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CLUB GOSSIP by CHARLES HEWITT, Secretary-Manager.

The "Lions" confounded the critics by gaining a clear-cut victory at the expense of Walsall, a most difficult team to overcome on their own enclosure, which is certainly not to the liking of visiting teams. This victory was well deserved, the "Lions" were better together, quicker on the ball and finished better than the "Saddlers." David Mangnall scored two fine goals and paved the way for the pile-driver scored by Jackie Thorogood, our left-winger, who, on another occasion, was most unlucky to see a great shot of his strike the bar with the Walsall custodian hopelessly beaten. Millwall suffered two big handicaps, for early in the first half Jimmy Forsyth received a severe kick in the mouth that caused his retirement from the field of play; a nasty wound above the top lip had to be stitched, and Jimmy was so dazed that he was unable to return until ten minutes after the interval. Jimmy Wallbanks also received a nasty taste of the boot, which compelled his retirement ten minutes before half-time; he did not resume play until the second moiety was twenty minutes old. He then went to outside-right, Jimmy McCartney moving to inside-left. Teddy Smith took over the role of pivot and Ronnie Palmer operated at right full-back. Despite the reshuffle our boys displayed great determination and team spirit that merited and obtained reward. Walsall were indeed lucky to escape so lightly. We congratulate the players and regret the injuries received by Forsyth and Wallbanks; the former should be fit for the game with Luton Town this afternoon, but Wallbanks is a doubtful starter.

Our Reserves gained a splendid victory over a strong "Palace" eleven. The "Glaziers" were no match for our lads, who played football of a high order, and pleased the 5,268 spectators who paid £137 for admission. The attendance and receipts were very good when one considers that the Clerk of the Weather was most unkind, and that Crystal Palace Seniors were at home to Bournemouth and

Boscombe. To-day the Reserves are at Luton, where they will do well to avoid defeat.

Given fine weather this afternoon, all roads should lead to The Den for the visit of the Section leaders, Luton Town, who should attract an attendance of 30,000. Pity the "clash" commences at the early hour of 2.30 p.m., which is sure to prevent a good number being present. We extend to the "Hatters" a very hearty welcome, and sincerely hope that the struggle for points will be contested in true sporting manner. Luton come to The Den with an excellent record of achievement, proud and worthy leaders. That they are a virile and skilful combination no one will deny. Ten-goals-Payne has caused the biggest furore Soccer has known for years; this demon goalgetter keeps banging 'em home with unfailing regularity. What a great asset he is to the Luton club; worth £10,000, so they say; hope he is off the goal standard this afternoon. It is up to Jimmy Forsyth and Tommy Inns to keep Payne out of mischief, no easy task. Luton Town were most disappointed when Coventry City pipped them on the post for the promotion ticket last season, and make no secret of the fact that they are determined to go up this term. Many tip them as favourites for championship honours, but the month of May is a long way off, and a lot can, and will, happen before that time arrives. Cardiff City, Millwall, Brighton, Bournemouth, Gillingham, Queen's Park Rangers, Notts County, Reading and Watford are lying ready to take advantage of slips. I cannot understand the lapses of Watford, who are the best team that have visited The Den to date. They are sure to come again, for class will always tell.

There is no truth in the statements that have been going the rounds that we propose to part with one or two of our first-team players; you may take it as definite that we are buyers and not sellers. Writing of buying prompts me to again state how difficult it is to persuade clubs

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Portsmouth ...	18	8	5	5	32	19	21
Coventry City ...	16	9	3	4	43	29	21
Fulham ...	16	7	4	5	29	26	18
Chelsea ...	16	7	4	5	35	40	18
Brighton ...	18	8	2	8	30	37	18
Crystal Palace ...	19	6	6	7	31	39	18
Reading ...	17	8	1	8	30	38	17
Tottenham Hotspur ...	17	7	2	8	44	37	16
Luton Town ...	17	6	4	7	28	32	16
Watford ...	17	7	3	7	32	29	17
Swansea Town ...	18	6	5	7	22	29	17
Northampton Town ...	18	6	4	8	34	40	16
Bournemouth ...	17	6	4	7	19	38	16
MILLWALL ...	18	6	2	10	27	42	14
Queen's Pk. Rangers 16	6	1	9	24	28	13	
Bristol City ...	17	4	5	8	24	31	13
Southampton ...	18	5	3	10	32	40	13
Southend United ...	16	5	2	9	33	38	12
Leicester City ...	18	4	1	13	15	40	9
Clapton Orient ...	16	2	2	12	14	53	6

FOOTBALL LEAGUE	DIVISION	3.	Goals.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Luton Town	...	15	10	1	4	33	17	21		
Cardiff City	...	15	9	2	4	25	17	20		
MILLWALL	...	15	7	5	3	27	16	19		
Brighton...	...	15	9	1	5	25	15	19		
Bournem'th & Boscombe	15	8	2	5	22	17	18			
Gillingham	...	15	8	2	5	18	20	18		
Queen's Park Rangers	15	7	3	5	25	18	17			
Notts County	...	15	6	5	4	26	22	17		
Reading	15	7	3	5	28	24	17		
Watford	15	6	4	5	28	22	16		
Southend United	...	15	5	6	4	27	25	16		
Swindon Town	...	15	5	5	5	29	21	15		
Clapton Orient	...	15	5	5	5	19	19	15		
Crystal Palace	...	15	5	4	6	26	23	14		
Northampton Town	...	15	5	4	6	23	22	14		
Torquay United	...	15	5	3	7	19	22	13		
Bristol Rovers	...	15	6	1	8	20	24	13		
Bristol City	...	15	5	3	7	22	28	13		
Walsall	15	4	3	8	19	30	11		
Exeter City	...	15	3	4	8	17	31	10		
Aldershot	...	15	2	4	9	14	31	8		
Newport County	...	15	1	4	10	19	47	6		

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E Gillingham
F Newport County
G Northampton Town
H Southend United
J Swindon Town
K Watford
L Accrington Stanley
M Arsenal
N Brentford
O Wolverhampton
P Fulham
R Southampton
S Aston Villa
T Swansea Town
U Notts Forest
V Plymouth Argyle
v Clapton Orient
v Exeter City
v Reading
v Cardiff City
v Notts County
v Torquay United
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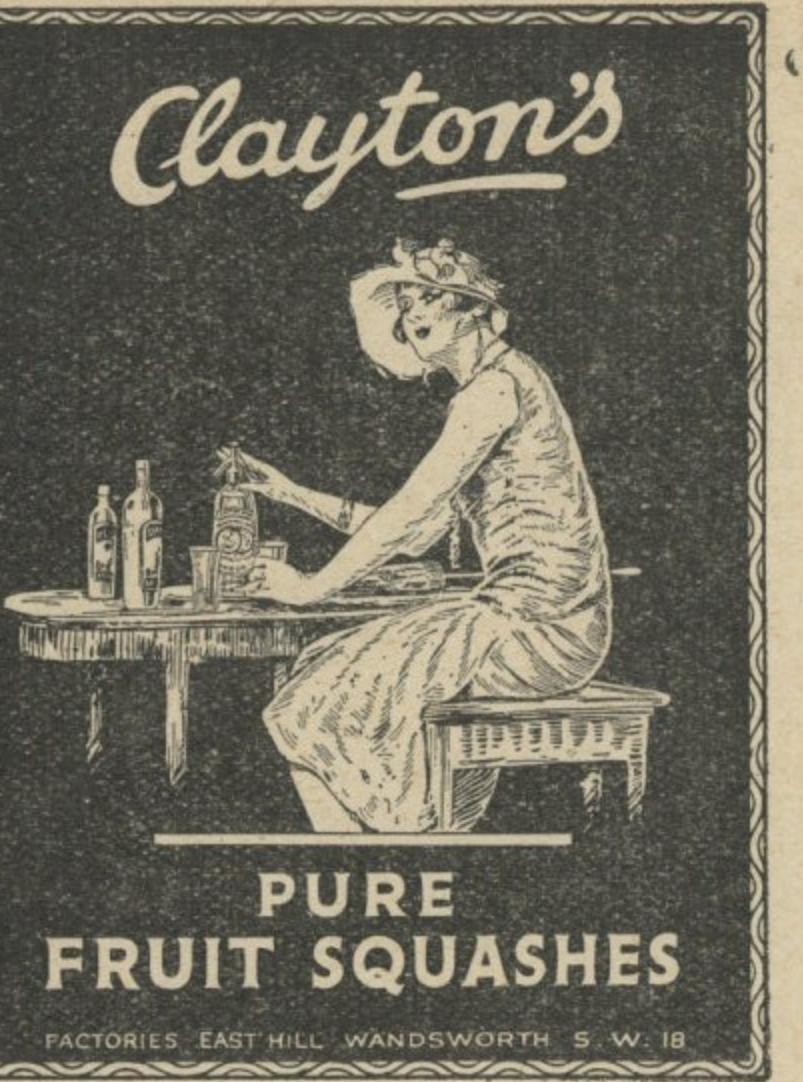
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The selection of Johnson, the Stoke City winger, to play for the England team, gives us another example of how a club can let a good thing slip through their fingers.

Johnson began his career with Bristol City, and the officials at Ashton Gate did not recognise that they had a coming star in the then seventeen-years-old youth, who was allowed to leave the club for next to nothing.

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While Bolton Wanderers have been showing a definite interest in Johnny Lang, of Aberdeen, no move has been made yet.

Lang has expressed a desire to go South, and the club will not stand in his way if a suitable offer comes along.

There is a snag, however. The Aberdeen club has a peculiar constitution, and no player may be transferred without a full board of directors being consulted.

Owing to the death of one of the directors there is a vacancy of one on the board at the moment, and by the company's constitution the board cannot co-opt a new director. A shareholders' meeting will be necessary before it can get going.

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The small Somerset town of Castle Cary is following with interest the footballing progress of Bryan Gomm, a young man training for the scholastic profession at Dudley, who is now under the wing of Fred Everiss, of West Bromwich.

He has found a place in the Central League side at centre-forward, and it would delight the Somerset folk if perhaps one day he got into the League side. He is six feet in height and around the twelve stone mark.

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As we have mentioned before, Southampton are combining all the villages for one hundred miles around for young talent.

They have pressed into service that well-known old player, Watty Keay, to keep his eyes wide open for any likely talent.

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Now that the Hearts have stated quite definitely that they do not intend to part with Tommy Walker, it seems likely that offers will be made for others on their staff.

At their last home match Mr. Scott Duncan, manager of Manchester United, was sitting in the stand, and he was surprised to find that three representatives of his rival club, Manchester City, were also there.

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Heard on a northern ground:
Annoyed Spectator (to gentleman who had been shouting his head off on behalf of one team): How much did you pay to come in?

The Noisy One: Two bob.

Annoyed Spectator: Then go and get a bob of it back. You're only seeing one team.

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Plymouth Argyle have not been defeated for nine matches.

Yet how many people realise that during the greater part of this spell they have been without three "key" men through injury—Roberts, their stalwart right-back and captain, Cann, their goalkeeper, whom many regard as the best in the Second Division, and the famous Sammy Black, the match-winning outside-left.

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Atkinson, the Mansfield Town inside-right, struck on the head in a recent match, had periods of semi-consciousness all through the second half.

He had not the least recollection of the scoring of one goal, and at the end of the game expressed the opinion that the 45 minutes had "gone quickly"!

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It may not be generally known that Astley, transferred from the Villa to Derby County, played for the Welsh schoolboys against Scotland thirteen years ago.

At the age of seventeen he was playing for Merthyr Town, and since then has picked up ten International caps whilst with Charlton Athletic and the Villa.

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FIRST TEAM FIXTURES.

DATE.	OPONENTS.	GEO. GOALS UND F A	DATE.	OPONENTS.	GEO. GOALS UND F A	DATE.	OPONENTS.	GEO. GOALS UND F A			
1936	A'g. 22 Practice Match— Blue v. Red ...	H 3 1	Feb. 6	Southend Utd. ...	H 1 2	Aug. 29	Queen's Park Rgs. ...	A 1 6			
	29 Bristol Rovers ...	H 1 2	13	Newport County ...	A 0	Sept. 3	Belgrave Hospital Cup ...	A 1 0			
	31 Queen's P. R. ...	H 2 0	20	Bristol City ...	H (5th rd. E.C.)	5	Coventry City ...	H 1 3			
Sept.	15	Northampton Town ...	A 2 2	27	Torquay United ...	A	9	Chelsea ...	A 2 4		
	12	Bournemouthe & Boscombe ...	H 0 2	Mar. 6	Notts County ...	H (6th rd. E.C.)	12	Northampton ...	A 0 4		
	17	Queen's P. R. ...	A 1 0		Clapton Orient ...	A	16	Arsenal ...	A 0 6		
	19	Brighton ...	A 2 2		13	Southampton ...	H	19	Bournemouthe & Boscombe ...	A 0 6	
	21	Gillingham ...	A 3 0		20	Watford ...	H	24	Brentford ...	H 0 0	
	26	Watford ...	H 2 1		26	Brighton ...	H	26	Brighton ...	H 0 2	
Oct.	3	Southend United ...	A 0 0		28	Southampton ...	H	28	Bournemouthe & Boscombe ...	H 0 2	
	5	Walsall (8th Sec. Cup)	H 5 2						29	Charlton Ath. Folkestone ...	H 0 2
	10	Newport County ...	H 7 2	Apr.	3	Cardiff City ...	H	29	Southend United ...	H 0 2	
	17	Bristol City ...	A 0 2		10	Crystal Palace ...	A		Watford ...	A 0 2	
	24	Torquay Utd. ...	H 1 1		12	Dartford ...	H		12	Dartford ...	A 0 2
	31	Notts County ...	A 1 1		17	Tottenham H. ...	H		17	Tottenham H. ...	A 0 2
Nov.	7	Clapton Orient ...	H 2 1		19	Fulham (L.C.C. 2nd rd.) ...	H		19	Fulham (L.C.C. 2nd rd.) ...	H 0 3
	14	Walsall ...	A 3 0	May	24	Charlton Athletic ...	H		24	Charlton Athletic ...	A 0 6
	16	Clapton Orient ...	H 3 2		26	Fulham (L.C.C. 2nd rd.) ...	A		26	Fulham (L.C.C. 2nd rd.) ...	A 0 6
	21	Southern Section Cup	H		26	Jockeys v. Boxers ...	H		26	Jockeys v. Boxers ...	H 2 3
	28	Luton Town ...	A		28	Southampton ...	A		28	Southampton ...	A 1 5
		28 Aldershot (1st rd. E.C.)	A		31	Portsmouth ...	H		31	Portsmouth ...	A 2 1
Dec.	5	Crystal Palace ...	H								
	12	Exeter City ...	A								
		(2nd rd. E.C.)									
	19	Reading ...	H								
	25	Aldershot ...	H								
	26	Bristol Rovers ...	A								
	28	Aldershot ...	A								
1937											
	Jan.	2	Northampton T. ...	H							
	9	Bournemouthe & Boscombe ...	A								
	16	Cardiff City ...	A								
	23	Brighton & Hove ...	H								
	30	Watford (4th rd. E.C.)	A								

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