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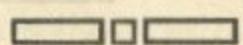
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WE extend a very hearty welcome to our Cup Tie opponents, Blackpool, on their visit here today, and trust that whatever the result of the game this afternoon may prove to be, they will carry away with them nothing but the most pleasant of memories of their journey to "Hatopolis." The Lancashire Club arrives with great performances accomplished this season and at the present time head the Second Division Table. They seem to specialise in away victories and this, coupled with the fact that we flourish on home wins, heralds today's game as one of the best, if not the best, tie of the round. Whilst we sincerely hope that our boys will pull through, none will congratulate Blackpool more heartily than ourselves if they are able to lower our colours. May the best team win.

The Blackpool Football Club was founded on July 26th, 1887. It was created by members of the St. John's Team, and the sole objects of the enthusiasts who aimed for this project was simply that there should be a town's club bearing the town's name. At first it was proposed to alter the name of the existing club, but eventually it was unanimously decided "That a club be formed to be known as the Blackpool Football Club."

The opening match of this new club was against Chorley and they suffered defeat by two goals to one, but a different story was the result of their first home game with Leek, and from thence onwards distinct progress was made. Membership of the Lancashire League was obtained in 1890, and four years later the championship of the competition was gained. In 1896 they were elected to the Second Division of the Football League, but returned to the Lancashire League for the 1899-1900 season. Then came the amalgamation with the South Shore Football Club on December 12th, 1899, and also a renewal of the relationships with the Football League clubs. A third application had to be made

in 1909, for the club finished at the bottom of the poll and re-election had to be sought. Little progress was made until 1911, when Blackpool finished seventh in the table, but in the post war days they have become a much stronger element winning promotion to the First Division in the 1929-30 season, only to be relegated in 1933.

Blackpool Football Club was formed into a Limited Liability Company in 1896 with a capital of £2,000 divided into one pound shares. The first balance sheet showed a loss of £1,182 and an item of interest in the accounts was transfer fees received £115-19-9, but how the odd figure was reached is not known. The club has been financially embarrassed on many occasions, but loyal support has always been forthcoming, and many improvements have been made to the ground including a grand stand which was completed for the commencement of the 1925-6 season.

The ground capacity is about 32,000 and famous players who have been on the club books include J. Hampson, H. P. Hardman, J. F. Mitchell, G. Wilson, H. Bedford, J. Lane and P. Quinn.

A few Pen Pictures of the Blackpool Players

Jock Wallace. The Scottish goalkeeper who has been out of action since the beginning of December, when a serious accident in a match at Plymouth confined him to a hospital ward for three weeks. Was signed from Raith Rovers in February, 1934, introduced immediately into the Second Division. Late last year he played his 100th League game for Blackpool. A daring guardian of his goal who may yet play for Scotland. 6ft. 12st. 7lbs.

Alec Roxburgh. One of the few men in the Blackpool team who graduated in the Blackpool area. Has been understudy to a succession of Second Division goalkeepers for four years. Was an automatic selection when Jock Wallace was crippled at the beginning of last month, and played in six of the sequence of nine games which Blackpool won recently to create a League record for the season. Entered football as a forward and converted himself into a goalkeeper. 6ft. 1 in. 11 st. 2 lbs.

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To-Day's Half-Time Scores

FIRST LIST

F.A. CUP. ROUND 3.

A	Manchester United v. Reading
B	Wolves v. Middlesbrough	.....
C	Bradford v. Derby County	.....
D	Brentford v. Huddersfield T.	.....
E	Crewe Alex. v. Plymouth Arg.	.....
F	Bury v. Queens Park Rangers	.....
G	Walsall v. Barnsley	.....
H	West Brom. v. Spennymoor U.	.....
K	Notts Forest v. Sheffield Utd.	.....
L	Portsmouth v. Tottenham H.	.....
M	Millwall v. Fulham	.....
N	Everton v. Bournemouth	.....

NOTE—The Letter in the Programme corresponds with the letter on the Board—thus A 0—1 means that the first-named Club has scored 0 and their opponents 1.

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SECOND LIST

F.A. CUP. ROUND 3.

A	Chesterfield v. Arsenal
B	Chester v. Doncaster Rovers
C	Sheffield Wed. v. Port Vale	.....
D	Preston N. E. v. Newcastle U.	.....
E	Blackburn R. v. Accrington S.	.....
F	West Ham Utd. v. Bolton W.	.....
G	Aston Villa v. Burnley	.....
H	Chelsea v. Leeds United	.....
K	Dartford v. Darlington	.....
L	Wrexham v. Manchester City
M	Southampton v. Sunderland
N	Bradford City v. York City

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To-Day's Half-Time Scores

THIRD LIST

F.A. CUP. ROUND 3.

A	Swansea Town v. Carlisle Utd.
B	Bristol Rovers v. Leicester City	.....
C	Norwich City v. Liverpool	.....
D	Coventry C. v. Charlton Ath.	.....
E	Stoke City v. Birmingham	.....
F	Exeter City v. Oldham Ath.	.....
G	Cardiff City v. Grimsby Town	.....
	LEAGUE—DIVISION 3 (South).	
H	Bristol City v. Watford	.....
K	Clapton Orient v. Gillingham	.....
L	Crystal Palace v. Swindon T.
M	Notts Co. v. Newport Co.
N	Torquay Utd. v. Southend Utd.

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RESULTS AT A GLANCE

		Football League, Division III (Southern Section)											
Aldershot ...	(11)	H	A	+	1 3	0 1	0 3	...	1 1	2 2	1 1	2 1	3 5
Bournemouth ...	(8)	H	A	2 1	+	1 0	0 2	3 0	0 0	1 0	2 1	0 1	0 1
Brighton & Hove	(7)	H	A	1 0	0 1	+	2 0	0 2	1 0	4 0	2 1	2 0	3 2
Bristol City	(13)	H	A	3 0	...	0 2	+	4 1	0 2	0 1	3 1	0 3	0 4
Bristol Rovers	(17)	H	A	...	0 3	...	0 0	1 3	1 3	0 4	2 1	1 0	0 1
Cardiff City	(20)	H	A	...	2 0	1 4	+	2 0	2 2	3 1	0 0	2 4	0 2
Clapton Orient	(14)	H	A	1 1	2 0	0 0	2 1	0 1	1 1	0 3	1 1	1 1	1 2
Crystal Palace	(6)	H	A	2 2	0 1	1 0	...	2 2	2 3	0 2	6 1	1 2	2 0
Exeter City	(22)	H	A	1 1	0 0	0 4	...	2 4	1 3	0 2	1 0	2 2	1 1
Gillingham	(16)	H	A	1 2	1 0	1 0	5 3	1 0	0 0	2 0	1 1	2 1	1 6
LUTON TOWN	(2)	H	A	3 2	1 0	1 2	4 0	4 0	5 2	0 3	2 1	1 2	2 2
Millwall ...	(12)	H	A	4 2	1 2	0 2	1 2	3 0	3 0	0 2	7 2	1 0	1 1
Newport County	(21)	H	A	0 2	0 1	1 4	2 2	1 1	2 0	0 0	2 1	1 2	1 3
Northampton ...	(15)	H	A	5 3	0 0	2 1	5 1	4 1	1 1	2 0	3 1	3 2	0 3
Notts County ...	(9)	H	A	3 0	0 1	2 2	1 1	3 2	1 1	0 1	3 1	2 0	2 1
Queens Park R. ...	(4)	H	A	0 0	1 3	...	5 0	1 1	0 2	4 0	1 0	2 0	0 2
Reading ...	(3)	H	A	2 0	0 1	1 1	2 1	1 1	1 0	1 2	0 4	1 2	0 1
Southend United	(18)	H	A	2 2	0 0	1 1	3 0	2 1	2 1	0 1	0 1	2 3	0 2
Swindon Town	(19)	H	A	5 1	3 1	1 2	0 2	1 2	1 1	0 1	2 0	1 1	2 2
Torquay United...	(10)	H	A	1 0	3 3	0 2	5 2	1 0	1 0	0 2	2 2	0 3	0 4
Walsall ...	—	H	A	...	2 3	1 4	0 0	0 3	1 0	1 1	0 2	0 3	0 1
Watford ...	(5)	H	A	5 3	4 0	2 2	0 2	3 0	2 0	1 1	1 2	4 0	0 1

FIXTURES 1936-7

FIRST XI		Division III (Southern)		F. A.	
Sat.,	Aug. 29	Southend United	...	1 2	H 1 0
Mon.,	31	Walsall	...	(0 0)	A 1 0
Sat.,	Sept. 5	Cardiff City	...	3 2	A 0 3
Mon.,	7	Walsall	...	(1 1)	H 2 0
Sat.,	12	Crystal Palace	...	6 0	H 5 2
Wed.,	16	Torquay United	...	1 2	A 2 2
Sat.,	19	Exeter City	...	2 1	A 4 2
Sat.,	26	Reading	...	2 1	H 4 0
Wed.,	30	Bournemouth (S. Section Cup)	H 3 1		
Sat.,	Oct. 3	Queens Park Rangers	...	0 0	A 1 2
Sat.,	10	Bristol City	...	1 0	H 4 0
Sat.,	17	Watford	...	2 1	H 4 1
Sat.,	24	Brighton & Hove A.	...	1 1	A 1 2
Wed.,	28	Aldershot (S. Section Cup)	H 1 0		
Sat.,	31	Bournemouth	...	0 0	H 1 0
Sat.,	Nov. 7	Northampton Town	...	0 0	A 1 3
Wed.,	11	Notts County (S. Section Cup)	H 2 4		
Sat.,	14	Bristol Rovers	...	12 0	H 2 0
Sat.,	21	Millwall	...	0 0	A 2 0
Sat.,	28	Scottish Central League	—	H 1 1	
Sat.,	Dec. 5	Aldershot	...	1 0	A 3 2
Sat.,	12	Corinthians	...	—	H 6 3
Sat.,	19	Newport County	...	2 0	A 1 2
Fri.,	25	Notts County	...	1 0	H 2 1
Sat.,	26	Southend United	...	1 0	A 0 3
Mon.,	28	Notts County	...	3 0	A 1 2
Sat.,	Jan. 2	Cardiff City	...	2 2	H 8 1
Sat.,	9	Crystal Palace	...	1 5	A 4 0
Sat.,	16	Blackpool (F.A. Cup)	...	—	H
Wed.,	20	Swindon Town	...	2 1	H
Sat.,	23	Exeter City	...	3 1	H
Sat.,	30	Reading	...	1 2	A
Sat.,	Feb. 6	Queens Park Rangers	...	2 0	H
Sat.,	13	Bristol City	...	2 1	A
Sat.,	20	Watford	...	3 1	A
Sat.,	27	Brighton & Hove A.	...	2 1	H
Sat.,	Mar. 6	Bournemouth	...	1 2	A
Sat.,	13	Northampton	...	3 3	H
Sat.,	20	Bristol Rovers	...	2 2	A
Fri.,	26	Clapton Orient	...	0 3	A
Sat.,	27	Millwall	...	0 0	H
Mon.,	29	Clapton Orient	...	5 3	H
Sat.,	April 3	Swindon Town	...	0 3	A
Sat.,	10	Aldershot	...	2 2	H
Sat.,	17	Gillingham	...	1 0	A
Sat.,	24	Newport County	...	7 0	H
Sat.,	May 1	Torquay United	...	1 0	H

LEAGUE TABLES

LEAGUE III (Southern)

	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drn.	For	Agst.	P.
Brighton & Hove A.	24	14	6	4	40	20	32
LUTON TOWN	23	15	7	1	54	28	31
Notts County	24	12	6	6	42	34	30
Gillingham	...	23	13	6	4	31	27
Watford	...	24	12	7	5	48	31
Bournemouth	...	23	12	6	5	34	26
Northampton	...	23	12	7	4	46	29
Millwall	...	23	11	7	5	39	27
Reading	...	23	10	7	6	42	33
Queens Park Rangers	23	10	8	5	40	27	25
Swindon Town	...	23	9	8	6	45	35
Southend United	...	23	8	8	7	40	37
Clapton Orient	...	23	7	7	9	31	23
Cardiff City	...	23	9	10	4	31	40
Bristol Rovers	...	23	9	12	2	34	41
Torquay United	...	24	7	11	6	29	42
Bristol City	...	23	8	12	3	32	46
Walsall	...	23	6	11	6	29	47
Crystal Palace	...	23	6	12	5	31	39
Newport County	...	23	4	13	6	33	61
Exeter City	...	23	4	14	5	24	49
Aldershot	...	23	2	15	6	26	51
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LONDON COMBINATION

	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drn.	For	Agst.	P.
Arsenal	...	28	21	5	2	98	22
West Ham United	...	26	18	4	4	84	32
Charlton Athletic	...	28	16	6	6	63	31
Coventry City	...	27	16	7	4	72	39
Portsmouth	...	27	14	7	6	56	29
Brentford	...	28	14	9	5	50	31
Crystal Palace	...	28	12	7	9	49	45
Fulham	...	27	13	8	6	55	40
Chelsea	...	26	13	9	4	59	57
Tottenham Hotspur	27	11	11	5	71	55	27
Watford	...	26	11	11	4	50	49
Northampton	...	28	10	12	6	54	68
Brighton & Hove A.	26	10	11	5	38	49	25
Swansea Town	...	28	8	12	8	36	51
Bristol City	...	27	9	13	5	37	53
LUTON TOWN	...	27	8	14	5	46	54
Southend United	...	26	9	14	3	49	64
Bournemouth	...	26	8	13	5	28	59
Queens Park Rangers	25	9	14	2	34	45	20
Millwall	...	27	8	15	4	41	71
Reading	...	25	8	14	3	39	68
Southampton	...	28	6	17	5	42	69
Leicester City	...	25	7	15	3	22	50
Clapton O.	...	26	6	17	3	25	66
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RESERVE FIXTURES London Combination F. A.

Sat.,	Aug. 29	Reading	...	2 7	A 1 1
Mon.,	31	Southend United	...	2 2	H 5 1
Sat.,	Sept. 5	Portsmouth	...	2 2	H 1 1
Wed.,	9	Southend United	...	3 0	A 1 1
Sat.,	12	Charlton Athletic	...	3 4	A 0 3
Sat.,	19	Tottenham Hotspur	...	3 0	H 3 2
Mon.,	21	Leicester City	...	6 1	H 1 2
Sat.,	26	Chelsea	...	1 3	A 1 2
Sat.,	Oct. 3	Queens Park Rangers	...	1 1	H 4 0
Wed.,	7	Crystal Palace	...	1 2	A 1 2
Sat.,	10	Bristol City	...	2 2	A 1 1
Sat.,	17	Swansea Town	...	2 3	A 1 0
Sat.,	24	Southampton	...	4 3	H 3 1
Mon.,	26	Leicester City	...	1 0	A 1 2
Sat.,	31	Brentford	...	3 4	A 0 3
Sat.,	Nov. 7	Fulham	...	2 2	H 4 0
Sat.,	14	Arsenal	...	2 0	A 0 10
Sat.,	21	Millwall	...	3 4	H 5 3
Sat.,	28	Coventry City	...	1 3	A 1 2
Sat.,	Dec. 5	Northampton Town	...	7 2	H 3 4
Sat.,	12	Bournemouth	...	4 1	A 1 3
Sat.,	19	Brighton & Hove A.	...	7 0	<b

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