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TODAY we entertain Bury, nicknamed the "Shakers" and to them we extend a very hearty welcome on their first visit to our town. The Lancashire Club, like ourselves, has not commenced the season too auspiciously having gained but five points from their eight matches, five of which have been played on their own enclosure. On form we should be successful in today's game but we must not reckon without the glorious uncertainty of football and our lads must go right out from the start if they wish to gather the spoils.

Bury, at the time of its inauguration was one of a number of small towns which endeavoured to foster Association football. Enthusiasts had been attracted to the sport from witnessing games in Sheffield and Bolton and discussions first took definite shape when a public meeting was held at the White Horse Hotel. The Association Club then became sub-tenants of a field on one of the Earl of Derby's farms and ever since have used this enclosure at Gigg Lane.

The first match was an exhibition game on June 6th, 1885, and it is recorded that the "gate" receipts were £11-9-0½; and another interesting note in the history of the Club is that on the first balance sheet there was an adverse balance of £8-0-1.

It was Bury, too, who were responsible for the formation of the Lancashire League in 1889, a scheme which did a great deal to develop Association Football in that part of the country. They headed this League in 1890-91 and the following season entered for the Lancashire Senior Cup and surprised everyone by winning the trophy at the first time of asking. Steady progress was made during the next few years and in 1894 the Club was elected to the Second Division of the Football League, the championship of which they won in their first season.

The Club was reconstructed as a limited liability company in 1897, but anxious times were experienced in the early years of the twentieth century and by 1911 there was a deficit of £3262. The season 1919-20 saw reconstruction of the Club and after five years they won their way back to the upper circle only to be relegated once more five seasons later. Notable achievements in their history were winning the Cup in 1900 and again in 1903, when they beat Derby County by the record score in a Cup Final, 6 goals to nil.

It is not generally known why the Club obtained the nickname "The Shakers." It was in a moment of enthusiasm whilst watching a game that Mr J. S. Ingham the Chairman, said, "We'll give them a shaking, in fact we are the Shakers." The phrase so amused the spectators that it was repeated all over the ground and the club has been known by this soubriquet ever since.

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENT

"Nuff"—The twelve oldest League Clubs are:—
Notts County 1862, Stoke City (originally Stoke) 1863, Notts Forest 1865, Sheffield Wednesday 1866, Chesterfield 1866, Reading 1871, Aston Villa 1874, Wrexham 1874, Blackburn Rovers 1875, Birmingham 1875, Middlesbrough 1876 and Crewe Alexandra 1876.

No 405

ATTENDANCE BAROMETER

1936	1937		1936			1937		
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Aug. 29	Aug. 28	Southend United Reserves	...	...	14353	705 11 1	7346	167 0 3
Aug. 31		Southend United	...	...	3469	89 11 9		
	Sept. 1	Aston Villa	...	...		25349	1299 14 4	
Sept. 5	Sept. 4	Manchester United	...	...	20610	994 1 2		
Sept. 7		Portsmouth Reserves	...	...	6048	161 8 11		
	Sept. 8	Walsall	...	...	11043	486 8 0	4823	93 6 7
Sept. 12	Sept. 11	Clapton Orient Reserves	...	...		7725	175 7 7	
Sept. 19	Sept. 18	Chelsea Reserves	...	...	13790	707 18 3	23788	1235 7 8
Sept. 21		Crystal Palace	...	...		
Sept. 26	Sept. 22	Tottenham Hotspur	...	...	5659	150 14 11	3626	69 19 2
	Sept. 25	Tottenham Hotspur Reserves	...	...	1585	39 18 11	6558	142 1 11
		Leicester City Reserves	...	...		
		Queens Park Rangers Reserves	...	...	16378	820 18 0		
		Reading	...	...	72325	3162 9 10	99825	4176 18 8

N.B. The attendance figures for both League II and London Combination matches, include the number of Season Tickets issued. The gate receipts are the net amounts received after Entertainment Tax has been deducted.

PLAYERS' APPEARANCES

	League II		London Combination		F.A. Cup		Other Matches		Total	
	App.	Goals	App.	Goals	App.	Goals	App.	Goals	App.	Goals
Childs, C.	6				6		6	
Coen J. L.	...	7	2				9		9	
Cox, G.	...		4	4			4	4	4	
Dawes, A. G.	...	6	3				6	3	6	
Dolman, H. W.	...	1	7				8		8	
Dreyer, G.	...		4				4		4	
Fellowes, W. J.	...	8					8		8	
Ferguson, C.	...		7	1			7	1	7	
Finlayson, J.	...	8					8		8	
Griffiths, E. O.	...	3	1	5	3		8	4	8	
Hall, L.	...		3				3		3	
Hancock, E.	...	5	1	3	1		8	2	8	
Hogg, F.	...	3		5	1		8	1	8	
Kidd, G. I.	...		5				5		5	
King, T. P.	...	7	3				10		10	
Loughran, J.	...		6	1			6	1	6	
Lutterloch, B. R.	...		9				9		9	
McKay, N. V.	...		3				3		3	
Mackey, T. S.	...	3	5				8		8	
Nelson, J.	...	8					8		8	
Parris, J. E.	...	1	4	1			5	1	5	
Payne, J.	...	7	4				7	4	7	
Redfern, W. J.	...	2	2				2	2	2	
Rich, L. T.	...		7	4			7	4	7	
Roberts, F.	...	5	4				9		9	
Smith, T. S.	...	6	1				7		7	
Stephenson, G. H.	...	5	1	2			7	1	7	
Stevens, R. F.	...	3	1	5	5		8	6	9	
Strathie, J.	...		9				9		9	
Amateurs and Others	...		1				1		1	

Next Match, Saturday, October 9th, 1937.

LONDON COMBINATION

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LUTON SCHOOLBOY FOOTBALL

With the end of September comes a halt in the football circles of the Luton Senior Schools. This season the school football has been organised into a Senior League for boys over 12½ years of age, and an Intermediate League for boys under that age.

In both leagues Old Bedford Road and Denbigh Road, last seasons champions, are setting the pace, neither having tasted defeat yet. The boys, judging by the scores in both leagues, are not goal shy.

While the boys have been putting in their best efforts for their schools, the selection committee have visited every match in the Senior League. As a result of their visits, 22 boys are now striving their utmost to gain a place in the Luton Boys Team, who will entertain South Northants on the Town Ground, on October 9th, Kick Off 11.15 a.m. By the time these notes are published three practices will have been held and the best boys in training. Although two of last season's team are still with us, there are no certainties for the team, as the excellent spirit of the boys, though sometimes playing in unfamiliar positions, is giving the selectors plenty to work on. Although we have no outstanding boys we are confident those who are finally selected to represent their town on October 9th, will, as as their predecessors have always done, put up a good fight from the "Off" to the "Stop;" and we can all look forward to a good game against worthy opponents.

SENIOR LEAGUE

September 12th

Northfields	...	1	Old Bedford Road	2
Surrey Street	...	7	Britain Street	...
Denbigh Road	...	4	Beech Hill	...
Stopsley	...	1	Waller Street	...

September 15th

Britain Street	...	1	Denbigh Road	...
Beech Hill	...	7	Northfields	...

September 18th

Waller Street	...	1	Beech Hill	...
Northfields	...	2	Surrey Street	...
Old Bedford Road	10		Britain Street	...
Stopsley	...	1	Denbigh Road	...

September 22nd

Surrey Street	...	3	Old Bedford Road	4
Denbigh Road	...	3	Waller Street	...
Beech Hill	...	5	Stopsley	...

Old Bedford Road	3	3	0	0	16	4	6
Denbigh Road	3	3	0	0	12	6	6
Beech Hill	3	2	1	0	12	6	4
Surrey Street	3	2	1	0	13	8	4
Waller Street	2	0	2	0	3	5	0
Northfields	3	0	3	0	4	12	0
Britain Street	3	0	3	0	3	22	0

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

September 12th

Old Bedford Road	4	Northfields	...
Denbigh Road	3	Beech Hill (h)	0

September 15th

Denbigh Road	4	Britain Street	0
Northfields	7	Beech Hill	2

September 18th

Beech Hill	5	Waller Street	3
Surrey Street	0	Northfields	10
Britain Street	3	Old Bedford Road	4

September 22nd

Old Bedford Road	7	Surrey Street	1
Waller Street	2	Denbigh Road	5

Pld.	Won	Lost	Drn.	For	Agst.	P.
Denbigh Road	3	3	0	12	2	6
Old Bedford Road	3	3	0	15	7	6
Northfields	3	2	1	0	20	6
Beech Hill	3	1	2	0	7	2
Waller Street	2	0	2	0	5	0
Britain Street	2	0	2	0	3	0
Surrey Street	2	0	2	0	1	17

Saturday, October 9th

English Schools Shield—Round 1

LUTON BOYS

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Kick-Off 11.15 a.m.

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I have received many enquiries as to the number of "Goals" scored on the sheets, so here is the result:

Grand Stand	Terrace	31	"goals"
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Bobbers' Stand	19	"	
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A	Birmingham v. Grimsby Town
B	Blackpool v. Derby County
C	Bolton W. v. Leicester
D	Huddersfield T. v. Wolves	.....
E	Liverpool v. Everton	.....
F	Middlesbrough v. Preston	.....
G	Portsmouth v. Chelsea	.....
H	Stoke City v. Charlton A.	.....
K	West Bromwich v. Leeds U.	.....
L	Barnsley v. Burnley	.....
M	Blackburn R. v. Southampton	.....
N	Chesterfield v. Norwich City	.....

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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To-Day's Half-Time Scores SECOND LIST

A	Manchester U. v. Sheffield U.
B	Newcastle U. v. Coventry C.
C	Notts Forest v. Swansea Town	.....
D	Plymouth A. v. Aston Villa	.....
E	Sheffield W. v. West Ham	.....
F	Stockport C. v. Tottenham H.	.....
G	Aldershot v. Gillingham	.....
H	Bristol R. v. Queens Park R.	.....
K	Cardiff City v. Notts County	.....
L	Mansfield T. v. Southend U.
M	Northampton v. Brighton
N	Reading v. Bristol City

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12 Ormandy
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13 Graham
Inside Left
17 Whitfield
Left Half
20 Gemmell
Left Back
22 Ferguson
Goal
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3 Smith
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5 Nelson
Centre Half
9 Redfern
Centre
14 Smith F.
Centre
18 Matthewson
Centre Half
10 Hogg
Inside Left
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Inside Right
19 Jones
Right Half
21 Bell
Right Back
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Red Flag: F. W. SMART (Kettering)
16 Rayner
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11 Stephenson
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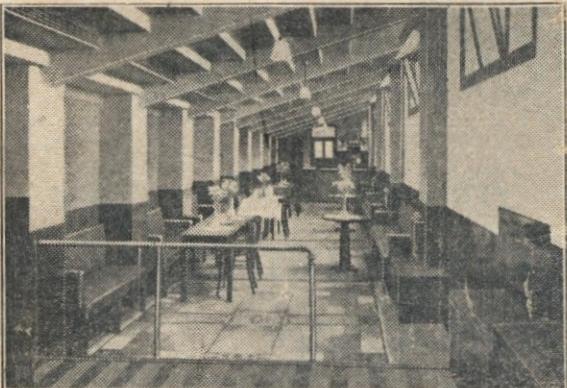
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A	Swindon Town v. Exeter City
B	Walsall v. Bournemouth
C	Doncaster R. v. Chester
D	Hartlepools U. v. Darlington	.....
E	Hull City v. Gateshead	.....
F	Tranmere R. v. New Brighton	.....
	3.30 KICK-OFFS	
G	Arsenal v. Manchester City	.....
H	Brentford v. Sunderland	.....
K	Fulham v. Bradford	.....
L	Crystal Palace v. Newport
M	Millwall v. Watford
N	Torquay U. v. Clapton Orient

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much travelled football officials, so now do your
best by using them to your advantage. The
Committee also wishes to point out that they have
still room for more names in the Club register, also
room in the Club for a visit from some of you
during the week, where you have the pleasure of
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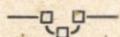
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FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION II		RESULTS AT A GLANCE	
Aston Villa	...	A +	2 0 4 1
Barnsley	...	A +	2 3 0 1
Blackburn Rovers	...	A 1 2	3 0 1 4
Bradford	...	A 4 3	0 0 5 3
Burnley	...	A +	0 1 2 1
Bury	...	A 0 2	0 2 0 1
Chesterfield	...	A 1 0	2 2 0 1
Coventry City	...	A 0 2	2 2 0 1
Fulham	...	A 2 0	1 1 0 1
Luton T.	...	A +	1 2 0 1
Manch. C.	...	A 1 2	1 0 5 0
Newcastle U.	...	A 0 1	1 0 1 0
Notts Forest	...	A 1 1	2 2 1 0
Nottingham City	...	A 3 0	2 2 1 1
Plymouth A.	...	A 0 0	0 0 2 0
Sheffield U.	...	A 2 0	1 2 0 1
Sheffield W.	...	A 1 1	1 1 2 0
Southampton	...	A 2 2	2 2 1 1
Stockport C.	...	A 0 1	0 1 2 3
Swansea T.	...	A 1 0	1 0 0 3
Tottenham H.	...	A 1 1	0 0 2 0
West Ham	...	A 0 0	0 0 0 3

FIXTURES 1937-8

FIRST XI Division II

		F. A.
Sat., Aug. 28	Stockport County	A 1 2
Wed., Sept. 1	Aston Villa	H 3 2
Sat., " 4	Manchester United	H 1 0
Mon., " 6	Aston Villa	A 1 4
Sat., " 11	Sheffield United	A 0 2
Wed., " 15	Newcastle United	A 3 1
Sat., " 18	Tottenham Hotspur	H 2 4
Sat., " 25	Burnley	A 2 3
Sat., Oct. 2	Bury	H
Sat., " 9	Coventry City	H A
Sat., " 16	Bradford	H H
Sat., " 23	West Ham United	A
Sat., " 30	Southampton	A
Sat., Nov. 6	Blackburn Rovers	H
Sat., " 13	Sheffield Wednesday	H A
Sat., " 20	Chesterfield	H A
Sat., " 27	Plymouth Argyle	A
Sat., Dec. 4	Fulham	H
Sat., " 11	Swansea Town	H A
Sat., " 18	Norwich City	H H
Sat., " 25	Barnsley	A
Mon., " 27	Barnsley	A
Sat., Jan. 1	Stockport County	H
Sat., " 8	Manchester United	A H
Sat., " 15	Sheffield United	H A
Sat., " 22	Tottenham Hotspur	A
Sat., " 29	Burnley	H
Sat., Feb. 5	Bury	H A
Sat., " 12	Coventry City	H H
Sat., " 19	Bradford	H
Sat., " 26	Sheffield Wednesday	H
Sat., Mar. 5	West Ham United	A
Sat., " 12	Southampton	H A
Sat., " 19	Blackburn Rovers	H A
Sat., " 26	Chesterfield	H
Sat., April 2	Plymouth Argyle	A
Sat., " 9	Nottingham Forest	H A
Fri., " 15	Fulham	A
Sat., " 16	Nottingham Forest	H H
Sat., " 23	Swansea Town	H A
Sat., " 30	Norwich City	A
Sat., May 7	Newcastle United	H

	RESERVE FIXTURES	London Combination	F. A.
Sat., Aug. 28	Southend United	5 1 H 3 1	
Thur. Sept. 2	Clapton Orient	0 1 A 7 0	
Sat., " 4	Portsmouth	0 3 A 0 0	
Wed., " 8	Clapton Orient	0 1 H 3 0	
Sat., " 11	Chelsea	3 2 H 1 1	
Wed., " 15	Bournemouth	1 3 A 1 1	
Sat., " 18	Tottenham Hotspur	1 5 A 3 5	
Wed., " 22	Leicester City	1 2 H 0 1	
Sat., " 25	Queens Park Rangers	4 0 H 2 2	
Mon., " 27	Leicester City	1 2 A 1 4	
Sat., Oct. 2	Charlton Athletic	0 3 A	
Sat., " 9	Brighton & Hove A.	1 2 H	
Wed., " 13	Bristol City	1 1 A	
Sat., " 16	Swansea Town	2 0 H	
Sat., " 23	Crystal Palace	1 2 A H	
Sat., " 30	Reading	6 2 H	
Sat., Nov. 6	Fulham	1 1 A	
Sat., " 13	Millwall	5 3 H	
Sat., " 20	Brentford	0 3 A	
Sat., " 27	Arsenal	1 1 H	
Sat., Dec. 4	Southampton	0 5 A	
Sat., " 11	West Ham	1 2 H	
Sat., " 18	Watford	3 3 A	
Sat., " 25	Coventry City	1 2 A	
Mon., " 27	Coventry City	0 5 H	
Sat., Jan. 1	Southend United	1 1 A	
Sat., " 8	Northampton Town	3 4 H	
Sat., " 15	Portsmouth	1 1 H	
Sat., " 22	Chelsea	1 2 A	
Sat., " 29	Tottenham Hotspur	3 2 H	
Sat., Feb. 5	Queens Park Rangers	1 2 A	
Sat., " 12	Charlton Athletic	1 1 H	
Sat., " 19	Brighton & Hove A.	3 2 A	
Sat., " 26	Swansea Town	1 0 A	
Sat., Mar. 5	Crystal Palace	2 5 H	
Sat., " 12	Reading	1 1 A	
Sat., " 19	Fulham	4 0 H	
Sat., " 26	Millwall	2 9 A	
Sat., April 2	Brentford	4 2 H	
Sat., " 9	Arsenal	0 10 A	
Fri., " 15	Northampton Town	1 4 A	
Sat., " 16	Southampton	3 1 H	
Tues., " 19	Bristol City	1 1 H	
Sat., " 23	West Ham	1 6 A	
Sat., " 30	Watford	5 1 H	
Wed., May 4	Bournemouth	2 1 H	

LEAGUE TABLES

LEAGUE DIVISION II

	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drn.	For	Agst.	P.
Coventry City	8	4	0	4	10	4	12
West Ham United	8	4	1	3	15	7	11
Aston Villa	8	5	2	1	14	7	11
Bradford	8	4	1	3	13	8	11
Norwich City	8	5	2	1	20	16	11
Sheffield United	9	5	3	1	11	13	11
Tottenham Hotspur	8	4	2	2	18	9	10
Chesterfield	8	4	2	2	12	9	10
Burnley	9	4	3	2	12	12	10
Swansea Town	8	3	2	3	10	8	9
Stockport County	8	4	3	1	6	7	9
Notts Forest	8	3	2	9	8	8	
Manchester United	8	3	4	1	12	9	7
Blackburn Rovers	8	2	3	3	14	15	7
Barnsley	8	3	4	1	12	14	7
LUTON TOWN	8	3	5	0	13	18	6
Newcastle United	8	1	4	3	12	10	5
Bury	8	2	5	1	6	10	5
Plymouth Argyle	8	1	4	3	9	14	5
Sheffield Wednesday	8	1	4	3	6	12	5
Southampton	8	1	4	3	8	16	5
Fulham	8	0	5	3	7	17	3

	LONDON COMBINATION	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drn.	For	Agst.	P.
Millwall	...	10	7	2	1	23	10	15
Arsenal	...	9	5	1	3	30	7	13
Coventry City	...	8	6	1	1	22	10	13
West Ham United	10	6	3	1	27	16	13	
Queens Park Rangers	9	5	1	3	22	12	13	
Fulham	...	9	6	2	1	13	9	13
Portsmouth	...	9	4	2	3	18	12	11
Reading	...	10	5	4	1	18	81	11
Leicester City	10	5	4	1	20	22	11	
LUTON TOWN	10	3	3	4	21	15	10	
Tottenham Hotspur	9	2	2	5	15	12	9	
Northampton	10	3	3	4	15	16	9	
Watford	...	10	3	3	4	15	82	9
Crystal Palace	7	4	3	0	12	11	8	
Bristol City	10	2	5	3	14	15	7	
Bournemouth	8	2	3	3	14	15	7	
Clapton O.	6	3	2	1	7	12	7	
Brentford	8	2	4	2	9	14	6	
Charlton Athletic	9	3	6	0	10	2	6	
Brighton & Hove A.	7	1	3	3	12	18	5	
Southampton	10	1	6	3	16	24	5	
Chelsea	8	1	4	3	7	14	5	
Southend United	8	1	5	2	10	2	4	
Swansea Town	8	0	6	2	6	22	2	

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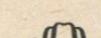
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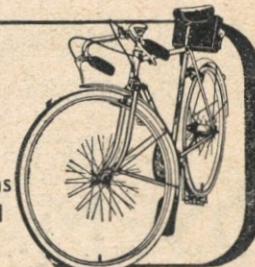


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