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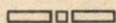
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SO those pessimists amongst our followers were disappointed last Saturday and instead of finding the Club at the bottom of the League we were two positions better off. I do not claim any rights of being a football prophet but as I mentioned last week I could not see us losing at Bradford. The final whistle proved me correct but candidly I expected us to win by 2 goals to one. Now do not ask me what the result will be this afternoon. As I said before, I am not a prophet. My assumption last week was based on the law of averages, we lost four matches in succession and I could not see it happening a fifth time. That's all. Returning to the match at Bradford, I am told it was a ding dong battle every minute of the game and the result was a very fair one. Good football was not much in attendance, it being more of the Cup Tie variety. Our boys had a just claim to protest against the goal registered against them, for undoubtedly the Bradford winger was well offside when he received the ball, the fact of the Linesman's flag being waved and continued to be waved even after the official had allowed the point, emphasising this. The referee however remained adamant and this is the only complaint we have against him, for he controlled the game remarkably well. Jack Vinall made a happy debut and although he did not open his account for us, made quite a good impression. Our praises must also go out to Bill Fellowes and Bill Dolman, the former on his fine showing in the pivotal position and the latter for his good anticipation between the sticks. The least said about the "Stiffs" match here the better; it was a very poor game, and the injury to Len Rich did not help matters at all.

Today we receive a visit from the "Hammers." I expect Mr. Liddell will be quite pleased to entertain his old club here, and there is sure to be some friendly leg pulling between the West Ham officials and himself. I hope he has the last laugh. We have very happy memories of the last visit of the East London club and if our boys can repeat that result we shall all go home happy. Somehow I do not think we shall quite manage that, the grounds are not suited as yet to good football, and our boys have shewn a preference for a heavy ground. The "Hammers" are a really good side

this season, as their results to date show, for they occupy number five position in the League table and vie with Aston Villa in having the least number of goals registered against them.

On Wednesday afternoon next there will be quite an interesting match on this ground, for Bedfordshire entertain their neighbours from Hertfordshire in the Southern Counties Amateur Championship. There have been times in the past when Bedfordshire have been regarded as the chopping block for other counties, but the tide has gradually changed and last season the Herts team could only win by a solitary goal. It is thought that the Bedfordshire team chosen for duty (more particulars in another column) is better than that of last year.

I should therefore like to appeal to all football followers who can spare the time on Wednesday to turn up and witness this game. I am sure it will be worth their while. The Kick-Off is at 3 p.m.

LONDON MID-WEEK LEAGUE

Fixtures Season 1937-8

Thur., Oct. 28	Peterborough United	...	...	A
Wed., Nov. 3	Guildford City	...	...	A
Thur., " 11	Northampton Town	...	...	A
Mon., " 15	West Ham United	...	...	A
Wed., " 24	Crystal Palace	...	...	H
Thurs., Jan. 13	Fulham	...	...	A
Wed., Feb. 2	Folkestone	...	...	H
Wed., " 9	Folkestone	...	...	A
Wed., " 16	Southend United	...	...	H
Wed., " 23	Guildford City	...	...	H
Wed., Mar. 2	Fulham	...	...	H
Wed., " 9	Crystal Palace	...	...	A
Wed., " 23	Peterborough United	...	...	H
Wed., " 30	Northampton Town	...	...	H
Wed., Apr. 20	West Ham United	...	...	H
Wed., " 27	Southend United	...	...	A

OTHER MATCHES ARRANGED

Wed., Oct. 27	Bedfordshire v. Hertfordshire
Sat., Nov. 6	Kettering Town A
Wed., " 17	Bedfordshire v. Berks & Bucks
Good Friday, 1938.	Luton Town "A" v. Luton District & South Beds Football League

ATTENDANCE BAROMETER

1936		1937				1936			1937		
						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Aug. 29	Aug. 28	Southend United Reserves	...	...	...	14353	705	11	7346	167	0
Aug. 31		Southend United	...	...	...	3469	89	11			3
		Southend United Reserves	...	...	...			
	Sept. 1	Aston Villa	...	...	...				25349	1299	14
	Sept. 4	Manchester United	...	...	...				20610	994	1
Sept. 5		Portsmouth Reserves	...	...	...	6048	161	8			2
Sept. 7		Walsall	...	...	...	11043	486	8			4
	Sept. 8	Clapton Orient Reserves	...	...	...				4823	93	6
	Sept. 11	Chelsea Reserves	...	...	...				7725	175	7
Sept. 12		Crystal Palace	...	...	...	13790	707	18			7
	Sept. 18	Tottenham Hotspur	...	...	...				23788	1235	7
Sept. 19		Tottenham Hotspur Reserves	...	...	...	5659	150	14			8
Sept. 21		Leicester City Reserves	...	...	...	1585	39	18			
	Sept. 22	Leicester City Reserves	...	...	...				3626	69	19
	Sept. 25	Queens Park Rangers Reserves	...	...	...				6558	142	1
Sept. 26		Reading	...	...	...	16378	820	18			11
	Oct. 2	Bury	...	...	...				17650	821	19
Oct. 3		Queens Park Rangers Reserves	...	...	...	3558	91	13			0
	Oct. 9	Brighton and Hove Reserves	...	...	...				5236	107	4
Oct. 10		Bristol City	...	...	...	13255	629	1			10
	Oct. 16	Swansea Town Reserves	...	...	...				6592	141	16
Oct. 17		Watford	...	...	...	20569	1071	17			2
						109707	4955	2	129303	5247	18

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.	9	...	...	...	9	...	...
Coen, J. L.	6	...	...	...	13	...	...
Cox, G.	4	...	4	...	4	...	4
Dawes, A. G.	8	...	4	...	8	...	4
Dolman, H. W.	4	...	...	...	11	...	...
Dreyer, G.	6	...	...	...	6	...	...
Fellowes, W. J.	11	...	...	...	11	...	5
Ferguson, C.	11	...	5	...	11	...	5
Finlayson, J.	9	...	...	...	9	...	...
Griffiths, E. O.	5	...	1	...	11	...	4
Hall, L.	6	...	3	...	6	...	...
Hancock, E.	6	...	1	...	9	...	2
Hogg, F.	4	...	...	...	11	...	1
Kidd, G. I.	9	...	1	...	9	...	1
King, T. P.	9	...	...	...	13	...	...
Loughran, J.	3	...	...	...	9	...	1
Lutterloch, B. R.	13	...	...	...	13	...	...
McKay, N. V.	3	...	...	...	3	...	...
Mackey, T. S.	7	...	...	...	11	...	...
Nelson, J.	10	...	...	...	10	...	...
Parris, J. E.	1	...	...	...	8	...	1
Payne, J.	9	...	4	...	9	...	4
Redfern, W. J.	3	...	2	...	6	...	4
Rich, L. T.	10	...	6	...	10	...	6
Roberts, F.	7	...	1	...	11	...	1
Smith, T. S.	9	...	...	...	10	...	...
Stephenson, G. H.	8	...	1	...	10	...	1
Stevens, R. F.	3	...	1	...	10	...	6
Strathie, J.	12	...	...	...	12	...	...
Vinall, E. J.	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Amateurs and Others	1	...	...	...	1	...	...

Southern Counties Amateur Championship

Luton Town Ground

Wednesday, 27th October.

BEDFORDSHIRE

v.

HERTFORDSHIRE

Kick Off 3 p.m.

Admission - Usual London Combination Prices

After a lapse of some years, Luton has again been chosen for the venue of the county match with Hertfordshire. Curiously enough, although Luton is by far the largest town in Bedfordshire, it was found that these matches found little favour here, but with the progress of amateur football in this part of the county recently, undoubtedly due to the influx into the town of football followers from other parts of England, the County Association officials have deemed it opportune to again stage the match on the Town Ground and it is hoped that a good number of soccer enthusiasts will be present.

Hertfordshire can be reckoned the strongest county in the tournament for they have carried away the trophy on numeral occasions, their latest success being only last season. They had to however fight hard to retain the honour, for Bedfordshire who were runners-up for the division made them go all the way, a surprising fact, for Bedfordshire teams in the past have always appeared "easy meat" for their opponents.

This season Bedfordshire consider they have a stronger team than last year and the following eleven has been chosen:—

W. Wildman (Vauxhall Motors) goalkeeper
B. Payne (Biggleswade and District) right back
G. Cosgrove (Vauxhall Motors) left back
F. Hutchinson (Biggleswade & District) right half
P. Chamberlain (Biggleswade & District) centre half
J. M. King (Bedford Town) left half
G. A. Clark (Waterlows) outside right
G. F. Harrison (Rushden Town) inside right
R. A. Albane (Hitchin Town) centre forward
H. Gager (Vauxhall Motors) inside left
J. L. Hoar (Hitchin Town) outside left

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A	Ireland v. England
B	Birmingham v. Derby County
C	Charlton A. v. Bolton W.
D	Chelsea v. Brentford
E	Grimsby Town v. Everton	.....
F	Leeds Utd. v. Southampton	.....
G	Liverpool v. Leicester City	.....
H	Middlesbro v. Manchester C.	.....
K	Portsmouth v. Blackpool	.....
L	Preston N. E. v. Huddersfield
M	Stoke City v. Arsenal
N	W. Bromwich v. Sunderland

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A	Barnsley v. Southampton
B	Burnley v. Chesterfield
C	Bury v. Swansea Town
D	Coventry City v. Norwich C.
E	Manchester U. v. Sheffield W.	.....
F	Newcastle U. v. Bradford	.....
G	Notts Forest v. Aston Villa	.....
H	Sheffield U. v. Fulham	.....
K	Stockport C. v. Blackburn R.	.....
L	Tottenham H. v. Plymouth A.
M	Bournemouth v. Newport C.
N	Brighton v. Notts County

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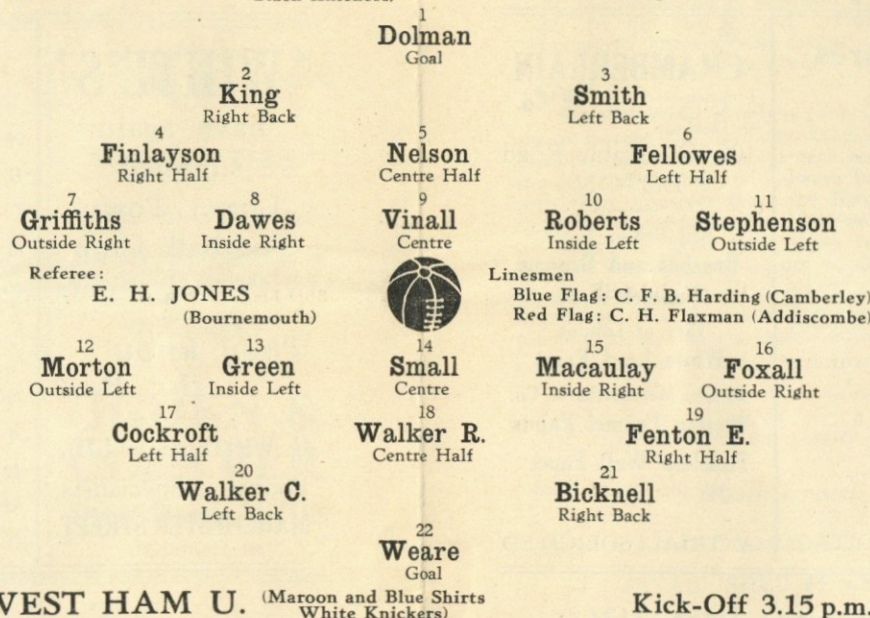
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E	Northampton v. Gillingham
F	Queens Park v. Crystal Palace
G	Southend United v. Reading
H	Torquay United v. Aldershot
K	Walsall v. Watford
L	Accrington S. v. Hull City
M	Doncaster R. v. Barrow
N	Tranmere R. v. Oldham A.

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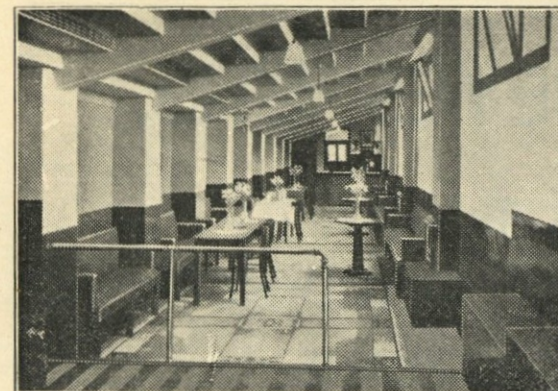
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No, we were not surprised at the result at Bradford, for if you read the notes which appeared here on Saturday last, we said then that the change must come. We shall all agree that the result was great and should be an incentive to our supporters today to fill the ground. Our visitors, the "Hammers," are not strangers to the camp, and it behoves us to give them a cheer when they enter the field.

Several of our members took advantage of the cheap tickets the Railway Company issued to Bradford and from reports received from them it appears as if the boys will always have some of us with them however great the distance. The boys at home did not fare so well but we must not take too much to heart over these reverses, on the contrary we must increase our vociferous support.

Now for our part of the business. Walking round the Tea Bars last Saturday it was very pleasing to see such a large number of spectators

taking advantage of a good cup of tea, and we advise you today not to hesitate to patronise our refreshment houses. To those who have yet failed to visit or to see them we submit the following positions; there is one at Maple Road, four under the Grand Stand, two on the New Terraces and three in the Bobbers Stand Club. These are open to anyone to use during the matches. Also any visitor who is desirous of having tea after the match may do so in the Club. The prices are distinctly moderate.

The next round in the various tournaments has commenced and members are asked to kindly note that this round must be concluded by this evening. The Bobbers Stand Club feel justly quite pleased with the letters that have been received from other football clubs, enquiring as the way in which the Bobbers became founded, for they wish to do likewise for their own shilling supporters. It looks therefore as if the time is not far distant before we hear of more Bobbers Stand Clubs. As to our knowledge we are the only one so far, let us give them something to fight after and make our membership larger than it is already. New members are still joining and to those of you who have not enrolled we ask you not to delay any longer. **Join today. It will cost you only 1/2 per year.**

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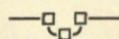
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RESULTS AT A GLANCE

	Aston Villa	Barnsley	Blackburn R.	Bradford	Burnley	Bury	Chesterfield	Coventry City	Fulham	Luton T.	Manch. U.	Newcastle U.	Norwich City	Notts Forest	Plymouth A.	Sheffield U.	Sheffield W.	Southampton	Stockport C.	Swansea T.	Tottenham H.	West Ham
Aston Villa	H	+	2 1				0 2		2 0	4 1		2 0	0 1		3 0		2 1	0 0				
Barnsley	H		3 4	2 2	2 0						1 4	3 0	1 2			1 1			2 0			
Blackburn Rovers	H	1 2	+	0 0				2 2			1 1	1 0	5 3		2 2	2 1		4 0		2 3		
Bradford	H		0 0					1 1		1 1			3 0	0 0	2 0		1 1	2 0		1 0		
Burnley	H		4 3	+		2 0			3 2				1 1	0 0		2 0						
Bury	H				+			0 1				2 2			3 2	1 2						
Chesterfield	H				0 2	1 2	2 1	0 2		1 0	1 2	1 1		0 1	2 0	1 0						
Coventry City	H				1 0	2 0	2 2	2 2	2 1	2 1				1 1				1 0	1 0	0 1		
Fulham	H						1 1						3 4		0 4		0 0			0 2		
LUTON TOWN	H	3 2	1 1	2 3	0 1			1 2		+	1 0	3 1				0 2			1 2	2 4		
Manchester United	H		1 1		2 1			2 2		0 1	+	3 0				0 1		1 2				
Newcastle United	H				2 2	1 1		1 2		1 3	0 3	+		0 0		6 0						
Norwich City	H						2 6		4 3				+	2 0	4 0		3 1	4 3				
Notts Forest	H				0 0	1 0		1 1				0 0	0 2	+		1 2			1 2	2 1	3 1	
Plymouth Argyle	H	0 3	2 2	2 3	0 2		0 2		4 0						+			0 0	0 1			
Sheffield United	H		1 1		2 1	2 1							0 4							2 2		
Sheffield Wednesday	H	1 2			0 2	0 1				2 0				2 1		+	1 0	2 0				
Southampton	H			1 1			0 1	2 1	0 0			0 6	1 3			0 1	+	2 5		1 1	0 3	1 0
Stockport County	H		0 4	0 2			0 5						3 4	1 0	0 0		5 2	+	4 1			
Swansea Town	H				0 0			0 1		2 1	1 0			1 0		0 2		1 4	+			
Tottenham Hotspur	H						1 0	3 3	2 0				1 1	1 2	2 2		1 1			+		
West Ham	H						5 0		0 0					1 3			3 0		2 3			
	H	0 2	2 0	3 1					0 0								0 1		3 0	0 0	2 1	+

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	0	1
Sat., " 9	Coventry City	...	A	1	1
Sat., " 16	Bradford	...	H		
Sat., " 23	West Ham United	...	A		
Sat., " 30	Southampton	...	A		
Sat., Nov. 6	Blackburn Rovers	...	H		
Sat., " 13	Sheffield Wednesday	...	H		
Sat., " 20	Chesterfield	...	A		
Sat., " 27	Plymouth Argyle	...	A		
Sat., Dec. 4	Fulham	...	H		
Sat., " 11	Swansea Town	...	A		
Sat., " 18	Norwich City	...	H		
Sat., " 25	Barnsley	...	H		
Mon., " 27	Barnsley	...	A		
Sat., Jan. 1	Stockport County	...	H		
Sat., " 8	Manchester United	...	A		
Sat., " 15	Sheffield United	...	H		
Sat., " 22	Tottenham Hotspur	...	A		
Sat., " 29	Tottenham Hotspur	...	A		
Sat., Feb. 5	Burnley	...	H		
Sat., " 12	Bury	...	H		
Sat., " 19	Coventry City	...	A		
Sat., " 26	Bradford	...	H		
Sat., Mar. 5	West Ham United	...	A		
Sat., " 12	Southampton	...	H		
Sat., " 19	Blackburn Rovers	...	A		
Sat., " 26	Sheffield Wednesday	...	H		
Sat., April 2	Chesterfield	...	A		
Sat., " 9	Plymouth Argyle	...	H		
Fri., " 15	Nottingham Forest	...	A		
Sat., " 16	Fulham	...	A		
Mon., " 18	Nottingham Forest	...	H		
Sat., " 23	Swansea Town	...	H		
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	0	4
Sat., " 9	Brighton & Hove A.	...	1	2	H	6	2
Wed., " 13	Bristol City	...	1	1	A	2	3
Sat., " 16	Swansea Town	...	2	0	H	1	1
Sat., " 23	Crystal Palace	...	1	2	A		
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	11	6	0	5	17	10	17
Sheffield United	12	7	3	2	14	14	16
Aston Villa	11	7	3	1	19	9	15
Bradford	11	5	1	5	17	10	15
West Ham United	11	5	2	4	19	9	14
Chesterfield	11	6	3	2	21	13	14
Norwich City	11	6	3	2	25	23	14
Burnley	12	5	3	4	17	16	14
Notts Forest	11	4	4	3	11	11	12
Stockport County	11	5	4	2	10	13	12
Blackburn Rovers	11	3	3	5	20	17	11
Swansea Town	11	3	3	5	15	14	11
Tottenham Hotspur	11	4	5	2	21	16	10
Manchester United	11	4	5	2	14	11	10
Barnsley	11	4	5	2	17	20	10
Bury	11	4	6	1	9	13	9
Southampton	11	3	5	3	17	23	9
LUTON TOWN	11	3	7	1	15	22	7
Fulham	11	1	5	5	11	19	7
Sheffield Wednesday	11	2	6	3	9	18	7
Newcastle United	11	1	6	4	13	19	6
Plymouth Argyle	11	1	7	3	11	22	5

LONDON COMBINATION

	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drn.	For	Agst.	P.
Millwall	13	9	3	1	28	14	19
Arsenal	13	7	2	4	42	17	18
Coventry City	11	8	1	2	28	12	18
Watford	15	7	3	5	31	33	18
West Ham United	15	7	5	3	35	24	17
Fulham	14	7	4	3	18	16	17
Portsmouth	13	5	2	6	26	19	16
Tottenham Hotspur	13	4	2	7	27	19	15
Clapton O.	11	7	3	1	22	18	15
Northampton	14	6	5	3	24	22	15
Queens Park Rangers	11	5	2	4	24	16	14
Reading	13	6	5	2	26	25	14
LUTON TOWN	14	4	5	5	30	25	13
Bristol City	14	3	6	5	21	24	11
Crystal Palace	12	5	6	1	17	23	11
Leicester City	14	5	8	1	22	31	11
Charlton Athletic	11	5	6	0	17	20	10
Bournemouth	12	3	6	3	18	26	9
Chelsea	12	2	6	4	17	24	8
Southampton	13	2	7	4	22	33	8
Brighton & Hove A.	11	2	6	3	18	30	7
Southend United	12	2	7	3	15	28	7
Swansea Town	12	2	7	3	11	27	7
Brentford	11	2	7	2	11	24	6

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