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## Luton Football and

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CLUB NOTES by "Hatter"

WHAT a sensation our result at Southampton caused in football circles last Saturday. I know of several cases amongst supporters who could not believe their ears and so bought up every paper, as well as "listened-in" to make sure that they **had** heard aright. They soon found there was no doubt about it at all. To say that the actual result was to our expectations, is to somewhat stretch the point, for whilst one or two ardent supporters prophesied a win, I venture to say no one at all ever dreamed we should score six goals. But we did and right good goals they were too, without any fluke about any single one of them. That which brought down the house was Fred Robert's first goal (our second) and if Mr Burgin only flies that height, I am sure he would be summoned for low flying (joke over) or speeding (joke still over). Enough has already been said and described regarding the match so I do not propose to add any epistle, except to heartily congratulate the lads on a marvellous performance. I hope they will now continue in this vein.

Today we entertain Blackburn Rovers, another club with great traditions, who now find themselves striving to regain their lost prestige. I have no qualms that the game will be a ding dong struggle and if statistics are anything to go by then the Rovers have an attack which will command the greatest respect from our defence. They have found the net on twenty-six occasions and have only failed to record a score in one game against West Ham United at Upton Park. On Saturday last they defeated Barnsley by five goals to three a score which they had previously inflicted on Norwich City, whilst they notched four against Southampton. I think this is the first time we ever welcomed the Rovers to Luton and I am sure they will receive a sporting cheer from you all as they enter the field.

Now what about the "Stiffs." Last Saturday's game with Reading was distinctly interesting. It was a match which could easily have gone the other way, and the "Biscuiters" have good grounds for saying that fortune had failed them. After the visitors had opened the score, our boys equalised by means of a penalty kick that only succeeded at

the second attempt, and then I thought Reading were distinctly unfortunate in having a goal disallowed them, when their outside right kicked the ball out of Joe Coen's hands into the net. The referee however, thought an infringement had been committed and failed to give the point. During the second half the "Stiffs" added two further goals and thus made the issue safe.

Congratulations also to our Mid-Week League team on their victory at Guildford on Wednesday last.

## LONDON MID-WEEK LEAGUE

### Fixtures Season 1937-8

		F.	A.
Thur., Oct. 28	Peterborough United	...	...
Wed., Nov. 3	Guildford City	...	A 2 4
Thur., ..	11 Northampton Town	...	A 2 1
Mon., ..	15 West Ham United	...	A A
Wed., ..	24 Crystal Palace	...	H
Thurs., Jan. 13	Fulham	...	A
Wed., Feb. 2	Folkestone	...	A
Wed., ..	Folkestone	...	A
Wed., ..	Southend United	...	H
Wed., ..	Guildford City	...	H
Wed., Mar. 2	Fulham	...	A
Wed., ..	Crystal Palace	...	A
Wed., ..	Peterborough United	...	H
Wed., ..	Northampton Town	...	H
Wed., Apr. 20	West Ham United	...	A
Wed., ..	Southend United	...	A

### OTHER MATCHES ARRANGED

Wed., Oct. 27	Bedfordshire v. Hertfordshire	3 8
Sat., Nov. 6	Kettering Town	...
Wed., ..	Bedfordshire v. Berks & Bucks	A
Good Friday, 1938.	Luton Town "A" v. Luton District & South Beds Football League	...

## ATTENDANCE BAROMETER

1936	1937	Aug. 28	1936			1937		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Aug. 29		Southend United Reserves	14353	705	11	1	7346	167
Aug. 31		Southend United	3469	89	11	9	25349	1299
		Southend United Reserves					20610	994
Sept. 5	Sept. 1	Aston Villa					4823	93
Sept. 7	Sept. 4	Manchester United					7725	67
		Portsmouth Reserves	6048	161	8	11		
		Walsall	11043	486	8	0		
Sept. 12	Sept. 8	Clapton Orient Reserves						
Sept. 19	Sept. 11	Chelsea Reserves						
Sept. 21	Sept. 18	Crystal Palace	13790	707	18	3	23788	1235
Sept. 26	Oct. 2	Tottenham Hotspur						
Oct. 3	Oct. 9	Tottenham Hotspur Reserves	5659	150	14	11		
Oct. 10	Oct. 16	Leicester City Reserves	1585	39	18	11		
Oct. 17	Oct. 23	Leicester City Reserves					3626	69
Oct. 24	Oct. 30	Queens Park Rangers Reserves					6558	19
Oct. 31		Reading	16378	820	18	0	142	2
		Bury					17650	821
		Queens Park Rangers Reserves	3558	91	13	10		19
		Brighton and Hove Reserves					5236	0
		Bristol City	13255	629	1	7		
		Swansea Town Reserves					6592	141
		Watford	20569	1071	17	1	17757	897
		West Ham United						18
		Southampton Reserves	4120	107	15	2		10
		Reading Reserves					5571	116
		Bournemouth	11305	591	16	2		1
			125132	5654	13	8	152631	6261
								19
								4

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. The attendance figures for the London Combination matches in Season 1936-7 does NOT include the number of Season Tickets issued.

## 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		2		11	
Coen J. L.		7		8			1		16	
Cox, G.				4	4				4	4
Dawes, A. G.		10	5						10	5
Dolman, H. W.		6		7					13	
Dreyer, G.				6			2	1	8	1
Fellowes, W. J.		13							13	
Ferguson, C.		1	1	12	7		1	1	14	9
Finlayson, J.		11							11	
Gager H. E.							1		12	4
Griffiths, E. O.		6	1	6	3				8	
Hall, L.				6			2		11	
Hancock, E.		6	1	5	4				5	
Hogg, F.		4		9	1		1		14	1
Kidd, G. I.				11	1				11	1
King, T. P.		11		4					15	
Loughran, J.		3		8	1				11	1
Lutterloch, B. R.				15			1		15	
McKay, N. V.				3					4	
Mackey, T. S.		4		9					13	
Nelson, J.		12							12	
Parris, J. E.		2	1	7	1				9	2
Payne, J.		9	4						9	4
Redfern, W. J.		3	2	5	3				8	5
Rich, L. T.				10	6				10	6
Roberts, F.		9	3	4					13	3
Smith, T. S.		11		1					12	
Stephenson, G. H.		9	1	3					12	1
Stevens, R. F.		3	1	9	5		2	1	14	7
Strathie, J.				14					14	
Vinall, E. J.		3	3				9	1	10	1
Amateurs and Others				1						

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Do you see anything interesting or humorous during your Saturday afternoon visits to this ground? If so, enter our "Interest and Humour" Competition, for which there is a weekly prize of a free ticket to the Grand Stand or Enclosure for the following League II match for every paragraph printed.

Paragraphs must be confined to a maximum of one hundred words and should be addressed to "The Editor, Football Programme, 70-72, Kenilworth Road, Luton," accompanied by a copy of the Match Programme for that day.

A free ticket to the Grand Stand or Enclosure today's for League II match with Blackburn Rovers is awarded to Mr. H. A. Farmer, 19, Church Road, Steppingley, near Flitwick, who sent in the following two "Interest and Humour" stories with Programme No. 1176 (30-10-37).

## Luton Town Reserves v. Reading Reserves

During the second half with Luton pressing, a home player hit the ball hard, a few yards away a Reading player instinctively shielded his face from the ball, which hit him. Ignoring the cry of "Hands," the referee waved play on. As he neared the touch-line a spectator shouted, "Hi! ref., what rule book do you read, 'Tit-Bits'?" With the referee remaining quite rightly dumb, another fan said, "Yes he doesn't know about 'Answers'."

There was also another little incident I noticed during the same game. During the first half when the Town Reserves were pressing, the right full back of Reading came under both the spectators' and referees' ban for vigorous and rough play.

After seeing the referee caution the player, a spectator near me shouted, "It's a good job they only feed you on biscuits at Reading. Heaven knows what you would do if they gave you meat."

## LUTON SCHOOLBOY FOOTBALL

As a result of the matches played this month the leadership of our Senior League is now shared by four schools, each of which has obtained 6 points. Denbigh Road lost their unbeaten record to Northfields, who defeated them on their own ground by 2 goals to 1. Beech Hill moved into second position by defeating Britain Street to the tune of 9-0. Surrey Street scored 6 times against Waller Street to move into third place. Waller Street and Britain Street have yet to gain a point.

Denbigh Road hold a clean lead over Old Bedford Road in the Intermediate League. Waller Street visited Surrey Street and won by 6 goals to 3

Next Match, Saturday, November 13th, 1937.

## LONDON COMBINATION

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In the first round of the Senior Wix Trophy, Surrey Street defeated Denbigh Road, last year's finalists, by 4 goals to 1. Surrey Street were quicker off the mark and their superior finishing gave them the victory.

In the first round of the Junior Wix Trophy, Tennyson Road were defeated by three goals by their visitors, Norton Road. Hitchin Road were also defeated by their visitors, Christ Church, who scored six times to their host's two.

## Senior Wix Trophy

Round 1

Surrey Street ... 4 Denbigh Road ... 1

## Junior Wix Trophy

Round 1

Tennyson Road ... 0 Norton Road ... 3

Hitchin Road ... 2 Christ Church ... 6

## SENIOR LEAGUE

October 2nd

Waller Street ... 1 Surrey Street ... 6

Denbigh Road ... 1 Northfields ... 2

Beech Hill ... 9 Britain Street ... 0

Pld. Won Lost Drn. For Agst. P.

Old Bedford Road ... 3 3 0 0 16 4 6

Beech Hill ... 4 3 1 0 21 6 6

Surrey Street ... 4 3 1 0 19 9 6

Denbigh Road ... 4 3 1 0 13 8 6

Northfields ... 5 2 3 0 10 15 4

Waller Street ... 3 0 3 0 4 11 0

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#### FIRST LIST

A	Birmingham v. Huddersfield T.	.....
B	Charlton A. v. Derby County	.....
C	Chelsea v. Sunderland	.....
D	Grimsby Town v. Arsenal	.....
E	Leeds United v. Blackpool	.....
F	Liverpool v. Brentford	.....
G	Middlesbrough v. Everton	.....
H	Portsmouth v. Leicester City	.....
K	Preston N. E. v. Manchester C.	.....
L	Stoke City v. Wolverhampton	.....
M	W. Bromwich v. Bolton W.	.....
N	Barnsley v. Sheffield W.	.....

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	Burnley v. Norwich City	.....
B	Bury v. Aston Villa	.....
C	Coventry City v. Bradford	.....
D	Manchester U. v. Plymouth A.	.....
E	Newcastle U. v. Southampton	.....
F	Notts Forest v. West Ham U.	.....
G	Sheffield U. v. Chesterfield	.....
H	Stockport C. v. Fulham	.....
K	Tottenham H. v. Swansea T.	.....
L	Bournemouth v. Watford	.....
M	Brighton & H. v. Bristol City	.....
N	Bristol Rovers v. Aldershot	.....

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12 Guest  
Outside Left  
13 Smeaton  
Inside Left  
17 Wightman  
Left Half  
20 Crook  
Left Back  
BLACKBURN R.  
(Red Shirts with  
White Collars  
and  
White Knickers)

3 Smith  
Left Back  
5 Nelson  
Centre Half  
6 Fellowes  
Left Half  
10 Roberts  
Inside Left  
11 Parris  
Outside Left  
Linesmen  
Blue Flag: A. L. R. Bellion (Maidstone)  
Red Flag: G. Johnson (Effingham)  
15 Butt  
Inside Right  
16 Bruton  
Outside Right  
19 Dickie  
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Right Back

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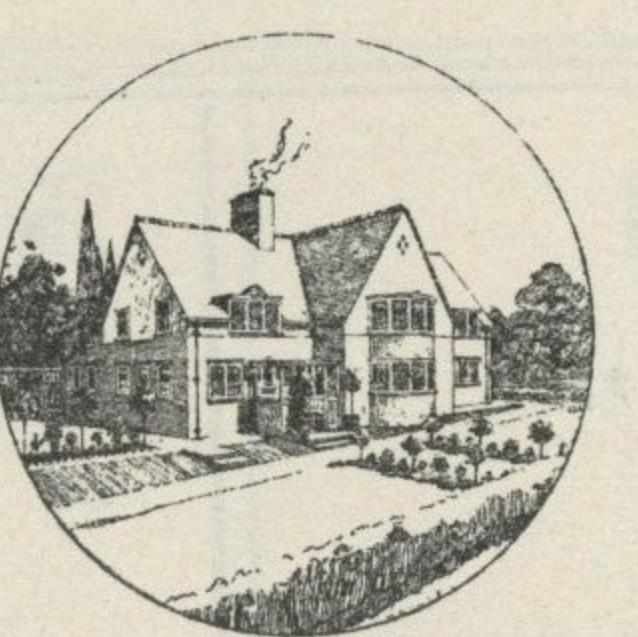
## To-Day's Half-Time Scores

### THIRD LIST

A	Cardiff City v. Gillingham	.....
B	Clapton Orient v. Crystal P.	.....
C	Mansfield Town v. Millwall	.....
D	Northampton T. v. Swindon T.	.....
E	Queens Park R. v. Newport C.	.....
F	Southend U. v. Notts County	.....
G	Torquay United v. Reading	.....
H	Walsall v. Exeter City	.....
K	Chester v. New Brighton	.....
L	Doncaster R. v. Hartlepools U.	.....
M	Rochdale v. Lincoln City	.....
N	Tranmere R. v. Port Vale	.....

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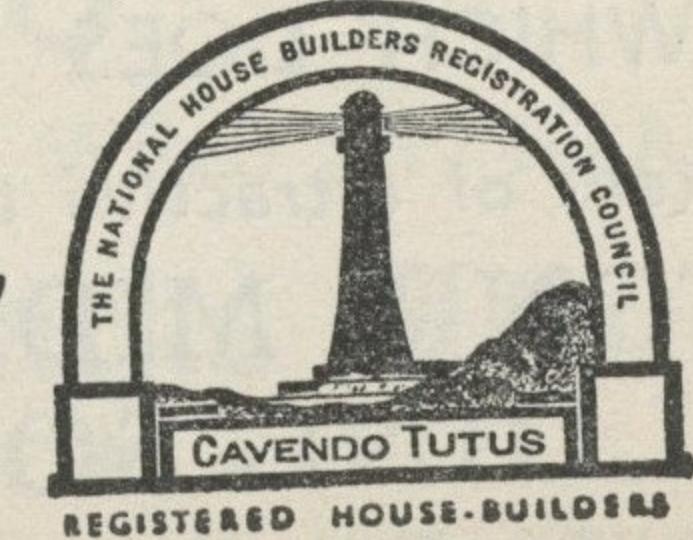
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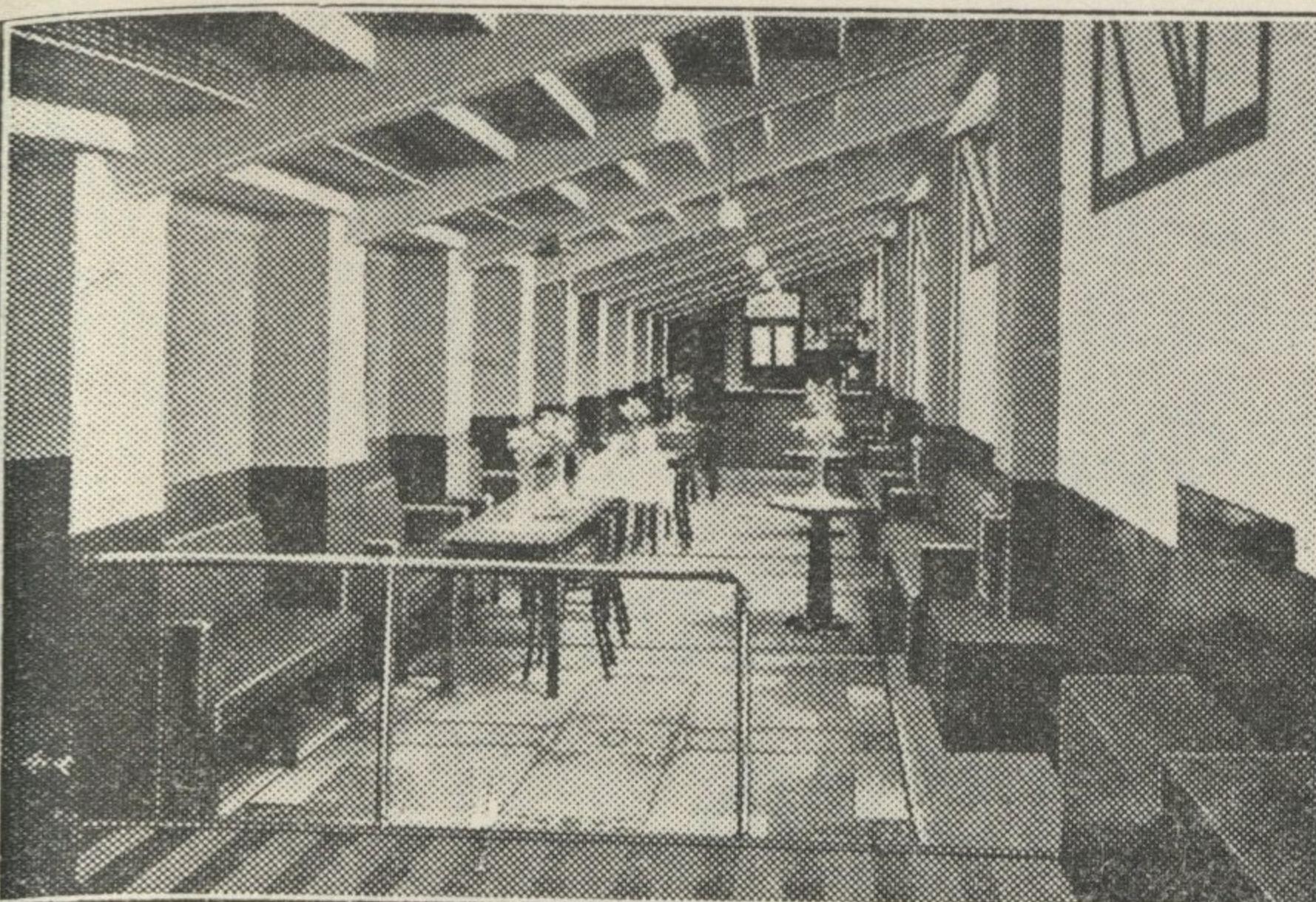


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On Saturday and Sunday last we had a musical evening, which was greatly enjoyed. From the applause, there is no doubt that "Jack," the well known Welsh Tenor was at his best. This evening we are having a Request Night, so come along with your requests. We have a well known pianist

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at the Ivories. Also for the first time in Luton we have Mr. Godfrey and also J. Price who will be playing his Guitar. Now get to the Club early and be sure of a seat. On Sunday evening the same artistes have promised to give us another entertainment, so turn up in large numbers and hear some of your own local talent

The Finals of the Tournaments are now close at hand, so you can realise the excitement which prevails to find out who will be the holders of the Silver Cups. Immediately these Tournaments are concluded, the Game's Committee are commencing another series to include the following for further Cups—Darts, Dominoes, Skittles etc., according to the number of entries received.

The Committee also wish to announce that the Bobbers are running a **DANCE** at the Winter Assembly Hall, on a Saturday in December, further details will be published later.

Now a final word. Give the boys those usual cheers and let us hope for a win, also the Reserves at Fulham. At half-time, or any time during the game, don't forget to get a cup of tea at any of our Bars. You will find them inside the Club Room and also around the ground.

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

	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drn.	For	Agst.	P.
Coventry City	14	11	1	2	37	16	24
Fulham	16	9	4	3	25	21	21
Millwall	15	9	4	2	29	18	20
Watford	17	8	4	5	35	40	20
Arsenal	15	7	3	5	46	22	19
West Ham United	17	8	6	3	38	28	19
Tottenham Hotspur	15	5	3	7	34	24	17
LUTON TOWN	16	6	5	5	36	27	17
Clapton O.	13	8	4	1	28	22	17
Portsmouth	16	5	4	7	27	25	17
Northampton	17	7	7	3	29	30	17
Queens Park Rangers	14	6	4	4	32	25	16
Reading	15	7	6	2	31	29	16
Leicester City	16	6	8	2	29	34	14
Charlton Athletic	13	6	6	1	21	23	13
Bristol City	16	3	6	7	22	25	13
Bournemouth	16	4	7	5	24	34	13
Southend United	15	4	7	4	23	33	12
Chelsea	15	3	7	5	24	29	11
Southampton	15	3	7	5	29	37	11
Crystal Palace	14	5	8	1	19	28	11
Brighton & Hove A.	14	3	7	4	26	38	10
Brentford	13	2	8	3	16	30	7
Swansea Town	15	2	10	3	14	36	7

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