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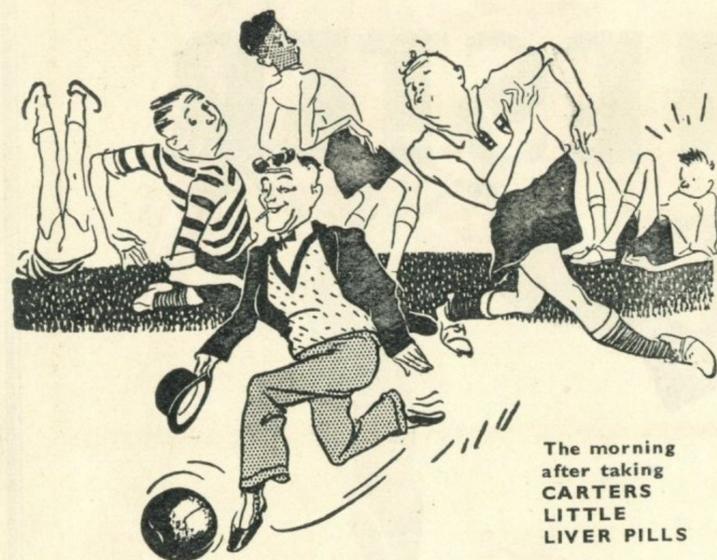
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AT OLD TRAFFORD

ON SATURDAY, JAN. 22nd

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## WELCOME TO LUTON TOWN

**L**UTON TOWN, visitors to Old Trafford to-day, were successful in gaining promotion from the Third Division (South) last season after many years of hopes and disappointments.

For several seasons they were strongly fancied as championship candidates, only to be beaten in the race at the final hurdles. Before they ultimately achieved their ambition, Luton, in successive seasons, finished 6th, 4th and 2nd respectively in the league chart.

Under the management of Mr. E. Liddell, a famous ex-player, they have made praiseworthy efforts at team-building for this new spell in the Second Division. Luton's promotion was a personal triumph for Mr. Liddell as he piloted them to their long-sought objective in his first season as manager.

United were defeated at Luton by the only goal of the match—on September 4, 1937. The teams on that occasion were:—

**United:** Breen; Griffiths, Roughton; Gladwin, Vose, McKay; Bryant, Murray, Mutch, Baird and Manley.

**Luton Town:** Coen; King, Smith; Finlayson, Nelson, Fellowes; Hancock, Dawes, Payne, Roberts, Stephenson.

At the moment, Luton are 10th from the top of the league table, and claim the distinction of having gained the highest number of goals—49, seven more than United. Our goal average, however, is superior, as our visitors have conceded 44 goals.

They were involved in a cup replay during the week, after having forced a one-goal draw with Scarborough, one of the two non-league sides successful in reaching the 3rd round of the tournament. Curious that United should have met the other non-league club!

Although I can trace no previous league meetings between Luton and United, there will be many who remember the fine display they gave in Manchester two seasons ago in losing to our neighbours, Manchester City, in the fourth-round of the cup.

Luton have a sound all-round team, and providing they have been able to escape injuries in the replayed tie, should give the Old Trafford team a close test.

Our visitors' emblem, by the way, is a straw hat. Their town is a centre of the hatting industry and their supporters favour this form of token. So hats off to Luton! TOM JACKSON

**SCOREBOARD KEY**  
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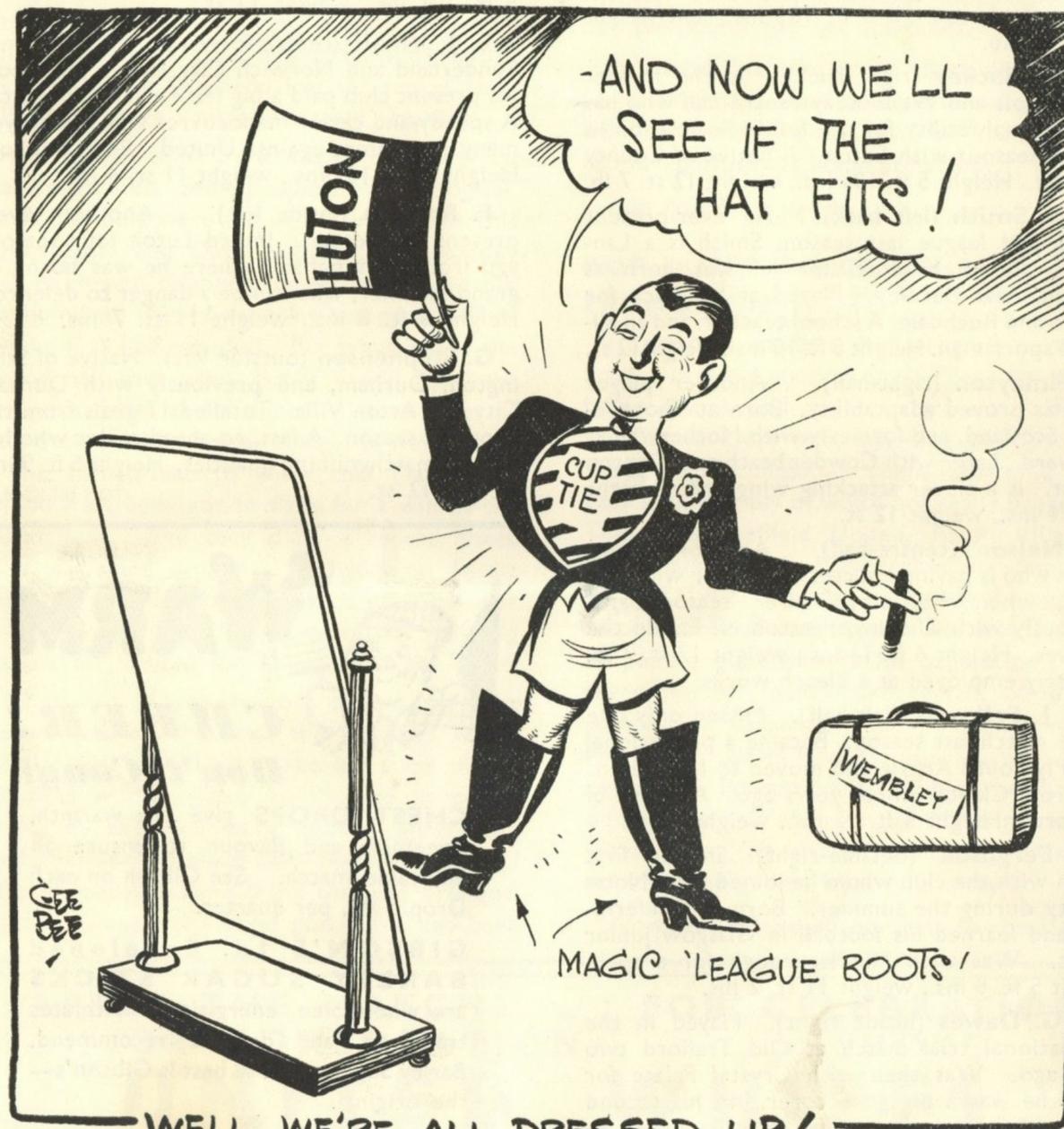
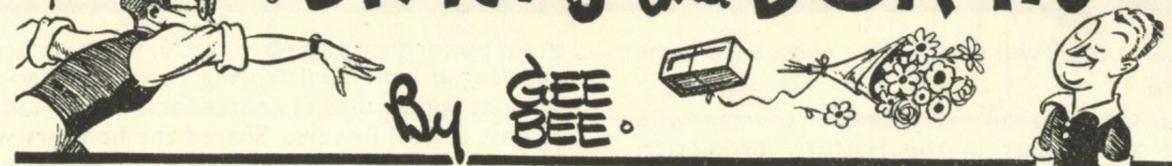
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## ON THE FIELD FOR LUTON TOWN

Luton's team will probably be chosen from the following:—

**J. L. Coen** (goal). A young Scotsman who played a fine part in the Hatters' promotion when he was called upon following injury to their regular 'keeper. Born at Glasgow, Coen was with Celtic, Guildford and Bournemouth before moving to Luton. Is 5 ft. 10½ ins., and weighs 12 st. 12 lb.

**T. S. Mackey** (right back). Is the former Hartlepoons and Wednesday centre-half who has shown equal facility for the full-back position in his five seasons with Luton. A native of County Durham. Height 5 ft. 10½ ins., weight 12 st. 7 lb.

**T. S. Smith** (left back). An ever-present in cup and league last season, Smith is a Lancashire soccer product, for he was born at Higham, near Burnley. Played at half-back for Nelson and Rochdale. A school teacher, and an all-round sportsman. Height 5 ft. 10 ins., weight 12 st.

**J. Finlayson** (right-half). Another player who has proved adaptability. Born at Thornliebank, Scotland, and formerly with Motherwell as a forward. Later with Cowdenbeath and Clapton Orient. Is a clever attacking wing-half. Height 5 ft. 11 ins., weight 12 st.

**J. Nelson** (centre-half). A Chorley-born player who is having a successful career with the Town, whom he joined three seasons ago. Previously with Chorley, Preston N. E. and the 'Wolves. Height 6 ft. 1½ ins., weight 12 st. 7 lb. Formerly employed at a bleach works.

**W. J. Fellowes** (left-half). Missed only one league match last season. Became a professional with Plymouth Argyle and moved to his present club from Clapton three years ago. A native of Bradford. Height 5 ft. 9½ ins., weight 12 st.

**C. Ferguson** (outside-right). In his first season with the club whom he joined from Notts County during the summer. Born at Dunfermline, and learned his football in Glasgow junior circles. Was with Middlesbrough for a spell. Height 5 ft. 8 ins., weight 11 st. 2 lbs.

**A. G. Dawes** (inside right). Played in the International trial match at Old Trafford two years ago. Was then with Crystal Palace for whom he was a big goal-scorer. In his second term with Luton. Is equally adept in either inside forward positions. Born Frimley Green. Height 5 ft. 11 ins., weight 11 st.

**J. E. Payne** (centre or inside forward). Has become famous as "Ten Goal" Payne since his

great performance in April, 1936, when he broke the league individual scoring record. That was his first appearance at centre-forward for Luton, against Bristol Rovers. Shared the honours with Harston (Mansfield), of being highest scorer in the country with 55 goals last term. Formerly a miner. Born, Brimington Common. Height 5 ft. 10½ ins., weight 12 st.

**E. J. Vinal** (centre-forward). The former Sunderland and Norwich City leader for whom his present club paid a big fee earlier this season. A speedy and clever manoeuvrer who has played many fine games against United. Born Witton. Height 5 ft. 10½ ins., weight 11 st. 4 lbs.

**F. Roberts** (inside left). Another ever-present last season. Joined Luton four seasons ago from Birmingham, where he was born. A grand schemer, who can be a danger to defences. Height 5 ft. 8 ins., weight 11 st. 7 lbs.

**G. Stephenson** (outside left). Native of Stillington, Durham, and previously with Durham City and Aston Villa. Totalled 17 goals from the wing last season. A fast, go-ahead raider who has proved matchwinning qualities. Height 5 ft. 9 ins., weight 12 st.

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## BETWEEN YOU and ME

By the EDITOR



ON to the Fourth Round and up with the Red and White! I see that the Manager of Southend United says that if they beat Barnsley they anticipate a victory over Manchester United. Better to have beaten Barnsley before talking! But as Southend lost the replay, they will not be given a taste of United's quality.

Personally, I think 3—0 was quite enough to beat Yeovil with. Some people are very illogical. On Friday they were full of admiration for this plucky team and Dave Halliday; on Monday they expressed disappointment because we did not humiliate them by getting ten goals! They say the first half was dull. But what would the second half have been like if Yeovil had been five goals down at half-time? I'm no lover of walk-overs; I like a near thing. It was a thrill to me at half-time to know that Manchester United had really got to fight for a win in the second half. And they did! I repeat, three goals was good enough. We went on to the next round and Yeovil returned to the Cider county covered with the glory of resisting Manchester United for one half of the game.

Of course, if you are out to see a plucky team wiped off the map, the first half would appear dull. But United showed some pretty mid-field work. Their persistence in pretty work, in the face of a packed goalmouth, accounted for a goalless half. But half-a-minute! Was it goalless? Some think that our first goal (given offside) was a good goal. If it had been

allowed, I fear Yeovil would have gone away feeling pretty small. Let us shake hands on it and say—all's well that ends well. After all, our ball found the net six times.

In Round Four, however, there will have to be no exhibition work or experimenting. Goals will be wanted—goals got by the shortest route. Barnsley at home are strong.

And no offside extras.

### BUT DON'T FORGET THE PROMOTION FIGHT.

I have been studying our programme to the finish. It looks good to me. There are eleven home games and on our present form we should win every one, including the Spurs and West Ham United. There are nine away games, three only of which are really dangerous. These are Sheffield United, Aston Villa, and West Ham United. Now reckon up. Supposing we got 19 points out of eleven homes, and 10 points out of nine aways. That would give us 55 points—good enough for promotion. Fifty-seven points would make certain of it. Of course, this calculation implies maintenance of form and freedom from serious injuries. All we can say is—Promotion is possible. Let us keep our eye on this. Win every home game—that would bring us up to 48, leaving only nine points to be gained from nine aways.

Now let us take off our hats to the Hatters.

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RIGHT

**MANCHESTER UNITED**

LEFT

|  |                |   |                 |               |
|--|----------------|---|-----------------|---------------|
|  |                | 1<br>BREEN  |                 |               |
|  |                | 2<br>REDWOOD  |                 | 3<br>ROUGHTON |
|  | 4<br>SAVAGE    | 5<br>VOSE   |                 | 6<br>McKAY    |
| 7<br>BRYANT  | 8<br>BAIRD     | 9<br>BAMFORD  | 10<br>CAREY     | 11<br>ROWLEY  |
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| 12<br>STEPHENSON   | 13<br>ROBERTS  | 15<br>DAWES   | 16<br>FERGUSON  |               |
|  | 17<br>FELLOWES | 18<br>NELSON  | 19<br>FINLAYSON |               |
| LEFT   | 20<br>SMITH    | 21<br>KING  | RIGHT           |               |
|  |                |   |                 |               |
| TO-NIGHT—<br>THE<br><b>tatler</b>  |                | NEXT GAME:<br>Second Team v.<br>NEWCASTLE U.<br>Saturday, Jan. 22nd |                 |               |
| <b>LUTON TOWN</b>  |                |   |                 |               |

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## UNITED ROLL CALL

### FIRST TEAM

POSSIBLE NUMBER OF APPEARANCES 22

**Appearances** :—Breen 13, Breedon 9, Griffiths 15, Redwood 9, Roughton 22, Brown 13, Gladwin 5, Vose 16, Winterbottom 4, Jones (D.) 1, McKay 21, Whalley 6, Savage 1, Bryant 19, Wassall 7, Murray 4, Mutch 2, Ferrier 5, Baird 15, Bamford 19, Thompson 1, Carey 4, Pearson 6, Manley 15, Wrigglesworth 4, Rowley 6.

**Scorers** :—Bamford 12, Manley 7, Bryant 6, Rowley 5, Baird 4, Ferrier 3, Pearson 2, McKay 1, Wrigglesworth 1, Carey 1.

### F.A. CUP

**Appearances** :—Breen 1, Redwood 1, Roughton 1, Brown 1, Vose 1, McKay 1, Bryant 1, Baird 1, Bamford 1, Pearson 1, Rowley 1.

**Scorers** :—Bamford 1, Baird 1, Pearson 1.

### CENTRAL LEAGUE TEAM

POSSIBLE NUMBER OF APPEARANCES 23

**Appearances** :—Breedon 12, Turner 3, A. H. Rigby 2, Breen 6, Redwood 12, Worrall 10, Griffiths 3, Porter 21, Gladwin 4, Brown 4, Gibb 6, McClelland 1, Jones (D.) 18, Winterbottom 8, Vose 2, Smith 1, Scott 11, Whalley 12, Stapleton 16, Murray 10, Wassall 11, Mutch 2, Thompson 8, Hanlon 10, Bamford 1, C. W. Steer 1, Carey 12, Baird 7, Ferrier 7, Pearson 2, Sloan 3, Wrigglesworth 16, Tooley 3, Rowley 5, C. Mitten 3.

**Scorers** :—Baird 9, Hanlon 6, Ferrier 6, Thompson 4, Wrigglesworth 4, Murray 3, Stapleton 2, Carey 2, Mutch 1, Rowley 1, Wassall 1.



A little boy who went to school for the first time had returned home and his father asked him how he liked it. "It's all right, but they ask too many questions", said the lad. "First they asked me where you were born and I told them. Then they asked me where Mother was born, and I told them. But when they asked me where I was born I had to tell a lie."

"Why?" asked his father.

"I didn't want to say I was born in the Women's Hospital and have them think I was a sissy, so I told them it was in the Wembley Stadium."

It was one of Mother's busiest days. Her small son came in with his trousers torn. His mother helped him to change to another pair, but in an hour or so he was back, his trousers torn again. "You go right upstairs, remove those trousers and mend them yourself", his mother ordered.

Some time later she thought of him and went upstairs to see how he was getting on. The torn trousers were lying on a chair but there was no sign of Johnnie. Returning downstairs she noticed the cellar door was open, so she called down loudly and sternly—"Are you running around down there without your trousers on?" A deep voice answered—"No, Madam, I'm reading the gas meter."

# Club Gossip

By TOM JACKSON of the Manchester Evening News



SO it's United's turn to travel in the fourth-round of the F.A. Cup. And no more difficult task could be set than that which awaits the club at Oakwell, Barnsley—scene of many a stirring league battle between these Lancashire and Yorkshire representatives.

It is rather curious that United should have to meet Barnsley, for on the date of the tie, the clubs were scheduled to meet there in a return league fixture. Now that will have to wait.

There is one aspect of the draw which should give supporters every hope that United will win through. It is this. In the last two league visits, the club have proved successful, winning 2—0 and 3—0 in seasons 1934—35 and 1935—36 respectively.

Barnsley earned the right to meet United by defeating Southend United, the team managed by the former Bolton and Arsenal International forward, David Jack, in the replayed tie at Oakwell, on Wednesday.

I am not surprised that United officials prefer to meet the Yorkshire club rather than face the prospect of a long journey South. Oakwell is not too far away to rule out the possibility of a big band of supporters travelling from Manchester—and there can be no doubt that their vocal encouragement will be a big incentive to the players.

The players are not pessimistic about their chances. There is no room for pessimism in the Cup. They are confident that they will, at the very least, hold the Barnsley side to a draw. And, as I have pointed out, if there is such a thing in football comparable to horses for courses in racing—then United have every reason to look forward to being in the hat for the fifth round.

At any rate, it should be a match well-worthy of Roses rivals. Ernie Hine, our former player, is doing a great deal of creditable work behind the scenes for Barnsley. He is not playing so much these days, but his valuable experience is proving an asset in the coaching and training of the younger players.

It will be remembered that Barnsley were defeated 4—1 at Old Trafford, on September 11, last year. Bamford (3) and Manley scored for United, while Hine replied for the losers, who finished the game with nine men. Binns, their goalkeeper, was hurt early in the match, and then Ives, full-back, was also forced to leave the field.

There is another coincidence in the fact that United are again drawn away in the fourth round. In the last three seasons they have had similar experiences—1934—35 (fourth-round) Notts Forest, away; 1935—36 Stoke City, away; 1936—37 Arsenal, away, and now to Barnsley!

While the chief topic is the Cup, the club, in the meantime, have to go about the job of setting their league "house" in further order.

For the next two months there is a heavy programme, brought about by the addition of re-arranged fixtures. No fewer than seven matches, including four at Old Trafford—three in one week in February!—are down to be decided, and the results of those games will probably determine the chances of promotion.

It is the time of the season when every game assumes cup-tie atmosphere.

United face this prospect with no misgivings. Fortunately, there has been a reduction in the number of players on the casualty list, and it is possible that in the next week or two they will be back to normal conditions. It was pleasing to see Brown and Vose show so plainly that they have recovered from injuries which kept them out of the side for some time, particularly Brown, who was laid aside at Norwich, on November 27. In the game with Yeovil and Petters these half-backs, ably aided by McKay, were the foundation on which the club's victory was built.

The defence, too, gave a display up to recent standard, and I was impressed by Roughton's tactics against the Yeovil right-wing—easily their most dangerous flank.

The forwards were below the form we have come to expect. But they redeemed themselves in the end, so perhaps we ought not to complain.

## SCORE BOARD KEY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1938

|   | Half-time Score |
|---|-----------------|
| <b>LEAGUE—DIVISION I.</b>               |                 |
| A. Bolton W. v. Grimsby T. . . . .      |                 |
| B. Charlton A. v. Liverpool . . . . .   |                 |
| C. Chelsea v. West Brom. A. . . . .     |                 |
| D. Everton v. Blackpool . . . . .       |                 |
| E. Huddersfield v. Brentford . . . . .  |                 |
| F. Leicester v. Manchester C. . . . .   |                 |
| G. Portsmouth v. Birmingham . . . . .   |                 |
| H. Preston N. E. v. Leeds U. . . . .    |                 |
| I. Stoke C. v. Middlesbrough . . . . .  |                 |
| J. Sunderland v. Derby C. . . . .       |                 |
| K. Wolverhampton v. Arsenal . . . . .   |                 |
| <b>LEAGUE—DIVISION II.</b>              |                 |
| M. Aston Villa v. Southampton . . . . . |                 |
| N. Bradford v. West Ham U. . . . .      |                 |
| O. Burnley v. Coventry C. . . . .       |                 |
| P. Chesterfield v. Fulham . . . . .     |                 |
| Q. Norwich C. v. Blackburn . . . . .    |                 |
| R. Plymouth A. v. Bury . . . . .        |                 |
| S. Sheffield U. v. Newcastle . . . . .  |                 |
| T. Stockport C. v. Barnsley . . . . .   |                 |
| U. Swansea T. v. Sheffield W. . . . .   |                 |
| V. Tottenham H. v. Notts F. . . . .     |                 |

### M.U.F.C. PROFESSIONAL PLAYING STAFF

| Player.   | Position. | Birthplace. | fc. | in. | st. | lb. |
|---|-----------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Baird, H. i.l., Belfast . . . . .               |           |             | 5   | 9   | 11  | 0   |
| Bamford, T., c.f., Barry, S. Wales . . . . .    |           |             | 5   | 9   | 11  | 9   |
| Brown, J., r.h.b., Motherwell . . . . .         |           |             | 5   | 8   | 12  | 0   |
| Breen, T., g., Drogheda . . . . .               |           |             | 5   | 10  | 11  | 6   |
| Breedon, J., g., S. Hindley, Yorks . . . . .    |           |             | 5   | 9   | 11  | 3   |
| Bryant, W., o.r., Shildon, Durham . . . . .     |           |             | 5   | 9½  | 11  | 6   |
| Carey, J. J., i.r., Dublin . . . . .            |           |             | 5   | 10½ | 11  | 0   |
| Ferrier, R., i.f., Cleethorpes . . . . .        |           |             | 5   | 10½ | 10  | 9   |
| Gibb, J., r.h.b., Edinburgh . . . . .           |           |             | 5   | 10  | 11  | 0   |
| Gladwin, G., r.h.b., Worksop . . . . .          |           |             | 5   | 7½  | 12  | 0   |
| Griffiths, J., r.f.b., Fenton . . . . .         |           |             | 6   | 0   | 11  | 8   |
| Hanlon, J., c.f., Manchester . . . . .          |           |             | 5   | 6   | 10  | 0   |
| Jones, D. G., c.h.b., Yyddu . . . . .           |           |             | 6   | 0   | 12  | 0   |
| Jones, T., f.b., Wrexham . . . . .              |           |             | 5   | 6   | 10  | 0   |
| Manley, T., o.l. or h.b., Northwich . . . . .   |           |             | 6   | 1   | 12  | 0   |
| McClelland, J., h.b., or i.f., Fife . . . . .   |           |             | 6   | 0   | 12  | 7   |
| McKay, W., l.h.b., West Benhar, Louth . . . . . |           |             | 5   | 6½  | 10  | 7   |
| Murray, R. D., i.f., Edinburgh . . . . .        |           |             | 5   | 10  | 11  | 8   |
| Pearson, S. C., i.l., Salford . . . . .         |           |             | 5   | 8½  | 10  | 8   |
| Porter, W., l.f.b., Fleetwood . . . . .         |           |             | 6   | 0   | 11  | 10  |
| Redwood, H., r.f.b., St. Helens . . . . .       |           |             | 5   | 8   | 11  | 0   |
| Roughton, W. G., l.f.b., Manchester . . . . .   |           |             | 6   | 0   | 12  | 7   |
| Rowley, J., o.l., Wolverhampton . . . . .       |           |             | 5   | 9   | 11  | 7   |
| Savage, R. E., r.h.b., Lincoln . . . . .        |           |             | 5   | 10  | 12  | 6   |
| Scott, R. H., r.h.b., Edinburgh . . . . .       |           |             | 5   | 9½  | 11  | 6   |
| Sloan, W., i.r., Lurgan (Ireland) . . . . .     |           |             | 5   | 9   | 10  | 7   |
| Stapleton, A., o.r., Salford . . . . .          |           |             | 5   | 7½  | 10  | 0   |
| Thompson, J. E., c.f., Newcastle . . . . .      |           |             | 5   | 11  | 11  | 8   |
| Tooley, C., o.l., Oldham . . . . .              |           |             | 5   | 5½  | 10  | 9   |
| Turner, J. W., g., Chorley . . . . .            |           |             | 5   | 9½  | 11  | 0   |
| Vose, G., c.h.b., St. Helens . . . . .          |           |             | 5   | 9½  | 10  | 11  |
| Wassall, J., i.r., Shrewsbury . . . . .         |           |             | 5   | 8   | 10  | 9   |
| Whalley, H., l.h.b., Ashton-u-Lyne . . . . .    |           |             | 5   | 9   | 11  | 6   |
| Winterbottom, c.h.b., Oldham . . . . .          |           |             | 6   | 0   | 12  | 0   |
| Worrall, H., f.b., Winsford . . . . .           |           |             | 5   | 8   | 10  | 7   |
| Wrigglesworth, W., o.l., S. Elmshall . . . . .  |           |             | 5   | 5   | 9   | 8   |

TOTAL 36—JAN. 15th, 1938

## ANSWERS . . .

Here are the answers to the questions published in the last programme:—

1. Arsenal and Huddersfield Town.
2. 1923.
3. 1921.
4. 1920.
5. 1919.
6. 1919.
7. Arsenal, with sixteen.
8. Leeds, Bristol Rovers, and Luton, with four each.
9. Aldershot, with only sixteen points.

## JIMMY HAMPSON

All true sportsmen will wish to offer their condolences to the bereaved wife of Jimmy Hampson and to his comrades of the Blackpool Club. The news of the drowning tragedy came as a grievous shock to those who remembered Jimmy Hampson as a man so full of eager life and manhood's strength.

May Memory become an increasing consolation to the sorrowing.

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### CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

Dear Readers,

Manchester United 3, Yeovil 0. I was one of those who was not disappointed by the football played. In the first half our lads were kept at bay by a team of triers who never gave up, and this fact alone gave me cause to admire them. In the second half, however, our lads outplayed them, and ran out very comfortable winners. The ovation given to the teams was wonderful, and gallant Yeovil will return home with a memory of Old Trafford that will not soon be forgotten.

Our visitors to-day, Luton Town, are playing their third game in eight days, having had to replay their Cup-tie with Scarborough on Wednesday, and this fact alone points to our lads securing another two points.

When we played them at Luton, we were beaten by the only goal of the match, but our team is now 100 per cent. better, and gives me the feeling that our lads will take their friendly revenge with interest.

#### CUP TRIPS.

The Supporters' Club will organize special travelling facilities by road and rail to Barnsley. For the latest arrangements, re the above, our followers are requested to see Notice Board outside Refreshment Bar on Popular Side to-day. Re our London trip on Cup Final day. The last day for booking seats is definitely Saturday, January 29th. Weekly subscriptions can be made through the usual channels, viz.:—The Head Office, 4 Chalfont Street, Supporters' Club Refreshment Bar (on Popular Side), or at our Weekly Meeting at the Clowes Hotel, Trafford Road, Salford.

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# FIXTURES AND RESULTS

| LEAGUE TEAM |                         |        |     | CENTRAL LEAGUE TEAM |                      |       |     |
|-------------|-------------------------|--------|-----|---------------------|----------------------|-------|-----|
|             |                         | Goals  |     |                     |                      | Goals |     |
|             |                         | F.     | A.  |                     |                      | F.    | A.  |
| 1937        |                         |        |     | 1937                |                      |       |     |
| Aug. 28     | Newcastle United        | Home   | 3 0 | Aug. 28             | West Bromwich Albion | Away  | 0 1 |
| 30          | Coventry City           | Away   | 0 1 | 30                  | Liverpool            | Home  | 2 1 |
| Sept. 4     | Luton Town              | Away   | 0 1 | Sept. 4             | Birmingham           | Home  | 4 0 |
| 8           | Coventry City           | Home   | 2 2 | 6                   | Liverpool            | Away  | 2 2 |
| 11          | Barnsley                | Home   | 4 1 | 11                  | Newcastle United     | Away  | 0 4 |
| 13          | Bury                    | Away   | 2 1 | 13                  | Bury                 | Home  | 3 0 |
| 18          | Stockport County        | Away   | 0 1 | 18                  | Stoke City           | Home  | 6 0 |
| 25          | Southampton             | Home   | 1 2 | 25                  | Manchester City      | Away  | 0 0 |
| Oct. 2      | Sheffield United        | Home   | 0 1 | Oct. 2              | Preston North End    | Away  | 0 3 |
| 9           | Tottenham Hotspur       | Away   | 1 0 | 9                   | Sheffield United     | Home  | 3 0 |
| 16          | Blackburn Rovers        | Away   | 1 0 | 16                  | Derby County         | Home  | 0 2 |
| 23          | Sheffield Wednesday     | Home   | 1 0 | 23                  | Aston Villa          | Away  | 3 5 |
| 30          | Fulham                  | Away   | 0 1 | 30                  | Chesterfield         | Home  | 1 2 |
| Nov. 6      | Plymouth Argyle         | Home   | 0 0 | Nov. 6              | Wolverhampton W.     | Away  | 3 2 |
| 13          | Chesterfield            | Away   | 7 1 | 13                  | Everton              | Home  | 4 2 |
| 20          | Aston Villa             | Home   | 3 1 | 20                  | Huddersfield Town    | Away  | 0 4 |
| 27          | Norwich City            | Away   | 3 2 | 27                  | Bolton Wanderers     | Home  | 2 0 |
| Dec. 4      | Swansea Town            | Home   | 5 1 | Dec. 4              | Blackburn Rovers     | Away  | 0 3 |
| 11          | Bradford                | Away   | 0 4 | 18                  | Sheffield Wednesday  | Away  | 0 1 |
| 27          | Nottingham Forest       | Home   | 4 3 | 25                  | Burnley              | Home  | 2 3 |
| 28          | Nottingham Forest       | Away   | 3 2 | 27                  | Burnley              | Away  | 0 3 |
| 1938        |                         |        |     | 1938                |                      |       |     |
| Jan. 1      | Newcastle United        | Away   | 2 2 | Jan. 1              | West Bromwich Albion | Home  | 1 1 |
| 8           | Yeovil & Petters United | E.C. 3 | 3 0 | 3                   | Blackpool            | Home  | 3 0 |
| 15          | Luton Town              | Home   |     | 8                   |                      |       |     |
| 22          | Barnsley                | E.C. 4 |     | 15                  | Birmingham           | Away  |     |
| 29          | Stockport County        | Home   |     | 22                  | Newcastle United     | Home  |     |
| Feb. 5      | Southampton             | Away   |     | 29                  | Stoke City           | Away  |     |
| 12          | Sheffield United        | E.C. 5 |     | Feb. 5              | Manchester City      | Home  |     |
| 19          | Tottenham Hotspur       | Home   |     | 12                  | Preston North End    | Home  |     |
| 23          | West Ham United         | Home   |     | 19                  | Sheffield United     | Away  |     |
| 26          | Blackburn Rovers        | Home   |     | 26                  | Derby County         | Away  |     |
| Mar. 5      | Sheffield Wednesday     | E.C. 6 |     | Mar. 5              | Aston Villa          | Home  |     |
| 12          | Fulham                  | Home   |     | 12                  | Chesterfield         | Away  |     |
| 19          | Plymouth Argyle         | Away   |     | 19                  | Wolverhampton W.     | Home  |     |
| 26          | Chesterfield            | S.F.   |     | 26                  | Everton              | Away  |     |
| April 2     | Aston Villa             | Away   |     | April 2             | Huddersfield Town    | Home  |     |
| 9           | Norwich City            | Home   |     | 9                   | Bolton Wanderers     | Away  |     |
| 15          | Burnley                 | Away   |     | 15                  | Leeds United         | Home  |     |
| 16          | Swansea Town            | Away   |     | 16                  | Blackburn Rovers     | Home  |     |
| 18          | Burnley                 | Home   |     | 18                  | Leeds United         | Away  |     |
| 23          | Bradford                | Home   |     | 23                  | Blackpool            | Away  |     |
| 30          | West Ham United         | F.     |     | 30                  | Sheffield Wednesday  | Home  |     |
| May 7       | Bury                    | Home   |     | May 7               | Bury                 | Away  |     |

## LEAGUE TABLE LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

|                          | P.        | W.        | L.       | D.       | Goals     |           | Pts.      |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                          |           |           |          |          | F.        | A.        |           |
| Aston Villa              | 23        | 13        | 5        | 5        | 40        | 19        | 31        |
| Coventry City            | 22        | 11        | 2        | 9        | 37        | 22        | 31        |
| Sheffield United         | 24        | 14        | 7        | 3        | 41        | 31        | 31        |
| Bradford                 | 22        | 9         | 4        | 9        | 33        | 24        | 27        |
| <b>Manchester United</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>26</b> |
| Chesterfield             | 22        | 9         | 6        | 7        | 38        | 32        | 25        |
| West Ham United          | 22        | 7         | 5        | 10       | 32        | 25        | 24        |
| Burnley                  | 24        | 8         | 8        | 8        | 32        | 33        | 24        |
| Tottenham Hotspur        | 23        | 10        | 10       | 3        | 42        | 35        | 23        |
| Luton Town               | 23        | 9         | 9        | 5        | 49        | 44        | 23        |
| Bury                     | 22        | 9         | 9        | 4        | 28        | 29        | 22        |
| Norwich City             | 23        | 8         | 9        | 6        | 40        | 48        | 22        |
| Nottingham Forest        | 23        | 8         | 10       | 5        | 29        | 30        | 21        |
| Blackburn Rovers         | 23        | 7         | 9        | 7        | 42        | 46        | 21        |
| Southampton              | 22        | 8         | 9        | 5        | 34        | 45        | 21        |
| Newcastle United         | 21        | 7         | 8        | 4        | 29        | 26        | 20        |
| Sheffield Wednesday      | 23        | 7         | 10       | 6        | 27        | 33        | 20        |
| Barnsley                 | 24        | 8         | 12       | 4        | 32        | 41        | 20        |
| Stockport County         | 22        | 7         | 9        | 6        | 26        | 36        | 20        |
| Swansea Town             | 23        | 4         | 10       | 9        | 25        | 37        | 17        |
| Plymouth Argyle          | 23        | 5         | 13       | 4        | 29        | 47        | 15        |
| Fulham                   | 22        | 4         | 12       | 6        | 22        | 38        | 14        |

## CENTRAL LEAGUE

|                          | P.        | W.       | L.        | D.       | Goals     |           | Pts.      |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                          |           |          |           |          | F.        | A.        |           |
| Everton                  | 24        | 19       | 4         | 1        | 72        | 30        | 39        |
| Burnley                  | 23        | 13       | 7         | 3        | 50        | 43        | 29        |
| Bolton Wanderers         | 21        | 13       | 6         | 2        | 44        | 26        | 28        |
| Chesterfield             | 23        | 13       | 8         | 2        | 41        | 42        | 28        |
| Sheffield Wednesday      | 23        | 10       | 9         | 4        | 36        | 34        | 24        |
| Liverpool                | 23        | 9        | 8         | 6        | 38        | 41        | 24        |
| Huddersfield Town        | 23        | 9        | 9         | 5        | 39        | 39        | 23        |
| Newcastle United         | 22        | 10       | 9         | 3        | 41        | 42        | 23        |
| Aston Villa              | 24        | 10       | 12        | 2        | 55        | 55        | 22        |
| Preston N. E.            | 22        | 10       | 10        | 2        | 40        | 40        | 22        |
| Stoke City               | 24        | 9        | 11        | 4        | 37        | 47        | 22        |
| <b>Manchester United</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>21</b> |
| Manchester City          | 23        | 7        | 9         | 7        | 35        | 43        | 21        |
| Derby County             | 22        | 8        | 10        | 4        | 45        | 35        | 20        |
| Blackpool                | 23        | 7        | 10        | 6        | 40        | 38        | 20        |
| Birmingham               | 21        | 8        | 9         | 4        | 38        | 43        | 20        |
| West Bromwich            | 21        | 6        | 7         | 8        | 33        | 38        | 20        |
| Bury                     | 23        | 8        | 12        | 3        | 42        | 49        | 19        |
| Leeds United             | 22        | 7        | 10        | 5        | 34        | 41        | 19        |
| Wolverhampton W.         | 22        | 7        | 11        | 4        | 38        | 38        | 18        |
| Sheffield United         | 23        | 8        | 13        | 2        | 41        | 60        | 18        |
| Blackburn Rovers         | 21        | 8        | 13        | 0        | 42        | 53        | 16        |



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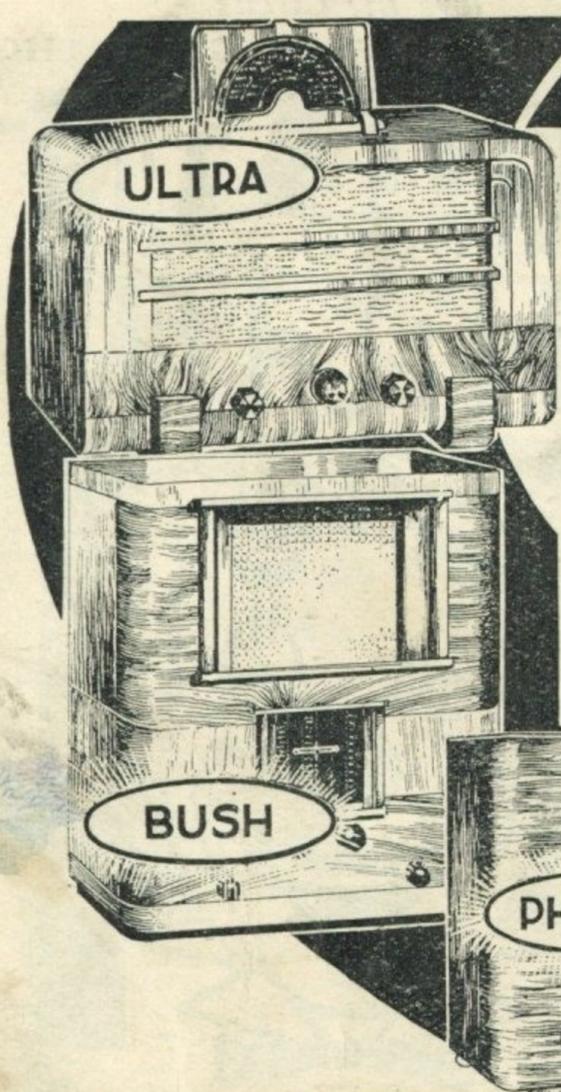
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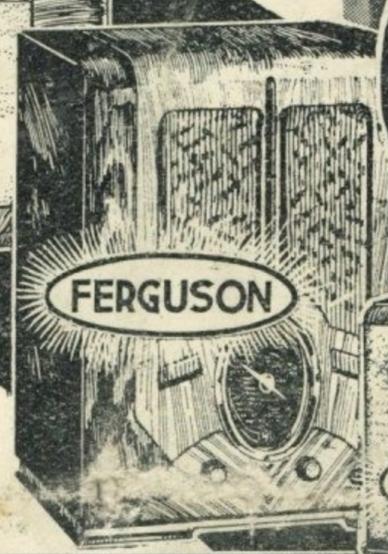
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