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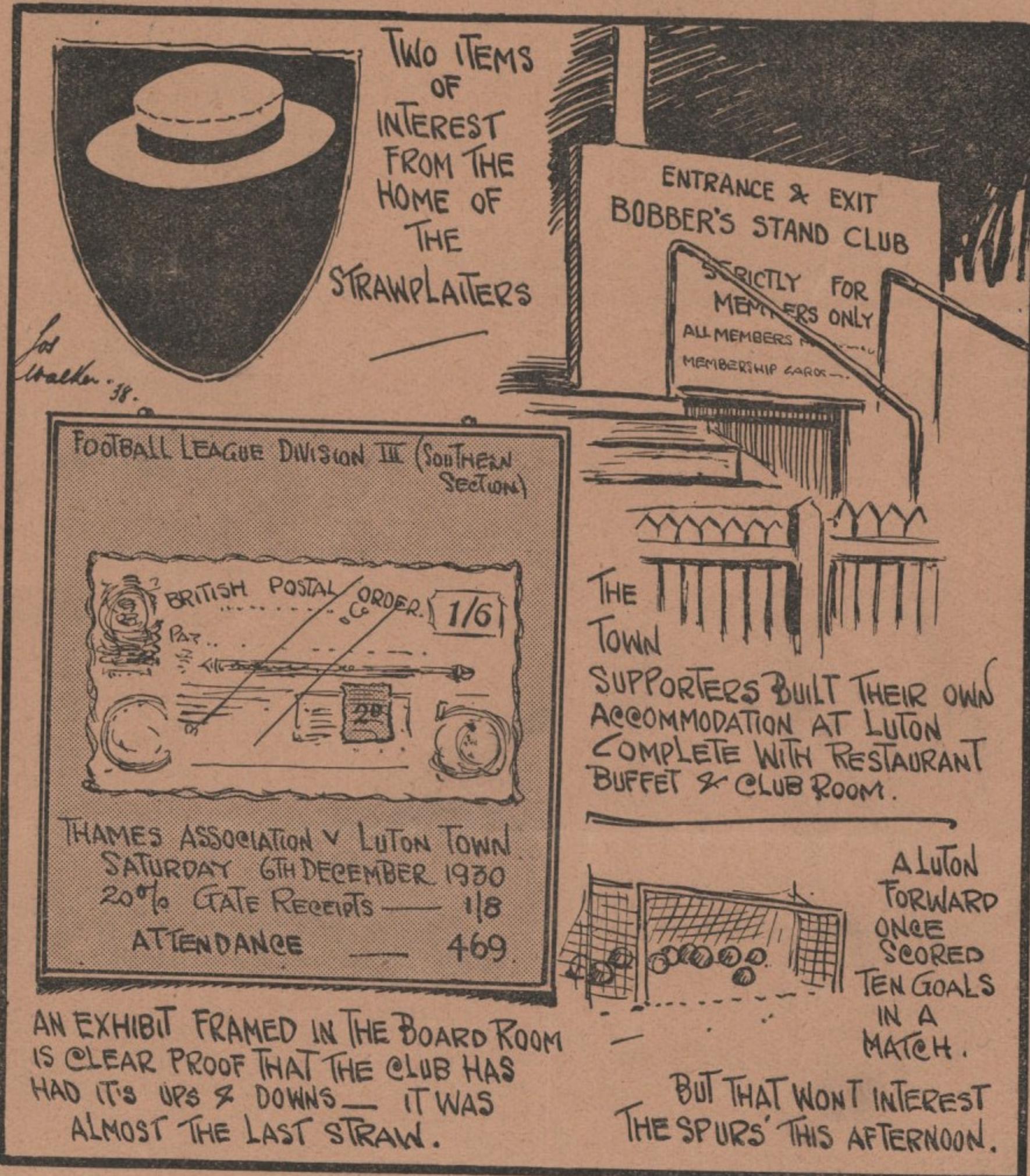
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LUTON

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THE EDITOR'S COMMENTS.

Now for the Next Round.

Well, the Spurs are in the Fifth Round of the Cup. The replay on Wednesday resulted in a win for us 5-2, and those who saw the game will agree that the victory was well merited. The attendance was 36,004, and the receipts £2,584 7s. 0d. Ordinary League prices were charged, and that this was appreciated was shown by the attendance.

New Brighton played a hard, resolute game, but there were periods when we made it more easy for their defence than it should have been. There were long spells of individualism and close play, and yet the five goals all came after open movements, and should have conveyed their own lesson. However, the Tie was won, and won well, and congratulations to W. Hall and his colleagues.

The draw has decreed that we must go to Chesterfield in the next Round. The other three London Clubs still in the Cup had the good fortune to be drawn at home. Brentford and Charlton have had a home game in each Round, and Arsenal have had ground advantage twice in the three Ties. It is all in the luck of the draw, and we must get through at Chesterfield, and hope that in the Sixth Round we shall have choice of venue.

A Mutual Arrangement.

There was considerable surprise when the early editions of the Monday evening newspapers were published that the midweek Football League fixtures included the meeting of Arsenal and Leicester City, at Highbury, on Wednesday. Subsequently it was announced that the League game would be postponed.

A few words of explanation will clear up the matter. When the draw was made for the Fourth Round of the Cup, and Arsenal and the Spurs were both drawn away, we got into touch with Arsenal. We were both anxious to have Wednesday in the event of a replay, but we agreed to take Monday so as to avoid a clash, and also to avoid a congestion of traffic.

Arsenal were due to play Leicester City in the League at home last Saturday, and we were due to play Newcastle United, at Newcastle. In the case of both clubs arrangements were provisionally made for the postponed League games to be played on Wednesday, as the rule dealing with postponements through Cup Ties after January 1st provides that they shall be played on or before the Friday following the original date, unless special circumstances prevent it, whereupon it must be played before Friday of the following week."

League Permit Further Postponement.

Arsenal were thus bound under the rules to play their postponed match with Leicester in midweek unless the Management Committee of the League gave permission for a further postponement. The Arsenal approached the League for permission to put off their game for another week, and this was agreed to by the League. Thus the mutual understanding arrived at was honoured in every respect by our Highbury friends and rivals.

On any future occasion should similar circumstances arise, and Arsenal the club with a replay in the Cup, Tottenham would do what the Arsenal did, and ask permission for their League game to be postponed to avoid an unfortunate clashing. It is well there should be this give and take among League clubs. It is for the benefit of them all. Manchester City had arranged to play their postponed League game at home with Sunderland on Wednesday, but when they learned that Manchester United had arranged to replay their Cup Tie with Barnsley on that day the League were asked to sanction a postponement, and they did so.

To-day's Game with Luton Town.

We extend to Luton Town a very cordial welcome to Tottenham. This is their first visit here under

Football League auspices, but many of our old supporters will remember when we met them regularly in the Southern League prior to our resignation from that organisation in 1908. And many stout duels we had with them. They were always a keen, sporting side, and invariably the tussles between us were of a friendly, though sometimes rather vigorous, nature.

Just a reminder that we have had one bout with Luton in the League this season. It was at Luton on September 18th, and we won 4-2, after leading at half-time 2-1. Our goal scorers were Miller, Morrison (2), and Sargent. Those four goals are the largest number we have scored in an away game this season, but it is interesting to point out that we have not failed to obtain at least one goal in every away League game to date.

Luton's Record.

Luton have abundantly justified their promotion. They won it last season after a prolonged duel with Notts County. When the table was finally made up Luton were on the 58 mark, and Notts County were 56. Luton won the race because they had a better home record than Notts, the latter getting 35 points from their 21 home engagements, whereas Luton obtained 39. The only defeat Luton had inflicted upon them at home was by Queen's Park Rangers, who scored the solitary goal of the game. This was the only match on their own pitch in which Luton failed to find the net.

Varia.

This afternoon we are without the valuable services of A. H. Gibbons, our amateur Royal Air Force inside-left. He has been selected by the International Selection Committee to play centre-forward for the England Amateurs v. Wales Amateurs, at Rhyl.

The pulling power of the F.A. Cup was abundantly revealed last Saturday. The 16 Ties in the Fourth Round attracted 658,084 spectators, and they paid £45,622. The average gate was 41,130, and both in the matter of attendance and receipts the figures were a record for this stage of the competition.

The aggregate attendances for the four rounds of the Competition Proper to date exceed 2,300,000, and the receipts are in the neighbourhood of £150,000. The Government take about £25,000 of that for Entertainment Tax.

The following are the results of the games played by the Spurs since the issue of last Saturday's programme:—

F.A. CUP.

Jan. 22nd, Away, v. New Brighton, draw, 0-0.
CUP REPLAY.

Jan. 26th, Home, v. New Brighton, won 5-2.
Goal scorers: Gibbons (2), Morrison (2), Lyman.

LONDON COMBINATION.

Jan. 22nd, Home, v. Northampton, won 3-1.
Goal scorers: Tomkins, Ludford, Miller.

Excursion to Chesterfield.

The L.M.S. Company will be running an excursion to Chesterfield on February 12th in connection with our Cup Tie:—

St. Pancras .. dep. 10.04 a.m.
Chesterfield .. arr. 12.55 p.m.
Chesterfield .. dep. 6.55 p.m.
St. Pancras .. arr. 10.11 p.m.

The fare from St. Pancras is 8s. 3d. Luncheon will be served on the outward journey, and supper on the return journey.

Tickets may be obtained from L.M.S. Stations and from any branch of Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd.

Henry Saloon Coaches will be running Coaches to Chesterfield from 1, Broad Lane, and Whitehall Street. Further particulars may be obtained from their offices, Tel.: Stamford Hill 1138.

Tickets for Numbered and Reserved seats in the Stand at Chesterfield may be obtained from the Spurs' Office, 748, High Road, on Monday next, 31st inst.

Travel home by "METRO" after the Match.
of London from Finsbury Park and Liverpool Street Stations. Travel by Bus or Tram direct to Manor House or to Finsbury Park or from White Hart Lane Station (L. & N. E. Rly.) to Liverpool Street Station. Through Fares to all parts of London.

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Tottenham Hotspur won 3-0 Lyman 2. Morrison

On Saturday, February 5th—

Coventry City Res.

London Combination.

Kick-off 3.0

On Saturday, February 12th—

Brentford Res.

London Combination.

Kick-off 3.15

ROOM FOR 60,000 UNDER COVER.

Football League—Div. II. January 29th, 1938.

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

White Shirts, Blue Knickers.

Kick-off 3.0

RIGHT WING

GOAL

Hooper

1

BACKS

Ward

2

Howe

4

Sargent

7

Meek

8

HALF-BACKS

Hitchins

5

FORWARDS

Morrison

9

Whatley (Capt.)

3

Buckingham

6

Duncan

10

Lyman

11

12

Stephenson

13

Roberts

14

Vinall

FORWARDS

18

Nelson (Capt.)

HALF-BACKS

Loughran

20

Smith

15

Dawes

16

Ferguson

17

Finlayson

BACKS

22

Coen

GOAL

21

Mackey

RIGHT WING

LUTON TOWN

Black and White Striped Shirts, Black Knickers.

ANY ALTERATION WILL BE NOTED ON THE BOARD.

HALF-TIME SCORES.

The appended Code corresponds with letters on the Scoring Board thus:— **A1** means the first-named Club has scored 1 and their opponents 0. * Not played.

A	Charlton Athletic v. Birmingham	N	Bradford v. Blackburn Rovers
B	Chelsea v. Middlesbrough	O	Burnley v. Newcastle United
C	Derby County v. Manchester City	P	Bury v. Nottingham Forest
D	Everton v. Bolton Wanderers	Q	Chesterfield v. Coventry City
E	Grimsby Town v. Liverpool	R	Manchester United v. Stockport County
F	Huddersfield Town v. Leeds United	S	Norwich City v. Fulham
G	Leicester City v. Blackpool	T	Sheffield United v. Barnsley
H	Portsmouth v. Stoke City	U	Swansea Town v. Plymouth Argyle
J	Preston North End v. West Bromwich Albion	V	West Ham United v. Southampton
K	Sunderland v. Arsenal	W	Newport County v. Millwall
L	Wolverhampton Wanderers v. Brentford	X	Notts County v. Reading
M	Aston Villa v. Sheffield Wednesday	Y	Queen's Park Rangers v. Walsall

THE BEST WAY HOME TO

ALL PARTS OF LONDON

By Trams from outside Ground to Manor House or to Finsbury Park Station and thence by

UNDERGROUND

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES.

RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES.

Date.	Name of Club.	Where Played.	Goals.	For.	Agst.	Date.	Name of Club.	Where Played.	Goals.	For.	Agst.
Sat. Aug. 14	Whites v. Stripes	Home	2	0		1937.					
Sat. , 21	Whites v. Stripes	Home	1	5		Sat. Aug. 28	Bournemouth & B. A.	Away	1	1	
Sat. , 28	Coventry City	Home	0	0		Thurs. Sept. 2	Queen's Park Rangers	Away	0	0	
Mon. , 30	Burnley	Home	4	0		Sat. , 4	Clapton Orient	Away	0	0	
Sat. Sept. 4	Nottingham Forest	Away	1	3		Sat. , 4	Ipswich Town (F.)	Home	1	3	
Mon. , 6	Burnley	Away	1	2		Mon. , 6	Queen's Park Rangers	Home	1	2	
Sat. , 11	Newcastle United	Home	2	2		Sat. , 11	Northampton Town	Away	2	2	
Thurs. , 16	Sheffield Wednesday	Away	3	0		Mon. , 13	Brighton & Hove Albion	Home	4	1	
Sat. , 18	Luton Town	Away	4	2		Sat. , 18	Luton Town	Home	5	3	
Sat. , 25	Barnsley	Home	3	0		Mon. , 20	Coventry City	Away	1	2	
Sat. Oct. 2	Stockport County	Away	2	3		Wed. , 29	Arsenal	Away	1	1	
Sat. , 9	Manchester United	Home	0	1		Sat. Oct. 2	Southend United	Home	2	2	
Sat. , 16	Fulham	Away	1	3		Mon. , 4	Brentford	Away	2	0	
Sat. , 23	Plymouth Argyle	Home	3	2				(L.C. Cup 1st Round)			
Sat. , 30	Chesterfield	Away	2	2		Sat. , 9	Portsmouth	Away	1	1	
Mon. Nov. 1	Corinthians (F.)	Home	3	3		Mon. , 11	Arsenal	Home	5	3	
Sat. , 6	Swansea Town	Home	2	0		Sat. , 16	Southampton	Home	4	1	
Sat. , 13	Norwich City	Away	1	2		Sat. , 23	West Ham United	Away	1	3	
Thurs. , 18	Oxford University	Home	3	2		Mon. , 25	Arsenal	Home	1	2	
Sat. , 20	West Ham United	Home	2	0				(L.C. Cup 2nd Round)			
Thurs. , 25	Cambridge University	Away	2	3		Sat. , 30	Watford	Home	6	2	
Sat. , 27	Bradford	Away	1	3		Sat. Nov. 6	Leicester City	Away	1	4	
Wed. Dec. 1	England v. Czechoslovakia	Home	5	4		Sat. , 13	Bristol City	Home	4	1	
Sat. , 4	Aston Villa	Home	2	1		Sat. , 20	Swansea Town	Away	0	1	
Sat. , 11	Southampton	Away	1	2		Sat. , 27	Crystal Palace	Home	3	3	
Sat. , 18	Blackburn Rovers	Home	3	1		Sat. Dec. 4	Reading	Away	2	1	
Sat. , 25	Bury	Away	2	1		Sat. , 11	Fulham	Home	2	3	
Mon. , 27	Bury	Home	1	3		Sat. , 18	Millwall	Away	1	0	
Sat. Jan. 1	Coventry City	Away	1	2		Mon. , 27	Chelsea	Away	0	1	
Sat. , 8	Blackburn Rovers	Home	3	2				1938.			
	(3rd Round F.A. Cup)					Sat. Jan. 1	Bournemouth & B. A.	Home	3	0	
Sat. , 15	Nottingham Forest	Home	3	0		Sat. , 8	Brighton & Hove Albion	Away	1	2	
Sat. , 22	New Brighton	Away	0	0		Wed. , 12	Chelsea	Home	1	1	
	(4th Round F.A. Cup.)					Sat. , 22	Northampton Town	Home	3	1	
Wed. , 26	New Brighton	Home	5	2		Sat. , 29	Luton Town	Away			
	(4th Rd. F.A. Cup replay)					Sat. Feb. 5	Coventry City	Home			
Sat. , 29	Luton Town	Home				Sat. , 12	Brentford	Home			
Sat. Feb. 5	Barnsley	Away				Sat. , 19	Portsmouth	Home			
Sat. , 12	Chesterfield	Away				Sat. , 26	Southampton	Away			
	(5th Round F.A. Cup.)					Sat. Mar. 5	West Ham United	Home			
Sat. , 19	Manchester United	Away				Sat. , 12	Watford	Away			
Sat. , 26	Fulham	Home				Sat. , 19	Leicester City	Home			
Sat. Mar. 5	Plymouth Argyle	Away				Sat. , 26	Bristol City	Away			
Sat. , 12	Chesterfield	Home				Sat. April 2	Swansea Town	Home			
Sat. , 19	Swansea Town	Away				Wed. , 6	Southend United	Away			
Sat. , 26	Norwich City	Home				Sat. , 9	Crystal Palace	Away			
Sat. April 2	West Ham United	Away				Fri. , 15	Charlton Athletic	Away			
Sat. , 9	Bradford	Home				Sat. , 16	Reading	Home			
Fri. , 15	Sheffield United	Home				Mon. , 18	Charlton Athletic	Home			
Sat. , 16	Aston Villa	Away				Tues. , 19	Brentford	Away			
Mon. , 18	Sheffield United	Away				Sat. , 23	Fulham	Away			
Sat. , 23	Southampton	Home				Sat. , 30	Millwall	Home			
Sat. , 30	Blackburn Rovers	Away									
Sat. May 7	Sheffield Wednesday	Home				Mon. May 2	Clapton Orient	Home			

Football League—Division II.

		Goals						
		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Aston Villa		25	14	5	6	43	20	33
Coventry City		25	12	9	4	39	26	33
Sheffield United		25	15	3	7	45	31	33
Bradford		23	10	9	4	35	25	29
Manchester United		23	12	4	7	46	30	28
Burnley		26	9	9	8	35	34	27
West Ham United		24	8	10	6	34	27	26
Chesterfield		24	9	8	7	39	35	26
Tottenham Hotspur		24	11	3	10	45	35	25
Bury		24	10	4	10	31	31	24
Norwich City		25	9	6	10	43	51	24
Luton Town		24	9	5	10	51	48	23
Blackburn Rovers		25	8	7	10	45	49	23
Sheffield Wednesday		25	8	7	10	29	34	23
Nottingham Forest		25	8	6	11	30	34	22
Barnsley		25	9	4	12	34	42	22
Southampton		24	8	5	11	34	50	21
Newcastle United		22	7	6	9	29	30	20
Stockport County		24	7	6	11	27	39	20
Fulham		24	6	6	12	32	39	18
Plymouth Argyle		25	6	6	13	32	49	18
Swansea Town		25	4	10	11	27	46	18

London Combination.

		Goals						
		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Coventry City		27	18	4	5	58	31	40
Arsenal		27	14	10	3	76	31	38
West Ham United		30	16	5	9	66	41	37
Fulham		29	15	6	8	51	44	36
Watford		29	15	5	9	59	62	35
Portsmouth		28	12	9	7	52	38	33
Queen's Park Rangers		26	13	6	7	57	39	32
Charlton Athletic		26	14	2	10	49	42	