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WHAT a tragedy the result of our match with Sheffield United was on Wednesday last. Instead of losing by the odd goal in five we should have finished with a comfortable margin on the right side. But the fates, along with missed chances, decreed otherwise. This result however makes it more imperative than ever that two points shall be gained this afternoon and Burnley is no easy nut to crack. True when we played at Turf Moor earlier in the season we were rather unfortunate to lose; since then the Lancashire Club has greatly improved and have an outside chance of gaining honours. Their team includes a fine blend of youth and experience as the following pen pictures will testify.

E. F. Adams, the goalkeeper, was without a club when Burnley signed him just two years ago, and he has proved a great "find." Since playing in the League team at Villa Park on January 9th last year, he has missed only three games.

Alick Robinson, right back and captain, has been with Burnley about five years. Came from Bury as a left half back, and has twice played for the Football League—against the Irish League at Belfast in September 1934 and against Wales and Ireland at Goodison Park on May 11th, 1935. Tried at right back in the three closing matches of last season, and has played splendidly. A whole-hearted player who enjoys his football.

Tom Chester is another former Bury player and joined Burnley in March last year. After several appearances was injured at Norwich last Easter Saturday, but has kept his position since regaining it at the beginning of October. He excels in positional play.

Leonard Martindale. At right-half is 17 years old Leonard Martindale, a Bolton boy who was at the same school as Tom Lawton, now of Everton. Has been very successful since coming into the team last October, and has only been absent once. Martindale promises a great future.

Arthur Woodruff is one of Burnley's best free transfer captures. He was not retained by Bradford City at the end of 1935-36, and Burnley got him for nothing. He attracted the attention of many clubs last season, but lost his place to Johnson, only to regain it a fortnight ago. As a defensive centre-half is difficult to beat.

W. S. Smith is the most improved player in the team, who plays the whole 90 minutes. Is a real terrier sort of left half, and never admits defeat. Came to Burnley from Crystal Palace, and previously was with Sheffield Wednesday.

"Jimmy" Stein is the former Everton player, who came to Burnley with Miller in October, 1937. Has played in both wing positions for Burnley with success and makes his head save his legs. Won F.A. Cup medal with Everton and possesses First and Second Division championship medals.

William Rennie Miller, one of the cleverest and most brilliant inside rights in the game. Is playing better than ever before and when on top form is a sheer delight to watch. Was with Partick Thistle before joining Everton, has toured Canada with the Scottish F.A. and played against the English League.

Robson is the former Stoke City centre forward, and played his first game for Burnley on December 11th, last. Was doing well until injured on Christmas Day, but since returning to the team in the re-played Cup Tie against Sheffield Wednesday has not been in his best form.

Robert Edward Brocklebank is a fine footballer, whose clever work is done quietly. Specialises in creating openings, and has been one of Burnley's key men. Has not had the best of luck with his shooting. Was with Aston Villa eight seasons before coming to Burnley two years ago. He is the club's only ever-present this season.

"Ronnie" Hornby, keen and resourceful, has settled down at outside left after being recognised as an inside forward. With Brocklebank has made a strong wing. Is clever on the ball and fearless. Formerly with Rochdale.

Finally a word about next Saturday, and mainly about **admission** to the **enclosure**; i.e. standing on the terrace in front of the Grand Stand. Admission to this part of the ground will be by **ticket only** and no cash will be taken at the turnstiles, on the day. **Patrons** who are intending to use this portion of the ground, **are therefore strongly advised to obtain their tickets now**. Do not leave it until the end of the week, for only a **limited number of tickets will be issued**.

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1936	1937	Aug. 28	1936			1937		
			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Aug. 29		Southend United Reserves	14353	705 11 1	7346	167 0 3
Aug. 31		Southend United	...	...	3469	89 11 9		
		Southend United Reserves	...	...			25349	1299 14 4
Sept. 5	Sept. 1	Aston Villa	...	...	6048	161 8 11	20610	994 1 2
Sept. 7	Sept. 4	Manchester United	...	...	11043	486 8 0		
		Portsmouth Reserves	...	...			4823	93 6 7
		Walsall	...	...			7725	175 7 7
Sept. 12	Sept. 8	Clapton Orient Reserves	...	...			13790	707 18 3
	Sept. 11	Chelsea Reserves	...	...			23788	1235 7 8
Sept. 19	Sept. 18	Tottenham Hotspur	...	...			5659	150 14 11
Sept. 21	Sept. 22	Tottenham Hotspur Reserves	...	...			1585	39 18 11
	Sept. 25	Leicester City Reserves	...	...			3626	69 19 2
Sept. 26		Queens Park Rangers Reserves	...	...			6558	142 1 11
		Reading	...	...	16378	820 18 0		
Oct. 3	Oct. 2	Bury	...	...			17650	821 19 0
		Queens Park Rangers Reserves	...	...	3558	91 13 10		
Oct. 10	Oct. 9	Brighton and Hove Reserves	...	...			5236	107 4 10
		Bristol City	...	...	13255	629 1 7		
Oct. 17	Oct. 16	Swansea Town Reserves	...	...			6592	141 16 2
		Watford	...	...	20569	1071 17 1		
Oct. 24	Oct. 23	West Ham United	...	...			17757	897 18 10
		Southampton Reserves	...	...	4120	107 15 2		
Oct. 31.	Oct. 30	Reading Reserves	...	...			5571	116 1 10
		Bournemouth	...	...	11305	591 16 2		
Nov. 7	Nov. 6	Blackburn Rovers	...	...			16776	818 16 6
		Fulham Reserves	...	...	3080	80 12 3		
Nov. 14	Nov. 13	Millwall Reserves	...	...			6929	149 18 5
		Bristol Rovers	...	...	12784	599 6 4		
Nov. 21	Nov. 20	Chesterfield	...	...			17088	802 11 10
		Millwall Reserves	...	...	3223	83 3 0		
Dec. 5	Nov. 27	Arsenal Reserves	...	...			7116	158 2 0
	Dec. 4	Fulham	...	...			13529	653 13 6
		Northampton Reserves	...	...	3452	90 4 1		
Dec. 19	Dec. 11	West Ham United Reserves	...	...			5487	114 16 2
	Dec. 18	Norwich City	...	...			14492	680 2 6
Dec. 25	Dec. 25	Brighton & Hove Reserves	...	...	2935	77 1 4		
Dec. 26		Notts County	...	...	17308	889 5 6		
		Reading Reserves	...	...	4102	112 6 9		
Dec. 28	1937	Dec. 27			9178	223 9 9		
		Coventry City Reserves	...	...	1808	46 16 1		
		Clapton Orient Reserves	...	...			1938	
		Stockport County	...	...	14138	644 7 8		
Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Cardiff City	...	...	12093	568 2 4		
		Northampton Town Reserves	...	...			6672	148 19 9
Jan. 9	Jan. 8	Charlton Athletic Reserves	...	...	3382	88 3 5		
		Portsmouth Reserves	...	...			4941	101 0 8
Jan. 23	Jan. 15	Exeter City	...	...	10003	476 5 4		
Feb. 1	Jan. 29	Tottenham Hotspur Reserves			4814	96 19 1
		Chelsea Reserves	659	16 9 8		
	Feb. 2	Sheffield United			8414	378 17 8
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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 do NOT include the number of Season Tickets issued.

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PLAYERS' APPEARANCES

	League II App. Goals	London Combination App. Goals	F.A. Cup App. Goals	Other Matches App. Goals	Total App. Goals
Carte, R.	...	7			7
Childs, C.	...	11			18
Coen J. L.	14	14	3	1	32
Cox, G.	...	13	9	1	14
Dawes A. G.	21	11	3	1	12
Dolman, H. W.	12	7			19
Dreyer, G.	1	15			1
Fellowes, W. J.	25	1	3	6	28
Ferguson, C.	7	4	3	1	16
Finlayson, J.	24		3		27
Gager, H. E.		3		5	8
Griffiths, E. O.	6	1	8	1	15
Hall, L.		9		6	1
Hancock, E.	6	1	14	2	22
Hogg, F.	4	15	1	4	23
Kidd, G. I.		24	1		1
King, T. P.	14	9			23
Loughran, J.	5	18	1		1
Lutterloch, B. R.	1	28			29
McKay, N. V.		4		2	6
Mackey, T. S.	13	12	3		28
Mayberry, S.		7			7
Nelson, J.	23		3		26
Parris, J. E.	5	2	1		12
Payne, J.	17	9	2	3	12
Redfern, W. J.	4	3	18	9	22
Rich, L. T.		13	6	1	14
Roberts, F.	22	9	4		9
Smith, T. S.	24	1	3		28
Stephenson, G. H.	19	2	4	2	4
Stevens, R. F.	3	1	23	10	30
Strathie, J.		20		2	22
Vinall, E. J.	16	9	3	2	19
Amateurs and Others		3	1	34	37

F.A. CUP—ROUND 5

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

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B	Chesterfield v. Swansea T.
C	Fulham v. Aston Villa
D	Newcastle United v. Bury
E	Notts Forest v. Coventry City
F	Plymouth Argyle v. Norwich C.
G	Sheffield Wed. v. Bradford
H	Southampton v. Manchester U.
K	Stockport C. v. Sheffield U.
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| C | Mansfield T. v. Clapton Orient ..... |
| D | Millwall v. Bristol City .....       |
| E | Northampton v. Queens P. R. .....    |
| F | Reading v. Newport County .....      |
| G | Swindon Town v. Gillingham .....     |
| H | Walsall v. Brighton & Hove .....     |
| K | Barrow v. Port Vale .....            |
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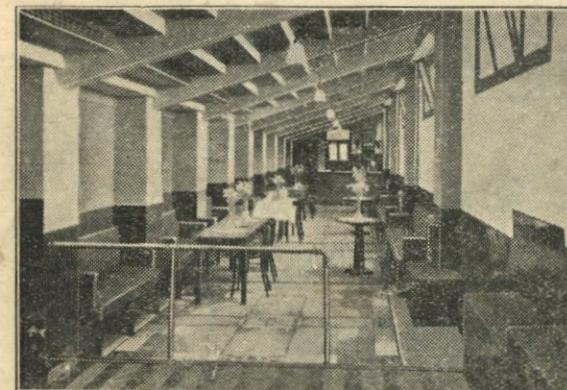
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## FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION II

## FIXTURES 1937-8

## IRST 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 4 1 |
| Sat., " 13    | Sheffield Wednesday           | A 0 4 |
| Sat., " 20    | Chesterfield                  | H 1 1 |
| Sat., " 27    | Plymouth Argyle               | A 4 2 |
| Sat., Dec. 4  | Fulham                        | H 4 0 |
| Sat., " 11    | Swansea Town                  | A 1 1 |
| Sat., " 18    | Norwich City                  | H 1 1 |
| Sat., " 25    | Barnsley                      | H 4 0 |
| Mon., " 27    | Barnsley                      | A 1 3 |
| Sat., Jan. 1  | Stockport County              | H 6 4 |
| Sat., " 8     | Scarborough (F.A. Cup)        | A 1 1 |
| Wed., " 12    | Scarborough (F.A. Cup Replay) | H 5 1 |
| Sat., " 15    | Manchester United             | A 2 4 |
| Sat., " 22    | Swindon Town (F.A. Cup)       | H 2 1 |
| Sat., " 29    | Tottenham Hotspur             | A 0 3 |
| Wed., Feb. 2  | Sheffield United              | H 2 3 |
| Sat., " 5     | Burnley                       | H     |
| Sat., " 12    | Manchester City (F.A. Cup)    | H     |
| Wed., " 16    | 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 H   |
| Sat., " 26    | Sheffield Wednesday           | H     |
| Sat., April 2 | Chesterfield                  | A     |
| Sat., " 9     | Plymouth Argyle               | H A   |
| Fri., " 15    | Nottingham Forest             | A     |
| Sat., " 16    | Fulham                        | H H   |
| Mon., " 18    | Nottingham Forest             | H H   |
| Sat., " 23    | Swansea Town                  | H     |
| Sat., " 30    | Norwich City                  | A     |
| Sat., May 7   | Newcastle United              | H     |

## LEAGUE TABLES

## LEAGUE DIVISION II

|                     | Pld. | Won | Lost | Drn. | For | Agst. | P. |
|---------------------|------|-----|------|------|-----|-------|----|
| Sheffield United    | 27   | 17  | 7    | 3    | 54  | 36    | 37 |
| Aston Villa         | 26   | 14  | 6    | 5    | 47  | 23    | 35 |
| Coventry City       | 26   | 12  | 5    | 9    | 39  | 30    | 33 |
| Manchester United   | 25   | 13  | 7    | 5    | 51  | 33    | 31 |
| Bradford            | 25   | 11  | 5    | 10   | 43  | 28    | 31 |
| Burnley             | 26   | 10  | 8    | 9    | 37  | 35    | 29 |
| West Ham United     | 25   | 9   | 6    | 10   | 37  | 28    | 28 |
| Chesterfield        | 25   | 10  | 7    | 8    | 43  | 35    | 28 |
| Tottenham Hotspur   | 26   | 12  | 11   | 3    | 48  | 36    | 27 |
| Bury                | 25   | 11  | 10   | 4    | 33  | 31    | 26 |
| Norwich City        | 26   | 9   | 11   | 6    | 44  | 53    | 24 |
| LUTON TOWN          | 26   | 9   | 12   | 5    | 53  | 54    | 23 |
| Sheffield Wednesday | 26   | 8   | 11   | 7    | 32  | 38    | 23 |
| Blackburn Rovers    | 26   | 8   | 11   | 7    | 46  | 56    | 23 |
| Barnsley            | 27   | 9   | 13   | 5    | 39  | 50    | 23 |
| Southampton         | 26   | 9   | 12   | 5    | 37  | 54    | 23 |
| Newcastle United    | 24   | 8   | 10   | 6    | 31  | 32    | 22 |
| Notts Forest        | 26   | 8   | 12   | 6    | 30  | 36    | 22 |
| Fulham              | 25   | 7   | 12   | 6    | 34  | 40    | 20 |
| Stockport County    | 25   | 7   | 12   | 6    | 28  | 42    | 20 |
| Swansea Town        | 26   | 5   | 11   | 10   | 28  | 46    | 20 |
| Plymouth Argyle     | 26   | 6   | 14   | 6    | 32  | 50    | 18 |

## LONDON COMBINATION

|                     | Pld. | Won | Lost | Drn. | For | Agst. | P. |
|---------------------|------|-----|------|------|-----|-------|----|
| Arsenal             | ...  | 28  | 15   | 3    | 10  | 79    | 32 |
| Coventry City       | ...  | 28  | 18   | 6    | 4   | 60    | 35 |
| West Ham United     | ...  | 31  | 16   | 9    | 6   | 66    | 41 |
| Fulham              | ...  | 30  | 15   | 8    | 7   | 51    | 44 |
| Watford             | ...  | 30  | 15   | 9    | 6   | 60    | 65 |
| Portsmouth          | ...  | 28  | 12   | 7    | 9   | 52    | 38 |
| Queens Park Rangers | 27   | 13  | 7    | 7    | 59  | 41    | 33 |
| Charlton Athletic   | 27   | 15  | 10   | 2    | 53  | 43    | 32 |
| Tottenham Hotspur   | 30   | 11  | 8    | 9    | 57  | 42    | 31 |
| Chelsea             | ...  | 28  | 11   | 9    | 8   | 55    | 47 |
| Millwall            | ...  | 29  | 14   | 13   | 2   | 56    | 57 |
| Bristol City        | ...  | 30  | 10   | 12   | 8   | 48    | 55 |
| Southend United     | 29   | 10  | 11   | 7    | 52  | 49    | 27 |
| Crystal Palace      | ...  | 29  | 10   | 13   | 6   | 54    | 63 |
| Southampton         | ...  | 29  | 9    | 14   | 6   | 58    | 59 |
| LUTON TOWN          | 30   | 9   | 15   | 6    | 57  | 60    | 24 |
| Leicester City      | ...  | 28  | 9    | 14   | 5   | 53    | 58 |
| Swansea Town        | ...  | 29  | 7    | 13   | 9   | 34    | 53 |
| Clapton O.          | ...  | 25  | 9    | 12   | 4   | 38    | 49 |
| Bournemouth         | ...  | 28  | 8    | 14   | 6   | 40    | 62 |
| Northampton         | ...  | 30  | 8    | 16   | 6   | 52    | 73 |
| Brighton & Hove A.  | 28   | 7   | 13   | 8    | 47  | 78    | 22 |
| Reading             | ...  | 29  | 8    | 16   | 5   | 50    | 67 |
| Brentford           | ...  | 27  | 7    | 13   | 7   | 36    | 56 |

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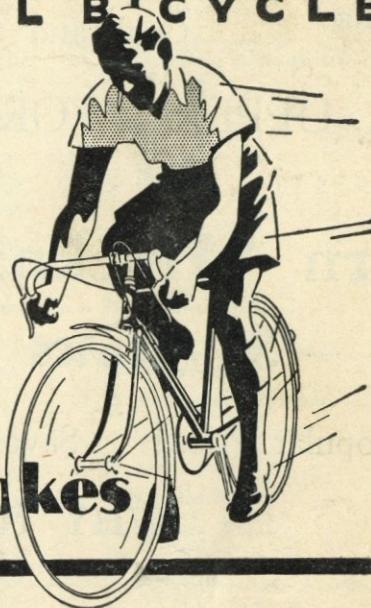
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