

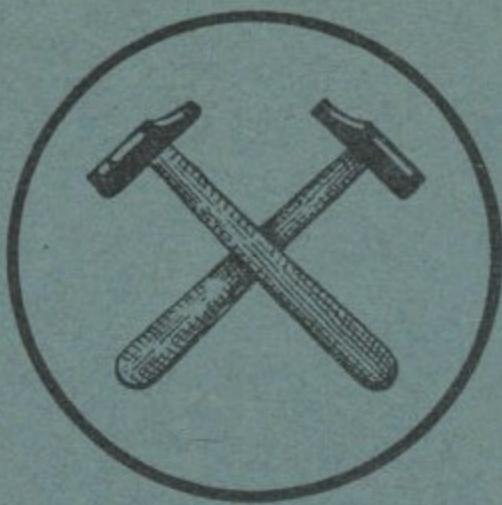
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WEST HAM UNITED
v.
LUTON TOWN

FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIV II

KICK-OFF 3.30 P.M.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE—Div. II

	P	W	D	L	For	Ag.	Goals	Pts
Sheffield United	31	19	4	8	61	42	42	
Aston Villa	30	17	6	7	52	26	40	
Coventry City	30	15	9	6	50	33	39	
Manchester United	30	16	6	8	62	39	38	
Tottenham Hotspur	30	14	5	11	53	38	33	
Bradford	...	29	11	9	46	36	31	
Bury	...	30	13	5	12	46	40	31
West Ham United	30	10	11	9	40	36	31	
Burnley	...	31	11	9	11	40	43	31
Newcastle United	29	12	6	11	40	35	30	
Chesterfield	...	29	11	8	10	48	43	30
Luton Town	...	30	12	5	13	65	64	29
Norwich City	...	30	11	7	12	49	57	29
Southampton	...	30	10	8	12	41	57	28
Barnsley	...	31	10	7	14	43	54	27
Sheffield Wednesday	30	9	8	13	34	41	26	
Fulham	...	30	8	9	13	41	48	25
Blackburn Rovers	...	30	9	7	14	51	63	25
Notts. Forest	...	30	9	6	15	34	43	24
Stockport County	...	30	8	8	14	33	49	24
Swansea Town	...	30	7	10	13	31	55	24
Plymouth Argyle	...	30	8	7	15	36	54	23

HALF-TIME SCORE BOARD TO-DAY

Home Club	H-Time Score	Away Club	H-Time Score
A Aston Villa	- -	v Manchester City	-
B Brentford	- -	v Preston North End	
C Tottenham H	-	v Sunderland	- - -
D York City	- -	v Huddersfield Town	
E Blackburn Rov		v Stockport County	-
F Bradford	- -	v Newcastle United	-
G Chesterfield	- -	v Burnley	- - -
H Fulham	- -	v Sheffield United	-
J Norwich City	-	v Coventry City	- -
K Sheffield Wed	-	v Manchester United	
L Southampton	-	v Barnsley	- - -
M Swansea Town	-	v Bury	- - -
N Arsenal	- - -	v Stoke City	- - -
O Bolton Wand'ers		v Charlton Athletic	-
P Wolverhampton		v Leeds United	- -
Q Crystal Palace	-	v Q P Rangers	- -
R Millwall	- - -	v Clapton Orient	- -
S Notts County	-	v Brighton & Hove	-
T Reading	- - -	v Southend United	-

Next Home Matches :

Wednesday, 9th Mar. LONDON UNIVERSITY Friendly 3.30 p.m.
Saturday, 12th Mar. QUEENS PARK R. Res. L. Com. 3.30 p.m.

NOTES

OUR VISITORS

To-day we entertain Luton Town for the first time in Second League combat. They are indeed welcome.

The last time they came here was under the auspices of the F.A. Cup. On that occasion the score was two each and in the re-play they netted four against us without response.

Our away League visit was paid last October, and four goals were equally shared. Thus over recent exchanges the "Hatters" seem to have had a little the better of the bargain.

As regards present League position there is very little difference between us, and Luton's convincing 4-2 win over Bradford last Saturday makes them appear strong bidders for the spoils at stake to-day.

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A PARADOX

According to last Saturday's 2nd League tables Luton top the list as goal scorers, but strangely enough, they also take the bottom as regards goals scored against them.

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TEAM

Johnny Morton is suffering from an ankle injury and will be unfit to appear to-day.

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With the defence as for last week, the forward line takes another shape. Jack Kirkaldie will be on the right wing, Jackie Wood on the left, and Stan Foxall as centre-forward with Archie Macaulay and Len Goulden either side of him.

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LAST SATURDAY

Had it not been for the success of a last-minute effort by Barnsley we should have been able to congratulate our League XI upon gaining a well-deserved point. As it is, we heartily sympathise with the lads at having lost, in such a short space of time, what would have been a just reward for a hard 90 minutes' tussle.

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RESERVES

Before a very large crowd here last Saturday our Reserves met Chelsea, and one of the best L.F.C. games of the season ensued.

The bare statement that West Ham and Chelsea Reserves scored one goal each might suggest a loss on the part of our lads, but we who saw the game must surely put it another way, and regard it rather as an achievement to take a point from the "Pensioners" who fielded a team which—on paper looked a 1st Division

eleven—and certainly played like one. Delightful football, and we have no regrets that Chelsea took their well earned share of the spoils, at the same time congratulating our lads upon their contribution to a very interesting afternoon's sport.

Owing to the fact that the "Spurs" have a home Cup-Tie, our lads have no match to-day. The new Tottenham date has yet to be arranged.

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NEW PLAYER

We have just secured the signature—on professional forms—of R. Dunn. He is a centre-forward and hails from Ferryhill. He has youth on his side, and is decidedly promising, as some of you who have seen him in Mid-week League games must agree. We wish him luck.

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COLLECTION

To-day's collection is in aid of the funds of our most local institution—the East Ham Memorial Hospital. In the past you have given so generously to this most deserving object that we feel to stress the point to-day would be superfluous.

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NEXT WEEK

Our first game next week will be here against the London University in a friendly, on Wednesday; kick-off 3.30. These meetings have become almost annual affairs. Last year's fixture, however, had to be cancelled owing to a great loss suffered by the Varsity which caused their social and sporting arrangements to be abandoned. Reserve prices.

On Saturday morning next the semi-final of the Corinthian Shield v. Hendon will be played; kick-off 11.0 a.m. This shield was presented to the London Schools F.A. by the famous amateur club, and has been won by the West Ham Boys no fewer than eleven times. The winners are away in the final to Ilford or South London. The latter have won the shield on ten occasions.

In the afternoon Q.P. Rangers will be L.F.C. guests; kick-off 3.30. Their present run of success will make this visit the more interesting.

The League XI will journey to Newcastle.

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A FOOTBALLERS' SERVICE

Those who would like to spend a pleasant hour or so to-morrow are advised to attend the Footballers' Service at the West Ham Central

NOTES—cont.

Mission; kick-off 2.45. Men connected with local and other football clubs—players, etc., will speak, read lessons, sing and play the organ. All are welcome, but as a record "gate" is expected, we suggest an early attendance.

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RECRUITING

We have been requested by the 28th (Essex) A.A. Battalion R.E., to print the following:

"All this present week we are holding a demonstration of some magnitude in and around East Ham and it is thought that if you could call attention to this fact in your programmes, and that we are on the old Sports Ground of Messrs. Pinchin & Johnson, Ltd., where a large new Drill Hall will be constructed, it would help considerably in this Recruiting drive."

LONDON COMBINATION

	P	W	D	L	For	Ag.	Goals
Arsenal	33	20	10	3	91	35	50
Portsmouth	33	16	10	7	63	43	42
West Ham United	34	17	7	10	72	45	41
Coventry City	32	18	5	9	63	43	41
Fulham	34	16	8	10	54	49	40
Q.P. Rangers	32	15	7	10	69	52	37
Watford	34	16	6	12	65	73	38
Tottenham Hotspur	32	13	10	9	65	47	36
Millwall	34	17	2	15	73	65	36
Charlton Athletic	32	16	3	13	63	56	35
Chelsea	33	12	10	11	61	54	34
Crystal Palace	34	12	7	15	64	75	31
Bristol City	34	11	8	15	51	63	30
Brentford	32	11	7	14	46	62	29
Northampton Town	35	11	7	17	60	76	29
Southend United	31	10	8	13	57	60	28
Clapton Orient	29	12	4	13	48	53	28
Leicester City	31	11	5	15	61	63	27
Luton Town	33	10	7	16	59	65	27
Reading	33	11	5	17	61	76	27
Bournemouth	32	10	6	16	46	71	26
Swansea Town	33	8	9	16	41	60	25
Southampton	33	9	6	18	61	67	24
Brighton & H. Alb.	33	7	9	17	49	93	23

WEST HAM UNITED

Colours—Claret and Blue

LEFT

1
Conway

2
Bicknell

4
Fenton, E.

5
Walker, R.

3
Walker, C.

6
Cockcroft

11
J. Wood

7
Kirkaldie

8
Macaulay

9
Foxall

10
Goulden

15
Payne

16
Ferguson

Referee—Mr. E. H. JONES (Bournemouth)

Linesmen—Mr. C. F. B. HARDING (Red Stripe Flag) Mr. H. E. HUTCHINSON (Blue Stripe Flag)

12
Stephenson

13
Roberts

14
Vinall

19
Findlayson

21
Smith

17
Loughran

18
Lewis

20
Lutterloch

22
Coen

RIGHT

LUTON TOWN

GOAL SCORERS

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Foxall 7
Fenton, E. 1
Small 7
Williams 5
Barrett 1
Green 1

Goulden 8
Macaulay 6
Morton 2

Bell 9

J. Wood 1

Barrett 1

Chalkley 3

Foxall 1

LONDON COMBINATION

Simpson 12
Kirkaldie 6
Fenton, B. 12
Dell 8
Ruffell 8
Small 5
Corbett, N. 1
Williams 3

Green 2

Fenton 7

Dell 10

Ruffell 7

Small 13

Corbett 11

Williams 18

OTHER MATCHES

J. Railton 1
Barrett 1
Green 2
R. Wilkinson 2
J. Bolton 1
W. Willis 2
L. Joseph 2

Bell 2
Young 1
Proudlock 2
Dyson 5

Fenton B. 3

V. Moss 3

G. Bunce 1

R. Dunn 3

R. Ruffell 1

Opponents (own goal) 2

FIXTURES, 1937-38