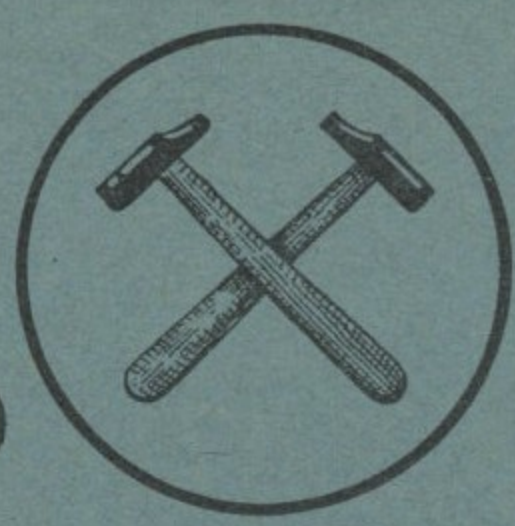


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FOOTBALL LEAGUE—Div II

KICK-OFF 3.30 P.M.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE—Div. II

	P	W	D	L	For	Ag.	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	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.

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.

TEAM

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.	Pts
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	28
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

RIGHT	Colours—Claret and Blue					LEFT
	1 Conway					
	2 Bicknell					
	3 Walker, C.					
	4 Fenton, E.					
	5 Walker, R.					
	6 Cockroft					
	7 Kirkaldie					
	8 Macaulay					
	9 Foxall					
	10 Goulden					
	11 J. Wood					
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					
	15 Payne					
	16 Ferguson					
	17 Loughran					
	18 Lewis					
	19 Findlayson					
	20 Lutterloch					
	21 Smith					
	22 Coen					

LUTON TOWN

GOAL SCORERS

FOOTBALL LEAGUE		LONDON COMBINATION		OTHER MATCHES	
Foxall 7	Goulden 8	Simpson 12	Green 2	J Railton 1	Bell 2
Fenton, E. 1	Macaulay 6	Kirkaldie 6	Fenton, B. 12	Barrett 1	Young 1
Small 7	Morton 2	Bell 9	Dell 8	J Wood 4	
Williams 5		J. Wood 1	Ruffell 8	Green 2	Proudlock 2
Barrett 1		Barrett 1	Small 5	Dyson 5	
Green 1		Chalkley 3	Corbett, N 1	R Wilkinson 2	Dell 2
		Foxall 1	Williams 3	Fenton B 3	
				J Bolton 1	V Moss 3
				Simpson 2	
				W Willis 2	W West 1
				G Bunce 1	
				L Joseph 2	R Dunn 3
				Ruffell 1	
Opponents (own goal) 2					

FIXTURES, 1937-38

FIRST TEAM					RESERVES				
DATE.	OPPONENTS.	K.O. appr.	Last Season's Results	This Season's Results	DATE.	OPPONENTS.	K.O. appr.	Last Season's Results	This Season's Results
1937					1937				
Aug. 28	Aston Villa ... L A		2-0	0-2	Aug. 28	Leicester City ... LC H	3.30	5-0	4-0
30	Swansea Town ... L H	6.30	2-0	2-1					
Sept. 4	Bradford ... L H	3.30	1-0	3-1	Sept. 1	Reading ... LC A		2-1	2-1
6	Swansea Town ... L A		0-0	0-0	4	Watford ... LC A		2-1	1-2
11	Stockport County ... L A		—	0-0	6	Reading ... LC H	6.15	8-0	5-0
13	Chesterfield ... L H	6.0	1-1	5-0	11	Southend United... LC H	3.30	2-0	5-1
18	Southampton ... L A		2-0	3-3	15	Portsmouth ... LC A		0-0	0-1
25	Blackburn Rovers... L H	3.30	3-1	2-0	18	Southampton ... LC H	3.30	2-4	3-2
					20	Swansea Town ... LC A		3-2	1-1
Oct. 2	Sheffield Wed. ... L A		—	0-1	25	Arsenal ... LC A		3-4	1-5
9	Fulham ... L H	3.30	3-3	0-0	27	Swansea Town ... LC H	5.20	3-0	5-3
16	Barnsley ... L H	3.15	0-0	4-1		Rushden Town ... F A		—	1-4
23	Luton Town ... L A		—	2-2	30	Islington Corin. ... F H	5.20	—	2-1
					Oct. 2	Brentford ... LC H	3.30	3-0	4-0
Nov. 30	Newcastle United ... L H	3.0	0-2	1-0	4	Clapton Orient ... H	3.30	—	5-0
6	Nottingham Forest L A		0-1	0-0		L.F.A. Cup (1st Round)			
					9	Millwall ... LC A		3-0	0-1
13	Coventry City ... L H	2.45	4-0	0-0	11	Fulham ... LC H	3.30	2-3	1-1
20	Tottenham Hotspur L A		3-2	0-2	13	Folkestone ... LM H	3.15	1-2	3-2
27	Burnley ... L H	2.30	0-2	1-0	16	Chelsea ... LC A		2-0	1-4
					21	Fulham ... LC A		1-0	2-2
Dec. 4	Bury ... L A		1-1	3-4	23	Tottenham H. ... LC H	3.15	4-0	3-1
11	Sheffield United ... L H	2.20	1-0	0-2	25	Walthamstow Avenue H	3.0	—	3-1
						L.F.A. Cup (2nd Round)			
B. Day 27	Norwich City ... L A		3-3	2-2	30	Queens Park Ran. LC A		0-2	0-3
28	Norwich City ... L H	2.15	4-1	3-3	Nov. 6	Charlton Athletic... LC H	2.45	4-1	4-1
1938						Crystal Palace ... A			3-4
Jan. 1	Aston Villa ... L H	2.30	2-1	1-1		L.F.A. Cup (Semi-Final)			
8	Preston North End... A		—	0-3	10	Southend United... LM A		1-0	4-2
15	Bradford ... L A		1-2	1-2	13	Brighton & Hove... LC A		0-2	1-2
22	Stockport County ... L H	2.45	—	1-0	15	Luton Town ... LM H	2.45	4-4	4-3
29	Southampton ... L H	3.0	4-0	3-1	20	Bournemouth ... LC H	2.30	7-0	4-0
Feb. 5	Blackburn Rovers... L A		2-1	1-2	22	Southend United... LM H	2.30	1-3	2-1
					27	Clapton Orient ... LC A		0-1	1-0
12	Sheffield Wed. ... L H	3.15	—	1-0	29	Crystal Palace ... LM H	2.30	—	2-4
19	Fulham ... L A		0-5	1-1	Dec. 2	Northampton T. ... LM A		—	1-0
23	Manchester United L A		—	0-4	4	Northampton T. ... LC H	2.25	6-2	4-2
26	Barnsley ... L A		0-0	0-1	11	Luton Town ... LC A		2-1	1-0
Mar. 5	Luton Town ... L H	3.30	—		18	Coventry City ... LC H	2.20	2-0	0-0
	F.A. Cup (6th Round)				X. Day 25	Bristol City ... LC A		2-2	1-2
12	Newcastle United ... L A		3-5		B. Day 27	Bristol City ... LC H	2.30	2-0	2-0
19	Nottingham Forest L H	3.30	2-2		1938				
26	Coventry City ... L A		0-4		Jan. 1	Leicester City ... LC A		2-3	1-1
April 2	Tottenham Hotspur L H	3.30	2-1		5	Folkestone ... LM A		1-3	1-6
9	Burnley ... L A		1-2		8	Crystal Palace ... LC H	2.30	1-3	5-0
G.F. 15	Plymouth Argyle ... L H	3.30	1-1			Guildford City ... LM A		1-7	2-3
16	Bury ... L H	3.15	5-1		15	Watford ... LC H	2.45	4-1	4-2
E.M. 18	Plymouth Argyle ... L A		0-2		22	Southend United... LC A		2-0	0-3
23	Sheffield United ... L A		0-2		29	Southampton ... LC A		1-1	0-0
30	Manchester United L H	3.15	—			Peterborough ... LM A		—	0-1
May 4	Southend United ... F A		2-4		Feb. 5	Arsenal ... LC H	3.15	0-1	0-1
7	Chesterfield ... L A		1-1			Tunbridge Wells R F A		—	4-1
					7	Guildford City ... LM H	3.15	1-1	3-0
					10	Fulham ... LM A		2-3	1-2
					12	Folkestone... F A		—	2-2
					19	Millwall ... LC H	3.30	3-2	5-1
					23	Northampton T. ... LM H	3.30	—	2-1
					26	Chelsea ... LC H	3.30	4-1	1-1
					Mar. 5				
					9	London University F H	3.30	—	
					12	Queens Park Ran. LC H	3.30	3-2	
					19	Charlton Athletic... LC A		1-1	
					23	Brentford ... LC A	3.30	1-0	
					26	Brighton & Hove... LC H		4-1	
					April 2	Bournemouth ... LC A		2-1	
					6	Crystal Palace ... LM A		—	
					9	Clapton Orient ... LC H	3.30	8-0	
					G.F. 15				
					16	Northampton T. ... LC A		3-3	
					E.M. 18	Crystal Palace ... LC A		3-0	
						Peterborough ... LM H	3.30	—	
					20	Luton Town ... LM A		2-3	
					23	Luton Town ... LC H	3.30	6-1	
					30	Coventry City ... LC A		0-3	
					May 7	Portsmouth ... LC H	3.30	3-1	
						Tottenham H. ... LC A		3-3	
						Fulham ... LM H		4-4	