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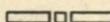
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## CLUB NOTES by "Hatter"

TODAY we welcome as our guests Swansea Town and in accordance with our respective positions in the League Table we can expect a ding dong struggle. Defeat for either club will be disastrous for it will in all probability mean relegation to the Third Division for the unfortunates. A drawn game too will not ease the tension, so we must just hope for the best and trust for that extra bit of luck which seems to have deserted us recently. The "Swans" are fighting exceedingly hard just now and surprised everybody, by defeating Aston Villa, on Easter Monday, by the odd goal in three. It is true the Villa had their revenge the following day, but report states that their four goal victory rather flattered them.

Our Easter Egg was rather a bitter one for we could only muster one solitary point out of six. On the Good Friday all our supporters who made the journey to Nottingham, and indeed the Notts Forest supporters themselves, admitted that we should have won quite comfortably, but if we cannot find the back of the net we cannot hope for victories. The visit to Fulham was even more disastrous. The forward line was reorganised in the hope that more punch would be added, but the team as a whole had a bad day. For the return game with the Forest on Easter Monday, we returned to our old team, but although we held the lead twice, the "Forest" were enabled to draw level.

In contrast to the first team the "Stiffs" took five out of six points from their three holiday games. The point dropped was at Northampton where the "Cobblers" equalised in the last five minutes. Their two home matches against Southampton and Bristol City were quite entertaining and the "Stiffs" are to be congratulated on their fine show. I am glad my few remarks anent the barracking of Horace Gager has had some effect, for the young Lutonian has doubtlessly responded to this better treatment meted out to him. Against the "Saints" he was unfortunate not to record a hat trick, all from headers, but the custodian was in great form and made some remarkable saves. He was a trifle more

fortunate against Bristol City Reserves for after seeing a great shot rebound from the upright he afterwards headed through a corner kick taken by Ron Stevens.

On Monday night, **Kick-Off 6.30 p.m.**, we are opposing a team from Vauxhall Motors. The receipts of this game will be handed over to the Bute Hospital in their entirety. Season Ticket Holders are requested to note that their tickets will not secure them admission for this match, it being a case of "Everybody Pay."

## A POSER FOR SPORTSMEN

1. There are only four contemporary players who have been thrice signed by Football League clubs immediately before the March 16th embargo came into operation. Can you name them?

## HERE IS THE ANSWER

1. Harry Marshall (now with Rochdale) was signed by Wolves on March 14th, 1928. Port Vale on March 15th, 1930, and Tottenham Hotspur on March 16th, 1932; Frank Wrightson (now with Chester) by Manchester City on March 14th, 1930. Fulham on March 16th, 1932, and Exeter City on March 13th, 1933; William Brown by Luton Town on March 13th, 1930, Huddersfield Town on March 3rd, 1935, and Brentford on March 15th, 1937; and Charles Sargeant by Norwich City on March 14th, 1930, Chester on March 14th, 1934, and Stockport County on March 16th, 1938.

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## ATTENDANCE BAROMETER

1936	1937		1936	£	s.	d.	1937	£	s.	d.	
Aug. 29	Aug. 28	Southend United Reserves	...	14353	705	11	1	7346	167	0	3
Aug. 31		Southend United	...	3469	89	11	9				
	Sept. 1	Southend United Reserves	...					25349	1299	14	4
Sept. 5	Sept. 4	Aston Villa	...					20610	994	1	2
Sept. 7	Sept. 8	Manchester United	...					6048	161	8	11
	Sept. 11	Portsmouth Reserves	...					11043	486	8	0
Sept. 12	Sept. 18	Walsall	...					4823	93	6	7
Sept. 19		Clapton Orient Reserves	...					7725	175	7	7
Sept. 21	Sept. 22	Chelsea Reserves	...					13790	707	18	3
	Sept. 25	Crystal Palace	...					23788	1235	7	8
Sept. 26	Oct. 2	Tottenham Hotspur	...					5659	150	14	11
Oct. 3	Oct. 9	Tottenham Hotspur Reserves	...					1585	39	18	11
Oct. 10	Oct. 16	Leicester City Reserves	...					3626	69	19	2
Oct. 17	Oct. 23	Queens Park Rangers Reserves	...					6558	142	1	11
Oct. 24	Oct. 30	Reading	...					16378	820	18	0
Oct. 31.	Nov. 6	Bury	...					17650	821	19	0
Nov. 7	Nov. 13	Queens Park Rangers Reserves	...					3558	91	13	10
Nov. 14	Nov. 20	Brighton and Hove Reserves	...					5236	107	4	10
Nov. 21	Nov. 27	Bristol City	...					13255	629	1	7
	Dec. 4	Swansea Town Reserves	...					6592	141	16	2
Dec. 5	Dec. 11	Watford	...					20569	1071	17	1
Dec. 19	Dec. 25	West Ham United	...					17757	897	18	10
Dec. 25	Dec. 62	Southampton Reserves	...					4120	107	15	2
Dec. 28	1937	Reading Reserves	...					5571	116	1	10
	1938	Bournemouth	...					11305	591	16	2
Jan. 1	Jan. 8	Blackburn Rovers	...					16776	818	16	6
Jan. 9	Jan. 15	Fulham Reserves	...					3080	80	12	3
Jan. 23	Jan. 29	Millwall Reserves	...					6929	149	18	5
Feb. 1	Feb. 2	Bristol Rovers	...					12784	599	6	4
Feb. 6	Feb. 5	Chesterfield	...					17088	802	11	10
Feb. 13	Feb. 19	Millwall Reserves	...					7116	158	2	0
Feb. 20	Feb. 26	Arsenal Reserves	...					13529	653	13	6
Feb. 27	Mar. 5	Fulham	...					3223	83	3	0
Mar. 6	Mar. 12	Northampton Reserves	...					1808	46	16	1
Mar. 13	Mar. 19	West Ham United Reserves	...					1937	1938		
Mar. 20	Mar. 26	Norwich City	...					14587	114	16	2
Mar. 26	Mar. 27	Brighton & Hove Reserves	...					14492	680	2	6
Mar. 27	Mar. 5	Barnsley	...					2935	77	1	4
Mar. 27	Mar. 5	Notts County	...					15829	756	3	8
Mar. 27	Mar. 5	Reading Reserves	...					17308	889	5	6
Mar. 27	Mar. 5	Coventry City Reserves	...					4102	112	6	9
Mar. 27	Mar. 5	Clapton Orient Reserves	...					9178	223	9	9
Mar. 27	Mar. 5	Stockport County	...					1808	46	16	1
Mar. 27	Mar. 5	Cardiff City	...					1937	1938		
Mar. 27	Mar. 5	Northampton Town Reserves	...					14138	644	7	8
Mar. 27	Mar. 5	Charlton Athletic Reserves	...					12093	568	2	4
Mar. 27	Mar. 5	Portsmouth Reserves	...					6672	148	19	9
Mar. 27	Mar. 5	Exeter City	...					3382	88	3	5
Mar. 27	Mar. 5	Tottenham Hotspur Reserves	...					4941	101	0	8
Mar. 27	Mar. 5	Chelsea Reserves	...					10003	476	5	4
Mar. 27	Mar. 5	Sheffield United	...					659	16	9	8
Mar. 27	Mar. 5	Burnley	...					8414	378	17	8
Mar. 27	Mar. 5	Queens Park Rangers	...					14957	678	14	8
Mar. 27	Mar. 5	Bristol City Reserves	...					13385	624	14	2
Mar. 27	Mar. 5	Coventry City	...					2989	78	5	8
Mar. 27	Mar. 5	Swansea Town Reserves	...					17188	819	10	6
Mar. 27	Mar. 5	Bradford	...					2070	52	3	10
Mar. 27	Mar. 5	Brighton & Hove Albion	...					14494	655	6	2
Mar. 27	Mar. 5	Crystal Palace Reserves	...					19093	1023	12	0
Mar. 27	Mar. 5	Brentford Reserves	...					4551	88	4	5
Mar. 27	Mar. 5	Southampton	...					3952	103	1	10
Mar. 27	Mar. 5	Northampton Town	...					19196	969	16	4
Mar. 27	Mar. 5	Fulham Reserves	...					4707	93	2	8
Mar. 27	Mar. 5	Arsenal Reserves	...					6436	170	16	7
Mar. 27	Mar. 5	Sheffield Wednesday	...					13216	580	9	10
Mar. 27	Mar. 5	West Ham Reserves	...					4774	130	14	0
Mar. 27	Mar. 5	Millwall	...					18262	935	11	7
Mar. 27	Mar. 5	Clapton Orient	...					18165	921	9	11
Mar. 27	Mar. 5	Brentford Reserves	...					4366	83	13	8
	April 2	Carried Forward		308283	13792	15	8	385941	15625	18	5

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1937	1938		1937	1938		1937	1938		1937	1938		
			Brought Forward	308283	13792	15	8	385941	15625	18	5	
April 3		Coventry City Reserves	...	...	3752	97	4	9				
April 7		Gillingham	...	...	13032	599	8	11				
	April 9	Plymouth Argyle	...	...	15124	728	17	2				
April 10		Aldershot	...	...	723	17	14	2				
April 14		Crystal Palace Reserves	...	...	1996	52	4	9				
April 17		Southampton Reserves	...	...	4786	94	13	11				
April 18		Bournemouth Reserves	...	...	13561	611	2	8				
April 19		Notts Forest	...	...	2367	21	13	3				
		Bristol City Reserves	...	...	342910	15288	5	2	418171	16852	11	11

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.

### PLAYERS' APPEARANCES

	League II		London Combination		F.A. Cup		Other Matches		Total	
	App.	Goals	App.	Goals	App.	Goals	App.	Goals	App.	Goals
Carte, R.	...	4			11				3	18
Childs, C.	...				11				18	29
Coen J. L.	...	26			14				1	45
Connelly, E.	...	7	1		4			1	1	7
Cox, G.	...				23	11			3	26
Dawes A. G.	...	23			3	1			1	26
Dolman, H. W.	...	13			15				1	29
Dreyer, G.	...	1			25				6	32
Fellowes, W. J.	...	35	1		4			1	1	41
Ferguson, C.	...	17	7	19	10	4	3	1	1	21
Finlayson, J.	...	36	1		4					40
Gager, H. E.	...				9	2			13	22
Griffiths, E. O.	...	6	1		8	3			1	15
Hall, L.	...				12	1			15	27
Hancock, E.	...	8	2		19	4			4	31
Hogg, F.	...	4			26	5			8	37
Kidd, G. I.	...				33	1			8	33
King, T. P.	...	15			13		1		1	30
Lewis, J.	...	2			3				1	6
Loughran, J.	...	9			24	1				33
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A	Birmingham v. Everton	.....
B	Charlton A. v. Manchester C.	.....
C	Grimsby Town v. Blackpool	.....
D	Leeds United v. Brentford	.....
E	Liverpool v. Bolton Wand.	.....
F	Middlesbrough v. Wolves	.....
G	Portsmouth v. Sunderland	.....
H	Preston North End v. Arsenal	.....
K	Stoke City v. Leicester City	.....
L	West Brom. v. Huddersfield	.....
M	Burnley v. Blackburn Rovers	.....
N	Bury v. Sheffield Wednesday	.....

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A	Coventry City v. Fulham	.....
B	Manchester U. v. Bradford	.....
C	Newcastle U. v. Chesterfield	.....
D	Notts Forest v. Plymouth A.	.....
E	Sheffield U. v. West Ham U.	.....
F	Stockport Co. v. Aston Villa	.....
G	Brighton & H. v. Aldershot	.....
H	Bournemouth v. Millwall	.....
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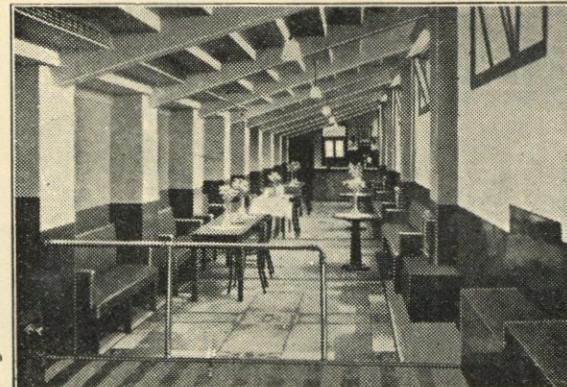
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D	York City v. Hull City	.....
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The Easter programme did not prove any too kind to us, in fact, we are no doubt all wondering what will happen today. No one will think it an easy task to get two points from the "Swans," as they are in need of points as much as we are, therefore we should witness a hard fought game, and of course, the boys will want all the encouragement we can give them, so do not be afraid to let your voices help cheer them on to victory. Our Reserves did well at Northampton and at home to Southampton on Saturday and Bristol City on Tuesday they gained full honours and four points. If today they fare as well

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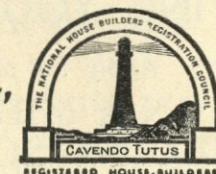
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## RESULTS AT A GLANCE

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION II

## FIXTURES 1937-8

FIRST 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 3 1
Sat., .. 12	Manchester City (F.A. Cup)	H 1 3
Wed., .. 16	Bury	A 4 3
Sat., .. 19	Coventry City	H 1 4
Sat., .. 26	Bradford	H 4 2
Sat., Mar. 5	West Ham United	A 0 0
Sat., .. 12	Southampton	H 1 3
Sat., .. 19	Blackburn Rovers	A 2 2
Sat., .. 26	Sheffield Wednesday	H 2 2
Sat., April 2	Chesterfield	A 2 5
Sat., .. 9	Plymouth Argyle	H 1 1
Fri., .. 15	Nottingham Forest	A 0 1
Sat., .. 16	Fulham	A 1 4
Mon., .. 18	Nottingham Forest	H 2 2
Sat., .. 23	Swansea Town	H 2 2
Sat., .. 30	Norwich City	A
Sat., May 7	Newcastle United	H

RESERVE FIXTURES		London Combination	F. A.
Sat., Aug. 28	<b>Southend United</b>	5 1 H 3 1	
Thur. Sept. 2	Clapton Orient	0 1 A 7 0	
Sat., .. 4	Portsmouth	0 3 A 0 0	
Wed., .. 8	Clapton Orient	0 1 H 3 0	
Sat., .. 11	Chelsea	3 2 H 1 1	
Wed., .. 15	Bournemouth	1 3 A 1 1	
Sat., .. 18	Tottenham Hotspur	1 5 A 3 5	
Wed., .. 22	Leicester City	1 2 H 0 1	
Sat., .. 25	Queens Park Rangers	4 0 H 2 2	
Mon., .. 27	Leicester City	1 2 A 1 4	
Sat., Oct. 2	Charlton Athletic	0 3 A 0 4	
Sat., .. 9	Brighton & Hove A.	1 2 H 6 2	
Wed., .. 13	Bristol City	1 1 A 2 3	
Sat., .. 16	Swansea Town	2 0 H 1 1	
Sat., .. 23	Crystal Palace	1 2 A 3 1	
Sat., .. 30	Reading	6 2 H 3 1	
Sat., Nov. 6	Fulham	1 1 A 1 5	
Sat., .. 13	Millwall	5 3 H 5 1	
Sat., .. 20	Brentford	0 3 A 0 3	
Sat., .. 27	Arsenal	1 1 H 1 2	
Sat., Dec. 4	Southampton	0 5 A 2 0	
Sat., .. 11	West Ham	1 2 H 0 1	
Sat., .. 18	Watford	3 3 A 2 3	
Sat., .. 25	Coventry City	1 2 A 0 1	
Mon., .. 27	Coventry City	0 5 H 4 0	
Sat., Jan. 1	Southend United	1 1 A 0 4	
Sat., .. 8	Northampton Town	3 4 H 3 3	
Sat., .. 15	Portsmouth	1 1 H 1 2	
Sat., .. 22	Chelsea	1 2 A 2 6	
Sat., .. 29	Tottenham Hotspur	3 2 H 0 2	
Sat., Feb. 5	Queens Park Rangers	1 2 A 0 4	
Sat., .. 19	Brighton & Hove A.	3 2 A 1 1	
Sat., .. 26	Swansea Town	1 0 A 1 0	
Sat., Mar. 5	Crystal Palace	2 5 H 6 1	
Sat., .. 12	Reading	1 1 A 4 1	
Sat., .. 19	Fulham	4 0 H 3 0	
Sat., .. 26	Millwall	2 9 A 0 3	
Sat., April 2	Brentford	4 2 H 0 0	
Sat., .. 9	Arsenal	0 10 A 0 1	
Fri., .. 15	Northampton Town	1 4 A 1 1	
Sat., .. 16	Southampton	3 1 H 2 1	
Tues., .. 19	Bristol City	1 1 H 3 1	
Sat., .. 23	West Ham	1 6 H 1 1	
Wed., .. 27	Charlton Athletic	1 1 H 1 1	
Sat., .. 30	Watford	5 1 H	
Wed., May 4	Bournemouth	2 1 H	

## LEAGUE TABLES

## LEAGUE DIVISION II

	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drn.	For	Agst.	P.
Aston Villa	39	22	10	7	66	34	51
Coventry City	39	20	8	11	64	40	51
Sheffield United	40	21	10	9	69	53	51
Manchester United	39	20	10	9	77	48	49
Tottenham Hotspur	39	18	15	6	69	50	42
Burnley	39	16	14	10	50	50	42
Bradford	38	16	13	10	64	49	41
Bury	39	17	17	5	61	54	39
West Ham United	39	12	13	14	50	49	38
Norwich City	39	14	15	10	56	69	38
Chesterfield	38	14	15	9	59	59	37
Fulham	39	13	15	11	53	56	37
Southampton	39	14	16	9	53	67	37
Blackburn Rovers	39	13	16	10	67	73	36
Plymouth Argyle	39	12	15	12	50	63	36
Newcastle United	38	13	17	8	47	49	34
Sheffield Wednesday	39	12	17	10	45	52	34
LUTON TOWN	39	12	17	10	76	84	34
Barnsley	40	11	17	12	48	62	34
Swansea Town	39	11	16	12	41	68	34
Notts Forest	39	13	19	7	44	57	33
Stockport County	39	11	20	8	39	62	30

LONDON COMBINATION							
Arsenal	43	25	3	15	108	40	65
Portsmouth	43	25	7	11	91	49	61
Coventry City	42	23	11	8	80	51	54
West Ham United	43	20	14	9	93	68	49
Chelsea	44	19	14	11	80	67	49
Queens Park Rangers	42	20	16	9	79	68	49
Tottenham Hotspur	42	18	13	11	81	61	47
Watford	43	20	15	8	80	88	47
Millwall	43	21	19	3	89	78	45
Fulham	42	17	16	10	63	67	44
Brentford	43	15	16	12	62	76	42
Southend United	43	15	17	11	80	81	41
Charlton Athletic	43	18	21	4	70	73	40
LUTON TOWN	42	15	18	9	78	74	39
Bristol City	44	15	20	9	59	79	39
Leicester City	42	14	19	9	70	75	37
Bournemouth	43	14	20	9	64	88	37
Clapton O.	41	15	20	6	59	76	36
Northampton	42	13	19	10	74	89	36
Crystal Palace	42	14	20	8	77	91	36
Swansea Town	43	13	21	9	60	75	35
Reading	43	12	22	9	71	98	33
Southampton	42	13	23	6	72	83	32
Brighton & Hove A.	44	10	23	11	68	114	31

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