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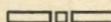
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### CLUB NOTES by "Hatter"

I THINK we were all delighted to hear the result from Tranmere last Saturday, especially more so when it was learned that Hugh Billington had registered two of the goals. Hugh has had a meteoric rise in football circles since his signature was obtained to professional forms but the ex-Waterlows' player has fully justified the confidence placed in him. So far this season he has registered 17 goals in 17 matches, a fine average to obtain, and not a little of his success is due to his brilliant understanding with Bill Redfern. Now that both are wearing the first team colours we are hoping to witness a continuance of their ideal partnership that was so predominant a feature in the Combination games. Mention of Bill Redfern gives me great pleasure to congratulate him on his selection for the London Combination team against the Central League at Highbury, on Monday next. Any supporter who finds himself with a spare half day then, would not be wasting his time having a look at this match for it is very, very slightly below first class standard.

The "Stiffs" too, added to their victories at the expense of Clapton Orient Reserves, but I do think that their margin of five clear goals rather flattered them. The 'O's' played some brilliant football at times, but their finishing was atrocious. We on the other hand accepted our chances, and after all it is the team that does this that wins matches. Young Doug. Gardiner made a highly successful debut and often earned rounds of applause for brilliant tackling and use of the ball. On the other hand Robson Campbell seemed troubled with the sun during the first half, but improved after a change of ends. As a line the forwards did extremely well, and all except "Hookey" Laing had a goal to his credit. Today, they have a very stiff hurdle to overcome at Portsmouth, but if they go about their job as we have seen them and

know they can do, then success should follow their visit.

The "A" team also retained their unbeaten certificate, but were sorely tested by Bedford Town, winning by two goals to one. An injury to Gordon Dreyer and with Jim Wale falling sick late on Friday, caused a re-arrangement of the team, and George Martin was pressed into service, although himself far from well. During the first half they were definitely superior and led at the interval by a solitary goal obtained by Charlie Ferguson, who also obtained the winning point during the second half from the centre forward position, Ted Duggan having become dazed through severe buffettings, and gone out to the extreme wing, thus nullifying the equaliser obtained by George Turner.

Today we renew acquaintances with West Ham United, and accordingly extend a cordial welcome to them. After an inconspicuous start the "Hammers" have welded into a fine combination, and have some great performances to their credit. Manchester City were beaten by four goals to two at Manor Road, whilst Bury and Notts Forest were forced to yield one point on their own enclosures. Last season the meetings between the two clubs both ended in drawn games, four goals being shared at Luton, whilst neither team reached the net at Upton Park.

Supporters are earnestly requested not to invade the playing pitch at any time before, during or after the match. The reason for this is obvious and the policemen and officials on duty have orders to eject any persons infringing this instruction.

**ALBUMS**

At the request of a number of supporters we have had prepared an Album to contain the Art Plates of our Football Personalities, which we present with this programme at League II matches.

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**DO NOT MISS OBTAINING A COPY OF THE PROGRAMME ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26th. It will contain a full sized autographed Art Plate of Fred Roberts.**

Previous issues—August 31st, J. Nelson; September 3rd, H. W. Dolman; September 24th, G. Stephenson; October 8th, Tom Smith; October 15th, Joe Coen; October 29th, Bill Redfern; November 12th, Jock Finlayson. Any supporter desirous of purchasing a copy should make application at the office, 70-72, Kenilworth Road, Luton. Price 2d.

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There were once two Directors of Gotheim, Who sacked their Manager named Spoteim. He raved, "Her' Heil! You blighters I'll keil!" And took out his pistol and shoteim. He was sent to the court at Witheim And charged before Gott Ritheim, But all he got From old Judge Gott Was, "That's the stuff to giveim." At last he was sent to the Fuheir The outcome was even more grueir, He said, "Draw near," Whispered in ear, And now those Directors are feweir.

The end of those Directors of Gotheim Will no doubt some people shokeim, For standing in a line On a bridge o'er the Rhine, He over the parapet then shoteim.

And the Manager took charge at Gotheim And reversed the order of rotteim, They soon soared up, Won League and Cup Whilst the Directors sank to the botteim.

H.B.

A win over West Ham United Will make us wholly delighted, For last year we saw A home lose or draw Causes promotion hopes to be blighted. Right half Finlayson, otherwise Jock, Is often the visitors' stumbling block, He provides a treat With his footwork neat, While he gives the ball a jolly good sock.

**"A" TEAM FIXTURES  
UNITED COUNTIES LEAGUE  
Season 1938-9**

Matches will be played at Ford End Road, Bedford

F. A.

Sat., Aug. 27	Wellingborough	...	...	A	3	1
Sat., Sept. 3	<b>Stewart and Lloyds</b>	...	...	H	0	0
Sat., " 17	Wisbech	...	...	A	2	2
Mon., " 26	Rushden	...	...	A	1	1
Sat., Oct. 8	<b>Spalding</b>	...	...	H	4	1
Sat., " 22	Biggleswade (Beds. Invit. Cup)	...	...	A	4	1
Sat., " 29	<b>All Blacks</b> (Friendly)	...	...	H	10	2
Sat., Nov. 5	Bedford	...	...	A	2	1
Sat., " 19	Biggleswade	...	...	A		
Sat., " 26	<b>St. Neots</b>	...	...	H		
Sat., Dec. 3	Wellingborough	...	...	A		
Sat., " 24	<b>Rushden</b>	...	...	H		
Mon., " 26	St. Neots	...	...	A		
Sat., " 31	Stewart and Lloyds	...	...	A		
Sat., Jan. 7	<b>Biggleswade</b>	...	...	H		
Sat., " 21	Desborough	...	...	A		
Sat., Feb. 4	Kettering	...	...	A		
Sat., " 11	<b>Stamford</b>	...	...	H		
Sat., " 18	Wisbech	...	...	H		
Wed., Mar. 1	<b>West Ham "A"</b> (Friendly)	...	...	H		
Sat., " 4	<b>Bedford</b>	...	...	H		
Sat., " 18	<b>Wellingborough</b>	...	...	H		
Sat., April 1	<b>Kettering</b>	...	...	H		
Fri., " 7	<b>Stamford</b>	...	...	A		
Sat., " 8	Spalding	...	...	A		
Mon., " 10	<b>Luton League</b> (Friendly)	...	...	H		
Sat., " 15	Deshborough	...	...	H		
Sat., " 29	<b>Northfleet United</b>	...	...	H		
Sat. May 6	Northfleet United	...	...	A		

**Next Match, Saturday, November 19th, 1938.**

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Aug. 28	Aug. 27	Brighton & Hove Reserves	...	...	...	6356	144	15
		Southend United Reserves	...	...	3			
Sept. 1	Aug. 31	Newcastle United	...	...	...	17689	811	11
		Aston Villa	...	...	4			
Sept. 4	Sept. 3	Norwich City	...	...	...	16547	747	0
		Manchester United	...	...	6			
Sept. 8	Sept. 7	Tottenham Hotspur Reserves	...	...	7			
		Clapton Orient Reserves	...	...	7			
Sept. 11	Sept. 10	Watford Reserves	...	...	10			
		Chelsea Reserves	...	...	10			
Sept. 18	Sept. 17	Southend Reserves	...	...	17			
		Tottenham Hotspur	...	...	7			
Sept. 22	Sept. 24	Leicester City Reserves	...	...	8			
		Sheffield United	...	...	8			
Sept. 25	Oct. 1	Queens Park Rangers Reserves	...	...	9			
		Chelsea Reserves	...	...	9			
Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Bury	...	...	10			
		Leicester City Reserves	...	...	10			
Oct. 9	Oct. 15	Tottenham Hotspur	...	...	11			
		Brighton and Hove Reserves	...	...	11			
Oct. 16	Oct. 22	Bradford	...	...	12			
		Swansea Town Reserves	...	...	12			
Oct. 23	Oct. 29	Brentford Reserves	...	...	13			
		West Ham United	...	...	13			
Oct. 30	Nov. 5	Blackburn Rovers	...	...	14			
		Reading Reserves	...	...	14			
		Clapton Orient Reserves	...	...	14			
		Blackburn Rovers	...	...	14			
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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.

**PLAYER'S APPEARANCES**

	League II	London Comb.			F.A. Cup	Other Matches	Total	
		App. Goals	Utd.	Counties League				
Billington, H. J. R.	1	2	15	14		1	1	17
Burgess, W. W.			3					3
Campbell, R.			7	1	4			11
Carroll, J.		1	1			3		6
Carte, R.	2		5	1		4		12
Clark, C.	3	3	6	4	2			13
Coen J. L.	3		14			1		18
Connolly, E.	12	6				1		13
Dolman, H. W.	10			1		2		14
Dreyer, G.			10	1		2		12
Dunsmore, T. H.	11					1		12
Ferguson, C.	9	1	1		2	2		13
Finlayson, J.	13				2			14
Gager, H. E.			16	3	1	1		18
Gardiner, D.			1	5		3	1	9
Goodyear, G.				1		1		2
Hogg, F.			7	2		4	4	13
Kidd, G. I.		6				1		7
King, T. P.			10	1		1		11
Laing, J. F.		2	5	1		2		9
Lewis, J.			17			1		1
Loughran, J.	13					1		14
Lutterloch, B. R.			17			2		19
Mayberry, S.			3		5	1		9
Nelson, J. H.	13					1		14
Redfern, W. J.	4	1	14	11		1	2	19
Roberts, F.	11		2	2		1	1	14
Smith, T. S.	13					1		14
Stephenson, G. H.	12	1	1	1		1		14
Stevens, R. F.			15	8	1	1		17
Strathie, J.			1		5	1		9
Vinall, E. J.	12	5	1	1		3		14
Wale, J.			9		3	2	1	7
Amateurs and Others	1	2	25	3		8	7	35

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- D CHELSEA v. SUNDERLAND .....
- E LEEDS UNITED v. BRENTFORD .....
- F LEICESTER C. v. PORTSMOUTH .....
- G LIVERPOOL v. ARSENAL .....
- H MANCH. UN. v. WOLVES .....
- K MIDDLESBRO' v. HUDDERSFIELD .....
- L PRESTON N. E. v. GRIMSBY T. .....
- M STOKE CITY v. ASTON VILLA .....
- N BURNLEY v. SWANSEA T. .....

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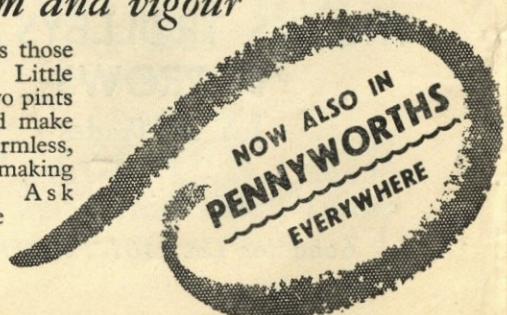
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F	WALSALL	v. NORTHAMPT'N	.....
G	BARNESLEY	v. DARLINGTON	.....
H	BARROW	v. DONCASTER	.....
K	N. BRIGHTON	v. SOUTHPORT	.....
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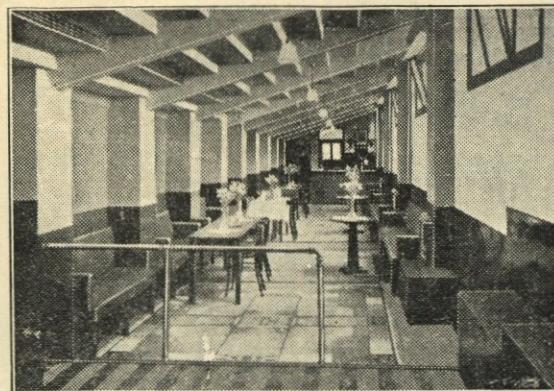
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In today's editorial report, we are presenting something of interest to all Football Supporters. As you are aware the **Bobbers Stand Club** has built the new stand at the Oak Road end of the ground at a cost of £2919 which has been paid, and in appreciation of the good work the **Bobbers Stand Club** has done in presenting this to the Luton Town Football Club the following framed letter of appreciation has been received from the Directors of the Club.

Philip W. Wright, Esq., President,  
Bobbers Stand Club,  
Beech Hill Path, 27th October, 1938.  
Luton, Beds.

Dear Mr. Wright,

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this date, the unanimous wish was expressed, that

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we should convey to the officers and members of the Bobbers Stand Club, our most sincere thanks and gratitude for the generous contribution of the fine Covered Stand, which you have caused to be erected, behind the Oak Road goal. We are sure this fine structure is not only appraised by ourselves, as Directors of the Luton Town Football Club, but, if possible, more so by the humble "Bobber" who makes this spot his home on the occasion of our matches. We feel that the Bobbers Stand Club has shown its interest in the Football Club, to a remarkable extent ever since the date of its formation, and the many pleasing utterances that are made to us by visiting clubs and officials, as to the beauty and compactness of our ground, is, we think, only a fitting tribute to the untiring efforts of your Club for the assistance and comfort which you are affording not only the Football Club, but the patrons at our matches.

We wish the Bobbers Stand Club continued success, and once again, not only on our behalf, but also for all our patrons who regularly attend our matches, our most cordial thanks for the New Covered Stand.

Your very sincerely,  
Chas. Jeyes, Chairman.  
E. Hugh Woods, Vice-Chairman.  
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Horace S. Hewson,  
Percival G. Mitchell,  
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## FIRST XI Division II

		F. A.
Sat., Aug. 27	West Bromwich Albion	A 0 3
Wed., 31	Newcastle United	4 1 H 2 1
Sat., Sept. 3	Norwich City	1 1 H 2 1
Mon., 5	Coventry City	1 2 0 1
Sat., 10	Manchester City	A 2 1
Sat., 17	Plymouth Argyle	4 2 A 1 4
Sat., 24	Sheffield United	2 3 H 2 0
Sat., Oct. 1	Burnley	2 3 A 2 3
Sat., 8	Tottenham Hotspur	2 4 H 0 0
Sat., 15	Bradford	4 2 H 2 2
Sat., 22	Swansea Town	1 1 A 3 2
Sat., 29	Blackburn Rovers	4 1 H 1 1
Sat., Nov. 5	Tranmere Rovers	A 3 2
Sat., 12	West Ham United	2 2 H
Sat., 19	Bury	4 3 A
Sat., 26	Sheffield Wednesday	2 2 H
Sat., Dec. 3	Fulham	1 4 A
Sat., 10	Chesterfield	1 1 H
Sat., 17	Millwall	A
Sat., 24	West Bromwich Albion	H
Mon., 26	Nottingham Forest	0 1 A
Tues., 27	Nottingham Forest	2 2 H
Sat., 31	Norwich City	4 0 A
Sat., Jan. 7	Manchester City	H
Sat., 14	Plymouth Argyle	1 1 H
Sat., 28	Sheffield United	0 2 A
Sat., Feb. 4	Burnley	3 1 H
Sat., 11	Tottenham Hotspur	0 3 A
Sat., 18	Bradford	1 1 A
Sat., 25	Swansea Town	5 1 H
Sat., Mar. 4	Blackburn Rovers	2 2 A
Sat., 11	Tranmere Rovers	H
Sat., 18	West Ham United	0 0 A
Sat., 25	Bury	0 1 H
Sat., April 1	Sheffield Wednesday	0 4 A
Fri., 7	Southampton	1 3 H
Sat., 8	Fulham	4 0 H
Mon., 10	Southampton	6 3 A
Sat., 15	Chesterfield	2 5 A
Sat., 22	Millwall	H
Sat., 29	Newcastle United	3 1 A
Sat., May 6	Coventry City	1 4 H

## LEAGUE TABLES

## LEAGUE DIVISION II

	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drn.	For	Agst.	P.
Fulham ...	14	7	2	5	23	13	19
Newcastle United ...	14	8	4	2	27	15	18
West Brom. A. ...	14	8	5	1	35	28	17
Sheffield United ...	13	6	3	4	20	14	16
Blackburn Rovers ...	14	7	5	2	29	23	16
Millwall ...	13	6	4	3	25	13	15
Tottenham Hotspur ...	13	6	4	3	22	20	15
LUTON TOWN ...	13	6	4	3	20	21	15
Sheffield Wednesday ...	13	5	4	4	24	21	14
Coventry City ...	13	5	4	4	15	15	14
Bradford ...	13	5	4	4	22	23	14
Burnley ...	14	5	5	4	18	22	14
West Ham United ...	14	5	6	3	30	22	13
Plymouth Argyle ...	13	5	5	3	17	16	13
Bury ...	13	4	4	5	18	19	13
Southampton ...	13	5	6	2	20	24	12
Chesterfield ...	13	5	7	1	13	19	11
Manchester City ...	13	4	7	2	27	32	10
Notts Forest ...	13	3	6	4	14	21	10
Norwich City ...	13	4	9	0	16	25	8
Swansea Town ...	13	1	6	6	15	31	8
Tranmere Rovers ...	13	3	9	1	16	29	7

## LONDON COMBINATION

	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drn.	For	Agst.	P.
Arsenal ...	...	16	11	3	2	54	25
LUTON TOWN ...	...	17	10	4	3	47	24
Chelsea ...	...	16	10	5	1	35	21
Watford ...	...	17	9	5	3	30	29
Portsmouth ...	...	16	8	4	4	41	29
Tottenham Hotspur ...	16	8	5	3	41	22	19
West Ham United ...	15	8	4	3	36	30	19
Coventry City ...	14	9	5	0	45	19	18
Queens Park Rangers ...	15	8	5	3	37	20	18
Crystal Palace ...	16	7	5	4	41	31	18
Fulham ...	...	16	7	6	3	27	22
Brentford ...	...	16	6	6	4	39	34
Southend United ...	13	6	3	4	21	17	16
Brighton & Hove A. ...	15	7	6	2	25	30	16
Bournemouth ...	17	4	6	7	30	36	15
Swansea Town ...	17	6	8	3	17	34	15
Charlton Athletic ...	17	5	8	4	26	29	14
Leicester City ...	18	6	10	2	35	49	14
Millwall ...	16	5	8	3	22	37	13
Bristol City ...	18	6	12	0	27	46	12
Southampton ...	16	4	10	2	27	40	10
Reading ...	15	3	9	3	26	53	9
Northampton ...	15	4	10	1	16	33	9
Clapton O. ...	17	2	12	3	15	50	7

## FIXTURES, 1938 - 9

	RESERVE FIXTURES	LONDON COMBINATION	F. A.
Sat., Aug. 27	Brighton & Hove A.	6 2	H 2 1
Mon., ..	Millwall ...	0 3	A 5 1
Sat., Sept. 3	Bournemouth ...	1 1	A 3 1
Wed., ..	Tottenham Hotspur ...	0 2	H 1 2
Sat., ..	Watford ...	2 0	H 1 2
Sat., ..	Southend United ...	3 1	H 4 0
Mon., ..	Tottenham Hotspur ...	3 5	A 2 2
Sat., ..	Queens Park Rangers ...	0 4	A 0 1
Wed., ..	Southampton ...	2 0	A 2 2
Sat., Oct. 1	Chelsea ...	1 1	H 2 1
Wed., ..	Leicester City ...	0 1	H 6 1
Sat., ..	Charlton Athletic ...	0 4	A 3 2
Mon., ..	Leicester City ...	1 4	A 5 0
Sat., ..	Fulham ...	1 5	A 1 3
Sat., ..	Brentford ...	0 0	H 3 2
Sat., ..	Arsenal ...	0 1	A 2 4
Sat., Nov. 5	Clapton Orient ...	3 0	H 5 0
Sat., ..	Portsmouth ...	0 0	A 1
Sat., ..	West Ham ...	0 1	H A
Sat., ..	Northampton Town ...	1 1	A
Sat., Dec. 10	Bristol City ...	3 1	H
Sat., ..	Swansea Town ...	1 0	A
Sat., ..	Crystal Palace ...	6 1	A H
Sat., ..	Brighton & Hove A. ...	1 1	A
Sat., ..	Southampton ...	2 1	H H
Sat., ..	Bournemouth ...	2 1	H
Sat., Jan. 14	Reading ...	3 1	H
Sat., ..	Watford ...	2 3	A
Sat., ..	Southend United ...	0 4	A
Sat., ..	Queens Park Rangers ...	2 2	H
Sat., Feb. 4	Chelsea ...	2 6	A
Sat., ..	Charlton Athletic ...	2 0	H
Sat., ..	Fulham ...	3 0	H
Sat., ..	Brentford ...	0 3	A
Sat., Mar. 4	Arsenal ...	1 2	H
Sat., ..	Clapton Orient ...	7 0	A
Sat., ..	Portsmouth ...	1 2	H
Sat., ..	West Ham ...	1 1	A
Sat., April 1	Northampton Town ...	3 3	H
Fri., ..	Coventry City ...	0 1	A A
Sat., ..	Bristol City ...	2 3	A
Mon., ..	Coventry City ...	4 0	H H
Sat., ..	Swansea Town ...	1 1	A
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