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CLUB NOTES by "Hatter"

SO we failed to beard the "Lions" at the "Den" last Saturday, but only just. Those supporters who made the trek to Millwall, in conjunction with the many sports writers present, invariably said we deserved a division of the spoils and some even went further than that. The match had a further unfortunate side from our point of view for with a quarter of an hour left for play Jack Nelson was hit on the nose by an opponents knee and had to leave the field. His injury was X-rayed on Monday last and the plates have disclosed a very bad break and it is not anticipated he will resume playing again for at least a month.

The "Stiffs" resumed their winning ways at the expense of Crystal Palace Reserves by five clear goals. This was an excellent game and a visitor sitting near to me exclaimed he could quite understand why we were runners-up in the competition. All played exceedingly well that I do not think it fair to individualise. The goal scorers were Jack Vinall, who obtained a hat trick, Horace Gager and Ron Stevens.

The "A" team also continued their successful career defeating Bedford Town in a "friendly" by five goals (Duggan 3, Hogg 2) to two.

Today we welcome famous opponents in West Bromwich Albion and as I do not think I have previously given their history I will take this opportunity of so doing. In 1879 when Association football was becoming popular, a number of West Bromwich working lads associated with a cricket club decided to take up the new winter game. They formed a club with the title of West Bromwich Strollers, paid sixpence entry fee and a weekly subscription of twopence and played on an open field. That was the modest start of West Bromwich Albion. In 1880 the name was changed to Albion and the hire of a ground in a public park was made, but the following year they obtained a private ground, which the players themselves enclosed. A year later, 1882, they moved to Four Acres, in 1885 to Stoney Lane and in 1901 to their present home,

"The Hawthorns." The first club colours were maroon, the present navy and white striped shirts being adopted in 1885. A year previously they assumed as the club crest a thrush—known locally as a throstle—perched on the crossbar of a goal, from which comes the nickname "Throstle." The club's progress was phenomenal. They first entered for the English Cup in 1883-4. Two years later they reached the first of three consecutive finals; and after being beaten by Blackburn Rovers and Aston Villa, their third attempt saw them gain a surprise victory over the strong Preston North End. This occasion was the first time the Cup had been won by an all-English eleven, nine of the Albion players being West Bromwich born and were paid ten shillings a match for time lost from their ordinary occupations. In 1891-2 the Albion again won the Cup and after being unsuccessful finalists in 1894-5 and 1911-12 carried off the trophy for a third time in 1930-31, whilst they were again finalists in 1934-5. I am sure we are all looking forward to their visit and trust they will carry away with them only pleasant memories of their journey to us.

The Editor wishes
everyone a very happy Xmas
and a prosperous New Year

F.A. CUP (ROUND III)

Saturday, 7th January, 1939

LIVERPOOL v. LUTON TOWN

Kick-Off 2.30 p.m.

Tickets at 4/- each (Centre Stand) and 2/6 each (Wing Stands) can be obtained of the Secretary, at the offices of the Club, 70-72, Kenilworth Road, Luton.

ATTENDANCE BAROMETER

1937	1938		1937		1938	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Aug. 28	Aug. 27	Brighton & Hove Reserves	7346	167 0 3	6356	144 15 3
		Southend United Reserves	25349	1299 14 4	17689	811 11 4
Sept. 1	Sept. 3	Newcastle United	20610	994 1 2	16547	747 0 6
Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Aston Villa	4823	93 6 7	5955	131 1 7
Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Norwich City	7725	175 7 7	7256	163 5 10
Sept. 11	Sept. 17	Manchester United	23788	1235 7 8	5826	126 10 7
Sept. 18		Tottenham Hotspur Reserves	3626	69 19 2	17436	808 7 6
Sept. 22	Sept. 24	Clapton Orient Reserves	6558	142 1 11	7831	182 7 4
Sept. 25	Oct. 1	Watford Reserves	17650	821 19 0	1300	33 14 8
Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Chelsea Reserves	21061	1067 7 8	14955	684 3 8
Oct. 9	Oct. 15	Leicester City Reserves	5236	107 4 10	6698	151 14 7
Oct. 16	Oct. 22	Tottenham Hotspur	16776	818 16 6	16819	782 12 4
Oct. 23	Oct. 29	Brighton and Hove Reserves	17757	897 18 10	5744	129 16 4
Oct. 30	Nov. 5	Bradford	17088	802 11 10	18331	910 7 10
Nov. 5	Nov. 12	Swansea Town Reserves	7116	158 2 0	6208	137 11 9
Nov. 13	Nov. 19	Brentford Reserves	13529	653 13 6	15936	744 9 0
Nov. 20	Nov. 26	West Ham United	5487	114 16 2	12747	574 15 0
Dec. 3	Dec. 10	Millwall Reserves	4006	82 0 10	14492	680 2 6
Dec. 11	Dec. 17	West Ham United Reserves	224048	9590 0 3	213965	8526 14 11
Dec. 18		Crystal Palace Reserves				
		Norwich City				

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Next Match, Monday, December 26th, 1938.

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PLAYER'S APPEARANCES

	League II		London Comb. Utd.		Counties		League F.A. Cup		Other Matches		Total	
	App.	Goals	App.	Goals	App.	Goals	App.	Goals	App.	Goals	App.	Goals
Billington, H. J. R.	7	10	15	14					1	1	23	25
Burgess, W. W.			8	1					2		8	1
Campbell, R.			8	1					3		16	1
Carroll, J.		1	4				3	2	3		11	2
Carte, R.	2		7		3		3		5		17	
Clark, C.	9	3	6	4	4	2					19	9
Coen J. L.	9		14						1		24	
Connelly, E.	18	6							1		19	6
Dolman, H. W.	10				3				4		17	
Dreyer, G.			14	1					2		16	1
Dunsmore, T. H.	17								1		18	
Ferguson, C.	9	1	1		3	3			3	2	16	6
Finlayson, J.	19								1		20	
Gager, H. E.			22	6	1		1		1		24	6
Gardiner, D.			7		5		5		3	1	15	1
Goodyear, G.					3		3		3		6	
Hogg, F.			7		4	1	1		6	7	17	9
Kidd, G. I.		6							1		7	
King, T. P.	3		13		1		1		2		17	
Laing, J. F.			7	2	5	1	1		2		14	3
Lewis, J.			18						1		19	
Loughran, J.	16		3						1		20	
Lutterloch, B. R.			23						2		25	
Mayberry, S.			9		5		1		1		15	
Nelson, J. H.	19								1		20	
Redfern, W. J.	10	3	14	11					1	1	25	16
Roberts, F.	14		5	3					2		20	4
Smith, T. S.	16		1						2		19	
Stephenson, G. H.	17	5	1	1					1		19	6
Stevens, R. F.	1		20	10	1		1		1		23	10
Strathie, J.			1		7	1	5		5		13	1
Vinall, E. J.	12	5	7	9			4		1	1	20	15
Wale, J.			10		30	6	4		1		18	
Amateurs and Others	1	2			30	6	15	12	47	12	47	19

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A ASTON VILLA v. GRIMSBY T.
B CHARLTON A. v. BOLTON WAN.
C CHELSEA v. LIVERPOOL
D EVERTON v. BLACKPOOL
E HUDDERSFIELD v. BRENTFORD
F MANCH. UN. v. MIDDLESBRO'
G PORTSMOUTH v. ARSENAL
H PRESTON N. E. v. LEEDS UNITED
K STOKE CITY v. LEICESTER C.
L SUNDERLAND v. BIRMINGHAM
M WOLVES v. DERBY CO'NTY
N BRADFORD v. NORWICH C.

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B BURY v. WEDNESDAY
C CHESTERFIELD v. MILLWALL A.
D PLYMOUTH v. NEWCASTLE
E SHEFFIELD UN. v. NOTTS. FOR.
F SWANSEA T. v. MANCH. CITY
G TOTTENHAM v. SOUTHAMPTON
H TRANMERE R. v. BLACKBURN
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King
Right Back
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Finlayson
Right Half

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Clark
Outside Right
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Redfern
Inside Right

Referee—
H. N. MEE
(Mansfield)

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Johnson
Outside Left
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Clarke
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Shaw
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WEST BROMWICH A.
Shirts Navy Blue and White Stripes
Knickers White
Stockings Navy Blue with White Ringed Tops

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Linesmen—
Blue Flag: G. R. HODSON (Kettering)
Red Flag: L. G. AYLOTT (Waddon)

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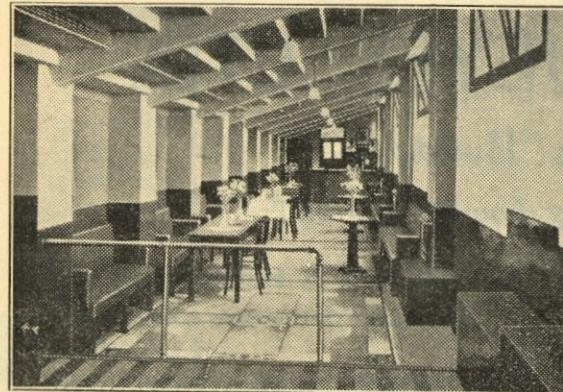
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6	18875	24	24987	42	2792
7	5513	25	15332	43	19416
8	23154	26	25589	44	7540
9	22709	27	22838	45	4315
10	11838	28	22458	46	23880
11	26163	29	8649	47	21388
12	26781	30	1907	48	17522
13	12127	31	11479	49	7187
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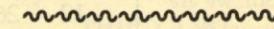
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	Football	League	Division II	—	RESULTS AT A GLANCE	
Blackburn Rovers	H	+	2 3	0 2	1 1	3 3 1 4
Bradford	H	0 4	2 2	1 0	1 3 0 4	4 2 1 3
Burnley	...	H	3 2	+	1 1 2 3	0 1 2 3
Bury	...	H	0 2	1 0	0 0 0 2	2 5
Chesterfield	...	H	3 2	1 3	+ 0 2 0 2	0 5
Coventry City	...	H	2 0	1 1	0 0 2 0	+
Fulham	...	H	1 1	2 2	2 0 1 2	0 2 0 1
Luton Town	...	H	1 1	2 3	5 2 0 1 2	1 2 1 2
Millwall	...	H	2 0	0 2	0 1 0 3	0 3
Manch. City	...	H	3 1	1 1	0 0 2 1	1 0
Newcastle U.	...	H	2 0	0 0	0 3 1 0	0 3
Notts Forest	...	H	2 0	0 0	0 6 1 3	2 0
Plymouth A.	...	H	2 0	0 0	2 0 7 1	3 1
Sheffield U.	...	H	2 0	0 0	2 0 7 1	3 1
Southampton	...	H	2 0	0 0	2 0 7 1	3 1
Swansea T.	...	H	2 0	0 0	2 0 7 1	3 1
Tottenham H.	...	H	2 0	0 0	2 0 7 1	3 1
Tranmere R.	...	H	2 0	0 0	2 0 7 1	3 1
West Brom.	...	H	2 0	0 0	2 0 7 1	3 1
West Ham U.	...	H	2 0	0 0	2 0 7 1	3 1

FIXTURES, 1938 - 9										
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	A	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	1	2			
Sat., 19	Bury	...			4	3	A	5	2	
Sat., 26	Sheffield Wednesday	...	2	2	H	1	5			
Sat., Dec. 3	Fulham	...	1	4	A	1	2			
Sat., 10	Chesterfield	...	1	1	H	5	0			
Sat., 17	Millwall	...			A	1	2			
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	Liverpool (F.A. Cup)	...			A					
Sat., 14	Manchester City	...			H					
Sat., 21	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	AA					
Sat., 15	Chesterfield	...	2	5	AH					
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.
Blackburn Rovers	20	12	6	2	48	27	26
Sheffield United	19	10	3	6	33	20	26
West Brom. A.	20	12	6	2	54	39	26
Newcastle United	20	11	6	3	39	25	25
Fulham	20	9	5	6	34	24	24
Coventry City	19	10	5	4	29	24	24
Tottenham Hotspur	19	8	5	6	34	28	22
Sheffield Wednesday	19	8	6	3	45	33	21
Manchester City	19	9	7	3	45	39	21
Millwall	19	8	7	4	36	27	20
West Ham United	20	8	9	3	39	32	19
Chesterfield	19	8	8	3	32	31	19
LUTON TOWN	19	8	8	3	34	34	19
Plymouth Argyle	19	7	8	4	24	26	18
Bradford	19	6	7	6	33	38	18
Burnley	20	6	8	6	26	33	18
Bury	19	6	7	6	27	36	18
Southampton	19	7	10	2	30	39	16
Notts Forest	19	4	10	5	24	44	13
Norwich City	19	6	12	1	25	46	13
Swansea Town	19	1	9	9	21	43	11
Tranmere Rovers	19	3	15	1	19	43	7

LONDON COMBINATION

	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drn.	For	Agst.	P.
Arsenal	...	23	16	5	2	85	33
LUTON TOWN	...	23	14	5	4	63	31
Chelsea	...	21	14	6	1	47	28
Brighton & Hove A.	21	13	6	2	42	34	28
Queens Park Rangers	21	11	5	6	55	27	27
Tottenham Hotspur	22	12	7	3	57	31	27
West Ham United	21	12	6	3	60	39	27
Brentford	...	22	11	6	5	58	40
Coventry City	...	20	13	7	0	60	27
Swansea Town	...	15	12	3	31	53	22
Crystal Palace	...	22	10	5	3	48	32
Millwall	...	22	10	9	3	48	23
Watford	...	22	10	9	3	48	23
Southend United	19	9	6	4	39	30	22
Portsmouth	...	22	8	8	6	48	42
Swansea Town	...	24	9	11	4	30	53
Fulham	...	22	8	9	5	32	42
Crystal Palace	...	22	8	10	4	45	45
Millwall	...	22	7	10	5	33	48
Charlton Athletic	...	22	6	10	6	30	34
Leicester City	...	23	8	13	2	46	62
Bristol City	...	24	8	16	0	33	64
Southampton	...	22	6	13	3	36	53
Reading	...	21	4	12	5	40	74
Northampton	...	21	4	15	2	24	57
Clapton O.	...	23	2	18	3	19	80

	RESERVE FIXTURES London Combination F. A.										
Sat., Aug. 27	Brighton & Hove A.	6	2	H	2	1					
Mon., 29	Millwall	0	3	A	5	1					
Sat., Sept. 3	Bournemouth	1	1	A	3	1					
Wed., 5	Tottenham Hotspur	0	2	H	1	2					
Sat., 10	Watford	2	0	H	1	2					
Sat., 17	Southend United	3	1	H	4	0					
Mon., 19	Tottenham Hotspur	3	5	AA	2	2					
Sat., 24	Queens Park Rangers	0	4	A	1	2					
Wed., 28	Southampton	2	0	A	2	2					
Sat., Oct. 1	Chelsea	1	1	H	2	1					
Wed., 5	Leicester City	0	1	H	6	1					
Sat., 8	Charlton Athletic	0	4	AA	3	2					
Mon., 10	Leicester City	1	4	AA	5	0					
Sat., 15	Fulham	1	5	AA	1	3					
Sat., 22	Brentford	0	0	H	3	2					
Sat., 29	Arsenal	0	1	A	2	4					
Sat., Nov. 5	Clapton Orient	3	0	H	5	0					
Sat., 12	Portsmouth	0	0	H	2	2					
Sat., 19	West Ham	0	1	H	2	1					
Sat., 26	Northampton Town	1	1	A	4	1					
Sat., Dec. 3	Bristol City	3	1	H	3	1					
Sat., 10	Swansea Town	1	0	H	0	2					
Sat., 17	Crystal Palace	6	1	H	5	0					
Sat., 24	Brighton & Hove A.	1	1	A	2	1					
Sat., 26	Southampton	2	1	H	1	1					
Sat., 31	Bournemouth	2	1	H	1	1					
Sat., Jan. 7	Reading	3	1	H							
Sat., 14	Watford	2	3	AA							
Sat., 21	Southend United	0	4	A							
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