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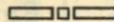
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### CLUB NOTES by "Hatter"

THE result of our Cup Tie on Saturday last once again dimmed our efforts to bring the F.A. Cup to Luton, but although beaten our boys were far from being disgraced. After seeing them play, I made enquiries as to whether any of them had killed a cat, but receiving no affirmative reply could only conclude that this event had taken place at the hands of a Director or a Supporter. Further enquiries found that no Director had committed this crime so the onus lays on the head of a supporter. Now which one of you did kill that cat? From the above you may get some inkling of what the game was like. Candidly we made Liverpool look rather poor stuff and did everything but score. How the ball failed to find a resting place in the back of the Liverpool net will ever remain a mystery, and if this is the true form of a First Division club that has been unbeaten at home so far this term, then all I can say is that Luton Town need have no fear when they reach that exalted sphere. Before the match began we had fears that the state of the ground would be a disadvantage to our boys, for during the Friday night rain had thawed the snow covered ground and large pools of water could be seen everywhere. These had been partially drained away before the game commenced and the field was left a veritable quagmire. But if our boys prefer a dry ground to a heavy one then what would have happened to Liverpool if such had been the case, then I cannot contemplate. The first half was nearly all Luton. Liverpool were seen only in spasmodic raids and these fizzled out before they reached Joe Coen. "Nivvy" the South African star could never make heads or tails of Tom Dunsmore who played a fine game throughout and was, so I was informed, the finest full back seen at Anfield this season. The combination of the team was a treat to watch and considering the state of the pitch, truly marvellous. Then why did we not win you will ask? Yes the forwards must take some share of the blame, but bad luck and good goalkeeping by Kemp was more of the reason. Now it is all over we congratulate Liverpool on their victory and if they have half as much good fortune in their remaining ties then they will surely bring home the Cup from Wembley.

The "Stiffs" match with Reading was unfortunately postponed and once again the Club suffered a financial loss, for I am told the "gate" would have been in the region of 7,000. When Referee Smith of Histon inspected the pitch he found that a thaw had set in, but the water could not drain through the ice surface underneath, consequently it would have been dangerous to play, and he had no option but to postpone the game.

The "A" team continued their winning ways in the United Counties League, defeating Biggleswade and District by seven clear goals. The goalscorers were Hogg 3, Laing 2, Ferguson and Duggan. They have no match this week-end.

Today we receive a visit from Manchester City whom we defeated at Maine Road by the odd goal in three. Since then the City have had a new lease of life and have made up considerable leeway in the League table, so much so that they have an outside chance of honours. On Thursday last they were engaged in a Cup Tie with Norwich City, so comment on the team which will be on view here is not possible at the time of writing. The "Stiffs" visit Watford and it is hoped they will repeat their Jubilee performance, for with the home defeat of Arsenal and also that of Brighton they have a great chance of Combination honours.

### UNITED COUNTIES LEAGUE

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Kettering Town	12	9	3	0	31	16	21
<b>Luton "A"</b>	10	7	3	0	29	9	17
Rushden	7	6	1	0	30	15	13
Stamford Town	7	3	1	3	14	19	7
Wisbech Town	7	2	3	2	24	20	6
Desborough	9	2	2	5	18	17	6
Bedford Town	8	2	2	4	16	19	6
Wellingborough	8	2	1	5	19	29	5
Spalding United	6	2	0	4	14	17	4
Biggleswade	9	2	0	7	21	37	4
St. Neots	9	2	0	7	16	34	4
Corby	4	1	1	2	6	6	3

ATTENDANCE BAROMETER

1937	1938		1937			1938				
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Aug. 28	Aug. 27	Brighton & Hove Reserves ...				6356	144	15	3	
		Southend United Reserves ...	7346	167	0	3				
	Aug. 31	Newcastle United ...				17689	811	11	4	
Sept. 1		Aston Villa ...	25349	1299	14	4				
	Sept. 3	Norwich City ...				16547	747	0	6	
Sept. 4		Manchester United ...	20610	994	1	2				
	Sept. 7	Tottenham Hotspur Reserves ...				5955	131	1	7	
Sept. 8		Clapton Orient Reserves ...	4823	93	6	7				
	Sept. 10	Watford Reserves ...				7256	163	5	10	
Sept. 11		Chelsea Reserves ...	7725	175	7	7				
	Sept. 17	Southend Reserves ...				5826	126	10	7	
Sept. 18		Tottenham Hotspur ...	23788	1235	7	8				
Sept. 22		Leicester City Reserves ...	3626	69	19	2				
	Sept. 24	Sheffield United ...				17436	808	7	6	
Sept. 25		Queens Park Rangers Reserves ...	6558	142	1	11				
	Oct. 1	Chelsea Reserves ...				7831	182	7	4	
Oct. 2		Bury ...	17650	821	19	0				
	Oct. 5	Leicester City Reserves ...				1300	33	14	8	
	Oct. 8	Tottenham Hotspur ...				21061	1067	7	8	
Oct. 9		Brighton and Hove Reserves ...	5236	107	4	10				
	Oct. 15	Bradford ...				14955	684	3	8	
Oct. 16		Swansea Town Reserves ...	6592	141	16	2				
	Oct. 22	Brentford Reserves ...				6698	151	14	7	
Oct. 23		West Ham United ...	17757	897	18	10				
	Oct. 29	Blackburn Rovers ...				16819	782	12	4	
Oct. 30		Reading Reserves ...	5571	116	1	10				
	Nov. 5	Clapton Orient Reserves ...				5744	129	16	4	
Nov. 5		Blackburn Rovers ...	16776	818	16	6				
	Nov. 12	West Ham United ...				18331	910	7	10	
Nov. 13		Millwall Reserves ...	6929	149	18	5				
	Nov. 19	West Ham United Reserves ...				6208	137	11	9	
Nov. 20		Chesterfield ...	17088	802	11	10				
	Nov. 26	Sheffield Wednesday ...				15936	744	9	0	
Nov. 27		Arsenal Reserves ...	7116	158	2	0				
	Dec. 3	Bristol City Reserves ...				5264	112	13	4	
Dec. 3		Fulham ...	13529	653	13	6				
	Dec. 10	Chesterfield ...				12747	574	15	0	
Dec. 11		West Ham United Reserves ...	5487	114	16	2				
	Dec. 17	Crystal Palace Reserves ...				4006	82	0	10	
Dec. 18		Norwich City ...	14492	680	2	6				
	Dec. 24	West Bromwich Albion ...				8887	382	8	10	
Dec. 25		Barnsley ...	15829	756	3	8				
	Dec. 26	Southampton Reserves ...				3247	66	8	8	
	Dec. 27	Notts Forest ...				17125	809	3	6	
Dec. 27		Coventry City Reserves ...	9178	223	9	9				
	Dec. 31	Bournemouth Reserves ...				5465	119	14	0	
1938	1939	Stockport County ...	14138	644	7	8				
			263193	11214	1	4	248689	9904	4	7

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	App.	Goals	App.	Goals	App.	Goals	App.	Goals	App.	Goals	App.	Goals
Billington, H. J. R. ...	11	11										
Burgess, W. W. ...			15	14			1		1	1	28	26
Campbell, R. ...			8	1	8				2		18	1
Carr, G. M. ...					1						1	
Carroll, J. ...		1	5	3	3	2			3		12	5
Carte, R. ...		2	9		3				5		19	
Clark, C. ...		13	5	6	4	2	1				24	11
Coen, J. L. ...		13		14			1		1		29	
Connelly, E. ...		22	7				1		1		24	7
Dolman, H. W. ...		10			5				4		19	
Dreyer, G. ...		4		14	1		1		2		21	1
Dunsmore, T. H. ...		21					1		1		23	
Ferguson, C. ...		9	1	3		5	4		3	2	20	7
Finlayson, J. ...		23					1		1		25	
Fletcher, H. H. ...					1						1	
Gager, H. E. ...			25	9					1		27	9
Gardiner, D. ...			10		5				3	1	18	1
Goodyear, G. ...			1		4				3		8	
Hogg, F. ...			7		6	5			6	7	19	13
Kidd, G. I. ...			6						1		7	
King, T. P. ...		7	13		1		1				22	
Laing, J. F. ...			9	2	6	3			2		17	5
Lewis, J. ...			18						1		19	
Loughran, J. ...		16	4		1				1		22	
Lutterloch, B. R. ...			26						2		28	
Mayberry, S. ...			12		5				1		18	
Nelson, J. H. ...		19							1		20	
Redfern, W. J. ...		14	7	14	11			1	1	2	30	20
Roberts, F. ...		18		5	3			1	1	1	25	4
Smith, T. S. ...		16		3	1	2			2		23	1
Stephenson, G. H. ...		21	6	1	1			1	1		24	7
Stevens, R. F. ...		1		22	11	2	2		1		26	13
Strathie, J. ...				3		7	1		5		15	1
Vinall, E. J. ...		12	5	10	12				1	1	23	18
Wale, J. ...				10		5			4		19	
mateurs and Others		1		2		35	7		15	12	52	20

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A	BOLTON WAN.	v.	LEEDS UNITED	.....
B	CHESTERFIELD	v.	FULHAM	.....
C	SHEFFIELD UN.	v.	WEST BROM.	.....
D	MANSFIELD T.	v.	BOURNEM'UTH	.....
E	DARLINGTON	v.	CREWE ALEX.	.....
F	GATESHEAD	v.	DONCASTER	.....
			2.45 p.m. KICK-OFFS	
G	ASTON VILLA	v.	BLACKPOOL	.....
H	CHARLTON A.	v.	LIVERPOOL	.....
K	CHELSEA	v.	MIDDLESBRO'	.....
L	EVERTON	v.	ARSENAL	.....
M	HUDDERSFIELD	v.	PORTSMOUTH	.....
N	MANCH. UN.	v.	GRIMSBY T.	.....

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E	BRADFORD	v.	MILLWALL A.	.....
F	PLYMOUTH	v.	NORWICH C.	.....
G	SOUTHAMPTON	v.	COVENTRY C.	.....
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K	TRANMERE R.	v.	WEDNESDAY	.....
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13 **Doherty** Inside Left

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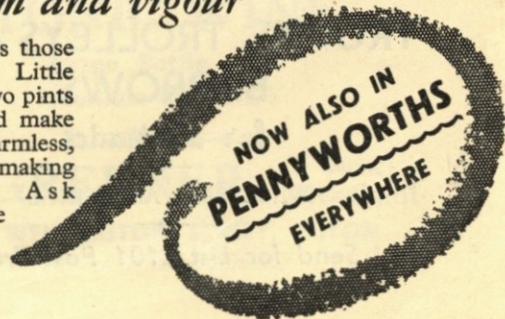
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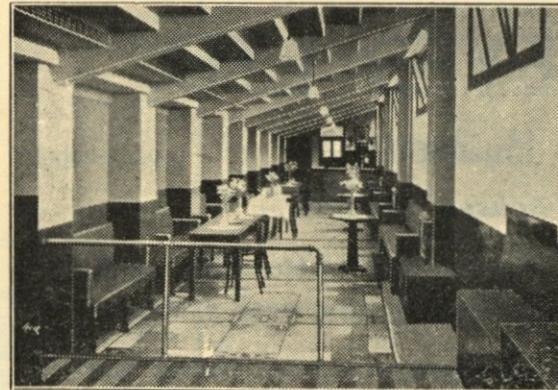
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FIRST XI Division II

Date	Time	Opposition	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 2
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	.. .. H	3 1
Sat., .. 24		West Bromwich Albion	0 1 A	4 2
Mon., .. 26		Nottingham Forest	2 2 H	1 0
Tues., .. 27		Nottingham Forest	2 2 H	1 0
Sat., .. 31		Norwich City	4 0 A	1 2
Sat., Jan. 7		Liverpool (F.A. Cup)	.. .. A	0 3
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 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	.. ..

RESERVE FIXTURES London Combination F. A.

Date	Time	Opposition	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., .. 7		Tottenham Hotspur	0 2 H	1 1
Sat., .. 10		Watford	2 0 H	4 2
Sat., .. 17		Southend United	3 1 A	2 0
Mon., .. 19		Tottenham Hotspur	3 5 A	2 1
Sat., .. 24		Queens Park Rangers	0 4 A	0 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 A	3 2
Mon., .. 10		Leicester City	1 5 A	5 0
Sat., .. 15		Fulham	1 5 A	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 A	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 A	3 2
Sat., .. 17		Crystal Palace	6 1 H	5 0
Sat., .. 24		Brighton & Hove A.	1 1 A	0 3
Mon., .. 26		Southampton	2 1 H	6 0
Sat., .. 31		Bournemouth	2 1 H	5 0
Sat., Jan. 14		Watford	2 3 A	2-2
Sat., .. 21		Southend United	0 4 A	.. ..
Sat., .. 28		Queens Park Rangers	2 2 H	.. ..
Sat., Feb. 4		Chelsea	2 6 A	.. ..
Sat., .. 11		Charlton Athletic	2 0 H	.. ..
Sat., .. 18		Fulham	3 0 H	.. ..
Sat., .. 25		Brentford	0 3 A	.. ..
Sat., Mar. 4		Arsenal	1 2 H	.. ..
Sat., .. 11		Clapton Orient	7 0 A	.. ..
Sat., .. 18		Portsmouth	1 2 H	.. ..
Sat., .. 25		West Ham	1 1 A	.. ..
Sat., April 1		Northampton Town	3 3 H	.. ..
Fri., .. 7		Coventry City	0 1 A	.. ..
Sat., .. 8		Bristol City	2 3 A	.. ..
Mon., .. 10		Coventry City	4 0 H	.. ..
Sat., .. 15		Swansea Town	1 1 H	.. ..
Sat., .. 22		Crystal Palace	3 1 A	.. ..
Sat., .. 29		Millwall	5 1 H	.. ..
Wed., May 3		Reading	3 1 H	.. ..
Sat., .. 6		Reading	4 1 A	.. ..

LEAGUE TABLES

LEAGUE DIVISION II

Team	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drn.	For	Agst.	P.
Blackburn Rovers	25	15	7	3	59	34	33
Sheffield United	24	11	4	8	41	25	31
Newcastle United	24	13	7	4	44	26	30
West Brom. A.	23	13	8	2	61	47	28
Coventry City	23	12	7	4	36	27	28
Sheffield Wednesday	23	11	7	3	58	42	27
Manchester City	23	12	8	3	64	47	27
Fulham	23	10	6	7	36	30	26
LUTON TOWN	23	11	9	3	43	39	25
Tottenham Hotspur	23	9	7	7	36	34	25
Chesterfield	24	10	9	5	38	36	25
West Ham United	23	10	9	4	44	33	24
Burnley	25	8	9	8	31	37	24
Millwall	23	8	8	7	38	32	23
Bradford	24	7	9	8	40	47	22
Plymouth Argyle	23	8	11	4	28	34	20
Bury	24	6	10	8	32	45	20
Southampton	23	7	11	5	34	47	19
Swansea Town	22	3	9	10	27	46	16
Notts Forest	23	5	12	6	29	51	16
Norwich City	22	7	14	1	27	54	15
Tranmere Rovers	24	4	18	2	27	60	10

LONDON COMBINATION

Team	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drn.	For	Agst.	P.
Arsenal	27	17	7	3	98	44	37
LUTON TOWN	26	16	6	4	74	34	36
Brighton & Hove A.	26	16	7	3	53	38	35
Queens Park Rangers	25	13	5	8	65	33	33
Coventry City	24	15	7	2	65	29	32
West Ham United	24	14	6	4	69	44	32
Brentford	25	13	7	5	68	45	31
Chelsea	24	14	7	3	48	32	31
Tottenham Hotspur	25	13	9	3	61	36	29
Southend United	24	11	6	7	52	35	29
Watford	26	13	10	3	47	55	29
Swansea Town	29	12	13	4	39	67	28
Crystal Palace	26	11	11	4	60	53	26
Portsmouth	25	8	10	7	52	54	23
Bournemouth	26	8	11	7	49	60	23
Fulham	24	8	10	6	35	51	22
Millwall	26	8	12	6	41	58	22
Leicester City	28	9	16	3	54	78	21
Bristol City	29	10	18	1	46	80	21
Charlton Athletic	24	7	11	6	35	37	20
Southampton	25	6	16	3	37	65	15
Reading	25	4	14	7	42	81	15
Clapton O.	28	5	19	4	30	88	14
Northampton	25	5	18	2	34	67	12

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