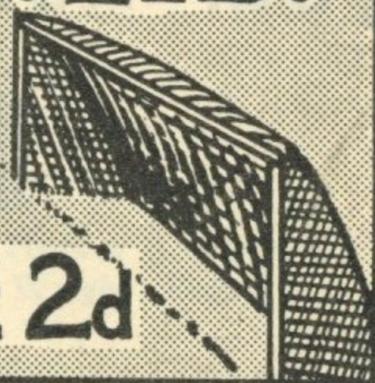


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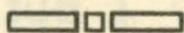
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CLUB NOTES by "Hatter"

MANCHESTER CITY came as our visitors last week-end, we saw them and we conquered them. And what a famous victory to be sure. My only regret was that the match was not witnessed by a larger crowd. I know the fog conditions were not good in the morning, but it cleared appreciatively before the time of kick-off and accordingly a better attendance was deserved. The game itself was a real classic, the City commenced in whirlwind fashion, playing extremely good football and exploiting all moves, but the progress of the game saw them gradually worn down and by the time the second stage had arrived the City goalmouth was in a vertiable state of seige. The first goal was credited to Hugh Billington whose shot after brilliant play along the goal line by Eddie Connelly was partially saved by Swift, but the custodian could not prevent it from crossing the line and the referee, on the spot, immediately awarded a goal. The second point, some ten minutes or so later, was the result of great combination by the forwards, the resultant position finding Bill Redfern with the ball on the extreme right and Swift could only punch away his centre to the feet of Eddie Connelly, whose first time effort caused the net rigging to ricochet. It was Eddie Connelly, too, who obtained the third goal for after receiving the ball from Hugh Billington he waltzed round two or three defenders and placed the ball wide of Swift as the latter advanced. During these scoring efforts Swift had made many remarkable saves, notably great headers from Billington and Redfern and the City have him to thank greatly that they only sustained a three goal defeat. All the boys gave of their best, the two Thomas full backs gave a sterling display whilst the halves were equally good in defence as in attack and the forwards were on their best behaviour, their combined movements and footwork always earning the approbation of the spectators. It was a great game and if our boys can maintain this form, well anything might be achieved.

The "Stiffs" visited Watford and a goalless draw resulted. I am told it was not a brilliant

game and very few of our lads upheld their reputations. However, it was a performance to bring a point away from Vicarage Road and if the "Stiffs" can equal or better this result at Southend today, then we shall be well satisfied.

We welcome today old friends and rivals in Plymouth Argyle. Like ourselves they have received their exit from the F.A. Cup, Sunderland being their conquerors by three clear goals. Prior to last Saturday's abandoned game with Norwich City they had failed to score at Home Park since November 12th, when Tranmere Rovers were defeated by three goals to one. Since then Bury have beaten them there by one goal to nil, Swansea played a goalless draw, Newcastle conquered by one goal to nil and Coventry City were victorious by two goals to nil. It is therefore not surprising that they have scored more goals away from home than on their own enclosure. Their greatest victory was inflicted on ourselves, winning by four goals to one, so boys remember this and "up guards and at 'em."

The "A" team continue their United Counties League matches with a visit to Desborough and it is hoped to include one or two amateurs in the team. The team selected for duty is: G. E. Duke; Carte, Fletcher; Goodyear, Wale, Campbell; Stevens, Laing, E. J. Duggan, Ferguson, J. C. Botterill.

UNITED COUNTIES LEAGUE

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Kettering Town	12	9	3	0	31	16	21
Luton "A"	10	7	3	0	29	9	17
Rushden	7	6	1	0	30	15	13
Stamford Town	8	4	1	3	19	19	9
Bedford Town	9	3	2	4	21	22	8
Wisbech Town	8	2	4	2	24	25	6
Desborough	9	2	2	5	18	17	6
Wellingborough	8	2	1	5	19	29	5
Spalding United	6	2	0	4	14	17	4
Biggleswade	10	2	0	8	24	42	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
Sept. 1	Aug. 31	Newcastle United ...	...	...	...	17689	811	11	4
Sept. 4	Sept. 3	Aston Villa ...	...	...	...	25349	1299	14	4
Sept. 8	Sept. 7	Norwich City ...	...	...	...	16547	747	0	6
Sept. 11	Sept. 10	Manchester United ...	...	...	...	20610	994	1	2
Sept. 18	Sept. 17	Tottenham Hotspur Reserves ...	...	...	...	5955	131	1	7
Sept. 22	Sept. 21	Clapton Orient Reserves ...	...	...	...	4823	93	6	7
Sept. 25	Sept. 24	Watford Reserves ...	...	...	...	7256	163	5	10
Oct. 2	Sept. 17	Chelsea Reserves ...	...	...	...	7725	175	7	7
Oct. 9	Sept. 16	Southend Reserves ...	...	...	...	5826	126	10	7
Oct. 16	Sept. 15	Tottenham Hotspur ...	...	...	...	23788	1235	7	8
Oct. 23	Sept. 14	Leicester City Reserves ...	...	...	...	3626	69	19	2
Oct. 30	Sept. 13	Sheffield United ...	...	...	...	17436	808	7	6
Nov. 5	Sept. 12	Queens Park Rangers Reserves ...	...	...	...	6558	142	1	11
Nov. 13	Sept. 11	Chelsea Reserves ...	...	...	...	7831	182	7	4
Nov. 20	Sept. 10	Bury ...	...	...	...	17650	821	19	0
Nov. 27	Sept. 9	Leicester City Reserves ...	...	...	...	1300	33	14	8
Dec. 3	Sept. 8	Tottenham Hotspur ...	...	...	...	21061	1067	7	8
Dec. 11	Sept. 7	Brighton and Hove Reserves ...	...	...	...	5236	107	4	10
Dec. 18	Sept. 6	Bradford ...	...	...	...	14955	684	3	8
Dec. 25	Sept. 5	Swansea Town Reserves ...	...	...	...	6592	141	16	2
Dec. 27	Sept. 4	Brentford Reserves ...	...	...	...	17757	897	18	10
Jan. 1	Sept. 3	West Ham United ...	...	...	...	17757	897	18	10
Jan. 8	Sept. 2	Blackburn Rovers ...	...	...	...	5571	116	1	10
Jan. 15	Sept. 1	Reading Reserves ...	...	...	...	5571	116	1	10
	Sept. 31	Clapton Orient Reserves ...	...	...	...	16776	818	16	6
	Sept. 30	Blackburn Rovers ...	...	...	...	16776	818	16	6
	Sept. 29	West Ham United ...	...	...	...	18331	910	7	10
	Sept. 28	Millwall Reserves ...	...	...	...	18331	910	7	10
	Sept. 27	West Ham United Reserves ...	...	...	...	6208	137	11	9
	Sept. 26	Chesterfield ...	...	...	...	17088	802	11	10
	Sept. 25	Sheffield Wednesday ...	...	...	...	15936	744	9	0
	Sept. 24	Arsenal Reserves ...	...	...	...	7116	158	2	0
	Sept. 23	Bristol City Reserves ...	...	...	...	5264	112	13	4
	Sept. 22	Fulham ...	...	...	...	13529	653	13	6
	Sept. 21	Chesterfield ...	...	...	...	12747	574	15	0
	Sept. 20	West Ham United Reserves ...	...	...	...	5487	114	16	2
	Sept. 19	Crystal Palace Reserves ...	...	...	...	4006	82	0	10
	Sept. 18	Norwich City ...	...	...	...	14492	680	2	6
	Sept. 17	West Bromwich Albion ...	...	...	...	8887	382	8	10
	Sept. 16	Barnsley ...	...	...	...	15829	756	3	8
	Sept. 15	Southampton Reserves ...	...	...	...	3247	66	8	8
	Sept. 14	Notts Forest ...	...	...	...	17125	809	3	6
	Sept. 13	Coventry City Reserves ...	...	...	...	9178	223	9	9
	Sept. 12	Bournemouth Reserves ...	...	...	...	5465	119	14	0
1938	1939	Stockport County ...	...	...	...	14138	644	7	8
		Northampton Town Reserves ...	...	...	...	6672	148	19	9
		Manchester City	16163	765	15	6
		Plymouth Reserves	4941	101	0	8
			274806	11464	1	9
			264862	10670	0	1

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It is with most profound regret that the Directors learned of the "crossing of the bar" of our old player, Tommy McInnes, at his home in Hart Lane, on Tuesday evening last, and extend to his relatives their most sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement. Only the older supporters of the Club will remember the time when he wore our colours for his four seasons with us ended in 1899-1900, but all will declare of his excellent and gentle disposition. A little chap in stature, he was the Alex James of his decade and curiously enough emanated from the same Junior Club, Ashfield. The Club mourns the passing of another old link in the history chain and hope he will enjoy that peace he so richly deserves.

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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. ...	12	12	15	14			1		1	1	29	27
Burgess, W. W. ...			11	1							11	1
Campbell, R. ...			8	1	8				2		18	1
Carr, G. M. ...					1						1	
Carroll, J. ...	2		5	3	3	2			3		13	5
Carte, P. ...	2		9		3				5		19	
Clark, C. ...	13	5	6	4	4	2	1				24	11
Coen J. L. ...	14		14				1		1		30	
Connelly, E. ...	23	9					1		1		25	9
Dolman, H. W. ...	10				5				4		19	
Dreyer, G. ...	5		14	1			1		2		22	1
Dunsmore, T. H. ...	22						1		1		24	
Ferguson, C. ...	9	1	4		5	4			3	2	21	7
Finlayson, J. ...	24				1		1		1		26	
Fletcher, H. H. ...					1						1	
Gager, H. E. ...			26	9	1				1		28	9
Gardiner, D. ...			11		5				3	1	19	1
Goodyear, G. ...			1		4				3		8	
Hogg, F. ...			8		6	5			6	7	20	13
Kidd, G. I. ...			6						1		7	
King, T. P. ...	8		13		1		1				23	
Laing, J. F. ...			9	2	6	3			2		17	5
Lewis, J. ...			18		1				1		19	
Loughran, J. ...	16		5		1				1		23	
Lutterloch, B. R. ...			27						2		29	
Mayberry, S. ...			13		5				1		19	
Nelson, J. H. ...	19				1				1		20	
Redfern, W. J. ...	15	7	14	11			1		1	2	31	20
Roberts, F. ...	19		5	3			1		1	1	26	4
Smith, T. S. ...	16		4	1	2				2		24	1
Stephenson, G. H. ...	22	6	1	1			1		1		25	7
Stevens, R. F. ...	1		23	11	2	2			1		27	13
Strathie J. ...			4		7	1			5		16	1
Vinall, E. J. ...	12	5	11	12					1	1	24	18
Wale, J. ...			10		5				4		19	
Amateurs and Others	1		2		35	7			15	12	52	20

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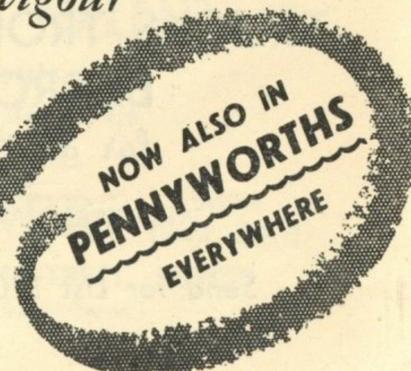
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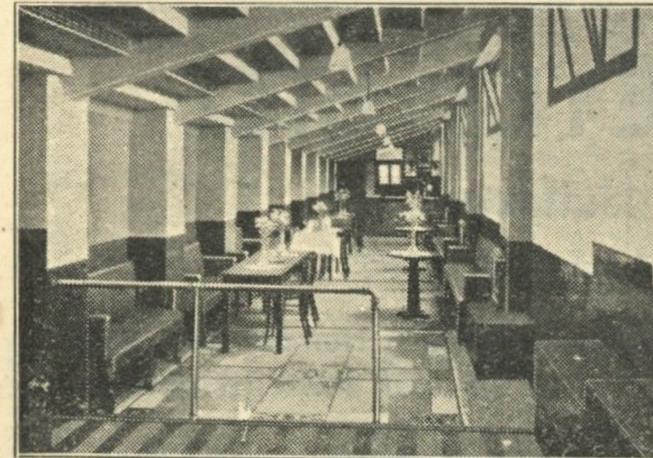
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"Good afternoon all football supporters. This is the Bobbers Stand Club calling." The President and Committee are delighted at the splendid response from so many Members who have joined the Club in answer to our appeal for larger numbers.

In our appeal today, we are making a gigantic effort to add another 500 members' names by the end of February, so will all of you who have not accepted this invitation just give us a call and secure

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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	3 1
Mon., "	26	Nottingham Forest	0 1	A	4 2
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	3 0
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.	
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	1 2
Sat., "	17	Southend United	3 1	H	4 0
Mon., "	19	Tottenham Hotspur	3 5	A	2 2
Sat., "	24	Queens Park Rangers	0 4	A	0 1
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 4	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	0 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	0 0
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

	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drn.	For	Agst.	P.
Blackburn Rovers	26	15	8	3	60	36	33
Sheffield United	25	11	4	9	42	26	32
Newcastle United	25	13	8	4	44	28	30
Coventry City	24	13	7	4	38	27	30
Sheffield Wednesday	24	12	7	3	62	43	29
West Brom. A.	24	13	8	3	62	48	29
Manchester City	24	12	9	3	64	50	27
LUTON TOWN	24	12	9	3	46	39	27
Tottenham Hotspur	24	10	7	7	40	35	27
Fulham	23	10	6	7	36	30	26
Burnley	26	9	9	8	33	37	26
West Ham United	24	10	9	5	44	33	25
Chesterfield	24	10	9	5	38	36	25
Bradford	25	8	9	8	41	47	24
Millwall	24	8	9	7	38	33	23
Bury	25	6	10	9	32	45	21
Plymouth Argyle	23	8	11	4	27	33	20
Southampton	24	7	12	5	34	49	19
Swansea Town	23	4	9	10	28	46	18
Notts Forest	24	5	13	6	30	55	16
Norwich City	22	7	14	1	27	54	15
Tranmere Rovers	25	4	19	2	28	64	10

LONDON COMBINATION

	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drn.	For	Agst.	P.
Arsenal	28	18	7	3	106	45	39
LUTON TOWN	27	16	6	5	74	34	37
Brighton & Hove A.	27	17	7	3	55	38	37
Coventry City	25	15	7	3	66	30	33
Queens Park Rangers	26	13	6	8	65	35	33
Brentford	26	14	7	5	78	47	33
West Ham United	25	14	6	5	73	48	33
Chelsea	25	14	7	4	49	33	32
Tottenham Hotspur	26	13	9	4	62	37	30
Southend United	25	11	6	8	54	37	30
Watford	27	13	10	4	47	55	30
Swansea Town	30	13	13	4	43	69	30
Crystal Palace	27	11	12	4	62	59	26
Portsmouth	26	9	10	7	54	55	25
Bournemouth	27	8	11	8	51	62	24
Millwall	27	9	12	6	47	60	24
Charlton Athletic	25	8	11	6	38	39	22
Fulham	25	8	11	6	37	55	22
Leicester City	29	9	16	4	55	79	22
Bristol City	30	10	19	1	48	90	21
Southampton	26	6	17	3	38	67	15
Reading	26	4	15	7	44	84	15
Clapton O.	29	5	19	5	34	92	15
Northampton	26	5	19	2	35	75	12

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