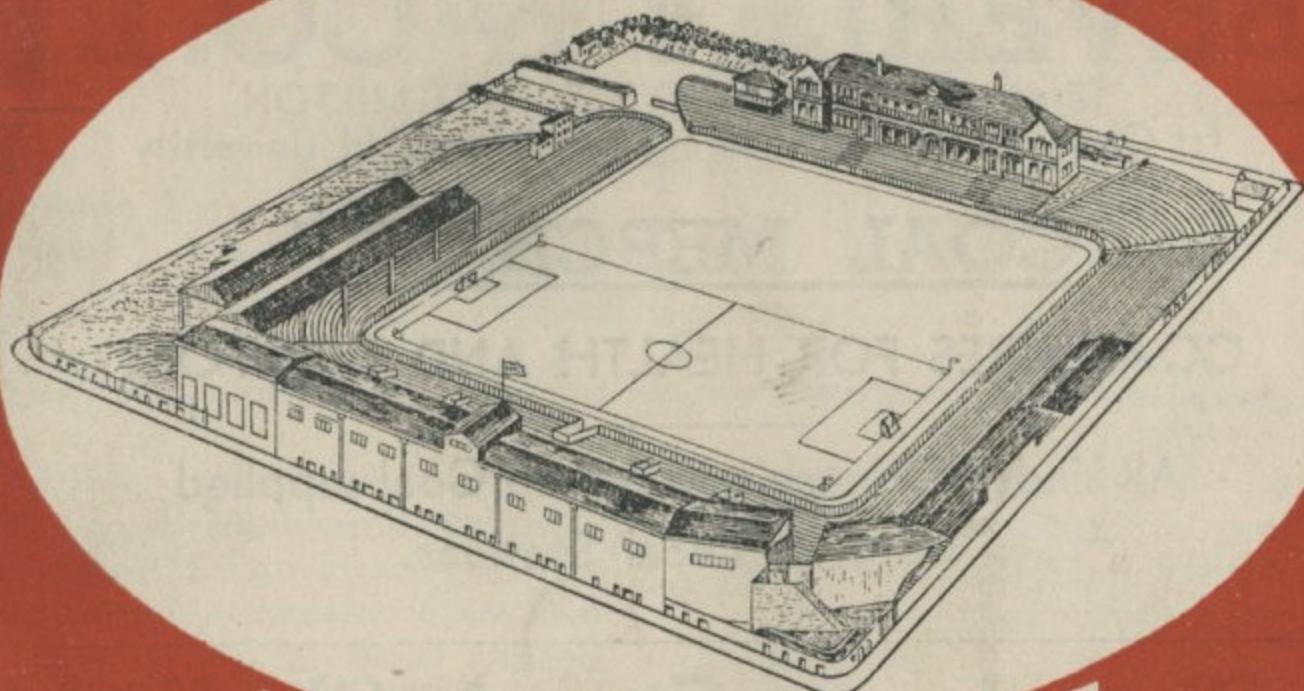


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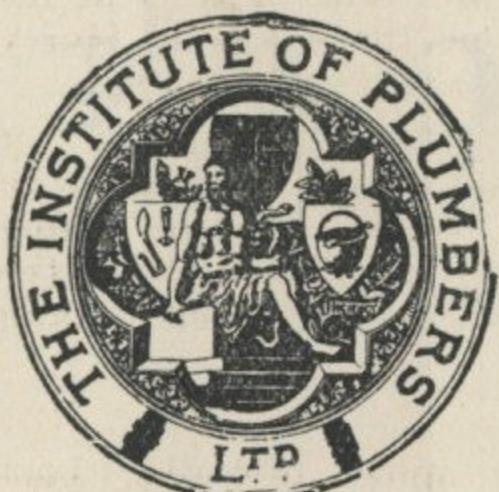
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NEWSPAPER critics all over the country paid handsome tributes to the splendid Cup victory of the United team over Manchester City and it was gratifying to see Sheffield United hitting the headlines. Gratifying in a double sense in that such recognition of the team's work not only helps the club but also helps to bring Sheffield to the public eye. The advertising value of these events cannot be ignored.

You will admit that in the last three years United have been "doing their stuff." Season after season they have been taking a foremost part in the Second Division promotion fights, even though headed off at the finish. Recall 1936 when the team went through 22 Cup and League games without a reverse and got to Wembley and that despite the series of handicaps that came along in the shape of injuries to players.

This season the United have been near the top of the Division for months and there is a bright prospect of, at last, regaining First Division football for Sheffield, though it does not do to take promotion for granted. Accidents will happen.

VALUE FOR MONEY.

The crowd last Saturday was approximately 50,000, despite the counter-attraction at Hillsborough. Do not such figures suggest that Sheffield could give United better support on other occasions? United ought to have an average of 30,000. Indeed, the team deserve, good, healthy support of that size and we go so far as to say that people who come to the Lane get good value for money. More than one spectator said last Saturday that the match had been worth double the money charged.

If the club had steady 30,000 crowds, think how it would be equipped financially to tackle First Division problems in the event of promotion being won, as we hope.

Not that United want to be described as the "Arsenal of the North," for the policy of the last few years has been justified to the hilt. Last Saturday, for instance, the Manchester City team contained players whose fees individually had been more than those paid for the whole of the Sheffield United eleven.

Yet you'll agree that United on the day were the better side.

MEN OF MERIT.

Sheffield ought to recognise fully the merits of the team. Smith is a first-class goalkeeper, always entertaining to watch; Young and Carr are as fine a pair of club backs as you will find anywhere. The half-back line is powerful, for Jackson has few superiors at right-half, Johnson is dominant in the middle and Settle coming on by leaps and bounds on the left.

Hagan is delightful in his artistry, Hampson, a grand and valuable inside forward; Dodds, a personality as leader; Pickering a cool and clever schemer, and Jones fast and with a shot in his locker. You know the worth of Harry Hooper and the others you have seen.

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TEAM SPIRIT.

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LEAGUE TABLES.

THE LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Goals.	Pts.
Derby County	25	15	5	5	46	28	35	
Everton	24	15	7	2	48	26	32	
Wolverhampton W.	24	11	6	7	43	20	29	
Middlesbrough	26	11	8	7	58	43	29	
Liverpool	26	11	8	7	45	40	29	
Stoke City	26	10	9	7	42	48	27	
Charlton Athletic	24	11	9	4	33	33	26	
Leeds United	24	10	8	6	42	43	26	
Sunderland	25	9	9	7	33	37	25	
Arsenal	24	8	8	8	27	23	24	
Aston Villa	24	10	10	4	41	36	24	
Bolton Wanderers	25	8	8	9	42	38	24	
Manchester United	25	7	9	9	36	35	23	
Grimsby Town	24	8	9	7	34	41	23	
Preston North End	24	8	10	6	36	39	22	
Blackpool	25	7	10	8	31	42	22	
Chelsea	24	8	11	5	45	48	21	
Huddersfield Town	25	8	12	5	34	37	21	
Leicester City	25	6	11	8	31	45	20	
Portsmouth	23	6	9	8	24	40	20	
Brentford	23	7	11	5	32	49	19	
Birmingham	25	7	14	4	41	49	18	

THE LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Goals.	Pts.
Blackburn Rovers	27	16	8	3	66	40	35	
SHEFFIELD UNITED	25	11	4	10	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	5	62	43	29	
West Bromwich Albion	24	13	8	3	62	48	29	
Manchester City	24	12	9	3	64	50	27	
Tottenham Hotspur	24	10	7	7	40	35	27	
Luton Town	25	12	10	3	49	43	27	
Fulham	23	10	7	6	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	26	8	10	8	45	53	24	
Millwall	24	8	9	7	38	33	23	
Bury	26	7	10	9	37	45	23	
Plymouth Argyle	24	9	11	4	31	36	22	
Southampton	24	7	12	5	34	49	19	
Swansea Town	23	4	9	10	28	46	18	
Nottingham Forest	24	5	13	6	30	55	16	
Norwich City	22	7	14	1	27	54	15	
Tranmere Rovers	26	4	20	2	28	69	10	

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Goals.	Pts.
Chesterfield	26	14	4	8	55	34	36	
Blackpool	26	13	4	9	50	33	35	
West Bromwich Albion	26	14	6	6	61	42	34	
Everton	26	15	8	3	47	46	33	
Aston Villa	25	13	7	5	60	39	31	
Manchester City	26	12	8	6	51	35	30	
Wolverhampton W.	25	12	7	6	46	33	30	
Manchester United	25	13	8	4	57	42	30	
Sheffield Wednesday	26	12	11	3	46	48	27	
Leeds United	26	8	10	8	45	47	24	
Birmingham	25	8	9	8	39	41	24	
Newcastle United	25	9	11	5	53	55	23	
Derby County	26	8	11	7	51	61	23	
Bolton Wanderers	22	8	8	6	34	29	22	
SHEFFIELD UNITED	26	9	13	4	38	47	22	
Blackburn Rovers	25	10	15	0	45	61	20	
Preston North End	24	6	11	7	34	39	19	
Burnley	25	8	14	3	39	51	19	
Huddersfield Town	25	7	13	5	33	51	19	
Liverpool	24	7	12	5	34	54	19	
Stoke City	25	7	14	4	41	43	18	
Bury	23	5	14	4	33	61	14	

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past and in the Cup game at Blackpool where Harry Hooper was hurt in the first few minutes.

When Jackson hurt his knee and had to go off the players simply took the blow gamely, decided to pull out a little bit extra and played like demons, to the discomfiture of Manchester City.

They lived up to the high traditions and club loyalty set up in the palmy days when Ernest Needham commanded a grand United team and laid the foundations of the club's reputation for Cup-fighting.

Once again, therefore, United are in the last 16 of the historic knock-out tournament and the next foe will be tackled just as earnestly. The visitors will be Grimsby Town and a grand game it will be, too, for Grimsby play entertaining football and have many well-known players in the ranks. Tweedy has kept goal for England; Vincent and Hodgson are stout backs and Hall, Betmead and Buck are a grand trio of halves. Forward star performers include Beattie and Howe. But more anon.

TO-DAY'S VISITORS.

Our visitors to-day are Luton Town, the team which defeated Manchester

City in the League game before City came to the Lane. They are a very useful team and in recent weeks have sprung more than one surprise as you know. Luton won the Championship of the Southern Section the season before last and won promotion, though they were not new to the Second Division, as they were members of it several years ago.

Actually, Luton were among the pioneers of football in the South of England and the first all-professional Southern side. The club came into being with the amalgamation of two minor clubs, Wanderers and Excelsior in 1885 and for five years was run as an amateur concern. Then came the first stride towards professionalism when three players were paid the sum of five shillings per week.

On 10th August, 1891, the whole team became professional, with the fee of 2/6d. per player for a home match and 3/- each for an away game. Then, probably with the object of encouraging talent in the town and district, any player of the Luton district was paid double the ordinary fee.

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mission into the Second Division, but after three disappointing seasons, the club returned to the Southern League and after the war were incorporated with the League along with the others to form the Southern Section.

LINES ABOUT PLAYERS.

Here are a few details about players of Luton:

Joseph Coen, the goalkeeper, had experience with Clydebank, Glasgow, Celtic, Guildford City and Bournemouth before joining Luton in 1934.

King and **Dunsmore** are two resolute, quick moving backs, while **John Finlayson**, the wing half-back, developed with Thorniebank (his birthplace) assisted Motherwell and Cowdenbeath before signing for Clapton Orient and going to Luton in 1935.

John Nelson is one of the tallest centre half-backs in the game, standing over 6ft. A product of Chorley, the Lancashire Combination club, he assisted Preston North End and Wolverhampton Wanderers, the latter for three seasons before he went to Luton in 1935. At one time he was employed in a bleach works.

Fred Roberts, wing half-back, used to be an inside-left. Hails from Greets

Green, Staffs and played with Smethwick Highfield and Piggotts (local works team) before signing for Birmingham as centre-forward. Has been with Luton some four years.

Joe Loughran, wing half-back, was well-known in the ranks of Birmingham before moving to Luton. Capped for England in Junior Internationals v. Scotland and Ireland in 1935.

George Stephenson, the outside-left, came out with Stillington, Durham and after being with Durham City had three seasons with Aston Villa before going to Luton. **Connelly**, his partner, used to be with Newcastle United, a jolly useful player, as are **Billington**, making a name at centre-forward; **Redfern**, once with Newry Town and inside-right partner to an enterprising winger in **Carroll**.

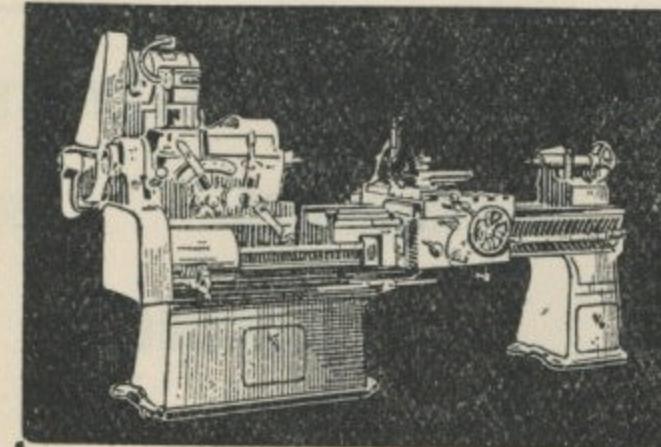
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STRIKE HARD.

There is only one way to win Cup-ties, and that is to strike hard from the word "go." To take a "feeler" at the opposition is an invitation for the opposition to dictate the policy. To permit that in football is fatal.—Mr. George Allison (Arsenal).

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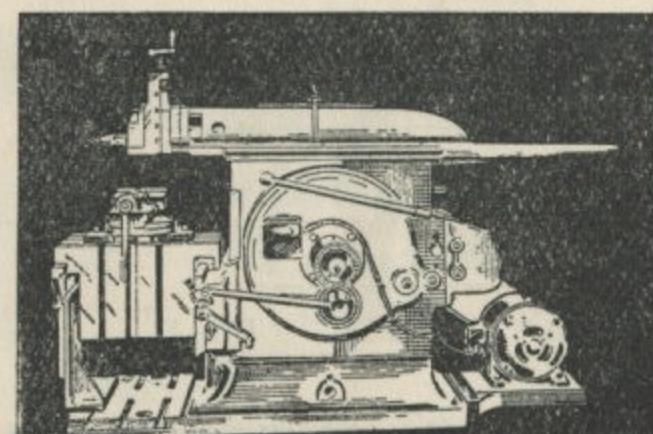
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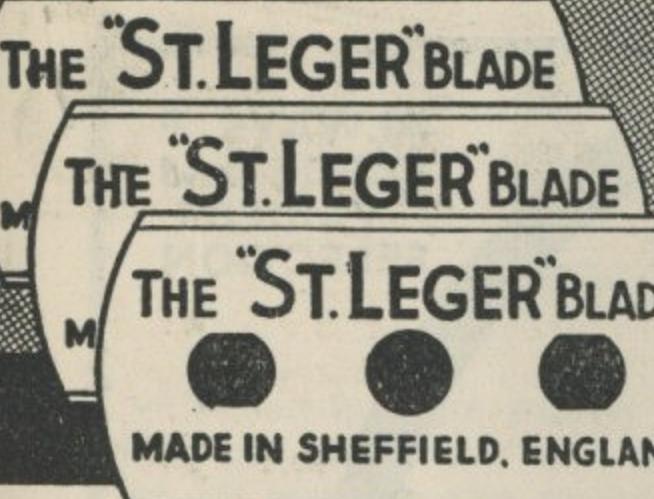
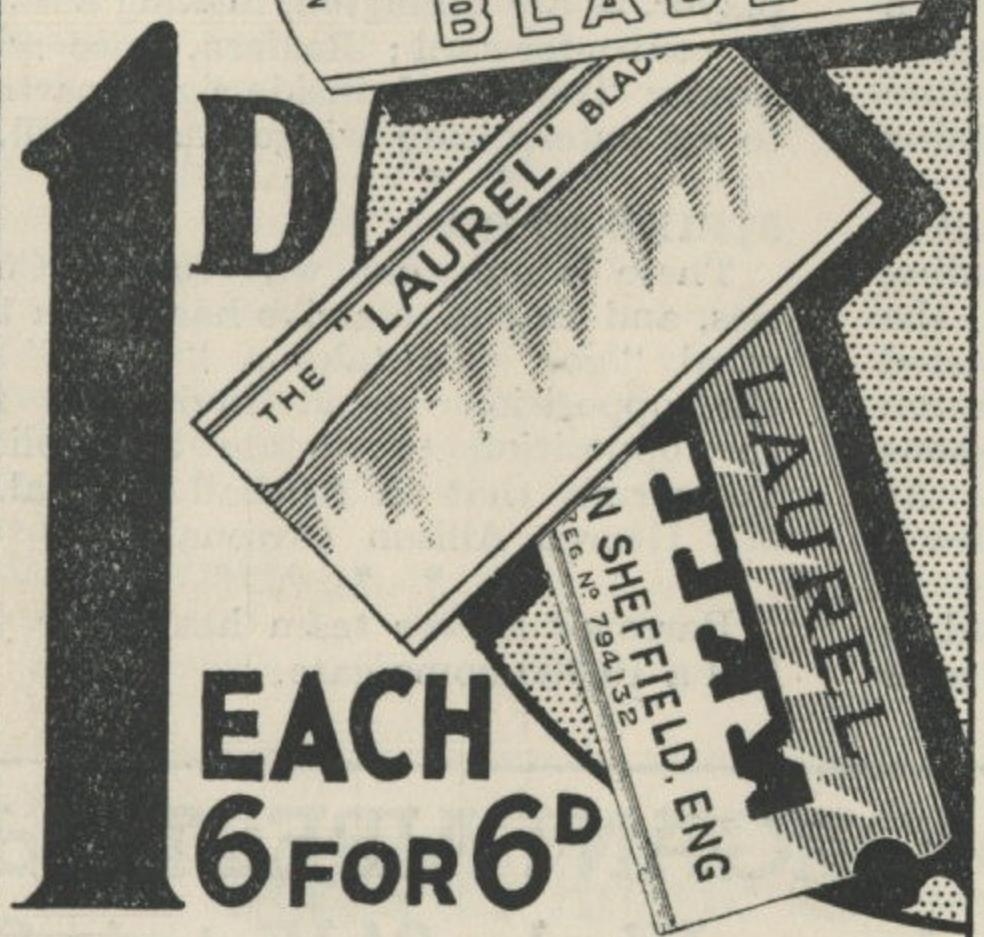


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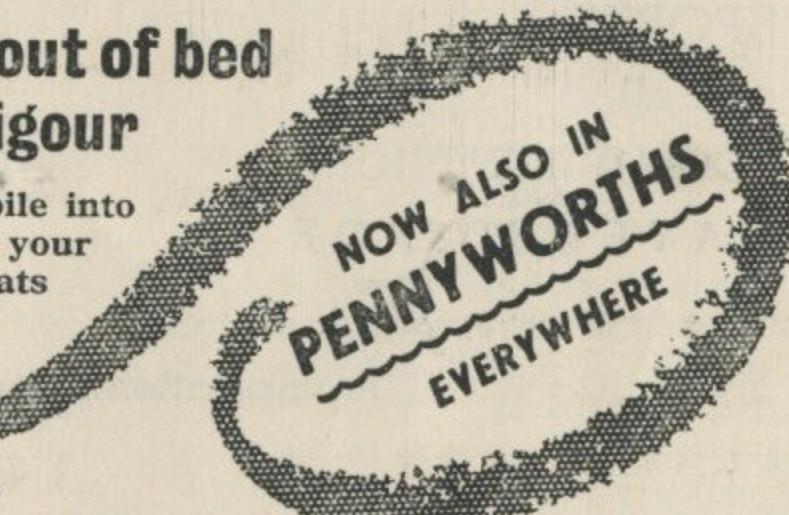
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NOTES

Concerning the match last Saturday I should like to say first of all how sorry we all were at the injury sustained by Ernest Jackson so early in the game. All who saw it happen, will readily admit that it was quite an accident, and praise is due to Doherty of Manchester City for the prompt way he summoned the Trainers, as he must have realized that something serious had happened.

Whilst we fully understand the seriousness of the injury, we are all pleased that no bones are broken, so on behalf of the Supporters, here's wishing Jackson a sound recovery and a speedy return to his club mates, who I am sure, will miss him a lot. Well, we saw the match! "and what a match." It would be impossible to speak of any individual player, because they all played splendid football.

If I speak collectively and talk about "United" that covers all of them. The way those "Ten Lads" set about their task in face of such an early shock surprised everyone. Realising the team we were up against, we all felt a bit worried when we knew that we had only ten men, but thanks to "United" we were not kept in suspense long. Down the field went our "Lads" with encouragement ringing in their ears, and it was obvious to everyone that stamina was going to play a big part, and when "United" got the first goal, it was the result of good team work and wonderful football by ten trained-to-the minute Heroes. Not to be satisfied, off they went again and again, and as the "shades of night were falling fast" popped another one in, this I didn't see, but hearing the shouting I just kept my rattle going much to the annoyance of some "Mancunians" close by. After the match, everyone was full of praise for "United" and they all deserved the splendid reception they got on leaving the field. "Well done Boys."

Whilst talking about the Cup, we must not forget the League. To-day we have the "Hatters" from Luton, and whilst we shall be pleased to see them, we should like them to know that we are out for revenge, hoping to see a good, clean game, and may the best team win,

hoping it will be "United," so you Supporters, throw your chests out, open your lungs and Get Cracking with the good old cry of:—
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NOT ALL HONEY.

The running of a football club is not all honey. We have weathered many storms, financial and otherwise, believing that the confidence now created will counteract any setbacks that the future may have in store for the club.—Runcorn F.C. Programme.

DERBY'S TWO REASONS.

Our success so far in the League is due first of all to Jobey's ability to get the last ounce of football sense out of the men, and secondly, to their allowing the ball to do the work rather than trying to beat their men themselves.—Mr. Bendle Moore (Derby County chairman).

Coventry City say they get better results from the players they pick up for little or nothing.

Brentford forbid any player to have a car or motor cycle. The restriction has not got them very far so far.

Of the original First Division clubs, Bolton, Derby, Stoke, and Wolves have never won the championship.

Brierley Hill Alliance, the club which gave David Stokes and Ray Westwood to Bolton Wanderers, has been wound up.

Fulham have 20 players under 21 on their books.

Since 1893 Everton and Liverpool have played cup-ties at home on the same day 20 times.

Willis Edwards, now in his 15th season with the club, has appeared in 413 League games for Leeds.

Derby County have given a £500 cheque to their trainer, Dave Willis, after five years' service.

A Bristol Rovers' player, having put his jersey on inside out, was advised not to change it as it might change his luck.

The average age of Manchester United's forward line is 21.

FIRST TEAM (League, Division 2).

RESERVE TEAM (Central League).

DATE	DAY	OPPONENTS	G'RD	FOR	AGT	DATE	DAY	OPPONENTS	G'RD	FOR	AGT
1938.						1938.					
Aug. 27	S	Nottingham Forest	a	2	0	Aug. 27	S	Bolton Wanderers.....	h	2	0
29	M	Coventry City	h	0	0						
Sept. 3	S	Newcastle United	h	0	0	Sept. 1	Th	Sheffield Wednesday.....	a	0	5
10	S	West Bromwich Albion.....	a	4	3	3	S	Leeds United.....	a	4	1
12	M	Tottenham Hotspur	a	2	2	5	M	Preston North End.....	h	3	1
17	S	Norwich City.....	h	4	0	10	S	Liverpool	h	5	0
24	S	Luton Town	a	0	2	17	S	Newcastle United.....	a	1	3
						20	Tu	Burnley.....	a	0	3
Oct. 1	S	Plymouth Argyle.....	h	0	1	24	S	West Bromwich Albion.....	h	2	2
8	S	Blackburn Rovers	a	2	1						
15	S	Millwall.....	h	2	1	Oct. 1	S	Birmingham.....	a	2	2
22	S	Manchester City.....	a	2	3	8	S	Manchester United.....	h	2	0
29	S	Sheffield Wednesday.....	h	0	0	15	S	Bury.....	a	2	3
						22	S	Huddersfield Town.....	h	2	1
Nov. 5	S	Swansea Town.....	a	2	1	29	S	Everton	a	1	2
12	S	Chesterfield	h	1	1						
19	S	Tranmere Rovers.....	a	2	0	Nov. 5	S	Chesterfield	h	1	1
26	S	West Ham United.....	h	3	1	12	S	Wolverhampton W.....	a	0	1
						19	S	Aston Villa.....	h	2	1
Dec. 3	S	Bury.....	a	2	2	26	S	Manchester City.....	h	0	0
10	S	Bradford.....	h	3	1						
17	S	Fulham	a	2	1	Dec. 3	S	Derby County.....	h	2	4
24	S	Nottingham Forest.....	h	0	1	10	S	Blackburn Rovers.....	h	2	3
26	M	Southampton	h	5	1	17	S	Blackpool	h	0	4
27	Tu	Southampton	a	2	2	24	S	Bolton Wanderers.....	a	1	0
31	S	Newcastle United.....	a	0	0	27	Tu	Burnley.....	h	0	2
						31	S	Leeds United.....	h	0	2
1939.											
Jan. 2	M	Burnley.....	h	1	1						
7	S	F.A. Cup (Third Round).....	h	1	1	1939.					
		Blackpool	a	2	1	Jan. 7	S	Freston North End	a	1	2
14	S	West Bromwich Albion.....	h	1	1	14	S	Liverpool	a	3	1
21	S	F.A. Cup (Fourth Round).....	h	1	1	21	S	Blackpool	a	0	3
		Manchester City.....	h	2	0	28	S	West Bromwich Albion.....	a	.....	.....
Feb. 4	S	Plymouth Argyle.....	a	.....		Feb. 4	S	Birmingham.....	h	.....	.....
11	S	F.A. Cup (Fifth Round).....	h	.....		11	S	Manchester United.....	h	.....	.....
18	S	Grimsby Town	h	.....		18	S	Bury.....	h	.....	.....
25	S	Millwall.....	h	.....		25	S	Huddersfield Town.....	h	.....	.....
		Manchester City.....	h	.....						
Mar. 4	S	Sheffield Wednesday.....	a	.....		Mar. 4	S	Everton	h	.....	.....
4	S	F.A. Cup (Sixth Round).....	h	.....		4	S	F.A. Cup (Sixth Round).....	h	.....	.....
11	S	Swansea Town.....	h	.....		11	S	Chesterfield	a	.....	.....
18	S	Chesterfield	a	.....		18	S	Wolverhampton W.....	h	.....	.....
25	S	Tranmere Rovers.....	h	.....		25	S	Aston Villa.....	a	.....	.....
25	S	F.A. Cup (Semi-Finals).....	h	.....		25	S	F.A. Cup (Semi-Finals).....	h	.....	.....
April 1	S	West Ham United.....	a	.....		April 1	S	Manchester City.....	h	.....	.....
7	F	Burnley.....	a	.....		8	S	Derby County.....	a	.....	.....
8	S	Bury.....	h	.....		10	M	Stoke City.....	h	.....	.....
15	S	Bradford.....	a	.....		15	S	Blackburn Rovers.....	h	.....	.....
22	S	Fulham	h	.....		22	S	Sheffield Wednesday.....	h	.....	.....
29	S	Coventry City.....	a	.....		29	S	F.A. Cup (Final).....	h	.....	.....
29	S	F.A. Cup (Final).....	h	.....		29	S		a	.....	.....
May 6	S	Tottenham Hotspur.....	h	.....		May 6	S	Stoke City	a	.....	.....

OUR NEXT HOME MATCHES

Date	Day	Opponents	Kick-off
Feb. 4	Sat.	v. Birmingham Res.	3.0
		(Central League)	
Feb. 11	Sat.	v. GRIMSBY TOWN	3.0
		(F.A. Cup—5th Round)	

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Leicester (4/2), Nottingham (3/2)	11. 5 a.m.
Normanton (2/8), Leeds (3/2), Bradford (3/2)	12.13 p.m.
Leicester (4/2), Nottingham (3/2)	1.35 p.m.

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Chesterfield (1/4), Derby (3/2), Burton (3/8), Birmingham (4/9)	12. 5 p.m.
Huddersfield (2/8), Marsden (3/2), Heckmondwike (3/2), Halifax (3/2), Sowerby Bridge (3/2), Hebden Bridge (3/8), Todmorden (3/8)	12.13 p.m.
Normanton (2/8), Leeds (3/2), Bradford (3/2)	1. 0 p.m.

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	WEST HAM UNITED.....					HUDDERSFIELD TOWN..			
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	ARSENAL.....					BLACKPOOL.....			
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	CREWE ALEXANDRA.....					BIRMINGHAM			
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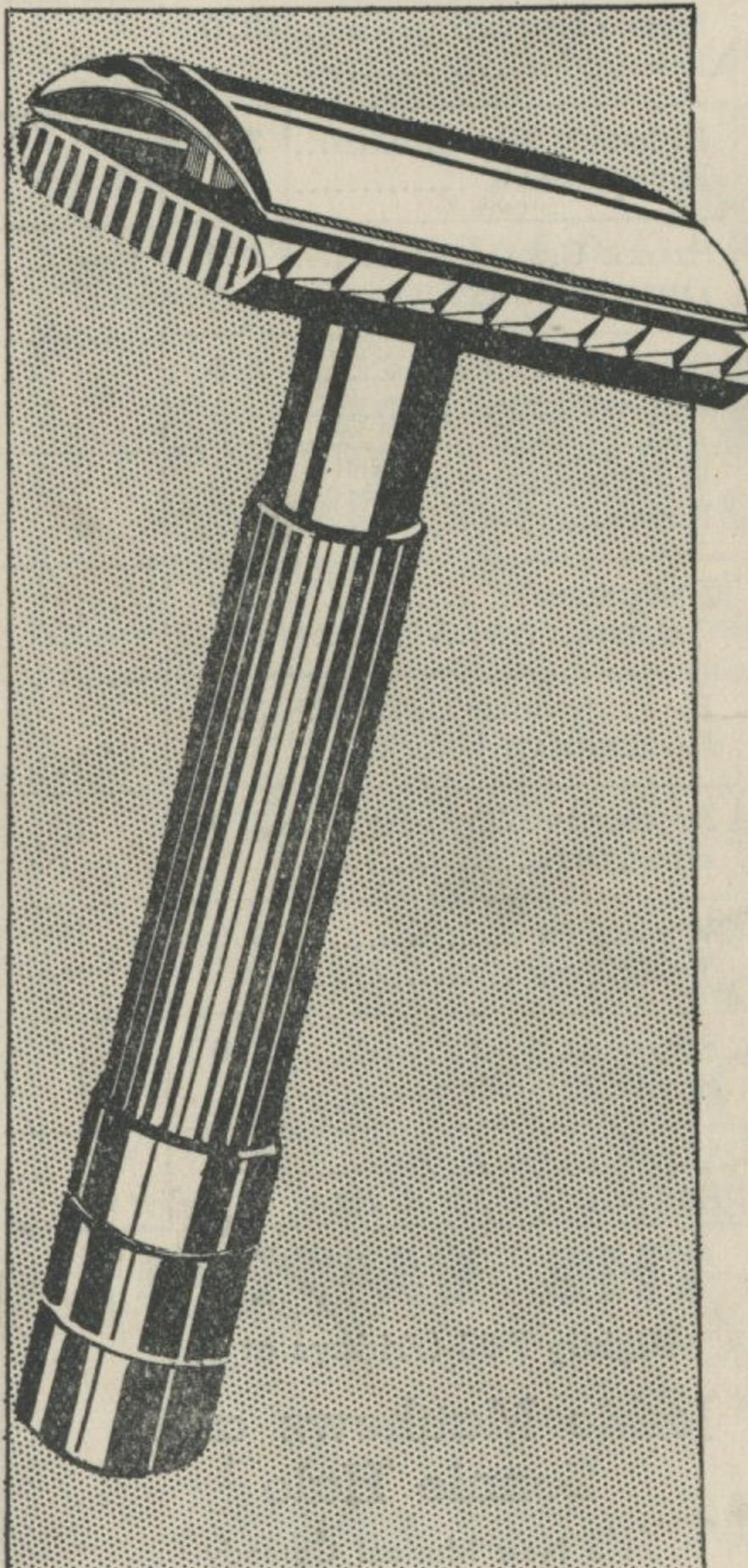
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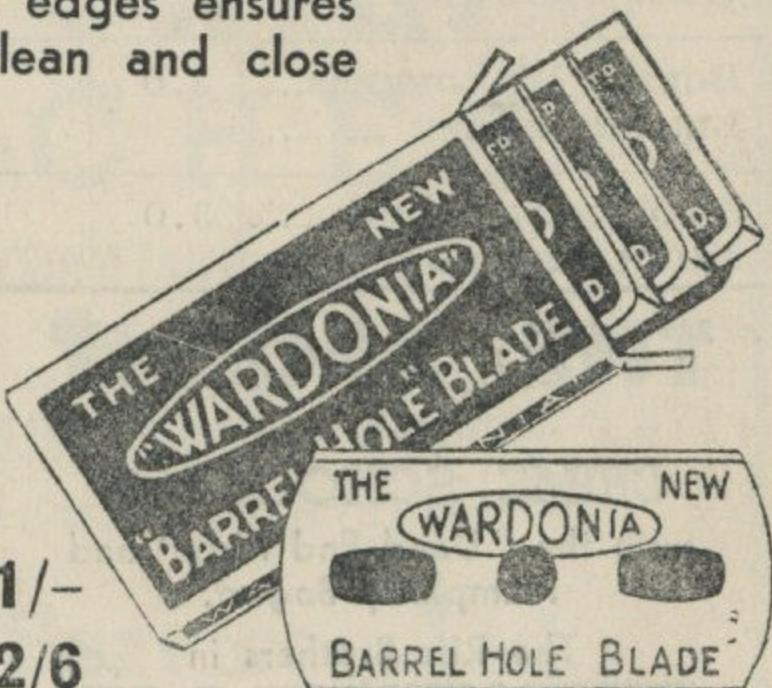


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