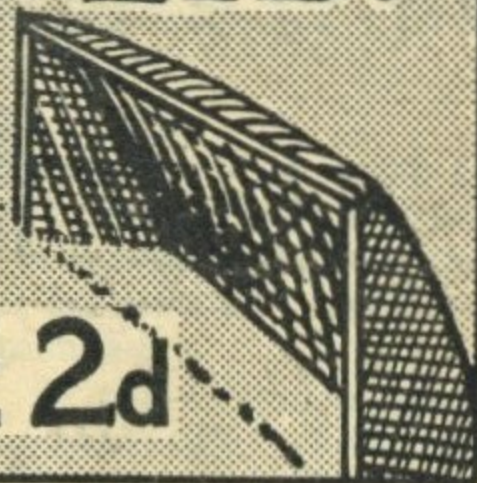


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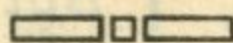
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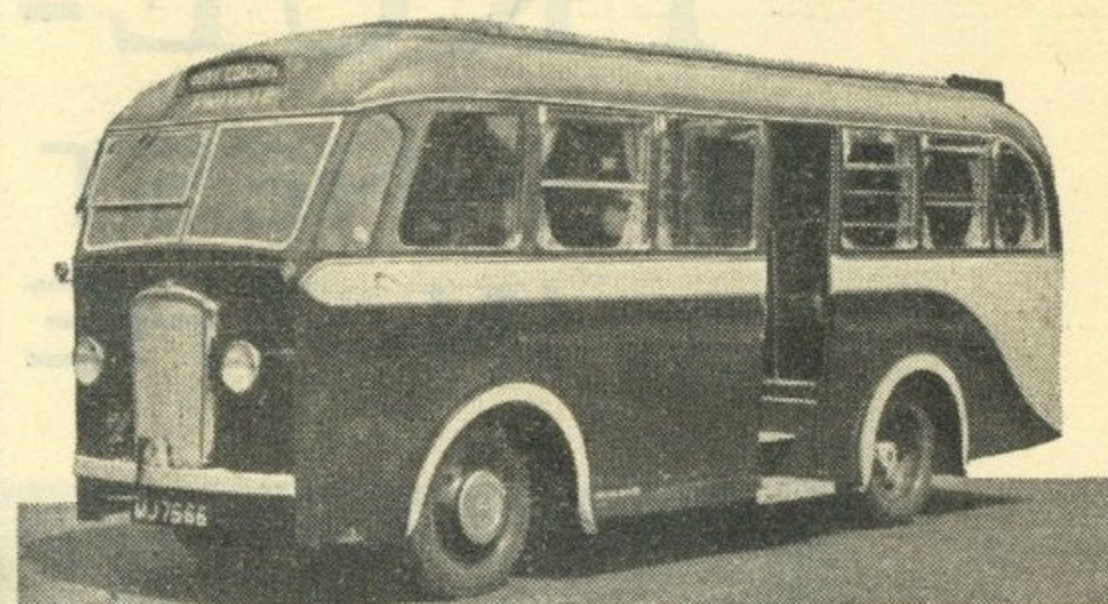
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CLUB NOTES by "Hatter"

WE offer a cordial welcome today to Swansea Town, who will also doubtless receive an ovation as they enter the field from the Welsh contingent who are now domiciled in our town. The "Swans" have been facing a titanic struggle to retain Second Division status now for some years and although fortune has not altogether favoured them they have somehow or other managed to weather the storm and by so doing have earned the plaudits of all soccer enthusiasts. Swansea has been one of the towns that has suffered through the industrial depression and in addition have to contend with the great counter-attraction of the Rucker code. We, here in Luton, do not realise what this means, but as one travels westwards and also northwards, in this respect, it is borne upon one more forcibly what a struggle clubs, who have this competition to meet, have to face.

Swansea have a very curious record this term for it was not until December 24th that they obtained their first victory before their own fans. Prior to this they had played nine matches at Vetch Field, five of which were drawn, the other four ending in defeat. Strangely enough it is the League leaders or I should say the more firmer favourites for championship honours who have met their Waterloo in Wales. Manchester City were the first victims and were quickly followed by West Bromwich Albion and Blackburn Rovers, whilst West Ham United also bit the dust there the other week. Unfortunately they received another set back last Saturday, for Norwich City, a club also in danger of the relegation bogey, came away victors by the only goal of the match and in this instance the pill was all the more greater for it was a Swansea player who deflected the ball past his own custodian. Their team today is quite a little changed from that which opposed us in October for on that occasion they were represented as follows—Moore, Lawrence, Emanuel, Harris, Simons, Lloyd, Richardson, Paton, Bamford, Olsen, Millington. The following are a few pen pictures of the players who will be wearing their colours this afternoon.

Moore, goalkeeper, is a native of Worksop and has been with them for several seasons. He is preferred to Roy John, the Welsh International.

Lawrence, right back, is a Welsh International and has played against England, Scotland and Ireland. This is his ninth season with the "Swans."

Emanuel, left back, is another Welshman and also a local. When his brother was transferred to Southampton some weeks ago, he assumed his mantle.

Tabram, right half back, is another young local, who has shown to advantage recently.

Imrie, centre half, is a Scot for whom the "Swans" paid their biggest transfer fee to Newcastle United. His previous clubs were St. Johnstone and Blackburn Rovers.

Rhodes, left half back, joined the Welsh Club from Sheffield Wednesday being part of the deal

when Lewis, the extreme right winger, made the trek to Hillsborough. A Wolverhampton lad, he had several seasons with his native town before going to Sheffield.

Bruce, outside right.

Meek, inside right, is a player from whom much is expected, having recently been obtained from Tottenham Hotspur. He has appeared for the Spurs here on several occasions. Previous clubs, Bradford and Gateshead.

Bamford, centre forward, is their leading goal-scorer, having nine goals to his credit. Although born in South Wales, it was with Wrexham that he first obtained recognition. A Welsh International secured by Swansea from Manchester United during the close season.

Olsen, inside left, is a native of Aberaman and has been with the club since 1931. A temporary loss of form lost him his place in the team, but he is now back in favour.

Millington, outside left, was secured towards the end of last season from Notts County, being one of a number of players engaged then in their efforts to avoid relegation.

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By order of the Board of Directors,

ARCHIE E. WICKSON,

24th February, 1939.

Secretary.

LUTON TOWN v. COVENTRY CITY

Saturday, 6th May, 1939

Numerous applications have already been received from Coventry requesting Stand Tickets for the above match. In addition to the 320 seats available in the Centre Stand at 5/- each it has been decided to issue reserved and numbered tickets at 3/6 each for the seats in the remainder of the stand.

Local supporters are asked to give their immediate attention in order to avoid disappointment, as already large parties from Coventry have intimated their presence here that day. Applications for tickets **must be accompanied by the remittance and stamped addressed envelope** and forwarded to the Secretary, 70/72, Kenilworth Road, Luton.

N.B. Tickets will not be sent out until nearer the date of the match.

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	...	...						
Aug. 31	Aug. 31	Newcastle United	...	...					17689	811	11	4
Sept. 1		Aston Villa	...	...	25349	1299	14	4				
Sept. 3	Sept. 3	Norwich City	...	...					16547	747	0	6
Sept. 4		Manchester United	...	...	20610	994	1	2				
Sept. 7	Sept. 7	Tottenham Hotspur Reserves	...	...					5955	131	1	7
Sept. 8		Clapton Orient Reserves	...	...	4823	93	6	7				
Sept. 10	Sept. 10	Watford Reserves	...	...					7256	163	5	10
Sept. 11		Chelsea Reserves	...	...	7725	175	7	7				
Sept. 17	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	Sept. 24	Sheffield United	...	...					17436	808	7	6
Sept. 25		Queens Park Rangers Reserves	...	...	6558	142	1	11				
Oct. 1	Oct. 1	Chelsea Reserves	...	...					7831	182	7	4
Oct. 2		Bury	...	...	17650	821	19	0				
Oct. 5	Oct. 5	Leicester City Reserves	...	...					1300	33	14	8
Oct. 8	Oct. 8	Tottenham Hotspur	...	...					21061	1067	7	8
Oct. 9		Brighton and Hove Reserves	...	...	5236	107	4	10				
Oct. 15	Oct. 15	Bradford	...	...					14955	684	3	8
Oct. 16		Swansea Town Reserves	...	...	6592	141	16	2				
Oct. 22	Oct. 22	Brentford Reserves	...	...					6698	151	14	7
Oct. 23		West Ham United	...	...	17757	897	18	10				
Oct. 29	Oct. 29	Blackburn Rovers	...	...					16819	782	12	4
Oct. 30		Reading Reserves	...	...	5571	116	1	10				
Nov. 5	Nov. 5	Clapton Orient Reserves	...	...					5744	129	16	4
Nov. 12	Nov. 12	Blackburn Rovers	...	...	16776	818	16	6				
Nov. 13		West Ham United	...	...					18331	910	7	10
Nov. 19	Nov. 19	Millwall Reserves	...	...	6929	149	18	5				
Nov. 20		West Ham United Reserves	...	...					6208	137	11	9
Nov. 26	Nov. 26	Chesterfield	...	...	17088	802	11	10				
Nov. 27		Sheffield Wednesday	...	...					15936	744	9	0
Dec. 3	Dec. 3	Arsenal Reserves	...	...	7116	158	2	0				
Dec. 10	Dec. 10	Bristol City Reserves	...	...					5264	112	13	4
Dec. 11		Fulham	...	...	13529	653	13	6				
Dec. 17	Dec. 17	Chesterfield	...	...					12747	574	15	0
Dec. 18		West Ham United Reserves	...	...	5487	114	16	2				
Dec. 24	Dec. 24	Crystal Palace Reserves	...	...					4006	82	0	10
Dec. 25		Norwich City	...	...	14492	680	2	6				
Dec. 26	Dec. 26	West Bromwich Albion	...	...					8887	382	8	10
Dec. 27		Barnsley	...	...	15829	756	3	8				
Dec. 27	Dec. 27	Southampton Reserves	...	...					3247	66	8	8
Dec. 31	Dec. 27	Notts Forest	...	...					17125	809	3	6
		Coventry City Reserves	...	...	9178	223	9	9				
	Dec. 31	Bournemouth Reserves	...	...					5465	119	14	0
1938	1939				1938				1939			
Jan. 1		Stockport County	...	...	14138	644	7	8				
Jan. 8		Northampton Town Reserves	...	...	6672	148	19	9				
Jan. 14	Jan. 14	Manchester City	...	...					16163	765	15	6
Jan. 15		Portsmouth Reserves	...	...	4941	101	0	8				
Jan. 21	Jan. 21	Plymouth Argyle	...	...					13120	603	3	2
Jan. 28	Jan. 28	Queens Park Rangers Reserves	...	...					4291	89	18	1
Jan. 29		Tottenham Hotspur Reserves	...	...	4814	96	19	1				
Feb. 2		Sheffield United	...	...	8414	378	17	8				
Feb. 4	Feb. 4	Burnley	...	...					13547	617	2	10
Feb. 5		Burnley	...	...	14957	678	14	8				
Feb. 11	Feb. 11	Charlton Athletic Reserves	...	...					4715	101	0	8
Feb. 19		Coventry City	...	...	17188	819	10	6				
Feb. 18	Feb. 18	Fulham Reserves	...	...					5808	129	2	11
					320179	13438	3	8	306343	12210	7	9

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.

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Luton "A" ...	14	10	3	1	44	15	23
Rushden ...	10	8	1	1	39	19	17
Stamford Town ...	11	4	3	4	26	33	11
Bedford Town ...	12	4	2	6	27	28	10
Wisbech Town ...	10	3	2	5	27	29	8
Wellingborough ...	10	3	2	5	22	31	8
Biggleswade ...	13	3	2	8	33	50	8
Corby ...	7	2	2	3	12	14	6
Desborough ...	10	2	2	6	18	21	6
Spalding United ...	6	2	0	4	14	17	4
St. Neots ...	12	2	0	10	18	41	4

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	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. ...	17	16	15	14			1		1	1	34	31
Burgess, W. W. ...			16	1					1		17	1
Campbell, R. ...			12	1					2		23	1
Carr, G. M. ...					9				2		4	
Carroll, J. ...	7		5	3	3	2			3		18	5
Carte, R. ...	2		9		6	1			6		23	1
Clark, C. ...	13	5	11	5	4	2					29	12
Coen J. L. ...	19		14				1		1		35	
Connelly, E. ...	28	10					1		1		30	10
Dolman, H. W. ...	10				6				5		21	
Dreyer, G. ...	10		14	1			1		2		27	1
Duke, G. E. ...					3				1		4	
Dunsmore, T. H. ...	27						1		1		29	
Ferguson, C. ...	9	1	4		9	5			5	2	27	8
Finlayson, J. ...	29						1		1		31	
Fletcher, H. H. ...					5				2		7	
Fullarton, C. ...					1				2	1	3	1
Gager, H. E. ...			30	10	1				1		32	10
Gardiner, D. ...			15		5				3	1	23	1
Goodyear, G. ...			1		8				5		14	
Hogg, F. ...			10		8	6			7	7	25	14
Kidd, G. I. ...			6						1		7	
King, T. P. ...	13		13		1		1		4		28	
Laing, J. F. ...			12	3	7	3			1		23	6
Lewis, J. ...			18		1				1		20	
Loughran, J. ...	16		7		4	2			1		28	2
Lutterloch, B. R. ...			32						2		34	
Mayberry, S. ...			18		5				1		24	
Nelson, J. H. ...	19		3						1		23	
Redfern, W. J. ...	20	7	14	11			1		1	2	36	20
Roberts, F. ...	24		5	3			1		1	1	31	4
Smith, T. S. ...	16		9	1	3				2		29	1
Stephenson, G. H. ...	27	8	1	1			1		1		30	9
Stevens, R. F. ...	1		24	12	4	6			2		32	18
Strathie J. ...			6		9	1			6	1	21	2
Vinall, E. J. ...	12	5	16	16					1	1	29	22
Wale, J. ...			10		9	1			6		25	1
Amateurs and Others	2		2		41	12			16	12	59	26

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H	PRESTON N.E.	v.	ARSENAL	1-0
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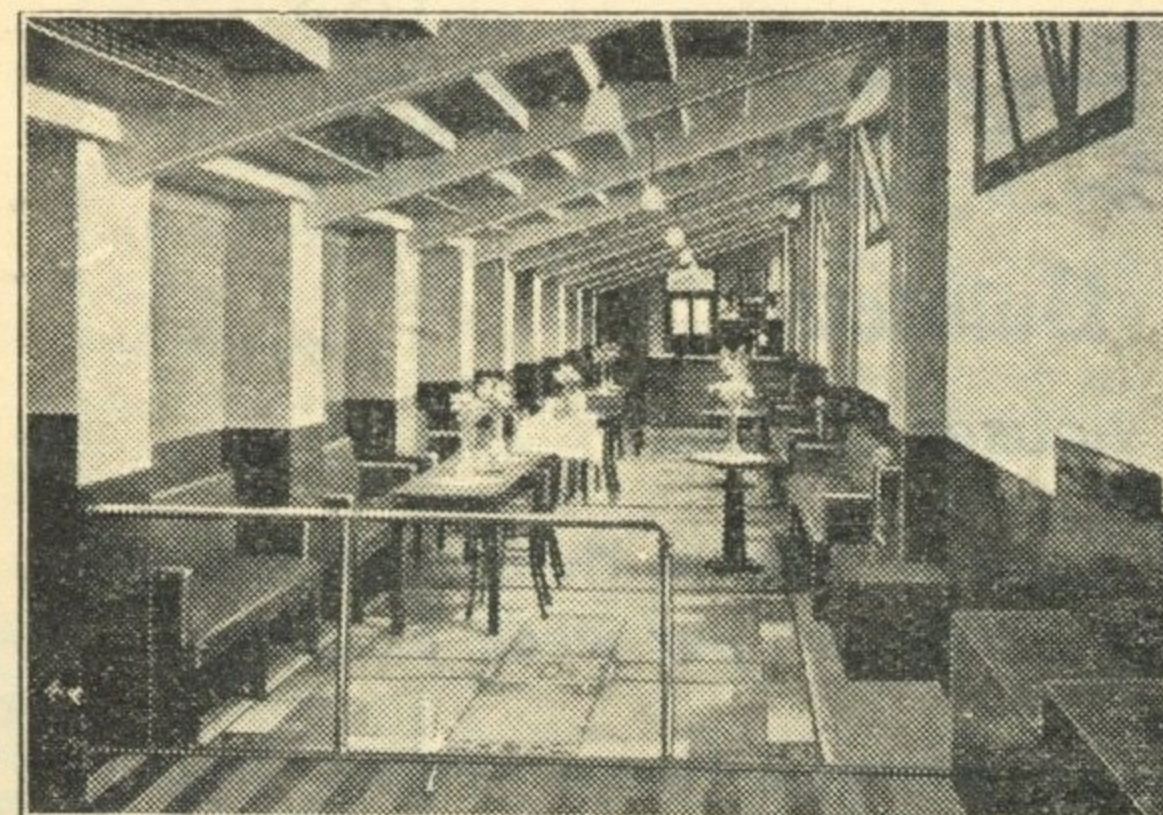
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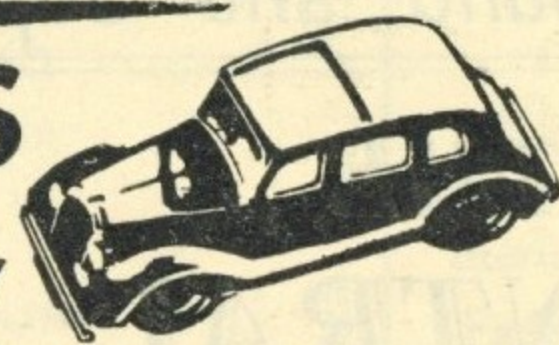
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FIRST XI Division II				F. A.			
Sat., Aug.	27	West Bromwich Albion	...	A	0	3	
Wed., "	31	Newcastle United	...	4	1	H	2 1
Sat., Sept.	3	Norwich City	...	1	1	H	2 1
Mon., "	5	Coventry City	...	1	2	A	0 1
Sat., "	10	Manchester City	...	...	...	A	2 1
Sat., "	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	3 4
Sat., "	28	Sheffield United	...	0	2	A	2 2
Sat., Feb.	4	Burnley	...	3	1	H	1 0
Sat., "	11	Tottenham Hotspur	...	0	3	A	1 0
Sat., "	18	Bradford	...	1	1	A	1 2
Sat., "	25	Swansea Town	...	5	1	H	6 3
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 1 1
Sat., "	28	Queens Park Rangers	2 2 H 0 1
Sat., Feb.	4	Chelsea	2 6 A 0 2
Sat., "	11	Charlton Athletic	2 0 H 4 2
Sat., "	18	Fulham	3 0 H 3 1
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	30	18	9	3	72	44	39
Sheffield United	29	13	5	10	47	33	37
Sheffield Wednesday	27	15	7	3	67	43	35
Coventry City	28	15	8	5	48	34	35
Fulham	28	14	6	8	46	33	35
Newcastle United	29	14	10	5	47	34	33
West Brom. A.	29	14	10	5	69	56	33
Chesterfield	28	13	9	6	47	39	32
LUTON TOWN	29	14	11	4	54	47	32
Burnley	31	12	11	8	39	40	32
Tottenham Hotspur	28	11	9	8	44	40	30
West Ham United	28	11	10	7	54	39	29
Manchester City	27	13	11	3	69	57	29
Bradford	30	10	12	8	51	63	28
Millwall	28	9	10	9	46	39	27
Bury	30	9	12	9	49	50	27
Plymouth Argyle	28	10	13	5	36	41	25
Southampton	29	9	14	6	39	54	24
Swansea Town	28	5	13	10	31	55	20
Notts Forest	29	6	16	7	35	69	19
Norwich City	27	8	18	1	31	64	17
Tranmere Rovers	30	4	22	4	32	79	12

LONDON COMBINATION							
	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drn.	For	Agst.	P.
Arsenal	33	21	8	4	118	47	46
Brighton & Hove A.	34	20	8	6	62	41	46
Queens Park Rangers	31	18	6	7	75	38	43
LUTON TOWN	32	18	8	6	82	42	42
Coventry City	31	18	9	4	82	38	40
Brentford	31	17	9	5	84	52	39
Chelsea	30	16	8	6	56	38	38
West Ham United	30	16	9	5	86	56	37
Tottenham Hotspur	32	16	12	4	74	45	36
Watford	32	15	11	6	54	59	36
Swansea Town	35	16	15	4	52	78	36
Millwall	33	13	13	7	63	66	33
Southend United	31	11	11	9	59	49	31
Crystal Palace	34	13	16	5	74	79	31
Portsmouth	31	11	12	8	62	64	30
Bournemouth	33	10	13	10	58	68	30
Leicester City	34	12	18	4	65	87	28
Charlton Athletic	30	9	13	8	42	44	26
Bristol City	35	11	21	3	58	108	25
Fulham	30	8	16	6	40	73	22
Reading	32	7	18	7	55	106	21
Southampton	31	7	18	6	46	76	20
Clapton O.	34	6	21	7	41	100	19
Northampton	31	6	22	3	45	90	15

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