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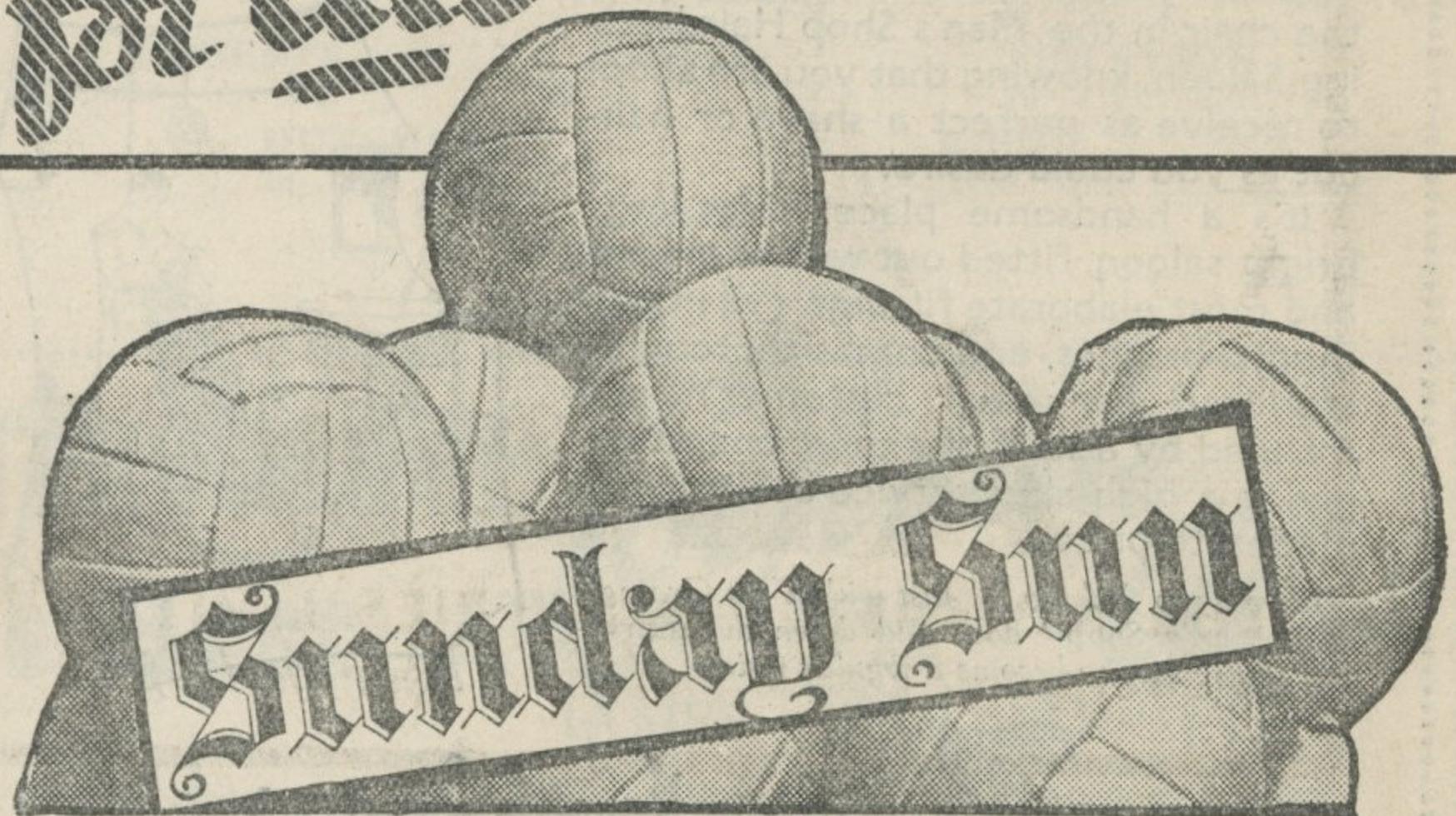
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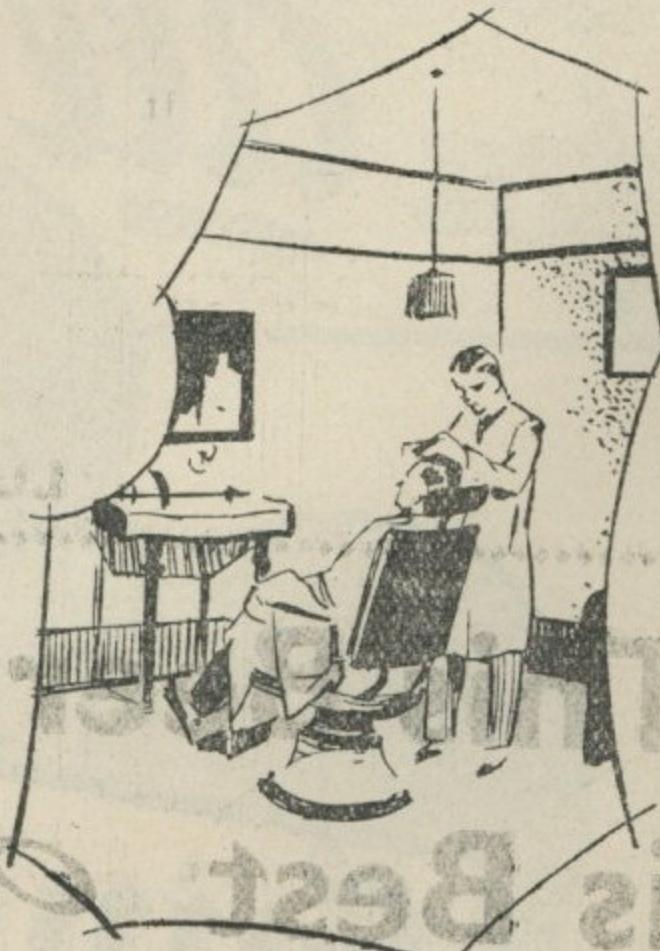
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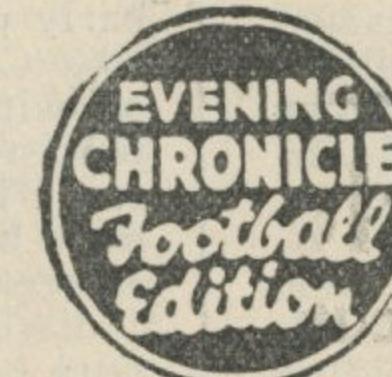
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THE EDITOR'S MESSAGE.

THE LAST GAME.

Review of the Season's Affairs.

NEWCASTLE United's League programmes... Central League as well as Second Division... end to-day. It has been an important season. Many of the club's supporters are disappointed, of course, that promotion has been missed again, but officially the club does not altogether share their view. They want promotion: naturally. But they did not expect to win it when they started off the season. They did not believe the team was quite ready. Their own plans for re-building were still incomplete.

The season's play has shown them exactly what remains to be done. It has also shown that the team building scheme is definitely going along the right lines. Had it been possible to complete the scheme at the beginning of the season promotion would have been gained: there can hardly be any serious doubt about that. Financial considerations are paramount. Newcastle United are not rolling in money.

The club's credit is good. They are not tied too tightly in the transfer market. But the directors have followed a cautious policy: not too cautious: not taking unjustifiable risks. They have tried to limit the club's expenditure to the full set of circumstances.

There was, of course, a considerable amount of bad luck especially in the early part of the season when players like Clifton and Denmark, were laid off with serious injuries. The bad luck persisted: Bowden was seriously hurt, too. These unforeseen accidents did not help, though they were not altogether without their benefits. They "discovered" Stubbins and Woodburn.

This summer, I can say, the club means to make another big move in the re-building scheme. There have been Press hints during the week as to Newcastle United's intentions, and supporters of the club will have to assess these are their true value without assistance here.

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All that can be said is that Newcastle United mean business and it won't be their fault if the team does not line up for the opening game next August with at least one big confidence-inspiring name in the forward line. There will be two: if plans can be carried out without hitch.

Meantime experiments are still being tried. One of the most interesting of this week's lot is the promotion of Garbutt from the "A" to the Central League team which is playing Manchester United Reserves at Old Trafford this afternoon. Garbutt has shown brilliant form in the third team. His coolness, agility, thoughtful positional play, and safe handling of the ball have impressed all who have seen him play. Many experts are of the firm opinion that Garbutt will become the first team goalkeeper before very long. It is all the better for the club that there should be keen rivalry among the players for their position in the first team, and if all goes well there will be a third goalkeeper challenging Swinburne and Theaker next season.

Another promotion is that of the young seventeen years old Whitley

and Monkseaton High Schoolboy A. G. Gilholme, who is, of course, an amateur. Gilholme played for the "A" team at Whitley Bay on Wednesday evening and scored one of the six goals by which Whitley and Monkseaton were defeated. He showed excellent form and the directors present and Mr. Mather were so impressed with his play that he was at once chosen to go to Manchester.

There are some experiments in the first team, too. Birkett and Scott were the Central League team's right wing at Goodison Park last Saturday and they played so brilliantly... especially Birkett... that they were promptly given a chance to repeat the performance in the senior side.

Pears has played exceedingly well in his games at right half back in the first team. The stocktaking has shown the club where they stand for the close season tasks. There will be one or two further opportunities for experiments as Newcastle United have arranged several friendly matches for the next few days including matches at York, Barnsley and Greenock.

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RING DOWN THE CURTAIN

It looks as if Tom Lawton, the Everton centre forward, will win the individual scoring race in the First Division. This morning he led Mick Fenton, the Middlesbrough leader, by one—34 to 33, but Lawton had two more matches to play against Fenton's one. Actually, however, Fenton's is the better performance. Lawton has missed only four of Everton's games this season, whereas the Middlesbrough man has been absent nine times.

One of the most consistent players in the Luton Town team is Finlayson, the right half, who joined the club from Clapton Orient in May, 1935. He played more first team games for the club last season than any other player, missing only three.



A Newcastle newspaper this week carried an advertisement which read: "Wanted: Cup Final tickets."

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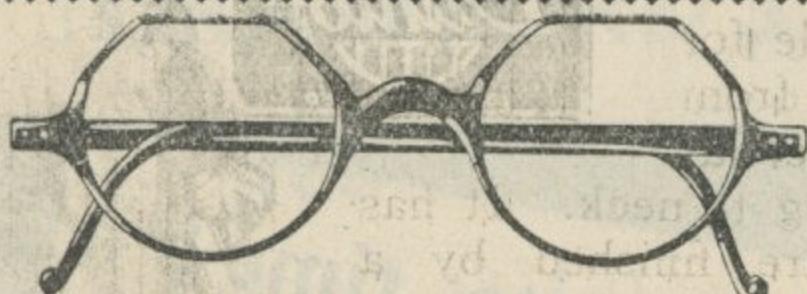
Somebody sent a telegram to Portsmouth saying "The Old Tinn Pot is yours this time."



Joe Payne, the Chelsea centre forward got his 100 goals in League football last Saturday when he shot the winner against Portsmouth. He was playing in his 109th. match, so he has averaged practically a goal a game. He got another very valuable goal against Birmingham on Wednesday and these two successes may well have saved Chelsea from relegation.

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LUTON Town, who ring down the Second League curtain at St. James's Park this afternoon, were only promoted a couple of seasons ago, but they come to-day still with an outside chance of going up to the First Division. To achieve this it is essential that they should win this afternoon and also get the points from their last game with Coventry City.

They will not lack confidence in their own ability, for United have yet to take their first point from the Strawplaiters, to give them their old nickname. Last season they won at Newcastle 3-1 and then rubbed it in at Luton with a 4-1 win. This season, in their second match, Newcastle were beaten at Luton 2-1.

Luton have the reputation of playing clever football and included in their team is Billington, the centre forward, who heads the list of Second Division scorers, with 28 goals. He only came in to the team this season and his scoring feats have attracted the attention of several First Division clubs.

Another player who will probably be in the team is Eddie Connelly, who was with Newcastle United until March last year, when he was transferred to Luton. Connelly came to Newcastle from Rosslyn Juniors in

March, 1935 and quickly established a reputation as a clever footballer though he never quite succeeded in getting a regular place in the team.

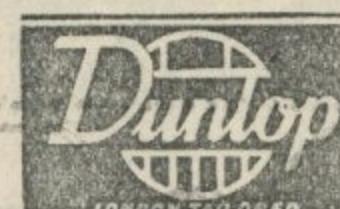
If Luton field the same team as last week he will not be the only player in the side who has North-East connections. Dreyer, who was at centre half against Millwall, is a former Hartlepools United player, though with them he was regarded as a wing half. He was given a free transfer at the end of season 1936-37 and signed for Luton within a month.

The outside left, Stephenson, hails from Stillington, in County Durham, and is by way of being the veteran of the side, that is in point of service. His play does not suggest anything of the veteran stage. He originally played for Durham City and from there went to Aston Villa, who in turn transferred him to Luton in June, 1934.

In addition to Billington, Dunsmore and Carroll are also new to the team this season. Dunsmore, the left back, was secured from Hibernian last May and Carroll, outside right, was with Leicester City until last July. He formerly played for Clyde and made 29 First League appearances for Leicester last season.

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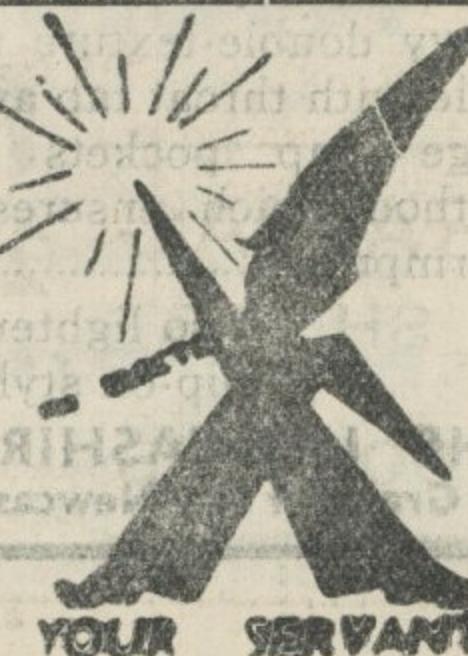
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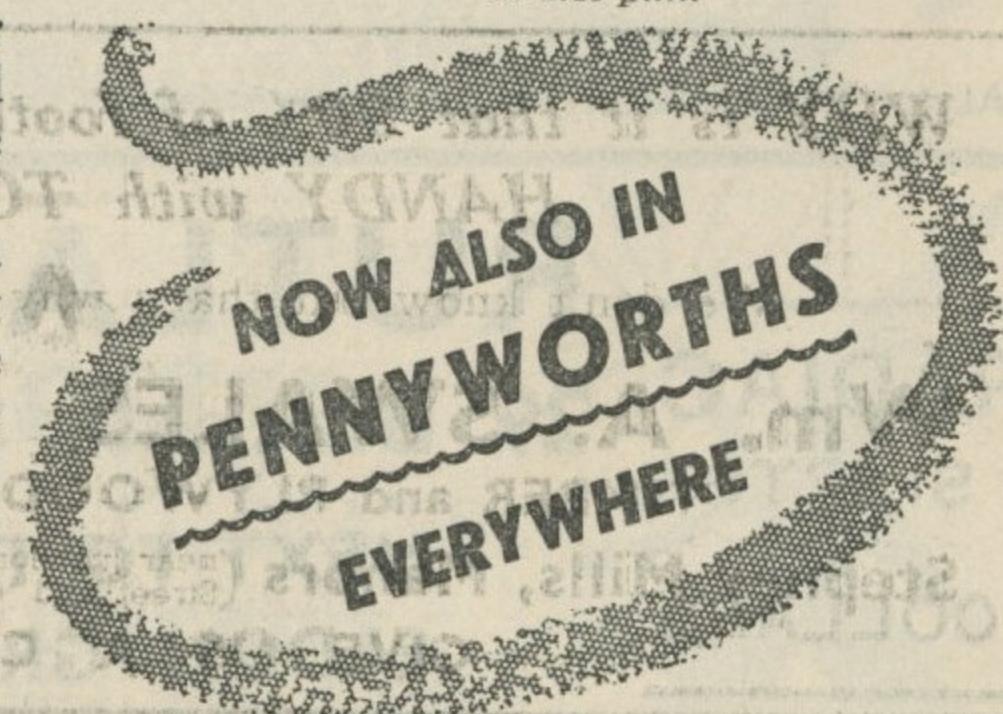
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Re-signing has not offered much trouble to Mr. Billy Spencer, the Grimsby Town manager. He has fixed up 21 players for next season and among them is Jimmy Boyd, who, like Mr. Spencer, is a former Newcastle United player. Jimmy has had a great season with the Town.



Managers have been feverishly looking up birth certificates of their players this week. The Conscription Act will collect all those between 20 and 21. But six months is not long. They'll be able to play football in the Army.



Andrew Beattie, Preston North End's Scottish international left back, is said to be contemplating a career outside football. At all events he has not yet accepted the terms offered by the club.

Barron, the former Blyth Spartans goalkeeper, played his part well in Blackburn Rovers' promotion match at Bramall Lane on Wednesday. One, at least, of his saves in a goalless game was described as a great effort.



In these days when good referees are supposed to be so scarce the announcement that Mr. Percy Harper, the Stourbridge official, after 20 years' service, is to retire will be received with general regret. He was the official in charge of Newcastle's Cup final with Arsenal in 1932. Mr. Harper will not, however, be lost to football. He is Hon. Sec. of the Worcestershire F.A. and represents them on the F.A. Council.



Eric Houghton, the Aston Villa outside left, who usually spends the summer playing cricket in his native Lincolnshire, for whom he has played in the Minor Counties' Championship, to remain in Birmingham during this recess and will play for a local league club.

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August.								
27—Plymouth Argyle	H 2	1	2—Chesterfield	H 0	1			
31—Luton Town	A 1	2	7—Brentford (F.A. Cup)	A 2	0			
September.								
3—Sheffield United	A 0	0	14—Burnley	A 0	2			
7—West Bromwich A.	A 2	5	21—Cardiff (4th. Rd. Cup)	A 0	0			
10—Burnley	H 3	2	25—Cardiff (Cup Replay)	H 4	1			
14—West Bromwich A.	H 5	1	28—Southampton	A 0	0			
17—Tottenham Hotspur	A 0	1	February.					
24—Southampton	H 1	0	4—Coventry City	H 0	4			
October.			11—Preston (5th Rd. Cup)	H 1	2			
1—Coventry City	A 0	1	15—Notts Forest	A 0	2			
8—Nottingham Forest	H 4	0	18—Tranmere Rovers	A 3	0			
15—Tranmere Rovers	H 5	1	25—West Ham United	H 2	0			
22—West Ham United	A 1	1	March.					
29—Bradford	H 1	0	1—Tottenham Hotspur	H 0	1			
November.			4—Bradford	A 1	0			
5—Sheffield Wednesday	A 2	0	11—Sheffield Wednesday	H 2	1			
12—Fulham	H 2	1	16—Norwich City	A 1	1			
19—Blackburn Rovers	A 0	3	18—Fulham	A 1	1			
26—Millwall	H 2	2	25—Blackburn Rovers	H 2	2			
December.								
3—Manchester City	A 1	4	1—Millwall	A 1	1			
10—Bury	H 6	0	7—Chesterfield	A 0	2			
17—Swansea Town	A 1	0	8—Manchester City	H 0	2			
24—Plymouth Argyle	A 1	0	15—Bury	A 1	1			
27—Norwich City	H 4	0	22—Swansea Town	H 1	2			
31—Sheffield United	H 0	0	29—Luton Town	H 1	0			
May.								

Second League Table.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Blackburn Rov...	42	25	12	5	94	60	55
Sheffield Wed. ...	41	20	10	11	87	59	51
Sheffield Utd.	40	18	8	14	60	40	50
Luton Town	40	22	13	5	81	61	49
Coventry City	40	20	12	8	59	41	48
Manchester City	40	20	13	7	92	69	47
Chesterfield	40	19	12	9	62	48	47
Tottenham H. ...	40	19	12	9	66	55	47
Newcastle U.	41	17	14	10	59	48	44
Fulham	41	17	14	10	60	53	44
West Brom. A. ...	41	17	15	9	85	70	43
West Ham	41	16	15	10	68	51	42
Millwall	41	13	14	14	62	52	40
Burnley	41	15	17	9	49	54	39
Bury	41	11	17	13	63	73	35
Plymouth Ar.	39	13	18	8	45	53	34
Bradford	41	12	19	10	59	80	34
Southampton	40	12	19	9	54	79	33
Swansea Town	40	11	18	11	47	75	33
Notts Forest	40	9	20	11	47	80	29
Norwich City	39	12	22	5	47	86	29
Tranmere Rov ...	41	6	30	5	38	97	17

Central League Table.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Manchester U. Rs.	40	23	11	6	89	58	52
Chesterfield Res. ...	39	20	8	11	74	50	51
Blackpool Res.	41	19	10	12	71	55	50
West Brom. A. Rs.	41	20	12	9	87	64	49
Aston Villa Res. ...	40	17	14	9	88	62	43
Everton Res.	40	18	15	7	64	76	43
Wolverhampton Rs. ...	39	17	14	8	68	55	42
Bolton W. Res.	38	16	12	10	57	60	42
Manchester C. Rs. ...	39	14	12	13	69	59	41
Sheffield Wd. Res. ...	39	18	16	5	73	71	41
Newcastle Rs.	41	15	16	10	80	76	40
Sheffield Utd. Res. ...	40	16	16	8	61	61	40
Derby Co. Res. ...	58	15	15	8	68	64	38
Birmingham Res. ...	39	14	16	9	61	61	37
Huddersfield Res. ...	39	13	15	11	52	64	37
Leeds Utd. Res. ...	39	12	16	11	81	105	35
Blackburn R. Res. ...	39	15	20	4	74	88	34
Stoke City Res. ...	38	12	18	8	57	65	32
Burnley Res.	40	14	22	4	62	78	32
Bury Res.	38	10	17	11	63	83	31
Liverpool Res.	39	10	19	10	46	79	30
Preston N. E. Res.	40	10	22	8	52	63	28

Compiled up to Friday morning, April 28th, 1939.

ON UNITED'S PLAYING STRENGTH.

PLAYER	BIRTHPLACE	POSITION	ft. ins.	st. lbs.
E. Garbutt, (Scarborough)	...	G.	5 10	11 0
C. Theaker, (Lincoln)	...	G.	6 1	12 0
T. Swinburne, (E. Rainton)	...	G.	5 9	12 1
B. Craig, (Leadgate)	...	R.B.	5 8½	11 7
J. Hughes, (Hetton-le-Hole)	...	R.B.	5 8	10 7
J. Richardson, (Bedlington)	...	B.	5 7½	11 11
R. Ancell, (Dumfries)	...	B.	5 9½	11 0
D. Fairhurst, (Blyth)	...	B.	5 7½	12 12
A. Holliday, (Sunniside)	...	B.	5 9½	11 7
J. Law, (Felling)	...	B.	5 8	11 12
J. Gordon, (West Lothian)	...	R.H.	5 6½	10 8
I. Denmark, (Glasgow)	...	C.H.	6 1	12 9
A. White, (Jarrow)	...	C.H.	6 4	14 0
D. Kelly, (Sandbach)	...	C.H.	6 1	13 0
G. J. Bradley, (Maltby)	...	L.H.	5 11½	11 6
A. Garnham, (Birtley)	...	L.H.	5 8½	12 2
A. Grundy, (Crook)	...	L.H.	—	—
J. Wright, (Southend)	...	L.H.	5 10½	11 5
J. Woodburn, (Rutherglen)	...	L.H.	5 8½	10 6
T. Rogers, (Chirk, Wales)	...	O.R.	5 6	10 1
R. Birkett, (Torquay)	...	O.R.	5 9	11 9
J. Park, (Douglas Water)	...	O.R.	5 8½	11 12
W. Pears, (Willington)	...	O.R.	—	—
E. R. Bowden, (Looe)	...	I.R.	5 9½	10 12
A. Stubbins, (Wallsend)	...	I.R.	5 10½	12 0
A. Frost, (Liverpool)	...	C.F.	5 10½	12 0
W. Cairns, (Newcastle)	...	C.F.	5 8½	11 7
W. Scott, (Aberdeen)	...	C.F.	5 10	11 10
W. Brown, (Middlesbrough)	...	C.F.	5 8½	11 10
W. Isaac, (E. Cramlington)	...	I.L.	5 8½	11 10
H. Clifton, (Newburn)	...	I.L.	5 7½	11 8
L. Dobson, (Barington)	...	I.L.	5 6	10 12
F. A. Drake, (High Spen)	...	I.L.	5 7½	10 7
T. Pearson, (Edinburgh)	...	O.L.	5 7½	10 5
T. Mooney, (Glasgow)	...	O.L.	5 6½	10 8

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1938—1939.

OPPONENTS.	F.	A	OPPONENTS.	F	A
August.			January.		
27—Stoke City	A	1	14—Burnley	H	2
31—Manchester United	H	1	28—Bolton Wanderers	H	0
September.			February.		
3—Preston North End	H	2	4—Leeds United	A	1
7—West Bromwich A.	H	2	11—Liverpool	H	3
10—Burnley	A	3	18—Wolverhampton W.	H	1
14—West Bromwich A.	A	4	25—Aston Villa	A	0
17—Sheffield United	H	3			
24—Bolton Wanderers	A	3			
			March.		
October.			4—Manchester City	H	3
1—Leeds United	H	1	8—Liverpool	H	3
8—Liverpool	A	2	11—Derby County	A	2
15—Wolverhampton W.	A	0	18—Blackburn Rovers	H	3
22—Aston Villa	H	0	25—Blackpool	A	2
29—Manchester City	A	0	27—Sheffield United	A	0
November.			April.		
5—Derby County	H	5	1—Sheffield Wednesday	H	3
12—Blackburn Rovers	A	4	7—Chesterfield	H	3
19—Blackpool	H	3	8—Bury	A	1
26—Sheffield Wednesday	A	0	10—Chesterfield	A	2
			15—Huddersfield Town	H	1
December.			22—Everton	A	2
3—Bury	H	3	29—Manchester United	A	2
10—Huddersfield Town	A	3			
17—Everton	H	4			
24—Stoke City	H	3			
26—Birmingham	H	1			
27—Birmingham	A	1			
31—Preston North End	A	2			
			May.		
			6—		

UNITED'S GOALSCORERS

SECOND LEAGUE.

Cairns	19
Clifton	14
Mooney	10
Stubbins	4
Birkett	3
Bowden	2
Scott	2
Gordon	1
Pearson	1
Wright	1
Frost	1
Ancell	1

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Pearson	12
Scott	10
Frost	8
Rogers	8
Park	8
Stubbins	8
Isaac	7
Clifton	6
Cairns	5
Dobson	2
Garnham	2
Bradley	1
Birkett	1

Northern Alliance.

Litchfield	19
Brown	14
Nevin	18
Drake	6
Blackburn	7
Green	3
Thompson	11
Egdell	2
Isaac	12
Niblo	2
Woodburn	3
Barrett	1
Gordon	1
Mann	1
Slack	1
Tapken	1
Hopper	2
Dobson	4
Pears	1
Law	1
Collins	1
Gilholme	3
Dawson (Amble)	1

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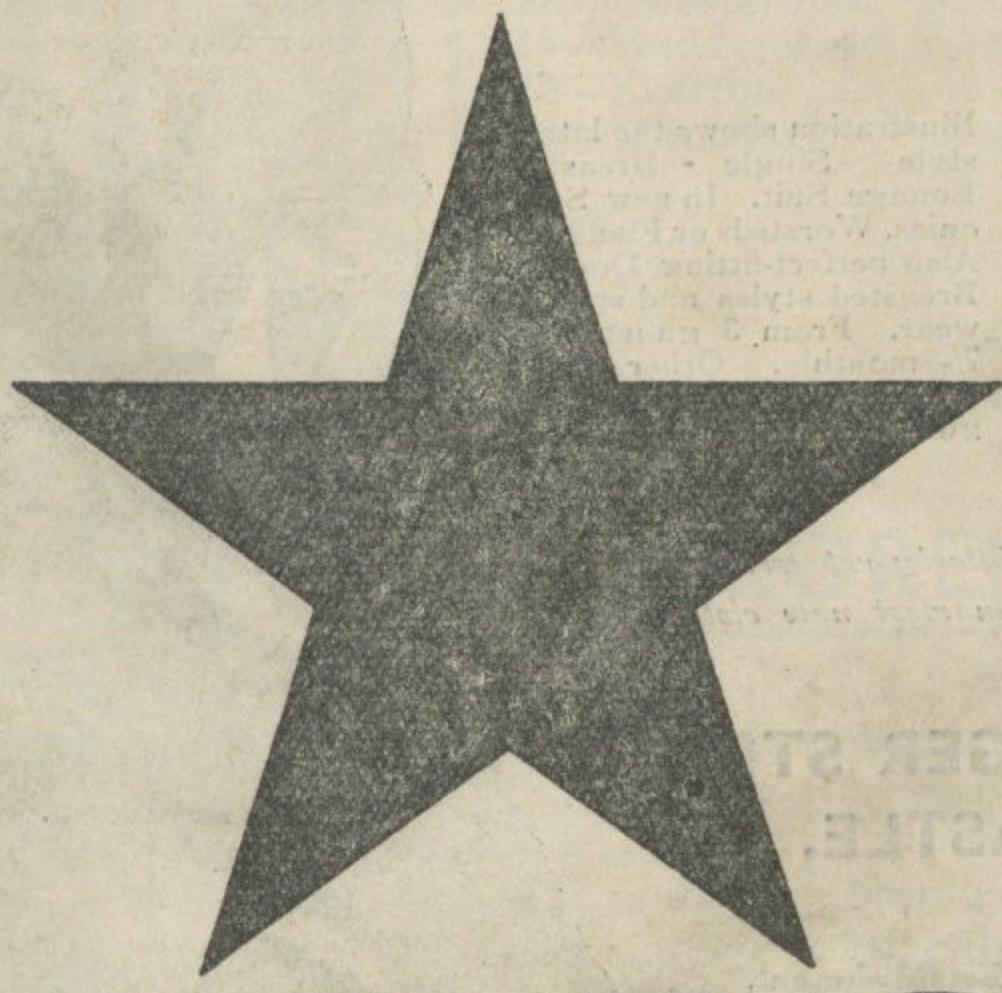
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