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CLUB NOTES

There was a real exodus of our supporters to Bury for our match last week. Our boys, when they came on the field had as good an ovation as had the home team. It was certainly music to their ears.

The game was a clean, hard-fought Derby affair, with our team having the better of exchanges in the first half and the Bury team coming into the game more in the second half. They equalised late on, and when we regained the lead again it looked as though we were going to come away with both points, but a final rally by the home side gave them a snap goal for the match to finish a draw.

The point we got at Bury has placed us at the top of the League Division II. It has meant hard work and sustained effort by the players to get there; it will mean a much greater one to stay there. We can depend on our players to give of their best, which is all that anyone can ask of them.

The Reserves had their best win on Saturday at home to Derby County Reserves, when they won by 5-0. This is the first time for several weeks that the Reserves have finished the game with eleven fit men.

In spite of the paper difficulty, we have arranged for an increased number of programmes to be available to our supporters this week. Should there still be disappointed spectators in this regard will they kindly let me know and further efforts will be made to meet their demands.

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Reflections by H. Shackleton, "Watchman,"
of the "Northern Daily Telegraph"

The Football League clubs will have covered exactly one-third of the 1946-47 championship course by this evening, and it is pleasing to find that at the point of entering upon the second of the three laps of the promotion race our own team is leading—only just, but certainly leading, and leading as keen a race as the Second Division has ever provided.

This position has been well earned over Lap One. Indeed, Burnley's record up to this morning is not only "just better" than any other Second Division club's record in the same period, in terms of figures; if it is examined on the issue of merit we find the team's programme since the season opened has been as stern as that any of their rivals have had to face. So we can justifiably congratulate the players on their achievements to date, and this afternoon, as we salute them once more—that was a grand display of appreciation followers gave the side at Bury a week ago—in recognition of their steady, progressive endeavours, it is a particularly encouraging thought that team-spirit and the enthusiasm and loyalty of the players at Turf Moor has never been better in the club's history than it has been up to now in this very interesting back-to-normal season.

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	2 Full-Backs— Woodruff	3 Mather
	4 Half-Backs— Attwell	5 Brown
	6 Forwards— Billingham	7 Potts
7 Chew	8 Morris	9 F. P. Kippax

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(Red Striped Flag).
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(Blue Striped Flag).

Duncan 11	Driver 10	Billington 9	Duggan 8	Waugh 7
	6 Soo	Forwards— Gager	Daniel	
		5	4	
	3 Beach	Half-Backs—	Lake	
Left Wing.		Full-Backs—	2	Right Wing.
		Bywater		
		Goal—1		

Colours—White Shirts.

LUTON TOWN

Should any alteration be made, a notice will be sent round giving the name of the substituted player, and number of the position in which he will play.

For "Watchman's" Report
of this Match
and all To-day's Football Results
See To-night's "Last Sports."

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OUR VISITORS

By D. E. Smith, "Sportsman," of the "Burnley Express"

Luton Town, a much improved side, have gone from strength to strength as the season has progressed, and reached top form last Saturday when they accounted for Barnsley. Last year they finished 18th in the League South with 33 points, made up of 13 wins (seven at home and six away) and seven draws. They scored 60 goals against 92. This season they have obtained 11 points from 13 matches and have only lost one game at home. On opponents' grounds only one game has been won and six lost.

The Town's leading goal scorer last season was Billington (who scored twice last Saturday) with 20. Recently they have strengthened the team by the acquisition of "Dally" Duncan (Derby County) and Driver (Sheffield Wednesday), and it is of particular interest to Burnley people to note that Frank Soo, formerly of Stoke City and Leicester, who had four games as "guest" with Burnley towards the close of last season, signed for the "Hatters" at the commencement of the present campaign.

Luton have paid only four previous visits to Turf Moor and have yet to leave with a point. In 1938 they lost by the odd goal in five.

Answer to last Quiz: Alf. Basnett and Bob Kelly were both members of St. Helens Town F.C., and Basnett was playing for that club the day Burnley signed Kelly.

Quiz: Which former Burnley goalkeeper was a steward in the Merchant Navy before becoming a professional footballer?

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- Two to Gainsborough Avenue (set down as required).

FIXTURES — FIRST TEAM.

FIXTURES — RESERVE TEAM.

Aug. 31—Coventry City	h D 1-1	Aug. 31—Liverpool	a D 1-1
Sept. 7—Birmingham City	a W 2-0	Sept. 2—Sheffield United	a L 0-3
9—Newport County	h W 3-2	7—Leeds United	h W 3-1
14—West Bromwich A. ...	h L 0-2	10—Sheffield United	h D 2-2
16—Barnsley	a L 0-1	14—West Bromwich A. ...	a L 2-3
21—Newcastle United ...	a W 2-1	21—Newcastle United	h W 2-0
28—Swansea Town	h W 1-0	23—Bolton Wanderers	h L 1-2
30—Barnsley	h D 2-2	28—Birmingham	a L 2-3
Oct. 5—Tottenham H.	a D 1-1	Oct. 5—Stoke City	h W 3-0
12—West Ham United ...	h W 2-1	12—Manchester United ...	a L 1-6
19—Sheffield Wednesday...	a W 2-1	19—Blackburn Rovers ...	h L 0-1
26—Fulham	h W 2-0	26—Manchester City	a L 1-3
Nov. 2—Bury	a D 2-2	Nov. 2—Derby County	h W 5-0
9—Luton Town	h	9—Aston Villa	a
16—Plymouth Argyle	a	16—Chesterfield	h
23—Leicester City	h	23—Wolverhampton W. ...	a
30—Chesterfield	a	30—Huddersfield Town ...	h
Dec. 7—Millwall	h	Dec. 7—Everton	a
14—Bradford	a	14—Bury	h
21—Manchester City	h	21—Blackpool	a
25—Notts Forest	h	25—Sheffield Wed.	a
26—Notts Forest	a	26—Sheffield Wed.	h
28—Coventry City	a	28—Liverpool	h
Jan. 4—Birmingham City	h	Jan. 4—Leeds United	a
11—F.A. CUP		11—	
18—West Bromwich A. ...	a	18—West Bromwich A. ...	h
25—Newcastle Utd.	h	25—Newcastle Utd.	a
Feb. 1—Swansea Town	a	Feb. 1—Birmingham	h
8—Tottenham H.	h	8—Stoke City	a
15—West Ham Utd.	a	15—Manchester Utd.	h
22—Sheffield Wed.	h	22—Blackburn Rovers ...	a
Mar. 1—Fulham	a	Mar. 1—Manchester City	h
8—Bury	h	8—Derby County	a
15—Luton Town	a	15—Aston Villa	h
22—Plymouth Argyle	h	22—Chesterfield	a
29—Leicester City	a	29—Wolverhampton W. ...	h
April 4—Southampton	h	April 4—	
5—Chesterfield	h	5—Huddersfield Town ...	a
7—Southampton	a	7—Bolton Wand.	a
12—Millwall	a	12—Everton	h
19—Bradford	h	19—Bury	a
26—Manchester City	a	26—Blackpool	h
May 3—Newport County	a	May 1—Preston North End ...	a
		3—Preston North End ...	h

KEY TO RESULT BOARD

FOR MATCHES PLAYED SATURDAY, 9th NOVEMBER 1946.

		Half Time	Full Time			Half Time	Full Time
A	Barnsley v. Plymouth Argyle	0	2	I	Tottenham Hotspur v. Bury	1	0
B	Birmingham City v. Manchester City	2	1	J	West Brom. A. v. West Ham Utd.	0	2
C	Coventry City v. Bradford	0	0	K	Bolton Wanderers v. Blackburn Rovers	0	0
D	Newcastle Utd. v. Sheffield Wednesday	1	0	L	Manchester Utd. v. Derby County	3	1
E	Newport County v. Leicester City	1	1	M	Preston N. E. v. Arsenal	1	0
F	Notts Forest v. Millwall	1	2	N	Sheffield United v. Blackpool	3	0
G	Southampton v. Chesterfield	1	0	O	Stoke City v. Aston Villa	0	0
H	Swansea Town v. Fulham			P	Accrington Stanley v. Southport	0	0

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