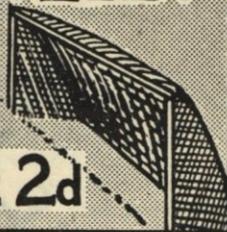




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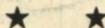
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## BOBBERS NOTES

In case some of you did not see the local Press or last week's Match Programme the result of the collection made for the Building Fund at the Barnsley game—we are very pleased to inform you—realised £33 2s. 5d., and with our activities in the Club of £8 11s. 0d. brings our total now to **£799 13s. 5d.** for which the Committee and all our collectors say "thank you."

On Saturday the weather was unkind to our terrace supporters and it made one think of rain, rain, go away, and don't come on Saturdays. But when we get them covered it will not matter, rain, hail or sunshine, you will be O.K. and that is why we are running a series of collections. We all know the old saying it is best to make sacrifices now for better times in the future and if you will only let us have the coins we will finish the job. Goals are rarely reached in record leaps. The only course is steady conscientious plodding forward and we have been doing this in the Club during the close season so as to help meet your needs. Our team removed Barnsley from the top of the table and not satisfied with this, did likewise last Saturday to Burnley. Today our visitors are on the "Perch" keeping others awake by their "Crowing." Perhaps their "Spurs" may fail to hold them there. In fact you all can help in that direction by giving our collectors plenty to rattle in their boxes. The result of the collection will be published in the local Press and also in next week's Match Programme.

Our sports section Dart Team's results. Section I High Town 3, Bobbers 6. Section III Bobbers 5, High Town 4. Bobbers Ladies 7, R.A.O.B. Ladies 2. Our Ladies' team has won all six matches played.

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## CLUB NOTES

It was with the deepest regret that we learnt last Friday of the passing of our well-beloved President. He has been associated with this Club since 1893, was one of the original Directors when it became a Limited Company in 1897, and from 1929 until his death, as our President, which office he carried with all the distinction and charm he brought to bear on whatever duty he undertook. After such a long association it will seem strange not to see again that well-known figure in our midst. It is not too much to say that Harry Arnold did more for Luton than any man and we shall miss his wise counsel and ever ready help. He was very interested right up to the end in the ups and downs of the Club and only the Tuesday before he died he wrote to the Chairman saying how pleased he was to read and hear of the splendid game against Barnsley and how he would love to have been with us.

If circumstances permit the Chairman hopes to pay a few words of tribute to this splendid man, after which "Abide with Me" will be played. It would be a nice gesture if everyone joined in and sang.

Today we give a welcome to our nearest neighbours in the Second Division, that famous Club which has won so many distinctions during its long history, Tottenham Hotspur. It cannot be described exactly as a local "Derby" but whenever we have met, there has always been that 'atmosphere' usually associated with "Derbies," and today is no exception. For our opponents have risen rapidly in the Table to second place by a good sequence in which they have not been defeated in their last 12 matches. Naturally they are most anxious to continue the good work, but bearing in mind the number thirteen, and what is more important the fact that our lads at the moment are playing some grand football we shall be surprised if the "Spurs" take both points away with them this afternoon. That they will make every endeavour to do so goes without saying

and so we shall most likely see a game that will probably be talked about even more than the Barnsley game.

What a splendid match that was. If every time we came to Kenilworth Road we could be assured of seeing such football, played as this was in the best traditions of the game, we would require a Ground three times its present size, and even then it would be filled. It was very surprising that the "Bantams" lost at home last Saturday to Plymouth Agyle, but it is just one more instance that anything happens in football. However, they are a very good team and we did well to beat them.

Regarding last Saturday's game at Burnley it is noted that several papers described us as "Lucky Luton." But if anything we were "Unlucky Luton" not bringing both points, for the goal Burnley scored was palpably offside by at least 4 yards, and then in the last few minutes "Dally" Duncan scored a perfectly good goal which was negated by an off-side decision. How "Dally" could have been off-side when he had to round the back, after the pass had been made, in order to get the ball only the official himself can explain. Certainly Burnley played some very forceful football, particularly in the second half when their forwards went all out for the winner, but when you get an official saying that Luton played the best football seen at Turf Moor this Season, well it makes you think! And this is not the first time some such compliment has been paid to our lads.

We should like to draw your attention to a Lecture to be given by Mr. Ivan Sharpe entitled, "Round the World with a Football." We understand it is very interesting as well as entertaining so come along as many of you who can spare the time. We have booked the Assembly Hall for Tuesday, December 3rd at 7 o'clock. No tickets will be needed to gain admission, which will be free, but a collection will be made by the Bobbers Club in aid of their Building Fund—truly a worthy cause!

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### Football League—Division 2

3 **Beach** Left Back

6 **Soo** Left Half

10 **Driver** Inside Left

Linesmen—  
Blue Flag: E. W. HERRIDGE (Watford)  
Red Flag: D. J. BURCHELL (Bury St. Edmunds)

8 **Bennett** Inside Right

2 **Willis** Right Back

11 **Duncan** Outside Left

7 **Cox** Outside Right

4 **Ludford** Right Half

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## TODAY'S HALF - TIME SCORES

NOTE. The letter in the Programme corresponds with the letter on the Board—thus A 0-1 means that the first-named club has scored 0 and their opponents 1.

### FIRST LIST

A ARSENAL	v.	LEEDS UNITED	.....
B ASTON VILLA	v.	BOLTON WAN.	.....
C BLACKBURN	v.	MIDDLESBRO'	.....
D BLACKPOOL	v.	GRIMSBY T.	.....
E BRENTFORD	v.	CHARLTON A.	.....
F DERBY CO'NTY	v.	LIVERPOOL	.....
G EVERTON	v.	MANCH. UN.	.....
H HUDDERSFIELD	v.	PRESTON N. E.	.....
K PORTSMOUTH	v.	STOKE CITY	.....
L SUNDERLAND	v.	CHELSEA	.....
M WOLVES	v.	SHEFFIELD UN.	.....
N ABERDEEN	v.	QUEEN'S PARK	.....

### SECOND LIST

A BRADFORD	v.	NOTTS. FOR.	.....
B BURY	v.	SWANSEA T.	.....
C CHESTERFIELD	v.	NEWPORT CO'	.....
D FULHAM	v.	NEWCASTLE	.....
E LEICESTER C.	v.	BARNSELY	.....
F MANCH. CITY	v.	COVENTRY C.	.....
G MILLWALL A.	v.	SOUTHAMPTON	.....
H PLYMOUTH A.	v.	BURNLEY	.....
K WEDNESDAY	v.	WEST BROM.	.....
L WEST HAM U.	v.	BIRMINGHAM	.....
M CLYDE	v.	RANGERS	.....
N MORTON	v.	HEARTS	.....

### THIRD LIST

A ALDERSHOT	v.	QUEEN'S P. R.	.....
B BOURNEM'UTH	v.	CRYSTAL PAL.	.....
C BRIGHTON & H.	v.	LEYTON O.	.....
D BRISTOL CITY	v.	WALSALL	.....
E CARDIFF C.	v.	TORQUAY U.	.....
F EXETER CITY	v.	IPSWICH T.	.....
G NORTHAMPT'N	v.	SOUTHEND U.	.....
H NORWICH C.	v.	MANSFIELD T.	.....
K NOTTS. CO'TY	v.	BRISTOL ROV.	.....
L PORT VALE	v.	WATFORD	.....
M SWINDON T.	v.	READING	.....
N PARTICK THIS.	v.	CELTIC	.....

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## FIXTURES, 1946 - 47

FIRST XI Division II		1938/39		F. A.		
Sat., Aug. 31	Sheffield Wednesday	1	5	H	4	1
Wed., Sept. 4	Bradford	1	2	A	1	2
Sat., " 7	Fulham	1	2	A	1	2
Wed., " 11	Millwall	0	0	H	3	0
Sat., " 14	Bury	2	1	H	2	0
Sat., " 21	Nottingham Forest	4	2	A	2	4
Sat., " 28	Plymouth Argyle	1	4	A	1	2
Sat., Oct. 5	Leicester City	...	...	H	1	2
Mon., " 7	Millwall	1	2	A	0	2
Sat., " 12	Chesterfield	2	1	A	1	2
Sat., " 19	Southampton	6	2	H	2	2
Sat., " 26	Newport County	...	...	A	3	1
Sat., Nov. 2	Barnsley	...	...	H	3	1
Sat., " 9	Burnley	2	3	A	1	1
Sat., " 16	Tottenham Hotspur	0	0	H	...	...
Sat., " 23	Swansea Town	3	2	A	...	...
Sat., " 30	Newcastle United	2	1	H	...	...
Sat., Dec. 7	West Bromwich Albion	0	3	A	...	...
Sat., " 14	Birmingham	...	...	H	...	...
Sat., " 21	Coventry City	0	1	A	...	...
Wed., " 25	West Ham United	1	0	A	...	...
Thur., " 26	West Ham United	1	2	H	...	...
Sat., " 28	Sheffield Wednesday	1	4	A	...	...
Sat., Jan. 4	Fulham	2	1	H	...	...
Sat., " 11	F.A. Cup (3rd Round)	...	...	...	...	...
Sat., " 18	Bury	5	2	A	...	...
Sat., " 25	Nottingham Forest	1	0	H	...	...
Sat., Feb. 1	Plymouth Argyle	3	4	H	...	...
Sat., " 8	Leicester City	...	...	A	...	...
Sat., " 15	Chesterfield	5	0	H	...	...
Sat., " 22	Southampton	4	0	A	...	...
Sat., Mar. 1	Newport County	...	...	H	...	...
Sat., " 8	Barnsley	...	...	A	...	...
Sat., " 15	Burnley	5	0	H	...	...
Sat., " 22	Tottenham Hotspur	0	2	A	...	...
Sat., " 29	Swansea Town	6	3	H	...	...
Fri., April 4	Manchester City	2	1	A	...	...
Sat., " 5	Newcastle United	0	2	A	...	...
Mon., " 7	Manchester City	3	0	H	...	...
Sat., " 12	West Bromwich Albion	3	1	H	...	...
Sat., " 19	Birmingham	...	...	A	...	...
Sat., " 26	Coventry City	1	3	H	...	...
Sat., May 3	Bradford	2	2	H	...	...

RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination		1938/39		F. A.		
Sat., Aug. 31	Northampton Town	0	0	H	1	1
Wed., Sept. 4	Arsenal	0	1	A	1	0
Sat., " 7	Arsenal	2	4	A	0	2
Wed., " 11	Norwich City	...	...	H	7	7
Sat., " 14	Norwich City	...	...	H	9	7
Wed., " 18	Norwich City	...	...	H	1	1
Sat., " 21	Swindon Town	...	...	A	1	1
Wed., " 25	Swindon Town	...	...	H	1	1
Sat., " 28	Ipswich Town	...	...	H	1	3
Wed., Oct. 2	Cardiff City	...	...	H	1	3
Wed., " 9	Cardiff City	...	...	A	1	0
Sat., " 12	Northampton Town	4	1	A	0	2
Wed., " 16	Southend United	4	0	A	0	2
Sat., " 19	Leyton Orient	1	2	A	1	0
Sat., " 26	Crystal Palace	5	0	H	2	0
Sat., Nov. 2	Southend United	1	1	A	1	0
Wed., " 6	Plymouth Argyle	...	...	H	1	1
Sat., " 9	Reading	7	0	A	1	0
Sat., " 16	Tottenham Hotspur	2	2	A	...	...
Sat., " 23	Tottenham Hotspur	1	1	H	...	...
Wed., " 27	Birmingham	...	...	A	...	...
Sat., " 30	Charlton Athletic	3	2	A	...	...
Sat., Dec. 7	Leyton Orient	5	0	H	...	...
Sat., " 14	Crystal Palace	0	0	A	...	...
Sat., " 21	Charlton Athletic	4	2	H	...	...
Wed., " 25	Millwall	3	0	H	...	...
Thurs., " 26	Millwall	5	1	A	...	...
Sat., " 28	Birmingham City	...	...	H	...	...
Sat., Jan. 4	Ipswich Town	...	...	A	...	...
Sat., " 11	Reading	4	2	A	...	...
Sat., Jan. 18	Watford	...	...	H	...	...
Sat., " 25	Watford	...	...	A	...	...
Sat., Feb. 1	Leicester City	...	...	A	...	...
Sat., " 8	Leicester City	...	...	H	...	...
Sat., " 15	Northampton Town	...	...	A	...	...
Sat., " 22	Northampton Town	...	...	A	...	...
Wed., Mar. 1	Coventry City	...	...	H	...	...
Wed., " 5	Northampton Town	...	...	A	...	...
Sat., " 8	Coventry City	...	...	H	...	...
Sat., " 15	Birmingham City	...	...	A	...	...
Wed., " 19	Birmingham City	...	...	A	...	...
Sat., " 22	Birmingham City	...	...	H	...	...
Wed., " 26	Norwich City	...	...	A	...	...
Sat., " 29	Ipswich Town	...	...	A	...	...
Fri., April 4	Norwich City	...	...	H	...	...
Sat., " 5	Ipswich Town	...	...	H	...	...
Sat., " 12	Ipswich Town	...	...	H	...	...
Sat., April 19	Plymouth Argyle	...	...	H	...	...
Sat., " 26	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sat., May 3	...	...	...	...	...	...

## LEAGUE TABLES

LEAGUE DIVISION II										
	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.			
Newcastle United	14	7	5	2	38	13	19			
Tottenham Hotspur	14	7	5	2	26	16	19			
Burnley	14	7	5	2	21	15	19			
Fulham	14	7	4	3	31	26	18			
Barnsley	15	7	4	4	34	29	18			
Manchester City	13	6	4	3	29	15	16			
Chesterfield	13	5	6	2	14	9	16			
Birmingham	15	7	2	6	22	16	16			
West Brom. A.	14	7	2	5	30	26	16			
Plymouth Argyle	13	6	4	3	26	23	16			
Bradford	13	5	5	3	21	18	15			
Leicester City	14	7	1	6	21	24	15			
Southampton	14	5	4	5	25	21	14			
Coventry City	14	3	7	4	19	20	13			
LUTON TOWN	14	5	2	7	25	22	12			
West Ham United	13	5	1	7	19	24	11			
Swansea Town	14	4	3	7	22	32	11			
Notts Forest	13	4	2	7	22	26	10			
Millwall	14	3	3	8	17	31	9			
Bury	14	1	6	7	19	27	8			
Sheffield Wednesday	14	3	2	9	20	32	8			
Newport County	14	2	1	11	21	55	5			

FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Section "A"										
	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.			
Arsenal	17	14	0	3	49	15	28			
Tottenham Hotspur	17	12	0	5	35	18	24			
Cardiff City	17	12	0	5	53	29	24			
Ipswich Town	17	11	1	5	51	41	23			
Reading	19	8	4	7	35	34	20			
Charlton Athletic	18	8	2	8	42	34	18			
Birmingham City	14	6	4	4	27	23	16			
Northampton Town	16	6	4	6	38	36	16			
Plymouth Argyle	16	7	1	7	34	31	15			
Norwich City	17	5	5	7	35	51	15			
Crystal Palace	16	5	3	8	20	34	13			
Swindon Town	17	3	7	7	21	39	13			
LUTON TOWN	17	4	3	10	30	42	11			
Millwall	16	3	4	9	27	32	10			
Southend United	15	4	2	9	20	37	10			
Leyton Orient	17	3	4	10	15	34	10			

Next Match, Saturday, November 23rd, 1946

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