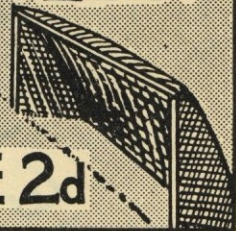


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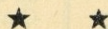
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BOBBERS NOTES

It has always been general knowledge that before one can make an appeal the standard of the appeal must be of first class—and our Team have certainly given you that lately. Points gained from such teams as Barnsley, Burnley, Tottenham, Newcastle and last Saturday, West Bromwich, has given supporters the feeling that we are gradually going up the ladder. The game with Newcastle is something that will remain in our memories for a long time, but the collection at this match was much lower than the previous ones. We attribute this to the rain and supporters wishing to get under cover. The amount collected was £10 12s. 11d. and with our activities inside the Club makes the **total to date £1,043 11s. 11d. earmarked off for the covering of Kenilworth Road Terraces.** So today we ask you to do your best—all of you—to make this the largest collection. You can rely on us that whatever you give, we inside the Bobbers Club will go all out to beat your donations. Our collectors are also very anxious to make this a huge success and with your co-operation this task will be made much easier. For new readers we give the amount at each collection to date. Barnsley £33 2s. 5d., Tottenham £23 11s. 7d., Newcastle £10 12s. 11d. Total £67 6s. 11d. So try to make the amount that you give today bring the total up to £100.

We would also remind you to get your tickets for the **Dance on January 1st.** This is going to be a great night, so do not miss it. All the profit from this dance will go to the Building Fund, **so come along and do a few steps on the floor to help us cover some on the Terraces.**

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CLUB NOTES

We welcome today another of our near neighbours, Birmingham City, usually referred to as the "Blues." They are playing very well just now after surmounting a very difficult time early in the Season due to injuries. They stand second in the League Table having a slightly poorer goal average than Newcastle United who are top with the same number of points. It is noted that our opponents have only conceded 17 goals in 19 matches, which shows where their main strength lies. If our forwards however find the form of which we know they are capable then another glorious game of football will be witnessed. We say another, for the last three home games at least have been worth anybody's time and money to watch.

We brought the points away with us from the "Hawthorns" last week, but it was not as clean-cut a victory as we would have liked. In the first half we were well worth the 2 to 1 lead, but in the second half West Brom. went all out for the equaliser, which fortunately for us never came, but our defence had a gruelling time and came through the ordeal with flying colours. Horace Gager was at his very best and you all know what that means. In fact all the half-backs played a great

game as well as Les Bywater. Our two backs were against two very tricky and fast wingers and did very well to help keep a clean sheet in the second half. We have played much better in many of our away games this Season and yet forfeited both points, so we feel that luck which has been very sparse to us so far, smiled on us on Saturday last for the first time.

We have unfortunately to report a further addition to our list of injured players, in that Eddie Duggan has had after all to go into hospital for a further operation to his knee. There were great hopes in the camp that a few day's rest would do the trick, but such was not the case and so Eddie went into hospital on Thursday and had the operation yesterday. We wish him the very best and a quick recovery so that he will be able to spend Christmas at home with his family.

The gramophone records we have played on this Ground so far this Season have all been supplied by Messrs S. Farmer and Co., to whom we are greatly indebted for having done so in this time of great shortage. Most of the records today are also supplied by Messrs Farmers with the exception of a quarter of an hour's programme provided by a firm of advertisers who have requested us to play them.

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11 **Edwards** Outside Left
10 **Bodle** Inside Left
6 **Mitchell** Left Half
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5 **Gager** Centre Half
10 **Driver** Inside Left
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8 **Dougall** Inside Right
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4 **Harris** Right Half
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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.	CHARLTON A.	.....
B ASTON VILLA	v.	LEEDS UNITED	.....
C BLACKBURN	v.	MANCH. UN.	.....
D BLACKPOOL	v.	MIDDLESBRO'	.....
E BRENTFORD	v.	STOKE CITY	.....
F DERBY CO'NTY	v.	GRIMSBY T.	.....
G EVERTON	v.	SHEFFIELD UN.	.....
H HUDDERSFIELD	v.	CHELSEA	.....
K PORTSMOUTH	v.	PRESTON N. E.	.....
L SUNDERLAND	v.	LIVERPOOL	.....
M WOLVES	v.	BOLTON WAN.	.....
N HIBERNIANS	v.	RANGERS	.....

SECOND LIST

A BRADFORD	v.	BURNLEY	.....
B BURY	v.	COVENTRY C.	.....
C CHESTERFIELD	v.	SWANSEA T.	.....
D FULHAM	v.	NOTTS. FOR.	.....
E LEICESTER C.	v.	NEWCASTLE	.....
F MANCH. CITY	v.	BARNSELY	.....
G MILLWALL A.	v.	TOTTENHAM	.....
H PLYMOUTH A.	v.	WEST BROM.	.....
K WEDNESDAY	v.	SOUTHAMPTON	.....
L WEST HAM U.	v.	NEWPORT CO'	.....
M BARNET	v.	SOUTHEND U.	.....
N BOURNEM'UTH	v.	ALDERSHOT	.....

THIRD LIST

A BRISTOL CITY	v.	GILLINGHAM	.....
B DARLINGTON	v.	HULL CITY	.....
C HALIFAX T.	v.	STOCKPORT C.	.....
D LINCOLN C.	v.	WREXHAM	.....
E MERTHYR T.	v.	READING	.....
F NORWICH C.	v.	QUEEN'S P. R.	.....
G NOTTS. CO'TY	v.	SWINDON T.	.....
H OLDHAM A.	v.	DONCASTER	.....
K PETERBORO' U.	v.	NORTHAMPT'N
L ROTHERHAM	v.	SCUNTHORPE
M WALSALL	v.	IPSWICH T.
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Sat., Aug. 31	Sheffield Wednesday	1 5 H 4 1	Sat., Aug. 31	Northampton Town	0 0 H 1 1
Wed., Sept. 4	Bradford	1 2 A 1 2	Wed., Sept. 4	Arsenal	0 1 H 1 4
Sat., .. 7	Fulham	1 2 A 1 2	Sat., .. 7	Norwich City	2 4 A 2 3
Wed., .. 11	Millwall	0 0 H 3 0	Wed., .. 11	Arsenal	0 1 H 0 6
Sat., .. 14	Bury	2 1 H 2 0	Sat., .. 14	Norwich City	0 1 A 9 2
Sat., .. 21	Nottingham Forest	4 2 A 2 4	Wed., .. 18	Norwich City	0 1 H 7 2
Sat., .. 28	Plymouth Argyle	1 4 A 1 2	Sat., .. 21	Swindon Town	0 1 H 1 1
Sat., Oct. 5	Leicester City	.. .. H 1 2	Wed., .. 25	Ipswich Town	.. .. H 1 3
Mon., .. 7	Millwall	1 2 A 0 2	Wed., Oct. 2	Cardiff City	.. .. H 1 3
Sat., .. 12	Chesterfield	2 1 A 1 2	Wed., .. 9	Cardiff City	.. .. A 0 2
Sat., .. 19	Southampton	6 2 H 2 2	Sat., .. 12	Northampton Town	4 1 A 2 6
Sat., .. 26	Southampton	.. .. A 3 1	Wed., .. 16	Southend United	4 0 H 1 0
Sat., Nov. 2	Barnsley	.. .. H 3 1	Sat., .. 19	Leyton Orient	1 2 A 0 2
Sat., .. 9	Burnley	2 3 A 1 1	Sat., .. 26	Crystal Palace	5 0 H 2 0
Sat., .. 16	Tottenham Hotspur	0 0 H 3 2	Sat., Nov. 2	Southend United	1 1 A 1 2
Sat., .. 23	Swansea Town	3 2 A 0 2	Wed., .. 6	Plymouth Argyle	.. .. A 0 1
Sat., .. 30	Newcastle United	2 1 H 4 3	Sat., .. 9	Reading	7 0 H 1 1
Sat., Dec. 7	West Bromwich Albion	0 3 A 2 1	Sat., .. 16	Tottenham Hotspur	2 2 A 1 1
Sat., .. 14	Birmingham	.. .. H	Sat., .. 23	Tottenham Hotspur	1 1 H 0 3
Sat., .. 21	Coventry City	0 1 A	Wed., .. 27	Birmingham	.. .. A
Wed., .. 25	West Ham United	1 0 A	Sat., .. 30	Charlton Athletic	3 2 A 1 8
Thurs., .. 26	West Ham United	1 2 H	Sat., Dec. 7	Leyton Orient	5 0 H 5 1
Sat., .. 28	Sheffield Wednesday	1 4 A	Sat., .. 14	Crystal Palace	0 0 A
Sat., Jan. 4	Fulham	2 1 H	Sat., .. 21	Charlton Athletic	4 2 H
Sat., .. 11	F.A. Cup (3rd Round)	.. ..	Wed., .. 25	Millwall	3 0 H
Sat., .. 18	Bury	5 2 A	Thurs., .. 26	Millwall	5 1 A
Sat., .. 25	Nottingham Forest	1 0 H	Sat., .. 28	Birmingham City	.. .. H
Sat., Feb. 1	Plymouth Argyle	3 4 H	Sat., Jan. 4	Ipswich Town	.. .. A
Sat., .. 8	Leicester City	.. .. A	Sat., .. 11	Reading	4 2 A
Sat., .. 15	Chesterfield	5 0 H	Combination Cup		
Sat., .. 22	Southampton	4 0 A	Sat., Jan. 18	Watford	.. .. H
Sat., Mar. 1	Newport County	.. .. H	Sat., .. 25	Watford	.. .. A
Sat., .. 8	Barnsley	.. .. A	Sat., Feb. 1	Leicester City	.. .. A
Sat., .. 15	Burnley	3 0 H	Sat., .. 8	Leicester City	.. .. H
Sat., .. 22	Tottenham Hotspur	0 2 A	Sat., .. 15	.. ..	.. ..
Sat., .. 29	Swansea Town	6 3 H	Sat., .. 22	Northampton Town	.. .. A
Fri., April 4	Manchester City	2 1 A	Sat., Mar. 1	Coventry City	.. .. A
Sat., .. 5	Newcastle United	0 2 A	Wed., .. 5	Northampton Town	.. .. H
Mon., .. 7	Manchester City	3 0 H	Sat., .. 8	Coventry City	.. .. H
Sat., .. 12	West Bromwich Albion	3 1 H	Sat., .. 15	.. ..	.. ..
Sat., .. 19	Birmingham	.. .. A	Wed., .. 19	Birmingham City	.. .. A
Sat., .. 26	Coventry City	1 3 H	Sat., .. 22	Birmingham City	.. .. H
Sat., May 3	Bradford	2 2 H	Wed., .. 26	Norwich City	.. .. A
			Sat., .. 29	Ipswich Town	.. .. A
			Fri., April 4	Norwich City	.. .. H
			Sat., .. 5	Ipswich Town	.. .. H
			Sat., .. 12	.. ..	.. ..

LEAGUE TABLES

LEAGUE DIVISION II	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Newcastle United	18	9	6	3	48	20	24
Birmingham	19	11	2	6	33	17	24
Burnley	18	8	8	2	26	17	24
Manchester City	17	9	5	3	35	16	23
Chesterfield	17	8	7	2	22	13	23
Tottenham Hotspur	18	8	6	4	34	25	22
Leicester City	18	9	3	6	32	28	21
Barnsley	19	8	4	7	39	41	20
Southampton	18	7	5	6	34	29	19
West Brom. A.	18	8	3	7	39	35	19
Plymouth Argyle	17	7	5	5	33	31	19
LUTON TOWN	18	8	2	8	34	30	18
Fulham	18	7	4	7	32	37	18
Bradford	17	6	5	6	26	26	17
Coventry City	18	5	7	6	24	26	17
Notts Forest	17	5	4	8	27	31	14
Swansea Town	18	5	4	9	29	41	14
Millwall	18	5	3	10	24	39	13
Bury	18	2	8	8	27	34	12
Sheffield Wednesday	18	4	4	10	29	41	12
West Ham United	17	5	2	10	24	36	12
Newport County	18	3	1	14	25	63	7

FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Section "A"	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Arsenal	20	16	1	3	57	19	33
Tottenham Hotspur	22	14	2	6	46	25	30
Ipswich Town	21	14	1	6	63	46	29
Cardiff City	21	14	0	7	64	39	28
Reading	23	10	4	9	44	43	24
Charlton Athletic	22	10	3	9	59	44	23
Plymouth Argyle	20	10	2	8	43	36	22
Birmingham City	18	7	7	4	33	28	21
Northampton Town	20	7	6	7	46	44	20
Norwich City	20	6	6	8	42	56	18
Swindon Town	21	5	7	9	35	51	17
Millwall	20	5	6	9	43	38	16
LUTON TOWN	22	5	4	13	37	56	14
Crystal Palace	20	5	4	11	23	48	14
Southend United	20	4	3	13	24	58	11
Leyton Orient	20	3	4	13	19	47	10

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