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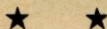
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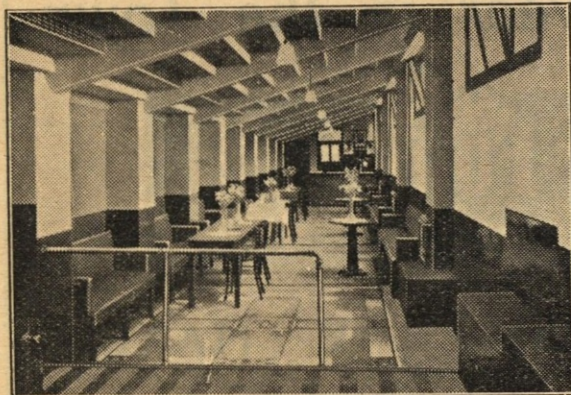
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BOBBERS NOTES

We now have Cup Ties back on pre-war lines, and all supporters are more eager for the success of the team they follow when it is a Cup-Tie game. Some dress up, others wear the Club colours. Bells and rattles are brought out for the occasion, with the thought that it will give their team great help towards obtaining a victory. **Yes**, and this is true to the word, because **whatever the undertaking one must have help**, as you will see as you read these notes. Today our visitors come from the town noted for lace and the Goose Fair, but we must remind you that **Nottingham** was not the place where the goose laid the **golden egg**. Neither was it laid at Luton. But if the Bobbers Stand Club can get the help of the supporters at each collection for the Building Fund—which now stands at £1043/11/11—and can enrol many new members to back up our activities inside the Club, then Kenilworth Road Terraces will be covered and the ground made as cosy as any nest. We are doing all in our power inside the Bobbers Club and with the **golden egg** we hope to get from you the work will be carried out. Not only does your membership fee of 1/2 help our funds, but it entitles you to use the Club at any time for 12 months and take part in any of the games, such as Darts, Skittles, Dominoes, etc., and to relax in comfortable chairs to refresh yourselves.

That great novelist **Charles Dickens** often mentioned **tea** in his books. The Bobbers go further and sell tea at all parts of the ground before and during the game, also minerals and eatables. Good luck to the boys today.

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CLUB NOTES

We extend a very hearty welcome to our Cup Tie opponents, Notts County on their visit here today in the Third Round of the F.A. Cup Competition and trust that whatever the result of the game may be, they will carry away with them nothing but the most pleasant of memories of their journey to Kenilworth Road. This game is not a foregone conclusion by any means for our opponent's present position in the League III Table is not a true indication and will have very little bearing when the two teams are on the field. Notts County have some very experienced players in their side, notably Eric Houghton transferred from Aston Villa recently, Baxter who played for Notts Forest, and Lockie the centre half, who was transferred from Sunderland and who has been a great tower of strength in the defence. The other players are not so well-known down here, although we must not forget Cumner, late of the Arsenal and a Welsh International who can be very dangerous on an on-day. So with these experienced players and a few youngsters they have a nicely balanced side and therefore our lads will have to go all out to keep the ascendancy. There is a quiet confidence in the camp that we shall win, but the boys know full well that it will not come without a fight

and so we shall see a very interesting game here this afternoon.

We managed to collect both points last week against Fulham, but it was not a game to enthuse over. We can't expect a fast, exciting game every week, but if a poor game had to be just now we would much rather it happened last week and not this. It was a very funny game to analyse for it cannot be said that any of our lads had a poor match and Fulham were always striving to get their forwards on the move, but nevertheless it was the poorest game we have seen this Season. Probably the reaction to the very busy holiday programme. Our three Reserves certainly did not let the side down and all played very confidently.

The 'Stiffs' had a very good match at Ipswich, where the score was two goals all. After the very good display Ipswich gave us earlier in the season and the fact that they stand third in the Combination Table our boys knew they had a hard game in front of them, but they were most unfortunate not to bring away both points for in the second half, play was continuously around the Ipswich goal and our lads played some lovely football. We look forward to them giving a similar display against Watford next Saturday, in the Combination Cup. Kick-off 2.45 p.m.

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Right Half
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11 **Houghton**
Outside Left
10 **Brown C.**
Inside Left
6 **Baxter**
Left Half
3 **Robinson**
Left Back

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Bywater
Goal

5 **Gager**
Centre Hal

9 **Billington**
Centre



9 **Jayes**
Centre

5 **Lockie**
Centre Half

Brown H.
Goal

F.A. Cup—Round 3

3 **Lake**
Left Back

6 **Gardiner**
Left Half

10 **Driver**
Inside Left

11 **Duncan**
Outside Left

Linesmen—

Blue Flag: C. GAYLER (Harrow)
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8 **Cumner**
Inside Right

7 **Lunn**
Outside Right

4 **Gannon**
Right Half

2 **Southwell**
Right Back

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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	BLACKBURN	v.	HULL CITY	.....
B	BOLTON WAN.	v.	STOCKPORT C.	.....
C	BOURNEM'UTH	v.	DERBY CO'NTY.	.....
D	BRADFORD	v.	MANCH. UN.	.....
E	BRENTFORD	v.	CARDIFF C.	.....
F	BURNLEY	v.	ASTON VILLA	.....
G	CHARLTON A.	v.	ROCHDALE	.....
H	CHELSEA	v.	ARSENAL	.....
K	CHESTER	v.	PLYMOUTH A.	.....
L	CHESTERFIELD	v.	SUNDERLAND	.....
M	COVENTRY C.	v.	NEWPORT CO'	.....
N	DONCASTER	v.	PORTSMOUTH	.....

SECOND LIST

A	EVERTON	v.	SOUTHEND U.	.....
B	FULHAM	v.	BIRMINGHAM	.....
C	HUDDERSFIELD	v.	BARNSELY	.....
D	LINCOLN C.	v.	NOTTS. FOR.	.....
E	MANCH. CITY	v.	GATESHEAD	.....
F	MILLWALL A.	v.	PORT VALE	.....
G	NEWCASTLE	v.	CRYSTAL PAL.	.....
H	NORTHAMPT'N	v.	PRESTON N.E.	.....
K	QUEEN'S P.R.	v.	MIDDLESBRO'	.....
L	READING	v.	GRIMSBY T.	.....
M	SHEFFIELD UN.	v.	CARLISLE UN.	.....
N	WEDNESDAY	v.	BLACKPOOL	.....

THIRD LIST

A	SOUTHAMPTON	v.	BURY	.....
B	SWANSEA T.	v.	GILLINGHAM	.....
C	TOTTENHAM	v.	STOKE CITY	.....
D	WALSALL	v.	LIVERPOOL	.....
E	WEST BROM.	v.	LEEDS UNITED	.....
F	WEST HAM U.	v.	LEICESTER C.	.....
G	WOLVES	v.	ROTHERHAM	.....
H	BRISTOL CITY	v.	IPSWICH T.	.....
K	SWINDON T.	v.	WATFORD
L	HAMILTON	v.	HIBERNIANS
M	QUEEN'S PARK	v.	CELTIC
N	RANGERS	v.	PARTICK THIS.

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FIXTURES, 1946-47

FIRST XI Division II

Sat., Aug. 31	Sheffield Wednesday	1938/39	1	5	H	4	1	F. A.
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	3	2		
Sat., " 23	Swansea Town	3	2	A	0	2		
Sat., " 30	Newcastle United	2	1	H	4	3		
Sat., Dec. 7	West Bromwich Albion	0	3	A	2	1		
Sat., " 14	Birmingham				H	1	3	
Sat., " 21	Coventry City	0	1	A	0	0		
Wed., " 25	West Ham United	1	0	A	1	2		
Thurs., " 26	West Ham United	1	2	H	2	1		
Sat., " 28	Sheffield Wednesday	1	4	A	1	1		
Sat., Jan. 4	Fulham				2	1	H	2 0
Sat., " 11	Notts County (F.A. Cup-3)				H			
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	3	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	

LEAGUE DIVISION II

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Manchester City	24	15	6	3	53	22	36
Burnley	24	12	9	3	34	18	33
Birmingham	25	15	2	8	46	22	32
Newcastle United	25	13	6	6	63	33	32
Chesterfield	24	10	9	5	31	21	29
Tottenham Hotspur	24	10	8	6	43	32	28
West Brom. A.	24	12	3	9	53	46	27
Leicester City	24	12	3	9	44	38	27
LUTON TOWN	24	10	4	10	41	37	24
Southampton	23	8	7	8	45	40	23
Coventry City	24	7	9	8	29	31	23
Plymouth Argyle	24	9	5	10	47	54	23
Bury	25	7	8	10	45	46	22
Notts Forest	23	9	4	10	37	40	22
Fulham	23	9	4	10	40	48	22
Barnsley	25	8	6	11	47	57	22
Bradford	24	7	7	10	35	40	21
West Ham United	23	8	3	12	34	46	19
Millwall	23	7	4	12	32	46	18
Sheffield Wednesday	25	5	6	14	42	60	16
Swansea Town	23	6	4	13	33	49	16
Newport County	23	5	1	17	37	82	11

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

LEAGUE TABLES

FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Section "A"

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Arsenal	26	20	3	3	73	23	43
Tottenham Hotspur	25	16	2	7	53	30	34
Ipswich Town	26	14	4	8	70	58	32
Cardiff City	26	15	1	10	70	53	31
Plymouth Argyle	26	13	3	10	54	46	29
Reading	28	12	5	11	52	52	29
Northampton Town	26	10	7	9	65	56	27
Charlton Athletic	27	11	4	12	72	55	26
Birmingham City	23	8	9	6	38	34	25
Millwall	27	8	8	11	61	51	24
Swindon Town	26	8	8	10	46	60	24
LUTON TOWN	28	7	6	15	47	72	20
Norwich City	24	6	7	11	45	63	19
Crystal Palace	26	7	5	14	33	68	19
Southend United	25	6	5	14	33	63	17
Leyton Orient	25	5	5	15	30	56	15

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