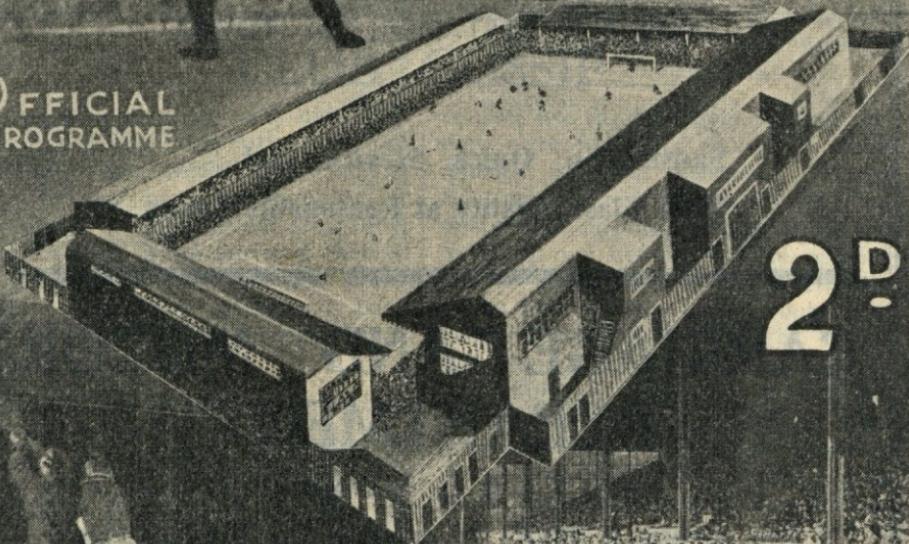


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## CLUB GOSSIP

So we have made an early exit from the national Cup competition. Before referring to last week's game at the Dell, let us pay Southampton a compliment of being good winners—though a 5—1 score flattered them—and wishing them a good run in the event. They have certainly a hard game in prospect at St. James's Park in the next round.

In football, as in other games, books could be written on what might have happened had other circumstances prevailed, but in mentioning the handicap under which the team had to meet the robust Saints—the absence of such stalwarts as Jones, Mutch, and Reid—it is not desired to offer any excuses. We were definitely unlucky to be without the assistance of our captain, who damaged a leg when training at Bournemouth. The injury "just happened" as he was sprinting around the track, and though desperate efforts were made to get him fit they were unavailing. Then Mutch could not play, while earlier it was apparent that Reid, splendidly though the knee injury had responded to treatment, would not be able to resume on the left wing.

It is when such handicaps are experienced that the resources of the club are tested, and it has to be admitted that we are not as strongly staffed as we would like to be. Other clubs, of

course, are in the same position, but they were fortunate enough to avoid injuries to their seniors. Though Southampton were good winners, had misfortune not attended some of the work of our defence in the opening quarter of an hour, when we fell three goals behind, the issue would have been much more closely fought. Indeed had there been infused only a little more finishing power in attack Southampton would have had to fight much harder in the second half. Several of our players enhanced their reputations, but none did better than Halton, who scored a penalty goal. Next season he is to assist the Hampshire Cricket Club in the county competition. He could not have given a better illustration of his all-round efficiency.

Now we are out of the Cup competition we can get back to the more important task of assuring our position in the Second Division. Our placing has greatly improved of late by our victories at Christmas and the New Year, but we are not yet out of the wood. Some stiff games face the team in the coming weeks, and by the end of next month it should be possible to get a much clearer picture of what is likely to happen. In the meantime it is to be hoped the team begins to do a

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little better in its away games. Given the same determination, the same aggressive spirit that has marked the play of the side at Gigg Lane, then the second away success would surely soon be recorded. Points won away from home are of great value, and there seems the chance of a better yield in the next few weeks.

It is pleasing to be able to report the much-improved showing of the second eleven in their game with Manchester

City Reserves. They well deserved their 2—1 success. Particularly pleasing was the promise in the performance of Hardman (centre-half) and Jarman (inside left). Other members of the team also made an adequate contribution. Their time is not yet, but if they continue to progress there must be a chance for them in the senior side in the not distant future. Team-building is a long term policy, and not always is there a speedy return for the efforts and time spent in finding the right type of young material.

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Bainbridge	1
Reid	1
Roberts	1

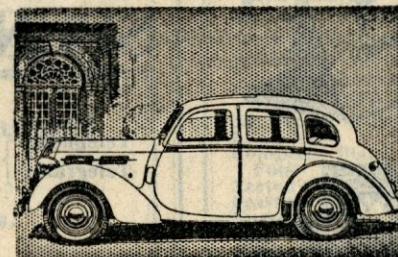
### 2nd Team.

McGill	4
Roberts	4
Blondel	3
Massey	3
Wyles	3
Jenkins	3
Leeming	3
Meaney	2
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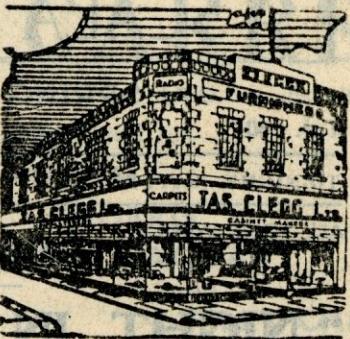
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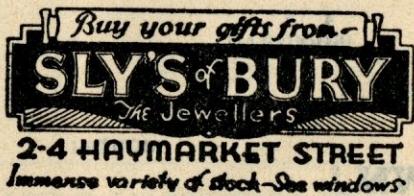
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	CLUBS	Half Time	Final	CLUBS	Half Time	Final
A	Liverpool	...	...	Birmingham	...	...
	Bolton Wanderers	...	...	Barnsley	...	...
B	Blackburn Rovers	...	...	Bradford	...	...
	Huddersfield Town	...	...	Swansea Town	...	...
C	Blackpool	...	...	Coventry	...	...
	Sunderland	...	...	Newport	...	...
D	Charlton Athletic	...	...	Fulham	...	...
	Preston North End	...	...	Plymouth Argyle	...	...
E	Derby County	...	...	Manchester City	...	...
	Stoke City	...	...	Millwall	...	...
F	Leeds United	...	...	West Bromwich A.	...	...
	Chelsea	...	...	Burnley	...	...
G	Middlesbrough	...	...	West Ham United	...	...
	Manchester United	...	...	Chesterfield	...	...
H	Portsmouth	...	...	Sheffield Wednesday	...	...
	Everton	...	...	Leicester City	...	...
J	Arsenal	...	...	Notts Forest	...	...
	Aston Villa	...	...	Southampton	...	...
K	Brentford	...	...	Newcastle United	...	...
	Wolves	...	...	Tottenham Hotspur	...	...

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## SECOND DIVISION.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Manchester C...	24	15	6	3	53	22	36
Burnley...	24	12	9	3	34	18	33
Birmingham...	25	15	2	8	46	22	32
Newcastle...	25	13	6	6	63	33	32
Chesterfield...	24	10	9	5	31	21	29
Tottenham...	24	10	8	6	43	32	28
West Brom. A...	24	12	3	9	53	46	27
Leicester City...	24	12	3	9	44	39	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 A...	24	9	5	10	47	54	23
<b>BURY</b> ...	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...	23	8	3	12	34	46	19
Millwall...	23	7	4	12	30	46	18
<b>BURY</b> ...	24	6	5	13	32	46	17
Sheffield Wed...	25	5	6	14	42	60	16
Swansea Town...	23	6	4	13	33	49	16
Newport...	23	5	1	17	37	82	11

## CENTRAL LEAGUE.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Manchester U...	24	16	4	4	68	42	36
Manchester C...	23	14	4	5	53	38	31
Bolton Wan...	23	11	8	4	54	38	30
Liverpool...	25	10	9	6	45	30	29
Burnley...	24	13	2	9	48	35	28
Wolves...	22	11	6	5	47	36	28
Blackpool...	24	12	3	9	50	39	27
Everton...	24	11	5	8	43	35	27
Sheffield U...	26	10	7	9	51	53	27
Huddersfield...	23	11	4	8	53	40	26
West Brom. A...	25	12	2	11	54	57	26
Aston Villa...	24	11	3	10	52	42	25
Birmingham...	24	10	3	11	31	44	23
Newcastle...	23	8	5	10	46	50	21
Sheffield Wed...	25	9	2	14	35	43	20
Stoke City...	25	6	7	12	37	60	19
Chesterfield...	22	4	10	8	38	49	18
Blackburn R...	23	8	2	13	44	58	18
<b>BURY</b> ...	24	6	5	13	32	46	17
Preston N.E...	22	6	4	12	40	46	16
Derby County...	25	7	2	16	50	71	16
Leeds United...	22	5	4	13	36	63	14

## DO YOU KNOW?

1.—Who was the international forward who scored more Football League goals in his 19th season than in any other of his career?

2.—How many amateurs in history have made the maximum appearances with a Football League team for a completed season?

3.—What was the highest number of natives of the Isle of Man who ever acted as professionals with the same Football League club at the same time?

4.—What was the highest proportion of goals obtained by Scots for any Football League side in history for a completed season?

5.—Which was the only case on record of three brothers who filled the same position all being with the same Football League club together?

6.—Which international inside forward figured in the Football League for 21 seasons and never finished any campaign as his side's chief scorer?

(For Answers, see over.)

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## FIXTURES

## Second Division

1946		Fulham	H	7	2
Aug. 31					
Sept. 4	Manchester City	A	1	3	
" 7	Southampton	A	1	1	
" 14	Luton Town	A	0	2	
" 18	Manchester City	H	2	2	
" 21	Plymouth Argyle	H	3	3	
" 25	Bradford P. A.	A	2	2	
" 28	Leicester City	A	0	0	
Oct. 5	Chesterfield	H	0	2	
" 12	Millwall	A	0	1	
" 19	Newport County	H	0	1	
" 26	Barnsley	A	0	4	
Nov. 2	Burnley	H	2	2	
" 9	Tottenham H.	A	1	2	
" 16	Swansea Town	H	3	3	
" 23	Newcastle United	A	1	1	
" 30	West Brom. Albion	H	4	0	
Dec. 7	Birmingham City	"A	0	3	
" 14	Coventry City	H	1	0	
" 21	Nottingham F.	A	0	2	
" 25	Sheffield W.	H	4	2	
" 26	Sheffield W.	A	5	2	
" 28	Fulham	A	0	2	
1947					
Jan. 1	Bradford P. A.	H	6	3	
" 4	Southampton	H	2	1	
" 11	F. A. Cup		1	5	
" 18	Luton Town	H			
" 25	Plymouth Argyle	A			
Feb. 1	Leicester City	H			
" 8	Chesterfield	A			
" 15	Millwall	H			
" 22	Newport County	A			
March 1	Barnsley	H			
" 8	Burnley	A			
" 15	Tottenham H.	H			
" 22	Swansea Town	A			
" 29	Newcastle United	H			
April 4	West Ham United	H			
" 5	West Brom. Albion	A			
" 7	West Ham United	A			
" 12	Birmingham City	H			
" 19	Coventry City	A			
" 26	Nottingham F.	H			
May 3	Blackburn Rovers	H			

## Central League

1946		Blackpool	H	0	1
Aug. 31					
Sept. 4	Derby County	H	3	0	
" 7	Bolton Wanderers	H	1	4	
" 14	Blackburn Rovers	A	3	2	
" 18	Everton	H	1	2	
" 21	Derby County	A	2	2	
" 25	Huddersfield Town	A	1	2	
" 28	Wolverhampton W.	H	0	2	
Oct. 5	Chesterfield	A	1	0	
" 12	Aston Villa	H	5	2	
" 19	Liverpool	A	2	2	
" 26	Leeds United	H	2	4	
Nov. 2	West Bromwich A.	A	0	2	
" 9	Newcastle United	H	4	4	
" 16	Birmingham City	A	0	2	
" 23	Stoke City	H	1	1	
" 30	Manchester United	A	1	4	
Dec. 7	Sheffield United	H	0	2	
" 14	Burnley	A	0	1	
" 21	Preston N. E.	H	2	1	
" 26	Manchester City	A	0	2	
" 28	Blackpool	H	1	1	
Jan. 4	Bolton Wanderers	A	0	2	
" 11	Manchester City	H			
" 18	Everton	A			
" 25	Huddersfield Town	H			
Feb. 1	Wolverhampton W.	A			
" 8	Chesterfield	H			
" 15	Aston Villa	A			
" 22	Liverpool	H			
March 1	Leeds United	A			
" 8	West Brom. Albion	H			
" 15	Newcastle United	A			
" 22	Birmingham City	H			
" 29	Stoke City	A			
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" 12	Sheffield United	A			
" 19	Burnley	H			
" 26	Preston N. E.	A			
May 3	Blackburn Rovers	H			

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Biggest Football League victory.—12-0 v. Bristol Rovers, April 13th, 1936.

Heaviest defeat.—0-9 v. Small Heath, November 12th, 1898.

Most Football League goals for club up to start of 1939 war.—150 by A. Rennie from 1925-26 to 1934-35 inclusive.

Record individual total of Football League goals for one season.—55 by J. Payne in 1936-37.

Best individual scoring feat for one Football League match.—Ten goals by J. Payne v. Bristol Rovers, April 13th, 1936.

Best individual scoring feats against for one Football League match.—Four goals by P. Hunt (Woolwich Arsenal), December 31st, 1898; H. J. Fleming (Swindon Town), August 28th, 1920; E. T. Watkins (Brentford), January 28th, 1928; J. W. Holliday (Brentford), February 1st, 1933; W. H. Lake (Coventry City), February 19th, 1938.

Total players (while with club) supplied for International Championship matches.—Four: two English, two Irish.

Longest service in club's employ among present registered professionals.—George Stephenson, secured in June, 1934.

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## HERE'S THE ANSWER.

1.—The late George Harrison, the England outside-left, who did so when scoring 16 for Preston North End in season 1928-29.

2.—Only one in the late Harry Stapley, a centre-forward, who appeared in all Glossop's 38 Second Division matches in season 1910-11.

3.—That when Dale (centre half-back), Mills (inside-right), and Cannell (centre-forward) were Bury professionals in season 1911-12.

4.—That in season 1937-38, when 60 of Preston North End's 64 goals in the First Division were shared by nine Scots, the other four being scored by Richard Watmough, an English-born outside-right.

5.—That when three Scots in David, James, and Robert Corbett all were West Ham United right half-backs in season 1937-38.

6.—William Gillespie, the Irishman, whose clubs before his retirement in May, 1932, were Leeds City and Sheffield United.

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