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Mr. W. S. Thompson	Mr. H. Jones

A further list will appear in our next issue.

BOBBERS NOTES

Was ever a spring more welcome after the longest frost, the heaviest snowfalls, and the most wide-spread flooding in modern records. What a winter. Now the floods are down. The thermometer is going up, and we hope it will not go back for a while. But the Bobbers are watching **two Barometers** one for **New Members** and the other for our **Building Fund**, and both of these we would like to see rise much higher. With the weather we have had, and all of you knowing our

SPECIAL NOTICE CUP FINAL TICKETS

The Directors are handing over a number of Cup Final tickets to the Bobbers Stand Club and these we shall dispose of by ballot to members who apply for them. But it is most important not to make any application until you see the date to do so in "Bobbers' Notes," when instructions will be given how, and where to make your applications. We would point out that new members will be eligible to apply up to the date we state in our notes.

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CLUB NOTES

To-day we play hosts for the second time this Season to our old friends, Swansea Town. Our first encounter with them was on January 25th last in the Football Association Cup when we beat them by two goals to nil. Swansea have not won their last three away games and as they are fighting hard to avoid relegation to-day's game will be no walk over for our boys. Our opponents are playing in goal, Percy Hooper their latest capture from Tottenham Hotspur, in place of Owen Roberts who played against us earlier in both the League and Cup matches.

The defeat at Tottenham on Saturday last might well be termed a catastrophe. Five minutes before time a defeat was unthinkable—then a free kick taken by Ronnie Dix put paid to our hopes. It was very unfortunate particularly as we had played some grand football and if all the chances had been accepted would have been well in front. At any rate all you stalwarts who saw the game must have been satisfied with our boys' display and if only they could turn their good approach work into goals then promotion would be almost a certainty. Hughie Billington is having some shocking luck this Season for time after time just when in the act of shooting the ball cocks up and by the time it is under control again the chance has gone. But it will not always be so.

You will see by the Combination Cup Table shown at the back of the programme that two points from our hosts at Ipswich this afternoon will take us to quite a respectable position. There are very good prospects here of us winning this section and if our display of last Saturday against Birmingham City can be maintained it is going to take a very good team to beat us.

On Friday next we commence our Easter Holiday fixtures. Our first team have a hard task in front of them, travelling to Manchester next Thursday and immediately after the game on Good Friday to Newcastle, arriving there (according to the time-table) in the early hours of Saturday morning and if our boys are in Luton by 7 on the Sunday evening they will be lucky. There is then another very hard game in front of them on Easter Monday against Manchester City so it will be seen that our lads will not have much rest this Eastertide. We are trying to arrange a Combination Cup game with Northampton Reserves here on Easter Tuesday in order to get all our games played off, but it is not yet certain and more details will be given in our next programme. If it is played it will probably be a 6 o'clock kick-off.

After the game this afternoon with Swansea the Colts will be playing Potton United in a South Midlands fixture. It is a very important game in this League for the winners are almost certain to finish top of the table.

LUTON TOWN v. MANCHESTER CITY

Easter Monday, April 7th, 1947

Applications have already been received requesting Stand Tickets for the above match. There are about 500 seats reservable in the Centre Stand at 5/- each half of which have already been sold. Supporters are asked to give this their early attention in order to avoid disappointment. Applications for Tickets must be accompanied by stamped addressed envelope. Incidentally there are Tickets at 5/- each available for each First team match for the rest of the Season.

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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

F. A. CUP—Semi-Finals	
A	CHARLTON A. v. NEWCASTLE
B	LIVERPOOL v. BURNLEY
C	ASTON VILLA v. CHELSEA
D	BLACKPOOL v. LEEDS UNITED
E	BRENTFORD v. GRIMSBY T.
F	DERBY C'NTY v. BOLTON WAN.
G	EVERTON v. STOKE CITY
H	HUDDERSFIELD v. MANCH. UN.
K	PORTSMOUTH v. MIDDLESBRO'
L	SUNDERLAND v. SHEFFIELD UN.
M	WOLVES v. PRESTON N. E.
N	BRADFORD v. SOUTHAMPTON

SECOND LIST

A	CHESTERFIELD v. BARNESLEY
B	FULHAM v. WEST BROM.
C	MANCH. CITY v. NOTTS. FOR.
D	MILLWALL A. v. NEWPORT CO'
E	PLYMOUTH A. v. TOTTENHAM
F	WEDNESDAY v. BIRMINGHAM
G	WEST HAM U. v. COVENTRY C.
H	ALDERSHOT v. SOUTHERN U.
K	BOURNEM'UTH v. READING
L	BRIGHTON & H. v. QUEEN'S P. R.
M	BRISTOL CITY v. WATFORD
N	CARDIFF C. v. CRYSTAL PAL.

THIRD LIST

A	EXETER CITY v. LEYTON O.
B	NORTHAMPT'N v. BRISTOL ROV.
C	NORWICH C. v. TORQUAY U.
D	NOTTS. COTY v. MANSFIELD T.
E	PORT VALE v. IPSWICH T.
F	SWINDON T. v. WALSALL
G	CHESTER v. ACCRINGTON
H	CREWE ALEX. v. ROCHDALE
K	HARTELEPOOLS v. DONCASTER
L	ROTHERHAM v. CARLISLE UN.
M	MOTHERWELL v. HIBERNIANS
N	DUNDEE v. ABERDEEN

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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 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
Thur.	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 6 0
Sat.	18	Bury	5 2 A 0 3
Sat.	25	Swansea Town (F.A. Cup—4)	H 2 0
Wed.	29	Nottingham Forest	1 0 H 3 2
Sat.	Feb. 1	Plymouth Argyle	3 4 H 3 4
Sat.	8	Burnley (F.A. Cup—5)	A 0 3
Wed.	11	Burnley (F.A. Cup—5 Replay)	A 0 3
Sat.	15	Chesterfield	5 0 H 1 1
Sat.	22	Southampton	4 0 A 3 1
Sat.	Mar. 15	Burnley	3 0 H 1 3
Sat.	22	Tottenham Hotspur	0 2 A 1 2
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	1 3 A
Sat.	26	Coventry City	1 3 H
Sat.	May 3	Leicester City	A
Sat.	10	Barnsley	A
Sat.	17	Newport County	H
Sat.	24	Bradford	2 2 H

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Wed., Sept. 4	Northampton Town	0 0 H	1 1 1
Sat.	Arsenal	0 1 H	1 4 6
Wed.	11	Arsenal	2 4 A
Sat.	14	Norwich City	2 9 3
Wed.	18	Norwich City	H 9 2
Sat.	21	Swindon Town	H 7 2
Wed.	25	Swindon Town	H 1 3
Sat.	28	Ipswich Town	H 1 3
Wed., Oct. 2	Cardiff City	H 1 3	3 2 6
Wed.	9	Cardiff City	A 0 2
Sat.	12	Northampton Town	4 1 A 2 6
Wed.	16	Southend United	4 0 A 1 0
Sat.	19	Leyton Orient	1 2 H 2 0
Sat.	26	Crystal Palace	5 0 H 2 0
Sat., Nov. 2	Southend United	1 1 A 1 2	1 2 4
Wed., Dec. 6	Plymouth Argyle	6 0 H 1 1	1 1 1
Sat.	9	Reading	7 0 A 0 1
Sat.	16	Tottenham Hotspur	2 2 A 1 1
Sat.	23	Tottenham Hotspur	H 1 3
Wed., Dec. 27	Birmingham	A 0 1 8	3 2 A 1 8
Sat.	30	Charlton Athletic	3 2 A 1 8
Sat., Mar. 22	Birmingham City	H 3 1	3 1
Sat.,	29	Ipswich Town	A
Fri., April 4	Norwich City	H	H
Sat.,	5	Ipswich Town	H

Fixtures with the following clubs have yet to be arranged.

Northampton Town	...	H	2 1
Norwich City	...	A	A
Northampton Town	...	A	A
Coventry City	...	H	H
Coventry City	...	A	A
Birmingham City	...	A	A
Birmingham City	...	H	3 1
Leicester City	...	H	H

Football Combination

Reading ... 4 2 A

Plymouth Argyle ... H

NEXT MATCH

Good Friday, April 4th, 1947

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Rushden Town	...	18	9	4	5	65	69
Wolverton Town	...	19	10	1	8	75	50
Kempston Rovers	...	15	9	1	5	58	49

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