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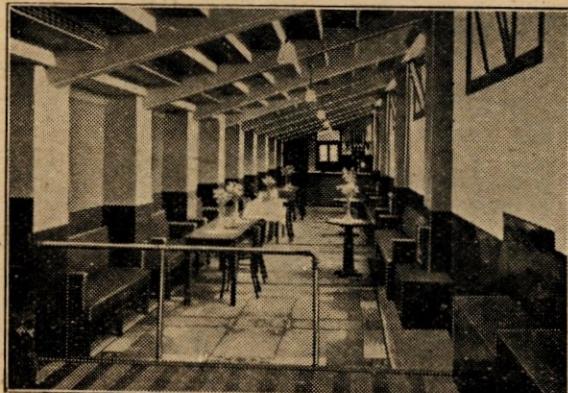
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The Notts Forest game gave the Wednesday early closers a chance to see our first team, also to see them finish up winners, which put us above the Forest in the League Table.

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CLUB NOTES

We entertain today Plymouth Argyle in a League match and as we lost by the odd goal at Plymouth last September we hope to reverse the results at Kenilworth Road this afternoon. They are a much improved team this Season and therefore cannot be taken lightly but now that our injured players are returning to service our position in the League should steadily improve. Cup-ties of course do affect League games to a certain extent as the players are wont, especially under such conditions as we have had lately, to hold back a little in order to avoid injury. This gives the other team, free of Cup worries, good opportunity to gain an unexpected victory, but our boys we think are quite capable of holding their own, especially at home. The Plymouth Manager was on the phone last Thursday fully expecting us to say that the game would be off today as they had about forty inches of snow down their way, but when we told him that unless there was another heavy fall the game would be on, he was most surprised. We therefore hope, at the time these notes are being prepared, that all our efforts to get the ground in a playable condition will not be in vain.

Considering the conditions last Wednesday it was surprising the good football which both teams played. We managed in the end to gather both points but the result should never have been in doubt as in the first half we simply over-ran Notts. Forest and did everything but score. We had some dreadfully bad luck, Hughie Billington for instance being right through several times but just as he shaped to make the final kick the ball "bobbed up" and by the time he got it under control again a defender had had time to make a tackle. But it was quite a good game and I do not think any of the four thousand odd

stalwarts who braved the elements felt it was a wasted effort.

We are afraid there will be a few more disappointed applicants for the Cup-tie against Burnley next Saturday than there were against Swansea. The demand has been so great that the Mail Van has had to make a special journey to the Office several times during the week. The position has been worsened by the announcement in the press that each Season Ticket Holder would be allowed four tickets, but unfortunately we cannot do this. As we pointed out in our Official Programme last Saturday, if each Season Ticket Holder applied for four tickets in addition to his own the whole of the seating accommodation would be taken up and so all of you who have applied for four tickets in addition to your own will be disappointed. Many of you applicants also ignored our request to wait until the announcement in the press giving the amount to be charged for the seats and sent in an application and money for the previous prices charged. We are simply returning all these applications. They have caused some confusion in the Office as when the prices were known these applicants sent in the balance, and as the first application had already been dealt with we had these further letters to deal with, and very few of them of course have stamped addressed envelopes enclosed. When the demand is so great we must make arrangements to deal with the rush and those of you who prefer to ignore these instructions must not blame us if they are disappointed. We do not like having to return so much money, but we have tried to deal with the position as fairly as we possibly can and more we cannot do. We do hope however that you will all be able to see the match in comfort next Saturday.

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Outside Left
10
Thomas (R.)
Inside Left
6
Dyer
Left Half
3
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Left Back

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Stockings

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White
Green and White

Bywater

Goal

5
Gager
Centre Half
9
Billington
Centre

10
Driver
Inside Left
11
Duncan
Outside Left
Linesmen—
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(Abbots Langley, Herts.)
Red Flag: C. H. WHITE
(Bourne End, Bucks.)

8
Boyd
Inside Right
5
Dixon
Centre Half
9
Thomas (D.)
Centre
2
Royston
Right Back
Short
Goal

4
Jones
Right Half
7
Rawlins
Outside Right
2
Royston
Right Back

Football League—Division 2

3
Lake
Left Back
6
Gardiner
Left Half
10
Driver
Inside Left
11
Duncan
Outside Left

8
Boyd
Inside Right
7
Rawlins
Outside Right
4
Jones
Right Half
2
Royston
Right Back

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FIRST LIST

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

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SECOND LIST

A BIRMINGHAM	v SOUTHAMPTON
B BURY	v LEICESTER C.
C COVENTRY C.	v NOTTS. FOR.
D FULHAM	v CHESTERFIELD
E MANCH. CITY	v TOTTENHAM
F NEWCASTLE	v BARNESLEY
G WEDNESDAY	v MILLWALL A.
H SWANSEA T.	v BURNLEY
K WEST BROM.	v NEWPORT CO'
L WEST HAM U.	v BRADFORD
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A BOURNEM'UTH	v EXETER CITY
B BRISTOL CITY	v BRISTOL ROV.
C CARDIFF C.	v BRIGHTON & H.
D CRYSTAL PAL.	v LEYTON O.
E MANSFIELD T.	v SOUTHPEND U.
F NORWICH C.	v ALDERSHOT
G NOTTS. CO'TY	v NORTHAMPT'N
H READING	v IPSWICH T.
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L TORQUAY U.	v QUEEN'S P.R.
M WALSALL	v WATFORD
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		F. A.			
		1938/39			
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 0
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	A 0 0
Sat.,	18	Bury	5	2	A 0 3
Sat.,	25	Swansea Town (F.A. Cup-4)	H 2	0	A 0 0
Wed.,	29	Nottingham Forest	1	0	H 3 2
Sat., Feb.	1	Plymouth Argyle	3	4	H
Sat.,	8	Burnley (F.A. Cup-5)	...		H
Sat.,	15	Chesterfield	5	0	H
Sat.,	22	Southampton	4	0	A
Sat., Mar.	1	Newport County	...		H
Sat.,	8	Barnsley	...		H
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	...		H

LEAGUE TABLES

LEAGUE DIVISION II

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Manchester City	25	16	6	3	54	22	38
Burnley	...	26	13	10	3	38	19
Newcastle United	27	14	6	7	64	36	34
Birmingham	26	15	2	9	47	24	32
Chesterfield	25	10	9	6	31	26	29
Leicester City	25	13	3	9	47	39	29
Tottenham Hotspur	25	10	8	7	43	33	28
West Brom. A.	25	12	4	9	54	47	28
LUTON TOWN	26	11	4	11	44	42	26
Coventry City	25	8	9	8	35	31	25
PLYMOUTH A	26	10	5	11	51	58	25
Notts Forest	25	10	4	11	45	43	24
Bury	...	27	8	8	11	49	49
Fulham	...	24	10	4	10	43	49
Barnsley	...	26	9	6	11	49	58
Southampton	24	8	7	9	45	46	23
Bradford	...	25	7	8	10	35	40
West Ham United	25	9	4	12	39	46	22
Millwall	...	25	7	5	13	32	47
Swansea Town	24	6	5	13	33	49	17
Sheffield Wednesday	26	5	6	15	43	63	16
Newport County	24	5	1	18	37	88	11

COMBINATION CUP

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
LUTON TOWN	2	1	1	0	2	1	3
Coventry City	...	2	1	0	1	7	2
Ipswich Town	...	1	1	0	0	3	1
Northampton Town	2	1	0	1	4	5	2
Norwich City	...	2	1	0	1	5	6
Leicester City	...	2	1	0	1	2	2
Watford	...	2	0	1	0	1	1
Birmingham City	1	0	0	1	1	3	0

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RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination F. A.

	1938/39
Wed., Sept.	4
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Combination Cup	
Sat., Jan.	18
Sat.,	25
Sat., Feb.	1
Sat.,	8
Sat.,	15
Sat.,	22
Sat., Mar.	1
Wed.,	5
Sat.,	8
Sat.,	15
Wed.,	19
Sat.,	22
Wed.,	26
Sat.,	29
Fri., April	4
Sat.,	5
Sat., May	3
Football Combination	
Sat., April 19	Plymouth Argyle

Next Match

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