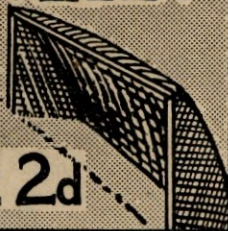


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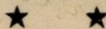
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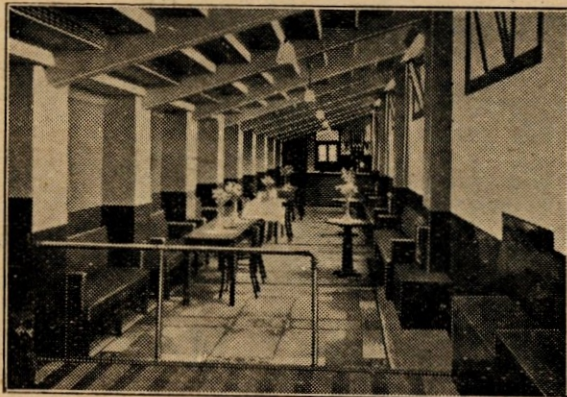
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BOBBERS NOTES

Last Saturday morning it was very interesting to see how the Swansea supporters enjoyed themselves in the main streets of the town, forming choirs and giving the Lutonians a bit of Welsh singing, dancing and an exhibition of great friendliness. Rosettes and Leeks for coat decorations. Rattles and Banners were numerous. After having satisfied themselves with the town, they made for Kenilworth Road and soon felt at home when they got into the ground. So much so, that they thought they would try and help the production of food, by planting leeks in the centre of the playing pitch. According to all reports over 3,000 supporters came from Swansea to cheer their team in the hope of victory. But with all the leeks they brought, and held fast to, they could not repair the 'Two Leaks' in the goal, which our boys found. Still we must say what a grand following it was to make such a long journey, in such bad weather. This is the **kind of spirit that all Supporter Clubs need** in any of the work they undertake to do. Behind all that excitement comes **help**. Yes, **your help**, not a few, but **all of you**. 1/2 a year is not much, but it would be a good help towards our Building Fund, which now stands at **£1,058/13/7**. The collection last Saturday realised £7/1/8 for which we thank both givers and collectors.

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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2 Cooke
Right Back

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Right Half

7 Waugh
Outside Right

8 Daniel
Inside Right

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11 Tinkler
Outside Left

10 Thomas (R.)
Inside Left

6 Dyer
Left Half

3 Silk
Left Back

PLYMOUTH ARGYLE

Shirts Green
Knickers White
Stockings Green and White

Bywater
Goal

5 Gager
Centre Half

9 Billington
Centre



9 Thomas (D.)
Centre

5 Dixon
Centre Half

Short
Goal

Football League—Division 2

3 Lake
Left Back

6 Gardiner
Left Half

10 Driver
Inside Left

11 Duncan
Outside Left

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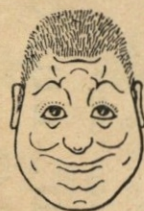
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NOTE. The letter in the Programme corresponds with the letter on the Board—thus A 0-1 means that the first-named club has scored 0 and their opponents 1.

FIRST LIST

A ARSENAL	v	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	

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	BARNLEY	
G WEDNESDAY	v	MILLWALL A.	
H SWANSEA T.	v	BURNLEY	
K WEST BROM.	v	NEWPORT CO'	
L WEST HAM U.	v	BRADFORD	
M ABERDEEN	v	CLYDE	
N HIBERNIANS	v	MOTHERWELL	

THIRD LIST

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	SOUTHEND U.	
F NORWICH C.	v	ALDERSHOT	
G NOTTS. CO'TY	v	NORTHAMPT'N	
H READING	v	IPSWICH T.	
K SWINDON T.	v	PORT VALE	
L TORQUAY U.	v	QUEEN'S P.R.	
M WALSALL	v	WATFORD	
N QUEEN'S PARK	v	RANGERS	

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Sat., Aug. 31	Sheffield Wednesday	1938/39	F. A.
Wed., Sept. 4	Bradford	1 5 H 4 1	
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	Barnley	... 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 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	
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	Barnley	... 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 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	36
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	24
Fulham	24	10	4	10	43	49	24
Barnley	26	9	6	11	49	58	24
Southampton	24	8	7	9	45	46	23
Bradford	25	7	8	10	35	40	22
West Ham United	25	9	4	12	39	46	22
Millwall	25	7	5	13	32	47	19
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	2
Ipswich Town	1	1	0	0	3	1	2
Northampton Town	2	1	0	1	4	5	2
Norwich City	2	1	0	1	5	6	2
Leicester City	2	1	0	1	2	7	2
Watford	2	0	1	0	1	2	1
Birmingham City	1	0	0	1	1	3	0

RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination F. A.

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

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