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Price - ONE PENNY

Southampton v. Luton Town

Football League Division II.

SATURDAY, FEB. 22nd, 1947 - k.o. 2.45 p.m.

SOUTHAMPTON

Red and White Vertical Striped Shirts : Navy Blue Knickers

RIGHT	1	STANSBRIDGE	3	ROCHFORD	6	SMITH	11	LEFT
	2	RAMSEY			10	BRADLEY		
	4	STROUD	5	WEBBER				
	7	GRANT	8	ROPER	9	LEWIS		

Referee :
Mr. H. C. WILLIAMS



Linesmen:
Messrs. N. BADMAN and
L. S. BRUNSDON

WAUGH	11	DANIEL	10	DRIVER	9	DUGGIN	8	SHANKS	7
		GARDINER	6	GAGER	5	SOO	4		
		LAKE	3	STRETTON	1	COOKE	2		
LEFT				1				RIGHT	

LUTON TOWN

White Shirts : Black Knickers

Next Home Match — Saturday, Mar. 1st, 1947 — K.O. 3 p.m.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION CUP COMPETITION
PORTSMOUTH

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FIXTURES

		GOALS	
		F	A
1946	Aug. 31 Newport	-	-
	Sept. 4 SWANSEA	4	0
	" 7 BURY	1	1
	" 9 Tottenham	1	2
	" 14 NOTTS FOREST	5	2
	" 21 Coventry	0	2
	" 28 BIRMINGHAM	1	0
	Oct. 3 Swansea	2	4
	" 5 West Bromwich Albion	0	2
	" 12 NEWCASTLE	1	1
	" 19 Luton	1	1
	" 26 PLYMOUTH	5	1
	Nov. 2 Leicester	0	2
	" 9 CHESTERFIELD	1	1
	" 16 Millwall	1	3
	" 23 BRADFORD	3	2
	" 30 Manchester City	1	1
	Dec. 7 WEST HAM	4	2
	" 14 Sheffield Wednesday	0	3
	" 21 FULHAM	1	1
	" 25 Barnsley	4	4
	" 26 BARNSELY	1	1
	" 28 NEWPORT	5	1
	1947		
	Jan. 4 Bury	1	2
	" 11 (3) BURY	5	1
	" 18 Notts Forest	0	6
	Feb. 1 Birmingham	1	3
	" 5 (4) COVENTRY	5	2
	" 8 (5) WEST BROMWICH ALBION	0	1
	" 15 Newcastle	3	1
	" 22 LUTON	-	-
	March 1 (6) Plymouth	-	-
	" 8 LEICESTER	-	-
	" 15 Chesterfield	-	-
	" 22 MILLWALL	-	-
	" 29 (SF) Bradford	-	-
	April 4 Burnley	-	-
	" 5 MANCHESTER CITY	-	-
	" 7 BURNLEY	-	-
	" 12 West Ham	-	-
	" 19 SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	-	-
	" 26 (F) Fulham	-	-
	May 3 TOTTENHAM	-	-

F.A. Cup Dates shown (3) (4) (5) (6) (SF) (F)
Home Matches printed in CAPITAL letters



BETWEEN OURSELVES

WE were all very disappointed when West Bromwich Albion lowered our flag of "Undefeated at Home," as we felt our boys should have held the citadel in the second half when we undoubtedly had the best of the argument. However, we can take a defeat in a cheerful spirit, and profiting by our mistakes, we put up a grand show at Newcastle and thoroughly deserved our victory. There was not a weak spot in our side and every player excelled himself. The winning of this match meant such a lot to our opponents that we almost felt sorry that we happened to be the chosen ones to weaken their chances of promotion. They were grand losers, and there was not a moan from the Directors' Room to the Dressing Room. It was an education in sportsmanship.

I believe, and hold firmly to that belief, that our Team Manager "Billy" Dodgin has got together something like a promotion side for next Season. But he must have a free hand not only from the Club, but from the Supporters.

As you all know I have never baulked criticism, I have tried to reply to the most adverse critic as courteously as I have replied to a favourable correspondent. But I certainly got stuck when having received a letter dealing with a current rumour I replied it was utterly untrue. The answer I got was—if there was not some truth in it I should never have bothered to reply! That is the kind of thing which gets you down. You feel like deciding to let your critics rave and consume each other.

We do, however, try to give our supporters a chance to express their opinions and often they give us very valuable ideas, not only in connection with the team, but in matters affecting their own comfort and convenience. Why not, therefore, let us regard each other as friends—all anxious for the welfare of the club, none of us desirous of bullying each other or trying to be tupenny 'a'penny dictators of policy. We know—or should know—more than you do of the inner workings of the Club, but we are always wide-awake to the value of your suggestions. Meanwhile, let me put a poser to some of our critics. How can a Club like ours with an average gate of 15,000 manage to compete with a Club with an average gate of 40,000 in the securing of "star" players? And when you do get your "star" players what is the secret of welding them into a match-winning promotion side? Anyone who can answer these two questions will be awarded the Dell Biscuit.

THE SAINT.

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C Chelsea	Portsmouth	P Burnley	Sheffield W
D Grimsby T.	Sunderland	Q Coventry	Leicester
E Leeds	Wolves	R Newcastle	Bradford
F Liverpool	Huddersfield	S Newport	Bury
G Manchester U	Blackpool	T Notts Forest	Plymouth
H Middlesboro'	Derby	U Swansea	Manchester C
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K Sheffield U	Blackburn	W West Brom' A	Millwall
	Stoke		
M Portsmouth	So'ton Res.		

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