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	Pricelow	Opponents	Any other colour
	2		3
	D. Ores		Gates
	4		6
	Oaks		Longpoles
	5		11
	F. Loorings		L. Adders
	7		10
	F. Irewood		T. R. Ellis
	8		9
	C. Iron		B. Oxes
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BOBBERS NOTES

Win, Lose or Draw

Our top-of-the column topic this week concerns the splendid way you answered the appeal we made in our notes the previous week regarding the collections at our Reserve games, and it is very pleasing to tell you that although the attendance was not so many as at the previous Reserve game the collection was much larger, and here we give you the results: at Plymouth Reserve game you gave our collectors £3-7-0, and last Saturday you gave us the sum of £5-11-0, so we must say "hats off" to the followers of the Stiffs. The total towards our Building Fund now stands at £2,262-10-11. Tottenham, our visitors today, are looked upon as a "Derby Day" fixture, and when they came on November 16th last year, the result of the game was 3-2 in our favour. We well remember the loud roar that was heard when the final whistle sounded, but that was not the finish as by the time the ground was empty we had counted the money that had been put into our collection boxes, which was the grand sum of £23-11-7 making our collectors give a second roar. Our collectors are out today and we are sure you will do your best to let the Spurs' supporters see that which we have achieved once we can improve upon, and the only way is for you all to spare a copper for our collectors who you will see at all entrances to the ground. A keen supporter of the Football Club that purchased a ticket for today's game gave

Secretary, P. Coley, 2/6 towards our Building Fund, for which a letter has been sent to the donor. Mr. J. Collier says the Bobbers' Secretary will be pleased to work overtime writing letters of thanks to further gifts of this kind.

Now we must turn to the other side of the picture and say a few words about our boys. Firstly we have no doubt whatsoever that the last three games played, all being away from home and against clubs holding high positions in the League Table, they have not done too badly getting one point and losing the other two games by the odd goal in the last few seconds. We will not make undue excuses, but the only luck they have had, from the reports of our own supporters that have witnessed all three games and from neutral reporters as well, has been bad luck, so let us hope today, after waiting so long for a first team game, that the boys will gather two points from a good game.

Our Reserves have been going strong, winning their last five games, thus giving them second position in the League Table. Today they are away to Crystal Palace, known as the "Glaziers." They will have to take "panes" if they bring off a victory.

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CLUB NOTES

It seems almost as if another short "close season" has elapsed since we last saw our First Team in action. It was four weeks ago today when they last played here and that is a long time, particularly at this time of the season when points are very precious. The lads can be said to have come through the period fairly well, but having only scored two goals with four against in the three matches, (which looks alright on paper) means only one point gained out of six, with a consequent deterioration in our position in the League. It is therefore with much joy that we welcome the return of our travellers in the hope that having put behind them those difficult three weeks we may look forward to a continuation of our fine home record. That it is the "Spurs" who are our opponents upon our return to normality gives an extra zest, for although Tottenham Hotspurs are our biggest draw here of the season, whenever the game is played, the factor already referred to together with the unfortunate fact that this is the last occasion for some uncertain time when car owners will be able to avail themselves of their cars makes almost anyone in this district who has ever seen a game of football want to come and see this game. Would that our ground was big enough to fit you all in comfortably, but alas such is not the case. We will therefore have to make the best use of our limited space and we are again employing Packers to help you all see the game, but we do ask you to carry out the instructions of the

Stewards which, after all, is to your own benefit.

You will see that the reserved portion of the main stand has been extended for this match, and even this has not been sufficient to cope with the demand for tickets. Numerous applications have unfortunately had to be returned; it has been almost as bad as preparing for a cup-tie dealing with the post and callers, and it is no exaggeration to say that the whole of the extended portion could have been taken up by applicants from the North London district alone, so keen is the Tottenham supporter to see his team play here today.

We give a welcome to our new Irish capture, Bobby Brennan, who we trust will soon settle down in his new Club. He was secured in face of some keen competition and we know that if he can quickly acclimatise himself here he will soon be showing us why he was selected to represent the Irish League last season.

A hearty welcome is extended to our guests of today. There is not a great deal of difference between our two records to date this season and so anything might happen. Our meetings in the past have always been very keen affairs, living up to the tradition of "Derbies" and we have yet to see a poor game between our two Clubs. We see no reason why today's match should be an exception and so we trust that the spoils will go to the team most deserving them.

So please pack well and we hope you all enjoy your afternoon's sport.

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7 **Waugh** Outside Right
8 **Daniel** Inside Right

Referee—
Mr. S. J. ISOM (Colchester)

11 **Stevens** Outside Left
6 **Burgess** Left Half
3 **Buckingham** Left Back

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B. Stretton
Goal

5 **Gager** Centre Half
9 **Billington** Centre



Duquemin Centre
5 **Woodward** Centre Half

Ditchburn
Goal

Football League—Division II

3 **Hughes** Left Back
6 **Owen** Left Half
10 **Brennan** Inside Left
11 **Duncan** Outside Left

Linesmen—
Blue Flag: Mr. E. W. Herridge (Watford)
Red Flag: Mr. C. H. G. Gayler (Harrow, Middlesex)

8 **Jordan** Inside Right
7 **Cox** Outside Right
4 **Nicholson** Right Half
2 **Tickridge** Right Back

Kick - Off 3 p.m.

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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

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

SECOND LIST

A BIRMINGHAM	v.	BURY	.....
B BRENTFORD	v.	WEDNESDAY	.....
C COVENTRY C.	v.	DONCASTER	.....
D FULHAM	v.	NOTTS. FOR.	.....
E LEEDS UNITED	v.	BRADFORD	.....
F LEICESTER C.	v.	CARDIFF C.	.....
G NEWCASTLE	v.	SOUTHAMPTON	.....
H PLYMOUTH A.	v.	MILLWALL A.	.....
K WEST BROM.	v.	WEST HAM U.	.....
L BOURNEM'UTH	v.	PORT VALE	.....
M BRISTOL CITY	v.	WATFORD	.....
N EXETER CITY	v.	NORTHAMPT'N	.....

THIRD LIST

A IPSWICH T.	v.	QUEEN'S P. R.	.....
B LEYTON O.	v.	BRISTOL ROV.	.....
C NEWPORT CO'	v.	ALDERSHOT	.....
D NOTTS. CO'TY	v.	TORQUAY U.	.....
E READING	v.	BRIGHTON & H.	.....
F SOUTHEND U.	v.	CRYSTAL PAL.	.....
G SWANSEA T.	v.	SWINDON T.	.....
H WAL'SALL	v.	NORWICH C.	.....
K ACCRINGTON	v.	TRANMERE R.
L BRADF'D CITY	v.	HARTLEPOOLS
M LINCOLN C.	v.	OLDHAM A.
N ROCHDALE	v.	CHESTER

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FIRST XI		Division II	1946/47		F. A.
Sat., Aug. 23	Coventry City	...	0	0	A 1 4
Wed., " 27	Brentford	A 3 0
Sat., " 30	Newcastle United	...	4	3	H 2 1
Wed., Sept. 3	Brentford	...	...	...	H 3 0
Sat., " 6	Birmingham City	...	0	1	A 1 2 3
Mon., " 8	Leicester City	...	1	2	A 2 3
Sat., " 13	West Bromwich Albion	...	2	0	H 1 1
Wed., " 17	Leicester City	...	1	2	H 2 1
Sat., " 20	Barnsley	...	0	4	A 0 3
Sat., " 27	Plymouth Argyle	...	3	4	H 0 0
Sat., Oct. 4	Bradford	...	1	2	A 2 1
Sat., " 11	Cardiff City	...	...	...	A 0 1
Sat., " 18	Sheffield Wednesday	...	1	1	A 0 1
Sat., " 25	Tottenham Hotspur	...	3	2	H 0 0
Sat., Nov. 1	Millwall	...	0	2	A
Sat., " 8	Chesterfield	...	1	1	H
Sat., " 15	West Ham United	...	1	2	A
Sat., " 22	Bury	...	2	0	H
Sat., " 29	Southampton	...	3	1	A
Sat., Dec. 6	Doncaster Rovers	...	...	...	H
Sat., " 13	Nottingham Forest	...	2	4	A
Sat., " 20	Coventry City	...	1	1	H
Fri., " 26	Leeds United	...	...	...	A
Sat., " 27	Leeds United	...	...	...	H
Sat., Jan. 3	Newcastle United	...	2	7	A
Sat., " 10	F.A. Cup (Round 3)	...	...	...
Sat., " 17	Birmingham City	...	1	3	H
Sat., " 24	F.A. Cup (Round 4)	...	...	...
Sat., " 31	West Bromwich Albion	...	2	1	A
Sat., Feb. 7	Barnsley	...	3	1	H
Sat., " 14	Plymouth Argyle	...	1	2	A
Sat., " 21	Bradford	...	3	0	H
Sat., " 28	Cardiff City	...	...	...	H
Sat., Mar. 6	Sheffield Wednesday	...	4	1	H
Sat., " 13	Tottenham Hotspur	...	1	2	A
Sat., " 20	Millwall	...	3	0	H
Fri., " 26	Fulham	...	2	0	H
Sat., " 27	Chesterfield	...	1	2	A
Sat., " 29	Fulham	...	1	2	A
Sat., April 3	West Ham United	...	2	1	H
Sat., " 10	Bury	...	0	3	A
Sat., " 17	Southampton	...	2	2	H
Sat., " 24	Doncaster Rovers	...	...	...	A
Sat., May 1	Nottingham Forest	...	3	2	H

RESERVE FIXTURES		Football Combination	1946/47		F. A.
Sat., Aug. 23	Cardiff City	...	1	3	H 1 0
Wed., " 27	Northampton Town	...	0	1	A 1 1
Sat., " 30	Birmingham City	...	0	1	A 0 6
Mon., Sept. 1	Reading	...	1	4	A 2 3
Sat., " 6	Fulham	...	...	...	H 4 2
Wed., " 10	Leyton Orient	...	5	1	H 1 1
Sat., " 13	Leyton Orient	...	0	2	A 1 1
Sat., " 20	Millwall	...	0	3	H 3 1
Wed., " 24	Fulham	...	...	...	A 1 3
Sat., " 27	...	...	...	...
Wed., Oct. 1	Ipswich Town	...	1	3	H 2 0
Sat., " 4	Northampton Town	...	2	6	A 4 1
Wed., " 8	Southend United	...	1	0	H 2 0
Sat., " 11	Plymouth Argyle	...	3	1	H 1 0
Sat., " 18	Norwich City	...	9	2	H 3 0
Sat., " 25	Crystal Palace	...	3	3	A 2 1
Sat., Nov. 1	Crystal Palace	...	2	0	H
Sat., " 8	Swindon Town	...	1	1	A
Sat., " 15	Queens Park Rangers	...	...	...	H
Sat., " 22	Cardiff City	...	0	2	A
Sat., " 29	Reading	...	1	1	H
Sat., Dec. 6	Norwich City	...	2	3	A
Sat., " 13	West Ham United	...	...	...	H
Sat., " 20	Ipswich Town	...	2	2	A
Thurs., " 25	Southend United	...	1	2	A
Fri., " 26	Birmingham City	...	2	1	H
Sat., " 27	Millwall	...	0	5	A
Sat., April 3	West Ham United	...	...	...	A
Wed., " 7	Plymouth Argyle	...	0	4	A
Sat., " 10	Swindon Town	...	7	2	H
Sat., " 17	Queens Park Rangers	...	...	...	A
Sat., " 24	...	...	...	...
Sat., May 1	...	...	...	...

LEAGUE TABLES

LEAGUE DIVISION II

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
West Brom. Albion	13	9	3	1	21	11	21
Birmingham City	13	7	4	2	16	8	18
Cardiff City	13	7	4	2	21	11	18
Newcastle United	13	7	3	3	24	16	17
Sheffield Wednesday	13	8	1	4	23	21	17
Bradford	13	7	1	5	24	16	15
West Ham United	13	5	5	3	17	13	15
Southampton	13	6	3	4	20	19	15
TOTTENHAM H.	13	5	4	4	22	14	14
Barnsley	13	6	2	5	24	22	14
Leicester City	13	5	3	5	16	17	13
Fulham	13	6	0	7	20	18	12
Bury	13	4	4	5	19	19	12
Coventry City	13	4	3	6	18	16	11
Leeds United	13	5	1	7	22	20	11
LUTON TOWN	13	4	3	6	17	19	11
Doncaster Rovers	13	3	4	6	14	20	10
Millwall	12	2	5	5	15	19	9
Notts Forest	13	4	0	9	14	23	8
Chesterfield	12	3	2	7	9	19	8
Plymouth Argyle	13	2	4	7	5	24	8
Brentford	13	2	3	8	12	28	7

FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Section "A"

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
West Ham United	14	5	10	11	22	22	46
LUTON TOWN	14	5	9	10	22	33	31
Birmingham City	16	17	7	8	55	44	26
Ipswich Town	15	16	8	8	33	45	31
Swindon Town	15	16	7	8	44	29	10
Reading	16	17	8	8	37	37	17
Fulham	16	17	7	7	34	27	17
Queens Park Rangers	14	5	4	5	66	42	4
Northampton Town	14	5	5	3	33	67	36
Millwall	15	16	6	7	11	88	25
Norwich City	16	17	4	4	5	77	23
Plymouth Argyle	16	17	5	6	2	91	25
Cardiff City	14	5	5	2	2	78	14
Leyton Orient	15	16	4	4	4	78	20
Southend United	14	5	4	3	3	78	17
Crystal Palace	14	5	1	4	4	91	7

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