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## FULHAM v. LUTON TOWN

FOOTBALL LEAGUE, DIV. II.

Easter Monday, March 29th, 1948. Kick Off 3.15 p.m.

### CLUB CHATTER

The very dry ground, lively ball and strong wind made it very difficult for the players in our match against Bradford, but that was not the only, or chief cause, for it being an unpleasant match. It is a coincidence that it was in a match at Bradford last season that Arthur Stevens sustained an injury that kept him out of our side for months. We are hoping that the injury he sustained last Saturday is not of a serious nature, at the time of writing this we have not yet had the specialists report. Coming right on top of our Easter matches, it will be a severe handicap if we are deprived of Stevens' services.

Harry Freeman has commenced light training and, providing he

comes through his tests, he may be available for at least one of our Easter matches.

To-day we extend a hearty welcome to our opponents, Luton Town, a team that never fails to put up very tough opposition on their visits to Craven Cottage. There are several newcomers in their side as in recent months they have transferred Gager to Notts Forest, also Billington and Hughes, to our neighbours, Chelsea.

Our postponed League games have been fixed up as follows:—Newcastle United—Away, 14th of April; Southampton—Away, 21st of April and Coventry City—Home, 28th of April.

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Saturday, April 3rd, 1948.

Kick off 3.15 p.m.

## SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV. II.

## SHOTS FROM SOCCERDOM.

## LIVE LINES ON NOVEL NEWS.

Not many know it, but it's a fact that Southampton have been functioning in the Second Division longer than any other club in it now—for 26 years. But they still have a bit to go before they equal the longest club spell in the middle grade—that by Barnsley from 1898-99 to 1931-32 inclusive.

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It cost Derby County around £25,000 to acquire inside forwards Horatio Carter and Willie Steel, which fact must cause a lot of hard thinking by Leicester City. It so happens, you see, that before the war City had both the pair on their books as amateurs. If only they could have foreseen the future!

Budd, Flowers, Plant, Field, Meadows, Mead, Grass, Garden, Twigg, Shrubb, Ivey, Hawthorn, Holley, Bush, Moss, Hay, Heath, Birch, and Beech may make you think of country rambles and your garden, but actually all of them were pre-war Football League players.

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Fred Laing, the Middlesbrough and ex-Luton Town and Shelbourne inside forward, has a claim to fame all his own. It is that his father founded the noted Scottish junior club, Ashfield, which developed a host of players who became famous, including the one and only Alec James.

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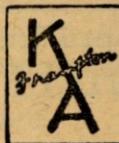
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## SHOTS FROM SOCCERDOM

(continued)

Not often in Football League history has it happened that a club has had a manager who was younger than one of his players, but that is the position at Coventry to-day. Manager Billy Frith, the City pilot, is just a little bit the junior of Charlie Elliott, the club's left-back and longest-service player.

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Very few clubs—if any others—can equal Blackpool's record in having received more than one five-figure fee in a transfer. The strange thing is that they got both before the war—from Manchester City for Peter Doherty, and from Aston Villa for Frank O'Donnell.

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Charlton Athletic's administrative staff would feel more at home if the club were situated on the Tyne

rather than on the Thames. Manager Jimmy Seed, assistant-manager George Stephenson, and trainer Jimmy Trotter all happen to hail from the Newcastle district.

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Not many players now in League life had anything like such a rapid rise from minor to senior play as William Morris, Burnley's Welsh international inside-right. He was secured from Llandudno on Wednesday, January 25, 1939, and was in Second Division football three days later!

## SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES.

Members will be notified of the time and place of the next General Meeting. A Dance will be held at Fulham Palace Road School on April 10th, 7.30—11. Tickets 1/6d., on sale shortly.

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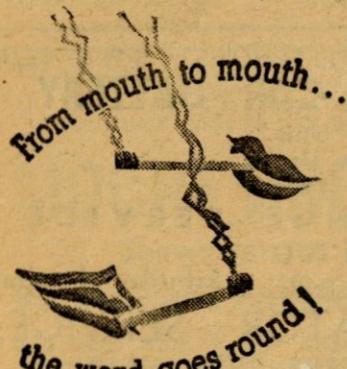
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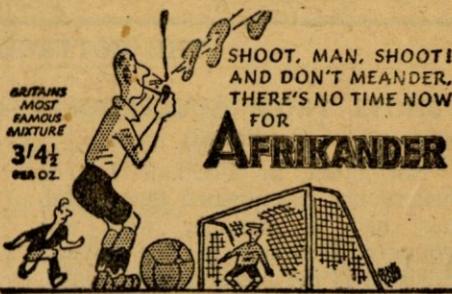
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11	O'BRIEN	10	CONNELLY	11	SHEPHERD		
11	WAUGH	BRENNAN	9	DUGGAN	7	WAUGH	
11	OWEN	10	COOK	5	HALL	4	GARDENER
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## CLUB CHATTER (continued)

Our Reserve Team meet the Spurs second string in the London County Cup-Final on Monday the 12th of April, venue has not yet been decided.

A match between our A-Team and the local Bridgeway Club F.C. has been arranged to take place at Craven Cottage on the 15th of April, kick-off at 6.45 p.m. The proceeds of this match are for the Fulham Kiddies Summer Outing Fund, we solicit your support for this very worthy object.

Cyril Grant and Tommy Edwards got off to a good start for their new Club, Southampton United, as both appeared amongst the goalscorers in their sides 4-0 victory. Both these players have the best wishes of everybody at Craven Cottage.

## HALF-TIME SCORES.

A	Bolton W. v. Man. U.	0-0
B	Derby C. v. Blackpool	1-0
C	Everton v. Grimsby Town	1-0
E	Man. City v. Chelsea	1-0
F	Middlesbrough v. Arsenal	
G	P. N. E. v. Portsmouth	
H	Stoke City v. Burnley	
J	Wolves v. Sunderland	
K	Barnsley v. Newcastle U.	
L	Birmingham v. W. B. A.	
M	Bradford v. Bury	
N	Leeds U. v. Brentford	
P	Leicester v. Doncaster	
K	Notts F. v. Southampton	
S	Plymouth v. Coventry	
T	Sheff. W. v. Chesterfield	
U	Tottenham v. Millwall	
W	West Ham v. Cardiff City	

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## First Team.

Date	Opponents	Ground	Result
Aug. 23	Brentford	Home	8 0
" 27	West Brom.	Away	1 2
" 30	Leicester	Away	2 0
Sept. 1			
" 3	West Brom.	Home	0 1
" 6	Leeds U.	Home	3 2
" 10	Barnsley	Away	2 1
" 13	Bury	Away	0 1
" 17	Barnsley	Home	0 1
" 20	Coventry	Away	2 8
" 24			
" 27	Newcastle	Home	3 0
Oct. 1			
" 4	Birmingham	Away	1 3
" 8			
" 11	Southampton	Home	0 2
" 18	Doncaster	Away	1 0
" 25	Notts. F.	Home	0 0
Nov. 1			
" 1	Bradford	Away	0 3
" 8	Cardiff	Home	4 1
" 15	Sheff. Wed.	Away	0 2
" 22	Spurs	Home	0 2
" 29	Millwall	Away	2 1
Dec. 6	Chesterfield	Home	0 0
" 13	West Ham.	Away	0 3
" 20	Brentford	Away	2 0
" 25	Plymouth	Home*	1 1
" 26			
" 27	Plymouth	Away	2 3
1948			
Jan. 3	Leicester	Home	3 1
" 10	Doncaster (Cup)	Home	2 0
" 17	Leeds	Away	1 0
" 24	Bristol R. (Cup)	Home	5 2
Feb. 31			
" 7	Bury	Home	1 1
" 14	Everton (Cup)	Home	1 1
" 21	Birmingham	Away	1 0
" 28	Blackpool (Cup)	Home	0 2
Mar. 6			
" 13	Doncaster	Home	0 0
" 20	Notts. F.	Away	2 0
" 26	Bradford (S.F.)	Home	0 0
" 26	Lu顿	Away	1 1
" 27	Cardiff	Away	1 1
" 29	Lu顿	Home	0 0
Apr. 3			
" 10	Sheff. Wed.	Home	0 0
" 14	Spurs	Away	1 0
" 17	Newcastle	Away	1 0
" 21	Millwall	Home	0 2
" 24	Southampton	Away	0 1
" 28	Chesterfield (F)	Away	1 0
May 1	Coventry	Home	0 0
	West Ham	Home	0 0

## Reserve Team.

Date	Opponents	Ground	Result
Aug. 23	Millwall	Away	1 1
" 27	Reading	Home	4 1
" 30	Southend	Home	2 0
Sept. 1	Cardiff C.	Away	1 2
" 3			
" 6	Luton	Away	2 4
" 10	Millwall	Home	4 1
" 13	Plymouth	Home	2 1
" 17	Southend	Away	2 1
" 20	Birmingham	Home	0 2
" 24	Luton	Home	3 1
" 27	Reading	Away	2 3
Oct. 1	Leyton O.	Home	0 0
" 4	Q. P. Rangers	Home	1 3
" 8	Ipswich	Home	1 1
" 11	West Ham.	Away	0 5
" 18	Leyton	Away	2 0
" 25	Norwich	Away	1 1
Nov. 1	Northampton	Home	2 1
" 8	C. Palace	Away	0 1
" 15	Swindon	Home	1 0
" 22	Q. P. Rangers	Away	2 2
" 29	Cardiff	Home	3 1
Dec. 13	Ipswich	Away	1 0
" 20	C. Palace	Home	4 1
" 25	Birmingham	Away*	0 1
" 26	Northampton	Away	0 1
" 27	West Ham	Home	3 1
1948			
Jan. 1	Arsenal	C	Away
" 3	Millwall	C	Away
" 10	Chelsea	C	Home
" 17	Chelsea	C	Away
" 24	Chelsea	C	Away
" 31			
Feb. 7	Leyton	C	Away
" 14	Arsenal	C	Home
" 21	Q. P. Rangers	C	Away
Mar. 6	C. Palace	C	Away
" 8	Brighton	C	Home
" 13	Q. P. Rangers	C	Away
" 20	Brighton	C	Away
" 22	Millwall	C	Home
" 26	Leyton O.	C	Home
" 27	C. Palace	C	Home
" 29			
Apr. 3			
" 10	Norwich	Home	
" 17	Swindon	Away	
" 24	Plymouth	Away	
May 1			

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Oct. 13 1st Round. Wimbledon A 4-1  
Oct. 27 2nd Round Dulwich H. 4-0  
Nov. 10 Semi-F. Millwall 4...2 April 12 Final

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## FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV. II.

(Up to and including Saturday, March 20)

	P	W	D	L	For	Agt	Pts
Birm'gham	33	18	10	5	44	21	46
Cardiff C.	34	17	9	8	56	41	43
Newcastle.	33	19	4	10	60	36	42
South'pton	32	16	7	9	58	44	39
W. B. A.	34	16	6	12	47	45	38
Sheff. W...	32	15	7	10	51	45	37
Spurs .....	32	13	9	10	48	32	35
West Ham	33	12	11	10	41	40	35
Barnsley ..	33	13	8	12	50	47	34
Bury .....	35	9	14	12	51	46	32
Bradford ..	34	13	6	15	51	53	32
Coventry .	33	11	9	13	47	41	31
<b>FULHAM</b>	31	12	7	12	39	37	31
Chest'field	32	12	7	13	40	42	31
Leeds U...	34	12	6	16	49	68	30
<b>Luton T...</b>	32	10	9	13	46	47	29
Leicester .	32	11	7	14	43	48	29
Plymouth.	34	7	14	13	30	50	28
Brentford.	33	8	12	13	30	53	28
Notts For.	33	10	7	16	41	49	27
Millwall ..	34	8	9	17	35	62	25
Doncaster.	33	8	8	17	31	51	24

## GOALSCORERS.

(Up to and including Saturday, March 20)

## LEAGUE TEAM—

Stevens 10, McGibbon 7, Shepherd 5.  
 Thomas, R., 5, Beasley 3, Grant 2.  
 Taylor 2, Thomas, S., 2, Freeman 1,  
 Watson 1, Own goal, 1.

Total—39.

## FOOTBALL COMBINATION CUP

(Up to and including Monday, March 22)

## SECTION 4.

	P	W	L	D	For	Ag	Pts
Arsenal ...	11	9	2	0	30	11	18
Chelsea ...	10	7	1	2	23	13	16
Millwall ...	10	6	3	1	27	11	13
<b>FULHAM.</b>	12	5	6	1	23	30	11
Q. P. R. ...	10	4	5	1	15	19	9
Leyton O.	11	3	7	1	12	30	7
Brighton ...	11	2	7	2	21	25	6
Crystal Pal.	11	2	7	2	14	26	6

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## CUP FINAL TICKETS.

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