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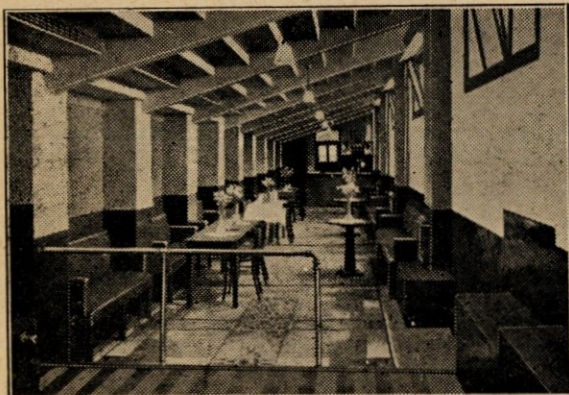
D. Ores

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W. AllboardReferee **T. Imber** (Control) No changeLinesmen **SR & O 46** (White Flag)**CPL 3/8/8** (Buff Flag)Trainer **C. Brooke**Reserves **S. Ervis****D. Liveryquick**

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Scores Page on merits of each player

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CLUB NOTES

AFTER the splendid game seen on this ground last Monday evening we gather again tonight to see the last mid-week match of our senior eleven this side of Christmas, hoping no doubt to see the medicine repeated. It was a thrilling game from start to finish and a very hard-fought one too. They were two very tired teams as they trooped off the field after it was all over but they have the satisfaction of knowing that everybody who saw the game went away satisfied that they had seen a very good game. To see our centre forward pop in three such very fine goals was indeed a tonic and as we have already said we have no objection to repeated doses of this medicine. Apart from the game itself the incident which is remembered most vividly is Les Hall's pants responding to the law of gravity. Never was a garment clutched at with such alacrity!

We welcome Blackburn Rovers to Kenilworth Road this evening. So far they have not found their return to Second Division football at all to their liking, their two points (up to Friday evening) having been obtained when defeating Barnsley at Ewood Park, Blackburn, last Saturday, by 5 goals to 3. Bradford (twice) and Southampton have defeated them so far this season and so two points from this evening's match would be very welcome. Blackburn

have had a very interesting career since their Club was formed in 1874. They were one of the original members of the Football League in 1888 and it was not until the end of the 1935-36 season that they first lost their First Division status. They won the Championship of the Second Division in 1938-39 and now here they are again to renew our acquaintance. They have the very fine distinction of having won the F.A. Cup on six occasions, and no doubt some of you old supporters, especially those of you who hail from the North, will remember the very fine games played by that most famous of all Blackburn's players, Bob Crompton. He was capped for England 34 times between 1902 and 1914, mostly as Captain too, and his name will be remembered as long as football is talked about. Other famous players are called to mind when thinking of Blackburn, especially in their hey-day in the seasons just before the First War, such names as Joe Hodgkinson, Danny Shea, Jocky Simpson and Eddie Latheron, who were all capped for England.

At the time these notes were being prepared our lads were on their way to Bradford so of course we cannot make any comment on the game. They went off feeling quite cheerful about the prospects despite Bradford's present position in the League and we can only hope that the journey did not turn out to be a fruitless one as far as points are concerned.

Next Match, Saturday, 11th September, 1948

KICK - OFF 3.15 p.m.



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Inside Right

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(Derby)

11
Wharton
Outside Left

10
Graham
Inside Left

6
Bell
Left Half

3
Eckersley
Left Back

BLACKBURN ROVERS

Shirts Blue and White Quarters
Knickers White
Stockings Blue and White

Streten
Goal

5
Hall
Centre Half

9
Arnison
Centre



9
Westcott
Centre

5
Pryde
Centre Half

Hayhurst
Goal

Football League—Division II

3
Lindsay
Left Back

6
Owen
Left Half

10
Duggan
Inside Left

11
Waugh
Outside Left

Linesmen—

Red Flag: Mr. W. J. H. GREGORY
(Hounslow)

Blue Flag: Mr. H. MARTIN
(Cobham)

8
Crossan
Inside Right

7
Wheeler
Outside Right

4
Baldwin
Right Half

2
Gray
Right Back

Kick - Off 6.15 p.m.

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FIXTURES, 1948-49**FIRST XI Division II**

F. A.

		1947/48	H	A	
Sat., Aug. 21	Queens Park Rangers	...	0	0	
Mon., " 23	Cardiff City	...	1	3	
Sat., " 28	Leeds United	...	2	0	
Mon., " 30	Cardiff City	...	1	3	
Sat., Sept. 4	Bradford	...	2	2	
Mon., " 6	Blackburn Rovers	...	...	H	
Sat., " 11	Southampton	...	0	2	
" 18	Barnsley	...	0	3	
Mon., " 20	Blackburn Rovers	...	...	A	
Sat., " 25	Grimsby Town	...	...	H	
Sat., Oct. 2	Nottingham Forest	...	2	1	
" 9	Leicester City	...	2	1	
" 16	Brentford	...	3	0	
" 23	Tottenham Hotspur	...	0	0	
" 30	West Ham United	...	0	0	
Sat., Nov. 6	Bury	...	1	1	
" 13	West Bromwich Albion	...	0	1	
" 20	Chesterfield	...	2	1	
" 27	Lincoln City	...	...	A	
Sat., Dec. 4	Sheffield Wednesday	...	1	1	
" 11	Coventry City	...	1	4	
" 18	Queens Park Rangers	...	...	A	
" 25	Plymouth Argyle	...	0	0	
Mon., " 27	Plymouth Argyle	...	3	1	
Sat., Jan. 1	Leeds United	...	6	1	
" 8	F.A. Cup (Round 3)	...	...	...
" 15	Bradford	...	3	3	
" 22	Southampton	...	1	3	
" 29	F.A. Cup (Round 4)	...	...	...
Sat., Feb. 5	Barnsley	...	2	1	
" 12	F.A. Cup (Round 5)	...	...	...
" 19	Grimsby Town	...	...	A	
" 26	Nottingham Forest	...	2	1	
Sat., Mar. 5	Leicester City	...	2	3	
" 12	Brentford	...	3	0	
" 19	Tottenham Hotspur	...	1	0	
" 26	West Ham United	...	0	0	
Sat., Apr. 2	Bury	...	2	2	
" 9	West Bromwich A.	...	1	1	
Fri., " 15	Fulham	...	1	1	
Sat., " 16	Chesterfield	...	0	2	
Mon., " 18	Fulham	...	0	3	
Sat., " 23	Lincoln City	...	...	H	
" 30	Sheffield Wednesday	...	0	1	
Sat., May 7	Coventry City	...	2	3	

RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination

F. A.

		1947/48	H	A	
Sat., Aug. 21	Queens Park Rangers	...	1	2	
Mon., " 23	Leyton Orient	...	1	1	
Sat., " 28	Ipswich Town	...	2	0	
Wed., Sept. 1	Brentford	...	...	H	
Sat., " 4	Swansea Town	...	...	H	
Wed., " 8	Norwich City	...	3	4	
Sat., " 11	Northampton Town	...	6	2	
Mon., " 13	Brighton & Hove A.	...	...	H	
Sat., " 18	Brighton & Hove Albion	...	...	A	
Wed., " 22	Northampton Town	...	4	1	
Sat., " 25	Northampton Town	...	...	A	
Sat., Oct. 2	Leyton Orient	...	1	1	
" 7	Swansea Town	...	...	A	
Thur., " 9	West Ham United	...	1	2	
" 16	Reading	...	6	0	
" 23	Brentford	...	...	A	
" 30	Birmingham City	...	0	3	
Sat., Nov. 6	Ipswich Town	...	3	0	
" 13	West Ham United	...	0	0	
" 20	Birmingham City	...	0	6	
" 27	Norwich City	...	3	0	
Sat., Dec. 4	Chelsea	...	...	A	
" 11	Plymouth Argyle	...	1	6	
" 18	Queens Park Rangers	...	1	2	
" 25	Swindon Town	...	0	4	
Mon., " 27	Swindon Town	...	0	0	
Fri., Apr. 15	Watford	...	...	H	
Sat., " 16	Chelsea	...	...	H	
Mon., " 18	Watford	...	...	A	
Sat., " 23	Reading	...	2	3	
" 30	Plymouth Argyle	...	1	0	
Combination Cup					
Sat., Jan. 1	Ipswich Town	...	2	0	
" 8	Birmingham City	...	2	0	
" 15	...	...	...	...
" 22	Northampton Town	...	4	4	
" 29	Watford	...	2	1	
Sat., Feb. 5	Coventry City	...	5	0	
" 12	Norwich City	...	0	1	
" 19	Norwich City	...	4	3	
" 26	Leicester City	...	1	5	
Sat., Mar. 5	Ipswich Town	...	2	2	
" 12	Watford	...	0	1	
" 19	Leicester City	...	0	5	
" 26	...	...	...	...
Sat., Apr. 2	Coventry City	...	2	1	
" 9	Birmingham City	...	0	3	
" 16	Northampton Town	...	1	3	

LEAGUE TABLES, 1948-49**LEAGUE DIVISION II**

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Queens Park Rangers	4	3	1	0	8	3	7
Bradford	...	3	0	1	8	3	6
Southampton	...	3	0	1	8	3	6
Fulham	...	2	2	0	9	4	6
Bury	...	2	2	0	9	6	6
Tottenham Hotspur	4	2	1	1	7	4	5
Leeds United	4	2	1	1	7	7	5
Sheffield Wednesday	4	1	2	1	7	5	4
LUTON TOWN	4	1	2	1	6	5	4
Leicester City	4	2	0	2	11	10	4
Chesterfield	...	0	4	0	2	2	4
West Brom. Albion	4	1	2	1	3	3	4
Grimsby Town	...	1	1	2	5	5	3
Barnsley	...	0	3	1	5	7	3
Lincoln City	...	0	3	1	4	6	3
Coventry City	...	1	1	2	5	8	3
Brentford	...	0	3	1	3	5	3
West Ham United	4	0	3	1	4	7	3
Cardiff City	...	1	1	2	5	10	3
Notts Forest	4	1	1	2	2	6	3
BLACKBURN R.	4	1	0	3	7	11	2
Plymouth Argyle	4	0	1	3	1	6	1

FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Section "A"

Pld. Won Drn. Lost For Agst. P.

Birmingham City	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brentford	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brighton & Hove A.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chelsea	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ipswich Town	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leyton Orient	...	...	...	...	...	...
LUTON TOWN	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northampton Town	...	...	...	...	...	...
Norwich City	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plymouth Argyle	...	...	...	...	...	...
Queens Park Rangers
Reading
Swansea Town
Swindon Town
Watford
West Ham United

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