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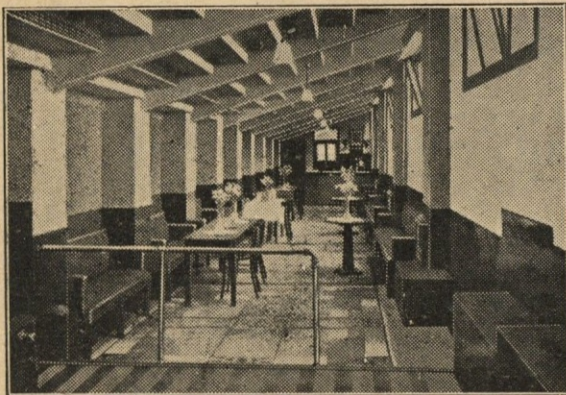
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W. AllboardReferee **T. Imber** (Control) No changeTrainer **C. Brooke**Linesmen **SR & O 46** (White Flag)Reserves **S. Ervis****CPL 3/8/8** (Buff Flag)**D. Liveryquick**

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CLUB NOTES

WE have been receiving so many enquiries for the game here today with Southampton that we thought it best to extend the reserved portion of the Stand by including Block E. The demand for tickets has been reminiscent of "The Saints'" last visit to us on April 17th last, when they had an outside chance of promotion and although they beat us by the comfortable margin of two goals to nil the other teams above them did not let up so Southampton had to be content with fourth place at the final reckoning. It seems to us that this season they have just carried on where they left off last May, despite a strenuous but very pleasant trip to Brazil during the close season, and so our lads will have to put in their very best work if we are to retain our unbeaten home record. Incidentally our senior eleven has not had a goal scored against them here this season and indeed the reserves have only had one scored against them on this Ground, so we trust our lads will be able to keep this splendid record at least until this match is over. We shall be sorry, in a way, if "The Saints'" do gain promotion (assuming we do not) for our tussles have very much now a sort of local Derby atmosphere which spectators and players alike all enjoy. If our lads can repeat the enthusiasm they showed against Blackburn here on Monday evening last, together with a little more punch in front of goal then our local supporters will enjoy their tea this evening.

There were some very thrilling moments during our match with Blackburn without it ever reaching the highlights and the result was just about a fair reflection on the game. It was a very hard game and not until Bobby Brennan had scored his first goal for the "Hatters" this season did we feel the game was safe.

We want to thank all of you who responded last Monday evening to the requests made over the mike and by the stewards, to keep the gangways clear. By so doing everyone inside the ground was able to see the game in comfort and we hope for the same co-operation today. If all of you on the Terrace and the Bobbers Stand will please leave the gangways and the tops of the entrance steps clear then not only will it be more comfortable for yourselves in that you will not be conscious of

people pushing and shoving behind you but that people not able to get here until almost the kick-off will not have their enjoyment spoilt by first of all having to force their way up the steps. There is room for you all if you will take notice of the stewards who, remember, are there for your benefit. Their job is a difficult one so do please try and help them whenever you can.

The gross proceeds of the two Practice Matches held this year amounted to £511-16-0 and this amount has been allocated to fifteen Charitable Organisations as follows—

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National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children ...	34	0	0
Beds. F.A. Benevolent Fund ...	34	0	0
National Children's Home—Harpden Branch ...	34	0	0
St. John Ambulance Brigade ...	34	0	0
Dr. Barnardo's Homes ...	34	0	0
Central Council of Physical Recreation ...	34	0	0
Police Aided Boot Fund ...	35	16	0
Total	£511	16	0

Each contribution, we think you will agree, is to a very worthy cause.

Our last mid-week match this side of Christmas will be played on Monday evening next, when Northampton Reserves are our guests in a Football Combination League fixture. The Stiffs have been doing very well up to now, but had to leave both points at Norwich when they went there last Wednesday, losing by the only goal scored. They have only themselves to blame for the defeat for they had several chances which should have been turned to good account. However that is football and perhaps our lads will make amends on Monday evening, kick-off 6 p.m.

Next Match, Monday, 13th September, 1948

KICK - OFF 6 p.m.

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Usual Reserve Team Prices of Admission

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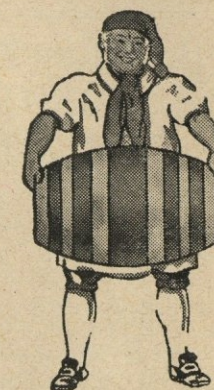
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Right Half

7
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Outside Right

8
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Inside Right

Referee—

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11 **Day**
Outside Left

10 **Curtis**
Inside Left

6
Mallett
Left Half

3
Rochford
Left Back

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Knickers Navy Blue
Stockings Navy Blue

Streten
Goal

5
Hall
Centre Half

9
Arnison
Centre



9
Wayman
Centre

5
Webber
Centre Half

Black
Goal

Football League—Division II

3
Lindsay
Left Back

6
Gardiner
Left Half

10
Duggan
Inside Left

11
Wagh
Outside Left

Linesmen—
Red Flag: Mr. W. T. BLACK
(London)

Blue Flag: Mr. F. WHITE
(London)

8
Scott
Inside Right

7 **DAY**
Outside Right

4
Smith
Right Half

2
Ramsey
Right Back

Kick - Off 3.15 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	2	ASTON VILLA	0-0
B BIRMINGHAM	0-0	PRESTON N.E.	0-0
C BLACKPOOL	2-0	WOLVES	0-0
D CHELSEA	2-0	EVERTON	0-0
E DERBY CO'NTY.	0-0	SUNDERLAND	0-0
F HUDDERSFIELD	0-0	SHEFFIELD UN.	0-0
G LIVERPOOL	0-0	BOLTON WAN.	0-0
H MANCH. CITY	0-0	MANCH. UN.	0-0
K MIDDLESBRO'	1-0	BURNLEY	0-0
L NEWCASTLE	0-0	STOKE CITY	0-0
M PORTSMOUTH	1-0	CHARLTON A.	0-0
N BLACKBURN	2-0	NOTTS. FOR.	0-0

SECOND LIST

A BURY	1	WEST HAM U.	0-0
B CARDIFF C.	2	GRIMSBY T.	0-0
C CHESTERFIELD	0-0	BRENTFORD	0-0
D COVENTRY C.	0-0	BRADFORD	0-0
E LINCOLN C.	0-0	LEICESTER C.	0-0
F PLYMOUTH A.	3	FULHAM	0-0
G QUEEN'S P.R.	1	BARNSELY	0-0
H WEDNESDAY	1	LEEDS UNITED	1-0
K WEST BROM.	0-0	TOTTENHAM	0-0
L BOURNEM'UTH	0-0	CRYSTAL PAL.	0-0
M BRISTOL CITY	0-0	EXETER CITY	0-0
N IPSWICH T.	0-0	READING	0-0

THIRD LIST

A LEYTON O.	0-0	NORTHAMPT'N	0-0
B MILLWALL A.	0-0	BRIGHTON & H.	0-0
C NOTTS. CO'TY	0-0	SWANSEA T.	0-0
D PORT VALE	0-0	SOUTHEND U.	0-0
E SWINDON T.	0-0	NORWICH C.	0-0
F TORQUAY U.	0-0	BRISTOL ROV.	0-0
G WALSALL	0-0	NEWPORT CO'	0-0
H WATFORD	0-0	ALDERSHOT	0-0
K HULL CITY	0-0	WREXHAM	0-0
L ROTHERHAM	0-0	BARROW	0-0
M CELTIC	0-0	HIBERNIANS	0-0
N RANGERS	0-0	CLYDE	0-0

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FIXTURES, 1948-49**FIRST XI Division II****F. A.**

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

RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination F. A.

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

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

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Bury	6	4	2	0	13	7	10
SOUTHAMPTON	6	4	0	2	11	4	8
Tottenham Hotspur	6	3	2	1	11	4	8
Bradford	6	4	0	2	12	7	8
Fulham	6	3	2	1	10	6	8
Leeds United	6	3	2	1	11	8	8
Queens Park Rangers	5	3	1	1	8	6	7
West Brom. Albion	6	2	2	2	8	4	6
Barnsley	6	1	4	1	10	8	6
Leicester City	6	2	2	2	13	12	6
LUTON TOWN	6	2	2	2	9	9	6
Brentford	6	1	4	1	5	6	6
Grimsby Town	6	2	1	3	9	7	5
Sheffield Wednesday	6	1	3	2	10	9	5
West Ham United	6	1	3	2	5	8	5
Coventry City	6	2	1	3	7	12	5
Notts Forest	6	2	1	3	3	10	5
Blackburn Rovers	6	2	0	4	9	14	4
Cardiff City	5	1	2	2	6	11	4
Chesterfield	6	0	4	2	2	9	4
Plymouth Argyle	6	1	1	4	4	7	3
Lincoln City	6	0	3	3	5	13	3

FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Section "A"

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Norwich City	5	5	0	0	9	2	10
LUTON TOWN	6	4	1	1	15	4	9
Swansea Town	4	3	1	0	11	4	7
Plymouth Argyle	5	3	1	1	12	5	7
Ipswich Town	6	3	1	2	13	11	7
Birmingham City	5	3	0	2	7	4	6
West Ham United	6	3	0	3	13	13	6
Chelsea	5	2	1	2	3	3	5
Reading	4	2	0	2	8	10	4
Northampton Town	5	2	0	3	8	11	4
Leyton Orient	5	2	0	3	6	12	4
Queens Park Rangers	6	2	0	4	9	13	4
Swindon Town	5	1	1	3	5	10	3
Brighton & Hove A.	4	1	0	3	4	7	2
Watford	5	1	0	4	3	8	2
Brentford	6	1	0	5	3	12	2

Saturday, September 18th, 1948

KICK-OFF 3.15 p.m.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

LUTON TOWN RES. v. BRIGHTON & HOVE A. RES.

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