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LUTON TOWN v. SOUTHAMPTON

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2  
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4  
**S. Wedish**

7  
**G. Reenhouse** Sections

Referee **T. Imber** (Control) No change  
Linesmen **SR & O 46** (White Flag)  
**CPL 3/8/8** (Buff Flag)

See announcement on Half-Time Scores Page on merits of each player

Goal  
**B. Iggerboxes**

5  
**T. Chest**

8  
**B. Arrels**

9  
**D. Ores**

3  
**P. luto**

6  
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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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Police Aided Boot Fund	35	16	0
			£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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Day  
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10 Curtis  
Inside Left  
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Left Half  
3 Rochford  
Left Back  
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**Football League—Division II**  
Streten  
Goal  
3 Lindsay  
Left Back  
5 Hall  
Centre Half  
9 Arnison  
Centre  
10 Duggan  
Inside Left  
11 Waugh  
Outside Left  
Linesmen—  
Red Flag: Mr. W. T. BLACK  
(London)  
Blue Flag: Mr. F. WHITE  
(London)  
8 Scott  
Inside Right  
7 Rudkin  
Day  
Outside Right  
4 Smith  
Right Half  
2 Ramsey  
Right Back  
Black  
Goal  
Kick-Off 3.15 p.m.



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**FIRST LIST**

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

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B CARDIFF C.	2	GRIMSBY T.	0
C CHESTERFIELD	0	BRENTFORD	0
D COVENTRY C.	0	BRADFORD	0
E LINCOLN C.	0	LEICESTER C.	0
F PLYMOUTH A.	0	FULHAM	0
G QUEEN'S P.R.	1	BARNESLEY	0
H WEDNESDAY	1	LEEDS UNITED	0
K WEST BROM.	0	TOTTENHAM	0
L BOURNEM'UTH	0	CRYSTAL PAL.	0
M BRISTOL CITY	0	EXETER CITY	0
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A LEYTON O.	0	NORTHAMPT'N	0
B MILLWALL A.	0	BRIGHTON & H.	0
C NOTTS. CO'TY	0	SWANSEA T.	0
D PORT VALE	0	SOUTHEND U.	0
E SWINDON T.	1	NORWICH C.	0
F TORQUAY U.	0	BRISTOL ROV.	0
G WALSALL	0	NEWPORT CO'	0
H WATFORD	0	ALDERSHOT	0
K HULL CITY	2	WREXHAM	0
L ROTHERHAM	0	BARROW	0
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## F. A. RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination F. A.

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

**LEAGUE TABLES, 1948-49**

LEAGUE DIVISION II									
Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.			
Bury	6	4	2	0	13	7	10		
<b>SOUTHAMPTON</b>	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		
<b>LUTON TOWN</b>	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

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Sat.	Aug. 21	Queens Park Rangers	...	H	0	0	2	1	1
Mon.	23	Leyton Orient	...</						

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