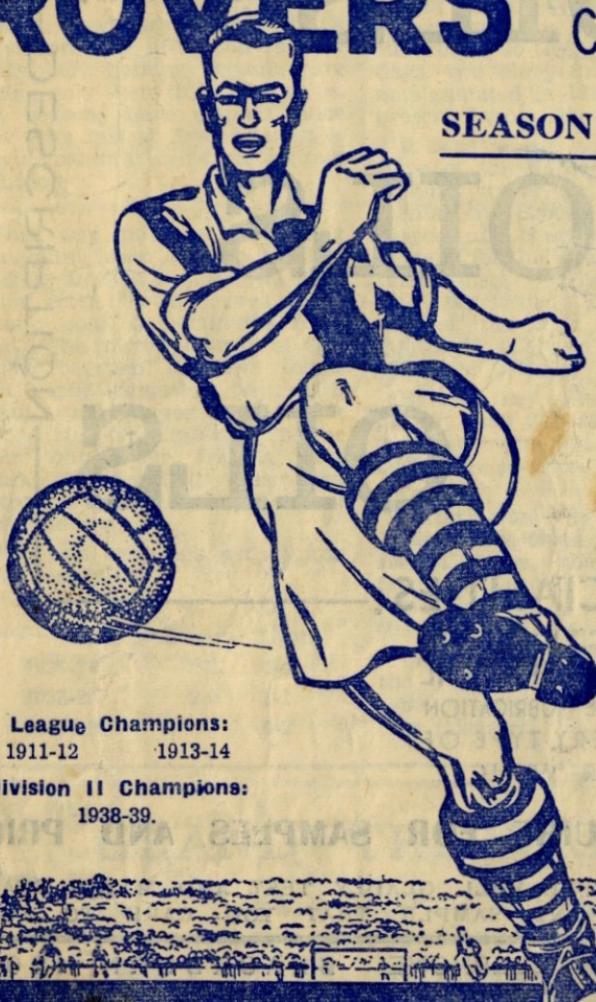


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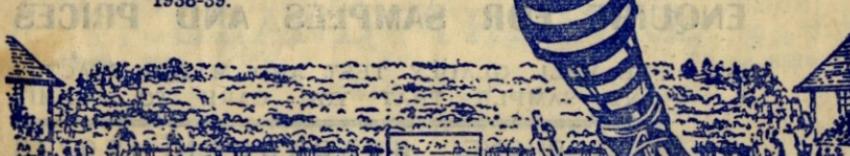
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, 1948.

## CLUB NOTES.

Luton Town, whom we welcome as visitors this afternoon for our September holiday match, are paying only their third visit to us. Ten seasons have elapsed since they were last at Ewood but it is only a fortnight ago since we met at Luton.

That was quite an interesting game and, even though we lost by 2-0, the issue was always in doubt until Town scored their second goal, five minutes from time. The narrow margin of difference between the two teams that night suggested that, with ground advantages to-day, we should turn the tables. On the other hand, our friends have hopes of recording their first victory at Ewood Park. We must wait and see.

Our past meetings with Luton have resulted:-

	at	at
1937-38	B'burn	L'ton
1938-39	2-2	1-4
1948-49	2-0	1-1
		0-2

## BACK TO 1885.

Just as we used to have the Rovers and the old Olympic in Blackburn, so they had, in the old days, two clubs in Luton. They amalgamated in 1885 to form the present Luton Town.

It was about that time that some of the Northern clubs were making "under the counter" payments to Scottish and other players and there was a growing demand for the legalisation of professionalism. When the system was sanctioned, Luton became one of the first clubs in the South—if not the very first—to pay their players.

By 1891 they gave most of their playing staff 2s. 6d. a week—not a princely sum but worth a good deal more in those days than to-day.

Luton were in the Second Division for three seasons up to 1900-01, when they joined the Southern League, in which they remained until it became part of the Football League.

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The points we obtained from the match with Notts Forest helped to improve our League position and our boys did their best at Fulham on Saturday to make it still easier.

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WESTCOTT	Centre
CARTER	Inside Left
WHARTON	Outside Left

7	6	8	10	11
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Outside Left		Inside Left		Centre		Inside Right		Outside Right	
				5					
				6					
				3					

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Date	Opponents	Grd.	Rslt.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
1948				18	Southampton	Home			
				25	Queen's P. R.	Home			
				27	Queen's P. R.	Away			
Aug. 21	Southampton	Away	0-3	1	Barnsley	..	Away		
23	Bradford	Home	2-3	8	(3)				
28	Barnsley	Home	5-3	15	Grimsby Town	Home			
Sept. 1	Bradford	Away	0-2	22	Notting'm F.	Away			
"	4	Grimsby Town	Away	2-1	29	(4)			
"	6	Luton Town	Away	0-2	5	Fulham	..	Home	
"	11	Notting'm F.	Home	2-1	12	(5)			
"	18	Fulham	Away	19	Plymouth A.	Away			
"	20	Luton Town	Home	26	(6) Tott'm H.	Home			
"	25	Plymouth A.	Home	Mar.	5	West Ham U.	Away		
Oct. 2	Tottenham H.	Away		12	Bury	..	Home		
"	9	West Ham U.	Home	19	W. B. Albion	Away			
"	16	Bury	..	26	(S.F.) C'field	Home			
"	23	W. B. Albion	Home	Apr.	2	Lincoln City	Away		
"	30	Chesterfield	Away	9	Sheffield W..	Home			
Nov. 6	Lincoln City	..	Home	15	Cardiff City..	Home			
"	13	Sheffield W...	Away	16	Coventry C.	Away			
"	20	Coventry City	Home	18	Cardiff City..	Away			
"	27	(1) Leeds U.	Away	23	Leeds United	Home			
Dec. 4	Leicester City	Home		30	(F.) Leicester C.	Away			
"	11	(2) Brentford	Away	7	Brentford	..	Home		

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