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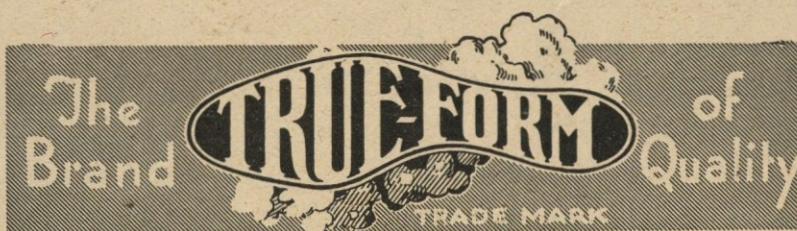
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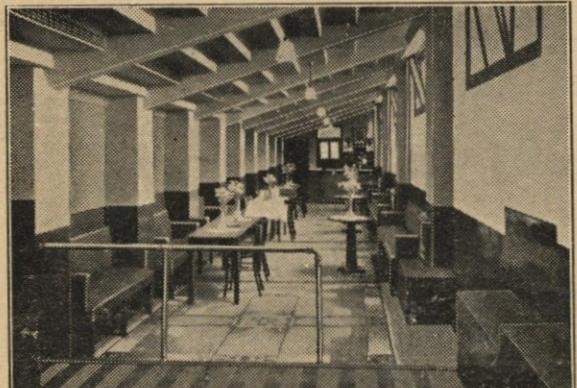
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Linesmen **SR & O 46** (White Flag)
CPL 3/8/8 (Buff Flag)Goal
B. Iggerboxes5
T. Chest9
B. ArrelsOur Colours **Lilywhite**
Opponents **Still any other colour**3
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F. Encing10
D. Ores 11
W. AllboardTrainer **C. Brooke**
Reserves **S. Ervis**
D. Liveryquick

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CLUB NOTES

"WHAT happened?" That is the question that most of us were asking after we had heard the result of the Town's game with Blackburn Rovers, at Ewood Park, on Monday afternoon. After our splendid, and let's admit it, surprising victory at Barnsley on the Saturday, there was every hope that our lads would bring back four points from the two away games, and so jump up in the League Table to fourth place, but it was not to be. Despite playing glorious football in the first half we could do no better than to turn round at half time losing by two goals to one. The lads were not slackening up however, and there was every hope that we would score the equaliser, and perhaps snatch a narrow victory, in the second half. Soon after the start our lads' confidence was severely shaken when Graham scored, what seemed to be an offside goal, for the Rovers, but the Referee allowed it to stand and play continued with our lads 3-1 down. Things by now looked bad and the most we could hope for was to share the points with the Rovers. Blackburn evidently had different ideas and a few minutes later they finally nailed the lid on our coffin when they scored the last goal of the game to make it 4-1 in their favour. With 3 goals against them our lads could not get the better of this inspired Blackburn team and although they did not give up trying, when the final whistle blew we were still 4-1 down.

That's football for you—we do the seemingly impossible at Barnsley and the improbable at Blackburn, and also lose the chance of scoring our first double of the season.

After the game at Blackburn the Manager hurried north to Scotland where he signed another player from Glasgow Rangers. He is Charles Watkins, who should be a useful acquisition as he can play either inside forward or wing-half. We welcome him to this Club and sincerely trust that his association with the 'Hatters' will be a happy and successful one. Mr. Duncan is not inclined to rush him into

League football and today he is making his début in the reserve team at Northampton.

This afternoon we give a hearty welcome to Grimsby Town on their first visit ever to Kenilworth Road. Last season together with Blackburn Rovers they had the misfortune to be relegated from Division I. The last time this happened to them in 1931-32 they spent only two years in the lower Division before returning in 1933-34. Grimsby will no doubt try to better this performance and return after only one year's absence. So far this season they have found the going very hard and with two points from today's game they would better their position in the League Table considerably.

Our Reserve Team continue on their winning way. On Saturday they scored yet another five goal victory when they defeated Brighton Reserves by five goals to nil. This game was all the more satisfactory for in beating the "Seasiders" they went to the top of the Combination League Table, due to Norwich's lapse at Shepherds Bush. They blotted their copy-book however at Brighton, last Wednesday evening, when they lost to the "Seasiders" by three goals to one. Our lads should have brought back maximum points for they had their opportunities, despite Brighton's much-changed side, but after being disallowed what they considered a perfectly good goal when the score was 1 all they seemed to lose fight. It had been a very hard-fought match, and then when the Brighton centre forward scored their second goal, the only time he beat Bob Morton, we felt the writing was on the wall, and this proved to be the case, for Brighton then played with more confidence and bagged another before the finish.

For those of you who are interested in our goal scorers this season, here they are:—

First Team (13 goals scored). Arnison 6; Duggan 3; Small 2; Brennan 1; Nelson 1.

Reserves (26 goals scored). Shanks 7; Burtenshaw (W.) 7; Burtenshaw (C.) 4; Ruffett 3; Brennan 2; O'Brien 2; Small 1.

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Football League—Division II

Streten
Goal
3 Cooke
Left Back
5 Hall
Centre Half
9 Arnison
Centre
10 Duggan
Inside Left
11 Waugh
Outside Left
Linesmen—
Red Flag: Mr. A. H. BIBB
(Stanmore)
Blue Flag: Mr. L. H. FREAKE
(West Croydon)
8 Clifton
Inside Right
7 McStay
Outside Right
4 McKenna
Right Half
2 Moody
Right Back

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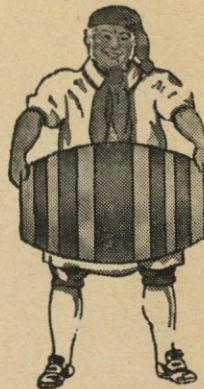
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FIRST LIST

- A ARSENAL WOLVES
- B BIRMINGHAM STOKE CITY
- C BLACKPOOL LIVERPOOL
- D CHELSEA BURNLEY
- E DERBY CO'NTY BOLTON WAN.....
- F EVERTON PRESTON N.E.
- G HUDDERSFIELD SUNDERLAND
- H MANCH. UN. ASTON VILLA
- K MIDDLESBRO' CHARLTON A.
- L NEWCASTLE MANCH. CITY
- M PORTSMOUTH SHEFFIELD UN.
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- B LEYTON O. EXETER CITY
- C MILLWALL A. NORTHAMPT'N.....
- D NOTTS. CO'TY CRYSTAL PAL.
- E PORT VALE NORWICH C.
- F SWINDON T. BRISTOL CITY
- G TORQUAY U. SWANSEA T.
- H WALSALL READING
- K CREWE ALEX. DARLINGTON
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FIXTURES, 1948 - 49

F. A.

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

LEAGUE TABLES, 1948-49

FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Section "A"

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Bury	9	6	2	1	18	11	14
Southampton	9	5	2	2	17	7	12
Tottenham Hotspur	9	4	4	1	18	9	12
Leeds United	9	4	3	2	17	14	11
West Brom. Albion	9	3	4	2	13	6	10
Bradford	9	4	2	3	16	13	10
Cardiff City	9	3	4	2	12	11	10
Sheffield Wednesday	9	3	3	3	18	15	9
Barnsley	9	2	5	2	14	12	9
LUTON TOWN	9	3	3	3	13	15	9
Leicester City	9	3	3	3	17	17	9
Fulham	9	3	3	3	12	13	9
Brentford	9	2	5	2	7	8	9
Queens Park Rangers	9	3	3	3	11	15	9
Blackburn Rovers	9	4	1	4	16	17	9
GRIMSBY TOWN	9	3	2	4	16	14	8
West Ham United	9	2	4	3	10	12	8
Coventry City	9	3	2	4	14	18	8
Plymouth Argyle	9	2	2	5	9	13	6
Chesterfield	9	0	6	3	7	15	6
Notts Forest	9	2	2	5	4	13	6
Lincoln City	9	1	3	5	8	19	5

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