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CLUB NOTES

ONCE again the "Spurs" are our visitors, and we extend to them a hearty welcome on yet another visit to Luton. Of all the League games played here during the season and of all the teams that visit us, not one attracts the interest and support accorded to the "Spurs." This "Derby" has come to be looked upon as "the match of the season," at Luton, and indeed such has been the great drawing power of the London Club that for the past two seasons the ground record has been broken and there is every indication from the many applications for tickets that have had to be refused that it will again be broken today. Our lads always seem to pull something extra special out of the hat when playing against them and that, combined with Tottenham's possibility of becoming League II leaders if they have a clear-cut victory over the "Hatters" this afternoon, undoubtedly means a thrilling and enjoyable match.

The "Spurs" will unfortunately be weakened by the absence on International duty of Ernie Jones and their great captain Ron Burgess. If Tottenham can play this afternoon without apparently missing these two great players then indeed their present position in the League is no mere flash in the pan.

At Griffin Park, last Saturday, our lads again failed to 'collect,' although from all accounts our display was worthy of at least one point. The team produced some good football and a few who have followed the team at every match say it was our best performance away from home to date. Be that as it may, it was not much consolation to those four thousand odd ardent supporters who braved the elements last Saturday afternoon to see the Reserves play and when the news of the final score came through their feelings were in accordance with the weather. But the ball is definitely not running right for us these days. We know it is not all the trouble but if the ball ran right for us occasionally it would make a deal of difference.

No matter how our other teams fare the Stiffs always cheer us up with their display, and last Saturday was no exception. After a hard fought game they finally gathered both points from Reading Reserves and so retained second place in the Football Combination Table. They will however have their stiffest match when they meet Birmingham Reserves here next Saturday, but if they play then their usual sound constructive game they will have nothing to fear.

As no doubt most of you are aware Luton is having a Territorial Recruiting Week, November 1st to 6th, and as a preliminary to this campaign Mr. William Warbey, M.P. for Luton, and Dr. Charles Hill, Prospective Liberal and Conservative Candidate, will be saying a few words over the microphone during the interval. To help gain interest which this campaign deserves, (unfortunately it appears we have to be prepared if we are to live in peace) the Band of the Bedfs. and Herts. Regiment will be playing before and after the match, also during the interval if time will allow. Please give the matter your earnest consideration and listen intently to what the speakers have to say.

In conclusion we wish to appeal to you all to give more encouragement to the players instead of ridicule when things are not going right. Matters are only made worse by openly criticising players every time they do not do the right thing. We appreciate your feelings, we know you are disappointed sometimes, but ridicule will get us nowhere, so we do ask you all to show more forbearance. A player knows if he is having a bad match and derisive remarks shouted at him will not encourage him to play better.

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7 Brennan, Outside Right
8 Shanks, Inside Right
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10 Duggan, Inside Left
11 Waugh, Outside Left

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11 Cox, Outside Left
10 Bennett, Inside Left
Duquemin, Centre
8 Baily, Inside Right
7 Walters, Outside Right
6 Garwood, Left Half
5 Buckingham, Centre Half
4 Nicholson, Right Half
3 Willis, Left Back
2 Tickridge, Right Back

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B	ARSENAL	EVERTON	
C	ASTON VILLA	CHARLTON A.	
D	BLACKPOOL	BIRMINGHAM	
E	BOLTON WAN.	NEWCASTLE	
F	DERBY CO'NTY	CHELSEA	
G	HUDDERSFIELD	PRESTON N. E.	
H	LIVERPOOL	MIDDLESBRO'	
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C	BRADFORD	BRENTFORD	
D	FULHAM	LINCOLN C.	
E	GRIMSBY T.	COVENTRY C.	
F	NOTTS. FOR.	WEDNESDAY	
G	PLYMOUTH A.	CHESTERFIELD	
H	QUEEN'S P. R.	WEST HAM U.	
K	SOUTHAMPTON	LEICESTER C.	
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FIXTURES, 1948 - 49

FIRST XI Division II

			1947/48		F.	A.
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	1	1
,,	,, 18	Barnsley	0 3	A	2	1
Mon.,	,, 20	Blackburn Rovers ...	...	A	1	4
Sat.,	,, 25	**Grimsby Town** ...	...	H	1	1
Sat.,	Oct. 2	Nottingham Forest ...	2 1	A	0	2
,,	,, 9	**Leicester City**	2 1	H	1	1
,,	,, 16	Brentford	3 0	A	0	2
,,	,, 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

			1947/48		F.	A.
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					
Mon.,	,, 13	**Northampton Town**	6 2	H	5	2
Sat.,	,, 18	**Brighton & Hove A.**	...	H	5	0
Wed.,	,, 22	Brighton & Hove Albion	...	A	1	3
Sat.,	,, 25	Northampton Town ...	4 1	A	3	2
Sat.,	Oct. 2	Leyton Orient	1 1	A	3	2
Thur.,	,, 7	Swansea Town	...	A	0	3
Sat.,	,, 9	West Ham United ...	1 2	A	3	2
,,	,, 16	**Reading**	6 0	H	3	2
,,	,, 23	Brentford	...	A		
,,	,, 30	**Birmingham City** ...	0 3	H		
Sat.,	Nov. 6	Ipswich Town	3 0	A		
,,	,, 13	**West Ham United** ...	0 0	H		
,,	,, 20	Birmingham City ...	0 6	A		
,,	,, 27	**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		
Combination Cup						
Sat.,	Jan. 1	Ipswich Town	2 0	A		
,,	,, 8	**Birmingham City** ...	2 0	H		
,,	,, 15					
,,	,, 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	**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					
Sat.,	Apr. 2	**Coventry City**	2 1	H		
,,	,, 9	Birmingham City ...	0 3	A		
To be arranged		Northampton Town ...	1 3	A		

LEAGUE TABLES, 1948-49

LEAGUE DIVISION II

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
West Brom. Albion	13	7	4	2	23	9	18
TOTTENHAM H.	13	7	4	2	24	10	18
Bury	13	7	2	4	24	18	16
Southampton ...	13	6	3	4	23	15	15
Barnsley	13	5	5	3	23	16	15
Bradford	13	5	4	4	22	18	14
Sheffield Wednesday	13	5	4	4	26	22	14
West Ham United	13	4	6	3	14	13	14
Cardiff City	13	5	4	4	16	16	14
Brentford	13	4	6	3	11	11	14
Fulham	13	5	3	5	20	17	13
Leicester City ...	13	4	5	4	24	24	13
Leeds United ...	13	4	5	4	21	22	13
Queens Park Rangers	13	5	3	5	15	22	13
Blackburn Rovers ...	13	5	2	6	19	25	12
Chesterfield	13	3	6	4	13	17	12
LUTON TOWN ...	13	3	5	5	15	21	11
Grimsby Town ...	13	3	4	6	20	24	10
Coventry City ...	13	4	2	7	20	26	10
Notts Forest ...	13	4	2	7	10	17	10
Lincoln City ...	13	2	5	6	14	26	9
Plymouth Argyle ...	13	3	2	8	11	19	8

FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Section "A"

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Chelsea	15	10	3	2	34	10	23
LUTON TOWN ...	14	10	1	3	38	19	21
Birmingham City ...	14	8	3	3	28	13	19
Norwich City ...	14	9	1	4	26	17	19
Swansea Town ...	14	7	2	5	32	28	16
Queens Park Rangers	15	6	4	5	26	25	16
Plymouth Argyle ...	15	6	3	6	21	17	15
Brighton & Hove A.	14	7	1	6	23	24	15
Reading	14	6	2	6	30	29	14
Ipswich Town ...	16	6	2	8	27	30	14
Leyton Orient ...	15	5	2	8	20	33	12
Northampton Town	15	4	3	8	18	30	11
Watford	14	4	2	8	10	21	10
West Ham United	15	3	3	9	21	34	9
Brentford	14	4	1	9	16	26	9
Swindon Town ...	14	4	1	9	18	32	9

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