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Before we paid a visit to Upton Park
And the two points obtained from West Ham
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And today we must do the Same
To our visitors from Gigg Lane*

*We all know what they did Before
They came here and forced a Draw
And it is now time to Begin*

*To give us our first Saturday Win
And this would make one and all Merry
To register a win over Bury*

*And supporters as you go to your Stands
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"Dame fortune" smiled kindly on us at Upton Park, on Saturday last, when the "Hammers" suffered their first home defeat of the season and our first team recorded their second away victory. The West Ham forwards had their chances but thanks to a sterling display by our defence, and in particular Les Hall and Bernard Streten, all the Londoners' attacks were successfully staved off during some awkward periods, when a goal by the home side would undoubtedly have made all the difference to the final result. As it was, we notched the all important goal and so ran out winners, perhaps against the run of the play. This game was in fact a good example of the old adage "it is goals that count." No one watching this match will deny that our goal was a gem; after cleverly beating two opponents Bobby Brennan turned the ball back for Billy Arnison to complete the picture with a grand shot. Credit must be given to the whole team for a fine display and congratulations to Bob Morton and Charlie Watkins on their very successful debuts.

Those of us who came to see the Stiffs play here against Birmingham City Reserves last Saturday saw a very good game with our lads worthy winners by 2-0, after a very keen tussle. The Burtenshaw brothers cracked in the two goals, which were both very well taken. Birmingham Reserves are a good team but the Stiffs were better, and only some very good goalkeeping kept the score down to two goals. Everyone who saw the game went away quite satisfied with their afternoon's sport, and then when the final result came through from West Ham everything in the garden was lovely.

Unfortunately Bill Gripton strained a groin muscle during the match but we hope he will be fit enough to take his usual position at Ipswich this afternoon. If he cannot play then Sid Owen will

be played at centre half, a position he has filled on several occasions with success.

This afternoon Bury provide the opposition here and although welcoming them, we hope they do not live up to their reputation of the "Shakers" and shake us off our unbeaten home record. Although placed fifth in the Table they are lying quite comfortably, having a game in hand on the teams placed above them, although on the other hand of the 14 games they have played 8 of them have been at home. In their 6 away games 2 have been won, 1 drawn and 3 lost, having scored 9 goals and conceded 11, quite a good performance. Bury always play good football and are a very difficult team to beat, but if our lads go on to the field with the same determination they have shown these last few games then the result should not be in doubt.

Someone was looking through some old programmes the other day and came across some verse which we have been asked to include in our notes, so here it is without comment:—

TO THE LUTON TOWN SUPPORTERS

"O, Play up the Town!" let spectators all shout,
And let the team know there's Strawhatters about;
Let everything go with a cheer and a swing,
Encourage your forwards, and goals it will bring.
Let your shouting back up every movement to score
Cheer up your defenders with many a roar.
Don't let the team think you don't care if they lose,
For this thing is certain, "they" will win if "you" choose.

So, "Play up the Town!" let your shouts reach the sky,

If you back up your team, they'll never say die;
Don't grumble and grouse, meet reverse with a grin,
To fail your own team is a shame and a sin.

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11 **Bellis** Outside Left
10 **Worthington** Inside Left
6 **Halton** Left Half
3 **Griffiths, W.** Left Back

BURY

Shirts Red
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Stockings Red

Streten
Goal

5 **Hall** Centre Half
9 **Arnison** Centre



9 **Massert** Centre
5 **Hart Bickstaffe** Centre Half

Grieves
Goal

Football League—Division II

3 **Cooke** Left Back

6 **Gardiner** Left Half

10 **Watkins** Inside Left

11 **Waugh** Outside Left

Linesmen—

Red Flag: Mr. G. W. WATKINS (Ilford)
Blue Flag: Mr. J. B. KITTEL (London)

8 **Hanlon** Inside Right

7 **Kilshaw** Outside Right

4 **Whitworth** Right Half

2 **Fairclough** Right Back

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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.

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B ASTON VILLA	BURNLEY
C BLACKPOOL	NEWCASTLE
D BOLTON WAN.	MANCH. CITY
E DERBY CO'NTY.	MIDDLESBRO'
F HUDDERSFIELD	CHELSEA
G LIVERPOOL	PORTSMOUTH
H MANCH. UN.	EVERTON
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F NOTTS. FOR.	LEEDS UNITED
G PLYMOUTH A.	WEDNESDAY
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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 1 1		
" 30	West Ham United	...	0 0 A 1 0		
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	...	0 1 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	Northampton Town	...	6 2 H 5 2		
Mon., " 13	Brighton & Hove A.	...	H 5 0		
Sat., " 18	Brighton & Hove Albion	...	A 1 3		
Wed., " 22	Northampton Town	...	4 1 A 3 2		
Sat., " 25	Northampton Town	...	A 1 3		
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 1 1		
" 30	Birmingham City	...	0 3 H 2 0		
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	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	Leicester City	...	0 5 H		
Sat., Apr. 2	Coventry City	...	2 1 H		
" 9	Birmingham City	...	0 3 A		
" 16	Northampton Town	...	1 3 A		

LEAGUE TABLES, 1948-49

LEAGUE DIVISION II

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
West Brom. Albion	15	8	5	2	25	9	21
Tottenham Hotspur	15	8	5	2	30	12	21
Southampton	15	7	4	4	29	15	18
Barnsley	15	5	7	3	25	18	17
BURY	15	7	3	4	24	18	17
Fulham	15	7	3	5	24	19	17
Sheffield Wednesday	15	6	4	5	29	25	16
Bradford	15	6	4	5	26	24	16
Leeds United	15	5	6	4	28	26	16
Queens Park Rangers	15	6	4	5	17	23	16
Brentford	15	4	7	4	12	14	15
West Ham United	15	4	6	5	15	16	14
Cardiff City	14	5	4	5	16	18	14
Leicester City	15	4	6	5	25	31	14
Chesterfield	15	3	8	4	15	19	14
LUTON TOWN	15	4	6	5	17	22	14
Blackburn Rovers	15	5	4	6	19	25	14
Grimsby Town	15	4	4	7	27	31	12
Notts Forest	15	5	2	8	13	20	12
Plymouth Argyle	15	4	3	8	15	22	11
Coventry City	15	4	2	9	22	32	10
Lincoln City	15	2	5	8	16	30	9

FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Section "A"

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Chelsea	17	12	3	2	39	12	27
LUTON TOWN	16	11	2	3	41	20	24
Birmingham City	16	8	4	4	28	15	20
Norwich City	16	9	2	5	27	19	20
Swansea Town	16	8	2	6	37	32	18
Brighton & Hove A.	16	8	2	6	28	27	18
Queens Park Rangers	17	7	4	6	29	28	18
Plymouth Argyle	17	6	5	6	21	17	17
Reading	16	7	3	6	34	30	17
Ipswich Town	18	7	3	8	30	31	17
Leyton Orient	17	6	2	9	22	36	14
West Ham United	17	4	4	9	23	35	12
Northampton Town	17	4	4	9	19	34	12
Watford	16	4	3	9	13	26	11
Brentford	16	4	2	10	17	28	10
Swindon Town	16	4	1	11	21	39	9

Next Match, Saturday, November 13th, 1948

KICK - OFF 2.30 p.m.

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