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CLUB NOTES

THROUGH the gloom of the fog, which was so widespread last Saturday, it was possible to watch the greater part of the scheduled programme of matches and that of our first team away at Lincoln was no exception, although unfortunately the Reserve's match here against Norwich City Reserves was among the few that had to be abandoned or postponed. We hope conditions are much improved for today's match for we do like to see where the ball is while the match is in progress!

At Lincoln, our lads showed a very fine fighting spirit by their refusal to give up after being three times in arrears, and they came away with a well deserved point as a reward. It really was a fine performance, all the more so as it was away from home, and we must congratulate our boys on scoring their highest total of goals in one match to date. For the goals we have to thank Tommy Kiernan, who incidentally scored his first goal for the Club, and Billy Waugh who celebrated his birthday with two lovely goals. All the goals were well taken and all nicely worked for, none of them being 'gifts.' The boys had a dreadful journey, especially on the way back, and it was a very tired but surprisingly cheerful party that eventually arrived at Luton Station just before eight o'clock on Sunday morning after spending Saturday night in St. Pancras Station Waiting Room.

This afternoon, as many of you know, the match here against Sheffield Wednesday is being broadcast and we can only hope that conditions will be more favourable for the commentator than on the last occasion of a broadcast from Kenilworth Road. On that occasion, in 1943, when the match was between an F.A. XI and the Civil Defence, it will be remembered that the fog and smoke from the trains combined to form a heavy blanket which made it impossible for the players to be distinguished from

the touchline, let alone from the press-box. The commentary on the match was therefore not very satisfying for those listening at home but we hope the B.B.C. have better success today.

For the fourth week in succession we field an unchanged side, which is something of an accomplishment and shows the team is being given a chance to settle down. As shown by the result at Lincoln last Saturday, our forwards have at last fought off their goal shyness and if they can reproduce this scoring power consistently then we can be assured of some measure of success in future games. On their present form our lads should pull off a victory over our visitors this afternoon, but in football one can never tell. At any rate it should prove a very good game to watch for the Wednesday forwards certainly know where the net lies, having scored 13 goals more than us to date, whereas our forwards are just settling down into a well-combined attacking force. The Wednesday's attacking power will be all the more enhanced by the inclusion of their £20,000 capture from Bury, Edmond Kilshaw, who has for his partner on the right wing his former team mate Eddie Quigley who also came from Bury at a £10,000 fee early last season. A win today will put us in a very nice position in the Table, so here's hoping for a continuance of our undefeated home record. We are sorry we have had to refuse tickets to so many applicants but trust you will all be able to see the match in comfort.

Our Stiffs have indeed a very stiff match this afternoon in meeting the present leaders of our section of the Football Combination League. If we win, or can even draw, our lads will have a wonderful chance of becoming Champions and it will not be for the want of trying if they do not succeed. Our thoughts will be with you this afternoon lads, and the news of the progress of the game will be awaited with interest.

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3 Cooke Left Back

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11 Waugh Outside Left

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C BLACKPOOL	STOKE CITY
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F HUDDERSFIELD	PORTSMOUTH
G LIVERPOOL	BURNLEY
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F NOTTS. FOR.	WEST HAM U.
G PLYMOUTH A.	BRENTFORD
H QUEEN'S P. R.	COVENTRY C.
K SOUTHAMPTON	CHESTERFIELD
L BRIGHTON & H.	NOTTS. CO'TY
M LEYTON O.	CRYSTAL PAL.
N MILLWALL A.	BOURNEM'UTH

THIRD LIST

A NORTHAMPT'N	.....	TORQUAY U.	.....
B NORWICH C.	.....	BRISTOL ROV.	.....
C CARLISLE UN.	.....	ROTHERHAM	.....
D DARLINGTON	.....	TRANMERE R.	.....
E HARTLEPOOLS	.....	OLDHAM A.	.....
F STOCKPORT C.	.....	HULL CITY	.....
F.A. CUP—ROUND ONE			
G BARNET	EXETER CITY
H BRADF'D CITY	DONCASTER
K COLCHESTER	READING
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FIXTURES, 1948-49

FIRST XI Division II

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	A 1 4
Sat., " 25	Grimsbey 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 1 0
" 13	West Bromwich Albion	...	0	1	A 1 0
" 20	Chesterfield	...	2	1	H 1 0
" 27	Lincoln City	...	A	4	4
Sat., Dec. 4	Sheffield Wednesday	...	1	1	H
" 11	Coventry City	...	1	4	A
" 18	Queens Park Rangers	...	A	0	0
" 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	Grimsbey Town	...	A	1	H
" 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	...	A	1	H
" 30	Sheffield Wednesday	...	0	1	A
Sat., May 7	Coventry City	...	2	3	H

F. A.

RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination

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	1	1
" 30	Birmingham City	...	0	3	H 2 0
Sat., Nov. 6	Ipswich Town	...	3	0	A 2 0
" 13	West Ham United	...	0	0	H 1 0
" 20	Birmingham City	...	0	6	A 3 1
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
To be arranged	Norwich City	...	3	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	19	11	5	3	32	14	27
Tottenham Hotspur	18	9	6	3	36	17	24
Southampton	19	9	5	5	35	19	23
Fulham	18	9	4	5	27	20	22
SHEFFIELD WED.	19	8	5	6	37	29	21
Bury	18	9	3	6	30	24	21
Brentford	18	7	7	4	18	16	21
Bradford	19	8	4	7	36	32	20
West Ham United	18	6	7	5	22	21	19
LUTON TOWN	19	6	7	6	24	28	19
Leeds United	18	5	8	5	30	29	18
Blackburn Rovers	18	7	4	7	28	29	18
Cardiff City	18	6	6	6	21	23	18
Chesterfield	19	5	8	6	23	27	18
Queens Park Rangers	19	7	4	8	20	29	18
Barnsley	19	5	7	7	31	31	17
Leicester City	19	5	7	7	30	36	17
Plymouth Argyle	19	6	5	8	22	27	17
Grimsbey Town	18	5	5	8	29	34	15
Notts Forest	18	5	3	10	16	26	13
Coventry City	19	4	3	12	23	37	11
Lincoln City	19	2	7	10	24	43	11

FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Section "A"

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Chelsea	20	14	3	3	47	14	31
LUTON TOWN	19	14	2	3	47	21	30
Birmingham City	19	10	4	5	37	21	24
Swansea Town	20	10	3	7	48	38	23
Brighton & Hove A.	19	9	4	6	35	32	22
Norwich City	19	10	2	7	29	22	22
Reading	19	9	3	7	38	33	21
Plymouth Argyle	21	7	5	9	28	28	19
Queens Park Rangers	20	7	5	8	35	36	19
Ipswich Town	21	8	3	10	32	37	19
West Ham United	20	6	4	10	28	39	16
Watford	19	6	4	9	21	30	16
Leyton Orient	21	7	2	12	26	50	16
Brentford	19	6	2	11	22	31	14
Swindon Town	20	5	2	13	28	48	12
Northampton Town	20	4	4	12	20	41	12

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