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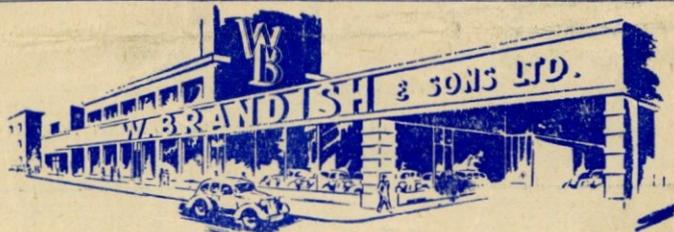
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December 11th, 1948

From the Board Room

THE return of Mr. Harry Storer to take over the duties of Manager probably came as a surprise to our supporters, but without doubt, it was a pleasant one. A manager is the most important official of any Club, and given freedom of action, can make or mar a team. Mr. Storer proved his worth during the fourteen years he held the position of Manager of this Club, and his willingness to return after three years absence satisfies Directors that the associations of those fourteen years were just as pleasant to Mr. Storer as they were to us. They were made pleasant by the success we achieved, for during those years we rose from a moderate third division side to a strong second division team, a team respected by all opponents for its determination and football ability, and a team that was always difficult to beat. The appointment of Mr. Storer gives us confidence that those times will return, but in view of our present position, patience must be exercised, for time must elapse before any real progress can become apparent.

A start on the upward grade was made last Saturday against Queen's Park Rangers, and our victory of three goals to none was well deserved. The good form which has been shown in recent matches reached fruition in this game in the shape of goals, and we hope this is a forerunner of many victories to come.

We welcome to our match to-day visitors from the town of Graz, in Austria. They include the Buergermeister, Dr. E. Speck, Deputy Buergermeister Hugo Mrazek, and other distinguished personalities of this Austrian town. They will be accompanied by His Worship the Mayor, Councillor W. H. Malcolm, and other local dignitaries. Our visitors are here to study methods of local Government, but are also interested in our sporting activities, and we hope they will take back many pleasant memories of our ancient city.

The opposition is provided to-day by our old friends and rivals, Luton Town, who as usual are a side that can be relied upon to give our boys a hard and strenuous game. They have had a fairly successful season, having gained twenty-one points from their twenty games, which places them in the top half of the league table.

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Saturday

December 18th, 1948

BRENTFORD

League, Division II

Kick-off 2.15

Christmas Day

December 25th, 1948

BOURNEMOUTH

Football Combination

Kick-off 11 a.m.

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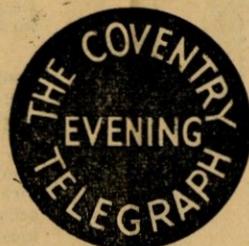
TEAMS for to-day's match, 11th December, 1948
COVENTRY CITY (Blue and White Shirts and White Knickers)

Kick-off 2.15 p.m.

Right		Wood		Left
	Barratt 2	Mason, R. 3		
	Snape 4	Mason, G. 5	Simpson, N. 6	
Warner 7	Dearson 8	Roberts 9	Murphy 10	Lockhart 11

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		Cooke 3	Wilson 2	
Left		Streten		Right

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FIXTURES

League Division II		F	A
1948			
Aug. 21	Brentford	a	2
" 23	Tottenham Hotspur	h	2
" 28	Leicester City	h	4
" 30	Tottenham Hotspur	a	0
Sept. 4	Leeds United	a	1
" 6	West Ham United	h	4
" 11	Bradford	h	2
" 13	West Ham United	a	0
" 18	Sheffield Wednesday	h	3
" 25	Lincoln City	a	0
Oct. 2	Chesterfield	h	0
" 9	Southampton	a	2
" 16	Barnsley	h	4
" 23	Grimsby Town	a	1
" 30	Notts Forest	h	2
Nov. 6	Fulham	a	0
" 13	Plymouth Argyle	h	1
" 20	Blackburn Rovers	a	0
" 27	(1) Cardiff City	h	0
Dec. 4	Q.P. Rangers	a	3
" 11	(2) Luton Town	h	0
" 18	Brentford	h	3
" 25	Bury	a	0
" 27	Bury	h	0
1949			
Jan. 1	Leicester City	a	2
" 8	(3)		0
" 15	Leeds United	h	1
" 22	Bradford	a	1
" 29	(4)		0
Feb. 5	Sheffield Wednesday	a	2
" 12	(5)		0
" 19	Lincoln City	h	1
" 26	(6) Chesterfield	a	1
Mar. 5	Southampton	h	2
" 12	Barnsley	a	1
" 19	Grimsby Town	h	1
" 26	(S.F.) Notts Forest	a	1
April 2	Fulham	h	2
" 9	Plymouth Argyle	h	1
" 16	Blackburn Rovers	h	1
" 18	West Bromwich Albion	a	1
" 19	West Bromwich Albion	h	1
" 23	Cardiff City	a	1
" 30	(F) Q.P. Rangers	h	1
May 7	Luton Town	a	1

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Football Combination

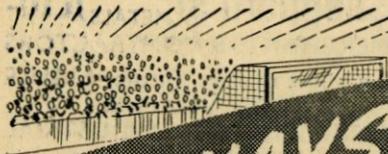
Football Combination		F	A
1948			
Aug. 21	Aldershot	h	3
" 25	Crystal Palace	h	3
" 28	Millwall	a	2
Sept. 1	Crystal Palace	a	1
" 4	Southend United	h	1
" 8	Leicester City	h	1
" 11	Bristol Rovers	a	4
" 13	Bristol Rovers	h	2
" 18	Portsmouth	a	3
" 20	Charlton Athletic	h	0
" 25	Southend United	a	6
" 29	Charlton Athletic	a	2
Oct. 2	Portsmouth	h	1
" 4	Portsmouth	h	0
" 9	Arsenal	h	1
" 16	Southampton	a	1
" 23	Fulham	h	3
" 30	Arsenal	a	1
Nov. 6	Southampton	h	2
" 13	Fulham	a	1
" 20	Bristol City	h	4
Dec. 4	Cardiff City	h	3
" 11	Bournemouth	a	1
" 18	Aldershot	a	4
" 25	Bournemouth	h	0
" 27	Leicester City	a	1
1949			
Jan. 1	Leicester City	h	3
" 8	Norwich City	a	1
" 15	Leicester City	a	0
" 22	Norwich City	h	2
" 29	Birmingham City	a	2
Feb. 5	Luton	h	4
" 12	Ipswich	h	0
" 19	Birmingham City	h	1
" 26	Birmingham City	h	1
Mar. 5	Northampton Town	a	4
" 12	Ipswich Town	a	0
" 19	Watford	a	1
" 26	Watford	a	1
April 2	Luton Town	a	1
" 9	Northampton Town	h	0
April 15	LEAGUE FIXTURES	h	1
" 16	Tottenham Hotspur	h	1
" 18	Cardiff City	a	1
" 18	Tottenham Hotspur	a	1
" 23	Millwall	h	1
" 30	Bristol City	a	1
Undated	CUP COMPETITION	h	1
	Watford	h	1

LEAGUE DIVISION II.

	Goals				Goals			
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.	
West Brom	20	11	5	4	32	16	27	
Tottenham	19	9	7	3	37	18	25	
Southampton	20	10	5	5	36	19	25	
Fulham	19	9	5	5	28	21	23	
Bury	19	10	3	6	33	26	23	
Bradford	20	9	4	7	42	35	22	
Sheffield W	20	8	5	7	38	31	21	
Brentford	19	7	7	5	18	17	21	
Luton T.	20	7	7	6	26	29	21	
Blackburn Rovers	19	8	4	7	30	29	20	
Cardiff City	19	7	6	6	23	24	20	
Barnsley	20	6	7	7	33	31	19	
West Ham	19	6	7	6	22	24	19	
Plymouth	20	7	5	8	23	27	19	
Leeds Utd.	19	5	8	6	31	31	18	
Chesterfield	20	5	8	7	23	28	18	
Q. P. R.	20	7	4	9	20	32	18	
Leicester C.	20	5	7	8	30	37	17	
Grimsby Town	19	5	5	9	31	37	15	
Notts. For.	19	6	3	10	19	26	15	
Coventry C.	20	5	3	12	26	37	13	
Lincoln City	20	2	7	11	24	49	11	

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

	DIVISION B				Goals			
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.	
Portsmouth	21	14	3	4	53	17	31	
Arsenal	19	13	4	2	36	15	30	
Southampton	20	11	5	4	31	14	27	
Tottenham	20	11	5	4	41	21	27	
Southend	20	12	3	5	31	18	27	
Leicester C.	21	9	5	7	33	23	23	
Millwall	20	9	4	7	30	30	22	
Bristol Rovers	21	9	3	9	30	36	21	
C. Palace	21	8	5	8	29	40	21	
Bournemouth	22	8	2	12	27	37	18	
Charlton	21	7	3	11	26	33	17	
Aldershot	21	6	4	11	34	52	16	
Fulham	20	7	1	12	33	36	15	
Cardiff	23	5	5	10	34	59	15	
Coventry C.	21	5	3	13	26	45	13	
Bristol City	23	4	3	16	19	37	11	



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