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### CLUB NOTES

Greetings, Bradford! and congratulations on your fine victory over Newcastle in the F.A. Cup on Saturday last. A most praiseworthy effort which, coupled with your win over the Arsenal in the same competition last season, ranks you as one of the toughest Cup fighters of the present day.

Some of the Cup glory also shone here at Luton, where our lads pulled off a magnificent victory over the "Hammers." This match will surely be talked about for some time to come for the football skill on show was the best that Luton supporters have seen for a long time, if not the best ever, and this together with the fact that the match ended in our favour provided a most enjoyable afternoon's entertainment, especially for the local fans.

Well done lads, and of course we all hope you will be as successful in the next Round!

We should like to say in passing that it was a very sporting game with not a single nasty foul throughout. Even when West Ham were three goals down they never tried to retrieve their position by resorting to rough play and this was a point much appreciated by all who saw the match. We thought the Referee, Mr. Wiltshire, handled the game extremely well, never in the way but always on the spot.

We certainly seem to be having the luck of the draw this season, for we have again been drawn out of the hat first and in consequence are called upon to defend ourselves at home once more. Walsall are not the sort of team to be taken lightly, as for instance their surprise win at Craven Cottage last week, but if our lads can match the form they displayed against West Ham we shall have nothing to fear from the Midland side.

This week we revert to the normal League programme, and while the first team entertain

Bradford, the Stiffs visit Birmingham. The "Brum" Reserves are doing quite well just now and our "Juniors" have quite a tussle before them if they are to bring home the bacon in the shape of two points towards winning their section of the Combination Cup.

The first team also have a hard job of work on their hands against Bradford, but the advantage of being at home should enable the "Hatters" to bag another couple of points. Last year we remember we considered ourselves fortunate to get away with a point after enjoying a three goals lead until the last fifteen minutes, for Bradford scored three goals in that time and were being very dangerous when the final whistle sounded. Their first two goals, scored within a minute of each other, completely changed the trend of the game and then it was we saw how Bradford had been able to beat the Arsenal for they played like an inspired team during those last ten minutes and actually managed to again get the ball into the Luton net to make the score three all. Horsman, who is today playing at centre half for Bradford, scored two of their goals and Downie added the third.

Training next week with the rest of the lads will be Tommy Kiernan who moved in to his Luton residence during the week. We all hope that Tommy and his family will settle down very soon in their new surroundings and in their new town.

Good news also is that Melville Daniel has reported fit after his very long lay-off due to injury and is chosen to play for the Stiffs at Birmingham this afternoon. We do hope that "Danny" has now finished his spell of inactivity for he is one of those players who is much happier playing than watching from the touch-line. This leaves at the moment only Sammy Nelson and Norman Day on the injured list and we are glad to say their injuries are responding to treatment.

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KICK - OFF 11 a.m.

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10 **Downie** Inside Left

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9 **Arnison** Centre



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Centre

5 **Horsman** Centre Half

**Farr**  
Goal

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10 **Watkins** Inside Left

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8 **Henry** Inside Right

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2 **Stephen** Right Back

Kick - Off 2.45 p.m.

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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.

**FIRST LIST**

F.A. CUP—ROUND THREE (REPLAYS)

A	BOLTON WAN.....	ASTON VILLA .....
B	HUDDERSFIELD .....	QUEEN'S P. R. ....
C	LEICESTER C. ....	BIRMINGHAM .....
D	LIVERPOOL .....	NOTTS. FOR. ....

LEAGUE GAMES

E	ARSENAL .....	SHEFFIELD UN. ....
F	BLACKPOOL .....	SUNDERLAND .....
G	MANCH. CITY .....	CHARLTON A. ....
H	MIDDLESBRO' .....	PRESTON N. E. ....
K	NEWCASTLE .....	BURNLEY .....
L	PORTSMOUTH .....	STOKE CITY .....
M	BLACKBURN .....	GRIMSBY T. ....
N	CARDIFF C. ....	BARNLEY .....

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A	CHESTERFIELD .....	TOTTENHAM .....
B	COVENTRY C. ....	LEEDS UNITED .....
C	FULHAM .....	BURY .....
D	LINCOLN C. ....	BRENTFORD .....
E	WEST BROM. ....	WEST HAM U. ....
F	BOURNEM'UTH.....	READING .....
G	BRISTOL CITY .....	NORWICH C. ....
H	EXETER CITY .....	TORQUAY U. ....
K	IPSWICH T. ....	SWANSEA T. ....
L	LEYTON O. ....	SOUTHEND U. ....
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A	PORT VALE .....	BRIGHTON & H.....
B	SWINDON T. ....	NORTHAMPT'N.....
C	WALSALL .....	BRISTOL ROV. ....
D	WATFORD .....	CRYSTAL PAL. ....
E	BRADF'D CITY .....	HALIFAX T. ....
F	DONCASTER .....	WREXHAM .....
G	HULL CITY .....	BARROW .....
H	N. BRIGHTON .....	DARLINGTON .....
K	ROCHDALE .....	OLDHAM A. ....
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**FIRST XI Division II**

Sat., Aug. 21	Queens Park Rangers	1947/48	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	1	0		
" 13	West Bromwich Albion	...	0	1	A	1	2		
" 20	Chesterfield	...	2	1	H	1	0		
" 27	Lincoln City	...	...	...	A	4	4		
Sat., Dec. 4	Sheffield Wednesday	...	1	1	H	2	1		
" 11	Coventry City	...	1	4	A	0	2		
" 18	Queens Park Rangers	...	...	...	A	3	0		
" 25	Plymouth Argyle	...	0	0	H	3	1		
Mon., " 27	Plymouth Argyle	...	3	1	A	1	1		
Sat., Jan. 1	Leeds United	...	6	1	H	0	0		
" 8	West Ham U. F.A. Cup-3	...	...	...	H	3	1		
" 15	Bradford	...	3	3	H	...	...		
" 22	Southampton	...	1	3	A	...	...		
" 29	Walsall (F.A. Cup-4)	...	...	...	H	...	...		
Sat., Feb. 5	Barnsley	...	2	1	H	...	...		
" 12	F.A. Cup (Round 5)	...	...	...	A	...	...		
" 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**

Sat., Aug. 21	Queens Park Rangers	1947/48	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	0		
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	0		
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	1	4		
" 11	Plymouth Argyle	...	1	6	A	0	3		
" 18	Queens Park Rangers	...	1	2	H	5	2		
" 25	Swindon Town	...	0	4	A	1	3		
Mon., " 27	Swindon Town	...	0	0	H	3	0		
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	...	...		
" 30	Norwich City	...	3	0	H	...	...		
To be arranged									
<b>Combination Cup</b>									
Sat., Jan. 1	Ipswich Town	...	2	0	A	0	0		
" 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
" 15	Birmingham City	...	0	3	A	...	...		
" 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	Northampton Town	...	1	3	A	...	...		
" 16	Birmingham City	...	2	0	H	...	...		

**LEAGUE TABLES, 1948-49**

**LEAGUE DIVISION II**

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Southampton	25	14	5	6	45	24	33
West Brom. Albion	25	14	5	6	41	25	33
Tottenham Hotspur	24	11	8	5	45	25	30
Fulham	24	12	6	6	36	24	30
Sheffield Wednesday	25	11	5	9	46	37	27
Chesterfield	25	9	9	7	37	34	27
LUTON TOWN	25	9	9	7	33	33	27
Cardiff City	24	9	8	7	34	30	26
Bury	24	11	4	9	39	35	26
Blackburn Rovers	24	10	5	9	37	36	25
West Ham United	24	9	7	8	33	33	25
BRADFORD	25	9	6	10	45	46	24
Brentford	24	8	8	8	22	24	24
Plymouth Argyle	25	8	7	10	30	37	23
Queens Park Rangers	25	9	5	11	26	40	23
Barnsley	25	7	8	10	39	42	22
Leeds United	24	6	9	9	38	40	21
Coventry City	25	9	3	13	35	42	21
Leicester City	25	6	9	10	38	47	21
Grimsby Town	24	6	6	12	40	49	18
Notts Forest	24	7	4	13	24	34	18
Lincoln City	25	4	8	13	34	60	16

**FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Section "A"**

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Chelsea	24	18	3	3	63	16	39
LUTON TOWN	24	16	2	6	57	33	34
Swansea Town	25	15	3	7	61	41	33
Birmingham City	24	13	4	7	44	26	30
Norwich City	24	13	4	7	38	25	30
Reading	24	11	4	9	49	46	26
Brighton & Hove A.	24	10	5	9	41	41	25
Queens Park Rangers	25	10	5	10	45	47	25
Plymouth Argyle	25	8	6	11	32	32	22
West Ham United	25	8	6	11	34	44	22
Ipswich Town	24	8	5	11	35	45	21
Watford	24	7	6	11	30	38	20
Leyton Orient	25	8	2	15	29	59	18
Swindon Town	25	7	2	16	33	58	16
Northampton Town	24	4	7	13	22	46	15
Brentford	24	6	2	16	23	39	14

Next Match, Saturday, January 22nd, 1949

KICK - OFF 3 p.m.

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