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| Goal | Our Colour | Lilywhite |
| B. Oxides | Opponents | Still any other colour |
| 2 | 3 | |
| B. Akdores | F. Rundores | |
| 4 | 5 | |
| P. Lywood | P. Lasterbord | |
| 7 | 8 | |
| S. Ashbar | H. Ardbord | |
| 9 | D. Owls | |
| Referee | T. Imber (Control) | Still no change |
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**Now boys you did very well
To bring back a point from the "Dell"**

**And as the League is so open
May be the point to give us promotion**

**But today we play for the Cup
And all our hopes are tuned right up**

**Our visitors today from Walsall
Will do their best to make us fall**

**We won in style through Round 3
Which filled us all with glee**

**So do the same boys in Round 4
And then we are in for the next draw**
**But supporters this is not all
Until you have bought a Ticket for the Ball**

CLUB NOTES

It is with pleasure that we entertain Walsall at Kenilworth Road for the second time in successive seasons in the F.A. Cup Competition. Last season the "Saddlers" were drawn against Vauxhall Motors at Luton in the First Round of the Cup and owing to the present lack of accommodation at Kimpton Road for such a big attraction it was arranged for the match to be played at Kenilworth Road. Walsall won by two goals to one and the Vauxhall team by no means disgraced themselves that day. Our visitors today however are a different proposition to what they were twelve months ago and so our encounter with them this afternoon, despite our excellent home record in the League, is not by any means looked upon as a walk-over. Our lads are confident of winning of course, but it is one of those occasions when the unexpected might very easily happen and so this encounter has created great interest over quite a large field. Our visitors' supporters are here in some strength this afternoon for we are told there are three train excursions being run as well as all the coaches in Walsall and district having been booked for Luton, so that the "Saddlers" will have a right royal welcome when they come on to the field. We all hope to see a very good sporting game and the laurels to the side most deserving them.

At the time these notes were being prepared Billy Arnison was a very doubtful starter for this afternoon's game and so we anticipate the line-up will be the same as at Southampton last Saturday. This is a great pity for Billy is a very definite force to be reckoned with when he is in the middle, but Bobby Brennan will not let the side down and indeed played a very good game at the "Dell," last

Saturday, and was very unlucky not to have his name on the list of scorers. No special training has been carried out for this match today in the old accepted word that for a Cup Tie the team had to go to the seaside to get properly tuned up, for it is felt by the Team Manager and Trainers that with the lads fighting fit as they are there does not seem much sense in breaking their normal routine and upsetting their home life. With such very fine golfing facilities near at hand the boys have been taking advantage of this beautiful January weather knocking the wee ball about and they have all thoroughly enjoyed it. Should we go further in the Cup we may decide to alter this routine, but for the time being it is considered by all as "just the thing."

It was a very welcome point picked up at Southampton, last Saturday, and although the "Saints" had more of the game territorially we might easily have come away with the two points if we had had just that little bit extra luck which makes all the difference between a definite goal and a "just missed it." No doubt most of you have read an account of the game and so we will not go into details here. The whole team played quite well, particularly the defence, but we would like to say that if there is a better goalkeeper than Bernard Streten on last Saturday's display then he is very good indeed. It was not so much the employment he had as the ease with which he was able to deal with each situation due to his perfect positional sense, which at times made what would have been a difficult shot to some keepers look quite easy to him.

The Walsall Club have very kindly sent us some pen pictures of the players wearing their colours this afternoon and as these always make interesting reading here they are just as given to us.

WHO'S WHO IN THE WALSALL TEAM

Lewis, J. (Goal) Born at Tamworth and signed professional forms 10th December, 1945. Since the transfer of Bert Williams to Wolves he has only missed one League game in three years. Came from Boldmere St. Michaels, Birmingham.

Jones, S. (Right Back) Transferred from Arsenal on 14th July, 1948, he joined the London club's staff as a boy. Was a regular member of their London Combination team last season. A native of Leeds.

Walters, H. (Left Back) Signed as part time professional in May, 1946 and was a regular first team player last season. A native of Barnsley.

Crutchley, R. (Right Half) A local player who signed professional forms 30th March, 1945. Played regularly in the First Team at right half back until 1947. He also made several appearances in the forward line.

Foulkes, R. (Centre Half) Captain and centre half. As a youngster was on Birmingham City books. Came to us 29th August, 1945, since then he has only missed two games through injury. A credit to the game both on and off the field.

Newman, A. (Left Half) Transferred from West Bromwich Albion 11th January, 1939. Spent several years abroad in the R.A.F. A regular member of the League side at left half back. A native of Brownhills.

Aldred, A. (Outside Right) Was transferred from Aston Villa on 15th May, 1948. A regular member of the Central League as an inside forward but prefers the extreme right wing berth. A native of Bolton, Lancs.

Mullard, A. (Inside Right) A native of Tamworth. Was taken prisoner of war at Dunkirk and interned for three years. Suffered a severe injury to his right knee in September, 1947 and was out of the game for a long period. Has played at centre forward.

Chapman, P. (Centre Forward) A young centre forward signed in the early part of this season as an amateur from Cannock Chase Colliery. He was signed as a full time professional in September, 1948.

Devlin, J. (Inside Left) Was transferred from Kilmarnock on 13th December, 1947, as a full time professional. A native of Airdrie. Has played regularly in the First Team at inside right, although his original position was left half back or inside left.

Condie, J. (Outside Left) A young winger from Kilsyth Rangers. A native of Hamilton, played regularly in the First Team during the latter part of last season. Signed as full time professional on 26th December, 1947.

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Referee—
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11 Condie
Outside Left
10 Devlin
Inside Left
6 Newman
Left Half
3 Walters
Left Back

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SPECTATORS ARE ASKED NOT TO CROSS THE PLAYING FIELD AFTER THE MATCH



F.A. CUP—Round 4

3 Cooke
Left Back
5 Hall
Centre Half
9 Brennan
Centre
10 Watkins
Inside Left
11 Waugh
Outside Left

Linesmen—
Red Flag: Mr. A. C. WILLIAMS
(Brighton)
Blue Flag: Mr. L. G. AYLOTT
(Waddon, Surrey)

8 Mullard
Inside Right
9 Chapman
Centre
5 Foulkes
Centre Half
2 Jones
Right Back
4 Crutchley
Right Half
7 Aldred
Outside Right

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FIRST LIST

F.A. CUP—FOURTH ROUND

- A ASTON VILLA CARDIFF C.
- B BRENTFORD TORQUAY U.
- C CHELSEA EVERTON
- D DERBY CO'NTY.... ARSENAL
- E GATESHEAD WEST BROM.
- F GRIMSBY T. HULL CITY
- G LEICESTER C. PRESTON N.E.
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|---------------|----------------------------|-----|----------|----------|----------|
| Sat., Aug. 21 | Queens Park Rangers | ... | H | 0 | 0 |
| Mon., " 23 | Cardiff City | ... | 0 | 1 | A |
| Sat., " 28 | Leeds United | ... | 2 | 0 | A |
| Mon., " 30 | Cardiff City | ... | 1 | 1 | H |
| Sat., Sept. 4 | Bradford | ... | 2 | 2 | A |
| Mon., " 6 | Blackburn Rovers | ... | 0 | 2 | H |
| Sat., " 11 | Southampton | ... | 0 | 2 | A |
| " 18 | Barnsley | ... | 0 | 3 | A |
| Mon., " 20 | Blackburn Rovers | ... | 1 | 4 | H |
| Sat., " 25 | Grimsby Town | ... | 1 | 1 | H |
| Sat., Oct. 2 | Nottingham Forest | ... | 2 | 1 | A |
| " 9 | Leicester City | ... | 2 | 1 | H |
| " 16 | Brentford | ... | 3 | 0 | A |
| " 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 | ... | 0 | 4 | A |
| Sat., Dec. 4 | Sheffield Wednesday | ... | 1 | 1 | H |
| " 11 | Coventry City | ... | 1 | 4 | A |
| " 18 | Queens Park Rangers | ... | 0 | 3 | H |
| " 25 | Plymouth Argyle | ... | 0 | 0 | H |
| Mon., " 27 | Plymouth Argyle | ... | 3 | 1 | A |
| Sat., Jan. 1 | Leeds United | ... | 6 | 1 | H |
| " 8 | West Ham U. (F.A. Cup—3) | ... | 0 | 0 | H |
| " 15 | Bradford | ... | 3 | 3 | H |
| " 22 | Southampton | ... | 1 | 3 | A |
| " 29 | Walsall (F.A. Cup—4) | ... | 0 | 1 | H |
| Sat., Feb. 5 | Barnsley | ... | 2 | 1 | H |
| " 12 | F.A. Cup (Round 5) | ... | 0 | 0 | H |
| " 19 | Grimsby Town | ... | 0 | 1 | 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 | H |
| Mon., " 18 | Fulham | ... | 0 | 3 | A |
| Sat., " 23 | Lincoln City | ... | 0 | 0 | H |
| " 30 | Sheffield Wednesday | ... | 0 | 1 | A |
| Sat., May 7 | Coventry City | ... | 2 | 3 | H |

RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination**F. A.**

1947/48

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Sat., Aug. 21 | Queens Park Rangers | ... | 1 | 2 | A | 2 | 1 |
| Mon., " 23 | Leyton Orient | ... | 1 | 1 | H | 4 | 0 |
| Sat., " 28 | Ipswich Town | ... | 2 | 0 | H | 1 | 1 |
| Wed., Sept. 1 | Brentford | ... | 0 | 0 | H | 3 | 1 |
| Sat., " 8 | Swansea Town | ... | 3 | 4 | A | 0 | 1 |
| Sat., " 11 | Northampton Town | ... | 6 | 2 | H | 5 | 2 |
| Sat., " 18 | Brighton & Hove A. | ... | 1 | 1 | 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 | ... | 1 | 2 | H | 3 | 2 |
| Sat., " 9 | West Ham United | ... | 1 | 2 | H | 3 | 2 |
| " 16 | Reading | ... | 6 | 0 | A | 1 | 1 |
| " 23 | Brentford | ... | 0 | 0 | H | 2 | 0 |
| " 30 | Birmingham City | ... | 0 | 3 | H | 2 | 0 |
| Sat., Nov. 6 | Ipswich Town | ... | 3 | 0 | A | 1 | 0 |
| " 13 | West Ham United | ... | 0 | 0 | H | 1 | 0 |
| " 20 | Birmingham City | ... | 0 | 6 | A | 3 | 1 |
| Sat., Dec. 4 | Chelsea | ... | 1 | 4 | A | 1 | 4 |
| " 11 | Plymouth Argyle | ... | 1 | 2 | H | 5 | 3 |
| " 18 | Queens Park Rangers | ... | 1 | 2 | A | 5 | 3 |
| " 25 | Swindon Town | ... | 0 | 4 | H | 1 | 3 |
| Mon., " 27 | Swindon Town | ... | 0 | 0 | H | 3 | 0 |
| Fri., Apr. 15 | Watford | ... | 0 | 0 | H | 0 | 0 |
| Sat., " 16 | Chelsea | ... | 0 | 0 | H | 0 | 0 |
| Mon., " 18 | Watford | ... | 0 | 0 | A | 0 | 0 |
| Sat., " 23 | Reading | ... | 2 | 3 | A | 0 | 0 |
| " 30 | Plymouth Argyle | ... | 1 | 0 | H | 0 | 0 |
| To be arranged | Norwich City | ... | 3 | 0 | H | 0 | 0 |
| Combination Cup | | | | | | | |
| Sat., Jan. 1 | Ipswich Town | ... | 2 | 0 | A | 0 | 0 |
| " 15 | Birmingham City | ... | 0 | 3 | A | 3 | 2 |
| " 22 | Northampton Town | ... | 4 | 4 | H | 2 | 1 |
| Sat., Feb. 5 | Coventry City | ... | 5 | 0 | A | 0 | 0 |
| " 12 | Norwich City | ... | 0 | 1 | A | 0 | 0 |
| " 19 | Leicester City | ... | 4 | 3 | H | 1 | 5 |
| " 26 | Ipswich Town | ... | 2 | 2 | H | 0 | 0 |
| Sat., Mar. 5 | Watford | ... | 0 | 1 | A | 0 | 0 |
| " 12 | Leicester City | ... | 0 | 5 | H | 0 | 0 |
| " 19 | Coventry City | ... | 2 | 1 | H | 0 | 0 |
| " 26 | Northampton Town | ... | 1 | 3 | A | 0 | 0 |
| Sat., Apr. 2 | Watford | ... | 2 | 2 | H | 0 | 0 |
| To be arranged | Birmingham City | ... | 2 | 0 | H | 0 | 0 |
| " 23 | Watford | ... | 0 | 5 | H | 0 | 0 |

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Pld. Won Drn. Lost For Agst. P.

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|-------------------|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|
| West Brom. Albion | 27 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 43 | 28 | 35 |
| Southampton | 26 | 14 | 6 | 6 | 46 | 25 | 34 |
| Fulham | 26 | 14 | 6 | 6 | 49 | 27 | 34 |
| Tottenham Hotspur | 26 | 12 | 8 | 6 | 47 | 26 | 32 |
| Chesterfield | 27 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 39 | 35 | 30 |
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