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Opponents **Still any other colour**2
B. Akdores3
F. Runtdores4
P. Lywood5
P. Lasterbord6
C. Hips7
S. Ashbar8
H. Ardbord9
D. Owls10
S. Awdust11
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Today we are back to the League**And all of us know what we need****But Barnsley will go to a lot of trouble****To stop our boys from getting a double****Last Saturday the game had not long begun****Before they registered number one****This afternoon if they do the same****We will give them that loud refrain****From town and country we make this call****To see our favourites play the Ball****And on our way we pay One Penny****For the Ball that has pleased so many****LUTON
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After a fine Cup victory last week our lads can once again return to the task of improving their handy position in the League Table and today against Barnsley they have a good opportunity of doing this, and also of scoring the first double of the season.

Nevertheless we welcome "The Reds" here today and wish them to be participants in a fine sporting game. They will of course be without their famous centre forward Robledo who has played some very good games at Kenilworth Road, but despite his absence Barnsley can still be expected to put up a hard fight.

Walsall did not turn out to be the "Giant Killers" we expected and with a two goal lead in the first ten minutes "The Hatters" set them too great a task, and shortly after half-time Bobby Brennan completed his hat trick to make it a four goal lead—it must have seemed a hopeless task. Many another team would have thrown in the towel long before the end but never once did they slacken and the "Saddlers" are to be congratulated on their wonderful fighting spirit.

Once again we have been fortunate in that we have been drawn at home in the next round for the third successive time, and having already held Leicester City to a draw here at Kenilworth Road early in the season, our lads are confident of bettering this achievement here next Saturday.

In connection with next Saturday's Cup Tie we should like to state that all Reserved Seats were over-applied for by the Wednesday morning's post,

which was simply enormous. The first post was delivered by special van with the pleasing assurance that there were "a lot more to come." Four people in the office spent nearly all day Wednesday doing nothing else but opening and sorting the applications, and this on top of a very heavy post the previous day. Do please believe us therefore if you happen to be an unsuccessful applicant for tickets that they had all been sold when we reached your application. We are dealing with applications as speedily as possible but we ask supporters to be patient as many tickets will not be received until next Tuesday or Wednesday.

If you are a regular supporter and you know someone who has not been to a match this season but who has received a ticket, don't blame the club for this seemingly unfair way of doing things. Remember, nothing would give us greater pleasure than to satisfy our regular supporters but no scheme has been devised whereby this can be safely done.

We shall be opening the gates at 1 o'clock next Saturday and may we please ask you all, including ticket holders, not to leave it until the last ten minutes before reaching the ground. If you do, it simply means that the Gatemen and Stewards just cannot cope with the rush, and, although they do a good job of work, please remember they are after all only human, and can only deal with one situation at a time. A lot of the confusion would undoubtedly be avoided, and general satisfaction be given all round, if everybody were to be in their places at least ten minutes before the kick-off, and by this we do not mean **arriving** at the ground ten minutes before two forty-five.

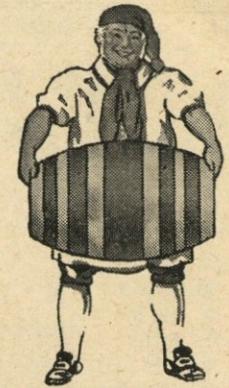
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11 Kelly, J. Outside Left
6 Glover Left Half
3 Pallister Left Back

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Football League—Division II

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5 Hall Centre Half
9 Brennan Centre



9 Richardson Centre

5 Whyte Centre Half

Kelly, P. Goal

3 Cooke Left Back

6 Gardiner Left Half

10 Watkins Inside Left

11 Waugh Outside Left

Linesmen—

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Blue Flag: Mr. A. H. BIBB (Stanmore, Middx.)

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