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B. Akdores

4

P. Lywood

Goal

B. OxidesOur Colour **Lilywhite**Opponents **Still any other colour**

3

F. Rundtories

6

C. Hips

10

S. Awdust **F. Etherbord**

11

H. Ardbord **D. Owls**Referee **T. Imber** (Control) Still no changeLinesmen **R. Esswon****C. P. Ell**

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Another switch from the League to the Cup
Which brings plenty of excitement and some form of luck
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Now against West Ham in round three
You finished the game by scoring three
Then in round four against Walsall
You went one better and scored number four
Last week against Barnsley you thought it best
To put your first double in the old oak chest
Now today we are in round five
Which our visitors will try hard to survive
But if you play as you have done before
We shall be booked for the next draw
And supporters as you hear the Bobbers' call
Get your tickets for the Ball

CLUB NOTES

Here we are for the third year in succession in the Fifth Round of the F.A. Cup Competition and hoping this time that we shall go one better at least than on the two previous occasions. Our lads are playing extremely well these days and given normal luck will take a very good team to beat us on our own ground so it is with quiet confidence that we are expecting to overcome this present obstacle to our further advancement in the Competition. Nevertheless we give a great welcome to our Leicester City friends whether they be Officials, Players or Supporters, and may we all witness a fine and sporting game with the spoils going to the team most deserving them.

Cup Tie fever has surely reached its peak this week in Luton and we must say in passing that although we have tried to allocate the tickets for this game fairly, many of our supporters have been disappointed. It is impossible to find a way of giving everyone satisfaction especially when the demand for tickets is so greatly in excess of supply, but we have done our best by spreading the limited number over as wide a field as possible. And we must add here that all applications already received for Round 6, will be returned without any satisfaction being given. It is very nice to have such faith in one's team but it does not give the chap who is conforming to the Rules and Regulations a fair chance, nor is it fair on the Staff who have already got their hands more than full dealing with this present hurdle. If we do get through any application received before Wednesday morning next, (the day after the announcement in the local Press) will be dealt with after all other applications have been considered.

THE LATE MR. W. C. CUFF

We should like to pay tribute and express our deepest sympathy in the passing of Mr. W. C. Cuff. Mr. Cuff had been President of the Football League for ten years, and commanded the respect of all who knew him. In memory of his predecessor, Mr. Cuff once wrote, "I have been called upon to succeed Mr. C. E. Sutcliffe as President of the Greatest Competition in the World of Association Football and in that high office it is my duty and my privilege to put on the mantle which Mr. Sutcliffe had to relinquish, and to his work as well as to the merits of the causes he had so greatly at heart, I will give of my best." Mr. Cuff, we can safely say, fulfilled that promise to the full.

Leicester City have not this season until recently been having a very happy time and have found the going very sticky. They made some acquisitions to their playing staff however and these have resulted in some very praiseworthy efforts both in the League and the Cup. Their efforts in the Cup may almost be termed 'giant-killing,' for to dispose of Birmingham City and Preston, both well-known Cup fighters, is no mean achievement. Leicester have now equalled their 1946-47 post war record of playing eight games without defeat. Naturally they are out to break that record, but for our sakes we hope that achievement is to be delayed a little longer. It is worth noting in passing that the Managers of the two teams are of the same surname, a coincidence which would have been remarkable if both teams had been in the Final! Leicester must be quite relieved that Ted Duggan is not playing for us today for in our last three encounters he has scored five goals. When we met Leicester here last October the score was one goal each, our goal being scored by Duggan and theirs by their right half, W. Harrison. Our team that day was: Streten; Wilson, Cooke; Gardiner, Hall, Owen; Brennan, Duggan, Arnison, Daniel and Waugh. Only seven of these players are in the line-up today and of those only Streten, Wilson, Cooke, Hall and Waugh retain their original places. It is surprising what changes can take place in so short a time.

Two points last Saturday against Barnsley helped us to strengthen our position in the League Table and also to gain our first double of the season. The Reserves too did quite well to bring a point away from Coventry, especially after the forward line had been altered so drastically.

LUTON TOWN v. LEICESTER CITY

F.A. CUP—Fifth Round

In the event of a replay being necessary the British Railways will run special through excursion trains from Luton (Midland Station) to Leicester, on Saturday, February 19th, at 10.40, 11.1 and 11.25 a.m. (latter train calling at Leagrave).

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11 Adam Outside Left
10 Chisholm Inside Left
6 King Left Half
3 Scott Left Back
LEICESTER CITY
Shirts Blue
Knickers White
Stockings Blue
SPECTATORS ARE ASKED NOT TO CROSS THE PLAYING FIELD AFTER THE MATCH

Streten
Goal

5 Hall
Centre Half

9 Brennan
Centre



Lee
Centre

5 Plummer
Centre Half

McGraw
Goal

F.A. CUP—Round 5

3 Cooke
Left Back

6 Gardiner
Left Half

10 Watkins
Inside Left

11 Waugh
Outside Left

Linesmen—
Red Flag: Mr. C. H. WARBURTON (Scunthorpe)
Blue Flag: Mr. E. ADAMS (Stoke-on-Trent)

8 Revie
Inside Right
7 Griffiths
Outside Right

4 Harrison, W.
Right Half

2 Frame
Right Back

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TOM HODGSON

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**TODAY'S HALF-TIME SCORES**

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—FIFTH ROUND

A	STOKE CITY	.....	HULL CITY	.....
B	BRENTFORD	.....	BURNLEY	.....
C	DERBY CO'NTY	.....	CARDIFF C.	.....
D	MANCH. UN.	.....	YEOVIL	.....
E	PORTSMOUTH	.....	NEWPORT CO'	.....
F	WEST BROM.	.....	CHELSEA	.....
G	WOLVES	.....	LIVERPOOL	.....
	LEAGUE GAMES			
H	BIRMINGHAM	.....	EVERTON	.....
K	BLACKPOOL	.....	BOLTON WAN.	.....
L	HUDDERSFIELD	.....	ASTON VILLA	.....
M	TOTTENHAM	.....	NOTTS. FOR.	.....
N	LEEDS UNITED	.....	BURY	.....

	SECOND LIST				
A	WEST HAM U.	.....	GRIMSBY T.	.....
B	NORWICH RES.	.....	LUTON T. RES.	.....
C	BARROW	.....	CHESTER	.....
D	BRADF'D CITY	.....	YORK CITY	.....
E	HALIFAX T.	.....	CREWE ALEX.	.....
F	MANSFIELD T.	N. BRIGHTON	
G	OLDHAM A.	DARLINGTON	
H	ROTHERHAM	STOCKPORT C.	
K	TRANMERE R.	ROCHDALE	
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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	0	0	H	2	0
Sat.,	11	Southampton	0	2	H	1	1
Mon.,	20	Barnsley	0	3	A	2	1
Sat.,	25	Blackburn Rovers	0	0	H	1	4
		Grimsby Town	0	0	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	0	0	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	0	0	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)	0	0	H	3	1
"	15	Bradford	3	3	H	0	1
"	22	Southampton	1	3	A	1	0
"	29	Walsall (F.A. Cup—4)	0	0	H	4	0
Sat.,	Feb. 5	Barnsley	2	1	H	1	0
"	12	Leicester City (F.A. Cup—5)	0	0	H	1	0
"	19	Grimsby Town	0	0	A	1	0
"	26	Nottingham Forest	2	1	H	1	0
Sat.,	Mar. 5	Leicester City	2	3	A	0	2
"	12	Brentford	3	0	H	1	1
"	19	Tottenham Hotspur	1	0	A	1	0
"	26	West Ham United	0	0	H	1	0
Sat.,	Apr. 2	Bury	2	2	A	0	2
"	9	West Bromwich A.	1	1	H	1	0
Fri.,	15	Fulham	0	0	A	1	1
Sat.,	16	Chesterfield	0	2	A	1	0
Mon.,	18	Fulham	0	3	H	1	0
Sat.,	23	Lincoln City	0	0	A	1	0
"	30	Sheffield Wednesday	0	1	A	1	0
Sat.,	May 7	Coventry City	2	3	H	1	0

FIXTURES, 1948-49**RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination**

1947/48 F. A.

		F. A.					
Sat.,	Aug. 21	Queens Park Rangers	1	2	A	2	1
Mon.,	23	Leiston Orient	1	1	H	5	0
Sat.,	28	Ipswich Town	2	0	A	4	0
Wed.,	Sept. 1	Brentford	0	0	H	3	1
Sat.,	8	Swansea Town	3	4	A	1	1
Sat.,	11	Northampton Town	4	1	A	3	2
Mon.,	13	Brighton & Hove A.	4	4	H	1	3
Sat.,	18	Brighton & Hove Albion	4	1	A	3	2
Wed.,	22	Northampton Town	4	1	A	3	2
Sat.,	25	Northampton Town	4	1	A	3	2
Sat.,	Oct. 2	Leyton Orient	1	1	A	3	2
Thur.,	7	Swansea Town	0	0	A	0	3
Sat.,	9	West Ham United	1	2	A	3	2
"	16	Reading	6	0	H	3	2
"	23	Brentford	6	0	H	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
Sat.,	20	Birmingham City	0	6	A	3	1
Sat.,	Dec. 4	Chelsea	0	1	A	1	4
"	11	Plymouth Argyle	1	6	A	0	3
"	18	Queens Park Rangers	1	2	A	5	2
"	25	Swindon Town	0	4	A	1	3
Mon.,	27	Swindon Town	0	0	H	3	0
Sat.,	Dec. 4	Chelsea	0	1	A	1	4
"	11	Plymouth Argyle	1	6	A	0	3
"	18	Queens Park Rangers	1	2	A	5	2
"	25	Swindon Town	0	4	A	1	3
Mon.,	27	Swindon Town	0	0	H	3	0
Fri.,	Apr. 15	Watford	0	0	H	1	0
Sat.,	16	Chelsea	0	0	H	1	0
Mon.,	18	Watford	0	0	A	1	0
Sat.,	23	Reading	2	3	A	2	0
"	30	Plymouth Argyle	1	0	H	3	0
To be arranged		Norwich City	3	0	H	1	0

COMBINATION CUP							
Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.	
Leicester City	4	3	1	0	8	2	7
Norwich City	5	3	1	1	13	8	7
Watford	5	3	1	1	8	8	7
LUTON TOWN	4	2	2	0	7	5	6
Birmingham City	5	1	1	3	4	5	3
Coventry City	5	0	3	2	6	8	3
Ipswich Town	5	1	1	3	8	12	3
Northampton Town	5	0	2	3	11</td		

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