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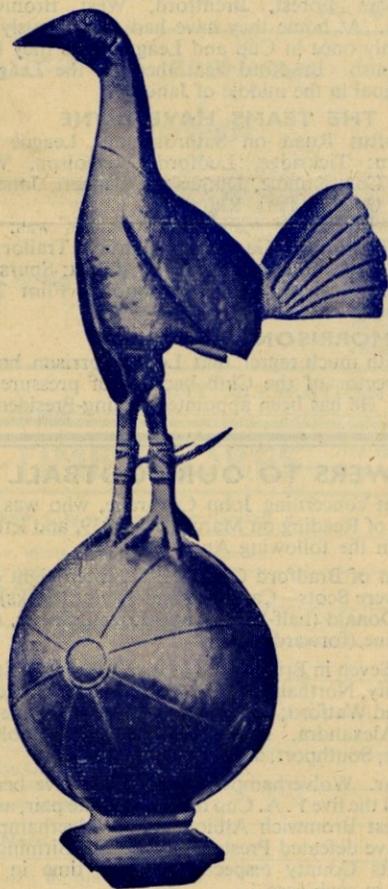
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THE LATE ARTHUR TURNER

Many letters have been received expressing deep regret at the passing over of Arthur W. Turner, who had been secretary of the club for 43 years. They all pay testimony to his worth, and of the inestimable value of his services to the club and to football generally over so great a part of his life.

Particularly pleasing is the warm-hearted letter from Mr. Fred Howarth, Football League secretary. And what a nice touch it is for him to state that Mr. Turner never gave him any trouble. Just so. It was Arthur Turner's unalterable belief, and he carried it out thoroughly in his day to day football activities, that clubs could keep out of trouble if they implicitly obeyed the rules and regulations clearly set out for their guidance. How often he said to the writer: "Officials who break the rules, and permit players to get them under their thumb, are fools. Keep on the straight

OUR FOOTBALL QUIZ

(Answers on next page)

1. Which was the shortest period in history in which any man ever acted as official paid manager of any Football League Club?
2. Among all F.A. Cup-winning teams of the past which one contained the most Scottish players?
3. How many clubs have had uninterrupted membership of (a) the Southern Section of the Third Division, and (b) the Northern Section ever since their formation in 1920 and 1921 respectively?
4. How many instances are there in the game's history of the same two clubs having been drawn together in the F.A. Cup as many as four times with every tie won by the same side?
5. How many clubs are there for which (a) as many as 50 Football League goals have ever been scored by one player in one season, and (b) for which no player ever scored as many as 25 Football League goals in one season?
6. There was a difference of over 15 st. in the weights of two players who figured in the same Football League team at the same time, and both were English internationals. What were the circumstances?

THE ENFIELD CENTRAL BAND WILL PLAY AT EACH HOME GAME

The Editor's Review

road in all football dealings, and then you need not fear anyone." He lived up to that, and he has left behind him a record of football rectitude that could not be surpassed.

A SAMPLE

Just one short letter, typical of many others that have come to hand: "As a supporter of the Spurs I am glad you have had a smack at the trouble makers. It is time some of the critics were told to tell the truth. The lies I have read recently about Tottenham have made me furious. Are there no means by which these scoundrelmongers can be punished? My opinion of several writers on football has gone down to zero."

(Note: There is no punishment for trouble makers so long as they keep clear of the law of libel. Don't worry. The venomous attacks will die out. Meanwhile the Spurs are prospering. The more publicity we have the better. We are mindful of, and deeply appreciate, the way the club has been dealt with by those journalists who endeavour to maintain the fine traditions of the British Press. The minority who flout those traditions are condemned by members of their own profession. Do not forget that a silk purse cannot be made out of a sow's ear.)

A POINT AT SHEPHERD'S BUSH

We obtained one point from a goalless game at Shepherd's Bush last Saturday. Half a loaf is better than no bread, but we would rather have had the whole loaf. There is general agreement that Tottenham were the better side, especially in the second half, but we are still goal shy.

When Woodward was injured we were handicapped. When he returned after the second half had run a considerable portion of its course he went to outside right. The injury upset the rhythm of the side, but it is all part of the luck of the game, and we must grin and bear it. How much longer will we have to wait before clubs will have the right to put substitutes in the field up to half time for injured players, and for an injured goalkeeper at any time during a match?

Our chances of gaining promotion are gradually slipping away. Every player goes on the field determined to call upon all the energy at his command and use every bit of skill he possesses, to help the club to realise its ambition. But in match after match the rub of the green has been against them. A team to reach the top, and remain there, must have Dame Fortune on their side, and we have had many rebuffs from her this season. The players have done all that they could do, and more cannot be expected from them. And bear in mind that those of us who look on do not put our theories into practice on the field. It has been well said: "A game is never lost from the terraces and stands."

ATTRACTIVE RESERVE FOOTBALL

Those who have recently watched games in the Football Combination League and Cup should be well satisfied with the fare provided. After the win of the Spurs here last Saturday over Leyton Orient I heard the remark: "If the match this afternoon had been watched by a 60,000 Cup crowd it would have been voted a glorious game." The writer agrees. It was a most interesting tussle in which there was good football from both sides.

The Spurs were certainly the better team because of their strong finishing, but the Orient played a lot of good football. Our win was well deserved, but as the exchanges went there was not a difference of six goals between the sides. Whereas the Orient generally faded away when within shooting distance Westwood and his colleagues pushed their attacks home. And some of the goals were 100 per cent. class.

Much interest was naturally focussed on Clarke, the centre-half we have obtained from Lovell's Athletic. He was making his first appearance here, and the crowd unmistakably gave him their approval. His great height enabled him almost invariably to get his head to the ball when it was in the air. It was also noticeable that he knew how to open out the game by passing the ball to a colleague in the best position to make progress. We were pleased with his display, and we were also pleased with the form shown

AND THE SPURS' GOSSIP OF THE WEEK

by every other member of the side. The Spurs were a thoroughly well-knit combination.

RETURN WITH LUTON TOWN

We have to-day our return with Luton Town. We hope you have been able to get here this afternoon without undue trouble. It was thoughtless for the Football Association to stage an exceptionally attractive game at Highbury this afternoon. They know that transport facilities to Tottenham leave something to be desired, and more consideration should have been shown than to add to the transport difficulties by bringing into North London a Semi-Final Tie of the Amateur Cup when they knew we had an engagement here with Luton Town in the League.

Struggles between the Spurs and Luton Town are generally palpitating affairs. When Luton were here last April they walked off with the two points because they scored the only goal of the match. This season their away record to-date is: Won 3, drawn 5, lost 7; goals for 19, against 29. They have done exceptionally well in the League of late. Their last away defeat was on December 11th, when they lost at Coventry by a couple of goals.

Luton's wins were at Barnsley 2-1, West Ham 1-0, and Queen's Park Rangers 3-0. Their drawn games were with Cardiff City, Lincoln, Plymouth, Southampton, and Leicester. Defeats were from Leeds, Bradford, Blackburn, Nottingham Forest, Brentford, West Bromwich, and Coventry. At home they have had an enviously successful time. Only once in Cup and League have they been down at the finish. Bradford beat them in the League with a solitary goal in the middle of January.

WHAT THE TEAMS HAVE DONE

At Loftus Road on Saturday our League side was: Ditchburn; Tickridge, Ludford; Nicholson, Woodward, Burgess; Cox, Rundle, Duquemin, Bennett, Jones. Result: Spurs 0, Queen's Park Rangers 0.

Our Combination team at Tottenham was: Hayhurst; Henty, Rawlings; Garwood, Clarke, Trailor; Medley, Gilberg, Westwood, Scarth, Flint. Result: Spurs 6, Leyton Orient 0. Goal scorers: Westwood 2, Flint 2, Medley, and Gilberg.

LORD MORRISON

It is with much regret that Lord Morrison has resigned as a Director of the Club because of pressure of public business. He has been appointed Acting-President.

ANSWERS TO OUR FOOTBALL QUIZ

1. That concerning John Cochrane, who was appointed manager of Reading on March 31st, 1939, and left the club's service on the following April 13th.

2. That of Bradford City in 1911, when eight of their 11 players were Scots—Campbell and Taylor (backs), Torrance and McDonald (half-backs), and Logan, Speirs, O'Rourke, and Devine (forwards).

3. (a) Seven in Brighton and Hove Albion, Bristol Rovers, Exeter City, Northampton Town, Southend United, Swindon Town, and Watford; (b) eight in Accrington Stanley, Barrow, Crewe Alexandra, Halifax Town, Hartlepool United, Rochdale, Southport, and Wrexham.

4. Four. Wolverhampton Wanderers have beaten Stoke City in all the five F. A. Cup meetings of the pair, and Sunderland, West Bromwich Albion, and Wolverhampton Wanderers have defeated Preston North End, Birmingham City, and Notts County respectively every time in four Cup meetings in each case.

5. (a) Four in Everton, Middlesbrough, Luton Town, and Mansfield Town; (b) four in Aldershot, Ipswich Town, Leyton Orient, and Bradford City.

6. William Foulke (goalkeeper) and James Conlin (outside-left), who appeared together with Bradford City in the Second Division in season 1905-6, weighed nearly 25 st. and only 9 st. 11 lb. respectively.

On Saturday, March 26th

FULHAM RESERVES

Football Comb. Cup Kick-off 3.15 p.m.

On Saturday, April 2nd

SOUTHAMPTON

Football League, Div. II. Kick-off 3.15 p.m.

ROOM FOR 60,000 UNDER COVER

Football League—Division II. March 19th, 1949. Kick-off 3.15

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
White Shirts, Blue Knickers

RIGHT WING	GOAL DITCHBURN 1 BACKS	LEFT WING
TICKRIDGE 2	CLARKE HALF-BACKS	LUDFORD 3
NICHOLSON 4	WOODWARD 5 FORWARDS	BURGESS (Capt.) 6
COX 7	DUQUEMIN 9	BENNETT 10
BAILY 8	JONES 11	

Referee: **Mr. W. B. EVERETT** (Suffolk)
Linesmen: **Mr. A. E. Giebler**, Sussex (Blue and White Flag)
Mr. C. H. White, Bucks. (Red and White Flag)

11 WAUGH	10 BRENNAN	9 ARNISON FORWARDS	8 KIERNAN (Capt.)	7 SMALL
	6 OWEN	5 HALL HALF-BACKS	4 WATKINS	
	3 COOKE	BACKS 1 STRETEN GOAL	2 MULVANEY	

LUTON TOWN
Red Shirts, White Knickers

LEFT WING RIGHT WING

ANY ALTERATION WILL BE NOTED ON THE BOARD

HALF-TIME SCORES

The appended Code corresponds with letters on the Scoring Board thus: first-named Club has scored 1 and their opponents 0. ★ Not played. **A1** means the

A	Birmingham City v. Manchester United ...		O	Chesterfield v. Plymouth Argyle ...	
B	Burnley v. Wolverhampton Wanderers ...		P	Coventry City v. Grimsby Town ...	
C	Charlton Athletic v. Liverpool ...		Q	Leeds United v. Barnsley ...	
D	Chelsea v. Sheffield United ...		R	Leicester City v. Southampton ...	
E	Everton v. Aston Villa ...		S	Lincoln City v. Fulham ...	
F	Manchester City v. Blackpool ...		T	Sheffield Wednesday v. Nottingham Forest ...	
G	Middlesbrough v. Huddersfield Town ...		U	West Bromwich Albion v. Blackburn Rovers ...	
H	Newcastle United v. Arsenal ...		V	West Ham United v. Queen's Park Rangers ...	
J	Portsmouth v. Derby County ...		W	Bournemouth and B.A. v. Leyton Orient ...	
K	Preston North End v. Sunderland ...		X	Crystal Palace v. Bristol City ...	
L	Stoke City v. Bolton Wanderers ...		Y	Notts County v. Millwall ...	
M	Brentford v. Bradford ...		Z	Watford v. Swindon Town ...	
N	Bury v. Cardiff City ...				

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LONDON TRANSPORT

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	Ground	Goals	
			For	Ag.
1948				
Sat. Aug. 21	Sheffield Wednesday	Home	3	2
Mon. " 23	Coventry City	Away	0	2
Sat. " 28	Lincoln City	Away	0	0
Mon. " 30	Coventry City	Home	4	0
Sat. Sep. 4	Chesterfield	Home	4	0
Wed. " 8	Leeds United	Away	0	0
Sat. " 11	West Bromwich Albion	Away	2	2
Mon. " 13	Leeds United	Home	2	2
Sat. " 18	Bury	Home	3	1
Sat. " 25	West Ham United	Away	0	1
Sat. Oct. 2	Blackburn Rovers	Home	4	0
Sat. " 9	Cardiff City	Away	1	0
Sat. " 16	Queen's Park Rangers	Home	1	0
Sat. " 23	Luton Town	Away	1	1
Thur. " 28	Oxford University	Away	7	0
Sat. " 30	Bradford	Home	5	1
Sat. Nov. 6	Southampton	Away	1	3
Sat. " 13	Barnsley	Home	4	1
Sat. " 20	Grimsby Town	Away	1	1
Thur. " 25	Cambridge University	Away	4	1
Sat. Dec. 4	Fulham	Away	1	1
Sat. " 11	Plymouth Argyle	Home	3	0
Sat. " 18	Sheffield Wednesday	Away	1	3
Sat. " 25	Leicester City	Away	2	1
Mon. " 27	Leicester City	Home	1	1
1949				
Sat. Jan. 1	Lincoln City	Home	1	2
Sat. " 8	Arsenal, 3rd Rd. F.A. Cup	Away	0	3
Sat. " 15	Chesterfield	Away	0	1
Sat. " 22	West Bromwich Albion	Home	2	0
Sat. " 29	Middlesbrough (Friendly)	Home	4	1
Sat. Feb. 5	Bury	Away	1	1
Sat. " 12	Nottingham Forest	Home	2	1
Sat. " 19	West Ham United	Home	1	1
Sat. " 26	Blackburn Rovers	Away	1	1
Sat. Mar. 5	Cardiff City	Home	0	1
Sat. " 12	Queen's Park Rangers	Away	0	0
Sat. " 19	Luton Town	Home		
Sat. " 26	Bradford	Away		
Sat. Apr. 2	Southampton	Home		
Sat. " 9	Barnsley	Away		
Fri. " 15	Brentford	Home		
Sat. " 16	Grimsby Town	Home		
Mon. " 18	Brentford	Away		
Sat. " 23	Nottingham Forest	Away		
Sat. " 30	Fulham	Home		
Sat. May 7	Plymouth Argyle	Away		

'A' TEAM FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	Ground	Goals	
			For	Ag.
1948				
Sat. Aug. 21	Clacton Town	Away	0	1
Wed. " 25	Ipswich Town	Home	4	2
Sat. " 28	Chelsea	Away	0	2
Thur. Sep. 2	Arsenal	Away	3	0
Sat. " 4	Newmarket (League Cup, 1st Round)	Away	4	1
Sat. " 11	Newmarket Town	Away	7	1
Thur. " 16	Arsenal	Home	2	0
Sat. " 18	Bury St. Edmunds	Away	4	0
Mon. " 20	Ipswich Town	Away	0	3
Sat. " 25	Gorleston	Away	5	4
Sat. Oct. 2	Colchester United	Away	3	4
Sat. " 9	Beccles (Friendly)	Away	9	0
Sat. " 16	Harwich & Parkeston	Away	2	1
Sat. " 23	Gorleston	Away	2	1
Sat. " 30				
1949				
Sat. Nov. 6	Great Yarmouth	Away	1	0
Sat. " 13	Colchester United	Away	1	1
Sat. " 20	Haverhill Rovers (F.)	Away	3	1
Sat. " 27	Great Yarmouth	Away	0	2
Sat. Dec. 4	Great Yarmouth	Away	0	2
Sat. " 11	Norwich City	Away	1	1
Sat. " 18	Clacton Town	Away	4	3
Sat. " 25	Enfield (F.)	Away	2	2
Mon. " 27	Chelmsford City	Away	2	5
1949				
Sat. Jan. 1	King's Lynn (League Cup, 2nd Round)	Away	4	1
Sat. " 15	West Ham United	Home	6	0
Sat. " 22	Lowestoft Town	Away	2	1
Sat. " 29	Hastings United (F.)	Away	4	1
Sat. Feb. 12				
Sat. " 19	King's Lynn	Away	4	1
Sat. " 26	Lowestoft Town	Away	3	0
Sat. Mar. 5	Clacton Town (Semi-final E.C.L. Cup)	Away	3	2
Sat. " 19	Bristol North (F.)	Away		
Sat. " 26	Bury St. Edmunds	Away		
Sat. Apr. 9				
Fri. " 15	Newmarket Town	Away		
Sat. " 16				
Mon. " 18	Chelmsford City	Away		
Thur. " 21	Norwich City	Home		
Sat. " 23	King's Lynn	Away		
Thur. " 28	Chelsea	Home		
Sat. " 30	Harwich	Away		
Wed. May 4	West Ham United	Away		

Football League Table—Division II.

					Goals		Pts.
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	
Southampton	32	19	7	6	61	29	45
Fulham	31	17	6	8	57	31	40
West Bromwich Albion	30	17	5	8	48	31	39
Tottenham Hotspur	32	13	12	7	52	31	38
Cardiff City	31	13	9	9	43	39	35
Luton Town	31	12	11	8	42	40	35
Chesterfield	32	11	12	9	43	40	34
West Ham United	31	12	8	11	40	44	32
Sheffield Wednesday	31	12	7	12	51	46	31
Bury	30	13	5	12	48	54	31
Bradford	31	11	8	12	53	55	30
Barnsley	32	9	11	12	48	48	29
Leeds United	32	9	11	12	47	50	29
Blackburn Rovers	32	11	7	14	44	49	29
Plymouth Argyle	31	11	7	13	38	46	29
Queen's Park Rangers	32	11	7	14	32	49	29
Grimsby Town	31	10	8	13	53	58	28
Coventry City	32	11	6	15	45	50	28
Brentford	30	9	9	12	33	37	27
Leicester City	29	7	12	10	48	55	26
Nottingham Forest	32	8	6	18	31	45	22
Lincoln City	33	6	10	17	46	76	22

Eastern Counties League Table

					Goals		
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chelmsford City Res.	22	20	1	1	88	23	41
Harwich and Parkeston	22	15	1	6	50	31	31
Tottenham Hotspur "A"	22	14	2	6	61	33	30
Chelsea "A"	19	12	2	5	53	17	26
Gt. Yarmouth Town	22	11	3	8	46	40	25
Clacton Town	20	11	2	7	43	33	24
Colchester United Res.	20	10	3	7	45	34	23
Bury Town	21	10	2	9	40	47	22
Arsenal "A"	21	9	2	10	43	32	20
King's Lynn	23	8	1	14	53	74	17
Lowestoft Town	19	7	1	11	37	64	15
West Ham United "A"	20	6	2	12	34	48	14
Ipswich Town "A"	23	6	2	15	42	69	14
Norwich City "A"	21	4	5	12	36	52	13
Gorleston	21	6	1	14	45	70	13
Newmarket Town	18	3	0	15	27	79	6