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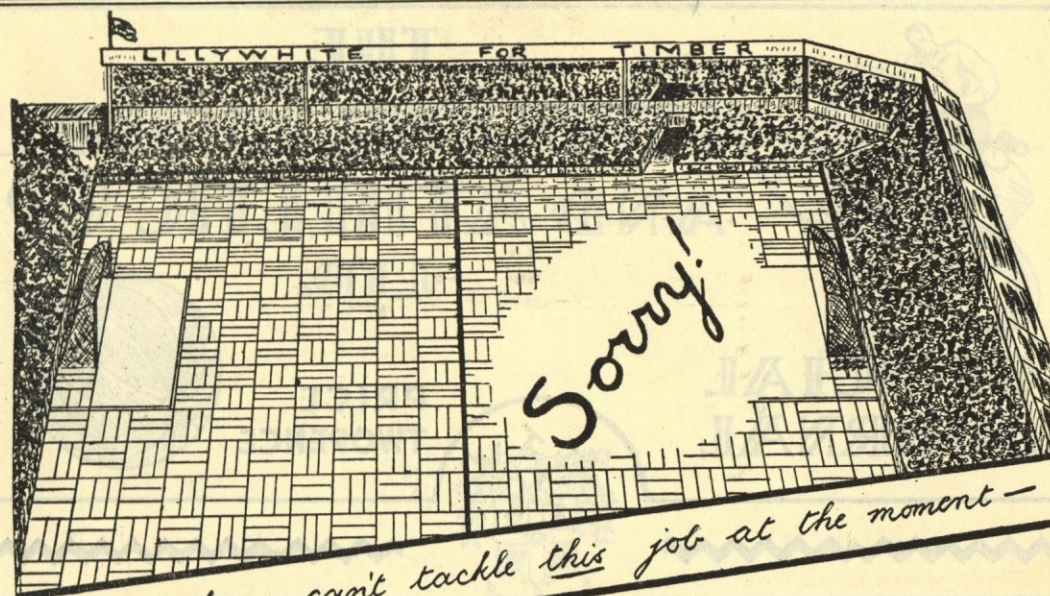
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CLUB NOTES

THIS afternoon we have the pleasure of renewing acquaintances with Grimsby Town, or as they are more widely known, "The Fishermen." However here at Kenilworth Road it will not be fish they will endeavour to catch but League points.

Our visitors have so far this season won two of their games and lost two. They made a very conspicuous start with a 2-1 win over Southampton, at the Dell but followed this by losing to Preston, at Deepdale. On Saturday last they triumphed over Coventry, at Highfield Road, by three goals to two but as Preston completed the double over them on Wednesday evening last we face the "Mariners" today on level terms, both of us having obtained four points from the same number of matches.

Last Monday, the First Team sustained their first defeat at the hands of Coventry City after a very hard-fought game. Our lads had enough chances to have made sure of victory but as it was Coventry popped in the odd goal only eight minutes from time and so pipped us at the post. The defence played a marvellous game, their covering leaving the Coventry forwards very few chances of getting a shot at goal but when they did Bernard Streten dealt very capably with all these efforts except the one. It was a game which left the Coventry crowd on tenderhooks until the final whistle.

Congratulations to the Stiffs on Wednesday's splendid win over Coventry City Reserves which bore a resemblance to last year's victorious run and it is to be hoped that the Reserves have now overcome their poor beginning. Our two young wingers had a good game and Percy James found his shooting boots with a great hat-trick. Percy had a very good match and after a spell of full time

training will undoubtedly prove to be a very useful member of the playing staff.

The Injury Bogey has cropped up already and Billy Arnison is the latest victim with a strained stomach muscle. Other players receiving treatment are Tommy Kiernan, Peter Walsh, Billy Waugh and Bobbie Horner, while Jim Pemberton is in hospital recovering from a cartilage operation. Jim's operation as far as can be ascertained at this early stage has been quite successful. We wish him all the very best and a speedy return to Kenilworth Road.

Jimmy Mulvaney re-signed last Thursday and has been training hard since but Manager Dally Duncan is not taking any risks and Jim has not been included in either of the teams today. Tommy Kiernan signed last week in time to play against Southend Reserves, but unfortunately he received an injury after only ten minutes play but in that short time showed that he still retained those defence-splitting touches and his injury had a lot to do with the very poor game it turned out to be.

To all lovers of the game who like a record of all the principal football matches played last season there are two recent publications which are highly recommended. One is by Playfair Books Limited, price 3/6, which may be obtained from Playfair Books Limited, 57, Haymarket, London, S.W.1. The other is Alex James' Football Annual price 2/6, and besides giving all Club and League records has feature articles by Stanley Cullis, Bernard Joy and Willie Thornton. This Annual can be obtained by applying to Sportsguide Publications Limited, 37, Gray's Inn Road, London, W.C.1. There is, of course, also the Luton News Handbook price 6d., which can be obtained from any local newsagent. This Handbook deals with the Luton Town Club only, giving a short history of the players as well as other interesting information appertaining to the Club.

Next Match, Wednesday, 7th September, 1949

KICK - OFF 6.15 p.m.

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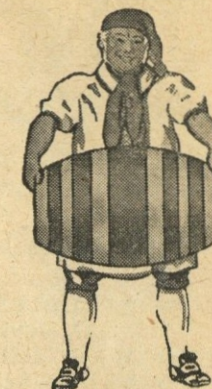
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11 **Hair** Outside Left
6 **Johnston** Left Half
10 **Cairns** Inside Left
3 **Fisher** Left Back

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Stockings Red

Streten
Goal

5 **Owen** Centre Half
9 **Shanks** Centre



5 **Briggs** Centre
5 **MacMillan** Centre Half

Chisholm
Goal

Football League—Division II

3 **Aherne** Left Back

6 **Gardiner** Left Half

10 **Taylor** Inside Left

11 **Slatter** Outside Left

Linesmen—

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8 **Lloyd** Inside Right

7 **McStay** Outside Right

4 **McKenna** Right Half

2 **Moody** Right Back

Kick-Off 3.15 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

A ARSENAL	0	LIVERPOOL	1
B BIRMINGHAM	0	BURNLEY	1
C BLACKPOOL	1	WOLVES	1
D FULHAM	0	CHARLTON A.	2
E MANCH. UN.	0	MANCH. CITY	1
F MIDDLESBRO'	1	PORTSMOUTH	2
G BOLTON WAN	1	SUNDERLAND	1
H DERBY CO'NTY	2	STOKE CITY	1
K EVERTON	2	HUDDERSFIELD	0
L NEWCASTLE U.	2	ASTON VILLA	1
M WEST BROM.	1	CHELSEA	1
N SOUTHAMPTON	0	PRESTON N.E.	0

SECOND LIST

A CARDIFF C.	0	TOTTENHAM	1
B COVENTRY C.	0	QUEEN'S P. R.	0
C HULL CITY	1	BRADFORD	0
D BARNLEY	1	SHEFFIELD UN.	0
E BLACKBURN R.	2	BURY	0
F BRENTFORD	0	LEICESTER C.	0
G LEEDS UNITED	0	SWANSEA T.	0
H PLYMOUTH AR.	0	WEST HAM U.	0
K WEDNESDAY	0	CHESTERFIELD	0
L BRIGHTON & H.	3	NORWICH C.	2
M BRISTOL CITY	3	NEWPORT CO'	2
N EXETER CITY	2	READING	1

THIRD LIST

A NOTTS. CO'TY	0	BOURNEM'UTH	0
B PORT VALE	0	CRYSTAL PAL.	0
C SOUTHEND U.	3	BRISTOL ROV.	0
D IPSWICH T.	0	WATFORD	1
E LEYTON O.	2	TORQUAY U.	1
F MILLWALL A.	0	NOTTS. FOR.	1
G SWINDON T.	0	ALDERSHOT T.	0
H WALSALL	0	NORTHANTS	0
K CARLISLE UN.	1	STOCKPORT C.	0
L CREWE ALEX.	0	OLDHAM A.	0
M ROTHERHAM	1	MANSFIELD T.	1
N SOUTHPORT	2	DONCASTER R.	0

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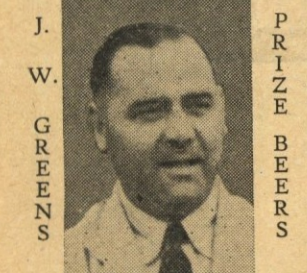
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FIXTURES, 1949-50**FIRST XI Division II**

F. A.

Sat., Aug. 20	West Ham United	0 1	H	2 2
Wed., " 24	Coventry City	2 0	H	2 0
Sat., " 27	Sheffield United	0 2	A	2 2
Mon., " 29	Coventry City	0 2	A	0 1
Sat., Sept. 3	Grimsby Town	1 1	H	
Wed., " 7	Bradford	1 4	A	
Sat., " 10	Queens Park Rangers	3 0	A	
" 17	Preston North End	0 0	H	
" 24	Swansea Town	0 0	A	
Sat., Oct. 1	Leeds United	0 0	H	
" 8	Leicester City	1 1	H	
" 15	Bury	1 3	A	
" 22	Tottenham Hotspur	1 1	H	
" 29	Cardiff City	3 3	A	
Sat., Nov. 5	Blackburn Rovers	2 0	H	
" 12	Brentford	0 2	A	
" 19	Hull City	0 0	H	
" 26	Sheffield Wednesday	0 0	A	
Sat., Dec. 3	Plymouth Argyle	3 1	H	
" 10	Chesterfield	0 1	A	
" 17	West Ham United	1 0	A	
" 24	Sheffield United	0 0	H	
Mon., " 26	Southampton	1 1	H	
Tues., " 27	Southampton	1 1	A	
Sat., " 31	Grimsby Town	1 2	A	
Sat., Jan. 7	F.A. Cup—Round 3			
" 14	Queens Park Rangers	0 0	H	
" 21	Preston North End	0 0	A	
" 28	F.A. Cup—Round 4			
Sat., Feb. 4	Swansea Town	0 0	H	
" 11	F.A. Cup—Round 5			
" 18	Leeds United	0 2	A	
" 25	Leicester City	1 1	A	
Sat., Mar. 4	Bury	1 0	H	
" 11	Tottenham Hotspur	1 2	A	
" 18	Cardiff City	3 0	H	
" 25	Blackburn Rovers	1 4	A	
Sat., Apr. 1	Sheffield Wednesday	2 1	H	
Fri., " 7	Barnsley	1 0	H	
Sat., " 8	Plymouth Argyle	1 1	A	
Mon., " 10	Barnsley	2 1	A	
Sat., " 15	Brentford	2 1	H	
" 22	Hull City	0 0	A	
" 29	Chesterfield	1 0	H	
Tues., May 6	Bradford	0 1	H	

RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination

F. A.

Sat., Aug. 20	Reading	3 0	A	0 0
Mon., " 22	Millwall	0 0	A	1 3
Sat., " 27	Southend United	0 0	H	0 1
Wed., " 31	Coventry City	0 0	H	4 1
Sat., Sept. 3	Northampton Town	3 2	A	
Wed., " 7	Queens Park Rangers	5 2	H	
Sat., " 10	Northampton Town	5 2	H	
Wed., " 14	Birmingham City	2 0	H	
Sat., " 17	Swansea Town	0 3	A	
Wed., " 21	Birmingham City	3 1	A	
Sat., " 24	Arsenal	0 0	H	
Mon., " 26	Coventry City	0 0	A	
Sat., Oct. 1	Queens Park Rangers	2 1	A	
" 8	Southend United	0 0	A	
" 15	Fulham	0 0	H	
" 22	Crystal Palace	0 0	A	
" 29	Cardiff City	0 0	H	
Sat., Nov. 5	Bristol Rovers	0 0	A	
" 12	Leyton Orient	5 0	H	
" 19	Leicester City	0 0	A	
" 26	Bristol Rovers	9 0	H	
Sat., Dec. 3	Leyton Orient	3 2	A	
" 10	Leicester City	0 0	H	
" 17	Reading	3 2	H	
Mon., " 24	Arsenal	0 0	A	
Tues., " 27	Swansea Town	1 1	H	
Mon., Apr. 10	Millwall	0 0	H	
Sat., " 15	Fulham	0 0	H	
" 22	Crystal Palace	0 0	H	
" 29	Cardiff City	0 0	A	
Sat., Dec. 31	Northampton Town	2 1	H	
Sat., Jan. 7	Birmingham City	3 2	A	
" 14	Norwich City	2 3	A	
" 21	Watford	2 0	H	
" 28				
Sat., Feb. 4	Leicester City	0 0	A	
" 11	Birmingham City	3 0	H	
" 18	Norwich City	3 1	H	
" 25	Ipswich Town	2 2	H	
Sat., Mar. 4	Leicester City	1 1	H	
" 11				
" 18	Northampton Town	2 1	A	
Sat., Apr. 1	Watford	1 0	A	
Fri., " 7	Ipswich Town	0 0	A	
Sat., " 8	Coventry City	1 0	H	
To be arranged	Coventry City	2 2	A	

LEAGUE TABLES, 1949-50**LEAGUE DIVISION II**

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Chesterfield	3	3	0	0	6	2	6
Tottenham Hotspur	4	3	0	1	12	5	6
Blackburn Rovers	3	3	0	0	8	4	6
Queens Park Rangers	4	2	2	0	7	4	6
West Ham United	4	2	2	0	9	6	6
Sheffield Wednesday	4	2	1	1	7	4	5
Preston North End	4	2	1	1	7	4	5
Cardiff City	4	2	1	1	3	2	5
Sheffield United	3	1	2	0	7	5	4
LUTON TOWN	4	1	2	1	6	5	4
Hull City	3	2	0	1	7	7	4
GRIMSBY TOWN	4	2	0	2	6	8	4
Swansea City	3	1	1	1	3	3	3
Leicester City	4	1	1	2	8	8	3
Barnsley	4	1	1	2	4	5	3
Leeds United	4	0	3	1	5	7	3
Brentford	4	1	1	2	6	10	3
Coventry City	4	1	0	3	5	9	2
Bradford	4	0	2	2	5	10	2
Southampton	4	0	1	3	2	5	1
Plymouth Argyle	4	0	1	3	2	9	1
Bury	3	0	0	3	4	7	0

FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Section "A"

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Arsenal	...						
Birmingham City	...						
Bristol Rovers	...						
Cardiff City	...						
Coventry City	...						
Crystal Palace	...						
Fulham	...						
Leicester City	...						
Leyton Orient	...						
LUTON TOWN	...						
Millwall Athletic	...						
Northampton Town	...						
Queens Park Rangers	...						
Reading	...						
Southend United	...						
Swansea Town	...						

Saturday, September 10th, 1949

KICK-OFF 3.15 p.m.

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