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FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION II

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22nd, 1949

LUTON TOWN v. TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

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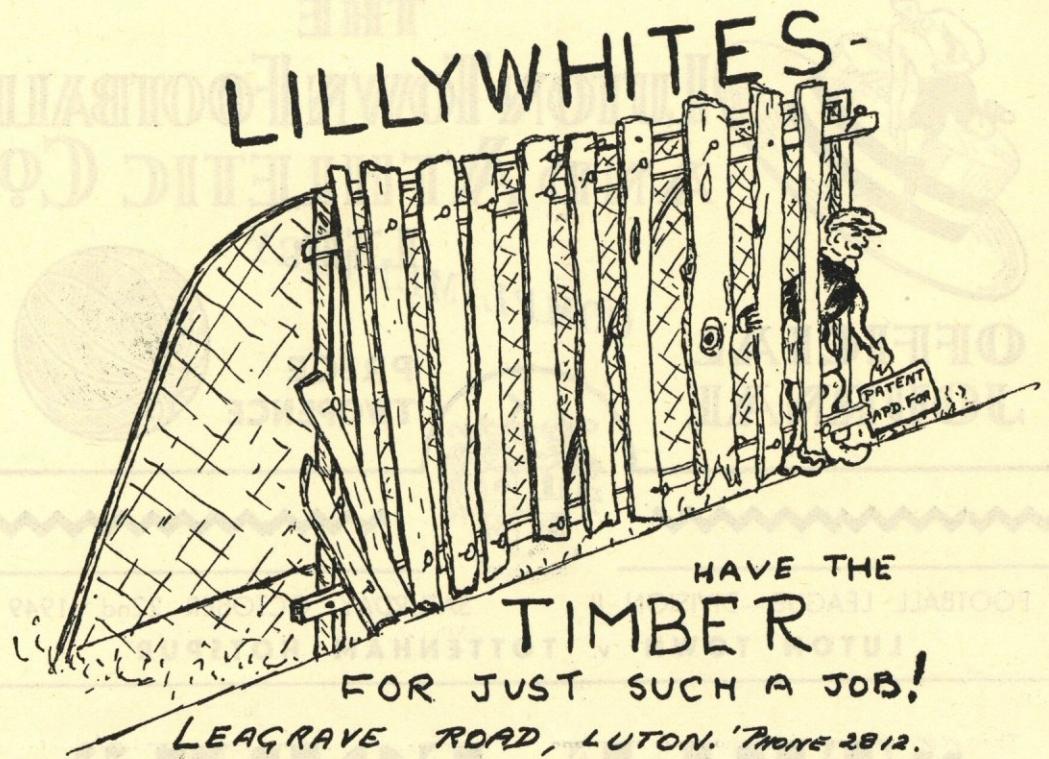
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CLUB NOTES

Ever since the resumption of competitive football Tottenham have been among the teams who have each season looked like earning promotion but each year they have somehow failed in the end and last year being no exception, we have pleasure in once again acting as hosts to them here at Kenilworth Road today. This season however it really looks as though the "Spurs" are going to reach the First Division and if their rocket-like climb to the top of the table and their style of play, which has earned them praise from many quarters, is a true indication of what they are going to accomplish later on, then it is certain they will be among the challengers for promotion at the finish.

The "Spurs" have only dropped three points out of a possible total of 24 but strangely enough they lost their home record the second match they played at White Hart Lane, which was against Blackburn Rovers. It is possible that the loss of their home record so early in the season may prove to be a godsend to them for they are no longer troubled by the thought of losing an unbeaten home record.

Their other point lost, and the only one dropped away from home so far, was to Southampton at the "Dell" where they drew with the "Saints" 1-1.

Tottenham will, we know, prove difficult to beat and following our recent defeat at Bury, no doubt many people will feel inclined to be pessimistic over our chances this afternoon. It is well worth considering the fact however that although on the losing side we still managed to pop home two goals (by courtesy of Percy James on his first appearance in the Senior Side and Peter Walsh who notched the second), which shows that the "New look" line possesses the scoring ability. We know of what the defence are capable and last Saturday's lapse should not be taken too seriously in view of their past performances. With the rearguard at their best again this afternoon we hope to end the long run of draws with the "Spurs" at Luton with a win this time and incidentally, to do our

opponents a good turn into the bargain, for that would be another record about which they will not have to worry!

The Stiffs played their 5th game running without defeat last Saturday and it was the turn of the Combination League Leaders to fall to our lads, who beat them to the tune of 3 goals to 1. The young outside left, Bobbie Wyldes, making his professional debut impressed us greatly with his forceful play and we wish him the best of luck and every happiness during his stay with us.

Our "A" Team lost their first game in the London Mid-Week League on Wednesday afternoon against Charlton Athletic "A" losing by 2 goals to nil, against a much stronger team in every sense of the word. The heavier going after the recent rains suited the bigger Charlton boys whereas ours never seemed happy. If one or two chances to score had been accepted a different tale would have been told but there was not much chance of saving the game after the Charlton side had scored the first goal.

On Saturday morning next the National Association of Boys' Clubs are playing a 2nd Round match in their Inter-County Competition between the boys of Bedfordshire and the boys of Cambridgeshire. The latter team beat Hertfordshire by 2 clear goals in the 1st Round, whereas Bedfordshire received a bye. In the Bedfordshire side there are six boys from the Luton Clubs, four from Dunstable and one from Bedford, so there is plenty of local representation. It should prove an enjoyable game so come along and give these boys your support. Kick-off is at 11 o'clock.

The Bobbers Club are holding a Dance this evening at the Assembly Hall in Waller Street. A well known local Dance Band has been engaged to provide the music and as these annual affairs are always enjoyable a good evening's entertainment is guaranteed for all who will attend. Doors will be opened at 7.30 p.m. Tickets are 4/- each and can be obtained at the door. A hearty welcome is extended to the members of the Tottenham Hotspur Supporters' Club whom, we understand, are here today in no mean strength.

NEXT MATCHES

Wednesday, October 26th, 1949

LONDON MID-WEEK LEAGUE

LUTON TOWN 'A'

v.
SOUTHEND UNITED 'A'

Kick-off 3 p.m.

Usual Reserve Team Prices of Admission

Saturday, October 29th, 1949

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS

BEDFORDSHIRE

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11 Medley
Outside Left
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Left Half
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Left Back

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Inside Left
Duquemin
Centre
Clarke
Centre Half

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
Shirts Red
Knickers Blue
Stockings Blue

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



Football League—Division II

3 Aherne, T.
Left Back
5 Owen
Centre Half
9 Walsh
Centre
10 Arnison
Inside Left
Linesmen—
Red Flag: Mr. J. B. JACKSON
(Watford)
Blue Flag: Mr. E. P. HAYNES
(Godalming, Surrey)
11 James
Outside Left
8 Bennett
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Right Back

Kick-Off 3 p.m.

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- A ARSENAL BLACKPOOL
- B BIRMINGHAM EVERTON
- C BOLTON WAN MIDDLESBRO'
- D SUNDERLAND FULHAM
- E WEST BROM. PORTSMOUTH
- F LIVERPOOL NEWCASTLE U.
- G MANCH. UN. WOLVES
- H STOKE CITY CHARLTON A.
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- D BARNESLEY BURY
- E COVENTRY C. CARDIFF C.
- F GRIMSBY T. CHESTERFIELD
- G SHEFFIELD UN BRADFORD
- H SOUTHAMPTON BLACKBURN R.
- K SWANSEA T. HULL CITY
- L ALDERSHOT T. WATFORD
- M BRIGHTON & H. NOTTS. CO'NTY
- N BRISTOL CITY PORT VALE

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- A TORQUAY U. CRYSTAL PAL.
- B WALSALL SOUTHEND U.
- C NORWICH C. EXETER CITY
- D NOTTS. FOR. READING
- E SWINDON T. BOURNEM'UTH
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1948/49

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

RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination

1948/49

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

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

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
TOTTENHAM H.	12	10	1	1	30	9	21
Sheffield Wednesday	12	7	2	3	23	15	16
Hull City	12	7	2	3	30	26	16
Preston North End	13	5	5	3	20	14	15
Swansea Town	12	6	3	3	17	12	15
Barnsley	12	5	5	2	26	20	15
West Ham United	12	5	4	3	20	17	14
Chesterfield	13	6	2	5	13	14	14
Grimsby Town	12	5	3	4	25	22	13
Blackburn Rovers	13	6	1	6	20	20	13
Bury	12	5	2	5	26	19	12
Sheffield United	13	3	6	4	14	17	12
Cardiff City	11	4	3	4	14	14	11
Queens Park Rangers	13	3	5	5	15	17	11
Southampton	11	4	3	4	11	14	11
LUTON TOWN	12	3	5	4	11	15	11
Leeds United	13	3	4	6	14	18	10
Bradford	12	3	4	5	17	27	10
Brentford	13	3	4	6	12	20	10
Leicester City	13	3	3	7	19	23	9
Plymouth Argyle	12	2	2	8	12	26	6
Coventry City	12	1	3	8	16	26	5

FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Section "A"

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.

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