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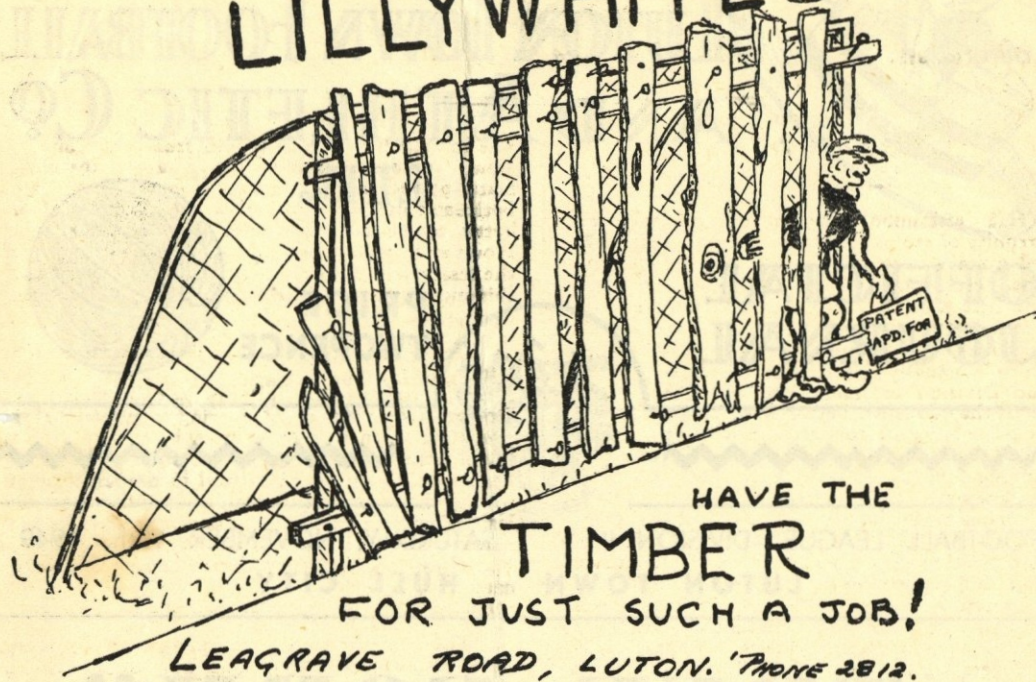
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*As we shall be too busy watching Raich Carter*

*Also the 'golden boy' Don Revie*

*For which the fee was very heavy*

*But often we have seen the mighty fall*

*The stronger they are, the stronger the call*

*So now boys it is left to you*

*To show us just what you can do*

*Two points today will do us fine*

*So forwards it's the net you must find*

*And this would satisfy us all*

*Even the winner of the ball*

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### CLUB NOTES

THIS afternoon supporters will have an opportunity of seeing in action a team which has earned quite a name for itself during the last two seasons. Hull City today visit Kenilworth Road for the first time in their history and we therefore accord them a special welcome. On their present form it looks as though they are going to be the first ex-Third Northern side of late to remain in the Second Division for more than one Season, and indeed if they do leave before next August it will in all probability be forward to the First Division and not back again to the Third. The "Tigers," as our opponents have been nicknamed by their supporters, have as their player-manager one of the most famous names in football today, Raich Carter, and no doubt they owe much to him for their present position in the table. Their other inside forward Don Revie is recognised to be one of the most promising young players seen for many years and Hull did a good stroke of business when they secured his signature from Leicester City last week. The "Tigers" stand third in the League Table at the moment, being level on points with Sheffield Wednesday, but with a poorer goal average. Considering Hull's position it is a very poor average for though they have scored 35 goals so far this season they have had 33 scored against them, which seems to point to the fact that it is their forwards who have been mainly responsible for getting them where they are. If Bernard Streten & Co. display their usual soundness in defence this afternoon it is unlikely that the opposing forwards will be allowed any chances to score and we should be able to take advantage of our opponent's apparent weakness in defence and so enjoy a continuance of our unbeaten home record.

After their 2-1 victory over Leyton Orient Reserves here last Saturday, the Stiffs today visit Leicester City Reserves. This season Leicester are not doing so well as in past years and our lads have a very good chance of taking over the leadership of the Combination Table if they secure two points this afternoon. To do this however they will have to play much better than they did last Saturday, for although we finished on the right side it was on the whole a lucky win. Apart from Billy Waugh's splendid display and a glorious shot from Jim Mulvaney and of course Les. Hall's great goal, there

was not much to enthuse over from our point of view. Conditions we know were bad after the boy's match played in the morning, but they applied to both teams and certainly Leyton adapted themselves better to those conditions than did our lads. However it must not be overlooked that three of the Reserve team were doing duty at Brentford and this undoubtedly had its repercussions on the team as a whole.

We lost by the only goal scored at Brentford last Saturday, but here again our lads did not seem to adapt themselves properly to the conditions. One or two chances of scoring occurred before Brentford opened their account but they were not taken, otherwise a very different story would have been told. We met Brentford in desperate mood for they had not won a match since 14th September last. Their position in the League was causing grave concern and therefore a hard fight was expected, but it was a big disappointment when the final score came through, particularly to those who stayed on after the Reserves' match to hear it.

The injuries list is beginning to look much better, for we are hoping to see Tommy Kiernan on the field next Saturday; Billy Arnison's knee is responding very nicely to treatment and it is anticipated we shall see him in action in a fortnights time. John Taylor unfortunately reported unfit late in the week and so a re-arrangement of the forward line the Team Manager had in mind had to be made almost at the last minute. He should however be quite fit again by next Saturday.

Bernard Streten received the highest honour of his career when he was chosen to play for England against Ireland on Wednesday last. In our opinion it was an honour richly deserved for he has given us some outstanding examples of high class goalkeeping since he signed Amateur forms for us on 28th January, 1947. Unfortunately Bernard was not given much opportunity last Wednesday of doing anything spectacular, but everybody was pleased with the way he did what he had to do and it looks as if he will be in the England side against Italy at Tottenham, on November 30th, for the Chairman of the F.A. Selection Committee, according to the newspapers, is reported to have said that the meeting arranged to be held on Tuesday next to choose the team is not now considered necessary. This looks as if the same side will be chosen to play against Italy.

Wednesday, 23rd November, 1949

KICK - OFF 2.30 p.m.

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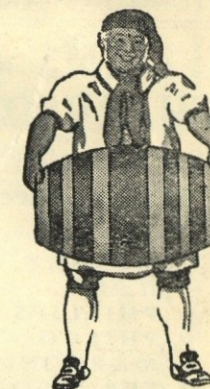
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10 Carter Inside Left  
6 Mellor Left Half

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Stretton  
Goal

5 Owen  
Centre Half

9 Walsh  
Centre



9 Jensen  
Centre

5 Meens  
Centre Half

Bly  
Goal

### Football League—Division II

3 Aherne, T.  
Left Back

6 Gardiner  
Left Half

10 Glover  
Inside Left

11 Wyldes  
Outside Left

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Outside Right

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Right Half

2 Bowler  
Right Back

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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.

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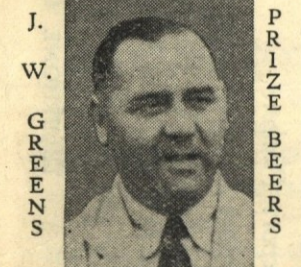
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A WEST HAM U.	BLACKBURN R.
B BARNLEY	BRENTFORD
C COVENTRY C.	WEDNESDAY
D SHEFFIELD UN.	CARDIFF C.
E SOUTHAMPTON	PLYMOUTH A.R.
F PRESTON N.E.	LEICESTER C.
G QUEEN'S P.R.	BURY
H GRIMSBY T.	TOTTENHAM
K LEEDS UNITED	CHESTERFIELD
L ALDERSHOT T.	SOUTHEND U.
M BRIGHTON & H.	LEYTON O.
N BRISTOL CITY	READING

**THIRD LIST**

A TORQUAY U.	NOTTS. CO'TY
B WALSALL	EXETER CITY
C NORWICH C.	CRYSTAL PAL.
D NOTTS. FOR.	BRISTOL ROV.
E SWINDON T.	PORT VALE
F MILLWALL A.	IPSWICH T.
G NEWPORT CO'	WATFORD
H NORTHANTS	BOURNEM'UTH
K DONCASTER R.	TRANMERE R.
L HALIFAX T.	MANSFIELD T.
M ROCHDALE	CARLISLE UN.
N STOCKPORT C.	CREWE ALEX.

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

				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	...	...	A	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	...	...	H	1	1	1
"	" 24	Swansea Town	...	...	A	0	0	0
Sat.,	Oct. 1	Leeds United	...	0	0	H	1	0
"	" 8	Leicester City	...	1	1	H	1	0
"	" 15	Bury	...	1	3	A	2	5
"	" 22	Tottenham Hotspur	...	1	1	H	1	1
"	" 29	Cardiff City	...	3	3	A	0	0
Sat.,	Nov. 5	Blackburn Rovers	...	2	0	H	5	2
"	" 12	Brentford	...	0	2	A	0	1
"	" 19	Hull City	...	...	...	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	...	...	...	H	...	...
"	" 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	...	...	...	A	...	...
"	" 28	F.A. Cup—Round 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sat.,	Feb. 4	Swansea Town	...	...	...	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	B	...	...
"	" 22	Hull City	...	...	...	A	...	...
"	" 29	Chesterfield	...	1	0	B	...	...
Tues.,	May 6	Bradford	...	0	1	H	...	...

**RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination**

		1948/49	F. A.
Sat., Aug. 20	Reading	3 0	A 0 0
Mon., " 22	Millwall	0 0	A 1 0
Sat., " 27	Southend United	0 0	H 4 1
Wed., " 31	Coventry City	0 0	H 4 1
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 1 0
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	0 0	H 2 0
Mon., " 26	Coventry City	0 0	A 1 1
Sat., Oct. 1	Queens Park Rangers	2 1	A 3 2
" " 8	Southend United	0 0	A 1 0
" " 15	Fulham	0 0	H 3 1
" " 22	Crystal Palace	0 0	A 0 0
" " 29	Cardiff City	0 0	H 0 0
Sat., Nov. 5	Bristol Rovers	0 0	A 0 0
" " 12	Leyton Orient	5 0	A 2 1
" " 19	Leicester City	0 0	A 0 0
" " 26	Bristol Rovers	9 0	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
Mon., " 24	Arsenal	0 0	A 0 0
Tues., " 27	Swansea Town	1 1	H 0 0
Mon., Apr. 10	Millwall	0 0	H 0 0
Sat., " 15	Fulham	0 0	A 0 0
" " 22	Crystal Palace	0 0	H 0 0
" " 29	Cardiff City	0 0	A 0 0
Sat., Dec. 31	Northampton Town	2 1	H 0 0
Sat., Jan. 7	Birmingham City	3 2	A 0 0
" " 14	Norwich City	2 3	A 0 0
" " 21	Watford	2 0	H 0 0
" " 28	Watford	2 0	H 0 0
Sat., Feb. 4	Leicester City	0 0	A 0 0
" " 11	Birmingham City	3 0	H 0 0
" " 18	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	Leicester City	1 1	H 0 0
" " 18	Leicester City	1 1	H 0 0
" " 25	Northampton Town	2 1	A 0 0
Sat., Apr. 1	Watford	1 0	A 0 0
Fri., " 7	Ipswich Town	0 0	A 0 0
Sat., " 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 Hotspur	16	13	2	1	41	10	28
Sheffield Wednesday	16	9	4	3	30	18	22
HULL CITY	16	10	2	4	35	33	22
Barnsley	16	7	5	4	28	26	19
Chesterfield	16	7	3	6	21	21	19
Preston North End	17	6	6	5	22	17	18
Southampton	15	7	4	4	22	17	18
Bury	16	7	3	6	36	26	17
Grimsby Town	16	7	3	6	34	32	17
West Ham United	16	6	5	5	24	23	17
Swansea Town	16	6	4	6	21	23	16
Sheffield United	17	4	8	5	21	30	16
Blackburn Rovers	17	7	1	9	27	29	15
LUTON TOWN	16	4	7	5	17	19	15
Leeds United	17	5	5	7	18	21	15
Bradford	16	5	4	7	24	32	14
Leicester City	17	4	5	8	26	30	13
Brentford	17	4	5	8	14	23	13
Cardiff City	15	4	4	7	15	18	12
Queens Park Rangers	17	3	5	9	18	25	11
Plymouth Argyle	16	4	3	9	18	30	11
Coventry City	16	3	4	9	21	30	10

**FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Section "A"**

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Birmingham City	17	9	5	3	37	23	23
Millwall Athletic	19	9	5	5	36	24	23
LUTON TOWN	19	8	7	4	25	20	23
Fulham	18	9	4	5	29	24	22
Crystal Palace	19	9	4	6	26	27	22
Swansea Town	18	7	6	5	30	31	20
Cardiff City	18	6	6	6	27	20	18
Reading	18	7	4	7	31	32	18
Arsenal	18	7	3	8	35	21	17
Coventry City	18	6	5	7	28	36	17
Queens Park Rangers	18	6	4	8	26	26	16
Southend United	17	7	2	8	22	25	16
Leyton Orient	18	4	6	8	27	35	14
Leicester City	18	3	8	7	17	23	14
Bristol Rovers	17	4	5	8	20	41	13
Northampton Town	18	4	4	10	27	36	12

Next Match, Saturday, November 26th, 1949

KICK-OFF 2.30 p.m.

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