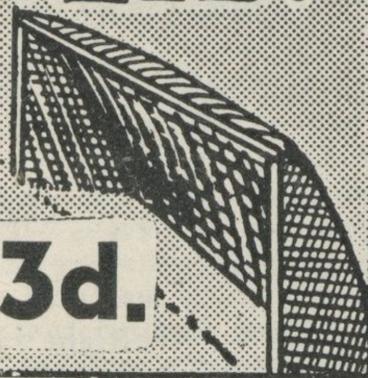




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CLUB NOTES

WE came away from Shepherds Bush last Saturday with another precious point in the bag, but that we should have brought back the two with us there is no argument whatever. We had the chances to have scored at least three goals, but somehow or other were not able to get the ball over the line. The Rangers' goalie bore a charmed life and in addition made some very fine saves, one in particular from Bert Mitchell no-one but himself knows how he got to it, but even taking all this into consideration he should have been required to pick the ball out of the back of the net on at least two occasions. However we must not be too greedy and be thankful we were able to come away having avoided defeat, and what is just as important, having avoided any serious injury. We cannot expect to go on indefinitely without having to make a change, so that every time we finish a match with a clean bill of health we heave a sigh of relief.

Having only played three home games out of the eight matches so far played and to be placed third in the Table is indeed a very fine beginning to the season. According to the positions of our opponents, Blackburn Rovers, compared with ours there is only one possible result from today's encounter. But results do not always materialise as anticipated and therefore a surprise could easily be in store for us when the final whistle is blown today. The Rovers are not playing as badly as their present position indicates and they must turn the corner sometime. They will be on their toes right from the very start today to try and retrieve some of their already valuable lost ground. Our lads on the other hand will also be all out to stop them starting their climb back today and of course at the same time further enhance our position at the top of the Table.

It is going to be a struggle for some little time yet before the positions sort themselves out, for at the moment only five points separate second top from second bottom. But if our lads continue to play as well as they have started, and there is no reason why they should not, then we are going to see ourselves right at the top for a long time to come.

Blackburn in their four away matches so far played have conceded 11 goals and scored 3, having lost all four games. Their home record does not read much better, having played four, drawn 1, lost 3, scoring 5 goals with 11 against them. Why they have had such a disastrous start no one can tell for they are playing almost the same team that they had last season, when they were within striking

distance of the leaders right through and indeed finished sixth place. Their present position therefore takes some understanding. It is another example of the ups and downs of this game of football. Whatever the Rovers' position, however, they can always be relied upon to give a good, sporting game, and today will be no exception.

What about our Reserves? They are at present a real enigma. After the glorious game of football they played at Highbury on Wednesday evening, September 12th, when in the second half they drew level, after being five goals to two down at half-time, only to have the game snatched from them in the last few minutes by a gem of a goal by Reg Lewis, the Stiffs entertained Brighton Reserves here last Saturday, and after a game which bears no comparison whatsoever with that game at Highbury were defeated by the odd goal in five. Last Wednesday they went to Brighton for the return game and came away with a point after sharing the eight goals scored, all in the second half. They again at Brighton showed the nice touches they displayed against the Arsenal, none of which they produced here last Saturday. In their last two away matches they have played some lovely football, scored nine goals, but only have one point to show for it all. When the Arsenal come here next Saturday, we do hope for the sake of our fans, that they reproduce this form which brings them the goals, for it is a joy to see.

As most of you know by now Billy Arnison is holding his Benefit Match on this Ground on Wednesday evening next, kick-off having been delayed until the last possible moment at 5.30 p.m. Tickets for all parts of the Ground are on sale at the Office and various Agencies in the Town, and we do ask you all to either buy a ticket or to come along and pay at the turnstiles to show your appreciation of this very fine sportsman whose career has been so abruptly cut short at so early an age. A very fine team has been selected to play against our First XI and undoubtedly a splendid game of football is going to be witnessed. Billy himself will kick-off, so come along all of you to see in action Iorwerth Hughes in goal, backs Laurie Scot and Bill Eckersley; Half-backs Alec Forbes, Horace Gager and Joe Mercer; Forwards Frank Broome, Jimmy Hagan, Tommy Lawton, Jimmy Logie and Billy Waugh. This is the team we are hoping to see on the field, but of course this is subject to them all getting through today's matches free of injury. Whoever cannot be present will be replaced by another well-known star, so come along all of you who can. Next Wednesday, 5.30 p.m.

Next Match, Wednesday, September 26th, 1951

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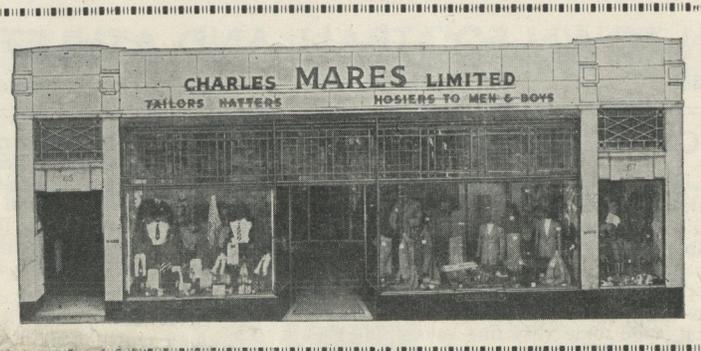
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11 Wharton
Outside Left

10 Wright
Inside Left

6 Bell
Left Half

3 Eckersley
Left Back

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Goal

5 Owen
Centre Half

9 Stobbart
Centre



5 Kelly
Centre Half

Paterson
Goal

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3 Aherne
Left Back

6 Shanks
Left Half

10 Davie
Inside Left

11 Mitchell
Outside Left

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8 Graham
Inside Right

7 Glover
Outside Right

4 Campbell
Right Half

2 Holliday
Right Back

Kick-Off 3 p.m.

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| C | CHARLTON | | NEWCASTLE | |
| D | DERBY CO' | | BLACKPOOL | |
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| F | HUDDERSFIELD | | MIDDLESBRO' | |
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| H | PRESTON | | STOKE CITY | |
| K | SUNDERLAND | | PORTSMOUTH | |
| L | TOTTENHAM | | MANCH. UN. | |
| M | WOLVES | | CHELSEA | |
| N | BRENTFORD | | NOTTS. FOR. | |

SECOND LIST

| | | | | |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| A | BURY | ..... | HULL CITY | ..... |
| B | COVENTRY | ..... | SHEFFIELD UN. | ..... |
| C | DONCASTER | ..... | LEICESTER C. | ..... |
| D | EVERTON | ..... | BIRMINGHAM | ..... |
| E | NOTTS. CO'TY | ..... | QUEEN'S P. R. | ..... |
| F | WEDNESDAY | ..... | ROTHERHAM | ..... |
| G | SOUTHAMPTON | ..... | CARDIFF C. | ..... |
| H | SWANSEA T. | ..... | BARNLEY | ..... |
| K | WEST HAM | ..... | LEEDS UNITED | ..... |
| L | BRISTOL CITY | ..... | IPSWICH T. | ..... |
| M | COLCHESTER | ..... | SHREWSBURY | ..... |
| N | CRYSTAL PAL. | ..... | WALSALL | ..... |

THIRD LIST

| | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| A | EXETER CITY | | ALDERSHOT | |
| B | NEWPORT | | MILLWALL A. | |
| C | NORTHANTS | | GILLINGHAM | |
| D | NORWICH C. | | WATFORD | |
| E | PLYMOUTH | | BRISTOL ROV. | |
| F | PORT VALE | | TORQUAY | |
| G | READING | | BRIGHTON | |
| H | SOUTHEND | | BOURNEM'UTH | |
| K | SWINDON | | LEYTON O. | |
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FIXTURES, 1951-52

FIRST XI Division II

| | | 1950/51 | | F. A. | |
|-------|---------|----------------------|-------|-------|--|
| Sat. | Aug. 18 | Swansea Town | 3 1 H | 2 2 | |
| Mon. | " 20 | Sheffield United | 1 2 A | 0 3 | |
| Sat. | " 25 | Bury | 1 4 A | 1 0 | |
| Wed. | " 29 | Sheffield United | 0 0 H | 2 1 | |
| Sat. | Sept. 1 | Leicester City | 1 3 A | 3 3 | |
| Wed. | " 5 | Barnsley | 1 6 A | 2 1 | |
| Sat. | " 8 | Notts. County | 1 1 H | 6 0 | |
| " | " 15 | Queens Park Rangers | 1 1 A | 0 0 | |
| " | " 22 | Blackburn Rovers | 1 1 H | | |
| " | " 29 | Hull City | 3 5 A | | |
| Sat. | Oct. 6 | Notts. Forest | ... | A | |
| " | " 13 | Brentford | 2 0 H | | |
| " | " 20 | Doncaster Rovers | 2 5 A | | |
| " | " 27 | Everton | ... | H | |
| Sat. | Nov. 3 | Southampton | 1 1 A | | |
| " | " 10 | Sheffield Wednesday | ... | H | |
| " | " 17 | Leeds United | 1 2 A | | |
| " | " 24 | Rotherham United | ... | H | |
| Sat. | Dec. 1 | Cardiff City | 1 2 A | | |
| " | " 8 | Birmingham City | 1 1 H | | |
| " | " 15 | Swansea Town | 2 0 A | | |
| " | " 22 | Bury | 4 2 H | | |
| Tues. | " 25 | West Ham United | 1 2 A | | |
| Wed. | " 26 | West Ham United | 1 1 H | | |
| Sat. | " 29 | Leicester City | 0 2 H | | |
| Sat. | Jan. 5 | Notts. County | 2 2 A | | |
| " | " 12 | F.A. Cup—Round 3 | ... | | |
| " | " 19 | Queens Park Rangers | 2 0 H | | |
| " | " 26 | Blackburn Rovers | 0 1 A | | |
| Sat. | Feb. 2 | F.A. Cup—Round 4 | ... | | |
| " | " 9 | Hull City | 1 2 H | | |
| " | " 16 | Notts. Forest | ... | H | |
| " | " 23 | F.A. Cup—Round 5 | ... | | |
| Sat. | Mar. 1 | Brentford | 0 1 A | | |
| " | " 8 | Doncaster Rovers (6) | 3 1 H | | |
| " | " 15 | Everton | ... | A | |
| " | " 22 | Southampton | 0 1 H | | |
| " | " 29 | Sheffield Wednesday | ... | A | |
| Sat. | Apr. 5 | Leeds United | 2 3 H | | |
| " | " 12 | Rotherham United | ... | A | |
| Mon. | " 14 | Coventry City | 1 1 H | | |
| Tues. | " 15 | Coventry City | 1 4 A | | |
| Sat. | " 19 | Cardiff City | 1 1 H | | |
| " | " 26 | Birmingham City | 0 3 A | | |
| Sat. | May 3 | Barnsley | 1 1 H | | |

RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination F. A.

| | | 1950/51 | | F. A. | |
|------------------------|---------|--------------------|-------|-------|-----|
| Sat. | Aug. 18 | Tottenham Hotspur | ... | A | 0 0 |
| Wed. | " 22 | West Ham United | ... | H | 3 2 |
| Sat. | " 25 | Portsmouth | ... | H | 0 3 |
| Thurs. | " 30 | West Ham United | ... | A | 1 5 |
| Sat. | Sept. 1 | Ipswich Town | ... | H | 1 2 |
| Wed. | " 5 | Bristol City | ... | H | 5 2 |
| Sat. | " 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wed. | " 12 | Arsenal | 1 1 A | A | 6 3 |
| Sat. | " 15 | Brighton & Hove A. | ... | H | 2 4 |
| Wed. | " 19 | Brighton & Hove A. | ... | A | 4 4 |
| Sat. | " 22 | Bournemouth & B. | ... | ... | ... |
| Wed. | " 26 | Swindon Town | ... | A | ... |
| Sat. | " 29 | Arsenal | 1 2 H | ... | ... |
| Wed. | Oct. 3 | Swindon Town | ... | H | ... |
| Sat. | " 6 | Southampton | ... | H | ... |
| " | " 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " | " 20 | Watford | ... | H | ... |
| " | " 27 | Plymouth Argyle | ... | A | ... |
| Sat. | Nov. 3 | Bristol Rovers | 3 0 H | ... | ... |
| " | " 10 | Southampton | ... | A | ... |
| " | " 17 | Norwich City | ... | H | ... |
| " | " 24 | Watford | ... | A | ... |
| Sat. | Dec. 1 | Plymouth Argyle | ... | H | ... |
| " | " 8 | Bristol Rovers | 4 5 A | ... | ... |
| " | " 15 | Tottenham Hotspur | ... | H | ... |
| " | " 22 | Portsmouth | ... | A | ... |
| Tues. | " 25 | Charlton Athletic | ... | H | ... |
| Wed. | " 26 | Charlton Athletic | ... | A | ... |
| Sat. | " 29 | Ipswich Town | ... | A | ... |
| Sat. | Jan. 5 | Norwich City | ... | A | ... |
| " | " 12 | Bournemouth & B. | ... | H | ... |
| " | " 19 | Bristol City | ... | A | ... |
| Combination Cup | | | | | |
| Sat. | Jan. 26 | Northampton Town | 7 0 H | ... | ... |
| Sat. | Feb. 2 | Northampton Town | 4 1 A | ... | ... |
| " | " 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " | " 16 | Norwich City | 4 4 A | ... | ... |
| " | " 23 | Ipswich Town | 0 3 A | ... | ... |
| Sat. | Mar. 1 | Watford | 1 1 H | ... | ... |
| " | " 8 | Birmingham City | 1 3 A | ... | ... |
| " | " 15 | Leicester City | 1 0 H | ... | ... |
| " | " 22 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " | " 29 | Norwich City | 2 1 H | ... | ... |
| Sat. | Apr. 5 | Watford | 2 2 A | ... | ... |
| Fri. | " 11 | Coventry City | 1 1 H | ... | ... |
| Sat. | " 12 | Birmingham City | 6 0 H | ... | ... |
| Mon. | " 14 | Coventry City | 1 1 A | ... | ... |
| Sat. | " 19 | Leicester City | 2 2 A | ... | ... |
| " | " 26 | Ipswich Town | 2 3 H | ... | ... |

LEAGUE TABLES, 1951-52

LEAGUE DIVISION II

| | Pld. | Won | Drn. | Lost | For | Agst. | P. |
|---------------------|------|-----|------|------|-----|-------|----|
| Sheffield United | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 12 | 15 |
| Notts County | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 19 | 14 | 12 |
| LUTON TOWN | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 16 | 10 | 11 |
| Swansea Town | 9 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 24 | 17 | 10 |
| Brentford | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 10 |
| Notts Forest | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 14 | 10 |
| Rotherham Utd. | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 12 | 9 |
| Leicester City | 8 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 16 | 12 | 9 |
| Hull City | 9 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 17 | 17 | 9 |
| Sheffield Wed. | 9 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 17 | 19 | 9 |
| Cardiff City | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 12 | 8 |
| Leeds United | 8 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 10 | 8 |
| Queens Park Rangers | 8 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 8 |
| Everton | 9 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 14 | 8 |
| Doncaster Rovers | 9 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 14 | 8 |
| Bury | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 9 | 7 |
| Barnsley | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 14 | 7 |
| Southampton | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 18 | 7 |
| West Ham United | 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 20 | 7 |
| Coventry City | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 17 | 7 |
| Birmingham City | 9 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 13 | 7 |
| BLACKBURN R. | 8 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 22 | 1 |

FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Section "B"

| | Pld. | Won | Drn. | Lost | For | Agst. | P. |
|-------------------|------|-----|------|------|-----|-------|----|
| Southampton | 10 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 10 | 15 |
| Plymouth Argyle | 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 28 | 16 | 13 |
| Arsenal | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 12 | 11 |
| Brighton & Hove | 9 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 23 | 21 | 11 |
| Ipswich Town | 9 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 16 | 17 | 10 |
| Norwich City | 8 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 16 | 18 | 10 |
| Charlton Athletic | 9 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 16 | 21 | 10 |
| Tottenham Hotspur | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 9 | 9 |
| West Ham United | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 19 | 14 | 9 |
| Watford | 10 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 13 | 17 | 8 |
| Portsmouth | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 15 | 7 |
| Bristol Rovers | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 16 | 7 |
| Bournemouth | 8 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 12 | 6 |
| LUTON TOWN | 9 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 21 | 27 | 6 |
| Swindon Town | 8 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 13 | 22 | 3 |
| Bristol City | 8 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 15 | 3 |

Saturday, September 29th, 1951

FOOTBALL COMBINATION ○ KICK-OFF 3 p.m.

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