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Right Back
R. EDWOOD
(Swedish)4
Right Half
O. K. FLORING
(Yugoslavian)7
Outside Right
L. A. UREL
(Chile)8
Inside Right
P. LYWOOD
(Russian)

Referee: F. AREDEEL (British)

Players Numbered 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 are Open to Free Transfer

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Left Back
C. EDAR
(Canadian)5
Centre Half
M. A. RITIMEPINE
(French)9
Centre Forward
P. O. PLAR
(French)Linesmen: L. Essdee, Czech (Black Flag)
L. Licence (Red Tape)6
Left Half
S. AWDUST
(Cosmopolitan)10
Inside Left
O. BEACHI
(African)11
Outside Left
B. IRCH
(Finland)11
Outside Left
B. IRCH
(Finland)

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Wishing will not bring to you the goals of success*

*You may have them given to you on a plate
But even then some would be too late*

*But last week at Leeds, George Stobart had this chance
Which brought home a point from Elland Road at last
Work, and work alone, will get you where you want to be
Effort and determination spell prosperity*

*Rotherham have reached to where we now aspire
So go all out today Boys and get what you desire*

*Don't be mastered by a failure, don't give in to vain despair
Obstacles should never daunt you, everybody has his share
Don't be mastered by the hardships in the game you have to meet
There is something grand in fighting when you almost face defeat
These obstacles increase the value of the goal you seek to gain
Then you will know the thrill of triumph when your way*

at length is plain

*But what a dull game it would be with no one here to cheer
You people in the crowd are those who make the atmosphere
The players take the knocks, just as they take the victory
And you who watch can criticise or give them sympathy
So cheer up good sportsmen all, whatever be our fate
Get your tickets for the Ball before it is too late!*

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CLUB NOTES

WE wish to welcome to Kenilworth Road, for the first time in their long history, the team which is the talk of the football world at the moment, Rotherham United. They gained promotion from the Third Division (North) last season with a clear seven points lead over their nearest rivals and here they are with the season nearly half way through leading the Second Division. Since the resumption of League warfare in season 1946/47, first Doncaster Rovers gained promotion from the Third (North) only to fall back at the end of the following season. They made amends however for this by gaining promotion to the Second Division again, season 1949/50. At the end of season 1947/48 Lincoln City were promoted but here again found the pace too hot for them and were back again after only one season in Division II. Season 1948/49 saw the return of Hull City to the Second Division and have kept their place since. The following season 1949/50 saw the return of Doncaster, and last season Rotherham wore the mantle of Champions and right well have they proved themselves this season of that honour. It is very pleasing to note that the Northern Clubs are now holding their own on being promoted from the Third Division for it does the game good to find that a promoted team can hold their own in a higher circle.

Rotherham United have a very fine history, being members of the Second Division from 1893/94 to 1895/96, when they were not re-elected upon finishing bottom place. From 1896/97 to the end of the 1914/18 War they were in the Midland League, but in 1919 it was decided to increase the Football League to 44 Clubs and Rotherham County were elected to compete in the Second Division. They did quite well until season 1922/23 when they finished bottom with Wolverhampton Wanderers and both were relegated to the Third (North). Wolverhampton finished top of the Third (North) the following season, but Rotherham United, (they changed their name, season 1925/26) when Rotherham County and Rotherham Town "united" continued in the Third Division until their promotion last season. As they are doing so well this season a very exciting and pulsating match can confidently be expected here today, particularly as we ourselves are knocking on the door for leadership. This match is what is usually called a "four points game," and with so much at stake anything may happen.

What a splendid game we witnessed here a fortnight ago when we had Sheffield Wednesday as our opponents. Everybody who saw it were thrilled

with the football played by both sides, and it was a great pity that one of the teams had to finish on the losing side. If First Division football is better than this then it must indeed be great stuff.

Another valuable point was picked up at Leeds last Saturday, which helped to keep us well in the running. Although having to play second fiddle in the first half it was a very different story after lemon time and we were undoubtedly then the better team. A draw seems to have been a fair result taking the whole match into focus, but even then we might easily have come away with both points if one or two half chances had been accepted. However it was a very good performance and our lads are to be congratulated upon taking a point away from Elland Road, for they have been playing particularly well just lately. There is a saying "that it is just as hard to stay at the top as to get there" and this we are finding is very true.

Billy Arnison on his last official function for the Club as Trainer had the satisfaction of seeing his team gather this point. He is now on his way back to South Africa having sailed from Southampton last Thursday, and takes back with him the best wishes of all connected with this Club.

We have the unusual spectacle this afternoon of watching sixteen young ladies giving an exhibition of physical training. They are from the London Branch of Butlin's Camp Demonstration Team and have already been to several football grounds up and down the country, proving very popular and attractive wherever they have been. Last week they were at St. James' Park for the Newcastle United v. Arsenal match and from all accounts were well received. We hope they enjoy their visit to Luton and that the weather is kind to enable them to give their full demonstration.

We understand that some supporters from the St. Albans district are finding some difficulty in getting to Luton on Saturdays. Mr. E. Harvey of 6, Cloister Garth, St. Albans has informed us that he is in a position to arrange transport and if anyone is interested will they please communicate with him. Not to the Luton Town Football Club please.

SCORERS TO DATE

First Team—30 goals
J. Taylor 11, A. Mitchell 8, G. Stobart 6, R. Davies 3, W. Davie 1, R. Morton 1.

Reserve Team—42 goals
Moore 7, Morton 6, Pemberton, Havenga, Sexton 5 each, Turner 3, Wyldes, Cullen, E. Bennett 2 each, Groves, Taylor A., Hall 1 each, Opponents 2.

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2
Cooke
Right Back

4
Morton
Right Half

7
Davies, R.
Outside Right

Referee—
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11
Tomlinson
Outside Left

6
Rawson
Left Half

3
Noble
Left Back

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Football League—Division II

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Aherne
Left Back

5
Owen
Centre Half

8
Stobart
Centre

10
Guest
Inside Left

9
Shaw
Centre

5
Gibson
Centre Half

2
Selkirk
Right Back

4
Edwards
Right Half

7
Wragg
Inside Right

11
Mitchell
Outside Left

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Davie
Inside Left

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Shaw
Centre

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Selkirk
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Edwards
Right Half

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Grainger
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Mitchell
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Davie
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A AYLESBURY	WATFORD
B BRIGHTON	BRISTOL CITY
C BRISTOL ROV.	KETTERING
D COLCHESTER	PORT VALE
E CREWE ALEX.	LINCOLN C.
F CRYSTAL PAL.	GILLINGHAM
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C SWINDON	BEDFORD
LEAGUE MATCHES		
D ARSENAL	BOLTON W.
E ASTON VILLA	MIDDLESBRO'
F BLACKPOOL	STOKE CITY
G CHELSEA	PRESTON
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F COVENTRY	SOUTHAMPTON
G HULL CITY	NOTTS. FOR.
H NOTTS. CO'TY	CARDIFF C.
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		FIRST XI DIVISION II							RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination						
		F. A.							F. A.						
		1950/51							1950/51						
Sat.	Aug. 18	Swansea Town	...	3	1	H	2	2	Sat.	Aug. 18	Tottenham Hotspur	...	A	0	0
Mon.	20	Sheffield United	...	1	2	A	0	3	Wed.	22	West Ham United	...	H	3	2
Sat.	25	Bury	...	1	4	A	1	0	Thurs.	30	Portsmouth	...	A	1	5
Wed.	29	Sheffield United	...	0	0	H	2	1	Sat.	Sept. 1	Ipswich Town	...	H	1	2
Sat.	Sept. 1	Leicester City	...	1	3	A	3	3	Wed.	5	Bristol City	...	H	5	2
Wed.	5	Barnsley	...	1	6	A	2	1	Sat.	8	Arsenal	...	1	5	6
Sat.	15	Notts. County	...	1	1	H	6	0	Wed.	15	Brighton & Hove A.	...	H	2	3
...	22	Queens Park Rangers	...	1	1	A	0	0	Sat.	19	Brighton & Hove A.	...	A	4	4
...	29	Hull City	...	3	5	A	2	1	Wed.	22	Bournemouth & B.	...	0	4	4
Sat.	Oct. 6	Notts. Forest	...	...	...	A	0	2	Sat.	26	Swindon Town	...	A	1	1
...	13	Brentford	...	2	0	A	0	2	Wed.	Oct. 3	Swindon Town	...	H	2	2
...	20	Doncaster Rovers	...	2	5	A	1	1	Sat.	6	Southampton	...	H	3	3
...	27	Everton	...	...	...	H	1	1	Sat.	13	Watford	...	H	4	1
Sat.	Nov. 3	Southampton	...	1	1	A	3	2	...	20	Watford	...	H	2	1
...	10	Sheffield Wednesday	...	...	...	H	5	3	...	27	Plymouth Argyle	...	A	2	3
...	17	Leeds United	...	1	2	A	1	1	Sat.	Nov. 3	Bristol Rovers	...	3	0	H
...	24	Rotherham United	...	...	...	H	...	...	...	10	Southampton	...	A	3	2
Sat.	Dec. 1	Cardiff City	...	1	2	A	...	...	...	17	Norwich City	...	H	2	3
...	8	Birmingham City	...	1	1	H	...	...	...	24	Watford	...	A	2	3
...	15	Swansea Town	...	2	0	A	...	...	...	15	Plymouth Argyle	...	A	...	...
...	22	Bury	...	4	2	H	...	...	...	15	Tottenham Hotspur	...	A	...	...
Tues.	25	West Ham United	...	1	2	A	...	...	...	22	Portsmouth	...	A	...	...
Wed.	26	West Ham United	...	1	1	H	...	...	...	25	Charlton Athletic	...	A	...	...
Sat.	29	Leicester City	...	0	2	H	...	...	...	29	Charlton Athletic	...	A	...	...
Sat.	Jan. 5	Notts. County	...	2	2	A	...	...	...	12	Bournemouth & B.	...	A	...	...
...	12	F.A. Cup—Round 3	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	12	Bristol City	...	A	...	...
...	19	Queens Park Rangers	...	2	0	H	...	...	...	19	Bristol City	...	A	...	...
...	26	Blackburn Rovers	...	0	1	A	...	...	...	26	Ipswich Town	...	A	...	...
Sat.	Feb. 2	F.A. Cup—Round 4	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	26	Ipswich Town	...	A	...	...
...	9	Hull City	...	1	2	H	...	...	...	26	Ipswich Town	...	A	...	...
...	16	Notts. Forest	...	...	...	H	...	...	...	26	Ipswich Town	...	A	...	...
...	23	F.A. Cup—Round 5	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	26	Ipswich Town	...	A	...	...
Sat.	Mar. 1	Brentford	...	0	1	A	...	...	...	26	Ipswich Town	...	A	...	...
...	8	Brentford	...	3	1	H	...	...	...	26	Ipswich Town	...	A	...	...
...	15	Everton	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	26	Ipswich Town	...	A	...	...
...	22	Southampton	...	0	1	H	...	...	...	26	Ipswich Town	...	A	...	...
...	29	Sheffield Wednesday	...	...	...	H	...	...	...	26	Ipswich Town	...	A	...	...
Sat.	Apr. 5	Leeds United	...	2	3	H	...	...	...	26	Ipswich Town	...	A	...	...
...	12	Rotherham United	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	26	Ipswich Town	...	A	...	...
...	14	Coventry City	...	1	1	H	...	...	...	26	Ipswich Town	...	A	...	...
Tues.	15	Coventry City	...	1	4	A	...	...	...	26	Ipswich Town	...	A	...	...
Sat.	19	Cardiff City	...	1	1	H	...	...	...	26	Ipswich Town	...	A	...	...
...	26	Birmingham City	...	0	3	A	...	...	...	26	Ipswich Town	...	A	...	...
Sat.	May 3	Barnsley	...	1	1	H	...	...	...	26	Ipswich Town	...	A	...	...

LEAGUE TABLES, 1951-52

		Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.			Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.	
ROTHERHAM U.	17	11	2	4	44	24	24	24			Plymouth Argyle	20	13	2	5	52	37	28
Sheffield United	...	17	10	3	4	51	31	23										

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