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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 1951. Kick-off at 2.30.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE, DIVISION II.

Cardiff City v Luton Town



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FOOTBALL LEAGUE, DIVISION II.

Up to and including Matches played Saturday, 24th November.

	Home						Goals.				Away.						Goals.	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.						
Rotherham United	18	8	0	1	24	6	..	3	3	3	20	19	25					
Sheffield United	18	9	0	1	34	12	..	2	3	3	19	20	25					
Brentford	18	7	1	0	15	2	..	2	4	4	8	11	23					
Cardiff City	18	7	1	1	22	9	..	2	3	4	8	12	22					
Notts Forest	19	3	5	1	17	11	..	4	3	3	20	17	22					
Luton Town	18	3	4	1	18	11	..	4	4	2	13	14	22					
Sheffield Wednesday	19	7	1	1	23	10	..	2	3	5	18	26	22					
Leeds United	18	5	3	1	17	9	..	3	2	4	11	16	21					
Doncaster Rovers	19	6	2	1	19	6	..	1	4	5	11	18	20					
Birmingham City	19	3	5	2	11	11	..	3	3	3	11	13	20					
Leicester City	18	5	4	1	25	14	..	1	3	4	11	17	19					
Notts County	19	5	3	2	20	11	..	2	1	6	10	22	18					
Everton	19	3	3	3	16	19	..	3	3	4	15	17	18					
Bury	18	5	1	2	22	8	..	1	4	5	12	19	17					
Swansea Town	19	5	2	2	10	10	..	0	5	5	14	27	17					
Southampton	19	4	4	1	16	10	..	2	1	7	12	31	17					
West Ham United	19	5	4	1	20	13	..	0	2	7	6	23	16					
Barnsley	18	5	3	2	21	15	..	0	2	6	7	19	15					
Queen's Park Rang.	18	3	5	2	17	15	..	0	3	5	4	18	14					
Coventry City	18	3	4	2	15	15	..	1	0	8	7	25	12					
Hull City	19	2	3	5	16	18	..	1	2	6	8	18	11					
Blackburn Rovers	18	2	1	6	11	17	..	2	1	6	7	17	10					

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SOCCER QUIZ.

DO YOU KNOW ?

1. Which was the only case known to history of a team appealing to the referee to award a penalty-kick against it in a Football League match ?

2. Which was the only post-war case of a player appearing in three F.A. Cup-ties on the same away ground in successive seasons ?

3. England utilised two centre-forwards in fulfilling the three International Championship matches of one season, and both were with Third Division clubs—the only case of its kind on record. What were the circumstances.

4. What ranks as the record for the most new players signed during a close season by a club not new to the Football League ?

5. Who was the player whose complete Football League career with a club lasted for exactly 20 minutes ?

6. The introduction of the penalty-kick was caused by an incident in an F.A. Cup-tie. What were the circumstances ?

Answers on page 10.

APPEARANCES IN FOOTBALL
LEAGUE, DIVISION II.

Up to and including Saturday, 24th November.

	Appearances.	Goals.
W. Baker	..	18 .. —
D. Blair	..	9 .. 2
G. Edwards	..	17 .. 5
E. Evans	..	6 .. 2
W. Grant	..	18 .. 14
K. Hollyman	..	9 .. —
I. Hughes	..	18 .. —
R. McLaughlin	..	4 .. 1
S. Montgomery	..	15 .. 1
G. Norman	..	1 .. —
C. Nugent	..	1 .. —
C. Rutter	..	15 .. —
A. Sherwood	..	16 .. 1
D. Sullivan	..	4 .. —
M. Tiddy	..	17 .. 2
G. Williams	..	14 .. —
R. Williams	..	16 .. 2

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TO-DAY'S VISITORS.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE, DIVISION II.

This afternoon we welcome Luton Town to Ninian Park as old friends from our earliest days, from as far back as that period when both clubs were members of the old Southern League, before the advent of the Football League to South Wales.

Contrary to their experience last season when they consistently met with setbacks despite playing grand football, Luton have, this season, cast off the spell of ill-fortune and their's is a success story insofar as they are, with us, among the top flight of teams challenging the leaders.

Of today's team Bernard Streton, the English International goalkeeper, Tom Aherne, Irish International left-back, Willie Davie, right wing, and John Taylor, inside-right, will be remembered appeared for the Town in the corresponding game last season, when the City won by two goals to one.

NEXT WEEK AT NINIAN PARK.

WALES v. THE REST OF UNITED KINGDOM.

Wednesday, December 5th, Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON TOWN. Football Combination.

Saturday, December 8th. Kick-off at 2.30.



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CLUB NOTES.

NOT for many months have the City more worthily gained a point away from home than that they secured from their visit to Nottingham last Saturday. Within 30 seconds of the start of the game we were a goal down, the County in their move on the kick-off scoring without any of our men being able to check or touch the ball before it was in our net and ere some of us had realised play had commenced.

It was a shock, but our lads took this initial blow in fine spirit and immediately set about consolidating a weakness the Notts players had exploited, and for the remainder of play any repetition of the move was ably countered by our defence, in which Charlie Rutter, Alf. Sherwood and Stan Montgomery once more proved outstanding and adding to the high standard they have set themselves as one of the finest defensive trios in League football.

Iorie Hughes and Ken Hollyman both had a good match, while Bill Baker gave one of his classic displays in attack and defence.

Doug. Blair and Mike Tiddy formed an excellent right wing, with Doug. almost pulling off an outright win for us with a brilliant dribble in which he beat four opponents, only to see a grand shot swerve inches wide of the post with the goalkeeper hopelessly beaten.

Wilf. Grant played one of his best games and was unlucky not to break his "away" duck, for on beating Leuty, the County centre-half, in a tackle, he crashed the ball into the net at the moment the referee, who handled the game most efficiently, blew for a foul against the Notts player, but the resultant "free" was cleared by the home side.

Our left flank of George Edwards and Roley Williams contributed their share in a game in which all played with that team spirit that is bound to bring good results.

Stan. Montgomery received the congratulations of all his team mates on scoring our goal, when he headed in a George Edwards corner kick.

Perhaps last Saturday's Combination game with Reading was one of the best we have seen for many seasons. Despite the wretched conditions, with rain falling throughout the 90 minutes, both teams contrived to play grand football and the Biscuitmen did not belie their leadership of the Combination table, in that they played championship-styled soccer only to be denied success by sterling work from Ron. Howells, Ron. Stiffall (his best game since his injury last season), Derrick Sullivan, Harry Parfitt and Don Moss. Griff Norman and Les Evans scored the two goals by which we won this remarkable game, a game worthy of a far greater crowd than braved the elements to attend.

Glyn Williams has made a good recovery from the injury to his ankle and has resumed full training.

WALES v. REST OF UNITED KINGDOM, WEDNESDAY, 5th DECEMBER, 1951.

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TO-DAY'S TEAMS.

(Alterations will be announced by Loudspeaker).
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HUGHES
2 RUTTER

3 SHERWOOD

4 HOLLYMAN

5 MONTGOMERY

6 BAKER

7 TIDDY 8 BLAIR

9 GRANT 10 WILLIAMS 11 EDWARDS

Referee :

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(Reading).



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(Red Flag).
Mr. A. W. DONE
(Yellow Flag).

11 MITCHELL 10 DAVIE

9 MOORE 9 STOBBArt

8 TAYLOR 7 DAVIES

6 WATKINS

5 OWEN

4 MORTON

3 AHERNE

STRETON

2 COOKE

LEFT

RIGHT

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Hereabouts in the season 25 years ago the City were certainly in the doldrums and against Leicester City at home they lost 1-0. This was the fourth successive Saturday on which they had been beaten, the others being Tottenham Hotspur (a) 4-1, West Ham United (h) 2-1 and Sheffield Wednesday (a) 3-0.

City XI against Leicester:—Farquharson; Nelson, Watson; Baillie, Keenor, Blackburn; Collins, Davies (L), Ferguson, Curtis and McLachlan.

In the New Year there was a great revival of fortune and the team went on to win the F.A. Cup at Wembley.

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HALF-TIME SCORES.

LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

A—Birmingham v Notts Co.
B—Brentford v Hull C.
C—Doncaster v Barnsley
D—Everton v. Sheff. Utd.
E—Leeds v Swansea
F—Leicester v Queen's P.R.
G—Notts. Forest v Blackburn
H—Rotherham v Bury
I—Sheff. Wed. v Coventry
J—Southampton v West Ham

LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

K—Bolton v Man. City
L—Burnley v Chelsea
M—Charlton v Huddersfield
N—Fulham v Wolves
O—Man. Utd. v Blackpool
P—Middlesbro' v Sunderland
Q—Newcastle v Derby C.
R—Preston N.E. v Portsmouth
S—Stoke v Arsenal
T—Tottenham v Liverpool

DIVISION III—SOUTH.

U—Swindon v Newport Co.

SUPPORTERS' CLUB
CHATTER.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES. Plans are in hand with most Branches and Divisions for Christmas entertainment in various ways.

ELY are planning a Social evening at St. David's Hall.

SPOTT are holding a Children's Christmas Party and also a Christmas Dinner.

GRANGE are holding a Fancy Dress Carnival at St. Samson's Hall on Friday, 21st December, and also a New Year's Eve Dinner.

CANTON are arranging for a Christmas Party at the Community Hall.

CATHAYS and **WHITCHURCH** have plans under consideration.

CAERPHILLY have arranged for a Christmas Party for children and adults for Tuesday, 18th December, with a special Father Christmas from Cardiff.

As details are not complete in many cases, those interested should contact the Hon. Secretary for the area concerned.

BLUEBIRD, December issue, No. 10, is now on sale at our office under Canton Stand and is brimful of interesting articles, including one on the barracking of players. Owing to paper scarcity only a limited number are printed, so get yours early. Price 2d. If you want to send one to a friend, back numbers may be obtained free of charge.

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SOCCER QUIZ. HERE ARE THE ANSWERS.

1. In a Second Division match on 28th September, 1947, John Jordan scored for Tottenham Hotspur, following a handling incident by a Doncaster Rovers defender. Doncaster appealed for the award of a penalty-kick against them, but the referee insisted on granting a goal instead.

2. That in which Jack Fairbrother kept goal on Charlton Athletic's ground in three successive seasons—with Preston North End in the fifth round in 1945-46 and sixth in 1946-47, and with Newcastle United in the third in 1947-48.

3. In season 1921-22, William Rawlings was England's centre-forward against Wales and Scotland, and Ernest Simms against Ireland. Rawlings was with Southampton and Simms with Luton Town, and both clubs at the time were in Division III (South).

4. That established when Clapton (Now Leyton) Orient signed 26 new players during the close season of 1933.

5. Frank Crawley, a back transferred from Blackburn Rovers to Lincoln City in 1923. In his first Football League match with Lincoln his knee gave way after 20 minutes, and he never played again.

6. In a Cup-tie at Trent Bridge Notts County were leading Stoke by 1-0 and near the end Hendry, a County back, deliberately fisted the ball out as it was going into goal. The free-kick was cleared and the incident caused a heated controversy which led to the penalty-kick law being introduced soon afterwards.

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THE FOOTBALL COMBINATION.

Up to and including Matches played Saturday, 24th November.

Section A.		Goals				
		P	W	D	L	F A Pts
Reading	...	21	15	3	3	45 21 33
Chelsea	...	21	14	2	5	45 27 30
Cardiff City	...	21	10	7	4	50 20 27
Fulham	...	20	11	5	4	44 27 27
Coventry City	...	21	9	7	5	34 26 25
Millwall	...	21	10	5	6	46 38 25
Birmingham	...	20	7	6	7	29 32 20
Swansea T.	...	20	9	2	9	29 34 20
Leicester City	...	21	7	5	9	44 42 19
Aldershot	...	21	6	7	8	44 45 19
Northampton	...	21	8	3	10	32 36 19
Brentford	...	21	5	7	9	25 29 17
Southend	...	20	7	2	11	28 44 16
Queen's P.R.	...	20	6	1	13	23 49 13
Leyton Orient	...	19	4	2	13	20 41 10
Crystal Palace	...	20	2	4	14	17 43 8

CLUB HONOURS.

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Winners Football Association Cup 1926-27. Finalists Football Association Cup 1924-25. Semi-Finalists Football Association Cup 1920-21.

Winners Football Association Charity Shield 1927.

Winners Welsh Cup 1911-12, 1919-20, 1921-22, 1922-23, 1926-27, 1927-28, 1929-30.

Runners-up Football League, Division II, 1920-21. Beaten for Championship by Birmingham on goal average. Equal points, 58.

Runners-up Football League, Division I, 1923-24. Beaten for Championship by Huddersfield Town on goal average. Equal points, 57.

Winners Western League Championship 1913-14.

Winners South Wales and Mon. Cup 1913-14, 1921-22, 1922-23, 1923-24, 1925-26, 1927-28, 1928-29.

Winners Welsh League Championship 1922-23, 1928-29, 1935-36.

Welsh League Challenge Cup 1937-38.

Football League Division III (Southern Section) Championship 1946-47.

WELSH LEAGUE.

1951		Goals		
		F	A	
Aug.				
18	Bargoed	..	..	A 0 3
Sept.				
8	Llanelli	..	..	A 2 1
12	Pembroke	..	..	H 4 0
15	Haverfordwest	..	..	A 1 1
19	Newport County	..	..	H 8 1
26	Abergavenny	..	..	H 2 2
29	Senghenydd Town	..	..	A 1 0
Oct.				
6	Pembroke	..	..	A 1 3
10	Senghenydd Town	..	..	H 1 0
20	Merthyr Tydfil	..	..	A 1 3
25	Lovell's Athletic	..	..	A 2 2
27	Treharris Athletic	..	..	A 1 1
Nov.				
7	Haverfordwest	..	..	H 3 2
14	Lovell's Athletic	..	..	H 1 0
21	Swansea Town	..	..	H 4 2
Dec.				
6	Ton Pentre	..	..	A
26	*Abergavenny	..	..	A
* Boxing Day.				
1952				
Jan.				
5	Newport County	..	..
10	Swansea Town	..	..	A
Feb.				
16	Troedyrhw	..	..	A
March.				
5	Milford United	..	..	H
8	Cwmparc	..	..	A
12	Merthyr Tydfil	..	..	H
19	Ebbw Vale	..	..	H
26	Caerau Athletic	..	..	H
April				
2	Treharris Athletic	..	..	H
5	Milford United	..	..	A
9	Ton Pentre	..	..	H
14	Ebbw Vale	..	..	A
23	Cwmparc	..	..	A
28	Nelson	..	..	H
30	Troedyrhw	..	..	H
	Bargoed	..	..	H
	Caerau Athletic	..	..	A
	Llanelli	..	..	H
	Nelson	..	..	A

FOOTBALL LEAGUE, DIVISION II.

		Goals.	
1951		F	A
Aug.			
18	Leicester City	..	H 4 0
20	Rotherham Utd	..	H 2 4
25	Notts Forest	..	A 3 2
27	Rotherham Utd.	..	A 0 2
Sept.			
1	Brentford	..	H 2 0
8	Doncaster Rovers	..	A 0 1
12	Leeds United	..	A 1 2
15	Everton	..	H 3 1
17	Sheffield United	..	H 1 1
22	Southampton	..	A 1 1
29	Sheffield Wed.	..	H 2 1
Oct.			
6	Coventry City	..	H 4 1
13	West Ham United	..	A 1 1
27	Barnsley	..	A 0 2
Nov.			
3	Hull City	..	H 1 0
10	Blackburn Rovers	..	A 1 0
17	Queen's Park Rangers	..	H 3 1
24	(1) Notts County	..	A 1 1
Dec.			
1	Luton Town	..	H
5	Wales v Rest of United Kingdom.	..	
8	Bury	..	A
15	(2) Leicester City	..	A
22	Notts Forest	..	H
25	*Swansea Town	..	A
26	†Swansea Town	..	H
29	Brentford	..	A
* Christmas Day. † Boxing Day.			
1952			
Jan.			
5	Doncaster Rovers	..	H
12	F.A. Cup (3rd Rd.)	..	
19	Everton	..	A
26	Southampton	..	H
Feb.			
2	F.A. Cup (4th Rd.)	..	
9	Sheffield Wed.	..	A
16	Coventry City	..	A
23	F.A. Cup (5th Rd.)	..	
March			
1	West Ham United	..	H
8	(6) Sheffield United	..	A
15	Barnsley	..	H
22	Hull City	..	A
29	Blackburn Rovers	..	H
April			
5	Queen's Park Rangers	..	A
11	*Birmingham City	..	A
12	Notts County	..	H
14	†Birmingham City	..	H
19	Luton Town	..	A
26	Bury	..	H
May			
3	Leeds United	..	H
*Good Friday. †Easter Monday.			

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

		Goals	
1951		F	A
Aug.			
18	Coventry City	..	A 1 2
22	Fulham	..	A 1 1
25	Leicester City	..	H 3 2
29	Queen's Park Rangers	..	A 1 1
Sept.			
1	Southend United	..	A 3 0
3	Aldershot	..	H 5 1
8	Brentford	..	H 1 1
10	Leyton Orient	..	H 4 0
15	Crystal Palace	..	A 0 0
22	Crystal Palace	..	H 4 0
24	Birmingham City	..	H 1 1
29	Leyton Orient	..	A 2 0
Oct.			
1	Queen's Park Rangers	..	H 4 0
6	Swansea Town	..	A 1 2
13	Millwall	..	H 5 0
20	Reading	..	A 2 2
27	Chelsea	..	H 2 3
Nov.			
3	Northampton Town	..	A 1 3
10	Swansea Town	..	H 6 0
17	Millwall	..	A 1 1
24	Reading	..	H 2 0
Dec.			
1	Chelsea	..	A
8	Northampton Town	..	H
15	Coventry City	..	H
22	Leicester City	..	A
25	*Aldershot	..	A
29	Southend United	..	H
* Christmas Day.			
1952			
Jan.			
5	Brentford	..	A
12	Birmingham City	..	A
19	Fulham	..	H
FOOTBALL COMBINATION CUP.			
1952			
Jan.			
26	Plymouth Argyle	..	A
Feb.			
2	Swindon Town	..	H
9	Plymouth Argyle	..	H
16	Bristol City	..	H
23	Bristol Rovers	..	H
Mar.			
1	Bournemouth	..	A
8	Bristol Rovers	..	A
15	Swansea Town	..	A
22	Southampton	..	H
29	Bristol City	..	A
April			
5	Southampton	..	A
11	*Swansea Town	..	H
12			
19	Swindon Town	..	A
26			
†	Bournemouth	..	H
* Good Friday.			
† Date to be arranged			