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Who ever dreamed that the Boys would win 3-0 at Vetch Field

After the news on Friday night, about the Huddersfield deal

And yet some sit and let their minds still wrestle with others' work

Others think of tasks awaiting them and duties they could shirk

The news seems hard to tell sometimes, so awkward to explain

And so the telling is postponed again and yet again

It's no use going round the point and putting up pretences

Far better tell the news at first and proudly take the consequences

So now, Fans, lift your heads and brace your shoulders,

keep a keen look-out

Do the thing that's most important—give the lads a shout

Some explain one's feelings and they find it rather fun

But oh! where is everybody when a job is to be done

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CLUB NOTES

OUR lads put up another splendid performance away from home last Saturday, beating the "Swans" to the tune of 3 clear goals. It was very pleasing as the news came through, first that we were a goal up and before that could be announced over the mike we heard that we were two up. A few minutes later the announcer had great pleasure in broadcasting the fact that we were three up, which was better news still as it meant that unless our defence collapsed (which was most unlikely) we were assured of another great win. And so it proved to be but we want to congratulate our defence for being able to keep a clean sheet during the second half when the Swansea team did everything but score. Each of our six in defence played magnificently and no praise can be too high for them. Only the previous Saturday, at Vetch Field, this same Swansea team had rattled up five goals against the then leaders Rotherham United, and, of course, the "Swans" fully expected to start against Luton where they left off against Rotherham, but it was not to be. We played lovely football during that first half, much better than we have been able to show our home supporters (unfortunately) for some time, but these lads of ours will be showing you their Notts County match form again before long. Continue to cheer them as you did against Birmingham City in the second half and we are sure it will go a long way towards them resuming their home-winning displays.

We think a word about our lads' great display against Birmingham here a fortnight ago would not be out of place. So well did they play that we are quite sure that if a stranger entered the ground at half time he would not have realised that Luton were playing a man short. Although we lost, our lads were glorious in defeat and are to be congratulated on their fine performance.

Today we welcome our friends from Bury to Kenilworth Road, and have no doubt we shall see a game played in the best spirit as is usual when we meet. When we visited Gigg Lane early in the season we came away with the spoils, but the goal was one of those fortunate affairs which, for a change, was on our side. Goalkeeper Goram took a goal kick which hit centre half Hart outside the penalty box and therefore the ball was in play. George Stobbart immediately saw what had happened, ran on to the ball and as Goram came out to try and retrieve the situation George flicked the ball past him into the net. We hope our win against them today will be of a more definite nature (at least we hope it is a win for us.) It should be

for of 11 matches played away from home the "Shakers" have won only one, drawn 4 and lost 6, goals for 15, against 23. Their home record is much better than ours, having won 6, drawn 3 and lost 2, goals for 26, against 9. If we enjoyed the advantage of Bury's home record this season, 15 points as against our 10, we would be on top of Division 2 by a clear two points. When we visited Bury they were playing Harold Bodle at left back, and although quite successful in that position we notice he is now playing in his normal position of inside forward and has regained all his old confidence and playing really well. No doubt he is the man we shall have to watch this afternoon.

The Schoolboys further enhanced their previous good reputation here last Saturday morning, when they defeated Leicester Schoolboys by 5 goals to 3, a most meritorious performance especially when it is considered that they were two goals in arrears very early in the game. It was a splendid match, full of thrills from beginning to end, and both teams gave a magnificent show. Luton now goes into the hat on January 5th, for the Fifth Round, which brings in the whole of England and two Welsh clubs. We hope our boys are drawn again at home for we would like to see them go right through this time for we feel they have a splendid chance of doing so. Undoubtedly a match at home for these lads is a great advantage, but wherever they play we know they will give a good account of themselves.

The Eastern National Bus Co. have been granted a Licence to run excursions within a hundred miles limit. This enables them to take advantage of only three of our remaining away matches this season, Notts. County, Coventry City and Birmingham City. Any of you wishing to travel by this means to Nottingham, on January 5th, will you please make enquiries at the Eastern National Offices in Park Square, where full details as to times, prices, etc. can be obtained.

Once again our F.A. Cup luck has held, and we have the pleasure of meeting again a First Division side in the first leg. There is no doubt it will be a very good match, for Charlton are renowned for their good football and our lads can play much better against such a team. Prices for tickets for the Centre Stand are 7/6, Wings 5/-, Enclosure (Standing) 3/6, admission to all other parts of the ground will be through the turnstiles at the same price as for League matches. Season Ticket Holders are asked to make their application for their own seat by Saturday, December 29th, otherwise the ticket will be available to the public. This we must point out will be strictly enforced.

Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25th, 1951

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

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11 **Hays**
Outside Left

10 **Bodle**
Inside Left

6 **Bardsley**
Left Half

3 **Massey**
Left Back

Streten
Goal

5 **Owen**
Centre Half

Stobart
Centre



9 **Plant**
Centre

5 **Hart**
Centre Half

Kirk
Goal

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3 **Aherne**
Left Back

6 **Watkins**
Left Half

10 **Taylor, J.**
Inside Left

11 **Mitchell**
Outside Left

Linesmen—
Red Flag: Rev. L. R. L. BEARMAN (Bedford)
Orange Flag: Mr. H. W. DICKENS (Market Harborough)

8 **Daniel**
Inside Right

7 **Simm**
Outside Right

4 **Greenhalgh**
Right Half

2 **Fairclough**
Right Back

Kick-Off 2.15 p.m.

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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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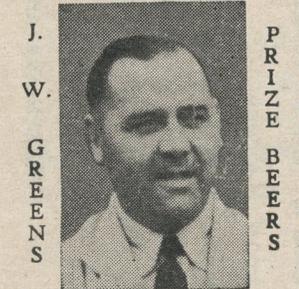
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B BLACKPOOL	HUDDERSFIELD
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D CHARLTON	PORTSMOUTH
E DERBY CO'	ASTON VILLA
F FULHAM	BURNLEY
G LIVERPOOL	CHELSEA
H MANCH. CITY	SUNDERLAND
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B CARDIFF C.	NOTTS. FOR.
C HULL CITY	SHEFFIELD UN.
D LEEDS UNITED	DONCASTER
E NOTTS. CO'TY	SWANSEA T.
F QUEEN'S P. R.	.....	COVENTRY	.....
G ROTHERHAM	.....	BRENTFORD	.....
H WEDNESDAY	.....	EVERTON	.....
K SOUTHAMPTON	.....	BARNLEY	.....
L ALDERSHOT	.....	WATFORD	.....
M BRIGHTON	.....	MILLWALL A.	.....
N BRISTOL CITY	.....	READING	.....

THIRD LIST

A CRYSTAL PAL.	COLCHESTER
B GILLINGHAM	BOURNEM'UTH
C IPSWICH T.	NEWPORT
D LEYTON O.	...	NORWICH C.
E PORT VALE	NORTHANTS
F SHREWSBURY	BRISTOL ROV.
G SWINDON	EXETER CITY
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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 1 1	
" " 29	Hull City	...	3 5 A 2 1	
Sat., Oct. 6	Notts. Forest	...	...	A 0 2
" " 13	Brentford	...	2 0 H 0 2	
" " 20	Doncaster Rovers	...	2 5 A 1 1	
" " 27	Everton	...	...	H 1 1
Sat., Nov. 3	Southampton	...	1 1 A 3 2	
" " 10	Sheffield Wednesday	...	...	H 5 3
" " 17	Leeds United	...	1 2 A 1 1	
" " 24	Rotherham United	...	...	H 1 1
Sat., Dec. 1	Cardiff City	...	1 2 A 0 3	
" " 8	Birmingham City	...	1 1 H 2 4	
" " 15	Swansea Town	...	2 0 A 3 0	
" " 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	0 0
Wed., " 22	West Ham United	...	H 0 3	2 3
Sat., " 25	Portsmouth	...	H 0 1	5 5
Thurs., " 30	West Ham United	...	A 1 2	1 2
Sat., Sept. 1	Ipswich Town	...	H 1 2	1 5
Wed., " 5	Bristol City	...	H 5 2	2 2
Sat., " 8	...	...	...	...
Wed., " 12	Arsenal	...	1 1 A	5 6
Sat., " 15	Brighton & Hove A.	...	H 2 3	3 3
Wed., " 19	Brighton & Hove A.	...	A 4 4	4 4
Sat., " 22	Bournemouth & B.	...	A 0 4	4 4
Wed., " 26	Swindon Town	...	A 1 1	1 1
Sat., " 29	Arsenal	...	1 2 H	2 2
Wed., Oct. 3	Swindon Town	...	H 3 3	3 3
Sat., " 6	Southampton	...	H 4 1	1 1
" " 13	...	...	...	...
" " 20	Watford	...	H 2 1	1 1
" " 27	Plymouth Argyle	...	A 2 3	3 3
Sat., Nov. 3	Bristol Rovers	...	3 0 H	2 7
" " 10	Southampton	...	...	A 2 3
" " 17	Norwich City	...	H 1 1	3 1
" " 24	Watford	...	A 1 1	6 2
Sat., Dec. 1	Plymouth Argyle	...	A 2 3	3 2
" " 8	Bristol Rovers	...	4 5 A	6 2
" " 15	Tottenham Hotspur	...	A 3 0	0 2
" " 22	Portsmouth	...	...	A
Tues., " 25	Charlton Athletic	...	...	A
Wed., " 26	Charlton Athletic	...	...	A
Sat., " 29	Ipswich Town	...	...	A
Sat., Jan. 5	Norwich City	...	...	A
" " 12	Bournemouth & B.	...	...	A
" " 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

Up to and including December 15th

LEAGUE DIVISION II

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Sheffield United	21	11	5	5	56	36	27
Brentford	21	11	5	5	27	18	27
Rotherham Utd.	21	12	3	6	50	37	27
Sheffield Wed.	22	11	5	6	51	38	27
Notts Forest	22	9	8	5	45	34	26
Leicester City	21	9	7	5	46	33	25
Cardiff City	21	10	5	6	34	25	25
LUTON TOWN	21	8	8	5	36	32	24
Birmingham City	22	8	8	6	28	29	24
Leeds United	21	8	6	7	32	32	22
Everton	22	8	6	8	35	37	22
Doncaster Rovers	22	7	7	8	32	29	21
BURY	21	7	6	8	41	32	20
Swansea Town	22	6	8	8	40	41	20
Notts County	22	8	4	10	34	38	20
Barnsley	21	7	6	8	33	37	20
West Ham United	22	7	6	9	32	45	20
Southampton	22	6	6	10	30	48	18
Queens Park Rangers	21	4	8	9	27	44	16
Hull City	22	4	6	12	29	40	14
Coventry City	21	5	4	12	27	47	14
Blackburn Rovers	21	5	3	13	22	36	13

FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Section "B"

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Tottenham Hotspur	21	16	1	4	46	18	33
Charlton Athletic	25	14	4	7	62	44	32
Plymouth Argyle	24	15	2	7	64	47	32
Arsenal	22	13	5	4	53	26	31
Southampton	25	13	5	7	53	38	31
West Ham United	24	13	3	8	53	39	29
Norwich City	22	12	1	9	41	36	25
Ipswich Town	22	11	2	9	41	38	24
Bournemouth	24	9	3	12	33	33	21
Portsmouth	22	10	1	11	47	48	21
Brighton & Hove	24	7	7	10	40	59	21
Watford	24	7	5	12	28	42	19
LUTON TOWN	23	6	6	11	48	64	18
Bristol Rovers	22	5	4	13	40	51	14
Swindon Town	23	2	6	15	34	67	10
Bristol City	23	4	1	18	23	56	9

Boxing Day, Wednesday, December 26th, 1951

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KICK-OFF 2.15 p.m.

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