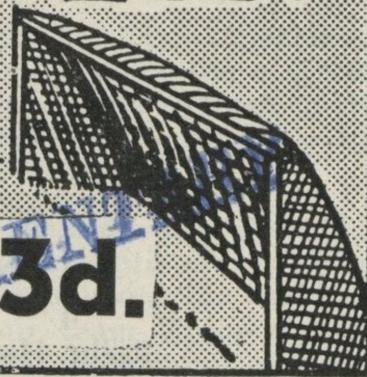




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<b>O. K. FLORING</b> (Yugoslavian)		<b>M. A. RITIMEPINE</b> (French)	<b>S. AWDUST</b> (Cosmopolitan)	
7 Outside Right	8 Inside Right	9 Centre Forward	10 Inside Left	11 Outside Left
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## Seasonal Greetings

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## CLUB NOTES

WE open today's notes with Seasonal Greetings to our supporters and friends. Not forgetting, of course, our visitors, West Ham United, and accordingly extend to them a hearty welcome.

It has not been since 1946 that we last had the pleasure of the "Hammers" being our Xmas holiday guests. The matches then brought us victory and defeat. At Upton Park, on the Xmas Day, we lost by the odd goal in three, but the following day we turned the tables and reversed the score. Interesting item is that Joe Payne, in his short career with the "Hammers," notched a goal on both occasions—a nice present for Joe. The previous year, 1945, also saw us at Upton Park on Xmas Day, and a win by 4 goals to 3. But alas the following day the "Hammers" defeated us by 4 goals to 1. This, of course, was in the old League South (War Time) Competition.

Since 1946 we have travelled all over the country to play off our Xmas tide fixtures. 1947 saw us at Leeds, 1948 at Plymouth, 1949 at Southampton, and 1950 at Swansea. Perhaps, therefore, we can now look upon our "local Derby" matches with West Ham United to be permanent fixtures for future Christmases.

Our guests from West Ham today are selected from the following:

**Gregory, Goalkeeper.** A local school product, is a brilliant goalkeeper who has been tipped for International Cap. He is a 6 footer, very agile and reliable. Married, has one child and his hobbies include lecturing to youth on football.

**Kinsell, Left Back.** He is an International Player, being capped four times. He joined the "Hammers" from Reading F.C., previous clubs being Bolton and West Bromwich Albion. He is considered one of the finest kickers of the ball in the game. Hobby: motoring.

**Parker, Right Half.** Hails from Colchester and has been with the club since he was seventeen. He is one of the most improved players, has played in F.A. representative games this season and was honoured to represent the F.A. on their trip to Australia. He is a qualified tradesman in a firm of shipwrights.

**Walker, Centre Half.** One of the stalwarts of the club—has been with the club since he was seventeen. Has a wonderful personality and is a grand skipper and clubman. He was in the Paratroop Regiment during the War and was mentioned in despatches for his courageous feats. A brilliant comedian—is always the life and soul of the party.

**O'Farrell, Left Half.** Is a native of Cork in Ireland. Joined the club in 1948 and has gained prominence in the first team over the last 2 seasons. Previously a player with Cork United. A youngster with plenty of years of football in front of him.

**Allison, Centre Half.** Recent acquisition to the club, a youngster who has a big future and has the ability of being able to play constructive football.

**Barrett, Inside Right.** Is the son of our illustrious centre half who was for 20 years the stalwart of West Ham's defence. Although not of the same physique as his Father, is assured a big future.

**Gregory, J., Inside Left.** Joined the club this being his first full season with West Ham. He has gained quick promotion, his previous club being the Amateur team Bromley with whom he played for 2 seasons gaining repeated honours and an Amateur England trial. Was born at Hackney.

**Andrews, Outside Left.** Recently acquired from Dundee. He is a small but clever winger, is fast settling down to the English style of play and is sure to make his mark very soon.

**Gazzard, Inside Left.** Has made 70 appearances during his first two seasons, and if this steady improvement is maintained he will obviously reach the top of the tree in football.

**Wright, Right Back.** His first full season with the Club. He came from Margate F.C. in December, 1950, and quickly gained promotion to the first team. Has been ever present this season. He is a strong tenacious type of player and has a good future in football.

**Woodgate, Outside Right.** Has been with the club since 1938 and one of the most consistent players the club has ever had—very fast and possesses a strong shot in either foot. He is a local boy and very popular with the crowds at West Ham.

**Williams, Inside Right.** Joined the club at the end of the season 50-51 from Witton Albion, in the Cheshire League. He scored 48 goals in one season with that club and has carried out his scoring capabilities with West Ham. He possesses a strong shot in either foot.

**Hawkins, Centre Forward.** Joined the club in August of this season from Bath City, having had previous experience with Bristol City. A tall bustling centre forward, and he knows where the goal is situated by his record with the club. Has proved very popular with his team mates.

Saturday, 12th January, 1952

F.A. CUP—Round 3

KICK-OFF 2.15 p.m.

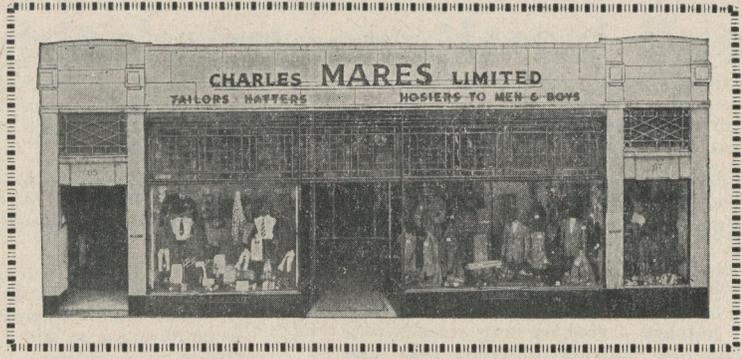
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Streten Goal  
3 Aherne Left Back  
6 Watkins Left Half  
10 Taylor, J. Inside Left  
11 Mitchell Outside Left  
Linesmen—  
Red Flag: Mr. A. L. BURNHAM (Market Harborough)  
Orange Flag: Mr. N. W. COLLOP (Coulston)

8 Williams Inside Right  
7 Woodgate Outside Right  
4 Parker Right Half  
2 Wright Right Back

9 Hawkins Centre  
5 Walker Centre Half  
Gregory, E. Goal

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.

### FIRST LIST

A BLACKPOOL	.....	LIVERPOOL	.....
B DERBY CO'	.....	HUDDERSFIELD	.....
C FULHAM	.....	MANCH. UN.	.....
D MANCH. CITY	.....	CHELSEA	.....
E MIDDLESBRO'	.....	STOKE CITY	.....
F NEWCASTLE	.....	SUNDERLAND	.....
G PORTSMOUTH	.....	ARSENAL	.....
H PRESTON	.....	BURNLEY	.....
K TOTTENHAM	.....	CHARLTON	.....
L WEST BROM.	.....	BOLTON W	.....
M WOLVES	.....	ASTON VILLA	.....
N CARDIFF C.	.....	SWANSEA T.	.....

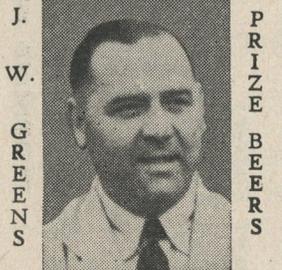
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### SECOND LIST

A COVENTRY	.....	BURY	.....
B EVERTON	.....	DONCASTER	.....
C HULL CITY	.....	BLACKBURN	.....
D LEEDS UNITED	.....	LEICESTER C.	.....
E NOTTS. FOR.	.....	WEDNESDAY	.....
F QUEEN'S P. R.	.....	BARNSELY	.....
G ROTHERHAM	.....	BIRMINGHAM	.....
H SHEFFIELD UN.	.....	NOTTS. CO'TY	.....
K SOUTHAMPTON	.....	BRENTFORD	.....
L ALDERSHOT	.....	READING	.....
M BRIGHTON	.....	CRYSTAL PAL.	.....
N BRISTOL CITY	.....	PLYMOUTH	.....

### THIRD LIST

A COLCHESTER	.....	GILLINGHAM	.....
B LEYTON O.	.....	BOURNEM'UTH	.....
C MILLWALL A.	.....	SWINDON	.....
D NORTHANTS	.....	WATFORD	.....
E NORWICH C.	.....	IPSWICH T.	.....
F PORT VALE	.....	BRISTOL ROV.	.....
G SHREWSBURY	.....	NEWPORT	.....
H SOUTHEND	.....	WALSALL	.....
K TORQUAY	.....	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 0 3	
Sat., " 25	Bury	...	1 4 A 1 0 1	
Wed., " 29	Sheffield United	...	0 0 H 2 1	
Sat., Sept. 1	Leicester City	...	1 3 A 3 3 1	
Wed., " 5	Barnsley	...	1 6 A 2 1 0	
Sat., " 8	Notts. County	...	1 1 H 6 0 0	
" 15	Queens Park Rangers	...	1 1 A 0 1 1	
" 22	Blackburn Rovers	...	1 1 H 1 1 1	
" 29	Hull City	...	3 5 A 2 1 1	
Sat., Oct. 6	Notts. Forest	...	...	A 0 2
" 13	Brentford	...	2 0 H 0 2	
" 20	Doncaster Rovers	...	2 5 A 1 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 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 0	
" 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
Wed., " 22	West Ham United	...	...	H 0 3
Sat., " 25	Portsmouth	...	...	H 0 2
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 5 6
Sat., " 15	Brighton & Hove A.	...	...	H 2 3
Wed., " 19	Brighton & Hove A.	...	...	A 4 4
Sat., " 22	Bournemouth & B.	...	...	A 0 4
Wed., " 26	Swindon Town	...	...	A 1 1
Sat., " 29	Arsenal	...	1 2	H 2 2
Wed., Oct. 3	Swindon Town	...	...	H 3 3
Sat., " 6	Southampton	...	...	H 4 1
" 13	...	...	...	...
" 20	Watford	...	...	H 2 1
" 27	Plymouth Argyle	...	...	A 2 3
Sat., Nov. 3	Bristol Rovers	...	3 0	A 3 2
" 10	Southampton	...	...	H 2 3
" 17	Norwich City	...	...	A 1 1
" 24	Watford	...	...	A 2 3
Sat., Dec. 1	Plymouth Argyle	...	...	H 2 3
" 8	Bristol Rovers	...	4 5	A 2 0
" 15	Tottenham Hotspur	...	...	A 1 0
" 22	Portsmouth	...	...	A 1 0
Tues., " 25	Charlton Athletic	...	...	A
Wed., " 26	Charlton Athletic	...	...	A
Sat., " 29	Ipswich Town	...	...	A
Sat., Jan. 5	Norwich City	...	...	A
" 12	Bournemouth & B.	...	...	H
" 19	Bristol City	...	...	A
<b>Combination Cup</b>				
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 2	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

Saturday, December 29th, 1951

FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION II

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