

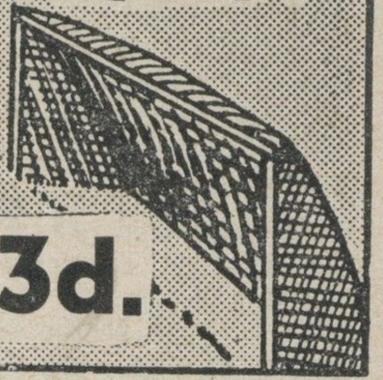


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M. A. RITIMEPINE
(French)

6
Left Half
S. AWDUST
(Cosmopolitan)

7
Outside Right
L. A. UREL
(Chile)

8
Inside Right
P. LYWOOD
(Russian)

9
Centre Forward
P. O. PLAR
(French)

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O. BEACHI
(African)

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CLUB NOTES

CONGRATULATIONS to our lads for their really splendid exhibition of football here against West Ham United on Boxing Day. It was football at its best, with the ball always on the move forward with hardly a square pass, and we feel that no team could have stood up against such a virile display without conceding a few goals. There was not a weak link in our side, everybody fitted into the scheme of things perfectly, and altogether it was a match which sent every "Hatter" fan into a realm of delight. Well as everybody played it was a personal triumph for our newcomer to the senior side, Gordon Turner. His first hat trick for the Club was brilliantly taken and now that he has broken his duck no doubt we shall see a lot more goals from this youngster who has taken his opportunity splendidly since the departure of Willie Davie. We do not wish to praise Gordon too much for this achievement, for it was as a result of splendid teamwork and he is the first to admit it. The other three goals were also very nice efforts, and we think that George Stobbart had his best game ever for us in his new (more or less) position at outside right. The goal he scored was cheered as much as the hat trick by Gordon Turner, for this goal rounded off a splendid display. Mention must also be made of the very good display given by Seamus Dunne on his first appearance in the senior side. He had a difficult and tricky winger to cope with, but stuck to his task very well and certainly proved that his selection was justified. The position looked very black after the match at Upton Park on Christmas Day, for as well as Billy Cooke being definitely out for a few matches it was found that Jack Taylor and Gordon Turner were also suffering from injuries. However the Trainers started on the two latter players immediately the party arrived back from London, and it is surprising how these injuries respond to experienced treatment.

The "Stiffs" too confounded their critics, firstly by a very good display here on Christmas morning against an experienced Charlton Athletic team, and secondly to go and beat them again the following day at The Valley was indeed beyond all expectations, especially as we had to take out two players for service here. It was not a fluky victory either, for our youngsters well deserved to finish on the winning side. If they continue to play as well as this they may even at this late hour avoid appearing in the Second Division of the Football Combination next season, despite the fact that we have only one more home match out of the remaining four matches to complete our League fixtures.

We have as our visitors today our friends from Leicester, who can always be relied upon to give us an exciting match. They are a vastly improved side from the one that played against us at Leicester last September, when we held them to a draw of three goals each, Jack Taylor scoring a hat trick that day. Their away record to date is not too impressive, however, for of the 11 away games played they have won only 2, lost 6, drawn 3. As our lads are playing at the moment they should prevent the boys from Leicester improving on this record.

Here are some pen pictures of the Leicester players kindly prepared for us by their Secretary, which we trust makes interesting reading for you.

Johnny Anderson, Goalkeeper. Scottish Junior Cap and joined the City from Arthurlie, Glasgow junior club, in December, 1948. Kept goal for the Army in many matches whilst on national service in the last two years.

Arthur Lever, Right Back and Captain. A native of Cardiff and regular member of Cardiff City defence for a number of seasons. Joined Leicester in September, 1950.

Ronny Jackson, Left Back. Secured by Leicester from Wrexham in December, 1949. Is also games master at a Leicester school.

Jimmy Baldwin, Right Half. Did good service for Blackburn Rovers—he is Blackburn born—before being transferred at his own request to the City in February, 1950.

Tommy Dunne, Right Half. Secured from the Dublin club, Shamrock Rovers, a little more than two years ago but until recently, when Baldwin was hurt, had made only one appearance in the City's first team. A nephew of the late Jimmy Dunne, former Sheffield United and Arsenal centre forward.

Tom McArthur, Centre Half. Recruited as a junior from Neilston Victoria (Renfrewshire) in 1947. A former Scots Guardsman.

Reg. Halton, Left Half. After a short spell with Manchester United, gave good service to Bury and Chesterfield, before following his old chief, Norman Bullock, to Leicester, in September, 1950.

Mal. Griffiths, Outside Right. Welsh International and except for war years has been playing regularly on the right wing for Leicester since joining them, as a youngster, from Arsenal, in 1938.

Fred. Worthington, Inside Right. Another former Bury player and a product of junior football in the Manchester area. Been with Leicester since last March.

Derek Hines, Centre Forward. Signed for Leicester in 1947, as soon as he had reached his 17th birthday. Previously played for the Leicestershire club, Moira Athletic, and appeared several times in the England youth team.

Arthur Rowley, Inside Left. Younger brother of the Manchester United forward and like him a goal scorer. Played for West Bromwich and Fulham before joining the City in June, 1950.

Tommy Driburgh, Outside Left. A Scot who joined Leicester from Rochdale in July, 1950.

Arthur Dixon, Inside Right. Secured from Northampton Town last October. Previous clubs: Queen's Park (Glasgow) as an amateur, Clyde and Hearts.

We should like to end on this last match of the old year by wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, with plenty of cause for your continued support between now and the end of the season.

Saturday, 12th January, 1952

F.A. CUP—Round 3

KICK-OFF 2.15 p.m.

LUTON TOWN v. CHARLTON ATHLETIC

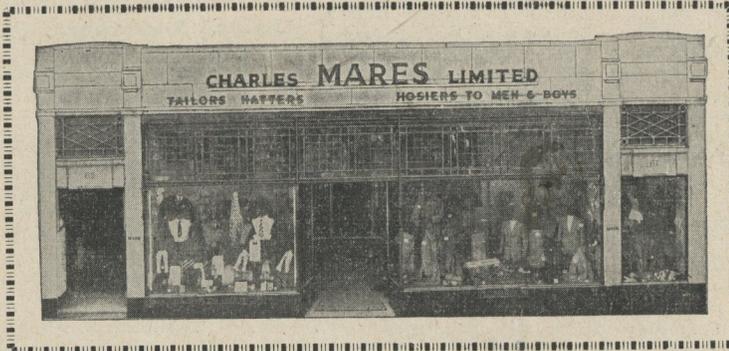
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Inside Right

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11 **Dryburgh**
Outside Left
10 **Rowley**
Inside Left

6 **Halton**
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Goal

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Centre



9 **Hines**
Centre
5 **McArthur**
Centre Half

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Centre Half

Anderson
Goal

Football League—Division II

3 **Aherne**
Left Back
6 **Watkins**
Left Half

10 **Taylor, J.**
Inside Left
11 **Mitchell**
Outside Left

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8 **Worthington**
Inside Right
7 **Griffiths**
Outside Right

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2 **Lever**
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F SHEFFIELD UN.	BARNSELY
G SOUTHAMPTON	WEDNESDAY
H SWANSEA T.	QUEEN'S P. R.
K WEST HAM	HULL 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	2	1
Tues., " 25	West Ham United	1	2	A	0	3
Wed., " 26	West Ham United	1	1	H	6	1
Sat., " 29	Leicester City	0	2	H	...	...
Sat., Jan. 5	Notts. County	2	2	A	...	...
" 12	Charlton A. (F.A. Cup-3)	...	...	H	...	...
" 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	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	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	Watford	...	...	H	2	1
" 20	Plymouth Argyle	...	...	A	2	3
" 27	Plymouth Argyle	...	...	A	2	1
Sat., Nov. 3	Bristol Rovers	3	0	A	2	7
" 10	Southampton	...	...	A	3	2
" 17	Norwich City	...	...	A	2	3
" 24	Watford	...	...	A	1	1
Sat., Dec. 1	Plymouth Argyle	...	...	H	2	6
" 8	Bristol Rovers	4	5	A	3	2
" 15	Tottenham Hotspur	...	...	A	0	2
" 22	Portsmouth	...	...	A	1	2
Tues., " 25	Charlton Athletic	...	...	A	3	0
Wed., " 26	Charlton Athletic	...	...	A	2	1
Sat., " 29	Ipswich Town	...	...	A	...	...
Sat., Jan. 5	Norwich City	...	...	A	...	...
" 12	Bournemouth & B.	...	...	H	...	...
" 19	Bristol City	...	...	A	...	...
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 26th

LEAGUE DIVISION II

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Cardiff City	24	12	6	6	42	27	30
Sheffield Wed.	25	12	6	7	57	41	30
Birmingham City	25	11	8	6	36	30	30
Sheffield United	24	12	5	7	59	41	29
Notts Forest	25	10	9	6	49	40	29
Brentford	24	11	6	7	30	23	28
LUTON TOWN	24	10	8	6	44	37	28
Rotherham Utd.	24	12	4	8	52	44	28
Leeds United	24	10	7	7	36	34	27
LEICESTER C.	24	9	7	8	48	39	25
Doncaster Rovers	25	8	9	8	36	31	25
Notts County	25	10	4	11	39	40	24
Barnsley	24	8	8	8	38	40	24
Everton	25	8	7	10	37	45	23
Southampton	25	8	7	10	36	51	23
West Ham United	25	8	6	11	37	54	22
Swansea Town	25	6	9	10	41	47	21
Bury	24	7	6	11	42	39	20
Coventry City	24	8	4	12	36	48	20
Hull City	25	6	6	13	34	42	18
Queens Park Rangers	24	4	9	11	30	52	17
Blackburn Rovers	24	7	3	14	26	40	17

FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Section "B"

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Tottenham Hotspur	24	18	1	5	53	23	37
Arsenal	25	15	6	4	58	28	36
Plymouth Argyle	27	17	2	8	69	51	36
West Ham United	27	15	4	8	60	40	34
Charlton Athletic	28	14	4	10	66	51	32
Southampton	26	13	6	7	54	39	32
Norwich City	25	13	1	11	43	43	27
Bournemouth	27	11	3	13	41	38	25
Portsmouth	25	12	1	12	53	54	25
Ipswich Town	24	11	2	10	42	42	24
LUTON TOWN	26	8	6	12	54	67	22
Watford	27	8	6	13	31	47	22
Brighton & Hove	27	7	7	13	42	65	21
Bristol Rovers	23	6	4	13	43	53	16
Bristol City	26	6	2	18	31	58	13
Swindon Town	25	2	6	17	34	73	10

Next Match, Saturday, January 5th, 1952

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