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We can do without a lot, if goals are gained  
And that is the best way a problem can be explained  
Good football teaches us the way to wait for something we desire  
It teaches us the patience to "make-do" till we acquire  
Goals smooth out the disappointments at the short delay  
And give us a lot to talk about for the next few days  
It also teaches us the folly of a stubborn point of view  
Of jumping to conclusions, and of rushing matters through  
We learn by old experience to play the waiting game  
And yet while we are waiting we enjoy the game just the same  
So don't be mastered by hardships that we are sure to meet  
It is grand to go on fighting when we almost face defeat  
So supporters you, too, play the game by hitting out square  
And when you are trying to judge always try to be fair  
Today's game looks like being a very hard fought battle  
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## CLUB NOTES

ONCE more we are in the throes of Cup-Tie fever, and again have the pleasure of meeting a First Division side on our own pitch. Memories of our glorious display against Portsmouth only twelve months ago are still fresh in our minds, and here we have again the opportunity of bringing out our best against worthy Cup-Tie opponents. Charlton Athletic are a fairly recent acquisition to the Football League, for they did not come in until Season 1921-22, when they entered the Third Division (Southern Section) which was the season following our re-entry. They had many ups and downs in the Third Division, but won promotion Season 1928-29 to the Second Division. At the end of Season 1932-33 however they finished bottom and found themselves once more in the Third (South). Season 1933-34 they finished fifth place, but at the end of Season 1934-35 found them back in the Second Division, and at the end of Season 1935-36 they finished second only to Manchester United, and so were elected to the higher circle in Season 1936-37, finishing second to Manchester City. They have ever since remained in that august company, finishing fourth place Season 1937-38, third place Season 1938-39 and remaining fairly even since, although they just missed being relegated to the Second Division Season 1949-50 when they finished third from bottom, last season sixth from bottom. During all this activity however Charlton had two glorious seasons in the F.A. Cup Competition, appearing in the Final at Wembley Season 1945-46, when they were beaten after extra time by 4 goals to 1 by Derby County. Our team Manager "Dally" Duncan played against them that day and scored a very nice goal. Having smelt the Wembley atmosphere they must have found it was very good, for the following April saw them there again, this time to carry off the honour by beating Burnley by the only goal, and again extra time was needed. Although always giving a good account of themselves they have not since then been able to get further than the Fifth Round, season 1947/48, we losing on the same day at Shepherd's Bush. Last year in the Third Round, Charlton were knocked out by the losing Finalists Blackpool, but it required a replay at Blackpool before that Tie was finally settled. We can therefore see from all this, that we have something to beat today, if we are going to have any further interest in the Cup this season. We have no doubt it will be a thriller, and may the spoils go to the side most deserving of them.

We came within an ace of improving our away record at Nottingham last Saturday, but in the end had to be content with the knowledge that we had helped to provide one of the best games seen at Meadow Lane for a long time. To see nine such goals scored is ample value for anybody's money. Bernard Moore nearly made it 5-4 in our favour

only 5 minutes from the end which would have put the final issue beyond any doubt, but in trying to make sure placed the ball just outside. He actually scored a very nice goal but the Referee ruled that as Jack Taylor was standing in an "offside" position—though not in any way interfering with the play—he was offside. A great shame for we have seen similar goals scored against us which have been allowed to count. However the Referee was on the spot and so had to abide by his decision. Our chances of promotion have now, after losing two consecutive games, been badly blunted but there is still an outside chance for the stiffest part of our programme is now behind us and although we are only eight points from the bottom team, on the other hand we are only five from the top and our lads are playing well enough to improve on that position.

The "Stiffs" are doing very well indeed just now, for in their last three matches, all away from home, they have defeated Charlton Reserves and Norwich Reserves, and drawn with Ipswich Reserves. It is unfortunate that this good spell has come so late for it is almost certain that we shall be in the Second Division of the Football Combination League next season, but it is good to know that these youngsters can hold their own.

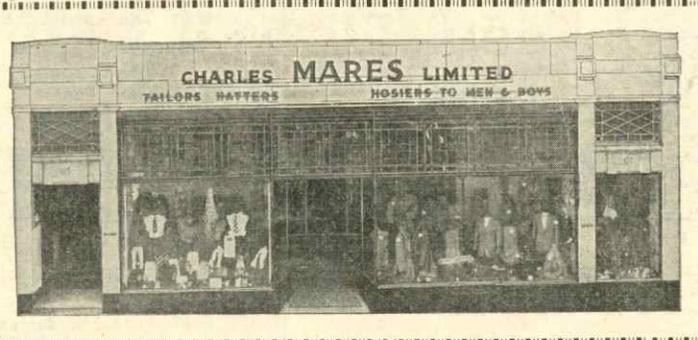
We saw an exceedingly good match here last Saturday, when our "A" Team entertained Tottenham's "A" team, winning by 6 goals to 3. There were 848 spectators and they enjoyed every minute of it. It is a great pity we cannot see these young lads in action more often but unfortunately we have not the facilities. We thank the Tottenham lads for giving us such entertainment and for the sporting manner in which they played the game.

We are sorry we must end these Notes with a word of dissension, but unfortunately it is necessary. The Referee at the Plymouth Reserves match here on December 1st reported to the Football Association that fruit of some kind was thrown at him at the Kenilworth Road end, also that fruit was thrown at the Plymouth goalkeeper at the Oak Road end. On top of this the Referee at our match with Leicester City a fortnight ago reported that Jackson, the Leicester left back, was struck in the face by a spectator in the Bobbers Stand "when the impetus of play caused the player to come in contact with the spectators' fence running parallel, and close to, the touch line." Now this is just not good enough for it is getting this Club a bad name, and in fact we have been ordered by the Football Association to post Warning Notices round our ground in prominent positions for one month from Monday, 14th January. If there is any recurrence of such bad behaviour then the consequences are going to be serious. If anyone is found misconducting himself he will be ejected forthwith and refused admission to the ground. Please therefore try and control yourselves, you guilty people, and let us show better manners.

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Centre

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Centre

**Upton**  
Centre Half

**Bartram**  
Goal

**F.A. CUP—Round 3**

3 Aherne Left Back  
6 Watkins Left Half  
10 Taylor, J. Inside Left  
11 Mitchell Outside Left  
8 Cullum Inside Right  
7 Hurst Outside Right  
4 Fenton Right Half  
2 Campbell Right Back

Linesmen—  
Red Flag: Mr. L. S. BRUNSDON (Reading)  
Orange Flag: Mr. A. C. F. GIBBORNE (Oxhey, Herts.)

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**

F.A. CUP—ROUND 3

A	BARNLEY	.....	COLCHESTER	.....
B	BRADFORD	.....	WEDNESDAY	.....
C	BRENTFORD	.....	QUEEN'S P. R.	.....
D	BRISTOL ROV.	.....	PRESTON	.....
E	BURNLEY	.....	HARTLEPOOLS	.....
F	CARDIFF C.	.....	SWINDON	.....
G	CHELSEA	.....	CHESTER	.....
H	DONCASTER	.....	BUXTON	.....
K	FULHAM	.....	BIRMINGHAM	.....
L	HUDDERSFIELD	.....	TRANMERE	.....
M	IPSWICH T.	.....	GATESHEAD	.....
N	LEICESTER C.	.....	COVENTRY	.....

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D	MANCH. UN.	.....	HULL CITY	.....
E	MIDDLESBRO'	.....	DERBY CO'	.....
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G	NORWICH C.	.....	ARSENAL	.....
H	NOTTS. FOR.	.....	BLACKBURN	.....
K	NOTTS. CO'TY	.....	STOCKTON	.....
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E	SUNDERLAND	.....	STOKE CITY	.....
F	WEST BROM.	.....	BOLTON W	.....
G	WEST HAM	.....	BLACKPOOL	.....
H	BOURNEMOUTH	.....	TORQUAY	.....
K	BRISTOL CITY	.....	GILLINGHAM	.....
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**FIXTURES, 1951-52**

FIRST XI Division II		F. A.		RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination		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	Sat., .. 25	Portsmouth	...	H 0 3
Wed., .. 29	Sheffield United	...	0 0 H 2 1	Thurs., .. 30	West Ham United	...	A 1 5
Sat., Sept. 1	Leicester City	...	1 3 A 3 3	Sat., Sept. 1	Ipswich Town	...	H 1 2
Wed., .. 5	Barnsley	...	1 6 A 2 1	Wed., .. 5	Bristol City	...	H 5 2
Sat., .. 8	Notts. County	...	1 1 H 6 0	Sat., .. 8	..	...	..
.. .. 15	Queens Park Rangers	...	1 1 A 0 0	Wed., .. 12	Arsenal	...	1 1 A 5 6
.. .. 22	Blackburn Rovers	...	1 1 H 1 1	Sat., .. 15	Brighton & Hove A.	...	H 2 3
.. .. 29	Hull City	...	3 5 A 2 1	Wed., .. 19	Brighton & Hove A.	...	A 4 4
Sat., Oct. 6	Notts. Forest	...	.. .. A 0 2	Sat., .. 22	Bournemouth & B.	...	A 0 4
.. .. 13	Brentford	...	2 0 H 0 2	Wed., .. 26	Swindon Town	...	A 1 1
.. .. 20	Doncaster Rovers	...	2 5 A 1 1	Sat., .. 29	Arsenal	...	1 3 H 2 2
.. .. 27	Everton	...	.. .. H 1 1	Wed., Oct. 3	Swindon Town	...	H 3 3
Sat., Nov. 3	Southampton	...	1 1 A 3 2	Sat., .. 6	Southampton	...	H 4 1
.. .. 10	Sheffield Wednesday	...	.. .. H 5 3	.. .. 13	..	...	..
.. .. 17	Leeds United	...	1 2 A 1 1	.. .. 20	Watford	...	H 2 1
.. .. 24	Rotherham United	...	.. .. H 1 1	.. .. 27	Plymouth Argyle	...	A 2 3
Sat., Dec. 1	Cardiff City	...	1 2 A 0 3	Sat., Nov. 3	Bristol Rovers	...	3 0 H 2 7
.. .. 8	Birmingham City	...	1 1 H 2 4	.. .. 10	Southampton	...	A 3 2
.. .. 15	Swansea Town	...	2 0 A 3 0	.. .. 17	Norwich City	...	A 2 3
.. .. 22	Bury	...	4 2 H 2 1	.. .. 24	Watford	...	A 1 1
Tues., .. 25	West Ham United	...	1 2 A 0 3	Sat., Dec. 1	Plymouth Argyle	...	H 2 6
Wed., .. 26	West Ham United	...	1 1 H 6 1	.. .. 8	Bristol Rovers	...	4 5 A 3 2
Sat., .. 29	Leicester City	...	0 2 H 1 2	.. .. 15	Tottenham Hotspur	...	A 0 2
Sat., Jan. 5	Notts. County	...	2 2 A 4 5	.. .. 22	Portsmouth	...	H 1 2
.. .. 12	Charlton A. (F.A. Cup-3)	...	2 0 H	Tues., .. 25	Charlton Athletic	...	H 3 0
.. .. 19	Queens Park Rangers	...	2 0 H	Wed., .. 26	Charlton Athletic	...	A 2 1
.. .. 26	Blackburn Rovers	...	0 1 A	Sat., .. 29	Ipswich Town	...	A 1 1
Sat., Feb. 2	F.A. Cup—Round 4	...	.. ..	Sat., Jan. 5	Norwich City	...	A 1 0
.. .. 9	Hull City	...	1 2 H	.. .. 19	Bristol City	...	A
.. .. 16	Notts. Forest	...	.. .. H	To be arranged	Bournemouth & B.	...	H
.. .. 23	F.A. Cup—Round 5	...	.. ..	<b>Combination Cup</b>	..	..	..
Sat., Mar. 1	Brentford	...	0 1 A	Sat., Jan. 26	Northampton Town	...	7 0 H
.. .. 8	Doncaster Rovers (6)	...	3 1 H	Sat., Feb. 2	Northampton Town	...	4 1 A
.. .. 15	Everton	...	.. .. A	.. .. 9	..	...	..
.. .. 22	Southampton	...	0 1 H	.. .. 16	Norwich City	...	4 4 A
.. .. 29	Sheffield Wednesday	...	.. .. A	.. .. 23	Ipswich Town	...	0 3 A
Sat., Apr. 5	Leeds United	...	2 3 H	Sat., Mar. 1	Watford	...	1 1 H
.. .. 12	Rotherham United	...	.. .. A	.. .. 8	Birmingham City	...	1 2 A
Mon., .. 14	Coventry City	...	1 1 H	.. .. 15	Leicester City	...	1 0 H
Tues., .. 15	Coventry City	...	1 4 A	.. .. 22	..	...	..
Sat., .. 19	Cardiff City	...	1 1 H	.. .. 29	Norwich City	...	2 1 H
.. .. 26	Birmingham City	...	0 3 A	Sat., Apr. 5	Watford	...	2 2 A
Sat., May 3	Barnsley	...	1 1 H	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 January 5th, 1952

LEAGUE DIVISION II		Pld.		Won		Drn.		Lost		For		Agst.		P.	
Cardiff City	...	26	13	7	6	45	29	33							
Sheffield Wed.	...	27	13	6	8	62	45	32							
Birmingham City	...	27	12	8	7	38	32	32							
Sheffield United	...	27	13	5	9	63	45	31							
Brentford	...	26	12	7	7	33	25	31							
Rotherham Utd.	...	26	13	5	8	56	45	31							
Leicester City	...	26	11	7	8	53	41	29							
Notts Forest	...	27	10	9	8	50	44	29							
LUTON TOWN	...	26	10	8	8	49	44	28							
Leeds United	...	26	10	8	8	37	37	28							
Barnsley	...	26	9	9	8	41	42	27							
Notts County	...	27	11	4	12	45	46	26							
Everton	...	27	9	8	10	40	46	26							
Doncaster Rovers	...	27	8	9	10	37	36	25							
West Ham United	...	27	9	7	11	40	55	25							
Bury	...	27	9	6	12	47	43	24							
Southampton	...	27	8	7	12	38	56	23							
Blackburn Rovers	...	27	10	3	14	35	44	23							
Swansea Town	...	27	6	9	12	44	53	21							
Queens Park Rangers	...	27	6	9	12	38	60	21							
Hull City	...	27	7	6	14	39	44	20							
Coventry City	...	26	8	4	14	37	55	20							

FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Section "B"		Pld.		Won		Drn.		Lost		For		Agst.		P.	
Tottenham Hotspur	...	26	20	1	5	58	23	41							
Arsenal	...	27	16	6	5	61	30	38							
Plymouth Argyle	...	29	18	2	9	74	54	38							
West Ham United	...	28	15	5	8	62	42	35							
Charlton Athletic	...	29	15	4	10	71	55	34							
Southampton	...	26	13	6	7	54	39	32							
Portsmouth	...	27	14	1	12	59	56	29							
Bournemouth	...	28	12	3	13	43	39	27							
Norwich City	...	27	13	1	13	43	46	27							
Ipswich Town	...	25	11	3	11	43	43	25							
LUTON TOWN	...	28	9	7	12	56	68	25							
Watford	...	28	8	6	14	33	49	22							
Brighton & Hove	...	29	7	8	14	44	68	22							
Bristol Rovers	...	24	6	4	14	45	57	16							
Bristol City	...	28	7	1	20	32	64	15							
Swindon Town	...	27	2	6	19	37	82	10							

Next Match, Saturday, January 19th, 1952

FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION II

KICK-OFF 2.45 p.m.

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