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Who thought Charlton could win as easy as hitting a gong
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The weather was grand and the ground in good trim
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Today we start a duel with the "Rangers" from the "Bush"
And from their League position have a relegation look
Now these are the teams that often spring a surprise
But play as you did on Saturday, and up the Table you rise
We have again been fortunate in another home draw
To thrill the supporters in F.A. Cup, Round Four
The "Bees" came here and beat us 2-1 in the League
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CLUB NOTES

WHAT a splendid display our lads gave here last Saturday to beat Charlton Athletic in the Third Round of the F.A. Cup. And what a glorious goal it was which earned us the victory. The way the ball was brought up the field from man to man until the last pass to Gordon Turner and the final shot to leave Sam Bartram absolutely helpless was football par excellence. Everyone of our lads played well, and for the game to end with two splendid saves by Bernard Streten set the seal on a very thrilling game with the spoils going to the side we think most deserving them. It was a very sporting game played in the true spirit of football and we feel that everybody, particularly the Luton fans, had their moneys worth.

We now have to face Brentford in the next Round, and we feel quite confident that we can account for them on this occasion. When the "Bees" visited us earlier in the season we finished on the losing side by two clear goals, but when Bernard Streten picked the ball out of the back of the net on those two occasions it was practically the only times he touched it. We are, of course, expecting a hard game for victory will not come without fighting for it, but we feel that at the end of the match that previous result will be reversed. If our lads play as well as they did against Charlton then there will be no doubt about it whatsoever.

Our visitors today from Shepherds Bush are finding this season a very trying one so far. Almost from the beginning of the season they have had to contend with injuries to their star players, and quite frequently they have had as many as nine players unable to play. On top of this they had to face the nasty position of their First Team half back line all suddenly asking to be placed on the Transfer List, and as Dave Mangnall, their Manager, said on the 'phone: "We seem to be running out of one spot of trouble into another all the time." Bill Heath, their right half, suffered a cheek bone injury against Brentford in their Cup Tie clash last Saturday and has had to receive attention from a Plastic Surgeon. Farrow is playing today for the first time since Boxing Day, Hatton has made only four appearances this season, Nicholas has not played since their game with Bury two months ago, and so it goes on. But, as their Manager pointed out, these youngsters on show today will come out fighting and your boys will have to be on their mettle to finish on the right side. Mr. Mangnall's prophecy is that today's result will be a draw. We shall soon see. When we played at Shepherds Bush, last September, the result was a draw, no goals being scored, but with any luck

we would have won comfortably. Brown, the Q.P.R. goalie, played a remarkable game that day, saving everything that came his way and how he got to a shot from Bert Mitchell in the last few minutes only Brown himself knows for it looked a winner all the way. He is also now on the injured list, otherwise no doubt he would be in action here today. Richardson, their right back, is making his League baptism today—quite an ordeal for a youngster whose side is making such heavy weather, but we never know what stuff these young lads are made of until they have been tried. Certainly here is an opportunity for this young lad to make a name for himself.

There is a section of the Luton Town supporters who seem they must always have someone with whom they can give vent to their feelings. For a long, long time it was Wally Shanks and although the remarks made about him worried him considerably at first, he realised that if he was going to get anywhere in the football world he must not allow it to continue to worry him. When Wally was injured we all realised then what he meant to the side and if you remember it was weeks before we hit again upon a settled side. Just lately it is noticed this bogey is again making itself heard, and the player at the receiving end is Jack Taylor. Now this is just ridiculous, for anybody knowing football knows beyond any shadow of doubt that Jack is a great footballer. Some of his moves admittedly do not come off, but what footballer's does? And when they do is it not a joy to see his artistry at work? He has so far scored seventeen goals he is our leading scorer, he is always trying to do something with the ball, he makes some delightful passes, so it beats us what more you expect of him. Now Jack is quite happy with the Club and everybody connected with it but he does not like this barracking. If it continues it will probably break him for he cannot just ignore it the way Wally Shanks taught himself to do. So it is up to you few people, who apparently cannot appreciate a good footballer, whether or not Jack Taylor is going to make it with this Club. A remark passed at Nottingham a fortnight ago by an ex-Manager whose name was a household word in football, "By laddy I wish he was in my team." We do hope it will not be necessary for us to mention this subject again. Give the lads encouragement, not abuse, it will pay dividends without a doubt.

Our thanks are due to the Luton Band for entertaining us each First Team home match. Do not forget their Collectors when they come round to you. In this way you can all show your appreciation.

Saturday, 2nd February, 1952

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Goal

5 Owen Centre Half

9 Stobbart Centre

5 Spence Centre Half

Gullan Goal

Football League—Division II

3 Aherne Left Back

6 Watkins Left Half

10 Taylor, J. Inside Left

11 Mitchell Outside Left

Linesmen—
Red Flag: Mr. A. OWEN (Coventry)
Orange Flag: Mr. A. C. F. GISBORNE (Oxhey, Herts.)

8 Smith Inside Right

7 Waugh Outside Right

4 Gilberg Right Half

2 Richardson Right Back

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G SOUTHAMPTON	ROTHERHAM
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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 1 2		
Sat., Jan. 5	Notts. County	...	2 2 A 4 5		
" " 12	Charlton A. (F.A. Cup-3)	...	...	H 1 0	
" " 19	Queens Park Rangers	...	2 0 H		
" " 26	Blackburn Rovers	...	0 1 A		
Sat., Feb. 2	Brentford (F.A. Cup-4)	...	...	1 2 H	
" " 9	Hull City	...	...	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	...	...	0 0	0 0
Wed., " 22	West Ham United	...	...	H 0 3	3 5
Sat., " 25	Portsmouth	...	...	H 1 5	1 2
Thurs., " 30	West Ham United	...	...	H 5 2	...
Sat., Sept. 1	Ipswich Town	...	...	...	...
Wed., " 5	Bristol City	...	...	...	...
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., " 23	Bournemouth & B.	...	...	A 0 1	...
Wed., " 26	Swindon Town	...	...	A 1 2	...
Sat., " 29	Arsenal	...	1 2 H	3 3	...
Wed., Oct. 3	Swindon Town	...	...	H 4 3	...
Sat., " 6	Southampton	...	...	H 3 1	...
" " 13	...	...	...	...	...
" " 20	Watford	...	...	H 2 1	...
" " 27	Plymouth Argyle	...	...	A 2 3	...
Sat., Nov. 3	Bristol Rovers	...	3 0 H	2 7	...
" " 10	Southampton	...	...	A 3 2	...
" " 17	Norwich City	...	...	A 2 3	...
" " 24	Watford	...	...	H 1 1	...
Sat., Dec. 1	Plymouth Argyle	...	...	H 2 6	...
" " 8	Bristol Rovers	...	4 5 A	3 2	...
" " 15	Tottenham Hotspur	...	...	H 0 2	...
" " 22	Portsmouth	...	...	A 1 2	...
Tues., " 25	Charlton Athletic	...	...	H 3 0	...
Wed., " 26	Charlton Athletic	...	...	A 2 1	...
Sat., " 29	Ipswich Town	...	...	A 1 1	...
Sat., Jan. 5	Norwich City	...	...	A 1 0	...
" " 19	Bristol City	...	...	A	...
" " 26	Bournemouth & B.	...	...	H	...
To be arranged					
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		
Mon., " 19	Leicester City	...	2 2 A		
Sat., " 26	Ipswich Town	...	2 3 H		

LEAGUE TABLES, 1951-52

Up to and including January 12th, 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 R.	...	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	27	21	1	5	63	23	43
Arsenal	...	28	17	6	5	64	31 40
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	...	26	11	3	12	44	46 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	...	28	2	6	20	37	87 10

Next Match, Saturday, January 26th, 1952

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