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8  
Inside Right  
**P. LYD**

Referee: Min. of Mat.

5  
Centre Half  
**D. ORES**

9  
Centre Forward  
**F. LORING**

10  
Inside Left  
**M. A. SONITE**

3  
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**M. OLDINGS**

6  
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**S. LATINGS**

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*Now to the Boys on the field, we wish you the best of luck  
And that after today's game you will again go into the hat*

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### CLUB NOTES

IT is our luck to be drawn at home again in the F.A. Cup and we have as our visitors for this occasion the "Bees" from Brentford. The last time they visited us was on October 13th last when they won by two goals, but if territorial advantage had counted instead of goals we would have won handsomely that day. However it is goals that count, a fact we have preached about now for a long time and if we cannot get the ball into our opponents' net then we cannot expect to be on the winning side. Many exciting tussles have taken place between the clubs, but the most intense was probably in Brentford's promotion year to the Second Division, Season 1932/33. On a mid-week game near the end of the season the Town gave a thrilling display in the first half and led by 5-1. Then they made the mistake of easing up and the "Bees" aided by no little luck, came more and more into the picture and began to diminish the margin. Eventually, with a minute or two to go the score was brought to 5-4. In an all-out finish the "Bees" forced a corner and as the ball came across, Tom Mackey (now a member of our staff) met it with full-blooded clearance. Halliday, a very fine centre forward, was coming in and stuck up his foot and to everybody's amazement the ball struck the sole of his boot and rebounded into the net! Result 5-5.

Both Brentford's and our own promotion prospects have been sadly dimmed these last few weeks, so that both of us are hoping to make up for our disappointment in this respect by going far in the Cup this year. We can therefore confidently look forward to a very keen game today and we trust both sides will come through the encounter injury free. Just lately Brentford have been having a spot of bother with some of their playing staff, but apparently this has all been smoothed out now and the side is back to normal strength. We are fortunate in that we have not experienced such troubles, and we think we are correct in saying that never has the spirit in the Dressing Room been better than it is today. Everyone of the lads are keen to get on, but if another is chosen above them to fill a vacancy it is met with a smile and congratulations to the successful one. Disappointed, undoubtedly, but more determined that next time it will not be the other chap who will be chosen. They are a great set of lads and we are very proud of them.

Last Saturday, at Blackburn, we might easily have come away with both points and if we had, the reward would have been no more than we deserved. Both teams played grand football, even though the going was treacherous, and all who saw the match congratulated both sides on a thrilling game with never a nasty foul from anyone. Although every one played well on our side, the player who took the eye most was Charlie Watkins, who played a "blinder." It was a very nice goal which Bert Mitchell scored to bring his bag up to double figures this season, and only a very good display by their goalkeeper prevented our score being at least trebled. Although we lost we left some very good friends behind us through our brilliant display of football.

We appear to have come in for quite a lot of criticism this time on the distribution of tickets for today's match—more than usual that is for we can never satisfy everybody—there is always someone who feels he has cause for a grouse, even if it is to say that he only received two tickets instead of the four or six ordered. This time however, if all that we hear is to be believed, hardly anyone who considers himself a regular supporter has received anything except his money back. We can assure you: 1, that we do not pick out the applications which appear to come from a person who has not seen a match this season; and 2, not one application received before second post on Thursday, January 17th, received a ticket for the Stand. Applications were being received by hand all day that Thursday, and the first post on Friday, the 18th, alone was more than double the number of seats available. We therefore faced a hopeless task from the very beginning, consequently we returned all money received after Friday, except for a few which we kept back for places outside the town where the local paper did not come out until Friday, as at Bedford. But here again apparently we were wrong according to some people in doing this, for one irate person on the 'phone complained that he was with his friend in Bedford, on the Friday night, when he was writing out his application, which was successful, while he who sent off his application on the Thursday evening had his money returned. "Is not my money as good as his?" etc. was the argument. And so it has gone on all the week. Now we are not infallible, we have most probably made a few mistakes, if so they have been made unwittingly. We have done our best to distribute all the tickets as fairly and as widely as possible and it took four Directors and the Secretary from Monday to Friday of last week to deal with all the applications.

Several schemes have been suggested whereby the tickets go to the right people, but when put to the test they all break down—simply because there are not enough tickets to go round. One person suggested for instance that those people who could produce the counterfoil of the Charlton Athletic match should be given first choice of that seat, but then why should the successful ones at one match be the lucky ones for the next Cup match? and in any case this does not guarantee the regular supporter receiving a ticket, which is our aim. So please do not allow bitter feelings to run away with your judgment, you unsuccessful applicants, for if we could have avoided returning over £1,000 of good money believe us we would have done so, both from your point of view as well as our own.

We have now on sale our new Handbook, priced at 1/-, which can be obtained from the Office, Refreshment Bars, Bobbers Club and Programme Boys. We think it is a very good book for those interested in the players, the history of the Club, etc. and one well worth keeping. If it has a successful sale we propose having one published each season, but of course it will be out at the beginning of next season if we are going to continue it. Do please give it a trial and let us know what you think of it. Any suggestions for its improvement will be carefully considered.

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Right Half

7 Stobart  
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11 ~~Dare~~ <sup>ATCH</sup>  
Outside Left

6 Hill  
Left Half

3 Munro  
Left Back

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Left Back

10 Taylor, J.  
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Red Flag: Mr. F. J. LAY  
(Northampton)  
Orange Flag: Mr. M. R. NESTER  
(Bassingbourn)

8 Coote  
Inside Right

4 Harper  
Right Half

2 Horne  
Right Back

Kick-Off 2.45 p.m.

2 Streten  
Goal

5 Owen  
Centre Half

6 Davies  
Centre

9 Monk DARE  
Centre

5 Greenwood  
Centre Half

11 Mitchell  
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7 Goodwin  
Outside Right

4 Harper  
Right Half

2 Horne  
Right Back

Gaskell  
Goal

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## FIRST LIST

F.A. CUP—ROUND 4

A ARSENAL	....	BARNSLEY	....
B BIRMINGHAM	....	LEYTON O.	....
C BLACKBURN	....	HULL CITY	....
D BURNLEY	....	COVENTRY	....
E CHELSEA	....	TRANMERE	....
F GATESHEAD	....	WEST BROM.	....
G LEEDS UNITED	....	BRADFORD	....
H LIVERPOOL	....	WOLVES	....
K MIDDLESBRO'	....	DONCASTER	....
L NOTTS. CO'TY	....	PORTSMOUTH	....
M SOUTHEND	....	BRISTOL ROV.	....
N SWANSEA T.	....	ROTHERHAM	....

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## SECOND LIST

A SWINDON	....	STOKE CITY	....
B TOTTENHAM	....	NEWCASTLE	....
C WEST HAM	....	SHEFFIELD UN.	....
LEAGUE MATCHES			
D BOLTON W.	1	DERBY CO.	2
E COLCHESTER	1	EXETER CITY	0
F GILLINGHAM	2	BRIGHTON	3
G IPSWICH T.	3	BOURNEM'UTH	1
H NORWICH C.	1	CRYSTAL PAL.	0
K PORT VALE	....	NEWPORT	....
L READING	2	NORTHANTS	0
M SHREWSBURY	5	ALDERSHOT	1
N TORQUAY	2	MILLWALL A.	5

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A WALSALL	3	WATFORD	1
B ACCRINGTON	POSTPONED	ROCHDALE	....
C CARLISLE UN.	0	MANSFIELD	0
D CHESTER	0	LINCOLN C.	1
E CHESTERFIELD	2	BARROW	0
F GRIMSBY T.	1	WREXHAM	0
G HALIFAX T.	POSTPONED	STOCKPORT	....
H OLDHAM A.	5	CREWE ALEX.	2
K SOUTHPORT	2	HARTELEPOOLS	0
L YORK CITY	POSTPONED	SCUNTHORPE	....
M HIBERNIANS	3	CELTIC	1
N RANGERS	3	ABERDEEN	2

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## FIXTURES, 1951-52

## RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination

F. A.

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
....	Queens Park Rangers	1 1 H 0 0
....	Blackburn Rovers	1 1 H 1 1
....	Hull City	3 5 A 2 1
Sat., Oct. 6	Notts. Forest	A 0 2
....	Brentford	2 0 H 0 2
....	Doncaster Rovers	2 5 A 1 1
....	Everton	H 1 1
Sat., Nov. 3	Southampton	1 1 A 3 2
....	Sheffield Wednesday	5 5 3
....	Leeds United	1 2 A 1 1
....	Rotherham United	H 1 1
Sat., Dec. 1	Cardiff City	1 2 A 0 3
....	Birmingham City	1 1 H 2 4
....	Swansea Town	2 0 A 3 0
....	Bury	4 2 B 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
....	Charlton A. (F.A. Cup—3)	H 1 0
....	Queens Park Rangers	2 0 H 0 1
....	Blackburn Rovers	0 1 A 1 2
Sat., Feb. 2	Brentford (F.A. Cup—4)	H
....	Hull City	1 2
....	Notts. Forest	H
....	F.A. Cup—Round 5	H
Sat., Mar. 1	Brentford	0 1 A
....	Doncaster Rovers (6)	3 1 H
....	Everton	0 1 H
....	Southampton	0 1 H
....	Sheffield Wednesday	A
Sat., Apr. 5	Leeds United	2 3 H
Mon., 12	Rotherham United	A
Tues., 15	Coventry City	1 1 H
Sat., 19	Coventry City	1 4 A
....	Cardiff City	1 1 H
....	Birmingham City	0 3 A
Sat., May 3	Barnsley	1 1 H

Sat., Aug. 18	Tottenham Hotspur	A 0 0
Wed., 22	West Ham United	H 0 3
Sat., 25	Portsmouth	A 1 5
Thurs., 30	West Ham United	H 1 2
Sat., Sept. 1	Ipswich Town	H 5 2
Wed., 5	Bristol City	H 5 2
....	Arsenal	1 1 A 5 6
....	Brighton & Hove A.	H 2 3
....	Brighton & Hove A.	A 4 4
....	Bournemouth & B.	A 0 4
....	Swindon Town	1 1 1
....	Arsenal	1 2 H 2 2
Sat., Oct. 3	Swindon Town	H 3 3
Sat., 6	Southampton	H 4 1
....	Watford	H 2 1
....	Plymouth Argyle	A 2 3
Sat., Nov. 3	Bristol Rovers	3 0 H 2
....	Southampton	A 3 2
....	Norwich City	H 2 3
....	Watford	A 1 1
Sat., Dec. 1	Plymouth Argyle	H 2 6
....	Bristol Rovers	A 3 2
....	Tottenham Hotspur	H 0 2
Tues., 25	Portsmouth	A 1 2
Wed., 26	Charlton Athletic	H 3 0
Sat., 29	Ipswich Town	A 1 1
Sat., Jan. 5	Norwich City	A 1 0
....	Bristol City	H 0 1
....	Bournemouth & B.	H

## Combination Cup

Sat., Jan. 26	Northampton Town	7 0 H 5 3
Sat., Feb. 2	Northampton Town	4 1 A
....	9	
....	16	Norwich City
....	23	Ipswich Town
Sat., Mar. 1	Watford	1 1 H
....	8	Birmingham City
....	15	Leicester City
....	22	
....	29	Norwich City
Sat., Apr. 5	Watford	2 2 A
....	11	Coventry City
....	12	Birmingham City
....	14	Coventry City
....	19	Leicester City
....	26	Ipswich Town

## LEAGUE TABLES, 1951-52

Up to and including January 26th, 1952

## LEAGUE DIVISION II

Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Cardiff City	28	14	7	7 46	32 35	
Birmingham City	29	13	8	8 44	34 34	
Leicester City	28	13	7	8 58	43 33	
Sheffield Wed.	29	13	7	9 66	50 33	
Notts Forest	29	12	9	8 55	46 33	
Rotherham Utd.	28	13	6	9 60	51 32	
Leeds United	28	12	8	8 42	39 32	
Sheffield United	29	13	5	11 65	52 31	
Brentford	28	12	7	9 34	30 31	
Everton	29	11	8	10 45	47 30	
LUTON TOWN	28	10	8	10 50	47 28	
Notts County	29	12	4	13 51	50 28	
Barnsley	28	9	10	9 43	45 28	
Blackburn Rovers	29	12	3	14 39	45 27	
West Ham United	29	10	7	12 46	59 27	
Southampton	29	9	7	13 41	58 25	
Swansea Town	29	8	9	12 50	55 25	
Doncaster Rovers	29	8	9	12 38	43 25	
Bury	29	9	6	14 47	50 24	
Coventry City	28	9	5	14 39	56 23	
Queens Park Rangers	29	7	9	13 40	64 23	
Hull City	29	8	6	15 44	47 22	

Tottenham Hotspur	28	22	1	5 68	23 45	
Arsenal	....	29	18	6	5 69	31 42
Plymouth Argyle	....	29	18	2	9 74	54 38
West Ham United	28	15	5	8 62	42 35	
Southampton	27	14	6	7 57	41 34	
Charlton Athletic	29</td					

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