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CLUB NOTES

WE thought we were going to witness the most sensational game this season, at Kenilworth Road, when Bernard Moore had found the back of the net twice in the first four minutes of our game with Leeds United, a week last Saturday. This feeling was further emphasized when the goalie had to bring off a thrilling save to prevent Jack Taylor from adding to the score and Moore just topped the crossbar with a header from a perfect centre by Wally Shanks, added to which Leeds themselves missed by inches only, on two occasions to open their score. It was a most thrilling opening, but gradually as the minutes ticked by so the game lost its colour, when suddenly in the last three minutes Leeds scored and were fighting desperately at the end to try and save a precious point and so keep themselves in the promotion hunt. It was not their day however, and so we ran out worthy winners but a little disappointed, for we thought we were going to see a lot of goals and so put our goal average well on the right side. It was very pleasing to see Sid Owen take command of the centre of the field again, not having lost any of his old skill through his long lay-off. Our thanks to Bob Morton, for having filled this position so ably during his captain's absence.

We are meeting one of our very old friends this afternoon when we welcome Coventry City to Kenilworth Road. Great and glorious have been most of the many battles we have had on this ground in the old Third Division days, but somehow or other that same keenness has been missing since we were both promoted to the Second Division. Last season Coventry were at the top right away through until the last few matches, while we were fighting from the very beginning of the season to get away from the bottom, only succeeding by a supreme effort at the end to avoid the big drop. Surprisingly enough both our roles this season have been reversed, and while we cannot now hope for promotion this season, Coventry on the other hand are fighting desperately all the time to get away from the bottom of the Table. This Easter will be a very testing time for all teams, but most especially for those fighting for either promotion or against relegation. Another surprising thing about Coventry this season is that they have won one more game at home than ourselves, and only one game less away from home. Whereas we have won six matches away from home Coventry have won five, and yet here they are second from bottom at the time these Notes were being prepared. They are the only Club in the four divisions who have not drawn an away match, and this has been their undoing, for they have lost 13 of their 18 away matches. Our return match with them at Coventry tomorrow will in any case be a thrilling affair for they must make every effort now to improve their position, and more thrilling still if they win here today. It is sad to see that anno domini has

at last taken its toll on George Mason, for we notice he is not on the Team Sheet this afternoon, although his brother is still going very strong at Left Back and playing as well as ever. We remember very vividly the great displays given here by George, and the Coventry side will not appear the same without him. Would that these good servants could go on for ever, but age hath no respect.

We offer congratulations to Bud Aherne on his having been chosen to represent Eire on their continental tour. He will miss the last match of the season, as the first match of the tour is on May 4th, against Germany, at Cologne. There are two other matches, on May 7th, against Austria at Vienna, and on June 1st, against Spain at Madrid.

Seeing the Arsenal in the F.A. Cup Final makes one contemplate what might have been. All things considered the "Hatters" should have made Cup history this season, for undoubtedly the opportunity was there but we were unable to take full advantage of it. Anyway congratulations to the Arsenal for once again winning their way through to the Final. It will certainly be a very good match to see with two such different styles of play in opposition. It has every chance of being the match of the year.

During the concluding days of the season (how time flies) we have a very busy programme of matches to be played on this Ground, and for those of you interested we give below the fixtures arranged to date:—

Tuesday, April 15 Luton Schoolboys v. Tottenham Schoolboys. Seaward Trophy Competition. K.O. 3 p.m.

Saturday, April 19 Luton Town v. Cardiff City. League. Division 2. K.O. 3 p.m.

Wednesday, April 23 Luton & District Wednesday League Cup Final. K.O. 6 p.m.

Saturday, April 26 Luton Town Reserves v. Ipswich Town Reserves. Combination Cup. K.O. 3 p.m.

Monday, April 28 Bedfordshire Boys v. Leicestershire or Derbyshire Boys. Cobbin Cup. Midland Counties Federation Trophy. K.O. 6.30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 29 Limbury Old Boys v. Caddington. F.A. County Youth Cup Final (under 18's). K.O. 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 30 Luton Town Reserves v. Norwich City Reserves. Combination Cup. K.O. 6.30 p.m.

Thursday, May 1 South Beds. Society of Association Referees. South Beds. v. Mid Herts. Annual Match. K.O. 6.45 p.m.

Saturday, May 3 Luton Town v. Barnsley. League. Division 2. K.O. 3 p.m.

Easter Tuesday, April 15th, 1952

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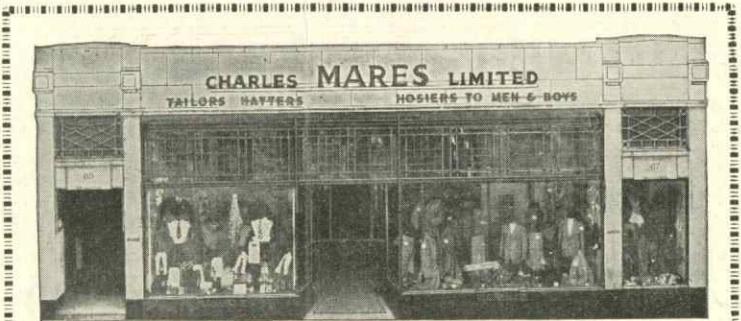
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Left Back
5 Owen
Centre Half
9 Moore
Centre

10 Sexton
Inside Left
11 Mitchell
Outside Left
Linesmen—
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FIXTURES, 1951-52**F. A.****FIRST XI Division II****1950/51**

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 5	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	A 1	1
" 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 9	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 0	1
" 26	Blackburn Rovers	0 1	A 1	2
Sat., Feb. 2	Brentford (F.A. Cup—4)	H 2	2	
" 6	Brentford (F.A. Cup—4 Replay)	A 0	0	
" 9	Hull City	1 2	H 1	1
" 16	Notts. Forest	...	H 3	3
Mon., " 18	Brentford (Cup—4 2nd Replay)	3 2		
" 25	Swindon (F.A. Cup—5)	H 3	1	
Sat., Mar. 1	Brentford	0 1	A 3	3
" 8	Arsenal (F.A. Cup—6)	H 2	3	
Wed., " 12	Doncaster Rovers	3 1	H 1	4
Sat., " 15	Everton	...	A 3	1
" 22	Southampton	0 1	H 2	1
Wed., Apr. 2	Sheffield Wednesday	...	A 0	4
Sat., " 5	Leeds United	2 3	H 2	1
" 12	Rotherham United	...	A 1	
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**

Sat., Aug. 18	Tottenham Hotspur	...	A 0	0
Wed., " 22	West Ham United	...	H 3	2
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
Sat., " 6	Swindon Town	...	H 3	3
Sat., " 13	Southampton	...	H 4	1
" 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	...	H 2	1
" 24	Watford	...	A 1	1
Sat., Dec. 1	Plymouth Argyle	4 5	A 3	6
" 8	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 0	1
Wed., Feb. 27	Bournemouth & B.	...	H 2	1
Combination Cup				
Sat., Jan. 26	Northampton Town	7 0	H 5	3
Sat., Feb. 2	Northampton Town	4 1	A 1	1
" 9		
" 16	Norwich City	4 4	A 1	1
" 23	Ipswich Town	0 3	A 1	3
Sat., Mar. 1	Watford	1 1	H 0	2
" 8	Birmingham City	1 2	A 3	3
" 15	Leicester City	1 0	H 1	1
" 22		
" 5	Watford	2 2	A 1	2
Fri., " 11	Coventry City	1 1	H	
Sat., " 12	Birmingham City	6 0		
Mon., " 14	Coventry City	1 1	A	
Sat., " 19	Leicester City	2 2	H	
" 26	Ipswich Town	2 3	H	
To be arranged	Norwich City	2 1	H	

NEXT MATCH**Saturday, 19th April, 1952**

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Birmingham City	11	4	4	3	20	19	12
Ipswich Town	8	4	2	2	14	11	10
Watford	9	4	1	4	12	15	9
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