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No. 19.

Tuesday, 15th April, 1952.

From the Board Room.

TODAY'S match with Luton Town is the last of our Easter Holiday games, and in common with other professional footballers, our players will be pleased to be able to leave football alone for a day or two. Three matches in four days is a lot to ask of players in the hard and strenuous league football of today, and both teams will be feeling the effects of their busy Easter programmes. We do not know the results of these previous matches at the time of writing, as these programmes have to be prepared before the printers close down for the Easter Holidays. We hope of course that the outcome of our own games has been favourable, and that our league position is more secure than when these notes were written. If we have failed to achieve this, then the two games still to be played will be terrific battles, as Sheffield Wednesday, who we play at home next Saturday, and Leeds United away the following week, both have promotion chances.

On page 5 we give the latest Football Combination league tables, Sections A & B. Although they are not quite complete, the remaining games cannot materially alter the positions. As mentioned earlier in these notes, the sections will in future be discontinued, and replaced by Divisions I & II, with promotion and relegation, involving four clubs in each league. The two leagues will be determined by the positions shown, the top eight in each section forming Division I, and the remainder comprising Division II. The change makes the league more competitive, and therefore, it should be more attractive.

LUTON TOWN visit us today, and we welcome these old rivals to Coventry. Whatever happened yesterday, we can expect a keen and hard-fought game against these opponents of third division days. Our visitors have had a fairly good season, and in the early part kept for a long period well amongst the leaders. They are a team to be reckoned with away from home, as at time of writing, they have obtained 17 points from 18 games. We won today's corresponding game last season by four goals to one.

We are asked by the Football Association to point out that Cup Final tickets issued to supporters must under no circumstances be resold. If the recipients are unable to use them personally, they must be returned to us in time for distribution to other supporters.

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Saturday

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League Tables

Up to and including 5th April 1952.

DIVISION I.							DIVISION II.								
	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Ag.	Pts.		P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Ag.	Pts.
Manchester United	36	19	9	8	73	47	47	Sheffield Wed.	37	18	9	10	90	61	45
Arsenal	35	19	9	7	68	47	47	Birmingham City	37	18	9	10	59	45	45
Portsmouth	37	19	8	10	63	50	45	Notts F.	37	16	11	10	67	57	43
Tottenham H.	37	19	7	11	67	48	45	Rotherham	37	17	8	12	71	60	42
Aston Villa	35	16	8	12	66	59	40	Leeds United	36	16	9	11	51	47	41
Bolton Wanderers	37	15	10	12	56	56	40	Leicester City	37	16	8	13	71	61	40
Preston North End	38	14	11	13	66	52	39	Cardiff City	35	15	10	10	55	46	40
Charlton Athletic	37	15	9	13	62	60	39	Sheffield United	37	17	5	15	84	66	39
Blackpool	36	16	7	13	55	53	39	Southampton	38	14	10	14	53	66	38
Newcastle United	34	15	8	12	84	59	38	Brentford	35	14	9	12	47	43	37
Liverpool	36	10	18	8	51	48	38	Luton Town	36	13	11	12	65	65	37
Wolverhampton W	37	12	13	12	69	60	37	Everton	37	14	9	14	54	55	37
Manchester City	37	12	13	12	54	51	37	Doncaster Rovers	37	12	11	14	52	55	35
Burnley	37	14	9	14	52	50	37	West Ham United	36	13	9	14	58	70	35
Sunderland	37	12	10	15	56	56	34	Notts County	37	14	6	17	63	64	34
Derby County	36	14	6	16	59	69	34	Blackburn Rovers	36	14	5	17	44	53	33
Chelsea	34	13	5	16	43	54	31	Barnsley	36	11	11	14	52	61	33
West Brom. Albion	35	9	12	14	59	70	30	Swansea Town	37	10	11	16	63	67	31
Stoke City	36	10	7	19	39	72	27	Bury	37	12	7	15	57	62	31
Middlesbrough	35	10	6	19	49	81	25	Hull City	37	10	11	16	54	60	31
Huddersfield Town	37	8	7	22	43	72	23	COVENTRY CITY	37	13	5	19	50	71	31
Fulham	36	6	10	20	50	70	22	Queen's Park R.	37	8	12	17	44	74	28

Football Combination

Section A.							Section B.								
	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Ag.	Pts.		P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Ag.	Pts.
Reading	30	20	5	5	65	28	45	Tottenham H.	29	22	2	5	69	44	46
Chelsea	30	20	3	7	63	35	43	Arsenal	30	18	7	5	70	32	43
Cardiff City	30	15	9	6	74	33	39	Plymouth	29	18	2	9	74	54	33
Birmingham City	30	14	7	9	45	40	35	Southampton	30	16	6	8	60	41	33
Fulham	29	14	6	9	57	49	34	Charlton	30	16	4	10	73	56	35
COVENTRY CITY	30	13	8	9	50	43	34	West Ham U.	29	15	5	9	62	41	35
Millwall	30	14	5	11	63	51	33	Norwich City	30	15	1	14	49	50	31
Northampton T.	30	14	4	12	56	45	32	Portsmouth	30	14	2	14	64	63	30
Aldershot	30	11	7	12	54	61	29	Bournemouth	30	12	3	15	45	45	27
Leicester City	30	10	7	13	60	64	27	IPswich Town	30	12	3	15	47	52	27
Swansea Town	30	11	3	16	44	52	25	Luton Town	30	10	7	13	58	70	27
Brentford	29	8	8	13	39	43	24	Watford	30	9	6	15	35	55	24
Queen's Park R.	30	10	2	18	33	70	22	Brighton	30	8	8	14	45	68	24
Southend United	30	9	3	18	38	62	21	Bristol City	30	9	1	20	36	66	19
Crystal Palace	30	7	5	18	29	56	19	Bristol Rovers	29	7	4	18	50	67	18
Leyton Orient	30	6	4	20	32	70	16	Swindon Town	30	3	7	20	41	88	13

Note. Readers should refer to "From the Board Room" regarding the above Football Combination League tables.

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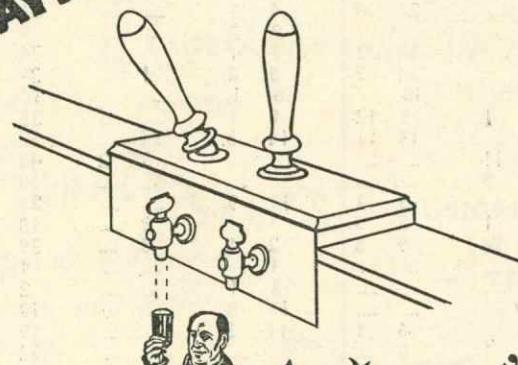
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	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G
Gilbert, W. A.	3	...	14	...	15	32	...
Mathews, R. D.	1	...	1	1	...
Spencer	14	15	...
Taylor, P.	24	...	14	3	...	41	...
Full Backs										
Bell, J.	3	...	19	...	15	...	...	...	37	...
Crilly, A. O.	6	...	24	...	...	...	3	...	30	...
Harrison, J. C.	12	...	15	...	4	...	3	1	34	1
Jones, R. K.	1	...	29	...	5	...	...	...	35	...
Mason, R. J.	31	1	3	...	...	1	...	...	35	1
Quinney, J.	7	...	6	...	11	...	...	...	24	...
Half-backs										
Alderton, J. H.	4	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	26	...
Austin, J. F.	...	14	...	4	...	...	...	...	18	...
Barratt, H.	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Begley, T. E.	5	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	29	...
Bradbury, W.	1	...	12	1	5	...	...	...	18	1
Cook, L.	2	...	7	1	2	...	3	...	35	1
Cox, R. B.	1	...	14	1	12	2	...	...	27	3
Dorman, D.	18	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	20	...
Gray, W. M.	2	...	6	...	9	...	...	...	17	...
Harvey, L.	3	...	6	...	18	...	...	...	27	...
Kirk, R.	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Mason, G. W.	8	...	21	...	2	...	2	...	33	...
McDonnell, M.	34	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	39	...
Simpson, N. H.	33	1	1	...	...	3	...	...	37	1
Wassall, J.	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...
White, J. W.	...	3	...	20	...	...	...	...	23	...
Forwards										
Allen, B. W.	28	4	6	2	...	...	3	1	37	7
Brown, E.	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1
Cresswell, P.	...	...	5	1	9	3	...	...	14	4
Evans, J. J.	6	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	12	2
Hart, H.	6	...	22	8	4	1	...	...	32	9
Hawkings, B.	...	...	...	...	9	2	...	...	9	2
Hill, J.	27	3	7	1	...	...	...	...	34	4
Hill, P.	5	...	24	7	5	2	1	...	35	9
Jakeman, G. H.	...	...	10	...	6	1	...	...	16	1
Jamieson, J. W.	9	1	25	12	1	1	...	...	35	14
Lewis, T.	3	...	15	1	14	3	...	...	32	4
Lockhart, N.	37	11	...	...	...	...	3	2	40	13
Lowrie, G.	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	3
Martin, L.	...	...	5	2	18	9	...	...	23	11
Nutt, G. E.	3	1	8	3	4	...	3	...	18	4
Roberts, E.	25	11	9	5	2	1	3	...	39	17
Rollinson, W. K.	1	1	...
Tallis, R.	2	1	2	1
Thomas, B.	19	8	19	8
Waldock, R.	6	1	13	3	19	4
Warner, L. H.	26	1	6	32	1

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