

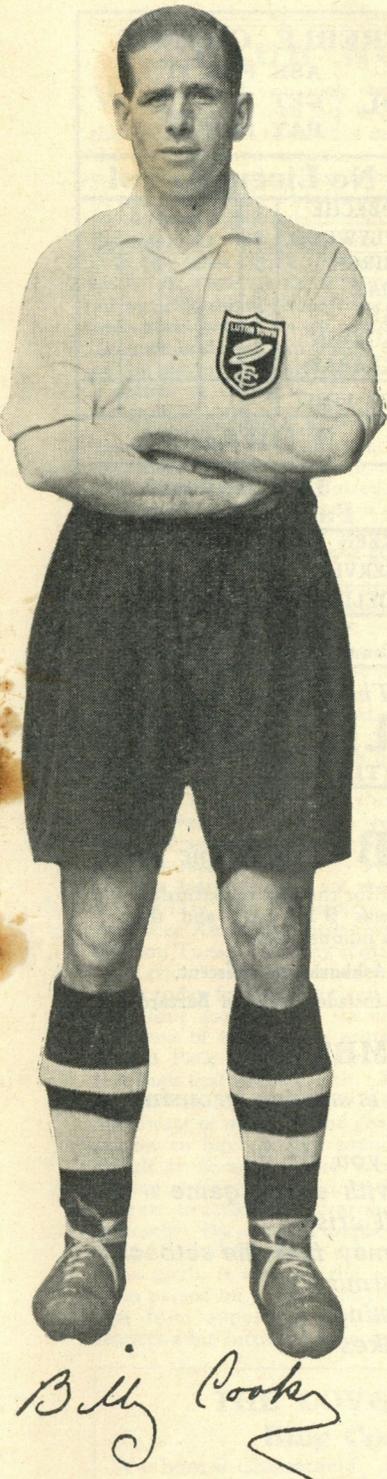
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Grumble only when you must, and just think before you do it
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Also one can't foresee the obstacles in plans that will arise
The team looks good today, but once they start we may find the setbacks
Something unexpected that our thoughts could not surmise
So don't be disappointed when the team needs adjusting
Just leave a margin in your minds allowing for mistakes
So few teams run to schedule without re-adjusting
And all the fun in winning is the trouble that it takes
Also don't forget to consider the other side's view
For they may be as right in their judgment as you
So don't lose your tempers and say they are fools
But weigh up both sides and be quite calm and cool
Don't think that you're always the one who is right
But keep every point of the game in sight
For two persons often can't see eye to eye
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CLUB NOTES

WE gathered two very valuable points against Swansea Town last Wednesday evening, but the triumph was somewhat marred by the fact that there were three casualties all very doubtful for today's match. Ron Baynham received a nasty kick in a groin, Wally Shanks was feeling the effects of his awkward fall which had resulted in strained ligaments in his back, and Gordon Turner was suffering from a kick he had received on his right heel. At the time these Notes were being prepared all were doubtful starters for today, but hope had not been given up of them appearing, for our Trainers and the Doctor, together with the keenness of the players themselves to play, work wonders in a matter of hours.

Ron Baynham's debut in the senior side was quite successful, and although he had not much to do, what he did was done in a very businesslike manner with just the required amount of confidence. The way he saved Allchurch's shot when the latter was clean through was masterly. He could not in any way be blamed for the goal debited against us.

West Ham United are our guests this afternoon and we can always look forward to a clean, sporting game of football when our two teams meet. They have not had a very conspicuous start to the season, but they did a very fine job in holding Leicester to a goalless draw at Leicester last Monday evening, and if Captain Moroney had scored from the spot only six minutes from the end West Ham would have come away with both points. Ernie Gregory had a big say in keeping the free-scoring Leicester forwards from increasing their "goals for," making seven saves at least which were in the miraculous class. Usually visiting goalies keep such performances in reserve until they visit Kenilworth Road! On the last occasion we met here, which was on Boxing Day, the "Hammers" provided us with a very nice Xmas Box for we won by six goals to one, Gordon Turner that day scoring a very well taken "hat trick." Their defence is not likely to crack so badly today for it is noticed that it has conceded only four goals in the six matches played to date, and two of these were scored by Birmingham at Upton Park last Saturday when the "Hammers" lost their first home match. Their other defeat was at Hull in a mid-week fixture, which was by the narrowest of margins, one goal to nil. West Ham appear to have a very sound defence this season which is going to take some beating. We are hoping to see young Jimmy Barrett, son of Big Jim Barrett, in action this afternoon. Many of you will remember the sterling displays at centre half of his father and while Jimmy does not possess quite the same girth, it appears the same football brain has been passed on. We hope injury will not prevent him from appearing this afternoon, for from all reports a big future is expected of this youngster.

THE COVERMAN

Billy Cooke

Was born at Chesterfield. He was secured from Bournemouth in 1945 after playing for Luton as a war-time guest player. Has completed over 200 league appearances for the Club. A very strong defender. Was playing well this season but sustained an injury serious enough to keep him out of the game for some time.

The Stiffs maintained their unbeaten record when they visited Leyton Orient last Thursday evening, winning rather comfortably by two goals to one. The return match will be played here on Wednesday next, kick-off 5.45 p.m., and although nothing is certain in football our second string should continue their good work on this occasion. As we said in our notes in last Wednesday's issue this young Reserve side is well worth watching and deserves a better following than that at present accorded them.

Some of you on the other hand may like to see the First Team in action at Leicester next Saturday, especially as it is such a convenient run by train. The British Railways (L.M.R.) are running a special train to Leicester, fare 8/6 return, details of which are as follows—depart Luton 11.30 a.m., Leagrave 11.37 a.m.; arrive Leicester 1.36 p.m. Depart Leicester 6.40 p.m.; arrive Leagrave 8.25 p.m., Luton 8.32 p.m. Those of you contemplating going by rail are asked to purchase your tickets in good time to give the Railway Authorities time in which to make adequate arrangements. It is very difficult if they do not know until the last minute whether 50 or say 500 are making the journey and it is in your own interests to let them know well beforehand.

On Monday evening next, September 15th, our Youth XI will again be playing here in a Youth Football League fixture, their opponents being Vauxhall Minors. Admission at Kenilworth Road and Maple Road to the Stand and Enclosure will be Adults 6d., Boys 3d., and if last Monday's game is any criterion then a very enjoyable and exciting game is in store for anyone taking the trouble of coming down. Kick-off 5.45 p.m.

A Lady's Plastic Raincoat and a Shopping Bag have been found recently left behind after a match. Anyone missing such articles please make enquiries at the Office in Kenilworth Road after the match.

Monday, September 15th

LUTON, SOUTH BEDS. AND DISTRICT
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LUTON TOWN YOUTH XI

v.

VAUXHALL MINORS

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Wednesday, September 17th

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11: Tucker (Outside Left)
10: Gregory (J.) (Inside Left)
6: O'Farrell (Left Half)

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3: Bond (Left Back)
Goal: Gregory (E.)

Streten
Goal

5: Owen (Centre Half)
4: Pyle (Centre)



8: Moroney (Centre)
Allison (Centre Half)

Football League—Division II

3: Aherne (Left Back)
6: Watkins (Left Half)
11: Davies (Outside Left)
4: Pyle (Inside Left)

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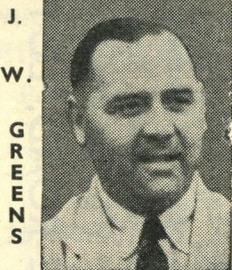
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FIXTURES 1952-3

FIRST XI Division II

		1951/52		F. A.	
Sat., Aug. 23	Plymouth Argyle	A	1 2
Wed., .. 27	Birmingham City	...	2 4	H	0 1
Sat., .. 30	Rotherham United	...	1 1	H	2 1
Wed., Sept. 3	Birmingham City	...	1 3	A	2 2
Sat., .. 6	Fulham	...	...	A	2 2
Wed., .. 10	Swansea Town	...	2 2	H	3 1
Sat., .. 13	West Ham United	...	6 1	H	0 0
Thurs., .. 18	Swansea Town	...	3 0	A	...
Sat., .. 20	Leicester City	...	3 3	A	...
Sat., .. 27	Notts County	...	6 0	H	...
Sat., Oct. 4	Southampton	...	3 2	A	...
Sat., .. 11	Huddersfield	...	...	A	...
Sat., .. 18	Sheffield United	...	2 1	H	...
Sat., .. 25	Barnley	...	2 1	A	...
Sat., Nov. 1	Lincoln City	...	...	H	...
Sat., .. 8	Hull City	...	2 1	A	...
Sat., .. 15	Blackburn Rovers	...	1 1	H	...
Sat., .. 22	Nottingham Forest	...	0 2	A	...
Sat., .. 29	Everton	...	1 1	H	...
Sat., Dec. 6	Brentford	...	3 3	A	...
Sat., .. 13	Doncaster Rovers	...	1 4	H	...
Sat., .. 20	Plymouth Argyle	...	...	H	...
Fri., .. 26	Leeds United	...	2 1	H	...
Sat., .. 27	Leeds United	...	1 1	A	...
Sat., Jan. 3	Rotherham United	...	1 0	A	...
Sat., .. 10	F.A. Cup—Round 3	...	...	...	...
Sat., .. 17	Fulham	...	...	H	...
Sat., .. 24	West Ham United	...	0 3	A	...
Sat., .. 31	F.A. Cup—Round 4	...	...	...	...
Sat., Feb. 7	Leicester City	...	1 2	H	...
Sat., .. 14	Notts. County (5)	...	4 5	A	...
Sat., .. 21	Southampton	...	2 1	H	...
Sat., .. 28	Huddersfield (6)	...	...	H	...
Sat., Mar. 7	Sheffield United	...	0 3	A	...
Sat., .. 14	Barnley	...	4 2	H	...
Sat., .. 21	Lincoln City	...	...	A	...
Sat., .. 28	Hull City	...	1 1	H	...
Fri., April 3	Bury	...	1 0	A	...
Sat., .. 6	Blackburn Rovers	...	1 2	A	...
Mon., .. 11	Bury	...	2 1	H	...
Sat., .. 18	Nottingham Forest	...	3 3	H	...
Sat., .. 25	Everton	...	3 1	A	...
Sat., .. 25	Brentford	...	0 2	H	...
Sat., May 2	Doncaster Rovers	...	1 1	A	...

RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination F. A.

		1951/52		F. A.	
Sat., Aug. 23	Bristol Rovers	...	2 7	H	5 1
Thurs., .. 28	Queens Park Rangers	...	...	A	1 0
Sat., .. 30	Watford	...	1 1	A	1 1
Wed., Sept. 3	Brighton & Hove A.	...	2 3	H	4 4
Sat., .. 6	Southend United	...	...	H	4 1
Thurs., .. 11	Leyton Orient	...	...	A	2
Sat., .. 13	Bournemouth & B.	...	0 4	A	...
Wed., .. 17	Leyton Orient	...	...	H	...
Sat., .. 20	Aldershot	...	...	H	...
Sat., .. 27	Leicester City	...	...	A	...
Wed., Oct. 1	Brighton & Hove Albion	...	4 4	A	...
Sat., .. 4	Bristol City	...	5 2	H	...
Wed., .. 8	Swindon Town	...	1 1	A	...
Sat., .. 11	Swansea Town	...	...	H	...
Wed., .. 15	Swindon Town	...	3 3	H	...
Sat., .. 18	Ipswich Town	...	1 1	A	...
Sat., .. 25	Crystal Palace	...	...	H	...
Sat., Nov. 1	Brentford	...	...	A	...
Sat., .. 8	Brentford	...	...	H	...
Sat., .. 15	Southend United	...	...	A	...
Sat., .. 22	Queens Park Rangers	...	...	H	...
Sat., .. 29	Bristol City	...	0 1	A	...
Sat., Dec. 6	Bournemouth & B.	...	2 1	H	...
Sat., .. 13	Crystal Palace	...	...	A	...
Sat., .. 20	Bristol Rovers	...	3 2	A	...
Thurs., .. 25	Aldershot	...	...	A	...
Sat., .. 27	Ipswich Town	...	1 2	H	...
Sat., Jan. 3	Watford	...	2 1	A	...
Sat., .. 10	...	...	...	...	...
Sat., .. 17	Swansea Town	...	...	A	...
Sat., .. 24	Leicester City	...	...	H	...
Sat., Jan. 31	Watford	...	0 2	H	...
Sat., Feb. 7	Coventry City	...	1 1	A	...
Sat., .. 14	Coventry City	...	...	H	...
Sat., .. 21	Leicester City	...	2 4	A	...
Sat., .. 28	...	...	...	...	...
Sat., Mar. 7	Northampton Town	...	5 3	H	...
Sat., .. 14	Ipswich Town	...	1 3	A	...
Sat., .. 21	Norwich City	...	1 1	A	...
Sat., .. 28	Watford	...	...	A	...
Fri., April 3	Norwich City	...	6 2	H	...
Sat., .. 4	Ipswich Town	...	4 0	H	...
Sat., .. 11	Northampton Town	...	1 1	A	...
Sat., .. 18	Birmingham City	...	3 3	H	...
Sat., .. 25	...	...	...	...	...
To be arranged	Birmingham City	...	3 3	A	...
..	Leicester City	...	1 1	H	...

League Tables, 1952-53

LEAGUE DIVISION II

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Huddersfield	6	4	2	0	13	2	10
Plymouth Argyle	5	4	1	0	14	7	9
Leicester City	6	4	1	1	20	12	9
Birmingham City	6	3	2	1	8	8	8
Lincoln City	6	3	1	2	11	6	7
Fulham	6	3	1	2	14	14	7
Notts County	6	3	1	2	10	11	7
Sheffield United	6	3	1	2	8	10	7
Notts Forest	6	3	0	3	11	9	6
Hull City	6	2	2	2	6	7	6
Brentford	6	2	2	2	9	10	6
Blackburn Rovers	6	3	0	3	10	11	6
Rotherham Utd.	6	2	1	3	11	11	5
LUTON TOWN	6	2	1	3	8	9	5
Everton	6	2	1	3	7	8	5
Swansea Town	6	2	1	3	9	12	5
WEST HAM UTD.	6	1	3	2	3	4	5
Southampton	6	2	0	4	12	13	4
Leeds United	6	1	2	3	6	8	4
Doncaster Rovers	6	1	2	3	8	10	4
Barnley	6	1	1	4	6	16	3
Bury	5	0	2	3	5	10	2

Up to and including Thursday, 11th September, 1952

FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Division II

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Leicester City	6	6	0	0	16	5	12
LUTON TOWN	6	4	2	0	17	8	10
Queens Park Rangers	6	3	2	1	7	4	8
Ipswich Town	6	3	2	1	8	6	8
Bournemouth	5	3	1	1	9	2	7
Aldershot	6	3	1	2	12	9	7
Brentford	6	3	0	3	9	8	6
Southend United	6	3	0	3	9	13	6
Crystal Palace	6	2	2	2	11	13	6
Bristol Rovers	5	1	3	1	8	8	5
Swindon Town	6	2	1	3	8	10	5
Leyton Orient	6	1	2	3	10	11	4
Swansea Town	6	1	2	3	8	9	4
Brighton & Hove A.	6	0	2	4	9	15	2
Watford	6	0	2	4	5	14	2
Bristol City	6	0	2	4	2	13	2

Saturday, 20th September, 1952

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

KICK-OFF 3 p.m.

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