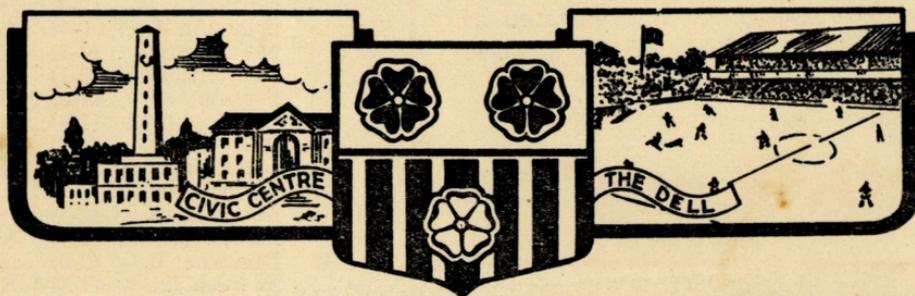


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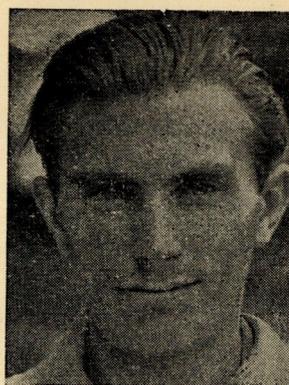
Last Season's results are shown in brackets  
(2-0) Southampton's score appearing first

1952					
Aug. 23	West Ham U.	(0-4)	A	01	
27	Plymouth A.	(—)	H	23	
30	Leicester City	(2-0)	H	52	
Sept. 3	Plymouth A.	(—)	A	13	
6	Notts County	(4-3)	A	21	
10	Rotherham U.	(3-1)	H	23	
13	Everton	(1-0)	H	11	
15	Rotherham U.	(1-4)	A	22	
20	Bury	(4-2)	H	12	
24	Leeds Utd.	(0-0)	A	11	
27	Birmingham C.	(1-1)	A	02	
Oct. 4	Luton Town	(2-3)	H		
11	Brentford	(2-1)	A		
18	Doncaster R.	(2-0)	H		
25	Swansea Town	(1-1)	A		
Nov. 1	Huddersfield T.	(—)	H		
8	Sheffield Utd.	(2-2)	A		
15	Barnsley	(1-1)	H		
22	(1) Lincoln C.	(—)	A		
29	Hull City	(1-1)	H		
Dec. 6	(2) Blackb'rn R.	(1-0)	A		
13	Notts Forest	(5-2)	H		
20	West Ham U.	(1-2)	H		
26	Fulham	(—)	A		
27	Fulham	(—)	H		
1953					
Jan. 3	Leicester City	(0-3)	A		
10	(3)				
17	Notts County	(4-0)	H		
24	Everton	(0-3)	A		
31	(4)				
Feb. 7	Bury	(2-8)	A		
14	(5) Birmingham	(2-0)	H		
21	Luton Town	(2-1)	A		
28	(6) Brentford	(2-1)	H		
Mar. 7	Doncaster R.	(1-0)	A		
14	Swansea Town	(3-2)	H		
21	Huddersfield T.	(—)	A		
28	Sheffield Utd.	(0-1)	H		
April 4	Barnsley	(1-3)	A		
6	Leeds Utd.	(0-0)	H		
11	Lincoln City	(—)	H		
18	Hull City	(0-0)	A		
25	Blackburn R.	(2-1)	H		
May 2	Notts Forest	(0-3)	A		

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION II

(Up to and including 27th September)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Huddersfield	10	5	0	5	20	7	15
Sheffield U.	11	6	3	2	21	16	14
Plymouth A.	9	5	1	3	20	13	13
Birmingham	10	5	2	3	15	13	13
Hull City	10	4	2	4	15	11	12
Leicester C.	10	5	3	2	24	20	12
Fulham	10	5	4	1	22	18	11
Notts Forest	11	5	5	1	21	18	11
Notts County	10	5	4	1	14	33	11
Everton	9	4	3	2	19	12	10
West Ham	10	2	2	6	10	8	10
Blackburn R.	10	4	4	2	14	17	10
Rotherham	10	4	4	2	20	18	10
Lincoln C.	10	3	3	4	16	16	10
Leeds U.	11	2	4	5	13	14	9
Luton T.	10	3	4	3	16	15	9
Swansea	10	3	4	3	19	22	9
Southampton	11	2	6	3	17	21	7
Bury	9	2	4	3	10	12	7
Brentford	10	2	5	3	11	20	7
Doncaster R.	10	2	6	2	12	22	6
Barnsley	9	1	6	2	9	23	4



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## ERIC DAY—Outside-Right

He is a Londoner, but all his first class football has been played for Southampton. He is one the fastest wingers in league football, with a surprise shot at his command. He may not look very big but he can shoot very hard. Served in the R.A.F. during the war and played representative football in the Forces.

## IN PASSING . . .

In our programme dated 9th February, 1952, we printed extracts from a letter written by a supporter setting out his views on how the 'Saints' could recover their temporarily lost 'Winning Spirit.'

A few days ago we received another letter from this gentleman dealing with the same subject, and written in the same friendly and constructive manner. It may be time, he says in effect that the 'Saints' are needing a 'blood transfusion', but during the period of awaiting the correct 'Donors' to come along something in the nature of the following 'treatment' could be given the 'patients' to brighten their Halos. At the moment the 'Saints' are a patchwork of disconnected bits and pieces, exhibiting an obvious lack of cohesion, and definitely planned style of team work.

Each player should try to realise that in order to fit their actions together there must be a co-operative mentation, not only with their colleagues on the field but also with their advisers behind the scenes. A realisation of this fact would be like the 'setting of the stage' for a speedy and grand revival of an old time successful play. Each player must set HIS MIND to work and study his part in the most intelligent and original manner of which he is capable and by doing so he will achieve a power of concentration and a STEADINESS OF WILL which will surprise him.

It is true that individual thinking is a rare and, to most of us, a difficult function, yet correct thinking is an ACT OF CREATION. It produces something which was not there before—at anyrate in the mind of the thinker—and results in a new COMPOUND OF IDEAS which will ultimately lead to perfect teamwork—the only means of which a side can reach a constructive mutual understanding, and a happy ending to their combined efforts.

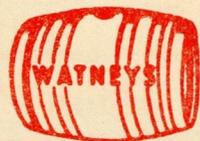
There are a few individuals who do practice this art with results well known to all soccer fans. If a patient fails to co-operate with his 'Physician' by exercising his mind and determination to overcome a bout of ill-luck then he has only himself to blame if the result is an 'operation.'

We entirely agree with our correspondent and thank him for his letter. Unfortunately no man, however clever, can COMPEL eleven men to think correctly and IN UNISON. He can only do so by diplomacy and INSPIRATION and by convincing each and every player that brain work can reduce physical work to a minimum.

We hope to pursue this interesting problem in a future programme.

J.R.S.

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1952		H	A	Pts.
Aug. 23	Fulham	H	2	2
30	Plymouth Argyle	A	1	4
Sept. 3	Northampton Town	H	0	1
6	West Ham United	H	2	1
10	Norwich City	A	1	2
13	Tottenham Hotspur	A	1	2
17	Millwall	H	0	3
20	Cardiff City	A	1	0
24	Charlton Athletic	A	1	3
27	Chelsea	H	1	2
Oct. 1	Birmingham City	H	0	2
4	Birmingham City	A	A	
8	Portsmouth	A	A	
11	Millwall	A	A	
15	Coventry City	H	H	
22	Portsmouth	H	H	
25	Arsenal	H	H	
Nov. 1	Chelsea	A	A	
8	Reading	A	H	
22	Fulham	A	A	
29	Arsenal	A	A	
Dec. 6	Charlton Athletic	A	H	
20	Coventry City	A	A	
25	Reading	A	A	
26	Plymouth Argyle	H	H	
1953				
Jan. 3	Norwich City	H	H	
10	Cardiff City	H	H	
17	West Ham United	A	A	
24	Tottenham Hotspur	H	H	
DATE TO	BE ARRANGED			
	Northampton Town	A	A	

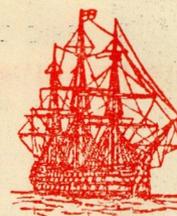
Football	Combination Cup	H	A	Pts.
Jan. 31	Swindon Town	H	H	
Feb. 7	Cardiff City	H	H	
14	Bristol Rovers	A	A	
21	Plymouth Argyle	H	H	
28	Swansea Town	A	A	
Mar. 7	Bristol City	A	H	
21	Cardiff City	A	A	
25	Plymouth Argyle	A	A	
April 3	Swansea Town	H	H	
4	Bristol Rovers	H	H	
11	Bournemouth & Bos.	A	A	
18	Bournemouth & Bos.	H	H	
25	Bristol City	A	A	
	Swindon Town	A	A	

## FOOTBALL COMBINATION LEAGUE

### Division I

(Up to and including 27th September)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Cardiff City	8	6	1	1	15	7	13
Charlton Athletic	11	5	3	3	17	13	13
Fulham	9	5	2	2	17	9	12
Portsmouth	10	5	1	4	23	17	11
Millwall	10	5	1	4	11	9	11
Northampton	9	5	1	3	12	11	11
Plymouth Argyle	9	5	0	4	19	14	10
Norwich City	9	4	2	3	16	18	10
Tottenham	9	3	3	3	15	11	9
Reading	8	4	1	3	9	7	9
Chelsea	10	3	3	4	13	21	9
Coventry City	9	4	0	5	11	12	8
Arsenal	11	3	2	5	11	15	8
West Ham	9	3	1	5	10	18	7
Southampton	10	2	1	7	10	20	5
Birmingham City	10	1	2	7	13	20	4



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B	Aston Villa	v.	Bolton	B
C	Burnley	v.	Derby	C
D	Charlton Ath.	v.	Chelsea	D
E	Liverpool	v.	Newcastle	E
F	Man. City	v.	Cardiff	F
G	Middlesbrough	v.	West Bromwich	G
H	P.N.E.	v.	Tottenham H.	H
J	Stoke City	v.	Sheffield W.	J
K	Sunderland	v.	Portsmouth	K
L	Wolves	v.	Man. United	L
M	Barnsley	v.	Hull	M
N	Bury	v.	Birmingham	N
O	Doncaster	v.	Brentford	O
P	Fulham	v.	Lincoln C.	P
Q	Huddersfield	v.	Notts. Forest	Q
R	Leicester	v.	Plymouth A.	R
S	Notts County	v.	Leeds	S
T	Sheffield United	v.	Blackburn	T
U	Swansea	v.	Everton	U
V	West Ham	v.	Rotherham	V
W	Watford	v.	Bournemouth	W

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