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 They lead to strange and unguessed gaps
 None of us know all the best ways
 Or what next will meet our anxious gaze
 Still we will not lose the Kenilworth trail
 Or stop to cheer if the team does fail

We can't undo what has been done and what was said we can't unsay
 So don't go back and think for one minute of yesterday
 Take the game as it is and let us face the present scene

And never waste a thought upon the game that might have been

The lost points we can't recall, but mistakes we can mend

And with the visitors here today just wait until the very end

We may then look on the past and see it from a different view

And be thankful to the Boys for building our hopes anew

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CLUB NOTES

OUR promotion hopes received a most severe jolting here last Saturday, when we allowed Doncaster Rovers to leave with both points in their bag. It was a match we should never have lost for we are not exaggerating when we say we had almost ninety per cent of the game and our goalkeeper, while not having much to do in the first half, never had a single shot to save all through the second. As one paper put it 'the result was a travesty,' but it is goals that count every time and in this important item our efforts were not successful, although the luck which the Rovers enjoyed in keeping us out was fantastic. However we would have been very pleased with our lads if they had been able to bring away two points from an away match under the same circumstances and so must give Doncaster the credit for a very hard-fought win.

Plymouth Argyle are our opponents today and we extend to them a most welcome return to Kenilworth Road. They dropped to the Third Division at the end of the 1949/50 season along with Bradford, but after only two seasons in that Division earned their way back with the splendid record of having obtained 66 points from the 46 matches played, scoring 107 goals in the process, with only 53 against. So far to date they have scored 33 goals, fourteen of them away from home, and are placed a very handy third in the table at the moment with a game in hand on their nearest rivals. The Argyle have slipped a little lately as they have obtained only 2 points out of the last 6, two of these matches being at home, missing a great opportunity at home last Saturday, of reducing Huddersfield's lengthening lead by going down against them by 2 clear goals. Plymouth's away successes have been at Southampton 3-2; Barnsley 3-0; Hull City 1-0; and Brentford 2-1; with drawn games at Leeds and Swansea. Having obtained 10 points away from home from a possible 18, these lads from Plymouth are playing each match with great confidence and it will undoubtedly take a good team to beat them. Our lads always seem to play better against good opposition however so we shall all be disappointed if today's match does not prove to be a 'cracker.'

Our "Stiffs" lost their first match this season at Crystal Palace last Saturday, but again we feel we were unfortunate to finish on the losing side. Our lads seemed unable to get a grip on the game during the first half and the two goals lead enjoyed by the Palace at half time was no more than they deserved. After change of ends, however, there was only one team in it and only several great saves by the Palace goalie, two in particular from shots by Gordon Turner, prevented us from taking over the lead. Only Ron Baynham was in our half of the field for long stretches during that second half and then with only five minutes to go, the Palace keeper saved another good shot and from his clearance,

Evans their centre forward broke away and was able to place the ball past Baynham to register for them a very lucky win. Unfortunately for this match Hugh McJarrow was not able to appear and his absence undoubtedly had a big bearing on this defeat, for though well as Joe Scott played, he just could not keep up the pace for the whole ninety minutes due to lack of training. He scored a very nice goal but missed a splendid chance soon after change of ends which for the life of him he cannot explain how he missed it except that the ball was spinning viciously as he went to kick it. Never mind, lads, you have had a magnificent run and we have no doubt this setback will not make the slightest difference to you continuing to serve us with some delightful football.

Today's match brings us to the half-way stage of the season's programme and so we thought a few of you would be interested in the goal scorers etc. to date, and so we give them herewith:—

LEAGUE II APPEARANCES		GOAL SCORERS	
		First Team	
Aherne	19	Pye	16
Baynham	1 (Swansea h)	Moore	11
Cooke	2 (Birmingham a Rotherham h)	Mitchell	8
		Turner	6
Cullen	6	Watkins	2
Davies	18	Davies	1
Dunne	17	Scott	1
Hall	2 (Birmingham a Rotherham h)	Own goal (Everton)	1
Jones	1 (Blackburn h)		46
Moore	17	Reserves	
Morton	20	Turner	15
Mitchell	14	McJarrow	11
McJarrow	2 (Plymouth a Birmingham h)	Taylor	10
		Bradley	9
Owen	18	Pemberton	8
Pye	18	Scott	6
Pemberton	1 (Blackburn h)	Cullen	4
Streten	19	Moore	2
Shanks	16	Shanks	1
Sexton	2 (Plymouth a Birmingham h)	Brown	1
		Davies	1
Scott	1 (Swansea a)	Bennett	1
Turner	6	Watkins	1
Watkins	20	Kelly	1
		Own Goal	1

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CHRISTMAS DAY, 1952
 METROPOLITAN AND DISTRICT LEAGUE
LUTON 'A' v. TOTTENHAM 'A'
Kick-Off 11 a.m.

Usual Reserve Team Prices of Admission

THE COVERMAN—Robert Hendry Morton

Bob Morton was born at Aston Clinton, September, 1927, and is now living not far away at Edlesborough. Did not take part in schoolboy football, as there was no organised sports in the villages in those days, but played for Eaton Bray when 14, joining Waterlows (Dunstable) when 16. Selected to play for Beds. County Youth Team 3 seasons, making 4 appearances as their Captain, season 1945/6. Decided to join the professional ranks with Luton Town, February, 1946. Had been an amateur on our books since August, 1944. The fact that he signed professional forms for Luton prevented Bob from playing for his County in the Semi-Final of the County Youth Champion-

ship when he would again have been chosen their Captain if he had played. Today makes his 100th appearance as a professional for Luton Town, in League football, and we are pleased it has fallen on a home match so that we can honour the occasion. Was paid a full Benefit last season, an appreciation most richly earned. Bob's greatest thrill was when he scored the winning goal against Brentford, in the second replay, at Highbury, last season. Those who saw it can still see that ball going into the net, a goal all the way from the moment the ball left his foot just outside the penalty box. A great hearted player, and proving that local boys can "make good."

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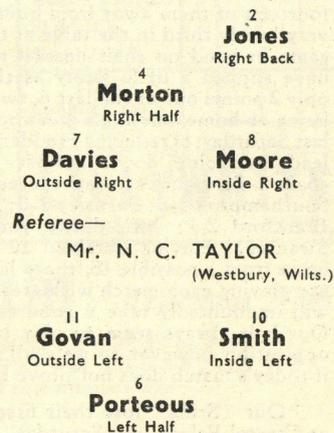
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K MIDDLESBRO'	BURNLEY
L NEWCASTLE	WEDNESDAY
M WEST BROM.	TOTTENHAM
N BARNLEY	DONCASTER

SECOND LIST

A BIRMINGHAM	.....	ROTHERHAM	.....
B BLACKBURN	.....	NOTTS. FOR.	.....
C BURY	.....	FULHAM	.....
D HULL CITY	.....	EVERTON	.....
E LEEDS UNITED	.....	HUDDERSFIELD	.....
F LINCOLN C.	.....	BRENTFORD	.....
G NOTTS. CO'TY	.....	LEICESTER C.	.....
H SHEFFIELD UN.	.....	SWANSEA T.	.....
K SOUTHAMPTON	.....	WEST HAM	.....
L ALDERSHOT	.....	NORWICH C.	.....
M BRISTOL CITY	.....	WATFORD	.....
N CRYSTAL PAL.	.....	BRIGHTON	.....

THIRD LIST

A GILLINGHAM	NEWPORT
B IPSWICH T.	COLCHESTER
C LEYTON O.	READING
D NORTHANTS	BOURNEM'UTH
E QUEEN'S P. R.	EXETER CITY
F SHREWSBURY	BRISTOL ROV.
G SWINDON T.	COVENTRY
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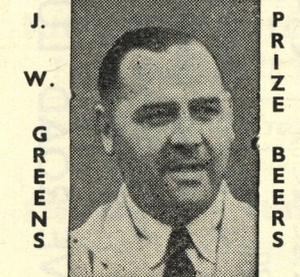
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FIXTURES 1952-3

FIRST XI Division II

		1951/52		F. A.	
Sat., Aug. 23	Plymouth Argyle	A 1 2	
Wed., .. 27	Birmingham City	...	9 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 0 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 2 4		
Sat., .. 20	Leicester City	...	3 3 A 1 1		
Sat., .. 27	Notts County	...	6 0 H 5 1		
Sat., Oct. 4	Southampton	...	3 2 A 3 1		
Sat., .. 11	Huddersfield	...	...	A 0 3	
Sat., .. 18	Sheffield United	...	2 1 H 4 1		
Sat., .. 25	Barnsley	...	2 1 A 3 2		
Sat., Nov. 1	Lincoln City	...	...	H 4 0	
Sat., .. 8	Hull City	...	2 1 A 2 0		
Sat., .. 15	Blackburn Rovers	...	1 1 H 6 4		
Sat., .. 22	Nottingham Forest	...	0 2 A 3 4		
Sat., .. 29	Everton	...	1 1 H 4 2		
Sat., Dec. 13	Doncaster Rovers	...	1 4 H 1 2		
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	Blackburn (F.A. Cup-3)	...	...	H	
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	Barnsley	...	4 2 H		
Sat., .. 21	Lincoln City	...	...	A	
Sat., .. 28	Hull City	...	1 1 H		
Fri., April 3	Bury	...	1 0 A		
Sat., .. 4	Blackburn Rovers	...	1 2 A		
Mon., .. 6	Bury	...	2 1 H		
Sat., .. 11	Nottingham Forest	...	3 3 H		
Sat., .. 18	Everton	...	3 1 A		
Sat., .. 25	Brentford	...	0 2 H		
Sat., May 2	Doncaster Rovers	...	1 1 A		
To be arranged	Brentford	...	3 3 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 2	
Thurs., .. 11	Leyton Orient	...	...	A 2 3	
Sat., .. 13	Bournemouth & B.	...	0 4 A 3 7		
Wed., .. 17	Leyton Orient	...	...	H 2 0	
Sat., .. 20	Aldershot	...	...	H 2 1	
Sat., .. 27	Leicester City	...	...	A 2 1	
Wed., Oct. 1	Brighton & Hove Albion	...	4 4 A 6 3		
Sat., .. 4	Bristol City	...	5 2 A 4 2		
Wed., .. 8	Swindon Town	...	1 1 A 2 1		
Sat., .. 11	Swansea Town	...	...	H 1 1	
Wed., .. 15	Swindon Town	...	3 3 H 5 2		
Sat., .. 18	Ipswich Town	...	1 1 A 2 0		
Sat., .. 25	Crystal Palace	...	...	H 1 1	
Sat., Nov. 1	Brentford	...	...	A 7 1	
Sat., .. 8	Brentford	...	...	H 4 1	
Sat., .. 22	Queens Park Rangers	...	...	H 4 1	
Sat., .. 29	Bristol City	...	0 1 A 3 0		
Sat., Dec. 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 H		
Sat., .. 10	Swansea Town	...	...	A	
Sat., .. 17	Leicester City	...	...	H	
Sat., .. 24	Leicester City	...	...	A	
To be arranged	Southend United	...	...	A	
..	Bournemouth & B.	...	2 1 H		
Combination Cup					
Sat., Jan. 31	Watford	...	0 2 H		
Sat., Feb. 7	Coventry City	...	1 1 A		
Sat., .. 14	Coventry City	...	2 2 H		
Sat., .. 21	Leicester City	...	2 4 A		
Sat., .. 28	Leicester City	...	...	A	
Sat., Mar. 7	Northampton Town	...	5 3 H		
.. 14	Ipswich Town	...	1 3 A		
Sat., .. 21	Norwich City	...	1 1 A		
Sat., .. 28	Watford	...	1 2 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	Birmingham City	...	3 3 A		
To be arranged	Leicester City	...	1 1 H		

League Tables, 1952-53

Up to and including Wednesday, 17th December, 1952

LEAGUE DIVISION II						
	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	P.
Sheffield United	22	14	4	4	51	30
Huddersfield	21	13	5	3	37	12
PLYMOUTH A.	20	10	6	4	33	24
Leicester City	21	11	4	6	53	40
Birmingham City	21	9	7	5	32	34
Notts Forest	21	11	2	8	47	34
Rotherham Utd	21	11	2	8	40	32
LUTON TOWN	20	10	3	7	46	30
Fulham	21	9	3	8	41	35
West Ham United	21	7	8	6	29	25
Leeds United	21	6	9	6	35	28
Notts County	20	9	2	9	32	41
Everton	20	7	5	8	36	30
Swansea Town	21	5	8	8	36	45
Lincoln City	21	4	10	7	30	41
Doncaster Rovers	20	5	7	8	26	36
Hull City	21	6	4	11	31	39
Bury	20	5	5	10	23	36
Blackburn Rovers	21	6	3	12	24	41
Southampton	22	4	6	12	36	48
Brentford	20	5	4	11	28	43
Barnsley	20	5	3	12	29	47

FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Division II						
	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	P.
LUTON TOWN	22	16	5	1	72	27
Leicester City	21	16	2	3	62	26
Ipswich Town	22	10	7	5	34	22
Crystal Palace	24	10	4	10	34	38
Swansea Town	23	9	5	9	42	31
Aldershot	23	8	7	8	31	33
Bournemouth	23	7	8	8	29	26
Bristol Rovers	22	6	10	6	34	40
Watford	23	7	7	9	32	31
Brighton & Hove A.	24	7	7	10	50	57
Queens Park Rangers	22	9	3	10	21	29
Swindon Town	21	8	3	10	25	41
Leyton Orient	22	6	6	10	26	36
Bristol City	23	6	5	12	27	40
Southend United	22	7	2	13	36	50
Brentford	23	6	3	14	22	50

BOXING DAY, 1952

LUTON TOWN v. LEEDS UNITED

Kick-Off 2.15 p.m.

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