

# WEST HAM UNITED

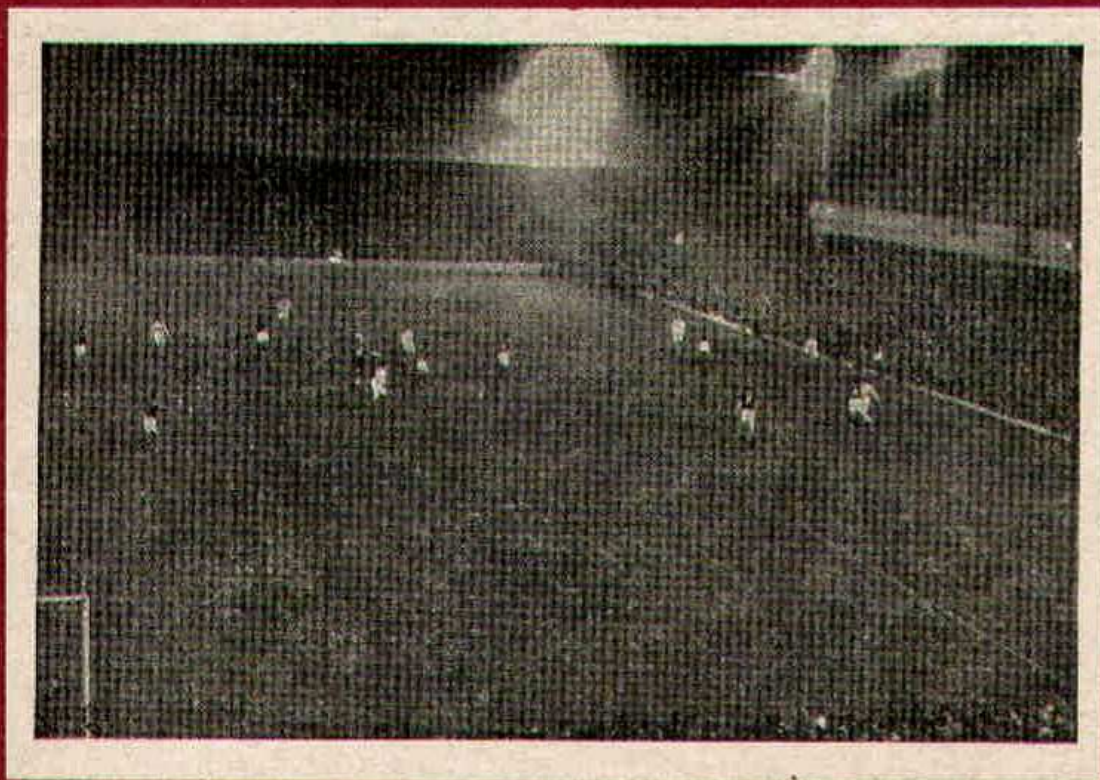
**SWINDON TOWN**

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP — Fourth Round Replay

**MONDAY 25th NOVEMBER 1963 at 7.30 p.m.**



No. 22



**OFFICIAL PROGRAMME**

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# WEST HAM UNITED F.C.

Formed in 1900

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Runners-up 1912-13 1932-33 1954-55 1957-58 1958-59

*F.A. Youth Cup:* Winners 1962-63 Finalists 1956-57 1958-59 Semi-Finalists 1952-53

## WEST HAM UNITED

*Colours:*

Claret Jerseys, Light Blue Sleeves

White Shorts

- 1 Jim Standen
- 2 John Bond
- 3 Jack Burkett
- 4 John Charles
- 5 Ken Brown
- 6 Bobby Moore (*Capt*)
- 7 Alan Sealey
- 8 Ron Boyce
- 9 Johnny Byrne
- 10 Geoff Hurst
- 11 Peter Brabrook

## SWINDON TOWN

*Colours:*

Blue Shirts,

White Shorts

- 1 Mike Turner
- 2 Owen Dawson
- 3 John Trollope
- 4 Keith Morgan
- 5 Ken McPherson
- 6 Bob Woodruff
- 7 Graham French
- 8 Wilf Shergold
- 9 John Smith
- 10 Mike Summerbee
- 11 Don Rogers

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## Players' Appearances

|                  | L  | C  | A  | Cp | T  |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| G. Andrew .. ..  | —  | —  | 3  | 3  | 6  |
| J. Barrett .. .. | —  | —  | 6  | 1  | 7  |
| P. Bennett .. .. | —  | 10 | 5  | 3  | 18 |
| D. Bickles .. .. | 2  | 10 | —  | 3  | 15 |
| J. Bond .. ..    | 5  | 5  | —  | 3  | 13 |
| E. Bovington ..  | 5  | 8  | —  | 2  | 15 |
| R. Boyce .. ..   | 18 | —  | —  | 3  | 21 |
| P. Brabrook ..   | 15 | 2  | —  | 3  | 20 |
| M. Britt .. ..   | 4  | 6  | 3  | 4  | 17 |
| K. Brown .. ..   | 15 | —  | —  | 2  | 17 |
| J. Burkett .. .. | 18 | —  | —  | 3  | 21 |
| D. Burnett .. .. | —  | —  | 12 | 2  | 14 |
| J. Byrne .. ..   | 13 | 1  | —  | 1  | 15 |
| J. Charles .. .. | —  | 11 | —  | 3  | 14 |
| T. Dawkins .. .. | —  | 4  | 7  | 5  | 16 |
| B. Dear .. ..    | 3  | 10 | —  | 2  | 15 |
| A. Dickie .. ..  | —  | 4  | 8  | 3  | 15 |
| J. Dryden .. ..  | —  | 3  | 11 | 4  | 18 |
| A. Herbage .. .. | —  | —  | 8  | 1  | 9  |
| R. Howe .. ..    | —  | 1  | 10 | 3  | 14 |
| R. Hugo .. ..    | —  | 2  | 3  | —  | 5  |
| G. Hurst .. ..   | 14 | 2  | —  | 3  | 19 |
| D. James .. ..   | —  | —  | 2  | 1  | 3  |
| J. Kirkup .. ..  | 13 | 5  | —  | 2  | 20 |
| W. Kitchener ..  | —  | 5  | 6  | 5  | 16 |
| W. Lansdowne ..  | —  | 1  | 8  | 1  | 10 |
| L. Leslie .. ..  | —  | 8  | —  | 1  | 9  |
| J. Lyall .. ..   | —  | 1  | 3  | —  | 4  |
| C. Mackleworth.. | —  | —  | 4  | 2  | 6  |
| R. Moore .. ..   | 17 | —  | —  | 2  | 19 |
| T. Needham .. .. | —  | —  | 3  | 2  | 5  |

|                   | L  | C | A | Cp | T  |
|-------------------|----|---|---|----|----|
| M. Peters .. ..   | 18 | — | — | 3  | 21 |
| E. Presland .. .. | —  | 8 | 3 | 1  | 12 |
| H. Redknapp .. .. | —  | 6 | 7 | 3  | 16 |
| T. Scott .. ..    | 9  | 7 | — | 2  | 18 |
| A. Sealey .. ..   | 10 | 3 | — | 3  | 16 |
| J. Sissons .. ..  | 1  | 8 | 3 | 3  | 15 |
| T. Smith .. ..    | —  | — | 5 | —  | 5  |
| J. Standen .. ..  | 18 | — | — | 3  | 21 |

## Goalscorers

|                   | L | C | A | Cp | T  |
|-------------------|---|---|---|----|----|
| J. Barrett .. ..  | — | — | 4 | —  | 4  |
| P. Bennett .. ..  | — | 3 | 5 | 2  | 10 |
| D. Bickles .. ..  | — | 1 | — | —  | 1  |
| J. Bond .. ..     | — | 1 | — | 1  | 2  |
| R. Boyce .. ..    | 4 | — | — | 1  | 5  |
| P. Brabrook .. .. | 4 | — | — | 1  | 5  |
| M. Britt .. ..    | 2 | 8 | 4 | 3  | 17 |
| D. Burnett .. ..  | — | — | — | 1  | 1  |
| J. Byrne .. ..    | 7 | 1 | — | 1  | 9  |
| J. Charles .. ..  | — | 1 | — | —  | 1  |
| T. Dawkins .. ..  | — | 1 | — | —  | 1  |
| B. Dear .. ..     | — | 5 | — | 3  | 8  |
| J. Dryden .. ..   | — | 1 | 7 | 2  | 10 |
| P. Gray .. ..     | — | — | 1 | —  | 1  |
| A. Herbage .. ..  | — | — | 2 | 4  | 6  |
| R. Howe .. ..     | — | — | 3 | —  | 3  |
| R. Hugo .. ..     | — | 1 | 2 | —  | 3  |
| G. Hurst .. ..    | 5 | 1 | — | 1  | 7  |
| D. James .. ..    | — | — | 1 | —  | 1  |
| W. Lansdowne ..   | — | — | — | 1  | 1  |
| M. Peters .. ..   | 3 | — | — | —  | 3  |
| H. Redknapp .. .. | — | 2 | 1 | 3  | 6  |
| T. Scott .. ..    | — | 2 | — | 2  | 4  |
| A. Sealey .. ..   | 1 | 5 | — | —  | 6  |
| J. Sissons .. ..  | — | 3 | 2 | 3  | 8  |
| Opponents (o.g.)  | 1 | 1 | — | —  | 2  |

L — League C — Combination A — Met. League Cp — Cups T — Total  
 Cup games include: F.A. Cup League Cup London Challenge Cup  
 F.A. Youth Cup Southern Junior Floodlight Cup London Youth Cup  
 Metropolitan League Cups

**Not including Saturday 23rd November**

## **A welcome return**

This evening's match marks an historic occasion, as the visit of Swindon Town is the first time in nearly half-a-century that their First XI has appeared at Upton Park in a full competitive fixture. We have, of course, met the Railwaymen in reserve and youth tournaments during the intervening years, but this Fourth Round tie in the Football League Cup is the only test of the fullest available strength of both clubs since 1914-15.

Our records of the previous meeting 49 years ago (on 26th September 1914) show that we drew here 1—1 in a Southern League game; the return took place on the following January 30th and again we shared two goals. After that top-rate competitive soccer closed down for the duration of the First World War, and when the run of war-time tournaments ended vast changes took place in the Football League. The Hammers gained admission to Division II of that competition in 1919 and in the following year the Wiltshire club became founder-members of the Third Division (South).

The Town remained members of the Third Division (continuing their membership of Division III from 1958-59 onwards when the Fourth Division came into being) until the end of last season, when they had their long trail ended by promotion. In the interim they had to apply for re-election in 1933, 1956 and 1957, but their record in the F.A. Cup had more than compensated for these three temporary lapses.

The present-day background of the club is well-known to all fans, thanks to the medium of press, radio and TV; and manager Bert Head's successes with a team of very young players has well-earned the headlines. The accent on youth at the County Ground is very marked, and when we played a "pipe-opener" friendly there prior to the start of last season the Town youngsters surprised many with their 3—2 victory. However, our Colts XI regained our prestige with a 4—1 win here last March in a Third Round tie of their F.A. Youth Cup success.

There will be comparatively few here tonight who will recall those pre-First World War days when the Hammers and Railwaymen fought out so many keen battles in the Southern League, but for the "veterans" who read these notes we need only mention such names as Harold Fleming (nine caps for England), Grenville Morris (21 Welsh caps) and John Walker (nine Scots caps) among others to bring nostalgic memories.

Having been formed in 1881, the Town club already had nearly 20 years behind it before we first played against them, and their name was extremely famous well before the turn of the century. They became a professional outfit in 1894 and from thence on (with Millwall and Southampton) held continuous membership of the Southern League until the aforementioned "change-over." There were hard struggles around the turn of the century, but from 1907 onwards they had a "golden era," winning the championship twice and also being F.A. Cup semi-finalists on two occasions.

Their first ground was The Croft (where they played in green shirts), but they moved to the County Ground in 1896 and on this more spacious enclosure (which holds some 30,000) they have remained ever since.

### **Last Tuesday's Match**

Our first League Cup meeting with tonight's guests took place last Tuesday, and the 12,050 spectators who braved the elements saw a really exciting match.

Geoff Hurst (20 mins.) and Peter Brabrook (27 mins.) were early scorers for us, but Swindon got on level terms before the interval with goals by Don Rogers and John Smith. A couple of minutes after the resumption we regained the lead through Ron Boyce, but in a stirring finish the homesters made it 3—3 when centre-half Ken McPherson came upfield to score six minutes from the final whistle.

We are sure that the replay will prove just as interesting, and in welcoming these long-standing friends we extend to them a most cordial welcome during which we hope to reciprocate their excellent hospitality.

### **Another fine League game**

We have seen some very fine League games at Upton Park during the past few weeks (as well as some top-rate ones away from home), and last Saturday week's duel with Leicester City provided yet another to add to the list.

There could have been none among the 23,073 attendance that did not consider a draw to be a fair result, and the visiting players, officials and fans joined with all Hammers in saying what a grand afternoon had been enjoyed by all who were here. The standard of play was extremely good, the sportsmanship of both XI's was first-class and all in all the 90 minutes went to prove that British soccer has plenty to offer the genuine fan. It was a delight to watch, and if all games were played in such a spirit talk of "wiring in" spectators and disciplining players would be speedily dispelled.

After fighting back from an early reverse the Hammers appeared to be gaining the upper hand, and indeed went in at the interval with a 2—1 lead. But it was only too apparent that the Filberts were by no means out of it, and their subsequent equaliser and strong finish brought out the best in our rearguard.

### **... and a 'Thank You'**

In addition we were very pleased to see that our appeals over the public address system and in our programme brought desired results, insofar that there was a notable improvement of conduct among the very small minority of spectators who had earned reprimand during the past few weeks. A couple of isolated incidents were quickly stifled, and we thank the patrons who have assisted in quelling what had become something of a nuisance as well as a menace.

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● **OUR REFRESHMENT BARS provide excellent Services before, during and after the match for Teas, Beers, Minerals, Sandwiches, etc.**

## **Football Combination**

*Saturday 16th November v Arsenal Res. at Highbury*

*West Ham United Res.:* Dickie, Kirkup, Kitchener, Bovington, Lansdowne, Charles, Redknapp, Bennett, Dear, Sissons, Scott.

Our forwards made very little impression on a resolute Arsenal defence in the first half, but in contrast a workmanlike Gunners' attack kept our own rearguard at full stretch; constant pressure inevitably brought results, and although Alan Dickie made several good saves he was beaten three times before the interval. After the resumption we had much more of the play, but although Brian Dear reduced our arrears we met with no further success and had to admit defeat by 3—1.

## **Metropolitan League**

*Saturday 19th November v Oxford United Res. at Chadwell Heath*

*West Ham United "A":* Mackleworth, Burnett, T. Archer, Needham, Presland, Howe, R. Hoy, Smith, Hugo, Herbage, Dryden.

The Oxford side is well up to Football Combination strength, and once again our young side did very well against an XI with considerable experience. After being a goal in arrears we equalised before the interval, and after the resumption took the lead (our scorers were Bobby Howe and Roger Hugo). In their turn the United got back into the game, and eventually equalised to make the final tally two goals each—an apt result.

## **Youth Section News**

### **South East Counties League**

*Saturday 2nd November v Brentford Colts at Griffin Park*

*West Ham Utd. Colts:* E. Hadlow, R. Bates, T. Porter, Needham, J. Stables, James, R. Hoy, J. Gadston, G. Lillington, R. Allix, J. Rushen.

Brentford gave us a hammering in the first 20 minutes and we were a little fortunate to be only one down at the end of this period. However, our youngsters settled down and equalised before the interval. In the second half the opposing goal had as many escapes as ours had earlier on, and their goalkeeper did very well to keep us out until three minutes from the end when Graham Lillington snatched the winner.

*Saturday 9th November v Watford Colts at Chadwell Heath*

*West Ham Utd. Colts:* W. Hadlow, R. Bates, T. Ackerman, T. Porter, J. Stables, T. Archer, R. Allix, J. Gadston, G. Lillington, T. Hartley, V. Smithson.

Our all-amateur XI had their task made easier by an injury which reduced Watford to ten men. The Blues held us till half-time although we failed to take advantage of our mid-field superiority; we also missed a penalty soon after the interval. However, pressure was bound to have its effect, and when a well-judged free-kick taken by triallist Smithson from Stafford was headed home by Graham Lillington it was the beginning of the end. Terry Archer supplied the coup-de-grace with a good header to make the final score 2—0.

## Junior Jottings

*Saturday 2nd November v Samuel Lithgow Juniors (London Youth F.A. Winchester Cup—First Round) at Regents Park*

We got a three-goal lead very early on, but a most determined opposition evened the score before half-time on a "grease patch" surface. The Hammers took the lead once more after the resumption, but the North Londoners drew level to force a replay. Hubbard, Geest, Perryman and Main were our scorers.

*Saturday 9th November v Leyton Orient Juniors (Essex Minor F.A. Finch Shield—First Round)*

This game was in a new tournament which is open to the minor teams of senior amateur and professional clubs in Essex, thus leaving the old-established Pelly Cup for competition by junior clubs.

In a ding-dong tussle the scores (ours first) went 1—0, 1—1, 2—1, 2—3, 5—3. There was plenty of constructive and intelligent soccer played in a great sporting spirit, and we finally gained the edge by slightly better approach work. Main (2), Schartau, Enright and Harris scored our goals.

## Match against an England Youth XI

Our full Colts XI is to play a "challenge" match against an England Youth XI at Upton Park on Tuesday 10th December at 7.30 p.m. Prices of admission will be as for Reserve Team games and the "all pay" rule will operate; the seats of Season Ticket Holders will be retained for their use up to 15 minutes before the kick-off.

This is one of a series of matches arranged as part of the preparation for the European Youth Tournament in Holland next Easter, but it will have a special attraction insofar that the Hammers' side were F.A. Youth Cup winners last season, and in consequence the game has something of a "Champions v The Rest" flavour about it.

## International Honours

Further England Under-23 honours have come the way of Martin Peters, who is in the England team to meet West Germany at Anfield, Liverpool next Wednesday evening; it will be Martin's fourth Young England cap.

As Bobby Tambling of Chelsea is again fit he returns to the England side on this occasion to the exclusion of Hammers' Geoff Hurst, who was called upon to deputise in the previous match v Wales.

Bobby Moore had to miss last Tuesday's League Cup tie as he played for England v Ireland at Wembley on the following evening, but he is, of course, available for tonight's fixture.

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## JOIN THE SUPPORTERS CLUB

Application may be made to the Supporters Caravan in the Main Forecourt before or after matches or to the Hon. Secretary: S. J. Russell, 67 Wigston Road, E.13.

## Facts and Figures



*above:* JOHN BOND

*right:* KEN BROWN



The facts and figures of football are always a fascinating subject, and from time to time research brings forward some very interesting items.

We have recently been checking the total appearances of Hammers' players, and have discovered one or two omissions that occurred through some of our war-time files being destroyed. This enabled us to correct our records, and at the same time revealed that two of our present staff are on the way to setting new marks.

The first is John Bond, the longest-serving player on our books, who up to the start of the present season had made 327 League appearances since he signed professional forms in March 1950 (he came into the senior side in the following year). John's 332nd appearance was against Leicester City at Upton Park on November 16th and he was therefore set to equal the 333 appearances of former winger Tommy Yews by playing against Bolton Wanderers at Burnden Park last Saturday; he had thus recently surpassed former wing-half Jim Collins' 330 appearances in our League XI.

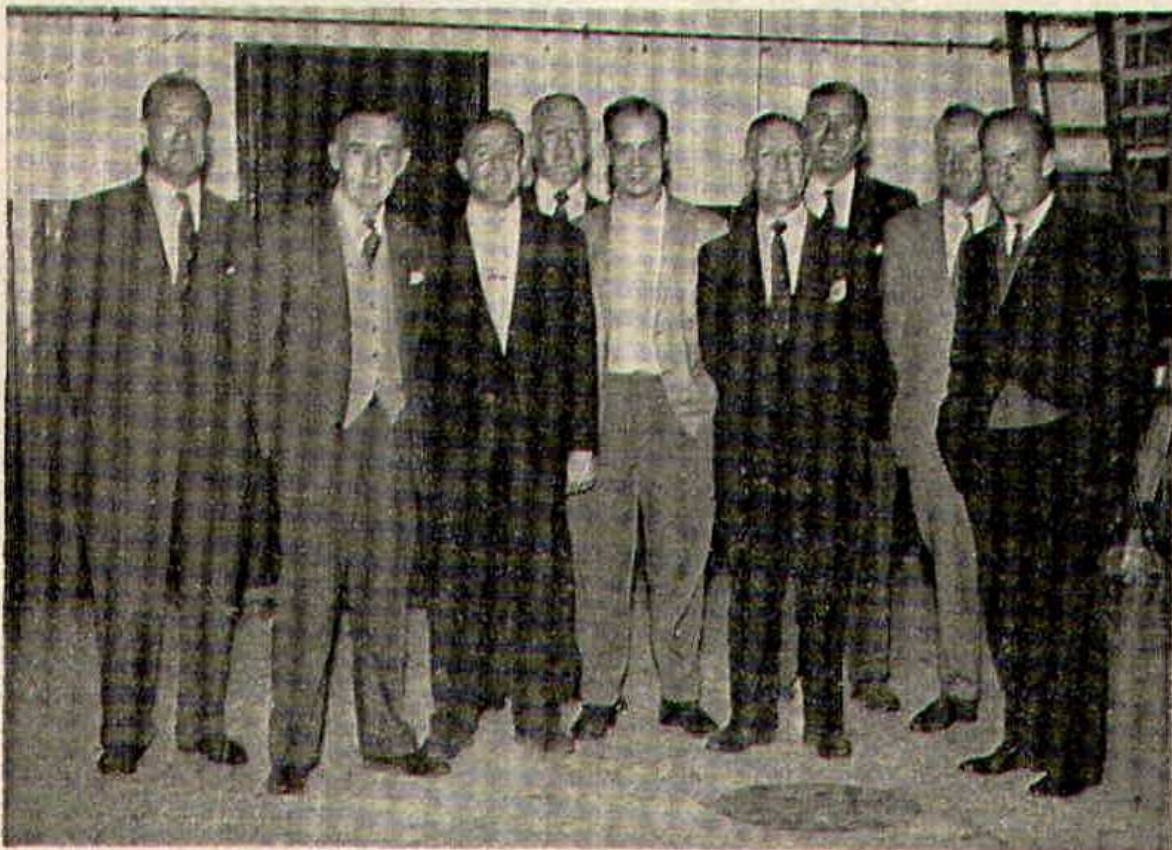


This puts John in the first seven of our "appearances table," the leading ones being Jimmy Ruffell (508), Vic Watson (462), Jim Barrett, Snr. (442), Ernie Gregory (383), Ted Hufton (370) and Dick Walker (339) : Gregory and Walker were, of course, not able to count their innumerable World War II games in the claret-and-blue.

Runner-up to John Bond among our present playing-staff is Ken Brown who (excluding last Saturday) has played in 287 League games. All being well he should attain the 300-mark by next March, and would thus become about the tenth Hammer to reach the triple century. The picture of Ken which appears on the opposite page is a recent one, and shows him leading out the Hammers on the Hillsborough ground against Sheffield Wednesday ; he was deputising as skipper as Bobby Moore was away on that day playing for England.

The "three-ton-up" figure is certainly an achievement for any player with a League club, as it entails the equivalent of not missing a game for over seven seasons, and does not take into account the extra appearances made in F.A. Cup, League Cup, friendly and other fixtures.

### **'Back Room Boys'**



A group of Hammers' officials taken recently, all of whom have various connections with our Youth Section teams :

*Left to right:* Wally St. Pier, Archie Wood, Jim Barrett, Frank Wilkins, Bill Jenkins, Dick Arnold, Ernie Gregory, Albert Walker, Tom Russell.

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE — Div. I

|         |                     |     |   |     |
|---------|---------------------|-----|---|-----|
| Aug. 24 | Chelsea             | ... | A | 0-0 |
| 26      | Blackpool           | ... | H | 3-1 |
| 30      | Ipswich Town        | ... | H | 2-2 |
| Sept. 2 | Blackpool           | ... | A | 1-0 |
| 7       | Sheffield United    | ... | H | 2-3 |
| 9       | Nottingham Forest   | ... | H | 0-2 |
| 14      | Liverpool           | ... | A | 2-1 |
| 17      | Nottingham Forest   | ... | A | 1-3 |
| 21      | Aston Villa         | ... | H | 0-1 |
| 28      | Tottenham Hotspur   | ... | A | 0-3 |
| Oct. 5  | Wolverhampton W.    | ... | H | 1-1 |
| 7       | Burnley             | ... | H | 1-1 |
| 12      | Sheffield Wednesday | ... | A | 0-3 |
| 19      | Everton             | ... | H | 4-2 |
| 26      | Manchester United   | ... | A | 1-0 |
| Nov. 2  | West Bromwich A.    | ... | H | 4-2 |
| 9       | Arsenal             | ... | A | 3-3 |
| 16      | Leicester City      | ... | H | 2-2 |
| 23      | Bolton Wanderers    | ... | A |     |
| 30      | Fulham              | ... | H |     |
| Dec. 7  | Birmingham City     | ... | A |     |
| 14      | Chelsea             | ... | H |     |
| 20      | Ipswich Town        | ... | A |     |
| 26      | Blackburn Rovers    | ... | H |     |
| 28      | Blackburn Rovers    | ... | A |     |
| Jan. 11 | Sheffield United    | ... | A |     |
| 18      | Liverpool           | ... | H |     |
| Feb. 1  | Aston Villa         | ... | A |     |
| 8       | Tottenham Hotspur   | ... | H |     |
| 15      | Wolverhampton W.    | ... | A |     |
| 22      | Sheffield Wednesday | ... | H |     |
| 29      | Burnley             | ... | A |     |
| Mar. 7  | Manchester United   | ... | H |     |
| 14      | Leicester City      | ... | A |     |
| 21      | Arsenal             | ... | H |     |
| 27      | Stoke City          | ... | H |     |
| 28      | West Bromwich A.    | ... | A |     |
| 31      | Stoke City          | ... | A |     |
| April 4 | Bolton Wanderers    | ... | H |     |
| 11      | Fulham              | ... | A |     |
| 17      | Birmingham City     | ... | H |     |
| 25      | Everton             | ... | A |     |

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|                  | P  | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
|------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Sheffield United | 18 | 9  | 6 | 3  | 34 | 22 | 24  |
| Liverpool        | 17 | 11 | 1 | 5  | 34 | 19 | 23  |
| Blackburn R.     | 19 | 9  | 5 | 5  | 41 | 26 | 23  |
| Tottenham H.     | 17 | 10 | 3 | 4  | 50 | 33 | 23  |
| Arsenal          | 19 | 10 | 3 | 6  | 50 | 41 | 23  |
| Manchester U.    | 18 | 9  | 4 | 5  | 36 | 23 | 22  |
| Everton          | 17 | 9  | 3 | 5  | 33 | 27 | 21  |
| Burnley          | 19 | 8  | 5 | 6  | 30 | 27 | 21  |
| Sheffield Wed.   | 18 | 8  | 4 | 6  | 34 | 29 | 20  |
| Notts. Forest    | 18 | 8  | 4 | 6  | 27 | 22 | 20  |
| Leicester City   | 18 | 6  | 6 | 6  | 27 | 23 | 18  |
| W.B.A.           | 18 | 7  | 4 | 7  | 28 | 24 | 18  |
| West Ham Utd.    | 18 | 6  | 6 | 6  | 27 | 30 | 18  |
| W'hampton W.     | 18 | 7  | 4 | 7  | 27 | 36 | 18  |
| Chelsea          | 18 | 5  | 7 | 6  | 23 | 27 | 17  |
| Stoke City       | 18 | 5  | 6 | 7  | 35 | 38 | 16  |
| Blackpool        | 18 | 6  | 4 | 8  | 19 | 31 | 16  |
| Aston Villa      | 18 | 7  | 1 | 10 | 28 | 29 | 15  |
| Fulham           | 18 | 6  | 2 | 10 | 15 | 28 | 14  |
| Birmingham C.    | 18 | 5  | 2 | 11 | 20 | 39 | 12  |
| Bolton Wan'rs.   | 18 | 3  | 3 | 12 | 25 | 36 | 9   |
| Ipswich Town     | 18 | 1  | 3 | 14 | 17 | 50 | 5   |

### FOOTBALL COMBINATION

|          |                   |     |   |     |
|----------|-------------------|-----|---|-----|
| Aug. 24  | Cardiff City      | ... | H | 4-2 |
| 31       | Luton Town        | ... | A | 3-3 |
| Sept. 14 | Bristol Rovers    | ... | H | 5-1 |
| 21       | Tottenham Hotspur | ... | A | 1-1 |
| 28       | Northampton Town  | ... | H | 4-2 |
| Oct. 5   | Peterborough Utd. | ... | A | 3-1 |
| 12       | Crystal Palace    | ... | H | 4-1 |
| 19       | Ipswich Town      | ... | A | 3-2 |
| 26       | Notts County      | ... | H | 8-1 |
| Nov. 2   | Plymouth Argyle   | ... | A | 2-1 |
| 9        | Leicester City    | ... | H | 2-6 |
| 16       | Arsenal           | ... | A | 1-3 |
| 23       | Shrewsbury Town   | ... | H |     |
| 30       | Mansfield Town    | ... | A |     |
| Dec. 7   | Ipswich Town      | ... | H |     |
| 14       | Cardiff City      | ... | A |     |
| 21       | Luton Town        | ... | H |     |
| 28       | Nottingham Forest | ... | A |     |
| Jan. 11  | Norwich City      | ... | H |     |
| 18       | Bristol Rovers    | ... | A |     |
| 25       | Norwich City      | ... | A |     |
| Feb. 1   | Tottenham Hotspur | ... | H |     |
| 8        | Northampton Town  | ... | A |     |
| 15       | Peterborough Utd. | ... | H |     |
| 22       | Notts County      | ... | A |     |
| 29       | Plymouth Argyle   | ... | H |     |
| Mar. 7   | Leicester City    | ... | A |     |
| 14       | Arsenal           | ... | H |     |
| 21       | Shrewsbury Town   | ... | A |     |
| 28       | Mansfield Town    | ... | H |     |
| 30       | Colchester United | ... | H |     |
| April 4  | Crystal Palace    | ... | A |     |
| 11       | Colchester United | ... | A |     |
| 25       | Nottingham Forest | ... | H |     |

|                | P  | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
|----------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Tottenham H.   | 12 | 10 | 2 | 0  | 48 | 17 | 22  |
| Leicester City | 14 | 10 | 2 | 2  | 45 | 18 | 22  |
| Peterboro Utd. | 10 | 8  | 1 | 1  | 29 | 12 | 17  |
| Arsenal        | 14 | 8  | 1 | 5  | 36 | 19 | 17  |
| Shrewsbury T.  | 13 | 7  | 3 | 3  | 31 | 19 | 17  |
| Plymouth A'g   | 12 | 8  | 0 | 4  | 27 | 12 | 16  |
| West Ham Utd.  | 12 | 7  | 2 | 3  | 38 | 26 | 16  |
| Norwich City   | 13 | 7  | 1 | 5  | 28 | 20 | 15  |
| Mansfield T.   | 13 | 6  | 3 | 4  | 26 | 21 | 15  |
| Notts. Forest  | 11 | 6  | 2 | 3  | 32 | 13 | 14  |
| Crystal Palace | 12 | 3  | 4 | 5  | 16 | 21 | 10  |
| Northampton    | 13 | 3  | 2 | 8  | 23 | 33 | 8   |
| Notts. County  | 14 | 3  | 2 | 9  | 16 | 36 | 8   |
| Cardiff City   | 12 | 3  | 1 | 8  | 17 | 37 | 7   |
| Luton Town     | 12 | 1  | 4 | 7  | 13 | 36 | 6   |
| Ipswich Town   | 13 | 2  | 2 | 9  | 19 | 44 | 6   |
| Colchester Un. | 12 | 3  | 0 | 9  | 19 | 49 | 6   |
| Bristol Rovers | 14 | 1  | 2 | 11 | 11 | 41 | 4   |

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

|          |                       |     |   |     |
|----------|-----------------------|-----|---|-----|
| Sept. 25 | Leyton Orient         | ... | H | 2-1 |
|          | (Second Round)        |     |   |     |
| Oct. 16  | Aston Villa           | ... | A | 2-0 |
|          | (Third Round)         |     |   |     |
| Nov. 19  | Swindon Town          | ... | A | 3-3 |
|          | (Fourth Round)        |     |   |     |
| 25       | Swindon Town          | ... | H |     |
|          | (Fourth Round Replay) |     |   |     |

## METROPOLITAN LG. — Div. I

|                                  |                         |   |     |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---|-----|
| Aug. 24                          | Chelmsford City Res     | H | 3—1 |
| 28                               | Guildford City Res. ... | A | 4—1 |
| 31                               | St. Neots Town ...      | A | 3—1 |
| <i>(League Cup—1st Rd.)</i>      |                         |   |     |
| Sept. 4                          | Dartford Reserves ...   | H | 8—1 |
| 7                                | Arsenal "A" ...         | A | 2—2 |
| 14                               | Gravesend Res. ...      | H | 0—1 |
| <i>(Pro Cup—1st Rd. 1st Leg)</i> |                         |   |     |
| 21                               | Oxford United Res. ...  | A | 0—5 |
| 28                               | Romford Res. ...        | A | 4—2 |
| Oct. 5                           | Bexley United Res. ...  | A | 0—1 |
| 12                               | Rainham Town ...        | A | 3—3 |
| 19                               | Guildford City Res. ... | H | 1—1 |
| 26                               | Eastbourne United ...   | A | 0—3 |
| Nov. 2                           | Tonbridge Res. ...      | A | 3—0 |
| 9                                | Crawley Town Res. ...   | H | 6—3 |
| 16                               | Oxford United Res. ...  | H | 2—2 |
| 23                               | Eastbourne United ...   | H |     |

|                    | P  | W | D | L  | F  | A  | Pts. |
|--------------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|------|
| Arsenal "A" F...   | 14 | 9 | 2 | 3  | 32 | 15 | 20   |
| Chelmsford Res...  | 14 | 9 | 2 | 3  | 36 | 19 | 20   |
| Cambridge C. Rs.   | 13 | 8 | 2 | 3  | 30 | 30 | 18   |
| Charlton 'A'       | 12 | 8 | 1 | 3  | 57 | 18 | 17   |
| Eastbourne Utd.    | 12 | 8 | 0 | 4  | 22 | 13 | 16   |
| Oxford Utd. Res.   | 13 | 6 | 4 | 3  | 34 | 19 | 16   |
| Guildford C. Res.  | 13 | 7 | 2 | 4  | 32 | 18 | 16   |
| West Ham U 'A'     | 13 | 6 | 4 | 3  | 36 | 25 | 16   |
| St. Neots Town     | 10 | 7 | 1 | 2  | 37 | 14 | 15   |
| Romford Res. ...   | 12 | 3 | 7 | 2  | 28 | 21 | 13   |
| Tottenham 'A'      | 11 | 5 | 2 | 4  | 32 | 22 | 12   |
| Dartford Res. ...  | 13 | 4 | 2 | 7  | 23 | 39 | 10   |
| Bedford T. Res.    | 13 | 4 | 1 | 8  | 26 | 35 | 9    |
| Woodford Town      | 8  | 3 | 2 | 3  | 15 | 13 | 8    |
| Crawley Tn Res...  | 12 | 4 | 0 | 8  | 16 | 30 | 8    |
| Bexley Utd Res...  | 13 | 3 | 2 | 8  | 18 | 37 | 8    |
| Rainham Town...    | 9  | 3 | 1 | 5  | 19 | 28 | 7    |
| Kettering T. Res.  | 14 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 23 | 49 | 7    |
| Metropolitan Pol.  | 9  | 1 | 2 | 6  | 13 | 22 | 4    |
| Tonbridge Res. ... | 14 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 10 | 72 | 2    |

*Not including Saturday 23rd Nov.*

## LONDON CHALLENGE CUP

|                       |                       |   |     |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|-----|
| Oct. 10               | Charlton Athletic ... | H | 2—1 |
| <i>(First Round)</i>  |                       |   |     |
| 21                    | Tottenham Hotspur ... | A | 2—3 |
| <i>(Second Round)</i> |                       |   |     |



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## S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE

|                                   |                       |   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---|-----|
| Aug. 24                           | Arsenal ... ..        | A | 1—1 |
| 31                                | Tottenham Hotspur ... | H | 3—0 |
| Sept. 7                           | Leyton Orient ... ..  | H | 4—2 |
| 14                                | Charlton Athletic ... | A | 1—3 |
| 21                                | Crystal Palace ... .. | H | 3—3 |
| 28                                | Arsenal ... ..        | H | 0—0 |
| <i>(League Cup—1st Rd.)</i>       |                       |   |     |
| Oct. 5                            | Queens Park Rangers   | H | 1—1 |
| 12                                | Millwall ... ..       | H | 1—2 |
| 19                                | Arsenal ... ..        | A | 1—3 |
| <i>(League Cup—1st Rd Replay)</i> |                       |   |     |
| 26                                | Fulham ... ..         | H | 2—4 |
| Nov. 2                            | Brentford ... ..      | A | 2—1 |
| 3                                 | Watford ... ..        | H | 2—0 |
| 23                                | Brentford ... ..      | H |     |
| 30                                | Luton Town ... ..     | H |     |

|                  | P  | W | D | L  | F  | A  | Pts. |
|------------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|------|
| Chelsea ... ..   | 12 | 9 | 1 | 2  | 55 | 14 | 19   |
| Queens P. R. ... | 10 | 8 | 2 | 0  | 36 | 7  | 18   |
| Leyton Orient    | 12 | 7 | 2 | 3  | 31 | 17 | 16   |
| Fulham ... ..    | 11 | 7 | 2 | 2  | 40 | 22 | 16   |
| Crystal Palace   | 13 | 6 | 2 | 5  | 30 | 28 | 14   |
| Arsenal ... ..   | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2  | 18 | 7  | 13   |
| Tottenham H.     | 10 | 6 | 1 | 3  | 28 | 15 | 13   |
| Charlton A. ...  | 11 | 5 | 2 | 4  | 23 | 21 | 12   |
| West Ham Utd.    | 10 | 4 | 3 | 3  | 20 | 17 | 11   |
| Brentford ...    | 12 | 5 | 0 | 7  | 22 | 43 | 10   |
| Luton Town ...   | 11 | 3 | 2 | 6  | 31 | 39 | 8    |
| Portsmouth ...   | 11 | 3 | 1 | 7  | 20 | 29 | 7    |
| Watford ... ..   | 11 | 3 | 1 | 7  | 15 | 29 | 7    |
| Millwall ... ..  | 11 | 3 | 1 | 7  | 22 | 54 | 7    |
| Bexley Utd. ...  | 11 | 2 | 1 | 8  | 16 | 37 | 5    |
| Brighton & H.    | 12 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 13 | 41 | 2    |

*Not including Saturday 23rd Nov.*

## SOUTH'N JNR. FLOODLIT CUP

|                       |                       |   |      |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|------|
| Sept. 30              | Southampton ... ..    | H | 10—1 |
| <i>(First Round)</i>  |                       |   |      |
| Dec. 2                | Queens Pk. Rangers... | H |      |
| <i>(Second Round)</i> |                       |   |      |



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The membership of our Football Pool is steadily increasing and we are nearly at our initial target figure of 10,000. Each week a series of valuable prizes go to the winners, and we have already had £500 and £250 winners.

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● **Agents are required : Commission 3/- in the £.**

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|         |                |              |         |                       |             |
|---------|----------------|--------------|---------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Oct. 28 | R. Francis ... | £12 . 10 . 0 | Oct. 31 | G. Newman .           | £11 . 2 . 2 |
| Oct. 30 | G. Lee .....   | £6 . 13 . 4  |         | and 10 winners each . | £1 . 10 . 0 |

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## Railway Excursion

In connection with our League match v Birmingham City at St. Andrews on Saturday 7th December the following excursion is announced by British Railways at a fare of 24/- return:

Paddington ..... dep. 9.10 a.m. or 11.10 a.m.

Birmingham (Snow Hill) ..... arr. 11.10 a.m. 1.11 p.m.

Birmingham (Snow Hill) ..... dep. 6. 0 p.m. or 8. 0 p.m.

Paddington ..... arr. 8.17 p.m. 10. 8 p.m.

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**Saturday 30th November at 3 p.m.**

**FULHAM**

**League — Division I**

**Monday 2nd December at 7.30 p.m.**

**QUEENS PARK RANGERS Colts S.J.F. Cup — 2nd Round**

**\* ALL PAY**

**Reserve Team Prices of Admission**

**Saturday 7th December at 2.30 p.m.**

**IPSWICH TOWN Res.**

**Football Combination**

**Tuesday 10th December at 7.30 p.m.**

**AN ENGLAND YOUTH XI**

**Representative Match**

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