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F. A. CUP SIXTH ROUND

- A—BIRMINGHAM v. MANCHESTER UNITED
- B—BLACKPOOL v. FULHAM
- C—NEWCASTLE UNITED v. BRISTOL ROVERS
- D—SUNDERLAND v. WOLVES

LEAGUE ONE

- E—ARSENAL v. CHARLTON ATHLETIC
- F—BURNLEY v. TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
- G—PORTSMOUTH v. BOLTON WANDERERS
- H—STOKE CITY v. LIVERPOOL
- J—WEST BROMWICH ALBION v. DERBY COUNTY
- K—SHEFFIELD WEDS. v. CHELSEA

LEAGUE TWO

- A—BURY v. LEEDS UNITED
- B—CARDIFF CITY v. BLACKBURN ROVERS
- C—CHESTERFIELD v. SWANSEA TOWN
- D—COVENTRY CITY v. BRENTFORD
- E—GRIMSBY TOWN v. BARNESLEY
- F—LEICESTER CITY v. HULL CITY
- G—MANCHESTER CITY v. DONCASTER ROVERS
- H—NOTTS COUNTY v. SHEFFIELD UNITED
- J—QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS v. WEST HAM UNITED

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Club Notes

LAST Saturday's thrilling victory at Brentford was indeed a notable event even in this present glut of sparkling achievements by North End. We were only one of five League clubs to be successful away from home, four of the five being Second Division clubs.

We had no illusions about the task to be faced against Brentford—always difficult to overcome at Griffin Park, and even more of a problem with the playing pitch a conglomeration of mud and sand ankle deep. That Brentford's players should have intimate knowledge of their own ground conditions was a foregone conclusion—as witness the fact that they had not been beaten at home since November 4th.

This was our sixth successive away win (20 goals to 3). It was our seventh league win on the run (19 goals to 4) and took our unbeaten league run to a round dozen games, winning ten and drawing two, goals 34-7.

No side in the four Leagues can better our seven away wins in the season, and only Rotherham have won more games than North End's eighteen. Our sixty-three goals is bettered by a lonely trio of clubs namely, Middlesbrough, Rotherham and Notts Forest.

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STATISTICAL SURVEY . . .

Our unbeaten run of twelve league games has magically transported us from eleventh position in the table to proud top. It is interesting to see how our immediate promotion rivals have fared over the same period :—

	Pld.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
North End	...	12	...	10	2	0	34 7 ... 22
Cardiff City	...	12	...	8	2	2	25 14 ... 18
Rovers	...	12	...	5	3	4	22 21 ... 13
City	...	11	...	4	3	4	18 18 ... 11
Coventry	...	12	...	4	2	6	19 23 ... 10

Comparing our advancement this season with the position at the 30 games stage of last season and our promotion success of 1934, we find that the present rating is infinitely better :—

	Pld.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
This season (top place)	30	...	18	4	8	...	63 35 ... 40
Last season (eighth)	30	...	11	8	11	...	38 36 ... 30
Promotion season	30	...	15	6	9	...	56 40 ... 36

We have already won as many games as in all last season's League programme and scored more goals. In our last twelve league games of 1934 we won eight and lost four.

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Luton Town are in their 27th season as members of the Football League, the present season being their 24th without a break. Three seasons in Division Two around 1900, then 17 seasons in League Three South from 1920, followed by promotion and seven seasons in Division Two.

This is only their second appearance at Deepdale, last season they shocked us at Deepdale with a 1-0 snap win. Founded in 1885, the Bedfordshire club was formed from the Luton Excelsior and Luton Wanderers clubs. After their admittance to League Two in 1897, they dropped out in 1900, returning to Southern League circles. When the Football League formed Division Three South in 1920, the "Hatters" were included in the original 22 members. Runners-up in 1936 and champions in the following year.

WEST LANCASHIRE LEAGUE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Blackburn "A"	18	12	2	4	74	27	26
Burnley "A"	16	9	6	1	43	20	24
P.N.E. "A"	17	10	3	4	48	28	23
Blackpool "A"	19	8	6	5	47	46	22
Bury "A"	17	9	1	7	35	33	19
Whittingham	16	8	2	6	48	39	18
Astley Bridge	16	6	6	4	31	29	18
Burnley "B"	17	6	2	9	37	42	14
Bolton "A"	14	3	4	7	25	37	10
Milnethorpe	13	3	4	6	22	36	10
De Havilland	17	3	4	10	28	54	10
Padtham Res.	16	1	0	15	19	66	2

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	Newlands	...	15								
	Walton	...	9	7							
2	Cunningham	...	16	3							
2	Scott	...			20						
	Marston	...	5		2						
2	Docherty	...			30						
2	Mattinson	...			28						
2	Forbes	...				30					
	Anders	...				2					
2	Horton	...				4	21		1		
2	Finney	...				24					
2	Beattie	...					3	12			
	Ramscar	...					2	3			
	Brown	...					5				
	Quigley	...					4	2	12		
2	Wayman	...					23				
2	Morrison	...						2	28		

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6.—MARCH—TRIUMPHANT	Morgan
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SCORERS (League)

Wayman	19	Horton	12	Quigley	9	Finney	8
Morrison	7	Beattie	2	Brown	2	Leeds (o.g.)	1
Ramscar	1			Doncaster (o.g.)	1	Swansea (o.g.)	1

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Defeated at home last Saturday and with only five league victories to date, we anticipate a stout struggle from the "Hatters" who have been playing football of a class far above their present status.

Last January they caught us on a hard and frosty ground, whereas the present outlook at time of going to press is a thick, holding mud. Then we were in the middle of a dismal spell and the Luton defeat meant six games without a win for North End and not a goal in the last four. Rather a different state of affairs obtains this time and a North End victory would give us a total of forty-two points, which we didn't attain last season until our fortieth league game in mid-April.

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PEN PICTURES OF "THE HATTERS"

B. Streten (goal) : One of two fully fledged international goalkeepers on the Luton books. Born at Gillingham and was England's goalkeeper in all the amateur internationals of 1946-47. Last season he played in goal for England against Ireland at Maine Road, his first professional cap. Lost his place to the Welsh international Hughes, who played against England this season at Sunderland. Came back when Hughes was injured and is playing so well as to remain first choice.

W. Cooke (right back) : Born Chesterfield and was secured from Bournemouth in 1945 for a very modest fee. War time guest player with Luton, was ever present last season and has the consistent record of more league appearances since the War than any other of the Hatters' players.

T. Aherne (left back) : Last season played five times for Eire and once for Ireland against Wales. This season is again a regular choice for Eire. Came from Belfast Celtic in March two years ago and only missed five league outings last season.

R. Morton (right half) : A local boy who is the youngest member of the Luton side to-day. Made the grade via the "A" team and reserves, followed by nineteen league and two cup appearances this season.

S. Owen (centre half) : Captain of the team and only this week has been honoured by invitation to join the F.A. Party touring Australia this summer. Formerly with Birmingham City, plays in any of the half back positions and missed but two league games last season.

P. McAuley (left half) : Secured from Glasgow Celtic early last December in Luton's strenuous efforts to improve their position.

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C. Watkins (wing half) : Had seven seasons with Glasgow Rangers prior to joining Luton in September, 1948. Played for the Rangers against the Russian Dynamos when they visited this country at the end of 1945. Despite the fact that he is usually a wing half, he can take a useful turn at inside forward.

A. Glover (outside right) : In September 1949 he was transferred from Bradford. Previously with Partick Thistle, he has always been a regular member of the Luton turn-out.

G. Stobart (inside right) : Former Newcastle United star forward and partner to Charlie Wayman, who joined the "Hatters" from Tyneside in October 1949. A free scoring and dangerous forward, he was Luton's leading marksman last season.

J. Taylor (centre forward) : Signed from Stockton-on-Tees and played for the first time last Saturday with the Luton seniors after a successful spell in the reserve side.

W. Davie (inside left) : Has not missed a league game for Luton since he joined them in early December last year from the St. Mirren club.

W. Havenga (outside left) : A South African who was signed on from Birmingham City during last close season. Is equally adept on either wing.

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FIRST TEAM

	FIRST TEAM		
1950.			
Aug. 19	Manchester City.....h	2	4
" 23	Bury.....h	2	0
" 26	Coventry City.....a	0	0
" 30	Bury.....a	1	3
Sept. 2	Cardiff City.....h	1	1
" 6	Chesterfield.....h	4	1
" 9	Birmingham City.....a	0	1
" 11	Chesterfield.....a	0	2
" 16	Grimsby Town.....h	2	0
" 23	Notts County.....a	3	1
" 30	Brentford.....a	4	2
Oct. 7	Luton Town.....a	2	1
" 14	Leeds United.....h	2	0
" 21	Barnsley.....a	1	4
" 28	Sheffield United.....h	1	1
Nov. 4	Blackburn Rovers.....a	1	2
" 11	Southampton.....h	3	2
" 18	West Ham United.....a	0	2
" 25	(1) Swansea Town.....h	5	1
Dec. 2	Hull City.....a	0	0
" 9	(2) Doncaster Rovers h	6	1
" 16	Manchester City.....a	3	0
" 23	Coventry City.....h	1	1
" 25	Queen's Park Rngrs. a	4	1
" 26	Queen's Park Rngrs. h	1	0
" 30	Cardiff City.....a	2	0
1951			
Jan. 1			
" 6	(3) Leicester City.....a	3	0
" 13	Birmingham City.....h	1	0
" 20	Grimsby Town.....a	4	0
" 27	(4) Huddersfield T. h	0	2
Feb. 3	Notts County.....h	3	1
" 10	(5)		
" 17	Brentford.....a	4	2
" 24	(6) Luton Town.....h		
Mar. 3	Leeds United.....a		
" 10	Barnsley.....h		
" 17	Sheffield United.....a		
" 23			
" 24	Blackburn Rovers ..h		
" 26	Leicester City.....h		
" 27	Leicester City.....a		
" 31	Southampton.....a		
April 7	West Ham United ..h		
" 14	Swansea Town.....a		
" 21	Hull City.....h		
" 28	Doncaster Rovers ..a		
May 5			

CENTRAL LEAGUE

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1950.			
Aug. 19	Chesterfield.....a	3	1
" 26	Sheffield Wednesday h	0	1
" 30	Blackburn Rovers ..h	2	0
Sept. 2	Manchester City ..a	0	4
" 4	Blackburn Rovers ..a	1	1
" 9	Newcastle United ..h	1	1
" 13	Bury ..a	3	2
" 16	West Brom. Albion a	0	0
" 23	Huddersfield Town h	2	2
" 30	Stoke City ..a	5	1
Oct. 7	Blackpool ..h	2	1
" 14	Bolton Wanderers..a	3	0
" 21	Liverpool ..h	2	0
" 28	Derby County ..a	1	2
Nov. 4	Wolverhampton W. h	4	0
" 11	Aston Villa ..a	1	2
" 18	Leeds United ..h	1	2
" 25	Manchester United...a	3	2
Dec. 2	Sheffield United ..h	2	5
" 9	Barnsley ..a	0	1
" 16	Chesterfield.....h	4	0
" 23	Sheffield Wednesday a	4	1
" 25	Everton.....h	2	2
" 26	Everton.....a	0	1
1951.			
Jan. 1			
" 6	Bury ..h	1	1
" 13	Newcastle United ..a	3	1
" 20	West Brom. Albion h	2	2
" 27			
Feb. 3	Huddersfield Town...a	7	1
" 10	Manchester City.....h	2	1
" 17	Stoke City.....h	1	1
" 24	Blackpool ..a		
Mar. 3	Bolton Wanderers ..h		
" 10	Liverpool ..a		
" 17	Derby County ..h		
" 23	Burnley ..h		
" 24	Wolverhampton W. a		
" 26	Burnley ..a		
" 31	Aston Villa ..h		
April 7	Leeds United ..a		
" 14	Manchester United..h		
" 21	Sheffield United ..a		
" 28	Barnsley ..h		

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Bolton Wanderers Reserves

DIVISION TWO						Goals:									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
North End	30	18	4	8	63	35	40	Wolves	30	23	0	7	78	24	46
Blackburn	30	16	6	8	54	45	38	Aston Villa	30	18	6	6	52	30	42
Manchester City	28	14	8	6	59	42	36	Burnley	30	13	11	6	45	25	37
Cardiff City	29	12	11	6	43	32	35	Huddersfield	30	15	7	8	45	44	37
Coventry	30	15	4	11	57	40	34	North End	29	14	8	7	61	36	36
Leeds United	29	13	6	10	48	42	32	West Brom. A.	30	10	12	8	42	44	32
Birmingham	30	13	6	11	46	43	32	Manchester City	28	12	7	9	58	44	31
Doncaster R.	29	11	9	9	43	48	31	Everton	29	11	9	9	52	48	31
Southampton	29	12	7	10	44	51	31	Liverpool	31	12	7	12	40	40	31
West Ham	29	12	7	10	49	49	31	Sheffield W.	30	11	8	11	47	50	30
Hull City	29	10	10	9	52	40	30	Blackpool	29	9	12	8	39	35	30
Sheffield Utd.	28	11	8	9	49	40	30	Bolton W.	29	12	5	12	41	47	29
Barnsley	29	11	7	11	56	40	29	Newcastle	29	11	6	12	40	47	28
Leicester	29	10	9	10	45	39	29	Man. Utd.	29	8	11	10	47	46	27
Notts County	29	11	7	11	46	42	29	Leeds Utd.	29	10	7	12	38	40	27
Brentford	31	11	6	14	46	58	28	Sheffield Utd.	30	10	7	13	48	48	27
Q.P.R.	29	10	6	13	48	60	26	Bury	28	9	6	13	40	50	24
Swansea Town	29	10	2	17	36	58	22	Blackburn R.	29	8	7	14	39	59	23
Bury	30	8	5	17	42	62	21	Barnsley	31	6	10	15	34	52	22
Luton Town	29	5	10	14	34	41	20	Cheserfield	30	7	8	15	36	58	22
Chesterfield	30	5	10	15	28	47	20	Derby County	28	6	8	14	45	50	20
Grimsby Town	29	5	10	14	46	69	20	Stoke City	28	4	6	18	25	66	14

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Sheffield W.	30	11	8	11	47	50	30
Blackpool	29	9	12	8	39	35	30
Bolton W.	29	12	5	12	41	47	29
Newcastle	29	11	6	12	40	47	28
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