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**NEXT HOME MATCHES**

Easter Monday, March 26th, 3 p.m., Combination Cup, CITY Res v NORTHAMPTON TOWN Res.

**EASTER TUESDAY, MARCH 27th** Kick-off 3 p.m.  
LEAGUE MATCH!

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**NOTES.**

Easter-time in which we now find ourselves is one of the big testing periods of the football season. For many clubs it is very critical and for our part we require no reminder of this. The anxieties of Easter, 1949, when besides occupying a place too near the bottom of the League chart to allow for comfort, and fulfilling an almost unprecedented number of outstanding matches, there were the preparations for the Cup Final to be made. Our interest in the Cup went early this time, but to-day we have the no small consolation of a secure place in the League struggle.

This afternoon's visitors, Luton Town, have already begun their Easter programme. They visited Doncaster on Good Friday with hopes of eventually steering clear of danger raised by a valuable victory last week over lowly Bury. Luton made a lot of friends among Leicester football followers by the two thrilling and sporting Cup contests they waged with us a couple of seasons ago.

This season has been a very anxious one for them and bad luck from injuries has been partly the cause. Nevertheless, at different periods, they have made highly creditable endeavours to turn the corner. A smart "double" over Swansea Town at Christmas was an extremely valuable achievement; a win at Brentford and drawn games at such strongholds as Maine Road (Manchester), Meadow Lane (Notts.), and Southampton have at intervals helped to renew their hopes. Recently they ran the redoubtable Preston North End to an only goal decision at Deepdale.

Our match with Preston on Easter Monday, by the way, will be played in the morning (kick-off 10-45), but it will be an afternoon game for the return at Filbert Street next day.

The run of six League matches and two friendlies without defeat was halted by Swansea Town at the Vetch Field a week ago. But from all sides the team got credit, along with the winners, for providing a match that has been described as one of the best seen on the ground this season.

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	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Preston N.E.	34	22	4	8	77	37	48
Blackburn R.	34	17	7	10	58	50	41
Cardiff City	33	13	18	7	45	37	39
Manchester C.	32	14	10	8	66	52	38
Birmingham C.	33	16	6	11	53	46	38
Coventry C.	34	16	5	13	65	47	37
Doncaster R.	33	12	12	9	50	54	36
Leeds United	33	14	7	12	51	48	35
Southampton	33	13	9	11	53	57	35
<b>Leicester City</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>34</b>
West Ham U.	33	13	8	12	56	56	34
Sheffield U.	32	12	9	11	56	49	33
Notts. County	33	12	9	12	52	47	33
Hull City	33	11	11	11	58	58	33
Brentford	34	13	7	14	55	61	33
Barnsley	33	12	7	14	59	52	31
Queen's Pk. R.	33	10	9	14	54	67	29
Swansea Town	33	13	2	18	42	62	28
Luton Town	33	6	12	15	40	52	24
Bury	34	9	6	19	48	70	24
Chesterfield	34	7	10	17	33	52	24
Grimsby Town	33	6	11	16	53	80	23

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	SECOND DIVISION	F	A	COMBINATION	F	A
Aug.	19—Bury ...	A	3	2	Aug.	19—Queen's Pk. Rangers H
	23—Birmingham City	A	0	2		21—Fulham ... H
	26—Queens Park Rangers	H	6	2		26—Reading ... A
	28—Birmingham City	H	1	3	Sept.	2—Crystal Palace ... H
Sept.	2—Chesterfield ...	A	0	1		7—Bristol Rovers ... A
	4—Notts. County ...	H	1	1		9—Arsenal ... A
	9—Sheffield United	H	2	2		11—Millwall ... H
	16—Manchester City ...	H	1	2		16—Coventry City ... A
	23—Coventry City ...	A	1	2		19—Southend United A
	30—Cardiff City ...	H	1	1		23—Cardiff City ... H
Oct.	7—Hull City ...	A	3	1		28—Coventry City ... H
	14—Doncaster Rovers	H	2	0	Oct.	30—Birmingham City A
	21—West Ham United	A	0	0		4—Cardiff City ... A
	28—Swansea Town ...	H	2	3		7—Swansea Town ... H
Nov.	4—Luton Town ...	A	2	0		12—Northampton Town A
	11—Leeds United ...	H	1	5		14—
	18—Brentford ...	A	0	0		21—Luton Town ... H
	25—Blackburn Rovers	H	2	0		28—Swansea Town ... A
Dec.	2—Southampton ...	A	2	2	Nov.	4—Millwall ... A
	9—Barnsley ...	H	1	2		11—Fulham ... A
	16—Bury ...	H	4	0		18—Arsenal ... H
	23—Queens Park Rangers	A	0	3		25—Luton Town ... A
	25—Grimsby Town ...	A	2	0	Dec.	2—Northampton Town H
Dec.	26—Grimsby Town ...	H	0	0		9—Crystal Palace ... A
	30—Chesterfield ...	H	1	0		23—Reading ... H
Jan.	6—Preston N.E., F.A. Cup	H	0	3		25—Birmingham City H
	13—Sheffield United ...	A	1	2		26—Queen's Pk. Rangers A
	20—Manchester City	A	1	1	Jan.	6—Leyton Orient ... A
	27—Sheffield Wed. (F.)	H	1	0		13—Southend United H
Feb.	3—Coventry City ...	H	3	0		25—Bristol Rovers ... H
	10—Reading (F.) ...	A	2	2	Undated	—Leyton Orient ... H
	17—Cardiff City ...	A	2	2	Jan.	27—Birmingham City (Cup) A
	24—Hull City ...	H	4	0	Feb.	3—Coventry City " A
Mar.	3—Doncaster Rovers	A	2	2		10—Ipswich Town " H
	10—West Ham United	H	1	0		15—Watford " H
	17—Swansea Town ...	A	1	2		17—Coventry City " A
	24—Luton Town ...	H			Mar.	3—Watford " A
	26—Preston North End	A				10—Luton Town " A
	27—Preston North End	H				17—Norwich City " H
	31—Leeds United ...	A				23—Norwich City " A
April	7—Brentford ...	H				26—Northampton T. " H
	14—Blackburn Rovers	A				31—Birmingham City " H
	21—Southampton ...	H			April	12—Northampton T. " A
	28—Barnsley ...	A				14—Luton Town " H
May	5—Notts. County ...	A				28—Ipswich Town " A

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- B** Burnley v Manchester U.
- C** Chelsea v Charlton
- D** Everton v Blackpool
- E** Huddersfield v Derby County
- F** Middlesbro' v Aston Villa
- G** Newcastle U. v Liverpool
- H** Portsmouth v Tottenham
- J** Sheffield W. v Sunderland
- K** Stoke City v Bolton Wan.
- L** West Brom. v Fulham
- M**

### RED FLAG

- A** Bury v Southampton
- B** Birmingham v Hull City
- C** Cardiff City v Swansea T.
- D** Chesterfield v Sheffield U.
- E** Coventry C. v West Ham
- F** Grimsby v Doncaster
- G** Manchester C. v Leeds U.
- H** Notts. County v Brentford
- J** Preston N.E. v Blackburn
- K** Queen's Park v Barnsley
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