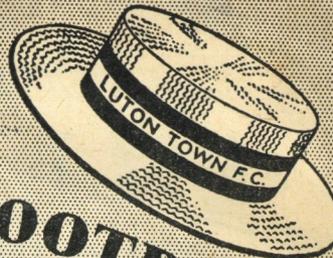


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**CLUB NOTES**

TONIGHT we play the last of our mid-week matches this end of the season and so hope we shall have the pleasure of witnessing a very enjoyable game if only for the satisfaction of you fans who cannot attend any other time. Our visitors are one of those Clubs we seem we just cannot beat, at least that has been our experience so far, but there must be a turning in the lane sooner or later, and when we do beat them the satisfaction will be all the greater for having to wait such a long time for it.

There is no doubt Birmingham have a very good team and should go places this season. When we played against them last Wednesday they had an inspired fifteen minutes which put completely in the bag any hope we had of breaking our duck against them. Everything seemed to come off for them in those few minutes and it wasn't due to any slackness on our lads' part that those five goals were scored. We were playing very attractive football which drew applause from the crowd on several occasions, but it was not direct enough, the ball was being played out to the wings too much, whereas the "Blues" made no hesitation, "Directness" was their motto and it paid huge dividends. Until that first goal scored three minutes before half time, when we were playing against a very strong wind, we more than held our own and in fact would have taken the lead but for a very fine effort by Merrick to prevent a back-pass from one of his own players, when under pressure, from entering the net. Two other saves he made would have beaten most goalkeepers, so that Birmingham had Merrick to thank for only one goal that evening being registered against them, but at the same time our forwards were not penetrative enough. We

hope our lads learnt a lesson then, as well as on Saturday night last when we had the better chances of scoring which were not accepted and so dropped our fourth point in the one week. If reasonable chances which have been missed had hit the back of the net, which should have been their fate, we would not be at present occupying such a low position in the Table and our goal average would be well on the right side, even allowing for that crushing defeat at St. Andrews last Wednesday. We just cannot afford to let good chances go abegging. It gives the other side confidence, and then when they score a goal our lads' job is made all the harder to get on top, and quite often it should have been all so unnecessary. No doubt there will be an improvement when the wet grounds come round, but meanwhile we are losing valuable points.

We have a few lapel badges for sale at 1/6 each, which can be obtained at the office in Kenilworth Road. They are quite attractive and distinctive, and just the thing for you fans.

The Official Opening of our Floodlight Matches will be on Wednesday, October 7th, kick-off 7.30 p.m., when we will have as our opponents the League Champions of Turkey, Fener Bache F.C. We are reserving only the Centre Stand seats at 5/- each, and Season Ticket Holders are being given until the Saturday previous to the match in which to make application for their own seat. Any seats not applied for by then will be available to the public. Season Ticket Holders can make application as from Monday next, September 21st, for their tickets, either at the office or if by post a stamped addressed envelope must be enclosed. Each application, whether by post or personal, must produce the **right hand side of White Ticket No. 35** out of their Season Book.

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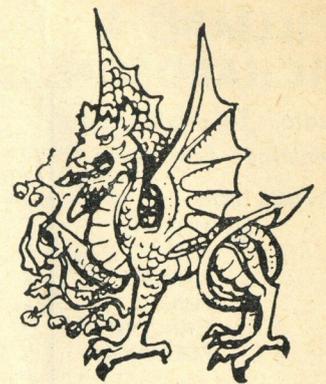
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FIRST XI Division II

			1952/53	F. A.
Wed., Aug. 19	Oldham Athletic	...	...	H 4 4
Sat., .. 22	Everton	...	4 2	H 1 1
Wed., .. 26	Nottingham Forest	...	3 0	H 0 1
Sat., .. 29	Plymouth Argyle	...	1 2	A 2 2
Wed., Sept. 2	Nottingham Forest	...	3 4	A 1 2
Sat., .. 5	Swansea Town	...	3 1	H 2 0
Wed., .. 9	Birmingham City	...	2 2	A 1 5
Sat., .. 12	Rotherham United	...	3 1	A 1 2
Wed., .. 16	Birmingham City	...	0 1	H ..
Sat., .. 19	Leicester City	...	2 0	H ..
Sat., .. 26	Stoke City	...	...	A ..
Sat., Oct. 3	Fulham	...	2 0	H ..
Sat., .. 10	Hull City	...	3 2	H ..
Sat., .. 17	Notts. County	...	2 1	A ..
Sat., .. 24	Lincoln City	...	4 0	H ..
Sat., .. 31	Bristol Rovers	...	...	A ..
Sat., Nov. 7	Brentford	...	0 1	H ..
Sat., .. 14	Derby County	...	...	H ..
Sat., .. 21	Blackburn Rovers	...	6 0	H ..
Sat., .. 28	Doncaster Rovers	...	0 1	A ..
Sat., Dec. 5	Bury	...	4 1	H ..
Sat., .. 12	Oldham Athletic	...	...	A ..
Sat., .. 19	Everton	...	1 1	A ..
Fri., .. 25	West Ham United	...	1 1	A ..
Sat., .. 26	West Ham United	...	0 0	H ..
Sat., Jan. 2	Plymouth Argyle	...	1 0	H ..
Sat., .. 9	F.A. Cup—Round 3	...	...	...
Sat., .. 16	Swansea Town	...	2 4	A ..
Sat., .. 23	Rotherham United	...	2 1	H ..
Sat., .. 30	F.A. Cup—Round 4	...	...	...
Sat., Feb. 6	Leicester City	...	1 1	A ..
Sat., .. 13	Stoke City	...	...	H ..
Sat., .. 20	Fulham (5)	...	0 2	A ..
Sat., .. 27	Hull City	...	2 0	A ..
Sat., March 6	Notts. County	...	5 1	H ..
Sat., .. 13	Lincoln City (6)	...	2 1	A ..
Sat., .. 20	Bristol Rovers	...	...	H ..
Sat., .. 27	Blackburn Rovers	...	1 1	A ..
Sat., April 3	Doncaster Rovers	...	1 2	H ..
Sat., .. 10	Brentford	...	1 1	A ..
Fri., .. 16	Leeds United	...	2 0	H ..
Sat., .. 17	Derby County	...	...	H ..
Mon., .. 19	Leeds United	...	2 2	A ..
Sat., .. 24	Bury	...	0 1	A ..

RESERVE FIXTURES Combination Cup

			1952/53	F. A.
Tues., Aug. 25	Watford	...	0 3	A 1 2
Sat., .. 29	Northampton Town	...	1 1	A 3 1
Wed., Sept. 2	Birmingham City	...	3 0	H 4 0
Sat., .. 5	Norwich City	...	1 4	A 0 0
Wed., .. 9	Ipswich Town	...	5 1	H 1 2
Sat., .. 12	Watford	...	1 2	H 2 1
Wed., .. 16	Ipswich Town	...	1 4	A ..
Sat., .. 19	...	...	...	...
Wed., .. 23	Northampton Town	...	3 3	H ..
Sat., .. 26	Leicester City	...	4 1	H ..
Wed., .. 30	Coventry City	...	3 3	H ..
Sat., Oct. 3	Leicester City	...	3 2	A ..
Mon., .. 5	Coventry City	...	1 1	A ..
Sat., .. 10	...	...	...	...
Wed., .. 14	Norwich City	...	3 1	H ..
Wed., .. 21	Birmingham City	...	2 3	A ..
Football Combination				
Sat., Oct. 17	Ipswich Town	...	3 2	H ..
Sat., .. 24	Bournemouth & Boscombe	...	3 3	A ..
Sat., .. 31	Portsmouth	...	...	H ..
Sat., Nov. 7	Cardiff City	...	...	A ..
Sat., .. 14	Millwall Athletic	...	...	H ..
Sat., .. 21	Arsenal	...	...	A ..
Sat., .. 28	Chelsea	...	...	H ..
Sat., Dec. 5	Reading	...	...	A ..
Sat., .. 12	West Ham United	...	...	A ..
Sat., .. 19	Leicester City	...	0 0	H ..
Fri., .. 25	Plymouth Argyle	...	...	A ..
Sat., .. 26	...	...	...	...
Sat., Jan. 2	Leicester City	...	2 1	A ..
Sat., .. 9	Norwich City	...	...	H ..
Sat., .. 16	Plymouth Argyle	...	...	H ..
Sat., .. 23	Fulham	...	...	A ..
Sat., .. 30	Fulham	...	...	H ..
Sat., Feb. 6	Charlton Athletic	...	...	H ..
Sat., .. 13	Charlton Athletic	...	...	A ..
Sat., .. 20	Tottenham Hotspur	...	...	H ..
Sat., .. 27	Norwich City	...	...	A ..
Sat., March 6	Ipswich Town	...	2 0	A ..
Sat., .. 13	Bournemouth & Boscombe	...	1 2	H ..
Sat., .. 20	Portsmouth	...	...	A ..
Sat., .. 27	Cardiff City	...	...	H ..
Sat., April 3	Millwall Athletic	...	...	A ..
Sat., .. 10	Arsenal	...	...	H ..
Fri., .. 16	Tottenham Hotspur	...	...	A ..
Sat., .. 17	Chelsea	...	...	A ..
Sat., .. 24	Reading	...	...	H ..
Wed., .. 28	West Ham United	...	...	H ..

**LEAGUE TABLES, 1953-54** Up to and including 14th September, 1953

LEAGUE DIVISION II

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Doncaster Rovers	8	6	1	1	18	8	13
Everton	8	5	3	0	20	9	13
West Ham United	9	5	3	1	23	12	13
Leicester City	9	4	4	1	20	12	12
Blackburn Rovers	8	4	3	1	17	15	11
Leeds United	8	4	2	2	21	16	10
Derby County	8	3	4	1	14	11	10
Stoke City	9	2	6	1	12	14	10
<b>BIRMINGHAM C.</b>	8	4	1	3	21	9	9
Bristol Rovers	8	3	3	2	15	9	9
Notts. Forest	8	4	1	3	14	11	9
Lincoln City	9	3	3	3	15	12	9
Rotherham Utd.	8	4	0	4	15	18	8
Plymouth Argyle	8	1	5	2	8	13	7
Bury	8	0	6	2	7	12	6
Oldham Athletic	9	1	4	4	9	16	6
LUTON TOWN	8	1	3	4	12	17	5
Hull City	8	2	1	5	8	13	5
Swansea Town	9	2	1	6	10	22	5
Notts. County	8	2	1	5	9	20	5
Brentford	8	1	2	5	9	21	4
Fulham	8	0	3	5	12	19	3

COMBINATION CUP—Section III

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Leicester City	6	5	1	0	20	7	11
Norwich City	6	3	2	1	10	4	8
LUTON TOWN	6	3	1	2	11	6	7
Coventry City	6	3	1	2	12	12	7
Watford	7	2	1	4	10	14	5
Northampton Town	6	2	0	4	7	11	4
Ipswich Town	6	2	0	4	9	16	4
Birmingham City	7	2	0	5	10	19	4

**NEXT MATCHES**

Saturday, 19th September

FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION II

**LUTON TOWN**

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COMBINATION CUP

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