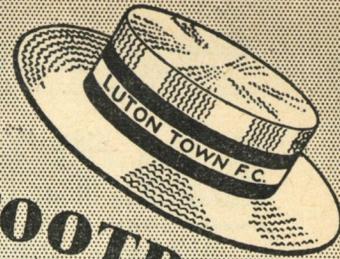


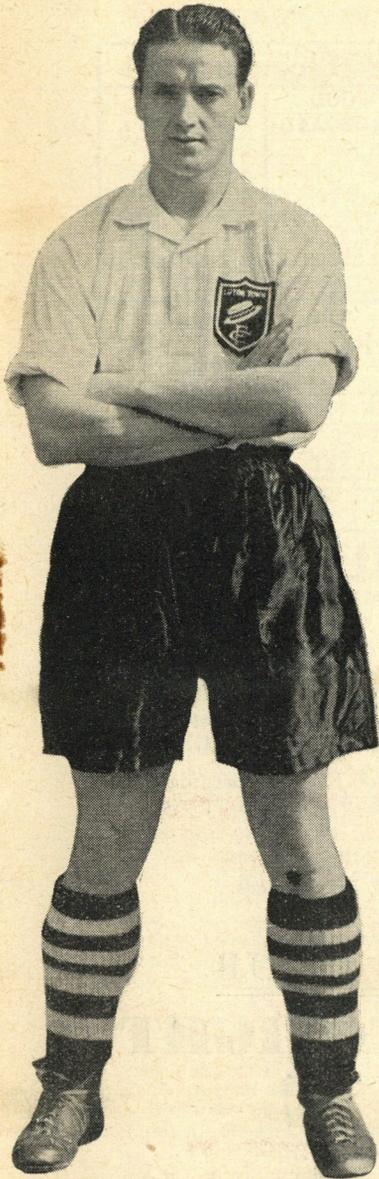
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CLUB NOTES

WE picked up maximum points on our visit to Nottingham last Saturday, which, though most pleasing in itself, was not too satisfactory from the playing point of view. Our defence played very well indeed and it was very nice to see that Sid Owen had lost none of his skill once he had settled down. Bob Morton back at wing half after doing a splendid job during Sid's absence found his old position a little strange at first but he also soon settled down to his now accepted strong game. Bernard Streten did all that was required of him having no chance whatsoever with the shot which beat him. Whether it was due to good positional sense or a good chunk of luck it is hard to say, but on two occasions he happened to be in the right spot when all seemed lost to bring off splendid saves, and there were other incidents when our goal might easily have fallen but for good anticipation. It was our forwards which again proved the weakness, and although they scored twice and away from home at that, greatly disappointed us by their ineptitude to hold the ball when required or to pass to much advantage. The right wing of Joe Scott and Edgar Bennett was not a success, although both showed that with more experience they could be a proposition. Bennett was never able to lose his back and use his speed, although of course we know that Deans is a very good player and is not often beaten by anybody. It was perhaps unfortunate that Edgar should be called upon to play against such an experienced player in his first senior game, but he did show that with more experience he could rise to this class of football. Joe Scott tried hard and did some useful things but in chasing loose balls seemed out of position when required. He is improving all the time but he certainly seemed more effective when he was at centre forward recently. Jesse Pye started none too well but as the game progressed he improved until during the last half-hour when he played with all his old skill and confidence, was most unlucky not to open his account. George Cummins took his goal very nicely, (the main credit of which, of course, must go to Charlie Watkins for a splendid run and shot), and was always clever in possession while Bert Mitchell had his best game so far this season and was only prevented from adding to the score by some very good goalkeeping. Of course the County were playing desperately, for they are in a most unenviable position, having only won one match at home so far out of the six played. Their tackling was very keen, not giving our lads time to settle down, so that we really did well to

finish on the right side. Certainly this win will give our lads much more confidence for the future.

We welcome Lincoln City to Kenilworth Road today, and we shall do well to beat them if they continue to play as they have been playing so far this season. They have a three point lead on us at the moment, having scored the same number of goals but showing nine less than us in the "against" column. Lincoln have practically the same team which played here last November when we ran out comfortable winners to the tune of four clear goals, but they appear to be a vastly different proposition this season, still being led by that much sought-after player, Andy Graver. At inside right for them today is Andy McDowell for whom they paid a good fee to Workington last close season. Last November they played Johnson in that position whom they had just secured from Glasgow Rangers, that being his first game for the City. Apart from that, the only other alterations are in goal and at outside right, and this is the side which has remained unchanged for their last eight matches. No doubt being able to play a settled team each week has gone a long way towards their success. When we can boast of an injury free list undoubtedly we shall do much better, for we have been most unfortunate in that respect, with a consequent effect on the results.

The Luton Schoolboys safely negotiated the First Round of the English Schools' Shield here last Saturday and are at home again in the Second Round. This match will be played here on Saturday next, 31st October, kick-off 11 a.m., against either South East Beds. Boys or Hertford Boys, who played their match only this morning. These Schoolboy matches are well worth watching for there is some very nice football played. Tickets are on sale at all the Schools this next week. Prices of admission are shown elsewhere in this programme.

Arrangements for the Amateur International Match, England versus France, to be played at Kenilworth Road, on Saturday, 14th November, are going ahead. Tickets for the Centre Stand (only) at 5/- each will be available at the office as from Wednesday next. Postal applications please enclose a stamped addressed envelope. Wing Stand seats (unreserved) and Enclosure at 3/6. Bobbers Stand (covered) 2/-, Terraces 1/9. We are sorry but Season Ticket Holders cannot be given any preference on this occasion as the Ground is being taken over entirely by the Football Association.

THE COVERMAN

Hugh McJarrow

HUGH McJARROW came to us from Sheffield Wednesday, in February, 1952, having previously been with Chesterfield from 1946 to 1949. Was born just outside Motherwell and has been playing football since the age of eight, at which tender age he played for his school. Came to Luton as an Inside Forward but just recently

due to injuries has been playing at Left Half where he has been playing very well indeed, being very strong in the tackle. Has made one appearance in the senior side this season, against Everton, when he scored the only goal, and has found the net five times for the Reserves. Now that the heavy grounds are coming along we can confidently expect even better results from this very useful player.

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3 Aherne Left Back
6 Watkins Left Half
10 Cummins Inside Left
11 Mitchell Outside Left

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4 Wright Right Half
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E MANCH. UN.	ASTON VILLA
F MIDDLESBRO'	BLACKPOOL
G NEWCASTLE	HUDDERSFIELD
H PRESTON	SUNDERLAND
K WEDNESDAY	PORTSMOUTH
L TOTTENHAM	MANCH. CITY
M WEST BROM.	CHELSEA
N BIRMINGHAM	BRENTFORD

SECOND LIST

A FULHAM	DONCASTER
B LEEDS UNITED	DERBY CO'
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D NOTTS. FOR.	BRISTOL ROV.
E PLYMOUTH	NOTTS. CO'TY
F ROTHERHAM	EVERTON
G STOKE CITY	BURY
H SWANSEA T.	.....	HULL CITY	.....
K WEST HAM	.....	BLACKBURN	.....
L ALDERSHOT	.....	BOURNEM'UTH	.....
M BRISTOL CITY	.....	COVENTRY	.....
N COLCHESTER	.....	NORTHANTS	.....

THIRD LIST

A CRYSTAL PAL.	GILLINGHAM
B EXETER CITY	READING
C NEWPORT	SOUTHEND
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FIXTURES, 1953-54

FIRST XI	Division II	Attendance 1952/53	F. A.
Wed., Aug. 19	Oldham Athletic	22,822	H 4 4
Sat., .. 22	Everton	20,247	A 2 H 1 1
Wed., .. 26	Notts. Forest	17,522	H 0 1
Sat., .. 29	Plymouth Argyle	22,574	A 1 2
Wed., Sept. 2	Nottingham Forest	17,172	A 3 4
Sat., .. 5	Swansea Town	17,479	H 2 0
Wed., .. 9	Birmingham City	18,881	A 2 1
Sat., .. 12	Rotherham United	15,726	A 1 2
Wed., .. 16	Birmingham City	15,231	H 2 0
Sat., .. 19	Leicester City	19,138	H 2 2
Sat., .. 26	Stoke City	24,083	A 1 1
Sat., Oct. 3	Fulham	18,619	H 2 0
Sat., .. 10	Hull City	14,754	H 3 1
Sat., .. 17	Notts. County	12,208	A 2 1
Sat., .. 24	Lincoln City	...	H 4 0
Sat., .. 31	Bristol Rovers	...	A ...
Sat., Nov. 7	Brentford	...	H 0 1
Sat., .. 14	Derby County	...	A ...
Sat., .. 21	Blackburn Rovers	...	H 6 0
Sat., .. 28	Doncaster Rovers	...	A 0 1
Sat., Dec. 5	Bury	...	H 4 1
Sat., .. 12	Oldham Athletic	...	A ...
Sat., .. 19	Everton	...	A 1 1
Fri., .. 25	West Ham United	...	A 1 0
Sat., .. 26	West Ham United	...	H 0 0
Sat., Jan. 2	Plymouth Argyle	...	H 1 0
Sat., .. 9	F.A. Cup—Round 3	...	...
Sat., .. 16	Swansea Town	...	A 2 4
Sat., .. 23	Rotherham United	...	H 2 1
Sat., .. 30	F.A. Cup—Round 4	...	...
Sat., Feb. 6	Leicester City	...	A 1 1
Sat., .. 13	Stoke City	...	H ...
Sat., .. 20	Fulham (5)	...	A 0 2
Sat., .. 27	Hull City	...	A 2 0
Sat., March 6	Notts. County	...	H 5 1
Sat., .. 13	Lincoln City (6)	...	A 2 1
Sat., .. 20	Bristol Rovers	...	H ...
Sat., .. 27	Blackburn Rovers	...	A 1 1
Sat., April 3	Doncaster Rovers	...	H 1 2
Sat., .. 10	Brentford	...	A 1 1
Fri., .. 16	Leeds United	...	H 2 0
Sat., .. 17	Derby County	...	H ...
Mon., .. 19	Leeds United	...	A 2 2
Sat., .. 24	Bury	...	A 0 1

RESERVE FIXTURES	Combination Cup	Attendance 1952/53	F. A.
Tues., Aug. 25	Watford	1,972	A 0 3
Sat., .. 29	Northampton Town	2,630	A 1 1
Wed., Sept. 2	Birmingham City	2,444	H 3 0
Sat., .. 5	Norwich City	4,765	A 1 4
Wed., .. 9	Ipswich Town	2,590	H 1 1
Sat., .. 12	Watford	2,840	H 1 2
Wed., .. 16	Ipswich Town	1,779	A 1 4
Sat., .. 19	...	...	...
Wed., .. 23	Northampton T.	1,318	H 3 3
Sat., .. 26	Leicester City	3,192	H 4 1
Wed., .. 30	Coventry City	808	H 3 3
Sat., Oct. 3	Leicester City	2,822	A 3 2
Mon., .. 5	Coventry City	628	A 1 1
Sat., .. 10	...	...	...
Wed., .. 14	Norwich City	2,861	H 3 1
Wed., .. 21	Birmingham City	...	A 2 3

Football Combination	Attendance 1952/53	F. A.
Sat., Oct. 17	Ipswich Town	2,489
Sat., .. 24	Bournemouth	...
Sat., .. 31	Portsmouth	...
Sat., Nov. 7	Cardiff City	...
Wed., .. 11	Millwall Athletic	...
Sat., .. 21	Arsenal	...
Sat., .. 28	Chelsea	...
Sat., Dec. 5	Reading	...
Sat., .. 12	West Ham United	...
Sat., .. 19	Leicester City	...
Fri., .. 25	Plymouth Argyle	...
Sat., .. 26	...	...
Sat., Jan. 2	Leicester City	...
Sat., .. 9	Norwich City	...
Sat., .. 16	Plymouth Argyle	...
Sat., .. 23	Fulham	...
Sat., .. 30	Fulham	...
Sat., Feb. 6	Charlton Athletic	...
Sat., .. 13	Charlton Athletic	...
Sat., .. 20	Tottenham H.	...
Sat., .. 27	Norwich City	...
Sat., March 6	Ipswich Town	...
Sat., .. 13	Bournemouth	...
Sat., .. 20	Portsmouth	...
Sat., .. 27	Cardiff City	...
Sat., April 3	Millwall Athletic	...
Sat., .. 10	Arsenal	...
Fri., .. 16	Tottenham Hotspur	...
Sat., .. 17	Chelsea	...
Sat., .. 24	Reading	...
Wed., .. 28	West Ham United	...

LEAGUE TABLES, 1953-54 Up to and including 21st October, 1953

LEAGUE DIVISION II	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Rotherham Utd.	15	10	1	4	31	26	21
Leicester City	14	7	6	1	33	18	20
Doncaster Rovers	14	9	1	4	25	14	19
Everton	14	7	5	2	28	20	19
Notts. Forest	14	8	2	4	33	20	18
Birmingham City	14	6	4	4	30	18	16
LINCOLN CITY	14	6	4	4	23	15	16
Blackburn Rovers	13	6	4	3	26	22	16
Derby County	13	6	4	3	25	21	16
Bristol Rovers	14	5	5	4	29	20	15
West Ham United	14	6	3	5	27	22	15
Stoke City	15	3	9	3	23	24	15
Leeds United	14	4	5	5	30	29	13
LUTON TOWN	14	4	5	5	23	24	13
Swansea Town	14	4	3	7	19	27	11
Plymouth Argyle	14	2	7	5	16	23	11
Brentford	14	4	3	7	13	26	11
Fulham	14	3	4	7	27	34	10
Bury	14	2	6	6	17	26	10
Hull City	14	4	1	9	15	24	9
Oldham Athletic	14	2	4	8	13	27	8
Notts. County	14	2	2	10	13	38	6

COMBINATION CUP—Section III Final Positions

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Leicester City	14	11	1	2	36	17	23
Norwich City	14	7	2	5	22	19	16
Watford	14	7	2	5	23	21	16
LUTON TOWN	14	6	2	6	26	20	14
Coventry City	14	5	3	6	26	25	13
Northampton Town	14	6	1	7	17	18	13
Ipswich Town	14	4	1	9	18	33	9
Birmingham City	14	3	2	9	18	33	8

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