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| Peterborough | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 8 |
| Bradford | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 7 | 8 |
| Doncaster | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 7 |
| Rotherham | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 7 |
| King's Lynn | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 10 | 7 |
| Lincoln | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 12 | 6 |
| Notts. C. | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 9 | 5 |
| Corby | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 5 |
| Scarborough | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 5 |
| Scunthorpe | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 12 | 4 |
| Grimsby | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Hull City | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 4 |
| Bradford C. | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 4 |
| Frickley | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 13 | 4 |
| York City | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 3 |
| Worksop | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 3 |
| Denaby U. | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 2 |
| Goole | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 16 | 2 |
| Gainsborough | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 2 |
| Grantham | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 1 |
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To beat Nottingham Forest after 40 years of trying at Sincil Bank is enough to satisfy most people, and those who saw Saturday's game against the team which last season was well in the running for promotion must have been satisfied with the football served up.

True, Forest are not the side they were last season, but they still play attractive football and with our lads back into something like their true form, we saw a very good exhibition, and after seeing two other Second Division teams in opposition last week, this looked an even outstanding exhibition of football.

We welcome the Hatters to-night, and hope to see our side maintain their form against a side which has an excellent reputation, with Sid Owen, the England centre-half, as one of their personality players.

On Saturday we have the trip to newcomers Ipswich—our first to their ground, and then a mid-week journey to play the return at Luton, the last of out mid-week fixtures, which should ease the strain on players a good deal.

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Saturday, September 11th—

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SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS

Book this date—5th February 1955.

Have a day at Birmingham—Meals and Theatre seats arranged for you. Watch this page for further information.

The next outing will be for the Fulham match, 20th November. Seats can be reserved for parties of 8 or over.



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QUESTIONS

(Answers on page 10)

1. Can you name an ex-bomber pilot who last season joined his seventh League club ?
2. Can you name the four Third Division clubs who have been members of Division I.
3. What is the biggest ever crowd to watch a football match ?
4. What is the biggest crowd in Great Britain ?
5. What is the highest F.A. Cup Final score ?
6. Who were the original 12 members of the League ?

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION II. FIXTURES 1954-55

| | F | A | SCORERS |
|---------|-------------------|---|--------------------|
| 1954 | | | |
| Aug. 21 | Bury | H | Graver Finch Birch |
| 25 | Hull City | H | 0 1 |
| 28 | Leeds United | A | 3 2 |
| 30 | Hull City | A | 0 4 |
| Sept. 4 | Nottingham Forest | H | 2 1 |
| 8 | Luton Town | H | Birch Graver |
| 11 | Ipswich Town | A | |
| 15 | Luton Town | A | |
| 18 | Birmingham City | H | |
| 25 | Middlesbrough | A | |
| Oct. 2 | Stoke City | H | |
| 9 | Port Vale | A | |
| 16 | Doncaster Rovers | H | |
| 23 | Notts County | A | |
| 30 | Liverpool | H | |
| Nov. 6 | Bristol Rovers | A | |
| 13 | Plymouth Argyle | H | |
| 20 | (1) Fulham | A | |
| 27 | Swansea | H | |
| Dec. 4 | Derby County | A | |
| 11 | (2) West Ham | H | |
| 18 | Bury | A | |
| 25 | Rotherham United | A | |
| 27 | Rotherham United | H | |

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| | F | A | SCORERS |
|---------|-------------------|---|---------|
| 1955 | | | |
| Jan. 1 | Leeds United | H | |
| 8 | (3) | A | |
| 15 | Nottingham Forest | H | |
| 22 | Ipswich Town | H | |
| 29 | (4) | A | |
| Feb. 5 | Birmingham City | A | |
| 12 | Middlesbrough | H | |
| 19 | (5) Stoke City | A | |
| 26 | Port Vale | H | |
| Mar. 5 | Doncaster Rovers | A | |
| 12 | (6) Notts County | H | |
| 19 | Liverpool | A | |
| 26 | Bristol Rovers | H | |
| April 2 | Plymouth Argyle | A | |
| 8 | Blackburn Rovers | A | |
| 9 | Fulham | H | |
| 11 | Blackburn Rovers | H | |
| 16 | Swansea Town | A | |
| 23 | Derby County | H | |
| 30 | West Ham | A | |

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ANSWERS

- Ken Chisholm, who has played for Queen's Park, Partick Thistle, Leeds United, Leicester City, Coventry City, Cardiff City and Sunderland.
- Bradford, Bradford City, Grimsby Town and Bristol City.
- 200,000 watched the World Cup Final between Brazil and Uruguay at Rio de Janeiro.
- 149,547 saw Scotland play England at Hampden Park in 1937.
- Bury beat Derby 6-0 in 1903.
- Accrington, Aston Villa, Blackburn Rovers, Bolton Wanderers, Burnley, Derby County, Everton, Notts County, Preston North End, Stoke, West Bromwich Albion, Wolves.

MIDLAND LEAGUE FIXTURES. SEASON 1954-55

| | | F | A | SCORERS |
|-------|---------|----------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 1954 | Aug. 21 | Boston United | A | Shaw |
| | 26 | Scunthorpe United | A | Shaw Clews |
| | 28 | King's Lynn | H | Hails Gibson Middleton (3) |
| Sept. | 1 | Scunthorpe United | H | Johnson (2) Shaw |
| | 4 | Nottingham Forest | A | Gibson Hails |
| | 6 | Bradford City | A | |
| | 11 | Peterborough United | H | |
| | 15 | Bradford City | A | |
| | 18 | Goole Town | A | |
| | 20 | Rotherham United | A | |
| | 25 | York City | H | |
| | 29 | Rotherham United | H | |
| Oct. | 2 | Mansfield Town | A | |
| | 9 | Denaby United | H | |
| | 16 | Doncaster Rovers | A | |
| | 23 | Worksop Town | H | |
| | 30 | Gainsborough Trinity | A | |
| Nov. | 6 | Grantham | H | |
| | 13 | Wisbech Town | A | |
| | 20 | Notts County | H | |
| | 27 | Corby Town | A | |
| Dec. | 4 | Scarborough | H | |
| | 11 | Grimsby Town | A | |
| | 18 | Boston United | H | |
| | 25 | Bradford | A | |

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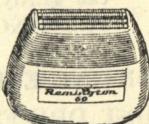
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| 1955 | Jan. 1 | King's Lynn | A | |
| | 8 | Frickley Colliery | H | |
| | 15 | Notts Forest | H | |
| | 22 | Peterborough United | A | |
| | 29 | Frickley Colliery | A | |
| Feb. | 5 | Goole Town | H | |
| | 12 | York City | A | |
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| | 16 | Corby Town | H | |
| | 23 | Scarborough | A | |
| | 27 | Bradford | H | |
| | 30 | Grimsby Town | H | |
| May | 5 | Hull City | A | |

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