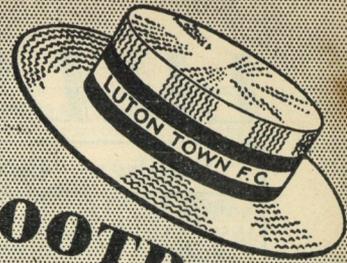


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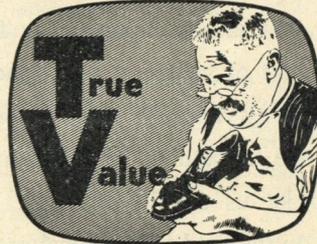
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The first thing that all of us must say for the supporters point of view is "well done" to the team for 2 away victories. A win tonight will give everyone something to think and talk about. So let us all do our part by giving the Boys on the field all the encouragement possible.

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### CLUB NOTES

TO OBTAIN maximum points from the two matches played in the North last week was a splendid achievement and our position in the League has been greatly improved as a result. We are off at last to a really good start and those four points already obtained away from 'home' are going to be most valuable when the final reckoning takes place. Our lads played some lovely football at Lincoln last Wednesday and fully deserved the points on the run of the play and although they were not quite so outstanding at Middlesbrough (although it must not be forgotten that Jesse Pye was little more than a passenger for most of the game) we who saw the match never had any fears after the first half hour but that we would finish on the winning side. Considering the lowly position occupied by Middlesbrough we were expected to "bring home the bacon," but teams in such straits play desperately and the match can be anything but a walk-over. When we had taken the lead however through a really splendid effort by Gordon Turner after good work by Jimmy Adam, and then Roy Davies popped up to steer the ball cleverly between the goalie and a post, it was felt that the writing was on the wall as far as a victory for Middlesbrough was concerned that day. Unfortunately this victory was won at the expense of further injuries to Jesse Pye and Roy Davies, thus causing changes in the team tonight. It does however give Peter MacEwan the opportunity of making his first appearance in the senior side this season and knowing Peter, we will be surprised if he does not grasp the chance with both hands. He has been playing extremely well in the Combination side and gaining valuable experience all the time. His goal at Watford a week last Saturday and a similar one against Birmingham here last Wednesday showed us that he has learnt very quickly since he arrived in this country just over seven months ago. We wish him well in tonight's match.

The lads from Lincoln City are our visitors this evening and we welcome them once again to Kenilworth Road. After their splendid win at Ipswich last Saturday they no doubt come here with higher hopes of being able to get back the points they lost to us last Wednesday. They will have to play better tonight in order to achieve this,

but the unexpected is always cropping up in football and so where there's a will . . . . A win for them tonight will bring them level pegging with us in the Table as well as assuring them of a good crowd for their home game with Birmingham City next Saturday.

Tickets for Reserved Seats in the Centre Stand only, at 4/6 each, are on sale in the Office for the Challenge Shield Match between Bedfordshire and Crook Town to be played on this ground on Saturday week, September 25th, kick-off 3 p.m. This match is for the Albert E. Ansell Trophy, which is a Shield containing all the Medals presented to the late Mr. Ansell during his period of service with Bedfordshire from 1905 and the Council of the Football Association from 1910. Already we are assured that at least 400 supporters are making the journey all the way from Durham to see this match, and we do sincerely trust that the match will receive a good response locally for we would like the Amateur Cup Winners to feel that they are an attraction down here. In addition we feel that a very good match will be witnessed for undoubtedly the game will be played in its most sporting spirit.

We were hoping to be able to announce our Floodlighting Programme by now, but unfortunately have not been able to carry out all we had in mind. We have been in touch with the three leading London Clubs, but after much deliberation they all find they cannot fit us in with a match before Christmas. They have all promised however to bear us in mind for a visit during the second period, and we shall be very surprised if our efforts for matches then with one or more of them do not materialize. We hope to get a leading German Club here during October, but meanwhile have arranged for Norwich City Reserves to play here on Wednesday, 29th September in a Combination Cup fixture, kick-off 7.30 p.m. Leicester City Reserves will also probably visit us the following Wednesday, also a Combination Cup fixture, under Floodlight. We have also arranged to play the First Leg of the Rigby Taylor Cup here at Kenilworth Road with Watford on Monday November 8th, so that if we are successful in getting the German Club to visit us it should be quite a nice little programme for the first period.

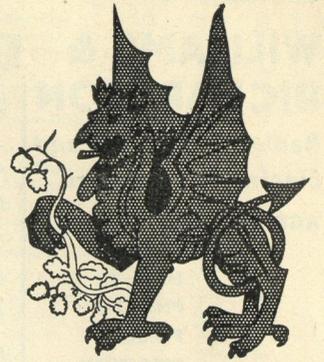
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**FIRST LIST**

- A
- B
- C
- D
- E
- F
- G
- H
- K
- L
- M
- N

**SECOND LIST**

- A
- B
- C
- D
- E
- F
- G
- H
- K
- L
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**THIRD LIST**

- A
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FIRST XI Division II				Attendance		1953/54		F. A.	
Sat.	Aug. 21	Notts. Forest	...	19,832	0	1	H	3	0
Tues.	" 24	Bury	...	15,535	1	0	A	1	2
Sat.	" 28	Ipswich Town	...	20,265	...	...	A	1	3
Wed.	Sept. 1	Bury	...	13,654	3	2	H	3	2
Sat.	" 4	Birmingham City	...	16,347	2	0	H	1	0
Wed.	" 8	Lincoln City	...	13,390	1	1	A	2	1
Sat.	" 11	Middlesbrough	...	15,891	...	...	A	2	0
Wed.	" 15	Lincoln City	...	...	...	...	A	...	...
Sat.	" 18	Stoke City	...	...	0	1	H	...	...
Sat.	" 25	Rotherham United	...	...	1	2	A	...	...
Sat.	Oct. 2	Derby County	...	...	2	1	H	...	...
Sat.	" 9	Bristol Rovers	...	...	3	3	A	...	...
Sat.	" 16	Plymouth Argyle	...	...	2	1	H	...	...
Sat.	" 23	Fulham	...	...	1	5	A	...	...
Sat.	" 30	Swansea Town	...	...	2	0	H	...	...
Sat.	Nov. 6	Notts. County	...	...	2	1	A	...	...
Sat.	" 13	Liverpool	...	...	...	...	H	...	...
Sat.	" 20	West Ham United (1)	...	...	3	1	A	...	...
Sat.	" 27	Blackburn Rovers	...	...	2	1	H	...	...
Sat.	Dec. 4	Port Vale	...	...	...	...	A	...	...
Sat.	" 11	Doncaster Rovers (2)	...	...	2	0	H	...	...
Sat.	" 18	Nottingham Forest	...	...	1	2	A	...	...
Sat.	" 25	Hull City	...	...	3	1	H	...	...
Mon.	" 27	Hull City	...	...	2	1	A	...	...
Sat.	Jan. 1	Ipswich Town	...	...	...	...	H	...	...
Sat.	" 8	F.A. Cup—Round 3	...	...	...	...	H	...	...
Sat.	" 15	Birmingham City	...	...	1	5	A	...	...
Sat.	" 22	Middlesbrough	...	...	...	...	H	...	...
Sat.	" 29	F.A. Cup—Round 4	...	...	...	...	H	...	...
Sat.	Feb. 5	Stoke City	...	...	1	1	A	...	...
Sat.	" 12	Rotherham United	...	...	1	1	H	...	...
Sat.	" 19	Derby County (5)	...	...	2	1	A	...	...
Sat.	" 26	Bristol Rovers	...	...	1	1	H	...	...
Sat.	March 5	Plymouth Argyle	...	...	2	2	A	...	...
Sat.	" 12	Fulham (6)	...	...	1	2	H	...	...
Sat.	" 19	Swansea Town	...	...	1	1	A	...	...
Sat.	" 26	Notts. County	...	...	2	1	H	...	...
Sat.	April 2	Liverpool	...	...	...	...	A	...	...
Fri.	" 8	Leeds United	...	...	1	1	H	...	...
Sat.	" 9	West Ham United	...	...	3	1	H	...	...
Mon.	" 11	Leeds United	...	...	1	2	A	...	...
Sat.	" 16	Blackburn Rovers	...	...	0	2	A	...	...
Sat.	" 23	Port Vale	...	...	...	...	H	...	...
Sat.	" 30	Doncaster Rovers	...	...	3	1	A	...	...

RESERVE FIXTURES				Attendance		1953/54		F. A.	
Wed.	Aug. 25	Coventry City	...	2,833	2	0	H	2	2
Sat.	" 28	Northampton T.	...	3,045	1	2	H	8	2
Mon.	" 30	Coventry City	...	2,759	1	4	A	0	3
Sat.	Sept. 4	Watford	...	3,417	1	2	A	2	4
Wed.	" 8	Birmingham City	...	1,999	4	0	H	4	2
Sat.	" 11	Watford	...	3,109	2	1	H	4	0
Wed.	" 15	Birmingham City	...	...	1	1	A	...	...
Sat.	" 18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wed.	" 22	Norwich City	...	...	0	0	A	...	...
Sat.	" 25	Leicester City	...	...	2	1	A	...	...
Wed.	" 29	Norwich City	...	...	2	0	H	...	...
Sat.	Oct. 2	Ipswich Town	...	...	4	1	A	...	...
Wed.	" 6	Leicester City	...	...	3	4	H	...	...
Sat.	" 9	Ipswich Town	...	...	1	2	H	...	...
Thurs.	" 14	Northampton Town	...	...	3	1	A	...	...

Football Combination				Attendance		1953/54		F. A.	
Sat.	Oct. 16	Charlton Athletic	...	...	1	1	A	...	...
Sat.	" 23	Norwich City	...	...	2	1	H	...	...
Sat.	" 30	Bournemouth	...	...	2	2	A	...	...
Sat.	Nov. 6	Arsenal	...	...	5	3	H	...	...
Sat.	" 13	West Ham United	...	...	0	1	A	...	...
Sat.	" 20	Coventry City	...	...	...	...	H	...	...
Sat.	" 27	...	...	...	...	...	H	...	...
Sat.	Dec. 4	Portsmouth	...	...	4	2	H	...	...
Sat.	" 11	Tottenham Hotspur	...	...	0	0	A	...	...
Sat.	" 18	Birmingham City	...	...	...	...	H	...	...
Sat.	" 25	Norwich City	...	...	1	1	A	...	...
Mon.	" 27	Bristol City	...	...	...	...	A	...	...
Sat.	Jan. 1	Brighton & Hove	...	...	...	...	A	...	...
Sat.	" 8	Charlton Athletic	...	...	3	2	H	...	...
Sat.	" 15	Cardiff City	...	...	4	0	H	...	...
Sat.	" 22	Portsmouth	...	...	2	2	A	...	...
Sat.	" 29	Millwall Athletic	...	...	5	1	H	...	...
Sat.	Feb. 5	West Ham United	...	...	2	1	H	...	...
Sat.	" 12	Arsenal	...	...	3	2	A	...	...
Sat.	" 19	Bournemouth	...	...	2	2	H	...	...
Sat.	March 5	Birmingham City	...	...	...	...	A	...	...
Sat.	" 19	Tottenham H.	...	...	2	1	H	...	...
Sat.	April 2	Bristol City	...	...	...	...	H	...	...
Fri.	" 8	Coventry City	...	...	...	...	A	...	...
Mon.	" 11	Leicester City	...	...	5	2	H	...	...
Sat.	" 16	Chelsea	...	...	2	2	H	...	...
Sat.	" 30	Millwall Athletic	...	...	3	1	A	...	...
Sat.	May 7	Leicester City	...	...	4	3	A	...	...
To be arranged				Brighton & Hove		...		H	
				Cardiff City		...		2 1 A	
				Chelsea		...		0 0 A	

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Fulham	7	6	1	0	24	10	13
Rotherham Utd.	7	6	0	1	20	10	12
Blackburn Rov.	8	6	0	2	28	18	12
Stoke City	8	5	1	2	11	5	11
Hull City	8	4	2	2	11	6	10
<b>LUTON TOWN</b>	7	5	0	2	13	8	10
West Ham Utd.	8	4	1	3	18	19	9
Birmingham C.	7	3	2	2	11	6	8
Bristol Rovers	7	3	2	2	14	11	8
<b>LINCOLN CITY</b>	7	4	0	3	11	13	8
Port Vale	6	2	3	1	4	3	7
Ipswich Town	7	3	0	4	15	15	6
Bury	7	3	0	4	17	19	6
Leeds United	8	3	0	5	15	18	6
Notts. County	7	2	2	3	10	12	6
Swansea Town	7	2	1	4	14	16	5
Plymouth A.	7	1	3	3	9	12	5
Doncaster Rov.	6	2	1	3	10	15	5
Derby County	8	2	1	5	14	24	5
Liverpool	7	1	1	5	12	18	3
Notts. Forest	7	1	0	6	7	15	2
Middlesbrough	7	0	1	6	5	20	1

**Combination Cup—(Section 3)**

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Norwich City	8	5	2	1	22	11	12
Leicester City	7	3	2	2	15	12	8
Coventry City	8	3	2	3	17	22	8
<b>LUTON TOWN</b>	6	3	1	2	20	13	7
Ipswich Town	7	3	1	3	15	12	7
Birmingham C.	7	2	1	4	18	20	5
Northampton Town	6						

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