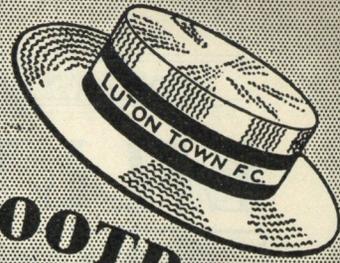


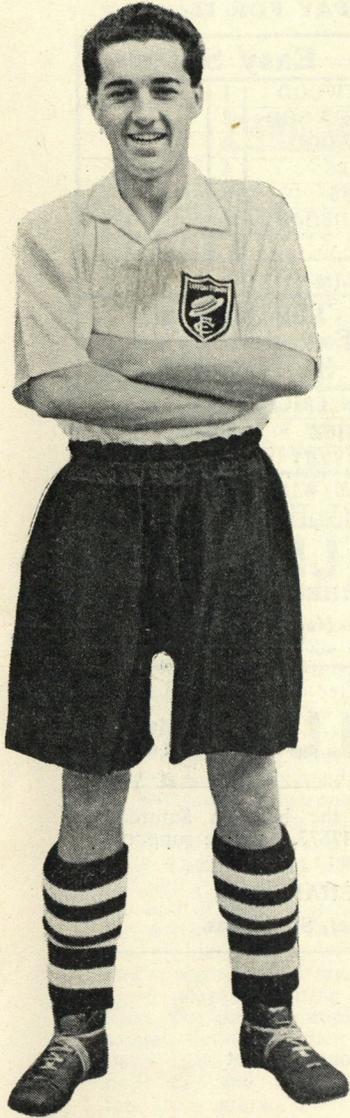
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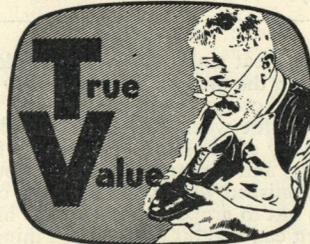
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And every time a change is made we should have a better chance
Then it is sure that you're more likely to advance
Take your losses bravely and let new projects be begun
Though you've made mistakes you'll not be the only one
So set out to beat your problem and overcome any fear
Set out to climb the League and make it secure
Cast off any disappointment there is no time to waste
Try to recover from what is lost and have all hopes replaced
The game often gets threadbare and needs some renovation
But this can be conquered with a big determination
Re-arrange your viewpoint, let any shadow be reversed
You will find everyone will help if they see you trying first
Don't go on hoping and telling yourselves that tomorrow things will come right
As this is a slip-shod philosophy that lands us in an ugly plight.

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CLUB NOTES

WELCOME to Liverpool on their first-ever visit to Luton Town. We have met before, however, for in Season 1938/39 we were drawn to play the Reds at Anfield Road in the Third Round of the F.A. Cup. Although our lads played exceedingly well and seemed to have more of the game we lost in the end by three clear goals to put paid to the hopes we had that season of emulating our successes of the 1932/33 season when we reached the 6th Round. Those of you who went to Liverpool to see the match may like to be reminded of the players taking part; they were Kemp; Harley, Ramsden; Busby, Bush, McInnes; Nieuwenhuys, Taylor, Fagan, Balmer and Paterson, G. For Luton—Coen: King, Dunsmore; Finlayson, Dreyer, Roberts; Clark, Redfern, Billington, Connelly and Stephenson. We were beaten but not disgraced, for we kept fresh our reputation of being worthy Cup fighters.

Liverpool have experienced a most interesting career since joining the Football League in Season 1893/94. In the previous season the Second Division of the Football League had been formed and the then Directors of Liverpool F.C. undoubtedly saw the fine prospect ahead of Clubs joining that organisation. Application for membership was made, and accepted. In their very first season in Division 2 Liverpool finished as Champions, obtaining 50 points out of a possible 56. This achievement of course meant promotion to the First Division, but strangely enough the Reds finished at the bottom of the premier Division at the end of their first season in it, and so found themselves back in Division 2. They straightaway won promotion again at the end of season 1895/96, and it was not until season 1903/04 that they were again relegated, during which time they won the First Division Championship in 1900/01. The season, following their relegation, 1904/05 saw them again Champions of Division 2, and not until the end of last season did they again fall from grace. Four times during that latter membership of the First Division they finished Champions, seasons 1905/06, 1921/22, 1922/23 and 1946/47, as well as being Runners-up seasons 1898/99 and 1909/10. Although they have never won the F.A. Cup Liverpool have appeared in the Final on two occasions—the first in season 1913/14 at Crystal Palace when Burnley beat them 1 goal to nil, and the other at Wembley, season 1949/50 when Arsenal won by two goals to nil. A long and distinguished career and one of which to be proud.

Enjoying a two-goal lead away from home with only ten minutes to go looked a safe enough bet that we would obtain our third away victory of the season at Nottingham last Saturday. But

alas it was not to be, and in the end brought a point away only to register our first draw of the season. Bob Morton in his role of centre forward had a very good match, and although being credited with two goals had very bad luck in being deprived of his hat trick by the Referee disallowing the goal for "hands" when in fact the ball had merely run up his hand but was not in any way played by it. Gordon Turner right on the stroke of half-time, in fact the whistle went after the ball had left his foot, shot the ball into the net but it was not allowed to register as a goal. Apart from these two occasions the ball missed the County net by inches from further efforts by Morton and Turner, and then when Jimmy Adam made it three goals to one with ten minutes only to go we really saw victory looming up, but in those remaining minutes the County players, ably backed by the crowd, put everything they had into their efforts, to finally snatch a most dramatic draw. It was a match well worth going a long way to see for it had everything the football fan could wish.

Our Reserve side took their worst hiding for a very long time against the Arsenal here last Saturday when the "Gunners" won by the impressive score of six goals to one. This result strangely enough could easily have gone the other way if at least three good chances had been accepted by us before Arsenal had scored. In the end of course we had to play second fiddle to them when they were enjoying a four-goal lead, but it was not at all as easy for the conquerors as the score suggests, but of course we do not deny that our visitors were well worthy of their two points as the game turned out.

We have received several interesting letters from supporters in answer to our previous "Notes" on the question of players. They will all be answered except those not worthy of a reply, for we do appreciate the real desire of the majority of the writers to be of assistance. Unfortunately very little "new" was contained in the suggestions, for all players mentioned had already been made the subject of enquiry. But we are always pleased to receive letters of a constructive nature, and we can assure you that any players recommended will be followed up. Your ink if used in the proper sense will not be spilt in vain for it will receive attention.

British Railways are running a Special Excursion direct to Upton Park next Saturday, leaving Luton 12.30 p.m., arriving back at Luton at 6.54 p.m., or passengers may leave St. Pancras by either the 11.30 p.m. or 12.20 night trains. Return Fare 6/-. Your tickets, for those interested, may be obtained in advance at Stations and Agencies.

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4 Pemberton Right Half
7 Davies Outside Right
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11 Acourt Outside Left
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9 Morton Centre



9 Liddell Centre

5 Hughes Centre Half

Ashcroft Goal

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3 Aherne Left Back

6 Shanks Left Half

10 Cummins Inside Left

11 Adam Outside Left

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8 Anderson Inside Right

7 Jackson Outside Right

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FIRST LIST

A	Arsenal	Huddersfield
B	Burnley	Aston Villa
C	Cardiff City	Sheffield Wed.
D	Chelsea	Tottenham H.
E	Everton	Blackpool
F	Leicester City	Sunderland
G	Manchester C.	Portsmouth
H	Newcastle U.	Charlton Ath.
K	Preston N.E.	Wolverh'pton
L	Sheffield Utd.	Manchester U.
M	West Brom.	Bolton W.
N	Birmingham	Blackburn R.

SECOND LIST

A	Bury	Port Vale
B	Hull City	Bristol Rovers
C	Ipswich Town	West Ham U.
D	Leeds United	Doncaster R.
E	Lincoln City	Plymouth A.
F	Middlesbro'	Fulham
G	Notts. Forest	Derby County
H	Rotherham U.	Notts. County
K	Stoke City	Swansea T.
L	Brentford	Swindon T.
M	Brighton & H.	Crystal Palace
N	Bristol City	Watford

THIRD LIST

A	Coventry City	Aldershot
B	Gillingham	Exeter City
C	Leyton O.	Colchester
D	Millwall Ath.	Norwich City
E	Reading	Newport Co.
F	Shrewsbury T.	Q.P.R.
G	Southampton	Southend Utd.
H	Torquay Utd.	Northampton
K	Walsall	Bournemouth
L	Accrington	Stockport
M	Scunthorpe	Gateshead
N	W. Ham Res.	Luton T. Res.

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FIXTURES

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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	Middlesborough	15,891	...	A 2 0
Wed., .. 15	Lincoln City	11,972	1 0 H	2 1
Sat., .. 18	Stoke City	17,325	0 1 H	3 1
Sat., .. 25	Rotherham United	17,114	1 2 A	0 2
Sat., Oct. 2	Derby County	17,156	2 1 H	2 0
Sat., .. 9	Bristol Rovers	30,623	3 3 A	2 3
Sat., .. 16	Plymouth Argyle	15,059	2 1 H	3 1
Sat., .. 23	Fulham	33,500	1 5 A	1 3
Sat., .. 30	Swansea Town	15,555	2 0 H	1 2
Sat., Nov. 6	Notts. County	10,395	2 1 A	3 3
Sat., .. 13	Liverpool	...	...	H
Sat., .. 20	West Ham United (1)	...	0 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	...	...	...
Sat., .. 15	Birmingham City	...	1 5 A	...
Sat., .. 22	Middlesborough	...	...	H
Sat., .. 29	F.A. Cup—Round 4	...	...	...
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	Combination Cup	Attendance	1953/54	F. A.
Wed., Aug. 25	Coventry City	2,833	2 0 H	2 2
Sat., .. 28	Northampton T.	2,835	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 1
Wed., .. 15	Birmingham City	1,638	1 1 A	3 0
Sat., .. 18	...	...	...	...
Wed., .. 22	Norwich City	3,667	0 0 A	1 4
Sat., .. 25	Leicester City	1,913	2 1 A	3 1
Wed., .. 29	Norwich City	3,372	2 0 H	2 1
Sat., Oct. 2	Ipswich Town	3,814	4 1 A	0 0
Wed., .. 6	Leicester City	3,398	3 4 H	2 2
Sat., .. 9	Ipswich Town	3,298	1 2 H	3 0
Thurs., .. 14	Northampton Town	360	3 1 A	2 0
Football Combination				
Sat., Oct. 16	Charlton Athletic	1,216	1 1 A	1 1
Sat., .. 23	Norwich City	2,779	2 1 H	6 1
Sat., .. 30	Bournemouth	3,251	2 2 A	4 0
Sat., Nov. 6	Arsenal	4,010	5 3 H	1 6
Sat., .. 13	West Ham United	...	0 1 A	...
Sat., .. 20	Coventry City	...	...	H
Sat., .. 27	...	...	...	...
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				
Cardiff City				
Chelsea				

LEAGUE TABLES, 1954-55

FOOTBALL LEAGUE—Division 2	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Blackburn Rov.	16	11	2	3	54	26	24
Fulham	16	10	2	4	43	32	22
Stoke City	17	8	4	5	22	16	20
Hull City	16	8	3	5	23	15	19
Rotherham Utd.	16	9	1	6	39	30	19
Bristol Rovers	16	8	3	5	42	33	19
LUTON TOWN	16	9	1	6	30	24	19
Leeds United	16	9	1	6	30	30	19
Bury	16	7	3	6	34	31	17
Swansea Town	16	8	1	7	32	32	17
West Ham Utd.	16	7	3	6	30	32	17
Notts. County	16	7	3	6	25	28	17
Birmingham C.	15	5	5	5	21	17	15
LIVERPOOL	16	6	3	7	35	34	15
Lincoln City	16	6	3	7	29	31	15
Doncaster Rov.	15	7	1	7	23	36	15
Port Vale	16	4	4	8	16	27	12
Notts. Forest	16	5	1	10	22	27	11
Derby County	16	4	3	9	27	38	11
Middlesbrough	16	5	1	10	20	38	11
Ipswich Town	17	4	1	12	29	38	9
Plymouth A.	16	2	5	9	23	34	9

FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Division 1	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Tottenham H.	5	3	2	0	12	3	8
Arsenal	4	3	1	0	13	5	7
Portsmouth	5	2	2	1	7	5	6
LUTON TOWN	4	2	1	1	12	8	5
Coventry City	4	2	1	1	7	9	5
Chelsea	3	2	1	0	9	4	5
West Ham Utd.	4	1	2	1	5	7	4
Brighton	2	2	0	0	4	2	4
Birmingham C.	2	2	0	0	8	3	4
Norwich City	4	2	0	2	8	7	4
Bristol City	4	1	1	2	7	7	3
Charlton Ath.	4	1	1	2	8	8	3
Cardiff City	4	0	1	3	5	12	1
Millwall	4	0	1	3	3	10	1
Bournemouth	4	0	0	4	3	14	0
Leicester City	3	0	0	3	1	9	0

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