

# Official Programme

PRICE

3<sup>d</sup>.



## HULL CITY v LUTON TOWN

**BOOTHFERRY PARK · HULL**

**MONDAY, 27th DECEMBER 1954**

**· KICK-OFF 2-15 P.M.**

## SCOREBOARD

<b>A</b> Chelsea 1 Arsenal 1	<b>N</b> Bristol Rvrs..... Notts C'nty .....
<b>B</b> Everton ..... Wolves .....	<b>P</b> Bury ..... Stoke City 1
<b>C</b> Huddersfd T. 1 Sunderland 1	<b>Q</b> Derby Cnty 0 West Ham U. 0
<b>D</b> Leicester C. 0 Sheffield U. 1	<b>R</b> Ipswich T. .... Liverpool .....
<b>E</b> Man. United 0 Aston Villa 1	<b>S</b> Lincoln City..... Rotherham .....
<b>F</b> Newcastle U. 2 Man. City 0	<b>T</b> Middle'bro 1 Leeds U. 0
<b>G</b> Portsmouth 3 Blackpool 0	<b>U</b> Notts Forest 0 Birmingham 2
<b>H</b> Preston N.E. .... Burnley .....	<b>V</b> Port Vale 4 Fulham 0
<b>J</b> Sheff. Wed. 2 Charlton A. 2	<b>W</b> Swansea T. .... Plymouth A. ....
<b>K</b> Tottenham 1 Bolton W. 0	<b>X</b> Frickley Col. .... Hull City Res .....
<b>L</b> West Brom. 1 Cardiff City 0	<b>Y</b> Hunslet ..... Leeds .....
<b>M</b> Blackburn R. 3 Doncaster R. 2	<b>Z</b> Hull K. R. .... Blackpool .....

## Hull City Association Football Club Ltd.

BOOTHFERRY PARK, HULL

Telephone 52195-6

*Directors:*

*President:* KENNETH PERCIVAL

*Chairman:* HAROLD NEEDLER

*Vice-Chairman:* R. E. BUTTERY

JOHN NEEDLER

G. H. NEEDLER

W. R. SMITH

F. R. METCALFE

S. T. KERSHAW, J.P.

G. T. RIGNALL

*Manager:* J. R. JACKSON

*Secretary:* C. LEE

### MANAGER'S CORNER

Good afternoon,

Here's wishing you all the Season's Greetings and a hope that the New Year will see lots of good football at the Park, and plenty of goals for you to cheer.

Our game with Derby County provided yet another disappointing result, a draw 1—1, being a poor return for the chances on offer and so long as we keep missing our scoring opportunities we cannot hope to gain points. Ackerman was the scorer.

A strong Reserve side won away at Scarborough 5—2, K. Harrison (2), Davidson (2) and own goal being the scorers. Jock Davidson had a run out at centre-forward, his first appearance there for two years. The 'A' Team met the strong Hallam side and earned a creditable draw 0—0. The Intermediate side drew 1—1 at Rotherham, Fox scoring. The Minors beat Constable Street Y.C. 6—0, Bride (3), Brown, Gibson and Burman scoring our goals.

We visited Elland Road for our return 'Derby' match with Leeds United a week ago, and what a tragic day it turned out to be for us. We were beaten 3—0, but the worst feature was the serious injury sustained by Frank Harrison. After seven minutes play he went down in a tackle and on examination at the Infirmary he was found to have broken both bones in his leg below the knee, a bad blow for both player and Club, as he was ranked amongst the most promising full-backs in the game, and I am sure you will all wish him a speedy recovery and return to the game. After his departure Leeds scored, and then we lost Ken Horton with an ankle injury. The lads kept on fighting back, and even though we eventually lost 3—0 it was no disgrace, as the odds were stacked heavily against us.

The Reserve Team won their home game with Grimsby Town 3—0, Patterson (2) and Smith scoring. The 'A' Team put up another fine performance when winning 4—0 at Frickley. Smales (2) and Peacock (2) scoring our goals. For the second week running the Intermediate side met Rotherham United, drawing 1—1 at Anlaby Road, Dyson scoring.

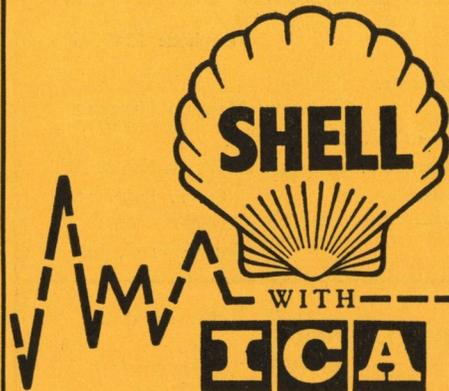
The Minors beat Hull City Police B.C. 6—1, Gibson (2), Burman (2), Mercer and Bride getting the goals.

*Continued on page 5*



# HULL SAVINGS BANK

HEAD OFFICE · GEORGE STREET · HULL



Try the  
two-tankful  
test

PROVE SMOOTHER RUNNING

Your Laundering problems Speedily and Efficiently *solved*  
by sending to—

**The Britannia Laundry  
(Hull) Ltd.**

Carlton Street, Hessle Road, Hull • Phone 37220

*The Ashley Marriage Bureau*

FOR YOUR FUTURE HAPPINESS

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

10 CORPORATION STREET,  
MANCHESTER 4

Jackie Jones is another of our players in hospital, having had his cartilage removed. We wish him a speedy recovery.

BOB JACKSON

---

#### CLUB MATTERS

Good afternoon to you all,

May I, on behalf of the Directors, Management and Players extend the Season's Greetings to our Supporters and friends and trust you have all had a very Happy Xmas and will derive further pleasure from this afternoon's game.

We are very happy to have the Padre with us this afternoon for the Annual Carol Service which is being relayed to all the hospitals in the East Riding, so we hope you are all in good voice and will join in and play your part. The Cottingham Prize Silver Band will provide the music and we are most grateful for their assistance. A collection will be taken at the entrances to the ground on behalf of the Band funds, so we hope you will again show your generosity.

#### Our Visitors

We extend a very hearty welcome to our friends LUTON TOWN, who are enjoying a most successful season—being third in the last issued League table, one point behind the leaders. They have turned out some splendid players since they joined the Second Division, and play most attractive football which has usually helped them to maintain a good position in the table, as they do now. This is, of course, the return match, as we visited them on Xmas Day morning, and you will know how we fared in that encounter, but I hope we did well and that this afternoon's game provides a feast of good football.

\* \* \*

#### PEN PICTURES LUTON TOWN PLAYERS

**R. BAYNHAM** (Goalkeeper). In his fourth season with the Club. Secured from Southern League Club Worcester City. After a series of brilliant displays in the Reserves this season was promoted to the League side on November 13th.

**S. DUNNE** (Right-back), Hails from County Wicklow, Eire. Joined Luton from Shelbourne in May, 1950. Has played for his country on several occasions and forms an all-Eire full-back partnership with Bud Aherne.

**T. AHERNE** (Left-back). Born in Limerick, Eire. Came to Luton from Belfast Celtic in March 1949 and has already played in 22 International matches for his country.

**J. PEMBERTON** (Right-half). Was chosen for the right-half berth vacated by Morton, and is filling the bill admirably. Is a most useful utility player and since he joined Luton in 1947 has played in every position, except Goal and outside-right.

*Continued on page 7*

TELEPHONE 33882

PROMPT & RELIABLE SERVICE

## H. HESK LTD.

CORN, CAKE & AGRICULTURAL MERCHANTS  
HOLDERNESS ROAD · HULL

SUPPLIERS OF

ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS · SEED CORN  
FERTILIZERS · LIME · GRASS SEED  
and CLIPPED OATS · BUYERS OF  
HAY · STRAW and ENGLISH GRAIN

Distributors of



FEEDS

## F. PURDON & SON

AUCTION SALES  
of Modern and Antique  
Furnishings held weekly  
at The Imperial Sale-  
room and the Repository  
BRIDLINGTON

CHARTERED  
AUCTIONEERS  
and ESTATE  
AGENTS

EST. 1878

Valuations made  
for all purposes

Residential and Business  
Properties for Sale

Particulars of available  
Properties sent on  
application

All enquiries: 18 QUAY ROAD, BRIDLINGTON Telephone 2367

## Masters in Metal!

You'll find we give the greatest  
"degree" of service in  
SCRAP METAL

If you are selling or buying  
you'll get the best dealing with



ALBERT DRAPER  
& SON LTD.

371 WINCOLMLEE, HULL  
Tels: 11660 34713/4

IRON, STEEL, METAL and GENERAL MERCHANTS

S. OWEN (Centre-half). Captain of the side today. Previously with Birmingham City. Toured Australia with the F.A. three years ago, was a member of the Football League team which played in Copenhagen in May, 1953, and was in the England party in Switzerland for the World Cup games this summer.

W. SHANKS (Left-half). Born in Malta. In his eighth season with the Club. Was signed as an outside-right, but was successfully converted to a wing-half. Tireless worker.

R. DAVIES (Outside-right). A South African signed by Clyde during their tour of South Africa in 1948, and later transferred to Luton in May, 1951.

G. TURNER (Inside-right). A Doncaster boy recommended to Luton whilst playing in Navy football and signed forms upon demob. in March, 1950. Scored 16 goals last season and his total to date for this season is 14 (up to Saturday, 4th December)—including a hat-trick against Blackburn on 27th November.

R. MORTON (Centre-forward). Local boy who signed professional forms in February, 1946. Usually a brilliant wing-half and frequently tipped for honours in this position; but since transfer of Jesse Pye to Derby County has taken over the centre-forward role with equalled success.

G. CUMMINS (Inside-left). Another Irishman secured by Luton for a five-figure fee from Everton in August, 1953. A brilliant ball player and has already played for Eire versus Norway this season.

J. ADAM (Outside-left). Recommended to Luton by their North-Eastern Scout, and signed from the Northern Club Spennymoor United in June, 1953.

L. JONES (Full-back). A young Welshman. Played for local school-boy and Junior sides before signing amateur forms for Luton; within one month had signed professional and very quickly made the grade.

C. WATKINS (Half-back). Was with Glasgow Rangers and played for them against the Moscow Dynamos before joining Luton in 1948. Has also made several appearances at inside-forward in League sides this season.

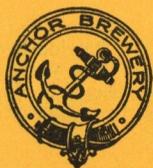
J. GROVES (Inside-forward). Joined Luton in October, 1950, one month after his 17th birthday. Is the son of Arthur Groves, former Derby County inside-forward and club-mate of the Luton Manager, Dally Duncan.

\* \* \*

### F.A. Cup—Third Round

The draw for the Third Round pairs us with BIRMINGHAM CITY at Boothferry Park, so we commence the Wembley trek with a home game on 8th January, and remembering our Cup efforts over the years it is felt we have an excellent opportunity of once again appearing in the Fourth Round. It has been decided not to make this an "All-Ticket" match. Admission charges will be the same as for Football League matches.

Continued on page 11



# Hull Brewery Ales

The Public's Choice for All Occasions



**HULL  
DAILY  
MAIL**

*Football  
Green*

**EVERY  
SATURDAY  
EVENING**

*for*

**RESULTS  
REPORTS  
& ALL THE SOCCER  
GOSSIP**

	<b>HULL CITY</b>			Colours—Amber & Black
R		[ ] TEECE		L
	2 WHITNALL		3 NEAL	
	4 HORTON	5 FRANKLIN	6 DURHAM	
	7 ATKINSON	8 DOWNIE	10 JENSEN	11 ACKERMAN
	Referee—F. L. OVERTON (Derby)			
				
	11 ADAM	10 CUMMINS	9 MORTON	8 TURNER
		6 SHANKS	5 OWEN	7 DAVIES
		3 AHERNE	4 PEMBERTON	
			2 DUNNE	
L		BAYNHAM [ ]		R
		<b>LUTON TOWN</b>		Colours: White & Black

## HENLEY'S

at  
*Your Service*

Complete Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Youths, made to measure and ready for service clothing and outfitting.

- OVERCOATS
- RAINWEAR
- SUITS
- EVENING WEAR
- SPORTS TROUSERS
- SPORTS JACKETS

**QUALITY · VALUE  
STYLE · CHOICE**

BRANCHES:  
12 Carr Lane.  
270 Hessele Rd., Cnr. Boulevard.  
200 Holderness Road.  
205 Holderness Rd., Boys Dept.  
237 Beverley Road.  
337 Hessele Rd., Nr. Subway St.

**THE FOOTBALL FAN'S  
SUNDAY NEWSPAPER**

**NEWS OF THE WORLD**



'HANDY DAN' says...

**Ladylac**

**Emulsion Paint**  
for Walls and Ceilings

MADE IN HULL BY

**Hangers**  
PAINTS LTD.

**PUNCH BRAND**



**THE IDEAL TOBACCO**

for Pipe or  
Cigarette

Manufactured by

**MARTIN & SON (HULL) LTD.**  
SCALE LANE HULL

The only tickets issued will be for Best Stand seats—Prices: Centre 6/- and Wing 4/6. Vice-Presidents and Pass-holders may purchase their own seat ticket on production of Season Pass, and must do so NOT LATER THAN SATURDAY, 1st JANUARY, after which date all unsold tickets will be put on sale to the general public.

DOUBLE NINE

★ ★ ★

Coming attractions at Boothferry Park

Football League

**HULL CITY**

v.

**NOTTINGHAM FOREST**

Saturday, 1st January 1955 Kick-Off 2-20 p.m.

F.A. CUP - 3rd ROUND

HULL CITY v. BIRMINGHAM CITY

SATURDAY, 8th JANUARY 1955 KICK-OFF 2-15 P.M.

**SECOND DIVISION**  
Table including 18th December

	P	W	D	Goals			P
				L	F	A	
Leeds Utd. ...22	13	3	6	41	35	29	
Blackburn R.22	13	2	7	67	41	28	
Luton T. ....22	13	2	7	50	33	28	
Stoke City ...22	11	5	6	33	22	27	
Rotherham ...22	12	3	7	52	38	27	
Fulham .....22	11	5	6	51	43	27	
Bristol R. ....22	10	4	8	48	37	24	
Bury .....22	9	6	7	46	41	24	
West Ham ...22	9	6	7	44	43	24	
Notts Cnty...22	10	4	8	33	36	24	
Birmingham	21	9	5	7	44	25	23
Swansea .....22	9	5	8	45	43	23	
<b>HULL CITY</b> ...22	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	
Lincoln .....22	8	4	10	39	45	20	
Liverpool....22	8	4	10	45	53	20	
Middlesbro...22	9	2	11	34	46	20	
Doncaster ...20	8	2	10	30	46	18	
Nottm. For...22	7	3	12	28	34	17	
Port Vale ....22	5	7	10	23	41	17	
Derby .....22	5	5	12	35	49	15	
Plymouth ...22	4	5	13	31	47	13	
Ipswich T. ...23	5	2	16	34	55	12	

**MIDLAND LEAGUE**  
Table including 18th December

	P	W	D	Goals			P
				L	F	A	
Rotherham ...23	14	5	4	47	27	33	
Bradford P.A.22	13	3	6	52	26	29	
Nottm. For....23	12	5	6	52	40	29	
King's Lynn 20	11	5	4	49	33	27	
Peterboro' ...22	9	9	4	35	23	27	
<b>HULL CITY</b> ...22	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	
Gainsboro' ...22	12	3	7	40	37	27	
Notts County 22	11	5	7	70	35	27	
Corby ... ..20	10	4	6	37	35	24	
Boston ... ..19	9	4	6	49	24	22	
Lincoln ... ..21	9	4	8	43	40	22	
Scunthorpe...23	9	4	10	42	43	22	
Grantham ...20	8	5	7	31	23	21	
Doncaster ...21	8	4	9	36	34	20	
Goole ... ..21	8	3	10	43	48	19	
Worksop ...18	6	5	7	31	28	17	
Scarboro' ...19	6	5	8	31	43	17	
Grimsby ...22	6	5	11	35	51	17	
Mansfield ...24	5	6	14	45	63	16	
Denaby... ..19	5	5	9	31	50	15	
Wisbech ...21	5	5	11	31	46	15	
Frickley ...21	6	3	12	34	62	15	
York ... ..21	3	6	12	38	60	12	
Brad. City ...23	4	2	17	26	69	10	

# HUNTER'S

NIGHTLY TRUNK BETWEEN  
HULL & LIVERPOOL

SERVICES TO ALL PARTS OF  
GREAT BRITAIN

G. HUNTER & SONS  
(TRANSPORT) HULL LTD.  
ULLIOTT & NEEDHAM  
LIMITED  
HOLMES STREET · HULL

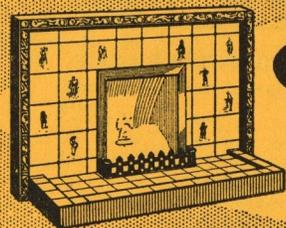
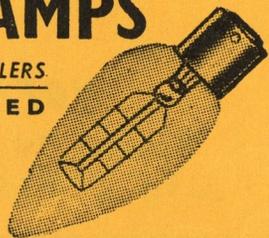


IF YOU WANT THE BEST INSIST ON

## KINGSTON LAMPS

OBTAINABLE FROM ALL RETAILERS  
FULLY GUARANTEED

MADE BY  
KINGSTON LAMP CO. LTD.  
6-12 New Cleveland St., HULL  
TELEPHONE 33842-1



TRINITY CHURCH SIDE, HULL.

You'll never lose

BY CHOOSING YOUR  
FIREPLACE AT **KINGS**

"Your Pleasure is Our Business" . . .

★ **BLUEBIRD** ★  
**COACHES**

for all occasions

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Aug. 21—Leeds United.....H	0 2	Aug. 21—Grimby Town.....A	0 1
25—Lincoln City.....A	1 0	23—Rotherham United.....H	2 4
(Ackerman)		(Head, Jones)	
28—Nottingham Forest.....A	1 0	28—Boston United.....H	2 0
(Own goal)		(Crispsey 2)	
30—Lincoln City.....H	4 0	Sept. 1—Rotherham United.....A	1 1
(Downie 2, Crosbie, Ackerman)		(Jones)	
Sept. 4—Ipswich Town.....H	4 2	4—Kings Lynn.....A	2 2
(Crosbie 4)		(Atkinson, Duncan)	
6—West Ham United.....A	1 1	9—Scunthorpe United.....H	2 1
(Crosbie)		(Atkinson, Bulless)	
11—Birmingham City.....A	0 0	11—Nottingham Forest.....H	0 1
13—West Ham United.....H	0 1	16—Scunthorpe United.....A	2 1
18—Middlesbrough.....H	1 0	(Gerrie, Jones)	
(Own goal)		18—Peterborough United.....A	0 1
25—Stoke City.....A	0 0	20—Mansfield Town.....A	0 0
Oct. 2—Rotherham United.....H	1 2	25—Goole Town.....H	3 0
(Jensen)		(Duncan 2, Porteous)	
9—Plymouth Argyle.....A	2 1	30—Mansfield Town.....H	1 2
(Crosbie, Ackerman)		(Neal)	
16—Port Vale.....H	2 1	Oct. 2—	
(Ackerman, Dryburgh)		9—Bradford.....H	2 1
23—Swansea Town.....A	0 1	(Duncan, Head)	
30—Notts County.....H	5 2	16—Denaby United.....A	1 2
(Ackerman 2, Crosbie, Downie, O.G.)		(Atkinson)	
Nov. 6—Liverpool.....A	1 2	23—Doncaster Rovers.....H	3 1
(Downie)		(Smith, Patterson, Own goal)	
13—Bristol Rovers.....H	0 1	30—Worksop Town.....A	2 2
20—(1) Blackburn Rovers.....A	0 4	(Smith, Crispsey)	
27—Fulham.....H	0 0	Nov. 13—Grantham.....A	2 1
Dec. 4—Doncaster Rovers.....A	2 2	(Harrison, Crispsey)	
(Dryburgh, Horton)		20—Wisbech Town.....H	1 1
11—(2) Derby County.....H	1 1	(Head)	
(Ackerman)		27—Notts County.....A	1 0
18—Leeds United.....A	0 3	(Crosbie)	
25—Luton Town.....A		Dec. 4—Corby Town.....H	3 2
27—Luton Town.....H		(Gerrie 2, Crispsey)	
1955		11—Scarborough.....A	5 2
Jan. 1—Nottingham Forest.....H		(Davidson 2, Harrison K. 2, Own goal)	
8—(3)		18—Grimby Town.....H	3 0
15—Ipswich Town.....A		(Patterson 2, Smith)	
22—Birmingham City.....H		25—Frickley Colliery.....A	
29—(4)		27—Frickley Colliery.....A	
Feb. 5—Middlesbrough.....A		1955	
12—Stoke City.....H		Jan. 1—Boston United.....A	
19—(5) Rotherham United.....A		8—Bradford City.....H	
26—Plymouth Argyle.....H		15—Kings Lynn.....H	
Mar. 5—Port Vale.....A		22—Nottingham Forest.....A	
12—(6) Swansea Town.....H		29—Bradford City.....A	
19—Notts County.....A		Feb. 5—Peterborough United.....H	
26—Liverpool.....H		12—Goole Town.....A	
Mar. 5—Port Vale.....A		19—York City.....A	
12—(6) Swansea Town.....H		26—Bradford.....A	
19—Notts County.....A		Mar. 5—Denaby United.....H	
26—Liverpool.....H		12—Doncaster Rovers.....A	
Apl. 2—Bristol Rovers.....A		19—Worksop Town.....H	
8—Bury.....A		26—Gainsborough Trinity....A	
9—Blackburn Rovers.....H		Apl. 2—Grantham.....H	
11—Bury.....H		8—Lincoln City.....A	
16—Fulham.....A		9—Wisbech Town.....A	
23—Doncaster Rovers.....H		16—Notts County.....H	
30—Derby County.....A		23—Corby Town.....A	
May 7—		30—Scarborough.....H	
		May 5—Lincoln City.....H	
		To arrange—York City.....H	
		" " Gainsborough Ty. ....H	

# Hull City Supporters' Club

President: NORMAN SHENKER, Esq.

Headquarters and Office: 505 ANLABY ROAD

Telephone: 51281

Chairman:

C. BOYCE, Esq.  
"Melcot," Northgate,  
Cottingham. Phone 47903

General Secretary:

ARTHUR A. WILSON,  
43 Woldcarr Road,  
Hull. Phone 51277

*It is with a great deal of pleasure that the Hull City Supporters Club offer, through me their President, the very best wishes of the season to the Hull City Board and Playing Staff.*

*May the good fortune of 1955 be shown in freedom from injury, good team spirit, and a winning place in the table at the end of the season.*

*Norman Shenker*  
PRESIDENT.



## CHEAP DAY RETURN TICKETS

to and from **HULL** to and from

ARRAM	2/3	HEDON	1/2	NORTH HOWDEN	4/8
BEVERLEY	1/5	HESSLE	10d.	PATRINGTON	2/6
BRIDLINGTON	5/-	HORNSEA	2/6	POCKLINGTON	5/-
BROOMFLEET	2/10	HUTTON CR'WICK	3/1	SALTMARSH	4/4
BROUGH	2/-	LITTLE WEIGHTON	1/8	SANDHOLME	3/6
COTTINGHAM	9d.	LOCKINGTON	2/6	SOUTH CAVE	2/5
DRIFFIELD	3/5	LOWTHORPE	4/5	SOUTH HOWDEN	4/8
FERRIBY	1/6	MKT. WEIGHTON	3/8	STADDLETHORPE	3/6
FILEY	6/8	NAFFERTON	3/11	SUTTON	10d.
GOOLE	5/-	NORTH CAVE	2/10	WITHERNSEA	2/6

ALSO FROM AND TO MANY OTHER PLACES  
Full details from the Station Offices and Agencies

**Any Day — Any Train**

BRITISH RAILWAYS



**READER BROTHERS LIMITED**  
**ROAD TRANSPORT CONTRACTORS**

**BLACKFRIARGATE**  
**KINGSTON upon HULL**

Incorporated Companies :-

Telephone  
3 6 2 9 9

**MADDOX & MARLOW LTD.**  
**BRANDESBURTON HAULAGE CO. LTD.**



**RAINCOATS 3/6 PER WEEK**  
SUITS 7/6 per week SHOES 2/6 per week

Choice of 300 Local Shops

CALL WRITE OR PHONE 36392

*Allied* 11 CARR LANE  
HULL.



*Brookings*

**GET THAT NEW CYCLE TO-DAY**

**OVER 1,000 MODELS TO CHOOSE FROM**

**NOW ONLY**



**20/- DEPOSIT**  
**NO FUSS ENQUIRIES WAITING**

**ITS A TEN MINUTE DEAL FOR CASH OR TERMS**

**JORDANS**

**STORY STREET,  
HULL. 36809**



**7 reasons why this thrifty**

**Bedford 10/12 cwt. van is to-days best buy**

● Doors slide outside the body: sliding doors don't obstruct footpath or roadway.  
● Exceptional manoeuvrability semi forward control with 35 ft. turning circle.

● Independent Front Suspension: long, wide, rear springs, shock absorbers all round.  
● Easy service access cuts down maintenance time.

● 135 cu.ft. capacity-10 cu.ft. more beside the driver.  
● Robust, all-steel construction reinforced to waist height.  
● Petrol-saving "square" engine for long, trouble-free life.

**Thompson**

**230 - 6 ANLABY ROAD of Hull PHONE 15732**