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CLUB RECORD

Formed 1884 Cup Winners 1945-46
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OUR VISITORS

This afternoon we entertain most attractive opposition in Luton Town, and to all our visitors we extend a very sincere and hearty welcome.

Judging from their present record, Luton must be rated as just about the best side in the League, being a mere three points behind the leaders, Blackburn, with three games in hand, and now that they have no further interest in the F.A. Cup they are certainly firm favourites for promotion. Should they succeed it will be just reward for their consistency during the past few seasons.

Luton's visit to Derby always has an added interest for they are managed by a great Rams favourite of yesteryear—Mr. 'Dally' Duncan. Numerous Rams supporters will need little or no reminder of the many wonderful displays he gave at outside-left which were suitably rewarded with several Scottish International Caps. As a fitting climax to his career with the Rams he was a member of our Cup-winning side in 1946 when we beat Charlton 4-1. Since taking over the management of Luton his shrewd team-building has brought about a tremendous improvement and this can best be illustrated by looking at their League placings in the past four seasons. In

1950-51 they narrowly avoided relegation, finishing in 19th position. In 1951-52 they went up to 8th position; in 1952-53 to 3rd place, and last season, after always being in the running, they eventually finished 6th. Now this season everything seems to be set fair for them to claim one of the spots that really mean something—1st or 2nd. Last season, incidentally, the 'Hatters' did the double over us, winning by the same margin 2-1 home and away.

Unless any of their players are injured it is not expected that any change will be made in their usual full strength side which lines up as follows : Baynham, Dunne, Aherne, Pemberton, Owen, Shanks, Davies, Turner, Morton, Cummins, Cullen.

Goalkeeper Baynham has been keeping International Streten out of the side since he made the team last November which indicates that he is playing remarkably well.

Dunne and Aherne are an International combination, both being automatic selections for their native Eire. Right-half Pemberton came into the side when Morton moved to centre-forward and has filled the bill excellently.

Skipper of the side, Sid Owen is ranked one of the best pivots in the game and left-

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half Shanks was originally a winger but has been converted into a grand wing-half. Right-winger Davies is a South African who went to Luton via Clyde and his inside partner Turner is one of the most prolific goal-getters this season having scored 28 Cup and League goals to date. The latter was also their leading scorer last season with 16 goals.

Centre-forward Bob Morton earned a great reputation as a wing-half last season, but when Jesse Pye came to Derby, Manager Duncan had no hesitation in moving him to lead the attack which he has done with outstanding success.

Inside-left Cummins is another Eire International who was signed from Everton in 1953, and his wing partner Cullen is a young Scot who has made the position his own since Mitchell was transferred to Middlesbrough.

A brief history of their probable side is given below.

BAYNHAM, R., 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 and is keeping out of the first team Bernard Streten, the England International goalkeeper. Made 5 appearances last season.

DUNNE, S., 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. Made 24 appearances last season.

AHERNE, T., 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. Made 35 appearances last season.

PEMBERTON, J., 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. Made 4 appearances last season.

OWEN, S., centre-half—Captain of the side. Previously with Birmingham City. Toured Australia with the F.A. three years ago; was a member of the Football League

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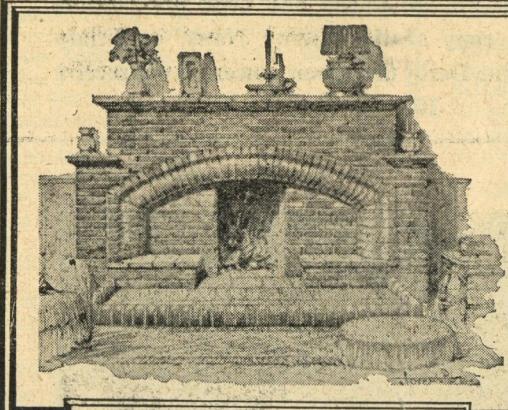
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LEAGUE—DIVISION II

Up to and including Saturday, Feb. 26th 1955

	Goals					
	P	W	D	L	F	A PTS
Blackburn	31	19	3	9	98	60 41
LUTON	28	17	4	7	64	36 38
Leeds	30	16	5	9	49	43 37
Rotherham	29	16	3	10	65	51 35
Stoke	28	13	8	7	43	30 34
Notts. County	28	15	4	9	53	46 34
West Ham	29	12	8	9	57	53 32
Swansea	29	12	7	10	61	55 31
Birmingham	26	12	6	8	52	29 30
Fulham	28	12	6	10	58	57 30
Middlesbrough	30	13	4	13	51	58 30
Bristol Rovers	29	12	5	12	60	57 29
Liverpool	28	12	5	11	60	60 29
Bury	29	10	8	11	53	53 28
Doncaster	29	12	3	14	44	65 27
Hull	29	9	8	12	32	40 26
Lincoln	29	9	7	13	52	62 25
Nottingham F.	28	9	5	14	35	44 23
Port Vale	29	6	10	13	32	54 22
Plymouth	31	7	7	17	44	66 21
DERBY COUNTY	30	6	7	17	42	58 19
Ipswich	29	6	3	20	44	72 15

CENTRAL LEAGUE

Up to and including Saturday, Feb. 26th 1955

	Goals					
	P	W	D	L	F	A PTS
Bolton	29	18	5	6	48	18 41
Manchester Utd.	30	17	6	7	70	41 40
Preston	27	19	2	6	61	33 40
Everton	28	16	5	7	57	31 37
Burnley	33	14	8	11	71	48 36
Blackpool	30	14	6	10	64	49 34
Wolves	28	15	4	9	53	38 34
Stoke City	30	15	4	11	51	46 34
Huddersfield	29	15	4	10	58	60 34
West Brom. A.	29	13	4	12	62	59 30
Newcastle	27	13	3	11	49	43 29
Liverpool	28	12	5	11	54	54 29
Bury	31	11	6	14	52	50 28
Sheffield Utd.	30	12	4	14	53	54 23
Manchester City	28	11	5	12	51	47 27
Aston Villa	29	11	5	13	50	56 27
Blackburn	31	9	7	15	52	61 25
Sheffield Wed.	29	10	4	15	45	63 24
Barnsley	28	9	5	14	36	47 23
DERBY COUNTY	28	6	6	16	35	68 18
Leeds Utd.	28	6	5	17	43	76 17
Chesterfield	30	2	3	25	31	92 7

LEADING MARKSMEN

DIVISION I

Firmani, Charlton Ath.	24
Glazzard, Huddersfield T.	24
Wilshaw, Wolverhampton	21
Allen, West Brom. A.	19
Bentley, Chelsea	19
Rowley, Leicester C.	19
Violet, Manchester Utd.	18
Ayre, Charlton Ath.	17

DIVISION II

Briggs, Blackburn R.	32
Turner, Luton T.	28
Bradford, Bristol R.	24
Quigley, Blackburn R.	24
Liddell, Liverpool	23
Evans, Liverpool	22
Dick, West Ham U.	21

DIVISION III (SOUTH)

Hollis, Southend U.	22
Day, Southampton	22
Morgan, Gillingham	21
Cook, Watford	20
Newsham, Bournemouth	19
Facey, Leyton O.	19
Capel, Coventry C.	19
Atyeo, Bristol City	19

DIVISION III (NORTH)

Bottom, York C.	21
Cocker, Accrington S.	21
Connor, Stockport Co.	18
Whitehouse, Carlisle U.	18
Stewart, Accrington S.	18
Brown, Scunthorpe U.	16
Chappell, Barnsley	16
Fenton, York C.	16

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CLUB NOTES

These comments on our match with Leeds at Elland Road last Saturday must follow the all-too-familiar theme that we could once again claim to be the better side on the day and yet lose, this time by one goal to nil. Whatever the pros and cons may be regarding the disallowed goal, missed chances and the like, the Rams have every reason to wonder, particularly in view of their present position, why the luck of the game has apparently deserted them completely. When it looked odds on that they would at least share the spoils—and many Leeds followers freely admitted that our general performance was worthy of both points—a penalty was conceded for what looked to be an accidental case of hands against Patrick from which Charles gratefully scored. This was bad enough, but two minutes from the end, with the Rams still fighting desperately for an equaliser, Keith Savin was carried off injured, a subsequent X-ray examination showing that his leg is broken just above the ankle. Add to this Plymouth's win at Hull, which makes our position infinitely worse, just about capped everything.

In the first half the Rams were far and away the better side, their only failing being that they seemed loth to press home many dangerous attacks. Many times they worked the ball skilfully through to the penalty box line but then either shot from too far out or dallied sufficiently long to give the Leeds defenders chance to regain position. During this first half the Leeds rearguard looked anything but steady and they were somewhat fortunate to leave the field at the interval with their goal intact.

After the breather Leeds came more into

the picture, mainly through the influence of Charles who, as we had seen at Derby earlier this season, was a commanding figure and barred the path down the middle with great skill. The Leeds attack, however, were also rather goal-shy, but on a few occasions did get through to test Webster who proved equal to everything fired at him—one or two saves being first-rate.

Ken Oliver, who came into the side for Ray Young, played a major part in keeping the Leeds inside-forwards at bay during their period of ascendancy, he and Webster being the pick of a sound and capable defence which never looked like being beaten until the unfortunate penalty.

Tommy Powell was the pick of our forwards, with Nightingale claiming the same honour for Leeds.

To sum up, this was one of those days when the luck was against them even more than usual, and if they should have made better use of their first half opportunities, they certainly did not deserve to lose.

This latest set-back means that points from our future games are a vital necessity, and as our next opponents—Luton—need them just as badly in their bid for promotion, we should see an exciting struggle next Wednesday.

TEAMS

Derby County—Webster; Patrick, Savin; Clark, Oliver, Upton; Buchanan, McQuillan, Barrowcliffe, Powell, Imlach.

Leeds—Wood; Dunn, Hair; Ripley, Charles, Kerfoot; Williams, Nightingale, Brook, Iggleden, Lydon.

Attendance—16,000

Right

1 WEBSTER	2 PATRICK	3 BARROWCLIFFE
4 CLARK	5 YOUNG	6 UPTON
8 MCQUILLAN	10 POWELL	11 IMLACH
7 BUCHANAN	9 PYE	
	Referee : Mr. W. CLEMENTS (West Bromwich)	Linesmen : Mr. J. Barradell (Barrow-on-Soar) RED FLAG Mr. G. Swinton (Stafford) ORANGE FLAG
CULLEN 11	MORTON 9	ALLEN 7
	CUMMINS 10	TURNER 8
SHANKS 6	OWEN 5	PEMBERTON 4
	AHERNE 3	DUNNE 2
	BAYNHAM 1	Right

Left

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1st ELEVEN APPEARANCES—(30 Matches) (League games only)

Upton 30, Imlach 27, Powell 26, Young 24, Dunn 21, Parry J. 20, Bell 18, Pye 18, Mozley 17, Patrick 17, Barrowcliffe 16, Savin 16, Webster 16, Hunter 14, McQuillan 11, Mays 9, Harrison 8, Clark 6, Oliver 4, Buchanan 4, Walker 2, Moran 2, Cresswell 1, Straw 1, Davies G. 1.

Scorers— Powell 8, Dunn 7, Pye 6, Parry J. 6, Barrowcliffe 4, Upton 2, Buchanan 2, Imlach 2, Bell 1, Harrison 1, McQuillan 1, opponent own goal 2.

2nd ELEVEN APPEARANCES—(28 Matches)

Davies G. 24, Oliver 19, Osman 19, Place 17, Lowell 16, Clark 16, McQuillan 15, Straw 13, Harrison 13, Paul 13, Patrick 12, Davies K. 11, Savin 10, Barrowcliffe 10, Webster 9, Walker 9, Cresswell 9, Moran 8, Bell 7, Lee J. 6, Mays 6, McPherson 5, Dunn 5, Parry, J. 5, Kerry 4, Smith 4, Fallon 4, Clemiston 3, Shaw 3, Dagley 2, Powell 2, Hunter 1, Mozley 1, Imlach 1, Millin 1, Upton 1, Thompson 1, Newberry 1.

Scorers: Lee J. 5, McQuillan 5, Straw 4, Dunn 3, Harrison 3, Lowell 2, Clark 2, Parry, J. 2, Moran 2, Clemiston 1, Osman 1, Cresswell 1, Webster 1, Kerry 1, Davies, G. 1, Bell 1.

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Date	Opponents	Ground	Date	Opponents	Ground	
1954			1955			
Aug. 21 Sat.	Notts. County	...	a 3-2	Dec. 27 Mon.	WEST HAM UNITED	h 0-0
Aug. 25 Wed.	FULHAM	...	h 3-4	Jan. 1 Sat.	Liverpool	a 0-2
Aug. 28 Sat.	LIVERPOOL	...	h 3-2	Jan. 8 Sat.	MAN. CITY	3rd Rd. Cup h 1-3
Sept. 1 Wed.	Fulham	...	a 0-2	Jan. 22 Sat.	Plymouth Argyle	a 0-1
Sept. 4 Sat.	Bristol Rovers	...	a 1-4	Jan. 29 Sat.	(4)	
Sept. 8 Wed.	BLACKBURN ROVERS	...	h 0-3	Feb. 5 Sat.	PORT VALE	h 6-1
Sept. 11 Sat.	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	...	h 2-2	Feb. 12 Sat.	Doncaster Rovers	a 0-2
Sept. 13 Mon.	Blackburn Rovers	...	a 2-5	Feb. 19 Sat.	BRISTOL ROVERS	h 1-1
Sept. 18 Sat.	Port Vale	...	a 0-3	Mar. 2 Wed.	LUTON TOWN	h —
Sept. 25 Sat.	DONCASTER ROVERS	...	h 5-0	Feb. 26 Sat.	Leeds United	a 0-1
Oct. 2 Sat.	Luton Town	...	a 0-2	Mar. 5 Sat.	BURY	h —
Oct. 9 Sat.	LEEDS UNITED	...	h 2-4	Mar. 12 Sat.	(6) Middlesbrough	a —
Oct. 16 Sat.	Bury	...	a 2-2	Mar. 19 Sat.	BIRMINGHAM CITY	h —
Oct. 23 Sat.	MIDDLESBROUGH	...	h 1-2	Mar. 26 Sat.	Ipswich Town (S.F.)	a —
Oct. 30 Sat.	Birmingham City	...	a 1-1	April 2 Sat.	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	h —
Nov. 6 Sat.	IPSWICH TOWN	...	b 2-0	April 8 Fri.	SWANSEA TOWN	h —
Nov. 13 Sat.	Nottingham Forest	...	a 0-3	April 9 Sat.	Rotherham United	a —
Nov. 20 Sat.	(1) ROTHERHAM UNITED	h 2-3		April 11 Mon.	Swansea Town	a —
Nov. 27 Sat.	Stoke City	...	a 1-3	April 16 Sat.	STOKE CITY	h —
Dec. 4 Sat.	LINCOLN CITY	...	h 3-0	April 23 Sat.	Lincoln City	a —
Dec. 11 Sat.	(2) Hull City	...	a 1-1	April 30 Sat.	HULL CITY	h —
Dec. 18 Sat.	NOTTS. COUNTY	...	h 1-1			
Dec. 25 Sat.	West Ham United	...	a 0-1			

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FIXTURES—CENTRAL LEAGUE 1954/55

Date	Opponents	Ground	Date	Opponents	Ground
1954			1955		
Aug. 21 Sat.	MANCHESTER UNITED	h 1-6	Jan. 1 Sat.	LIVERPOOL	h 1-3
Aug. 25 Wed.	Bolton Wanderers	a 0-2	Jan. 8 Sat.	—	—
Aug. 28 Sat.	Liverpool	a 0-4	Jan. 15 Sat.	Aston Villa	a post.
Sept. 1 Wed.	BOLTON WANDERERS	h 1-5	Jan. 29 Sat.	BLACKPOOL	h 0-2
Sept. 4 Sat.	ASTON VILLA	h 2-1	Feb. 5 Sat.	Chesterfield	a 2-0
Sept. 6 Mon.	Blackburn Rovers	a 1-2	Feb. 12 Sat.	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	h 2-0
Sept. 11 Sat.	Wolverhampton Wanderers	a 0-5	Feb. 19 Sat.	Barnsley	a 0-1
Sept. 15 Wed.	BLACKBURN ROVERS	h 3-0	Feb. 26 Sat.	BURNLEY	h 0-3
Sept. 18 Sat.	CHESTERFIELD	h 1-0	Mar. 15 Sat.	Preston North End	a —
Sept. 25 Sat.	Sheffield Wednesday	a 1-2	Mar. 9 Wed.	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	h —
Oct. 2 Sat.	BARSLEY	h 0-0	Mar. 12 Sat.	BURY	h —
Oct. 9 Sat.	Burnley	a 2-2	Mar. 19 Sat.	Leeds United	a —
Oct. 16 Sat.	PRESTON NORTH END	h 2-7	Mar. 26 Sat.	MANCHESTER CITY	h —
Oct. 23 Sat.	Bury	a 2-3	April 2 Sat.	Newcastle United	a —
Oct. 30 Sat.	LEEDS UNITED	h 5-5	April 8 Fri.	Huddersfield Town	a —
Nov. 6 Sat.	Manchester City	a 0-3	April 9 Sat.	WEST BROMWICH A.	h —
Nov. 13 Sat.	NEWCASTLE UNITED	h 3-1	April 11 Mon.	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	h —
Nov. 20 Sat.	West Bromwich A.	a 3-3	April 16 Sat.	Everton	a —
Nov. 27 Sat.	EVERTON	h 1-3	April 23 Sat.	STOKE CITY	h —
Dec. 4 Sat.	Stoke City	a aban.	April 30 Sat.	Sheffield United	a —
Dec. 11 Sat.	SHEFFIELD UNITED	h 0-3	May 7 Sat.	—	—
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Dec. 27 Mon.	Blackpool	a 0-0			

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team which played in Copenhagen in May 1953 and was in the England party in Switzerland for the World Cup games this summer. Has also been selected on several occasions for the English F.A. XI versus the Army and Oxford University. Made 25 appearances last season.

SHANKS, W., *left-half*—Born in Malta of Scottish parents. In his eighth season with the club. Was signed as an outside-

right but was successfully converted to a wing-half. Tireless worker. Made 26 appearances last season.

DAVIES, R., *outside-right*—A South African signed by Clyde during their tour of South Africa in 1948 and later transferred to Luton in May 1951. Scored 9 goals to February 12th. Made 31 appearances last season.

TURNER, G., *inside-right*—A Doncaster boy recommended to Luton whilst playing

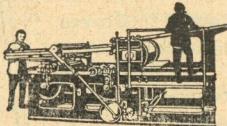
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in Navy football and signed forms upon demobilisation in March 1950. Was the club's leading goal-scorer last season with 16 goals and his total to date for this season is 28, including Cup-ties and a hat-trick against Blackburn on November 27th when Luton won by 7 goals to 3. Made 32 appearances last season.

MORTON, R., *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 outstanding success. Made 40 appearances last season.

CUMMINS, G., *inside-left*—Another outstanding 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. Made 34 appearances last season.

CULLEN, M., *(outside-left)*—A Scot recommended to Luton when only 18 and was signed as a professional immediately they saw him play. Plays typical close Scottish football and very clever in possession of the ball. Scored two very nice goals against Workington in the F.A. Cup recently. Made 8 appearances last season.

CENTRAL ALLIANCE

Up to and including Saturday, 29th Jan. 1955

Goals							
P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	
Notts. County 'A'	25	16	2	7	79	40	34
Cresswell Colliery	20	14	4	2	65	29	32
Sutton Town	24	13	3	8	53	57	29
Ilkeston Town	16	13	2	1	80	19	28
Belper Town	19	13	2	4	61	24	28
Ransome & Marles	24	13	2	9	59	41	28
Linby Colliery	18	11	5	4	30	24	
South Normanton	19	9	3	7	39	36	21
Langwith M.W.	22	7	5	10	47	64	19
Nottingham F. 'A'	20	7	4	9	44	47	18
Clay Cross M.W.	21	7	3	11	43	51	17
Matlock Town	19	6	5	8	42	51	17
Heanor Town	18	6	5	7	37	48	17
Shirebrook M.W.	21	6	3	12	48	58	15
Grantham Res.	17	6	2	9	42	44	14
Derby County 'A'	21	4	5	12	40	57	13
British Ropes	20	5	1	14	30	63	11
Brush Sports	17	3	4	10	48	68	10
Long Eaton Town	19	2	1	16	18	90	5

MIDLAND MID-WEEK LEAGUE

Up to and including Friday, 11th Feb. 1955

Goals							
P	W	L	D	F	A	PTS	
West Brom. A.	7	5	1	1	17	7	11
Aston Villa	8	4	2	2	13	14	10
Notts. County	6	4	2	0	12	10	8
Derby County	5	2	1	2	10	9	6
Stoke City	8	2	5	1	11	17	5
Leicester City	5	2	3	0	12	9	4
Port Vale	5	0	5	0	3	12	0

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