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FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION 1

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v.

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR



Official Programme

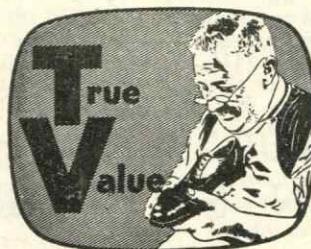
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2
Right Back
PRICELOW
4
Right Half
H. E. M. LOCK
7
Outside Right
M. OLDINGS
8
Inside Right
F. LORING

1
Goal
R. EDDYCASH

5
Centre Half
D. ORES

9
Centre Forward
S. ERVISS

Kick-off: 8 a.m.

3
Left Back
P. ROMPTERMS

6
Left Half
DOUGLAS FERR

10
Inside Left
P. LYEWOOD

11
Outside Left
T. R. ELLIS

Linesmen: L. ORRIE
F. ETCHIT

Referee: Tim Bertradeoftheunitedkingdom



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All those that went to the "Valley" will want to go to Everton and Birmingham, so we have arranged coaches for both games. The fare for Everton being 19/- and for Birmingham 11/-. Tickets can be obtained at the Bobbers Club after today's game. Don't leave it too late to book

your seats. If parties from any of the surrounding districts make up a coach load we can arrange to pick them up and return them to their districts.

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It is nice to see Peter MacEwan off to a good start. Those two goals he has already bagged will give him all the confidence in the world. The goal he scored at Preston from the edge of the penalty area leaving the goalie helpless was a peach of a shot. He and Gordon Turner with any luck at all would have had a few more to their credit. George Cummins also, we are pleased to see, is playing some great football and is the ideal counterpart for these two inside forwards. The defence right through has been magnificent in both games, with Syd Owen his usual confident self. If there is a better centre half back in the country then we have yet to see him.

On this opening game what better opposition could we have chosen ourselves if we had had any choice than having our near neighbours and friends from White Hart Lane? We have had some great tussles in the past, both in League and Cup, and whenever they come to Kenilworth Road we can always be assured of a 'full house.' Today will be no exception for apart from the circumstances of our own side of the picture, the lads from London are playing as well as when they so deservedly won promotion to the First Division, Season 1949/50, going on to finish Champions of Division I the very next season and finishing second place Season 1951/52—a wonderful record. The acquisition of Danny Blanchflower last season seems to have rejuvenated the side, and although they lost at home to Burnley last Saturday by the only goal scored, they made some amends during the week by holding the strong Manchester United side at Old Trafford to a draw of two goals each. This match today has every appearance of being what the Americans would call 'a humdinger' and we shall be very surprised if it does not turn out so.

You will all see that we have carried out various alterations during the "rest," unfortunately the wall against the Railway is not yet completed. This has been a colossal job but it is one which had to be done before further extensions in mind could be carried out.

Messrs G. A. Wild & Sons have very kindly had a new flag made for us and will be presenting it to us just before today's kick-off. This is a very nice gesture on their part whom all connected with the Club, including you fans no doubt, appreciate very much indeed. May it fly ever bravely, proudly letting all who see it that we are at last a member of the First Division.

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2 Dunne
Right Back

4 Morton
Right Half

7 Pearce
Outside Right

8 Turner
Inside Right

Referee : H. T. O. I.

Mr. E. W. ABBOTT
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F. T. Z. I.

11 Robb
Outside Left

10 Baily
Inside Left

6 Marchi
Left Half

3 Hopkin
Left Back

TOTTENHAM H.
Shirts White
Knickers Blue
Stockings Blue

Spectators are asked NOT TO CROSS THE PLAYING FIELD after the match

Baynam
Goal

3 Aherne
Left Back

5 Owen (Capt.)
Centre Half

9 MacEwan
Centre

10 Cummins
Inside Left

11 Cullen
Outside Left

Linesmen :
Red Flag :
Mr. S. J. Dant (Cambridge)

Orange Flag :
Mr. S. J. Milford (Farnborough)

8 Brooks
Inside Right

7 Gavin
Outside Right

4 Blanchflower
Right Half

2 Withers
Right Back

DITCHBURN
Goal

Kick-Off 3 p.m.

Football League—Div. I

3 Aherne
Left Back

6 Shanks
Left Half

10 Cummins
Inside Left

11 Cullen
Outside Left

8 Brooks
Inside Right

7 Gavin
Outside Right

4 CAPT
Blanchflower
Right Half

2 Withers
Right Back

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NOTE. The letter in the Programme corresponds with the letter on the Board—thus A 0-1 means that the first named club has scored 0 and their opponents 1.

FIRST LIST

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

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F	Plymouth A.	Notts. Forest
G	Rotherham U.	Port Vale
H	Stoke City	Sheffield Wed.
K	Swansea T.	West Ham U.
L	Aldershot	Crystal Palace
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1955 FIRST XI - Division 1		Attendance	F. A.	1955 Reserve XI Fixtures	Attendance	1954/55	F. A.
Aug. 20 Sat.	Charlton Athletic	...	A 2 2	Aug. 20 Sat.	Birmingham	C.	2 2
" 24 Wed.	Preston N. E.	...	A 1 2	" 24 Wed.	Cardiff City	...	H 1 4
" 27 Sat.	Tottenham H.	...	H	" 27 Sat.	Brighton	...	3 1 A
" 31 Wed.	Preston N. E.	...	H	Sept. 3	Ipswich Town	...	H
Sept. 3 Sat.	Everton	...	A	" 7 Wed.	Cardiff City	...	3 1 H
" 5 Mon.	Burnley	...	A	" 10 Sat.	Northampton T.	...	A
" 10 Sat.	Newcastle Utd.	...	H	" 15 Thurs.	Southend Utd.	...	H
" 17 "	Birmingham C.	...	A	" 17 Sat.	Swansea Town	...	A
" 24 "	West Brom.	...	H	" 24 "	Bournemouth	...	2 3 H
Oct. 1 "	Manchester Utd.	...	A	Oct. 1 "	Bristol Rovers	...	A
" 8 "	Blackpool	...	H	" 15 "	Leyton Orient	...	H
" 15 "	Huddersfield T.	...	A	" 22 "	Brentford	...	A
" 22 "	Arsenal	...	H	" 29 "	Chelsea	...	2 2 H
" 29 "	Bolton W.	...	A	Nov. 5 "	Norwich City	...	A
Nov. 5 "	Wolves	...	H	" 12 "	Leicester City	...	2 3 A
" 12 "	Aston Villa	...	A	" 19 "	Millwall Athletic	...	A
" 19 "	Sunderland (1)	...	H	" 26 "	Coventry City	...	7 0 H
" 26 "	Portsmouth	...	A	Dec. 3 "	Plymouth Argyle	...	A
Dec. 3 "	Cardiff City	...	H	" 10 "	Portsmouth	...	4 1
" 10 "	Manchester C. (2)	...	A	" 17 "	Birmingham C.	...	1 1 A
" 17 "	Charlton Ath.	...	H	" 24 "	Brighton	...	1 1 H
" 24 "	Tottenham H.	...	A	" 26 Mon.	Aldershot	...	A
" 26 Mon.	Sheffield United	...	H	" 27 Tues.	Aldershot	...	A
" 27 Tues.	Sheffield United	...	H	" 31 Sat.	Ipswich Town	...	A
" 31 Sat.	Everton	...	H	1956	Queens Park R.	...	H
Jan. 7 Sat.	F.A. Cup—3	...	A	" 7 Sat.	Tottenham H.	...	2 2
" 14 "	Newcastle United	...	A	" 14 "	Southend United	...	A
" 21 "	Birmingham C.	...	H	" 21 "	Crystal Palace	...	A
" 28 "	F.A. Cup—4	...	A	" 28 "	Swansea Town	...	H
Feb. 4 "	West Brom.	...	A	Feb. 4 "	Bournemouth	...	4 0 A
" 11 "	Manchester Utd.	...	H	" 18 "	Bristol Rovers	...	H
" 18 "	Blackpool (5)	...	A	" 25 "	Leyton Orient	...	A
" 25 "	Huddersfield T.	...	H	Mar. 3 "	Brentford	...	H
Mar. 3 "	Sunderland (6)	...	A	" 10 "	Chelsea	...	2 1 A
" 10 "	Bolton W.	...	A	" 17 "	Norwich City	...	6 1 A
" 17 "	Wolves	...	A	" 24 "	Leicester City	...	A
" 24 "	Aston Villa	...	H	" 30 Fri.	Arsenal	...	1 1 H
" 30 Fri.	Chelsea	...	H	" 31 Sat.	Millwall Athletic	...	A
" 31 Sat.	Arsenal	...	A	April 2 Mon.	Arsenal	...	1 6 H
April 2 Mon.	Chelsea	...	A	" 7 Sat.	Portsmouth	...	3 1 A
" 7 Sat.	Portsmouth	...	H	" 14 "	Coventry City	...	A
" 14 "	Cardiff City	...	A	" 21 "	Plymouth A.	...	5 2 A
" 21 "	Manchester C.	...	H	" 28 "	Portsmouth	...	A
" 28 "	Burnley	...	H	May 5 "			

NEXT MATCHES

Wednesday, 31st August, 1955 :: Kick-Off 6.20 p.m.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE :: DIVISION I

Luton Town v. Preston North End

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Saturday, 3rd September

:: Kick-Off 3 p.m.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Luton Town Res. v. Ipswich Town Res.

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Wednesday, 7th September

:: Kick-Off 6.30 p.m.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

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