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PRESTON NORTH END



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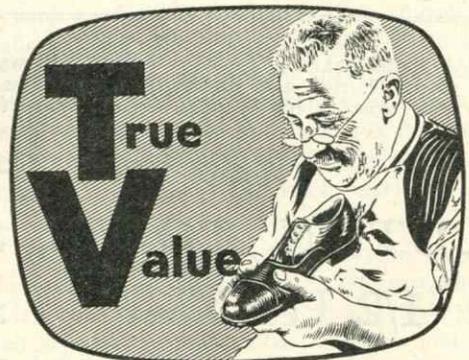


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1
Goal
R. EDDYCASH

Kick-off : 8 a.m.

2
Right Back
PRICELOW

3
Left Back
P. ROMPTERMS

4
Right Half
H. E. M. LOCK

5
Centre Half
D. ORES

6
Left Half
DOUGLAS FERR

7
Outside Right
M. OLDINGS

8
Inside Right
F. LORING

9
Centre Forward
S. ERVISS

10
Inside Left
P. LYEWOOD

11
Outside Left
T. R. ELLIS

Referee : Tim Bertradedoftheunitedkingdom

Linesmen : L. ORRIE
F. ETC HIT

Reserve : **NAT. PROBAN**

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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.

Supporters using the Bobbers Stand will be able to purchase soft drinks in the Club during the game, entrance being from the Ivy Road end and the centre of the Stand. Also in the Club are ladies' and gentlemen's conveniences.

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CLUB NOTES

WHAT a magnificent game we had here last Saturday in our opening home match of the season and our debut in First Division football. Tottenham Hotspurs certainly lived up to the reputation they have created in Luton of providing first quality opposition, and there were no grumbles we feel sure as far as the football was concerned. It had everything to suit even the most critical of supporters. There was some grumbling however in two respects and these we will refer to straight-away. Firstly, some Bobbers Stand Season Ticket Holders felt that the space allotted them was inadequate. The space allotted was based on previous attendance figures and should have been sufficient for everyone to enjoy some reasonable comfort. Unfortunately the entrances are at the same spot as the exits—a fact due to circumstances of the lay-out of the ground which cannot be altered—and the consequence was that quite a lot of Ticket Holders stood fast as soon as they got inside the Stand thus preventing other Holders moving along into other parts of the Stand where there was plenty of room, as photographs taken during the game show. Some Holders want to get out early and so will not move along, but this is really a selfish attitude for at the most everyone can be clear of the ground within ten minutes of the final whistle, in fact last Saturday the ground was cleared in seven minutes. We do appeal therefore to you all, including spectators in other parts of the ground besides the Bobbers Stand, to think of the other fellow trying to get in but prevented from doing so because some will block up the entrances. We have added further space for the benefit of Bobbers Stand Ticket Holders sufficient to hold another 500 people. This is more than adequate if you all "play the game" and so we do ask you to help us in this matter, for by so doing you are of course also helping yourselves. The second matter was that some of you were hoping to purchase transfer tickets from the Enclosure to the Wing Stand, only to find all the seats had been sold. During the last three weeks we had been receiving dozens of applications daily for seats for the Tottenham, Preston and Newcastle matches. These placed us in the unenviable position of knowing that whatever we decided to do some people were going to be

disappointed—those who had written or those hoping to pay a transfer. We decided that those who had taken the trouble to write in for tickets should be rewarded to some extent, and so we had tickets printed covering the first three home matches. Every match we play at home is going to be one of outstanding interest, and it is most likely that tickets will be printed for each one. Those of you interested therefore in obtaining a reserved seat in the Wing Stand at 5/6 each are advised to write in enclosing your remittance and stamped addressed envelope. We regret the inconvenience caused some of you but we felt considering all the circumstances we had no alternative but to honour the many applications already received.

We have the pleasure of a visit by the lads from Preston this evening, and very pleased we are to receive them. After only three matches played by Saturday last by Clubs in the First Division, Preston alone can boast a one hundred per cent record. This is really remarkable with the season so very young. They would be the first to admit, however, we feel, that they are perhaps a little lucky to be able to remain unbeaten for at Deepdale, last Wednesday evening, we should have had the ball in their net four or five times before they had any chance of scoring. Without Tom Finney that night it is doubtful if they would have scored at all, for it was from his experience and play that their two goals came. They will certainly have good cause for satisfaction if they can still boast a hundred per cent return after tonight's game, but they will have to play a lot better than they did last Wednesday evening to achieve this. They had a hard match at home to Newcastle United last Saturday, for after enjoying a comfortable lead of three goals at half-time just managed to gather full bonus in the end by winning four goals to three. Tom Finney was not playing in that match due to injury, but we hope he is able to turn out this evening quite recovered and fit again.

We were not able last Saturday to perform the ceremony of hoisting the Flag so very kindly being presented to the Club by Messrs G. A. Wild and Sons but we hope to do so before tonight's match. We wish again to thank Messrs Wilds for their very fine gesture.

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2 Dunne
Right Back

4 Morton
Right Half

11 Pearson
Outside Right

8 Turner
Inside Right

Referee: Mr. L. RICHARDSON (Doncaster)

11 Morrison
Outside Left

10 Foster
Inside Left

6 Forbes
Left Half

3 Walton
Left Back

PRESTON NORTH END

Shirts Blue
Knickers White
Stockings Blue and White

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

Baynam
Goal

2 Owen (Capt.)
Centre Half

1 MacEwan
Centre

9 Hatsell
Centre

5 Mattinson
Centre Half

Thompson, G.
Goal

Football League—Div. I

3 Aherne
Left Back

6 Shanks
Left Half

10 Cummins
Inside Left

Linesmen: Red Flag: Mr. C. B. Broome (London)

Orange Flag: Mr. D. D. Juggins (Romford)

8 Thompson, T.
Inside Right

2 Wilson
Right Back

4 Docherty
Right Half

Kick-Off 6.20 p.m.

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

SECOND LIST

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

THIRD LIST

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

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FIXTURES

1955 - 1956

1955	FIRST XI—Division 1	Attendance	F. A.	1955	Reserve XI Fixtures	Attendance	1954/55	F. A.
Aug. 20 Sat.	Charlton Athletic ...	28,800	A 2 2	Aug. 20 Sat.	Birmingham C. ...	1,920	2 2	H 2 8
" 24 Wed.	Preston N. E. ...	30,738	A 1 2	" 24 Wed.	Cardiff City ...			A 1 4
" 27 Sat.	Tottenham H. ...	21,143	H 2 1	" 27 Sat.	Brighton ...	3 1		A 2 2
" 31 Wed.	Preston N. E. ...		H					
Sept. 3 Sat.	Everton ...		A	Sept. 3	Ipswich Town ...			H
" 5 Mon.	Burnley ...		A	" 7 Wed.	Cardiff City ...	3 1		H
" 10 Sat.	Newcastle Utd. ...		H	" 10 Sat.				A
" 17 "	Birmingham C. ...		A	" 15 Thurs.	Northampton T. ...			A
" 24 "	West Brom. ...		H	" 17 Sat.	Southend Utd. ...			H
				" 24 "	Swansea Town ...			A
Oct. 1 "	Manchester Utd. ...		A	Oct. 1 "	Bournemouth ...	2 3		H
" 8 "	Blackpool ...		H	" 8 "	Bristol Rovers ...			A
" 15 "	Huddersfield T. ...		A	" 15 "	Leyton Orient ...			H
" 22 "	Arsenal ...		H	" 22 "	Brentford ...			A
" 29 "	Bolton W. ...		A	" 29 "	Chelsea ...	2 2		H
Nov. 5 "	Wolves ...		H	Nov. 5 "	Norwich City ...	2 3		A
" 12 "	Aston Villa ...		A	" 12 "	Leicester City ...	1 3		H
" 19 "	Sunderland (1) ...		H	" 19 "	Millwall Athletic ...			A
" 26 "	Portsmouth ...		A	" 26 "	Coventry City ...	7 0		H
Dec. 3 "	Cardiff City ...		H	Dec. 3 "	Plymouth Argyle ...			A
" 10 "	Manchester C. (2) ...		A	" 10 "	Portsmouth ...	4 1		H
" 17 "	Charlton Ath. ...		H	" 17 "	Birmingham C. ...	1 1		A
" 24 "	Tottenham H. ...		A	" 24 "	Brighton ...	1 1		H
" 26 Mon.	Sheffield United ...		A	" 26 Mon.	Aldershot ...			H
" 27 Tues.	Sheffield United ...		H	" 27 Tues.	Aldershot ...			A
" 31 Sat.	Everton ...		H	" 31 Sat.	Ipswich Town ...			A
1956				1956				
Jan. 7 Sat.	F.A. Cup—3 ...			Jan. 7 Sat.	Queens Park R. ...			H
" 14 "	Newcastle United ...		A	" 14 "	Tottenham H. ...	2 2		H
" 21 "	Birmingham C. ...		H	" 21 "	Southend United ...			A
" 28 "	F.A. Cup—4 ...			" 28 "	Crystal Palace ...			A
Feb. 4 "	West Brom. ...		A	Feb. 4 "	Swansea Town ...			H
" 11 "	Manchester Utd. ...		H	" 11 "	Bournemouth ...	4 0		A
" 18 "	Blackpool (5) ...		A	" 18 "	Bristol Rovers ...			H
" 25 "	Huddersfield T. ...		H	" 25 "	Leyton Orient ...			A
Mar. 3 "	Sunderland (6) ...		A	Mar. 3 "	Brentford ...			H
" 10 "	Bolton W. ...		H	" 10 "	Chelsea ...	2 1		A
" 17 "	Wolves ...		A	" 17 "	Norwich City ...	6 1		H
" 24 "	Aston Villa ...		H	" 24 "	Leicester City ...			A
" 30 Fri.	Chelsea ...		H	" 30 Fri.	Arsenal ...	1 1		A
" 31 Sat.	Arsenal ...		A	" 31 Sat.	Millwall Athletic ...			H
April 2 Mon.	Chelsea ...		A	April 2 Mon.	Arsenal ...	1 6		H
" 7 Sat.	Portsmouth ...		H	" 7 Sat.	Coventry City ...	3 1		A
" 14 "	Cardiff City ...		A	" 14 "	Plymouth A. ...			H
" 21 "	Manchester C. ...		H	" 21 "	Portsmouth ...	5 2		A
" 28 "	Burnley ...		H	" 28 "				
May 5 "				May 5 "				

NEXT MATCHES

Saturday, 3rd September

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Kick-Off 3 p.m.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Luton Town Res. v. Ipswich Town Res.

Wednesday, 7th September

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Kick-Off 6 p.m.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Luton Town Res. v. Cardiff City Res.

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