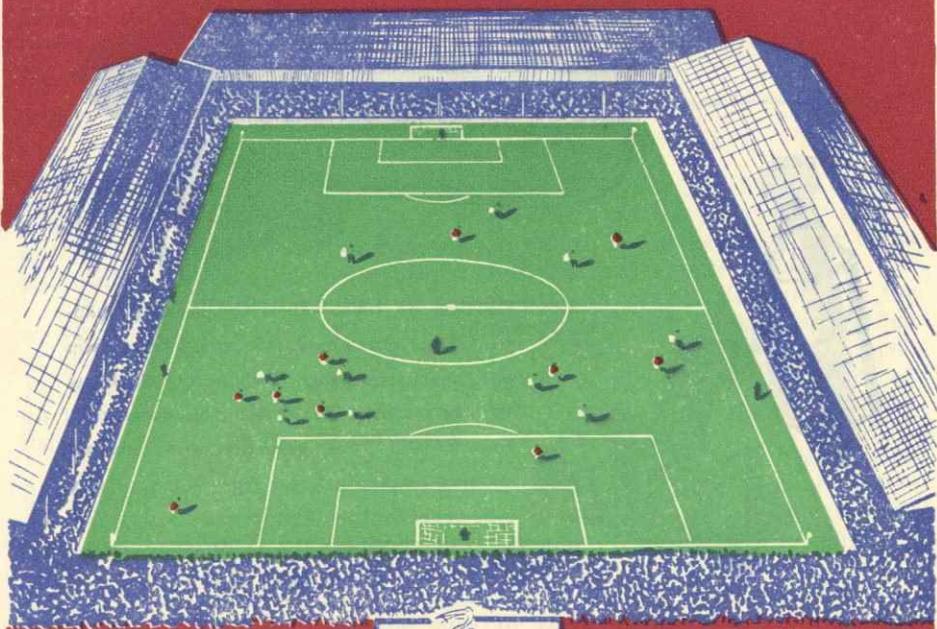


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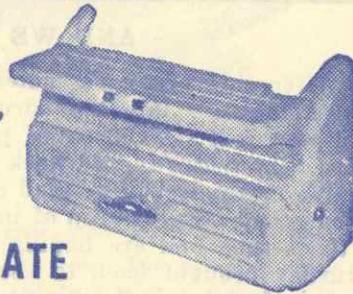
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1947—REMEMBER?

And now about to-night's game. Here we say welcome to Luton Town who are playing in the First Division this season for the first time in their history, and doing remarkably well. Reports about their play so far are such as to give warning to all that they are worthy of their higher status and likely to do exceptionally well in their initial season of it. We shall need to be on form to-night for they are naturally buoyed up with enthusiasm and have so far found no reason for being otherwise. Some of our own players saw them in action at Deepdale only just over a week ago and came back with no mean opinion about their calibre. For ourselves, the reunion with the Bedfordshire club revives more than anything our meetings with them in our Cup Final year, 1947. Do you remember how, after we had whipped the Villa 5-1 and then a very hard-fighting Coventry City 2-0, we were called upon to go to Luton for Round Five and were held to a draw before winning the second game 3-0. It was a tough job at Luton following their 6-0 and 2-0 wins over Notts County and Swansea Town. Yes, we shall need to be on our toes again to-night.

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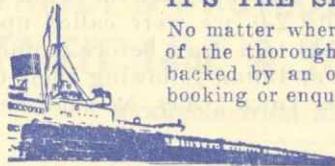
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B	Blackpool v. Chelsea			B
C	Sheffield United v. Tottenham			C
D	Doncaster Rovers v. Leicester City			D
E	Leeds United v. Hull City			E
F	Plymouth Argyle v. Stoke City			F
G	Rotherham United v. Barnsley			G
H	Millwall v. Brentford			H
I	Queen's Park R. v. Crystal Palace			I
J	Crewe Alexandra v. Derby County			J
K	Hartlepool United v. York City			K
L	Mansfield Town v. Oldham Athletic			L
M	Stockport County v. Workington			M
N	Rochdale v. Barrow			N
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TO-DAY'S TEAMS

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Colours—Claret and Blue.

	1				
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	2		3		
	Rudman		Winton		
	4		5		6
	Adamson		Cummings		Shannon
7		8	9	10	11
Gray		Stephenson	McIlroy	Cheesebrough	Pilkington

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Shanks	Owen	Morton		
6	5	4		
Aherne	Dunne			
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	Baynham			
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FIXTURES — 1955-1956

FIRST TEAM		F.A.	RESERVE TEAM		F.A.
1955			1955		
Aug.	20—Tottenham Hotspur	A 1 0	Aug.	20—Barnsley	H 3 0
"	22—Blackpool	H 0 2	"	22—Blackburn Rovers	A 3 5
"	27—Everton	H 0 1	"	27—Everton	A 0 0
"	29—Blackpool	A 1 1	"	29—Blackburn Rovers	H 3 1
Sept.	3—Newcastle United	A	Sept.	3—West Bromwich A.	H
"	5—Luton Town	H	"	6—Leeds United	H
"	10—Birmingham City	H	"	10—Derby County	A
"	17—West Bromwich A.	A	"	17—Newcastle United	H
"	24—Manchester United	H	"	24—Manchester United	A
Oct.	1—Sheffield United	A	Oct.	1—Sheffield United	H
"	8—Huddersfield Town	H	"	8—Blackpool	A
"	15—Cardiff City	A	"	15—Bolton Wanderers	H
"	22—Bolton Wanderers	H	"	22—Chesterfield	A
"	29—Chelsea	A	"	29—Liverpool	H
Nov.	5—Aston Villa	H	Nov.	5—Stoke City	A
"	12—Sunderland	A	"	12—Aston Villa	H
"	19—(1) Portsmouth	H	"	19—Wolverhampton W.	A
"	26—Arsenal	A	"	26—Manchester City	H
Dec.	3—Manchester City	H	Dec.	3—Sheffield Wednesday	A
"	10—(2) Wolverhampton W.	A	"	10—Huddersfield Town	H
"	17—Tottenham Hotspur	H	"	17—Barnsley	A
"	24—Everton	A	"	24—Everton	H
"	26—Preston North End	H	"	26—Preston North End	A
"	27—Preston North End	A	"	27—Preston North End	H
"	31—Newcastle United	H	"	31—West Bromwich A.	A
1956			1956		
Jan.	7—(3)		Jan.	7—	
"	14—Birmingham City	A	"	14—Derby County	H
"	21—West Bromwich A.	H	"	21—Newcastle United	A
"	28—(4)		"	28—	
Feb.	4—Manchester United	A	Feb.	4—Manchester United	H
"	11—Sheffield United	H	"	11—Sheffield United	A
"	18—(5) Huddersfield Town	A	"	18—Blackpool	H
"	25—Cardiff City	H	"	25—Bolton Wanderers	A
Mar.	3—(6) Portsmouth	A	Mar.	3—Chesterfield	H
"	10—Chelsea	H	"	10—Liverpool	A
"	17—Aston Villa	A	"	17—Stoke City	H
"	24—Sunderland	H	"	24—Aston Villa	A
"	30—Charlton Athletic	A	"	30—Bury	H
"	31—Bolton Wanderers	A	"	31—Wolverhampton W.	H
Apr.	2—Charlton Athletic	H	Apr.	2—Bury	A
"	7—Arsenal	H	"	7—Manchester City	A
"	14—Manchester City	A	"	14—Sheffield Wednesday	H
"	21—Wolverhampton W.	H	"	21—Huddersfield Town	A
"	28—Luton Town	A	"	28—Leeds United	A



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"A" TEAM FIXTURES—1955-56

1955	1956
Aug. 20—Blackburn Rovers (S.C.)	Jan. 2—
" 27—Preston N.E. (S.C.)	" 7—
Sept. 2—Preston N.E. (S.C.)	" 14—Preston N.E.
" 10—Rochdale Reserve	" 21—Manchester United "A"
" 17—Barrow Reserve (S.C.)	" 28—
" 24—Blackpool "A" (S.C.)	Feb. 4—Blackpool "A"
Oct. 1—Barrow Reserve (S.C.)	" 11—
" 8—Blackburn Rovers (S.C.)	" 18—Bolton Wanderers "A"
" 15—Manchester City "A"	" 25—Barrow Reserve
" 22—Everton "A" (S.C.)	Mar. 3—Barrow Reserve
" 29—Oldham Athletic Reserve	" 10—Everton "A"
Nov. 5—Oldham Athletic Reserve	" 17—
" 12—Rochdale Reserve	" 24—Manchester City "A"
" 19—Bolton Wanderers "A"	" 30—
" 26—Blackburn Rovers "A"	" 31—Everton "A"
Dec. 3—Manchester United "A"	Apr. 2—
" 10—Blackpool "A" (S.C.)	" 7—Bury "A"
" 17—Everton "A" (S.C.)	" 14—Preston N.E. "A"
" 24—	" 21—Bury "A"
" 26—Blackburn Rovers "A"	" 28—
" 27—	
" 31—Blackpool "A"	

(S.C. denotes Supplementary Competition)

ATTENDANCES OF FIRST TEAM LEAGUE MATCHES

	Season 1953-1954	Season 1954-1955	Season 1955-1956
ARSENAL	23,726	24,940	
ASTON VILLA	26,868	19,186	
BIRMINGHAM CITY			
BLACKPOOL	41,594	35,212	35,226
BOLTON WANDERERS	25,857	30,016	
CARDIFF CITY	29,539	27,836	
CHARLTON ATHLETIC	25,369	19,289	
CHELSEA	20,312	28,472	
EVERTON		31,962	22,482
HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	26,180	22,214	
LEICESTER CITY		20,602	
LUTON TOWN			
MANCHESTER CITY	23,061	28,825	
MANCHESTER UNITED	31,402	24,967	
NEWCASTLE	33,738	23,467	
PORTSMOUTH	28,142	23,815	
PRESTON NORTH END	33,398	29,758	
SHEFFIELD UNITED	15,846	22,237	
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	25,813	20,082	
SUNDERLAND	27,893	19,227	
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	34,280	21,973	
WEST BROMWICH ALBION	38,948	29,726	
WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	33,422	23,151	
LIVERPOOL	24,025		
MIDDLESBROUGH	23,481		
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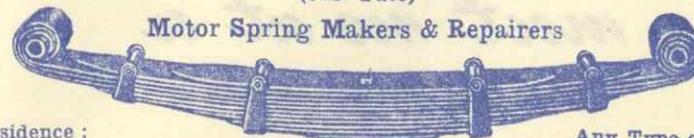
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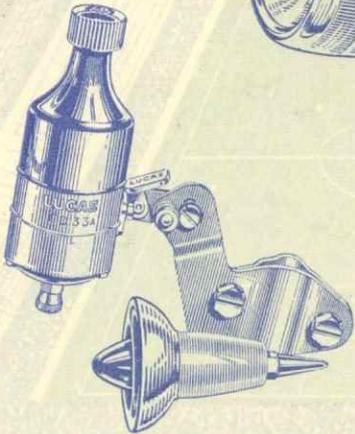
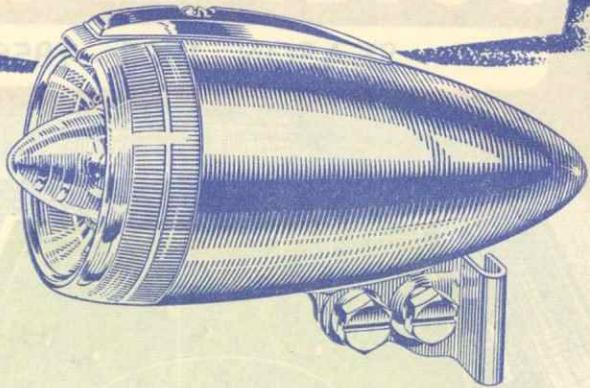
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MONDAY, 5th SEPT., 1955

AND WE SHALL BE GLAD

After this evening's match with Luton Town our First Division programme falls into the normal routine one of Saturday-only games until we reach the Christmas period, although a number of other clubs will still be tied with mid-week games for the next couple of weeks.

We certainly will be glad of the easier once-a-week commitment for we have had a heavy crop of injuries to contend with at this early stage of the season and are hoping that the problem will quickly diminish. Saturday brought back to the field three of our men who have been on their fortnight's Z training spell, but we have still to get down the list of those on the casualty register.

It placed us in a very awkward position on the last three match days as all our teams were affected by the circumstance. But all things considered we cannot but admire the efforts that were made by the teams we put out, for we were undeserving of the defeat we suffered from Everton's penalty goal here at Turf Moor, and merited a win instead of a draw against Blackpool at Bloomfield Road on Monday. Meanwhile our Central League side, or rather sides, for we could not call upon the same eleven for Saturday and Monday, did remarkably well in drawing at Goodison Park and beating Blackburn Rovers so thoroughly here. Then our "A" and "B" teams held up their ends well with the "A" team beating Preston 4-0. This emphasises what has been said about the promising young talent we have in the "preparatory school." Here on Monday was seen much to encourage as our Central League side introduced Burke, the young man from Ireland. He had a fine game and a memorable "hat-trick" to book. Well done!

We were not able to carry these reflections right up to the minute by including Saturday's games as this programme had to go to press much too early for that—earlier than usual, in fact, owing to this week bringing the September holidays along which meant that preparation had to be advanced before the people on the printing side closed down, but we do hope that out of our visit to Newcastle we will have had something pleasant to think about. We have not had a right lot of luck

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