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NEWCASTLE UNITED



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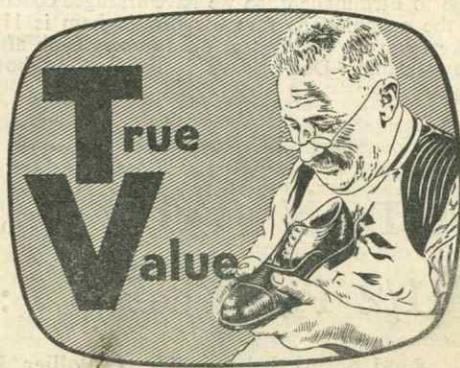


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2
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PRICELOW

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

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CLUB NOTES

WELCOME the "Geordies" to Kenilworth Road in our League 1 fixture with them, and we are sure they will receive an equally loud roar of welcome as our own lads when they come onto the field from the many Novcastrians who have recently made their homes down here. Newcastle United has always been one of the foremost attractive sides in the land, playing the type of football all want to see and so drawing big crowds wherever they play. This visit to Luton, the first since 1947-48 when they won promotion along with Birmingham City, brings back nostalgic memories of that great battle we had with them on November 30th, 1946, here at Kenilworth Road when, after we had had a drubbing during the first half and letting in three goals scored by Bentley, Shackleton and Wayman without reply, we scored four of the most glorious goals during the second half to bring off a most dramatic win. Undoubtedly it was the mud which caused all the trouble for all seven goals were scored at the Oak Road end, but whoever saw that match will remember it with pleasure all their lives. The teams that day were—Luton: Bywater, Cooke, Beach; Soo, Gager (Capt.), Gardiner; Waugh, Daniel, Billington, Driver and Duncan. Scorers were Waugh, Daniel, Billington and Driver. Newcastle's team was Swinburne, Craig, Graham; Harvey, Smith, Wright; Milburn, Bentley, Wayman, Shackleton and Pearson. Jacky Milburn is the only player who took part in that match who is playing here today, and from all accounts is playing as well as ever in his original position of outside right after a long and successful spell at centre forward. In the return match that season, played on Easter Saturday after playing at Maine Road on Good Friday, Newcastle obtained their revenge by beating us seven goals to two. We were very heavily hit by injuries, however, on top of a most trying journey from Manchester to Newcastle on Good Friday, with a change at York where the station was packed. Horace Gager could not play so Hughie Billington had to take over the pivot's job, and though he did not do at all badly it was certainly a new position for him and George Stobbart, playing against him at centre forward, scored two of the seven goals.

Newcastle United in their long history since the Club was founded in 1893, have won all the honours football has to offer. They have been Champions of Division 1 on four occasions, won the F.A. Cup six times, as well as being in the Final on four other occasions. Shortly after the turn of the century they were without doubt the team of the day, for their records show—1904/5 Champions Div. 1 and Cup Finalists; 1905/6 Cup Finalists; 1906/7 Champions Div. 1; 1907/8 Cup Finalists; 1908/9 Champions Div. 1; 1909/10 won F.A. Cup for the first time; 1910/11 Cup Finalists. From this it will be seen that the "Magpies," as they are called, were involved in the Cup Final during that period no less than four times before they managed to finish on the winning side, when they beat Barnsley at Everton by two goals to nil after a drawn game at Crystal Palace one goal each. The following season, 1910/11 they were again at Crystal Palace in the Cup Final, where they drew no goals with Bradford City only to lose the replay at Manchester by the only goal scored. It was not until 1931/32 that they appeared in the Final again, when they beat Arsenal at Wembley by two goals to one, the winning goal causing all that controversy at the

time when the ball was alleged to have crossed the bye line before being centred to be headed into the net.

Our lads are doing a marvellous job of work in so ably holding their own in the First Division. The news from Everton last Saturday was a real tonic and was thoroughly deserved. Those who saw the match most certainly did not agree with the report given by the B.B.C. at 5.30 that same day for there was some excellent football at times, particularly during the second half. It was most disappointing for us listening at home to hear such remarks by the person reporting the match, and most annoying when it was found such was not the case, but that a good game of football had been witnessed. Although perhaps there was not the excitement about it that we have experienced on the two matches already played here this season, there was some very good football, particularly from our lads, with Mike Cullen constantly catching the eye with some brilliant play. At Burnley last Monday we were never allowed to play our usual type of football for the tackling was very hard, in fact it was the Bristol Rovers game all over again. In their two previous matches at home Burnley had not even scored a goal so we were expecting a very hard game, for a third defeat would have been disastrous for the Turf Moor Club. We did not expect it to be quite as keen as it turned out to be however and felt very thankful when the match was over with only Peter MacEwan showing signs of having come off second best. Happily he has made a remarkable recovery, for in the dressing room after the match we just could not imagine him being ready for today's match. Burnley's centre forward took his goals well, although there was quite a bit of luck about the second and third, but his first was taken like a veteran and was undoubtedly the turning point of the game. We brought two points back with us however from the two away games, two points well earned and most welcome.

The Reserves had a very good game here last Wednesday evening, a splendid hat trick by Tony Gregory and two well-taken penalty goals by 'Sos' Allen allied to some very good work by him helped to make a most entertaining match.

Toc H and Round Table continue to do good work for the Hospitals and various other bodies in providing running commentaries and making recordings for the benefit of the patients at these places. A new Grundig Recorder has just been purchased for recordings to be made at some of the "away" matches and so we have had much pleasure in agreeing to their request for a Collection to be made outside the Ground at today's match. If any of you have not put a little something into the collector's box before entering the Ground you will have the opportunity of rectifying this omission on your way out, for the Collectors will again be on duty. In this splendid and entirely voluntary work we trust Toc H and Round Table can feel happy that their efforts are appreciated when the collection is counted. We have it on good authority that the patients themselves are very appreciative of a good job well done.

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Baynham Goal
2 Dunne Right Back
4 Morton Right Half
7 Cullen Outside Right
8 Turner Inside Right

Referee: Mr. T. L. WOOD (Bury, Lancs.)

11 Punton Outside Left
6 Casey Left Half
10 Hannah Inside Left
3 McMichael Left Back

NEWCASTLE UNITED 2
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Baynham Goal

5 Owen (Capt.) Centre Half

9 MacEwan Centre



White Centre

5 Brennan Centre Half

Thompson Goal

Football League—Div. I

3 Aherne Left Back

6 Shanks Left Half

10 Cummins Inside Left
11 Adam Outside Left

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Orange Flag: Mr. C. H. Pegg (Cambridge)

8 Davies Inside Right
7 Milburn Outside Right

4 Scoular Right Half

2 Lackenby Right Back

Kick-Off 3 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	Aston Villa	Blackpool
B	Burnley	Birmingham
C	Charlton Ath.	Everton
D	Manchester C.	Cardiff City
E	Portsmouth	Bolton W.
F	Preston N. E.	West Brom.
G	Sheffield Utd.	Manchester U.
H	Sunderland	Chelsea
K	Tottenham H.	Arsenal
L	Wolverh'pton	Huddersfield
M	Bristol Rovers	Notts. Forest
N	Bury	Middlesbro'

SECOND LIST

A	Doncaster R.	Sheffield Wed.
B	Fulham	Bristol City
C	Leeds United	West Ham U.
D	Leicester City	Barnsley
E	Liverpool	Lincoln City
F	Notts. County	Port Vale
G	Plymouth A.	Blackburn R.
H	Stoke City	Hull City
K	Swansea T.	Rotherham U.
L	Aldershot	Southampton
M	Bournemouth	Reading
N	Colchester	Brentford

THIRD LIST

A	Crystal Palace	Brighton & H.
B	Exeter City	Southend Utd.
C	Gillingham	Millwall Ath.
D	Leyton O.	Coventry City
E	Newport Co.	Torquay Utd.
F	Northampton	Shrewsbury T.
G	Norwich City	Watford
H	Q.P.R.	Ipswich Town
K	Swindon T.	Walsall
L	Accrington	Barrow
M	Bradford City	Derby County
N	Wrexham	Hartlepoons

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FIXTURES

1955 - 1956

1955	FIRST XI - Division 1	Attendance	F. A.
Aug. 20 Sat.	Charlton Athletic	28,800	A 2 2
" 24 Wed.	Preston N. E.	30,738	A 1 2
" 27 Sat.	Tottenham H.	21,143	H 2 1
" 31 Wed.	Preston N. E.	24,174	H 2 1
Sept. 3 Sat.	Everton	44,237	A 1 0
" 5 Mon.	Burnley	19,350	A 1 3
" 10 Sat.	Newcastle Utd.		H A
" 17 Sat.	Birmingham C.		A H
" 24 "	West Brom.		H A
Oct. 1 "	Manchester Utd.		A H
" 8 "	Blackpool		H A
" 15 "	Huddersfield T.		A H
" 22 "	Arsenal		H A
" 29 "	Bolton W.		A H
Nov. 5 "	Wolves		H A
" 12 "	Aston Villa		A H
" 19 "	Sunderland (1)		H A
" 26 "	Portsmouth		A H
Dec. 3 "	Cardiff City		H A
" 10 "	Manchester C. (2)		A H
" 17 "	Charlton Ath.		H A
" 24 "	Tottenham H.		A H
" 26 Mon.	Sheffield United		H A
" 27 Tues.	Sheffield United		H A
" 31 Sat.	Everton		H A
1956			
Jan. 7 Sat.	F.A. Cup-3		
" 14 "	Newcastle United		A H
" 21 "	Birmingham C.		H A
" 28 "	F.A. Cup-4		
Feb. 4 "	West Brom.		A H
" 11 "	Manchester Utd.		H A
" 18 "	Blackpool (5)		A H
" 25 "	Huddersfield T.		H A
Mar. 3 "	Sunderland (6)		A H
" 10 "	Bolton W.		H A
" 17 "	Wolves		A H
" 24 "	Aston Villa		H A
" 30 Fri.	Chelsea		H A
" 31 Sat.	Arsenal		A H
April 2 Mon.	Chelsea		A H
" 7 Sat.	Portsmouth		H A
" 14 "	Cardiff City		A H
" 21 "	Manchester C.		H A
" 28 "	Burnley		H A

1955	Reserve XI Fixtures	Attendance	1954/55	F. A.
Aug. 20 Sat.	Birmingham C.	1,920	2 2	H 2 8
" 24 Wed.	Cardiff City			A 1 4
" 27 Sat.	Brighton	2,539	3 1	A 2 2
Sept. 3 "	Ipswich Town	2,042		H 2 1
" 7 Wed.	Cardiff City	1,023	3 1	H 5 2
" 10 Sat.				
" 15 Thurs.	Northampton T.			A H
" 17 Sat.	Southend Utd.			H A
" 24 "	Swansea Town			A H
Oct. 1 "	Bournemouth	2 3		H A
" 8 "	Bristol Rovers			A H
" 15 "	Leyton Orient			H A
" 22 "	Brentford			A H
" 29 "	Chelsea	2 2		H A
Nov. 5 "	Norwich City	2 3		A H
" 12 "	Leicester City	1 3		H A
" 19 "	Millwall Athletic			A H
" 26 "	Coventry City	7 0		H A
Dec. 3 "	Plymouth Argyle			A H
" 10 "	Portsmouth	4 1		A H
" 17 "	Birmingham C.	1 1		A H
" 24 "	Brighton	1 1		H A
" 26 Mon.	Aldershot			H A
" 27 Tues.	Aldershot			A H
" 31 Sat.	Ipswich Town			A H
1956				
Jan. 7 Sat.	Queens Park R.			H A
" 14 "	Tottenham H.			H A
" 21 "	Southend United	2 2		A H
" 28 "	Crystal Palace			A H
Feb. 4 "	Swansea Town			H A
" 11 "	Bournemouth	4 0		A H
" 18 "	Bristol Rovers			H A
" 25 "	Leyton Orient			A H
Mar. 3 "	Brentford			H A
" 10 "	Chelsea	2 1		A H
" 17 "	Norwich City	6 1		A H
" 24 "	Leicester City			H A
" 30 Fri.	Arsenal	1 1		A H
" 31 Sat.	Millwall Athletic			H A
April 2 Mon.	Arsenal	1 6		H A
" 7 Sat.	Coventry City	3 1		A H
" 14 "	Plymouth A.			H A
" 21 "	Portsmouth	5 2		A H
" 28 "				
May 5 "				

NEXT MATCHES

Wednesday, 14th September

METROPOLITAN AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Luton Town 'A'

v.

Dunstable Town

Kick-Off 6 p.m.

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Saturday, 17th September

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Luton Town Res.

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Southend U. Res.

Kick-Off 3 p.m.

Usual Reserve Team Prices of Admission

League Table : 1955-56

Up to and including Wednesday, 7th September.

	Pld.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Blackpool	6	4	2	0	18	9	10
Preston N.E.	6	4	1	1	16	8	9
Charlton Ath.	6	3	3	0	13	9	9
Manchester U.	6	3	2	1	11	8	8
Wolverhampton	5	3	1	1	21	7	7
Birmingham C.	6	2	3	1	10	8	7
LUTON TOWN	6	3	1	2	9	9	7
Bolton W.	5	3	0	2	11	5	6
Sunderland	5	3	0	2	17	13	6
NEWCASTLE U.	6	2	2	2	15	14	6
West Brom. A.	6	2	2	2	7	8	6
Portsmouth	5	2	1	2	11	8	5
Burnley	6	2	1	3	6	8	5
Manchester City	5	1	3	1	7	11	5
Aston Vill	6	1	3	2	7	12	5
Arsenal	6	1	3	2	8	11	5
Chelsea	6	1	2	3	6	11	4
Huddersfield T.	5	1	2	2	4	8	4
Everton	6	2	0	4	4	9	4
Cardiff City	6	2	0	4	6	19	4
Sheffield United	6	1	1	4	6	12	3
Tottenham H.	6	0	1	5	6	12	1

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