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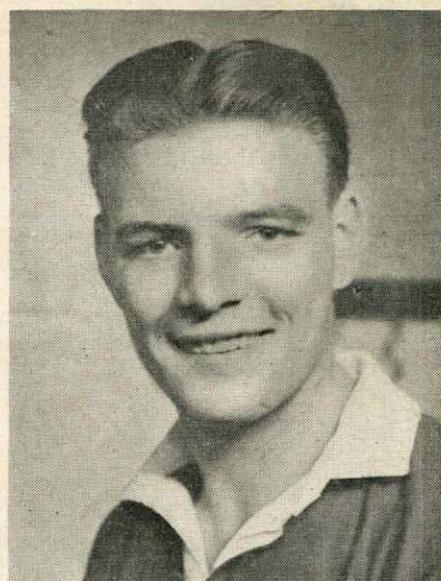
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the editor's notebook

Surprisingly few supporters answered my request for criticisms of our new Public Address equipment. So very soon now the engineers will be completing the job. But before they do however, there is still time to make adjustments. If you have any difficulty therefore in hearing announcements to-day please drop the secretary a Post Card telling him your exact position.

The word is spreading — about our unbeaten Central League team! The "gates" are steadily growing and several thousand United stalwarts are making Old Trafford their Saturday afternoon rendezvous when the League team are away. Spectators are unanimous in their views on

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WELCOME TO . . .
Luton Town
 By TOM JACKSON

of the "MANCHESTER EVENING NEWS"

We have to go back seventeen years to find the last and only time Luton Town, to-day's visitors to Old Trafford, were in League opposition to United. That was in 1937-38 when United went on to finish Second Division runners-up.

Luton sealed a fine Cup and League campaign last season by winning a First Division place for the first time in their history. And they have gone on to make an impressive opening in senior football.

The "Hatters", whose manager is "Dally" Duncan, the former Derby County and Scotland left-winger, lost 2-4 here in 1938, but triumphed by the only goal on their own ground.

These were the teams at Old Trafford on 15th January, 1938:

United: Breen; Redwood, Roughton; Savage, Vose; McKay; Bryant, Baird, Bamford, Carey, Rowley.

Luton Town: Coen; King, Smith; Finlayson, Fellowes, Loughran; Ferguson, Redfern, Vinal, Roberts, Stephenson.

Bamford, Bryant, Carey and McKay scored for United. Ferguson and Redfern for Luton.

Luton Town playing personalities:

Bernard Streten (goalkeeper).

Former amateur with Notts County and Shrewsbury who made full England grade in 1949. Now returns in place of Ron Bayham, who gets his first cap for England (v. Denmark) to-morrow. Born at Gillingham.

Seamus Dunne (full-back).

Eire international, previously with Shelsbourne. Joined Luton in 1950, made his debut the following season and was ever-present in the Hatters' promotion effort last season. Hails from County Wicklow.

Tommy Ahearn (full-back).

Many times capped for Ireland since 1946. Has also given fine service and like his

partner never missed a League game last season. Signed in 1949 from Belfast Celtic and previously with Linfield. A native of Limerick.

Bob Morton (wing half-back).

A local product who had a successful spell at centre-forward last season. Comes from Aston Clinton (Bucks.) and signed as a pro in 1946. Hit 14 League goals last term.

Sid Owen (centre half-back).

Signed at a modest fee from Birmingham City in 1947 and won England honours against Yugoslavia and Uruguay last year. Originally a wing-half, but has really hit the heights since Luton converted him to pivot. Born, Birmingham.

Wally Shanks (wing half-back).

Born at Valetta (Malta) of Scots parents and joined Town as a winger after a spell with Chelsea. Is a versatile player, signed after a months' trial at Kenilworth Road.

Michael Cullen (outside-right).

A Scottish junior product introduced to English League football at outside-left. Discovered with Douglasdale Juniors (Glasgow) in 1952 and has since figured on both wings.

Roy Davies (outside-right).

South African, born at Port Elizabeth. Returned home after a spell with Manchester City, but subsequently went to Clyde, who transferred him to Luton in 1951. At home in most forward positions.

Gordon Turner (inside-forward).

Son of a former Hull City winger who topped the goals list with 37 last season. Made his League debut in 1950-51 as a right-half, but now bang in the limelight at inside-forward. Born at Hull.

Peter McEwan (centre-forward).

Another South African who jumped straight into Town's first team on arriving in this country last year. Took his chance well in helping in the side's last-lap promotion effort. Comes from Transvaal.

George Cummins (inside-forward).

Cost a five-figure fee when signed from Everton in 1953. Is an Eire international (born at Dublin) first capped in 1952. Noted as a clever ball-player and forward schemer.

Jimmy Adam (outside-left).

Came to the fore in North-eastern League football with Spennymoor United. Is a Scot, hailing from Blantyre, Lanarkshire, who has now become first choice on the left wing.

John Groves (outside-left).

Son of Arthur Groves, the old Derby County inside-right and team-mate of Dally Duncan. Won Derbyshire schoolboy honours and signed by Luton at 15. Plays either inside or wing-forward.

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Butch Berry, Tich Taylor, Penny Violet and Roddy BYRN are **ALL** shamming **Injuries**!?!?



CASUAL COMMENTS

by ALF CLARKE

of the "MANCHESTER EVENING CHRONICLE"



He's eighty-three years of age, but you would not believe it. He has spent a great deal of his life as a director of the club he loves so much. Name is Mr. Tom Clegg, of Burnley. I talked to him after our game at Turf Moor last week-end. We always delight in remembering the "old" days because Tom Clegg and myself have been friends for thirty years. In the days when Scott Duncan was manager of United we three used to meet in a restaurant in Manchester on many Saturday evenings and have supper together. Tom Clegg, in those days, used to travel away nearly every week-end "scouting" on behalf of his club. And, when he reached Manchester in time to see Scott Duncan and myself, he always knew where to find us.

We talked again about the old times together and then he told me a story I did not know. It concerned Tommy Lawton, who, you will remember, was first with Burnley, then Everton and eventually to his present club Arsenal. In between he also lined-up with Chelsea, Notts County and Brentford.

Tom Clegg told me that he signed on Tom Lawton for Burnley, and was also "in" the deal when he was transferred to Everton. And do you know where he "found" Lawton? At The Cliff, Lower Broughton, now the United property, but at that time the home of Broughton Rangers Rugby League club.

"I had been tipped-off about this young boy playing for a youth team and I went to watch him. I was satisfied immediately and he signed amateur forms for us," said the genial Tom. Indeed, when Lawton joined Burnley it was director Tom Clegg who used to take him out on the ground and watch him "shooting-in" at specially prepared targets on the concrete terracing round the enclosure.

"But there came a time when we had to part because of our big bank overdraft," added Tom, "and I had the rather painful duty of seeing him sign on the dotted line for Everton."

Well it was good again to meet Tom Clegg, one of the friendliest men I have met in football over the years. I was glad to see him looking so well after a serious illness a couple of years ago.

The match between Burnley and United was keen enough — they usually are — but not a goal was

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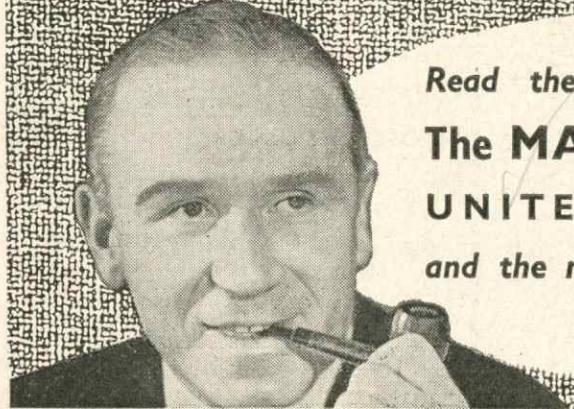
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Evening Chronicle
FOOTBALL PINK



UNITED TOPICS

by TOM JACKSON

of the "MANCHESTER EVENING NEWS"

There's always a hearty welcome for United when they go "over the Border", and even that big reverse at the hands of Hibernian under the Easter Road floodlights last week shouldn't lose the club a single Scottish friend.

Naturally, it was a real disappointment, just as much to the hospitable Hibs folk as to Matt Busby, that owing to a persistent crop of injuries and illness, United were forced to field well below normal first-team strength.

Yet this much can be said. Against a powerful Hibs side liberally sprinkled with internationals and possessing one of the most experienced forward lines in club football, the United youngsters often delighted with some copy-book stuff without getting the goals their efforts deserved.

The Scots know their football and you can take it from me that any team which has disappointed them would not be immediately sought out for another game. Yet before United left Edinburgh, Mr. Harry Swan, the Hibs Chairman and President of the Scottish F.A. and manager Mr. Hugh Shaw joined in extending a firm invitation for a return match, either at Easter Road or Old Trafford.

Mr. Swan told manager Busby and directors Mr. George Whittaker and Mr. Bill Petherbridge, who accompanied the party, that considering United were without so many of their regular players he thought the team had played remarkably well. But it's goals that count, of course, and whereas United's approach play invariably broke down within sight of goal, the Scots revelled with every shooting chance. In other words, experience told its tale.

The absence of Tommy Taylor, Dennis Viollet, Johnny Berry and Roger Byrne, all down with injuries,



was a real body-blow. Things became even more crucial with Colin Webster having to miss the match because of a sudden chill — an emergency which resulted in reserve winger Johnny Scott having to make a six-hour car trip from Manchester to reach the ground an hour before the kick-off!

So Hibs were able to avenge that 3-1 defeat by United on the same ground last November to bring the record for the six post-war games between the rivals to two wins each, and two draws. These were the teams:

Hibernian: Younger; McFarlane, Paterson; Thomson, Plenderleith, Grant; Smith, Turnbull, Reilly, Mulkerrin, Ormond.

United: Wood; Foulkes, Bent; Whitefoot, Jones, Goodwin; Scott, Blanchflower, Lewis, Doherty, Pegg.

Reilly (2), Ormond, Smith and Turnbull scored the goals.

Finally, good luck to Roger Byrne, chosen at left-back for England against Denmark in Copenhagen to-morrow, and hard luck for Duncan Edwards, who had to miss last Wednesday's "B" international with Denmark at Portsmouth, following a heavy chill.

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17th September.

Preston N. E. Res. 0, United Res. 0.

Preston: Else; Cunningham; Entwistle; Parkinson, Singleton, Evans; Portwood, Hatsell, Kelly, Foster, Kerry.

United: Crompton; Greaves, Bent; Whitehurst, Cope, McGuinness; Scott, Charlton, Lewis, Doherty, Scanlon.

21 September.  
Everton Res. 1, United Res. 2.

United: Crompton; Greaves, Bent; Whitehurst, Cope, McGuinness; A. Dawson, Whelan, Charlton, Doherty, Scanlon.

Scorers: United: Whelan, Charlton.

24th September.

United Res. 7, Burnley Res. 1.

United: Crompton; Greaves, Bent; Whitehurst, Cope, McGuinness; Scott, Whelan, Charlton, Doherty, Beswick.

Burnley: Blacklaw; Smith, Sheridan, Miller, Appleby, Bennion; Newlands, Stephenson, Holden, Milner, Cargill.

Scorers: United: Whelan 2, Whitehurst, Charlton 2, Doherty, Scott.

Burnley: Cargill.

## UNITED ROLL-CALL

### FIRST TEAM

Appearances: Wood 10, Foulkes 10, Byrne 10, Whitefoot 9, Whitehurst 1, Jones 10, Edwards 6, Goodwin 6, Berry 3, Webster 10, Blanchflower 10, Doherty 1, Lewis 4, Taylor 3, Whelan 2, Viollet 6, Scanlon 6, Pegg 3.

Scorers: Viollet 4, Edwards 3, Webster 2, Blanchflower 2, Berry 1, Lewis 1, Scanlon 1, Pegg 1, Taylor 1.

### CENTRAL LEAGUE

Appearances: Crompton 9, Fulton 5, Greaves 4, Bent 9, Goodwin 2, Whitehurst 7, Cope 9, McGuinness 9, Scott 8, A. Dawson 1, Whelan 7, Lewis 3, Taylor 1, Doherty 9, Scanlon 3, Pegg 4, Charlton 8, Beswick 1.

Scorers: Charlton 8, Whelan 6, Doherty 4, Pegg 3, Lewis 2, Scott 2, Goodwin 2, Taylor 1, Whitehurst 1, Opponent 1.

Alf Clarke.

### NEXT HOME GAME

#### FIRST DIVISION

### United v Wolverhampton Wanderers

next Saturday, 8th October

Kick-off 3 pm

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### CASUAL COMMENTS—continued

scored although I think United would have won had not unlucky Dennis Viollet again sustained a foot injury, quite accidental, I must say, which kept him on the right wing for a greater portion of the second-half. Still, a point away from home is always very acceptable.

# MATT BUSBY talking

by THE MANAGER . . . M.U.F.C.

I think the progress of the United Central League team deserves more commendation. They are the only side in the competition undefeated and their grand record takes them to the top of the competition. I am told that their 7-1 success over Burnley Reserves last Saturday was achieved by magnificent football. It is all the more remarkable because the team has been changed repeatedly owing to the calls of the senior side due to injuries, and I am sure that you United supporters will be really delighted with their play if you will take the opportunity of visiting Old Trafford for their home games. The side which thrashed Burnley was, with the exception of Jack Crompton, perhaps the youngest-ever in the history of the competition. Owing to injuries, etc., I had to bring in young Ivan



Beswick, normally a full back, to outside-left, and I am told he did very well indeed. Albert Scanlon was playing for the Rest of the Central League against Bolton, last season's champions, at Burnden Park.

To-day we have Luton Town visiting Old Trafford in which is, I think their first visit here in the First Division. They have started very well, despite a home lapse last Saturday, and I welcome them, and also my old Scottish international friend, manager "Dally" Duncan. We played against each other many times, and we were in the same first Scottish representative team in which I played.

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## With the Juniors . . .

Bury "A" 2, United "A" 1.

The "A" team failed to produce their form of the opening day of the season, and lost by the odd goal in three. Bury won the toss and had the advantage of the strong wind but it was United who attacked first. The early exchanges were even, but Hamilton was unlucky when a good shot hit the upright. Bury took the lead when Rayner headed through a good centre from the right wing, and Kendal took advantage of a defensive lapse to add a second before half-time. In the second half with the wind in their favour our boys pressed repeatedly and made several good openings which were not accepted. Beswick cut into the middle to reduce the arrears with a good shot but a great opportunity to equalize was missed when a penalty was shot straight at the goalkeeper. Although having most of the play our boys were unable to add to their score. The home team defended very well under strong pressure.

Team: Hawksworth; Fulton, Gould; Colman, Jones, Harrop; McFarlane, Brennan, Cassidy, Hamilton, Beswick.

### United "B" 4, Rochdale "A" 3.

This game was a thriller and had the 400 spectators on their toes right to the end. Both teams showed good ideas in their approach play but found the defences equal to their task in the early stages. The visitors took the lead with a well taken goal, but Dawson put the teams on level terms before half time. The second half saw each side score in turn, Rochdale taking the lead 2-1, United equalizing 2-2, then Rochdale again 3-2, only for our boys to equalize for the third time. In the closing minutes excitement rose as the "B" team crowned a grand display with the last goal to make them winners 4-3. Goalscorers were Dawson 2 and Pearson 2. Full marks to both teams for such a rousing game.

Team: Clayton; Queenan, Vain; English, Holland, Butterworth; Morgans, Beckett, Dawson, Pearson, Fidler.

Manchester City "B" 2, United "B" 6.

For the second week in succession our lads took part in a high-scoring game and once more they fought back to win. The City boys, playing the deep-lying centre-forward game, took an early lead and added a second soon afterwards to lead 2-0 after 10 minutes.

After this the defence tightened its grip on the City inside men and for the first time the attack began to look dangerous. Dawson reduced the arrears with a good shot and the same player scored the equalizer before the interval. In the second half our boys enjoyed most of the play and with the wing half-backs and forwards linking up well, their methodical football soon paid dividends. Four goals were scored through Pearson 2, Dawson and Beckett without reply from the home team. This was an excellent performance.

Team: Allen; Holland, Fulton; Colman, Harrop, Barrett; Chard, Beckett, Dawson, Pearson and Fidler.

### United Juniors 3, Irwin Rangers 0.

This was a hard game in which our boys were fully tested. In the first half the defences were on top until the visitors centre half-back had the misfortune to put the ball into his own net when hard pressed. This gave the Juniors a 1-0 lead which they held at half time. After the interval Irwin tried hard to draw level but without success and when Beswick scored after sixty minutes the Juniors gradually got on top. A third goal was scored when a right-wing centre was turned back to Metcalfe who made no mistake with his shot.

Team: Allen; Ravenscroft, Fitzgerald; Raine, Walker, Bratt; Chard, Bolton, Beswick, Hall, Metcalfe.

## Floodlit Football at The Cliff

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE

### UNITED "A" v CITY "A"

on WEDNESDAY, 5th OCTOBER

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

## FIXTURES

### LANCASHIRE LEAGUE (Division 1) THE CLIFF

|                              |       | 1955                           | 1956  |
|------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|
| Aug. 20—Bury (S.C.)          | 9 2 H | Aug. 20—Bury (S.C.)            | 3 6 A |
| " 27—Oldham A. Res. (S.C.)   | 3 2 A | " 27—Oldham A. " (S.C.)        | 4 3 H |
| Sept. 3—Rochdale Res. (S.C.) | 1 4 H | Sept. 10—Burnley               | 0 2 A |
| " 10—Blackburn Rovers        | 2 4 H | " 17—Rochdale "A" (S.C.)       | 4 3 H |
| " 17—Bury (S.C.)             | 1 2 A | Oct. 24—Manchester City (S.C.) | 6 2 A |
| Oct. 1—                      |       | Oct. 1—Accrington S. "A"       | H     |
| 5—M-c C. (S.C.) Floodlit     | H     | " 8—Blackpool                  | H     |
| 8—Barrow Res.                | A     | " 12—Blackburn R. (Floodlit)   | H     |
| 18—Everton                   | H     | " 18—Stockport C. "A" (S.C.)   | A     |
| 19—Blackpool (Floodlit)      | H     | " 22—                          |       |
| 22—Rochdale Res. (S.C.)      | A     | " 26—Bolton W. (Floodlit)      | H     |
| 29—Bolton W. (S.C.)          | H     | " 29—Bolton W.                 | A     |
| Nov. 5—Bolton W. (S.C.)      | A     | Nov. 5—Stockport C. "A" (S.C.) | H     |
| 12—                          |       | " 12—Blackpool                 | A     |
| 19—Bury                      | A     | " 19—Bury (S.C.)               | H     |
| 26—Bury                      | H     | Dec. 3—Accrington S. "A"       | A     |
| Dec. 3—Burnley               | A     | " 10—Rochdale "A" (S.C.)       | A     |
| 10—                          |       | " 17—Burnley                   | H     |
| 17—Blackpool                 | A     | " 24—Bury (S.C.)               | A     |
| 24—Oldham A. Res. (S.C.)     | H     | " 26—                          |       |
| " 27—                        |       | " 27—                          |       |
| " 31—Rochdale Res.           | A     | " 31—                          |       |

### LANCASHIRE LEAGUE (Division 2) THE CLIFF

|                                | 1955  | 1956                         |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------|
| Aug. 20—Blackburn Rovers       | 3 6 A | Aug. 27—Y.C.W.               | 6 0 A |
| " 27—Oldham A. " (S.C.)        | 4 3 H | Sept. 3—Stamford Lads        | 3 2 A |
| Sept. 10—Burnley               | 0 2 A | " 10—Trafford Park Y.C.      | 7 3 A |
| " 17—Rochdale "A" (S.C.)       | 4 3 H | " 17—Irwin Rangers           | 3 0 H |
| Oct. 24—Manchester City (S.C.) | 6 2 A | 24—Stretford L.Y.            | A     |
| Oct. 1—Accrington S. "A"       | H     | Oct. 1—Brunswick Albion      | H     |
| " 8—Blackpool                  | H     | " 8—Altrincham Junior Cup    | A     |
| " 12—Blackburn R.              | H     | " 18—Knutsford Y.C.          | H     |
| " 18—Stockport C. "A" (S.C.)   | A     | " 22—Woodhouse Utd.          | A     |
| " 22—                          |       | " 29—Park Avenue             | H     |
| " 26—Bolton W. (Floodlit)      | H     | Nov. 5—Altrincham Junior Cup | A     |
| " 29—Bolton W.                 | A     | " 12—Adsworth Albion         | A     |
| Nov. 5—Stockport C. "A" (S.C.) | H     | " 19—Churchills              | H     |
| " 12—Blackpool                 | A     | " 26—Trafford Park Y.C.      | A     |
| " 19—Bury (S.C.)               | H     | Dec. 3—Ashton Village Jnr.   | A     |
| Dec. 3—Accrington S. "A"       | A     | " 10—Stretford L.Y.          | H     |
| " 10—Rochdale "A" (S.C.)       | A     | " 17—League Cup              |       |
| " 17—Burnley                   | H     | " 24—Woodhouse Utd.          | H     |
| " 24—Bury (S.C.)               | A     | " 26—                        |       |
| " 26—                          |       | " 31—Irwin Rangers           | A     |
| " 27—                          |       | " 31—                        |       |
| " 31—                          |       |                              |       |

### ALTRINCHAM JUNIOR LEAGUE WILBRAHAM ROAD

|                                                  | 1955  | 1956 |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------|------|
| Aug. 27—Y.C.W.                                   | 6 0 A |      |
| Sept. 3—Stamford Lads                            | 3 2 A |      |
| " 10—Trafford Park Y.C.                          | 7 3 A |      |
| " 17—Irwin Rangers                               | 3 0 H |      |
| 24—Stretford L.Y.                                | A     |      |
| Oct. 1—Brunswick Albion                          | H     |      |
| " 8—Altrincham Junior Cup                        | A     |      |
| " 18—Knutsford Y.C.                              | H     |      |
| " 22—Woodhouse Utd.                              | A     |      |
| " 29—Park Avenue                                 | H     |      |
| Nov. 5—Altrincham Junior Cup                     | A     |      |
| " 12—Adsworth Albion                             | A     |      |
| " 19—Churchills                                  | H     |      |
| " 26—Trafford Park Y.C.                          | A     |      |
| Dec. 3—Ashton Village Jnr.                       | A     |      |
| " 10—Stretford L.Y.                              | H     |      |
| " 17—League Cup                                  |       |      |
| " 24—Woodhouse Utd.                              | H     |      |
| " 26—                                            |       |      |
| " 31—Irwin Rangers                               | A     |      |
| 1956 Fixtures held over<br>through lack of space |       |      |

The first team score is given every 15 minutes on the scoreboard at all Central League games at Old Trafford

# SCOREBOARD KEY, SATURDAY, 1st OCTOBER, 1955

## DIVISION I

|          |                      |   |   |
|----------|----------------------|---|---|
| <b>A</b> | Arsenal v. Aston V.  | 0 | 0 |
| <b>B</b> | Birm'ham v. Spurs    | 1 | 0 |
| <b>C</b> | Blackp'l v. Cardiff  | 0 | 0 |
| <b>D</b> | Bolton v. Wolves     | 1 | 0 |
| <b>E</b> | Chelsea v. Man. C.   | 1 | 2 |
| <b>F</b> | H'field v. Preston   | 1 | 2 |
| <b>G</b> | N'castle v. Everton  | 1 | 2 |
| <b>H</b> | P'smouth v. S'land   | 1 | 0 |
| <b>J</b> | Sheff. U. v. Burnley | 0 | 0 |
| <b>K</b> | W Brom v. Charlton   | 1 | 0 |

## DIVISION II

|          |                      |   |   |
|----------|----------------------|---|---|
| <b>L</b> | B'burn v. D'caster   | 1 | 1 |
| <b>M</b> | Bristol C. v. M'bro' | 1 | 0 |

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|----------|------------------------|-------|-------|
| <b>N</b> | Hull v. Sheff. W.      | ..... | ..... |
| <b>O</b> | L'cester v. Stoke      | ..... | ..... |
| <b>P</b> | Lincoln v. Bristol R.  | ..... | ..... |
| <b>Q</b> | L'pool v. Plymouth     | ..... | ..... |
| <b>R</b> | Notts. F. v. Notts. C. | ..... | ..... |
| <b>S</b> | Port Vale v. Bury      | ..... | ..... |
| <b>T</b> | Rotherham v. F'ham     | ..... | ..... |
| <b>V</b> | Swansea v. Leeds       | ..... | ..... |
| <b>W</b> | West Ham v. B'sley     | ..... | ..... |

## DIVISION III North

|          |                     |       |       |
|----------|---------------------|-------|-------|
| <b>X</b> | Crewe v. Oldham     | ..... | ..... |
| <b>Y</b> | St'port v. Brad. C. | ..... | ..... |

## CENTRAL LEAGUE

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| <b>Z</b> | Leeds v. United Res. | ..... | ..... |
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# FIXTURES AND RESULTS

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE OLD TRAFFORD

|       |                         | RESULTS |         | RESULTS |   |
|-------|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---|
|       |                         | 1955-56 | 1954-55 | F       | A |
| 1955  |                         |         |         |         |   |
| Aug.  | 20—Birmingham City      | A       | 2       | 2       | 0 |
| "     | 24—Tottenham Hotspur    | H       | 2       | 2       | 1 |
| "     | 27—West Bromwich Albion | H       | 3       | 1       | 0 |
| Sept. | 31—Tottenham Hotspur    | A       | 2       | 1       | 0 |
| Sept. | 3—Manchester City       | A       | 0       | 1       | 2 |
| "     | 7—Everton               | H       | 2       | 1       | 2 |
| "     | 10—Sheffield United     | A       | 0       | 1       | 0 |
| "     | 14—Everton              | A       | 2       | 4       | 2 |
| "     | 17—Preston North End    | H       | 3       | 2       | 1 |
| "     | 24—Burnley              | A       | 0       | 0       | 4 |
| Oct.  | 1—Luton Town            | H       |         |         |   |
| "     | 8—Wolverhampton W.      | H       |         | 2       | 4 |
| "     | 15—Aston Villa          | A       |         | 1       | 2 |
| "     | 22—Huddersfield Town    | H       |         | 1       | 1 |
| "     | 29—Cardiff City         | A       |         | 0       | 3 |
| Nov.  | 5—Arsenal               | H       |         | 2       | 1 |
| "     | 12—Bolton Wanderers     | A       |         | 1       | 1 |
| "     | 19—Chelsea              | H       |         | 2       | 1 |
| "     | 26—Blackpool            | A       |         | 4       | 2 |
| Dec.  | 3—Sunderland            | H       |         | 2       | 2 |
| "     | 10—Portsmouth           | A       |         | 0       | 0 |
| "     | 17—Birmingham City      | H       |         |         |   |
| "     | 24—West Bromwich Albion | A       |         | 0       | 2 |
| "     | 26—Charlton Athletic    | H       |         | 3       | 1 |
| "     | 27—Charlton Athletic    | A       |         | 1       | 1 |
| "     | 31—Manchester City      | H       |         | 0       | 5 |
| 1956  |                         |         |         |         |   |
| Jan.  | 7—F.A. Cup (3rd Rd.)    |         |         |         |   |
| "     | 14—Sheffield United     | H       |         | 5       | 0 |
| "     | 21—Preston North End    | A       |         | 2       | 0 |
| "     | 28—F.A. Cup (4th Rd.)   |         |         |         |   |
| Feb.  | 4—Burnley               | H       |         | 1       | 0 |
| "     | 11—Luton Town           | A       |         |         |   |
| "     | 18—Wolverhampton W.     | A       |         | 2       | 4 |
| "     | 25—Aston Villa          | H       |         | 0       | 1 |
| Mar.  | 3—Chelsea               | A       |         | 6       | 5 |
| "     | 10—Cardiff City         | H       |         | 8       | 2 |
| "     | 17—Arsenal              | A       |         | 3       | 2 |
| "     | 24—Bolton Wanderers     | H       |         | 1       | 1 |
| "     | 30—Newcastle United     | H       |         | 2       | 2 |
| "     | 31—Huddersfield Town    | A       |         | 3       | 1 |
| Apr.  | 2—Newcastle United      | A       |         | 0       | 2 |
| "     | 7—Blackpool             | H       |         | 4       | 1 |
| "     | 14—Sunderland           | A       |         | 3       | 4 |
| "     | 21—Portsmouth           | H       |         | 1       | 3 |
| "     | 28—                     |         |         |         |   |
| May   | 5—F.A. Cup Final        |         |         |         |   |

## CENTRAL LEAGUE OLD TRAFFORD

|       |                        | RESULTS |         | RESULTS |   |
|-------|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---|
|       |                        | 1955-56 | 1954-55 | F       | A |
| 1955  |                        |         |         |         |   |
| Aug.  | 20—Derby County        | H       | 4       | 2       | 2 |
| "     | 24—Barnsley            | A       | 2       | 0       | 5 |
| "     | 27—Newcastle United    | A       | 2       | 1       | 3 |
| "     | 29—Barnsley            | H       | 7       | 1       | 0 |
| Sept. | 3—Manchester City      | H       | 6       | 2       | 2 |
| "     | 10—Sheffield United    | H       | 1       | 1       | 2 |
| "     | 17—Preston North End   | A       | 0       | 0       | 1 |
| "     | 21—Everton             | A       | 2       | 1       | 0 |
| "     | 24—Burnley             | H       | 7       | 1       | 0 |
| Oct.  | 1—Leeds United         | A       |         | 1       | 2 |
| "     | 8—Sheffield Wednesday  | A       |         | 2       | 3 |
| "     | 15—Huddersfield Town   | H       |         | 4       | 0 |
| "     | 22—Blackburn Rovers    | A       |         | 0       | 0 |
| "     | 29—Blackpool           | H       |         | 1       | 0 |
| Nov.  | 8—Bolton Wanderers     | A       |         | 1       | 3 |
| "     | 12—Chesterfield        | H       |         | 5       | 1 |
| "     | 19—Liverpool           | A       |         | 3       | 1 |
| "     | 26—Stoke City          | H       |         | 2       | 0 |
| Dec.  | 3—Aston Villa          | A       |         | 1       | 3 |
| "     | 10—Wolverhampton W.    | H       |         | 3       | 2 |
| "     | 17—Derby County        | A       |         | 6       | 1 |
| "     | 24—Newcastle United    | H       |         | 3       | 1 |
| "     | 26—Bury                | A       |         | 0       | 0 |
| "     | 27—Bury                | H       |         | 4       | 0 |
| "     | 31—Manchester City     | A       |         | 2       | 5 |
| 1956  |                        |         |         |         |   |
| Jan.  | 7—                     |         |         |         |   |
| "     | 14—Sheffield United    | A       |         | 1       | 4 |
| "     | 21—Preston North End   | H       |         | 3       | 1 |
| "     | 28—                    |         |         |         |   |
| Feb.  | 4—Burnley              | A       |         | 2       | 3 |
| "     | 11—Leeds United        | H       |         | 6       | 3 |
| "     | 18—Sheffield Wednesday | H       |         | 2       | 0 |
| "     | 25—Huddersfield Town   | A       |         | 0       | 2 |
| Mar.  | 3—Blackburn Rovers     | H       |         | 5       | 0 |
| "     | 10—Blackpool           | A       |         | 3       | 0 |
| "     | 17—Bolton Wanderers    | H       |         | 0       | 3 |
| "     | 24—Chesterfield        | A       |         | 2       | 0 |
| "     | 30—West Bromwich A.    | A       |         | 2       | 0 |
| "     | 31—Liverpool           | H       |         | 4       | 0 |
| Apr.  | 2—West Bromwich A.     | H       |         | 4       | 2 |
| "     | 7—Stoke City           | A       |         | 2       | 3 |
| "     | 14—Aston Villa         | H       |         | 4       | 0 |
| "     | 21—Wolverhampton W.    | A       |         | 1       | 0 |
| "     | 28—Everton             | H       |         | 2       | 0 |