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Football League

Nov. 12—Manchester U.... ..2-15
Nov. 26—Preston N. E.2-15
Dec. 10—Birmingham City2-15

Central League

Nov. 5—Manchester Utd.2-30
Nov. 19—Derby County2-15
Dec. 3—Everton2-15

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Sat. Oct. 29—LUTON TOWN

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

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LEAGUE TABLES

First League

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Sunderland...	12	9	3	0	35	23	18
Manchester United	14	7	3	4	30	23	18
Blackpool ...	13	7	3	3	30	19	17
West Brom. A. ...	13	7	3	3	18	14	17
Charlton Athletic	14	6	4	4	28	27	16
Everton ...	14	7	5	2	18	17	16
Burnley ...	13	6	4	3	17	14	15
Luton Town ...	13	6	4	3	19	17	15
Birmingham C. ...	14	5	4	5	27	20	15
Bolton Wanderers	12	6	4	2	22	15	14
Wolverhampton	12	6	5	1	36	21	13
Chelsea ...	13	5	5	3	19	21	13
Portsmouth ...	12	5	5	2	22	27	12
Newcastle United	13	5	6	2	27	26	12
Preston N.E. ...	14	5	7	2	26	23	12
Manchester City	12	3	4	5	20	24	11
Arsenal ...	13	3	5	5	14	21	11
Sheffield United	13	4	7	2	18	22	10
Cardiff City ...	13	4	8	1	17	33	9
Aston Villa ...	14	1	6	7	15	25	9
Huddersfield T. ...	12	2	6	4	11	25	8
Tottenham H. ...	13	2	10	1	15	27	5

Central League

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Manchester United	13	10	1	2	43	12	22
Liverpool ...	14	9	1	4	35	19	22
Everton ...	14	6	2	6	31	22	18
Blackpool ...	13	8	3	2	29	14	18
Sheffield W. ...	13	7	3	3	25	18	17
Wolverhampton	14	8	6	0	39	15	16
Sheffield United	14	6	4	4	18	11	16
Manchester City	14	7	6	1	31	25	15
Bury ...	13	7	5	1	25	24	15
Aston Villa ...	13	4	3	6	23	17	14
West Brom. A. ...	14	6	6	2	21	21	14
Newcastle United	14	5	6	3	27	25	13
Burnley ...	13	5	5	3	18	24	13
Preston N.E. ...	13	4	5	4	10	19	12
Stoke City ...	15	4	7	4	15	29	12
Blackburn Rovers	13	5	7	1	22	27	11
Chesterfield ...	14	4	7	3	16	26	11
Huddersfield ...	13	3	6	4	18	28	10
Bolton Wanderers	16	4	7	5	10	17	9
Derby County ...	14	2	8	4	12	29	8
Leeds United ...	14	3	10	1	16	26	7
Barnsley ...	14	1	10	3	10	35	5

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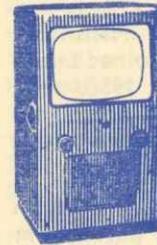
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TO-DAY we welcome Luton Town, it was on February 16th, 1953 when we last met in the 5th round of the F.A. Cup competition at Luton when the Wanderers were successful by the only goal scored by Nat Loft-house.

To-day's game is the first in the first division, our only other meeting was in a second division game on March 17th, 1900 when we won 3-0 at Burnden and 2-0 at Luton.

We have met three times in the F.A. Cup, but only once at Bolton on January 14th, 1928, when we were successful by 2-1. The Wanderers team on that day being: Gill, Howorth, Jennings, Cope, Round, Thornborough, Butler, Jack, J. R. Smith, Gibson, Wright. Bolton's goals being scored by Butler and J. R. Smith.

Luton, playing good attractive football, our boys can look forward to a hard fight this afternoon if they are to get maximum points.

Below are the pen pictures of the Luton side.

R. BAYNHAM (Goalkeeper). In his fifth season with the club. Secured from Southern League club Worcester City. Since replacing Bernard Streten in the first team in November last, International honours have

quickly come his way—for he was chosen to play against Denmark at Copenhagen last month and received further honour of being chosen for the 'B' team against Yugoslavia 'B' earlier this month.

S. DUNNE (Right-back). Hails from County Wicklow, Eire. Joined Luton from Shelbourne in May, 1950. Has played for his country on several occasions and forms an all-Eire full-back partnership with Bud Aherne.

T. AHERNE (Left-back). Born in Limerick, Eire. Came to Luton from Belfast Celtic in March, 1949 and has played in 22 International matches for his country.

R. MORTON (Right-half). Local boy who signed professional forms in February, 1946. Took over the centre-forward position last season on Jesse Pye's transfer to Derby County and became second leading goal-scorer with 14 goals. A brilliant wing-half and frequently tipped for honours in this position.

S. OWEN (Centre-half). Captain of the side. Previously with Birmingham City. Toured Australia with the E.A. three years ago, was a member of the Football League team which played in Copenhagen in May, 1953, was in the England party in Switzer-

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land for the World Cup games in 1954 and this summer was a member of the F.A. Touring Team in the West Indies.

W. SHANKS (Left-half). Born in Malta of Scottish parents. Was signed as an outside-right but was successfully converted to a wing-half. Tireless worker.

M. CULLEN (Outside-right). A Scot recommended to Luton when only 18 and was signed as a professional immediately we saw him play. Plays typical close Scottish football and very clever in possession of the ball. Has recently taken the eye of the Scottish selectors.

G. TURNER (Inside-right). A Doncaster boy recommended to Luton whilst playing in Navy football and signed forms upon demob in March, 1950. Scored 37 goals last season thus breaking the club's individual scoring record since their promotion to the Second Division. Gained his first big honour this week by being chosen to play for the Football League XI v the Scottish League XI in Sheffield last Wednesday.

P. MacEWAN (Centre-forward). Former Luton Town player Billy Arnison recommended MacEwan who signed professional forms in January, 1954. Is only 22 years of age and great things are expected of him.

G. CUMMINS (Inside-left). Another Irishman secured by Luton from Everton in August, 1953. A brilliant ball player, he has already played for Eire on several occasions including their match with Yugoslavia in Dublin last week.

J. ADAM (Outside-left). Recommended to Luton by their North Eastern Scout and signed from the Northern Club, Spennymoor United in June, 1953. Can get quickly off the mark and is always a potential danger. Has also been watched by the Scottish selectors.

Results and scorers of last Saturday's games are as follows:—

1st Team v BURNLEY, away. Result:— Bolton 0, Burnley 2. Grieves, Hartle, Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, Edwards, Holden, Stevens, Webster, Parry, Gubbins.

2nd Team v Preston, home. Result, Bolton 0, Preston 0. Hanson, Ball, Threlfall, Hennin, Higgins, Neill, Bannister N., Deakin, Crumblehulme, Allcock, Bailey.

'A' Team v Blackpool 'A', home. Result, Bolton 1, Blackpool 2. Dean, Chadwick, Coward, Stanley, Edwards G., Cunliffe, Hunter, Taylor, Stroh, Bannister, D., Riley. Scorer, Stroh.

'B' Team v Oldham A., away. Result, Bolton 4, Oldham A. 2. Knipe, Cooper, Stevenson, Wilson, T., Barnes, Lee, Dyer, Hannaby, Hughes, Hill, Green. Scorers, Hughes 2, Hill 2.

Colts v Y.M.C.A., away. Result, Colts 1, Y.M.C.A. 2. Swindells, Wright, Green, Barnes, W., Oxtoby, Edwards, M., Bennett, Kershaw, Brooks, Stringfellow, Stokes. Scorer, Kershaw.

MONDAY—FLOODLIGHT
Lancashire Senior Cup—1st Round
Bolton v Rochdale, away. Result, Bolton 1, Rochdale 1. Hanson, Ball, Threlfall, Hennin, Higgins, Neill, Bannister, Deakin, Crumblehulme, Stevens, Riley. Scorer, Crumblehulme.

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FIXTURES FOR 1955-56

1955	Football League	Central League	Lancs. League A
Aug. 20	Chelsea.....A 2 0 2	Blackpool.....H 0 1 0	Oldham Athletic.....H 3 0 2
24	Sheffield Wednesday A 1 0 2	Sheffield Wednesday A 1 0 2	Sheffield Wednesday A 1 0 2
27	Charlton Athletic...H 1 3 2	Bury.....A 2 1 4	Bury "A" (S.C.).....A 1 1 3
31	Cardiff City.....A 0 1 2	Sheffield W. (6-30)...H 0 1 4	Sheffield W. (6-30)...H 0 1 4
Sept. 3	Arsenal.....H 4 1 4	Chesterfield.....A 1 3 4	Everton "A".....A 1 1 4
7	Cardiff City (6-30)...H 4 0 6	Huddersfield Town...A 2 1 6	Huddersfield Town...A 2 1 6
10	Portsmouth.....A 3 3 7	Liverpool.....H 0 4 6	Everton "A".....H 1 3 4
17	Sunderland.....H 0 3 7	Stoke City.....A 0 1 6	Blackburn "A".....H 1 1 5
24	Aston Villa.....A 2 0 9	Championship Match H 1 2 -	Bury "A" (S.C.).....H 2 2 6
Oct. 1	Wolverhampton W...H 2 1 11	Wolverhampton W. A 0 1 6	Blackpool "A".....A 0 2 6
8	Tottenham H.....A 3 0 13	Leeds United.....H 3 1 8	Leeds United.....H 3 1 8
15	Everton.....H 1 1 14	Burnley.....A 1 2 8	Oldham Res. (S.C.)...A 0 1 6
22	Burnley.....A 0 2 14	Preston North End...H 0 0 9	Blackpool "A".....H 1 2 6
26	Luton Town.....H	Sheffield United.....A	M/cr. Utd. "A" (S.C.)A
29	Luton Town.....H	Sheffield United.....A	M/cr. Utd. "A" (S.C.)A
Nov. 5	West Bromwich A...A	Manchester United...H	M/cr. Utd. "A" (S.C.)H
12	Manchester United...H	Newcastle United...A	Newcastle United...A
19	Sheffield United...A	Derby County.....H	Burnley "A".....H
26	Preston North End...H	West Bromwich A...H	Preston "A".....A
Dec. 3	Newcastle United...A	Everton.....H	M/cr. City "A" (S.C.)H
10	Birmingham City...H	Barnsley.....A	Rochdale Res. (S.C.) A
17	Chelsea.....H	Blackpool.....A	Bury "A".....H
24	Charlton Athletic...A	Bury.....H	Bury "A".....H
26	Manchester City...H	Manchester City...A	Manchester City...A
27	Manchester City...A	Manchester City...H	Manchester City...A
31	Arsenal.....A	Chesterfield.....H	Oldham Res.....H
1956			
Jan. 2	Huddersfield Town...H		M/cr. City "A" (S.C.)A
7	(3)		Barrow Res.....A
14	Portsmouth.....H	Liverpool.....A	Oldham Res.....A
21	Sunderland.....A	Stoke City.....H	Manchester City "A" H
28	(4)		Rochdale Res. (S.C.) H
Feb. 4	Aston Villa.....H	Aston Villa.....A	Bury "A".....A
11	Wolverhampton W. A	Wolverhampton W. H	Blackburn "A".....A
18	(5) Tottenham H. ...H	Leeds United.....A	Burnley "A".....A
25	Everton.....A	Burnley.....H	Burnley "A".....A
Mar. 3	(6) Sheffield United H	Preston North End...A	Preston "A".....H
10	Luton Town.....A	Sheffield United...H	Manchester Utd. "A" A
17	West Bromwich A...H	Manchester United...A	Manchester Utd. "A" H
24	Manchester United...A	Newcastle United...H	Rochdale Res.H
30	Blackpool.....A	Blackburn Rovers...H	Manchester City "A" A
31	Burnley.....H	Derby County.....A	Manchester City "A" A
April 2	Blackpool.....H	Blackburn Rovers...A	Rochdale Res.A
7	Preston North End...A	West Bromwich A...H	Rochdale Res.A
14	Newcastle United...H	Everton.....A	Rochdale Res.A
21	Birmingham City...A	Barnsley.....H	Rochdale Res.A
28	Huddersfield Town...A	Huddersfield Town...H	Barrow Res.H
		Aston Villa.....H	Barrow Res.H

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| 6—SHANKS | | 5—OWEN | | 4—MORTON |
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