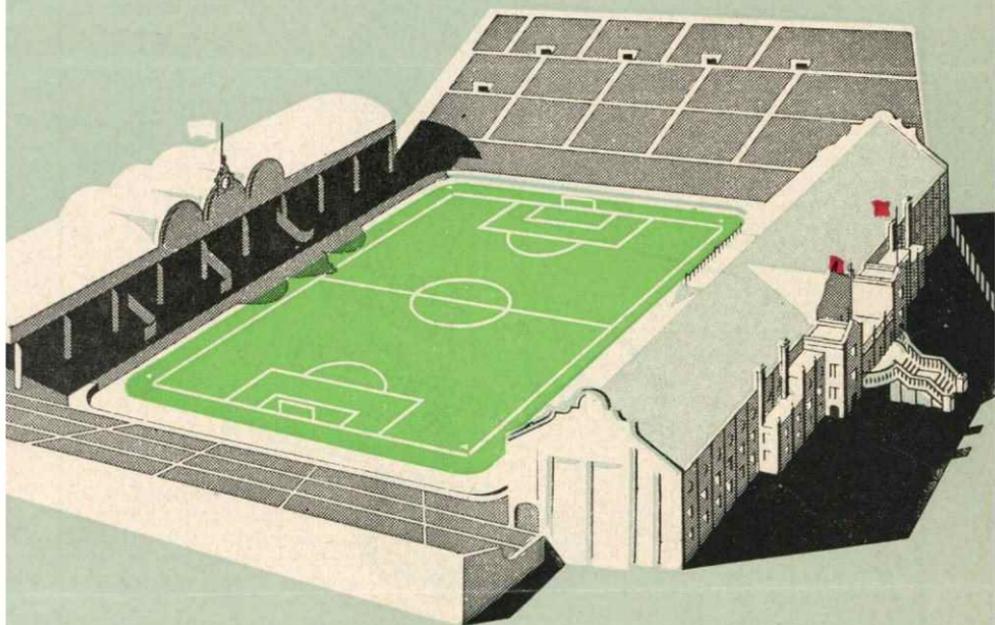


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THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE - FIRST DIVISION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, 1955

**LUTON TOWN**

Match No. 17. - - - Kick-off 2-30 p.m.

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## NOTES

LUTON TOWN, today's visitors, have been to Villa Park but once before in quest of League points and that was in season 1937-38 when we were in the Second Division, and incidentally, it was Luton's first season in such company. In that season our games with the "Hatters" took place in the early part of the campaign and resulted in honours being even. The first clash took place at Luton on September 1st, 1937 and finished with a win for Luton by the odd goal of five, our scorers being Jack Maund and Alex Massie. In the return game at Villa Park, five days later, Villa returned the compliment by a 4-1 win and the goals were credited to Frank Broome and "Charlie" Phillips who each twice netted the ball. That season Villa went on to win the Championship and returned to the First Division with a total of 57 points. Luton Town, with 40 points, finished twelfth in the League table. Our next, and last meeting, with the Luton club took place on February 10th, 1951, when a Friendly encounter on their ground ended in our favour by 2-1. As all the football world now knows, Luton Town accomplished one of their best performances of recent years when, on Saturday last, they soundly beat Wolverhampton Wanderers by 5-1, and if they are in anything like that form today we can look forward to a most interesting and exciting game.

### NEXT SATURDAY

Our Central League visitors today week will be the Reserves of Preston North End and they should provide our Reserves with first-class opposition, for in their ranks are included a number of players whose ability is unquestioned. Please note that the kick-off will be at 2.30 p.m.

### BURNLEY WERE BETTER BALANCED

**Burnley 2 Aston Villa 0**  
(McKay 2)

We visited Turf Moor on Saturday last and, in accordance with the results over a number of years, came back pointless. With Dixon apparently fully recovered from his injury of a week earlier, we expected to field the same side which had defeated Newcastle United, but with Southren pronounced not fit owing to a leg injury sustained in training on the previous day, we brought in McParland, despite that player having a severe cold. In the first half there was very little between the two teams and although they crossed over at the interval with a goal-less scoreboard, it should not have been so, for a number of gilt-edged chances had gone begging — mainly Burnley's — to say nothing of a goal-line clearance by Lynn's body from which the ball rebounded, and a minute or two later a post came to our aid with Jones out of goal. In the second half the young, lively and almost frail looking inside men of Burnley almost dominated the game, despite herculean efforts by our wing halves and defence to hold them in check. Unfortunately our forwards had a very thin time and often failed to make headway when well placed passes put them in possession, and when they did get going they were too slow in attempting to test McDonald. Mind you, McDonald didn't have an afternoon off, for both Saward and Lockhart tested him fully on more than one occasion, but generally speaking our front line lacked that snap expected of it. At times, they exhibited some splendid crisp mid-field play, but there it usually ended. After seventeen minutes in this half Pilkington made an opening for McKay and the ex-Dundee player placed a strong low

shot well to the right of Jones. Burnley now were right on top and although Jones was doing superb work in our goal, he was beaten again ten minutes later and again it was the sprightly McKay who did it. Following a Seith free kick, the ball reached Pilkington, Jones cleverly parried that player's shot only to see it reach McKay who, from close range, hit it hard into the net. And so by these two goals, Burnley deservedly took full points. They were definitely the better balanced side and deserve all the more credit for their victory by the fact that for more than half the time their left back, Winton, had been on the left wing suffering from an injury sustained during the first half.

**Burnley:** McDonald; Rudman, Winton; Seith, Cummings, Shannon; Gray, McLroy, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington.

**Aston Villa:** Jones; Lynn, Aldis; Crowe, Moss (A.), Baxter; McParland, Dixon, Hickson, Saward, Lockhart.

*Referee:* Mr. N. H. Hough (Macclesfield).

LEAGUE TABLE		Goals	
P.	W. L.	D.	F. A. Pts.
Manchester United	16	8	3 5 32 24 21
Sunderland	14	9	3 2 37 25 20
Charlton Athletic	16	8	4 4 37 31 20
Blackpool	15	8	4 3 34 26 19
West Bromwich Albion	15	8	4 3 20 16 19
Everton	16	8	5 3 23 19 19
Burnley	15	7	4 4 19 14 18
Birmingham City	16	6	5 5 30 21 17
Luton Town	15	7	5 3 24 22 17
Bolton Wanderers	14	7	5 2 26 17 16
Portsmouth	14	7	5 2 29 29 16
Wolverhampton Wand.	14	7	6 1 38 26 15
Preston North End	16	6	7 3 34 27 15
Chelsea	15	5	6 4 19 24 14
Manchester City	14	4	5 5 24 29 13
Newcastle United	15	5	8 2 28 31 12
Sheffield United	15	5	8 2 21 26 12
Arsenal	15	3	6 6 17 26 12
ASTON VILLA	16	2	7 7 18 27 11
Cardiff City	15	4	9 2 18 35 10
Huddersfield Town	14	2	8 4 14 32 8
Tottenham Hotspur	15	2	11 2 17 32 6

**CENTRAL LEAGUE**

**Aston Villa 4** **Leeds United 0**

At Villa Park last Saturday our Reserves continued their run of home successes by a pronounced and rather easily gained victory over their Yorkshire visitors. With a middle line which dominated the game and was continually joining in the attack, Villa's victory should have been by a larger margin, had finishing spoiling much that was good in mid-field. Chapman, with an adroit header, gave Villa a half-time lead of one goal and soon after the re-start Crowther and Gibson increased it. Before the end, a cross by Crowther was inadvertently put into his own goal by a visiting defender.

**Aston Villa:** Parsons; Hogg, Pritchard; Birch, Ashfield, Jackson; Gibson, Follan, Chapman, Crowther, Roberts.

**Leeds United:** Snowball; Ashall, Fagan; Barker, Marsden, Powell; Hutchinson, Henderson, Jones, Vickers, Williams.

*Referee:* Mr. S. B. Stoakes (Nottingham).

LEAGUE TABLE		Goals	
P.	W. L.	D.	F. A. Pts.
Manchester United	15	11	2 2 47 13 24
Liverpool	16	10	2 4 38 25 24
Everton	16	8	3 5 34 22 21
Wolverhampton Wand.	16	10	6 0 45 21 20
Sheffield United	16	8	4 4 21 12 20
Sheffield Wednesday	15	8	4 3 27 20 19
Manchester City	16	9	6 1 38 35 19
Blackpool	15	8	5 2 31 21 18
Bury	15	8	6 1 30 28 17
ASTON VILLA	15	5	4 6 27 20 16
West Bromwich Albion	16	7	7 2 27 25 16
Burnley	15	6	5 4 27 27 16
Newcastle United	16	5	7 4 30 31 14
Blackburn Rovers	15	6	7 2 24 27 14
Preston North End	15	5	6 4 13 23 14
Stoke City	17	5	8 4 18 36 14
Bolton Wanderers	14	5	8 1 11 17 11
Chesterfield	16	4	9 3 18 32 11
Derby County	16	3	8 5 14 29 11
Huddersfield Town	15	3	8 4 20 36 10
Leeds United	16	4	11 1 22 30 9
Barnsley	16	1	13 2 10 42 4

**BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT LEAGUE**

**Aston Villa 7** **Leek Town 0**

At home to the lowly placed visitors, last Saturday, our Third team had little difficulty in maintaining their recent successful run and were fully worthy of their seven clear goals win. Pace had another good afternoon by scoring four of the goals and the remainder came from Sutton (2) and Lawton.

**Aston Villa:** Wright; Chamberlain, Campbell; T. Morrall, Dorsett, Lee; Lawton, Tyrrell, Pace, Whitear, A. Sutton.

**MID-WEEK LEAGUE**

**Aston Villa 2** **Notts County 4**

This game took place at Villa Park on Wednesday, November 2nd, under such wretched conditions that it was not surprising to find the play almost as uninspiring as the weather. The visitors, who were the better team, thoroughly earned their win over a Villa eleven who have yet to win a home game in this competition. Tyrrell and Whitear were our goal-scorers.

**Aston Villa:** Wright; Hunt, Dorsett; Birch, T. Morrall, Lee; Roberts, Whitear, Tyrrell, Crowther, Lawton.

**WARWICKSHIRE FOOTBALL COMBINATION**

**Rootes Athletic 1** **Aston Villa 0**

The game at Coventry, last Saturday, ended in our Fourth team's defeat by the only goal of a hard fought match, and one in which both defences did good work. Unfortunately, Roberts had a recurrence of a previous injury and was more or less a passenger after 15 minutes play.

**Aston Villa:** E. Sidaway; J. Turner, H. J. Maynard; Nokes, Moss (F.), G. Hyde; A. Roberts, D. T. Smith, B. Harris, D. Wood, A. Hayes.

**BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT AMATEUR LEAGUE**

**Aston Villa Amateurs 2** **Cresconians 2**

A fast, keen and enjoyable game at Erdington last Saturday ended in a four goal draw, but if

our forwards had finished better, full points would have been taken by our team. Our goals were scored by Childs and Boulter. Barrett, a newcomer, gave an impressive display on the left wing.

**Aston Villa Amateurs:** A. Sabin; D. Gough, R. Dainty; B. Perks, G. Leatherland, D. Childs; J. Poynton, K. Coulter, M. Skinner, B. Baugh, K. Barrett.

**FRIENDLY**

**Aston Villa Juniors 9** **Post Office Stores Youths 0**

Playing good football, against a strong side, on the Hercules ground at Trinity Road, last Saturday, our Juniors ran away with the game despite losing Marriott after 10 minutes play. Scorers: Satchwell 4, Cobby 2, Webb 2, and Haycock.

**Aston Villa Juniors:** J. Easson; R. Edwards, B. Temple; C. Brooke, D. Culwick, P. Cobby; M. Haycock, D. Manship, K. Satchwell, J. Marriott, K. Webb.

**OUR GOAL SCORERS**

**The League :-** Dixon 8, Lockhart 2, McParland 2, Southren 1, Baxter 1, Hickson 1, Saward 1, Crowe 1, Opponent (o.g.) 1.

**Central League :-** Pace 8, Lockhart 6, Chapman 5, Gibson 2, Birch 1, Myerscough 1, Pritchard 1, Crowther 1. Opponents (o.g.) 2.

**Birmingham and District League :-** Pace 8, Crowther 5, Dorsett 5, A. Sutton 3, Tyrrell 2, Follan 2, Prouder 1, Sharples 1, Lawton 1.

**Warwickshire Football Combination :-** W.T. Freeman 5, A. Hayes 4, B. Harris 4, Lawton 3, S. T. Smart 2, B. Beeson 1, Nokes 1, D. J. Whitehouse 1, Jackson 1, Opponents (o.g.) 3.

**Mid-Week League :-** Roberts 4, Crowther 2, K. Clift 1, Whitear 1, J. Bonas 1, Lawton 1, Dorsett 1.

at Villa Park  
**NEXT SATURDAY**  
**PRESTON NORTH END**  
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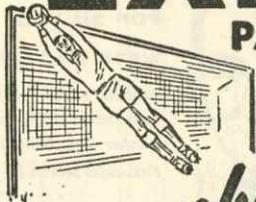
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<b>B</b>	BIRMINGHAM CITY	<b>N</b>	PORT VALE
<b>C</b>	CHELSEA	<b>P</b>	BRISTOL ROVERS
<b>D</b>	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	<b>S</b>	BURY
<b>E</b>	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	<b>T</b>	LEICESTER CITY
<b>F</b>	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	<b>V</b>	SWANSEA TOWN
<b>G</b>	ARSENAL	<b>W</b>	LIVERPOOL
<b>H</b>	SHEFFIELD UNITED	<b>X</b>	NOTTS COUNTY
<b>I</b>	BOLTON WANDERERS	<b>Y</b>	NOTTINGHAM FOREST
<b>J</b>	MANCHESTER UNITED	<b>Z</b>	BRISTOL CITY
<b>K</b>	CARDIFF CITY		SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY
	EVERTON		MIDDLESBROUGH
	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN		STOKE CITY
	NEWCASTLE UNITED		FULHAM
	MANCHESTER CITY		WATFORD
	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR		WALSALL
	PORTSMOUTH		COVENTRY CITY
	PRESTON NORTH END		SHREWSBURY TOWN
	SUNDERLAND		BURNLEY RESERVES
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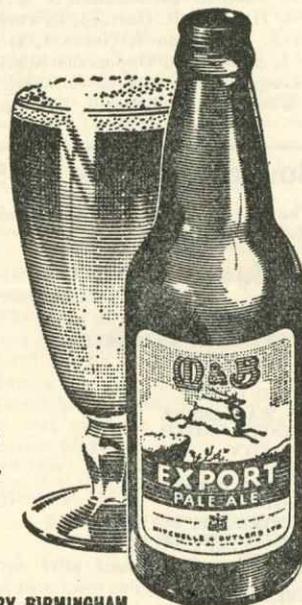
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**LUTON TOWN**

Right

**BAYNHAM**

Left

**DUNNE**

(2)

**AHERNE**

(3)

**PEMBERTON**

(4)

**OWEN**

(5)

**SHANKS**

(6)

**CULLEN**

(7)

**TURNER**

(8)

**MORTON**

(9)

**CUMMINS**

(10)

**ADAM**

(11)

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Mr. W. J. H. OAKLEY  
(Red Flag)  
Mr. G. T. POWELL  
(Yellow Flag)

**LOCKHART**

(11)

**SAWARD**

(10)

**HICKSON**

(9)

**DIXON**

(8)

**SOUTHREN**

(7)

**BAXTER**

(6)

**MOSS (A.)**

(5)

**CROWE**

(4)

**ALDIS**

(3)

**LYNN**

(2)

**JONES**

Left

Right

**ASTON VILLA**

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THIRD TEAM FIXTURES (Birmingham & District League)			
1955			For Agt.
Aug. 20	Tamworth .. ..	Home	2 2
" 22	Hednesford Town ..	.. Away	0 3
Sept. 1	Kidderminster Harriers ..	Home	Postp'd
" 3	Atherstone Town ..	.. Away	1 2
" 7			
" 10	Darlaston .. ..	.. Away	0 2
" 14	Gresley Rovers .. ..	.. Away	2 0
" 24	Evesham Town .. ..	.. Home	2 0
Oct. 1	West Bromwich Albion ..	.. Away	2 2
" 8	Bloxwich Strollers ..	.. Home	3 2
" 15	Cradley Heath .. ..	.. Away	1 0
" 22	Oswestry Town .. ..	.. Home	3 0
" 29	Moor Green .. ..	.. Away	5 1
Nov. 5	Leek Town .. ..	.. Home	7 0
" 12	Dudley Town .. ..	.. Away	
" 19	Sutton Town .. ..	.. Home	
" 26	Boldmere St. Michaels ..	.. Home	
Dec. 3	Wellington Town ..	.. Home	
" 10			
" 17			
" 24	Hednesford Town ..	.. Home	
" 26	Boldmere St. Michaels ..	.. Away	
" 27	Kidderminster Harriers ..	.. Away	
" 31	Atherstone Town ..	.. Home	
1956			
Jan. 7	Hereford United ..	.. Home	
" 14	Darlaston .. ..	.. Home	
" 21			
" 28			
Feb. 4	Gresley Rovers .. ..	.. Home	
" 11	Hereford United ..	.. Away	
" 18	Bloxwich Strollers ..	.. Away	
" 25	Cradley Heath .. ..	.. Home	
Mar. 3	Oswestry Town .. ..	.. Away	
" 10	Moor Green .. ..	.. Home	
" 17	Leek Town .. ..	.. Away	
" 31	Sutton Town .. ..	.. Away	
April 2	Tamworth .. ..	.. Away	
" 7	Dudley Town .. ..	.. Home	
" 14	Wellington Town ..	.. Away	
" 21	Cheltenham Town ..	.. Home	
" 28	Cheltenham Town ..	.. Away	
May 5			

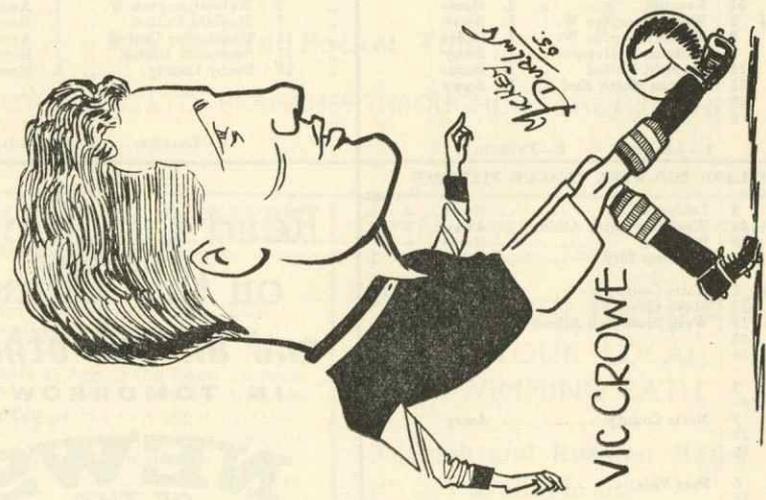
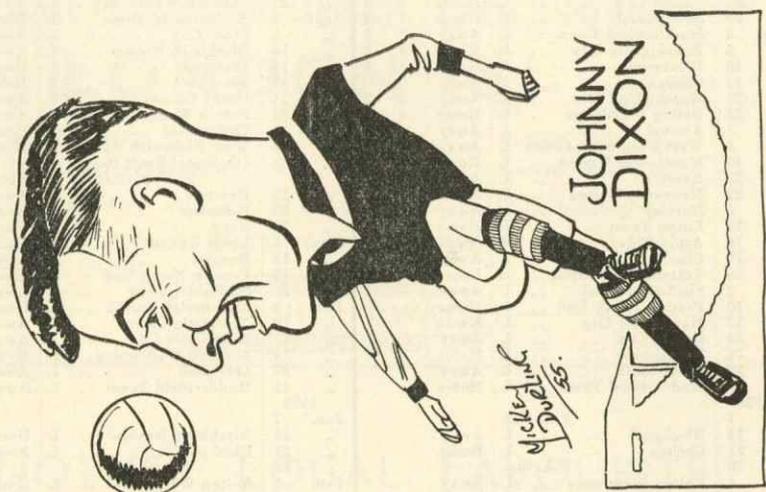
FOURTH TEAM FIXTURES (Warwickshire Football Combination)			
1955			For Agt.
Aug. 20	Nuneaton Borough ..	Home	1 2
" 25	Banbury Spencer ..	.. Away	4 1
Sept. 3	Rootes Athletic ..	.. Home	3 2
" 7	Warwick Town .. ..	.. Home	1 1
" 10	Coventry Amateurs ..	.. Away	1 1
" 15	Rugby Town .. ..	.. Home	2 2
" 17	Cubbington Albion ..	.. Home	2 1
" 19	Ansley Hall Colliery ..	.. Home	2 1
" 24	Warwick Constabulary ..	.. Away	5 5
Oct. 1	Coventry City .. ..	.. Home	Postp'd
" 8	Worcester City .. ..	.. Home	0 5
" 15	Rugby Town .. ..	.. Away	1 3
" 22	Flavels .. ..	.. Home	3 0
" 29	Birch Coppice Colliery ..	.. Away	0 0
Nov. 5	Rootes Athletic ..	.. Away	0 1
" 12	Lockheed .. ..	.. Away	
" 19	Flavels .. ..	.. Away	
" 26	Bedworth Town ..	.. Away	
Dec. 3	Warwick S.R. .. ..	.. Home	
" 10	Banbury Spencer ..	.. Home	
" 17	Ansley Hall Colliery ..	.. Away	
" 26	Stratford Town ..	.. Away	
" 27	Nuneaton Borough ..	.. Away	
1956			
Jan. 7	Birmingham City ..	.. Away	
" 14	Coventry Amateurs ..	.. Home	
" 21	Cubbington Albion ..	.. Away	
" 28	Birmingham City ..	.. Home	
Feb. 4	Warwick Constabulary ..	.. Home	
" 11	Coventry City .. ..	.. Away	
" 18	Worcester City .. ..	.. Away	
" 25			
Mar. 3			
" 10	Birch Coppice Colliery ..	.. Home	
" 17	Stratford Town ..	.. Away	
" 24			
" 31	West Bromwich Albion ..	.. Away	
April 2			
" 3	Warwick Town .. ..	.. Away	
" 7			
" 14	Warwick S.R. .. ..	.. Away	
" 21	Bedworth Town ..	.. Home	
" 28	Lockheed .. ..	.. Home	
May 5			

FIFTH TEAM FIXTURES (Birmingham & District Amateur Football League)			
ASTON VILLA AMATEURS			
1955			For Agt.
Aug. 20	Coleshill .. ..	F Away	2 3
Sept. 3	Parkfield A.F.C. ..	F Away	5 1
" 10	Aston Lane O.B. ..	.. Home	3 0
" 17	Tamworth G.S.O.B. ..	.. Home	2 4
" 24	Staffs. Casuals ..	.. Home	1 2
Oct. 1	Birmingham University ..	.. Away	2 2
" 8	Walsall Youth XI F.A.Y.C.	.. Home	0 2
" 15	Silhill .. ..	.. Away	3 5
" 22	Handsworth Wood ..	.. Away	1 0
" 29	Walsall Phoenix ..	.. Home	3 3
Nov. 5	Albright Rangers ..	.. Home	4 0
" 12	Cresconians .. ..	.. Home	2 2
" 19	Walsall Phoenix ..	S.C. Away	
" 26	Aston Park Rangers ..	F Home	
Dec. 3	B. & D. Works A.F.A. ..	F Home	
" 10		S.C.	
" 17	Old Wulfrunians ..	.. Home	
" 31	Aston Lane O.B. ..	.. Away	

FIFTH TEAM FIXTURES (continued)			
1956			
Jan. 7	Tamworth G.S.O.B. ..	.. Away	
" 14			
" 21	Handsworth G.S.O.B. ..	.. Home	
" 28	Old Wulfrunians ..	.. Away	
Feb. 4	B. & D. Works A.F.A. ..	F Away	
" 11	Handsworth G.S.O.B. ..	.. Away	
" 18	Aston Lane O.B. ..	F Home	
" 25	Aston Park Rangers ..	F Home	
Mar. 3	Birmingham University ..	.. Home	
" 10	Albright Rangers ..	.. Away	
" 17			
" 24	Silhill .. ..	.. Home	
" 31	Handsworth Wood ..	.. Home	
April 7	Staffs. Casuals ..	.. Away	
" 14	Wake Green Amateurs ..	F Home	
" 21			
" 28	Cresconians .. ..	.. Away	

F.A.Y.C. — F.A. Youth Cup.

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FIRST TEAM FIXTURES			
1955			ForAgt.
Aug. 20	Manchester City .. L	Away	2 2
" 24	Sunderland .. .. L	Away	1 5
" 27	Cardiff City .. .. L	Home	2 0
" 29	Sunderland .. .. L	Home	1 4
Sept. 3	Huddersfield Town .. L	Away	1 1
" 5	Birmingham City .. L	Home	0 0
" 10	Blackpool .. .. L	Home	1 1
" 17	Chelsea .. .. L	Away	0 0
" 21	Birmingham City .. L	Away	2 2
" 24	Bolton Wanderers .. L	Home	0 2
Oct. 1	Arsenal .. .. L	Away	0 1
" 8	West Bromwich Albion L	Away	0 1
" 15	Manchester United .. L	Home	4 4
" 22	Everton .. .. L	Away	1 2
" 29	Newcastle United .. L	Home	3 0
Nov. 5	Burnley .. .. L	Away	0 2
" 12	Luton Town .. .. L	Home	
" 16	Army F.A. .. .. F	Away	
" 19	Charlton Athletic .. L	Away	
" 26	Tottenham Hotspur .. L	Home	
Dec. 3	Sheffield United .. L	Away	
" 10	Preston North End .. L	Home	
" 17	Manchester City .. L	Home	
" 24	Cardiff City .. .. L	Away	
" 26	Portsmouth .. .. L	Home	
" 27	Portsmouth .. .. L	Away	
" 31	Huddersfield Town .. L	Home	
1956			
Jan. 7	F.A. Cup		
" 14	Blackpool .. .. L	Away	
" 21	Chelsea .. .. L	Home	
" 28	F.A. Cup		
Feb. 4	Bolton Wanderers .. L	Away	
" 11	Arsenal .. .. L	Home	
" 18	West Bromwich Albion L	Home	
" 18	F.A. Cup		
" 25	Manchester United .. L	Away	
Mar. 3	Charlton Athletic .. L	Home	
" 3	F.A. Cup		
" 10	Newcastle United .. L	Away	
" 17	Burnley .. .. L	Home	
" 24	Luton Town .. .. L	Away	
" 31	Everton .. .. L	Home	
April 2	Wolverhampton W. .. L	Away	
" 3	Wolverhampton W. .. L	Home	
" 7	Tottenham Hotspur .. L	Away	
" 14	Sheffield United .. L	Home	
" 21	Preston North End .. L	Away	
May 5			

CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES			
1955			ForAgt.
Aug. 20	Manchester City .. L	Home	4 2
" 22	Stoke City .. .. L	Home	0 0
" 27	Sheffield Wednesday .. L	Away	1 2
Sept. 3	Huddersfield Town .. L	Home	2 2
" 5	Stoke City .. .. L	Away	1 1
" 10	Blackburn Rovers .. L	Away	1 2
" 12	Liverpool .. .. L	Home	1 1
" 17	Blackpool .. .. L	Home	1 1
" 21	Derby County .. .. L	Away	4 0
" 24	Bolton Wanderers .. L	Away	2 0
Oct. 1	Chesterfield .. .. L	Home	2 0
" 8	West Bromwich Albion L	Home	1 1
" 12	7th Royal Tank Regt. (Catterick) F	Home	3 2
" 15	Everton .. .. L	Away	1 3
" 22	Barnsley .. .. L	Home	4 2
" 29	Bury .. .. L	Away	0 3
Nov. 5	Leeds United .. .. L	Home	4 0
" 12	Burnley .. .. L	Away	
" 19	Preston North End .. L	Home	
" 26	Sheffield United .. L	Away	
Dec. 3	Manchester United .. L	Home	
" 10	Newcastle United .. L	Away	
" 17	Manchester City .. L	Away	
" 24	Sheffield Wednesday .. L	Home	
" 27	Liverpool .. .. L	Away	
" 31	Huddersfield Town .. L	Away	
1956			
Jan. 7	Blackburn Rovers .. L	Home	
" 14	Blackpool .. .. L	Away	
" 21	Blackpool .. .. L	Away	
" 28			
Feb. 4	Bolton Wanderers .. L	Home	
" 11	Chesterfield .. .. L	Away	
" 18	West Bromwich Albion L	Away	
" 25	Everton .. .. L	Home	
Mar. 3	Barnsley .. .. L	Away	
" 10	Bury .. .. L	Home	
" 17	Leeds United .. .. L	Away	
" 24	Burnley .. .. L	Home	
" 31	Preston North End .. L	Away	
April 2	Wolverhampton W. .. L	Home	
" 3	Wolverhampton W. .. L	Away	
" 7	Sheffield United .. L	Home	
" 14	Manchester United .. L	Away	
" 21	Newcastle United .. L	Home	
" 28	Derby County .. .. L	Home	

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1955			ForAgt.
Oct. 5	Leicester City .. ..	Home	2 5
" 10	West Bromwich Albion ..	Away	8 2
" 19	Port Vale .. ..	Home	0 2
" 26	Leicester City .. ..	Away	1 1
Nov. 2	Notts County .. ..	Home	2 4
" 10	Stoke City .. ..	Away	
" 16	West Bromwich Albion ..	Home	
" 23			
" 30			
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Feb. 9	Notts County .. ..	Away	
" 15			
" 29			
Mar. 8	Port Vale .. ..	Away	
" 14			
" 21	Stoke City .. ..	Home	
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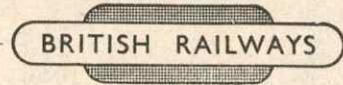
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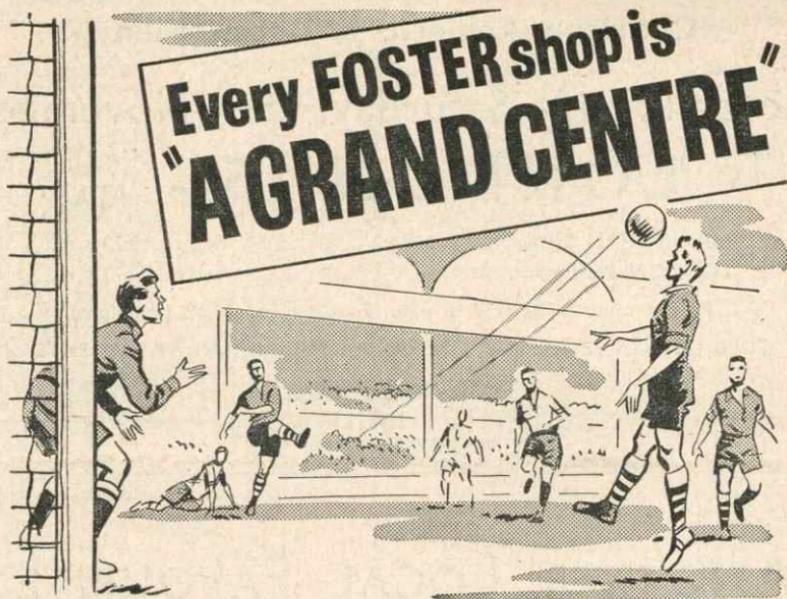
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