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LUTON TOWN F.C.



F.A. CHALLENGE CUP—Round 3

LUTON TOWN

v.

LEICESTER CITY



Official Programme

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SATURDAY, 7th JANUARY, 1956

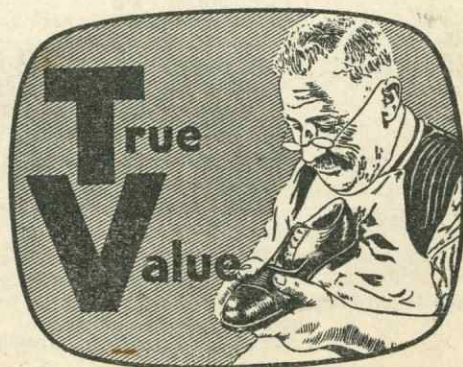
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5
Centre Half
D. ORES

6
Left Half
DOUGLAS FERR

7
Outside Right
M. OLDINGS

8
Inside Right
F. LORING

9
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10
Inside Left
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CLUB NOTES

WELCOME today to Kenilworth Road the lads from Leicester in the Third Round of the F.A. Challenge Cup Competition. We remember most vividly the last time Leicester came here in the hope of making further progress in this Competition for after a ding-dong struggle for 120 minutes both sides had scored five times and a replay was necessary the following Saturday. Leicester as you all know won the replay, and went on to appear at Wembley where they were beaten after a splendid fight by three goals to one, after getting the ball into the net when two goals to one down. This goal was not allowed on the grounds of "offside" but it was a very close thing and much debated at the time. We have received several enquiries since the draw was made as to the players who took part in the memorable match here on February 12th, 1949, and so we give the names and scorers in the hope of preventing any further argument, for we gather from these enquiries that quite a lot of argument has taken place already on the subject. Luton Town's team was:—Streten; Wilson, Cooke; Morton, Hall, Gardiner; Small, Kiernan, Brennan, Watkins and Waugh. Scorers, Kiernan 2, Brennan, Watkins and Small one each. Leicester City's team was:—McGrew; Frame, Scott; Harrison W., Plummer, King; Griffiths, Revie, Lee, Chisholm and Adam. Scorers, Lee 4, Griffiths 1. In the replay at Leicester, Luton's team was:—Streten; Mulvaney, Cooke; Watkins, Hall, Gardiner; Small Kiernan, Arnison, Brennan and Waugh. Scorers, Brennan 2, Arnison 1. Leicester's team:—McGrew; Jelly, Scott; Harrison, Plummer, King; Griffiths, Revie, Lee, Chisholm and Adam. Scorers, Lee 2, Griffiths 2, Chisholm 1. The replay was almost as thrilling as the encounter here, for although Luton were three down at half-time, and to make matters worse conceded a penalty goal almost immediately on resumption, from then our lads proceeded to take command of the game and scored three goals. Bobby Brennan sent in another shot which all the Luton players claimed was at least 18 inches over the line before McGrew dived across to punch clear. The ball was straight away taken down the field on the extreme left wing by Lee, who centred from about level with the Luton penalty area and Griffiths running in met the centre to put the ball into the net for the fifth and final goal. This goal took all the sting out of the Luton side, for instead of having caught up a four goal deficit they now found themselves two goals in arrears and never recovered. They were two splendidly fought games, with all the excitement one could wish anywhere, and it was nice to see Leicester carry on the good work after that victory and win their way through to the Final. Strangely enough while they were having great success in the Cup they were experiencing much worry with their League programme and in the end escaped relegation only by one point. It was not until the last match of the 1948/49 season, played at Cardiff, that Leicester obtained the necessary number of points to make sure of escaping the big drop, by drawing 1-1. Leicester are said to look upon Kenilworth Road as a lucky Ground and expect the luck to hold good for them today. Whether this turns out to be true or otherwise we are quite sure we are going to witness this afternoon one of the outstanding matches in the F.A. Cup Competition for Season 1955/56.

Should a replay be necessary it will take place at Filbert Street next Wednesday, kick-off 2 p.m. The distribution of tickets for this match has given us much thought, for whatever scheme is adopted seems to bring its cries of criticism. We have decided to sell our allocation immediately after the

conclusion of this match at the Office in Kenilworth Road and we will decide on the spot when we see what the demand is like whether we shall confine each person to one ticket or allow more than one. Prices are 7/6 (for a very limited number) and 6/- for reserved seats, 4/- for unreserved seats. British Railways will be running an Excursion if a replay is necessary, details as follows:—

10.35 a.m.	St. Albans	...	(11/6)	7.24 p.m.
10.48 a.m.	Harpden	...	(10/9)	7.15 p.m.
11.02 a.m.	Luton	...	(10/0)	7.04 p.m.
11.09 a.m.	Leagrave	...	(9/9)	6.57 p.m.
11.21 a.m.	Flitwick	...	(8/9)	6.42 p.m.
11.36 a.m.	Bedford	...	(7/3)	6.14 p.m.
12.36 p.m.	Leicester	...		5.03 p.m.

The Railway Authorities would like those of you intending to travel by this means to purchase your tickets, if possible, before Wednesday to give them some idea of the probable demand. This is in your own interests.

And now we must mention the abuse the Office Staff has been subjected to this week from Centre Stand Season Ticket Holders. Why we should have to put up with it when we are merely carrying out the Rules of the F.A. Cup Competition is beyond comprehension. A certain amount of disappointment is bound to be felt when a quarter of the whole of the Stand tickets has to be sent to the visiting Club, but it must be done if we are to comply with the F.A. Rules. In every Season Ticket Book sent out this year the following letter was enclosed, "obliged to draw your attention to 'F.A. Rule 30 appertaining to home Cup Ties' which reads: 'Tickets allotted to the visiting Club must be equal in position to those retained by the home Club.' Providing your application 'for a Ticket in the event of a home Cup Tie is 'received within the stipulated time a seat will be 'allotted to you, but it will not necessarily be 'your own.' An extract from one of the letters received reads, "Until we can have our seats again we hereby promise not to buy any more cup tickets." Another holder 'phoned to say he had never been so insulted in his life as to be moved from his regular seat. He must have borne a very charmed and sheltered life if such a statement can be taken seriously. The whole essence of the outlook by the complainants seems to be 'as long as I'm alright, Jack, you can go to the wall.' Let it be understood now and for the future that the purchase of a Season Ticket does not purchase for anyone that particular seat for the whole of the season come what may. We assure each Holder that he or she shall enjoy the use of that seat for Football League, Football Combination and Metropolitan League matches—it says so in each book—but Condition 6 says "not in the event of home Cup Ties." We can assure you that it does not give us the slightest degree of pleasure in causing any of you to change your seats for Cup Ties, but the position was given much consideration and the conclusion was reached that to displace over 800 ticket holders and leave the rest in their usual seats would not be equitable whatever the argument to the contrary. The same procedure will be followed at all future home Cup Ties, so each Holder is warned of this regarding any further Rounds which may be played on this Ground this season, or in future seasons. It would not be right nor proper for the visiting Club to simply have to put up with seats that are not required by the home supporters; and at the very most it can only apply to four matches in a Season, and that if the club is drawn at home in each of the Rounds up to the semi-final.

Now on with the game and we hope each one of you is as thrilled with it as was the case when our two Clubs met in 1949.

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Right Back

4
Pemberton
Right Half

7
Cullen
Outside Right

8
Turner
Inside Right

Referee :

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11
Hogg
Outside Left

10
Rowley
Inside Left

6
Russell
Left Half

3
Ogilvie
Left Back

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Baynham
Goal

5
Owen
Centre Half

9
Morton
Centre



9
Gardiner
Centre

Finham
Centre Half

Anderson
Goal

F.A. Cup—Round 3

3
Aherne
Left Back

6
Shanks
Left Half

10
Cummins
Inside Left

11
Pearce
Outside Left

Linesmen :

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TODAY'S HALF-TIME SCORES

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

F.A. CUP—Round 3

A Aldershot	.....	Barnsley	.....
B Arsenal	.....	Bedford T.	.....
C Aston Villa	.....	Hull City	.....
D Bolton W.	.....	Huddersfield	.....
E Bradford	.....	Middlesbro'	.....
F Bristol Rovers	.....	Manchester U.	.....
G Bury	.....	Burnley	.....
H Charlton Ath.	.....	Burton	.....
K Doncaster R.	.....	Notts. Forest	.....
L Everton	.....	Bristol City	.....
M Exeter City	.....	Stoke City	.....
N Hartlepool	.....	Chelsea	.....

SECOND LIST

A Leeds United	.....	Cardiff City	.....
C Leyton O.	.....	Plymouth A.	.....
B Lincoln City	.....	Southend Utd.	.....
D Liverpool	.....	Accrington	.....
E Manchester C.	.....	Blackpool	.....
F Northampton	.....	Blackburn R.	.....
G Notts. County	.....	Fulham	.....
H Portsmouth	.....	Grimsby T.	.....
K Rotherham U.	.....	Scunthorpe	.....
L Sheffield Utd.	.....	Barrow	.....
M Sheffield Wed.	.....	Newcastle U.	.....
N Sunderland	.....	Norwich City	.....

THIRD LIST

A Swansea T.	.....	York City	.....
B Swindon T.	.....	Worksop	.....
C Torquay Utd.	.....	Birmingham	.....
D Tottenham H.	.....	Boston Utd.	.....
E Walsall	.....	Port Vale	.....
F West Ham U.	.....	Preston N. E.	.....
G Wolverh'pton	.....	West Brom.	.....
LEAGUE MATCHES			
H Crystal Palace	.....	Colchester	.....
K Ipswich Town	Coventry City
L Newport Co.	Reading
M Q.P.R.	Gillingham
N Southampton	Shrewsbury T.

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FIXTURES - - - 1955-1956

1955	FIRST XI—Division 1	Attendance	F. A.	1955	Reserve XI Fixtures	Attendance	1954/55	F. A.
Aug. 20 Sat.	Charlton Athletic	28,800	A 2 2	Aug. 20 Sat.	Birmingham C.	1,920	2 2	H 2 8
" 24 Wed.	Preston N. E.	30,738	A 1 2	" 24 Wed.	Cardiff City	694		A 1 4
" 27 Sat.	Tottenham H.	21,143	H 2 1	" 27 Sat.	Brighton	2,539	3 1	A 2 2
" 31 Wed.	Preston N. E.	24,174	H 2 1	Sept. 3	Ipswich Town	2,042		H 2 1
Sept. 3 Sat.	Everton	44,237	A 1 0	" 7 Wed.	Cardiff City	1,023	3 1	H 5 2
" 5 Mon.	Burnley	19,350	A 1 3	" 10 Sat.	Northampton T.	539		A 4 0
" 10 Sat.	Newcastle Utd.	25,814	H 4 2	" 15 Thurs.	Southend Utd.	2,041		H 1 5
" 17	Birmingham C.	31,000	A 0 0	" 17 Sat.	Swansea Town	2,787		A 0 1
" 24	West Brom.	24,440	H 0 2	Oct. 1	Bournemouth	1,633	2 3	H 3 3
Oct. 1	Manchester Utd.	34,661	A 1 3	" 8	Bristol Rovers	4,554		A 1 3
" 8	Blackpool	24,493	H 3 1	" 15	Leyton Orient	1,498		H 3 4
" 15	Huddersfield T.	19,621	A 2 0	" 22	Brentford	1,091		A 3 7
" 22	Arsenal	24,009	H 0 0	" 29	Chelsea	1,742	2 2	H 3 0
" 29	Bolton W.	28,104	A 0 4	Nov. 12	Leicester City	1,537	1 3	H 2 2
Nov. 5	Wolves	27,911	H 5 1	" 19	Millwall Athletic	1,096		A 4 3
" 12	Aston Villa	29,761	A 0 1	" 26	Coventry City	1,176	7 0	H 7 0
" 19	Sunderland (1)	25,802	H 8 2	Dec. 3	Plymouth Argyle	2,568		A 2 1
" 26	Portsmouth	27,758	A 0 0	" 10	Portsmouth	1,279	4 1	H 2 3
Dec. 3	Cardiff City	21,827	H 3 0	" 17	Birmingham C.	1,874	1 1	A 1 3
" 10	Manchester C. (2)	14,449	A 2 3	" 24	Brighton	561	1 1	H 1 2
" 17	Charlton Ath.	19,686	H 2 1	" 27 Tues.	Aldershot			A 2 1
" 24	Tottenham H.	41,168	A 1 2	" 31 Sat.	Ipswich Town			A 2 2
" 26 Mon.	Sheffield United	29,772	A 4 0	1956				
" 27 Tues.	Sheffield United	23,504	H 2 1	Jan. 14	Tottenham H.		2 2	H
" 31 Sat.	Everton	23,226	H 2 2	" 21	Southend United			A
1956				" 28	Crystal Palace			A
Jan. 7 Sat.	Leicester C. F.A. Cup-3		H 0 4	Feb. 4	Swansea Town			H
" 14	Newcastle United		A	" 11	Bournemouth		4 0	A
" 21	Birmingham C.		H	" 18	Bristol Rovers			H
" 28	F.A. Cup-4			" 25	Leyton Orient			A
Feb. 4	West Brom.		A	Mar. 3	Brentford			H
" 11	Manchester Utd.		H	" 10	Chelsea		2 1	A
" 18	Blackpool (5)		A	" 17	Norwich City		6 1	H
" 25	Huddersfield T.		H	" 24	Leicester City			A
Mar. 3	Sunderland (6)		A	" 30 Fri.	Arsenal		1 1	A
" 10	Bolton W.		H	" 31 Sat.	Millwall Athletic			H
" 17	Wolves		A	April 2 Mon.	Arsenal		1 6	H
" 24	Aston Villa		H	" 7 Sat.	Coventry City		3 1	A
" 30 Fri.	Chelsea		H	" 14	Plymouth A.			H
" 31 Sat.	Arsenal		A	" 21	Portsmouth		5 2	A
April 2 Mon.	Chelsea		A	" 28				
" 7 Sat.	Portsmouth		H	May 5				
" 14	Cardiff City		A	To be arranged	Norwich City		2 3	A
" 21	Manchester C.		H	"	Aldershot			H
" 28	Burnley		H	"	Queens Park R.			H

NEXT MATCH

Saturday, 14th January, 1956

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Manchester United	26	14	6	6	53	38	34
Blackpool	25	12	6	7	51	40	30
LUTON TOWN	25	12	5	8	48	34	29
Burnley	25	11	7	7	39	31	29
Charlton Ath.	26	12	4	10	56	51	28
Sunderland	25	11	6	8	54	59	28
Wolves	25	11	5	9	56	43	27
Everton	26	10	7	9	39	41	27
Chelsea	25	10	7	8	36	41	27
Portsmouth	25	11	5	9	50	55	27
Newcastle Utd.	26	12	2	12	60	46	26
Bolton W.	25	11	4	10	47	35	26
Manchester City	25	9	8	8	47	44	26
West Bromwich	26	11	4	11	35	36	26
Preston N.E.	26	10	5	11	47	41	25
Birmingham C.	26	9	6	11	49	43	24
Arsenal	25	8	8	9	34	41	24
Cardiff City	25	9	4	12	32	49	22
Tottenham H.	25	8	3	14	32	42	19
Aston Villa	26	5	9	12	31	45	19
Sheffield United	25	7	4	14	34	47	18
Huddersfield	25	6	5	14	32	62	17

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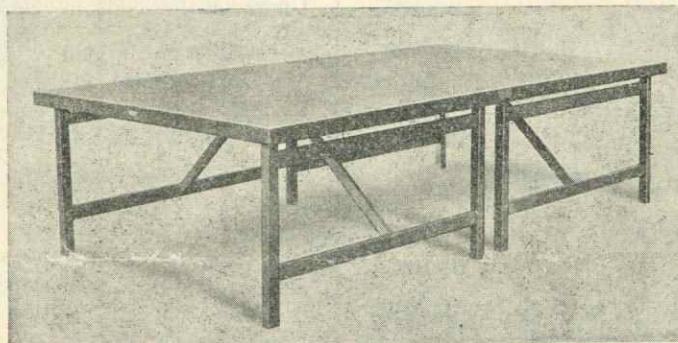
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