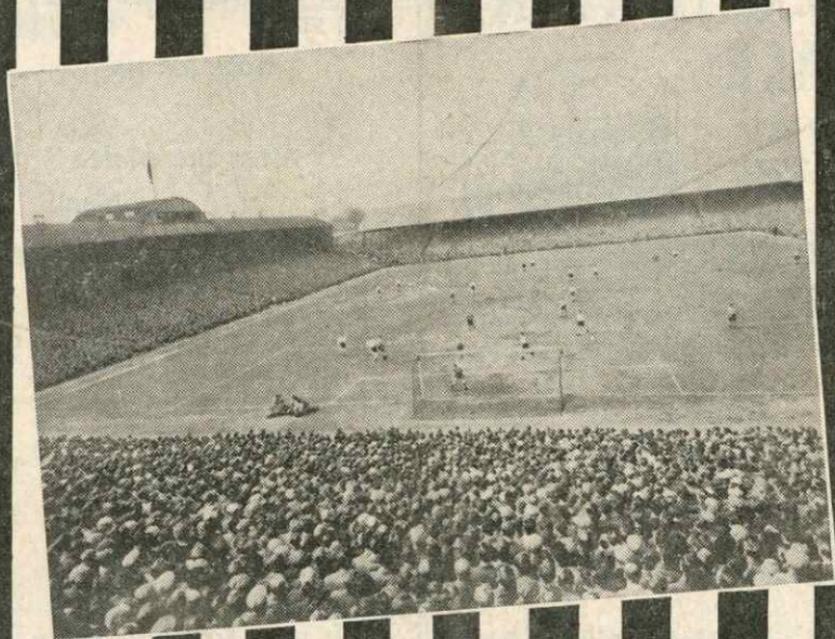


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Having beaten the Second Division League leaders, the team that beat Fulham, our next opponents, at Craven Cottage in the Londoners last League match, we look forward to making further progress.

Fulham, like ourselves, are a football side and that pleases United. They have a good home record and with men like Haynes and Jezzard in the attack will be hard to hold but United will start favourites on the day.

The Craven Cottage ground, unfortunately, is on the small side. Record gate was established in 1938 — just under 50,000. It is unfortunate, however, that the "Magpies" faithful supporters have to travel again. A home draw was due but it was not to be and the name — Newcastle United was last out of the bag.

Present plans will provide special training and once again it will almost certainly be Brighton. With United away the previous week to the Cup-tie at Charlton they are almost sure to stay down south to prepare for the fray. By the time the game is due it is hoped to have Jimmy Scoular and his colleagues under treatment at present fit to strengthen team selection.

But first things first and today we say welcome to Luton. "Dally" Duncan has reason to be proud of his club's success. They are a formidable home force. United know that and so do all others in the League. Revenge for the "Magpies" run-around is the order of the day so get set for a rollicking game.

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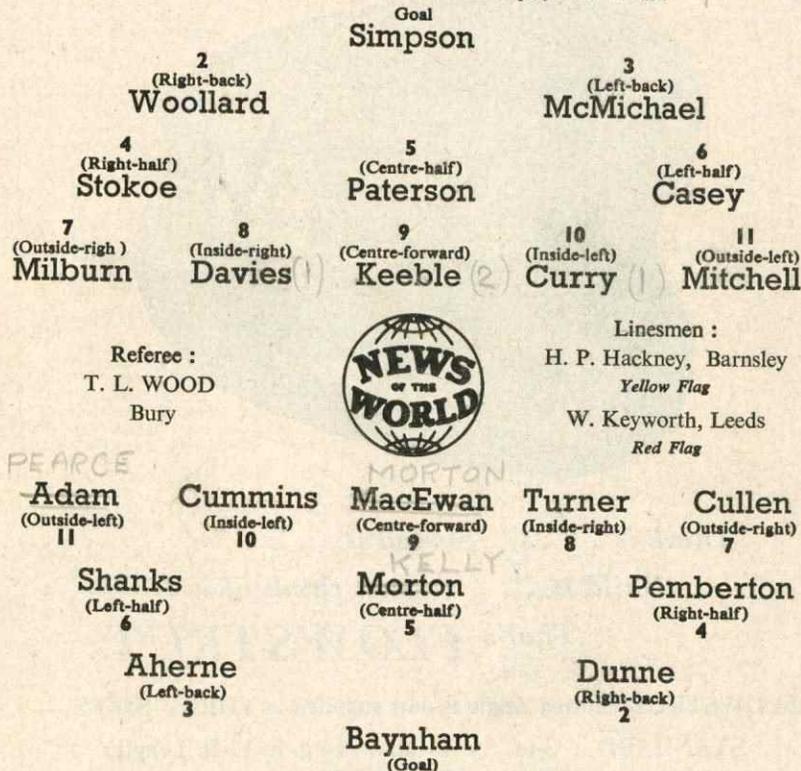
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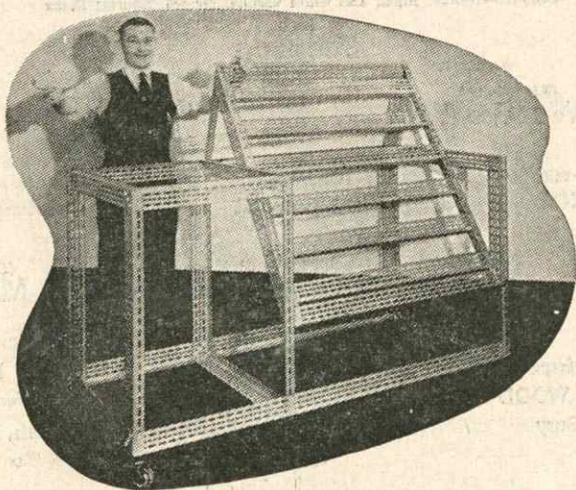
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		F	A			F	A		
Aug. 20	Sheffield United	h	4	2	Aug. 20	Wolverhampton Wanderers .. .	a	2	6
" 24	Birmingham City	h	2	2	" 22	Everton	a	2	3
" 27	Preston North End	a	3	4	" 27	Manchester United	h	1	1
" 31	Birmingham City	a	1	3	" 31	Everton	h	1	1
Sept. 8	Burnley	h	3	1	Sept. 8	Sheffield United	a	1	0
" 7	West Bromwich Albion .. .	a	1	1	" 7	West Bromwich Albion .. .	h	3	0
" 10	Luton Town	a	2	4	" 10	Preston North End	h	4	0
" 17	Charlton Athletic	h	4	1	" 14	Barnsley	h	1	0
" 24	Tottenham Hotspur .. .	a	1	3	" 17	Burnley	a	2	2
Oct. 1	Everton	h	1	2	" 24	Leeds United	h	3	0
" 8	Portsmouth	h	2	1	Oct. 1	Bury	a	3	5
" 15	Arsenal	a	0	1	" 8	Manchester City	a	2	3
" 22	Wolverhampton Wanderers ..	h	3	1	" 15	Sheffield Wednesday .. .	h	1	3
" 29	Aston Villa	a	0	3	" 22	Huddersfield Town	h	2	2
Nov. 5	Blackpool	h	1	2	" 29	Blackburn Rovers	a	0	2
" 12	Huddersfield Town	a	6	2	Nov. 5	Blackpool	h	3	2
" 19	(1) Cardiff City	h	4	0	" 12	Bolton Wanderers	h	0	5
" 26	Manchester City	a	2	1	" 19	Chesterfield	h	1	1
Dec. 8	Bolton Wanderers	h	3	0	" 26	Liverpool	a	1	1
" 10	(2) Chelsea	a	2	1	Dec. 8	Stoke City	a	1	2
" 17	Sheffield United	a	1	2	" 10	Aston Villa	h	4	2
" 24	Preston North End	h	5	0	" 17	Wolverhampton Wanderers ..	h	0	2
" 26	Sunderland	a	6	1	" 24	Manchester United	a	3	4
" 27	Sunderland	h	3	1	" 26	Barnsley	a	3	4
" 31	Burnley	a	1	3	" 31	Sheffield United	h	3	0
1956				1956					
Jan. 2	West Bromwich Albion .. .	h	0	3	Jan. 2	" 7	"	"	"
" 7	(3) Sheffield Wednesday .. .	a	3	1	" 14	Preston North End	a	"	"
" 14	Luton Town	h	"	"	" 21	Burnley	h	"	"
" 21	Charlton Athletic	a	"	"	" 28	Derby County	a	"	"
" 28	(4)	"	"	"	Feb. 4	Leeds United	a	"	"
Feb. 4	Tottenham Hotspur	h	"	"	" 11	Bury	h	"	"
" 11	Everton	a	"	"	" 18	Manchester City	h	"	"
" 18	(5) Portsmouth	a	"	"	" 25	Sheffield Wednesday .. .	a	"	"
" 25	Arsenal	h	"	"	Mar. 8	Huddersfield Town	h	"	"
Mar. 8	(6) Cardiff City	a	"	"	" 10	Blackburn Rovers	a	"	"
" 10	Aston Villa	h	"	"	" 17	Blackpool	h	"	"
" 17	Blackpool	a	"	"	" 24	Bolton Wanderers	a	"	"
" 24	Huddersfield Town	h	"	"	" 30	Derby County	h	"	"
" 30	Manchester United	a	"	"	" 31	Chesterfield	h	"	"
" 31	Wolverhampton Wanderers ..	a	"	"	Apr. 2	" 7	Liverpool	a	"
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" 7	Manchester City	h	"	"	" 21	Aston Villa	a	"	"
" 14	Bolton Wanderers	a	"	"	" 28	West Bromwich Albion .. .	a	"	"
" 21	Chelsea	h	"	"	May 5	"	"	"	"
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F	Man. United	Sheff. Utd.	F	Bristol City	Fulham
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Who's Who . . .

Luton Town

Ron Baynam (goalkeeper). A son of Birmingham, signed from Worcester City, has challenged International Bernard Streten since Football League debut in 1952-53. Tall (6ft. lin.) and well-built (12st. 2lb.).

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Seamus Dunne (right back). Born Wicklow, arrived in 1950 after experience with Drogheda United. An Eire International who has figured well in Luton's promotion campaigns. 5ft. 8½in., 11st. 6lb.

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Thomas Aherne (left back). Completes a pair of Irish International full-backs. Native of Limerick and played for Belfast Celtic. Joined Luton in 1949 at a fee the Town have never regretted. 5ft. 9in., 11st. 10lb.

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Jim Pemberton (right half). Came from Stourbridge in 1949 as inside forward. Versatile enough to play full-back, left or right half, and outside left.

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Sid Owen (centre half). An acquisition from Birmingham. Signed for modest fee. First a wing-half, now a successful centre-half good enough to rise to England "B" grade, to F.A. tour of Australia (1950) and full International against Yugoslavia and Uruguay, 1954. 6ft., 11st. 12lb.

W. Shanks (left half). Another of the versatility men. Born in Valetta, Malta, of Scottish parents. Shanks joined Luton as outside right, and can also play inside-forward.

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Roy Davies (outside right). Comes from South Africa. Born in Port Elizabeth, he played for Clyde, thence to Luton in May, 1951. Can also play at outside left and centre forward.

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Gordon Turner (inside right). A goal-scorer from Hull and son of former Hull City winger. Reserve for England "B" against Scotland "B." Senior debut in 1950-51.

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Bob Morton (centre forward). A local from Aston Clinton, Bucks. Signed professional in February, 1946. Seized his chance when Jesse Pye moved to Derby.

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George Cummins (inside left). Comes from Dublin. Signed for Everton in 1950 and helped them to get to the semi-final of the F.A. Cup. Cost Luton a five-figure fee in 1953. Eire International

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Michael Cullen (outside left). Scottish born, joined Luton from Douglasdale Juniors in 1952. First played in the Football League on the opposite wing.

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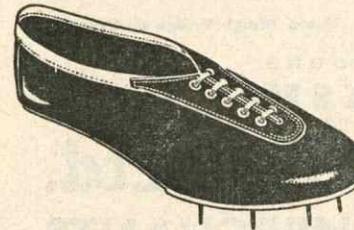
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