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MATCH SUMMARIES

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Saturday, 11th February, 1956:

CARDIFF CITY	1
BLACKPOOL	.....	0

LANCASHIRE FOOTBALL LEAGUE, DIVISION I

Saturday, 11th February, 1956:

PRESTON NORTH END "A"	.....	2
BLACKPOOL "A"	.....	3

Scorers: Hauser 2, Clowry.

CENTRAL LEAGUE

Saturday, 11th February, 1956:

BLACKPOOL RESERVES	.....	1
MANCHESTER CITY RESERVES	.....	0

Scorer: Lythgoe.

LANCASHIRE FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 2

Saturday, 11th February, 1956:

BURY "B"	.....	1
BLACKPOOL "B"	.....	3

Scorers: Berry 1, McKay 1, Own Goal 1.

FYLDE DISTRICT LEAGUE

Saturday, 11th February, 1956:

BLACKPOOL "C"	.....	0
HAWKER AIRCRAFT	.....	4

DIVISION I

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Manchester United	30	17	6	7	61	42	40
Blackpool	29	14	6	9	60	44	34
Wolverhampton W.	29	14	5	10	68	51	33
Sunderland	29	13	7	9	62	65	33
Burnley	29	12	8	9	43	37	32
West Bromwich A.	30	14	4	12	44	45	32
Newcastle United	30	14	3	13	67	48	31
Manchester City	29	11	9	9	52	50	31
Everton	30	11	9	10	43	46	31
Portsmouth	29	13	5	11	59	65	31
Charlton Athletic	30	13	4	13	63	61	30
Birmingham City	30	12	6	12	56	45	30
Chelsea	29	11	8	10	46	50	30
Bolton Wanderers	28	12	5	11	53	39	29
Luton Town	29	12	5	12	49	44	29
Cardiff City	29	12	4	13	40	53	28
Preston North End	30	11	5	14	54	50	27
Arsenal	29	9	9	11	40	49	27
Tottenham Hotspur	29	10	4	15	36	45	24
Sheffield United	29	9	5	15	41	52	23
Aston Villa	29	5	10	14	33	56	20
Huddersfield Town	29	7	5	17	36	69	19

(Up to and including matches played 11th February)

CENTRAL LEAGUE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Manchester United	29	22	4	3	87	23	48
Liverpool	29	19	7	3	73	38	45
Everton	30	17	7	6	59	37	41
Blackpool	29	14	6	9	58	41	34
West Bromwich A.	29	14	5	10	62	50	33
Sheffield Wednesday	28	14	5	9	55	41	33
Preston North End	30	12	8	10	34	36	32
Wolverhampton W.	29	15	1	13	68	50	31
Burnley	29	12	6	11	54	56	30
Sheffield United	30	12	6	12	36	37	30
Blackburn Rovers	30	12	5	13	43	50	29
Bury	27	13	2	12	51	65	28
Aston Villa	29	9	9	11	49	47	27
Manchester City	29	11	4	14	57	60	26
Newcastle United	29	8	8	13	47	56	24
Derby County	28	8	7	13	30	48	23
Bolton Wanderers	28	8	6	14	26	37	22
Stoke City	29	6	10	13	30	59	22
Huddersfield Town	28	7	7	14	43	64	21
Leeds United	28	8	4	16	45	58	20
Chesterfield	28	7	5	16	38	56	19
Barnsley	29	6	5	18	32	77	17

(Up to and including matches played 11th February)

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OUR VISITORS

- R. Baynam** (Goalkeeper).—In his fifth season with the Club. Secured from Southern League Club Worcester City. Since replacing Bernard Streten in the First Team International honours have quickly come his way, for he was chosen to play against Denmark at Copenhagen in October and received the further honour of being chosen for the "B" Team against Yugoslavia "B" in the same month. In November he was again selected to play for England versus Ireland and Spain.
- S. Dunne** (Right Back).—Born in Limerick, Eire. Came to 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.
- L. Jones** (Full Back).—Welsh born, although he has spent most of his life in Luton. Has been watched by Welsh F.A. Selectors, and is on verge of earning an International Cap. Joined Luton from a Local Club in October, 1950.
- J. Pemberton** (Right Half).—One of the longest-serving players on the book. Joined Luton as an inside forward from Stourbridge in 1949, but as a utility man has qualifications, for he has played as a back, inside forward and winger.
- T. Kelly** (Centre Half).—Signed professional for Luton in April, 1950. Although he made several appearances at centre forward in the First Team last season, he made his first appearance at centre half on 14th January this year, when he was called upon to take the place of Sid Owen, the International centre half and Captain of Luton, who was injured in the F.A. Cup-tie with Leicester the previous Wednesday.
- W. Shanks** (Left Half).—Born in Malta, of Scottish parents. In his ninth season with the Club. Was signed as an outside right, but was successfully converted to a wing-half.
- M. Cullen** (Outside Right).—A Scot recommended to Luton when only 18 and signed as a professional immediately after Luton 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 football for the Navy, and signed forms upon his demobilisation in March, 1950. Scored 37 goals last season, thus breaking the Club's individual scoring record since their promotion to the First Division. Gained his first big honour by being chosen to play for the Football League Eleven versus the Scottish League Eleven in Sheffield in October last.
- R. Morton** (Centre Forward).—Local boy who signed professional forms in February, 1946. Usually a brilliant wing-half; already selected this season as reserve for England versus Ireland at Wembley. Also played for the Football Association versus the Army, in Newcastle in November last. Has taken over the centre forward position with outstanding success.
- G. Cummins** (Inside Left).—An 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 this season.
- R. Pearce** (Forward).—Signed from Winsford United, the Cheshire League side, in November, 1954. Since his recommendation by Luton's northern scout he has developed into a utility player.
- J. Groves** (Inside Forward).—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.
- 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.



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		F.A.	ance
1955			
Aug. 20	Arsenal	h. 3	30,928
" 22	Burnley	a. 2	35,226
" 27	Portsmouth	a. 3	37,072
" 29	Burnley	h. 1	25,774
Sept. 3	Sunderland	h. 7	34,546
" 5	Chelsea	h. 2	30,563
" 10	Aston Villa	a. 1	52,000
" 17	Wolverhampton W.	h. 2	38,098
" 24	Manchester City	a. 0	63,925
Oct. 1	Cardiff City	h. 2	33,451
" 8	Luton Town	a. 1	24,473
" 10	Watford (Friendly)	a. 4	9,590
" 15	Charlton Athletic	h. 5	34,247
" 22	Sheffield United	a. 1	23,753
" 29	Preston North End	h. 2	25,692
Nov. 5	Newcastle United	a. 2	54,692
" 12	Birmingham City	h. 2	21,967
" 19	(1) West Brom. A.	a. 2	37,910
" 26	Manchester United	h. 0	26,240
Dec. 3	Tottenham Hotspur	a. 1	51,162
" 10	(2) Everton	h. 4	45,086
" 17	Arsenal	a. 1	24,182
" 24	Portsmouth	h. 2	27,628
" 26	Huddersfield Town	h. 4	27,628
" 27	Huddersfield Town	a. 1	34,619
" 31	Sunderland	a. 0	41,626
1956			
Jan. 7	(3) M/c City (a)	a. 1	42,617
" 11	(3 Replay) M/c City	a. 1	15,844
" 14	Aston Villa	h. 6	46,322
" 21	Wolverhampton W.	a. 3	22,880
" 28	Hull City (Friendly)	a. 5	17,012
Feb. 4	Manchester City	h. 0	36,000
" 11	Cardiff City	a. 0	
" 18	(5) Luton Town	h. 1	
" 25	Charlton Athletic	h. 1	
Mar. 3	(6) West Brom. A.	a. 1	
" 10	Preston North End	a. 1	
" 17	Newcastle United	h. 1	
" 24	Birmingham City	a. 1	
" 30	Bolton Wanderers	h. 1	
" 31	Sheffield United	h. 1	
April 2	Bolton Wanderers	a. 1	
" 7	Manchester United	a. 1	
" 14	Tottenham Hotspur	h. 1	
" 21	Everton	a. 1	
" 28	Chelsea	a. 1	
May 5	F.A. Cup Final	a. 1	

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Next Home Match, Saturday next February 25th Central League				
PRESTON NORTH END				
KICK-OFF 3.0 p.m.				
11—CULLEN	10—GROVES	9—MORTON	8—TURNER	7—PEARCE
	6—SHANKS	5—KELLY	4—PEMBERTON	
LEFT	3—JONES	2—DUNNE	RIGHT	
I—BAYNHAM				
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Central League Fixtures

		Gls.	Attend-
		F.A.	ance
1955			
Aug. 20	Bolton Wanderers	a. 1	3,500
" 22	Huddersfield Town	h. 4	4,781
" 27	Chesterfield	h. 4	5,946
" 31	Huddersfield Town	a. 1	1,210
Sept. 3	Liverpool	a. 1	3,500
" 5	Blackburn Rovers	a. 3	1,400
" 10	Blackpool Borough v. N. Zealand (Rugby)		
" 17	Aston Villa	a. 1	1,960
" 24	Wolverhampton W.	h. 1	6,933
Oct. 1	Manchester City	a. 1	2,496
" 5	Stoke City	h. 3	1,931
" 8	Burnley	h. 5	6,637
" 15	Preston North End	a. 1	3,839
" 22	Sheffield United	h. 3	5,382
" 29	Manchester United	a. 0	7,465
Nov. 5	Newcastle United	h. 2	5,184
" 12	Derby County	a. 2	1,500
" 19	West Bromwich A.	h. 2	4,306
" 26	Everton	a. 0	2,478
Dec. 3	Barnsley	h. 7	4,208
" 10	Bury	a. 1	1,427
" 17	Bolton Wanderers	h. 1	3,995
" 24	Chesterfield	a. 2	2,250
" 26	Sheffield Wednesday	a. 3	1,960
" 27	Sheffield Wednesday	h. 3	2,236
" 31	Liverpool	h. 0	4,621
1956			
Jan. 7	F.A. Cup, Third Rd.		
" 14	Stoke City	a. 0	1,400
" 21	Aston Villa	h. 4	2,047
" 28	F.A. Cup, Fourth Rd.		
Feb. 4	Wolverhampton W.	a. 1	2,730
" 11	Manchester City	h. 1	3,106
" 18	Burnley	a. 1	
" 25	Preston North End	a. 1	
Mar. 3	Sheffield United	a. 1	
" 10	Manchester United	a. 1	
" 17	Newcastle United	a. 1	
" 24	Derby County	a. 1	
" 30	Leeds United	a. 1	
" 31	West Bromwich A.	a. 1	
April 2	Leeds United	h. 1	
" 7	Everton	a. 1	
" 14	Barnsley	a. 1	
" 21	Bury	h. 1	
" 28	Blackburn Rovers	h. 1	
May 5	F.A. Cup Final	h. 1	

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