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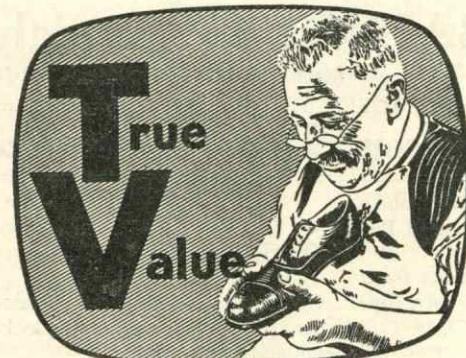
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Outside Right
M. OLDINGS

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F. LORING

Referee: Tim Bertradeoftheunitedkingdom

1
Goal
R. EDDYCASH

Nearest Station:
CHILTERN GREEN

Kick-off: 8 a.m.

3
Left Back
P. ROMPTERMS

5
Centre Half
D. ORES

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Centre Forward
S. ERVISS

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OFFICIAL JOURNAL

CLUB NOTES

WELCOME to Willie Davie and his merry men from Huddersfield on their first visit to Kenilworth Road since they won promotion season 1952/53. When we visited Leeds Road last October our lads were playing their very effective football and won fairly comfortably by two goals to nil. Shortly after this we had those great wins against Sunderland and Wolverhampton Wanderers which, amongst others, took us to third place in the Table. Huddersfield on the other hand have found the going very hard all the season with very few successes to lift the gloom until these last two Saturdays when they have beaten Preston North End, at Preston, by two goals to one and last Saturday when beating Burnley at Leeds Road by an only goal. These two wins, both unexpected against such formidable opposition, not only gained them four valuable points but must have given them much more confidence in their own ability. They therefore come to Kenilworth Road today in a much happier frame of mind than would have been the case two Saturdays ago. We on the other hand have been through a most lean time since the turn of the year, when very little seems to have gone right with us. At West Bromwich although we lost we felt that we were getting back into that rhythm which, for various reasons, we had lost lately and felt that at last the corner had been turned. But we then lost at home to Manchester United through two goals practically handed to them on a plate, and then again nothing to show for our journey to Blackpool last week-end left us realising we still had a problem to solve, although it must not be forgotten that we had such players as Syd Owen, Bud Aherne and Bob Morton unable to play due to injuries. It was a great blow to our hopes when informed at practically the last minute that Bob Morton would not be able to travel to Blackpool, for we had decided to play the same forward line which earned us our last away win—at Sheffield United by four clear goals. This plan however was not to be, due to Morton's injury and in addition Wally Shanks received a kick on the Achilles tendon of his right leg after only ten minutes play which was most painful and prevented him from playing his normal game. There seemed to be just no end to our continued misfortune.

The team selection for today's match due to injuries and the prospect of a continuance of a snow-bound pitch has caused the Team Manager much thought and in fact the selection had not been made when these Notes were being prepared on Thursday. "Dally" had decided however to bring back George Cummins to the Inside Left position in view of his brilliant first half display here last Saturday against Bristol Rovers Reserves and to bring in Jimmy Adam at Outside Left if reported fit, moving Roy Davies who is now quite fit, over to Outside Right, which is his best position. Mike Cullen did very well when the pitches were firm but he has not adapted himself well to the changed conditions brought about by our wintry weather.

Our Reserves had a much better match here last Saturday despite the atrocious conditions and in fact it was a very good match to watch. All played well, and apart from the skill of George

Cummins already mentioned Alan Collier had a particularly good game, his handling of the ball under all kinds of difficulties being very good, but the player who took our eye most was John Groves in his new position of Left Half Back. The cool way in which he beat his man and then to put a lovely pass all along the ground for the receiver to catch on in his stride was a revelation and a joy to watch. Here surely is our left half of the future if all goes well.

Congratulations to Syd Owen and Bob Morton upon being selected by the Football Association to tour South Africa from May 6th to about mid-July this year. Both selections are well-earned and we hope both will be fit enough to go right through the tour without feeling any ill effects. This will be Syd's third tour with the F.A., for he has already been to Australia and the West Indies. His experience should therefore be most valuable.

Roy Davies has been selected to play for an Anglo South African XI against a Scottish XI at Ibrox Park on Monday, March 12th, kick-off 7.15 under Floodlight, proceeds to go to the Olympic Appeals Fund. We trust he has a good match.

The first three days this week our Office Staff was kept busy answering the telephone denying rumours of the sudden demise of both our first-class goalkeepers. On Monday we were particularly busy denying the fate of Bernard Streten, and then on Wednesday Ron Bayham was the victim. However such rumours get about in the first place is very difficult to imagine for surely no-one deliberately starts such silly nonsense. We would not bother to mention such rubbish here but for the fact that Bernard's wife heard about it while out shopping, which was most upsetting to her. The person who started these rumours has that dubious satisfaction for his trouble.

Charles Buchan's "Football Monthly" for March has a very good coloured photograph of Ron Bayham on the outside cover, as well as a large action-photo on the centre pages of an incident when we played at White Hart Lane this season. The magazine is full of interesting articles and tit-bits, and well worth the price of 1/6 to any soccer fan.

We have not arranged another date for the visit of Swansea Reserves in the match postponed on February 4th, but we have agreed with our visitors the dates of all other postponed home matches, which are all to be played by Floodlight as follows:

March 1st (Thursday)
Aldershot Reserves. Kick-off 7.15 p.m.
March 7th (Wednesday)
Queens Park Rangers Reserves. Kick-off 7.15 p.m.
March 14th (Wednesday)
Tottenham Hotspur Reserves. Kick-off 7.15 p.m.
In addition we have arranged to play Bedford Town at Luton on Wednesday, March 21st by Floodlight, kick-off 7.30 p.m., in the Final Tie of the Bedfordshire Professional Trophy. More details of this will be given in our Programme for the Bolton Wanderers match.

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Right Back

4 Pemberton
Right Half

7 Davies
Outside Right

Referee:
Mr. J. W. MALCOLM
(Leicester)

11 Simpson
Outside Left

6 Quested
Left Half

3 Kelly
Left Back

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Spectators are asked NOT TO CROSS THE PLAYING FIELD after the match

Baynham
Goal

3 Jones
Left Back

6 Pearce
Left Half

10 Cummins
Inside Left

9 MacEwan
Centre

9 Hickson
Centre

5 Taylor
Centre Half

8 Cavanagh
Inside Right

2 Gibson
Right Back

Wheeler
Goal

Kick-off 2.50 p.m.

Football League—Div. 1

3 Jones
Left Back

6 Pearce
Left Half

10 Cummins
Inside Left

11 Adam
Outside Left

Linesmen:
Red Flag:
Mr. R. D. LYONS (Huntingdon)

Orange Flag:
Mr. D. D. JUGGINS (Romford)

8 Cavanagh
Inside Right

7 Marriott
Outside Right

4 McGarry
Right Half

2 Gibson
Right Back

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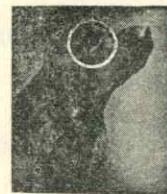
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NOTE. The letter in the Programme corresponds with the letter on the Board—thus A 0-1 means that the first named club has scored 0 and their opponents 1.

FIRST LIST

A	Birmingham	Portsmouth
B	Burnley	Cardiff City
C	Charlton Ath.	Blackpool
D	Everton	Bolton W.
E	Manchester U.	Aston Villa
F	Newcastle U.	Arsenal
G	Preston N. E.	Manchester C.
H	Sheffield Utd.	Wolverhampton
K	Tottenham H.	Chelsea
L	West Brom.	Sunderland
M	Barnsley	Blackburn R.
N	Bristol City	Leicester City

SECOND LIST

A	Bury	Hull City
C	Fulham	Notts. Forest
B	Leeds United	Sheffield Wed.
D	Middlesb'.	Lincoln City
E	Notts. County	Doncaster R.
F	Port Vale	Plymouth A.
G	Rotherham U.	Stoke City
H	Swansea T.	Bristol Rovers
K	West Ham U.	Liverpool
L	Aldershot	Coventry City
M	Brighton & H.	Watford
N	Crystal Palace	Brentford

THIRD LIST

A	Ipswich Town	Gillingham
B	Newport Co.	Colchester
C	Northampton	Southend Utd.
D	Q.P.R.	Exeter City
E	Shrewsbury T.	Millwall Ath.
F	Southampton	Reading
G	Swindon T.	Leyton O.
H	Torquay Utd.	Norwich City
K	Walsall	Bournemouth
L	Halifax T.	Grimsby T.
M	Hartlepools	Accrington
N	Leyton O. Res.	Luton T. Res.

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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	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	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	H 5 2
" 5 Mon.	Burnley	19,350	A 1 3	" 10 Sat.			
" 10 Sat.	Newcastle Utd.	25,814	H 4 2	" 15 Thurs.	Northampton T.	539	A 4 0
" 17 "	Birmingham C.	31,000	A 0 0	" 17 Sat.	Southend Utd.	2,041	H 1 5
" 24 "	West Brom.	24,440	H 0 2	" 24 "	Swansea Town	2,787	A 0 1
Oct. 1	Manchester Utd.	34,661	A 1 3	Oct. 1	Bournemouth	1,633	H 3 3
" 8 "	Blackpool	24,493	H 3 1	" 8 "	Bristol Rovers	4,554	A 1 3
" 15 "	Huddersfield T.	19,621	A 2 0	" 15 "	Leyton Orient	1,498	H 3 4
" 22 "	Arsenal	24,009	H 0 0	" 22 "	Brentford	1,091	A 3 7
" 29 "	Bolton W.	28,104	A 0 4	" 29 "	Chelsea	1,742	H 3 0
Nov. 5	Wolves	27,911	H 5 1	Nov. 12	Leicester City	1,537	H 2 2
" 12 "	Aston Villa	29,761	A 0 1	" 19 "	Millwall Athletic	1,096	A 4 3
" 19 "	Sunderland (1)	25,802	H 8 2	" 26 "	Coventry City	1,176	H 7 0
" 26 "	Portsmouth	27,758	A 0 0	Dec. 3	Plymouth Argyle	2,568	A 2 1
Dec. 3	Cardiff City	21,827	H 3 0	" 10 "	Portsmouth	1,279	H 2 3
" 10 "	Manchester C. (2)	14,449	A 2 3	" 17 "	Birmingham C.	1,874	A 1 3
" 17 "	Charlton Ath.	19,686	H 2 1	" 24 "	Brighton	561	H 1 2
" 24 "	Tottenham H.	41,168	A 1 2	" 27 Tues.	Aldershot	618	A 2 1
" 26 Mon.	Sheffield United	29,772	A 4 0	" 31 Sat.	Ipswich Town	3,396	A 2 2
" 27 Tues.	Sheffield United	23,504	H 2 1	1956			
" 31 Sat.	Everton	23,226	H 2 2	Jan. 28	Crystal Palace	1,544	A 1 3
1956				Feb. 11	Bournemouth	573	A 1 3
Jan. 11 Wed.	Leicester C. F.A. Cup-3	23,221	H 0 4	" 18 "	Bristol Rovers	593	H 2 0
" 14 Sat.	Newcastle United	21,412	A 0 4	" 25 "	Leyton Orient		A
" 21 "	Birmingham C.	18,970	H 0 1	Mar. 1 Thurs.	Aldershot		H
" 28 "	F.A. Cup-4			" 3 Sat.	Brentford		H
Feb. 4	West Brom.	25,220	A 1 3	" 7 Wed.	Queens Park R.		H
" 11 "	Manchester Utd.	16,368	H 0 2	" 10 Sat.	Chelsea		H
" 18 "	Blackpool (5)	18,562	A 2 3	" 14 Wed.	Tottenham H.		H
" 25 "	Huddersfield T.		H	" 17 Sat.	Norwich City		H
Mar. 3	Sunderland (6)		A	" 24 "	Leicester City		H
" 10 "	Bolton W.		H	" 30 Fri.	Arsenal		AH
" 17 "	Wolves		H	" 31 Sat.	Millwall Athletic		AH
" 24 "	Aston Villa		H	April 2 Mon.	Arsenal		H
" 30 Fri.	Chelsea		H	" 7 Sat.	Coventry City		AH
" 31 Sat.	Arsenal		A	" 14 "	Plymouth A.		AH
April 2 Mon.	Chelsea		A	" 19 Thurs.	Norwich City		AH
" 7 Sat.	Portsmouth		H	" 21 Sat.	Portsmouth		AH
" 14 "	Cardiff City		H	" 28 "			AH
" 21 "	Manchester C.		H	May 5			A
" 28 "	Burnley		H	"	Southend United		H
"				"	Swansea Town		H

NEXT MATCHES

Thursday, 1st March, 1956

Football Combination : Floodlight Match

Luton Town Reserves

v.

ALDERSHOT RES.

Kick-Off 7.15 p.m.

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Saturday, 3rd March

FOOTBALL COMBINATION**Luton Town Reserves**

v.

BRENTFORD RES.

Kick-Off 3 p.m.

Usual Reserve Team Prices of Admission

League Table : 1955 - 56

Up to and including Wednesday, 22nd February.

	Pld.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A. Pts.
Manchester United	31	18	6	7	63	42 42
Blackpool	...	30	15	6	9	63 46 36
Newcastle Utd.	...	31	15	3	13	69 48 33
Wolverhampton W.	30	14	5	11	68	53 33
Sunderland	...	29	13	7	9	62 65 33
Burnley	...	30	12	8	10	43 38 32
West Bromwich A.	30	14	4	12	44	45 32
Chelsea	...	30	12	8	10	49 51 32
Bolton W.	...	29	13	5	11	54 39 31
Manchester City	29	11	9	9	52	50 31
Everton	...	31	11	9	11	45 49 31
Portsmouth	...	30	13	5	11	59 67 31
Birmingham C.	30	12	6	12	56	45 30
Charlton Ath.	31	13	4	14	64	64 30
Cardiff City	30	13	4	13	43	54 30
LUTON TOWN	30	12	5	13	51	47 29
Arsenal	...	30	10	9	11	43 51 29
Preston N.E.	...	31	11	5	15	55 53 27
Tottenham H.	29	10	4	15	36	45 24
Sheffield Utd.	...	29	9	5	15	41 52 23
HUDDERSFIELD	30	8	5	17	37	69 21
Aston Villa	...	30	5	10	15	33 57 20

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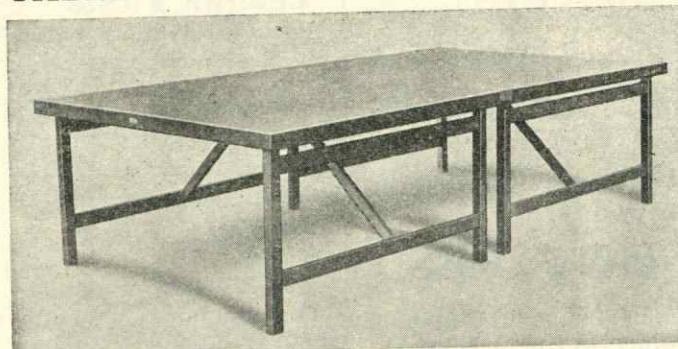
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