

F.A. Cup Winners  
1930, 1936, 1950.

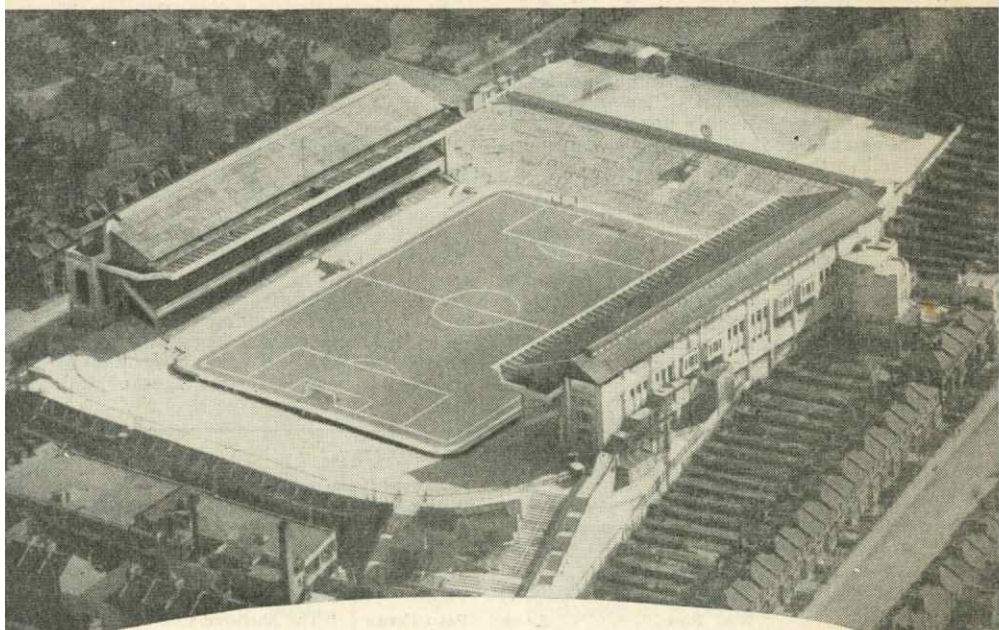


League Champions  
1931, 1933, 1934, 1935,  
1938, 1948, 1953

# Arsenal

## FOOTBALL CLUB

*Season 1955-6*



Football League Division I

Saturday, 31st March, 1956

# ARSENAL v. LUTON TOWN

KICK-OFF 3 p.m.

OFFICIAL

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PROGRAMME



## VOICE OF ARSENAL

ALTHOUGH the dispute in the printing trade is now over, we regret very much that the resumption to normal working did not take place in time for the Easter programmes to be published on normal lines. We shall, however, revert to the magazine type programme for the last home League fixture v. Birmingham City on 14th April, when the normal features will return and many of the match records (omitted through force of circumstances) will be included.

Despite the fact that our space is so limited, our welcome is no less to our friends from Luton who come to us today in their first visit to Highbury in a League match. Finishing third in Division II in 1953-54, it was their consistent play which gained them promotion last season when they finished Runners-up to Birmingham. Runners-up in name, they scored the same number of points as Birmingham. Playing cultured football, they lost only one home match and scored 38 of their 54 points at Kenilworth Road. Yet, such is the fickleness of the public, their average home attendance did not exceed 18,000.

This season, of course, their attendances have improved and their average "gate" is nearer 22,500, the best being on the occasion of the visit of Wolves in November when 26,000 saw the game. Even this, however, was more than 2,000 less than the record attendance, created when we went to Luton in the 6th Round of the F.A. Cup in 1952.

### Our Juniors

We are sure our supporters will join us in extending congratulations to our Youth XI for winning the Championship of the South East Counties League.

Needing only one point to be unassailable, they drew 2-2 with Charlton Athletic and so won their first honours of note. During the Easter holiday they are in Amsterdam playing in a tournament in which, last season, they were beaten in the Final Tie by Chelsea. This year, Chelsea are not taking part, Portsmouth Juniors taking their place. The lads have a good chance of being in the Final of the South East Counties League Cup, as they have reached the Semi-final. In this Tie, they play Portsmouth on a home and away basis, aggregate scores counting for the result. The home "leg" will be played here on Monday, 9th April, at 7 p.m. by floodlight.

### The New Cover

Following the announcement that we are to reconstruct the cover over the North Terrace during the summer, we have received numerous letters from supporters saying that they cannot remember there being one in pre-war days. If doubts exist in the minds of many others, we would like to point out that the original North Terrace cover was erected during the summer of 1935 and taken into use at the beginning of the Season 1935-36. It was destroyed by enemy fire-bombs on the night of 16th April, 1941.

## PROGRAMME OF MUSIC

The following items of music will be included in the programme of music to be played by the Metropolitan Police Central Band, conducted by Mr. Roger Barsotti, A.R.C.M., Director of Music.

GRAND MARCH "Florentiner" Fucik  
SELECTION "South Pacific" Rodgers  
VALSE "Wild Roses" Lehár

SELECTION "The Pajama Game" Adler and Ross  
TWO PIECES (a) "The Glass Mountain" Nino Rota

(b) "Shortcake Walk" Sidney Torch  
SELECTION "Festivalia" arr. Winter  
VALSE "Ye Banks and Braes" arr. Davidson  
PASO DOBLE "The Sheltered Cliff" Texidor

All engagements are by permission of The Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, Sir John Nott-Bower, K.C.V.O., and subject to the exigencies of the service.

## NEXT MATCHES AT THIS STADIUM

FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
**HUDDERSFIELD T.**

Monday, 2nd April, 1956

Kick-off 2.45 p.m.


FOOTBALL COMBINATION  
**SWANSEA TOWN**

Saturday, 7th April, 1956

Kick-off 3 p.m.

## ARSENAL

Colours—Red, White Sleeves and Collars. Knickers: White.  
Stockings: Blue, White Rings, White Tops.

<p>1. (Goal) <b>Kelsey</b></p>			<p>3. (Left-back) <b>Evans</b></p>		
<p>2. (Right-back) <b>Charlton</b></p>		<p>5. (Centre-half) <b>Dodgin</b></p>		<p>6. (Left-half) <b>Bowen</b></p>	
<p>4. (Right-half) <b>Goring</b></p>	<p>7. (Outside-right) <b>Clapton</b></p>	<p>8. (Inside-right) <b>Tapscott</b></p>	<p>9. (Centre-forward) <b>Holton</b></p>	<p>10. (Inside-left) <b>Bloomfield</b></p>	<p>11. (Outside-left) <b>Haverty</b></p>
<p><i>Referee:</i> Mr. E. T. JENNINGS (Stourbridge, Worcs.)</p>					
					
<p><b>Adam</b></p>		<p><b>Pemberton</b></p>		<p><b>Gregory</b></p>	
<p>11. (Outside-left)</p>	<p>10. (Inside-left)</p>	<p>9. (Centre-forward)</p>	<p>8. (Inside-right)</p>	<p><b>Pearce</b></p>	
<p><b>Shanks</b></p>		<p><b>Kelly</b></p>		<p><b>Davies</b></p>	
<p>6. (Left-half)</p>		<p>5. (Centre-half)</p>		<p>7. (Outside-right)</p>	
<p><b>Morton</b></p>		<p><b>Dunne</b></p>			
<p>4. (Right-half)</p>		<p>2. (Right-back)</p>			
<p><b>Baynam</b></p>					
<p>1. (Goal)</p>					

## LUTON TOWN

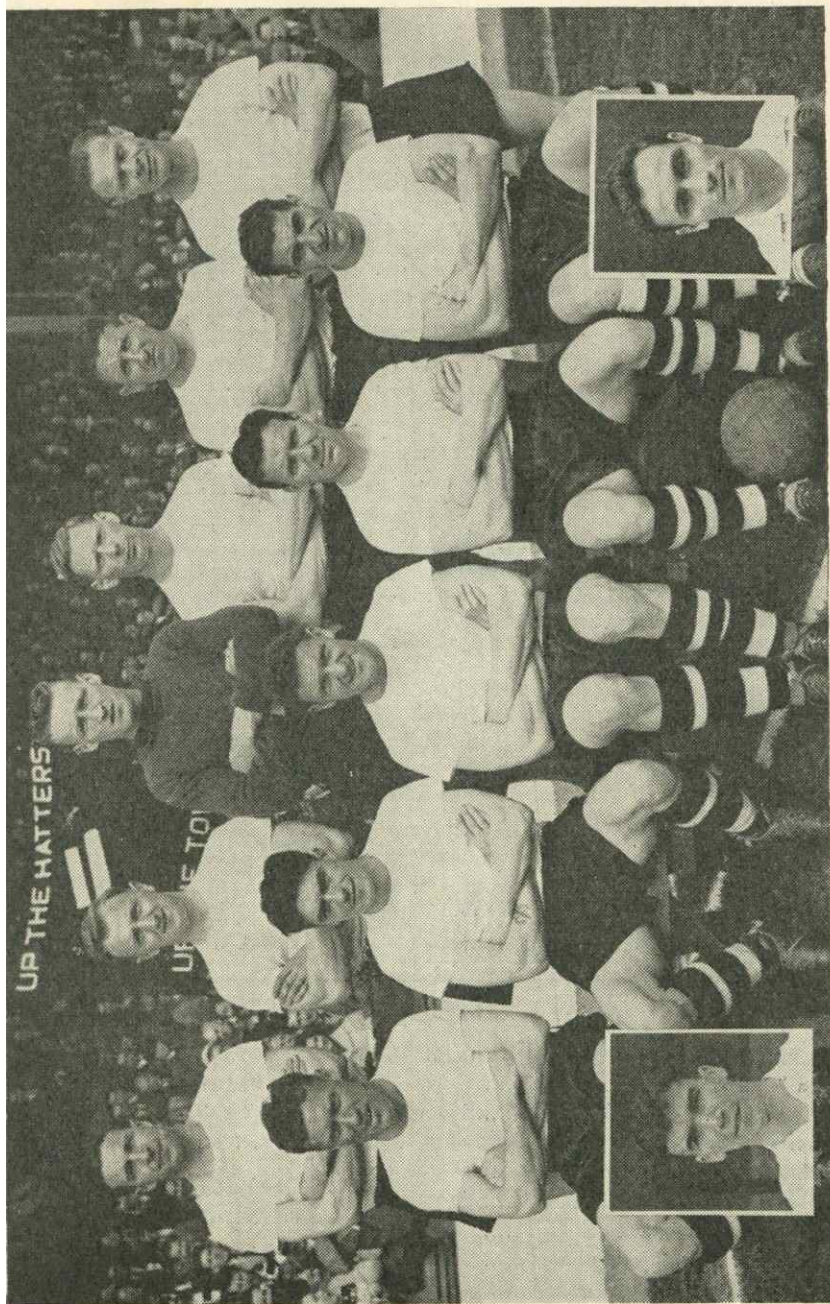
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## HALF-TIME SCORES

<b>FIRST DIVISION</b>		<b>M Leicester C. v. Middlesbrough.....</b>	
A Aston Villa v. Everton .....		N Liverpool v. Bristol City .....	
B Blackpool v. Sheffield Utd. ....		P Plymouth v. West Ham .....	
C Bolton v. Burnley .....		Q Sheffield W. v. Notts County .....	
D Cardiff City v. West Brom. ....		<b>THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)</b>	
E Chelsea v. Preston N.E. ....		R Brentford v. Walsall .....	
F Huddersfield v. Manchester U. ....		S Colchester v. Crystal Palace .....	
G Manchester C. v. Birmingham.....		T Gillingham v. Q.P.R. ....	
H Portsmouth v. Charlton .....		U Leyton Orient v. Brighton .....	
J Sunderland v. Tottenham .....		V Millwall v. Swindon Town .....	
K Wolves v. Newcastle Utd. ....		<b>FOOTBALL COMBINATION</b>	
<b>SECOND DIVISION</b>		L Hull City v. Fulham .....	W Bristol City v. Arsenal .....



UP THE HATTERS



### LUTON TOWN 1955-56

Standing: R. Morton, S. Dunne, R. Baynam, S. Owen, T. Aherne, W. Shanks, Seated: R. Davies, G. Turner, M. P. MacEwan, C. Watkins, J. Pemberton. Inset: J. Adam, L. Jones.