

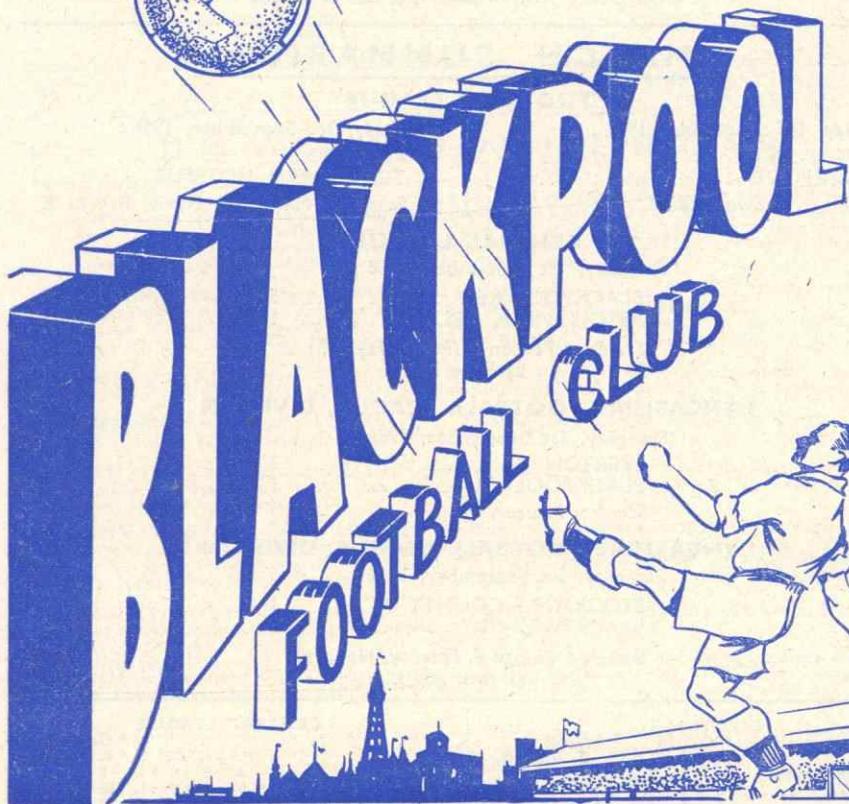
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## MATCH SUMMARIES

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Saturday, 1st September, 1956:

ASTON VILLA .....	3
BLACKPOOL .....	2

Scorers: Brown, Mudie.

Monday, 3rd September, 1956:

BLACKPOOL .....	4
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR .....	1

Scorers: Matthews, Durie, Brown 2.

### CENTRAL LEAGUE

Saturday, 1st September, 1956:

BLACKPOOL RES. ....	5
ASTON VILLA RES. ....	1

Scorers: Fenton 2 (Pen.), Taylor, Lythgoe 2.

### LANCASHIRE FOOTBALL LEAGUE, DIVISION 1

Saturday, 1st September, 1956:

EVERTON "A" .....	2
BLACKPOOL "A" .....	1

Scorer: Hauser.

### LANCASHIRE FOOTBALL LEAGUE, DIVISION 2

Saturday, 1st September, 1956:

STOCKPORT COUNTY "B" .....	1
BLACKPOOL "B" .....	7

Scorers: Savage 4, Fernley, Helliwell (1 own goal).

#### DIVISION 1

					Goals		Pts.
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	
Manchester United .....	6	5	1	0	16	8	11
Birmingham .....	6	4	1	1	19	11	9
Burnley .....	6	4	1	1	12	7	9
Luton Town .....	6	4	1	1	16	10	9
Blackpool .....	6	4	0	2	18	14	8
Leeds United .....	6	3	1	2	12	8	7
Tottenham .....	6	3	1	2	15	11	7
Bolton Wanderers .....	5	3	1	1	9	7	7
Aston Villa .....	6	2	3	1	7	6	7
Sheffield Wednesday .....	5	3	0	2	14	7	6
Wolverhampton W. ....	5	3	0	2	14	10	6
Cardiff City .....	6	2	2	2	10	13	6
Newcastle .....	6	3	0	3	8	17	6
Arsenal .....	6	2	1	3	10	10	5
West Bromwich A. ....	6	2	1	3	9	12	5
Sunderland .....	5	2	0	3	15	11	4
Preston North End .....	6	2	0	4	12	12	4
Manchester City .....	6	1	2	3	9	14	4
Chelsea .....	5	1	1	3	2	8	3
Portsmouth .....	6	1	0	5	9	15	2
Everton .....	6	0	1	5	9	19	1
Charlton Athletic .....	5	0	0	5	4	19	0

(Up to and including matches played 5th September)

#### CENTRAL LEAGUE

					Goals		Pts.
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	
Liverpool .....	4	4	0	0	9	1	8
Sheffield Wednesday .....	6	4	0	2	12	8	8
Manchester United .....	5	3	1	1	20	9	7
Blackpool .....	5	3	1	1	13	5	7
Huddersfield Town .....	5	2	3	0	14	10	7
West Bromwich A. ....	4	2	2	0	12	8	6
Everton .....	5	3	0	2	12	6	6
Wolverhampton W. ....	5	1	4	0	13	9	6
Manchester City .....	4	2	2	0	8	3	6
Stoke City .....	4	2	0	2	7	8	4
Sheffield United .....	3	2	0	1	4	6	4
Leeds United .....	5	1	2	2	8	11	4
Bury .....	4	1	1	2	5	5	3
Derby County .....	3	1	1	1	4	6	3
Aston Villa .....	5	1	1	1	8	9	3
Barnsley .....	5	0	3	2	5	9	3
Preston North End .....	5	1	1	3	4	14	3
Chesterfield .....	4	1	0	3	10	13	2
Burnley .....	5	1	0	4	6	11	2
Newcastle United .....	5	0	2	3	8	16	2
Blackburn Rovers .....	4	1	0	3	4	11	2
Bolton Wanderers .....	5	0	2	3	5	12	2

(Up to and including matches played 1st September)

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8th SEPTEMBER, 1956

## OUR VISITORS TO-DAY—LUTON TOWN

**R. BAYNHAM** (Goalkeeper).—In his sixth 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 last and received the further honour of being chosen for the "B" team against Yugoslavia "B" in the same month. In November last he was again selected to play for England versus Ireland and Spain. In April of this year he played for English Football League v. the Irish Football League in Belfast.

**B. STREten** (Goalkeeper).—Born in Gillingham, Kent. First signed amateur forms for Luton in 1947 from Shrewsbury Town. Signed professional forms in 1948. Capped for England's Amateur Team in all their matches in 1946-7, and toured with them in May, 1947. Played for the F.A. XI versus the R.A.F. at Highbury on 27th October, 1948. Gained his first Full Cap against Ireland in 1950.

**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.

**J. PEMBERTON** (Right Half).—One of the longest-serving players on the books. 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.

**S. OWEN** (Centre Half).—Captain of the side. Previously with Birmingham City. Toured Australia with the F.A. in 1952, was a member of the Football League team which played in Copenhagen in May, 1953, and was in the England party in Switzerland for the World Cup games in 1954. He was a member of the F.A. Touring Team in the West Indies in 1955 and also toured with them in South Africa this summer.

**W. SHANKS** (Left Half).—Born in Malta of Scottish parents. In his tenth 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 was signed as a professional immediately we saw him play. Plays typical close Scottish football and very clever in possession of the ball. He was chosen for the Scottish "B" team versus England "B" team in Dundee in March of this year.

**G. TURNER** (Inside Right).—A Doncaster boy recommended to Luton whilst playing in Navy football and signed forms upon demobilisation in March, 1950. He scored 37 goals in season 1954-5, thus breaking the Club's individual scoring record since their promotion to the Second Division. Gained his first big honour by being chosen to play for the Football League XI versus the Scottish League XI in Sheffield in October last.

**R. MORTON** (Centre Forward).—Local boy who signed professional forms in February, 1946. Usually a brilliant wing half. Was selected last 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. Was a member of the F.A. Touring Team in South Africa this summer.

**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 last 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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### First Team Fixtures

		Gls.	Attend-
		F.A.	ance
1956			
Aug. 18	Bolton Wanderers	a 1 4	33,310
" 22	Everton	a 3 2	55,442
" 25	Wolverhampton W.	h 3 2	28,482
" 27	Everton	h 5 2	14,709
Sept. 1	Aston Villa	a 2 3	46,000
" 3	Tottenham Hotspur	h 4 1	28,460
" 8	Luton Town	h	
" 15	Sunderland	a	
" 22	Charlton Athletic	h	
" 29	Manchester City	a	
Oct. 6	Burnley	a	
" 13	Preston North End	h	
" 20	Sheffield Wednesday	a	
" 27	Manchester United	h	
Nov. 3	Birmingham City	a	
" 10	West Bromwich A.	h	
" 17	(1) Portsmouth	a	
" 24	Newcastle United	h	
Dec. 1	Chelsea	a	
" 8	(2) Cardiff City	h	
" 15	Bolton Wanderers	h	
" 22	Wolverhampton W.	a	
" 25	Leeds United	h	
" 26	Leeds United	a	
" 29	Aston Villa	h	
1957			
Jan. 5	(3)		
" 12	Luton Town	a	
" 19	Sunderland	h	
" 26	(4)		
Feb. 2	Charlton Athletic	a	
" 9	Manchester City	h	
" 16	(5) Burnley	h	
" 23	Manchester United	a	
Mar. 2	(6) Sheffield Wed.	h	
" 9	Cardiff City	a	
" 16	Birmingham City	h	
" 23	West Bromwich A.	a	
" 30	Portsmouth	h	
April 6	Newcastle United	a	
" 13	Chelsea	h	
" 19	Arsenal	a	
" 20	Preston North End	a	
" 22	Arsenal	h	
" 27	Tottenham Hotspur	a	
May 4	F.A. Cup Final		

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8—BROWN  
9—MUDIE  
10—DURIE  
11—PERRY

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Mr. J. G. WILLIAMS  
(Nottinghamshire)



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Mr. P. R. BOOTH (Red Flag)  
Mr. I. H. KAY (Yellow Flag)

11—ADAM  
10—CUMMINS  
9—MORTON  
8—TURNER  
7—CULLEN  
6—SHANKS  
5—OWEN  
4—PEMBERTON  
3—AHERNE  
2—DUNNE  
1—STRETEN

LUTON TOWN—White Shirts, Black Shorts

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### Central League Fixtures

		Gls.	Attend-
		F.A.	ance
1956			
Aug. 18	Leeds United	h 5 0	3,910
" 20	Manchester City	h 1 1	4,440
" 25	Bolton Wanderers	a 2 1	1,334
" 29	Manchester City	a 0 2	1,705
Sept. 1	Aston Villa	h 5 1	5,262
" 8	Derby County	a	
" 10	Preston North End	h	
" 15	Wolverhampton W.	h	
" 17	Preston North End	a	
" 22	Barnsley	a	
" 29	Sheffield United	h	
Oct. 6	Liverpool	h	
" 13	Manchester United	a	
" 20	Sheffield Wednesday	h	
" 27	Newcastle United	a	
Nov. 3	West Bromwich A.	h	
" 10	Chesterfield	a	
" 17	Stoke City	h	
" 24	Bury	a	
Dec. 1	Huddersfield Town	h	
" 8	Burnley	a	
" 15	Leeds United	a	
" 22	Bolton Wanderers	h	
" 25	Everton	a	
" 26	Everton	h	
" 29	Aston Villa	a	
1957			
Jan. 5	(3)		
" 12	Derby County	h	
" 19	Wolverhampton W.	a	
" 26	(4)		
Feb. 2	Barnsley	h	
" 9	Sheffield United	a	
" 16	Liverpool	a	
" 23	Manchester United	h	
Mar. 2	Sheffield Wednesday	h	
" 9	Newcastle United	a	
" 16	West Bromwich A.	a	
" 23	Chesterfield	h	
" 30	Stoke City	h	
April 6	Bury	a	
" 13	Huddersfield Town	a	
" 19	Blackburn Rovers	h	
" 20	Burnley	h	
" 22	Blackburn Rovers	a	
" 27	(5)		
May 4	F.A. Cup Final		

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<b>C</b> Charlton Athletic Sheffield Wednesday	<b>K</b> Blackburn Rovers Port Vale
<b>D</b> Everton Aston Villa	<b>L</b> Bury Huddersfield Town
<b>E</b> Leeds United Bolton Wanderers	<b>M</b> Derby County Reserves Blackpool Reserves
<b>F</b> Manchester City Sunderland	<b>N</b> Doncaster Rovers Liverpool
<b>G</b> Newcastle United Manchester United	<b>O</b> Sheffield United Leicester City
<b>H</b> Portsmouth Arsenal	<b>P</b> Stoke City Notts. County

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