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LUTON TOWN

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EVERTON



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3
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P. ROMPTERMS

4
Right Half
H. E. M. LOCK

5
Centre Half
D. ORES

6
Left Half
DOUGLAS FERR

7
Outside Right
M. OLDINGS

8
Inside Right
F. LORING

9
Centre Forward
S. ERVISS

10
Inside Left
P. LYEWOOD

11
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T. R. ELLIS

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BOBBERS STAND NOTES

THIS, our second season of First Division football has resulted so far in Luton Town holding a good position in the League Table, gaining 9 points from 7 games. But on Saturday at Blackpool our "lights got dimmed" and the way Blackpool are playing just now, quite a number of clubs will find them a hard team to beat. Let us hope we can gather two points from Everton, who are not showing their old reputation in the football circle, but we may still witness a good game.

We would like to bring to the notice of all supporters that we still have some Badges for sale at 1/6 each. Any supporter wishing to purchase one please send stamp addressed envelope to Mr. J. Collier, c/o Bobbers Stand Club and you will receive one by return.

Each week we receive letters from quite a lot of supporters wishing to join the Club, which as

you all know, is only 1/2 yearly. Send your P.O. along and become a member.

In our Notes we have often told you of records either made or held by the Bobbers Stand Club. What about this? One of our members—**Mr. W. Clarke**, 33, Tilsworth Road, Stanbridge—is **94 years of age**. He is a Bobbers Stand Season Ticket Holder and has followed the Football Club for 63 years. I would be pleased to hear if anyone can beat this fine record. He also pays the Bobbers a visit, rain, hail or sunshine. We raise our hats to you Mr. Clarke.

Since our last Notes we have had quite a lot of members join the Club from the following districts: Gt. Gaddesden, Hitchin, Whitwell, Dunstable, Leighton Buzzard, Hemel Hempstead, St. Albans. Look for further announcements in our Notes.

J.C.

CLUB NOTES

WE WELCOME the lads from Everton to Kenilworth Road this afternoon in another League 1 fixture, trusting we shall witness an interesting and enjoyable match. The "Toffemen" as they are called have not found the going much to their liking so far this season, having gained only one point out of the first seven matches played up to and including last Saturday, but after making quite a few alterations after their four to nil defeat at Goodison Park by Aston Villa last Saturday they increased their number of points to three by beating Burnley at Everton last Wednesday by an only goal. This win has made their position in the Table look much more respectable than it appeared at the week-end, and although it was by the one goal and at home it was a win by this much-changed side which has undoubtedly given them that confidence to approach this match today with some hope of success.

Referring to our match at Blackpool last Saturday we had to bow to our biggest defeat for some little time from this very workmanlike Blackpool side, but without their two wingers, especially the one on the right, our lads we feel sure would have come away with some reward. We were beaten well and truly, there is no mistake about that and it could have been by a bigger margin, but man for man apart from the wingers our lads compared favourably with the Seasiders. Stanley Matthews gave his best display ever, glorifying in the fact that our lads played him scrupulously fair, never once going into a tackle with him that had the semblance of an infringement. Bud Aherne twice threw up his arms in despair after Matthews had beaten him by sheer football, looking as if to say "What can one do against such a player." People of the old days talk about giants of the past, but we venture to say that there has never been a cleverer player (if there is such a word) than Stanley Matthews. He has been called "The Wizard," and he certainly lived up to that reputation last Saturday. His display of football craft was worth going a long way to see. On the way to the Ground we were badly held up by the very heavy traffic arriving for the Illuminations which prevented us from arriving until just twenty minutes before the kick-off. This did not give our lads the time for their usual limbering up, consequently their muscles were rather stiff and perhaps this played no small part in the poor game we had compared with previous weeks. Syd Owen certainly felt the lack of exercise before the match and pulled a muscle after only ten minutes' play. He carried on in his usual position but undoubtedly his play was affected by this handicap. Altogether a match we shall want to forget except for that brilliant display by the "evergreen" Stanley Matthews. At forty-one years of age he looks and plays like a man fifteen years younger. Reward indeed to a man who has undoubtedly looked after himself.

Only about three or four hundred of you turned up last Wednesday evening to see our "A" Team play Dunstable Town in a Metropolitan League fixture. We had a very young side on view, only Ken Hawkes, Len Smith and George McLeod being over the 19 mark, but they all gave a very fine exhibition of football and though the lads from Dunstable tried all they could to stave off defeat the writing was on the wall for them by half time. It was a very good match cleanly fought and we feel those of you who saw it did not regret making the effort.

Talking of youth reminds us that two stalwarts of a few years ago retired recently to a well-earned respite from every-day toil. They are Ernie Sims and Arthur Roe, well-known footballers of the First World War era who, having joined the "Hatters" Staff were transferred but returned when their playing days were over. Both joined Vauxhall Motors Ltd., carrying on until their retirement last July. We wish them both good health and happiness in their retirement, and we would like them both to know that they are still remembered with much respect at Kenilworth Road.

Toc H and Round Table jointly are making a Collection outside the Ground in a fortnight's time when we are due to play Leeds United. The proceeds will go towards paying the balance on an instrument to enable live commentary to be made to St. Mary's Hospital as well as the present arrangements to the Luton and Dunstable Hospital. This is splendid work carried out entirely voluntarily by these two bodies, Toc H and Round Table, and is a service much appreciated by the people unfortunate enough to have to go into Hospital. So successful are these live broadcasts and so well done that we are told serious thought is being given to having visiting hours on a Saturday altered! Success indeed, and our congratulations and thanks to the many worthy people who have contributed to its success. We ask you to make your contribution to this most worthy cause when you arrive outside the Ground next Saturday week.

On Saturday, September 29th also we hope to see the big clock in position that is being presented by the Skefko Ball Bearing Co. We are very lucky in that the Bobbers Stand Club, and then Flowers Breweries Ltd., not forgetting G. A. Wild & Sons and now Skefko have provided for some improvement to the Ground, and we are very grateful for it all.

Steak and Kidney Pies at 8d. each and Pork Pies at 10d. each are on sale at Refreshment Bars under the Main Stand, also a few will be brought round the Ground. They are made by the well-known firm of G. Brazil & Co., of Amersham and are very nice. If demand warrants it we shall have them on sale at each First Team match and at all Floodlight Matches, but at the moment it is difficult to anticipate demand. However we shall be guided by events. We feel they will be particularly welcome at the two or three Floodlight Matches we have arranged, especially for those of you coming straight from work. We shall do our best to anticipate demand to avoid any disappointment.

We are having a new Public Address System supplied and installed by Hadley Sound Equipment Ltd., but unfortunately it has not been possible to complete all the installation in time for today's match. It is hoped that it will be in full use in time for next Saturday's match.

We shall be playing our last mid-week match in daylight on Wednesday evening next, kick-off 5.50 p.m., when we play Windsor & Eton in a Metropolitan League fixture. If it is as good a match as on last Wednesday evening then it will be worth attending.

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4 **Pemberton** Right Half

7 **Cullen** Outside Right

8 **Turner** Inside Right

11 **Mayers** Outside Left

10 **Fielding** Inside Left

6 **Rea** Left Half

3 **Tansey** Left Back

EVERTON

Shirts Royal Blue
Knickers White with Blue Seam
Stockings Blue and White

Streten Goal

5 **Owen** Centre Half

9 **Morton** Centre

9 **Kirby** Centre

5 **Jones** Centre Half

O'Niel Goal

Football League — Div. 1

3 **Aherne** Left Back

6 **Shanks** Left Half

10 **Pearce** Inside Left

11 **Adam** Outside Left

8 **Llewellyn** Inside Right

7 **Harris, B.** Outside Right

4 **Farrell** Right Half

2 **Donovan** Right Back

Referee : Mr. G. Oliver (Middlesbrough)

Linesmen :
Red Flag : Mr. D. F. Rawlins (Herne Bay)
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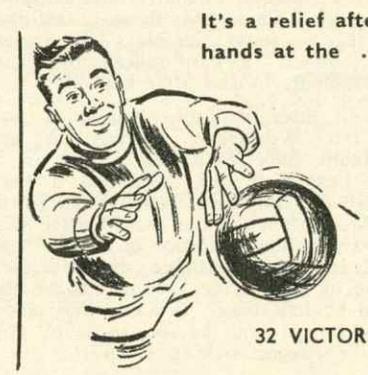
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Today's Half-Time Scores

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	Arsenal	Newcastle U.
B	Aston Villa	Tottenham H.
C	Bolton W.	Cardiff City
D	Burnley	Portsmouth
E	Charlton Ath.	Manchester C.
F	Chelsea	Birmingham
G	Manchester U.	Sheffield Wed.
H	Preston N.E.	West Brom.
K	Sunderland	Blackpool
L	Wolverh'pton	Leeds United
M	Barnsley	Blackburn R.
N	Bristol Rovers	Leicester City

SECOND LIST

A	Huddersfield	Grimsby T.
B	Leyton O.	Doncaster R.
C	Lincoln City	Fulham
D	Liverpool	Stoke City
E	Notts. County	Middlesbro'
F	Port Vale	West Ham U.
G	Rotherham U.	Notts. Forest
H	Sheffield Utd.	Bristol City
K	Swansea T.	Bury
L	Aldershot	Shrewsbury T.
M	Brentford	Walsall
N	Brighton & H.	Torquay Utd.

THIRD LIST

A	Colchester U.	Reading
B	Coventry City	Q. P. R.
C	Crystal Palace	Millwall Ath.
D	Exeter City	Southend Utd.
E	Gillingham	Bournemouth
F	Newport Co.	Watford
G	Norwich City	Plymouth A.
H	Southampton	Northampton
K	Swindon T.	Ipswich Town
L	Accrington	Chesterfield
M	Stockport Co.	Hartlepoons
N	Plymouth Res.	Luton T. Res.

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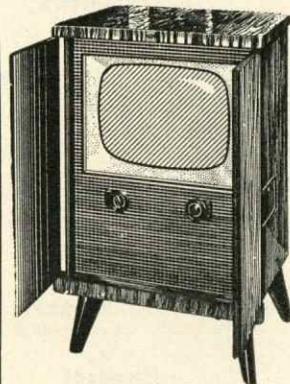
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Division I and Football Combination Fixtures : 1956 - 1957

1956	FIRST XI—Division 1	Attendance	1955/56	F. A.
Aug. 18 Sat.	Sunderland	23,049	8 2	H 6 2
" 22 Wed.	Wolves	26,715	5 1	H 1 0
" 25 Sat.	Charlton Athletic	19,014	2 2	A 2 1
" 29 Wed.	Wolves	46,781	2 1	A 4 5
Sept. 1 Sat.	Manchester City	21,648	3 2	H 3 2
" 5 Wed.	Aston Villa	21,171	2 1	H 0 0
" 8 Sat.	Blackpool	32,112	2 3	A 0 4
" 15 "	Everton	...	2 2	H 0 4
" 22 "	Tottenham H.	...	1 2	A ...
" 29 "	Leeds United	...	...	H ...
Oct. 6 "	Newcastle United	...	0 4	A ...
" 13 "	Sheffield Wed.	...	...	H ...
" 20 "	Birmingham City	...	0 0	A ...
" 27 "	West Brom.	...	0 2	H ...
Nov. 3 "	Burnley	...	1 3	A ...
" 10 "	Preston N. E.	...	2 1	H ...
" 17 "	Chelsea (1)	...	0 0	A ...
" 24 "	Cardiff City	...	3 0	H ...
Dec. 1 "	Manchester United	...	1 3	A ...
" 8 "	Arsenal (2)	...	0 0	H ...
" 15 "	Sunderland	...	2 1	A ...
" 22 "	Charlton Ath.	...	2 1	H ...
" 25 Tues.	Portsmouth	...	0 0	A ...
" 26 Wed.	Portsmouth	...	1 0	H ...
" 29 Sat.	Manchester City	...	2 3	A ...
1957				
Jan. 5 Sat.	F.A. Cup—3	...	...	...
" 12 "	Blackpool	...	3 1	H ...
" 19 "	Everton	...	1 0	A ...
" 26 "	F.A.—Cup 4	...	...	...
Feb. 2 "	Tottenham H.	...	2 1	H ...
" 9 "	Leeds United	...	...	A ...
" 16 "	Newcastle U. (5)	...	4 2	H ...
" 23 "	West Bromwich A.	...	1 3	A ...
Mar. 2 "	Birmingham (6)	...	0 1	H ...
" 9 "	Arsenal	...	0 3	A ...
" 16 "	Burnley	...	2 3	H ...
" 23 "	Preston N. E. (S.F.)	...	1 2	A ...
" 30 "	Chelsea	...	2 2	H ...
April 6 "	Cardiff City	...	0 2	A ...
" 13 "	Manchester U.	...	0 2	H ...
" 19 Fri.	Bolton Wanderers	...	0 4	A ...
" 20 Sat.	Sheffield Wed.	...	...	A ...
" 22 Mon.	Bolton Wand.	...	0 0	H ...
" 27 Sat.	Aston Villa	...	0 1	A ...
May 4 "	F.A. Cup—Final	...	...	...

1956	Reserve XI Fixtures	Attendance	1955/56	F. A.
Aug. 18 Sat.	Queens Park R.	2,079	...	A 7 1
" 25 "	Tottenham H.	2,320	0 1	H 4 1
" 29 Wed.	West Ham Utd.	1,890	...	H 0 2
Sept. 1 Sat.	Crystal Palace	2,737	1 3	A 2 0
" 8 "	Bristol City	2,285	...	H 4 1
" 15 "	Plymouth Argyle	...	2 1	A ...
" 22 "	Southend United	...	1 5	H ...
" 29 "	Reading	...	...	A ...
Oct. 6 "	Chelsea	...	3 0	H ...
" 13 "	Bournemouth & B.	...	3 1	A ...
" 20 "	Arsenal	...	2 2	H ...
" 27 "	Watford	...	...	A ...
Nov. 3 "	Swindon Town	...	...	H ...
" 10 "	Brentford	...	3 7	A ...
" 17 "	Portsmouth	...	2 3	H ...
" 24 "	Ipswich Town	...	2 2	A ...
Dec. 1 "	Leicester City	...	2 2	H ...
" 8 "	Leyton Orient	...	3 4	A ...
" 15 "	Queens Park R.	...	3 1	H ...
" 22 "	Tottenham H.	...	...	A ...
" 25 Tues.	Birmingham C.	...	2 8	H ...
" 26 Wed.	Birmingham C.	...	1 3	A ...
" 29 Sat.	Crystal Palace	...	...	H ...
1957				
Jan. 5 Sat.	Coventry City	...	1 2	A ...
" 12 "	Bristol City	...	...	A ...
" 19 "	Plymouth A.	...	6 6	H ...
" 26 "	Coventry City	...	7 0	H ...
Feb. 2 "	Southend United	...	...	A ...
" 9 "	Reading	...	...	H ...
" 16 "	Chelsea	...	0 4	A ...
" 23 "	Bournemouth	...	3 3	H ...
March 2 "	Arsenal	...	0 2	A ...
" 9 "	Watford	...	...	H ...
" 16 "	Swindon Town	...	...	A ...
" 23 "	Brentford	...	5 2	H ...
" 30 "	Portsmouth	...	1 4	A ...
April 6 "	Ipswich Town	...	2 1	H ...
" 13 "	Leicester City	...	1 1	A ...
" 19 Friday	Norwich City	...	0 1	H ...
" 20 Sat.	Leyton Orient	...	3 4	A ...
" 22 Mon.	Norwich City	...	0 2	A ...
" 27 Sat.	Swansea Town	...	0 1	A ...

NEXT MATCHES

Wednesday, 19th September, 1956

METROPOLITAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

LUTON TOWN 'A'
v.
Windsor & Eton

Kick-off 5.50 p.m.

Usual Reserve Team Prices of Admission

Saturday, 22nd September

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

LUTON TOWN RESERVES
v.
Southend United Res.

Kick-off 3 p.m.

Usual Reserve Team Prices of Admission

LEAGUE TABLE : 1956-57

Up to and including Wednesday, 12th September

DIVISION I

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Manchester United	7	5	2	0	17	9	12
Birmingham C.	7	5	1	1	22	11	11
Leeds United	8	5	1	2	17	10	11
Blackpool	7	5	0	2	22	14	10
Burnley	8	4	2	2	14	10	10
Aston Villa	7	3	3	1	11	6	9
Sheffield Wed.	7	4	1	2	23	14	9
Tottenham H.	7	4	1	2	19	12	9
Bolton W.	7	4	1	2	13	10	9
LUTON TOWN	7	4	1	2	16	14	9
Wolverhampton W.	7	3	1	3	17	16	7
Arsenal	8	3	1	4	13	15	7
Cardiff City	8	2	3	3	14	19	7
Newcastle Utd.	7	3	1	3	9	18	7
Preston N.E.	8	3	0	5	15	15	6
West Bromwich	7	2	2	3	11	14	6
Manchester City	8	2	2	4	12	17	6
Sunderland	7	2	1	4	18	16	5
Chelsea	6	1	2	3	3	9	4
EVERTON	8	1	1	6	10	23	3
Portsmouth	7	1	6	6	11	18	2
Charlton Ath.	7	0	1	6	8	25	1

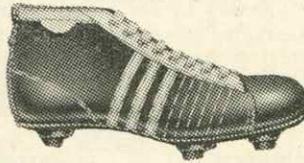
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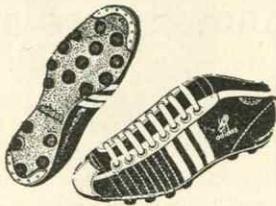
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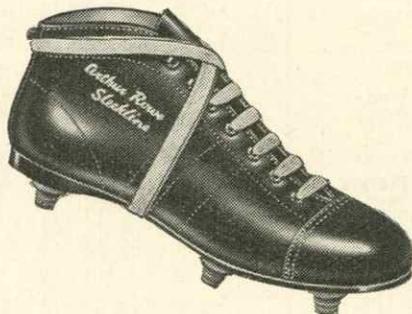
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