

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

FOOTBALL AND ATHLETIC COMPANY LIMITED

Official Programme

AND RECORD OF THE CLUB



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SPURS v LUTON TOWN

We to-day welcome our old friends Luton Town and we anticipate another good game. A glance at the League table will show that we have each secured 11 points, but we have the slightly better goal average and so appear above them at the moment.

Last season we each won our home fixture by a margin in each case of 2-1. The visitors are not likely to have many changes from the team that faced us on December 24th last and for purposes of comparison we give the respective teams in that game, viz.: Luton Town—Baynham; Dunne and Aherne; Pemberton, Owen, and Shanks; Cullen, Turner, Morton, Pearce, and Adam. Spurs—Reynolds; Norman and Hopkins; Blanchflower, Clarke and Marchi; Dulin, Brooks, Duquemin, Smith and Robb.

LAST WEEK'S WIN

Our lads put up another good performance last Saturday in defeating Aston Villa by 4 goals to 2 at Villa Park. The opening stages gave us convincing proof that the Villa are a greatly improved side, and at the end of 30 minutes they were leading by two goals (McParland and Pace). Then we seemed to get into our stride and a few minutes later, following a corner kick in our favour, the ball came out to Medwin who centred for Smith to head through for our opening goal. Just on

half-time, in a scramble following on a corner taken by Robb, Tommy Harmer headed an equaliser for us and the teams crossed over on level terms.

We started well in the second half and three minutes after the restart Robb put us in the lead after a good individual run and eight minutes later, after a hard shot from Medwin had been cleared, Stokes fastened on to the clearance and crashed in No. 4, to give us a lead we maintained to the finish, thus keeping up our run of wins at Villa Park.

Our team was: Ditchburn; Baker and Hopkins; Blanchflower, Clarke, and Marchi; Medwin, Harmer, Smith, Stokes, and Robb.

SPURS RES. 4, CHARLTON A. RES. 0

Our Reserves did well on Saturday last to beat a strong Charlton team by this convincing margin. The visitors included Reed (goal), Firmani and Townsend (backs), Ufton (centre-half), and O'Linn (inside-right), all of whom have had first team experience. McClellan and Bing scored in the first half and the same players scored again after the interval.

Our team was: Hollowbread; Hills and Henry; Brittan, Ryden, and Teece; Walters, Bing, Duquemin, McClellan, and Dyson.

To-day the Reserves visit Coventry City Res.

LOWESTOFT TOWN 2, SPURS "A" 0

A weakened team deservedly lost a close game, the home team scoring a goal in each half. Our team was: P. Shearing; Barton and D. Tharme;

OUR BAND WILL PLAY AT EACH HOME GAME

The Editor's Review

AND SPURS' GOSSIP OF THE WEEK

F. Keenes, Laurel, and W. Dodge; Withers, Collins, Warrington, Lovel, and Owen.

To-day the "A" side visit Peterborough United Reserves.

The Juniors showed great improvement on Saturday last by drawing one goal each (away) with West Ham United.

ANGLO-SCOTTISH FLOODLIGHT LEAGUE

Pending the recognition and sanction of this competition the clubs have decided to fulfil the fixtures on a friendly basis and on Monday last we visited Hibernian in the first of these games for the present season, while on Wednesday, the 26th inst., we receive Partick Thistle in an evening game under floodlit conditions.

OUR WIN IN EDINBURGH

We made the long journey to Edinburgh on Monday last to meet our old friends Hibernian in a floodlit match. Over 15,000 spectators saw a fine game and the football played by our boys earned high praise from all. The final score of 5-1 gives some indication of how well we played. Our team was the same as on Saturday with the exception that Dyson came in for Robb at outside-left.

Our first goal came after 40 minutes, a shot from Blanchflower finding the net, but a minute or so later the Scots equalised. Before half-time we scored again through Smith, and shortly after the interval Smith scored again and 15 minutes from the end Dyson added another. Harmer completed a good game by scoring the Spurs' fifth goal in the last minute.

As one of our leading daily papers said in reporting the match the Spurs "showed the Scots the tricks of the football trade which used to belong only to players north of the Border."

APPEAL TO TERRACE SUPPORTERS

An earnest appeal is made to all who watch home games from the terraces to assist the stewards by "packing" as closely as possible. It is our wish to accommodate all who can be admitted in comfort, and by giving us your co-operation you will also help those who are with you on the terraces. This appeal is made to all supporters in the Ground, but particularly to those behind the goals and in the centre of the terracing on the East side of the Ground. The co-operation of early-comers is particularly invited, for if those who are here early will move along to the centres of the terraces, and down to the field of play the entrances will be left clear for those who can only arrive later.

PARTICK HERE ON WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday we have an attractive floodlit fixture with Partick Thistle, the famous Glasgow club who will be making their first appearance at Tottenham. Partick have got off the mark well this season, and have succeeded in entering the semi-final stage of the Scottish League Cup. Last season they had some moments of uncertainty, but finished strongly with 33 points from their 34 matches in Division "A" of the Scottish League.

Partick have a wealth of youthful talent at Firhill Park, and last season they took the opportunity to "blood" some of these youngsters in their League side, supported by experienced stalwarts such as Jimmy Davidson, Andy Kerr, Johnnie McKenzie, and Alex Wright. One of their brightest prospects is wee Tom Ewing at outside-left, who has made himself a fixture in their team.

The kick-off will be at 7.30 p.m. Tickets for numbered and reserved seats for this match will be on sale at the Club's offices after to-day's match, or are obtainable through the post.

VARIA

Supporters will join us in offering congratulations to Bill Nicholson on his appointment as Trainer to the England "Under 23" XI that will play in Copenhagen on Wednesday next.

It was a great disappointment to us all and, of course, a terrible one to Johnnie Brooks that he had to cry off from his first chance in international football. A test on Sunday morning last left him no option but to withdraw from English League v. Irish League match played last Wednesday, when he was to have deputised for the injured Johnny Haynes. It is very doubtful if he will be fit enough to resume his place in the team next Saturday.

The other "invalid", Maurice Norman, who wrenched the ligaments of his left knee in the match with Manchester City on August 29th, is making satisfactory progress, and is now doing light training.

Reynolds, too, has been the cause of some speculation as, although we have agreed terms for his transfer to Charlton Athletic he wanted time to decide. It must be appreciated that the player has the last word.

We have received a very pleasant letter from Mr. A. J. Moule, of Enfield, who tells us that he will be seeing his last match at White Hart Lane to-day after regular attendance over 21 years. He is leaving shortly for Australia and we wish him a happy and successful career in the Dominion.

On Wednesday, September 26th

PARTICK THISTLE

FLOODLIT

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

On Saturday, September 29th

CRYSTAL PALACE RES.

Football Combination.

Kick-off 3 p.m.

ROOM FOR 50,000 UNDER COVER

Football League Div. I

September 22nd, 1956

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

White Shirts, Blue Knickers

Kick-off 3 p.m.

RIGHT WING

GOAL

DITCHBURN

LEFT WING

BAKER 2

HOPKINS 3

BLANCHFLOWER 4

MARCHI 6

MEDWIN 7

ROBB 11

HARMER 8

STOKES 10

Referee: Mr. G. McCABE, Yorks

Linesmen: Mr. F. GILES, Worcs. (Red Flag)

MR. F. J. JENSEN, Wilts. (Yellow Flag)

ADAM 11

CULLEN 7

PEARCE 10

TURNER 8

SHANKS 6

PEMBERTON 4

AHERNE 3

DUNNE 2

LEFT WING

RIGHT WING

MORTON 9

STRETN 6

OWEN (Capt.) 5

GOAL

FORWARDS

LUTON TOWN

HALF-BACKS

Red Shirts, White Knickers

ANY ALTERATION WILL BE NOTED ON THE BOARD

HALF-TIME SCORES

A	Birmingham City v. Cardiff City	...	...	O	Fulham v. Rotherham United	...	...
B	Blackpool v. Charlton Athletic	...	...	P	Grimsby Town v. Bury	...	...
C	Bolton Wanderers v. Wolverhampton Wand.			Q	Leicester City v. Notts County	...	...
D	Everton v. Sunderland	...	...	R	Middlesbrough v. Liverpool	...	...
E	Leeds United v. Aston Villa	...	...	S	Nottingham Forest v. Port Vale	...	...
F	Manchester United v. Manchester City			T	Stoke City v. Leyton Orient	...	...
G	Newcastle United v. Burnley	...	...	U	Swansea Town v. Lincoln City	...	...
H	Plymouth v. Preston North End	...	...	V	West Ham United v. Barnsley	...	...
J	Sheffield Wednesday v. Arsenal	...	...	W	Ipswich Town v. Brentford	...	...
K	West Bromwich Albion v. Chelsea	...	...	X	Millwall v. Brighton & Hove Albion	...	...
L	Blackburn Rovers v. Sheffield United	...	...	Y	Queen's Park Rangers v. Southampton	...	...
M	Bristol City v. Bristol Rovers	...	...	Z	Southend United v. Crystal Palace	...	...
N	Doncaster Rovers v. Huddersfield Town	...	...		

The appended Code corresponds with letters on the Scoring Board thus
first-named Club has scored 1 and their opponents 0.

★Not played A! means the

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FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	Ground	Goals For	Goals Ag.	Date	Opponents	Ground	Goals For	Goals Ag.
1956					1956				
Sat. Aug. 18	Preston North End	Away	4	1	Sat. Aug. 18	Southampton	Home	6	0
Wed. 22	Manchester City	Away	2	2	Wed. 22	Southend United	Home	5	2
Sat. 25	Leeds United	Home	5	1	Sat. 25	Luton Town	Away	1	4
Wed. 29	Manchester City	Home	3	2	Wed. 29	Southend United	Away	6	1
Sat. Sept. 1	Bolton Wanderers	Away	0	1	Sat. Sept. 1	Norwich City	Home	3	1
Mon. 3	Blackpool	Away	1	4	Wed. 12	Ipswich Town	Home	4	1
Sat. 8	Wolverhampton W.	Home	4	1	Sat. 15	Charlton Athletic	Home	4	0
Tues. 11	Racing Club de Paris (F)	Home	2	0	Sat. 22	Coventry City	Away		
Sat. 15	Aston Villa	Away	4	2	Sat. 29	Crystal Palace	Home		
Mon. 17	Hibernian (F)	Away	5	1	Mon. Oct. 1	Chelsea (1st Rd. L.C. Cup)	Away		
Sat. 22	Luton Town	Home			Sat. 6	Aldershot	Home		
Wed. 26	Partick Thistle (F)	Home			Sat. 13	Bristol Rovers	Away		
Sat. 29	Sunderland	Away			Sat. 20	Millwall	Home		
Sat. Oct. 6	Chelsea	Away			Sat. 27	Portsmouth	Away		
Sat. 13	Cardiff City	Home			Sat. Nov. 3	Leicester City	Home		
Sat. 20	Arsenal	Away			Sat. 10	Arsenal	Away		
Sat. 27	Burnley	Home			Sat. 17	Brighton & Hove Albion	Home		
Sat. Nov. 3	Portsmouth	Away			Sat. 24	Watford	Away		
Sat. 10	Newcastle United	Home			Sat. Dec. 1	Swindon Town	Home		
Sat. 17	Sheffield Wednesday	Away			Sat. 8	Birmingham City	Away		
Sat. 24	Manchester United	Home			Sat. 15	Southampton	Away		
Sat. Dec. 1	Birmingham City	Away			Sat. 22	Luton Town	Home		
Sat. 8	West Bromwich Albion	Home			Tues. 25	Leyton Orient	Away		
Sat. 15	Preston North End	Home			Wed. 26	Leyton Orient	Home		
Sat. 22	Leeds United	Away			Sat. 29	Norwich City	Away		
Wed. 26	Everton	Away							
Sat. 29	Bolton Wanderers	Home							

"A" TEAM FIXTURES

1957					1956				
Sat. Jan. 5	F.A. Cup—3rd Round				Sat. Aug. 18	Harwich & Parkeston	Away	8	1
Sat. 12	Wolverhampton W.	Away			Sat. 25	Bury St. Edmunds	Away	4	1
Sat. 19	Aston Villa	Home			Sat. Sept. 1	Clacton Town	Away	0	1
Sat. 26	F.A. Cup—4th Round				Thur. 6	(1st Rd. E.C.L. Cup)	Away		
Sat. Feb. 2	Luton Town	Away			Sat. 8	Finchley (1st Rd. E.A. Cup)	Away	3	1
Sat. 9	Sunderland	Home			Sat. 15	Colchester United	Away	8	6
Sat. 16	Chelsea	Home			Sat. 22	Lowestoft Town	Away	0	2
Sat. 23	Burnley	Away			Sat. 29	Peterborough United	Away		
Sat. Mar. 2	Arsenal	Home			Sat. Oct. 6	Biggleswade	Away		
Sat. 9	West Bromwich Albion	Away			Sat. 13	Gorleston	Away		
Sat. 16	Portsmouth	Home			Sat. 20	Chelmsford City	Away		
Sat. 23	Newcastle United	Away			Sat. 27	Sudbury	Away		
Sat. 30	Sheffield Wednesday	Home			Sat. Nov. 3	Holbeach United	Away		
Sat. April 6	Manchester United	Away			Sat. 10	March Town	Away		
Sat. 13	Birmingham City	Home			Sat. 24	Cambridge United	Away		
Fri. 19	Charlton Athletic	Away			Sat. 24	Bury St. Edmunds	Away		
Sat. 20	Cardiff City	Away			Sat. Dec. 1	Gorleston	Away		
Mon. 22	Charlton Athletic	Home			Sat. 8	Spalding United	Away		
Sat. 27	Blackpool	Home			Sat. 15	Norwich City	Away		

FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIV. I

Up to and incl. Sept. 19th	Goals
P. W. D. L. F. A. Ps.	
Manchester United	8 6 2 0 21 10 14
Leeds United	9 6 1 2 19 11 13
Birmingham City	8 5 1 2 22 12 11
Tottenham Hotspur	8 5 1 2 23 14 11
Bolton Wanderers	8 5 1 2 15 10 11
Burnley	9 4 3 2 15 11 11
Luton Town	8 5 1 2 18 14 11
Sheffield Wed.	9 4 2 3 24 18 10
Blackpool	8 5 0 3 24 19 10
Aston Villa	8 3 3 2 13 10 9
Newcastle United	8 4 1 3 10 18 9
Preston North End	9 4 0 5 18 17 8
Sunderland	8 3 1 4 23 18 7
Wolverhampton W.	8 3 1 4 18 18 7
Arsenal	9 3 1 5 13 16 7
Cardiff City	9 2 3 4 14 21 7
Chelsea	8 2 3 3 4 9 7
West Bromwich A.	8 2 2 4 13 17 6
Manchester City	9 2 2 5 12 18 6
Portsmouth	8 1 1 6 12 19 3
Everton	9 1 1 7 10 25 3
Charlton Athletic	8 1 1 6 9 25 3

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Up to and incl. Sept. 18th

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Ps.	Goals
Arsenal	10	6	3	1	32	15	5	14
West Ham United	8	6	2	0	17	5	14	
Tottenham Hotspur	7	6	0	1	29	9	12	
Leicester City	7	5	1	1	20	4	11	
Leyton Orient	7	5	1	1	21	8	11	
Bournemouth & B.A.	8	4	3	1	16	9	11	
Southampton	10	2	5	3	20	27	9	
Luton Town	6	4	0	2	17	7	8	
Bristol Rovers	7	3	2	2	15	7	8	
Swindon Town	7	4	0	3	13	11	8	
Queen's Park Rangers	7	3	2	2	14	19	8	
Plymouth Argyle	8	3	2	3	15	20	8	
Portsmouth	7	3	1	3	15	12	7	
Birmingham City	7	3	1	3	11	9	7	
Aldershot	7	3	1	3	14	20	7	
Chelsea	6	2	2	2	15	13	6	
Crystal Palace	6	2	2	2	8	8	6	
Cardiff City	7	3	0	4	13	13	6	
Brentford	6	2	2	2	7	8	6	
Millwall	7	2	2	3	7	8	6	
Coventry City	7	3	0	4	12	15	6	
Southend United	8	3	0	5	17	22	6	
Reading	6	2	1	3	13	16	5	
Bristol City	7	1	3	3	8	15	5	
Northampton Town	5	2	0	3	12	17	4	
Swansea Town	7	1	2	4	10	15	4	
Norwich City	7	2	0	5	7	11	4	
Charlton Athletic	6	2	0	4	11	18	4	
Ipswich Town	7	1	2	4	13	24	4	
Fulham	7	1	2	4	7	15	4	
Brighton & Hove A.	7	0	2	4	11	28	4	
Watford	7	0	2	5	6	17	2	

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE

Up to and incl Sept. 15th	Goals
P. W. D. L. F. A. Ps.	
Yarmouth Town	8 5 2 1 14 9 12
Clacton Town	6 5 1 0 17 3 11
Sudbury Town	8 5 1 2 21 10 11
Spalding United	7 5 0 2 13 6 10
Peterborough Un.	7 5 0 2 23 11 10
Holbeach United	7 5 0 2 14 9 10
March Town Un.	7 3 2 2 20 18 8
Norwich City	8 3 2 3 11 11 8
Chelmsford City	8 2 3 3 4 21 7
Tottenham Hotspur	4 3 0 1 20 10 6
Colchester United	6 3 0 3 20 19 6
Stowmarket	7 3 0 4 11 13 6
Eynesbury Rovers	8 2 1 5 13 20 5
Bury Town	7 2 1 4 17 21 5
Cambridge United	7 2 1 4 14 18 5
Harwich & Park'n.	5 2 0 4 6 17 4
Gorleston	9 1 2 6 8 22 4
Biggleswade Town	6 1 1 4 9 18 3
Lowestoft Town	8 1 1 6 7 18 3