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CLUB NOTES

WE HAVE MUCH PLEASURE in receiving the Chelsea Club here tonight in the First Round of The Southern Floodlight Challenge Cup Competition. This is a new venture inaugurated only last Season when 10 Clubs decided to join, West Ham having the honour of winning the Cup for its initial presentation. This season two other Clubs besides ourselves decided to join so bringing the number to thirteen. The Rules state that the maximum number of member Clubs shall be sixteen and we can foresee quite a few more Clubs applying for membership in the near future, for with such Clubs as Arsenal, Charlton Chelsea, West Ham, etc. taking part, interest in the Competition is bound to be maintained. We, like the other Clubs, did not want a Floodlight League for we felt this would prove only another series of matches with not the knock-out element attached to it, and besides a League would not allow the Clubs much freedom of choice for arranging friendly matches. The attraction of this Competition is that in the Second Round the number of Clubs still with an interest is eight, then four to comprise the Semi-Finals, and if a Club has still an interest they are in the Final and having no doubt created quite a substantial following in the Competition. On the other hand the Clubs knocked out in the earlier Rounds are not bogged down with further matches once the prospect of not gaining honours has past, but are free to arrange other matches if they wish. We felt it was an excellent idea, and so we have our first match here this evening trusting the whole venture will be the success we think it will be. If scores are level at the end of ninety minutes play this evening a replay on another day will be necessary. This would of course normally take place on the opponent's ground, but as the lights at Stamford Bridge are not quite ready the replay will most probably take place here at Kenilworth Road, and if this is necessary an announcement will be made over the mike at the end of the match.

First Round in this Competition is as follows—

Byes—Reading, Aldershot, Brentford

1. Queens Park Rangers v. Millwall
2. Arsenal v. Crystal Palace
3. Luton Town v. Chelsea
4. Watford v. Charlton Athletic
5. West Ham United v. Leyton Orient

The Floodlight matches we have arranged so far to be played this side of the New Year are :—

October 8th

Luton Town First Team versus British Olympic XI

October 17th

Luton Town Youth Team versus Charlton Athletic Youth Team

October 25th

Luton Town First Team versus C.C.A. (Army team and Champions of Roumania)

This we feel is quite a nice little programme in addition to the Football League and Football Combination matches and is not likely to be extended unless we have still an interest in the Southern Challenge Cup after tonight and are drawn at home in the Second Round. Should a very attractive offer come along of course it will be given full consideration, but at the moment it is not contemplated playing any matches by Floodlight after November 1st unless it is an offer we would be foolish to refuse.

As you can see we have had the Floodlight installation improved in time for this match tonight and we have no doubt you will all agree that our Contractors, Messrs. Williams and Richardson, have done a very good job. With the help and guidance of Simplex Electric Co. Limited the many knotty problems encountered have been overcome and we are sure other Clubs will become interested in Floodlighting their grounds when they have seen our lights in operation for it has been done, in comparison with many other grounds, at relatively low cost.

In connection with the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup match with Charlton Athletic here on October 17th, the organisers of this Competition are prepared to send free tickets for this match to any Youth Club for re-sale to their members, the proceeds of such re-sale to be retained by the Youth Club concerned. This seems too good to be true, for not only do the members see the match for say 6d. or 1/- or whatever amount the Club decides to charge, but the purchaser knows the money is going to his Club funds. Any Youth Club Secretary who is interested in this Scheme may apply, in writing, using his Club notepaper please, to The Secretary, Luton Town F.C., 70/72, Kenilworth Road, Luton, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope, requesting the number of tickets they would like to receive. We do ask however, that this idea is not taken lightly but with proper consideration, and that every endeavour will be made to see that the tickets are not wasted.

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Right Half

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10
Brabrook
Inside Left

6
Casey
Left Half

3
Livingstone
Left Back

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Baynham
Goal

5
Owen
Centre Half

9
Pearce
Centre



9
Stubbs
Centre

5
Dicks
Centre Half

Robertson
Goal

Southern Floodlight
Challenge Cup — Round 1

3
Jones
Left Back

6
Shanks
Left Half

10
Cummins
Inside Left

11
Gregory
Outside Left

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LEAGUE TABLES

Up to and including Saturday, 22nd September

The Football Combination

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Arsenal	11	7	3	1	35	15	17
Bournemouth	10	6	3	1	25	11	15
Tottenham H.	8	7	0	1	33	10	14
West Ham U.	9	6	2	1	17	8	14
Leicester C.	8	6	1	1	23	5	13
Leyton Orient	8	5	1	2	22	11	11
Southampton	11	3	5	3	21	27	11
Bristol Rov.	8	4	2	2	18	9	10
Q. P. R.	8	4	2	2	17	20	10
LUTON T.	7	4	1	2	19	9	9
Crystal Palace	7	3	2	2	11	8	8
Chelsea	7	3	2	2	17	14	8
Cardiff City	8	4	0	4	15	13	8
Brentford	7	3	2	2	11	10	8
Portsmouth	9	3	2	4	17	16	8
Swindon Town	8	4	0	4	14	14	8
Plymouth A.	9	3	2	4	15	23	8
Birmingham C.	8	3	1	4	13	13	7
Southend Utd.	9	3	1	5	19	24	7
Aldershot	8	3	1	4	16	27	7
Charlton A.	7	3	0	4	17	20	6
Millwall	8	2	2	4	9	11	6
Coventry C.	8	3	0	5	13	19	6
Brighton	8	2	2	4	15	20	5
Reading	7	2	1	4	15	20	5
Norwich C.	8	2	1	5	8	12	5
Bristol City	8	1	3	4	9	17	5
Watford	9	1	3	5	11	21	5
Fulham	8	1	3	4	8	16	5
Swansea T.	8	1	2	5	10	16	4
Northampton T.	7	2	0	5	14	25	4
Ipswich T.	8	1	2	5	15	27	4

Metropolitan Football League

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Eastbourne U.	7	6	0	1	24	7	12
LUTON T.	8	5	1	2	31	16	11
Tonbridge	7	5	1	1	14	12	11
Headington U.	8	4	1	3	17	14	9
Bedford T.	6	3	2	1	24	14	8
Chelsea	5	3	1	1	23	7	7
Hastings U.	5	3	1	1	18	13	7
Guildford C.	8	2	3	3	16	21	7
Newbury T.	4	3	0	1	15	7	6
Dunstable T.	5	3	0	2	15	16	6
Dartford	5	2	1	2	9	8	5
Crawley	6	2	0	4	12	12	4
Windsor & Eton	6	2	0	4	14	17	4
West Ham U.	4	2	0	2	6	9	4
Horsham	6	1	2	3	9	18	4
Haywards H.	5	1	0	4	5	19	2
Wokingham T.	7	0	1	6	11	28	1
Brighton	6	0	0	6	3	28	0

South Midlands Football League

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
LUTON T. 'B'	5	4	1	0	24	10	9
Houghton R.	7	3	2	2	28	20	8
Vauxhall M.	5	3	1	1	18	16	7
Queen's Works	3	3	0	0	16	4	6
Bletchley L.M.S.	5	2	2	1	11	11	6
Limbury O.B.	4	2	1	1	13	13	5
Langford	5	2	1	2	12	13	5
Peartree O. Boys	4	2	0	2	6	6	4
Napier / E.E.	3	1	1	1	6	8	3
London Brick	4	0	1	3	8	12	1
Eaton Bray U.	4	0	1	3	4	9	1
Rootes Sports	5	0	1	4	4	14	1
Bletchley Centre	2	0	0	2	1	13	0

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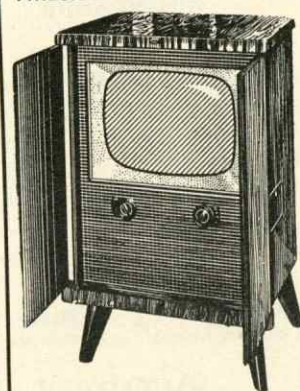
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1956	FIRST XI—Division 1	Attendance	1955/56	F. A.
Aug. 18 Sat.	Sunderland	23,049	8 2	H 6 2
" 22 Wed.	Wolves	26,715	5 1	H 1 0
" 25 Sat.	Charlton Athletic	19,014	2 2	A 2 1
" 29 Wed.	Wolves	46,781	2 1	A 4 5
Sept. 1 Sat.	Manchester City	21,648	3 2	H 3 2
" 5 Wed.	Aston Villa	21,171	2 1	H 0 0
" 8 Sat.	Blackpool	32,112	2 3	A 0 4
" 15 "	Everton	18,076	2 2	H 2 0
" 22 "	Tottenham H.	58,960	1 2	A 0 5
" 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	...	3 1	H
" 12 "	Blackpool	...	1 0	A
" 19 "	Everton	...	...	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	...	...

NEXT MATCHES

Saturday, 29th September, 1956

FOOTBALL LEAGUE—Division 1

LUTON TOWN v. LEEDS UNITED

Kick-off 3 p.m.

Usual First Team Prices of Admission

Saturday, 6th October

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

LUTON RES. v. CHELSEA RES.

Kick-off 3 p.m.

Usual Reserve Team Prices of Admission

Monday, 8th October

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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	3,199	2 1	A 0 2
" 22 "	Southend United	1,746	1 5	H 2 2
" 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	...	0 1	H
" 19 Friday	Norwich City	...	...	H
" 20 Sat.	Leyton Orient	...	3 4	H
" 22 Mon.	Norwich City	...	0 2	A
" 27 Sat.	Swansea Town	...	0 1	A

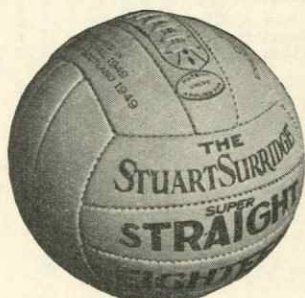
LEAGUE TABLE : 1956-57

Up to and including Saturday, 22nd September

DIVISION I

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Manchester United	9	7	2	0	23	10	16
Leeds United	10	7	1	2	20	11	15
Tottenham H.	9	6	1	2	28	14	13
Birmingham C.	9	6	1	2	24	13	13
Burnley	10	4	4	2	16	12	12
Blackpool	9	6	0	3	27	21	12
Bolton W.	10	5	1	4	16	15	11
LUTON TOWN	9	5	1	3	18	19	11
Sheffield Wed.	10	4	2	4	26	22	10
Newcastle Utd.	9	4	2	3	10	19	10
Aston Villa	9	3	3	3	13	11	9
Wolverhampton W.	9	4	1	4	21	18	9
Preston N.E.	10	4	1	5	21	19	9
Arsenal	10	4	1	5	17	20	9
West Bromwich	9	3	2	4	15	18	8
Sunderland	9	3	1	5	24	20	7
Cardiff City	10	2	3	5	15	23	7
Chelsea	9	2	3	4	5	11	7
Manchester City	10	2	2	6	12	20	6
Everton	10	2	1	7	12	26	5
Charlton Ath.	10	2	1	7	13	29	5
Portsmouth	9	1	2	6	14	21	4

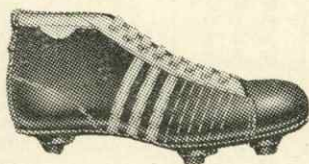
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