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## CLUB NOTES

PRESTON NORTH END, who are our visitors to-day and to whom we extend a very warm welcome, readily fell in with our suggestion that we play part of our match with them by Floodlight to enable the kick-off to be delayed until 3 o'clock and so enable those spectators who find an early kick-off most inconvenient more time in which to get here. Playing part of the match under Floodlight is an attempt to meet these people as far as possible, and at the moment Arsenal, who will be here in a month's time, have also kindly agreed to play under them, but if the experiment is not the success we anticipate then we will have to reconsider the position very carefully. We are very grateful, however, to the Preston Club for agreeing to this arrangement and we trust it proves of benefit to all.

After a most dismal start in which they obtained only four points from their first seven matches Preston have had a very successful run since the appointment of Cliff Britten as their Manager and have in fact obtained thirteen points from their last nine matches which has taken them three places above ourselves in the Table. Immediately Mr. Britten arrived at Deepdale he experimented with Tom Finney in the centre forward position, and this has proved so very successful that not only has it made Preston now one of the leading Clubs in the country but the England Selectors have chosen Finney to lead England in that position against Wales, at Wembley, on Wednesday next. This is indeed a great honour for both Manager and player, and we feel the Selectors have made a very good choice. We wish Tom more success in that match than in the one in which he is taking part today (if you know what we mean).

The Youth side were playing Birmingham City Youth this morning, at St. Andrews, in the Second Round of the F.A. Youth Challenge Cup. Our lads beat the Wolverhampton lads very decisively a few weeks ago by three goals to one which in itself was a very stiff hurdle. They faced their task this morning with this win over Wolverhampton to help their confidence, and we sincerely hope that when the result is given over the mike this afternoon that our lads have again pulled it off. If they have they play away to either Walsall or Stoke City in the Third Round.

We had a very good match here last Wednesday evening when we met Watford in the Second Round of the Southern Floodlight Cup Competition, and after losing the lead at three goals to two eventually won by four goals to three and so pass into the Semi-final of this Competition. Watford played some very nice football and were certainly the better team in the first half, but gradually we got on top, although only a very clever goal by Bob Morton sealed the fate of our opponents as far as this year's interest in the Cup is concerned. We thank the Watford lads however for putting up a very good show which the 3,935 spectators we feel sure thoroughly enjoyed.

Next Thursday evening, again under the Floodlights, we shall be staging the Second Round Replay in the F.A. County Youth Championship between Bedfordshire and Northamptonshire, kick-

off 7.15 p.m. Prices of admission, as shown elsewhere, are very reasonable, and we hope quite a few of you will turn up to encourage our youngsters to advance into the next Round. Incidentally eight of our own Youth have been chosen to represent Bedfordshire, so there is that added local interest to make this match more attractive as far as local support is concerned.

Then on Saturday morning next, kick-off 11 o'clock, the Luton Schoolboys will be playing Cambridge Schoolboys in the Second Round of the English Schools' Shield Competition. This is another very attractive match, for these boys certainly put their heart and soul into their game and some very nice football is seen. Come along and see these youngsters in action for yourselves. We are sure you will not regret it.

To keep you all in touch with events we show all the matches which have been arranged for the remainder of this month:—

Thursday, November 15th.

**Bedfordshire v. Northamptonshire.**  
County Youth Cup Replay — 2nd Round.  
Kick-off 7.15 p.m. (Floodlight.)

Saturday, November 17th.

**Luton Schoolboys v. Cambridge Schoolboys.**  
English Schools' Shield — 3rd Round  
Kick-off 11 a.m.

Saturday, November 17th.

**Luton Reserves v. Portsmouth Reserves.**  
Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 21st.

**Luton Youth XI v. Chelsea Youth XI.**  
Southern Junior Floodlight Cup — 2nd Round.  
Kick-off 7.15 p.m. (Floodlight.)

Saturday, November 24th.

**Luton Town v. Cardiff City.** League I.  
Kick-off 2.15 p.m.

Arrangements are being made by both Rail and Coach for transport in connection with the Chelsea v. Luton Town match next Saturday. The Railways are running a special train to St. Pancras leaving Luton at 12.05, arriving St. Pancras 12.55, return any train after match on the same day, fare 6/6 return.

Arrangements by the Coach organisers are: depart Dunstable 12 noon, and Alma Street, Luton, 12.15 p.m.

The Annual Remembrance Day Service will take place at the Luton War Memorial, in front of the Town Hall, at 10.30 a.m., tomorrow (Sunday, November 11th), and the Mayor of Luton invites the general public to join in this service. Let us not forget the Supreme Sacrifice made by so many.

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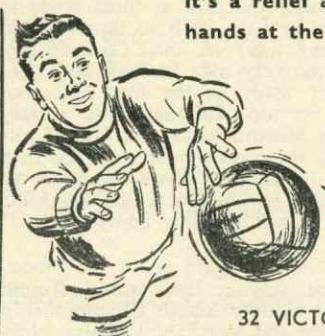
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**FIRST LIST**

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

**SECOND LIST**

A	Bristol City	Grimsby T.
B	Fulham	Leicester City
C	Lincoln City	Notts. County
D	Notts. Forest	Middlesbro'
E	Port Vale	Leyton O.
F	Rotherham U.	Liverpool
G	Sheffield Utd.	Bury
H	Swansea T.	Bristol Rovers
K	West Ham U.	Stoke City
L	Colchester U.	Gillingham
M	Coventry City	Brentford
N	Crystal Palace	Shrewsbury T.

**THIRD LIST**

A	Exeter City	Watford
B	Newport Co.	Brighton & H.
C	Northampton	Ipswich Town
D	Norwich City	Swindon T.
E	Plymouth A.	Torquay Utd.
F	Q. P. R.	Bournemouth
G	Reading	Millwall Ath.
H	Southampton	Aldershot
K	Southend Utd.	Walsall
L	Crewe Alex.	Accrington
M	Workington	Hartlepools

N	Brentford Res.	Luton T. Res.
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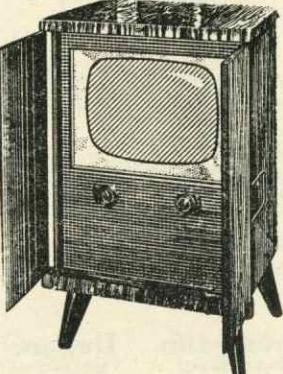
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## Division I and Football Combination Fixtures : 1956 - 1957

## 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** 18,076 2 2 H 2 0" 22 " **Tottenham H.** 58,960 1 2 A 0 5" 29 " **Leeds United** 20,949 ... H 2 2Oct. 6 " **Newcastle United** 36,491 0 4 A 2 2" 13 " **Sheffield Wed.** 19,202 ... H 2 0" 20 " **Birmingham City** 32,000 0 0 A 0 3" 27 " **West Brom.** 16,786 0 2 H 0 1Nov. 3 " **Burnley** 22,891 1 3 A 1 1" 10 " **Preston N. E.** ... 2 1 H" 17 " **Chelsea (1)** ... 0 0 A" 24 " **Cardiff City** ... 3 0 HDec. 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** ... 4 2 A" 16 " **Newcastle U. (5)** ... 1 3 A" 23 " **West Bromwich A.** ... 2 3 AMar. 2 " **Birmingham (6)** ... 0 1 H" 9 " **Arsenal** ... 0 3 A" 23 " **Burnley** ... 2 3 H" 30 " **Preston N. E. (S.F.)** ... 1 2 AApril 6 " **Chelsea** ... 2 2 H" 13 Fri. **Cardiff City** ... 0 2 A" 20 Sat. **Bolton Wanderers** ... 0 4 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 " <b>Tottenham H.</b> ... 2,320 0 1 H 4 1				
" 29 Wed. <b>West Ham Utd.</b> 1,890				H 0 2

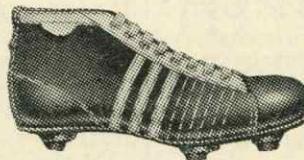
Sept. 1 Sat. **Crystal Palace** 2,737 1 3 A 2 0" 8 " **Bristol City** 2,285" 15 " **Plymouth Argyle** 3,199 2 1 A 0 2" 22 " **Southend United** 1,746 1 5 H 2 2" 29 " **Reading** 1,588 A 0 1Oct. 6 " **Chelsea** 1,675 3 0 H 1 0" 13 " **Bournemouth & B.** 4,094 3 1 A 3 4" 20 " **Arsenal** 2,480 2 2 H 5 1" 27 " **Watford** 1,643 A 1 0Nov. 3 " **Swindon Town** 1,600 H 0 2" 10 " **Brentford** ... 3 7 A" 17 " **Portsmouth** ... 2 3 H" 24 " **Ipswich Town** ... 2 2 ADec. 1 " **Leicester City** ... 2 2 H" 8 " **Leyton Orient** ... 3 4 A" 15 " **Queens Park R.** ... 3 1 H" 22 " **Tottenham H.** ... 2 8 H" 25 Tues. **Birmingham C.** ... 1 3 A" 26 Wed. **Birmingham C.** ... 1 4 H" 29 Sat. **Crystal Palace** ... 1 4 HJan. 5 Sat. **Coventry City** ... 1 2 A" 12 " **Bristol City** ... 6 6 H" 19 " **Plymouth A.** ... 7 0 H" 26 " **Coventry City** ... 3 3 H" 29 Sat. **Southend United** ... A" 26 " **Reading** ... 0 4 H" 33 " **Bournemouth** ... 3 3 H" 30 " **Arsenal** ... 0 2 A" 27 " **Watford** ... 5 2 H" 34 " **Swindon Town** ... 1 4 A" 31 " **Brentford** ... 2 1 H" 38 " **Portsmouth** ... 3 4 A" 35 " **Bolton** ... 0 1 H" 42 " **Leyton Orient** ... 3 4 A" 49 " **Leicester City** ... 1 1 A" 56 " **Norwich City** ... 0 1 H" 63 " **Leeds United** ... 0 2 A" 70 " **Swansea Town** ... 0 1 AMarch 2 " **Arsenal** ... 0 2 A" 9 " **Watford** ... 5 2 H" 16 " **Swindon Town** ... 5 2 H" 23 " **Brentford** ... 1 4 A" 30 " **Portsmouth** ... 1 4 A" 37 " **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" 34 " **Southend United** ... A" 41 " **Reading** ... 0 4 H" 48 " **Brentford** ... 3 2 H" 55 " **Portsmouth** ... 3 2 H" 62 " **Sunderland** ... 3 0 A" 69 " **Charlton Ath.** ... 3 1 H" 76 " **Leeds United** ... 4 1 H" 83 " **Swindon Town** ... 4 1 H

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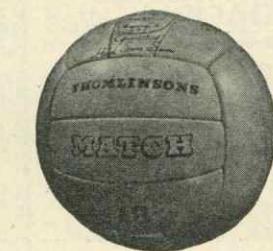


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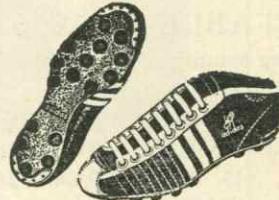
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