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F.A. CUP — Round 3

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<b>M. OLDINGS</b>		<b>F. LORING</b>	
9	Centre Forward	10	Inside Left
		<b>S. ERVISS</b>	
11	Outside Left		
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### CLUB NOTES

HOW quickly this first Saturday of the New Year seems to come round, for then we know it is on that day or the following Saturday that the "Hatters" are due to play their Third Round Tie in the F.A. Cup Competition. Each time it comes round it is hard to realise that twelve months have elapsed since the previous occasion, and as each one succeeds the other the time between seems to get shorter and shorter. Certainly it does not seem twelve months ago that we met Leicester City on this ground for precisely the same reason that we meet our worthy visitors Aston Villa today, which was to win our match in order to still have an interest in the Cup when the draw for the next Round took place. Unfortunately twelve months ago we met Disaster with a Capital D, for we lost that match by four goals to nil under conditions almost indescribable, giving the bigger and stronger Leicester men a most definite advantage over our lads who until that time had been playing delightful football so successfully that we occupied third place in the First Division.

Those of you who were at Maine Road last Saturday will be the first to support the argument that there are matches in which luck decides who wins. For if ever a team was unlucky not to be at least three goals to the good at half time we are certainly that team on last Saturday's performance. We all know it is goals that count, but how on two occasions the ball was kept from entering the City net only Bert Trautman himself will be able to tell you. On one of those occasions Bob Morton pulled the ball back for Gordon Turner to run on to and crack with his right foot. It was a goal all the way, entering the far corner of the net at tremendous speed, but Trautman somehow got his finger tips to the ball to turn it just beyond the post, a tremendous save even better than the one Charlie Duff pulled off for Charlton here a fortnight ago when Bob Morton fired in that sizzler. On another occasion when a goal should have resulted George McLeod, who again thoroughly justified his selection, ran forward unopposed some thirty yards with the ball, only to find it sticking in the mud at the critical time on nearing the goalkeeper to such an extent that his final shot had little power behind it and Trautman was able to again save. When City scored their third goal four minutes from the end our lads just ruminated on what they had to do to win a match, for this goal was one of the luckiest any side will ever score. The ball was centred from just inside the penalty box right on the goal line to Bernard Stretton's right hand side and Clarke, standing near the penalty spot had no time in which to direct the ball with his head but contorted himself to try and touch the ball. It struck the side of his head, seemed to float up into the air over Stretton's outstretched hands and just crept under the crossbar in the far corner. If Clarke had hit the ball properly Stretton was in position to save a direct shot, but just had no chance whatsoever after the way in which it had left the scorer's head. And so we came away from Maine Road without any reward for our labours, except the satisfaction of knowing that from the football point of view we had been the better team and were most unlucky not to at least share the spoils.

Aston Villa, that Club of great Cup fighting tradition, are our opponents today and we welcome them once again to Kenilworth Road. Due to their great successes in the past in this Competition the lads of the Claret and Blue shirts always seem to conjure up in one's mind when the F.A. Cup is mentioned, and there is always a feeling of regret when the Villa are beaten on their way to Wembley. They come here today

fully expecting to at least repeat the success they enjoyed on their previous visit here this season when they held our lads to a goalless draw. Interest up to the early part of this week in this match was not very warm, but a little more enthusiasm crept in from Wednesday onwards, and so we anticipate a goodly crowd to watch a match which we sincerely hope will reach the heights.

Our opponents have won the F.A. Cup on no fewer than six occasions, a wonderful record equalled only by Newcastle United and Blackburn Rovers, but never beaten. They have altogether taken part in the Final Tie on eight occasions, and perhaps it is worth recalling these great moments in their long history :

1886/87 beat West Brom. at Kennington Oval 2-0  
1891/92 lost to West Brom. at Kennington Oval 0-3  
1894/95 beat West Brom. at Crystal Palace 1-0  
1896/97 beat Everton at Crystal Palace 3-2  
1904/05 beat Newcastle at Crystal Palace 2-0  
1912/13 beat Sunderland at Crystal Palace 1-0  
1919/20 beat Huddersfield Town at Chelsea 1-0  
(after extra time)

1923/24 lost to Newcastle Utd. at Wembley 0-2  
In addition they have also been Champions of Division 1 six times as well as Runners-up 8 times, last being Champions in 1909/10, and Runners-up in 1932/33. Last Season they finished with the same number of points as Huddersfield Town who were relegated on a poorer goal average, but when we met the Villa last September they were a much different proposition than we had met previously. Certainly their defence is a lot better than it was last season, for in the 22 games played to date they have conceded 30 goals, 17 of them away, compared with our "against" total of 44, 32 of them away. No doubt with such a defence the Villa will be hoping for at least a draw. Our forwards will have to try and get through this barrier and so a most interesting match should be the outcome.

Those of you who have been watching our Reserve team in action recently have most decidedly had your money's worth for in the last four matches here 25 goals have been scored. Previous to that we had scored five against the Arsenal second string, only Swindon Reserves having prevented our lads from scoring at home since August. If it is goals, as well as good football which is required then come along to see our Reserve team in action. They have certainly been worth watching this season.

Today the Hospitals Commentaries Scheme is being extended to include St. Mary's Hospital, thanks to the very fine efforts of members of Toc H and Round Table and to those of you who have contributed to the scheme when Collections have been arranged. The thanks of the patients at both Hospitals are extended to all of you who have made this grand idea a solid fact, and let us hope we have the best of news for all the patients when the final whistle is sounded today. Thanks also to the dozen or so Commentators who have contributed so largely to the success of the scheme. We are told it is as good as listening to the B.B.C. Praise indeed, but thoroughly justified.

If the match this afternoon results in a draw the replay will be on Monday, January 7th, 1957, kick-off 2 p.m. Tickets, for seats only, price 6/- and 7/- will be available at the office, 70, Kenilworth Road, after today's match. British Railways will be running an excursion if there is a replay, leaving Luton at 8.58 a.m., arriving Witton Station at 1.31 p.m. Departure from Witton Station will be at 4.30 p.m. and arrival in Luton 7.59 p.m. For both journeys it will be necessary for passengers to change at Leicester and Birmingham. Fare 16/-.



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**Todays 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**

F.A. CUP - Round 3

A	Arsenal	.....	Stoke City	.....
B	Barnsley	.....	Port Vale	.....
C	Bolton W.	.....	Blackpool	.....
D	Bournemouth	.....	Accrington	.....
E	Bristol City	.....	Rotherham U.	.....
F	Burnley	.....	Chesterfield	.....
G	Bury	.....	Portsmouth	.....
H	Carlisle Utd.	.....	Birmingham	.....
K	Doncaster R.	.....	West Brom.	.....
L	Everton	.....	Blackburn R.	.....
M	Hartlepools	.....	Manchester U.	.....
N	Huddersfield	.....	Sheffield Utd.	.....

**SECOND LIST**

A	Hull City	.....	Bristol Rovers	.....
B	Ipswich Town	.....	Fulham	.....
C	Leeds United	.....	Cardiff City	.....
D	Leyton O.	.....	Chelsea	.....
E	Middlesbro'	.....	Charlton Ath.	.....
F	Millwall Ath.	.....	Crystal Palace	.....
G	N. Brighton	.....	Torquay Utd.	.....
H	Newcastle U.	.....	Manchester C.	.....
K	Newport Co.	.....	Southampton	.....
L	Notts. Forest	.....	Goole Town	.....
M	Notts. County	.....	Rhyl	.....
N	Peterborough	.....	Lincoln City	.....

**THIRD LIST**

A	Preston N. E.	.....	Sheffield Wed.	.....
B	Southend Utd.	.....	Liverpool	.....
C	Sunderland	.....	Q. P. R.	.....
D	Tottenham H.	.....	Leicester City	.....
E	West Ham U.	.....	Grimsby T.	.....
F	Wolverhampton	.....	Swansea T.	.....
G	Wrexham	.....	Reading	.....
H	Brighton & H.	.....	Swindon T.	.....
K	Colchester U.	.....	Coventry City	.....
L	Northampton	.....	Gillingham	.....
M	Norwich City	.....	Walsall	.....
N	Coventry Res.	.....	Luton T. Res.	.....

**Holidays 1957**

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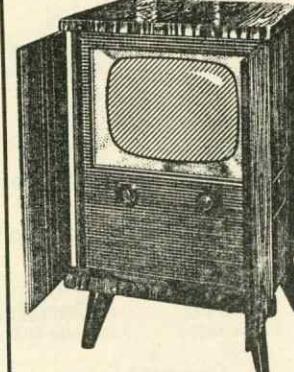
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## Division I and Football Combination Fixtures : 1956 - 1957

## 1956 FIRST XI - Division 1 Attendance 1955/56 F. A.

Aug. 18 Sat.	Sunderland	...	23,049	8 2	H 6 2	0
" 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 2		
Oct. 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 1		
Nov. 3 "	Burnley	22,891	1 3	A 1 1		
" 10 "	Preston N. E.	18,721	2 1	H 1 1		
" 17 "	Chelsea (I)	30,823	0 0	A 1 4		
" 24 "	Cardiff City	13,674	3 0	H 3 0		
Dec. 1 "	Manchester United	34,736	1 3	A 1 3		
" 8 "	Arsenal (2)	19,871	0 0	H 1 2		
" 15 "	Sunderland	28,473	2 1	A 0 1		
" 22 "	Charlton Ath.	9,922	2 1	H 4 2		
" 29 Sat.	Manchester City	27,253	2 3	A 2 3		

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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		
" 11 Mon.	Portsmouth	...	0 0	A		
" 16 Sat.	Burnley	...	2 3	H		
" 23 "	Preston N. E. (S.F.)	...	1 2	A		

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		

May 4 "	F.A. Cup - Final	...	...	...	...	
To be arranged	Portsmouth	...	1 0	H		

## 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	1,588	...	A 0 1		

Oct. 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 0	

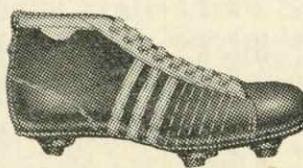
Nov. 3 "	Swindon Town	1,600	...	...	H 0 2	
" 10 "	Brentford	...	1,421	3 7	A 2 1	
" 1						

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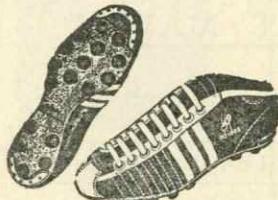
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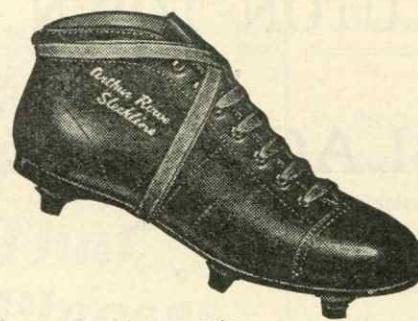


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