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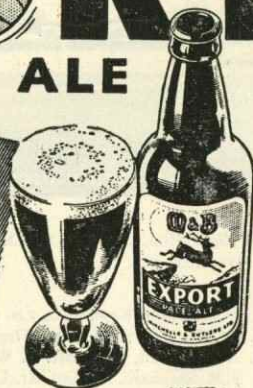




# EXPORT

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### OUR VISITORS

The stirrings in the football world made themselves felt in Luton back in the early eighteen-eighties. On April 11th, 1885, a public meeting was held in Luton Town Hall to discuss the formation of a local football club.

It did not take much oratory to persuade the locals that this was a good idea, and the meeting solemnly decided that the club colours should be navy blue and pink, and that a shirt and cap should be worn by each member when playing.

Next, a field was rented and goalposts made of scaffold poles were erected, and the club was ready to take on all comers.

By 1891 they were a professional side paying 5/- a week to star players, 2/6 to others, and for some 6d. a week extra for away games and time lost prior to 12 noon.

Their first break with "friendlies" was when Luton Town became members of the Southern League, from which beginning they progressed to Division II of the Football League.

It soon proved that they had hastened too fast, for after two disastrous seasons they were only too happy to return to the old Southern League. In due course this became the nucleus of the Southern Section.

Luton Town's proudest moment came at the end of the 1954-5 season, when they won promotion to Division I for the first time.

Last week's winning side was:—

**Ron BAYNHAM**, goalkeeper, Birmingham born. Former Worcester City player who played for England against Denmark, Spain and Ireland in 1955-6.

**Seamus DUNNE**, right back. Born at Wicklow. Played for Drogheda and Shelbourne. Eire International.







# WEST BROMWICH ALBION

Navy Blue and White Striped Shirts, White Shorts

Right

SANDERS

Left

HOWE  
(2)

MILLARD  
(3)

DUDLEY  
(4)

KENNEDY  
(5)

BARLOW  
(6)

WHITEHOUSE  
(8)

KEVAN  
(10)

GRIFFIN  
(7)

ALLEN  
(9)

HOROBIN  
(11)

Referee:

Mr. B. A. E. BUCKLE,  
Peterborough

Kick-off 3.0 p.m.



Linesmen: Messrs.

N. E. FOX, Bristol (red flag)

R. J. GARVEY, Northwich  
(yellow flag)

McLEOD  
(11)

GROVES  
(9)

SHANKS  
(7)

BROWN  
(10)

TURNER  
(8)

PEARCE  
(6)

OWEN  
(5)

MORTON  
(4)

AHERNE  
(3)

DUNNE  
(2)

Left

BAYNHAM

Right

## LUTON TOWN

White Shirts, Black Shorts

## SCORE BOARD

THE SCORE OF THE HOME TEAM, WHOSE NAME IS GIVEN FIRST, IS TOP ON THE BOARD

A ARSENAL v. EVERTON		
B BIRMINGHAM CITY v. ASTON VILLA		
C BURNLEY v. TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR		
D CARDIFF CITY v. WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS		
E CHELSEA v. BOLTON WANDERERS		
F MANCHESTER UNITED v. BLACKPOOL		
G NEWCASTLE UNITED v. CHARLTON ATHLETIC		
H PORTSMOUTH v. SUNDERLAND		
J PRESTON NORTH END v. LEEDS UNITED		
K SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY v. MANCHESTER CITY		
L BURY v. NOTTINGHAM FOREST		
M HUDDERSFIELD TOWN v. WEST HAM UNITED		
N LEICESTER CITY v. PORT VALE		
P LEYTON ORIENT v. BLACKBURN ROVERS		
S LIVERPOOL v. BRISTOL CITY		
T NOTTS COUNTY v. SHEFFIELD UNITED		
V STOKE CITY v. LINCOLN CITY		
W SHREWSBURY TOWN v. PLYMOUTH ARGYLE		
X WALSALL v. READING		
Y SHEFFIELD UNITED RESERVES v. ALBION RESERVES		

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE, Division I

League table to date:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	for	agst	Pts
Manchester United	29	21	4	4	82	42	46
Tottenham Hotspur	29	17	6	6	79	42	40
Wolverhampton Wan.	30	16	9	5	76	54	37
Preston North End	29	14	7	8	62	45	36
Blackpool	29	14	8	7	66	50	35
Arsenal	30	15	10	5	66	56	35
Leeds United	30	12	8	10	56	42	34
Bolton Wanderers	30	13	9	8	48	44	34
Birmingham City	30	13	11	6	53	45	32
Burnley	30	11	10	9	42	37	31
Everton	29	11	12	6	43	54	28
Aston Villa	28	8	9	11	40	39	27
ALBION	28	9	10	9	38	42	27
Chelsea	30	8	11	11	47	54	27
Newcastle United	31	10	15	6	49	68	26
Sheffield Wednesday	29	11	15	3	58	65	25
Luton Town	28	10	13	5	46	53	25
Manchester City	30	9	15	6	55	65	24
Cardiff City	29	9	15	5	40	61	23
Sunderland	30	8	17	5	53	68	21
Portsmouth	27	4	12	11	43	66	19
Charlton Athletic	31	6	23	2	43	93	14

### CENTRAL LEAGUE

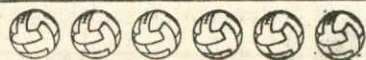
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	P.	W.	L.	D.	for	agst	Pts
Sheffield Wednesday	31	20	4	7	72	36	47
Liverpool	30	19	5	6	77	38	44
Wolverhampton Wan.	28	10	10	8	69	59	28
Manchester United	28	16	7	5	72	39	37
Everton	30	16	9	5	67	42	37
Manchester City	30	14	8	8	70	52	36
Huddersfield Town	30	13	9	8	62	54	34
Newcastle United	30	12	10	8	69	61	32
Stoke City	29	12	10	7	46	35	31
Sheffield United	30	12	11	7	38	46	31
Derby County	28	13	12	4	59	56	30
Blackpool	31	13	15	3	60	53	29
Bolton Wanderers	29	11	12	6	61	58	28
Preston North End	30	12	14	4	50	71	28
Burnley	31	10	14	7	47	61	27
Aston Villa	27	10	12	5	45	54	25
ALBION	29	8	13	8	59	60	24
Blackburn Rovers	29	8	13	8	40	56	24
Leeds United	29	8	15	6	33	60	22
Bury	30	8	17	5	35	55	21
Barnsley	28	4	16	8	36	75	16
Chesterfield	28	5	18	5	37	73	15

### FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES AND GOAL SCORERS

	Cup		League			Cup		League	
	App.	Goals	App.	Goals		App.	Goals	App.	Goals
Allen, R.	5	4	26	8	Lee, G.	2	—	9	2
Barlow, R. J.	5	—	28	2	Lee, M.	—	—	1	—
Brookes, W. A.	—	—	1	—	Millard, L.	2	—	15	—
Carter, W.	3	—	8	—	Nicholls, J.	—	—	13	—
Dudley, J.	5	—	21	—	Robson, R. W.	2	1	27	8
Griffin, F. A.	5	—	26	4	Sanders, J. A.	5	—	28	—
Horobin, R.	2	1	4	—	Setters, M.	2	—	11	—
Howe, D.	5	—	28	—	Summers, G.	—	—	1	—
Kennedy, J. P.	5	—	26	—	Whitehouse, B.	2	—	6	2
Kevan, D.	5	3	23	11	Williams, S. G.	—	—	6	1

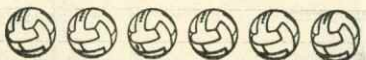




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## FOOTBALL LEAGUE (Division I)

Date	Opponents	Gr'd	Result	For	Agst
1956					
Aug. 18	Sheffield Wednesday ..	away	2 4		
" 22	Aston Villa ..	home	2 0		
" 25	Manchester United ..	home	2 3		
" 27	Aston Villa ..	away	0 0		
Sept. 1	Arsenal ..	away	1 4		
" 5	Portsmouth ..	home	2 1		
" 8	Burnley ..	home	2 2		
" 15	Preston North End ..	away	2 3		
" 22	Chelsea ..	home	2 1		
" 29	Cardiff City ..	away	0 0		
Oct. 6	Wolverhampton Wanderers ..	home	1 1		
" 13	Bolton Wanderers ..	away	1 1		
" 20	Sunderland ..	home	2 0		
" 27	Luton Town ..	away	1 0		
Nov. 3	Everton ..	home	3 0		
" 10	Blackpool ..	away	1 0		
" 17	Manchester City ..	home	1 1		
" 24	Charlton Athletic ..	away	2 3		
Dec. 1	Leeds United ..	home	0 0		
" 8	Tottenham Hotspur ..	away	2 2		
" 15	Sheffield Wednesday ..	home	1 4		
" 22	Newcastle United ..	home	1 0		
" 26	Newcastle United ..	away	2 5		
" 29	Arsenal ..	home	0 2		
1957					
Jan. 5	Doncaster Rovers, 3rd. Rd. Cup ..	away	1 1		
" 9	Doncaster Rovers, 3rd. Rd. Replay ..	home	2 0		
" 12	Burnley ..	away	0 1		
" 19	Preston North End ..	home	0 0		
" 26	Sunderland 4th. Rd. F.A. Cup ..	home	4 2		
Feb. 2	Chelsea ..	away	4 2		
" 9	Cardiff City ..	home	1 2		
" 16	Blackpool 5th. Rd. F.A. Cup ..	away	0 0		
" 23	Blackpool 5th. Rd. F.A. Cup Replay ..	home	2 1		
" 29	Luton Town ..	home	0 0		
March 2	Arsenal 6th Rd. F.A. Cup ..	home			
" 6	Sunderland ..	away			
" 9	Tottenham Hotspur ..	home			
" 16	Everton ..	away			
" 23	Semi-Final F.A. Cup or Blackpool ..	home			
" 30	Manchester City ..	away			
April 6	Charlton Athletic ..	home			
" 13	Leeds United ..	away			
" 20	Bolton Wanderers ..	home			
" 27	Birmingham City ..	home			
" 27	Birmingham City ..	away			
" 27	Portsmouth ..	away			
May 4	Final—F.A. Cup ..				
"	To be arranged ..				
"	Manchester United ..	away			
"	Wolverhampton Wanderers ..	away			

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## CENTRAL LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	Gr'd	Result	For	Agst
1956					
Aug. 18	Newcastle United ..	home	5 2		
" 25	Sheffield Wednesday ..	away	2 1		
" 29	Bury ..	home	2 2		
Sept. 1	Manchester United ..	home	3 3		
" 4	Bury ..	away	2 3		
" 8	Liverpool ..	away	0 7		
" 12	Chesham ..	away	1 1		
" 15	Preston North End ..	home	5 1		
" 18	Chesterfield ..	home	6 1		
" 22	Burnley ..	away	1 3		
" 29	Huddersfield Town ..	home	1 2		
Oct. 6	Barnsley ..	away	1 2		
" 13	Sheffield United ..	home	3 0		
" 20	Manchester City ..	away	3 5		
" 27	Blackburn Rovers ..	home	4 1		
Nov. 3	Blackpool ..	away	2 3		
" 10	Everton ..	home	1 1		
" 17	Leeds United ..	away	3 0		
" 24	Bolton Wanderers ..	home	0 0		
Dec. 1	Aston Villa ..	away	0 2		
" 8	Derby County ..	home	1 2		
" 15	Newcastle United ..	away	0 3		
" 22	Sheffield Wednesday (abandoned) ..	home	1 1		
" 29	Manchester United ..	away	1 4		
1957					
Jan. 5	Stoke City ..	away	1 1		
" 12	Liverpool ..	home	3 4		
" 19	Preston North End ..	away	3 3		
Feb. 2	Burnley ..	home	0 2		
" 9	Huddersfield Town ..	away	1 1		
" 16	Barnsley ..	home	4 0		
" 23	Sheffield United ..	away			
March 6	Manchester City ..	home			
" 9	Blackburn Rovers ..	away			
" 16	Blackpool ..	home			
" 23	Everton ..	away			
" 30	Leeds United ..	home			
April 6	Bolton Wanderers ..	away			
" 13	Aston Villa ..	home			
" 20	Derby County ..	away			
" 27	Stoke City ..	home			
"	To be arranged ..				
"	Wolverhampton Wanderers ..	home			
"	Sheffield Wednesday ..	home			
"	Wolverhampton Wanderers ..	away			

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## CLUB NOTES—continued

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Ron Allen scored on Wednesday from a pass by Derek Kevan, and Derek scored his from an Allen pass. A nice case of "tit for tat".

## TICKETS

Ground Tickets for the Arsenal game will be sold at The Hawthorns tomorrow, Sunday morning, from 10.0 a.m. Season Ticket Holders should present form "D" from their books between 10.0 a.m. and 4.0 p.m. on Sunday and Monday.

Usual seats will be available at 7/6. As time is so short postal applications cannot be handled on this occasion.

## TICKET ANNOUNCEMENT

### WORLD CUP COMPETITION

### ENGLAND v. REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

The above match will be played at Wembley Stadium on Wednesday, May 8th, 1957. Admission will be by ticket only.

Prices are as follows:—

Seats	50/-, 25/-, 15/- and 10/6
Standing	3/6

Any supporter wishing to attend should apply to The Secretary, W.B. Albion F.C. Ltd., The Hawthorns, West Bromwich, on or before Monday, March 4th, after which date no further applications can be accepted.

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## LAST WEEK'S MATCHES

### F.A. CUP, Fifth Round

#### ALBION 0, BLACKPOOL 0

At Blackpool on Saturday, 16th February, 1957

Teams:

Albion—Sanders; Howe, Millard; Dudley, Kennedy, Barlow; Griffin, Whitehouse, Allen, Kevan, Lee, G. Blackpool—Farm; Armfield, Garrett; Kelly, H., Gratrix, Fenton; Matthews, Taylor, Mudie, Durie, Perry.

Referee: Mr. A. Murdoch.

### CENTRAL LEAGUE

#### ALBION RESERVES 4, BARNSLEY RESERVES 0

At The Hawthorns on Saturday, 16th February, 1957.

Albion scorers—Nicholls (2), Robson, Carter (penalty).

Albion team—Brown; Williams, S. G., Carter; Horne, Cram, Summers; A. Forrester, Robson, Nicholls, Jackson, Lee, M.

### BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE

#### ALBION "A" 0, HINCKLEY ATHLETIC 3

At Hinckley on Saturday, 16th February, 1957.

Albion team—Woodward; Bradley, W. Walker; Drury, Bunch, Hadley; B. Richardson, Cooke, Purvis, Burnside, Watson.

### WARWICKSHIRE COMBINATION

#### ALBION "B" 1, COVENTRY AMATEURS 3

At Coventry on Saturday, 16th February, 1957.

Albion scorer—W. Hargreaves.

Albion team—C. Withers; T. Jones, D. Finch; L. Briscoe, Hughes, P. Bratt; J. Ford, W. Duncan, K. Vickers, W. Potter, W. Hargreaves.

### BIRMINGHAM YOUTH COMMITTEE

#### ERDINGTON ALBION SENIORS 4, DUNLOP JUNIORS 2

At Erdington on Saturday, 16th February, 1957.

Albion scorers: R. Walton (2), B. Lakin (2).

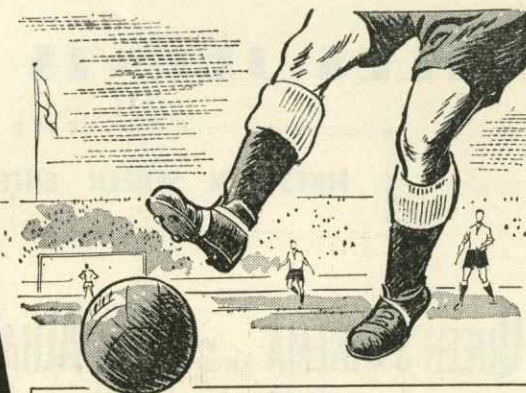
### ERDINGTON ALBION JUNIORS 2, BROOKHILL COLTS 0

At Glebe Farm on Saturday, 16th February, 1957.

Albion scorers: B. Lister, M. Williams.



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