

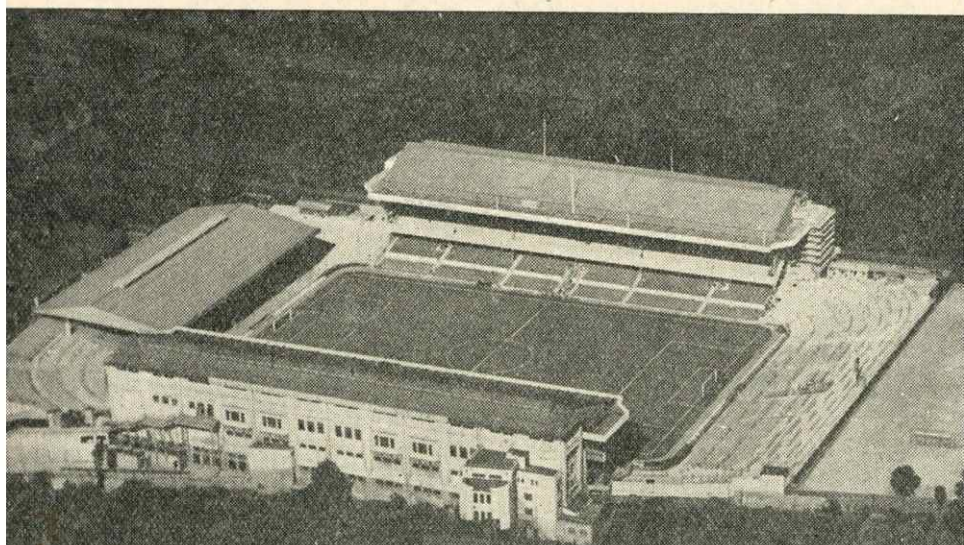
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FOOTBALL CLUB



Season 1956-7

Football League Division I

Saturday, 9th March

ARSENAL v. LUTON TOWN

Kick-off 3 p.m.

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PROGRAMME

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Voice of Arsenal

SO 1957 is not to be our Cup Final year. After a great recovery at The Hawthorns on Saturday which deservedly earned us a replay, West Bromwich won here on Tuesday. We do not propose crying over spilt milk, but we can refer to one of our visitors' goals as at least being controversial. On the other hand, of course, we missed a penalty, so it cannot be said that we were without our chances. There was a glimmer of hope when Cliff Holton scored in the closing minutes but the sands of time were soon to run out, and our hopes were gone for another year. That is football.

West Bromwich Albion now meet Aston Villa in the semi-final and at the time of writing we do not know the result of the other replay. If Birmingham City are successful, it could be that we shall see an all-Birmingham Cup Final for the first time since 1931. That year West Bromwich not only won the Cup by beating Birmingham, but also gained promotion to the First Division by finishing as runners-up to Everton.

Next Wednesday we make the short journey to White Hart Lane to play Tottenham Hotspur in our re-arranged League match. The kick-off time is 7.30 p.m. and the game will be played by floodlight.

Next week we have two changes of fixtures. On Wednesday we should have played 'Spurs here in the London Mid-week League at 3 p.m. In fact, we shall still play 'Spurs on that day and at that time but it will be for the 3rd Round of the East Anglian Cup. Our 'A' team beat Cambridge United and St. Albans City (both away) in the earlier rounds.

On Saturday our Combination fixture v. Plymouth Argyle has been postponed to allow Wycombe Wanderers and Corinthian Casuals to compete here in the Semi-final of the F.A. Amateur Cup.

The kick-off will be at 3 p.m. and prices of admission: Ground 2/-; Enclosures 3/-; Lower Tier, East Stand 6/- (pay on the day) and Upper Tiers, East and West Stands, 8/- and 10/- (bookable in advance).

Most of the tickets have been allotted to the two competing clubs but applications may also be sent to our own box office.

Our Visitors

Luton Town Football Club was formed in 1885 by the fusion of Luton Wanderers and Luton Excelsior. The Wanderers had already some title to local fame, for they had met the famous Old Etonians in an F.A. Cup-tie and effected a draw. Since those far-off days the club has known many vicissitudes and there have been frequent occasions when the existence of the club, as a first-class organisation, was in very grave doubt. At the present time however, things are very much brighter than in any time in their chequered career.

Actually, Luton Town is the oldest professional football club in the South of England for in 1890 an offer of five shillings per week was made to each of three local players, Frank and Harry Whitby and a player named Read. At the end of that season it was decided to pay the whole of the first team, the agreed amount being 2/6d. per week, with an extra 2/6d. for away matches and payment for working time lost before twelve noon on Saturdays. The following season the "wages" of the local players were doubled and Julian, a half-back, was secured from Arsenal. Incidentally, Mr. Julian was a spectator at the Cup replay on Tuesday last when we played West Bromwich Albion.

In 1893, the year that Arsenal embraced professionalism, an Alderman Arnold became associated with the club, eventually holding the chairmanship for nearly forty years and in the season 1893-94 the club gained new fame by beating the famous Old Westminsters. They entered the Football League, Division II in 1897 but left it again in 1900 when they returned to the Southern League and they remained in that League until they entered the Football League, Division III (South) in the inauguration of the Third Division in 1920.

On formation the club colours were navy blue and pink halves, and it was recorded in the minutes that "both cap and shirts must be worn by all players on the field"! In 1889 the colours were changed to "cochineal" and in 1900 to sky blue, the present-day white shirts and black shorts being adopted in 1920 when they gained admission to the Football League.

They played in the Third Division (South) continuously from 1920 onwards

until they won promotion at the end of 1936-37 season when they finished two points ahead of Notts County. Second Division status was maintained and a place in the First Division was won in 1954-55. As runners-up to Birmingham they gained the consolation prize for finishing third in 1953 and celebrated with a summer tour to Denmark. Playing cultured football, Luton made good use of ground advantage in their promotion year, winning 38 of their 54 points at home.

Last season, their first in the premier section, brought them only mediocre success and a final position in the table about half-way. They did not, however, allow the top class to awe them, in fact they added much to First Division football in the fine displays they gave on many grounds. At the end of December they were third in the League but the New Year brought them all the possible bad luck that was going. Six successive League matches were lost in addition to a four-nil Cup defeat on their own ground by a Second Division club. Some say their "purist" style of football on the clinging mud was responsible for the lack of success but in any case they certainly played good football.

They have continued to do so this season, with a few exceptional spells, but all the luck still has not been theirs and they find themselves today only five places from the bottom of the table. Still, they have a match or two in hand over most of the clubs around them and we hope that they will be able to maintain their senior status and settle down once again.

We have played only a few matches against each other, details of which are as follows:—

Football League, Division II

		Home	Away
1897-98	...	2-1	1-3
1898-99	...	3-0	1-4
1899-1900	...	5-1	0-3

Division I

		Home	Away
1955-56	...	3-0	0-0

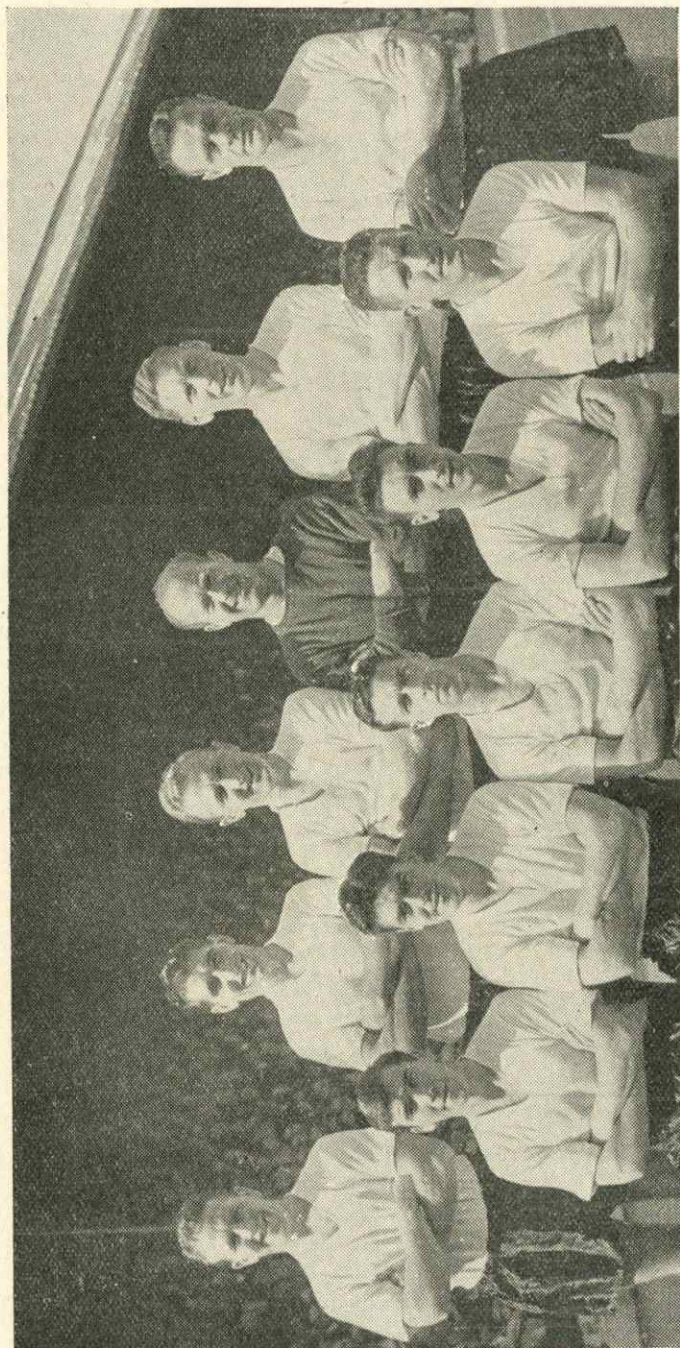
Arsenal's score shown first

Summary of League Encounters

		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Home	...	4	4	0	0	13	2	8
Away	...	4	0	1	3	2	10	1
		8	4	1	3	15	12	9

F.A. Challenge Cup

1901-02—First Sup. Rnd.: Arsenal won 2-0
(after 1-1 draw)
1923-24—First Round: Arsenal won 4-1
1933-34—Third Round: Arsenal won 1-0
1951-52—Sixth Round: Arsenal won 3-2



LUTON TOWN 1956-7

Standing : M. Cullen, J. Pemberton, S. Dunne, B. Streten, S. Owen, W. Shanks.
Seated : J. Adam, G. Turner, R. Morton, R. Pearce, T. Aherne.

PROGRAMME OF MUSIC

The following items of music will be included in the Programme of Music to be played by the Metropolitan Police Central Band, conducted by Mr. Roger Barsotti, A.R.C.M., Director of Music.

MARCH SELECTION "In Martial Step" arr. Duthoit	TWO PIECES (a) "Puppchen" Gilbert
SELECTION "Edward German Melodies" arr. Stanford Robinson	(b) "Reach for the Sky" Addison
WALSE "Dolores" Waldteufel	SELECTION "Plain and Fancy" Hague
SELECTION "The Girl on the Film" Sirmay	WALSE "Song of the River" Joyce
All engagements are by permission of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, Sir John Nott-Bower, K.C.V.O., and subject to the exigencies of the service.	GALOP "Galopade" arr. King Palmer

THE DRAW AT WEST BROMWICH

Saturday, 2nd March, 1957. Kick-off 3.0 p.m.

WEST BROMWICH ALBION TEAM: Sanders; Howe, Millard; Dudley, Kennedy, Barlow; Griffin, Whitehouse, Allen, Kevan, Horobin.

ARSENAL TEAM: Kelsey; Charlton, Wills; Holton, Dodgin, Bowen; Clapton, Tapscott, Herd, Bloomfield, Groves.

Result: West Bromwich Albion 2, Arsenal 2.

Scorers: Herd and Charlton.

Referee: Mr. J. G. Williams (Nottingham).

In this 6th Round F.A. Cup-tie, played in brilliant sunshine, Cliff Holton won the toss and, despite the home team kicking-off, Arsenal instituted the first two real raids, both of which were beaten off, the first by Howe and the second by Barlow. It was Albion however, who came near to scoring first. Griffin and Allen interchanged and the centre-forward sent over a cross which Kevan headed back across the goal and out of play.

Albion got into top gear and the speed at which they played was phenomenal, and although it was obvious to everybody that they could not possibly keep up the pace for long it was a question as to whether Arsenal's defence could hold them out long enough. Both sides were a little over-anxious and much of the passing in the early stages was inaccurate. One excellent move came from Barlow to Kevan, then on to Horobin—a cross which Kelsey could not hold but only push out. The ball came back to Kevan but he could not control the ball and lost a fine opportunity.

Arsenal came back through Herd and a late pass to Tapscott almost had Sanders guessing but he managed to dive at the Welshman's feet and smother his shot. It was end-to-end stuff but Albion were more on the attack and more dangerous.

It was not really surprising when the home side went ahead in 21 minutes. Griffin had weaved a dribble into the centre, sent through a fine pass for ALLEN, who smashed through between the backs, evaded the advancing Kelsey and pushed the ball into an open net. It looked as if Arsenal might come to terms immediately when Clapton got away with a fine chance but he was ruled offside. The kick put Horobin away and his oblique shot brought Kelsey to his knees.

Back to the other end again, a back pass by Whitehouse made the home supporters gasp for Groves broke through and screwed across a fine centre which Sanders did well to clear whilst under pressure from Herd. Arsenal got their equaliser after 35 minutes. A long diagonal pass from Holton looked like going out but Groves got to it and hit the ball first-time into the centre where HERD, running in at speed, headed a fine goal.

Albion began to lose their snap and punch as the first half wore on and when Howe and Dudley left a ball to each other it looked dangerous for the home team as Groves broke through. Kennedy came to the rescue in the nick of time and blocked the winner's shot. The standard of play, which had been of premier quality in the opening twenty minutes deteriorated in the last

ten minutes of the half and as the interval whistle was blown it was no more than mediocre football.

After the interval Arsenal began with a series of clever attacks but it was Albion, perhaps a little against the run of the play, who took the lead after ten minutes play of the second half. Allen, who had raced out to the left wing, turned the ball well into the goalmouth where Kevan took a shot from about ten yards. Kelsey appeared to have the ball covered but in its flight goalwards it struck WILLS on the chest and shot off at a different angle into the goal, out of Kelsey's reach. It was hard luck for Len Wills who was unable to get out of the way of the ball.

The goal was just the incentive the home team needed and they set about trying to make certain of the game before Arsenal had time to recover. A fine drive by Whitehouse very nearly clinched it but his aim was slightly off and the ball sailed past the post. In the 58th minute Arsenal equalised again. Another fierce raid by Arsenal was in progress and all the pressure was in the Albion penalty box. Shot after shot was parried by one or the other of the home defenders and then the ball came out of the press like a pip from an orange and landed at the feet of the Arsenal right back. Pushing the ball forward a yard or two, CHARLTON sent in a hard low shot which five or six defenders missed before it finished in the back of the net. Poor Sanders had been unsighted and stood no chance with his late dive.

Arsenal were now on top, showing better skill and method, but for all that when the home attack got going they were dangerous. A long drive by Allen almost caught Kelsey napping and only a splendid save high up in the top left-hand corner kept the goal intact.

As the game ended there was a terrific struggle for mastery and the winning goal. A fine movement between Herd, Groves and Tapscott completely fooled the home defence but the referee ruled that Tapscott was offside when he took the final kick of the movement and put the ball in the net. A crashing shot by Tapscott struck the underside of the cross-bar, bounced down on to the line and Sanders was very lucky to get it away, and he was lucky again when Groves sent over a long lob which beat Sanders and then struck the angle of the cross-bar and post on the far corner, to bounce off out of play. At the other end an equally good effort was made by Allen when he took a fierce drive from close in, but Kelsey saved in great style.

To sum up, the home team began each half quite strongly (the first better than the second) but fell away each time when Arsenal scored their equalising goals. At the end the Arsenal players were playing much more strongly and showed how wonderfully fit they are; at a time when the Albion players were showing the signs of a hard match.

It must be a long time since the 58,000 spectators have seen such a thrilling Cup-tie and indeed, it was a match of thrills and shocks. On chances both sides could have scored several more goals but as to the result, a draw was a very fair decision.

WE FORCE A REPLAY AFTER BEING

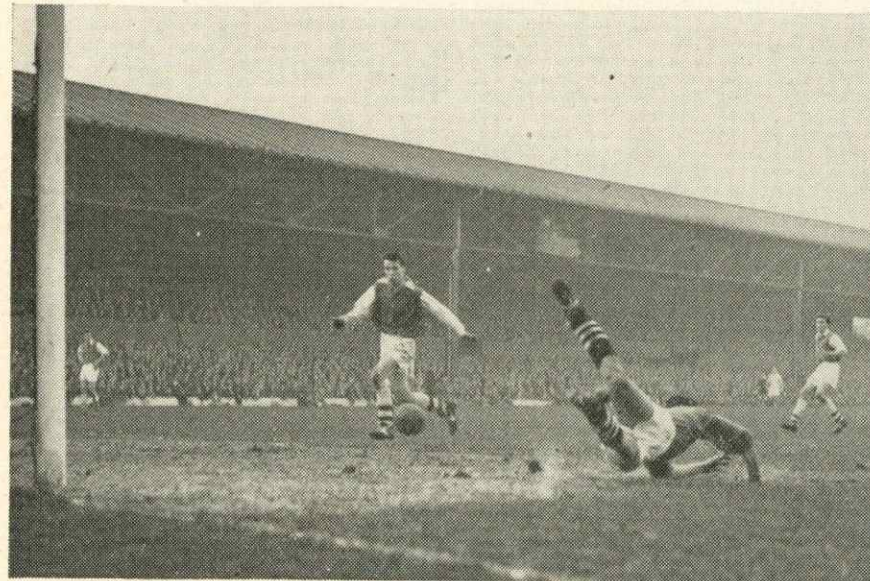


Some of our supporters who travelled to West Bromwich and inspired us in our two fight-backs.

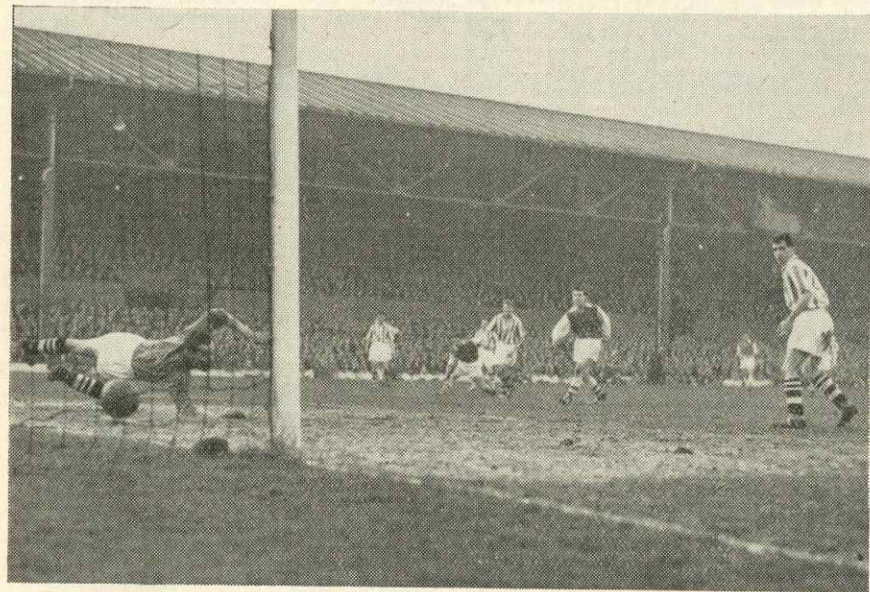


Vic Groves fails to connect as Barlow beats him to the ball and heads clear.

TWICE BEHIND AT THE HAWTHORNS



Tapscott puts the ball into the net from a pass by Bloomfield but is ruled offside.



Charlton scores our second goal, the equaliser, from about 40 yards out.

LUTON PLAYERS

RON BAYNHAM (*Goalkeeper*): Birmingham born, Baynham first played football in the Southern League with Worcester City. His great displays for them soon attracted the attention of many League clubs. He moved to Luton and in the 1952/53 season displaced their international goalkeeper, Bernard Streten. Two years later his outstanding performances won him international recognition, and he played for England against Denmark, Spain and Ireland. He is a tall, well built player who makes full use of his natural attributes.

SEAMUS DUNNE (*Right-back*): Holder of eight Eire caps, and was in their team for their last fixture, against Germany in the World Cup. A native of Wicklow, he arrived at Luton via the Irish League club, Shelbourne, in 1950. The full-back play of the "Hatters," has been a feature of their success in recent years, and had much to do with the rise from the Second Division in 1955. Dunne is a speedy player always ready to move upfield and set his forwards in motion.

THOMAS AHERNE (*Right-back*): Better known in soccer circles as "Bud," he joined Luton in 1949. Like Dunne, he is an Eire international, and has played alongside him in the national team. Born at Limerick, he first played for Linfield as a half-back. Transferred to Belfast Celtic he was converted into his present position and has remained there ever since. A strong tackler, with a good clearance, Ahern is a very difficult man to pass.

LESLIE JONES (*Full-back*): Equally at home in either full-back berth, Jones has been unable to gain a regular first team place at Luton although he has made many appearances in the League side and is considered to be a candidate for Welsh international honours. Many First Division sides have made enquiries about his future and he almost joined Charlton Athletic at the beginning of this year.

BOB MORTON (*Right-half*): An invaluable member of the side. Morton has filled the centre-half, centre-forward and inside-forward positions with equal success. Has played for the England "B" team, and has also been reserve for the full international side. Born at Clinton in Buckinghamshire, Morton is essentially a one club man and is now in his tenth season at Kenilworth Road. Even at wing-half he has an eye for any goal-scoring opportunity.

SID OWEN (*Centre-half*): Holder of three England caps, Owen joined the club from Birmingham City in 1947 as a wing-half. When moved into the centre he was such an outstanding success that he made the position his own immediately. He played a big part in the club's promotion to the First Division, and has since become one of the finest stopper centre-halves in the game. A native of Birmingham.

REG PEARCE (*Left-half*): Another utility player, Pearce is equally at home in the attack, at either inside or outside-left. Joined Luton two years ago from Winsford United and made 19 League appearances last season. A fast runner, and determined tackler, Pearce has been a regular first team man this term.

WALLY SHANKS (*Left-half*): Born in Valetta, Malta, of Scottish parents, Shanks joined Luton as an inside-forward. Though naturally right-footed, he prefers playing on the left and regards left-half as his best position. Only missed two League games last season, but has not held such a regular place this term. He was previously on Chelsea's books, and joined the "Hatters" after a month's trial. Has recently appeared at outside-left.

ROY DAVIES (*Outside-right*): South African born, Davies has been struggling to reach peak form following a cartilage operation. Came to Britain in 1951 from the South African side, Germiston, and first played for Clyde. Made 16 appearances last season, some of them at centre-forward.

GORDON TURNER (*Inside-right*): Free-scoring player who hails from Hull, where his father played for Hull City with the Luton manager, "Dally" Duncan. Was the "Hatters" leading marksman last season and is well ahead of his colleagues this year with over 20 goals including four hat-tricks. A hard man to dispossess, Turner won a Football League cap against Scotland in 1954/55.

JOHN GROVES (*Centre-forward*): Originally an inside-forward, Groves has shown the adaptability of his Highbury namesake since being switched recently to fill a problem position in the centre. He has soccer in his blood, for his father was a colleague and contemporary of Luton manager "Dally" Duncan in his Derby County days. Joined Luton on leaving school.

ALLAN BROWN (*Inside-left*): A thorn in Arsenal's side ever since he left East Fife for Blackpool for £25,000, in 1950. Will always be remembered at Highbury for the great goal that put Arsenal—and himself—out of the F.A. Cup in the 1952-53 Sixth Round. In scoring it he broke a leg and for the second time in three years had to miss the Final through injury. Injury also caused him to miss playing for Scotland against England at Wembley but he has won 14 other caps. Tall, strong and intelligent, Brown has a fierce and sudden shot. After paying £14,000 to Blackpool for him last month, Luton promptly ended a dismal run with victories over Leeds and Newcastle.

GEORGE MCLEOD (*Outside-left*): Another Scot and another who has been switched around in Luton's attempts to find a successful attack. Signed from Inverness Caledonians as an inside-left in 1955, he had a long spell at centre-forward in the League side this season before linking up with Brown on the left-wing. Lightly-built, but fast and direct.

GEORGE CUMMINS (*Inside-forward*): Lost his place when Brown arrived at Kenilworth Road but still among the cleverest inside-forwards in the game. Born in Dublin, he entered English football with Everton and transferred to Luton in 1953. Capped many times for Eire.

ARSENAL

Colours—Shirts: Red, White Sleeves and Collars. Knickers: White. Stockings: Blue, White Rings, White Tops.

1. (Goal)

Kelsey

2. (Right-back)

Charlton

3. (Left-back)

Wills

4. (Right-half)

Holton

5. (Centre-half)

Dodgin

6. (Left-half)

Bowen

7. (Outside-right)

Clapton

8. (Inside-right)

Tapscott

9. (Centre-forward)

Herd

10. (Inside-left)

Bloomfield

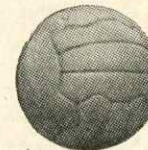
11. (Outside-left)

Groves

Referee:

Mr. E. W. ABBOTT

(Nr. Manningtree, Essex)



Linesmen:

Mr. C. A. BAKER
(Sevenoaks, Kent)
[Red Flag]

Mr. W. H. J. COLE
(Poole, Dorset)
[Yellow Flag]

Result of corresponding match last season: Arsenal 3, Luton Town 0.

McLeod

11. (Outside-left)

Brown

10. (Inside-left)

Groves

9. (Centre-forward)

Turner

8. (Inside-right)

Shanks

7. (Outside-right)

Pearce

6. (Left-half)

Owen

5. (Centre-half)

Morton

4. (Right-half)

McNally

3. (Left-back)

Dunne

2. (Right-back)

Baynham

1. (Goal)

LUTON TOWN

Colours—Shirts: White. Knickers: Black. Stockings: Black, White Tops.

MAJOR TRAGEDIES OF THE GAME—GOALS SCORED AT THE WRONG END

Jottings By Spectator

WHETHER we whose spare-time lives are spent in the football atmosphere over-value the records, of all kinds, is a matter of opinion. Whether we are more interested than we really ought to be in the collecting of records is also debatable. Beyond all shadow of doubt, however, is that many of us do take more than a passing interest in happenings—especially those in which our pet club is concerned—which have never happened before.

Here's a brand new and up to date one for the Arsenal book, which I am not prepared to pass by without notice. This season represents the first in which Arsenal have been concerned in replays in two successive rounds. But then we haven't often had to visit the grounds of First Division clubs in successive rounds.

Of course Arsenal have been concerned in Cup replays previously. There were two such in the 1930 series, which meant the biggest number of Cup matches for the club in one season—eight in all, including the final tie victory over Huddersfield Town.

That was the season in which semi-final replays were necessary with Hull City, low down in the Second Division table, as opponents. There were incidents in those games we would prefer to forget. Arsenal certainly seemed likely to go out of the Cup when, in the first game, inside left Harrison banged the ball back into the goal from near the half-way line before goalkeeper Lewis was in position following his goal-kick.

One For and One Against

Now for a recent record of a different kind. A full-back doesn't expect to score goals, unless he happens to be a penalty kick expert, or unless his name happens to be Stan Charlton. Three weeks or so ago, however, Desmond Tennant, right full-back of Brighton, actually scored twice in the same minute. These two quick goals went to different sides, however, one to Brighton and one to Exeter.

There are, of course, many instances of players putting the ball past their own goalkeeper and also past the opposing goalkeeper in the same match. Tom Parker did this at least twice. But it is said, and I have no evidence with which to give the lie to the claim, that a goal at each end

by the same player in the same minute is a record for a big match.

If that goal at each end in the same minute is a record in the time sense, it is only that by a margin of seconds. In 1946 Charlton Athletic played Derby County in the Cup Final at Wembley. No goal had been scored when only eight minutes remained for play. Then Bert Turner, the Charlton right half, attempting to clear, put the ball past Sam Bartram. For a minute—but no more—we felt that Charlton had "had it." Then the same Bert Turner took a free-kick, scored with it, and Charlton were level again.

Strange the twists of a match. That game which had all the makings of a goalless draw, ended with Derby victorious by four goals to one. The Derby players who had themselves been unable to score one in the ordinary time put on three in the half-hour "overtime."

Tragedies in Duplicate

The mention of Derby County rings the memory bell in the double sense connecting "Dally" Duncan, who got a winners' medal from that final tie, and Luton Town, of which club the same Duncan is now managed. He won't mind my using the pet name "Dally," because he himself has said that it might have fitted if they had put the other word Dilly in front of it.

When Mr. Duncan looks over our pitch today, surely one eye will stay for an extra moment or two on the left hand corner looking from the Avenell side of the ground. And he is sure to recall, sympathetically, the experience of Herbie Roberts. Twice during a brief spell the then outside left of Derby put the ball over, in almost precisely the same way, from very nearly the same blade of grass.

From each of those centres, and in much the same way, Arsenal's centre-half turned the ball past his own goalkeeper. The whole history of the game does not record goals being thus duplicated, in the same game in similar circumstances.

These own goals are among the stark tragedies of the sport. You see notes about them in the newspapers almost every week, including one by an Arsenal full-back in the first of the sixth round games against West Bromwich Albion.

I am not wholly convinced that either we, or the newspapers, are always strictly fair

in debiting a defender with an own goal. If goalkeeper Jack Kelsey makes an attempt to save a shot, but doesn't completely stop the ball from going into the net, we don't say he scored against Arsenal. But if a full-back, making an equally desperate effort to stop a ball going into the net, only succeeds in helping it through, the published verdict is that he scored against his own side.

It does happen, from time to time of course, that a player other than the goalkeeper really scores against his own side. When Dennis Evans put that ball into the net after he thought the whistle had gone for time in the game against Blackpool, there was no shadow of doubt whatever as to who scored the goal. All the same, I wish the record book wouldn't keep alive those many gallant efforts by defenders which have an own goal label attached.

Luton to Highbury—and Back

Back to Luton Town. Our associations with the Straw-hatters, on the field or away from it, have been somewhat limited. There was a period in the twenties, however, when something in the nature of a game of musical chairs was played by the men of the two clubs.

One such switch, so I heard at the time, served to raise, in the Arsenal office, the question of a minimum size for footballers. Manager Leslie Knighton signed from Workington a midget winger named Moffatt. He was reckoned to be too small for this class of football, so he was transferred to Luton Town. Our Joe Haverty, and other players, have shown since then that if they are good enough they are big enough.

Around the same time there came to Highbury from Luton, Sid Hoar and Herbert Lawson, both quite useful players. Hoar played a useful part, as outside left, in Arsenal's first run right to Wembley, but there was no winners' medal for him, and in due course he returned to his native Luton.

Today the Luton Town manager will bring with him, we hope, at least one player for whom we have a soft spot—Allan Brown, the fellow who broke a leg as he scored a goal for Blackpool in a sixth round tie on our ground. We can admire his pluck as we then deplored his bad luck. There must also be a word of praise for the pluck of Luton Town in general—struggling to keep First Division football for a club which at one period couldn't afford the expense of Second Division travel.

DO YOU KNOW?

- 1.—Who was the oldest player in history ever to have figured in an F.A. Cup Final?
- 2.—How many Jews have figured in International Championship football and who were they?
- 3.—Who had the unique experience of managing two clubs within nine days at a time when each was at the bottom of the same Football League division?
- 4.—What was the highest number of consecutive games dating from his Football League debut in each of which an extreme winger scored?
- 5.—A player figured in an F.A. Cup-winning team and became the father of triplets on the same day! Can you name him?
- 6.—Who was the only player ever ordered off in both First and Second Divisions on the same day?

HERE'S THE ANSWER

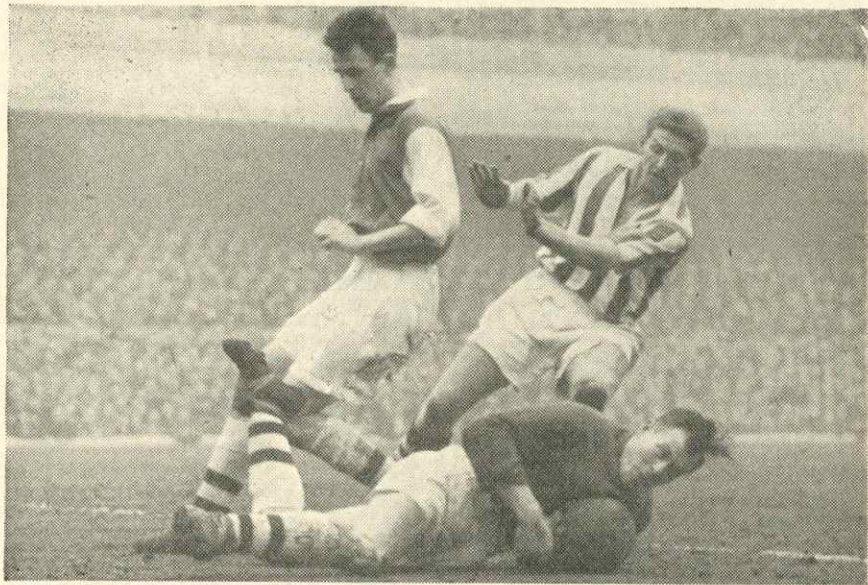
To questions on March 5th

- 1.—There was not a solitary victory in nine completed Northern Section fixtures on Christmas Day, 1937, and there was only one home win in 11 Second Division games on 7 May, 1921, one in 11 in the Second Division on 15 October, 1921, one in 11 in the First Division on 25 November, 1922, and one in 11 in the Second Division on 27 August, 1927.
- 2.—Norman Curtis, Sheffield Wednesday's left-back, went between the posts when David McIntosh fractured his left arm against Preston North End on 26 August, 1953, and saved penalty kicks by Finney and Foster.
- 3.—The club came into existence as a junior team in 1892, and was formed in a house in Argyle Terrace, Plymouth, in which some of its original players lived.
- 4.—Thirteen by Andrew Wilson in season 1923-24. His eight goals for Middlesbrough and five for Chelsea made him the leading scorer of both teams.
- 5.—Elie Hurel, an inside-forward, whom Everton brought to this country from Jersey in April, 1936.
- 6.—In season 1891-92 Preston North End played matches against a Canadian touring team, Linfield Athletic (Ireland), Llangollen (Wales), and Leith Athletic and Queen's Park (Scotland).

WE LOSE IN REPLAY-FOR ONLY

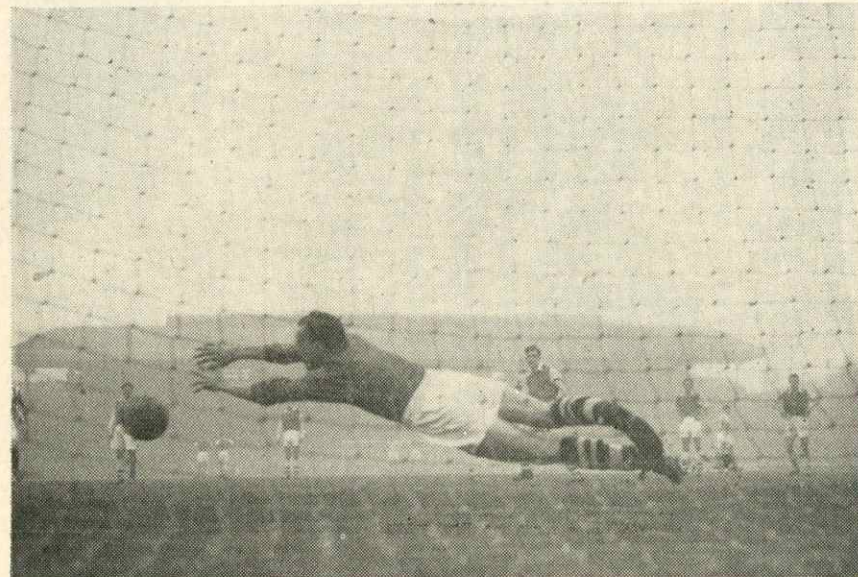


Whitehouse scores West Bromwich Albion's first goal.



Kelsey, covered by Dodgin, makes a fine save. Kevan is in attendance.

THE SECOND TIME IN 30 YEARS



Sanders just manages to get his fingers to a penalty kick taken by Clapton.



Kevan, not in the picture, scores the second W.B.A. goal.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION I

	Home				Goals				Away				Goals					
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Man. United	31	12	1	2	47	21	10	3	3	37	24	48						
Preston	32	10	3	2	41	16	7	5	5	31	32	42						
Tottenham	30	11	3	2	51	16	6	4	5	27	27	41						
Wolverhampton	32	14	1	1	58	24	3	5	8	23	33	40						
Blackpool	31	10	3	3	43	21	6	4	5	28	30	39						
ARSENAL	31	10	3	3	39	16	6	2	7	29	40	37						
Leeds	32	9	5	2	37	14	3	6	7	20	32	35						
Bolton W.	32	11	3	2	33	16	2	6	8	19	33	35						
Birmingham	30	10	4	1	38	13	3	2	10	15	32	32						
Burnley	30	10	5	0	34	14	1	4	10	8	23	31						
Newcastle	33	8	4	4	33	24	4	2	11	21	46	30						
West Brom.	29	7	5	4	24	17	3	4	6	18	25	29						
Chelsea	32	4	7	5	27	28	4	5	7	23	31	28						
Everton	32	9	3	5	31	25	2	3	10	14	37	28						
Aston Villa	28	6	6	2	27	19	2	5	7	13	20	27						
Sheffield W.	31	9	2	3	37	21	2	2	13	24	49	26						
Man. City	32	8	2	6	38	31	1	5	10	20	38	25						
LUTON	29	8	3	4	30	18	2	2	10	16	39	25						
Cardiff	30	6	5	3	27	19	3	1	12	15	44	24						
Sunderland	30	7	3	6	35	25	1	2	11	18	43	21						
Portsmouth	28	4	5	4	25	22	1	6	8	21	45	21						
Charlton	33	5	2	10	25	40	1	0	15	20	59	14						

LEADING FIRST DIVISION GOALSCORERS

Charles (Leeds)	27	Quixall (Sheff. W.)	16
Mudie (Blackpool)	25	Smith (Spurs)	16
Lofthouse (Bolton)	23	Tapscott (Arsenal)	16
Turner (Luton)	23	Viollet (Man. U.)	16
Thompson (P.N.E.)	22	Stokes (Spurs)	16
Fleming (S'land)	21	Durie (Blackpool)	14
Whelan (Man. U.)	21	Hitchens (Cardiff)	14
T. Finney (P.N.E.)	20	Broadbent (Wolves)	13
Govan (B'ham)	19	Brown (Blackpool)	13
T. Taylor (Man. U.)	19	Johnstone (Man. C.)	13
Hooper (Wolves)	17	Robb (Spurs)	13
Murray (Wolves)	17	Shiner (Sheff. W.)	13

APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

Up to and including 4th March

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Bloomfield	30 (9)	Kelsey	19
Charlton	31	Wills	15
Clapton	30 (2)	Goring	12
Dodgin	30	Herd	12 (10)
Evans	30 (4)	Sullivan	12
Holton	28 (9)	Tiddy	12 (5)
Tapscott	28 (16)	Groves	4 (2)
Bowen	20	Roper	4 (3)
Haverty	19 (7)	Swallow	4

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Bennett, D. M.	16 (2)	T. Jones	5 (2)
W. Dennis	16 (15)	R. Cantwell	4
J. Sanchez	15	N. Coe	2
D. Dodson	13 (17)	J. Mills	2
R. Kingsland	14 (2)	A. Whale	2
Barrett, D.	13 (25)	K. Gifford	1
M. Pearce	13 (7)	P. Kelly	1
M. Everitt	12 (1)	F. King	1
R. Feist	12	B. Lilley	1
M. Leigh	11	T. Marshall	1
G. De'Ath	10	N. Rowe	1
Barnwell	9 (1)	A. Young	1

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

1956	Opponents	Venue	F.A.	1956	Opponents	Venue	F.A.
Sept. 1	Charlton Athletic	...	Away 9 1	Sept. 15	Portsmouth	...	Away 2 3
" 5	Millwall	...	Away 5 0	" 29	Bexleyheath	...	Away 6 3
" 15	Watford	...	Away 7 2				
" 22	Brentford	...	Home 5 0				
" 29	Tottenham H.	...	Home 6 1	Jan. 26	Chelsea	...	Away 2 6
Oct. 20	Brentford	...	Away 10 1	Feb. 9	Millwall	...	Home 9 2
" 27	Fulham	...	Home 3 1	Mar. 2	Tottenham H.	...	Away 0 2
Nov. 3	Portsmouth	...	Home 4 0	" 9	Chelsea	...	Home
" 10	West Ham U.	...	Away 1 1	" 16	Q.P.R.	...	Away
" 17	Bexleyheath	...	Home 3 1	" 23	Q.P.R.	...	Home
Dec. 1	Charlton Athletic	...	Home 3 2	" 30	Watford	...	Home

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Tottenham Hotspur	32	24	4	4	133	50	52
Chelsea	31	21	5	5	83	40	47
Bournemouth & Bosc'be	31	17	7	7	74	46	41
ARSENAL	32	17	7	8	84	53	41
Bristol Rovers	30	17	6	7	83	44	40
West Ham United	27	15	3	9	56	23	39
Leyton Orient	30	17	5	8	79	53	39
Leicester City	29	17	4	8	91	48	38
Bristol City	31	14	10	7	62	54	38
Southampton	33	12	11	10	74	75	35
Charlton Athletic	30	17	0	13	80	78	34
Aldershot	30	13	8	9	69	67	34
Luton Town	26	15	2	9	77	39	32
Brighton & Hove Albion	32	13	5	14	61	75	31
Cardiff City	30	13	2	15	61	66	28
Plymouth Argyle	31	12	4	15	63	77	28
Ipswich Town	31	9	9	13	59	77	27
Crystal Palace	28	10	7	11	44	63	27
Watford	31	9	8	14	53	70	26
Swindon Town	31	11	4	16	48	68	26
Birmingham City	27	10	5	12	42	50	25
Portsmouth	31	9	7	15	58	71	25
Norwich City	30	9	6	15	46	54	24
Reading	31	9	6	16	54	73	24
Southend United	30	9	6	15	48	67	24
Brentford	30	10	4	16	42	61	24
Coventry City	32	9	6	17	57	83	24
Northampton Town	29	8	7	14	49	87	23
Millwall	31	8	5	18	39	70	21
Queen's Park Rangers	30	7	5	18	51	84	19
Swansea Town	30	5	7	18	45	76	17
Fulham	29	2	9	18	26	59	13

Football League Division I

1956	Opponents	Venue	F.A.
Aug. 18	CARDIFF CITY	HOME	0 0
" 21	BURNLEY	HOME	2 0
" 25	Birmingham City	Away	2 4
" 28	Burnley	Away	1 3
Sept. 1	WEST BROM. A.	HOME	4 1
" 4	PRESTON N.E.	HOME	1 2
" 8	Portsmouth	Away	3 2
" 10	Preston North End	Away	0 3
" 15	NEWCASTLE U.	HOME	0 1
" 22	Sheffield Wed.	Away	4 2
" 29	MANCHESTER U.	HOME	1 2
Oct. 6	MANCHESTER C.	HOME	7 3
" 13	Charlton Athletic	Away	3 1
" 20	TOTTENHAM H.	HOME	3 1
" 27	Everton	Away	0 4
Nov. 3	ASTON VILLA	HOME	2 1
" 10	Wolverhampton W.	Away	2 5
" 17	(1) BOLTON W.	HOME	3 0
" 24	Leeds United	Away	3 3
Dec. 1	SUNDERLAND	HOME	1 1
" 8	(2) Luton Town	Away	2 1
" 15	Cardiff City	Away	3 2
" 22	BIRMINGHAM C.	HOME	4 0
" 25	Chelsea	Away	1 1
" 26	CHELSEA	HOME	2 0
" 29	West Bromwich A.	Away	2 0
1957			
Jan. 5	(3) STOKE CITY	HOME	4 2
" 12	PORTSMOUTH	HOME	1 1
" 19	Newcastle United	Away	1 3
" 26	(4) Newport County	Away	2 0
Feb. 2	SHEFFIELD WED.	HOME	6 3
" 9	Manchester United	Away	2 6
" 16	(5) Preston North End	Away	3 3
" 19	(5) PRESTON N.E.	HOME	2 1
" 23	EVERTON	HOME	2 0
Mar. 2	(6) West Brom. A.	Away	2 2
" 5	(6) WEST BROM. A.	HOME	1 2
" 9	LUTON TOWN	HOME	.....
" 13	Tottenham Hotspur	Away	.....
" 16	Aston Villa	Away	.....
" 23	(S.F.) WOLVES	HOME	.....
" 30	Bolton Wanderers	Away	.....
Apr. 6	LEEDS UNITED	HOME	.....
" 13	Sunderland	Away	.....
" 19	BLACKPOOL	HOME	.....
" 20	CHARLTON A.	HOME	.....
" 22	Blackpool	Away	.....
" 27			
May 4 (Final)			
Undated	Manchester City	Away	.....
(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) = F.A. Cup Round dates.			

London Mid-Week League

1956	Opponents	Venue	F.A.
Oct. 4	Tottenham Hotspur	Away	0 1
" 10	Chelsea	Away	0 2
" 24	WEST HAM U.	HOME	2 4
Nov. 7	PORTSMOUTH	HOME	0 1
" 14	Charlton Athletic	Away	2 1
" 28	Crystal Palace	Away	3 0
1957			
Feb. 6	CRYSTAL PALACE	HOME	3 2
" 11	West Ham United	Away	1 3
Mar. 20	Portsmouth	Away	.....
Apr. 10	CHELSEA	HOME	.....
Undated	TOTTENHAM H.	HOME	.....
"	CHARLTON A.	HOME	.....

Football Combination

1956	Opponents	Venue	F.A.
Aug. 18	Charlton Athletic	Away	4 1
" 22	Chelsea	Away	1 1
" 25	IPSWICH TOWN	HOME	5 2
" 28	CHELSEA	HOME	7 3
Sept. 1	Aldershot	Away	3 1
" 5	Brighton & H.A.	Away	3 1
" 8	PORTSMOUTH	HOME	2 2
" 11	BRIGHTON & H.A.	HOME	6 0
" 15	Birmingham City	Away	1 4
" 18	SOUTHAMPTON	HOME	0 0
" 22	WEST HAM U.	HOME	3 0
" 29	Bournemouth & B.A.	Away	1 2
Oct. 6	Southend United	Away	0 1
" 13	READING	HOME	5 1
" 20	Luton Town	Away	1 5
" 27	NORWICH CITY	HOME	2 1
Nov. 3	Plymouth Argyle	Away	2 2
" 10	TOTTENHAM H.	HOME	2 2
" 24	COVENTRY CITY	HOME	3 2
Dec. 1	Northampton Town	Away	1 1
" 8	SWANSEA TOWN	HOME	5 0
" 15	CHARLTON A.	HOME	1 5
" 22	Ipswich Town	Away	5 2
" 29	ALDERSHOT	HOME	2 2
1957			
Jan. 5	Cardiff City	Away	0 1
" 12	Portsmouth	Away	1 3
" 19	BIRMINGHAM C.	HOME	4 0
" 26	CARDIFF CITY	HOME	5 1
Feb. 9	BOURNEMOUTH	HOME	2 1
" 16	SOUTHEM U.	HOME	0 3
Mar. 2	LUTON TOWN	HOME	3 2
" 4	Queen's Park Rangers	Away	4 1
" 9	Norwich City	Away	.....
" 11	West Ham United	Away	.....
" 23	Tottenham Hotspur	Away	.....
" 30	QUEEN'S PARK R.	HOME	.....
Apr. 6	Coventry City	Away	.....
" 13	NORTHAMPTON T.	HOME	.....
" 19			
" 20	Swansea Town	Away	.....
" 22			
" 27	Southampton	Away	.....
Undated	Reading	Away	.....
"	PLYMOUTH A.	HOME	.....

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

	Goals							
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	
Chelsea	18	18	0	0	121	13	36	
ARSENAL	16	12	1	3	75	26	25	
West Ham United	17	11	2	4	57	18	24	
Charlton Athletic	18	10	2	6	70	49	22	
Watford	18	10	1	7	48	37	21	
Tottenham Hotspur	18	9	3	6	38	45	21	
Crystal Palace	15	8	3	4	51	48	19	
Bexleyheath	21	7	4	10	52	60	18	
Portsmouth	18	6	5	7	44	57	17	
Queen's Park Rangers	18	5	1	12	42	69	11	
Millwall	19	3	2	14	41	89	8	
Fulham	17	2	1	14	29	73	5	
Brentford	19	2	1	16	22	106	5	

HALF-TIME SCOREBOARD

FIRST DIVISION

A Birmingham v. Everton	F Newcastle v. Bolton
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E Man. Utd. v. Aston Villa	K West Brom. v. Tottenham

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FOOTBALL COMBINATION

W Norwich City v. Arsenal

ARSENAL MATCHES

F.A. CUP (Fifth Round)

Saturday, 2nd March, drew with West Bromwich Albion (Away) 2-2 (Half-time 1-1)

Team: Kelsey; Charlton, Wills; Holton (capt.), Dodgin, Bowen; Clapton, Tapscott, Herd, Bloomfield, Groves.

Referee: Mr. J. G. Williams (Nottingham).

Goalscorers: Herd, Charlton.

F.A. CUP (Fifth Round Replay)

Tuesday, 5th March, lost to West Bromwich Albion (Home) 1-2 (Half-time 0-0)

Team: Kelsey; Charlton, Wills; Holton (capt.), Dodgin, Bowen; Clapton, Tapscott, Herd, Bloomfield, Groves.

Referee: Mr. J. G. Williams (Nottingham).

Goalscorer: Holton.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Saturday, 2nd March, beat Luton Town (Home) 3-2 (Half-time 2-0)

Team: Goy; Bennett (D.), Doughty; Ward, Fotheringham (capt.), Petts; Le Roux, Goulden, Biggs, Swallow, Tiddy.

Referee: Mr. W. G. Buckley (S.E.7).

Goalscorers: Swallow (pen.), Biggs, Tiddy.

Monday, 4th March, beat Queen's Park Rangers (Away) 4-1 (Half-time 2-0)

Team: Goy; Bennett (D.), Doughty; Goring (capt.), Dove (H.), Ward; Nutt, Goulden, Biggs, Swallow, Le Roux.

Referee: Mr. J. Hartnell (S.E.1).

Goalscorers: Goulden 2, Swallow, Le Roux.

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Saturday, 2nd March, lost to Tottenham Hotspur (Away) 0-2 (Half-time 0-1)

Team: M. Leigh; R. Feist, G. De'Ath; M. Everitt, R. Kingsland, Bennett, D. M. (capt.); W. Dennis, T. Jones, Barrett (D.), Barnwell, W. Pearce.

Referee: Mr. D. W. Hughes (London).

NEXT MATCHES AT THIS STADIUM

EAST ANGLIAN CUP

THIRD ROUND

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

Wednesday, 13th March

Kick-off 3 p.m.

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