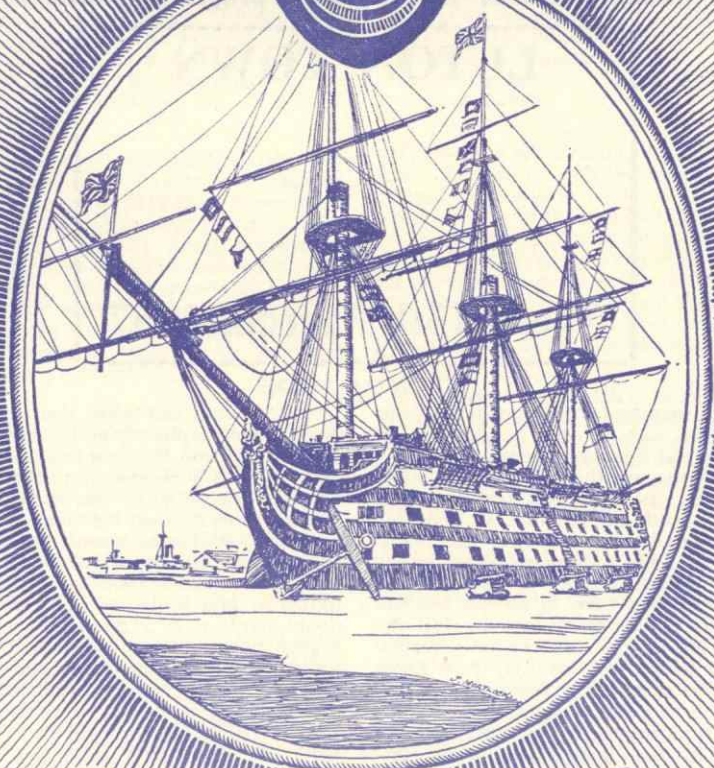


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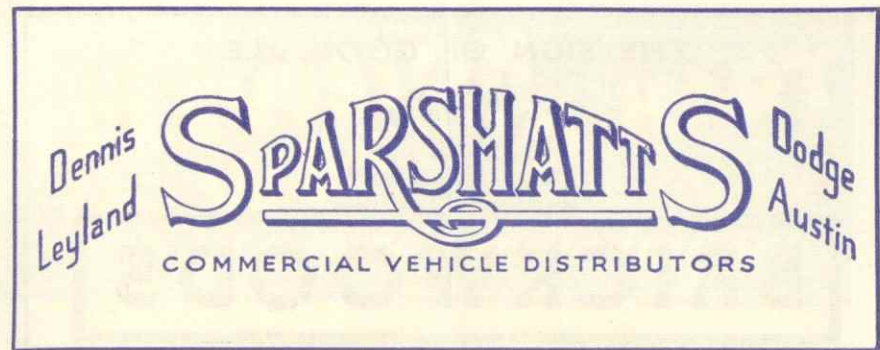
Manager: J. E. LEVER.**Secretary:** R. W. A. MULCOCK**The winning number in the Leeds programme was 10062****LUTON TOWN****Wed. 13th March, 1957****OFFICIAL NOTES**

What an amazing and extraordinary game football is, with its ups and downs, its pleasures and disappointments!

No more so was this exemplified, than in our match last Saturday against Leeds. We had hoped, and felt that we were well on the upgrade after our away matches at Aston Villa and Charlton, when we secured three points out of four. In each of these matches we had been in arrears but had fought back with determination, skill and enthusiasm, and so we were most hopeful that our match last Saturday with Leeds would give us a further two points on our stiff climb to avoid relegation. The result was a bitter disappointment, especially after leading by two goals. During the first 20 minutes to half-an-hour, our players put up a grand display, moving the ball around quickly, running into open spaces, and giving the Leeds defenders little or no rest, and it would have been no surprise to anyone had we not scored four or five goals during that period, but what a shock it was to find ourselves 3-2 down at half-

time, for Leeds had seized their opportunities! Our players never recovered from that set-back and lost their first half rhythm, and eventually Leeds ran out worthy winners. Credit of course, must be given to the visitors for their fight back, and from looking a well beaten team in the first half-an-hour, they emerged a well-winning team, with John Charles showing what a great footballer and leader he is. There is no doubt that to all of us Saturday's result was a great blow, but our players must realise the great effort which is now needed.

Sid McClellan had to cry-off before the match due to an attack of lumbago, and Derek Weddle was brought in to replace him. He put up a promising display showing speed, enthusiasm and determination and this augurs well for the future. Peter Harris received a nasty graze on his shin, and at the time of writing it is not certain whether he will be fit or not. Derek Rees is in hospital recovering from an operation for tonsillitis, and Ivor Evans is now recovering from a pulled muscle.

**PEN PICTURES OF LUTON TOWN PLAYERS**

R. BAYNHAM (Goalkeeper). In his sixth Season with the Club. Secured from Southern League Club, Worcester City. Has represented England on several occasions including their matches versus Denmark in Copenhagen, Ireland and Spain. Played for the Football League versus the League of Ireland on two occasions and also for the England "B" versus the Yugoslavia "B".

B. STRETEN (Goalkeeper). Born in Gillingham, Kent. First signed amateur forms for Luton in 1947 from Shrewsbury Town. Signed professional forms in 1948. Capped for England's Amateur team in all their matches in 1946/7 and toured with them in May, 1947. Played for the F.A. XI versus R.A.F. at Highbury on October 27th, 1948. Gained his first full Professional Cap against Ireland in 1950. A brilliant and spectacular goalkeeper.

S. DUNNE (Right-Back). Born in Wicklow, Eire. Signed from Shelbourne F.C. in May, 1950. Has represented his country on several occasions and was further honoured when he was chosen to captain the Eire team against Denmark in October last. Is a very strong defender with a liking for going through with the ball.

B. McNALLY (Left-Back). Signed from Shelbourne F.C. the same club from which we secured Seamus Dunne. Signed by us in May, 1956, he made his debut in our first team against the Rumanian Team C.C.A. in October, confirming all our good opinions about him.

T. AHERNE (Left-Back). Signed from Belfast Celtic in March, 1949. Played in 22 International matches for his country, Eire, including the World Cup Games in 1949/50. He is a stylish back and a favourite of the crowd.

R. MORTON (Right-Back). Local born. Has been with the Club since 1946. Played for England "B" team versus the Switzerland "B" team, the Football Combination versus the Dutch XI and for the Football Association versus the Army. Was chosen as Reserve for England versus Ireland at Wembley in November, 1955. Usually wing-half but has made several appearances at centre forward.

S. OWEN (Centre-Half). Captain of the side. Previously with Birmingham City. Toured Australia with the F.A. in 1952, was a member of the Football League team which played in Copenhagen in May, 1953, and was in the England Party in Switzerland for the World Cup Games in 1954. He was a member of the F.A. Touring Team in the West Indies in 1955 and also toured with them in South Africa last summer.

R. PEARCE (Left-Half). Signed from Winsford United in November 1954, has proved himself very useful as a utility player in both the forward and half back lines. Made several appearances in our first team last season and also this season.

W. SHANKS (Left-Half) Born in Malta of Scottish Parents. Came to Luton on a month's trial and is now in his tenth season with the Club. Was signed as an outside right but was successfully converted to a wing-half. Has made a few appearances at outside-right this season. A very hard-working player.

M. CULLEN (Outside-right). Scottish born. Joined Luton from Douglasdale Juniors in August, 1949. Took the eye of the Scottish Selectors and was chosen to play in Scotland "B" team versus the England "B" team in March, 1956, and gained his first full cap versus Austria in May last.

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Football Combination
Saturday, 16th March
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FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION I

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		P	L	D	L	F	A	Pts
Manchester Utd.	32	22	5	5	85	46	49	West Brom. A....	30	10	10	10	43	43	30
Preston N. E.....	33	18	8	7	76	51	44	Chelsea	33	9	12	12	54	61	30
Tottenham	31	17	8	6	81	44	42	Everton	33	12	6	15	48	63	30
Blackpool	32	17	7	8	75	54	41	Aston Villa.....	29	8	11	9	41	40	28
Wolves	33	17	6	10	82	59	40	Sheffield Wed....	32	12	4	16	63	71	28
Leeds	33	13	11	9	62	48	37	Luton Town.....	30	11	5	14	49	58	27
Arsenal	32	16	5	11	69	59	37	Manchester City.	33	9	7	17	60	73	25
Bolton	33	13	9	11	52	53	35	Cardiff	31	9	6	16	45	67	24
Burnley	31	12	9	10	44	37	33	Sunderland	31	8	5	18	53	70	21
Birmingham	31	13	6	12	54	48	32	Portsmouth	29	5	11	13	48	72	21
Newcastle	34	13	6	15	58	70	32	Charlton	34	6	2	26	48	103	14

COMBINATION LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham	33	24	4	4	140	50	54	Plymouth Argyle	31	12	4	15	63	77	28
Chelsea	32	22	5	5	86	40	49	Ipswich Town....	32	9	10	13	59	77	27
Bournemouth....	32	18	7	7	75	46	43	Swindon Town...	32	12	5	16	50	70	27
Arsenal	33	17	7	9	86	56	41	Watford	32	9	8	15	53	75	26
Bristol Rovers....	31	17	6	8	83	50	40	Birmingham City	28	10	6	12	43	51	26
Leyton Orient ...	31	17	6	8	81	55	40	Norwich City ...	31	10	6	15	49	56	26
Bristol City.....	32	15	10	7	64	56	40	Portsmouth	31	9	7	15	58	78	25
West Ham.....	28	15	10	3	56	23	39	Southend United	31	9	7	15	50	69	25
Leicester City ...	29	17	4	8	93	50	38	Northampton ...	30	9	7	14	53	58	25
Southampton	34	13	11	10	78	75	37	Reading	32	9	6	17	56	76	24
Charlton	31	17	1	13	82	70	35	Brentford	31	10	4	17	43	65	24
Aldershot	31	13	9	9	70	68	35	Coventry	32	9	6	18	57	84	24
Luton Town.....	26	16	2	9	82	39	32	Millwall	31	8	5	18	39	70	21
Brighton	32	13	5	15	63	77	31	Queen's Park R.	31	7	5	19	51	37	19
Cardiff City	31	14	2	15	64	68	30	Swansea Town ..	31	5	8	18	46	77	18
Crystal Palace ...	29	11	7	11	47	63	29	Fulham	30	2	10	18	27	60	14

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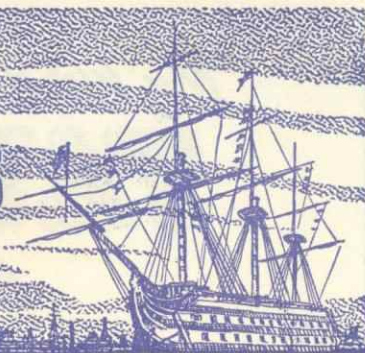


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Reserve Team

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1956		f-a		1956		f-a					
Aug. 18	S	Newcastle United...	(1-2)	A	1 2	Oct. 6	S	Crystal Palace.....	(4-1)	A	0 3
" 22	W	Birmingham City ...	(2-3)	A	1 3	" 13	S	Fulham	(3-0)	H	3 0
" 25	S	Sheffield W.	(—)	H	3 1	" 20	S	West Ham Utd.	(—)	A	1 3
" 29	W	Birmingham City ...	(0-5)	H	3 4	" 27	S	Tottenham	(2-0)	H	2 7
Sept. 1	S	Manchester Utd....	(0-1)	A	0 3	" 3	S	Coventry City	(—)	A	5 5
" 5	W	West Bromwich A....	(0-4)	A	1 2	" 10	S	Southampton	(—)	H	2 0
" 8	S	Arsenal	(5-2)	H	2 3	" 17	S	Luton Town.....	(3-2)	A	1 5
" 15	S	Burnley	(0-3)	A	1 1	" 24	S	Plymouth Argyle....	(5-1)	H	1 0
" 22	S	Preston North End..	(0-2)	H	2 2	Dec. 1	S	Bristol City	(0-0)	A	1 4
" 29	S	Chelsea	(5-1)	A	3 3	" 8	S	Reading	(1-1)	H	1 0
Oct. 6	S	Aston Villa	(2-2)	H	5 1	" 15	S	Leyton Orient	(0-0)	H	1 4
" 13	S	Wolverhampton....	(1-3)	A	0 6	" 22	T	Brighton & Hove...	(1-1)	A	0 3
" 20	S	Charlton Athletic...	(4-0)	H	1 0	" 25	W	Brighton & Hove...	(3-0)	H	2 3
" 27	S	Sunderland	(2-4)	A	3 3	" 29	S	Bristol Rovers	(—)	A	2 2
Nov. 3	S	Tottenham	(4-1)	H	2 3	1957					
" 10	S	Everton	(2-0)	A	2 2	Jan. 5	S	Swansea Town.....	(4-2)	A	4 4
" 17	S	(1) Blackpool	(3-3)	H	0 0	" 12	S	Arsenal	(2-2)	H	3 1
" 24	S	Manchester City ...	(1-4)	A	1 5	" 19	S	Aldershot.....	(2-1)	A	1 1
Dec. 1	S	Bolton Wanderers..	(3-3)	H	1 1	Feb. 2	S	Cardiff City.....	(4-3)	H	1 3
" 8	S	(2) Leeds United ...	(—)	A	1 4	" 9	S	Chelsea	(—)	A	1 2
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" 26	S	(4) Nottingham Forest	(—)	H	1 3	" 30	S	Luton Town.....	(4-1)	H	—
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		Sheffield W.	(—)	A	—						
		Luton Town.....	(0-1)	A	—						
		Sunderland	(2-1)	H	—						

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G. TURNER (Inside-right). Came to Luton as a wing-half upon his demobilisation from the Navy in 1950 but found his true position at inside-right. In Season 1954/55 he broke the Club's individual goal scoring record since their promotion to the First Division with 37 goals. Is again the Club's leading marksman this season. Represented the English League versus the Scottish League in October, 1955.

J. GROVES (Forward). Son of Arthur Groves, the old Derby County Inside-right. Won Derbyshire schoolboy honours and signed by Luton when only 15. Plays either inside or wing forward.

A. BROWN (Inside-left). Was born at Kennaway in Fife and was transferred to Blackpool in 1951 at a high figure fee. Was selected to play for Scotland but injury prevented him from playing, but played for Scotland versus Switzerland in 1950. Has been rather unfortunate through injury having missed two F.A. Cup Finals while with Blackpool. Was transferred to Luton on February 7th last.

G. MCLEOD (Outside-left). Born in Inverness, Scotland, where he played for Clachnacuddin. Following a recommendation we sent our North Eastern Scout to watch him, as a result he was signed for Luton in January, 1955.

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