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Football League Division I.

Saturday, 6th April, 1957

— Kick-off 3.15 p.m. —

## CARDIFF CITY v. LUTON TOWN

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**FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION I**

(including matches played last Wednesday)

	P	W	D	L	Home			Goals			Away			Goals			Pts.
					F	A	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	
Manchester United	35	12	2	3	48	24	11	4	3	40	26	52					
Blackpool	35	12	3	3	51	22	8	4	5	35	34	47					
Preston North End	36	12	3	2	47	19	7	6	6	31	34	47					
Tottenham Hotspur	35	12	4	2	57	20	6	6	5	30	30	46					
Arsenal	37	10	4	4	40	19	8	3	8	36	45	43					
Wolverhampton Wand'rs	36	14	2	2	60	27	3	6	9	24	35	42					
Leeds United	37	9	7	3	39	17	5	6	7	28	36	41					
Bolton Wanderers	36	13	3	2	38	19	3	6	9	21	37	41					
Burnley	34	11	5	0	36	14	3	5	10	13	25	38					
West Bromwich Albion	34	7	6	5	26	21	5	4	7	24	28	34					
Newcastle United	37	9	5	4	39	26	4	3	12	22	48	34					
Aston Villa	33	8	7	2	33	20	2	6	8	14	22	33					
Birmingham	34	10	4	2	39	16	3	3	12	16	36	33					
Chelsea	36	5	7	6	31	32	5	5	8	28	34	32					
Everton	36	10	3	6	33	27	3	3	11	19	41	32					
Luton Town	36	9	4	6	31	24	3	3	11	21	44	31					
Manchester City	36	10	2	7	46	36	1	5	11	22	42	29					
Sheffield Wednesday	35	10	2	4	41	25	2	3	14	27	53	29					
Cardiff City	36	7	5	5	33	26	3	2	14	18	53	27					
Sunderland	35	7	5	7	37	30	2	2	12	20	45	25					
Portsmouth	34	5	6	5	32	31	1	6	11	21	53	24					
Charlton Athletic	37	7	2	10	29	41	2	0	16	26	65	20					

**PLAYERS' APPEARANCES**

1956-57

	League	Cup	Goals
C. Baker	21	2	3
R. Davies	15	—	—
C. Dixon	6	—	—
T. Ford	14	—	4
J. Frowen	9	—	—
D. Godwin	2	—	—
A. Harrington	27	—	—
G. Hitchens	35	2	19
R. Howells	4	—	—
B. Jenkins	1	—	—
B. Jones	4	—	—
D. Malloy	36	2	1
J. McSeveney	29	2	13*
C. Nugent	26	2	3
N. O'Halloran	4	—	1
B. Reynolds	14	—	3
C. Rutter	9	2	—
R. Stiffall	35	2	—
R. Stockin	12	2	2*
D. Sullivan	31	2	—
K. Tucker	2	—	—
G. Vearcombe	32	2	—
B. Walsh	28	2	3

\* One in FA. Cup

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## TO-DAY'S VISITORS

WITH the visit of Luton Town this afternoon we welcome very old friends, for right from our earliest days in the Southern League the "Strawplaiters" were known to Ninian Parkites, and in those days their large following of supporters used to invade Cardiff each wearing a straw hat — the emblem of the then main industry of Luton.

In the corresponding match last season the City won by 2-0, through goals from Gerry Hitchens and Brian Walsh.

Pen-pictures of Luton Town players from whom today's team is expected to be chosen.

**RON BAYNHAM**, Goalkeeper—Birmingham-born, signed from Worcester City. Made first-team début in 1952-53, and last season developed into one of the best goalkeepers in the country. Played for England against Denmark, Spain and Ireland in 1955-56.

**LESLIE JONES**, Right Back—Kept out of the first team by the consistency of Dunne and Aherne, but, in turn displaced each towards the end of last season. Welsh-born, he has been on the verge of international honours.

**SEAMUS DUNNE**, Right Back—Born Wicklow, arrived at Luton in 1950 from Shelbourne. Eire international.

**THOMAS AHERNE**, Left Back—Completes a pair of Irish international full backs. Better known as "Bud," he is a native of Limerick, but played for Belfast Celtic. Joined Luton in 1949 and has since justified every penny paid for him.

**SID OWEN**, Centre Half—Signed from Birmingham for a modest fee, and from wing-half developed into one of the strongest stopper centre halves in the First Division. Won many representative honours, including full international against Hungary, Yugoslavia and Belgium in 1954.

**WALLY SHANKS**, Wing Half—Born in Valetta, Malta, of Scottish parents, Shanks joined Luton as outside right and has also played at inside forward.

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## CLUB NOTES

LAST Wednesday's win against Cup-Finalists Aston Villa was well earned by our lads and their success in gaining these two valuable points will give them the confidence to overcome the task that lies ahead.

Feature of the match was the liveliness of the whole of our forward line, and the inclusion of Ken Tucker and Brian Jenkins on the left flank proved a happy selection, for these youngsters were very much alive and incisive in all they did. As a result of the forwards' aggressiveness, Nigel Sims, in the Villa goal, had far more work to do than Graham Vearncombe at the other end and, indeed, was fortunate to have only John McSeveney's goal recorded against him.

With Gerry Hitchens and his men in front harrying the Villa constantly, our own defence found their burden lightened and we saw Charlie Rutter play his best game for a long time and using the ball up-field to good purpose, backed up by partner Ron Stifffall. Danny Malloy was in command of the "middle" throughout while Colin Baker and Alan Harrington put in a terrific amount of work.

A maintenance of this fighting-to-the-end spirit will surely bring its reward in the remainder of the vital games yet to be played. All these matches are of the utmost concern to us and the players look to every City supporter to rally around them and render that helpful cheer of encouragement that can do so much to bring out the best from every individual member of your team, as was proved by the manner in which our lads responded in the Aston Villa game on Wednesday.

\* \* \*

In their away match with Charlton Athletic on Wednesday our Football Combination lads gained a creditable draw of a goal each. Our defence, in which Johnny Frowen, Alex Milne and Terry Owen were outstanding, had a good game. Jack Blom, Charlton's outside left, put the Valley men ahead ten minutes after the interval, and Ron Stockin scored a well-deserved equaliser for us eight minutes from the end.

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Football Combination

Wednesday, 10th April

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Football Combination

Saturday, 13th April

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2 RUTTER	3 STITFALL	
4 HARRINGTON	5 MALLOY	6 BAKER
7 NUGENT	8 McSEVENEY	10 JENKINS (B.)
		11 TUCKER
		9 HITCHENS

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6 PEARCE	8 TURNER	
3 JONES	4 WALTON	
	2 DUNNE	
	BAYNHAM	
	LUTON TOWN	
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LEFT		LEFT

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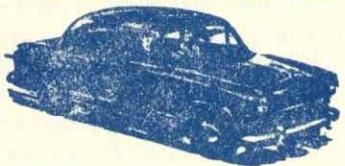
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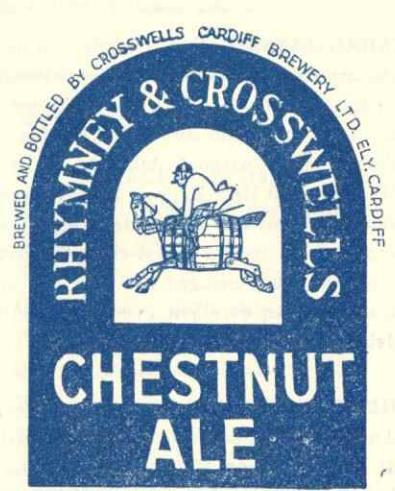
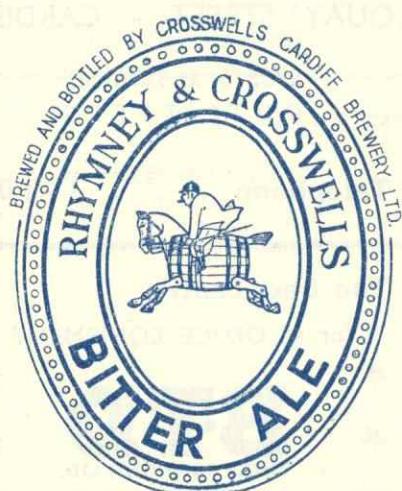
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## WELSH LEAGUE FIXTURES

		Goals
		F A
1956		
Aug.		
18	Pembroke Borough	A 1 3
25	Merthyr Tydfil	A 3 2
Sept.		
1	Newport County	H 2 1
12	Gwynfi Welfare	H 7 2
18	Abergavenny	A 3 5
26	Milford United	H 2 3
29	Treharris Athletic	A 2 6
Oct.		
3	Brecon Corries	H 3 3
6	Brecon Corries	A 3 3
10	Pontllanfraith	H 2 2
17	Abergavenny	H 1 1
24	Pembroke Borough	H 2 2
31	Haverfordwest	H 0 3
Nov.		
3	Haverfordwest	A 1 2
8	Barry Town	H 2 3
17	Aberystwyth	A 2 5
21	Swansea Town	H 3 1
24	Pontllanfraith	A 2 3
Dec.		
5	Lovell's Athletic	H 2 1
12	Llanelli	H 3 1
15	Milford United	A 5 1
22	Ebbw Vale	A 2 2
26	Barry Town	A 0 5
1957		
Jan.		
17	Swansea Town	A 1 4
24	Lovell's Athletic	A 0 2
Feb.		
2	Newport County	A 1 3
20	Merthyr Tydfil	H 7 4
Mar.		
2	Llanelli	A 3 2
6	Cwmparc	H 6 2
13	Caerau Athletic	H 2 3
20	Aberystwyth	H 1 0
23	Caerau Athletic	A 1 4
27	Ebbw Vale	H 2 0
30	Gwynfi Welfare	A 0 3
April		
6	Cwmparc	A
10	Treharris Athletic	H
17	Ton Pentre	H
29	Ton Pentre	A

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		Goals	F	A
Aug.				
18	Arsenal	0	A	0
22	Newcastle United	2	H	5
25	Burnley	3	H	3
29	Newcastle United	1	A	0
Sept.				
1	Preston North End	6	A	0
5	Sheffield Wednesday	1	H	2
8	Chelsea	1	H	1
12	Sheffield Wednesday	5	A	3
15	Bolton Wanderers	2	A	0
22	Birmingham	2	A	1
29	West Bromwich Albion	0	H	0
Oct.				
6	Leeds United	1	H	4
13	Tottenham Hotspur	5	A	0
27	Wolverhampton Wanderers	3	A	1
Nov.				
3	Manchester City	1	H	1
10	Charlton Athletic	0	A	2
17	(1) Sunderland	0	H	1
24	Luton Town	3	A	0
Dec.				
1	Everton	0	H	1
8	(2) Blackpool	3	A	1
15	Arsenal	3	H	2
22	Burnley	6	A	2
26	Manchester United	3	A	1
29	Preston North End	3	H	2

1957

Jan.

5	F.A. Cup 3rd Rd. Leeds U.	1	A	2	1
12	Chelsea	1	A	2	0
19	Bolton Wanderers	0	H	2	2
26	F.A. Cup 4th Rd. Barnsley	1	H	0	1

Feb.

2	Birmingham	2	H	1	0
9	West Bromwich Albion	1	A	2	0
16	(5) Leeds United	3	A	0	0
23	Wolverhampton Wanderers	2	H	2	0

Mar.

9	Blackpool	4	H	3	1
13	Aston Villa	4	A	1	1
16	Manchester City	4	A	1	1
23	(S.F.) Charlton Athletic	3	H	2	0
30	Sunderland	1	A	1	1

April

3	Aston Villa	0	H	1	1
6	Luton Town	1	H	0	0
13	Everton	0	A	1	0
19	Portsmouth	1	A	0	0
20	Tottenham Hotspur	0	H	1	0
22	*Portsmouth	0	H	1	0
27	Manchester United	0	H	1	0

May

4 Cup Final

\* Easter Monday

## FOOTBALL COMBINATION

		Goals	F	A
1956				
Aug.				
18	Swindon Town	2	H	1

25	Millwall	1	A	2
29	Leyton Orient	3	H	2
Sept.				
1	Southend United	1	A	3

6	Leyton Orient	4	A	1
8	Chelsea	2	A	1
15	Brentford	0	H	3
22	Portsmouth	0	H	2
29	Leicester City	3	A	1

Oct.				
6	Coventry City	3	A	5
13	Charlton Athletic	2	H	1
20	Fulham	1	A	1
27	Reading	3	H	1

Nov.

24 Queen's Park Rangers 1

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3	Southampton	7	A	2
10	Bristol City	4	H	3
17	Swansea Town	3	A	1
24	Queen's Park Rangers	1	H	4
Dec.				

Dec.

1 West Ham United 1

8 Plymouth Argyle 3

15 Swindon Town 0

22 Millwall 1

25 Bristol Rovers 6

26 Bristol Rovers 5

† Boxing Day

1957

Jan.

5 Arsenal 0

12 Chelsea 1

19 Brentford 2

26 Arsenal 5

Feb.

2 Portsmouth 1

16 Coventry City 1

Mar.

2 Fulham 0

9 Reading 2

16 Southampton 3

23 Bristol City 2

25 Crystal Palace 1

30 Swansea Town 3

April

3 Charlton Athletic 1

6 Queen's Park Rangers 2

10 Leicester City 0

13 West Ham United 1

19 Birmingham City 0

20 Plymouth Argyle 1

22 Birmingham City 1

May

4 Cup Final

\* Good Friday