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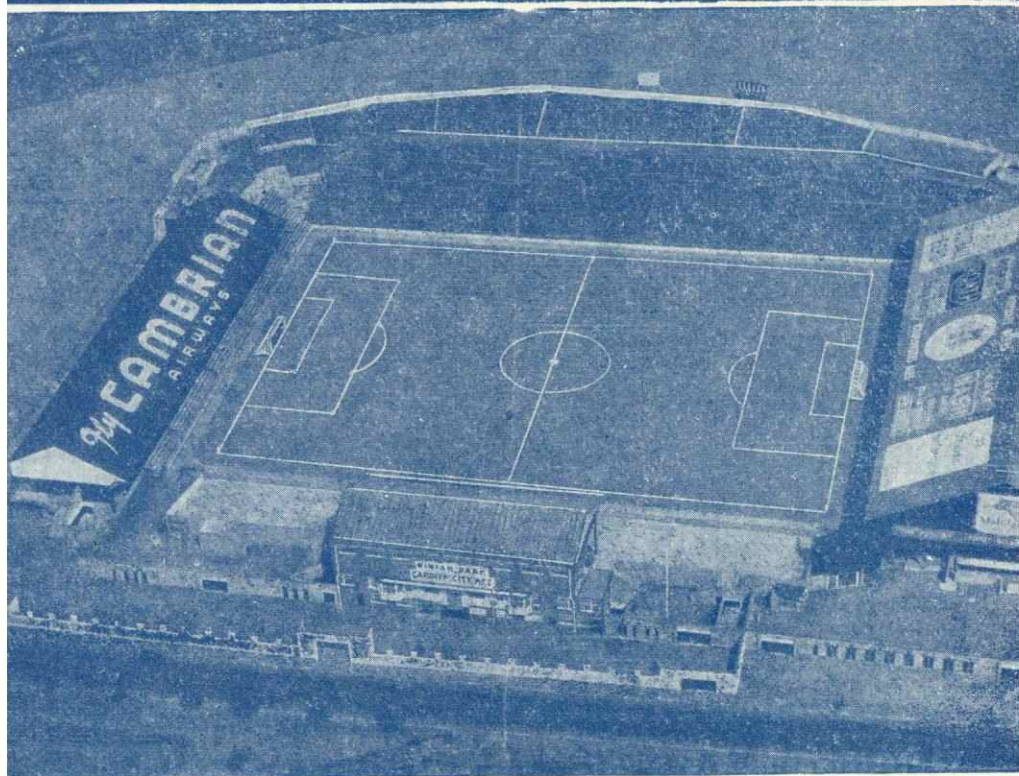
F.A. Cup Winners 1926-27

Welsh Cup Winners 1911-12, 1919-20, 1921-22, 1922-23,

Runners-up Div. I. 1923-24

Runners-up Div. II. 1920-21, 1951-52

Champions Div. III. (South) 1946-47
1926-27, 1927-28, 1929-30, 1955-56



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)

	Home				Goals				Away				Goals				
	P	W	D	L	F	A			W	D	L	F	A				Pts.
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. Stittfall ..	35	2	-
R. Stockin ..	12	2	2*
D. Sullivan ..	31	2	-
K. Tucker ..	2	-	-
G. Vearncombe ..	32	2	-
B. Walsh ..	28	2	3

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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 debut 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.

MICHAEL CULLEN, *Outside Right*—Tricky Scots winger, at home on left or right. Gained his first international cap last season against Austria. Joined Luton from Douglasdale Juniors in 1952.

GORDON TURNER, *Inside Right*—Goal-scoring forward from Hull and son of a former Hull City winger. Played for Football League last season and has also been reserve for England "B" team.

BOB MORTON, *Centre Forward or Wing Half*—Real utility player who seems to play equally well at centre forward, centre half or wing half. England "B" selection and reserve for full England side. Local from Aston Clinton, Bucks.

REG PEARCE, *Inside Forward or Wing Half*—Another of Luton's utility players. Occupied every forward position last season and also played wing half. Signed in 1955 from Winsford United.

GEORGE CUMMINS, *Inside Left*—Comes from Dublin and went to Everton before joining Luton for a big fee in 1953. Clever ball manipulator. Capped several times for Eire.

ALLAN BROWN, *Inside Left*—Recently secured from Blackpool, who signed him from East Fife in 1950. Capped for Scotland in 1953 against Wales and, the following season, played for Scotland against Wales and England.

JOHN McLEOD, *Outside Left*—A young Scot in his second season with Luton. Took over from Jimmy Adam.

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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 Stitfall. 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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11 ADAMS 10 BROWN 8 TURNER 7 POUNDER

6 PEARCE 5 OWEN 4 WALTON

3 JONES 2 DUNNE

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In an away game against Torquay United the City carried on their sequence of successes and, although they did not gain an outright win, the well deserved a share of the points in a draw of two goals each.

Jimmy McCambridge continued in his happy, goal-scoring form of previous weeks and again netted our two goals.

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England, by defeating Scotland 3-0 at Wembley, became International Home Countries Champions, they having beaten Wales and Ireland earlier in the season.

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HALF-TIME SCORES

INTERNATIONAL

A—England v. Scotland.....

LEAGUE—DIVISION I

B—Arsenal v. Leeds.....

C—Birmingham v. Sunderland.....

D—Burnley v. Bolton W.....

E—Chelsea v. Aston Villa.....

F—Man. Utd. v. Tottenham.....

G—Newcastle v. Blackpool.....

H—Portsmouth v. Man. City.....

I—Preston v. Wolves.....

J—Sheff. Wed. v. Everton.....

K—West Brom. v. Charlton.....

LEAGUE—DIVISION II

L—Bristol Rovers v. Notts Forest.....

M—Bury v. Port Vale.....

N—Doncaster v. Sheff. Utd.....

O—Grimsby v. Barnsley.....

P—Huddersfield v. Rotherham.....

Q—Leicester v. West Ham.....

R—Leyton v. Lincoln.....

S—Liverpool v. Swansea.....

T—Stoke v. Bristol City.....

LEAGUE—DIVISION III (SOUTH)

U—Swindon v. Newport Co.....

SUPPORTERS' CLUB CHATTER

HOSPITALS—The collection for the Charlton match was £22 0s. 7d., and winning ticket (White 59203) was claimed by Mr. Moseley, 15 Tynybryn, Tonyrefail.

B.B.C. QUIZ—As most people now know, we have been successful in reaching the Final, after extra time. There are several rounds still to go and the Final will be in London on Friday, 3rd May. When we visited London previously we were successful in obtaining special concessions from British Railways, and we hope to do so again this time. Everyone was unanimous in stating that the journey was well worth while. The Quiz Final is on the eve of the Cup Final, and anyone wishing to travel and see the show should contact Mr. J. W. Elliott-Garwood, 59 Fairwater Grove East, Llandaff, without delay as the demand now for tickets is far greater than on the previous occasion.

ANNUAL DINNER—Our Fourth Annual Dinner will take place at the Royal Hotel on Easter Saturday, 20th April. Tickets are 11/6 each, and any requiring these should apply without delay to Mr. F. Musgrave, 60 Heol Eglwys, Ely, as every year the demand is greater than the supply. As usual, a first-class Concert Party is being engaged and you can be assured of an excellent evening. Don't delay, apply NOW!

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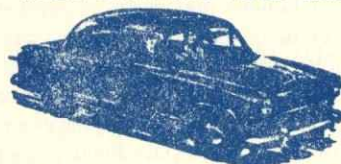
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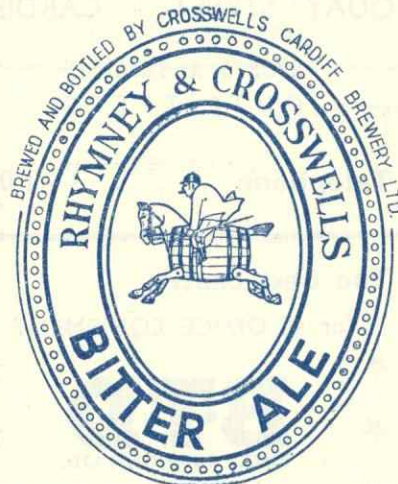
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			Goals	
			F	A
1956				
Aug.				
18	Pembroke Borough	..	A	1 3
25	Merthyr Tydfil	..	A	3 2
Sept.				
1	Newport County	..	H	2 1
12	Gwynfi Welfare	..	H	7 2
18	Abergavenny	..	A	3 5
26	Milford United	..	H	2 3
29	Treharris Athletic	..	A	2 6
Oct.				
3	Brecon 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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1956			Goals	
Aug.			F	A
18	Arsenal	A	0	0
22	Newcastle United ..	H	5	2
25	Burnley	H	3	3
29	Newcastle United ..	A	0	1
Sept.				
1	Preston North End ..	A	0	6
5	Sheffield Wednesday ..	H	2	1
8	Chelsea	H	1	1
12	Sheffield Wednesday ..	A	3	5
15	Bolton Wanderers ..	A	0	2
22	Birmingham	A	1	2
29	West Bromwich Albion ..	H	0	0
Oct.				
6	Leeds United	H	4	1
13	Tottenham Hotspur ..	A	0	5
27	Wolverhampton Wanderers	A	1	3
Nov.				
3	Manchester City	H	1	1
10	Charlton Athletic	A	2	0
17	(1) Sunderland	H	1	0
24	Luton Town	A	0	3
Dec.				
1	Everton	H	1	0
8	(2) Blackpool	A	1	3
15	Arsenal	H	2	3
22	Burnley	A	2	6
26	Manchester United	A	1	3
29	Preston North End	H	2	3
1957				
Jan.				
5	F.A. Cup 3rd Rd. Leeds U.	A	2	1
12	Chelsea	A	2	1
19	Bolton Wanderers	H	2	0
26	F.A. Cup 4th Rd. Barnsley	H	0	1
Feb.				
2	Birmingham	H	1	2
9	West Bromwich Albion ..	A	2	1
16	(5) Leeds United	A	0	3
23	Wolverhampton Wanderers	H	2	2
Mar.				
9	Blackpool	H	3	4
13	Aston Villa	A	1	4
16	Manchester City	A	1	4
23	(S.F.) Charlton Athletic	H	2	3
30	Sunderland	A	1	1
April				
3	Aston Villa	H	1	0
6	Luton Town	H		
13	Everton	A		
19	Portsmouth	A		
20	Tottenham Hotspur ..	H		
22	*Portsmouth	H		
27	Manchester United	H		
May				
4	Cup Final			

* Easter Monday

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

1956			Goals	
Aug.			F	A
18	Swindon Town	H	1	2
25	Millwall	A	2	1
29	Leyton Orient	H	2	3
Sept.				
1	Southeast United	A	3	1
6	Leyton Orient	A	1	4
8	Chelsea	A	1	2
15	Brentford	H	3	0
22	Portsmouth	H	2	0
29	Leicester City	A	1	3
Oct.				
6	Coventry City	A	5	3
13	Charlton Athletic	H	1	2
20	Fulham	A	1	1
27	Reading	H	1	3
Nov.				
3	Southampton	A	2	7
10	Bristol City	H	3	4
17	Swansea Town	A	1	3
24	Queen's Park Rangers ..	H	4	1
Dec.				
1	West Ham United	A	2	1
8	Plymouth Argyle	H	1	3
15	Swindon Town	A	3	0
22	Millwall	H	1	1
25	Bristol Rovers	A	3	6
26	†Bristol Rovers	H	4	5
† Boxing Day				
1957				
Jan.				
5	Arsenal	H	1	0
12	Chelsea	H	2	1
19	Brentford	A	0	2
26	Arsenal	A	1	5
Feb.				
2	Portsmouth	A	3	1
16	Coventry City	H	3	1
Mar.				
2	Fulham	H	3	0
9	Reading	A	3	2
16	Southampton	H	3	3
23	Bristol City	A	1	2
25	Crystal Palace	A	1	1
30	Swansea Town	H	3	3
April				
3	Charlton Athletic	A	1	1
6	Queen's Park Rangers ..	A		
10	Leicester City	H		
13	West Ham United	H		
19	*Birmingham City	H		
20	Plymouth Argyle	A		
22	Birmingham City	A		
May				
4	Cup Final			

* Good Friday