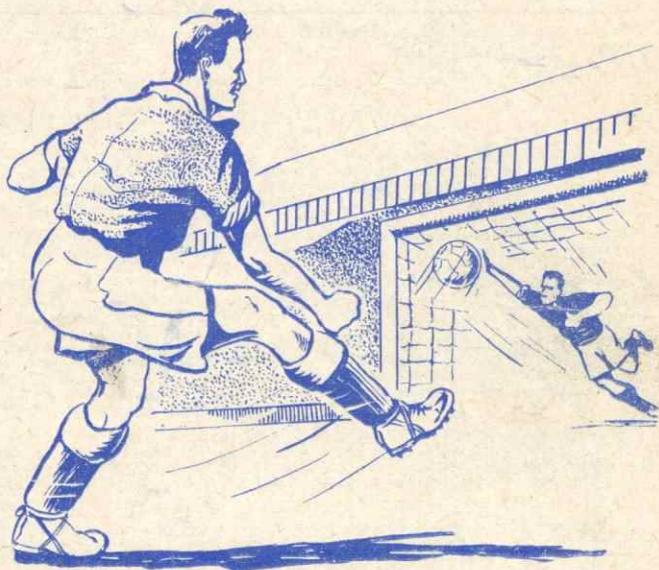


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### OUR VISITORS—LUTON TOWN

- R. BAYNHAM** (Goalkeeper).—In his seventh 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."
- S. DUNNE** (Right Back).—Born in Limerick, Eire. Came to Luton from Shelbourne F.C. in May, 1950. Has played for his country on several occasions and was recently chosen to captain the Eire team versus Denmark.
- L. JONES** (Left Back).—Welsh born, although he has spent most of his life in Luton. Has been watched by the Welsh F.A. Selectors on several occasions and when recognition was expected he had the misfortune to receive an injury. A classical back who is very cool on the field.
- R. MORTON** (Right Half).—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 also for the Football Association versus the Army. Was chosen as Reserve for England versus Ireland at Wembley in November, 1955. A brilliant wing half, who has made several appearances at centre forward. Was a member of the F.A. party which toured South Africa in the summer of 1956.
- S. OWEN** (Centre Half).—Captain of the side. Previously with Birmingham City. Has been with the F.A. touring party on three separate trips—to Australia, the West Indies and South Africa. 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. Is a qualified F.A. Coach and coaches the younger players of the Club.
- R. PEARCE** (Inside Forward or Wing Half).—Signed from Winsford United in November, 1954, has proved himself a very useful utility player in both the forward and half back lines. Occupied the left half position during the latter part of last season with a series of brilliant displays.
- W. SHANKS** (Outside Right or Left Half).—Born in Malta of Scottish parents. Came to Luton on a month's trial and is now in his eleventh season with the Club. Was signed as an outside right, but has spent most of his career with the town in the left half position.
- 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 England "B" team in March, 1956, and gained his first full cap versus Austria in May, 1956.
- 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 Second Division, with 37 goals. Was again the Club's leading marksman last season. Represented the English League versus the Scottish League in October, 1955.
- A. BROWN** (Inside Left).—Secured from Blackpool for a five-figure fee in February last. A Scottish International who made his debut for the Town at Leeds last season, scoring the winning goal. Was very unlucky, missing two Cup Finals through injury while playing with Blackpool.
- G. CUMMINS** (Inside Left).—An Irishman from Dublin. Cummins first crossed to sign for Everton in 1950, and it was from the Merseyside Club that Luton secured him for a big fee in 1953. A brilliant ball player. He has already played for Eire on several occasions, including their matches with Luxemburg, Norway, Yugoslavia and Spain.
- J. GROVES** (Inside 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.
- J. ADAM** (Outside Left).—Recommended by our North Eastern Scout and signed from the Northern Club Spennymoor United in June, 1953. Can get quickly off the mark and is always a potential danger. Has been watched by the Scottish Selectors.
- G. McLEOD** (Forward).—Born in Inverness, Scotland, where he played for Clachnacuddin. Following a recommendation we sent our North Eastern Scout to watch him and as a result he was signed for Luton in January, 1955.

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1957			
Aug.	24—Leeds United	h	
"	26—Luton Town	h	
"	31—Bolton Wanderers	a	
Sept.	4—Luton Town	a	
"	7—Arsenal	h	
"	9—Manchester United	h	
"	14—Wolverhampton W.	a	
"	18—Manchester United	a	
"	21—Aston Villa	h	
"	28—Everton	a	
Oct.	5—Sunderland	h	
"	12—Sheffield Wednesday	a	
"	19—Manchester City	h	
"	26—Nottingham Forest	a	
Nov.	2—Chelsea	h	
"	9—Newcastle United	a	
"	16—(1) Burnley	h	
"	23—Birmingham City	a	
"	30—Portsmouth	h	
Dec.	7—(2) W. Bromwich A.	h	
"	14—Tottenham Hotspur	h	
"	21—Leeds United	a	
"	25—Leicester City	h	
"	26—Leicester City	a	
"	28—Bolton Wanderers	h	
1958			
Jan.	4—(3)		
"	11—Arsenal	a	
"	18—Wolverhampton W.	h	
"	25—(4)		
Feb.	1—Aston Villa	a	
"	8—Everton	h	
"	15—(5) Sunderland	a	
"	22—Sheffield Wednesday	h	
March	1—(6) Manchester City	a	
"	8—Nottingham Forest	h	
"	15—Chelsea	a	
"	22—Birmingham City	h	
"	29—Burnley	a	
April	4—Preston North End	h	
"	5—Newcastle United	h	
"	7—Preston North End	a	
"	12—Portsmouth	a	
"	19—West Bromwich A.	h	
"	26—Tottenham Hotspur	a	
May	3—F.A. Cup Final		

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**7—MATTHEWS**                      **8—TAYLOR**                      **9—MUDIE**                      **10—DURIE**                      **11—PERRY**

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**11—ADAM**                      **10—BROWN**                      **9—GROVES**                      **8—TURNER**                      **7—CULLEN**

**6—PEARCE**                      **5—OWEN**                      **4—MORTON**

**LEFT**                      **3—JONES**                      **2—DUNNE**                      **RIGHT**

**1—BAYNHAM** 

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"	7—Wolverhampton W.	a	
"	9—Manchester United	a	
"	14—Aston Villa	h	
"	16—Manchester United	h	
"	21—Derby County	a	
"	23—Burnley	a	
"	28—Everton	h	
Oct.	5—Barnsley	a	
"	12—Preston North End	h	
"	19—Newcastle United	a	
"	26—Liverpool	h	
Nov.	2—Stoke City	a	
"	9—West Bromwich A.	h	
"	16—Chesterfield	a	
"	23—Bury	h	
"	30—Huddersfield Town	a	
Dec.	7—Manchester City	h	
"	14—Sheffield Wednesday	a	
"	21—Leeds United	h	
"	26—Burnley	h	
"	28—Bolton Wanderers	a	
1958			
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"	8—Everton	a	
"	15—(5) Barnsley	h	
"	22—Preston North End	a	
Mar.	1—(6) Newcastle United	h	
"	8—Liverpool	a	
"	15—Stoke City	h	
"	22—West Bromwich A.	a	
"	29—Chesterfield	h	
April	4—Blackburn Rovers	a	
"	5—Bury	h	
"	7—Blackburn Rovers	a	
"	12—Huddersfield Town	h	
"	19—Manchester City	a	
"	26—Sheffield Wednesday	h	
May	3—F.A. Cup Final		

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