

FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION 1

LUTON TOWN
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EVERTON



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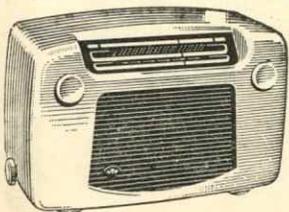
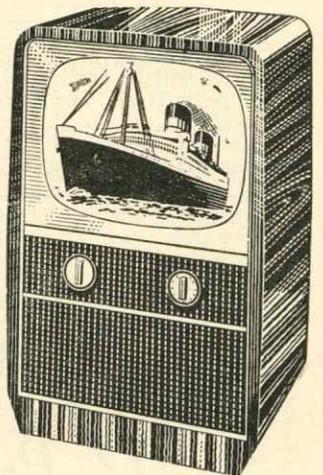
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D. ORES7
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N. U. STOCKS8
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CLUB NOTES

TODAY we have as our visitors the most improved team in the Football League as compared with last season, and we meet them right on the top of the crest of their wave. Having played seven matches so far, and losing only one of them, at Old Trafford (in fact the three points they have lost so far this season have been against Manchester United) they come to Kenilworth Road with undoubtedly more assurance than they can have possessed for quite a long time. When they played at Highbury, a week last Tuesday, beating the Red Shirts by two goals to one—the winning goal being scored in the very last minute of the match—they astounded the Arsenal fans by the slick way in which they moved the ball about and the ease with which they found each other with well-directed passes. The return of Dave Hickson to their ranks seems to have been just the personality required to complete the team—a happy stroke of fortune it has turned out to be so far. Wally Fielding, now playing at inside left, is supplying the craft of which we knew he was capable for we were very interested ourselves in this player two or three seasons ago when we heard he wished to return to the South of England. Unfortunately we felt that his age did not warrant the fee being asked, but the fact of his, to us, early date of birth has been to Everton's advantage for his skill has certainly been a great help in making this Everton forward line so effective. It was he who scored the winning goal at Highbury as a result of about the slickest bit of quick thinking seen for many a long day. When he received the ball a goal seemed so remote but he succeeded in getting the ball into the net, and the Arsenal fans will remember that goal for many a long day to come.

The Everton Club actually started in 1878 from a Sunday School team called "St. Domingos," became one of the founder members of the Football League at its inception in 1888, and after several moves of headquarters—they actually occupied the site at one time now occupied by Liverpool F.C.—they moved to their present quarters at Goodison Park in 1892, a ground which on the occasion of their clash with neighbours Liverpool on September 18th, 1948, housed no fewer than 79,299 people. They have experienced quite a few ups and downs, but in their long history have won the League Championship on five occasions, Runners-up six times, won the F.A. Cup twice (in 1905/06 and 1932/33), as well as being in the Final on three other occasions. They enjoyed First League status from 1888/89 until 1929/30 when they were relegated—were Champions of Division 2 in 1930/31, winning the First League Championship the following season—and incidentally the F.A. Cup the following season—but were again relegated at the end of season 1950/51, taking three seasons before getting back again into the First Division. Last season they finished in eighth place from the bottom—one place above ourselves—and that in a nutshell is the history of the Everton Football Club to date. No doubt there will be many more honours added to this already long list as the future unfolds.

We dropped a valuable point at home, last Wednesday night, against Leeds United after enjoying an undoubted superiority, especially in the second half, which should have meant our second double of the season. How the Leeds goal escaped on several occasions it is hard to say, and even after they had scored their equalising goal six minutes from the end, a cross from Mike Cullen and a header from Gordon Turner were kept out by their goalkeeper more by good

fortune than anything else for the ball was actually behind him when he caught it. Our lads played some really delightful football at times, even against this strong tackling side, which should have produced more than the one goal we scored. Even that one had an element of luck about it, but two splendid efforts by Gordon Turner were worthy of goals though somehow they were prevented from crossing the line. However a share of the spoils is better than no bread at all, and so we should be grateful. Incidentally the Leeds goal was the first they had scored this season on opponents' grounds.

We have now completed our spate of two matches a week, and looking back can feel quite proud of the success our lads have achieved in obtaining eleven points out of a possible sixteen. It is an excellent start to the new season and if only we can avoid that disastrous spell about the turn of the year which we have experienced these last two seasons then we can look forward to maintaining a healthy position in the Table. Some excellent football has been seen here at Kenilworth Road, football which deserves we feel much better attendance figures, and we can only hope that the good football continues so re-creating the interest for many who have, for one reason or another, not been to see the lads lately. We have received a few letters from people who find it most difficult to get to Kenilworth Road on Saturdays, and undoubtedly many more would-be spectators would see the matches if better transport facilities were available. To have to queue at least an hour for a bus, hoping for a connection, and then another hour's wait after the match is rather inclined to spoil one's enthusiasm. One man writing from Toddington says there is tremendous interest there in the Luton Town Club, but it is falling off, not through the team itself, but definitely because of the lack of transport, and goes on to say that many people he knows who would very much like to attend our matches just do not now bother to try and get to Luton and who would write on the matter but have not done so, not because there is nothing to complain about, but because they know nothing will be done about it by the Authorities, so why waste time writing? In the winter time too, nothing is done to try and meet the demands of people wanting to attend the matches. Same old time table, long queues in the dark, little or no shelter from the elements—who can blame us for not turning out? So they stay at home and wait for the "Green-un." When we took this matter up with the Licensing Authority last year the clerk detailed to deal with the matter referred to one operator who was unable, "in the Licensing Authority's view, to refute the contention that existing facilities were adequate and his application was therefore refused." This in reply to our letter pointing out that people living in the Letchworth, Hitchin and Bletchley areas had frequently complained of the lack of transport on match days. The Authority's letter ended by saying that because this one operator had had his application refused "... does not justify your inference that your attendances being so low is attributable to any action taken by the Licensing Authority." We wrote back that we were not referring to any one operator, pointing out that, "Whether or not he (the one operator) was unable to satisfy the Licensing Authority's view that the existing facilities were adequate does not alter the fact that the people involved complain it is inadequate," but we have not had the decency of a reply to this letter. Perhaps one day we shall not be bound by so much red tape and that owners of coaches will be able to decide for themselves whether or not, and where, to run their own coaches, provided roadworthiness is satisfactory, the law of demand and supply deciding this point. But unfortunately that happy state still seems a long way off.

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Right Back
4 **Groves**
Right Half
7 **Cullen**
Outside Right
8 **Turner**
Inside Right

Referee :

Mr. G. McCABE
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11 **Harris (B.)**
Outside Left
10 **Fielding**
Inside Left
6 **Meagan**
Left Half
3 **Tansey**
Left Back

EVERTON

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Baynham



Owen
Centre Half

Morton
Centre



Hickson
Centre

Jones
Centre Half

Dunlop
Goal

Football League — Div. 1

3 **Jones**
Left Back

6 **Pearce**
Left Half

10 **Brown**
Inside Left

11 **McLeod**
Outside Left

Linesmen :

Red Flag :

Mr. J. Meade (London)

Orange Flag :

Mr. C. H. Rogers (London)

8 **Temple**
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4 **Rea**
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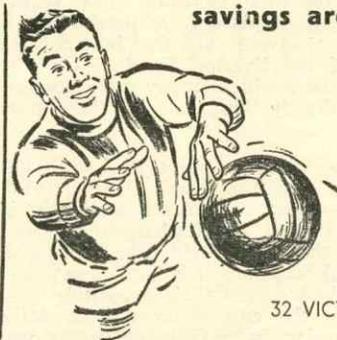
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FIRST LIST

| | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| A | Birmingham | Preston N. E. |
| B | Blackpool | Aston Villa |
| C | Chelsea | Burnley |
| D | Leeds United | Bolton Wan. |
| E | Leicester City | Wolverh'pton |
| F | Manchester U. | Arsenal |
| G | Portsmouth | Notts. Forest |
| H | Sunderland | Newcastle U. |
| K | Tottenham H. | Sheffield Wed. |
| L | West Brom. | Manchester C. |
| M | Barnsley | Middlesbro' |
| N | Blackburn R. | Derby County |

SECOND LIST

| | | |
|---|----------------|---------------|
| A | Bristol City | Doncaster R. |
| B | Cardiff City | Charlton Ath. |
| C | Grimsby T. | Huddersfield |
| D | Ipswich Town | Bristol Rov. |
| E | Liverpool | Leyton O. |
| F | Notts. County | Lincoln City |
| G | Sheffield Utd. | Swansea T. |
| H | Stoke City | Rotherham U. |
| K | West Ham U. | Fulham |
| L | Bournemouth | Colchester U. |
| M | Brighton & H. | Norwich City |
| N | Coventry City | Torquay Utd. |

THIRD LIST

| | | |
|---|---------------|----------------|
| A | Exeter City | Port Vale |
| B | Gillingham | Plymouth A. |
| C | Millwall | Aldershot |
| D | Q. P. R. | Newport Co. |
| E | Reading | Watford |
| F | Shrewsbury | Crystal Palace |
| G | Southend Utd. | Southampton |
| H | Swindon T. | Northampton |
| K | Walsall | Brentford |
| L | Bury | Barrow |
| M | Gateshead | Hartlepoons |
| N | Workington | Scunthorpe |

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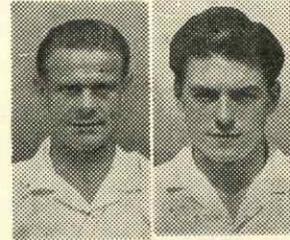
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DIVISION I and FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES :: 1957 - 1958

| 1957 FIRST XI—Division I | | Attendance | 1956/57 | F | A |
|--------------------------|--------------------|------------|---------|-----|-----|
| Aug. 24 Sat. | Bolton Wand. | 17591 | 1 0 | H | 1 0 |
| .. 26 Mon. | Blackpool | 21099 | 0 4 | A | 2 1 |
| .. 31 Sat. | Arsenal | 50111 | 3 1 | A | 0 2 |
| Sept. 4 Wed. | Blackpool | 19567 | 0 2 | H | 2 0 |
| .. 7 Sat. | Wolves | 22030 | 1 0 | H | 3 1 |
| .. 11 Wed. | Leeds United | 21972 | 2 1 | A | 2 0 |
| .. 14 Sat. | Aston Villa | 28962 | 3 1 | A | 0 2 |
| .. 18 Wed. | Leeds United | 16887 | 2 2 | H | 1 1 |
| .. 21 Sat. | Everton | ... | 2 0 | H | ... |
| .. 28 .. | Sunderland | ... | 0 1 | A | ... |
| Oct. 5 .. | Burnley | ... | 0 2 | H | ... |
| .. 12 .. | Preston North End | ... | 0 2 | A | ... |
| .. 19 .. | Sheffield Wed. | ... | 2 0 | H | ... |
| .. 26 .. | Manchester City | ... | 2 3 | A | ... |
| Nov. 2 .. | Birmingham C. | ... | 0 0 | H | ... |
| .. 9 .. | Chelsea | ... | 1 4 | A | ... |
| .. 16 .. | Newcastle U. (1) | ... | 4 1 | H | ... |
| .. 23 .. | Tottenham H. | ... | 0 5 | A | ... |
| .. 30 .. | Notts. Forest | ... | ... | H | ... |
| Dec. 7 .. | Portsmouth (2) | ... | 2 2 | A | ... |
| .. 14 .. | West Brom. | ... | 0 1 | H | ... |
| .. 21 .. | Bolton Wanderers | ... | 2 2 | A | ... |
| .. 25 Wed. | Manchester United | ... | 1 3 | A | ... |
| .. 26 Thurs. | Manchester Utd. | ... | 0 2 | H | ... |
| .. 28 Sat. | Arsenal | ... | 1 2 | H | ... |
| Jan. 4 Sat. | F.A. Cup—3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| .. 11 .. | Wolves | ... | 4 5 | A | ... |
| .. 18 .. | Aston Villa | ... | 0 0 | H | ... |
| .. 25 .. | F.A. Cup—4 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Feb. 1 .. | Everton | ... | 1 2 | A | ... |
| .. 8 .. | Sunderland | ... | 6 2 | H | ... |
| .. 15 .. | Burnley (5) | ... | 1 1 | A | ... |
| .. 22 .. | Preston N. E. | ... | 1 1 | H | ... |
| March 1 .. | Sheffield Wed. (6) | ... | 0 3 | A | ... |
| .. 8 .. | Manchester City | ... | 3 2 | H | ... |
| .. 15 .. | Birmingham City | ... | 0 3 | A | ... |
| .. 22 .. | Tottenham H. | ... | 1 3 | H | ... |
| .. 29 .. | Newcastle United | ... | 2 2 | A | ... |
| April 5 .. | Chelsea | ... | 0 4 | H | ... |
| .. 7 Mon. | Leicester City | ... | ... | H | ... |
| .. 8 Tues. | Leicester City | ... | ... | A | ... |
| .. 12 Sat. | Notts. Forest | ... | ... | A | ... |
| .. 19 .. | Portsmouth | ... | 1 0 | H | ... |
| .. 26 .. | West Bromwich A. | ... | 0 4 | A | ... |

| 1957 Reserve XI Fixtures | | Attendance | 1956/57 | F | A |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------|---------|-----|-----|
| Aug. 24 Sat. | Plymouth Argyle | 4346 | 0 2 | A | 1 0 |
| .. 28 Wed. | Crystal Palace | 1411 | 8 1 | H | 4 0 |
| .. 31 Sat. | Ipswich Town | 1869 | 3 3 | H | 2 3 |
| Sept. 4 Wed. | Crystal Palace | 747 | 2 0 | A | 1 7 |
| .. 7 Sat. | Southampton | 2894 | ... | A | 3 3 |
| .. 11 Wed. | Southend Utd. | 964 | 2 2 | H | 0 2 |
| .. 14 Sat. | Swansea Town | 1799 | ... | H | 1 2 |
| .. 18 Wed. | Southend United | ... | 0 2 | A | 1 3 |
| .. 21 Sat. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| .. 25 Wed. | Aldershot | ... | ... | A | ... |
| .. 28 Sat. | Bristol Rovers | ... | ... | H | ... |
| Oct. 5 Sat. | Arsenal | ... | 2 3 | A | ... |
| .. 12 .. | Norwich City | ... | 1 3 | H | ... |
| .. 19 .. | Charlton Athletic | ... | ... | A | ... |
| .. 26 .. | Birmingham C. | ... | 4 2 | H | ... |
| Nov. 2 .. | Coventry City | ... | 0 4 | A | ... |
| .. 9 .. | Northampton T. | ... | ... | H | ... |
| .. 16 .. | Tottenham H. | ... | 2 3 | A | ... |
| .. 23 .. | Chelsea | ... | 1 0 | H | ... |
| .. 30 .. | Bournemouth & B. | ... | 3 4 | A | ... |
| Dec. 7 .. | Brentford | ... | 3 0 | H | ... |
| .. 14 .. | Portsmouth | ... | 3 5 | A | ... |
| .. 21 .. | Plymouth A. | ... | 5 2 | H | ... |
| .. 25 Wed. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| .. 26 Thurs. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| .. 28 Sat. | Ipswich Town | ... | 1 1 | A | ... |
| Jan. 4 Sat. | Fulham | ... | ... | H | ... |
| .. 11 .. | Southampton | ... | ... | H | ... |
| .. 18 .. | Swansea Town | ... | 2 0 | A | ... |
| .. 25 .. | Queens Park R. | ... | 5 0 | H | ... |
| Feb. 1 .. | Leicester City | ... | 1 2 | A | ... |
| .. 8 .. | Bristol Rovers | ... | ... | H | ... |
| .. 15 .. | Arsenal | ... | 5 1 | H | ... |
| .. 22 .. | Norwich City | ... | 1 3 | A | ... |
| March 1 .. | Charlton Ath. | ... | ... | H | ... |
| .. 8 .. | Birmingham City | ... | 0 2 | A | ... |
| .. 15 .. | Coventry City | ... | 3 1 | H | ... |
| .. 22 .. | Northampton T. | ... | ... | A | ... |
| .. 29 .. | Tottenham H. | ... | 4 1 | H | ... |
| April 4 Fri. | West Ham Utd. | ... | 0 2 | H | ... |
| .. 5 Sat. | Chelsea | ... | 2 4 | A | ... |
| .. 7 Mon. | West Ham United | ... | ... | H | ... |
| .. 12 Sat. | Bournemouth | ... | 5 0 | H | ... |
| .. 19 .. | Brentford | ... | 2 1 | A | ... |
| .. 26 .. | Portsmouth | ... | 5 1 | H | ... |

League Table, 1957 - 58

DIVISION I
Up to and including Wednesday, 18th September

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | P. |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Notts. Forest | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 8 | 13 |
| Manchester United | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 23 | 10 | 11 |
| LUTON TOWN | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 7 | 11 |
| EVERTON | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 9 | 11 |
| West Bromwich | 8 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 16 | 12 | 10 |
| Bolton W. | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 13 | 10 |
| Wolverhampton W. | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 8 | 9 |
| Arsenal | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 8 | 9 |
| Burnley | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 16 | 8 |
| Manchester City | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 17 | 8 |
| Portsmouth | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 16 | 16 | 8 |
| Preston North End | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 17 | 13 | 8 |
| Newcastle Utd. | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 10 | 7 |
| Chelsea | 8 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 17 | 7 |
| Blackpool | 8 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 15 | 6 |
| Tottenham H. | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 17 | 19 | 6 |
| Aston Villa | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 5 |
| Leeds United | 8 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 16 | 5 |
| Sheffield Wed. | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 12 | 4 |
| Birmingham C. | 8 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 23 | 4 |
| Sunderland | 8 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 20 | 4 |
| Leicester City | 8 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 16 | 17 | 4 |

NEXT MATCH

Saturday, 28th September, 1957

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

**LUTON TOWN
RESERVES
v.
Bristol Rovers
RESERVES**

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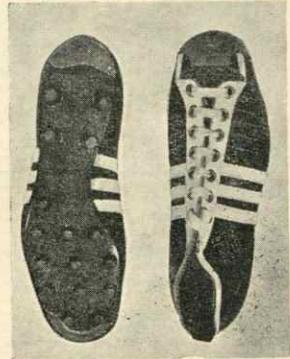
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