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CENTRAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS 1954-5

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Wolverhampton W.	22	15	5	2	56	27	35
West Brom. A.	22	9	11	2	50	34	29
Preston N.E.	21	11	3	7	44	31	25
Manchester Utd.	21	11	3	7	49	36	25
Manchester City	21	12	1	8	54	52	25
Nottingham For.	21	11	2	8	42	30	24
Luton Town	21	11	2	8	33	30	24
Bolton Wanderers	21	10	4	7	39	39	24
Arsenal	22	10	3	9	37	37	23
Chelsea	21	8	6	7	44	38	22
Blackpool	21	9	4	8	33	32	22
Tottenham H.	22	9	4	9	47	49	22
Everton	21	7	8	6	32	36	22
Burnley	21	9	3	9	43	40	21
Birmingham C.	22	6	7	9	37	48	19
Portsmouth	21	7	4	10	38	37	18
Sunderland	22	5	7	10	27	50	17
Aston Villa	22	6	4	12	36	49	16
Leeds Utd.	22	6	4	12	29	41	16
Newcastle Utd.	21	6	3	12	31	35	15
Leicester City	21	5	3	13	41	56	13
Sheffield Wed.	21	5	3	13	34	49	13

CENTRAL LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Manchester Utd.	22	16	2	4	75	33	34
Wolverhampton W.	21	14	3	4	52	32	31
Everton	20	13	3	4	57	27	29
Liverpool	20	11	2	7	53	32	24
Sheffield Wed.	20	10	4	6	37	26	24
Bury	21	11	2	8	47	41	24
Huddersfield T.	22	10	3	9	42	38	23
Bolton Wanderers	22	9	5	8	42	39	23
Barnsley	21	9	5	7	35	34	23
Stoke City	22	9	4	9	35	38	22
Manchester City	21	10	0	11	52	42	20
Derby Co.	21	8	4	9	37	43	20
Blackpool	20	7	6	7	29	35	20
Aston Villa	22	9	2	11	35	45	20
Chesterfield	20	7	4	9	34	33	18
Preston N.E.	22	8	2	12	36	40	18
Newcastle Utd.	22	9	0	13	32	50	18
Burnley	21	7	3	11	24	39	17
Sheffield Utd.	22	6	4	12	37	49	16
West Brom. A.	21	6	3	12	32	48	15
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Blackburn Rovers	21	5	2	14	27	65	12

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OUR VISITORS

Following the visit of one of the First Division's original members, we welcome to-day the Division's "babes"—Luton Town.

This is only their third season in the top flight, but the Bedfordshire club have won many admirers with their slick, thrustful play, and have more than held their own in Division I.

Last week they were credited with a great victory by five goals to one against West Bromwich Albion, which was the Albion's first defeat on an opponent's ground this season.

It was our pleasure and privilege to open the season at Luton, where, after a very keenly contested game, we were defeated by the only goal scored unfortunately by our own full-back, Tommy Banks, early on in the game.

Essentially a "team" rather than a side of individual stylists, Luton have nevertheless provided England with two goalkeepers and a centre-half since 1946, not to mention international and representative calls by the other home countries and Eire.

We would like to wish all our patrons a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. We sincerely hope that you will see many fine games during the Christmas holidays and in the New Year.

LUTON PERSONALITIES

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 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.

R. MORTON (Right Half).—Local born. Has been with the club since 1946. Played for England "B" versus Switzerland "B," the Football Combination versus the Dutch XI, and also for the Football Association versus the Army. Was chosen as reserve for England against Ireland at Wembley in November, 1955, and recently played for the Football Combination against the Dutch XI in Amsterdam.

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 (Left Half).—Signed from Winsford United in November, 1954. Has proved himself a utility

player in both the forward and half-back lines. Played for the Football League versus the League of Ireland and also for the Football Association against the Army in October, 1957.

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 the Scotland "B" team against England "B" team in March, 1956, and gained his first full cap against 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 1953-4 he broke the club's individual goal scoring record with 37 goals. Was again the club's leading marksman last season. Represented the English League against the Scottish League in October, 1955.

A. BROWN (Centre Forward).—Secured from Blackpool for five figure fee in February last. A Scottish international who made his debut for the Town at Leeds last season, scoring the winning goal.

J. GROVES (Inside Left).—Son of Arthur Groves, the old Derby County inside forward. Won Derbyshire school-boy honours and signed by Luton when only 15.

J. ADAM (Outside Left).—Recommended by their North Eastern scout and signed from the Northern club, Spennymore United, in June, 1953. Can get quickly off the mark and is always a potential danger.

FOOTBALL AT BROMWICH ST.

LANCASHIRE & CHESHIRE
GRAMMAR SCHOOLS XI v.
CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY XI

at BROMWICH STREET, BOLTON
on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31st
Kick-off 2-15 p.m.

CLUB JOTTINGS

One goal scored by outside-left Ratcliffe in the first half against Everton, was sufficient to take our Youth team into the fourth round of the F.A. Youth Cup competition.

This game, played at Burnden Park on Monday night, was a replay after drawing at Everton by

one goal each.

The Bolton team was Barnard; France, Farrimond; Rimmer, Oxtoby, Edwards (M.); Owen, Jones (L.), Phythian, Hill, Ratcliffe.

The Central League match with Newcastle United Reserves, dated for March 29th, 1958, at Burnden Park, has been re-arranged.

This match will now be played on January 4th, which was originally an open date at Burnden.

F.A. CUP-TIE

PRESTON N.E. v. BOLTON W.

Saturday, January 4th, 1958

Will holders of Season Tickets for the Centre and Burnden Stands, Terraces and Ground please note that if they have not made a postal application, they should apply for a ticket on Sunday, December 22nd, 1957, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The allocation is one per book ONLY as far as they will go.

Tickets not disposed of will be on sale as from Monday, December, 23rd, 1957, from 10 a.m.

COMING MATCHES AT BURNDEN PARK

CENTRAL LEAGUE
Christmas Day, December 25th
DERBY COUNTY RESERVES

FIRST DIVISION
Boxing Day, December 26th
EVERTON

Saturday, December 28th
CENTRAL LEAGUE
BLACKPOOL RESERVES
Saturday, January 4th, 1958
NEWCASTLE RESERVES
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FIXTURES FOR 1957-58

F.A. Cup dates are shown (3), (4), (5) and (6).

1957 Football League

Aug. 24	Luton Town.....	A	0	1	0
28	Wolverhampton W.....	A	1	6	0
31	Blackpool.....	H	3	0	2

Sept. 2	Wolverhampton W.....	H	1	1	3
7	Leicester City.....	A	3	2	5
11	Sunderland.....	H	2	2	6
14	Manchester United.....	H	4	0	8
18	Sunderland.....	A	2	1	10
21	Leeds United.....	A	1	2	10
25					
28	Portsmouth.....	H	1	0	12

Oct. 5	Arsenal.....	H	0	1	12
12	West Bromwich A.....	A	2	2	13
19	Tottenham H'spur.....	H	3	2	15
26	Birmingham City.....	A	1	5	15

Nov. 2	Sheffield Wednesday.....	H	5	4	17
9	Manchester City.....	A	1	2	17
16	Nottingham Forest.....	H	2	0	19
23	Preston North End.....	A	0	3	19
30	Chelsea.....	H	3	3	20

Dec. 7	Newcastle United.....	A	2	1	22
14	Burnley.....	H	2	1	24
21	Luton Town.....	H			
25	Everton.....	A			
26	Everton.....	H			
28	Blackpool.....	A			

1958					
Jan. 4	(3) Preston N.E.....	A			
11	Leicester City.....	H			
18	Manchester United.....	A			
25	(4)				

Feb. 1	Leeds United.....	H			
8	Portsmouth.....	A			
15	(5) Arsenal.....	A			
22	West Bromwich A.....	H			

Mar. 1	(6) Tottenham H.....	A			
8	Birmingham City.....	H			
15	Sheffield Wednesday.....	A			
22	Preston North End.....	H			
29	Nottingham Forest.....	A			

April 4	Aston Villa.....	H			
5	Manchester City.....	H			
7					
8	Aston Villa.....	A			
12	Chelsea.....	A			
19	Newcastle United.....	H			
26	Burnley.....	A			

May 3 F.A. Cup Final

Central League

Sheffield United.....	H	0	2	0
Aston Villa.....	H	2	1	2
Blackpool.....	A	1	2	2

Aston Villa.....	A	0	0	3
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Blackburn Rovers.....	H	4	1	5
Barnsley.....	A	1	3	5
Manchester United.....	A	2	2	6
Barnsley.....	H	2	2	7
Leeds United.....	H	0	1	7
Derby County.....	A	3	0	9
Bury.....	A	0	4	9

Wolverhampton W.....	A	0	2	9
Huddersfield Town.....	H	4	1	11
Manchester City.....	A	3	2	13
Sheffield Wednesday.....	H	2	1	15

Burnley.....	A	1	2	15
Preston North End.....	H	3	2	17
Newcastle United.....	A	2	1	19
Liverpool.....	H	2	2	20
Stoke City.....	A	2	5	20

West Bromwich A.....	H	6	1	22
Chesterfield.....	A	2	2	23
Sheffield United.....	A			
Derby County.....	H			
Blackpool.....	H			

Blackburn Rovers.....	A			
Manchester United.....	H			
Everton.....	H			

Leeds.....	A			
Bury.....	H			
Wolverhampton W.....	H			
Huddersfield Town.....	A			

Manchester City.....	H			
Sheffield Wednesday.....	A			
Burnley.....	H			
Preston North End.....	A			
Newcastle United.....	H			

Liverpool.....	A			
Everton.....	A			

Stoke City.....	H			
West Bromwich A.....	A			
Chesterfield.....	H			

Lancs. League "A"

Bur "A" (S.C.).....	H	3	0	2
M/cr. City "A" (S.C.).....	A	2	1	4

M/cr. Utd. "A" (S.C.).....	H	2	1	6
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Oldham A. "A" (S.C.).....	A	3	1	8
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M/cr. Utd. "A" (S.C.).....	A	4	0	10
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Bury "A" (S.C.).....	A			
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Burnley "A".....	H			
Oldham A. "A" (S.C.).....	H	4	2	12
Rochdale Res. (S.C.).....	H	0	0	13

Liverpool "A".....	H	2	2	1
M/cr. City "A" (S.C.).....	H	1	2	13
Blackburn R. "A".....	A	5	2	3
Barrow Reserves.....	H	2	2	4
Everton "A".....	A	2	4	4

Rochdale Res. (S.C.).....	A	0	5	13
Blackpool "A".....	H	1	2	4
Rochdale Res.....	H			

Preston N. End "A".....	A			
Liverpool "A".....	A			

Barrow Reserves.....	A			
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Burnley "A".....	A			
Everton "A".....	H			

M/cr. City "A".....	A			
Bury "A".....	H			
M/cr. United "A".....	H			
Oldham A. "A".....	H			

Rochdale Reserves.....	A			
Blackburn R. "A".....	H			
Bury "A".....	A			
Blackpool "A".....	A			
Preston N. End "A".....	H			

M/cr. United "A".....	H			
Oldham A. "A".....	A			

M/cr. City "A".....	H			
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ec. 9—Blackburn Rovers H 4 1

Friendly Matches

Oct 14	Hearts.....	H	1	1
Nov. 4	Moscow C.D.S.A.....	H	3	

Nov. 27—Feyenoord (Holland)
A 3 0



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I Sheffield W.	Man. City
J Wolves	Everton
K	
L	

SECOND DIVISION

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P Doncaster	Rotherham
Q Ipswich T.	Blackb'n R.
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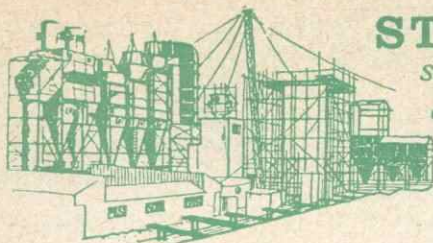
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