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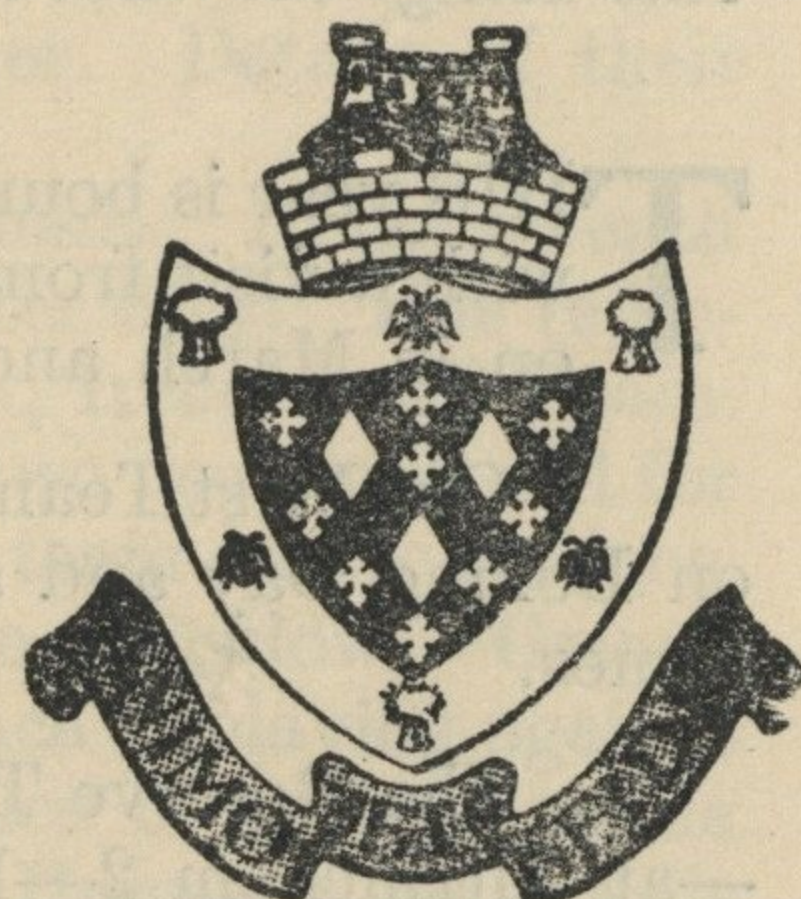
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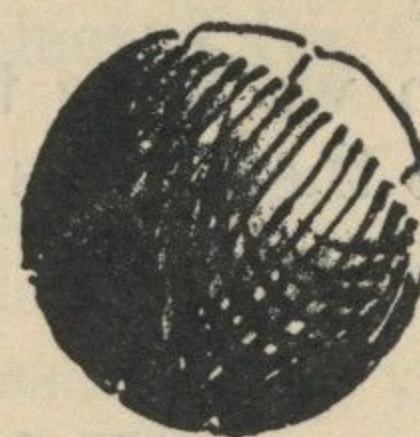
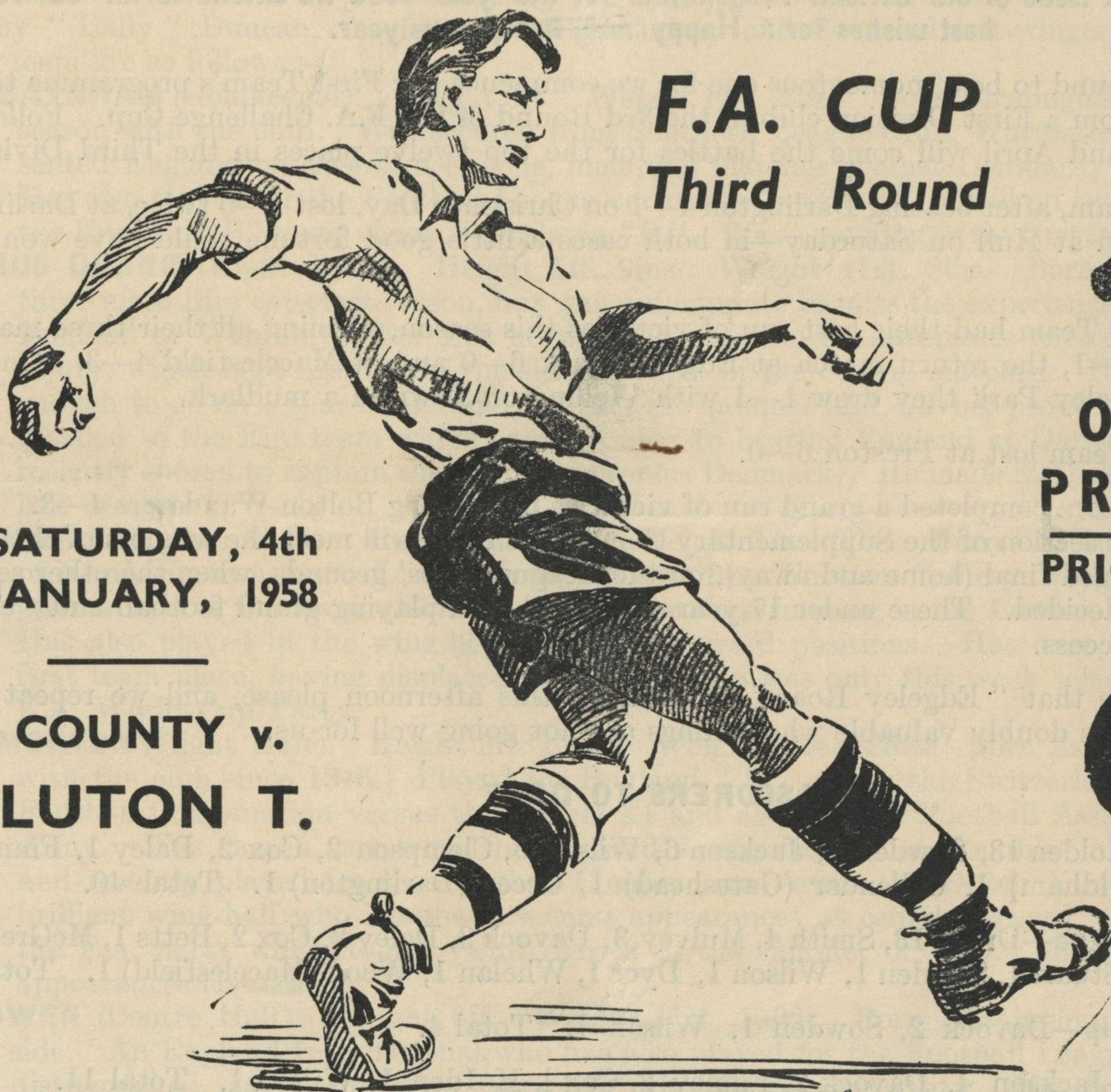


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Edgeley Echoes

This being the first issue of our Official Programme for the year 1958 we extend to all our readers best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous year.

THIS year is bound to be a momentous one for we commence our First Team's programme to-day with a visit from a First Division club in the 3rd Round of the F.A. Challenge Cup. Following on in March and April will come the battles for the top twelve places in the Third Divisions.

Our First Team, after beating Darlington 4—1 on Christmas Day, lost 1—0 twice, at Darlington on Boxing Day and at Hull on Saturday—in both cases a little good fortune could have won both games.

The Reserve Team had their best run of victories this season, winning all their three matches—at Altrincham 2—1, the return match at Edgeley Park 6—0 and at Macclesfield 4—3. On New Year's Day at Edgeley Park they drew 1—1 with Wellington Town in a mudlark.

Our "A" Team lost at Preston 6—0.

The "B" Team completed a grand run of victories by beating Bolton Wanderers 4—3. They have now won their section of the Supplementary Competition and will meet the winners of the other section in a two-legged final (home and away), on the League Clubs' grounds, when the other section leaders have been decided. These under 17-year-olds have been playing grand football and we wish them continued success.

Can we have that "Edgeley Roar" in evidence this afternoon please, and we repeat once again that the roar is doubly valuable when things are not going well for us.

GOALSCORERS TO DATE

Football League—Holden 13, Sowden 7, Jackson 6, Wilson 5, Clempson 2, Cox 2, Daley 1, Finney 1. Shimwell (Oldham) 1, Callender (Gateshead) 1, Green (Darlington) 1. Total 40.

Cheshire County League—Drake 13, Smith 4, Mulvey 3, Davock 3, Daley 2, Cox 2, Betts 1, McGreevey, 1, Lomas 1, Stuart 1, Sowden 1, Wilson 1, Dyer 1, Whelan 1, Wood (Macclesfield) 1. Total 36.

F. A. Challenge Cup—Davock 2, Sowden 1, Wilson 1. Total 4.

Friendly Matches—Jackson 4, Davock 2, Finney 2, Cox 1, Holden 1, Wilson 1. Total 11.

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TO-DAY we have the pleasure of welcoming one of the premier clubs in the country to Edgeley Park. Luton Town at present occupy the sixth position in Division One. They are managed by "Dally" Duncan, the former Derby County and Scotland left-winger. Details of their likely team are as follows :—

RON BAYNHAM (Goalkeeper). Height 6ft. Weight 12st. 2lbs. Born Birmingham. In his seventh season with the club. Was secured from Southern League Club, Worcester City. Has represented England on several occasions, including matches against Denmark, Ireland and Spain. Has also played for the Football League versus the League of Ireland on two occasions and for the England "B" team versus Yugoslavia "B." Was a member of the first team on 23 occasions.

SEAMUS DUNNE (Right Back). Height 5ft. 9ins. Weight 11st. 8lbs. Born Wicklow. Gained three more Eire caps last season, but was unfortunate to miss the experience of playing against England at Wembley. For this he would have been an automatic choice but for an ankle injury, which kept him out of the side for most of the closing matches. However, he was fit enough to go on a tour of Germany during the summer and, having proved his fitness, he was recalled to the Eire team which came so near to beating England at Dalymount Park. Was recently chosen to captain the Eire team versus Denmark. He made 29 first team appearances last season.

KEN HAWKES (Left Back). Height 5ft. 8ins. Weight 11st. 6lbs. Born Co. Durham. A product of North Eastern football; he joined the club from Shotton Colliery Welfare and was signed after a trial in the team which the Town were then running in the London Mid-Week League. Has also played in the wing-half and wing-forward positions. Has only recently secured a first team place, having displaced Les Jones, who was only this week selected for the Welsh F.A. World Cup Party.

BOB MORTON (Right Half). Height 5ft. 10ins. Weight 11st. 12lbs. Born Aston Clin. Has been with the club since 1946. Played for England "B" 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, and recently played for the Football Combination versus the Dutch XI in Amsterdam. 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. Made 40 First Division appearances last season.

SID OWEN (Centre Half). Height 6ft. Weight 11st. 10lbs. Born Birmingham. Captain of the side. An England International who has also played for the Football League, and has a most distinguished playing record. Previously with Birmingham City. Has been with the F.A.

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Hull City.....H	1-0	12996	
Oldham Athletic...A	4-2	10908	
Barrow.....H	2-0	11991	
Mansfield Town...A	2-2	8438	
Halifax Town...A	0-0	7687	
Mansfield Town...H	3-3	8518	
Rochdale.....H	0-3	12385	
Gateshead.....H	5-1	7573	
Crewe Alexandra...A	2-1	7206	
Wrexham.....H	1-1	9988	
Southport.....A	0-1	5510	
Gateshead.....A	0-3	3932	
Accrington Stanley.H	0-0	9361	
Chester.....A	0-3	7438	
Chesterfield.....H	4-1	9665	
Tranmere Rovers...A	2-2	9781	
*Barrow.....H	2-1	12625	
Bradford.....A	0-1	8342	
Carlisle United...H	4-1	9489	
*Hartlepool.....H	2-1	12500	
York City.....H	2-1	10449	
Bradford City.....H	0-4	10962	
Darlington.....H	4-1	7285	
Darlington.....A	0-1	6601	
Hull City.....A	0-1	11369	
*Luton Town.....H			
Barrow.....A			
Halifax Town...H			
*Hartlepool Utd...H			
Rochdale.....A			
Crewe Alexandra..H			
*Wrexham.....A			
Bradford.....H			
*Accrington Stanley.A			
Chester.....H			
Chesterfield.....A			
Southport.....H			
Hartlepool Utd...A			
Workington.....H			
Bury.....H			
Workington.....A			
Carlisle United...A			
Tranmere Rovers..H			
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Second Team Fixtures

1957	Opponents	Grnd	F.A.	Attendance
Aug. 24	Chester.....H	0-1	2605	
" 26	Hyde United.....A	2-5	—	
" 31	Wellington Town...A	2-1	—	
Sept. 4	Hyde United.....H	0-2	2674	
" 7	Crewe Alexandra...A	1-1	—	
" 12	Rhyl.....A	0-2	—	
" 14	Northwich Vic.....H	1-3	1869	
" 21	Port Vale.....A	0-1	—	
" 25	Stafford Rangers...H	0-1	180	
" 28	Mossley.....H	5-0	672	
Oct. 5				
" 12	Stalybridge Celtic..H	2-2	1885	
" 19	Tranmere Rovers...A	0-2	—	
" 26	Ellesmere P.T.....H	1-2	1411	
Nov. 2	Runcorn.....A	2-6	—	
" 9	Tranmere Rovers...H	0-1	1308	
" 16				
" 23	Buxton.....H	0-0	1206	
" 30	Wineford United...A	1-5	—	
Dec. 7	Stalybridge Celtic..A	2-1	—	
" 14	Bangor City.....A	2-3	—	
" 21	Stafford Rangers...A	2-3	—	
" 25	Altrincham.....A	2-1	—	
" 26	Altrincham.....H	6-0	1738	
" 28	Macclesfield.....A	4-3	—	
1958				
Jan. 1	Wellington Town...H	1-1	2399	
" 4	Port Vale.....H			
" 11	Crewe Alexandra...H			
" 18	Wrexham.....A			
" 25	Buxton.....A			
Feb. 1				
" 8	Mossley.....A			
" 15	Wrexham.....H			
" 22	Northwich Vic.....A			
Mar. 1	Macclesfield.....H			
" 8	Witton Albion.....A			
" 15	Winsford United...H			
" 22				
" 29	Runcorn.....H			
April 4				
" 5	Ellesmere P.T.....A			
" 7	Witton Albion.....H			
" 12	Bangor City.....H			
" 19	Congleton Town...A			
" 26	Rhyl.....H			

**Cheshire Senior Cup*

Chester.....A
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touring party on three occasions 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. Was a member of the first team on 34 occasions last season.

REG. PEARCE (Left Half). Height 5ft. 10ins. Weight 11st. 9lbs. Born Liverpool. Signed from Winsford United in November, 1954. Has proved himself a utility player in both the forward and half back lines. Occupied the left half position during the latter part of last season, and has continued this season with a series of brilliant displays. Played for the Football League versus the League of Ireland and also for the Football Association. He played in 26 first team games last season.

JIM ADAM (Outside Right). Height 5ft. 10ins. Weight 11st. 10lbs. Born Glasgow. Recommended by a North Eastern scout and was quickly signed from the Northern Club Spennymoor United, in June, 1953. Can get quickly off the mark and is always a potential danger. Made 18 first team appearances last season.

GORDON TURNER (Inside Right). Height 5ft. 10ins. Weight 12st. 2lbs. Born Doncaster. Went 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 goalscoring record since their promotion to the Second Division with 37 goals. Represented the English League versus the Scottish League in October, 1955. Is at present the leading scorer in the First Division. He scored 30 goals in 34 appearances last season.

ALLAN BROWN (Centre Forward). Height 5ft. 11ins. Weight 12st. Born Fife. The most expensive signing the Town have made for some time, because a five figure fee changed hands when Town secured the Scottish International from Blackpool last February. A fee of £25,000 had previously changed hands when this talented player moved from East Fife to Blackpool. Was very unlucky in missing two Cup Finals through injury while playing with Blackpool. Last season he scored 13 goals in 17 First Division appearances with Blackpool and five goals in 16 appearances with Luton.

JOHN GROVES (Inside Left). Height 6ft. Weight 11st. 6lbs. Born Derby. Son of Arthur Groves, the old Derby County inside forward. Won Derbyshire schoolboy honours and signed by Luton when only 15. Plays either inside or wing forward. Was a member of the first team on 18 occasions last season and scored four goals.

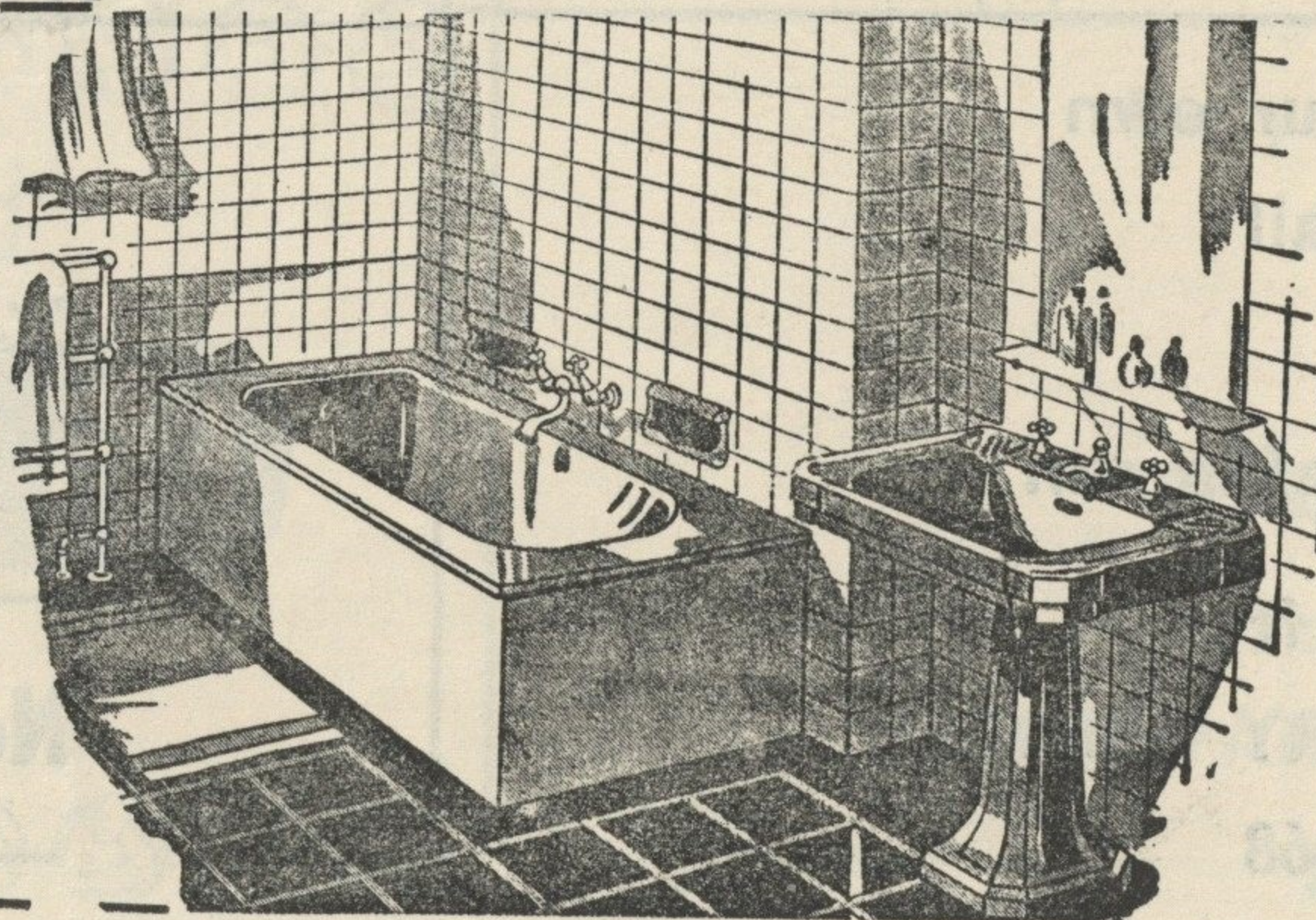
GORDON McLEOD (Outside Left). Height 5ft. 10ins. Weight 11st. 8lbs. Born Inverness. Following a strong recommendation he was signed from Clacknaccudin in January, 1955. He has only recently gained a first team place, having displaced Michael Cullen, the Scottish International forward. He made 15 First Division appearances last season.

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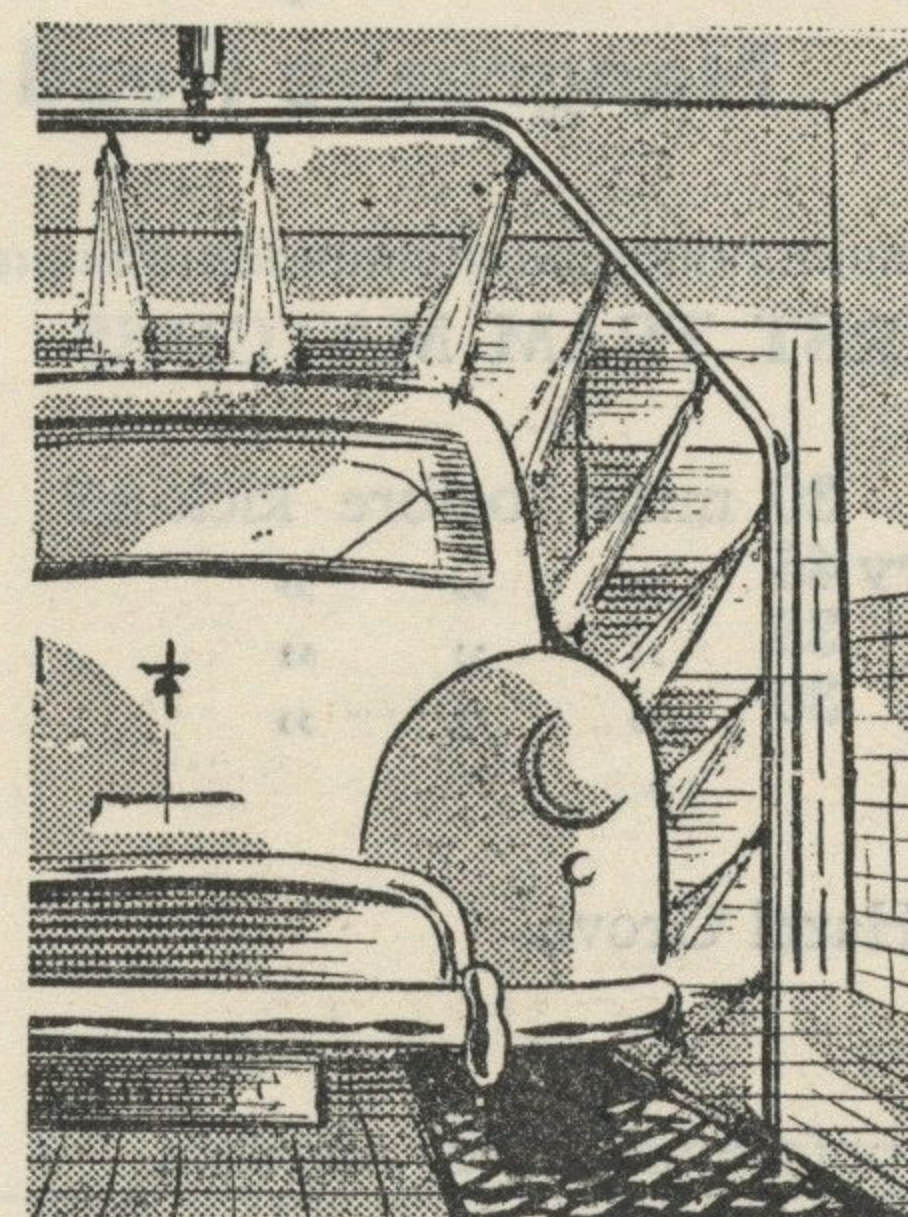
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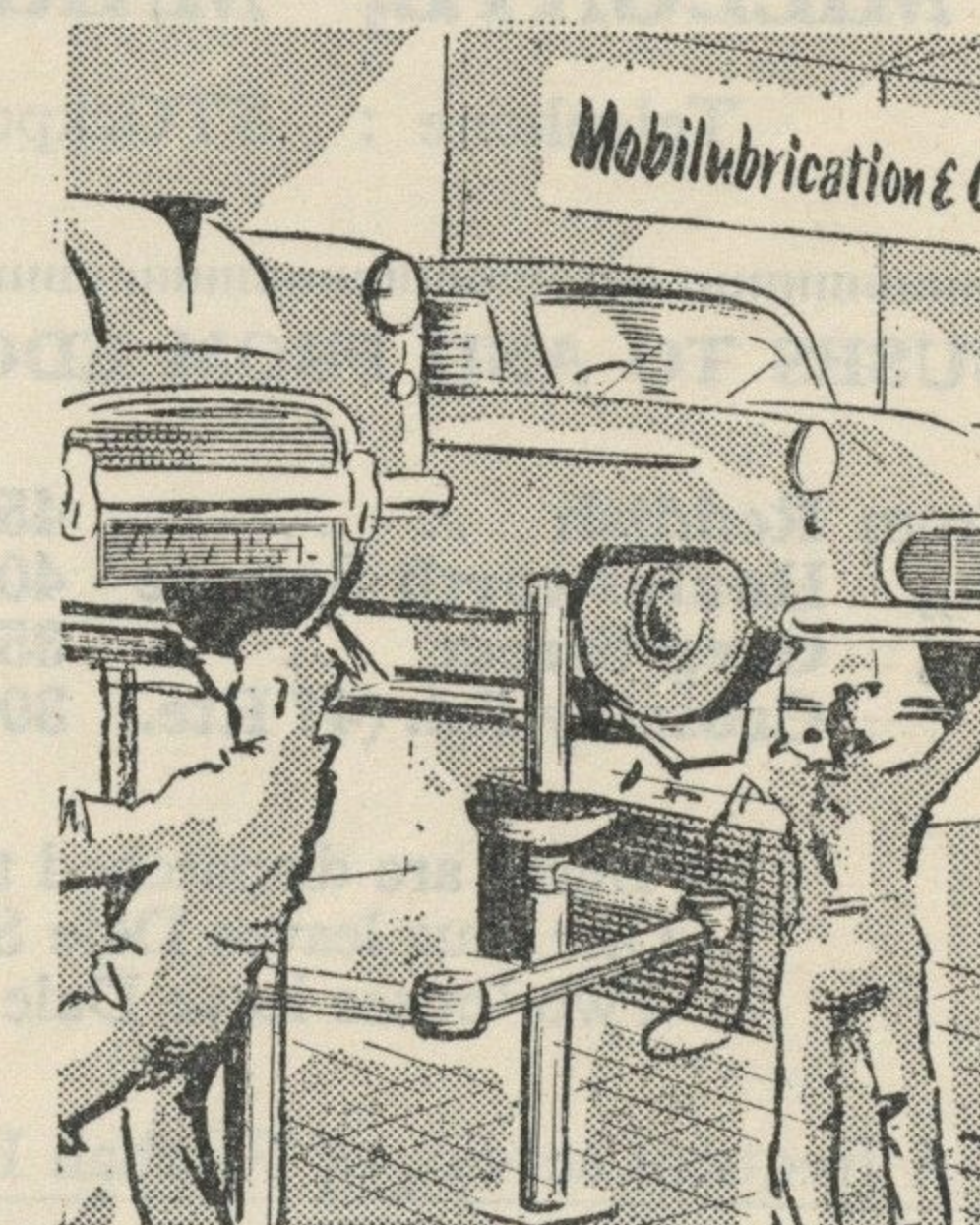
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