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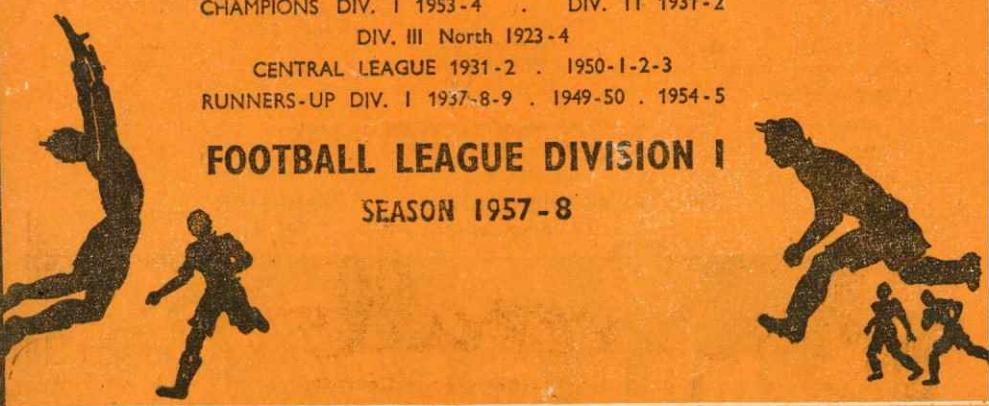
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SEASON 1957-8



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MASON  
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MULLEN  
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B. T. WICKHAM  
(Trowbridge)

Referee—  
H. HAWORTH  
(Blackburn)

Linesman—Red Flag  
D. C. UNDERWOOD  
(Abertillery)

MCLEOD  
11

GROVES  
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BROWN  
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TURNER  
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THE LEAGUE PROGRAMME CONTINUES

After the brief break to attend to the Third Round F.A. cup-tie it's back to the League round today. And there are few more attractive opponents we could welcome than Luton Town.

They are a side for whom we have the greatest respect.

They have already beaten us on their own ground early this season and the position now is that they are one of only two clubs who can get a League double at our expense.

The other team are Arsenal whom we have to meet twice at Easter — but that is some time away yet.

MEMORY OF A THRILLING EVENING

They still talk in Wolverhampton about that thrilling game with Luton at the beginning of last season.

It was the nine-goal affair which gave us our first League victory over the Hatters and left most people who saw it with the impression that it was one of the finest League games played on the ground in recent times.

Let us hope today's encounter will have as much to offer in the way of entertainment.

The fact that Luton were summarily dismissed from the cup competition by Third Division Stockport should not be taken to mean they are no longer a force to be reckoned with.

On the contrary they will probably want to make a special effort today to get back to their top form.

LUTON WERE NOT ALONE

LUTON were not the only top class team to go out of the cup competition at the first time of asking. Others who went with them were Preston North End, Blackpool, Arsenal and Birmingham City.

We were among the luckier ones since we were able to win our game at Lincoln where the home team, despite their desperate position in the Second Division, put up a fine show and were beaten only with the greatest difficulty.

Nobody will pretend we were at our best but we had enough of the game to make victory well deserved and Lincoln were gallant enough to feel they had not been disgraced in defeat.

PORTSMOUTH AGAIN AFTER 19 YEARS

OUR prize for beating Lincoln is a fourth round home game with those old First Division rivals, Portsmouth. But when we think of Pompey in relation to the cup it is to think also of the 1939 final when, against all the forecasts, they were victorious at Wembley.

This, the only previous cup meeting between our clubs, gives further interest to the game on Saturday week.

We shall be out to avenge the 1939 disappointment and, of course, Pompey's aim will be to rub salt into the wound, so to speak. The result ought to be a cup-tie to remember.

MORE HONOURS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS

FURTHER honour has come to a couple of our younger players. Jimmy Murray and Gerry Harris have been chosen to play for Young England against Scotland at Goodison Park, Everton next Wednesday.

Followers will join us in congratulating them on this further step up the football ladder and to hope that what they learn in the representative field will help them to give still further improved services to the club team.

For our match at Blackpool next Saturday there is an Excursion Train leaving Wolverhampton 10-25 a.m., returning at 6-45 p.m., arriving Wolverhampton 9-35 p.m.



# Today's Topical Talk

by Ivan Sharpe



THE fourth round of 'The Cup' has all the appearance of a curtain-raiser to a tremendous fifth round. When the little red numbered balls come out of "the hat" it was First Division at home practically all along the line. Birmingham (or York), Tottenham, Aston Villa (or Stoke), Wolves, Everton (or Sunderland), Chelsea—six in a row. Then (after Bristol Rovers) West Bromwich, Newcastle, Sheffield Wednesday, Manchester United . . . and there were no more First Division clubs left. In the first eleven pairings ten First Division teams were at home and the remaining four away, leaving the last five pairings to the Second and Third Division sides. Curious. The lower Divisions would call it calamitous. If the upper ten take what the Gods have given them, the fifth round is bound to bring the season's Great Day.

Among the homesters, as we used to say in youth, you will find above all four from the Wolverhampton, West Bromwich, Birmingham area but London with four at home of five and a possible six starters maintained its reputation for the luck of the draw. Well, it's the lucky competition . . . leave it at that.

## POMPEY

THE favours for the big battalion bring Portsmouth to Molineux, which will see no reason for wearing a black tie. When last they came to Wolverhampton, in the League in October last season, they were hit for six, and from the last visit to Portsmouth the Wolves captured a point. As the chimes of Pompey—you'll hear them, "Play up Pompey"—have been composed around a team playing an attractive type of game, the Cup-tie on January 25th should fill the house. The 1939 Final? Why bring that up! It was nearly twenty years ago!

Meantime, the talk of the North is "Beware Bolton." We shall see.

## WOLVES AND CHAMPIONSHIP

NOW let's glance for a moment at the League Championship outlook. Quite a few people are saying the Wolves' six points lead—seven if we include goal-average—is too good to be true and they can't keep it up. No-one can read the future but let us see how the Championship has been won these last ten years.

During this decade 57 to 58 points have been sufficient, on average, to capture the crown—the Wolves reached 57 when taking the title in 1954. To reach 58 they have now to collect 19 points from 17 matches, nine of which are at home and eight away. This doesn't seem too difficult. No one would call it an awesome obstacle.

Four times in these ten years 58 has been beaten, including 60 and 64 by Manchester United these last two seasons, when they won by a margin of 11 and 8 points—the opposition was less challenging than it is today. Indeed, 64 was second best to Arsenal's League record of 66 in 1931.

Is 60 points a reasonably safe high-water mark this year? It would seem so, as things are going. Well, to reach 60 the Wolves have to collect 21 points from nine home and eight away games. The prospect's still good. Look at their remaining programme:—

HOME: Luton Town, Leicester City, Leeds United, Birmingham City, Newcastle United, Manchester City, Portsmouth, Arsenal, Preston North End.

AWAY: Blackpool, Manchester United, Chelsea, Nottingham Forest, West Bromwich Albion, Arsenal, Burnley, Sheffield Wednesday.

Two of their present challengers (West Bromwich Albion and Manchester United) to be visited and one (Preston) to come to Molineux. The struggle may be tougher than it has been so far, of course, but, given level luck in the run of the ball and injuries, the prospect remains rosier for the Wolves than for their rivals.

## LUTON TOWN

AND this brings us to Luton, whose straw hat was not at a jaunty angle when they left another hat-making centre, Stockport, after their Cup-tie a week ago. Just one of those things which come to all.

Nevertheless it was quite unexpected, as Luton are one of the few teams to have beaten the Wolves this season and had made a good enough show in the League to be regarded as 1958 Cup-fighters.

This victory over the Wolves arrived early in the season but they have since achieved meritorious performances. They include quite a string of players honoured in representative football. Thus Ron Baynham in goal, who joined them from Worcester City, has played for England, and Seamus Dunne, full-back, for Eire. Bob Morton, versatile right-half-back, has had representative honours and been mentioned more than once for a full cap while Sid Owen, centre-half from Birmingham City, has been capped against foreign countries.

At left-half, Reg Pearce from Winsford United is another versatile player, and on the right wing Jimmy Adam is a nippy Scotsman who was found at Spennymoor. Gordon Turner, his partner, has been catching the eye as distributor and scorer, and Allan Brown, in the centre, is the accomplished Scottish International who while with Blackpool, missed appearing at Wembley on Cup day owing to injury. He's versatile, too, as Scottish International Selectors have told me they like him as a half-back.

This doesn't conclude Luton's list of experts but I've said enough to show that it's another stiff test for the Wolves today. There's no peace for the leaders.

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## FIXTURES

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## FIRST DIVISION

1957	CENTRAL LEAGUE						
Aug. 24—Everton	...	(1-3)	a	0-1			
" 28—Bolton Wanderers	...	(3-2)	h	6-1			
" 31—Sunderland	...	(2-2)	h	5-0			
Sept. 4—Bolton Wanderers	...	(3-0)	a	1-1			
" 7—Luton Town	...	(0-1)	a	1-3			
" 14—Blackpool	...	(4-1)	h	3-1			
" 16—Aston Villa	...	(3-0)	h	2-1			
" 21—Leicester City	...	(—)	a	3-2			
" 23—Aston Villa	...	(0-4)	a	3-2			
" 28—Manchester United	...	(1-1)	h	3-1			
Oct. 2—Tottenham Hotspur	...	(3-0)	h	4-0			
" 5—Leeds United	...	(0-0)	a	1-1			
" 12—Birmingham City	...	(2-2)	a	5-1			
" 19—Chelsea	...	(3-1)	h	2-1			
" 26—Newcastle United	...	(1-2)	a	1-1			
Nov. 2—Nottingham Forest	...	(—)	h	2-0			
" 9—Portsmouth	...	(0-1)	a	1-1			
" 16—West Bromwich A.	...	(5-2)	h	1-1			
" 23—Manchester City	...	(3-2)	a	4-3			
" 30—Burnley	...	(1-2)	h	2-1			
Dec. 7—Preston North End	...	(0-1)	a	2-1			
" 14—Sheffield Wednesday	...	(2-1)	h	4-3			
" 21—Everton	...	(2-1)	h	2-0			
" 26—Tottenham Hotspur	...	(1-4)	a	0-1			
" 28—Sunderland	...	(3-2)	a	2-0			
1958	CENTRAL LEAGUE						
Jan. 4—Lincoln City (F.A.C. 3)	...	a	1-0				
" 11—Luton Town	...	(5-4)	h				
" 18—Blackpool	...	(2-3)	h				
" 25—Portsmouth (F.A.C. 4)	...	h					
Feb. 1—Leicester City	...	(—)	h				
" 8—Manchester United	...	(0-3)	a				
" 15—(5) Leeds United	...	(1-2)	h				
" 22—Birmingham City	...	(3-0)	h				
Mar. 1—(6) Chelsea	...	(3-3)	a				
" 8—Newcastle United	...	(2-0)	h				
" 15—Nottingham Forest	...	(—)	a				
" 22—(S.F.) Manchester City	...	(5-1)	a				
" 29—West Bromwich A.	...	(1-1)	h				
April 5—Portsmouth	...	(6-0)	h				
" 7—Arsenal	...	(0-0)	a				
" 8—Arsenal	...	(5-2)	h				
" 12—Burnley	...	(0-3)	a				
" 19—Preston North End	...	(4-3)	h				
" 26—Sheffield Wednesday	...	(1-2)	a				

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## OTHER MATCHES

Oct. 17—Real Madrid (Floodlight)	(h)	3-2
" 28—Hibernian in Edinburgh	(h)	3-2
Nov. 20—Anderlecht in Brussels	(h)	0-2
Dec. 11—Real Madrid in Madrid	(h)	2-2
Mar. 26—Army v. R.A.F. at Molineux		

## FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
WOLVES	25	17	5	3	60	28	39
ALBION	25	11	11	3	60	41	33
PRESTON	25	14	4	7	55	35	32
MAN. UTD.	25	13	5	7	60	40	31
MAN. CITY	25	14	2	9	66	61	30
LUTON	25	13	3	9	41	36	29
NOTTS FOR.	25	13	2	10	53	38	28
TOTTENHAM	25	11	5	9	55	54	27
BOLTON	25	11	5	9	45	49	27
CHELSEA	25	9	7	9	56	52	25
BURNLEY	25	11	3	11	50	51	25
EVERTON	25	8	9	8	39	42	25
ARSENAL	25	11	3	11	40	44	25
BLACKPOOL	25	10	4	11	42	40	24
BIRMINGH'M	25	7	8	10	45	56	22
PORTSMOUTH	25	8	4	13	46	49	20
NEWCASTLE	25	8	4	13	41	44	20
ASTON VILLA	25	8	4	13	41	52	20
SUNDER'LND	25	6	7	12	29	56	19
LEEDS UTD.	25	7	4	14	32	47	18
LEICESTER	25	7	3	15	47	66	17
SHEFF. WED.	25	5	4	16	44	66	14

(Up to and including January 4th, 1958)

## CENTRAL LEAGUE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
MAN. UTD.	26	18	3	5	71	43	39
WOLVES	25	16	3	6	58	36	35
EVERTON	24	15	4	5	65	27	34
HUDDERSF'D	25	12	4	9	51	39	28
BARNESLEY	25	11	6	8	50	48	28
SHEFF. WED.	23	11	5	7	46	37	27
BURY	25	11	5	9	54	50	27
LIVERPOOL	23	12	2	9	39	28	26
ALBION	26	11	3	12	47	52	25
STOKE C.	25	10	5	10	38	42	25
MAN. CITY	26	12	0	14	64	56	24
BLACKPOOL	24	9	6	9	34	40	24
DERBY	24	10	4	9	40	51	24
PRESTON	26	10	3	13	42	48	23
BOLTON	25	9	5	11	45	48	23
NEWCASTLE	27	11	1	15	39	60	23
ASTON VILLA	25	10	2	12	43	38	22
BURNLEY	24	8	4	12	29	46	20
CHESTERF'D	24	7	5	12	38	43	19
SHEFF. UTD.	25	7	4	14	41	55	18
LEEDS UTD.	23	6	4	13	31	45	16
BLACKBURN	24	5	3	16	32	63	13

## 1958

Aug. 24—Barnsley	...	(7-0)	h	2-2			
" 28—Chesterfield	...	(2-0)	a	0-2			
" 31—Sheffield United	...	(2-7)	a	2-2			
Sept. 2—Chesterfield	...	(7-2)	h	4-2			
" 7—Blackpool	...	(4-3)	h	1-0			
" 9—Everton	...	(0-4)	a	3-2			
" 14—Blackburn Rovers	...	(0-3)	a	1-3			
" 21—Manchester United	...	(2-0)	h	1-2			
" 25—Everton	...	(1-3)	h	1-1			
" 28—Leeds United	...	(4-1)	a	1-0			
Oct. 5—Bolton Wanderers	...	(2-2)	h	2-0			
" 12—Bury	...	(6-1)	h	7-2			
" 19—Huddersfield Town	...	(0-1)	a	3-1			
" 26—Manchester City	...	(4-2)	h	7-6			
Nov. 2—Sheffield Wednesday	...	(3-1)	h	2-1			
" 9—Burnley	...	(3-2)	h	2-1			
" 16—Preston North End	...	(1-2)	a	3-1			
" 23—Newcastle United	...	(1-2)	h	5-2			
" 28—Sheffield United	...	(5-1)	h	2-1			

Jan. 4—Derby County	...	(2-3)	a	0-1			
" 11—Blackpool	...	(2-1)	a				
" 18—Blackburn Rovers	...	(2-2)	h				
" 25—Aston Villa	...	(1-4)	a				
Feb. 1—Manchester United	...	(0-2)	a				
" 8—Leeds United	...	(1-1)	h				
" 15—Bolton Wanderers	...	(2-2)	a				
" 22—Bury	...	(0-1)	a				
Mar. 1—Huddersfield Town	...	(0-5)	h				
" 8—Manchester City	...	(2-2)	a				
" 15—Sheffield Wednesday	...	(3-4)	h				
" 22—Burnley	...	(4-1)	a				
" 29—Preston North End	...	(4-2)	h				
April 5—Newcastle United	...	(2-3)	a				
" 7—Derby County	...	(2-1)	h				
" 12—Liverpool	...	(2-2)	a				
" 19—Stoke City	...	(1-1)	h				
" 26—West Bromwich A.	...	(2-3)	a				
May 3—							

## F.A. YOUTH CUP

Oct. 14—(1) W.B.A.	(a)	2-2	Replay	(h)	6-1
Nov. 23—(2) Aston Villa	(a)	3-0			
Dec. 18—(3) Stoke City	(h)	1-1			

## FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CUP — ROUND 4

(To be played January 25th, 1958)

YORK CITY	...	v.	
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	...	v.	
STOKE CITY or ASTON VILLA	...	v.	
WOLVES	...	v.	
EVERTON	...	v.	
CHELSEA	...	v.	
BRISTOL ROVERS	...	v.	
WEST BROMWICH ALBION	...	v.	
MIDDLESBROUGH	...	v.	
PORTSMOUTH	...	v.	
BLACKBURN ROVERS	...	v.	
DARLINGTON	...	v.	
BURNLEY	...	v.	
NOTTS FOREST	...	v.	
SCUNTHORPE UNITED	...	v.	
HULL CITY	...	v.	
IPSWICH TOWN	...	v.	
STOCKPORT COUNTY	...	v.	
NORTHAMPTON TOWN	...	v.	
LEYTON ORIENT	...	v.	
CHARLTON	...	v.	
BRISTOL CITY	...	v.	

## WOLVES MATCHES AND TEAMS

DECEMBER 26th, 1957

First Division v. Tottenham Hotspur (a) 0-1.

Finlayson, Stuart, Harris, Clamp, Wright, Slater, Deeley, Broadbent, Murray, Mason, Mullen.

Scorers: Mullen

Central League v. Aston Villa (h) 3-0.

Sidebottom, Tether, Jones, Howells, Shawell, Clark, Mannion, Allen, Stobart, Jackson, Lill.

Scorers: Stobart 2, Lill.

Birmingham League v. Lockheed (a) 0-0.

Davies, Kelly, Timmins, Oliphant, Palin, Poole, Vine, Middleton, Farmer, Kirkham, Horne.

Scorers: Middleton 2.

Central League v. Sheffield United (h) 2-1.

Sidebottom, Tether, Jones, Howells, Palin, Clark, Mannion, Jackson, Stobart, Middleton, Lill.

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**D** BURNLEY  
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR  
**E** CHELSEA  
EVERTON  
**F** LEEDS UNITED  
MANCHESTER UNITED  
**G** MANCHESTER CITY  
NOTTINGHAM FOREST  
**H** NEWCASTLE UNITED  
BIRMINGHAM CITY  
**I** PRESTON NORTH END  
WEST BROM. ALBION  
**J** SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY  
PORTSMOUTH  
**K** BRISTOL ROVERS  
SHEFFIELD UNITED

**M** CHARLTON ATHLETIC  
STOKE CITY  
**N** DERBY COUNTY  
WEST HAM UNITED  
**P** DONCASTER ROVERS  
GRIMSBY TOWN  
**Q** LEYTON ORIENT  
BRISTOL CITY  
**R** LINCOLN CITY  
BLACKBURN ROVERS  
**S** LIVERPOOL  
FULHAM  
**T** MIDDLESBROUGH  
CARDIFF CITY  
**U** NOTTS COUNTY  
IPSWICH TOWN  
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## WOLVES APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

FIRST DIVISION			GOALSCORERS		
APPEARANCES	League	Cup	League	Cup	
Clamp	25	1	Murray	17	
Broadbent	24	1	Deeley	13	
Murray	23	1	Broadbent	10	
Deeley	24	1	Clamp	7	
Harris	24	1	Wilshaw	4	
Wright	23	1	Mullen	3	1
Mullen	23	1	Booth	2	
Stuart	23	1	Mason	2	
Flowers	23		Flowers	1	
Finlayson	21	1	Lill	1	
Wilshaw	12				
Mason	8	1			
Booth	8				
Dwyer	4				
Showell	4				
Slater	3	1			
Jones	1				
Lill	1				

CENTRAL LEAGUE		
APPEARANCES	GOALSCORERS	
Jones	21	Thomson
Showell	20	Bonson
Howells	20	Palin
Tether	17	Wilshaw
Hooper	14	Beavon
Slater	14	Middleton
Stobart	14	Timmings
Clark	14	Durandt
Mason	13	Allen
Horne	13	Mannion
Dwyer	13	Kelly
Lill	12	Neil (P)
Jackson	12	Kyle
Sidebottom	11	Davies
Booth	10	Mullins

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