

FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION 1

LUTON TOWN

v.

LEICESTER CITY



Official Programme

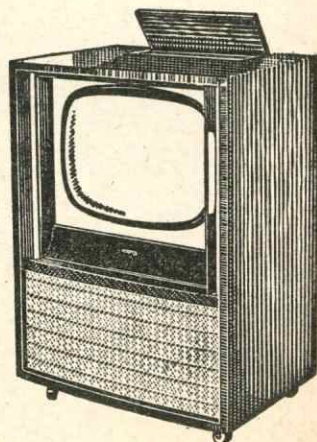
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CLUB NOTES

THIS EASTER MONDAY we have Leicester City as our guests, and whatever position they hold in the League following last Saturday's match at home to Burnley we can confidently expect a match to keep our interest alive until the final whistle for somehow or other the lads from Filbert Street always seem to produce something "extra" when they play here. In addition, of course, there is the knowledge that every point gained is going to be of great value in helping to get away from the bottom of the Table and this will add incentive to their efforts here this afternoon, and of course for the return match at Leicester tomorrow. Leicester's away record this season is really a shocking one, having picked up only three points to date out of the eighteen matches played, and conceding no less than 63 goals. These together with the 34 scored against them at home makes their total "against" column of 97, and with six more matches to play it looks odds on that their "against" column will be well into three figures by the time the last ball has been kicked for the Leicester Club this season. Only on three occasions has the century mark been passed in this respect since football proper was resumed in Season 1946/47, these being Grimsby Town, Season 1947/48, conceding 111 goals; Sheffield Wednesday, in 1954/55, when they conceded exactly 100 goals; and last season when Charlton Athletic had 120 goals chalked up against them. In each case the Club was relegated. Is Leicester going to break yet another record by being the first team since the War to concede a hundred goals in one season in Division 1 and yet escape the drop? The position will be watched with more than unusual interest, for on only five occasions since the Football League was formed in 1888/89 has this happened—and on only one of those occasions has the team not escaped relegation by the barest of margins and that was in 1932/33 when Blackburn Rovers conceded 102 goals and yet finished in the fifteenth position. The only other time the Leicester Club has had a hundred goals scored against them in a season was way back in 1908/09 when they were known as Leicester Fosse when they conceded 102 goals and finished bottom of the twenty Clubs forming the First Division at that time. Incidentally another famous Club much concerned with relegation at the moment is Sunderland which was the first Club to score 100 goals in a season, in 1892/93 when they finished as Champions, at a time too when the First Division was comprised of sixteen Clubs only. How times have changed for up to the end of March they had scored only 44 goals in the 36 matches played.

Herewith are pen portraits of the Leicester team which we feel always makes interesting reading :—

Johnny Anderson (goalkeeper). Joined Leicester from Scottish junior club Arthurlie in 1948. Has played for Scotland's full international team against Norway and Finland. Has also appeared in the junior and 'B' teams.

Willie Cunningham (right back). An Irishman who has represented his country many times in either full back position, but learned his football in Scotland. Leicester secured him from St. Mirren in 1954.

Joe Baillie (left back). Played for Scotland 'B' and Scottish League whilst on Glasgow Celtic books. Afterwards joined Wolverhampton Wanderers and Leicester obtained his transfer from Bristol City last summer.

Johnny Morris (right half). Member of Manchester United's team who won the F.A. Cup in 1948 and

earned three England caps during a subsequent spell with Derby County. The City paid what was their record fee for him in October, 1952, and converted him into a wing half last season.

Ian King (centre half). An Edinburgh lad and schoolboy international. Joined Leicester from the junior club, Arncliffe Rovers last summer and earned quick promotion to the first team.

Eddie Russell (left half). Began his career in senior soccer with Wolverhampton Wanderers, has toured Canada with an F.A. team and also played for Middlesbrough. Signed for Leicester in their 1953-54 promotion season.

Howard Riley (outside right). Still in his teens and a local product. Son of a former Leicestershire county cricketer.

Jimmy Walsh (inside right). Another former Glasgow Celtic player and a Scottish "Under 23" cap. Won a Scottish League championship and Cup runner-up medals with Celtic before going to Leicester midway through last season.

Derek Hines (centre forward). Won youth international honours when he played for the Leicestershire club, Moira Athletic, and signed for the City as soon as he was 17.

Willie Gardiner (centre forward). First player signed for Leicester by Manager David Halliday, secured from Glasgow Rangers in 1955. Scored 35 goals in his initial season with the City.

Donald Walker (inside left or wing half). Secured from the Edinburgh junior club, Tranent, about three years ago. Had to wait until this season for his big chance and after playing a number of times in the half back line was moved to his original position in the attack.

Arthur Rowley (inside left). After service with West Bromwich and Fulham joined Leicester in 1950. Holds the record as the man who has scored most goals in League football since the war. Has played for England 'B' against Switzerland 'B' and Football League against the Irish League.

Derek Hogg (outside left). Early experience with Preston North End colts. Joined Leicester from Chorley (Lancashire Combination) in 1952 and has represented the Football League against the Scottish League. A very clever player with excellent ball control.

We welcome the Bradwell Prize Band here today who will render a few of their popular numbers from their repertoire. The Luton Band has kindly given the day to the Bradwell Band in appreciation of their very nice gesture in giving the whole of the collection taken on March 8th (when the Bradwell Band played here last) to the Munich Air Disaster Fund, when £120 4s. 0d. was collected. We hope there is a very nice response today to try and make up for what they forfeited on that occasion. The Luton Band's action too is very much appreciated, and no less than by the Bradwell Band members themselves who have sent a very nice letter saying so.

We hope you have all had a very enjoyable Easter time, that the weather has been kind enabling you all to enjoy fully the first break in the year from the daily toil. Two excellent home fixtures have been arranged for you football fans, and we sincerely trust you will all have enjoyed the whole 180 minutes of the football provided by the lads who have not been able to get away from their daily toil. However they are here to serve you and if you have been pleased with their efforts to entertain you that is their reward, and satisfaction.

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4 **McGuffie**
Right Half
7 **Whitby**
Outside Right
8 **Turner**
Inside Right

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11 **Hogg**
Outside Left
10 **Rowley**
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6 **Russell**
Left Half
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Centre Half

9 **Brown**
Centre



9 **Hines**
Centre

5 **King**
Centre Half

McClaren
Goal

Football League — Div. 1

3 **Hawkes**
Left Back

6 **Pacey**
Left Half

10 **Groves**
Inside Left

11 **McLeod**
Outside Left

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sponds with the letter on the Board—thus
A 0-1 means that the first named club has
scored 0 and their opponents 1.

FIRST LIST

A	Arsenal	.....	Wolverh'pton	.....
B	Birmingham	.....	Portsmouth	.....
C	Leeds United	.....	Everton	.....
D	Manchester C.	.....	Newcastle U.	.....
E	Notts. Forest	.....	Chelsea	.....
F	Sheffield Wed.	.....	Burnley	.....
G	Sunderland	.....	Manchester U.	.....
H	West Brom.	.....	Tottenham H.	.....
K	Blackburn R.	.....	Doncaster R.	.....
L	Bristol City	.....	Cardiff City	.....
M	Derby County	.....	Swansea T.	.....
N	Fulham	.....	Bristol Rov.	.....

SECOND LIST

A	Ipswich Town	.....	Sheffield Utd.	.....
B	Lincoln City	.....	Barnsley	.....
C	Liverpool	.....	Stoke City	.....
D	Middlesbro'	.....	Grimsby T.	.....
E	Rotherham U.	.....	Charlton Ath.	.....
F	Brentford	.....	Torquay Utd.	.....
G	Brighton & H.	.....	Millwall	.....
H	Colchester U.	.....	Crystal Palace	.....
K	Exeter City	.....	Q. P. R.	.....
L	Newport Co.	.....	Aldershot	.....
M	Norwich City	.....	Watford	.....
N	Port Vale	.....	Plymouth A.	.....

THIRD LIST

A	Shrewsbury	.....	Coventry City	.....
B	Southend Utd.	.....	Gillingham	.....
C	Swindon T.	.....	Southampton	.....
D	Walsall	.....	Reading	.....
E	Barrow	.....	Carlisle Utd.	.....
F	Bury	.....	Hartlepoons	.....
G	Chester	.....	Chesterfield	.....
H	Gateshead	.....	Rochdale	.....
K	Hull City	Bradford City
L	Tranmere R.	Accrington
M	Workington	Stockport Co.
N	W. Ham Res.	Luton T. Res.

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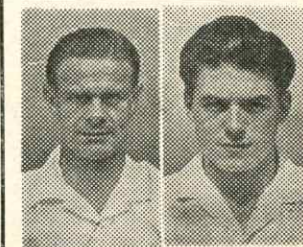
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: 1957 - 1958

1957	FIRST XI—Division 1	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 ...	19797	2 0	H	0 1
.. 28	.. Sunderland ...	36734	0 1	A	0 3
Oct. 5	.. Burnley ...	15179	0 2	H	3 2
.. 12	.. Preston North End ...	25403	0 2	A	0 1
.. 19	.. Sheffield Wed. ...	14473	2 0	H	2 0
.. 26	.. Manchester City ...	36333	2 3	A	2 2
Nov. 2	.. Birmingham C. ...	17316	0 0	H	3 0
.. 9	.. Chelsea ...	34102	1 4	A	3 1
.. 16	.. Newcastle U. (1) ...	19703	4 1	H	0 3
.. 23	.. Tottenham H. ...	41242	0 5	A	1 3
.. 30	.. Notts. Forest ...	18391	...	H	3 1
Dec. 7	.. Portsmouth (2) ...	17782	2 2	A	0 5
.. 14	.. West Brom. ...	15365	0 1	H	5 1
.. 21	.. Bolton Wanderers ...	16754	2 2	A	2 1
.. 25	Wed. Manchester United ...	39594	1 3	A	0 3
.. 26	Thurs. Manchester Utd. ...	26478	0 2	H	2 2
.. 28	Sat. Arsenal ...	27493	1 2	H	4 0
Jan. 4	Sat. Stockport C.—F.A. Cup—3 ...	18162	A	0 3	
.. 11	.. Wolves ...	30805	4 5	A	1 1
.. 18	.. Aston Villa ...	16619	0 0	H	3 0
.. 25	.. F.A. Cup—4 ...	...	...	...	...
Feb. 1	.. Everton ...	26908	1 2	A	2 0
.. 8	.. Sunderland ...	15932	6 2	H	7 1
.. 15	.. Burnley (5) ...	16260	1 1	A	2 1
.. 22	.. Preston N. E. ...	22549	1 1	H	1 3
March 1	.. Sheffield Wed. (6) ...	17747	0 3	A	1 2
.. 8	.. Manchester City ...	16019	3 2	H	1 2
.. 15	.. Birmingham City ...	25225	0 3	A	1 1
.. 22	.. Tottenham H. ...	22384	1 3	H	0 0
.. 29	.. Newcastle United ...	16570	2 2	A	2 3
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	...

League Table, 1957 - 58

DIVISION I

Up to and including Monday, 31st March, 1958

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Wolverhampton W.	35	24	7	4	91	42	55
Preston North End	35	22	5	8	88	46	49
West Bromwich ...	36	16	13	7	81	60	45
Manchester City ...	36	18	5	13	90	90	41
LUTON TOWN	36	17	6	13	62	50	40
Tottenham H. ...	36	16	8	12	81	72	40
Blackpool ...	35	16	6	13	70	57	38
Manchester United	33	15	7	11	76	59	37
Burnley ...	35	17	3	15	66	65	37
Nottingham Forest	35	15	6	14	65	54	36
Chelsea ...	36	13	8	15	76	75	34
Arsenal ...	36	15	4	17	67	75	34
Bolton W. ...	35	13	8	14	58	71	34
Everton ...	35	11	11	13	55	62	33
Birmingham C. ...	36	11	10	15	61	82	32
Portsmouth ...	35	11	7	17	64	72	29
Aston Villa ...	35	12	5	18	61	78	29
Leeds United ...	36	11	6	19	44	59	28
Newcastle Utd. ...	34	11	5	18	59	65	27
LEICESTER CITY	36	11	5	20	77	97	27
Sunderland ...	36	8	11	17	44	84	27
Sheffield Wed. ...	36	10	6	20	62	82	26

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 ...	1856	0 2	A	1 3
.. 21	Sat. ...	...	...	...	...
.. 25	Wed. Aldershot ...	853	...	A	2 0
.. 28	Sat. Bristol Rovers ...	1537	...	H	4 0
Oct. 5	Sat. Arsenal ...	4532	2 3	A	2 1
.. 12	.. Norwich City ...	1841	1 3	H	5 0
.. 19	.. Charlton Athletic ...	1642	...	A	4 1
.. 26	.. Birmingham C. ...	2191	4 2	H	2 3
Nov. 2	.. Coventry City ...	1667	0 4	A	2 1
.. 9	.. Northampton T. ...	1371	...	H	3 2
.. 16	.. Tottenham H. ...	4129	2 3	A	2 2
.. 23	.. Chelsea ...	1694	1 0	H	0 3
.. 30	.. Bournemouth & B. ...	2883	3 4	A	0 3
Dec. 7	.. Brentford ...	1235	3 0	H	6 2
.. 14	.. Portsmouth ...	1654	3 5	A	3 7
.. 21	.. Plymouth A. ...	1645	5 2	H	5 2
.. 25	Wed. ...	...	...	...	...
.. 26	Thurs. ...	...	...	...	...
.. 28	Sat. Ipswich Town ...	3434	1 1	A	2 3
Jan. 4	Sat. Fulham ...	1676	...	H	2 2
.. 11	.. Southampton ...	1305	...	H	6 0
.. 18	.. Swansea Town ...	485	2 0	A	2 0
.. 25	.. Queens Park R. ...	1425	5 0	H	3 0
Feb. 1	.. Leicester City ...	2553	1 2	A	1 4
.. 8	.. Bristol Rovers ...	3146	...	A	4 4
.. 15	.. Arsenal ...	2967	5 1	H	5 0
.. 22	.. Norwich City ...	2307	1 3	A	0 2
March 1	.. Charlton Ath. ...	2041	...	H	5 5
.. 15	.. Coventry City ...	1663	3 1	H	3 1
.. 22	.. Northampton T. ...	854	...	A	4 3
.. 29	.. Tottenham H. ...	2392	4 1	H	0 4
April 4	Fri. West Ham Utd. ...	...	0 2	H	...
.. 5	Sat. Chelsea ...	...	2 4	A	...
.. 7	Mon. West Ham United ...	...	...	A	...
.. 12	Sat. Bournemouth ...	...	5 0	H	...
.. 19	.. Brentford ...	...	2 1	A	...
.. 21	Mon. Birmingham City	0 2	A	...
.. 26	Sat. Portsmouth	5 1	H	...

NEXT MATCH

Saturday, 12th April, 1958

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