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SEASON 1957-58

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Tuesday, 8th April, 1958
LEICESTER CITY v. LUTON TOWN

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		3	Hawkes			2	Dunne		
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LUTON TOWN

Colours: White Shirts, Black Knickers

Meet OUR VISITORS LUTON TOWN F.C.

White
The Hatters HAVE ONLY
ONE CHAMPIONSHIP WIN TO
THEIR CREDIT, THIS WAS IN THE
1936-37 SEASON WHEN
THEY WON THE Div 3 TITLE
(Southern Section)



THE CLUB'S HIGHEST SCORER
WITH 55 Div 3(s) GOALS
IN SEASON 1936-37.

THIS IS A RECORD TOTAL FOR THAT DIVISION!
Payne WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED BY HIS
10 GOALS FEAT FOR Luton v Bristol Rovers ON
April 13th 1936

Luton Town WERE PIONEERS OF
PROFESSIONAL SOCCER IN THE SOUTH.
THEY WERE ELECTED TO Div 2 IN 1897, BUT
FAILED TO GAIN RE-ELECTION IN 1900.
HOWEVER, SEASON 1920-21 SAW
THEIR RETURN TO THE Southern Section
OF Division 3.

SPIKE /58.

OUR VISITORS

LUTON TOWN

1885 Two local amateur organisations, Luton Wanderers and Luton Excelsior, amalgamated to form the present Luton Town club.
 1891 Pioneers of professionalism in the south.
 1897 Joined the Second Division of the Football League.
 1900 Finished seventeenth out of 18, and, owing to the high cost of travelling, and other expenses, did not seek re-election to the Second Division, returning to the Southern League.
 1920 Became members of the newly-formed Southern Section of the Third Division.
 1922 Fourth, although no less than nine points behind the champions, Southampton.
 1925 Seventeenth, their first time out of the top half of the table.
 1933 Reached the fourth round of the Cup for the first time, losing 6-0 to Everton at Goodison Park.
 1936 Runners-up to Coventry City, who were champions by one point. Centre-forward Joe Payne set up his ten goal scoring feat against Bristol Rovers at Kenilworth Road during the season.
 1937 Southern Section champions, two points in front of Notts County. Payne obtained 55 of the club's total of 103 goals, still the highest individual total in the history of the Southern Section.
 1938 Twelfth in their initial season in the Second Division.
 1947 February. Defeated 3-0 by Burnley, the eventual Finalists, in the fifth round Cup replay, Luton's best performance in the competition up to that time.
 1951 Nineteenth, only two points better off than Chesterfield who were relegated in company with Grimsby Town.
 1953 Much better, finishing third, although still six points behind Huddersfield, who were runners-up to Sheffield United.
 1955 Gained promotion to the First Division, by virtue of a superior goal average to Rotherham United. Birmingham City, also with 54 points, were champions.
 1956 Averaged exactly a point a game, and were tenth in the First Division. Inside-right, Gordon Turner, with 30 goals, six times as many as any other member of the side, leading scorer for the fourth consecutive season.

SHOULD BE LUTON'S BEST YEAR

The mere mention of Luton Town always stirs a thrilling memory for those City supporters who were fortunate enough to be in the Kenilworth Road crowd on that great day of February, 1949. The Cup-tie which ended 5-5, with Jack Lee's final equaliser in the last ten seconds, is still voted the most exciting of all our matches.

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Luton won promotion in our First Division season of 1954-55, and have held their place in the top class admirably. In their first term they finished with 42 points, and last season totalled 37, but have already reached the 40 mark this season, and should celebrate their best First Division year.

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Their most recent appearance here was in February, 1954, when we were leading the Second Division, and they occupied ninth place. In a 2-1 victory for Leicester, Rowley opened the scoring with a penalty, Gordon Turner, the goal-getting inside-right replied for Luton, and Peter Small obtained the winner against his old club.

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Next Saturday brings one of our sternest tasks—the visit to West Bromwich, where, three seasons ago, we lost a well-remembered game 6-4, but turned the tables on the Albion when they came to Filbert Street. They were beaten 6-3.

FIXTURES 1957-8

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION I

			Goals For Agst.
1957			
Aug. 24	Man. United	H	0 | 3
„ 28	Sunderland	H	4 | 1
„ 31	Leeds United	A	1 | 2
Sept. 4	Sunderland	A	2 | 3
„ 7	Bolton W.	H	2 | 3
„ 11	Sheffield Wed.	A	1 | 2
„ 14	Arsenal	A	1 | 3
„ 18	Sheffield Wed.	H	4 | 1
„ 21	W'hampton W.	H	2 | 3
„ 28	Aston Villa	A	1 | 5
Oct. 5	Everton	H	2 | 2
„ 12	Manchester C.	A	3 | 4
„ 19	Nottingham F.	H	3 | 1
„ 23	Borussia (Fr.)	H	1 | 0
„ 26	Portsmouth	A	0 | 2
Nov. 2	Newcastle U.	H	2 | 1
„ 9	Burnley	A	3 | 7
„ 14	Beogradski (Fr.)	H	3 | 2
„ 16	(1) Preston N.E.	H	1 | 3
„ 23	Chelsea	A	0 | 4
„ 30	West Brom. A.	H	3 | 3
Dec. 7	(2) Tottenham	A	4 | 1
„ 14	Birmingham C.	H	2 | 2
„ 21	Manchester U.	A	0 | 4
„ 25	Blackpool	A	1 | 5
„ 26	Blackpool	H	2 | 1
„ 28	Leeds United	H	3 | 0
1958			
Jan. 4	(3) Tottenham	A	0 | 4
„ 11	Bolton W.	A	3 | 2
„ 18	Arsenal	H	0 | 1
„ 25	(4) Peterbro (Fr)	A	1 | 2
„ 27	Walsall (Fr)	A	3 | 1
Feb. 1	W'hampton W.	A	1 | 5
„ 8	Aston Villa	H	6 | 1
„ 15	(5) Everton	A	2 | 2
„ 22	Manchester C.	H	8 | 4
Mar. 1	(6) Notts. Forest	A	1 | 3
„ 8	Portsmouth	H	2 | 2
„ 15	Newcastle U.	A	3 | 5
„ 22	Chelsea	H	3 | 2
„ 29	Preston N.E.	A	1 | 4
April 5	Burnley	H	
„ 7	Luton Town	A	
„ 8	Luton Town	H	
„ 12	West Brom. A.	A	
„ 19	Tottenham H.	H	
„ 26	Birmingham C.	A	
„ 28	Canto do Rio (Fr)	H	
May 3	(Final)		

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

			Goals For Agst.
1957			
Aug. 24	Southend U.	A	1 | 1
„ 31	Bristol Rovers	H	1 | 3
Sept. 4	N'thampton T.	H	7 | 2
„ 7	Aldershot	A	4 | 1
„ 9	Millwall	A	2 | 2
„ 14	Arsenal	H	2 | 0
„ 21			
„ 25	Portsmouth	A	1 | 3
„ 28	Fulham	H	4 | 1
Oct. 2	Birmingham C.	H	2 | 1
„ 5	Watford	A	2 | 3
„ 12	Tottenham H.	H	1 | 0
„ 19	Norwich C.	A	4 | 1
„ 26	Cardiff City	H	3 | 1
Nov. 2	Crystal Palace	A	0 | 1
„ 9	Charlton Ath	H	2 | 2
„ 16	Bristol City	A	0 | 2
„ 23	Coventry City	H	5 | 0
„ 30	Chelsea	A	0 | 2
Dec. 7	Reading	H	6 | 1
„ 14	Bournemouth & B.A.	A	0 | 1
„ 21	Southend U.	H	10 | 1
„ 26	West Ham U.	A	2 | 1
„ 28	Bristol R.	A	0 | 3
1958			
Jan. 4	Q.P. Rangers	H	4 | 1
„ 11	Aldershot	A	3 | 2
„ 18	Arsenal	A	0 | 4
„ 25	N'thampton T.	A	3 | 1
Feb. 1	Luton Town	H	4 | 1
„ 8	Fulham	A	3 | 1
„ 15	Watford	H	6 | 0
„ 22	Tottenham H.	A	1 | 7
Mar. 1	Norwich C.	H	5 | 1
„ 8	Cardiff City	A	2 | 1
„ 15	Crystal Palace	H	7 | 1
„ 22	Charlton Ath.	A	2 | 0
„ 29	Bristol City	H	0 | 1
April 4			
„ 5	Coventry City	A	
„ 7	Leyton Orient	A	
„ 12	Chelsea	H	
„ 19	Reading	A	
„ 26	Bournemouth & B.A.	H	
May 3			

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THE LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Goals	Pts.
Wolves	...	35	24	7	4	91	42	55	
Preston	35	22	5	8	88	46	49	
West Brom	.....	36	16	13	7	81	60	45	
Man. City	...	36	18	5	13	90	90	41	
Luton	.....	36	17	6	13	62	50	40	
Tottenham	.....	36	16	8	12	81	72	40	
Blackpool	...	35	16	6	13	70	57	38	
Man. Utd	...	32	15	7	10	74	56	37	
Burnley	.....	35	7	3	15	66	65	37	
Notts Forest	35	15	6	14	65	54	36		
Chelsea	.....	36	13	8	15	75	75	34	
Arsenal	.....	36	15	4	17	67	75	34	
Bolton	.....	35	13	8	14	57	71	34	
Everton	.....	35	11	11	13	55	62	33	
Birmingham	.....	36	11	10	5	61	82	32	
Portsmouth	.....	35	11	7	17	64	72	29	
Leeds	.....	36	11	6	19	44	59	28	
Aston Villa	34	11	5	18	58	76	27		
Newcastle	...	34	11	5	18	59	65	27	
Leicester	...	36	11	5	20	77	97	27	
Sunderland	36	8	11	17	44	84	27		
Sheff. Wed	36	10	6	20	62	82	26		

(Easter matches not included).

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Goals	Pts.
Chelsea	36	28	3	5	118	35	59		
Tottenham H	36	25	6	5	119	39	56		
Bristol City	35	23	4	8	64	40	50		
Leicester City	36	22	3	11	99	54	47		
Arsenal	35	18	5	11	87	54	43		
Portsmouth	35	18	7	10	83	54	43		
Bristol Rovers	35	17	8	10	74	54	42		
Ipswich Town	33	17	6	10	78	57	40		
Brighton	35	17	5	13	56	43	39		
Luton Town	35	17	5	13	90	75	39		
Bournemouth	35	16	5	13	82	70	38		
Fulham	32	14	9	9	68	58	37		
Charlton Ath	34	13	11	10	90	86	37		
West Ham U	34	12	11	11	62	56	35		
Leyton Orient	37	13	9	15	58	73	35		
Swindon Town	34	14	6	14	56	44	34		
Swansea Town	36	11	10	15	54	69	32		
Crystal Palace	34	14	4	16	58	71	32		
Southampton	36	11	9	16	57	81	31		
Plymouth A	37	13	5	19	71	88	31		
Millwall	36	11	7	18	71	83	29		
Southend Utd	36	12	5	19	61	80	29		
Reading	35	12	5	18	60	81	29		
Cardiff City	34	11	7	16	45	71	29		
Watford	35	12	5	18	43	86	29		
Birmingham	32	12	4	16	62	69	28		
Brentford	34	10	7	17	48	78	27		
Northampton	37	10	6	21	70	97	26		
Aldershot	36	10	6	20	63	100	26		
Norwich City	36	11	3	22	62	94	25		
Queens P.R.	35	10	2	23	66	108	22		
Coventry City	34	5	11	18	35	66	21		

(Easter matches not included).