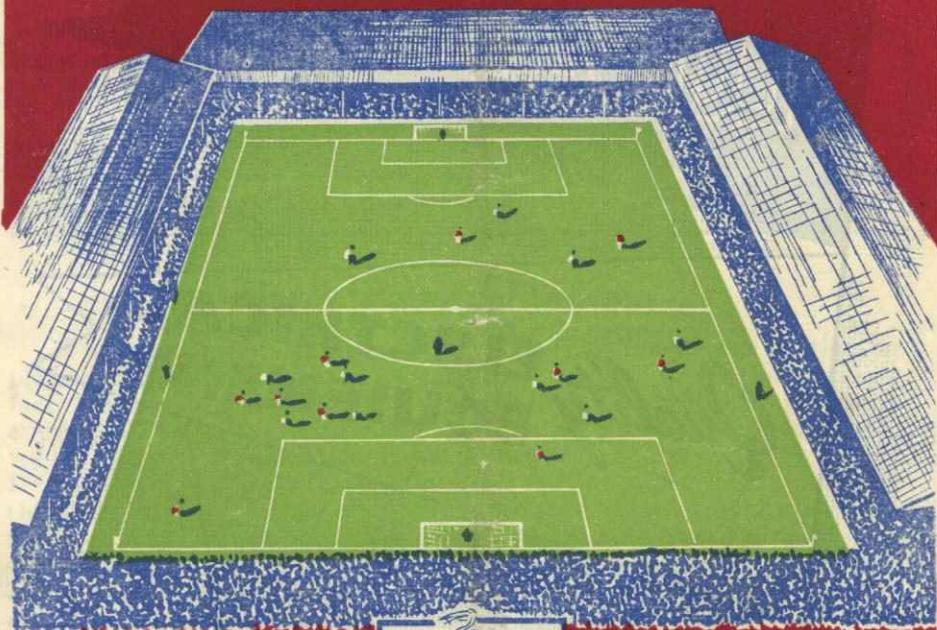


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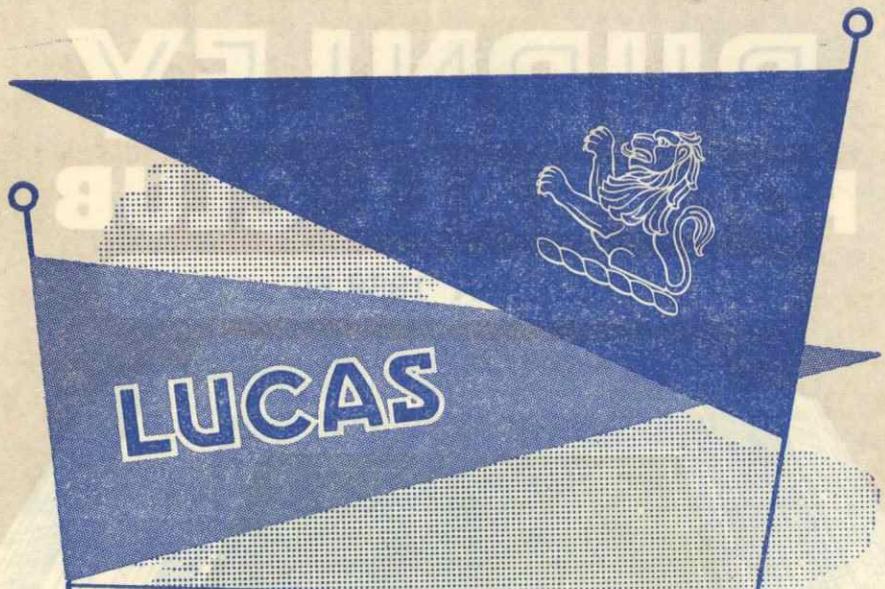
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I have begun to wonder what it will be like when I can survey our playing staff and say we have a clean bill of health. It is a most amazing fact that once injuries begin to dog the path of a football club they have a nasty habit of going full circle. If we do not get any more this season we shall have had our ration, if not rather more, for one season. When I came to consider selection of the team for our game with Everton at Goodison Park on Wednesday I was confronted with a casualty list nine strong and it has been hovering around that figure from the first week with repeat injuries swelling the effect still more seriously. Moaning about it does no good, but what a difference it makes when this chapter of misfortune is escaped. And it has not helped that while this has been happening to us we have been coming up against teams who, through a disappointing playing record at the season's outset, have been in a desperate mood. Several of our injuries have issued from this circumstance. Had we been opposing teams with greater confidence in themselves we would almost certainly have escaped so many upsets because football would have had its proper place and vigour as a major factor would not have imposed itself as it tends to in the other circumstance.

When casualties occur as they have for us they mean more than depriving the club of the services of the injured men for the time they are under treatment. When a player resumes after recovery it is not a matter of everything being A1 at Lloyds, so to speak, immediately. A player who has been off with a disturbing defect is obviously chary about taking full risk immediately he resumes. He must naturally take a measure of care to avoid recurrence until he feels there is no longer any danger of a breakdown, so that his efficiency is restricted, possibly

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for a match or two. So we cannot underestimate the price it costs when a player is put out of action. We will get over the problem, as has happened before, but will I be glad and thankful when I can say we are on a sound foundation once more.

I had been hoping to tell you quite a lot of detail in regard to the forthcoming Testimonial Match arranged for Billy Dougall, but I am afraid I cannot indulge that privilege just yet. I can assure you that our applications to clubs for their co-operation have been most kindly received and we now know the players who are likely to form the International XI for the occasion, but I do not want to introduce them until they themselves have accepted invitation. As you will appreciate, there are all manner of reasons why a particular player, although available so far as his club is concerned, may not find the date convenient from his own personal commitments.

I do know that so far as desire is concerned one cannot go wrong in asking players who have known our old friend Billy Dougall are they willing to give their support to this testimonial match, but there is still the possibility of the most willing of them having some prior engagement for the essential date and therefore I think it is better not to announce the "who's who" of the visiting side until we have the whole matter tied up. But I can promise you that we shall have a most interesting array of footballers here for the occasion.

I know all of you would be pleased to hear our result at Everton on Wednesday and I can assure you it was earned. This was no mean victory in circumstances that found us having to take the risk of playing men whose recovery to the sort of match-fitness this game demanded was unavoidably doubtful. A grand team effort.

Today we have Luton Town as visitors and find them with their flag flying high indeed. They have made the best start to a season that has been their experience since they came up into the First Division, so we should see a most entertaining match here this afternoon. They are a very go-ahead side with their main power stemming from their now noted half-back line of Casey, Owen and Bob Morton, but doing them a lot of good this time is the man Sunderland allowed to leave Roker Park, Irish international Billy Bingham. And then, of course, they have a dynamic inside forward in Turner, who is one of the few big successes among the ranks of the men who have moved from half-back to attack and proved themselves as successful as they were in the middle line. Turner was a great half-back; he is an equally powerful factor as a forward.

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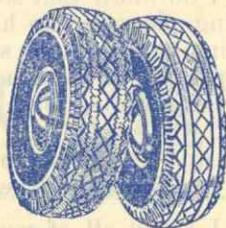
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| A | Arsenal v. Manchester City | | | A |
| B | Aston Villa v. Blackpool | | | B |
| C | Bolton Wanderers v. Nottingham F. | | | C |
| D | Everton v. Leeds United | | | D |
| E | Leicester City v. West Bromwich Alb. | | | E |
| F | Manchester United v. Tottenham H. | | | F |
| G | Portsmouth v. Blackburn Rovers | | | G |
| H | Preston North End v. Birmingham City | | | H |
| I | West Ham United v. Chelsea | | | I |
| J | Wolverhampton Wan. v. Newcastle U. | | | J |
| K | Charlton Athletic v. Middlesbrough | | | K |
| L | Fulham v. Derby County | | | L |
| M | Sheffield Wednesday v. Leyton Orient | | | M |
| N | Sunderland v. Ipswich Town | | | N |
| O | Hull City v. Accrington Stanley | | | O |
| P | Notts. County v. Bury | | | P |

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| 5 | Cummings | 9 | Pointer |
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| 1958 | FIRST TEAM | F.A. | 1958 | RESERVE TEAM | F.A. |
|---------|----------------------|-------|---------|---------------------|-------|
| Aug. 23 | Manchester City | H 3 4 | Aug. 23 | Everton | A 2 3 |
| " 26 | Arsenal | A 0 3 | " 26 | Blackburn Rovers | H 1 3 |
| " 30 | Leeds United | A 1 1 | " 30 | Stoke City | H 0 1 |
| Sept. 2 | Arsenal | H 3 1 | Sept. 1 | Blackburn Rovers | A 0 2 |
| " 6 | West Bromwich A. | H 1 3 | " 6 | Manchester City | A 1 3 |
| " 9 | Everton | H 3 1 | " 13 | Leeds United | H 1 1 |
| " 13 | Birmingham City | A 1 2 | " 15 | Preston North End | A 1 3 |
| " 17 | Everton | A 2 1 | " 20 | West Bromwich A. | A |
| " 20 | Luton Town | H | " 23 | Preston North End | H |
| " 27 | Bolton Wanderers | A | " 27 | Derby County | H |
| Oct. 4 | Chelsea | H | Oct. 4 | Chesterfield | A |
| " 11 | Blackpool | A | " 11 | Blackpool | H |
| " 18 | Blackburn Rovers | H | " 18 | Sheffield United | A |
| " 25 | West Ham United | A | " 25 | Bury | H |
| Nov. 1 | Nottingham Forest | H | Nov. 1 | Barnsley | A |
| " 8 | Manchester United | A | " 8 | Huddersfield Town | H |
| " 15 | (1) Wolverhampton W. | H | " 15 | Wolverhampton W. | A |
| " 22 | Portsmouth | A | " 22 | Aston Villa | H |
| " 29 | Aston Villa | H | " 29 | Manchester United | A |
| Dec. 6 | Newcastle United | A | Dec. 6 | Newcastle United | H |
| " 13 | Tottenham Hotspur | H | " 13 | Liverpool | A |
| " 20 | Manchester City | A | " 26 | Sheffield Wednesday | H |
| " 26 | Leicester City | A | " 27 | Sheffield Wednesday | A |
| " 27 | Leicester City | H | | | |
| 1959 | | | 1959 | | |
| Jan. 3 | Leeds United | H | Jan. 3 | Stoke City | A |
| " 10 | (3) | | " 10 | | |
| " 17 | West Bromwich A. | A | " 17 | Manchester City | H |
| " 24 | (4) | | " 24 | Liverpool | H |
| " 31 | Birmingham City | H | " 31 | Leeds United | A |
| Feb. 7 | Luton Town | A | Feb. 7 | West Bromwich A. | H |
| " 14 | (5) Bolton Wanderers | H | " 14 | Derby County | A |
| " 21 | Chelsea | A | " 21 | Chesterfield | H |
| " 28 | (6) Blackpool | H | " 28 | Blackpool | A |
| Mar. 7 | Blackburn Rovers | A | Mar. 7 | Sheffield United | H |
| " 14 | (S.F.) West Ham U. | H | " 14 | Bury | A |
| " 21 | Nottingham Forest | A | " 21 | Barnsley | H |
| " 27 | Preston North End | H | " 28 | Huddersfield Town | A |
| " 28 | Manchester United | H | " 30 | Bolton Wanderers | A |
| " 30 | Preston North End | A | " 31 | Bolton Wanderers | H |
| Apr. 4 | Wolverhampton W. | A | Apr. 4 | Wolverhampton W. | H |
| " 11 | Portsmouth | H | " 11 | Aston Villa | A |
| " 18 | Aston Villa | A | " 18 | Manchester United | H |
| " 22 | Tottenham Hotspur | A | " 25 | Newcastle United | A |
| " 25 | Newcastle United | H | May 2 | Final | |
| May 2 | Final | | | | |

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| | 1949-50 | 1950-51 | 1951-52 | 1952-53 | 1953-54 | 1954-55 | 1955-56 | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | Total Apps. |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Cummings | 59 | 41 | 42 | 42 | 35 | 39 | 40 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 314 |
| Shannon | 8 | — | 31 | 42 | 30 | 42 | 41 | 26 | 35 | 7 | 262 |
| Adamson | — | 14 | 37 | 41 | 39 | 36 | 21 | 36 | 36 | 4 | 264 |
| McIlroy | — | 30 | 28 | 38 | 40 | 40 | 24 | 40 | 36 | 7 | 283 |
| Cheesebrough | — | — | 5 | 1 | — | 7 | 35 | 40 | 40 | 3 | 131 |
| Winton | — | — | 1 | 6 | 19 | 36 | 35 | 38 | 39 | 7 | 181 |
| Pilkington | — | — | — | 5 | 39 | 35 | 40 | 37 | 42 | 8 | 206 |
| Seith | — | — | — | — | 23 | 13 | 33 | 41 | 32 | 8 | 150 |
| McDonald | — | — | — | — | 5 | 39 | 42 | 34 | 39 | 8 | 167 |
| Smith | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 7 | 19 | 30 | 6 | 65 |
| Newlands | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 10 | 36 | 41 | 4 | 92 |
| Scott | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| Miller | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 25 | 19 | — | 46 |
| Angus | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 23 | 12 | — | 35 |
| Robson | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | 4 | 7 | 15 |
| Blacklaw | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 8 | 3 | — | 11 |
| Lawson | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 7 | — | — | 7 |
| Shackleton | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 9 | 19 | 3 | 31 |
| Connelly | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 3 | 4 | 10 |
| Pointer | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 22 | 4 | 26 |
| White | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | 3 |

* Includes 18 appearances in 1945-49 Season.

GOAL SCORERS — 1958-59

FIRST TEAM: Pilkington 4, Shackleton 3, Robson 3, Pointer 2, Connelly 1, McIlroy 1.

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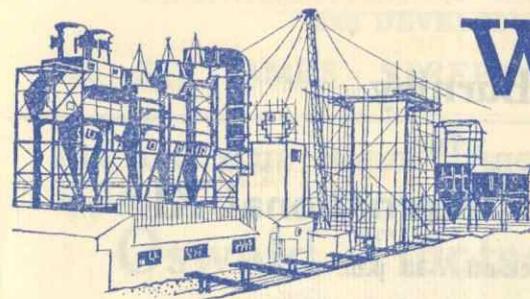
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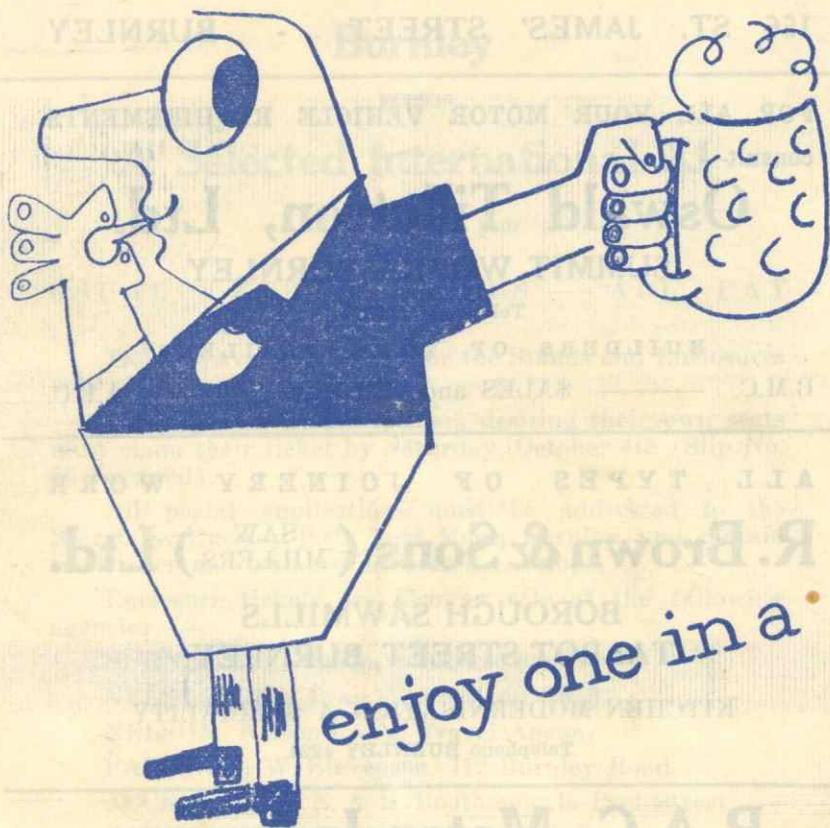
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