

FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION 1

LUTON TOWN

v.

CHELSEA



Official Programme

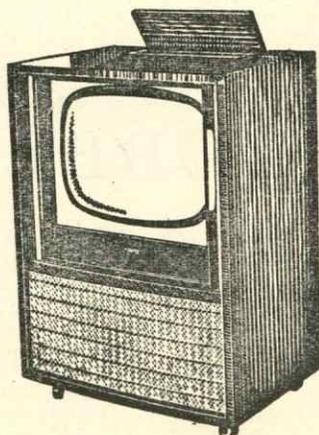
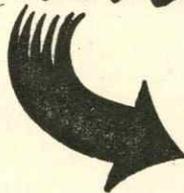
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CLUB NOTES

IT is with much pleasure that we welcome near-neighbours Chelsea to Kenilworth Road this afternoon in another League 1 tussle. The "Pensioners," as they are called, or sometimes the "Blues" have been playing brilliantly at home until they met Bolton Wanderers last Saturday to lose their first home points of the season. Their "away" record however has so far rather let them down, having picked up only three points from six matches. The "Hatters" appear to be much better placed in the League Table, but only one point separates our two teams, so that the result of today's match can make a material difference to our respective positions in tonight's placings. In losing their home record to Bolton last Saturday, due to a goal scored by Nat Lofthouse as only he himself could have scored, Chelsea were unfortunately not able to field what is recognised as their best side due to two of their players, Peter Sillett and Derek Saunders, having a touch of the 'flu. They are back today however fully recovered, so that with our team back to normal (we hope) a splendid match should be our delight this afternoon. We have yet to beat Chelsea in a League 1 fixture at Kenilworth Road, for in the three encounters we have had to date we drew the first one two goals each, the "Pensioners" winning the next two by four to nil and two to nil respectively, although we won at Stamford Bridge by three goals to one when we played there last November, Gordon Turner scoring a well-deserved hat trick. Not having beaten them at Kenilworth Road however is a challenge to our lads to put this little matter right without any further delay.

So we have lost "Dally." A lot has been written in the local and National Press about his move to Blackburn Rovers as their Manager so we will not dwell too much on the subject except to say that we sincerely hope he will prove as successful to his new Club as he was with us. He has spent twelve very happy years at Luton — we trust he can look forward to another twelve at least equally as happy and as successful.

Our Reserve side is beginning to find its feet after a very indifferent start to the season, and following their match with Arsenal Reserves a fortnight ago when our youngsters pulled up to force a draw of three goals each after, at one time, being in arrears by three goals to one they beat Cardiff Reserves here last Saturday by two goals to one after again having to fight themselves out of arrears. It is a pity we shall not be able to see Alan Collier perform here again before he returns to Germany tomorrow, but he is shortly being demobbed so that we shall be seeing more of him in the near future. Eddie Marsh has done a very good job while he has been with us, and it is useful to have three experienced goalkeepers available so covering most eventualities in that direction.

Although it was a most one-sided affair here last Monday evening when we played the Brazilian

side Bela Vista in a Floodlight Friendly match it was quite entertaining, and we feel that the 4,780 spectators who braved the elements went home satisfied with their evening's outing. It was a great pity that the rain should come on just when it did, both from the "Gate" point of view as well as our visitors, for the latter always found the muddy conditions a great handicap to their delicate play. They showed some delightful touches at times, however, and won many a round of applause. They were very appreciative incidentally of this applause for they felt that even if they were being beaten rather decisively they were helping to make the match an entertaining one. They played at White Hart Lane the following evening, holding the Spurs until late in the game when the Londoners scored two goals to make the score three to one in their favour, but if the Brazilians had been able to play as well against the other teams they had met in England as they did against the Spurs then a different story might have been told of their England Tour. Certainly to hold a team such as Real Madrid to a draw until the closing minutes of a game as these Brazilians did shows that they have some football skill. They proved a very sporting team, and perhaps we shall meet them again some day under conditions more to their liking.

We congratulate Bob Morton on his being selected for the second time as a reserve for the England team, this time for the match with U.S.S.R. at Wembley, on Wednesday, October 22nd. We hope that his consistent displays in League games for the Club will be recognised by his going one better and playing for England in the near future. Congratulations also to Gordon Turner on being selected to play for the F.A. XI against the Army at Newcastle, on 29th October, and to Dave Pacey on playing for the F.A. XI in the match against the R.A.F. at Bristol, on October 8th.

The Luton Schoolboys won their First Round of the English Schools' Trophy Competition with Boreham Wood Boys here, last Saturday morning, fairly comfortably, and so pass into the Second Round. They have again been drawn to play at home, so next Saturday morning they meet Hertford Boys, kick-off 11 a.m. We would like to see many of you here to give these youngsters some encouragement, for they fully deserve it.

The Butlin Young Ladies are here again today to give a pre-match display called "Youth in Rhythm," under their leader Miss Irene Kitley. Captain T. J. Bond ("Cappie" Bond to those of you who have met him at a Butlin's Camp) has devised the sequences. These young ladies do this work entirely voluntarily, not being paid in any way. We think you will agree with us that they are well worth watching, and we wish to thank them for once again coming to Kenilworth Road to entertain us.

There will be a report on this afternoon's match in the B.B.C.'s programme Sports Report, which is on the air between 5 and 6 this evening.

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2
Dunne
Right Back

7
Morton
Right Half

7
Bingham
Outside Right

8
Turner
Inside Right

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11
Block
Outside Left

10
Nicholas
Inside Left

6
Saunders
Left Half

3
Sillett (J)
Left Back

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Baynham

Goal

5
Owen
Centre Half

9
Brown
Centre

9
Tindall
Centre

5
Scott
Centre Half

Matthews
Goal

Football League — Div. 1

3
Hawkes
Left Back

6
Pacey
Left Half

10
Cummins
Inside Left

11
Adam
Outside Left

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NOTE. The letter in the Programme corresponds 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

INTERNATIONAL MATCH	
A	WALES SCOTLAND
LEAGUE MATCHES	
B	Arsenal Wolverh'pton
C	Birmingham Notts. Forest
D	Bolton Wan. Blackpool
E	Burnley Blackburn R.
F	Everton Manchester U.
G	Leeds United Aston Villa
H	Leicester City Tottenham H.
K	Manchester C. Portsmouth
L	Preston N.E. Newcastle U.
M	West Brom. West Ham U.
N	Bristol Rov. Barnsley

SECOND LIST

A	Derby County Rotherham U.
B	Fulham Liverpool
C	Ipswich Town Huddersfield
D	Leyton O. Sheffield Utd.
E	Lincoln City Middlesbro'
F	Scunthorpe U. Brighton & H.
G	Sheffield Wed. Grimsby T.
H	Stoke City Bristol City
K	Sunderland Charlton Ath.
L	Bradford City Colchester U.
M	Brentford Stockport Co.
N	Chesterfield Rochdale

THIRD LIST

A	Halifax Town Bury
B	Hull City Reading
C	Mansfield T. Plymouth A.
D	Notts. County Doncaster R.
E	Southampton Norwich City
F	Swindon T. Tranmere R.
G	Wrexham Bournemouth
H	Aldershot Watford
K	Coventry City Northampton
L	Millwall Ath. Hartlepoons
M	Oldham Ath. Crystal Palace
N	P'rtsm'uth Res. Luton T. Res.

BUNTY COACHES

Football Excursion
Saturday, 25th October

Portsmouth

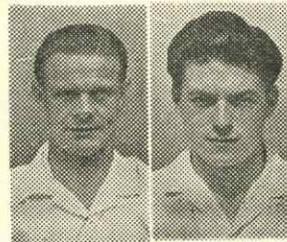
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1958	FIRST XI - Division 1	Attendance	1957/8	F	A	1958	Reserve XI Fixtures	Attendance	1957/8	F	A
Aug. 23 Sat.	West Brom.	24425	5 1	H	1 1	Aug. 23 Sat.	Bristol Rovers	4445	...	A	5 4
" 26 Tues.	Leeds United	25498	2 0	A	1 1	" 28 Thurs.	Leyton Orient	1295	...	A	1 5
" 30 Sat.	Birmingham City	32000	1 1	A	1 0	" 30 Sat.	Birmingham C.	2290	...	H	0 2
Sept. 3 Wed.	Leeds United	13497	1 1	H	1 1	Sept. 6 "	West Ham United	2913	...	A	3 3
" 6 Sat.	West Ham Utd.	25715	...	H	4 1	" 13 "	...	...	...	...	...
" 10 Wed.	Manchester City	30771	2 2	A	1 1	" 20 "	Leicester City	2070	...	H	0 2
" 13 Sat.	Bolton Wand.	19699	1 0	H	0 0	" 27 "	Fulham	1188	...	A	1 1
" 17 Wed.	Manchester City	18160	1 2	H	5 1	Oct. 4 "	Arsenal	1085	...	H	3 3
" 20 Sat.	Burnley	23760	2 1	A	2 2	" 11 "	Cardiff City	1984	...	H	2 1
" 27 "	Preston N. End	23056	1 3	H	4 1	" 18 "	Portsmouth	...	...	A	...
Oct. 4 "	Leicester City	32017	1 4	A	1 3	" 25 "	Bristol City	...	...	A	...
" 11 "	Nottingham Forest	30187	0 1	A	1 3	Nov. 1 "	Charlton Athletic	...	...	A	...
" 18 "	Chelsea	...	0 2	H	...	" 8 "	Tottenham H.	...	...	A	...
" 25 "	Portsmouth	...	0 5	A	...	" 15 "	Brighton & H. A.	...	...	A	...
Nov. 1 "	Aston Villa	...	3 0	H	...	" 22 "	Chelsea	...	...	A	...
" 8 "	Newcastle United	...	2 3	A	...	" 29 "	Notts. Forest	...	...	A	...
" 15 "	Tottenham H. (1)	...	0 0	H	...	Dec. 6 "	Portsmouth	...	...	H	...
" 22 "	Manchester United	...	0 3	A	...	" 13 "	Cardiff City	...	...	A	...
" 29 "	Wolves	...	3 1	H	...	" 20 "	Bristol Rovers	...	...	H	...
Dec. 6 "	Blackpool (2)	...	2 1	A	...	" 27 "	Ipswich Town	...	...	A	...
" 13 "	Blackburn Rov.	...	...	H	...	1959	...	...	...	...	...
" 20 "	West Brom. Albion	...	2 4	A	...	Jan. 3 Sat.	Birmingham City	...	...	A	...
" 26 Fri.	Arsenal	...	4 0	H	...	" 10 "	Ipswich Town	...	...	H	...
" 27 Sat.	Arsenal	...	0 2	A	...	" 17 "	West Ham Utd.	...	...	H	...
1959	...	...	...	...	...	" 24 "	...	...	...	...	...
Jan. 3 Sat.	Birmingham C.	...	3 0	H	...	" 31 "	Leyton Orient	...	...	H	...
" 10 "	F.A. Cup-3	...	...	A	...	Feb. 7 "	Leicester City	...	...	A	...
" 17 "	West Ham United	...	...	A	...	" 14 "	Fulham	...	...	H	...
" 24 "	F.A. Cup-4	...	...	A	...	" 21 "	Arsenal	...	...	A	...
" 31 "	Bolton Wanderers	...	2 1	A	...	" 28 "	Bristol City	...	...	A	...
Feb. 7 "	Burnley	...	3 2	H	...	March 7 "	Charlton Ath.	...	...	H	...
" 14 "	Preston N. End (5)	...	0 1	A	...	" 14 "	Tottenham H.	...	...	A	...
" 21 "	Leicester City	...	2 1	H	...	" 21 "	Brighton & H. A.	...	...	H	...
" 28 "	Notts. Forest (6)	...	3 1	H	...	" 28 "	Chelsea	...	...	A	...
March 7 "	Chelsea	...	3 1	A	...	" 30 Mon.	Swansea Town	...	...	H	...
" 14 "	Portsmouth (S.F.)	...	2 1	H	...	April 4 Sat.	Notts. Forest	...	...	H	...
" 21 "	Aston Villa	...	0 2	A	...	" 18 "	Swansea Town	...	...	A	...
" 27 Fri.	Everton	...	0 1	H	...	" 25 "	...	...	...	...	...
" 28 Sat.	Newcastle U.	...	0 3	H	...						
" 30 Mon.	Everton	...	2 0	A	...						
April 4 Sat.	Tottenham H.	...	1 3	A	...						
" 11 "	Manchester Utd.	...	2 2	H	...						
" 18 "	Wolves	...	1 1	A	...						
" 20 Mon.	Blackburn Rov.	A	...						
" 25 Sat.	Blackpool	...	2 0	H	...						

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League Table 1958/59

DIVISION I

Up to and including Saturday, 11th October, 1958

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Bolton Wand.	12	6	4	2	22	16	16
Preston North End	13	6	4	3	24	18	16
Arsenal	12	7	1	4	36	18	15
Wolverhampton W.	12	7	1	4	27	17	15
LUTON TOWN	12	4	6	2	22	15	14
West Brom. Albion	12	4	5	3	32	20	13
Manchester United	13	4	5	4	27	21	13
Blackpool	12	4	5	3	14	12	13
Burnley	12	5	3	4	23	20	13
Newcastle Utd.	12	6	1	5	23	22	13
West Ham United	12	6	1	5	28	27	13
CHELSEA	12	6	1	5	30	32	13
Notts. Forest	12	5	2	5	23	21	12
Tottenham H.	12	4	3	5	27	27	11
Blackburn Rovers	12	4	3	5	29	23	11
Portsmouth	12	4	3	5	20	26	11
Birmingham C.	12	4	3	5	16	23	11
Leicester City	12	3	4	5	19	28	10
Leeds United	12	2	5	5	12	21	9
Manchester City	12	2	4	6	17	31	8
Everton	12	4	0	8	21	38	8
Aston Villa	12	3	2	7	19	35	8

NEXT MATCHES

Saturday, 25th October, 1958

ENGLISH SCHOOLS' SHIELD—2nd ROUND

LUTON SCHOOLBOYS

v.

HERTFORD SCHOOLBOYS

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Saturday, 25th October

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

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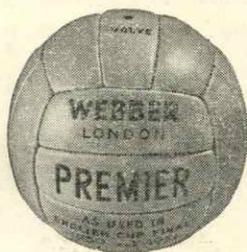
Bristol City Reserves

Kick-off 3 p.m.

Usual Reserve Team Prices of Admission

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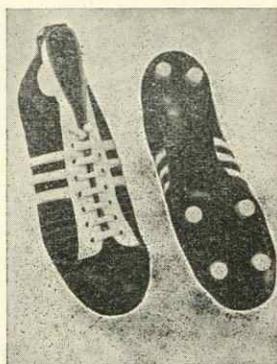


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