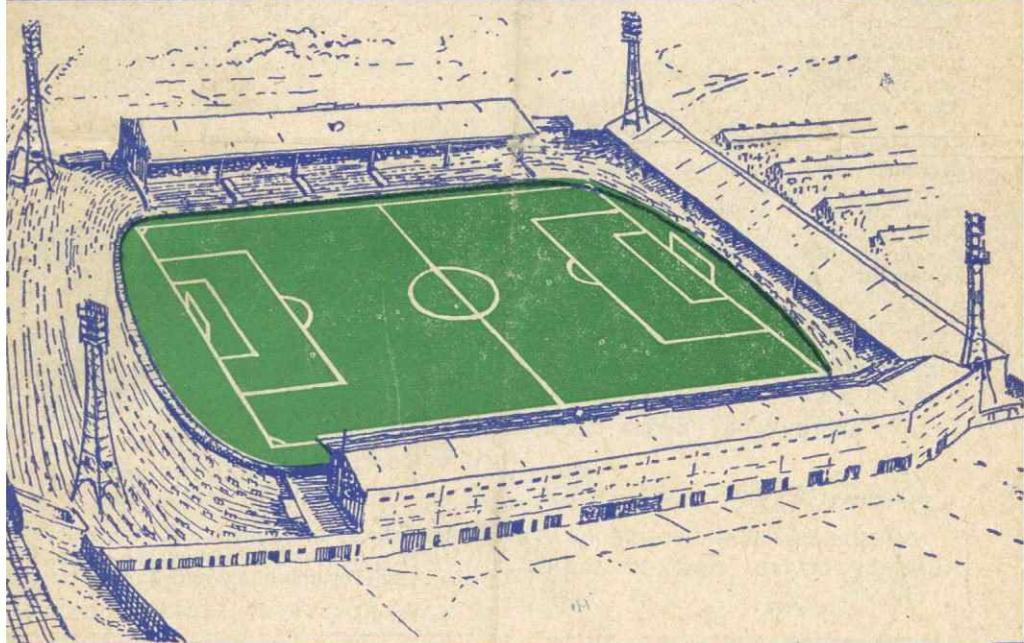


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CENTRAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS 1954-5

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Arsenal	27	15	3	9	64	44	33
Wolverhampton W.	25	15	2	8	55	30	32
Preston N.E.	27	14	4	9	49	42	32
Manchester United	26	13	5	8	60	45	31
Bolton Wanderers	25	12	7	6	46	36	31
West Brom. A.	24	11	7	6	55	36	29
Nottingham Forest	25	13	3	9	47	32	29
Blackpool	25	9	10	6	37	29	28
Blackburn Rovers	25	10	7	8	52	43	27
West Ham Utd.	25	12	3	10	52	45	27
Burnley	25	10	6	9	47	43	26
Newcastle Utd.	26	11	2	13	49	49	24
Birmingham	25	10	4	11	42	47	24
Chelsea	26	11	2	13	50	61	24
Leeds United	26	8	7	11	35	46	23
Everton	26	10	3	13	44	60	23
Luton Town	24	7	8	9	37	34	22
Tottenham H.	26	8	5	13	49	61	21
Leicester City	25	7	6	12	43	61	20
Manchester City	25	7	6	12	41	59	20
Portsmouth	26	6	6	14	42	65	18
Aston Villa	26	6	4	16	37	65	16

CENTRAL LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Wolverhampton W.	25	19	3	3	85	37	41
Sheffield Wed.	26	14	7	5	64	39	35
Stoke City	26	15	4	7	53	30	34
Liverpool	27	14	6	7	59	51	34
Derby County	26	13	6	7	51	37	32
Manchester United	26	12	4	10	58	48	28
Huddersfield Town	27	11	6	10	57	56	28
Preston N.E.	25	10	7	8	48	41	27
Manchester City	25	11	5	9	63	57	27
Newcastle United	24	11	4	9	49	52	26
Blackburn Rovers	26	11	3	12	61	58	25
Bury	27	11	3	13	48	57	25
Sheffield United	27	9	6	12	36	59	24
Chesterfield	25	8	7	10	33	44	23
Burnley	25	9	4	12	35	38	22
Blackpool	26	7	7	12	39	46	21
Leeds United	25	8	5	12	36	47	21
Everton	26	8	5	13	42	54	21
Bolton Wanderers	26	8	4	14	45	53	20
Aston Villa	24	6	6	12	41	56	18
Barnsley	24	6	4	14	28	43	16
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FOURTH ROUND CUP SUCCESS AT MOLINEUX

Our progress in this season's F.A. Cup tournament reached another milestone last Saturday, when we defeated Wolverhampton Wanderers on their own ground.

This was the fourth time in succession our players had been victorious in clashes with the Midlanders.

It is, therefore, with justifiable elation we congratulate the players on this latest success.

The team spirit displayed at Molineux was never more in evidence, for in spite of the misfortunes which befell the side in the first half, there was no panic, but sheer concentration and whole-hearted endeavour by every member of the side.

The recurrence of Dennis Stevens' groin strain in the first few minutes of the game was a calamity sufficient to put a team out of its stride. It is a tribute to the tenacity of the inside-right that he continued to play on the right wing, and eventually be concerned in the two goals which won the match.

Another grievous burden at this point in the game was Derek Hennin's misfortune in putting the ball into his own net when running into a centre by the Wolves' centre-forward.

But despite this ill-luck, our lads never faltered, and in the second half, with the defence superior to all the Wolves could do, we obtained the two vital goals which gave us victory.

The first was scored from the penalty spot by Ray Parry after Dennis Stevens had been brought down when beating the Wolves' goalkeeper, and the second by our captain, Nat Lofthouse.

After playing the two previous ties away from Burnden Park, we now get a home tie in the fifth round with

Preston North End providing the opposition.

We look forward to a great game on Saturday, February 14th, when, en doubt, there will be a capacity crowd.

WELCOME TO "THE HATTERS"

We resume our challenge for the League Championship this afternoon, and to our visitors, Luton Town, we extend a hearty and sincere welcome.

Founded in 1885 by the amalgamation of Luton Wanderers with Luton Excelsior, they were the first club in the South to employ professional players.

In 1897 they successfully applied for membership of the Second Division of the Football League. They took the place of Burton Wanderers, who had finished 15th out of the 16 clubs in that division.

But after only three seasons, Luton failed to gain re-election and returned to the Southern League. This was in the 1899-1900 season.

Luton did not return to the Football League until 1920, when the Third Division was formed.

"The Hatters" returned to the Second Division in 1936-7, when they won the Southern Section title.

In 1954-5 Luton Town finished second and won promotion to the First Division. Birmingham City, Luton and Rotherham United had all finished with 54 points.

The Kenilworth Road club enjoyed their most successful season in the top flight last season, when they finished eighth.

In the F.A. Cup they have twice reached the sixth round—in 1933 and 1952.

Here is a record of all our Football League matches with Luton Town:

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	3	1	1	1	7	4
Away	4	0	2	2	0	2
Total	7	1	3	3	7	6

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	1	1	0	0	3	0
Away	1	1	0	0	2	0

Last season Luton won their first-ever match at Burnden Park (2-1). In the F.A. Cup we have met Luton three times. Twice we have won 1-0 at Luton, and at Burnden Park we won 2-1 (in 1928).

LUTON PEN-PORTRAITS

RON BAYNHAM (Goalkeeper).—6ft.; 12st, 2lb. Birmingham-born, and signed from Worcester City in 1951. Has represented England on several occasions. A brilliant, consistent 'keeper. Missed only one match last season.

BRENDAN McNALLY (Right Back).—5ft. 10in.; 11st. 10lb. Born Dublin. Has successfully deputised for fellow countryman Dunne on occasions. Previously with Shelbourne F.C.

KEN HAWKES (Left Back).—5ft. 8in.; 11st. 6lb. A product of North-Eastern football, he joined the Town from Shotton Colliery Welfare in 1951. Debut December, 1957. Has a younger brother also a professional with Luton.

JOHN GROVES (Right Half).—6ft.; 11st. 9lb. Born Derby. Son of Arthur Groves, the old Derby inside-forward. Signed by Luton when only 15.

SID OWEN (Centre Half).—6ft.; 11st. 10lb. Previously with Birmingham City, also his birthplace. One of the strongest centre-halves in the game. Has many representative honours with England and F.A. Touring XI's. Captain of the side, he is a qualified F.A. coach.

DAVID PACEY (Left Half).—5ft. 8in.; 10st. 12lb. Luton-born, he was signed from Hitchin Town in 1956. Represented the F.A. versus the R.A.F. last October. A regular member of the side this season.

BILLY BINGHAM (Outside Right).—5ft. 7in.; 10st. 2lb. A native of Belfast. Luton paid their highest ever fee for this player from Sunderland during the close season. Has played in every international match for his country (Ireland) since he was first chosen in 1952.

ALLAN BROWN (Inside Right).—5ft. 11in.; 12st. A Scottish international secured from Blackpool for a five-figure fee in 1957. Has been very

unlucky with injuries, which cost him two Cup Final appearances with Blackpool and international honours last April.

BOB MORTON (Right Half).—5ft. 10in.; 11st. 12lb. Born Aston Clinton, Bucks. Real utility player who has played equally well at wing-half, centre-half and centre-forward. England "B" international, and has been reserve to full England side several times.

GEORGE CUMMINS (Inside Left).—5ft. 8in.; 11st. Dublin-born, he went to Everton before joining Town in 1953 for a big fee. Clever ball player and an Eire international.

TONY GREGORY (Outside Left).—5ft. 11in.; 11st. 13lb. A local lad who joined his town club from Vauxhall Motors F.C. Has only made occasional appearances in recent seasons, but usually gets among the goals.

TICKETS FOR 5th ROUND

The Cup-tie with Preston North End on Saturday, February 14th, will be an all-ticket match.

All applications for tickets must be made personally at the office. Applications by post will not be accepted.

The arrangements for the disposal of tickets are as follows:

Sunday, Feb. 1st, to Saturday, Feb. 7th

Paddock and ground season-ticket holders only. All apply at Burnden Park from 10 a.m., bringing voucher No. 5 from the season-ticket book.

Monday, Feb. 2nd, to Saturday, Feb. 7th

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The office will be open until 7-30 p.m. each day for the sale of these tickets except Sunday. All season-ticket holders will be given until 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 7th, to claim their tickets.

Sunday, Feb. 8th

Tickets will be on sale to the general public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for stands, paddocks and ground.

Prices

All seats 7s. 6d.; Paddocks 4s.; Ground 2s.

Answers to Correspondents

A.L.—Newcastle United hold Wembley record with three wins in five years, viz.: 1950-1 v. Blackpool 2-0; 1951-2 v. Arsenal 1-0; 1954-5 v. Manchester City 3-1. Newcastle also only club to win Cup in successive seasons at Wembley.

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1958	Football League	Central League	Lancs. League "A"
Aug. 23	Leeds UnitedH 4 0 2	Leeds UnitedA 1 2 0	Rochdale Res. (S.C.) A 0 2 0
27	Manchester CityA 3 3 3	Manchester CityH 1 1 1	M/cr. City "A" (S.C.)H 4 1 2
30	West Bromwich A.A 1 1 4	West Bromwich A.H 4 1 3	
Sept. 1		Manchester CityA 4 5 3	
3	Manchester CityH 4 1 6	Derby CountyA 3 0 5	Burnley "A" (S.C.) ...H 1 2 2
6	Birmingham City.....H 2 0 8		
9	ArsenalA 1 6 8	Stoke City.....H 1 0 7	Bury "A" (S.C.)A 4 1 4
10		ChesterfieldH 1 2 7	M/cr. Utd. "A" (S.C.) H 1 1 5
13	Luton Town.....A 0 0 9	Stoke CityA 2 3 7	Preston N.E. "A".....H 4 0 2
17	Arsenal.....H 2 1 11	BuryA 4 0 9	
20	Nottingham Forest...H 3 2 13	Sheffield UnitedH 3 0 11	
24		Sheffield Wed.A 0 4 11	
27	Burnley.....H 1 2 13		
Oct. 4	Preston N.E.A 0 0 14	Preston N.E.....H 2 2 12	M/cr City "A" (S.C.)A 1 1 6
11	Chelsea.....A 1 0 16	BarnsleyH 2 1 14	M/cr. Utd. "A" (S.C.) A 2 1 8
18	BlackpoolH 4 0 18	Huddersfield Town ...A 1 2 14	Bury "A" (S.C.)H 5 1 10
25	Aston VillaA 1 2 18	Wolverhampton W. H 2 3 14	Burnley "A" (S.C.) ...A 1 2 10
Nov. 1	West Ham United ...H 0 2 18	Aston Villa.....A 1 3 14	Rochdale Res. (S.C.) H 1 2 10
8	Tottenham Hotspur A 1 1 19	Manchester United ...H 2 3 14	Liverpool "A"H 5 3 4
15	(1) Manchester Utd. H 6 3 21	Newcastle United ...A 1 3 14	Everton "A"A 0 5 4
22	Wolverhampton W. A 2 1 23	Liverpool.....H 0 5 14	Blackpool "A"H 5 2 6
29	PortsmouthH 2 1 25	Blackburn Rovers...A 1 2 14	Bury "A"A 2 1 8
Dec. 6	(2) Blackburn RoversA 1 1 26	BlackpoolH 2 1 16	Blackburn Rovers...A 1 5 8
13	Newcastle United ...H 1 1 27	Sheffield UnitedA 3 3 17	
20	Leeds UnitedA 4 3 29	Leeds UnitedH 2 2 18	
26	Everton.....A 0 1 29	Everton.....H 1 0 20	
27	Everton.....H 0 3 29	Everton.....A P	
1959			
Jan. 3	West Bromwich A.H 2 1 31	West Bromwich A.A 0 2 20	Burnley "A"H 1 1 9
10	(3) Scunthorpe Utd. A 2 0	BurnleyA P	Southport "A"A P
17	Birmingham City ...A P	Derby CountyH P	Liverpool "A"A P
24	(4) WolvesH 2 1	Blackburn Rovers...H 1 3 20	Bury "A"H 1 0 11
31	Luton Town.....H	ChesterfieldA	Rochdale Reserves ...A
Feb. 7	Nottingham Forest A	BuryH	Blackpool "A"A
14	(5) Preston N.E.H	Sheffield Wed.H P	Blackburn Rovers "A" H
21	Preston N.E.H	Preston N.E.....A	Manchester City "A" A
28	(6) ChelseaH	BarnsleyA	Manchester City "A" H
Mar. 7	BlackpoolA	Huddersfield Town ...H	Manchester Utd. "A" H
14	(S.F.) Aston Villa...H	Wolverhampton W....A	Burnley "A"A
21	West Ham United ...A	Aston VillaH	Southport "A"H
27	Leicester CityH		
28	Tottenham Hotspur H	Manchester United ...A	Manchester Utd. "A" A
30	Leicester CityA	BurnleyH	
31			
April 4	Manchester United...A	Newcastle United.....H	Rochdale Reserves ...H
11	Wolverhampton W. H	Liverpool.....A	Preston N.E. "A"A
18	PortsmouthA	BlackpoolA	Everton "A"H
22	Newcastle United ...A		
25	Blackburn Rovers ...H		
	BurnleyA		
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SECOND DIVISION

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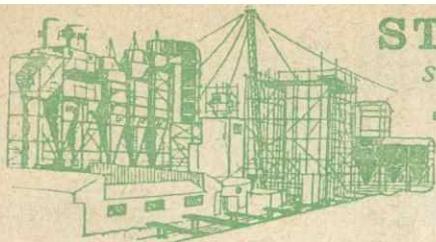
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