

FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION 1

LUTON TOWN

v.

BURNLEY

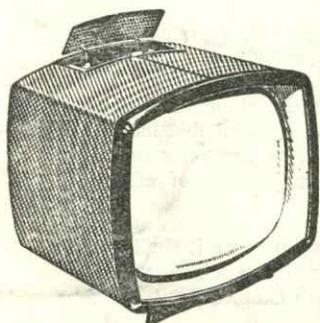


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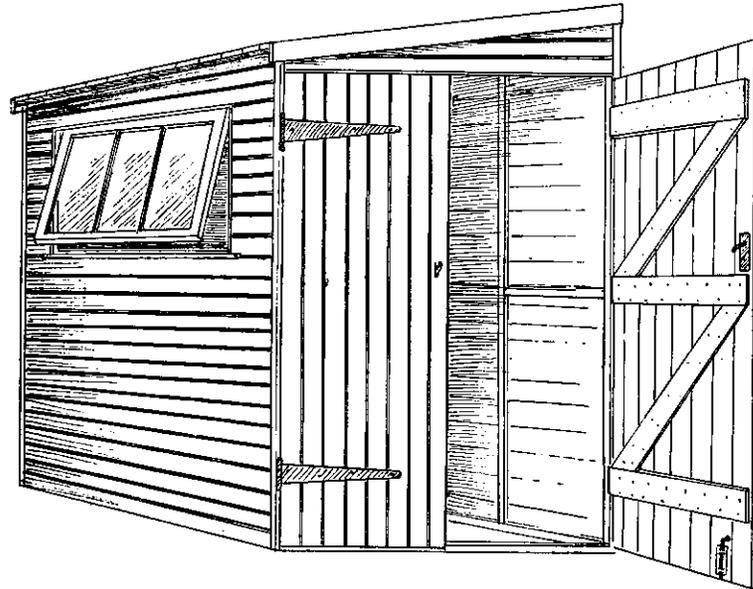
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Issued by order of the Council of The Football Association.
22, Lancaster Gate, London, W.2.

Stanley Rous, Secretary.

Due to incidents at the Luton Town v. Blackburn Rovers match here on 13th December last we have been ordered by the Football Association to print the above Notice in our Official Programme for the month commencing 12th January. We hope sufficient attention will be given to this warning and so prevent any re-occurrence or any further action being taken by the Football Association and ourselves.

CLUB NOTES

LEAVING the Wembley trail temporarily we have, in this League One fixture today, the lads from Burnley as our opponents, a team like ourselves also still interested in the match to be played at Wembley, on 2nd May next. These lads from Lancashire approach this match today in not quite the same way as we do for they are nicely placed in about the middle of the League whereas we have lost quite a bit of ground these last few weeks with the consequent result that before today's match we were only four points above the wooden spoonists, although having two games in hand on most of the Clubs below us. We should be able to make up quite a bit of leeway this month as we have three matches at home out of the four, so there is quite a bit to go before we need to worry about the situation, but it would be better for our peace of mind if we were at least as well placed in the League as the lads of the claret and blue shirts who, incidentally, owe their present position to the fact that they have been successful in picking up both points away from home on four occasions this season as well as drawing three times. Burnley have won the F.A. Cup once, in Season 1913-14, when they beat Liverpool in the Final, at Crystal Palace, by the only goal scored in the match. Thirty-three years later they won their way through to the Final again, in Season 1946-47, when they met Charlton Athletic, at Wembley, only to be beaten by an only goal, scored in extra time. In their trail so far this season Burnley have beaten Stockport County at Stockport by three goals to one, and in the Fourth Round accounted for Blackburn Rovers, at Blackburn, by two goals to one, the winning goal being scored in the dying minutes of the game. We can expect a hard match here this afternoon for Burnley have a strong defence which gives very little away, but if our lads can repeat their recent excellent performances against Leeds United and Leicester City which has brought us into the Fifth Round of the F.A. Cup then there will be no need to worry as to the result.

Talking of the F.A. Cup seems a good point to mention the wonderful enthusiasm there is for our match at Ipswich, next Saturday. Certainly not since the War has there been such demand for tickets for an away match. If we had had four times the tickets we have received from Ipswich we could have sold them, so great has been the demand. We are indeed very sorry there are so many people disappointed in their applications for tickets, but the supply has been so low in comparison with the demand that as events have turned out some disappointment was inevitable. We are sorry, very sorry, that we have had to disappoint so many, and particularly so many season ticket holders. We had put aside 1,000 tickets to cover these, one-sixth of our allocation, which at the time seemed more than adequate, but as it has turned out there are not many season ticket holders who have not applied, hence the disappointment. In future, providing of course the allocation will allow, we shall put aside one ticket to cover each season ticket holder and give them a date by which to apply to try and avoid a repetition of this week. The postal applications alone were much more than the number of tickets we had for sale, which has meant that a lot of money has unfortunately had to be returned. The coach companies who without a doubt bring half our support from outlying districts had all been in touch with the office anxious to know how they were placed for their regular supporters. Orders

were taken from them on the Thursday and Friday following our victory over Leicester City, but when the shoals of applications began to arrive by post we stopped taking any more orders from the coach companies. Again this has caused arguments with those coach companies which had not applied but have done so since last Friday, with the consequent upsetting of their customers. It is all very well people, in most cases with the best meaning in the world, telling us how tickets can best be distributed, but in all cases they are from people who have had no experience whatsoever of dealing with applications when the demand is so many times greater than the supply. Whatever is done, however we try to cover as many different stratas as possible, lots of people are going to be disappointed, it just cannot be helped. Schemes such as programme vouchers for instance can only be met if the supply of tickets is adequate. Some Clubs adopted the scheme requiring their supporters to produce programmes for away matches until it was found that a racket was being set up by firms obtaining bulk programmes from clubs and selling them, as well as people writing to clubs direct for them. Whatever scheme is thought out and tried is bound to failure even before it is started for the reason that Cup Ties create a larger following of support, also the fact that twenty-five per cent of tickets printed must go to visiting club. All other clubs experience the same difficulty at Cup times, even those with room for sixty thousand crowds and more, so our problems and disappointments are not isolated.

As well as the coaches going to Ipswich next Saturday, British Railways have also made arrangements for three Excursion Trains as follows:—

Return Fare 16/-.

Depart Bute Street, 8.45 a.m.; arrive Ipswich, 11.45 a.m. Depart Ipswich, 5.10 p.m.; arrive Luton, 8.15 p.m. Colour of tickets: Lavender.

Depart Bute Street, 9.10 a.m.; arrive Ipswich, 12.15 p.m. Depart Ipswich, 6.10 p.m.; arrive Luton, 9.35 p.m. Colour of tickets: Orange.

Depart Bedford, 9 a.m.; Flitwick, 9.15 a.m.; Leagrave, 9.30 a.m.; Luton (Midland Road), 9.40 a.m.; Harpenden, 9.50 a.m.; St. Albans, 10.05 a.m., arriving at Ipswich, 12.40 p.m. Depart Ipswich, 5.55 p.m., and arriving back at St. Albans at 9.20 p.m., and intermediate stations until at Bedford at 10.30 p.m. Colour of tickets: Blue.

As it is an All Ticket Match at Ipswich and all tickets have been sold it is useless for anyone to travel to Ipswich without a ticket if they want to see the match. The Hospitals' Commentaries Scheme Officials are hoping to broadcast the match next Saturday direct to the Luton and Dunstable Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital and Old Folks' Social Centre in Park Street. The Ipswich Club who have their own Commentaries Scheme, have very kindly agreed to co-operate with our own Commentary Officials in this matter which is very much appreciated.

The Luton Band, we are pleased to say, continues to entertain us each First Team match in their now accepted high standard. They introduce a singer today to try and keep the performances from becoming too stereotyped and to add an extra interest. He is Mathieson McGowan, who was a Finalist in a Billy Butlin All Britain Talent Competition, and we hope you will find the innovation a pleasing as well as a popular one.

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6 **Adamson** Left Half

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Goal

5 **Owen** Centre Half
6 **Morton** Centre

9 **Pointer** Centre
5 **Miller** Centre Half

McDonald
Goal

Football League — Div. 1

3 **Hawkes, K.** Left Back
6 **Pacey** Left Half
10 **Cummins** Inside Left
11 **Gregory** Outside Left

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FIRST LIST

A	Birmingham	Preston N. E.
B	Blackburn R.	Portsmouth
C	Blackpool	Aston Villa
D	Chelsea	West Ham U.
E	Leeds United	Everton
F	Manchester C.	Arsenal
G	Newcastle U.	Wolverh'pton
H	Notts. Forest	Bolton Wan.
K	Tottenham H.	Manchester U.
L	West Brom.	Leicester City
M	Brighton & H.	Huddersfield
N	Bristol Rov.	Lincoln City

SECOND LIST

A	Derby County	Fulham
B	Grimsby T.	Cardiff City
C	Ipswich Town	Sunderland
D	Leyton O.	Sheffield Wed.
E	Liverpool	Bristol City
F	Middlesbro'	Charlton Ath.
G	Rotherham U.	Scunthorpe U.
H	Sheffield Utd.	Barnsley
K	Swansea T.	Stoke City
L	Accrington	Hull City
M	Bury	Notts. County
N	Chesterfield	Mansfield T.

THIRD LIST

A	Doncaster R.	Bournemouth
B	Halifax Town	Brentford
C	Newport Co.	Swindon T.
D	Plymouth A.	Colchester U.
E	Q.P.R.	Southend Utd.
F	Rochdale	Norwich City
G	Southampton	Bradford City
H	Stockport Co.	Wrexham
K	Tranmere R.	Reading
L	Coventry City	Gillingham
M	Port Vale	Aldershot
N	Leicester Res.	Luton T. Res.

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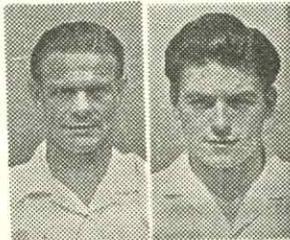
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1958	FIRST XI—Division 1	Attendance	1957/8	F	A
Aug. 23 Sat.	West Brom.	24425	5 1	H	1 1
" 26 Tues.	Leeds United	25498	2 0	A	1 1
" 30 Sat.	Birmingham City	32000	1 1	A	1 0
Sept. 3 Wed.	Leeds United	13497	1 1	H	1 1
" 6 Sat.	West Ham Utd.	25715	...	H	4 1
" 10 Wed.	Manchester City	30771	2 2	A	1 1
" 13 Sat.	Bolton Wand.	19699	1 0	H	0 0
" 17 Wed.	Manchester City	18160	1 2	H	5 1
" 20 Sat.	Burnley	23760	2 1	A	2 2
" 27 "	Preston N. End	23056	1 3	H	4 1
Oct. 4 "	Leicester City	32017	1 4	A	1 3
" 11 "	Nottingham Forest	30187	0 1	A	1 3
" 18 "	Chelsea	24864	0 2	H	2 1
" 25 "	Portsmouth	24831	0 5	A	2 2
Nov. 1 "	Aston Villa	18714	3 0	H	2 1
" 8 "	Newcastle United	53420	2 3	A	0 1
" 15 "	Tottenham H. (1)	23592	0 0	H	1 2
" 22 "	Manchester United	41195	0 3	A	1 2
" 29 "	Wolves	20648	3 1	H	0 1
Dec. 6 "	Blackpool (2)	14140	2 1	A	0 3
" 13 "	Blackburn Rov.	13475	...	H	1 1
" 26 Fri.	Arsenal	21870	4 0	H	6 3
" 27 Sat.	Arsenal	56501	0 2	A	0 1
1959					
Jan. 3 Sat.	Birmingham C.	18354	3 0	H	0 1
" 10 "	Leeds U.—Cup-3	36984	...	H	5 1
" 24 "	Leicester—Cup-4	27277	...	A	1 1
" 28 Wed.	Leicester (Replay)	27277	...	H	4 1
" 31 Sat.	Bolton Wanderers	27787	2 1	A	2 4
Feb. 7 "	Burnley	...	3 2	H	...
" 14 "	Ipswich T.—Cup-5	...	0 1	A	...
" 16 Mon.	Preston N. End	...	0 1	A	...
" 21 Sat.	Leicester City	...	2 1	H	...
" 28 "	Notts. Forest (6)	...	3 1	H	...
March 7 "	Chelsea	...	3 1	A	...
" 14 "	Portsmouth (S.F.)	...	2 1	H	...
" 21 "	Aston Villa	...	0 2	A	...
" 27 Fri.	Everton	...	0 1	H	...
" 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	...
To be arranged	West Brom. Albion	...	2 4	A	...
	West Ham United	...	...	A	...

1958	Reserve XI Fixtures	Attendance	F	A
Aug. 23 Sat.	Bristol Rovers	4445	...	A 5 4
" 28 Thurs.	Leyton Orient	1295	...	A 1 5
" 30 Sat.	Birmingham C.	2290	...	H 0 2
Sept. 6 "	West Ham United	2913	...	A 3 3
" 13 "	Leicester City	2070	...	H 0 2
" 20 "	Fulham	1188	...	A 1 1
Oct. 4 "	Arsenal	1085	...	H 3 3
" 11 "	Cardiff City	1984	...	H 2 1
" 18 "	Portsmouth	3170	...	A 1 0
" 25 "	Bristol City	1945	...	H 1 3
Nov. 1 "	Charlton Athletic	1227	...	A 4 3
" 8 "	Tottenham H.	2792	...	H 2 0
" 15 "	Brighton & H. A.	4421	...	A 1 1
" 22 "	Chelsea	1738	...	H 2 1
" 29 "	Notts. Forest	1539	...	A 1 4
Dec. 6 "	Portsmouth	1399	...	H 4 1
" 13 "	Cardiff City	413	...	A 0 1
" 20 "	Bristol Rovers	1454	...	H 5 0
" 27 "	Ipswich Town	3752	...	A 1 5
1959				
Jan. 3 Sat.	Birmingham City	2282	...	A 3 2
" 24 "	Leyton Orient	1920	...	H 3 1
Feb. 7 "	Leicester City	...	...	A
" 14 "	Fulham	...	...	H
" 21 "	Arsenal	...	...	A
" 28 "	Bristol City	...	...	A
March 7 "	Charlton Ath.	...	...	H
" 14 "	Tottenham H.	...	...	A
" 21 "	Brighton & H. A.	...	...	H
" 28 "	Chelsea	...	...	A
" 30 Mon.	Swansea Town	...	...	H
April 4 Sat.	Notts. Forest	H
" 18 "	Swansea Town	A
" 25 "
To be arranged	Ipswich Town	H
	West Ham Utd.	H

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League Table 1958 - 59

DIVISION ONE

Up to and including Saturday, 31st January, 1959

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	28	16	3	9	68	45	35
Wolverhampton W.	26	16	2	8	60	30	34
Manchester United	27	13	5	8	60	45	31
Bolton Wand.	26	13	7	6	50	38	33
Preston North End	28	14	4	10	51	46	32
West Bromwich	25	12	7	6	59	38	31
Blackpool	26	10	10	6	39	30	30
Nottingham Forest	26	13	3	10	52	35	29
West Ham United	26	13	3	10	57	48	29
Blackburn Rov.	26	10	7	9	52	48	27
BURNLEY	26	10	6	10	47	44	26
Birmingham C.	26	12	4	11	43	47	26
Newcastle Utd.	27	11	3	13	53	53	25
Leeds United	27	9	7	11	36	46	25
Everton	27	11	3	13	47	61	25
Chelsea	27	11	2	14	51	64	24
LUTON TOWN	25	7	8	10	39	38	22
Manchester City	26	7	6	13	42	42	20
Leicester City	26	7	6	13	43	62	20
Tottenham H.	27	8	5	12	50	65	21
Portsmouth	27	6	6	15	43	67	18
Aston Villa	27	7	4	16	40	66	18

NEXT MATCH

Saturday, 14th February, 1959

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Luton Town Reserves

v.

FULHAM

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Kick-off 3 p.m.

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