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Saturday, March 21st 1959

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NOTES

OUR GALLANT AND GLORIOUS effort to again reach Wembley for the second time in three years, came to an end at Hillsborough, last Saturday, and we congratulate "Billy" Walker on the success of his side in a game which, if not a great one, was always played in a fine sporting spirit and one in which there was precious little between two hard playing, but always fair, teams. Thus Nottingham Forest make their first trip to Wembley in an endeavour to win the Cup for the second time in that club's history. It is sixty-one years' since Nottingham Forest last appeared in a Final — and their only one at that — when, in 1898 at the Crystal Palace, they beat Derby County by three goals to one, so it cannot be said that they have reached the last two out of their turn. Now our main and only object is to gather as many points as we possibly can from our arduous remaining League fixtures, and if our players put into that task the same amount of skill, spirit, and enthusiasm which they exhibited in five glorious Cup-ties, then our position in the League table at the end of the season should be proof positive that First Division football will still be played at Villa Park in season 1959-60.

WITHOUT COMMENT

Under the heading "I say Villa were whistled out," Charles Harrold had this, and other things, to say in Monday's issue of the *News Chronicle* relative to our Semi-final game at Sheffield, last Saturday.

"An extraordinary decision by referee Ernest Crawford of Doncaster cost Aston Villa the

chance of a semi-final replay they deserved. He stopped play just as Peter McParland was about to score and penalised Villa for an alleged handling offence that apparently no one else saw—NOT EVEN THE FOREST DEFENDERS. Long after the game the Villa team were still discussing the incident, the worst break of the many against them. And it was the one big talking point among the thousands of Villa fans who had looked down on the goalmouth from the Peniston Road banking."

MOMENTOUS GAMES

During the next nine days we have three hard games, and upon which much may depend. The first one is on Good Friday when we face, at White Hart Lane, that enigmatic and bogey team of ours — Tottenham Hotspur. That game over, our players make the long journey to Liverpool for their game with Everton the following day. Monday will see our return game with the Spurs at Villa Park, a fixture we almost dread, for it is years since we managed to beat them on our own enclosure, even when we have had the best of the game. No wonder Tottenham Hotspur look upon Villa Park as one of their favourite grounds! Can we lay that "bogey" on Easter Monday?

UNLUCKY TO LOSE

Nottingham Forest 1 Aston Villa 0 (Quigley)

After a few days at their now favourite "toning-up" quarters at Hoylake, our players left that salubrious spot for Buxton on the

Friday and journeyed on to Sheffield a few hours before the game was due to start at Hillsborough last Saturday. A crowd of 65,107, which had been entertained by the Dagenham Girl Pipers, greeted the teams as they turned out on a pitch which seemed ideally suitable for such an important game. As expected, Villa were represented by the team which had won the Burnley re-play and Forest were also at full strength. The game opened out and continued mainly as a defensive one. There was a large amount of mid-field play, in which both sets of half-backs had their full share, and as a consequence neither goalkeeper was overworked. Despite Forest's offside trap Villa created a number of openings and it was McParland who first brought fear into the hearts of the Nottingham men when, in the fifteenth minute, he trapped the ball, fled past Where, and put in a shot to which Thomson had to fall full length to keep out. Two minutes later Peter again got possession from a cross by Hitchens following a neat bit of work by Dixon, and a half-volley by our left-winger saw Thomson make another thrilling save. Then a Hitchens header from a cross by Smith just went wide, had our centre-forward connected properly it must surely have meant a goal. In the meantime we had seen some nice all across the field play from the Forest, nice it certainly was, but it rarely meant trouble for Sims who, compared with Thomson, had quite an easy time. Half-time arrived with a blank score-sheet, but we still fancied a win for Villa, for it was they who had proved the more dangerous side during that period and which had been played in a most sporting manner. The Forest opened the second half in a more determined manner, but Villa's super defence still held sway. Sewell and Wylie often fell back to help the defence, but they were always ready to get their attack moving in the right direction. It was still anybody's game as once again Wylie put his partner on the move and once more Thomson was all but beaten at the near post. Then McParland thrilled the crowd with a thirty yards run which was only stopped by a split second tackle by McKinlay who was vying with Dugdale for the honour of the best player on view. In the sixty-fourth minute Villa lost a little of their defensive composure. Wilson, who had roved over to the left, chipped the ball over into the middle and finding Quigley, that worthy young man snapped it on the instant past Sims. From this point and right to the very end Villa fought hard to save the game and the Forest goal had a number of near misses before referee Mr. E. Crawford totted time. And so the end came to a game which never rose to a great height. It

was a game which Villa were definitely unlucky to lose, for they had more of the game, in an attacking sense, than did the Forest, but it just happened to be one of those days when all the breaks favoured the opposition, the ball never ran kindly, and some decisions of the chief official were somewhat puzzling, to say the least. Still, there you are, that is football all over and we have to take the rough with the smooth, but we cannot help repeating that Villa were unlucky to lose!

Aston Villa: Sims; Aldis, Winton; Dixon, Dugdale, Crowe; Smith, Sewell, Hitchens, Wylie, McParland.
Nottingham Forest: Thomson; Where, McDonald; Whitefoot, McKinlay, Burkitt; Dwight, Quigley, Wilson, Gray, Inulach.

Referee: Mr. E. Crawford (Doncaster).

THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE - FIRST DIVISION (Up to and including Wednesday, 18th March, 1959)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wolverhampton Wan.	33	21	9	3	85	40	45
Manchester United	34	19	9	6	83	58	44
Arsenal	34	18	10	6	75	55	42
Bolton Wanderers	31	15	9	7	59	49	37
Blackpool	32	13	9	10	48	38	36
Birmingham City	32	16	12	4	64	55	36
West Ham United	32	16	13	3	65	57	35
West Bromwich Albion	31	12	9	10	69	54	34
Blackburn Rovers	33	13	12	8	63	58	34
Burnley	32	14	12	6	61	58	34
Preston North End	33	15	14	4	59	61	34
Nottingham Forest	30	15	12	3	59	48	33
Newcastle United	33	14	16	3	65	65	31
Everton	33	13	16	4	57	71	30
Leeds United	34	11	15	8	44	61	30
Chelsea	32	13	16	3	61	78	29
Luton Town	28	9	10	9	52	46	27
Manchester City	32	10	15	7	57	74	27
Tottenham Hotspur	33	9	17	7	64	78	25
ASTON VILLA	32	10	18	4	47	71	24
Leicester City	32	7	18	7	50	82	21
Portsmouth	32	6	18	8	53	83	20

CENTRAL LEAGUE

Aston Villa 2

Chesterfield 3

At Villa Park, last Saturday, our Reserves again continued their run of defeats when the Derbyshire side, with a last minute goal, got away with two valuable points. The visitors took the lead through a defensive error in the twelfth minute but Barrett equalised eight minutes later. In the second half Chesterfield again took the lead, and again Villa equalised, this time by Birch. With the game seemingly all set for a division of the points the visitors got ahead again with but a few seconds to spare.
Aston Villa: Beaton; Jackson, Jones (L.); Birch, Eden, Deakin; Tindall, Hazelden, James, Seward, Barrett.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Aston Villa 2

Lockheed 2

A fast and keenly fought-out game at Halesowen, last Saturday, ended in the sharing of points, but it might have ended in a last minute win for the visitors had they not failed with a penalty kick. Lockheed took the lead in the twenty-second minute but Willis, with a

brilliant individual run and shot, equalised eight minutes later. Four minutes after the interval Willis, our most effective forward, put Villa in front, only for Lockheed to draw level a few minutes later.

Aston Villa: Keelan; Sharples, Page; Trotter, Morrall, Buckley; Nokes, Carter, Atkinson, Cobley, Willis.

WARWICKSHIRE FOOTBALL COMBINATION Lockheed 3

Aston Villa 2

By playing excellent football in the first half, at Leamington, last Saturday, our Fourth team, an all amateur one, deservedly led at the interval by goals scored by Amos and Ironmonger. In the second half, for some reason or other, their play deteriorated and the home team, by scoring three times, pulled the game out of the fire.

Aston Villa: B. Spittle; R. Burke, B. Reece; C. Davis, R. Oldfield, L. Taylor; H. Ironmonger, A. Veal, G. Amos, J. Innocent, M. Kenning.

MID-WEEK LEAGUE

Port Vale 2

Aston Villa 3

A well-fought game between two evenly matched teams, at Port Vale on Thursday, March 5th, ended with the same result as that when the two teams met eight days earlier at

Introducing some Luton Town Players . . .

R. BAYNHAM (Goalkeeper).

This tall, well-built player is one of the best 'keepers in the country. He first played for Worcester City and his great displays attracted the attention of many League clubs. He joined Luton in 1951 and in the 1952-3 season displaced their international goalkeeper Bernard Streten. This proved only the start, for less than two years later Baynham had been capped for England in internationals against Denmark, Spain and Ireland.

BRENDAN McNALLY (Right-back).

Had only made the occasional appearance in Luton's senior side until Dunne's injury prior to the Third Round of the F.A. Cup versus Leeds on January 10th. Joined Luton from Shelbourne, the Irish League club.

KEN HAWKES (Left-back).

A player who has made considerable strides since returning to the club after National Service in 1953. Was spotted when played for Shotton Colliery Welfare for club's Northern Scout and made a big impression. Last season made 22 First team appearances.

JOHN GROVES (Right-half).

Originally an inside-forward Groves has filled both centre-forward and wing-half positions with equal success since he joined Luton upon leaving school. Tall and fast, he distributes the ball accurately.

SYD OWEN (Centre-half).

Luton's first team centre-half for many years

Halesowen. Tindall scored two of our goals and James one.

Aston Villa: Keelan; Nokes, Sharples; Carter, Eden, Buckley; Cobley, Tindall, James, Hazelden, Willis.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT A.F.A.

Division One

Aston Villa Amateurs 5

Sutton Coldfield British Legion 1

Despite changes in the formation owing to representative calls, our Fifth team gained a decisive win over their visitors, last Saturday, and the goals came from McMorran (2), Tonks (2) and an opponent (o.g.).

Aston Villa Amateurs: R. Linaker; T. Bates, D. Campion; J. Easson, M. Jones, J. Lumsden; A. McLeod, A. Tonks, R. Williams, J. McMorran, R. Wiggan.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT A.F.A.

Junior Section

Sutton Coldfield British Legion 'B' 0

Aston Villa Juniors 9

At Sutton, last Saturday, our Juniors gave a brilliant display to run out easy winners. Goal scorers: Court (3), Hayes (2), Kain (2), Naylor and Hill.

Aston Villa Juniors: T. Manship; T. Hewitt, R. Hawkins; B. Jones, B. Naylor, A. Jackson; M. Hayes, B. Hill, A. Kain, K. Thornton, D. Court.

now. An imposing figure on any soccer field he has won many representative honours including full internationals against Hungary, Yugoslavia and Belgium in 1954 since joining the club from Birmingham City in 1947. Was originally a wing-half.

DAVID PACEY (Left-half).

Made his name with Hitchin Town and was still an amateur when he joined the Forces. Joined Luton as a professional in August, 1956. Gained a regular first team place when Pearce moved to Sunderland last season.

BILLY BINGHAM (Outside-right).

Luton paid a five-figure fee to Sunderland for the transfer of Irish international Billy Bingham last July. Has represented his country, Ireland, in every international game since 1952.

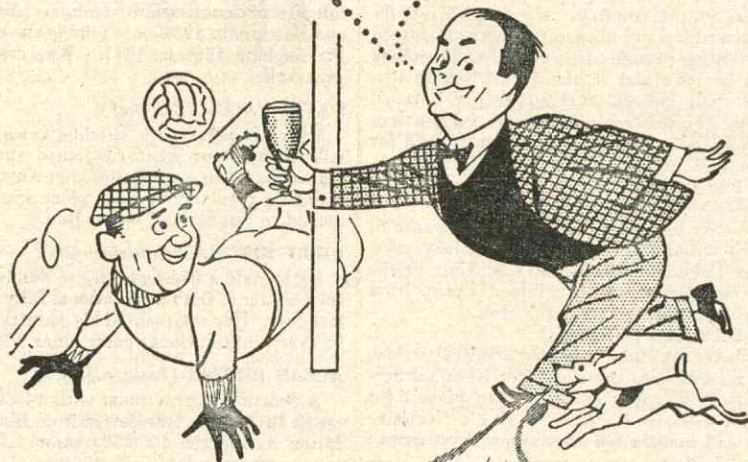
ALLAN BROWN (Inside-right).

A Scottish international with 14 caps to his credit Brown was transferred from Blackpool to Luton during the 1956-57 season. Began his League career with East Fife.

BOB MORTON (Centre-forward).

Has appeared in the League side at centre-forward during the last few matches but, of course, is well known as one of the strongest and most consistent wing-halves in the First Division. Was chosen as Reserve for England versus Russia at Wembley this season.

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THE FINEST BICYCLE BUILT TO-DAY

TEAMS FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 21st, 1959

THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE - FIRST DIVISION - Match No. 35

KICK-OFF 3-0 p.m.

LUTON TOWN

(White shirts, Black shorts)

Right

Left

BAYNHAM

	(2)		(3)	
	McNALLY		HAWKES	
(4)		(5)		(6)
GROVE		KELLY		PACEY
(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
BINGHAM	BROWN	MORTON	CUMMINS	ADAM

Referee :

Mr. B. M. GRIFFITHS
(Newport, Mon.)

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Linesmen :

Mr. D. UNDERWOOD
(Red Flag)
Mr. H. G. STENNETT
(Yellow Flag)

McPARLAND (11)	WYLIE (10)	HITCHENS (9)	SEWELL (8)	SMITH (7)
CROWE (6)	DUGDALE (5)		DIXON (4)	
WINTON (3)	ALDIS (2)			
SIMS				

ASTON VILLA

(Claret and Blue Shirts, White Shorts)

In the event of any alteration in the teams as printed, it will
be given through loud speakers arranged around the ground



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THE FINEST BICYCLE BUILT TO-DAY

THIRD TEAM FIXTURES

Birmingham and District Football League
(First Division)

				For	Agt.
1958					
Aug. 23	Bromsgrove Rovers	L	Away	4	1
" 30	Banbury Spencer	L	Away	0	4
Sept. 6	Brush Sports	L	Away	1	2
" 13	Bedworth Town	L	Home	3	2
" 20	Shrewsbury Town	L	Away	0	3
" 27	Walsall Reserves	L	Home	4	1
Oct. 4	Walsall Reserves	L	Away	1	4
" 11	Halesowen Town	L	Home		
" 18	Brierley Hill Alliance	L	Away		
" 25	Bilston	L	Home	2	1
Nov. 1	Lockheed	L	Away	4	7
" 8	Wolverhampton W.	L	Home	1	1
" 15	Hereford United	L	Away	1	5
" 22	Oswestry Town	L	Home	1	2
" 29	West Bromwich Albion	L	Away	1	5
Dec. 6	Hinckley Athletic	L	Home	5	1
" 13	Hinckley Athletic	L	Away	1	5
" 20	Bilston	L	Away		
" 26	Stourbridge	L	Home		
" 27	Stourbridge	L	Away	2	3
1959					
Jan. 3	Bromsgrove Rovers	L	Home	4	3
" 10	Halesowen Town	L	Home		
" 17	Brush Sports	L	Home	7	1
" 24	Bedworth Town	L	Away	0	2
" 31	Shrewsbury Town	L	Home	1	1
Feb. 7					
" 14	Tamworth*	L	Home	0	0
" 21	Halesowen Town	L	Away	2	3
" 28	Brierley Hill Alliance	L	Away	0	3
Mar. 7	Bilston	L	Away	2	0
" 14	Lockheed (Leamington)	L	Home	2	2
" 21	Banbury Spencer	L	Home		
" 28	Hereford United	L	Home		
" 30	Oswestry Town	L	Away		
April 4	West Bromwich Albion	L	Home		
11					

* At Villa Park

FOURTH TEAM FIXTURES

Warwickshire Football Combination

				For	Agt.
1958					
Aug. 23	Hinckley Athletic	L	Away	3	2
" 30	Saltisford Rovers	L	Home	4	3
Sept. 3	Rootes Athletic W.A.C.C.	L	Away	5	1
" 6	Sterling Metals	L	Away	4	0
" 13	Coventry Amateurs	L	Home	4	3
" 20	Rootes Athletic	L	Home	3	0
" 27	Stratford Town	L	Away	6	1
Oct. 4					
" 11	Rootes Athletic	L	Away	2	0
" 18	Coventry Amateurs	L	Home		
" 25					
Nov. 1	Banbury Spencer	L	Home	0	3
" 8	Cubbington Albion	L	Away	6	5
" 15	Warwick Town W.A.C.C.	L	Home	1	3
" 22	Cubbington Albion	L	Home	3	3
" 29	Birmingham City	L	Away	2	1
Dec. 6					
" 13	Bedworth Town	L	Away	2	0
" 20					
" 26					
" 27					
1959					
Jan. 3	Kenilworth Rangers	L	Home	3	1
" 17	Rootes Athletic	L	Away		
" 24	Saltisford Rovers	L	Home	0	2
" 31	Birmingham City	L	Away	2	3
Feb. 7	Kenilworth Rangers	L	Away	1	0
" 14	Smethwick Town	L	Away	2	4
" 21	Lockheed	L	Home	3	3
" 28	Rugby Town	L	Home	12	0
Mar. 7	Sterling Metals	L	Away	2	3
" 14	Lockheed	L	Away		
" 21	Hinckley Athletic	L	Home		
" 28	Saltisford Rovers	L	Away		
" 30	Banbury Spencer	L	Away		
April 4	Warwick Town	L	Home		
" 11	Lockheed	L	Home		
" 18					
" 25					

W.A.C.C.—W. A. Camkin Cup

Score Board : Matches for Saturday, March 21st 1959.

The first name opposite the letters represents the home team. M. signifies Match abandoned.
Key for to-day's matches as follows :—

A	PORTSMOUTH	L	BRISTOL CITY
B	BIRMINGHAM CITY	N	BRISTOL ROVERS
C	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	P	CARDIFF CITY
D	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	S	DERBY COUNTY
E	BLACKBURN ROVERS	T	GRIMSBY TOWN
F	EVERTON	V	SUNDERLAND
G	BLACKPOOL	W	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN
H	LEICESTER CITY	X	LEYTON ORIENT
I	CHELSEA	Y	LIVERPOOL
J	PRESTON NORTH END	Z	STOKE CITY
K	MANCHESTER UNITED		ROTHERHAM UNITED
	LEEDS UNITED		SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY
	NEWCASTLE UNITED		SHEFFIELD UNITED
	ARSENAL		FULHAM
	NOTTINGHAM FOREST		CREWE ALEXANDRA
	BURNLEY		WALSALL
	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR		YORK CITY
	MANCHESTER CITY		COVENTRY CITY
	WEST HAM UNITED		BOLTON WANDERERS RESERVES
	BOLTON WANDERERS		ASTON VILLA RESERVES

LUTON TOWN F.C. — CUP FINALISTS 1958-59

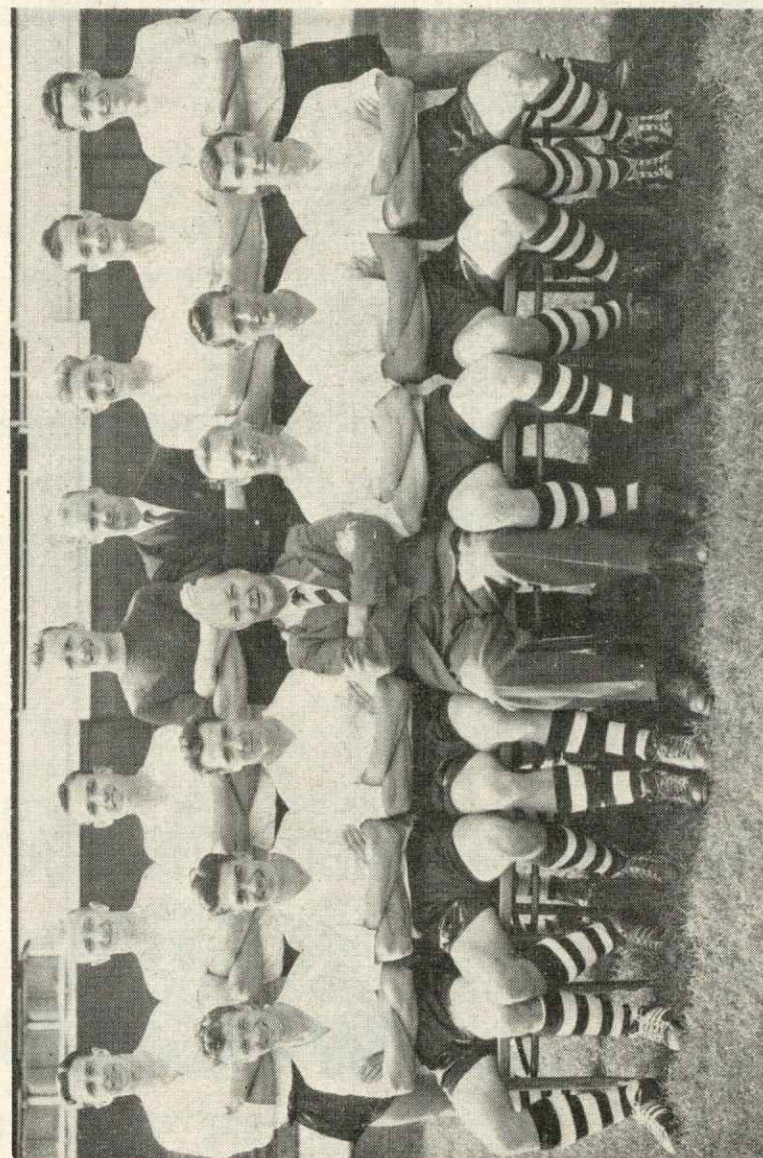


Photo by A. Wilkes & Son, West Bromwich.
Left to right looking at photograph—(back row) : R. MORTON, S. DUNNE, K. HAWKES, R. BAYNHAM, I. KING (Trainer), D. PACEY, W. McNALLY, G. CUMMINS ;
(front row) : W. RINGHAM, G. TURNER, A. BROWN, Mr. P. G. MITCHELL (Chairman), S. OWEN (Captain), J. GROVES, J. ADAM.

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

1958			For	Ag.
Aug. 23	Birmingham City	L	Home	1 1
" 25	Portsmouth	L	Home	3 2
" 30	West Ham United	L	Away	2 7
Sept. 3	Portsmouth	L	Away	2 5
" 6	Nottingham Forest	L	Home	2 3
" 8	Wolverhampton W.	L	Home	1 3
" 13	Chelsea	L	Away	1 2
" 17	Wolverhampton W.	L	Away	0 4
" 20	Blackpool	L	Home	1 1
" 27	Blackburn Rovers	L	Away	3 2
Oct. 4	Newcastle United	L	Home	2 1
" 11	West Bromwich Albion	L	Home	1 4
" 18	Leeds United	L	Away	0 0
" 22	Arsenal	L	Home	1 2
" 25	Bolton Wanderers	L	Home	2 1
" 29	G.A.I.S. (Sweden)	F	Home	3 0
Nov. 1	Luton Town	L	Away	1 2
" 8	Everton	L	Home	2 4
" 15	Leicester City	L	Away	3 6
" 19	Hearts	F	Home	3 3
" 22	Preston North End	L	Home	2 0
" 29	Burnley	L	Away	1 3
Dec. 6	Manchester City	L	Home	1 1
" 13	Arsenal	L	Away	2 1
" 20	Birmingham City	L	Away	1 4
" 26	Manchester United	L	Away	1 2
" 27	Manchester United	L	Home	0 2
Jan 3/59	West Ham United	L	Home	1 2
" 10	Rotherham United F.A. Cup	L	Home	2 1
" 24	Chelsea 4th Rd. F.A. Cup	L	Away	2 1
" 31	Chelsea	L	Home	3 1
Feb. 7	Blackpool	L	Away	1 2
" 14	Everton F.A. Cup (5th Rd)	L	Away	4 1
" 18	Blackburn Rovers	L	Home	1 0
" 21	Newcastle United	L	Away	0 1
" 28	Burnley 6th Rd. F.A. Cup	L	Home	0 0
Mar. 3	Burnley 6th Rd. (Replay)	L	Away	2 0
" 7	Leeds United	L	Home	2 1
" 14	Nottingham F. Cup S.F.	L	0 1	
" 18	Bolton Wanderers	L	Away	
" 21	Luton Town	L	Home	
" 27	Tottenham Hotspur	L	Away	
" 28	Everton	L	Away	
" 30	Tottenham Hotspur	L	Home	
April 4	Leicester City	L	Home	
" 11	Preston North End	L	Away	
" 18	Burnley	L	Home	
" 20	Nottingham Forest	L	Away	
" 25	Manchester City	L	Away	
May 2	West Bromwich Albion	L	Away	
	F.A. Cup Final			

L—LEAGUE, F—FRIENDLY

CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

1958			For	Ag.
Aug. 23	Bury	L	Away	1 3
" 30	Sheffield United	L	Home	3 3
Sept. 1	Barnsley	L	Home	4 0
" 6	Blackpool	L	Away	1 2
" 13	Blackburn Rovers	L	Home	3 5
" 17	Huddersfield Town	L	Away	2 3
" 20	Liverpool	L	Away	1 5
" 24	Barnsley	L	Away	0 1
" 27	Newcastle United	L	Home	1 3
Oct. 1	Manchester City	L	Away	2 2
" 4	Manchester United	L	Away	3 2
" 11	West Bromwich Albion	L	Away	1 4
" 18	Derby County	L	Home	1 1
" 25				
Nov. 1	Bolton Wanderers	L	Home	3 1
" 8	Sheffield Wednesday	L	Away	1 1
" 15	Preston North End	L	Home	2 1
" 22	Burnley	L	Away	1 2
" 29	Everton	L	Home	3 2
Dec. 6	Stoke City	L	Away	1 3
" 13	Manchester City	L	Home	2 2
" 20	Bury	L	Home	3 2
" 26	Wolverhampton W.	L	Home	1 4
1959				
Jan. 3	Sheffield United	L	Away	0 4
" 24	Huddersfield Town	L	Home	0 1
" 31	Blackburn Rovers	L	Away	1 3
Feb. 7	Liverpool	L	Home	1 2
" 14	Newcastle United	L	Away	1 3
" 21	Manchester United	L	Home	2 4
Mar. 7	Derby County	L	Away	0 5
" 14	Chesterfield	L	Home	2 3
" 21	Bolton Wanderers	L	Away	
" 28	Sheffield Wednesday	L	Home	
" 30	Leeds United	L	Away	
" 31	Leeds United	L	Home	
April 4	Preston North End	L	Away	
" 8	Blackpool	L	Home	
" 11	Burnley	L	Home	
" 15	West Bromwich Albion	L	Home	
" 18	Everton	L	Away	
" 20	Chesterfield	L	Away	
" 25	Stoke City	L	Home	
May 2				

L—LEAGUE.

EASTER PROGRAMME
at VILLA PARK

Saturday, March 28th

Sheffield Wed. Reserves
MATCH No. 36. KICK-OFF 3-0 p.m.

Monday, March 30th

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
MATCH No. 37. KICK-OFF 3-0 p.m.

Tuesday, March 31st

Leeds United Reserves
MATCH No. 38. KICK-OFF 3-0 p.m.

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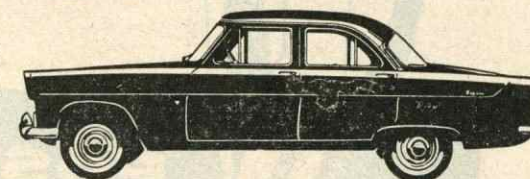
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