

FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION 1

LUTON TOWN

v.

MANCHESTER UNITED

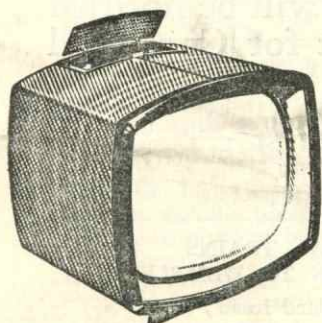


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8 Inside Right L. ADDERS

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Linesmen: Black Flag—C. ASH

Red Flag—I. O. EWE

5
Centre Half
S. HEADS

9
Centre Forward
P. OLES

3
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H. E. M. LOCK

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*This is for members only
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J. COLLIER.

CLUB NOTES — continued

The lads are holding a Cup Final Dance at the Cresta Ballroom, on Tuesday, 21st April, 8 p.m. to Midnight. Tickets at 10/6 each can be obtained from Syd Owen; Shanks and Turner, Sports Outfitters in Bury Park Road; Snowdens, Electrical Suppliers, bottom of Kenilworth Road; and, of course, at the Cresta Ballroom itself. There will be a Star Cabaret, Special Spot Prizes (any gifts in this direction will be specially welcome and acknowledged) and Ray Miller and his Band will provide the music. It will be a most entertaining evening, with all the footballers present to make it a festival prelude to their appearance at Wembley.

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Return	Wembley Hill		
	depart	5.28 p.m.	5.55 p.m. 6.10 p.m.
	Luton (Midland Road)		
	arrive	6.40 p.m.	7.35 p.m. 8.00 p.m.

RETURN FARE 7/6

CLUB NOTES

WHAT a wonderful Wembley aperitif!

After the very dull and dismal weather of Thursday afternoon when Mother Nature turned on sun, rain, snow and hail in turn, there was some very settled periods and a bright outlook at Kenilworth Road in the evening!

Our rehearsal with Nottingham Forest warmed everyone's heart right from the word go and if this performance is repeated at Wembley there will be no room for any complaints from anyone.

The Forest left out four of the stars expected to appear at Wembley by resting Thomson, McDonald, Burkitt and Dwight, whilst we had our strongest team on show.

The opening minutes were all Luton and our thrust on either wing coupled with the liveliness of Morton and Brown and the scheming of Cummins produced attack after attack. Nottingham Forest, attempting the offside trap too often, were not in the picture and it was well over ten minutes before Baynham even handled the ball. Even then it was after offside had been given against right winger Gray.

We deservedly took the lead when Allan Brown took a neat pass from Bob Morton and calmly sidefooted the ball into the yawning goal. Morton had beaten the offside trap and six minutes later, after a half-hour of play, Brown was through again to beat goalkeeper Fraser and put us two up.

Just before half-time Billy Bingham rose high to head home our third goal from a Tony Gregory cross. Yes, this was scintillating soccer at its best!

In the second half Allan Brown completed his hat trick with a fine shot and then headed home his fourth from a Bingham corner to bring our total to five. Quigley did manage to score a consolation goal right near the end and give the final result of 5-1.

This was a rout indeed and was a fine lesson of attacking soccer which must have impressed even the England International Team and their Manager, Mr. Walter Winterbottom, who were spectators in the Grandstand.

This afternoon, to delight you all, we welcome Manchester United to Kenilworth Road to provide a most interesting and attractive fixture.

Following so closely upon our encounter last Thursday evening with Nottingham Forest, today's match represents the second successive test of our Wembley prowess. Last Thursday we had our Cup Final rehearsal with Nottingham Forest and today, what better and more fitting visitors could we have than one of last year's finalists at Wembley, Manchester United.

Over latter years Manchester United have built up a reputation second to none and their fame has spread to all the four corners of the world. Football League, F.A. Cup, European Cup, have all had the benefit of the excellent soccer continually served up by this famous team; soccer which draws the crowds and really entertains them. Today we can expect no less than their usual best form from every member of the United team.

The fame which has come the way of this great team has been most richly deserved. They have won the League Championship on five occasions in their history, three of these successes having come their way in the last seven seasons. In the F.A. Cup they have made three appearances at Wembley beating Blackpool 4-2 in 1948 and losing 2-1 to Aston Villa in 1957 and 2-0 to Bolton Wanderers in last year's Final. Such a record should prove that once again our opposition is full of talent to test our Wembley strength.

Last season, the United were also well on the road to overwhelming all the foreign competition in the European Cup when a tragedy befell the Club which stunned the soccer world. When the United team take the field this afternoon we are sure all soccer fans present will recall the tragic return of Manchester United, last season, from their quarter-leg European Cup match with Red Star in Belgrade. On that fateful 6th day of February, twenty-three persons died when their aircraft crashed after failing to leave the ground following a re-fuelling stop at Munich. Matt Busby, their Manager, was among those injured but has since recovered to rebuild the team to its former greatness. Having lost so many international stars in this most unfortunate way was a serious setback to the team building programme. But now, here once again is a Manchester United side right bang back in form and on top of the world challenging hard for their sixth Championship win!

Today they will be without one of their star performers, Bobby Charlton, who is on international duty for England at Wembley. We are sure this will in no measure retract any of the interest in this game, for his deputy and all his colleagues are also of the highest calibre. Prior to the team selection many prominent sportsmen were predicting the possibility of the complete United forward line representing England in today's international. Surely no higher or more worthy praise can be made of the Club than such a prediction.

This afternoon we shall be most anxious to record a win over these new "Busby Babes." We are now in our fourth season in the top division of the Football League and as yet we have still to gain our first victory after seven encounters. In all but one of the games we have been on the losing end, and in the other, on Boxing Day, 1957, we managed a 2-2 draw with a goal in the dying last minutes to gain one point. Last November, at Old Trafford, we were defeated 2-1, so there is every reason to wish for a Luton win and adequate revenge this afternoon for all these past failures.

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Applications must be received by first post on Monday, 20th April, and no tickets will be issued unless both parts of Ticket No. 37 are submitted.

P. Coley, Secretary.

The Luton Band, our own local attraction which entertain us at every home game, are absent today, for they are competing at the Albert Hall, in the Daily Herald Brass Band Contest. We wish them a win too! As a special attraction this afternoon, we have the return of the New Bradwell Silver Prize Band to entertain us and we are pleased to bid them welcome once again to Kenilworth Road.

While we are all hoping for a win this afternoon, the majority of you, no doubt, are hoping for success in our Cup Final Ticket draw. This mammoth task is now nearing completion and only a short while will elapse before the lucky ones are advised. Keep your fingers crossed!

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2 **McNally**
Right Back
4 **Groves**
Right Half
7 **Bingham**
Outside Right
8 **Brown**
Inside Right

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11 **Scanlon**
Outside Left
10 **Pearson**
Inside Left
6 **McGuinness**
Left Half
3 **Carolan**
Left Back

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Knickers White
Stockings Black, Red Tops

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Baynham

Goal

5 **Owen**
Centre Half

9 **Morton**
Centre

9 **Viollet**
Centre

5 **Foukes**
Centre Half

Gregg
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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Orange Flag:

Mr. J. M. Hall (Birmingham)

8 **Quixall**
Inside Right

7 **Bradley**
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4 **Goodwin**
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2 **Greaves**
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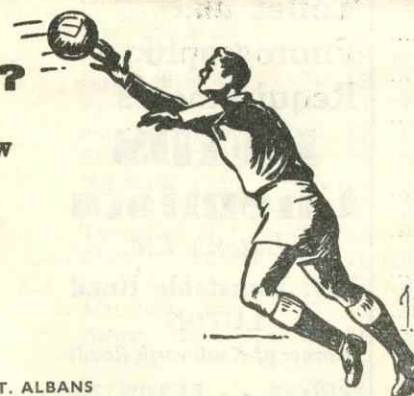
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NOTE. The letter in the Programme corresponds with the letter on the Board—thus A 0-1 means that the first named club has scored 0 and their opponents 1.

FIRST LIST

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

SECOND LIST

A	Derby County	.....	Middlesbro'	.....
B	Fulham	.....	Huddersfield	.....
C	Ipswich Town	.....	Grimsby T.	.....
D	Leyton O.	.....	Charlton Ath.	.....
E	Lincoln City	.....	Barnsley	.....
F	Scunthorpe U.	.....	Bristol City	.....
G	Sheffield Wed.	.....	Cardiff City	.....
H	Stoke City	.....	Sheffield Utd.	.....
K	Sunderland	.....	Rotherham U.	.....
L	Swansea T.	.....	Brighton & H.	.....
M	Accrington	.....	Stockport Co.	.....
N	Bradford City	.....	Doncaster R.	.....

THIRD LIST

A	Brentford	.....	Q.P.R.	.....
B	Chesterfield	.....	Bournemouth	.....
C	Halifax Town	.....	Reading	.....
D	Hull City	.....	Rochdale	.....
E	Mansfield T.	.....	Southend Utd.	.....
F	Newport Co.	.....	Colchester U.	.....
G	Notts. County	.....	Norwich City	.....
H	Southampton	.....	Tranmere R.	.....
K	Swindon T.	.....	Bury	.....
L	Wrexham	Plymouth A.
M	Coventry City	Crystal Palace
N	Shrewsbury	Port Vale

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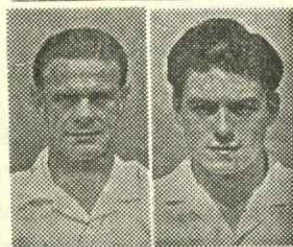
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1958	FIRST XI—Division 1	Attendance	1957/8	F	A	1958	Reserve XI Fixtures	Attendance	F	A
Aug. 23 Sat.	West Brom.	24425	5 1	H	1 1	Aug. 23 Sat.	Bristol Rovers	4445	A	5 4
" 26 Tues.	Leeds United	25498	2 0	A	1 1	" 28 Thurs.	Leyton Orient	1295	A	1 5
" 30 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	2 2	A	1 1	" 20 "	Leicester City	2070	H	0 2
" 10 Wed.	Manchester City	30771	1 0	H	1 1	" 27 "	Fulham	1188	A	1 1
" 13 Sat.	Bolton Wand.	19699	1 0	H	0 0	Oct. 4 "	Arsenal	1085	H	3 3
" 17 Wed.	Manchester City	18160	1 2	H	5 1	" 11 "	Cardiff City	1984	H	2 1
" 20 Sat.	Burnley	23760	2 1	A	2 2	" 18 "	Portsmouth	3170	A	1 0
" 27 "	Preston N. End	23056	1 3	H	4 1	" 25 "	Bristol City	1945	H	1 3
Oct. 4 "	Leicester City	32017	1 4	A	1 3	Nov. 1 "	Charlton Athletic	1227	A	4 3
" 11 "	Nottingham Forest	30187	0 1	A	1 3	" 8 "	Tottenham H.	2792	H	2 0
" 18 "	Chelsea	24864	0 2	H	2 1	" 15 "	Brighton & H. A.	4421	A	1 1
" 25 "	Portsmouth	24831	0 5	A	2 2	" 22 "	Chelsea	1738	H	2 1
Nov. 1 "	Aston Villa	18714	3 0	H	2 1	" 29 "	Notts. Forest	1539	A	1 4
" 8 "	Newcastle United	53420	2 3	A	0 1	Dec. 6 "	Portsmouth	1399	H	4 1
" 15 "	Tottenham H. (1)	23592	0 0	H	1 2	" 13 "	Cardiff City	413	A	0 1
" 22 "	Manchester United	41195	0 3	A	1 2	" 20 "	Bristol Rovers	1454	H	5 0
" 29 "	Wolves	20648	3 1	H	0 1	" 27 "	Ipswich Town	3752	A	1 5
Dec. 6 "	Blackpool (2)	14140	2 1	A	0 3	1959				
" 13 "	Blackburn Rov.	13475	4 0	H	1 1	Jan. 3 Sat.	Birmingham City	2282	A	3 2
" 26 Fri.	Arsenal	21870	4 0	H	6 3	" 31 "	Leyton Orient	1920	H	3 1
" 27 Sat.	Arsenal	56501	0 2	A	0 1	Feb. 7 "	Leicester City	1639	A	1 4
1959						" 14 "	Fulham	1010	H	3 0
Jan. 3 Sat.	Birmingham C.	3 0	H	0 1		" 21 "	Arsenal	2444	A	1 1
" 10 "	Leeds U.—Cup—3	18354		H	5 1	" 28 "	Bristol City	1322	A	0 1
" 24 "	Leicester—Cup—4	36984		A	1 1	March 7 "	Charlton Ath.	1903	H	1 1
" 28 Wed.	Leicester (Replay)	27277		H	4 1	" 21 "	Brighton & H. A.	2805	H	4 2
" 31 Sat.	Bolton Wanderers	27787	2 1	A	2 4	" 28 "	Chelsea	1765	A	0 3
Feb. 7 "	Burnley	15753	3 2	H	6 2	" 30 Mon.	Swansea Town	2202	H	5 2
" 14 "	Ipswich T.—Cup—5	2 700		A	5 2	April 4 Sat.	Notts. Forest	2070	H	2 1
" 21 "	Leicester City	15786	2 1	H	4 3	" 16 Thurs.	Tottenham H.		A	
" 28 "	Blackpool Cup 6	30634		A	1 1	" 18 Sat.	Swansea Town		A	
March 4 Wed.	Blackpool (Replay)	30069		H	1 0	To be arranged	West Ham Utd.		H	
" 7 Sat.	Chelsea	29175	3 1	A	3 3		Ipswich Town		H	
" 14 "	Norwich C. (S.F.)				1 1					
" 18 Wed.	Norwich C. (S.F.—Replay)				1 0					
" 21 Sat.	Aston Villa	27401	0 2	A	1 3					
" 27 Fri.	Everton	22954	0 1	H	0 1					
" 28 Sat.	Newcastle U.	20880	0 3	H	4 2					
" 30 Mon.	Everton	32620	2 0	A	1 3					
April 4 Sat.	Tottenham H.	37193	1 3	A	0 3					
" 6 Mon.	Preston N. End		0 1	A	0 0					
" 9 Thurs.	Notts. Forest	22352	3 1	H	5 1					
" 11 Sat.	Manchester Utd.		2 2	H						
" 13 Mon.	West Ham United		2 4	A						
" 15 Wed.	West Brom. Albion		1 1	A						
" 18 Sat.	Wolves		1 1	A						
" 20 Mon.	Blackburn Rov.		2 1	H						
" 22 Wed.	Portsmouth		2 0	H						
" 25 Sat.	Blackpool		2 0	H						

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League Table 1958 - 59

DIVISION ONE

Up to and including Wednesday, 8th April, 1959

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wolverhampton W.	37	24	4	9	98	49	52
MANCHESTER U.	39	23	6	10	101	64	52
Burnley	38	18	8	12	77	66	44
Arsenal	37	18	7	12	77	59	43
West Ham United	37	20	3	14	78	66	43
Blackpool	37	16	10	11	60	45	42
Bolton Wand.	37	16	9	11	72	61	42
West Bromwich	36	15	11	10	79	60	41
Blackburn Rov.	37	15	10	12	69	60	40
Birmingham C.	34	16	5	13	66	59	37
Preston North End	39	16	5	18	63	72	37
Nottingham Forest	36	15	6	15	64	61	36
Everton	38	16	4	18	66	78	36
Newcastle Utd.	37	16	3	18	71	73	35
Chelsea	37	16	3	18	69	89	35
Tottenham H.	39	12	9	18	77	88	33
LUTON TOWN	35	11	10	14	63	59	32
Leeds United	38	12	8	18	49	71	32
Manchester City	37	10	8	19	59	85	28
Aston Villa	37	11	5	21	55	80	27
Leicester City	37	9	9	19	59	89	27
Portsmouth	37	6	9	22	58	98	21

NEXT MATCH

Saturday, 18th April, 1959

South East Counties' League

LUTON YOUTH

v.

AN OPPOSING TEAM
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