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FOOTBALL LEAGUE MATCH

**EVERTON v.  
LUTON TOWN**

SATURDAY, 22nd AUGUST, 1959

KICK-OFF 2-45 p.m.

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## EVERTONIA

Luton Town open our league programme for the new season today and we kick-off a little earlier to enable our Southern guests to get home tonight instead of latish on Sunday. The aftermath and inquests after last season's Cup Final have long since died down and been forgotten and Luton Town are, like every other club, looking forward confidently to 1959-60 season. Now under the Managership of Syd Owen, appointed after he played his last game for the club at Wembley, the Bedfordshire club is even better equipped to try to repeat their success of last season.

So the start of another eight months of endeavour is upon us—waited for so eagerly by fans throughout the country to whom there is but one sport. They may admit the existence of cricket—smiling kindly at the recently reported shirtless spectators at Lords—grant that racing is the sport of Kings and allow that boxing has its followers; but to over a million people today of both sexes and all ages and persuasions, there is one thing and one thing only on their minds—the big Kick-off today.

We have had newspaper reports covering a number of games in pre-season tours to the continent—an increasingly popular method of giving players tough match practice against seasoned opponents. Indeed, the games played by the two Manchester clubs seemed to be as tough as anybody could wish for and led to several contentious incidents before ever a ball has been kicked in a league match in England and Wales. 1958-59 Season surely reached an all time high in totalling up such unsavoury matters to an uncomfortable level, particularly when one considers our reputation for sportsmanship and fair play. Let us hope that 1959-60 shows up a little better at the end of the season.

Many folk employed at Goodison Park in addition to the players themselves are often asked how the club will fare at the imminent approach of a new season. It is a natural question to ask, even though the people who are asked, no matter in what position of responsibility they are, know very little more, if anything than the enquirer. So many large or small things can go wrong to confound an optimistically worded prediction: on the other hand, one or two early breaks, the run of the ball for a match or two and lo! your unfancied outsider is riding high at the top and holding off all comers. One can make some very broad forecasts: Wolves will probably be well to the forefront chasing the honours, Manchester United are very likely to do well—but what else? Who would have dared to predict at the start of last season that Luton Town would appear at Wembley in May?—or that West Brom would go for a spell of something like three months without a win at home? or that Manchester United would be dismissed from the 3rd round of the F.A. Cup after the magnificent efforts of the preceding seasons? Yet, if asked, most people would say that that is the way it should be, giving as it does, a chance to every club, large or small.

Here are some brief notes on the players who will represent Luton Town at Goodison Park this afternoon.

## Luton Town Pen Pictures

**R. BAYNHAM (Goalkeeper).**—Has been with the Club since 1951. Secured from Southern League Club Worcester City. Has represented England on several occasions including their matches versus Denmark in Copenhagen, Ireland and Spain. Played for the Football League versus the League of Ireland on two occasions and also for the England 'B' team versus the Yugoslavia 'B'. Was a member of the F.A. Touring team to South America last close season.

**S. DUNNE (Right-back).**—Born in Limerick, Eire. Came to Luton from Shelbourne F.C. in May, 1950. Has played for his country on numerous occasions and recently took part in their International versus Poland.

**J. McNALLY (Full-back).**—Can occupy either full-back position. Like Dunne he played for the League of Ireland Club, Shelbourne and has been with Luton since May, 1956. He played for Eire 'B' versus Rumania in Dublin in 1957 and also for Eire versus Czechoslovakia in April, 1959. He travelled with the Eire team to Czechoslovakia in the last close season. Has a great future with the Eire team.

**K. HAWKES (Full-back).**—A product of North Eastern football, he joined the Town in 1951 from Shotton Colliery Welfare and was signed after a Trial in one of our Teams. Made his debut in League football on 14th December, 1957 against West Bromwich Albion and has been a regular first team player since that date. Has a younger brother also a professional with Luton.

**R. MORTON (Right-half).**—Local born. Has been with the Club since 1948. Played for England 'B' versus Switzerland 'B' team, the Football Combination versus the Dutch XI (on two occasions) and also for the Football Association versus the Army. Was chosen as Reserve for England versus Ireland at Wembley in 1955 and again when they played Ireland in 1958. A brilliant wing-half who has made numerous appearances at centre-forward, in fact played in this position in our F.A. Cup Final.

**D. PACEY (Half-back).**—First signed for the Club in August 1956 whilst doing his National Service. Since his demob he has made exceptional progress and received his first honour when selected to play for the F.A. versus the R.A.F. in October, 1958. Has been a regular member of the first team. Was a member of the England 'Under 23' team which travelled to Italy in the last close season.

**J. GROVES (Half-back).**—Son of Arthur Groves the old Derby County inside-forward. Won Derbyshire Schoolboy honours and signed by Luton when only 15. Plays either inside-forward or wing-forward.

**W. BINGHAM (Outside-right).**—Luton paid their highest ever fee for this player from Sunderland during the close season of 1958. Is a shining light of this country's forward line and has played in every International match for his country (Ireland) since he was first chosen in 1952.

**G. TURNER (Inside-right).**—Came to Luton as a wing-half upon his demobilisation from the Navy in 1950 but found his true position at inside right. In season 1953/4 he broke the Club's individual goal scoring record since their promotion to the Second Division with 37 goals. Represented the English League versus the Scottish League in October 1955 and also played for the F.A. XI versus the Army in 1958.

**A. BROWN (Centre-forward or Inside-left).**—A Scottish International secured from Blackpool for a five figure fee in February, 1957. Has been extremely unlucky with injuries, missing two Cup Finals whilst playing with Blackpool and a further Cup against England in April, 1958. Was, however, fortunate enough to be in the Cup Final Team for Luton last season.

**G. CUMMINS (Inside-left).**—An Irishman from Dublin. Cummins first crossed to sign for Everton in 1950 and it was from the Merseyside Club that Luton secured him for a big fee in 1953. A brilliant ball player. He has already played for Eire on many occasions, including their matches with Luxemburg, Norway, Yugoslavia, Spain, Denmark, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

**A. GREGORY (Forward).**—A local product who played for Bedfordshire's Youth team, earned youth caps for England and was also a member of Bedfordshire's team in Southern Counties Amateur Championships. Has made many appearances in our First Team and was also the outside left in the Cup Final Team. Now doing his National Service. Has also played centre-forward on quite a number of occasions.

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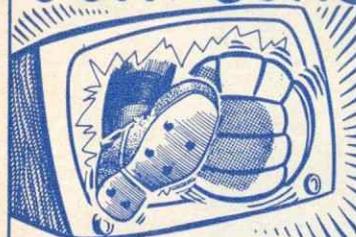
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(Blue Jerseys)

Left

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PARKER (2)

TANSEY (3)

HARRIS, B. (4)

JONES (5)

MEAGAN (6)

HARRIS, J. (7)

THOMAS (8)

COLLINS (10)

O'HARA (11)

HICKSON (9)

Referee:

Mr. L. Callaghan  
(Merthyr Tydfil)



Linesmen:

Messrs. P. R. Booth (Yellow Flag)  
and C. F. Duxbury (Red Flag)

BROWN (9)

GREGORY (11)

CUMMINS (10)

KILGANNON (8)

BINGHAM (7)

GROVES (6)

PACEY (5)

MORTON (4)

HAWKES (3)

DUNNE (2)

BAYNHAM (1)

Left

(White Jerseys) 2

Right

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