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**LUTON TOWN**  
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**Leeds United**



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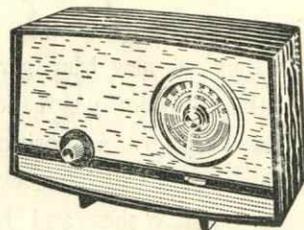


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### CLUB NOTES

HAS anyone seen such consistent bad luck as we experienced here, last Wednesday evening, when we had Blackpool as our visitors? An inch or so on four occasions made all the difference in the world to the final result of the match for instead of enjoying a comfortable lead at half-time which would have enabled our lads to continue to play with all the confidence they showed early in the match they gradually became disappointed at their lack of turning their superiority to tangible advantage, and in the end, particularly following the only goal scored in the match by Blackpool thirteen minutes from the end, we were lucky there was not at least one other goal scored against us. To have lost our home record so early in the season is indeed a great disappointment, but there it is, and the players must just try to avoid any further setbacks particularly on their own ground.

We have Leeds United as our guests here, this afternoon, and welcome them once again to Kenilworth Road. In the two matches they have played so far they have been on the losing side, so they undoubtedly come here today to try and have "something in the bag" before they play in front of their own supporters against Leicester City, next Wednesday. Leeds lost at home to Burnley, last Saturday, by three goals to two, and upon visiting Leicester, last Wednesday, they lost for the second time by the same score. The United are managed by Mr. Jack Taylor, who left Queens Park Rangers mid-way through last season to take over at Leeds. He has thus returned to his native Yorkshire for he was born in Barnsley. He and his brother Frank played for the Wolves for many seasons, and now both are in the North again for Frank is the Manager at Stoke City. Shortly after Mr. Taylor had moved to Leeds he was successful in getting Bobby Cameron, the Queens Park Rangers inside forward, to Leeds and at the time these notes were being penned there was a good likelihood of this player making his debut for Leeds at centre forward this afternoon. The United are captained by Don Revie, who has settled down very well at Elland Road and whose experience in this young side is proving most valuable. There will be two faces missing from this Leeds' side this afternoon however, who have nearly always been in the side when they have visited Kenilworth Road in the ten years or so we have met since the War, these being Jimmy Dunne, right back, who is now at Darlington, and Eric Kerfoot, wing half, now with Chesterfield. One of the personalities in the Leeds' side today is Wilbur Cush, an Irishman of great renown, for has he not indeed played at centre half back against the great John Charles and prevented him from scoring! To do this under ordinary circumstances is something of which any player playing in that position against Charles at centre forward would be justly proud, but Wilbur Cush is only

5 ft. 3 ins. tall, a good eleven inches shorter than the great John. Cush has played in all the inside forward positions as well as the three half back positions, a most versatile fellow to have in the side. He has also played in five different positions including centre half back for his country, Northern Ireland. So Leeds, still waiting to break their duck, will no doubt hope to do it today and at the same time take their revenge for our win over them last January 10th, in the 3rd Round of the F.A. Cup, when we beat them by 5 goals to 1 on a skating rink of a pitch.

On Monday evening next, we shall be meeting Bedford Reserves in a Metropolitan League fixture, kick-off 6.45 p.m. Although our lads lost at Windsor, last Saturday, by the odd goal in five, they showed some very nice football and were unfortunate to lose. The annual struggle with Bedford always brings out the best in both teams for both particularly want to win this match, and so an exciting struggle can be anticipated.

We have received numerous requests from foreign teams to play here at Kenilworth Road, also from teams up and down the country to play on their ground for the inauguration of their floodlighting system or to help boost enthusiasm, etc. We are sorry we just cannot accept all the kind invitations received, but we have agreed to a few of them and hope to be able to fulfil the following friendly fixtures here at Kenilworth Road:—

Wed. Sept. 30th v. OSTRAVA. A 1st Division Czechoslovakian team. Ostrava is the second largest city in Czechoslovakia. We are told they are a very good side.

Wed., Oct. 7th v. AUSTRIA (Vienna). A first class side with many International players.

Wed., Oct. 14th v. ABERDEEN. The Scottish F.A. Cup losing Finalists. We play a return match with them at Aberdeen the following Wednesday.

And on Wednesday, November 4th, we play at Cambridge against Cambridge City in a match being arranged by Cambridge University, the whole of the proceeds of the match to go to the Earl Haig Fund.

There should be enough good football here to satisfy the most discerning of football fans. We hope the three friendly matches are well supported, for poor attendances give us very little encouragement to receive these foreign Clubs and they themselves feel very disappointed if they play before a poor crowd. Their football seems to correspond with the encouragement they receive, and all the Clubs from abroad who have played here so far have voiced their appreciation of the very fair way the crowd here applaud good play on either side. We will give more details of these matches in future programmes, but meanwhile note the dates in your diaries.

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4  
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Right Half  
7  
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Outside Right  
8  
**Kilgannon**  
Inside Right

Referee:  
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11  
**Overfield**  
Outside Left  
10  
**Crowe**  
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6  
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Left Half  
3  
**Hair**  
Left Back

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**Baynham**  
Goal

5  
**Kelly**  
Centre Half



9  
**Cameron**  
Centre

5  
**Charlton**  
Centre Half

**Burgin**  
Goal

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3  
**Hawkes, K.**  
Left Back

6  
**Groves**  
Left Half

10  
**Cummins**  
Inside Left  
11  
**Gregory**  
Outside Left

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8  
**Revie**  
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7  
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4  
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Right Half

2  
**Ashall**  
Right Back

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**FIRST LIST**

A	Bolton Wan.	Everton
B	Burnley	West Ham U.
C	Fulham	Blackpool
D	Leicester City	Chelsea
E	Manchester U.	Newcastle U.
F	Notts. Forest	Blackburn R.
G	Preston N. E.	West Brom.
H	Sheffield Wed.	Manchester C.
K	Tottenham H.	Birmingham
L	Wolverh'pton	Arsenal
M	Aston Villa	Swansea T.
N	Bristol City	Rotherham U.

**SECOND LIST**

A	Charlton Ath.	Cardiff City
B	Derby County	Middlesbro'
C	Huddersfield	Scunthorpe U.
D	Leyton O.	Ipswich Town
E	Lincoln City	Bristol Rov.
F	Liverpool	Hull City
G	Plymouth A.	Sheffield Utd.
H	Portsmouth	Stoke City
K	Sunderland	Brighton & H.
L	Accrington	Wrexham
M	Bournemouth	Tranmere R.
N	Brentford	Southampton

**THIRD LIST**

A	Chesterfield	Q.P.R.
B	Colchester U.	Barnsley
C	Mansfield T.	Halifax Town
D	Newport Co.	Grimsby T.
E	Norwich City	Reading
F	Port Vale	Shrewsbury
G	Southend Utd.	Bury
H	Swindon T.	Bradford City
K	York City	Coventry City
L	Aldershot	Barrow
M	Crewe Alex.	Hartlepoons
N	Crystal Palace	Notts. County

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1959	FIRST XI—Division 1	Attendance	1958/9	F	A
Aug. 22 Sat.	Everton	38539	1 3 A	2	2
" 26 Wed.	Blackpool	19095	...	0	1
" 29 Sat.	Leeds United	...	1 1 H	...	...
" 31 Mon.	Blackpool	...	0 3 A	...	...
Sept. 5 Sat.	Bolton Wand.	...	0 0 H	...	...
" 9 Wed.	Manchester City	...	5 1 H	...	...
" 12 Sat.	Fulham	...	...	...	...
" 16 Wed.	Manchester City	...	1 1 A	...	...
" 19 Sat.	Notts. Forest	...	5 1 H	...	...
" 26 "	Sheffield Wed.	...	...	...	...
Oct. 3 "	Wolverhampton	...	0 1 H	...	...
" 10 "	West Ham United	...	0 0 A	...	...
" 17 "	Chelsea	...	2 1 H	...	...
" 24 "	West Brom. Albion	...	0 2 A	...	...
" 31 "	Burnley	...	6 2 H	...	...
Nov. 7 "	Birmingham C.	...	1 0 A	...	...
" 14 "	Tottenham H. (1)	...	1 2 H	...	...
" 21 "	Manchester United	...	1 2 A	...	...
" 28 "	Preston N. End	...	4 1 H	...	...
Dec. 5 "	Leicester City (2)	...	1 3 A	...	...
" 12 "	Newcastle U.	...	4 2 H	...	...
" 19 "	Everton	...	0 1 H	...	...
" 26 "	Arsenal	...	0 1 A	...	...
" 28 Mon.	Arsenal	...	6 3 H	...	...
1960					
Jan. 2 Sat.	Leeds United	...	1 1 A	...	...
" 9 "	F.A. Cup - 3	...	...	...	...
" 16 "	Bolton Wanderers	...	4 2 A	...	...
" 23 "	Fulham	...	...	...	...
" 30 "	F.A. Cup - 4	...	...	...	...
Feb. 6 "	Nottingham Forest	...	1 3 A	...	...
" 13 "	Sheffield Wed.	...	...	...	...
" 20 "	Wolverhampton (5)	...	0 5 A	...	...
" 27 "	Leicester City	...	4 3 H	...	...
March 5 "	Chelsea	...	3 3 A	...	...
" 12 "	West Brom. (6)	...	1 1 H	...	...
" 19 "	Newcastle Utd.	...	0 1 A	...	...
" 26 "	Birmingham (S.F)	...	0 1 H	...	...
April 2 "	Tottenham H.	...	0 3 A	...	...
" 9 "	Manchester Utd.	...	0 0 H	...	...
" 15 Fri.	Blackburn Rov.	...	1 3 A	...	...
" 16 Sat.	Burnley	...	2 2 A	...	...
" 18 Mon.	Blackburn Rov.	...	1 1 H	...	...
" 23 Sat.	West Ham Utd.	...	4 1 H	...	...
" 30 "	Preston North End	...	0 0 A	...	...
May 7 "	F.A. Cup—Final	...	...	...	...

1959	Reserve XI Fixtures	Attendance	1958/9	F	A
Aug. 22 Sat.	Ipswich Town	2143	1 5 H	3	4
" 26 Wed.	Brighton & H. A.	...	1 1 A	2	2
" 29 Sat.	...	...	...	...	...
Sept. 5 "	Leyton Orient	...	1 5 A	...	...
" 12 "	Bournemouth	...	...	...	...
" 19 "	Nottingham Forest	...	1 4 A	...	...
" 26 "	Portsmouth	...	4 1 H	...	...
Oct. 3 "	Arsenal	...	1 1 A	...	...
" 10 "	Leicester City	...	0 2 H	...	...
" 17 "	Bristol City	...	0 1 A	...	...
" 24 "	Charlton Ath.	...	1 1 H	...	...
" 31 "	Tottenham H.	...	0 1 A	...	...
Nov. 7 "	Birmingham C.	...	1 2 H	...	...
" 14 "	Southampton	...	...	...	...
" 21 "	Chelsea	...	2 1 H	...	...
" 28 "	West Ham United	...	3 3 A	...	...
Dec. 5 "	Bristol City	...	1 3 H	...	...
" 12 "	Leicester City	...	1 4 A	...	...
" 19 "	Ipswich Town	...	1 5 A	...	...
" 26 "	Southend Utd.	...	...	...	...
1960					
Jan. 2 Sat.	Southend United	...	...	...	...
" 9 "	...	...	...	...	...
" 16 "	Leyton Orient	...	3 1 H	...	...
" 23 "	Bournemouth & B.	...	...	...	...
" 30 "	Swansea Town	...	5 2 H	...	...
Feb. 6 "	Nott. Forest	...	2 1 H	...	...
" 13 "	Portsmouth	...	1 0 A	...	...
" 20 "	Arsenal	...	3 3 H	...	...
" 27 "	Charlton Athletic	...	4 3 A	...	...
March 5 "	Tottenham H.	...	2 0 H	...	...
" 12 "	Birmingham C.	...	3 2 A	...	...
" 19 "	Southampton	...	...	...	...
" 26 "	Chelsea	...	0 3 A	...	...
April 2 "	West Ham Utd.	...	...	...	...
" 9 "	...	...	...	...	...
" 16 "	Swansea Town	...	2 1 A	...	...
" 23 "	...	...	...	...	...
" 30 "	Brighton & H. A.	...	4 2 H	...	...

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**LEAGUE TABLE 1959 - 60**

**DIVISION ONE**

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Blackburn Rov.	2	2	0	0	7	0	4
Burnley	2	2	0	0	8	4	4
Wolverhampton W.	2	2	0	0	4	1	4
Blackpool	2	2	0	0	4	2	4
West Ham United	2	1	1	0	4	1	3
Chelsea	2	1	1	0	5	4	3
Tottenham Hotspur	2	1	1	0	7	3	3
West Bromwich	2	1	1	0	5	4	3
Sheffield Wednesday	2	1	0	1	2	3	2
Manchester City	2	1	0	1	4	6	2
Preston North End	2	0	2	0	5	5	2
Arsenal	2	1	0	1	3	1	2
Birmingham C.	2	1	0	1	4	4	2
Leicester City	2	1	0	1	3	5	2
Fulham	2	1	0	1	5	6	2
LUTON TOWN	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
Everton	2	0	1	1	4	7	1
Manchester United	2	0	0	2	2	4	0
Bolton Wand.	2	0	0	2	2	6	0
LEEDS UNITED	2	0	0	2	4	6	0
Nottingham Forest	2	0	0	2	1	5	0
Newcastle Utd.	2	0	0	2	4	9	0

**NEXT MATCHES**

Monday, 31st August, 1959

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