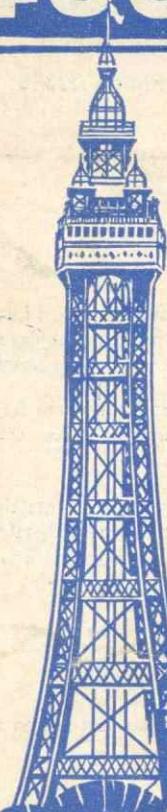


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FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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Kick-off 7.15 p.m.

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LUTON TOWN

The Luton Club was founded in 1885 by amalgamation of Luton Wanderers with Luton Excelsior, and they were the first club in the South of England to employ professional players, although it wasn't until 1897 that they were elected to Division 2 of the Football League.

They are popularly known as "The Hatters," and their ground at Kenilworth Road, Luton, is one of the smallest in the First Division. The Club colours are : white shirts and black shorts.

Their best scoring season was 1936-7, when they amassed 103 goals in 42 matches. The highest individual scorer in a League season was Joe Payne, who scored 55 goals in Season 1936-7. This player also created a League record by scoring 10 goals against Bristol Rovers in the 1935-6 season.

Luton reached the F.A. Challenge Cup Final for the first time in the club's history in May this year, Blackpool being one of the victims in a re-played match at Luton on 4th March. Allan Brown, the former Blackpool player, scored the only goal of the match.

The Team Manager is Mr. S. Owen, who was the Captain of the team last season and played his last game in the Cup Final against Nottingham Forest.

NEXT HOME MATCH :

SATURDAY NEXT, 5th SEPTEMBER, 1959

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Blackpool v. Nottingham Forest

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First Division Runners-up, 1955-56

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Second Division Runners-up, 1936-37

Central League Champions, 1919-20, 1949-50

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31st AUGUST, 1959

OUR VISITORS—CUP FINALISTS 1958-9 SEASON

- 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."
- S. DUNNE** (*Right Full Back*).—Born in Limerick, Eire. Came to Luton from Shelbourne F.C. in May, 1950. Has played for his country on numerous occasions and last year took part in their International *versus* Poland.
- K. HAWKES** (*Left 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. Has a younger brother also a professional with Luton.
- R. MORTON** (*Right Half Back*).—Local born. Has been with the club since 1946. Played for England "B" *versus* Switzerland "B" team ; the Football Combination *versus* the Dutch Eleven (on two occasions) and also for the Football Association *versus* the Army. Was chosen as Reserve for England *versus* Ireland at Wembley in November, 1955, and again when they played Ireland in October, 1958. A brilliant wing half, who has made several appearances at centre forward.
- T. KELLY** (*Centre Half*).—A local boy, who has played most of his football in the Reserve team, but now has 46 appearances in the League side to his credit and looks like being a permanent replacement for Sid Owen.
- J. GROVES** (*Wing Half or Inside Forward*).—Son of Arthur Groves, the old Derby County inside forward. Won Derbyshire Schoolboy honours and signed by Luton when only 15. Plays either inside or wing forward.
- W. BINGHAM** (*Outside Right*).—Luton paid their highest ever fee for this player from Sunderland. Is a shining light of his country's forward line and has played in every International match for his country (Ireland) since he was first chosen in 1952.
- J. KILGANNON** (*Inside Right*).—Joined Luton last season from the Scottish Second Division Club, Stenhousemuir. He made his debut in the Football League team in the game with Blackpool at Luton on 25th April last. He has been very impressive during the pre-season match training and seems assured of holding a place in the First Team.
- 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 Cap against England in April, 1958.
- 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 Luxembourg, Norway, Yugoslavia, Spain, Denmark and Poland.
- A. GREGORY** (*Outside Left*).—This young player is at present serving with H.M. Forces. Was a member of last year's Cup Final side. He is also a very useful centre forward, but has played most of his Football League games at outside left.

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First Team Fixtures

		Gls.	Attend-
		F.A.	ance
1959			
Aug. 22	Bolton Wanderers	h 3 2	29,216
" 26	Luton Town	a 1 0	19,095
" 29	Fulham	a 0 1	
" 31	Luton Town	h	
Sept. 5	Nottingham Forest	h	
" 9	Leicester City	a	
" 12	Sheffield Wednesday	a	
" 14	Leicester City	h	
" 19	Wolverhampton W.	h	
" 26	Arsenal	a	
Oct. 3	Manchester City	h	
" 10	Burnley	a	
" 17	Leeds United	h	
" 24	West Ham United	a	
" 31	Preston North End	h	
Nov. 7	West Bromwich A.	a	
" 14	(1) Newcastle United	h	
" 21	Birmingham City	a	
" 28	Tottenham Hotspur	h	
Dec. 5	(2) Manchester U.	a	
" 12	Chelsea	h	
" 19	Bolton Wanderers	a	
" 25	Blackburn Rovers	a	
" 26	Blackburn Rovers	h	
1960			
Jan. 2	Fulham	h	
" 9	(3)		
" 16	Nottingham Forest	a	
" 23	Sheffield Wednesday	h	
" 30	(4)		
Feb. 6	Wolverhampton W.	a	
" 13	Arsenal	h	
" 20	(5) Manchester City	a	
" 27	Manchester United	h	
Mar. 5	Leeds United	a	
" 12	(6) West Ham United	h	
" 19	Chelsea	a	
" 26	(S.F.) West Brom. A.	h	
April 2	Newcastle United	a	
" 9	Birmingham City	h	
" 15	Everton	a	
" 16	Preston North End	a	
" 18	Everton	h	
" 23	Burnley	h	
" 30	Tottenham Hotspur	a	
May 7	F.A. Cup Final		

BLACKPOOL—Tangerine and White

1—FARM				
RIGHT	2—ARMFIELD	3—MARTIN	LEFT	
	4—KELLY, J.	5—GRATRIX	6—KELLY, H.	
7—KAYE	8—MUDIE	9—CHARNLEY	10—PETERSON	11—PERRY
				
Referee : Mr. R. H. WINDLE (Chesterfield)				
Linesmen : Mr. W. H. DARLINGTON (Red Flag) Mr. H. M. JOLLY (Yellow Flag)				
11—GREGORY	10—CUMMINS	9—BROWN	8—KILGANNON	7—BINGHAM
	6—GROVES	5—KELLY	4—MORTON	
LEFT	3—HAWKES	2—DUNNE	RIGHT	
1—BAYNHAM				
LUTON TOWN			Kick-off 7.15 p.m.	

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Central League Fixtures

		Gls.	Attend-
		F.A.	ance
1959			
Aug. 22	Bolton Wanderers	a 0 1	1,306
" 24	Huddersfield Town	h 1 0	3,522
" 29	Chesterfield	h 4 5	
Sept. 2	Huddersfield Town	a	
" 5	Wolverhampton W.	a	
" 7	Preston North End	h	
" 12	Sheffield Wednesday	h	
" 19	Aston Villa	a	
" 22	Preston North End	a	
" 26	Stoke City	h	
Oct. 3	Manchester City	a	
" 7	Everton	h	
" 10	Liverpool	h	
" 17	Manchester United	a	
" 24	Derby County	h	
" 31	Sheffield United	a	
Nov. 7	Newcastle United	h	
" 14	West Bromwich A.	a	
" 21	Barnsley	h	
" 28	Bury	a	
Dec. 5	Leeds United	h	
" 12	Burnley	a	
" 19	Bolton Wanderers	h	
" 28	Everton	a	
1960			
Jan. 2	Chesterfield	a	
" 9			
" 16	Wolverhampton W.	h	
" 23	Sheffield Wednesday	a	
" 30			
Feb. 6	Aston Villa	h	
" 13	Stoke City	a	
" 20	Manchester City	h	
" 27	Liverpool	a	
Mar. 5	Manchester United	h	
" 12	Derby County	a	
" 19	Sheffield United	h	
" 26	Newcastle United	a	
April 2	West Bromwich A.	h	
" 9	Barnsley	a	
" 15	Blackburn Rovers	h	
" 16	Bury	h	
" 18	Blackburn Rovers	a	
" 23	Leeds United	a	
" 30	Burnley	h	
May 7	F.A. Cup Final		

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Saturday, 22nd August, 1959:

BLACKPOOL 3

BOLTON WANDERERS 2

Wednesday, 26th August, 1959:

LUTON TOWN 0

BLACKPOOL 1

CENTRAL LEAGUE

Saturday, 22nd August, 1959:

BOLTON WANDERERS RESERVE 1

BLACKPOOL RESERVE 0

Monday, 24th August, 1959:

BLACKPOOL RESERVE 1

HUDDERSFIELD TOWN RESERVE 0

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY v. BLACKPOOL

SATURDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER

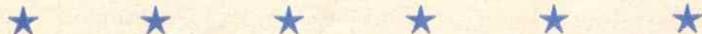
SHEFFIELD 12/9

BLACKPOOL (CENTRAL)	depart 10.10 a.m.
BLACKPOOL (SOUTH)	„ 10.14 a.m.
SQUIRES GATE	„ 10.18 a.m.
ST. ANNES-ON-SEA	„ 10.25 a.m.
ANSDELL AND FAIRHAVEN	„ 10.29 a.m.
LYTHAM	„ 10.35 a.m.
KIRKHAM	„ 10.46 a.m.

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