



FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE



# **SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY**

VERSUS

# **LUTON TOWN**

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Kick-off 3.0 p.m.

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# **Hillsborough**



FIXTURE LIST FOR 1959-60

1959-60	D.	FOOTBALL LEAGUE	K.O.	G.	F. A.	1959-60	D.	CENTRAL LEAGUE	K.O.	G.	F. A.
Aug. 22	S	Arsenal	1.0	A	1.0	Aug. 22	S	STOKE CITY	3.00	H	1.1
26	W	Wolverhampton W.	1.3	A	1.3	24	M	Aston Villa	0.4	A	0.4
27	Th	Yorks. v. Soest (und. 18)	7.00	H	2.3	29	S	Manchester City	0.0	A	0.0
29	S	MANCHESTER CITY	3.00	H	1.0	Sept. 5	S	EVERTON	3.00	H	3.0
Sept. 2	W	WOLVERHAMPTON	7.00	H	2.2	9	W	ASTON VILLA	7.00	H	1.0
5	S	Blackburn Rovers	1.3	A	1.3	12	S	Blackpool	0.5	A	0.5
9	W	Nottingham Forest	1.2	A	1.2	19	S	BLACKBURN ROV.	3.00	H	4.1
12	S	BLACKPOOL	3.00	H	5.0	21	M	NEWCASTLE UTD.	7.00	H	2.1
16	W	NOTTINGHAM FOR.	7.00	H	0.1	26	S	Huddersfield Town	7.00	H	ppd.
19	S	Everton	3.00	A	1.2	28	M	WOLVERHAMPTON	7.00	H	ppd.
Oct. 3	S	LUTON TOWN	3.00	H	.....	Oct. 3	S	BOLTON WAND.	3.00	H	.....
10	S	Bolton Wanderers	.....	A	.....	10	S	WEST BROM. ALB.	3.00	H	.....
12	M	Birmingham City	.....	A	.....	17	S	Barnsley	.....	A	.....
17	S	Sheffield United (C. Cup)	3.00	H	.....	24	S	BURY	3.00	H	.....
24	S	TOTTENHAM H.	3.00	A	.....	31	S	Leeds United	.....	A	.....
31	S	Manchester United	3.00	A	.....	Nov. 7	S	BURNLEY	3.00	H	.....
Nov. 7	S	WEST BROM. ALB.	3.00	H	.....	14	S	Preston North End	.....	A	.....
14	S	Leicester City	.....	A	.....	21	S	LIVERPOOL	3.00	H	.....
16	M	BURNLEY	3.00	H	.....	28	S	Manchester United	.....	A	.....
21	S	TORPEDO (Moscow)	7.00	H	.....	Dec. 5	S	DERBY COUNTY	3.00	H	.....
28	S	Leeds United	.....	A	.....	12	S	Sheffield United	.....	A	.....
Dec. 5	S	WEST HAM UNITED	3.00	H	.....	19	S	Stoke City	.....	A	.....
12	S	Chelsea	.....	A	.....	19	M	Chesterfield	.....	A	.....
19	S	PRESTON N.E.	3.00	H	.....	Jan. 2	S	MANCHESTER CITY	3.00	H	.....
26	S	ARSENAL	3.00	H	.....	9	S	CHESTERFIELD	3.00	H	.....
28	M	FULHAM	3.00	H	.....	16	S	Everton	.....	A	.....
Jan. 2	S	Fulham	.....	A	.....	23	S	BLACKPOOL	3.00	H	.....
9	S	Manchester City	.....	A	.....	30	S	Wolverhampton W.	.....	A	.....
16	S	F.A. Cup—(3rd Round)	.....	A	.....	Feb. 6	S	Blackburn Rovers	.....	A	.....
23	S	BLACKBURN ROV.	3.00	H	.....	13	S	Huddersfield T.	3.00	H	.....
30	S	Blackpool	.....	A	.....	20	S	Bolton Wanderers	.....	A	.....
Feb. 6	S	F.A. Cup—(4th Round)	.....	A	.....	27	S	West Brom. Albion	.....	A	.....
13	S	EVERTON	3.00	H	.....	Mar. 5	S	BARNLEY	.....	A	.....
20	S	Luton Town	.....	A	.....	12	S	Bury	.....	A	.....
27	S	BOLTON W.	3.00	H	.....	19	S	LEEDS UNITED	3.00	H	.....
Mar. 5	S	CHELSEA	3.00	H	.....	26	S	Burnley	.....	A	.....
12	S	Tottenham Hotspur	.....	A	.....	April 2	S	PRESTON N.E.	3.00	H	.....
19	W	MANCHESTER UTD.	3.00	H	.....	9	S	Liverpool	.....	A	.....
26	S	F.A. Cup—(6th Round)	.....	A	.....	16	M	MANCHESTER UTD.	3.00	H	.....
26	S	Eng. v. Holland (u. 23)	7.00	H	.....	23	S	Newcastle United	.....	A	.....
26	S	Preston North End	.....	A	.....	30	S	Derby County	.....	A	.....
April 2	S	LEICESTER CITY	3.00	H	.....	May 7	S	SHEFFIELD UTD.	3.00	H	.....
9	S	F.A. Cup—(Semi-Final)	3.00	H	.....						
16	Fr	Burnley	.....	A	.....						
23	S	LEEDS UNITED	3.00	H	.....						
30	S	Newcastle United	.....	A	.....						
May 7	S	West Bromwich Albion	.....	A	.....						
		NEWCASTLE UTD.	3.00	H	.....						
		BIRMINGHAM CITY	3.00	H	.....						
		West Ham United	.....	A	.....						
		F.A. Cup—(Final)	.....	A	.....						

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1959-60	D.	YORKS. LEAGUE	K.O.	G.	F. A.	1959-60	D.	YORKS. LEAGUE	K.O.	G.	F. A.
Aug. 22	S	Sheffield United	.....	A	0.2	Jan. 23	S	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Tu	.....	.....	A	.....	30	S	YORKSHIRE AMTS.	.....	H	.....
Sept. 2	W	East End Park	.....	A	0.1	Feb. 6	S	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Th	Norton Woodseats	.....	A	1.3	13	S	Hallam	.....	A	.....
5	S	Yorkshire Amateurs	.....	A	3.1	20	S	OSSETT TOWN	.....	H	.....
8	Tu	.....	.....	A	.....	20	S	OSSETT ALBION	.....	H	.....
10	Th	HALLAM	.....	H	4.0	27	S	.....	.....	A	.....
12	S	RAWMARSH WEL.	.....	H	1.1	Mar. 5	S	SCARBOROUGH	.....	A	.....
15	Tu	RETFOED	.....	H	4.1	12	S	GOOLE TOWN	.....	H	.....
19	S	Rawmarsh Welfare	.....	A	2.2	19	S	Stocksbridge	.....	A	.....
26	S	.....	.....	A	.....	26	S	EAST END PARK	.....	H	.....
Oct. 3	S	Ossett Albion	.....	A	.....	April 2	S	Beighton M.W.	.....	A	.....
10	S	FRICKLEY COLLY.	.....	H	.....	9	S	NORTON W.	.....	H	.....
17	S	Scarborough	.....	A	.....	16	S	Sheffield	.....	A	.....
24	S	Goole Town	.....	A	.....	23	S	Frickley Colliery	.....	A	.....
31	S	SHEFFIELD	.....	H	.....	30	S	Bentley Colliery	.....	A	.....
Nov. 7	S	Harrogate T. (Cup)	.....	A	.....						
14	S	BEIGHTON M.W.	.....	H	.....						
21	S	.....	.....	A	.....						
28	S	BENTLEY COLLY.	.....	H	.....						
Dec. 5	S	Selby	.....	A	.....						
12	S	.....	.....	A	.....						
19	S	SHEFFIELD UNITED	.....	H	.....						
26	S	Farsley Celtic	.....	A	.....						
Jan. 2	S	Retford Town	.....	A	.....						
9	S	Y.L. Cup	.....	.....	.....						
16	S	STOCKSBRIDGE	.....	H	.....						

Home Matches v. Farsley Celtic and Selby Town to be arranged

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# SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY FOOTBALL CLUB

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Team Manager: Harry Catterick

## CLUB NOTES

MANY years ago the manager of a famous League club remarked: "One of the things I never like to see is a runaway victory by our team. Not because I have any particular sympathy for the losers, but because I have noticed in the course of long experience that all too often a big win is followed by a goal shortage and reverses." If you study football and its results closely you will know that he was putting his finger on one of League football's curiosities.

There have been several instances to prove his point this season. Manchester United beat Leeds United 6-0 at Old Trafford on 9th September and at home to Tottenham in the next match lost 5-1. Wolves, the League Champions, routed Fulham 9-0 at Molineux on 16th September and last Saturday they were beaten 3-1 at Blackpool. Sunderland, on 16th September, beat Sheffield United 5-1 and in their next match at Ipswich were themselves trounced 6-1.

Everything in the garden looked lovely for Wednesday after their rousing 5-0 triumph over Blackpool. Wednesday supporters were delighted. Since that happy day Wednesday have been beaten 1-0 by Nottingham Forest and 2-1 by Everton. Joy has been transformed into gloom. The team have fallen into the bottom ten of the First Division. Critics are saying: "What did I tell you?" You know the sort of thing as well we do. You don't need us to tell you that there's nothing new in it.

IN previous programmes we have tried to assure you that team manager Harry Catterick is alive to our needs and has done a good deal of travelling in quest of rein-

forcements. He was in Scotland again last week-end.

Mr. Catterick has already explained the position—a shortage of first-class players. Clubs are hanging on to the stars they have.

Newcastle United manager, Mr. Charlie Mitten, is having a similar experience. He said this week: "Clubs just won't part ... money won't buy them."

Newspapers have published reports connecting Wednesday with players of various clubs but that business cuts both ways. A club cannot afford to let all and sundry know in what particular players they are interested for the simple reason that most have no money to burn and if rival clubs get a scent of what men are being sought, then fees soar.

We have not forgotten the experiences of some ten years ago when competition for talent was such a cut-throat business. Wednesday will not be stampeded into securing any type of player just for the sake of being able to announce an acquisition.

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MEANWHILE, it will be appreciated that our resources have been reduced by injuries and at the beginning of this week we had more than half-a-dozen players undergoing treatment in Jim McAnearney, Peter Johnson, Keith Ellis, Alan Finney (ankle), Derek Wilkinson (sore shin and boils), Willie McLean (ankle), and Roy Shiner, who had to have three or four stitches inserted in a cut eye-brow received in the Central League match last week-end. And Tony Kay has not been able to play since the second match of the season.



Nottingham Forest gave nothing away in our last home match and they would have beaten a good many teams on that showing. Jim Iley in particular had a night out. He's improved quite a lot since his Sheffield United days and doubtless was extra keen to show his prowess in Sheffield. If Johnson and Swan had not been handicapped by injuries Billy Gray would probably not have had the chance to score the one match-winning goal.

The outlook seemed promising at Goodison Park when Wednesday were leading by 1-0 at half-time. They had been on top playing good football. Subsequently they lost their grip and in the 70th minute Everton's new forward from Leeds United, Alan Shackleton equalised and after that Everton never looked back. Three minutes from the end Shackleton bobbed up again to crack the winning goal. So was lost a match that could have been won if Wednesday had not sacrificed their first-half direct methods and become too intricate.

As Redfern Froggatt was at centre-forward instead of Roy Shiner, Brian Hill played at inside-right and he it was who headed our goal after 26 minutes play.

The Reserves won a couple of Central League matches during the week-end. They were much too good for Blackburn Rovers Reserves, who were beaten 4-1, and a feature of Monday's 2-1 win against Newcastle United Reserves was Roy Shiner's goal.

It was a smasher. Roy was at outside-left and was evidently out to gain a swift return to the League team.

By the way, the Central League match with Wolverhampton Wanderers due to be played here next Monday night has been postponed until a date, yet to be fixed, in October.

**A**NOTHER Wednesday player has been recognised by the F.A. selectors. Our centre half-back, Peter Swan, has been chosen to play for the F.A. XI against the

R.A.F., at Norwich on Wednesday, 17th October. Congratulations, Peter! May you have a good match and place yourself in the running for further honours.

You may be interested to know that a famous centre half-back of other days was seated in the stand on the occasion of the match with Nottingham Forest. Yes, Tommy Crawshaw, our old captain, who will be 87 next December. He can't get about like he used to do, but he's still keen on the game.

Ron Springett, who played for the Football League against the Irish League last Wednesday, in Belfast, is the first Wednesday goalkeeper to be on the honours list since Jack Brown kept goal for England against Scotland and Wales in 1927 and Ireland in 1930. May Ron soon get an England cap.

**A**LTHOUGH Wednesday and United will not meet in the League this season, they have been brought together in the preliminary round of the Sheffield County Cup. The tie is to be played at Bramall Lane on the night of 12th October (7.15), and the winners will meet Barnsley in the semi-final. United beat Wednesday 4-1 in the Final at Hillsborough last season. As United have won the trophy three years in succession it is time Wednesday turned the tables on them!

We hope our men will return to winning ways against Luton Town, the Cup runners-up, today. The "Hatters" have not won a League match at Hillsborough in postwar football. They'll be no easy obstacle to overcome, however. They have drawn with Everton and Blackpool away, beaten Manchester City at Maine Road and last Saturday at Luton pipped Nottingham Forest, their Wembley conquerors, 1-0. Their busy Bs are Allan Brown and Billy Bingham, who between them have scored all Town's goals so far this season.

## CUP FINAL WAS HIS LAST MATCH

**A**LTHOUGH they did not win the F.A. Cup last season Luton Town, today's visitors, did the next best thing. They reached the Final and that was no mean feat by a team that had once been classed among the "outsiders." What is more they must have been the first team to get to Wembley without a professional manager in office. For it was only two or three days before the Final that their captain and centre half-back, Syd Owen, accepted the Board's offer of the managerial post.

It had been known some time, of course, that Syd was the man ear-marked for the job in succession to Mr. Duncan. He had been such a grand player for the Town that he was a logical choice and nobody else was considered. Chosen Footballer of the Year, Syd Owen made the Cup Final his last match. As you all know Nottingham Forest won 2-1 and so he missed a Cup-winners medal.

A professional player for 14 years—13 were spent with Luton, whom he joined from Birmingham City in June 1946—he gained three England caps, toured Australia South Africa, the West Indies and several other countries, and played in more than 400 League and Cup matches for the "Hatters." He was never out of the first team except when on the injured list. A handsome record.

Doubtless he will be saying now that as a player he never had the worries that beset a manager, seeing that his team did not win any of this season's first seven matches, though drawing three. The recent successive victories over Manchester City and Nottingham Forest will, however, have brightened his outlook.

What he—and the club—would like to see as much as anything would be a rise in attendances. Even when the team were battling royally to Wembley support fluctuated. The League attendance average was only about 20,000.

There's a lot to be said for directors and officials of a club like Luton, which has seldom figured in the spotlight, and has had to fight adversity. In March, 1922, for example, their stand was destroyed by fire. All the outfits for the players was destroyed—even down to the boot laces—and more awkward still the office was burnt out.

Twice, in the comparatively early years of the club, they were compelled to give up their ground owing to the town's development and the increase in building, and a lot of money had been sunk in making those

grounds presentable. In 1905 the present ground was bought so that they would not have to face another removal.

It was a big risk at the time because the team had finished at the bottom of the old Southern League and they had to seek re-election when they had no team, no money and no ground!

When the Southern League became the Southern Section of the Third Division of the Football League, shortly after the first war, Luton aimed to return to the Division they had left in 1900, but did not realise their ambition until 1937. In 1955 they gained promotion to the First Division, along with Birmingham City.

The match that assured Town of promotion was that between Port Vale and Rotherham United. The last-named club, also on the 54 points mark, but with an inferior goal average—were beaten. Port Vale goalkeeper, Ray King, saved a penalty-kick. Had he not done so, Rotherham would have drawn and they would have gone up into the First Division.

We noticed Gordon Turner was Luton's inside-right against Nottingham Forest last Saturday. What a useful player he has been. In the last five seasons he has scored 134 League and Cup goals—1954-55, 37; 1955-56, 19; 1956-57, 31; 1957-58, 33; 1958-59, 14. Gordon used to be a wing-half. His father, a native of Sheffield, played for Hull City at the same time as Dally Duncan, but when he was with Doncaster Rovers in 1935 he scored five goals for them as an outside-left against New Brighton—a club record.

Terry Kelly, who has succeeded Mr. Owen at centre-half, is a local boy, another product of Vauxhall Motors. He's 5ft. 11ins. tall and weighs 12st. 2lb. Quite a good cricketer, too.

One of the Town's most dangerous forwards is the outside-right, Billy Bingham, who began his playing career with Glentoran, then achieved fame with Sunderland, who let him go to Luton last year. The Irishman has been a fine bargain for the Town. He played a notable part in the Cup trek to Wembley. Since 1952, Bingham has been a regular member of Ireland's team.

Most folk know Allan Brown, the Scottish international forward who, when with Blackpool, was prevented by injury from playing in the Cup Finals of 1951 and 1953. Brown played for Luton in last season's Final and must now think that he'll never get a Cup-winner's medal.

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3  
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4  
Tom McANEARNEY

5  
Peter SWAN

6  
Brian HILL

Redfern FROGGATT

John FANTHAM

7  
Derek WILKINSON

8  
Roy SHINER

10  
Alan FINNEY

Referee :

F. H. GERRARD,  
(Preston)



Linesmen :

F. W. COOPER, Salford (Red Flag)  
F. SMITH, Breaston (Yellow Flag)

Tony GREGORY

Allan BROWN

Billy BINGHAM

10  
Barry HAWKES

9  
Gordon TURNER

8  
Gordon TURNER

6  
John GROVES

5  
Terry KELLY

4  
Bob MORTON

3  
Ken HAWKES

2  
Seamus DUNNE

Ron BAYNHAM

## LUTON TOWN

Colours : White Shirts, Black Shorts.

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION 1

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Tottenham Hotspur	9	5	0	4	24	10	12
Wolverhampton W.	9	5	2	2	29	17	14
Arsenal	9	4	1	4	15	9	12
Burnley	9	6	3	0	19	16	12
West Bromwich Albion	9	3	2	4	18	11	10
Blackburn Rovers	8	4	2	2	15	9	10
West Ham United	9	4	3	2	18	16	10
Nottingham Forest	9	3	3	3	9	11	9
Blackpool	9	3	3	3	11	14	9
Preston North End	9	3	3	3	15	18	9
Leicester City	9	3	3	3	15	21	9
Fulham	9	4	4	1	16	24	9
Manchester United	9	3	4	2	21	20	8
Chelsea	9	3	4	2	21	23	8
Manchester City	9	4	5	0	18	20	8
Leeds United	9	3	4	2	12	20	8
Sheffield Wednesday	9	3	5	1	13	13	7
Bolton Wanderers	9	3	5	1	13	14	7
Everton	8	2	3	3	11	13	7
Luton Town	9	2	4	3	8	11	7
Newcastle United	9	2	5	2	13	19	6
Birmingham City	9	1	5	3	13	18	5

Results up to and including 19/9/59

## CENTRAL LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Manchester United	9	7	1	1	26	12	15
Liverpool	8	5	1	2	21	7	12
Wolverhampton W.	7	5	1	1	27	11	11
Sheffield United	9	4	2	3	15	10	11
Preston North End	9	4	2	3	16	16	11
Chesterfield	8	4	2	2	14	12	10
Bury	8	4	2	2	18	10	10
Blackburn Rovers	9	4	3	2	19	17	10
Derby County	8	4	2	2	11	9	8
Everton	8	3	2	3	14	10	9
Sheffield Wednesday	7	3	2	2	9	11	8
West Bromwich Albion	9	2	4	3	15	17	7
Burnley	7	3	3	1	13	12	7
Newcastle United	9	2	4	3	18	21	7
Stoke City	7	2	2	3	9	14	7
Huddersfield Town	9	1	3	5	9	19	7
Blackpool	8	2	4	2	16	16	6
Aston Villa	8	1	3	4	12	13	6
Manchester City	9	2	5	2	18	19	6
Bolton Wanderers	6	2	3	1	6	15	5
Barnsley	9	2	6	1	9	29	5
Leeds United	9	1	8	0	13	29	2

Results up to and including 19/9/59

## NEXT HOME MATCHES

Saturday, 3rd October, 1959.

Central League.

Kick-off 3.0 p.m.

**v. Bolton Wanderers Reserves**

Saturday, 10th October, 1959.

Central League.

Kick-off 3.0 p.m.

**v. West Bromwich Albion Reserves**

Saturday, 17th October, 1959.

League, Division I.

Kick-off 3.0 p.m.

**v. TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR**

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In the 13 seasons since the war there have been no fewer than 374 managerial changes in the Football League. In that period Watford have had nine managers and Coventry City seven. Bradford (Park Avenue) have had five in seven years.

Only four First Division teams have not figured in the F.A. Cup Final at Wembley—Chelsea, Leeds United, Tottenham Hotspur and Fulham.

The Corinthian-Casuals are the first football club in this country to be granted Armorial bearings by the Kings of Arms. The Grant follows the commemoration by both Corinthians and Casuals, of the 75th anniversary of the formation of these two famous amateur clubs, merged 20 years ago.

Ronnie Burgess, one of the finest wing half-backs in football when with Tottenham Hotspur and a star of Welsh international teams, is now manager of Watford. He made his last League appearance four years ago with Swansea Town of which club he was manager for a time.

Mr. Alan Hardaker, the secretary of the Football League, used to play for Hull City as an amateur and is an old referee. During the war he was a lieutenant-commander in the Royal Navy.

Chris Crowe, who has scored eight goals for Leeds United so far this season, is 19. A Scottish schoolboy international, he gained Youth international honours for England, and signed pro. for Leeds on his 17th birthday. Previously with an Edinburgh junior club, he is a native of Newcastle.

Harold Bell, centre half-back of Tranmere Rovers, made his 582nd appearance for the club at Grimsby last Saturday. But not all were Football League appearances. The League record of appearances of 582 stands to the credit of Sam Bartram, the former Charlton Athletic goalkeeper. Still, Bell's total is a magnificent one. In seasons 1946-47 to 1955-6 he played in 461 competitive matches without once being absent.

To see Halifax Town cutting a dash in the Third Division is something unusual to say the least. One of their forwards is Conway Smith, son of the late Billy Smith, who was one of the greatest outside lefts between the wars when his team, Huddersfield Town, were a power in the land. Conway was with Huddersfield Town when he had his leg broken at Bramall Lane, though he went to Halifax Town from Queen's Park Rangers.

Sir Stanley Rous has been secretary of the Football Association for 25 years. The Football Association could not have wished for a more able successor to the late Sir Frederick Wall and no wonder the Association held a celebration dinner during the summer meeting at Folkestone to commemorate Sir Stanley's distinguished and long service.

The Olympic Games of 1960 will be staged in Italy and the Football Associations of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales are combining to send a fully representative Great Britain team. In the last Games in Melbourne in 1956 an England team represented Great Britain.

Manager of Halifax Town, who are among the Third Division pace-makers, is the old Sheffield United back and captain, Harry Hooper, and member of United's Cup Final team at Wembley in 1936. His son is the Birmingham City winger, joining the City from Wolves, who had acquired him from West Ham United, where his dad used to be trainer.

How do you like this? As a bus passed Hillsborough two women looked at Wednesday's huge pylons carrying the floodlights. "What are those things for, I wonder?" asked one. "Oh, those are loudspeakers," quoth the other with a well-informed air, "they use 'em to tell the crowd what's going on, like who's scored the goals, and who's left their car engine running outside and how 'tmatches are going on at other grounds."

Although suitably impressed, her friend still wondered as she stared at the large lamps on each pylon. "They seem to need a lot of loudspeakers." "Well, you know, love, they have to tell a lot of people" came the ready answer.

The best team Sheffield Wednesday ever had was the one that won the League Championship in 1928-29 and 1929-30 seasons, reaching the Cup semi-final in 1930. What were the methods they employed? That's a question which has been raised. We cannot do better than quote Jimmy Seed's words: "We believe in keeping the game open and never attempt a movement involving three passes where one will do. Our style has been moulded on these principles: Four forwards, one 'roamer' forward; two wing half-backs to support the attack; centre-half to block up the route down the middle and assist in defence, and to open out the game with long passes to the wings. The carpet-weaving type of football is purely ornamental and unwanted by the average spectator. The long cross pass from right-half to outside-left is a speciality with Wednesday, and to my mind, one of the best moves in the game." Seed was Wednesday's captain in those memorable campaigns.

West Bromwich and Brighton and Hove are the only League clubs that include the word Albion in their names. Did you know that Albion was once the name given to ancient Britain by the Romans?

One of the prettiest names in football is that of Hearts of Midlothian, the Scottish club. Hearts, as they are usually called, were founded in 1874 and the title stemmed from a nickname applied to the old Edinburgh Tolbooth or jail, demolished in 1817, and the title of Sir Walter Scott's famous novel.

Danny Blanchflower, Tottenham's Irish international wing-half, has football in his blood. His mother used to play the game in a Belfast women's team. Mrs. Blanchflower played against the famous Preston women's

team, Dick Kerr's XI, which once played in a match at Hillsborough.

Alan Shackleton, Everton's recent acquisition from Leeds United, is a native of Padiham, and was an amateur with Bolton Wanderers before going to Burnley in 1953. It was in October last year that he left Turf Moor for Leeds United.

Jack Taylor, manager of Leeds United, was born in Barnsley and is a former Barnsley Grammar School boy. Brother of Frank, the Stoke City manager, Jack was brought up at Worsborough, where his father was a local government official. Before going to Leeds, he was manager of Queen's Park Rangers, which club he joined in 1952.

Tommy Johnston, the forward who blazed the trail as a goal-scorer with Leyton Orient before going to Blackburn Rovers, is again hitting the highlights with the London club, to which he returned in the latter part of last season. He has scored in seven of Orient's first nine matches, collecting nine goals.

It was with Leyton Orient that Billy Gray, the Nottingham Forest forward, began his League career, 11 years ago as an outside-right. That was his position when with Chelsea and Burnley, but last season Manager Billy Walker switched him to inside-left and he was remarkably successful.

Tom Finney (Preston), Peter Harris (Portsmouth) and Jack English (Northampton) have all scored more goals during their careers than ever scored by any other players in any positions for those clubs.

Jackie Sewell scored only six League goals for Aston Villa last season, but in each of the 12 previous seasons he never failed to reach double figures. Jackie went to Villa from Wednesday, as you know, and previously was with Notts County. He's the only man in League football today to have achieved the distinction.

A recent survey indicates that in England there are approximately 30,000 clubs registered with the Football Association, the number of players being over 1,250,000. Yet the total of professional players is only about 6,000.

Stan Howard, the Huddersfield Town winger, hails from Chorley. That was the town which produced Jack Ball, who, in 1932-33 season, scored 11 goals for Wednesday with penalty-kicks—out of 15 taken—in League matches.



## RESULTS BOARD FOR TO-DAY

	H.T.	Final		H.T.	Final
<b>A</b> Arsenal .....			<b>L</b> Aston Villa .....		
Blackpool .....			Leyton Orient .....		
<b>B</b> Burnley .....			<b>M</b> Liverpool .....		
Birmingham City .....			Plymouth Argyle .....		
<b>C</b> Fulham .....			<b>N</b> Portsmouth .....		
Chelsea .....			Ipswich Town .....		
<b>D</b> Leeds United .....			<b>O</b> Rotherham United .....		
Newcastle United .....			Hull City .....		
<b>E</b> Leicester City .....			<b>P</b> Scunthorpe United .....		
Tottenham Hotspur .....			Sheffield United .....		
<b>F</b> Manchester City .....			<b>Q</b> Sunderland .....		
Blackburn Rovers .....			Huddersfield Town .....		
<b>G</b> Nottingham Forest .....			<b>R</b> Bury .....		
Bolton Wanderers .....			Barnsley .....		
<b>H</b> Preston North End .....			<b>S</b> Chesterfield .....		
Manchester United .....			Swindon Town .....		
<b>J</b> West Ham United .....			<b>T</b> Gateshead .....		
West Bromwich Albion .....			Doncaster Rovers .....		
<b>K</b> Wolverhampton Wanderers .....			<b>U</b> Huddersfield Town Res. ....		
Everton .....			Sheffield Wednesday Res. ....		

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Football League Appearances and Goals up to 19th September, 1959.

		1946/52	1952/3	1953/4	1954/5	1955/6	1956/7	1957/8	1958/9	1959/60		TOTAL	
										Ap-pear-ances	Goals	Ap-pear-ances	Goals
R. Froggatt ... (α)	205	32	24	21	41	31	25	37		9	3	425	138
N. W. Curtis ...	45	42	35	41	23	40	24	42		9		301	20
A. Finney ... (α)	33	20	22	30	25	36	42	37		9	1	254	53
T. McAearney (α)		5	21	11	27	38	33	33		6	1	174	3
R. O'Donnell ... (α)	13	7	27	13	32	32	32	3		1		160	3
R. A. J. Shiner					42	35	29	38		8	3	152	94
R. Staniforth ...					37	31	14	20				102	2
D. Wilkinson ... (α)				2	3	10	27	39		9	1	90	24
T. R. D. Gibson					27	10	16	23		4		80	2
P. Swan ... (α)					4	5	13	39		9		70	
J. G. Martin ... (α)				13	2	10	16	14		2		57	
R. Springett ...								9	32	9		50	
J. Fantham ... (α)								6	33	9	3	48	1
A. H. Kay ... (α)				6	8		4	27		2		47	3
J. McAearney (α)			4	7	1	7	8	11				38	10
K. D. Ellis ... (α)				5		6	10	3				24	17
P. Johnson							8	7		7		22	2
B. Hill ... (α)						1	10			6	1	17	1
P. R. Baker ... (α)								11				11	
G. W. Young (α)						1	5	3				9	2
J. J. R. MacLaren								8				8	
T. Whitham ... (α)						2		2				4	
J. Ballagher ... (α)								3				3	
W. Griffin ... (α)								1				1	

(α) Amateur with this Club before signing Professional.

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