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FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION 1

**LUTON TOWN**

v.

**CHELSEA**



*Official Programme*

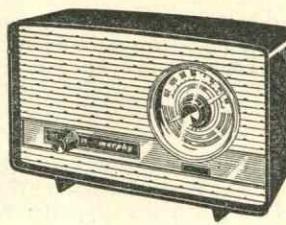
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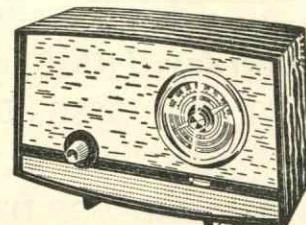
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### CLUB NOTES—continued

Internationals, and they held us to a draw of one goal each when we played them. As each of the three Friendly Matches we have played this season here at Kenilworth Road have been most successful in every way except for the attendances, perhaps we can look forward to our best Friendly Game of the season on the 28th. It is unfortunate that there should be two First Team matches in the same week, but this match with Wismut came along rather unexpectedly, and the Tie with Fulham had to be played before November 2nd, and so October 26th is the only date we could fit in.

The Luton Schoolboys are playing here next Saturday morning, kick-off 11 a.m., when they play Harpenden and District Schoolboys in the Second Round of the English Schools' Shield. We have not had the pleasure of seeing these youngsters in action this season, so here is an opportunity.

We are due to play at The Hawthorns, on Saturday next, October 24th. British Railways are arranging Excursion facilities between Luton, Bedford and Birmingham, by the following services. Return fares from Luton 14/3 and Bedford 13/3.

#### Outward

Luton (Midland Road)	...	depart	10.12 a.m.
Bedford (Midland Road)	...	"	10.37
Leicester	...	arrive	11.44
Leicester	...	depart	12.30 p.m.
Birmingham (New Street)	...	arrive	1.56

#### Return

Birmingham (New Street)	...	depart	6.15 p.m.
Leicester	...	arrive	7.33
Leicester	...	depart	8.36
Bedford (Midland Road)	...	arrive	9.47
Luton (Midland Road)	...	"	10.18

### CLUB NOTES

AFTER our disappointing show at Upton Park last Saturday, when for some reason or other, our lads did not continue in the second half of the match their superiority of the first half, with the result that we were beaten by three goals to one, it was very refreshing to see the way in which we played against Aberdeen here last Wednesday evening in a Floodlit Friendly match to win against opponents of no mean ability by such a margin as four clear goals. It was a splendid match, full of interest and good football right from the start, and although we fully deserved the victory, the margin of four clear goals was perhaps a little unfair to the Aberdonians for they were by no means the poorer team to such an extent. Our return match at Aberdeen next Wednesday evening, when we have the honour of playing at the Official Opening of their new Floodlighting System, will be a test as to whether or not our football is so much better than that of the Scots. We were very pleased however to receive them for their first match here at Kenilworth Road, and we trust that apart from the score itself they enjoyed their all too-short visit to London and Luton.

We have pleasure in receiving our friends from Stamford Bridge here this afternoon in a League 1 fixture, and a rare tussle can be expected. Chelsea have been called many names in the past, but they cannot have been so unpredictable as they have been so far this season. They began at home with a four goals each draw with Preston North End, which, as the score suggests, was a match full of thrills; their second match was away at Old Trafford when they beat Manchester United by an only goal in a mid-week fixture. For the return match the following Wednesday with the United the Pensioners' fans fully anticipated a nice double, but although Chelsea had the ball in the United's net three times they were not sufficient to win the match, for Manchester scored no less than six, to avenge in no small way the defeat they had suffered at home only seven days previously. P. Sillett incidentally in that match, playing at right back, scored twice! The next Saturday, at home to Burnley, Chelsea really went to town, winning most decisively by four goals to one, playing some really lovely football which would have beaten most teams anywhere. Their last three matches, the first two of which were away at Fulham and West Bromwich, were both won by the same scores of 3 goals to one, excellent performances. Last Saturday, at home to Bolton Wanderers, when another nice win was expected by their fans, Chelsea lost by two clear goals, despite some very good saves by goalkeeper Matthews, although Eddie Hopkinson in the other goal saved the situation for his side on several occasions. Of the six matches Chelsea have played away this season so far, three have been won, with one drawn, the two lost being at Leicester and Leeds, but the significant point to us is that in those six matches they have conceded only eight goals, only Tottenham of the First Division having had fewer scored against them. We are sorry that we shall not be seeing Jimmy Greaves in action here today, but International duty at Ninian Park has his attention, and so one of the personalities of the Chelsea side will be missing. We trust however he has a good match and that he is among the goals.

Chelsea Club is comparatively new, having been founded in 1905. They have never had the honour of receiving the F.A. Cup, but they did get to the Final, in 1914/15, when Sheffield United beat them at Old Trafford by three clear goals. They have had their ups and downs between Division One and Two since they became Members of the Football League in 1905, never played in

the Third Division, and have won the Championship of the First Division once, in Season 1954/55, in the second year of Ted Drake's Management. Last season they experimented with a very young team, which was not altogether successful, although it was certainly not a failure, and now they are a year older with that more experience they are a team which is quite a force in the land. There was talk of Peter Brabrook being selected to play at Cardiff today, and some of his play recently has justified such speculation, but the Selectors have decided on John Connelly of Burnley for the outside right position, quite a surprise to us in the South. Frank Blunstone on the other wing we remember for the excellent match he had here last season when fighting his way back in the Reserve side after a serious injury had kept him out of the game for quite a long time. He appears to be fully recovered now and is a regular first team member. It is interesting to note that the two Sillett brothers are occupying the two full back positions today, the first time this season. This however is brought about, we feel, due to Ron Tindall, who occupied the left back position last week not having fully recovered from an injury he sustained against Bolton. At the time these Notes were being prepared we were in hopes that our efforts to sign an outside left were nearing completion, and near enough so that he would be playing in that position here this afternoon. We sincerely hope the negotiations have been successful, for this lad is the type Manager Syd Owen has had his sights set on, and he undoubtedly would be adding experience as well as craft to our forward line. If he has joined us we wish him well, and trust he will soon settle down here and be very happy with us.

A nice little honour came to the Club during the week when we were informed by the Football Association that Richard Folwell and Robin Chandler had been chosen to play for the England Youth XI against West Bromwich Youth XI at The Hawthorns on Tuesday evening next. We feel both selections are fully justified, for both have been playing very well indeed, and we trust they play as well as they have been playing for their Club. We were hoping that Alan Clarke would also be recognised for this match, but perhaps it was hoping too much for three of our youngsters being chosen out of the whole of England for this one match. Perhaps Alan's chance will come later, but certainly he has been playing well enough to be considered.

The Luton Band are continuing to give us all good service again this season, for which we are very grateful. Today the Band will be conducted by Mr. George Hespe, who is Musical Director of Ransome and Marles famous brass band. Mr. Hespe, although living in Sheffield, has kindly agreed to conduct the Luton Band in their Albert Hall Championship effort this year, and so we have an opportunity today of seeing him in action. Mathison McGowan will be singing solos and leading you all in community singing. We hope you enjoy it all. Incidentally the Band is appealing for funds to have instruments repaired and new ones bought where necessary. They are still £400 short of their target, and so a nice response today will help them feel their efforts are appreciated.

Our next First Division home match is against Burnley on October 31st. Before then we have a match with Fulham on Monday, October 26th in the Southern Floodlight Cup, and on the following Wednesday, October 28th we hope to play our last mid-week Friendly Match at home this year. The team will be the East German side from Karl Marx Stadt named Wismut, whom we played during our Tour of East Germany in May, 1956. They are a First Division side, having five or six

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11 Blunstone  
Outside Left  
10 Allen  
Inside Left  
6 Crowther  
Left Half  
3 Sillett, P.  
Left Back

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Goal  
3 Hawkes, K.  
Left Back  
5 Groves  
Centre Half  
9 Brown  
Centre  
10 Cummins  
Inside Left  
11 Hawkes, B.  
Outside Left

Linesmen :  
Red Flag :  
Mr. D. C. Davoll (Coventry)  
Orange Flag :  
Mr. C. E. Russell (Towcester)  
8 Cliss  
Inside Right  
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2 Sillett, J.  
Right Back  
7 Brabrook  
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Goal  
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FIRST LIST	
INTERNATIONAL MATCH	
A WALES	ENGLAND
LEAGUE MATCHES	
B Arsenal	Preston N. E.
C Blackburn R.	Burnley
D Blackpool	Leeds United
E Bolton Wan.	West Brom.
F Everton	West Ham U.
G Fulham	Newcastle U.
H Manchester C.	Leicester City
K Notts. Forest	Birmingham
L Sheffield Wed.	Tottenham H.
M Wolver'pton	Manchester U.
N Aston Villa	Middlesbro'

**SECOND LIST**

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

**THIRD LIST**

A Chesterfield	Shrewsbury
B Coventry City	Barnsley
C Grimsby T.	Mansfield T.
D Q.P.R.	Halifax Town
E Swindon T.	Reading
F Tranmere R.	Colchester U.
G Wrexham	Southend Utd.
H York City	Southampton
K Aldershot	Crystal Palace
L Barrow	Bradford
M Darlington	Chester
N Bristol C. Res.	Luton T. Res.

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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.	<b>Blackpool</b>	19095	1 1	H	0 1
" 29 Sat.	<b>Leeds United</b>	15822	1 1	H	0 1
" 31 Mon.	Blackpool	22008	0 3	A	0 0
Sept. 5 Sat.	<b>Bolton Wand.</b>	15604	0 0	H	0 0
" 9 Wed.	<b>Manchester City</b>	13122	5 1	H	1 2
" 12 Sat.	Fulham	30100	1 1	A	2 4
" 16 Wed.	Manchester City	29309	1 1	A	2 1
" 19 Sat.	<b>Notts. Forest</b>	16634	5 1	H	1 0
" 26 "	Sheffield Wed.	25138	...	A	0 2
Oct. 3 "	<b>Wolverhampton</b>	22908	0 1	H	1 5
" 10 "	West Ham United	23500	0 0	A	1 3
" 17 "	<b>Chelsea</b>	...	2 1	H	0 0
" 24 "	West Brom. Albion	...	0 2	A	0 0
" 31 "	<b>Burnley</b>	...	6 2	H	0 0
Nov. 7 "	Birmingham C.	...	1 0	A	0 0
" 14 "	<b>Tottenham H. (I)</b>	...	1 2	A	0 0
" 21 "	Manchester United	...	1 2	A	0 0
" 28 "	<b>Preston N. End</b>	...	4 1	H	0 0
Dec. 5 "	Leicester City (2)	...	1 3	A	0 0
" 12 "	<b>Newcastle U.</b>	...	4 2	H	0 0
" 19 "	<b>Everton</b>	...	0 1	H	0 0
" 26 "	Arsenal	...	0 1	A	0 0
" 28 Mon.	<b>Arsenal</b>	...	6 3	H	0 0
1960					
Jan. 2 Sat.	Leeds United	...	1 1	A	0 0
" 9 "	F.A. Cup - 3	...	4 2	A	0 0
" 16 "	Bolton Wanderers	...	...	H	0 0
" 23 "	<b>Fulham</b>	...	...	H	0 0
" 30 "	F.A. Cup - 4	...	...	H	0 0
Feb. 6 "	Nottingham Forest	...	1 3	A	0 0
" 13 "	<b>Sheffield Wed.</b>	...	0 5	A	0 0
" 20 "	Wolverhampton (5)	...	4 3	H	0 0
" 27 "	<b>Leicester City</b>	...	...	H	0 0
March 5 "	Chelsea	...	3 3	A	0 0
" 12 "	<b>West Brom.</b> (6)	...	1 1	H	0 0
" 19 "	Newcastle Utd.	...	0 1	A	0 0
" 26 "	<b>Birmingh'm (S.F)</b>	...	0 1	H	0 0
April 2 "	Tottenham H.	...	0 3	A	0 0
" 9 "	<b>Manchester Utd.</b>	...	0 0	H	0 0
" 15 Fri.	Blackburn Rov.	...	1 3	A	0 0
" 16 Sat.	Burnley	...	2 2	A	0 0
" 18 Mon.	<b>Blackburn Rov.</b>	...	1 1	H	0 0
" 23 Sat.	<b>West Ham Utd.</b>	...	4 1	H	0 0
" 30 "	Preston North End	...	0 0	A	0 0
May 7 "	F.A. Cup—Final	...	...	H	0 0

1959 Reserve XI Fixtures		Attendance	1958/9	F	A
Aug. 22 Sat.	<b>Ipswich Town</b>	2143	1 5	H	3 4
" 26 Wed.	Brighton & H. A.	2827	1 1	A	2 2
" 29 Sat.	...	...	...	H	0 0

Sept. 5 "		Leyton Orient	...	2652	1 5
" 12 "	<b>Bournemouth</b>	1255	...	H	1 1
" 19 "	Nottingham Forest	1331	1 4	A	0 2
" 26 "	<b>Portsmouth</b>	1512	4 1	H	4 2

Oct. 3 "		Arsenal	...	4618	1 1
" 10 "	<b>Leicester City</b>	1266	0 2	H	1 1
" 17 "	Bristol City	...	0 1	A	0 0
" 24 "	<b>Charlton Ath.</b>	...	1 1	H	0 0
" 31 "	Tottenham H.	...	0 1	A	0 0

Nov. 7 "		Birmingham C.	...	1 2	H
" 14 "	<b>Southampton</b>	...	2 1	H	0 0
" 21 "	<b>Chelsea</b>	...	3 3	A	0 0
" 28 "	West Ham United	...	...	H	0 0

Dec. 5 "		Bristol City	...	1 3	H
" 12 "	Leicester City	...	1 4	A	0 0
" 19 "	<b>Ipswich Town</b>	...	1 5	A	0 0
" 26 "	<b>Southend Utd.</b>	...	...	H	0 0

1960		1960	...	...	...
Jan. 2 Sat.	Southend United	...	...	A	0 0
" 9 "	<b>Leyton Orient</b>	...	3 1	H	0 0
" 16 "	Bournemouth & B.	...	2 1	A	0 0
" 23 "	<b>Swansea Town</b>	...	5 2	A	0 0

Feb. 6 "		Nott. Forest	...	2 1	H
" 13 "	<b>Portsmouth</b>	...	1 0	A	0 0
" 20 "	<b>Arsenal</b>	...	3 3	H	0 0
" 27 "	Charlton Athletic	...	4 3	A	0 0

March 5 "		Tottenham H.	...	2 0	H
" 12 "	<b>Birmingham C.</b>	...	3 2	A	0 0
" 19 "	<b>Southampton</b>	...	2 1	H	0 0
" 26 "	Chelsea	...			

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