

FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION 1

LUTON TOWN

v.

BURNLEY



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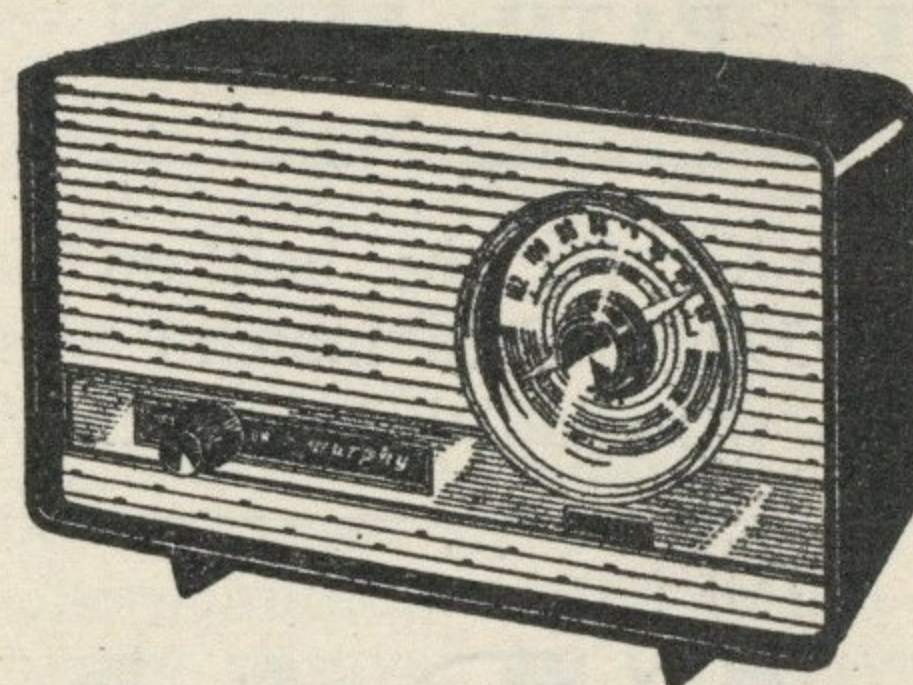
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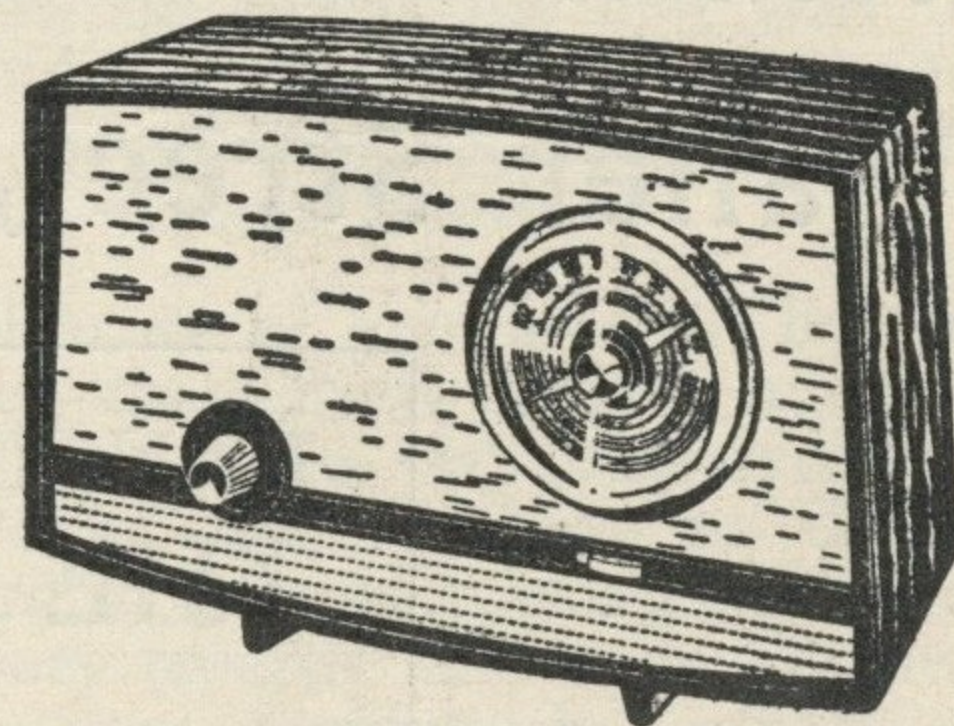
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CLUB NOTES

WHY cannot our lads play as well on Saturdays as they have done so consistently during the season when called upon to play in mid-week matches? Last Monday evening's performance here against Fulham in the Southern Floodlight Cup for instance would have been good enough to win against practically all the teams we have played at home so far, with the possible exception of the match against the Wolves, although even in that match it was only when we "gave" them their first two goals did they begin to show us anything like the power which has carried and kept them at the top of the Table. We certainly should have won our match against Fulham last Monday, thus making a re-play quite unnecessary, but after hitting the woodwork about three times and brilliant approach work ending in near misses when goals should have been the outcome we began to wonder just what had overtaken our team this season and if we were ever going to get the ball into the net again. A well-taken goal by Johnny Warner mid-way through the second half broke this spell of uneasiness, and although Fulham went through to draw level a few minutes later it was a relief to know that it was still possible for us to score a goal. We have not heard yet where or when the re-play with Fulham will take place.

We have a visit today by the lads from Burnley, and welcome them again to Kenilworth Road. They have begun the present season in most promising manner, at present lying sixth in the Table, only three points behind the leaders. In the seven matches they have played "away" three have been won, three lost and one drawn, which is very good going, making up to some extent for the two matches they have lost at home so far this season. The three matches won away have been at Newcastle (3-1), at Leeds (3-2) and at Everton (2-1), while the match drawn was at White Hart Lane where they held the mighty Spurs to a one-one draw. Burnley have not in recent years been recognized as one of the glamour teams, but they are always a very difficult side to beat and for years they have boasted one of the best defences in the country. Their splendid run of success in Season 1920/21, when they played thirty matches without defeat is still remembered, and still stands as a League record. In that season they conceded only 36 goals in the 42 League matches (they have already had 28 scored against them this season), and went on to win the Championship for the first and only time in their history, enjoying a five-point advantage over their nearest rivals Manchester City. Burnley have also won the F.A. Cup on one occasion, in 1913/14, when they beat Liverpool at Crystal Palace by an only goal. They were in the F.A. Cup Final again in 1946/47 when they lost 1-0 in extra time against Charlton Athletic.

On Wednesday evening next, November 4th, Bedfordshire meet Hertfordshire on this ground in the first match of the Southern Counties Amateur Championship, kick-off being 7.30 p.m.

The match should be one of the outstanding amateur matches of the season, for there will be no fewer than eight International players taking part. In the Hertfordshire team, captained by Alf D'Arcy, six have played for England and one for Scotland. B. Brown, C. Barker, R. Sleaf, D. D'Arcy, A. Harding and A. D'Arcy are English Internationals, while T. Everitt has been selected

twice for Scotland. It is considered in knowledgeable circles that A. D'Arcy, R. Sleaf, R. Brown and A. Harding are in the running for Great Britain's team in the 1960 Olympic Games.

Bedfordshire are captained by Maurice Walby who has played with several of the Hertfordshire team in English International matches, while several players are familiar with Kenilworth Road. Frank Dunlop, now playing with our Football Combination side at centre half, has been chosen at right half in which position he used to play in the successful County Youth XI, Johnny Graves recently signed from Vauxhall Motors retains his place at inside right, while A. Horne, who left here for Hitchin Town this season returns to the ground at outside left. This is the first time the Hertfordshire side has played under floodlights, but this should prove no handicap and we can confidently anticipate a very good match.

The Luton Schoolboys definitely proved their right to meet the Cambridge Boys in the Final of the Divisional Schools' Shield Competition when they beat the Harpenden Boys here last Saturday morning by 10 goals to 1. Until the Luton lads had scored, Harpenden having drawn first blood, the game was very even and the Hertfordshire lads gave a good account of themselves. There were one or two weaknesses however in the Harpenden defence which the Luton forwards, once they had found it, began to exploit, with the result that in the second half it was just a matter of how many goals the Harpenden defence could keep the eager Luton forwards down to, but full praise to the Harpenden lads who never gave up trying, and it was a quite pleasing sight to see them even with only five minutes to go and losing so heavily to take quick throws in to try and reduce the arrears. The Luton Boys meet the Cambridge Boys on this ground on Saturday, November 21st, kick-off 11 a.m. when we hope to see a very good crowd giving these youngsters a lot of encouragement, for as they played last Saturday they thoroughly deserve it.

We have the honour today of having a very distinguished visitor in our midst. He is Herr Liesegang, Mayor of Spandau (Berlin), who is especially interested in Youth. When a party of Luton schoolchildren visited Berlin last April they were warmly received by the Mayor of Spandau, and it is hoped that two-way visits will be a regular occurrence of the future, thus letting Youth see both sides of the picture, which in itself will mean a better understanding of each other's problems and way of life. Herr Liesegang will be accompanied by the Mayor, Alderman Mrs. R. O. Andrews and the Town Clerk, Mr. A. D. Harvey, and we trust he enjoys his first visit to Kenilworth Road and to Luton in particular, and that we shall have the pleasure of receiving him again in the not too distant future.

We have the pleasure of another visit by the Butlin Young Ladies, their third, to give another of their Displays. They were very well received on their previous visits, and we have no doubt they can look forward to another rousing welcome, for they perform very smartly and it is obvious that they practise very assiduously, otherwise they would not be able to perform with such co-ordination. Their services are entirely voluntary, under Cappie Bond (many of you no doubt have met him) who is Director of Physical Recreation of Butlins Limited.

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10 **Turner** Inside Left
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FIRST LIST

A	Arsenal	Birmingham
B	Blackburn R.	Manchester U.
C	Blackpool	Preston N. E.
D	Bolton Wan.	Leeds United
E	Everton	Leicester City
F	Fulham	West Ham U.
G	Manchester C.	Tottenham H.
H	Notts. Forest	Chelsea
K	Sheffield Wed.	West Brom.
L	Wolverh'pton	Newcastle U.
M	Aston Villa	Plymouth A.
N	Brighton & H.	Scunthorpe U.

SECOND LIST

A	Bristol Rov.	Cardiff City
B	Huddersfield	Sheffield Utd.
C	Ipswich Town	Hull City
D	Leyton O.	Middlesbro'
E	Lincoln City	Derby County
F	Portsmouth	Charlton Ath.
G	Stoke City	Bristol City
H	Sunderland	Liverpool
K	Swansea T.	Rotherham U.
L	Accrington	Southampton
M	Bournemouth	Reading
N	Bradford City	Colchester U.

THIRD LIST

A	Chesterfield	Bury
B	Coventry City	Southend Utd.
C	Grimsby T.	Norwich City
D	Newport Co.	Barnsley
E	Q.P.R.	Brentford
F	Swindon T.	Halifax Town
G	Tranmere R.	Shrewsbury
H	Wrexham	Port Vale
K	York City	Mansfield T.
L	Aldershot	Stockport Co.
M	Barrow	Exeter City
N	Tottenham Res.	Luton T. Res.

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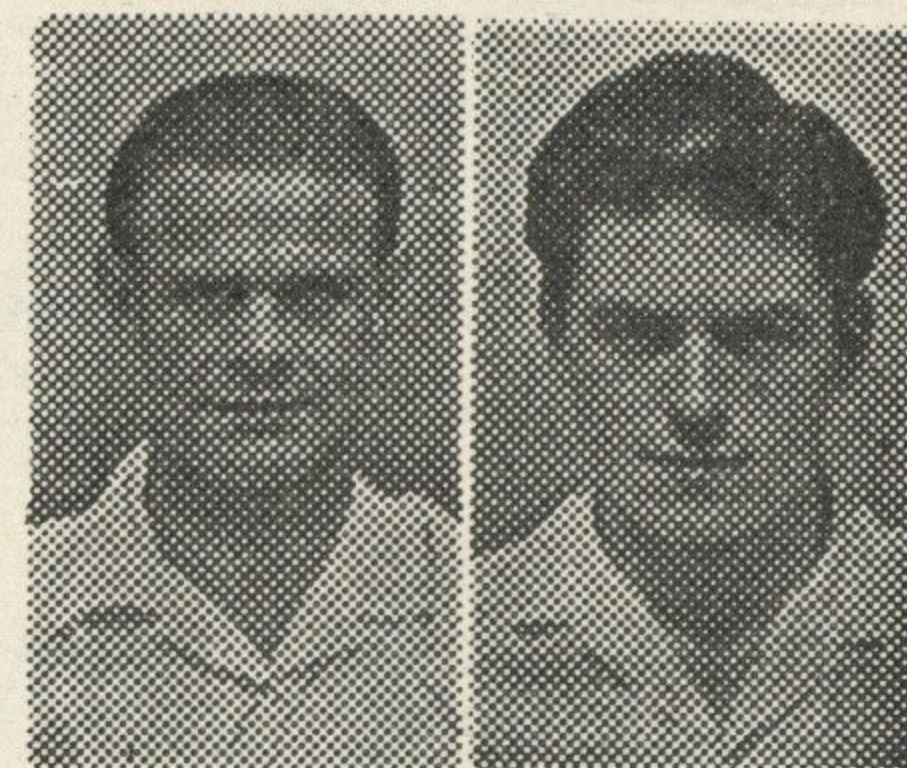
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:: 1959-1960

1959	FIRST XI—Division 1	Attendance	1958/9	F	A
Aug. 22	Sat. Everton	38539	1 3	A	2 2
" 26	Wed. Blackpool	19095	1 1	H	0 1
" 29	Sat. Leeds United	15822	1 1	H	0 1
" 31	Mon. Blackpool	22008	0 3	A	0 0
Sept. 5	Sat. Bolton Wand.	15604	0 0	H	0 0
" 9	Wed. Manchester City	13122	5 1	H	1 2
" 12	Sat. Fulham	30100	...	A	2 4
" 16	Wed. Manchester City	29309	1 1	A	2 1
" 19	Sat. Notts. Forest	16634	5 1	H	1 0
" 26	" Sheffield Wed.	25138	...	A	0 2
Oct. 3	" Wolverhampton	22908	0 1	H	1 5
" 10	" West Ham United	23500	0 0	A	1 3
" 17	" Chelsea	18831	2 1	H	1 2
" 24	" West Brom. Albion	22400	0 2	A	0 4
" 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	...	...	H	...
" 30	" F.A. Cup—4	...	...	...	...
Feb. 6	" Nottingham Forest	...	1 3	A	...
" 13	" Sheffield Wed.	...	...	H	...
" 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.	2827	1 1	A	2 2
" 29	Sat.	...	...	...	...
Sept. 5	" Leyton Orient	2652	1 5	A	1 1
" 12	" Bournemouth	1255	...	H	1 1
" 19	" Nottingham Forest	1331	1 4	A	0 2
" 26	" Portsmouth	1512	4 1	H	4 2
Oct. 3	" Arsenal	4618	1 1	A	3 5
" 10	" Leicester City	1266	0 2	H	1 1
" 17	" Bristol City	1971	0 1	A	1 0
" 24	" Charlton Ath.	1419	1 1	H	2 2
" 31	" Tottenham H.	...	0 1	A	...
Nov. 7	" Birmingham C.	...	1 2	H	...
" 14	" Southampton	...	...	A	...
" 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.	...	...	H	...
1960					
Jan. 2	Sat. Southend United	...	...	A	...
" 9	"	...	...	...	...
" 16	" Leyton Orient	...	3 1	H	...
" 23	" Bournemouth & B.	...	...	A	...
" 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	...	...	H	...
" 26	" Chelsea	...	0 3	A	...
April 2	" West Ham Utd.	H	...
" 9	"
" 16	" Swansea Town	...	2 1	A	...
" 23	"
" 30	" Brighton & H. A.	...	4 2	H	...

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Up to and including Saturday, 24th October, 1959

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Tottenham Hotspur	14	7	6	1	34	16	20
West Ham United	14	8	3	3	27	18	19
Wolverhampton W.	14	8	2	4	43	29	18
Blackburn Rov.	14	8	2	4	27	20	18
Preston North End	14	7	3	4	31	27	17
BURNLEY	14	8	1	5	30	28	17
Fulham	14	8	1	5	32	35	17
Manchester City	14	8	0	6	34	29	16
Chelsea	14	7	2	5	30	28	16
Arsenal	14	5	5	4	22	22	15
Bolton Wand.	14	6	2	6	18	16	14
Manchester United	14	6	2	6	34	31	14
West Bromwich	14	4	5	5	26	22	13
Sheffield Wed.	14	5	2	7	18	18	12
Blackpool	14	4	4	6	20	24	12
Newcastle Utd.	14	4	3	7	21	28	11
Nottingham Forest	14	4	3	7	14	20	11
Leicester City	14	3	5	6	23	34	11
Birmingham C.	14	3	4	7	20	25	10
Everton	14	3	4	7	18	24	10
Leeds United	14	3	4	7	20	32	10
LUTON TOWN	14	2	3	9	11	27	7

NEXT MATCHES

Wednesday, 4th November, 1959

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