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FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION 1

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v.

Tottenham Hotspur



Official Programme

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Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

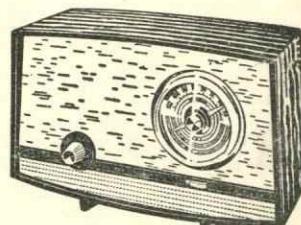
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We brought a point back from St. Andrews, last Saturday, and although Birmingham are not doing so well this season, the fact that we brought back some reward gives some satisfaction, for Birmingham are always a difficult team to beat on their own ground at any time. We could so easily have made it two for in the closing minutes of the game Dave Pacey was right through and lobbed the ball over the advancing goal-keeper's head, but agonisingly had to watch it just scrape the wrong side of the upright. An earlier effort by John Kilgannon when he ran twenty yards or more to connect first time a cross from Billy Bingham only to see the ball whistle past the upright deserved a better fate for it was a splendid effort. There was certainly more cohesion, last Saturday, which makes us feel we are coming through our spell of lack of success, and if we can avoid defeat today we shall certainly have hopes that we have at last turned the corner.

Billy Bingham has again been selected to play for his country in the full International match to be played at Wembley, on Wednesday next, 18th November, and although it is against the Old Country we trust Billy has another good match thus justifying his selection.

We have the Luton Schoolboys playing here again next Saturday morning, when they meet Cambridge Boys in the Divisional Final of the English Schools' Shield Competition. On their previous appearance here they played very well, beating Harpenden Boys by 10 goals to 1. This coming match will, no doubt, prove a stiffer test, but not one they are not capable of overcoming, and so we should see a very good game of football from these eager youngsters. Kick-off 11 a.m.

British Railways are providing excursion facilities to Manchester, next Saturday, when we are due to play the United at Old Trafford. The train will leave Luton at 8.30 a.m., arriving at Manchester Central at 11.48 a.m. Two trains are available for the return journey—the first leaving Manchester Central at 5.55 p.m., arriving Luton 10.18 p.m.; the second leaving at 12.05 (midnight), arriving Luton 4.52 a.m. (Sunday). The fare from Luton is 27/6 return, and as accommodation is limited anyone interested is advised to make early application at the station booking office.

Although we do not usually agree to requests for posters to be displayed round the ground for it is most difficult to know where to draw the line there are so many deserving appeals, we do feel justified in granting permission in the case of the World Refugee Appeal. As you all know collectors were on duty as you arrived at the ground, and we do hope you have all contributed something, however small, to this most appealing cause. The more one hears about the situation of the World Refugees, the more one realises how very lucky we are who live and work in these Isles. We do assure you that the money you contribute will all be most wisely and effectively used.

They then looked round for ways of completing their attacking line and acquired the services of John White of Falkirk, an inside left, playing him at the first opportunity at Sheffield Wednesday on October 17th, when he scored the goal for Tottenham although Spurs lost that match by two goals to one, their only away defeat of the Season to date.

The previous Saturday Spurs had Wolves as their visitors and won by five goals to one. No doubt Tottenham would have liked to have kept the same forward line in view of such a resounding victory especially over such formidable opponents, but unfortunately changes had to be made in view of the fact that both their wingers, Medwin and Jones, were required for the International game at Ninian Park between Wales and England. Incidentally, Mel Hopkins was also selected to play for Wales that day, so that Tottenham had the proud honour of having three of their players playing in the same team for their country. Hopkins received a facial injury in that match which unfortunately has prevented him from playing since.

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2 **Dunne**
Right Back
4 **Brown**
Right Half
7 **Bingham**
Outside Right
8 **Kilgannon**
Inside Right

Referee :
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11 **Jones**
Outside Left
10 **White**
Inside Left

6 **Mackay**
Left Half
3 **Marchi**
Left Back

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Baynham Football League — Division 1
Goal

3 **Daniel**
Left Back
5 **Kelly**
Centre Half
9 **Pacey**
Centre
10 **Cummins**
Inside Left
11 **Gregory**
Outside Left

Linesmen :
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8 **Harmer**
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2 **Baker**
Right Back

Kick - off 2.30 p.m.

Brown Goal

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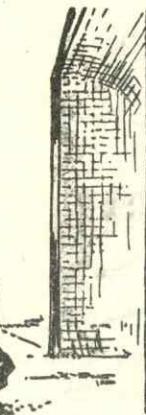
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NOTE. The letter in the Programme corresponds with the letter on the Board—thus A 0-1 means that the first named club has scored 0 and their opponents 1.

FIRST LIST

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

SECOND LIST

A	Bristol Rov.	.....	Sheffield Utd.	.....
B	Huddersfield	.....	Derby County	.....
C	Ipswich Town	.....	Middlesbro'	.....
D	Leyton O.	.....	Plymouth A.	.....
E	Lincoln City	.....	Liverpool	.....
F	Portsmouth	.....	Scunthorpe U.	.....
G	Stoke City	.....	Rotherham U.	.....
H	Sunderland	.....	Bristol City	.....
K	Swansea T.	.....	Hull City	.....
	F. A. CUP — Round 1	.....	
L	Bath City	.....	Millwall	.....
M	Bedford T.	.....	Gillingham	.....
N	Brentford	.....	Ashford T.	.....

THIRD LIST

A	Burscough	.....	Crewe Alex.	.....
B	Cheltenham	.....	Watford	.....
C	Coventry City	.....	Southampton	.....
D	Doncaster R.	.....	Gainsboro'	.....
E	Dorchester T.	.....	Port Vale	.....
F	King's Lynn	.....	Aldershot	.....
G	Norwich City	.....	Reading	.....
H	Peterborough	.....	Shrewsbury	.....
K	Rhyl	.....	Grimsby T.	.....
L	Southend Utd.	Oswestry T.
M	Walthamstow	Bournemouth
N	South'p'n Res.	Luton T. Res.

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1959 FIRST XI—Division 1		Attendance	1958/9	F	A		1959 Reserve XI Fixtures	Attendance	1958/9	F	A	
Aug. 22 Sat.	Everton	38539	1 3	A	2 2		Aug. 22 Sat.	Ipswich Town	2143	1 5	H	3 4
" 26 Wed.	Blackpool	19095	1 1	H	0 1		" 26 Wed.	Brighton & H. A.	2827	1 1	A	2 2
" 29 Sat.	Leeds United	15822	1 1	H	0 1		" 29 Sat.					
" 31 Mon.	Blackpool	22008	0 3	A	0 0		Sept. 5 Sat.	Bolton Wand.	15604	0 0	H	0 0
Sept. 5 Sat.	Bolton Wand.	15604	0 0	H	0 0		" 9 Wed.	Manchester City	13122	5 1	A	1 2
" 12 Sat.	Fulham	30100	0 0	A	2 4		" 12 Sat.	Manchester City	29309	1 1	A	2 1
" 16 Wed.	Manchester City	16634	5 1	H	1 0		" 16 Wed.	Notts. Forest	25138	0 2	A	0 2
" 19 Sat.	Notts. Forest	16634	5 1	H	1 0		" 26 "	Sheffield Wed.	22908	0 1	H	1 5
" 26 "	Sheffield Wed.	22908	0 1	H	1 5		" 10 "	West Ham United	23500	0 0	A	1 3
Oct. 3 "	Wolverhampton	22908	0 1	H	1 5		" 17 "	Chelsea	18831	2 1	H	1 2
" 10 "	West Ham United	23500	0 0	A	1 3		" 24 "	West Brom. Albion	22400	0 2	A	0 4
" 17 "	Chelsea	18831	2 1	H	1 2		" 31 "	Burnley	15638	6 2	H	1 1
" 24 "	West Brom. Albion	22400	0 2	A	0 4		Nov. 7 "	Birmingham C.	19007	1 0	A	1 1
" 31 "	Burnley	15638	6 2	H	1 1		" 14 "	Tottenham H. (1)	19007	1 2	H	1 1
Dec. 5 "	Leicester City (2)		1 3	A			" 21 "	Manchester United		1 2	A	
" 12 "	Newcastle U.		4 2	H			" 28 "	Preston N. End		4 1	H	
" 19 "	Everton		0 1	A			Dec. 5 "	Leicester City (2)		1 3	A	
" 26 "	Arsenal		0 1	A			" 12 "	Newcastle U.		4 2	H	
" 28 Mon.	Arsenal		6 3	H			" 19 "	Everton		0 5	A	
Jan. 2 Sat.	Leeds United		1 1	A			" 26 "	Fulham		4 3	H	
" 9 "	F. A. Cup—3						Feb. 6 "	Nottingham Forest		1 3	A	
" 16 "	Bolton Wanderers		4 2	A			" 13 "	Sheffield Wed.		0 5	A	
" 23 "	Fulham						" 20 "	Wolverhampton (5)		0 5	A	
" 30 "	F. A. Cup—4						" 27 "	Leicester City		4 3	H	
Feb. 6 "	Nottingham Forest		1 3	A			March 5 "	Chelsea		3 3	A	
" 13 "	Sheffield Wed.						" 12 "	West Brom. (6)		1 1	H	
" 20 "	Wolverhampton (5)		0 5	A			" 19 "	Newcastle Utd.		0 1	A	
" 27 "	Leicester City		4 3	H			" 26 "	Birmingham (S.F.)		0 1	H	
March 5 "	Chelsea		3 3	A			April 2 "	Tottenham H.		0 3	A	
" 12 "	West Brom. (6)		1 1	H			" 9 Fri.	Manchester Utd.		0 0	H	
" 19 "	Newcastle Utd.		0 1	A			" 16 Sat.	Blackburn Rov.		1 3	A	
" 26 "	Birmingham (S.F.)		0 1	H			" 23 Sat.	Burnley		2 2	A	
April 2 "	Tottenham H.		0 3	A			" 30 "	West Ham Utd.		4 1	H	
" 9 "	Manchester Utd.		0 0	H			" 7 "	Preston North End		0 0	A	
" 15 Fri.	Blackburn Rov.		1 3	A			May 7 "	F. A. Cup—Final				
" 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								

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Luton Schoolboys

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