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## WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS FOOTBALL CLUB

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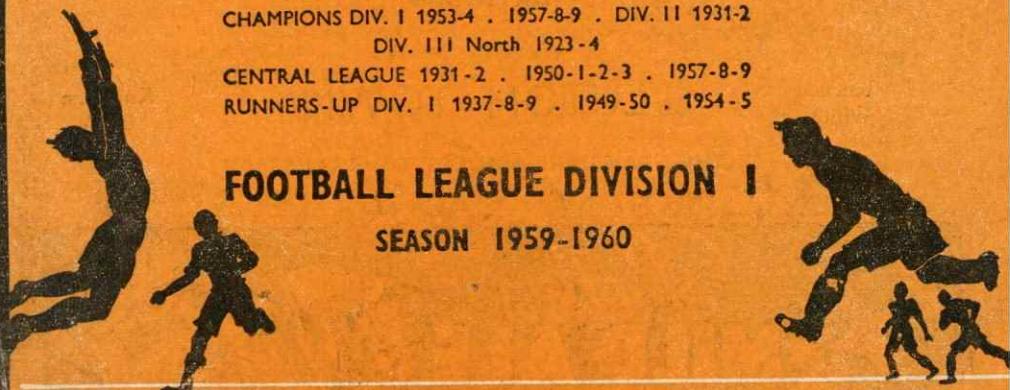
DIV. III North 1923-4

CENTRAL LEAGUE 1931-2 . 1950-1-2-3 . 1957-8-9

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### FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION I

SEASON 1959-1960



## FOOTBALL LEAGUE — FIRST DIVISION

MOLINEUX GROUNDS, WOLVERHAMPTON  
(Covered Accommodation for 30,000)

Match No. 29 TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1960 Kick-off 7.15 p.m.

Shirts:  
Gold  
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### WOLVES

Knickers:  
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### SIDEBOTTOM

STUART

2

CLAMP

4

DEELEY

7

MASON

8

HARRIS

3

SLATER

5

MURRAY

9

FLOWERS

6

BROADBENT HORNE

10

11

Linesman—Yellow Flag  
R. SMITH  
(Kirkby-in-Ashfield)

Referee—  
R. REDDAWAY  
(Kettering)

Linesman—Red Flag  
T. SMAILES  
(Coventry)

HAWKES

11

GROVES

10

MORTON

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TURNER

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BINGHAM

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PACEY

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### LUTON TOWN

THE TEAMS ARE SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

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SEASON 1959-1960

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### NOTES BY "WANDERER"

#### A DATE WITH A COINCIDENCE

**T**HIS, our first ever Tuesday night floodlit League game, is one with a touch of coincidence. It is the second time we have met Luton Town in four days simply because it was Luton who should have been at Molineux for the League match on Saturday, the day we were playing them in the Fifth Round of the F.A. Cup.

Luton will have a lot of incentive to do well today for they have still ranking in their minds those overwhelming defeats at Kenilworth Road, last October when we ran up a 5-1 margin in the League, and last Saturday's 4-1 cup reverse.

So we welcome the Hatters who at one time looked very much like becoming one of our bogey teams.

#### THE GAME THEY STILL TALK ABOUT

**T**HEY are remembered by many of our followers as the side who provided such first rate opposition in that 5-4 evening game a few years ago. There are many to this day to reckon that was one of the most exciting matches seen here for many a day.

A lot of football has been played since then. Luton have fallen on harder times from the playing point of view although they still take a lot of credit for their brave effort last season when they reached the Cup Final to become runners-up to victorious Nottingham Forest.

This season things have not gone so well but they are a team with a good lacing of individual talent who may be expected to make a special effort tonight to get the sort of satisfaction that would spur them in their effort to get away from the bottom of the league table.

#### ALBION — THEN BARCELONA

**A**FTER today we have a couple of testing and exciting games both with a special appeal of their own.

On Saturday our visitors are neighbouring West Bromwich Albion. Ever since they won their place in the First Division they have provided us with a series of really thrilling games and we expect this one to be no less exciting.

And after the Albion come Barcelona, the Spanish League champions who will be here for the second leg of the European Cup Quarter Final. They too will prove to be a big attraction and there is little doubt that they will be greeted by another of our "full house" gates as have most of the other crack continental sides who have preceded them.

#### THINGS TO THINK ABOUT IN SPAIN

**T**HOSE of us who were fortunate enough to make the trip to Spain found plenty there to think about quite apart from the excellence of the Barcelona brand of football about which there will be an opportunity to say more later. One of the things that impressed us, particularly since we have been expounding a scheme for the improvement of our own ground, was the magnificent nature of the Barcelona stadium.

It measures up to the wonderful facilities we found at the Real Madrid ground a couple of years ago and made many of us feel a little envious.

With plenty of space in which to develop the Spanish club have built a ground to hold 95,000 people and with another tier of terraces added on the side opposite the stand the capacity will be increased to 125,000.

# Today's Topical Talk

by Ivan Sharpe

SO it's Luton, again, at Molineux tonight. Among the Southerners, they are accepted as pioneers. In that part of the world it was Luton Town, who were the first to pay their players. Year: 1890. Emolument: 5s. a week to a chosen few of the team. Later it was half-a-crown apiece all round with an extra tanner for away games. That's what you call feeling your way.

Luton were also pioneers in regard to the South and the Football League. Only Woolwich Arsenal (1893) preceded them in playing in the Second Division. Luton — plucky Luton — followed them in 1897.

This was a brave step by a club outside of London and also isolated from most of its fellow-members. Its nearest opponents were at Leicester and Loughborough, the rest were scattered as far afield as Newcastle and Burnley.

But Luton could see in 1897 what other Southern League clubs could only see in 1920, namely, that their competition was a dead-end and that the promotion and relegation system of the Football League was the thing of the future.

## WON BY A NOSTRIL

SO, although they found the Second Division a bit more than they could manage and returned in 1899 to the Southern League, the Town were always among the progressives and were active in advocating the amalgamation which finally arrived after the first world war.

Their stepping-stones since then have been promotion from the Third Division South to Division Two in 1937 and from the Second to the First Division in 1955 — a year they'll never forget.

At the end of the struggle Birmingham City, Luton and Rotherham United were all level with 54 points, only time there has been a three-in-line finish in the long history of the League. This is how it all worked out: Birmingham were top because, for every goal scored against them, they had scored 1.95 goals, the figures of Luton being 1.66 and thus a fraction better than 1.4 by Rotherham, who were left out in the cold.

The other outstanding achievement of Luton Town was in reaching the F.A. Cup Final last season, when they found themselves up against the brightest revellers Wembley has watched for a long time. The deficit of two goals recorded against them during the Forest's opening burst proved too much for Luton to wipe out, even though their opponents were reduced to ten men.

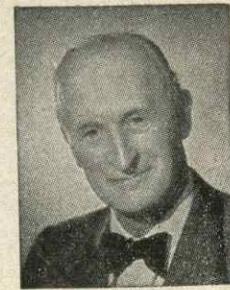
## HAIR-LINE DECISIONS

TALKING of fine points, I'm told that Brentford scored an equalising goal with the last kick of the match at Norwich and the whistle sounded for time while the ball was on its way to the net. The point's of importance because this 2-1 victory may take Norwich into the Second Division at the season's end. I like it not. What a hullabaloo there would be if this happened in the Final-tie of the F.A. or World Cup!

Surely the more satisfactory system for all parties at all times would be for the referee to signal the interval or the end only when the ball goes out of play.

## HUMILITY HALO

THE three essentials of a star footballer are (1) Technical ability and personality; (2) Temperament and (3) Humility, says Jimmy Murphy, once of Albion, now of Manchester United. That is well-nigh all-embracing but this I would add: many of the greatest stars in my experience have been men of real humility.



In football, Stanley Matthews, Tom Finney, Billy Wright, Bill Slater, Bert Williams, Alf Ramsey, the Rev. Kenneth Hunt, Jesse Pennington, Billy Wedlock. In cricket, Sir Jack Hobbs, Ernest Tyldesley, George Hirst, the Rev. David Sheppard. In athletics, Roger Bannister. In golf, Ronnie White.

## TOO MUCH OR TOO LITTLE TALK ?

"TO talk too much or to talk too little? By and large, our T.V. commentators talk too much". So says the F.A. News, which adds:

"This is perhaps because they seek to charge the game with a dramatic atmosphere, but it can be a great danger. In the World Championship in Sweden in 1958, a high percentage of listeners turned down the T.V. sound, watched the picture, and tuned in to the radio sound commentary, and were much more satisfied with the total impression gained of the game in this way.

"We do not believe that so far the standards of T.V. commentary in football in this country have been high; since there is a possibility of a third T.V. channel becoming effective, we hope they will improve".

My impressions of T.V. and Radio have been quite different. The Radio man, it is, who makes a high-tension drama of every match, and the T.V. man is prone to launch into technicalities of which he obviously has no practical experience and knowledge. But if Glasgow Celtic F.C. have their way, there'll be no soccer T.V. at all!

## THINGS THEY SAY—

"SETTERS will always tell you exactly what he thinks. No brooding. He gets it off his chest. If that's a fault, I wish more players had it"—Norman Dodgin, Setters' first manager when with Exeter City.

"Don Revie should have gone down into history as one of the truly great players of the post-war era"—Tom Finney.

"I love playing football, and my club can play me where they like"—Mel Charles.

# SPORTING STAR

THE SPARKLING  
FOOTBALL PINK

1959

## FIXTURES

1960

## FIRST DIVISION

Aug. 22	Birmingham City	...	(3-0)	a	1-0
" 26	Sheffield Wednesday	...	(—)	h	3-1
" 29	Arsenal	...	(6-1)	h	3-3
Sept. 5	Sheffield Wednesday	...	(—)	a	2-2
" 9	Manchester City	...	(4-1)	a	6-4
" 12	Fulham	...	(—)	a	1-3
" 16	Blackburn Rovers	...	(5-0)	h	3-1
" 19	Blackpool	...	(1-0)	a	1-3
" 26	Everton	...	(1-0)	h	2-0
Oct. 3	Luton Town	...	(1-0)	a	5-1
" 10	Tottenham Hotspur	...	(1-2)	a	1-5
" 17	Manchester United	...	(4-0)	h	3-2
" 24	Preston North End	...	(2-1)	a	3-4
Nov. 31	Newcastle United	...	(1-3)	h	2-0
Nov. 7	Burnley	...	(2-0)	a	1-4
" 14	Leeds United	...	(6-2)	h	4-2
" 21	West Ham United	...	(0-2)	a	2-3
" 28	Chelsea	...	(1-2)	h	3-1
Dec. 5	West Bromwich A.	...	(1-2)	a	1-0
" 12	Leicester City	...	(3-0)	h	0-3
" 19	Birmingham City	...	(3-1)	h	2-0
" 26	Bolton Wanderers	...	(2-2)	a	1-2
" 28	Bolton Wanderers	...	(1-2)	h	0-1
1960					
Jan. 2	Arsenal	...	(1-1)	a	4-4
" 9	Newcastle United (F.A.C. 3)	...	(—)	a	2-2
" 13	Newcastle United (Replay)	...	(—)	h	4-2
" 16	Manchester City	...	(2-0)	h	4-2
" 23	Blackburn Rovers	...	(2-1)	a	1-0
" 30	Charlton Athletic (F.A.C. 4)	...	(2-1)	h	2-1
Feb. 6	Blackpool	...	(2-0)	h	1-1
" 13	Everton	...	(1-0)	a	2-0
" 20	Luton Town (F.A.C. 5)	...	(—)	a	4-1
" 23	Luton Town	...	(5-0)	h	0-3
" 27	West Bromwich A.	...	(5-2)	h	0-3
Mar. 5	Manchester United	...	(1-2)	a	0-3
" 12	(6) Preston North End	...	(2-0)	h	0-3
" 19	Leicester City	...	(0-1)	a	0-3
" 26	(S.F.) Burnley	...	(3-3)	h	0-3
April 2	Leeds United	...	(3-1)	a	0-3
" 9	West Ham United	...	(1-1)	h	0-3
" 16	Newcastle United	...	(4-3)	a	0-3
" 18	Nottingham Forest	...	(5-1)	h	0-3
" 19	Nottingham Forest	...	(3-1)	a	0-3
" 23	Tottenham Hotspur	...	(1-1)	h	0-3
" 30	Chelsea	...	(2-6)	a	0-3
May 7	(F.)				

## OTHER MATCHES

Aug. 15	Wolves 3, Notts Forest 1 (F.A. Charity Shield)
Oct. 12	Celtic 0, Wolves 2 (Friendly)
	F.A. YOUTH CUP
Oct. 31	Wolves 5, Peterborough 0 (1)
Nov. 19	Walsall 1, Wolves 7 (2)
Dec. 16	Aston Villa 5, Wolves 1 (3)

## FIRST DIVISION

	P. W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
TOTTENHAM	29	15	9	5	61	34 39
BURNLEY	28	16	4	8	64	44 36
WOLVES	29	16	4	9	71	52 36
SHEFF. WED.	29	14	6	9	54	33 34
PRESTON	29	12	9	8	53	49 32
BOLTON	28	13	6	9	37	32 32
FULHAM	30	13	6	11	55	60 32
ALBION	28	12	7	9	54	40 31
NEWCASTLE	30	13	5	12	64	61 31
BLACKBURN	29	14	3	12	49	47 31
WEST HAM	29	14	3	12	57	59 31
MAN. UTD.	29	11	7	11	66	58 29
ARSENAL	30	11	6	13	52	62 28
BLACKPOOL	29	10	7	12	40	42 27
CHELSEA	29	10	6	13	56	66 26
NOTTS FOREST	30	10	6	14	37	56 26
MAN. CITY	29	11	3	15	60	61 25
LEICESTER	29	8	9	12	45	59 25
EVERTON	30	8	7	15	46	56 23
LEEDS UNITED	29	8	7	14	48	66 23
BIRMINGHAM	28	8	5	15	38	52 21
LUTON	28	6	7	15	32	50 19

(Up to and including February 20th, 1960)

## 1959 CENTRAL LEAGUE

Aug. 22	Manchester City	...	(2-0)	h	5-3
" 24	Stoke City	...	(2-0)	a	1-1
" 29	Everton	...	(2-2)	a	1-4
Sept. 2	Stoke City	...	(2-1)	h	6-1
" 5	Blackpool	...	(1-0)	h	4-2
" 12	Blackburn Rovers	...	(3-2)	a	3-0
" 19	Huddersfield Town	...	(5-3)	h	7-0
Oct. 3	Chesterfield	...	(7-0)	h	1-0
" 10	Barnsley	...	(2-1)	h	6-0
" 17	Bury	...	(1-0)	a	3-1
" 24	Champions (Wolves) v.	...			
	Rest of Central League	...			
" 26	Sheffield Wednesday	...	(0-3)	a	0-1
" 31	Burnley	...	(3-1)	a	0-1
Nov. 7	Preston North End	...	(4-0)	h	2-2
" 14	Liverpool	...	(2-0)	a	1-1
" 21	Manchester United	...	(3-1)	h	4-4
" 28	Derby County	...	(3-1)	a	1-1
Dec. 5	Sheffield United	...	(9-0)	h	2-3
" 12	Newcastle United	...	(4-4)	a	0-4
" 19	Manchester City	...	(1-2)	a	2-1
" 26	West Bromwich A.	...	(3-1)	h	2-1
" 28	West Bromwich A.	...	(4-4)	a	0-1
Jan. 5	Burnley	...	(3-2)	h	3-2
" 9	Aston Villa	...	(2-2)	h	2-0
" 16	Blackpool	...	(3-0)	a	1-4
" 23	Blackburn Rovers	...	(1-1)	h	0-1
" 30	Aston Villa	...	(4-1)	a	2-0
Feb. 6	Huddersfield Town	...	(3-1)	h	0-0
" 13	Bolton Wanderers	...	(2-2)	h	2-0
" 20	Chesterfield	...	(4-1)	a	3-3
" 27	Barnsley	...	(2-3)	a	0-1
" 5	Bury	...	(4-1)	h	0-1
" 12	Leeds United	...	(2-4)	a	0-1
" 19	Burnley	...	(3-1)	h	0-1
" 26	Preston North End	...	(5-0)	a	0-1
April 2	Liverpool	...	(3-1)	h	0-1
" 9	Manchester United	...	(4-2)	a	0-1
" 16	Derby County	...	(4-2)	h	0-1
" 19	Leeds United	...	(7-2)	h	0-1
" 23	Sheffield United	...	(3-1)	a	0-1
" 30	Newcastle United	...	(4-2)	h	0-1
	To be arranged				
	Sheffield Wednesday	...	(2-0)	h	0-1

EUROPEAN CUP						
Wolves v.	Verwors	(h)	2-0,	(a)	1-2.	
Wolves v.	Red Star	(h)	3-0,	(a)	1-1.	
Barcelona	4,	Wolves	0.			
Mar.	2	—	Wolves v.	Barcelona.		

## CENTRAL LEAGUE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
MAN. UTD.	29	19	7	3	92	48 45	
LIVERPOOL	31	15	10	6	71	42 40	
STOKE CITY	29	16	8	5	57	34 40	
SHEFF. UTD.	29	16	7	6	57	36 39	
WOLVES	30	14	8	8	65	43 36	
BLACKBURN	29	15	6	8	58	47 36	
DERBY	31	13	7	11	58	51 33	
BURY	28	11	10	7	51	38 32	
SHEFF. WED.	27	13	6	8	46	43 32	
NEWCASTLE	30	11	8	11	62	43 30	
ALBION	29	13	4	12	58	46 30	
PRESTON	29	9	12	8	53	50 30	
BURNLEY	29	12	5	12	46	47 29	
EVERTON	26	10	8	3	50	41 28	
ASTON VILLA	31	10	6	15	67	55 26	
MAN. CITY	28	10	4	14	54	60 24	
HUDDERSFIELD	29	6	10	13	34	60 22	
BOLTON	30	7	8	15	37	69 22	
BLACKPOOL	30	7	7	16	54	65 21	
CHESTERFIELD	29	6	8	15	34	67 26	
LEEDS UNITED	29	4	5	20	37	90 13	
BARNESLEY	28	4	4	20	25	91 12	

## LAST SATURDAY — LUTON TOWN v. WOLVES



## A dangerous moment in the Luton goalmouth as Baynham makes a flying leap to a cross from the right.

## WOLVES MATCHES AND TEAMS

FEBRUARY 13th, 1960

First Division v. Everton (a) 2-0.

Sidebottom, Stuart, Harris, Clamp, Slater, Flowers, Deeley, Mason, Murray, Broadbent, Horne, Scorer: Murray 2.

FEBRUARY 20th, 1960

F.A. Cup v. Luton Town (a) 4-1. Sidebottom, Stuart, Harris, Clamp, Slater, Flowers, Deeley, Mason, Murray, Broadbent, Horne, Scorer: Murray 2.

Central League v. Bolton Wanderers (h) 2-0. Davies, Kelly, Jones, Kirkham, Showell, Cocker, Mannion, Durandt, McBride, Stobart, Connolly, Scorer: McBride 2.

Central League v. Chesterfield (a) 3-3. Davies, Kelly, Tether, Kirkham, Showell, Cocker, Mannion, Durandt, McBride, Stobart, Hinton, Scorer: Mannion 2, McBride.

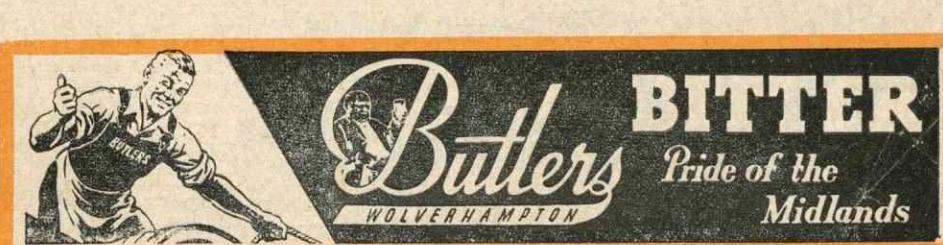
NEXT MATCH AT MOLINEUX  
FOOTBALL LEAGUE — FIRST DIVISION — MATCH No. 30  
WEST BROMWICH ALBION  
SATURDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 27th, 1960. Kick-off 3 p.m.

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**WOLVES APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS**

FIRST DIVISION		GOALSCORERS		CENTRAL LEAGUE		GOALSCORERS	
APPEARANCES		League Cup	League Cup	Sidebottom	27	Oliphant	7
Deeley	29	4	Murray	20	2	Stobart	13
Murray	29	4	Mason	12	1	Read	6
Finlayson	28	3	Deeley	12	1	Mannion	5
Mason	26	4	Broadbent	8	1	Kirkham	24
Stuart	25	4	Clamp	6	2	Booth	4
Harris	25	4	Horne	4	2	Kelly	23
Clamp	25	4	Flowers	3	2	Cocker	17
Flowers	24	4	Lill	2		Harris (J)	16
Broadbent	22	4	Slater	2		Davies	3
Showell	20		Booth	1		Lill	15
Horne	18	4	Own Goal	1		Palin	14
Slater	17	4				Tether	14
Lill	11					Farmer	13
Durandt	5					Haris (G)	1
Jones	5					Corbett	13
Kelly	4					McBride	13
Booth	3					Jones	9
Kirkham	2					Horne	8
Sidebottom	1	1				Slater	8

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