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FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

Wednesday, March 9th

BOLTON WANDERERS v. LUTON TOWN

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 3<sup>D</sup>.

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FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CUP: 1923, 1926, 1929 and 1958

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CENTRAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS: 1954-5.

## LEAGUE—DIVISION I

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Tottenham H.	32	17	9	6	69	38	43
Wolverhampton W.	32	19	4	9	79	55	42
Burnley	31	18	4	9	68	46	40
Sheffield Wednesday	32	15	7	10	57	38	37
Bolton Wanderers	31	14	7	10	40	35	35
Preston N.E.	32	13	9	10	58	59	35
Fulham	32	14	6	12	61	63	34
West Bromwich A.	31	12	9	10	58	46	33
Newcastle United	32	14	5	13	67	63	33
West Ham United	31	14	4	13	60	64	32
Arsenal	32	13	6	13	56	62	32
Manchester United	32	12	7	13	73	63	31
Blackburn Rovers	32	14	3	15	53	57	31
Chelsea	32	11	8	13	62	69	30
Blackpool	31	11	7	13	44	50	29
Leicester City	32	10	9	13	53	62	29
Nottingham Forest	32	11	6	15	41	61	28
Manchester City	31	12	3	16	63	66	27
Everton	32	9	8	15	52	58	26
Birmingham	30	9	5	16	42	56	23
Leeds United	31	8	7	16	50	75	23
Luton Town	31	7	7	17	36	56	21

## CENTRAL LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Manchester United	31	21	7	3	97	50	49
Liverpool	33	16	10	7	73	43	42
Sheffield United	31	17	7	7	60	40	41
Stoke City	32	16	9	7	60	40	41
Wolverhampton W.	32	15	8	9	67	46	38
Blackburn Rovers	31	16	6	9	59	49	38
Sheffield Wednesday	30	15	6	9	51	46	36
Derby County	33	13	7	13	60	56	33
Burnley	31	14	5	12	50	48	33
Newcastle United	31	12	8	11	63	43	32
West Bromwich A.	31	14	4	13	63	50	32
*Bury	30	11	10	9	53	42	32
Preston N.E.	31	10	12	9	55	52	32
Everton	29	11	9	9	56	45	31
Aston Villa	32	11	6	15	70	57	28
*Manchester City	30	12	4	14	59	61	28
Huddersfield Town	32	7	10	15	36	64	24
Chesterfield	31	7	9	15	36	68	23
Bolton Wanderers	32	7	8	17	38	73	22
Blackpool	32	7	7	18	55	69	21
Leeds United	31	5	6	20	39	90	16
Barnsley	30	5	4	21	27	94	14

\* Not including last night's result

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**WELCOME TO LUTON TOWN**

Another point gained on our travels strengthens our challenge for one of the talent-money positions, and we have the opportunity to further improve our position this evening against Luton Town, to whom we extend a sincere and warm welcome.

Luton's league position is a desperate one. Whilst recent results suggest a revival, they have a very hard and exacting struggle ahead of them if they are to avoid returning to the Second Division, from which they were promoted for the first time five years ago.

Cup Finalists for the first time last season, Luton's decline is largely due to their repeated failures at home. Nine clubs have won, two drawn, and only five have been beaten at Kenilworth Road.

Away from home, "The Hatters" have a better record than they had last term. Only eight defeats in 15 away matches is a fair return for a team at the foot of the table.

Lack of punch in front of goal has been their great failing since they came up into the First Division. In the present campaign they have scored only 36 goals which, of course, is the smallest in the division. Defensively, they are still sound; only 56 goals against. Indeed, only seven clubs have conceded fewer goals.

Manager Sid Owen, who retired after the Cup Final to take over his present position, has had his problems further complicated with injuries to several of the young players who played a big part in the club's Cup run last season.

Despite their lowly position, Luton are capable of good football, and their post-war visits to Burnden Park have enhanced the tiny Bedfordshire club's reputation in these parts.

The complete record of all our Football League matches with Luton Town is:

**FIRST DIVISION**

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	4	1	2	1	7	4
Away	5	0	3	2	0	2
Total	9	1	5	3	7	6

**SECOND DIVISION**

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	1	1	0	0	3	0
Away	1	1	0	0	2	0
Total	2	2	0	0	5	0

**INTRODUCING "THE HATTERS"**

**RON BAYNHAM** (Goalkeeper)—6ft.; 12st. 2lb. Born Birmingham. Signed from Worcester City nine years ago. Played for England three times during 1955-6 season.

**SEAMUS DUNNE** (Right Back)—5ft. 9in.; 11st. 8lb. Born Wicklow and joined Luton in 1950 after experience with Shelbourne and Drogheda United. An Eire international on numerous occasions.

**ALAN DANIEL** (Left Back)—5ft. 11in.; 11st. 10lb. Born Bexley Heath and signed from Ashford F.C. Has come into the side this season and is showing good form.

**JOHN GROVES** (Right Half)—6ft.; 11st. 9lb. Born Derby, and went to Luton straight from school. A versatile footballer who can play equally well at inside-forward or wing-half.

**TERRY KELLY** (Centre Half)—5ft. 11in.; 12st. 2lb. A Luton lad, he went to the Town from Vauxhall Motors F.C. Has succeeded Sid Owen, and is improving as he gains experience.

**ALLAN BROWN** (Right Half)—5ft. 11in.; 12st. Born Fife, Fife. Began his career with East Fife before joining Blackpool from whom he was signed for £14,000. Capped by Scotland 14 times. Magnificent ball-player and normally an inside-forward.

**DAVID PACEY** (Left Half)—5ft. 8in.; 10st. 12lb. Luton-born and began his career with Hitchin Town. Nearly went to Arsenal, but his father, a former Luton player, persuaded him to go to Kenilworth Road instead. In his four years at Luton he has proved a consistent wing-half.

**BILLY BINGHAM** (Outside Right)—5ft. 7in.; 10st. 12lb. Belfast-born, he cost Luton their biggest-ever transfer fee when they signed him from Sunderland in July, 1958. An ever-present member of Ireland's team since 1951, and one of the best wingers in the business. Leading club scorer with 12 to date.

**GORDON TURNER** (Inside Right)—5ft. 10in.; 12st. 4lb. Born Doncaster. Debut 1950-1. Originally a half-back, he has been Luton's ace goalscorer for several seasons now. Played for Football League.

**BOB MORTON** (Inside Forward)—5ft. 10in.; 11st. 12lb. Born Buckinghamshire and one of the club's own products. Normally a wing-half, he has filled all the inside-forward positions with success. Untiring, forceful player, he was an England reserve for the Russia match last season.

**JOE McBRIDE** (Centre Forward)—Luton paid Wolverhampton Wanderers a five-figure fee for this 21-year-old Scot a fortnight ago. A dashing leader with keen positional sense, he scored on his debut.

**GEORGE CUMMINS** (Inside Left) 5ft. 8in.; 11st. Born Dublin. Tricky ball-player, he went to Luton from Everton seven years ago. Eire international.

**GOALSCORERS**

**FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

	Home	Away	Total
R. Parry	5	6*	11
D. Stevens	7	3	10
F. Hill	2	2	4
B. Birch	1	2	3
R. Hartle	3†	0	3
N. Bannister	2	0	2
D. Holden	1	1	2
T. Banks	1	0	1
D. Hennin	1	0	1
G. Stanley	1	0	1
Opponents	1	1	2

Total ..... 25 ... 15 ... 40  
\* Incl. a penalty. † Incl. 2 penalties  
F.A. Cup: Parry 2, Birch, Stevens 1 (home), Parry 1 (away)

**CENTRAL LEAGUE**

	Home	Away	Total
P. Deakin	12*	4	16
E. Phythian	3	2	5
R. Gubbins	0	3	3
R. Arnold	3	0	3
M. Edwards	0	2	2
L. Jones	1	1	2
A. Wroth	2	0	2
J. Ball	1†	0	1
G. Stanley	1	0	1
N. Bannister	1	0	1
G. Egerton	0	1	1
Opponents	1	0	1
Total	25	13	38

\* Incl. 2 penalties. † Penalty

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versus

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versus

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# FIXTURES 1959-60

1959	Football League	Central League	Lancs. League "A"
Aug. 22	Blackpool ... A 2 3 0	Blackpool ... H 1 0 2	*Bury "A" ... H 4 2 2
24	Blackburn R. H 0 3 0	Everton ... A 0 0 3	
26	Everton ... H 2 1 2	Blackburn R. ... A 2 5 3	*Man. City "A" A 1 1 3
29	Blackburn R. A 0 1 2		
31			
Sept. 2		Everton ... H 0 5 3	
5	Luton Town ... A 0 0 3	Huddersfield T. H 1 1 4	*Man. Utd. "A" H 2 2 4
7		Stoke City ... A 1 0 6	
9	Arsenal ... H 0 1 3	Bury ... A 2 1 8	*Rochdale Res. H 3 0 6
12	West Ham U. H 5 1 5		
15	Arsenal ... A 1 2 5	Stoke City ... H 2 3 8	*Stockport "A" A 2 0 8
16		Chesterfield ... A 0 3 8	Blackpool "A" ... H 3 1 2
19	Fulham ... H 3 2 7	Wolverhampton H 1 1 9	
26	Nottm Forest A 0 2 7		
Oct. 3	Sheffield W. ... H 1 0 9	Sheffield Wed. ... A 2 6 9	Blackpool "A" ... A 1 0 4
10	Chelsea ... A 2 0 11	Leeds United ... H 5 0 11	Burnley "A" ... H 0 0 5
17	West B. Alb. H 0 0 12	Burnley ... A 0 2 11	*Man. U. "A" ... A 3 3 9
24	Newcastle U. A 2 0 14	Freston N.E. ... H 1 1 12	*Man. City "A" H 1 2 9
31	Leeds United H 1 1 15	Liverpool ... A 2 2 13	*Bury "A" ... A 0 0 10
Nov. 7	Tottenham H. A 2 0 17	Man. United ... H 1 7 13	*Stockport "A" H 6 1 12
14	M/c. Utd. ... H 1 1 18	Derby County ... A 0 5 13	Blackburn "A" A 0 0 6
21	Preston N.E. A 0 1 18	Sheffield Utd. ... H 4 1 15	Everton "A" ... H 2 1 8
28	Leicester C. H. 3 1 20	Newcastle Utd. A 1 3 15	Burnley "A" ... A 3 0 10
Dec. 5	Burnley ... A 0 4 20	West. Brom. A. H 0 2 15	Liverpool "A" ... A 1 1 11
10	Birmingham ... H 4 1 22		Bury "A" ... H 3 0 13
19	Blackpool ... H 0 3 22	Blackpool ... A 0 3 15	Blackburn "A" H 1 0 15
26	Wolverton W.H. 2 1 24	Aston Villa ... A 2 6 15	*Rochdale Res. A 2 1 14
28	Wolverton W.A. 1 0 26	Aston Villa ... H 0 0 16	
1960			
Jan. 2	Everton ... A 1 0 28	Blackburn R. ... H 0 2 16	Man. City "A" H 1 2 15
9	(3) Bury ... A 1 1	Barnsley ... A 0 0 17	Man. Utd. "A" A 2 1 17
13	Bury ... H 4 2		
16	Luton T. ... H Post.	Huddersfield T. A 1 2 17	Bury "A" ... A 3 0 19
23	West Ham ... A 2 1 30	Bury ... H 2 2 18	Liverpool "A" ... H 1 1 20
30	(4) W.B.A. ... A 0 2	Sheffield Wed. H 4 3 20	Everton "A" ... A 2 2 21
Feb. 6	Fulham ... A 1 1 31	Chesterfield ... H 2 1 22	M/c. U. "A" ... H 1 0 23
13	Nottm Forest H 1 1 32	Wolverhampton A 0 2 22	Man. City "A" A 2 1 25
20	(5)		Preston "A" ... H 7 1 27
24	Sheff'd Wed. A 0 1 32		
27	Burnley ... H 2 1 34	Leeds United ... A 0 2 22	
Mar. 5	West B. Alb. A 1 1 35	Burnley ... H 1 2 22	Rochdale Res. ... A 0 0 28
9	Luton T. ... H		
12	(6) Newcastle H	Preston N.E. ... A	Rochdale Res. ... H
19	Birmingham A	Liverpool ... H	Preston "A" ... A
26	Tottenham H (7 p.m.)	Manchester U. A	Stockport "A" ... A
Apr. 2	Manch'ter U. A	Derby County ... H	
9	Preston N.E. H	Sheffield Utd. ... A	
15	Manch'ter C. A	Manchester C. ... H	
16	Leeds United A	Newcastle Utd. H	
18	Manch'ter C. H	Manchester C. ... A	
23	Chelsea ... H	West Brom. A. A	
30	Leicester City A	Barnsley ... H	
May 7	F.A. Cup Final		
	Friendly Match	Oct. 19 Hibernian A 2 5	

\* Supplementary Cup

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## FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROLL-CALL

(Matches played : 31)

J. Higgins, D. Holden 31; F. Hill 29; D. Stevens 28; D. Hennin, E. Hopkinson; R. Parry 26; G. Stanley 25; B. Birch, R. Hartle 24; S. Farrimond 18; B. Edwards 17; T. Banks 13; N. Bannister 7; M. Edwards, P. Deakin 4; J. Dean 3; J. Bolland, R. Gubbins 2; E. Phythian 1. (20 players called upon).

## CENTRAL LEAGUE ROLL-CALL

(Matches played : 32)

P. Deakin 28; J. Dean 27; J. G. Edwards 26; J. Threlfall 24; E. Phythian 23; N. Bannister 20; M. Edwards 19; R. Hender 17; J. Cunliffe 16; A. Wroth 15; R. Arnold 14; S. Farrimond 13; W. Rimmer 12; C. Cooper, L. Jones 10; R. Gubbins 9; J. Ball, G. Egerton 8; R.

Octoby 7, T. Banks, B. Birch, B. Riley, G. Stanley 6; D. Hogg, F. Briars 4; T. Woods, D. Hennin 3; G. Barnes, P. Eaton, R. Knipe, R. Parry, R. Hartle, F. Collinge, D. Bannister 1. (34 players called upon).

## LATER KICK-OFF AGAINST TOTTENHAM

The kick-off for our home fixture with Tottenham Hotspur on Saturday, March 26th, has been put back to 7 o'clock.

## HALF-TIME SCOREBOARD

A Leeds Utd.                      Birmingham  
 B Manchester C.                  Blackpool  
 C West Brom.                      West Ham

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| 4—HENNIN | 5—HIGGINS   | 6—STANLEY |
| 8—DEAKIN | 10—HILL     |           |
| 7—BIRCH  | 9—STEVENS   | 11—HOLDEN |

**KICK-OFF**  
7-30 p.m.



Referee:

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- |               |           |           |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| 11—TRACEY     | 9—McBRIDE | 7—BINGHAM |
| 10—GROVES     | 8—TURNER  |           |
| 6—PACEY       | 5—KELLY   | 4—BROWN   |
| 3—HAWKES (K.) | 2—DUNNE   |           |

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