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FRIDAY, APRIL 15th, 1960

LAST SEASON'S FINALISTS

No 2477

WHEN Dally Duncan's old team, Luton Town, last came to Ewood Park, on a Monday evening last April, they were prospective Cup finalists going through the long nerve-racking period between the last two rounds. They played below their best and we beat them 3—1.

Now we ourselves are awaiting our big day at Wembley and the Hatters are fighting desperately to stay in the First Division. Although they are in bottom place, we can expect them to fight all the way today.

Getting to Wembley, of course, is a wonderful achievement in itself, but Luton had to be content with that. They were beaten 2—1 by Nottingham Forest and this season have suffered a hangover by struggling around the foot of the table most of the way. We aim to go one better, and also to avoid the hangover.

Our manager, Mr. Duncan, may have thought he had missed his Wembley chance when he left Luton in the early part of last season and the Town got to the final without him. But it was only an honour deferred; he now has the thrill of leading his new team out on to Wembley's hallowed turf.

Meanwhile, his old club are in danger of returning to the Second Division from which they came up with Birmingham City (now also fighting relegation) in 1954-5.

Luton are old rivals of ours in the lower grade and preceded us into the top section by three years. They have never won at Blackburn, just as we have never won at Kenilworth-road.

These have been the results of all our past meetings:

AT EWOOD

Division 2					
	Rovers	Luton		Rovers	Luton
1937-8	2	2	1952-3	1	1
1938-9	2	0	1953-4	2	0
1948-9	4	1	1954-5	0	0
1949-50	0	0			
1950-1	1	0	Division 1		
1951-2	2	1	1958-9	3	1

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CENTRAL LEAGUE

		F. A.
1959		0-0
Aug. 22	Huddersfield Town	h 3-2
" 24	Burnley	h 5-2
" 29	Bolton Wanderers	h 2-3
Sept. 1	Burnley	a 3-0
" 5	Chesterfield	a 2-2
" 7	Everton	a 0-3
" 12	Wolverhampton Wanderers	h 3-1
" 14	Everton	h 1-4
" 19	Sheffield Wednesday	a 3-2
" 26	Aston Villa	h 1-0
Oct. 3	Stoke City	a 2-2
" 10	Preston North End	h 0-3
" 17	Liverpool	h 2-2
" 24	Manchester United	a 2-1
" 31	Derby County	h 0-0
Nov. 7	Sheffield United	h 3-1
" 14	Newcastle United	h 2-0
" 21	West Bromwich Albion	h 1-4
" 28	Barnsley	h 1-0
Dec. 5	Bury	a 1-4
" 12	Leeds United	h 5-1
" 19	Huddersfield Town	h 2-2
" 26	Manchester City	a 2-0
Jan. 2	Bolton Wanderers	h 1-3
" 9	Blackpool	h 5-1
" 16	Chesterfield	a 1-0
" 23	Wolverhampton Wanderers	h 3-1
" 30	Sheffield Wednesday	h 3-1
Feb. 6	Aston Villa	h P
" 13	Stoke City	h 0-1
" 20	Preston North End	h 1-0
Mar. 5	Liverpool	a 0-1
" 12	Manchester United	h 2-2
" 19	Derby County	a 3-1
" 26	Sheffield United	h 2-2
Apl. 2	Newcastle United	a 1-1
" 9	Manchester City	a 5-0
" 16	West Bromwich Albion	a h
" 23	Blackpool	h h
" 30	Barnsley	a h
" 30	Bury	h h
" 30	Leeds United	h h

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE

DIVISION 1

"A" TEAM

(S.C. signifies Supplementary Comp.)

		F. A.
Sept. 5	Burnley "A" (S.C.)	h 0-1
" 12	Everton "A" (S.C.)	h 1-3
" 19	Liverpool "A" (S.C.)	h 0-3
" 26	Burnley "A" (S.C.)	h 0-1
Oct. 3	Everton "A" (S.C.)	h 4-1
" 10	Preston N.E. "A" (S.C.)	h 2-1
" 17	Preston N.E. "A" (S.C.)	h 1-1
" 24	Liverpool "A" (S.C.)	a 0-5
" 31	Preston N.E. "A" (S.C.)	a 2-1
Nov. 7	Manchester City "A"	a 0-2
" 14	Bolton W. "A"	h 0-0
" 21	Manchester U. "A"	a 1-0
" 28	Stockport C. "A"	h 11-0
Dec. 5	Bury "A"	a 3-0
" 12	Manchester G. "A"	h 1-1
" 19	Bolton W. "A"	a 0-1
" 26	Blackpool "A" (S.C.)	a 2-0
Jan. 2	Blackpool "A" (S.C.)	h 3-1
" 9	Everton "A"	a 2-0
" 16	Liverpool "A"	a 3-0
" 23	Burnley "A"	h 4-1
Feb. 6	Stockport C. "A"	h 3-0
" 13	Bury "A"	h 1-3
" 20	Rochdale Res.	a P
" 27	Liverpool "A"	h 4-2
Mar. 5	Burnley "A"	a 0-4
" 12	Everton "A"	h 1-3
" 19	Blackpool "A"	a 0-2
" 26	Manchester U. "A"	h 1-1
Apl. 2	Preston N.E. "A"	h 1-1
" 9	Blackpool "A"	h h
" 16	Rochdale Res.	h h
" 23	Rochdale Res.	h h
" 30	Rochdale Res.	h h

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First Team Fixtures

Date	Opponents	Ground	F. A.	Date	Opponents	Ground	F. A.
1959				1960			
Jan. 2	Nottingham Forest	h	1-2	Jan. 2	Nottingham Forest	h	1-2
" 9	F.A. Cup (Rd. 3) Sun.	a	1-1	" 9	F.A. Cup (Rd. 3) Sun.	a	1-1
" 16	Sheffield Wednesday	h	4-1	" 16	Sheffield Wednesday	h	4-1
" 23	Wolverhampton Wanderers	a	0-3	" 23	Wolverhampton Wanderers	a	0-3
" 30	F.A. Cup (Rd. 4) B'pool	h	1-1	" 30	F.A. Cup (Rd. 4) B'pool	h	1-1
" 6	Arsenal	a	3-0	" 6	Arsenal	a	3-0
" 13	Manchester City	a	2-5	" 13	Manchester City	a	2-5
" 20	F.A. Cup (Rd. 5) Tottenham	h	2-1	" 20	F.A. Cup (Rd. 5) Tottenham	h	2-1
" 27	Tottenham Hotspur	a	3-1	" 27	Tottenham Hotspur	a	3-1
Mar. 1	Preston N.E.	a	1-4	Mar. 1	Preston N.E.	a	1-4
" 5	Burnley	a	3-5	" 5	Burnley	a	3-5
" 12	F.A. Cup (Rd. 6) Burnley	a	0-1	" 12	F.A. Cup (Rd. 6) Burnley	a	0-1
" 19	West Ham United	a	3-3	" 19	West Ham United	a	3-3
" 26	F.A. Cup (s.f.) Sheff Wed. M/cr.	h	2-0	" 26	F.A. Cup (s.f.) Sheff Wed. M/cr.	h	2-0
" 30	Chelsea	h	1-2	" 30	Chelsea	h	1-2
Apl. 2	West Bromwich Albion	a	0-2	Apl. 2	West Bromwich Albion	a	0-2
" 9	Newcastle United	h	1-1	" 9	Newcastle United	h	1-1
" 15	Luton Town	h		" 15	Luton Town	h	
" 16	Manchester United	a		" 16	Manchester United	a	
" 18	Luton Town	a		" 18	Luton Town	a	
" 23	Leicester City	h		" 23	Leicester City	h	
" 27	Leeds U.	h		" 27	Leeds U.	h	
" 30	Birmingham City	h		" 30	Birmingham City	h	
May 7	(Cup Final) Wolves Wembley			May 7	(Cup Final) Wolves Wembley		

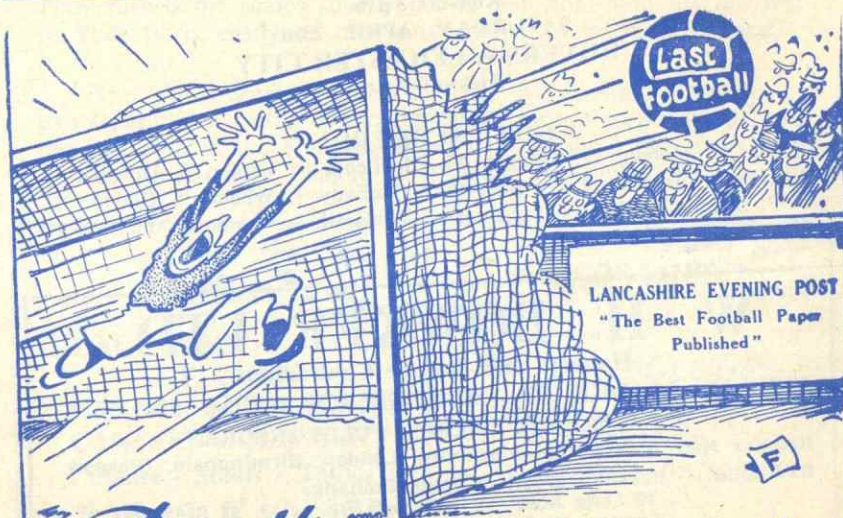
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LEAGUE TABLE

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt.
Wolves	37	22	5	10	97	61	49
Tottenham ...	37	18	11	8	76	45	47
Sheff. Wed. ...	37	18	9	10	71	48	45
Burnley	35	20	5	10	76	57	45
West Brom. ...	37	16	10	11	70	52	42
Newcastle ...	37	17	7	13	78	69	41
Bolton	37	17	8	12	52	47	42
Preston	37	14	11	12	70	70	39
Man. U.	37	16	7	14	88	70	39
Blackpool ...	37	15	8	14	56	58	38
Fulham	37	14	9	14	66	76	37
Arsenal	37	13	9	15	61	71	35
West Ham ...	37	15	5	17	67	79	35
Blackburn R.	36	15	4	17	56	62	34
Chelsea	37	13	8	16	72	80	34
Leicester ...	37	11	12	14	59	68	34
Everton	37	11	9	17	65	70	31
Notts F.	37	12	7	18	45	69	31
Birmingham .	36	10	9	17	53	69	29
Man. C.	36	13	3	20	71	78	29
Leeds	36	9	9	18	58	86	27
Luton	37	7	11	19	44	66	25

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MANCHESTER

ACCRINGTON	Dep. *11-52 a.m.	4/2
CHURCH	" *11-54 a.m.	4/2
RISHTON	" *11-59 a.m.	4/2
BLACKBURN	" 12-13 p.m.	4/2
DARWEN	" 12-33 p.m.	3/6

Manchester Victoria return 5-55 p.m.

*Change at Blackburn on outward journey.

LONDON MIDLAND

PEN PICTURES OF LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

R. BAYNHAM (goalkeeper). Has been with the club since 1951. Has represented England on several occasions including their matches versus Denmark in Copenhagen, Ireland and Spain. Played for the Football League versus the League of Ireland on two occasions and also for the England "B" team versus the Yugoslavia "B." Was a member of the F.A. touring team to South America last close season.

S. DUNNE (right back). Born in Limerick, Eire. Came to Luton from Shelbourne F.C. in May, 1950. Has played for his country on numerous occasions.

K. HAWKES (left back). A product of North Eastern football, he joined the Town in 1951 from Shotton Colliery Welfare and was signed after a trial in one of our teams. Made his debut in League football on 14th December, 1957.

R. MORTON (right half). Has been with the club since 1948. Played for England "B" versus Switzerland "B" team, the Football Combination versus the Dutch XI (on two occasions) and also for the Football Association versus the Army. Was chosen as reserve for England at Wembley in 1955 and again when they played Ireland in 1958.

D. PACEY (centre half). First signed for the club in August, 1956 whilst doing his National Service. Since his demob he has made exceptional progress and received his first honour when selected to play for the F.A. versus the R.A.F in October, 1958: Was a member of the England under-23 team which travelled to Italy in the last close season.

- A. **BROWN (left half).** A Scottish international secured from Blackpool for a five figure fee in February, 1957. Has been extremely unlucky with injuries missing two cup finals whilst with Blackpool. Was, however, fortunate enough to be in the cup final team for Luton last season. Has this season taken up the wing half position although he was bought as an inside or centre forward.
- W. **BINGHAM (outside right).** Luton paid their highest ever fee for this player from Sunderland during the close season of 1958. Is a shining light of his country's forward line and has played in every international match for his country since he was first chosen in 1952.
- G. **TURNER (inside right).** Came to Luton as a wing half upon his demobilisation from the Navy, but found his true position at inside right. Represented the English League versus the Scottish League in October, 1955, and also played for the F.A. XI versus the Army in 1958.
- J. **McBRIDE (centre forward).** Came from Kilmarnock to Wolverhampton Wanderers, but due to the brilliance of Booth was unable to establish a regular place in the Wolves first team. When approached by us he therefore decided to come to Luton.
- G. **CUMMINS (inside left).** A native of Dublin. Cummins first crossed to sign for Everton in 1950 and it was from the Merseyside Club that Luton secured him for a big fee in 1953. A brilliant ball player. Has already played for Eire on numerous occasions.
- D. **NOAKES (outside left).** A young lad who impressed us with his displays for Dorchester Town at outside left and it was from this club we secured him quite recently. Has now played several games in the first team.

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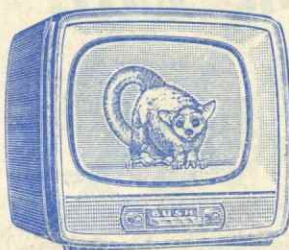
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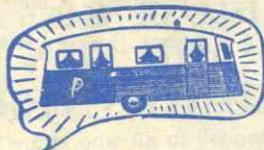
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