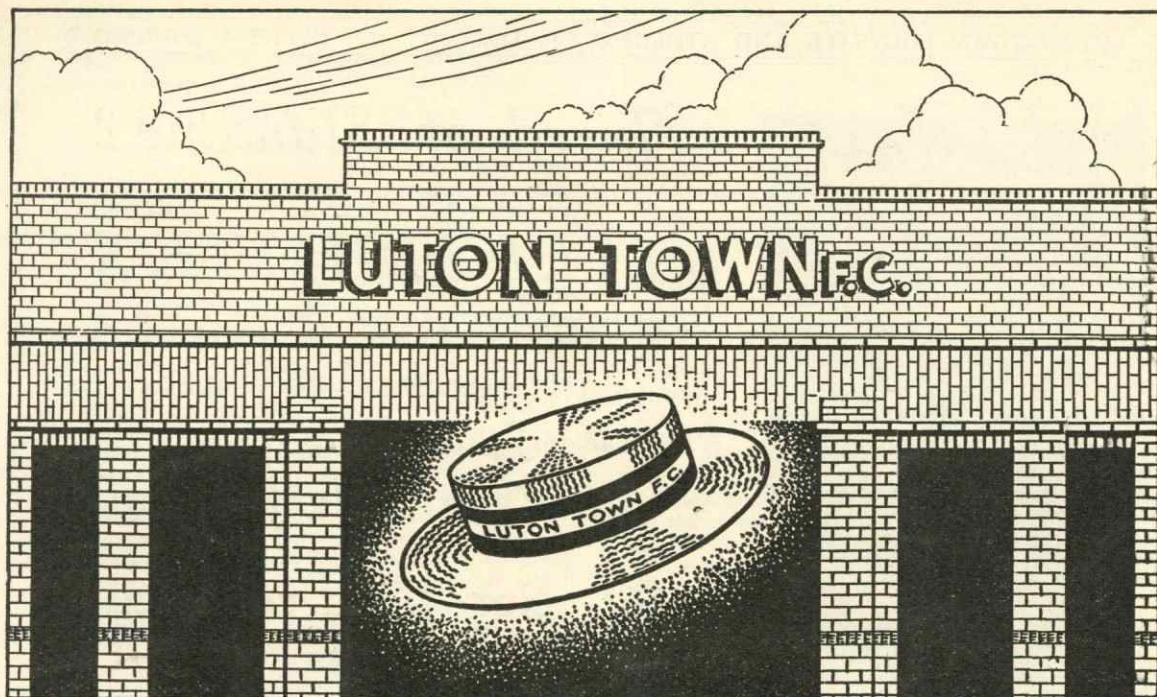




FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION 1

LUTON TOWN

v.

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR



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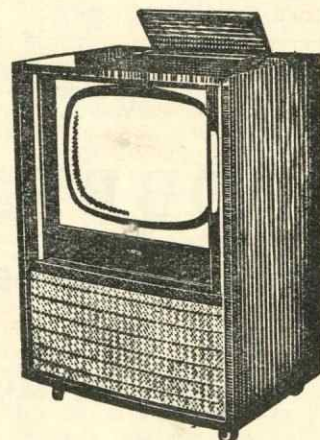
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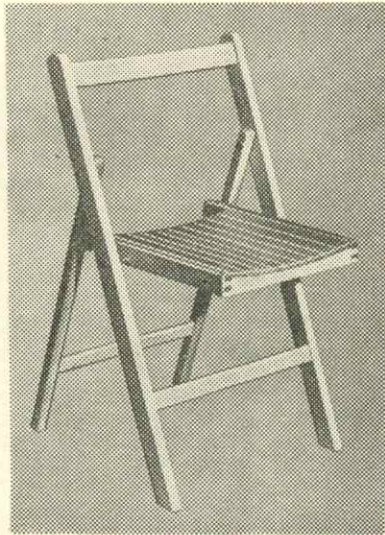
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CLUB NOTES

WHATEVER position in the Table our friends of Tottenham Hotspur Football Club occupy they invariably draw a capacity crowd when they play at Kenilworth Road, and today, although they are two-thirds way down the League Table yet from all portents they will be playing before the biggest Gate at Luton so far this season. Only the visits of the Arsenal, now back to almost its former glory, and the Wolves can any comparison throughout the season be made with the visit of the Spurs to this ground. They are of course our nearest neighbours which accounts for some of the interest, but not all, for we notice that many people from far afield, quite a few in the opposite direction from that of White Hart Lane, apply for tickets for this match who for the most part do not apply for any other. There is of course always the assurance that a very good game of football can be anticipated when our two teams meet, and we fail to see why today's match should prove any exception. We have certainly dropped a bombshell by omitting Gordon Turner from today's match, for the first time since he was injured last Christmas. Such a decision was not taken lightly for it is recognised that on his day Turner has the most devastating shot of any inside forward in the game today, but all footballers have a period when things just will not go right for them, and Gordon just now seems to be going through one of those spells. He has had some nasty boils lately on his legs which, we all know, are most weakening as well as being very painful and uncomfortable, which perhaps is the reason he has lost some of that zip and anticipation which we all love to see. His first goal against Aston Villa a fortnight ago was to see a flash of the old Turner, so it is still there only waiting to be brought out. We are therefore playing him in the Reserve side in the hope that he will regain that old confidence, for in that class of football there is not the split-second timing required as is necessary in the First team. We all want him back, and as soon as possible, so we are hoping this move will be beneficial both to player and Club.

The Tottenham team is not made up these days of names of the very famous as was the position of yester-year with this famous Club, but one name today does come to the front very noticeably and that is of course Danny Blanchflower, their Captain and the Captain of his country, also the Footballer of the Year, a great honour. Ireland has much to be thankful to him for in their recent great revival as a team, and who will forget his great inspiration at Wembley last November when Ireland under his leadership beat England by three goals to two, a feat not achieved since season 1927/28, and only the fifth time in the 65 International matches played between our two countries. It must have been a wonderful moment for Danny as he led his successful team off the field that afternoon twelve months ago.

An item of interest which appeared in the Press this week concerning Tottenham Hotspur F.C. was the statement that Jesse Carver, who has had such success on the Continent as a Coach, has been appointed to the London Club in that capacity. No doubt he will be present today to watch his lads in action, together with their new Manager, Bill Nicholson, who has been so appointed since he was here only five weeks ago with his Juniors when they played our youngsters in the Southern Junior Floodlight Cup. We were very sorry indeed to learn that Jimmy Anderson

had to relinquish his position of Manager with the Spurs due to ill-health, but we sincerely hope he is feeling the benefit of the rest from team responsibilities and that he is already on the way to a complete recovery.

We went down last Saturday at St. James' Park by the only goal scored, which perhaps is very good going considering very little change is obtained by any team visiting Newcastle these days. During the first twenty minutes or so we played some delightful football, but unfortunately our lads just could not get in a shot which could have put us on the way to another victory. Our defence as usual played well, and only by an effort from the up and coming centre forward Len White resulting in a goal described as worthy to win a Cup Final did our defence succumb. Again we were reminded that if only we had had the Turner of old what a difference there would have been to the result in this match. However, Newcastle are a vastly improved side over recent seasons and not many teams will bring away any reward with them from Tyneside, particularly if their present improvement continues.

Our Reserve team beat a very strong Tottenham Hotspur side by two goals to nil here last Saturday, which was a great achievement and in fact would have been more decisive still but for a remarkable display of goalkeeping by the Spurs' youngster Frank Smith. Some of his saves were masterly, and only quickness off the mark by Tony Gregory following up on his spot kick which Smith had parried were we able to beat this clever young goalkeeper. It is a long time since a reserve team goalie was cheered off the Kenilworth Road ground, but it happened on this occasion, and richly was it deserved. All praise too we feel to the Luton supporters who so spontaneously praised this lad. Who said they only come to see one team play? There is no crowd more ready to praise good work by a visiting team than the one at Luton, and it is indeed something of which we Officials are very proud. So often when playing on opponents' grounds there is little or no appreciation for the work of the visiting team that it must be music in the ears of some teams when they come to play here. Rough play here however by any team is much resented, so that it can be said, quite rightly we feel, that the Luton crowd know their football.

Next Saturday morning, kick-off 11 a.m., the Luton Schoolboys will be playing the Peterborough Boys in the Third Round of the English Schools' Trophy Competition. These lads have done very well to reach this stage, playing some very nice football in doing so, but unfortunately the support has been very poor indeed. As the lads will be drawn away in the next Round if they are successful next Saturday why not come along to see them in action while you can and to encourage them in their efforts. Those of you who have not been along before will be surprised by the enthusiasm these boys have for their game and by some of their football which is surprisingly good for youngsters.

At the next First Team Home match versus Wolverhampton a collection will be made outside the Ground on behalf of the South Bedfordshire Fund for the Blind. Approximately 400 blind persons who reside in this area are served by this Fund, which is an entirely voluntary organisation. We ask you to bear this great work in mind as you arrive at the Ground in a fortnight's time, for it is a worthy cause, as the many people who unfortunately are suffering from the calamity of not being able to see will testify.

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2
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Right Back

7
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Right Half

8
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11
Medwin
Outside Left

10
Smith
Inside Left

6
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3
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Baynham

Goal

5
Owen
Centre Half

9
Gregory
Centre

9
Dunmore
Centre

5
Norman
Centre Half

Hollowbread

Goal

Football League — Div. 1

3
Hawkes, K.
Left Back

6
Pacey
Left Half

10
Cummins
Inside Left

11
Adam
Outside Left

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FIRST LIST

A Arsenal	Notts. Forest
B Birmingham	Newcastle U.
C Bolton Wan.	Manchester U.
D Burnley	Wolverh'pton
E Everton	West Ham U.
F Leeds United	Blackpool
G Leicester City	Aston Villa
H Manchester C.	Chelsea
K Preston N.E.	Portsmouth
L West Brom.	Blackburn R.
M Bristol Rov.	Grimsby T.
N Derby County	Liverpool

SECOND LIST

A Fulham	Cardiff City
B Ipswich Town	Brighton & H.
C Leyton O.	Middlesbro'
D Lincoln City	Huddersfield
E Scunthorpe U.	Charlton Ath.
F Sheffield Wed.	Bristol City
G Stoke City	Rotherham U.
H Sunderland	Barnsley
K Swansea T.	Sheffield Utd.
L Brighton Res.	Luton T. Res.
F.A. CUP—Round 1	
M Ashford	Crystal Palace
N Brentford	Exeter City

THIRD LIST

A Colchester U.	Bath City
B Hitchin Town	Millwall Ath.
C Northampton	Wycombe W.
D Norwich City	Ilford
E Plymouth A.	Gillingham
F Southampton	Woking
G Southend Utd.	Yeovil
H Swindon T.	Aldershot
K Tooting	Bournemouth
L Torquay Utd.	Port Vale
M Walsall	Q. P. R.
N Watford	Reading

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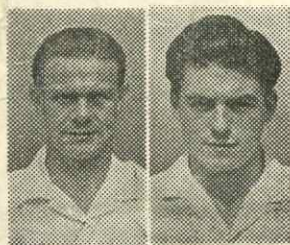
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1958	FIRST XI—Division 1	Attendance	1957/8	F	A
Aug. 23 Sat.	West Brom.	24425	5 1	H	1 1
" 26 Tues.	Leeds United	25498	2 0	A	1 1
" 30 Sat.	Birmingham City	32000	1 1	A	1 0
Sept. 3 Wed.	Leeds United	13497	1 1	H	1 1
" 6 Sat.	West Ham Utd.	25715	2 2	A	1 1
" 10 Wed.	Manchester City	30771	2 2	A	1 1
" 13 Sat.	Bolton Wand.	19699	1 0	H	0 0
" 17 Wed.	Manchester City	18160	1 2	H	0 1
" 20 Sat.	Burnley	23760	2 1	A	2 2
" 27 " "	Preston N. End	23056	1 3	H	4 1
Oct. 4 " "	Leicester City	32017	1 4	A	1 3
" 11 " "	Nottingham Forest	30187	0 1	A	1 3
" 18 " "	Chelsea	24864	0 2	H	2 1
" 25 " "	Portsmouth	24831	0 5	A	2 2
Nov. 1 " "	Aston Villa	18714	3 0	H	2 1
" 8 " "	Newcastle United	53420	2 3	A	0 1
" 15 " "	Tottenham H. (1)	0 0	0 0	H	
" 22 " "	Manchester United	0 3	0 3	A	
" 29 " "	Wolves	3 1	3 1	H	
Dec. 6 " "	Blackpool (2)	2 1	2 1	A	
" 13 " "	Blackburn Rov.	2 4	2 4	A	
" 20 " "	West Brom. Albion	4 0	4 0	H	
" 26 Fri.	Arsenal	0 2	0 2	A	
" 27 Sat.	Arsenal	0 2	0 2	A	
1959					
Jan. 3 Sat.	Birmingham C.	3 0	3 0	H	
" 10 " "	F.A. Cup—3				
" 17 " "	West Ham United			A	
" 24 " "	F.A. Cup—4				
" 31 " "	Bolton Wanderers	2 1	2 1	A	
Feb. 7 " "	Burnley	3 2	3 2	H	
" 14 " "	Preston N. End (5)	0 1	0 1	A	
" 21 " "	Leicester City	2 1	2 1	H	
" 28 " "	Notts. Forest (6)	3 1	3 1	H	
March 7 " "	Chelsea	3 1	3 1	A	
" 14 " "	Portsmouth (S.F.)	2 1	2 1	H	
" 21 " "	Aston Villa	0 2	0 2	A	
" 27 Fri.	Everton	0 1	0 1	H	
" 28 Sat.	Newcastle U.	0 3	0 3	H	
" 30 Mon.	Everton	2 0	2 0	A	
April 4 Sat.	Tottenham H.	1 3	1 3	A	
" 11 " "	Manchester Utd.	2 2	2 2	H	
" 18 " "	Wolves	1 1	1 1	A	
" 20 Mon.	Blackburn Rov.	1 1	1 1	A	
" 25 Sat.	Blackpool	2 0	2 0	H	

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League Table 1958/59

DIVISION ONE

Up to and including Saturday, 8th November, 1958

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	17	9	3	5	44	26	21
West Bromwich	16	7	6	3	39	24	20
Wolverhampton W.	16	9	2	5	34	21	20
Preston North End	17	8	4	5	30	24	20
LUTON TOWN	16	6	7	3	28	20	19
Bolton W.	16	7	5	4	28	21	19
Newcastle Utd.	16	9	1	6	34	29	19
Nottingham Forest	16	8	2	6	32	22	18
West Ham United	16	8	2	6	32	29	18
Blackburn Rov.	16	6	5	5	35	29	17
Blackpool	16	5	7	4	19	18	17
Chelsea	16	8	1	7	38	38	17
Burnley	16	6	4	6	26	24	16
Manchester United	17	5	5	7	33	30	15
Portsmouth	16	5	5	6	30	34	15
TOTTENHAM H.	16	5	4	7	35	39	14
Everton	16	6	2	8	31	45	14
Leeds United	16	3	6	7	16	27	12
Birmingham C.	16	4	4	8	21	34	12
Manchester City	16	4	4	8	26	42	12
Aston Villa	17	4	3	10	25	44	11
Leicester City	16	3	4	9	25	44	10

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