

Grimsby Town Football Club Limited.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE (NORTH) CHAMPIONSHIP.

GRIMSBY TOWN

VERSUS

BLACKPOOL

ON

Blundell Park, Grimsby,

Saturday, April 6th, 1946

KICK OFF - 3-0 P.M.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

PRICE TWOPENCE.

**Any alterations before the match will be notified on
the board.**

HISTORY OF BLACKPOOL.

Club formed in 1887.

Played on present ground since 1902.

Record attendance:—31,787 *v.* Leicester City (League),
September 18th, 1937.

Best in F.A. Cup:—Reached fourth Round (equivalent of
present sixth), in 1924—25.

Biggest Football League victory: 7—0 *v.* Reading, November
10th, 1928.

Heaviest defeats:—1—10 *v.* Small Heath, March 2nd, 1901;
1—10 *v.* Huddersfield Town, December 13th, 1930.

Most Football League goals for Club up to start of 1939 war:—
248 by J. Hampson from 1927—28 to 1937—38 inclusive.

Record individual total of Football League goals for one
season:—46 by J. Hampson in 1929—30.

Best individual scoring feat for one Football League match:—
Five goals by J. Hampson *v.* Reading, November 10th, 1928.

Best individual scoring feat against for one Football League
match:—Six goals by J. Cookson (West Bromwich Albion),
September 17th, 1927.

Total players (while with Club) supplied for International
Championship matches:—Eight—2 English, 1 Scottish, 2 Welsh,
3 Irish.

Longest service in Club's employ among present registered
professionals:—Alexander Roxburgh, signed in 1931.

Total players ordered off in Football League matches since
1914—18 war:—Two.

Linesman: L. Dearey (Doncaster).

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1 Moulson

2 Vincent

3 Hodgson J.

4 Moore N.

5 Charlesworth

6 Blenkinsop or Buck

7 Lewis 8 Clifton 9 Howe 10 Baines or Jones T. W. 11 Wardle

Referee:



W. Martin,
Leeds.

11 O'Donnell 10 Buchan 9 Dodds 8 Mortenson 7 Hobson

6 Johnston

5 Suart

4 Farrow

3 Lewis

2 Butler

1 Thorpe

BLACKPOOL

DO YOU KNOW ?

1—Who is the only contemporary English born Football League player who originally went abroad to fulfil his first professional engagement ?

2—Which Club spent over £30,000 in transfer fees on four players to fill the same position ?

3—Which were the five instances between the two wars of players being professionals with Football League clubs at the same times as their fathers were Managers or Directors of the same Clubs ?

4—Among all contemporary players which one has been associated with the most Clubs since he first became a Football League professional ?

5—Which two brothers now with Football League Clubs come from the biggest of all football families represented among contemporary players ?

HERE'S THE ANSWER

1—Bert Lutterloch, the Luton Town left half-back. Born in London, he was an amateur with Tufnell Park when he became a professional with Lille, the French Club, in September, 1932.

2.—Chelsea, who did so for four centre-forwards in paying £6,000 for Andrew Wilson (from Middlesbrough) in November, 1923, £10,000 for Hugh Gallacher (Newcastle United) in May, 1930, £5,000 for Joseph Payne (Luton Town) in March, 1938, and £10,500 for Thomas Lawton (Everton) in November, 1945.

3—The brothers David, Donald and Rollo Jack with Plymouth Argyle in the 1920's when their father was Manager of the Club ; Peter O'Rourke with Bradford in season 1924—25 when his father was the Club's Manager ; Samuel Gibbon with Merthyr Town in 1928—29 when his father was the Club's Chairman ; William Lake with Walsall in 1928—29 when his father was a Director of the Club ; and Wilfred Crompton with Blackburn Rovers from 1929 to May, 1932, when his father was a Director and Team Manager of the Club.

4—Herbert Knott, the Bradford centre-forward, who, since he first turned professional with Arsenal in October, 1932, has played also with Golders Green, Margate, Brentford, Walsall, Brierley Hill, Alliance, Stourbridge, Hull City, Lincoln City, Notts County, Nottingham Forest, Derby County, Millwall, Leicester City, York City, Halifax Town, Norwich City and Sheffield United.

5—Harold Wallbanks (Fulham) and Horace Wallbanks (Reading). All their six brothers played football, including three with League Clubs—James with Barnsley, Millwall and Reading, John with Barnsley and Portsmouth, and Fred with Bury, Chesterfield, Bradford and West Ham United.