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LUTON TOWN F.C.

1st XI. FIXTURES

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	, ,,	3—Northampton Town A 0 2	,,	12—Arsenal F .A. Cup)
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		6—Exeter City A1 2	"	9—Queen's Pk. Ran.
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	"	27—Aberdare Ath. H 1 0	,,	
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The directors were faced with a hospital | full of trouble on Thursday morning. The holiday games played havoc, and yesterlay morning Orr, Jennings and Hoar were declared impossible, while Butcher was an unknown quantity in the matter of fitness, but it was extremely unlikely that he would be able to play. All the injured men have made heroic attempts to get fit, but, unless marvellous recovery is made within a few hours they are not likely to turn out. So Prentice seems the only possible player for the right wing position, and Percy Clarke will be given a chance at inside-left if Butcher is not fit. With the Cup-tie ahead risks are will be of interest:

usually avoided by wise clubs, but here the directors have no option. Clarke has done well, and the crowd will be pleased to see the Luton boy take the field.

Southend have a good side out, though perhaps not their best. Gibson is the old Notts Forest man, and so he will be facing an old colleague in Green. Of late the "Shrimpers" have not done very well, and they fared badly in their last three games, drawing twice at home and losing by 5-2 at Aberdare on Boxing Day.

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0	,,	29—Fletton United A	
1		5-St. Albans City (Fr.) H	
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0	,,	18—Folkestone A	
1	,,	19-Norwich City H	
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,, 29-St. Albans City (Fr.) A ...

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(Southern Section.)

					CO	als	
	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Swansea T	21	15	3	3	38	21	33
Portsmouth	21	12	5	4	42	18	28
Plymouth A	22	13	7	2	36	18	28
Brighton and Hove	22	11	6	5	37	23	27
LUTON TOWN	22	11	7	4	28	23	26
Millwall	22	9	6	7	20	19	25
Northampton	21	7	4	10	24	14	24
Bristol Rovers	21	9	7	5	27	19	23
Swindon Town	22	8	7	7	25	21	23
Norwich City	21	7	7	7	26	22	21
Charlton Ath	21	7	. 7	7.	26	23	21
Queen's P. R	21	7	8	6	22	29	20
Watford			- 6	13	15	16	19
Newport County		7	10	4	32	38	18
Southend Utd	20	6	8	6	23	34	18
Aberdare	20	7	9	4	21	32	18
Brentford		7	10	3	25	32	17
Gillingham		5	8	7	19	25	17
Merthyr T		6	11	4	25	41	16
Bournemouth		5	11	6	21	36	16
Reading			12		19	32	13
Exeter City	20	5	12	3	14	29	13

THE LEAGUE: DIVISION III.

(Northern Section.)

						Go	als	
		P	W	· L	D	F	A	P
	Wolverhampton	19	12	2	5	34	11	29
	Rochdale	20	11	2	7	27	13	29
	Chesterfield	20	11	5	4	35	17	26
	Wigan Borough	21	10	5	6	31	18	26
	Darlington		11	6	3	37	19	25
	Ashington		10	- 5	3	34	21	23
,	Bradford	20	10	7	3	31	26	23
8	New Brighton	21	7	6	8	16	20	22
	Rotherham Co		8	7	5	20	20	21
	Southport	19	7	6	6	14	21	20
	Halifax Town		7	7	6	24	30	20
	Durham City	19	7	7	5	23	19	19
	Wrexham		-6	7	7	22	20	19
	Grimsby Town	20	6	7	7	20	22	19
	Walsall	20	7	9	4	19	22	18
	Doncaster Rov	21	4	9	8	19	30	16
	Accrington Stan	19	6	9	4	17	28	16
1	Lincoln City	18	5	9	4	26	28	14
	Tranmere Rov	19	3	8	8	19	31	14
	Hartlepools Utd	17	4	8	5	11	22	13
-	Barrow	21	3	13	5	17	39	11
-	Crewe Alex	20	2	13	5	12	31	9

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THE LEAGUE: DIVISION II.

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	P	W	L	D	F	A	P		P	W	L	D	F	A	P	
Cardiff City	22	13	1	8	40	19	34	Leeds United	22	11	5	6	35	21	28	
Bolton Wan	24	10	4	10	43	19	30	Derby County	22	11	6	5	45	24	27	
Huddersfield T	22	13	5	4	38	20	30	Stoke	23	9	5	9	28	30	27	
Sunderland	22	12	6	4	40	30	28	Blackpool	22	8	6	8	37	26	24	
Aston Villa	24	8	5	11	27	19	27	Manchester Utd	21	9	7	5	31	20	23	
Sheffield Utd	22	9	5	8	35	27	26	The Wednesday	22	8	7	7	31	30	23	
Newcastle Utd	23	11	8	4	35	27	26	Leicester City	21	8	7	6	32	23	22	
Everton		10	7	6	34	30	26	Southampton	22	7	7	8	22	18	22	
Blackburn Rov	22	10	7	5	36	28	25	Bury	20	9	7	4	28	23	22	
Tottenham H		9	6	7	24	20	25	South Shields	20	9	7	4	23	22	22	
Notts County		7	6	9	20	24	23	Barnsley	21	8	7	6	28	29	22	
West Ham Utd	22	7	7	8	19	22	22	Hull City	22	6	7	9	31	29	21	
Manchester C		8	8	5	25	36	21	Crystal Palace	22	7	8	7	29	35	21	
West Brom. A		6	9	7	27	36	19	Stockport County	20	7	6	7	22	27	21	
Burnley	22	5	9	8	30	32	18	Oldham Athletic	21	6	6	9	24	30	21	
	22	6	10	6	20	34	18	Clapton Orient	20	6	6	8	22	16	20	
Nottingham F			11	5	27	36	17	Bradford City	21		7	8	22	23	20	
Liverpool			12	4	24	30	16	Coventry City	21	6	8		31	31	19	
Birmingham			10	8	17	30	16	Nelson	22	5	9	8	21	41	18	
Chelsea			11	8	14	29	16	Fulham	22	5	10	7	28	37	17	
Middlesbrough			13	4	22	30	14	Bristol City	22	4	11	7	20	43	15	
Preston N. E	22	4	13	5	25	44	13	Port Vale	19	5	11	3	20	32	13	

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OCCASIONAL NOTES.

It was Christmas Day, 1922, when the Town had four goals scored against them prior to Wednesday last. Queen's Park Rangers did it then, winning by 4-0.

Ian Dickson, the Aston Villa centreforward, who played against Luton Town in the Cup-tie, scored a hat-trick in his third game for Middlesbrough. On the same day the Villa lost by a goal to nil.

Bradford have never been defeated in the first round of the F.A. Cup. They will find difficulty in maintaining that record this season, for they go to Swindon.

Haddon-avenue, New Moston, on Wednesday night, of Joseph Walters. Aged 37, he was an inside forward, and played for deprive them of the opportunity of wit-Aston Villa, Oldham Athletic, Millwall Athletic, Southend United, and Rochdale, and only last month he signed on for Certain temporary adjustments will be play against New Brighton. But he had an attack of influenza, which developed into pneumonia. He leaves a wife and three children.

Thompson, the Reading right-half, who was with Torquay United last season, has been suspended for two months for misconduct in the game at Southend three weeks ago.

Northampton had not had a goal scored against them at home this season until Crossley did it for Swindon on Thursday.

The suggestion that the venue of the F.A. Cup-tie between Aston Villa and Ashington on January 12th be changed from Ashington to Newcastle United's ground has been definitely rejected by the directors of the Ashington club. Ashington's The death took place at his residence, supporters have yet to watch a F.A. Cuptie, other than in the preliminary rounds, and the directors of the club felt that to nessing a team of the calibre of Aston Villa would be an exceedingly bad policy. Crewe Alexandra, and was selected to made at Portland Park, which will have the effect, it is hoped, of extending the accommodation for 20,000 spectators-a gate which would at least satisfy the home

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E Sunderland v. Notts County	M Millwall v. Brentford N Q. P. Rgs. v. Portsmouth
F Spurs v. Birmingham	0 Reading v. Brighton
G Barnsley v. Clapton Orient	P Swansea v. Swindon

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