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H-PORTSMOUTH V. HUDDERSFIELD TOWN

J-STOKE CITY V. MANCHESTER UNITED

K-SUNDERLAND V. DERBY COUNTY

L-WOLVES v. EVERTON

DIVISION TWO

A-BRADFORD V. BLACKBURN ROVERS

B-BURY V. TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

C—CHESTERFIELD v. BRENTFORD

—GRIMSBY TOWN v. WEST HAM UNITED

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Club Notes

A NEW PLAYER

Within the next two weeks we are expecting the arrival of a new-comer to English Football in Joe Marston from Sydney, N.S.W., Australia.

A Lancashire correspondent from that part of the world strongly recommended him, an opinion which was endorsed by his Club and we are giving the Player his chance in English football.

He is a right full back, splendidly built for the job, being 5 ft. II ins., over 12 stones in weight, 22 years of age. He has been playing for 6 seasons in top grade football in Australia and was the regular choice for his State team and in matches against foreign visiting teams.

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PEN PICTURES OF LUTON TOWN TEAM

B. Streten (goal): Born Gillingham and was England's amateur goalkeeper in all the Amateur internationals in season 1946-47. This season at Maine Road he was England's goalkeeper against Ireland, to gain his first professional cap. Only miss six league games last season.

W. Cooke (right back): Born Chesterfield and was previously with the Bourne-mouth club. After being a wartime guest with the Hatters, he signed in December 1945. Missed only five league games last season.

T. Aherne (left back): Signed from Belfast Celtic last March and made three league appearances for Luton until the end of the season. Has played for Eire in every International game this season.

C. Watkins (right half): Joined the Hatters from Glasgow Rangers and was in the Rangers team when they met the Russian Dynamos. Came to Luton in September 1948 and had twenty-seven league games last season.

L. Hall (centre half): Born at St. Albans and played with the local club prior to joining Luton Town as a professional. After absence was recalled to the present side for the F.A. Cup tie on January 7th. Missed only half a dozen league games last season.

S. Owen (left half): Formerly with Birmingham City, has been the regular centre half this season but is equally at home in the wing half position. Had twenty games last season in the league.

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PEN PICTURES OF LUTON TOWN TEAM (continued)

D. Gardiner (left half): The present captain of the side and the longest serving player in it. Is a Scot and was signed from Scottish Junior circles. Missed five league mes last term.

A. Glover (outside right): In September last year Luton paid a big fee to Bradford Park Avenue for this player who has since been a regular member of the side.

T. Kiernan (inside right): Probably the best known of the Luton players, was formerly with Glasgow Celtic and Stoke City. In season 1946-47 was in the Scottish League side against the Football League at Hampden Park. Played in twenty-three league games last season.

W. Shanks (centre forward): Was recommended by Joe Payne, then with Chelsea and after a month's trial was engaged as a professional. Played six times for the Hatters last season.

W. Waugh (outside left): Born Edinburgh, signed for Luton in September, 1944, and has been a regular first team member ever since, missing only four games last season.

I. Hughes (goal): Joined his present club from Llandudno last April with several Welsh Amateur international caps to his credit.

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This afternoon we have Luton Town as our visitors for the very first time, and in search of valuable points to lift them from their precarious position of fourth from the foot of League Two. They have nonly one game on tour this season and have scored less goals visiting grounds than any other club in the Division.

Founded in 1885, the Bedfordshire club was formed from the Luton Excelsior and Luton Wanderers clubs. They formerly played for three seasons in the Second Division of the League from 1897-1900, then returned to Southern League circles. They rejoined the Football League when Division Three South was formed in 1920 and were champions in 1936-37.

Our Reserves will need to be on their mettle at West Brom. this afternoon where they encounter the most improved team in the Central League. In their last 16 games, West Brom Reserves have won 13 and lost 3, goals for 29, against 12, this following an opening to the season of only 3 wins in the first eleven games.

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Next Saturday here at Deepdale we have Oueens Park Rangers as visitors in a friendly game, kick off, 3-o p.m. When they visited us last September in the League game (their very first at Deepdale) they gave us a close call as far as goals were concerned, Morrison scoring

winner of five with under fifteen minutes left for play. Until then the Londoners were the only unbeaten side left in Division Two, but have slumped to the danger zone since, winning however at Luton last Saturday.

Three days after our game with Oueens Park Rangers we met Luton Town for the first time in a League match at Kenilworth Road and forced a 1-1 draw, Morrison scoring in the sixth minute. Our team then was: -Gooch; Walton, Cunningham; W. Brown, Waters, Robertson; Finney, Horton, Morrison, Knight and Langton.

Luton Town are in their 26th season as members of the League, the present season being their 23rd without a break. Three seasons in Division Two just around 1900, then 17 seasons in League Three South from 1920, then promotion and now in their sixth consecutive season in Division Two.

In 1932-33 season they had their best spell as Cup giant killers progressing to the 6th round for the only time in their history to fall to the eventual winners. Everton.

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A Fifeshire laddie, Willie was born at the picturesque sounding place of "Hill of Beath" and played in local schoolboy football with the county school team. He gained three schoolboy caps and also played in the Fife Juvenile Cup Final and then for ten years he mixed business with soccer—if you look at it that way, for Willie was by now a Fifeshire coal miner deep down in the bowels of the earth—emerging to engage in his weekly Scottish football.

He made his North End debut in the second game of the present season versus Grimsby in late August. Ever present since then except for two games absent through injury, and to date he has made 23 league appearances and the two Cup games with Watford.

Willie married a Fifeshire lassie and has a brother at present playing football in Scottish Junior circles.

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