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Sometimes the game looks difficult, full of snags and snares A player often meets with complications and caught quite unawares Easy movements seem so big, each pass seems so immense In fact some wonder when to start or even to commence But yet this isn't really worse than some supporters say A little common thought would quickly chase despair away Don't let imagination act upon these snags intruding Look for all the good points, this will stop you all from brooding Some boast of the last home game, the movements being clever and rich Other supporters said one of the best games seen on the pitch So let us give time, and we shall see any tangles put straight So let us give time, and we shall see any tangles put straight We may win today, but give time, and just learn to wait Supporters of the Club come from afar and near Today we have a large party from "HIGH WYCH" in Hertfordshire They have come to see both the "Lilywhites" and the "Rams" Some of them grow our food, others care for the lambs We know the rain has played havoc with their harvest month And they have asked the "Bobbers" to provide them with lunch This evening will be spent by playing games, and with a song An invitation we give to any of you to come along At dominoes and darts, both male and female, you will see some of the best And during the evening, Flowers' "Poacher" will be put to the test Their domino champ., Joe Tucker, will light a fire near the village green If tonight League, Division II, is headed by the "Lilywhites" team Now just look around the ground and see what the "Bobbers" have done for Now just look around the ground and see what the "Bobbers" have done for you We could and would do more if you would join the Club and send to me one and two And I will send you your membership card Mr. J. Collier, c/o Bobbers Stand Club, Beech Hill Path, Luton, Beds.

CLUB NOTES

OUR FIRST taste of the leadership of the Table (ignoring the first week) lasted but a week only before we succumbed to Rotherham United at the Millmoor Ground, who, as a result of this win, themselves take the role over from us. It was no disgrace to be beaten at Rotherham for they are a really difficult side to beat before their own crowd. They will not lose many home points with such enthusiasm as was shown on this occasion behind them. Our defence played extremely well and despite quite a lot of pressure always appeared capable of dealing adequately with everything put up against them until Mr. Grainger on the two occasions decided to try his luck in the middle which produced the goals. Our forward line was never allowed to play their usual game for they were always tackled immediately they gained possession of the ball and with not much ceremony about it either. Offside tactics spoilt quite a lot of our lads' efforts too, and more than once we were pulled up only about two yards over the half-way line. On at least two occasions when the "trap' had been defeated the Referee thought otherwise in response to a Linesman's flag, and when Charlie Watkins, although hampered at the time, placed the ball wide of an open net after beating the goalkeeper beautifully we knew our luck was right out, and so it proved to be. Full credit however to a Rotherham side which played with such determination and who took full advantage of the opportunity to displace us at the top.

Derby County are our opponents this after-noon and we would like to welcome them once again to Kenilworth Road. The "Rams" have been finding the going pretty hard again so far this season as they did last on their return to the Second Division. After obtaining only three points from their first four matches at home they confounded the football world last Saturday by beating the strong Doncaster Rovers side to the tune of five clear goals. As Derby had only scored 14 goals in their previous nine matches this indeed was something out of the blue. They come here today with this triumph still fresh in their minds and with the confidence such a win brings we shall find this encounter a lot harder than was anticipated before last week-end. However our lads will do their best to retain their one-hundred per cent home record and perhaps by doing so return to the top of the Table. We should therefore have entertainment this afternoon to suit everybody's

Our Reserves are playing some grand football these days and are well worth watching. After their splendid win at Leicester last Saturday when they beat a by no means weak Leicester side by three goals to one they continued the good work by beating Norwich City Reserves here last Wednesday evening in a Floodlight match by two goals to one. This latter encounter had everything—good football, thrills, a few fouls thrown in in the excitement of the moment, and when the winning goal was scored by Terry Kelly only five minutes from time the roar would have done justice to thirteen thousand throats instead of only three. It was indeed a most satisfying match and somehow the Lights seemed to add to the spectacle. We have another Combination Cup match here next Wednesday evening under the Floodlights when we receive Leicester City and if last Wednesday evening's match is anything to go by then indeed we can look forward to another splendid evening's entertainment. Kick-off 7.30.

We stated in our previous Programme when Stoke City were our visitors that "We have the men from the Potteries as our visitors today in their second only appearance on this ground." We were referring of course to Football League encounters only. We have received a letter from a Mr. R. S. Northwood of Bedford who points out, quite correctly, that Stoke played on this ground on 9th September, 1911 in a Division II match of the Southern League. Mr. Northwood who says he has been a regular supporter of Luton Town F.C. for 44 years, and who hopes to follow us for many years to come, win or lose, continues that Jack Peart played for Stoke that day, and in the Luton line-up as far as he can remember were Tom Naisby in goal, Wightman, Bob and Fred Hawkes, Bushell and Walker. Our records unfortunately do not show who was in our line-up that day or the result of the match, but it is nice to know that a supporter of so many years still takes a keen enough interest in the Club to take the trouble to write pointing out an error. Good luck to you, Mr. Northwood, and may you be able to continue watching the lads for a good many more years.

We had a very good match here last Saturday when Crook Town, the Amateur Cup Holders honoured our Bedfordshire side with a visit for the Albert E. Ansell Memorial Shield. The Bedfordshire lads played extremely well to hold this undoubtedly clever leading Amateur side and the result of a draw, one goal each, left everybody feeling very happy. Crook Town brought the Amateur Cup with them and they kindly consented for it to be shown round the ground at half time. Several youngsters had the thrill of their lives when they were allowed to touch it, an incident which will give them some satisfaction for a long time

Luton Schoolboys will meet Barnet Schoolboys in the 1st Round of the English Schools' Trophy Competition here at Kenilworth Road next Saturday, October 9th. Kick-off is at 11 a.m., and we trust that quite a few of you will come along to see this match.

We have just completed arrangements for a German team from Dortmund of Western Germany to visit us in a Friendly Floodlight Match on Thursday, October 14th next. Further details of this match will be given in the local Press, but we understand they are a very good team playing football in typical Continental style and that it should be a most attractive match. Prices of admission will be:—

Terraces 1/6, Boys 9d. Bobbers Stand 2/-, Boys 1/3. Wing Stand Seats and Enclosure 3/-, Boys 2/-. Centre Stand 4/-, Boys 3/-.

Saturday, October 9th, 1954

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Owen

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Young

Centre Hall

Hunter

Shanks

Adam

Outside Left

Watkins Inside Left

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FIRST LIST

	INTERNATIONAL MATCH
A	Ireland England
	LEAGUE MATCHES
B	Aston Villa Huddersfield
С	Burnley Sheffield Utd
D	Cardiff City Newcastle U
E	Chelsea West Brom
F	Leicester City Arsenal
G	Manchester C Everton
H	Preston N. E Portsmouth
K	Sheffield Wed Blackpool
L	Sunderland Bolton W
M	Tottenham H Charlton Ath
N	Wolverh'pton Manchester U

SECOND LIST

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A	Bristol Rovers	Swansea T
В	Bury	Middlesbro'
C	Doncaster R	West Ham U
D	Hull City	Rotherham U
E	Leeds United	Birmingham
F	Lincoln City	Stoke City
G	Liverpool	Notts. County
Н	Notts. Forest	Ipswich Town
K	Plymouth A	Fulham
L	Port Vale	Blackburn R
M	Aldershot	Watford
N	Brentford	Walsall

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NEXT MATCHES

Wednesday, 6th October, 1954

Floodlight Football Combination Cup Match

Luton Town Res.

Leicester City Res.

Kick - Off 7.30 p.m.

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Saturday, 9th October

COMBINATION CUP

Luton Town Res.

Ipswich Town Res.

Kick - Off 3 p.m.

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		Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Rotherham Utd.		10	7	1	2	26	15	15
Stoke City		11	6	2	3	13	8	14
LUTON TOWN		10	7	0	3	18	12	14
Hull City		10	5	3	2	12	6	13
Blackburn Rov.		10	6	1	3	31	23	13
Fulham		10	6	1	3	27	21	13
Bristol Rovers		10	5	2	3 3 3	22	19	12
Notts. County		10	5	2	3	16	14	12
West Ham U.		10	5	2	3	21	20	12
Birmingham		10	4	3	3	15	11	11
Bury		10	5	1	4	24	23	11
Doncaster Rov.		10	5	1	4	18	22	11
Swansea Town		10	4	1	5	25	21	9
Leeds United		10	4	1	5	18	20	9
Port Vale		10	3	3	4	8	13	9
Lincoln City		10	4	1	5	14	18	9
Liverpool		10	3	1	6	23	25	7
Plymouth A.		10	1	5	4	13	18	7
DERBY COUN	TY	10	3	1	6	19	27	7
Ipswich Town		11	.3	0	8	18	22	6
Notts. Forest		10	2	1	7	12	19	5
Middlesbrough		10	1	1	8	9	26	3

Combination Cup—	-Secti	on 3					
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Coventry City	12	7	2	3	28	27	16
LUTON TOWN	10	6	1	3	29	20	13
Watford	11	5	1	5	21	24	11

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