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FIXTURES — SEASON 1961-1962

FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION II

1961 August F. A. 2 1 5
19 SOUTHAMPTON ... (A)
23 HUDDERSFIELD TOWN ... (A)
26 LUTON TOWN ... (H)
30 HUDDERSFIELD T. ... (H)

September
2 NEWCASTLE UNITED ... (A)
9 MIDDLESBROUGH ... (H)
16 WALSALL (A)
20 PRESTON N.E. ... (H)
23 DERBY COUNTY ... (H)
26 PRESTON N.E. ... (A)
29 LEYTON ORIENT ... (A)

October
7 LEEDS UNITED ... (H)
14 BRISTOL ROVERS ... (A)
21 STOKE CITY ... (H)
28 SUNDERLAND ... (A)

November
4 (1) ROTHERHAM U. (H)
11 SCUNTHORPE UNITED (A)
18 CHARLTON A. ... (H)
25 (2) BURY (A)

December
2 BRIGHTON & HOVE (H)
9 LIVERPOOL (A)
16 SOUTHAMPTON ... (H)
23 LUTON TOWN ... (A)
26 NORWICH CITY ... (A)
30 NORWICH CITY ... (H)

1962 January
6 (3)
13 NEWCASTLE U. ... (H)
20 MIDDLESBROUGH ... (A)
27 (4)

February
3 WALSALL (H)
10 DERBY COUNTY ... (A)
17 (5) LEYTON ORIENT (H)
24 LEEDS UNITED ... (A)

March
3 BRISTOL ROVERS ... (H)
10 (6) STOKE CITY ... (A)
17 SUNDERLAND ... (H)
24 ROTHERHAM U. ... (A)
31 (S.F.) SCUNTHORPE (H)

April
7 CHARLTON ATHLETIC ... (A)
14 BURY (H)
21 BRIGHTON & HOVE ... (A)
23 SWANSEA TOWN ... (H)
24 SWANSEA TOWN ... (A)
28 LIVERPOOL (H)

May 5—FINAL

COMBINATION LEAGUE

1961 F. A. 1 0
August
19 ARSENAL ... (H)
26 SHREWSBURY TOWN ... (A)

September
2 PETERBOROUGH ... (H)
9 MANSFIELD TOWN ... (A)
16 NOTTS COUNTY ... (H)
23 LUTON TOWN ... (A)
30 LEICESTER CITY ... (H)

October
7 TOTTENHAM (A)
14 CARDIFF CITY ... (H)
21 CRYSTAL PALACE ... (A)
28 NORTHAMPTON ... (H)

November
4 NOTTINGHAM F. ... (A)
11 BRISTOL ROVERS ... (H)
18 COLCHESTER U. ... (A)
25 NORWICH CITY ... (H)

December
2 CARDIFF CITY (A)
9 TOTTENHAM ... (H)
16 ARSENAL (A)
23 SHREWSBURY T. ... (H)
30 WEST HAM UNITED ... (A)

1962—January
6 IPSWICH TOWN ... (H)
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20 MANSFIELD TOWN ... (H)
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February
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24 COLCHESTER U. ... (H)
31 NORWICH CITY ... (A)

April
7 WEST HAM U. ... (H)
21 LEICESTER CITY ... (A)

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OUR VISITORS

WE welcome Luton Town to Home Park this afternoon for our first home engagement of the new campaign, and naturally hope to improve on last season's result, when the Hatters held us to a 1-1 draw.

Luton opened with an excellent 4-1 victory over newly-relegated Preston North End at Kenilworth Road last Saturday, and in mid-week were at Derby where they lost, 2-0.

During the summer the Hatters' manager, Mr. Sam Bartram, the ex-Charlton Athletic goalkeeper, was quite active in the transfer market, his most experienced signing being the former Manchester United centre-half Ron Cope, who cost about £10,000. Ever since the retirement of Syd Owen after the 1959 Cup Final, Luton have had something of a centre-half problem. Now they hope that Cope will provide the solution, and judging by his sound display against Preston last week those hopes may be well-founded.

The other newcomers included Jack Lornie, the Leicester City reserve centre-forward, and full-back Barry Reed, also from Leicester, while two young Scots, inside-forward Tom McKechnie and winger Fred Jardine, were also added to the Kenilworth Road staff.

Cope and Lornie both made their debut last Saturday, when the rest of the Hatters' team was the same as that which did duty in the closing stages of last winter. Former England international Ron Baynham, now fully recovered from the fractured skull he suffered early last term, is again first choice in goal, with Eire international Brendan McNally and John Bramwell at full-back. Bramwell was signed, together with inside-forward Alec Ashworth, from Everton last October as part of the deal which took right-winger Billy Bingham to the Mersey-siders. There is plenty of experience in the Hatters' middle line, with Bob

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Johnny Newman (6)

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Cope (5)

Morton (4)

Bramwell (3)

McNally (2)

Baynhain

LUTON TOWN

Left

Colours: Shirts: White—Shorts: Black

Right

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OUR VISITORS—continued

Morton, the club's longest-serving player, and John Groves flanking newcomer Cope, and there seems evidence of plenty of striking power in the attack.

Gordon Turner, the club's leading marksman with 26 goals in 37 League matches last term, opened his account for this season with one against Preston, and hopes to be well on the target in the coming months. He is also the 'general' of the forward line, which apart from him, is made up of promising young players.

Wingers Harry Walden and Jim Fleming both gained promotion to the senior side last winter; Lornie, is, of course, a newcomer, and Ashworth joined the club from Everton with Bramwell, as already stated. Ashworth netted twice last week, the Hatters' other goal coming from left-half Groves.

In addition to those named above, Luton have several other reserve players who could step into the senior side without any loss of efficiency. They include goalkeeper Jim Standen, signed from Arsenal last October after the injury to Baynham; full-back Alan Daniel, half-backs Dave Pacey and Alwyn McGuffie, and forwards Dave Brogan, Mike Fairchild and Roland Legate, all of whom had spells of Second Division duty last season.

The Hatters' home record last term was among the best in the country. They lost only three times at Kenilworth Road, all of these in the first half of the campaign, and drew on five occasions.

They had to settle for thirteenth place in the table, however, due to their lack of success on opponents' ground. They did not gain their first away victory until March 8, when they won 2-1 at Leeds, and at the end of that month pulled off a surprise 1-0 victory over subsequently-promoted Ipswich Town at Portman Road. In addition to their 1-1 draw here they shared the points on three other occasions on tour, and lost 15 times, their heaviest reverse being at Sunderland, where they went down 7-1.

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