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Having lost by the only goal at Kenilworth Road in October, our players will naturally be seeking to reverse this result against Luton Town in this afternoon's encounter, and by a bigger margin. Victory is not likely to be gained without a stern fight, however, for the Hatters have shown a marked improvement in recent weeks.

Their 2-0 home win over Shrewsbury Town last Saturday meant that they have lost only once in their last five League outings, which have brought seven points from three victories and a draw.

If this is maintained, the Hatters' chances of avoiding relegation to the Fourth Division should soon be considerably better than they have been at any previous stage of the season, for the team as a whole appears to be playing with much more confidence.

The recent revival, short though it has been, must be gratifying for Luton manager, Bill Harvey, who has had many problems with which to contend in recent months.

The most noticeable improvement has been in the front line, which has scored 14 times in the last five matches. The increased penetration in the attack has also coincided with greater soundness in the rearguard.

A bright feature of the work of the defence in the past two games has been the promising form shown by 18-years-old centre-half Graham Caleb, who has taken over from the much more experienced Gordon Fincham. A Summer signing from Plymouth Argyle, Fincham was a regular until a fortnight ago when Caleb was given his first chance in the senior side. He has a lot to learn yet, but he has started well.

Two other comparatively inexperienced players who have been shaping quite well recently have been left-back Mark Lownds and right-back Alan McBain. The latter signed by Luton from Carlisle United last Summer in exchange for goalkeeper Alan Ross. Early in the season, McBain had two senior games, then dropped out until last month, since when he seems to be settling down as partner to John Bramwell.

Completing the middle line with Caleb and Lownds is a former England Under-23 International in David Pacey, who has played in both wing-half positions and at inside-left this season.

While the whole front line has been doing better, there is no doubt that the signing of John O'Rourke has had a beneficial effect. O'Rourke joined the Kenilworth Road staff from Chelsea early in December. He did not score in his first three games, but since then has netted seven times in six subsequent League outings, including four against Brentford at Griffin Park a fortnight ago.

Another newcomer in the attack is inside-left John Reid, signed from Northampton Town at the end of November. Although he has not yet scored in his nine League appearances for the Hatters, Reid has played a useful part, and has added craft where it was needed.

Now recovered from a broken collarbone received in November, Harry Walden has been playing consistently on the right wing, with Tom McKechnie as his partner in recent matches. After a spell on the opposite flank, Walden reverted to outside-right at the beginning of this month, when veteran Gordon Turner dropped out through injury.

Turner, who has been troubled by a back injury for some time, was recently presented with a third Benefit cheque to mark his 15 years' faithful service to the Hatters. During most of that time he has been a very consistent scorer.

The occupant of the outside-left berth in the last two matches has been Gordon Riddick, whose seven previous senior appearances this Winter were divided between the two inside-forward positions.

Luton's victory at Brentford a fortnight ago was their first in an away game this Winter, enabling them to shed the "distinction" of being the only side in the Third Division without a victory on opponents' grounds. Their other five away points have come from draws, and they have been defeated away on nine occasions.

Ron Baynham (Goalkeeper). Has been with Luton Town since 1951. Was secured from Worcester City. He has represented England on several occasions. Played for the Football League on two occasions and also for England 'B' Team versus Yugoslavia 'B.' Was a member of the F.A. Touring Team to South America in 1959.

Alan McBain (Full Back). Born in Aberdeen. Played for Carlisle last season, when he attracted the Manager's attention. Transferred to Luton in exchange for J. Lornie and A. Ross. A very sound and capable defender.

John Bramwell (Full Back). Joined Luton in October, 1960, from Everton and has proved a very capable player worthy to be considered for International honours. Played at wing-half on several occasions last season, proving equally successful.

David Pacey (Wing Half). Born in Luton. Signed for the club in 1956. Has played for the F.A. versus the R.A.F. and was also a member of the England Under-23 Team against Germany and Italy. Very strong player with a liking for getting among the goalscorers.

Graham Caleb (Centre Half). This youngster signed as an Apprentice Footballer for Luton in December, 1961, although he has three 'A' levels. Settled down very well and showed such promise that he was offered full Professional Registration in April, 1963.

Mark Lownds (Wing Half). Signed from Durham in January, 1960. Became full-timer on completion of his apprenticeship with a local firm. Is a wing half who likes to get on with the game. A tireless worker.

Harry Walden (Outside Right). Joined Luton from Kettering in January, 1961, and stepped straight into the First Team. Severely injured at a crucial part of last season's programme which prevented him from taking any further part in the struggle against relegation. It is hoped he has lost none of his skill as a result of that injury.

Thomas McKechnie (Inside Forward). Born Glasgow. Came to Luton direct from Rob Roy (Scotland) at the end of Season 1960-1961. Played consistently in the First Team the past two seasons, except when injury prevented him from playing.

John O'Rourke (Centre Forward). Joined Luton Town on a free transfer from Chelsea in December last. He was with Arsenal as an amateur. Born at Northampton. Height 5ft. 8½in. Weight 10st. 3lb.

John Reid (Inside Left). Transferred from Northampton Town in November last at a fee of about £12,000. Formerly with Hamilton A. and Bradford City. Born at Newmains, Lanarkshire. Height 5ft. 10in. Weight 11st. 6lb.

Gordon Riddick (Inside Forward). Turned Professional in April, 1961, following a short period of Apprenticeship. Tall, with good ball control and a very good shot. Much is expected of this lad as he gains more experience. Has already made several First Team games.

LUTON TOWN QUIZ

1. A member of Luton's 1959 Cup Final team later managed the club. Who was he?
2. It is nearly 28 years since one of the outstanding scoring feats in football history was performed by a Luton player. Can you recall the circumstances?
3. Luton were concerned in a very close-fought promotion battle some years ago. What was unusual about it?
4. Another former manager of the Hatters was one of the best-known goalkeepers in the game during his career. Can you name him?
5. Luton once decided not to seek re-election to the Football League. Why was this?
6. Three of the 1959 Cup Final side are still playing regularly in the Hatters' senior side. Who are they?
7. In the early days of Football, Luton were pioneers in a new development. What was the step they took?
8. Early in the season in which they reached the Final, Luton released their manager, who took charge of a club whom he guided to Wembley the following Winter. Can you remember his name?



ALAN O'NEILL (Inside Forward)

Born Sunderland. Signed for Sunderland in 1958-1959. Transferred to Aston Villa in October, 1960, and to Plymouth Argyle in November, 1962. Joined Boscombe on 31st January, 1964. Height 5ft. 9in. Weight 11st. 2lb.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE - Division III (Up to and including 15th February, 1964)

	P	W	D	L	Goals	F	A	Pts.
Coventry City	...	33	18	10	5	79	43	46
Crystal Palace	...	33	18	8	7	56	37	44
Watford	...	33	18	6	9	60	45	42
BOSCOMBE	...	32	16	6	10	54	41	38
Oldham Ath.	...	33	15	7	11	56	46	37
Reading	...	32	15	6	11	48	43	37
Shrewsbury T.	...	33	14	9	10	57	55	37
Bristol City	...	31	13	10	8	51	36	36
Mansfield Town	...	32	13	8	11	50	46	34
Bristol Rovers	...	30	12	8	10	58	48	33
Colchester Utd.	...	32	10	13	9	55	48	33
Hull City	...	30	11	11	8	48	45	33
Port Vale	...	31	11	8	12	36	33	30
Peterborough Utd.	...	33	11	8	14	52	52	30
Walsall	...	33	10	10	13	42	55	30
Southend Utd.	...	32	10	9	13	49	57	29
Brentford	...	30	10	8	12	63	58	28
Crewe Alexandra	...	32	9	10	13	35	46	28
Queen's Park Ran.	...	29	10	4	15	46	57	24
Barnsley	...	29	7	10	12	44	58	24
Luton Town	...	32	8	7	17	41	63	23
Millwall	...	31	8	7	16	31	49	21
Notts County	...	31	8	5	18	29	52	21
Wrexham	...	32	9	3	21	59	86	21

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(Up to and including 15th February, 1964)

	P	W	D	L	Goals	F	A	Pts.
Portsmouth	...	24	14	5	5	54	31	33
Fulham	...	25	11	8	6	50	41	30
Chelsea	...	21	12	5	4	46	16	29
Birmingham City	...	23	12	5	6	54	34	29
Swindon Town	...	21	11	4	6	58	39	26
Leyton Orient	...	23	11	4	8	46	44	26
Charlton Ath.	...	21	10	5	6	37	29	25
Coventry City	...	22	10	5	7	43	35	25
Reading	...	23	9	6	8	59	54	24
Watford	...	24	9	6	9	44	46	24
Millwall	...	23	8	7	8	31	33	23
BOSCOMBE	...	24	8	6	10	32	34	22
Brentford	...	24	8	6	10	34	47	22
Southampton	...	24	9	3	12	46	54	21
Brighton & Hove A.	...	23	6	5	12	34	63	17
Queen's Park Ran.	...	23	6	1	16	31	52	13
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Gamesmanship

Gamesmanship is a term applied to habits of an unsporting nature, not considered to be associated with the true "spirit of the game."

The act of appealing has been with football since the inception of the game and is a natural reaction by a player to his interest in the match. There is, however, a vast difference between the normal spontaneous appeal and the individual who persists in making appeals in an endeavour to undermine authority. This is particularly noticed and practised by the "crafty" player in the presence of his own supporters. Another form of gamesmanship is the act of "stealing yards" when taking a throw or a free-kick, and is generally most prominent when a winning position is held.

Time wasting is also pronounced in many games and we have the obvious illustration of kicking into touch to secure a few seconds' respite, and in many instances this is done with cool calculation, particularly so when a winning position is held and time is running out. The habit is not new and has been linked with the game as long as we all remember, and players will always endeavour to secure any "advantage" which may aid victory.

There are, however, many forms of time wasting. Some players, with deliberation, kick the ball into, or high over, the stand, whilst others turn on the field and place into touch, when they could have used the ball to advantage. These are obvious offences, but others are introduced with a considerable degree of cunning. The leisurely stroll to retrieve the ball for the taking of a throw, or the stealing of a few yards at a free-kick or throw-in, are often done with the idea of causing delay.

In countries abroad, gamesmanship is indeed prevalent and, whilst it has crept into the game in our own country, I do not think it is firmly established, but referees should be ever watchful for any form of unsporting conduct.

Some four years ago, I officiated at a World Cup game in Poland. This game coincided with the opening of a new football stadium in Katowice, and a capacity crowd of 115,000 was in attendance. The stadium, incidentally, was the one where Spurs recently played their European Cup game against Gornik F.C. and about which much has been written. It was a prestige clash with Russia and I must confess that the atmosphere was the most electric that I have ever experienced. National prestige was of paramount importance and the authorities were clearly nervous of anything which would disturb the already tense atmosphere.

With Poland leading by the odd goal and fifteen minutes to the final whistle, I was prepared for any acts of gamesmanship which the Polish players might decide to introduce. But the players caused me little concern and it was from a source totally unexpected that my troubles arose—THE BALL BOYS! These lads had been positioned around the whole of the playing pitch, probably some fifteen yards apart, and they had been doing a wonderful job of securing the ball and returning it to the field of play, very quickly.

But what a transformation when victory was in sight. Once the ball was secured, they attempted inter-passing movements between themselves—either throwing it or kicking it to each other along the fringe of the side-lines. It was certainly the first and only time that I ever had to discipline ball boys for gamesmanship.

In concluding I must agree that a particular blade of grass is not essential for the placing of a ball at a free-kick, nor a few inches at the throw, but any player intentionally "stealing yards" should be subjected to discipline.

All the acts I have mentioned are designed to delay and waste valuable time. They do considerable harm to the game and should always be treated seriously by the referee. If the official is certain that these measures are being introduced, he should take action. It is most certainly within his power to warn a player for these offences and, if repeated, caution or dismiss him from the field.

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The first time numbers were used on players' shirts in an F.A. Cup Final was in that between Everton and Manchester City in 1933. By an error those of Everton were numbered 1 to 11 and those of City 12 to 22.

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All six goals in a match between Chelsea (Tindall three and Brabrook) and Newcastle United (White two) on November 5th, 1960, were headed in. That's an all-time Football League record.

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The Coventry City v. Southend United match in January, 1962, had gone on for three minutes before it was noticed that both teams were playing in blue and white. Referee Arthur Holland stopped play and Coventry changed into red on the field.

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George Baker played at centre forward in 38 consecutive matches for Shrewsbury Town in 1960-1961 before he scored his first goal of the season—against Queen's Park Rangers on April 8th.

NEXT HOME MATCHES**Saturday, 29th February, 1964**

FOOTBALL COMBINATION, DIVISION II

Tuesday, 3rd March, 1964

WESSEX YOUTH LEAGUE

Saturday, 7th March, 1964

FOOTBALL LEAGUE, DIVISION III

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27731 £15	18573 £15	09431 £15	13146 £15	22147 £15	15697 £100
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19564 £4	07956 £4	26314 £4	05321 £4	09721 £4	06935 £10

ODD SPOTS

Sheffield Wednesday players scored seven goals in a Boxing Day home match against West Bromwich Albion in 1952, yet the team lost by 5—4! Kenny (right back), Curtis (left back), and Gannon (right half) all put through their own goal.

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Two of very few matches in Football League history that were not played because the visitors failed to appear were between Hartlepool United and Rotherham United on December 22nd, 1934, and Swansea Town and Millwall on December 21st, 1946. Fog in each case prevented the visitors from reaching their destination.

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When Scunthorpe referee Harry Beacock controlled the Second Division match between Doncaster Rovers and Rotherham United on December 29th, 1951, he had as one of his linesmen his brother Frank. They were appointed officials for the game.

ANSWERS TO QUIZ

- Centre-half Syd Owen. He was appointed manager in the Summer of 1959, and left in April the following year.
- Centre-forward Joe Payne scored ten goals in a League game with Bristol Rovers on April 13th, 1936. Luton won 12—0.
- For the first time on record, three clubs finished with the same number of points at the top of the table, Birmingham, Luton and Rotherham all having 54. Birmingham won the Championship on goal average, with Luton in second place.
- Sam Bartram, who spent all his playing career with Charlton. He had a spell as manager of York City before taking over at Luton, following the departure of Syd Owen, and remained until the Summer of 1962.
- It was due to the high cost of travelling. Arsenal were the only other Southern club in the Second Division at that time, which was at the end of the 1899-1900 season. Luton went into the Southern League instead.
- Goalkeeper Ron Baynham, left-half David Pacey and utility man Bob Morton, who was then at centre-forward, though most of his games have been at wing-half and full-back.
- They were the first club in the South to become a professional organisation.
- Mr. Dally Duncan. He left Luton in October, 1958, to become manager of Blackburn Rovers, who reached Wembley in 1960.

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APPEARANCES AND GOAL SCORERS

SEASON 1963 - 1964

(Up to and including 15th February, 1964)

A — denotes Appearances

G — denotes Goals

	Football League		League Cup		F.A. Cup		Football Comb.		Total Appearances	Total Goals
	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G		
Archer, J. ...	7	1	3		1		17	3	28	4
Best, D. ...	32		4		1				37	
Bolton, R. ...	31	4	4	1	1				36	5
Brown, K. ...	2		1				19	1	22	1
Bumstead, R.	29	5	4	2	1		2		36	7
Coxon, W.	5		3		1		16	2	25	2
Coughlin, D.	19	16	3	1	1		4	4	27	21
Crickmore, C.	32	5	4		1	1			37	6
Eyden, C. ...							1		1	
Farmer, B.	29		3		1				33	
Fursland, J.							4		4	
Gater, R. ...	32		4		1				37	
Gledstone, P.	5		1				6		12	
Groves, J. ...	14		3		1		8		26	
Illaszewicz, J.							7	1	7	1
Jones, B. ...	10								10	
Keith, R. ...	2								2	
Macdonald, R.	1						20	2	21	2
Naylor, T. ...							22	1	22	1
Nelson, T. ...	3						17	1	20	1
O'Hara, M. ...							24		24	
O'Neill, A.	3								3	
Parsons, R.							16		16	
Pitman, T.							1		1	
Reeves, D. ...	17	4	2				10	4	29	8
Richard, E.							1		1	
Saunders, R.							22		22	
Singer, J. ...	23	9	1				3	1	27	10
Spelman, R.	3								3	
Standley, T.	26		1				1		28	
Taylor, R. ...							5		5	
Thompson, P.							5	3	5	3
Tyrrell, C. ...							4		4	
Weller, C. ...	3		2	1			21	6	26	7
Woods, C.	24	10	1		1		7	3	33	13

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FIXTURES FOR SEASON 1963 - 1964

1963	LEAGUE DIVISION III			Results F. A.	Atten- dances	1963	FOOTBALL COMBINATION, DIVISION II			Results F. A.	Atten- dances
Aug. 24			Southend United	A	1	10,257	Aug. 24	SOUTHEND UTD.	H	3	1,897
28 (W)			OLDHAM ATH.	H	1	11,360	31	Chelsea	A	2	1
31			WATFORD	H	2	10,481	31	ALDERSHOT	A	3	2,114
Sep. 7			Colchester United	A	2	4,845	14	Watford	A	2	3
11 (W)			Oldham Athletic	A	4	16,471	21	MILLWALL	H	3	0
14			MILLWALL	H	4	10,696	28	Brighton & Hove A.	A	3	1,947
18 (W)			PETERBOROUGH U.	H	3	14,847	Oct. 12	COVENTRY CITY	H	3	3
21			Barnsley	A	1	5,803	19	Leyton Orient	A	0	3
25 (W)			Brentford (F.L. Cup)	A	0	10,830	26	CHARLTON ATH.	H	0	1,880
28			HULL CITY	H	1	11,372	Nov. 6 (W)	Fulham	A	0	2
30 (M)			Peterborough United	A	1	15,138	9	READING	H	2	1,469
Oct. 5			MANSFIELD TOWN	H	0	10,884	23	BRENTFORD	H	1	1,380
7 (M)			Queen's Park Ran.	A	0	10,035	27 (W)	Southampton	A	0	3
12			Luton Town	A	0	6,361	30	Birmingham City	A	0	1
16 (W)			QUEEN'S PARK R.	H	4	2,944	Dec. 7	LEYTON ORIENT	H	0	1,125
19			BRISTOL CITY	H	0	11,454	14	Southend United	A	3	1
23 (W)			Wrexham	A	4	8,238	21	CHELSEA	H	0	752
26			Port Vale	A	0	12,402					
30 (W)			WREXHAM	H	2	7,256					
Nov. 2			NOTTS COUNTY	H	1	9,897					
4 (M)			BRENTFORD (FLC)	H	2	8,047					
6 (W)			NEWCASTLE UNITED	H	2	11,735	1964				
			(F.L. Cup, Rd. 3)	A	0	5,697	Jan. 11	Aldershot	A	1	1
9			Crewe Alexandra	A	0	12,236	18	WATFORD	H	4	1,057
16			BRISTOL ROVERS	H	1	6,398	25	BRIGHTON & H.	H	0	5
			(F.A. Cup, Rd. 1)	A	2	9,766	27 (M)	Queen's Park Ran.	A	0	1,490
23			Walsall	A	1	8,267	4 (Tu)	Millwall	A	0	0
27 (W)			Stoke City	A	1	2,290	8	QUEEN'S PARK R.	H	2	1,266
			(F.L. Cup, Rd. 4)	H	1	6,348	15	PORTSMOUTH	H	0	1,618
30			READING	A	1	7,957	25 (Tu)	Charlton Athletic	A	0	
Dec. 7			Gillingham (Frndly)	A	1		29	FULHAM	A	0	
14			SOUTHEM UTD.	H	1		Mar. 11 (W)	Reading	A	0	
21			Watford	A	0		14	SOUTHAMPTON	A	0	
28			BRENTFORD	H	2		24 (Tu)	Brentford	A	0	
1964							28	BIRMINGHAM C.	A	0	
Jan. 4	(3)		CRYSTAL PALACE	H	4	8,741	Apr. 8 (W)	Coventry City	A	0	
11			COLCHESTER UTD.	H	2	8,090	11	Swindon Town	A	0	
18			Millwall	A	0	8,699	15 (W)	Portsmouth	A	0	
25	(4)		Shrewsbury Town	A	2	5,4663	25	SWINDON TOWN	H	0	
Feb. 1			BARNSELY	H	4	1,8457					
8			Hull City	A	4	11,511					
15	(5)		Mansfield Town	A	1	7,957					
22			LUTON TOWN	H	1						
29	(6)		Coventry City	A	1						
Mar. 7			PORT VALE	A	1						
14 (SF)			Notts County	A	1						
21			COVENTRY CITY	A	1						
27 (F)			BRISTOL ROVERS	H	1						
28			Crystal Palace	A	1						
31 (Tu)			Bristol Rovers	A	1						
Apr. 4			WALSALL	A	1						
11			Reading	A	1						
13 (M)			Brentford	A	1						
18			SHREWSBURY T.	H	1						
22 (W)			CREWE ALEX.	H	1						
25			Bristol City	A	1						
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