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## LUTON TOWN

v.

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#### TO-NIGHT'S VISITORS

A warm welcome is extended to the Directors, Manager, Players and Supporters of Luton Town. At present they are lying fifth in the Fourth Division and are seriously challenging for promotion. Earlier in the season they beat the County 2-1 at Luton and they will be striving to gain at least one point to-night.

#### PEN-PICTURES OF LUTON TOWN

**Colin Tinsley** Goalkeeper. Born at Middlesborough, his first Club being Grimsby Town, then on to Exeter City before joining Luton in August, 1963. He made regular appearances in the First Team last season and established himself as first choice.

**Gordon Riddick** Right Back. 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. He has already made several first team appearances.

**Freddy Jardine** Left Back. Born in Edinburgh. Played for Dundee for two seasons before coming to Luton at the end of season 1960-1961. He came as an outside left, but was successfully converted to a full back, where he figured last season in 32 first team games.

**John Reid** Right Half. Previously played for Bradford and Northampton to whom we made a substantial transfer fee in November, 1963. He has settled down well at Luton and is a tireless and energetic worker.

**Matt Woods** Centre Half. A native of Skelmersdale, Lancashire. His first club was Blackburn Rovers for whom he made 126 out of a possible 128 appearances, including a Cup Final, before going to Australia in 1963. Immediately upon his return to this country, Luton secured his services.

**John Moore** Left Half. A newcomer to Luton, having been signed from Motherwell in May, 1965. He was recommended to us by our Scottish Representative who forecasts a bright future for him in English Football.

**Tony Read** Inside Right. Born at Haydock. His first club was Sheffield Wed. and in 1964 he left them to go to Peterborough for whom he also played at Centre Forward. He was transferred to Luton in March, 1965 but unfortunately, owing to a broken bone in his foot, he was unable to play for us last season. With his adaptability on the field, it remains to be seen which will prove to be his better position.

**John O'Rourke** Centre Forward. Was previously with the Arsenal and Chelsea, from whom we signed him on a free transfer in December, 1965. He immediately made his mark at Luton and scored 22 goals in 23 league appearances for us. He has also

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played for London School Boys and the Engand Youth Team. Last season he was dogged by injuries.

**Bruce Rioch** Inside Left. Although born at Aldershot he was brought up in Luton, and first attracted our attention when playing for Luton Schoolboys. He also had trials for the England Schoolboys team. He signed Apprentice Professional in August, 1963, and Full Professional in September, 1964. Is thought to have a bright future ahead of him, and it is hoped further honours will come his way. He has already appeared in our first team.

**Ray Whittaker** Outside Left. A Londoner from Bow, his only other club being the Arsenal. He gained England Youth International honours with John O'Rourke in 1962 and 1963, and when we were in need of a left wing he was persuaded to join us, in March, 1964. He went straight into the first team and held his place for the remainder of the season.

#### EDITORIAL

What explanation can one give of the trouncing the County received a week last Saturday at Bradford. After an excellent start to the year when it appeared we had turned the corner the County have almost slipped to the danger zone of the Fourth Division.

At the time of writing the result of the Chester cup replay is not to hand but one wonders why this replay was necessary when the County had played possibly their best football of the season for eighty-five minutes and then let the match slip from their grasp in the last five minutes. We should by all rights be anticipating the semi-final of the Welsh Cup with possibly an excellent chance of reaching the final—but . . . . of course an unexpected surprise might have happened on Wednesday but as I have already said at the time of writing this is in the future.

F.G.B.

League Division IV			
Feb. 12	Bradford (P.A.)	...	Away
21	Luton Town	...	Home
26	Barrow	...	Away
Mar. 7	Bradford	...	Home
12	Hartlepoons Utd.	...	Home
19	Doncaster R.	...	Away
21	Crewe A.	...	Home
25	Southport	...	Home
Welsh League			
Feb. 12	Ton Pentre	...	Home
19	Caerau	...	Home
26	S.W. Swithgear	...	Home
28	Lovells	...	Home
Mar. 5	Ebbw Vale	...	Away
12	Bridgend	...	Away
14	Ferndale	...	Home
19	Merthyr	...	Away
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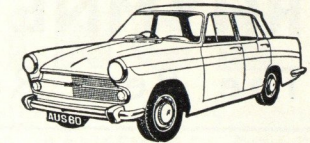
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HALE (10)

SMITH (11)

Referee :

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Linesmen :

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WHITTAKER (11)

RIOCH (10)

O'ROURKE (9)

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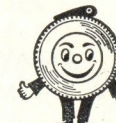
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**WEDNESDAY, 25th MAY, 1966**

**Kick-off 7.15 p.m.**

We regret that owing to the high cost of printing these programmes it has been necessary to utilise the programmes which were printed before the cancellation of the match on the 24th February, 1966.

We are sure you will all realise this from the financial point of view.

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	Colours : Amber with Black Hoops					
	BESWICK					
	WILLIAMS (2)		BIRD (3)			
	ROWLAND (4)		RATHBONE (5)		HILL (6)	
	THOMAS (7)	PUGH (8)	JONES (9)	HALE (10)	MORGAN (11)	
	Referee :		Linesmen :			
	W. G. Handley (Cannock, Staffs)		R. G. Collett (Red Flag) L. J. Davies (Yellow Flag)			
	WHITTAKER (11)	RIOCH (10)	O'ROURKE (9)	REID (8)	FRENCH (7)	
	MOORE (6)		WOODS (5)		RIDDICK (4)	
	JARDINE (3)		THOMSON (2)			
	READ					
	Substitute—SLOUGH					
	Colours : Black and White					
L	<b>LUTON TOWN</b>					R

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#### EDITORIAL

Today our friends have travelled from Luton for the third time this season to try and complete this fixture. They have a very loyal band of Supporters who have followed them in nearly every away fixture this season. We trust that they will enjoy tonight's game and we hope they will enjoy the hospitality of our Social Club after the game.

The Supporters' Club will be looking for additional helpers for next football season, if you are interested in helping before all home games and half-time you will be very welcome. Please contact any of the Officers or Members of the Supporters' Club Council.

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### County Scorers

	League	F.L.	Welsh	Welsh
	Div. IV	Cup	League	Cup
Morgan	9	1	—	—
Hale	7	—	—	3
Pugh	5	—	4	—
Smith	5	—	—	—
Hill	4	1	—	—
Reynolds	4	1	2	—
Jones	3	—	1	—
Wookey	2	—	2	—
Bird	2	—	—	1
Williams D.	1	—	—	—
Rathbone	1	—	—	—
Walters	1	—	—	—
Herritty	—	—	5	—
White	—	—	4	—
Williams G.	—	—	3	—
Thomas	—	—	2	—
Fitzgerald	—	—	1	—

### ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION IV, 1965-66

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
	Home Goals						Away Goals					
Chester	28	14	2	0	44	15	3	3	6	15	25	39
Tranmere	29	11	1	3	40	20	5	5	4	21	21	38
Torquay	28	12	1	2	32	16	4	5	4	14	16	38
Colchester	28	10	4	0	31	10	6	1	7	15	17	37
Doncaster	27	9	4	1	28	9	5	1	7	19	20	33
Luton Town	28	12	0	2	43	20	3	3	8	16	29	33
Darlington	25	8	1	2	19	8	5	5	4	20	20	32
Barrow	28	9	3	2	35	20	2	5	7	18	27	30
Southport	27	8	4	0	27	9	2	5	8	14	29	29
Notts County	26	5	5	3	18	14	6	2	5	16	19	29
Bradford	27	8	2	5	40	22	4	2	6	21	25	28
Barnsley	27	7	3	4	24	16	3	3	7	23	35	26
Chesterfield	27	5	5	3	21	17	4	2	8	16	27	25
Stockport	27	6	3	5	27	21	4	1	8	19	18	24
Rochdale	26	8	0	6	28	15	3	1	8	15	31	23
Halifax	25	6	5	3	29	20	2	1	8	13	28	22
Newport Co	25	7	2	2	25	13	1	3	10	19	39	21
Crewe	25	7	0	5	19	10	2	3	8	9	27	21
Wrexham	28	6	2	5	27	23	3	1	11	20	43	21
Port Vale	26	7	4	2	27	14	0	1	12	5	25	19
Hartlepool	27	6	2	5	26	17	1	3	10	11	36	19
Lincoln	26	4	5	4	18	20	3	0	10	12	29	19
Bradford City	25	6	2	4	19	19	1	3	9	16	42	19
Aldershot	27	7	1	4	26	16	0	2	13	17	45	17

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1965				F	A
Aug.	21	Chesterfield	5,938	...	A 2 1
"	25	Torquay Utd	7,286	...	A 0 1
"	28	Rochdale	3,200	...	H 1 1
Sept.	1	Southend	3,500	...	H 2 2
"	4	Luton Town	4,899	...	A 1 2
"	6	Southend	8,644	...	A 1 3
"	11	Barrow	2,741	...	H 3 2
"	13	Torquay Utd.	3,814	...	H 3 2
"	18	Hartlepoons Utd.	4,939	...	A 2 5
"	25	Doncaster Rovers	3,000	...	H 4 0
Oct.	2	Southport	3,537	...	A 0 2
"	6	Aldershot	...	...	A 1 2
"	9	Halifax Town	...	...	H 3 1
"	16	Chester	8,026	...	A 1 6
"	25	Notts County	3,985	...	H 1 2
"	30	Lincoln City	3,590	...	A 1 1
Nov.	8	Darlington	3,000	...	H 3 0
"	13	Bath City	7,330	...	A 0 2
"	19	Tranmere Rovers	2,500	...	H 0 0
"	22	Aldershot	2,300	...	H 3 1
"	27	Colchester Utd.	3,593	...	A 2 3
Dec.	4	2nd. Round F.A. Cup	...	...	...
"	11	Bradford City	3,717	...	A 2 3
"	18	Chester	...	...	H
"	27	Crewe A.	...	...	A
"	28	Crewe A.	...	...	H
"	31	Halifax Town	2,444	...	A 4 4

1966				H	A	I	O
Jan.	8	Stockport C.	...	...	H	1	0
"	15	Notts County	4,605	...	A	1	1
"	22	3rd. Round F.A. Cup	...	...	...	...	...
"	31	Chesterfield	2,866	...	H	3	4
Feb.	5	Rochdale	2,167	...	A	1	2
"	12	(4) Bradford	4,358	...	A	1	6
"	21	Luton Town	...	...	H	...	...
"	26	Barrow	...	...	A	...	...
Mar.	7	Bradford	...	...	H	...	...
"	12	Hartlepoons Utd.	...	...	H	...	...
"	19	Doncaster Rovers	...	...	A	...	...
"	25	Southport	...	...	H	...	...
April	2	Darlington	...	...	A	...	...
"	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	9	Barnsley	...	...	H	...	...
"	11	Port Vale	...	...	H	...	...
"	12	Port Vale	...	...	A	...	...
"	15	Tranmere Rovers	...	...	A	...	...
"	23	(S.F.) Colchester Utd.	...	...	H	...	...
"	25	Wrexham	...	...	A	...	...
"	29	Barnsley	...	...	A	...	...
May	2	Lincoln City	...	...	H	...	...
"	7	Bradford City	...	...	H	...	...
"	14	Final F.A. Cup	...	...	...	...	...
"	16	Wrexham	...	...	H	...	...
"	20	Stockport County	...	...	A	...	...

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