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FOOTBALL LEAGUE -- DIVISION 4

**LUTON TOWN v. CHESTER**

Saturday, 18th March, 1967

Kick-off 3 p.m.

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### CLUB NOTES—continued

Hartlepoons United on Easter Monday. kick-off 3 p.m.

On Saturday, April 8th, the Bedfordshire Senior Cup Final between Vauxhall Motors and Biggleswade Town will be staged here, as will another County Cup Final, not yet designated, on Saturday, May 6th.

A packed audience at the Bobbers Stand Club on Monday evening saw Mrs. Anne Clarke chosen as the Luton Town Football Queen, and she now goes on to the area final at Northampton.

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### Club Notes

AFTER the fine victory over Exeter last Saturday which could have been by a much greater margin than 4-0, there must be considerable confidence in our team's ability to continue in the winning groove this afternoon and secure the two points that would further push re-election fears into the background.

Unfortunately, we are plagued, at the moment, by injuries and the length of the inactive list was increased this week when David Pleat hurt his back in training and will almost certainly have to miss the Easter matches.

In addition, Alan Slough, Bruce Riach and Brian Johnson are also not available at the moment which cuts the first team pool of players down to near a bare minimum.

This is particularly serious in view of the three matches, two of them away, which have to be faced next week and hopes are that some of these players will report fit by next Thursday, otherwise Manager Allan Brown may well be faced by problems.

Undoubtedly, the position would have been eased considerably had our attempts to sign the West Ham centre half, Ken Brown, been successful. For some days, signs that he would come to Luton were distinctly hopeful but, in the end, he promised to sign for Torquay United whose manager Frank O'Farrell was a team-mate of his at Upton Park.

Brown will not leave the Hammers until the end of the season, but it seems that this is a closed chapter so far as we are concerned.

There was a dramatic last minute deal which was only finalised 15 minutes before the dead-line on Thursday night. This took our long serving player Gordon Riddick to 3rd Division Gillingham, where he will join former colleague Tony Thear. We would like to thank him for the services he has given us, and wish him well with his new club.

Today's visitors, Chester, after a moderate spell, partly occasioned by injuries, have fallen back into the rack at the bottom of the table and are as urgently in need of points as we are.

However, we are encouraged by the fact that we have not lost in three previous meetings with Chester, two of them at Sealand Road, and, last season, we won the corresponding match by 5-2.

Supporters should note that there will be no football on this ground next Friday and Saturday, as the youth team have now completed their home fixtures and the next match here will be against

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Thursday	10539	08116	24770	06994	27382	15315	09066
Friday	14992	17245	02705	19641	13430	08267	10253

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## PEN PORTRAITS OF OUR VISITORS

### GOALKEEPER

**Dennis Reeves.** Born Lochmaben, Dumfries; won his way through the junior teams. Signed professional forms in September, 1963.

### FULL BACKS

**Bryan Jones.** Signed from Watford during September, 1964. Formerly with Bangor City.

**Ray Jones.** Another locally-born player who has won his promotion through the junior teams.

**T. Singleton.** Signed from Peterborough for a substantial fee during the close season 1965. Formerly with Blackpool.

**Malcolm Starkey.** Native of Bulwell. Had four years' service with Blackpool before joining Shrewsbury Town, transferred to Chester in April, 1963.

### HALF BACKS

**John Graham Bennett.** Born Liverpool. Joined Liverpool F.C. from school. Signed during close season.

**David Berry.** Signed from Blackpool in June, 1964. Born Newton-le-Willows.

**John Butler.** Native of Birmingham. Joined Chester from Notts County in June, 1962, also plays right back.

**David Durie.** Signed September, 1964, as a full time professional although he had previously been with Blackpool for over 10 years as a part time professional. A very experienced wing half.

**G. Chadwick.** Signed from Walsall F.C. during the close season, 1965, has had several seasons with Manchester City.

**Peter Hauser.** Joined Chester early in August, 1963, as Player-Manager, former Blackpool wing half and inside forward. Born Kimberley, South Africa.

**Geo. Evans.** Former Wrexham left half. Joined Chester during August, 1963. Born Rhosyllen.

### FORWARDS

**Les Harley.** Born Chester. Signed professional forms in September, 1964, after service on ground staff.

**Brian Harvey.** Born Liverpool. Signed professional forms in September, 1964, after service on ground staff.

**Jim Humes.** Born Carlisle. Joined Preston North End from school, transferred to Bristol Rovers. Joined Chester in August, 1963.

**Les Jones.** Signed from Tranmere Rovers in April, 1965. Previously with Bolton Wanderers.

**Elfed Morris.** A Welshman, born Colwyn Bay, now in his 5th season with Chester. Signed from Wrexham F.C.

**Mike Metcalf.** Born Liverpool. Joined Chester from Wrexham F.C. during December, 1963.

**David Read.** Born West Bromwich. Joined Wolves from school, and had five seasons with them before signing for Chester in October, 1962.

**Hugh Ryden.** Born Renton, Dumbartonshire. Signed in June, 1964, from Stockport County.

**John Sealey.** Born Wallasey. Joined Chester from Liverpool during close season. Formerly with Warrington Town as an amateur.

**Gary Talbot.** Born Blackburn. Signed amateur forms in August, 1963, a week later signed part-time professional, signed full-time forms season 1964/65.

### Forthcoming Match

Saturday, 1st April, 1967

Football League Division IV Kick-off 3 p.m.

**Luton Town**  
 v.  
**PORT VALE**





## LEAGUE MATCHES—Players' Appearances and Goal Scorers

Names	APPEARANCES			GOALS		
	1st Team	2nd Team	'A' Team	1st Team	2nd Team	'A' Team
ADAMSON	...	20	22	...	6	6
ALLEN	1	...	...	1	...	...
HEAVEN	...	9	21	...	...	5
CONBOY	8	10	...	1	2	...
DOUGAN	13	...	...	...	...	...
FRENCH	25	...	...	2	...	...
GRIEVE	...	12	...	...	...	...
JARDINE	32	...	...	...	...	...
JOHNSON	3	18	15	...	7	7
KEVAN	11	...	...	4	...	...
KING	12	13	...	3	2	...
LAMB	...	3	...	...	...	...
LUNNISS	1	3	...	...	...	...
MOONEY	...	14	24	...	...	3
MOORE	31	2	...	1	...	...
NICHOLSON	...	15	...	...	...	...
PLEAT	26	4	...	...	...	...
READ	26	7	...	5	1	...
RIDDICK	...	...	...	...	...	...
RIOCH, B.	31	2	...	4	...	...
RIOCH, N.	29	1	...	8	1	...
RIVERS	...	16	24	1	1	10
SLOUGH	8	18	...	1	...	...
SWAN	30	6	...	2	...	...
THEAR	...	...	...	...	...	...
THOMSON	13	11	...	5	3	...
WHITTAKER	32	...	...	...	...	...
YARDLEY	30	...	...	6	...	...
AMATEURS	...	48	160	...	2	...
OPPONENTS	...	...	...	1	1	...

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NOTE. The letter in the Programme corresponds with the letter on the Board—thus A 0-1 means that the first named club has scored 0 and their opponents 1

### FIRST LIST

A	Burnley	Liverpool
B	Everton	Southampton
C	Fulham	Sheffield Wed.
D	Leeds United	Manchester C.
E	Manchester U.	Leicester City
F	Newcastle U.	Blackpool
G	Notts. Forest	West Ham U.
H	Sheffield Utd.	Aston Villa
K	Tottenham H.	Chelsea
L	West Brom.	Arsenal
M	Birmingham	Cardisle Utd.
N	Bury	Charlton Ath.

### SECOND LIST

A	Hull City	Ipswich T.
B	Northampton	Cardiff City
C	Norwich City	Blackburn R.
D	Portsmouth	Bristol City
E	Preston N.E.	Derby
F	Rotherham U.	Crystal Palace
G	Bournemouth	Watford
H	Bristol Rovers	Grimsby T.
K	Colchester U.	Mansfield T.
L	Gillingham	Darlington
M	Leyton O.	Q.P.R.
N	Middlesboro'	Reading

### THIRD LIST

A	Oldham Ath.	Peterborough
B	Oxford Utd.	Walsall
C	Swansea T.	Swindon T.
D	Aldershot	Bradford
E	Barnsley	Notts. Co.
F	Bradford City	York City
G	Brentford	Rochdale
H	Exeter City	Lincoln City
K	Halifax T.	Stockport Co.
L	Hartlepoons	Chesterfield
M	Newport Co.	Southport
N	Wrexham	Port Vale

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION FOUR

Up to and including Saturday, 11th March, 1967

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Stockport County	32	18	8	6	44	27	44
Southport	33	17	8	8	55	33	42
Tranmere Rov.	32	16	10	6	44	27	42
Southend United	33	18	5	10	56	35	41
Barrow	34	16	9	9	57	41	41
Crewe Alex.	31	15	8	8	47	37	38
Hartlepoons United	34	16	6	12	50	48	38
Wrexham	31	11	14	6	55	36	36
Bradford City	34	14	7	13	52	47	35
Brentford	32	12	10	10	40	43	34
Chesterfield	32	13	7	12	41	36	33
Aldershot	34	12	9	13	55	50	33
Halifax	31	10	10	11	41	46	30
Port Vale	31	10	10	11	31	35	30
Exeter City	33	9	12	12	40	48	30
Barnsley	34	9	11	14	45	50	29
Newport County	31	9	10	12	38	43	28
Rochdale	32	10	8	14	38	46	28
LUTON TOWN	33	11	6	16	43	55	28
CHESTER	34	9	10	15	41	63	28
Notts County	32	9	8	15	40	54	26
Lincoln City	30	9	7	15	41	49	23
Bradford	33	7	7	19	39	66	21
York City	32	6	8	18	40	58	20

### LONDON MID-WEEK LEAGUE

Up to and including Friday, 10th March, 1967

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Millwall Athletic	21	15	3	3	63	25	33
Charlton Athletic	21	13	5	3	49	20	31
Q.P.R.	19	11	6	2	47	18	28
Colchester Utd.	19	10	4	5	37	39	24
Watford	19	7	2	10	34	39	16
Aldershot	18	6	2	10	34	46	14
Southend United	20	5	3	12	39	46	13
LUTON TOWN	20	4	1	15	26	61	9
Leyton Orient	19	3	2	14	15	50	8

### SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Up to and including Saturday, 11th March, 1967

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Charlton Athletic	23	16	4	3	64	30	36
Ipswich Town	26	16	4	6	56	35	36
Millwall Athletic	23	14	4	5	45	29	32
Tottenham Hotspur	24	13	5	6	54	31	31
Chelsea	25	13	4	8	73	46	30
Crystal Palace	25	11	5	9	56	44	27
Leyton Orient	22	10	6	6	38	30	26
Watford	23	9	6	8	54	46	24
West Ham United	25	10	3	12	44	48	23
Fulham	22	9	4	9	42	45	22
Q.P.R.	22	9	3	10	42	35	21
Brentford	25	9	2	14	39	60	20
Bexley United	21	6	3	12	48	65	15
Arsenal	26	6	2	18	34	61	14
Brighton	24	5	2	17	29	70	12
LUTON TOWN	24	5	1	18	39	83	11

## Division 4 and London Mid-Week League Fixtures : 1966-67

1966	First XI Div. 4	Attendance	F	A
Aug. 20 Sat.	Halifax Town	6149	H	2 0 1
27 ..	Brentford	6769	A	0 1 1
Sept. 3	Newport County	9377	H	3 1 1
6 Tues.	Rochdale	2472	A	0 3 3
10 Sat.	Barnsley	2188	A	1 2 3
17 ..	Stockport Co.	5887	H	0 3 2
24 ..	Aldershot	4471	H	4 0 1
29 Thur.	Rochdale	6435	H	3 1 1
Oct. 1 Sat.	Wrexham	6887	A	0 2 2
8 ..	Southport	4385	A	1 4 4
15 ..	Notts County	5743	H	2 5 0
20 Thur.	Bradford City	4150	H	0 0 0
22 Sat.	Chester	5751	A	0 0 0
24 Mon.	Newport County	3456	A	0 2 2
29 Sat.	Bradford	4566	H	2 2 2
Nov. 5 Sat.	Port Vale	3502	A	0 1 1
12 ..	Crewe Alex.	4785	H	2 1 2
16 Wed.	Bradford City	3097	A	1 2 2
19 Sat.	Barrow	5061	A	0 3 1
26 ..	Cup-1 Exeter City		A	1 1 1
Dec. 1 Thur.	F.A. Cup 1 - Replay			
3 Sat.	Exeter City	7079	H	2 0 0
10 ..	Lincoln City	3893	A	1 8 8
17 ..	Chesterfield	5096	H	3 2 1
24 ..	Halifax Town	3622	A	1 1 1
26 Mon.	Tranmere Rovers	6806	A	0 1 0
27 Tues.	Tranmere R.	9123	H	2 0 0
31 Sat.	Brentford	8531	H	3 0 0
1967				
Jan. 7 Sat.	Cup-2 Bristol Rvrs.		A	2 3 3
14 ..	Barnsley	8287	H	1 1 1
20 Fri.	Stockport County	9555	A	0 1 1
Feb. 4 Sat.	Aldershot	5375	A	1 4 4
11 ..	Wrexham	6551	H	3 1 2
18 ..	Exeter City (4)	3744	A	1 2 0
25 ..	Southport	6903	H	0 2 0
Mar. 4 ..	Notts County	3909	A	2 1 0
11 ..	Exeter City (5)	6046	H	4 0 0
18 ..	Chester		H	
24 Fri.	Hartlepoons United		A	
25 Sat.	York City		A	
27 Mon.	Hartlepoons Utd.		H	
April 1 Sat.	Port Vale		H	
8 ..	Crewe Alex. (6)		A	
12 Wed.	Southend Utd.		H	
15 Sat.	Barrow		H	
22 ..	Bradford		A	
24 Mon.	Southend United		A	
29 Sat.	Lincoln C. (S.F.)		H	
May 6 ..	Chesterfield		A	
13 ..	York City		H	
20 ..	Final			

1966	London Mid-Week League	Attendance	F	A
Sept. 8 Thur.	Q.P.R.	395	H	0 6 6
13 ..	Charlton Athletic		A	1 5 5
22 ..	Southend Utd.	287	H	1 5 5
Oct. 6 ..	Aldershot	344	H	4 1 1
11 Tues.	Watford		A	0 3 3
26 Wed.	Leyton Orient		A	0 1 1
Nov. 3 Thur.	Colchester Utd.	249	H	1 3 3
10 ..	Millwall Ath.	280	H	1 2 2
14 Mon.	Millwall Ath.		A	0 2 2
22 Tues.	Q.P.R.		A	1 8 8
30 Wed.	Southend United		A	1 7 7
Dec. 14 Wed.	Aldershot		A	1 2 2
21 ..	Watford	215	H	1 3 3
1967				
Jan. 12 Thur.	Leyton Orient	163	H	5 0 0
25 Wed.	Southend Utd.	321	H	2 0 0
31 Tues.	Charlton Athletic		A	0 3 3
Feb. 15 Wed.	Leyton Orient	296	H	2 2 2
21 Tues.	Watford		A	2 3 3
Mar. 1 Wed.	Aldershot	329	H	3 1 1
7 Tues.	Q.P.R.		A	0 4 4
15 Wed.	Colchester Utd.	393	H	1 2 2
22 ..	Millwall Ath.		A	
29 ..	Q.P.R.		H	
April 3 Mon.	Colchester United		A	
5 Wed.	Millwall Ath.		H	
10 Mon.	Charlton Ath.		H	
12 Wed.	Southend United		A	
17 Mon.	Aldershot		A	
19 Wed.	Charlton Ath.		H	
May 1 Mon.	Leyton Orient		A	
3 Wed.	Colchester United		A	
10 Wed.	Watford		H	

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## NEXT MATCHES

Easter Monday, 27th March, 1967

Football League — Division 4 Kick-off 3 p.m.

Luton Town	v.	Hartlepoons United
Prices of Admission	:	Centre Stand 7/6
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Wednesday, 29th March, 1967

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