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Friday 24th March 1967

HARTLEPOOLS UTD.

v.

LUTON TOWN

Kick-off 3 p.m.

Saturday 25th March 1967

HARTLEPOOLS UNITED RESERVES

v.

REYROLLES

Kick-off 3 p.m.

Saturday 1st April 1967

HARTLEPOOLS UNITED

v.

ROCHDALE

Kick-off 3 p.m.

VICTORIA GROUND CHATTER

After the three Easter matches we will probably know exactly where we stand, whether we are committed to another season in the Fourth Division, or whether we can still go up.

Last season we took six points from two matches at home and one away I don't pretend it will happen again, no manager can hope for that much; but even if the players lose all three they won't be getting any stick from me.

They have given so much this season that I have long stopped believing they can give any more, yet they continue to do so match after match. Before this three-match period, which will make or break us, I want to put on record my gratitude to them.

We start the programme today against Luton Town, and while we welcome their players and officials warmly we can't wish them every success

Luton had a good season last year—when we beat them at home and lost away—but they are not going as well this season.

We must, therefore, be confident of continuing our successful run in which we have lost only one of our last six games.

Tomorrow we have an early start for the game at Chester, and then on Monday we travel again for the return at Luton.

It is going to be a tough time for the players, for by the time they have finished they will have played five games in ten days.

I thought the attendance at the last home match with Chesterfield was a little disappointing, although there were a lot of counter attractions, it is true. Nevertheless we are hoping that today's game with Luton will draw a big holiday crowd—and that they will give the players real vocal support. I have said before how much this can help the player—and at the moment help is the greatest of our needs.

Brian Clough

BOBBY THOMSON Born at Monstrie in Scotland. He first came into prominence with Partick Thistle, and was later transferred to Liverpool for a big fee. Luton secured his services from the latter Club on the 2nd August, 1965.

FREDDIE JARDINE Although born in Edinburgh, he played for 2 seasons for Dundee before coming South to Luton in 1961. Was signed as an Outside Left but has since made the Left Back position his own.

ALAN RIVERS Born at Portsmouth he signed Professional forms for this Club in January 1964, after playing 3 years for us as an Amateur. He is a very well built lad who can also play with success at Centre Forward.

JOHN MOORE In his second season for Luton. Previously played for Motherwell. Made 43 League appearances and scored 5 goals last season which can be said to be a satisfactory baptism into English football.

GRAHAM FRENCH Born at Wolverhampton, Graham came into prominence when playing for Shrewsbury and whilst with them he gained Youth International caps for England. Later he played for Swindon and Watford, before joining Luton in October, 1965.

ALAN SLOUGH Another Luton boy who has graduated through the ranks of Schoolboy, Amateur and Apprentice Professional, being offered Full Terms in May, 1965. He is another boy on whom the Club will pin its faith for the future.

TONY READ Came to Luton in March 1965. To show his versatility he last season made 35 appearances in the forward line scoring 12 goals besides 6 appearances in goal.

GERALD KING A Welshman by birth, he played for his Country both as a Schoolboy and at Youth International level. Has played for Cardiff and Torquay, from whom he was transferred in June, 1966.

RAY WHITTAKER He gained England Youth International Caps 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 ever since.

ERIC GRIEVE His birth place is the Scottish town of Gatehouse-of-Fleet. Was last season playing for Tarff Rovers, Kirkcowan as an Amateur and was persuaded to try the Professional game in July, 1966.

BRIAN JOHNSON Born Newcastle. His only other Club was Sunderland from whom he scored his transfer in July, 1966. He also appeared in in the F.A. Youth Cup Final in the same team as Terrence Adamson.



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SEASON 1966/67

Up to 18th March

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Stockport	33	19	8	6	46
Southport	34	17	9	8	43
Barrow	35	17	9	9	43
Southend	34	18	6	10	42
Tranmere	33	16	10	7	42
Hartlepoons	35	17	6	12	40
Crewe	32	15	9	8	39
Wrexham	32	12	14	6	38
Bradford C.	35	15	7	13	37
Brentford	33	13	10	10	36
Chesterfield	33	13	7	13	33
Aldershot	35	12	9	14	33
Exeter	34	10	12	12	32
Barnsley	35	9	12	14	30
Newport	33	9	12	12	30
Halifax	32	10	10	12	30
Port Vale	32	10	10	12	30
Luton	34	12	6	16	30
Rochdale	33	10	8	15	28
Chester	35	9	10	16	28
Notts Co.	33	9	9	15	27
Lincoln	32	8	8	16	24
Bradford	34	8	7	19	23
York	33	6	8	19	20

WEARSIDE LEAGUE

SEASON 1966/67

Up to 18th March

	P	W	D	L	Pts
H'pools U. Res.	31	21	6	4	48
Murton C.W.	29	19	6	4	44
South Shields Res.	29	19	2	8	40
Reyrolle	24	17	4	3	38
Horde C.W.	25	15	5	5	35
Ryhope C.W.	26	16	2	8	34
Blackhall Club	26	14	5	7	33
Consett	22	13	4	5	30
Stockton	29	11	8	10	30
Annfield Plain	28	11	4	13	26
Whitburn	25	11	4	10	26
Hylton C.W.	21	12	1	8	25
Pyrex S.C.	26	8	7	13	19
Boldon C.W.	27	8	2	17	18
Silksworth C.W.	29	7	2	20	16
Roker	27	6	4	17	16
Handon Hold CW.	31	4	3	24	11
Thornley C.W.	28	4	3	21	11
Sunderland S.S.	25	4	0	21	8

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LUTON TOWN

Kick-off 3-00 p.m.

Substitute

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1966				1966					
Aug.	20—Aldershot	a	1	1	Aug.	20—Silksworth C.W.	h	5	1
	22—Bradford P.A. F.L.C.	a	2	2		23—Blackhall Club	a	0	1
	27—Wrexham	h	2	1		27—Baldon C.W.	a	3	0
	31—Bradford P.A. F.L.C.	h	1	2		31—Roker S.C.	a	1	0
Sept.	2—Southend United	a	0	2	Sept.	3—Hylton C.W.	a	9	0
	5—Barrow	h	2	1		7—Thornley C.W.	h	5	0
	10—Tranmere Rovers	h	0	2		10—Handon Hold C.W.	a	5	0
	17—Bradford City	a	0	3		17—Pyrex S.C.	h	4	1
	19—Newport County	h	0	1		24—Reyrolle	a	2	2
	24—Exeter City	h	3	1	Oct.	1—Pyrex S.C.	a	2	2
	26—Barrow	a	3	2		8—South Shields Res.	h	1	0
Oct.	1—Crewe Alexandra	h	1	2		15—Hylton C.W.	a	4	5
	7—York City	a	1	1		22—Murton C.W.	h	4	4
	15—Lincoln City	h	5	0		29—			
	17—Newport County	a	2	0	Nov.	5—Sunderland S.S.	h	2	0
	22—Chesterfield	a	0	1		12—Murton C.W.	a	2	3
	29—Stockport County	h	1	0		19—Baldon C.W.	h	3	1
Nov.	5—Rochdale	a	2	3		26—Ryhope C.W.	h	1	0
	12—Southport	h	1	1	Dec.	3—Horden C.W.	h	1	1
	19—Notts County	a	0	0		10—Silksworth C.W.	a	2	1
	26—F.A. Cup (1)					17—			
	Shrewsbury	a	2	5		24—Sunderland S.S.	a	1	0
Dec.	3—Bradford	a	2	1		31—Annfield Plain	h	1	0
	10—Port Vale	h	2	1					
	17—Aldershot	h	3	2	1967				
	26—Brentford	h	2	2	Jan.	7—			
	27—Bretford	a	2	1		14—Roker	a	5	0
	31—Wrexham	a	1	4		21—Horden C.W.	a	0	1
Jan(67)	6—Southend United	h	1	2	Feb.	28—Thornley C.W.	a	5	0
	13—Tranmere Rovers	a	0	2		4—Handon Hold	h	2	1
	21—Bradford City	h	1	0		11—Blackhall	a	0	2
	28—F.A. Cup (3)					18—Annfield Plain	a	6	3
	30—Chester	h	3	2		25—Whitburn	a	3	2
Feb.	4—Exeter City	a	0	1	Mar.	4—Whitburn	h	4	3
	11—Crewe Alexandra	a	2	1		11—Stockton	a	2	0
	18—(4) Barnsley	h	1	1		18—Ryhope C.W.	a	4	2
	25—York City	h	4	2	Apr.	22—Reyrolles	h		
Mar.	4—Lincoln City	a	0	3					
	11—(5) Barnsley	a	2	1					
	15—South Shields	a	1	0					
	18—Chesterfield	h	3	2					
	22—South Shields	h							
	24—Luton Town	h							
	25—Chester	a							
	27—Luton Town	a							
April	1—Rochdale	h							
	7—Southport	a							
	9—F.A. Cup (6)								
	11—Halifax Town	a							
	15—Notts County	h							
	21—Stockport County	a							
	24—Halifax Town	h							
	29—(S.F.) Bradford	h							
May	6—Port Vale	a							
	20—Final								

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Aston	13			
Beresford	3			
Bircumshaw	25	1		
Bell	13	1		1
Broadbent	4			
Drysdale	34	3		
Fogarty	20	3		2
Gill	22	3		1
Grant	11	2		
Green	12			
Livingstone	12	2		4
McGovern	24	1		1
McLeod	5	1		
Mulvaney	28	1		16
Parry	13	2		
Phythian	35	3		21
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Somers	22	2		
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