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LUTON TOWN KNOW WHAT IT IS TO STRUGGLE

The Easter programme of the City club is vitally important to us, as the three games represent probably our last hope of escaping from the bottom four of the Fourth Division. This is particularly so in view of the fact that two of our fixtures are against Lincoln City, who are also engaged in the struggle.

Lincoln have been pulling away nicely, however, whereas we have not been able to gather in points except from odd drawn games, and a gap has been created between us and the next club.

However, the struggle must not be given up and we must fight to the end of this most depressing season. Despite all the travelling by so many representatives of the club, we were unable to make a signing before the deadline date on March 16th. The inability of the club to secure new players has been a most frustrating experience for all concerned.

The position generally is causing great anxiety to the management with the lack of playing success and the alarming drop in attendances, the level of which is more in keeping with reserve football than League soccer, and clearly no club could continue on that level of support.

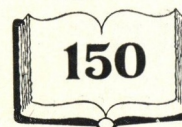
This is Luton Town's first ever visit to Bootham Crescent: in fact, it is our first game with them, as when we went to Luton recently, the ground was unfit and the fixture postponed. Luton know what it is to fall on bad times. Ex-First Division members up to 1960, they were also defeated F.A. Cup finalists in 1959, so we can appreciate that to drop into the Fourth Division is a bitter pill.

Yes, other clubs have their trials besides our own. Once in a lowly plight, it is not easy to get out of it despite what so many critics seem to think, but we will go on striving to regain lost prestige.

Our game with Lincoln City on Monday is at 7.15 p.m.

Congratulations to Bootham United, our Sunday League team, who, under the generalship of Ron Spence, have won their division and gained promotion. There are some promising young players in this side.

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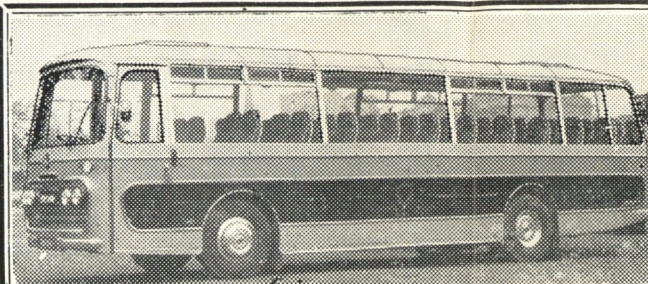
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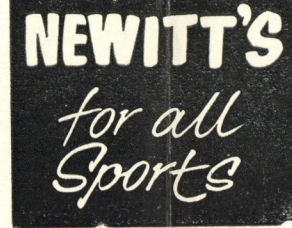
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LUTON TOWN PEN PICTURES

READ, Tony (centre-forward). His first club was Sheffield Wednesday, and in 1964 he left to go to Peterborough. Was then transferred to Luton in March, 1965.

ADAMSON, Terrence (full-back). Transferred to Luton from Sunderland in July, 1966. He appeared last season for Sunderland in the final of the F.A. Youth Cup.

SLOUGH, Alan (full-back). Another Luton boy who has graduated through the ranks of schoolboy, amateur and apprentice professional, being offered full terms in May, 1965.

THOMSON, Bobby (full-back). He first came into prominence with Partick Thistle, and was later transferred to Liverpool for a big fee.

RIVERS, Alan (centre-half). Signed professional forms for Portsmouth in January, 1964, after playing three years for Luton as an amateur.

JARDINE, Freddie (full-back). Played for two seasons for Dundee before going to Luton in 1961.

GRIEVE, Eric (half-back). Was last season playing for Tarff Rovers, Kirkcowan, as an amateur and was persuaded to try the professional game in July, 1966.

NICHOLSON, John (centre-half). Another product of the Youth scheme. Was signed as a part-time player in December, 1965.

MOORE, John (wing-half). In his second season for Luton. Previously played for Motherwell.

JOHNSON, Brian (winger). His only other club was Sunderland. He appeared in the F.A. Youth Cup final in the same team as Terrence Adamson.

KING, Gerald (winger). A Welshman, he played for his country both as a schoolboy and at Youth international level. Has played for Cardiff and Torquay.

PLEAT, David (winger). Played for England Youth team and also for Nottingham Forest.

RIDDICK, Gordon (inside-forward). Turned professional in April, 1961, following a short period of apprenticeship.

RIOCH, Bruce (inside-forward). Was brought up in Luton and represented the town at school, also having trials for the England school team.

THEAR, Tony (centre-forward). Joined Arsenal as apprentice professional. Can also play at centre-half. He holds an F.A. Youth Cup winners' medal.

FRENCH, Graham (winger). Came into prominence when playing for Shrewsbury and gained Youth international caps for England. Later he played for Swindon and Watford.

MOONEY, Peter (winger). Is an apprentice whose appearances last season were mainly confined to Youth football.

WHITTAKER, Reg. (outside-left). A Londoner, his only other club being Arsenal. He gained England Youth international caps in 1962 and 1963.

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FIXTURES FOR 1966 - 67

First Team

Date 1966	Opponents	Venue	Result	Date 1967	Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug. 20 (S)	Chesterfield	Home	D 1-1	Jan. 7 (S)	Middlesbro' (F.A. Cup)	Away	D 1-1
.. 24 (W)	Middlesbrough (F.L. Cup)	Away	D 0-0	.. 11 (W)	Middlesbrough (FA Cup 2nd Rd. replay)	Home	D 0-0
.. 26 (F)	Stockport County	Away	L 1-3	Jan. 14 (S)	Southport	Home	W 2-0
.. 29 (M)	Middlesbrough (F.L. Cup Replay)	Home	W 2-1	.. 16 (M)	Middlesbro' at Newcastle (FA Cup 2nd Rd. replay)	L 1-4	
Sept. 2 (F)	Rochdale	Home	D 1-1	.. 21 (S)	Notts. County	Away	L 0-2
.. 5 (M)	Halifax Town	Home	W 4-3	Feb. 4 (S)	Chester	Home	D 1-1
.. 10 (S)	Southport	Away	L 0-2	.. 11 (S)	Bradford P.A.	Away	L 0-1
.. 13 (Tu)	Chesterfield (FL Cup)	Home	W 3-2	.. 18 (S)	Brentford	Away	D 1-1
.. 16 (F)	Notts. County	Home	W 4-1	.. 25 (S)	Hartlepoons United	Away	L 2-4
.. 24 (S)	Chester	Away	L 1-3	Mar. 3 (F)	Exeter City	Home	L 2-4
.. 27 (Tu)	Halifax Town	Away	L 1-2	.. 11 (S)	Brentford	Home	D 0-0
.. 30 (F)	Bradford P.A.	Home	W 3-1	.. 18 (S)	Bradford City	Away	L 0-1
Oct. 4 (Tu)	Blackburn R. (FL Cup)	Home	L 0-2	.. 24 (F)	Lincoln City	Away	L 1-0
.. 7 (S)	Hartlepoons United	Home	D 1-1	.. 25 (S)	Luton Town	Home	
.. 15 (S)	Exeter City	Away	L 1-3	.. 27 (M)	Lincoln City	Home	
.. 17 (M)	Barrow	Away	D 1-1	.. 31 (F)	Southend United	Away	
.. 22 (S)	Bradford City	Home	W 4-1	Apl. 7 (F)	Wrexham	Home	
.. 28 (F)	Tranmere Rovers	Away	L 1-2	.. 10 (M)	Port Vale	Home	
Nov. 4 (F)	Southend United	Home	W 2-1	.. 15 (S)	Aldershot	Away	
.. 12 (S)	Wrexham	Away	D 1-1	.. 21 (F)	Tranmere Rovers	Home	
.. 14 (M)	Barrow	Home	L 1-2	.. 24 (M)	Port Vale	Away	
.. 19 (S)	Aldershot	Home	L 1-2	.. 28 (F)	Barnsley	Away	
.. 26 (S)	Morecambe (FA Cup)	Home	D 0-0	May 2 (Tu)	Rochdale	Away	
Dec. 3 (S)	Barnsley	Home	L 0-3	May 5 (F)	Newport County	Home	
.. 5 (M)	Morecambe (FA Cup)	Away	D 1-1	.. 13 (S)	Luton Town	Away	
.. 8 (Th)	Morecambe (FA Cup)	Manchester	W 1-0				
.. 10 (S)	Newport County	Away	L 2-4				
.. 17 (S)	Chesterfield	Away	L 0-1				
.. 26 (M)	Crewe Alexandra	Away	L 0-2				
.. 27 (Tu)	Crewe Alexandra	Home	L 0-2				
.. 31 (S)	Stockport County	Home	L 1-2				

Second Team

Date 1966	Opponents	Venue	Result	Date 1967	Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug. 20 (S)	Yorkshire Amateurs	Away	W 1-0	Jan. 21 (S)	Bradford City	Away	W 6-0
.. 27 (S)	Stocksbridge Works	Home	W 3-0	.. 28 (S)	Stocksbridge Works	Away	W 4-0
Sept. 3 (S)	Retford Town	Home	W 4-0	Feb. 4 (S)	Retford Town	Away	L 1-3
.. 10 (S)	Heeley Amateurs	Home	W 9-1	.. 8 (W)	Doncaster United	Home	W 5-0
.. 17 (S)	Swallownest	Away	W 4-2	.. 11 (S)	Heeley Amateurs	Away	W 6-1
.. 24 (S)	Yorkshire Amateurs	Home	W 3-1	.. 18 (S)	Scarborough (NR Cup)	Away	W 2-0
Oct. 1 (S)	Ossett Town	Away	W 3-2	.. 25 (S)	Doncaster United	Away	L 0-1
.. 8 (S)	Harrogate Railway	Home	W 5-2	Mar. 4 (S)	Ossett Town	Home	W 4-2
.. 15 (S)	Micklefield Welfare	Away	W 6-2	.. 11 (S)	Harrogate Railway	Away	W 3-0
.. 29 (S)	Rawmarsh Welfare	Away	L 2-3	.. 18 (S)	Whitby Tn. (NR Cup)	Away	L 0-1
Nov. 5 (S)	Bradford C. (YL Cup)	Home	W 5-1	.. 25 (S)	Denaby United	Away	
.. 12 (S)	Rawmarsh Welfare	Home	D 1-1	.. 29 (W)	Leeds Ashley Road	Home	
.. 26 (S)	Hampton Sports	Away	D 3-3	Apl. 1 (S)	Bradford City	Home	
Dec. 3 (S)	Thorne Coll. (YL Cup)	Away	L 0-4	.. 8 (S)	Rawmarsh Welfare	Away	
.. 10 (S)	Denaby United	Home	L 1-5	.. 12 (W)	Swallownest	Home	
.. 17 (S)	Brodsworth M.W.	Home	W 3-1	.. 26 (S)	Hampton Sports	Away	
.. 31 (S)	Hull Brunswick	Away	L 1-3	.. 29 (S)	Brodsworth M.W.	Away	
				May 6 (S)	Micklefield	Home	

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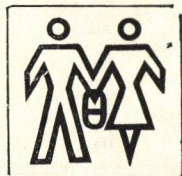
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