



# BRADFORD PARK AVENUE FOOTBALL CLUB

FOOTBALL LEAGUE Division 4  
**BRADFORD**

v

**LUTON TOWN**

SATURDAY, 22nd APRIL, 1967

KICK-OFF 3.0 p.m.

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**MANAGER'S NOTES**

Those of you who were surprised at the team's shock 1-1 draw at Brentford should have been there to see the team give a wonderful second-half display, and if we had not had a second goal disallowed, the boys would have won, and even the home club could not have grumbled. Such is the fighting spirit of the boys.

The reserve team's display was much improved on previous games and this improvement must continue. Young Alan Rowntree was played in this team, and although it was a very big promotion for him, he did reasonably well. Local boys will be given every chance to make the grade.

The match against Huddersfield on Monday evening was the team's best performance they have given since I arrived here, and here again it was a game they should not have lost. Huddersfield were very glad to hear the final whistle. I am certain that if the players continue this improvement, they should end this dreadful season on a very good note, and at the same time encourage some of the club's lost fans back to Park Avenue.

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Luton had three seasons in the Football League Second Division from 1897/8 to 1899/1900, but then reverted to the Southern League and remained therein until that League became, in the main, the Third Division (South) in 1920.

They were Champions of that Division in 1936/7. In 1954/5, "The Hatters" won promotion to the First Division. Birmingham, Luton Town and Rotherham United all finished with 54 points, and Rotherham were the unlucky ones to miss promotion on goal average.

Luton remained in the premier grade until 1959/60 when they were relegated to Division Two along with Leeds United.

In 1962/63 they finished in the relegation position of the Second Division and fell into Division Three, and then at the end of 1964/5 they fell into the Fourth Division.

Last season, they had 56 points to finish sixth, nine points and five places higher than us. Luton beat us 3-1 in each game in 1965/6.

This season we are fellow-strugglers in the re-election zone.

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B—Liverpool .....	v	West Brom .....	M—Lincoln C. ....	v	Bradford C. ....
C—Sunderland .....	v	Manch. Utd. ....	N—Notts Co. ....	v	Newport Co. ....
D—West Ham .....	v	Leeds Utd. ....	P—Rochdale .....	v	Halifax Tn. ....
E—Cardiff City .....	v	Coventry C. ....	R—Southport .....	v	Brentford .....
F—Huddersfield .....	v	Norwich C. ....	S—Darlington .....	v	Bristol Rvrs. ....
G—Ipswich Tn. ....	v	Preston N.E. ....	T—Q.P. Rangers .....	v	Oxford Utd. ....
H—Wolves .....	v	Bury .....	U—Chester .....	v	Barnsley .....
J—Mansfield .....	v	Leyton Or. ....	V—Chesterfield .....	v	Exeter City .....
K—Barrow .....	v	Southend .....	W—Port Vale .....	v	Aldershot .....

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BRADFORD RES. v GATESHEAD

WEDNESDAY, 3rd MAY, 1967

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Barnes .....	11	0	Madden .....	25	1
Broadbent .....	18	1	Milner .....	6	0
Deakin .....	30	9	McGillivray .....	38	0
Gordon .....	31	2	McGrath .....	31	1
Gould .....	35	6	Peel .....	3	0
Ham .....	39	14	Rodger .....	5	0
Hardie .....	30	0	Robinson .....	37	3
Hector .....	4	4	Symonds .....	14	1
I'Anson .....	10	0	Taylor .....	21	0
Lightowler .....	34	1	Waddell .....	18	3
Liney .....	11	0	Coates (Notts Co.) .....		o.g. 1
<b>Substitute appearances:</b>			Turner (Wrexham) .....		o.g. 1
Gould .....	1		Robinson .....	2	
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10—Inside Left

**MOORE**  
6—Left Half

**JARDINE**  
3—Left Back

**RIOCH**  
9—Centre Forward

**DOUGAN**  
5—Centre Half

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We are now coming to the end of the season footballwise, but all supporters are asked to help us through the summer months by participating in our "Daily Draw" or buying our Bingo tickets. Full details can be obtained by ringing Bradford 29236. This is the last date for our Annual Draw Tickets. The draw takes place on Tuesday, April 25th, at 7.0 p.m. Our manager, Mr. J. Rowley, has promised to attend. The annual meeting of the Supporters' Club takes place on Wednesday, June 28th, at the Mechanics' Institute. Unfortunately, Mr. Rowley will be on holiday. The Player of the Year award will be made at this meeting.

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#### THE LEAGUE — DIVISION FOUR (Positions up to and including Saturday, 15th April, 1967)

	HOME					AWAY					Pts
	P	W	D	L	Goals F/A	W	D	L	Goals F/A		
Stockport County	40	14	5	1	34 13	9	5	6	23	20	56
Southport	42	17	2	1	43 13	3	11	8	20	26	53
Barrow	42	9	8	3	30 16	11	3	8	40	36	51
Tranmere Rovers	40	12	5	2	32 14	7	7	7	23	23	50
Southend United	41	14	4	2	42 11	7	4	10	26	35	50
Crewe Alexandra	40	13	4	3	39 23	6	7	7	23	24	49
Hartlepool United	42	14	3	4	41 26	7	3	11	22	33	48
Brentford	40	12	7	2	34 17	5	6	8	22	32	47
Wrexham	40	10	11	0	41 16	3	8	8	22	35	45
Bradford City	42	12	4	5	44 28	5	6	10	22	29	44
Aldershot	42	12	4	5	42 19	3	8	10	22	37	42
Barnsley	42	8	7	7	30 27	4	7	9	26	32	38
Chesterfield	40	11	5	3	30 13	4	2	15	25	40	37
Port Vale	38	8	5	6	27 22	5	6	8	18	24	37
Halifax Town	39	9	9	2	32 24	4	2	13	18	33	37
Exeter City	41	8	6	6	26 24	3	8	10	18	33	36
Luton Town	41	13	5	3	40 21	1	2	17	12	48	35
Chester	42	6	5	10	22 32	6	5	10	28	44	34
Newport County	39	7	8	4	29 20	2	7	11	17	35	33
Notts County	40	9	5	6	27 22	3	4	13	21	40	33
Rochdale	40	9	3	8	24 22	2	6	12	20	44	31
Bradford	41	7	4	10	28 32	4	5	11	20	41	31
York City	40	10	5	6	43 29	0	5	14	15	37	30
Lincoln City	40	7	7	6	36 22	1	4	15	11	35	27

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### LUTON TOWN PEN PICTURES

**FRENCH, Graham** (winger). Born at Wolverhampton. Come into prominence when playing for Shrewsbury. Later he played for Swindon and Watford before joining Luton in October, 1965.

**JARDINE, Freddie** (full-back). Although born in Edinburgh, he played for two seasons for Dundee before coming south to Luton in 1961.

**KING, Gerald** (winger). A Welshman by birth, he has played for Cardiff and Torquay, from whom he was transferred in June, 1966.

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

**PLEAT, David** (winger). Born at Nottingham. Played for Nottingham Forest, from whom his transfer was secured in August, 1964.

**READ, Tony** (goalkeeper). Born at Haydock. His first club was Sheffield Wednesday, and in 1964 he went to Peterborough. Was transferred from there to Luton in March, 1965.

**RIOCH, Bruce** (inside-forward). Although born at Aldershot, he was brought up in Luton. He signed apprentice professional in August, 1963, and full professional in September, 1964.

**THOMSON, Bobby** (full-back). Born at Menstrie in Scotland. First came into prominence with Partick Thistle, and was later transferred to Liverpool. Luton secured his services from the latter club in August, 1965.

**WHITTAKER, Ray** (outside-left). A Londoner from Bow, his only other club being Arsenal. Joined Luton in March, 1964.

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# FIXTURES FOR SEASON 1966-67

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### Fourth Division

Date 1966	Opponents	Venue	Result	Date 1967	Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug. 20	(S) Notts. County	Home	W 4-1	Jan. 7	(S) Workington (2nd Rd. F.A. Cup)	Home	W 3-1
" 27	(S) Chester	Away	W 3-0	" 14	(S) Port Vale	Away	D 1-1
Sept. 3	(S) Bradford City	Away	W 3-2	" 21	(S) Crewe Alex.	Home	L 1-4
" 6	(Tu) Tranmere Rovers	Home	L 2-3	" 28	(S) Fulham (Rd 3 FA Cup)	Home	L 1-3
" 10	(S) Port Vale	Home	D 1-1	Feb. 4	(S) Barrow	Away	L 0-1
" 16	(F) Crewe Alex.	Away	W 3-0	" 8	(W) Chesterfield	Home	W 2-0
" 24	(S) Barrow	Home	L 0-1	" 11	(S) York City	Home	W 1-0
" 26	(M) Tranmere Rovers	Away	D 2-2	" 15	(W) Barnsley	Home	L 1-3
" 30	(F) York City	Away	L 1-3	" 18	(S) (4) Rochdale	Home	L 0-3
Oct. 8	(S) Southend United	Home	L 1-2	" 25	(S) Southend United	Away	L 0-4
" 15	(S) Wrexham	Away	L 0-6	Mar. 4	(S) Wrexham	Home	L 1-3
" 18	(Tu) Stockport County	Home	D 1-1	" 11	(S) Rochdale	Away	L 0-1
" 22	(S) Aldershot	Home	D 1-1	" 18	(S) Aldershot	Away	W 2-1
" 29	(S) Luton Town	Away	D 2-2	" 25	(S) Halifax Town	Home	W 1-0
Nov. 5	(S) Bradford City	Away	W 2-0	" 27	(M) Southport	Away	L 0-1
" 12	(S) Newport County	Away	D 0-0	" 28	(Tu) Southport	Home	D 0-0
" 14	(M) Stockport County	Away	L 0-4	Apr. 1	(S) Barnsley	Away	W 2-1
" 19	(S) Brentford	Home	D 2-2	" 8	(S) (6) Newport County	Home	W 3-1
" 26	(S) Wotton Albion (1st Rd. F.A. Cup)	Home	W 3-2	" 11	(Tu) Lincoln City	Home	W 2-1
Dec. 3	(S) Hartlepool United	Home	L 1-2	" 15	(S) Brentford	Away	D 1-1
" 10	(S) Exeter City	Away	L 1-4	" 22	(S) Luton Town	Home	W 1-1
" 17	(S) Notts. County	Away	L 1-2	" 26	(W) Lincoln City	Away	W 1-1
" 24	(S) Chesterfield	Away	L 1-4	" 29	(S) (S.F.) Hartlepool U.	Away	W 1-1
" 27	(Tu) Chester	Away	L 1-4	May 6	(S) Exeter City	Home	W 1-1
" 31	(S) Chester	Home	L 2-3	" 13	(S) Halifax Town	Away	W 1-1
				" 20	(S) (FINAL)		

## NORTH REGIONAL LEAGUE

Date 1966	Opponents	Venue	Result	Date 1967	Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug. 20	(S) Doncaster	Away	L 0-3	Feb. 4	(S) Knock-Out Competition	Home	D 1-1
" 27	(S) South Shields	Home	L 0-4	" 11	(S) Darlington	Away	W 3-2
Sept. 3	(S) Hull City	Away	L 0-1	" 18	(S) Darlington	Home	L 1-6
" 17	(S) Sunderland	Home	L 0-3	" 25	(S) Doncaster Rovers	Home	L 1-6
" 24	(S) Darlington	Away	L 0-2	Mar. 4	(S) Hull City	Away	D 0-0
Oct. 1	(S) Rotherham United	Home	L 1-2	" 11	(S) Rotherham United	Home	D 1-1
" 8	(S) Gateshead	Away	W 2-1	" 25	(S) Rotherham United	Away	D 1-1
" 22	(S) Ashington	Away	L 1-6	Apr. 1	(S) Hull City	Home	L 2-3
" 29	(S) Ashington	Away	L 1-6	" 5	(W) Darlington	Home	W 3-0
Nov. 5	(S) Middlesbrough	Away	L 2-7	" 15	(S) Middlesbrough	Home	D 1-1
" 12	(S) Hull City	Home	D 1-1	" 29	(S) Gateshead	Home	W 1-1
" 19	(S) Rotherham United	Away	L 2-3	May 13	(S) Ashington (L Comp.)	Home	W 1-1
" 26	(S) Carlisle United	Away	D 2-2		To arrange: Sunderland (Away)		
Dec. 3	(S) Doncaster Rovers	Home	W 2-1				
" 5	(M) Doncaster Rovers	Home	W 2-1				
" 10	(S) South Shields	Away	L 0-3				
" 17	(S) Carlisle United	Home	L 0-0				
" 31	(S) Donc'r. R. (KO comp)	Away	L 0-3				

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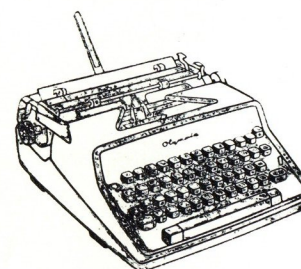


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