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FOOTBALL LEAGUE Division 4

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### MANAGER'S NOTES

To all of us, the team's Christmas results have not been good. The game at Hartlepoons could have been won easily if some of the players had given 100% effort. Then Boxing Day at Luton: this was another game which should never have been lost, but this lost game could not be blamed onto the players because they played very well under difficult ground conditions.

The whole team showed much more fighting spirit, and if they would keep this up, you, as well as all connected with this club, would feel very much happier and say with confidence the future looks very bright, because success of the first team brings success throughout the club.

What a pity the youth policy of the club was disbanded, started, disbanded, and started again, because those of you who attend our youth team games will see we have some very bright prospects, but the gap at present between them and the first team is too great. Given another year, and then a few can be considered for the first team, and for any club to be successful it must have a number of so-called first team squad of players, which makes each player fight for his place, never letting up, because he knows there is always someone else waiting to take his place.

By bringing on your own players from youngsters you get boys thinking and playing the type of football you want and, at the same time, 100% effort coupled with club loyalty, which is more than we can say about certain players in the club at the moment, and the sooner these are away, the better for all concerned.

May I say to all you spectators, a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and may 1968 see the turn for Park Avenue.

J. F. ROWLEY.

### OUR VISITORS

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Luton secured election to the Second Division Football League in 1897, but they only had three seasons there before, in 1900, reverting to the Southern League. They stayed there until 1920, when the Southern League, more or less, became the Football League Third Division (South). Promotion came in 1937.

In 1954-5, 'The Hatters', along with Birmingham and Rotherham United, finished at the head of Division Two with 54 points each. The Yorkshire side were the unlucky ones to stay, because of goal average, in the Second Division.

Luton remained in the premier grade until 1960, when they were relegated along with Leeds United.

They had a further drop, into the Third Division, at the end of 1962-3 and fell into the lowest grade in 1965.

Luton are strongly fancied to ascend this season and support is rolling back to Kenilworth Road.

In our games last season, honours were even—0-0 at Park Avenue and 2-2 at Luton. We need to win today to break even this time following our 2-0 defeat on Boxing Day.

Famous players who have assisted Luton include John McCartney, who became a well-known manager, Jas. McEwen, T. McInnes, J. R. Ross, Louis Bookman, A. Brown and Syd Owen. The latter captained the side when they lost to Nottingham Forest in the 1959 F.A. Cup final.

The match ball for this afternoon's game has been kindly presented by the Bradford Park Avenue Supporters' Club, to whom we extend our grateful thanks.

The donation of further match balls by wellwishers of the Club would be much appreciated and duly acknowledged in future issues of this programme.

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### SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

We are now at the halfway stage of the season. We cannot get any lower, so for the sake of our supporters, let us hope the tide will change in the New Year.

When things are at a low ebb, everything goes wrong, but support is needed more than ever. You can all help either by joining our Pool or selling Bingo tickets. This is a "must" at the moment to help our club to exist. I still feel sure that with our unlimited support, our manager can still pull us through.

For the last fourteen years our agents and supporters have worked very hard to help the club. If we could only enrol a few more new agents things could be better. Two or three young ladies have come forward recently to help with our Jackpot. Why not you? By coming half-an-hour earlier your help could be utilised.

Our valiant band of supporters made the long trip to Luton on Boxing Day, coming back disappointed but not disgraced. All the "reps" seem to be homers, except at Park Avenue.

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<b>LIGHTOWLER</b> 8—Inside Right		<b>TANNER</b> 10—Inside Left
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<b>MOORE</b> 6—Left Half	<b>BRANSTON</b> 5—Centre Half	<b>RYAN</b> 7—Outside Right	<b>SLOUGH</b> 4—Right Half
<b>JARDINE</b> 3—Left Back	<b>DOUGAN</b> 2—Right Back		

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Response to my previous appeals has been encouraging, but I am sure that you will appreciate that we need the help of every supporter to make this scheme a success.

The majority of people who have taken tickets have returned for further supplies, which proves that the tickets are popular, so PLEASE do not leave it to the other fellow, call round at the Development Fund Office or contact Mr. G. Hudson and start helping TODAY.

Yours sincerely,  
LESLIE ASTOR.

### PEN PICTURES OF LUTON TOWN F.C.

**ALLEN, Keith** (inside-forward). Joined the club from Stockport in exchange for Derek Kevan in March, 1967. Previously played for Grimsby and Portsmouth. A native of the Isle of Wight.

**BRANSTON, Terry** (centre-half). Signed in June from Northampton Town, for whom he played regularly, and has appeared in all four divisions of the Football League. He was born at Rugby.

**DOUGAN, Max** (half-back). Cost Luton a sizeable transfer fee in December, 1966. His two previous clubs were Queens Park (Scotland) and Leicester City. Gained five amateur international caps whilst with the former.

**JARDINE, Freddie** (full-back). Another Scot, from Edinburgh, he played for Dundee before going South to Luton in 1961.

**MOORE, John** (wing-half). His third season at Luton, being a regular member of the first team. Previously played for Motherwell. Born at Hart Hill (Scotland).

**McDERMENT, Billy** (wing-half). Born at Paisley. Was transferred from Leicester City in July, 1967.

**READ, Tony** (goalkeeper). Born at Haydock. His first club was Sheffield Wednesday, later going to Peterborough, from whom Luton secured him in March, 1965.

**RIOCH, Bruce** (inside-forward). Born at Aldershot. First signed for Luton as an apprentice in 1963, taking full-time ticket in September, 1964.

**SLOUGH, Alan** (full-back). Born at Luton, he has graduated through the ranks of schoolboy, amateur and apprentice before accepting full terms in May, 1965.

**WHITTAKER, Ray** (winger). A Londoner from Bow. He played for the Arsenal, with whom he gained Youth international caps before going to Luton in March, 1964.

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### F.A. Cup — Second Round

## BRADFORD v TRANMERE ROVERS

Saturday, 6th January, 1968

Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

### APPEARANCES AND GOAL SCORERS

Football League — Division Four

(up to and including 26th December, 1967)

App. Goals		App. Goals		App. Goals	
Andrews	16 0	Gould	2 0	Robinson	20 3
Barnes	17 0	Haddock	1 0	Rowley	21 0
Burgin	8 0	Ham	22 3	Tanner	11 0
Clancy	8 0	Hardie	23 0	Turner	14 3
Deakin	1 0	Hughes	8 0		
Dinsdale	8 0	l'Anson	3 0	<b>Substitutes</b>	
Down	10 1	Lightowler	20 0	Gould	1 0
Draper	15 0	Lloyd	16 6	McBride	2 0
Gibson	1 0	McBride	5 0	Burgin	3 0
		Peel	3 0		

## HALF-TIME SCOREBOARD

A—Burnley..... v Everton.....	L—Halifax T. .... v Port Vale.....
B—Leeds Utd. .... v Sheff. W. ....	M—Newport..... v Swansea.....
C—Liverpool..... v Coventry.....	N—Notts Co. .... v Bradford C. ....
D—Wolves..... v Manch. U. ....	P—Rochdale..... v Wrexham.....
E—Bristol C. .... v Birmingham.....	R—Southend..... v Brentford.....
F—Carlisle..... v Blackpool.....	S—Workington..... v Chesterf'ld.....
G—Hull City..... v Huddersfield.....	T—Q.P.R. .... v Plymouth.....
H—Swindon..... v Torquay.....	U—Barnsley..... v York City.....
J—Crewe Alex. .... v Doncaster.....	V—Chester..... v Lincoln.....
K—Exeter..... v Aldershot.....	W—Darlington..... v Hartlepoons.....

### THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION FOUR

(Positions up to and including Tuesday, 26th December, 1967)

	HOME				Goals		AWAY				Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F		A
Chesterfield .....	24	12	1	0	34	8	3	4	4	14	12	35
Bradford City .....	25	11	1	1	30	11	4	3	5	14	17	34
Luton Town .....	22	11	0	0	29	6	3	5	3	19	18	33
Southend United .....	24	7	4	0	21	9	5	4	4	17	20	32
Crewe Alexandra .....	24	8	4	0	26	9	4	3	5	19	17	31
Aldershot .....	23	6	6	0	23	10	3	4	4	18	21	28
Barnsley .....	24	7	4	0	17	6	3	4	6	13	20	28
Wrexham .....	24	9	2	1	29	5	1	5	6	14	22	27
Hartlepoons United .....	24	7	4	1	15	5	4	1	7	10	22	27
Brentford .....	24	8	3	2	28	12	3	1	7	11	20	26
Swansea Town .....	24	7	4	1	28	16	3	1	8	13	27	25
Lincoln City .....	23	6	2	4	25	16	2	4	5	13	16	22
Doncaster Rovers .....	24	4	5	3	17	11	2	4	6	16	25	21
Halifax Town .....	24	5	4	2	19	13	1	5	7	8	19	21
Port Vale .....	24	7	1	5	29	20	0	5	6	10	22	20
Rochdale .....	23	5	4	2	19	17	1	4	7	7	22	20
Notts County .....	24	6	4	2	13	7	1	2	9	16	40	20
Newport County .....	24	4	5	2	16	12	2	2	9	16	28	19
Darlington .....	22	2	6	3	18	17	3	2	6	8	14	18
York City .....	24	5	3	4	23	14	0	4	8	11	23	17
Exeter City .....	23	5	4	2	20	19	0	3	9	6	24	17
Workington .....	24	5	4	3	21	16	0	3	9	9	34	17
Chester .....	24	3	3	6	16	25	2	4	6	13	24	17
Bradford .....	23	2	4	6	11	16	0	5	6	5	20	13

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# FIXTURES FOR SEASON 1967-68

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### Fourth Division and F.A. Cup-ties

Date 1967	Opponents	Venue	Result	Date 1968	Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug. 19	(S) Swansea T.	Away D	1-1	an. 6	(S) (2) Tranmere Rvrs.	Home	
" 26	(S) Hartlepoons Utd.	Home L	0-1	" 13	(S) York C.	Away	
Sept. 2	(S) Newport County	Away L	0-4	" 20	(S) Rochdale	Home	
" 4	(M) Barnsley	Home D	1-1	" 27	(S) (3) Crewe A.	Home	
" 9	(S) York City	Home D	1-1	Feb. 3	(S) Brentford	Away	
" 16	(S) Rochdale	Away D	1-1	" 10	(S) Bradford C.	Away	
" 23	(S) Brentford	Home W	1-0	" 17	(S) (4) Doncaster R.	Home	
" 26	(M) Barnsley	Away L	0-2	" 24	(S) Aldershot	Home	
" 30	(S) Bradford C.	Home L	1-2	Mar. 2	(S) Port Vale	Away	
Oct. 2	(M) Southend U.	Away L	1-2	" 9	(S) (5) Crewe A.	Away	
" 7	(S) Notts. C.	Away D	0-0	" 16	(S) Chester	Home	
" 14	(S) Port Vale	Home D	2-2	" 23	(S) Chesterfield	Away	
" 21	(S) Chester	Away D	0-0	" 30	(S) (6) Exeter C.	Home	
" 23	(M) Southend United	Home L	0-1	Apl. 6	(S) Darlington	Away	
" 28	(S) Chesterfield	Home W	2-1	" 12	(F) Wrexham	Away	
Nov. 11	(S) Darlington	Home L	1-2	" 13	(S) Notts. C.	Home	
" 13	(M) Newport C.	Home L	0-2	" 16	(Tu) Wrexham	Home	
" 18	(S) Aldershot	Away D	1-1	" 20	(S) Workington	Away	
" 25	(S) Workington	Home D	1-1	" 22	(M) Halifax T.	Home	
Dec. 2	(S) Lincoln City	Away L	1-5	" 27	(S) (S.F.) Lincoln C.	Home	
" 9	(S) (1) Grimsby Town	Away D	1-1	May 1	(W) Exeter City	Away	
" 11	(M) (1, Replay) Grimsby T	Home W	4-1	May 4	(S) Halifax T.	Away	
" 16	(S) Swansea Town	Home L	1-2	" 10	(F) Doncaster R.	Away	
" 22	(F) Hartlepoons Utd.	Away L	0-2	" 18	(S) (Final)		
" 26	(Tu) Luton Town	Away L	0-2				
" 30	(S) Luton T.	Home					

## NORTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE

Date 1967	Opponents	Venue	Result	Date 1968	Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug. 30	(W) Bradford City	Home W	2-1	Jan. 3	(W) Lincoln City	Away	
Sept. 13	(W) Mansfield Town	Home W	2-1	" 10	(W) Bradford City	Home	
" 20	(W) Chesterfield	Away L	0-3	" 15	(M) Halifax Town	Home	
" 27	(W) Rotherham United	Away L	1-4	" 24	(W) Rotherham United	Home	
Oct. 4	(W) Notts. County	Home L	1-3	" 31	(W) Halifax Town	Away	
" 18	(W) Doncaster Rovers	Home D	2-2	Feb. 7	(W) Doncaster Rovers	Home	
" 24	(Tu) Doncaster Rovers	Away L	0-2	" 14	(W) Chesterfield	Home	
Nov. 8	(W) Bradford City	Away W	1-0	" 21	(W) Notts County	Away	
" 15	(W) Rotherham Utd.	Home L	1-3	" 28	(W) Mansfield Town	Home	
" 29	(W) Mansfield Town	Away W	4-1	Mar. 6	(W) Mansfield Town	Away	
Dec. 6	(S) Chesterfield	Home W	3-1	" 13	(W) Lincoln City	Home	
" 13	(W) Lincoln City	Home D	2-2	" 20	(W) Bradford City	Away	
" 20	(W) Notts County	Away L	1-4	Apr. 3	(W) Rotherham United	Away	
				" 10	(W) Halifax Town	Home	
				" 24	(W) Chesterfield	Away	
				May 1	(W) Notts County	Home	
				" 3	(F) Doncaster Rovers	Away	

To arrange: Lincoln City (away)

## NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Date 1967	Opponents	Venue	Result	Date 1968	Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug. 19	(S) Sheffield W.	Home D	0-0	" 13	(S) Sheffield U.	Home	
" 26	(S) Rotherham United	Away L	1-7	" 20	(S) Scunthorpe Utd.	Away	
Sept. 2	(S) Bradford City	Home W	2-1	" 27	(S) Doncaster R.	Away	
" 9	(S) Sheffield United	Away L	1-4	Feb. 3	(S) Huddersfield T.	Home	
" 11	(M) Newcastle Utd.	Away L	1-6	" 10	(S) Grimsby T.	Home	
	(Prel. Rd. Cup 1st Leg)			" 17	(S) Barnsley	Away	
" 16	(S) Scunthorpe United	Home W	7-1	" 24	(S) Chesterfield	Away	
" 18	(M) Newcastle Utd.	Home W	3-2	Mar. 2	(S) Middlesbrough	Home	
	(Prel. Rd. Cup 2nd Leg)			" 9	(S) Leeds U.	Home	
" 23	(S) Newcastle Utd.	Away L	0-1	" 16	(S) Hull City	Away	
" 30	(S) Grimsby T.	Away W	1-0	" 23	(S) Sunderland	Home	
Oct. 7	(S) Chesterfield	Home L	0-3	" 30	(S)		
" 21	(S) Hull City	Home D	1-1	Apl. 6	(S) Newcastle U.	Home	
Nov. 4	(S)			" 13	(S) Huddersfield T.	Away	
" 11	(S) Wolverhampton W.	Away W	2-1	" 20	(S) Wolverhampton W.	Home	
" 25	(S) Middlesbrough	Away W	2-1	" 27	(S) Sunderland	Away	
Dec. 9	(S) Sheffield Wed.	Away L	0-1	May 4	(S) Doncaster R.	Home	
" 16	(S) Bradford City	Away D	2-2				
" 23	(S) Rotherham Utd.	Home D	3-3				
" 30	(S) Leeds U.	Away					

To arrange: Barnsley (home)

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