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LUTON TOWN v. LINCOLN CITY ⁴²

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Supporters Club Notes

At last we have made it to Top of the Table "well done lads." It is very gratifying to those of us who have travelled away with the Club over the last seven bad seasons! Now that the team is doing so well we would like to see more members making use of this Club transport. It's there for your benefit.

It is with regret that I have to tell you of the death of our oldest member Mr. C. Stokes. Claude was a supporter of the 'Town' for the past 65 seasons and was a regular member of those travelling to away games, his last being Bradford Park Avenue and at 85 this was an achievement. His perk personality when visiting other Supporters Club's will be missed.

A new supply of Supporters Club badges are to hand. Price 2/6. We also have Key Fobs at 3/6—get one today. Today we welcome our visitors from Lincoln and would like to thank them for the welcome given to us on our visit to their fine Club. May we see some of them later in the Club.

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Club Notes

AS undisputed leaders of the Fourth Division, the team returns to Kenilworth Road this afternoon for the meeting with Lincoln City, with whom, in the past, we have had meetings in the more exalted surroundings of the Second Division.

On current form, two points can be expected from this clash, and two more from the visit of Darlington on Monday, would make this a highly successful weekend and round off a particularly difficult period in great style.

After that, the players are being taken for a well-deserved break to Blackpool where they will travel on Tuesday and stay until Saturday morning before going on to Chesterfield for what is bound to be another, hard, vital match.

It is some time since a spell of special training for the players was a feasible happening, but it is further evidence of the marked progress in all directions, the club have made this season.

Certainly, the team have put us in a position from which promotion should now be attained, but there is no disposition towards over-confidence in the camp, every member of which is fully aware that there is a long way to go yet before the prize can finally be said to have been landed.

That we should gain our first away win for three months at Brentford on Saturday was a happy omen and delighted the hundreds of fans who took advantage of our shortest journey of the season to turn up and cheer on the team.

Ron Gray, the Lincoln manager, was among the spectators and what he saw

must surely have given him food for thought about the task facing his team today.

The front cover of the Football League Review for next Monday's programme will show an action picture of Keith Allen taken during the match with Barnsley.

For half an hour before the start of today's match and also on Monday evening, there will be a display by police dogs, including obedience tests to mark the start of the campaign to cut crime in Luton.

TODAY'S PIC



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John Kennedy (goalkeeper). Born in Ireland, signed for Lincoln City recently from top Scottish Club Celtic, previously with Belfast.

Alan York (full back). Born Newcastle, signed for Lincoln City July, 1967, previously with Bradford City and Gateshead.

George Peden (full back). This player was signed from Scottish Club, Hearts towards the end of last season. He made 3 First Team appearances.

Jimmy Grummett (wing half). Son of the former City player Jimmy Grummett. Born in Barnsley, started his career with City as a part time player, signed full time July, 1965. Only player to make 46 First Team appearances last season.

Ray Harford (centre half). Born in Halifax, signed for Lincoln City from Exeter City June, 1967.

Ray Lancaster (wing half). Transferred to Lincoln City from Grimsby Town in January, 1967, made 20 First Team appearances last season. Born Rotherham.

John Gregson (winger). A recent signing from Mansfield Town, previously with Blackpool, Chester, Shrewsbury Town and Mansfield Town. Born Skelmersdale.

Billy Cobb (inside forward). Born Newark, Lincs. Transferred to Lincoln City from Brentford November, 1966. Made 27 First Team appearances last season.

Phil Hubbard (centre forward). Another local product, who has shown promise while serving as an Apprentice. Signed full time professional season 1965/66. Made 3 First Team appearances last season.

Roger Holmes (inside forward). Signed Amateur forms with the 'Imps.' May 1958 and part time professional, September, 1960. A local player who has graduated through the 'A' and Reserve teams. Signed full time 1964. Made 39 First Team appearances last season.

Lew Thom (winger). Born Aberdeen was transferred to Lincoln City from Shrewsbury Town towards the end of last season. Made 1 First Team appearance.

Forthcoming Matches

Saturday, 2nd March, 1968

South East Counties League Kick off 3 p.m.

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|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Read | Referee : |
| 2. Dougan | Mr. J. R. Osborne |
| 3. Jardine | (Ipswich) |
| 4. Slough <i>sub Brown</i> | |
| 5. Branston | Linesmen : |
| 6. Moore | Red Flag : |
| 7. French | Mr. D. W. Civil |
| 8. Buxton | (Birmingham) |
| 9. Allen | Orange Flag : |
| 10. Rioch | Mr. F. E. Burling |
| | (Cambridge) |
| 11. Whittaker <i>2 (ipen)</i> | |

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Lincoln City

Colours—

Red and White

- | |
|-------------------------|
| 1. Kennedy |
| 2. Brown |
| 3. Peden |
| 4. Corner |
| 5. Harford |
| 6. Pilgrim |
| 7. Gregson |
| 8. Cobb <i>sub Ford</i> |
| 9. Grummett |
| 10. Holmes |
| 11. Thom |

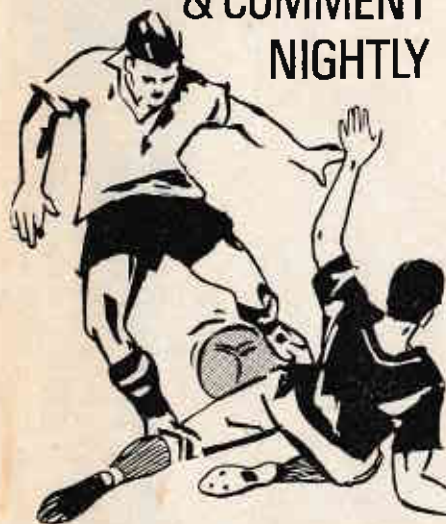
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LEAGUE MATCHES—Players' Appearances and Goal Scorers

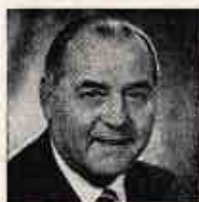
Names	APPEARANCES			GOALS		
	1st Team	2nd Team	'A' Team	1st Team	2nd Team	'A' Team
K. ALLEN	28	...	...	10	...	...
K. BEAVEN	1	7	17	...	...	6
T. BRANSTON	29	...	...	5	...	...
M. BROWN	7	14	...	1	6	...
I. BUXTON	21	...	...	10	...	...
P. DENTON	3	3	...	...	1	...
M. DOUGAN	23	1	...	...	...	...
G. FRENCH	15	3	...	3	...	...
T. HARE	12	13	...	...	...	...
R. GREEN	6	11	...	2	9	...
F. JARDINE	27	...	...	...	...	...
B. JOHNSON	2	5	...	...	...	...
B. McDERMENT	12	9	...	...	...	...
H. McLEISH	2	7	...	...	3	...
P. MOONEY	...	12	21	...	2	2
J. MOORE	28	...	...	2	...	...
T. READ	26	1	...	...	...	...
B. RIOCH	27	...	...	13	...	...
N. RIOCH	...	16	20	...	3	4
J. RYAN	9	9	...	1	...	...
A. SLOUGH	23	3	...	5	...	...
W. TAYLOR	3	7	...	...	...	...
R. WAINWRIGHT	...	15	20	...	6	12
R. WHITTAKER	25	6
TRIALISTS	2	24	1	...
AMATEURS	...	29	159	...	1	11
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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

INTERNATIONAL MATCH	
A SCOTLAND	ENGLAND
LEAGUE MATCHES	
B Chelsea	Leeds United
C Coventry City	Sheffield Wed.
D Liverpool	Leicester City
E Manchester C.	Sunderland
F Newcastle U.	Wolves
G Notts. Forest	Burnley
H Sheffield Utd.	Tottenham H.
K West Brom.	Fulham
L Birmingham	Aston Villa
M Blackburn R.	Norwich City
N Blackpool	Rotherham U.

SECOND LIST

A Bolton Wan.	Q.P.R.
B Bristol City	Crystal Palace
C Huddersfield	Plymouth A.
D Hull City	Preston N. E.
E Ipswich T.	Cardiff City
F Middlesboro	Charlton Ath.
G Millwall Ath.	Derby
H Brighton	Colchester U.
K Gillingham	Oldham Ath.
L Grimsby T.	Bristol Rov.
M Northampton	Southport
N Orient	Watford

THIRD LIST

A Reading	Oxford Utd.
B Swindon T.	Bury
C Torquay Utd.	Barrow
D Walsall	Scunthorpe
E Bradford	Aldershot
F Brentford	Darlington
G Doncaster R.	Workington
H Hartlepoons	Port Vale
K Newport Co.	Chester
L Rochdale	Exeter City
M Southend U.	Halifax T.
N Wrexham	Bradford City

League Tables 1967-68

FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION FOUR

Up to and including Saturday, 17th Feb., 1968

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
LUTON TOWN	29	16	8	5	58	31	40
Bradford City	32	17	5	10	48	35	39
Barnsley	31	15	9	7	42	33	39
Southend United	30	15	9	6	42	33	39
Crewe Alexandra	29	14	10	5	54	33	38
Chesterfield	29	15	7	7	54	30	37
Aldershot	29	13	11	5	50	36	37
Hartlepoons Utd.	30	14	5	11	34	38	33
Wrexham	29	11	7	11	46	38	29
Halifax Town	29	10	9	10	35	34	29
Newport County	29	10	8	11	43	41	28
Brentford	31	12	4	15	41	43	28
Swansea Town	28	11	6	11	46	50	28
Notts County	30	10	8	12	36	52	28
Doncaster Rov.	29	8	11	10	40	41	27
LINCOLN CITY	31	10	7	14	47	50	27
Port Vale	30	8	10	12	44	49	26
Rochdale	30	8	9	13	35	50	25
Workington Town	31	8	9	14	42	59	25
Exeter City	29	8	8	13	34	49	24
York City	30	8	8	14	42	43	24
Darlington	28	6	11	11	32	38	23
Chester	30	6	8	16	37	55	20
Bradford	29	4	11	14	23	43	19

LONDON MID-WEEK LEAGUE

Up to and including Wed., 7th February, 1968

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Millwall Athletic	17	8	6	3	38	26	22
Q.P.R.	15	8	3	4	38	28	19
Aldershot	15	9	1	5	31	24	19
Watford	16	6	5	5	40	29	17
Charlton Athletic	18	6	5	7	35	51	17
Colchester Utd.	16	5	5	6	27	29	15
Southend Utd.	18	4	3	11	30	39	11
LUTON TOWN	15	5	0	10	27	40	10

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Up to and including Saturday, 17th Feb., 1968

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Q.P.R.	21	17	1	3	67	29	35
Orient	20	14	4	2	67	28	32
Chelsea	19	15	2	2	69	30	32
West Ham United	21	11	6	4	59	34	28
Tottenham Hotspur	20	13	2	5	50	30	28
Charlton Ath.	21	12	3	6	53	31	27
Ipswich Town	20	13	1	6	49	23	25
Crystal Palace	20	10	2	8	56	51	22
Millwall Athletic	20	5	8	7	39	32	18
Brighton	21	6	5	10	49	61	17
Watford	20	3	8	8	31	41	14
LUTON TOWN	20	4	4	12	35	68	12
Gillingham	21	3	5	13	32	54	11
Fulham	20	3	3	14	23	68	9
Oxford United	22	2	3	17	28	84	7
Bexley United	18	2	0	16	24	69	4

Division 4 and London Mid-Week League Fixtures : 1967-68

1967	First XI	Div. 4	Attendance	F	A
Aug. 19	Sat.	Wrexham	9514	A	1 1
" 26	Sat.	Barnsley	7887	H	2 0
Sept. 2	Sat.	Swansea Town	6674	A	2 2
" 9	Mon.	Southend United	11355	A	0 3
" 14	Sat.	Hartlepoons Utd.	8347	H	1 0
" 16	Sat.	Newport County	4625	A	1 1
" 23	Sat.	York City	7977	H	3 1
" 27	Wed.	Southend United	13332	H	3 1
" 30	Sat.	Rochdale	1884	A	2 2
Oct. 3	Tu.	Doncaster Rovers	5529	A	0 2
" 7	Sat.	Chester	3967	A	3 1
" 14	Sat.	Chesterfield	10441	H	1 0
" 21	Sat.	Exeter City	3434	A	5 0
" 25	Wed.	Doncaster Rovers	13925	H	5 3
Nov. 11	Sat.	Workington	10935	H	4 0
" 15	Wed.	Swansea Town	14975	H	4 0
" 18	Sat.	Lincoln City	6052	A	3 2
" 25	Sat.	Halifax Town	11572	H	2 0
Dec. 2	Sat.	Bradford City	7957	A	0 2
" 14	Th.	Oxford C. (Cup 1)	13394	A	2 1
" 16	Sat.	Wrexham	9598	H	2 1
" 23	Sat.	Barnsley	8704	A	2 2
" 26	Tu.	Bradford	16699	H	2 0
" 30	Sat.	Bradford	3674	A	1 2

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Jan. 6	Sat.	Cup 2—Swindon	18203	A	2 3
" 13	Sat.	Hartlepoons Utd.	4728	A	1 2
" 20	Sat.	Newport County	10992	H	1 1
" 27	Sat.	Port Vale (3)	5970	A	0 0
Feb. 3	Sat.	York City	2747	A	1 1
" 10	Sat.	Rochdale	10040	H	4 1
" 17	Sat.	Brentford (4)		A	2 0
" 21	Wed.	Aldershot			Postponed
" 24	Sat.	Lincoln City			H
" 26	Mon.	Darlington			A
Mar. 2	Sat.	Chesterfield			H
" 9	Sat.	Port Vale (5)			H
" 16	Sat.	Exeter City			H
" 23	Sat.	Darlington			A
" 30	Sat.	Aldershot (6)			H
April 6	Sat.	Workington			A
" 12	Fri.	Notts County			H
" 13	Sat.	Chester			H
" 15	Mon.	Notts County			A
" 20	Sat.	Halifax Town			A
" 24	Wed.	Crewe Alexandra			H
" 27	Sat.	Bradford C. (S.F.)			H
May 4	Sat.	Crewe Alexandra			A
" 11	Sat.	Brentford			H
" 18	Sat.	F.A. Cup (Final)			

1967	London Mid-Week League		Attendance	F	A
Aug. 30	Wed.	Colchester United		A	0 1
Sept. 6	Wed.	Colchester United	332	H	1 0
" 20	Wed.	Watford	465	H	1 4
Oct. 11	Wed.	Millwall Athletic		A	1 3
" 18	Wed.	Charlton Athletic	627	H	6 2
Nov. 7	Tues.	Charlton Athletic		A	1 3
" 22	Wed.	Southend United	997	H	2 3
" 28	Tues.	Watford		A	1 5
Dec. 6	Wed.	Q. P. R.	332	H	2 5
" 19	Tues.	Q. P. R.		A	3 4

1968					
Jan. 17	Wed.	Colchester United		A	2 1
" 24	Wed.	Aldershot	586	H	3 0
" 29	Mon.	Southend United		A	1 5
" 31	Wed.	Colchester United	718	H	3 0
Feb. 7	Wed.	Millwall Athletic		A	0 4
" 12	Mon.	Aldershot	429	H	2 1
" 14	Wed.	Q. P. R.	805	H	3 2
" 20	Tues.	Charlton Athletic		A	
" 28	Wed.	Charlton Athletic		H	
Mar. 5	Tues.	Q. P. R.		A	
" 7	Th.	Aldershot		A	
" 13	Wed.	Watford		H	
" 20	Wed.	Aldershot		A	
" 27	Wed.	Southend United		H	
Apr. 3	Wed.	Southend United		A	
" 10	Wed.	Millwall Athletic		H	
" 30	Tues.	Watford		A	
May 6	Mon.	Millwall Athletic		H	

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NEXT MATCHES

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