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LUTON TOWN v. EXETER CITY

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We hope that we can at last see a game at Aldershot on Wednesday week. The two previous occasions being a disappointment to those members who had booked to travel.

Today must be one of the shorter journeys for our friends from Exeter Supporters Club and we extend a hearty welcome to those who have made the trip.

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Club Notes

AFTER the spate of away games we had in the early part of the year, it is a welcome change to be at home on two consecutive Saturdays and we hope that this afternoon's visit from Exeter City will provide us with our second double of the season.

However, it has not gone unnoticed that the Devon side, under the former England and Aston Villa player, Frank Broome, who came originally from nearby Berkhamsted, have been showing a marked improvement and their recent away record must make satisfactory reading for them.

At the same time, we cannot be other than completely confident that the team will maintain their unbeaten home record and tighten further their grip on the leadership of the Fourth Division.

Now, the team has gone nine matches without defeat which is a great record of consistency for which we are now feeling the benefit through the turnstiles. Last Saturday's gate of nearly 13,000 was the biggest on a Saturday this season and we hope for an advance on that figure this afternoon.

If today's Amateur Cup Semi-Final between Wealdstone and Chesham United at Fulham is drawn, the replay will be on this ground next Saturday, kick-off 3 p.m.

Preliminary arrangements have had to be made as if the match is definitely on and if it is, tickets will be available for the whole of the Stand at the following prices—Centre 10/- ; Blocks E and H 8/- ; Wing Stands 6/-.

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ground will be—Enclosure 5/- ; Ground 4/- ; with children half-price in both instances. Prices have been fixed by the Football Association.

If today's Semi-Final brings a definite result, the Chiltern Youth League (under 16) Final between Limbury B.C. and Wilsden Athletic, will be played here next Saturday.

Two difficult away assignments face the team next week when, on Wednesday, they will be making their third attempt to fulfil the fixture at Aldershot. Then, on Saturday, comes the long trip to Darlington in the hope of more points to further our championship hopes.

TODAY'S PIC



BILL TAYLOR

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M. Balson. Born Bridport. Third season with Exeter City whom he joined following a period as an amateur with local Club Bridport. Originally half-back but converted to centre forward at end of last season.

J. Blain. Born Liverpool. Third season with Exeter City, after being transferred in a 'package deal' from Carlisle United involving Welsh leaving Exeter City for the Northern club. Blain who came to Exeter as a winger has been converted to left back and in this position won the 'Player of the Year' award from the Exeter City Supporters' last season.

J. Corr. Born Glasgow. Joined Exeter City in the close season from Arsenal. This twenty year old left winger joins the club with the reputation as a direct wingman with the ability to score goals.

C. Crawford. Born Alexandria. Joined Exeter City in the close season from West Bromwich Albion. Crawford, a stocky and very fast full back, played nine First Team League matches for West Bromwich last season.

D. Curtis. Born Dublin. Commencing his second spell with Exeter City after playing for Torquay United last season. Curtis, a former Eire International, had three seasons with Exeter City previously during which the Club won promotion to the Third Division. Curtis a player with a lot of experience an excellent 'climber' for the ball in the air.

B. Embery. Born Barking. Starting his second season with the club whom he joined from Tottenham Hotspur. Hard tackling full back, likes to join his attack with the 'overlap'.

M. Fudge. Born Bristol. Joined Exeter City in the close season from West Bromwich Albion. Most industrious inside forward with goal scoring reputation—scored hat-trick on his professional debut for West Bromwich Albion against Everton.

W. Harvey. Born Crediton. The 'Grand Old Man' of Exeter soccer, commencing his sixteenth season with the club, over 500 First Team games, excellent clubman, one of the steadiest centre halves to be found in the Third or Fourth Divisions.

C. Huxford. Born Stroud. Joined Exeter City in the close season from Southampton for whom he played for eight seasons after joining them from Chelsea with whom he spent six seasons. Originally club captain with Southampton, Huxford is an extremely industrious half back, strong tackling and a good user of the ball.

J. Smout. Born Newtown. Commencing second season with The City after one with Crystal Palace. Goalkeeper with great anticipation, very steady—caught the notice of the Welsh under 23's selectors last season, but was a year too old to make the Representative team.

C. Smyth. Born Belfast. Sixth season with the club, whom he joined direct from Distillery. A full back with an exceptionally fast recovery, strong and determined tackler.

E. Wilkinson. Born Chesterfield. Commencing second season with Exeter City whom he joined from Arsenal. Wing half, the 'Mr. Consistent' of Exeter City last season having played in all First Team games. Very strong, determined tackle, difficult to shift off the ball.

Saturday, 23rd March, 1968

F.A. Amateur Cup—Semi Final—Replay

CHESHAM UNITED v. WEALDSTONE

Kick-off 3 p.m.

OR

Chiltern Youth League Cup Final—under 16
Limbury B. C. v. Wilsden Athletic

Kick-off 3 p.m.

TODAY'S LINE-UP

Luton Town

Colours—

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| 1. Read | Referee : |
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| 11. Whittaker | (Erith) |
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Exeter City

Colours—

All Red

1. Smout
2. Smyth
3. Balson
4. Newman
5. Harvey
6. Huxford
7. ~~Fudge~~ *Crawford*
8. Banks
9. Coughlin
10. ~~Curtis~~ *Blair*
11. ~~Corr~~ *Blair*

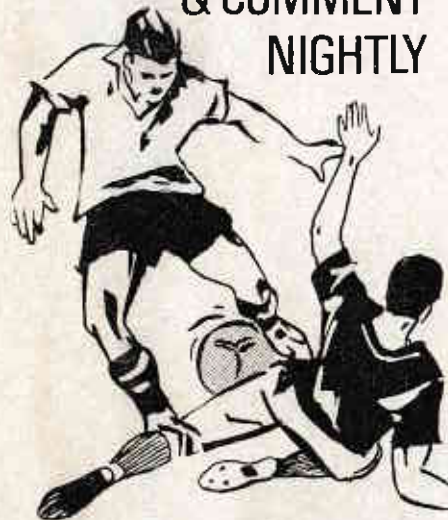
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LEAGUE MATCHES—Players' Appearances and Goal Scorers

Names	APPEARANCES			GOALS		
	1st Team	2nd Team	'A' Team	1st Team	2nd Team	'A' Team
K. ALLEN	32	...	...	12	...	...
K. BEAVEN	1	7	19	...	...	6
T. BRANSTON	33	...	...	5	...	...
M. BROWN	8	17	...	1	8	...
I. BUXTON	25	...	...	11	...	...
P. DENTON	3	7	...	...	1	...
M. DOUGAN	27	1	...	...	...	...
G. FRENCH	19	3	...	3	...	...
T. HARE	12	17	...	...	...	...
R. GREEN	6	15	...	2	13	...
F. JARDINE	30	...	...	...	...	...
B. JOHNSON	2	8	...	...	...	...
B. McDERMENT	15	10	...	...	...	...
P. MOONEY	...	16	24	...	2	2
J. MOORE	32	...	...	3	...	...
T. READ	30	1	...	...	...	...
B. RIOCH	31	...	...	16	...	...
N. RIOCH	...	20	23	...	...	4
J. RYAN	9	13	...	...	3	...
A. SLOUGH	27	3	...	5	...	...
W. TAYLOR	3	9	...	...	...	...
R. WAINWRIGHT	...	16	21	...	6	14
R. WHITTAKER	29	8
TRIALISTS	4	37	4	...
AMATEURS	...	33	182	...	2	12
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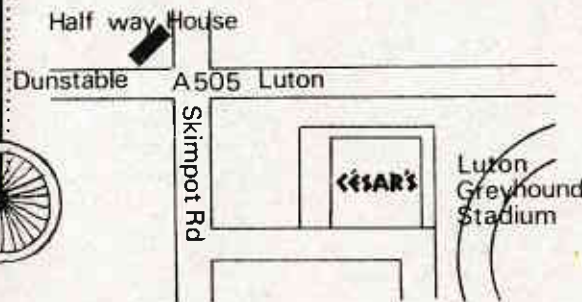
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NOTE. The letter in the Programme corresponds with the letter on the Board—thus A 0-1 means that the first named club has scored 0 and their opponents 1

FIRST LIST

A	Arsenal	Wolves
B	Chelsea	Leicester City
C	Coventry City	Manchester U.
D	Liverpool	Burnley
E	Manchester C.	Fulham
F	Newcastle U.	Leeds United
G	Notts. Forest	Tottenham H.
H	Sheffield Utd.	Sunderland
K	Southampton	West Ham U.
L	West Brom.	Everton
M	Birmingham	Norwich City
N	Blackburn R.	Crystal Palace

SECOND LIST

A	Blackpool	Aston Villa
B	Bolton Wan.	Rotherham U.
C	Bristol City	Portsmouth
D	Carlisle Utd.	Charlton Ath.
E	Huddersfield	Derby
F	Hull City	Plymouth A.
G	Ipswich T.	Preston N. E.
H	Millwall Ath.	Q.P.R.
K	Brighton	Mansfield T.
L	Gillingham	Barrow
M	Grimsby T.	Oxford Utd.
N	Northampton	Oldham Ath.

THIRD LIST

A	Orient	Scunthorpe
B	Reading	Bournemouth
C	Swindon T.	Colchester U.
D	Torquay Utd.	Bury
E	Walsall	Bristol Rov.
F	Barnsley	Workington
G	Bradford	Chester
H	Brenford	Port Vale
K	Newport Co.	Bradford City
L	Rochdale	Notts. Co.
M	Swansea T.	Lincoln City
N	Wrexham	Aldershot

League Tables 1967-68

FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION FOUR

Up to and including Saturday, 9th March, 1968

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
LUTON TOWN	33	19	9	5	67	34	47
Crewe Alexandra	33	17	10	6	62	37	44
Southend United	33	17	10	6	51	46	44
Barnsley	35	16	11	8	48	39	43
Chesterfield	32	17	8	7	59	31	42
Bradford City	35	18	6	11	52	38	42
Aldershot	32	13	13	6	52	39	39
Hartlepoons Utd.	31	16	6	11	39	41	38
Halifax Town	33	12	10	11	43	38	34
Doncaster Rov.	33	11	11	11	50	46	33
Brentford	34	14	4	16	47	47	32
Newport County	33	11	10	12	47	48	32
Wrexham	33	11	9	13	30	46	31
Swansea Town	32	12	6	14	49	56	30
Notts County	33	11	8	14	39	58	30
Port Vale	33	9	11	13	50	53	29
Workington	34	9	10	15	46	64	28
Darlington	33	8	12	13	37	44	28
Lincoln City	33	10	7	16	50	56	27
EXETER CITY	32	9	9	14	38	53	27
Rochdale	33	8	10	15	38	56	26
York City	32	8	9	15	42	45	25
Chester	33	6	9	18	41	64	21
Bradford	32	4	12	16	24	52	20

LONDON MID-WEEK LEAGUE

Up to and including Wednesday, 6th March, 1968

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Watford	20	10	5	5	54	35	25
Millwall Athletic	20	9	6	5	50	37	24
Aldershot	19	10	1	8	34	33	21
Charlton Athletic	22	8	5	9	40	59	21
Q.P.R.	20	8	3	9	44	43	19
LUTON TOWN	20	9	0	11	37	46	18
Colchester Utd.	19	6	5	8	33	36	17
Southend United	22	7	3	12	41	46	17

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Up to and including Saturday, 9th March, 1968

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Q.P.R.	23	18	2	3	72	32	38
Orient	22	16	4	2	71	29	36
Chelsea	21	16	2	3	73	35	34
Charlton Athletic	24	13	5	6	62	38	31
Tottenham Hotspur	23	14	2	7	60	36	30
West Ham United	22	11	6	5	59	38	28
Ipswich Town	23	14	1	8	53	25	27
Crystal Palace	22	12	2	8	61	54	26
Millwall Athletic	22	6	9	7	45	34	21
Brighton	23	6	5	12	50	70	17
Watford	23	3	10	10	36	47	16
WATFORD	23	5	4	14	38	75	14
LUTON TOWN	23	5	4	14	30	69	14
Fulham	23	3	5	15	33	60	11
Gillingham	25	4	3	18	35	87	11
Oxford United	25	4	3	18	35	87	11
Bexley United	20	2	1	17	27	79	5

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
4	Mon	Southend United	11355	A	0 3
9	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 I)	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

1968	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)	7752	A	2 0	
24	Sat.	Lincoln City	11159	H	4 2	
26	Mon.	Darlington	13948	H	3 1	
Mar. 2	Sat.	Chesterfield	14075	A	0 0	
9	Sat.	Port Vale (5)	12749	H	2 0	
16	Sat.	Exeter City		H		
20	Wed.	Aldershot		A		
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 1 2	
28	Wed.	Charlton Athletic	428 H 1 0	
Mar. 5	Tues.	Q. P. R.	A 3 1	
7	Th.	Aldershot	A 2 3	
13	Wed.	Watford	H	
27	Wed.	Southend United	H	
Apr. 3	Wed.	Southend United	A	
10	Wed.	Millwall Athletic	H	
30	Tues.	Watford	A	
May 2	Thur	Aldershot	A	
6	Mon.	Millwall Athletic	H	

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NEXT MATCHES

Wednesday, 27th March, 1968

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