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Luton Town v. Notts County <sup>2-0</sup>

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## Club Notes

AFTER the amazing run the team has had of 14 matches without a defeat, and one has to go back to January 13th for the last set-back, we are hoping for our biggest crowd of the season this afternoon.

Visitors are Notts County who, in these days of Fourth Division football and the amount of travelling it entails, almost come into the category of local derby rivals

Even though the County have not made the impact this season they had hoped for, they are bound to bring something of a following to help swell the crowd on the terraces.

Easter is always a busy, sometimes an anxious period for professional clubs, especially those unfortunate enough to run into injuries, of which, at the moment, we are reasonably clear.

This time, the end of the holiday could see us assured of promotion to the Third Division which, of course, is the chief aim, but there is also the burning ambition to finish at the top of the League and, in view of the commanding lead that is held at the moment, that seems to be a reasonable proposition.

Those who intend going to Nottingham for the return match with the County on Monday, should note that the kick-off is timed for 7.30 p.m., and we hope that this will not affect the size of the following which should be considerable because this is an easy journey.

There is another home match tomorrow when Chester will be the visitors (3 p.m.) and success today would obviously give the gate for that match a considerable boost.

Despite the appeal made in our last programme to a section of the crowd behind the Oak Road goal to moderate their language, we have received further complaints that abusive language is still being used.

We appeal again to the irresponsible few and warn that, if it continues, we shall be forced to take much sterner measures. It cannot be tolerated that the enjoyment of many should be spoilt by a few who cannot control their tongues.

Will supporters please note that in the Football League Review of April 27th, when Bradford City, are the visitors, will be a colour picture of the Luton team and, in anticipation of a heavy demand, we have ordered extra copies.

## TODAY'S PIC



RAY WHITTAKER



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**M. Rose** (goalkeeper). Born New Barnet. Joined the Club in March 1967 from Charlton Athletic. Holds the distinction of becoming the first player to be substituted for.

**T. Thompson** (full back). Born Nuneaton. Joined the Club from Wolves in March 1966. Successfully converted from the wing half position. Can also operate at inside forward.

**L. Chalmers** (full back). Born Corby. Joined the Club from Leicester City summer 1966. Very cool under pressure and accurate distributor. Represented "The Filberts" in the 1961 F.A. Cup Final v. Spurs. Now a part-timer having opened a business in Northampton.

**D. Watson** (wing half). Joined the Club in March 1967. Can operate equally well at wing half or centre half. Younger brother of Peter, who played for Forest and Southend United before retiring last season due to injury. Born Stapleford.

**B. Rushton** (centre half). Born Sedgley. Joined the Club from Birmingham City in June 1967. Made six 1st Division appearances for the "Blues" and should be a decided asset.

**A. Gibson** (wing half). Born Kinconnell. Joined the Club in April 1959. Was elected "Player of the Year" last season by the Supporters. Without doubt the most consistent player on the books. Plays equally well at centre half.

**B. Bates** (winger). Born Stapleford. Joined the Club as an Amateur in 1963 after being rejected by neighbours Notts Forest. Turned professional July 1966 after completing his course at Isleworth College. Very dangerous winger and prolific goalscorer.

**R. Wileman** (inside forward). Born Breedon. Young player who represented Leicestershire in the F.A. County Youth Cup Final at the end of season 1965/66.

Made two First Team appearances last term.

**S. Marshall** (centre forward). Born Goole. Joined the Club from Middlesbrough in May 1966. Very dangerous in the box. Top scorer last season with 13 goals.

**K. Smith** (inside forward). Joined the Club from Orient 1967. Like Marshall very dangerous near goal. He served West Bromwich Albion, Peterborough United, Crystal Palace and Darlington before moving to London with Orient during the latter part of last season. Born Woodville.

**J. Smith** (winger). Born West Hartlepool. Signed from Brighton and Hove Albion September 1966. Previously with Hartlepool United, Swindon Town and Watford before moving to the South Coast. Very industrious and over the years has scored a good average of goals.

## FORTHCOMING MATCH

**Wednesday, 24th April, 1968**

Football League—Division IV

**LUTON TOWN**

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| 2. Dougan     | Mr. K. MARKHAM   |
| 3. Jardine    | (Woking)         |
| 4. Slough     | Linesmen :       |
| 5. Branston   | Red Flag :       |
| 6. Moore      | Mr. W. G. SOAMES |
| 7. French     | (Wellingborough) |
| 8. Buxton     | Orange Flag :    |
| 9. Allen      | Mr. J. HUNTING   |
| 10. Rioch     | (Leicester)      |
| 11. Whittaker |                  |

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## Notts County

Colours—

Gold

- |                                     |
|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Rose                             |
| 2. Cartwright                       |
| 3. Smith, K.                        |
| 4. Ball                             |
| 5. Gibson                           |
| 6. Murphy, J. B.                    |
| 7. Bates                            |
| 8. <del>Marshall</del> <i>Oakes</i> |
| 9. <del>Bradd</del> <i>Smith J</i>  |
| 10. Murphy, J.                      |
| 11. Elliott <i>Sark Marshall</i>    |

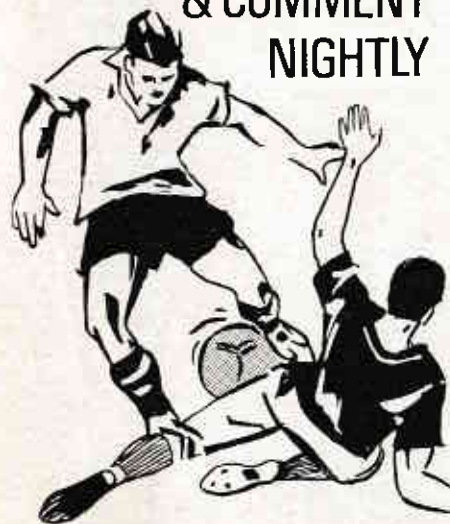
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## LEAGUE MATCHES—Players' Appearances and Goal Scorers

Names	APPEARANCES			GOALS		
	1st Team	2nd Team	'A' Team	1st Team	2nd Team	'A' Team
K. ALLEN	37	...	...	12	...	...
K. BEAVEN	1	7	23	...	...	6
T. BRANSTON	38	...	...	5	...	...
M. BROWN	11	19	...	2	10	...
I. BUXTON	30	...	...	12	...	...
P. DENTON	4	9	...	...	3	...
M. DOUGAN	32	1	...	...	...	...
G. FRENCH	23	3	...	4	...	...
T. HARE	12	20	...	...	...	...
R. GREEN	8	17	...	3	14	...
F. JARDINE	33	...	...	...	...	...
B. JOHNSON	2	11	...	...	...	...
B. McDERMENT	18	11	...	...	...	...
P. MOONEY	...	19	28	...	2	2
J. MOORE	37	...	...	3	...	...
T. READ	35	1	...	...	...	...
B. RIOCH	36	...	...	19	...	...
N. RIOCH	...	23	27	...	...	4
J. RYAN	10	16	...	1	3	...
A. SLOUGH	27	3	...	5	...	...
A. STARLING	...	3	23	...	...	...
W. TAYLOR	3	12	...	...	...	...
R. WAINWRIGHT	...	19	26	...	6	14
R. WHITTAKER	31	...	...	8	...	...
TRIALISTS	8	40	...	...	5	...
AMATEURS	...	33	193	...	2	15
OPPONENTS	...	...	...	...	...	...

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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	Fulham	Manchester U.
B	Liverpool	Sheffield Utd.
C	Manchester C.	Chelsea
D	Newcastle U.	West Brom.
E	Tottenham H.	Leeds United
F	Bournemouth	Brighton
G	Bristol Rov.	Torquay Utd.
H	Bury	Shrewsbury
K	Colchester U.	Stockport Co.
L	Grimsby T.	Oldham Ath.
M	Oxford Utd.	Swindon T.
N	Reading	Barrow

### SECOND LIST

A	Tranmere R.	Peterborough
B	Watford	Northampton
C	Aldershot	Newport Co.
D	Darlington	Workington
E	Hartlepoons	York City
F	Wrexham	Bradford
G		
H		
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### THIRD LIST

A		
B		
C		
D		
E		
F		
G		
H		
K		
L		
M		
N		

## League Tables 1967-68

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION FOUR

Up to and including Monday, 8th April, 1968

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
LUTON TOWN	38	23	10	5	74	36	56
Crewe Alexandra	39	18	15	6	68	41	51
Southend United	39	19	12	8	68	47	50
Bradford City	39	20	8	11	57	39	48
Barnsley	39	18	12	9	51	41	48
Chesterfield	39	19	9	12	62	43	45
Hartlepoons United	38	18	9	11	47	44	45
Aldershot	39	15	14	10	61	50	44
Doncaster Rov.	38	15	11	12	57	50	41
Wrexham	38	15	10	13	61	51	40
Halifax Town	37	12	14	11	47	42	38
Brentford	39	16	6	17	55	53	38
Newport County	37	13	11	13	50	52	37
York City	38	11	12	15	57	51	34
Swansea Town	37	12	10	15	55	64	34
Port Vale	38	10	12	16	54	63	32
Rochdale	38	9	14	15	42	59	32
<b>NOTTS COUNTY</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>31</b>
Darlington	38	8	15	15	41	53	32
Lincoln City	38	11	8	19	57	64	30
Exeter City	38	11	10	17	40	61	30
Chester	38	9	11	18	51	66	29
Workington T.	38	9	10	19	48	76	28
Bradford	37	4	13	20	26	63	21

### LONDON MID-WEEK LEAGUE

Up to and including Wednesday, 3rd April, 1968

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Watford	25	11	6	8	61	47	28
Millwall Athletic	22	9	7	6	52	41	25
Aldershot	23	12	1	10	42	45	25
Charlton Ath.	26	9	7	10	47	65	25
Q.P.R.	24	9	6	9	52	47	24
Colchester Utd.	23	8	6	9	45	45	22
LUTON TOWN	24	10	2	12	45	53	22
Southend United	25	8	5	12	50	51	21

### SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Up to and including Saturday, 6th April, 1968

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Q.P.R.	25	20	2	3	78	34	42
Chelsea	25	18	3	4	79	41	39
Orient	25	17	4	4	82	34	38
Tottenham Hotspur	26	15	4	7	71	40	34
West Ham United	27	13	8	6	72	47	34
Charlton Ath.	26	14	5	7	65	42	33
Ipswich Town	27	16	2	9	63	30	32
Crystal Palace	25	14	2	9	69	61	30
Millwall Athletic	25	8	9	8	54	37	25
Brighton	27	8	6	13	57	78	22
Fulham	27	8	4	15	37	72	20
Watford	27	3	10	14	39	57	16
LUTON TOWN	27	6	4	17	41	83	16
Oxford United	27	6	3	18	42	88	15
Gillingham	26	3	6	17	37	68	12
Bexley United	24	2	2	20	30	102	6

## 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
" 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	6952	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	8598	H	2 1
" 23	Sat. Barnsley	8704	A	2 2
" 26	Tu. Bradford	16699	H	2 0
" 30	Sat. Bradford	3574	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)	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	12409	H	0 0
" 20	Wed. Aldershot	9724	A	1 0
" 23	Sat. Darlington	4356	A	2 1
" 30	Sat. Aldershot (6)	10618	H	3 1
April 6	Sat. Workington	2195	A	1 0
" 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

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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	440	H	2	0
" 27	Wed. Southend United	686	H	2	2
Apr. 3	Wed. Southend United		A	2	2
" 10	Wed. Millwall Athletic		H		
" 30	Tues. Watford		A		
May 2	Thur. Aldershot		A		
" 6	Mon. Millwall Athletic		H		

The figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, refer to Cup Tie Dates  
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## NEXT MATCHES

Wednesday, 17th April, 1968

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