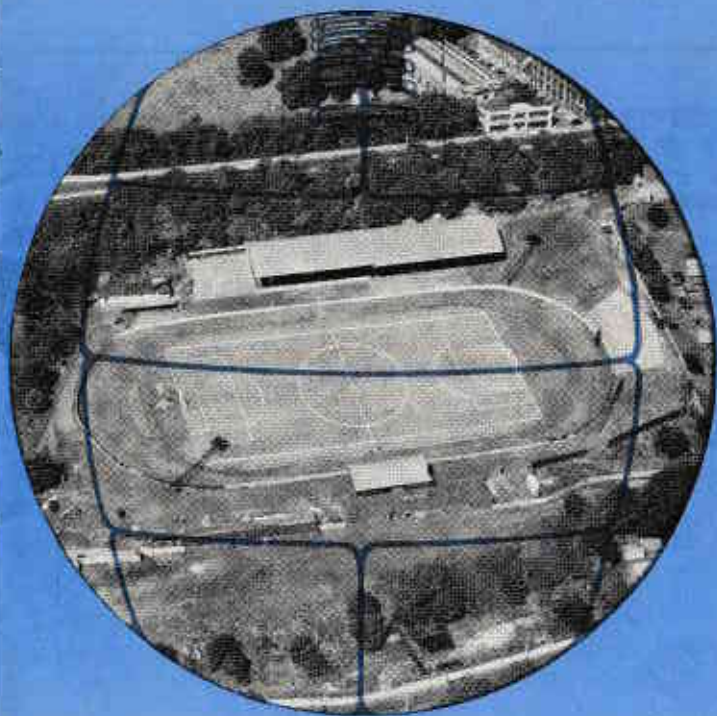


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Club Comments . . .

If our boys touch their "away form" against the Division Four leaders this afternoon, Luton Town will probably have to wait for the two points which will assure them of promotion. We are not foolish enough to disregard the outstanding abilities of our talented opponents, recalling their 2-0 victory against us at Kenilworth Road last November.

But Halifax Town's displays on tour in 1968—and the success which has been gained—have rightly become a talking point in this division and even further afield. To have taken ten points from seven away matches this year is a considerable achievement and with visits still to be made to Bradford (next Monday), Doncaster (next Friday) and Rochdale (on the following Monday), we hope to extend a profitable sequence.

Over Easter the victory at York and the goalless draw on Chesterfield's ground were thoroughly merited the only disappointment being Chesterfield's 2-0 win here on Monday afternoon. While we agree that chance were missed, our loyal fans and that means you! were right in believing that the visitors had all the luck that was going, both in scoring a goal in each half, and keeping out so many eligible headers and shots, with Dave Shawcross particularly unfortunate not to celebrate the afternoon with a halfback's first-half hat trick.

Dave and Ivan Hampton had to miss the return fixture, but our diligent trainer, Harry Hubbick, was hoping as these notes went to press, that they would have recovered from injury and be available for today's match.

The manager and players are determined that Town should reproduce at the Shay the form, tactical considerations apart, that has been so memorable on other clubs' grounds.

To do so at Luton's expense would be a great feat in the first of five games in ten days. In addition to the league fixtures there is the West Riding Senior Cup semi-final with Bradford next Wednesday night. The trophy is in our possession, and we are keen to retain it by defeating our Park Avenue rivals—possibly for the second time in 48 hours and then accounting for Huddersfield Town in the final next month.

Our Visitors

Luton Town, paying their third league visit to the Shay, have the unusual but not unique distinction of having played in all four divisions of the Football League since the war. And only nine seasons ago they were F.A. Cup finalists, losing to Nottingham Forest at Wembley.

In that year, too they provided a "footballer of the year", centre half Sid Owen, now Leeds United chief coach, receiving the award which is decided by a pool of the nation's football writers.

For over 20 years, until Tottenham's fifth-round appearance here in 1953, Luton had a prominent place in Town's records. Their cup visit in 1933 attracted our top crowd of 29,235. And there were fears on their next visit, nearly two years ago, that it would be our last Football League match. But the cash crisis was survived, and Luton, whose 3-0 defeat was a factor that prevented an immediate return to Division Three, returned last season to draw 1-1.

We don't expect to see them here in the league next season, although promotion is not yet assured. Luton arrive with an impressive away record, having won at Workington (1-0), Darlington (2-1), Brentford (2-0), Lincoln (3-2), Aldershot (1-0), Exeter (5-0), and Chester (3-1), and drawn on the grounds of Notts County (2-2), Chesterfield (0-0), York (1-1), Port Vale (0-0), Barnsley (2-2), Rochdale (2-2), Newport (1-1), Swansea (2-2) and Wrexham (1-1).

They have lost at Hartlepool (2-1), Bradford (2-1), Bradford City (2-0), Doncaster Rovers (2-0) and Southend United (3-0).

Luton's 78 league goals are credited to Rioch 18, Allen 14, Buxton 12, Whittaker 8, Branston, French and Slough 5 each, Green and Moore 3 each, Brown 2, Ryan 1 and own goals are debited against Walker (Aldershot) and Ball (Notts County).



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- 6 Moore

- 7 Flower
- 8 Massie
- 9 Ryden
- 10 Wallace
- 11 McCarthy

Substitute :

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JARDINE, Freddie (Left Back) Another Scot, from Edinburgh, he played for Dundee before coming South to Luton in 1961. Although originally an Outside Left he has now settled into the left back position.

SLOUGH Alan (Right Half) Born at Luton, he has graduated through the ranks of schoolboy, amateur and apprentice before accepting full terms in May 1965. Can also play with distinction at wing half or inside forward.

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.

MOORE John (Left Half) His third season at Luton, being a regular member of our first team. Previously played for Motherwell. Was born at Hart Hill (Scotland).

FRENCH Graham (Right Wing) Born at Wolverhampton. Has previously played for Shrewsbury, Swindon, Watford and Wellington before joining Luton in October 1965. Has several Youth International Caps for England.

ALLEN Keith (Centre Forward) Joined this club from Stockport, in exchange for Derek Kevan in March 1967. Quickly became a favourite here, he previously played for Grimsby and Portsmouth. A native of the Isle of Wight.

RIOCH Bruce (Inside left) Born at Aldershot. Lived in Luton most of his life. First signed for Luton as an apprentice in 1963. Taking the full time ticket in September 1964 and is a regular member of the first team.

WHITTAKER Ray (Left Wing) A Londoner from Bow, he played for the Arsenal with whom he gained England Youth International Caps before coming to Luton in March 1964. He has been a regular member of our first team ever since.

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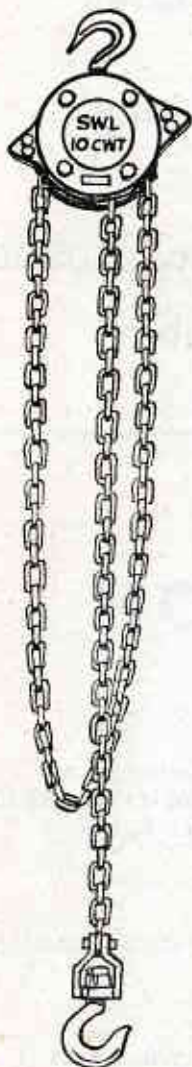
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