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CONGRATULATIONS to Manager and Team on obtaining for us the Championship of the Fourth Division we now look forward to next season and further success - well done lads.

Last Saturday those of us who were at Halifax will never forget the feeling we had when success was ours after all the past disappointing seasons. Luton Town supporters can now hold their heads high again.

We are getting a special Championship Pennant made for sale at 3/- each. These will be on sale on the last match of the season. Get this souvenir before they are all sold.

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Club Notes

CERTAINLY, the winning of the championship could not have been clinched in more fitting style than it was against Crewe Alexandra when the team put on their most brilliant display for weeks in winning 4-0.

More than that, there was the biggest crowd for several years, 18,904, to see the historic occasion and we hope that this is the measure of the support we can expect next season in our new career in the Third Division.

The fans did the players proud and everybody connected with the Club was particularly impressed with the way in which the majority of the crowd waited for the players to re-appear for their lap of honour, and largely heeded the appeals not to encroach on to the pitch.

It certainly was a great occasion for the Club, and the fore-runner, we hope, of many more successes in the future.

However, the end of the season is not with us yet and we are expecting another stern task this afternoon when Bradford City, who are still intimately interested in the promotion issue, are our visitors.

This should be a most attractive game because the City are one of only five teams who have beaten us this season.

That was way back at Valley Parade in December and it is an odd circumstance that one of our other set-backs also came in that city.

Target now, for Allan Brown is to set up a new points for the Fourth Division which looks a feasible proposition because three points from the three remaining matches will accomplish this,

Next Saturday, we go to Crewe and our season ends the following week with the visit of Brentford, which will be another big occasion because this will mark the presentation by the League of the Division IV trophy.

Doubtless, most of those who watched Wednesday's builliant display will want to share in our glory when the presentation is made.

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Jack Marsh (goalkeeper). Was signed as a full time professional in June 1966 at the age of 18. A native of Leeds, he joined Oity from a Leeds Junior side.

Alec Smith (full back). Was born at Thornhill Lees, Dewsbury, and joined City as a full time professional in December 1964 from Ossett Albion the Yorkshire League side.

Ian Cooper (full back). Bradford born a former Bradford and Yorkshire Boys player. Joined City as an amateur in September 1962, turning professional in August 1966

Bruce Stowell (wing half). Another local and former Bradford Boys captain. The longest serving player on the books, but just become a full time professional, having spent 8½ seasons as a part timer whilst employed in the local Wool Trade,

Tom Hallett (centre half). Starting his second season with City whom he joined from Swindon Town in May 1966. Had been three seasons with Swindon Town and before that spent six years at Leeds United. Is a nattive of Glynneath (Glamorgan) and joined Leeds United from Swansea Juniors.

Barry Swallow (wing half). Secured from Barnsley at a small fee in February 1957 and was ever present for the remainder of the season Previously with Crewe Alexandra and his native Doncaster Rovers whom he joined at the age of 16

John Hall (winger). Had his most successful season in 1966/67 since turning professional in May 1962, scoring 17 goals in 44 League appearances Was with Huddersfield Town as an amateur before joining City

Jimmy McAnearney (inside forward) Hails from Dundee and had six seasons with Sheffield Wednesday before moving to Plymouth Argyle. Was transferred to Watford from whom City signed him in September 1966. Appointed player-coach in February 1967.

Charlie Rackstraw (centre forward). Born at Sheffield and played two seasons for Sheffield Schoolboys before joining

Chesterfield. Spent four seasons there before moving on to Gillingham from whom City signed him in January 1967, at a small fee.

Jimmy Cuthbertson (inside forward). A native of Silksworth near Sunderland. Played for Durham County Boys and on leaving school joined Dawdon Colliery Juniors, Came to Valley Parade in the 1964/65 season, and turned professional in the summer of 1966.

Geoffrey Carter (winger), Born at Moulton (Northants) and joined West Bromwich Albion from school in the 1959/60 season. Made his League debut that season and was transferred to Bury in 1966. Joined City in August 1967 for a trial period.

Wednesday, 1st May, 1968 North Home Counties Sunday Football - Final

BRACHE SPARTA v. DERNCLIFFE Kick - off 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, 4th May, 1968 William Pease Jubilee Trophy-Final

BIRD IN HAND V. TAVERNERS

Kick - off 3 p.m.

Wednesday, 8th May, 1968 Bedfordshire Professional Cup-Final

LUTON TOWN v. BEDFORD TOWN Kick - off 7.30 p.m.

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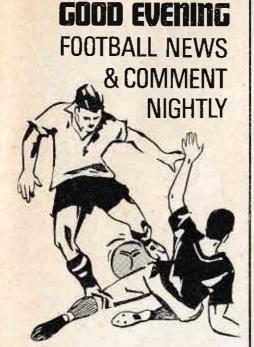
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	1	APPEARANC	ES		GOALS	
Names	1st Team	2nd Team	'A' Team	1st Team	2nd Team	'A' Team
K. ALLEN ,	41		1000	14		
K. BEAVEN		7	25	(60)		6
T. BRANSTON				2	Maria	
M. BROWN		20			10	1000
I. BUXTON		***		13	4.	100
P_ DENTON		10	***	222	3	962
M DOUGAN		1		100		1910
G FRENCH		3	City	5	the same	
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R. GREEN		18	**	100	17	
F. JARDINE				153		5.00
B. JOHNSON		12	,		Mar.	1841
B McDERMENT	19	12	44	200	200	100
P. MOONEY		19	30		2	2
J. MOORE			•••	.3	ALC:	1944
T. READ		1		55.665	100	1111
B RIOCH	40			20	##	100
N RIOCH		24	29		1111	5
J RYAN	10	17	-1)1	1	3	11111
A. SLOUGH	31	4				
A STARLING		3	25	144	*****	31999
W. TAYLOR	3	13	344	191	3127	174
R. WAINWRIGHT		19	28	144	6	10
R WHITTAKER	34	***		-8	#50	
TRIALISTS	8	41			5	100
AMATEURS		33	205	***	2.	10
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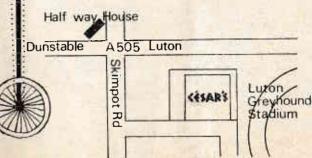
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FIRST LIST

	F.A. CHALLENGE CUP	- Semi - Finals
Α	Birmingham V	Vest Brom
В	Everton L	eeds United
	LEAGUE MAT	CHES
C		lurnley
D	Chelsea S	underland
Ε	Coventry City L	eicester City
F	Liverpool F	Tulbam
G	Newcastle U T	ottenham H,
н	Sheffield Utd V	Vest Ham U
K	Southampton V	Volves
L	Blackburn R C	Cardiff City
M		ortsmouth
N		rystal Palace

SECOND LIST

Bristol City	Preston N. E
Carlisle Utd,	Plymouth A,
Ipswich T.	Q.P.R
Middlesboro'	Derby
Millwall Ath	Norwich City
Brighton	Barrow
Gillingham	Mansfield T.
Grimsby T	Watford
Northampton	Colchester U
Orient	Bournemouth
Reading	Scunthorpe
Swindon T	Oldham Ath,
	Carlisle Utd, Ipswich T, Middlesboro' Millwall Ath, Brighton Gillingham Grimsby T. Northampton Orient Reading

THIRD LIST

A	Walsall .	Peterborous	gh
В	Bradford .	Lincoln Ci	ty
C	Newport Co	Exeter City	,
D	Rochdale .	Aldershot	
E	Swansea T	Chester	T. 1
F	Wrexham .	Notts, Co.	200000
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G	Dunfermline .	Hearts	20000

League Tables 1967-68

FOOTBALL LEAGUE - DIVISION FOUR

Up to and including Wednesday, 24th April, 1968

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
LUTON TOWN	43	26	12	5	83	38	64
Barnsley	4.0	22	12	9	61	43	56
Crewe Alexandra		19	17	8	72	48	55
BRADFORD CITY	44	22	10	12	68	48	54
Hartlepools Utd	. 42	23	9	11	54	45	53
Chesterfield		20	11	13	67	47	51
Southend United		19	13	10	71	52	51
Aldershot	. 43	16	16	11	63	51	48
Wrexham	. 42	17	12	13	65	51	46
Doncaster Rov.	42	16	13	13	61	55	45
Brentford		17	8	18	58	58	42
Newport County	. 42	15	12	15	53	56	42
Halifax Town		13	15	13	49	46	41
Swansea Town	. 42	15	10	17	61	70	40
Lincoln City		14	10	19	63	64	38
Darlington		11	15	17	45	52	37
Port Vale	. 42	11	14	17	59	68	36
Notts County		12	11	18	47	72	35
York City		11	12	19	59	59	34
Rochdale		10	14	18	47	66	34
Exeter City		11	12	19	44	64	33
Chester		9	13	21	56	75	31
Workington	. 42	9	11	22	51	82	29
Bradford	. 41	4	14	23	29	73	22

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
O.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, April 20th, 1968

	P	w	D	L	F	A	Pts
Q.P.R	27	22	2	3	89	36	46
Orient	27	19	4	4	92	34	42
Chelsea	26	18	3	5	80	43	39
Tottenham Hotspur	28	16	4	8	78	45	36
Charlton Athletic	27	15	- 5	7	67	43	35
West Ham United	27	13	8	6	72	47	34
Ipswich Town	28	17	2	9	65	30	34
Crystal Palace	28	15	2	11	75	70	32
Millwall Athletic	27	10	9	8	63	37	29
Brighton	28	8	6	14	58	87	22
Fulham	28	8	4	16	38	76	20
LUTON TOWN	29	7	4	18	45	93	18
Watford	28	3	11	14	41	59	17
Oxford United	28	6	3	19	42	90	15
Gillingham	28	3	6	19	37	77	12
Bexley United	26	2	3	21	34	109	7

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

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