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From the Manager's Chair

Good afternoon, Everyone,

Once again we welcome Luton Town to the Goldstone Ground. Suffice to say no further remarks are required from me as it's a case of "getting to know you". We have played this very competent outfit on three occasions in the last two weeks, and the record to-date would suggest they have gained the upper hand so far, having drawn with us in the League Cup at the Goldstone and given us the K.O. in the replay at Luton.

Today's encounter, therefore, can be one which can balance things up as far as we are concerned. A win is necessary as far as a favourable league position is concerned. A victory would have a touch of sweetness as a form of revenge, and also Luton, being unbeaten to-date, would give us the distinction of being the team to administer their first reverse. These things all add to the atmosphere and excitement of such a match, and no doubt Luton will be out this afternoon just as determined as we are to maintain their unbeaten run, and to further consolidate their league perch at the top.

GOLDSTONE TALK

Victory against us in the League Cup replay gave Luton the exciting prospect of visiting Everton at Goodison Park in the third round. I'm sure everybody will be with me in wishing them every success, in this match against the "Big Boys".

A. MACAULAY.

It was suggested by one of our so-called journalistic friends that we should face facts, after our trouncing at Gillingham last Saturday. This "expert" advice was carried out to the letter on Sunday morning at the Goldstone. May I humbly mention that it would have taken place without such advice, and the result of our talk, which incidentally carried on until almost 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, paid dividends, if our display at the Orient on Monday evening is any criterion.

GOOD DISPLAY

Our match at the Orient was in doubt right up to half an hour before kick-off time, due to the weekend floods. The game was started in very heavy and watery conditions and Orient took an early lead, and from then on the chips were down, but the disintegration which took place at Gillingham certainly did not repeat itself here. Quite the reverse—the lads pulled their sleeves up and threw everything they had into it, and by half-time we had deservedly drawn level and I can assure you it was with quite a great deal of dismay we heard the referee had abandoned the game.

Anyway, back to today's encounter. If both sides produce the form we know them to be capable of, then irrespective of result, we know we will see an exciting and highly entertaining game.

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- 2 Stewart HENDERSON
- 3 Norman GALL
- 4 Dave TURNER
- 5 John NAPIER
- 6 Bobby SMITH
- 7 **Howard WILKINSON**
- 8 Nobby LAWTON
- 9 Kit NAPIER
- 10 Charlie LIVESEY
- 11 Dave ARMSTRONG
- 12 ~~To be announced~~ **TAWSE**

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LUTON TOWN (o)

(Red Shirts, Red Shorts)

- 1 Tony READ
- 2 ~~Max DOUGAN~~ **McDERMENT**
- 3 Freddy JARDINE
- 4 ~~Allan SLOUGH~~ **ALLEN**
- 5 Terry BRANSTON
- 6 ~~John MOORE~~ **SLOUGH**
- 7 ~~Graham FRENCH~~ **RYAN**
- 8 Brian LEWIS
- 9 Laurie SHEFFIELD
- 10 Bruce RIOCH
- 11 Mike HARRISON
- 12 ~~Billy McDERMENT~~ **FRENCH**

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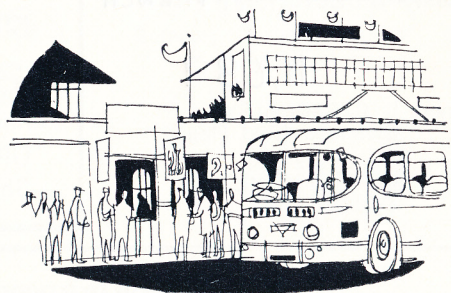
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Meet Luton Town

KEITH ALLEN (Centre Forward). Originally he began at inside right, but spent the bulk of last season in the middle; in the pre-season practice matches, he has been playing at right-half, where he turned in some superlative performances in emergency during last season. Was signed from Stockport County in exchange for Derek Keaven and had previous spells with Portsmouth and Grimsby Town.

TERRY BRANSTON (Centre Half). For him last season was a personal triumph because, not only was he a member of a promotion team for the fourth time during his career, but he fulfilled his ambition of making the full quota of League appearances. Born at Rugby, where he still lives, Branston spent nine seasons with Northampton Town, accompanying them in their rise from Division IV to Division I.

MAX DOUGAN (Right Back). First signing made by Allan Brown shortly after he rejoined the Club. A fee of about £7,000 changed hands when this ex-Scottish amateur International left Leicester City, his caps having been earned with Queen's Park.

GRAHAM FRENCH (Outside Right). 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.

MIKE HARRISON (Outside Left). Favourable reports submitted on this player, then with Plymouth Argyle, induced the Town Manager to make a £7,000 offer to his former Luton right wing partner, Billy Bingham, now in charge at Home Park. Born at Ilford, Harrison began his first-class career with Chelsea, from which club he moved on to Blackburn Rovers where he established a first-team place.

FREDDIE JARDINE (Left Back). He is now beginning his eighth season, having come to Kenilworth Road as an outside left when Sam Bartram was in charge. He was given a free transfer by Dundee and it was after showing his paces in practice matches that he was

finally converted into a highly useful defender.

BRIAN LEWIS (Right Half). It is by no means clear where the Town's most expensive signing for years—from Coventry City—will finally play. In the temporary absence of Ian Buxton, Lewis is destined to start at inside right where he had considerable experience at Portsmouth and Coventry. However, most of his 20 First Division games last season were in the half-back line.

JOHN MOORE (Left Half). In the opinion of many people was the most improved player on the books and he fell naturally into the task of being a member of the back four. Is beginning his fourth season with the Town who stepped in immediately when they heard that Motherwell had given him a free transfer.

TONY READ (Goalkeeper). There was a time when it looked possible as if he would make a name for himself in the forward line. Probably holds the distinction of being the only goalkeeper to have scored a hat-trick in League football. Was born at Haydock and began his career with Sheffield Wednesday before moving to Peterborough United. Joined Luton 3½ years ago.

BRUCE RIOCH (Inside Left). Without doubt the Town's biggest asset as a player—he will be 21 this month. Is a natural footballer whose skill developed quickly last season, when he was easily the Club's leading scorer even though he was used as the midfield link. Was born in Aldershot, but spent most of his schooldays in Luton and has been with the Town since he was 15.

ALAN SLOUGH (Right Half). Is a true local product because he was amateur and apprentice with the Town before signing as a full-time player. In his early days he was a full back and could conceivably be required for this position, but plays extremely well in either wing half berth.

LAURIE SHEFFIELD (Centre Forward). One of the Town's big close season signings from Oldham Athletic. Born in Swansea has previously been with five League clubs.

SUPPORTERS CLUB NOTES

During the last fortnight, the Supporters' Club has run coaches to the Albion's away matches at Luton, Gillingham and Orient. Although the team have not had the best of luck during these games, the increase in the number of supporters, particularly junior members, travelling with us has been extremely encouraging. One point must be emphasised, however; all those who travel on the coaches must be members of the Supporters' Club. On the next two Saturdays, the Albion are away to Barnsley and Bournemouth, and if you wish to travel with us to either of these games, please make your booking as soon as possible either at the huts on the ground or at 8 St. George's Place, Brighton.

Later this season, the Away Match section will be visiting a London theatre to see the Black and White Minstrel

Show. Full details of this can be obtained from the Away Match Secretary, Mrs. D. Fowler.

Programme collectors will, no doubt, be pleased to know that, from today, all last season's league programmes will be on sale at half price. Other programmes on sale include Albion's recent away games, including Gillingham and Orient, and those of First Division clubs.

In addition to these, other items available from the Supporters' Club include Club badges and ties, "Albion" shoulder bags and blue and white college-style scarves.

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B—Mansfield T. v. Rotherham U.....
C—Northampton T. v. Hartlepool.....
D—Orient v. Oldham A.....
E—Shrewsbury T. v. Reading.....
F—Torquay U. v. Barnsley.....
G—Watford v. Bournemouth B.A.....
H—Chelsea v. West Ham U.....
J—Leeds U. v. Arsenal.....
K—Liverpool v. Leicester City.....
L—Manchester U. v. Newcastle U.....
N—Southampton v. Ipswich T.....
P—Stoke C. v. Queens Park R.....
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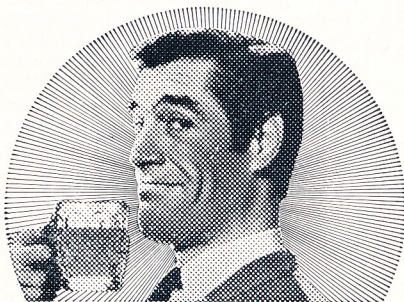
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GOLDSTONE GOSSIP

Before our next match at the Goldstone five of the Albion players will have celebrated their birthdays. It all starts today with John Templeman, who is 21 and so gets the key of the door! On Monday, the 23rd, John Napier is 22; on Thursday the 26th, Kit Napier is 25, and the last September birthday falls on the 30th when Norman Gall is 26. The October birthday, before the next match, is for Brian Powney, 24 on the 7th. It seems a long way away but the next Goldstone fixture is October 12th against Swindon Town. Congratulations to all in the meantime . . .

Since the last Goldstone match Roger Badminton and Cyril Hodges have also celebrated birthdays. Roger is now out of hospital following his appendicitis operation.

Albion's directors have granted Don Bates, a former Brighton player, the use of the Goldstone Ground on Monday, October 21st, for a benefit match. There will be more details about this in our next programme.

Meanwhile, Don has arranged a Stoolball tournament at the Hove County Ground tomorrow, which runs right through the afternoon. Some of the Albion players will be taking part, and their wives as well. The Sussex County

Cricket Club have also entered a team in which two former Albion players and their wives, will be playing, Don Bates and Denis Foreman.

Brighton Boys are meeting South London Boys for the George Weedon Trophy, at the Goldstone next Wednesday, September 25th, kick-off 7.15. Admission—West stand, adults 3/-, juniors 1/6; ground, adults 2/-, juniors 1/-. This is always one of the most attractive schoolboy fixtures of the season.

Howard Wilkinson has received his full coaching award. He took the course at Lilleshall in June and received the results last week. Congratulations, Howard! Jimmy Magill is the only other Albion player to hold this award, which is the highest apart from a Staff badge. Howard is keen on coaching, theory and practice.

For our last home match, against Rotherham, the *Sunday Mirror* "Crowd Rating" was 85 and one star, making the Goldstone crowd the fourth highest rating in the Third Division. The *Daily Express* "Match Star Rating" for the same match was 3, out of a possible 5. Albion's Goldstone attendance that day was the second highest in Division 3, only Orient v. Luton getting a bigger gate.

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ALBION SPOTLIGHT ● Stewart Henderson

Stewart has been known as "The Quiet Man" at the Goldstone Ground, but when he talks it makes good common sense, and he says he always remembers a tip passed on to him when he was a schoolboy footballer. It was "Be a good listener" ...

He recalls playing in those three school-boy internationals, and of Scotland winning all three—at Windsor Park against Ireland, Ninian Park against Wales and before over 30,000 at Ibrox Park against England. John Napier was centre-half for Ireland, and Scotland won this match 5-1.

Stewart has been married for 15 months and he and Frances, a London girl, are buying their own house in Park Rise, Hove. A baby is expected in November and Stewart is anxious to get cracking on gardening, and particularly on having a lawn, on which dad can romp with the youngster one of these days. He and Frances go to the cinema when possible, and he's interested in all sport, with athletics his favourite outside soccer. He was the high jump champion of his school.



STATISTICS A Scot, born at Bridge of Allan, on June 5th, 1947. Stewart is 5ft. 6in. tall, weighing 10st. 11lbs., and joined Albion from Chelsea on October 21st, 1965. He played for his school team, St. Modans High School, Stirling, and for Stirlingshire Schoolboys, winning three schoolboy caps at right-back. Stewart is married, and his wife's name is Frances.



Howard Wilkinson (7), Kit Napier and Charlie Livesey attack the Luton goal in the League Cup tie at the Goldstone

Photo by Brighton Herald Ltd.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES HOME FIXTURES etc.

Date	Opponents	Result	Scorer	Gate
1968				
Sat. Aug. 17	Colchester United ... (h)	3—1	Hygate, Searle, 1 o.g.	437
Sat. " 31	Fulham ... (h)	0—1	—	688
Sat. Sept. 14	Ipswich (Cup 1) ... (h)	0—5	—	565
Sat. " 28	Millwall ... (h)			
Sat. Oct. 5	Watford ... (h)			
Sat. " 12				
Sat. " 19	Charlton Athletic ... (h)			
Sat. Nov. 2	Crystal Palace ... (h)			
Sat. " 30	Tottenham H. ... (h)			
Sat. Dec. 14	Reading ... (h)			
Sat. " 21	West Ham United ... (h)			
Sat. " 28	Queens Park R. ... (h)			
1969				
Sat. Jan. 4	Oxford United ... (h)			
Sat. " 18	Chelsea ... (h)			
Sat. Feb. 8	Luton Town ... (h)			
Sat. Mar. 1	Gillingham ... (h)			
Sat. April 12	Ipswich Town ... (h)			

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	League	League Cup	F.A. Cup	League	League Cup	F.A. Cup
BURNS, Tony	7	3	—	—	—	—
HENDERSON, Stewart	7	3	—	1	—	—
EVERITT, Mike	5	1	—	—	—	—
TEMPLEMAN, John	7	3	—	2	1	—
GALL, Norman	3 (3)	2	—	—	—	—
NAPIER, John	7	3	—	1	—	—
TURNER, Dave	7	3	—	1	—	—
WILKINSON, Howard	6 (1)	3	—	1	—	—
LAWTON, Nobby	6	3	—	1	1	—
NAPIER, Kit	6	3	—	1	2	—
LIVESEY, Charlie	5	3	—	3	1	—
FLOOD, Paul	6	3	—	3	—	—
SMITH, Bobby	2 (1)	— (3)	—	—	—	—
TAWSE, Brian	1 (3)	—	—	—	—	—
ARMSTRONG, Dave	1	—	—	—	—	—

Note: Substitute appearances in brackets

FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION 3													SOUTH EAST COUNTIES FOOTBALL LEAGUE												
Up to and including Monday, September 16													Up to and including September 14												
P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts							
Luton	7	4	0	0	15	3	1	2	0	3	1	12	Orient	3	3	0	0	13	2	6					
Barrow	8	2	2	0	6	2	2	0	2	5	6	10	Millwall	3	3	0	0	14	3	6					
Swindon	6	3	1	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	9	Ipswich Town	3	3	0	0	17	4	6						
Bournemouth	7	3	0	1	7	1	1	1	6	5	9	Charlton A.	4	3	0	1	11	5	6						
Mansfield	7	3	1	0	10	3	1	0	2	2	5	9	Tottenham	3	2	0	1	10	1	4					
Stockport	8	2	2	0	10	8	1	1	2	2	3	9	Q.P.R.	3	2	0	1	5	3	4					
Rotherham	7	3	1	0	6	1	0	2	1	6	8	9	Chelsea	3	2	0	1	8	6	4					
Torquay	8	3	0	0	8	1	1	1	3	4	7	9	West Ham	4	1	2	1	4	3	4					
Orient	7	1	3	0	4	3	0	3	0	6	6	8	Crystal Palace	4	2	0	2	15	15	4					
Tranmere	8	3	0	1	6	2	0	2	2	3	8	8	Brighton	3	1	0	2	4	7	2					
Reading	7	2	0	1	8	1	0	3	1	5	7	7	Colchester	3	1	0	2	4	7	2					
Plymouth	6	2	1	0	8	4	1	0	2	1	4	7	Watford	3	1	0	2	4	14	2					
Crewe	7	2	1	0	9	3	0	2	2	4	9	7	Fulham	3	1	0	2	1	5	2					
Brighton	7	1	2	1	10	5	1	1	1	4	8	7	Reading	3	0	2	2	2	18	2					
Watford	8	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	3	3	5	7	Luton Town	2	0	0	3	7	14	0					
Northampton	6	1	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	3	3	6	Gillingham	2	0	0	2	1	5	0					
Walsall	7	0	2	1	4	5	1	2	1	3	3	6	Oxford United	3	0	0	3	1	9	0					
Bristol R.	7	2	1	1	7	6	0	1	2	4	11	6													
Shrewsbury	8	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	3	5	9	6													
Gillingham	8	1	1	1	8	5	1	0	3	2	7	5													
Southport	7	1	1	1	5	5	1	0	3	2	7	5													
Hartlepool	7	1	3	0	3	2	0	0	3	1	10	5													
Barnsley	7	0	1	2	4	6	0	2	2	3	9	3													
Oldham	7	1	1	2	4	4	0	0	3	0	14	3													

GOLDSTONE 1st TEAM ATTENDANCES			
League (4)	42,968	Avg:	10,742
League Cup (2)	22,609	Avg:	11,304
F.A. Cup	—		
Total	65,577	Avg:	10,929

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Date	Opponents	Result	Scorer	Gate
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Mon. Aug. 5	Coventry C. (Fr.)	... (h) 1—2	Templeman	5,608
Sat. " 10	Mansfield Town	... (h) 1—2	Napier, J.	9,647
Wed. " 17	Oxford F.L. Cup (1)	(h) 2—0	Templeman, Napier, K.	7,304
Sat. " 14	Southport	... (a) 3—2	Lawton, Livesey 2	3,794
Sat. " 24	Oldham Athletic	... (h) 6—0	Flood, Henderson, Livesey, Wilkinson, Napier, K., Templeman	8,336
Wed. " 28	Torquay United	... (h) 1—1	Templeman	14,821
Sat. " 31	Barrow	... (a) 1—1	Flood	5,729
Wed. Sept. 4	Luton F.L. Cup (2)	... (h) 1—1	Lawton	15,305
Sat. " 7	Rotherham United	... (h) 2—2	Turner, Flood	10,164
Wed. " 11	Luton Town	F.L. Cup (replay) ... (a) 2—4	Livesey, Napier K.	18,679
Sat. " 14	Gillingham	... (a) 0—5	—	4,445
Mon. " 16	Orient	... (a) 1—1	(abandoned at half-time)	5,000
Sat. " 21	Luton Town	... (h)		
Sat. " 28	Barnsley	... (a)		
Sat. Oct. 5	Bournemouth	... (a)		
Wed. " 9	Torquay United	... (a)		
Sat. " 12	Swindon Town	... (h)		
Fri. " 18	Reading	... (a)		
Sat. " 26	Watford	... (h)		
Fri. Nov. 1	Stockport County	... (a)		
Wed. " 6	Crewe Alexandra	... (a)		
Sat. " 9	Bristol Rovers	... (h)		
Sat. " 16	F.A. Cup—1st Round			
Sat. " 23	Northampton T.	... (h)		
Sat. " 30	Walsall	... (a)		
Sat. Dec. 7	F.A. Cup—2nd Round			
Sat. " 14	Swindon Town	... (a)		
Fri. " 20	Reading	... (h)		
Thurs. " 26	Bournemouth	... (h)		
Sat. " 28	Watford	... (a)		
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Sat. Jan. 4	Plymouth Argyle	... (a)		
Sat. " 11	Stockport County	... (h)		
Sat. " 18	Bristol Rovers	... (a)		
Sat. " 25	Crewe Alexandra	... (h)		
Sat. Feb. 1	Shrewsbury Town	... (h)		
Sat. " 8	Northampton T.	... (a)		
Sat. " 15	Walsall	... (h)		
Sat. " 22	Hartlepool United	... (a)		
Sat. Mar. 1	Mansfield Town	... (a)		
Wed. " 5	Plymouth Argyle	... (h)		
Sat. " 8	Southport	... (h)		
Wed. " 12	Shrewsbury Town	... (a)		
Sat. " 15	Oldham Athletic	... (a)		
Wed. " 19	Hartlepool United	... (h)		
Sat. " 22	Barrow	... (h)		
Sat. " 29	Rotherham United	... (a)		
Fri. April 4	Orient	... (h)		
Sat. " 5	Barnsley	... (h)		
Sat. " 12	Luton Town	... (a)		
Wed. " 16	Tranmere Rovers	... (h)		
Sat. " 19	Gillingham	... (h)		

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