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Football League — Division Three

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CLUB NOTES

HAVING again failed where they were expected to gain some success—at Crewe on Wednesday—the pressure on the team is vastly increased this afternoon when Reading, reasonably near neighbours of ours, are the visitors.

The continuing inability to score with any sort of frequency in away games is a source of bewilderment and, certainly the position has not been improved by the unfortunate blow we were struck at the beginning of the week.

Then we learned that Bruce Rioch, that highly talented young inside forward, had to have a cartilage operation which is expected to keep him out for six or seven weeks.

Of course, this blow has come when we could least afford it because the aim in the next few weeks is to step up the promotion challenge and Rioch was an integral part of the plan, of course.

Wednesday's setback at Crewe has not helped matters in the slightest and the failure was all the more disappointing in view of the splendid performance put up against Swindon a team much better equipped from the playing point of view than are Crewe.

However, full marks to the Cheshire side for their great fighting spirit.

though we thought we were unlucky to concede the vital first goal in a match that began to have the hallmark of a goalless draw.

There seemed little doubt that Davie was obstructed, which caused him to lose possession of the ball and leave an eminently takeable scoring opportunity.

Only too keenly are we aware that promotion is not won on home points alone and, to be in the reckoning at the end of the season, more consistency must be shown on opponents' grounds.

This is something which Manager Alec Stock has been preaching continually since his arrival and last Wednesday's setback was particularly disappointing to him because the Swindon performance must have gone some way to convincing him that the answer had been obtained.

Now, the immediate task is to restore confidence with a convincing win this afternoon and then an all-out attempt to overcome another tremendous obstacle next Saturday when we are due to meet Bournemouth, who also have ideas about promotion, at Dean Court.

Doubtless, we shall have a big following on this occasion to encourage the team in their tough task.

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| Thursday | 01743 | 12098 | 15507 | 04887 | 23503 | 18917 |
| Friday | 13985 | 24018 | 17252 | 19703 | 10582 | 15263 |

FOOTBALL RESULTS FOR SATURDAY, 25th JANUARY, 1969

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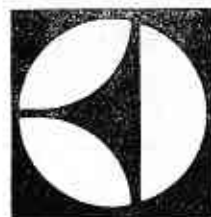
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LEAGUE MATCHES

Players First Team Appearances and Goal Scorers

| <i>Names</i> | appearances | Goals | <i>Names</i> | appearances | Goals |
|--------------|-------------|-------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| ALLEN | 22 | 4 | McDERMERT | 15 | |
| BANNISTER | 11 | | MOORE | 12 | |
| BRANSTON | 22 | 3 | POTTER | 1 | |
| BROWN | 2 | | READ | 11 | |
| BUXTON | 3 | | RIOCH, B. | 24 | 7 |
| DAVIE | 11 | | RYAN | 6 | |
| DENTON | 1 | | SHEFFIELD | 19 | 7 |
| DOUGAN | 22 | | SLOUGH | 25 | 1 |
| FRENCH | 19 | 1 | STEVENSON | 1 | |
| HARRISON | 15 | 2 | TAYLOR | 3 | |
| JARDINE | 13 | 1 | WHITTAKER | 7 | |
| KEEN | 1 | | OPPONENTS | | |
| LEWIS | 24 | 12 | | | |

Not including Wednesday, 29th January, 1969

Luton Bobbers Stand and Supporters Club Notes

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Today a welcome to all Supporters from Reading, hoping that we can meet some of them before or after the game in our Club.

FRANK SHEPHARD

Forthcoming Matches

Saturday, 15th February, 1969

Football League—Division Three

LUTON TOWN

v.

STOCKPORT COUNTY

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Wednesday, 19th February, 1969

Football League—Division Three

LUTON TOWN

v.

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Denis Allen (centre forward or winger). Born Dagenham. Joined the Club on June 9th, 1961, when he was transferred from Charlton Athletic F.C. his only other professional Club.

David Bacuzzi (full back). Joined our Club on 9th December, 1966 when he was transferred from Manchester City F.C. for whom he played for two seasons. Played for Arsenal F.C. for five seasons. Born Highgate London.

Paul Bence (inside forward). Born Littlehampton. Joined the Club on 20th June, 1968 when he was transferred from Brighton and Hove Albion F.C.

Roy Brown (goalkeeper). Transferred from Tottenham Hotspur F.C. to our Club on 18th July, 1968. Assisted the Tottenham Club for the past six seasons. Born Brighton.

John Chapman (full back). Born Sacriston, Co Durham. Joined Workington F.C. in February, 1963 for whom he played for three seasons. Transferred to our Club on 7th May, 1966.

John Collins (inside forward). Born London. Joined our Club on 31st July 1967 when he was transferred from Oldham Athletic. Assisted Q.P.R. for eight seasons prior to joining Oldham.

Ray Dean (centre half). Joined our Club as an amateur on 5th October, 1963 and signed as a professional player on 7th May, 1966. Born Stevenage, Berks.

Michael Dixon (goalkeeper). Joined the Club's ground staff in season 1959-60 signed as a professional player on 9th August, 1961. Gained an English Schools' F.A. International Cap versus Germany at Wembley, April, 1959. Reserve for England F.A. Youth XI in same season. Born Reading.

John Docherty (winger). Joined our Club on 2nd February, 1968 when he was transferred from Brentford F.C. Previously assisted Sheffield United for four years. Born Glasgow

George Harris (winger). Transferred to our Club from Watford F.C. on 18th July, 1966. An experienced winger who prior to joining Watford assisted Newport County F.C. Born Lambeth, London.

Alan Hitchcock (full back). Born Easthampstead. Signed as an Apprentice Player on 25th July, 1966 and as a full time professional player on 7th October, 1967

Colin Meldrum (full back). Joined our Club on April 4th, 1963 when he was transferred from Watford F.C. Prior to joining the Hertfordshire Club, Colin assisted Arsenal F.C. for two seasons. Born Glasgow.

John Sainty (inside forward). Born London. Transferred from Tottenham Hotspur F.C. to our Club on 18th August, 1967. Played for the North London Club for the past six years.

Peter Silvester (centre forward). Born Wokingham, Berks. Joined our Club as an amateur player in September, 1964. Signed as an apprentice player 25th November, 1964 and as a professional player 19th February, 1966.

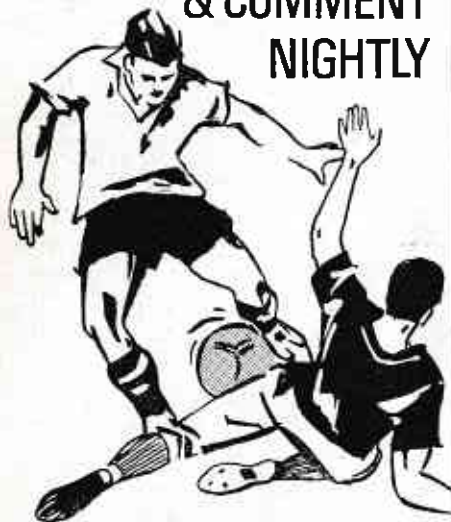
Richard Spiers (half back). Born Benson, Oxon. Recommended to the Club as an amateur player in season 1954-55. Signed as a professional player on October 3rd, 1955. During his period of National Service, played for the Army F.A. XI on numerous occasions.

Rodney Thornhill (wing half). Born Reading, Berks. A local born player who assisted the Club as an amateur player from August 20th, 1960 until he signed as a professional player on May, 27th, 1963.

Ernest Yard (wing half). Joined our Club on 11th November, 1966 when he was transferred from Crystal Palace F.C. An experienced player who has assisted Bury F.C., Partick Thistle F.C. and Kilmarnock F.C. Born Stranraer

Roger Smees (centre forward). Born Reading, Berks. Joined our Club from Chelsea F.C. on 27th January, 1967.

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4. Slough
5. Branston
6. Moore
7. French
8. Buxton
9. Allen
10. Lewis
11. Harrison

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Colours—

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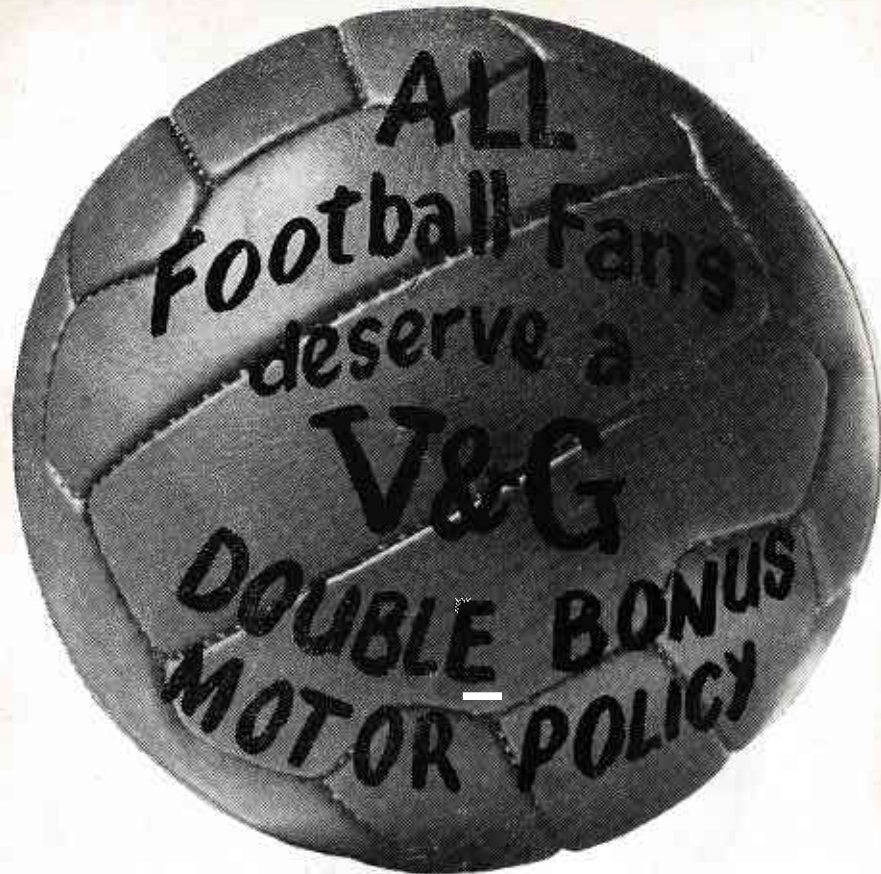
1. Brown
2. Bacuzzi
3. Spiers
4. Thornhill
5. Hitchcock
6. Yard
7. Allen
8. Collins
9. Sainty
10. Silvester
11. Harris

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION THREE

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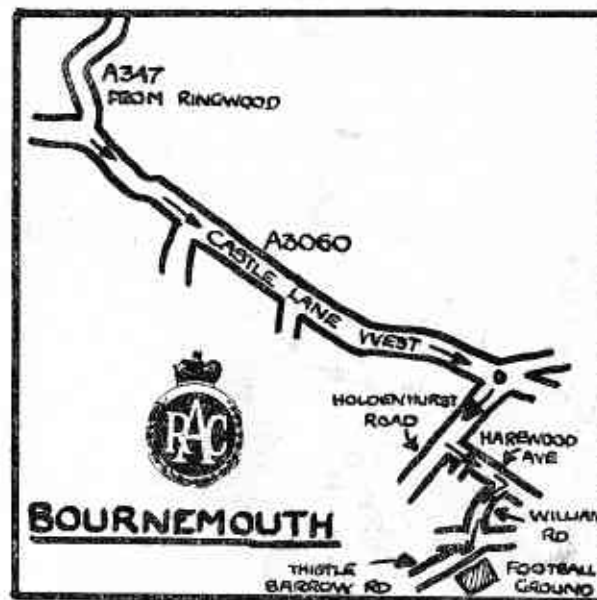
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Bagshot, Join A 30 46 miles
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Basingstoke by pass 64 miles
Junction with A 33 71 miles
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'Bournemouth'
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FIRST LIST

| | | | | |
|---|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| A | Arsenal | | Notts, Forest | |
| B | Ipswich T. | | Manchester U. | |
| C | Leeds United | | Coventry City | |
| D | Leicester City | ..... | West Ham U. | ..... |
| E | Liverpool | ..... | Sheffield Wed. | ..... |
| F | Manchester C. | ..... | Newcastle U. | ..... |
| G | Q.P.R. | ..... | Everton | ..... |
| H | Southampton | ..... | Chelsea | ..... |
| K | Sunderland | ..... | Tottenham H. | ..... |
| L | Wolves | ..... | Burnley | ..... |
| M | Aston Villa | ..... | Portsmouth | ..... |
| N | Blackburn R. | ..... | Crystal Palace | ..... |

SECOND LIST

| | | | | |
|---|----------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| A | Blackpool | ..... | Birmingham | ..... |
| B | Bolton Wan. | ..... | Middlesboro | ..... |
| C | Bristol City | ..... | Preston N. E. | ..... |
| D | Derby | ..... | Cardiff City | ..... |
| E | Fulham | ..... | Carlisle Utd. | ..... |
| F | Hull City | ..... | Charlton Ath. | ..... |
| G | Millwall Ath. | ..... | Huddersfield | ..... |
| H | Oxford Utd. | ..... | Norwich City | ..... |
| I | Sheffield Utd. | ..... | Bury | ..... |
| L | Barrow | ..... | Bournemouth | ..... |
| M | Brighton | ..... | Shrewsbury | ..... |
| N | Gillingham | ..... | Hartlepoons | ..... |

THIRD LIST

| | | | | |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| A | Mansfield T. | ..... | Stockport Co. | ..... |
| B | Orient | ..... | Walsall | ..... |
| C | Rotherham U. | ..... | Plymouth A. | ..... |
| D | Southport | ..... | Northampton | ..... |
| E | Aldershot | ..... | Colchester U. | ..... |
| F | Bradford | ..... | Scunthorpe | ..... |
| G | Grimsby T. | ..... | Bradford City | ..... |
| H | Halifax T. | ..... | Chester | ..... |
| K | Lincoln City | ..... | Rochdale | ..... |
| L | Newport Co. | ..... | Exeter City | ..... |
| M | Notts. Co. | ..... | Doncaster R. | ..... |
| N | Workington | ..... | York City | ..... |

League Tables 1968-69

FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION 3

Up to and including Wednesday, 29th Jan.

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Watford | 25 | 14 | 7 | 4 | 36 | 13 | 35 |
| Swindon T. | 25 | 15 | 5 | 5 | 43 | 21 | 35 |
| Bournemouth | 27 | 15 | 4 | 8 | 44 | 26 | 34 |
| Stockport | 27 | 12 | 9 | 6 | 48 | 35 | 33 |
| LUTON TOWN | 26 | 13 | 4 | 9 | 38 | 25 | 30 |
| Torquay U. | 27 | 12 | 6 | 9 | 36 | 27 | 30 |
| READING | 27 | 11 | 7 | 9 | 43 | 35 | 29 |
| Plymouth Arg. | 27 | 11 | 7 | 9 | 36 | 32 | 29 |
| Tranmere Rov. | 26 | 13 | 3 | 10 | 42 | 40 | 29 |
| Northampton | 28 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 33 | 32 | 28 |
| Barrow | 26 | 11 | 5 | 10 | 39 | 44 | 27 |
| Rotherham U. | 27 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 31 | 29 | 26 |
| Southport | 27 | 11 | 4 | 12 | 45 | 43 | 26 |
| Barnsley | 27 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 34 | 39 | 26 |
| Walsall | 27 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 30 | 28 | 25 |
| Bristol Rov. | 25 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 39 | 42 | 24 |
| Brighton | 29 | 8 | 8 | 13 | 38 | 45 | 24 |
| Crewe Alex. | 27 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 36 | 45 | 24 |
| Mansfield | 25 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 32 | 31 | 23 |
| Orient | 25 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 30 | 37 | 23 |
| Hartlepoons U. | 27 | 6 | 10 | 11 | 23 | 46 | 22 |
| Gillingham | 27 | 8 | 5 | 14 | 35 | 47 | 21 |
| Shrewsbury T. | 25 | 7 | 6 | 12 | 23 | 35 | 20 |
| Oldham Ath. | 27 | 4 | 5 | 18 | 20 | 56 | 13 |

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Up to and including Saturday, 25th January

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Millwall Ath. | 19 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 83 | 20 | 36 |
| Ipswich T. | 18 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 62 | 16 | 33 |
| Orient | 17 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 57 | 21 | 29 |
| Q.P.R. | 18 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 48 | 24 | 26 |
| Charlton Ath. | 19 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 45 | 24 | 25 |
| Crystal Palace | 20 | 11 | 1 | 8 | 50 | 42 | 23 |
| Tottenham Hot. | 19 | 9 | 2 | 8 | 51 | 26 | 20 |
| Chelsea | 19 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 45 | 39 | 18 |
| West Ham Utd. | 20 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 26 | 47 | 16 |
| Colchester Utd. | 20 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 28 | 56 | 15 |
| LUTON TOWN | 19 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 16 | 46 | 14 |
| Fulham | 16 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 21 | 28 | 14 |
| Reading | 21 | 5 | 4 | 12 | 12 | 73 | 11 |
| Watford | 16 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 21 | 46 | 12 |
| Brighton | 20 | 4 | 2 | 14 | 18 | 81 | 10 |
| Gillingham | 16 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 13 | 31 | 9 |
| Oxford Utd. | 17 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 8 | 61 | 8 |

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FIXTURES

DIVISION THREE

| 1968 | Opponents | Attendance | F | A |
|--------------|----------------------------------|------------|---|-----|
| Aug. 10 Sat. | Oldham Ath. ... | 14747 | H | 4 0 |
| 14 Wed. | (F.L.C. 1) Watford ... | 20167 | H | 3 0 |
| 17 Sat. | Barnsley ... | 6628 | A | 0 0 |
| 24 Sat. | Rotherham U. ... | 14163 | H | 3 1 |
| 28 Wed. | Barnsley ... | 15899 | H | 5 1 |
| 31 Sat. | Gillingham ... | 8227 | A | 3 1 |
| Sept. 4 Wed. | P.L.C. 2—Brighton ... | 15305 | A | 1 1 |
| 7 Sat. | Orient ... | 13719 | A | 0 0 |
| 11 Wed. | F.L.C. 2—Replay Brighton ... | 18679 | H | 4 2 |
| 14 Sat. | Tranmere Rov. ... | 12965 | H | 3 1 |
| 18 Wed. | Mansfield T. ... | 19315 | H | 4 2 |
| 21 Sat. | Brighton ... | 11689 | A | 0 1 |
| 24 Tu. | F.L.C. 3—Everton ... | 30895 | A | 1 5 |
| 28 Sat. | Torquay United ... | 14936 | H | 1 0 |
| Oct. 5 Sat. | Watford ... | 22176 | A | 0 1 |
| 8 Tu. | Barnsley ... | 12815 | A | 1 3 |
| 12 Sat. | Hartlepoons United ... | 13145 | H | 3 0 |
| 16 Wed. | League Cup 4 ... | | | |
| 19 Sat. | Plymouth Arg. ... | 12659 | A | 0 2 |
| 26 Sat. | Northampton T. ... | 17818 | H | 2 1 |
| 30 Wed. | League Cup 5 ... | | | |
| Nov. 5 Tu. | Walsall ... | 5381 | A | 0 2 |
| 9 Sat. | Swindon Town ... | 17250 | H | 2 0 |
| 16 Sat. | F.A. Cup 1—Ware Bourne-mouth ... | 10982 | H | 6 1 |
| 23 Sat. | Bourne-mouth ... | 14150 | H | 1 1 |
| 29 Fri. | Stockport Co. ... | 13246 | A | 0 2 |
| Dec. 7 Sat. | F.A. Cup —2 Gillingham ... | 12035 | H | 3 1 |
| 14 Sat. | Hartlepoons United ... | 3887 | A | 0 1 |
| 21 Sat. | Plymouth Arg. ... | 10971 | H | 2 0 |
| 28 Sat. | Northampton T. ... | 15161 | A | 2 0 |
| 1969 | | | | |
| Jan. 4 Sat. | F.A. Cup—3 Manchester City ... | 37120 | A | 0 1 |
| 8 Wed. | Shrewsbury Town ... | 4729 | A | 1 3 |
| 18 Sat. | Swindon Town ... | 18909 | A | 0 0 |
| 25 Sat. | Walsall (4) ... | 15205 | H | 1 0 |
| Feb. 29 Wed. | Crewe Alex. ... | | A | |
| 1 Sat. | Reading ... | | H | |
| 8 Sat. | Bournemouth (5) ... | | A | |
| 15 Sat. | Stockport Co. ... | | H | |
| 19 Wed. | Watford ... | | H | |
| 22 Sat. | Bristol Rovers ... | | A | |
| 26 Wed. | Crewe Alex. ... | | H | |
| 1 Sat. | Oldham Ath. (6) ... | | A | |
| 5 Wed. | Shrewsbury T. ... | | H | |
| 8 Sat. | Barnsley ... | | H | |
| 12 Wed. | Reading ... | | A | |
| 15 Sat. | Rotherham U. ... | | A | |
| 19 Wed. | Bristol Rovers ... | | H | |
| 22 Sat. | Gillingham (S.F.) ... | | H | |
| 29 Sat. | Orient ... | | A | |
| Apr. 4 Fri. | Torquay United ... | | H | |
| 7 Mon. | Mansfield T. ... | | A | |
| 8 Tu. | Southport ... | | H | |
| 13 Sat. | Brighton ... | | A | |
| 14 Mon. | Southport ... | | H | |
| 16 Fri. | Tranmere Rov. ... | | A | |
| 25 Sat. | F.A. Cup Final ... | | | |

Football Combination Cup

| 1968 | Opponents | Attendance | F | A |
|--------------|-----------------------|------------|---|-----|
| Aug. 17 Sat. | Birmingham ... | | A | 1 5 |
| 21 Wed. | West Ham United ... | 929 | H | 0 3 |
| 24 Sat. | Leicester City ... | | A | 1 6 |
| 28 Wed. | Queens P. Rangers ... | | A | 1 4 |
| 31 Sat. | Walsall ... | 513 | H | 0 2 |
| Sept. 4 Wed. | Queens P. Rangers ... | 451 | H | 2 5 |
| 7 Sat. | Peterborough Utd. ... | | A | 2 2 |
| 14 Sat. | Northampton ... | | A | 3 2 |
| 21 Sat. | Birmingham ... | 456 | H | 2 3 |
| Oct. 9 Wed. | Leicester City ... | 489 | H | 0 6 |

Football Combination

| 1968 | Opponents | Attendance | F | A |
|--------------|--------------------------------|------------|---|-----|
| Oct. 5 Sat. | Bristol Rovers ... | 173 | H | 1 3 |
| 12 Sat. | Birmingham ... | | A | 1 5 |
| 19 Sat. | Northampton ... | 486 | H | 1 3 |
| 26 Sat. | Tottenham H. ... | | A | 0 8 |
| Nov. 2 Sat. | Crystal Palace ... | 512 | H | 1 2 |
| 9 Sat. | Swindon Town ... | | A | 2 0 |
| 16 Sat. | Ipswich Town ... | | A | 0 5 |
| 23 Sat. | Chelsea ... | | A | 2 2 |
| 30 Sat. | Norwich City ... | 630 | H | 2 2 |
| Dec. 14 Sat. | West Ham United ... | 476 | H | 0 0 |
| 21 Sat. | Peterborough Utd. ... | | A | 1 1 |
| 1969 | | | | |
| Jan. 4 Sat. | Arsenal ... | 1972 | H | 0 6 |
| 25 Sat. | Bristol City ... | | A | 0 2 |
| Feb. 1 Sat. | Bournemouth ... | | A | |
| 5 Wed. | Leicester City ... | | H | |
| 8 Sat. | Gillingham ... | | H | |
| 11 Tues. | Swansea Town ... | | A | |
| 22 Sat. | Cardiff City ... | | H | |
| Mar. 1 Sat. | Queens P. Rangers ... | | H | |
| 12 Wed. | Oxford United ... | | A | |
| 15 Sat. | Walsall ... | | H | |
| 26 Wed. | Reading ... | | A | |
| Apr. 5 Sat. | Plymouth Arg. ... | | H | |
| 19 Sat. | Fulham ... | | H | |
| | To be arranged Southampton ... | | A | |

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Wednesday, 5th February, 1969

Football Combination

Luton Town Reserves

v.

LEICESTER CITY RES.

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Football Combination

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