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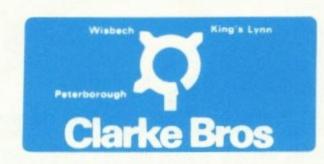
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CLUB NEWS & NOTES

This evening we offer a warm welcome to the Directors, Officials and Players of the Luton Town Football Club who are our visitors for tonight's Football League Cup First Round Tie and we look forward to an enjoyable evening's football to start the new season with for our 1969/70 first team programme at London Road.

We take this opportunity to also welcome our fans back to London Road after the close season lay-off, some may have already been to London Road for Monday evening's Reserve Team fixture versus West Ham Reserves, but to all we wish a most enjoyable season and hope that you will be cheering a "top of the table team" throughout the season.

Our first team got off to a good start to the season by picking up an away point from the first match of the season at Port Vale. This was a very hard fought game with no quarter given, unfortunately we also had to play with ten men for an hour, so in all the lads did exceptionally well to bring home the point.

During the pre-season period the club went on tour to Ireland, most fans will have already seen the results but will obviously be interested in the line-up for each game. They are as follows: Saturday, 26th July. Versus Ballymena United.

Ballymena United 1, Peterborough United 6. Scorers: Moss 3, Hall 2, and Price. Team: Drewery, Potts, Noble, Hampton, Wile, Wright, Moss, Price, Hall, Iley (Garwood after 75 mins.), and Holliday. Sunday, 27th July. Versus Finn Harps.

Finn Harps 0. Peterborough United 2. Scorer: Price 2. Team: Drewery, Potts, Noble, Hampton (Kwiatkowski, after 60 mins.), Wile, Wright, Moss, Price, Hall, Iley (Robson, after half-time), and Holliday.

Tuesday, 29th July. Versus Dundalk.

Dundalk 1, Peterborough United 2. Scorers: Price and Robson. Team: Drewery, Potts, Noble, Hey, Turner, Wright, Moss, Price, Hall, Holliday and Robson.

Thursday, 31st July. Versus Coleraine.

Coleraine 2, Peterborough United 2. Scorers: Garwood and Robson. Team: Drewery, Potts, Noble, Iley (Kwiatkowski, after 70 mins.), Wile, Hampton, Moss, Price, Hall (Garwood, after half-time), Holliday and Robson.

Saturday, 2nd August, Versus Derry City.

Derry City 0, Peterborough United 2. Scorers:
Hall and Price. Team: Drewery, Potts, Noble,
Hampton, Wile, Wright, Holliday, Price, Hall (Gar-

wood after 50 mins.), Iley, Robson. Played 5, Won 4, Drawn 1, Lost 0, Goals for 14, Goals Against 4. This match analysis speaks for itself, the lads went out to get good results and got them.

After the game against Derry City on the last Saturday of the tour, the party had to make a quick dash to get ready after the game, travel some 60 miles by road and book in at the Airport in just about the time it takes to play a match. All went well and they arrived back in Peterborouch 30 minutes earlier than planned.

Much has already been published in the local newspapers about the tour so we will not make any further comment other than to say our thanks to Player Manager Jim Iley and the players for giving the club such an encouraging start to the season.

The Posh Bond Scheme will have two Competitions this season, the first is to forecast the total aggregate gate for the first 12 matches and the second to forecast the aggregate gate for the full 23 home Football League matches. Bondholders are reminded that all forecasts must be sent in before our first home League game which is on Saturday, 16th August.

Thinking back to tonight's game reminds us of the successful run that the "Posh" enjoyed in this competition last season. In the First Round we were faced with the tough job of taking on Doncaster Rovers away from home; in the first game we drew no score and won the replay at London 1-0, in the next round we were drawn at home to Queens Park Rangers, then in the First Division and pulled off a great win by four goals to two. In the Third Round we faced the F.A. Cup holders, West Bromwich Albion at London Road and won a very exciting game by the odd goal of three. The end of our Football League Cup run came at White Hart Lane in the Fourth Round when we lost by the only goal of the match.

Our opposition tonight will be just as tough as any we met last season, Luton Town finished in the third place in Division Three only just failing to get promotion. They got off to a good start to this season's programme by winning their opening home game, at home to Barrow by three goals to nil.

The next match at London Road will be the first home game in our Fourth Division programme versus Bradford Park Avenue on Saturday, 16th August, kick off 3 p.m. In the event of a draw tonight the replay will be at Luton on Tuesday, 19th August, kick off 7.30 p.m.

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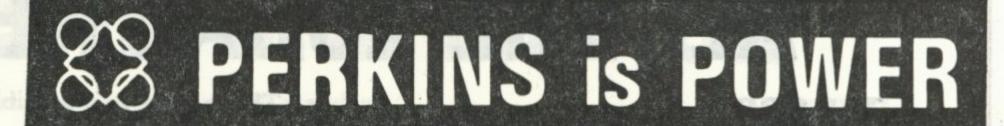
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We welcome our Supporters back to London Road following the close season, and look forward to a much more successful season at London Road.

We were very pleased to see such good support going to Port Vale for the opening game of the season; we have two coach loads of supporters, one from both the Supporters' Club and Junior Section Supporters' Club, and hope that this good support will be maintained. It is always a good thing for the lads to get support for their away matches. Buses will be run for all of our away games so long as there is the demand, details of the trips are always available from the Supporters' Club Office.

The Junior Section have opened the souvenir shop and they have a good selection of programmes, etc., for all of the souvenir hunters. It will take a little time to build up stocks of everything, but if you have any requirements do not hesitate to ask them to try to get it for you.

As usual we will be operating the Old Age Pensioners' scheme again this year and the O.A.P.s are reminded that they must register with us if they wish to take part in this scheme this season.

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TONY READ (Goalkeeper). Was first choice until a dislocated finger early last season put him out of the game for several weeks and eventually necessitated an operation. Came back to play in the last five matches in which he conceded only three goals. Began his career with Sheffield Wednesday, and joined Luton from Peterborough United. Has also played at centre-forward and has done the hat-trick in a League game.

JOHN RYAN (Right-back). Close season signing from Fulham who gave him a free transfer despite the fact that he appeared 45 times in their League side in the two previous seasons. Only 21 and strongly built, Luton regard him as a capture. Started his career with Tonbridge and moved to Arsenal for a short spell before crossing London to Craven Cottage.

JACK BANNISTER (Left-half). Was used mostly at left-back after his arrival last October from Crystal Palace for an £8,000 fee, and the signing of Macdonald was designed to release him for a midfield role. Vastly experienced, he played in over 100 League games for the Palace and saw previous service with West Bromwich Albion and Scunthorpe United.

MIKE KEEN (Right-half). An £18,500 signing from Manager Stock's former club, Q.P.R., with whom he spent 10 seasons. More than that, he captained them in their meteoric rise from Division III to Division I and did not miss a match in the process. Strongly built player who dominates the midfield, he was handicapped by ankle trouble after joining Luton and was not seen at his best until the end of the season.

TERRY BRANSTON (Centre-half). Has given Luton sterling service in the two years since he joined them from Northampton and was an inspiring captain in their promotion season during which he made the full quota of appearances. Missed 11 games last campaign through injury and has now been given the job of player/coach which means that his future service may be mostly among the Reserves. Was with Northampton for nine years and helped them to promotion on three occasions.

JOHN MOORE (Left-half). The brilliant covering of this tall Scot makes him an integral part of the defence and he is beginning his fifth season with Luton. The last one was an unlucky one for him because he received a severe injury in September and was out of the side for a long time. Was previously with Motherwell.

ALAN SLOUGH (Centre-half). This 21-year-old is Luton's most valuable asset now that Bruce Rioch has gone to Aston Villa, but he means to stay with his home town club. Worried by rumours that he might be transferred, he asked for a long term contract and has now signed for six years. Most of his first team appearances have been made at right-half, but Luton intend him for the pivotal job where he played brilliantly last season.

MALCOLM MACDONALD (Left-back). Another former Fulham player for whom Manager Alec Stock paid £17,500, a stiff fee for a 19-year-old. More than that, Manager Stock surprised the football world by announcing that he would use Mac-donald, used mainly by Fulham as a striker, as a full-back where he had played for the London club's reserve team. Another product of the Tonbridge club.

LAURIE SHEFFIELD (Centre-forward). Much travelled player who served three clubs, Norwich City, Rotherham United and Oldham Athletic during the 1967/68 season. Luton paid Oldham nearly £10,000 for him and he was their second leading scorer with 12 goals despite missing the last eight matches with an ankle injury. Began his career with Newport County and then moved on to Doncaster Rovers.

KEITH ALLEN (Centre-forward). Has filled a variety of positions for Luton and is equally at home either as a midfield link or a striker. Born in the Isle of Wight, he became a professional with Portsmouth and then reached Stockport County via Grimsby Town. Luton secured him in exchange for former England centre-forward, Derek Kevan.

GRAHAM FRENCH (Outside-right). When he was the star of England's youth team whilst on the books of Shrewsbury Town, he was much sought after by the bigger clubs. However, the expected glamour move did not materialise and he went to Swindon Town and then to Watford. His next appearance was with Southern Leaguers, Wellington Town, from whom Luton bought him for £5,000.

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25—Colchester United	A	16—Luton A
30—Notts County	H	23—Southampton H
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6—Crewe Alexandra	A	SEPTEMBER
13—Lincoln City	H	
17—Northampton Town	H	3—Cardiff City A
20—Darlington	A	8—Swansea Town H
27—Hartiepool	Н	13—Ipswich Town A
OCTOBER		22—Bristol City H
1—Workington	H	
4—Swansea Town	A	OCTOBER
6—Bradford (P.A.)	A	OCTOBER
11—Newport County	H	4—Leicester City H
18—Grimsby Town	H	15—Oxford United A
25—York City	11	18—Gillingham A
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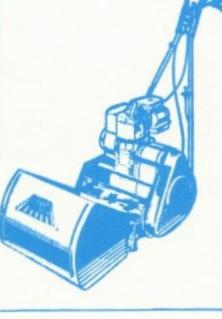
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