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SATURDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER, 1969

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LUTON TOWN

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CLUB COMMENT

GAME TO REMEMBER?

This afternoon should produce a game to remember. Luton Town having dropped only one point from their opening six matches have made a wonderful start. We, with eight points from our six matches are pleased with our entry again into Third Division football and mindful of the fact that victory for either side today could make a vast difference to our following fortunes.

If Luton win this one, and they have a 100 per cent away record and have yet to have a goal conceded by them away from home, they will move five points ahead. If victory be ours we pull the margin between us to only one point.

It is one of those strange facts in football that of our six meetings at home and away since the 1939-45 war we have won four and drawn the other two. In fact we are the club to have last inflicted a home League defeat on Luton. when Luton gained promotion and we no reason why this should not be the just missed it. We are now back case again today.

together with Luton no doubt wanting very urgently to break this sequence of results that have mostly gone our way, and let us face it, we have a fight on our hands.

NEW SIGNINGS

Luton, on their return to the Third Division last season finished third behind promoted Watford and Swindon Town. They have already shown that they are going to be a power to be reckoned with and last month spent something in the region of £55,000 to bring Chris Nichol from Halifax Town and Matt Tees from Charlton Athletic, to strengthen the side.

This, of course, is in addition to several thousands of pounds that has been spent on other players in the side, and Luton are seeing the right type of results for their investments.

Previous games at Valley Parade, and at Kenilworth Road, for that matter, have produced some good football and This was at the end of season 1967/68 entertaining fare, and there is certainly

OUR NEXT HOME GAMES

WEDNESDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER, 1969 Football League Cup Third Round BRADFORD CITY v SOUTHEND UNITED Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER Northern Intermediate League CITY v BRADFORD Kick-off 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER Football League Division III CITY v BRIGHTON Kick-off 3 p.m.

PICTURE PERSONALITY



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No. 2-Mr. JIMMY WHEELER (Team Manager)

Born at Reading, Mr. Wheeler attended the E.P. Collier Grammar School, where he played for the school side, gaining representative honours. He played for Reading Boys, and Berks., Bucks and Oxon Boys, as well as having International trials at schoolboy level.

On leaving school, Mr. Wheeler joined Huntley and Palmers, a works side, as an amateur, and was with them for two years in the Spartan League. During this period he captained Berkshire Boys in the National Association of Boys' Clubs Cup, leading them to the Final in which they defeated Manchester at Hayes,

He also had a Youth International Trial, playing for the South against the North, and his displays did not go unheeded by Reading who signed him as an amateur in May 1952 and then as a professional in August 1952.

This proved to be the start of a long association with the Third Division club, starting under the managership of Mr. Ted Drake, the former England and Arsenal centre forward, and ending when he came to Valley Parade in June 1968 to fill the vacant team manager's position after relinquishing his post as assistant to the then Reading manager, Mr. Roy Bentley, the former England and Chelsea forward.

In the space of ten months, under Mr. Wheeler's keen, intelligent and respected guidance, the club won promotion for the first time in 40 years—a notable achievement and, we hope, the first of many successes under Mr. Wheeler.

Mr. Wheeler, his wife Suzanne, and their son, Mark, aged two and a half years, are now firmly settled in their new home at Frizinghall.

COACH TRIPS TO AWAY MATCHES

Arrangements have been made with Messrs. Wallace Arnold Tours to run Supporters Coaches to all our away matches.

Departure times and prices will be announced well in advance of each fixture

and the Football Club office will be Booking Agents for the coaches.

All persons booking for the trips will be issued with a ticket thus ensuring that they have a seat reserved for them on a coach. Bookings will normally close on the Thursday evening prior to a Saturday match, but further bookings may be accepted on Fridays if a coach remains part filled.

Junior fares will be two-thirds of the adult fare, and this concession will be permitted for those under fourteen.

The trip to Orient (September 15th) will depart at 1.30 p.m., fare 38/-, Juniors 26/-, and to Rochdale (September 20th) depart 1.0 p.m. fare 8/-, Juniors 5/6.

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CITY V TOWN HOME AND AWAY POST-WAR DETAILS

October 16th 1965-City 2 (Ellam 2), Town 2 (Moore, O'Rourke). Attendance: 2,635. City: White; Ingle, I. Cooper; Stowell, Parry, Smith (M.); Hall, Hannah, Brownlee, Ellam, Newton. Sub. Rodon.

Town: Tinsley; Thomson, Jardine; Reid, Rivers, Moore; French, Read, O'Rourke, Harber, Whittaker. Sub. Stark.

December 18th 1965-Town 2 (Read, Rioch), City 3 (Leek 2, Rodon).

Attendance: 5,550.

Town: Tinsley; Thomson, Jardine; Riddick, Woods, Rioch; Pleat, Reid, O'Rourke,

Start, Whittaker. Sub. Moore.

City: Wood; Ingle, I. Cooper; Stowell, Fox, Ellam; Hall, Hannah, Rodon, Leek, Thorpe. Sub. Newton.

October 20th 1966-Town 0, City 0. Attendance: 4,150.

Town: Read; Thomson, Jardine; Slough, Moore, Riddick; French, Pleat, Thear, King, Whittaker. Sub. Conboy.

City: Knowles; Smith, Cooper; Stowell, Barlow, Leek; Hall, McAnearney, Stokes,

Bannister, Cuthbertson. Sub. Ingle.

November 16th 1966—City 2 (Leek, Ingle), Town 1 (Rioch). Attendance: 3,097. City: Butler; Smith, Cooper; Stowell, Hallett, Leek; Hall, McAnearney, Stokes, Ingle, Cuthbertson. Sub. Bannister.

Town: Read; Thomson, Jardine; Conboy, Moore, Slough; Pleat, Thear, Riddick,

Rioch, Whittaker. Sub. Yardley.

December 2nd 1967—City 2 (Aimson, Rackstraw), Town 0. Attendance: 7,957. City: Liney; Smith, Cooper; Stowell, Hallett, Swallow; Hall, Bannister, Aimson, Leek, Rackstraw. Sub. Shergold.

Town: Read; Dougan, Jardine; Slough, Branston, Moore; French, Buxton, McLeish,

Rioch, Whittaker. Sub. McDerment.

April 27th 1968—Town 1 (Whittaker pen.), City 3 (Ham, Swallow, Rackstraw pen.) Attendance: 14,147.

Town: Read; Dougan, Jardine; Slough, Branston, Moore; French, Buxton, Allen, Rioch, Whittaker. Sub. McDerment.

City: Liney; Atkins, Cooper; Stowell, Hallett, Swallow; Hall, Ham, Leighton, Rackstraw, Walker. Sub. Bannister (for Cooper 46 minutes).

LUTON TOWN FC

Founded in 1885 by the amalgamation of Luton Wanderers with Luton Excelsior, Luton were first elected to the Football League in 1897 to the Second Division. They failed to gain re-election in 1900 and were not re-elected until 1920 when they became founder members of the Third Division.

Their Kenilworth Road ground is 112 yards by 71 yards and the club playing strip is composed of white shirts, black shorts and white stockings. Their manager is Mr. Alex Stock, a former inside forward with Queen's Park Rangers, and who was their manager for many years. He has also been manager of The Orient and Yeovil Town, and assistant manager of the Arsenal.

This is the club's 46th season in League peace time football, and before the start of the present season had played a total of 1,886 matches, winning 748, drawing 438 and losing 700 for a goals tally of 3,151 for and 2,939 against. Their points total was 1,934.

Their record attendance is 30,069 against Blackpool on March 4th 1959 in a sixth round FA Cup tie, while the record receipts of £6,159 were established in another FA Cup sixth round game against Arsenal on March 8th 1952.

TOP SCORERS IN THE THIRD **DIVISION 1969–70**

Barnsley: Evans 4 Barrow: Street, Ellison, Garbut and Morrin 1 each Bournemouth: Hold 3 Bradford City: Leighton (2 pen.), Hall and Ham 2 each Brighton & Hove Albion: Gilliver 4 Bristol Rovers: Graydon, Stubbs and Jones (R.) 3 each Bury: Jones 4 Doncaster Rovers: Regan 4 (1 pen.) Fulham: Conway 5 (3 pen.) Gillingham: Bailey, Machin and Folds 1 each Halifax Town: Shawcross, Hill and Burgin 1 each Luton Town: Macdonald 5 (1 pen.) Mansfield Town: Partridge, Roberts, Stenson, Ledger and Goodfellow 1 each Orient: Bullock 3 Plymouth Argyle: Piper 2 Reading: Chappell 4 Rochdale: Jenkins 5 (1 pen.) Rotherham United: Bentley and Downes 2 each Shrewsbury Town: Wood 2 (1 pen.)

Southport: Pring, Andrews and Alty

1 each Stockport County: Morton 1

Torquay United: Rudge 7 Tranmere Rovers: Yardley 6 (2 pen.)

Walsall: Harrison 2

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION III

	P.	w.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Luton Town	6	5	1	0	14	3	11
Brighton	6	4	2	0	10	4	10
Barnsley	6	4	1	1	11	7	9
Bradford C.	6	3	2	1	7	3	8
Torquay U.	6	4	0	2	13	6	8
Orient	6	3	2	1	8	4	8
Bristol R.	6	3	2	1	13	9	8
Doncaster	6	3	1	2	5	3	7
Fulham	6	3	1	2	9	8	7
Rochdale	6	3	1	2	9	9	7
Reading	6	3	1	2	10	11	7
Tranmere R.	6	3	0	3	12	13	6
Mansfield T.	6	2	2	2	5	6	6
Halifax T.	6	2	2	2	3	4	6
Bournemouth	6	2	1	3	7	5	5
Bury	6	2	1	3	9	12	5
Plymouth	6	2	1	3	6	8	5
Rotherham	6	1	2	3	6	8	4
Walsall	6	1	2	3	6	10	4
Shrewsbury	6	1	2	3	3	7	4
Southport	6	1	2	3	3	8	4
Barrow	6	1	1	4	4	10	3
Stockport	6	1	0	5	1	7	2
Gillingham	6	0	0	6	3	12	0
Including	Satu	irday	, 6th	Se	ptem	ber	

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION III Fixtures 1969/70

1969			Fi	xtures	19 69 /		
Aug. 9	FULHAM	A	D	0-0		27	SOUTHPORT A
16	TORQUAY UNITED (Ham, Stowell)	Н	W	2—1	Jan.	10	(3) READING A ROCHDALE H
23	HALIFAX TOWN	A	D	0-0		17 24	BRIGHTON & HOVE A (4) TRANMERE R H
27	WALSALL (Leighton 2 pen., Hall)	H	W	3—0	Feb.	31	ROTHERHAM U H (5) BARNSLEY A
30	SOUTHPORT Hall	H	W	1—0		14 21	FULHAM H (6) SHREWSBURY T. H
Sept. 6	MANSFIELD T Ham	A	L	1—2	Mar.	28	PLYMOUTH A A DONCASTER R A
13	LUTON TOWN	H				7	BRISTOL R H BOURNEMOUTH H
15	ORIENT	A				14	(SF) STOCKPORT C A
20	ROCHDALE	A				16 21	TRANMERE R A DONCASTER R H
27	BRIGHTON & HOVE	H				27	GILLINGHAM A
Oct. 1	READING	H				28	BOURNEMOUTH A BURY H
4	ROTHERHAM	A			Apl.	4	WALSALL A
8	TORQUAY U	A				8	BARROW H
11	BARNSLEY	H				11 15	(F) ORIENT H
18	PLYMOUTH A	H					
25	SHREWSBURY T	A					FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP
Nov. 1	GILLINGHAM	H			Aug.	13	CHESTERFIELD H D 1—1
8	BURY	A				20	(Ham) CHESTERFIELD A W 1—0
15	(1)						(Corner)
	BRISTOL ROVERS				Sept.	3	SUNDERLAND A W 2-1
	BARROW					24	Bannister, Corner SOUTHEND U H
29	STOCKPORT C	H			Oct.		(4); Oct. 29 (5); Nov 19 (SF); Dec. 3
	(2)					(SF); Mar 7 (F).
13	LUTON TOWN	A					
20	MANSFIELD TOWN	H					
26	HALIFAX TOWN	H					

NORTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE

(Played in Mid-Week)

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1969						Dec	. 3	BARNSLEY		A
Aug. 13	CHESTERFIELD	100	A	L	1-2		10	BRADFORD		H
20	DONCASTER R.		H	L	0-3		16	DONCASTER R		A
27	GRIMSBY TOWN		A	D	1-1		31	HALIFAX TOWN	1000	A
Sept. 3	NOTTS COUNTY		H	L	0-1					
9	MIDDLESBROUGH			L	1-2	1970)			
17	Cup 1st Round					Jan.	1000	CHESTERFIELD		H
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24							21	YORK CITY		A
30	ROTHERHAM U.		A				28	MIDDLESBROUGH	***	H
Oct. 8	SCUNTHORPE U.	***	H			Feb		NOTTS COUNTY	***	A
15	HULL CITY		H			60	11	GRIMSBY TOWN		H
22	Cup 2nd Round						18	HULL CITY		A
29	LINCOLN CITY		A				25	MANSFIELD T		A
Nov. 4	MANSFIELD T	1	H			Mai	-	LINCOLN CITY		H
12	BRADFORD		A			212.11	11	ZZIIOZZII OZZZ III		
19	HALIFAX TOWN		H				18	ROTHERHAM U.		H
26	YORK CITY		H				24	SCUNTHORPE U.		A
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NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

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	23	Huddersfield T.	H	D	0-0	Huddersfield	1000	3	1	1	15	4	
	30	Bradford	A	L	0-1	Chesterfield	5	10731	1	1	12	5	
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	13	Scunthorpe U.	A			Newcastle U.	4	2	2	0	7	1	
	20	Bradford				Middlesboro	3	2	1	0	5	3	
	27	Sheffield W	A			Sheffield W.	5	2	1	2	7	9	
Oct.	4	Newcastle U	H			York City	5	2	0	3	12	13	
	11	Rotherham U.	400			Wolves	5	1	2	2	6	10	
	18	Cup 1st Round				Scunthorpe	5	1	2	2	3	12	
	10	Rotherham U.	A			Bradford C.	5	1	1	3	3	5	
		Rothernam U.	A			Rotherham	5	1	1	3	6	10	
Nov.	1	Doncaster R	A			Bradford	5	1	1	3	5	11	
	8	Cup 2nd Round				Sheffield U.	4	1	1	2	3	9	
	15	Middlesbrough	H		SQLAYS SALE	Grimsby T.	5	0	1	4	3	10	
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LUTON'S LAST VISIT Bradford City 2, Tuton Town 0

Luton last came on December 2nd 1967 with eight successive victories behind them, but they had to admit being second best this time. Both sides were on 28 points with Luton having played three games fewer and we drew tirst blood in the ninth minute when Paul Aimson took advantage of a defensive mix-up to score.

We did most of the attacking and Charlie Rackstraw put us two up in the second minute after the interval when his first shot struck Bruce Bannister and rebounded for him to score at the second attempt.

Towards the end Luton came more into the picture with Hugh McLeish hitting a post, but by then the game was well and truly won.

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TODAY'S MAN IN CHARGE

Making his first ever visit to Valley Parade is Mr. Clive Thomas, the 33 year old general secretary of the Boys Clubs of Wales, after having recently been their sports advisor.

Mr. Thomas, who started refereeing at the age of 16, was in charge of the Arsenal v Glentoran European Fairs Cup first round, first leg, on Tuesday night and has been on the FIFA list for three seasons.

This is Mr. Thomas's fourth season as a Football League referee which means he was only 29 when he went into the middle to become one of the youngest, if not the youngest, League referee at the time.

Mr. Thomas lives at Treorchy, Rhondda, in Glamorgan, and before being a League linesman for two years, refereed in the Rhondda League and the Welsh League.

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Southport	8877	_	_	_	
Stockport C.	_	_	_	_	
Torquay U.	7092	5001	_	7308	
Tranmere R.	-	8255	-	15357	
Walsall	7586	5803		8216	

OUR VISITORS

Anthony Read (goalkeeper) was born at Haydock, near St. Helen's, Lancs., and was with Sheffield Wednesday and Peterborough United before signing for Town in March 1965. A dislocated finger, which eventually required an operation kept his League appearances down to 16 last season.

John Ryan (right back) is a Londoner who was with Tonbridge before signing for Arsenal. After a short spell moved to Fulham as a winger in the summer of 1965 and was snapped up by Luton on a free transfer at the end of June this year.

Jack Bannister (left back) hails from Chesterfield and was given his chance of League football by West Brom after playing in school football. After four years moved to Scunthorpe United in June 1964, and linked up with Crystal Palace in June 1965 from whom Luton signed him in October 1968 for a fee of £8,000.

Michael Keen (right half) cost Luton £18,500 when they signed him from Queen's Park Rangers in January this year. Born at Wycombe, he turned pro. for the Rangers in 1958 and captained them when they went from Division III to Division I, not missing a match during this time.

Christopher Nichol (centre half) was with Halifax Town until August 27th when he signed for Town who paid a fee in the region of £30,000. Was formerly with Burnley and Halifax first took him on trial from Witton Albion in July 1968 before signing him.

Alan Slough (left half) is local born and has graduated through schoolboy amateur and apprentice professional ranks. Signed full time in May 1965, gained County representative honours

as an amateur and did not miss a League game last season.

John Collins outside right) started his League career in his native London with Queen's Park Rangers. In October 1966 he was transferred to Oldham Athletic, returning South to join Reading in July 1967, and switched to his present club last month for a reported £10,000 fee.

Matthew Tees (centre forward) has been Charlton Athletic's leading scorer for the past two reasons. Born in Renfrew, he joined Grimsby Town, when they were in the Second Division, in July 1963 from Airdrieonians, and moved to Charlton in January 1967. Transferred to Luton at the end of last month for a fee in the region of £25,000.

Keith Allen (inside left) comes from Ryde in the Isle of Wight. He started his League career with Portsmouth, signed for Grimsby Town in May 1964, and for Stockport in June 1965 before moving to Luton in March 1967 in an exchange deal with Derek Kevin, the former England and Bradford (Park Avenue) forward.

Graham French (outside left) is a former English Youth International who first came into prominence with Shrewsbury Town. Also played for Swindon Town, Watford and Wellington Town before joining Luton in October 1965. Is a native of Wolverhampton.

Brian Lewis (inside forward) was formerly Luton's most costliest player—£20,000—when they signed him from Coventry City in July 1968. Was Town's top scorer last season with 22 League goals in 43 appearances and was previously with Crystal Palace and Portsmouth. Was born at Woking.

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