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FOOTBALL LEAGUE

SATURDAY 18th OCTOBER, 1969

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Club Notes

A warm welcome to Luton Town today, pacemakers in the Third Division. They have set a hot pace with a series of fine performances, and it's obvious that Manager Alec Stock's men will take a lot of holding in the Promotion Stakes.

We welcome all from Luton, Directors, Manager, players and the large crowd of their supporters who are at the Goldstone Ground today. This promises to be a thrilling match, with the points of such great importance to both sides, and is certainly Albion's biggest test in a League match this season. We are reminded of the tremendous interest taken in our three Football League Cup matches against Portsmouth, Birmingham and Wolverhampton, and it is encouraging to remember also how well Albion played in those games. They rose to the occasion magnificently, and Brighton followers will be hoping to see the side in equally confident mood today.

ALBION'S GOOD RECORD

In past League III matches Albion have a splendid record against the "Hatters" at the Goldstone, having won 13 of the 19 matches played, losing only one, and with a goal average in their favour of 37-14.

Even at Kenilworth Road, Albion's record is quite a useful one, with two wins and five draws out of 19 matches. and 26 goals against Luton's 39. Thus, so far, Albion have more than held their own against the Bedfordshire side.

IMPROVED FORM

After those three successive League defeats — against Bradford City, Doncaster and Bristol Rovers-Albion returned to their winning ways when

Plymouth visited the Goldstone, and then took a point from Shrewsbury at

Gay Meadow last Saturday.

Manager Freddie Goodwin says that his men had two battles to fight when they met Plymouth — to try and beat Argyle and overcome their own feelings following those three defeats, during which they had failed to score a single goal.

'They had a great personal battle to overcome, and they did it magnificently. Now, looking ahead, I think we should do better when the heavy grounds come along. So far the pitches have been like cricket pitches-the same for every team of course-but I do feel the heavier going will suit our boys."

ISLE OF WIGHT TONIC

At the start of this week, Albion players visited Ryde in the Isle of Wight for an "away-from-it-all" period of change before today's match. It's been a crowded start to the season, with Albion having played 14 League matches, not to mention three tough Football League Cup games, in nine weeks.

Albion's training programme is a varied and interesting one, but following such a touch schedule the club felt a brief change in the routine was not only necessary, but that the players had deserved it.

On Wednesday, Albion Reserves are at home to Millwall Reserves in the London Midweek League, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

And a reminder to Albion followers that a Brighton team will be playing at Seaford tomorrow against the Seaford Sunday League team. This is to open the new ground, The Downs, in Sutton Road, and besides Albion stars there will be other soccer personalities there. The occasion is well worth your support.

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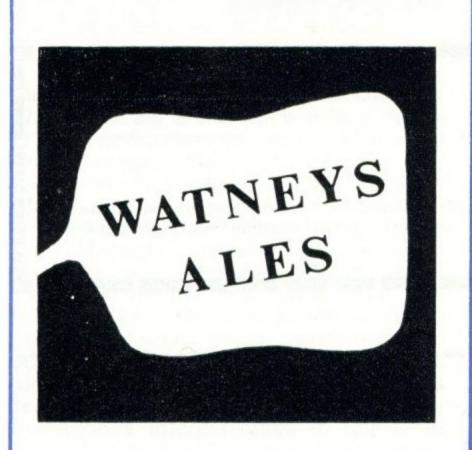
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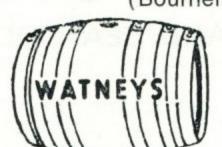
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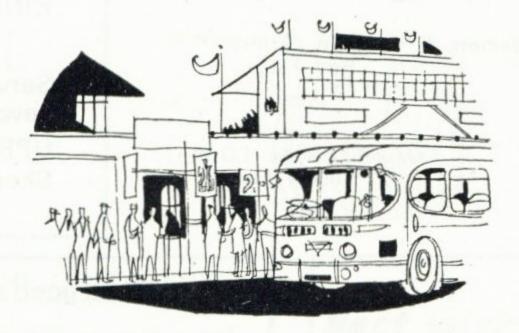


This is the space age—and here is John Napier beating the Plymouth defenders in the air following a corner kick from Kit Napier.

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SANDY DAVIE (goalkeeper). Former Scottish Under-23 goalkeeper, for whom Luton paid an £8,000 fee last October. Went straight into Luton's League side and made 27 consecutive appearances until injury compelled him to miss the last five games.

MAX DOUGAN (right-back). Signed for £7,000 from Leicester City 2½ years ago as a centre-half, but was converted into a right-back. Missed only nine matches during the last two seasons. A Scot, he earned several amateur caps whilst with Queen's Park.

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 Macdonald, 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Much travelled player who served three clubs, Norwich City, Rother-ham 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.

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.

MIKE HARRISON (outside-left). A series of injuries limited this tall winger's League appearances last season to only 18, but he is hoping for better luck this time. Came to the fore with Chelsea from whom Blackburn Rovers signed him and Luton paid Plymouth £7,000 for his services during the summer of last

chris Nicholls (centre-half). Formerly with Witton Albion, was transferred to Halifax, from which club Luton signed him for £30,000.

MATT TEES (centre-forward). Was recently transferred from Charlton for £25,000.

 COLLINS (outside-right). Previously played for Reading. Was transferred to Luton from Oldham.

SUPPORTERS CLUB NOTES

all before them this season and we will be hoping for a repeat of last year's game when the Albion were the first team to beat Luton, and providing they have come through their game with Doncaster still unbeaten, the stage will be set for another rousing encounter, with the Albion all out to repeat the dose. It is up to you Supporters to give the same encouragement that you did during the last home game against them away from home. Plymouth. The players will respond to Finally, if you do not that kind of support and will be able to make the odd mistake and know that they will not have the verbal abuse shouted at them (as happened during the Bristol game). No player can give

Good afternoon, everybody. We ex- of his best if the crowd are waiting to tend a warm welcome to the players jump on his slightest mistake; so come and supporters of Luton Town to the on you Supporters, get right behind Goldstone Ground. They have carried your team today and cheer them on to victory.

> A coach will be run to Tranmere on Saturday, 25th October, travelling overnight Friday, and for those of you who wish to go, you can book at the Supporters' Club Huts around the ground. A deposit of 10/- is required. I am sure you will find it a very enjoyable trip, and the players appreciate those of you who make the effort to support

Finally, if you do not belong to the Supporters' Club, why not join today. You can be enrolled at any of the Huts around the ground, or by filling in the enrolment form in the programme.

Enjoy the match.

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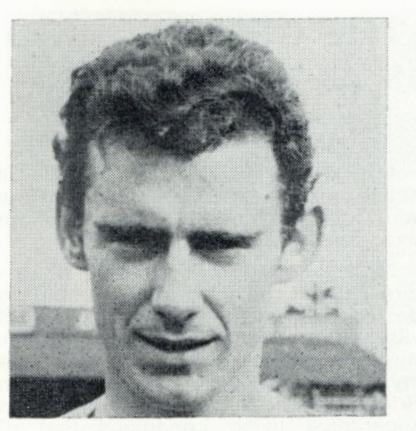
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KIT ON THE BALL AGAIN

Until the Goldstone Ground match against Plymouth Argyle on October 7th no Brighton player had scored more than one goal in a match this season.

Kit Napier ended this with two goals, both late in the game, to put Albion back on the winning trail again after three successive games without the ball being put into the opposing net.

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NOBBY IN THE FIRING LINE

Nobby Lawton, Albion's captain, has played some great games this season, often showing commanding form in midfield. He has reminded many people of the way he played for Preston North End, and particularly of his tremendous game in the F.A. Cup Final against West Ham.

At Shrewsbury last Saturday he scored Albion's first goal, and was directly responsible for the second when a home defender put into his own net just before the end for a most valuable equaliser.

On top of all this playing ability, Nobby's qualities of captaincy have also been of great value to his club. He will undoubtedly look forward to today's match, as he's a man for the big occasion.

SCHOOLS FIXTURE

On Saturday, October 25th, when our League side are at Tranmere Rovers, Brighton Schools once again take over at the Goldstone, when they entertain Worthing in a Second Round English Schools' Trophy tie, kick-off 3 p.m. Supporters are asked to note that only entrances to the North and North-West Terraces and the Grandstand will be open for this fixture.

"CLEM'S" CHARTS TELL THE STORY

Albion supporter Mr. D. W. Goodson, of Prinsep Road, Hove, just near the Goldstone Ground, reminded the Programme Editor that a recent programme note to the effect that Brighton's first-ever League victory at Plymouth was in August of this year, is incorrect.

"I find by my records that Albion won 2-1 at Home Park on April 3rd (Easter Monday) in season 1960-61," he wrote.

Mr. E. H. Clements, "Clem" to one and all at the Goldstone, was promptly connected, and he quickly confirmed that Mr. Goodson is right.

In season 1960-61 Albion won 2-0 at home, Tony Nicholas and Bobby Laverick being their marksmen, and 2-1 at Home Park, when Adrian Thorne bagged both goals.

This was in one of the four seasons during which Brighton played in the Second Division, and the win at Plymouth earlier this season was the first in a Third Division match. The gates for those 1960-61 fixtures were 19,697 at home, and 14,826 at Home Park.

REMEMBER THIS TEAM?

Clem's charts, on which tremendous detail can be found, are probably unique in football, and prove invaluable to the club. He lists score, half-time score, scorers, team, injuries, and even the weather. Real works of soccer art . . .

Here is the Albion team on that day at Home Park in 1961: Charlie Baker; Bob McNichol, Joe Carolan; Jack Bertolini, Roy Jennings, Steve Burtenshaw; Mike Tiddy, Ian McNeil, Tony Nicholas, Bobby Laverick, Adrian Thorne.

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WALES v. EAST GERMANY

Wales meet the strong East German side in a World Cup qualifying match at Ninian Park, Cardiff, on Wednesday, October 22, kick-off 7.30.

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LOYAL JOE WILSON THE GEORDIE WHO SIGNED FOR ALBION 33 YEARS AGO

It has been like old times seeing Joe Wilson sprint on to the field when an Albion player has been injured, and many supporters of the club can remember when he first joined Brighton way back in 1936.

But none better than Mr. Charlie Webb, who was then Albion's manager, and who is still a welcome and popular visitor to the Goldstone. He was the man who signed Joe, and this is what he says about it:

"Brighton supporters can thank Joe's wife, Nora, for the decision which finally took him to the Sussex coast. It was a very near thing, however, for he might easily have been playing for Cardiff City, a strong side in those days.

"It was early in April, 1936, that I heard from my scout in the North-East area that a young player named Joe Wilson might not be retained by Newcastle United. I followed my information up and had my first sight of Joe in a Central League match at Wolverhampton. Seeing him from a distance I must admit I formed the opinion that this player with a somewhat scanty head of hair must be getting on in years.

"As the players were leaving the field I had a closer look at Joe, and it was then I found that my first impression was wrong, for here was a man certainly a bit thin on top but with a healthy, ruddy complexion without wrinkles or any of the other blemishes usually associated with age"

CARDIFF ON THE TRAIL

Mr. Webb ran into a Cardiff City scout on his next trip to the North-East, who was also hoping to sign Joe, who had greatly impressed both clubs.

"For quite a long time each of us in turn cajoled, pleaded, advised, and Joe decided he would go home to his little village near Newcastle, and give his wife the last word. It must have been my eloquent description of sunny Brighton with its wonderful sea air and superlative living conditions that did the trick, for Mrs. Wilson turned to Joe and bade him sign for the Albion."

Mr. Webb also recalls what some Albion supporters said when Joe first trotted out for Albion later in 1936. They saw Joe's scanty locks and muttered: "He won't last a couple of seasons."

GREAT CLUB MAN

Through the years Joe Wilson has been star player, trainer, coach, scout, assistant manager; always doing his job conscientiously.

Even during the war years he served Albion with amazing enthusiasm. Mr. Webb remembers that when Joe was stationed at Ascot he bought a motorcycle at his own expense so that he could get to the Goldstone in time for matches.

In these days of frequent movement by players it's pleasant to realise that there are also men like Joe Wilson in the game . . .

SUNDAY MINOR LEAGUE

Aug.	24	Durrington	(h)	5—0	Sept.	21	St. John A. Bde.	(h)	11-1
"	31	Cordova	(h)	7—0	,,	28	Bognor Regis	(h)	3—0
Sept.	7	Newick	(h) 13	3—0	Oct.	5	T. Bennett (Crawley)	(a)	1—2
"	14	Peacehaven	(h) 12	2—1	"	12	Waggon Wanderers	(a)	2—0

Scorers: Coughlin 15, Ling 9, Davey 8, Tew 8, Parsons 5, Watkins 2, Doran 1, Rainsford 1, McCoughlin 1, Piper 1, Wells 1, Gallagher 1, Own goal 1. Total 54.



Plymouth were hard pressed again in this Albion attack and the camera catches a circle of players all going for the ball with John Napier watching on guard.

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Orient	14	4	2	1	9	5	2	4	1	10	7	18
Brighton	14		2	1	11	6	2	2	3	6	8	16
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Reading	14	4	1	2	10	10	2	2	3	10	13	15
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Bury	14	5	0	2	11	8	1	2	4	13	18	14
Walsall	14	3	1	3	9	10	2	3	2	5	8	14
Trnmere	14		1	2	16	10	1	2	4	6	12	13
Halifax	14	3	3	1	6	10	1	2	4	3	7	13
Plymuth	14	3	1	3	8	8	2	1	4	9	13	12
Shrsbury	14		4	1	5	4	1	2	4	9	16	12
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			174,667	Avg.	17,466
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First Team Fixtures, Results, Scorers, etc.

Date 1969	Opponents	Result	Scorer	Gate
Sat. Aug. 2 Sat. , 9 Wed. , 13 Sat. , 16 Sat. , 23 Wed. , 27 Sat. , 30 Wed. Sept. 3 Sat. , 6	Gibraltar F.A. XI (Fr.) Walsall Portsmouth (L.C.1) Plymouth Argyle Bournemouth Rochdale Bury Birmingham (LC) Gillingham	(h) 6—0(h) 1—1(h) 1—0(a) 1—0(h) 1—1(h) 2—0(a) 2—0) (h) 2—1(h) 3—1	Dawson 4, Bell, Gilliver Dawson Gilliver Napier K. Gilliver, Spearritt Gilliver, Napier K. Gilliver, Napier K. Gilliver, Napier K. Gilliver, Dawson	4,274 11,495 20,022 11,197 14,495 13,904 24,293 24,293
Sat. ,, 13 Mon. ,, 15 Sat. ,, 20 Wed. ,, 24 Sat. ,, 27 Tue. ,, 30 Sat. Oct. 4 Tues. ,, 7 Sat. ,, 11 Sat. ,, 18 Sat. ,, 25	Orient Mansfield Town Barrow Wolverhampton (L.C.3) Bradford City Doncaster Bristol Rovers Plymouth Argyle Shrewsbury Town Luton Town Tranmere Rovers	(a) 1—1(a) 0—1(h) 2—0(h) 2—3(a) 0—1(a) 0—2(h) 0—3(h) 2—0(a) 2—2(h)(a)	Napier K. Dawson Lawton, Spearritt Gilliver, Spearritt Napier K. 2 Lawton, own goal	13,836 8,040 6,306 20,936 32,539 10,779 12,118 11,029
Sat. Nov. 1 Sat. ,, 8 Sat. ,, 15 Sat. ,, 22 Tues. ,, 25 Sat. ,, 29 Sat. Dec. 6 Sat. ,, 13 Sat. ,, 20 Fri. ,, 26 Sat. ,, 27	Fulham Reading F.A. Cup (1) Barnsley Rotherham United Torquay United F.A. Cup (2) Orient Gillingham Bournemouth Bury	(h)(a)(a)(h)(h)(h)(a)(h)(h)		

Reserve Team Fixtures, etc

	Aug. Sept.		Orient Watford Colchester United	(a) (h) (a)	2—0 1—2 4—2	Blackburn, Stanley T. Blackburn Armstrong 3, Blackburn	1,13
Wed. Wed. Wed. Wed.	Oct. "	1 15 22 29	Southend United Millwall Millwall Southend United*	(a) (h) (h)	0—0		
Wed. Wed. Wed.	Nov.	5 12 19	Watford Orient Aldershot	(a) (h) (h)			
Wed. Wed. Wed. Wed.	Dec. "	3 10 17 24 31	Aldershot Orient* Southend United Charlton Athletic Aldershot*	(a) (h) (h) (a)			

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