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DIVISION III

v READING

Saturday 28 March 1970 Kick-off: 3.00 pm

Official Programme: Price 1/-

FIXTURES 1969-70

DIVISION THREE

| Date | Opponents | Attendance | Result |
|---------------|------------------------|------------|---------|
| August | | | |
| Sat 9 | BARROW | 12,080 | (H) 3-0 |
| Wed 13 | FLC1 Peterboro | 10,249 | (A) 1-1 |
| Sat 16 | Bournemouth | 9,735 | (A) 1-0 |
| Tues 19 | FLC1 PETERBORO' | 13,105 | (H) 5-2 |
| Sat 23 | ORIENT | 13,761 | (H) 3-2 |
| Tues 26 | HALIFAX T. | 13,759 | (H) 1-1 |
| Sat 30 | Gillingham | 7,792 | (A) 2-0 |

September

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|---------|----------------------|--------|---------|
| Tues 2 | FLC2 MILLWALL | 17,372 | (H) 2-2 |
| Sat 6 | BRISTOL R. | 15,198 | (H) 4-0 |
| Mon 8 | FLC2 Millwall | 14,125 | (A) 1-0 |
| Sat 13 | Bradford City | 10,851 | (A) 1-1 |
| Tues 16 | Southport | 4,003 | (A) 3-0 |
| Sat 20 | SHREWSBURY | 15,396 | (H) 2-2 |
| Tues 23 | FLC3 Sheffield U. | 16,884 | (A) 0-3 |
| Sat 27 | Plymouth Argyle | 14,111 | (A) 3-1 |
| Tues 30 | Walsall | 7,557 | (A) 3-1 |

October

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|--------|--------------------|--------|---------|
| Sat 4 | STOCKPORT | 15,944 | (H) 2-0 |
| Tues 7 | BOURNEMOUTH | 18,065 | (H) 0-0 |
| Sat 11 | Doncaster Rovers | 17,380 | (A) 0-2 |
| Sat 18 | Brighton & H.A. | 18,722 | (A) 2-1 |
| Sat 25 | TORQUAY U. | 16,087 | (H) 1-1 |

November

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|---------|------------------------|--------|---------|
| Sat 1 | Rotherham U. | 8,727 | (A) 1-1 |
| Sat 8 | BARNSELY | 17,442 | (H) 1-1 |
| Sat 15 | FAC1 Bournemouth | 7,362 | (A) 1-1 |
| Tues 18 | FAC1 BOURNEM'TH | 13,384 | (H) 3-1 |
| Sat 22 | ROCHDALE | 15,876 | (H) 2-0 |
| Tues 25 | FULHAM | 16,485 | (H) 1-0 |

December

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|--------|--------------------|--------|---------|
| Sat 6 | FAC2 Hillingdon | 9,333 | (A) 1-2 |
| Sat 13 | BRADFORD C. | 11,857 | (H) 5-0 |
| Fri 26 | Orient | 17,619 | (A) 0-1 |
| Sat 27 | GILLINGHAM | 17,402 | (H) 1-2 |

1970

January

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|--------|--------------------|--------|---------|
| Sat 10 | Shrewsbury Town | 4,206 | (A) 1-5 |
| Sat 17 | PLYMOUTH A. | 12,358 | (H) 0-2 |
| Sat 24 | Bury (4) | 6,893 | (A) 3-1 |
| Sat 31 | Stockport County | 3,922 | (A) 1-1 |

February

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|---------|----------------------|--------|---------|
| Sat 7 | DONCASTER (5) | 12,876 | (H) 4-0 |
| Tues 10 | Bristol Rovers | 13,297 | (A) 0-3 |
| Sat 14 | Barrow | 3,843 | (A) 1-2 |
| Sat 21 | Torquay United (6) | 6,819 | (A) 2-2 |
| Sat 28 | BRIGHTON | 17,584 | (H) 1-1 |

March

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|---------|-----------------------|--------|---------|
| Tues 3 | TRANMERE R. | 11,368 | (H) 2-0 |
| Wed 11 | Reading | 18,783 | (A) 1-0 |
| Sat 14 | MANSFIELD (SF) | 12,690 | (H) 2-2 |
| Tues 17 | BURY | 12,751 | (H) 0-0 |
| Sat 21 | Tranmere Rovers | 4,035 | (A) 2-3 |
| Fri 27 | ROTHERHAM U. | | (H) |
| Sat 28 | READING | | (H) |

Mon 30

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| Tues 31 | Barnsley | | (A) |
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April

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|---------|---------------------------|--|-----|
| Sat 4 | Halifax Town | | (A) |
| Mon 6 | BEDFORD TOWN | | (H) |
| | Beds. Pro. Cup Final | | |
| Wed 8 | Fulham | | (A) |
| Sat 11 | WALSALL (7.30 p.m) | | (H) |
| Tues 14 | SOUTHPORT | | (H) |
| Mon 20 | Mansfield | | (A) |
| Sat 25 | Rochdale | | (A) |

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

| Date | Opponents | Attendance | Result |
|---------------|---------------------|------------|---------|
| August | | | |
| Sat 16 | PETERBORO' | 1,326 | (H) 4-2 |
| Sat 23 | Norwich City | | (A) 0-0 |
| Sat 30 | TOTTENHAM H. | 1,683 | (H) 2-2 |

September

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|---------|--------------------|-------|---------|
| Sat 6 | Gillingham | | (A) 2-3 |
| Sat 13 | BOURNEMOUTH | 1,124 | (H) 3-3 |
| Tues 23 | Northampton Town | | (A) 1-5 |
| Sat 27 | SWINDON T. | 1,306 | (H) 2-0 |

October

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|--------|--------------------|-------|---------|
| Wed 1 | Crystal Palace | | (A) 1-2 |
| Sat 11 | BIRMINGHAM | 1,309 | (H) 1-2 |
| Sat 25 | Tottenham H. (Cup) | | (A) 1-3 |

November

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|--------|---------------------|-------|---------|
| Sat 1 | SOUTHAMPTON | 1,239 | (H) 5-3 |
| Tues 4 | Queens Park Rangers | | (A) 5-1 |
| Sat 8 | Leicester City | | (A) 0-4 |
| Sat 22 | | | |

December

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|---------|-------------------------|-----|---------|
| Sat 13 | Bristol Rovers | | (A) 1-1 |
| Tues 16 | BIRMINGHAM (Cup) | 491 | (H) 3-0 |
| Sat 20 | Arsenal | | (A) 0-5 |
| Sat 27 | Northampton (Cup) | | (A) 2-2 |
| Tues 30 | Walsall (Cup) | | (A) |

1970

January

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|---------|--------------------------|-------|---------|
| Sat 3 | LEICESTER C (Cup) | 742 | (H) 0-4 |
| Mon 12 | WALSALL (Cup) | 619 | (H) 1-1 |
| Sat 17 | Plymouth Argyle | | (A) 0-1 |
| Tues 20 | TOTTENHAM (Cup) | 1,046 | (H) 0-2 |
| Sat 24 | READING | 739 | (H) 2-0 |
| Tues 27 | Birmingham (Cup) | | (A) 1-2 |
| Sat 31 | N'HTON (Cup) | 1,006 | (H) 4-1 |

February

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|--------|-------------------|-------|---------|
| Sat 7 | | | |
| Mon 16 | CHELSEA | 1,907 | (H) 1-0 |
| Sat 21 | SWANSEA T. | 937 | (H) 3-1 |
| Wed 25 | Cardiff City | | (A) 0-3 |
| Sat 28 | | | |

March

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|--------|-----------------|--|---------|
| Sat 14 | | | |
| Sat 21 | West Ham United | | (A) 0-2 |
| Mon 23 | Leicester C. | | (A) 1-1 |

April

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|---------|-------------------|--|-----|
| Thurs 2 | Fulham | | (A) |
| Sat 4 | BRISTOL C. | | (H) |
| Wed 8 | IPSWICH T. | | (H) |
| Wed 15 | OXFORD U. | | (H) |

To be re-arranged

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| Walsall | (A) |
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Eric Pugh's Page



Holiday periods present their own peculiar difficulties, especially when there are two consecutive home games and one has to consider the implications of the second before knowing the result of the first.

In this case, this is important because, unless there was a win of a clear-cut nature yesterday, promotion hopes as the Town face other contenders Reading, this afternoon, are very slim indeed.

Brighton were looking jaded

Not being clairvoyant, and these notes having to be written early in the week, I am certainly in no position to consider what effect the results of yesterday's games had on the issue at the top of the table.

Suffice it to say this that Reading faced a tough assignment at Brighton who were said to have looked so jaded during their narrow win against Southport on Saturday, that a projected trip to the Isle of Wight was cancelled.

Reading committed to all-out attack

Instead, they were ordered to take three days break from training and to use the brine baths which are situated down the road from their Goldstone Road ground.

Reading, to their eternal credit, got into the promotion race committed to a policy of all-out attack, and the fact that they were dismissed from the FA Cup by Southern Leaguers, Brentwood, seemed to steel their ambition to make a show in the League.

Town broke the Reading spell

This they have certainly done during these last months and, when the Town beat them by a goal 30 seconds from the end at Elm Park a fortnight ago, it was their first setback for fifteen matches.

Apparently, that also broke the spell because after making a partial recovery with a 1-1 draw at Halifax, they beat Barrow 6-3 after being 5-0 up and then, amazingly, crashed 4-0 before their own supporters to Fulham last Saturday.

Mansell is not changing policy

Their manager, Jack Mansell, who almost completely rebuilt the team after taking over from Roy Bentley, is not shaken out of his belief that attack is the best form of defence.

'We are not changing our attacking policy,' he said after Saturday's debacle and, while that is laudable, it could well have come to grief yesterday and, if the Town can only show their fans something of their best form, could do so this afternoon.

Plenty of room for venturous policy

At the same time, there is plenty of room in football, especially in these days of super safety tactics for managers with Mansell's adventurous policy.

Maybe, tactics of this sort will not bring honours in the end, but they will certainly earn friends and you cannot have too many of them in this game.

Reading, I am assured, will bring a tremendous following, which could add up to the Town's biggest home League gate of the season.

Figures might have topped 20,000

Naturally enough, in view of the fickle nature of a section of the football public, this will depend to a certain extent on the result of yesterday's match, and on the combination of results affecting the promotion issue.

Had the Town won their last two home matches convincingly, as they should have done and had not Reading slipped so badly from grace before their own fans, then I would have been confident in predicting an attendance of over 20,000 for what is, in effect, almost a local derby.

Rest day for Town on Monday

Now, I am not so sure and it is more probable that the figures will fall well short of what has been an unattainable figure for the Town this season.

Monday is a rest day for the Town, for which they will no doubt be glad, but they certainly face a tough task on Tuesday when they face Barnsley at Oakwell.

Barnsley have been on the fringe

This is a ground on which they have had somewhat mixed fortune in the past. For much of the season, Barnsley have been on the fringe of the promotion fight.

Before the holiday began, it looked as if they had too much to do to get back into it, in that they had only six matches left to play.

However, theirs has been a brave bid, they have an extremely useful team, assembled by their long-serving manager, Johnny Steele, and the Town will do extremely well to return with some reward.

Back in Yorkshire again on Saturday

Next Saturday brings another trip to Yorkshire to meet Halifax, the team managed by Alan Ball, father of the England star, and the club to whom the Town paid £30,000 for Chris Nicholl at the start of the season.

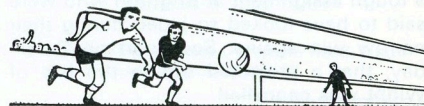
At the moment, it looks doubtful whether Nicholl will be making an appearance against his former club because he has been superseded by that old warhorse, Terry Branston but, of course, the coin could spin the other way again.

OUR COVER PICTURE

One of the chances that eluded the Town during their goalless draw with Bury.

Matt Tees sends the ball just the wrong side of the post with the opposing defence spreadeagled.

Picture: *The Luton News and Green 'Un*



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From Bob's Office

When I go through the list of entries for the various competitions that are set on this page, I am constantly surprised at the number that are received from outside Luton.

For instance, for the last one, there were entrants from Welwyn Garden City, Linslade, Letchworth, Baldock, Bletchley, Huntingdon, Hitchin and Beaconsfield.



Bob Readhead. Secretary

Luton man was the winner

Yet, the first correct entry to be opened was from Luton, submitted by Nigel McPheat, 47 Granby Road, Luton, who correctly named Billington as the centre-forward named 'Hugh' who left the Town for a First Division club and then became a licensee for a spell. Mr McPheat receives a watch as his prize.

For our competition covering the two holiday matches, we are setting a new style competition in the form of an anagram.

Name of former player

It contains the christian and surname of a popular Luton player who spent some time with the club and who left only in comparatively recent times.

The anagram is: 'THE RAW MONDAY TRIK'. Please do not forget your entrance fee of sixpence, otherwise your attempt will not be valid. Prize for the first correct solution to be opened will again be a lady's or gentleman's watch.

Pressure on the ground staff

For our ground staff, the pressure is really on at the moment, and there is a tremendous rush of matches to be staged on this ground before we are forced to call a halt on Saturday 18 April, in order to give groundsman, Eddie Hartley and his staff every opportunity to complete their renovations of the pitch during the close season.

With an early start tending to be made to every campaign, especially now that it is the fashion to play pre-season friendly games, the amount of time available to groundsman has been cut severely.

Remaining games on here

Starting with next Monday when the Luton League stage their Cup Final between Brache Sparta and 61 FC (3 pm), the list of remaining matches is:

April 1 Whitbread Cup Final (Sunday League, 7.30 p m).

4 Luton Schools under 14 Final (11 a m).

4 Reserves v Bristol City (3 p m).

6 Town v Bedford Town (Professional Cup Final, 7.30 p m).

8 Reserves v Ipswich (7.30 p m).

11 Town v Walsall (7.30 p m).

14 Town v Southport (7.30 p m).

15 Reserves v Oxford Utd (7.30 p m).

18 Beds v Hunts (Youth match 11 a m).

18 Beds Senior Cup Final (3 p m).

Football Association Diary

The FA Diary containing Football League fixtures for season 1970-71, will be available during the first fortnight in August.

Copies may be obtained from the Football Association, 22 Lancaster Gate, London W2, price 6s.



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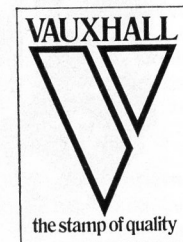
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Centre row: Jimmy Wallbanks (Trainer), John Collins (now Luton Town), Alan Hitchcock, John Saintry (now Bournemouth), Jim Jenkins (now Southampton), Roger Snee, Barry Wagstaff, Fred Sharpe, Jack Mansell (Manager)

Front row: Dave Bacuzzi, Denis Allen, Dick Habbin, John Docherty (now Brentford), Tony Wagstaff, Les Chappell, George Harris, Ray Henderson (Coach).

Picture: Evening Post, Reading

Jack Mansell re-built Reading almost overnight

By Tony Pullein

A magnificent run of fifteen unbeaten League games – ending when we won 1–0 at Elm Park just over a fortnight ago – lifted Reading from the depths of the Third Division into the League leadership.

Though they have since lost some ground, the Biscuitmen still believe they can make the top two.

It's doubtful if any manager has achieved such rapid success, using such unorthodox methods, as Reading's Jack Mansell.

He took over the Elm Park hot seat at the end of last season when Reading were struggling well down the table.

And he brought about this remarkable transformation with methods which most of his contemporaries felt were tantamount to managerial suicide.

Assembled new team almost overnight

He quickly decided he would scrap virtually the entire first team – and start building again from scratch!

Whereas most newly-appointed managers prefer to step cautiously through their initial few months, Mansell staked his reputation on being able to assemble a new team almost overnight.

Consequently, the team we are likely to see today contains only one of last season's regulars, Dennis Allen.

By present Reading standards he's a real old stager for he's been with the club since arriving from Charlton in June 1961, since when he has completed over 300 League games for the Biscuitmen.

Originally a striker – he twice led their scorers – he later assumed a deeper role and, this season, has been appearing in defence.

Top scorers were at Rotherham

Their chief strikers are Les Chappell and Bobby Williams who have hit some thirty goals between them.

Chappell, a Rotherham discovery, led the Millers' scoring list in 1966–67 but left for Blackburn, where he spent an unhappy campaign last season, before signing for Reading last July.

Williams started his career with Bristol City, hitting seventy-five goals in 188 League games for them before signing for Rotherham in 1965.

Unfortunately, he couldn't quite capture his old shooting form there so, after

a couple of years, he returned to Bristol, this time to join Rovers. He joined Reading in August.

Late signing from Hartlepool

Shortly before this season's transfer deadline, Reading signed Hartlepool's leading scorer (fifteen goals this season) Terry Bell to boost the attack.

Terry joined Hartlepool from Nuneaton four years ago and was top scorer with fourteen League goals in their 1967–68 Fourth Division promotion campaign.

Brothers Tony and Barry Wagstaff joined the club last July from Sheffield United. Tony made his debut for the Blades in 1960–61 and was a regular member of this senior side until dropping out two years ago.

Barry reached the Blades' League eleven in 1964–65 and completed a century of senior games for them before his move.

Habbin came out of Southern League

Neither of the remaining contenders for attacking positions had played League football prior to this season, Dick Habbin joining them from Southern League Cambridge United. He hit his first hat-trick against Barrow last week.

Gordon Cumming spent five years with Arsenal, joining them from Glasgow United, but didn't manage to make the Gunners' senior team.

Another ex-Arsenal man who didn't get a senior chance was right-back Wilf Dixon. He had been connected with Highbury since his school days, signing first on associated schoolboy forms then as an apprentice and, in May 1968, as a full-timer.

Learned his game with Tottenham

Freddie Sharpe learned his game with Spurs but rarely got into the first team. After joining Norwich in 1963 he settled

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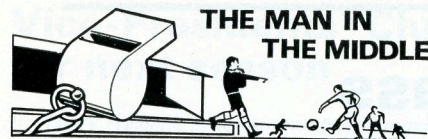
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KEVIN HOWLEY (Billingham)

KEVIN HOWLEY has refereed almost 100 international, representative and European club matches.

He was in charge of the European Fairs Cup Final between Valencia and Dynamo Zagreb in 1963, the Wolves v Blackburn FA Cup final of 1960 and he was in the World Cup pool of referees in 1966. A referee of the highest order.

Mr Howley, married with two boys, is employed by ICI at Tees-side.

He started refereeing in 1944, later serving his apprenticeship in the North-Eastern, Northern and Central Leagues before becoming a Football League linesman in 1953.

Twelve months later he was promoted to the League referees' list.

PERSONALITY PROFILE



24 ALEC STOCK

One of the best known and most popular men in the business, and has had wide experience as a manager in various grades of the game.

As a player, he was an inside-forward with Charlton Athletic and QPR, and, after army service, he had his first taste of the management side in the dual capacity as a player with Yeovil.

Relishes cup triumphs

When he talks of his early days with the Southern League club, he recalls with great relish those famous Cup victories on the Somerset club's sloping ground over Bury and Sunderland.

Enthusiasm in the small town in those days knew no bounds and there is no doubt that those Cup successes boosted Stock's chances of taking over a League club.

Led QPR from Div III to Div I

The chance came with Leyton Orient, with the first of three separate spells he had in all at Brisbane Road. There was a short period as assistant manager to Arsenal, followed by some months in charge of the famous Italian club, Roma.

However, it was with QPR that he really hit the jackpot, leading them from Division III to Division I in two seasons and winning the League Cup for good measure.

HOW THEY STAND

DIVISION III

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Brighton | 40 | 21 | 9 | 10 | 50 | 32 | 51 |
| Orient | 36 | 19 | 11 | 6 | 52 | 26 | 49 |
| Bristol Rovers .. | 39 | 18 | 13 | 8 | 72 | 48 | 49 |
| LUTON TOWN .. | 37 | 17 | 12 | 8 | 62 | 39 | 46 |
| Reading | 38 | 18 | 10 | 10 | 68 | 61 | 46 |
| Barnsley | 40 | 16 | 13 | 11 | 58 | 50 | 45 |
| Bradford City .. | 38 | 17 | 9 | 12 | 53 | 40 | 43 |
| Fulham | 36 | 14 | 13 | 9 | 65 | 46 | 41 |
| Mansfield Town .. | 35 | 16 | 8 | 11 | 50 | 38 | 40 |
| Rochdale | 37 | 16 | 8 | 13 | 57 | 46 | 40 |
| Rotherham United .. | 39 | 13 | 14 | 12 | 54 | 43 | 40 |
| Halifax Town .. | 38 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 44 | 51 | 39 |
| Torquay | 38 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 52 | 50 | 38 |
| Shrewsbury Town .. | 37 | 11 | 15 | 11 | 52 | 51 | 37 |
| Plymouth | 38 | 14 | 9 | 15 | 47 | 47 | 37 |
| Doncaster Rovers .. | 39 | 13 | 10 | 16 | 42 | 47 | 36 |
| Bury | 40 | 13 | 8 | 19 | 67 | 73 | 34 |
| Southport | 36 | 11 | 9 | 16 | 41 | 44 | 31 |
| Walsall | 34 | 12 | 7 | 15 | 36 | 54 | 31 |
| Bournemouth .. | 38 | 9 | 12 | 17 | 40 | 65 | 30 |
| Tranmere Rovers .. | 35 | 9 | 10 | 16 | 41 | 65 | 28 |
| Barrow | 41 | 7 | 13 | 21 | 39 | 72 | 27 |
| Gillingham | 35 | 9 | 7 | 19 | 38 | 53 | 25 |
| Stockport County .. | 38 | 5 | 9 | 24 | 22 | 60 | 19 |

Up to and including Saturday 21 March

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By Harry Haslam, Entertainments Manager

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Fully licensed club provided

In addition, there will be a fully licensed club which will be comfortably furnished and where members can foregather before and after the match and at half-time.

Judging from enquiries I have received since passing reference was first made to this plan, considerable interest is being taken in it.

Limit of 200 is contemplated

At the moment, we contemplate an outside limit of 200, because we feel that a certain amount of exclusiveness is necessary in a project of this sort.

Many other clubs are running projects of a similar kind and we feel that so many of the people who are split all over the ground at matches at the moment can do us a lot of good if they were grouped together collectively.

Applications are being accepted now at the Sports Centre, 231 Dunstable Road, Luton, and the club will be ready in good time for the new season.

Next train is to Halifax

Next chartered train will be run to Halifax on Saturday, 4 April. Timings are not to hand as yet, but will be published in the local Press next week.

There will be no trains to either Barnsley or Fulham and we end the season by sending one to Rochdale for the last match on Saturday, 25 April.

SUPPORTER OF THE DAY

PATRICK DUNNE, 34 Dallow Road, Luton whose brother, John writes, 'He is a football fanatic and Luton are his favourite

team. He follows both the first team and the Reserves and he is a happy, boisterous boy of 11.

'When anyone says derogatory things about the team as do some of my friends from the College, he really goes mad.'

TODAY'S MASCOT

COLIN BATEMAN, 12 years old, of 47 Manton Drive, Luton.

BONANZA WINNERS

Winning numbers in the Luton Town FC Bonanza Draw made at half-time at the home match against Bury.

1st prize 0501 – watch;
2nd prize 0712 – watch;
3rd prize 3120 – radio;
4th prize 3479 – radio;
5th prize 0321 – Odeon cinema seats;
6th prize 2154 – Odeon cinema seats.

LUTON TOWN FC POOL

LUCKY NUMBERS

Saturday: £20-20985; £15-07878; £5-18379; £5-40914; £2-39328; £2-24016; £1-13709.

Monday: £20-11786; £15-33072; £5-26128; £5-08961; £2-44625; £2-16412; £1-49517.

Tuesday: £20-03883; £15-47909; £5-14346; £5-30743; £2-09307; £2-38069; £1-23636.

Wednesday: £20-36105; £15-15838; £5-27667; £5-04964; £2-31396; £2-28845; £1-05132.

Thursday: £20-27534; £15-21420; £5-01319; £5-42183; £2-02161; £2-35923; £1-41578.

Friday: £20-45186; £15-34751; £5-12034; £5-17197; £2-46352; £2-29161; £1-10815.

LATEST RESULTS

DIVISION III

Luton Town 2 Tranmere Rovers 0

Davie; Ryan, Jardine; Slough, Branston, Moore
Macdonald, Collins, Tees, Keen, French.
Substitute: Allen.
Scorers: Macdonald, Ryan.

Reading 0 Luton Town 1

Davie; Ryan, Jardine; Slough, Branston, Moore;
Collins, Macdonald, Tees, Keen, French, (Allen).
Scorer: Macdonald.

Luton Town 2 Mansfield Town 2

Davie; Ryan, Jardine; Slough, Nicholl, Moore;
Macdonald, Collins, Tees, (Allen), Keen, Harrison.
Scorers: Ryan, Harrison.

Luton Town 0 Bury 0

Davie; Ryan, Bannister; Slough, Branston, Moore;
Macdonald, Collins, (Allen), Tees, Keen, Harrison.

Tranmere Rovers 3 Luton Town 2

Davie; Ryan, Bannister; Slough, Branston, Moore;
Macdonald, Collins, (Tees), Allen, Keen, French.
Scorers: Allen, Slough.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

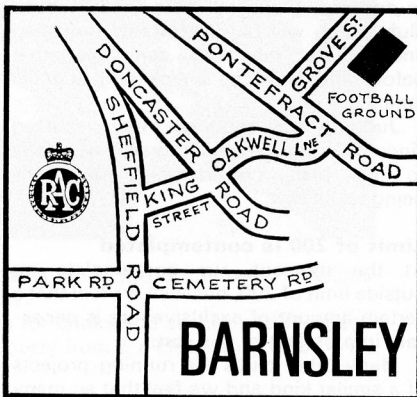
West Ham 2 Luton Town 0

Starling; Hooper, Shanks; Guild, Nicholl, Delgado
Hipwell, Busby, Phillips, Wainwright, Harrison.
Substitute: Hines.

Leicester City 1 Luton Town 1

Starling; Hooper, Shanks; Delgado, Nicholl, Guild;
Sorbie, Phillips, Busby, Wainwright, Hipwell.
Substitute: Thompson.
Scorer: Busby.

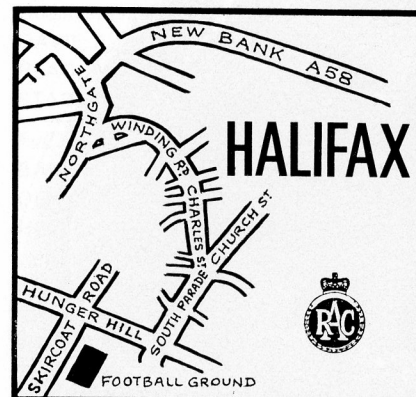
HOW TO GET THERE



BARNSLEY v LUTON TOWN TUESDAY, 31 MARCH

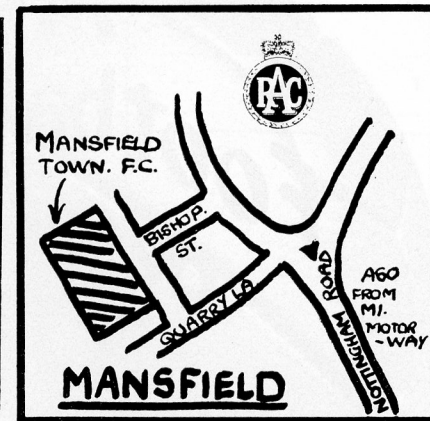
LUTON
Leave by A505 as for Dunstable
Join M1 3 miles
Newport Pagnell Services 21 miles
Watford Gap Services 45 miles
Leicester Forest Services 68 miles
Trowell Services 95 miles
Woodhall Services 123 miles
At 5m. on, follow signs
'Sheffield M1'
Intersection No. 36 141 miles
Follow signs Barnsley A61.
BARNSLEY 145 miles
(See Plan)

HOW TO GET THERE



HALIFAX TOWN v LUTON TOWN SATURDAY, 4 APRIL

LUTON
Leave by M1 as signed
'Birmingham M1'
Toddingtton Services 7 miles
Newport Pagnell Services 21 miles
Watford Gap Services 45 miles
Leicester Forest Services 68 miles
Trowell Services 95 miles
Woodall Services 123 miles
At 5m. on, follow signs
'Leeds and Sheffield M1'
Intersection A650 156 miles
Follow signs 'A650 Bradford'
East Ardesley 157 miles
Tingley 159 miles
Morley 161 miles
Drighlington 164 miles
Turn L onto A58 and follow to:
HALIFAX 174 miles
(See Plan)



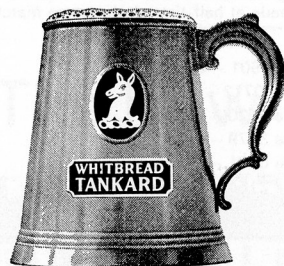
MANSFIELD TOWN v LUTON TOWN MONDAY, 20 APRIL

LUTON
Leave by A505 as for Dunstable
Join M1 3 miles
Newport Pagnell Services 21 miles
Watford Gap Service Area 45 miles
Leicester Forest Service Area 68 miles
Trowell Services 95 miles
Intersection No. 27 104 miles
Follow signs 'A608 Mansfield'
At 1½m. on, turn L onto A611
New Annesley 107 miles
At 4m. on, turn L onto A60 into:
MANSFIELD 113 miles
(See Plan)

(Tony Pullein continued from page 9)
down to regular League football. Reading signed him in July.

Left-back Dennis Butler enjoyed a handful of First Division games with Chelsea but really established himself after moving to Hull in 1963, making over 200 League appearances for the Tigers prior to his transfer in December.

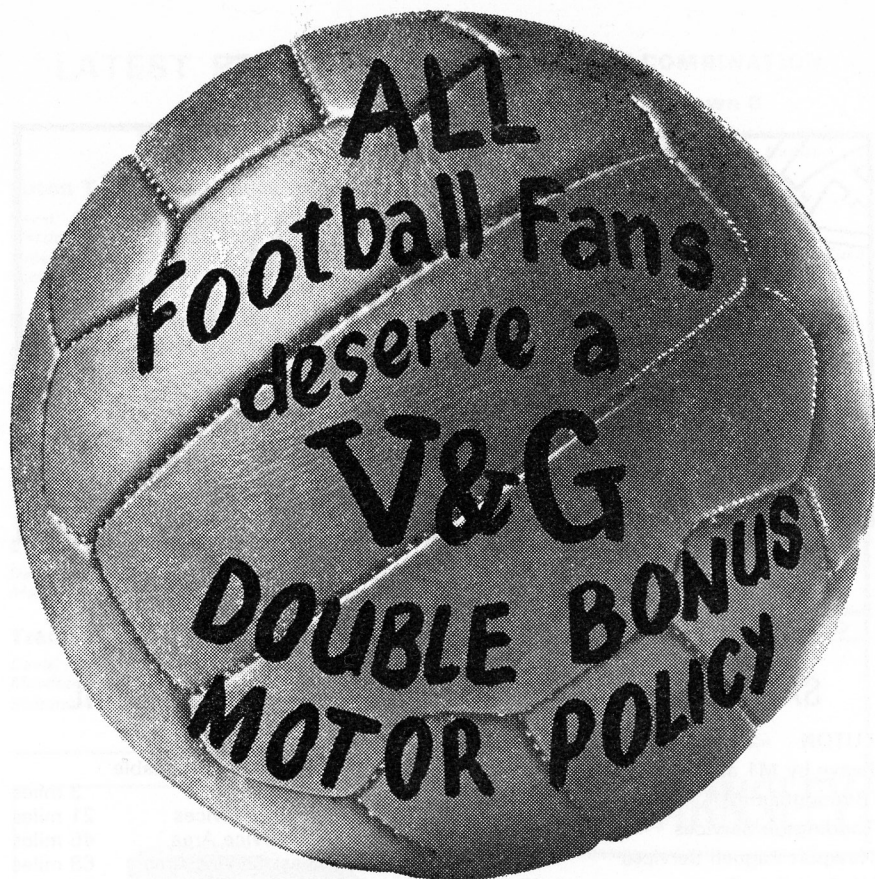
Goalkeeper Steve Death got a solitary League appearance for West Ham last season but was generally kept out by Bobby Ferguson. Reading signed him on a temporary transfer in November.



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| | APPEARANCES | | | | GOALS | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|-----|-----|----|-------|-----|-----|----|
| | FL | FAC | FLC | FC | FL | FAC | FLC | FC |
| <i>Goalkeepers</i> | | | | | | | | |
| DAVIE, A. | 31 | 3 | 2 | 4 | — | — | — | — |
| READ, A. | 6 | — | 3 | 14 | — | — | — | 1 |
| STARLING, A. | — | — | — | 15 | — | — | — | — |
| <i>Full Backs</i> | | | | | | | | |
| BANNISTER, J. | 32 | 3 | 5 | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| DOUGAN, M. | 6 | — | 3 | 5 | — | — | — | 1 |
| HOOPER, G. | — | — | — | 17 | — | — | — | — |
| JARDINE, F. | 10 | 1 | — | 20 | — | — | — | — |
| RYAN, J. | 27 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 2 | — | — | — |
| SHANKS, D. | — | — | — | 6 | — | — | — | — |
| LOVERIDGE, D. | — | — | — | 7 | — | — | — | — |
| <i>Half Backs</i> | | | | | | | | |
| BRANSTON, T. | 10 | 2 | 5 | 17 | — | — | 1 | — |
| DELGADO, A. | — | — | — | 5 | — | — | — | — |
| KEEN, M. | 37 | 3 | 5 | — | 2 | — | — | — |
| GUILD, A. | — | — | — | 28 | — | — | — | 4 |
| MOORE, J. | 14 | — | 1 | 18 | — | — | — | — |
| NICHOLL, C. | 28 | 1 | — | 4 | 2 | — | — | — |
| SLOUGH, A. | 36 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | — | — | — |
| THOMPSON, P. | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — |
| WAINWRIGHT, R. | — | — | — | 25 | — | — | — | — |
| <i>Forwards</i> | | | | | | | | |
| ALLEN, K. | 33 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 6 | — | 2 | 1 |
| BUSBY, V. | — | — | — | 8 | — | — | — | 3 |
| COLLINS, J. | 34 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 2 | — | 1 |
| FRENCH, G. | 34 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 4 | — | — | — |
| HARRISON, M. | 8 | 1 | — | 18 | 3 | — | — | 6 |
| LEWIS, B. | 6 | — | 2 | 8 | — | — | 2 | 4 |
| MacDONALD, M. | 37 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 19 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| PHILLIPS, P. | 4 | — | — | 25 | — | — | — | 13 |
| SHEFFIELD, L. | 6 | — | 5 | 6 | — | — | 2 | 4 |
| STEVENSON, M. | — | — | — | 7 | — | — | — | 2 |
| TEES, M. | 31 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 2 | — | — |
| SPARKES, N. | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — |
| TUFFS, R. | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| ADAIR, K. | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| LEE, R. | — | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | — |
| HIPWELL, R. | — | — | — | 18 | — | — | — | — |
| FOSSEY, P. | — | — | — | 10 | — | — | — | 1 |
| SORBIE, R. | — | — | — | 5 | — | — | — | — |
| OPONENT | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| AMATEURS | — | — | — | 4 | — | — | — | — |

FL — Football League; FAC — FA Cup; FLC — Football League Cup; FC — Football Combination

Coming Matches

DIVISION III

SATURDAY, 11 APRIL

LUTON TOWN v WALSALL

KICK-OFF 7.30 p m

Prices of admission

Centre stand 10s, Wing stand 8s, Enclosure, Bobbers' stand, Oak Road terrace 6s (children 3s), Kenilworth Road terrace 5s (children 2s 6d).

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

SATURDAY 4 APRIL

LUTON TOWN v BRISTOL CITY

KICK-OFF 3 p m

WEDNESDAY, 8 APRIL

LUTON TOWN v IPSWICH TOWN

KICK-OFF 7.30 p m

Prices of admission

Enclosure 2s 6d (children 1s 6d), Stand seats 6d extra.

BEDS PROFESSIONAL CUP FINAL

MONDAY, 6 APRIL

LUTON TOWN v BEDFORD TOWN

KICK-OFF 7.30 p m

Prices of admission

Centre stand 10s, Wing stand 8s, Enclosure, Bobbers' stand and Oak Road terrace 6s (children 3s). Kenilworth Road terrace 5s (children 2s 6d).

TODAY'S HALF-TIME SCORES

FIRST LIST

| | | | |
|---------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| A Arsenal | ..... | Wolves | ..... |
| B Coventry C | ..... | Burnley | ..... |
| C Crystal P | ..... | Ipswich T | ..... |
| D Everton | ..... | Chelsea | ..... |
| E Leeds Utd | ..... | Soton | ..... |
| F Man Utd | ..... | Man City | ..... |
| G Notts F | ..... | Newcastle | ..... |
| H Stoke C | ..... | Sheff W | ..... |
| K Sunderland | ..... | Derby C | ..... |
| L West Brom | ..... | Tottenham | ..... |
| M West Ham | ..... | Liverpool | ..... |
| N Birmingham | ..... | Preston | ..... |

SECOND LIST

| | | | |
|---------------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| A Blackburn | ..... | Carlisle U | ..... |
| B Blackpool | ..... | Aston Villa | ..... |
| C Cardiff C | ..... | Oxford U | ..... |
| D Charlton A | ..... | Leicester C | ..... |
| E Hull C | ..... | Middlesbro | ..... |
| F Norwich C | ..... | Millwall | ..... |
| G Portsmouth | ..... | Huddsfd | ..... |
| H QPR | ..... | Bristol C | ..... |
| K Sheff U | ..... | Bolton W | ..... |
| L Swindon T | ..... | Watford | ..... |
| M Barnsley | ..... | Mansfield | ..... |
| N B'mouth | ..... | Bradford C | ..... |

THIRD LIST

| | | | |
|----------------------|-------|------------|-------|
| A Bristol R | ..... | Orient | ..... |
| B Bury | ..... | Plymouth | ..... |
| C Doncaster | ..... | Barrow | ..... |
| D Fulham | ..... | Tranmere R | ..... |
| E Halifax T | ..... | Brighton | ..... |
| F Shrewsbury | ..... | Gillingham | ..... |
| G Southport | ..... | Rotherham | ..... |
| H Stockport C | ..... | Walsall | ..... |
| K Torquay U | | Rochdale | |
| L Aldershot | | Grimsby T | |
| M Bradford | | Lincoln C | |
| N Colchester | | Exeter C | |



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| | 1 | |
| | Sandy Davie | |
| | 2 | 3 |
| | John Ryan | Jack Bannister |
| 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Alan Slough | Terry Branston | John Moore |
| 7 | 9 | 11 |
| Graham French | Matt Tees | Mike Harrison |
| | 8 | 10 |
| | Malcolm Macdonald | Mike Keen |
| Sub: Keith Allen | | |

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M. J. JEFFERIES
(*Kingswood, Bristol*)
Yellow Flag

Sub:

| | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | 10 | | 8 |
| | Tony Wagstaff | | Terry Bell |
| 11 | 9 | 7 | |
| Bobby Williams | Dick Habbin | Gordon Cumming | |
| 6 | 5 | 4 | |
| Fred Sharpe | Dennis Allen | Les Chappell | |
| 3 | | 2 | |
| Dennis Butler | | Wilf Dixon | |
| | 1 | | |
| | Steve Death | | |

Colours: Shirts, Blue and White Hoops,
Shorts, White

Manger: JACK MANSELL

READING

Result: LUTON TOWN

READING