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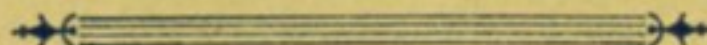
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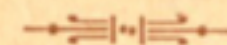
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**Luton Town Football Club.**



THE Directors of the Luton Town Football Club have met with many discouragements in the course of their work, but never with a more disappointing season than last. Having finished fourth on the Southern League table for two seasons in succession, they went to much expense in engaging new players, and particularly in reorganising the forward line. Unfortunately their "stars" persistently refused to shine, they were ignominiously dismissed from the F.A. Cup Competition by Fulham, did badly in their League matches, and as a consequence there was much loss in gate money. This year it is hoped to do much better. Last season's defence, which was good enough for anything, has been retained practically intact, and there seems reason to believe that the new forwards will be a decided improvement on those whose places they take. The old players are Platt and Jarvis (goal), Dimmock and McCurdy (backs), F. Hawkes, Jones, and R. M. Hawkes (halves), and Rigate and Moody (forwards). A. E. Jones and W. Porter, amateurs, who assisted Luton occasionally last season, will in future be more frequently available, and the new players are—Gregory (back), Bradley (half-back), Brown, Stansfield, Haycock, Menzies and Johnson (forwards).

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Luton never had a smarter custodian than Platt, who, although occasionally betraying errors of judgment—and what goalkeeper does not?—is on the whole as safe “as they make them.” He has played for Liverpool and Blackburn Rovers, and is now entering on his fourth season with Luton. Peter is also a cricketer of no mean ability, and shows up particularly well in the bowling department. He is 25 years of age, stands 5ft, 11ins. and weighs 12st, 8lbs.



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R. T. JARVIS,

Who is understudy to Platt, is a native of Nuneaton, and is 25 years of age. His first club was Coventry City, which he joined when about 17 years old, then he was with Whitwick Whitecrofts for two seasons. For three seasons he understudied Lyall, the Sheffield Wednesday goalkeeper, and played in some important First League Matches. He came to Luton from Hastings, and played some first rate games last season. Height 5ft. 10½ins., weight 12st. 4lbs.



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**W. DIMMOCK**

*Luton*

Is a native of Luton and his appearance in first-class football is quite phenomenal. He first played two seasons for the Granville, who were champions and runners-up in the Luton Junior League, next had two seasons with the Old Vicarage, and afterwards captained the Greengrocers for a season, during which they won the championship of the Tradesmen's League and the Tradesmen's Cup Competition. At the end of the season he was given a trial with the Luton Reserves, and last season signed on as a pro. At either right or left back he plays a marvellous game, and with a little more experience should prove one of the best. He is 21 years of age, stands 5ft. 9½ins. and weighs 11st. 7lbs.



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*Photo* **WILLIAM McCURDY,** *A.J. Anderson & Co.*  
At 32 years of age many footballers find themselves on the downward grade, but McCurdy, who has always taken good care of himself, is now going stronger than ever. Certainly he never played a better game than last season. He came to Luton in 1899, and after two seasons here, he joined Notts Forest, and next was seen with Tottenham Hotspur. Luton then secured him again and have never had reason to regret doing so. This will be his fourth successive season for the club. At left back he is a tower of strength, and is one of the finest and most gentlemanly players going. Height 5ft. 8ins., weight 12st.



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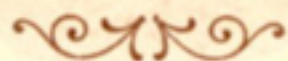
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Born at Romily, near Stockport, in 1883, and therefore 25 years of age, Gregory's first acquaintance with important football was in 1900, when he played for Bury, taking part in numerous League matches. In 1905-6 he appeared in the ranks of Manchester City, and last season was identified with Brighton. He has usually played back, and prefers the left full back position. He possesses Manchester Cup, Lancashire Cup, and United League medals. Height 5ft. 9ins., weight 12st. 10lbs.



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FRED HAWKES.

For the past seven seasons Fred Hawkes, who is now 27 years of age, has proved himself to be one of the best and most consistent members of the team, and his play at right half affords the more pleasure from the fact that he is such a brilliant specimen of the home-grown article. A native of Luton, he first played in the Christ Church School team, then for Stanley, and afterwards for the Luton Reserves. He has refused several tempting offers to join First League clubs. Height 5ft. 8ins., weight 11st.





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**A. JONES.**

A native of Staffordshire, Jones' first club of note was West Bromwich Albion. Then he joined Middlesbrough, and is now entering on his third season for Luton. He has played in a semi-final for the F.A. Cup, in a North v. South match, and was first reserve for England against Scotland in 1903-4. His favourite position is centre half, and he is an indefatigable worker. Jones is 30 years of age, stands 5ft. 7½ins., and weighs 11st. 12lbs.



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*Photo* "BOB" HAWKES. *A. J. Anderson & Co*  
For six years Bob Hawkes, most genuine of amateurs, has been a regular member of the Luton team, acting as captain during the last three seasons. In 1906-7 he secured his International cap, playing for England against Ireland, and has taken part in a number of Amateur Internationals. He has also toured on the Continent. A native of Breachwood Green, Bob may be regarded as a purely local product, and though his services have been sought by First League clubs he has steadfastly refused to leave Luton. He plays left half, is 27 years of age, stands 5ft. 8½ins., and weighs 10st. 8lbs.



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**WALTER JOHN RIGATE**

Is a native of Bermondsey and is 26 years of age. He first played for Ashford Park Rovers, afterwards for Ashford United and Hastings. He came to Luton last season and rendered the Club very good service. He plays inside or outside right, but the latter is his favourite position. Height 5ft. 8ins., weight 10st. 8lbs.



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WAS born at Smethwick near Birmingham nearly 22 years ago. After performing for a number of junior clubs, he played for Coombs Wood, winners of the Birmingham Junior League, afterwards for West Bromwich Albion, and last season for Crewe Alexandra. He was a prolific scorer in the Albion ranks at inside and outside right, but he has also played right half and left back. His favourite place, however, is inside right. He possesses three gold medals for football, and five for swimming. Height 5ft. 6½ins, weight 11st. 3lbs.



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# Luton Town F.C. 1st XI. Fixtures, 1908-9.

DATE.	OPPONENTS.		GOALS	
			FOR	AGST.
1908.				
Wed. Sept. 2	Norwich City	..	S.L...	H
Sat. " 5	Reading	..	S.L...	H
Sat. " 12	Southampton	..	S.L...	A
Mon. " 14	Croydon	..	W.L...	H
Sat. " 19	Leyton	..	S.L...	H
Wed. " 23	Millwall	..	S.L...	H
Sat. " 26	West Ham	..	S.L...	A
Wed. " 30	Queen's Park Rangers	..	W.L...	H
Sat. Oct. 3	Brighton	..	S.L...	H
Wed. " 7	Leyton	..	W.L...	H
Sat. " 10	Crystal Palace	..	S.L...	A
Mon. " 12	Reading	..	W.L...	H
Sat. " 17	Brentford	..	S.L...	H
Wed. " 21	Reading	..	W.L...	A
Sat. " 24	Plymouth	..	S.L...	A
Wed. " 28	Brighton	..	W.L...	A
Sat. " 31	Swindon	..	S.L...	A
Mon. Nov. 2	Crystal Palace	..	W.L...	H
Sat. " 7	Portsmouth	..	S.L...	H
Mon. " 9	Leyton	..	W.L...	A
Sat. " 14	Exeter	..	S.L...	A
Wed. " 18	Brighton	..	W.L...	H
Sat. " 21	Northampton	..	S.L...	H
Sat. " 28	New Brompton	..	S.L...	A
Wed. Dec. 2	Croydon	..	W.L...	A
Sat. " 5	F.A. Cup. <i>Southend</i>	..	W.L...	A
Wed. " 9	Crystal Palace	..	W.L...	A
Sat. " 12	Southend	..	S.L...	A
Mon. Dec. 14	Queen's Park Rangers	..	W.L...	A
Sat. " 19	Coventry City	..	S.L...	H
Xmas Day.	Bristol Rovers	..	S.L...	A
Boxing Day.	Watford	..	S.L...	H
Mon. Dec. 28	Norwich City	..	S.L...	A
1909.				
Sat. Jan. 2	Reading	..	S.L...	A
" 9	Southampton	..	S.L...	H
" 16	F.A. Cup.	..	S.L...	A
" 23	Leyton	..	S.L...	H
" 30	West Ham	..	S.L...	A
Feb. 6	Brighton	..	S.L...	A
Mon. " 8	Queen's Park Rangers	..	S.L...	H
Sat. " 13	Crystal Palace	..	S.L...	H
" 20	Brentford	..	S.L...	A
" 27	Plymouth	..	S.L...	H
Mar. 6	Swindon	..	S.L...	H
" 13	Portsmouth	..	S.L...	A
Mon. " 15	Queen's Park Rangers	..	S.L...	A
Sat. " 20	Exeter City	..	S.L...	H
" 27	Northampton	..	S.L...	A
Apr. 3	New Brompton	..	S.L...	H
Good Friday.	Watford	..	S.L...	A
Sat. Apr. 10	Millwall	..	S.L...	A
Easter Monday.	Bristol Rovers	..	S.L...	H
Sat. Apr. 17	Southend	..	S.L...	H
" 24	Coventry City	..	S.L...	A

S.L.—Southern League.

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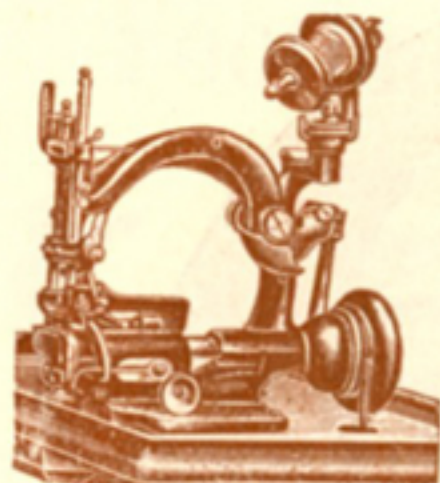
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**ALEXANDER MENZIES,**

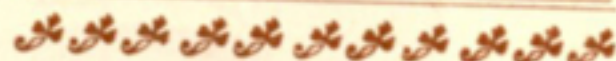
Our new centre forward, is a Scottish International. Born at Blantyre nearly 24 years ago, he played first for the Heart of Midlothian, afterwards for Arthurlie, then for the Hearts again, and subsequently for Manchester United. As a junior he played against Ireland, and was presented with a gold scarf pin for scoring the first goal. He also played against the Celtic in the Scottish Cup, and in the International at Hampden Park, Glasgow. He can take any of the inside forward positions, but prefers the centre. His decorations include Scottish, Rosebery, and Lanarkshire Cup medals and gold alberts won at Glasgow Rangers sports. Height 5ft. 9½ins., weight 12st. 7lbs.





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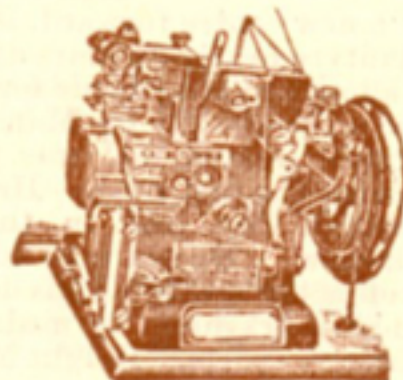
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A. E. JONES,

An amateur who has promised to assist Luton this season, was born in Romford 26 years ago this month. He has played right back, centre and right inside forward, much preferring the latter position, holds 17 medals and three badges (South Essex League, Essex County Badge, London Badge). He has played for Romford nine seasons and with Ilford one season ('95-'96), when he was top scorer with 30 goals. He has been top scorer for Romford in the last six seasons, and last season did the hat trick for Romford in six successive matches, probably a record. He has represented Essex 14 times, South Essex League three times and London County twice. Height 5ft. 9ins., weight 12st. 6lbs.



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RETURNED to Luton last season after playing for Leicester Fosse, and it was largely owing to his efforts that Luton escaped the "bottom two" on the League table. A native of the town, Moody first played for the Chapel Street School team, and then for the Stanley. He next joined the Luton Reserves, and worked his way up into the first team. His clever heading is always the great feature of his play. He is 28 years of age, weighs 10st. 7lbs., and is 5ft. 9ins. in height.



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Luton's new outside left, is a native of Ardwick, Manchester, and is not quite 23 years of age. He first played for Openshaw Clarence (1900-3), supposed to be the best junior club in Manchester, afterwards with Rossendale United (1904-5), Grimsby Town (1905-6), Carlisle United (1906-7), and Millwall (1907-8). His favourite position is outside left. He has something like 10 medals. Height 5ft. 9ins., weight 11st. 4lbs.





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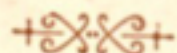


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### LUTON RESERVE FIXTURES, 1908-9.

DATE.	OPPONENTS.	GOALS FOR AGST.	
1908. Sept. 5	Clapton Orient..	S.E.L...	A
" " 12	Tottenham ..	S.E.L...	H
" " 19			A
" " 26	West Ham	S.E.L...	H
Oct. 3	Brighton	S.E.L...	A
" 10	Crystal Palace	S.E.L...	H
" 17	Norwich City	S.E.L...	A
" 24	Croydon..	S.E.L...	H
" 31	Swindon	S.E.L...	H
Nov. 7	Portsmouth	S.E.L...	A
" 14	Chelsea ..	S.E.L...	H
" 21	Tottenham	S.E.L...	A
" 28	Norwich City	S.E.L...	H
Dec. 5	Sittingbourne	S.E.L...	A
" 12	Southend	S.E.L...	H
" 19			A
" 26			A
" 28	Hastings..	S.E.L...	H
1909. Jan. 2	Queen's Park Rangers	S.E.L...	A
" 9			A

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Wed. Jan. 13	Leyton ..	S.E.L. ...	H
Sat. " 16	Woolwich Arsenal	S.E.L. ...	A
" Wed. " 23	Woolwich Arsenal	S.E.L. ...	H
Sat. " 27	Tunbridge Wells Rangers	S.E.L. ...	A
" Feb. " 30	West Ham	S.E.L. ...	A
" " 6	Brighton	S.E.L. ...	H
" " 13	Crystal Palace	S.E.L. ...	A
" " 20	Fulham ..	S.E.L. ...	H
" Wed. " 24	Hastings	S.E.L. ...	A
Sat. " 27	Fulham ..	S.E.L. ...	A
" Mar. " 6	Swindon	S.E.L. ...	A
" Wed. " 10	Maidstone	S.E.L. ...	A
Sat. " 13	Portsmouth	S.E.L. ...	H
" Wed. " 20	Chelsea ..	S.E.L. ...	A
" Wed. " 24	Maidstone	S.E.L. ...	H
Sat. " 27	Clapton Orient	S.E.L. ...	H
" Apr. " 3	Croydon ..	S.E.L. ...	A
" " 10	Sittingbourne	S.E.L. ...	H
" East. T. " 13	Tunbridge Wells Rangers	S.E.L. ...	H
Sat. " 17	Southend	S.E.L. ...	A
Mon. " 19	Leyton ..	S.E.L. ...	A
Sat. " 24	Queen's Park Rangers	S.E.L. ...	H

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THE present season, which is the fifteenth in the history of the Beds. F.A., opens with possibilities of yet greater extension. This body was inaugurated in February, 1904, with the avowed intention of cementing and developing association football within the confines of the county area. That these inaugural ideas have been fully realised is beyond dispute, for the clubs in membership have risen from 23 in 1904 to 109 at the end of last season. It amply proves that by persistent care and helpfulness to the clubs that a wise course was taken. Some of the initial workers are happily still connected with the working of the Association, which has always boasted of the fact that its officers are "workers." In many associations in the country a long list of honorary members can be displayed, but from its inception this course has been avoided, and so keen interest is shown in its management. Mr. Frank Ebbs was the first Hon. Secretary, who ably fulfilled that office for seven years, until increasing business calls compelled his relinquishment, and since his retirement the secretarial work has been carried on by its present Secretary, Mr. G. Wistow Walker, who, curiously, has also held the office for seven years. The finances of the Association are on a very satisfactory basis, the balance in hand being £70. When it is remembered that the annual subscription is only 2/6, and that the finances are dependent on the final match in the County Cup competition, it will be seen that economy in working is a prominent feature of the administration. Not only is care exercised over financial matters, but the needs of all clubs are specially attended to. In the annual



report the secretary referred to the increasing amount of correspondence which he sends out during the year, at least 1500 communications being despatched on every conceivable football topic. If a player or club secretary is in doubt about any knotty point either in the laws of the game or in football law and administration the secretary's help and advice are sought and on no occasion is that withheld. This perhaps is in no small measure the secret of the expansion of the association and the purpose for which it was started. Although it must not be forgotten that the secretary belongs to the great unpaid and loves the work.

Last May the annual meeting was commenced as a movable institution, for until then Luton had been always favoured in this respect. Bedford was the venue and the increased interest taken in the meeting amply justified the Executive Council in their decision. Thus, by moving about, various centres come more in touch with the work. The absence of a preponderance of rough play is becoming marked and the efforts of clubs to suppress bad language and unsportsmanship are to be commended, not that they are entirely banished from the playing field.

A move has been made in the close season to commence leagues in the county, and now every part of Bedfordshire can boast of a league. The village clubs round Luton, Leighton, Bedford and Biggleswade are now assisted, and keener competition is sure to be shown.

At the Annual Meeting Mr. E. Lyonel Finch, of Bedford, was re-elected President and Messrs. Frank Ebbs (Luton) and J. Davies (Arlesey) Vice-Presidents. Mr. G. Wistow Walker retains the offices of Hon. Sec. and Treas., and also represents the Association at the Council of the Football Association, Ltd. The Executive Council, which is elected in September, may undergo a slight change this season.

The following are the officers:—

*President*: Mr. E. Lyonel Finch, 8, Clarendon Road, Bedford.

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*c Dressing Room.*

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Oct. 3rd & Jan. 9th.	Oct. 10th & Jan. 23rd.	Oct. 24th & Jan. 30th.	Oct. 31st & Feb. 13th.	Nov. 7th & Feb. 27th.
A v. B	C v. A	B v. C	D v. B	B v. E
I v. C	D v. I	A v. D	E v. A	F v. A
D v. H	H v. E	E v. I	I v. F	G v. I
E v. G	G v. F	F v. H	H v. G	C v. D
Nov. 21st & Mar. 6th.	Nov. 28th & Mar. 13th.	Dec. 19th & Mar. 20th.	Jan. 2nd & Mar. 27th.	
B v. F	G v. B	B v. H	I v. B	
A v. G	H v. A	A v. I	C v. H	
I v. H	F v. C	C v. G	G v. D	
E v. C	E v. D	D v. F	F v. E	

## CODE.

Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.
A—Markyate ..	A—Rangers ..	A—Crusaders "A"
B—Toddington ..	B—Avondale ..	B—Ferndale Rovers
C—Melville ..	C—Athletic ..	C—Stanley
D—Clarence R. ..	D—Havelock ..	D—Orient
E—Albion ..	E—Dunstable ..	E—Reliance
F—Highbury ..	F—Crusaders ..	F—Silver Star
G—St. Mary's ..	G— — ..	G— —
H—Trinity ..	H—Ferndale ..	H—Albion Res.
I— — ..	I— — ..	I— —



## IMPORTANT DATES.

### Football Association Cup (English Cup).

<i>Qualifying Series</i>		<i>Competition Proper</i>	
1908. Oct. 3—1st Round		1909. Jan. 16—1st Round	
„ 17—2nd „		Feb. 6—2nd „	
Nov. 7—3rd „		„ 20—3rd „	
„ 21—4th „		Mar. 6—4th „	
Dec. 5—5th „		„ 27—Semi-Finals	
		Apl. 24—Final	

### Amateur Cup.

<i>Qualifying Series</i>		<i>Competition Proper</i>	
1908. Oct. 10—1st Round		1909. Jan. 9—1st Round	
„ 24—2nd „		„ 23—2nd „	
Nov. 7—3rd „		Feb. 13—3rd „	
„ 28—4th „		Mar. 6—4th „	
		„ 20—Semi-Finals	
		Apl. 17—Final	

### Beds. Cup.

1908. Oct. 17—Preliminary Round	
Nov. 14—First Round	
Dec. 12—Second „	
1909. Jan. 16—Competition Proper	
Feb. 27—Semi-Finals	
Apl. 12—Final	

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1892-3. Burley, T. Read; Sanders, Hoy, George, Wilson; Wright, Julian, Taylor, Watkins; Brown, Chesher, Allen, H. and F. Whitby, Barbour, Galbraith, J. McKenzie, Kirk.

1893-4. Bee; Chesher, Wilson, C. Reed; Watkins, Julian, Taylor; H. Whitby, Allen, Galbraith, Finlayson, Vickers, J. Dimmock, Brown, Hayes.

1894-5. Bee; Chesher, M. D. Nicholson, McEwen; Watkins, McCrindle, Howe, Collins; Brown, Gallacher, Galbraith, Prentice, Allen, Dimmock, Jack.

1895-6. Jack, Russell, Williams; Stirton, M. D. Nicholson, McEwen; Watkins, Stewart, Docherty; Gallacher, Finlayson, Galbraith, Parkinson, Birch, Ekins, Coupar, Dimmock.

1896-7. Williams; Davies, McEwen; Perrins, Stewart, Docherty, Watkins; Gallacher, Finlayson, McInnes, Galbraith, Birch, Coupar, Ekins, Dimmock, Brown.

1897-8. Williams; McCartney, McEwen; Davies, Stewart, Docherty, Perrins; Gallacher, Coupar, Birch, Clarke, Donaldson, Little, McInnes, Ekins, Durrant.

1898-9. Perkins; H. Williams, Moore, Dow; C. Ford, Clark, Sharp, Crump; Durrant, Hewitt, W. Ford, Kemplay, Draper, McInnes, Brock, Ekins.

1899-1900. Daw; Dow, McCurdy; Morrison, Stewart, Brown, Williams, Ralley; Inglis, Brock, Fairgrieve, Draper, McInnes, Eckford.



**Men who have played for Luton—Continued.**

1900-1. Monks, Ord; Lindsay, McCurdy; Clifford, Holdstock, Williams, Cox; Brown, Blessington, Molyneux, Burbage, Dempsey, Tierney, Saxton, Durrant.

1901-2. Ord; Lindsay, Sharp, Street; F. Hawkes, White, Williams, R. Hawkes; Durrant, Blessington, Brown, Barker, Tierney, Colvin.

1902-3. Frail; Lindsay, Sharp, Hood; F. Hawkes, White, Williams, R. Hawkes; Durrant, Blessington, Hilsdon, Moody, Davidson, Gall, Allsopp.

1903-4. Thompson; Bennett, McEwen; F. Hawkes, White, R. Hawkes, Williams; Durrant, Eaton, McKee, Storey, Moody, Allsopp, Griffiths, Madden.

1904-5. Lindsay; Turney, McEwen, J. Dow; F. Hawkes, White, R. Hawkes, Pritchard, Williams; Eaton, Ross, Lamberton, Penman, Moody, Wallace, Barnes.

1905-6. Platt; Blackett, McCurdy, J. Dow, Else, Watkins; F. Hawkes, White, R. Hawkes, Gallacher; Warner, Macdonald, Brown, E. Dobson, Pickering, Barnes, Latheron.

1906-7. Platt; Hogg, Jackson, McCurdy; F. Hawkes, White, R. Hawkes, Jones, Gallacher; Warner, Schofield, Macdonald, Brown, Murphy, E. Dobson, Gittins, Pickering, Barnes, Fitzpatrick, Latheron.

1907-8. Platt, Jarvis; Hogg, Nicholson, Dimmock, McCurdy; F. Hawkes, Jones, White, R. Hawkes; Rankin, Walders, Rigate, Hall, Brown, Pearson, Farrant, Moody, Latheron.



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