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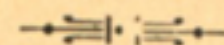
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FAIRLY successful from a playing point of view, Luton nevertheless came out badly last season as regards finances, and the Directors were this year faced with the absolute necessity of cutting down expenses. Too often have they "plunged" in the hope of meeting with luck, especially in the Cup-ties, but the result has almost invariably been disappointing. The expenses last season were at such a figure that there could have been no reasonable expectation of making "both ends meet." But though wages, and especially summer season wages, have been very much reduced, the Directors were able to retain a sufficient number of their old players to form the nucleus of a good team. These include: Jarvis (goal), Chapman (back), F. Hawkes, Jones, and R. M. Hawkes (halves), and Stansfield, Moody, and Johnson (forwards). With the additions, it is hoped to do as well as before from the playing standpoint, and a great deal better financially. That their hopes will be fully realised, must be the sincere wish of all local lovers of the game.

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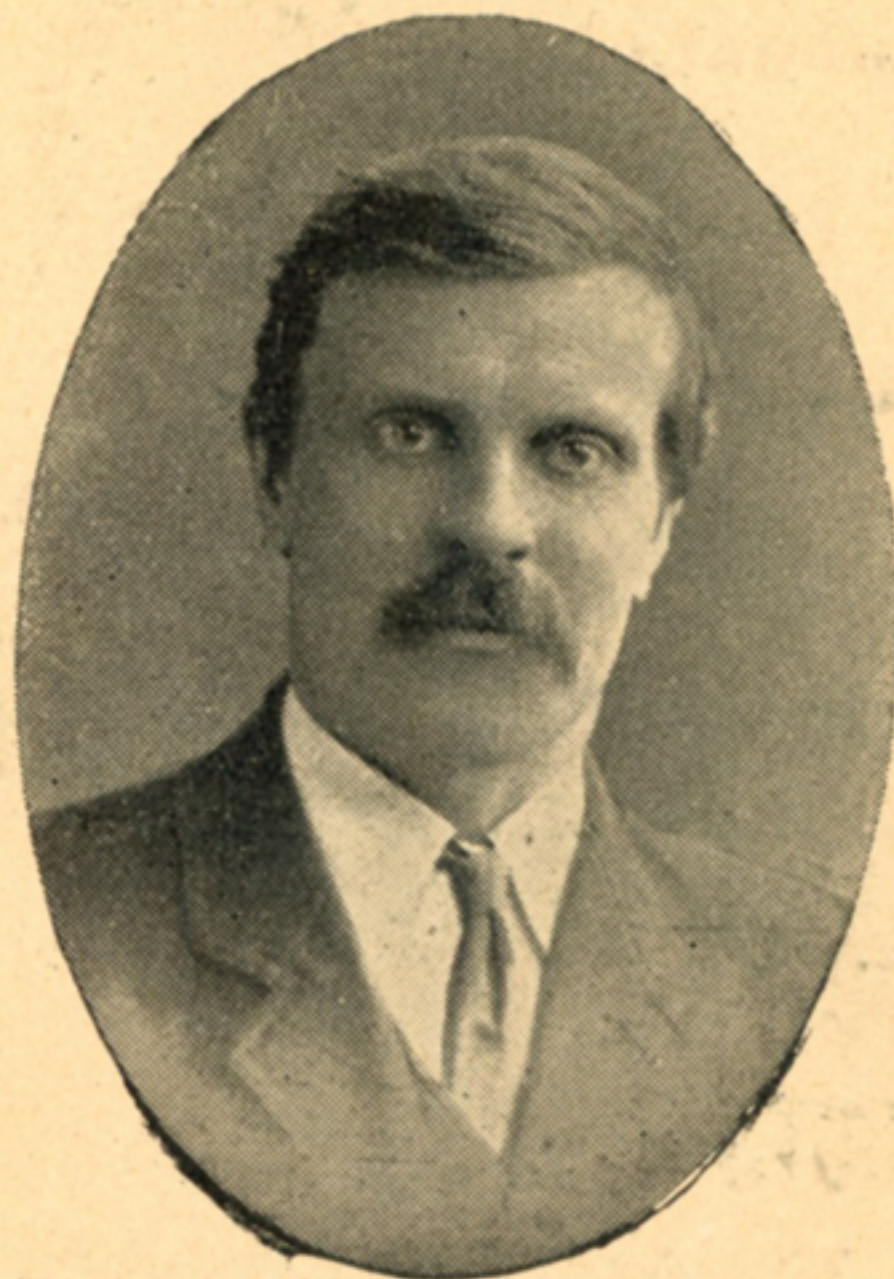
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R. T. JARVIS,

Who came to Luton as understudy to Platt, and now takes full responsibility in goal, is a native of Nuneaton, and 26 years of age. He played first for Coventry City, then for Whitwick Whitecrofts, and afterwards came into prominence as understudy to Lyall, the Sheffield Wednesday custodian. He came to Luton from Hastings, and developed such excellent form that he was thought to be quite as safe, if not so showy, as Platt. Height 5ft. 10½ins., weight 12st. 4lbs.

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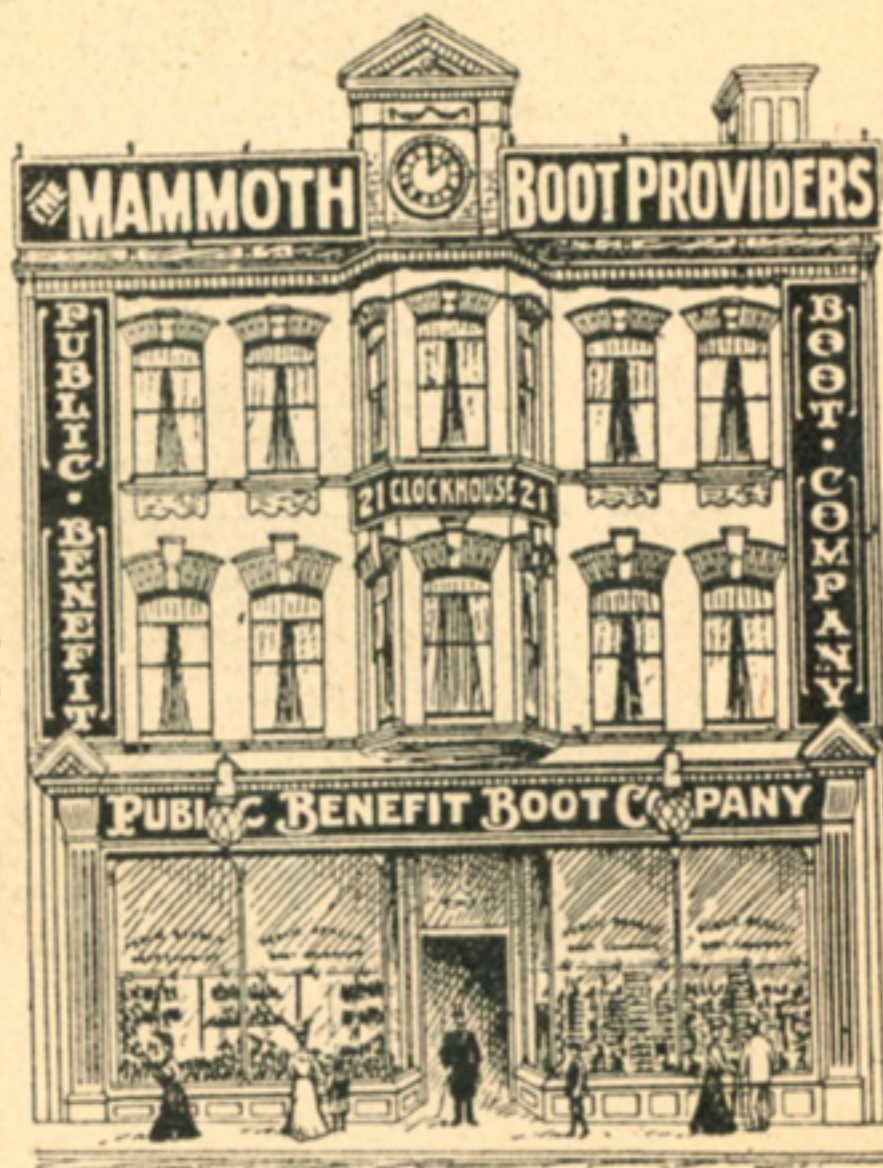
GEORGE THOMAS HEDLEY

WAS with Leicester Fosse last season and partnered Blackett at back on many occasions. He is a native of Newcastle-on-Tyne. As a youngster he played for West Stanley (County of Durham) in the North Eastern League. His first professional club was Middlesbrough. From there he went to the Heart of Midlothian and afterwards wore the colours of Hull City. He plays in either position at back and last season assisted Leicester in 32 out of 38 League games. He stands 5ft. 9ins. and weighs 11st.

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Who played for the Reserves last season as an amateur and afterwards signed a professional form, is a native of Wembley, Middlesex, and 21 years of age. He attracted notice at Bedford, where he was apprenticed, playing for the Rangers and afterwards for Bedford Town, being captain of the latter team. He plays half-back and back, but prefers full back, and in that position played some fine games for the Luton first team. He is dashing and fearless, but uses those qualities with excellent judgment. Height 5ft. 7½ins., weight 11st. 6lbs.

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Is a native of Leyton and 24 years of age. He first played for Leytonstone, who won the Essex Senior Cup and South Essex League, and has since played for South Weald and Norwich City. He captained the City Reserves during the first season and in the second saw a good deal of service with the first team. He has played in all positions at half-back and back, but prefers right back or centre-half. He possesses some 17 medals. A total abstainer, he stands 5ft. 11½ins., and weighs 12st.

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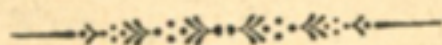
Is 21 years of age and a native of Northall, Bucks, but may be regarded as a Lutonian. He played for the Silver Star when 16 years of age, and afterwards for St. Saviour's, Havelock, Trinity, and last season for Luton Reserves. He has filled both the centre forward and left back positions, but prefers the latter, and in that capacity played many good games for the Reserves. Height 5ft. 8ins., weight 11st. 4lbs.

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ABE JONES.

A very popular member of the team is Abe, who is now entering on his fourth season for Luton. His smile is perpetual, but reaches its broadest dimensions when the work is hardest. It is not surprising, therefore, that his favourite position is centre-half. A native of Staffordshire, he first played for West Bromwich Albion and afterwards for Middlesbrough. He has taken part 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. Jones is 31 years of age, stands 5ft. 7½ins., and weighs 11st. 12lbs.

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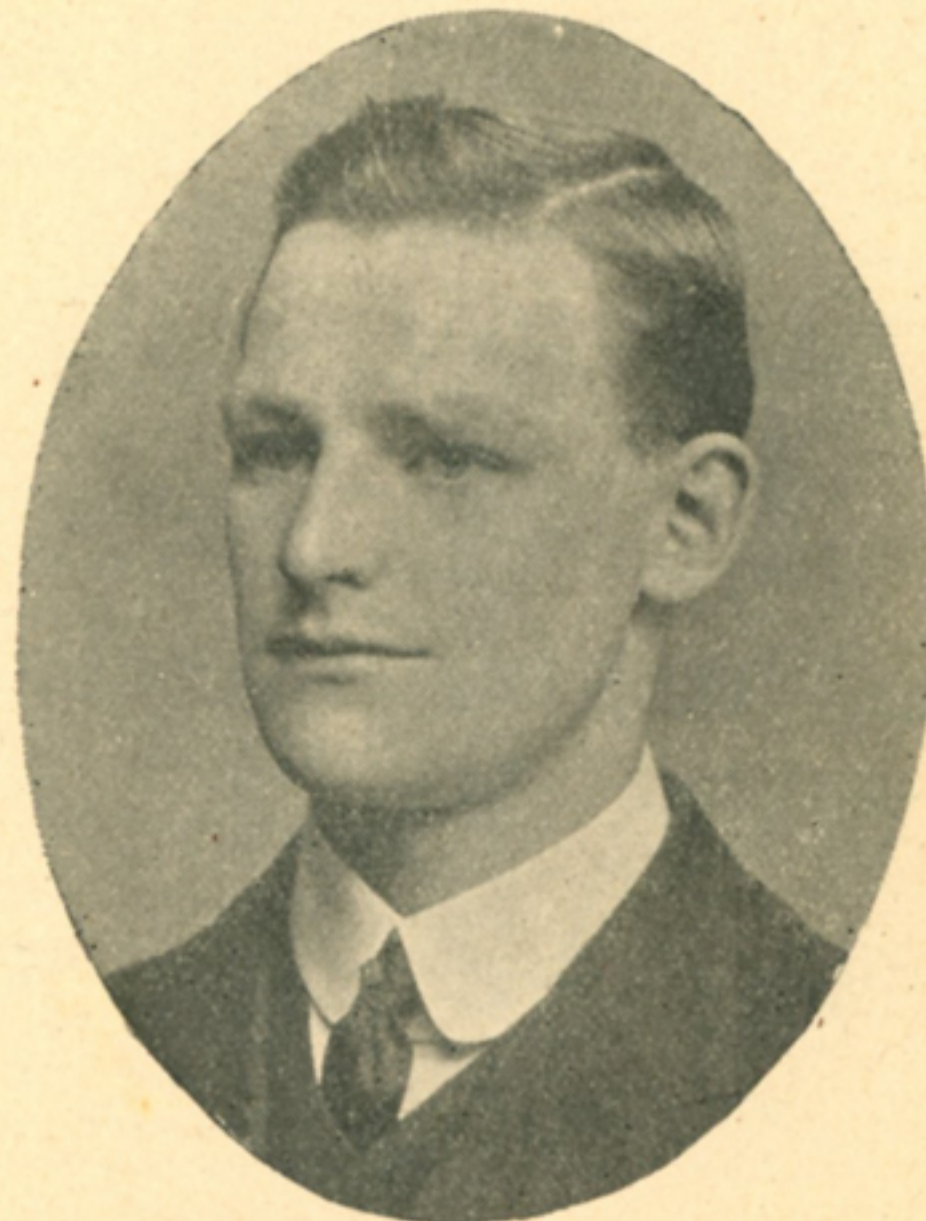
WHOSE fame as an amateur has spread throughout the length and breadth of England, and beyond, has captained the Luton team for four seasons and been a regular member of it for seven. He secured International honours in 1906-7, playing for England against Ireland, and has taken part in numberless Amateur Internationals, his experience also including many happy tours on the Continent. He is a native of Breachwood Green and now confesses to 28 years. His favourite position is left-half. For years past he might have been a professional at limit wages, but remains the most genuine of amateurs. Height 5ft. 8½ins., weight 10st. 8lbs.

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CHRISTOPHER SLENNETT

Is a native of Stratford, Essex, and 22 years of age. He first played for Manor Park Albion, with Shea, of West Ham, Morrison (Leyton), and Bacon, of Norwich City. He has since played for Tuffnell Park and Norwich City. The position he feels most at home in is centre-half. Height 5ft. 8ins., weight 11st. 4lbs.

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HAROLD STANSFIELD,

Who proved himself to be one of the best of Luton forwards last season, and can play equally well on the right or left wings, is a native of Ardwick, Manchester, and 25 years of age. After playing for Stockport County, he became a prominent member of the Tottenham Hotspur team, with which he was identified for four seasons. Height 5ft. 7ins., weight 11st.

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JOHN SMITH

Is an inside forward of considerable experience. Born at Wolverhampton 25 years ago, he first played for Cannock, nine miles away. He was with Wolverhampton Wanderers four seasons and has since played for Birmingham, Bristol Rovers and Norwich City, for whom he played regularly at centre forward last season, taking part in 29 Southern League matches. He is a junior international, having played against Scotland. Height 5ft. 7½ins, weight 11st. 12lbs.



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1909.					FOR	AG' ST
Sept.	1	Wed.	Norwich City	...H		
"	4	Sat.	ReadingA		
"	9	Thur.	Norwich City	...A		
"	11	Sat.	SouthendH		
"	15	Wed.	WatfordH		
"	18	Sat.	LeytonA		
"	22	Wed.	WatfordA		
"	25	Sat.	Plymouth	...H		
"	29	Wed.	Watford s. c. c.	...A		
Oct.	2	Sat.	Southampton	...A		
"	4	Mon.	SwindonH		
"	9	Sat.	CroydonH		
"	16	"	MillwallA		
"	23	"	New Brompton	...H		
"	30	"	Northampton	...A		
Nov.	6	"	Queen's Park R.	...H		
"	13	"	ExeterH		
"	20	"	F. A. Cup...	...		
"	27	"	Crystal Palace	...H		
Dec.	4	"	F. A. Cup	...		
"	11	"	West Ham	...H		
"	18	"	Portsmouth	...A		
"	24	Fri.	Coventry	...A		
Xmas Day ...			Bristol Rovers	...H		
Dec. 27 Box'g Day			Bristol Rovers	...A		

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1909.					FOR	AG' ST
Dec.	28	Tues.	Brentford	...H		
1910.						
Jan.	1	Sat.	BrightonA		
"	8	"	ReadingH		
"	15	"	F.A.Cup (Com. proper)			
"	22	"	Southend...	...A		
"	29	"	LeytonH		
Feb.	5	"	Plymouth	...A		
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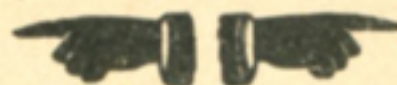
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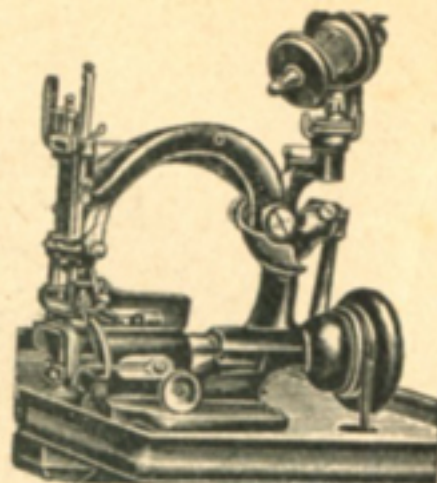
Is a native of Woolwich and not quite 23 years of age. He first played for Foots Cray, and afterwards for Bromley, Fulham and Gravesend. He has played for Kent v. London and in other representative matches. Has taken the centre forward position, but prefers inside left. Height 5ft. 8ins., weight 11st.

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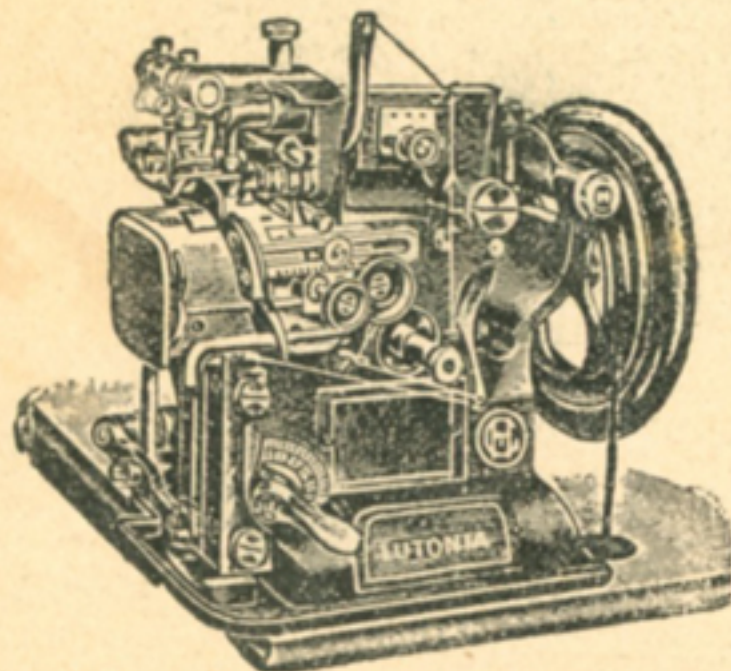


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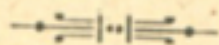
ALEXANDER DIVINE

Is a native of Liverpool, and was born there on November 7th, 1882. A schoolmaster by profession, he secured medals as an amateur in the Essex, Oxford, and Kent Cup competitions, and afterwards played as a professional for Norwich City, though he still continues his teaching. He has played on the extreme wings and occasionally at centre forward, but prefers the outside left. Height 6ft., weight 11st. 7lbs.

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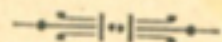


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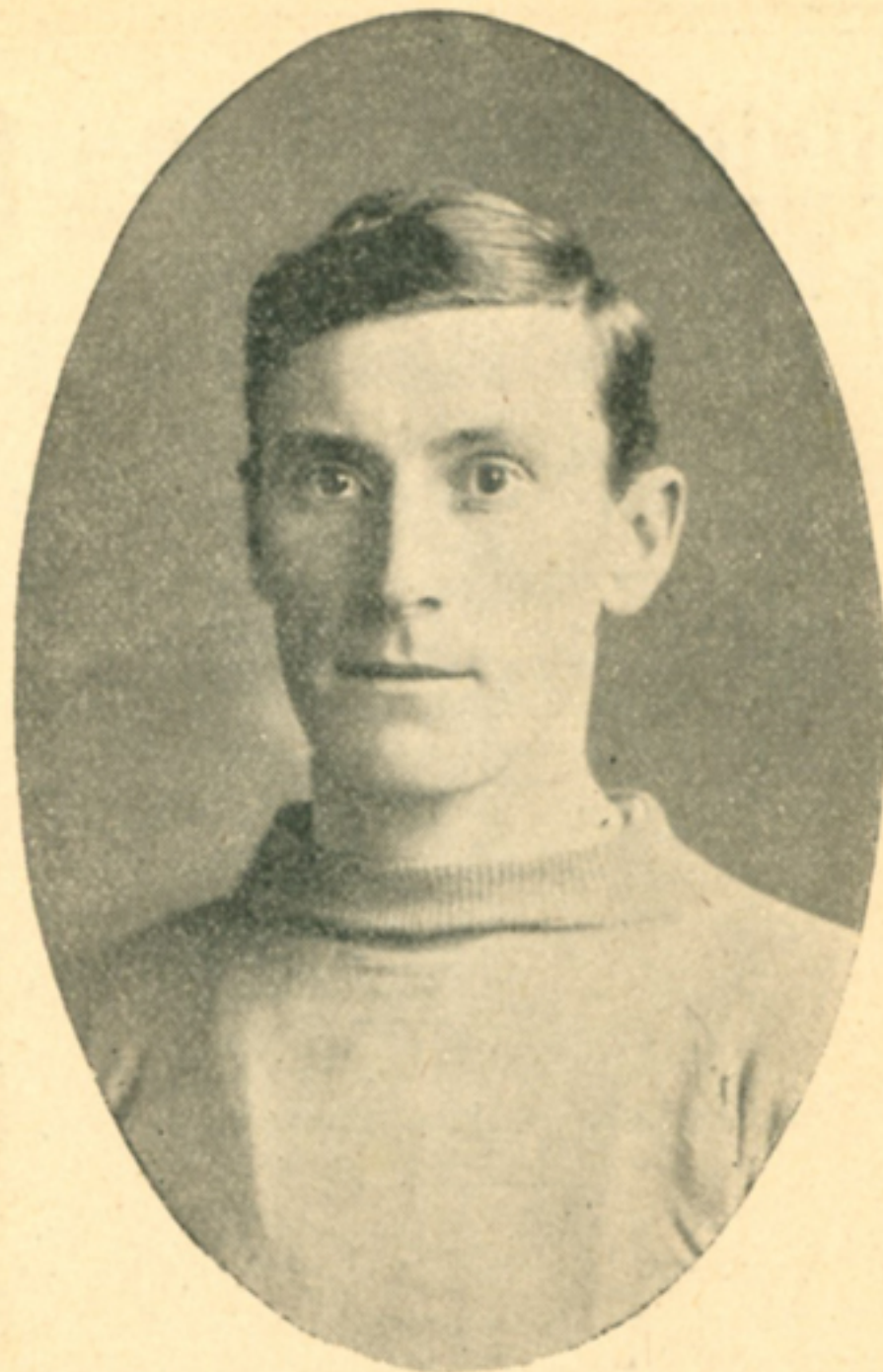
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Bedfordshire Football Association.

SEASON 1909-10.

THE Beds. F.A. enters upon its sixteenth season, and taking a retrospective look at its work it has unquestionably justified its existence. The spirit of the age is concentration and amalgamation, for the principle of unionism in matters of sport is for the benefit of that sport and those interested in its welfare. Amid all the rumours, outside its borders, of contentions and dissensions, the Beds. F.A. happily continues to avoid any of these conditions. Its existence has been the means of strengthening the game in the county as a whole, and whilst the officials adopt the policy of aiding all classes of clubs and players, so long will its usefulness be continued. The sport of football is making headway in the county, and the fact that so many clubs have seen the necessity to affiliate, augurs well for its career. It is not a class organisation, and no matter what the status of the club may be, professional or amateur, senior or junior, the treatment meted out is impartial. Last season there were in full swing 10 Leagues, and it was owing to the interest and energy displayed by the Hon. Secretary that junior organisations were established for the districts of Biggleswade and Leighton Buzzard. Much of the success of any organisation is largely due to the officials concerned, and the fact that Mr. E. Lyonel Finch, of Bedford, was again elected for the office of President, and Mr. G. Wistow Walker enters upon his eighth season as Hon. Sec., proves the confidence of the clubs in the county and the policy which has prevailed in the past.

The finances are in a sound condition as the balance sheet last May revealed the fact of a surplus of £65. But the Association has made a fresh departure which may result in a great diminution of such an amount when the end of the present season is reached. The Association has laudably decided to encourage the amateur players in the county by arranging for inter-county matches. The experiment of a friendly match with Cambridge was tried last season with very satisfactory results, and for this season admission has been gained to the S. Eastern Counties Championship Competition, so that for the season 1909-10 at least five county matches will be played and this will afford abundant opportunity for young players to do their best in football and general conduct. There is a breeziness and general comradeship cultivated by these inter-county matches and the fraternising of players from different parts of the country is helpful to all concerned. Most probably the matches will be played, one each at Luton and Bedford and two away, in the competition, and a return friendly at Cambridge. The public support is hoped for in these games, and the oft quoted whole-heartedness shown in amateur football will be revived.

The following are the officers :—

President : Mr. E. Lyonel Finch, 8, Clarendon road, Bedford.

Vice-Presidents : Messrs. J. Davies, Hitchin road, Arlesey, and C. J. Larkinson, Hitchin street, Biggleswade.

Hon. Sec. and Treas. : Mr. G. Wistow Walker, 40, Brook street, Luton.

Auditors : Messrs. R. E. Green and Stanley Kilby.

Executive : Elected by the Clubs which have paid the annual subscription on September 1st. The following

are Members until after the election: Messrs. C. J. Larkinson, Hitchin street, Biggleswade; E. Humphreys, 37, Commercial road, Bedford; Councillor H. Bunker, Garden road, Dunstable; A. E. Ansell, Laurel Villa, Havelock road, Luton; E. Day, 99, Dallow road, Luton; J. H. Scott, 121, Hitchin road, Luton.

This season the Executive has been increased to seven, so that another Member will be added to the list.

List of Affiliated Clubs.

*a Name and Address of Secretary. b Ground.
c Dressing Room.*

- AMPTHILL TOWN. *a* P. Barfoot, Dunstable Street, Ampthill. *b* Ampthill Park. *c* Old George Inn.
- ARLESEY. *a* Geo. Morton, High Street, Arlesey, near Hitchin. *b* Mr. Hildred's Field. *c* On Ground.
- ARLESEY CHURCH. *a* P. King, Co-operative Terrace, Arlesey, Hitchin.
- ARLESEY OLD BOYS. *a* G. S. Howard, 9, Hitchin Road, Arlesey, Hitchin.
- ASPLEY GUISE. *a* G. H. Taylor, School House, Aspley Guise, S.O.
- BEDFORD ALBIONS. *a* A. B. Walker, 10, St. Leonard's Street, Bedford.
- BEDFORD ARGYLE. *a* J. L. Langham, 97, High Street, Bedford.
- BEDFORD BARRACKS. *a* Corpl. G. Bradford, Barracks, Bedford.

- BEDFORD BUSHMEAD ALBION. *a* S. Umney, 98, Bower Street, Bedford.
- BEDFORD CHURCH CADETS. *a* T. G. Gunnell, 5, Alexandra Road, Bedford.
- BEDFORD EARLY CLOSERS. *a* P. R. L. Tingey, Breachville, Leonard Avenue, Bedford.
- BEDFORD PARK RANGERS. *a* E. Spencer, 21, Eastville Road, Bedford.
- BEDFORD QUEKN'S PARK RANGERS. *a* H. G. Smith, 24, Cromwell Road, Bedford.
- BEDFORD ROSE. *a* F. P. Greenaway, 50, High Street, Bedford.
- BEDFORD TOWN. *a* A. W. Mannings, 14, Bunyan Road, Bedford. *b* Ford End Road. *c* Railway Swan.
- BEDFORD Y.M.C.A. *a* C. J. Whitney, 10, The Grove, Bedford.
- BIGGLESWADE AND DISTRICT. *a* C. E. Green, Shortmead Street, Biggleswade. *b* Fairfield. *c* Swan Hotel.
- BIGGLESWADE CHURCH UNITED. *a* S. C. Moffatt, Avondale, The Baulk, Biggleswade. *b* Scrupps. *c* Social Club, Hitchin Street.
- BIGGLESWADE JUNIORS. *a* Wm. P. Fairbairn, Holmeside, Biggleswade.
- BIGGLESWADE THURSDAY. *a* A. Wagg, Mead House, Biggleswade.
- BROMHAM UNITED. *a* G. T. Smith, Ivy Cottage, Biddenham, Bedford. *b* Back of Swan. *c* Swan Inn, Bromham.
- CLOPHILL UNITED. *a* A. V. Perkins, The Vale, Clophill, Nr. Ampthill. *b* Brickwall Farm. *c* Compasses Inn.
- CRANFIELD. *a* Rev. Guy R. Campbell, Cranfield Rectory, Woburn Sands, R.S.O.

DUNSTABLE ADULT SCHOOL. *a* E. Gazeley, 21, Beale street, Dunstable. *b* Bull Pond Lane. *c* Adult Rooms, Prince's street.

DUNSTABLE BAGSHAW'S RECREATION. *a* E. A. Wright, 40, High Street, Dunstable.

DUNSTABLE ROSEDALE. *a* E. J. Walker, 36, Great Northern Road, Dunstable.

DUNSTABLE ST. PETER'S. *a* G. W. Simonds, High-Street North, Dunstable.

EATON SOCON EAGLES. *a* A. McKechnie, Rose Cottage, Eaton Socon, near St. Neots.

FLITWICK. *a* A. E. Page, 2, Chapel Road, Flitwick, Ampthill. *b* Recreation Ground. *c* Swan.

HEATH UNITED. *a* A. Miles, Heath, Leighton Buzzard. *b* Fox Corner. *c* Red Lion.

HENLOW. *a* J. Bywaters, High Street, Henlow, Biggleswade. *b* Henlow Park. *c* Cricket Pavilion.

HOCKLIFFE AND DISTRICT. *a* G. E. Rolls, Hockliffe, Leighton Buzzard.

HOUGHTON REGIS. *a* C. Lamond, Chequers Inn, Houghton Regis, Dunstable.

KEMPSTON HIGH STREET ASSOCIATION. *a* H. White, 180, Bedford Road, Kempston, Bedford.

KEMPSTON ROVERS. *a* F. A. Stanton, 110, Margett's Road, Kempston, Bedford.

LANGFORD. *a* S. Dilley, Langford, Biggleswade. *c* Wrestlers Inn.

LEAGRAVE AND LIMBURY ADULT SCHOOL. *a* H. White, Marsh Road, Leagrave, Luton. *b* Institute. *c* Limbury Road.

LEAGRAVE UNITED. *a* B. Squires, St. Veda, Cumberland Road, Leagrave, Luton.

LEIGHTON EARLY CLOSERS. *a* A. Fletcher, 51, High Street, Leighton Buzzard.

LEIGHTON HOCKLIFFE STREET BAPTIST. *a* H. Ridgway, 33, Vandyke Road, Leighton Buzzard.

LEIGHTON NORTH STREET PRIMITIVE. *a* A. B. Partington, 18, North Street, Leighton Buzzard.

LEIGHTON OLD BEECHCROFTONIANS. *a* Hugh Delafield, Hoddesdon Villa, Lake Street, Leighton Buzzard.

LEIGHTON TOWN. *a* R. Richardson Jones, Hartwell Crescent, Leighton Buzzard. *b* Lake Street. *c* Challenge Restaurant.

LEIGHTON VOLUNTEERS. *a* L. J. Tibbetts, Hartwell Crescent, Leighton Buzzard. *b* Union Street. *c* Golden Bell, Church Square.

LUTON ALBION. *a* F. King, 13, Cumberland Street, Luton.

LUTON AMATEUR. *a* W. T. Plummer, Milford House, Luton. *b* The Dell, Old Bedford Road. *c* On Ground.

LUTON ATHLETIC. *a* V. Hawkes, 74, Princess Street, Luton.

LUTON AVONDALE. *a* W. Nicholls, 138, Park Street, Luton. *b* East Ward Recreation.

LUTON BAILEY HILL CHURCH. *a* S. J. Conquest, 76, Hibbert Street, Luton.

LUTON BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS. *a* W. King, 26, Milton Road, Luton.

LUTON BANKS. *a* W. A. Phypers, 44, Brook Street, Luton.

LUTON BELLE VUE RANGERS. *a* F. W. Bradshaw, 10, Wimborne Road, Luton.

LUTON BLUE CROSS. *a* Jno. Pedley, junr., 8, Stuart Street, Luton.

LUTON CELTIC. *a* Stanley Kilby, 57, Tavistock Street, Luton.

LUTON CHRIST CHURCH INSTITUTE. *a*

LUTON CLARENCE. *a* A. E. Ansell, Laurel Villa, Havelock Road, Luton. *b* Highfields, Dunstable Road. *c* On Ground.

LUTON CLIFTONDALE. *a* W. Anderson, 34, May Street, Luton.

LUTON CLIFTON UNITED. *a* H. Marlow, 14, Cardigan Street, Luton.

LUTON CONGREGATIONAL GUILD. *a* R. Crawley, 12, Rothesay Road, Luton.

LUTON CORINTHIANS. *a* R. Newham, "Clarendon," Moor Street, Luton. *b* Faunch's Farm, Old Bedford Road.

LUTON CRESCENT RANGERS. *a* J. Hart, 145, Castle Street, Luton.

LUTON CRUSADERS. *a* Arthur Pease, 33, Hitchin Road, Luton.

LUTON DIAMOND ATHLETIC. *a* E. Morhall, 67, Ash Road, Luton.

LUTON FALCON. *a* E. Hayward, 9, Tavistock Crescent, Luton.

LUTON FERNDAL UNITED. *a* J. Vass, 13, Dumfries Street, Luton.

LUTON GLENDALE. *a* A. Frost, 82, Park Road West, Luton.

LUTON GRANVILLE. *a* F. Ansell, 23, Holly Walk, Luton.

LUTON GREENGROCERS. *a* F. Turvey, 26, Dumfries Street, Luton.

LUTON GROCERS AND HAIRDRESSERS. *a* J. Williams, 83, High Town Road, Luton.

LUTON Highbury. *a* J. Hall, High Town Road, Luton.

LUTON HOO. *a* C. L. Sheppard, The Gardens, Luton Hoo.

LUTON INVICTA. *a* F. Clark, 14, Union Street, Luton.

LUTON IVY UNITED. *a* J. White, 13, Ivy Road, Luton.

LUTON KENT'S ATHLETIC. *a* W. G. Taylor, 64, Warwick Road, Luton. *b* Dunstable Road.

LUTON MELVILLE. *a* W. Hammett, 33, Brunswick Street, Luton.

LUTON MELROSE. *a* E. Kindred, 109, Russell Street, Luton.

LUTON MONTROSE. *a* W. Watson, 63, Beech Road, Luton.

LUTON M.R. CLERKS. *a* W. Stevenette, Goods Office, Midland Railway, Luton.

LUTON ORB ATHLETIC. *a* S. C. Dickinson, 43, Collingdon Street, Luton. *b* Faunch's Farm, Old Bedford Road. *c* On Ground.

LUTON R.A.M.C. *a* W. J. Wells, 108, Cobden Street, Luton.

LUTON RANGERS. *a* J. Ealing, 33, Frederic Street, Luton.

LUTON RELIANCE. *a* H. Barton, 52, Guildford Street, Luton.

LUTON RUSSELL ATHLETIC. *a* F. Coleman, 136, Chapel Street, Luton. *b* Pope's Meadow.

LUTON SILVER STAR. *a* E. W. Brooks, 108, Ridgway Road, Luton.

LUTON ST. MARY'S. *a* R. E. Green, 90, Church Street, Luton.
 LUTON ST. MARY'S ATHLETIC. *a* F. H. Turner, 136, High Town Road, Luton. *b* East Ward Recreation. *c* White Lion, Park Street.
 LUTON ST. PAUL'S. *a* W. S. Hyde, 20, Winsdon Road, Luton.
 LUTON ST. SAVIOUR'S. *a* T. Weedon, Holly Lodge, Castle Street, Luton.
 LUTON TAILORS AND OUTFITTERS. *a* S. B. Dawson, 45, Guildford Street, Luton.
 LUTON TOWN. *a* C. Green, 81, Church Street, Luton. *b* Ivy Road. *c* On Ground.
 LUTON TRINITY. *a* A. D. Gentle, 29, Pondwicks-road, Luton.
 LUTON VICTORIA. *a* F. Cook, 59, Liverpool Road, Luton.
 LUTON WESLEY GUILD. *a* W. Munns, 40, Inkerman Street, Luton.
 LUTON WEST WARD RANGERS. *a* S. Pakes, Buxton Road, Luton.
 MARKYATE ST. JOHN'S. *a* A. Hawes, 58, High Street, Markyate, Dunstable.
 MARSTON ROVERS. *a* R. H. Smith, Marston, Church End, Ampthill.
 MEPPERSHALL. *a* E. Lincoln, Meppershall, Shefford. *b* Mr. Long's Meadow. *c* Five Bells Inn.
 OLD WARDEN. *a* H. Stacey, Old Warden, Biggleswade.
 POTTON. *a* J. Spriggs, Sandy Road, Pottton.
 RISELEY. *a* F. D. Berry, The Manse, Riseley.
 SANDY JUNIOR. *a* H. Finding, St. Neots Road, Sandy.

SHARNBROOK. *a* R. W. Bell, Sharnbrook, R.S.O. *b* Lodge. *c* Swan-with-Two-Necks Club Room.
 SHEFFORD TOWN. *a* H. J. Head, Shefford.
 SHILLINGTON. *a* B. G. King, Church Street, Shillington, Hitchin. *b* Elm Park. *c* Five Bells Inn.
 SILSOE. *a* W. Novell, Silsoe, near Ampthill.
 SLIP END. *a* H. Toyer, Summer Street, Slip End, Luton. *b* Pepperstock. *c* Half Moon.
 STANBRIDGE UNITED. *a* S. De Lamont, Council School, Stanbridge, Leighton Buzzard. *b* Morris' Corner. *c* Wheatsheaf.
 STEVINGTON INSTITUTE. *a* A. Mackness, Silver Street, Stevington, Beds.
 STOPSLEY UNITED. *a* A. F. Cain, Park Road Cottages, Stopsley, Luton.
 STOTFOLD. *a* Percy Hyde, Regent Street, Stotfold, near Baldock, Herts.
 STOTFOLD JUNIORS. *a* W. Sargent, Clifton Villa, Asylum Road, Stotfold, Baldock.
 THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM. *a* P. Keenan, Three Counties Asylum, Hitchin.
 TODDINGTON STAR. *a* W. Horley, High Street, Toddington, Dunstable.
 TOTTERNHOE. *a* A. Mead, Totternhoe, Dunstable.
 WOBURN TOWN. *a* H. Nursall, 23, Bedford Street Woburn.
 WOODSIDE UNITED. *a* S. Grimsdale, 71, Cowper Street, Luton.
 WOOTTON BLUE CROSS. *a* R. B. Walker, Wootton, Bedford.
 YELDEN. *a* W. Robinson, Yelden, near Sharnbrook.

Affiliated Leagues.

ASCOTT LEAGUE (1898). a W. Gee, 16, Cambridge street, Wolverton.

BEDFORD LEAGUE (1904). a H. Eaton, 22, Battison street, Bedford.

BEDFORD THURSDAY LEAGUE (1906). a H. Best, 74, Salisbury street, Bedford.

BIGGLESWADE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE (1901). a C. J. Larkinson, Hitchin street, Biggleswade.

BIGGLESWADE & DISTRICT JUNIOR LEAGUE (1908). a Edgar Wood, Biggleswade.

LEIGHTON AND DISTRICT JUNIOR LEAGUE (1908). a T. Bunker, Conisboro, Rosebery Avenue, Linslade, Leighton Buzzard.

LUTON AND DISTRICT LEAGUE (1898). a J. H. Scott, 121, Hitchin road, Luton.

LUTON TRADESMEN'S CUP (1904). a H. Brooker, 59, Princess street, Luton.

LUTON TRADESMEN'S LEAGUE (1906). a H. Burnett, 11, Castle street, Luton.

NORTH BEDS. CHARITY CUP (1907). a H. Phillips, High street, Biggleswade.

COUNTY MATCHES.

1909. Oct. 13 v. Berks and Bucks (away). S. Eastern Counties Championship.

„ Dec. 18 v. Cambridgeshire at Cambridge.

Dates to be fixed with Hertfordshire, Oxfordshire and Middlesex, in S. Eastern Counties Championship.

Luton and District Football League.

FIXTURES, 1909-10.

I., II., and III. Divisions.

First time of reading, the First named plays at home.
Second time of reading, the Second named plays at home.

Sept. 18 & Jan. 1.	Sept. 25 & Jan. 8.	Oct. 2 & Jan. 22.	Oct. 9 & Jan. 29.	Oct. 23 & Feb. 5.	Oct. 30 & Feb. 12.
K v. A	B v. K	K v. C	D v. K	K v. E	F v. K
J v. B	C v. J	J v. D	E v. J	J v. F	G v. J
I v. C	D v. I	I v. E	F v. I	I v. G	H v. I
H v. D	E v. H	H v. F	G v. H	D v. A	E v. A
G v. E	F v. G	A v. B	C v. A	B v. C	D v. B
Nov. 6 & Feb. 19.	Nov. 20 & Feb. 26.	Nov. 27 & Mar. 5.	Dec. 4 & Mar. 12.	Dec. 18 & Mar. 19.	
K v. G	H v. K	K v. I	J v. K	E v. F	
J v. H	I v. J	D v. E	F v. D	A v. J	
B v. E	E v. B	C v. F	I v. A	B v. I	
A v. F	G v. A	A v. H	H v. B	C v. H	
C v. D	F v. C	B v. G	G v. C	D v. G	

CODE.

DIVISION I.	DIVISION II.
A Kent's Athletic	A Cliftondale
B St. Mary's Athletic	B Diamond Athletic
C Crusaders	C Reliance
D Rangers	D Ivy United
E Albion	E St. Mary's Athletic
F Toddington	F Houghton Regis
G Avondale	G Invicta
H Markyate St. John's	H Clifton United
I Diamond Athletic	I Silver Star
J Melville	J Victoria
K Clarence	K Bagshaw Recreation

DIVISION III.

A Granville	G ———
B Glendale	H ———
C Belle Vue Rangers	I Melrose
D ———	J West Ward Rangers
E ———	K Crescent Rangers
F ———	

IMPORTANT DATES.

English Cup.

<i>Qualifying Competition</i>	<i>Competition Proper</i>
1909. Sep. 18—Prel. Round	1910. Jan. 15—1st Round
Oct. 2—1st Round	Feb. 5—2nd "
" 16—2nd "	" 19—3rd "
Nov. 6—3rd "	Mar. 5—4th "
" 20—4th "	" 26—Semi-Final
Dec. 4—5th "	Apl. 23—Final

Amateur Cup.

<i>Qualifying Competition</i>	<i>Competition Proper</i>
1909. Oct. 9—1st Round	1910. Jan. 8—1st Round
" 23—2nd "	" 22—2nd "
Nov. 6—3rd "	Feb. 12—3rd "
" 27—4th "	Mar. 5—4th "
	" 19—Semi-Finals
	Apl. 16—Final

Beds. Cup.

1909. Oct. 16—Preliminary Round
Nov. 13—First Round
Dec. 11—Second "
1910. Jan. 15—Competition Proper
Feb. 19—Semi-Finals
Mar. 28—Final

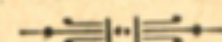
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1891-2. J. Burley; Sanders, Hoy; Wright, Paul, Taylor, E. H. Lomax; F. K. Whitby, Deacon, C. Lomax, Ocle, H. Whitby, Cheshier.

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

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

1894-5. Bee; Cheshier, 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.

1908-9. Platt, Jarvis ; Dimmock, McCurdy, Gregory, Chapman ; F. Hawkes, Jones, R. M. Hawkes, White ; Brown, Rigate, Haycock, Menzies, Bradley, Stansfield, Moody, Johnson.

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