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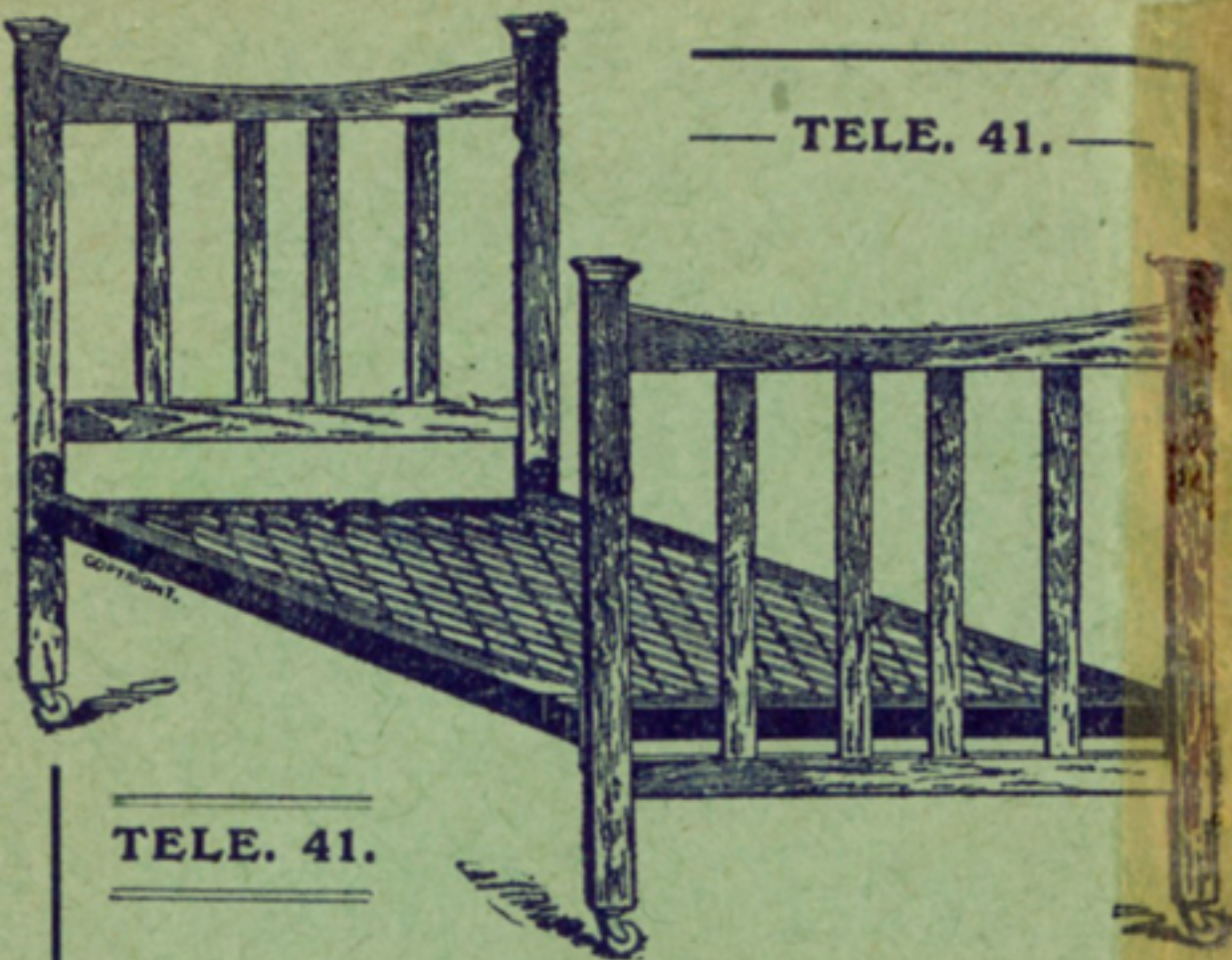
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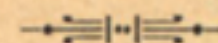
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THOUGH oft the hand of Fortune has been raised against them, the Directors of the Luton Town F.C. have gone cheerfully ahead each year, and notwithstanding last season resulted in a loss, again they come up smiling in the hope that Fate will for once turn in their favour and that a really successful season will await them. Hope must rest upon a good run in the cup-ties, but luck plays such an important part in this matter that the outcome is always uncertain. With steady persistence, year after year, the Directors have gallantly carried on an uphill struggle, and for their pluck, if nothing else, they deserve good gates all through the coming season. The Directors have secured of last year's team: Chapman and Potts (backs), Fred Hawkes and "Bob" Hawkes (half-backs), Brown, Quinn, Smith, Moody, Stansfield and Johnson (forwards). So well have these men performed that the few new players should make a splendid team. A strong defence is wanted, for last season's forward line was one of the best in the South. A rally of enthusiastic supporters should provide a record season.

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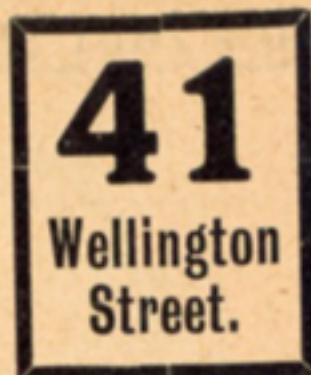
COUNCILLOR H. ARNOLD, J.P.,

Chairman Luton Town Football Club and Athletic
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ERNIE BROWN

Came to Luton last season. He played for Leytonstone at 17 and helped them to win the Essex Senior Cup against London. Next two seasons played for South Weald. Four seasons ago started with Norwich City, and after first match with New Brompton signed "pro" forms. Re-signed at end of season, but owing to business reasons did not play much during the mid-season. Would probably have given up the game but for Luton's offer. Age 24, height 5ft. 10ins., weight 11 st.



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Southern League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agt.	Pts.
Brighton & H.	42	23	13	6	69	28	59
Swindon Town	42	22	10	10	92	46	54
Q. P. Rangers	42	19	13	10	56	47	51
Northampton	42	22	4	16	90	44	48
Southampton	42	16	16	10	64	55	48
Portsmouth	42	20	7	15	70	63	47
Crystal Palace	42	20	6	16	69	50	46
Coventry City	42	19	8	15	71	60	46
West Ham U.	42	15	15	12	69	56	45
Leyton	42	16	11	15	60	46	43
Plymouth A.	42	16	11	15	61	54	43
New Brompton	42	19	5	18	76	74	43
Bristol Rovers	42	16	10	16	37	48	42
Brentford	42	16	9	17	50	58	41
LUTON	42	15	11	16	72	92	41
Millwall	42	15	7	20	45	59	37
Norwich City	42	13	9	20	59	78	35
Exeter City	42	14	6	22	60	69	34
Watford	42	10	13	19	51	76	33
Southend U.	42	12	9	21	51	90	33
Croydon C.	42	13	5	24	52	96	31
Reading	42	7	10	25	38	73	24

SOUTHERN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS.

1894-5 Millwall Athletic	1902-3 Southampton
1895-6 Millwall Athletic	1903-4 Southampton
1896-7 Southampton	1904-5 Bristol Rovers
1897-8 Southampton	1905-6 Fulham
1898-9 Southampton	1906-7 Fulham
1899-1900 Tottenham H.	1907-8 Queen's Park R.
1900-1 Southampton	1908-9 Northampton
1901-2 Portsmouth	1909-10 Brighton

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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.

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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 ; Turner, 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.

1909-10. Jarvis, Fry ; Hedley, McCurdy, Chapman, Rayner, Ruffett, Potts ; F. Hawkes, Jones, R. M. Hawkes, Slennett, Trueman ; Brown, Quinn, Smith, Moody, Stansfield, Johnson, Divine, Moore, Porter, Schofield.

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EDWARD JONES POTTS

PERFORMED so well last season, especially towards the close, that his signature to the necessary forms for next season was regarded as a piece of good business. He proved invaluable when McCurdy retired and Hedley left, and as he is not 24 years of age, he should make a valuable back. He has played for Tottenham Old Boys, Tottenham Park, Page Green Old Boys and Tuffnell Park, and holds 27 medals for various contests, including London Junior Cup and the Middlesex Junior Cup and the *Football Sun* Gold Medal. Height 5ft. 7ins., weight 11st. 4lbs.

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GEORGE SANSOM WEBB,

THE St. Albans amateur, has signed on for Luton (as an amateur). A native of Redbourn, 22 years of age, Webb stands 5 ft. 9 ins. and weighs 12 st. 12 lbs. He is a full back, for which position by his build he is admirably fitted. Webb has played for Watford and St. Albans City, last year he appeared for Herts in all the county matches, whilst he acquitted himself well for the South v. London. With St. Albans City his excellent work made him a conspicuous member of the team, and more experience in better class football should make him a fine player.



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WILLIAM BUSHELL

Is a native of Great Bridge, near Wednesbury. Played with Wednesbury St. John's and Cannock Town as a junior, and afterwards for Aston Villa, but has been chiefly identified with Norwich City, acting as captain of the team for three seasons. His favourite position is at centre-half, where he plays a very skilful game. Height 5ft. 8ins., weight 11st. 7lbs.

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BOB HAWKES

Is our International half-back player, having played against Ireland in the season of 1906-7. Caps galore in Amateur International matches have fallen to his lot, whilst for his services in the Olympic games he holds a gold medal of which he is naturally very proud. He has captained the Luton team for five seasons, and for two years before that was a brilliant member of the side. Bob's cleverness with the ball seems quite a natural trait, but those who know him best declare from "a mite" he was always "footballing." He might for years have been a pro. at limit wages, but remains the most genuine of amateurs. Height 5ft. 8½ins., weight 10st. 8lbs. and age 29.

W. BELL,

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Enough said.

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THOMAS A. QUINN

CAME to Luton as a centre-forward but migrated to inside right when Smith took the centre position. In his new place he did well and helped the Club very appreciably, scoring goals at all sorts of unexpected times. He is a native of Woolwich, aged 23 and has played for Fools Cray, Bromley, Fulham and Gravesend. Height 5ft. 8ins. and weight 11st., every ounce of which he can throw into a charge.

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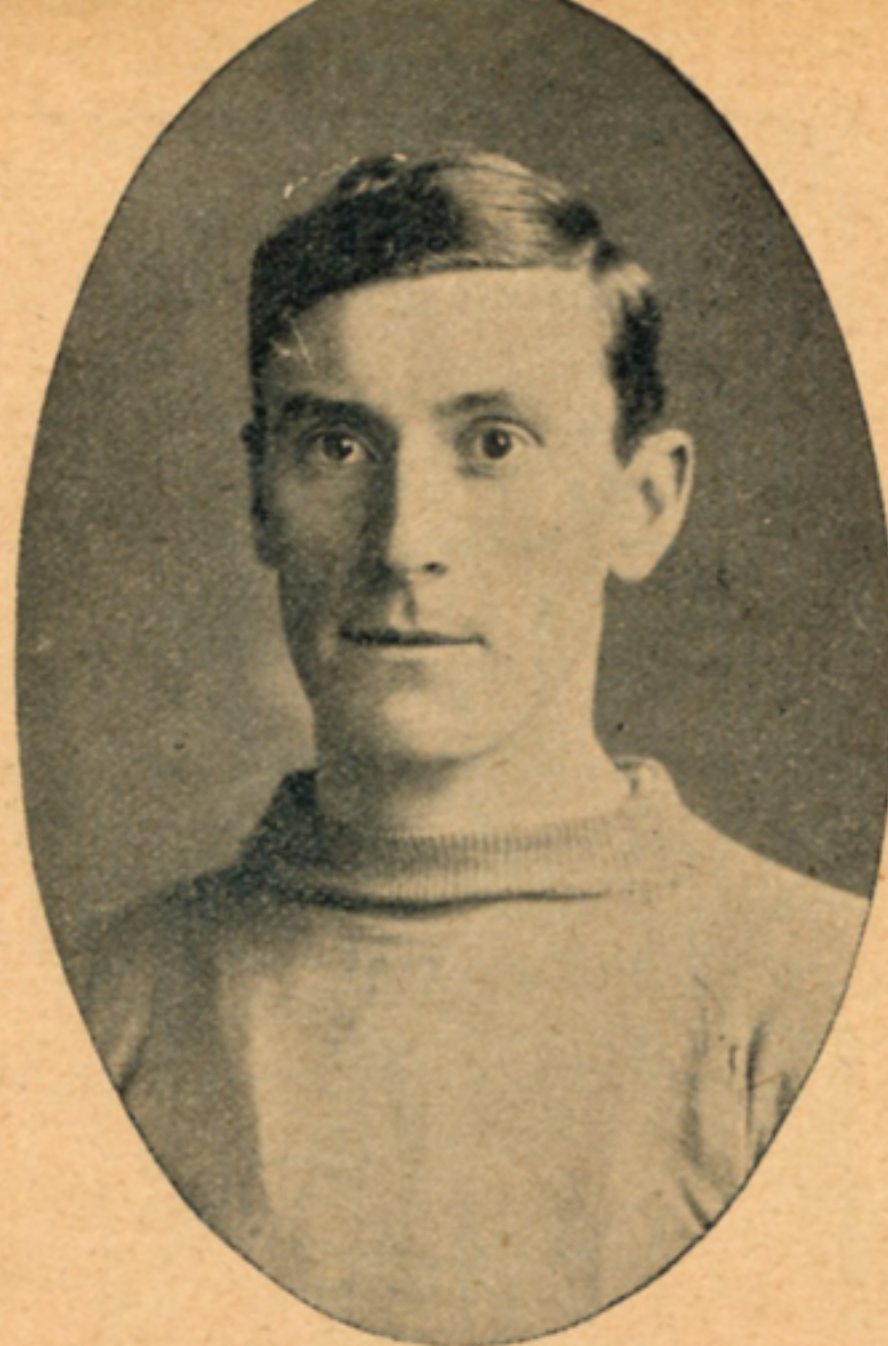
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HERBERT MOODY,

Like Fred Hawkes, is a native of Luton, and first served an apprenticeship, as it were, with some of the junior clubs of the town, eventually being identified with the Luton Reserves and then working his way into the first team. Leicester managed to get him to play for the Fosse, but three seasons since he returned to his old love, and at inside left he showed much cleverness with both feet and head. "Bert" is 30 years of age, stands 5ft. 9ins. and weighs 10st. 7lbs.



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DATE.			OPPONENTS.		GOALS.		DATE.	OPPONENTS.		GOALS.	
					FOR	AG' ST				FOR	AG' ST
1910.							1911.				
Sept.	1	Thur.	Watford F	...H	4	2	Jan.	7	Sat.	Southend SL	...H
"	3	Sat.	Southampton SL	...H	3	2	"	14	"	F.A.Cup
"	7	Wed.	Watford F	...A	2	3	"	21	"	Coventry City SL	...A
"	10	Sat.	Southend SL	...A	4	1	"	28	"	New Brompton SL	H
"	17	"	Coventry City SL	...H	4	2	Feb.	4	"	Millwall SL	...A
"	21	Wed.	Bristol Rovers SL	...H	4	0	"	11	"	Queen's Park R. SL	H
"	24	Sat.	New Brompton SL	A	1	2	"	18	"	West Ham SL	...A
Oct.	1	"	Millwall SL	...H	1	0	"	25	"	Norwich City SL	...H
"	8	"	Queen's Park R. SL	A	3	3	Mar.	4	"	Portsmouth SL	...H
"	15	"	West Ham SL	...H	1	1	"	11	"	Northampton SL	...A
"	22	"	Norwich City SL	...A	2	3	"	18	"	Brighton SL	...H
"	26	Wed.	Reading SEL	...H	2	2	"	25	"	Exeter City SL	...A
"	29	Sat.	Portsmouth SL	...A	1	2	April	1	"	Swindon SL	...H
Nov.	5	"	Northampton SL	...H	1	3	"	8	"	Bristol Rovers SL	...A
"	9	Wed.	Reading SEL	...A	2	4	"	14	{ Good Friday	Plymouth SL	...A
"	12	Sat.	Brighton SL	...A	3	3	"	15	Sat.	Crystal Palace SL	...H
"	19	"	F.A.Cup Cambridge	...			"	17	{ Easter Mon.	Plymouth SL	...H
"	26	"	Swindon SL	...A			"	18	{ Easter Tues.	Exeter City SL	...H
Dec.	3	"	F.A.Cup			"	22	Sat.	Brentford SL	...A
"	10	"	Crystal Palace SL	A			"	29	"	Leyton SL	...H
"	17	"	Brentford SL	...H							
"	24	"	Leyton SL	...A							
Dec.	26	Box'g Day	Watford SL	...A							
"	27	Tues.	Watford SL	...H							
"	31	Sat.	Southampton SL	...A							

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J. JOHNSON

WAS formerly with Millwall and several times played for the Dockers at Strawopolis. Two seasons ago he came to Luton, but he had few chances of distinguishing himself owing to the good display given by Stansfield at outside left. Towards the end of last season he obtained a position in the half-back line and showed club supporters what he could do there. Before playing for Millwall he was in the ranks of Openshaw Clarence, Rossendale United, Grimsby Town and Carlisle United. Born at Ardwick, he is 25 years of age, stands 5ft. 9ins. and weighs 11st. 4lbs.

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Luton Reserve Fixtures, 1910-11.

DATE.			OPPONENTS.	GOALS.	
				FOR	AG' ST
1910.					
Sept.	3	Sat.	Clapton Orient SEL A		
"	10	"	Clapton Orient SEL H		
"	14	Wed.	Bristol City SEL ...H		
"	17	Sat.	Coventry City SEL A		
"	24	"	Tunbridge Wells		
			Rangers SEL ...H		
Oct.	1	"	Tottenham H. SEL A		
"	8	"	Watford SEL ...H		
"	15	"	West Ham SEL ...A		
"	22	"	Norwich City SEL H		
"	29	"	Chelsea SEL ...H		
Nov.	5	"	Northampton SEL A		
"	12	"	Brighton SEL ...H		
"	19	"	Hastings SEL ...A		
"	26	"	Swindon SEL ...H		
Dec.	3	"	Chelsea SEL ...A		
"	10	"			
"	17	"	Woolwich A.SEL ...A		
"	24	"	Leyton SEL ...H		
"	26	{ Boxing Day.	St. Albans City F H		
"	31	Sat.	Peterboro City SEL H		

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RESERVE FIXTURES (Continued).

DATE.		OPPONENTS.	GOALS.	
			FOR	AG' ST.
1911.				
Jan.	7 Sat.	Tunbridge Wells		
		Rangers SEL ...A		
	14 "	Croydon C. SEL ...A		
	21 "	Coventry C. SEL ...H		
	28 "	Bristol City SEL ...A		
Feb.	4 "	Tottenham H. SEL H		
	6 Mon.	Fulham SEL ...A		
	11 Sat.	Peterboro City SEL A		
	18 "	West Ham SEL ...H		
	25 "	Norwich City SEL...A		
Mar.	1 Wed.	Fulham SEL ...H		
	4 Sat.			
	11 "	Northampton SEL...H		
	18 "	Brighton SEL ...A		
	25 "	Croydon C. SEL ...H		
April	1 "	Swindon SEL ...A		
	8 "	Hastings SEL ...H		
	14 { Good Friday			
	15 Sat.	Watford SEL ...A		
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	29 "	Leyton SEL ...A		

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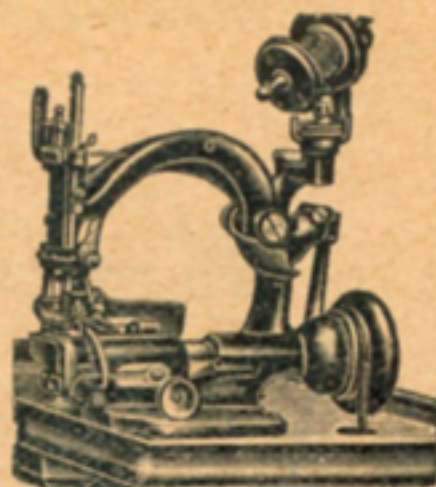
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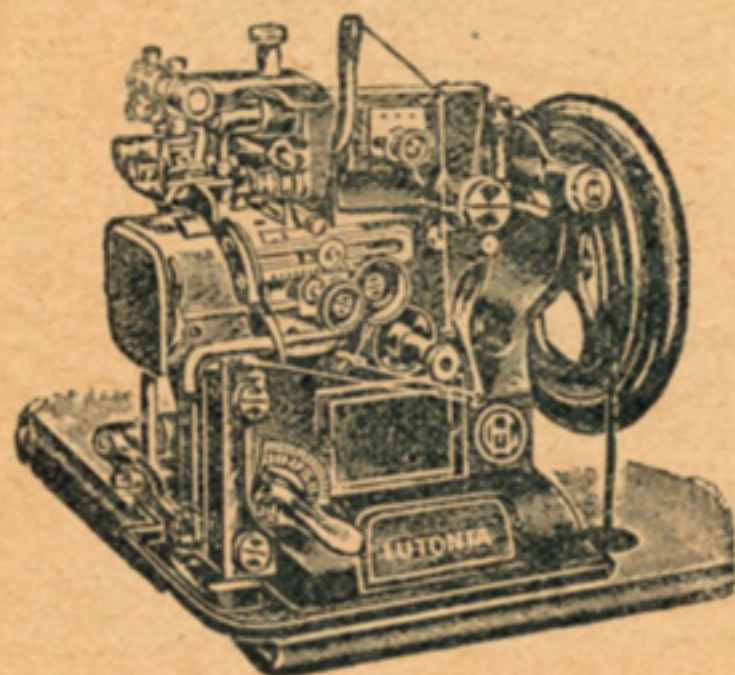


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SEASON 1910-11.

THE Beds. F.A. can hardly be called a young body now as it has run its successful course through sixteen seasons. It has grown from infancy into the spring of manhood, and none can say that the Association has not justified its existence, as last season no fewer than 131 clubs registered themselves with the County Association. This number, with the addition of 10 Leagues and combinations, easily constitutes a record for Bedfordshire. In the last four seasons the club membership has increased over 60 per cent., and the Leagues, &c., have moved up from one to ten. Truly, wonderful progress. These facts prove what a headway the game has made in our midst and then what a firm hold our winter sport has worked o'er the sport-loving community of our small shire. The officers of the Association have been chiefly responsible for this great measure of success and progress, and none more than the President, Mr. E. Lyonel Finch, of Bedford, and Mr. G. Wistow Walker, who has just retired from the Honorary Secretaryship, and the other officers of the Association who do a tremendous amount of work in their own particular spheres for the benefit of the game must not be forgotten.

Two innovations, which should wield a beneficial influence in our midst, were brought into the workings of the Association last season, viz. :—The institution of a benevolent fund and the entrance of our county into the Southern Counties Championship scheme. The benevolent fund has proved very

beneficial to many injured players, and it is hoped to make the fund still more useful and increase its scope and influence to bigger limits. This will surely accrue when clubs and players realise the mutual advantages and great benefits to be derived from such a fund.

From a financial point of view, the county matches were somewhat of a failure, owing chiefly to the wretched weather which was experienced in both of the home matches. But the quality of the games and the fellow feeling which these county matches cultivate amongst amateur footballers far and away outweigh the disadvantages accruing from any financial loss which may be sustained. The players themselves entered into the spirit of the thing with enthusiasm, and the Committee had no difficulty in getting them to make the little sacrifices which were necessary in running these mid-week games. During the coming season Berks. and Bucks. will be met at Luton, Middlesex at Bedford, Hertford in St. Albans and Oxfordshire (away). These games will give plenty of opportunities for our amateurs to shew their skill.

The Association is losing one of its oldest members in the person of Mr. G. Wistow Walker, who is retiring from the Hon. Secretaryship after nine years' service. He has proved himself an impartial and hardworking Secretary and his absence will be sorely felt. His mantle has fallen upon Mr. Albert E. Ansell, the late Hon. Sec. of the Luton Clarence F.C., who hopes, with the co-operation of the officers and committee, to uphold the high standard attained by his predecessor.

The officers at present are:—

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

Vice-Presidents: Messrs. C. J. Larkinson, Hitchin street, Biggleswade, and J. H. Scott, 121, Hitchin road, Luton.

Hon. Sec. and Treas.: Mr. Albert E. Ansell, "Laurel Villa," 79, Havelock road, Luton.

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

Executive Committee: Messrs. Edgar Wood, Biggleswade; E. Humphreys, Commercial road, Bedford; M. A. Barber, 18, Ampthill road, Bedford; T. Bunker, Rosebery Avenue, Leighton Buzzard; E. Day, Avondale road, Luton, and the officers.

There are at present two vacancies in the Luton district owing to the promotion of Mr. J. H. Scott to a vice-presidency, and Mr. A. E. Ansell to the hon. secretaryship. These vacancies will be filled on September 1st, all those clubs who have paid their Subscriptions by that date being eligible to vote. There may possibly be changes in the other divisions, as all the present candidates have to put up for re-election.

List of Affiliated Clubs.

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

AMPTHILL TOWN. *a* T. P. Vaughan, King's Head Hotel, Ampthill. *b* Ampthill Park. *c* King's Head Hotel.

ARLESEY TOWN. *a* P. G. King, 1, Co-operative Terrace, Arlesey. *b* Mr. Hildred's Field. *c* On Ground.

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BEDFORD ALBIONS. *a* W. Smith, 23, St. Leonard's Street, Bedford.

BEDFORD ARGYLE. *a* J. L. Langham, 97, High Street, Bedford.

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BEDFORD FALCONS. *a* W. Tysoe, 15, Greenhill Street, Bedford.

BEDFORD PARK RANGERS. *a* E. Spencer, 21, Eastville Road, Bedford.

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BEDFORD ST. CUTHBERT'S UNITED. *a* E. W. Fulford, 116, Bower Street, Bedford.

BEDFORD TOWN. *a* E. T. Phillips, 85, Marlboro' Road, Bedford. *b* Ford End Road. *c* Horse and Jockey.

BEESTON UNITED. *a* Chas. Hull, Seddington, Sandy.

BIGGLESWADE CHURCH UNITED. *a* A. Chamberlain, Old Woolpack, Biggleswade.

BIGGLESWADE AND DISTRICT. *a* C. E. Green, Shortmead Street, Biggleswade. *b* Fairfield. *c* Swan Hotel.

BIGGLESWADE JUNIORS. *a* W. P. Fairbairn, Holmeside, Biggleswade.

BIGGLESWADE ROVERS. *a* H. Osborne, Fairfield Road, Biggleswade.

BIDDENHAM UNITED. *a* G. T. Smith, Ivy Cottage, Biddenham, Bedford. *c* Three Tuns, Biddenham.

BROMHAM. *a* J. Poole, Bromham, Bedford.

CLOPHILL UNITED. *a* A. V. Perkins, The Vale, Clophill, Ampthill. *b* Brickwall Farm. *c* Compasses Inn.

CRANFIELD. *a* Rev. Guy R. Campbell, Cranfield Rectory, Woburn Sands.

DUNSTABLE ADULT SCHOOL. *a* E. Gazeley, 21, Beale Street, Dunstable.

DUNSTABLE ATHLETIC. *a* W. E. Love, Colwyn House, Dunstable.

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

DUNSTABLE CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE. *a* A. G. Cogswell, 4, Icknield Street, Dunstable. *b* Highfields. *c* Chew's School, High Street.

DUNSTABLE TOWN. *a* A. J. Darby, 118, West Street, Dunstable.

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

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

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KEMPSTON JUNIORS. *a* F. Kingston, 32, King Street, Kempston, Bedford.

KEMPSTON ROVERS. *a* F. A. Stanton, 110, Margetts Road, Kempston, Bedford.

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

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LEAGRAVE UNITED. *a* W. Page, Victoria Road, Leagrave.

LEIGHTON STAR. *a* S. J. Wall, 45, Lake Street, Leighton Buzzard.

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

LEIGHTON TEMPLAR GUILD. *a* W. E. Dean, jnr., Silverdale, Hockliffe Road, Leighton Buzzard.

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

LEIGHTON TOWN. *a* H. V. Jones, South Street, Leighton Buzzard. *b* Lake Street. *c* Challenge Restaurant.

LUTON ALBION. *a* F. Snoxell, 53, Old Bedford Road, Luton.

LUTON ALLIANCE. *a* P. Game, 51, Cromwell Road, Luton.

LUTON ALL SAINTS. *a* S. J. Taylor, 38, Alma Street, Luton.

LUTON AMATEURS. *a* Douglas Brodie, Rathfarnham, Dunstable Road, Luton. *b* The Dell. *c* On Ground.

LUTON ARGYLE.

LUTON AVONDALE. *a* F. Streeton, 71, Ridgway Road, Luton. *b* East Ward Recreation.

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

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

LUTON DIAMOND ATHLETIC. *a* H. Norwood, West Hill, Ashburnham Road, Luton.

LUTON DRAPERS. *a* C. B. Garrett, 4, Russell Street, Luton.

LUTON EXCELSIORS. *a* C. J. Young, 43, Langley Street, Luton.

LUTON FALCON. *a* T. Halfpenny, 19, Back Street, Luton.

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

LUTON GLENDALE ATHLETIC. *a* G. Bennett, 117, Russell Street, Luton.

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

LUTON GREENGROCERS. *a* W. J. Edwards, 60, Russell Street, Luton.

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LUTON GROSVENOR. *a* Cyril Walker, 40, Brook Street, Luton.

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

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

LUTON MELVILLE. *a* W. Hammett, 46, John Street, Luton.

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LUTON MONTROSE. *a* J. Hull, 101, Dallow Road, Luton.

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

LUTON SILVER STAR. *a* S. Cherry, 74, Hastings Street, Luton. *b* Faunch's Farm, Old Bedford Road. *c* On Ground.

LUTON ST. MARY'S. *a* R. E. Green, 90, Church Street, Luton.

LUTON ST. PAUL'S. *a* W. S. Hyde, 20, Winsdon Road, Luton.

LUTON ST. SAVIOUR'S. *a* S. Hull, 46, Stanley Street, Luton.

LUTON TAILORS. *a* F. T. Allin, 16, Stanley Street, Luton.

LUTON TOWN. *a* C. Green, 1, Guildford Street, Luton. *b* Ivy Road. *c* On Ground.

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LUTON VICTORIA. *a* F. Cook, 59, Liverpool Road, Luton.

LUTON WEST WARD RANGERS. *a* R. Pakes, 34, Buxton Road, Luton.

MARKYATE ST. JOHN'S. *a* F. Smart, 17, High Street, Markyate.

MARSTON ROVERS. *a* W. Allen, Marston Culcote, Ampthill.

MAULDEN. *a* T. W. Facer, Maulden, Ampthill.

MEPPERSHALL. *a* H. Faulkner, Meppershall, Shefford.
b Mr. Long's Meadow. *c* Five Bells Inn.

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POTTON. *a* J. Spriggs, Sandy Road, Potton.

PULLOXHILL. *a* T. Hedges, Pulloxhill, Ampthill.

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RISELEY. *a* F. W. Berry, The Manse, Riseley.

SANDY JUNIORS. *a* H. Finding, St. Neot's Road, Sandy.

SHARNBROOK. *a* R. W. Bell, High Street, Sharnbrook, R.S.O.

SHEFFORD UNITED. *a* H. Ball, Harkwick View, Ampthill Road, Shefford.

SHILLINGTON. *a* A. Elms, Chestnut Tree Farm, Shillington. *b* Elm Park. *c* Five Bells Inn.

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b Pepperstock. *c* Half Moon Inn.

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STOPSLEY. *a* G. Cain, Stopsley, Luton.

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STOTFOLD JUNIORS. *a* W. Sargent, Clifton Villa, Asylum Road, Stotfold, Baldock.

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WOBURN TOWN. *a* H. O. Harris, 13, George Street, Woburn. *b* Newport Road. *c* Magpie Hotel.

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WOOTTON BLUE CROSS. *a* R. B. Walker, Wootton, Bedford.

WRESTLINGWORTH. *a* D. Humberstone, Wrestlingworth, Potton.

WYMINGTON. *a* A. Barley, Wymington, near Rushden.

Affiliated Leagues.

BEDFORD LEAGUE (1904). *a* H. Eaton, 4,
Cromwell road, 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 LEAGUE (1908). *a*
T. Bunker, 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,
Cardiff Grove, Luton.

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

NORTH BEDS. CHARITY CUP (1907). *a* Edgar
Wood, Biggleswade.

COUNTY MATCHES.

1910. Sept. 22 v. Hertfordshire at St. Albans.

1910. Oct. 5 v. Berks. and Bucks., Luton.

1910. Nov. 3 v. Oxfordshire at Oxford.

1911. Jan. 12 v. Middlesex at Bedford.

These are all Southern Counties Championship matches.

Luton and District Football League.

FIXTURES, 1910-11.

I. & II. Divisions.

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

Sept. 10 Dec. 31. A v L B v K C v J D v I E v H F v G	Sept. 17 Jan. 7 L v B K v C J v D I v E H v F	Sept. 24 Jan. 21 C v L D v K E v J F v I G v H B v A	Oct. 1 Jan. 28 L v D K v E J v F I v G A v C	Oct. 8 Feb. 4 E v L F v K G v J H v I D v A C v B	Oct. 22 Feb. 11 L v F K v G J v H A v E B v D
Oct. 29 Feb. 18 G v L H v K I v J F v A E v B D v C	Nov. 5 Feb. 25 L v H K v I A v G B v F C v E	Nov. 19 Mar. 4 I v L J v K H v A G v B F v C E v D	Nov. 26 Mar. 11 L v J A v I B v H C v G D v F	Dec. 3 Mar. 18 K v L J v A I v B H v C G v D F v E	Dec. 17 Mar. 25 A v K B v J C v I D v H E v G

CODE.

DIVISION I.	DIVISION II.
A —————	A Kent's Athletic
B Reliance	B Cliftondale
C Crusaders	C Slip End
D —————	D Falcon
E Kent's Athletic	E Argyle
F Clarence	F Commercial Cars
G Albion	G Diamond Athletic
H Commercial Cars	H Montrose
I Melville	I Silver Star
J Avondale	J Victoria
K —————	K Corinthians
L Diamond Athletic	L Bagshawe's Recreation

IMPORTANT DATES.

English Cup.

<i>Qualifying Competition</i>	<i>Competition Proper</i>
1910. Sep. 17—Prel. Round	1911. Jan. 14—1st Round
Oct. 1—1st Round	Feb. 4—2nd „
„ 15—2nd „	„ 25—3rd „
Nov. 5—3rd „	Mar. 11—4th „
„ 19—4th „	„ 25—Semi-Finals
Dec. 5—5th „	Apl. 22—Final

Amateur Cup.

<i>Qualifying Competition</i>	<i>Competition Proper</i>
1910. Oct. 8—1st. Round	1911. Jan. 7—1st Round
„ 22—2nd „	„ 21—2nd „
Nov. 5—3rd „	Feb. 11—3rd „
„ 26—4th „	Mar. 4—4th „
	„ 18—Semi-Finals
	Apl. 8—Final

Beds. Cup.

1910. Oct. 15—Preliminary Round
Nov. 12—First Round
Dec. 10—Second „
1911. Jan. 14—Competition Proper
Feb. 25—Semi-Finals
Apl. 17—Final

The Luton Clarence F.C.

Last season, well maintained their position as our premier amateur club. Season 1906-7, in which they won both the Bedfordshire Cup and the Bedford League, was recorded as a red-letter season for them and one upon which they could hardly improve. But their work during season 1909-10 far excels anything they have previously put on record. They again won both the Beds. Cup and the Bedford League Championship. Their success in the Cup was remarkable as they won the trophy without losing a goal, their victims being: Diamond Athletic, 8-0; Biggleswade (away), 4-0; and Leighton Town in the final, 5-0. They annexed the Bedford League Championship without losing a match, and finished up with a goal average of 57 against 7 (by the way, this was the third time the team had won the Beds. Cup, and it was also the third occasion that they had annexed the Bedford League Championship). In addition they created a record for Beds. by winning their way into the 2nd Round, Competition Proper of the Amateur Cup after beating Luton Celtic 3-0, Chatteris Engineers (away) 7-0, Hitchin Town 6-3 and Apsley (away) 2-0, they succumbed to the Wanderers at Wycombe by 0-2. They also reached the third round of the English Cup, and were also runners up in the Spartan League. These facts speak for themselves, and the Committee and players may well feel proud of the great success which has attended their work.

Altogether the team played 37 matches, won 29, drew 2 and lost only 6, and had the splendid goal average of 163 goals against 36. Their captain, Fred Lane, scored no fewer than 70 goals himself—truly a wonderful feat—in addition to scoring 6 goals for Beds. in County matches. Nine of the players were selected on various occasions to represent their County last season, and Horace Parsons was honoured by being elected Captain in all the County Championship matches. The Clarence can hardly hope to maintain this standard of success, but for the present they deserve our heartiest congratulations for their really splendid work.

The "Luton News."

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Football Reports!

The Bedford League last season threw open its doors to all clubs in the County, with the result that all the strongest clubs joined, and a very interesting competition ensued. As will be seen from the accompanying table however the Clarence won the League easily, without losing a single match, and were 7 points ahead of Biggleswade who were runners up.

BEDFORD LEAGUE.

	P	W	L	D	For	Agt	Pts
Clarence	14	12	0	2	57	7	26
Biggleswade	14	9	4	1	39	15	19
Celtic	14	7	4	3	37	21	17
Kempston Rovers	14	8	5	1	33	24	17
Leighton Town	14	7	6	1	37	26	15
Leagrave United	14	5	8	1	20	32	11
Amphill Town	14	3	10	1	11	39	7
Bedford Town	14	0	14	0	5	62	0

LUTON LEAGUE.

The Melville won the 1st Division of the Luton League handsomely, obtaining 30 points out of a possible 32. They were undefeated, winning 14 out of 16 games and drawing the other 2. In the second Division the Reliance just got the better of the Ivy United by 1 point after a tight struggle.

Tables:—Division 1.

Melville	16	14	0	2	47	14	30
Crusaders	16	11	3	2	38	13	24
Clarence "A"	16	8	6	2	28	25	18
Diamond Athletic	16	9	7	0	34	34	18
St. Mary's Athletic	16	8	7	1	28	22	17
Avondale	16	7	9	0	34	41	14
Markyate	16	4	10	2	9	26	10
Kent's Athletic	16	4	11	1	17	45	9
Albion	16	2	14	0	16	31	4

Division 2.

Reliance	18	15	2	1	54	21	31
Ivy United	18	15	3	0	43	18	30
Bagshawe's Recreation	18	12	6	0	32	22	24
Victoria	18	10	8	0	31	19	20
Silver Star	18	8	7	3	20	19	19
Cliftondale	18	8	7	3	33	34	19
Diamond Athletic 'A'	18	8	7	3	27	29	19
St. Mary's Athletic 'A'	18	2	14	2	13	23	6
Houghton Regis	18	2	14	2	15	43	6
Clifton United	18	2	16	0	13	53	4

SPARTAN LEAGUE:—Division B.

St. Albans City	10	9	1	0	59	7	18
Clarence	10	7	3	0	37	14	14
3rd Grenadiers	10	6	4	0	21	26	12
East Ham	10	4	6	0	15	38	8
Hitchin	10	3	7	0	12	29	6
Newportonians	10	1	9	0	8	44	2

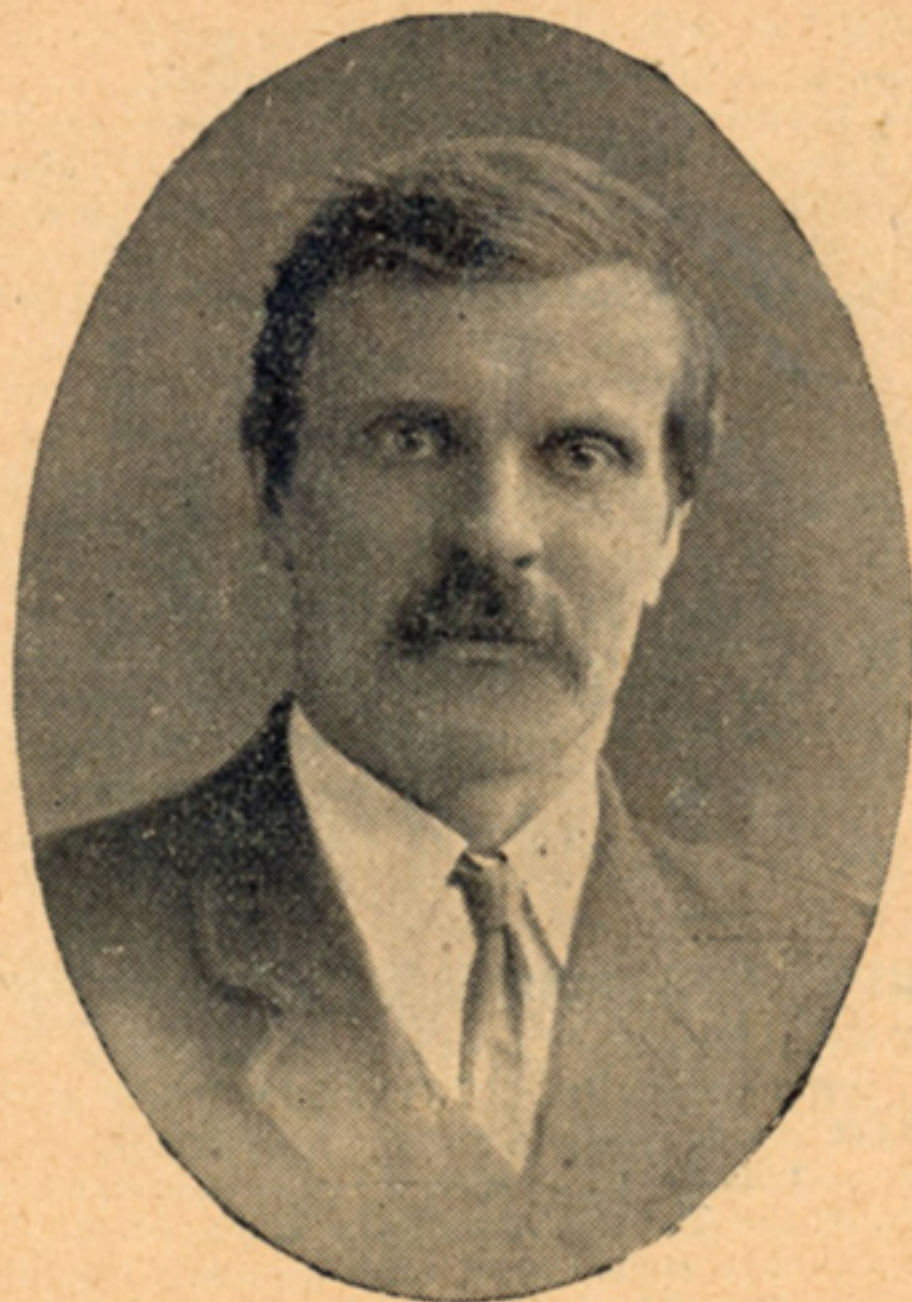
The 2nd Coldstream Guards won Division "A" of the Spartan League. In the deciding match at St. Albans, the Guards beat the City team by 1 goal to 0.

LUTON WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.

THE Luton Wednesday League, until the present season known as the Tradesmen's League, is likely, in future, to take a more prominent position in local football circles. Formed in 1905, the Tradesmen's League has a past upon which its supporters can look back with pride and at the time of its transformation into the Wednesday League, the treasurer was able to report a very satisfactory balance in hand. The Grocers team have perhaps been the strongest and most consistent of the competitors, as they have for three seasons (the 2nd, 4th and 5th) carried off the championship shield. The shield in the 1st and 3rd seasons was won by the Greengrocers and Drapers respectively, and the Bakers have for two seasons been runners-up. The Bakers have also taken part in two finals in the Cup Competition. The League will in future be open to all Wednesday clubs within a radius of six miles. It has as its President, Mr. R. E. Green; Chairman, Mr. E. Day; Vice-Chairman, Mr. H. Brooker; and Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. A. Burnet.

Luton Tradesmen's Cup Competition.

THE Tradesmen's Cup Competition has now been thrown open to all Wednesday clubs within a radius of ten miles of Luton. Like the Wednesday League it has a balance in hand. As matches are played on the Town Ground, the funds of the Town Club benefit to some extent each season. The officials are: President, Mr. J. Conn; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. R. E. Green, J. Jenkins, F. Cook, T. E. Saunderson, A. Emerson, C. Short H. French and H. Brooker; Chairman, Mr. E. Day; Vice-Chairman, Mr. W. Kendall; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. A. Hopkins; Auditor, Mr. J. Jenkins. The Grocers at present hold the Cup.



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Mr. W. H. Cox.

MR. CHAS. GREEN.

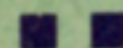
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