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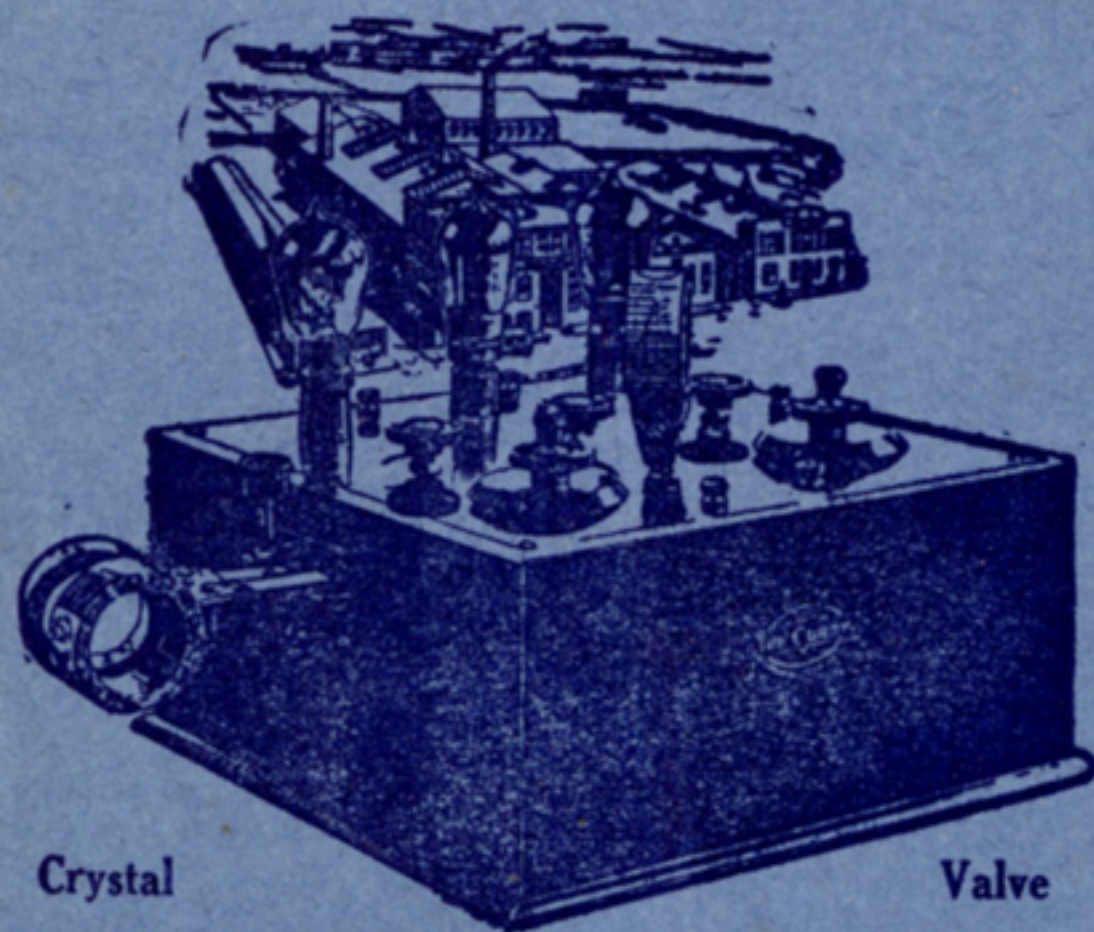
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## FOREWORD.

Year by year we begin the season with high hopes, but they are doomed to disappointment so far as promotion is concerned. In some seasons we have had good prospects until the last stages of the season, when they have been dashed. Last season the boot was on the other leg. Until the second period there was no hope of even a respectable position, but there came a gratifying change, and before the end everybody interested in the Club was rejoicing in the rapid rise in the League Table. The financial results of the season showed a small loss, but the unfortunate draw in the Cup-ties was largely responsible for this, and we can hardly fare worse next season.

Inclusion of the Reserves in the London Combination has increased the fixture list, and there will be many mid-week games, and altogether an average of over three games a week. This makes necessary an increased number of players, and before the season is many weeks old there will be additions to the playing strength.

There is no change in the directorate or the officers of the Club.

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## Last Season's Record.

### THE LEAGUE: Division III.

		Position in Table: 7.						
		P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Home	.....	21	16	1	4	60	25	36
Away	.....	21	2	16	3	20	50	7
Total	.....	42	18	17	7	80	75	43

### SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

		Position in table 14						
		P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Home	.....	17	11	5	1	52	27	23
Away	.....	17	0	15	2	18	51	2
Total	.....	34	11	20	3	70	78	28

### CUP-TIES 1925-26.

		F. A.	
Folkestone	.....	H.	3 0
Aberdare	.....	A.	0 1

### FRIENDLY.

		F. A.	
Barnsley	.....	H.	4 1

## Players' Appearances

### THE LEAGUE.

23 players were called upon by the first team for League games, two fewer than the previous season.—Jas. Thompson 42; R. Graham, 41; R. Millar, 38; J. Till, 37; G. Dennis, 36; H. Moffat, 33; N. Thompson, 26; S. Neal, 25; A. Purdy, 24; W. Agnew, 23; H. Mingay, 18; D. Richards, 18; J. Shankly, 18; W. Jennings, 17; A. Rennie, 15; S. Reid, 13; J. Miller, 11; R. Anderson, 9; J. Walker, 8; S. Littlewood, 6; T. Love, 2; S. Bedford, 1; F. Robinson, 1 Total, 462.

### SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

S. Bedford, 34; F. Robinson, 28; H. Rogers, 27; S. Reid, 26; J. Walker, 25; R. Anderson, 24; S. Littlewood, 23; T. Love, 21; H. Mingay, 21; J. Miller, 20; H. Roe, 18; A. Purdy, 13; S. Neal, 10; H. Moffat, 8; A. Rennie, 8; N. Thomson, 8; S. Field (a.), 7; C. Fraser (a.), 7; F. Horsman, 6; R. Flitton (a.), 5; D. Richards, 4; G. Dennis, 3; L. Billington (a.), 2; W. Jennings, 2; J. Till, 2; Struthers (a.), 2; R. Millar, 2; W. Agnew, 1; H. G. Allen (a.), 1; Elliott (a.), Greaves (a.).



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### F.A. CUP.

Dennis, 2; Graham, 2; R. Millar, 2; Purdy, 2; D. Richards, 2; S. Reid, 2; J. Shankly, 2; J. Till, 2; R. Anderson, W. Jennings, S. Littlewood, H. Moffat, J. Thompson, 1 each.

### FRIENDLIES.

First XI.—Purdy, Graham, Till, Richards, Rennie, Millar, Moffatt, N. Thomson, J. Thompson, Agnew, Dennis.

### FRIENDLIES.

Second XI.—Anderson, 3; Bedford, 3; Robinson, 3; Rogers, 3; Walker, 3; Littlewood, 2; Love, 2; Mingay, 2; Neal, 2; Roe, 2; T. Baxter (a.), S. Field (a.), E. Grundy (a.), F. Horsman, J. Miller, A. Purdy, N. Thomson, S. Reid, 1 each.

## Goal Scorers

### THE LEAGUE.

THE LEAGUE.—Jas. Thompson, 25; George Dennis 15 (11 penalty kicks), J. Shankly, 9; W. Agnew, 7; Norman Thomson, 6; H. Moffat, 4; S. Reid, 4; Jas. Miller, 3; R. Graham, 2; S. Littlewood, 2; R. Anderson; R. Miller, F. Robinson. Total, 80.

### CUP-TIES.

Littlewood, Shankley, Reid. Total, 3.

### FRIENDLY.

J. Thompson, 2; Agnew, 1; N. Thomson, 1. Total, 4.

### SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

S. Reid, 22 (2 penalty kicks); S. Littlewood, 10; J. Miller, 8; T. Love, 7 (1 penalty kick); N. Thomson, 5; B. Rogers, 5; F. Robinson, 4; H. Moffat, 3 (2 penalty kicks); G. Dennis (penalty), Lucas, S. Neal, Rogers, Shankly, Till (penalty), Pipe (Grays Thurrock). Total, 70.

### FRIENDLIES.

Littlewood, 3; Love, 2; Jas. Miller, 2; Reid, 2; (1 penalty kick), T. Baxter, Rogers. Total, 12.



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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, McCartney, M. D. Nicholson, McEwen, Watkins, McCrindle, Howe, Collins; Brown, Gallacher, Galbraith, Prentice, Allen, Dimmock, Jack.

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

1896-7: Williams; Davies, McCartney, 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, Rally; Inglis, Brock, Fairgrieve, Draper, McInnes, Eckford.

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, Allsop.

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

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

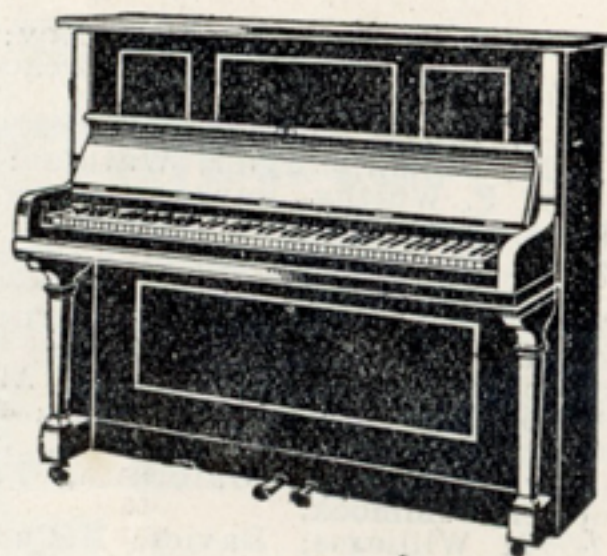


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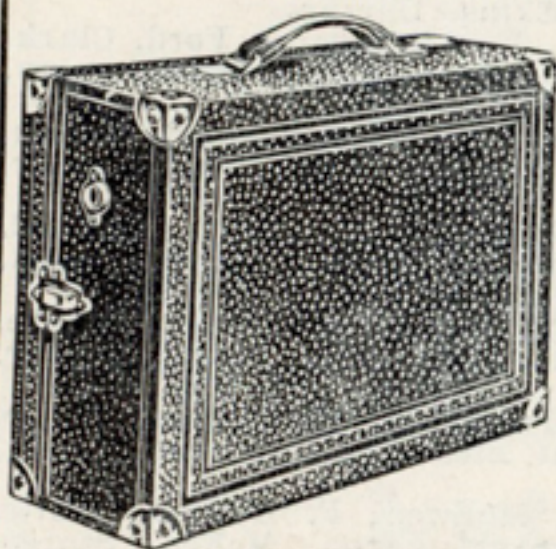
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1907-8: Platt, Jarvis, H. Farr; Hogg, Nicholson, Dimmock, McCurdy; F. Hawkes, Jones, White, R. Hawkes; Rankin, Walders, Rigate, Hall, Brown, Pearson, Farrant, Moody, Latheron.

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

1919-10: 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.

1910-11: Naisby, Jarvis; Wightman, Chapman, Potts, Webb, J. Ashton, C. Watson; F. Hawkes, Bushell, R. M. Hawkes, Johnson, Brown, Quinn, Walker, Smith, Stephenson, Moody, Lashbrooke, Stansfield.

1911-12: Naisby; Wightman, Potts, Ashton, A. Brown; F. Hawkes, Bushell, R. M. Hawkes, Brown, Walker, Stephenson, Moody, Stansfield, Johnson, Shepherd, Walden, Lashbrooke, Streeton.

1912-13: J. W. Day, R. Abbott, H. Bateman; C. G. Henderson, E. J. Potts, J. Jarvie; F. Hawkes, S. Thompson, T. T. Wilson, R. M. Hawkes; J. Stephenson, A. H. Wileman, W. Smith, J. Murphy, B. Holland, T. Streeton, A. Worth.

1913-14: J. T. Mitchell, R. Abbott; J. R. Elvey, J. Robinson, J. Jarvie; F. Hawkes, R. W. Frith, R. M. Hawkes, T. T. Wilson, M. Donaghy, E. Stevens, A. F. Durrant, A. H. Wileman, E. Simms, R. Brewis, F. Rollinson, J. Wilkie, S. Hoar.

1914-15: J. T. Mitchell, R. Abbott; J. R. Elvey, J. Dunn, J. Robinson, E. J. Potts; F. Hawkes, R. W. Frith, R. M. Hawkes, T. T. Wilson, E. G. Needham, J. Brandham; H. P. Roberts, R. N. Macfarlane, A. H. Wileman, A. Roe, E. Simms, W. Heath, F. Rollinson, J. Chipperfield, F. Lindley, S. Hoar.

(War interval).

1919-20: P. Summers, R. Abbott, H. Whitehead, J. R. Elvey, J. Dunn, F. Hawkes, F. Hull; R. M. Hawkes, T. Urwin, J. Rutherford, T. Parker, J. Brandham, G. Bowler, P. Stewart; S. Hoar, W. J. Grimes, A. Roe, R. Tomlinson, D. Williams, E. Simms, L. Bookman, G. Dodd, F. J. Hensman, E. J. Seymour, H. Higginbotham, F. W. P. Hill



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1920-21: H. Bailey, J. M. Watson, R. Abbott; G. Lennon, A. Tirrell, J. Semple, F. Hull, A. Reynolds, F. J. Hensman; A. Roe, T. Parker, W. Molyneux, J. W. Lamb, H. L. Cockerill, L. R. Bayliss, W. Walsh, P. Stewart; S. Hoar, H. Higginbotham, G. Butcher, F. W. P. Hill, E. Simms, A. Mathieson, L. Bookman, H. Sidney, J. Shankland, J. McKechnie, J. Bradley.

1921-22: H. Bailey, T. Gibbon; A. Tirrell, G. Lennon, R. C. Graham, F. Hull, J. Stephenson; J. H. Foster, A. Roe, J. R. Walker, W. Molyneux, T. Parker, W. Walsh, R. Millar; E. J. Bassett, S. Hoar, H. Higginbotham, S. Reid, E. Simms, A. Mathieson, G. Butcher, L. Bookman, H. Sidney, J. Hall, H. S. Jephson.

1922-23: T. Gibbon, H. Bailey, S. Bird; G. Lennon, A. Tirrell, J. Stephenson, R. Graham; W. Jennings, A. Roe, J. Walker; W. Molyneux, J. H. Foster, R. Millar, A. Brown, T. Parker; S. Hoar, G. Butcher, S. Reid, W. Clarkson, H. Higginbotham, R. Thompson, R. Hoten, T. Irvine, R. Reader, T. Cottingham, W. Henderson, C. Bonsall, J. Grubb.

1923-24: T. Gibbon, J. Orr, W. Shepherd; R. Anderson, R. C. Graham, J. Pearson, A. Tirrell, J. Till; J. H. Foster, W. Jennings, R. Millar, W. Molyneux, A. Roe, J. R. Walker; S. Hoar, W. Henderson, G. Butcher, J. Green, A. Kerr, S. Reid, R. V. Hoten, C. Bonsall, C. Danskin.

1924-25: G. H. Brookes, J. Orr; A. Anderson, R. C. Graham, J. Johnson, J. Till; T. Davies, W. Jennings, R. Millar, J. Mills, A. Roe, J. R. Walker; S. Hoar, J. A. Mackey, W. Thirlaway, G. Butcher, E. S. Cockle, W. Keen, J. Shankly, A. Kerr, S. Reid, R. W. Tricker (amateur), R. V. Hoten, A. Brown, G. T. Dennis.

1925-26: H. Mingay, H. Purdy, R. Anderson, R. Graham, J. Till, S. Bedford, D. Richards, W. Jennings, J. R. Walker, R. Miller, S. Neal, A. Rennie, H. Roe, J. Miller, H. Moffat, N. Thomson, J. Shankly, S. Reid, J. Thompson, S. Littlewood, T. Love, W. Agnew, H. Rogers, G. Dennis, F. Robinson.

### ALL THE F.A. CUP WINNERS—Contd. from page 17.

1914-15.—Sheffield United beat Chelsea (3-0).

1915-16, 1916-17, 1917-18, 1918-19.—No competition.

1919-20.—Aston Villa beat Huddersfield (1-0) after extra time.

1920-21.—Tottenham beat Wolverhampton Wan. (1-0).

1921-22.—Huddersfield Town beat Preston North End (1-0).

1922-23.—Bolton Wanderers beat West Ham (2-0).

1923-24.—Newcastle United beat Aston Villa (2-0).

1924-25.—Sheffield United beat Cardiff City (1-0).

1925-26.—Bolton beat Manchester City (1-0).



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THE LEAGUE: DIVISION III. (South).

	P	W	L	D	F	Goals A	P
Reading .....	42	23	8	11	77	52	57
Plymouth Argyle .....	42	24	10	8	107	67	56
Millwall .....	42	21	10	11	73	39	53
Bristol City .....	42	21	12	9	72	51	51
Brighton & Hove Albion .....	42	19	14	9	84	73	47
Swindon Town .....	42	20	16	6	69	64	46
LUTON TOWN .....	42	18	17	7	80	75	43
Boscombe .....	42	17	16	9	75	91	43
Aberdare Athletic .....	42	17	17	8	74	66	42
Gillingham .....	42	17	17	8	53	49	42
Southend United .....	42	19	19	4	78	73	42
Northampton Town .....	42	17	18	7	82	80	41
Crystal Palace .....	42	19	20	3	75	79	41
Merthyr Town .....	42	14	17	11	69	75	39
Watford .....	42	15	18	9	73	89	39
Norwich City .....	42	15	18	9	58	73	39
Newport County .....	42	14	18	10	64	74	38
Brentford .....	42	16	20	6	69	94	38
Bristol Rovers .....	42	15	21	6	66	69	36
Exeter City .....	42	15	22	5	72	70	35
Charlton Athletic .....	42	11	18	13	48	68	35
Queen's Park Rangers ...	42	6	27	9	37	84	21

SOUTHERN LEAGUE (Eastern Section).

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Millwall .....	34	24	4	6	106	37	54
Leicester City .....	34	23	9	2	105	60	48
Brighton & Hove Albion .....	34	21	9	4	105	69	46
Kettering Town .....	34	19	10	5	98	68	43
Fletton United .....	34	19	12	3	76	62	41
Portsmouth .....	34	17	12	5	76	67	39
Norwich City .....	34	17	13	4	85	90	38
Boscombe .....	34	15	12	7	76	67	37
Southampton .....	34	14	13	7	65	72	35
Fulham .....	34	13	15	6	86	77	32
Grays Thurrock United ...	34	13	16	5	63	77	31
Guildford United .....	34	11	15	8	71	87	30
Watford .....	34	12	20	2	62	94	26
LUTON TOWN .....	34	11	20	3	70	78	25
Folkestone .....	34	9	19	6	67	93	24
Reading .....	34	10	21	3	58	84	23
Coventry City .....	34	9	20	5	54	93	23
Nuneaton Town .....	34	7	24	3	61	113	17



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EXCUSED UNTIL THIRD ROUND PROPER (45 clubs).

Arsenal, Aston Villa, Barnsley, Birmingham, Blackburn Rovers, Blackpool, Bolton Wanderers, Bradford City, Burnley, Bury, Cardiff City, Chelsea, Clapton Orient, Corinthians, Darlington, Derby County, Everton, Fulham, Huddersfield Town, Hull City, Leeds United, Leicester City, Liverpool, Manchester City, Manchester United, Middlesbrough, Millwall, Newcastle United, Notts Forest, Notts County, Oldham Athletic, Plymouth Argyle, Portsmouth, Port Vale, Preston North End, Sheffield United, Southampton, South Shields, Sunderland, Swansea Town, The Wednesday, Tottenham Hotspur, West Bromwich Albion, West Ham, Wolverhampton Wanderers.

EXCUSED UNTIL FIRST ROUND PROPER (51 Clubs).

Aberdare, Accrington, Ashington, Barrow, Bournemouth, Bradford, Brentford, Brighton, Bristol City, Bristol Rovers, Charlton Athletic, Chesterfield, Clapton, Coventry, Crewe, Crystal Palace, Doncaster Rovers, Dulwich Hamlet, Exeter City, Gillingham, Grimsby, Halifax, Hartlepool, Lincoln City, London Caledonians, Luton Town, Merthyr, Nelson, New Brighton, Newport County, Northampton, Northern Nomads, Northfleet United, Norwich City, Reading, Rochdale, Rotherham United, Southend United, Southport, St. Albans, Stockport County, Stockton, Stoke City, Swindon, Torquay United, Tranmere, Walsall, Watford, Wigan, Worksop Town, Wrexham.

EXCUSED UNTIL FOURTH QUALIFYING ROUND  
(24 Clubs).

Barnet, Bishop Auckland, Boston, Carlisle United, Chatham, Chilton Colliery Rec., Crook Town, Esh Winning, Ferryhill Athletic, Ilford, Jarrow, Kettering, Kingstonians, Leyton, Leytonstone, Mansfield Town, Nunhead, Redhill, Sittingbourne, Wellington, West Stanley, Weymouth, Willington, Workington.

**ENGLISH CUP DATES.**

Extra Preliminary Round—4th September, 1926. Preliminary Round—18th September, 1926. First Round—2nd October, 1926. Second Round—16th October, 1926. Third Round—30th October, 1926. Fourth Round—13th November, 1926.

**THE COMPETITION PROPER.**

First Round—27th November, 1926. Second Round—11th December, 1926. Third Round—8th January, 1927. Fourth Round—29th January, 1927. Fifth Round—19th February, 1927. Sixth Round—5th March, 1927. Semi-final—26th March, 1927. Final Tie—23rd April, 1927.



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## ALL THE F.A. CUP WINNERS.

- 1871-2.—Wanderers beat Royal Engineers (1-0).  
1872-3.—Wanderers beat Oxford University (2-0).  
1873-4.—Oxford University beat Royal Engineers (2-0).  
1874-5.—R.E. beat Old Etonians (2-0), after a draw.  
1875-6.—Wanderers beat Old Etonians (3-0) after a draw.  
1876-7.—Wanderers beat Oxford University (2-0).  
1877-8.—Wanderers beat Royal Engineers (3-1).  
1878-9.—Old Etonians beat Clapham Rovers (1-0).  
1879-80.—Clapham Rovers beat Oxford University (1-0).  
1880-1.—Old Carthusians beat Old Etonians (3-0).  
1881-2.—Old Etonians beat Blackburn Rovers (1-0).  
1882-3.—Blackburn Olympic beat Old Etonians (2-1).  
1883-4.—Blackburn Rovers beat Queen's Pk., Glasgow (2-1).  
1884-5.—Blackburn Rovers beat Queen's Pk., Glasgow (2-0).  
1885-6.—Blackburn Rovers beat W. B. Albion (2-0) after  
draw).  
1886-7.—Aston Villa beat West Bromwich Albion (2-0).  
1887-8.—West Bromwich Albion beat Preston N. E. (2-1).  
1888-9.—Preston N. E. beat Wolverhampton Wan. (3-0).  
1889-90.—Blackburn Rovers beat Sheffield Wednesday (6-1).  
1890-1.—Blackburn Rovers beat Notts County (3-1).  
1891-2.—West Bromwich Albion beat Aston Villa (3-0).  
1892-3.—Wolverhampton Wanderers beat Everton (1-0).  
1893-4.—Notts County beat Bolton Wanderers (4-1).  
1894-5.—Aston Villa beat West Bromwich Albion (1-0).  
1895-6.—Sheffield Wednesday beat Wolves (2-1).  
1896-7.—Aston Villa beat Everton (3-2).  
1897-8.—Notts Forest beat Derby County (3-1).  
1898-9.—Sheffield United beat Derby County (4-1).  
1899-1900.—Bury beat Southampton (4-0).  
1900-01.—Tottenham beat Sheffield U. after a draw (2-2)  
(3-1).  
1901-2.—Sheffield U. beat Southampton, after draw (1-1)  
(2-1).  
1902-3.—Bury beat Derby County (6-0).  
1903-4.—Manchester City beat Bolton Wanderers (1-0).  
1904-5.—Aston Villa beat Newcastle United (2-0).  
1905-6.—Everton beat Newcastle United (1-0).  
1906-7.—Sheffield Wednesday beat Everton (2-1).  
1907-8.—Wolverhampton W. beat Newcastle U. (3-1).  
1908-9.—Manchester United beat Bristol City (1-0).  
1909-10.—Newcastle U. beat Barnsley (2-0) after draw (1-1).  
1910-11.—Bradford City beat Newcastle U. (1-0) after draw  
(0-0).  
1911-12.—Barnsley beat W. B. Albion (1-0) after draw (0-0).  
1912-13.—Aston Villa beat Sunderland (1-0).  
1913-14.—Burnley beat Liverpool (1-0).

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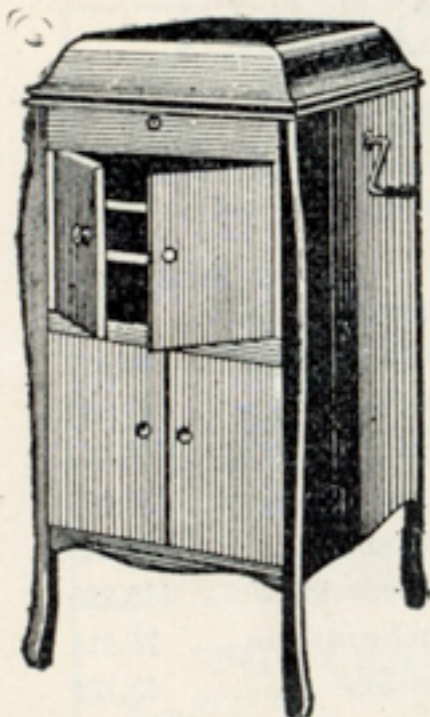
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1898	"	Notts Forest v. Derby County...	62,017
1899	"	Sheffield U. v. Derby County...	73,833
1900	"	Bury v. Southampton .....	68,945
1901	"	Tottenham H. v. Sheffield U. ...	110,820
1902	"	Sheffield U. v. Southampton ...	76,914
1903	"	Bury v. Derby County .....	63,102
1904	"	Manchester City v. Bolton W....	61,374
1905	"	Aston Villa v. Newcastle U. ...	101,117
1906	"	Everton v. Newcastle United ...	75,609
1907	"	Sheffield W. v. Everton .....	84,584
1908	"	Wolves v. Newcastle United ...	74,967
1909	"	Manchester U. v. Bristol C. ...	71,401
1910	"	Newcastle United v. Barnsley...	77,747
1911	"	Bradford City v. Newcastle U.	69,098
1912	"	Barnsley v. W. Brom. Albion...	54,556
1913	"	Aston Villa v. Sunderland .....	121,919
1914	"	Burnley v. Liverpool .....	74,093
1915	Manchester .....	Sheffield United v. Chelsea .....	49,557
1920	Chelsea .....	Aston Villa v. Huddersfield ...	50,018
1921	" .....	Tottenham H. v. Wolves .....	72,805
1922	" .....	Huddersfield v. Preston N.E. ...	53,710
1923	Wembley .....	Bolton W. v. West Ham U. ...	126,047
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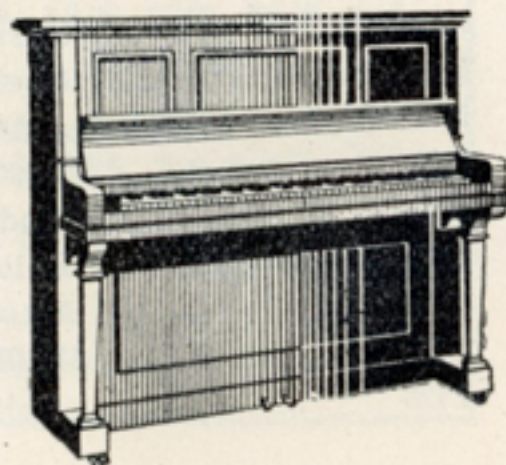
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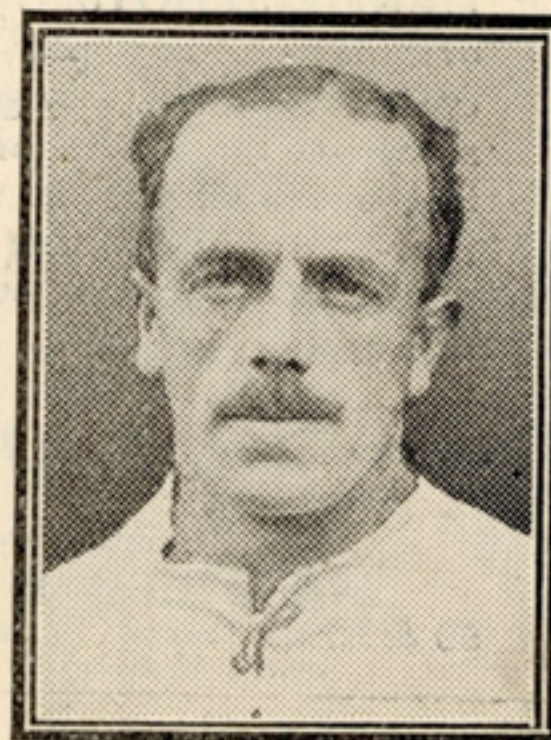


**ROBERT C. GRAHAM.**  
(Full Back).

Sixth season. Comes from Muirkirk, Ayr, and played for Kilwinning Rangers before coming to Luton. Won a regular place in first XI. last season after an ardent apprenticeship, and plays a consistently good game at right back. Genial fellow, fast, and a good kick, he has earned a benefit before reaching the middle twenties. 5ft. 11 in. 12st

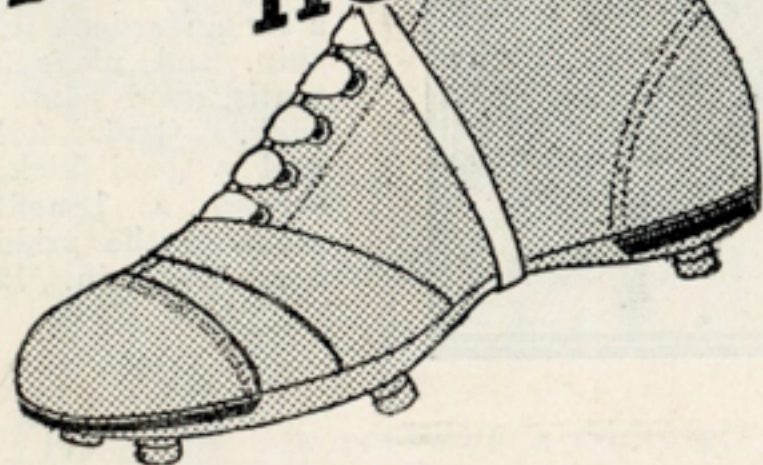
**JOS. TILL**  
(Full Back).

Fourth season. Born at Stoke-on-Trent. Came into prominence while in the Army, and went to Dumbarton in 1919-20, then to St. Mirren for two seasons, thence to Luton. Strong tackler, and sure with either foot, is one of the most polished backs that ever wore the Luton jersey.





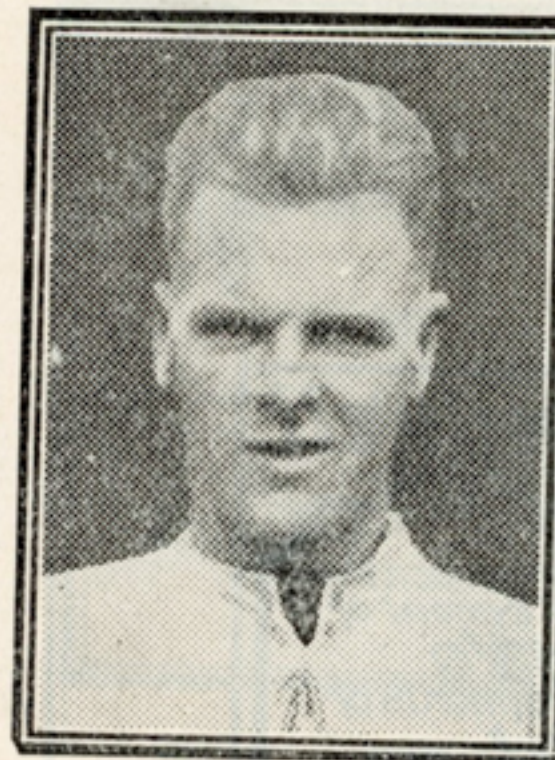
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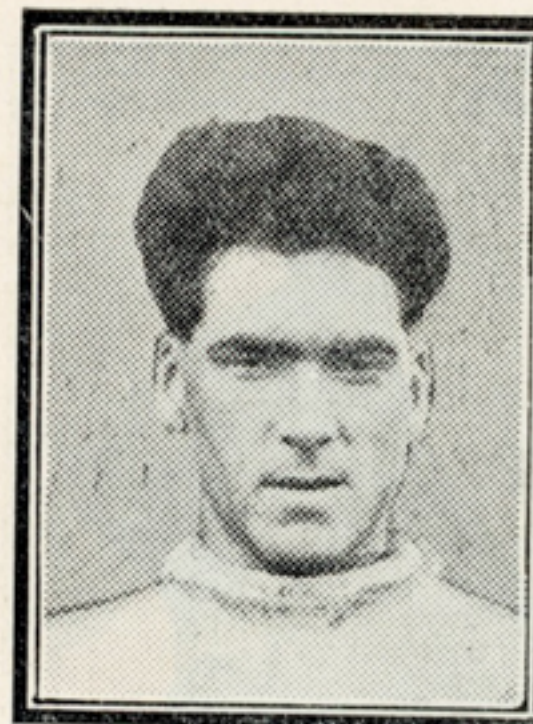


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**DAVID RICHARDS,**  
(Half Back),

Second season. Born at Wolverhampton, but developed in Scotland. From Larkhall Thistle went to Port Vale for a season, thence to Dundee United two seasons, and to Luton last season. Holds diploma for Swedish massage. 5ft. 11-in. 13½st.



**ANDREW RENNIE**  
(Half-back).

Second season. Came to Luton on December 19th, 1925, for trial, and was retained for season. Born at Baillisten 23 years ago, his previous club was Kilwinning Rangers. Has considerably improved. Stands 5ft. 10in., and weighs 11½ stone.



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**JOHN GORDON,**  
(Half Back).

Recruit. Born at Kirkcudbright. Played for Rebishill Juniors, then for Queen's Park Rangers (Scotland), before going to Port Vale. Returned to Scotland to assist Greenock Morton. Originally an inside forward, developed into a clever half-back. 5ft. 10in 12st.





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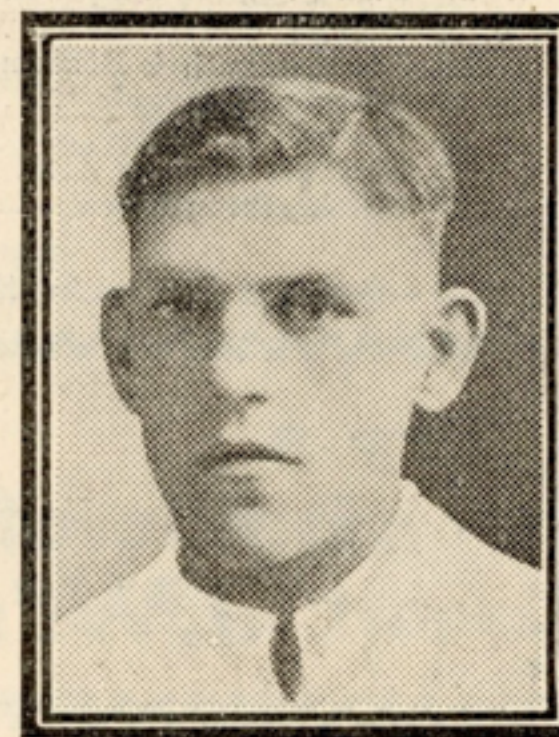


**JOHN R. BLACK**  
(Half-back).

Recruit. Denny, in Stirling was Black's birthplace. He was twice capped as a Scottish junior international forward, before Sunderland secured him. From that famous club he went to Nelson's promotion side, but after a season moved to Accrington Stanley, and last year to Chesterfield. Developing as a half-back, he sustained a broken leg at the beginning of last season, but was in harness again by the end. Served in the Gordon Highlanders. 5ft. 8½ins. 11½st.

**CHARLES R. FRASER,**  
(Half Back).

Recruit professionally, although he played as an amateur last back end. Fraser is a native of East Ham. Played for West Ham Schoolboys and then Fairbairn House. Schoolboy international against Scotland and many honours in London minor football, though just 19 years old. Steady lad making sport his career; was snapped by Luton almost from the hands of West Ham Utd. Fearless tackler, and clever feeder. 5ft. 10½in. 11st. 5lb.





# Luton Town F.C. 1st XI. Fixtures, 1926-7 (Division III.—Southern.)

Date	Opponents.	Ground.	Goals.		Date.	Opponents.	Ground.	Goals.	
			For	Against				For	Against
1926.					1927.				
Aug. 28	Bristol Rovers	A..	(2—2)		Jan. 1	Brentford	A..	(0—1)	
.. 30	Brentford	H..	(4—2)		.. 8	Charlton Athletic	A..	(1—2)	
Sept 4	Swindon Town	H..	(4—1)		.. 15	Bristol Rovers	H..	(1—0)	
.. 11	Exeter City	A..	(2—2)		.. 22	Swindon Town	A..	(0—2)	
.. 13	Northampton Town	H..	(3—2)		.. 29	Exeter City	H..	(1—1)	
.. 18	Merthyr Town	H..	(4—0)		Feb. 5	Merthyr Town	A..	(1—2)	
.. 25	Southend Utd.	A..	(0—2)		.. 12	Southend Utd.	H..	(2—0)	
Oct. 2	Gillingham	H..	(5—3)		.. 19	Gillingham	A..	(1—2)	
.. 9	Norwich City	H..	(3—2)		.. 26	Norwich City	A..	(0—2)	
.. 16	Newport County	A..	(1—2)		Mar. 5	Newport County	H..	(4—2)	
.. 23	Aberdare Athletic	H..	(2—1)		.. 12	Aberdare Athletic	A..	(5—3)	
.. 30	Watford	A..	(0—2)		.. 19	Watford	H..	(5—0)	
Nov. 6	Crystal Palace	H..	(3—2)		.. 26	Crystal Palace	A..	(0—3)	
.. 13	Coventry City	A..	(0—3)		April 2	Coventry City	H..	(0—1)	
.. 20	Queen's Park Rangers	H..	(4—0)		.. 9	Queen's Park Rangers	A..	(0—1)	
.. 27	F.A. Cup (Folkestone)	H..	(3—0)		.. 15	Brighton and Hove	A..	(0—2)	
Dec. 4	Bristol City	H..	(4—1)		.. 16	Charlton Athletic	H..	(1—0)	
.. 11	Bournemouth & Boscombe U.	A..	(2—2)		.. 18	Brighton and Hove	H..	(3—3)	
.. 18	Plymouth Argyle	H..	(1—1)		.. 23	Bristol City	A..	(1—5)	
.. 25	Millwall Athletic	H..	(2—2)		.. 30	Bournemouth & Boscombe U.	H..	(4—1)	
.. 27	Millwall Athletic	A..	(0—7)		May 7	Plymouth Argyle	A..	(3—4)	
.. 28	Northampton Town	A..	(1—0)						

Figures in parentheses are results of corresponding games last season.

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**JOHN CLARK**  
(Outside Right).

Recruit Native of Coatbridge, played for Boness Juniors before going to Boness, the Scottish Second Division Club. Transferred to Arsenal two seasons ago at a four-figure fee. Served two years in the Army. 5ft. 6in. 10st. 12lb.

**JOS. POINTON,**  
(Forward).

Recruit. Born at Leek, Staffs. Began with Leek Wesleyan, thence to Leek National, his third club was Congleton Town, and eventually Port Vale got him, and kept him for three seasons. He played for the Vale in the Second Division when 18 years old, and has just reached his majority. Is very fast on the wing, but is reputed to be clever anywhere forward. Is 5ft. 10½in. 10st. 10lb.







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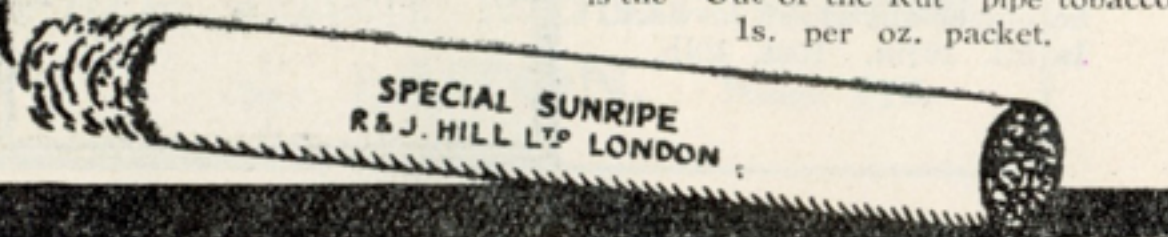
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**NORMAN THOMSON,**  
(Inside Left).

Second season. Comes from Glasgow. His first club of note was Dumbarton, and he then went to play for the Hibernians at Edinburgh. Exceedingly clever, he won his place in the 1st XI. at inside right, last Christmas. 5ft. 9in. 11st. 4lb.

**HARRY WOODS**  
(Inside Forward).

Woods, who is 5ft. 9in. in height, and scales over 160 lbs., is a native of St. Helens, and came into prominence with South Shields in 1920-21. His play attracted Newcastle United, and he was transferred to "The Geordies" for a large sum, and in 1923 was transferred to the Arsenal, with whom he immediately made good. Originally a centre forward, has shown he is equally efficient as an inside man on either wing.





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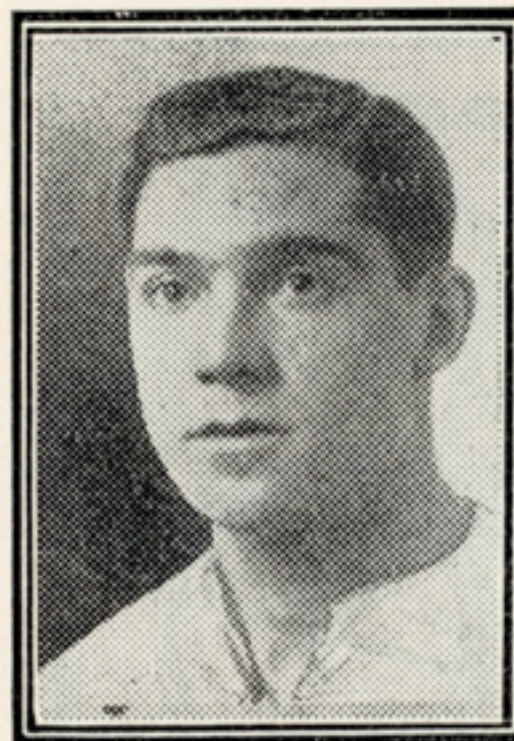
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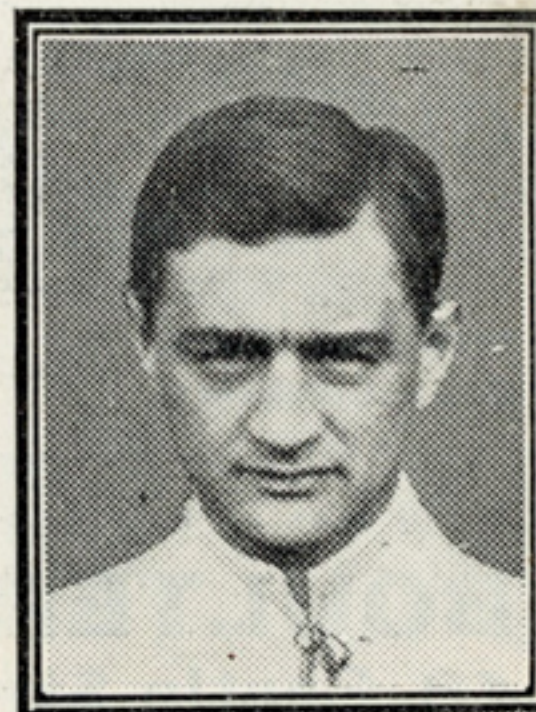


**JAS. W. THOMPSON.**  
(Centre Forward).

Second season. Native of West Ham. Played as an amateur for Wimbledon before going to Millwall for a season; afterwards to Coventry City, thence to Clapton Orient, and Luton last season. Played centre for Southern League v. Central League three years ago and scored two of the 3-0 win. Made full possible League appearances each season, and was top goal-scorer with 25. Popular player and very steady fellow. 5ft. 11in. 12st

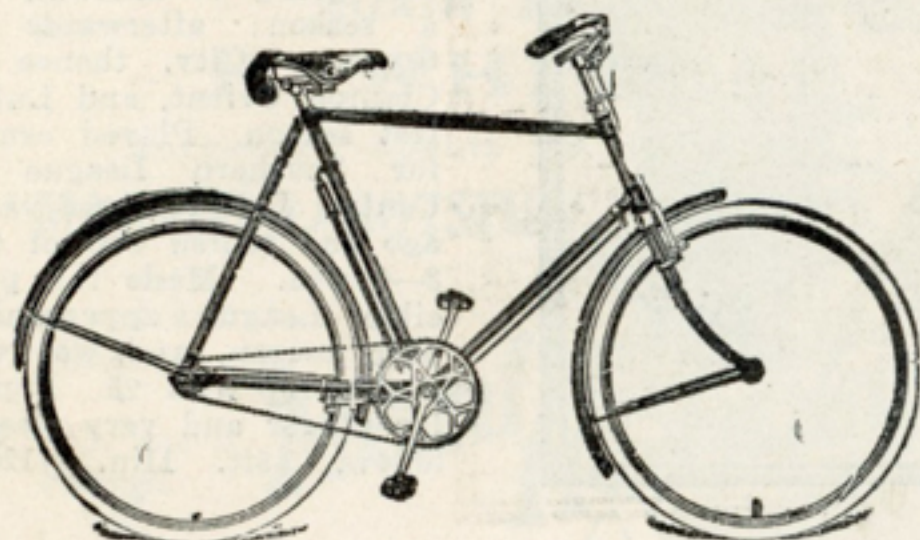
**SIDNEY REID.**  
(Inside Forward).

Sixth season, but not so long as Graham and Millar. Born at Cannock Chase, Staffs., but early removed to Wales. Was playing centre-forward for Troedyrhiw Stars when Luton discovered him in 1921-22. Headed goal scorers in following season. Gave way to Kerr in 1923-24, but at inside left in 1924-25 shared honour of chief scorer. Got few chances last season in 1st XI., but scored 29 goals for all games. 5ft. 6in. 11½st.





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**WILLIAM AGNEW**  
(Inside Forward).

Came to Luton last year with Rennie, and soon secured and maintained his position in the first team. Born at Glasgow, he was with Port Vale in 1921, and was subsequently transferred to Arthurlie, a Scottish second Division Club, and he played in all but four games in seasons 1923-24, 1924-25, and up to the time he came to Luton last season. He is 5ft 10in. in height, and weighs upwards of 12 stone.

**ROBERT GILLESPIE,**  
(Inside Left).

Recruit. Mancunian by birth, but the name implies the race connection. Son of the famous Gillespie who came from Scotland to play for Lincoln City, and afterwards for Newton Heath (Manchester United). Found in junior football by Oldham Athletic, and last season but one, was brought straight into first eleven and played 27 games. Strong and clever, young enough to learn more and climb high. 5ft. 8in. 10st. 10lb.





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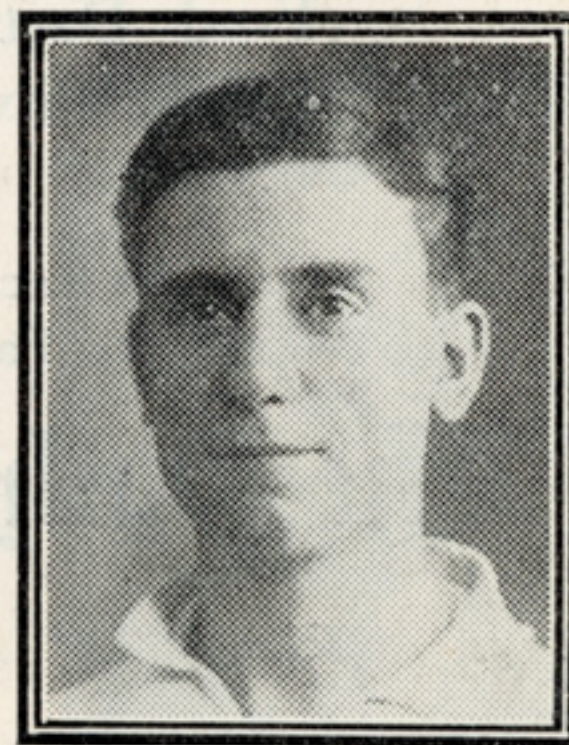


**GEORGE T. DENNIS,**  
(Outside Left).

Third season. Born at Moira Leicester Derby border. Was chief goal-getter for Newhall Swifts in 1920, when Notts Forest took and kept him four seasons. Fast, centres well, and a deadly penalty shot. Equal with Reid as leading goal-scorer last season. 5ft. 9½in. 11½st.

**A. S. NUNN**  
(Outside Left).

A. S. Nunn played for Folkestone for the last two seasons, and prior to then was some four seasons with Clapton Orient, for whom he made a fair number of first team appearances each season. In build, he is very much of the Moffat stamp, but, unlike that player, he generally plays on the left. He can, however, adapt himself to either wing.





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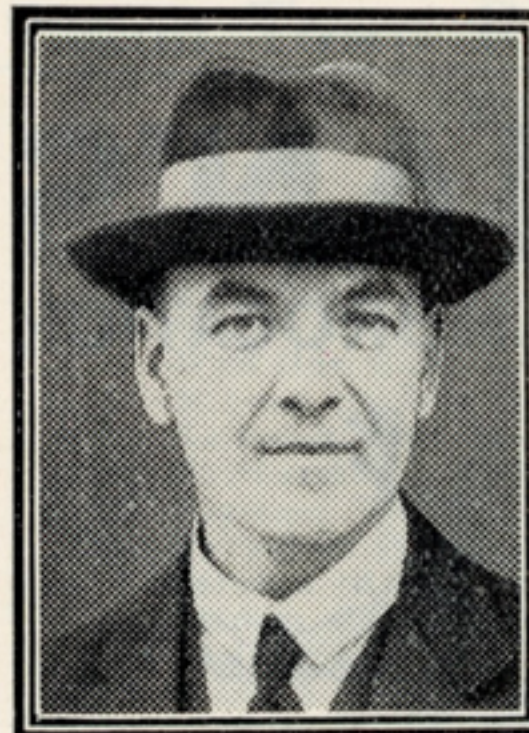
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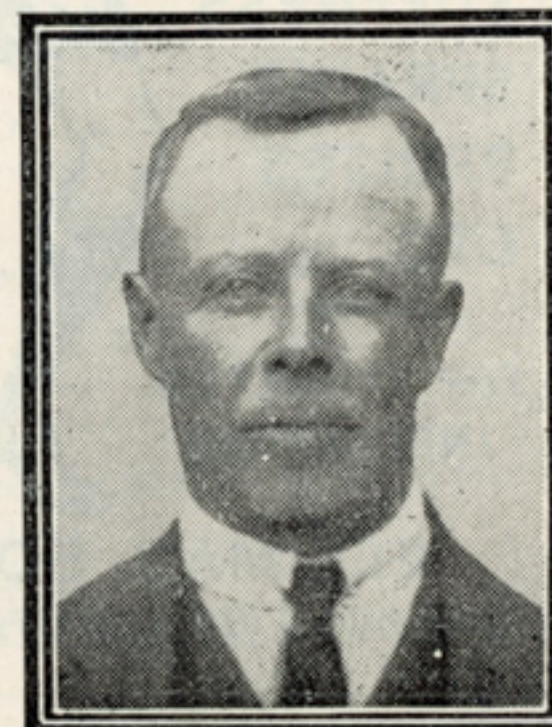
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**WM. A. BARR.**  
(Trainer).

Second season. Saw service with Raith Rovers, Third Lanark, The Wednesday, Port Vale, and Huddersfield Town, before going to Germany and Switzerland. Officiated as trainer of International teams for England, Scotland and Germany, and was offered a like honour for Switzerland. An accomplished masseur and a fine coach, his heart is in the job, and he won't be happy until Luton Town win promotion.



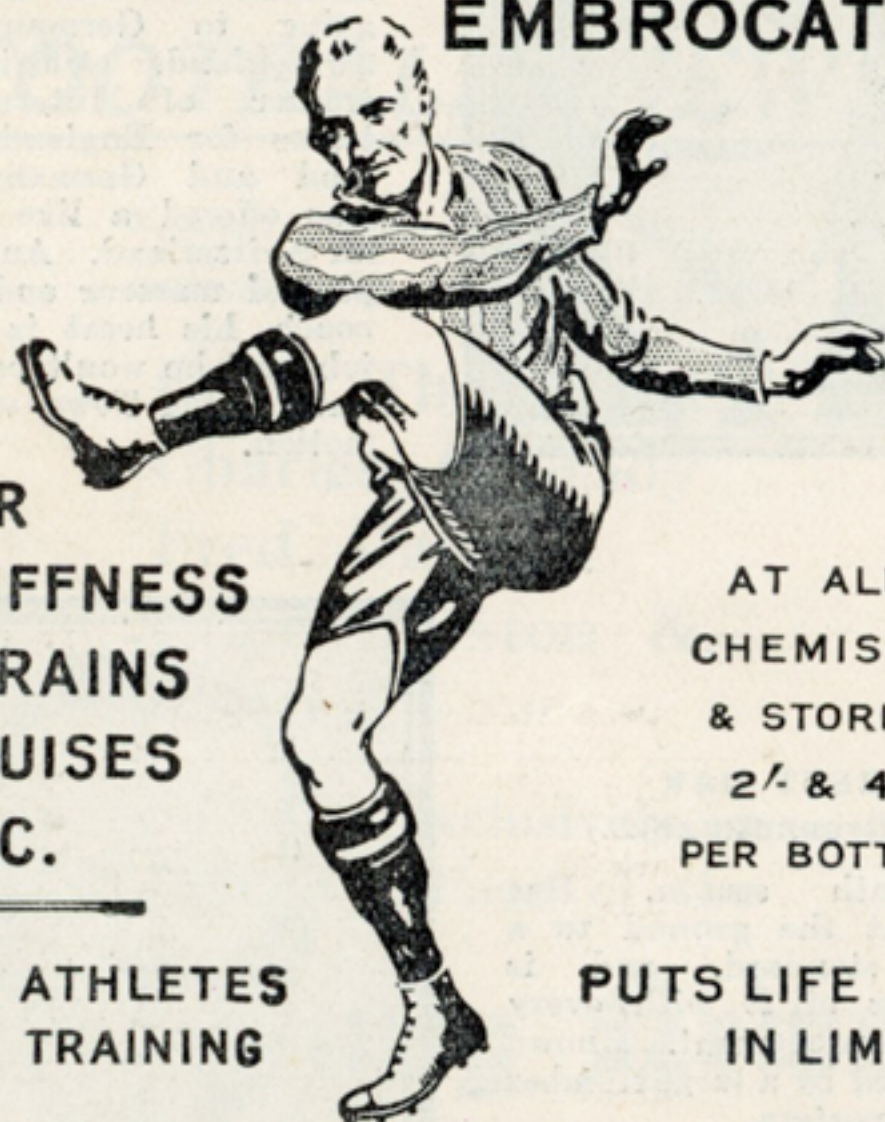
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	1926.	For	Against
Aug.	28—Peterboro' & Fletton Utd. (S.L.)...H		
..	30—Brentford (L.C.) .....	A	
Sept.	4—Portsmouth (S.L.) .....	A	
..	8—Southampton (S.L.) .....	H	
..	11—West Ham Utd. (L.C.) .....	H	
..	15—Millwall Athletic (L.C.) .....	H	
..	18—Kettering Town (S.L.) .....	A	
..	22—Southampton (S.L.) .....	A	
..	25—Southend Utd. (L.C.) .....	H	
..	29—Tottenham Hotspur (L.C.) .....	H	
Oct.	2—Dartford (S.L.) .....	A	
..	6—Clapton Orient (L.C.) .....	H	
..	9—Arsenal (L.C.) .....	A	
..	9—Norwich City (S.L.) .....	A	
..	14—Clapton Orient (L.C.) .....	A	
..	16—Fulham (L.C.) .....	H	
..	20—Portsmouth (L.C.) .....	A	
..	23—Guildford Utd. (S.L.) .....	A	
..	28—Chelsea (L.C.) .....	A	
..	30—Watford (S.L.) .....	H	
Nov.	3—Cardiff City (L.C.) .....	A	
..	6—Crystal Palace (L.C.) .....	A	
..	10—Portsmouth (L.C.) .....	H	
..	13—Coventry City (L.C.) .....	H	
..	17—Reading (S.L.) .....	H	
..	20—Queen's Park Rangers (L.C.) .....	A	
..	24—Dartford (S.L.) .....	H	
..	27—Peterboro' & Fletton Utd. (S.L.)....	A	
Dec.	2—Fulham (L.C.) .....	A	
..	4—Reading (L.C.) .....	A	
..	9—Leicester City (S.L.) .....	A	
..	11—Bournemouth & Boscombe (S.L.) ..H		
..	16—Leicester City (L.C.) .....	A	
..	18—Swansea Town (L.C.) .....	A	
..	25—Millwall Athletic (S.L.) .....	A	
..	27—Millwall Athletic (S.L.) .....	H	
..	28—Reading (L.C.) .....	H	

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1927.

	For	Against
Jan. 1.—Brentford (L.C.) .....	H	
.. 5—Brighton & Hove A. (L.C.) .....	H	
.. 8—Charlton (L.C.) .....	H	
.. 12—Leicester City (S.L.) .....	H	
.. 15—Folkestone (S.L.) .....	A	
.. 22—Swansea (L.C.) .....	H	
.. 29—West Ham (L.C.) .....	A	
Feb 2—Cardiff City (L.C.) .....	H	
.. 5—Guildford (S.L.) .....	H	
.. 9—Poole (S.L.) .....	H	
.. 12—Southend (L.C.) .....	A	
.. 19—Kettering (S.L.) .....	H	
.. 23—Reading (S.L.) .....	A	
.. 26—Norwich City (S.L.) .....	H	
.. 28—Millwall (L.C.) .....	A	
Mar 2—Southampton (L.C.) .....	A	
.. 5—Grays Thurrock (S.L.) .....	A	
.. 9—Southampton (L.C.) .....	H	
.. 12—Portsmouth (S.L.) .....	H	
.. 14—Leicester City (L.C.) .....	H	
.. 16 Poole (S.L.) .....	A	
.. 19—Watford (S.L.) .....	A	
.. 23—Folkestone (S.L.) .....	H	
.. 26—Crystal Palace (L.C.) .....	H	
.. 30—Arsenal (L.C.) .....	L	
April 2—Coventry City (L.C.) .....	A	
.. 6—Brighton & Hove A. (L.C.) .....	A	
.. 9—Queen's Park Rangers (L.C.) .....	H	
.. 15—Brighton & Hove A. (S.L.) .....	A	
.. 16—Charlton A. (L.C.) .....	A	
.. 18—Brighton & Hove A. (S.L.) .....	A	
.. 19—Tottenham Hotspur (L.C.) .....	A	
.. 23—Grays Thurrock (S.L.) .....	H	
.. 27—Watford (L.C.) .....	A	
.. 30—Bournemouth (S.L.) .....	A	
May 4—Watford (L.C.) .....	H	
.. 7—Chelsea (L.C.) .....	H	
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## Luton Amateurs.

1926.  
Sept. 11.—Vauxhall ... A  
„ 25.—Amateur Cup  
(Preliminary)  
Oct. 9.—A.C. (1st round)  
„ 16.—R.A.F. (Henlow) A  
„ 23.—Hitchin Blue X H  
Nov. 6.—Premier Cup  
(1st round)  
„ 13.—Welwyn ..... H  
„ 20.—Senior Cup (1st  
round)  
Dec. 4.—Baldock Town... A  
„ 11.—S.C. (2nd round)  
„ 18.—Stevenage ..... H  
„ 27.—Waterlow's ... A

1927.  
Jan. 1.—Vauxhall ..... H  
„ 8.—Bedford ..... H  
„ 22.—Leagrave ..... A  
„ 29.—R.A.F. .... H  
Feb. 5.—S.C. (semi-final)  
„ 12.—Welwyn ..... A  
„ 19.—Letchworth ... H  
„ 26.—Bedford ..... A  
Mar. 12.—Waterlow's ... H  
„ 19.—Stevenage ..... A  
„ 26.—Hitchin ..... A  
Apl. 2.—Baldock ..... H  
„ 9.—Letchworth ... A  
„ 30.—Leagrave ..... H

Several friendly games  
are to be added to the  
above list.

## Leagrave F.C.

1926.  
Sept. 4.—Cambridge (F) A  
„ 11.—Baldock ..... H  
„ 18.—Waterlow's ...  
E.C. Prelim..... H  
„ 25.—Stevenage ..... H  
Oct. 2.—F.A. Cup ..... A  
„ 9.—Amateur Cup  
„ 23.—Bedford Town A  
(or Amateur Cup)  
„ 30.—Royal Air Force H  
Nov. 6.—Premier Cup,  
First Round.  
„ 13.—Bedford ..... H  
„ 20.—Waterlow's ... A  
(or S.C., 1st round)  
Dec. 4.—Vauxhall ..... A  
„ 11.—Waterlow's ... H  
(or S.C., Round 2)  
„ 18.—R.A.F. .... A

1927.  
Jan. 1.—Welwyn ..... H  
„ 15.—Baldock ..... A  
„ 22.—Amateurs ..... A  
(or P.S.C. final)  
„ 29.—Letchworth ... A  
Feb. 5.—Senior Cup S.F.  
Mar. 5.—Hitchin ..... A  
„ 12.—Letchworth ... H  
„ 26.—Vauxhall ..... H  
April 2.—Stevenage ..... A  
„ 9.—Welwyn ..... A  
„ 23.—Hitchin ..... H  
„ 30.—Amateurs ..... A

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### Waterlow's (Dunstable).

1926.

Aug. 28.—Welwyn (B) ..... H  
 „ 28.—Rushden Town (N)... A  
 Sept. 4.—Peterboro' and  
 Fletton (N) ..... H  
 „ 4.—Hitchin Blue X (B)... H  
 „ 11.—Wellingborough (N) A  
 „ 18.—Leagrave (E.C.) ..... A  
 „ 25.—Market Harbor'. (N) H  
 „ 25.—Stevenage (B) ..... H

Oct. 2.—English Cup.  
 „ 9.—Vauxhall (B) ..... H  
 „ 16.—Northants. Res. (N) A  
 „ 16.—Baldock Town (B) ... H  
 „ 23.—Higham Ferrers (N) A  
 „ 23.—Baldock Town (B) ... A  
 „ 30.—Desborough Town (N) H  
 „ 30.—Beds. Premier Cup.

Nov. 6.—Desborough Tn. (N) A  
 „ 13.—Peterboro' (N) ..... A  
 „ 13.—Stevenage (B) ..... A  
 „ 13.—Beds. Senior Cup.  
 „ 20.—Leagrave (B) ..... H  
 „ 27.—Letchworth (B) ..... H

Dec. 4.—Irthlingborough (N) A  
 „ 4.—B.S.C.  
 „ 11.—Leagrave (B) ..... A  
 „ 18.—Rothwell Town (N)... A  
 „ 25.—  
 „ 27.—Luton Amateurs (B) H  
 „ 27.—R.A.F. Henlow (B) ... H

1927.

Jan. 1.—Wolverton Town (N) A  
 „ 8.—Kettering Town (N)... A  
 „ 15.—Letchworth Town (B) A  
 „ 15.—B.P.C.  
 „ 22.—Vauxhall Motors (B) A  
 „ 22.—Bedford Town (B) ... H  
 „ 29.—Bedford Town (N) ... A  
 „ 29.—B.S.C.

Feb. 5.—Northampton  
 Nomads (N) ..... A  
 „ 12.—Market Harbor'. (N) A  
 „ 12.—R.A.F. Henlow (B) ... A  
 „ 19.—Rothwell Town (N)... H  
 „ 19.—Welwyn (B) ..... A  
 „ 26.—Irthlingborough ..... H

Mch. 5.—Stamford Town (N)... A  
 „ 5.—Luton Amateurs (B) A  
 „ 12.—Stamford Town (N)... H  
 „ 19.—Northampton  
 Nomads (N) ..... H  
 „ 19.—Bedford Town (B) ... A  
 „ 26.—Bedford Town (N) ... H

April 2.—Wolverton Town (N) H  
 „ 2.—Hitchin Blue X (B)... A  
 „ 9.—Higham Ferrers (N) H  
 „ 15.—Biggleswade (N) ..... H  
 „ 16.—Rushden Town (N) ... H  
 „ 18.—Biggleswade (N) ..... A  
 „ 23.—Kettering Town (N) H  
 „ 30.—Wellingborough (N) H

May 2.—  
 „ 7.—Northants. Res. (N)... H

Explanatory Notes.  
 E.C.—English Cup.  
 B.P.C.—Beds. Premier Cup.  
 B.S.C.—Beds. Senior Cup.  
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**Luton Farr's Athletic.** A H. Ray, 106, Hartley Road, Luton. B Jordan's Meadow, Dunstable Road. C Blue and Gold quarters.

**Luton Ferndale.** A W. Goodman, 103, Boyle Street, Luton.

**Luton Glendale.** A R. O. Jeakings, 40, Stanley Street, Luton.

**Luton Granville.** A F. Lucas, 4, Ferndale Road.

**Luton Havelock.** A E. Anderson, 4, Ashton Street, Luton. B Pope's Meadow. C Sky Blue.

**Luton High Town P.M.** A A. E. Pilgrim, 63, High Town Road, Luton. B Stopsley. C Red.

**Luton Hitchin Road Old Boys.** A W. F. Neal, 48, Cavendish Road, Luton.

**Luton Hoo Meirose.** A F. Owen, 115, Pepperstock Cottages, Luton. B Luton Hoo. C Claret with Amber V.

**Luton Hotspur Juniors.** A L. C. Hoy, 22, St. Paul's Road.

**Luton Hucklesby's.** A E. C. Lee, 15, Russell Street, Luton.

**Luton Ivydale United.** A H. G. Preece, 231, North Street.

**Luton Junior Imperial League.** A F. W. Billingham, 192, Leagrave Road, Luton.

**Luton Kent's Athletic.** A J. E. Buckingham, c/o Messrs. G. Kent, Ltd., Biscot Road, Luton. B Chaul End. C Green with white facings.

**Luton Lads' League.** A Geo. Fuller, 47, Manor Path.

**Luton Laporte's.** A W. Mumford, 34, Warwick Road, Luton. B Kingsway. C Blue with White V.

**Luton League of Young Liberals.** A E. T. Waller, 26, Tennyson Road, Luton. C Yellow and Blue.

**Luton Melville.** A L. G. Upton, "Strathwillan," Holland Road, Luton.

**Luton Mount Tabor Church.** A F. J. Trotter, 66, Cowper Street, Luton. B Leagrave Road. C Sky and Black rings.

**Luton Norton Rangers.** A F. Corke, 25, Langley Place.

**Luton Park Town P.M.** A F. Harris, 30, King's Road, Luton. B Leagrave Road. C Red with gold cuffs and neck.

**Luton Ramblers.** A E. H. V. Jorey, 33, Highfield Road.

**Luton Rosedale.** A R. Perry, 175, Park Street, Luton.

**Luton Round Green United.** A H. Young, 321, Hitchin Road, Luton.

**Luton St. Andrew's.** A L. G. Upton, 69, Dane Road, Luton.

**Luton St. Mary's.** A H. Whitehead, 51, Salisbury Road, Luton. B Leagrave Road. C White.

**Luton St. Paul's.** A Geo. Whittington, 20, Baker Street.



**Luton St. Peter's.** A R. Munroe, 1, Grange Road, Luton.  
**Luton St. Matthew's Juniors.** A T. H. Whinnett, 75, Wenlock Street, Luton.  
**Luton Silverdale.** A G. Goodman, 103, Boyle Street.  
**Luton Silver Star.** A C. Stanbridge, 74, Chapel Street.  
**Luton Town.** A Chas. Green, 73, Hazelbury Crescent, Luton. B Kenilworth Road. C White.  
**Luton Vauxhall Motors.** A W. H. Lee, c/o The Vauxhall Motors, Ltd., Kimpton Road, Luton. B Kimpton Road. C Blue and Gold.  
**Luton Victoria Athletic.** A Geo. Rolt, 139, Hitchin Road.  
**Luton Villa.** A F. Cluter, 14, Court Road, Luton.  
**Luton Wednesday Celtic.** A A. J. Smith, 73, High Town Road, Luton. B Pope's Meadow. C Yellow and green.  
**Luton Wednesday Clifftondale.** A A. Simons, 69, Russell Street, Luton. B Pope's Meadow. C Red.  
**Luton Wednesday Hotspur.** A B. Frost, 14, Shaftesbury Road, Luton. B Round Green. C Black and amber stripes.  
**Luton Westbourne Athletic.** A C. M. Burgess, 17, Cavendish Road, Luton.  
**Luton Wednesday Postal.** A P. Hayward, 70, Naseby Road, Luton. B Pope's Meadow. C Red.  
**Luton Wednesday Villa.** A P. F. Stevens, 16, Queen Square, Luton. B Public Pitch. C Claret and light blue.  
**Luton West End Old Boys.** A H. Owen, 4, Ash Road, Luton.  
**Luton West Hill United.** A E. L. Rogers, 32, Maple Road.  
**Luton White Star.** A T. G. Frost, 40, Jubilee Street, Luton.  
**Luton Whittlesey Athletic.** A G. W. Ford Smith, 117, Tennyson Road, Luton.  
**Luton Young Liberals.** A S. G. Deacon, 9, Highbury Road, Luton. B Old Bedford Road. C Blue and yellow.  
**Mangrove and District.** A S. Hodgson, Cockernhoe, near Luton.  
**Markvate Baptist.** A B. Warren, 17, Albert Street, Markvate, Dunstable.  
**Marston Rovers.** A R. Allen, Lower Shelton, Marston, Ampthill. B Mr. Evans' meadow. C Blue.  
**Maulden Stars.** A C. Kirby, George Street, Maulden, Ampthill. B Silsoe Road. C Royal and white stripes.  
**Meppershall.** A J. Ashton, Meppershall, Beds. B Church Meadows. C Red and green stripes.  
**Millbrook.** A H. W. Pepper, 49, Woburn Street, Ampthill.  
**Milton Ernest.** A F. G. Perkins, Milton Ernest. B The Park. C Blue and white.  
**Moggerhanger.** A B. Emery, The Square, Chalton.  
**New Fenlake Athletic.** A M. Crouch, New Fenlake, Bedford. B Davies Meadow, Cardington Road.  
**Odell Rovers.** A R. Smith, Bell Inn, Odell, Bedford. B Village Farm Field. C Royal Blue and White Stripes.

**Peter's Green United.** A J. Smith, Camden House, Perry Green, near Luton.  
**Potton Town.** A A. G. Webb, The Windmill, Potton.  
**Pulloxhill Blue Cross.** A P. Parker, Pulloxhill, Beds. B Near Chequers Inn. C White with Blue Cross.  
**R.A.F. (Henlow).** A L/A/C G. E. Fleming, Astra Athletic Club, Henlow Station, Beds. B Henlow Camp. C Black with Red, White and Blue V.  
**Ravensden.** A J. Hardwick, "White Lion," Ravensden, Beds.  
**Renhold United.** A A. A. Norman, Church End Cottages, Renhold, Beds. B Adjoining "Three Horse Shoes." C Red.  
**Ridgmont.** A F. Miller, "Flying Horse" Farm, Liddington. B Segeno Park. C Navy and white.  
**Riseley.** A H. Brown, Gold Street, Riseley, Beds. B Maple Close. C Blue and White Stripes.  
**St. Andrew's (Robin Hoods).** A C. Rolt, Front Street, Slip End, near Luton. B Stockwood Park. C Green and White Squares.  
**Salford.** A V. Denton, Hulcote, Woburn Sands, Beds.  
**Sandy Albions.** A F. J. Baldock, Bedford Road, Sandy Beds. B Recreation Ground. C Black and White Stripes.  
**Sandy Juniors.** A C. Small, London Road, Sandy.  
**Sandy United Free Church.** A S. E. Warren, Bedford Road, Sandy. B Spur Bridge. C Black and amber.  
**Sharnbrook.** A E. J. Bragg, Chapel Lane, Sharnbrook B Mr. Newman's Field. C Scarlet and blue quarters.  
**Shefford Athletic.** A B. Tysome, New Street, Shefford.  
**Shillington.** A A. Elms, Chestnut Tree Farm, Shillington, Hitchin. B Parkside. C Black and White Stripes.  
**Shillington Rovers.** A W. Hoy, Bury End, Shillington.  
**Silsoe Stars.** A W. G. Aylott, Church Cottages, West End, Silsoe, Ampthill. B Wrest Park. C Claret and amber.  
**Slip End United.** A F. Rolt, 28, Church Street, Slip End. B Woodside Park. C White jerseys.  
**Southill.** A H. Chapman, "Ireland," Shefford.  
**Stevington United.** A Alfred James Mackness, The Institute, Stevington, Beds. B Silver Street.  
**Stondon United.** A A. T. Cooper, Three Horse Shoes, Stondon.  
**Stopsley.** A Geo. Cain, Stopsley, Luton. B Park Road.  
**Stotfold Athletic.** A F. Brown, High Street, Stotfold.  
**Stotfold Rovers.** A A. Cardell, Springfield Villas, Stotfold, near Baldock. B Recreation Ground. C Blue with white V.  
**Streatley.** A B. Currington, Streatley, Dunstable.  
**Sundon.** A C. Turney, Sundon, near Dunstable. B Cook's Field, Upper Sundon. C Black and White Stripes.  
**Sutton Amateurs.** A W. Darlow, Sutton, Sandy.  
**Tilsworth.** A J. W. Harrup, Tilsworth, Leighton Buzzard.



**Toddington Star.** A A. Dodson, Gas Street, Toddington, near Dunstable. B Dropshort. C White.  
**Totternhoe.** A C. Cook, Church End, Totternhoe, Beds. B Recreation Ground. C Claret and Sky.  
**Turvey United.** A H. L. Whitlock, Carlton Road, Turvey, Bedford. B New Park. C Claret and sky stripes.  
**Walden Athletic.** A C. Claridge, Breachwood Green, Dunstable. B Dunstable. C Black and red stripes.  
**Westoning.** A A. Bone, 4, Coventry Cottages, Westoning, Amptill. B Bell Field. C Green.  
**Willington Athletic.** A J. Ellis, Willington Beds. B Vicarage Field. C Red with white facings.  
**Wilstead United.** A T. S. Geary, Wilstead, Bedford.  
**Woburn Town Excelsiors.** A B. Edwards, 5, Leighton Street, Woburn, Beds. B London Road. C Black and White Stripes.  
**Wootton Blue Cross.** A J. Hale, Keeley Green, Wootton, near Bedford. B Fisher's Field.  
**Woburn Sands United.** A G. F. H. Tyers, "Southwood," Aspley Heath, Woburn Sands. B Station Road.  
**Woburn Stars.** A J. H. Dobbs, 66, Leighton Street, Woburn. B Woburn. C Black and amber stripes.  
**Woburn Town.** A F. G. West, Woburn. B Mr. Negus' Field. C Black and white.  
**Woodbury F.C.** A P. F. Darlow, Everton Heath, Sandy.  
**Wrestlingworth.** A R. E. Bates, Wrestlingworth, Sandy, Beds. B Church Meadow. C White.  
**Wyboston.** A B. Payne, "The Plough," Wyboston, Beds.  
**Wymington Wesleyans.** A W. Tobin, Wymington, Beds.

## BEDS. COUNTY CUP DATES.

**PREMIER CUP.** First round, November 6th, 1926; Semi-final, January 22nd, 1927.

**SENIOR CUP.** First round, November 20th; Second round, December 11, 1926; Semi-final, February 5, 1927.

**JUNIOR CUP.** Preliminary round, October 2nd; First round, October 23rd; Second round, November 13th 1926; 1st round Competition Proper, January 8th; Semi-final, February 12th, 1927.

**MINOR CUP.** Preliminary round, October 9th; First round, October 30th; Second round, November 27th; 1st round Competition Proper, December 18th, 1926; Semi-final, January 29th, 1927.

Dates for Final ties not fixed.

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