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# Football Handbook



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## FOREWORD

**F**OR the second season in succession, the Town were involved in a struggle for retention of their Second Division status, which they achieved by an uncomfortably narrow margin of points.

That this was accomplished was due to a late rally that brought 12 badly needed points from 12 matches.

Once again, the main trouble was lack of scoring power in attack, but it was an encouraging sign that the scoring rate was up to nearly two goals a match during the last two months of the season.

On whether this promise can be continued during the early weeks of the new season will depend the sort of success the Town can expect and, although new signings have been few, there seems a sound foundation for the quiet spirit of optimism existing at Kenilworth Road.

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## THE CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

**T**HAT our team was a much better combination than actual results showed was something that club officials were told very often on visiting grounds last season.

We could claim, quite justly I think, that luck did not run with us for long periods. On the other hand, there were weaknesses which we have sought to remedy and the search for players during the close season has been mostly concerned with forwards.

Lack of money has been a limiting factor in this respect and there was a slump in attendances last season which meant that only Chesterfield, in the Second Division, had a lower average gate than Luton.

However, we feel that the newly-signed players will fill the bill and that that, coupled with a progressive improvement by the younger players and a continuance of the more experienced members of the club in their best form, should enable us to look forward to a more successful season.

CHARLES JEYES.



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(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.

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. Butcher, E. S. Cockle, W. Keen, J. Shankley, 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, G. Richards, W. Jennings, J. R. Walker, R. Millar, S. Neal, A. Rennie, H. Roe, J. Miller, H. Moffat,



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### Spartan League, Premier Division

1951			1952		
Aug. 18	Hoddesdon T. ....	H	Jan. 5	Marlow T. ....	A
" 25	Upminster ....	A	" 12		
Sept. 1	Harrow T. ....	H	" 19		
" 8	Huntley & Palmer's A		" 26	Histon Institute ..	H
" 15	Histon Institute ..	A	Feb. 2	Wood Green T. ..	A
" 22	Wood Green T. ..	H	" 9	Hertford T. ....	H
" 29			" 16	Harrow T. ....	A
Oct. 6			" 23		
" 13	Briggs Sports ....	H	Mar. 1	Wolverton & B.R.	H
" 20	Cambridge U. (F) A		" 8		
" 27	Hertford T. ....	A	" 15	Huntley & Palmer's	H
Nov. 3	Letchworth T. ....	A	" 22	Marlow T. ....	H
" 10			" 29	Met. Police ....	A
" 17			Apr. 5		
" 24	Hoddesdon T. ....	A	" 11	Wolverton & B.R.	A
Dec. 1	Hemel Hempstead ..	H	" 12	Met. Police ....	H
" 8			" 14	Hemel Hempstead..	A
" 15	Letchworth T. ....	H	" 19	Briggs Sports ....	A
" 22			" 26	Upminster ....	H
" 29					



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SEASON 1950—51

**The League, Division II.**—S. Owen 39; G. Stobbart 39; W. Cooke 36; C. Watkins 35; T. Aherne 34; W. Shanks 34; J. Taylor 25; R. Morton 24; A. Glover 24; B. Streten 23; W. Davie 22; I. Hughes 19; R. Wyldes 16; W. Havenga 16; B. Moore 13; J. Whent 11; P. McAuley 8; T. Kiernan 8; L. Lake 7; J. Pemberton 7; J. Wilson 5; J. Jinks 5; L. Hall 4; D. Gardiner 3; G. Turner 2; L. Jones 2; W. Arnison 1.

**Cup-ties.**—B. Streten, W. Cooke, T. Aherne, C. Watkins, S. Owen, W. Shanks, R. Morton, A. Glover, G. Stobbart, W. Davie each 2; W. Havenga, R. Wyldes each 1.

**Friendly Matches.**—B. Streten, W. Cooke, C. Watkins, W. Davie, B. Moore each 3; L. Hall, G. Stobbart, R. Davies, J. Pemberton, W. Shanks, J. Taylor each 2; S. Owen, T. Aherne, R. Morton, A. Glover, R. Wyldes, W. Havenga each 1.

**Football Combination.**—G. Turner 27; J. Pemberton 26; L. Hall 25; J. Wilson 23; B. Streten 22; L. Lake 21; J. Jinks 20; L. Slatter 18; J. Whent 16; R. Morton 12; P. Baxter 12; W. Havenga 10; S. Dunne 10; J. Taylor 10; R. Wyldes 10; R. Smith 8; A. Glover 8; D. Gardiner 6; A. Taylor 6; W. Stibbards 5; T. Kiernan 5; L. Lawton 5; W. Aherne 4; G. Stobbart 3; J. Thompson 4; W. Arnison 3; J. Stranaghan 3; I. Hughes 2; W. Davie, M. Cullen, S. Owen, P. McAuley, W. Cooke, D. Williams each 1.

**Combination Cup.**—I. Hughes 14; R. Wyldes 13; L. Hall 12; L. Lake 11; G. Turner 11; R. Smith 11; A. Taylor 9; J. Wilson 8; J. Pemberton 8; A. Glover 7; L. Jones 7; J. Taylor 6; R. Morton 5; J. Whent 5; W. Shanks 5; W. Arnison 4; W. Havenga 4; P. McAuley 3; N. Ronson 3; S. Dunne 2; B. Moore 2; C. Watkins 2; L. Lawton 1; J. Jinks 1.

## LUTON TOWN F.C. GOAL SCORERS

**The League, Division II.**—G. Stobbart 9; W. Davie 8; B. Moore 7; J. Taylor, R. Wyldes, W. Havenga each 5; A. Glover 4; W. Shanks, J. Whent each 3; J. Pemberton, J. Jinks, each 2; T. Kiernan, R. Morton, P. McAuley, C. Watkins each 1.

**Cup-ties.**—W. Havenga, W. Davie, C. Watkins each 1.

**Friendlies.**—J. Taylor 4, W. Davie 2, B. Moore 1, opponent 1.

**Football Combination and Combination Cup.**—J. Pemberton 16; R. Morton 12; J. Taylor 11; J. Jinks 9; A. Taylor 6; B. Moore, J. Whent, T. Kiernan each 5; G. Turner 4; W. Havenga 2; W. Shanks, W. Arnison, N. Ronson, J. Wilson, L. Lake each 1.



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1931-32	Nov. 28—1st Round:	Swindon	A	5—0
	Dec. 12—2nd Round:	Lincoln	A	2—2
	Dec. 16—2nd Round:	Lincoln*	H	4—1
	Jan. 9—3rd Round:	Wolves	H	1—2
1932-33	Nov. 26—1st Round:	Kingstonians	H	2—2
	Nov. 30—1st Round:	Kingstonians*	A	3—2
	Dec. 10—2nd Round:	Stockport County	A	3—2
	Jan. 14—3rd Round:	Barnsley	A	0—0
	Jan. 18—3rd Round:	Barnsley*	H	2—0
	Jan. 28—4th Round:	Tottenham Hotspur	H	2—0
	Feb. 18—5th Round:	Halifax Town	A	2—0
	Mar. 4—6th Round:	Everton	A	0—6
1933-34	Jan. 12—3rd Round:	Arsenal	H	0—1
1934-35	Jan. 12—3rd Round:	Chelsea	A	1—1
	Jan. 16—3rd Round:	Chelsea*	H	2—0
	Jan. 26—4th Round:	Burnley	A	1—3
1935-36	Jan. 11—3rd Round:	West Ham	A	2—2
	Jan. 15—3rd Round:	West Ham*	H	4—0
	Jan. 25—4th Round:	Manchester City	A	1—2
1936-37	Jan. 16—3rd Round:	Blackpool	H	3—3
	Jan. 20—3rd Round:	Blackpool*	A	2—1
	Jan. 30—4th Round:	Sunderland	H	2—2
	Feb. 3—4th Round:	Sunderland	A	1—3
1937-38	Jan. 8—3rd Round:	Scarborough	A	1—1
	Jan. 12—3rd Round:	Scarborough*	H	5—1
	Jan. 22—4th Round:	Swindon Town	H	2—1
	Feb. 12—5th Round:	Manchester City	H	1—3
1938-39	Jan. 7—3rd Round:	Liverpool	A	0—3
1945-46	Jan. 5—3rd Round:	Derby County	H	0—6
	Jan. 9—3rd Round:	Derby County	A	0—3
1946-47	Jan. 11—3rd Round:	Notts County	H	6—0
	Jan. 25—4th Round:	Swansea Town	H	2—0
	Feb. 8—5th Round:	Burnley	H	0—0
	Feb. 11—5th Round:	Burnley*	A	0—3
1947-48	Jan. 10—3rd Round:	Plymouth	A	4—2
	Jan. 24—4th Round:	Coventry	H	3—2
	Feb. 7—5th Round:	Queen's Park Rangers	A	1—3
1948-49	Jan. 8—3rd Round:	West Ham	H	3—1
	Jan. 29—4th Round:	Walsall	H	4—0
	Feb. 12—5th Round:	Leicester City	H	5—5
	Feb. 19—5th Round:	Leicester City*	A	3—5
1949-50	Jan. 7—3rd Round:	Grimsby Town	H	3—4
1950-51	Jan. 6—3rd Round:	Portsmouth	H	2—0
	Jan. 27—4th Round:	Bristol Rovers	H	1—2

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1903-04—Manchester City beat Bolton Wanderers (1—0)  
1904-05—Aston Villa beat Newcastle United (2—0)  
1905-06—Everton beat Newcastle United (1—0)  
1906-07—Sheffield Wednesday beat Everton (2—1)  
1907-08—Wolverhampton Wanderers beat Newcastle United (3—1)  
1908-09—Manchester United beat Bristol City (1—0)  
1909-10—Newcastle United beat Barnsley (2—0, after a draw 1—1)  
1910-11—Bradford City beat Newcastle United (1—0, after a draw 0—0)  
1911-12—Barnsley beat West Bromwich Albion (1—0, after a draw 0—0)  
1912-13—Aston Villa beat Sunderland (1—0)  
1913-14—Burnley beat Liverpool (1—0)  
1914-15—Sheffield United beat Chelsea (3—0)  
1915-16, 1916-17, 1918-19—No competition  
1919-20—Aston Villa beat Huddersfield Town (1—0)  
1920-21—Tottenham Hotspur beat Wolverhampton Wanderers (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 Wanderers beat Manchester City (1—0)  
1926-27—Cardiff City beat Arsenal (1—0)  
1927-28—Blackburn Rovers beat Huddersfield Town (3—1)  
1928-29—Bolton Wanderers beat Portsmouth (2—0)  
1929-30—Arsenal beat Huddersfield Town (2—0)  
1930-31—West Bromwich Albion beat Birmingham (2—1)  
1931-32—Newcastle United beat Arsenal (2—1)  
1932-33—Everton beat Manchester City (3—0)  
1933-34—Manchester City beat Portsmouth (2—1)  
1934-35—Sheffield Wednesday beat West Bromwich Albion (4—2)  
1935-36—Arsenal beat Sheffield United (1—0)  
1936-37—Sunderland beat Preston North End (3—1)  
1937-38—Preston N.E. beat Huddersfield Town (1—0 after extra time)  
1938-39—Portsmouth beat Wolverhampton Wanderers (4—1)  
1939-40, 1940-41, 1941-42, 1942-43, 1943-44, 1944-45—No competition  
1945-46—Derby County beat Charlton Athletic (4—1 after extra time)  
1946-47—Charlton Athletic beat Burnley (1—0 after extra time)  
1947-48—Manchester United beat Blackpool (4—2)  
1948-49—Wolverhampton Wanderers beat Leicester City (3—1)  
1949-50—Arsenal beat Liverpool (2—0)  
1950-51—Newcastle United beat Blackpool (2—0)





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## LEAGUE TABLES—1950-51

### DIVISION I

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Spurs ..	42	25	10	7	82	44	60
Man. U. ..	42	24	8	10	74	40	56
Blackpool ..	42	20	10	12	79	53	50
Newcastle ..	42	18	13	11	62	53	49
Arsenal ..	42	19	9	14	73	56	47
M'ddl'sb'ro' ..	42	18	11	13	76	64	47
P'rtsm'th ..	42	16	15	11	71	68	47
Bolton ....	42	19	7	16	64	61	45
Liverpool ..	42	16	11	15	53	59	43
Burnley ..	42	14	14	14	48	43	42
Derby ..	42	16	8	18	81	75	40
S'nd'rland ..	42	12	16	14	63	73	40
Stoke ....	42	13	14	15	50	59	40
Wolves ..	42	15	8	19	74	61	38
Villa ....	42	12	13	17	66	68	37
W. Brom... ..	42	13	11	18	53	61	37
Charlton ..	42	14	9	19	63	80	37
Fulham ..	42	13	11	18	52	68	37
Hud'field ..	42	15	6	21	64	92	36
Chelsea ..	42	12	8	22	53	65	32
Sheff. Wed. ..	42	12	8	22	64	83	32
Everton ..	42	12	8	22	48	86	32

### DIVISION II

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Preston ..	42	26	5	11	91	49	57
Man. C. ..	42	19	14	9	89	61	52
Cardiff ..	42	17	16	9	53	45	50
B'rm'gh'm..	42	20	9	13	64	53	49
Leeds ..	42	20	8	14	63	55	48
Bl'ckb rn ..	42	19	8	15	65	66	46
Coventry ..	42	19	7	16	75	59	45
Sheff U. ..	42	16	12	14	72	62	44
Brentford ..	42	18	8	16	75	74	44
Hull ....	42	16	11	15	74	70	43
D'nc'st'r ..	42	15	13	14	64	68	43
S'th'pt'n ..	42	15	13	14	66	73	43
W. Ham ..	42	16	10	16	68	69	42
Leicester ..	42	15	11	16	68	58	41
Barnsley ..	42	15	10	17	74	68	40
Q.P.R. ..	42	15	10	17	71	82	40
Notts C. ..	42	13	13	16	61	60	39
Swansea ..	42	16	4	22	54	77	36
<b>Luton ....</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>32</b>
Bury ....	42	12	8	22	60	86	32
Ch'stfl'd ..	42	9	12	21	44	69	30
Grimsby ..	42	8	12	22	61	95	28

### DIVISION III (South)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Notts F. ..	46	30	10	6	110	40	70
Norwich ..	46	25	14	7	82	45	64
Reading ..	46	21	15	10	88	53	57
Plymouth ..	46	24	9	13	85	55	57
Millwall ..	46	23	10	13	80	57	56
Bristol R... ..	46	20	15	11	64	42	55
Southend ..	46	21	10	15	92	69	52
Ipswich ..	46	23	6	17	69	58	52
B'rn'm'th ..	46	22	7	17	65	57	51
Bristol C... ..	46	20	11	15	64	59	51
Newport ..	46	19	9	18	77	70	47
P. Vale ..	46	16	12	17	60	65	45
Brighton ..	46	13	17	16	71	79	43
Exeter ..	46	18	6	22	62	85	42
Walsall ..	46	15	10	21	52	62	40
Swindon ..	46	18	4	24	55	67	40
Colchester ..	46	14	12	20	63	76	40
Ald'rsh't ..	46	15	10	21	56	88	40
Leyton ..	46	15	8	23	53	75	38
Torquay ..	46	14	9	23	64	81	37
N'th'pt'n ..	46	10	16	20	54	66	36
Gil'nh'm ..	46	13	9	24	69	101	36
Watford ..	46	9	11	26	54	88	29
Palace ....	46	8	11	27	33	84	27

### DIVISION III (North)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
R't'rh'm ..	46	31	9	6	103	41	71
M'nsfi'ld ..	46	26	12	8	78	48	64
Carlisle ..	46	25	12	9	79	50	62
Tr'nmere ..	46	24	11	11	83	62	59
Lincoln ..	46	25	8	13	89	58	58
Br'df'rd ..	46	23	8	15	88	69	54
Br'd. C. ..	46	21	10	15	90	62	52
G't'she'd ..	46	21	8	17	85	62	50
Crewe ..	46	19	10	17	60	60	48
St'k'p'rt ..	46	20	8	18	63	63	48
R'chd'le ..	46	17	11	18	69	62	45
Sc'nth'pe ..	46	13	18	15	58	57	44
Chester ..	46	17	9	20	62	64	43
Wr'xh'm ..	46	15	12	19	55	71	42
Oldh'm ..	46	16	8	22	73	74	40
Hartlepo'ls ..	46	16	7	23	64	66	39
York ....	46	12	15	19	66	77	39
D'rl'gt'n ..	46	13	13	20	59	77	39
Barrow ..	46	16	6	24	50	75	38
Shr'wsb'ry ..	46	15	7	24	43	74	37
S'thp'rt ..	46	13	10	23	56	72	36
Halifax ..	46	11	12	23	50	69	34
Accrington ..	46	11	10	25	42	101	32
N. Bright'n ..	46	11	8	27	40	91	30



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### FOOTBALL COMBINATION LONDON MID-WEEK LEAGUE

SECTION "A"								P. W. D. L. F. A. P.									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.		
Arsenal	..	30	21	5	4	73	25	47	Charlton	..	30	21	5	4	77	23	47
Southend	..	30	16	6	8	58	35	38	Brentford	..	30	15	7	8	64	45	37
Swansea	..	30	12	11	7	55	34	35	Q.P.R.	..	30	15	7	8	43	34	37
Millwall	..	30	14	5	11	53	49	33	P'rtsm'th	..	30	17	3	10	55	43	37
Q.P.R.	..	30	13	6	11	55	53	32	W. Ham	..	30	15	6	9	61	50	36
N'th'pt'n	..	30	13	5	12	42	36	31	Millwall	..	30	15	3	12	61	53	33
Luton	..	30	12	6	12	50	51	30	Arsenal	..	30	12	7	11	54	46	31
Coventry	..	30	11	8	11	32	36	30	Southend	..	30	13	5	12	49	55	31
B'm'g'm	..	30	13	3	14	36	40	29	Luton	..	30	10	8	12	40	42	28
Reading	..	30	10	8	12	35	33	28	Watford	..	30	11	6	13	52	58	28
Leicester	..	30	11	6	13	54	57	28	Spurs	..	30	11	5	14	65	71	27
Cardiff	..	30	11	5	14	38	43	27	Palace	..	30	9	4	17	56	79	22
Bristol R.	..	30	10	7	13	39	53	27	Leyton	..	30	8	6	16	51	74	22
Fulham	..	30	11	3	16	46	61	25	Fulham	..	30	9	4	17	35	64	22
Palace	..	30	8	9	13	29	43	25	Reading	..	30	8	5	17	48	56	21
Leyton	..	30	3	9	18	32	78	15	S'th'pt'n	..	30	7	7	16	41	59	21

### METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

SECTION " B "								P. W. L. D. F. A. P.									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.		P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.		
								Dagenham	..	30	24	3	3	95	28	51	
Chelsea	..	30	20	6	4	64	33	46	Vickers-A.	..	30	22	5	3	98	50	47
Plymouth	..	30	18	6	6	83	39	42	Cr'yd'n R.	..	30	22	7	1	67	37	45
Charlton	..	30	18	5	7	70	43	41	St. Neots	..	30	18	8	4	87	47	40
Spurs	..	30	14	8	8	58	32	36	Luton "A"	..	30	17	10	3	95	47	37
So'th'pt'n	..	30	16	2	12	72	52	34	Windsor	..	30	16	10	4	70	61	36
W. Ham	..	30	14	4	12	54	61	32	He'dingt'n	..	30	14	12	4	68	62	32
Brentford	..	30	12	7	11	44	49	31	Brighton 'A'	..	30	10	10	10	56	53	30
P'rtsm'th	..	30	12	6	12	55	53	30	Le'th'rhe'd	..	30	12	15	3	53	67	27
Norwich	..	30	12	5	13	55	50	29	Dunstable	..	30	11	17	2	62	83	24
B'rn'm'th	..	30	12	5	13	50	58	29	Callenders	..	30	10	18	2	55	76	22
Ipswich	..	30	10	4	16	58	69	24	Tw'k'nh'm	..	30	8	16	6	49	75	22
Watford	..	30	11	2	17	42	68	24	Chingford	..	30	8	17	5	51	71	21
Swindon	..	30	10	3	17	42	62	23	Hastings	..	30	6	19	5	38	72	17
Ald'rsh't	..	30	8	5	17	55	88	21	Dick. (Aps.)	..	30	5	20	5	60	136	15
Bristol C.	..	30	7	6	17	35	50	20	Hove Utd.	..	30	5	21	4	35	74	14
Brighton	..	30	7	4	19	43	73	18									

### Challenge Cup

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Runners-up: Dagenham

### COMBINATION CUP

#### SECTION III

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Ipswich ..	14	10	1	3	29	15	21
Leicester ..	14	8	4	2	28	14	20
Luton ..	14	5	6	3	34	21	16
Coventry ..	14	6	4	4	20	15	16
B'rm'g'm ..	14	6	3	5	17	20	15
Watford ..	14	2	7	5	17	27	11
Norwich ..	14	1	6	7	16	25	8
N'th'pt'n ..	14	1	3	10	12	36	5

### COMBINATION CUP (cont.)

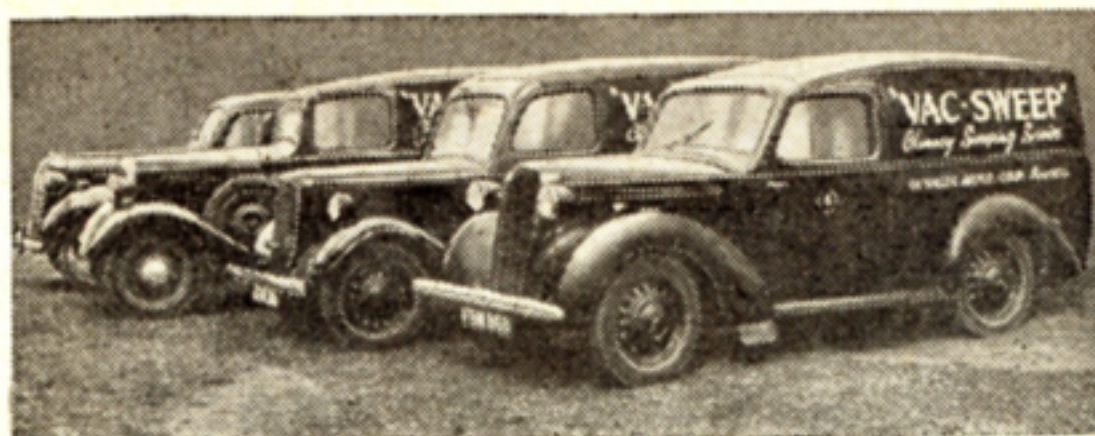
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Charlton 1, Cardiff C. 0  
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FIXTURES 1951-52

### LUTON TOWN “A”

1951

Aug. 18	Mitcham Rovers	(A)
„ 25	Dunstable Town	(A)
Sept. 1	Headington	(H)
„ 8	Horsham	(A)
„ 22	Tottenham “A”	(A)
„ 29	Twickenham	(A)
Oct. 17	(Wednesday) Brighton and Hove “A”	(H)
„ 27	Skyways	(H)
Nov. 10	Vickers-Armstrong	(H)
„ 24	Tonbridge	(A)
Dec. 1	Windsor and Eton	(A)
„ 8	Hastings (League Cup, Round 1)	(H)
„ 15	Callenders Athletic	(A)
„ 22	Tonbridge	(H)

1952

Jan. 5	Tottenham “A”	(H)
„ 12	League Cup (Round 2)	
„ 19	Headington	(A)
„ 26	Twickenham	(H)
Feb. 2	Dunstable Town	(H)
„ 9	Skyways	(A)
„ 23	Hastings	(H)
Mar. 1	Mitcham Rovers	(H)
„ 12	(Wednesday) Brighton and Hove “A”	(A)
„ 15	Vickers-Armstrong	(A)
Apl. 12	Windsor and Eton	(H)
„ 14	(Monday) Horsham	(H)
„ 19	Callenders Athletic	(H)
„ 26	Hastings	(A)





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**DALLY DUNCAN** (team manager).—Begins his fifth season in this role, for he first of all became player-manager to the Town in 1947, and from the end of the 1947-48 season has been team manager. First arrived here in 1946 as player-coach, following a long and distinguished career as a player, most of it spent with Derby County. Whilst with them he gained a Cup-winners' medal and nine caps for Scotland in home internationals. Also toured with the Scottish team in Canada and the United States. Born at Aberdeen, he never played in Scottish League football, for he came south to join Hull City at the age of 18.



**PHILIP COLEY** (secretary).—Has now five years behind him in the somewhat onerous task of seeing to the mass of administration which is necessary for the smooth running of a professional club. It is an all-through-the-year job that produces plenty of problems and worries, especially when the Cup-ties come along. Born in the North-east, Phil has lived in Luton for a long spell and was a keen supporter of the Town, though his first insight into the inner workings of a professional club did not come until he was appointed secretary. However, it was not long before he got into the way of things.



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**RALPH HANN** (trainer).—Played behind Dally Duncan in the Derby County team for a number of seasons, and, in all, had 14 seasons at the Baseball Ground. Hails from the North-east and his first professional club was Newcastle United. His first training appointment was with Crystal Palace and he joined Luton when Arthur Pembleton retired. Has made a close study of the treatment of injuries.

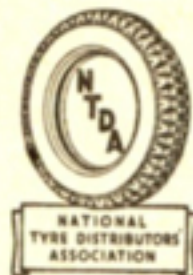
**TOM MACKEY** (trainer).—Is the Town's last link with pre-war days so far as the staff is concerned, for he has been here since 1932 and was a member of the promotion team. Before that he played for Hartlepool and Sheffield Wednesday as a centre-half, but it was at full-back that he spent most of his playing days here. Has been on the training staff since 1938.

**TIM KELLY** (coach).—This is a new appointment for him, but he is no stranger to this phase of the game, for he has been coaching under the F.A. scheme for a number of years. Will serve the Town in a part-time capacity, continuing his employment with Vauxhall Motors, for whom he played for a long spell. Previously, he was with Fulham.

**JOHN SANDERSON** (groundsman).—A bad knee injury caused his premature retirement from the game and, as he wanted to remain in football, the Town appointed him groundsman. Of this most difficult job, he has made a great success. Came to Luton from Wolves soon after normal football began again and was a first-rate full-back.



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**BERNARD STRETEN** (goalkeeper).—One of two international goalkeepers on the Town's books, Streten regained his place as first choice just before Christmas after a longish spell in the reserve team. Once back in the side, he played so well that there could be no thought of replacing him and it was the turn of Hughes to sample Combination football. First played for the Town as an amateur—he was capped in that sphere, too—and first attracted attention when with Shrewsbury Town.

**IORWERTH HUGHES** (goalkeeper).—Another who has been capped by his country both as a professional and an amateur. Hughes gained full international honours last season when he played for Wales four times and should now have a long reign as Wales' goalkeeper. Luton heard of him first when he was playing for Llandudno and it was on the strength of his brilliant showings in Amateur Internationals that they sought his signature and beat other League clubs in securing it.

**DEREK WILLIAMS** (goalkeeper).—Another Welshman who also graduated with Llandudno, Williams has had few real chances so far because he is serving in the R.A.F. Last season his outings with the Town were limited for that reason and they are unlikely to be substantially more frequent this season. However, he is regarded as a splendid prospect for the future and may well follow in the footsteps of Hughes.

**ERIC STIBBARDS** (goalkeeper).—A youngster who was signed on professional forms last season after showing promise in Mid-week League matches. Previously played for Hawker Athletic and before taking up football seriously, was a rugby player, which perhaps explains why he became a goalkeeper for he has a very safe pair of hands. Had some outings in the Reserve team last season.



# LUTON TOWN F.C. 1st XI FIXTURES, 1951-52

## DIVISION II

Date	Opponents	Ground	Goals	
1951			For	Against
Aug. 18	Swansea Town .....	H (3—1)		
„ 20	Sheffield United .....	A (1—2)		
„ 25	Bury .....	A (1—4)		
„ 29	Sheffield United .....	H (0—0)		
Sept. 1	Leicester City .....	A (1—3)		
„ 5	Barnsley .....	A (1—6)		
„ 8	Notts County .....	H (1—1)		
„ 15	Queen's Park Rangers ..	A (1—1)		
„ 22	Blackburn Rovers ....	H (1—1)		
„ 29	Hull City .....	A (3—5)		
Oct. 6	Nottingham Forest ....	A (—)		
„ 13	Brentford .....	H (2—0)		
„ 20	Doncaster Rovers .....	A (2—5)		
„ 27	Everton .....	H (—)		
Nov. 3	Southampton .....	A (1—1)		
„ 10	Sheffield Wednesday ..	H (—)		
„ 17	Leeds United .....	A (1—2)		
„ 24	(1) Rotherham United ..	H (—)		
Dec. 1	Cardiff City .....	A (1—2)		
„ 8	Birmingham City ....	H (1—1)		
„ 15	(2) Swansea Town ....	A (2—0)		
„ 22	Bury .....	H (4—2)		
„ 25	West Ham .....	A (1—2)		
„ 26	West Ham .....	H (1—1)		
„ 29	Leicester City .....	H (0—2)		

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Date	Opponents	Ground	Goals	
1952			For	Against
Jan. 5	Notts County .....	A (2—2)		
„ 12	F.A. Cup, 3rd Round			
„ 19	<b>Queen's Park Rangers</b> ..	H (2—0)		
„ 26	Blackburn Rovers ....	A (0—1)		
Feb. 2	F.A. Cup, 4th Round			
„ 9	<b>Hull City</b> .....	H (1—2)		
„ 16	<b>Nottingham Forest</b> ..	H (—)		
„ 23	F.A. Cup, 5th Round			
Mar. 1	Brentford .....	A (0—1)		
„ 8	(6) <b>Doncaster Rovers</b> ..	H (3—1)		
„ 15	Everton .....	A (—)		
„ 22	<b>Southampton</b> .....	H (0—1)		
„ 29	Sheffield Wednesday ..	A (—)		
April 5	<b>Leeds United</b> .....	H (2—3)		
„ 12	Rotherham United ....	A (—)		
„ 14	<b>Coventry City</b> .....	H (1—1)		
„ 15	Coventry City .....	A (1—4)		
„ 19	<b>Cardiff City</b> .....	H (1—1)		
„ 26	Birmingham City ....	A (0—3)		
May 3	<b>Barnsley</b> .....	H (1—1)		

The figures in parentheses are results of corresponding matches last season. Everton and Sheffield Wednesday take the places of Preston North End and Manchester City, promoted to Division I, and Nottingham Forest and Rotherham United replace Chesterfield and Grimsby Town, relegated to Division III.

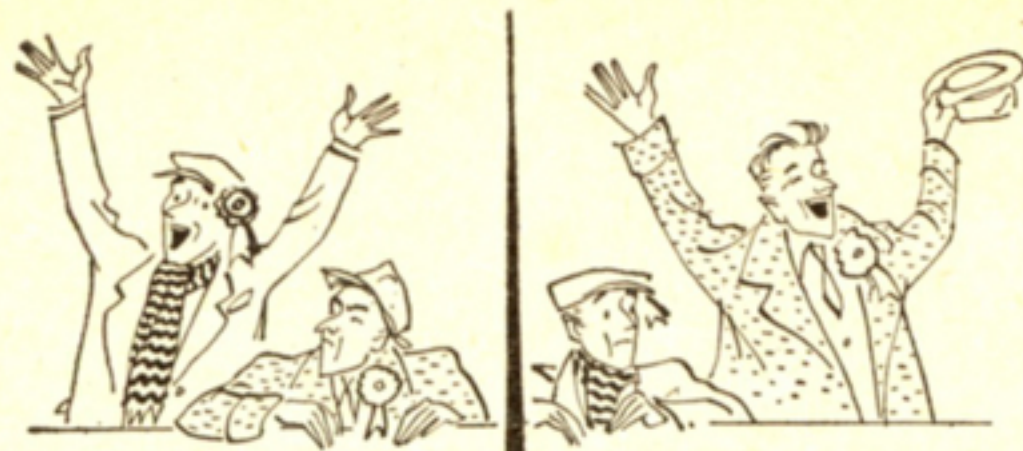
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**BILLY COOKE** (full-back).—Now that Doug Gardiner has gone, Cooke has been with the club longer than any full-time player and is beginning his sixth season at Kenilworth-road. Received a richly-earned benefit last season, and has put up a remarkable record of consistency by averaging 36 League appearances per season. Needs only 19 more to reach the 200 mark. Billy's previous club was Bournemouth.

**BUD AHERNE** (full-back).—Much-capped player who has appeared for Eire and Ireland and who represented the Irish League whilst with Belfast Celtic from whom the Town secured him in March, 1949. A fee of £8,000 changed hands when the deal was completed, but the Town have had no cause to regret their part of the bargain. Has been an automatic choice for Eire during the past two seasons.

**JIM PEMBERTON** (full-back).—This will probably be the position in which he will play most regularly this season, but Pemberton is a most useful man to have around, for he can take a turn anywhere. Made his League debut last season at inside-forward, and filled the bill at outside-left in the first team for a spell. Was leading goal-scorer for the Reserves, but the manager thinks that the future of this former Stourbridge player lies in defence.

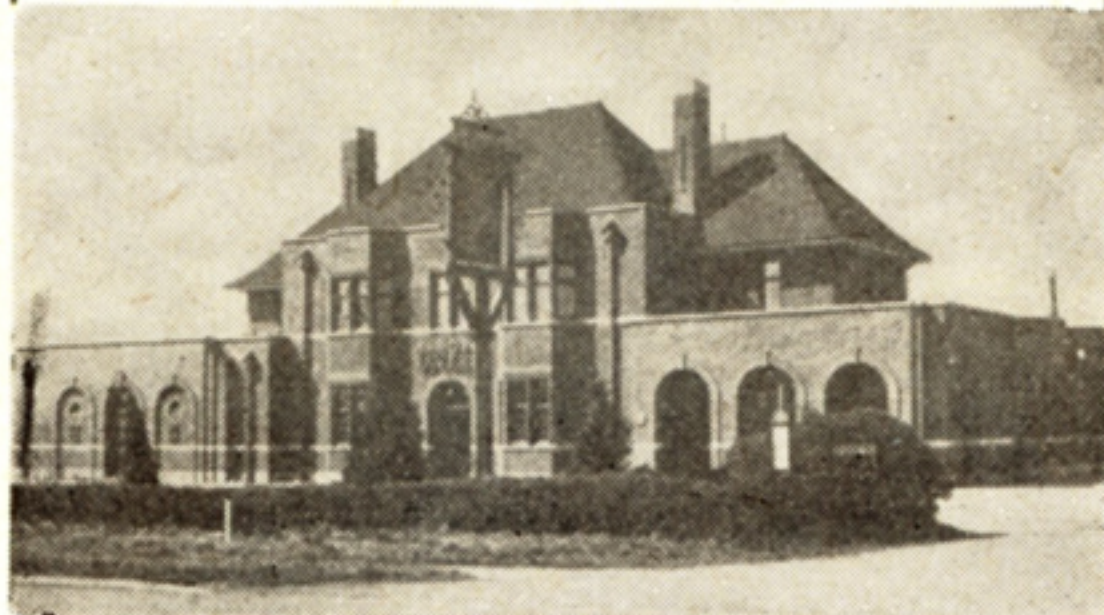
**LESLIE JONES** (full-back).—If Jones is not quite a case of a local boy making good, his success nearly comes to that, for although he was born in Wales, he played his junior football with Craig Athletic in the Luton League and made rapid strides after signing professional forms last season. Played in the League side with distinct success, showing coolness and a sound positional sense.



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**SEAMUS DUNNE** (full-back).—Like Aherne, Dunne hails from Eire and although the presence of more experienced players like Wilson and Lake limited his chances in the Reserves, he showed distinct promise. Is beginning his second season with the Town whom he joined from Shelbourne, who picked up a substantial fee. Previously he played for Drogheda United and gained six Youth International caps.

**ALAN THOMPSON** (full-back).—Has not had a real opportunity to show what he can do because he is in the Army, but he played extremely well for the "A" team when he was able to appear last season and the Town officials are certain that he will make the grade. A local, he developed with West Park in Luton Youth League and was signed on professional forms during the season before last.

**CHARLIE WATKINS** (wing-half).—Completed a century of League appearances just before the end of his third season with the Town and has usually been an automatic choice for one of the wing-half positions. There have been occasions when he has gone up into the forward line with distinct success, but he is happiest at half-back. Had a long spell with Glasgow Rangers before crossing the Border.

**BOB MORTON** (wing-half).—Was experimented with at centre-forward in both teams during last season and put up some very useful games, but the majority of his 24 League appearances were made at right-half. Hails from nearby Eaton Bray and played for them and Waterlow's before joining the Town. Has been a professional for five seasons, but last campaign was the first in which he made football a whole-time career.



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**GORDON TURNER** (right-half).—This son of a former Hull City professional made great strides last season and was given two outings in League matches. Particularly good in his distribution of the ball and with a liking for breaking through unexpectedly to have a crack at goal, Turner is full of promise. The Town signed him as a professional after his demobilisation from the Navy.

**SID OWEN** (centre-half).—Reward for his fine play for the Town last season was a trip to Australia with the England tourists whom he captained in several matches. Sid was converted from a wing-half into a centre-half after coming to Luton from Birmingham and is beginning his fifth season with the club. Safe and dependable and particularly good in the air.

**LESLIE HALL** (centre-half).—Since Owen took over at centre-half, Hall has mostly had to be content with reserve team service, but whenever he has been called upon for League duty, he has filled the bill admirably. Has had a long spell with the Town as a part-time professional, continuing to train at St. Albans where he began his career with the City.

**WALLY SHANKS** (left-half).—As is usual, Wally was called upon to fill a variety of positions last season, but he began at left-half and finished it there. It was his best season from the point of view of the number of appearances he made. A Scot, he came to Luton as an outside-right after having a trial with Chelsea, but seldom plays on the wing these days.



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**RAY SMITH** (left-half).—A stern tackling, rugged player who gained a regular place in the Reserves last season and who was seriously challenging for first-team status. Is at his best when the going is yielding and is a very strong defensive player. Beginning his second full season with the Town who signed him from Evenwood Town midway through the 1949-50 season.

**TERRY KELLY** (centre-half).—A local product who came to the fore with Vauxhall Motors in whose Spartan League team he gained a regular place at the age of 18. Son of Tim Kelly, now coach to the Town, Terry is serving in the R.A.F., but hopes to be available from time to time. Shows great promise as a cricketer, too, and is a member of the Town C.C.

**TERRY WHEELER** (left-half).—Was signed from the amateur ranks during last season after making successful appearances in the Mid-Week League. Previously played for Leatherhead and is the hard-working type of wing-half who never stops worrying the opposition. His service last season was mainly confined to the "A" team in which he made noticeable progress.

**GEORGE STOBART** (outside-right).—A fee of close on £12,000 changed hands when he was signed from Newcastle in October, 1949. It was for an inside-forward position that the Town signed him. Had a long run at centre-forward last season, but was at outside-right during the closing months. Played for Middlesbrough before going to Newcastle.



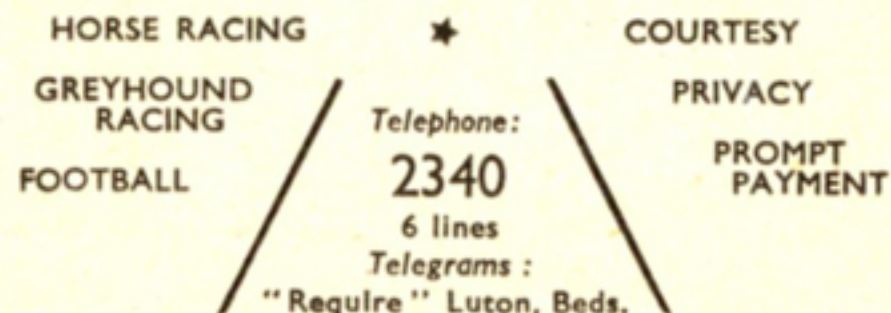
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**ROY DAVIES** (outside-right).—Is not exactly a newcomer, for he played in the two Festival matches at the end of last season and made an excellent impression. Secured from Clyde for a substantial fee at the beginning of May, Davies is also a South African and will make a bold bid for inclusion in the League team this campaign.

**BILLY HAVENGA** (outside-right).—Had an unlucky time last season for he broke a bone in his wrist just when he was in peak form and the injury worried him for the rest of the season. Which was a pity from the Town viewpoint, for he had settled down well in the problem position of outside-left. Is a South African who was signed from Birmingham City in the summer of 1950.

**MICHAEL CULLEN** (outside-right).—One of the players recommended to the Town by Doug Gardiner, this clever young Scot is in the R.A.F. and was able to figure in the "A" team only on odd occasions last season. Very clever in possession of the ball, but shows a tendency to over-elaboration.

**JACK TAYLOR** (inside-right).—In the closing stages of last season he really fulfilled the great promise he showed when he first joined the Town. Brought into the side at inside-right, he fitted admirably into the scheme of things. Is strong on the ball and a good distributor of it, apart from being a dangerous marksman. Luton signed him from Stockton a year last February.



# LUTON TOWN F.C. 2nd XI FIXTURES, 1951

Date	Opponents		Ground	Goals	
1951				For	Against
Aug. 18	Tottenham	Hotspur	.....	A	
" 22	West Ham		.....	H	
" 25	Portsmouth		.....	H	
" 30	West Ham		.....	A	
Sept. 1	Ipswich Town		.....	H	
" 5	Bristol City		.....	H	
" 8	Arsenal		.....	A	
" 15	Brighton		.....	H	
" 19	Brighton		.....	A	
" 22	Bournemouth		.....	A	
" 26	Swindon Town		.....	A	
" 29	Arsenal		.....	H	
Oct. 3	Swindon Town		.....	H	
" 6	Southampton		.....	H	
" 13					
" 20	Watford		.....	H	
" 27	Plymouth Argyle		.....	A	
Nov. 3	Bristol Rovers		.....	H	
" 10	Southampton		.....	A	
" 17	Norwich City		.....	H	
" 24	Watford		.....	A	
Dec. 1	Plymouth Argyle		.....	H	
" 8	Bristol Rovers		.....	A	
" 15	Tottenham Hotspur		.....	H	
" 22	Portsmouth		.....	A	

# FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Date	Opponents	Ground	Goals	
			For	Against
1951				
Dec. 26	Charlton Athletic .....	A		
" 25	<b>Charlton Athletic</b> .....	H		
" 29	Ipswich Town .....	A		
1952				
Jan. 5	Norwich City .....	A		
" 12	<b>Bournemouth</b> .....	H		
" 19	Bristol City .....	A		
COMBINATION CUP				
Jan. 26	<b>Northampton Town</b> .....	H		
Feb. 2	Northampton Town .....	A		
" 9				
" 16	Norwich City .....	A		
" 23	Ipswich Town .....	A		
Mar. 1	<b>Watford</b> .....	H		
" 8	Birmingham City .....	A		
" 15	<b>Leicester City</b> .....	H		
" 22				
" 29	<b>Norwich City</b> .....	H		
April 5	Watford .....	A		
" 11	<b>Coventry City</b> .....	H		
" 12	<b>Birmingham City</b> .....	H		
" 14	Coventry City .....	A		
" 19	Leicester City .....	A		
" 26	<b>Ipswich Town</b> .....	H		

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**BERNARD MOORE** (centre-forward).—Luton paid what was reputed to be a record fee for a Southern League player to Hastings United when they signed Moore last February. Was a prolific scorer for the Sussex club and he did his share towards keeping the Town in the Second Division by obtaining some valuable goals during their late rally. Has a terrific shot and should be even more dangerous this term.

**WILLIE DAVIE** (inside-left).—Came to Luton at a time when nothing was going right and proceeded to settle down and weld the attack into a more successful force. A brilliant ball player, he also gets among the goals and the Town could have sold him at a profit a mere matter of weeks after they signed him from St. Mirren for a big fee and Kiernan in part-exchange.

**ARTHUR TAYLOR** (inside-left).—A stockily-built Irishman with a flair for being on the spot when the scoring chances come along. he had a spell in the Reserves when he scored in five games out of six. Shows clever footwork, too, and is young enough to develop still further. Played for Glentoran before leaving Ireland.

**JOHN GROVES** (inside-forward).—Had been playing for the Town as an amateur for quite a time before he reached 17 and was able to sign professional forms last season. Unfortunately, he met with a serious leg injury which put him out of the game for a number of weeks. Son of Arthur Groves, former Derby County inside-forward, John shows rare promise.



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**BOB WYLDES** (outside-left).—Just when he had reached peak form last season, he broke an ankle at Birmingham, and never really regained that form after his recovery. The summer's rest will have been invaluable to him and he should be hitting the highlights again. A go-ahead, fearless type of winger, he joined the Town from Desborough.

**BERT MITCHELL** (outside-left).—Most recent signing by the Town, he came here from Northampton Town, who received Jimmy Wilson and a substantial fee in exchange. Mitchell is an experienced player who, before his two seasons at the County Ground, played for Kettering Town, Blackburn Rovers and Stoke City. Cuts out the frills and takes the direct route to goal.



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First Round .....	Nov. 10
Second Round ....	Dec. 8
Third Round ....	Jan. 12
Semi-finals .....	Feb. 9

#### JUNIOR CUP

Extra Prelim. Rnd.	Sept. 29
Preliminary Rnd. ..	Oct. 13
First Round .....	Nov. 17
Second Round ....	Dec. 8
Third Round ....	Jan. 5
Semi-finals .....	Feb. 2

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Preliminary Rnd. ..	Oct. 6
First Round .....	Nov. 3
Second Round ..	Nov. 24
Third Round ....	Dec. 29
Semi-finals .....	Feb. 2

#### (UNDER 16)

Preliminary Rnd...	Sept. 29
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Second Round ..	Nov. 17
Third Round ....	Dec. 15
Semi-finals .....	Jan. 26



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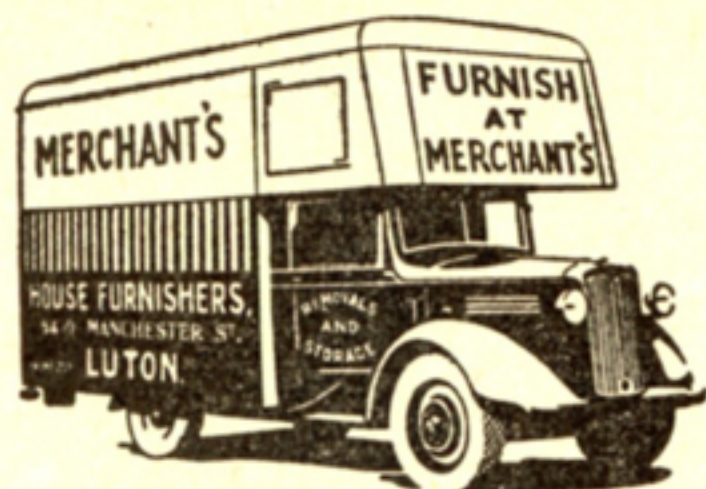
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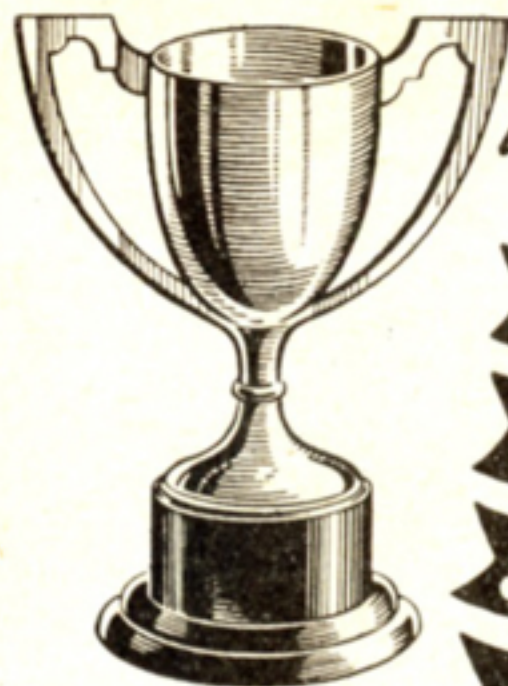
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