

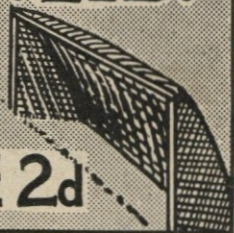


LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL AND ATHLETIC CO. LTD.

OFFICIAL
JOURNAL



PRICE 2d



FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION II

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1949

LUTON TOWN v. LEEDS UNITED

“TRUE - FORM”

The Town's Leading Shoe Store

32, GEORGE STREET

FOR SHOES OF

QUALITY ★ CHARACTER ★ RELIABILITY



LILLYWHITES

versus.....

HOME GROUND, LEAGRAVE ROAD Phone 1964

OUR NEW TEAM FOR 1948-1949 SEASONKick Off 8 a.m.
No Sunday Play

Goal

B. Viggerboxes

Opponents

Lilywhite
Still any other colour

Douglas Fir

P. luto

S. Wedish

F. Rames

F. Encing

G. Reenhouse Sections

B. Arrels

D. Ores

W. Allboard

Referee T. Imber (Control) No change

Linesmen S.R. & O 46 (White Flag)
CPL 3/8/8 (Buff Flag)

Trainer C. Brooke

Reserves S. Ervis

D. Liveryquick

See announcement on Half-Time
Scores Page on merits of each playerAdmission to Ground Free
Pay at Office £1 per month**LUTON BOBBERS STAND CLUB** Telephone 2566

The winning number of the Penny-on-the-Ball Ticket will be announced over the loud speakers at the interval. The person holding the winning ticket can go to the rear of the Main Stand after the game and for 3d. purchase

the ball from Mr. J. Collier.

The ticket number for the ball on Christmas Day was **86081**, Mr. Riddle, 71, Windsor Street, Luton, and on Boxing Day, **82574**, Mr. Carter, Limbury Manor, Limbury.**LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB****GRAND DANCE**

Organised by the Bobbers Stand Club Committee

AT THE

WINTER ASSEMBLY HALL, Waller Street, LUTON

TO-NIGHT

Doors Open at 7.30

Geoff Stoke's Dance OrchestraM.C.
GEORGE SMITHADMISSION
4/-DANCING
8 p.m. to Midnight**LUTON
FOOTBALL AND****TOWN
ATHLETIC CO.**

Telephone No. 3151.

LIMITED.

President: Chas. Jeyes, Esq., C.A.

Vice-President: The Rt. Hon. The Lord Luke of Pavenham

Directors:

Chairman: Chas. Jeyes, Esq., C.A.

Vice-Chairman: Philip W. Wright, Esq.

Frank J. Andrews, Esq.

A. F. England, Esq.

Horace S. Hewson, Esq.

Percival G. Mitchell, Esq.

Henry Richardson, Esq.

E. Hugh Woods, Esq.

Secretary: Mr. Philip Coley.

Team Manager: Mr. Dally Duncan

Honorary Medical Officer: E. J. Crarer, Esq., M.B., Ch.B.

Honorary Solicitors: Messrs Machin & Co., 17-19, George Street West, Luton.

CLUB NOTES

FOR the second consecutive Saturday we have a First Team home fixture and today warmly welcome our Elland Road visitors to Kenilworth Road. At Leeds, at the beginning of the season, we dropped both points to the United, but if our lads play as well today as they have been doing lately they stand a good chance of reversing that result. Until the beginning of this month the United were well placed in the League Division II Table, but things have not gone too well with them of late, and at the moment they occupy 18th position, having lost both their Christmas matches to West Ham.

Many supporters will no doubt remember the corresponding match here last season when our lads rattled off six goals in reply to our visitors' one. From our team on that occasion only four remain in the side today: Gardiner, Streten, Cooke and Brennan. The team last season was: Streten, Cooke, Hughes, Soo, Gager, Gardiner, Small, Brennan, Duggan, Ottewell and O'Brien, with Duggan, Soo (Penalty), Brennan 2, Ottewell and O'Brien scoring the goals. It is rather surprising when looking back to only twelve months ago how the side has changed. It is not realised fully until comparisons are made, and of the four players doing service today only two are playing in the positions they occupied last Christmas.

After the holiday matches things should settle down in the League Table and after our lads' fine job of work against the Argyle last week-end, we find ourselves well placed for a promotion fight if any of the immediate leaders should slip up. Here on Christmas Day we gained a sound victory with Tommy Kiernan scoring a superbly "cheeky" goal which will be talked about for a long time to come by all those who saw it. Billy Arnison brought his tally of goals up to 16 with a brace last Saturday, one of which was a fine opportunist effort. At Plymouth, Jimmy Wilson figured among the scorers

for the first time and in doing so enabled the "Hatters" to come back with one point, a very fine performance, for Plymouth are a much improved team this season.

The Stiffs had rather a mixed weekend, sharing the points equally with Swindon Reserves. They did everything but score at Swindon on Christmas Day and should have run out victors by quite a good margin. They made up for things however at home, and supporters here saw them win a very one-sided game by three goals to nil. Unfortunately we dropped further behind the leaders of the Combination Table, for Chelsea Reserves won both their holiday matches and so increased their lead to 5 points. We have only six more matches to play to complete our Combination-League fixtures but from today until the middle of April the Combination Cup Fixtures intervene so that although we have almost completed the course for Season 1948-49 as far as the Combination League matches are concerned, it will be the end of the season before we know our final position. It is noted that Coventry and Leicester come into our section of the Combination Cup but we see no reason why the Stiffs should not put up just as good a show, if not better, in these Cup matches than they have done in the League and so we trust the good attendances enjoyed so far this season will be at least maintained.

It is interesting to note that neither our First Team nor our Reserves have lost a home game this season, and here we are at the turn of the year. A very good performance by both teams and one which we doubt has ever been equalled by the Club in its long history.

Before closing we wish to extend to all our Supporters a very Happy and Prosperous New Year, with plenty of good football to enthuse over during the next few months.

MARES FOR

OVERCOATS
RAINCOATS
SPORTS COATS
TROUSERS

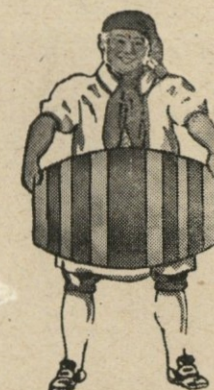
MEN'S WEAR

CHARLES MARES LTD., 65-67, George Street, LUTON

SHIRTS
SCARVES
GLOVES
WOOLLIES

You, too, will prefer

J.W.GREEN'S



J. W. GREEN LTD., THE BREWERY, LUTON.

TELEPHONE: LUTON 3131.

The
**Whiteway
Milk Bar**

62/4, New Bedford Rd.

Facing Crawley Road

'Phone 966

❖
SNACKS

TEAS

**MILK and ICED
DRINKS**

Room available for
Weddings, Meetings etc.

OPEN ON SUNDAYS

'Phone: LUTON 1961
Proprietor: R. HARRIS

'Rons'
**Gentlemen's
Hairdresser**

6, MILL STREET

**LUTON
BEDS.**

❖
Saloon Service

Ground Floor

Appointments First Floor

LUTON TOWN

Shirts White
Knickers Black
Stockings Black with White Tops

2
Wilson
Right Back
4
Morton
Right Half
7
Brennan
Outside Right
8
Kiernan
Inside Right

Referee—
MR. R. J. LEAFE
(Nottingham)

11
Heaton
Outside Left
6
McAdam
Left Half
3
Milburn
Left Back
10
Marsh
Inside Left

LEEDS UNITED

Shirts Old Gold and Blue
Knickers White
Stockings Blue and Gold Rings

Streten
Goal

5
Hall
Centre Half
9
Arnison or Duggan
Centre



9
Browning
Centre
5
Depear
Centre Half

Fearnley
Goal

Football League—Division II

3
Cooke
Left Back
6
Gardiner
Left Half

10
Watkins
Inside Left
11
Waugh
Outside Left

Linesmen—
Red Flag: Mr. A. H. BLYTHE (London)
Blue Flag: Mr. L. H. FRAKE (West Croydon)

8
Iggleden
Inside Right
7
Cochrane
Outside Right
4
Bullions
Right Half
2
Dunn
Right Back

Kick-Off 2.30 p.m.

SPECTATORS ARE ASKED NOT TO CROSS THE PLAYING FIELD AFTER THE MATCH

Telephone:
Luton 1255-1256

For ARTISTIC WALLPAPERS

CHARLES BIRD & Sons Ltd.

Glazing Contractors

COLLINGTON ST., LUTON

For QUALITY PAINTS

"Triplex" Safety Glass

Motor Screens (Fitted)

Makers of MIRRORS, SPLASH
BACKS, GLASS SHELVES and
GLASS FIRE SCREENS

HARRY CANHAM & SON

Export Packers

Export Leatherboard Post Boxes

Cardboard Box, Packing Case

Ply Box & Crate Manufacturers

GROVE ROAD, LUTON

TELEPHONE 458

W. CHAMBERLAIN

Telephone: LUTON 329

& Co.
106, DUNSTABLE ROAD, LUTON

IRONMONGERY &
GARDEN REQUISITES
BRUSHES & BROOMS
for Home and Factory
PAINTS & DISTEMPERS
OILS, WALLPAPER Etc.
as available

YOUR KIND ENQUIRIES INVITED

YOUR WINNING GOAL

FOR BEST QUALITY

RADIO, TELEVISION & ALL ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

IS

A. T. SNOWDEN'S

171, DUNSTABLE ROAD

AND

24, MILL STREET, LUTON

'PHONE: LUTON 1496

AGENTS
for
B U S H
COSSOR
FERRANTI
H. M. V.
PHILIPS
PHILCO
PILOT
ULTRA

RELIABLE
R A D I O
TELEVISION
ELECTRICAL
REFRIGERATION
INSTALLATIONS
AND REPAIRS
CARRIED
OUT BY
EXPERTS

HELEY'S RESTAURANT

MILL STREET, Next to the Palace Cinema

Special FISH & CHIP DINNERS & TEAS

served on match days

PRICE including
TEA, BREAD AND BUTTER **1/9**

Seating Accommodation
90

Proprietor:
A. E. Heley

WILLIAMS & RICHARDSON

Radio, Television & Electrical Engineers

Agents for—

- ❖ MURPHY
- ❖ H.M.V.
- ❖ PHILLIPS
- ❖ PHILCO
- ❖ MARCONI
- ❖ FERGUSON

174, Biscot Road
& 17, DURHAM ROAD
LUTON

Phone: 593 and 2012

TODAY'S HALF-TIME SCORES

NOTE: The letter in the Programme corresponds with the letter on the Board—thus A 0-1 means that the first-named club has scored 0 and their opponents 1.

FIRST LIST

A ASTON VILLA	... BLACKPOOL	.....
B BURNLEY	... PORTSMOUTH	.....
C CHELSEA	... BIRMINGHAM	.....
D EVERTON	... MIDDLESBRO'	.....
E HUDDERSFIELD	... CHARLTON A.	.....
F MANCH. UN.	... ARSENAL	.....
G PRESTON N.E.	... NEWCASTLE	.....
H SHEFFIELD UN.	... DERBY CO'NTY.	.....
K STOKE CITY	... MANCH. CITY	.....
L SUNDERLAND	... LIVERPOOL	.....
M WOLVES	... BOLTON WAN.	.....
N BARNLEY	... BLACKBURN	.....

Astounding transfers can be made in
LILLYWHITE'S PLAYERS
 No. 5, Centre Half—F. RAMES
 Open to Transfer on Free List
 Measurements—Various to suit
 Price—From 2/-
 Performance—Get stuck into any position, anywhere, and will let in light from any D. Fence

TOM HODGSON

Ex-Luton Town F.C. Captain



Warden Tavern
New Bedford Rd., Luton
: LUNCHEONS :
J. W. Green's Prize Beers

SECOND LIST

A BRADFORD	... QUEEN'S P. R.	.....
B BRENTFORD	... WEDNESDAY	.....
C BURY	... WEST BROM.	.....
D GRIMSBY T.	... PLYMOUTH A.	.....
E LEICESTER C.	... COVENTRY C.	.....
F NOTTS. FOR.	... FULHAM	.....
G SOUTHAMPTON	... CARDIFF C.	.....
H TOTTENHAM	... LINCOLN C.	.....
K WEST HAM U.	... CHESTERFIELD	.....
L ALDERSHOT	... PORT VALE	.....
M BRIGHTON & H.	... LEYTON O.	.....
N BRISTOL ROV.	... NOTTS. CO'TY	.....

THIRD LIST

A MILLWALL A.	... CRYSTAL PAL.	.....
B NEWPORT CO'	... IPSWICH T.	.....
C NORTHAMPT'N	... BRISTOL CITY	.....
D NORWICH C.	... EXETER CITY	.....
E READING	... WATFORD	.....
F SOUTHEND U.	... SWINDON T.	.....
G SWANSEA T.	... BOURNEM'UTH	.....
H TORQUAY U.	... WALSALL	.....
K BARROW	... DONCASTER	.....
L MANSFIELD T.	... HULL CITY	.....
M TRANMERE R.	... ROTHERHAM	.....
N WREXHAM	... BRADF'D CITY	.....

Some-
thing
to shout
about



PRINTING of
QUALITY by
E. A.

ALLEN & SON (Luton) LTD.

424, DUNSTABLE ROAD

Phone LUTON 1626

Motorists!

Fit

**TRIPLEX
SAFETY
GLASS**

Consult

**OGDEN &
CLEAVER LTD.**

(GLASS DEPT.)

Stuart Street, Luton

PHONE 580

**BEDFORDSHIRE
Building Society**

INVESTMENTS
RECEIVED

MORTGAGES
GRANTED

16, King Street
LUTON

Branch Manager Telephone
C. L. ROBSON 4577

FIXTURES, 1948-49**FIRST XI Division II**

			1947/48	F. A.
Sat., Aug. 21	Queens Park Rangers	... H	0 0	
Mon., " 23	Cardiff City	... 0 1	A 3 3	
Sat., " 28	Leeds United	... 2 0	A 0 2	
Mon., " 30	Cardiff City	... 1 1	H 3 0	
Sat., Sept. 4	Bradford	... 2 2	A 1 4	
Mon., " 6	Blackburn Rovers	... 0 2	H 2 0	
Sat., " 11	Southampton	... 0 2	H 1 1	
Sat., " 18	Barnsley	... 0 3	A 2 1	
Mon., " 20	Blackburn Rovers	... 0 0	A 1 1	
Sat., " 25	Grimsby Town	... 0 0	A 1 1	
Sat., Oct. 2	Nottingham Forest	... 2 1	A 0 2	
" 9	Leicester City	... 2 1	H 1 1	
" 16	Brentford	... 3 0	A 0 2	
" 23	Tottenham Hotspur	... 0 0	H 1 1	
" 30	West Ham United	... 0 0	A 1 0	
Sat., Nov. 6	Bury	... 1 1	H 1 0	
" 13	West Bromwich Albion	... 0 1	A 1 2	
" 20	Chesterfield	... 2 1	H 1 0	
" 27	Lincoln City	... 0 0	A 4 4	
Sat., Dec. 4	Sheffield Wednesday	... 1 1	H 2 1	
" 11	Coventry City	... 1 4	A 0 2	
" 18	Queens Park Rangers	... 0 0	A 3 0	
" 25	Plymouth Argyle	... 0 0	H 3 1	
Mon., " 27	Plymouth Argyle	... 3 1	A 1 1	
Sat., Jan. 1	Leeds United	... 6 1	H	
" 8	West Ham U. (F.A. Cup—3)	... 3 3	H	
" 15	Bradford	... 3 3	H	
" 22	Southampton	... 1 3	A	
" 29	F.A. Cup (Round 4)	...		
Sat., Feb. 5	Barnsley	... 2 1	H	
" 12	F.A. Cup (Round 5)	...		
" 19	Grimsby Town	... 0 0	A	
" 26	Nottingham Forest	... 2 1	H	
Sat., Mar. 5	Leicester City	... 2 3	A	
" 12	Brentford	... 3 0	H	
" 19	Tottenham Hotspur	... 1 0	A	
" 26	West Ham United	... 0 0	H	
Sat., Apr. 2	Bury	... 2 2	A	
" 9	West Bromwich A.	... 1 1	H	
Fri., " 15	Fulham	... 1 1	A	
Sat., " 16	Chesterfield	... 0 2	A	
Mon., " 18	Fulham	... 0 3	H	
Sat., " 23	Lincoln City	... 0 1	A	
" 30	Sheffield Wednesday	... 0 1	A	
Sat., May 7	Coventry City	... 2 3	H	

RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination

			1947/48	F. A.
Sat., Aug. 21	Queens Park Rangers	... 1 2	A 2 1	
Mon., " 23	Leyton Orient	... 1 1	H 5 0	
Sat., " 28	Ipswich Town	... 2 0	H 4 0	
Wed., Sept. 1	Brentford	... 0 0	H 3 1	
Sat., " 4	Swansea Town	... 0 0	H 1 1	
Wed., " 8	Norwich City	... 3 4	A 0 1	
Sat., " 11	Northampton Town	... 6 2	H 5 2	
Mon., " 13	Brighton & Hove A.	... 0 0	H 5 0	
Sat., " 18	Brighton & Hove Albion	... 0 0	A 1 3	
Wed., " 22	Northampton Town	... 4 1	A 3 2	
Sat., " 25	Leyton Orient	... 1 1	A 3 2	
Sat., Oct. 2	Swansea Town	... 1 1	A 0 3	
Thur., " 7	West Ham United	... 1 2	A 3 2	
Sat., " 9	Reading	... 6 0	H 3 2	
" 16	Brentford	... 0 0	A 1 1	
" 23	Birmingham City	... 0 3	H 2 0	
Sat., Nov. 6	Ipswich Town	... 3 0	A 2 0	
" 13	West Ham United	... 0 0	H 1 0	
" 20	Birmingham City	... 0 6	A 3 1	
Sat., Dec. 4	Chelsea	... 0 0	A 1 4	
" 11	Plymouth Argyle	... 1 6	A 0 3	
" 18	Queens Park Rangers	... 1 2	H 5 2	
" 25	Swindon Town	... 0 4	A 1 3	
Mon., " 27	Swindon Town	... 0 0	H 3 0	
Fri., Apr. 15	Watford	... 0 0	H	
Sat., " 16	Chelsea	... 0 0	H	
Mon., " 18	Watford	... 0 0	A	
Sat., " 23	Reading	... 2 3	A	
" 30	Plymouth Argyle	... 1 0	H	
To be arranged	Norwich City	... 3 0	H	
Sat., Jan. 1	Ipswich Town	... 2 0	A	
" 8	Birmingham City	... 2 0	H	
" 15	Northampton Town	... 4 4	H	
" 22	Watford	... 2 1	H	
Sat., Feb. 5	Coventry City	... 5 0	A	
" 12	Norwich City	... 0 1	A	
" 19	Norwich City	... 4 3	H	
" 26	Leicester City	... 1 5	A	
Sat., Mar. 5	Ipswich Town	... 2 2	H	
" 12	Watford	... 0 1	A	
" 19	Leicester City	... 0 5	H	
" 26	Coventry City	... 2 1	H	
Sat., Apr. 2	Birmingham City	... 0 3	A	
" 9	Northampton Town	... 1 3	A	
To be arranged	Northampton Town	... 1 3	A	

LEAGUE TABLES, 1948-49**LEAGUE DIVISION II**

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
West Brom. Albion	24	14	5	5	41	21	33
Southampton	24	13	5	6	43	24	31
Tottenham Hotspur	23	11	8	4	44	23	30
Fulham	23	11	6	6	34	24	28
Sheffield Wednesday	24	11	5	8	45	35	27
Cardiff City	23	9	8	6	34	28	26
LUTON TOWN	24	9	8	7	33	33	26
Chesterfield	24	8	9	7	35	33	25
West Ham United	23	9	7	7	32	31	25
Blackburn Rovers	23	10	4	9	36	35	24
Bury	23	10	4	9	35	35	24
Bradford	24	9	5	10	45	46	23
Brentford	23	7	8	8	20	23	22
Plymouth Argyle	24	8	6	10	28	35	22
Queens Park Rangers	24	9	4	11	26	40	22
Barnsley	24	7	7	10	38	41	21
Coventry City	24	9	3	12	34	39	21
LEEDS UNITED	23	6	8	9	38	40	20
Leicester City	24	5	9	10	35	46	19
Notts Forest	23	7	4	12	24	32	18
Grimsby Town	23	6	5	12	38	47	17
Lincoln City	24	3	8	13	32	59	14

FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Section "A"

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Chelsea	24	18	3	3	63	16	39
LUTON TOWN	24	16	2	6	57	33	34
Swansea Town	25	15	3	7	61	41	33
Birmingham City	24	13	4	7	44	26	30
Norwich City	24	13	4	7	38	25	30
Reading	24	11	4	9	49	46	26
Brighton & Hove A.	24	10	5	9	41	41	25
Queens Park Rangers	25	10	5	10	45	47	25
Plymouth Argyle	25	8	6	11	32	32	22
West Ham United	25	8	6	11	34	44	22
Ipswich Town	24	8	5	11	35	45	21
Watford	24	7	6	11	30	38	20
Leyton Orient	25	8	2	15	29	59	18
Swindon Town	25	7	2	16	33	58	16
Northampton Town	24	4	7	13	22	46	15
Brentford	24	6	2	16	23	39	14

Next Match, Saturday, January 8th, 1949

KICK-OFF 2 p.m.

F.A. CUP—Round 3

LUTON TOWN v. WEST HAM UNITED

ADMISSION: Stand 10/-, Wing Stands 7/6, Enclosure 5/-, Enclosure—Boys 3/- (tickets only)
Ground (under cover) 3/- : Ground (Kenilworth Road) 1/6, Boys 1/-

G. A. WILD & SONS

THE
TOWN'S LEADING SPORTS OUTFITTERS

Fancy Leather Goods Dealers and Saddlers

14, MANCHESTER STREET, LUTON

Also at . . .

'Phone No. 780

103, HIGH STREET NORTH, DUNSTABLE

'Phone No. 275

Suppliers to the Luton Town Football Club

The Sports People calling the Sportsmen—

*Now is the time to purchase your sports goods
equipment. Why not visit us after the match?*

Agents for the Leading Sports Goods Manufacturers

**MANFIELD : ALEX JAMES : SHILLCOCK : EMBEKAY
and COTTON OXFORD FOOTBALL BOOTS**

(Large selection of all Boys' sizes)

Footballs, goal nets, jerseys, shorts, hose, shin guards etc. etc. in Stock

At last we can now supply

BRISTLE AND PLASTICENE DART BOARDS

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE DISTRICT

Large Ranges of Darts to suit every Player
"BEDFORDIAN" DARTS & FLIGHTS in Stock

The finest feathered dart flights in the country in stock. Ask to see our Super White Flight

**SLAZENGER'S, DUNLOP'S and GRAY'S BADMINTON and
SQUASH RACKETS.**

The new Dunlop "Steel Shaft" in Stock

**BOXING GLOVES FROM 25/- PER
SET OF 4**

Boys' and Men's Sizes

**ALL TYPES OF GYMNASTIC GOODS
in Stock**

Travel and Fancy Leather Goods of every description

THE FINEST RANGE IN THE COUNTY