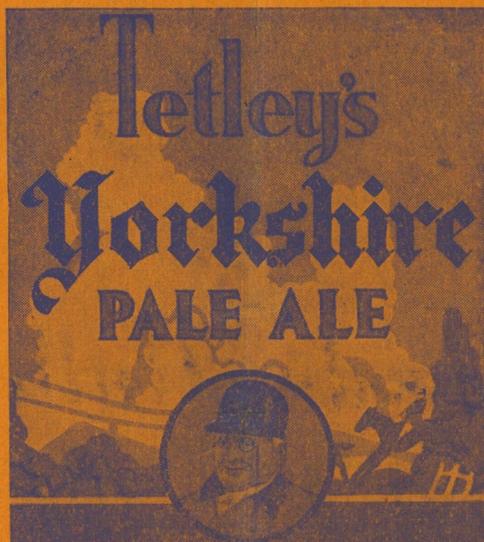


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Club Notes . . .

Closing our Christmastide engagements we have a visit from Luton Town, this being the return game after playing at Luton yesterday. Once more we extend a hand of welcome to Mr. Dally Duncan and his men, and may we say thank you to Mr. Coley and his staff for providing us with the accompanying pen pictures of their probable line-up to-day. Luton Town was born in 1885, and in view of the Town's chief manufacture they are well-known as "The Hatters". They are experiencing a successful season and in view of that, one might be excused for terming them the "Top Hatters." Last season our opponents finished eighth in the Second Division table, which was easily their best post-war season. They put up a great struggle in the 6th Round F.A. Cup against



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the Arsenal, and the match created a ground record. In the last three seasons our home record with them is 1—1, 2—1 and 2—1 again last season. We are all hoping that our recent revival will be maintained, although we have no illusions over our task both home and away with Luton. Their form shows we have no light task.

Our Visitors . . .

R. BAYNHAM (Goalkeeper). Born Birmingham, and played for Worcester City before joining Luton in 1950. Has played in the Reserve team and recently promoted to Senior side, causing Streten to fail to make his 200th League appearance.

— JONES (Right back). Born Wales. Played for local Welsh club before signing for Luton as an Amateur. Now turned professional and a most promising back. 22 years of age.

T. AHERNE (Left back). Signed from Belfast Celtic in March 1949. Has played for his country, Eire, in every International for the past three seasons.

R. MORTON (Right Half). A local boy who signed amateur forms for Luton, August, 1944, and professional forms February, 1946. Played his way through "A" team, Reserve team, and is now a regular member of the first team.

S. OWEN (Centre half). Toured Australia in the summer of 1951 with the Football Association. Selected to captain F.A. XI v. Cambridge University already this season.

W. SHANKS (Left half). Born in Malta. Was signed by Luton in 1947 after a month's trial. Sustained a serious injury in September last year, but has come back and is playing as well as ever.

R. DAVIES (Outside right). A native of South Africa. Came to this country to try his luck with Clyde, from whom he was signed by Luton in May, 1951. Received an injury against Arsenal in Cup-tie last season, but has now fully recovered. Is also a useful cricketer.

B. MOORE (Inside right). Was gaining a high reputation as goal-getter with Hastings when Luton stepped in to sign him as a centre forward. Has been successfully converted to an inside forward since the advent of Jesse Pye.

J. PYE (Centre forward). Came to prominence with Notts County before being transferred to Wolves, and whilst playing for them was capped for England versus Belgium in 1945/46 and Eire in 1950. Has been a great success in the Luton side and has had much to do with their recent run of victories.

C. WATKINS (Inside left). Came to Luton from Glasgow Rangers in 1948. Has been a regular first team member, missing only one game last season. Although most of his appearances have been at wing half, has recently been converted to an inside forward.

A. MITCHELL (Outside left). Played for England 'B' team last season. Scored 16 goals last season. Previously played with Stoke, Blackburn and Northampton Town.

Our Central League team came a cropper at Hillsborough and retired defeated by 1—5, whilst the Yorkshire League side managed an odd goal win against Farsley Celtic. The return game with Farsley will take place at Stanningley on Xmas morning, kick-off 10-30 a.m. The Juniors also lost by the odd goal at Roth-erham against the United.

May we draw your special attention to the match to be played here on Wednesday next, kick-off 2-30 p.m., when a representative side of the Leeds and District will meet the Pegasus side former winners of the Amateur Cup. A very attractive game is assured and prices of admission will be as at Central League games All pay in this match.

We are again honoured by the Football Association in their request for the use of our ground on Saturday, January 10th, when our first team will be engaged at Brentford. We shall field a team of young players against the chosen F.A. Youth XI. Kick-off will be at 2-30 p.m., and the Central League prices will also apply to this match.

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Result of corresponding game last season: Leeds United 2, Luton Town 1.

SCENES FROM LAST SATURDAY'S GAME AT ELLAND ROAD.



Iggleden is seen in this Y.E. News picture as he heads United's first goal past goal-keeper Wheeler and full back Staniforth.



Another Y.E. News picture taken during the "Derby" clash, which shows Wheeler saving from United forward Nightingale.

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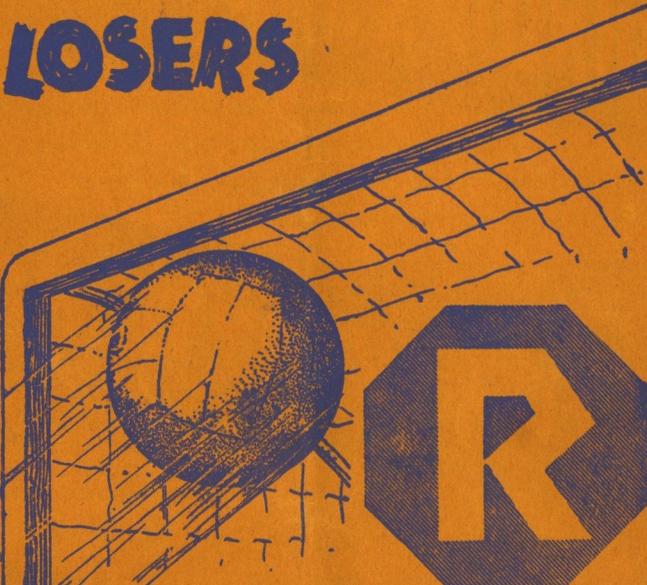
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