

ROTHERHAM UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

Official Programme

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**Football League
Division II.**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1953
ROTHERHAM UNITED
VERSUS
LUTON TOWN

Kick Off 2.30 p.m.

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ROTHERHAM UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB

To Rotherham United and their supporters, we extend our Best Wishes for the New Year.

December proved to be a very unlucky month for the United, for although they have played some very good football, only two points have been their gain from the last five matches.

To-day we extend a welcome to our visitors in Luton Town and their supporters. Luton, one of the strongest teams in the Second Division, are above us in the League Table, so we should see an attractive and a hard fought game.

Owing to the holidays, Meetings for January at H.Q. will be as follows:—
Thurs. 8th—Branch Delegates
Thurs. 15th—Committee 7 p.m.
General 8 p.m.
Thurs. 22nd—Committee 7 p.m.
Thurs. 29th—Committee 7 p.m.
General 8 p.m.

A wedding gift will be presented to yet another Rotherham United player in Tommy McGoldrick. This is our usual custom, and the presentation will be made by Mr. Smiles at the Mail Coach Inn, Wellgate, on Thursday, Jan. 15th, at 8 p.m.
Please note the date!

DO YOU KNOW?

- Who was the last player born outside England to represent England in an International Championship match?
- Who is the famous forward who once failed to score a League goal for two and a half years?
- How many complimentary tickets can a club claim, according to rule, when it plays an away League match?
- What ranks as the highest number of players of one club to have represented England in one International match?
- Which League club since the war has had three managers who all used to be players with the same club?
- What qualification governs the appearance of players in International Matches and how long has it been in operation?

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FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	Ground	F	A
1952				
Aug. 23	Birmingham City	Home	1..1	
28	Notts County	Away	1..2	
30	Luton Town	Away	1..2	
Sep. 1	Notts County	Home	2..3	
6	Leeds United	Home	3..1	
10	Southampton	Away	3..2	
13	Plymouth Argyle	Away	3..4	
15	Southampton	Home	2..2	
20	Barnsley	Home	3..1	
27	Fulham	Home	1..0	
Oct. 4	West Ham United	Away	4..2	
11	Lincoln City	Away	3..1	
18	Hull City	Home	2..1	
25	Blackburn Rovers	Away	1..0	
Nov. 1	Nottingham Forest	Home	2..3	
8	Everton	Away	1..0	
15	Brentford	Home	4..1	
22	(1) Doncaster Rovers	Away	1..2	
29	Swansea Town	Home	2..1	
Dec. 6	(2) Huddersfield Town	Away	0..1	
13	Sheffield United	Home	0..2	
20	Birmingham City	Away	0..4	
26	Bury	Home	6..1	
27	Bury	Away	0..2	
1953				
Jan. 1	Sheffield United	Away	4..1	
8	Luton Town	Home		
10	(3)			
17	Leeds United	Away		
24	Plymouth Argyle	Home		
31	(4)			
Feb. 7	Barnsley	Away		
14	(5) Fulham	Away		
21	West Ham United	Home		
28	(6) Lincoln City	Home		
Mar. 7	Hull City	Away		
14	Blackburn Rovers	Home		
21	Nottingham Forest	Away		
28	Everton	Home		
Apr. 4	Brentford	Away		
6	Leicester City	Home		
7	Leicester City	Away		
11	Doncaster Rovers	Home		
18	Swansea Town	Away		
25	Huddersfield Town	Home		

MIDLAND LEAGUE FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	Ground	F	A
1952				
Aug. 23	Peterboro' United	Away	0..0	
25	Wisbech Town	Home	6..0	
30	Mansfield Town	Home	5..1	
Sep. 8	Wisbech Town	Away	2..0	
6	Halifax Town	Away	0..2	
8	Goole Town	Home	5..1	
13	Grantham	Home	1..2	
18	Notts County	Away	3..2	
20	Gainsbro' Trinity	Away	0..2	
22	Corby Town	Home	0..2	
27	Scarborough	Away	2..3	
29	Corby Town	Away	0..3	
Oct. 4	York City	Home	3..1	
11	Doncaster Rovers	Home	1..1	
18	Worksop Town	Away	2..0	
25	Grimsby Res.	Away	0..2	
Nov. 1	Frickley Colliery	Away	3..0	
8	Bradford City	Home	4..0	
15	Nottingham Forest	Away	2..4	
29	Scunthorpe United	Away	2..0	
Dec. 6	Hull City	Home	1..2	
13	Lincoln City	Away		
20	Peterboro' United	Home	2..2	
25	Grimsby Town	Home		
1953				
Jan. 3	Mansfield Town	Away		
10	Bradford (PA)	Away		
17	Halifax Town	Home		
24	Grantham	Away		
31	Bradford (PA)	Home		
Feb. 7	Gainsboro' Trinity	Home		
14	Scarborough	Home		
21	York City	Away		
28	Doncaster Rovers	Away		
Mar. 7	Worksop Town	Home		
14	Denaby United	Away		
21	Frickley Colliery	Home		
28	Bradford City	Away		
Apr. 3	Notts County	Home		
4	Nottingham Forest	Home		
11	Boston United	Away		
18	Scunthorpe United	Home		
22	Goole Town	Away		
27	Hull City	Away		
May 2	Lincoln City	Home		
	Denaby Utd. (to arrange) home			
	Boston Utd. (to arrange) home			

Goal Scorers to date:—

Grainger (2 pen.)	... 15	Rickett 8	Farnor 1
White 7	Shaw 4	Wragg 1
Rawson 8	Marshall 1	Noble (pen.) 1
Guest 8	Marsden 1		

Leeds United v Rotherham United

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2. Stanley Matthews, the English outside-right, who did not score a 1st Division goal for Blackpool between away games against Aston V. on Jan. 1, 1949, and Sunderland, Sep. 8, 1951.

3. A total of 37—25 for the use of players, manager and trainer, and 12 directors' tickets.

4. That created when the England team which defeated Wales at Wrexham by 5—1 in March, 1894, was composed entirely of Corinthians.

5. Crystal Palace, who have been managed since the war by John Butler, Ronald Rooke, and Lawrence Scott, all of whom used to be Arsenal players.

6. In 1895, the International Board decided: "In International Matches the qualification of players shall be birth within the area of the National Association. In the case of British subjects born abroad their nationality shall be decided by the nationality of their fathers." That rule has operated ever since.

Saturday, Jan. 10th. F.A. Cup 3rd Round Kick Off 2.15 p.m.
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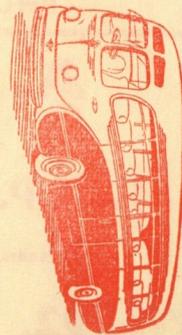
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