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Luton Town v. Derby County

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CLUB NOTES

WE WELCOME Derby County on their first visit to Kenilworth Road in a Football League fixture. They have played here before today, however, in War time football, when in March 1946 they visited us in a League (South) fixture when the score was one goal each, also on 5th January in the same year when we received them in the F.A. Cup Third Round, in the first of two legs, when they humbled us to the tune of six clear goals. In the return match at Derby the following Wednesday we lost by three clear goals, so without a doubt the County had every right to think they were fully entitled to go forward that year to the Fourth Round. As a matter of fact there was no stopping them that season for they went right through to Wembley where they beat Charlton Athletic by four goals to one, although the match went to extra time. In the League (South) they also did well, finishing fourth place, scoring no less than 111 goals in the 42 matches played.

Some of you here today might like to be reminded of the players taking part in that F.A. Cup match here when we lost so heavily, and here they are :—

LUTON TOWN—Duke; Beach, Dunsmore; Goodyear, Vinall, Campbell; Daniel, Brice, D. Needham, Gardiner and Waugh.

DERBY COUNTY—Boulton; Nicholas, Parr; Bullions, Leuty, Ward; Crooks, Carter, Stamps, Doherty and Morrison.

Stamps (4), Crooks and Carter were the scorers.

"Dally" Duncan was not able to play that day due to an injury, but he was present at the match. We remember vividly, those of us who saw that match, the brilliant play of the Derby forward line, for Carter and Doherty were then at the height of their careers and their football was football "par excellence." We had a very difficult job to field a team just then for most of our lads were in the Forces, but we had no excuses for going down to a team which could play that brand of football. It was beautiful to watch, and our lads did well to keep the score against them as low as they did.

The County are going through a difficult period just now, but they will return to their former glory in good time when the youngsters they are at present developing have become more experienced.

These Notes had to be penned before the holiday began so of course did not know at the time what the result of our match against Leeds United would be. We trust however it was a very good match and that some interesting football was seen. Certainly if it came up to anything like the match we saw here last Saturday when we beat the Arsenal Reserves by five goals to three everybody

would have been satisfied, even if they happened to support the losing side. This Arsenal match had everything—plenty of goals, some excellent football, all the excitement one could wish, and the feeling that our lads are going to go all out to finish as Champions of Division 1 of the Football Combination. They have two stiff hurdles to overcome this holiday when they have to play Tottenham Hotspur and Chelsea, both in London, but we feel sure our lads will successfully surmount these and so set their nearest challengers, West Ham United, too hot a pace to be able to wrest the honour from them. What a match that will be if our last fixture of the season, with West Ham United incidentally, should prove the decider for the Championship. At the moment it looks very much as if that will be the case. And what a magnificent ending of the season such a match would prove. We hope it turns out to be just so.

As this is the final appearance this season on this ground of our First Team we give the goal scorers up to and including Saturday, April 10th, of First and Reserve Teams :—

Football League.

Turner 15; Downie 11; Mitchell 10; Pye, Cummins 4; Moore, Davies 3; Watkins 2; Pemberton, McJarrow, Scott, Morton, Shanks 1; Opponents 2. Total 59.

F.A. Cup. Cummins 2.

Football Combination Cup.

McJarrow 5; Scott, Allen, Turner 3; Adam, Cummins 2; Pemberton, Davies, Moore, Hall, Bennett, Jones, Downie, Adamson 1. Total 26.

Football Combination League.

Scott 8; MacEwan, Moore 7; Allen, Turner 5; Adam, Cullen 4; Pemberton, Groves, Bennett, Mitchell, Taylor 3; McJarrow, Downie 2; Cummins, Jones, Shanks, Smith, A. McGuffie 1; Opponents 3. Total 67.

We sincerely hope you all have an enjoyable Easter.

NEXT MATCH

Easter Monday, 19th April, 1954

METROPOLITAN and DISTRICT LEAGUE

LUTON TOWN 'A'

v.

BRIGHTON and HOVE 'A'

Kick-off 3 p.m.

Usual Reserve Team Prices of Admission

THE COVERMAN

GEORGE PATRICK CUMMINS

GEORGE CUMMINS was born in Dublin on 12th March, 1931. Played football since he could remember, and while playing for the Dublin Junior Club St. Patricks Athletic, during which time he obtained 2 Schoolboy International Caps (scored 4 goals against England) and a Youth International Cap, he attracted many Clubs. Decided to join Everton in

October 1950, and was with them until he joined Luton Town on 14th August, 1953. While with Everton was selected to play against Austria, but due to an unfortunate suspension was not able to play. Has been capped twice for Eire this season. Is a clever ball player who prefers to create openings for his fellow players, although has a powerful shot, as witnessed his magnificent goal against Blackpool in the F.A. Cup, and on other occasions.

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Right Half

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Outside Left

6 Musson
Left. Half

3 Savin
Left Back

10 Dunn
Inside Left

9 Turner
Centre

5 Oliver
Centre Half

2 Barrowcliffe
Right Back

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Goal

DERBY COUNTY

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Stockings Dark Blue

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

Football League—Division II

3 Aherne
Left Back

6 Shanks
Left Half

10 Downie
Inside Left

11 Mitchell
Outside Left

Linesmen—
Red Flag: Mr. D. W. BRADLEY
(South Croydon)

Orange Flag: Mr. L. H. FREAKE
(West Croydon)

8 Powell
Inside Right

7 Harrison
Outside Right

4 Bell
Right Half

2 Barrowcliffe
Right Back

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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 BOLTON W BLACKPOOL
B BURNLEY HUDDERSFIELD
C CHARLTON ASTON VILLA
D LIVERPOOL CARDIFF C.
E MANCH. UN. PORTSMOUTH
F MIDDLESBRO' SUNDERLAND
G NEWCASTLE ARSENAL
H PRESTON CHELSEA
K WEDNESDAY WOLVES
L TOTTENHAM SHEFFIELD UN.
M WEST BROM. MANCH. CITY
N BIRMINGHAM DONCASTER

SECOND LIST

A FULHAM EVERTON
B LEEDS UNITED BURY
C LEICESTER C. NOTTS. CO'TY
D NOTTS. FOR. BLACKBURN
E PLYMOUTH BRENTFORD
F ROTHERHAM LINCOLN C.
G STOKE CITY HULL CITY
H SWANSEA T. BRISTOL ROV.
K WEST HAM OLDHAM A.
L ALDERSHOT SOUTHERN
M BRISTOL CITY READING
N COLCHESTER MILLWALL A.

THIRD LIST

A CRYSTAL PAL. LEYTON O.
B EXETER CITY NORTHANTS
C NEWPORT GILLINGHAM
D NORWICH C. COVENTRY
E QUEEN'S P. R. BOURNEMUTH
F SHREWSBURY TORQUAY
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FIXTURES, 1953-54

FIRST XI		Division II	Attendance	1952/53	F. A.	RESERVE FIXTURES		Combination Cup	Attendance	1952/53	F. A.
Wed., Aug.	19	Oldham Athletic	22,822	...	H 4 4						
Sat.,	22	Everton	20,247	4 2	H 1 1						
Wed.,	26	Notts. Forest	17,522	3 0	H 0 1						
Sat.,	29	Plymouth Argyle	22,574	1 2	A 2 2						
Wed., Sept.	2	Nottingham Forest	17,172	3 4	A 1 2						
Sat.,	5	Swansea Town	17,479	3 1	H 2 0						
Wed.,	9	Birmingham City	18,881	2 2	A 1 5						
Sat.,	12	Rotherham United	15,726	3 1	A 1 2						
Wed.,	16	Birmingham City	12,231	0 1	H 2 0						
Sat.,	19	Leicester City	19,138	2 0	H 2 2						
Sat.,	26	Stoke City	24,083	...	A 1 1						
Sat., Oct.	3	Fulham	18,619	2 0	H 1 2						
Sat.,	10	Hull City	14,754	3 2	H 3 1						
Sat.,	17	Notts. County	12,208	2 1	A 2 1						
Sat.,	24	Lincoln City	15,578	4 0	H 1 0						
Sat.,	31	Bristol Rovers	20,021	...	A 3 3						
Sat., Nov.	7	Brentford	15,167	0 1	H 1 1						
Sat.,	14	Derby County	15,934	...	A 2 1						
Sat.,	21	Blackburn Rovers	16,269	6 0	H 2 1						
Sat.,	28	Doncaster Rovers	18,273	0 1	A 3 1						
Sat.,	5	Bury	15,309	4 1	H 3 2						
Sat.,	12	Oldham Athletic	14,128	...	A 2 1						
Sat.,	19	Everton	33,544	1 1	A 1 2						
Fri.,	25	West Ham United	19,017	1 3	A 0 1						
Sat.,	26	West Ham United	20,133	0 0	H 3 1						
Sat.,	2	Plymouth Argyle	9,686	1 0	H 2 1						
Sat.,	9	Blackpool (F.A. Cup—3)	25,242	...	A 1 1						
Wed.,	13	Blackp'1 (Cup 3, Replay 1)	23,472	...	H 0 0						
Sat.,	16	Swansea Town	16,785	2 4	A 1 1						
Mon.,	18	Blackp'1 (Cup 3, Replay 2)	31,663	...	H 1 1						
Sat.,	23	Rotherham United	17,300	2 1	H 1 1						
Sat.,	25	Blackp'1 (Cup 3, Replay 3)	25,855	...	H 0 2						
Sat., Feb.	6	Leicester City	31,782	1 1	A 1 2						
Sat.,	13	Stoke City	17,055	...	H 0 1						
Sat.,	20	Fulham (5)	26,982	0 2	A 1 5						
Sat.,	27	Hull City	21,550	2 0	A 2 1						
Sat., March	6	Notts. County	14,623	5 1	H 2 1						
Sat.,	13	Lincoln City	11,195	2 1	A 1 1						
Sat.,	20	Bristol Rovers	12,195	...	H 1 1						
Sat.,	27	Blackburn Rovers	24,500	1 1	A 0 2						
Sat., April	3	Doncaster Rovers	10,838	1 2	H 2 0						
Sat.,	10	Brentford	14,200	1 1	A 1 0						
Fri.,	16	Leeds United	...	2 0	H 1 0						
Sat.,	17	Derby County	H 1 0						
Mon.,	19	Leeds United	...	2 2	A 1 0						
Sat.,	24	Bury	...	0 1	A 1 0						

LEAGUE TABLES, 1953-54Up to and including
13th April, 1954

LEAGUE DIVISION II		Football Combination		Division I									
Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
LUTON TOWN	26	14	8	4	67	43	36						
West Ham Utd.	24	16	2	6	52	34	34						
Tottenham H.	26	11	8	7	51	40	30						
Norwich City	24	12	5	7	53	36	29						
Arsenal	25	12	4	9	51	32	28						
Bournemouth	25	10	7	8	37	29	27						
Millwall	25	12	3	10	40	40	27						
Chelsea	24	11	4	9	51	34	26						
Leicester City	24	10	4	10	51	49	24						
Charlton Ath.	26	9	5	12	45	52	23						
Portsmouth	24	8	5	11	36	38	21						
Cardiff City	24	7	6	11	38	50	20						
Reading	25	6	7	12	39	50	19						
Plymouth A.	26	7	5	14	40	68	19						
Fulham	26	7	4	15	38	69	18						
Ipswich Town	24	7	3	14	36	61	17						

NEXT MATCHES

Tues., 20th April, 1954 Kick-off 6.30 p.m.

Luton & South Beds. District League, Div. 1

LUTON TOWN 'B' v. WOBURN
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Wed., 21st April, 1954 Kick-off 6.30 p.m.

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