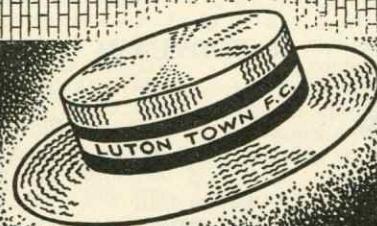


# LUTON TOWN F.C.



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7	Outside Right
M. OLDINGS	

1	Goal
R. EDDYCASH	

5	Centre Half
D. ORES	

8	Inside Right
F. LORING	

3	Left Back
P. ROMPTERMS	

6	Left Half
DOUGLAS FERR	

9	Centre Forward
S. ERVISS	

Kick-off: 8 a.m.

10	Inside Left
P. LYEWOOD	

11	Outside Left
T. R. ELLIS	

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**CLUB NOTES**

FIRST of all we sincerely hope you have all had a very happy and enjoyable Easter, and that you are all feeling better for the break from everyday routine, with one or two points from our two away matches to complete the cheer. If the lads have avoided defeat in the two matches then they have done very well indeed and will have placed us well up the Table and free from all worries. It has been a worrying time lately, especially with injuries continually cropping up and so making team selection each week almost a last-minute decision in the hope that some of the injuries might mend sufficiently in the twenty-four hours to enable a doubtful player to take his place on the field. This together with undoubtedly loss of form by some of our forwards has contributed largely to our lowly position at times in the League, but we hope that before today's match our position has been made secure so that our lads can take the field without feeling apprehensive about the outcome. It is our last home match this season, and it would be a nice ending before the curtain finally falls if our lads could today show us that football which so delighted us at the commencement of the season, to send us all home happy with the world and hoping that next season will not seem too long before it comes round again.

We have however a very stiff hurdle to overcome if we are to finish with a win against this very strong Bolton side. Although they are placed in the middle of the Table and like ourselves have won only three times on opponents' grounds, they are always a tough proposition, with International Nat Lofthouse in the middle to pop along at the most unexpected moment to alter the whole trend of a match with his sharp-shooting powers. Although not perhaps the Lofthouse of yester-year he still knows where the goal lies as most goalkeepers know to their cost.

Our lads won their match at Elm Park last Monday night when meeting Reading in the Final of the Southern Floodlight Cup Competition. It was a very good match, full of excitement and good football which kept the Reading fans on their toes right up to the final whistle. A goal by Gordon Turner after only 90 seconds play put our lads in a strong position, but Reading never gave up trying and were justly rewarded when Jimmy Wheeler their inside right beat Ron Bayham with a glorious drive from 25 yards shortly after the resumption. Ten minutes later a hard drive by Turner could only be parried by goalkeeper Dave Meeson, and before he could recover Jimmy Adam was there to apply the finishing touch and so win the Cup, but some excellent goalkeeping from Ron Bayham was required to keep out the eager Reading forwards who several times all but got the ball over the line. There were fifteen and a half thousand people present at the match. Would that we could bank on such a crowd for a mid-week Competition match at Kenilworth Road. Several times we have received offers to stage what we felt would be attractive matches, but where guarantees are required it would not prove good business to require our lads to play these extra matches which would most likely result in money being lost. Perhaps the enthusiasm for friendly matches will return and then the best foreign teams will be seen at Kenilworth Road once again.

We are very pleased to state here that Barry Clark and Alan Clarke have been selected to play for London Schoolboys in two matches against Western Germany Schoolboys, the first to be played on West Ham's Boleyn Ground on Wednesday, 24th April, kick-off 7.30 p.m., and the other will be played on Charlton's Ground on Saturday, 27th April, kick-off 3 p.m. Both boys

have represented Bedfordshire in all their matches, and each has already, but on separate occasions, played for London earlier this season. Alan has also earned an England Trial, his style and appearance reminding many of England's Captain Billy Wright. It is indeed an honour to Schoolboys' Football in Luton that these two lads have been so selected, and most gratifying to the Officials of the Luton Schools' F.A. who have always spoken very highly of these two boys. Certainly Luton could not be represented by two better "ambassadors."

We have been considering the position regarding Season Tickets for Season 1957/58, and have decided to issue them for the Main Stand only at the same price of £7.7.0 each. Tickets for the Bobbers Stand were also considered, but in view of the greatly decreased number compared with the previous season (1647 as compared with 4498), together with the general dissatisfaction which they seem to have caused, it was decided not to continue them next season. The whole of the Bobbers' Stand will therefore be available to anyone entering the Ground by any one of the turnstiles in Oak Road and Beech Hill Path as well as the three in Maple Road nearest Oak Road, and everyone will thus be able to stand just where they wish. Present Main Stand Season Ticket Holders are being given until Saturday, 15th June, 1957 in which to apply for their own particular seat, after which date if not reserved and paid for will be available to new applicants.

Our proposed Close Season Tour of Germany is now almost finalized, only the venue for the fifth and last match still awaiting confirmation from Germany. The party will leave London Airport on Monday, 29th April, playing at three cities in Eastern Germany, one in Western Berlin, and the last near or in Dusseldorf from which town we shall be flying back home on Thursday, 16th May. Having sampled the hospitality of countries behind the "Iron Curtain" last May when we visited Czechoslovakia, Roumania and Bulgaria, we feel very honoured that we are called upon again to visit the people behind "the line" again. We are all looking forward to this trip, hoping we shall again uphold the honour of Luton as on previous trips abroad. It is a marvellous experience to visit these places which very few people are able to do from England, and we feel we are also doing quite a lot to foster friendliness between our peoples in these visits. We ourselves feel they are well worth while and that more of them should be undertaken.

Our remaining matches this season at Kenilworth Road are as follows:

Tuesday, April 23rd Kick-off 7 p.m.

Luton Referees v. Bedford Referees

Wednesday, April 24th Kick-off 6.30 p.m.

Luton T. Reserves v. Bournemouth Reserves

Saturday, April 27th Kick-off 3 p.m.

Luton Town 'A' v. Eastbourne United

Monday, April 29th Kick-off 6.30 p.m.

Hellenic League Cup Final—Reserve Section

Luton Town Colts v. R.A.F. Halton

In this last match the youngsters who did so well for us last season in the South Midlands League, Division 1, were moved up into the Reserve Section of the Hellenic League, which they have already virtually won with three more matches to play, as well as appearing in the Cup Final. We are very pleased therefore to stage this Final at Kenilworth Road, and our "season" has been extended slightly to enable us to do this.



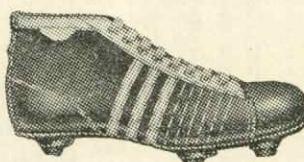


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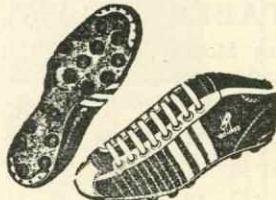
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