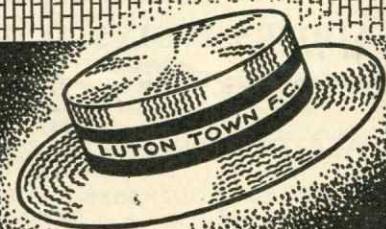


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CLUB NOTES — *continued*

Willcocks, M.V.O., M.B.E., who has rehearsed the Band and who conducted at last Saturday's performance. Major Willcocks has been Conductor of the famous Black Dyke Mills Band for several years, the winners of the All Britain National Brass Band Championship. The Luton Band had the honour of winning this Championship many years ago when known as the Luton Red Cross Band. Dare we hope that this year the honour will come again to Luton? To enter these

Contests a great strain is placed on the finances of the Band, and so we trust that a great and ready response is made today when the Collectors come round with their boxes to show your great appreciation of the honour this Band is bringing to Luton. To do so would also be tangible proof to the Officials and Players of the Band that their efforts are worthwhile as well as appreciated. The Cup they won last Saturday is on show today — a very handsome Trophy. Give the Band your full support in every way — after all it is our own Luton Band!

CLUB NOTES

WE very nearly made Tottenham Hotspur, the present League leaders bow to their first double defeat of the season when we met them at White Hart Lane last Saturday, and as it is we have taken three points from them, which gives food for thought. Our defence was magnificent last Saturday, thwarting every move and trick the Spurs' attack could muster, and it was galling that the only semblance of a mistake made throughout the whole ninety minutes should result in the goal being scored against us to bring the scores level and so earn the Spurs a point which kept them at the top of the Table. The ball, shot in at great pace with the very strong wind behind it seemed to rise unexpectedly high after hitting the ground which resulted in Ron Bayham not being able to gather it before it broke away from him. The ball could have gone anywhere, but such is our luck that it went straight to the feet of Cliff Jones who had followed up. He promptly hit it into the back of the net. This goal set the home crowd, which had been fairly quiet until then, very much on their toes for they could smell a victory after all, but our lads weathered the next few minutes magnificently and then Gordon Turner, after beating the right back and goalkeeper very cleverly, hit an upright with a rasping shot when it looked odds-on he would score. Had he not been so anxious to get the ball into the net and so win the match he would no doubt have made a better job of it, but with so much at stake all the time it is difficult to remain cool and collected under such circumstances. It was a most deservedly won point to bring away from this stronghold — but it could so easily have been two!

Our Reserve team hit the high spots during the second half here last Saturday against West Ham United Reserves when, after a goalless first half we rattled in five good goals to win the match by five goals to one. Mike Tracey, who began the scoring with a well-taken lob over the advancing goalkeeper's head, seems to have found his true position in professional football out on the wing, and if he can continue the advance he has shown these last few weeks we need not worry if Billy Bingham is unable to take the field sometime. Billy has been playing very well this season, being our most consistent and effective forward, and so his selection to play for Ireland against Wales at Wrexham last Wednesday was to us a foregone conclusion. This incidentally was Billy's thirty-ninth consecutive cap, a marvellous record but which we feel has been fully justified. George Cummins too was selected to play for his country against Chile at Dalymount Park recently, and fitted in so well in a two-nil victory that he has been selected to take part in the two International matches to be played at Dusseldorf on May 11th and Malmo (Sweden) on May 18th. Our congratulations to them both.

We have the pleasure of the visit of the Manchester United team here today, in search no doubt of two more points to help them get amongst the Talent Money at the end of the season. With six matches to go they are only three points behind the present holders of the fifth position in the Table, and over the strenuous Easter matches it is the Clubs with strong capable reserves which can gain an advantage. The United are one of these teams for their reserve strength is very strong even down to their third and fourth teams. We have never beaten them in the nine encounters we have had to date with them, but if ever a win was needed the occasion is today and we are hoping the tenth meeting proves the

successful one. The United are without a doubt still feeling the effects of that terrible disaster they experienced, and it is to their credit that they have done as well as they have, last season for instance finishing in second place only to the Wolves, with a five point lead over Arsenal in third place. In their last three away matches they have won twice with an aggregate of thirteen goals to four (wins at Blackpool 6-0 and at Fulham 5-0 helping in this) so that they can be as formidable away as at home, in fact they have scored 43 goals on opponents' grounds this season, the highest in all four Divisions. It is a pity that Bobbie Charlton will not be on view here today, but he has a very important appointment at Hampden Park, where for those of us who are Sassenachs, we trust his presence has been most useful.

As we are nearing the end of the season our Ground will be in use quite a lot. Here are the matches arranged so far:

Wednesday, April 13th Seaward Trophy.

Luton Schoolboys v. Birmingham Schoolboys

Kick-off 7.15 p.m.

Proceeds to Old People's Welfare Fund.

Friday, April 15th Luton District and South Beds. Football League Cup Final for the William Pease Jubilee Trophy.

Stockwood Athletic v. Belle Vue Rangers (Dunstable)

Tickets for unreserved seats in the Centre Stand at 2/-, and in the Wing Stand and Enclosure at 1/6 can be obtained from the two Clubs, the League Secretary at 35, Cowridge Crescent, Luton, and the Co-operative Stores, New Bedford Road where the Trophy and Medals are kindly on view.

Saturday, April 16th Metropolitan League

Luton Town 'A' v. Fulham 'A'

Kick-off 3 p.m.

Monday, April 18th Football League—Div. 1

Luton Town v. Blackburn Rovers

Please note kick-off has been arranged for 2.45 p.m. to enable the Blackburn team to catch a train connection.

Tuesday, April 26th

Luton and District Wednesday Cup Final Tie

Bedfordshire Constabulary (Southern Area — Luton and Dunstable Divisions) v. R.A.F. Stanbridge

Kick-off 6.30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 27th Football Combination

Luton Reserves v. Arsenal Reserves

Kick-off 6.30 p.m.

Last Saturday the Luton Band won a great honour for Luton in that they were awarded first prize in the Championship Section of the "Daily Herald" London and Southern Counties Area Qualifying Finals held in London, which enables them to participate in the National Brass Band Contest also the Massed Band Concert which is held every year at the Royal Albert Hall in October. Much of the praise must be paid to Mr. Matt Robertson who took over the duties of conductor at the beginning of last year while still acting as Band Secretary, but the final polish has been added under the baton of Major G. H.

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Goal

5 Pacey
Centre Half
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Centre

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11 Dawson
Centre
5 Cope
Centre Half

Gregg
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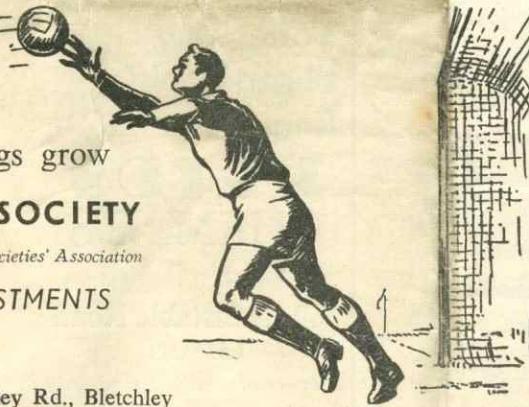
3 Hawkes, K.
Left Back
6 Brown
Left Half
10 Cummins
Inside Left
11 Noake
Outside Left

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FIRST LIST
INTERNATIONAL MATCH

A SCOTLAND ENGLAND

LEAGUE MATCHES

B Arsenal Chelsea

C Blackburn R. Newcastle U.

D Blackpool Birmingham

E Bolton Wan. Preston N.E.

F Everton Tottenham H.

G Fulham Leicester City

H Manchester C. West Brom.

K Notts. Forest Burnley

L Sheffield Wed. Leeds United

M Aston Villa Bristol City

N Brighton Hull City

SECOND LIST

A Bristol Rov. Middlesbro'

B Huddersfield Plymouth A.

C Ipswich Town Derby County

D Leyton O. Liverpool

E Lincoln City Charlton Ath.

F Portsmouth Rotherham U.

G Stoke City Cardiff City

H Sunderland Scunthorpe U.

K Swansea T. Sheffield Utd.

L Accrington Halifax Town

M Bournemouth Bury

N Bradford City Port Vale

THIRD LIST

A Chesterfield Southend Utd.

B Coventry City Norwich City

C Grimsby T. Reading

D Newport Co. Mansfield T.

E Q.P.R. Shrewsbury

F Swindon T. Colchester U.

G Tranmere R. Barnsley

H Wrexham Southampton

K York City Brentford

L Aldershot Oldham Ath.

M Barrow Carlisle Utd.

N Darlington Watford

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		Attendance	1958/9	F	A
Aug. 22 Sat.	Everton	38539	1 3	A	2 2
" 26 Wed.	Blackpool	19095	1 1	H	0 1
" 29 Sat.	Leeds United	15822	1 1	H	0 1
" 31 Mon.	Blackpool	22008	0 3	A	0 0
Sept. 5 Sat.	Bolton Wand.	15604	0 0	H	0 0
" 9 Wed.	Manchester City	13122	5 1	H	1 2
" 12 Sat.	Fulham	30100	1 1	A	2 4
" 16 Wed.	Manchester City	29309	1 1	A	2 1
" 19 Sat.	Notts. Forest	16634	5 1	H	1 0
" 26 ..	Sheffield Wed.	25138	0 1	A	0 2
Oct. 3 ..	Wolverhampton	22908	0 1	H	1 5
" 10 ..	West Ham United	23500	0 0	A	1 3
" 17 ..	Chelsea	18831	2 1	H	1 2
" 24 ..	West Brom. Albion	22400	0 2	A	0 4
" 31 ..	Burnley	15638	6 2	H	1 1
Nov. 7 ..	Birmingham C.	19007	1 0	A	1 1
" 14 ..	Tottenham H. (I)	22528	1 2	H	1 0
" 21 ..	Manchester United	40572	1 2	A	1 4
" 28 ..	Preston N. End	17174	4 1	H	1 3
Dec. 5 ..	Leicester City (2)	16700	1 3	A	3 3
" 12 ..	Newcastle U.	14524	4 2	H	3 4
" 19 ..	Everton	9799	0 1	A	2 1
" 26 ..	Arsenal	31466	0 1	A	3 0
" 28 Mon.	Arsenal	27055	6 3	H	0 1

1960

Jan. 2 Sat.	Leeds United	19921	1 1	A	1 1
" 9 ..	Exeter C.—F.A. Cup-3	20000	A	2 1	
" 23 ..	Fulham	17876	H	4 1	
" 30 ..	Huddersfield—F.A. Cup-4	22500	A	1 0	
Feb. 6 ..	Nottingham Forest	22886	1 3	A	0 2
" 13 ..	Sheffield Wed.	14392	H	0 1	
" 20 ..	Wolves—F.A. Cup-5	25619	H	1 4	
" 23 Tues.	Wolverhampton	30056	0 5	A	2 3
" 27 Sat.	Leicester City	18691	4 3	H	2 0
March 5 ..	Chelsea	33679	3 3	A	0 3
" 9 Wed.	Bolton Wanderers	14791	4 2	A	2 2
" 12 Sat.	West Brom. (6.)	18285	1 1	H	0 0
" 19 ..	Newcastle Utd.	29050	0 1	A	2 3
" 26 ..	Birmingham (S.F.)	13620	0 1	H	1 1
April 2 ..	Tottenham H.	39462	0 3	A	1 1
" 9 ..	Manchester Utd.	0 0	H		
" 15 Fri.	Blackburn Rov.	1 3	A		
" 16 Sat.	Burnley	2 2	A		
" 18 Mon.	Blackburn Rov.	1 1	A		
" 23 Sat.	West Ham Utd.	4 1	H		
" 30 ..	Preston North End	0 0	A		
May 7 ..	F.A. Cup—Final		

1960

		Attendance	1958/9	F	A
Aug. 22 Sat.	Ipswich Town	2143	1 5	H	3 4
" 26 Wed.	Brighton & H. A.	2827	1 1	A	2 2
" 29 Sat.		
Sept. 5 ..	Leyton Orient	2652	1 5	A	1 1
" 12 ..	Bournemouth	1255	H	1 1	
" 19 ..	Nottingham Forest	1331	1 4	A	0 2
" 26 ..	Portsmouth	1512	4 1	H	4 2
Oct. 3 ..	Arsenal	4618	1 1	A	3 5
" 10 ..	Leicester City	1266	0 2	H	1 1
" 17 ..	Bristol City	1971	0 1	A	1 0
" 24 ..	Charlton Ath.	1419	1 1	H	2 2
" 31 ..	Tottenham H.	4333	0 1	A	1 3
Nov. 7 ..	Birmingham C.	2164	1 2	H	1 0
" 14 ..	Southampton	1192	A	2 2	
" 21 ..	Chelsea	1991	2 1	H	1 2
" 28 ..	West Ham United	2132	3 3	A	1 3
Dec. 5 ..	Bristol City	1198	1 3	H	2 5
" 12 ..	Leicester City	815	1 4	A	1 5
" 19 ..	Ipswich Town	2303	1 5	A	2 3
" 26 ..	Southend Utd.	1099	H	0 0	
1960	
Jan. 2 Sat.	Southend United	1948	A	1 1	
" 9 ..	Swansea Town	1008	5 2	H	5 3
" 23 ..	Bournemouth & B.	1688	A	1 5	
" 30 ..	Leyton Orient	2540	3 1	H	2 1
Feb. 6 ..	Notts. Forest	3075	2 1	H	3 2
" 13 ..	Portsmouth	1277	1 0	A	1 0
" 27 ..	Charlton Athletic	1201	4 3	A	2 2
March 5 ..	Tottenham H.	2078	2 0	H	1 2
" 12 ..	Birmingham C.	2048	3 2	A	1 2
" 19 ..	Southampton	1521	H	1 1	
" 26 ..	Chelsea	982	0 3	A	0 2
April 2 ..	West Ham Utd.	1169	H	5 1	
" 9	
" 16 ..	Swansea Town	...	2 1	A	
" 23	
" 27 Wed.	Arsenal	...	3 3	H	
" 30 Sat.	Brighton & H. A.	...	4 2	H	

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