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FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

1960 F. A.

August

20 STOKE CITY ... (H) 3 1
23 SHEFFIELD UNITED ... (A) 0 3
27 SWANSEA TOWN ... (A) 2 1
31 SHEFFIELD UNITED (H) 2 0

September

3 LUTON TOWN ... (H)
7 NORWICH CITY ... (A)
10 LINCOLN CITY ... (A)
14 NORWICH CITY ... (H)
17 PORTSMOUTH ... (H)
24 HUDDERSFIELD TOWN (A)

October

1 SUNDERLAND ... (H)
8 MIDDLESBROUGH ... (H)
15 LEEDS UNITED ... (A)
22 SOUTHAMPTON ... (H)
29 ROTHERHAM UNITED ... (A)

November

5 (1) LIVERPOOL ... (H)
12 BRISTOL ROVERS ... (A)
19 DERBY COUNTY ... (H)
26 (2) LEYTON ORIENT ... (A)

December

3 SCUNTHORPE U. ... (H)
10 IPSWICH TOWN ... (A)
17 STOKE CITY ... (A)
24 CHARLTON A. ... (H)
26 CHARLTON ATHLETIC ... (A)
31 SWANSEA TOWN ... (H)

1961—January

14 LUTON TOWN ... (A)
21 LINCOLN CITY ... (H)

February

4 PORTSMOUTH ... (A)
11 HUDDERSFIELD T. ... (H)
18 (5) SUNDERLAND ... (A)
25 MIDDLESBROUGH ... (A)

March

4 (6) LEEDS UNITED ... (H)
11 SOUTHAMPTON ... (A)
18 (S.F.) IPSWICH T. ... (H)
25 LIVERPOOL ... (A)
31 BRIGHTON & HOVE ... (A)

April

1 LEYTON ORIENT ... (H)
3 BRIGHTON & HOVE (H)
8 DERBY COUNTY ... (A)
15 BRISTOL ROVERS ... (H)
22 SCUNTHORPE UNITED (A)
29 ROTHERHAM U. ... (H)

COMBINATION LEAGUE

F. A.

1960

August
20 SWANSEA TOWN ... (A) 0 1
22 BRISTOL ROVERS ... (A) 2 2
27 READING ... (H) 1 1

September

3 MANSFIELD TOWN ... (A)
10 QUEENS PARK R. ... (H)
17 LUTON TOWN ... (A)
24 COVENTRY CITY ... (H)

October

1 NOTTS COUNTY ... (A)
8 FULHAM ... (A)
15 BRENTFORD ... (H)
22 ALDERSHOT ... (A)
29 SWINDON TOWN ... (H)

November

5 PETERBOROUGH U. ... (A)
12 BRISTOL ROVERS ... (H)
19 NORTHAMPTON T. ... (A)
26 SHREWSBURY T. ... (H)

December

3 MILLWALL ... (A)
10 FULHAM ... (H)
17 SWANSEA TOWN ... (H)
24 SOUTHEND UNITED ... (A)
31 READING ... (A)

1961—January

7 CRYSTAL PALACE ... (A)
14 MANSFIELD TOWN (H)
21 QUEENS PARK R. ... (A)
28 CRYSTAL PALACE ... (H)

February

4 LUTON TOWN ... (H)
11 COVENTRY CITY ... (A)
18 NOTTS COUNTY ... (H)
25 ALDERSHOT ... (H)

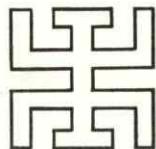
March

4 SWINDON TOWN ... (A)
11 PETERBOROUGH U. (H)
25 NORTHAMPTON T. (H)
31 COLCHESTER U. ... (H)

April

1 SHREWSBURY TOWN ... (A)
3 COLCHESTER UNITED ... (A)
8 MILLWALL ... (H)
15 BRENTFORD ... (A)
22 SOUTHEND U. ... (H)

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From the Board Room . . .

THE fine victory over Sheffield United is further proof of the team's ability and spirit and we thank both sides for a thrilling display of good football.

The Board have read with interest Mr. Tonkin's article in the Club Handbook. His remarks regarding the Reserve Team are most interesting and give much scope for discussion. We fully realise the value to the Club, both financially and otherwise, of a successful Reserve side and it has been made clear to the Reserve Team that we expect them to strive for promotion to Division I of the Combination League equally as hard as the First Team strive for their success.

This year however, the Board as a matter of policy, are playing younger players in the Reserve and S.W. League sides. Few supporters will disagree that there is scant honour in winning matches in these Leagues by playing a large number of older ex-First Team Players.

The present policy of the Club is to find and develop young talent and to this end we have appointed Staff Scouts in the hope that this will lead to a flow of young players making their way through the various sides. The supporters of the Reserve Team must bear this in mind and remember that the teams you will be seeing will contain more young players than ever before, and that because of their age these boys must be encouraged in every possible way.

It is a terrible reflection on the sportsmanship of some so called "Supporters" that a handful tried to instigate a slow hand clap during the Reserve's home game last Saturday. This was the first home match of the Season with a very young Team, several of whom were only teenagers.

For the good that these "Supporters" do, we would rather they stayed away.

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OUR VISITORS

WE have much pleasure in extending a warm welcome today to our old friends and rivals, Luton Town, whom we have met so many times in past years, both in the Second and Third Divisions, and with whom we sympathise on the loss of their hard-won membership of the First Division.

It goes without saying that all Luton's supporters hope that better times are in store for the Hatters than they have enjoyed in the last year or two, and that under the guidance of Mr. Sam Bartram, their new manager and former Charlton Athletic goalkeeper, it will not be long before they are again knocking at the door of the First Division.

Interviewed soon after taking up his duties at Kenilworth Road, the club's new manager was naturally reluctant to make any over-optimistic prophecy, but if he can put some more punch into the Hatters' forward line the club would seem to have a good chance of keeping well up the League table, for there was nothing desperately wrong with their defence last season, though obviously it could have been stronger.

Only 73 goals were conceded, which was a lower figure than those registered against ten of the eleven clubs immediately above them in the chart. The weakness was in the forward line, which managed to score only 50 goals. It was with a view to doing something to remedy that disappointing state of affairs that Luton signed Stuart Imlach, the former Nottingham Forest outside-left, during the close-season, who was their only acquisition of outstanding note. Another signing was 22-years-old Leslie Spencer, a utility forward from Rochdale.

If Imlach solves the problem at outside-left that will be one worry less for Luton. Last season they tried no fewer than eight players on the left flank, who scored seven goals between them. Of these, five were obtained by Tony Gregory

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Left

Geoff Barnsley

Bryce Fulton (3)

Johnny Williams (4) Gordon Fincham (5) Johnny Newman (6)
Wilf Carter (8) Jim McAnearney (10)
Peter Anderson (7) George Kirby (9) Bill Wright (11)

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Imlach (11)

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McBride (9)

Turner (8)

Bingham (7)

Pacey (6)

Brown (5)

Morton (4)

Daniel (3)

Dunne (2)

Baynam

LUTON TOWN

Left

Colours: Shirts: White—Shorts: Black

Right

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OUR VISITORS—continued

before his departure to join Watford in March. On the opposite flank Luton have a top-class winger in Irish international Billy Bingham, who was their leading scorer last season with 16 goals in 40 League matches. Bingham did not re-sign immediately his old contract expired, the slight differences between himself and the club were amicably composed, but to the relief of the club's followers, with whom he is very popular, the former Sunderland player should again be a tower of strength to the Hatters.

Next to Bingham as a marksman came the veteran Scott, Allan Brown, formerly of Blackpool, who scored seven goals, but spent much of his time in the half-back line, where he has again appeared this season. Joe McBride and Gordon Turner scored six each, but the first-named did not join the club until February 26, when he was signed from Wolverhampton Wanderers for a fee of around £12,000.

In their opening games this season the Luton defence was a little different from that which played in the majority of matches last season. Those solid defenders, goalkeeper Ron Bayham and right-back Seamus Dunne were on duty, but Alan Daniel was at left-back in place of Ken Hawkes. Bob Morton, another great Luton stalwart, was at right-half with Allan Brown taking over at centre-half from Terry Kelly, who figured there in the majority of games last season, and David Pacey occupying the left-half berth.

In the opening fixture Luton put up a good display when taking a point from Huddersfield Town at Leeds Road, and then defeated Portsmouth 1-0 at Kenilworth Road in their first home match. Last Saturday they drew 3-3 with Sunderland, also at Kenilworth Road, and they played the return game with Portsmouth at Fratton Park last Wednesday evening, this game resulting in a 3-2 defeat.

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Bristol Rovers November 12

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PLYMOUTH ARGYLE v. QUEEN'S PARK R.

Monday, 12th September South Western League Kick-off 7.30 p.m.
PLYMOUTH ARGYLE v. NEWQUAY

Wednesday, 14th September Football League Kick-off 7.30 p.m.
PLYMOUTH ARGYLE v. NORWICH CITY

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L EXETER CITY
 MANSFIELD TOWN

Football League Div II.

1960/61

Up to and including Wednesday, 31st August

		Goals					
		P	W	D	L	F	A P:
Norwich City	...	4	2	2	0	7	2 6
Southampton	...	4	3	0	1	10	3 6
Sunderland	...	4	2	2	0	9	4 6
Rotherham United	...	4	3	0	1	4	2 6
Ipswich Town	...	4	3	0	1	9	6 6
Plymouth Argyle	...	4	3	0	1	7	5 6
Derby County	...	4	3	0	1	8	6 6
Sheffield United	...	4	2	1	1	5	3 5
Scunthorpe United	...	4	1	2	1	7	5 4
Huddersfield Town	...	4	1	2	1	4	4 4
Leeds United	...	4	1	2	1	7	7 4
Luton Town	...	4	1	2	1	7	7 4
Portsmouth	...	4	2	0	2	7	8 4
Leyton Orient	...	4	1	2	1	6	7 4
Brighton & Hove	...	4	1	1	2	9	8 3
Middlesbrough	...	4	1	1	2	5	6 3
Liverpool	...	4	1	1	2	4	6 3
Swansea Town	...	4	1	0	3	5	7 2
Bristol Rovers	...	4	0	2	2	8	14 2
Stoke City	...	4	0	2	2	2	8 2
Charlton Athletic	...	4	0	1	3	1	7 1
Lincoln City	...	4	0	1	3	0	6



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