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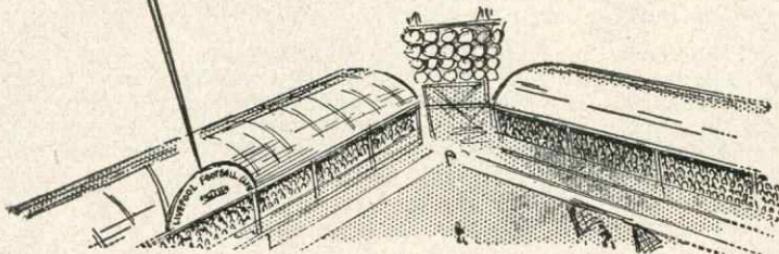
FOOTBALL LEAGUE MATCH

LIVERPOOL v. LUTON TOWN

AT ANFIELD

WEDNESDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER 1960

Kick-off 7.15 p.m.



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From the Boardroom

Against Brighton and Hove Albion on Saturday last we made a very bright opening, taking the lead after nine minutes play with a snap goal from Jimmy Harrower from a cross by Jimmy Melia. We continued to have much the better of the exchanges throughout the remainder of the first half, but could not add to our score until the thirty-fifth minute when Jimmy Harrower again netted after a header from Dave Hickson had rebounded from the crossbar. Jimmy did get the ball in the net for the third time but the score was disallowed for offside.

In the second half the standard of play deteriorated, neither team showing their true capabilities, and a game which had promised much at the start ended on rather a tame note.

The Central League Team secured a valuable point at West Bromwich on Saturday, to maintain their challenge in the Championship table. The opening half was fought out at a hard pace, the respective defences standing firm and being equal to all calls. After the interval the "Throstles" pressed hard and managed to take the lead. We fought back and two minutes from the end Alan Banks scored with a good shot to save a point.

W. B. LIDDELL TESTIMONIAL MATCH

The above match has been arranged to be played at Anfield Ground on Wednesday, 21st September, kick-off at 7.15 p.m. Full details regarding teams will be announced later, but it is hoped to have a combined Liverpool and Everton team against a team of International League players. Reserved Stand Seats at 7/6 and 6/- may be obtained by application to the Club Offices, Anfield Road, enclosing stamped addressed envelope and appropriate remittance.

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Pen Pictures of the Luton Town Players

R. BAYNHAM (goalkeeper). Ron Baynham first came to the notice of Luton Town when playing for Worcester City, and the Hatters signed him just on ten years ago. He made his League debut during the 1952-53 season, though it was some time later before he was able to hold down a first team place regularly. For a considerable period he was kept in the background by Bernard Streten, whom he finally replaced. Baynham, who was born in Birmingham, has played for England three times, against Ireland, Denmark and Spain.

S. DUNNE (right-back). Another long-serving player who has given very consistent service to Luton is Seamus Dunne. A former Eire youth international, who has also played for his country many times as a professional, Dunne was born in Wicklow. He played for Drogheda United and Shelbourne before moving to Kenilworth Road in May, 1950. It did not take him long to establish himself as a regular in the Hatters' rearguard, and he was an automatic choice until a toe injury cost him his place at Christmas 1958. Because of that he did not make a single appearance in the run which took Luton to the Cup Final, and also missed the Wembley game.

A. DANIEL (left-back). Unlike his partner in the Luton rearguard, Alan Daniel is a comparative newcomer to the senior side. A native of Ashford, Kent, he was with a junior side in the south before joining the Hatters as an amateur four years ago. He took the professional plunge in January, 1958, at the age of 17, and fifteen months later was given his first chance in the senior side. Last term Daniel showed considerable promise after taking over from Ken Hawkes at the end of October. The latter subsequently regained his place, though for the last three matches Daniel was once more recalled, and was given another opportunity to establish himself at the beginning of this season.

R. MORTON (right-half). Now back in what is regarded as his best position, Bob Morton has for long been acknowledged as among the finest uncapped half-backs in the game. Born at Aston Clinton, Buckinghamshire, he has played for England "B", and toured South Africa with the F.A. For some seasons Morton was utilised by Luton in both attack and defence, and last term led the attack in addition to filling both inside-forward positions. Another player who used to be an amateur with the club, he signed professional forms at Kenilworth Road in 1946, and has now made over 400 senior appearances for the Hatters in League and Cup.

T. KELLY (centre-half). A native of Luton, Terry Kelly learned his early football in the Vauxhall Motor works team, where his play was of such promising character that Luton took him on to their staff in 1951. With Syd Owen playing so solidly in the pivotal position, however, the younger man got few chances to show what he could do in the first team. He made his League debut in 1954-55, the season Luton won promotion, but appeared only three times in the senior eleven. In the next four years he made a total of 42 first-team appearances, many of them at wing-half, but with the retirement from the playing side of Syd Owen he got his opportunity, and last season took part in 31 League engagements.

D. PACEY (left-half). The only locally-born member of Luton's senior side, David Pacey played for Hitchin Town as an amateur prior to joining the professional staff at Kenilworth Road in 1956. He made his first appearance in

the League side against Manchester United at Old Trafford on Christmas Day, 1957. On that occasion Pacey was at right-half, though a few weeks later he moved over to the left, where he has subsequently won England Under-23 recognition. Last winter he demonstrated his value as a utility man still further by turning out at centre-half, inside-forward and as leader of the attack.

W. BINGHAM (outside-right). Among the best signings made by Luton for a long time was that of Billy Bingham from Sunderland, at a fee reported to be £15,000, in the summer of 1958. In the past two seasons the talented Irish international has been an outstanding member of the Hatters' attack, and last winter was their leading scorer with 16 goals in 40 League appearances. Bingham, who was born in Belfast, was with Glentoran before Sunderland signed him, in the face of stern competition from numerous other clubs, in 1950. He first played for Ireland against France in May, 1951, and ever since then has been an automatic choice for his country, having figured in 39 international matches.

G. TURNER (inside-right). After topping Luton's list of marksmen in five successive seasons, Gordon Turner lost his first team place midway through the 1958-59 season, and did not play in the Cup Final team at the end of that campaign. Last winter he made a come-back, making 31 First Division appearances and scoring six goals. A native of Doncaster, Turner first signed professional forms for the Hatters in 1950, and quickly established himself in the League side at inside-right. His best season as a goalscorer was 1957-58, when his 40 League outings brought him 33 goals, the highest individual total by a Luton player since the war.

J. McBRIDE (centre-forward). In an attempt to increase the striking power of their front line, Luton paid a fee of about £12,500 to Wolves for Joe McBride on February 26th this year. Despite his lack of experience in English football McBride scored six times in his 13 senior games for the Hatters. Born in Kilmarnock, he played for his home-town club before joining Wolves in November, 1959. At Molineux, although he showed considerable promise, he never played in the senior side, so that his first appearance for Luton against Leicester at Kenilworth Road the day after joining them was also his debut in English League football.

A. BROWN (inside-left). In the first few games this season Luton Town played Allan Brown at centre-half, where the powerfully-built Scot did quite well, but he returned to the forward line for the game against Plymouth Argyle on Saturday. Although best known as a free-scoring inside-forward and a clever schemer, Brown was utilised as a wing-half for the major portion of last season, shaping very consistently at both right and left half. A native of Fife he began his professional career with East Fife, moving from there to Blackpool for a substantial fee in 1950.

S. IMLACH (outside-left) Now in the service of his fourth English club, Stewart Imlach joined Luton from Nottingham Forest during the past close-season, and looks like solving one of the Hatters' most pressing problems, for no fewer than eight players were tried on the left wing last winter. A native of Lossiemouth, Imlach first came to this country to sign for Bury in 1952. Two years later he joined Derby County, and twelve months after that was transferred to Nottingham Forest. Capped by Scotland four times against Continental opposition, Imlach had been in Luton's 'sights' ever since his brilliant display against them in the 1959 Cup Final, when he played a big part in Nottingham Forest's victory with ten men.

Welcome to our Visitors from Bedfordshire

LUTON RETURN TO ANFIELD AFTER THEIR ILL-LUCK IN THE TOP SPHERE

There was much rejoicing in Luton and district when the Hatters gained promotion from the Second Division at the end of the 1954-55 season, and entered the top sphere of football for the first time in their career, which goes back for something like 75 years. There was still more jubilation when the Hatters got to the Cup Final for the first time in 1959. But good fortune was not on their side. They were beaten in the Cup Final by Nottingham Forest, despite the latter being reduced to ten men for two-thirds of the game, and then worse befell them last season, when a gradual decline in their performances on the field led to relegation.

We can sympathise with our Bedfordshire visitors. We know from experience the disappointment which accompanies relegation, and it must be all the harder to bear when a club has to suffer it after such a brief experience of First Division football. Not that it is any great consolation, in our own case, to reflect that we were members of the First Division for a longer unbroken run than any other club except Sunderland. Like ourselves, Luton are desperately keen to return to the top flight of Soccer, but it is too early yet to make any solid assessment of their prospects.

This season the Hatters are under a new manager; Mr. Sam Bartram, the former Charlton Athletic goalkeeper, having taken on the position following the resignation of Mr. Syd Owen just prior to the end of last season. One could not help but feel extremely sorry for the former Luton captain and centre-half at such a disappointing start to a new career—and through no fault of his.

He has now taken on a post as coach with Leeds United, and all those who remember his consistency and sportsmanship as a player will wish him better fortune in his new job.

Mr. Bartram, of course, is no stranger to Anfield. We remember his war-time 'guesting' and his many visits here with Charlton Athletic, with whom he had the splendid record of 22 years' service, during which he kept goal for them in 583 League games, to say nothing of many F.A. Cup-ties and scores of other games. After ending his career with Charlton Mr. Bartram began a fresh one in the managerial sphere with York City. It was from the Yorkshire club that he joined Luton Town during the recent close season.

The only signing of note made by Luton since the end of last season is that of Stewart Imlach, who was signed from Nottingham Forest to take over the outside-left berth, which last winter was something of a problem position, and in which no fewer than eight players figured during the campaign. They also secured the signature of Leslie Spencer, a general utility forward from Rochdale, who is said to be a player of considerable promise—he is now 22—but who so far has not been included in their first team.

Luton's biggest weakness last winter was their inability to get the ball into the net, often after some quite sound approach work had taken them to the point when it seemed a goal must come. In their 42 League games they scored only 50 goals, which was the lowest, with three exceptions, of any club in all four divisions. On no fewer than thirteen occasions the Luton forwards failed to score at all, and in another fourteen games they were limited to a solitary goal each time. Defensively there did not seem to be anything really desperately wrong. They conceded only 73 League goals, which was the lowest figure,

apart from two instances, of any of the clubs in the First Division outside the first six. Although they lost 21 League fixtures, on ten of these occasions Luton were defeated only by a single goal margin. It needs no great powers of imagination to realise how just a few extra goals on the credit side might have transformed the outlook and kept them in the First Division.

In their opening game this season Luton did quite well to take a point from Huddersfield Town at Leeds Road, and followed this with a victory over Portsmouth at Luton by the only goal. Next came the visit of Sunderland to Kenilworth Road, where the points were shared in a 3-3 draw. The return game with Portsmouth at Fratton Park saw Luton suffer defeat by the odd goal of five, and away to Plymouth Argyle last Saturday they divided the points with the Devonshire club in a 1-1 draw. This put them on the same footing at the moment as we are, with five points from the first five matches. We had hoped for a better start, but there is time yet to redress the balance.

Luton's history goes back to their formation in 1885, and it is on record—whether correctly so or not we cannot say—that they were the first club in the south of England to adopt professionalism. After a few years in the Southern League the Hatters aspired for something better, and following two applications were successful in gaining admission to the Football League's Second Division in 1897. They found the standard here was more than they were capable of coping with in those days, however, and after three seasons—in the latter of which they were bottom and failed to poll enough votes for re-election—they returned to the old Southern League. Here they remained until 1920, when the formation of the Third Division of the Football League (Southern Section) provided them with an outlet more to their liking.

During their association with the Southern Section Luton were one of its most consistent teams. They spent seventeen years there, and on thirteen occasions were well up in the top half of the table, being fourth on two occasions, fifth, sixth (twice), and seventh in four other seasons. In 1935-36, they ended as runners-up, missing promotion by one point only, but the following season they pulled it off, topping the Southern Section table with 58 points, which was two more than Notts County, the runners-up.

Not counting the war-time years, they spent eleven seasons in the Second Division, though on some occasions they were well down in the bottom half of the table. Then, in 1951, they started a gradual improvement which eventually resulted in promotion to the First Division. At the end of 1951-52 they were eighth; next year third, then sixth, and finally, at the end of 1954-55, they finished second and came up. But it was a very near thing, for that was the season when Birmingham City, Luton Town and Rotherham United all finished with 54 points, and only a small advantage in goal average settled the issue in Luton's favour. In their first season in the senior division they finished 10th, followed by placings of 16th, 8th, 17th, and last season bottom.

In the F.A. Cup they had never previously got beyond the sixth round—and that only twice—until they reached the final the season before last.

The support accorded the club over recent years has been nothing like what might reasonably have been expected. The season prior to their Cup Final appearance it averaged only 13,370 per home game, and though there was an improvement last season, despite—or possibly because of—their anti-relegation struggle, even then it reached only just over 17,000, another disappointing figure.

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HICKSON (9)



McBRIDE (9)

IMLACH (11) BROWN (10) TURNER (8) BINGHAM (7)

PACEY (6) KELLY (5) MORTON (4)

DANIEL (3) DUNNE (2)

BAYNHAM (1)

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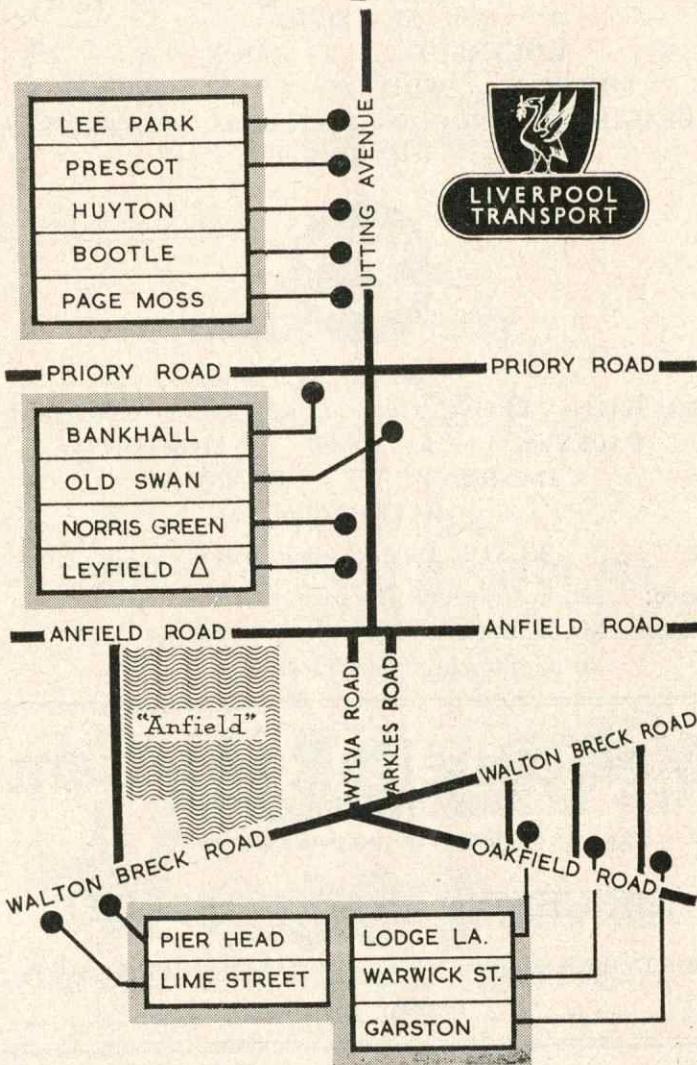
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Appearances & Goalscorers—1960/61

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			Football League	Central	League	
			App.	Goals	App.	Goals
A'Court, A.	5	-	-
Arnell, A. J.	-	-	4
Banks, A.	-	-	1
Byrne, G.	2	-	1
Callaghan, I.	1	-	4
Campbell, R.	-	-	5
Carlin, W.	-	-	5
Davies, R.	-	-	-
Ferns, P.	-	-	3
Green, P. A.	-	-	5
Harrower, J.	1	2	4
Hickson, D.	4	1	-
Hunt, R.	4	-	-
Jones, A. P.	-	-	4
Lawrence, T.	-	-	5
Leishman, T.	5	1	-
Lewis, K.	4	2	-
Liddell, W. B.	1	-	1
Melia, J.	5	-	-
Milne, G.	2	-	-
Molyneux, J. A.	3	-	2
Moran, R.	5	-	-
Morrissey, J. J.	-	-	5
Nicholson, J. P.	-	-	5
Parry, J. E.	-	-	-
Slater, R.	5	-	-
Twist, F.	-	-	1
Wheeler, J. E.	3	-	-
White, D.	5	-	-

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Teams and Results — 3rd September, 1960

LANCASHIRE FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION I

Liverpool "A" v. Blackpool "A". T. Roberts; D. Walsh, E. Wittingham; P. Price, C. Lawler, J. Manning; P. Kinsella, R. Clarke, Arrowsmith, G. Iverson, F. Jevons.

Result: 0 - 5.

WEST CHESHIRE LEAGUE DIVISION I

General Chemical v. Liverpool "B". J. Reilly; D. Manuel, F. Molyneux; R. Horton, T. Bickerton, D. Corkhill; D. Appleton, J. Felmingham, K. Woods; V. Davies, J. Bridge.

Result: 2 - 3. Scorer: Woods 2.

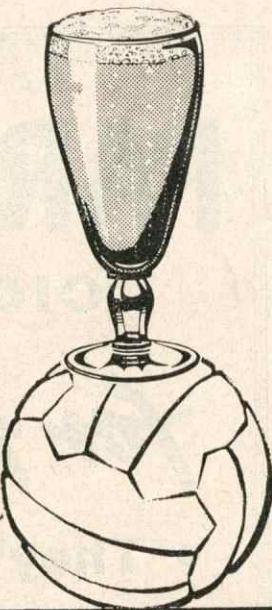
LANCASHIRE FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION III

Liverpool "C" v. Blackpool "C". J. Shaw; S. Crombie, P. Tinney, R. Connally, H. MacKenzie, D. Barclay; R. Graham, G. Scott, T. Smith, G. Wallace, L. Allman.

Result: 4 - 2. Scorers: Wallace 2, Scott, Smith.

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D	MANCHESTER C. v. SHEFFIELD W.	:
E	WOLVES v. LEICESTER C.	:

LEAGUE DIVISION II

F	BRIGHTON & H. A. v. IPSWICH T.	:
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H	LEEDS U. v. LEYTON O.	:
J	NORWICH C. v. PLYMOUTH A.	:
K	PORTSMOUTH v. STOKE C.	:
L	ROTHERHAM U. v. BRISTOL R.	:
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“ 31—SouthamptonH	0	“ 29—Manchester C.	...A	1 : 3
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“ 17—Leeds United	...A	“ 17—Leeds United	...H	:	
“ 26—Rotherham U.	...H	“ 24—EvertonA	:	
“ 27—Rotherham U.	...A	“ 27—EvertonH	:	
“ 31—Middlesbrough	...H	“ 31—Newcastle U.	...A	:	

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