

FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION 2

LUTON TOWN

v.

NORWICH CITY



Official Programme

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Sat., 10th September, 1960

Kick-off 3 p.m.

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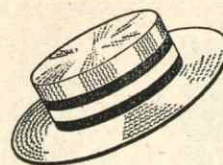
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CLUB NOTES



HAVING obtained six
points from our first
six matches, only two of
which have been played
at home, we feel we have
made a very satisfactory
start to the new season.

The one match lost, at Portsmouth a week last
Wednesday, could have been avoided if there had
been a little more steadiness in front of goal
during the last ten minutes or so when we exerted
almost continuous pressure in an attempt to salvage
a point. To score two goals away from home and
then lose was most disappointing, but some very
good football was played by our lads and they
left Fratton Park in no way disgraced.

Last Wednesday night at Liverpool we brought
away an unexpected but well-deserved point, and
again it could so easily have been two. Well as
Liverpool played our lads were that shade better,
and their passing at times was a treat to watch.
The highlight of the evening was undoubtedly the
goal scored by Billy Bingham from fully thirty-
five yards out. Some nice play had left Joe
McBride in possession. After drawing a man he
slipped the ball to his right for Bingham to run
onto. The goalie never had a chance of preventing
the ball entering the net. It was a wonderful goal,
and richly deserved the applause given. It was a
great pity the crowd, which had been most
sporting, should show such dissatisfaction when
the Referee disallowed a goal to Liverpool after
consulting with his Linesman, but Melia the
Liverpool inside left was obviously in an offside
position when he received the ball before placing
it past Baynham. To earn a point at Anfield
Road was a very good performance, and should
give our lads much encouragement for today's
match with the Canaries who have certainly set a
hot pace on their return to the Second Division
which they vacated in Season 1938/39. We of
course remember very vividly our two clashes with
them eighteen months ago when we met to decide
which of us should go to Wembley for the Cup
Final. After drawing at White Hart Lane one
goal each, the Replay at St. Andrews the following
Wednesday attracted a fifty thousand crowd. The
goal scored by Billy Bingham ten minutes after
change of ends meant victory for Luton, but it
was a hard-fought match which kept the capacity
crowd on tenterhooks right until the final whistle.
Norwich undoubtedly come here today intent on
"putting matters right," and so we can expect a
great tussle for mastery. Unfortunately a change
has had to be made in Norwich's line-up today
as compared with the one which did duty last
Wednesday evening when disposing of Plymouth
by one goal to nil, in that their centre forward
Terry Allcock broke an ankle which will of course
keep him out of the game for many weeks. This
gives their youngster Brian Whitehouse a chance
to show his worth in the senior team, but the loss
of Allcock so early in the season must be a big
blow to the City's hopes of continuing at the top
of the Table. The two teams, incidentally, which
did duty at St. Andrews on March 18th, 1959 in
the Replayed Semi-Final were:—

Luton. Baynham; McNally, Hawkes; Groves,
Owen, Pacey; Bingham, Brown, Morton,
Cummins, Gregory.

Norwich. Kennon; Thurlow, Ashman; McCrowan,
Butler, Crowe; Crossan, Allcock, Bly, Hill,
Brennan.

This Norwich team therefore is almost identical
with the one doing duty today, the only changes
being in the forward line where Allcock has to
come out because of the injury referred to but
had replaced Bly at No. 9, Bill Puntton who has
replaced Bobby Brennan at No. 11, and Bernard
Larkin, the former Birmingham City wing half
back. There are six changes in our line - up today
compared with the one stated above.

The Norwich City Club was founded in 1905,
joining the Southern League, of which they were
members until 1920 when, like ourselves, they
became one of the original twenty-two members
to form the League Division 3. They were
promoted to Division 2 at the end of Season
1933/34, staying there for five seasons. Last season
they finished in second place to Southampton, and
so are back in the Second Division where so far,
in the six matches played they have avoided defeat.
They have played only twice away from home
however, winning at Charlton 1-0, and drawing
at Stoke 1-1, whereas of our six matches played
to date only two have been at home. If we win
the match today and on Wednesday next against
Liverpool we should be enjoying a position near
the top by next Saturday when we visit Charlton
where a point at least is expected.

Our Reserve team has begun the season very
well, winning all three matches played, scoring
ten goals against seven. They beat Colchester
United by the odd goal in five here last Saturday,
but should have won by a much bigger margin in
view of the many scoring chances they had. Team
was—O'Hara; McNally, Hawkes; Underwood,
Collins, McGuffie; Noake, McCann, Dixon,
Spencer and Tracey. They are at Crystal Palace
today, and should bring back some reward for the
Palace have drawn two and lost one in the three
matches they have played to date.

The biggest surprise we have experienced so far
this season is the loss of form of our Metropolitan
League side. Having won the Championship last
season we fully expected them to at least hold
their own, but so far defeats by Bedford Town
(twice) and by St. Neots here last Wednesday
evening have rather put a damper on things. Last
season we were members of the Hellenic League,
which gave us a chance of assessing the worth of
any player recommended to us before playing him
in our third team. We decided on the grounds of
economy to withdraw from that League for this
season, consequently any player now recommended
over 18 years of age has to be played in the
Metropolitan League side if we decide to play
him. So far this has been our undoing for none
of the players recommended to us and played
has come up to scratch. It is a problem which we
will just have to try to surmount, but after all
the third team is the testing ground for players we
hope to see playing eventually in the First Team
and so reverses at times must be expected.

Following our Reserve team match with
Plymouth Argyle here next Saturday there will be
a Youth match between a team of Scottish lads
and our own youngsters. Kick-off will be at
4.45 p.m. Other Youth matches being arranged
for the near future are as follows:—

Saturday, October 1st, F.A. Youth Cup—First
Round. v. Icknield. Kick-off 11 a.m.

Monday, October 17th, Southern Junior Flood-
lit Cup. v. Watford. Kick-off 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 29th, South East Counties League
Cup. v. Millwall. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

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Right Back

Morton
Right Half

Bingham
Outside Right

Turner
Inside Right

Referee:

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Punton
Outside Left

Hill
Inside Left

Crowe
Left Half

Ashman
Left Back

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Shorts Black, Yellow Striped Seams
Stockings Yellow with Green Tops

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Baynham
Goal

Kelly
Centre Half

McBride
Centre



Whitehouse
Centre

Butler
Centre Half

Kennon
Goal

Football League — Division 2

Daniel
Left Back

Pacey
Left Half

Brown
Inside Left

Imlach
Outside Left

Linesmen:

Red Flag:

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Larkin
Inside Right

Crossan
Outside Right

McCrohan
Right Half

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Right Back

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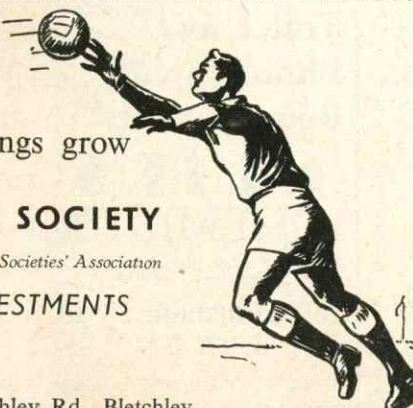
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NOTE. The letter in the Programme corresponds with the letter on the Board — thus A 0 - 1 means that the first named club has scored 0 and their opponents 1

FIRST LIST

| | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| A | Arsenal | Tottenham H. |
| B | Birmingham | Preston N.E. |
| C | Blackburn R. | Aston Villa |
| D | Blackpool | Bolton Wan. |
| E | Cardiff City | Notts. Forest |
| F | Chelsea | West Ham U. |
| G | Everton | Wolverh'pton |
| H | Manchester U. | Leicester City |
| K | Newcastle U. | Manchester C. |
| L | Sheffield Wed. | Fulham |
| M | West Brom. | Burnley |
| N | Brighton & H. | Rotherham U. |

SECOND LIST

| | | |
|---|---------------|----------------|
| A | Ipswich Town | Liverpool |
| B | Leeds United | Huddersfield |
| C | Leyton Orient | Derby County |
| D | Lincoln City | Plymouth A. |
| E | Middlesbro' | Southampton |
| F | Portsmouth | Sunderland |
| G | Scunthorpe U. | Bristol Rovers |
| H | Stoke City | Sheffield Utd. |
| K | Swansea T. | Charlton Ath. |
| L | Bournemouth | Bradford City |
| M | Bristol City | Colchester U. |
| N | Bury | Swindon T. |

THIRD LIST

| | | |
|---|-----------------|---------------|
| A | Chesterfield | Torquay Utd. |
| B | Coventry City | Grimsby T. |
| C | Halifax Town | Tranmere R. |
| D | Notts. County | Barnsley |
| E | Q. P. R. | Newport Co. |
| F | Reading | Hull City |
| G | Shrewsbury | Watford |
| H | Southend Utd. | Port Vale |
| K | Walsall | Brentford |
| L | Accrington S. | Chester |
| M | Barrow | Oldham Ath. |
| N | Crystal P. Res. | Luton T. Res. |

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Division 2 and Football Combination Fixtures :: 1960 - 1961

| 1960 | FIRST XI - Division 2 | Attendance | F | A | 1960 | Reserve XI Fixtures | Attendance | F | A |
|---------|------------------------|------------|---|---|------|---------------------|------------|---|---|
| Aug. 20 | Sat. Huddersfield Town | 18156 | A | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| " 24 | Wed. Portsmouth | 17514 | H | 1 | 0 | | | | |
| " 27 | Sat. Sunderland | 17632 | H | 3 | 3 | | | | |
| " 31 | Wed. Portsmouth | 15176 | A | 2 | 3 | | | | |
| Sept. 3 | Sat. Plymouth Argyle | 21408 | A | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| " 7 | Wed. Liverpool | 27339 | A | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| " 10 | Sat. Norwich City | | H | | | | | | |
| " 14 | Wed. Liverpool | | H | | | | | | |
| " 17 | Sat. Charlton Ath. | | A | | | | | | |
| " 24 | " Sheffield United | | H | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | " Stoke City | | A | | | | | | |
| " 8 | " Bristol Rovers | | H | | | | | | |
| " 15 | " Derby County | | A | | | | | | |
| " 22 | " Leyton Orient | | H | | | | | | |
| " 29 | " Scunthorpe United | | A | | | | | | |
| Nov. 5 | " Ipswich Town (1) | | H | | | | | | |
| " 12 | " Brighton & Hove | | A | | | | | | |
| " 19 | " Middlesbrough | | H | | | | | | |
| " 26 | " Leeds United (2) | | A | | | | | | |
| Dec. 3 | " Southampton | | H | | | | | | |
| " 10 | " Rotherham United | | A | | | | | | |
| " 17 | " Huddersfield T. | | H | | | | | | |
| " 24 | " Lincoln City | | A | | | | | | |
| " 26 | Mon. Lincoln City | | H | | | | | | |
| " 31 | Sat. Sunderland | | A | | | | | | |
| 1961 | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 7 | Sat. F.A. Cup-3 | | | | | | | | |
| " 14 | " Plymouth Arg. | | H | | | | | | |
| " 21 | " Norwich City | | A | | | | | | |
| " 28 | " F.A. Cup-4 | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 4 | " Charlton Ath. | | H | | | | | | |
| " 11 | " Sheffield United | | A | | | | | | |
| " 18 | " Stoke City (5) | | H | | | | | | |
| " 25 | " Bristol Rovers | | A | | | | | | |
| March 4 | " Derby County (6) | | H | | | | | | |
| " 11 | " Leyton Orient | | A | | | | | | |
| " 18 | " Rotherham (S.F.) | | H | | | | | | |
| " 25 | " Ipswich Town | | A | | | | | | |
| " 31 | Fri. Swansea Town | | H | | | | | | |
| April 1 | Sat. Leeds United | | H | | | | | | |
| " 3 | Mon. Swansea Town | | A | | | | | | |
| " 8 | Sat. Middlesbrough | | A | | | | | | |
| " 15 | " Brighton & Hove | | H | | | | | | |
| " 22 | " Southampton | | A | | | | | | |
| " 29 | " Scunthorpe Utd. | | H | | | | | | |
| May 6 | " F.A. Cup-Final | | | | | | | | |

LEAGUE TABLE 1960 - 61

Up to and including Wednesday, 7th September

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| NORWICH CITY | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 9 |
| Sheffield United | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 5 | 9 |
| Ipswich Town | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 9 | 9 |
| Rotherham United | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 8 |
| Southampton | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 8 | 8 |
| Sunderland | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 8 | 8 |
| Plymouth Argyle | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 7 |
| Scunthorpe United | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 7 | 6 |
| Portsmouth | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 6 |
| Leeds United | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 12 | 6 |
| Liverpool | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 6 |
| LUTON TOWN | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 6 |
| Leyton Orient | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 6 |
| Derby County | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 16 | 6 |
| Middlesbrough | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 5 |
| Huddersfield Town | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 5 |
| Charlton Athletic | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 4 |
| Lincoln City | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 4 |
| Brighton | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 14 | 3 |
| Swansea Town | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 3 |
| Bristol Rovers | 6 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 19 | 3 |
| Stoke City | 6 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 12 | 2 |

NEXT MATCHES

Wednesday, 14th September, 1960

FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION II

LUTON TOWN
v.
LIVERPOOL

Kick-off 6.30 p.m.

Usual First Team Prices of Admission

Saturday, 17th September

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

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v.
Plymouth A. Res.

Kick-off 3 p.m.

Usual Reserve Team Prices of Admission

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