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Saturday, October 29th, 1960

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CLUB NOTES AND NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to our First Team on their fighting display at the Vetch Field on Monday, when they twice came from behind to force a draw against Swansea Town—the first point we have taken from the Welsh club's ground in three Second Division visits.

Swansea's manager, Mr. Trevor Morris, found that some of his former players had quite a hand in taking a point from his present club.

Ken Jones was at Cardiff when Mr. Morris was in charge and Ken played a fine game. Again it was Mr. Morris who took Joe Bonson from Wolves to Cardiff, and it was Joe who scored both of Scunthorpe's goals.

To complete the trio, Dennis John, who came to the old Show Ground from Swansea, had a grand game at full-back, though it would not be fair to single out any individual Scunthorpe defender.

We know that Swansea are at the foot of the table, but it is well known in football that any point scored away from home is a good point to win.

It was disappointing to be beaten in our Football League cup replay against Rochdale. Suffice it to say that we ought to have won with something in hand—but that is all part and parcel of the game.

Our reserves gave a greatly improved performance when drawing 0—0 with a strong Sunderland reserve team at the Old Show Ground, and they would most certainly have won but for a fine display from the Sunderland goalkeeper.

It was particularly encouraging to note the form of some of our younger players, who are showing constant improvement.

Our Juniors put up a gallant fight against an older and much more experienced Sunderland team before going down by 3—1. But as Sunderland had scored 13 goals against them in two previous cup games, it was quite an improvement.

In the second round of the F.A. Youth cup our juniors have been drawn away to Barnsley. The date has not yet been fixed, but we are hoping to be able to field a strong side, and our chances of making the third round must be considered as reasonable.

It is also encouraging to note that our second junior team still has a full points record in the Scunthorpe Intermediate League. They beat the present champions Appleby-Frodingham by 3—2 after a keen fight.

In the draw for the Lincolnshire Intermediate cup the Juniors visit Scunthorpe Youth Centre, the game having to be played before December 3rd. We hope to do well in this county youth competition.

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OUR VISITORS

MAKING their first visit to the Old Show Ground to-day are Luton Town, relegated to the Second Division at the end of last season after reaching the final of the F.A. cup the season before.

Luton are managed by Mr. Sam Bartram, formerly in charge at York City, and one of the greatest goalkeepers of his day with Charlton Athletic.

Among the players from whom the Luton team for to-day is likely to be chosen are:

M. O'Hara (goalkeeper). Only 16 years of age and has already proved his ability in the League side after he came in the team following injuries to the two regular goalkeepers.

J. McNally (right back). In his fifth season with the club coming from Shelbourne. Received a serious knee injury in the F.A. Cup Final which limited his appearances in the League side last season.

J. Bramwell (left back). Was one of the two players who joined Luton when Billy Bingham the Irish international, was transferred to Everton.

A. Daniel (full-back). A youngster of considerable promise who has had many games in the first team. He signed professional for Luton in January, 1958. Became a regular member of the Bedfordshire Youth Team when he moved to Luton with his family.

A. Brown (right half). A Scottish international secured from Blackpool in 1957. Has been extremely unlucky with injuries, missing two Cup Finals while with Blackpool. Was however fortunate enough to be in the Cup Final team for Luton.

J. Groves (centre half). Won Derbyshire schoolboy honours and was signed by Luton when only 15. He uses his height to great advantage and is an accurate distributor of the

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Our Visitors (continued)

ball.

A. McGuffie (left half). Signed professional forms for Luton in September, 1954, and has recently completed his National Service.

D. Pacey (wing half). First signed for the club in 1956. Since demobilisation he has played for the F.A. versus the R.A.F. and was also a member of the England under-23 team against Germany and Italy.

M. Tracey (forward). An English amateur international, now a full time professional player. Played for his county (Lancashire). In 1958 he played for Crook Town with whom he won an F.A. Amateur Cup Final medal. His last season as an amateur saw him playing for England on three occasions.

G. Turner (inside forward). Came to Luton as a wing half upon demobilisation from the Navy but found his true position at inside right. Represented the English League versus the Scottish League in 1955 and also played for the F.A. XI versus the

Army in 1958.

A. Ashworth (centre or inside forward). The other Everton player who joined Luton when Bingham was transferred.

D. Brogan (inside left). Joined Luton from Scottish junior club, St. Anthony's, in September this year following a strong recommendation by one of the club's Scottish representatives.

L. Spencer (inside forward). Signed for a four figure fee from Rochdale in the close season. Made his League debut against Bristol Rovers on October 1st.

D. Noake (outside left). Born in Dorchester. Had a short spell with Reading but signed for Luton whilst playing for Dorchester Town.

J. McBride (forward). Came from Kilmarnock to Wolverhampton Wanderers, but due to the brilliance of Booth (their centre forward) he was unable to establish a regular place in the Wolves' team. When approached he therefore decided to come to Luton.

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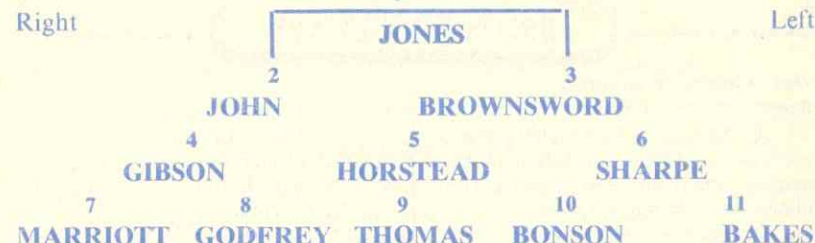
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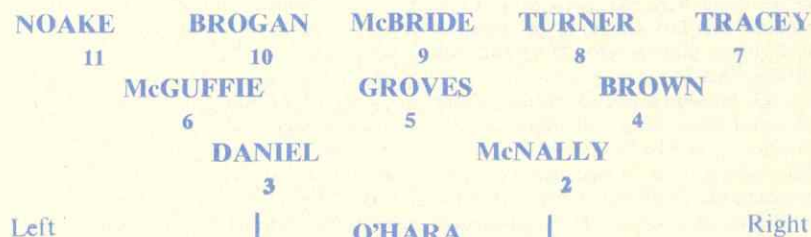
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SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sheffield United	15	12	1	2	30	11	25
Ipswich Town	14	9	3	2	34	18	21
Norwich City	14	7	4	3	22	15	18
Southampton	14	8	2	4	37	28	18
Liverpool	14	7	3	4	25	20	17
Plymouth Argyle	14	7	2	5	28	20	16
Middlesbrough	14	5	6	3	32	26	16
Rotherham United	14	5	5	4	19	15	15
Scunthorpe United	14	4	6	4	26	23	14
Charlton Athletic	14	4	6	4	35	33	14
Derby County	14	5	3	6	25	29	13
Leeds United	14	5	3	6	28	33	13
Portsmouth	14	5	3	6	27	33	13
Leyton Orient	14	5	3	6	21	26	13
Huddersfield	14	4	4	6	22	27	12
Bristol Rovers	13	4	4	5	26	32	12
Stoke City	14	3	5	6	14	20	11
Sunderland	14	2	6	6	22	23	10
Luton Town	14	3	4	7	19	31	10
Brighton & Hove A.	14	3	3	3	24	34	9
Lincoln City	14	3	3	8	18	28	9
Swansea Town	14	2	5	7	17	26	9

(Up to and incl. Mon., Oct. 24th)

NORTH REGIONAL LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Middlesbrough	12	10	1	1	44	14	21
Bradford P.A.	13	7	4	2	40	15	18
Sunderland	13	7	3	3	41	21	17
Port Vale	12	8	1	3	32	19	17
Rotherham United	12	7	2	3	36	23	16
Darlington	14	8	0	6	31	29	16
Crewe Alexandra	13	6	3	4	30	22	15
Grimsby Town	12	5	4	3	25	22	14
Hartlepool United	13	5	4	4	23	29	14
Bradford City	13	5	3	5	27	25	13
Lincoln City	12	6	0	6	29	27	12
Scunthorpe United	12	4	4	4	20	19	12
Doncaster Rovers	11	4	4	3	20	23	12
Halifax Town	13	4	2	7	18	29	10
Carlisle United	12	3	3	6	17	23	9
Accrington Stanley	12	4	1	7	21	33	9
York City	11	4	0	7	21	27	8
Hull City	12	3	2	7	19	26	8
Workington	13	1	5	7	14	34	7
Barrow	13	2	3	8	15	35	7
Stockport County	12	2	1	9	16	44	5

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LEN SHARPE

Utility player Len Sharpe has been accepted as part and parcel of the Old Show Ground set up for such a long time, that there are few

of our supporters who even bother to trace back just how long he has been associated with the club.

In point of fact he is second in seniority as a player only to Jack Brownsword, for he joined the club as an amateur very shortly after leaving Doncaster Road school, and actually played for the reserves when they used to compete in the Yorkshire League—and that was before we got in the Football League.

Len always wanted to play football, and he first took the eye when playing for Scunthorpe's representative boys' team way back in 1946-47.

He can be counted among the best club men in the game. Never complaining, he has always put the club first, and never more than this season when he willingly played at inside forward for the reserves, although he realised that it was at wing half that he had the best chance of winning back a place in the senior side.

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SECOND DIVISION

Date	Opponents	Gr'd	F A
Aug. 20	Charlton Ath.	Away	1-1
25	Ipswich Town	Home	4-0
27	Leyton Orient	Home	2-2
30	Ipswich Town	Away	0-2
Sep. 3	Derby County	Away	5-2
10	Bristol Rovers	Home	2-1
15	Middlesbrough	Home	1-1
17	Liverpool	Away	2-3
21	Middlesbrough	Away	3-1
24	Rotherham Utd.	Home	1-1
Oct. 1	Southampton	Away	2-4
8	Sheffield Utd.	Away	0-2
15	Stoke City	Home	1-1
24	Swansea Town	Away	2-2
29	Luton Town	Home	
Nov. 5	(1) Lincoln City	Away	
12	Portsmouth	Home	
19	Huddersfield T.	Away	
26	(2) Sunderland	Home	
Dec. 3	Plymouth A.	Away	
10	Norwich City	Home	
17	Charlton Ath.	Home	
24	Brighton & H.	Home	
26	Brighton & H.	Away	
31	Leyton Orient	Away	
Jan. 7	(3)		
14	Derby County	Home	
21	Bristol Rovers	Away	
28	(4)		
Feb. 4	Liverpool	Home	
11	Rotherham Utd.	Away	
18	(5) Southampton	Home	
25	Sheffield Utd.	Home	
Mar. 4	(6) Stoke City	Away	
11	Swansea Town	Home	
18	(S.F.) Norwich C.	Away	
25	Lincoln City	Home	
Apr. 1	Sunderland	Away	
3	Leeds United	Home	
4	Leeds United	Away	
8	Huddersfield T.	Home	
15	Portsmouth	Away	
22	Plymouth A.	Home	
29	Luton Town	Away	
May 6	(Final)		

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Date	Opponents	Gr'd	F A
Aug. 20	Grimsby Town	Home	2-3
27	York City	Away	0-3
29	Barrow	Away	1-1
Sep. 3	Port Vale	Home	4-5
8	Barrow	Home	2-0
10	Crewe Alexandra	Away	2-0
17	Workington	Home	3-4
22	Middlesbrough	Home	2-2
24	Rotherham Utd.	Away	3-2
Oct. 1	Bradford	Home	0-0
8			
15	Darlington	Away	1-3
22	Sunderland	Home	0-0
29	Bradford City	Away	
Nov. 5	Stockport C.	Home	
12	Lincoln City	Away	
19	Carlisle Utd.	Home	
26	Hartlepool U.	Away	
Dec. 3	Hull City	Home	
10	Doncaster R.	Away	
17	Grimsby Town	Away	
26	Halifax Town	Away	
27	Halifax Town	Home	
31	York City	Home	
Jan. 7	Accrington S.	Home	
14	Port Vale	Away	
21	Crewe Alex.	Home	
28	Accrington S.	Away	
Feb. 4	Workington	Away	
11	Rotherham U.	Home	
18	Bradford	Away	
25	Gateshead	Away	
Mar. 4	Darlington	Home	
11	Sunderland	Away	
18	Bradford City	Home	
25	Stockport C.	Away	
31	Middlesbrough	Away	
Apr. 1	Lincoln City	Home	
8	Carlisle Utd.	Away	
15	Hartlepool U.	Home	
17	Hull City	Away	
29	Doncaster R.	Home	

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A	ARSENAL	N	BRISTOL R.
	MAN. UNITED		HUDDERSF'LD
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	WOLVES		PORTSMOUTH
C	BURNLEY	P	IPSWICH TOWN
	BLACKPOOL		SWANSEA TOWN
D	CARDIFF	Q	LEEDS UNITED
	LEICESTER C.		CHARLTON A.
E	FULHAM	R	LEYTON O.
	WEST HAM U.		LINCOLN CITY
F	MAN. CITY	S	LIVERPOOL
	BLACKBURN		SUNDERLAND
G	NEWCASTLE	T	MIDDLESBRO'
	TOTTENHAM		SHEFFIELD U.
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	EVERTON		PLYMOUTH A.
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