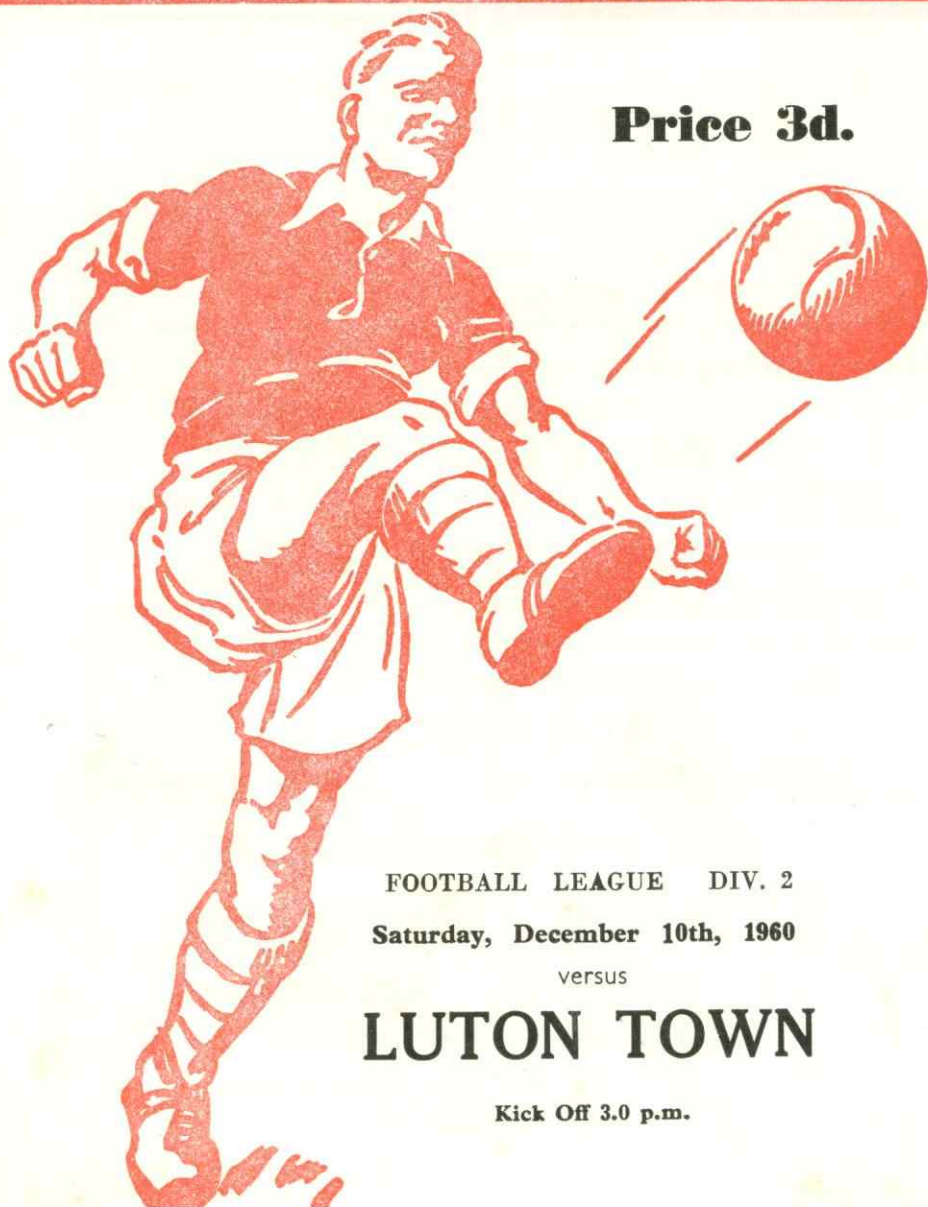


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1960					1960				
Aug 20	Southampton ...	home	1	0	Aug. 20	Bradford ...	away	1	6
24	Lincoln City ...	away	1	0	24	Lincoln City ...	home	5	1
27	Leeds United ...	away	0	2	27	Halifax Town ...	home	6	2
29	Lincoln City ...	home	2	0	31	Lincoln City ...	away	0	2
Sep 3	Middlesbrough ...	home	1	2	Sep. 3	Middlesbrough ...	away	3	1
7	Bristol Rovers ...	home	4	0	10	Accrington Stanley ...	home	5	0
10	Brighton & Hove A. ...	away	0	1	17	Barrow ...	away	3	2
12	Bristol Rovers ...	away	1	2	24	Scunthorpe Un ted	home	2	2
17	Ipswich Town ...	home	1	1					
24	Scunthorpe United ...	away	1	1					
Oct 1	Leyton Orient ...	home	2	1	Oct. 1	York City ...	away	4	1
8	Portsmouth ...	away	2	2	8	Carlisle United ...	home	3	2
15	Huddersfield T. ...	home	2	2	15	Hartlepool United ...	away	2	2
22	Sunderland ...	away	1	1	22	Hull City ...	home	2	0
29	Plymouth Argyle ...	home	0	0	29	Doncaster Rovers ...	away	2	3
Nov. 5	(1) Norwich City ...	away	1	3	Nov. 5	Grimsby Town ...	home	8	0
12	Charlton Athletic ...	home	2	3	12	Gateshead ...	away	3	0
19	Sheffield United ...	away	1	3	19	Darlington ...	home	3	0
26	(2) Stoke City ...	home	0	0	26	Sunderland ...	away	2	3
Dec. 3	Swansea Town ...	away			Dec. 3	Bradford City ...	home	1	4
10	Luton Town ...	home			10	Stockport County ...	away		
17	Southampton ...	away			17	Bradford ...	home		
26	Liverpool ...	away			26	Port Vale ...	home		
27	Liverpool ...	home			27	Port Vale ...	away		
31	Leeds United ...	home			31	Halifax Town ...	away		
1961					1961				
Jan. 7	(3) Middlesbrough ...	away			Jan 7	Workington ...	home		
14	Brighton & Hove A. ...	home			14	Middlesbrough ...	home		
21	(4) ...				21	Accrington Stanley ...	away		
28					28	Workington ...	away		
Feb. 4	Ipswich Town ...	away			Feb. 4	Barrow ...	home		
11	Scunthorpe United ...	home			11	Scunthorpe United ...	away		
18	(5) Leyton Orient ...	away			18	York City ...	home		
25	Portsmouth ...	home			25	Carlisle United ...	away		
Mar. 4	(6) Huddersfield T. ...	away							
11	Sunderland ...	home			Mar. 4	Hartlepool United ...	home		
18	(S.F.) Luton T. ...	away			11	Hull City ...	away		
25	Norwich City ...	home			18	Doncaster Rovers ...	home		
April 1	Stoke City ...	away			25	Grimsby Town ...	away		
3	Derby County ...	away			31	Crewe Alexandra ...	home		
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8	Sheffield United ...	home							
15	Charlton Athletic ...	away							
22	Swansea Town ...	home							
29	Plymouth Argyle ...	away							
May 6 (Final)					Apr. 1	Gateshead ...	home		
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					15	Sunderland ...	home		
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Editor's Notes

A team that can slip six goals into the Middlesborough net and four more past the Southampton goal-keeper a couple of matches later would not appear on the face of things to have much of a forward line problem.

Indeed Luton Town, our visitors this afternoon and the team in point, are quickly eliminating their early season shortcomings.

With fourteen games behind them last season's first division relegation candidates have moved from 19 goals 'for' to 31 'against' to relative figures of 32 'for' and 37 'against' in no more than five matches.

They come then to Millmoor this afternoon as a team on the mend—confronting in our side a team at very dangerous cross-roads.

Throughout the colourful post-war years of Rotherham football December has always been a month of destiny. Very often it has been a tragic one.

The short sharp fact is that if we lose this game to-day the old familiar bitterness of December—last year excepted—will be laid right at our Yule-tide threshold. This afternoon's stakes are high indeed

There is no reason however to think in terms of despondency in the playing camp itself. The lads believe that all they need is the capture of the goal touch to re-establish themselves nearer the top than the bottom. The players are nevertheless very conscious of the urgency of the situation.

At the time of writing there was every indication of a break-down in negotiations for the transfer to Rotherham of Adam from the Villa. The clubs had agreed terms but there was reluctance by the player to make the move. Let's hope that by now there has been a change in the position or that Manager Tom Johnston has been successful elsewhere.

The departure of Keith Kettleborough for Bramall Lane came as a great surprise by nature of the suddenness in the end. It was common knowledge that Sheffield United had been keen on the inside-man but the final transfer was quite a whirlwind business in time for Keith to play—and very usefully—against Bristol Rovers.

We have lost a player with as much skill and enthusiasm for the job as the club has known. Apart from the first half of last season, Keith has mostly been in struggling United sides. He has more than played his part. Had he been as good a goal-getter as he was goal-maker and donkey-worker, he would have gone right to the top in the game.

As it is I expect him to do very well indeed with Sheffield; here's hoping he gets a taste of first division football with them next term.

EDITOR'S NOTES Continued

The 4th round Football League cup-tie is to be decided at Bolton under floodlighting next Wednesday (kick of 7.30 p.m.) and there is every indication of a good following from this end. It is not without interest that the officials at Watford our opponents in the 3rd round of the F.A. Cup next month, expect to bring 5,000 to 6,000 followers from Hertfordshire.

We have of course met Watford before in the cup . . . it was in the 2nd round on Dec. 14th, 1935, when we drew before 12,700 with a score of 1—1. The replay at Watford the following week was lost 1—0.

TWENTY- FIVE YEARS AGO

A hard well-fought game at Millmoor against Stockport County was drawn 1—1 with an abundance of goalmouth thrills at either end.

Rotherham were badly weakened by the absence of Reid though Woodward deputising tried hard enough. Dobson scored for Rotherham after 17 minutes with Green equalising a few minutes before the interval.

Curry's tackling was a feature of the game.

Teams: Rotherham—Clough; Ford, Birkett; Curry, Hawkins, Heelbeck; Woodward, Fenoughty, Bastow, Dickinson, Dobson.

Stockport—McDonough; Bocking, Jenkinson; Fergusson, Jones, Taylor; Robinson, Hill, McNaughton, Green, Tidman

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First Team: Kirkman 5; Webster 2; Sawyer 3; Kettleborough 4; Smith 3; O'Hara 1; Perry 1; Darwin 2; Houghton 2

Second Team: Houghton 21; Heath 5; O'Hara 4; Bambridge 1; Smith 8; Poole 1; Swan 4; Sawyer 1; Jones 5; Robinson 1; Own Goal 1

Third Team: Swan 4; Thompson 7; Coleman 3; Jones 3; Heath 2; Clark 1; Barron 1; Lang 1; Briggs 1; Fletcher 1

Fourth Team: Tyree 6; Casper 3; Butler 4; Hanby 2; Boucher 1



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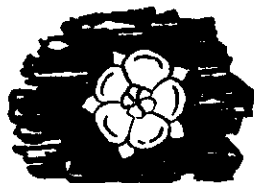
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Norwich	20	10	4	6	33	23	26
Ipswich	20	11	6	3	50	37	25
Southpton	20	11	6	3	40	29	23
Plymouth	19	10	6	3	40	31	23
Scunthorpe	20	8	5	7	40	31	23
Middlesbro	19	7	4	8	41	36	22
Sunderland	20	5	6	9	35	29	19
Derby	20	7	8	5	38	40	19
Charlton	20	6	8	6	44	46	18
Rotherham	19	5	7	7	23	24	17
Stoke C	19	5	7	7	18	23	17
Leeds U	19	7	9	3	36	42	17
Luton T	19	6	9	4	32	37	16
Brighton	20	6	10	4	32	41	16
Bristol R	19	6	9	4	36	46	16
Portsmouth	19	6	9	4	34	48	16
Leyton O	18	6	9	3	27	36	15
Huddersfield	19	5	10	4	28	38	14
Lincoln	20	5	11	4	26	39	14
Swansea	19	4	10	5	26	39	13

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Middlesbro	17	13	3	1	53	16	29
Sunderland	18	11	3	4	50	26	25
Bradford	18	9	5	4	52	25	23
Port Vale	16	11	1	4	47	24	23
Darlington	19	10	2	7	40	35	22
Rotherham	17	9	2	6	52	33	20
Hartlepls	18	8	4	6	30	34	20
Crewe	16	8	3	5	39	24	19
Doncaster	17	7	5	5	31	32	19
Scunthorpe	17	6	6	5	32	24	18
Grimsby	18	6	5	7	32	43	17
Brad City	17	6	4	7	34	35	16
Lincoln	17	7	1	9	35	38	15
York	14	7	0	7	32	28	14
Hull C	17	6	2	9	31	36	14
Halifax	18	5	4	9	27	43	14
Accrington	17	6	1	10	23	44	13
Carlisle	15	4	4	7	22	30	12
Barrow	19	3	4	12	20	47	10
Workgton	18	1	7	10	19	44	9
Stockport	17	3	2	12	19	64	8

The North Midlands Combination Cup					
Date	Opponents	Gr'nd	F	A	
1960 Aug 20 27	Hull City ... Notts. County ...	home away	5	2	
Sep. 10 17	Chesterfield ... Barnsley ...	home away	5 0	2 1	
Oct. 8 15 22 29	Leeds United ... Leeds United ... Hull City ... Notts County ...	home away away home	3 0 1 1	3 1 3 0	
Nov. 5 12 26	Chesterfield ... Barnsley ... Huddersfield ...	away home home	2 1 4	5 1 2	
Dec. 3	Huddersfield T. ...	away			
League Championship Com petition					
Date	Opponents	Gr'nd	F	A	
1961 Jan. 7 21	Hull City ... Notts. County ...	home away			
Feb. 11 25	Chesterfield ... Barnsley ...	home away			
Mar. 4 11 18 25	Huddersfield T. ... Leeds United ... Leeds United ... Hull City ...	home away home away			
Apr. 1 15 22 29	Notts County ... Chesterfield ... Barnsley ... Huddersfield T. ...	home away home away			

Northern Intermediate League					
Date	Opponents	Gr'nd	F	A	
1960 Aug 27	Chesterfield ...	home	1	1	
Sep. 3 10 17 24	Middlesbrough ... Leeds United ... Sheffield United ... Scunthorpe United ...	away home away home	2 5 2 0	4 3 4 2	
Oct. 1 15 22 29	Sheffield United (cup) ... Sheffield Utd (cup) ... Hull City ... Doncaster Rov ...	away home home away	1 2 2 2	2 1 1 2	
Nov. 5 12 19 26	Grimsby Town ... Chesterfield ... Sheffield United ... Sunderland ...	home away away away	1 1 1 1	0 0 9 9	
Dec. 3 10 17 26	Bradford City ... Sheffield Wed. ... Wolverhampton W. ... Wolverhampton W. ...	home away away home	0	1	
1961 Jan. 7 14 28	Leeds United ... Middlesbrough ... Sheffield Wed. ...	away home home			
Feb. 4 11 25	Sheffield United ... Scunthorpe United ...	home away			
Mar. 11 18 25	Hull City ... Doncaster Rov. ... Grimsby Town ...	away home away			
Apr. 1 3 8 15 19 22 24 29	Barnsley ... Newcastle United ... Huddersfield ... Sunderland ... Huddersfield ... Bradford City ... Barnsley ... Newcastle United ...	home away away home home away away away			

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