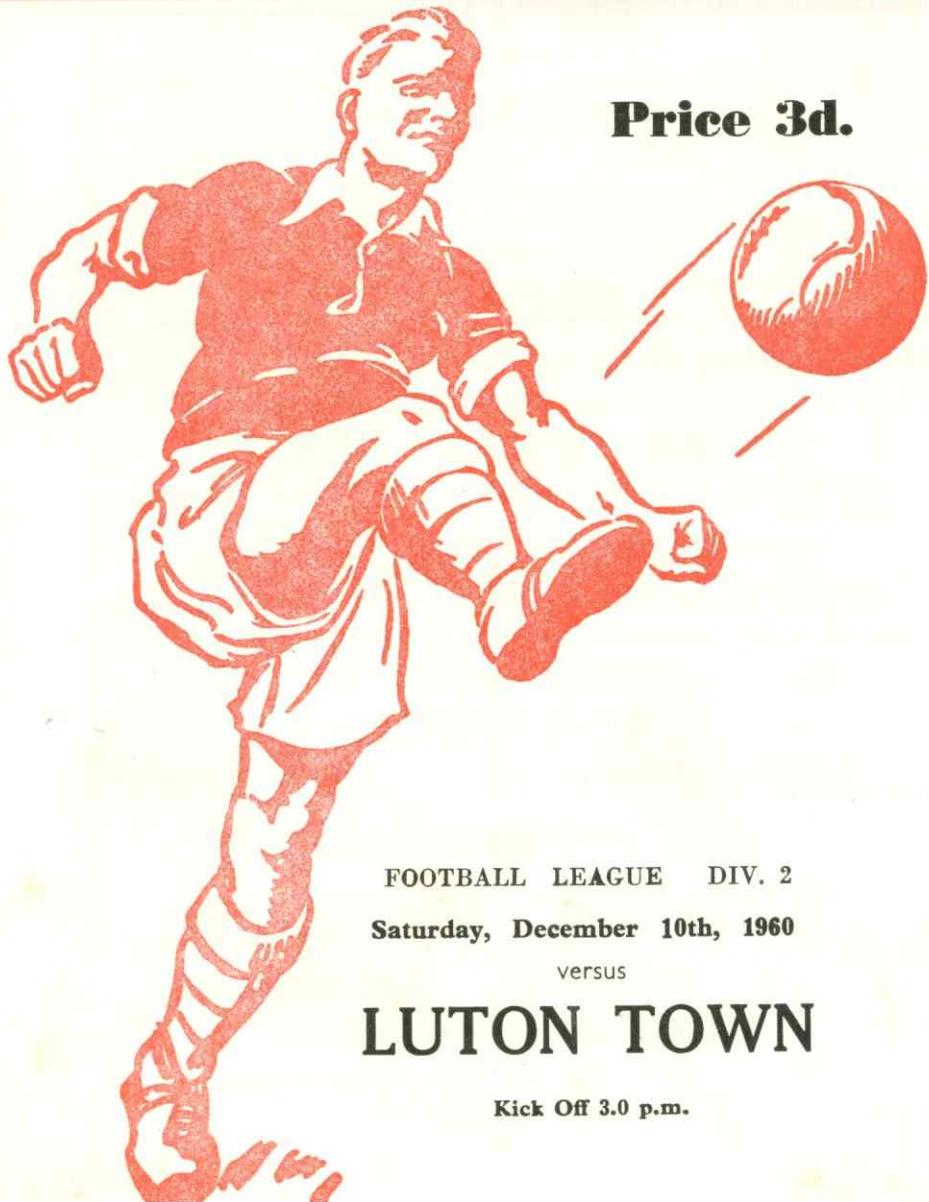


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1960					1960				
Aug 20	Southampton	home	1	0	Aug. 20	Bradford	away	1	6
27	Lincoln City	away	0	2	24	Lincoln City	home	5	1
29	Leeds United	away	2	0	27	Halifax Town	home	6	2
	Lincoln City	home			31	Lincoln City ...	away	0	2
Sep. 3	Middlesbrough	home	1	2					
7	Bristol Rovers	home	0	0	Sep. 10	Middlesbrough	away	3	1
10	Brighton & Hove A.	away	0	1	17	Accrington Stanley	home	5	0
17	Bristol Rovers	away	1	1	24	Barrow	away	3	3
24	Ipswich Town	home	1	1		Scunthorpe United	home	2	3
	Scunthorpe United	away	1	1					
Oct. 1	Leyton Orient	home	2	1					
8	Portsmouth	home	2	2	8	York City	away	4	1
15	Huddersfield T.	home	2	2	15	Carlisle United	home	3	2
22	Sunderland	away	1	1	22	Hartlepools United	away	2	2
29	Plymouth Argyle	home	0	0	29	Hull City	home	0	0
Nov. 5	(1) Norwich City	away	1	3	Nov. 5	Doncaster Rovers	away	2	3
12	Charlton Athletic	home	2	3					
19	Sheffield United	away	1	3					
26	(2) Stoke City	home	0	0					
Dec. 3	Swansea Town	away							
10	Luton Town	home							
17	Southampton	away							
24	Liverpool	away							
31	Liverpool	home							
	Leeds United	home							
1961									
Jan. 7									
14									
21									
28									
Feb. 4	Ipwich Town	away							
11	Middlesbrough	home							
18	Brighton & Hove A.	away							
25	(4)	home							
Mar. 4									
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Mar. 4	(6) Huddersfield T.	away							
11	Sunderland	home							
18	(S.F.) Luton T.	away							
25	Norwich City	home							
April 1	Stoke City	away							
3	Derby County	away							
4	Derby County	home							
8	Sheffield United	home							
15	Charlton Athletic	away							
22	Swansea Town	away							
29	Plymouth Argyle	away							
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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 off 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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Goal-scorers to-date:

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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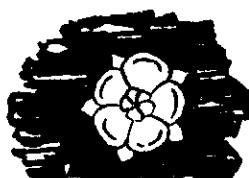
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Ipswich	20	11	6	3	50	37	25	
Southpton	20	11	6	3	40	29	23	
Plymouth	19	10	6	3	40	31	23	
Scunthorpe	20	8	5	7	40	31	23	
Middlesbro	19	7	4	8	41	36	22	
Sunderland	20	5	6	9	35	29	19	
Derby	20	7	8	5	38	40	19	
Charlton	20	6	8	6	44	46	18	
Rotherham	19	5	7	7	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	
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NORTH REGIONAL LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Goals	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	
Hartlepools	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	
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27	Notts. County ...	away		
Sep. 10	Chesterfield ...	home	5	2
17	Barnsley ...	away	0	1
Oct. 8	Leeds United ...	home	3	3
15	Leeds United ...	away	0	1
22	Hull City ...	away	1	3
29	Notts County ...	home	1	0
Nov. 5	Chesterfield ...	away	2	5
12	Barnsley ...	home	1	1
26	Huddersfield ...	home	4	2

Northern Intermediate League

Date	Opponents	Gr'nd	F	A
1960 Aug 27	Chesterfield ...	home	1	1
Sep. 3	Middlesbrough ...	away	2	4
10	Leeds United ...	home	5	3
17	Sheffield United ...	away	2	4
24	Scunthorpe United ...	home	0	2
Oct. 1	Sheffield United (cup) ...	away		
15	Sheffield Utd (cup) ...	home	1	2
22	Hull City ...	home	2	1
29	Doncaster Rov ...	away	2	2
Nov. 5	Grimsby Town ...	home	1	0
12	Chesterfield ...	away		
19	Sheffield United ...	away		
26	Sunderland ...	away	1	9

League Championship Competition

Date	Opponents	Gr'nd	F	A
1961 Jan. 7	Hull City ...	home		
21	Notts. County ...	away		
Feb. 4	Sheffield United ...	home		
11	Scunthorpe United ...	away		
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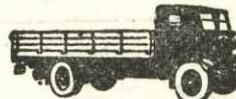
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