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LUTON TOWN

v.

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in the true festive spirit
of 'on Earth Peace and
Goodwill toward men.

Filled with festive fare and, no doubt, having
tasted the Christmas spirit in more ways than one,
we expect you all to be in a happy, carefree mood.
It is our desire that the soccer you have come
to see this afternoon will be in keeping with this
mood and bring you a further Christmas present
full of goals and entertainment and gaily wrapped
in skill and sportsmanship.

It is our privilege to welcome to Luton
this Boxing Day Lincoln City. Lincoln are
unfortunately in a lowly position in the League
chart having had mixed fortune both at home and
away. Their last game was at home to Portsmouth
when owing to a couple of defensive errors they
forfeited a 2-1 lead and went down 2-3.
Naturally, we hope they will make similar gifts
this afternoon but we can expect a hard fight for
the points. Lincoln have already recorded three
away victories, one of which was at Southampton
a fortnight ago which shows they cannot be taken
lightly.

Christmas time is the halfway stage in the
League programme. Being so it is an admirable
time to make a comparison with our fortunes of
last season. Christmas 1959 our opponents were
Arsenal and we were fighting to preserve our
Division One status. In fact we were bottom of
the table with 14 points from 22 games. Today
we are sixth from the base and have 18 points
from 21 games. For those who like to compare
the prowess of our forwards at scoring goals here
is the comparison:—

1959/60
Played 22 W 4 D 6 L 12 For 24 Agst. 44 14 points
1960/61
Played 21 W 7 D 4 L 10 For 35 Agst. 42 18 points

Our last game, the visit of Huddersfield Town
brought us two very welcome points. This victory
took us a step forward in our bid to rise up the
table. Victory may have been sweet for us but
for Huddersfield Town we have helped to create
new problems. It was their sixth defeat in a row
and now firmly placed at the bottom of the table
with Swansea Town they are facing a big task to
escape the drop to Division III.

Although our victory appeared very narrow
on the score sheet it was not quite the struggle
it portrays. On a much drier Kenilworth Road
pitch, but still very sticky, it was not easy to
judge passes and both attacks found mistakes were
frequent. It was very difficult and at certain parts
of the pitch impossible to make passes along
the ground, consequently accuracy and precious
seconds were lost when having to lift the ball in
order to find a colleague. The quality of the
football as a result was a little disappointing
compared with our recent home displays but
nevertheless there were many skilful movements
which kept the game alive and of course with
such a narrow advantage there was always the
possibility of Huddersfield suddenly finding the
net which they could have done on two occasions
but for the skill of Jim Standen.

It must be put on record though that this was
a match which could have been won, and won
comfortably, in the first half. Our forwards were
well on top at this stage and quite a few chances
went begging. It would be fair to add however
that more than one of these chances would have

appeared on the score sheet but for the agile
brilliance of 'keeper Fearnley in the Huddersfield
goal, whose anticipation at times was uncanny.
Why is it that every goalkeeper who plays at
Kenilworth Road no matter which team he plays
for has an entertaining match? It happens so
regularly we feel it calls for comment.

With all this it seemed the Yorkshiremen
would return home with a point but opportunist
Gordon Turner converted a beautiful through ball
from Bob Morton into a great goal. This was
very early in the second half and it was not until
this goal had been scored that Huddersfield
showed any sort of bite or urgency in their play.
Up to this point their forwards had been very
quiet and had not really troubled our defence.
When they did attack with more vigour they
found our defence, and Groves, Bramwell and
Standen in particular, in a mood not to give away
Christmas presents in the form of goals!

One outstanding performer in our team was
our newest outside left 18 year old Jim Fleming.
A very recent acquisition from Partick Thistle
this lad showed an agile soccer brain and the
ability to co-ordinate this talent with ball control
to produce an accomplished performance. The
confidence expressed in this player by our Manager
Sam Bartram is fully justified on this display.

The success against Huddersfield has increased
the interest in our Cup fixture with Northampton
Town. At the time of going to press there are
still a few tickets available but if you still have
to obtain yours, then our advice is step in quickly,
for any tickets still unsold on 31st December will
be sent to Northampton who are crying out for
more than they have received.

Season Ticket Holders are reminded that they
have until the 31st December to claim their own
particular seat. If you cannot make a personal
application you can apply by post enclosing a
stamped addressed envelope, the Pink Slip for
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Today's fixture is our last home match before
the visit of Northampton Town, our first hurdle
on the road to Wembley. The 'Cobblers' have
taken and sold their full quota of tickets and
there will be no lack of support for them when
7th January comes round.

We would like to take this opportunity of
requesting all Ticket Holders to please come along
well before kick-off for our Cup Tie. A last
minute arrival will cause inconvenience to all
other spectators and to yourselves. On the other
hand an early arrival will enable our stewards to
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disturbance and annoyance of latecomers. So
please be early—beat the traffic and see all the
match more easily! Once the match has started
it is impossible for the stewards to ensure that
all spectators have a good view.

Only two games, both away from home,
remain in our League programme for 1960.
Tomorrow, of course, we have the rearranged
Christmas Eve fixture at Lincoln. This game
could well be our first away victory particularly
if we taste victory today by a handsome margin.
Next Saturday, New Year's Eve, we are away to
Sunderland and many of you will remember our
encounter at Kenilworth Road early in the Season
when the score ended all square at 3-3.

Being our last first team game here this year
we would like to take this opportunity of wishing
you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year!
As 'Old Father Time' hangs up his scythe and
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2
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4
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Right Half

7
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Outside Right

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Inside Right

Standen Football League — Division 2

Goal

5
Groves
Centre Half

9
Turner
Centre

3
Bramwell
Left Back

6
McGuffie
Left Half

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Outside Left

10
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Inside Left

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Centre

8
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Inside Right

7
Holmes
Outside Right

6
Linnecor
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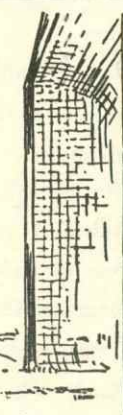
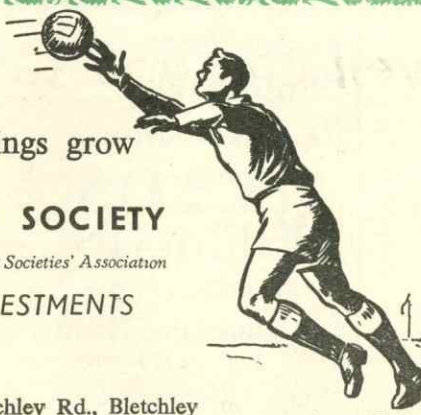
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FIRST LIST

A	Arsenal	Sheffield Wed.
B	Birmingham	Newcastle U.
C	Burnley	Everton
D	Cardiff City	West Brom.
E	Fulham	Manchester C.
F	Leicester City	Bolton Wan.
G	Manchester U.	Chelsea
H	Preston N.E.	Notts. Forest
K	West Ham U.	Tottenham H.
L	Wolverh'pton	Aston Villa
M	Charlton Ath.	Plymouth A.
N	Huddersfield	Stoke City

SECOND LIST

A	Liverpool	Rotherham U.
B	Middlesbro'	Leyton Orient
C	Norwich City	Ipswich Town
D	Southampton	Bristol Rovers
E	Sunderland	Sheffield Utd.
F	Swansea T.	Portsmouth
G	Barisley	Grimsby T.
H	Bradford City	Hull City
K	Bristol City	Q. P. R.
L	Bury	Walsall
M	Chesterfield	Shrewsbury
N	Colchester U.	Newport Co.

THIRD LIST

A	Coventry City	Notts. County
B	Port Vale	Tranmere R.
C	Reading	Bournemouth
D	Southend Utd.	Halifax Town
E	Swindon T.	Brentford
F	Chester	Oldham Ath.
G	Crewe Alex.	Aldershot
H	Darlington	Peterborough
K	Doncaster R.	Stockport Co.
L	Exeter City	Crystal Palace
M	Mansfield T.	Hartlepoons
N	Peterboro' Res.	Luton T. Res.

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Division 2 and Football Combination Fixtures

:: 1960 - 1961

1960 FIRST XI—Division 2

		Attendance		F	A
Aug. 20	Sat. Huddersfield Town	18156	A	1	1
" 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	22252	H	0	2
" 14	Wed. Liverpool	10055	H	2	1
" 17	Sat. Charlton Ath.	11788	A	1	4
" 24	Sat. Sheffield United	13726	H	1	4
Oct. 1	" Stoke City	9395	A	0	3
" 8	" Bristol Rovers	9373	H	4	2
" 15	" Derby County	13447	A	1	4
" 22	" Leyton Orient	11037	H	0	1
" 29	" Scunthorpe United	8733	A	0	1
Nov. 5	" Ipswich Town (1)	11221	H	3	2
" 12	" Brighton & Hove	14011	A	0	1
" 19	" Middlesbrough	12579	H	6	1
Dec. 3	" Southampton	12927	H	4	1
" 10	" Rotherham United	6187	A	2	5
" 17	" Huddersfield T.	11219	H	1	0
" 26	Mon. Lincoln City	...	H
" 27	Tues. Lincoln City	...	A
" 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		
" 8	Wed. Leeds United	...	A		
" 11	Sat. 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	...			

1960 Reserve XI Fixtures

		Attendance		F	A
Aug. 20	Sat. Coventry City	2415	H	3	2
Sept. 1	Thurs. Notts. County	773	A	4	3
" 3	Sat. Colchester Utd.	1736	H	3	2
" 10	" Crystal Palace	1793	A	4	1
" 13	Tues. Swansea Town	404	A	1	3
" 17	Sat. Plymouth Arg.	1797	H	3	4
" 24	"	...			
Oct. 1	" Reading	1643	H	3	0
" 8	" Bristol Rovers	1357	A	3	4
" 15	" Northampton	1882	H	4	2
" 22	" Shrewsbury	917	A	1	3
" 29	" Millwall Athletic	922	H	2	2
Nov. 5	" Southend United	1980	A	2	2
" 12	" Fulham	1781	H	2	0
" 19	" Brentford	515	A	0	2
" 26	" Aldershot	2165	H	3	1
Dec. 10	" Bristol Rovers	1573	H	3	0
" 17	"	...			
" 24	" Peterborough U.	...	H		
" 26	Mon. Peterborough Utd.	...	A		
" 31	Sat. Notts. County	...	H		

1961					
Jan. 7	Sat. Q.P.R.	...	A		
" 14	" Colchester United	...	A		
" 21	" Crystal Palace	...	H		
" 28	" Q.P.R.	...	H		
Feb. 4	" Plymouth Argyle	...	A		
" 11	" Swansea Town	...	H		
" 18	" Reading	...	A		
" 25	" Shrewsbury	...	H		
Mar. 4	" Millwall Ath.	...	A		
" 11	" Southend Utd.	...	H		
" 18	" Fulham	...	A		
" 25	" Brentford	...	H		
" 31	Fri. Mansfield Town	...	A		
April 1	Sat. Aldershot	...	A		
" 3	Mon. Mansfield Town	...	H		
" 8	Sat. Swindon Town	...	H		
" 15	" Northampton T.	...	A		
" 22	" Coventry City	...	A		
" 29	"	...			

To be arranged Swindon Town ... A

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LEAGUE TABLE 1960 - 61

Up to and including Saturday, 17th December, 1960

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Sheffield United	23	15	2	6	43	27	32
Ipswich Town	22	13	3	6	52	33	29
Liverpool	21	12	5	4	45	27	29
Southampton	22	12	3	7	55	42	27
Norwich City	22	10	7	5	35	26	27
Scunthorpe United	21	9	7	5	42	32	25
Middlesbrough	21	8	9	4	44	38	25
Plymouth Arg.	21	10	3	8	41	41	23
Sunderland	22	6	10	6	40	33	22
Derby County	22	8	5	9	42	43	21
Stoke City	21	6	7	8	27	24	19
Rotherham United	21	6	7	8	30	29	19
Charlton Ath.	21	6	7	8	45	47	19
Leeds United	21	7	5	9	38	44	19
Bristol Rovers	21	7	5	9	38	47	19
Portsmouth	21	7	5	9	37	50	19
LUTON TOWN	21	7	4	10	35	42	18
Brighton & Hove	22	7	4	11	36	45	18
Leyton Orient	20	6	4	10	30	43	16
LINCOLN CITY	22	6	4	12	31	44	16
Huddersfield Town	21	5	4	12	29	41	14
Swansea Town	21	4	6	11	29	46	14

NEXT MATCH

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