

F.A. CUP — Round 3

**LUTON TOWN**

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**Northampton Town**



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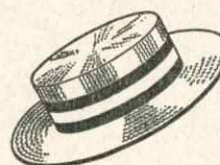
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## CLUB NOTES

THOUGHTS of today's  
encounter with our near  
neighbours Northampton  
Town in this 3rd Round  
F.A. Challenge Cup Tie  
conjure memories of the

many battle royals we have had in the past with  
these lads in the Claret shirts. It is many years  
now since our two senior teams met, right  
back to season 1936/37 in fact when we gained  
promotion from the Third (South) to the Second  
Division. Northampton continued in the Third  
(South) holding their own until 1948/49 when  
they finished third from bottom place, but the  
following season finished in second place to Notts.  
County thus missing promotion by the narrowest  
of margins as they had done also in Season  
1927/28. Season 1952/53 they finished in third  
place missing promotion by two points. These  
three occasions were the nearest they had been  
to fighting their way out of the Third Division  
since they joined it, like ourselves, in 1920/21,  
but at the end of Season 1957/58 when it had  
been decided that the top twelve teams in the  
Third Divisions North and South would form  
Division Three the following season, and those  
finishing in the bottom twelve places in both  
sections would form Division Four, Northampton  
finished in 13th place and thus found themselves  
in Division Four in 58/59. Last season they  
finished in sixth position, but this season together  
with Crystal Palace and Peterborough they have  
set a very high pace in the promotion struggle,  
having dropped fourteen points only so far out  
of a possible 50. Their "away" record of four  
wins and five draws in helping them to gain the  
high position of third place is most impressive  
and certainly gives us food for thought. In order  
to enter the Third Round of the F.A. Cup they  
beat Hastings in the First Round at home by two  
goals to one, and in the Second Round had to  
travel to Romford where they won comfortably  
by five goals to one. No doubt the "Cobblers"  
as they are nicknamed take the field this afternoon  
there will be quite a few of their supporters  
present who will remember that glorious day  
three years ago when they humbled the mighty  
Arsenal by three goals to one, a victory which  
went to the most worthy side on the day and was  
fully deserved. The Northampton team that day  
was—Elvy; Collins, Patterson; Yeoman, Gale,  
Mills; English, Tebbutt, Hawkings, Leek and  
Fowler. Today the "Cobblers" are managed by  
Dave Bowen, who joined them last season from  
the Arsenal and whose experience no doubt has  
helped them to gain the high position they hold  
in the League Table today. Mr. Bowen who is  
a Welsh International with 5 home International  
Caps was at first a Northampton player who was  
transferred to Arsenal in 1950 and transferred  
back again last season to become Player/Manager.  
Northampton are very fond it seems of the name  
Bowen in connection with the Arsenal for in 1928  
E. Bowen was transferred from that Club which  
proved a good stroke of business for in Season  
1928/29 he was the highest scorer in League  
football with 34 goals to his credit. Two sidelines  
on today's match—both goalkeepers are ex-Arsenal

players being on the Highbury Club's books at  
the same time for a few seasons and the other  
point of interest is that Mike Tracey and Laurie  
Brown have both played for Bishop Auckland and  
Crook Town at the same time as well as playing  
for England together in Amateur International  
matches. All four will undoubtedly have quite  
a lot to say when they meet this afternoon.

Should to-day's match end in a draw at ninety  
minutes play the Re-play will be at Northampton  
on Tuesday next, kick-off 7.15 p.m. The  
Northampton Club would ticket only the Stand, in  
this event, and as it is not very big our allocation  
of the Tickets is consequently small. These will  
be on sale after to-day's match and if any then  
left, Monday, from 9 a.m.

Arrangements have been made by the Hospitals  
Commentaries Scheme for to-day's match to be  
covered by both Luton and Northampton Commem-  
orators direct to their respective Hospitals, and that  
in the case of a Re-play the same arrangements  
will be made at Northampton.

Our defeat at Sunderland last Saturday on paper  
looks as if we were played out of the ground, but  
actually such was not the case, for three quarters  
of the game we more than held our own with the  
score at one goal each, and if at least three chances  
which should have been accepted had been taken  
advantage of the final score could have been the  
reverse. Two goals in three minutes by Sunderland  
both of which should have been prevented, seemed  
to knock the steam out of our lads, and try as they  
would they just could not free themselves of the  
fate which seemed to grip them in the latter stages  
of the match. As an instance Dave Pacey in the  
closing minutes went through in his accustomed  
style but somehow the ball was kept from entering  
the Sunderland net, yet when the attack broke down  
the Sunderland forwards went up the field and Left  
Half McNab hit the ball into our net when there  
seemed to be no apparent danger but somehow  
none of our lads seemed able to do anything about  
it. It was just fantastic, but unfortunately for us  
when all explanations are forgotten the score will  
still show Sunderland 7, Luton 1.

Our Reserve team continues its winning way,  
beating Notts. County Reserves here last Saturday  
by 5 goals to 2, and now stand very nicely placed  
near the top of the table. If they keep this form  
we will undoubtedly be back in the First Division  
next season of the Football Combination providing  
of course there are not sweeping changes in the  
Constitution which are at present being openly  
discussed. There is a point of view by some Clubs  
that Combination matches be played mid-week,  
but this Club prefers our Reserve side to play on  
Saturdays, and we are hoping some arrangement  
will be worked out so that each Club can play  
their matches as they prefer, without the Football  
Combination losing any status.

Congratulations to Leslie Ker, our young  
Goalkeeper who, at 16 years of age, just turned,  
has been selected to play for the Apprentice  
Professional XI versus Amateur XI at Oxford  
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and we sincerely hope it will lead to many more  
for him.



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**Groves**  
Centre Half  
**Turner**  
Centre

F.A. Cup — Round 3

**Bramwell**  
Left Back

**McGuffie**  
Left Half

**Brown**  
Inside Left

**Fleming**  
Outside Left

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**Phillips**  
Right Back

**Brown**  
Centre

**Gale**  
Centre Half

**Coe**  
Goal

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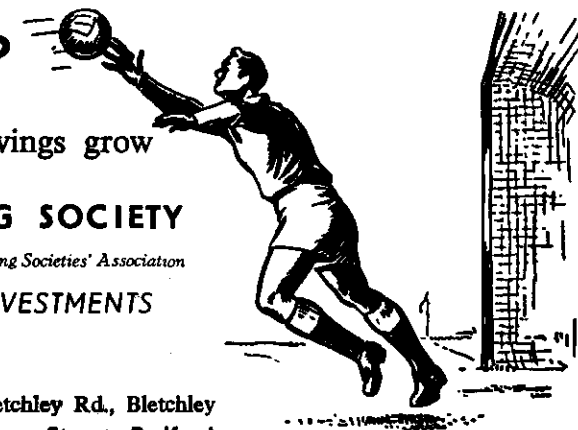
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NOTE. The letter in the Programme corresponds with the letter on the Board — thus A 0 - 1 means that the first named club has scored 0 and their opponents 1

**FIRST LIST**

F.A. CUP — Round 3

A	Aldershot	Shrewsbury
B	Brighton & H.	Derby County
C	Bristol Rovers	Aston Villa
D	Burnley	Bournemouth
E	Cardiff City	Manchester C.
F	Chelsea	Crewe Alex.
G	Chesterfield	Blackburn R.
H	Everton	Sheffield Utd.
K	Gillingham	Leyton Orient
L	Hull City	Bolton Wan.
M	Leicester City	Oxford Utd.
N	Lincoln City	West Brom.

**SECOND LIST**

A	Liverpool	Coventry City
B	Manchester U.	Middlesbro'
C	Newcastle U.	Fulham
D	Notts. Forest	Birmingham
E	Plymouth A.	Bristol City
F	Portsmouth	Peterborough
G	Preston N.E.	Accrington S.
H	Reading	Barnsley
K	Rotherham U.	Watford
L	Scunthorpe U.	Blackpool
M	Sheffield Wed.	Leeds United
N	Southampton	Ipswich Town

**THIRD LIST**

A	Stockport Co.	Southport
B	Sunderland	Arsenal
C	Swansea T.	Port Vale
D	Tottenham H.	Charlton Ath.
E	West Ham U.	Stoke City
F	Wolverh'pton	Huddersfield
G	York City	Norwich City

**LEAGUE MATCHES**

H	Bury	Bradford City
K	Halifax Town	Q. P. R.
L	Southend Utd.	Newport Co.
M	Swindon T.	Brentford
N	Q. P. R. 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	A	2 1
" 17 Sat.	Charlton Ath.	11788	A	1 4
" 24 "	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	15283	H	3 0
" 27 Tues.	Lincoln City	10240	A	1 1
" 31 Sat.	Sunderland	28695	A	1 7

1961	Northampton - F.A. Cup-3	H	A
Jan. 7 Sat.	Plymouth Arg.	H	A
" 14 "	Norwich City	H	A
" 21 "	F.A. Cup-4	H	A
" 28 "	F.A. Cup-4	H	A
Feb. 4 "	Charlton Ath.	H	A
" 11 "	Sheffield United	A	H
" 18 "	Stoke City (5)	H	A
" 25 "	Bristol Rovers	A	H
March 4 "	Derby County (6)	H	A
" 8 Wed.	Leeds United	A	H
" 11 Sat.	Leyton Orient	A	H
" 18 "	Rotherham (S.F.)	H	A
" 25 "	Ipswich Town	A	H
" 31 Fri.	Swansea Town	H	A
April 1 Sat.	Leeds United	H	A
" 3 Mon.	Swansea Town	A	H
" 8 Sat.	Middlesbrough	A	H
" 15 "	Brighton & Hove	H	A
" 22 "	Southampton	A	H
" 29 "	Scunthorpe Utd.	H	A
May 6 "	F.A. Cup-Final	H	A

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 "	"	"	"	"
" 26 Mon.	Peterborough Utd.	"	A	2 1
" 31 Sat.	Notts. County	2163	H	5 2

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

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Up to and including Saturday, 31st December, 1960

**DIVISION TWO**

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Sheffield United	26	16	3	7	47	31	35
Ipswich Town	24	15	3	6	59	34	33
Liverpool	24	13	5	6	50	33	31
Southampton	24	13	4	7	60	45	30
Middlesbrough	23	10	9	4	50	41	29
Norwich City	25	11	7	7	37	33	29
Sunderland	25	8	11	6	49	35	27
Scunthorpe United	24	9	9	6	46	37	27
Plymouth Argyle	24	12	3	9	52	51	27
Leeds United	24	9	6	9	47	50	24
Derby County	24	8	6	10	47	49	22
Brighton & Hove Alb.	25	8	6	11	40	48	22
Stoke City	24	6	9	9	29	27	21
Rotherham United	24	7	7	10	33	34	21
Charlton Athletic	24	7	7	10	57	60	21
LUTON TOWN	24	8	5	11	40	50	21
Portsmouth	24	7	7	10	39	56	21
Bristol Rovers	23	7	5	11	40	52	19
Huddersfield Town	24	6	6	12	35	44	18
Leyton Orient	22	7	4	11	32	46	18
Swansea Town	24	5	7	12	34	48	17
Lincoln City	25	6	5	14	33	52	17

**DIVISION FOUR**

(Top Positions)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Crystal Palace	26	16	6	4	72	42	38
Peterborough United	26	14	7	5	69	42	35
NORTHAMPTON T.	25	14	7	4	52	35	35
Darlington	26	13	5	8	51	42	31
Bradford	25	13	4	8	52	49	30
Crewe Alexandra	26	11	7	8	39	37	29
Aldershot	26	11	6	9	51	36	28
Stockport County	24	12	4	8	37	32	28
Southport	26	12	4	10	44	41	28
Millwall	26	11	5	10	58	52	27

**NEXT MATCH**

Saturday, 14th January, 1961

FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION II

**LUTON TOWN**  
V.  
**Plymouth Argyle**

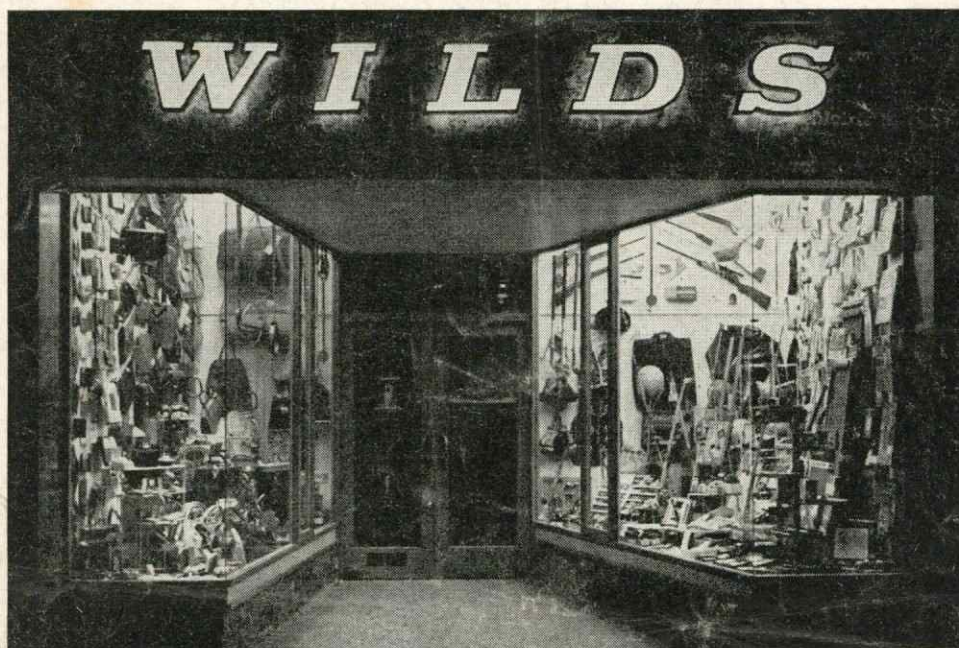
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