

FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION TWO

LUTON TOWN

v.

STOKE CITY



Official Programme

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CLUB NOTES

FOLLOWING our great disappointment of
last Saturday when we failed to beat Third
Division Barnsley in the Fifth Round of the F.A.
Cup we return to a League 2 fixture this evening
when we have Stoke City as our visitors, giving
them a warm welcome once again to Kenilworth
Road. Stoke were also beaten in the F.A. Cup last
Saturday, but this was at Newcastle where victory
for the home Club was confidently expected and
although Stoke were by no means disgraced they
had not the guns to defeat a strong Newcastle side
playing in front of their own crowd. Our advance
in the Cup was however expected despite being
played at Barnsley, and if two good chances in the
first ten minutes had been accepted when it seemed
that all that was required was an accurate shot
into the empty net the goalkeeper having been
drawn right out of his goal no doubt we would
have coasted to a fairly easy victory. As it was
Noake midway through the second half did shoot
the ball into the net only for the Referee to give
Offside against us upon the direction of the
Linesman. How this could have been Offside
however we just do not know for Noake was
behind the ball when it was passed across the
face of the goal. It was quite a good match to
watch for there was action throughout but our
lads were most disappointing in that they never
seemed to get a grip on the game, and once the
Barnsley side got in front there never seemed any
hope of our lads pulling back the deficit. So away
go our hopes of any further triumphs in the
F.A. Cup this season. But it should not be.
There was much disappointment amongst the four
thousand fans who had made the long journey,
but we hope that in our remaining League
commitments our lads will play as well as we
know they can and so recreate the enthusiasm
which the Cup had brought about.

Stoke City, our visitors this evening, have
played only twice at Kenilworth Road, both since
the War. At the end of Season 1952/53 they were
relegated to the Second Division, so that we met
them in 1953/54 and in 1954/55, the season of our
promotion. In that season we took three points
from them out of the four, winning 3-1 here at
Luton and holding them to a goalless draw at
Stoke. "The Potters" as they are called are the
second oldest Club in the League having been
formed in 1863 by a group of old boys of the
Charterhouse School. They were one of the
original members of the League when it was
formed in 1888, then known as Stoke, 'City'
being added in 1924. Although Stoke have had
many well-known players in their time, such as
Stanley Matthews, Freddy Steele, Neil Franklin,
Frank Soo, to mention just a few they have never
won any great honours such as the League
Championships or the F.A. Cup, the highest they
have gained in this Competition was right back
in 1896 when they reached the Semi-Final.
In Season 1936/37 Freddy Steele had the honour
of being the highest scorer in Division 1 with
33 goals. Coming back to the current season the

City have won twice on opponents' grounds, at
Brighton and at Leeds, both by an only goal.
In addition they have drawn five matches away
from home. It is remarkable that their away
record of goals reads 'for 7, against 19', and yet
they have obtained nine points (against our four).
When we played at Stoke on 1st October last we
lost by three clear goals, and it is surprising that
in our team which did duty that day only
two are present this evening. Our team was—
O'Hara; Dunne, Hawkes; Groves, Collins, Brown;
Bingham, Tracey, McBride, McCann and Imlach.
It was Dennis Wilshaw (transferred from the
Wolves in 1957) playing at outside left who did
all the damage that day, scoring twice to round
off an excellent display of football. When this
Stoke City side 'clicks' their opponents are
usually left on the receiving end, the best example
of this being their match at home against
Plymouth Argyle only two months ago when the
City won by nine clear goals! We trust to see
a sporting and exciting game with them here this
evening.

When we are due to play at Ipswich on
Saturday, March 25th the Grand National is being
run on the afternoon. The Ipswich Club has
suggested we play the match in the evening,
kick-off 7 p.m. and this we have agreed to do.
We hope by agreeing to fall in with this
suggestion we have not inconvenienced too much
those of you who have already made arrangements
to see the match.

We were very sorry that our home match
with Charlton Athletic due to be played a
fortnight ago last Saturday had to be postponed,
but we can assure you we did our best to have
the match played. The Referee inspected the pitch
on his arrival at the Ground at about one o'clock,
and although we knew the going would be very
heavy we did not think the match would not be
played. The Referee however after long discussion
decided that if the match was played it would be
a matter of the survival of the fittest rather than
a game of football and so reluctantly decided to
call it off. By that time all preparations had been
completed for the match, and it was too late to
make any announcement over the wireless to try
and save some of you fairly long journeys. The
appointed Referee is the sole arbiter as to whether
the match shall be played or not, and his decision
is final. We hope there will be no further doubt
concerning our remaining matches, for we have
much leeway to make up, this being, First Team
—Leeds United (away) arranged for March 8th,
Charlton Athletic (home). Reserves—Swindon
Town (away), Peterborough United and Queens
Park Rangers (both at home).

We hope to get dates fixed for these
outstanding matches during the next few days.
The difficulty of course is that the other Clubs are
also behind with their fixtures but we are all
working on suggested new dates which we hope
to be able to announce before our next home
match.

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Goal

Kelly
Centre Half

Turner
Centre Forward

King
Centre Forward

Andrew
Centre Half

O'Neill
Goal

Football League — Division 2

Bramwell
Left Back

Groves
Left Half

Cummins
Inside Left

Fleming
Outside Left

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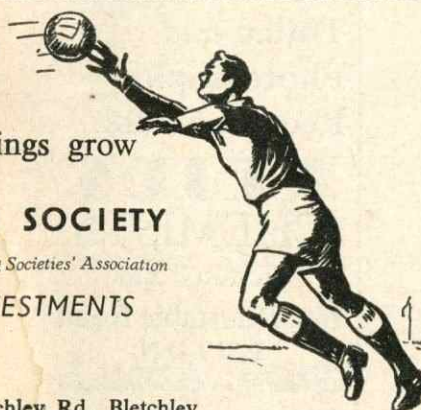
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NOTE. The letter in the Programme corresponds with the letter on the Board — thus A 0 - 1 means that the first named club has scored 0 and their opponents 1

FIRST LIST

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SECOND LIST

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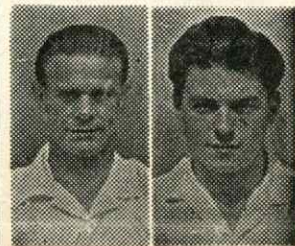
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Division 2 and Football Combination Fixtures

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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 "	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

Jan. 7 Sat.	F.A. Cup-3 Northampton	26220	H	4 0
" 14 "	Plymouth Arg.	13873	H	3 2
" 21 "	Norwich City	21290	A	1 2
" 28 "	F.A. Cup-4 Manchester C.	23727	H	Abd.

Feb. 1 Wed.	F.A. Cup-4 Manchester C.	15583	H	3 1
" 4 Sat.	Charlton Ath.	...	H	Pstd.
" 11 "	Sheffield United	16716	A	1 2
" 18 "	F.A. Cup-5 Barnsley	...	A	0 1
" 23 Thurs.	Stoke City	...	H	...
" 25 Sat.	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	...	A	...
" 22 "	Southampton	...	A	...
" 29 "	Scunthorpe Utd.	...	H	...

May 6 "	F.A. Cup—Final
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1960 Reserve XI Fixtures

Aug. 20	Sat.	Coventry City ...	2415	...
Sept. 1	Thurs.	Notts. County ...	773	...
" 3	Sat.	Colchester Utd. ...	1736	...
" 10	"	Crystal Palace ...	1793	...
" 13	Tues.	Swansea Town ...	404	...
" 17	Sat.	Plymouth Arg. ...	1797	...
Oct. 1	"	Reading ...	1643	...
" 8	"	Bristol Rovers ...	1357	...
" 15	"	Northampton ...	1882	...
" 22	"	Shrewsbury ...	917	...
" 29	"	Millwall Athletic ...	922	...
Nov. 5	"	Southend United ...	1980	...
" 12	"	Fulham ...	1781	...
" 19	"	Brentford ...	515	...
" 26	"	Aldershot ...	2165	...
Dec. 10	"	Bristol Rovers ...	1573	...
" 17	"	...	...	...
" 26	Mon.	Peterborough Utd. ...	2151	...
" 31	Sat.	Notts. County ...	2163	...

1961					
Jan. 7 Sat.	Q.P.R.	778	...	A	1 2
" 14 "	Colchester United	974	...	A	1 4
" 21 "	Crystal Palace	1889	...	H	2 1

Feb. 4 "	Plymouth Argyle	1803	...	A	2 4
" 11 "	Swansea Town	1937	...	H	2 4
" 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
Peterborough U. ... H
Q.P.R. ... H

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE—Division 2

Up to and including Tuesday, 21st February, 1961

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Sheffield United	30	19	3	8	57	37	41
Ipswich Town	29	17	6	6	69	39	40
Liverpool	29	16	6	7	64	40	38
Middlesbrough	29	13	10	6	61	48	36
Norwich City	30	14	8	8	48	41	36
Southampton	29	15	5	9	65	53	35
Sunderland	29	11	11	7	59	41	33
Plymouth Argyle	28	14	4	10	59	56	32
Scunthorpe United	29	10	10	9	54	49	30
Leeds United	29	12	6	11	54	59	30
Derby County	28	10	7	11	54	56	27
Charlton Athletic	28	9	8	11	70	68	26
Rotherham United	28	8	9	11	41	39	26
Brighton & Hove A.	29	9	6	14	45	54	24
STOKE CITY	27	7	9	11	36	37	23
Swansea Town	28	8	7	13	46	56	23
LUTON TOWN	27	9	5	13	45	56	23
Huddersfield Town	29	8	7	14	44	51	23
Leyton Orient	27	9	4	14	39	61	22
Portsmouth	30	7	8	15	43	72	22
Bristol Rovers	27	7	7	13	48	62	21
Lincoln City	29	6	6	17	36	62	18

FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Division 2

Up to and including Saturday, 18th February, 1961

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Swansea Town	26	17	5	4	62	39	39
Bristol Rovers	26	14	6	6	77	54	34
Notts. County	27	15	4	8	62	53	34
Reading	26	13	7	6	62	35	33
Southend United	25	14	4	7	63	43	32
Plymouth Argyle	28	12	6	10	59	53	30
Aldershot	26	11	6	9	52	52	28
LUTON TOWN	24	12	3	9	57	50	27
Millwall Athletic	27	10	7	10	67	65	27
Fulham	27	9	8	10	59	45	26
Shrewsbury Town	27	9	6	12	55	66	24
Brentford	26	9	6	11	38	53	24
Northampton Town	25	8	7	10	41	43	23
Queens Park Rangers	23	9	5	9	46	49	23
Colchester United	25	7	9	9	60	66	23
Mansfield Town	25	7	6	12	53	66	20
Peterborough Utd.	27	7	5	15	45	67	19
Crystal Palace	24	6	6	12	45	56	18
Coventry City	23	6	3	14	38	62	15
Swindon Town	23	2	7	14	25	49	11

NEXT MATCH

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