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**LUTON TOWN**

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*Official Programme*

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Saturday, 18th March, 1961

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### CLUB NOTES

SINCE our last home match a fortnight ago we have broken our duck concerning our away fixtures by winning at Leeds in the match postponed from November 26th. It was a terrific struggle right from the kick-off but our lads played the ball better and could easily have been three up before we eventually did score. Previously Fleming had hit the underside of the crossbar, the ball coming down almost on the goal-line, and shots from Turner and Ashworth had been prevented from entering the net by fortunate deflections. Eventually a long throw by Baynham right to Morton's feet was passed quickly to McCann who without stopping it passed the ball through the middle for Ashworth to glide past the goalkeeper as he came out. A penalty awarded to Leeds shortly after half-time put the score level but another splendidly taken goal by Turner 22 minutes later put us again in the lead and hard though the Leeds side tried they could not break through our very strong defence. It was a well-earned victory and our lads are to be congratulated on the way they stuck to their task in obtaining our first away victory of the season.

It is quite conceivable they would have repeated the success last Saturday at Leyton Orient but Ashworth had the misfortune to receive an injury early in the game which looked very serious at the time but is now hoped that with rest and treatment an operation will not be necessary but in any case he is out of action for the rest of the season.

These last two seasons we have certainly had more than our fair share of injuries, which has played a large part in our present position in the League Table. Before the present season opened we lost through injury the services of Brice and Walker, two very promising youngsters. At the moment we have out of action for the rest of the season Ashworth, Brogan and Spencer, the two latter having been out all this year; Walden has his right arm in plaster and we may see him before the end of the season. Tracey was injured on New Year's Eve and has not kicked a ball since but is hoped to see him in action within a fortnight, on top of Baynham just coming back to form after receiving a cracked skull last September and Cummins still feeling the effects of his cartilage operation, all on top of normal injuries have affected team selections at various times. Bob Morton was selected to play today but he pulled a muscle during training last Thursday morning, and young Fairchild also reported unfit yesterday morning.

At the beginning of the week we lost the services of Allan Brown when he was transferred to Portsmouth. He joined us from Blackpool in February, 1957 and undoubtedly played a large part in helping us to get away from near the bottom of the First Division that season, Portsmouth have secured his services to help them in their struggle. We sincerely hope the move is successful and we wish him Good Fortune in his new surroundings.

We are pleased to receive Rotherham United to Kenilworth Road this afternoon in a League II fixture. When we played at the Millmoor Ground

last December 10th, we lost by the decisive margin of five goals to two. Our same team with the exception of Morton replacing Pacey had beaten Southampton here by four goals to one only the previous Saturday and following this win we had hoped to at least avoid defeat at Rotherham. As it was we suffered one of our heaviest defeats of the season. Our team at Rotherham was:— Standen; McNally, Bramwell; Morton, Groves, McGuffie; Spencer, Ashworth, Turner, Brown and Tracey. Turner scored both our goals. Popularly known as "the Merry Millers," Rotherham began in 1884 as "Thornhill United," were elected to Football League Division II in 1893/94 taking the place of Bootle, changed to Rotherham County, in 1919, adopting the present name in 1925. The highest position they have attained was in 1954/55 when they obtained the same number of points as ourselves (54) but as we had the slightly better goal average we were promoted to the First Division together with Birmingham City. No doubt our heavy defeat at Millmoor last December was some revenge for that great disappointment they experienced six years ago. With away wins at Lincoln and Huddersfield, and drawing at Portsmouth, Sunderland, Middlesbrough, Ipswich and Scunthorpe, our lads will have to be on their toes this afternoon if we are to enjoy a continuance of our very good home record. We have won seven and drawn one since our last defeat here by an only goal by Leyton Orient last October, quite a satisfactory record.

The following matches have been arranged at Kenilworth Road in addition to the normal programme:—

**Wednesday, March 22nd.** Bedfordshire v. Berks. & Bucks. Amateur Counties' Championship. Kick-off 7.15 p.m.

**Monday, April 17th.** Luton Town v. Partick Thistle. Floodlight Friendly. Kick-off 7.15 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 19th.** William Pease Jubilee Trophy Final. Kick-off 7 p.m.

**Monday, April 24th.** Constabulary Cup Final. Kick-off 6 p.m.

**Thursday, April 27th.** Wednesday League Cup Final. Kick-off 6 p.m.

In addition, re-arranged matches as follows:—

**Wednesday, April 12th.** Luton Town Reserves v. Peterborough Reserves. Kick-off 6.30 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 26th.** Luton Town v. Charlton Athletic. League II fixture. Kick-off 6.30 p.m.

On Monday evening next, kick-off 7.30 p.m., our First Team will be playing at Watford for the Rigby Taylor Cup.

There is still the Bedfordshire Professional Cup match with Bedford Town to be arranged. This will probably be played at Bedford.

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4  
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Right Half  
7  
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8  
McGuffie  
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11  
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6  
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Goal

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3  
Bramwell  
Left Back  
5  
Kelly  
Centre Half  
9  
Turner  
Centre Forward  
10  
Cummins  
Inside Left  
11  
Fleming  
Outside Left



Linesmen:  
Red Flag:  
Mr. F. E. Mapson (Swindon)  
Orange Flag:  
Mr. S. W. Mundy (Earley)  
8  
Weston  
Inside Right  
9  
Sawyer  
Centre Forward  
5  
Madden  
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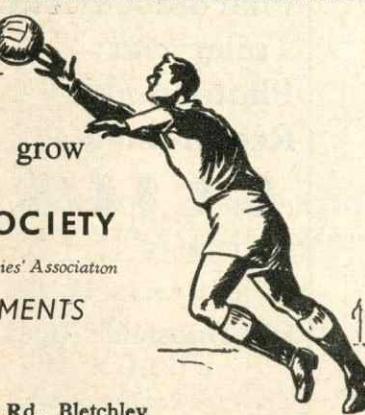
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NOTE. The letter in the Programme corresponds with the letter on the Board — thus A 0-1 means that the first named club has scored 0 and their opponents 1

**FIRST LIST**

F.A. CUP — Semi-Finals	
A	Tottenham H. .... Burnley .....
B	Leicester City .... Sheffield Utd. ....
LEAGUE MATCHES	
C	Blackburn R. .... Manchester C. ....
D	Bolton Wan. .... Sheffield Wed. ....
E	Chelsea .... Preston N.E. ....
F	Everton .... Notts. Forest ....
G	Manchester U. .... Arsenal ....
H	West Ham U. .... Fulham ....
K	Wolver'pton .... Birmingham ....
L	Charlton Ath. .... Leyton Orient ....
M	Huddersfield .... Middlesbro' ....
N	Lincoln City .... Southampton ....

**SECOND LIST**

A	Norwich City .... Scunthorpe U. ....
B	Plymouth A. .... Ipswich Town ....
C	Portsmouth .... Leeds United ....
D	Stoke City .... Bristol Rovers ....
E	Sunderland .... Brighton & H. ....
F	Swansea T. .... Liverpool ....
G	Barnsley .... Swindon T. ....
H	Bournemouth .... Port Vale ....
K	Bradford City .... Torquay Utd. ....
L	Bristol City .... Bury ....
M	Colchester U. .... Watford ....
N	Coventry City .... Walsall ....

**THIRD LIST**

A	Grimsby T. .... Tranmere R. ....
B	Hull City .... Halifax Town ....
C	Newport Co. .... Brentford ....
D	Notts. County .... Southend Utd. ....
E	Q. P. R. .... Chesterfield ....
F	Reading .... Shrewsbury ....
G	Carlisle Utd. .... Millwall Ath. ....
H	Crystal Palace .... Northampton ....
K	Darlington .... Aldershot ....
L	Doncaster R. .... Bradford ....
M	Exeter City .... Chester ....
N	Fulham Res. .... Luton T. Res. ....

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:: 1960 - 1961

1960	FIRST XI — Division 2	Attendance	F	A	1960	Reserve XI Fixtures	Attendance	F	A	
Aug. 20 Sat.	Huddersfield Town	18156	A	1 1	Aug. 20 Sat.	Coventry City	2415	H	3 2	
" 24 Wed.	<b>Portsmouth</b>	17514	H	1 0	" 1 Thurs.	Notts. County	773	A	4 3	
" 27 Sat.	<b>Sunderland</b>	17632	H	3 3	" 3 Sat.	<b>Colchester Utd.</b>	1736	H	3 2	
" 31 Wed.	Portsmouth	15176	A	2 3	" 10 "	Crystal Palace	1793	A	4 1	
Sept. 3 Sat.	Plymouth Argyle	21408	A	1 1	" 13 Tues.	Swansea Town	404	A	1 3	
" 7 Wed.	Liverpool	27339	A	2 2	" 17 Sat.	<b>Plymouth Arg.</b>	1797	H	3 4	
" 10 Sat.	<b>Norwich City</b>	22252	H	0 2	Oct. 1 "	<b>Reading</b>	1643	H	3 0	
" 14 Wed.	<b>Liverpool</b>	10055	H	2 1	" 8 "	Bristol Rovers	1357	A	3 4	
" 17 Sat.	Charlton Ath.	11788	A	1 4	" 15 "	<b>Northampton</b>	1882	H	4 2	
" 24 "	<b>Sheffield United</b>	13726	H	1 4	" 22 "	Shrewsbury	917	A	1 3	
Oct. 1 "	Stoke City	9395	A	0 3	" 29 "	<b>Millwall Athletic</b>	922	H	2 2	
" 8 "	<b>Bristol Rovers</b>	9373	H	4 2	Nov. 5 "	Southend United	1980	A	2 2	
" 15 "	Derby County	13447	A	1 4	" 12 "	<b>Fulham</b>	1781	H	2 0	
" 22 "	<b>Leyton Orient</b>	11037	H	0 1	" 19 "	Brentford	515	A	0 2	
" 29 "	Scunthorpe United	8733	A	0 1	" 26 "	<b>Aldershot</b>	2165	H	3 1	
Nov. 5 "	<b>Ipswich Town (I)</b>	11221	H	3 2	Dec. 10 "	<b>Bristol Rovers</b>	1573	H	3 0	
" 12 "	Brighton & Hove	14011	A	0 1	" 17 "	26 Mon.	Peterborough Utd.	2151	A	2 1
" 19 "	<b>Middlesbrough</b>	12579	H	6 1	" 31 Sat.	<b>Notts. County</b>	2163	H	5 2	
Dec. 3 "	<b>Southampton</b>	12927	H	4 1	1961					
" 10 "	Rotherham United	6187	A	2 5	Jan. 7 Sat.	Q.P.R.	778	A	1 2	
" 17 "	<b>Huddersfield T.</b>	11219	H	1 0	" 14 "	Colchester United	974	A	1 4	
" 26 Mon.	<b>Lincoln City</b>	15283	H	3 0	" 21 "	<b>Crystal Palace</b>	1889	H	2 1	
" 27 Tues.	Lincoln City	10240	A	1 1	Feb. 4 "	Plymouth Argyle	1803	A	2 4	
" 31 Sat.	Sunderland	28695	A	1 7	" 11 "	<b>Swansea Town</b>	1937	H	2 4	
1961					" 18 "	Reading	1192	A	1 1	
Jan. 7 Sat.	F.A. Cup-3 <b>Northampton</b>	26220	H	4 0	" 25 "	<b>Shrewsbury</b>	879	H	5 1	
" 14 "	<b>Plymouth Arg.</b>	13873	H	3 2	Mar. 4 "	Millwall Ath.		A	2 0	
" 21 "	Norwich City	21290	A	1 2	" 11 Wed.	<b>Southend Utd.</b>		H	3 1	
" 28 "	F.A. Cup-4 <b>Manchester C.</b>	23727	H	Abd.	" 15 Wed.	<b>Q.P.R.</b>		H	5 2	
Feb. 1 Wed.	F.A. Cup-4 <b>Manchester C.</b>	15583	H	3 1	" 18 Sat.	Fulham		A		
" 11 "	Sheffield United	16716	A	1 2	" 25 "	<b>Brentford</b>		H		
" 18 "	F.A. Cup-5 Barnsley	12142	A	0 1	" 31 Fri.	Mansfield Town		A		
" 23 Thurs.	<b>Stoke City</b>	12142	H	4 1	April 1 Sat.	Aldershot		A		
" 25 Sat.	Bristol Rovers		A	1 4	" 3 Mon.	<b>Mansfield Town</b>		H		
March 4 "	<b>Derby County (6)</b>		H	1 1	" 8 Sat.	<b>Swindon Town</b>		H		
" 8 Wed.	Leeds United		A	2 1	" 12 Wed.	<b>Peterborough U.</b>		H		
" 11 Sat.	Leyton Orient		A	1 1	" 15 Sat.	Northampton T.		A		
" 18 "	<b>Rotherham (S.F.)</b>		H	1 2	" 20 Thurs.	Swindon Town		AA		
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" 31 Fri.	<b>Swansea Town</b>		H	1 1	" 29 "					
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" 3 Mon.	Swansea Town		A	1 1						
" 8 Sat.	Middlesbrough		A	1 1						
" 15 "	<b>Brighton &amp; Hove</b>		H	1 1						
" 22 "	Southampton		A	1 1						
" 26 Wed.	Charlton Ath.		H	1 1						
" 29 Sat.	Scunthorpe Utd.		H	1 1						
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" 21 "	<b>Crystal Palace</b>	1889	H	2 1	
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" 18 Sat.	Fulham		A		
" 25 "	<b>Brentford</b>		H		
" 31 Fri.	Mansfield Town		A		
April 1 Sat.	Aldershot		A		
" 3 Mon.	<b>Mansfield</b>				

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