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LUTON TOWN

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Rotherham United



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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. Eventu-
ally 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
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2
McNally
Right Back

4
Pacey
Right Half

7
McCann
Outside Right

8
McGuffie
Inside Right

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11
Bambridge
Outside Left

10
Houghton
Inside Left

6
Waterhouse
Left Half

3
Morgan
Left Back

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Baynham
Goal

Football League — Division 2

3
Bramwell
Left Back

6
Groves
Left Half

10
Cummins
Inside Left

11
Fleming
Outside Left

Linesmen:

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Mr. F. E. Mapson (Swindon)

Orange Flag:

Mr. S. W. Mundy (Earley)



9
Sawyer
Centre Forward

5
Madden
Centre Half

Ironside
Goal

8
Weston
Inside Right

7
Kirkman
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4
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Right Half

2
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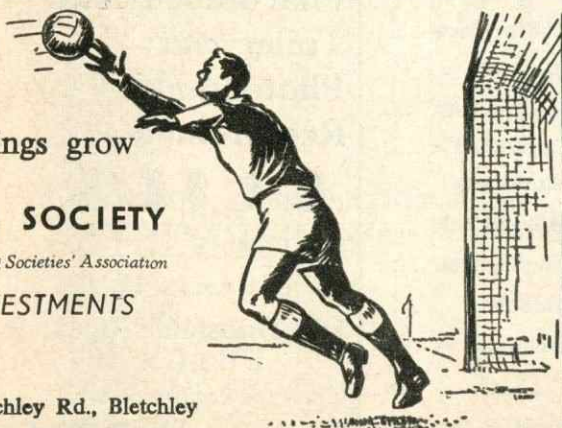
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FIRST LIST

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	Wolverh'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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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	" 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				
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
" 11	" Sheffield United	16716	A	1 2
" 18	" F.A. Cup-5 Barnsley	...	A	0 1
" 23	Thurs. Stoke City	12142	H	4 1
" 25	Sat. Bristol Rovers	...	A	1 4
March 4	" Derby County (6)	...	H	1 1
" 8	Wed. Leeds United	...	A	2 1
" 11	Sat. Leyton Orient	...	A	1 2
" 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	...
" 26	Wed. Charlton Ath.	...	H	...
" 29	Sat. 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
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	" Peterborough Utd.	2151	A	2 1
" 26	Mon. Notts. County	2163	H	5 2
" 31	Sat. Notts. County	2163	H	5 2
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	1192	A	1 1
" 25	" Shrewsbury	879	H	5 1
Mar. 4	" Millwall Ath.	...	A	2 0
" 11	" Southend Utd.	...	H	3 1
" 15	Wed. Q.P.R.	...	H	5 2
" 18	Sat. 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	...
" 12	Wed. Peterborough U.	...	H	...
" 15	Sat. Northampton T.	...	A	...
" 20	Thurs. Swindon Town	...	A	...
" 22	Sat. Coventry City	...	A	...
" 29	"	...	A	...

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE — Division 2

Up to and including Wednesday, 15th March, 1961

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Ipswich Town	32	20	6	6	76	42	46
Sheffield United	34	20	5	9	64	41	45
Liverpool	32	18	7	7	70	43	43
Middlesbrough	33	14	12	7	68	56	40
Norwich City	33	15	9	9	54	45	39
Southampton	31	16	6	9	70	56	38
Sunderland	32	13	12	7	65	44	38
Plymouth Argyle	33	15	6	12	66	64	36
Swansea Town	33	13	7	13	54	60	33
Leeds United	33	13	6	14	59	68	32
Scunthorpe United	32	10	11	11	56	54	31
ROTHERHAM UTD.	32	10	10	12	44	41	30
Derby County	31	11	8	12	60	61	30
Charlton Athletic	31	10	9	12	76	73	29
LUTON TOWN	32	11	6	15	54	65	28
Bristol Rovers	31	10	7	14	47	66	27
Brighton & Hove Alb.	32	9	8	15	48	59	26
Leyton Orient	31	10	6	15	43	65	26
Stoke City	30	8	9	13	40	43	25
Huddersfield Town	32	8	7	17	47	58	23
Portsmouth	33	7	9	17	45	77	23
Lincoln City	33	6	6	21	38	74	18

FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Division 2

Top positions, up to and including Wednesday, 15th March

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Swansea Town	28	19	5	4	71	42	43
Bristol Rovers	30	16	7	7	87	64	39
Notts. County	30	17	4	9	67	57	38
Reading	29	15	7	7	71	40	37
LUTON TOWN	28	16	3	9	72	54	35
Southend United	30	15	4	11	72	56	34
Plymouth Argyle	30	12	7	11	59	55	31
Aldershot Town	30	12	7	11	55	55	31
Queens Park Rangers	28	12	6	10	59	59	30
Fulham	30	10	8	12	63	51	28

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