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TO-DAY'S GAME

No. 34.

Saturday, 25th March, 1961

IPSWICH TOWN

v.

LUTON TOWN

FOOTBALL LEAGUE, DIVISION II.

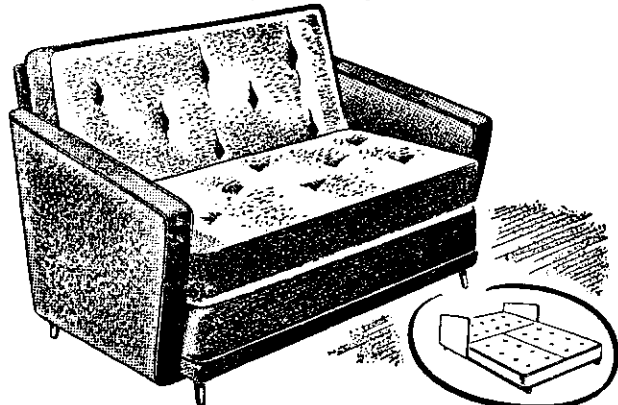
Kick-Off 7 p.m.

FUTURE ATTRACTIONS AT PORTMAN ROAD

Mar. 31	Middlesbrough (League)	Kick-off 3 p.m.
April 1	Norwich City (Combination)	Kick-off 3 p.m.
April 3	Cardiff City (Combination)	Kick-off 3 p.m.
April 3	Bury v. Long Melford (Suffolk Premier Cup final)	Kick-off 10.45 a.m.
April 8	Portsmouth (League)	Kick-off 3 p.m.
April 18	Suffolk County F.A. XI (Friendly)	Kick-off 7.30 p.m.
April 22	Sunderland (League)	Kick-off 3 p.m.

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Our trip to Devon to meet Plymouth Argyle at Torquay last Saturday brought us another two valuable points although once again we left our victory dangerously late. Ray Crawford scored the winner, his 34th goal of the season, just five minutes before the end when I, for one, was prepared to settle for a draw. It was a hard game for the players and Argyle made us fight all the way, but we managed to win which brings our run of successes to five. We have not been beaten in the League since we went down to Sunderland at Roker Park on December 3rd, but I know that we shall be given a real test tonight against Luton Town. They defeated us at Kenilworth Road 3-2 and we shall certainly have to fight hard for revenge. We can, at the same time, get our revenge for that Cup defeat of two seasons ago! We found the conditions difficult to play good football at Plainmoor last week. The light ball was tricky to control on the hard, sandy pitch and a moorland breeze added to the difficulties. Although the game was hardly a classic, the players never gave up and were rewarded by their late success—and that after Argyle had sent a free kick against the inside of the upright. We have to be lucky sometimes, and this spell of good fortune has come just when we needed it most.

Ted Phillips gave us the lead in the 20th minute from a free kick just outside the penalty area which he blasted through the defensive wall. Argyle goalkeeper Barnsley was stranded the wrong side of his goal and could do nothing as the ball rolled gently over the line well out of his reach. Plymouth equalised almost immediately through Carter whose fine header was an excellent effort.

The Reserves did not have so happy a day against a strong West Ham side at Portman Road. I am told that little would go right for the team but that the better side on the day won. This afternoon they visited the Valley for a match against Charlton, and I hope that they have managed to collect both points by the time you are reading these notes. The "A" team were knocked out of the Suffolk Premier Cup in their semi-final replay with Eastern Counties' League Bury at Stowmarket. The Final, which will be staged at Portman Road on Easter Monday morning, will be between Bury and Long Melford.

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APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS Season 1960-61

FIRST TEAM.			Name	Appearances	Goals
Name	Appearances	Goals			
Bailey, R.	31	—	Stiff, K.	17	1
Hall, W.	4	—	Pelling, R.	9	—
Carberry, L.	35	—	Acres, B.	11	—
Malcolm, K.	34	—	Bryanton, R.	18	—
Baxter, W.	10	—	Compton, J.	21	—
Compton, J.	3	—	R. Smith.	1	—
Pickett, R.	26	—	Snell, V.	4	—
Nelson, A.	31	—	Nelson, A.	1	—
Laurel, J.	4	—	Laurel, J.	25	1
Elsworthy, J.	32	2	Baxter, W.	12	—
Siddall, B.	4	—	Siddall, B.	17	5
Owen, A.	8	1	M. Nicoll.	1	—
Rees, W. D.	12	4	Lundstrum, C.	28	6
Stephenson, R.	25	6	Millward, D.	8	4
Millward, D.	21	6	Curtis, D.	20	17
Crawford, R.	35	34	Thrower, D.	18	7
Phillips, E.	35	23	Belcher, J.	22	—
Leadbetter, J.	35	1	Owen, A.	24	6
Owen (Leyton Orient)	1 o.g.		Stephenson, R.	3	—
SECOND TEAM			Rees, W. D.	15	17
Hall, W.	18	—	Kearney, N.	1	—
Bevis, D.	11	—	Pickett, R.	2	—
Garrett, L.	10	2	Treacy, F.	2	1
			Williams (Portsm'th R.)	1 o.g.	

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LEAGUE POSITIONS, 1960-61.

Football League, Division II.

Up to, and including, Wednesday, March 22nd.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals		Pts.
					F.	A.	
Ipswich ...	33	21	6	6	78	43	48
Sheffield United ...	34	20	5	9	64	41	45
Liverpool ...	33	18	7	8	71	45	43
Sunderland ...	33	14	12	7	67	45	40
Southampton ...	33	17	6	10	75	60	40
Middlesbrough ...	34	14	12	8	68	57	40
Norwich ...	34	15	9	10	54	46	39
Plymouth ...	34	15	6	13	67	66	36
Swansea ...	34	14	7	13	58	61	35
Scunthorpe ...	33	11	11	11	57	54	33
Leeds ...	34	13	6	15	60	71	32
Charlton ...	32	11	9	12	78	73	31
Rotherham ...	33	10	10	13	45	43	30
Derby ...	32	11	8	13	61	63	30
Luton Town ...	33	12	6	15	56	66	30
Stoke ...	32	10	9	13	44	44	29
Bristol R. ...	33	11	7	15	61	70	29
Leyton ...	33	11	6	16	45	67	28
Brighton ...	33	9	8	16	49	61	26
Huddersfield ...	34	9	7	18	48	61	25
Portsmouth ...	34	8	9	17	48	78	25
Lincoln City ...	34	6	6	22	38	77	18

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History in brief. They were founded in 1885 and were the first Southern club to employ professional players. In the Southern League from 1894 to 1896 and were elected to Division II in the following year. "The Hatters" play at Kenilworth Road and are managed by Mr. Sam Bartram.

Highest positions. Eighth in Division I, 1957-58. Runners-up Division II, 1954-55.

Ron Baynham (goalkeeper). Has been with Luton since 1951 when secured from Southern League Worcester City. An England international, he has also represented the Football League. Was a member of the F.A. touring party to South America. He was recently recovered from injury.

Brendan McNally (right-back). Joined the Hatters from Shelbourne in May 1956, he is an Eire international.

John Bramwell (left-back). One of two players who joined Luton when Billy Bingham, the Irish international, was transferred to Everton last October. He previously played for Wigan.

Bob Morton (right-half). An England "B" international who has been with Luton since 1948.

Terry Kelly (centre-half). Born in Luton, he played for Hitchin Town before moving to Kenilworth Road in 1950.

John Groves (left-half). Won Derbyshire schoolboy honours and joined Luton when only 15. He is an accurate distributor of the ball and stands six foot.

Albert McCann (outside-right). Signed professional from Maidenhead in April, 1959. He can play on either wing and is a most promising young player.

Alwyn McGuffie (inside-right). Signed for Luton in September 1954, and has recently completed his National Service.

Gordon Turner (centre-forward). A Football League and F.A. representative, he was originally a wing-half, but is now the club's leading goal-scorer. He has a strong shot in either foot.

George Cummins (inside-left). A brilliant ball player who came from Dublin in 1950 and joined Everton. He moved to Luton for a big fee in 1953 and is an Eire international.

John Fleming (outside-left). Came to Luton from Partick Thistle in November when Joe McBride moved back to Scotland. A clever winger.

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Football League Division II.

Date	Opponents	Gd	Result
1960			
Aug. 20	Leyton Orient -	A	3 1
25	Scunthorpe U. -	A	0 4
27	Derby County -	H	4 1
30	Scunthorpe U. -	H	2 0
Sept. 3	Bristol Rovers -	A	1 1
7	Brighton -	A	4 2
10	Liverpool -	H	1 0
13	Brighton -	H	4 0
17	Rotherham U. -	A	1 1
24	Southampton -	H	3 3
Oct. 1	Leeds United -	A	5 2
8	Charlton Athletic -	A	2 0
11	Barnsley -	H	0 2
15	Sheffield United -	H	0 1
22	Stoke City -	A	4 2
29	Swansea Town -	H	0 3
Nov. 5	(1) Luton Town -	A	2 3
12	Lincoln City -	H	3 1
19	Portsmouth -	A	0 1
26	(2) Huddersfield -	H	4 2
Dec. 3	Sunderland -	A	0 2
10	Plymouth Argyle -	H	3 1
17	Leyton Orient -	H	6 2
26	Norwich City -	A	3 0
27	Norwich City -	H	4 1
1961			
Jan. 7	(3) Southampton -	A	1 7
14	Bristol Rovers -	H	3 2
21	Liverpool -	A	1 1
28	(4)		
Feb. 4	Rotherham U. -	H	1 1
11	Southampton -	A	1 1
18	(5) Leeds United -	H	4 0
25	Charlton Athletic -	H	2 1
Mar. 4	(6)		
7	Sheffield U. -	A	3 1
11	Stoke City -	H	2 1
18	(S.F.) Plymouth -	A	2 1
25	Luton Town -	H	
31	Middlesbrough -	H	
April 1	Huddersfield T. -	A	
3	Middlesbrough -	A	
8	Portsmouth -	H	
15	Lincoln City -	A	
22	Sunderland -	H	
24	Derby County -	A	
29	Swansea Town -	A	
May 6	(Final)		

Football Combination.

Date	Opponents	Gd	Result
1960			
Aug. 20	Watford -	H	2 2
23	Birmingham City -	H	3 0
27			
31	Brighton -	A	2 2
Sept. 3	Nottingham F. -	H	2 2
10			
17	Brighton -	H	1 2
24	Leicester City -	A	2 1
Oct. 1	Birmingham C. -	A	0 0
8	Tottenham -	H	1 3
15	Bournemouth -	A	2 2
22	Bristol City -	H	1 3
29	Portsmouth -	A	6 2
Nov. 5	Chelsea -	H	2 9
12	West Ham U. -	A	4 7
19	Charlton Athletic -	H	5 0
26	Norwich City -	A	1 3
Dec. 3	Bournemouth -	H	6 0
10	Tottenham -	A	1 9
17	Watford -	A	3 3
24	Leyton Orient -	H	5 3
31	Leyton Orient -	A	4 0
31	Southampton -	H	2 0
1961			
Jan. 7			
14	Nottingham F. -	A	0 1
21	Arsenal -	H	2 2
Feb. 4			
11	Leicester City -	H	5 0
15	Cardiff City -	A	1 0
18			
25	Bristol City -	A	2 2
Mar. 4	Portsmouth -	H	1 0
11	Chelsea -	A	2 3
18	West Ham U. -	H	0 5
25	Charlton Athletic -		
April 1	Norwich City -	A	
8	Cardiff City -	H	
15	Arsenal -	A	
22			
29	Southampton -	A	

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FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Table up to, and including Saturday, Mar. 18th.

DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chelsea	28	22	4	2	101	35	48
Tottenham	27	20	3	4	94	43	43
Arsenal	31	11	10	10	67	55	32
Birmingham	26	14	8	10	51	40	30
Ipwich Town	29	11	8	10	68	66	30
Leyton Orient	30	13	4	13	66	70	30
West Ham	26	13	3	10	77	60	29
Charlton Ath.	26	12	4	10	58	57	28
Notts. Forest	28	11	6	11	49	68	28
Bournemouth	28	11	5	12	45	58	27
Bristol City	27	10	6	11	54	51	26
Cardiff City	27	8	7	12	46	51	23
Southampton	28	7	9	12	58	68	23
Leicester City	25	10	2	13	46	55	22
Norwich City	29	9	4	16	57	78	22
Portsmouth	27	8	4	15	35	58	20
Brighton	27	8	2	15	37	60	18
Watford	29	7	3	19	38	74	17

BORDER LEAGUE AND CUP APPEARANCES AND GOAL SCORERS.

Name	Appearances	Goal scores
G. Bird	23	—
Bevis, D.	4	—
Forsdyke, R.	1	—
Bryanton, R.	5	—
G. Palmer	18	—
D. Baker	24	—
Baldry, R.	18	—
Pelling, R.	10	—
J. Yellop	17	3
R. Smith	20	1
J. Humphrey	6	1
Snell, V.	16	1
M. Tomkins	21	7
B. Fletcher	2	—
M. Nicoll	13	11

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Table up to, and including Saturday, Mar. 18th.

PREMIER DIVISION.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Marconi	25	16	5	5	86	36	36
Bury Res.	26	15	4	6	78	45	35
Long Melford	23	15	4	6	61	26	34
Ipwich 'A'	23	14	5	5	68	37	33
Clacton Res.	23	16	1	6	65	47	33
Crittal's Ath.	24	13	6	5	55	48	32
Colchester Casuals	21	12	3	3	78	37	31
Witham	22	10	4	8	48	43	24
Halstead	22	8	5	9	52	51	21
Stowmarket Res.	25	7	2	15	50	69	17
Heybridge	24	7	3	14	51	74	17
Brantham	26	5	4	18	54	87	15
Maldon	21	5	4	12	49	65	14
Harwich Res.	28	3	4	19	48	103	14
Haverhill	27	4	3	19	47	107	12
Sudbury Res.	25	3	3	19	31	68	9

BORDER LEAGUE AND CUP APPEARANCES AND GOAL SCORERS.

Name	Appearances	Goal scores
L. Macrow	2	1
Kearney, N.	21	15
Stiff, K.	22	4
Thrower, D.	26	9
J. Shierred	8	9
Thompson, K.	2	1
Curtis, D.	8	—
I. Coleman	16	7
J. Kelly	10	1
Lundstrum, C.	1	—
Treacy, F.	1	—
Siddall, B.	2	—
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Congratulations Ipswich on the fine victory over Plymouth at Torquay, especially after the unsettling arrangements which were not finalised until the day preceding the match.

In extending a warm welcome to our friends from Luton this evening, it is, of course with the realisation of the importance of this match, as the remainder must be, but we have confidence in our team, and with your vocal help and encouragement I am sure we shall emerge victorious.

In the vocal department we should be reinforced tonight, as this is one of those rare occasions when we are able to extend a welcome to our friends and supporters who are unable to attend on Saturdays for business reasons, but who are with us in spirit. Give the team all you have, and don't let up!

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