

FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION TWO

**LUTON TOWN**

v.

**LEEDS UNITED**



*Official Programme*

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### CLUB NOTES

WHEN these Notes were being contemplated a fortnight or so ago it was envisaged that they would begin by saying we hoped this match against Leeds United would result in our first 'double' of the season. We are pleased to say however that although we still hope to pull off the 'double' against Leeds today if we do it will not be our first of the season for that pleasurable event happened last Saturday at Ipswich when we defeated the present leaders on their own ground. It was a well-earned victory aided in the main by a well-knit defence which gave very little away with Ron Baynham showing all the old form which earned him his England Caps in 1955/56. Although he had not one direct shot to save his mastery in the air with high crosses was a pleasure to watch and even the Ipswich supporters, bitterly disappointed though they were that their team were facing their third loss at home this season to jeopardise their chances of promotion were sporting enough to applaud this wonderful goalkeeping. Albert McCann did get the ball into the net after some nice play with Gordon Turner but was adjudged in an offside position when receiving the final pass. It was one of those decisions upon which there could be argument but the referee, who handled the game very well, decided on the signal from his linesman that it was offside and there the matter rests. But if it had been allowed to stand there would have been an even bigger cheer when the final announcement came through on the mike than was given by the stalwarts who stayed behind after the Reserves match to hear the final score. As it was it was well worth waiting for.

Leeds United, as no doubt you all know, were relegated with ourselves at the end of last season and like ourselves have found the different tempo difficult to get used to. Strangely Leeds have one of the best "away" records in the Second Division this season, for they have won no fewer than seven matches on opponents' grounds but their home record has been very disappointing for they have won six only out of the 18 played. The away victories have been at Southampton, Leyton Orient, Sunderland, Lincoln City, Derby County, Rotherham United and at Huddersfield, quite a bag of successes so that we know we shall have to fight all the way if we are to register the 'double' against this strong resolute side. Just two weeks ago Don Revie took over the Managerial reins, and of course it is too early to judge him in his new role. Syd Owen left us at the end of last season and later was appointed Chief Coach at Elland Road where he has been quite successful. Les Cocker, Assistant Trainer here last season also went to Leeds, and so we may see them both here this afternoon. We trust that by now they have both settled down in their new surroundings and find them to their liking.

It was with much regret we learned last week that Les Spencer's career as a footballer has ended. He was just settling down here in Luton and showing the promise which persuaded us to obtain his signature from Rochdale, but a rheumatic complaint in his thigh has proved too far advanced for the medical profession, despite all their skill and splendid nursing, to combat. Les is now trying to adjust himself to the situation he and his young wife have to face so early in their married life, and is soon to take a correspondence course to prepare for a career in the business world. We wish him much success.

While on this position we are pleased to learn from the Hospital that the injury received by Alec Ashworth at Leyton three weeks ago is not as serious as at first feared. We may see him in action before the end of the season but only if there is no possibility of any further damage to the knee. He is itching to get back again. David Brogan is progressing as well as can be expected. He is at his home in Scotland, looking forward to the day when he can walk onto the field again with a number 10 shirt on his back. Mike Tracey we are hoping would be fit in time for the Easter matches but a slight swelling during training has set him back a bit. However we and he keep hoping he will soon be on the field again.

We are sorry the Luton Band, who have done wonderful service these past few years entertaining you all before the match and at half time, are not able to be with us over the Easter Holiday. Quite a few of the members live away from Luton and Easter provides them with an opportunity of being able to spend a few days with their ain folk. Unfortunately we will not be entertained by them again until the last match of the season, on April 29th, for on the day of our next fixture, versus Brighton and Hove Albion, on April 15th, the Luton Band will be defending the Southern Area Championship at Seymour Hall. We wish them every success in their attempt to bring the Trophy back with them from London, in which case of course they will be proud to display it here on April 29th, as they did when they won it last year. This gave us the opportunity of inviting to Kenilworth Road the Heath and Reach Brass Band who performed yesterday at very short notice (unfortunately they are not able to be here today) and the Bradwell Silver Band who will be here on April 15th. Incidentally the Bradwell Band who have performed here before on the few occasions the Luton Band has not been able to appear are celebrating their Diamond Jubilee later this month. Such news makes us all realise the wonderful work up and down the country by the people living in villages and small towns in getting together and keeping Brass Bands in existence, especially in these days of high costs in instruments, music, clothing, use of halls for rehearsals, etc. We trust appreciation is shown by giving generously when the Collectors come round with their boxes for the Collections they make here are we are told most helpful in 'keeping things going.'



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2  
**McNally**  
Right Back

4  
**Morton**  
Right Half

7  
**McCann**  
Outside Right

8  
**McGuffie**  
Inside Right

Referee:

Mr. T. W. DAWES  
(Norwich)

11  
**Grainger**  
Outside Left

10  
**McCole**  
Inside Left

6  
**McConnell**  
Left Half

3  
**Kilford**  
Left Back

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**Baynham**  
Goal

5  
**Kelly**  
Centre Half

9  
**Turner**  
Centre Forward



9  
**Charlton**  
Centre Forward

5  
**Goodwin**  
Centre Half

**Humphreys**  
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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8  
**Bremner**  
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7  
**Francis**  
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4  
**Smith**  
Right Half

2  
**Hair**  
Right Back

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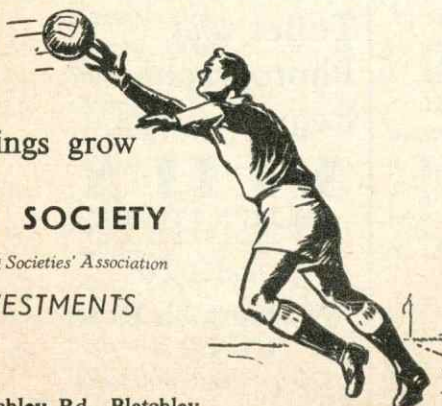
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NOTE. The letter in the Programme corresponds with the letter on the Board — thus A 0 - 1 means that the first named club has scored 0 and their opponents 1

**FIRST LIST**

A	Aston Villa	Notts. Forest
B	Blackburn R.	Sheffield Wed.
C	Blackpool	West Brom.
D	Bolton Wan.	Arsenal
E	Chelsea	Cardiff City
F	Everton	Birmingham
G	Leicester City	Burnley
H	Manchester U.	Fulham
K	Tottenham H.	Preston N.E.
L	West Ham U.	Newcastle U.
M	Wolverh'pton	Manchester C.
N	Charlton Ath.	Bristol Rovers

**SECOND LIST**

A	Huddersfield	Ipswich Town
B	Lincoln City	Middlesbro'
C	Norwich City	Derby County
D	Plymouth A.	Leyton Orient
E	Portsmouth	Brighton & H.
F	Sheffield Utd.	Liverpool
G	Stoke City	Rotherham U.
H	Sunderland	Scunthorpe U.
K	Swansea T.	Southampton
L	Barnsley	Port Vale
M	Bournemouth	Chesterfield
N	Bradford City	Southend Utd.

**THIRD LIST**

A	Bristol City	Shrewsbury
B	Colchester U.	Swindon T.
C	Coventry City	Halifax Town
D	Grimsby T.	Brentford
E	Hull City	Watford
F	Newport Co.	Torquay Utd.
G	Notts. County	Bury
H	Q. P. R.	Walsall
K	Reading	Tranmere R.
L	Crystal Palace	Oldham Ath.
M	Darlington	Workington
N	Aldershot Res.	Luton T. Res.

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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
1961				
Jan. 7 Sat.	F.A. Cup-3 Northampton	26220	H	4 0
" 14 "	Plymouth Arg.	13873	H	3 2
" 21 "	Norwich City	2290	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	13105	A	1 4
March 4 "	Derby County (6)	13001	H	1 1
" 8 Wed.	Leeds United	9995	A	2 1
" 11 Sat.	Leyton Orient	11918	A	1 2
" 18 "	Rotherham (S.F.)	10179	H	2 1
" 25 "	Ipswich Town	21744	A	1 0
" 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 Wed.	Southampton	...	A	...
" 29 Sat.	Charlton Ath.	...	H	...
May 6 "	Scunthorpe Utd.	...	H	...
"	F.A. Cup-Final	...	...	...

**FOOTBALL LEAGUE - Division 2**

Up to and including Saturday, 25th March, 1961

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Ipswich Town	34	21	6	7	78	44	48
Sheffield United	35	21	5	9	66	42	47
Liverpool	34	18	8	8	72	46	44
Middlesbrough	35	15	12	8	69	57	42
Norwich City	35	16	9	10	56	46	41
Sunderland	34	14	12	8	67	46	40
Southampton	34	17	6	11	76	62	40
Plymouth Arg.	35	15	7	13	68	67	37
Swansea Town	35	14	8	13	58	61	36
Scunthorpe United	34	12	11	11	60	55	35
Charlton Ath.	33	12	9	12	80	74	33
LUTON TOWN	34	13	6	15	57	66	32
LEEDS UTD.	35	13	6	16	61	73	32
Derby County	33	11	9	13	62	64	31
Bristol Rovers	34	12	7	15	62	70	31
Rotherham United	34	10	10	14	45	45	30
Leyton Orient	34	12	6	16	47	68	30
Stoke City	33	10	9	14	44	45	29
Brighton & Hove	34	9	9	16	49	61	27
Huddersfield Town	35	9	8	18	49	62	26
Portsmouth	35	8	9	18	49	80	25
Lincoln City	35	6	6	23	39	80	18

**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
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.	1103	A	2 0
" 11 "	Southend Utd.	1368	H	3 1
" 15 Wed.	Q.P.R.	1084	H	5 2
" 18 Sat.	Fulham	676	A	1 0
" 25 "	Brentford	...	H	2 4
" 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 "	...	...	...	...

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**NEXT MATCHES**

Easter Monday, 3rd April, 1961

**FOOTBALL COMBINATION****LUTON TOWN RESERVES**

v.

**Mansfield Town Reserves**

Kick-off 3 p.m.

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Saturday, 8th April

**FOOTBALL COMBINATION****LUTON TOWN RESERVES**

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