

FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION TWO

**LUTON TOWN**

v.

**Scunthorpe United**



*Official Programme*

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by the welcome we get and are thrilled to come"  
Their collection totalled over £15 and we are  
asked to say "thank you" to you all on their  
behalf, which we are very pleased to do.

In our opening remarks we referred to the  
hard core of support we enjoy. We have many  
fans who travel many miles, and we think Mr. W.  
Brashier, a season ticket holder, who travels from  
Bridgwater in Somerset for nearly every match—  
he was here last Wednesday evening—beats the lot.

This week we had a cutting of the "Bedford  
Record" dated April 18th sent to us anonymously

in which it is stated that to-day (April 29th) Mr.  
R. S. Northwood, of Bedford, celebrates fifty years  
of watching Luton Town play football. He is a  
season ticket holder, missing very few matches at  
Luton as well as away. The caption ends "Mr.  
Northwood is delighted that Luton Town will  
receive Scunthorpe United, on April 29th at  
Kenilworth Road, a team he has never seen play  
in all those 50 years." We thank the sender of the  
letter for bringing this interesting news to our  
notice, and we in turn have had much pleasure in  
inviting Mr. Northwood to be our guest in the  
Directors' Box this afternoon. Together with Mr.  
Brashier, who has on a previous occasion been our  
guest in the Directors' Box, they will no doubt  
have much to talk about.

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### **CLUB NOTES**

TODAY we come to the end of a most disappointing season, the second in succession, and the end we hope of our run of really bad luck. No other Club we venture to say has been so dogged with the injuries problem throughout the season as has been our experience. We will not again in these Notes enumerate them but if anything the position has steadily worsened each succeeding week until last Wednesday when the Manager was considering his team for our Postponed match with Charlton Athletic he had no fewer than eight forwards who should have been available for selection but who were on the injuries list. These were Spencer, Brogan, Tracey, Turner, McCann, Fairchild, Warner and Fleming, besides Kelly at centre half back injured at Southampton. To have so many of one's playing staff all at the same time out of action is a big drawback indeed, but the lads who did play against Charlton, as they did at Southampton, gave all they possibly could and the cheer they received from the soaked fans as they came off the field last Wednesday evening must have made them feel the effort was all worth while. We have a wonderful hard core of support round about the ten thousand mark and it is displays like this one against Charlton which would raise that figure very quickly by at least half if they could anticipate such enthusiasm every match. Incidentally although the conditions especially during the second half were so very bad there was not one bad foul throughout the match, a remark passed by the Referee who congratulated both teams on their sporting display. We feel that the Referee would have called a halt to the proceedings about mid-way during the second half if there had been anything by either team at stake in the way of promotion or relegation, but as such was not the case and a further match if he had done so would not have left much time to make the necessary arrangements decided him to carry right through and so finish the match. There have been the mumblings that the excessive number of injuries we have suffered has been due to some lack of training. We can assure you all that the injuries were mostly from kicks received and therefore had no bearing on training methods, but if anyone has any doubts about the fitness of our lads after they had come through so well the heavy going last Wednesday then it can only be because that person is looking for an argument. Our lads are as physically fit as any in the land.

We have the pleasure this afternoon of receiving Scunthorpe United for the very first time to Kenilworth Road. Founded in 1912 they were elected to the Football League, Division 3 (North) in 1950 together with Shrewsbury Town when the two Third Division Leagues were increased from twenty-two to twenty-four Clubs. In their first three seasons Scunthorpe finished just below the half-way mark, quite good efforts in such new company, then Seasons 1953/54 and 1954/55 they finished in third position, dropped back to mid-way in the next two seasons but in Season 1957/58 they finished Champions of League 3 (Northern Section)

with a lead of seven points over Accrington Stanley who finished in second place. Scunthorpe have no big names in their ranks but they have a most useful all-round side full of enthusiasm, and once they get their noses in front it is very rarely they allow the initiative to be taken from them. When we played at the Old Show Ground last October we lost by the only goal, purely an opportunist goal scored by their centre forward, Jim Standen had not been able to hold a hard drive which rebounded a few feet from his chest, and before he could get to the ball again Thomas ran onto the ball from fully ten yards to plonk it in the net and so win the game for them. They went to Leeds last Tuesday night, drawing two goals each, a very good performance, their sixth draw on opponents' grounds this season as well as having won five. Their away record therefore of sixteen points from 20 matches is a very good one (against our eight) and is the main reason for being placed in the upper half of the Table. If we obtain both points this afternoon we shall finish about the half-way mark, quite satisfactory when considering the not-too happy position we were in at the end of February, and a recovery which lends much hope for better tidings next season.

We very much regret it was not possible to play the Wednesday League Cup Final here last Thursday evening as arranged, but the heavy rain during the match the previous evening with Charlton had made the ground quite unplayable. It was played at the Co-operative Society's Sports Ground in Stockingstone Road to whom many thanks for so readily agreeing to stage the match especially at such short notice.

Our Reserves have now finished this season's matches in the Second Division of the Football Combination. Completing their programme with three away fixtures they have fallen away badly in their bid for honours and will finish fourth or fifth in the Table.

Last Saturday their visit to Coventry provided their third defeat in a row. It was a "Stiffs" team of mixed talents—young players and players of experience—but they did not blend at all well. Seamus Dunne, playing at right half and Mike Collins at left half proved to be the most likely Luton team players to score. However their best efforts were well held by the Coventry keeper and so the Luton score sheet remained blank. On the other hand Coventry were lively and ready to shoot at every opportunity. Luckily, Alan Collier was in fine form and only three shots were allowed to enter the Luton net. The 3-0 score was not a good ending to the season. Next season, of course, the Football Combination is being re-organised and it will be interesting to see what effect the new system of Wednesday and Saturday Leagues have on players and supporters. At Luton we have elected to retain Saturday Football Combination fixtures.

At our match against Brighton we were pleased to welcome the Bradwell Silver Band to entertain us before the game and during the interval. Their Secretary Mr. H. P. Walters has

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4  
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7  
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Outside Right  
8  
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Inside Right

Referee:

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11  
Thorpe  
Outside Left  
10  
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6  
Neale  
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**Baynham**  
Goal

5  
Collins  
Centre Half  
9  
Morton  
Centre Forward



7  
Thomas  
Centre Forward  
5  
Horstead  
Centre Half

Turner  
Goal

**Football League — Division 2**

3  
Bramwell  
Left Back  
6  
Groves  
Left Half  
10  
McGuffie  
Inside Left  
11  
Legate  
Outside Left

Linesmen:  
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(Hartford, Hunts.)  
Orange Flag:  
Mr. J. Jones (Ruislip, Middx.)

8  
Godfrey  
Inside Right  
4  
Gibson  
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2  
John  
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7  
Marriott  
Outside Right

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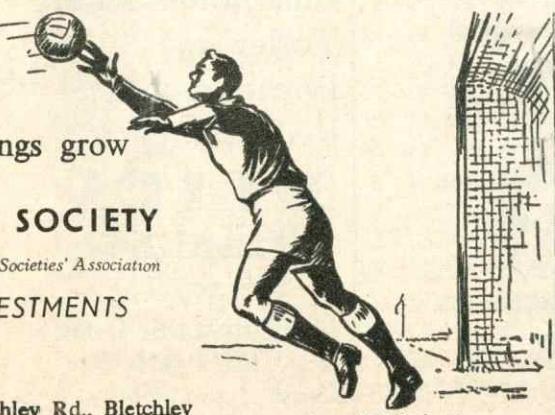
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NOTE. The letter in the Programme corresponds with the letter on the Board — thus A 0-1 means that the first named club has scored 0 and their opponents 1

**FIRST LIST**

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

**SECOND LIST**

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

**THIRD LIST**

A	Bristol City	.....	Brentford	.....
B	Colchester U.	.....	Chesterfield	.....
C	Grimsby T.	.....	Southend Utd.	.....
D	Hull City	.....	Port Vale	.....
E	Newport Co.	.....	Bury	.....
F	Notts. County	.....	Tranmere R.	.....
G	Q. P. R.	.....	Watford	.....
H	Reading	.....	Torquay Utd.	.....
K	Carlisle Utd.	.....	Oldham Ath.	.....
L	Crystal Palace	.....	York City	.....
M	Darlington	.....	Accrington S.	.....
N	Doncaster R.	.....	Crewe Alex.	.....

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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	H	3	2
"	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 (I)	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	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	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	14286	...	H	2	2			
April 1 Sat.	Leeds United	11137	...	H	1	1				
"	3 Mon.	Swansea Town	14884	...	A	1	2			
"	8 Sat.	Middlesbrough	13017	...	A	1	2			
"	15 ..	Brighton & Hove	9104	...	H	3	1			
"	22 ..	Southampton	...	...	A	3	2			
"	26 Wed.	Charlton Ath.	...	...	H	4	1			
"	29 Sat.	Scunthorpe Utd.	...	...	H					
May 6 ..	F.A. Cup-Final	...	...	...						

**FOOTBALL LEAGUE — Division 2**

Up to and including Wednesday, April 26th, 1961

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Swansea Town	...	38	23	6	9	95	71	52
Reading	...	38	19	9	10	90	51	47
Bristol Rovers	...	37	20	7	10	106	81	47
Notts. County	...	38	20	5	13	81	73	45
<b>LUTON TOWN</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>43</b>	
Southend United	...	38	18	5	15	89	71	41
Brentford	...	38	16	9	13	68	75	41
Aldershot Town	...	37	15	10	12	70	67	40
Colchester United	...	38	14	11	13	84	86	39
Plymouth Arg.	...	36	14	8	14	67	66	36
Millwall Ath.	...	38	14	8	16	82	87	36
Northampton Town	36	14	7	15	58	63	35	
Q. P. R.	...	38	13	9	16	75	87	35
Fulham	...	37	13	8	16	75	64	34
Coventry City	...	38	15	4	19	70	87	34
Shrewsbury Town	37	12	8	17	69	89	32	
Crystal Palace	36	12	7	17	68	72	31	
Mansfield Town	38	1						

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