

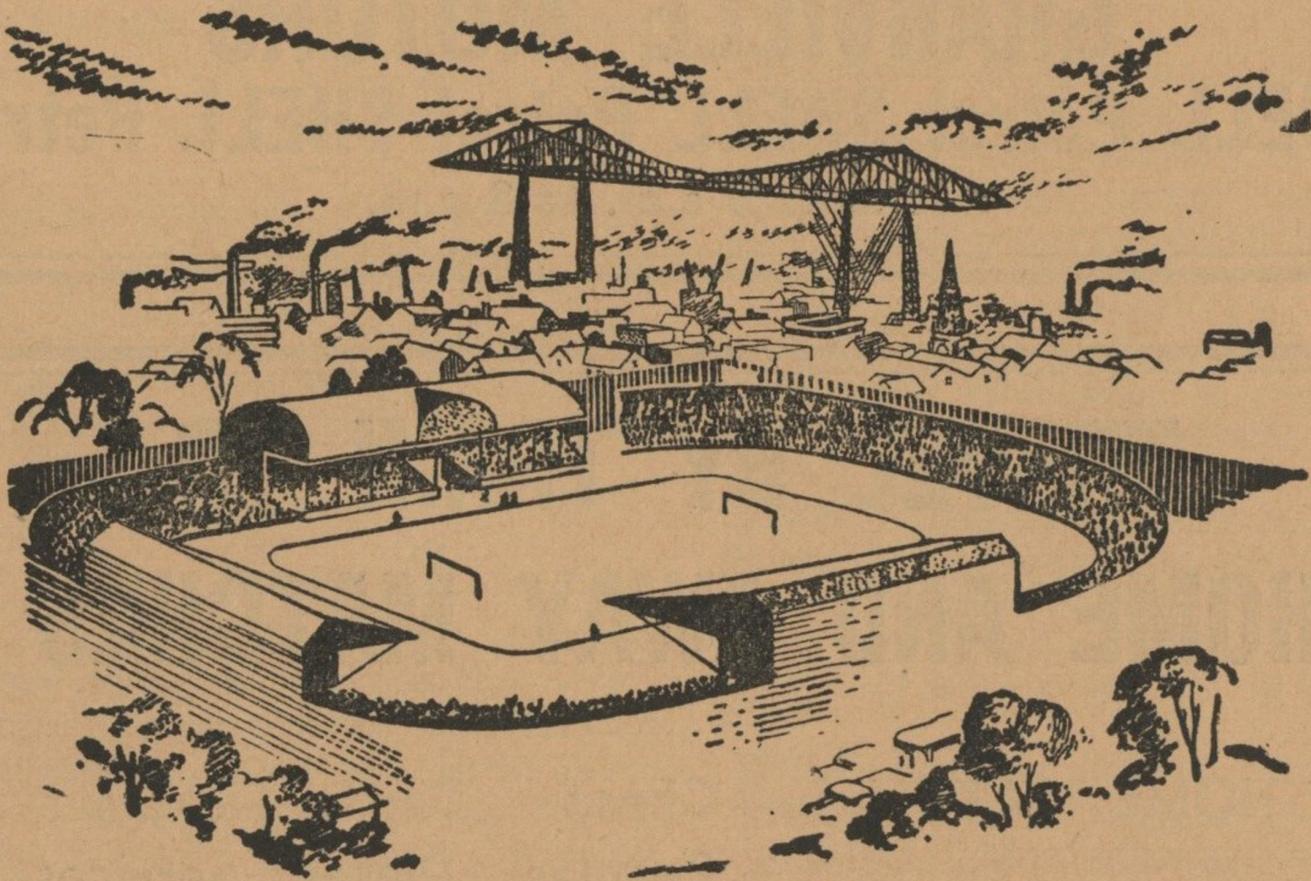
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LUTON TOWN

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1961.



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Boro' fans hope for mid-week repeat!

By **CLIFF MITCHELL**

MIDDLESBROUGH welcome Luton Town to Ayresome Park tonight in only the second mid-week League fixture of the season. Normally there have been about four Wednesday matches at this stage.

If the result is the same as that in the first mid-week match, Middlesbrough's supporters will be happy enough. Rotherham United crashed 5-1 on Tees-side, Alan Peacock scoring four goals.

Perhaps that is too much to expect. Luton Town, with six points from their seven games so far, may not constitute particularly formidable opposition, on paper, but they have recorded three very good wins this season.

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THE "HATTERS" have slumped rather sadly since their Cup Final appearance a few seasons ago. Having won promotion, they lost their place in the First Division and dropped back into the Second, where they have not really looked like winning back lost glories of late.

Last Saturday they came a cropper on their own Kenilworth-road ground, where a rampant Southampton won 4-1. It was a decided shock for the home crowd, though that same crowd readily paid tribute to one of the finest inside-forwards in the division, if not in the country—the "Saints" George O'Brien.

This dynamic forward recorded a brilliant hat-trick, to which winger Penk added another. Luton replied through their experienced campaigner Gordon Turner, but could not complain in the slightest at the result.

MIDDLESBROUGH, last Saturday, faced one of their toughest tasks so far against rugged, compact and speedy Huddersfield Town. Borough did well to collect both points with a 1-0 victory, fighting a plucky rearguard action for almost the whole of the second half, when Town, with a gale-force wind at their backs, threw everything into an all-out assault for the equaliser.

Borough's defence stood firm, and a first-half goal by Alan Peacock, the opportunist, was sufficient to send the Leeds-road men home pointless—though very far from disgraced!

Town's outside-left, O'Grady, impressed the Ayresome Park crowd, and it was interesting to compare the styles of the two left-backs on view, Town's Ray Wilson and Borough's Mike McNeil. The latter has retained his England place and so must be considered to have won on points!

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EVEN allowing for the fact that the fierce wind was against them after the interval, Middlesbrough faded away too noticeably for the ease of mind of their supporters.

We hope that against Luton tonight they keep up the pace from start to finish and end any apprehension that they are a "first-half" side. Certainly they weren't against Rotherham United, as the well-beaten Yorkshire lads would be the first to concede.

With seven points from the last eight, Middlesbrough are making a spirited recovery from their unhappy start to the season. Two more points tonight would put them in good heart for the long trip to Swansea this week-end.

So cheer them on, you supporters . . .

Fixtures for the present season

League Team

1961	26—Newcastle	.....	A
Aug. 19—Derby County	.....	3—4	H
26—Leyton Orient	.....	0—2	A
30—Rotherham United	.....	5—1	H
Sept. 2—Preston North End	.....	1—0	H
9—Plymouth Argyle	.....	1—1	A
13—Tranmere (L.C.)	.....	6—3	A
16—Huddersfield Town	.....	1—0	H
20—Luton Town	.....	.....	H
23—Swansea Town	.....	.....	A
27—Luton Town	.....	.....	A
30—Southampton	.....	.....	H
Oct. 3—Rotherham United	.....	.....	A
7—Liverpool	.....	.....	H
14—Charlton Athletic	.....	.....	A
21—Bury	.....	.....	H
28—Brighton	.....	.....	A
Nov. 4—Scunthorpe United	.....	.....	H
11—Sunderland	.....	.....	A
18—Leeds United	.....	.....	H
25—Bristol Rovers	.....	.....	A
Dec. 2—Stoke City	.....	.....	H
9—Norwich City	.....	.....	A
16—Derby County	.....	.....	A
23—Leyton Orient	.....	.....	H
26—Newcastle	.....	.....	A
30—Newcastle	.....	.....	H
1962	Jan. 6—Third Round FA Cup	.....	A
13—Preston North End	.....	.....	A
20—Plymouth Argyle	.....	.....	H
27—Fourth Round FA Cup	.....	.....	A
Feb. 3—Huddersfield Town	.....	.....	A
10—Swansea Town	.....	.....	H
17 (5th round)—Southampton	.....	.....	A
24—Liverpool	.....	.....	A
Mar. 3—Charlton Athletic	.....	.....	H
10—(6th round) Bury	.....	.....	A
17—Brighton	.....	.....	H
23—Scunthorpe	.....	.....	A
31—(S.F.) Sunderland	.....	.....	H
April 7—Leeds United	.....	.....	A
14—Bristol Rovers	H
21—Stoke City	A
23—Walsall	A
Walsall	H
28—Norwich City	H
May 5—Cup Final	

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Reserve Team

1961	26—	
Aug. 19—Stockport County	3—3	A
26—Hull City	2—2	H
30—	
Sept. 2—Port Vale	4—2	A
9—Bradford	.....	3—1	H
13—Rest of League	.....	3—1	H
16—Hartlepoons United	.....	3—1	A
20—	.....	.....
23—Grimsby Town	.....	.....	H
27—	.....	.....
30—Lincoln City	.....	.....	A
Oct. 3—	.....	.....
7—Rotherham United	.....	.....	A
14—Sunderland	.....	.....	H
21—Bradford City	.....	.....	A
28—Halifax Town	.....	.....	H
Nov. 4—	.....	.....
11—Hartlepoons United	.....	.....	H
18—Sunderland	.....	.....	A
25—Scunthorpe United	.....	.....	H
Dec. 2—	.....	.....
9—Rotherham United	.....	.....	H
16—York City	.....	.....	H
23—Crewe Alexandra	.....	.....	A
26—	.....	.....
30—Hull City	.....	.....	A
1962	Jan. 6—Crewe Alexandra	.....	H
13—Stockport County	.....	.....	H
20—Bradford	.....	.....	A
27—Bradford City	.....	.....	H
Feb. 3—Halifax Town	.....	.....	A
10—	.....	.....
17—Lincoln City	.....	.....	H
24—	.....	.....
Mar. 3—	.....	.....
10—Port Vale	.....	.....	H
17—Scunthorpe United	.....	.....	A
23—	.....	.....
24—York City	.....	.....	A
31—	.....	.....
Apr. 7—Grimsby Town	.....	.....	A
14—	.....	.....
21—	.....	.....
23—	.....	.....
24—	.....	.....
28—	

Four Luton stars



BOB MORTON



RONNIE COPE



BRENDAN McNALLY



JOHN BRAMWELL

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NEXT MATCH AT AYRESOME PARK—SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1961

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We will not indulge in 'panic buying'

IN OUR last article, we endeavoured to demonstrate the different policies adopted by clubs in connection with team-building, with special reference to the vexed question of buying players.

When weaknesses occur in a team, there is a general outcry to buy players for this or that position. If the players were readily available, this would be easily accomplished, but when the right material is not easily obtainable, to give in to this type of clamour can only lead to panic buying.

In this event, nothing is achieved and the player obtained is very often no better than those the club already has. It is, of course, sometimes necessary to buy a utility player to duplicate a number of positions in the event of unexpected injuries occurring, but generally speaking it is true to say that it is better to wait with the object of buying a specialist for a particular position.

Unfortunately, this type of player does not often come on the market. It must also be remembered that the present dearth of first-class specialist players results in such players as are available being greatly over-valued.

We have made approaches for certain players and have been asked astronomical prices for them—prices well above the value of the player concerned.

Another point which has arisen this season is tied up with the question of the no maximum wage policy.

PERFECTLY LOGICAL REASONING

Under the previous system, if the clubs concerned agreed terms with regard to the transfer of a certain player, it was only necessary to find out whether or not the player was prepared to move, but under the new system, after having concluded negotiations with the club concerned, it is now necessary to agree terms with the player.

The player, of course, immediately takes the view that if he is worth a large transfer fee, he is entitled to a wage commensurate with that fee. This is perfectly logical reasoning from the point of view of the player, but does not take into consideration that the fee paid has been inflated due to an acute shortage of players.

Having settled terms with the other club and agreed a contract with the player concerned, this is not the end. The question then arises about the provision of a house at a rental which is usually uneconomic from the club's point of view.

It will be seen, therefore, that considerable difficulties do arise, particularly under the new system, in obtaining the signature of a top-class player and even after having obtained the players required, this does not of necessity ensure success, for many clubs have found to their cost that success cannot be bought.

After all these points have been settled with the other club, and the player has signed, we then sit back and hope that the player will be happy and prove to be a decided acquisition to the side.

TODAY'S TEAMS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, 1961

KICK OFF 7 p.m.

LEAGUE—DIVISION II MIDDLESBROUGH v LUTON TOWN

MIDDLESBROUGH

RIGHT]		(1) APPLEBY		[LEFT
	(2) JONES		(3) McNEIL	
	(4) YEOMAN	(5) THOMSON	(6) HORNER	
(7) BURBECK	(8) McLEAN	(9) PEACOCK	(10) KAYE	(11) HOLLIDAY

Referee: MR. J. POWELL (Rotherham)

Linesmen:

MR. L. DALKIN (Ashington) and MR. R. B. BELL (Newburn)
(Red flag) (Yellow flag)

(11) FLEMING	(10) McKECHNIE	(9) TURNER	(8) ASHWORTH	(7) WALDEN
(6) GROVES	(5) COPE	(4) MORTON		
	(3) BRAMWELL	(2) McNALLY		
LEFT]	(1) BAYNHAM			[RIGHT

LUTON TOWN

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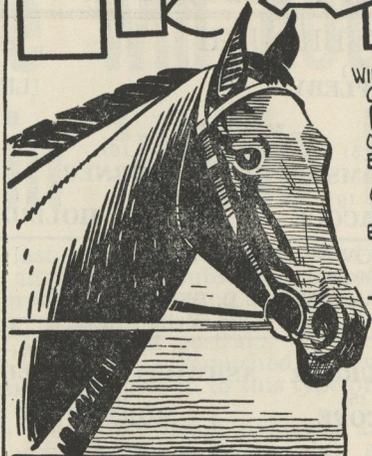
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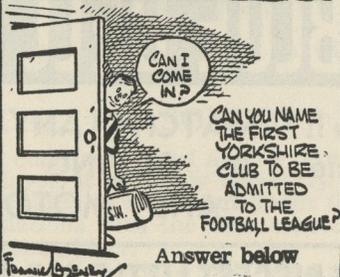


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