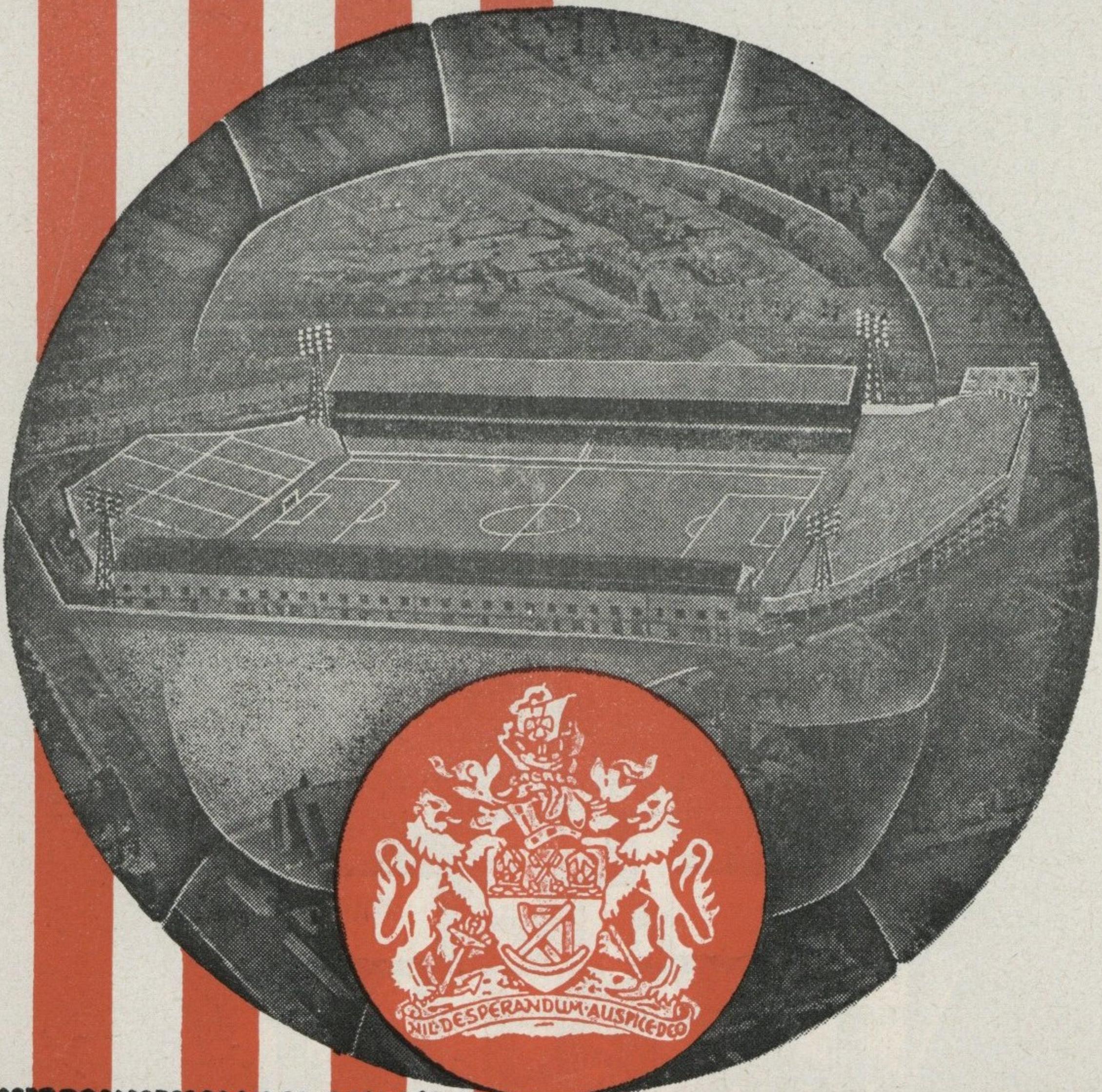


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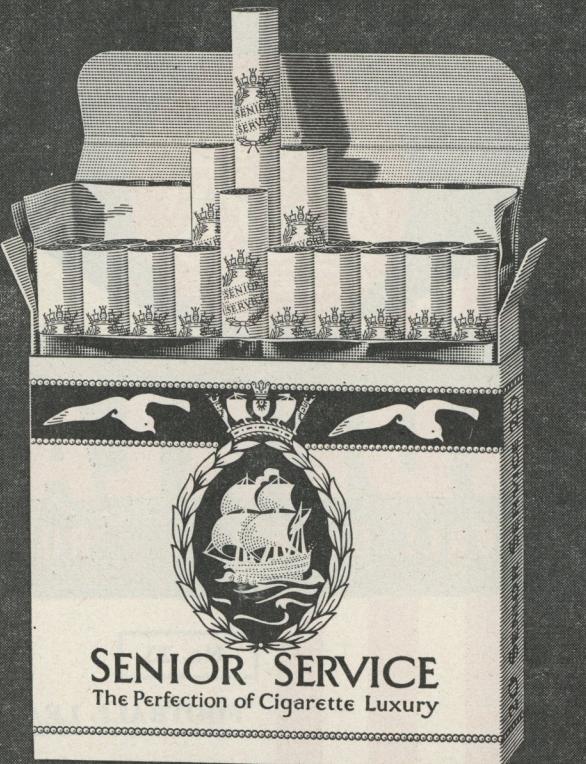
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OUR VISITORS

The most marked improvement this season in the performances of Luton Town, whom we welcome to Roker Park this afternoon, has been in their away matches. Last term they had to wait until their sixteenth League engagement on opponents' grounds before chalking up a victory, and they won twice and drew four times away from home during the campaign.

This winter they already have four away wins to their credit, and one additional draw gives them an average of a point a game from their nine away fixtures, a very good average. Their victories have been at Plymouth (3-0), Middlesbrough (4-2), Charlton (1-0), and Norwich (4-0), while they drew 1-1 at Liverpool a fortnight ago, this being only the second point the Merseysiders had surrendered at Anfield.

The heaviest of their four away defeats has been at Newcastle, where they went down 1-4, the others being at Derby (0-2), Swansea (2-3), and Brighton (1-2).

On their own ground at Kenilworth Road the Hatters have not been quite so reliable as anticipated, having lost three of their nine games there. The points unexpectedly dropped at home have prevented them making a stronger challenge for promotion, though they are handily placed to do so later if they can stay the pace.

Under the guidance of the former Charlton Athletic goalkeeper, Sam Bartram, who was appointed manager at Kenilworth Road in the summer of 1960, in succession to Syd Owen, the Hatters have developed into a sound and workmanlike team, with an attack which has one of the best scoring records in the Second Division.

Spearheading the front line, as he has done so well for such a long time, is the wily and experienced Gordon Turner, who has been the club's top scorer in seven of the last eight seasons.

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His goal at Liverpool a fortnight ago brought his total to 12 in 15 League outings this season, the two games he has missed having been due to illness. Turner has scored more than 200 goals for the Hatters in eleven years at Kenilworth Road, his 200th coming at Ayresome Park on September 20.

He has been given very effective support by inside forwards Tom McKechnie and Alec Ashworth. The latter recently completed 12 months with Luton, having been signed along with left-back John Bramwell from Everton on October 13 last year, when Irish international winger Billy Bingham joined the Merseysiders.

An ever-present this season, Ashworth has scored nine League goals, and McKechnie six in 13 games. Signed in April this year from a junior club in his native Scotland, McKechnie made his senior debut for Luton in the third match of this season.

On the right wing in the past three games has been Jimmy Fleming, formerly of Partick Thistle. He has been switched from the opposite flank, where Roland Legate has now been brought in. Legate has averaged a goal a game in his three outings, and Fleming, who has missed only one League engagement, has netted twice.

The total is made up by two goals from Harry Walden, who was first choice on the right wing prior to the switch of Fleming, two by John Lornie, and two "own goals" from opponents, plus one each from Alwyn McGuffie and John Groves. Lornie, a close-season signing from Leicester City, has had four senior games with Luton, while McGuffie has played once, at inside-left.

Ever-present in the Hatters' defence are left-back John Bramwell and John Groves, the latter played exclusively at left-half, apart from one game at inside-left. Ex-Arsenal goalkeeper Jim Standen replaced former England international Ron Baynham at the beginning of October, while Eire international Brendan McNally has missed only one game at right-back.

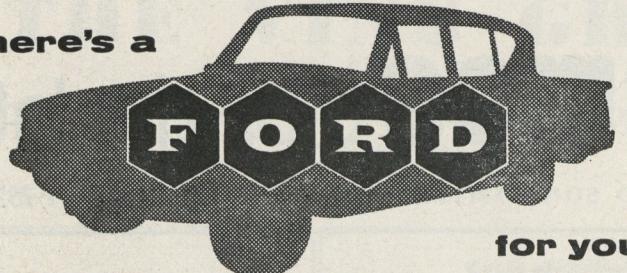
The most regular of the three occupants of the centre-half berth has been Ronnie Cope, who was signed at a fee of around £10,000 from Manchester United in the summer. Terry Kelly and Mike Collins have also done duty there.

Veteran Bob Morton has been the usual choice at right-half, though in his recent absence through injury Dave Pacey has played there.

Morton, Pacey, McNally, and Groves are the only members of the present team left from the line-up which played in the Cup Final against Nottingham Forest in 1959.

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Next Division 2 Match at Roker Park

Sunderland

v.

Swansea Town

Saturday, 9th Dec.

K.O. 3-0 p.m.

LUTON TOWN PLAYERS' PEN PICTURES

J. STANDEN (goalkeeper). Signed from Arsenal last year, following a serious head injury to Ron Bayham. Plays County cricket for Worcestershire. A great goalkeeper when on his game.

B. McNALLY (right-back). Can occupy either full back position. Came from the League of Ireland club, Shelbourne, and has been with Luton since May, 1956. Played for Eire 'B' versus Rumania in Dublin in 1957 and also for Eire versus Czechoslovakia.

J. BRAMWELL (left-back). One of the two players who joined Luton from Everton when Billy Bingham, the Irish international, was transferred to that club during the middle of last October.

R. MORTON (right-half). Local born and has been with the club since 1948. Played for England 'B' against Switzerland 'B', the Football Combination versus the Dutch XI (on two occasions) and also for the Football Association versus the Army. Was chosen as reserve for England at Wembley in 1955 and again when they played Ireland in 1958. Usually a wing half, but has made numerous appearances at centre-forward.

R. COPE (centre-half). Signed from Manchester United just before the opening of the season. Has spent all his footballing career with Manchester United, signing as an amateur with them in 1950, turning professional in 1951. Was an England schoolboy international. Has made 150 appearances for Manchester United in the first team.

J. GROVES (left-half). Won Derbyshire schoolboy honours and was signed by Luton when only 15. Uses his height to great advantage and is a most accurate distributor of the ball.

J. FLEMING (outside-right). Joined Luton from Partick Thistle on the

transfer of Joe McBride in November, 1960. Is a very capable player with a tremendous shot and a good turn of speed.

T. McKECHNIE (inside-right). Born Glasgow and signed for Luton Town direct from Rob Roy at the end of last season. Has shown excellent promise in the trial games and is undoubtedly a player of the future.

G. TURNER (centre-forward). Joined Luton as a wing-half upon his demob. from the Navy but found his true position in the forward line. Represented the English League versus the Scottish League in 1955 and also played for the F.A. XI versus the Army in 1958. Town's leading goalscorer for seven seasons out of the last eight. Has a tremendous shot.

A. ASHWORTH (inside-left). Along with Bramwell, joined Luton when Bingham was transferred to Everton. A very progressive player always looking for the ball.

R. LEGATE (Outside-left). Local born. Joined Luton ground staff and was signed professional when 17 years of age. Recently demobbed from the R.A.F. and showing signs of settling down again when the end of the season arrived. Has a very good shot.

D. PACEY (Wing-half). First signed for Luton in 1956. Since his demob. from the Army he has played for the F.A. versus the R.A.F. and was also a member of the England Under-23 team against Germany and Italy. Very strong player with a liking for getting among the goal-scorers.

J. LORNIE (Centre-forward). An Aberdonian, he joined Luton from Leicester City, whom he joined in 1958 as an inside-forward. Was converted to centre-forward, in which position he played several times in the City first team.

SOC CER GOSSIP

Division Two

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Liverpool	18	13	3	2	46	15	29
Scunthorpe Utd.	18	9	4	5	45	35	22
Derby County	18	9	4	5	38	33	22
Leyton Orient	18	8	5	5	34	21	21
Southampton	18	8	5	5	33	21	21
Sunderland	18	9	3	6	33	27	21
Rotherham Utd.	17	8	5	4	35	32	21
Luton Town	18	9	2	7	40	32	20
Newcastle Utd.	18	7	4	7	33	21	18
Walsall	18	7	4	7	33	33	18
Swansea Town	18	5	8	5	30	36	18
Norwich City	18	6	6	6	25	31	18
Huddersfield T.	18	6	6	5	28	28	17
Plymouth A.	18	7	3	8	28	40	17
Brighton	18	5	7	6	25	37	17
Bury	18	8	1	9	24	38	17
Stoke City	18	5	5	8	25	26	15
Leeds United	18	5	4	9	20	30	14
Middlesbrough	17	5	3	9	26	30	13
Bristol Rovers	18	6	1	11	28	38	13
Preston N.E.	19	4	5	10	20	30	13
Charlton Ath.	17	3	3	11	21	39	9

North Regional League

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Middlesbrough	13	9	2	4	43	16	20
Bradford	12	8	1	3	30	17	17
Scunthorpe Utd.	12	7	2	3	25	18	16
Port Vale	13	6	3	4	38	28	15
Lincoln City	12	5	4	3	22	19	14
Bradford City	11	6	1	4	27	17	13
Rotherham Utd.	12	5	2	5	21	29	12
Grimsby Town	13	4	3	6	33	27	11
Sunderland	12	5	1	6	25	30	11
York City	10	4	2	4	18	17	10
Crewe Alex.	12	4	1	7	18	28	9
Hull City	10	3	2	5	20	25	8
Stockport Co.	11	2	3	6	13	28	7
Hartlepools Utd.	11	2	3	6	14	31	7
Halifax Town	12	2	2	8	10	17	6

Northern Intermediate League

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Newcastle U.	12	8	3	1	32	7	19
Middlesbrough	11	8	2	1	26	11	18
Sheffield U.	11	7	1	3	33	11	15
Sunderland	12	7	1	4	37	16	15
Huddersfield T.	11	7	0	4	27	17	14
Sheffield Wed.	10	6	1	3	19	15	13
Wolves	9	6	0	3	21	15	12
Rotherham U.	13	5	2	6	27	34	12
Barnsley	8	5	1	2	18	10	11
Doncaster R.	9	5	0	4	17	11	10
Grimsby T.	11	4	0	7	22	30	8
Leeds U.	10	3	2	5	15	15	8
Hull City	12	3	1	8	24	31	7
Bradford	10	3	1	6	11	28	7
Chesterfield	10	2	2	6	11	25	6
Scunthorpe U.	11	2	1	8	8	30	5
Bradford City	10	0	0	10	5	50	0

Division Two

Appearances

Anderson	(3)	17	Hurley	(4)	15
Ashurst	(4)	18	Irwin	(2)	10
Clough	(4)	17	McNab	(4)	18
Davison	1		McPheat	(3)	9
Dillon	1		Nelson C.	(2)	8
Fogarty	(3)	17	Overfield	(4)	17
Harvey	(1)	1	Rooks	3	
Herd	(2)	11	Sharkey	1	
Hooper	(4)	16	Wakeham	(4)	18

Goal-Scorers

Clough	(4)	13	McPheat	2
Fogarty	(1)	5	McNab	(1)
Herd	(1)	4	Sykes og	1

Hooper (1) 4 Hill og (1) 0
 Hurley 3
 (League Cup figures in parentheses)

North Regional League

Appearances

Davison	6	Nelson C.	7
Dillon	8	Nelson J.	1
Harvey	7	O'Neill	10
Hegan	7	Potter	5
Hird	10	Richardson	12
Irwin	4	Rooks	11
Kiernan	12	Rutherford	1
Lewis	7	Smith	7
McPheat	5	Sharkey	4
Montgomery	2	Usher	4
Murray	2		

Goal-Scorers

O'Neill	13	Dillon	1
Lewis	3	Hegan	3
McPheat	4	Sharkey	1

Northern Intermediate League, League, and F.A. Youth Cup

Appearances

Bruntlett	2	Nelson J.	5
Elliott	16	Richardson	4
Ferguson	1	Roberts	7
Gauden	6	Rutherford	15
Green	12	Sharkey	4
Kirby	3	Slack	4
Luke	1	Smith	7
McDonald	3	Sproates A.	16
Mitchinson	14	Stitt	4
Montgomery	14	Storey	4
Moore	9	Usher	11
Murray	14		

Goal-Scorers

Mitchinson	10	Gauden	2
Moore	8	Sproates A.	1
Murray	8	Storey	1
Sharkey	5	Barnsley og	1
Smith	4	Sheff. Utd. og	1
Stitt	3		

Division Two

Southampton 2, Sunderland 0.
 Team: Wakeham, Irwin, Ashurst, Anderson, Hurley, McNab, Hooper, Herd, Clough, Fogarty, and Overfield.

North Regional League

Sunderland 1, Middlesbrough 0.
 Team: Hird, Nelson C., Richardson, Harvey, Rooks, Kiernan, Davison, Hegan, O'Neill, McPheat, and Dillon.
 Scorer: O'Neill.

F.A. Youth Cup (Second Round)
 Redcar Alb. Juniors 1, Sunderland 3.
 Team: Montgomery, Green, Nelson J., Sproates A., Rutherford, Elliott, Usher, McDonald, Moore, Murray, and Gauden.
 Scorers: Murray (2) and Moore.

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FIXTURE LIST, SEASON 1961-62

FIRST TEAM				SECOND TEAM			
1961	Opponents	F	A	1961	Opponents	F	A
Aug. 19	Walsall	3	4	Aug. 19	Rotherham U.	8	0
23	Liverpool	0	3	26	—		
26	Stoke City	2	1	Sept. 2	Halifax T.	2	0
30	Liverpool	1	4	9	Lincoln City	3	3
Sept. 2	Bristol Rovers	3	2	16	Scunthorpe U.	0	1
9	Leeds United	2	1	23	Stockport C.	0	1
16	Norwich City	1	3	30	Bradford City	1	3
19	Bury	2	3	Oct. 7	Bradford City	0	5
23	Scunthorpe U.	4	0	14	Middlesbrough	0	6
27	Bury	3	0	21	York City	4	3
30	B. & H. Albion	1	1	28	Bradford	1	4
Oct. 7	Derby County	1	1	Nov. 4	Crewe Alex.	a	
14	Leyton Orient	2	1	11	Grimsby T.	5	4
21	Preston N.E.	1	0	18	Middlesbrough	1	0
28	Plymouth A.	5	0	25	Hull City	a	
Nov. 4	(1) Huddersfield	0	0	Dec. 2	Port Vale	h	
11	Middlesbrough	2	1	9	—		
18	Southampton	0	2	16	Halifax Town	a	
25	(2) Luton Town	h		23	Lincoln City	h	
Dec. 2	Newcastle Utd.	a		30	Port Vale	a	
9	Swansea Town	h					
16	Walsall	h					
23	Stoke City	a					
26	Charlton A.	a					
30	Charlton A.	h					
1962							
Jan. 6	(3)						
13	Bristol Rovers	h					
20	Leeds United	a					
27	(4)						
Feb. 3	Norwich City	h					
9	Scunthorpe U.	a					
17	(5) B. & H. Alb.	h					
24	Derby County	h					
Mar. 3	Leyton Orient	a					
10	(6) Preston N.E.	h					
17	Plymouth A.	a					
24	Huddersfield	h					
31	(SF) Middlesbro.	a					
April 7	Southampton	h					
14	Luton Town	a					
21	Newcastle U.	h					
23	Rotherham U.	h					
24	Rotherham U.	a					
28	Swansea Town	a					
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