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LUTON TOWN v. WALSALL

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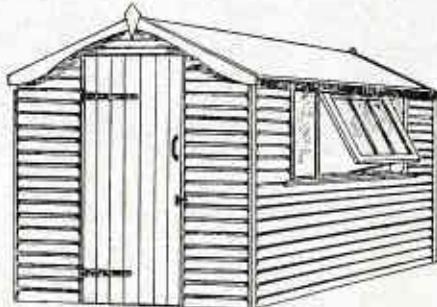
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Club Notes

FOLLOWING our very encouraging and well-earned win against Liverpool here a week last Saturday, we went to Stoke last Saturday fully expecting if not a win then at least to avoid defeat. If four reasonable chances we had in the first half had been taken, or we had scored with the last kick of the match when it appeared a more difficult task not to score the ball being only four yards from goal when kicked our hopes would have been fulfilled but we were only able to score once by a brilliant header by Bob Morton to reduce the two goals scored by Stoke late in the match and so we returned pointless. Stoke had only two half chances of scoring throughout the match, both of which were accepted. A striking contrast to the many full-blooded chances which came our way but alas once more were allowed to go begging although O'Neill the Stoke goalkeeper brought off three excellent saves during the first half when we were well on top and a goal at that stage would probably have clinched the match for us.

This evening we receive Walsall in a League II fixture, the first time we have met at Kenilworth Road in a League match since our promotion to League II end of season 1936/37. We have met here since that season, in January, 1949 when we were drawn at home to Walsall in the Fourth Round of the F.A. Cup. We won by four goals to nil, the scorers being Brennan 3, Watkins 1. Walsall also played on this Ground, in November, 1947, when they met Vauxhall Motors in the First Round of the F.A. Cup. The Vauxhall lads played extremely well that day losing in the end by two goals to one when, with the score at one goal each they should have scored but failed and then allowed Walsall to score rather easily to win the match. It was however a glorious attempt by a non-League Club to gain Cup honours and is still talked about quite often.

The Walsall Club was Founded in 1868, known as "Walsall Town Swifts," and it was in this name that they were elected to Division II of the Football League when that Division was formed in 1892. At the end of Season 1894/95 however, they failed to gain re-election. In 1896 they adopted the present shorter title and were re-admitted to the League, Division II in that year. They continued in Division II until the end of the 1900/01 season when again they were not re-elected. When the Third Division (North) was formed in 1921/22 Walsall were back again in the League and they have continued membership since, being in either the Third Division North or South except for the two seasons 1958/59 and 1959/60 when they were in the Fourth Division. Gaining promotion to the Second Division at the end of last season their second promotion in consecutive years they have certainly held their own in the higher company and in fact before this evening's encounter enjoy a lead of two points over us. Managed by Billy Moore, until recently Trainer at Aston Villa, the Walsall lads have improved under his guidance, to what extent we shall see for ourselves this evening.

NOTES — continued

Next Saturday, we have the pleasure of a visit by Sunderland, the Club with the title "The Team of all the Talents" given to them about the turn of the century for their magnificent all-round performances. To-day they have an outside chance of promotion back to the First Division, so their visit here at the week-end is one of great moment to them. It will undoubtedly be a match worth seeing. Tickets for Reserved Seats are on sale at the Office, 7/6 Centre Stand, 6/-, Wing Stand.

Next Saturday, the Luton Band will be competing in the London and Southern Counties' Area Championship to qualify for the Finals at the Royal Albert Hall, on 20th October next. We wish them

success in their efforts under their Musical Director, Mr. Albert Coupe. This has given the opportunity again for the Bradwell Silver Band to perform here at Kenilworth Road, and so we will be entertained by them next Saturday. They tell us they look forward to their visits here and so we trust you will give them a nice reception as they enter the arena.

Our Annual Match with Bedford Town in the Bedfordshire Professional Cup Competition is being played on the Bedford Ground this year on Thursday, 26th April. Time of kick-off has yet to be arranged also our match with Watford in the Rigby Taylor Cup will be played at Watford on Monday, 30th April.

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PEN PORTRAITS OF OUR VISITORS

A. Boswell (goalkeeper). 5 ft. 10 ins. 10 st. 7 lbs. Joined the Club from local Junior team. Born at West Bromwich.

G. Palin (right back). 5 ft. 9 ins. 12 st. 8 lbs. Previously with Wolverhampton Wanderers. Born in Doncaster.

J. Sharples (left back). 6 ft. 11 st. 4 lbs. Signed from Aston Villa. His birth place was Wolverhampton.

K. Hill (right half). 5 ft. 10 ins. 11 st. 9 lbs. Local Junior. Born Walsall.

A. McPherson (centre half). 6 ft. 1 in. 12 st. 10 in. Previously with Bury. Born Salford.

J. Dudley (left half). 5 ft. 10 ins. 11 st. 6 lbs. A former West Bromwich Albion player. Born in Lanarkshire.

G. Meek (outside right or outside left). 5 ft. 3 ins. 10 st. 6 lbs. Signed from Leicester City and previously with Leeds United. Born in Glasgow.

K. Hodgkinson (inside forward). 5 ft. 10 1/2 ins. 12 st. 10 lbs. Born at West Bromwich and played for West Bromwich Albion before joining Walsall.

T. Wilson (centre forward). 5 ft. 9 ins. 11 st. 10 lbs. Signed from Nottingham Forest. Born in Northumberland.

A. Richards (inside forward). 5 ft. 10 ins. 11 st. 7 lbs. Previously with Birmingham City. Born at Smethwick.

C. Taylor (outside left). 5 ft. 8 1/2 ins. 11 st. 1 lb. Came to Walsall from Stourbridge which was also his birth place.

Easter Monday, 23rd April

FOOTBALL LEAGUE — Division II

LUTON TOWN v. LEYTON ORIENT

Kick-off 3 p.m.

Prices of Admission : Centre Stand 7/6
Wing Stand 6/- Enclosure 5/- Boys 2/6
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JACKPOT COMPETITION DATA

The winning numbers of the draw made on Saturday, 31st March, 1962 were :—

- 1st Prize 09167 Mr. W. Abbott, 10, Priory Gardens, Luton
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11	10	9	8	7
Taylor	Richards	Wilson	Hodgkisson	Meek
6		5	4	
Dudley		McPherson	Hill	
3		2		
Sharples		Boswell	Palin	

WALSALL

Spectators are asked NOT TO CROSS THE PLAYING FIELD after the match



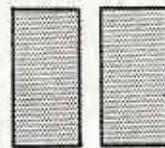
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League Tables — 1961-62

FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION II

Up to and including Monday, 9th April, 1962

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Liverpool	36	23	7	6	88	35	53
Leyton Orient	37	20	8	9	64	38	48
Plymouth Argyle	37	19	7	11	70	62	45
Sunderland	37	18	8	11	72	48	44
Scunthorpe United	37	18	7	12	79	62	43
Southampton	38	16	8	14	69	57	40
Huddersfield	37	14	12	11	61	50	40
Stoke City	36	16	7	13	50	45	39
Rotherham	37	15	8	14	66	66	38
Derby County	37	13	9	15	64	69	35
WALSALL	36	13	9	14	62	64	35
Norwich City	37	13	9	15	55	65	35
Preston North End	38	13	9	16	48	53	35
Newcastle United	37	12	9	16	57	51	33
LUTON TOWN	36	15	3	18	62	65	33
Bury	36	15	3	18	45	69	33
Middlesbrough	37	12	7	18	64	68	31
Charlton Athletic	35	12	7	16	57	64	31
Bristol Rovers	37	13	5	19	48	68	31
Swansea Town	37	10	10	17	49	77	30
Leeds United	37	11	8	18	45	59	30
Brighton & Hove A.	36	8	10	18	34	73	26

FOOTBALL COMBINATION — Saturday Section

Up to and including Saturday, 7th April, 1962

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	31	21	5	5	115	42	47
Arsenal	31	20	4	7	95	44	44
West Ham United	32	19	5	8	93	59	43
Plymouth Argyle	32	18	5	9	88	57	41
LUTON TOWN	31	15	5	11	55	56	35
Leicester City	30	15	4	11	62	57	34
Crystal Palace	30	14	4	12	63	59	32
Nottingham Forest	31	13	4	14	60	65	30
Ipswich Town	32	14	2	16	73	90	30
Cardiff City	32	12	5	15	66	73	29
Notts County	33	12	5	16	64	80	29
Norwich City	30	10	8	12	70	60	28
Bristol Rovers	27	11	6	10	55	53	28
Colchester Utd.	31	11	5	15	55	84	27
Peterborough Utd.	31	12	2	17	64	68	26
Northampton Town	30	11	4	15	49	61	26
Shrewsbury Town	31	6	5	20	38	88	17
Mansfield Town	33	4	4	25	34	103	12

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Up to and including Saturday, 7th April, 1962

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea	23	18	1	4	87	27	37
Arsenal	26	13	3	8	66	38	33
Tottenham Hotspur	25	15	3	7	76	48	33
Fulham	24	14	3	7	87	54	31
Brentford	24	12	5	7	70	48	29
Watford	24	10	5	9	51	39	25
Portsmouth	24	10	5	9	63	55	25
Crystal Palace	25	11	3	11	51	57	25
West Ham United	24	10	4	10	64	71	24
Bexleyheath	24	9	5	10	43	54	23
LUTON TOWN	24	8	4	12	33	57	20
Millwall Athletic	26	6	6	14	53	82	18
Q.P.R.	24	4	5	15	30	60	13
Charlton Athletic	23	2	0	21	29	113	4

LEAGUE MATCHES—Players' Appearances and Goal Scorers

Names	APPEARANCES			GOALS		
	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team
A. ASHWORTH	32			11		
R. BAYNHAM	22	15				
J. BRAMWELL	36					
G. CALEB		1	14			2
R. CHANDLER	4	13				
A. CLARKE		21				
M. COLLINS	3	15				
R. COPE	25	4				
A. DANIEL	1	28				
M. FAIRCHILD		27				
J. FLEMING	27	6				
J. GROVES	31					
F. JARDINE	3	24			5	
T. KELLY	8	20				
L. KER		1	19			
J. LORNIE	5	23		2	4	
M. LOWNDS	3	22		1	2	
A. MCGUFFIE	6	24		2	12	
T. McKECHNIE	29			10		
B. McNALLY	34			2		
R. MORTON	23	9		1		
D. PACEY	24	3		3		
B. REED	1	28				
G. RIDDICK		11	14			7
B. SCOTT		3	5			
J. STANDEN	14	15				
G. TURNER	28			16		
H. WALDEN	30	5		3		
W. WILSHER		2	16		2	1
OWN GOALS				2		
AMATEURS		9	201		2	23
*Apprentice Professionals						
R. LEGATE		7	12		3	
M. O'HARA			6		7	

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DERBY COUNTY	4	1	3	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	3
HUDDERSFIELD T.	2	1	2	0	+	2	1	1	2	0	1
LEEDS UNITED	1	1	0	...	1	0	+	0	1	0	2
LEYTON ORIENT	4	1	2	3	...	2	1	0	0	1	1
LIVERPOOL	3	1	2	0	5	0	3	3	0	1	0
LUTON TOWN	2	1	...	4	0	1	6	4	2	3	2
MIDDLESBROUGH	4	0	...	2	1	3	4	2	0	1	1
NEWCASTLE UTD.	5	0	5	2	1	2	4	3	0	1	0
NORWICH CITY	...	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	1	0	0
PLYMOUTH ARG.	5	0	3	1	2	0	3	1	1	0	1
PRESTON N. E.	...	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	1
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SOUTHAMPTON	6	1	0	2	5	3	1	2	0	1	0
STOKE CITY	0	1	2	1	3	0	4	1	1	0	1
SUNDERLAND	0	0	6	1	3	0	4	1	3	0	1
SWANSEA TOWN	3	0	1	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	1
WALSALL	2	2	0	0	3	0	2	1	5	0	1

KEY — Luton Town at home beat Preston North End 4-1

Today's Half - Time Scores

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

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1961 First XI-Div. 2		Attendance	F	A	1961 Reserve XI Fixtures	Attendance	F	A
Aug. 19 Sat.	Preston N.E.	14109	H	4	1	Aug. 19 Sat.		
" 23 Wed.	Derby County	18705	A	0	2	" 23 Wed.	Mansfield Town	1302
" 26 Sat.	Plymouth Argyle	15299	A	3	0	" 26 Sat.	Notts. County	A
" 30 Wed.	Derby County	15380	H	4	2	" 1		0
Sept. 2 Sat.	Huddersfield T.	14436	H	3	4	Sept. 2		
" 9 "	Swansea Town	11813	A	2	3	" 6 Wed.	Notts. County	1135
" 16 "	Southampton	13200	H	1	4	" 9 Sat.	Leicester City	1694
" 20 Wed.	Middlesbrough	15878	A	4	2	" 16 "	Ipswich Town	A
" 23 Sat.	Charlton Ath.	10176	A	1	0	" 23 "	Plymouth Arg.	1123
" 27 Wed.	Middlesbrough	11276	H	3	2	" 30 "	Arsenal	2969
" 30 Sat.	Newcastle United	22452	A	1	4	Oct. 7	Colchester Utd.	A
Oct. 7	Bury	10315	H	4	0	" 14 "	Norwich City	1394
" 14 "	Brighton & Hove	14186	A	1	2	" 21 "	West Ham United	A
" 21 "	Scunthorpe Utd.	9766	H	1	2	" 28 "	Tottenham H.	H
" 28 "	Norwich City	18845	A	4	0	Nov. 4	Cardiff City	A
Nov. 4	Leeds Utd. (1)	10341	H	3	2	" 11 "	Crystal Palace	906
" 11 "	Liverpool	34924	A	1	1	" 18 "	Northampton T.	A
" 18 "	Stoke City	15163	H	0	0	" 25 "	Nottingham For.	1133
" 25 "	Sunderland (2)	32763	A	2	2	Dec. 2	Norwich City	1860
Dec. 2	Rotherham Utd.	9886	H	4	3	" 9 "	Colchester Utd.	A
" 9 "	Bristol Rovers	9688	A	0	1	" 16 "	Mansfield Town	H
" 16 "	Preston North End	8702	A	0	2	1962		
" 23 "	Plymouth Arg.	8410	H	0	2	Jan. 13 Sat.	Bristol Rovers	A
" 26 Tues.	Walsall	9609	A	0	2	" 20 "	Leicester City	0
1962						Feb. 3	Ipswich Town	889
Jan. 6 Sat.	Ipswich Cup	3	A	1	1	" 10 "	Plymouth Argyle	A
" 10 Wed.	Ipswich Cup 3-Rply.	23818	H	1	1	" 17 "	West Ham Utd.	694
" 13 Sat.	Huddersfield Town	11140	A	2	1	" 24 "	Cardiff City	A
" 15 Mon.	Ipswich Cup 3-Rply.	29438	A	1	5	" 10 "	Crystal Palace	678
" 20 Sat.	Swansea Town	8107	H	5	1	" 17 "	Shrewsbury T.	A
" 27 "	Falkirk - Friendly	3905	H	1	3	" 21 Wed.	Northampton T.	661
Feb. 3	Southampton	13037	A	0	3	" 24 Sat.	Shrewsbury T.	213
" 10 "	Charlton Ath.	9827	H	1	6	" 28 Wed.	Nottingham Forest	A
" 17 "	Newcastle U. (5)	9040	H	1	0	" 31 Sat.	Peterborough U.	697
" 24 "	Bury	6133	A	1	2	" 14 "		
March 3	Brighton & Hove	7005	R	2	1	" 16 Mon.	Peterborough Utd.	A
" 10 "	Scunthorpe U. (6)	7911	A	0	2	" 21 Sat.	Bristol Rovers	H
" 17 "	Norwich City	9736	H	1	2	" 24 Tues.	Arsenal	H
" 24 "	Leeds United	13078	A	1	2	" 28 Sat.		
" 31 "	Liverpool (S.F.)	9086	H	1	0			
April 7 Sat.	Stoke City	7506	A	1	2			
" 11 Wed.	Walsall		H					
" 14 Sat.	Sunderland		H					
" 20 Fri.	Leyton Orient		A					
" 21 Sat.	Rotherham United		H					
" 23 Mon.	Leyton Orient		H					
" 28 Sat.	Bristol Rovers		H					
May 5	F.A. Cup—Final							

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NEXT MATCH

Saturday, 14th April, 1962

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