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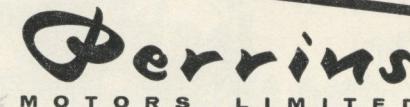
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R. Baynham Has been with Luton Town since 1951. He has represented England on several occasions.

B. McNally Came from the League of Ireland Club, Shelbourne and has been with Luton since May, 1956. Played for Eire B versus Rumania.

J. Bramwell One of the two players who joined Luton from Everton when Billy Bingham, the Irish International was transferred to that club in October 1960.

R. Morton Local born and has been with the club since 1948. Played for England B versus Switzerland B team.

T. Kelly Born in Luton. Played for Hitchin Town before joining us in 1950. Originally played wing half, but was successfully converted into a Centre Half.

D. Pacey Born in Luton, signed for the club in 1956. Was also a member of the England Under 23 team against Germany and Italy.

H. Walden Joined Luton from Kettering in January last year and stepped straight into the first team at Norwich.

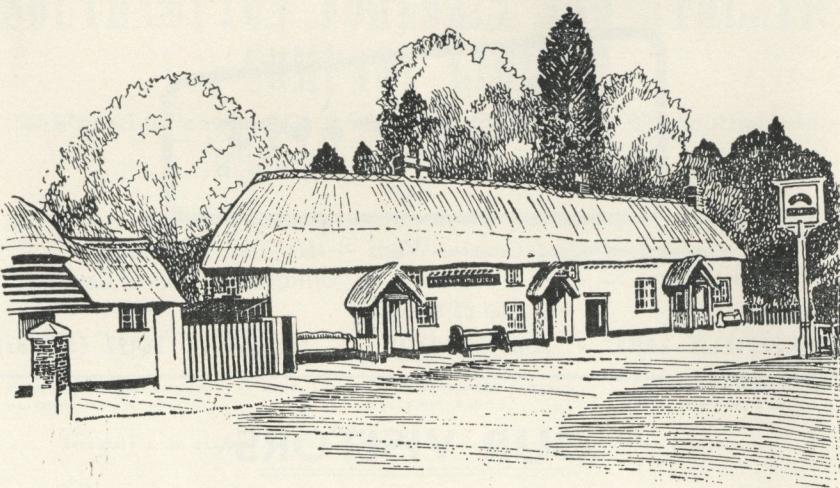
G. Turner Came to Luton as a Wing Half upon his demob. from the Navy but found his true position in the forward line. Represented the English League versus the Scottish League.

J. Lornie An Aberdonian, he arrived here from Leicester City whom he joined in 1958 as an Inside Forward. Was converted to Centre Forward.

A. McGuffie Signed professional forms for Luton in September, 1954. Has made numerous appearances in the First Team since his demob from the Army.

J. Fleming Came to Luton from Partick Thistle when we transferred Joe McBride, in November 1960. Is a very capable player with a tremendous shot and good turn of speed.

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By HARRY DITTON

News of the World

Hullo Folks. A happy new season to you all. I wonder what the fates have in store for us?

With uncherished memories of the world Cup behind us the new season gives breathing space to put our soccer house in order and what a lot of hard work that will entail. The position is so complex that it is difficult to know where we make a start.

Millions of words have been spilled in recent years suggesting this way and that way of improving our playing standards—a vital necessity this if we are to recapture the interest of the paying public—and there have been many top level discussions and investigations.

But alas! there will be no fundamental changes in the Football League organisation—yet. The powers that be have decided we have had more than enough changes in the past year or two and we are not ready to cope with more.

Frustrating as this may seem to the legion of soccer followers on-the-outside-looking-in, the League is probably right. I am convinced that soccer can regain its box office appeal only if from now onward every day is used to prepare for and facilitate the changes, some maybe revolutionary in character, that must come.

But we must be absolutely certain when changes do occur they foster the ambitions of the truly progressive clubs and do not merely bolster up and subsidise the "poor relations" of the League.

I would put almost every First and Second Division club in the category of progressives, but only a few, precious few of the Third and Fourth Division clubs.

That may be considered a harsh calculation but I am sure it is true and the sooner certain clubs face the soccer facts of life in the way Accrington Stanley were forced to do last season the sooner will the Football League be in a position to get into step with clubs like Spurs, Manchester United, Sheffield Wednesday and others who realise there's no business like soccer show business.

Such ideas as extending the scope of promotion and relegation to four up and four down or extending the League numerically by having North, South and Midland sections of the Fourth Division are retrograde and always will be until the league is much more streamlined than it is at present.

Meanwhile the fate of the game rests almost exclusively in the hands of players and managers, especially the players. True we cannot hope to produce top ranking stars overnight even if the incentive is between £2,000 and £5,000 a year but clubs have the right to expect dedication and loyalty at that price. Let's hope they will get it.

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FROM THE BOARDROOM

This evening we start our home fixtures with a League match against very old friends and rivals Luton Town whom we once again welcome to the Dell. The new season began with our away game at Scunthorpe last Saturday, when the Saints were narrowly beaten by 2-1 after an interesting game with some good football from both teams on a very hot afternoon. We began well and after only six minutes John Sydenham got away and crossed the ball low into the goalmouth for George O'Brien to score. Ten minutes later Scunthorpe equalised with a long speculative shot from Hodgson their outside left, and after another ten minutes Tony Knapp scored the goal of the match with a terrific header from about eight yards—unfortunately into the corner of his own goal! After this gift Scunthorpe fought very well to keep their lead although Brian Clifton three times very nearly got an equaliser. I thought the Saints played the more attractive football, but Scunthorpe are a team that invariably play with plenty of enthusiasm and make up with 'bite' and determination for anything they may lack in craft. There was no obvious weakness in our team and the re-arranged forward line seemed to have more balance than in most of our games last year. Cliff Huxford had a very good game and John Sydenham came right back to form with one of his best displays for some time.

This evening we are very fortunate to have a visit from the Band and Drums of the 1st Battalion of the Royal Hampshire Regiment, by kind permission of the Commanding Officer, Lt. Col. D. J. Warren, D.S.O., M.C. The Regiment has recently returned from the West Indies and will shortly be going to Germany. Anyone who would like further information about joining the Regiment should contact Captain John Southwood at Serles House, Southgate Street, Winchester.

On Saturday we have another home League match against Bury. On the same afternoon we are sending an under-18 team to play against Broughton in a special match to help the local club raise money for a fund in aid of the widowed mother of Rodney Stone who was recently killed in a motor cycle accident. Rodney was only twenty and used to be a member of our Youth side. We extend to Mrs. Stone our sympathy in the loss of a son who is remembered as a very pleasant and well-liked boy.

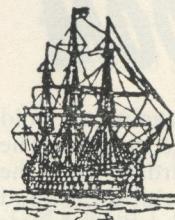
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FIXTURES 1962/63

	1962	Football League Div. 2	F	A	Gate	Position in League	1962	Combination Div. 1	F	A	Gate	
Aug.	18	Scunthorpe United	A	1	2		Aug.	27	Southend United	A		
"	22	Luton Town	H				Sept.	5	Watford	H		
"	25	Bury	H				"	10	Q.P.R.	A		
"	29	Luton Town	A				"	19	Millwall	A		
Sept.	1	Rotherham United	A				Oct.	3	Swindon Town	H		
"	8	Charlton Athletic	H				"	10	Coventry City	H		
"	10	Chelsea	A				"	17	Aldershot	A		
"	15	Stoke City	A				"	31	Leyton Orient	H		
"	19	Chelsea	H				Nov.	6	Brighton & H.A.	A		
"	22	Sunderland	H				"	14	Birmingham City	H		
"	29	Leeds United	A				"	20	Brentford	A		
Oct.	6	Preston N.E.	H				"	28	Charlton Athletic	H		
"	13	Portsmouth	A				Dec.	3	Fulham	A		
"	20	Cardiff City	H				"	12	Portsmouth	H		
"	27	Huddersfield Town	A				"	19	Reading	A		
Nov.	3	(1) Middlesbrough					1963					
"	10	Derby County	A				Jan.	2	B'mouth & B.A.	H		
"	17	Newcastle United	H				"	9	B'mouth & B.A.	A		
"	24	(2) Walsall	A				"	16	Southend United	H		
Dec.	1	Norwich City	H				"	22	Watford	A		
"	8	Grimsby Town	A				"	30	Q.P.R.	H		
"	15	Scunthorpe United	H				Feb.	6	Millwall	H		
"	22	Bury	A				"	13	Chelsea	H		
"	26	Swansea Town	A				"	20	Coventry City	A		
"	29	Swansea Town	H				"	26	Swindon Town	A		
Jan.	5	F.A. Cup 3rd Round					Mar.	6	Aldershot	H		
"	12	Rotherham United	H				"	13	Leyton Orient	A		
"	19	Charlton Athletic	A				"	20	Brighton & H.A.	H		
"	26	F.A. Cup 4th Round					"	27	Birmingham City	A		
Feb.	2	Stoke City	H				April	3	Brentford	H		
"	9	Sunderland	A				"	9	Charlton Athletic	A		
"	16	(5) Leeds United	H				"	17	Fulham	H		
"	23	Preston N.E.	A				"	24	Portsmouth	A		
Mar.	2	Portsmouth	H				May	1	Reading	H		
"	9	(6) Cardiff City	A									
"	16	Huddersfield Town	H									
"	23	Middlesbrough	A									
"	30	(S.F.) Derby City	H									
April	6	Newcastle United	A									
"	12	Plymouth Argyle	A									
"	12	Walsall	H									
"	15	Plymouth Argyle	H									
"	20	Norwich City	A									
"	27	Grimsby Town	H									
May	4	(F.A. Cup Final)										

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NEXT HOME MATCHES

Saturday August 25th at 3.0 p.m.

League Division 2

BURY

Wednesday September 5th at 7.30 p.m.

Football Combination

WATFORD

TEAM MANAGER'S NOTES

At Scunthorpe on Saturday, we were away to a good start, George O'Brien smartly giving us a goal lead which we did not hold for long. Scunthorpe equalised and the winning goals were ones we would want to forget. For their first Tony Godfrey marred an otherwise sound afternoon's work when he was beaten by a shot that nine times out of ten he would have saved, then to cap it all, shortly after, Tony Knapp headed a cross from the right wing into the top corner of his own net. In spite of these set backs we kept going and on the general run of the play were always in with a chance of at least a point. Two minutes from time, Brian Clifton shot from close in, hitting the goalkeeper on the leg when he knew very little about it.

What of the hopes and aspirations of our Club for the coming season? We have a small compact playing Staff and efforts to strengthen it began with the close season signing of Ian White from Leicester. Since then we have been very busy behind the scenes, but for various reasons, at the moment have no further additions to our playing staff. Successful football teams are built up on the development, knowingness and togetherness of team play, which matures and improves. If weaknesses show up they have to be remedied and improved if and when the right player is available. I don't want to go into detail about the transfer market but never has it become more inflated or more difficult.

Football is a team game from top to bottom. Supporters play a great part by their encouragement and cheers, giving the players that added belief in themselves. We have more than held our own since arriving in the Second Division and our ultimate aim is to achieve a position in the First Division. We must take each match as it comes and do our very best each week to fulfil our obligations to you our supporters by trying to give 90 minutes of endeavour and entertainment so that fair minded people will want to come again.

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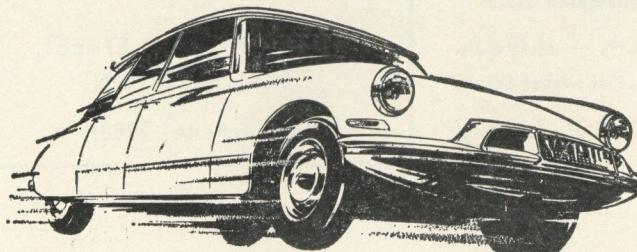
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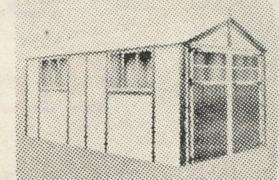
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