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Luton Town v. Portsmouth

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Club Notes

We have much pleasure in welcoming once more to Kenilworth Road our old friends from Portsmouth in a Football League fixture. Two seasons ago they were relegated to the Third Division, but their present Manager, Mr. George Smith, said on taking over the reins a month before the close of that season that if he had had another month with them 'Pompey' would not have gone down. He then made another forecast, which was that he would get his Club back into the Second Division at the first attempt. In this he succeeded by finishing as Champions of the Third Division, with a lead of three points over their fellow promotion travellers Grimsby Town who in turn had a three point lead over Bournemouth in third place, so that 'Pompey' had a six point lead over third place, a well-assured promotion. As is seen from the Second Division Table on page 7 they have carried on the good work into this season although their two goals to nil defeat last week at home to Chelsea was a bitter disappointment as well as a very unpleasant surprise. This defeat will no doubt make them all the more anxious to regain their laurels in this match today and therefore a pointer to a great struggle for those precious points. On page 5 we give Pen Portraits of the Portsmouth team, but we would like to mention here first of all the wonderful services for Club and Country given by the ever-green Jimmy Dickinson whom we are pleased to see in action again to-day. Another great stalwart of the game playing to-day is Allan Brown, whom we remember for his many sterling displays for us before being transferred to Portsmouth and who has played a great part in getting them back into the Second Division. Also Albert McCann,

recently transferred from Coventry City to Portsmouth and who seems to have established a regular place in the First Team. A very clever ball player, it will be interesting to see to what extent he has developed since leaving us.

We have had another disappointment this week in that all our efforts to sign Alfie Biggs from Preston North End ended in failure. This is a player whom we felt would provide that final effort to turn into goals the several chances which have been allowed to go begging. Again as in the case of Burnside we had come to terms with Club and player and everything looked most hopeful. Burnside eventually refused as he wanted to live near to Bristol if at all possible, and as Southampton came into the reckoning after our initial discussion he decided that as they were nearer to his parents' home in Bristol he would sign for them. In the case of Biggs he had the misfortune to lose his father just about three weeks ago and indeed the reason he did not play against us at Preston was because he was attending his father's funeral. His mother lives in Bristol on her own, and the only reason Alfie wished to leave Deepdale was to be nearer his mother now living on her own. In order to help him to overcome this we suggested providing him with a house in or near Luton so that his mother could live with him here but she does not wish to leave her home. As Bristol Rovers made an offer for him Biggs decided to accept for them but told Mr. Bill Harvey he had nothing against Luton for whom we would have been very pleased to sign but felt under the circumstances he would be happier playing again for the Rovers. And so another item to record in our long chapter of disappointments. It is all very frustrating.

CLUB NOTES — continued

We have been drawn to play Barnsley at Barnsley in the Third Round of the Football League Cup, which will be played on Tuesday, 16th October next. Should a Re-play be necessary this will take place at Kenilworth Road on Wednesday, 24th October, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

On Wednesday, October 17th, we shall be staging the Bedfordshire versus Middlesex Southern Counties' Amateur Championship fixture, kick-off 7.15 p.m. This season the Counties have been grouped into eight areas, our area comprising Middlesex, Essex and Bed-

fordshire. The Champions of each Area then become the Semi-Finalists of the Competition. Prices of Admission are shown on page 11 and it is hoped a good crowd will be here to urge on the lads honoured to play for their County.

We shall not be having the pleasure of hearing the Luton Band at our next First Team fixture a fortnight hence with Huddersfield Town as they will be taking part that day in the Daily Herald National Championships at the Royal Albert Hall. We wish to offer the Band on behalf of you all our sincere hopes of a very successful performance.

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LEAGUE TABLE 1962-63

FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION II

Up to and including Saturday, 29th September

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Huddersfield Town	14	5	6	0	21	9	16
Newcastle United	12	6	3	3	28	16	15
Bury	11	7	1	3	20	12	15
Chelsea	11	6	2	3	17	9	14
Plymouth Argyle	11	6	2	3	21	12	14
Sunderland	11	6	2	3	20	13	14
Norwich City	11	5	4	2	18	12	14
Scunthorpe United	12	6	2	4	11	10	14
Stoke City	11	4	5	2	19	11	13
Cardiff City	12	5	2	5	29	24	12
Rotherham United	11	6	0	5	19	20	12
Swansea Town	12	5	2	5	16	19	12
Middlesbrough	11	6	0	5	22	26	12
Leeds United	11	4	3	4	16	15	11
PORTROUTH	11	4	3	4	15	16	11
Walsall	11	5	1	5	16	24	11
Preston North End	11	3	2	6	13	24	8
Southampton	11	2	2	7	13	23	6
Derby County	11	1	4	6	12	19	6
Charlton Athletic	11	2	2	7	13	26	6
Grimsby Town	11	2	1	8	17	25	5
LUTON TOWN	11	1	3	7	11	21	5

FOOTBALL COMBINATION — Saturday Section

Up to and including Saturday, 29th September

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crystal Palace	7	6	1	0	16	4	13
Tottenham Hotspur	7	4	1	2	19	11	9
Plymouth Argyle	7	3	3	1	18	8	9
Cardiff City	6	3	2	1	19	7	8
Arsenal	6	3	2	1	21	8	8
Ipswich Town	7	2	3	2	17	14	7
Nottingham Forest	7	2	3	2	14	12	7
Northampton Town	7	3	1	3	15	17	7
Shrewsbury Town	6	3	1	2	12	15	7
Notts. County	7	3	1	3	11	16	7
Bristol Rovers	6	3	0	3	11	19	6
West Ham United	7	2	1	4	17	14	5
LUTON TOWN	7	2	1	4	12	16	5
Peterborough Utd.	7	2	1	4	14	19	5
Colchester Utd.	7	2	1	4	13	20	5
Norwich City	6	2	1	3	8	14	5
Leicester City	7	1	2	4	11	25	4
Mansfield Town	6	1	1	4	10	19	3

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Up to and including Saturday, 29th September

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Fulham	8	6	1	1	23	13	13
Chelsea	7	6	0	1	20	6	12
Watford	8	6	0	2	26	10	12
Q. P. R.	7	5	0	2	24	10	10
Portsmouth	7	5	0	2	19	15	10
Tottenham Hotspur	8	5	0	3	30	24	10
Leyton Orient	7	4	0	3	22	11	8
LUTON TOWN	7	3	1	3	17	14	7
Bexleyheath	6	3	1	2	16	17	7
Brentford	6	3	0	3	11	9	6
Brighton	6	2	0	4	11	17	4
Crystal Palace	7	2	0	5	17	31	4
Arsenal	7	1	1	5	8	18	3
Charlton Athletic	7	1	0	6	11	24	2
Millwall	7	1	0	6	10	30	2
West Ham United	7	1	0	6	9	25	2

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Names	APPEARANCES			GOALS		
	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team
R. BAYNHAM	9	...	...	...	...	...
J. BRAMWELL	10	4	...	...	2	...
M. BRENNAN	...	...	5	...	...	...
G. CALEB	...	...	...	...	3	...
R. CHANDLER	...	5	...	...	...	...
D. CLAPTON	2	...	...	...	...	...
A. CLARKE	3	4	...	...	...	...
R. COPE	1	5	...	...	...	...
A. DANIEL	2	5	...	...	...	...
M. FAIRCHILD	...	4	...	...	...	...
J. FLEMING	11	...	...	2	1	1
J. GOLDFIE	5	2	...	...	...	...
J. GROVES	...	2	...	...	...	...
K. HARGREAVES	...	...	4	...	...	2
F. JARDINE	1	4	...	...	...	...
T. KELLY	9	2	...	...	...	...
L. KER	...	...	4	...	...	...
M. LOWNDS	...	5	...	...	...	...
J. LORNIE	7	2	...	2	...	...
A. McGUFFIE	3	4	...	...	...	1
T. McKECHNIE	6	2	...	...	1	1
B. McNALLY	10	...	...	...	...	...
R. MORTON	9	...	...	...	...	...
D. PACEY	11	...	...	...	...	...
B. REED	...	5	...	...	...	...
A. ROSS	...	6	1
G. RIDDICK	...	5
J. STANDEN	2	1
B. SCOTT	...	5	1	...
G. TURNER	9	1
H. WALDEN	11	1	...	16
AMATEURS	...	3	64

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CHARLTON ATH.	CHARLTON ATH.	CHELSEA	GRIMSBY TOWN	HUDDERSFIELD T.
CHELSEA	CHELSEA	CHARTON ATH.	HUDDERSFIELD T.	LEEDS UNITED
CHARTON ATH.	CHARTON ATH.	CARDIFF CITY	LEEDS UNITED	LUTON TOWN
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CHARLTON ATH.	CHARLTON ATH.	CHARLTON ATH.	SUNDERLAND	SWANSEA TOWN
CHARLTON ATH.	CHARLTON ATH.	CHARLTON ATH.	SWANSEA TOWN	WALES II
CHARLTON ATH.	CHARLTON ATH.	CHARLTON ATH.	WALES II	WALES II

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

FIRST LIST

A	Aston Villa	West Brom.
B	Blackburn R.	Burnley
C	Blackpool	Manchester U.
D	Ipswich T.	Leicester C.
E	Liverpool	Bolton Wan.
F	Manchester C.	Leyton O.
G	Notts. Forest	Fulham
H	Sheffield Utd.	Sheffield W.
K	Tottenham H.	Arsenal
L	West Ham U.	Birmingham
M	Wolves	Everton
N	Bury	Grimsby T.

SECOND LIST

A	Charlton Ath.	Walsall
B	Chelsea	Cardiff City
C	Leeds United	Middlesbro'
D	Scunthorpe U.	Plymouth A.

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F	Stoke City	Newcastle U.
G	Sunderland	Derby County
H	Swansea T.	Huddersfield
K	Brighton	Reading
L	Bristol Rovers	Port Vale
M	Crystal Palace	Southend U.
N	Halifax Town	Shrewsbury

THIRD LIST

A	Hull City	Colchester U.
B	Northampton	Bournemouth
C	Peterborough	Bradford
D	Q. P. R.	Notts County
E	Swindon T.	Watford
F	Wrexham	Millwall
G	Aldershot	Chester
H	Barrow	Chesterfield
K	Bradford City	Stockport Co.
L	Darlington	Brentford
M	Hartlepools	Rochdale
N	Leicester Res.	Luton T. Res.

Division II and Football Combination Fixtures :: 1962 - 63

1962	First XI—Div. 2	Attendance	F	A	1962	Reserve XI Fixtures	Attendance	F	A		
Aug. 18	Sat. Bury	8360	A	0	1	Aug. 18	Sat. Nottingham For.	1367	H	0	2
" 22	Wed. Southampton	15148	A	2	2	" 25	" Ipswich Town	A	1	1	
" 25	Sat. Rotherham Utd.	8674	H	2	3	"	" Northampton T.	795	H	6	2
" 29	Wed. Southampton	7230	H	3	2	"	" Tottenham H.	A	1	6	
Sept. 1	Sat. Charlton Ath.	14002	A	0	1	"	" Crystal Palace	767	H	2	1
" 5	Wed. Preston N.E.	6769	H	0	2	"	" West Ham United	A	2	1	
" 8	Sat. Stoke City	6881	H	0	0	"	" Bristol Rovers	844	H	1	2
" 11	Tues. Preston North End	12143	A	1	3	"	"				
" 15	Saturday	36339	A	1	3	Oct. 6	Sat. Leicester City				
" 22	Sat. Leeds United	8958	A	2	2	" 13	" Notts. County				
" 29	" Swanses Town	9441	A	0	1	" 20	" Norwich City				
Oct. 6	Sat. Portsmouth		H			" 27	" Colchester Utd.				
" 13	" Cardiff City		H			Nov. 3	Sat. Arsenal				
" 20	" Huddersfield		H			" 10	" Shrewsbury T.				
" 27	" Middlesbrough		A			" 17	" Cardiff City				
Nov. 3	Sat. Derby County (1)		H			" 24	" Mansfield Town				
" 10	Sat. Newcastle Utd.		A			Dec. 1	Sat. Notts. County				
" 17	" Walsall		A			" 8	" Leicester City				
" 24	" Norwich City (2)		A			" 15	" Nottingham Forest				
Dec. 1	Sat. Grimsby Town		H			" 22	" Ipswich Town				
" 8	" Plymouth Argyle		A			" 29	" Peterborough Utd.				
" 15	" Bury		A			1963					
" 21	Fri. Rotherham United		A			Jan. 5	Sat. Northampton T.				
" 26	Wed. Chelsea		A			" 12	" Tottenham H.				
" 29	Sat. Chelsea		A			" 19	" Peterborough U.				
Jan. 5	Sat. F.A. Cup — 3		H			" 26	"				
" 12	Charlton Ath.		A			Feb. 2	Sat. Crystal Palace				
" 19	Stoke City		A			" 9	" West Ham Utd.				
" 26	F.A. Cup — 4		A			" 16	" Bristol Rovers				
Feb. 2	Sat. Sunderland		H			" 23	" Norwich City				
" 9	Sat. Leeds United		A			Mar. 2	Sat. Colchester Utd.				
" 16	Swansea T. (5)		A			" 9	" Arsenal				
" 23	" Portsmouth		A			" 16	" Shrewsbury Town				
Mar. 2	Sat. Cardiff City		H			" 23	" Cardiff City				
" 9	Huddersfield (6)		A			" 30	" Mansfield Town				
" 16	Middlesbrough		A			April 6	Sat. Plymouth Arg.				
" 23	Derby County		A			" 13	" Plymouth Argyle				
" 30	Newcastle (S.F.)		H			" 20					
April 6	Sat. Walsall		A			" 27					
" 13	Fri. Scunthorpe United		H								
" 15	Sat. Norwich City		H								
" 19	Mon. Scunthorpe Utd.		A								
" 20	Sat. Grimsby Town		A								
" 27	Sat. Plymouth Arg.		H								
May 4	Sat. F.A. Cup—Final		A								

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