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## FIXTURES — SEASON 1962-1963

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION II

			F. A. Atten.
1962	August		
18	Grimsby	... (H)	2 0 16,708
22	Preston	... (H)	7 1 20,607
25	Norwich	... (A)	1 2 21,043
28	Preston	... (A)	0 0 14,248

### September

1	Walsall	... (H)	3 0 16,558
8	Newcastle	... (A)	1 3 33,500
12	Portsmouth	... (A)	2 1 22,661
15	Derby	... (H)	2 1 16,182
19	Portsmouth	... (H)	2 0 23,477
22	Middlesbrough	... (A)	0 3 17,608
29	Huddersfield	... (H)	1 1 20,122

### October

6	Scunthorpe	... (A)	2 2 8,497
13	Bury	... (H)	0 0 18,066
20	Rotherham	... (A)	2 3 9,351
27	Charlton	... (H)	6 1 14,925

### November

3	(1) Stoke	... (A)	2 2 24,698
10	Sunderland	... (H)	1 1 18,561
17	Leeds	... (A)	1 6 15,301
24	(2) Swansea	... (H)	0 0 12,359

### December

1	Chelsea	... (A)	1 1 29,829
8	Luton	... (H)	
15	Grimsby	... (A)	
22	Norwich	... (H)	
26	Cardiff	... (H)	
29	Cardiff	... (A)	

### 1963 January

5	(3)		
12	Walsall	... (A)	
19	Newcastle	... (H)	
26	(4)		

### February

2	Derby	... (A)	
9	Middlesbrough	(H)	
16	(5) Huddersfield	(A)	
23	Scunthorpe	... (H)	

### March

2	Bury	... (A)	
9	(6) Rotherham	(A)	
16	Charlton	... (A)	
23	Stoke	... (H)	
30	(S.F.) Sunderland	(A)	

### April

6	Leeds	... (H)	
12	Southampton	... (H)	
13	Swansea	... (A)	
15	Southampton	... (A)	
20	Chelsea	... (H)	
27	Luton	... (A)	

### May 4 FINAL

### COMBINATION LEAGUE

		F. A. Atten.	
1962	August		
18	Leicester	... (A)	1 1

25	Notts County	... (H)	1 2 2,953
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### September

1	Norwich	... (A)	4 2
8	Colchester	... (H)	8 1 2,474
15	Arsenal	... (A)	2 2
22	Shrewsbury	... (H)	2 0 2,559
29	Cardiff	... (A)	0 0

### October

6	Peterborough	... (H)	1 3 2,749
13	Bristol R.	... (A)	3 3
20	West Ham	... (H)	0 0 3,313
27	Crystal Palace	... (A)	1 2

### November

3	Tottenham	... (H)	2 0 3,535
10	Northampton	... (A)	0 0
17	Ipswich	... (H)	3 0 1,393
24	Nottingham	... (A)	0 3

### December

1	Bristol R.	... (H)	3 3 1,836
8	Peterborough	... (A)	
15	Leicester	... (H)	
22	Notts County	... (A)	
26	Mansfield	... (H)	

### 1963 January

5			
12	Norwich	... (H)	
19	Colchester	... (A)	
26	Mansfield	... (A)	

### February

2	Arsenal	... (H)	
9	Shrewsbury	... (A)	
16	Cardiff	... (H)	
23	West Ham	... (A)	

### March

2	Crystal Palace	... (H)	
9	Tottenham	... (A)	
16	Northampton	... (H)	
23	Ipswich	... (A)	
30	Nottingham	... (H)	

### April

6	Luton	... (A)	
13	Luton	... (H)	

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### From the Boardroom . . .

THE match at Chelsea last Saturday provided us with a real tonic in the shape of a hard earned and invaluable point, the first point dropped by the league leaders in seven matches. In the first half we were given ample evidence of why Chelsea head the table but our defence stood firm, although at times under severe pressure; the second half was a different story and in the end Chelsea were glad to settle for a point. Our new signing Alan O'Neill joined the happy band of players who have scored on their first appearance for their new club; by coincidence he also scored in his first league game for Aston Villa, although on this occasion his goal came in the first minute of the match.

Our visitors today, Luton Town, are fighting hard to recover from a bad start to the season and we can be sure of another tough encounter today. In their last 2 games at Plymouth they have a win and a draw to their credit and we have no illusions that today's match will be anything other than yet another difficult hurdle to overcome.

Supporters will, no doubt, have read the Press announcements regarding the arrangements for the cup-tie with West Bromwich Albion. The game will not be a ticket match (except for the stand) and prices will be as for normal league matches. We regret that it is no use for anyone other than season-ticket holders to apply for stand seats as there are just none available after season ticket holders and the visiting club have been allocated their seats.

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Never previously this winter have they avoided defeat for more than a single match.

Mr. Bill Harvey, the former Bristol City trainer-coach who took over as manager at Kenilworth Road during the summer in succession to Mr. Sam Bartram, has had many problems to face in his short spell in charge, not the least of which has been the lack of scoring power in his attack.

There has been an improvement in that respect in the last three games, however, in which nine goals have been scored, though eight have also been conceded.

One encouraging feature for Luton has been the excellent form shown by 21-years-old Ronnie Davies, whom the Hatters signed from Fourth Division Chester on October 15 at a fee reported to be approaching five figures. Davies did not score in his first three appearances at inside-right, but since moving to his best position at centre-forward he has netted six times in three games, and is already the club's leading marksman.

Davies has taken over the leadership of the attack from long-serving Gordon Turner, who has been Luton's top scorer in seven of the last nine seasons. This winter Turner has played in 12 League matches, scoring five goals.

After numerous changes had been made earlier in the season, the Luton attack has been more settled recently. Harry Walden, who has played on both wings, is an ever-present with three goals to his credit, two of them scored from his present position at outside-right. His most recent partner Tom McKechnie, has netted once in eleven League outings while inside-left Alwyn McGuffie has also played in eleven League engagements and scored twice. Left winger Fred Jardine, who took over from Jim Fleming last month, has scored two goals in his four League appearances.

Apart from Harry Walden, the only other ever-present in the Hatters' team is Dave Pacey, who was switched from left-half to centre-half at the end

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of September to the exclusion of Terry Kelly. Veteran Bob Morton has missed two League matches at right-half, and full-backs Brendan McNally and John Bramwell have each been absent only once. McNally, an Eire international, was signed six years ago from Shelbourne, and Bramwell from Everton in October, 1960, together with inside-forward Alec Ashworth, as part of the deal when winger Billy Bingham joined the Merseysiders.

Ashworth is no longer with Luton, having been transferred to Northampton Town in the past summer. Bramwell, however, has proved a great stalwart at Kenilworth Road, and the game he missed earlier this season is the only one from which he has been absent since he joined the club, which is a tribute to his consistency and ability.

In goal is former England international Ron Bayham, another of the Hatters' long-serving players who was signed from Worcester City in November, 1951. The recent transfer of Jim Standen to West Ham has left Bayham without a serious challenger for his first team place. He has missed three League games this winter.

Completing the defence is left half John Groves, who was recalled three weeks ago for the first team this season. Groves comes from a footballing family, his father Arthur Groves having played for Derby County and Portsmouth before the war.

On opponents' grounds, the Hatters' have registered one victory and two draws in ten away League engagements. Their win was at Middlesbrough by 2-0, on October 27, the only occasion on which they have kept a clean sheet defensively away from home. They have drawn at Norwich (3-3) and Southampton (2-2), their defeats having been at Bury, Cardiff and Swansea (all 0-1), Sunderland, Newcastle and Preston (1-3 each time) and Charlton (0-2).

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## FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION II

(Up to and including December 1st, 1962)

	Goals					
	P	W	D	L	F.	A. Pts.
Chelsea	20	13	3	4	44	17 29
Bury	20	11	5	4	26	14 27
Stoke	20	8	10	2	35	19 26
Sunderland	20	11	4	5	43	26 26
Huddersfield	19	9	7	3	33	18 25
Plymouth	20	8	7	5	37	28 23
Cardiff	21	10	3	8	49	40 23
Newcastle	21	8	6	7	42	30 22
Portsmouth	20	7	8	5	33	32 22
Leeds	20	7	6	3	34	28 21
Norwich	20	8	5	7	35	32 21
Scunthorpe	21	8	5	8	25	29 21
Middlesbro'	20	10	1	9	39	49 21
Swansea	21	8	4	9	26	36 20
Rotherham	20	8	3	9	30	38 19
Southampton	20	7	4	9	34	36 18
Preston	20	5	6	9	26	35 16
Walsall	20	5	4	11	24	48 14
Derby	20	3	7	10	21	33 13
Charlton	20	5	3	12	31	52 13
Luton	19	3	6	10	27	38 12
Grimsby	20	3	4	13	27	43 10

## Football Combination League

SATURDAY SECTION

(Up to and including December 1st, 1962)

	Goals					
	P	W	D	L	F.	A. Pts.
Arsenal	15	11	2	2	51	21 24
Tottenham	15	9	2	4	41	21 20
Luton	16	9	2	5	30	25 20
Crystal P.	16	8	3	5	29	26 19
West Ham	15	8	1	6	45	26 17
Notts. Forest	16	5	7	4	28	25 17
Plymouth	16	5	6	5	31	23 16
Bristol R.	15	7	2	6	28	34 16
Ipswich	16	6	3	7	42	38 15
Shrewsbury	14	7	1	6	27	30 15
Cardiff	13	5	4	4	30	20 14
Northampton	16	6	2	8	30	38 14
Peterborough	14	5	3	6	35	34 13
Leicester	16	5	3	8	31	50 13
Mansfield	15	4	4	7	23	37 12
Colchester	16	4	3	9	32	51 11
Norwich	15	4	2	9	23	37 10
Notts County	15	3	2	10	16	36 8

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Wednesday, 26th December Football League Kick-off 3.15 p.m.  
**PLYMOUTH ARGYLE v. CARDIFF CITY**

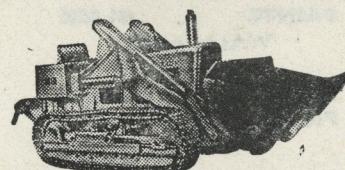
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