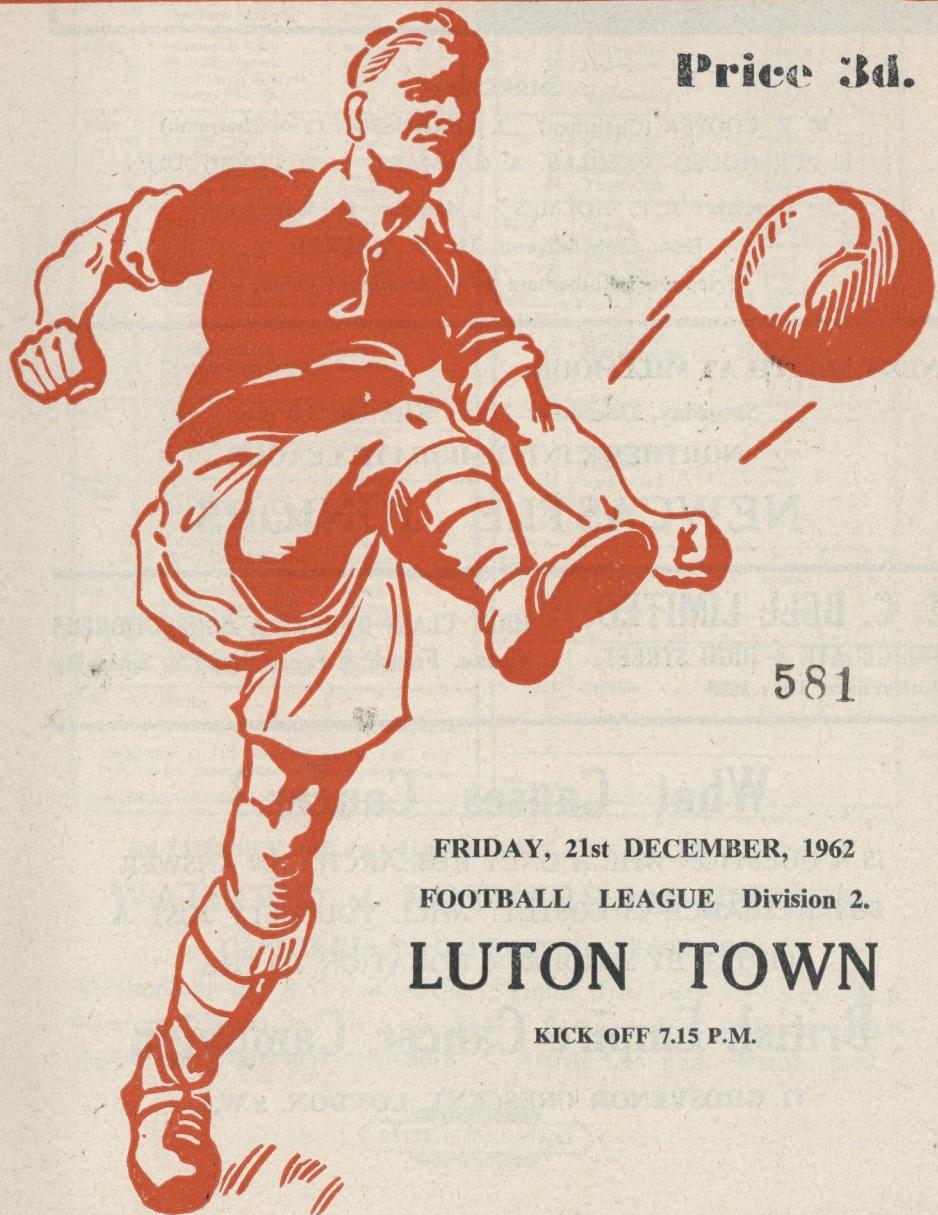


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Date	Opponents	Gr'nd	F	A
1962				
Aug 18	Chelsea	home	0	1
22	Leeds United	away	4	3
25	Luton Town	away	3	2
28	Leeds United	home	2	1
Sep 1	Southampton	home	2	0
5	Sunderland	away	0	2
8	Scunthorpe United	away	0	1
11	Sunderland	home	4	5
15	Bury	home	1	5
22	Walsall	away	0	1
29	Charlton Athletic	away	3	2
Oct 5	Norwich City	home	0	3
13	Grimsby Town	away	2	1
20	Plymouth Argyle	home	3	2
27	Preston North End	away	2	2
Nov 3	(1) Portsmouth	home	0	0
10	Cardiff City	away	1	4
17	Huddersfield Town	home	0	2
24	(2) Middlesbrough	away	1	2
30	Derby County	home	2	2
Dec 8	Newcastle United	away	1	4
15	Chelsea	away	0	3
21	Luton Town	home		
26	Stoke City	home		
29	Stoke City	away		
1963				
Jan 5	(3) Southampton	away		
12	Scunthorpe United	home		
19	(4)			
26				
Feb 2	Bury	away		
9	Walsall	home		
16	(5) Charlton Ath.	home		
23	Norwich City	away		
Mar 2	Grimsby Town	home		
9	(6) Plymouth Argyle	away		
16	Preston North End	home		
23	Portsmouth	away		
29	(S.F.) Cardiff City	home		
April 6	Huddersfield Town	Away		
13	Middlesbrough	home		
15	Swansea Town	home		
16	Swansea Town	away		
20	Derby County	away		
27	Newcastle United	home		
May 4	(Final)			

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Date	Opponents	Gr'nd	F	A
1962				
Aug 18	Gateshead	away	1	1
20	Sunderland	home	6	1
25	Bradford City	away	6	0
29				
Sep 1	Middlesbro	away	3	2
8	Lincoln	home	4	3
15	Scunthorpe	away	6	0
22	Oldham	home	3	2
29	Gateshead	home	1	1
Oct 6	Crewe	away	1	0
13	Grimsby	home	3	0
20	Stockport	away	3	0
22				
27	Gateshead	home	1	1
Nov 3	Doncaster	away	2	1
10	Doncaster	home	4	1
17	Stockport	away	4	3
24	York City	home	3	1
Dec 1	Crewe	away	3	2
8	Crewe	home	6	4
15	Hull City	away	7	2
22	York City	away		
29	Grimsby	home		
1963				
Jan 5	Hartlepools	away		
12	Hartlepools	home		
19				
21				
26	Grimsby	away		
Feb 2	Scunthorpe	home		
9	Oldham	away		
16	Sunderland	away		
18				
23	Crewe	home		
Mar 2	Stockport	home		
9	Stockport	home		
16				
23	Stockport	home		
30				
April 1	Oldham	away		
6	Middlesbro	home		
13				
20				
27				
May 4				

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## Editor's Notes

Let's come straight to the point; this match this evening is beyond doubt the most important we have had so far this season.

More. To do other than win this evening would be disastrous. Not only would the unhappy pattern of events be continued but we should be failing to take what is in effect a four-point reward.

For Luton Town are even harder pressed for points and progress than we are.

The difference on paper is that the Hatters have begun to mend their ways according to the evidence of the past four or five matches. Indeed they have taken six points from the ten past points including two last Saturday from Bury, a very useful outfit as our own 5-1 defeat at Millmoor, reminded us.

Before this Town went down 3-1 at Plymouth having drawn 3-3 at Norwich and beaten Walsall 4-3 at home in the two previous matches. Those are pretty fair results and must act as encouragement to the Bedfordshire club.

When we were at Kenilworth Road in August, we beat Luton 3-2 in a game in which Hugh McIlmoyle got his first goal for the club. Lornie got the two Luton goals but has not been playing regularly in the Town team recently.

From the past we draw many vivid recollections of the skilful Town teams we have encountered. More than anything one remembers that fourth round F.A. Cup-tie in which we were beaten 5-1, three of the goals coming in seven minutes. Gordon Turner, then at his brightest and most dangerous, hit a hat-trick.

To-night we welcome our two new forwards—John McCole and Jimmy Blain from Bradford City and Southport respectively. Both men showed some promising touches and ideas at Stamford Bridge. Let's hope that team-wise and individually they can get off to a really happy start in this their first home match.

In welcoming them, team manager Danny Williams made the point that he hoped both would be given a chance to settle down in making the switch from fourth division to second division soccer.

McCole who was professional at 17 with Falkirk has scored 115 goals in four seasons of English League football. Blain, who comes from the Liverpool district, was formerly with Everton. He scored 20 goals in 44 matches last term. Welcome and good luck to both of them.

This evening's attendance will be watched with special interest. That for the Derby game a fortnight ago was on the top side of 9,000 when all indications suggested it would be lower than at any time this season.

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## Editor's Notes—Continued

The directors are always ready and anxious to study evidence which may reflect the wishes of the football-going public. The attendance figures for each Friday night game, together with the various facts of opposition, weather conditions, time of the year and so on, are being carefully watched.

So to to-night's match. There is the chance to chalk up our second winning 'double' of the season (Leeds was the first). Much more important than that side-light however, is the sheer fact of winning. Not for a long time have we played a game of which the outcome is so important in so many ways.

## Goal Scorers:

1st Team: Kirkman 11; Weston 2; McIlmoyle 4; Butler 1; Houghton 4; Bennett 6; Taylor 2; Lambert 2; Casper 1  
League Cup: Taylor 2; Weston 1; Kirkman 1; Waterhouse 2

2nd Team: Bennett 7; Waterhouse 2; Tiler 6; Lyons 7; Sawyer 8; Taylor 7; Casper 11; McIlmoyle 9; Wilsoxon 1; Butler 3; Bambridge 1; Onn Goals 3

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Sunderland	22	12	5	5	49	29	29	
Stoke	22	8	11	3	38	24	27	
Bury	22	11	5	6	28	19	27	
Newcastle	23	10	6	7	48	32	26	
Plymouth	22	9	8	5	41	30	26	
Huddersfield	21	9	7	5	34	23	25	
Portsmouth	22	8	9	5	38	35	25	
Cardiff	23	10	4	9	50	42	24	
Leeds	22	8	8	6	37	29	24	
Scunthorpe	23	8	7	8	29	33	23	
Middlesbro	22	10	3	9	44	54	23	
Norwich	22	8	7	7	39	36	23	
Swansea	23	9	5	9	28	37	23	
Southport	22	7	5	10	36	41	19	
Rotherham	22	8	3	11	31	45	19	
Preston	22	5	7	10	28	39	17	
Walsall	22	6	4	12	30	54	16	
Derby C	22	4	7	11	25	37	15	
Charlton	22	6	3	13	35	56	15	
Luton	21	4	6	11	30	42	14	
Grimsby T	22	4	5	13	32	45	13	

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Goals	Pts
Rotherham	19	17	2	0	68	23	36	
Scunthorpe	18	10	5	3	36	25	25	
Middlesbro	17	10	2	5	48	29	22	
Sunderland	17	9	2	6	36	33	20	
Bradford PA	16	8	3	5	38	31	19	
Lincoln C	15	6	5	4	26	21	17	
Crewe A	15	6	4	5	32	22	16	
Gateshead	17	6	4	7	32	27	16	
Hartlepools	16	6	3	7	31	31	15	
Hull C	17	6	3	8	29	32	15	
Doncaster	16	7	1	8	29	32	15	
Oldham A	15	6	2	7	23	28	14	
Grimsby	17	6	2	9	30	36	14	
Halifax	16	3	4	9	18	30	10	
Stockport	16	4	2	10	19	35	10	
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Bradford C	15	2	3	10	16	46	7	

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Date	Opponents	Gr'nd	F	A
1962 Aug 18 23	Huddersfield Town... Middlesborough ...	away home	6 2	1 2
Sep 1 8 15 22 29	Sunderland ... Wolverhampton W. Sheffield Wednesday Chesterfield ... Grimsby Town ...	away home away home away	2 1 3 5 7	2 1 1 2 0
Oct 6 13 20 27	(I) Leeds United ... Sheffield United ... Bradford City ... (I) Leeds United ...	home home away away	2 6 2 1	1 3 1 3
Nov 10 24	Doncaster Rovers Bradford (Park Ave.)	home away	4 2	0 1
Dec 1 15 22 29	Scunthorpe United ... Hull City ... Newcastle United ... Leeds United ...	home away home away	4 2	3 1

**Northern Intermediate League**

Date	Opponents	Gr'nd	F	A
1963 Jan 5 12 19 26	Barnsley ... Barnsley ... Huddersfield Town ... Middlesborough ...	home away home away		
Feb 2 9 16 23	Sunderland ... Wolverhampton W. Sheffield Wed. ... Chesterfield ...	home away home away		
Mar 2 9 16 30	Grimsby Town ... Sheffield United ... Bradford City ... Doncaster Rovers ...	home away home away		
Apr 6 13 15 20 27	Bradford (Park A.) ... Hull City ... Hull City ... Newcastle United ... Leeds United ...	home away home away home		

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