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Football League—Div. 2

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	2
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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North Regional League

Date	Opponents	Gr'nd	F	A
1962				
Aug 18	Gateshead ...	away	1	1
20				
25	Sunderland ...	home	6	1
29	Bradford City ...	away	6	0
Sep 1	Middlesbro ...	away	3	2
8	Lincoln ...	home	2	1
15	Scunthorpe ...	away	4	3
22	Oldham ...	home	6	0
29	Gateshead ...	home	3	2
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	Hartlepool ...	away		
12	Hartlepool ...	home		
19				
21				
26	Grimsby ...	away		
Feb 2	Scunthorpe ...	home		
9	Oldham ...	away		
16	Sunderland ...	away		
18				
23	Crewe ...	home		
Mar 2				
9	Stockport ...	home		
16				
23	Stockport ...	home		
30				
April 1				
6	Oldham ...	away		
13				
20	Middlesbro ...	home		
27				
May 4				

SATURDAY, 5th JANUARY, 1963 F.A. CUP 3rd Round

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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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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

3rd Team: Best 11; Gilligan 5; Bladon 8; Simpson 3; Lee 2;
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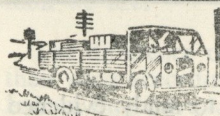
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Goals

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea	22	15	3	4	50	18	33
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
Southpton	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

NORTH REGIONAL LEAGUE

Goals

	P	W	D	L	F	A	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
Hartlepool	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
York	16	2	3	11	13	36	7
Bradford C	15	2	3	10	16	46	7

Northern Intermediate League

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

Northern Intermediate League

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

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