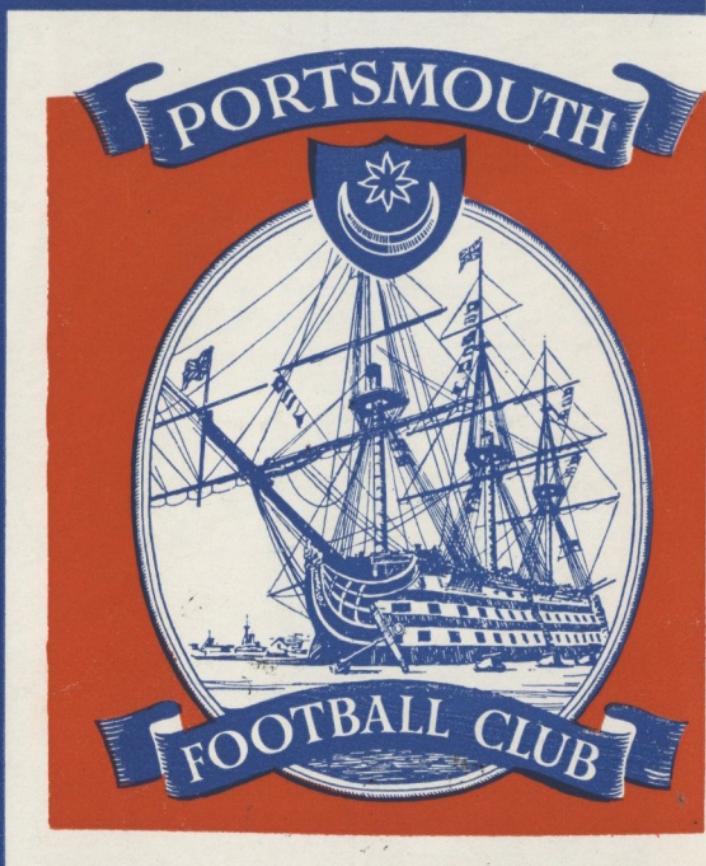


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Saturday, 23rd February, 1963

Luton Town

Kick-off 3 p.m.

OFFICIAL NOTES

It is sincerely hoped that to-day will see a general resumption of League Soccer after a long period of almost complete inactivity.

Players and spectators alike have felt completely frustrated just wishing to get going again. Some clubs, in order to keep their players match fit have found themselves fixtures in Malta and Ireland – the latter certainly seems to have received priority treatment. This of course is satisfactory from the players point of view, but what about the supporters at home. Clubs have spent sums ranging from £200 – £500 trying to get their pitches ship shape and in the majority of cases, all to no avail, which must be so disheartening to say the least.

Our Cup replay with Scunthorpe United is causing their ground staff excessive work and worry. During the past weeks it has meant continuous snow shifting and ice breaking, and when success was in sight back came more snow and frost.

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The Continent also suffered. Belgium and the Netherlands had almost complete disruption of their fixtures. The other countries were able to make satisfactory re-arrangements.

We give John Armstrong a warm welcome to this his first match at Fratton Park and wish him every success. He should of course have made his debut with the Club at Stamford Bridge last Saturday, but the match was postponed.

A warm welcome also to our visitors from Luton. Their position in the League must be a little worrying to them. Having suffered ourselves, we readily sympathise with others trying to steer clear of the bottom positions. However this should only help make them try even harder to-day, and no quarter given or asked. The "Strawplaiters" have a long and outstanding history since their baptism in 1885. They were for many years in the Southern League. In fact the records show us as playing against them in that League from 1900 to 1920. It was not until 1920/21 season we started our League Fixtures with them. All in all we have now met on 64 occasions — 28 having been won and 12 drawn, the last time being a 3-3 draw at Luton.

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PEN PICTURES OF LUTON TOWN PLAYERS

RON BAYNHAM (Goalkeeper).—Has been with Luton Town since 1951. Secured from Southern League Club, Worcester City. He has represented England on several occasions. Played for the Football League on two occasions and also for England 'B' Team versus Yugoslavia 'B'. Was a member of the F.A. Touring Party to South America in 1959.

JOHN BRAMWELL (Full-back).—One of the two players who joined Luton from Everton when Billy Bingham, the Irish International was transferred to that club in October, 1960. Is a very capable player and worthy to be considered for International honours.

FRED JARDINE (Outside-left).—Born in Edinburgh. Played for Dundee for two seasons before coming to Luton at the end of season 1960/61. Has shown much promise since he arrived here.

TERRY KELLY (Centre-half).—Born in Luton. Played for Hitchin Town before joining Luton in 1950. Originally played wing-half, but was successfully converted to a Centre-half. A very strong player who holds his own with most Centre-forwards.

B. McNALLY (Full-back).—Can occupy either full-back position. Came from the League of Ireland Club, Shelbourne and has been with Luton since May, 1956. Played for Eire 'B' versus Rumania in Dublin in 1957 and also for Eire versus Czechoslovakia.

R. MORTON (Wing-half or Centre-forward).—Local born and has been with the Club since 1948. Played for England 'B' versus Switzerland 'B' team, the Football Combination versus the Dutch XI (on two occasions) and also for the Football Association versus the Army. Was chosen as Reserve for England at Wembley in 1955 and again when they played Ireland in 1958. Usually a wing-half but has made numerous appearances at Centre-forward.

D. PACEY (Wing-half).—Born in Luton, signed for the Club in 1956. Has played for the F.A. versus the R.A.F. and was also a member of the England Under-23 team against Germany and Italy. Very strong player with a liking for getting among the goalscorers.

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G. RIDDICK (Inside-forward).—Turned professional April, 1961 following a short period of Apprenticeship. Tall, with good ball control and a very good shot, much is expected of this lad when he has gained more experience.

G. TURNER (Centre or Inside-forward).—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 in 1955 and also played for the F.A. XI versus the Army in 1958. The Town's leading goalscorer for eight seasons out of the last nine. Is a skilled player with a tremendous shot.

H. WALDEN (Outside-right).—Joined Luton from Kettering in January last year and stepped straight into the first team at Norwich, making 34 League and Cup appearances last season. Has a very forceful shot.

RON COPE (Centre-half).—Signed from Manchester United just before the opening of the 1961/62 season. Signed for them as an Amateur in 1950, turning Professional in 1951. Was an England Schoolboy International. Made 150 appearances for Manchester United's First Team.

J. LORNIE (Centre-forward).—An Aberdonian, he arrived at Luton from Leicester City whom he joined in 1958 as an Inside-forward. Was converted to Centre-forward, in which position he played several times in the City First Team.

A. McGUFFIE (Wing-half or Inside-forward) Signed Professional forms for Luton in September, 1954. Has made numerous appearances in the First Team since his demob from the Army. Is an excellent distributor of the ball with a flare for coming through to have a shot at goal.

T. McKECHNIE (Inside-forward).—Born Glasgow and came to Luton direct from Rob Roy at the end of Season 1960/61. Played consistently in the First Team last season, making 36 appearances in League and Cup.

B. REED (Full-back).—Secured season 1960/61 from Leicester City with whom he has been two seasons as a full-time Professional. Previous to that he was on their books for five seasons as an Amateur and part-time Professional. Hails from Peterborough. A very methodical player.

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Saturday, March 9th, kick-off 3 p.m.
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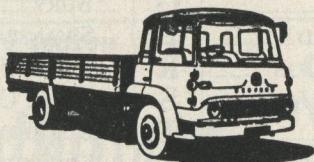
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Chelsea	25	17	3	5	56	21	37
Bury	26	13	6	7	32	22	32
Sunderland	25	13	5	7	51	34	31
Plymouth Argyle	26	11	8	7	50	39	30
Stoke City	23	9	11	3	40	25	29
Newcastle United	25	11	6	8	51	35	28
PORTSMOUTH	24	9	9	6	43	40	27
Middlesbrough	25	12	3	10	53	62	27
Huddersfield Town	22	9	8	5	35	24	26
Cardiff City	25	11	4	10	53	46	26
Swansea Town	25	10	6	9	31	38	26
Norwich City	25	9	7	9	45	41	25
Leeds United	23	8	8	7	38	31	24
Scunthorpe United	24	8	8	8	30	34	24
Rotherham United	24	9	3	12	34	48	21
Southampton	23	7	6	10	37	42	20
Preston North End	23	6	7	10	32	41	19
Grimsby Town	25	5	7	13	35	47	17
Charlton Athletic	24	6	4	14	36	60	16
Walsall	22	6	4	12	30	54	16
Derby County	23	4	7	12	25	38	15
LUTON TOWN	23	4	6	13	31	46	14

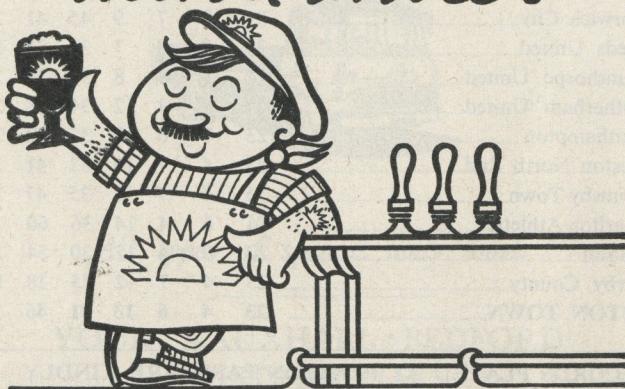
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Date	Opponents	FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIXTURES, 1962/63		
		Ground	Result	
Aug. 18	WALSALL	Home	Won	4-1
" 21	GRIMSBY TOWN	Away	Drawn	1-1
" 25	NEWCASTLE UNITED	Away	Drawn	1-1
" 29	GRIMSBY TOWN	Home	Won	2-1
Sept. 1	DERBY COUNTY	Home	Won	1-0
" 7 F	MIDDLESBROUGH	Away	Lost	2-4
" 12	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	Home	Lost	1-2
" 15	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	Home	Drawn	1-1
" 19	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	Away	Lost	0-2
" 22	CARDIFF CITY	Away	Won	2-1
" 29	CHELSEA	Home	Lost	0-2
Oct. 6	LUTON TOWN	Away	Drawn	3-3
" 13	SOUTHAMPTON	Home	Drawn	1-1
" 19 F	SCUNTHORPE UTD.	Away	Won	2-1
" 27	BURY	Home	Won	2-1
Nov. 3	(1) ROTHERHAM UTD.	Away	Drawn	0-0
" 10	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	Home	Drawn	3-3
" 17	STOKE CITY	Away	Lost	1-3
" 24	(2) SUNDERLAND	Home	Won	3-1
Dec. 1	LEEDS UNITED	Away	Drawn	3-3
" 8	SWANSEA TOWN	Home	Drawn	0-0
" 15	WALSALL	Away	Won	5-3
" 22	NEWCASTLE UNITED	Home	Won	3-1
" 26	PRESTON NORTH END	Away	Lost	2-4
" 29	PRESTON NORTH END	Home	Postponed	
Jan. 12	DERBY COUNTY	Away	Postponed	
" 19	MIDDLESBROUGH	Home	Postponed	
Feb. 2	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	Away	Postponed	
" 9	CARDIFF CITY	Home	Postponed	
" 16	(5) CHELSEA	Away	Postponed	
" 23	LUTON TOWN	Home	Postponed	
Mar. 2	SOUTHAMPTON	Away	Postponed	
" 9	(6) SCUNTHORPE UTD.	Home	Postponed	
" 16	BURY	Away	Postponed	
" 23	ROTHERHAM UNITED	Home	Postponed	
" 30	(S.F.) CHARLTON ATH.	Away	Postponed	
April 6	STOKE CITY	Home	Postponed	
" 13	SUNDERLAND	Away	Postponed	
" 15	NORWICH CITY	Home	Postponed	
" 16	NORWICH CITY	Away	Postponed	
" 20	LEEDS UNITED	Home	Postponed	
" 27	SWANSEA TOWN	Away	Postponed	

SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

Pompey supporters and players alike have all been wondering when will the next league or cup-tie game be played? It has been anybody's guess especially after so many postponements due to such extraordinary severe weather conditions which have been experienced in recent times. To-day's match with Luton marks the occasion of a welcome return to league football at Fratton Park, and it is to be hoped the return of that long lost vocal support for which Pompey supporters have been renowned in the past when the team was enjoying the highlights of football. The Pompey manager Mr. George Smith quotes that he has only very rarely heard the singing of the Pompey Chimes, which was once a byword in football.

Comments from other quarters state that the Pompey supporters are strangely quiet.

POMPEY SUPPORTERS you know better than this, let people see that you are not so quiet and that you still retain that great Pompey spirit. I had no doubt that your wholehearted support with that same grand spirit would have been forthcoming at Stamford Bridge last Saturday if the match with Chelsea had been played, so why not here at Fratton Park to-day? Now is the time for a 'Great Revival' of that vocal encouragement. Shout your team into the first division. Pompey at the moment are within reach, holding a fairly good chance, and a supreme effort from their supporters could help immensely in the endeavours of the manager and the players to achieve this great ambition, this season.

Only FIRST DIVISION is good enough for Pompey. Some of our female supporters, I feel sure can help to show the way. A good win here to-day against Luton, to whose supporters we extend a very hearty welcome, and a good following of support at Southampton next Saturday will go a long way in helping your team to gain further promotion.

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