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Luton Town v. Port Vale

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CLUB NOTES—continued.

7/6 each are on sale at the Office for reserved seats in the Centre Stand for this match, as they are for all our First team matches.

On Monday evening next, kick-off 7.30 p.m. our Third Team will be playing Reading Youth in the First Round of the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup at the same time as our First team will be playing the return mid-week fixture with Port Vale. And on Saturday, October 19th kick-off 11 a.m. Luton Boys will be playing Lea Valley Boys in the Second Round of the English Schools' Shield Competition. This is the Luton Boys only home draw in the Preliminary Rounds this season, so those of you who enjoy watching these youngsters in

action come along a week next Saturday morning.

Luton Town Supporters Club's Crest Ties at 15/- each are on sale at the Bobbers Club, Refreshment Bar under the Main Stand, Football Club Office, etc. They are very attractive with the Crest and initials L.T.F.C. very neatly embodied and would make a very acceptable gift for a great number of occasions such as Birthdays or Christmas.

We have just heard with regret that Johnny Fulton who was our centre half back in the Seasons 1926/27 to 1929/30 passed away last Monday. He was playing for the Scottish Junior Club Kilbirnie Ladeside when he attracted our attention and soon settled down here. Was employed at Vauxhall Motors where he was very popular.

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Club Notes

GOOD EVENING Everybody—we hope you like our new Lights, the installing of which has been completed just in time for this evening's match following strenuous efforts by the workmen on the job all last week and this, including the week-end. A week ago it looked very doubtful that they would be ready in time for tonight but once we had received the towers from the manufacturers everybody on the job worked with a will and herewith the result. Our thanks are due to Messrs. Williams and Richardson, Messrs. Richardson and Bottoms, Ltd. and Messrs. Atlas Lighting Limited for their splendid co-operation. We feel we have as good an Installation now as any Club in the land.

We also wish to express here our thanks to The Football Combination and to Plymouth Argyle F.C. for agreeing to postpone our Reserve match arranged for last Saturday on this Ground. Without such co-operation work on the Lights would not have been possible from early in the afternoon last Friday until late in the morning of last Sunday due to the fact that the crane hired for the job takes at least three hours to dismantle and then to erect again. We apologise for the inconvenience caused to those of you who had made their plans to come to Kenilworth Road last Saturday afternoon but trust you will agree that the decision we took under the circumstances was the right one.

The first visiting team to play under these new Lights is Port Vale, to whom we extend a warm welcome this evening. Unfortunately there is a doubt about seeing our old favourite Billy Bingham

playing for them, for he received an injury playing against Walsall last Saturday which had not responded to treatment as had been hoped when these Notes were being penned. However there was much hope that he would be in the line-up for he was always a popular figure here. Whether or not he is playing to-night we want to offer him our heartiest congratulations upon not only having been selected yet again to play for Ireland in the International with Scotland at Belfast next Saturday but that he has been appointed Captain of his team. This is indeed a great honour on his 53rd appearance for his country. We wish him much success next Saturday.

"The Valiants" as Port Vale are popularly known, have a very useful side for they missed promotion last season by only one place, finishing third to Northampton and Swindon the two promoted Clubs. They were one of the original members of the Second Division when it was formed in 1892. Formed in 1876 they turned professional in 1885 under the title Burslem Port Vale. Considering the number of years both our Clubs have been in existence and that we have both been in the Second and Third Divisions it is strange that we have met on only three occasions (six if home and away matches considered) in all that time. The last occasion was in Season 1954/55 when we won at Kenilworth Road by four goals to two, and drew at Port Vale one goal each. The previous occasions were way back in seasons 1898/99 and 1899/1900, both in the Second Division.

Next Saturday we have a visit from Bournemouth, another team which is doing very well these days. Tickets at continued inside front cover

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PEN PORTRAITS OF OUR VISITORS

K. P. Hancock (goalkeeper). A local boy who has been the regular first team goalkeeper for the last few seasons.

S. D. Whalley (right back). Born in the Potteries, this player is a local schoolmaster and sports instructor. Was signed after leaving school. Served in the Forces and after a period in the second team graduated to the first eleven. Has played in wing half and forward positions.

R. Sproson (left back). A local product who joined the Club in 1956 as an amateur. He was soon signed professional and has been a regular member of the team for many seasons. He previously played at left half.

S. F. Steele (right half). Is a local boy who signed professional in 1956. Quickly made his senior debut and has held his place ever since. Transferred to West Bromwich Albion, but after a short spell with them, he rejoined Port Vale. Has also played at inside right.

J. P. Nicholson (centre half). Signed from Liverpool F.C. in August 1961 and has played regularly in the team ever since. A strong tackling dominant centre half he has also had experience as a back.

T. Miles (left half). Another local boy who is with his only League Club. After graduating from the second team some seasons ago, he has played consistently for the first team ever since.

W. Bingham (outside right). Signed during the close season from Everton for whom he was a regular first team player. Born in Belfast he is an Irish International. His previous Clubs were Glentoran, Sunderland and Luton Town.

B. J. Hancock (inside forward). A local boy who has graduated from the second team. Is an inside forward of promise and has constructive ability.

T. Harkin (centre forward). Signed last season from Irish Club, Coleraine. An Ireland Under 23 International. Has also played at inside left.

A. Cheesborough (inside left). Transferred during the close season from Leicester City for whom he was a regular first team player. Prior to joining Leicester he played for Burnley.

T. Smith (outside left). His transfer has just been secured from Crewe Alexandra. A strong, forceful winger. Previously played for Liverpool and Bournemouth.

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11	Smith	10	Cheeseborough
6	Miles	5	Harklin
3	Sproson	4	Hancock, B.
2	Hancock, K.	7	Bingham

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11	Smith	10	Cheeseborough	8	Harklin	7	Hancock, B.	7	Bingham
6	Miles	5	Hancock, K.	4	Nicholson	2	Steele	2	Rowlands
3	Sproson	2	Goal	1	Whalley	1	Rowlands	1	Rowlands

PORT VALE

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League Tables — 1963-64

FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION III

Up to and including Monday, 7th October, 1963

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Oldham Athletic	11	8	1	2	23	14	17
Bournemouth	12	7	2	3	20	8	16
Coventry City	11	7	2	2	27	12	16
Shrewsbury Town	12	7	1	4	18	16	15
Q.P.R.	12	7	1	4	18	13	15
Peterborough United	12	6	2	4	28	21	14
Crystal Palace	11	5	4	2	21	12	14
Mansfield Town	12	5	3	4	20	14	13
Hull City	11	4	5	2	15	15	13
FORT VALE	11	5	2	4	17	11	12
Colchester Utd.	12	4	4	4	18	15	12
Watford	11	4	3	4	18	16	11
Brentford	11	4	3	4	22	20	11
Bristol Rovers	11	4	3	4	14	14	11
Southend United	12	3	5	4	15	17	11
Bristol City	11	3	4	4	15	18	10
Reading	11	3	4	4	13	16	10
Barnsley	11	3	3	5	16	24	9
Walsall	11	1	6	4	10	15	8
Crewe Alexandra	11	2	4	5	12	22	8
Wrexham	11	3	1	7	27	33	7
Notts. County	11	3	1	7	7	22	7
LUTON TOWN	11	1	4	6	9	20	6
Millwall	12	2	2	8	9	23	6

FOOTBALL COMBINATION — Saturday Section

Up to and including Saturday, 5th October, 1963

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Leicester City	8	6	1	1	24	8	13
Tottenham Hotspur	7	5	2	0	23	11	12
Arsenal	7	5	1	1	20	7	11
Plymouth Argyle	6	5	0	1	11	3	10
Shrewsbury Town	6	4	2	0	15	5	10
Norwich City	7	5	0	2	16	9	10
Peterborough United	5	4	0	1	13	7	8
West Ham United	6	3	2	1	18	12	8
Mansfield Town	8	3	2	3	14	14	8
Nottingham Forest	6	3	1	2	19	9	7
Crystal Palace	7	1	4	2	8	10	6
Northampton Town	7	2	0	5	13	18	4
Notts. County	9	1	2	6	7	20	4
LUTON TOWN	6	0	3	3	7	13	3
Cardiff City	7	1	1	5	9	20	3
Bristol Rovers	8	1	1	6	7	21	3
Colchester Utd.	6	1	0	5	12	29	2
Ipswich Town	8	1	7	10	30	2	

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Up to and including Saturday, 5th October, 1963

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea	6	5	1	0	28	4	11
Q.P.R.	6	4	2	0	24	4	10
Leyton Orient	6	4	1	1	19	7	9
Fulham	6	4	1	1	20	9	9
Crystal Palace	7	4	1	2	20	16	9
Tottenham Hotspur	6	4	0	2	20	10	8
Brentford	6	4	0	2	15	13	8
Charlton Athletic	6	3	1	2	16	12	7
West Ham United	6	2	3	1	13	10	7
Arsenal	6	2	2	2	11	6	6
LUTON TOWN	6	2	1	3	16	18	5
Watford	6	2	1	3	11	18	5
Portsmouth	6	1	0	5	12	24	2
Millwall	7	1	0	6	11	46	2
Bexley United	6	0	0	6	7	16	0
Brighton & Hove	6	0	0	6	7	27	0

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LEAGUE MATCHES—Players' Appearances and Goal Scorers

Names	APPEARANCES			GOALS		
	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team
R. BAYNHAM	11					
J. BRAMWELL	11					
M. BRENNAN		3				
G. CALEB		6				
R. CHANDLER		4				
A. CLARKE		6				
A. DANIEL		2				
R. DAVIES		3				
M. FAIRCHILD		7				
G. FINCHAM		3				
K. HARGREAVES		1	5			
F. JARDINE		7	3			
C. LONG			6			
M. LOWNDS		4	2			
A. McBAIN		2	3			
A. McGUFFIE		2	5			
T. MCKEKNIE		3	3			
R. MORTON		10	1			
D. PACEY		11				
G. RIDICK		5	3			
B. RIOCH			5			
A. RIVERS			6			
G. SALISBURY		5	3			
B. SCOTT			5			
C. TINSLEY			6			
G. TURNER		11				
H. WALDEN		9				
J. WEIR		3				
AMATEURS		4	55			
Opponents				1	1	8

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE Division III Results 1963-64 HOME CLUB	Wrexham	Watford	Walsall	Southend U.	Shrewsbury T.	Reading	Q.P.R.	Port Vale	Peterborough	Oldham Ath.	Millwall Ath.	Notts County	Oldham Ath.	Peterboro'	Port Vale	Q.P.R.	Reading	Shrewsbury	Southend U.	Walsall	Watford	Wrexham	
BARNESLEY	2-1																						
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COVENTRY C.																							
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WALSALL																							
WATFORD																							
WREXHAM																							

KEY — Wrexham at home lost to Southend United 1-3

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

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THIRD LIST

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Division III and Football Combination Fixtures :: 1963 - 64

	First XI Div. 3	Attendance	F	A	Reserve XI Fixtures	Attendance	F	A	
Aug. 24 Sat.	Walsall	9079	H 1	0	Aug. 24 Sat.	Crystal Palace	1876	A 1	1
" 28 Wed.	Crewe Alexandra	8909	A 0	1	" 31 "	West Ham Utd.	1001	H 3	3
" 31 Sat.	Reading	7751	A 1	1	Sept. 7 "	Mansfield Town	789	H 0	2
Sept. 6 Fri.	Barnsley	5173	A 1	3	" 14 "	Shrewsbury Town	A 1	1	
" 11 Wed.	Crewe Alex.	5865	H 3	3	" 21 "	Arsenal	700	H 0	1
" 14 Sat.	Coventry City	14539	H 1	3	" 28 "	Leicester City	A 2	5	
" 18 Wed.	Crystal Palace	6194	H 0	4	Oct. 12 "	Norwich City	A		
" 21 Sat.	Mansfield Town	9569	A 1	1	" 19 "	Bristol Rovers	H		
" 28 "	Brentford	7379	H 0	2	" 26 "	Tottenham H.	A		
Oct. 2 Wed.	Crystal Palace	16304	A 1	1	Nov. 3 "	Northampton T.	H		
" 5 Sat.	Shrewsbury Town	5887	A 0	1	" 9 "	Peterborough Utd.	A		
" 9 Wed.	Port Vale	H			" 16 "	Nottingham For.	H		
" 12 Sat.	Bournemouth	H			" 23 "	Colchester United	A		
" 14 Mon.	Port Vale	A			" 30 "	Cardiff City	H		
" 19 Sat.	Watford	A			Dec. 7 "	Bristol Rovers	A		
" 23 Wed.	Bristol City	H			" 14 "	Crystal Palace	A		
" 26 Sat.	Southend Utd.	H			" 21 "	West Ham United	A		
" 29 Tues.	Bristol City	A			" 26 Thu.	Ipswich Town	A		
Nov. 2 Sat.	Peterborough Utd.	A			" 28 Sat.				
" 9 "	Oldham Athletic	H			1964				
" 16 "	F.A. Cup - 1	H			Jan. 4 Sat.	Ipswich Town	H		
" 23 "	Q. P. R.	H			" 11 "	Mansfield Town	A		
" 30 "	Wrexham	A			" 18 "	Shrewsbury T.	H		
Dec. 7 "	F.A. Cup - 2	A			" 25 "				
" 14 "	Walsall	H			Feb. 1 "	Arsenal	A		
" 21 "	Reading	H			" 8 "	Leicester City	H		
" 26 Thu.	Millwall Ath.	A			" 15 "	Plymouth Arg.	A		
" 28 Sat.	Millwall Ath.	H			" 22 "	Tottenham H.	H		
1964					" 29 "	Northampton T.	A		
Jan. 4 Sat.	Bristol Rovers (3)	A			Mar. 7 "	Peterborough U.	H		
" 11 "	Barnsley	H			" 14 "	Nottingham Forest	A		
" 18 "	Coventry City	A			" 21 "	Colchester Utd.	H		
" 25 "	Colchester U. (4)	H			" 28 "	Cardiff City	A		
Feb. 1 "	Mansfield Town	H			" 30 Mon.	Notts County	A		
" 8 "	Brentford	H			April 4 Sat.	Norwich City	H		
" 15 "	Shrewsbury T. (5)	H			" 11 "				
" 22 "	Bournemouth	H			" 18 "	Notts County	H		
" 29 "	Hull City (6)	H			" 25 "				
March 7 "	Southend Utd.	A			To be arranged	Plymouth Arg.	H		
" 14 "	Peterboro' (S.F.)	H							
" 21 "	Hull City	A							
" 27 Fri.	Notts County	A							
" 28 Sat.	Bristol Rovers	H							
" 30 Mon.	Notts County	H							
Apr. 4 Sat.	Q. P. R.	A							
" 11 "	Wrexham	H							
" 18 "	Colchester United	A							
" 22 Wed.	Oldham Athletic	A							
" 25 Sat.	Watford	H							
May. 2 Sat.	Final								

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Saturday, 12th October, 1963

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