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TODAY'S GAME

No. 19

Saturday, 7th March, 1964

SOUTHEND UNITED

v.

LUTON TOWN

FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION III

KICK-OFF 3.00 p.m.

Future Attractions at Roots Hall

TUESDAY, MARCH 10th, 1964

KICK-OFF 7.30 p.m.

SOUTHEND UNITED COLTS v. BENFLEET RANGERS

(Towersey Cup)

(Admission 1/- — East Stand only)

SATURDAY, MARCH 14th, 1964

KICK-OFF 3.00 p.m.

LEYTON ORIENT

(Football Combination)

From the Manager's Office

Today we welcome our old friends "The Hatters" from Luton who this season have had a very lean time indeed but have recently shown improved form; but come to that so have we!! The point I want to make is that this match will be a hard one and I am sure that no one more than our own players realise this. Whatever the result, I am sure that it will be a clean and exciting one.

Talking of our visitors makes one think how uncertain this game can be and how one can never foresee the future, because it was in the 1958-59 season that Luton Town were a First Division team and were in the Cup Final at Wembley, I am sure that they are determined to regain those honours just as quickly as they lost them.

Speaking of the Cup Final, I am sure that we are pleased to see our near neighbours West Ham United have reached the semi-final. Personally my pleasure will be in the knowledge that all the team, with the exception of Byrne, Standen and Brabrook, were with me from the age of fifteen when I was manager of the club. It proves the wisdom of having a strong youth section and that clubs in more ways than one are patient with the players and manager.

Whilst we are still on the youth theme it was nice to see Derek Ewing, our sixteen-year-old winger, play for the reserves and that he notched a goal. There are more promising youngsters coming along and this is proved by the fact that our young side in the Borough Combination are second from top, one point behind the leaders, and have three games in hand. I am sure that the directors are wise to encourage this important part of our organisation.

Incidentally, for your information the three leading goalscorers for our Borough Combination side are Mickey Wright (17 years old) 21 goals; Chris Barnard (16 years old) 20 goals and another youngster Frank Dudley (age 12) 17 goals. (Frank, as you know, is our old player who is manager of our youth section).

Our point last Saturday at Notts County was hard fought for, but with a little more accuracy from our forwards we could have had two points. It was left to Terry Bradbury to come to their aid and our rescue to head a great goal in the closing minutes. But Terry has told the forwards that he does not intend to do it every match, so the forwards have told him that they will see to it that he can now rest on his laurels.

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Our Football Quiz is still proving as popular as ever, and the winner of the last quiz was Mr. M. Martin, 26 Elm Road, Shoeburyness, who will be in the stand watching this match with the Compliments of the Club. So why don't you test your football knowledge and have a try, it's better than paying for your Stand seat isn't it?

"UP THE BLUES" TED FENTON

FOOTBALL QUIZ

1. WHO SCORED THE FIRST GOAL AT WEMBLEY.
2. WHERE WERE THE FINALS STAGED IMMEDIATELY BEFORE WEMBLEY.
3. WHICH PARSON SCORED IN A CUP FINAL.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION III

Up to and including	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Coveントリー	35	18	9	7	57	37	47
C. Palace	35	19	9	7	57	37	47
Watford	35	20	6	9	59	44	41
Bournemouth	34	17	7	10	55	45	40
Reading	34	14	11	9	57	42	39
Bristol City	34	15	11	9	61	58	59
Shrewsbury	35	15	8	10	64	49	58
Bristol R.	35	15	8	10	64	49	57
Colchester	35	11	15	9	60	59	56
Oldham	35	14	7	13	59	53	57
Mansfield	34	14	8	12	53	45	54
Peterborough	35	13	14	8	58	50	54
Hull City	35	11	12	10	50	50	54
Hull City	35	11	10	14	45	58	51
Port Vale	35	11	9	13	58	56	51
Walsall	35	11	10	13	58	56	51
Port Vale	34	10	11	13	51	59	51
SOUTHEND	32	10	11	13	51	59	51
Brentford	32	10	9	15	63	65	29
Crews	34	9	10	15	55	50	27
Q. P. R.	31	11	15	15	50	59	27
Barnsley	32	8	10	14	48	68	26
Millwall	35	9	7	17	33	50	25
Leiston	34	9	7	18	44	67	25
Wrexham	35	5	4	22	61	90	22
Notts Co.	34	8	6	20	51	57	22

HOW THEY STAND

Up to and including	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Portsmouth	25	14	6	5	57	34	54
Fulham	27	12	9	6	57	45	33
Chelsea	23	13	6	4	51	17	32
Birmingham	25	12	6	7	56	40	50
Coveントリー	25	12	6	7	52	59	50
Reading	25	11	6	8	67	56	28
Charlton	25	11	5	7	44	32	27
Swindon	24	11	5	8	63	49	27
Leyton	25	11	5	9	50	50	27
Watford	26	10	6	10	50	52	26
Southampton	27	11	3	13	56	61	25
Brentford	27	9	7	11	42	57	25
Millwall	25	8	7	11	35	45	23
Bournemouth	26	7	11	13	35	45	23
Brighton	25	7	5	13	42	68	19
SOUTHEND	25	4	6	15	47	74	16
Q. P. R.	25	6	2	17	31	54	14
Aldershot	25	6	6	14	32	57	12

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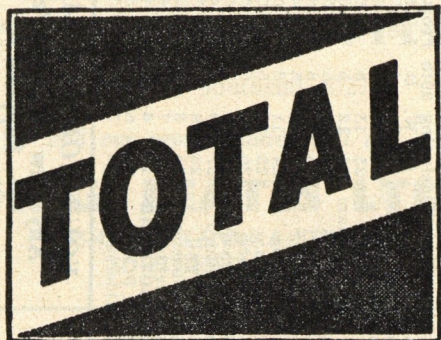
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SOME PEN PICTURES

LUTON TOWN

RON BAYNHAM. Has been with Luton Town since 1951. Was secured from 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 team to South America in 1959.

JOHN BRAMWELL. Joined Luton in October 1960 from Everton and has proved a very capable player worthy to be considered for International honours. Played at Wing-half on several occasions last season, proving equally successful.

MATT BRENNAN. Signed from Scottish Club Glasgow St. Roch. in June 1962 on the recommendation of our old player David Hutchison. Called in to First Team service towards the end of last season when he showed much promise for the future.

GRAHAM CALEB. This youngster signed as an Apprentice Footballer for us in December 1961, although he has 3 "A" levels. Settled down very well and showed such promise that he was offered full Professional Registration in April 1963.

FRED JARDINE. Born in Edinburgh. Played for Dundee for 2 seasons before coming to Luton at the end of season 1960-61. Has shown promise since he arrived here.

MARK LOWNDS. Signed from Durham in January 1960. Became full-timer on completion of his apprenticeship with a local firm. Is a wing-half who likes to get on with the game. A tireless worker.

ALAN McBAIN. Born in Aberdeen. Played for Carlisle last season when he attracted the Manager's attention. Transferred to Luton in exchange for J. Lornie and A. Ross. A very sound and capable defender.

THOMAS McKECHNIE. Born Glasgow and came here direct from Rob Roy (Scotland) at the end of season 1960-61. Played consistently in the First Team the past two seasons, except when injury prevented him from playing.

DAVID PACEY. 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 25 team against Germany and Italy. Very strong player with a liking for getting among the goalscorers.

HARRY WALDEN. Joined Luton from Kettering in January 1961 and stepped straight into the First Team. Severely injured at a crucial part of last season's programme which prevented him from taking any further part in the struggle against relegation. It is hoped he has lost none of his skill as a result of that injury.

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION III

1963	Opponents	Gd	F. A.	Attndce	Goal Scorers
Aug. 24	Bournemouth	H	1-1	10,257	Beesley
27	Barnsley	A	1-0	6,203	McKinven
31	Wrexham	A	3-1	9,031	Woodley, Beesley, Jones
Sept. 7	Queens Park R.	H	1-3	14,069	McKinven
9	Barnsley	H	4-1	10,441	Ashworth,(2) Beesley(2)
14	Bristol Rovers	A	1-3	8,613	Beesley
16	Hull City	H	1-1	11,764	Smith
21	Oldham Athletic	H	2-2	9,968	Beesley Gilfillan
28	Peterborough U.	A	0-3	11,173	
Oct. 2	Hull City	A	0-1	10,706	
5	Crewe Alex.	H	1-1	8,339	Smith
7	Colchester U.	H	0-0	8,829	
12	Port Vale	A	1-4	10,306	McKinven
14	Colchester U.	A	3-3	6,610	Ashworth, Smith(2)
19	Reading	H	2-0	8,325	Friel (2)
21	Watford	H	3-0	9,827	Smith, Bradbury(P), Friel
26	Luton Town	A	1-4	5,337	Bradbury(P)
29	Watford	A	1-3	9,253	Smith
Nov. 2	Coventry City	H	1-2	12,003	Bradbury(P)
9	Mansfield Town	A	1-4	8,125	Jones
16	Yeovil (Cup)	A	0-1	7,638	
23	Shrewsbury Town	A	2-2	5,151	McKinven(2)
30	Bristol City	H	1-1	6,801	McKinven
Dec. 7	Walsall	A	0-2	4,566	
14	Bournemouth	A	0-1	6,034	
21	Wrexham	H	1-1	4,829	Jones
26	Crystal Palace	H	2-1	8,392	Conway, Friel
28	Crystal Palace	A	0-3	16,168	
1964					Q.P.R. own goal
11	Queens Park R.	A	5-4	4,380	Woodley, Conway (2), Smith,
18	Bristol Rovers	H	3-4	6,737	Smith, Beesley, Woodley
Feb. 1	Oldham Athletic	A	3-0	12,149	Conway, Beesley, Smith
8	Peterborough U.	H	2-0	8,096	Conway(2)
14	Crewe Alex.	A	2-1	5,926	Conway, Woodley
22	Port Vale	H	1-1	7,612	Bradbury(P)
29	(6) Notts County	A	1-1		Bradbury
Mar. 7	Luton Town	H			
14	(sr) Coventry City	A			
16	Brentford	H			
20	Notts County	H			
27	Millwall	A			
28	Brentford	A			
30	Millwall	H			
Apr. 4	Shrewsbury Town	H			
11	Bristol City	A			
18	Walsall	H			
20	Mansfield Town	H			
25	Reading	A			
May 2	F.A. CUP FINAL				

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14	Swindon Town	.. H	3-5	
25	Reading	.. A	1-7	
28	Chelsea	.. A	1-1	
Oct. 12	Southampton	.. H	1-6	
22	Brentford	.. A	1-2	
26	Birmingham	.. H	0-3	
Nov. 2	Brighton	.. A	2-4	
9	Coventry City	.. H	0-1	
16	Leyton Orient	.. A	5-6	
23	Charlton Ath.	.. H	2-2	
Dec. 4	Fulham	.. A	0-0	
7	Brentford	.. H	3-2	
14	Bournemouth	.. H	1-3	
21	Portsmouth	.. A	3-4	
28	Watford	.. H	2-2	
1964				
Jan. 11	Queens Park R.	.. H	3-0	
25	Watford	.. A	2-4	
Feb. 1	Reading	.. H	3-3	
10	Chelsea	.. H	1-3	

15	Aldershot	.. A	2-1
22	Birmingham	.. A	2-2
29	Brighton	.. H	4-3
Mar. 3	Swindon Town	.. A	3-2
11	Coventry City	.. H	
14	Leyton Orient	.. A	
24	Charlton Ath.	.. A	
28	Fulham	.. H	
Apr. 8	Southampton	.. H	
11	Millwall	.. A	
25	Aldershot	.. H	
28	Millwall	.. A	

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