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### Club Notes . . .

Dear Supporters,

I am hoping by the time you read these notes that the Boys have done a repeat performance of last season and collected two much needed points from their visit to Port Vale. For any team to go to Vale Park and return with both points is some performance, but I know our team can do it with the ball running kindly for them, something that has not happened in our two opening games.

At Luton, after a defensive slip that put them one up, we settled down and appeared to be well on top after Billy Stark's equaliser. A goal by Luton in the first seconds of the second half shook our Boys, but credit must be given for the way we fought back with the result definitely in the balance until Luton got their third goal in the last ten minutes.

I think any neutral observer at the game would say that the score was a little flattering to Luton, although they were worthy winners due to the opportunism of their forwards in taking half chances to score goals. Tonight we welcome them to Layer Road, and revenge would be very sweet indeed.

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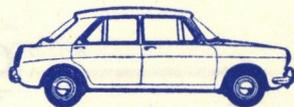
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# TERRACE TOPICS

By TERRACITE

YES ! Well after our bright hopes and the rather sad opening games, what shall we talk about ? The weather ? perhaps not, it may be weeping also by the time you read this. Perhaps the remark made to one of our Committee members recently might be the most appropriate crack of the week. This Committeeman, during the summer, had to have an operation for hernia and a friend (?) who went to see him in Hospital said: “In my opinion anybody who has supported Colchester United on his back for over 20 years, deserves to have a rupture !”

All the same, as I said the other week, we're a tolerant lot in these parts. When teams on the Continent or in South America happen to lose, the crowd usually show their disapproval by tearing down the Grandstand and burning it, or some such high spirited action. Can you imagine what East Anglia would have looked like last April if we had all acted the same ! Colchester, Ipswich and Norwich would have been a smoking shambles !

In the first programme I wrote about a lady supporter from Kent, and asked for competitors for the title of “No. 1 Supporter”. I've quickly been told of somebody else, another lady, but this time it is Mrs. Brown of Earls Colne, who (my informant says) is somewhere about 85 years young—we

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## COLCHESTER UNITED

Date	Opponents	Gd.	F. A.
1964			
Aug. 22	Carlisle United	.. H	0-1
Aug. 26	Luton Town	.. A	1-3
Aug. 29	Port Vale	.. A	
Aug. 31	Luton Town	.. A	
Sept. 2	Torquay Utd. (F.L.C.)	H	
Sept. 5	Hull City	.. H	
Sept. 7	Mansfield Town	.. A	
Sept. 12	Brentford	.. H	
Sept. 14	Mansfield Town	.. H	
Sept. 19	Bristol Rovers	.. A	
Sept. 26	Oldham Athletic	.. H	
Sept. 30	Grimsby Town	.. A	
Oct. 3	Exeter City	.. A	
Oct. 5	Grimsby Town	.. H	
Oct. 10	Bristol City	.. A	
Oct. 14	Bournemouth	.. A	
Oct. 17	Queen's Park R.	.. H	
Oct. 19	Bournemouth	.. H	
Oct. 24	Shrewsbury Town	.. A	
Oct. 26	Workington	.. H	
Oct. 31	Reading	.. H	
Nov. 7	Southend United	.. A	
Nov. 14	F.A. Cup	..	
Nov. 20	Scunthorpe United	.. A	
Nov. 28	Walsall	.. H	
Dec. 5	F.A. Cup	..	
Dec. 12	Carlisle United	.. A	
Dec. 19	Port Vale	.. H	
Dec. 26	Gillingham	.. A	
Dec. 28	Gillingham	.. H	

Date	Opponents	Gd.	F. A.
1965			
Jan. 2	Hull City	.. A	
Jan. 9	Barnsley	.. H	
Jan. 16	Brentford	.. A	
Jan. 23	Bristol Rovers	.. H	
Jan. 30	Watford	.. A	
Feb. 6	Oldham Athletic	.. A	
Feb. 13	Exeter City	.. H	
Feb. 20	Bristol City	.. H	
Feb. 26	Queen's Park R.	.. A	
Mar. 6	Watford	.. H	
Mar. 13	Reading	.. A	
Mar. 20	Southend United	.. H	
Mar. 26	Barnsley	.. A	
Apr. 3	Scunthorpe United	.. H	
Apr. 10	Walsall	.. A	
Apr. 16	Peterborough United	H	
Apr. 17	Shrewsbury Town	.. H	
Apr. 19	Peterborough United	A	
Apr. 23	Workington	.. A	

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Date	Opponents	Gd.	F. A.
1964			
Aug. 22	Portsmouth	.. A	1-7
Aug. 29	Mansfield Town	.. H	
Sept. 5	Arsenal	.. A	
Sept. 7	Norwich City	.. H	
Sept. 12			
Sept. 19	Plymouth Argyle	.. A	
Sept. 23	Crystal Palace	.. A	
Sept. 26			
Oct. 3	Peterborough United	H	
Oct. 10	Ipswich Town	.. H	
Oct. 17	Cardiff City	.. A	
Oct. 24	Tottenham H.	.. H	
Oct. 31	Nottingham F.	.. A	
Nov. 7	Fulham	.. H	
Nov. 14	Northampton Town	.. A	
Nov. 21	Shrewsbury Town	.. H	
Nov. 28	West Ham United	.. A	
Dec. 5	Cardiff City	.. H	
Dec. 12	Portsmouth	.. H	
Dec. 19	Mansfield Town	.. A	
Dec. 26			
Dec. 28	Chelsea	.. A	

Date	Opponents	Gd.	F. A.
1965			
Jan. 2	Arsenal	.. H	
Jan. 9			
Jan. 16	Norwich City	.. A	
Jan. 23			
Jan. 30			
Feb. 6	Crystal Palace	.. H	
Feb. 13	Peterborough United	A	
Feb. 20	Tottenham H.	.. A	
Feb. 27	Nottingham F.	.. H	
Mar. 1	Plymouth Argyle	.. H	
Mar. 6	Fulham	.. A	
Mar. 13	Northampton Town	.. H	
Mar. 20	Shrewsbury Town	.. A	
Mar. 27	West Ham United	.. H	
Apr. 3	Ipswich Town	.. A	
Apr. 10	Chelsea	.. H	
Apr. 17			
Apr. 19	Leicester City	.. H	
Apr. 24	Leicester City	.. A	

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So long for now, let's hope for a chance to cheer tonight, so yell them on right from the start—you can do as much towards that first home goal as the players . . . well nearly anyway!



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