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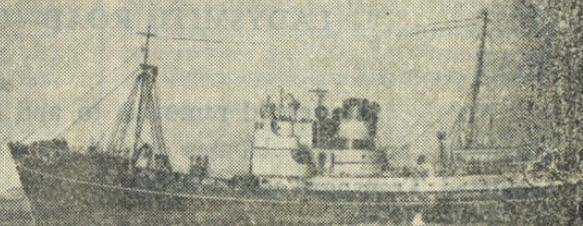
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CLUB NOTES

Our old rivals from Barnsley were very lucky to escape with such a narrow defeat. For long periods they were completely out-played but the goals by G. McLean (2) and R. Foster were very small reward for the pressure exerted. Several times a goal seemed certain, but a red shirt popped up from somewhere and cleared. A goal one minute to half time as a result of a defensive slip brought the visitors new life. The 2nd half saw a much more spirited side from Barnsley, and for a time matters were much more even. A well judged header by G. McLean placed us in what looked like a sure position, but another defensive error gave the visitors a chance to close the gap. A late tackle was adjudged to be a penalty which was duly converted. This brought the game back to life again, but with no further scoring the game ended in victory for us.

The forward display, particularly in the 1st half was brilliant, sparkling runs by the wingers, and the accurate work of the inside forwards gave the visitors' defence a real run around. To their credit they stood the test without resorting to negative or robust tactics. A game worthy of a much larger attendance.

The League Cup match against the star-studded side from Oldham proved to be a flop so far as the public was concerned. With players of the calibre of Harris, Quixall and Craig as inside-forwards it was a great opportunity for comparison with our own. On the evening's display there was only one answer. Dick Young made his first appearance of the season in the place of the injured M. Tees.

In the opening minutes, clever inter-passing between Foster, Hill and McLean

left Young with an opening which he cleverly converted.

For long periods the Lancashire side was on the defensive, but another great shot by G. McLean gave us a 2-0 lead, with apparently more to follow but just before half-time, a splendid shot by Craig flashed into the net and again we were only the one goal ahead.

Evidently the visitors had had a rousing in the dressing room, and although they had a passenger in Harris they opened the 2nd half in much more aggressive style, with Quixall and Craig showing something of their old class. But another good forward movement resulted in a smart header from Young finding the net. For the first time we had entered the 2nd Round of the Cup.

It was quite a reunion for some of our old 1st Division players in the persons of Jack Hodgson, Alec Hall and Jimmy Kelly (Oldham Trainer).

The Reserves got back on the winning track with victory at Crewe 2-1. The return of Don Donovan stiffened the defence. The forward line—an experimental one—worked hard but the combined work was at times scrappy.

Against last year's Champions from Rotherham our Reserves really found their form. Howard Swain (son of Jack) who has returned from Training College was brought in for the injured Dick Young, and quickly made his presence felt by scoring a good goal. The football displayed by both sides was entertaining and further goals by Bill Howells and D. Collins make up a convincing victory.

The visit to Mansfield brought two free-scoring forward lines into opposition, but neither set could really beat the defences.

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SOCCKER TOPICS

INTERESTING PARS ABOUT LUTON TOWN

Two members of the Luton Town team which played in the Cup Final against Nottingham Forest in 1959 are still at Kenilworth Road. They are the former England international goalkeeper, Ron Baynham, and left half Dave Pacey, who scored the Hatters' goal at Wembley.

Centre forward John O'Rourke, who joined Luton on a free transfer from Chelsea last December, just failed to average a goal a game for the Hatters last season. His total was 22 goals in 23 League appearances.

The Bedfordshire club did not win a League game away last season until their fifteenth attempt. Then they broke their "duck" in a most emphatic manner with a 6-1 victory at Brentford, John O'Rourke scoring four times. They subsequently lost only twice on opponents' grounds, the other six away games producing three victories and three draws.

A former Luton player holds the record for the highest number of goals in one season in the history of the old Third Division (Southern Section). This was their celebrated centre forward Joe Payne, who scored 55 of the club's total of 103 goals in 1936-37.

Joe Payne also holds the record for the highest individual total in one game. This was when he scored ten goals in his club's 12-0 victory over Bristol Rovers on April 13, 1936.

When they reached Wembley in 1959 the Hatters were without a manager. Mr. Dally Duncan had been

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released in October the previous year to become manager of Blackburn Rovers, whom he piloted to the Cup Final in 1960, and Luton did not fill his post until after the Cup Final.

Mr. Duncan's successor at Kenilworth Road was Syd Owen, their centre half and captain in the Cup Final. He was elected Footballer of the Year shortly before playing at Wembley, and took over as manager immediately afterwards, but held the post for only twelve months.

Luton were concerned in one of the most closely-fought promotion struggles in the history of the Second Division in 1954-55. They, Birmingham City and Rotherham United all finished with 54 points, the Midlanders taking the title. Luton gained second place on goal average.

One of the most consistent players in Luton's team in recent seasons has been left back John Bramwell. He was signed from Everton in October, 1960, together with inside forward Alec Ashworth, when Irish international winger Billy Bingham joined the Merseyside club. Bramwell has missed only four games out of a possible total of 160 up to the end of last season.

SUPPORTERS CLUB

Although the Mariners had to struggle to beat Barnsley in their last Home League encounter, the resultant two points kept them well in the running at the top of the League, equal in points with Brentford and Britsol.

On Wednesday last the Town won 3-1 against Oldham in the League Cup and so proceed into the Third Round.

Dick Young signalled his return to the first team with two excellent goals, while Albert Quixall was prominent in the Oldham team. Having to prepare these notes before the Mansfield match, precludes me from commenting on this game, but it is obvious that our defence will have to be 'on form' for the Stags are certainly among the goals, having scored five in each of their last two outings, and one of these being against Manchester City in the League Cup.

If a measure of success is gained at Mansfield and the Mariners obtain most of the points from their two home games this week, we should still be 'nicely' placed in the League Chart.

The Brigg Branch of the Supporters Club held their Annual General Meeting at the Black Bull, Brigg and a good contingent from Grimsby, which included the Chairman, Mr. Jack Sutherland and the Vice-Chairman Mr. W. Kirton, were pleased to find a fairly good attendance and a balance of £35.6s.10d. on the years' working. Mr. Sutherland complimented the Branch on their hard work and reported that the Loud Speaker equipment at Blundell Park had been greatly improved, and that the sum of £356 had been spent in subsidising Old Age Pensioners' reduced admission charges at all First team Home games last season.

Barton are holding their Annual General Meeting on Monday, 5th October at the White Lion, Market Place, Barton at 8 p.m. and I sincerely hope that any Barton & District member of the Supporters Club will make a special effort to attend.

This week's visitors are Colchester on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. and on Saturday, Luton Town will be in attendance, so although I shall be away for these two games, I am sincerely hoping the Mariners will maintain their good start to the season.

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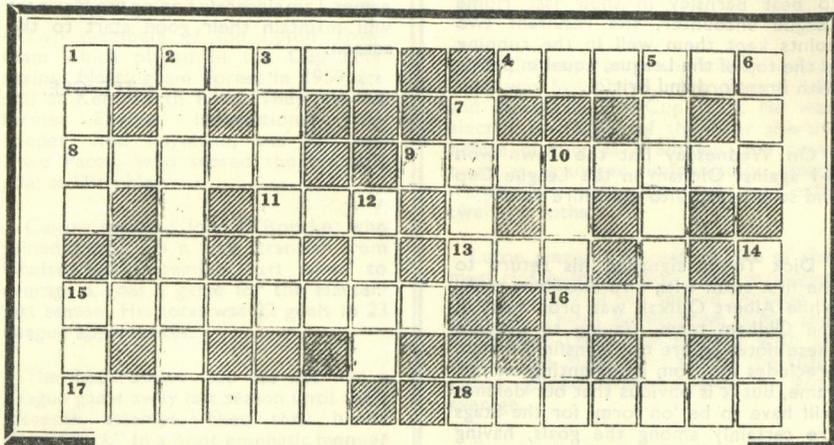
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CLUES ACROSS

- 1—Fashions. (7)
- 4—Has fears of success. (6)
- 8—Go in. (5)
- 9—Filling the important role. (8)
- 11—Not too bright. (3)
- 13—Favourite. (3)
- 15—One free kick. (8)
- 16—What the top clubs are chasing. (5)
- 17—Not an expert. (6)
- 18—Tactician. (7)

CLUES DOWN

- 1—Action. (4)
- 2—Usual day for the match. (8)
- 3—Carried by the stout player?. (6)
- 5—More hopeful. (8)
- 6—Droop. (3)
- 7—A side one is useful to the winger. (4)
- 10—Well below standard. (6)
- 12—Make fun of. (4)
- 14—The big one is sometimes closed. (4)
- 15—Not up to the mark. (3)

THIRD DIVISION LEAGUE

as at Wed., 30th September, 1964

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Grimsby	11	7	2	2	24	16	16
Bristol Rovers	11	5	4	2	27	15	15
Brentford	11	6	2	3	19	12	14
Gillingham	10	6	2	2	12	7	14
Reading	10	6	1	4	23	18	13
Mansfield	11	5	3	3	22	18	13
Shrewsbury	10	5	2	4	23	14	12
Bristol City	9	5	1	3	30	14	11
Peterborough	11	5	1	5	27	26	11
Bournemouth	10	3	5	2	19	15	11
Scunthorpe	9	4	2	3	14	13	10
Carlisle	10	3	4	3	13	13	10
Q.P.R.	10	3	4	3	12	14	10
Workington	8	3	3	2	14	16	9
Luton	10	3	3	4	11	14	9
Hull City	10	3	3	4	13	13	9
Exeter City	10	3	2	5	12	14	8
Port Vale	11	2	4	5	10	19	8
Barnsley	10	2	3	4	11	16	8
Watford	9	1	5	3	13	11	7
Oldham	11	2	3	6	10	23	7
Colchester	11	2	2	7	9	18	6
Southend	11	2	2	7	6	19	6
Walsall	8	2	1	5	11	17	5

HALF-TIME SCORES

A

DIVISION 1

1—ASTON VILLA	...	Versus	BIRMINGHAM	...	...	...
2—BURNLEY	...	Versus	MANCHESTER U.	...	...	...
3—CHELSEA	...	Versus	BLACKBURN	...	...	...
4—EVERTON	...	Versus	WEST HAM	...	...	...
5—LEEDS	...	Versus	ARSENAL	...	...	...
6—LEICESTER	...	Versus	BLACKPOOL	...	...	...
7—SHEFFIELD UNITED	...	Versus	WEST BROMWICH	...	...	...
8—STOKE	...	Versus	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	...	...	...
9—SUNDERLAND	...	Versus	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	...	...	...
10—TOTTENHAM	...	Versus	FULHAM	...	...	...
11—WOLVERHAMPTON	...	Versus	LIVERPOOL	...	...	...

DIVISION 2

12—CHARLTON	...	Versus	NORWICH	...	...	...
13—COVENTRY	...	Versus	HUDDERSFIELD	...	...	...
14—IPSWICH	...	Versus	NEWCASTLE	...	...	...
15—LEYTON ORIENT	...	Versus	CRYSTAL PALACE	...	...	...
16—MANCHESTER CITY	...	Versus	ROTHERHAM	...	...	...
17—PLYMOUTH	...	Versus	MIDDLESBROUGH	...	...	...
18—PORTSMOUTH	...	Versus	SWANSEA	...	...	...
19—PRESTON	...	Versus	NORTHAMPTON
20—SWINDON	...	Versus	DERBY

DIVISION 3

21—BOURNEMOUTH	...	Versus	PORT VALE
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B

DIVISION 3 — continued

1—BRISTOL ROVERS	...	Versus	BRISTOL CITY
2—EXETER	...	Versus	COLCHESTER
3—GILLINGHAM	...	Versus	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS	...	...	...
4—HULL	...	Versus	SHREWSBURY	...	...	...
5—MANSFIELD	...	Versus	SCUNTHORPE	...	...	...
6—OLDHAM	...	Versus	BRENTFORD	...	...	...
7—PETERBOROUGH	...	Versus	CARLISLE	...	...	...
8—WALSALL	...	Versus	BARN斯LEY	...	...	...
9—WATFORD	...	Versus	SOUTHEND	...	...	...

DIVISION 4

10—ALDERSHOT	...	Versus	CREWE	...	...	...
11—BARROW	...	Versus	BRADFORD CITY	...	...	...
12—BRADFORD	...	Versus	DARLINGTON	...	...	...
13—BRIGHTON	...	Versus	TORQUAY	...	...	...
14—CHESTERFIELD	...	Versus	HALIFAX	...	...	...
15—DONCASTER	...	Versus	NEWPORT	...	...	...
16—HARTLEPOOLS	...	Versus	MILLWALL	...	...	...
17—LINCOLN	...	Versus	STOCKPORT	...	...	...
18—NOTTS. COUNTY	...	Versus	YORK CITY	...	...	...
19—OXFORD	...	Versus	CHESTER
20—SOUTHPORT	...	Versus	TRANMERE
21—WREXHAM	...	Versus	ROCHDALE

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Linesman—RED FLAG
F. W. Gallop,
Halifax.

Linesman—YELLOW FLAG
F. M. NICHOLSON,
Manchester.

K. A. Leary,
Sheffield.

Whittaker *1*

Reid *10*

O'Rourke *1*

McKeonnie *8*

Pleat *7*

LOUNDS
Knights

Fincham *5*

Pacey *4*

Bramwell *3*

McBain *2*

Baynam *1*

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QUIZ

DO YOU KNOW?

1—Who won away last Saturday for the first time since April 20, 1963?

2—Who started the season with 5 wins followed by 5 defeats?

3—What was the score when Luton lost to Notts Forest in the 1959 Cup Final?

4—For which First Division teams do Svarc and Fascione play?

5—Which discus thrower won an Olympic Gold medal in 1956 and 1960 and has a good chance this year?

6—Can you sort out Bournemouth, Buxton, Bolton, Ipswich, Bolton and Derby?

7—What sport is involved in the Crystal Palace v. Blackpool controversy?

8—Which League Club's chairman said last week: "It is very doubtful if we shall see the end of the season"?

9—Last Saturday two Hunts scored and another was sent off: which teams?

10—Which Rugby League club was fined £500 last week for illegal payments?

11—Leeds were beaten at home last Saturday for the first time since....?

12—Did Socosoco win at Ascot, sign for Fulham or play for the Fijian Rugby team?

FIXTURES & RESULTS

GRIMSBY TOWN THIRD DIVISION

1964	OPONENTS	F.	A.
Aug. 22	Oldham Athletic ...	5	1
25	Bristol Rovers ...	1	1
29	Exeter City ...	2	1
Sept. 1	Bristol Rovers ...	3	5
5	Bournemouth & B.A. ...	2	1
9	Brentford ...	2	1
12	Peterborough United	2	0
15	Brentford ...	0	2
19	Barnsley ...	3	2
23	Oldham Athletic (F.L.C.)	3	1
26	Mansfield Town ...	2	2
30	Colchester United ...	2	0
Oct. 3	Luton Town ...		
5	Colchester United ...		
10	Walsall ...		
13	Carlisle United ...		
17	Watford ...		
21	Carlisle United ...		
24	Workington ...		
28	Southend United ...		
31	Hull City ...		
Nov. 4	Workington ...		
7	Gillingham ...		
14	(1)		
21	Queen's Park Rangers ...		
28	Shrewsbury Town ...		
Dec. 5	(2)		
12	Oldham Athletic ...		
19	Exeter City ...		
26	Scunthorpe United ...		
28	Scunthorpe United		
1965			
Jan. 2	Bournemouth & B.A.		
9	(3) Bristol City ...		
16	Peterborough United ...		
23	Barnsley ...		
30	(4) Reading ...		
Feb. 6	Mansfield Town ...		
13	Luton Town ...		
20	(5) Walsall ...		
27	Watford ...		
Mar. 6	(6) Reading ...		
13	Hull City ...		
20	Gillingham ...		
26	Bristol City ...		
Apr. 3	Queen's Park Rangers		
10	Shrewsbury Town ...		
16	Port Vale ...		
17			
20	Port Vale ...		
24	Southend United ...		
May 1	(Final)		

NORTH REGIONAL LEAGUE

1964	OPONENTS	F.	A.
Aug. 22	Sunderland	2	2
29	Bradford ...	2	4
Sept. 5	South Shields ...	5	2
12	Doncaster ...	0	6
19	Crewe Alexandra ...	2	1
26	Rotherham ...	3	1
Oct. 3	Halifax ...		
10	Lincoln City ...		
17	Scunthorpe ...		
24	Hull City ...		
Nov. 7	Gateshead ...		
14	Port Vale ...		
21	Hartlepoons ...		
28	Bradford City ...		
Dec. 5			
12	Sunderland ...		
19	Bradford... ..		
26	Port Vale ...		
1965			
Jan. 2	South Shields ...		
9	Darlington ...		
16	Doncaster ...		
23	Crewe Alexandra ...		
30	Middlesborough ...		
Feb. 6	Rotherham ...		
13	Halifax ...		
20	Lincoln City ...		
27	Scunthorpe ...		
Mar. 6	Middlesbrough ...		
13	Hull City ...		
20	Gateshead ...		
27			
Apr. 3	Hartlepoons ...		
10	Bradford City ...		
17	Darlington ...		
24			

LINCOLNSHIRE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

1964	OPONENTS	F.	A.
Oct. 24	Lincoln Utd. ...		
Nov. 25	Lincoln City ...		
Dec. 5	Boston F.C. ...		
1965			
Feb. 2	Scunthorpe ...		
Mar. 23	Lincoln City ...		
27	Boston F.C. ...		
April 19	Lincoln Utd. ...		
24	Scunthorpe Utd. ...		

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- 3—2 - 1
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Bolton (Bournemouth)
- 7—Diving
- 8—Darlington
- 9—Liverpool, Swindon, Chesterfield
- 10—Halifax
- 11—April, 1963
- 12—Fijians

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OUR VISITORS

LUTON

Ron Baynham, who plays in goal for Luton Town this afternoon, began playing as a centre forward. It was only in Service football that he tried his hand in goal—and it earned him later international recognition by England and a Cup Finalist's Medal with Luton in 1959. Baynham's first club was Worcester City when demobbed from the Army in 1951 and helped Luton to win promotion to the First Division three years later. His stand-in at Luton is Colin Tinsley, one of three ex-Grimsby players on the staff. Incidentally, manager Bill Harvey also comes from Grimsby. He was with the Mariners just before and after the war.

Right back Allan McBain is a Scot whose first club was in Wales—with Swansea Town. He later made the long trip North to Carlisle where he spent three seasons before moving South again to sign for Luton in 1963. On the left is John Bramwell, at one time an amateur with Bolton. He tried his luck with Wigan Athletic and in 1958 was snapped up by Everton missing only five games in his first season with the Division 1 side. After he had lost his place he was part of a "package" deal with Luton who took Irish star Billy Bingham from Merseyside to Luton in 1963.

Dave Pacey, the right half, is Luton born. As a youngster he signed for Hitchin Town moving to Luton in 1956. He was in their Cup Final side and has also played for the England Under-23 team. Standing 6 ft. 2 in. is centre half Gordon Fincham, who hails from Peterborough. He was spotted by Leicester City in 1952. He was transferred to Plymouth in 1958 and to Luton last year. Left half Tony Knights needs no introduction. Tony, who spent five years at Blundell Park, made his League debut for Luton, for whom he signed on August 5, last Saturday.

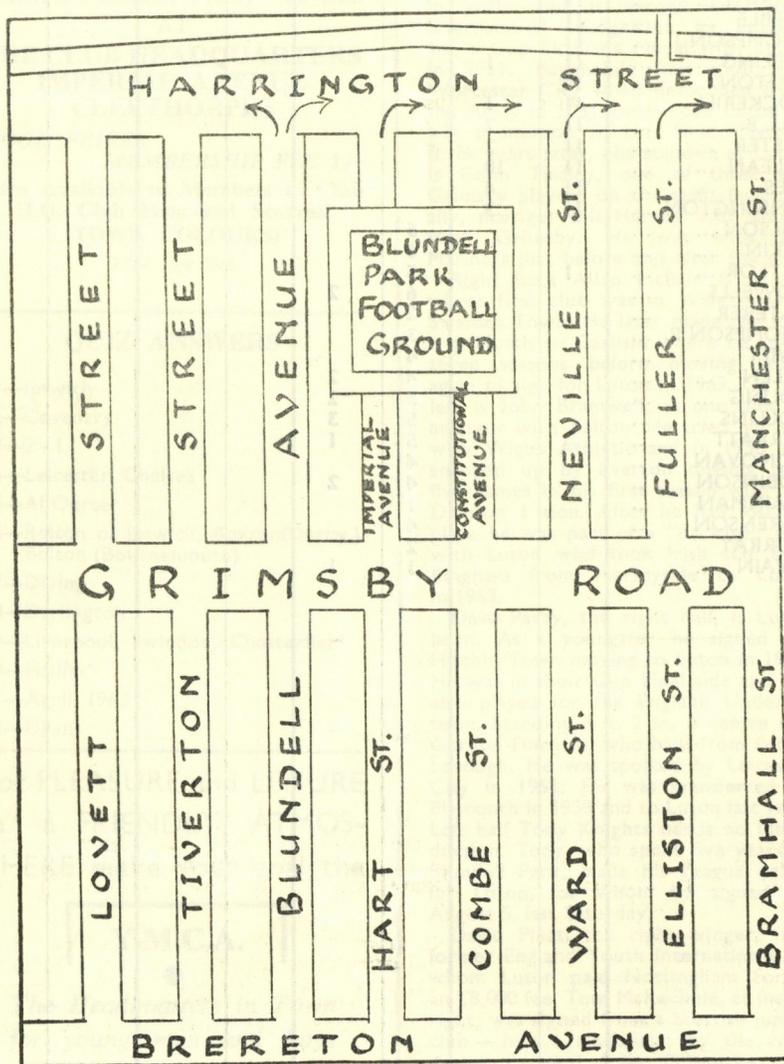
David Pleat, the right winger, is a former England Youth international for whom Luton paid Nottingham Forest an £8,000 fee. Tom McKechnie, at inside right, was signed from a Scottish junior club—he's a six-footer, by the way; centre forward John O'Rourke, the former Chelsea player, got 22 league goals last season while John Reid, the inside left, is a Scot who made his mark some years ago with Bradford City. In

(Continued on page 15)

APPEARANCES & SCORERS

PLAYER	3rd DIV.		N. REG.		LINCS. PREM.	
	App.	goals	App.	goals	App.	goals
WRIGHT	11					
KEEBLE	11					
THOMPSON J. ...	11					
JOBLING	11	1				
CLIFTON	10					
COCKERILL	11	1				
HILL B.	11	2				
FOSTER	11	2				
MCLEAN	11	10				
TEES	11	4				
PENNINGTON ...	11	3				
WILSON			5			
LAKIN			5			
TAYLOR	1		5			
HOWELLS			6		2	
CATERER			2			
THOMPSON P. ...			3			
SWIFT			4			
ALLEN			4		2	
YOUNG			5		2	
COLLINS			5		3	
BARRATT			5		1	
DONOVAN			4			
ROBINSON			4		2	
WAINMAN			1			
SORENSEN			4			
MURRAY			2			
SWAIN			1		1	

PARKING PLAN



CLUB NOTES *Continued*

A very even first half saw our forwards with perhaps the edge on accuracy in approach work, but unfortunately nothing came of it—except several near things.

The home team took the lead early in the 2nd half, but a smart header by G. McLean equalised almost immediately. Then Ron Cockerill who has made many attempts to score, brought off one of his spectacular 'cannon-balls' to give us the lead. Now the game was really alight, but not until the 84th minute did the home team draw level. A bit disappointing after the good earlier display but still a most valuable point, which keeps us up with the leaders.

The Juniors too, brought off a smart victory over Rotherham Juniors.

On a perfect night for football the game against Colchester produced some of the best football seen on the ground up to date. From the very first, the fast accurate passing by our forwards—well backed up by the halves—caused the visiting defence many anxious moments. The fast raiding runs by the wingers soon earned the plaudits of the crowd. In spite of the pressure the goals did not come, although there were some near things and some good saves by the goalkeeper.

But all the time there was the possible danger from some well executed raids

by the visitors whose display belied their record in the League to date. This gave our backs and goalkeeper the chance to prove their worth in the struggle to keep our position near the top. The two goals were scored by Geo. McLean after grand work by Jimmy Pennington and Brian Hill. The injury to Matt Tees spoiled the rhythm of the forward line, although he pluckily continued to harass the visiting defence by his heading.

The slightly improved attendance showed appreciation of the team's entertaining display both at half-time and at the close.

The visit of Luton today will give us the pleasure of renewing acquaintance with Billy Harvey (Harolds School and Grimsby Boys) and for a short time with the Town and Spalding.

R.W.

OUR VISITORS *Continued*

the 1961-62 season he signed for Northampton Town and helped them win promotion until Luton paid a substantial fee for him in 1963.

The left winger, Ray Whittaker, is also a former Youth international. He was released by Arsenal towards the end of last season and Grimsby could have signed him but the player, wishing to remain in the south—he was born in Bow—preferred Luton.

POLICE NOTICE RE CAR PARKING.

The arrangements are similar to those that have been customary for a number of years. The only one-way street will be HARRINGTON STREET, in a southerly direction from BLUNDELL AVENUE to MANCHESTER STREET. NO PARKING will be allowed in GRIMSBY ROAD or BRERETON AVENUE, as these are main roads which it is desired to keep clear, nor in that part of HARRINGTON STREET behind the football ground between the main entrance and MANCHESTER STREET, the west side of HARRINGTON STREET, that part of BLUNDELL AVENUE east of GRIMSBY ROAD, CONSTITUTIONAL AVENUE, IMPERIAL AVENUE and COMBE STREET which is reserved for buses.

PARKING will be allowed on both sides of all other minor streets and it is particularly requested, to assist dispersal after the match, that motorists approaching from CLEETHORPE ROAD, GRIMSBY, would park their cars in HART STREET, DAUBNEY STREET, BARCROFT STREET, LOVETT STREET, TIVERTON STREET or HARRINGTON STREET, and those from CLEETHORPES and elsewhere in any of the minor streets south of the football ground.

It is also requested that so far as possible, all cars should be parked with the near side next to the kerb and facing in the same direction. If a motorist should enter any minor street and find there is no space available on the left hand side, he is requested to continue into the next street where space may be available, always going with the stream on whichever main road he happens to turn.

A WINNER!



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