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SEASON 1964-5 FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV. 3

Sat., Oct. 24th, 1964

GILLINGHAM
v.
LUTON TOWN
Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

EDITORIAL

Sweet revenge on Wednesday night against Shrewsbury Town. This time, we had the breaks, and the goals followed. A first-class display of refereeing too, in spite of a few minor errors.

Greetings to our visitors from Luton, where they make motor cars and straw hats. We have not had the pleasure of playing the Hatters since season 1936-37, when they went on to win the Division III (South) Championship. They then spent eleven seasons in Division II, before gaining promotion to Division I, where they enjoyed a further five seasons, before again returning to Division II for three seasons. This is their second season in the Third Division, since their relegation from Division II, in 1962-63.

The Cup-Tie at Guildford on November 14th will not be an all-ticket game. We will have our quota of stand tickets, prices 5s. 6d. and 4s. 6d., and Season ticket holders will be given priority, provided they apply before November 7th. Postal applications only please, including Postal Orders, or Cheques, and stamped, addressed envelopes.

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Luton Town

Ron BAYNHAM—Signed from Worcester City in 1951.

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John BRAMWELL — Signed in October, 1960 from Everton.

David PACEY—Local boy, signed in 1956.

Gordon FINCHAM—Leicester City and Plymouth Argyle.

Mark LOWNDS—Durham lad, signed in January, 1960.

David PLEAT—Notts Forest.

Tommy McKECHNIE—Glasgow junior, signed June, 1961.

John O'ROURKE—Northampton born, played for Arsenal and Chelsea.

John REID—A Scot, previously with Bradford City and Northampton.

Ray WHITTAKER — E. Londoner, previously with Arsenal.

Fred JARDINE—Edinburgh born, Dundee player.

Graham CALEB—Local lad, previously an apprentice-pro.

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION III

(Up to and including October 19th)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Ps
Brentford	16	6	2	0	17	4	3	2	3	11	11	22
Bristol R.	16	6	2	0	26	11	2	4	2	10	10	22
Grimsby	16	6	3	0	16	7	3	1	3	13	12	22
Bristol C.	16	6	1	1	25	5	2	3	3	14	14	20
Gill'gh'm	16	6	2	0	17	4	2	1	5	6	13	19
Reading	17	6	2	0	21	8	2	1	6	7	16	19
Shr'sbury	16	6	1	0	21	6	2	1	6	9	19	18
B'rnm'th	15	5	3	1	19	9	1	3	3	15	18	18
Peterbro'	17	6	1	2	29	18	2	1	5	9	19	18
Mansf'ld	16	4	3	2	20	14	3	1	3	13	16	18
Work'gt'n	15	5	2	1	13	5	2	2	4	13	21	18
Hull	15	5	1	2	18	8	2	2	3	9	9	17
Q.P.R.	16	5	1	2	12	9	1	4	3	8	14	17
Exeter	15	4	2	2	13	7	2	2	3	6	8	16
Carlisle	15	2	3	2	11	9	3	3	2	9	9	16
Watford	14	4	3	0	14	7	1	2	4	11	17	15
Scunth'pe	15	4	2	1	18	10	1	1	6	6	14	13
Southend	17	4	3	1	9	5	1	0	8	7	20	13
Luton	17	1	4	3	9	11	2	3	4	8	13	13
Port V.	17	1	2	5	7	12	1	4	4	8	19	10
Barnsley	14	2	4	0	7	4	0	2	6	7	25	10
Colch'st'r	17	1	1	7	15	2	2	2	4	8	14	9
Walsall	14	3	1	3	11	12	0	1	1	4	20	8
Oldham	16	2	2	5	9	15	0	2	5	4	16	8

LEAGUE APPEARANCES, GOAL SCORERS

	Apps.	Goals
John ARNOTT	16	0
Michael BURGESS	16	0
Alec FARRALL	15	2
Brian GIBBS	16	9*
Peter GODFREY	2	0
Rodney GREEN	11	2
Geoff HUDSON	16	0
Dennis HUNT	8	0
John MEREDITH	16	2
Ron NEWMAN	11	1
Gordon PULLEY	1	0
Charles RACKSTRAW	12	3
Leslie RIGGS	6	0
John SIMPSON	16	0
Terry STACEY	3	0
Jimmy WHITE	6	0
Brian YEO	5	3*
Opponents' own goal		1

*The second goal against Port Vale has been credited to Brian Gibbs.

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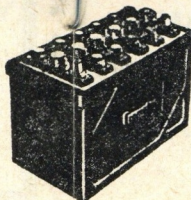
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Oct.	24 Sat.	Luton Town	Away
	28 Wed.	Wimbledon	Home
	31 Sat.	Dunstable Town	Home
Nov.	7 Sat.	Chertsey Town	Away
	14 Sat.	Bexley United	Away
	21 Sat.		
	28 Sat.	Stevenage Town	Home
Dec.	5 Sat.	Bury Town	Home
	12 Sat.	Bedford Town	Away
	19 Sat.	Luton Town	Home
	26 Sat.	Cambridge City	Away
1965	2 Sat.	Stevenage Town	Away
Jan.	9 Sat.		
	16 Sat.	Arsenal	Home
	23 Sat.	Bury Town	Away
	30 Sat.	Charlton Athletic	Away
Feb.	6 Sat.	Guildford City	Away
	10 Wed.	Dartford	Away
	13 Sat.	Chertsey Town	Home
	20 Sat.	Woodford Town	Home
	27 Sat.	Woodford Town	Away
Mar.	6 Sat.	Metropolitan Police	Home
	13 Sat.	Romford	Away
	15 Mon.	Chelmsford City	Away
	20 Sat.	St. Neots Town	Home
	27 Sat.		
April.	3 Sat.	Romford	Home
	10 Sat.	Tottenham Hotspur	Away
	16 Fri.	West Ham United	Away
	17 Sat.	Cambridge City	Home
	19 Mon.	Charlton Athletic	Home
	24 Sat.	Metropolitan Police	Away
	27 Tues.	Wimbledon	Away

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE TABLE

(Up to and including 17th October, 1964)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Tottenham Hotspur	11	10	0	1	32	6	20
Arsenal	14	8	3	3	34	17	19
West Ham United	13	9	0	4	28	16	18
Wimbledon	14	9	0	5	32	27	18
Gillingham	12	7	3	2	38	21	17
Bury Town	11	8	1	2	24	14	17
Chatham Town	13	7	2	4	30	32	16
Dunstable Town	12	5	4	3	21	17	14
Guildford City	12	5	2	5	22	18	12
Bedford Town	12	4	3	5	23	21	11
Woodford Town	12	4	3	5	17	26	11
Chertsey Town	11	4	2	5	25	34	10
Cambridge City	14	4	2	8	29	39	10
Charlton Athletic	11	4	1	6	19	20	9
Romford	13	4	1	8	27	31	9
Dartford	13	3	3	7	27	34	9
Stevenage Town	13	3	3	7	22	31	9
St. Neots Town	10	3	3	4	11	21	9
Chelmsford City	14	3	2	9	24	30	8
Luton Town	14	2	4	8	26	44	8
Metropolitan Police	6	3	1	2	7	8	7
Bexley United	13	1	5	7	15	26	7

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JOTTINGS BY THE WAY

The boys certainly did us very proud on Wednesday evening, and it was grand to hear the old roar coming from behind the Rainham goal, and this must be of immense value to the players out in the middle. This we feel is what we must have more of, even when the team may be behind, for that is probably the time when they do really need a morale booster. Fitness seems to be the keynote, and who can doubt the fitness of all the playing staff after some of the performances at the Stadium. Now all we need are a few "breaks" from the away fixtures and the smiles will be returning to even the faces of our more critical supporters.

The F.A. Cup Draw does not provide us with the ideal fixture, but again we shall be behind the team and shall be pleased to see anyone interested in the trip to Guildford on the 14th November. Glancing through the records we find that Guildford has been quite a happy hunting ground and the writer remembers the tie we won at Guildford in the Bill Collins, the brothers Bill and Charlie Burtenshaw, Jim Boswell and Hughie Russell days. We then had a wonderful following and hope that many, many supporters will endeavour to make the trip this time.

DRAW BONANZA

Members are reminded of the closing date, October 31st. All monies and counterfoils to be returned on or before this date.

GUEST OF THE DAY

Our Guest of the Day is Mr. Norman King, of 35 Kingswood Road, Gillingham. Norman has been a supporter since the Kent and Southern League days and thinks the "Gills" deserve better support, considering the change in approach and results during the Freddie Cox era. His favourite player—Alec Farrall, who he considers to be a good team man and a fine captain.

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SOCCER QUIZ

1. Can the ball be out of play without having crossed the goal-line or touch-line?
2. What is a fair charge?
3. Can a goalkeeper be charged from behind?

Answers below

1. Yes. It is out of play when the referee stops the game for any reason.
2. A fair charge is a charge shoulder to shoulder when within playing distance and attempting to play the ball. A player may also be charged from behind if he is obstructing, but the charge must not be violent or dangerous.
3. Yes, if he is willfully obstructing, but the charge must not be violent or dangerous.

ANSWERS TO SOCCER QUIZ

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES AND RESULTS 1964-5

THE LEAGUE—DIV. III				Goals	
	Opponents	Grd.		F	A
August, 1964					
22	Walsall	(A)	1	0	
26	SCUNTHORPE	(H)	0	0	
29	WATFORD	(H)	5	2	
September					
1	Exeter (F.L. Cup)	(A)	0	2	
5	Workington	(A)	1	1	
9	BARNSELEY	(H)	1	0	
12	HULL CITY	(H)	0	1	
15	Barnsley	(A)	0	2	
19	Brentford	(A)	2	1	
26	Bristol City	(A)	2	1	
30	SOUTHEND	(H)	1	0	
October					
3	QUEENS PARK RANGERS (H)		2	2	
5	Southend	(A)	1	3	
10	PORT VALE	(H)	2	0	
13	Shrewsbury	(A)	0	2	
17	Carlisle	(A)	1	3	
21	SHREWSBURY	(H)	5	0	
24	LUTON	(H)			
27	Bristol Rovers	(A)			
31	Mansfield Town	(A)			
November					
7	GRIMSBY	(H)			
14	(1)				
21	BOURNEMOUTH	(H)			
28	Exeter	(A)			
December					
5	(2)				
12	WALSALL	(H)			
19	Watford	(A)			
26	COLCHESTER	(H)			
28	Colchester	(A)			
January, 1965					
2	WORKINGTON	(H)			
9	(3) Peterborough	(A)			
16	Hull City	(A)			
23	BRENTFORD	(H)			
30	(4) OLDHAM ATHLETIC	(H)			
February					
6	BRISTOL CITY	(H)			
13	Queens Park Rangers	(A)			
20	(5) Port Vale	(A)			
27	CARLISLE	(H)			
March					
6	(6) Oldham Athletic	(A)			
12	MANSFIELD TOWN	(H)			
20	Grimsby	(A)			
26	PETERBOROUGH	(H)			
April					
3	Bournemouth	(A)			
10	EXETER	(H)			
16	READING	(H)			
17	Luton	(A)			
19	Reading	(A)			
24	BRISTOL ROVERS	(H)			

Scunthorpe (A) to be arranged
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