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Luton Town v. Bournemouth

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CLUB NOTES—continued

though Dave Pacey was first choice for right-half until a fortnight ago.

John is in his second season with Bournemouth who are satisfied with their share of the bargain after he had asked to leave us.

On Saturday, there is another home match with Workington paying us a visit

for a League match for the first time, although they did make a Cup visit here which was somewhat ill-starred because they were beaten 5-0.

Promoted to the Third Division for this season, they are more than holding their own, despite the fact that they lost their player-manager, Ken Furphy to Watford.

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Club Notes

FIRST of all, it is imperative that we should make an appeal to the few individuals who caused the trouble during last Saturday's match with Grimsby Town to curb their tempers in future, so that this club's reputation for good behaviour which has existed unblemished over a long period of years, should not become sullied.

The incidents during which Grimsby's manager, Jimmy McGuigan received a painful blow in the back will result in a report being made to the Football League by the referee, who has no option in the matter.

Doubtless, we shall be hearing further about this and it has come at a particularly unfortunate time because the authorities have had to deal with so much trouble on and off the field this season.

With our good record behind us, we can hope with optimism for leniency, but would emphasise that further trouble of this nature could lead to the extreme punishment of the closure of the ground for a period.

We are sure that this is the last thing any of our supporters would want and hope that the hotheaded few who sparked off Saturday's trouble will think better of it in future.

That the team did not begin the series of home matches to which we are looking for our salvation from the relegation struggle, was a disappointment and served to emphasise once again that there is a very thin margin between success and partial failure.

Twice in the second half, decisive goals eluded us by no more than a foot

or so, but it is all the more true that if we are to contemplate the closing weeks of the season with equanimity, instead of being embroiled in a mad scramble for points, then mistakes must not be made when this type of chance occurs.

Tonight, we welcome Bournemouth who should have come here originally on January 23rd, but a snow covered pitch resulted in us having to call off the match.

Like us, Bournemouth have been handicapped this season by having their talented centre-forward, Denis Coughlin, out for a long period through injury, but he made a scoring come-back at Port Vale on Saturday when Bournemouth's success over our fellow-strugglers did us a good turn and served to ease the general situation.

However, our position cannot be viewed as other than dire and, barring a sensational turnabout, it has become obvious that four of the clubs at present in the last five positions in the table, are doomed to Fourth Division football next season.

Naturally, we are determined that it should not be us, but it is going to need an all-out effort from all concerned during the coming weeks to improve the situation and raise hopes that we can escape the drop for the second consecutive season.

In the Bournemouth team is John Groves, who was a member of our playing staff for so many years and who played in our Cup Final team at Wembley nearly six years ago. Of that side, only Ron Baynham, if he proves to be fit to play tonight, remains at the moment,

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PEN PORTRAITS OF OUR VISITORS

David Best (goalkeeper). David signed as a professional in July 1961. He played in all the Club's League games last year and the season before. Born at Wareham, Dorset.

Keith Brown (full back). Keith first signed as an amateur in October 1958 and was signed part time professional on 28th September, 1960, becoming full time professional on 1st July, 1964.

Richard Keith (full back). Born in Belfast. Played for Newcastle from September 1956 to February 1964 when he transferred to Bournemouth.

John Groves (wing half). Born at Langworth, Notts. John signed from Luton Town. Was with Luton for 11 years. Played in the 1958/59 Cup Final for them. Commenced his career as an inside forward and was later converted into a wing half.

Roy Gater (centre half). Born at Stoke-on-Trent, Roy first signed for Port Vale in 1959, and came to Bournemouth as a wing half in June 1962 and changed to centre half season 1962/63. He played in all the Club's League games last season.

Ronnie Bolton (wing half). Born at Golbourne. Joined Bournemouth in April 1958 from the Lancashire League side, Crompton Recs. A stylist ball player.

Ken Hodgson (outside right). Born at Newcastle, made his debut with them in season 1960/61, joined Scunthorpe United in 1961 and transferred to Bournemouth on 18th June 1964. A very versatile player.

Chris Weller (inside right). Born at Reading. Chris signed for Bournemouth in September 1960. Made his League debut during the 1960/61 season.

Denis Coughlin (centre forward). Born at Sunderland. Denis started his League career with Barnsley from October 1957 to June 1959, later he signed for the

non-League Club Yeovil, from which he transferred to Bournemouth on March 29th, 1963.

John Archer (inside left). Signed for Bournemouth in July 1961 from Port Vale where he spent 3 seasons. John was born at Stoke.

Charlie Crickmore (outside left). Born at Hull. He joined Bournemouth from Hull City in June 1962 after playing four seasons with that Club.

METROPOLITAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Up to and including Saturday, 13th February, 1965

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Gillingham	29	22	4	3	109	40	48
Tottenham Hotspur	29	22	2	5	91	26	46
Wimbledon	30	20	2	8	81	50	42
West Ham United	29	19	3	7	62	36	41
Arsenal	31	18	4	9	70	37	40
Woodford Town	29	14	7	8	64	61	35
Bury Town	24	15	2	7	58	39	32
Chatham Town	27	13	4	10	57	60	30
Bedford Town	28	12	5	11	69	63	29
Chesterfield City	30	11	4	15	53	51	26
Charlton Athletic	28	10	5	13	54	70	25
Dunstable Town	24	8	7	9	40	49	23
Chertsey Town	23	9	5	11	60	73	23
Romford	29	9	5	15	51	73	23
St. Neots Town	24	8	5	11	37	43	21
Dartford	27	6	8	13	62	67	20
Guildford City	28	7	6	15	48	60	20
Cambridge City	28	8	4	16	46	69	20
Bexley United	29	6	6	17	30	78	18
LUTON TOWN	30	6	4	20	55	93	16
Metropolitan Police	22	5	5	12	28	48	15
Stevenage Town	28	5	18	43	82	82	15

Forthcoming Matches

Wednesday, 24th February, 1965

Metropolitan League Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Luton Town v. Met. Police

Wednesday, 5th May, 1965

International Match Wembley kick-off 3 p.m.

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¹¹ Crickmore	¹⁰ Archer	⁹ Coughlin	⁸ Weller	⁷ Hodgson
⁶ Bolton		⁵ Gater	⁴ Groves	
³ Keith			² Brown	

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LEAGUE MATCHES—Players' Appearances and Goal Scorers

Names	APPEARANCES			GOALS		
	1st Team	2nd Team	'A' Team	1st Team	2nd Team	'A' Team
K. BARTON	4	4	1	...	...	...
R. BAYNHAM	28	...	...	...	...	...
J. BRAMWELL	26	6	...	...	...	...
G. CALEB	11	13	4	...	...	...
R. CHANDLER	4	15	9	...	5	9
A. CLARKE	...	8	12	...	...	2
D. COPLAND	...	4	5	...	1	1
R. DANN	...	...	2	...	...	...
R. EDWARDS	...	17	9	...	...	...
G. FINCHAM	20	12	1	...	...	...
M. FORSYTH	...	17	14	...	17	11
J. GIBSON	2	...	...	...	...	...
W. HAILS	3	11	2	...	...	2
W. HARBER	5	11	1	1	...	...
J. HYDE	...	...	1	...	...	...
F. JARDINE	17	7	...	...	...	...
B. JOHNSTONE	...	17	6	...	...	...
A. KNIGHTS	2	23	2	...	3	...
C. LONG	...	5	14	...	1	2
M. LOWNDS	17	8	2	...	...	1
A. McBAIN	32	...	...	...	...	...
T. McKECHNIE	26	...	...	8	...	...
J. O'ROURKE	12	1	...	6	1	...
D. PACEY	24	5	...	1	1	...
D. PLEAT	28	1	...	3	1	1
J. REID	32	1	...	2	1	...
G. RIDDICK	19	7	1	5	2	...
R. RILEY	...	23	3	...	12	1
B. RIOCH	8	9	9	...	2	2
A. RIVERS	...	17	13	4
A. SLOUGH	...	1	20
C. TINSLEY	4	21
R. WHITTAKER	27	...	10	186	6	3
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OPPONENTS	1	6	...

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION III

Up to and including Saturday, 13th February, 1965

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hull City	33	18	7	8	70	40	43
Carlisle United	33	17	8	8	54	38	42
Gillingham	33	17	7	9	55	37	41
Bristol Rovers	33	15	10	8	67	47	40
Mansfield Town	32	15	9	8	61	48	39
Brentford	31	16	6	9	59	41	38
Bristol City	32	13	9	10	63	46	35
Grimsby Town	30	12	11	7	49	42	35
Peterborough Utd.	31	15	4	12	63	56	34
Watford	32	11	12	9	51	59	34
Q.P.R.	30	13	7	10	48	47	33
Southend United	34	14	5	15	51	51	33
BOURNEMOUTH	32	11	10	11	51	49	32
Scunthorpe Utd.	33	11	9	13	47	46	31
Shrewsbury Town	31	11	9	11	55	57	31
Reading	31	10	10	11	46	49	30
Workington	29	11	8	10	43	47	30
Oldham Athletic	33	11	7	15	44	53	29
Exeter City	30	9	10	11	39	35	28
Barnsley	32	8	7	17	46	67	23
Colchester Utd.	34	7	8	19	38	65	22
Walsall	33	9	4	20	36	63	22
LUTON TOWN	32	6	10	16	33	62	22
Port Vale	32	4	11	17	28	59	19

FOOTBALL COMBINATION — Division Two

Up to and including Saturday, 13th February, 1965

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Oxford United	26	18	3	5	58	26	39
Southampton	26	13	7	6	57	44	33
Leyton Orient	26	12	7	7	54	45	31
Birmingham City	26	12	6	8	62	41	30
Coventry City	24	12	5	7	62	44	29
LUTON TOWN	25	11	7	7	55	46	29
Swindon Town	23	13	2	8	60	42	28
Charlton Athletic	25	9	8	8	58	43	26
Bournemouth	21	9	7	5	37	23	25
Watford	21	9	7	7	46	43	25
Q.P.R.	23	8	8	7	40	34	24
Aldershot	25	9	5	11	49	53	23
Brentford	24	7	7	10	36	38	21
Brighton	23	7	7	9	38	42	21
Reading	23	5	2	10	29	55	18
Southend United	26	7	2	17	53	73	16
Bristol Rovers	23	4	7	12	30	61	15
Notts County	24	4	6	14	36	67	14
Millwall	24	3	7	14	21	61	13

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Up to and including Saturday, 13th February, 1965

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea	21	16	2	3	84	32	34
Q.P.R.	22	16	2	4	74	30	34
Arsenal	21	13	7	1	62	21	33
Fulham	23	16	1	6	63	32	33
Tottenham Hotspur	22	12	3	7	80	39	27
West Ham United	21	11	5	5	46	27	27
Portsmouth	22	11	1	10	49	47	23
Brighton	21	10	2	9	44	53	22
Millwall Athletic	22	10	1	11	55	45	21
Crystal Palace	23	8	2	13	44	57	18
Charlton Ath.	19	8	0	11	42	47	16
Leyton Orient	20	6	3	11	34	61	15
Bexley United	21	6	2	13	41	82	14
Watford	22	5	2	15	31	59	12
LUTON TOWN	22	3	2	17	37	108	8
Brentford	22	3	1	18	31	77	7

Division III and Football Combination Fixtures :: 1964 - 65

1964	First XI Div. 3	Attendance	F	A	1964	Football Combination	Attendance	F	A
Aug.	22 Sat. Brentford	10400	A	2	Aug.	22 Sat. Bristol Rovers	755	H	3
"	26 Wed. Colchester Utd.	9897	H	3	"	29 " Leyton Orient	24	A	2
"	29 Sat. Bristol Rovers	9985	H	0	Sept.	5 " Aldershot	829	H	5
"	31 Mon. Colchester United	5115	A	1	"	12 " Charlton Ath.	471	A	3
Sept.	5 Sat. Oldham Athletic	10793	A	2	"	19 " Bournemouth	855	H	0
"	9 Wed. Port Vale	11448	H	1	"	26 " Notts. County	712	H	3
"	12 Sat. Exeter City	10461	H	1	Oct.	1 Thu. Swindon T.	501	A	4
"	14 Mon. Port Vale	6381	A	0	"	3 Sat. Coventry City	471	H	2
"	19 Sat. Bournemouth	8763	A	0	"	10 " Southampton	680	A	1
"	26 Mon. Peterborough U.	9339	H	1	"	17 " Southend Utd.	462	H	3
Oct.	1 Thu. Carlisle United	7745	H	1	"	24 " Birmingham C.	621	H	4
"	3 Sat. Grimsby Town	8410	A	2	"	31 " Reading	493	H	2
"	7 Wed. Carlsbad United	9038	A	1	Nov.	7 Sat. Millwall Athletic	559	A	3
"	9 Fri. Workington	6007	A	0	"	16 " Q.P.R.	686	H	0
"	12 Mon. Mansfield Town	8083	H	1	"	21 Sat. Brighton & H.A.	535	H	4
"	17 Sat. Hull City	6020	H	1	"	28 " Watford	540	H	3
"	21 Wed. Mansfield Town	2874	A	1	"	Mon. Watford	540	H	3
"	24 Sat. Scunthorpe Utd.	9424	A	0	"	"	"	"	"
"	28 Wed. Scunthorpe Utd.	3876	H	1	"	"	"	"	"
"	31 Sat. Bristol City	5385	A	0	"	"	"	"	"
Nov.	6 Fri. Q.P.R.	5175	A	1	"	"	"	"	"
"	14 Sat. Cup-1 Southend	6892	H	1	"	"	"	"	"
"	21 Sat. Reading	7578	A	2	"	"	"	"	"
"	28 Sat. Southend Utd.	5020	H	0	"	"	"	"	"
Dec.	5 "	5964	H	1	"	"	"	"	"
"	12 " Brentford	6104	H	4	"	"	"	"	"
"	19 " Bristol Rovers	10624	A	2	"	"	"	"	"
"	26 Mon. Watford	6886	A	0	"	"	"	"	"
1965									
Jan.	2 Sat. Oldham Athletic	5290	H	2					
"	9 " Cup-3 Sunderland	16834	H	0					
"	16 " Exeter City	4686	A	1					
"	30 " Barnsley (4)	2989	A	0					
Feb.	6 " Peterborough Utd.	12946	A	0					
"	13 " Grimsby Town	5160	H	1					
"	17 Wed. Bournemouth	5160	H	1					
"	20 Sat. Workington (5)	5160	H	1					
"	27 Sat. Hull City	5160	H	1					
March	6 " Barnsley (6)	5160	H	1					
"	10 Wed. Shrewsbury T.	5160	H	1					
"	13 Sat. Bristol City	5160	H	1					
"	20 " Q.P.R.	5160	H	1					
"	26 Fri. Shrewsbury Town	5160	A	1					
"	27 Sat. Semi-Final	5160	A	1					
April	3 " Reading	5160	H	1					
"	10 " Southend United	5160	H	1					
"	16 Fri. Walsall	5160	H	1					
"	17 Sat. Gillingham	5160	H	1					
"	19 Mon. Walsall	5160	A	1					
"	24 Sat. Scunthorpe United	5160	A	1					

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NEXT MATCHES

Saturday, 20th February, 1965

Football League—Division III Kick-off 3 p.m.

LUTON TOWN

v.

WORKINGTON

Prices of Admission : Centre Stand 7/6
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Saturday, 27th February, 1965

Football Combination Kick-off 3 p.m.

Luton Town Reserves

v.

Birmingham City Reserves

Prices of Admission : Centre Stand 3/- Boys 2/- Enclosure 2/6 Boys 1/6
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