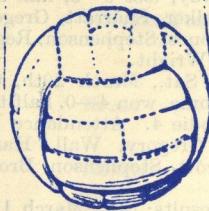




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LUTON TOWN Friday, March 26th, 1965

## DID WE RUN OUT OF GOALS AT LUTON ?

After running up seven against our luckless opponents of this evening we have had that anti-climax against Port Vale and collected a goal in each of the games at Peterborough and Carlisle. Did we run out of goals one may ask; well, we seemed to do against Port Vale, but at Carlisle it would have been our just reward to have had at least three, for Eric Brodie revelling at centre-forward, hit the net three times and, alas, for unaccountable reasons in our eyes, two were disallowed whilst a winner for Carlisle, much more dubious, was allowed. Eric did not let the grass grow under his feet though, for slap went four for the Reserves the following afternoon when he, Brian Taylor, Peter Wall and Tony Harris bolstered a sagging Reserve team to a good win to help them escape the bottom three.

Naturally, tonight we all want another goal feast, but let us wait and see, perhaps when one expects one it never comes. One thing is certain, Luton Town will be all out to do better against us and to get points for the relegation fight, so they cannot be taken as easy meat.

It appears that common sense and a good deal of trust may have prevailed in the Cup TV dispute and it is hoped that those of us who cannot get to Wembley will not be deprived of the chance of seeing the game on TV. The frequent disputes of the past few years are not good for the game as an entertainment or industry, and it is high time some common sense and mutual trust took the place of suspicion and mistrust.

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## BALL GIFT.

Today's ball gift is given by a donor who wishes to remain anonymous but who is a great friend and supporter of the Club. At hectic Cup times we receive a lot of vague offers for ball gifts—everyone wants to give if we win a round or get drawn at home. It is at times like this, the bread and butter games, that we appreciate the gift such as tonight's.

Incidentally, we still require ball gifts for the following remaining home games: Peterborough United, Grimsby Town, Bristol City and Bournemouth. It would be very encouraging if we can complete the season's list, and the Club Secretary will be most pleased to receive any offers. Thank you.

## FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS.

On Monday, commencing at 5 p.m., the Shropshire County Schools F.A. hold their Junior and Senior Finals for the Les Rimmer Cup and the Senior Shield. If you can come along these games are always worthy of support.

Next Saturday, April 3rd, the Reserves, away tomorrow at Crystal Palace, entertain Leicester City at 3.15 p.m., whilst the following Wednesday, April 7th, the 1st team entertain Peterborough United, at 7.30 p.m., the first of three successive home games. Saturday, April 10th, brings Grimsby Town here and Monday, April 12th, Queens Park Rangers visit us.

Incidentally, our Easter Monday match with Bristol City will have an evening kick-off at 7.30 p.m. to avoid a clash with Elyton Races.

## FACTS AND FIGURES.

1st team: Sat., March 13th, Port Vale, home, drew 0—0, half-time 0—0. Attendance 5,546. Team: Boswell, Wright, Wall, Hemsley, Harris, Brodie, Scott, Broadbent, Ross, Boardman, Taylor.

1st team: Mon., March 15th, Peterborough United, away, lost 1—4, half-time 1—2. Scorer: Boardman. Attendance 6,701. Team: Boswell, Wright, Turner, Hemsley, Harris, Brodie, Scott, Broadbent, Ross, Boardman, Taylor.

1st team: Friday, March 19th, Carlisle United, away, lost 1—2, half-time 0—1. Scorer: Brodie 1. Attendance, 10,435. Team: Boswell, Wright, Wall, Hemsley, Harris, Turner, Ross, Broadbent, Brodie, Boardman, Taylor.

Reserve team: Sat., March 13th, Norwich City, away, lost 0—3, half-time 0—2. Team: Walker, Sharratt, Gregory, Turner, Lokier, Jones, Stephenson, Regan, Clarke, Ray, M. Wright.

Reserve team: Sat., March 20th, Colchester United, home, won 4—0, half-time 0—0. Scorer Brodie 4. Attendance 183. Team: Walker, Gregory, Wall, Harris, Lokier, Jones, Scott, Stephenson, Brodie, Regan, Taylor.

Intermediate results: Sat., March 13th, West Bromwich Albion, home, lost 1—6. Scorer Edwards. Sat., March 20th, Nottingham Forest, home, lost 0—4.

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## ARTHUR ROWLEY TESTIMONIAL FUND

A Committee has been set up under the Chairmanship of Mr. W. C. Allen (Director of Shrewsbury Town F.C.) to promote a Testimonial Fund for Shrewsbury Town's popular Player-Manager—Arthur Rowley. Arthur has announced his retirement as a player at the end of this season, and it is felt that many, many sportsmen throughout the County will wish to contribute to the fund.

All you have to do is to complete the coupon below and post it (with your donation) to Mr. W. C. Allen, Gay Meadow, Shrewsbury. All cheques and postal orders should be made payable to "The Arthur Rowley Testimonial Fund".

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### SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

#### MATCH COMPETITION.—FORD BRANCH.

Port Vale Match.—Saturday, March 13th, 1965.

1st.	No. 4001.	£8 5 0.	Mr. S. Cooke, Coppice, Ratlinghope.
2nd.	No. 1990.	£4 19 0.	Mr. J. F. Price, Hordley, Ellesmere.
3rd.	No. 4823.	£3 6 0.	Mr. S. Richards, 6 Rydal Cottage, Dorrington.

#### Gaytime Bingo Club.

Another Big Prize has been won at the Gaytime Bingo Club. This success was achieved on Tuesday, March 16th, 1965, when one member won a total of £85 0s. 0d. If you want to get in on the "Bingo" windfalls with the chance of winning one of these big prizes you can do so by joining when you attend at the Music Hall, Shrewsbury, any Tuesday, evening.

#### Arthur Rowley Testimonial Fund.

A lot of planning has now been completed for this Fund and it is now in full swing, with the Donation List being open, and donations being received from near and far.

Friends are sending their bawbees in to show their appreciation of what Arthur has done for football and Shrewsbury Town. The Leicester public are most conspicuous by their help, and for your interest we append an extract from a Leicester fan in this respect:—

"Referring to the Testimonial Fund for Arthur Rowley, publicised in the Leicester Mercury, I think a player of Arthur's calibre certainly deserves this at least, especially when one thinks of the service he has rendered to football. It makes me want to shed a tear when one thinks of some of the names mentioned as 'Footballer of the Year,' and Arthur never gets a mention.

My main reason for writing to you is to say I am planning to hold a Dance and all proceeds will, of course, come to the Testimonial Fund".

## Next Matches at Gay Meadow

Friday, April 3rd, 1965 Football Combination

Shrewsbury Town v. Leicester City

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## Visitor's Page LUTON TOWN

**Colin Tinsley** (Goalkeeper). Native of Middlesbrough and has had previous experience with Darlington and Exeter City. Well built, 6 ft., and 11 st. 12 lb.

**Ken Barton** (Right Back). Native of Caernarvon, who joined from Tottenham Hotspur recently after several seasons at Spurs. Stands 5 ft. 9 in., weighs 11 st. 7 lb.

**Fred Jardine** (Left Back). This sturdy Scot hails from Edinburgh but his previous club was Dundee. Established in the "Hatters" side, he is 5 ft. 10 in., and scales 11 st. 5 lb.

**Dave Pacey** (Right Half). Luton born and bred he has served since 1956 and has two Under 23 caps. Strong player who is often amongst the goals. 5 ft. 10½ in. and 11 st. 7 lb.

**Gordon Fincham** (Centre Half). Transferred from Leicester to Plymouth and then on to Luton Town in 1963, is a dominating type of centre-half with a build of 6 ft. 2 in. and 13 st. to back him. Native of Hornchurch.

**John Reid** (Left Half). Converted inside forward who formerly played with Bradford City and Northampton, joining Luton in November, 1963. A Scot, he stands 5 ft. 10 in., weighing 11 st. 6 lb.

**David Pleat** (Outside Right). Former Youth International from Nottingham Forest, his home town Club, with whom he spent several years after school leaving. Fast and tricky, he is 5 ft. 8 in., weighing 11 st. 9 lb.

**Gordon Riddick** (Inside Right). Luton born he has been with only one club and is one of Luton's younger and brighter coming starlets. Well built. 5 ft. 10 in., and 11 st. 4 lb. Turned professional in 1961.

**John O'Rourke** (Centre Forward). Previously with Arsenal and Chelsea and joined on a "free" in December, 1963. Had 22 goals in 23 games last season. Former London Boys and Youth International player.

**Eddie Phillips** (Inside Left). Native of Leiston, Suffolk, and long serving and prolific goal scorer with Ipswich Town for many years until he joined Luton Town this season. Powerfully built, he stands 6 ft. 1 in. and weighs 12 st. 6 lb.

**Ray Whittaker** (Outside Left). Londoner from Bow, his only other club being Arsenal. Was an England Youth Cap in 1962 and 1963, and joined Luton in March, 1963. Small at 5 ft. 5 in. and weighing 9 st. 10 lb., but strong and fast.

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Aug. 22	Southend United	A	1	Aug. 22	Northampton Town	H	0
26	Reading	A	1	29	Fulham	A	2
29	Barnsley	H	3	Sept. 5	Nottingham Forest	H	4
Sept. 1	Reading	H	4	12	Tottenham Hotspur	A	1
4	Scunthorpe United	A	2	19	Cardiff City	H	0
8	Exeter City	H	1	26	Ipswich Town	A	1
11	Walsall	H	3	Oct. 3	Plymouth Argyle	H	0
16	Exeter City	A	1	10	Leicester City	A	1
19	Watford	A	2	17	Chelsea	H	0
20	Watford	H	6	24	Portsmouth	A	5
Oct. 3	Hull City	A	2	31	Mansfield Town	H	5
5	Queens Park Rangers	A	1	Nov. 7	Arsenal	A	3
10	Bristol Rovers	H	2	14	Norwich City	H	2
13	Gillingham	H	2	21	Colchester United	A	3
17	Brentford	A	0	28	Crystal Palace	H	0
21	Gillingham	A	0	Dec. 5	Chelsea	A	0
24	Colchester United	H	3	12	Northampton Town	A	2
28	Bournemouth & B.A.	A	1	19	.....	H	2
31	Port Vale	A	1	26	West Ham United	H	1
Nov. 3	Mansfield Town	H	1	1965	Jan. 2	Nottingham Forest	A
7	Carlisle United	H	2	9	2	Nottingham Forest	A
14	(1) F.A. Cup Kings Lynn	A	1	16	Tottenham Hotspur	H	1
21	International	.....	0	23	Cardiff City	A	3
28	Grimsby Town	A	2	25	Fulham	H	3
Dec. 5	(2) F.A. Cup Exeter City	A	2	Feb. 6	Ipswich Town	H	2
12	Southend United	H	1	13	Plymouth Argyle	A	2
18	Barnsley	A	2	20	Portsmouth	A	1
26	Oldham Athletic	H	1	27	Mansfield Town	A	2
28	Oldham Athletic	A	3	Mar. 13	Norwich City	A	0
Jan. 2	Scunthorpe United	H	3	20	Colchester United	H	0
9	(3) F.A. Cup Manchester C.A.	A	1	27	Crystal Palace	A	0
13	..... Manchester C.A.	H	3	Apr. 3	Leicester City	H	0
16	Walsall	A	1	10	Peterborough United	A	0
23	Watford	H	2	17	Peterborough United	H	0
Feb. 30	(4) F.A. Cup Millwall	A	2	24	To arrange West Ham United	A	0
5	Workington	A	2	.....	Arsenal	H	0
13	Hull City	H	0	LEAGUE CUP			
20	(5) F.A. Cup Leeds U.	A	0	Sept. 23	Stoke City	A	1
23	Bristol Rovers	A	0	Sept. 29	Stoke City	H	0
27	Brentford	H	1	Oct. 19	Spartak C.K.D.	2	0
Mar. 6	(6) F.A. Cup	.....	0	DIV.III.—cont.			
10	Luton	A	7	Mar. 24	Wellington	H	6
13	Port Vale	H	0	Apr. 19	Bristol City	.....	3
15	Peterborough	A	1	20	Bristol City	.....	0
19	Carlisle United	A	1	24	Bournemouth & B.A.	.....	0
26	(S.F.) Luton Town	H	1				
April 3	Mansfield Town	A	0				
7	Peterborough	H	0				
10	Grimsby Town	H	0				
12	Queens Park Rangers	H	0				
17	Colchester United	A	0				

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Carlisle United	.....	40	21	9	10	64	45	51	CHELSEA	28	20	4	4	85	27	44
Hull City	.....	38	19	10	9	77	47	48	TOTTENHAM H.	27	17	4	6	83	37	38
Mansfield Town	.....	37	19	10	8	80	50	48	WEST HAM U.	27	18	2	7	68	35	38
Bristol Rovers	.....	39	17	13	9	73	50	47	NOTTINGHAM F.	30	15	6	9	58	46	36
Bristol City	.....	39	19	9	11	76	53	47	PETERBOROUGH U.	26	14	4	8	63	50	32
Gillingham	.....	38	19	9	10	61	40	47	ARSENAL	27	14	3	10	64	45	31
Brentford	.....	37	19	7	11	69	48	45	NORTHAMPTON T.	31	13	5	13	61	63	31
Watford	.....	39	13	15	11	58	58	41	CARDIFF CITY	27	12	5	10	51	51	29
Peterborough	.....	36	18	5	13	72	61	41	NORWICH CITY	28	11	5	12	39	44	27
Grimsby Town	.....	36	12	16	8	57	52	40	LEICESTER CITY	26	11	3	12	52	55	25
Bournemouth	.....	38	15	10	13	60	54	40	PORTSMOUTH	28	10	5	13	56	65	25
SHREWSBURY	.....	37	13	11	13	65	55	37	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	30	10	5	15	46	55	25
Reading	.....	37	12	13	12	53	56	37	FULHAM	29	11	3	15	47	58	25
Southend United	.....	38	15	6	17	59	57	36	CRYSTAL PALACE	27	10	3	14	44	47	23
Southopore	.....	38	12	11	15	54	55	35	SHREWSBURY T.	28	8	6	14	53	75	22
Queen's Park R.	.....	36	14	7	15	57	66	35	IPSWICH TOWN	27	7	5	15	38	68	19
Workington	.....	34	12	9	13	48	60	33	MANSFIELD T.	24	5	5	14	46	66	15
Oldham Athletic	.....	39	12	8	19	51	69	32	COLCHESTER U.	26	4	3	19	31	98	11

## FURTHER FACTS AND FIGURES.

1st Team : Wednesday, March 24th. Shropshire Senior Cup semi-final, Wellington Town, won, 6—3, half-time 3—0. Scorers : Boardman 1, Ross (penalty) 1, Hair o.g., Brodie 1, Wall 1, Scott 1. Team: Boswell, Wright, Wall, Hemsley, Dolby, Harris, Scott, Ross, Brodie, Boardman, Taylor. Attendance 3,653.

An entertaining game for the stalwart supporters of both sides who bothered to attend. Disappointing that the attendance was so small, being 3,653 against a final attendance last season, Shrewsbury v. Wellington of 4,264. One shudders to think how low the Final attendance will be this season when Shrewsbury will play Sankeys or Oswestry. Incidentally, these two teams meet at Oswestry on Wednesday, April 7th, the same night that we play Peterborough United.

## Next 1st Team Home Games

Wednesday, April 7th, 1965. Peterborough United 7-30 p.m.

Saturday, April 10th, 1965. Grimsby Town 3-15 p.m.

Monday, April 12th, 1965. Queens Park Rangers 7-30 p.m.

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