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No. 21

Saturday, April 10th, 1965

SOUTHEND UNITED

v

LUTON TOWN

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION III

KICK-OFF 3.00 p.m.

Future Attractions at Roots Hall

MONDAY, APRIL 12th, 1965

KICK-OFF 7.30 p.m.

SOUTHEND v. THURROCK

(Johnson Cup Final)

FRIDAY, APRIL 16th, 1965

KICK-OFF 3.00 p.m.

HULL CITY

(Football League)

FROM THE MANAGER'S OFFICE

CARLISLE

What a great fight our lads put up, pulling back 3 goals to make it 3-5 only to be beaten in the latter part of the game from a tactical error by one of our defenders. There was every reason to believe we were an anxiety to the home side, and could so easily have won. We gained many friends in Carlisle for our display, but the points which we wanted did not mature.

MANSFIELD

Here we met the contenders for the Championship of the Division, and up to half time it was an exciting game. We held them for 35 minutes and during this time there were long faces everywhere; a very doubtful penalty awarded by the Referee gave them fresh heart, but even so we pulled back to 2-1 causing more anxiety. Here again another defensive error gave them an important goal to make it 3-1. With this encouragement the home side over-ran our defence which was weakened by injuries to May and Neal; the forwards were also weakened by injuries to Slater and Woodley, so we had a re-shuffled team and an experimental one at that, to find out what players could occupy other positions with a view to next season's line up. A lot was gained by what we saw at Mansfield.

SCHOOLS FOOTBALL

Southend Schools Football Team who beat Romford 6-0 in their previous match, now play in the Johnson Cup Final at Roots Hall on Monday, April 12th, 1965, their opponents being West Thurrock Schools. This should be an exciting game. A point of interest worth mentioning is that the West Thurrock side includes Bob Hedrick who is a signed player with Southend United, so it will be interesting to see his performance against a local side, and it will give us an idea of his capabilities.

Do come along and give the Southend Schoolboys your support, they have done extremely well this season, and a good crowd would boost their morale in this important Cup match.

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	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Carlisle	42	23	9	10	70	49	55
Hull	41	21	11	9	80	51	53
Mansfield	41	21	11	9	87	53	53
Gillingham	40	21	9	10	65	41	51
Bristol City	41	21	9	11	81	53	51
Bristol Rovers	41	18	9	11	74	52	49
Brentford	39	19	13	12	69	50	46
Grimsby	41	13	8	11	60	59	43
Watford	41	14	17	12	61	61	43
Peterborough	39	18	15	15	72	64	42
Q. P. R.	40	16	9	15	65	69	41
Bournemouth	40	15	10	15	62	58	40
Reading	40	13	13	14	57	61	39
SOUTHEND	41	16	6	19	64	68	38
Scunthorpe	41	13	11	17	57	60	37
Shrewsbury	39	13	11	15	65	68	37
Exeter	40	11	14	15	46	45	36
Workington	39	13	10	16	51	65	36
Walsall	41	13	7	21	49	71	33
Oldham	41	12	8	21	53	74	32
Colchester	41	10	10	21	48	77	30
Luton Town	39	9	10	20	43	75	28
Port Vale	40	8	12	20	37	69	28
Barnsley	40	9	9	22	49	76	27

FOOTBALL COMBINATION DIVISION II Up to and including 6th April, 1965

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Oxford	33	21	4	8	68	45	46
Southampton	33	18	9	6	74	53	45
Coventry City	33	18	6	9	93	54	42
Luton Town	34	15	10	9	74	64	40
Leyton Orient	33	15	9	9	65	56	39
Swindon Town	31	17	4	10	75	51	38
Charlton	33	13	10	10	67	49	36
Q. P. R.	33	13	9	11	53	46	35
Birmingham	33	13	8	12	70	54	34
Watford	32	11	10	11	58	58	32
Bournemouth	30	10	11	9	46	42	31
Aldershot	34	12	7	15	62	68	31
Brighton	31	10	10	11	54	54	30
Brentford	31	11	8	12	49	52	30
Reading	32	9	8	15	56	72	26
SOUTHEND	33	10	3	20	69	90	23
Notts County	32	6	9	17	48	80	21
Millwall	33	5	9	19	33	81	19
Bristol Rovers	30	4	8	18	41	86	16

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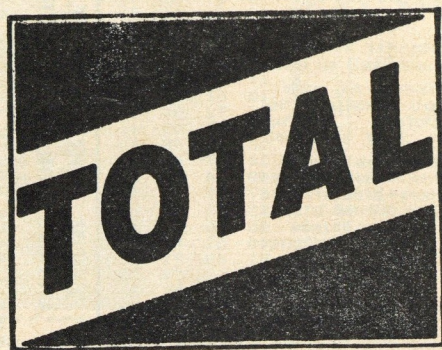
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LUTON TOWN

Today we welcome Luton Town who have been battling against relegation all season but are now doing much better and improving each match. It will be a tough battle and, of course, we hope to take both points. After today's match we wish them well to the end of the season.

Do let us hear the Roots Hall Roar today.

Thank you,

"UP THE BLUES"

TED FENTON

LUTON TOWN PEN PICTURES

GORDON FINCHAM. Transferred from Leicester to Plymouth, and then to Luton in 1963. Is a dominating Centre-half who has proved his value at Luton.

FRED JARDINE. Born in Edinburgh. Played for Dundee for two seasons before joining Luton Town at the end of season 1960-61. Played as an outside-left last season, but now playing well as a Full-back.

THOMAS McKECHNIE. Born in Glasgow and joined The Hatters direct from Rob Roy (Scotland) at the end of season 1960-61. Played consistently in the First XI in the past three seasons, only missing a few games through injury.

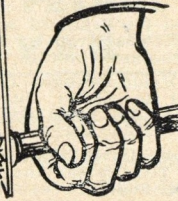
JOHN O'ROURKE. John signed for Luton Town in December 1963. He immediately made his mark at Luton and scored 22 goals in 23 League appearances. He has also played for London Schoolboys and the England Youth Team. Previously with Arsenal and Chelsea.

JOHN REID. Previously played for Bradford and Northampton, to whom Luton paid a substantial transfer fee in November, 1963. He is a tireless and energetic worker.

COLIN TINSLEY. Born at Middlesbrough. Colin first joined Grimsby Town, then moved to Exeter City before joining The Hatters in August 1963. He made several appearances in the First XI last season.

DAVID PACEY. Born in Luton. David signed for the Club in 1956. Has played for the F.C. versus the R.A.F. and was also a member of the England under 23 team against Germany and Italy. Very strong player with a liking for getting among the goalscorers.

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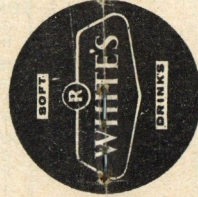
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FIXTURES 1964-65

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION III

	1964	Opponents	Gd.	F.	A.	Gate	Goal Scorers
Aug.	22	Shrewsbury T.	H	1	0	10,777	Beesley
	24	Queen's P. R.	A	0	2	6,709	
	29	Reading . . .	A	0	2	7,558	
	31	Queen's P. R.	H	0	0	10,862	
Sept.	5	Peterborough U.	A	2	4	10,404	Friel (2)
	8	Bristol City . .	A	0	4	11,737	
	12	Barnsley . . .	H	2	0	6,131	Conway, Ashworth
	14	Bristol City . .	H	0	4	7,945	
	18	Scunthorpe U.	A	1	2	6,171	Beesley
	26	Walsall . . .	H	0	0	5,847	
	30	Gillingham . .	A	0	1	13,109	
Oct.	3	Watford . . .	A	1	2	8,402	Slater
	5	Gillingham . .	H	3	1	9,001	Gilfillan, Woodley (2)
	10	Exeter City . .	H	0	0	6,521	
	12	Workington . .	H	3	0	6,397	Gilfillan (3)
	17	Oldham Ath. . .	A	2	0	8,166	Gilfillan (2)
	19	Workington . .	A	1	3	5,229	Gilfillan
	24	Bristol Rovers	H	6	3	6,343	McKinven (3), Smillie
	28	Grimsby Town	A	0	1	5,729	[Smith 12]
	31	Brentford . .	A	1	2	11,215	Smith
Nov.	7	Colchester U. .	H	6	3	6,915	McKinven (2), Gilfillan (4)
	14	Luton Town . .	A	0	1	6,892	
	21	Carlisle United	H	1	0	6,422	Neal
	28	Luton Town . .	A	1	0	5,020	Smillie
Dec.	12	Shrewsbury T.	A	3	1	4,047	Smillie (2), Smith
	19	Reading . . .	H	2	2	5,326	Gilfillan (2)
	26	Bournemouth . .	A	1	2		Smillie
	28	Bournemouth . .	H	2	1	6,219	Gilfillan, Smillie
1965							
Jan.	2	Peterborough U.	H	2	0	6,786	Costello, Gilfillan
		(3) Port Vale . .	A	2	2	4,852	Beesley, Bradbury (P)
	16	Barnsley . . .	A	4	1	2,898	Bradbury, Smillie, Beesley,
	23	Scunthorpe U.	H	0	1	7,630	[Gilfillan]
	30	(4) Mansfield T.	H	1	4	5,360	McKinven
Feb.	6	Walsall . . .	A	3	2	5,916	Beesley(2), Smith
	13	Watford . . .	H	0	1	7,272	
	20	(5) Exeter City	A	1	1	4,946	Smillie
	27	Oldham Ath. . .	H	6	1	5,584	Woodley, Smillie,
Mar.	13	Brentford . . .	H	0	1	7,888	[Bradbury (2), Gilfillan (2)]
	20	Colchester U. .	A	1	3	2,923	Bullock
	26	Port Vale . . .	H	2	1	6,017	McKinven
Apr.	2	Carlisle U. . .	A	3	4		Bradbury, Slater, Bullock
	5	Mansfield T. . .	A	1	6		Gilfillan
	10	Luton Town . .	H				
	16	Hull City . . .	H				
	17	Bristol Rovers	A				
	19	Hull City . . .	A				
	24	Grimsby Town	H				
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1964	Opponent	Gd.	F. A.
Aug. 22	Birmingham	A	0-5
29	Bournemouth	H	2-1
Sept. 5	Southampton	H	2-3
16	Bournemouth	A	0-2
19	Watford	H	6-3
21	Queen's P. R.	A	0-3
26	Brighton	A	2-1
Oct. 3	Queen's P. R.	H	1-3
6	Coventry City	A	1-2
10	Notts County	A	3-5
17	Swindon Town	H	1-5
24	Luton Town	A	1-3
26	Oxford United	H	2-3
31	Brentford	H	2-3
Nov. 7	Bristol Rovers	A	1-2
14	Leyton Orient	H	1-4
18	Oxford United	A	1-2
21	Aldershot	A	4-0
28	Charlton Ath.	H	3-3
Dec. 5	Swindon Town	A	3-6
12	Birmingham	H	2-1
1965			
Jan. 2	Southampton	A	4-0
9	Millwall	H	7-1

Feb.	16	Coventry City	H	0-5
	26	Watford	H	1-4
	6	Brighton	A	3-3
	16	Millwall	A	2-1
	20	Luton Town	H	3-4
	27	Brentford	A	2-3
Mar.	13	Leyton Orient	A	2-2
	27	Charlton Ath.	A	0-3
	29	Bristol Rovers	H	5-3
Apr.	3	Notts County	H	2-1
	14	Reading	A	
	19	Reading	H	
	21	Aldershot	H	

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H	NEWCASTLE	1	v.	SWINDON	0
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K	IPSWICH	1	v.	LEYTON ORIENT	0
L	GILLINGHAM	0	v.	EXETER	1
M	HULL	3	v.	OLDHAM	0
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