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#### Next Home Matches:

TUESDAY, 20th APRIL, 1965

West Midlands (Regional) League

#### TAMWORTH

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**Club Comments  
and  
Views**

by  
**JIM  
TATLER**

**T**ODAY, Easter Monday, brings us to the last match of what has been a most interesting season and the chairman, Mr. Bill Harrison, has asked me to thank you for your excellent support, particularly towards the end of the season, when it has been most needed.

Things will move in a big and quick way during the close season and Mr. Harrison has asked me to urge you to put in your applications for season tickets and for the Saddlers club.

This afternoon's visitors are Luton Town and as these notes went to press long before the other two holiday games were played let us hope that the club will stay in the Third Division, indeed, let us hope that it is all settled before we do battle today with our visitors from the South.

After two drawn games with promotion candidates the team then beat Colchester United at Fellows Park, to put them in a good position. A defeat would have put United within one point of Walsall instead of the present position at the time of writing of being five points ahead. Who said that the game was not worth four points to us?

Once again Alan Clarke was among the goalscorers and this young man is easily the top goalscorer for the team. He will go far in the game if he keeps this up and will be a big asset to the club next season.

We can look forward to better things next season but no doubt if things do not go right at the start the club will have no hesitation in purchasing other players as they think fit in order that you will have a first class team to watch in pleasant surroundings.

This is all for this season but once again thank you all for your support.

Walsall Football Club, Season 1964/65

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## WALSALL FOOTBALL SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES AND NEWS

### " THE PLAYER OF THE SEASON TROPHY "

The ballot in connection with our "Player of the Season Trophy" resulted as follows :—

**First**—ALLAN CLARKE with 20.8% of the votes.

**Second**—TERRY CARLING with 14.9% of the votes.

**Third**—COLIN TAYLOR with 14.5% of the votes.

Frank Gregg was fourth with 13.9%, Nick Athey was fifth with 13.7%, Jimmy McMorran was sixth with 8%, and John Harris was seventh with 6.9%. The remaining 7.3% of the votes were for (in alphabetical order) : Ford, Hodgkinson, Leedham, Matthews, O'Neil, Roper, Satchwell, Sissons, T. Smith, and Tennant.

In congratulating Allan Clarke, the Supporters' Club would like to thank all those who sent in their votes. This year the number of votes received far exceeded the number received in the previous three years and very nearly reached the record total set up at the end of the 1960/61 season when the trophy was first inaugurated. Allan will be presented with the trophy at a date to be announced later.

### THE BALL STUNT SPECIAL COMPETITION

**Saturday, April 10th—First Team Match**

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**52592** Mr. G. Whiting, 17, Somers Rd., Pleck, Walsall Match Ball

### THE PRESENTATION OF THE MINI-CAR

Supporters at the last home match saw the Mayor of Walsall, Councillor Herbert Smith, make the draw for our first Mini-Car in connection with the Saddlers' Association Competition. The winner is Mr. C. Cox, 30, Bloxwich Lane, Leamore, Walsall, whose winning ticket was No. **8114** and was purchased by him in week No. 5 of the competition. It is hoped that Mr. and Mrs. Cox and their two children will be able to attend the match this



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afternoon in order that they can be presented with their prize by Mrs. H. Hawley. Meanwhile the committee of the Supporters' Club would like to thank all those who bought tickets and to remind everybody that tickets are on sale each week for the second Mini-Car. The tickets, price one shilling each, also give the holders the opportunity to win cash prizes in competitions determined by football results and daily draw numbers.

### COACH TRIPS

The last coach trip this season is next Monday, April 26th, to Port Vale. The fare for adults is 6/6, juniors 4/6 and the coaches will leave the Delves at 5.45 p.m., Pleck 5.50 p.m., Walsall 6.0 p.m. and Bloxwich 6.05 p.m. Please book to-day at the Club Rooms, or at 61, Bradford Street on Tuesday or Friday evening or Saturday morning. The popularity of our coach trips has increased considerably since Christmas and, at the time of writing, bookings for Luton and Bournemouth are already heavy.

### THE STANLEY MATTHEWS TESTIMONIAL FUND

The Supporters' Club have sent a donation of £5 5s. 0d. to the National Federation of Football Supporters' Clubs for this fund which, at the request of Sir Stanley Matthews, is being given to the Playing Fields Association.

### NEXT SEASON

At the start of next season we hope to be able to announce details of our licensed club to be built in the extension to the grandstand. Also in August we expect to have a new club tie with the Supporters' Club crest, a new addition of the popular handbook and a new recording of "The Saddlers' Song" by a military band.

In conclusion we welcome Luton Town F.C. and their supporters to Fellows Park for the last home match of the season. Especially if Walsall "are not out of the wood yet" please remember the important part you, as true supporters, can play by giving the team all the vocal encouragement possible throughout the whole match.

Cherrio everybody until next season,

BERNARD JOHNSTON, Hon. Publicity Secretary.

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### LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

Goalkeeper :

**COLIN TINSLEY.** His first Club being Grimsby Town, then on to Exeter City before joining Luton in August, 1963. He made several appearances in the First Team last Season.

Full-backs :

**FRED JARDINE.** Played for Dundee for two Seasons before coming to Luton at the end of Season 1960-61. Played as an outside-left last Season, was successfully played as a full-back.

Half-backs :

**GORDON FINCHAM.** Transferred from Leicester to Plymouth, and then to Luton in 1963. Is the dominating centre half who has proved his value at Luton.

**JOHN REID.** Previously played for Bradford and Northampton to whom we made a substantial transfer fee in November, 1963. Has settled down well at Luton.

Forwards :

**JOHN O'ROURKE.** Was previously with Arsenal and Chelsea from whom we signed him on a Free transfer in December, 1963. He immediately made his mark at Luton and scored 22 goals in 23 League appearances for us.

**GORDON RIDDICK.** Turned Professional in April, 1961, following a short period of Apprenticeship. Tall, with good ball control and a very good shot. Has already made several First Team games.

LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

**WALSALL**

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**FRANK GREGG** (2)**GRAHAM SISSONS** (4)**ALLAN CLARKE** (8)**KEN SATCHWELL** (7)**Kick-off 3-00 p.m.**

Colours :

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**HARBER** (11)**RIDDICK** (10)**REID** (6)**JARDINE** (3)

LEFT

**TERRY CARLING** (1)**STAN BENNETT** (5)**KEN HODGKISSON** (9)

**PHILLIPS** (9)**FINCHAM** (5)**TINSLEY** (1)**JOHN HARRIS** (3)**NICK ATTHEY** (6)**JIMMY McMORRAN** (10)**COLIN TAYLOR** (11)

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## Players appearances and Goalscorers for 1964/65

WEST MIDLANDS (REGIONAL) LEAGUE

|              | THIRD DIVISION | Appearances | Goals |            | THIRD DIVISION | Appearances | Goals |  |
|--------------|----------------|-------------|-------|------------|----------------|-------------|-------|--|
| CARLING      | ...            | 41          | 0     | TENNANT    | ...            | 30          | 0     |  |
| GREGG        | ...            | 42          | 0     | WEST       | ...            | 12          | 0     |  |
| KLEZENZBAUER | ...            | 3           | 0     | BROOKES    | ...            | 9           | 0     |  |
| ROPR         | ...            | 18          | 0     | HARRISON   | ...            | 21          | 3     |  |
| LEEDHAM      | ...            | 13          | 0     | EVANS      | ...            | 18          | 0     |  |
| CHAWICK      | ...            | 9           | 0     | ATHIEY     | ...            | 9           | 0     |  |
| SMITH R.     | ...            | 18          | 0     | JUTRES     | ...            | 13          | 0     |  |
| MATTHEWS     | ...            | 22          | 0     | WRIGHT     | ...            | 4           | 1     |  |
| ONeILL       | ...            | 9           | 3     | BAIL       | ...            | 13          | 0     |  |
| HODGISSON    | ...            | 14          | 2     | MEATH      | ...            | 23          | 5     |  |
| MEEK         | ...            | 21          | 1     | WESTWOOD   | ...            | 4           | 1     |  |
| CLARKE       | ...            | 39          | 0     | COONEY     | ...            | 6           | 0     |  |
| LLEWELLYN    | ...            | 7           | 0     | CROWLEY    | ...            | 0           | 0     |  |
| FOSPER       | ...            | 12          | 1     | SMITH      | ...            | 18          | 3     |  |
| WEST         | ...            | 12          | 0     | ONEILL     | ...            | 16          | 12    |  |
| ATHIEY       | ...            | 27          | 0     | BENNETT    | ...            | 9           | 1     |  |
| HARRISON     | ...            | 13          | 0     | FOSTER     | ...            | 18          | 5     |  |
| BENNETT      | ...            | 23          | 0     | ROPER      | ...            | 14          | 0     |  |
| TAYLOR       | ...            | 25          | 10    | MOTTERAM   | ...            | 8           | 0     |  |
| SMITH T.     | ...            | 11          | 0     | JESSOP     | ...            | 2           | 1     |  |
| McMORRAN     | ...            | 23          | 0     | ARNOLD     | ...            | 4           | 0     |  |
| TENNANT      | ...            | 1           | 0     | LLEWELLYN  | ...            | 8           | 6     |  |
| SISSEON      | ...            | 22          | 0     | LEEDHAM    | ...            | 12          | 0     |  |
| MEATH        | ...            | 7           | 0     | CHADWICK   | ...            | 17          | 2     |  |
| FORD         | ...            | 3           | 0     | CARSLY     | ...            | 2           | 0     |  |
| HARRIS       | ...            | 14          | 0     | MATTHEWS   | ...            | 18          | 7     |  |
| SATCHWELL    | ...            | 13          | 0     | CROSS      | ...            | 7           | 0     |  |
| OWN GOALS    | ...            | —           | 1     | MCMORRAN   | ...            | 1           | 0     |  |
|              |                |             | 0     | GOUTH      | ...            | 1           | 0     |  |
|              |                |             | 0     | HODGKINSON | ...            | 6           | 0     |  |
|              |                |             | 0     | GRIFFIN    | ...            | 1           | 0     |  |
|              |                |             | 0     | MEEK       | ...            | 8           | 1     |  |
|              |                |             | 0     | FORD       | ...            | 10          | 7     |  |
|              |                |             | 0     | ROONEY     | ...            | 1           | 0     |  |
|              |                |             | 0     | WRIGHT     | ...            | 2           | 1     |  |
|              |                |             | 0     | HOBART     | ...            | 4           | 1     |  |
|              |                |             | 0     | HORTON     | ...            | 1           | 0     |  |
|              |                |             | 0     | OWN GOALS  | ...            | 1           | 0     |  |

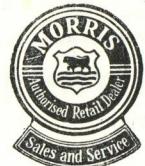
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| 1964 |                | AUGUST    | results | 1965 |               | JANUARY  | results |
|------|----------------|-----------|---------|------|---------------|----------|---------|
| 22   | Sutton Town    | a         | 0-2     | 2    | Sutton Town   | h        | 3-1     |
| 25   | Moor Green     | h         | 2-0     | 16   | Darlaston     | a        | 2-1     |
| 29   | Stratford Town | h         | 2-0     | 30   | Lye           | a        | 3-1     |
|      |                | SEPTEMBER |         |      |               | FEBRUARY |         |
| 2    | Moor Green     | a         | 4-0     | 13   | Kidderminster | h        | 1-3     |
| 5    | Tamworth       | a         | 0-3     | 20   | Bedworth      | h        | 3-1     |
| 12   | Darlaston      | h         | 2-2     | 27   | Redditch      | a        | 2-0     |
| 19   | Brierley Hill  | a         | 1-5     |      |               | MARCH    |         |
| 26   | Lye Town       | h         | 4-0     | 15   | Lower Gornal  | h        | 0-2     |
|      |                | OCTOBER   |         | 20   | Atherstone    | h        | 6-0     |
| 3    | Stratford      | a         | 5-2     | 30   | Hednesford    | h        | 2-1     |
| 10   | Bedworth       | a         | 4-1     |      |               | APRIL    |         |
| 17   | Redditch       | h         | 0-2     | 3    | Banbury       | h        | 3-0     |
| 24   | Banbury        | a         | 1-2     | 5    | Bilston       | a        | 2-1     |
| 31   | Bilston        | h         | 2-4     | 10   | Stourbridge   | a        | 2-1     |
|      |                | NOVEMBER  |         | 15   | Brierley Hill | h        |         |
| 7    | Atherstone     | a         | 0-1     | 17   | Bromsgrove    | h        |         |
| 14   | Hednesford     | a         | 0-4     | 20   | Tamworth      | h        |         |
| 21   |                |           |         | 22   | Halesowen     | h        |         |
| 28   | Stourbridge    | h         | 3-0     | 24   | Dudley        | a        |         |
|      |                | DECEMBER  |         |      |               | MAY      |         |
| 5    | Bromsgrove     | a         | 3-2     |      |               |          |         |
| 12   | Dudley         | h         | 2-1     |      |               |          |         |
| 19   | Halesowen      | a         | 3-2     |      |               |          |         |
| 26   | Lower Gornal   | a         | 0-0     |      |               |          |         |

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|                      | P         | W         | D        | L         | F         | A         | P         |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| CARLISLE .....       | 43        | 24        | 9        | 10        | 72        | 50        | 57        |
| HULL CITY .....      | 42        | 22        | 11       | 9         | 87        | 52        | 55        |
| MANSFIELD .....      | 42        | 21        | 11       | 10        | 88        | 55        | 53        |
| BRISTOL CITY .....   | 42        | 21        | 10       | 11        | 81        | 53        | 52        |
| GILLINGHAM .....     | 41        | 21        | 9        | 11        | 65        | 42        | 51        |
| BRISTOL ROVERS ..... | 42        | 18        | 13       | 11        | 75        | 54        | 49        |
| BRENTFORD .....      | 41        | 20        | 9        | 12        | 73        | 51        | 49        |
| GRIMSBY .....        | 42        | 14        | 17       | 11        | 63        | 60        | 45        |
| WATFORD .....        | 42        | 14        | 16       | 12        | 62        | 62        | 44        |
| PETERBOROUGH .....   | 41        | 18        | 7        | 16        | 75        | 68        | 43        |
| Q.P.R. .....         | 41        | 17        | 9        | 15        | 66        | 71        | 43        |
| READING .....        | 42        | 14        | 14       | 14        | 16        | 64        | 42        |
| BOURNEMOUTH .....    | 41        | 15        | 11       | 15        | 62        | 58        | 41        |
| SOUTHEND .....       | 42        | 17        | 6        | 19        | 70        | 68        | 40        |
| EXETER .....         | 42        | 12        | 15       | 15        | 49        | 47        | 39        |
| SHREWSBURY .....     | 41        | 13        | 12       | 16        | 67        | 72        | 38        |
| WORKINGTON .....     | 40        | 14        | 10       | 16        | 53        | 66        | 38        |
| SCUNTHORPE .....     | 42        | 13        | 12       | 17        | 57        | 60        | 38        |
| <b>WALSALL</b> ..... | <b>42</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>35</b> |
| OLDHAM .....         | 42        | 12        | 8        | 22        | 54        | 76        | 32        |
| LUTON .....          | 41        | 10        | 10       | 21        | 48        | 81        | 30        |
| COLCHESTER .....     | 42        | 10        | 10       | 22        | 49        | 79        | 30        |
| PORT VALE .....      | 41        | 8         | 13       | 20        | 37        | 69        | 29        |
| BARNESLEY .....      | 42        | 9         | 9        | 24        | 51        | 83        | 27        |

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|                | P         | W         | D        | L         | F         | A         | P         |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| KIDDERMINSTER  | 28        | 23        | 5        | 0         | 86        | 25        | 51        |
| HALESOWEN      | 31        | 20        | 3        | 8         | 78        | 48        | 43        |
| BRIERLEY HILL  | 32        | 19        | 4        | 9         | 71        | 46        | 42        |
| TAMWORTH       | 29        | 19        | 4        | 6         | 80        | 45        | 42        |
| <b>WALSALL</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>64</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>40</b> |
| LOWER GORNAL   | 32        | 17        | 6        | 9         | 56        | 43        | 40        |
| BROMSGROVE     | 32        | 17        | 6        | 9         | 67        | 49        | 40        |
| DUDLEY         | 28        | 10        | 0        | 9         | 70        | 35        | 38        |
| STOURBRIDGE    | 31        | 14        | 9        | 8         | 67        | 46        | 37        |
| BILSTON        | 32        | 16        | 2        | 14        | 62        | 55        | 34        |
| HEDNESFORD     | 31        | 13        | 5        | 13        | 58        | 44        | 31        |
| REDDITCH       | 31        | 11        | 7        | 14        | 40        | 43        | 29        |
| BANBURY        | 30        | 11        | 3        | 16        | 76        | 73        | 25        |
| LYE            | 33        | 10        | 3        | 20        | 58        | 89        | 23        |
| STRATFORD      | 31        | 8         | 7        | 16        | 56        | 61        | 23        |
| DARLASTON      | 32        | 6         | 7        | 19        | 50        | 91        | 19        |
| MOOR GREEN     | 30        | 6         | 4        | 20        | 33        | 80        | 16        |
| BEDWORTH       | 32        | 7         | 2        | 23        | 30        | 80        | 16        |
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| NOTTS. FOREST  | 20        | 11       | 5        | 4         | 54        | 26        | 27        |
| BIRMINGHAM     | 19        | 10       | 5        | 4         | 55        | 27        | 25        |
| PORT VALE      | 14        | 7        | 5        | 2         | 32        | 24        | 19        |
| LEICESTER      | 19        | 7        | 5        | 7         | 41        | 40        | 19        |
| STOKE CITY     | 16        | 8        | 2        | 6         | 25        | 23        | 18        |
| COVENTRY       | 19        | 7        | 4        | 8         | 42        | 51        | 18        |
| ASTON VILLA    | 19        | 7        | 2        | 10        | 32        | 45        | 16        |
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| W.B. ALBION    | 18        | 6        | 2        | 10        | 36        | 34        | 14        |
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