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CLUB NOTES AND NEWS

TODAY BRINGS us to the last home game of what has been a disappointing season as far as playing records are concerned, and obviously something will have to be done to ensure a much greater degree of success when football returns to the Old Show Ground next August.

The games against Watford were most disappointing, and meant that we went through the Easter holiday programme without collecting a point.

Our 5-0 defeat at Watford—heaviest of the season incidentally—might not have been so severe had it not been for an unfortunate first half injury to Dick Scott, who suffered severe bruising of the ribs.

Hopes were high that we would be able to avenge this defeat at the Old Show Ground on Tuesday, but once again it was a disappointing performance, and Watford eventually completed their holiday double with a 2-0 win.

Today's visitors, Luton will not be easily beaten, but it is to be hoped that Scunthorpe will be able to complete their home programme on a winning note.

The final game of the season takes place at Brentford on Wednesday of next week, and it could possibly prove of vital importance to Brentford. With six points from their three Easter games, the "Bees" are at Hull this afternoon, and a win could possibly leave their promotion

chances hinging on the outcome of next Wednesday's game against Scunthorpe.

That would certainly provide a fine climax to the season, and our lads would have the incentive to go all out for a double over the Londoners, having already taken the points from them at the Old Show Ground.

Football for the season is now almost at an end, but we would remind supporters that on Monday next (7-15) the final of the Lincolnshire League challenge cup will be staged between Boston and Ashby Institute.

Boston are assured champions of the league, but they will not find it easy going against an Ashby team which is bound to get plenty of vocal support.

Although the season is now almost at an end, the search for playing reinforcements continues, and our manager is seeing plenty of football these days.

DO YOU WANT HOME GAMES TO BE PLAYED ON FRIDAY NIGHT OR ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON ? Fans can express a preference and give to the club an indication of their wishes by voting in the ballot conducted in tonight's "Saturday Telegraph" and in the Scunthorpe Evening Telegraph next week.

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OUR VISITORS

Among the players appearing in Luton Town's team for this afternoon's match are as follows :—

COLIN TINSLEY (Goalkeeper).

Born at Middlesbrough, 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.

JOHN BRAMWELL (Full Back).

Joined Luton in October 1960 from Everton, and has proved a very capable player worthy to be considered for International honours. Played at wing half on several occasions last season, proving equally successful.

FRED JARDINE (Full Back).

Born in Edinburgh. Played for Dundee for two seasons before he came to Luton at the end of season 1960—61. Played as an outside left last season, was successfully con-

verted to full back.

BOB RILEY (Wing Half).

Was born near Leicester for whom he played before coming to Luton in July 1964. Is the aggressive type of wing half who likes to get the attack going quickly.

GORDON FINCHAM (Centre Half).

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 (Inside Forward).

Previously played for Bradford and Northampton to whom we paid a substantial transfer fee in November 1963. Has settled down well at Luton. He is a tireless and energetic worker.

DAVID PLEAT (Outside Right).

Former England schoolboy international who can play on either wing. Native of Nottingham and signed from Nottingham Forest.

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GORDON RIDICK (Inside

Forward). Turned professional in April 1961 following a very short period of apprenticeship. Tall, with good ball control and a very good shot, much is expected of this lad as he gains more experience. Has already made several first team appearances.

JOHN O'ROURKE (Centre

Forward). 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. He has also played for London School Boys and the England Youth team.

THOMAS McKECHNIE (Inside

Forward). Born Glasgow and came here direct from Rob Roy (Scotland) at the end of season 1960—61. Played consistently in the

first team in the past three seasons except when injury prevented him from playing.

RAY WHITTAKER (Outside Left).

A Londoner from Bow, his only other club being The Arsenal. He gained England Youth International honours with John O'Rourke in 1962 and 1963, and when we were in need of a left wing he was persuaded to join us, in March 1964. He went straight into the first team and held his place for the remainder of the season.

RON BAYNHAM (Goalkeeper).

Has been with Luton since 1951. Was secured from Worcester City. He has represented England on several occasions. Played for the Football League on 2 occasions and also for England "B" Team versus Yugoslavia "B". Was a member of the F.A. Touring team to South Africa in 1959.

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AUGUST	
22— Bristol City	Home 5—2
26— Gillingham	Away 0—0
28— Queens Park Rangers	Away 1—2

SEPTEMBER

4— Shrewsbury	Home 3—2
9— Hull City	Away 2—1
12— Reading	Away 0—2
15— Hull City	Home 1—1
18— Southend United	Home 2—1
23— Workington (FL Cup)	Home 0—1
25— Barnsley	Away 0—2
29— Workington	Home 1—1

OCTOBER

3— Mansfield Town	Away 2—3
6— Workington	Away 0—2
10— Peterborough United	Home 2—3
13— Walsall	Home 4—0
17— Bournemouth	Away 1—2
20— Walsall	Away 2—1
24— Exeter City	Home 0—0
28— Luton Town	Away 1—1
31— Oldham Athletic	Away 1—2

NOVEMBER

3— Gillingham	Home 2—3
7— Bristol Rovers	Home 1—1
14— FA Cup Darlington	Home 1—2
20— Colchester United	Home 0—0
28— Port Vale	Away 1—0

DECEMBER

5—(Friendly) Barrow	Away 4—1
12— Bristol City	Away 2—2
18— Queen's Park Rangers	Home 2—1
26— Grimsby Town	Home 2—1

JANUARY

2— Shrewsbury Town	Away 2—3
8— Exeter City	Away 3—1
15— Reading	Home 1—1
23— Southend United	Away 1—0
29— Carlisle United	Home 0—1

FEBRUARY

5— Barnsley	Home 2—3
12— Mansfield Town	Home 0—1
26— Bournemouth	Home 3—1

MARCH

6— Carlisle United	Away 1—3
8— Peterborough	Away 2—2
12— Oldham Athletic	Home 1—1
20— Bristol Rovers	Away 0—2
26— Brentford	Home 2—0

APRIL

3— Colchester United	Away 1—2
6— Grimsby Town	Away 0—3
9— Port Vale	Home 0—0
16— Watford	Away 0—5
20— Watford	Home 0—2
24— Luton Town	Home 0—0
28— Brentford	Away

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NTH. REGIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

AUGUST

22— Crewe Alexandra	Away 1—1
29— Port Vale	Home 2—1

SEPTEMBER

5— Hull City	Away 0—5
12— Halifax Town	Home 2—1
19— Bradford City	Away 1—4

26—

OCTOBER

3— Sunderland	Home 3—0
10— Rotherham United	Away 2—2
17— Grimsby Town	Home 3—1
24— Doncaster Rovers	Away 1—3
31— Darlington	Home 7—0

NOVEMBER

7— Bradford Park Avenue	Away 0—0
14— Oldham Athletic	Home P
21— Port Vale	Away 0—6
28— Halifax Town	Home 5—0

DECEMBER

5— Hartlepools United	Home 2—2
12— Crewe Alexandra	Home 7—1
19— Port Vale	Away 1—3

26—

JANUARY

2— Hull City	Home 0—1
9— Lincoln City	Home 0—0
16— Halifax	Away 3—1
23— Bradford City	Home 4—0

24—

FEBRUARY

6—	
13— Sunderland	Away 0—7
20— Rotherham United	Home 1—3
27— Grimsby Town	Away 1—4

MARCH

6— Doncaster Rovers	Home 2—1
13— Darlington	Away 3—1
20— Bradford Park Avenue	Home 2—0
27— Oldham Athletic	Away 1—1

APRIL

3— Port Vale	Home 0—1
10— Halifax Town	Away 3—1
17— Lincoln City	Away 1—2

24—

MARCH

17— Lincoln City	Away
24— Grimsby Town	Away

APRIL

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24— Grimsby Town	Away

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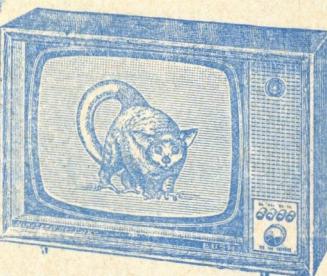
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