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**ALDERSHOT**  
v.  
**LUTON TOWN**  
Saturday, 28th August, 1965  
Kick-off 3.0 p.m.

### CLUB NEWS AND VIEWS

**Manager's Comments.**—Once again welcome to another Football Season. We go into it with the usual high hopes that this is our year and promotion to the Third Division will be our good fortune to achieve.

Our first two games, both away from home, resulted in a defeat at Rochdale by the only goal scored and a 1-1 draw at Chesterfield. **Howarth** notching his first goal for the club.

If the splendid endeavour put into both these games by our players is going to be evident in all our future matches there is no doubt that a much better season than last will be enjoyed and their fighting spirit will make them a difficult team to beat.

**A wonderful result** was obtained by our young Reserve side in their first Football Combination game of the season, against Oxford United Res. last Saturday. This game which we won 1-0 was very gratifying because the team contained seven local boys, four of whom are apprentice professionals. The goal was scored by **Len Walker** from a penalty.

**Admission charges for 1965/66.**—Owing to Football League regulations the price of admission this season had to be raised. However, no extra charge will be made for standing under cover in the North Stand.

**Today we welcome Luton Town**, this is their first League visit since 1937 when they gained promotion to Division 2. Since that date they have reached the heights of League football. As recently as 1960 they were playing in the First Division and in 1959 lost to Nottingham Forest in the F.A. Cup Final. Their decline since 1960 has been remarkably unfortunate.

#### Luton Town Pen Portraits.

**Colin Tinsley.** Goalkeeper. Born Middlesborough. First club Grimsby Town, then Exeter City, joined Luton in August 1963.

**Freddy Jardine.** Right back. Born Edinburgh, played for Dundee before coming to Luton in 1961.

**Bobby Thompson.** Left back. Born at Menstrie in Scotland. Came into prominence with Partick Thistle, later transferred to Liverpool for a big fee. Joined Luton August 1965.

**Jimmy Gibson.** Right half. Born Belfast. First English club being Newcastle Utd. Came to Luton via Cambridge Utd. in February, 1965.

**Tommy McKechnie.** Outside right. Born Glasgow. Came direct to Luton from Rob Roy (Scotland) in 1961.

**John Moore.** Left half. Signed from Motherwell in May, 1965.



**Matt Woods**, Centre half. Native of Skelmersdale, Lancs. First Club Blackburn Rovers for whom he made 126 appearances, including a Cup Final before going to Australia in 1963.

**Barry Fry**, Inside right, Born Bedford. Represented England as a schoolboy and a Youth International. Previous clubs Manchester Utd. and Bolton.

**John O'Rourke**, Centre forward. Previously with Arsenal and Chelsea. Played for London Schoolboys and England Youth Team.

**John Read**, Inside left. Transferred for a substantial fee from Northampton in 1963. Previously with Bradford.

**Ray Whittaker**, Outside left. A Londoner, his only other club being Arsenal, gained Youth International honours with England in 1962 and 1963.

**Gordon Riddick**, Inside forward. First signed as an apprentice, turned professional in April, 1961.

*(Supporters Club notes are continued on page seven)*

Here are the Aldershot F.C. players and officials for the new season. TOP (from left): Norman, Maloy, Spence, Dean (new apprentice), Jones, Dadley, Chadd, Nicholson. MIDDLE: Manager Dave Smith, Davies, Walden, Walker, Devereux, Howarth, Renwick, Warner, Knights, Connor (trainer). FRONT: Dodson, Burton, Gunter, Mr. J. G. Caesar (club chairman), Mr. E. T. Driver (vice-chairman), Kearns, Priscott, Doherty



## NEXT HOME MATCH

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION IV

**HARTLEPOOLS UNITED**

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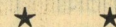
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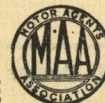
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# LEAGUE DIVISION IV

## FINAL POSITIONS 1964/65

	Home		Goals		Away		Goals		
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
Brighton	46	18	5	0	68	20	8	6	9 34 37 63
Millwall	46	13	10	0	45	15	10	6	7 33 30 62
York C.	46	20	1	2	63	21	8	5	10 28 35 62
Oxford	46	18	4	1	54	13	5	11	7 33 31 61
Tranmere	46	20	2	1	72	20	7	4	12 27 36 60
Rochdale	46	15	4	4	46	22	7	10	6 28 31 58
Bradford	46	14	8	1	52	22	6	9	8 34 40 57
Chester	46	19	1	3	75	26	6	5	12 44 55 56
Doncaster	46	13	6	4	46	25	7	5	11 38 47 51
Torquay	46	11	5	7	41	33	10	2	11 29 37 49
Crewe	46	11	8	4	55	34	7	5	11 35 47 49
Chesterfield	46	13	5	5	36	22	7	3	13 22 48 48
Notts. C.	46	12	7	4	41	23	3	7	13 18 50 44
Wrexham	46	12	5	6	59	37	5	4	14 25 55 43
Hartlepool	46	11	10	2	44	28	4	3	16 17 57 43
Newport	46	14	5	4	54	26	3	3	17 31 55 42
Darlington	46	14	2	7	52	30	4	4	15 31 54 42
Aldershot	46	14	3	6	46	25	1	4	18 18 59 37
Brad. C.	46	9	2	12	37	36	3	6	14 33 52 32
Southport	46	5	9	9	35	45	3	7	13 23 44 32
Barrow	46	9	4	10	30	38	3	2	18 29 67 30
Lincoln	46	8	4	11	35	33	3	2	18 23 66 28
Halifax	46	9	4	10	37	37	2	2	19 17 66 28
Stockport	46	8	4	11	30	24	2	3	18 14 53 27

# FOOTBALL COMBINATION

## DIVISION 2

## FINAL POSITIONS 1964/65

	Home		Goals		Away		Goals		
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
Southampton	36	19	11	6	80	58	49		
Coventry C.	36	20	7	9	96	55	47		
Swindon T.	36	21	4	11	84	53	46		
Oxford U.	36	21	4	11	69	51	46		
Leyton Orient	36	16	10	10	73	61	42		
Luton Town	36	16	10	10	77	68	42		
Charlton A.	36	15	10	11	71	51	40		
Birmingham C.	36	15	8	13	76	58	38		
Queens Park R.	36	14	9	13	54	48	37		
Brighton & H.	36	13	10	13	63	59	36		
Bournemouth	36	12	12	12	53	51	36		
Watford	36	12	10	14	62	67	34		
Brentford	36	12	8	16	54	62	32		
Aldershot	36	12	8	16	65	74	32		
Reading	36	10	11	15	64	78	31		
Southend U.	36	11	5	20	78	96	27		
Notts. C.	36	7	10	19	53	89	24		
Bristol R.	36	7	9	20	52	97	23		
Millwall	36	6	10	20	37	85	22		

# ALDERSHOT SENIOR LEAGUE

## FINAL POSITIONS 1964/65

	Home		Goals		Away		Goals		
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
Watchetts	26	22	1	3	95	42	45		
Hale	26	20	2	4	83	30	42		
G.P.O.	26	20	2	4	84	32	42		
R.A.S.C. H.Q.	26	15	1	10	88	60	31		
Fleet Reserves	26	11	7	8	74	62	29		
Tongham Sports	26	11	4	11	64	53	26		
Aldershot "A"	26	11	2	13	66	59	24		
Fleet Spurs	26	9	6	11	60	59	24		
C.O.S. (Alton)	26	9	5	12	80	87	23		
Hawley	26	8	2	16	70	93	18		
Wellington Press	26	7	4	15	59	94	18		
Hartley Wintney	26	6	5	15	58	103	17		
Badshot Lea	26	5	3	18	52	107	13		
1st Trg. Regt. R.E.	26	4	4	18	67	119	12		

# ALDERSHOT SENIOR LEAGUE

## "A" TEAM FIXTURES

SEPTEMBER			
4	TONGHAM	..	H
11	* 1st Round		
18	ALDERSHOT SEVCS.	..	H
25	BORDON ROVERS	..	H
OCTOBER			
2	* 2nd Round		
9	FARNBOROUGH	..	A
16	FLEET RES.	..	A
23	FLEET SPURS	..	A
30	G.P.O.	..	A
NOVEMBER			
6	HALE	..	H
13	HARTLEY WINTNEY	..	A
20	† 1st Round		
27	H.Q. R.C.T.	..	A
DECEMBER			
4	1st T.R.R.E.	..	H
11	TONGHAM	..	A
18	BADSHOT LEA	..	A
JANUARY 1966			
1	ALDERSHOT SEVCS.	..	A
8	BORDON ROVERS	..	A
15	C.O.S. (ALTON)	..	H
22	FARNBOROUGH	..	H
29	† 2nd Round		
FEBRUARY			
5	FLEET RES.	..	H
12	FLEET SPURS	..	H
19	G.P.O.	..	H
26	HALE	..	A
MARCH			
5	HARTLEY WINTNEY	..	H
12	HAWLEY	..	A
19	H.Q. R.C.T.	..	H
26	1st T.R.R.E.	..	A
APRIL			
2	WATCHETTS	..	H
9	BADSHOT LEA	..	H
16	HAWLEY	..	H
23	C.O.S. (ALTON)	..	A
30	WATCHETTS	..	A

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	Appear.	Goals	Appear.	Goals		
C. BAKER	22	—	—	—	L. WALKER	1
A. BURTON	35	3	2	—		
G. CHADD	—	—	—	—		
P. DADLEY	—	—	—	—		
R. DAVIES	24	—	2	—		
A. DEAN	—	—	—	—		
T. DEVEREUX	24	—	—	—		
D. DODSON	17	4	1	—		
J. DOHERTY	14	1	—	—		
P. GUNTER	44	6	2	—		
J. HOWARTH	—	—	2	1	"A" Team Scorers	
R. HOWFIELD	24	—	2	—		
D. JONES	44	18	2	—		
P. KEARNS	—	—	2	—		
T. KNIGHTS	—	—	—	—		
K. MALOY	—	—	—	—		
J. NICHOLSON	—	—	—	—		
D. NORMAN	46	18	2	—		
T. PRISCOTT	36	1	2	—		
R. RENWICK	—	—	—	—		
J. SPENCE	1	—	—	—		
R. WALDEN	21	—	—	—		
L. WALKER	—	—	—	—		
H. WARNER	—	—	—	—		

**Supporters' Club Notes.**—I should like to extend a warm welcome to all Football Supporters. To our Luton colleagues we can only commiserate on their misfortune in descending to the 4th Division after rising to the dizzy heights of the Football World. But such is Soccer. Maybe we too can taste the fruits of success this season and accomplish everyone's burning ambition, promotion to the Third Division. I know you would all like to be associated in wishing the Football Club every success in their endeavours in this tough competition. Our Handbook will be on sale today, price 1/-. It is furnished with photographs of all the players together with action shots from last seasons' matches, also football articles and statistics. This is the first season we have compiled and published the handbook ourselves and credit for this must go to our joint secretaries Mr. Ron Lamarre and Mr. Des Redrup for their industrious efforts on this issue. I should like to remind all supporters that membership of the Supporters Club is 2/- per annum which includes a fixture list and insurance cover, full details are in the booklet. It is remarkable value. Please call at our Hut behind the Long Stand.

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# DIVISION IV FIXTURES

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Mon. 23	CHESTERFIELD ..
Sat. 28	LUTON TOWN ..
SEPTEMBER	
Sat. 4	BARROW ..
Sat. 11	HARTLEPOOLS U. ..
Wed. 15	CHESTERFIELD ..
Fri. 17	DONCASTER R. ..
Sat. 25	SOUTHPORT ..
OCTOBER	
Sat. 2	WREXHAM ..
Wed. 6	NEWPORT C. ..
Sat. 9	CHESTER ..
Sat. 16	NOTTS COUNTY ..
Mon. 18	TRANMERE R. ..
Sat. 23	LINCOLN CITY ..
Sat. 30	DARLINGTON ..
NOVEMBER	
Sat. 6	STOCKPORT C. ..
Sat. 20	COLCHESTER U. ..
Mon. 22	NEWPORT C. ..
Sat. 27	BARNLEY ..
DECEMBER	
Sat. 11	CREWE A. ..
Sat. 18	NOTTS COUNTY ..
Mon. 27	TORQUAY U. ..
Tues. 28	TORQUAY U. ..
JANUARY	
Sat. 1	CHESTER ..
Sat. 8	TRANMERE R. ..
Sat. 15	LINCOLN CITY ..
Sat. 29	ROCHDALE ..
FEBRUARY	
Sat. 5	LUTON TOWN ..
Sat. 12	PORT VALE ..
Sat. 19	BARROW ..
Sat. 26	HARTLEPOOLS U. ..
MARCH	
Sat. 5	PORT VALE ..
Sat. 12	DONCASTER R. ..
Fri. 18	SOUTHPORT ..
Wed. 23	DARLINGTON ..
Sat. 26	WREXHAM ..
APRIL	
Sat. 2	STOCKPORT C. ..
Fri. 8	HALIFAX TOWN ..
Sat. 9	BRADFORD C. ..
Tues. 12	HALIFAX TOWN ..
Sat. 16	COLCHESTER U. ..
Sat. 23	BARNLEY ..
Wed. 27	BRADFORD ..
Sat. 30	BRADFORD C. ..
MAY	
Sat. 7	CREWE A. ..
Sat. 14	F.A. CUP FINAL ..
Thur. 19	BRADFORD ..

# FOOTBALL COMBINATION

## FIXTURES

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Sat. 4	SOUTHEND U. ..
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Sat. 18	BRENTFORD ..
Sat. 25	BIRMINGHAM C. ..
OCTOBER	
Sat. 2	LEYTON ORIENT ..
Sat. 9	GILLINGHAM ..
Sat. 16	COLCHESTER U. ..
Sat. 23	WATFORD ..
Sat. 30	BRIGHTON & HOVE ..
NOVEMBER	
Sat. 6	QUEEN'S PARK R. ..
Sat. 13	MANSFIELD T. ..
Sat. 20	BRISTOL CITY ..
Sat. 27	NOTTS COUNTY ..
DECEMBER	
Sat. 4	MILLWALL ..
Sat. 11	GILLINGHAM ..
Sat. 18	COLCHESTER U. ..
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Tues. 28	CHARLTON A. ..
JANUARY	
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Sat. 8	BRIGHTON & HOVE ..
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Sat. 22	OXFORD U. ..
Sat. 29	..
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Sat. 9	MANSFIELD T. ..
Sat. 16	MILLWALL ..
Sat. 23	NOTTS COUNTY ..
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Wed. 4	READING ..
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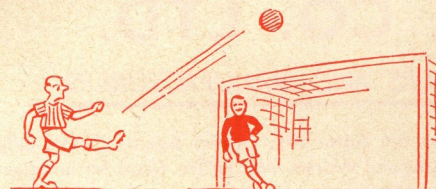
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