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LUTON TOWN v. BARNSLEY

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Club Notes

After Thursday night's thriller against Doncaster Rovers and the two points which our lads earned so well, we are hoping to see an improvement in the attendance figures for this afternoon's match with Barnsley, who are obviously out to make a brave fight to regain their status.

Along with us, the Yorkshire club, with whom we have been on friendly terms since the Second Division days of before the war, slipped into the Fourth Division at the end of last season, and, like us, they believe that the best time to strike back and regain the lost position is at the first opportunity which, of course, means this season.

With our forwards, and John O'Rourke in particular, having found the way to goal on Thursday, we are looking forward to two more points this afternoon, acquisition of which would make our position in the League table look much brighter.

However, we do not under-estimate the quality of the opposition because Barnsley returned with a point from the very useful Chester side on Wednesday and that underlines their capabilities.

However, with four home wins out of five matches, there is some reason for us to approach this task with confidence and success would also give a boost to our chances of improving the away record against Bradford City at Valley Parade next Saturday.

Before that, we have an engagement at Cambridge on Monday evening when a strong team will be sent to meet the United in a match for the benefit of Jimmy Gibson, whom we signed from the Cambridge club late last season.

When the transfer went through, a promise was made that we would fulfil a fixture for this purpose and the match, which was scheduled originally for Wednesday, has now been brought forward to give the United more breathing space before their important fourth qualifying round F.A. Cup tie with Bedford Town next Saturday.

We hope that this will be the occasion of a bumper attendance because Gibson has proved himself to be a good clubman who has willingly accepted the switching about to various positions which have been necessary since he came here.

Another date to be borne in mind next week is Thursday evening when

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Sometime ago, it was mentioned in the "Saturday Telegraph" and "Green 'Un" that some clubs were being supported by local business firms giving them a ball for each match and the suggestion was thrown out that some firms in Luton would like to follow suit.

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CLUB NOTES — contined

Bedfordshire meet Oxfordshire in the F.A. County Youth Cup, kick-off 7.30. Two of our players, goalkeeper Bloxham and centre half Nicholson, both of whom have played for the Reserves this season, have been chosen.

The away match with Tranmere Rovers which was postponed last Friday, has now been re-arranged for Wednesday, November 3rd, kick-off 7.30.

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TUESDAY	15175	09698	11269	22219	00038	16013	12242
WEDNESDAY	08716	21554	18283	06014	26197	00996	20232
THURSDAY	19235	02632	03758	27269	13604	05343	29094
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PEN PORTRAITS OF OUR VISITORS

Roy Ironside (Goalkeeper). Born in Sheffield. He joined Barnsley during the close season from Rotherham United, who are his only previous Club.

Robert Parker (full back). Another North-Eastern born in Seamer. Signed during the close season from Huddersfield Town, his only previous Club.

Eric Brookes (full back). Also local born Another ex-Barnsley Boys player, who has played for England in Youth Internationals. He signed Professional forms in April 1961.

Brian Jackson (wing half). Born in Rotherham. Signed during the close season from Rotherham United. Very versatile defender.

Barry Swallow (centre half). Born in Doncaster. Acquired in 1964. Previously played for Doncaster Rovers and Crewe Alexandra. Played at both wing half and centre half for the First Team last season.

Bob Earnshaw (outside right). Born in Rotherham. Part-time professional, and he works in Rotherham as a school teacher.

John Bettany (inside forward). Born in Leighton Common, near Rotherham. Signed from Huddersfield Town in March 1965. A hard working player with good distributive ability.

George Kerr (centre forward). Born in Alexandria. He signed from Scottish Junior Club. He is a clever ball player and was the Club's second highest goal scorer last season.

PEN PORTRAITS OF OUR VISITORS

Forthcoming Match

Thursday, 14th October, 1965

F.A. County Youth Challenge Cup

Bedfordshire

v.

Oxfordshire

Kick - off 7.30 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL
FOOTBALL LEAGUE MATCH

THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

v.

The Football League of
Ireland

at Hull on

Wednesday, 27th October
1965

Kick - off 7.30 p.m.

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LEAGUE MATCHES—Players' Appearances and Goal Scorers

Names	APPEARANCES			GOALS		
	1st Team	2nd Team	'A' Team	1st Team	2nd Team	'A' Team
CALEB	...	4		...	1	
CHESHIRE	...	7		...	5	
EDWARDS	2	6		...	1	
FRY	2	8		...	5	
GIBSON	8			...	1	
HARBER	1			...	3	
HYDE	...	2	7	...	2	
JARDINE	9			...	3	
KETTLEBOROUGH	...	9	1	...	3	1
LONG	...	9		...	2	
McKECHNIE	5	2		2	1	
MOONEY	...	4		1	5	
MOORE	9			5	1	
O'ROURKE	7			1	1	
PLEAT	3			2	1	
READ	3	3		1	1	
REID	2	3		2	1	
RIDDICK	3	3		1	1	
ROCH	3	6		1	1	
RIVERS	6	2		2	1	
SLOUGH	1	5		1	1	
STARK	5	1		2	1	
TINSLEY	9			2	1	
THOMSON	9			2	1	
WHITTAKER	7			2	1	
WOODS	3	3		2	1	
AMATEURS	...	29	62	...	4	
OPPONENTS	2	...	

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE	Division 4	Results 1965-66	HOME CLUB	Wrexham
ALDERSHOT
BARNESLEY	1 3	0 0
BARROW	4 2	0	...	...
BRADFORD	2 2	+	...	...
BRADFORD C.	2 3	+	...	...
CHESTER	1 2	0 1	...	...
CHESTERFIELD	3 3	+	...	...
COLCHESTER U.	4 0	...	...	...
CREWE ALEX.	0 1	7 1	...	...
DARLINGTON	3 3	0 1	...	...
DONCASTER R.	1 1	2 2	...	...
HALIFAX	1 0	3 2	...	...
HARTRPOOLS	2 3	...	...	...
LINCOLN C.	3 1	...	...	...
LUTON TOWN	1 2	...	...	...
NEWPORT CO.	3 2	...	...	...
NOTTS. CO.	1 1	2 3	...	...
PORT VALE	1 0	1 2 1	...	...
ROCHDALE	2 3	...	...	...
SOUTHPORT	1 1	2 1	...	...
STOCKPORT CO.	1 0	2 0	...	...
TORQUAY U.	2 1	0	...	...
TRAMERE R.	2 1 0	2 0	...	...
WREXHAM	4 0	...	...	...

KEY — Luton at home to Bradford won 3-1

Today's Half-Time Scores

NOTE. The letter in the Programme corresponds with the letter on the Board—thus A 0-1 means that the first named club has scored 0 and their opponents 1

FIRST LIST

A	Arsenal	.....	Fulham	.....
B	Burnley	.....	Blackburn R.	.....
C	Chelsea	.....	Blackpool	.....
D	Everton	.....	Tottenham H.	.....
E	Manchester U.	.....	Liverpool	.....
F	Newcastle U.	.....	Aston Villa	.....
G	Northampton	.....	Sheffield Utd.	.....
H	Notts. Forest	.....	West Ham U.	.....
K	Sheffield W.	.....	Leeds United	.....
L	West Brom.	.....	Sunderland	.....
M	Bolton Wan.	.....	Southampton	.....
N	Charlton Ath.	.....	Carlisle U.	.....

SECOND LIST

A	Crystal Palace	.....	Bristol City	.....
B	Huddersfield	.....	Manchester C.	.....
C	Ipswich T.	.....	Bury	.....
D	Leyton O.	.....	Wolves	.....
E	Middlesbrough	.....	Rotherham U.	.....
F	Portsmouth	.....	Derby County	.....
G	Preston N.E.	.....	Coventry City	.....
H	Bournemouth	.....	Peterborough	.....
K	Bristol Rovers	.....	Brighton	.....
L	Grimsby T.	.....	Watford	.....
M	Oxford Utd.	.....	Mansfield T.	.....
N	Shrewsbury	.....	Oldham Ath.	.....

THIRD LIST

A	Swindon T.	.....	Gillingham	.....
B	Walsall	.....	Reading	.....
C	Washington	.....	Exeter City	.....
D	York City	.....	Q.P.R.	.....
E	Aldershot	.....	Chester	.....
F	Barrow	.....	Colchester U.	.....
G	Bradford	.....	Notts County	.....
H	Doncaster R.	.....	Stockport Co.	.....
K	Hartlepools	.....	Tranmere R.	.....
L	Newport Co.	.....	Halifax	.....
M	Torquay Utd.	.....	Port Vale	.....
N	Luton T. Res.	.....	Q.P.R. Res.	.....

League Tables 1965-1966

FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION FOUR

Up to and including Thursday, 7th October, 1965								
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
Transm. Rovers	11	6	2	3	18	15	14	
Torquay United	11	6	2	3	16	13	14	
Chester	10	6	2	2	22	17	14	
BARNESLEY	10	5	3	2	17	12	13	
Notts. County	10	5	3	2	15	10	11	
Colchester Utd.	10	5	2	3	14	9	12	
Chesterfield	10	4	4	2	16	12	12	
Barrow	10	4	4	2	21	17	12	
Southport	11	4	3	4	15	20	11	
Port Vale	10	5	1	4	16	10	11	
LUTON TOWN	9	5	0	4	14	15	10	
Doncaster Rov.	10	5	0	5	18	14	10	
Darlington	10	4	2	4	13	13	10	
Aldershot	10	4	2	4	19	16	10	
Stockport County	11	4	1	6	18	16	9	
Newport County	10	4	1	5	17	18	9	
Rochdale	10	4	1	4	15	16	8	
Crewe Alexandra	10	3	2	5	12	11	8	
Halifax Town	10	2	4	4	12	16	8	
Wrexham	11	3	2	6	18	23	8	
Lincoln City	10	3	2	5	14	20	8	
Hartlepools Utd.	10	3	1	6	16	22	7	
Bradford	10	3	1	6	16	19	7	
Bradford City	10	2	1	7	15	30	5	

FOOTBALL COMBINATION — Division Two

Up to and including Monday, 4th October, 1965								
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
Q.P.R.	9	6	2	1	21	10	14	
Birmingham City	8	6	0	2	23	10	12	
Leyton Orient	8	5	2	1	17	9	12	
Gillingham	6	4	2	0	11	3	10	
Bristol Rovers	9	3	4	2	18	15	10	
Reading	6	4	1	1	13	5	9	
Brighton	7	4	1	2	17	11	9	
Southend United	8	3	3	2	22	17	9	
Charlton Athletic	7	3	2	2	14	7	8	
Oxford United	8	3	2	3	11	8	8	
Bournemouth	9	3	2	4	9	14	9	
Aldershot	7	3	1	3	7	15	7	
Bristol City	7	2	2	3	15	15	6	
LUTON TOWN	9	3	0	6	15	24	6	
Watford	7	1	3	3	7	9	5	
Millwall Athletic	7	2	1	4	9	14	5	
Notts. County	8	0	2	3	10	18	5	
Brentford	9	1	2	6	9	20	4	
Colchester Utd.	6	1	1	4	4	15	3	
Mansfield Town	7	0	2	5	5	18	2	

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Up to and including Saturday, 2nd October, 1965								
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
Chelsea	6	6	0	0	28	8	12	
Tottenham Hotspur	6	4	1	1	28	7	9	
Millwall	6	4	1	1	22	11	9	
Q.P.R.	6	4	0	2	22	12	8	
Arsenal	6	4	0	2	20	13	7	
Watford	6	3	1	2	16	18	7	
Ipswich Town	6	3	1	2	17	9	6	
West Ham United	6	2	2	0	16	14	6	
Bexley United	6	3	0	3	21	10	6	
Crystal Palace	6	2	2	2	11	10	5	
Brentford	6	2	1	3	7	10	4	
Leyton Orient	6	1	2	3	10	16	4	
Charlton Athletic	6	1	2	3	8	21	4	
Fulham	6	1	0	5	5	9	2	
LUTON TOWN	6	1	0	5	6	31	2	
Brighton	6	0	1	5	10	29	1	

Division 4 and Football Combination Fixtures :: 1965 - 66

1965	First XI Div. 4	Attendance	F	A	1965	Football Combination	Attendance	F	A
Aug. 21 Sat.	Bradford	6182	H	3	Aug. 21 Sat.	Leyton Orient	583	A	1
" 23 Mon.	Wrexham	5466	A	0	" 23 Mon.	Bristol Rovers	416	H	2
" 28 Sat.	Aldershot	5310	A	3	" 28 Sat.	Charlton Ath.	571	A	0
Sept. 1 Wed.	Brighton (F.L.C.)	3758	H	1	Sept. 4 Sat.	Southend Utd.	464	H	4
" 4 Sat.	Newport County	4899	H	0	" 11 Sat.	Aldershot	548	H	2
" 11 "	Torquay United	5156	A	2	" 18 "	Oxford United	30	A	3
" 16 Thurs.	Wrexham	4780	H	1	" 22 Wed.	Brentford	27	A	1
" 18 Sat.	Chesterfield	4905	H	2	" 25 Sat.	Bournemouth	26	A	1
" 24 Fri.	Rochdale	3692	A	2	Oct. 2	Southend United	20	A	7
Oct. 7 Thurs.	Doncaster R.	5020	H	4	" 9 Sat.	Q.P.R.	19	A	
" 9 Sat.	Barnsley		H		" 16 "	Mansfield Town	19	A	
" 16 "	Bradford City		H		" 23 "	Bristol City	19	A	
" 23 "	Crewe Alex.		H		" 30 "	Notts. County	19	A	
" 30 "	Port Vale		A		Nov. 1 Mon.	Millwall Ath.	19	A	
Nov. 6 Wed.	Tranmere Rovers		A		" 13 Sat.	Reading	19	A	
" 6 Sat.	Halifax		H		" 20 "	Gillingham	19	A	
" 13 "	F.A. Cup—1		H		" 27 "	Colchester U.	19	A	
" 20 "	Notts. County		H		Dec. 4 Sat.	Watford	19	A	
" 23 Tues.	Doncaster Rov.		A		" 11 "	Q.P.R.	19	A	
" 27 Sat.	Lincoln City		A		" 18 "	Mansfield Town	19	A	
Dec. 4 Fri.	F.A. Cup—2		A		" 27 Mon.	Brentford	19	A	
" 10 Fri.	Stockport		A		1966				
" 18 Sat.	Bradford City		H		Jan. 1 Sat.	Bristol City		H	
" 27 Mon.	Southport		A		" 8 "	Notts. County		A	
" 28 Tues.	Southport		H		" 15 "	Millwall Ath.		H	
1966					" 22 "	Brighton		A	
Jan. 5 "					" 29 "	Leyton Orient		H	
Feb. 5 "					" 5 "	Aldershot		A	
" 12 "					" 19 "	Charlton Ath.		H	
" 19 "					" 26 "	Watford		A	
March 5 "					" 12 "	Brighton		H	
" 12 "					" 19 "	Oxford United		A	
" 19 "					" 26 "	Bournemouth		A	
" 26 "					April 2	Gillingham		H	
April 8 "					" 6 Wed.	Reading		A	
" 9 Sat.					" 8 Fri.	Birmingham C.		H	
" 16 Sat.					" 16 Sat.	Watford		A	
" 23 "					" 23 "	Colchester United		A	
" 30 "					" 30 "	Birmingham C.		A	
May 7 "					May 7 "				
" 14 "					" 21 "				
" 21 "					" 28 "				

The figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, refer to Cup Tie Dates

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NEXT MATCHES

Saturday, 16th October, 1965

Football Combination Kick-off 3 p.m.

Luton Town Reserves v.

Mansfield Town Reserves

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Football League — Division 4 Kick-off 3 p.m.

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