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LUTON TOWN v. CHESTER

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WORLD CUP NEWS

When Belgium met Bulgaria in the Group 1 play-off of the qualifying series of the Jules Rimet Cup competition in Italy on December 29, it was 19 months, five days since the world's footballing nations set out on their quest for places in the last 16 in England in July.

The first game was between Netherlands and Albania on May 24, 1964 and during the period, a total of 126 matches took place preparatory to the 32 matches crowded into 20 days which will climax the competition.

These figures gave an indication of the magnitude of the competition and already £515,000 worth of tickets have been sold to some 90 countries for the matches in this country.

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Club Notes

We could have wished that the team would have been starting the New Year in a little better position than is actually the case, but that does not mean that our hopes of gaining promotion this season have been daunted.

We are still in a challenging position, handily placed to take advantage of slips by the teams above us and there is confidence here that if the team can only attain a little more consistency away from home, that the prize will be landed at the end of this long, arduous season.

That there was no reward from the trek into Yorkshire to meet Barnsley last Saturday, was a disappointment, but defeat was not deserved on the run of the play, as Barnsley officials were quick to admit afterwards. However, goals win matches and we have not been getting the ball into the back of the net with sufficient frequency away from home recently.

Not that the ball is running particularly well for us in front of goal and it is hoped that there will be a turn of fortune this month which is a particularly difficult one in that today's opponents, Chester, are our only visitors.

This is the first time that the two clubs have met and, indeed, our only previous link with Chester was the transfer deal we made with them which brought Ron Davies to Kenilworth Road.

Chester are having a particularly good season, but had some terrible luck last

weekend. Then, both their full backs, Bryn Jones, who used to be with Watford and Ray Jones, sustained fractured legs, and in addition, one of their Directors was killed in a car accident.

In these misfortunes, they have our sympathy.

If the opposition are strangers to us, two members of their team are not, we remember their player manager, Peter Hauser, and Dave Durie during their hey-day with Blackpool. Both played against us several times in our First Division days and they, at least, will not be strange to the Kenilworth Road pitch.

With a blank left in the fixture list by the third round Cup date, it will be a month before the first team is at home again, when Aldershot will be the visitors. In the meantime, we have difficult away assignments at Crewe and Bradford and on the result of those matches may depend our chances of making the promotion bid for which we are so ambitious.

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The ball for today's match was kindly donated by Mr. S. W. W. Bigg, whom we thank most warmly.

Several others are in hand, but we would still welcome the gift of a football or a donation towards one.

LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB POOL

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PEN PORTRAITS OF OUR VISITORS

Dennis Reeves (goalkeeper). Born Lochmaben Dumfries. Won his way through the junior teams. Signed professional forms September 1963.

T. Singleton (full back). Signed from Peterborough for a substantial fee during the close season. Formerly with Blackpool.

G. Chadwick (full back). Signed from Walsall F.C. during the close season, has had several seasons with Manchester City.

Peter Hauser (wing half). Joined Chester early in August 1963, as Player-Manager. Former Blackpool wing half and inside forward. Born Kimberley, S.A.

John Butler (centre half). Native of Birmingham, joined Chester from Notts County in June 1962, also plays full back.

David Durie (wing half). Signed in September 1964 as a full time professional, although he had previously been with Blackpool for over 10 years as a part time professional, a very experienced wing half.

Jim Humes (outside right). Born Carlisle; Joined Preston North End from school. Transferred to Bristol Rovers, joined Chester in August 1963.

Mike Metcalf (inside forward). Born Liverpool. Joined Chester from Wrexham F.C. during December 1963.

Hugh Ryden (centre forward). Born Renton, Dumbartonshire. Signed in June 1964, from Stockport County.

Les Jones (inside forward). Signed from Tranmere Rovers in April 1965. Was previously with Bolton Wanderers.

Elfed Morris (outside left). A Welshman, born Colwyn Bay. Now in his fourth season with Chester; signed from Wrexham.

Malcolm Starkey (full back). Native of Bulwell, had four years' service with Blackpool before joining Shrewsbury Town. Transferred to Chester in April 1963.

Gary Talbot (forward). Born Blackburn signed amateur forms in August 1963, a week later signed part time professional, signed full time forms last season.

David Read (forward). Born West Brom., joined Wolves from school, and had five seasons with them before signing for Chester in October 1962.

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¹¹ Morris	¹⁰ Jones	⁹ Ryden	⁸ Metcalf	⁷ Humes
	⁶ Durie	⁵ Butler	⁴ Hauser	
	³ Chadwick	Reeves Goal	² Singleton	

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

SECOND LIST

A	Crystal Palace	.....	Bury	.....
B	Huddersfield	.....	Southampton	.....
C	Ipswich T.	.....	Coventry City	.....
D	Leyton O.	.....	Cardiff City	.....
E	Preston N. E.	.....	Norwich City	.....
F	Bournemouth	.....	Q.P.R.	.....
G	Bristol Rovers	.....	Millwall Ath.	.....
H	Grimsby T.	.....	Exeter City	.....
K	Oxford Utd.	.....	Oldham Ath.	.....
L	Shrewsbury	.....	Reading	.....
M	Southend U.	.....	Mansfield T.	.....
N	Swindon T.	.....	Hull City	.....

THIRD LIST

A	Walsall	.....	Scunthorpe	.....
B	York City	.....	Gillingham	.....
C	Aldershot	.....	Tranmere R.	.....
D	Barrow	.....	Halifax	.....
E	Bradford	.....	Colchester U.	.....
F	Chesterfield	.....	Lincoln City	.....
G	Doncaster R.	.....	Crewe Alex.	.....
H	Newport City	.....	Stockport City	.....
K	Rochdale	.....	Notts County	.....
L	Southport	.....	Bradford City	.....
M	Torquay Utd.	.....	Darlington	.....
N	Notts Co. Res.	.....	Luton T. Res.	.....

League Tables 1965-1966

FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION FOUR

Up to and including Tuesday, 4th January, 1966

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Torquay United	23	14	4	5	37	22	32
Tranmere Rovers	25	13	6	6	50	34	32
CHESTER	23	14	4	5	48	32	32
Colchester Utd.	23	12	5	6	38	25	29
Darlington	22	11	6	5	32	25	28
Doncaster Rovers	22	11	4	7	37	25	26
Barrow	22	9	7	6	41	35	23
LUTON TOWN	23	11	3	9	46	42	25
Bradford	23	10	4	9	51	38	24
Barnsley	22	10	4	8	41	40	24
Notts County	21	9	5	7	28	29	23
Southport	23	7	8	8	30	36	22
Stockport City	22	8	4	10	38	31	20
Chesterfield	23	7	6	10	30	36	20
Rochdale	21	9	1	11	37	38	19
Newport County	20	7	4	9	37	39	18
Halifax Town	20	6	6	8	34	37	18
Port Vale	20	6	5	9	28	25	17
Crewe Alexandra	21	7	3	11	24	31	17
Lincoln City	21	6	5	10	27	40	17
Aldershot	22	6	3	13	35	30	15
Wrexham	23	6	3	14	31	53	15
Bradford City	19	5	4	10	29	49	14
Hartlepool Utd.	22	5	4	13	27	43	14

FOOTBALL COMBINATION — Division Two

Up to and including Saturday, 1st January, 1966

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Q.P.R.	20	14	3	3	46	25	31
Birmingham City	20	13	0	7	49	28	26
Gillingham	16	11	2	3	35	19	24
Leyton Orient	19	10	4	5	48	31	24
Bristol Rovers	21	9	6	6	47	40	24
Bournemouth	21	9	6	6	33	31	24
Charlton Athletic	19	9	5	5	37	25	23
Reading	17	10	2	5	35	23	22
Brighton	20	10	2	8	45	38	22
LUTON TOWN	22	9	2	11	45	50	20
Oxford United	19	7	4	8	27	22	18
Bristol City	17	7	3	7	30	30	17
Aldershot	20	7	3	10	23	35	17
Brentford	19	6	4	9	38	40	16
Watford	18	4	7	7	23	25	15
Notts County	20	3	8	9	28	46	14
Millwall	18	4	5	9	29	41	13
Colchester Utd.	18	3	5	10	21	47	11
Mansfield Town	17	4	2	11	22	48	10
Southend United	19	3	3	13	34	51	9

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Up to and including Saturday, 1st January, 1966

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	18	10	4	4	70	31	24
Chelsea	17	11	2	4	55	27	24
Q.P.R.	17	12	0	5	55	30	24
Leyton Orient	15	10	2	3	49	29	22
Arsenal	16	9	3	4	39	25	21
Millwall	14	8	3	3	44	23	19
West Ham United	16	7	4	5	41	25	18
Ipswich Town	17	7	4	6	38	39	18
Brentford	16	6	3	7	25	25	15
Crystal Palace	16	4	5	7	27	38	13
Charlton Athletic	14	5	3	6	22	35	13
Watford	15	4	3	8	33	47	11
Fulham	13	4	0	9	23	39	8
Bexley United	13	3	1	9	28	40	7
Brighton	16	2	3	11	24	58	7
LUTON TOWN	15	1	2	12	14	76	4

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	A	3	1			
23	Mon.	Wrexham	5466	A	H	0	2			
28	Sat.	Aldershot	5310	A	H	1	3			
Sept. 1	Wed.	Brighton (F.L.C.)	3758	H	A	1	1			
4	Sat.	Newport County	4899	H	A	2	1			
11	Thurs.	Torquay United	5156	A	H	0	2			
16	Thurs.	Wrexham	4780	H	A	1	0			
18	Sat.	Chesterfield	4905	H	A	1	2			
24	Fri.	Rochdale	3692	A	H	2	1			
7	Thurs.	Doncaster R.	5020	A	H	4	3			
9	Sat.	Barnsley	5948	H	A	5	4			
16	Thurs.	Bedford City	2635	A	H	2	2			
23	Mon.	Crewe Alex.	6299	H	A	4	0			
30	Sat.	Port Vale	6053	A	H	2	1			
Nov. 3	Wed.	Tranmere Rovers	9278	H	A	0	2			
6	Sat.	Halifax	7879	H	A	4	1			
13	Thurs.	F.A. Cup 1- Replay				1	1			
18	Sat.	Romford	11061	H	H	1	0			
20	Sat.	Notts. County	6486	H	A	5	1			
23	Tues.	Doncaster Rov.	4134	A	A	1	1			
27	Sat.	Lincoln City	2941	A	H	2	2			
Dec. 4	Tues.	Cup 2-Corby	6276	A	A	2	2			
7	Thurs.	Replay Corby	13284	H	A	0	1			
10	Fri.	Stockport	7778	A	H	1	4			
18	Sat.	Bradford City	3550	H	A	2	3			
27	Mon.	Southport	6638	A	H	2	3			
28	Tues.	Southport	7307	H	A	2	0			
1966										
Jan. 1	Sat.	Barnsley		A	H	0	3			
8	Thurs.	Chester		A	H					
15	Thurs.	Crewe Alex.		A	H					
22	Thurs.	F.A. Cup-3								
29	Thurs.	Bradford		A	H					
Feb. 5	Thurs.	Aldershot		A	H					
12	Thurs.	Hartlepool (4)		A	H					
21	Mon.	Newport County		A	H					
26	Sat.	Torquay United		A	H					
March 5	Thurs.	Hartlepool (5)		A	H					
12	Thurs.	Chesterfield		A	H					
19	Thurs.	Rochdale		A	H					
26	Thurs.	Tranmere R. (6)		H	A					
April 1	Fri.	Halifax		A	H					
8	Thurs.	Colchester United		A	H					
9	Sat.	Darlington		A	H					
11	Mon.	Colchester Utd.		H	A					
16	Sat.	Notts. County		A	H					
23	Thurs.	Lincoln C. (S.F.)		A	H					
25	Mon.	Barrow		A	H					
30	Sat.	Darlington		A	H					
May 7	Thurs.	Stockport		A	H					
11	Wed.	Chester		A	H					
19	Thurs.	Barrow		A	H					
28	Sat.	Port Vale		H	A					
Aug. 21	Sat.	Leyton Orient		A	H	1	2			
28	Sat.	Bristol Rovers	583	H	A	2	3			
Sept. 4	Sat.	Charlton Ath.		A	H	0	2			
9	Thurs.	Southend Utd.	416	H	A	4	3			
11	Sat.	Aldershot	571	H	A	4	0			
18	Thurs.	Oxford United		A	H	1	3			
22	Wed.	Brentford	464	H	A	0	3			
25	Sat.	Bournemouth	548	H	A	2	1			
Oct. 2	Thurs.	Southend United		A	H	1	7			
9	Thurs.	Q.P.R.		A	H	0	3			
16	Thurs.	Mansfield Town	579	H	A	4	1			
23	Thurs.	Bristol City		A	H	1	1			
30	Thurs.	Notts. County	713	H	A	0	3			
Nov. 1	Mon.	Millwall Ath.		A	H	2	1			
13	Sat.	Reading	414	H	A	5	2			
20	Thurs.	Gillingham		A	H					

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