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Today we welcome as our visitors Luton Town who will be paying their second visit to Gresty Road, their only previous trip was in season 1963/64 when we won 1-0 at home and obtained a point in the away game due to a "hat-trick" by Frank Lord in a 3-3 draw. This season we were beaten 4-0 at Kenilworth Road, at home they have won 10 out of 12, away from home they have two wins and three draws out of 12 games.

The Cheshire Bowl Final played last week against Tranmere Rovers attracted a gate of 1633 and whilst Tranmere handicapped by the loss of a player, all were treated to a highly entertaining game and ran out worthy winners by 4-1. Keith Stott had his first game in the senior side at centre forward and celebrated by scoring twice.

A final reminder that today is the last day on which you can purchase tickets for the 3rd round F.A. Cup Tie at Folkestone, only ground tickets price 4/- are left.

The first round tie in the Cheshire Senior Cup previously advertised for Saturday, 22nd January will now be played on Friday, 21st January, at Gresty Road, Kick-off 7-30 p.m. Prices for this game are as follows, Adults, Stand 4/-, Paddock 2/6, Ground 2/-, Boys, Paddock 1/6, Ground 1/-.

Revised dates for the games against Newport County have also been agreed, the home game will be on Wednesday, 2nd March and the away game on Monday, 7th February.

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Right Back—GORDON RIDICK. Turned professional in April 1961 following a short period of apprenticeship. Much is expected of this lad as he gains more experience. He has already made several first team appearances.

Left Back—FREDDY JARDINE Born Edinburgh. Played for Dundee for two seasons before coming to Luton at the end of season 1960-1961. He came as an outside left but was successfully converted to a full back, where he figured last season in 32 first team games.

Right Half—JOHN REID. Previously played for Bradford and Northampton to whom a substantial transfer fee was paid in November 1963.

Centre Half—ALAN RIVERS. Born at Portsmouth, he migrated to the Luton area and was recommended to Luton F.C. in 1961. Progressed through the Junior teams and signed full professional forms in January 1964.

Left Half—JOHN MOORE A newcomer to Luton, having been signed from Motherwell in May 1965. He was recommended by Luton's Scottish Representative who forecasts a bright future for him in English football.

Outside Right—GRAHAM FRENCH. Started his career with Shrewsbury, transferred to Swindon and Watford for large fees. A youth international joined Wellington Town and in October returned to League football at Luton.

Inside Right—TONY READ. Born at Haydock. His first club was Shefield Wednesday and in 1964 he left them to go to Peterborough for whom he played at centre forward and goalkeeper. He was transferred to Luton in March 1965 but unfortunately, owing to a broken bone in his foot, he was unable to play last season. With his adaptability on the field, it remains to be seen which will prove to be his better position.

Centre forward—JOHN O'ROURKE. Was previously with Arsenal and Chelsea from whom he signed on a free transfer in December 1964. Immediately he made his mark at Luton and scored 22 goals in 23 games. Has also played for London schoolboys and the England youth team. Last season he was dogged by injuries.

Inside Left—BRUCE RIOCH Although born at Aldershot he was brought up in Luton, and first attracted attention when playing for Luton schoolboys. He also had trials for the England schoolboys team. Signed apprentice professional in August 1963 and full professional in September 1964.

Outside Left—RAY WHITTAKER A Londoner from Bow, his only other club being Arsenal. He gained England youth international honours with John O'Rourke in 1962 and 1963, and when Luton were in need of a left winger he was persuaded to join in March 1964. He went straight into the first team and held his place for the remainder of the season.

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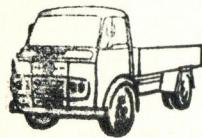
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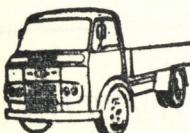
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FOURTH DIVISION			F	A	Attend- ances	FOURTH DIVISION			F	A	Attend- ance
1965						13	Scunthorpe	U.H	3	0	5087
Aug. 21	Barnsley	...H	0	1	3645	20	Southport	...A	1	1	2516
25	Bradford C.	...A	1	0	4193	Nov. 24	Port Vale	...H	post.	—	—
28	Colchester	...A	1	1	4040	27	Wrexham	...H	0	1	3529
Sept. 1	Southport (LC)	H	2	0	3432	Dec. 4	St. Shields	...H	3	1	4527
Sept. 4	Tranmere R.	...H	1	2	4388	11	Aldershot	...H	2	0	3040
10	Stockport C.	...A	0	2	9263	18	Rochdale	...A	1	2	1486
15	Bradford C.	...H	7	1	3094	Jan. 1	Chesterfield	...H	1	0	3462
17	Darlington	...H	0	1	4468	8	Doncaster R.	...A	1	4	—
Sept. 22	Cardiff (LC)	...H	1	1	5832	15	Luton T.	....H			
24	Lincoln C.	...A	1	1	5084	22	Folkestone	....A			
29	Cardiff (LC)	A	0	3	6939	29	Barnsley	....A			
Oct. 1	Notts Co	....H	1	0	3760	Feb. 5	Colchester	...H			
4	Port Vale	....A	0	2	11395	7	Newport C.	....A			
9	Chesterfield	...A	1	3	8056	11	Halifax T.	...H			
16	Rochdale	...H	3	1	4017	18	Tranmere R.	...A			
23	Luton T.	...A	0	4	6298	26	Stockport C.	...H			
27	Chester	...A	0	3	10176	Mar. 2	Newport C.	...H			
29	Barrow	...H	2	1	3776	4	Halifax T.	...A			
Nov. 6	Hartlepools	...A	1	4	4302	12	Darlington	...A			



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	28	Liverpool A	*H	3	2	458		8	Blackpool A	H	1	1	484
Sept. 4	Tranmere A	*A	0	2	—		15	Preston AA				
11	Everton A	*	....H	0	1	546		22	Manchester C. A	A				
18	Stockport A	....A	4	3	—		29	Everton A	....H					
25	Blackpool A	*	....H	1	0	429		Feb. 5	Bolton A	....A				
Oct. 2	Blackburn A	*	....A	2	5	—		12	Burnley A	....H				
9	Rochdale Res.	H	4	0	429		19	Liverpool A	....H					
16	Everton A	*	....A	0	1	—		26	Blackburn A	....A				
23	Manchester C. A	H	5	0	500		Mar. 5	Preston A	....H					
30	Bolton A	....H	2	1	481		12	Stockport A	....H					
Nov. 6	Preston A	*	....H	2	3	588		19	Tranmere A	....A				
13	Blackpool A	*	....A	1	1	—		26	Blackburn A	....H				
20	Blackburn A	*	H	5	1	440		April 1	Blackpool A	....A				
27	Liverpool A	*	....A	0	1	—		9	Tranmere A	....H				
Dec. 4	Manchester U. A	A	3	1	—		16	Manchester U. A	H					
11	Burnley AA	2	0	—		23	Liverpool AA					
18	Tranmere A	*	H	post.	—		30	Everton AA					
27	Bury AA	—	—	—		May 7	Bury AH					

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Barnes	8	2	King	19	3	2	...
Bodell	21	3	2	...	Leigh	19	1	2	...
Bradshaw	17	2	2	...	Mailey	22	3	2	...
Cooper	6	1	Marshall	15	2	2	...
Gannon	16	2	1	1	Matthews	11	2	...	...
Gowans	14	1	2	...	Sandiford	1	...	...	...
Halliday	1	...	...	...	Stott	15	3	...	...
Jones	6	...	1	...	Walton	2	...	...	...
Kane	16	2	2	1	Whelan	7	2	...	...
					Wheatley	19	3	2	...

Marksmen—Kane 6, Bradshaw 4, King 4, Wheatley 3, Gannon 2, Gowans 2, Kemp 1, Matthews 1, Barnes 1, Sandiford 1. *League Cup*—Kemp, Gowans, King.

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