

No. 17 FOOTBALL LEAGUE—FOURTH DIVISION

BRADFORD (PARK AVENUE)

v.

LUTON TOWN

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29th, 1966

Kick-off 3-0 p.m.

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CLUB NEWS

The two postponed games, one in the North East and the other in the South East means that today we shall be playing our third consecutive game in front of a Park Avenue crowd.

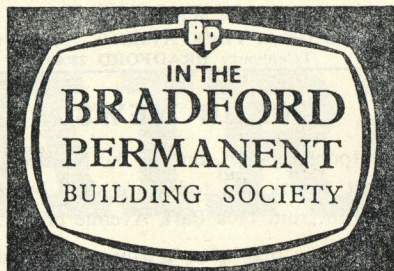
It was unfortunate that after a run of good displays in home games, fog should spoil the chance of a really good attendance for the Colchester match.

With visibility in many of the surrounding areas being poor it was not surprising that many should decide not to risk the journey and under the circumstances a near 6,000 attendance must be regarded as satisfactory.

As expected, Colchester gave us a hard game and, although we had many more scoring attempts than the visitors with only Kevin Hector's 27th minute goal registering, our supporters were kept on tenterhooks until the final whistle.

The loss of the Xmas gate — the re-arranged game naturally was nothing near as remunerative as would have been a holiday fixture — followed by two weeks without any match income has made matters more difficult financially, and we must now hope for a good run of favourable weather plus good results to improve the position.

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As it is more than 15 years since Luton Town visited Park Avenue in a Football League fixture — all their previous six Football League visits were as 2nd Division members — it will be for many of our supporters their first opportunity of seeing the side from the Town once famous for its share in the hat industry but perhaps now more reliant on the car industry.

In their six games here in the 2nd Division, two before the war and four after it, Luton shared the points twice — in 1937 (1—1) and 1947-8 (2—2) and suffered defeat in the other four games, although only once was the margin more than a single goal, the exception being in 1948-9 when a Geo. Ainsley 'hat trick' along with a Gerry Henry goal gave us a 4—1 victory.

That season also brought us our only win at Luton to give us a double. We also drew twice there but it will be remembered that we lost 1—3 when we were there in the opening game of this season.

Revenge for that defeat would enable us to move above Luton in the table as they are at present one position higher and one point more than us.

They have won two and drawn three of their previous away games in which they have scored an average of exactly a goal per match.

North Regional League

BRADFORD RES. v. HULL CITY RES.

SATURDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, 1966

Kick-off 3-0 p.m.

Football League — Fourth Division

BRADFORD v. NEWPORT COUNTY

SATURDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, 1966

Kick-off 3-0 p.m.

PEN PICTURES OF TO-DAY'S VISITORS

C. TINSLEY (Goal). Born at Middlesbrough. Previously with Grimsby Town and Exeter, before joining Luton in 1963.

G. RIDDICK (Right Back). Turned professional in April 1961 following a 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.

F. JARDINE (Left Back). Born in Edinburgh. Played for Dundee before coming to Luton at the end of Season 1960-61.

J. REID (Right Half). Previously with Bradford City and Northampton to whom we made a substantial transfer fee in 1963.

M. WOODS (Centre Half). Born in Skelmersdale, Lancs. His first Club was Blackburn for whom he made 126 out of a possible 128 appearances, including a Cup Final.

J. MOORE (Left Half). A newcomer to Luton, having been signed from Motherwell in May, 1965.

T. READ (Inside Right). Born at Haydock. His first Club was Sheffield Wed., and in 1964 he moved to Peterborough. Signed by Luton in March, 1965.

J. O'ROURKE (Centre Forward). Previously with Arsenal and Chelsea, from whom he was signed in December 1965. Scored 22 goals in 23 League appearances for Luton.

B. RIOCH (Inside Left). Born in Aldershot. Signed Apprentice Professional for Luton in August 1963 and Full Professional in September 1964.

R. WHITTAKER (Left Wing). A Londoner from Bow, his only other Club being Arsenal. Signed in March, 1964.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE—FOURTH DIVISION

Table up to and including Tuesday, 25th January, 1966

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Tranmere Rovers	27	14	6	7	53	37	34
Torquay United	25	14	5	6	38	27	33
Chester	25	14	5	6	51	38	33
Colchester United	25	13	5	7	39	27	31
Darlington	23	12	6	5	36	25	30
Doncaster Rovers	24	12	4	8	42	28	28
Barrow	25	10	8	7	45	37	28
Luton Town	25	12	3	10	51	46	27
BRADFORD	24	11	4	9	52	38	26
Notts. County	23	10	6	7	31	30	26
Southport	25	9	8	8	36	36	26
Barnsley	24	10	5	9	46	48	25
Chesterfield	24	8	6	10	31	36	22
Newport County	22	8	5	9	39	40	21
Stockport County	24	8	4	12	40	36	20
Halifax Town	22	7	6	9	36	41	20
Port Vale	23	7	5	11	30	30	19
Rochdale	23	9	1	13	38	42	19
Crewe Alexandra	25	8	3	12	27	35	19
Wrexham	25	8	3	14	41	58	19
Lincoln City	23	7	5	11	29	42	19
Hartlepoons United	24	6	5	13	31	45	17
Bradford City	22	6	5	11	31	53	17
Aldershot	24	6	3	15	37	55	15

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SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

It will be a change to see a football match again after two blank Saturdays. It is to be hoped most of our Supporters have not become "T.V. Addicts" over the last fortnight and will settle down to Saturday afternoon football again.

Tickets are now available for our "Annual Draw". This is a big money raiser for the Club and some good prizes can be won. All members have been sent five books and can always obtain further supplies from the "pools" office, tea room or writer.

We have just got a new supply of ball point pens in Club colours 1/-; and ties 8/6d., blazer badges 7/6d., scarves 11/6 and 19/11 are on sale in the tea room on match days.

Unfortunately our trip to Colchester was cancelled, but we hope to arrange another later in the season.

Any information re. trips can be had from tea rooms or writer.

Our friends from Luton are welcome to our tea rooms and bar. I understand the hospitality given to us at Luton by their supporters was first class.

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Table up to and including matches played 22nd January, 1966

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Hull City	17	15	1	1	60	14	31
South Shields	19	12	2	5	58	26	26
Middlesbrough	17	12	2	3	46	24	26
Carlisle United	17	12	2	3	38	24	26
Sunderland	18	11	1	6	57	41	23
Rotherham United	16	9	2	5	31	21	20
Ashington	18	6	6	6	27	31	18
Workington	18	6	3	9	30	52	15
Darlington	15	7	0	8	28	31	14
Gateshead	15	5	4	6	25	27	14
Oldham Athletic	16	5	3	8	25	35	13
Bradford City	17	6	1	10	19	33	13
Doncaster Rovers	18	4	4	10	24	35	12
BRADFORD	16	4	3	9	23	44	11
Hartlepoons United	17	3	4	10	29	42	10
York City	15	3	1	11	30	46	7
Halifax Town	17	3	1	13	20	44	7

APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS — FOOTBALL LEAGUE

(Up to and including 8th January, 1966)

Appearances Goals		Appearances Goals	
Bird	3 1	Hardie	24 —
Broadbent	16 4	Hector	24 23
Flynn	13 —	I'Anson	14 1
Fryatt	23 11	Lawrie	10 —
Geddes	1 —	Lightowler	22 —
Gilpin	1 —	McCalman	23 —
Gordon	22 —	Symonds	7 —
Gould	21 2	Taylor	4 —
Ham	23 9	Thomas	13 —

Substitutes

Burns	2 —	Lawrie	1 —
Gilpin	1 —	Rodger	1 —

FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIXTURES 1965-66

1965		Aug. 21	Luton T.	...	A	L	1 3
		24	Rochdale	...	H	L	1 2
		28	Barrow	...	H	L	2 3
Sept.	4	Hartlepoons U.	A	W	3 2		
	11	Doncaster R.	H	L	0 1		
	14	Rochdale	...	A	W	3 2	
	17	Southport	...	A	L	1 2	
	25	Wrexham	...	H	W	4 2	
Oct.	1	Halifax T.	...	A	L	0 1	
	4	Torquay U.	...	H	D	1 1	
	9	Notts. C.	...	H	W	4 0	
	15	Lincoln C.	...	A	D	1 1	
	23	Darlington	...	H	L	0 2	
	29	Stockport C.	...	A	W	3 2	
Nov.	1	Aldershot	...	H	W	5 1	
	6	Tranmere R.	H	D	1 1		
	20	Barnsley	...	H	W	7 2	
	23	Torquay U.	...	A	L	1 2	
Dec.	11	Port Vale	...	A	D	3 3	
	18	Lincoln C.	...	H	W	4 2	
	27	Chesterfield	...	A	W	3 0	
1966		Jan. 1	Notts. C.	...	A	L	0 2
		4	Chesterfield	...	H	W	3 1
		8	Colchester U.	H	W	1 0	
	29	Luton T.	...	H			
Feb.	5	Barrow	...	A			
	12	(4) Newport C.	H				
	19	Hartlepoons U.	H				
	25	Doncaster R.	A				
Mar.	5	(5)					
	7	Newport C.	...	A			
	12	Southport	...	H			
	19	Wrexham	...	A			
	26	(6) Halifax T.	H				
Apr.	1	Tranmere R.	A				
	8	Chester	...	A			
	9	Crewe Alex.	...	H			
	12	Chester	...	H			
	15	Barnsley	...	A			
	23	Bradford C.	...	H			
	27	Aldershot	...	A			
	30	Crewe Alex.	...	A			
May	7	Port Vale	...	H			
	14	(Final)					
	28	Stockport C.	...	H			
To arrange							
		Bradford C.	...	A			
		Darlington	...	A			
		Colchester U.	A				

NORTH REGIONAL LEAGUE

FIXTURES 1965-66

1965		Aug. 21	Hartlepoons U.	H	W	3 0
		28	Hull C.	...	A	L 0 4
Sept.	4	Doncaster R.	H	D	2 2	
	11	Ashington	...	A	L 0 4	
	18	Middlesbrough	H	L	1 4	
	25	York City	...	A	L 1 4	
Oct.	2	Carlisle U.	...	H	D 1 1	
	9	Halifax T.	...	A	L 2 3	
	16	Rotherham U.	H	D 1 1		
	23	Darlington	...	A	L 2 8	
	30	South Shields	H	W	3 1	
Nov.	6	Sunderland	...	A	L 1 5	
	13					
Dec.	11	Bradford C.	...	H	W 4 0	
	25					
1966		Jan. 1	Halifax T.	...	H	W 2 1
		8	South Shields	A	L 1 2	
		22	Middlesbrough	A	L 0 5	
	29					
Feb.	5	Hull C.	...	H		
	12					
	19	Doncaster R.	A			
	26	Ashington	...	H		
Mar.	5					
	12	Hartlepoons U.	A			
	15	Workington	...	H		
	19	York C.	...	H		
	26	Carlisle U.	...	A		
Apr.	2	Sunderland	...	H		
	9					
	16	Gateshead	...	H		
	23	Oldham A.	...	A		
	30	Workington	...	A		
May	7	Bradford C.	...	A		
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		Oldham A.	...	H		
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