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### FOOTBALL LEAGUE — FOURTH DIVISION

Saturday, 5th March, 1966

## HARTLEPOOLS UNITED

v.

## LUTON T.

Kick-off 3-00 p.m.

### NORTH REGIONAL LEAGUE

SATURDAY, 12th MARCH, 1966

Hartlepoools Utd. Res. v Bradford Res.

Kick-off 3-00 p.m.

## VICTORIA GROUND CHATTER

This afternoon we welcome Luton Town, a side going very strongly for a place in the Third Division next season.

Three weeks ago we met in the League game at Kenilworth Road, with Luton emerging winners by the odd goal in three.

We defended well that day, and although Luton had more of the game territorially, we finished strongly and might well have had a point in the final 15 minutes.

We are hoping to go one better today, but it is not going to be easy against a side which has taken 12 points from the last 16 matches, winning their last four games in a row including a victory over Torquay United last Saturday.

Luton's record, however, is not as impressive away as it is at home and we are hoping for two points to help our efforts to escape the bottom four.

We must keep picking up points regularly if we are to avoid trouble. We have a great advantage in finishing with a run of four home matches that should enable us to pull clear with a little luck.

We beat Aldershot convincingly enough on Saturday, although it was not a great game to watch. But the important thing is that we gathered the points and improved our goal average against a team who are struggling just as much as ourselves.

The news of Amby Fogarty's suspension came as a shock this week. We did not expect anything like a fortnight. He will miss the two important games against Newport (away) and Torquay United (home).

John Gill is settling down well at centre-half and there is not much doubt that he has made a good deal of difference to the strength of the defence, which is now probably as effective as any in the division.

Brian Clough

The band of the 1st Battalion, D.L.I. will play before the kick-off and during the half-time interval at the home game against Torquay United on March 19th.

## Pen Pictures — LUTON TOWN — Season 1965-66

**COLIN TINSLEY.** (*Goalkeeper*) His first club was Grimsby Town then to Exeter City before joining Luton in August 1963.

**GORDON RIDICK.** (*Full Back*) Turned professional in April 1961 following a short period of Apprenticeship. Tall, with good ball control and a very good shot.

**FREDDY JARDINE.** (*Full Back*) Played for Dundee for two seasons before coming to Luton at the end of Season 1960-1961.

**JOHN REID.** (*Half Back*) Previously played for Bradford and Northampton to whom we made a substantial transfer fee in November 1963.

**MATT WOODS.** (*Half Back*) His first club was Blackburn Rovers for whom he made 126 out of a possible 128 appearances, including a Cup Final, before going to Australia in 1963. Immediately upon his return to this country Luton secured his services.

**JOHN MOORE.** (*Half Back*) A newcomer to Luton, having been signed from Motherwell in May, 1965.

**TOMMY McKECHNIE.** (*Forward*) Came here direct from Rob Roy (Scotland) at the end of Season 1960-1961.

**JOHN O'ROURKE.** (*Forward*) Was previously with the Arsenal and Chelsea. He immediately made his mark at Luton and scored 22 goals in 23 league appearances for us.

**BRUCE RIOCH.** (*Forward*) First attracted our attention when playing for Luton Schoolboys. He signed Apprentice Professional in August 1963 and Full Professional in September, 1964.

**RAY WHITTAKER.** (*Forward*) His only other club was the Arsenal. He gained England Youth International Honours with John O'Rourke in 1962 and 1963 and joined us in March 1964.

**DAVID PLEAT.** (*Forward*) Luton paid a big fee to Nottingham Forest at the beginning of the 1964-65 season. He played for the England Youth team along side O'Rourke and Whittaker.



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	League	F.A. Cup	League	F.A. Cup
Ashworth	23	2		2
Bradley	16	1		
Brass	10	2		
Cooper	19	1		1
Drysdale	16	3		
Fogarty	26	3	2	
Fox	13			
Grant	5		1	
Gill	2			
Green	12			
Harrison	22		3	
Marshall	14			
McLeod	1			
McPheat	10	2		1
Mulvaney	11	2	4	2
Parry	4			1
Phythian	28	3		13
Simpkins	14	3		
Small	2			
Storton	23	3		
Thompson	16	1	8	
Wright	20	3	8	1

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**FOURTH DIVISION**

**1965**

Aug. 21	Southport	..	h	3	1						
24	Doncaster Rovers	a	0	4							
28	Wrexham	..	a	1	1						
Sept. 1	Bradford C., F.L.C.	h	1	0							
4	Bradford	..	h	2	3						
11	Aldershot	..	a	0	5						
12	Doncaster Rovers	h	2	0							
18	Newport County	h	5	2							
22	Leeds Utd. F.L.C.	a	2	4							
25	Torquay United	..	h	0	2						
Oct. 2	Chesterfield	..	h	1	2						
4	Barrow	..	h	0	2						
9	Tranmere Rovers	h	0	0							
15	Colchester United	a	0	2							
23	Barnsley	..	h	1	2						
30	Bradford City	..	a	3	1						
Nov. 6	Crewe Alexandra	h	4	1							
13	Workington (1)	..	h	3	1						
20	Halifax Town	..	h	1	2						
27	Chester	..	a	0	2						
Dec. 4	Wrexham (2)	..	h	2	0						
11	Lincoln City	..	a	1	2						
18	Colchester United	h	0	1							
27	Darlington	..	h	1	1						
28	Darlington	..	a	1	1						

**1966**

Jan. 1	Tranmere Rovers	a	1	6							
8	Port Vale	..	h	2	0						
15	Barnsley	..	h	2	2						
22	Huddersfield (3)	a	1	3							
29	Southport	..	h	1	4						
Feb. 5	Wrexham	..	h	4	2						
12	(4) Luton Town	..	a	1	2						
19	Bradford	..	a	0	2						
26	Aldershot	..	h	3	0						
Mar. 5	(5) Luton Town	..	h	4	0						
12	Newport County	..	h	1	1						
19	Torquay United	..	h	2	1						
21	Port Vale	..	h	1	1						
26	(6) Chesterfield	..	a	0	2						
Apr. 1	(5) Crewe Alexandra	a	0	2							
8	Stockport County	..	h	1	1						
9	Notts County	..	h	1	1						
11	Stockport County	..	h	1	1						
15	(6) Halifax Town	..	h	1	1						
23	(S.F.) Chester	..	h	1	1						
26	Rochdale	..	h	1	1						
30	Notts County	..	h	1	1						
May 7	Lincoln City	..	h	1	1						
9	Barrow	..	h	1	1						
14	(Final)	..	h	1	1						
16	Rochdale	..	h	1	1						
21	Bradford City	..	h	1	1						

**NORTH REGIONAL LEAGUE**

1965	Aug. 21	Bradford	..	a	0	3					
	28	South Shields	..	h	0	3					
Sept. 4	— Darlington	..	a	1	2						
11	— Workington	..	h	3	3						
18	— Sunderland	..	a	3	4						
Oct. 25	— Ashington	..	h	3	3						
4	— Gateshead	..	a	1	2						
9	— Carlisle United	..	a	1	2						
15	— Halifax Town	..	h	3	1						
23	— Bradford City	..	a	1	2						
30	— Bradford City	..	h	0	4						
Nov. 6	— Rotherham	..	a	0	2						
13	— York City	..	a	1	4						
20	— Oldham	..	a	2	2						
Dec. 11	— Sunderland	..	h	6	3						
18	— Halifax Town	..	a	3	0						

1966	Jan. 1	Carlisle United	..	h	1	3					
	29	Merton C.W.D.C.C.	h	1	1						

Feb. 5	South Shields	..	a	1	11						
19	Darlington	..	h	1	1						
26	Workington	..	a	2	4						

Mar. 8	Middlesbrough	..	a	1							
12	Bradford	..	h	1							
14	Doncaster Rovers	..	a	1							
19	Ashington	..	a	1							
26	Gateshead	..	h	1							

Apr. 2	Rotherham	..	h	1							
16	Oldham	..	h	1							
18	Doncaster Rovers	..	h	1							
23	Hull City	..	a	1							
30	Middlesbrough	..	h	1							

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**FOURTH DIVISION**

**SEASON 1965/66**

**Up to 2nd March**

**P W D L Pts**

Tranmere	31	18	6	7	42
Chester	30	17	7	6	41
Colchester	31	17	6	8	40
Torquay	31	17	6	8	40
Doncaster	30	16	5	9	37
Luton	29	17	3	10	35
Darlington	27	14	6	7	34
Southport	29	11	10	8	32
Barrow	30	11	9	10	31
Notts. Co.	28	11	8	9	30
Stockport	29	12	4	13	28
Bradford	30	12	4	14	28
Chesterfield	30	10	8	12	28
Barnsley	29	10	7	12	27
Rochdale	29	11	2	16	24
Wrexham	30	10	4	16	24
Halifax	27	8	7	12	23
Crewe	27	10	3	14	23
Bradford C.	28	9	5	14	23
Newport	26	8	6	12	22
Port Vale	28	8	5	15	21
Hartlepools	28	8	5	15	21
Aldershot	30	9	3	17	21
Lincoln	29	7	7	15	21

**NORTH REGIONAL LEAGUE**

**Season 1965/66**

**Up to 26th February**

Hull City	21	17	2	2	36
Middlesbrough	22	16	3	3	35
South Shields	22	14	3	5	31
Carlisle United	22	14	2	6	30
Sunderland	20	12	1	7	25
Rotherham Utd	18	10	3	5	23
Ashington	19	7	3	6	20
Gateshead	19	7	4	8	18
Workington	21	7	4	10	18
Oldham Athletic	20	7	3	10	17
Darlington	19	8	0	11	16
Doncaster R.	21	5	5	11	15
Bradford City	19	7	1	11	15
Hartlepools Utd.	20	4	4	12	12
Bradford P.A.	18	4	3	11	11
Halifax Town	18	3	2	13	8
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