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Luton Town v. Bradford City

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Club Notes

TO say that last Saturday's quite crushing home defeat came as a shock is rather under-estimating the effect it had on the Kenilworth Road habitués who throughout last season, and for the bigger part of the present one, have been fed on a diet of home victories.

When there was recrimination about the lack of success away, there was always the comforting thought that the team would go some of the way towards evening up things in the next home match but events like those of last Saturday do serve to undermine confidence.

However, we are hoping that this will not be the case tonight when Bradford City, who surprised us at home last season by winning, are the visitors.

As seems to have been the case with most of our recent opponents, the City have a most experienced team, including several players who have held regular places in a considerably higher circle with previous clubs.

After tonight's game, the players have just a day's breathing space before they go into action again at Chester on Saturday. It was on the Sealand Road ground of the Cheshire club that our promotion chance finally went by the board in the final match of last season when we drew 1 - 1.

What made it all the more disappointing was that on an earlier visit we were leading comfortably by 2-0, were thoroughly in command and then the pitch was flooded and play had to be abandoned.

After Chester, there is another long haul, into South Wales this time, on Monday, to Newport, a ground of which

recent memories are not too happy, either. At one stage last season, our party went there, only to discover, on arrival, that the match had been called off because the pitch was waterlogged.

Our second visit was no less calamitous, though for a different reason, because we went down 3-1 when, as things turned out, the taking of a point would have made all the difference between Fourth and Third Division football this season.

Fortune has scarcely favoured us in the draw for the F.A. Cup in which we badly needed a home draw. Instead, we have to go to Devon to meet Exeter City who were relegated from Division 3 last season.

Our last Cup visit to St. James's Park was nearly seven years ago, when a 2-1 victory was rather scrambled and we must hope for a similar result on 26th November. For those who intend to make the trip, tickets are being issued for the main stand only, at 8/- each, and we have asked for our full 25 per cent allocation.

In the F.A. Youth Cup, we are also away and have to visit Watford by 12th November.

On Saturday morning, Luton Schoolboys make their season's debut in the English Schools' Shield when they meet Lea Valley Schoolboys on this ground.

In the afternoon, the youth team, who gained a great 4-2 win over Tottenham at Cheshunt last week, will be at home to Crystal Palace in the South Eastern Counties League.

Last Saturday's collection made outside the ground for Muscular Dystrophy Week realised £18/15/- and the organisers thank all those who contributed.

LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB POOL

FOOTBALL RESULTS FOR SAT., 15th OCTOBER, 1966—Week 9—Colour Grey

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Saturday, 15th October £50—00550 £25—02865 £10—03320 £10—08713

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Wednesday	16472	01053	07422	15964	05095	03562	15635	13199
Thursday	05538	11160	14034	00072	12065	11206	04905	00667
Friday	13632	16696	07275	03801	14951	06512	00137	11628

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PEN PORTRAITS OF OUR VISITORS

Peter Butler (goalkeeper). Born at Nottingham, and spent five seasons with his native Notts County before joining City on trial for the start of the 1966/67 Season. Made 70 first team appearances whilst at Notts.

Alec Smith (full back). Hails from Thornhill Lees, Dewsbury. Formerly with Ossett Albion a Yorkshire League side, and became a full-time professional with City in December 1964.

Ian Cooper (full back). Is a former Bradford Boys and Yorkshire Boys player. Bradford born, he signed as an amateur in September 1962, turning professional in August 1966, after making 28 First Team appearances as an amateur.

Bruce Stowell (wing half). Is the Club's longest serving professional. Is another former Bradford Boys player and captain and joined City as an amateur in the summer of 1958, turning part-time professional in December of that year.

Tom Hallett (centre half). Is a Welshman who went to Leeds United from Swansea juniors. After six years with Leeds went to Swindon Town in July 1963 and was signed by City in May 1966.

Kenneth Leek (wing half). Has been capped several times for Wales. Started his League career with Northampton Town, scored in every round of the F.A. Cup for Leicester City in season 1960-61, but was left out of the side for the final. Later went to Newcastle and Birmingham City, before returning to Northampton for a second spell in December 1964. Transferred to City in November 1965.

John Hall (outside right). A native of Bramley, Leeds. Was with Huddersfield Town as an amateur before joining City. Is also a cricketer, having played for England Schoolboys and turns out for Heckmondwike, the Yorkshire Council side.

Derek Stokes (centre forward). Is in his second spell with the club. Born at Snydale, Normanton, he first signed for the club as an amateur in May 1956, turning full time professional in January 1958. Transferred to Huddersfield Town in June 1960 for a substantial fee, returning to Valley Parade in January 1966. Is a former England Under 23 player.

Stephen Ingle (right back). Is a local born player who represented Bradford Boys on several occasions before joining the ground staff. Established a regular first team place last season.

Bruce Bannister (inside forward). Local born and has played for Bradford Boys, Yorkshire Boys and English Grammar Schoolboys. Turned professional in August 1965 after two seasons with the club as an amateur.

Jimmy Cuthbertson (winger). Hails from Silksworth near Sunderland. Played for Durham County Boys and on leaving school joined Dawdon Colliery Welfare Juniors, a local club in the Hetton junior League. Came to Valley Parade in the 1964-65 season.

Forthcoming Match

Saturday, 22nd October, 1966

English Schools' Shield

Luton Schoolboys

v.

Lea Valley Schoolboys

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6 Leek		5 Hallett	4 Stowell	
3 Cooper			2 Smith	

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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
ADAMSON	...	5	8		2	3
CONBOY		1	2			
FRENCH	...	9				
GRIEVE	...	5				
JARDINE	...	11				
JOHNSON		5	8		2	5
KING	...	8		1		
LAMB		3				
MOONEY	...	2	9			1
MOORE	...	11		1		
NICHOLSON	...	3				
PLEAT	...	8	2	1		
READ	...	11				
RIDDICK	...	11				
RIOCH, B.	...	11		4		
RIOCH, N.	...	1	9			7
RIVERS	...	6	2	1		
SLOUGH	...	11	2	1		
THEAR	...	6	3	5	1	
THOMSON	...	11				
WHITTAKER	...	10		2		
YARDLEY	...	1				
AMATEURS	...	21	66	1		4
OPPONENTS	...					

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ALDERSHOT		BARNESLEY		BARROW		BRADFORD	
BRADFORD C.		BRENTFORD		CHESTERFIELD		CHESTERFIELD	
BRENTFORD		CHESTER		CREWE ALEX.		CREWE ALEX.	
CHESTER		HALIFAX		EXETER CITY		EXETER CITY	
HALIFAX		HARLEPOOLS		NEWPORT CO.		NEWPORT CO.	
HARLEPOOLS		LINCOLN C.		LUTON TOWN		LUTON TOWN	
LINCOLN C.		LUTON TOWN		NOTTS. CO.		NOTTS. CO.	
LUTON TOWN		PORT VALE		ROCHDALE		ROCHDALE	
PORT VALE		ROCHDALE		SOUTHEND U.		SOUTHEND U.	
ROCHDALE		SOUTHEND U.		SOUTHPORT		SOUTHPORT	
SOUTHEND U.		SOUTHPORT		STOCKPORT CO.		STOCKPORT CO.	
SOUTHPORT		STOCKPORT CO.		TRANMERE R.		TRANMERE R.	
STOCKPORT CO.		TRANMERE R.		WREXHAM		WREXHAM	
TRANMERE R.		WREXHAM		WORCESTER		WORCESTER	
WREXHAM		WORCESTER		WORCESTER		WORCESTER	

KEY - \square won at home to Halifax Town won 3-0

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
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SECOND LIST

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THIRD LIST

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION FOUR

Up to and including Sat., 15th October, 1966

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Southend United	11	8	2	1	25	10	18
Southport	13	7	2	4	26	15	16
Stockport County	11	7	2	2	17	8	16
Wrexham	11	5	5	1	26	12	15
Tranmere Rovers	11	5	5	1	18	9	15
Newport County	12	5	4	3	20	14	14
Aldershot	12	6	2	4	22	17	14
Barrow	13	4	5	4	26	25	13
BRADFORD CITY	11	5	2	4	22	15	12
Hartlepools Utd.	12	5	2	5	18	17	12
Port Vale	11	3	6	2	13	15	12
Crewe Alexandra	11	5	2	4	17	20	12
Chesterfield	11	4	3	4	15	13	11
Brentford	12	4	3	5	11	19	11
Rochdale	11	3	4	4	12	16	10
Exeter City	11	3	4	4	14	18	10
Bradford	11	4	2	5	20	22	10
Notts. County	12	3	4	5	21	25	10
York City	11	3	3	5	18	21	9
LUTON TOWN	11	4	0	7	16	22	8
Halifax Town	11	2	4	5	17	24	8
Chester	11	2	4	5	11	23	8
Lincoln City	11	1	3	7	14	27	5
Barnsley	12	1	3	8	11	23	5

LONDON MID - WEEK LEAGUE

Up to and including Friday, 14th October, 1966

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Charlton Ath.	5	3	2	0	11	3	8
Southend United	3	2	1	0	11	3	5
Watford	4	2	1	1	8	6	5
Q.P.R.	3	1	2	0	12	6	4
Millwall Athletic	4	1	2	1	11	10	4
Colchester Utd.	3	1	1	1	4	5	3
Leyton Orient	5	1	1	3	6	9	3
Aldershot	4	1	0	3	7	14	2
LUTON TOWN	5	1	0	4	6	20	2

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Up to and including Sat., 15th October, 1966

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ipswich Town	8	6	2	0	18	7	14
Fulham	8	5	2	1	20	13	12
West Ham United	8	5	1	2	21	10	11
Charlton Ath.	8	5	1	2	21	15	11
Millwall Athletic	8	5	0	3	18	13	10
Chelsea	7	4	0	3	20	13	8
Leyton Orient	8	3	2	5	15	13	8
Watford	8	2	4	2	19	21	8
Bexley United	7	3	1	3	23	20	7
Q.P.R.	8	3	1	4	14	15	7
Brentford	8	3	1	4	13	19	7
Crystal Palace	8	3	0	5	18	19	6
Tottenham Hotspur	8	2	2	4	14	17	6
Brighton	8	2	0	6	16	25	4
LUTON TOWN	8	2	0	6	18	33	4
Arsenal	8	1	1	6	10	25	3

Division 4 and London Mid-Week League Fixtures : 1966 - 67

1966	First XI Div. 4	Attendance	F	A	1966	London Mid - Week League	Attendance	F	A	
Aug. 20 Sat.	Halifax Town	6149	H	2	1	Sept. 8 Thur.	Q.P.R.	395	H	0
" 27 "	Brentford	6769	A	0	1	" 13 "	Charlton Athletic	A	1	5
Sept. 3	Newport County	5377	H	3	1	" 22 "	Southend Utd.	287	H	1
" 6 Tues.	Rochdale	2472	A	0	3	Oct. 6 ..	Aldershot	344	H	4
" 10 Sat.	Barnsley	2188	A	1	2	" 11 Tues.	Watford	A	0	3
" 17 "	Stockport Co.	5887	H	0	3	" 26 Wed.	Leyton Orient	A		
" 24 "	Aldershot	4471	H	4	0	Nov. 3 Thur.	Colchester Utd.			
" 29 Thur.	Rochdale	6435	H	3	1	" 10 "	Millwall Ath.			
Oct. 1 Sat.	Wrexham	6887	A	0	2	" 14 Mon.	Millwall Ath.			
" 8 "	Southport	4385	A	1	4	" 22 Tues.	Q.P.R.			
" 15 "	Notts County	5743	H	2	5	" 30 Wed.	Southend United	A		
" 20 Thur.	Bradford City					1977				
" 22 Sat.	Chester					Jan. 4 Wed.	Colchester United			
" 24 Mon.	Newport County					" 12 Thur.	Leyton Orient			
" 29 Sat.	Bradford					" 26 "	Southend Utd.			
Nov. 5 Sat.	Port Vale					" 31 Tues.	Charlton Athletic			
" 12 "	Crewe Alex.					Feb. 16 Thur.	Leyton Orient			
" 16 Wed.	Bradford City					" 21 Tues.	Watford			
" 19 Sat.	Barrow					Mar. 2 Thur.	Aldershot			
" 26 "	F.A. Cup—1					" 7 Tues.	Q.P.R.			
Dec. 3 "	Lincoln City					" 16 Thur.	Colchester Utd.			
" 10 "	Chesterfield					" 22 Wed.	Millwall Ath.			
" 17 "	Halifax Town					" 30 Thur.	Q.P.R.			
" 26 Mon.	Tranmere Rovers					April 6 Thur.	Millwall Ath.			
" 27 Tues.	Tranmere R.					" 12 Wed.	Southend United			
" 31 Sat.	Brentford					" 17 Mon.	Aldershot			
1967						" 20 Thur.	Charlton Ath.			
Jan. 7 Sat.	F.A. Cup 2					May 1 Mon.	Leyton Orient			
" 14 "	Barnsley					" 3 Wed.	Colchester United			
" 20 Fri.	Stockport County					" 11 Thur.	Watford			
" 28 Sat.	F.A. Cup-3									
Feb. 4	Aldershot									
" 11 "	Wrexham									
" 18 "	Exeter City (4)									
" 25 "	Southport									
Mar. 4	Notts County									
" 11 "	Exeter City (5)									
" 18 "	Chester									
" 24 Fri.	Hartlepools United									
" 25 Sat.	York City									
" 27 Mon.	Hartlepools Utd.									
April 1 Sat.	Port Vale									
" 8 "	Crewe Alex. (6)									
" 13 Thur.	Southend Utd.									
" 15 Sat.	Barrow									
" 22 "	Brentford									
" 24 Mon.	Southend United									
" 29 Sat.	Lincoln C. (S.F.)									
May 6	Chesterfield									
" 13 "	York City									
" 20 "	Final									

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

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