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LUTON TOWN v. BRENTFORD

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and can probably be disposed of by them.

Unfortunately, Tuesday's victory was not achieved without casualties and, with Bobby Thomson and Alan Slough very doubtful for today's game, it looked as if Roy Lunniss, who has just begun a two month's trial period with us, would be back in English football less than a fortnight after having returned from South Africa's summer.

However, he has been training hard and the manager is confident that he will be a very able deputy should the necessity have arisen.

In conclusion we wish all our supporters all the best for the New Year.

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Club Notes

Almost as cheering as the acquisition of two valuable and thoroughly well deserved points against Trammere last Tuesday, was the size of the attendance which, at 9,123, was getting on for 3,000 more than the highest for a previous League game on this ground this season.

Without doubt, had the weather been fine, the five figure mark would have been reached without any difficulty at all and that so many people did brave the miserable conditions was certainly a matter of great encouragement.

So well did the team play, and they might have had several more goals, that we are hoping that much of this increased support has been retained for today's meeting with Brentford.

Like ourselves, Brentford have known much more successful days, having been members of the First Division in the not so distant past and who are now facing the considerable task of fighting their way out of Division Four.

In their efforts to do so, they have spent much money and, while they are by no means out of the promotion hunt yet, they have had rather a mixed experience on the field since being relegated at the end of last season.

One thing that is certain is that they will put up a hard fight today but, on their current home form, our boys should gain the points which could lead to a decisive advance in the League table.

Gradually, under the influence of Allan Brown, and the addition of experienced players like Max Dougan and Derek Kevan, the team is settling down into a powerful combination and

we certainly look forward to the New Year with every confidence.

It starts for us, next Saturday, with a tough Cup test against Bristol Rovers at Eastville, a ground on which successive Luton teams have fought some hard battles in the past.

With the improvement shown by the team recently, we are certainly not without hope of survival, even though the Rovers are very much in the hunt for promotion to the Second Division.

A draw is certainly not beyond the bounds of possibility and we would certainly fancy our chances in a replay which would be on the following Wednesday, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Those who intend making the journey, and quite a number do, should note that they should make application for Stand Tickets by next Tuesday evening.

All remaining, unsold tickets will be sent back to the Rovers on Wednesday.

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PEN PORTRAITS OF OUR VISITORS

Gordon Phillips (goalkeeper). A former Junior who is only 20 and has taken over the No. 1 spot from the experienced Chic Brodie.

Allan Jones (full back). A Welshman in his fourth season at Griffin Park. First Division experience with Liverpool. His consistency meant he only missed two games last season when he was watched by Welsh selectors.

George Thomson (full back). A Scottish Under 23 International who played in Everton's First Division Championship side. Previously with Hearts where he lost his place to Dave Mackay. Has just returned after cartilage operation.

Tommy Higginson (wing half). Can play in any defensive position and has often helped out at inside forward. Longest serving player, having joined in 1959 from Kilmarnock. Nearly 250 League outings to his credit.

Mel Scott (centre half). An expensive capture from Chelsea in March 1963 where he was an England Under 23 International. Fast and adaptable, he has often excelled in the "sweeper" role.

John Richardson (wing half). Only 17 but has been watched in recent weeks by Everton, Spurs and Leicester. Nephew of team manager Billy Gray and followed him from Millwall.

Tom Curley (winger). A Scot signed last season on a free transfer from Glasgow Celtic. Fought his way into the League side so well that he made 14 League appearances last season.

Bobbie Ross (inside right). A Scot signed last March from Shrewsbury Town

immediately after appearing in Fifth Round Cup tie at Chelsea. Scored over 20 goals for Shrewsbury in 1964/65 Season but has been used in linkman role at Brentford. Recently appointed Club Captain.

Ian Lawther (centre forward). Irish International who previously assisted Blackburn Rovers, Sunderland and Scunthorpe United. Had the distinction of being signed in the House of Commons by Brentford Chairman, Jack Dunnett, M.P. for Nottingham Central.

Brian Etheridge (inside right). Signed in middle of last Season from Northampton Town. Former England Youth International.

John Docherty (winger). A five figure fee was required to obtain his services from Sheffield United in December 1965. But John started his League career at Brentford in 1959 before transferring to United in March 1961.

Forthcoming Match

Saturday, 14th January, 1967

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7 (French) 24 min	8 Kevan	9 (Pleat) 33 min	10 Rioch	11 (Whittaker) 30 min

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Attendance
8,531

11 Docherty	10 Etheridge	8 Lawther	9 Ross (Capt)	7 Curley
6 Richardson		5 Scott	4 Higginson	
3 *Thomson, G.		2 Jones		
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Names	APPEARANCES			GOALS		
	1st Team	2nd Team	'A' Team	1st Team	2nd Team	'A' Team
ADAMSON	...	13	16	...	3	4
CONBOY	...	8	2	1	...	...
DOUGAN	...	4	...	...	...	...
FRENCH	...	16	...	...	...	...
GRIEVE	12	...	...	...
JARDINE	...	24	...	...	...	...
JOHNSON	...	2	12	11	...	6
KEVAN	...	3	...	...	3	...
KING	...	10	7	2	...	...
LAMB	3	1	...	...
MOONEY	9	...	...	3
MOORE	...	23	...	1	...	...
NICHOLSON	11	...	...	...
PLEAT	...	19	4	2	...	...
READ	...	24	1	...	...	...
RIDDICK	...	23	...	2	...	...
RIOCH, B.	...	23	...	7	...	...
RIOCH, N.	8	17	1	9
RIVERS	...	7	10	1	...	...
SLOUGH	...	24	2	1
THEAR	...	13	9	5	2	...
THOMSON	...	24
WHITTAKER	...	22	...	5
YARDLEY	...	1	5	...	1	...
AMATEURS	...	39	128	...	2	9
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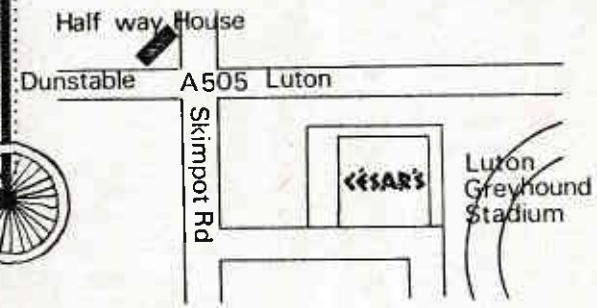
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NOTE. The letter in the Programme corresponds with the letter on the Board—thus A 0-1 means that the first named club has scored 0 and their opponents 1

FIRST LIST

A	Aston Villa	.....	Arsenal	.....
B	Burnley	.....	West Brom.	.....
C	Fulham	.....	Stoke City	.....
D	Liverpool	.....	Everton	.....
E	Manchester U.	.....	Leeds United	.....
F	Notts. Forest	.....	Sheffield Utd.	.....
G	Sheffield Wed.	.....	Chelsea	.....
H	Southampton	.....	Blackpool	.....
K	Sunderland	.....	Manchester C.	.....
L	Tottenham H.	.....	Newcastle U.	.....
M	West Ham U.	.....	Leicester City	.....
N	Charlton Ath.	.....	Millwall Ath.	.....

SECOND LIST

A	Crystal Palace	.....	Blackburn R.	.....
B	Derby	.....	Bolton Wan.	.....
C	Huddersfield	.....	Carlisle Utd.	.....
D	Norwich City	.....	Birmingham	.....
E	Preston N.E.	.....	Plymouth A.	.....
F	Rotherham U.	.....	Northampton	.....
G	Wolves	.....	Ipswich T.	.....
H	Brighton	.....	Reading	.....
K	Colchester U.	.....	Shrewsbury	.....
L	Oxford Utd.	.....	Swansea T.	.....
M	Peterborough	.....	Mansfield T.	.....
N	Torquay Utd.	.....	Doncaster R.	.....

THIRD LIST

A	Walsall	.....	Grimsby T.	.....
B	Workington	.....	Gillingham	.....
C	Aldershot	.....	Halifax T.	.....
D	Barnsley	.....	Newport Co.	.....
E	Barrow	.....	Rochdale	.....
F	Bradford	.....	Chester	.....
G	Crewe Alex.	.....	Southport	.....
H	Lincoln City	.....	Chesterfield	.....
K	Port Vale	.....	Notts, Co.	.....
L	Southend U.	.....	Exeter City	.....
M	Wrexham	.....	Hartlepoons	.....
N	York City	.....	Stockport Co.	.....

FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION FOUR

Up to and including Tuesday, 27th December, 1966

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Stockport County	23	15	5	3	33	14	35
Southport	23	13	5	5	36	19	31
Barrow	23	10	8	5	45	32	28
Hartlepoons Utd.	23	11	5	7	35	29	27
Wrexham	22	8	10	4	40	25	26
Tranmere Rovers	22	9	8	5	26	19	26
Crewe Alexandra	22	10	6	6	31	29	26
Southend United	23	11	3	9	41	30	25
Chesterfield	21	10	5	6	31	23	25
Bradford City	23	10	5	8	37	31	25
Aldershot	25	9	7	9	39	37	25
Newport County	22	9	6	7	32	27	24
BRENTFORD	23	9	5	9	33	37	23
Exeter City	23	6	9	8	30	32	21
Port Vale	21	7	7	7	21	24	21
Barnsley	24	7	6	11	31	35	20
Halifax Town	22	7	6	9	33	39	20
Chester	22	6	7	9	25	41	19
Notts County	22	6	6	10	32	42	18
LUTON TOWN	24	7	4	13	28	45	18
Bradford	22	5	6	11	31	44	16
York City	23	5	5	13	31	43	15
Rochdale	21	4	6	11	22	35	14
Lincoln City	21	3	6	12	29	40	12

LONDON MID - WEEK LEAGUE

Up to and including Friday, 9th December, 1966

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Charlton Ath.	11	7	3	1	33	10	17
Millwall Ath.	11	7	2	2	29	14	16
Q.P.R.	9	6	2	1	29	11	14
Colchester Utd.	11	5	3	3	18	21	13
Southend United	10	5	2	3	28	16	12
Walford	11	3	2	6	18	26	8
Aldershot	7	2	1	4	14	21	5
Leyton Orient	11	2	1	8	10	27	5
LUTON TOWN	11	1	0	10	10	43	2

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Up to and including Sat., 17th December, 1966

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea	17	12	2	3	61	26	26
Ipswich Town	17	11	3	3	34	19	25
Charlton Ath.	15	10	3	2	41	18	23
Fulham	16	8	4	4	32	27	20
Millwall Ath.	14	9	1	4	26	18	19
Crystal Palace	16	7	2	7	38	31	16
Watford	16	5	6	5	41	34	16
Leyton Orient	15	6	3	6	21	22	15
West Ham United	16	7	1	8	29	33	15
Q.P.R.	13	6	2	5	31	23	14
Tottenham Hotspur	14	4	4	6	25	23	12
Brentford	15	5	2	8	24	40	12
Bexley United	13	4	2	7	33	40	10
Arsenal	17	4	1	12	22	44	9
LUTON TOWN	16	3	1	12	29	60	7
Brighton	16	3	1	12	23	52	7

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 0 0	Sept. 8 Thur.	Q.P.R.	395	H	0 6
" 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 5
" 6 Tues.	Rochdale	2472	A	0 3	Oct. 6 "	Aldershot	344	H	4 1
" 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	0 1
" 24 "	Aldershot	4471	H	4 0	Nov. 3 Thur.	Colchester Utd.	249	H	1 3
" 29 Thur.	Rochdale	6435	H	3 1	" 10 "	Millwall Ath.	280	H	1 2
Oct. 1 Sat.	Wrexham	6887	A	0 2	" 14 Mon.	Millwall Ath.		A	0 2
" 8 "	Southport	4385	A	1 4	" 22 Tues.	Q.P.R.		A	1 8
" 15 "	Notts County	5743	H	2 5	" 30 Wed.	Southend United		A	1 7
" 20 Thur.	Bradford City	4150	H	0 0	Dec. 14 Wed.	Aldershot		A	1 2
" 22 Sat.	Chester	5751	A	0 0	" 21 "	Watford	215	H	1 3
" 24 Mon.	Newport County	3456	A	0 2	1977				
" 29 Sat.	Bradford	4566	H	2 2	Jan. 4 Wed.	Colchester United		A	
Nov. 5 Sat.	Port Vale	3502	A	0 1	" 12 Thur.	Leyton Orient		H	
" 12 "	Crewe Alex.	4785	H	2 1	" 26 "	Southend Utd.		H	
" 16 Wed.	Bradford City	3097	A	1 0	" 31 Tues.	Charlton Athletic		A	
" 19 Sat.	Barrow	5061	A	1 1	Feb. 16 Thur.	Leyton Orient		H	
" 26 "	Cup-1 Exeter City		A	1 1	" 21 Tues.	Watford		A	
Dec. 1 Thur.	F.A. Cup 1 - Replay				Mar. 2 Thur.	Aldershot		H	
" 3 Sat.	Exeter City	7079	H	2 0	" 7 Tues.	Q.P.R.		A	
" 10 "	Lincoln City	3893	A	1 3	" 16 Thur.	Colchester Utd.		H	
" 17 "	Chesterfield	5096	A	1 1	" 22 Wed.	Millwall Ath.		A	
" 26 Mon.	Tranmere Rovers	3622	A	1 0	" 30 Thur.	Q.P.R.		H	
" 27 Tues.	Tranmere R.	6906	A	1 0	April 6 Thur.	Millwall Ath.		H	
" 31 Sat.	Brentford	9123	H	3 0	" 12 Wed.	Southend United		A	
1967					" 17 Mon.	Aldershot		A	
Jan. 7 Sat.	Cup-2 Bristol Rvrs.		A		" 20 Thur.	Charlton Ath.		H	
" 14 "	Barnsley		H		May 1 Mon.	Leyton Orient		A	
" 20 Fri.	Stockport County		A		" 3 Wed.	Colchester United		A	
" 28 Sat.	F.A. Cup-3				" 11 Thur.	Watford		H	
Feb. 4 "	Aldershot		A		To be arranged	Charlton Ath.		H	
" 11 "	Wrexham		H		The figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, refer to Cup Tie Dates				
" 18 "	Exeter City (4)		A		Copyright of The Football League Limited, 1966				
" 25 "	Southport		H						
Mar. 4 "	Notts County		A						
" 11 "	Exeter City (5)		H						
" 18 "	Chester		H						
" 24 Fri.	Hartlepoons United		A						
" 25 Sat.	York City		A						
" 27 Mon.	Hartlepoons Utd.		H						
April 1 Sat.	Port Vale		H						
" 8 "	Crewe Alex. (6)		A						
" 13 Thur.	Southend Utd.		H						
" 15 Sat.	Barrow		H						
" 22 "	Bradford		A						
" 24 Mon.	Southend United		A						
" 29 Sat.	Lincoln C. (S.F.)		H						
May 6 "	Chesterfield		A						
" 13 "	York City		H						
" 20 "	Final								

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