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Luton Town v. Southend United

Wed., 27th September, 1967 Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

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SUPPORTERS CLUB NOTES

Saturday sees the start of three hard away games, the lads will need our cheers and support to help them get the points we need for promotion. So why not travel.

The Junior Section's first film show on Saturday got away to a good start and though the quality of the films were not of the best some 63 young supporters had an enjoyable evening. It is hoped to improve things on future shows.

I shall be giving supporters news of how to get to Mexico in 1970 for the World Cup in future programmes.

Tonight a welcome to all Southend supporters and should they wish we would like to see them in the Club later.

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Club Notes

A 100 per cent home record so far in the League and avoidance of defeat in three of the four away games we have played have left the club very handily placed in a challenging position in the top half of the Fourth Division.

Opportunity arises tonight to strike another blow because Southend United are unbeaten and, without doubt, can be counted as among the favourites for promotion this season.

More than that, in inflicting on us our only League defeat at Roots Hall, they took an efficient side, though our bad luck on that occasion, both before the match with injuries, and during it with efforts that were so close to being goals, that there was plenty of reason for believing that we might have been much closer to gaining a point.

Tonight, comes the chance to exact revenge and the biggest crowd for many a long day is expected to see if the team can break the 'Seasiders' unbeaten run.

At the time of writing these notes, Manager Allan Brown's attempts to sign a centre forward as a replacement for Rodney Green had not been successful.

An enquiry of Leeds United for their former England leader, Alan Peacock, brought a quoted price that was well in excess of our valuation of the player and the hoped for change of mind by Paul Ainsom, from Bury, has not materialised.

No one knows better than the Manager how urgent it is to secure a reinforcement, especially in view of the fact that after tonight, we face three consecutive away matches, none of which is likely to present an easy task.

By the time this particular stint is over, seven of our first XI League games will have been played away from home and then we shall look forward to the chance of making up some of the leeway at Kenilworth Road.

In that queues formed, particularly at the Oak Road end last Saturday, we would appeal to supporters to try to arrive at the ground a little earlier and not leave it until the last minute, which will bring an easing of the situation all around.

TODAY'S PIC



MICKY BROWN

LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB POOL

FOOTBALL RESULTS FOR SATURDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1967

Week Number 4 Colour: Orange

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Trevor Roberts (goalkeeper). Born in Caernarvon, North Wales and has a number of Welsh Amateur Caps to his credit. Joined Liverpool and played in the reserve side for two years before being transferred to Southend United in January, 1966. Holds a Liverpool University Degree in Geography.

Graham Birks (full back). Signed from Peterborough United in January 1966. Previously with Sheffield Wednesday. Born Sheffield.

Tony Bentley (full back). Born Trent Vale. Joined Southend from Stoke City as a right winger in 1961. Has made over 200 consecutive first team appearances.

Joe Ashworth (wing half). Born Leeds. Introduced into League Soccer by the present Southend Manager whilst he was trainer/coach at Bradford. Signed from Bournemouth during the close season of 1967.

Eddie May (centre half). Born Epping, Essex. Previously played as an amateur with Dagenham Football Club until signed as a professional for Southend in January 1965. Has shown a tremendous amount of improvement since stepping into the centre half spot two seasons ago.

Jimmy Stevenson (wing half). Good ball playing wing half, who had a number of seasons with Hibs. before joining Southend during the close season of 1967 on a free transfer. Born Bellshill, Scotland.

John Ferguson (winger). Born Maybole, Scotland. Signed from Airdrie in the close season of 1967. Previously with Clyde. Strong forceful type of winger, knows the way to goal.

Phil Chisnall (inside forward). Most expensive signing in the history of the Club. Former 'Busby Babe,' and an under 23 International. Was transferred from Manchester United to Liverpool for £30,000 three years ago. Still in his early twenties and should give lots of valuable service to Southend.

Andy Smillie (centre forward). Previous professional clubs West Ham, Crystal Palace and Scunthorpe, from whom he was signed in May 1965. Has played inside forward, left wing and left half. Born Minster.

John Baber (inside forward or winger). Born London. Joined Southend as an amateur and signed professional forms in September 1966. Was previously with Charlton as an apprentice professional.

John McKinven (winger). Signed on a free transfer from Raith Rovers in 1960. Ball playing left winger who has always retained a first team spot during his service with Southend. Born Campbelltown, Scotland.

Forthcoming Match

Saturday, 14th October, 1967

Football League — Division 4 Kick-off 3 p.m.

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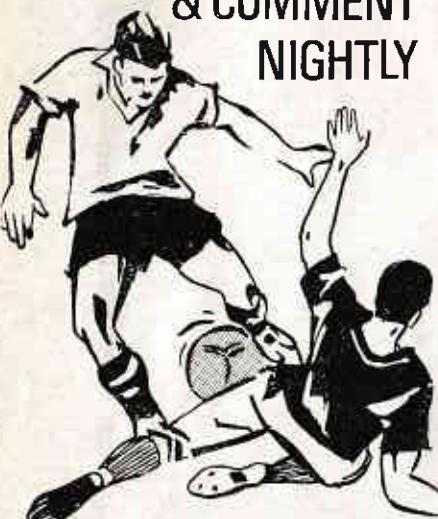
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Up to and including Sat., 23rd September, 1967

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Aldershot	7	5	2	0	15	3	12
SOUTHEND UTD.	7	5	2	0	13	5	12
Chesterfield	7	4	3	0	12	4	11
Crewe Ale.	7	4	2	1	17	9	10
Halifax Town	7	3	3	1	7	4	9
LUTON TOWN	7	3	3	1	10	8	9
Wrexham	7	3	2	2	14	8	8
Newport County	7	2	4	1	12	9	7
Swansea Town	7	3	2	2	10	9	8
Brentford	7	3	1	3	9	6	7
Lincoln City	7	3	1	3	12	12	7
Barnsley	7	2	3	2	6	6	7
Darlington	7	2	3	2	8	10	7
Chester	7	3	1	3	9	12	7
Bradford City	7	3	1	3	9	10	7
Bradford	7	1	4	2	6	9	6
Hartlepools Utd.	7	2	2	3	4	9	6
Doncaster Rov.	6	1	3	2	6	6	5
Rochdale	7	1	3	3	7	13	5
Exeter City	7	1	2	4	8	13	4
Notts County	7	1	2	4	5	14	4
Workington	7	1	1	5	11	17	3
York City	6	0	2	4	6	11	2
Port Vale	7	0	2	5	3	10	2

LONDON MID - WEEK LEAGUE

Up to and including Thursday, 14th Sept., 1967

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Millwall Athletic	2	1	1	0	6	3	3
Queens P. R.	1	1	0	0	5	1	2
Aldershot	1	1	0	0	2	1	2
Colchester Utd.	2	1	0	1	1	1	2
LUTON TOWN	2	1	0	1	1	1	2
Watford	2	0	2	0	4	4	2
Charlton Ath.	2	0	1	1	3	7	1
Southend United	2	0	0	2	2	6	0

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Up to and including Sat., 16th September, 1967

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea	5	4	0	1	17	6	8
Charlton Ath.	5	4	0	1	15	7	8
Queens P. R.	5	4	0	1	17	8	8
Tottenham Hotspur	5	3	1	1	9	4	7
Ipswich Town	5	3	1	1	8	4	7
The Orient	5	3	1	1	8	4	6
West Ham United	5	2	1	1	13	8	6
Watford	6	1	4	1	9	8	6
Fulham	5	2	1	2	7	14	5
Oxford United	5	1	2	2	5	8	4
LUTON TOWN	5	1	2	2	9	16	4
Crystal Palace	5	1	1	3	14	3	3
Millwall Athletic	5	0	3	2	6	9	3
Brighton	5	0	3	2	11	20	3
Gillingham	5	0	1	4	6	15	2
Bexley Utd.	4	0	0	4	5	15	0

LEAGUE MATCHES--Players' Appearances and Goal Scorers

Names	APPEARANCES			GOALS		
	1st Team	2nd Team	'A' Team	1st Team	2nd Team	'A' Team
K. ALLEN	7		5	1		2
K. BEAVEN	1	3				
T. BRANSTON	7					
M. BROWN	5	1		1		
M. DOUGAN	3	1				
G. FRENCH	5					
T. HARE	6					
R. GREEN	3			1		
F. JARDINE	6					
B. JOHNSON	1					
M. KEENAN		3				
B. McDERMET	6					
P. MOONEY		3	6			
J. MOORE	6					
T. READ	6					
B. RIOCH	7			5		
N. RIOCH		3	6			
A. SLOUGH	5	2		1		
C. TINSLEY	1	2				
R. WAINWRIGHT		3	6		2	6
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1967	First XI Div. 4	Attendance	F	A
Aug. 19	Sat. Wrexham	9514	A	1 1
" 26	Sat. Barnsley	7887	H	2 0
Sept. 2	Sat. Swansea Town	6674	A	2 2
" 4	Mon. Southend United	11355	A	0 3
" 9	Sat. Hartlepools Utd.	8347	H	1 0
" 16	Sat. Newport County	4625	A	1 1
" 23	Sat. York City	7977	H	3 1
" 27	Wed. Southend United		H	
" 30	Sat. Rockdale		A	
Oct. 3	Tu. Doncaster Rovers		A	
" 7	Sat. Chester		A	
" 14	Sat. Chesterfield		H	
" 21	Sat. Exeter City		A	
" 25	Wed. Doncaster Rovers		H	
" 28	Sat. Darlington		H	
Nov. 4	Sat. Aldershot		A	
" 11	Sat. Workington		H	
" 15	Wed. Swansea Town		H	
" 18	Sat. Lincoln City		A	
" 25	Sat. Halifax Town		H	
Dec. 2	Sat. Bradford City		A	
" 9	Sat. F.A. Cup (1)		H	
" 16	Sat. Wrexham		H	
" 23	Sat. Barnsley		A	
" 26	Tu. Bradford		H	
" 30	Sat. Bradford		A	
1968				
Jan. 6	Sat. F.A. Cup (2)		A	
" 13	Sat. Hartlepools Utd.		H	
" 20	Sat. Newport County		A	
" 27	Sat. Port Vale (3)		A	
Feb. 3	Sat. York City		A	
" 10	Sat. Rochdale		H	
" 17	Sat. Brentford (4)		A	
" 24	Sat. Lincoln City		H	
Mar. 2	Sat. Chesterfield		A	
" 9	Sat. Port Vale (5)		H	
" 16	Sat. Exeter City		H	
" 23	Sat. Darlington		A	
" 30	Sat. Aldershot (6)		H	
April 6	Sat. Workington		A	
" 12	Fri. Notts County		H	
" 13	Sat. Chester		H	
" 15	Mon. Notts County		A	
" 20	Sat. Halifax Town		A	
" 24	Wed. Crewe Alexandra		H	
" 27	Sat. Bradford C. (S.F.)		H	
May 4	Sat. Crewe Alexandra		A	
" 11	Sat. Brentford		H	
" 18	Sat. F.A. Cup (Final)			

1967 London Mid-Week League

Attendance F A

Aug. 30 Wed. Colchester United A 0 1

Sept. 6 Wed. Colchester United 332 H 1 0

" 20 Wed. Watford 465 H 1 4

Oct. 11 Wed. Millwall Athletic A

" 18 Wed. Charlton Athletic H

Nov. 1 Wed. Aldershot ... A

" 7 Tues. Charlton Athletic A

" 22 Wed. Southend United H

" 28 Tues. Watford ... A

Dec. 6 Wed. Q. P. R. ... H

" 13 Wed. Southend United A

" 19 Tues. Q. P. R. ... A

1968

Jan. 3 Wed. Millwall Athletic H

" 10 Wed. Aldershot ... A

" 17 Wed. Colchester United A

" 24 Wed. Aldershot ... H

" 31 Wed. Colchester United H

Feb. 7 Wed. Millwall Athletic A

" 14 Wed. Q. P. R. ... H

" 20 Tues. Charlton Athletic A

" 28 Wed. Charlton Athletic H

Mar. 5 Tues. Q. P. R. ... A

" 13 Wed. Watford ... H

" 20 Wed. Aldershot ... A

" 27 Wed. Southend United H

Apr. 3 Wed. Southend United A

" 10 Wed. Millwall Athletic H

" 30 Tues. Watford ... A

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