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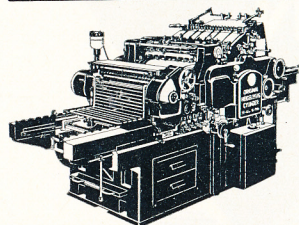
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**CLUB NOTES**

Trouble piles on trouble. In choosing that opening to these particular notes we do not want to give the impression that we are having a whine. It is simply a statement of fact.

At a time when we had naturally hoped the bounce of the ball would be in our favour we have been hit by the news that the Football Association Council is likely to impose a twelve months' ban on Brian Eastham. This stems from the fact that Brian spent a couple of months playing in Canada earlier this year. He went there with the full knowledge of his former club, Bury, who granted him his release before departure and on his return to this country our registration of him as a Rochdale player was accepted by the Football League.

Now, when he has settled into our team and has proved himself a valuable capture, comes the threat of a ban. It is an unsettling business. We intend to do everything possible in an effort to ensure that the threat does not materialise into definite action on the part of the Football Association. But we will have to deal with a powerful body acting with the authority of an even more powerful organisation, F.I.F.A.

What can be said about recent performances on the field? We have now played six games without a win and from the last three matches here at Spotland have collected only two points.

A success is needed. This was clear on Monday evening when Hartlepool United sneaked a late equalising goal. Confidence is now as important as ability. If the team can retain the right spirit, shake off tension and feel in a position to play with some freedom then the right result will come.

This afternoon's visitors are Luton Town. Last season the Bedfordshire club were beaten here—and by a 3—0 margin—but they gained revenge when they won 3—1 at Luton. A repeat of last season's Spotland result will supply the boost we need before we play two successive away games.



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## SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

Good afternoon everyone, we would like to extend our greetings to Luton Town—The Hatters—and to warn them that some team, this season are going to receive a hiding from the Rochdale team, when things go right that is. So far, the home team seem to have run out of that most capricious female, Lady Luck and Monday night's game was a very good example of that. It is no overstatement to say that Rochdale had at least 75% of the game and a lot of diabolical luck and could still only show that 1—1 draw for their efforts. Such bad luck can't last forever and when Rochdale's turn comes, some team had better watch out.

We would like to send our best wishes to young Tony Kershaw in hospital after having had two major operations. Supporters will remember young Tony as our official mascot until a couple of years ago. Our best wishes Tony and get well soon, we like to see you around at Spotland, the Junior Supporters' Club also wish to be associated with those of the Supporters' Club.

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Again the Time-a-Goal Competition was won with a correct ticket, this time the winning times were 12-36 and again we feel as though our judgment has been borne out. We lowered the price to sell more tickets in order that we would get nearer to a sale with the correct times and twice this has proved correct. The winner on Monday night, with 12-36, was Mr. D. Grindrod of 25 Oakcliffe Road, Rochdale. Our congratulations to him and can we interest YOU in buying one, or more, of the "Time-A-Goal" Tickets? There's £10 to be won and it might as well be YOU. Get YOUR tickets as you come on the ground, they're only Sixpence and you could go home £10 better off than when you came on the ground, have a go today.

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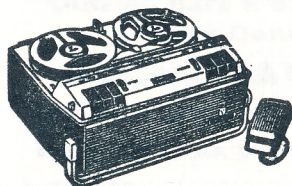
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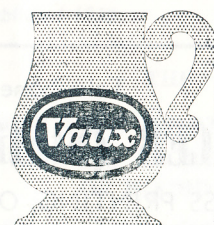
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## LUTON TOWN A.F.C. PEN PICTURES

**TONY READ** (Goalkeeper)—Born at Haydock. His first club was Sheffield Wednesday, later going to Peterborough from whom we secured him in March, 1965. Is equally well at home in the Centre Forward position.

**TOMMY HARE** (Full Back)—Signed from Southampton in July, 1967. A Scot whose birth place is Motherwell.

**TOMMY JARDINE** (Full Back)—Another Scot, from Edinburgh, he played for Dundee before coming South to Luton in 1961. Although originally an Outside Left he has now settled into the left back position.

**BILLY McDERMENT** (Wing Half)—Born at Paisley, was transferred from Leicester City in July, 1967 and comes with a reputation as being a rugged type player.

**TERRY BRANSTON** (Centre Half)—Signed in June from Northampton Town for whom he played regularly and has appeared in all four divisions of the Football League. He was born at Rugby.

**JOHN MOOR** (Wing Half)—His third season at Luton, being a regular member of our first team. Previously played for Motherwell. Was born at Hart Hill (Scotland).

**GRAHAM FRENCH** (Winger)—Born at Wolverhampton. Has previously played for Shrewsbury, Swindon, Watford and Wellington before joining Luton in October, 1965. Has several Youth International Caps for England.

**KEITH ALLEN** (Inside Forward)—Joined this Club from Stockport, in exchange for Derek Kevan in March, 1967. Quickly became a favourite here, he previously played for Grimsby and Portsmouth. A native of the Isle of Wight.

**MAX DOUGAN** (Half Back)—Cost Luton a sizeable transfer fee in December, 1966. His two previous clubs were Queens Park (Scotland) and Leicester City. Gained five Amateur International Caps whilst with the former.

**BRUCE RIOCH** (Inside Forward)—Born at Aldershot. Lived in Luton most of his life. First signed for Luton as an apprentice in 1963. Taking the full time ticket in September, 1964 and is a regular member of the first team.

**RAY WHITTAKER** (Winger)—A Londoner from Bow, he played for Arsenal with whom he gained England Youth International Caps before coming to Luton in March, 1964. He has been a regular member of our first team ever since.

## FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	Ground
1967		
Aug. 19—	Newport County	Away D 1-1
Aug. 26—	York City	Home W 3-2
Sept. 2—	Lincoln City	Home L 1-2
Sept. 4—(Mon.)	Hartlepool United	Away D 1-1
Sept. 9—	Brentford	Away L 0-4
Sept. 16—	Bradford	Home D 1-1
Sept. 23—	Doncaster Rovers	Away L 0-2
Sept. 25—(Mon.)	Hartlepool United	Home D 1-1
Sept. 30—	Luton Town	Home
Oct. 3—(Tues.)	Barnsley	Away
Oct. 7—	Bradford City	Away
Oct. 14—	Crewe Alexandra	Home
Oct. 21—	Notts County	Away
Oct. 23—(Mon.)	Barnsley	Home
Oct. 28—	Port Vale	Home
Nov. 4—	Chester	Away
Nov. 11—	Chesterfield	Home
Nov. 15—(Wed.)	Lincoln City	Away
Nov. 18—	Exeter City	Away
Nov. 25—	Darlington	Home
Dec. 2—	Aldershot	Away
Dec. 9—(1)		
Dec. 16—	Newport County	Home
Dec. 23—	York City	Away
Dec. 26—(Tues.)	Wrexham	Away
Dec. 30—	Wrexham	Home
1968		
Jan. 6—(2)		
Jan. 13—	Brentford	Home
Jan. 20—	Bradford	Away
Jan. 27—(3)	Halifax Town	Home
Feb. 3—	Doncaster Rovers	Home
Feb. 10—	Luton Town	Away
Feb. 17—(4)	Southend United	Home
Feb. 24—	Exeter City	Home
Mar. 2—	Crewe Alexandra	Away
Mar. 9—(5)	Halifax Town	Away
Mar. 16—	Notts County	Home
Mar. 23—	Port Vale	Away
Mar. 30—(6)	Chester	Home
Apr. 6—	Chesterfield	Away
Apr. 13—	Bradford City	Home
Apr. 15—(Mon.)	Swansea Town	Home
Apr. 16—(Tues.)	Swansea Town	Away
Apr. 20—	Darlington	Away
Apr. 22—(Mon.)	Workington	Home
Apr. 27—(S.F.)	Aldershot	Home
May 4—	Workington	Away
May 10—(Fri.)	Southend United	Away
May 18—(Final)		

## RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	Ground
1967		
Aug. 19—	Burnley 'A' (SC)	Home W 5-1
Aug. 26—	Preston North End 'A'	Away L 0-2
Sept. 2—	Bury 'A' (SC)	Away D 1-1
Sept. 9—	Bolton Wand. 'A' (SC)	Home W 4-0
Sept. 16—	Bolton Wand. 'A' (SC)	Away W 3-0
Sept. 19—(Tues.)	Manchester Utd. 'A'	Home W 6-1
Sept. 23—	Manchester United 'A' (SC)	Home
Sept. 30—	Manchester City 'A' (SC)	Away
Oct. 7—	Crewe Alexandra Res.	Home
Oct. 14—	Crewe Alexandra Res.	Away
Oct. 21—	Blackburn Rovers 'A'	Home
Oct. 28—	Blackpool 'A'	Away
Nov. 4—	Bury 'A' (SC)	Home
Nov. 11—	Burnley 'A' (SC)	Away
Nov. 18—	Tranmere Rovers 'A'	Home
Nov. 25—	Liverpool 'A'	Away
Dec. 2—	Manchester City 'A' (SC)	Home
Dec. 9—	Manchester City 'A'	Away
Dec. 16—	Oldham Athletic 'A' (SC)	Away
Dec. 23—	Oldham Athletic 'A' (SC)	Home
Dec. 30—	Manchester United 'A' (SC)	Away
1968		
Jan. 6—	Bury 'A'	Away
Jan. 13—	Everton 'A'	Away
Jan. 20—	Liverpool 'A'	Home
Jan. 27—		
Feb. 3—		
Feb. 10—	Bury 'A'	Home
Feb. 17—	Tranmere Rovers 'A'	Away
Feb. 24—	Blackburn Rovers 'A'	Away
Mar. 2—	Burnley 'A'	Home
Mar. 9—	Blackpool 'A'	Home
Mar. 16—		
Mar. 23—	Everton 'A'	Home
Mar. 30—		
Apr. 6—	Manchester United 'A'	Away
Apr. 12—(Fri.)	Oldham Athletic 'A'	Home
Apr. 13—	Bolton Wanderers 'A'	Away
Apr. 15—(Mon.)	Oldham Athletic 'A'	Away
Apr. 20—	Preston North End 'A'	Home
Apr. 27—	Burnley 'A'	Away
May 4—	Manchester City 'A'	Home
May 11—	Bolton Wanderers 'A'	Home
May 18—		

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Southend	7	3	1	0	9	3 ...	2	1	0	4	2 12
Chesterfield	7	3	0	0	9	2 ...	1	3	0	3	2 11
Crewe Alex.	7	1	2	0	5	4 ...	3	0	1	12	5 10
Newport Co.	8	2	2	0	8	3 ...	1	2	1	5	6 10
Halifax Town	7	3	1	0	6	2 ...	0	2	1	1	2 9
Wrexham	8	3	2	0	11	1 ...	0	1	2	3	7 9
Brentford	8	3	1	0	9	2 ...	1	0	3	2	5 9
Luton Town	7	3	0	0	6	1 ...	0	3	1	4	7 9
Barnsley	8	3	2	0	7	1 ...	0	1	2	1	5 9
Lincoln City	8	1	1	2	5	7 ...	2	1	1	8	6 8
Swansea Town	8	2	2	0	7	4 ...	1	0	3	3	7 8
Doncaster	8	1	2	1	6	5 ...	1	2	1	2	2 8
Darlington	8	0	3	1	5	7 ...	2	1	1	4	4 8
Bradford City	7	2	0	1	5	5 ...	1	1	2	4	5 7
Chester	7	1	1	1	4	6 ...	2	0	2	5	6 7
Hartlepoons	8	1	2	1	3	2 ...	1	1	2	2	8 7
Bradford	8	1	2	1	3	3 ...	0	2	2	2	8 6
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Exeter City	7	1	1	1	5	6 ...	0	1	3	3	7 4
Notts County	8	1	1	2	2	3 ...	0	1	3	4	15 4
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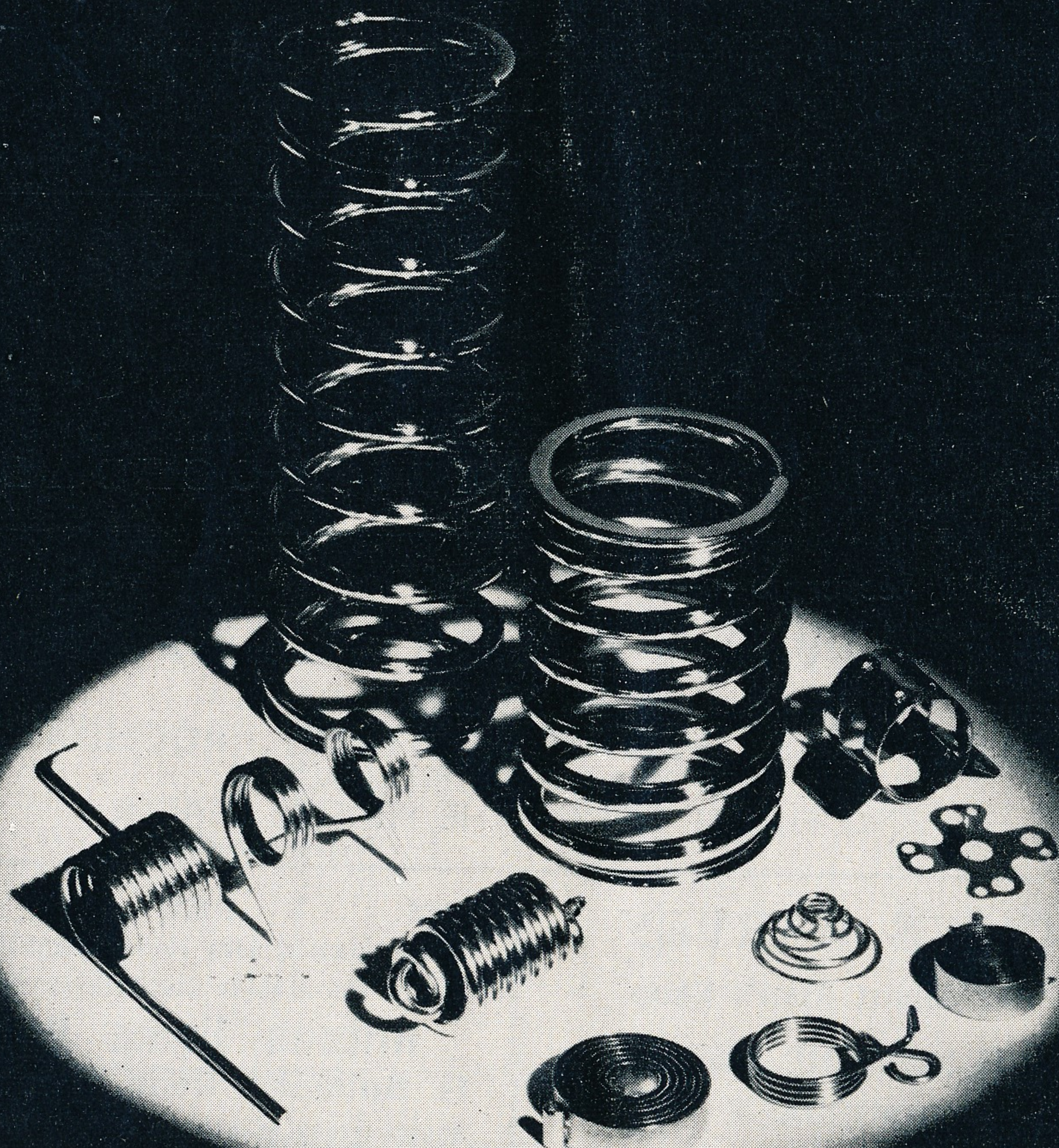
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