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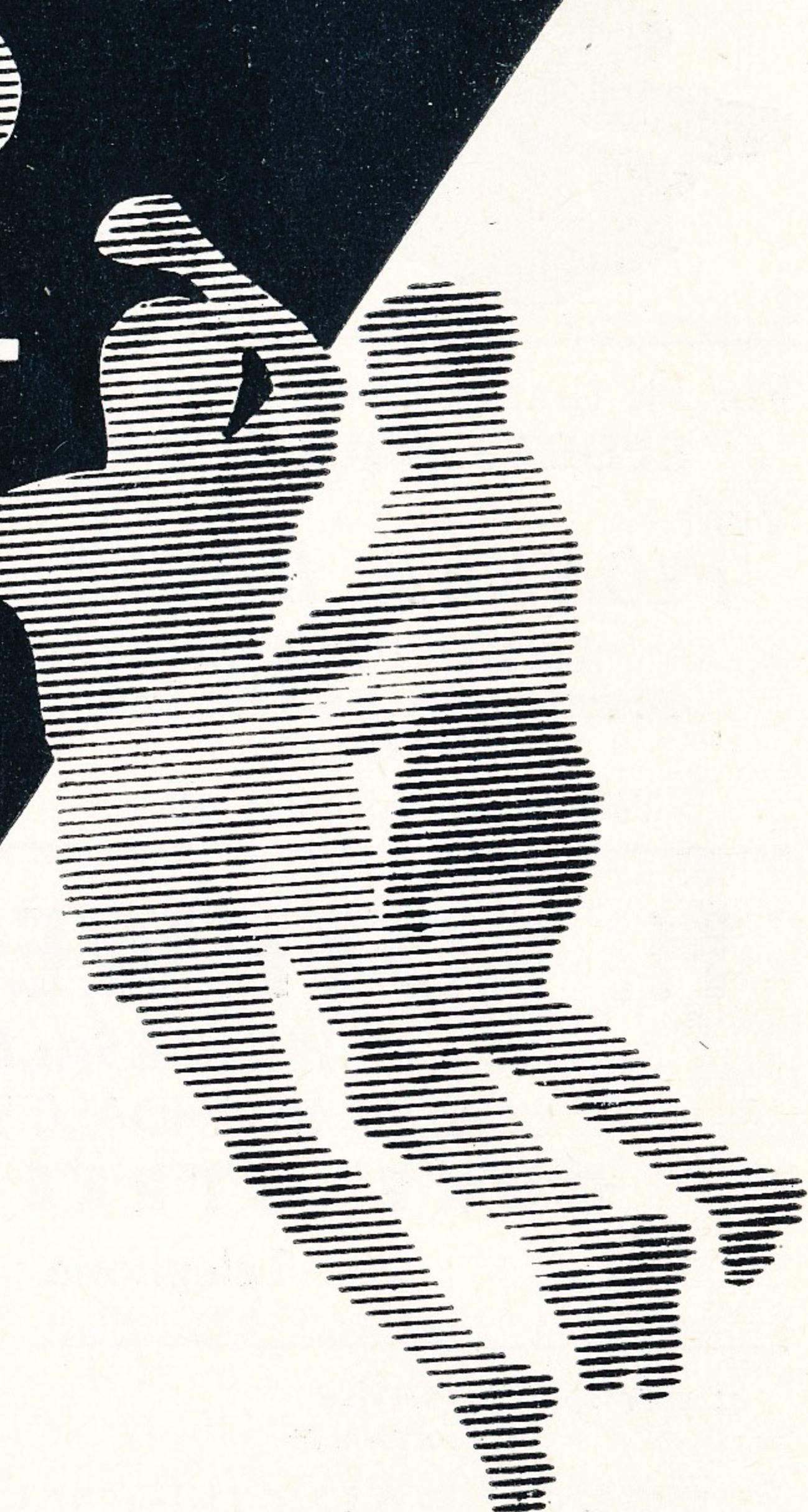
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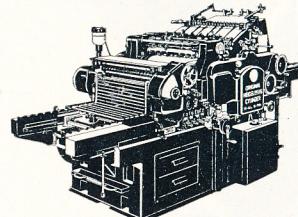
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CLUB NOTES

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 Hartlepools 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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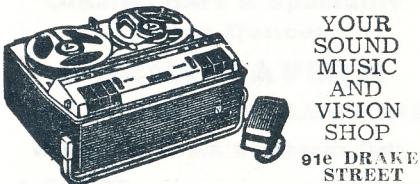
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LUTON TOWN A.F.C. PEN PICTURES

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 McDERMINT (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.) Hartlepools 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.) Hartlepools 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—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—		

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
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May 11—Bolton Wanderers 'A'		Home
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Hartlepools	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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