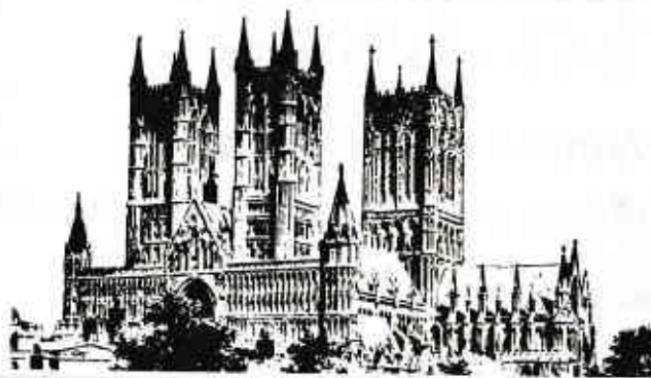


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NOTES

This afternoon we welcome Luton Town to Sincil Bank and we hope for another large attendance to give the Red Imps plenty of vocal encouragement. Last season we defeated the Hatters by 8-1, we said then, that this score will take a lot of beating. Seven days ago of course West Bromwich and Burnley game registered the same total.

Luton Town are a vastly improved team, in a strong position, challenging for promotion. The Red Imps have suffered four League defeats in a row, three of these away from home. At Southend the lads deserved at least a point, before the seasiders scored we should have taken the lead. The Red Imps are creating chances, if only they can put the finishing touch to them, Southend had a two goal lead at the interval, it was a different kettle of fish after, the Red Imps put in a tremendous finish, had Roger Holmes goal been ten minutes earlier and this could easily have been, a point may have been saved. The seasider supporters were glad to hear the final whistle.

Our Reserves gave another sound display in their recent match at Doncaster, drawing 1-1, Bobby Samuels, was the scorer, this youngster is steadily improving, I am sure it won't be long before he registers his league debut.

We welcome all our Supporters to Sincil Bank, don't forget your vocal encouragement, we need those points today.

Applications are invited for a Steward for our Social Club, please apply to The Secretary, Secretary's Office.

Football League Division IV Fixtures—Season 1967-1968

					SCORERS
1967			F	A	
Aug.	19	Aldershot	H	1	Grummitt
	26	Workington	A	4	Holmes 2
Sept.	2	Rochdale	A	2	Harford Ford
	6	Darlington	H	1	Ford 2
	9	Halifax Town	H	1	Ford
	16	Bradford City	A	1	Holmes
	23	Crewe Alexandra	H	2	O. G.
	25	Darlington	A	1	Holmes Ford
	30	Notts County	A	0	Ford
Oct.	4	Chesterfield	H	2	Cobb Harford
	7	Newport County	H	2	Ford Holmes
	13	Hartlepools United	A	1	Ford
	21	Swansea Town	H	3	Holmes 2 Gregson
	23	Chesterfield	A	0	Gregson
	28	Barnsley	A	1	Holmes
Nov.	4	Wrexham	H	0	
	11	Southend United	A	1	
	15	Rochdale	H		
	18	Luton Town	H		
	25	Doncaster Rovers	A		
Dec.	2	Bradford	H		
	9	(1)			
	16	Aldershot	A		
	23	Workington			
	26	Chester	H		
	30	Chester	A		
1968					
Jan.	6	(2)			
	13	Halifax Town			
	20	Bradford City	A		
	27	(3) York City	H		
Feb.	3	Crewe Alexandra	A		
	10	Notts. County	H		
	17	(4) Port Vale	A		
	24	Luton Town	A		
Mar.	2	Hartlepools United	A		
	9	(5) York City (7.15 p.m.)	A		
	16	Swansea Town	A		
	23	Barnsley	H		
	30	(6) Wrexham	A		
April	6	Southend	H		
	12	Exeter City (11 a.m.)	A		
	13	Newport County	A		
	15	Exeter City	H		
	20	Doncaster Rovers	H		
	23	Brentford	A		
	27	(S.F.) Bradford	A		
May	4	Brentford	H		
	11	Port Vale	H		
	18	Cup Final	H		

First Team Goal Scorers

League Division IV: Ford 8, Holmes 8, Grummitt 1, Harford 2, Cobb 1, Gregson 2

Football League Cup: Holmes 3, Cobb 1 Peden 2, Lewis 2

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Brad. C.	18	11	2	5	28	18	24
Luton	15	9	4	2	33	17	22
Wrexham	18	8	5	5	36	20	21
Barnsley	18	8	5	5	19	16	21
Brentford	17	9	2	6	29	21	20
Aldershot	16	7	5	4	29	21	19
Halifax	17	6	6	5	20	20	18
Newport	17	6	5	6	22	22	17
Doncaster	17	5	6	6	24	24	16
Rochdale	17	4	8	5	18	25	16
Hartlepools	17	6	4	7	16	22	16
Lincoln C.	17	5	5	7	23	25	15
Darlington	16	4	7	5	21	24	15
Swansea	17	5	5	7	23	28	15
P. Vale	17	5	3	9	25	28	13
Chester	17	4	4	9	19	34	12
Notts C.	17	4	4	9	16	32	12
York	17	3	5	9	21	25	11
Bradford	17	2	7	8	12	23	11
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Aug.	23 Rotherham	A	1	8
	30 Doncaster	H	2	2
Sept.	6 Halifax Town	A	2	5
	13 Bradford City	H		
	20 Bye			
Oct.	27 Mansfield Town	H	3	1
	4 Chesterfield	A	0	1
	11 Bradford	H		
	18 Notts County	A	3	1
	25 Notts County	H	7	0
Nov.	1 Rotherham	H	2	1
	7 Doncaster Rovers	A		
	15 Mansfield Town	A	1	1
	22 Halifax Town			
	29 Bradford City	H		
Dec.	6 Bye			
	13 Bradford	A		
	20 Chesterfield	H		
1968				
Jan.	3 Bradford	H		
	10 Chesterfield	A		
	17 Notts County	A		
	24 Mansfield Town	A		
Feb.	30 Doncaster Rovers	A		
	7 Bradford City	H		
	14 Bye			
	21 Rotherham United	H		
	28 Halifax Town	A		
Mar.	6 Halifax Town	A		
	13 Bradford	H		
	20 Chesterfield	A		
April	27 Notts County	A		
	3 Mansfield Town	H		
	10 Doncaster Rovers	A		
	17 Bradford City	H		
	24 Bye			
May	1 Rotherham	A		

Lincolnshire League Premier Division Fixtures - Season 1967/68

1967		F	A	SCORERS
Sept.	16 Scunthorpe	A	2	2
	20 Louth	H		Lewis Wells
Dec.	6 Boston	A		
	26 Louth	H		
1968				
Mar.	19 Grimsby	A		
	26 Grimsby	H		
April	13 Scunthorpe	H		
	24 Boston	A		

Reserve Team Goal Scorers

North Midlands League: Wells 3 Fletcher 3 Hubbard 3 Lewis 2 Samuel 3 Pilgrim 2
Mason 2 Hawley 1

Premier League: Lewis Wells 1 each

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SUPPORTERS CLUB NOTES

These notes were written before last Wednesday's Cup-tie with Derby County and whatever the result City must now turn their full attention to their League status. Four defeats in a row have considerably worsened their League position. No doubt the players' attention has been divided, but let's face it the League is our bread and butter, it is imperative that we must not sink into the lower half of League Division Four. Two fixtures every week lends itself to a crop of niggling injuries from which the players have insufficient time to recover before the next match and so are unable to be quite at their best, but this has been unavoidable.

Our players, manager, training staff and directors have worked wonders this season to make the revival of public interest possible, and a continuation of this enterprise can ensure that Lincoln City F.C. will be on the way to full recovery. The football public has shown they will respond if only they have a fighting team to support. We the Supporters Club sincerely hope they will continue to fill Sincil Bank to give the parent club financial security and so enable Ron Gray, if the occasion demands, to further strengthen our playing staff in the future. He is full of drive and ambitious ideas, and will eventually lead us to promotion to higher class football.

This afternoon we welcome our visitors Luton Town F.C. Founded 1885 by the amalgamation of Luton Wanders with Luton Excelsior and were the first club in the South to employ professional players. Played Southern League football 1894-5, elected 1897 to League Division Two, popularly known as the "Hatters." Their ground at Kenilworth Road has a record of 30,069 when Blackpool were visitors in an Association Cup-tie March 4th 1959. For a number of years recently they had a good run of seasons in Division One, and were Association Cup runners-up to Notts. Forest in 1958-59, but like ourselves, have now fallen to Division Four.

May we have a good clean game this afternoon and a win for the "Imps."

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	Newport Co.		Newcastle Utd.		Chelsea
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