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With half the season now passed the team is in a good position for promotion. We wish them all the best for 1968. We seem to have more than our share of away games just at the moment, but this will be to our advantage at the end of the season.

No one knows better than us, the supporters, the value of the "Kop ' Oak Road. Cheers and songs help our lads, but please no more of the bad language that we heard last Saturday. This must stop — let our supporters be an example to others.

Today we welcome our great friends from Park Avenue, Tom and Jim and Party. All the best for the New Year.

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Club Notes

FOR once in a way, although we were in Yorkshire on Saturday, we have been spared a long journey over the immediate Christmas period and, in the circumstances, we can sympathise with Bradford who must have made an early start this morning.

There, we trust, the sympathy will end and hope that this match will be the means of us taking our run of consecutive home victories in the League to eleven.

On current form, there should be two more points for us, because the Park Avenue club, unlike their Valley Parade neighbours, who are having a most successful season, are struggling at the foot of the table, mainly because of their appalling record of having dropped 16 points on their own ground.

There must have been some hope in the camp that the worst was over when they caused the exit of Third Division Grimsby Town from the F.A. Cup after having forced a draw at Blundell Park but, in the same week, they fell again at Park Avenue, this time to Swansea Town.

On Saturday, comes the return at Bradford which will be our second appearance in Yorkshire at consecutive weekends — and these notes were written before the result of what looked like being a vital match at Barnsley last Saturday, was known.

After the visit to Bradford, it is the F.A. Cup again with our team facing a

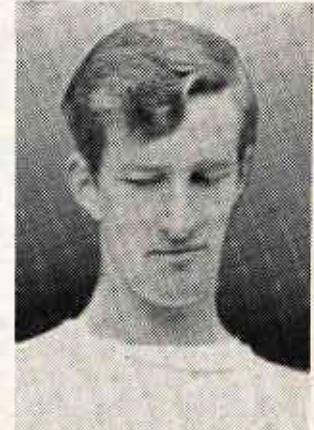
tough test in meeting Swindon Town at the County Ground.

Without any doubt, there will be a big following from Luton and tickets are available for the stand only, at 9/6, 8/6, 7/6, 7/- and 6/6.

Although applications from supporters as a whole will be accepted, they will not be dealt with until season ticket holders, who have until midnight next Saturday to apply, have had their entitlement.

Applications from season ticket holders must be accompanied by the "Round Two slip", remittance and stamped, addressed envelope.

TODAY'S PIC



JOHN MOORE

LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB POOL

FOOTBALL RESULTS FOR SAT., 16th DECEMBER, 1967—Week 5—Colour Buff

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PEN PORTRAITS OF OUR VISITORS

John Hardie (goalkeeper). Previously with Oldham and Chester before joining Bradford in season 1963/64. Born in Edinburgh.

Patrick Liney (goalkeeper). Born Paisley. Previously with Dundee from 1957 to 1964 and St. Mirren from 1964 to 1966.

Gerry Lightowler (left back). A local boy who previously played in local football before joining Bradford as an amateur in October 1957, becoming a professional in November 1958. Was originally an outside left but was later converted to a full back which has now become his recognised position.

Peter McBride (wing half). Former "Busby Babe" before having a short spell with Southport. Joined Bradford during close season 1967-68.

William Barnes (centre half). Signed full-time professional for the start of the present season having previously had part-time terms. Was with Bradford City and Scarborough before joining Bradford last season.

Paul I'Anson (wing half). Born Shipley and was with Shipley Town when taken on the Park Avenue ground staff. Now a full time professional and showing great promise.

Ian Hughes (winger). Born Cefn Mawr. Previously with Oswestry Town before joining Wrexham. Signed for Bradford during close season 1967-68. Was Welsh Schoolboy, Youth and Amateur International.

Philip Robinson (winger). Born Skellow, near Doncaster. Played for Huddersfield Town 1960-61 and Doncaster Rovers Rovers 1961-66.

Alan Turner (inside forward). Previously with Coventry City and Shrewsbury Town before joining Bradford in the early part of close season 1967-68.

Bobbie Ham (centre forward). Another local boy who was on our books as a

professional from September 1960 to June 1963. After a spell with Gainsborough Trinity and Grimsby Town was brought back to Park Avenue because it was felt that this player was still capable of giving some good service to the Club.

Geoffrey Lloyd (centre forward). Came to Bradford from Wrexham at the same time as Ian Hughes. Like Ian he is a Welsh Youth International and Amateur International.

Geoffrey Gould (winger). Signed for Bradford at 15 and became a full professional at 17. Good ball player. Born Blackburn.

Peter Deakin (inside forward). Born Normanton. Formerly with Peterborough United before joining Bradford in September 1966.

Richard Sumpner (inside forward). Signed as part-time professional in January 1967 and made his debut in the first team on 6th May, 1967.

Forthcoming Matches

Saturday, 13th January, 1968

South East Counties League Kick off 3 p.m.

Luton Town Youth

Tottenham Hotspur Youth

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Saturday, 20th January, 1968

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

Luton Town

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TODAY'S LINE-UP

Luton Town

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2. Dougan
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4. ~~Stough~~
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8. Buxton
9. Allen
10. ~~McDermott~~
11. Whittaker

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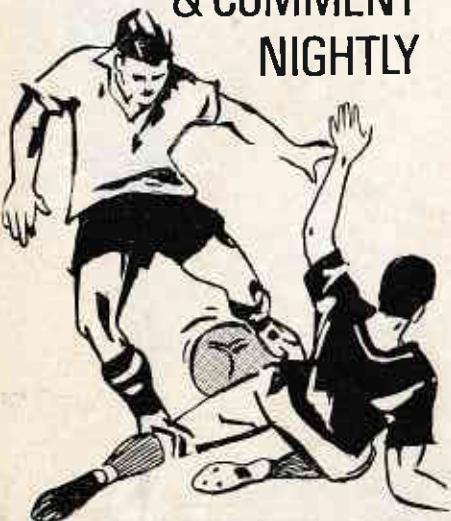
Red and White

1. Hardie
2. Andrews
3. Rowley
4. Lightowler
5. ~~Barnes~~
6. Tanner
7. ~~Hann~~
8. ~~Lloyd~~
9. Down
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11. Robinson

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League Tables 1967-68

FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION FOUR

Up to and including Saturday, 16th Dec., 1967

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chesterfield	22	15	4	3	48	19	34
LUTON TOWN	20	13	4	3	44	22	30
Bradford City	23	13	4	6	38	27	30
Southend United	23	11	8	4	36	28	30
Crewe Alexandra	22	11	6	5	41	24	28
Aldershot	21	9	8	4	39	29	26
Barnsley	22	10	6	6	27	23	26
Wrexham	23	9	7	4	31	25	25
Brentford	21	11	3	7	36	27	25
Swansea Town	22	8	5	9	34	40	21
Hartlepool Utd	21	8	5	8	21	27	21
Doncaster Rov.	22	6	8	8	30	31	20
Halifax Town	22	6	8	8	24	28	20
Rochdale	21	6	8	7	25	33	20
Lincoln City	21	6	6	9	32	32	18
Darlington	20	5	8	7	26	29	18
Newport County	22	6	6	10	28	34	18
Notts County	22	6	6	10	27	42	18
Port Vale	22	6	5	11	33	37	17
Chester	22	5	6	11	25	42	16
Exeter City	21	5	6	10	26	41	16
Workington	22	5	6	11	30	47	16
York City	22	4	6	12	29	35	14
BRADFORD	21	2	9	10	16	32	13

LONDON MID - WEEK LEAGUE

Up to and including Wednesday, 13th Dec., 1967

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Millwall Athletic	12	6	4	2	28	19	16
Q.P.R.	11	6	2	3	28	19	14
Aldershot	11	7	0	4	25	18	14
Charlton Ath.	14	5	3	6	30	38	13
Colchester Utd.	11	5	2	4	23	21	12
Watford	10	4	3	3	21	19	11
Southend United	12	3	0	9	19	29	6
LUTON TOWN	9	2	0	7	15	26	4

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Up to and including Saturday, 16th Dec., 1967

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Q.P.R.	15	12	1	2	49	20	25
Chelsea	14	11	1	2	54	23	23
Orient	15	9	4	2	54	25	22
West Ham United	16	8	4	4	46	27	20
Charlton Ath.	15	9	2	4	34	20	20
Tottenham Hotspur	15	9	2	4	29	22	20
Ipswich Town	15	9	1	5	37	19	19
Crystal Palace	14	7	2	5	41	37	16
Millwall Athletic	14	4	6	4	26	20	14
Watford	16	3	7	6	27	28	13
Gillingham	15	3	4	8	23	31	10
Brighton	13	2	4	7	26	43	8
LUTON TOWN	14	3	2	9	23	49	8
Oxford	15	2	3	10	18	46	7
Fulham	16	2	3	11	19	63	7
Bexley United	12	1	0	11	16	49	2

LEAGUE MATCHES—Players' Appearances and Goal Scorers

Names	APPEARANCES			GOALS		
	1st Team	2nd Team	'A' Team	1st Team	2nd Team	'A' Team
K. ALLEN	19	...	11	7	...	3
K. BEAVEN	1	5	...	2	...	4
T. BRANSTON	20	...	...	9	...	...
M. BROWN	6	6	...	3	...	...
I. BUXTON	13	...	...	...	...	...
M. DOUGAN	14	1	...	...	...	...
G. FRENCH	12	1	...	...	...	...
T. HARE	10	4	...	...	...	...
R. GREEN	3	2	...	1	...	...
F. JARDINE	18	...	...	...	...	...
B. JOHNSON	1	2	...	...	...	...
M. KEENAN	7	...	...	...	...	...
B. McDERMINT	10	4	...	...	...	...
H. McLEISH	1	2	...	2	...	...
P. MOONEY	...	6	15	1	...	...
J. MOORE	19	...	...	2	...	1
J. MYERS	...	2	...	...	...	...
T. READ	19	...	...	...	...	...
B. RIOCH	20	...	...	10	...	...
N. RIOCH	...	6	14	...	...	...
J. RYAN	5	2	...	1	...	...
A. SLOUGH	16	2	...	4	...	...
C. TINSLEY	1	5
R. WAINWRIGHT	...	7	15	3	...	11
D. WALKER	1	5	...	1
R. WHITTAKER	18	5
AMATEURS	...	24	116	1	...	8
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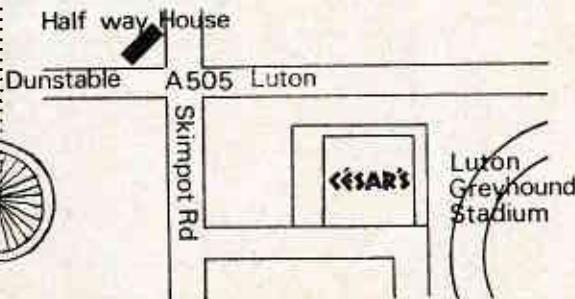
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FIRST LIST

A	Coventry City	Liverpool
B	Everton	Burnley
C	Manchester U.	Wolves
D	Newcastle U.	.....	Sunderland	.....
E	Notts. Forest	.....	Stoke City	.....
F	Sheffield Wed.	.....	Leeds United	.....
G	Southampton	.....	Sheffield Utd.	.....
H	Tottenham H.	.....	Fulham	.....
K	West Brom.	.....	Manchester C.	.....
L	Birmingham	.....	Bristol City	.....
M	Blackburn R.	.....	Derby	.....
N	Blackpool	.....	Carlisle Utd.	.....

SECOND LIST

A	Cardiff City	.....	Aston Villa	.....
B	Charlton Ath.	.....	Norwich City	.....
C	Huddersfield	.....	Hull City	.....
D	Ipswich T.	.....	Millwall Ath.	.....
E	Plymouth A.	.....	Q.P.R.	.....
F	Preston N. E.	.....	Rotherham U.	.....
G	Bournemouth	.....	Watford	.....
H	Brighton	.....	Gillingham	.....
K	Bristol Rovers	.....	Reading	.....
L	Northampton	.....	Tranmere R.	.....
M	Oldham Ath.	.....	Barrow	.....
N	Peterborough	.....	The Orient	.....

THIRD LIST

A	Southport	.....	Bury	.....
B	Walsall	.....	Stockport Co.	.....
C	Aldershot	.....	Exeter City	.....
D	Bradford City	.....	Notts. Co.	.....
E	Chesterfield	.....	Workington	.....
F	Doncaster R.	.....	Crewe Alex.	.....
G	Hartlepools	Darlington
H	Lincoln City	Chester
K	Port Vale	Halifax T.
L	Swansea T.	Newport Co.
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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	13322	H 3 1	
" 30	Sat.	Rochdale	1884	A 2 2	
Oct. 3	Tu.	Doncaster Rovers	5529	A 0 2	
" 7	Sat.	Chester	3967	A 3 1	
" 14	Sat.	Chesterfield	10441	H 1 0	
" 21	Sat.	Exeter City	3434	A 5 0	
" 25	Wed.	Doncaster Rovers	13925	H 5 3	
Nov. 11	Sat.	Workington	10935	H 4 0	
" 15	Wed.	Swansea Town	14975	H 4 0	
" 18	Sat.	Lincoln City	6052	A 3 2	
" 25	Sat.	Halifax Town	11572	H 2 0	
Dec. 2	Sat.	Bradford City	7957	A 0 2	
" 14	Th.	Oxford C. (Cup 1)	13394	A 2 1	
" 16	Sat.	Wrexham	9598	H 2 1	
" 23	Sat.	Barnsley	...	A	
" 26	Tu.	Bradford	...	H	
" 30	Sat.	Bradford	...	A	

1968

F.A. Cup (2)

Hartlepools Utd.

Newport County

Port Vale (3)

York City

Rochdale

Brentford (4)

Aldershot

Lincoln City

Chesterfield

Port Vale (5)

Exeter City

Darlington

Aldershot (6)

Workington

Notts County

Chester

Notts County

Halifax Town

Crewe Alexandra

Bradford C. (S.F.)

Crewe Alexandra

Brentford

F.A. Cup (Final)

Darlington

To be arranged

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 1 3
" 18	Wed.	Charlton Athletic	627 H 6 2
Nov. 1	Wed.	Aldershot	... postpn A
" 7	Tues.	Charlton Athletic	A 1 3
" 22	Wed.	Southend United	997 H 2 3
" 28	Tues.	Watford	... A 1 5
Dec. 6	Wed.	Q. P. R.	332 H 2 5
" 19	Tues.	Q. P. R.	... A

1968

Millwall Athletic

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Aldershot

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Colchester United

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Millwall Athletic

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Q. P. R.

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Watford

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Aldershot

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Southend United

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Apr. 3

Wed.

Southend United

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Wed.

Millwall Athletic

H

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Tues.

Watford

A

To be arranged

Southend United

A

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NEXT MATCHES

Saturday, 30th December, 1967

South East Counties League Kick-off 3 p.m.

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