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Come along GIRLS and enter for the Supporters Queen Competition—simple Rules—and who knows you might go forward to the National Final at Torquay. We want to put Luton on the map this year with a "Queen" in the last sixteen. The date to remember—March 25th—Forms from Mr. Payne of Mr. Shephard at Supporters Shop.

It is intended to arrange a week-end in the Lake District on the occasion of our game with Workington on April 6th. For information of this please contact Travel Organiser as soon as possible.

We still have a large supply of Soccer Annuals for sale at the shop—many now at reduced prices—why not come along and see us, remember, purchases made at this shop help us in our support of the team.

Tonight we welcome our visitors who have made the long journey from Darlington. We ourselves are looking forward to visiting their new Social Club later in the year.

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The war in Luton against crime may well be reaching a crucial stage. In 1967 crime in the County of Bedfordshire showed a decrease of just under 12%. The first decrease in crime for 20 years.

Should we in Luton celebrate? Certainly not! The reduction for Luton last year was only 2%. Encouraging maybe and perhaps the crime wave is just on the ebb. The tide is certainly not on the turn. We cannot afford to be complacent for crime in Luton is still 227% higher than it was 20 years ago.

The opportunity to turn the tide is with us. Today **CRIME - CUT, LUTON** was launched. A campaign calling on all sections of the community in Luton to take a hand in beating the criminal and reducing preventable crime.

Stop to think the next time you leave your home—'Is all secure?' 'Have I closed all the windows?'—'Are my locks sufficient protection?'

—'Have I left any money in the house?' Such thoughts will cause you to be conscious of the danger of your house and property being attacked and, I hope, cause you to take that extra precaution which may well prevent a crime. If every body in Luton took the same attitude in respect of their business, their car, bicycle, wallet, handbag and the many other items of property they own, crime in the town could be reduced by at least 20% more or less overnight.

The campaign also calls for the co-operation of the townspeople in reporting suspicious incidents to the Police. The stranger lurking around a neighbour's house, the young man trying car doors along your street, the caller at your house that you are not happy about, to mention just a few. Don't hesitate, you will never make a fool of yourself. As far as we are concerned we would sooner answer ninety nine false alarms than miss one genuine call for assistance.

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Anthony Moore. Born York. Previously with York City. His 3rd season with the club, made 37 First Team appearances last season.

John Hope. Signed as Apprentice Professional July 1965. Previously local Amateur. Selected for England Youth, F.A. matches. Born Shildon.

Full Backs

Raymond Finnigan. Born Wallsend. Previously with Newcastle United.

Brian Keeble. In his 3rd season with the club. Previously with Grimsby Town. Born Holbeach.

John Peverell. Born Gilling West. In his 9th season with the club. Previously local Amateur. Scored 4 goals from the full back position last season.

Half Backs

Joseph Jacques. Born Consett. His 3rd season with the club. Previously with Lincoln City and Preston North End.

Donald Ratcliffe. Transferred from Middlesbrough in February 1966. Born Newcastle-under-Lyne. Can also play in the forward line.

Alan Spreates. Born Hetton-le-Hole. Transferred from Swindon Town September 1965. Previously with Sunderland.

Brian Albeson. Signed 1st July, 1967. Previously with Bury. Born Oldham.

Trevor Atkinson. Born Leeholme, Co. Durham. In his 5th season with the club. Previously local Amateur. Made 24 First Team appearances last season.

Kenneth C. Felton. Born Blackhill. Signed Professional forms 10th March, 1967. Previously local Amateur.

Forwards

Bryan Conlon. Born Shildon. In his 4th season with the club. Previously with Newcastle United. Scored 14 goals from the centre forward position.

Robert Cummings. Transferred from Newcastle United October 1965. Top

scorer 1965/66 season but broke a leg last season after scoring 10 goals. Previous club Aberdeen. Born Ashington.

Leslie O'Neill. Born Newcastle. Made 28 First Team appearances last season and scored 5 goals. Transferred from Newcastle United on 26th January, 1965.

Denis Fidler. Transferred from Halifax Town in October, 1966. Made 23 First Team appearances last season and scored 5 goals. Born Stockport.

John Goodchild. Born Littleton, Co. Durham. Signed July, 1967. Previously with York City, Brighton and Sunderland.

Harry Kirk. Transferred from Dumbarton August, 1967. Top scorer last season for Dumbarton.

Robert Edwards. Signed as a Professional in August 1967. Born Manchester.

Michael Hunter. Born Hexham. Signed July, 1967. Previously with Blackpool.

TODAY'S PIC



JOHN RYAN

TODAY'S LINE-UP

Luton Town

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| <p>1. Read</p> <p>2. Dougan</p> <p>3. Jardine</p> <p>4. Slough</p> <p>5. Branston</p> <p>6. Moore</p> <p>7. French</p> <p>8. Buxton</p> <p>9. Allen</p> <p>10. Rioch</p> <p>11. Whittaker</p> | <p>Referee :</p> <p>Mr. R. L. JOHNSON
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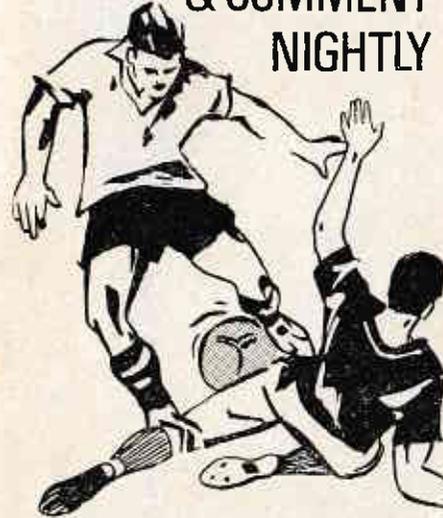
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LEAGUE MATCHES—Players' Appearances and Goal Scorers

Names	APPEARANCES			GOALS		
	1st Team	2nd Team	'A' Team	1st Team	2nd Team	'A' Team
K. ALLEN	28	...	...	10	...	...
K. BEAVEN	1	7	17	...	...	6
T. BRANSTON	29	...	...	5	...	...
M. BROWN	7	14	...	1	6	...
I. BUXTON	21	...	...	10	...	...
P. DENTON	3	3	...	...	1	...
M. DOUGAN	23	1	...	...	...	...
G. FRENCH	15	3	...	3	...	...
T. HARE	12	13	...	...	...	...
R. GREEN	6	11	...	2	9	...
F. JARDINE	27	...	...	...	...	...
B. JOHNSON	2	5	...	...	...	...
B. McDERMENT	12	9	...	...	...	...
H. McLEISH	2	7	...	...	3	...
P. MOONEY	...	12	21	...	2	2
J. MOORE	28	...	...	2	...	...
T. READ	26	1	...	...	...	...
B. RIOCH	27	...	...	13	...	...
N. RIOCH	...	16	20	...	...	4
J. RYAN	9	9	...	1	3	...
A. SLOUGH	23	3	...	5	...	...
W. TAYLOR	3	7	...	...	...	...
R. WAINWRIGHT	...	15	20	...	6	12
R. WHITTAKER	25	6
TRIALISTS	2	24	1	...
AMATEURS	...	29	159	...	1	11
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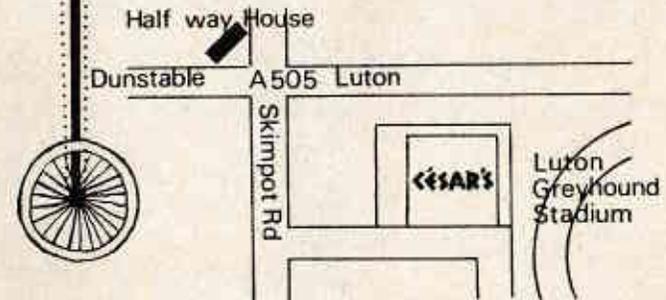
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NOTE. The letter in the Programme corresponds with the letter on the Board—thus A 0-1 means that the first named club has scored 0 and their opponents 1

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League Tables 1967-68

FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION FOUR

Up to and including Saturday, 17th Feb., 1968

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
LUTON TOWN	29	16	8	5	58	31	40
Bradford City	32	17	5	10	48	35	39
Barnsley	31	15	9	7	42	33	39
Southend United	30	15	9	6	42	33	39
Crewe Alexandra	29	14	10	5	54	33	38
Chesterfield	29	15	7	7	54	30	37
Aldershot	29	13	11	5	50	36	37
Hartlepool Utd.	30	14	5	11	34	38	33
Wrexham	29	11	7	11	46	38	29
Halifax Town	29	10	9	10	35	34	29
Newport County	29	10	8	11	43	41	28
Brentford	31	12	4	15	41	43	28
Swansea Town	28	11	6	11	46	50	28
Notts County	30	10	8	12	36	52	28
Doncaster Rov.	29	8	11	10	40	41	27
Lincoln City	31	10	7	14	47	50	27
Port Vale	30	8	10	12	44	49	26
Rochdale	30	8	9	13	35	50	25
Workington Town	31	8	9	14	42	59	25
Exeter City	29	8	8	13	34	49	24
York City	30	8	8	14	42	43	24
DARLINGTON	28	6	11	11	32	38	23
Chester	30	6	8	16	37	55	20
Bradford	29	4	11	14	23	43	19

LONDON MID-WEEK LEAGUE

Up to and including Wed., 7th February, 1968

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Millwall Athletic	17	8	6	3	38	26	22
Q.P.R.	15	8	3	4	38	28	19
Aldershot	15	9	1	5	31	24	19
Watford	16	6	5	5	40	29	17
Charlton Athletic	18	6	5	7	35	51	17
Colchester Utd.	16	5	5	6	27	29	15
Southend Utd.	18	4	3	11	30	39	11
LUTON TOWN	15	5	0	10	27	40	10

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Up to and including Saturday, 17th Feb., 1968

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Q.P.R.	21	17	1	3	67	29	35
Orient	20	14	4	2	67	28	32
Chelsea	19	15	2	2	69	30	32
West Ham United	21	11	6	4	59	34	28
Tottenham Hotspur	20	13	2	5	50	30	28
Charlton Ath.	21	12	3	6	53	31	27
Ipswich Town	20	13	1	6	49	23	25
Crystal Palace	20	10	2	8	56	51	22
Millwall Athletic	20	5	8	7	39	32	18
Brighton	21	6	5	10	49	61	17
Watford	20	3	8	8	31	41	14
LUTON TOWN	20	4	4	12	35	68	12
Gillingham	21	3	5	13	32	54	11
Fulham	20	3	3	14	23	68	9
Oxford United	22	2	3	17	28	84	7
Bexley United	18	2	0	16	24	69	4

Division 4 and London Mid-Week League Fixtures : 1967 - 68

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. Hartlepool 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	13332	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	6952	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)	113394	A	2 1
" 16	Sat. Wrexham	9598	H	2 1
" 23	Sat. Barnsley	8704	A	2 2
" 26	Tu. Bradford	16699	H	2 0
" 30	Sat. Bradford	3674	A	1 2
1968				
Jan. 6	Sat. Cup 2—Swindon	18203	A	2 3
" 13	Sat. Hartlepool Utd.	4728	A	1 2
" 20	Sat. Newport County	10992	H	1 1
" 27	Sat. Port Vale (3)	5970	A	0 0
Feb. 3	Sat. York City	2747	A	1 1
" 10	Sat. Rochdale	10040	H	4 1
" 17	Sat. Brentford (4)	...	A	2 0
" 21	Wed. Aldershot	...	Postponed	
" 24	Sat. Lincoln City	...	H	
" 26	Mon. Darlington	...	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)	...	H	

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. 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	3 4

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Jan. 17	Wed.	Colchester United		A	2 1
" 24	Wed.	Aldershot	586	H	3 0
" 29	Mon.	Southend United		A	1 5
" 31	Wed.	Colchester United	718	H	3 0
Feb. 7	Wed.	Millwall Athletic		A	0 4
" 12	Mon.	Aldershot	429	H	2 1
" 14	Wed.	Q. P. R.	805	H	3 2
" 20	Tues.	Charlton Athletic		A	
" 28	Wed.	Charlton Athletic		H	
Mar. 5	Tues.	Q. P. R.		A	
" 7	Th.	Aldershot		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	
May 6	Mon.	Millwall Athletic		H	

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NEXT MATCHES

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