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LUTON TOWN v. PORT VALE ²⁻⁰

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Today a welcome is given to supporters from Port Vale. We hope to contact some of them during the match or meet them afterwards in our Social Club.

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Club Notes

ONCE again, the team appears before its own supporters as undisputed leaders of the Fourth Division, a position which Manager Allan Brown is determined to retain until the end of the season.

The winning of the Division IV trophy would be a great fillip to the Club and is the prime aim of the team along, of course with the ambition to figure in a higher grade of football next season.

The recent spell of eight matches without defeat from which 12 points have been taken, seems to have gone far towards assuring the Club of that although we are fully aware that there is a long way to go yet and there will certainly be no relaxation of effort in the weeks to come.

However, with eight home games and only six away, the prize would appear to be within our grasp, if the team can maintain their consistency at home where only one point has been dropped this season.

When the time comes to look back on this season, it may well be that the draw that was obtained at Chesterfield last Saturday, will be rated as among the better performances and it certainly was a most workmanlike, disciplined effort by the team.

Obviously, the break they had by the sea at Blackpool last week, did a great deal of good and this was also reflected in the display of the Reserves in completing a double over the powerful Queen's Park Rangers side on Tuesday.

Now, the Reserves have run into form with an impressive record lately that has enabled them to get off the bottom of the Mid-week League table and we hope for good support when they make their

next appearance on this ground next Wednesday, with neighbours, Watford, as the opposition.

Today, we welcome Port Vale, whose manager Sir Stanley Matthews was a club-mate of our manager, Allan Brown, at Blackpool. The Vale come here under the cloud of expulsion from the League, but the way has been left open to them to apply for re-election and it seems unlikely that they will suffer any break in continuity.

Will supporters please note that on Monday evening (7.30) we shall be entertaining our old friends from Dunstable Town in the semi-final of the Bedfordshire Professional Cup, and it is hoped that a big crowd will be attracted.

TODAY'S PIC



ALAN SLOUGH

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S. E. Sharratt (goalkeeper). Signed from Oswestry Town and immediately gained a place in the First Team and is now the regular goalkeeper. Previously in the scholastic profession.

J. James (full back). A local boy who came straight from school. After appearing in the Second Team, is now a regular member of the First Team.

P. Sproson (full back). Our longest serving professional who joined the Club in 1956 and has been a regular member of the First Team ever since. Has appeared in most positions.

H. Poole (wing half). A local player who has been a regular member of the First Team for many seasons. Is a versatile player and has appeared in most half and forward positions.

W. Asprey (centre half). Signed recently from Oldham Athletic, Bill has had previous experience with Stoke City F.C.

R. Wilson (wing half). Previously with Stoke City F.C. and is a regular member of the First Team. Main position is full back, but has played wing forward.

M. Mahon (winger). An English Amateur International from the North East of England. After finishing his studies at Loughborough training college he decided to make football his full time career and is now a professional.

J. Goodfellow (inside forward). An Amateur International, previously with Bishop Auckland F.C. Is now a full time professional and is appearing regularly in the First Team.

M. Morris (centre forward). Signed at the commencement of the season, Michael previously played with Oxford United, and is now a regular member of the First Team.

R. Chapman (inside forward). Roy joined Vale during the close season from Lincoln City F.C. where he had been Player Manager. He scored many goals for Lincoln during his time there and at present is our leading goalscorer. Has also played for Aston Villa and Mansfield Town.

M. Cullerton (winger). Signed for Port Vale in late 1965 and is now a recognised First Team Player. Is a Scottish Youth International and was our leading goal scorer last year. Born in Edinburgh.

Forthcoming Match

Saturday, 16th March, 1968

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

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Colours—

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| 1. Sharratt |
| 2. James |
| 3. Sproson |
| 4. Poole |
| 5. Asprey |
| 6. Wilson |
| 7. Mahon |
| 8. Goodfellow |
| 9. Morris <i>Bolton</i> |
| 10. Chapman <i>R.</i> |
| 11. Cullerton |

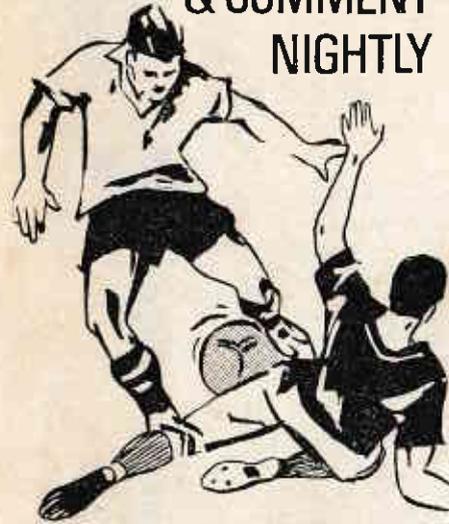
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LEAGUE MATCHES—Players' Appearances and Goal Scorers

Names	APPEARANCES			GOALS		
	1st Team	2nd Team	'A' Team	1st Team	2nd Team	'A' Team
K. ALLEN	31	...	...	12	...	...
K. BEAVEN	1	7	18	...	...	6
T. BRANSTON	32	...	...	5	...	...
M. BROWN	8	16	...	1	7	...
I. BUXTON	24	...	...	10	...	...
P. DENTON	3	6	...	...	1	...
M. DOUGAN	26	1	...	...	...	...
G. FRENCH	18	3	...	3	...	...
T. HARE	12	16	...	...	...	...
R. GREEN	6	14	...	2	12	...
F. JARDINE	29	...	...	...	...	...
B. JOHNSON	2	7	...	...	...	...
B. McDERMENT	14	10	...	...	...	...
P. MOONEY	...	15	23	...	2	2
J. MOORE	31	...	...	3	...	...
T. READ	29	1	...	...	...	...
B. RIOCH	30	...	...	15	...	...
N. RIOCH	...	19	22	...	...	4
J. RYAN	9	12	...	...	3	...
A. SLOUGH	26	3	...	5	...	...
W. TAYLOR	3	9	...	...	...	...
R. WAINWRIGHT	...	16	22	...	6	13
R. WHITTAKER	28	8
TRIALISTS	4	36	4	...
AMATEURS	...	31	175	...	2	11
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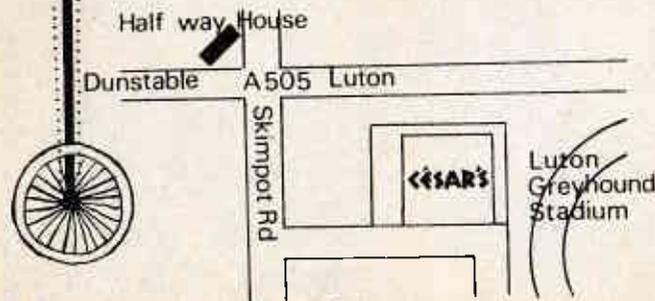
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Today's Half-Time Scores

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FIRST LIST

F.A. CHALLENGE CUP—Round 5		
A	Arsenal	Birmingham
B	Everton	Tranmere R.
C	Leeds United	Bristol City
D	Portsmouth	West Brom.
E	Rotherham U.	Leicester City
F	Sheffield Wed.	Chelsea
G	Tottenham H.	Liverpool
H	West Ham U.	Sheffield Utd.

SECOND LIST

A	Derby	Norwich City
B	Middlesboro	Cardiff City
C	Plymouth A.	Blackpool
D	Q.P.R.	Hull City
E	Barrow	Oxford Utd.
F	Bournemouth	Oldham Ath.
G	Bristol Rov.	Bury
H	Gillingham	Orient
K	Mansfield T.	Wafford
L	Northampton	Walsall
M	Peterborough	Southport
N	Reading	Brighton

THIRD LIST

A	Scunthorpe	Colchester U.
B	Torquay Utd.	Stockport Co.
C	Bradford City	Brentford
D	Chesterfield	Wrexham
E	Crewe Alex.	Bradford
F	Exeter City	Barnsley
G	Halifax T.	Rochdale
H	Hartlepoons	Aldershot
K	Swansea T.	Darlington
L	Workington	Newport Co.
M		
N		

League Tables 1967-68

FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION FOUR

Up to and including Tuesday, 5th March, 1968

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
LUTON TOWN	32	18	9	5	65	34	45
Barnsley	34	16	11	7	47	36	41
Crewe Alexandra	32	16	10	6	58	37	42
Bradford City	34	18	6	10	50	35	42
Southend United	32	16	10	6	46	35	42
Chesterfield	31	16	8	7	56	30	40
Aldershot	30	13	12	5	51	37	38
Hartlepoons Utd.	32	15	6	11	38	41	36
Halifax Town	32	11	10	11	41	38	32
Wrexham	32	11	9	12	49	43	31
Doncaster Rov.	32	10	11	11	47	45	31
Newport County	32	11	9	12	46	47	31
Brentford	33	13	4	16	44	45	30
Swansea Town	30	12	6	12	49	51	30
Notts County	32	11	8	13	38	55	30
PORT VALE	32	9	11	12	50	51	29
Lincoln City	33	10	7	16	50	56	27
Workington Town	33	9	9	15	45	63	27
Darlington	32	7	12	13	36	44	26
Rochdale	32	8	10	14	38	54	26
York City	32	8	9	15	42	45	25
Exeter City	31	8	9	14	36	53	25
Chester	32	6	9	17	40	59	21
Bradford	31	4	12	15	24	48	20

LONDON MID-WEEK LEAGUE

Up to and including Wed., 21st February, 1968

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Millwall Athletic	18	8	6	4	41	30	22
Aldershot	17	10	1	6	34	27	21
Watford	17	7	5	5	44	32	19
Q.P.R.	17	8	3	6	40	35	19
Charlton Athletic	20	7	5	8	38	57	19
Colchester Utd.	17	5	5	7	28	31	15
Southend United	20	6	3	11	37	40	15
LUTON TOWN	18	7	0	11	33	45	14

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Up to and including Saturday, 2nd March, 1968

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Q.P.R.	22	17	2	3	68	30	36
Orient	21	15	4	2	70	29	34
Chelsea	20	16	2	2	71	31	34
Charlton Athletic	23	13	4	6	58	34	30
West Ham United	22	11	6	5	59	38	28
Tottenham Hotspur	21	13	2	6	51	33	28
Ipswich Town	22	14	1	7	53	24	27
Crystal Palace	21	11	2	8	58	52	24
Millwall Athletic	21	5	9	7	40	33	19
Brighton	22	6	5	11	50	64	17
Watford	22	3	9	10	32	43	15
Halifax T.	22	4	4	14	36	74	12
LUTON TOWN	22	4	4	14	24	69	12
Fulham	22	4	4	14	32	55	11
Gillingham	22	3	5	14	32	84	11
Oxford United	24	4	3	17	33	84	11
Bexley United	19	2	1	16	26	71	5

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. Hartlepoons 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	6052	A	3 2
.. 25	Sat. Halifax Town	11572	H	2 0
Dec. 2	Sat. Bradford City	7937	A	0 2
.. 14	Th. Oxford C. (Cup I)	13394	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. Hartlepoons 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)	7752	A	2 0
.. 24	Sat. Lincoln City	11159	H	4 2
.. 26	Mon. Darlington	13948	H	3 1
Mar. 2	Sat. Chesterfield	...	A	0 0
.. 9	Sat. Port Vale (5)	...	H	...
.. 16	Sat. Exeter City	...	H	...
.. 20	Wed. Aldershot	...	A	...
.. 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

1968

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	1 2
.. 28	Wed.	Charlton Athletic	428	H	1 0
Mar. 5	Tues.	Q. P. R.		A	3 1
.. 7	Th.	Aldershot		A	...
.. 13	Wed.	Watford		H	...
.. 20	Wed.	Aldershot		H	...
.. 27	Wed.	Southend United		A	...
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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Monday, 11th March, 1968

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