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Football League — Division Three

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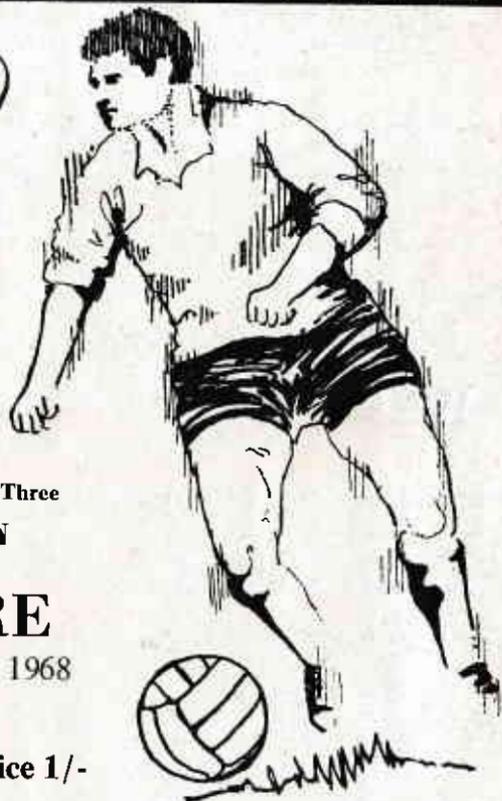
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CLUB NOTES

ANOTHER great performance by the team against Brighton on Wednesday has earned us a lucrative third round League Cup meeting with Everton at Goodison Park, a ground on which we have not played for some years and the visit there will certainly revive memories of our First Division days.

Everton, of course, are one of the best supported clubs in the country and the attendance on Tuesday week may well approach the 40,000 mark.

One of their representatives watched the fine victory over Brighton and his report will surely contain the warning that our team will certainly be no pushover.

Despite the distance, expectations are that some supporters will want to make the trip and they are asked to watch Press announcements about the sale of Stand Tickets which are priced at 9/-, 10/- and 12/-.

Today, we look forward to another attractive match with Tranmere Rov. who have lost narrowly on both their previous visits to Kenilworth Road.

Expectations are, of course, that we will retain our 100 per cent home record and so set the stage for a vital top of the table clash with Mansfield Town here next Wednesday, kick-off 7.30 p.m. After that, the team will have a well-earned break of a couple of days by the sea at Brighton.

This is designed as a toning up for the League visit to Brighton next Saturday and, of course for the Cup meeting with Everton.

There will be much interest today in the appearance of George Yardley, the centre forward, who spent a trial period with us and then decided to join Tranmere for whom he has been a most consistent scorer.

However, so well is the defence playing at the moment that goals are not easy to come by for visitors, despite the fact that Brighton snatched a couple in mid-week. That was the first time that more than one goal had been conceded in a single match.

A further appeal is made to youngsters particularly those who congregate at the Oak Road end, not to encroach on the pitch at the end of the match. More damage to the turf can be done in five minutes than in the whole of the previous 90. Unless this appeal is heeded, we shall be forced to take decisive action by suspending the half-price admission for youngsters until there is an improvement in behaviour.

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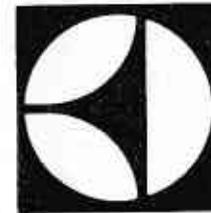
MONDAY—23	39	4	58	83	11	44	62	70	86	75
TUESDAY—9	52	34	81	14	90	25	7	64	41	36
WEDNESDAY—47	1	78	17	74	28	71	69	10	87	55
THURSDAY—20	49	2	67	13	6	16	53	22	33	45
FRIDAY—56	30	79	38	27	18	31	82	66	43	

FOOTBALL RESULTS FOR SATURDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, 1968

£50	3 Highest Scores	11 Goals	4 Dividends	Winners receive	£12/10/0 each
	03 10 32	10 32 33	10 21 32		10 32 39
£25	3 Next Highest Scores	10 Goals	22 Dividends	Winners receive	£1/2/9 each
	03 21 03 33	03 39	21 33	21 39	33 39
	with 10 or 32				
	10 32 Plus one of—04 05 15 16 19 22 23 29 49 52				
£20	3 Most Against	15 Goals	1 Dividend	Winner receives	£20
	12 26 50				
£15	Accumulator	3 Teams Scoring	4 Goals each	Not Won £75 Carried Forward to Week 20	

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Tuesday	22679	12237	03513	17499	23429	09579
Wednesday	10243	09218	16512	07775	12170	13012
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Friday	04991	20992	10174	05718	16617	08012



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PEN PORTRAITS OF OUR VISITORS

Jimmy Cumbes (goalkeeper). At six feet two, the tallest man in the side. Hails from Manchester and was bought by Rovers from Runcorn, the Cheshire League side. In two splendid seasons as first choice 'keeper, Jimmy has missed only one match. Doubles soccer with first class cricket.

Ray Pointon (full back). Joined Rovers right from Wirral school's football as a centre half but over the past three seasons has developed as a full back and made his First Team debut last season.

Eddie Robertson (full back). The veteran of a side in which the emphasis is now very much on youth. Eddie was another free transfer signing four years ago from Wrexham. Has proved a wonderful team-man, and while he now concentrates on bringing along the youngsters in the Cheshire League, he is still a sound defender when he steps back into the First Team.

Gerry Casey (wing half). As craggy a character as you'd find in soccer, he plays the game with a dedication born of striving for years to win recognition by his home town team. Gerry had stamped Cheshire League football with Ellesmere Port and Welsh League with Holyhead Town when he was given a month's trial with Rovers at the age of 25. The impact was immediate and the 'unknown' forced his way into the First Team within a few weeks of the start of last season. Deserves the title: A great clubman.

Derek Smith (centre half). Was with Everton from leaving grammar school until he joined Rovers on a bigish transfer fee last March. Played a notable part in pulling the team clear of relegation and this season has been appointed team captain.

Alan King (wing half). Another straight from school, this Birkenhead born lad has now completed six years on the Club's professional strength and his enthusiasm for his home town team keeps on growing. A tremendous worker, he has a flair for scoring vital goals, a relic of the days when he was a forward.

John Rowland (winger). Rovers' major close season signing. Was

bought from Mansfield Town in mid July. John who hails from Derbyshire started his senior career with Nottingham Forest, was transferred to Port Vale where he operated on both wings and at centre forward with such success that Mansfield Town bought him for a substantial fee. Fast enough to catch pigeons, as they say, he packs a terrific shot in both feet.

Joe Pritchard (inside forward). To which could be added 'willing to play anywhere.' Product of Birkenhead's school football, joined Trammere while serving his time as a shipwright. Is in his third season as a full time professional.

George Yardley (centre forward). Few players made so many headlines last season as he piled up a great pile of goals. By the beginning of March he had banged in 27 and led the League's top marksmen. Then came the night at Shrewsbury when he suffered an injury which almost ended his career. But the guts and determination that have brought him so many goals saw him through. Career covers League Football in Scotland, a spell in Australia and a 'cap' as a goalkeeper in Scotland's amateur International side.

Roy Sinclair (inside forward). Hails from Speke, but found his opportunity on the Cheshire side of the Mersey and while he can be a tantalising player at times, there is no doubt that he is a lad of tremendous talent with George Best like ball control and a fierce shot.

John Macnamee (inside forward). It isn't easy to give a fixed designation since he operates in practically any forward position with almost equal facility. From the East of Scotland, studied law at St. Andrew's University and until recently represented a publishing house on Merseyside. But John decided during the close season that he wanted to devote himself to soccer.

George Hudson (inside forward). Bought from Northampton for a five figure fee to help Rovers win promotion in 1967 and last season turned in some superb performances in Trammere's great cup run. Has had a spell with Peterborough United and Coventry City, among others.

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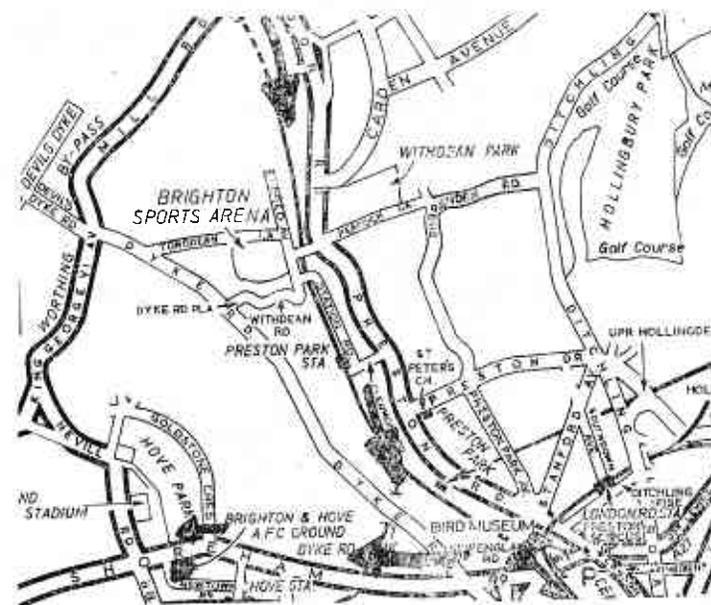
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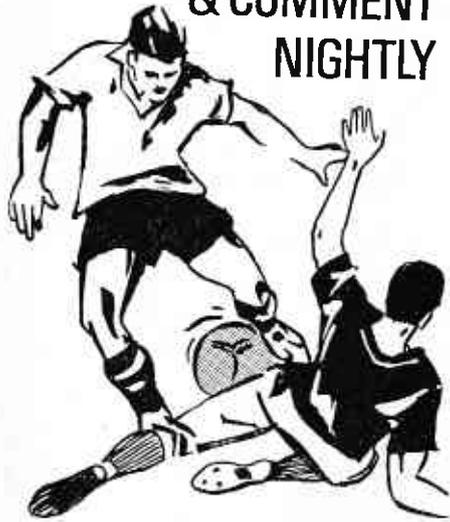


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Brent Cross Flyover where
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Circular (Chiswick)
Chiswick 35 miles
Follow signs "A205 South
Circular"
Wandsworth Common 41 miles
Turn R, A214
Continue to Streattham
where join A23 as

signposted "Brighton"
Follow "A23" as signposted
"Brighton"
Follow "A23" for remainder
of journey
Purley 51 miles
Redhill 59 miles
Gatwick 68 miles
Crawley 71 miles
On entering Brighton pass
Preston Park (see plan)
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Luton Town

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1. Read
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3. Jardine
4. Slough
5. Branston
6. Moore
7. French
8. Lewis
9. Sheffield
10. Rioch, B.
11. Harrison

SUBSTITUTE—

12. Allen

Tranmere Rov.

Colours—

Red and White

1. Cumbes
2. Pointon
3. Robertson
4. Casey
5. Smith
6. King
7. Rowland
8. Pritchard
9. Yardley
10. Sinclair
11. MacNamee

SUBSTITUTE—

12. Beamish

Referee :
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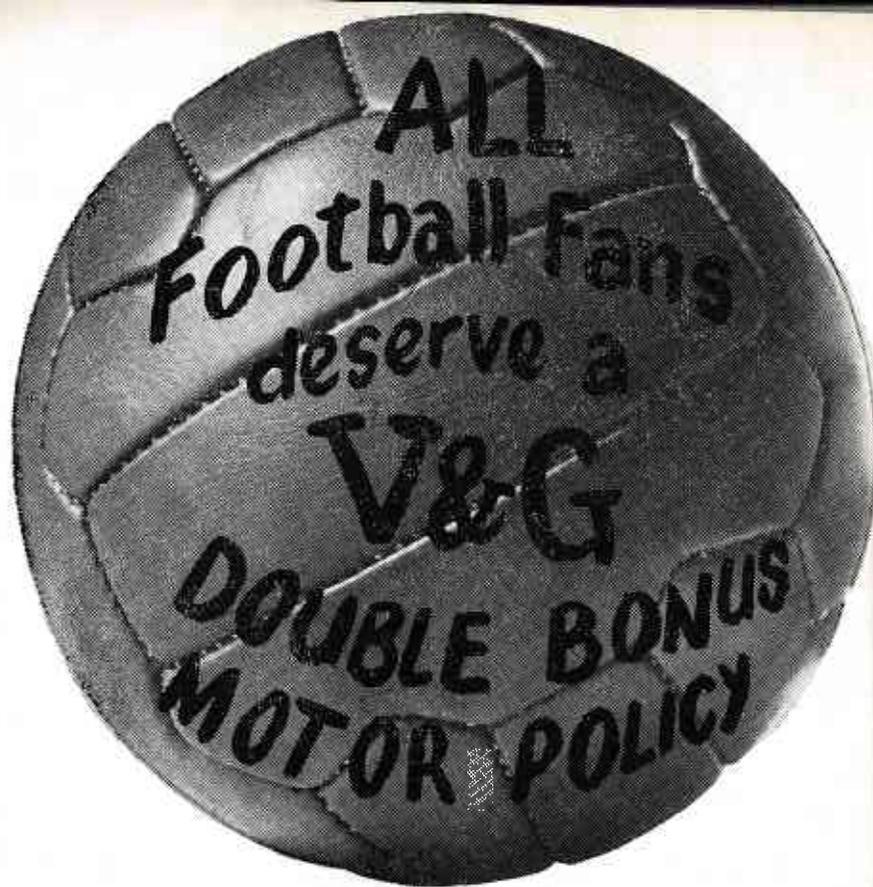
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LEAGUE MATCHES

Players First Team Appearances and Goal Scorers

Names	appearances	Goals	Names	appearances	Goals
ALLEN	6	2	POTTER		
BRANSTON	5		READ	6	
BROWN	1		RIOCH, B.	6	3
BUXTON			RIOCH, N.		
DENTON			RYAN	2	
DOUGAN	6		SHEFFIELD	6	1
FRENCH	5		SLOUGH	6	
HARRISON	3	1	TAYLOR		
JARDINE	5	1	WHITTAKER	1	
LEWIS	6	6	WILLIAMS		
McDERMENT	2		OPONENTS		
MOORE	5				

Luton Bobbers Stand and Supporters Club Notes

The National Federation of Football Supporters' Clubs have moved their headquarters to Luton this week. This again is helping to put the town in the forefront of football and football supporters in general.

This Federation being the voice of some 700,000 supporters from 300 clubs does sterling work, both actively and financially for their parent football clubs.

We at Luton are very Federation minded for it is through organisations such as this that the voice of the man on the terrace can be represented with those of the top football authorities.

Last week the Federation chairman Mr. A. Gooch, made an appeal for stiffer penalties for hooliganism on the grounds. But all supporters can help by pointing out any such incidents which can then be nipped in the bud.

Our Club Room is now in the process of getting a new face lift.

and our apologies for any inconvenience caused to members. For those of you who have yet to join the Supporters Club remember that this club is open daily mid-day 11-2 and in the evenings 7-10.30. You can always find someone who can converse on our common ground — football.

From the sales department—we are anxious to hear of any item that you might need. Help us by letting us know what your needs are and we will try to help you.

We still have some Championship Pennants left at 3/- each. Why not start collecting these now? We hope that we shall be adding further such pennants, as our progress continues up the Leagues.

A welcome to all who have made the journey from Tranmere. Come and look us up for a chat later.

FRANK SHEPHERD

Forthcoming Matches

Monday, 23rd September, 1968

Southern Junior Floodlight Cup

Luton Town Youth

v.

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LUTON TOWN

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Today's Half-Time Scores

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

FIRST LIST

A Arsenal	.....	Stoke City	.....
B Burnley	.....	Manchester U.	.....
C Everton	.....	Sheffield Wed.	.....
D Ipswich T.	.....	Liverpool	.....
E Leicester City	.....	Leeds United	.....
F Manchester C.	.....	Southampton	.....
G Newcastle U.	.....	West Brom.	.....
H Notts, Forest	.....	Coventry City	.....
K West Ham U.	.....	Tottenham H.	.....
L Wolves	.....	Sunderland	.....
M Aston Villa	.....	Hull City	.....
N Bolton Wan.	.....	Blackburn R.	.....

SECOND LIST

A Bristol City	.....	Derby	.....
B Carlisle Utd.	.....	Norwich City	.....
C Huddersfield	.....	Cardiff City	.....
D Middlesboro	.....	Birmingham	.....
E Millwall Ath.	.....	Blackpool	.....
F Preston N. E.	.....	Charlton Ath.	.....
G Sheffield Utd.	.....	Oxford Utd.	.....
H Barrow	.....	Mansfield T.	.....
K Crewe Alex.	.....	Northampton	.....
L Gillingham	.....	Brighton	.....
M Rotherham U.	.....	Torquay Utd.	.....
N Swindon T.	.....	Walsall	.....

THIRD LIST

A Bradford City	.....	Colchester U.	.....
B Exeter City	.....	Chester	.....
C Grimsby T.	.....	Aldershot	.....
D Newport Co.	Halifax T.
E Peterborough	Brentford
F Workington	Bradford
G
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League Tables 1968-69

FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION 3

Up to and including Sat., 7th September, 1968

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
LUTON TOWN	6	4	2	0	15	3	10
Mansfield Town	6	4	1	1	12	5	9
Swindon Town	5	2	3	0	4	0	7
Bournemouth	6	3	1	2	12	6	7
Reading	6	2	3	1	13	7	7
Brighton	6	2	3	1	14	8	7
Torquay Utd.	6	3	1	2	11	7	7
TRANMERE R.	5	3	1	2	8	6	7
Rotherham Utd.	6	2	3	1	11	9	7
Stockport Co.	6	2	3	1	8	7	7
Orient	5	1	4	0	8	7	6
Crewe Alex.	6	2	2	2	11	10	6
Walsall	6	1	4	1	7	7	6
Barrow	6	1	4	1	6	7	6
Bristol Rov.	6	2	1	3	10	14	6
Watford	5	1	3	1	3	2	5
Plymouth Arg.	5	2	1	2	6	5	5
Shrewsbury Tr.	6	2	1	4	4	7	5
Northampton	4	1	1	2	3	5	3
Southport	6	1	1	4	6	12	3
Gillingham	6	1	1	4	4	10	3
Oldham Ath.	6	1	1	4	4	17	3
Barnsley	6	0	2	4	5	13	2
Hartlepool U.	5	0	2	4	2	10	2

FOOTBALL COMBINATION — CUP

Group D

Up to and including Sat., 7th September, 1968

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
West Ham Utd.	7	6	0	1	18	7	12
Q.P.R.	7	4	1	2	16	12	9
Leicester C.	6	4	0	2	13	7	6
Birmingham C.	6	3	1	2	12	8	7
Walsall	6	3	1	2	11	10	7
Peterborough U.	6	1	2	3	5	12	4
Northampton	5	1	0	4	7	12	2
LUTON TOWN	7	0	1	6	7	27	1

The Winner of this Group qualifies for the Semi-Finals

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Up to and including Sat., 7th September, 1968

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Ipswich Town	4	3	1	0	10	5	7
Orient	4	3	1	0	17	5	7
Millwall	4	3	1	0	18	7	7
Tottenham H.	4	3	0	1	14	1	6
Charlton Ath.	4	3	0	1	12	5	6
West Ham Utd.	5	2	2	1	8	5	6
Crystal Palace	5	3	0	2	19	15	6
Q.P.R.	4	2	1	1	5	4	5
Chelsea	4	2	1	1	10	8	5
Colchester Utd.	4	2	0	2	5	7	6
Brighton	4	1	0	3	8	9	2
Gillingham	3	1	0	2	3	0	2
Watford	4	1	0	3	5	18	2
Fulham	4	1	0	3	3	6	2
Reading	3	0	2	3	2	22	2
Oxford Utd.	4	0	1	3	2	20	1
LUTON TOWN	4	0	0	4	7	18	0

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DIVISION THREE

1968	Opponents	Attendance	F	A
Aug. 10 Sat.	Oldham Ath.	14747	H	4 0
" 14 Wed.	(F.L.C. 1) Watford	20167	H	3 0
" 17 Sat.	Barnley	6628	A	0 0
" 24 Sat.	Rotherham U.	14165	H	3 1
" 28 Wed.	Barnsley	15899	H	5 1
" 31 Sat.	Gillingham	8227	A	3 1
Sept. 4 Wed.	F.L.C. 2—Brighton	15305	A	1 1
" 7 Sat.	Orient	13719	A	0 0
" 11 Wed.	F.L.C. 2—Replay Brighton	18679	H	4 2
" 14 Sat.	Tranmere Rov.		H	
" 18 Wed.	Mansfield T.		H	
" 21 Sat.	Brighton		A	
" 25 Wed.	League Cup 3			
" 28 Sat.	Torquay United		H	
Oct. 5 Sat.	Watford		A	
" 8 Tu.	Barnsley		A	
" 12 Sat.	Hartlepool United		H	
" 16 Wed.	League Cup 4		A	
" 19 Sat.	Plymouth Arg.		H	
" 26 Sat.	Northampton T.		H	
" 30 Wed.	League Cup 5			
Nov. 2 Sat.	Crewe Alex.		A	
" 5 Tu.	Walsall		A	
" 9 Sat.	Swindon Town		H	
" 16 Sat.	F.A. Cup 1			
" 20 Wed.	League Cup S.F.		H	
" 23 Sat.	Bournemouth		H	
" 29 Fri.	Stockport Co.		A	
Dec. 4 Wed.	League Cup S.F.			
" 7 Sat.	F.A. Cup 2			
" 14 Sat.	Hartlepool United		A	
" 21 Sat.	Plymouth Arg.		H	
" 26 Th.	Watford		H	
" 28 Sat.	Northampton T.		A	
1969				
Jan. 4 Sat.	Shrewsbury T. (3)		A	
" 11 Sat.	Crewe Alex.		H	
" 18 Sat.	Swindon Town		A	
" 25 Sat.	Walsall (4)		H	
Feb. 1 Sat.	Reading		H	
" 8 Sat.	Bournemouth (5)		A	
" 15 Sat.	Stockport Co.		H	
" 22 Sat.	Bristol Rovers		A	
Mar. 1 Sat.	Oldham Ath. (6)		A	
" 5 Wed.	Shrewsbury T.		H	
" 8 Sat.	Barnley		H	
" 12 Wed.	Reading		A	
" 15 Sat.	Rotherham U.		A	
" 19 Wed.	Bristol Rovers		H	
" 22 Sat.	Gillingham (S.F.)		H	
" 29 Sat.	Orient		H	
Apr. 4 Fri.	Torquay United		A	
" 7 Mon.	Mansfield T.		A	
" 8 Tu.	Southport		H	
" 12 Sat.	Brighton		H	
" 14 Mon.	Southport		A	
" 18 Fri.	Tranmere Rov.		A	
" 26 Sat.	F.A. Cup Final			

Football Combination Cup

1968	Opponents	Attendance	F	A
Aug. 17 Sat.	Birmingham		A	1 5
" 21 Wed.	West Ham United	929	H	0 3
" 24 Sat.	Leicester City		A	2 6
" 28 Wed.	Queens P. Rangers		A	1 4
" 31 Sat.	Walsall		H	0 2
Sept. 4 Wed.	Queens P. Rangers		H	2 5
" 7 Sat.	Peterborough Utd.		A	2 2
" 14 Sat.	Northampton		A	
" 21 Sat.	Birmingham		H	
To be arranged	Leicester City		H	

Football Combination

1968	Opponents	Attendance	F	A
Oct. 5 Sat.	Bristol Rovers		H	
" 12 Sat.	Birmingham		A	
" 19 Sat.	Northampton		H	
" 26 Sat.	Tottenham H.		A	
Nov. 2 Sat.	Crystal Palace		H	
" 9 Sat.	Swindon Town		A	
" 16 Sat.	Ipswich Town		A	
" 23 Sat.	Chelsea		A	
" 30 Sat.	Norwich City		H	
Dec. 7 Sat.	Leicester City		H	
" 14 Sat.	West Ham United		H	
" 21 Sat.	Peterborough Utd.		A	
" 28 Sat.	Walsall		H	
1969				
Jan. 4 Sat.	Arsenal		H	
" 18 Sat.	Southampton		A	
" 25 Sat.	Bristol City		A	
Feb. 1 Sat.	Bournemouth		A	
" 8 Sat.	Gillingham		H	
" 11 Tues.	Swansea Town		A	
" 22 Sat.	Cardiff City		A	
Mar. 1 Sat.	Queens P. Rangers		H	
" 15 Sat.	Oxford United		A	
" 26 Wed.	Reading		A	
Apr. 5 Sat.	Plymouth Arg.		H	
" 19 Sat.	Fulham		H	

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