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DIVISION III

v ROCHDALE

Saturday 22nd November 1969 Kick-off: 3 p m

Official Programme: Price 1/-

FIXTURES 1969-70

DIVISION THREE

Date	Opponents	Attendance	Result
August			
Sat 9	BARROW	12,080 (H)	3-0
Wed 13	FLC1 Peterboro'	10,249 (A)	1-1
Sat 16	Bournemouth	9,735 (A)	1-0
Tues 19	FLC1 PETERBORO'	13,105 (H)	5-2
Sat 23	ORIENT	13,761 (H)	3-2
Tues 26	HALIFAX T.	13,759 (H)	1-1
Sat 30	Gillingham	7,792 (A)	2-0
September			
Tues 2	FLC2 MILLWALL	17,372 (H)	2-2
Sat 6	BRISTOL R.	15,198 (H)	4-0
Mon 8	FLC2 Millwall	14,125 (A)	1-0
Sat 13	Bradford City	10,851 (A)	1-1
Tues 16	Southport	4,003 (A)	3-0
Sat 20	SHREWSBURY	15,396 (H)	2-2
Tues 23	FLC3 Sheffield U.	16,884 (A)	0-3
Sat 27	Plymouth Argyle	14,111 (A)	3-1
Tues 30	Walsall	7,557 (A)	3-1
October			
Sat 4	STOCKPORT	15,944 (H)	2-0
Tues 7	BOURNEMOUTH	18,065 (H)	0-0
Sat 11	Doncaster Rovers	17,380 (A)	0-2
Sat 18	Brighton & H.A.	18,722 (A)	2-1
Sat 25	TORQUAY U.	16,087 (H)	1-1
November			
Sat 1	Rotherham U.	8,727 (A)	1-1
Sat 8	BARNSELY	17,442 (H)	1-1
Sat 15	FAC1 Bournemouth	7,362 (A)	1-1
Tues 18	FAC1 BOURNEM'TH	13,384 (H)	3-1
Sat 22	ROCHDALE	(H)	
Tues 25	FULHAM	(H)	
Sat 29	Mansfield Town	(A)	
December			
Sat 6	FAC2 Hillingdon	(A)	
Sat 13	BRADFORD C.	(H)	
Sat 20	Bristol Rovers	(A)	
Fri 26	Orient	(A)	
Sat 27	GILLINGHAM	(H)	
1970			
January			
Sat 3	WALSALL (3)	(H)	
Sat 10	Shrewsbury Town	(A)	
Sat 17	PLYMOUTH A.	(H)	
Sat 24	Bury (4)	(A)	
Sat 31	Stockport County	(A)	
February			
Sat 7	DONCASTER (5)	(H)	
Sat 14	Barrow	(A)	
Sat 21	Torquay United (6)	(A)	
Sat 28	BRIGHTON	(H)	
March			
Tues 3	TRANMERE R.	(H)	
Sat 7	Rochdale	(A)	
Wed 11	Reading	(A)	
Sat 14	MANSFIELD (SF)	(H)	
Tues 17	BURY	(H)	
Sat 21	Tranmere Rovers	(A)	
Fri 27	ROTHERHAM U.	(H)	
Sat 28	READING	(H)	
Mon 30			
Tues 31	Barnsley	(A)	
April			
Sat 4	Halifax Town	(A)	
Wed 8	Fulham	(A)	
Sat 11	FA Cup Final		
Tues 14	SOUTHPORT	(H)	

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Date	Opponents	Attendance	Result
August			
Sat 16	PETERBORO'	1,326 (H)	4-2
Sat 23	Norwich City	(A)	0-0
Sat 30	TOTTENHAM H.	1,683 (H)	2-2
September			
Sat 6	Gillingham	(A)	2-3
Sat 13	BOURNEMOUTH	1,124 (H)	3-3
Tues 23	Northampton Town	(A)	1-5
Sat 27	SWINDON T.	1,306 (H)	2-0
October			
Wed 1	Crystal Palace	(A)	1-2
Sat 11	BIRMINGHAM	1,309 (H)	1-2
Sat 25	Tottenham H. (Cup)	(A)	1-3
November			
Sat 1	SOUTHAMPTON	1,239 (H)	5-3
Tues 4	Queens Park Rangers	(A)	5-1
Sat 8	Leicester City	(A)	0-4
Sat 22			
Sat 29	LEICESTER (Cup)	(H)	
December			
Tues 2	Walsall	(A)	
Sat 6	IPSWICH T.	(H)	
Sat 13	Bristol Rovers	(A)	
Tues 16	BIRMINGHAM (Cup)	(H)	
Sat 20	Arsenal	(A)	
Sat 27	Northampton (Cup)	(A)	
Tues 30	Walsall (Cup)	(A)	
1970			
January			
Sat 10	CHELSEA	(H)	
Sat 17	Plymouth Argyle	(A)	
Tues 20	TOTTENHAM (Cup)	(H)	
Sat 24	READING	(H)	
Tues 27	Birmingham (Cup)	(A)	
Sat 31	NORTHAMPTON (Cup)	(H)	
February			
Wed 4	Leicester City (Cup)	(A)	
Sat 7			
Sat 14	Fulham	(A)	
Sat 21	SWANSEA T.	(H)	
Wed 25	Cardiff City	(A)	
Sat 28			
March			
Sat 7	OXFORD UNITED	(H)	
Sat 14			
Sat 21	West Ham United	(A)	
April			
Sat 4	BRISTOL C.	(H)	
To be rearranged			
	WALSALL (Cup)	(H)	

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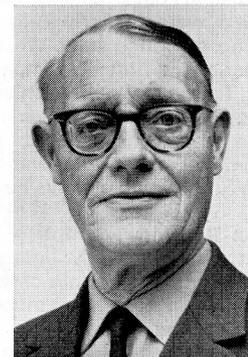
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Eric Pugh's Page



Quite rightly, Manager Alec Stock is taking first things first and, for the moment, has pushed into the background the prospect of the Cup visit to Hillingdon a fortnight today.

Priority, in his view, are the three League matches that intervene and, certainly, today's meeting with Rochdale was the start of a vital period so far as the search for League points is concerned.

Particularly was that the case today because the Lancashire team are level with the Town on points, but have played a game more, so the implications of the result are clear to everyone.

Have gone out for goals

On the face of things, this will be an attractive spectacle because Rochdale have gone out for goals and have got them to the tune of 43 which is eight more than Fulham who were generally regarded as above the average in the matter of free scoring.

In the process, they have conceded twenty-six but, at least, they have shown that it is possible to achieve success

without resorting to strictly negative, defensive methods.

Could be an omen

It could be an omen that the only team to visit Kenilworth Road this season dedicated to an open style of play, Bristol Rovers, provided the Town with their best League win so far by 4-0.

On that occasion, their forwards prospered on the unaccustomed latitude they were allowed and there is no doubt that some of the frustration that has come from five drawn home matches has resulted from their inability to find a way through packed defences.

On verge of finding answer?

Events in the Cup replay on Tuesday, suggested that they may well be on the verge of finding the answer, even without reverting to the style of two orthodox wingers.

For most of the time they had three attackers, sometimes four, going forward in determined fashion and, in the end, they were a trifle unfortunate not to double their output of three goals.

Some chances were missed, it is true, but at least the attack seemed to be on the right lines and they could well continue along them this afternoon, despite the undoubted experience there is in the Rochdale defence.

Tough away proposition

Reward for Tuesday's victory, if such it can be described, is another away match, this time against the Southern League leaders, Hillingdon Borough.

In the short time since they left their amateur days behind them, Hillingdon, who were formerly called Yiewsley and whose ground is at West Drayton, have made a considerable impact.

This has been achieved under the guidance of their player-manager, former England, Fulham and QPR left-back, Jimmy Langley, who was here on Tuesday to run the rule over his next opposition.

Ex-Rangers reunion

At the age of 40, Jimmy is still playing with much of his old class and verve and still remains very much the penalty kick expert.

So far as ex-QPR men are concerned, this will be something of a reunion because Langley was under Alec Stock's management at Loftus Road where Mike Keen and John Collins were his club-mates.

Big following is expected

In addition, two other former Rangers' players are holding down places in the side, centre-half Newcombe and inside-forward Seth Vafiadis, so it should be quite an occasion.

With only thirty miles between the grounds, there is bound to be another big following of Town supporters and a special train has been chartered, leaving Luton at 11.55, with room for 600 passengers at the very reasonable return fare of 8s.

Want crack at a big 'un

Although promotion must be regarded as the first priority, there can be no possible doubt about the Town's ambition to reach the money-spinning third round with the possibility of a clash with one of the bigger names in football.

Alec Stock has already described as balderdash, or something like that, any thoughts that the Town would welcome an early dismissal from the Cup.

The team proved that by the dogged way in which they held on at Bournemouth last Saturday and the determined fashion in which they went about their demolition task on Tuesday.

Will not be impressed by this run

High flying Hillingdon may be able to boast of an unbeaten run of fifty-two home matches, but that will not impress the Town who have come through their away programme this season with so much credit and success.

However, the immediate task is to collect the important League points at stake and after this afternoon's tussle, comes a home meeting with Fulham on Tuesday (7.30).

At the start of the season, especially after their breathtaking 8-0 win at Halifax, it seemed as if the Londoners might be a cut above the average Division III team and, certainly, they have sufficient class in their side to prove the point.

Rot has set in

However, the rot seems to have set in again, culminating with somewhat humiliating dismissal from the FA Cup at Exeter last Saturday.

Before today's game with Mansfield, they had played nine matches without a win and that is certainly not suggestive of a quick return to Division II.

At the same time, the Town will be taking no chances on Tuesday, especially as Fulham still have the guiding influence of former England inside-left, Johnny Haynes, to inspire them.

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OUR COVER PICTURE

Enter the Gladiators! Sandy Davie, followed by John Collins and John Ryan, enter the arena at Bournemouth last Saturday.

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From Bob's Office



Bob Readhead, Secretary

At the time of writing these notes, it had not been decided whether our Cup-tie at Hillingdon a fortnight today would be an all-ticket affair, or not.

The Hillingdon club were consulting with the local police on possible limitation of the crowd, and the feeling of the Southern League club's officials is that they have a holding capacity of 15,000, although this has never been tested.

Would be an advantage

From the point of view of our supporters making the trip, the ability to buy a ticket beforehand would be an advantage, especially as stand seats will be strictly limited.

The Hillingdon stand holds rather less than 700 so our 25 per cent allocation will not go very far towards satisfying the fans who want to make the short trip.

Likely prices

After discussions I have had with Hillingdon this week, it seems most likely that the prices will be 10s. (seats) and 6s and 5s, but this had yet to be confirmed.

Should the game be all-ticket, then we will be entitled to 25 per cent of the whole which will be put on sale as soon as possible, not only at our ticket office in Kenilworth Road, but at the Sports Centre, 231 Dunstable Road.

In the latter case, supporters booking their train seats could also buy a ticket for the ground at the same time which would be a satisfactory arrangement.

Full details next Tuesday

Full details of what has been decided will be included on this page in the programme for the home match with Fulham on Tuesday.

Whilst on the subject of tickets, we have some available for the match at Mansfield next Saturday, stand seats at 8s each.

There will be a new competition in Tuesday's programme, but meanwhile, I repeat the question put in the last programme, 'Do you know the name of

the Second Football League player to come on as substitute and score a hat-trick?'

Don't forget your sixpences

Entries must be accompanied by a fee of sixpence and the prize will again be a wrist watch, either lady's or gent's.

First correct solution to be pulled out of the hat will be the winner. First competition winner was Mr R. G. Ayres, of 17 Homedale Drive, Luton. In this connection I mentioned the christian name of a former goalkeeper, Banes, as 'Clive' whereas it should have been 'Claud'.

Youth cup-tie

Next Monday, we meet Friern Barnet in the FA Youth Cup on this ground, kick-off 7.30. Price of admission to enclosure only is 2s 6d, 1s 6d children, with 6d extra for stand seat.

More attendants are badly needed for our car park - application to be made to me at this office.

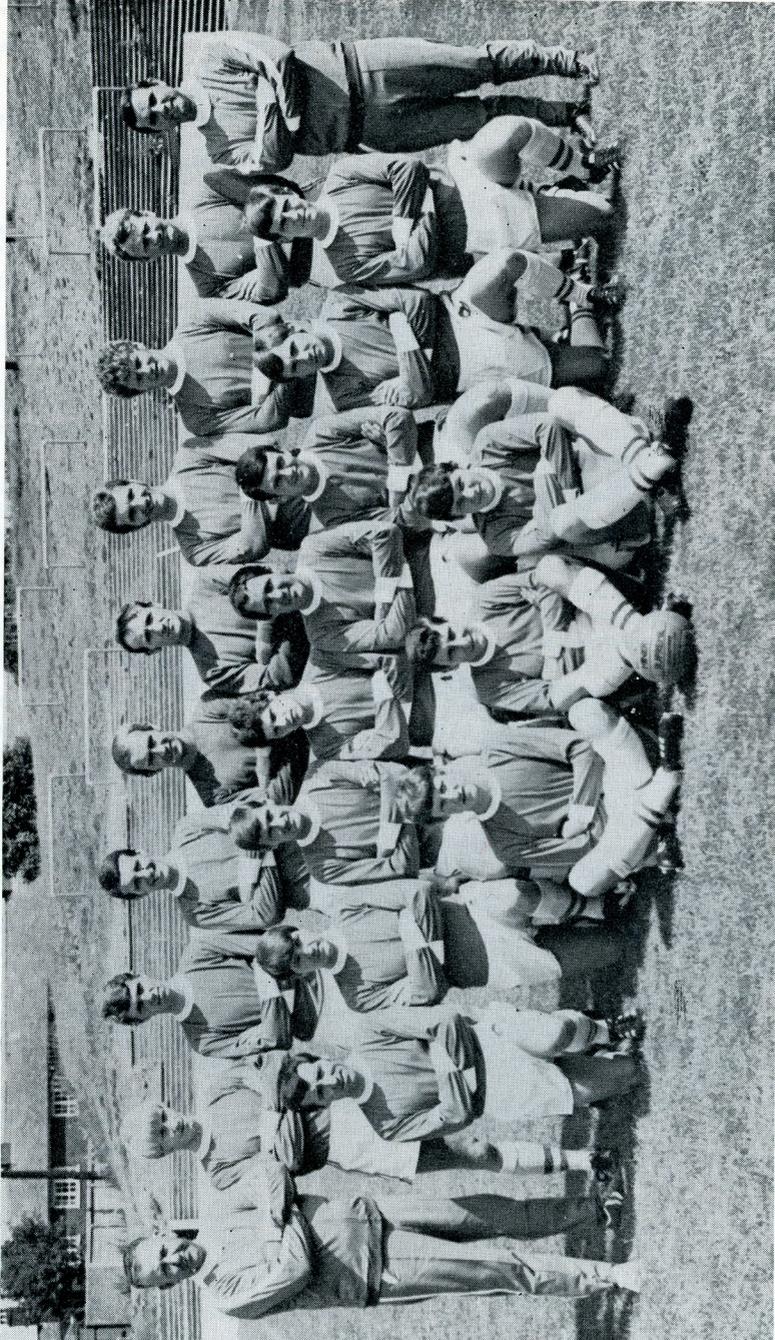
Supporters should note that the kick-off time for our match with Orient at Leyton has been brought forward to 11.30 a.m. to avoid a clash with the Tottenham v. Crystal Palace match in the afternoon.

Today's match is being filmed by the BBC and will be one of the supporting games in tonight's 'Match of the Day'.



The Vauxhall Breed's got style.





Back, left to right are: Len Richley (manager), Tony Buck, Paul Clarke, Dave Cross, Dave Tennant, Chris Harker, Joe Ashworth, Colin Parry, Reg Jenkins, Dick Connor (asst manager). Middle: Billy Rudd, Steve Melledew (now Everton), Graham Smith, Ewan Riley, Vince Leech, Derek Ryder, Bobby Downes, Norman Whitehead. Front: Brian Ashworth (apprentice), Dennis Butler, Andy Mandzuk (apprentice).

Picture by courtesy of Rochdale Observer Series

Rochdale – the shock team of the season so far

By Tony Pullein

For so many years an 'unfashionable' club, Rochdale last season captured a rare share of the limelight when they won promotion for the first time in their history.

They did it in quite startling fashion for, at Christmas time, they were only one point clear of the last four teams in Division IV and it was very much on the cards that they might again have to apply for re-election as they had in 1966 and 1967.

This season they have shaken everyone by rising to level top position in Division III. They have got there by concentrating on an exciting brand of attacking play – in 10 of their 19 League games they have hit three or more goals.

Men mainly responsible for rounding off their attacks are Reg Jenkins (15 goals so far) and Tony Buck (11). Jenkins is one of soccer's wanderers and the only man to play for all three League clubs in Devon.

Plymouth introduced him to League football in 1958–59, then he went to Exeter and Torquay before arriving at Rochdale in 1964. Since then he has hit 83 League goals for the club.

Started with Oxford

Tony Buck opened his career with Oxford United who only rarely used him in their first team. He moved to Newport in 1967 and last season was their top scorer, though he moved to Rochdale before the campaign was over.

Outside-left Dennis Butler was best marksman, with 16 goals, during their promotion campaign last season. Earlier he had never been renowned as a goalscorer, though – that tally, in fact, more than doubled his career total!

Bolton put him into their League side in 1962–63 and he joined Rochdale a couple of years ago. He has scored nine times this season.

Former 'Busby Babe'

Billy Rudd is a former Manchester United groundstaff boy, but it was with Birmingham, in 1959–60, that he got his first taste of League soccer.

Later he spent five years with York City, then a couple of seasons with Grimsby before finding himself at Rochdale two seasons ago.

Norman Whitehead got only a handful of games at Southport, but won himself a regular place in League football after joining Rochdale in 1968.

In Chris Harker, Rochdale have one of the game's most experienced goalkeepers. He was a full-back as a boy but Newcastle spotted him playing in goal.

He made only one First Division appearance with the Magpies, then went to Aberdeen where he began to establish himself.

Bury signed him in 1962 and he was their first-choice for four years. He spent 1967–68 with Grimsby, linking with Rochdale last season.

Ex-Leeds full-backs

Both full-back started with Leeds. Graham Smith joined Rochdale direct in 1966 but Derek Ryder had two seasons at Cardiff before signing for Rochdale in 1968.

Right-half Vince Leech started at Blackburn and had seven seasons at Bury on his way to his present club last year. Colin Parry, who also arrived last year, spent the previous six seasons at Stockport. Joe Ashworth has been around quite a bit since opening his League career with Bradford in 1961–62. A period at York was followed by spells at Bourne-mouth and Southend.

Pointless here so far

Rochdale have never taken a point from Kenilworth Road, our League record against them reading:

	P	W	D	L	For	Ag	P
Home	3	3	0	0	11	3	6
Away	3	1	1	1	4	6	3
	6	4	1	1	15	9	9

Rochdale's away record is as good as our own. They've won six times – at Stockport (1–0), Walsall (4–1), Bourne-mouth (3–0), Plymouth (3–2), Southport (3–0), and Mansfield (2–1) – and drawn at Gillingham (2–2) and Bristol Rovers (3–3). The only teams to beat them were Brighton (0–2) and Halifax (1–3).

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CLIVE THOMAS (Treorchy)

CLIVE THOMAS, at 33, is one of the youngest officials in the Football League. Now in his fourth season as a League referee, he has risen to the standard – under the League's grading policy – required to handle Second Division and important Third Division games.

But for a serious ankle injury, he might have become a professional player. He spent a year on Norwich City's ground staff until he was forced to give up.

Then he decided to take up refereeing. After preliminary work in local football, he rose through the Rhondda League to the Welsh League and by 1965 he was a Football League linesman. Two years later he was promoted to the middle.

Mr Thomas was recently appointed the general secretary of the Boys Clubs of Wales after serving as sports advisor.

Living in Treorchy, he is married with two small daughters, Caryn and Allyson.

PERSONALITY PROFILE



14 MATT TEES

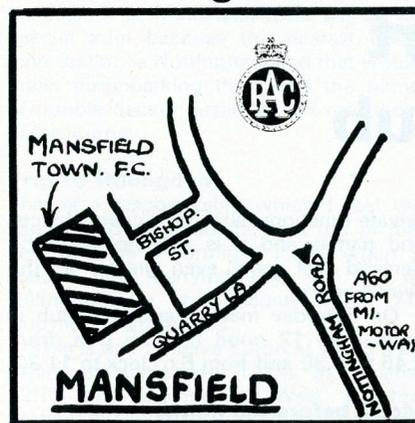
Second most expensive signing by the Town at £25,000 from Charlton Athletic, he has quickly become a favourite at Kenilworth Road.

A Scot, he began his first-class career with Airdrieonians and first sampled English football with Grimsby Town before figuring in a double transfer to Charlton for over £20,000 with Rodney Green.

Curiously, the Town also signed Green, another centre-forward, and then sold him to Watford on whose books he still remains.

Tees is a courageous player who withstands much punishment without flinching and he is very good in the air.

How to get there



**MANSFIELD TOWN
v LUTON TOWN
SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER**

LUTON

Leave by A505 as for Dunstable
Join M1 3 miles
Newport Pagnell Services 21 miles
Watford Gap Service Area 45 miles
Leicester Forest Service Area 68 miles
Trowell Services 95 miles
Intersection No. 27 104 miles
Follow signs 'A608 Mansfield'
At 1½m. on, turn L onto A611
New Annesley 107 miles
At 4m. on, turn L onto A60 into:
MANSFIELD 113 miles
(See Plan)



Eat and Drink in real comfort at Hatters' Club

Eat and drink in comfort! That is the axiom of the new Hatters' Club which is rapidly gaining a reputation for luxury and good service.

Here is a picture of it at the start of a typical evening, giving some idea of the facilities that are available to members.

Membership, of course is automatic to holders of season tickets and to those who are not, an annual subscription of £2 (or £3 for husband and wife) is necessary.

Demand will grow

More and more, the Club is being hired for

private functions, such as dinners, dances and parties and it is expected that the demand will grow even greater as the Winter sets in.

On Saturday match days, the Club is open from 12 noon to 2.55 p.m., from 4.45 to 5.30 and from 6 o'clock to 11.30.

Meals before the match

Hot meals and snacks are available and many supporters are taking the opportunity to eat here before the match.

On Saturday evenings, there is a band for dancing and, more often than not, a cabaret thrown in for good measure.

We have set a new pattern in travel

By Harry Haslam, Entertainments Manager

Hard on the heels of the announcement that the John White award for behaviour by supporters had been won by the Town Club, came the news that our travel scheme had been put forward to other clubs by the Football Association as a pattern for the future.

This notes that we have prepared a formula which, if it is not 100 per cent fool-proof, at least, in experience has enabled us to carry hundreds of supporters hundreds of miles in a very short period without the slightest hint of trouble.

Selectivity in selling

One of the basics is selectivity in selling the rail tickets which we handle ourselves and the provision of stewards who, along with the travelling railway police, see to it that there is no disorder among the travelling public.

Assume responsibility

We assume responsibility for any damage on the specially chartered trains, the supporters are well aware of this and most of them know, too, that we can pin-point individuals should a minority, and a minority it always is when things go wrong, step out of line.

Unfortunately, next Saturday, when the team is at Mansfield, there will be no special train because the nearest operative station is Nottingham and that would mean disembarking there and the hiring of double-decker buses for the remainder of the journey.

Trip to Hillingdon

That is a responsibility which I feel we cannot undertake, so the next trip of this kind will be a fortnight today when a special train carrying 600 will go to Hillingdon for the second round FA Cup-tie, return fare 8s.

This is due to leave Luton at 11.55 a.m., calling at Harpenden, 12.05, St. Albans, 12.13 and arriving at West Drayton Station, five minutes walk from the ground at 1.20 p.m.

Big demand expected

The return journey will start at 5.25, arriving St. Albans 6.32, Harpenden 6.41 and Luton 6.50.



Expectations are that there will be a big demand for this service and tickets are on sale now at the new Sports Centre at 231 Dunstable Road, Luton.

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LUTON TOWN FC POOL

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Monday: £20-06255; £15-20902; £5-16883; £5-47176; £2-04773; £2-45069; £1-28136.

Tuesday: £20-39621; £15-07498; £5-38654; £5-15353; £2-41928; £2-24761; £1-36294.

Wednesday: £20-21806; £15-35112; £5-13159; £5-08305; £2-29071; £2-32538; £1-03586.

Thursday: £20-14541; £15-19410; £5-02195; £5-30427; £2-09236; £2-40213; £1-25027.

Friday: £20-23915; £15-46507; £5-17048; £5-19720; £2-21514; £2-14209; £1-30311.

LATEST RESULT

FA CUP, 1st Round Replay

Luton Town 3 Bournemouth 1

Davie; Ryan, Bannister; Keen, Branston, Slough; Collins, Macdonald, Tees, Allen, French.
Substitute: Guild.

Scorers: Collins, Macdonald, Tees.



Coming Matches

DIVISION III

TUESDAY, 25th NOVEMBER

LUTON TOWN

v

FULHAM

KICK-OFF 7.30 p.m.

Prices of admission

Centre stand 10s, Wing stand 8s, Enclosure, Bobbers' stand and Oak Road terrace 6s (children 3s), Kenilworth Road terrace 5s (children 2s 6d).

FOOTBALL COMBINATION CUP

SATURDAY, 29th NOVEMBER

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NEWS FROM THE SUPPORTERS' CLUB

By FRANK SHEPHARD

Everyone who is interested in the Town FC will know by now that we have won the John White Award for the best behaved supporters in Division III.

We would like to add our congratulations to you, the supporters, and the success only bears out what we have said for years – that supporters, as distinct from fans, are a credit to any club.

We have been praised for the behaviour of our party over many years of travelling, and we shall be going to Mansfield, as usual, next week.

Are at the top

As a point of interest, our only dominoes team competing this season is top of the Division. Keep it going!

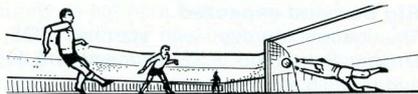
One salient fact that has emerged recently is that, whereas in the past, the Cup-ties were an occasion for supporters to go bedecked with their colours and their coaches suitably decorated, that is a dangerous procedure these days.

Have to fear hooliganism

Now, we have to be careful not to be too colourful for fear of inviting hooliganism from the fans of some of the clubs we visit and this is a trend that we could well do without.

Available at our shops on the ground this afternoon are ties at 17s 6d, programme binders 9s, miniature boots 9s, pennants 2s and a considerable selection of other articles.

Today, we give a welcome to all who have come from Rochdale for this top-of-the-table battle and we are hoping to meet some of them in the Bobbers' Club after the match.

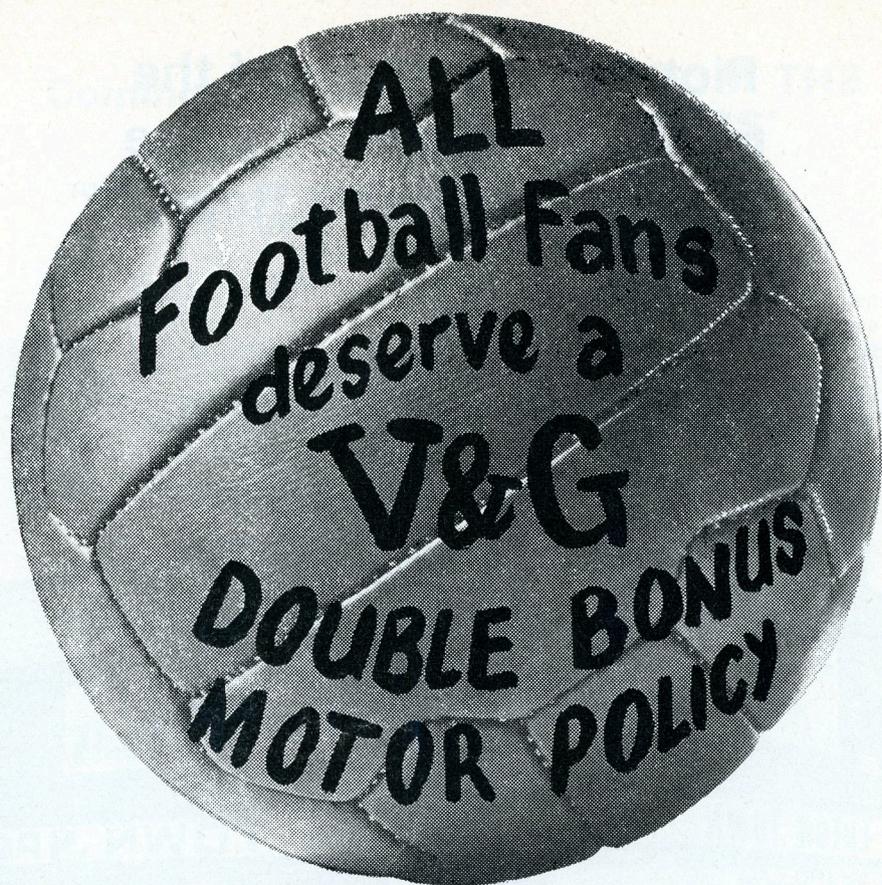


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	APPEARANCES				GOALS			
	FL	FAC	FLC	FC	FL	FAC	FLC	FC
<i>Goalkeepers</i>								
DAVIE, A.	12	2	2	3	—	—	—	—
READ, A.	6	—	3	6	—	—	—	1
STARLING, A.	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
<i>Full Backs</i>								
BANNISTER, J.	18	2	5	—	—	—	—	—
DOUGAN, M.	6	—	3	4	—	—	—	1
HOOPER, G.	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—
JARDINE, F.	5	1	—	10	—	—	—	—
RYAN, J.	8	2	2	6	—	—	—	—
<i>Half Backs</i>								
BRANSTON, T.	4	2	5	7	—	—	1	—
KEEN, M.	18	2	5	—	1	—	—	—
GUILD, A.	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	2
MOORE, J.	2	—	1	11	—	—	—	—
NICHOLL, C.	13	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
SLOUGH, A.	17	2	5	—	1	—	—	—
THOMPSON, P.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WAINWRIGHT, R.	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—
<i>Forwards</i>								
ALLEN, K.	18	2	5	—	4	—	2	—
COLLINS, J.	17	2	3	1	7	2	—	—
FRENCH, G.	18	2	5	—	3	—	—	—
HARRISON, M.	1	—	—	10	—	—	—	2
LEWIS, B.	5	—	2	5	—	—	2	3
MacDONALD, M.	18	2	5	1	8	1	2	3
PHILLIPS, P.	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	8
SHEFFIELD, L.	6	—	5	6	—	—	2	4
STEVENSON, M.	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	2
TEES, M.	14	2	1	—	6	1	—	—
SPARKES, N.	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
TUFFS, R.	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
ADAIR, K.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LEE, R.	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
HIPWELL, R.	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—
FOSSEY, P.	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	1
SORBIE, R.	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
OPPONENT	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—

FL – Football League; FAC – FA Cup; FLC – Football League Cup; FC – Football Combination

TODAY'S HALF-TIME SCORES

FIRST LIST

A Arsenal	.....	Man C	.....
B Coventry	.....	Newcastle	.....
C Crystal P	.....	Wolves	.....
D Everton	.....	Burnley	.....
E Leeds Utd	.....	Liverpool	.....
F Man Utd	.....	Tottenham	.....
G Notts Forest	.....	Chelsea	.....
H Stoke C	.....	Ipswich T	.....
K Sunderland	.....	Soton	.....
L West Brom	.....	Sheff Wed	.....
M West Ham	.....	Derby Co	.....
N Birmingham	.....	Millwall	.....

SECOND LIST

A Blackburn	.....	Bristol C	.....
B Blackpool	.....	Oxford U	.....
C Cardiff C	.....	Preston	.....
D Charlton	.....	Carlisle U	.....
E Hull C	.....	Watford	.....
F Norwich	.....	Bolton	.....
G Portsmouth	.....	Middlesbro	.....
H QPR	.....	Leicester	.....
K Sheff Utd	.....	Aston Villa	.....
L Swindon	.....	Hudders'ld	.....
M Barnsley	.....	Brighton	.....
N Bourn'mth	.....	Gillingham	.....

THIRD LIST

A Bristol R	.....	Bradford C	.....
B Bury	.....	Walsall	.....
C Fulham	.....	Mansfield	.....
D Halifax	.....	Tranmere	.....
E Shrewsbury	.....	Orient	.....
F Southport	.....	Reading	.....
G Stockport	.....	Barrow	.....
H Torquay	.....	Rotherham	.....
K Aldershot	.....	Chester	.....
L Bradford	.....	Swansea T	.....
M Colchester	.....	Grimsby	.....
N Darlington	.....	Lincoln	.....

HOW THEY STAND

DIVISION III

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
LUTON TOWN	18	10	7	1	33	14	27
Rochdale	19	12	3	4	43	26	27
Barnsley	18	10	6	2	27	15	26
Bradford City	18	10	4	4	25	13	24
Torquay United	19	9	6	4	31	16	24
Orient	18	9	6	3	25	13	24
Doncaster Rovers	18	10	4	4	23	13	24
Bristol Rovers	18	8	5	5	35	27	21
Mansfield Town	19	8	4	7	20	19	20
Fulham	18	6	6	6	35	28	18
Brighton	18	7	4	7	20	20	18
Tranmere Rovers	18	7	4	7	28	29	18
Shrewsbury Town	18	5	8	5	20	23	18
Reading	18	7	4	7	25	29	18
Walsall	18	7	4	7	20	24	18
Plymouth Argyle	18	7	3	8	20	23	17
Halifax Town	18	6	5	7	14	22	17
Bury	18	7	2	9	29	31	16
Rotherham United	18	3	7	8	20	27	13
Southport	18	4	5	9	17	26	13
Bournemouth	18	3	6	9	17	27	12
Stockport County	19	3	4	12	10	29	10
Gillingham	18	2	3	13	14	31	7
Barrow	18	1	4	13	9	35	6

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham H.	12	9	3	0	25	5	21
West Ham	15	9	3	3	35	14	21
Birmingham C.	14	7	6	1	30	16	20
Ipswich T.	13	9	1	3	37	9	19
Arsenal	12	7	4	1	31	16	18
Bristol C.	12	7	2	3	21	18	16
Leicester C.	13	6	3	4	28	20	15
Southampton	14	6	2	6	28	25	14
Crystal P.	10	6	1	3	21	14	13
Bournemouth	13	3	7	3	20	17	13
Swansea T.	10	5	3	2	6	5	13
Cardiff C.	11	5	2	4	19	17	12
Reading	10	4	4	2	13	13	12
Norwich C.	15	3	6	6	14	19	12
Luton Town	12	4	3	5	26	27	11
Swindon T.	12	5	1	6	16	18	11
Plymouth A.	12	5	1	6	15	22	11
Fulham	13	4	2	7	18	14	10
Oxford Utd.	10	4	1	5	14	16	9
Q.P.R.	11	3	3	5	15	22	9
Chelsea	13	3	2	8	14	30	8
Bristol R.	13	3	1	9	16	35	7
Northampton T.	7	3	0	4	9	15	6
Gillingham	11	1	3	7	10	32	5
Walsall	11	0	3	8	6	22	3
Peterborough Utd.	13	0	3	10	7	33	3

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Hopes are not dead completely

Hope of promotion for them is not completely dead yet. A consistent run would enable them to retrieve their fortunes. but it will have to start immediately to be effective.

No one knows that better than their manager, Bill Dodgin, and I regard this as one of the matches which the Town will have to treat with a good deal of circumspection.

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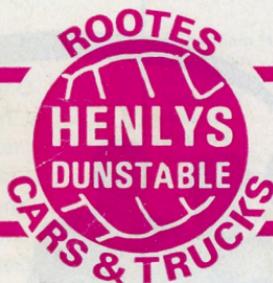
LUTON TOWN

Colours: Shirts White
Shorts Black

Coach: JIMMY ANDREWS

	1	
	Sandy Davie	
	2	3
	John Ryan	Jack Bannister
4	5	6
Mike Keen <i>Captain</i>	Terry Branston	Alan Slough
7	9	11
John Collins	Matt Tees	Graham French
	8	10
	Malcolm Macdonald	Keith Allen
Sub: Mike Harrison		

Referee
C. THOMAS
(Treachy)



Linesmen
G. E. BYNG (*Bromsgrove*)
Red flag
K. D. FRANKLIN (*Stanmore*)
Yellow flag

Sub:

	10	8
	Reg Jenkins	Bill Rudd
11	9	7
Dennis Butler	Tony Buck	Norman Whitehead
6	5	4
Joe Ashworth	Colin Parry	Vince Leech
	3	2
	Derek Ryder	Graham Smith
	1	
	Chris Harker	

Colours: Shirts Royal Blue, with White trimmings
Shorts White, with Royal Blue side-stripe

Manager LEN RICHLEY

ROCHDALE

Result: LUTON TOWN

ROCHDALE