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DIVISION III

**v GILLINGHAM**

Saturday 27 December 1969 Kick-off: 3.00 p m

Official Programme: Price 1/-

## FIXTURES 1969-70

### DIVISION THREE

Date	Opponents	Attendance	Result
<b>August</b>			
Sat 9	<b>BARROW</b>	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 <b>PETERBORO'</b>	13,105 (H)	5-2
Sat 23	<b>ORIENT</b>	13,761 (H)	3-2
Tues 26	<b>HALIFAX T.</b>	13,759 (H)	1-1
Sat 30	Gillingham	7,792 (A)	2-0
<b>September</b>			
Tues 2	FLC2 <b>MILLWALL</b>	17,372 (H)	2-2
Sat 6	<b>BRISTOL R.</b>	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	<b>SHREWSBURY</b>	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
<b>October</b>			
Sat 4	<b>STOCKPORT</b>	15,944 (H)	2-0
Tues 7	<b>BOURNEMOUTH</b>	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	<b>TORQUAY U.</b>	16,087 (H)	1-1
<b>November</b>			
Sat 1	Rotherham U.	8,727 (A)	1-1
Sat 8	<b>BARNSLEY</b>	17,442 (H)	1-1
Sat 15	FAC1 Bournemouth	7,362 (A)	1-1
Tues 18	FAC1 <b>BOURNEMOUTH</b>	13,384 (H)	3-1
Sat 22	<b>ROCHDALE</b>	15,876 (H)	2-0
Tues 25	<b>FULHAM</b>	16,485 (H)	1-0
<b>December</b>			
Sat 6	FAC2 Hillingdon	9,333 (A)	1-2
Sat 13	<b>BRADFORD C.</b>	11,857 (H)	5-0
Fri 26	Orient	(A)	
Sat 27	<b>GILLINGHAM</b>	(H)	
<b>1970</b>			
<b>January</b>			
Sat 3	Reading	(A)	
Tues 6	<b>WALSALL</b>	(H)	
Sat 10	Shrewsbury Town	(A)	
Sat 17	<b>PLYMOUTH A.</b>	(H)	
Sat 24	Bury (4)	(A)	
Sat 31	Stockport County	(A)	
<b>February</b>			
Sat 7	<b>DONCASTER (5)</b>	(H)	
Sat 14	Barrow	(A)	
Sat 21	Torquay United (6)	(A)	
Sat 28	<b>BRIGHTON</b>	(H)	
<b>March</b>			
Tues 3	<b>TRANMERE R.</b>	(H)	
Sat 7	Rochdale	(A)	
Sat 14	<b>MANSFIELD (SF)</b>	(H)	
Tues 17	<b>BURY</b>	(H)	
Sat 21	Tranmere Rovers	(A)	
Fri 27	<b>ROTHERHAM U.</b>	(H)	
Sat 28	<b>READING</b>	(H)	
Mon 30			
Tues 31	Barnsley	(A)	
<b>April</b>			
Sat 4	Halifax Town	(A)	
Wed 8	Fulham	(A)	
Sat 11	FA Cup Final		
Tues 14	<b>SOUTHPORT</b>	(H)	
<b>To be re-arranged</b>	Mansfield	(A)	
	Bristol Rovers	(A)	

### FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Date	Opponents	Attendance	Result
<b>August</b>			
Sat 16	<b>PETERBORO'</b>	1,326 (H)	4-2
Sat 23	Norwich City	(A)	0-0
Sat 30	<b>TOTTENHAM H.</b>	1,683 (H)	2-2
<b>September</b>			
Sat 6	Gillingham	(A)	2-3
Sat 13	<b>BOURNEMOUTH</b>	1,124 (H)	1-2
Tues 23	Northampton Town	(A)	1-5
Sat 27	<b>SWINDON T.</b>	1,306 (H)	2-0
<b>October</b>			
Wed 1	Crystal Palace	(A)	1-2
Sat 11	<b>BIRMINGHAM</b>	1,309 (H)	1-2
Sat 25	Tottenham H. (Cup)	(A)	1-3
<b>November</b>			
Sat 1	<b>SOUTHAMPTON</b>	1,239 (H)	5-3
Tues 4	Queens Park Rangers	(A)	5-1
Sat 8	Leicester City	(A)	0-4
Sat 22			
<b>December</b>			
Sat 13	Bristol Rovers	(A)	1-1
Tues 16	<b>BIRMINGHAM</b> (Cup)	491 (H)	3-0
Sat 20	Arsenal	(A)	
Sat 27	Northampton (Cup)	(A)	
Tues 30	Walsall (Cup)	(A)	
<b>1970</b>			
<b>January</b>			
Sat 3	<b>LEICESTER C</b> (Cup)	(H)	
Sat 10	<b>CHELSEA</b>	(H)	
Mon 12	<b>WALSALL</b> (Cup)	(H)	
Sat 17	Plymouth Argyle	(A)	
Tues 20	<b>TOTTENHAM</b> (Cup)	(H)	
Sat 24	<b>READING</b>	(H)	
Tues 27	Birmingham (Cup)	(A)	
Sat 31	<b>NORTHAMPTON</b> (Cup)	(H)	
<b>February</b>			
Wed 4	Leicester City (Cup)	(A)	
Sat 7			
Sat 14	Fulham	(A)	
Sat 21	<b>SWANSEA T.</b>	(H)	
Wed 25	Cardiff City	(A)	
Sat 28			
<b>March</b>			
Sat 7	<b>OXFORD UNITED</b>	(H)	
Tues 10	<b>IPSWICH T</b>	(H)	
Sat 14			
Sat 21	West Ham United	(A)	
<b>April</b>			
Sat 4	<b>BRISTOL C.</b>	(H)	
<b>To be re-arranged</b>			
	Walsall	(A)	

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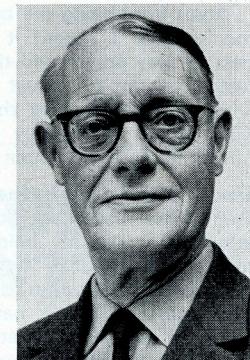
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*Eric Pugh's Page*



By now, our loyal supporters will have got over the disappointment of last Saturday's fiasco when more than 300 of them made a fruitless journey to Bristol - or at least to Swindon - which was the point at which their westward journey ended with the news that the match with the Rovers was off.

Much has been said and written about the rights and wrongs of it all, but for me, the big point was the model behaviour of the fans who swallowed their evident disappointment with good grace.

### Chairman made a gesture

So well did they accept it, in fact, that after a short consultation with Manager Alec Stock, the Chairman, Tony Hunt, decided that those who made that trip would each receive a 10s rebate off tickets for the next rail journey.

This news was certainly well received and it is a clear indication of the regard the club has for those thousands of supporters, in aggregate, who have taken advantage of the chartered train arrangements this season and have travelled hundreds of miles without the slightest untoward incident.

### Fans have now been highly commended

Once again, Luton supporters were mentioned in connection with last month's John White awards in which they were highly commended, along with those of Bournemouth, Mansfield Town and Torquay United. Winners in the Third Division were Shrewsbury Town.

Without even kicking a ball last Saturday, the Town found their already very strong position at the top further consolidated by the defeats of Rochdale and Barnsley and through Orient dropping a home point.

**Importance of the clash yesterday**  
Before yesterday's clash at Brisbane Road, Orient and Bradford City looked to be the main rivals to the Town and a great deal attached to yesterday's clash, result of which, of course, was not known when this programme was compiled.

One thing that was certain was that the Leyton club were expecting to house their biggest attendance for some years and estimated that it would top the 20,000 mark.

#### **Hoped for more devastation**

Certainly, many hundreds of Town supporters were making the comparatively short trip in the hope of seeing the team strike, once again, the devastating form they showed in destroying Bradford City a fortnight ago.

Certainly, coming as it did immediately after the shock Cup defeat at Hillingdon, there could have been no greater nor more welcome tonic for both team and fans.

Apart from being the biggest victory of the season, I regard it as the Town's best display so far and they would have tested to the full most of the Second Division teams during their brilliant first 45 minutes when they could so easily have had more than three goals.

#### **Unexpected drop in the gate**

One rather discordant note was that the attendance slipped below the 12,000 mark for the first time this season. Various reasons were advanced for this, of which the Cup-tie 'hangover' must be regarded as one, but that such an attractive game should not have pulled in more of the regulars came as a sharp surprise.

At the same time, there was no undue concern in official circles where it is known that there is great support on which to draw especially if, as seems likely now, the team will be appearing in the Second Division next season.

#### **No complacency will be allowed**

Not that there is any complacency in the camp, nor will this be allowed to develop because the season is only halfway through and there are some tough battles to be faced.

In point of fact, today's visit from Gillingham marks exactly the midway stage for the Town who, afterwards, find themselves faced with two difficult assignments at Reading and Shrewsbury.

The match at Elm Park next Saturday has been brought forward from mid-March to replace what should have been a visit from Walsall, who will be involved in a Cup-tie.

#### **Saturday dates in short supply**

Saturday dates in this shortened season are too precious to allow to be vacant.

In view of the postponement last Saturday which means that there are visits to Bristol and Mansfield still to be fitted in somewhere, it is as well that the Town will be in action next week - weather permitting of course.

Today's visitors are having a particularly rough passage in the League this season and, at this stage, along with Barrow and Stockport County, look in desperate straits so far as holding their Third Division status is concerned.

#### **Hayward has friends in the county**

Very little has gone right for them and there is considerable sympathy for their manager, Basil Hayward, who has many friends within this county dating back to the time of his association with Bedford Town.

Stemming from that, several Bedford players have made their way to Gillingham and some of them are still on the books.

#### **Riddick has moved on**

Familiar figure who will be missing from their line-up is Gordon Riddick, who left the Town to join the Kent club and who was transferred to Charlton Athletic recently for a five-figure fee.

At the Valley he has seemed to find his feet very quickly, has already scored some valuable goals and the move seems to have benefited both the player and his new club.

#### **Gills will be fighting**

One thing about which we can be certain today is that Gillingham certainly have not conceded that relegation is inevitable and they will be fighting to try to put an end to the Town's unbeaten home League record.

However, there should be very little danger of this not being extended to thirty-seven matches this afternoon.

#### **OUR COVER PICTURE**

Fine action picture of Matt Tees as he swoops on the Bradford City goal during the last home match.  
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# *From Bob's Office*

Danger at this time of the year, what with the weather and Cup-ties is of an arid period and a build-up of matches late in the season.

This we have been trying to avoid, with some measure of success, and the blank date next Saturday, left by a combination of our untimely dismissal from the FA Cup and Walsall's successful emergence from their marathon tie with Brighton, has now been filled.

## **Willing to change**

Reading were only too willing to bring forward the game at Elm Park which was scheduled for Wednesday, 11 March, and we shall now visit them next week (3 o'clock).

At the same time, this arrangement enabled us to fit in one of the four reserve team games outstanding, that against Leicester City at Kenilworth Road in the Combination Cup.

## **New date for Walsall**

If Walsall secure a decisive result in their Cup-tie at Crystal Palace, they will visit us on the following Tuesday, 6 January (7.30 p.m.).

Two other home dates for reserve team matches now agreed are those against Walsall on Monday, 12 January, and Ipswich Town on Tuesday, 10 March.

So far, nothing has been able to be done about the visit to Mansfield Town, postponed on 29 November and it looks as if this will have to be held over until next month, at least, and may even have to wait until the closing weeks of the season.

## **Youth match confirmed**

Meanwhile, confirmation has been received from the Football Association of the Youth International which we will be staging for them on Wednesday, 4 February (7.30 p.m.).

This is between England and the Republic of Ireland and further details of prices will be available in our next programme.



*Bob Readhead, Secretary*

## **Next season starts on 15 August**

We have now received confirmation that League matches next season begin on Saturday, 15 August, which is convenient so far as we are concerned because that is a week after the end of the Vauxhall holiday. Doubtless, we shall be staging some attractive, friendly matches before that date.

Last week, we received a nice letter from the Bradford City wing-half, Tony Leighton, who developed cartilage trouble during the match a fortnight ago and had to be carried off.

## **Thanks to the doctors**

He has written to Alec Stock thanking the club for the comfort he was given on the ground, particularly by the two club doctors who also made arrangements for him to have emergency treatment at Luton and Dunstable Hospital.

He wishes us all the best for the future and hopes that Bradford City will accompany us into the Second Division!

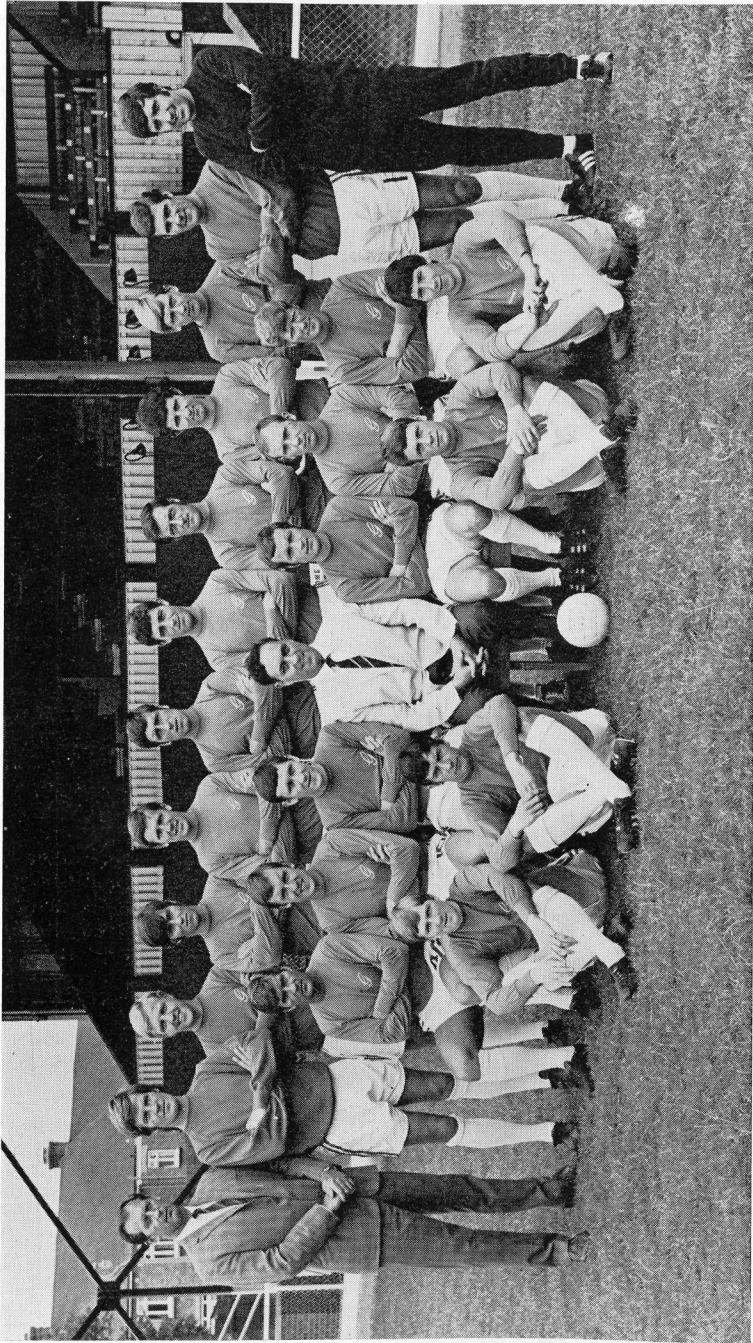
Probably because of Christmas and possibly because the puzzle was more difficult than the others, we have decided to keep our picture competition on for a further spell.

How many on the group from the mid-1930s shown on page 15, do you recognise? Decision on the winner of the watch will be made on 31 December.



# **The Vauxhall Breed's got style.**





*Back Row:* Basil Hayward, (manager), Derek Bellotti, Carl Gilbert, David Quirke, Mike Green, Gordon Riddick, Ray Bailey, Terry Simpson, Bobby Folds, Dick Tydeman, John Simpson, John Bond, (trainer/coach). *Centre:* Derek Woodley, Bill Williams, Tony Weston, Dr Grossmark, (Chairman), Mel Machin (captain), Andy Smillie, John Meredith. *Front:* David Peach, Kenny Hill, Geoff Bray, Graham Knight, Gilbert, Riddick and Meredith have since left the club.

## Gillingham's hopes fade By Tony Pullein

Though the season is but half completed, Gillingham's chances of avoiding relegation to Division Four are already beginning to look very slim indeed.

The Gills have struggled from the outset. After losing their first six matches, they later endured a spell of twelve League games without a win and it's not difficult to pinpoint the main reason for their failure – they have one of the poorest attacks in the Division.

### Defenders chief marksmen

Unless the Christmas games altered the situation, Gillingham's chief goal-getters are a wing-half and a converted full-back!

Ray Bailey, a tall wing-half, was level top scorer with five goals before last Saturday's game, including a hat-trick against Tamworth in the FA Cup.

Full-back Mike Green, who joined Gillingham in 1968 after four seasons with Carlisle, moved up into attack this season and collected four goals.

Brian Yeo, last season's leading scorer with 18 goals, has been slow off the mark this term, netting only five times. A former Portsmouth player, Brian joined Gillingham in 1963 but last season was his most successful to date.

### Former Hammers

Former England schoolboy international Derek Woodley started his League career with West Ham in 1959-60. Three years later he shifted to Southend where he enjoyed over five happy years before signing for Charlton.

He didn't remain at The Valley, switching to Gillingham within weeks.

Andy Smillie also started with West Ham, but served Crystal Palace, Scunthorpe and Southend before arriving at Gillingham last November.

### Previous association

Ken Pound was a colleague of manager Basil Hayward at Portsmouth. When Mr Hayward left to manage Yeovil Town he took Ken with him. Ken later joined Swansea where he remained for two seasons until joining Bournemouth. Gillingham signed him this year.

Bobby Folds was the first Gillingham apprentice to make the professional grade in 1967. Two other ex-apprentices have followed him into the first-team this season – left-back Dave Peach and inside-forward Dick Tydeman.

### Value for money

Veteran goalkeeper John Simpson, who is fast approaching his 500th League appearance for Gillingham, has already broken the club appearance record.

Lincoln City originally introduced him to League football in 1957 but he moved to Gillingham during the summer of that year for a £750 fee. No club could have received better value for its money.

### Promoted as apprentice

Mel Machin, bundled into League football while still an apprentice with Port Vale, signed professional when he was 17 and moved to Gillingham as a winger in 1966.

He has since developed into a very good wing-half or full-back. Dave Quirke, a Gillingham discovery, made his League bow last year and has now established himself at left-half.

Dave Galvin was signed from Wolves on a temporary transfer in October. He had spent several seasons at Molineux but had to wait until last season for his chance in their First Division side.

### Poor away record

Gillingham have scored only nine goals in fourteen away League and Cup games so far and their only victories away from the Priestfield Stadium were at Rotherham (1-0), in the League, and Aldershot (1-0) in the League Cup.

They drew at Barrow (1-1) and Rochdale (0-0) in the League and Southend (0-0) in the FA Cup but lost all their other away matches: Mansfield (0-1), Fulham (1-2), Stockport (0-1), Brighton (1-3), Torquay (2-3), Reading (0-1), Bradford City (0-1), and Bournemouth (1-2). They also lost at Blackpool (1-3) in the League Cup.

### Draw last season

Last season's match ended:

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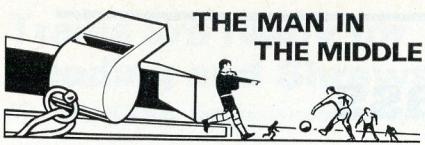
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## THE MAN IN THE MIDDLE

### TOMMY DAWES (Norwich)

A Football League referee since 1956, **Tommy Dawes** is now one of our most experienced officials and his efficiency has won for him an appointment as referee for an Under-23 international between Belgium and Czechoslovakia and duties at European Cup matches.

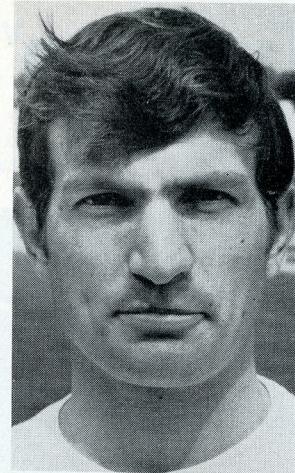
This year he was in charge of both legs of the FA Youth Cup final between Sunderland and West Bromwich.

Mr Dawes, married with two children, lives in Norwich where he is an area manager of a firm distributing bathroom cabinets. He took up refereeing in 1948 following an injury incurred playing for an RAF team.

His progress took him through the Norfolk and Suffolk leagues to more important competitions such as the East Anglian League and the Eastern Counties League.

He also served on the Midland League before gaining promotion as a Football League linesman in 1953. He went into the middle three years later.

## PERSONALITY PROFILE



### 17 PETER PHILLIPS

Is something of a rarity because he is a graduate of Cambridge University where he won a soccer Blue, and later played for Corinthian Casuals and Bishop's Stortford.

Last season he won two England amateur caps, and the Town must have been watching his progress closely because they made him what must have been an attractive professional offer during the summer.

Since then, they have been content for him to serve his apprenticeship in the Reserves, but he has been brought into the first team as substitute on two occasions with encouraging results.

A speedy striker, he has reached double figures in goals for the Reserves and the thought is that he can be equally successful in the League side in the foreseeable future.

## LATEST RESULTS

### DIVISION III

#### Luton Town 5 Bradford City 0

Davie; Ryan, Bannister; Keen, Nicholl, Slough; Macdonald, Collins, Tees, (Phillips), Allen, French. Scorers: Macdonald (3), Tees, Collins.

### FOOTBALL COMBINATION

#### Bristol Rovers 1 Luton Town 1

Starling; Hooper, Jardine; Guild, Branston, Moore; Hipwell, Wainwright, Read, Lewis, Harrison. Scorer: Lewis.

#### Luton Town 3 Birmingham City 0

Starling; Hooper, Jardine; Guild, Branston, Moore; Hipwell, Read, Lewis, Wainwright, Phillips. Substitute: Adair. Scorers: Phillips (2), Guild.

#### Arsenal 5 Luton Town 0

Starling; Hooper, Jardine; Guild, Branston, Moore; Fossey, Phillips, Read, Hipwell, Adair. Sub: Hinds.

*Tony Pullein continued from page 9*

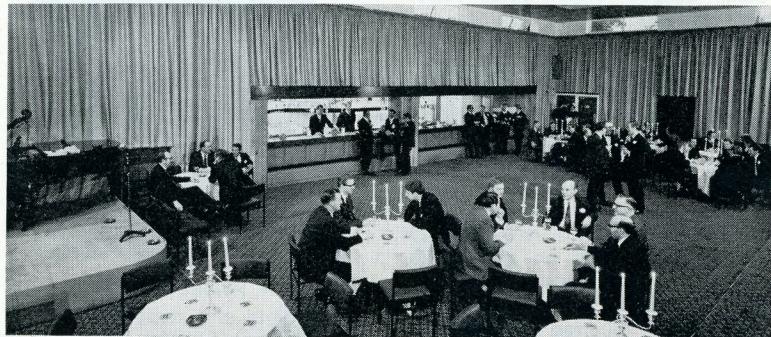
**Luton:** Davie; Dougan, Bannister; Slough, Branston, Moore; French, Allen, Sheffield, Lewis, Rioch.

**Gillingham:** Simpson (J.); Weston, Green; Simpson (T.), Williams, Quirke; Bailey, Riddick, Yeo, Smillie, Meredith.

Our League record against Gillingham is:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Home	19	13	4	2	59	19	30
Away	20	6	6	8	19	25	18
	39	19	10	10	78	44	48

# Two in a class of their own



Comfort for all manner of functions – that is the motto of the new, luxurious Hatters' Club which has proved so popular.

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## Trains are ready for Reading and Shrewsbury

By Harry Haslam, Entertainments Manager

Although the notice was short, we moved quickly to book a train for the re-arranged League fixture at Reading next Saturday but, because of the necessity for the early printing of this programme because of the Christmas holidays, it is impossible to be specific about details.

However, it is not a long trip, an early start will not be necessary and my view is that the fare should be in the region of 8s or 10s.

Nor are times available for the following Saturday, 10 January, when we have chartered a special train for the game at Shrewsbury.

### More ambitious

This is a more ambitious project, and will entail a much earlier start and the estimate is that the return fare should be about £1.

Attempts will be made to charter trains for all remaining away matches where the distance makes it a feasible proposition.

For further details, watch this page, or call at the Luton Sports Centre, 231 Dunstable Road, where tickets will be on sale.

### Hatters' Club activities

During this Christmas week, there have been numerous activities at the highly popular Hatters' Club. These began on Monday when the players held their Christmas party for their children.

There were successful dances on Tuesday and Wednesday and a great deal of interest is being shown in our dinner-dance which is being held on New Year's Eve.

Tickets for this are £2 2s each, there will be a five course meal and dancing will be to Jack South and his band, with vocalist. Dress will be informal and the function will last from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Other ambitious ideas are in mind for the Hatters' Club during the New Year and a small committee has been formed to examine various ways of utilising this luxurious hall to the full.

### TODAY'S MASCOT

Eight year-old David Taylor, of 7 Abbey Close, Ampthill. Give him a cheer.



### SUPPORTER OF THE WEEK

**NIGEL HOLLAND**, of 14 Rock Lane, Linslade, Leighton Buzzard, who has been following the Town since 1961 when they were in the Second Division and who has continued to do so, despite the fact that they were further relegated.

Since November, 1963, he has seen over 150 consecutive home first team games and nearly 200 altogether, through following them away from home.

Last season, he went to Gillingham, Orient, Manchester, Swindon, Northampton, Oldham, Watford, Reading and Rotherham and has continued to support them in away games this season.

### BONANZA RESULT

Winning numbers of the Bonanza draw made at the home match against Bradford City.

1st prize, £10 - 0812.  
2nd prize, radio - 2312.  
3rd prize, watch - 3379.  
4th prize, watch - 1711.  
5th prize, cinema seat - 2142.  
6th prize, cinema seat - 2840.

### LUTON TOWN FC POOL

#### THIS WEEK'S LUCKY NUMBERS

**Saturday:** £20-18243; £15-26705; £5-05810;  
£5-40202; £2-10639; £2-18751; £1-04076.  
**Monday:** £20-32605; £15-34189; £5-13972;  
£5-09755; £2-31276; £2-27401; £1-48915.  
**Tuesday:** £20-11437; £15-23433; £5-37561;  
£5-46160; £2-28938; £2-19573; £1-14418.  
**Wednesday:** £20-20929; £15-30559; £5-02048;  
£5-26063; £2-42157; £2-01392; £1-43283.  
**Thursday:** £20-06143; £15-22102; £5-45311;  
£5-32091; £2-38814; £2-41786; £1-07217.  
**Friday:** £20-15384; £15-36728; £5-12683;  
£5-21743; £2-09502; £2-23097; £1-31350.

# Coming Matches

## FOOTBALL COMBINATION CUP

SATURDAY, 3 JANUARY, 1970

### LUTON TOWN

### V LEICESTER CITY

KICK-OFF 3 p.m.

Prices of admission

Enclosure 2s 6d (children 1s 6d), Stand seats 6d extra.

### DIVISION III

TUESDAY, 6 JANUARY, 1970

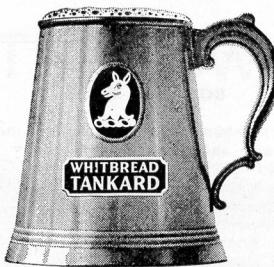
### LUTON TOWN

### V WALSALL

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).

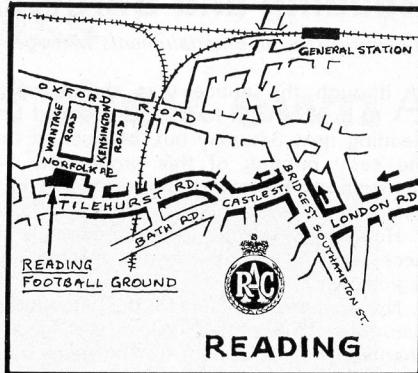
(Provisional on Walsall not being involved in a cup replay.)



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### LUTON

Join A505 to:

Dunstable 5 miles

B489 for 2½ miles where

turn L, B4506 to:

Northchurch 16 miles

Turn L to Berkhamsted

Turn R, A416 to:

Chesham

Amersham 24 miles

Follow sign

'Beaconsfield 473'

Beaconsfield 29 miles

Turn R along A40, passing

roundabout and continue to

traffic lights, when

Turn L, B4490

Wooburn, join A4094

Bourne End 33 miles

Follow signs 'A4155 Marlow'

Marlow 37 miles

Turn L, A404 and cross

Marlow Bridge

Join A4 and follow signs to:

**READING** 51 miles

(See Plan)

## HOW THEY STAND

Not including yesterday's results

### DIVISION III

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
<b>LUTON TOWN</b>	...	21	13	7	1	41	14 33
Rochdale	...	24	13	4	7	46	33 30
Orient	...	22	10	9	3	29	15 29
Torquay	...	24	9	11	4	37	22 29
Bradford City	...	22	12	5	5	28	19 29
Barnsley	...	23	10	8	5	34	26 28

# THIS WEEK'S COMPETITION

Here is a picture of the Town FC taken during the early 1930s. How many of these can you name?

Entries must be accompanied by a fee of sixpence and a lady's or gent's wrist watch will be awarded to the winner who will be decided on 31 December.



## HALF TIME SCORES

### FIRST LIST

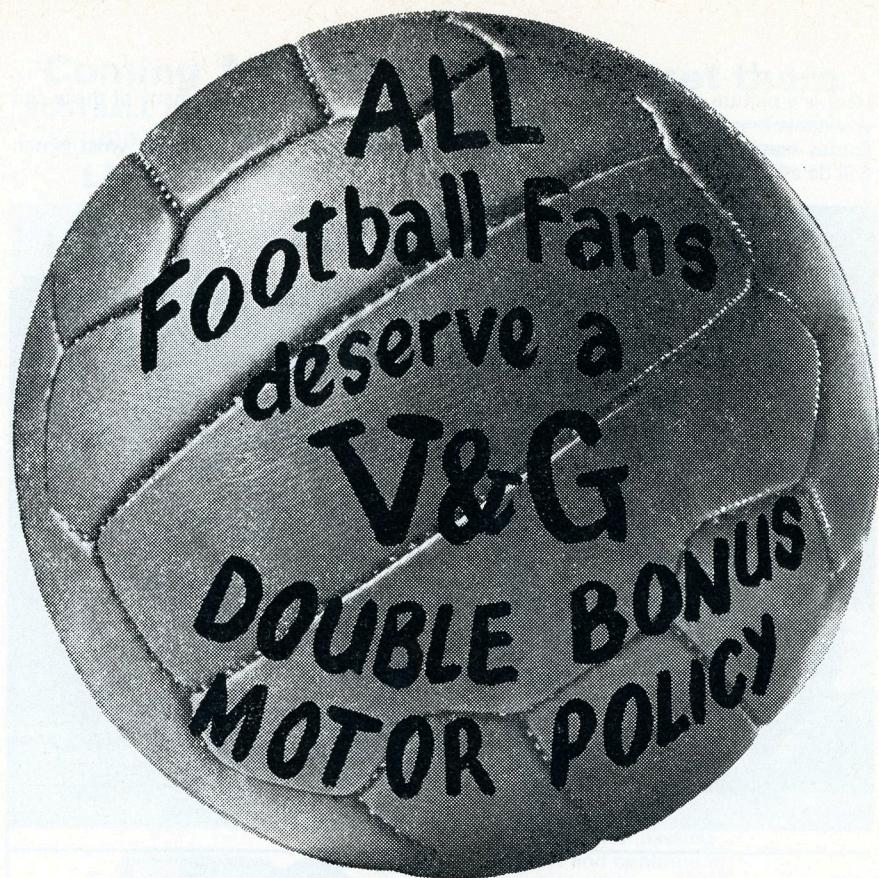
<b>A</b> Arsenal	.....	Newcastle	.....
<b>B</b> Crystal P	.....	Chelsea	.....
<b>C</b> Derby C	.....	West Brom	.....
<b>D</b> Ipswich T	.....	Tottenham	.....
<b>E</b> Leeds U	.....	Everton	.....
<b>F</b> Liverpool	.....	Shef W	.....
<b>G</b> Man C	.....	Burnley	.....
<b>H</b> Soton	.....	Stoke C	.....
<b>K</b> Sunderland	.....	Man U	.....
<b>L</b> West Ham	.....	Notts F	.....
<b>M</b> Wolves	.....	Coventry	.....
<b>N</b> Aston Villa	.....	Middlesbro	.....

### THIRD LIST

<b>A</b> Fulham	.....	Barrow	.....
<b>B</b> Halifax T	.....	Bristol R	.....
<b>C</b> Mansfield T	.....	Orient	.....
<b>D</b> Reading	.....	Shrewsbury	.....
<b>E</b> Rochdale	.....	Walsall	.....
<b>F</b> Rotherham	.....	Bourne'th	.....
<b>G</b> Southport	.....	Bradford C	.....
<b>H</b> Tranmere R	.....	Plymouth	.....
<b>K</b> Bradford	.....	Exeter C	.....
<b>L</b> Crewe A	.....	Southend	.....
<b>M</b> Darlington	.....	Brentford	.....
<b>N</b> Northamp R	.....	Luton R	.....

### SECOND LIST

<b>A</b> Blackburn	.....	Portsmouth	.....
<b>B</b> Blackpool	.....	Hull C	.....
<b>C</b> Bolton W	.....	Cardiff C	.....
<b>D</b> Bristol C	.....	Hudders'Id	.....
<b>E</b> Carlisle U	.....	Norwich C	.....
<b>F</b> Charlton A	.....	Swindon T	.....



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	APPEARANCES				GOALS			
	FL	FAC	FLC	FC	FL	FAC	FLC	FC
<i>Goalkeepers</i>								
DAVIE, A.	15	3	2	3	—	—	—	—
READ, A.	6	—	3	10	—	—	—	1
STARLING, A.	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—
<i>Full Backs</i>								
BANNISTER, J.	21	3	5	—	—	—	—	—
DOUGAN, M.	6	—	3	4	—	—	—	1
HOOPER, G.	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—
JARDINE, F.	5	1	—	14	—	—	—	—
RYAN, J.	11	3	2	7	—	—	—	—
<i>Half Backs</i>								
BRANSTON, T.	5	2	5	10	—	—	1	—
KEEN, M.	21	3	5	—	1	—	—	—
GUILD, A.	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	4
MOORE, J.	2	—	1	15	—	—	—	—
NICHOLL, C.	15	1	—	1	2	—	—	—
SLOUGH, A.	20	3	5	—	1	—	—	—
THOMPSON, P.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WAINWRIGHT, R.	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—
<i>Forwards</i>								
ALLEN, K.	21	3	5	—	5	—	2	—
COLLINS, J.	19	3	3	1	9	2	—	—
FRENCH, G.	21	3	5	—	3	—	—	—
HARRISON, M.	3	1	—	11	—	—	2	—
LEWIS, B.	5	—	2	7	—	—	2	4
MacDONALD, M.	21	3	5	1	12	1	2	3
PHILLIPS, P.	2	—	—	15	—	—	—	10
SHEFFIELD, L.	6	—	5	6	—	—	2	4
STEVENSON, M.	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	2
TEES, M.	17	3	1	—	7	2	—	—
SPARKES, N.	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
TUFFS, R.	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
ADAIR, K.	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
LEE, R.	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
HIPWELL, R.	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—
FOSSEY, P.	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	1
SORBIE, R.	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
OPPONENT	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—

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

*Not including yesterday's game*

# FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP FINAL

SATURDAY, 7 MARCH, 1970 KO 3.30 pm

TO BE PLAYED AT WEMBLEY STADIUM

## MANCHESTER CITY v WEST BROMWICH ALBION

There are a very limited number of **10s Standing tickets only** still available for this match. If you wish to apply for tickets please complete this coupon below and send it to:

The Football Box Office, Wembley Stadium Ltd., The Empire Stadium, Wembley, Middlesex.

**Each applicant will be restricted to two tickets only**

The Football Box Office,  
Wembley Stadium Ltd,  
Empire Stadium,  
WEMBLEY, Middlesex

Name .....  
*Block Capitals*

Address .....

Dear Sir,  
I wish to apply for 1/2\* ticket(s) for The Football League Cup Final and enclose herewith the necessary remittance of 10s/£1\* together with a stamped addressed envelope for the return of the ticket(s). I note that the ticket(s) will not be released until three weeks or so before the match and that applications will **not be acknowledged** but money will be refunded if unsuccessful.

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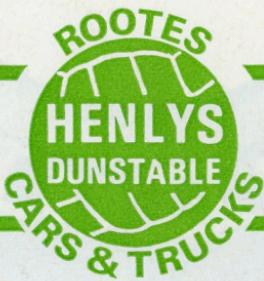
	1	
	<b>Sandy Davie</b>	
2		
<b>John Ryan</b>		3
4		
<b>Mike Keen</b> <i>Captain</i>	<b>Chris Nicholl</b>	6
7		
<b>Malcolm Macdonald</b>	<b>Matt Tees</b>	11
8		
<b>John Collins</b>		<b>Graham French</b>
9		
		10
		<b>Keith Allen</b>

**Sub: Brian Lewis**

Referee  
T. W. DAWES  
(Norwich)

Linesmen  
S. F. LOVER (*Shooters Hill*)  
Red flag  
J. M. WARNER (*Wednesbury*)  
Yellow flag

**Sub: Bill Williams**



10		8
<b>Andy Smillie</b>		<b>Dick Tydeman</b>
11		
<b>Ken Pound</b>	<b>Mike Green</b>	7
6		
<b>Dave Quirke</b>	<b>Dave Galvin</b>	4
3		
<b>Dave Peach</b>		<b>Ray Bailey</b>
		2
		<b>Mel Machin</b>
	1	
	<b>John Simpson</b>	

Colours: Shirts Blue  
Shorts White

**Manager: BASIL HAYWARD**

# **GILLINGHAM**

**Result: LUTON TOWN**

**GILLINGHAM**