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Voice of Watford

THIS afternoon it is a great pleasure to say to officials, players and supporters of Luton Town, a very warm welcome to Vicarage Road. It is fair to say that the two games are keenly fought and great rivalry exists although there has always been a very cordial relationship between the clubs at directors and officials level. Known as The Hatters, they are managed by Alec Stock, that very shrewd football brain, and coached by Jimmy Andrews. Their form of recent weeks has been erratic, but we know they are capable of better things. Of meetings between the two clubs, Luton have generally come out on top and we hope we can end that ascendancy today. To both sets of supporters we say enjoy the game, but we appeal to all to keep their heads and behave themselves.

Now to our own position. When a side is at the bottom of the table luck does not just go with them. Last Saturday at the Den, not many, when assessing the game afterwards, would disagree we were worth a point. Two doubtful penalty decisions turned against us and in the dying seconds of the game Keith Eddy had the ball in the net but

goalkeeper King was adjudged to have been fouled. The way the side fought with spirit augurs well for the future but our three home games out of the next four games (all admitted on paper formidable opposition) must be won if we are to pull out of our precarious position.

The injury position is beginning to clear and whilst David Woodfield is not likely to play before the New Year, we must fight with great tenacity to pick up points. In spite of a long run of defeats by the odd goal, the spirit in the club is excellent. The present side is a young one. No less than seven who have played recently are under 23 years of age.

Those supporters who have recently watched the Reserves cannot fail to have been impressed with the form of young John Watt. John is just 16 years of age and is a new apprentice recruit. Manager George Kirby predicts a big future for this boy. He must now build up his stamina for the tough programme ahead.

May we say a few words regarding the proposed Sunday market in our car park. Whilst there is no point in dwelling on the subject in detail because no plan-

ning permission has been given by the Town Hall, certain remarks have been made by the Chairman of the Watford market traders, Mr. Deakin. First, he has been reported as saying that his traders would be working practically seven days a week if the proposed application is granted. From letters and telephone calls received it seems that there are many other market traders outside the town who are interested. Is Mr. Deakin afraid of competition? As regards Mr Deakin's remarks that if Watford F.C. are hard up, why don't they sell the ground for housing development? Mr. Deakin, even if we wanted to sell, which we do not, we are not in a position to sell the ground for

that purpose. We firmly believe that a professional League club in the town is essential and helps the town generally in more ways than one. Some supporters who come to the town for their football, shop in the market, thus helping Mr. Deakin and his fellow traders. There has been a great demand for Sunday market at other football grounds in the country and why not at Watford?

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Next Saturday, Burnley make their first trip to Vicarage Road. The kick-off is at 3 p.m.

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Fulham FC have asked me to correct a false impression I may have given on club policy, in the article I wrote in the programme on the day of their visit. Cash for team strengthening is most definitely NOT being diverted from their ground improvement plans. Money will be made available for team-building, if the manager feels this is necessary, in addition to that being ploughed into their new stand.

This was made clear by the club in their official programme which, unfortunately, appeared after the article was written. Otherwise I should have made the point clear. My apologies to Fulham for this misunderstanding.—TONY PULLEIN.

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LUTON TOWN

By Tony Pullein

It became clear from opening results that Luton were missing their ace striker Malcolm Macdonald, sold to Newcastle for £180,000 this summer. In pre-season games they were beaten by Colchester in the Watney Cup and they scored only 15 goals in their first 16 League games—though by the same stage last season Macdonald's personal haul was 15.

In his two seasons at Luton, Macdonald scored 58 goals and with so many First Division clubs showing interest in him it was inevitable—when Luton's own promotion bid failed—that he would move. Manager Alec Stock tried several players in Macdonald's position. Don Givens was first in the number nine shirt but when goals failed to come, Robin Wainwright was promoted from the reserves and defender Alan Slough switched to a mid-field role to lend support. Finally, Mr Stock spent £30,000 of his reserves to sign Fulham's Vic Halom—no doubt hoping he might repeat the feats of the last player Stock got from Craven Cottage: Malcolm Macdonald!

One must allow Luton their lapse this season for few clubs have ever matched their magnificent record over the past four years. Since the beginning of the 1967/68 campaign—their Fourth Division promotion year—it has been success all the way for Luton and only one of the 92 League clubs (Leeds United!) has collected more points over the same period.

During that run Luton became only the second club in League history to collect as many as 60 points in three consecutive seasons.

Luton's magnificent bid to clinch promotion last season for the second year in succession finally exploded at Easter when they lost two games in as many days. Until then there had been a distinct possibility they would regain the First Division place they lost in 1960.

The Luton club has had a varied history, sometimes hitting the highest spots, often sinking to the bottom of the pile. The club was formed in 1885, playing friendly matches until being accepted by the Southern League nine years later. They maintained a good position, gathering sufficient support to gain admittance to the Second Division of the Football League in 1897.

Things didn't go well, though. Serious financial problems arose and, when they finished second from bottom in 1900, they didn't bother to apply for re-election. So it was back to the Southern League where they remained until the first division was taken over en bloc to form the Third Division (South) of the Football League in 1920.

They had to wait until 1937 before they regained Second Division status which they held until a fantastic finish to the 1954/55 campaign saw them scrape into the First Division on goal-average. Contrary to most people's expectations, Luton made a good impression in the highest sphere and by 1959 they were good enough to earn themselves a Wembley visit to meet Nottingham Forest in the F.A. Cup final. Unfortunately, they struck a complete off-day and, though Forest played most of the game with only ten men, Luton were still defeated by two goals to one.

Luton's fortunes took a dramatic turn from that day at Wembley. Twelve months later they were relegated to the Second Division, in 1963 they sank into Division Three and two years later—disaster, disaster!!—they plummeted into the Fourth Division.

Now the Hatters—under the guidance of Alec Stock, one of the game's most successful managers—are taking a short respite before attempting the final leg of their glorious come-back.

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Left to right: back row—Peter Woods, Viv Busby, Alan Garner, David Court, Don Shanks, Middle row—Ken Whitfield (coach), Don Givens, Chris Nicholl, Tony Read, Robin Wainwright, Peter Anderson, Jimmy Ryan, Alan Slough, John Moore, John Ryan, Alan Slough, Jimmy Ryan, John Moore, John Ryan, Alan Slough, Jimmy Ryan. Front row—Ken Goodeve, Roger Hoy, Ken Goodeve, Roger Hoy, Ken Goodeve, Roger Hoy. Picture: The Luton News

Welcome to our Visitors

LUTON TOWN

Tony Read (goalkeeper). Born in Haydock, Sheffield Wednesday gave him his first chance and he moved on to Peterborough United. Has appeared nearly 200 times for Luton—in goal and as a striker.

Keith Barber (goalkeeper). Comes from Vauxhall (London) and played for Dunstable Town in the Southern League before Luton signed him on a permanent basis.

John Ryan (right back). Probably the best free transfer signing Luton have ever made. In two seasons he has made 78 out of 88 appearances and has developed into one of the fastest, most dependable full backs in the Second Division. Formerly with Arsenal and Fulham.

Alan Slough (left back). Began his career with Luton, as a full back, had a spell in the attack and in midfield, but it was decided that he would serve better in the back four where he had a brilliant spell last season.

Ken Goodeve (left back). Was signed from Manchester United 12 months ago as a centre half. Switched last season to left back where he did so well that this is likely to be his future position.

Peter Woods (left back). Another Old Trafford product who, so far, has made the least impact of the four former Manchester United players on the Luton books. However, he is also the youngest and he has time in which to make the first-team grade.

Don Shanks (left back). Served his apprenticeship with Fulham from whom Luton snapped him up on a free transfer. Since then, he has developed quickly having been a regular member of England's youth team squad which won the Little World Cup in Czechoslovakia during the summer.

Mike Keen (wing half). Last Easter Luton presented him with a silver salver to mark his 500th League appearance, mostly made for QPR whom he captained during their meteoric rise to Division One and in their League Cup triumph. Luton paid Rangers £18,000 for him, made him captain and he has been a tower of strength to them ever since.

Roger Hoy (wing half). One of the big signings (£20,000 from Crystal Palace) made in preparation for Luton's emergence into Division Two. Has proved a big asset to Luton in midfield.

David Court (wing half). A record fee of £35,000 changed hands when this clever midfield player moved from Arsenal, where he made over 150 first-team appearances.

Chris Nicholl (centre half). Luton paid Halifax Town £30,000 for his transfer only a day after he had put up a storming display against them. Has developed into one of the most commanding centre halves in the Second Division and is now rated in the £100,000 class.

John Moore (wing half). Longest serving member of the playing staff and one of Luton's most dependable players. Signed from Motherwell who gave him a free transfer. Has made over 200 appearances in League football and has developed a fine understanding with Nicholl.

Peter Anderson (outside right). Made his debut whilst still an amateur, against us on 13th February and was signed as a professional the following week. Had been one of Hendon's most prominent stars and the move into the higher circle did not worry him because he maintained his place for most of the rest of the season.

Jimmy Ryan (outside right). As the most experienced player he probably cost the greater part of the £35,000 which Luton paid to Manchester United for four players. He found his first-team appearances limited at Old Trafford but he did well for Luton last season both as a raiding winger and a midfield link.

Don Givens (striker). Fourth member of the ex-United quartet he came as a centre forward but spent much of last season in the number eleven shirt, though operating as a striker. With eleven goals he was second leading scorer. Eire international for last two seasons.

Viv Busby (striker). With the departure of Malcolm Macdonald to Newcastle United extra responsibility has been shouldered by this 21-year-old player who made a brilliant ending to last season. Formerly with Wycombe Wanderers.

Robin Wainwright (forward). Has been on the books as a full-time professional for some time, but is still only 20 and he joined Luton straight from school. Has the potential for a brilliant midfield player but has yet to make his League debut for Luton.

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The Second Division Scene

TWO DOUBLE SPOTS AGAINST HORNETS

By Tony Pullein

Few clubs can have suffered such ill fortune as we did at Millwall last Saturday. A late Keith Eddy "equaliser" was disallowed, while Millwall scored with two disputed penalties. Gordon Bolland became only the second player to convert two penalties in a Second Division game this season. The other was Rodney Marsh—ironically, also against us!

Preston scored their first away victory of the season at Middlesbrough, thus ending the home side's 100 per cent home record in League games. Now only Bournemouth, in Division Three, possess a 100 per cent home record. Certainly, this result was the surprise of the day for Middlesbrough had won their previous four matches and were hoping—had other results gone their way—to take over the leadership of the division last Saturday.

In any event, Norwich City won at Hull to keep themselves two points clear of Millwall—and open the lead to four points over Middlesbrough. David Cross, their recent signing from Rochdale, got his second goal in successive games to give the Canaries the lead. Sad Hull, who had hoped to bid for promotion themselves, have now lost five of their last six games and were only two points clear of the 21st club.

Another Second Division shock scoreline was Bristol City 1 Fulham 2. The winning goal here was scored by another recently-transferred player whose name is also Cross. Roger Cross hit his first Fulham goal since his transfer from Brentford.

Cardiff succeeded in preventing their opponents from scoring for the first time this season when they drew 0-0 at home to Queen's Park Rangers. It was Rangers' third drawn game in a row but they were quite satisfied for the point kept them close to the leading clubs. Cardiff, for whom every point counts for a different reason, remained in 21st position but only two points behind Hull and with a game in hand.



Colin Franks beats King from close range for our second goal at Millwall.

THE LAWS OF THE GAME

(As in force July 1971)

LAW 4: PLAYER'S EQUIPMENT

(N.B.—The usual equipment of a player consists of a jersey or shirt, shorts, stockings and boots. A goalkeeper shall wear colours which distinguish him from the other players.)

Punishment. For any infringement of this law, the player at fault shall be sent off the field of play to adjust his equipment and he shall not return without first reporting to the referee, who shall satisfy himself that the player's equipment is in order; the player shall only re-enter the game at a moment when the ball has ceased to be in play.

LAW 5: REFEREES

A referee shall be appointed to officiate in each game. His juris-

diction shall begin from the time he signals for the kick-off and his power of penalising shall extend to offences committed when play has been temporarily suspended, or when the ball is out of play. His decision on points of fact connected with the play shall be final, so far as the result of the game is concerned.

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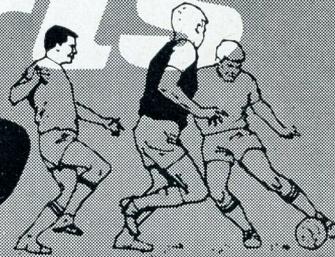
(a) Enforce the Laws and decide any disputed point.

(b) Refrain from penalising in cases where he is satisfied that, by doing so, he would be giving an advantage to the offending team.

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(To be continued)

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VICARAGE ROAD'S DEBUT

GROUPS of people stood in the gravel pit at Vicarage Road and watched in amazement as a dog-fight took place. It was not the canine nor the athletic variety but the more serious business of British and German planes zooming down over the workhouse (now Shrodells Hospital) in the 1914-18 war.

But the war was behind Watford when on August 30, 1922, the local side prepared to make their debut in their new ground at Vicarage Road. The gravel pit (which had been used in part as a rubbish dump) complete with two football pitches running alongside each other, had cost nearly £10,000 to develop.

Watford moved from Cassio Road complete with their old stand, which was erected at the Rookery End. The ashes and gravel, which caused many a scar on the knees of local footballers, were covered with turf. But the dry summer started a scare and it was not until a month of heavy rain, during July, that fans and officials of the club relaxed. The turf would knit.

Colonel Charles Healey, director of Benskin's, was invited to open the ground.

Benskin's, of course, had loaned the club the money for the ground, but they were never in fact repaid. They later waived aside the debt as Watford struggled to make ends meet. Colonel Healey, originally with Healey's Breweries until the turn of the century when they were absorbed by Benskin's, went out through the small gate on the Vicarage Road side of the Main Stand and kicked the ball on to the pitch.

The ground was officially open. Rain fell steadily and the somewhat depressed 8,000 supporters watched a goalless draw against Millwall.

Watford: Williams; Horsman, Gregory; Toone, Strain, Carter; Wallington, Smith, Pagnam, Mumery, Wilkinson.

Millwall: Lansdale; Fort, Hill; Pembleton, Riddell, Amos; Taylor, Moule, Layton, Antiss, Pither.

Ironically the 1922 season was renowned for goals but Watford just couldn't open their account in that first game.

In the end, the home fans watched 285 minutes of football before seeing a Watford goal scored at the new ground. Do you remember who scored it?

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WATFORD FIXTURES 1971-72

Football League Division II

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Aug., 1971	Opponents	Venue	Result	Goalscorers	League Position	Attendance
Sat. 14	Fulham	Away	L 0-3		21	13,560
Sat. 21	SUNDERLAND	HOME	D 1-1	Wigg	21	11,283
Sat. 28	Charlton Athletic	Away	L 0-2		21	12,206
Sept.						
Wed. 1	SWINDON TOWN	HOME	D 0-0		21	10,580
Sat. 4	CARDIFF CITY	HOME	D 2-2	McGittigan, Welbourne	21	10,233
Sat. 11	Carlisle United	Away	L 0-2		21	9,743
Sat. 18	BLACKPOOL	HOME	W 1-0	Eddy	18	10,575
Sat. 25	Q.P.R.	Away	L 0-3		21	15,698
Tues. 28	Birmingham City	Away	L 1-4	McGittigan	21	28,095
Oct.						
Sat. 2	PORTSMOUTH	HOME	W 1-0	Williams	19	11,633
Sat. 9	Bristol City	Away	L 1-2	Lindsay	21	18,100
Sat. 16	FULHAM	HOME	L 1-2	Franks	22	9,303
Wed. 20	HULL CITY	HOME	L 1-2	Welbourne	22	7,983
Sat. 23	Middlesbrough	Away	L 1-2	Wigg	22	19,947
Sat. 30	SHEFFIELD WED.	HOME	D 1-1	Eddy	22	11,314
Nov.						
Sat. 6	Millwall	Away	L 2-3	Lindsay, Franks	22	13,182
Sat. 13	LUTON TOWN	HOME				
Sat. 20	BURNLEY (1)	HOME				
Sat. 27	Preston North End	Away				
Dec.						
Sat. 4	ORIENT	HOME				
Sat. 11	Norwich City (2)	Away				
Sat. 18	Cardiff City	Away				
Mon. 27	OXFORD UNITED	HOME				
1972 Jan.						
Sat. 1	Blackpool	Away				
Sat. 8	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	HOME				
Sat. 22	BIRMINGHAM CITY	HOME				
Sat. 29	Hull City	Away				
Feb.						
Sat. 12	MIDDLESBROUGH	HOME				
Sat. 19	Sheffield Wednesday	Away				
Sat. 26	MILLWALL (5)	HOME				
Mar.						
Fri. 3	Luton Town	Away				
Sat. 11	BRISTOL CITY	HOME				
Sat. 18	Sunderland (6)	Away				
Sat. 25	CARLISLE UNITED	HOME				
Fri. 31	Q.P.R.	HOME				
April						
Sat. 1	Oxford United	Away				
Mon. 3	Portsmouth	Away				
Sat. 8	Burnley	Away				
Sat. 15	PRESTON NORTH END	HOME				
Sat. 22	Orient	Away				
Tues. 25	Swindon Town	Away				
Sat. 29	NORWICH CITY	HOME				

Football League Cup

Aug., 1971						
Wed. 18	NORTHAMPTON	HOME	W 2-0	Walley, Wigg		7,663
Sept.						
Tues. 7	Stockport County	Away	W 1-0	Eddy		4,001
Oct.						
Wed. 6	PRESTON NORTH END	HOME	D 1-1	Lindsay		8,853
Mon. 11	Preston North End	Away	L 1-2	Lugg		12,436

F.A. Cup

1972 Jan.		
Sat. 15	Round (3)	
Feb.		
Sat. 5	Round (4)	
Sat. 26	Round (5)	
March		
Sat. 18	Round (6)	
April		
Sat. 15	Semi-Final	
May		
Sat. 6	Cup Final	

TODAY'S OFFICIALS

Pat Partridge comes from Teesside and began refereeing in 1953. He gained his early experience in the Northern League, North Regional League, North Eastern League, Northern Counties League and the Midland League. He was the youngest referee when appointed to the Northern League Cup Final in 1963/64 and became the first referee to control the game twice, the second time being in 1966/67. He was also the first referee to be promoted to the Football League from the Northern League under the then new system of feeder and contributory scheme.

In 1970 he officiated in the Anglo Italian Tournament, was a linesman in the Football League Cup Final 1971 and refereed an FA Cup Semi Final and replay in 1971.

He is interested in squash, bowls and gardening, and devotes any other spare time to his father-in-law's farm. He is married and is a representative.

Mr Harrington comes from Essex and started refereeing in 1962. He progressed through local leagues and was appointed to the Southern League as a linesman in 1967 and a referee in 1969. One year later he reached the Football League list. His most memorable games were as a linesman at the Leicester City v. Liverpool FA Charity Shield match and last season's Essex Professional Cup Final as the referee. He works as a design draughtsman and his hobbies include the growing of chrysanthemums.

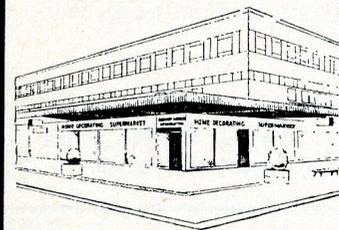
Mr Smith comes from Croydon. He is married with two daughters and commenced his career in 1956 owing to an injury. He is a qualified FA Coach and last season refereed the Southern League Cup Final. He is a keen table tennis enthusiast and is employed as a Depot Manager with a well-known sports company.

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LAST WEEK'S MATCHES

Wed., Nov. 3 Mid-week Football League v Southend (home). Won 5-2.
—Walker, Rowan, Williams, Sinclair, Pearce, Lugg, Harrison, Watt, Talbot, Walley, Woods. Scorers: Lugg, Harrison, Talbot, Woods (2).

Sat., Nov. 6 Football League v Millwall (away). Lost 2-3.—Walker, Butler, Williams, Eddy, Baxter, Walley, Packer, Wigg, Franks, Lindsay, Farley. Scorers: Lindsay, Franks.

HALF-TIME SCORE INDICATOR

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A Arsenal v. Manchester City	A Charlton v. Oxford U.
B Crystal Palace v. Ipswich	B Fulham v. Cardiff
C Everton v. Liverpool	C Norwich v. Birmingham
D Huddersfield v. West Ham	D Orient v. Hull City
E Leicester v. Newcastle	E Preston v. Sheffield Wed.
F Manchester U. v. Tottenham	F Q.P.R. v. Bristol City
G Nottingham F. v. West Brom.	G Sunderland v. Blackpool
H Sheffield U. v. Coventry	H Swindon v. Millwall
I Southampton v. Leeds	I Aston Villa v. Notts County
J Wolves v. Derby County	J Bradford City v. Bournemouth
K Burnley v. Middlesbrough	K Brighton v. Halifax
L Carlisle v. Portsmouth	L Rotherham v. Plymouth

LEAGUE TABLES, 1971-1972

LEAGUE DIVISION II
(Up to and including 6th November, 1971)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Norwich ..	16	6	2	0	15	5	4	3	1	10	6	25
Millwall ..	16	6	3	0	17	10	2	4	1	11	10	23
Middlesboro	16	8	0	1	14	6	2	1	4	8	11	21
Q.P.R. ..	16	5	2	0	12	3	1	5	3	7	8	19
Bristol City ..	16	6	1	2	23	11	2	2	3	9	9	19
Burnley† ..	16	4	2	1	14	5	4	1	4	14	13	19
Birmingham	16	5	3	0	17	7	0	5	3	4	7	18
Sunderland ..	16	4	3	1	15	11	1	5	2	8	12	18
Preston* ..	16	5	0	3	13	9	1	4	3	11	13	16
Portsmouth	15	4	4	1	18	14	1	2	3	7	9	16
Oxford ..	16	4	4	1	12	7	0	3	4	5	9	15
Sheff. Wed. . .	16	5	2	1	14	8	0	3	5	7	14	15
Blackpool† ..	16	5	2	1	17	6	1	0	7	4	12	14
Carlisle ..	16	4	2	1	11	7	2	0	7	10	15	14
Swindon ..	16	3	2	2	8	4	1	4	4	3	9	14
Charlton ..	16	4	2	1	11	6	2	0	7	14	27	14
Fulham* ..	16	4	2	2	9	8	2	0	6	7	22	14
Luton ..	16	2	4	2	8	8	0	5	3	7	11	13
Orient ..	16	4	3	0	15	9	0	2	7	9	25	13
Hull ..	16	4	1	4	10	10	1	1	5	5	13	12
Cardiff ..	15	2	3	2	13	9	1	1	6	6	18	10
WATFORD	16	2	4	2	8	8	0	0	8	5	21	8

* Promoted teams

† Relegated teams

MID-WEEK FOOTBALL LEAGUE
(Up to and including 8th November, 1971)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Northampton Town ..	10	8	0	2	31	12	16
Luton Town ..	11	6	1	4	18	8	13
Charlton Athletic ..	10	5	2	3	25	12	12
Peterborough United	9	4	2	3	19	15	10
Southend United ..	9	4	2	3	17	15	10
WATFORD ..	9	4	1	4	17	15	9
Millwall ..	9	2	4	3	10	15	8
Aldershot ..	8	3	1	4	10	10	7
Brighton & Hove Albion	9	3	1	5	10	34	7
Colchester United ..	6	3	0	3	9	11	6
Orient ..	7	2	0	5	7	14	4
Cambridge United ..	7	1	0	6	3	15	2

S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE
(Senior Section)

(Up to and including 6th November, 1971)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur ..	11	9	1	1	30	10	19
Arsenal ..	10	8	1	1	21	6	17
Millwall ..	11	6	3	2	27	10	15
Chelsea ..	10	6	3	1	23	10	15
Luton Town ..	12	6	3	3	22	20	15
Crystal Palace ..	12	6	2	4	31	22	14
West Ham United ..	11	5	2	4	24	19	12
Q.P.R. . .	11	2	6	3	9	8	10
Charlton Athletic ..	11	5	0	6	13	13	10
Ipswich Town ..	11	3	3	5	15	13	9
Gillingham ..	8	3	2	3	9	11	8
Fulham ..	10	3	2	5	12	17	8
Brentford ..	12	3	1	8	13	27	7
WATFORD ..	11	2	2	7	15	37	6
Reading ..	10	2	1	7	11	25	5
Orient ..	11	1	0	10	8	35	2

ROLL CALL 1971-1972

(Up to and including 8th November, 1971)

League	Scorers	M-W F.L.	Scorers	M-W F.L.C.	Scorers	F.L. Cup	Scorers	F.A. Cup	Scorers
Baxter ..	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Bristol ..	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Butler ..	16	—	1	—	—	4	—	—	—
Byrne ..	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Curtis ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dale ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eddy ..	14	2	—	—	—	4	1	—	—
Edmonds ..	4	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farley ..	6	—	3	1	—	1	—	—	—
Franks ..	10 (4)	2	3	6	—	2	—	—	—
Garbett ..	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Harrison ..	—	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	—
Hayes ..	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Hughes ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jennings ..	1 (1)	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	—
Lees ..	12	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Lindsay ..	1	2	—	—	—	4	1	—	—
Lugg ..	1	—	7	1	—	2	1	—	—
McGettigan ..	15	2	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
Owen ..	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Packer ..	4	—	4	—	—	1	—	—	—
Pearce ..	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phillips ..	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pritchard ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rowan ..	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sinclair ..	(1)	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spelman ..	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Talbot ..	—	—	8	2	—	—	—	—	—
Walker ..	12	—	2	—	—	4	—	—	—
Walley ..	13 (1)	—	1	—	—	3	1	—	—
Walsh ..	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Watt ..	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Welbourne ..	11	2	1	—	—	2	—	—	—
Williams ..	14	1	2	—	—	4	—	—	—
Wigg ..	15	2	—	—	—	3	1	—	—
Woodfield ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Woods ..	7	—	5	4	—	1	—	—	—

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2nd Team—MID-WEEK FOOTBALL LEAGUE (LC) Denotes League Cup Fixture

Aug., 1971		Home	F	A	
Wed. 25	Orient	..	6—1	776	
Sept.					
Wed. 8	Peterborough	.. Home	4—0	877	
Wed. 15	Aldershot	.. Away	2—1	951	
Wed. 22	Orient	.. Away	0—2	257	
Oct.					
Tues. 12	Luton Town	.. Away	0—4	599	
Wed. 20	Colchester	.. Away	0—1	289	
Wed. 27	Millwall	.. Away	0—0	259	
Nov.					
Wed. 3	Southend	.. Home	5—2	851	
Mon. 8	Charlton Athletic	.. Home	0—4	677	
Wed. 17	Charlton	.. Away			
Wed. 24	Colchester	.. Home			
Dec.					
Wed. 1	Southend	.. Away			
Wed. 8	Luton Town	.. Home			
Wed. 15	Northampton	.. Home			
1972 Jan.					
Mon. 3	Peterborough	.. Away			
Wed. 12	Brighton	.. Away			
Wed. 19	Cambridge	.. Away			
Wed. 26	Brighton	.. Home			
Feb.					
Wed. 2	Cambridge	.. Home			
Wed. 9	Millwall (LC)	.. Away			
Wed. 16	Millwall	.. Home			
Tues. 22	Luton Town (LC)	.. Away			
Tues. 29	Northampton	.. Away			
Mar.					
Wed. 15	Aldershot	.. Home			
April					
Wed. 5	Millwall (LC)	.. Home			
Wed. 12	Luton Town (LC)	.. Home			

RECORD GATES

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SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE Senior Division

Aug., 1971		Home	F	A	
Sat. 21	Gillingham	..	1—2		
Sat. 28	Crystal Palace	.. Away	1—1		
Sept.					
Sat. 4	Millwall	.. Home	2—7		
Sat. 11	Ipswich (LC)	.. Away	0—2		
Sat. 18	Brentford	.. Home	3—1		
Sat. 25	Tottenham	.. Away	1—7		
Oct.					
Sat. 2	Charlton	.. Home	0—2		
Sat. 9	Luton Town	.. Away	0—2		
Sat. 16	West Ham	.. Home	2—7		
Sat. 23	West Ham	.. Away	1—5		
Sat. 30	Reading	.. Home	3—2		
Nov.					
Sat. 6	Arsenal	.. Away	1—1		
Sat. 13	Q.P.R.	.. Home			
Sat. 20	Chelsea	.. Home			
Sat. 27	Fulham	.. Away			
Dec.					
Sat. 4	Orient	.. Home			
Sat. 11	Reading	.. Away			
Jan., 1972					
Sat. 1	Millwall	.. Away			
Sat. 8	Luton Town	.. Home			
Sat. 15	Q.P.R.	.. Away			
Sat. 29	Chelsea	.. Away			
Feb.					
Sat. 5	Gillingham	.. Away			
Sat. 12	Arsenal	.. Home			
Sat. 19	Charlton Athletic	.. Away			
Sat. 26	Crystal Palace	.. Home			
Mar.					
Sat. 11	Fulham	.. Home			
Sat. 18	Brentford	.. Away			
Sat. 25	Ipswich	.. Away			
April					
Sat. 8	Orient	.. Away			
Sat. 15	Ipswich	.. Home			
Undated	Tottenham	.. Home			

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