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FOOTBALL LEAGUE

1966	F. A.
Aug. 20—Port Vale	A 1 2
.. 24—Workington (League Cup)	H 0 1
.. 26—Crewe Alex.	H 4 1
Sept. 3—Barrow	A 2 2
.. 5—Aldershot	H 1 0
.. 10—York City	H 2 0
.. 17—Lincoln City	A 4 0
.. 19—Notts County	H 2 1
.. 24—Chesterfield	H 1 2
.. 28—Aldershot	A 1 4
.. 30—Stockport C.	A 0 1
Oct. 8—Luton Town	H 4 1
.. 10—Barrow	H 1 1
.. 15—Barnsley	A 0 0
.. 19—Notts County	A 1 0
.. 22—Newport C.	H 1 0
.. 24—Liverpool (Lancs Cup)	H 1 1
.. 29—Brentford	A 1 2
Nov. 5—Halifax Town	H 2 0
.. 12—Hartlepool's U.	A 1 1
.. 19—Exeter City	H 1 1
.. 26—Barnsley (F.A. Cup)	A 1 3
.. 29—L'pool (Lancs Cup)	H 3 2
Dec. 3—Tranmere R.	H 1 0
.. 10—Southend U.	A 1 0
.. 17—Port Vale	H 0 0
.. 26—Wrexham	H 1 0
.. 31—Crewe Alex.	A 1 1
1967	
.. 14—York City	A 0 2
.. 21—Lincoln City	H 2 1
Feb. 4—Chesterfield	A 1 2
.. 11—Stockport C.	H 4 0
.. 18—(4) Chester	A 1 2
.. 25—Luton Town	A 0 0
.. 28—B'kpool (Lancs Cup)	H 3 0
Mar. 4—Barnsley	H 3 0
.. 8—Bradford City	A 3 3
.. 11—(5) Chester	H 4 3
.. 18—Newport C.	A 0 0
.. 21—Oldham (Lancs Cup)	A 1 2
.. 25—Bradford City	H 2 1
.. 27—Bradford	H 1 0
.. 28—Bradford	A 0 0
Apr. 1—Halifax Town	A 0 2
.. 3—Wrexham	A 1 1
.. 8—Hartlepool's U.	H 3 1
.. 10—Rochdale	A 1 1
.. 15—Exeter City	A 0 0
.. 22—Brentford	H 2 0
.. 24—Rochdale	H 1 2
.. 28—Tranmere	A 2 1
May 6—Southend U.	H
.. 20—(FINAL)	

LANCASHIRE COMBINATION

1966	F. A.
Aug. 20—Fleetwood	H 2 2
.. 23—Darwen	H 2 0
.. 25—Leyland M (Cup)	A 2 1
.. 27—S. Liverpool	A 2 1
Sept. 3—Barrow	H 2 2
.. 10—Lancaster C.	A 2 0
.. 13—Darwen	A 2 0
.. 17—Wigan Rovers	A 1 1
.. 24—Skelmersdale U.	A 1 1
Oct. 1—Clitheroe	H 4 0
.. 4—5th Liverpool (Cup)	A 4 4
.. 8—Bacup Borough	A 1 2
.. 11—S. Liverpool (Cup Rply)	H 5 1
.. 29—Marine	H 1 0
Nov. 5—Netherfield	A 0 5
.. 12—Morecambe	H 0 2
.. 19—St. Helens T.	A 2 1
.. 26—Burscough	H 4 0
Dec. 3—Droylsden	A 2 3
.. 10—Leyland M.	H 4 0
.. 17—Fleetwood	A 0 5
.. 24—Horwich R.M.I.	A 1 4
.. 31—S. Liverpool	H 5 2
1967	
Jan. 28—Lancaster C.	H 2 2
Feb. 4—Rossendale U.	H 3 0
.. 11—Clitheroe	A 1 1
.. 18—Great Harwood	H 4 1
.. 25—Bacup Borough	H
Mar. 4—Chorley	A 1 2
.. 7—Morecambe (Cup)	A 0 0
.. 13—Barrow	A 0 3
.. 18—Guinness Ex.	H 1 1
.. 25—Marine	A 1 3
.. 27—Rossendale U.	A 2 4
April 4—Wigan Rovers	A 2 5
.. 8—Morecambe	A 0 3
.. 11—Netherfield	H 1 0
.. 15—St. Helens T.	H 3 2
.. 17—Great Harwood	A 1 2
.. 20—Guinness Ex.	A 3 2
.. 22—Burscough	A 1 4
.. 29—Droylsden	H 2 2
May 2—Horwich R.M.I.	H 0 1
.. 4—Chorley	H 1 2
.. 6—Leyland Motors	A
.. 8—Skelmersdale U.	H

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE

1966	F. A.
Aug. 20—L'pool 'B' (sc)	A 1 0
.. 27—Preston 'B' (sc)	A 1 1
Sept. 3—Tranmere 'B' (sc)	A 2 3
.. 10—Everton 'B' (sc)	A 3 2
.. 17—Rochdale 'A'	A 1 1
.. 24—Bury 'B'	A 3 0
Oct. 1—B'pool 'B' (sc)	H 2 2
.. 8—B'burn 'B' (sc)	A 1 4
.. 15—L'pool 'B' (sc)	H 2 1
.. 22—Manchester U. 'B' H 1 1	
.. 29—Manchester C. 'B' A 2 2	
Nov. 5—B'pool 'B' (sc)	A 1 1
.. 12—B'burn 'B' (sc)	H 1 3
.. 19—Everton 'B' (sc)	H 3 5
.. 26—Tranmere 'B' (sc)	H 0 0
Dec. 3—Preston 'B' (sc)	H 4 2
.. 17—	
.. 31—Liverpool 'B'	A 3 1
1967	
Jan. 7—Everton 'B'	H 2 0
.. 14—Oldham Ath. 'B'	H 5 1
.. 21—Blackpool 'B'	H 0 0
.. 28—Burnley 'B'	A 2 3
Feb. 4—Preston N.E. 'B'	H 1 4
.. 11—Blackburn 'B'	A 1 3
.. 18—Liverpool 'B'	H 0 4
.. 25—Tranmere 'B'	A 1 1
Mar. 4—Everton 'B'	A 0 2
.. 11—Manchester C. 'B'	H 1 0
.. 18—Blackburn 'B'	H 0 4
.. 25—Preston 'B'	A 1 1
Apr. 1—Manchester U. 'B'	A 2 4
.. 8—Bury 'B'	H 1 2
.. 15—Burnley 'B'	H 1 2
.. 22—Rochdale 'A'	H 3 5
.. 29—Tranmere 'B'	H 3 1
May 1—Oldham Ath. 'B'	A 3 3
.. 3—Bolton 'B'	H 0 1
.. 6—Blackpool 'B'	A
.. 8—Bolton W. 'B'	A

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Barrow	45	23	11	11	75	54	57
Southend United	44	22	9	13	70	47	53
Tranmere Rovers	43	20	13	10	60	42	53
Crewe Alex.	43	20	11	12	67	52	51
Hartlepool U.	45	22	6	17	66	64	50
Aldershot	45	18	12	15	72	56	48
Wrexham	43	14	20	9	69	56	48
Bradford City	45	19	10	16	74	61	48
Brentford	43	17	13	13	56	54	47
Port Vale	42	14	13	15	52	52	41
Halifax Town	43	14	12	17	55	66	40
Exeter City	44	13	14	17	47	58	40
Chesierfield	43	16	7	20	56	59	39
Barnsley	45	12	15	18	59	64	39
Luton Town	44	15	8	21	54	72	38
Newport County	44	11	16	17	53	60	38
Chester	45	14	10	21	53	78	38
Rochdale	44	13	11	20	51	69	37
Notts. County	43	13	10	20	53	68	36
Bradford	44	11	11	22	50	77	33
York City	44	11	11	22	62	73	33
Lincoln City	43	8	12	23	51	75	28

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FAREWELL TO FOURTH DIVISION ? This afternoon we hope to say farewell to the Fourth Division because if we avoid defeat against Southend United, whom we welcome to Haig Avenue for the first time, we are certain of a place in the Third Division next season. We realise, however, that Southend, including our former player Tony Beanland, will make us fight hard for the points as the United need them badly to ensure their quick return to Division III. Southend have 53 points from 44 games and they need to win their last two matches—their final one is at home against Stockport County whom we congratulate as being champions of the Fourth Division—to overhaul us. Southend have gained 18 of their points on tour, winning at Exeter (1-0), Bradford (2-1), Rochdale (2-1), Hartlepoons (2-1), Barnsley (2-1), Port Vale (3-1) and Tranmere (2-1), and they have drawn at Chester (1-1), Halifax (2-2), Brentford (1-1) and Lincoln (2-2). But the United have taken only one point from their last four games on tour, a draw at Lincoln, defeats being sustained at Stockport (1-4), Luton (0-1) and Barrow (0-1) while, last Saturday they were held to a goalless draw at home by Rochdale. Southend have scored 70 goals in their 44 league matches, their marksmen being Smith (18), Baber (nine), Firmani and Platt (eight each), Woodley (seven), Bentley (four), Beanland, Ingle and McKinven (three each), May, Slack and Smillie (two each) and one "own goal."

LAST MATCH: The last match of the season at Haig Avenue will be on Monday, when our second team entertain Skelmersdale United, the defeated F.A. Amateur Cup finalists, kick-off 7 p.m. See you in the Third Division next season (we hope), complete with our new stand—watch the local Press for details about stand season tickets.

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SOUTHEND UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB — PEN PICTURES

- TREVOR ROBERTS (Goalkeeper)**.—Born Caernarvon, and is a Welsh Amateur International. Transferred to Southend United in January, 1966 from Liverpool. Holds a Liverpool University Degree in Geography. Height 6ft., weight 13st.
- TONY BENTLEY (Right-back)**.—Born Trent Vale. Joined Southend from Stoke City in 1961. Height 5ft. 7½in., weight 11st.
- GRAHAM BIRKS (Left-back)**.—Born Sheffield. Signed from Peterborough United in January, 1966. Was previously with Sheffield Wednesday. Height 5ft. 9in., Weight 11st. 3lbs.
- FRANK MATHEWS (Full-back)**.—Born London. Signed as an Apprentice Professional in June, 1963. Height 5ft. 6½in., weight 9st. 3lbs.
- MEL SLACK (Right-half)**.—Born Bishop Auckland. Signed from Sunderland, his only previous Professional Club in August, 1965. Fine attacking wing-half, has also played inside-forward. Height 5ft. 6½in., weight 12st. 2lbs.
- EDDIE MAY (Centre-Half)**.—Born Epping, Essex. Previously played as an amateur with Dagenham Football Club until signed as a professional in January 1965. Height 6ft. 1in., weight 13st. 3lbs.
- TONY BEANLAND (Left-half)**.—Born Bradford. Signed from Southport in March 1966, previously with Blackpool. Strong attacking wing-half with excellent distribution. Height 5ft. 8½in., weight 11st. 3lbs.
- DEREK WOODLEY (Outside-right)**.—Born Isleworth, Middx. Previous club West Ham. Signed for Southend in August 1963. One of the fastest wingers in the Third and Fourth Division. Height 5ft. 7½in., weight 12st. 3lbs.
- MALCOLM SLATER (Outside-right)**.—Born Buckie, Scotland. Signed for Southend in October 1963. Previous clubs Celtic and Montrose. Height 5ft. 6½in., weight 10st. 5lbs.
- RAY SMITH (Inside-right)**.—Born Islington, London. Joined Southend as an amateur and signed Professional December 1961. Second highest scorer last season. Height 5ft. 10in., weight 12st. 3lbs.
- EDDIE FIRMANI (Centre-forward)**.—Born South Africa. Played for Charlton before being transferred to Italy where he played for Sampdoria, Inter-Milan and Genoa before returning to Charlton for two seasons. Signed for Southend in May 1965. Height 5ft. 10½in., weight 12st. 4lbs.
- ANDY SMILLIE (Inside-left)**.—Born Minster. Previous clubs West Ham, Crystal Palace and Scunthorpe, from whom he was signed in May 1965. Height 5ft. 6½in., weight 11st. 4lbs.
- COLIN FLATT (Centre-forward or Outside-left)**.—Born Blyburgh, Suffolk. Previous clubs Wisbech (Southern League) and Leyton Orient, for whom he played 32 games in the Second Division. Height 5ft. 9½in., weight 12st. 8lbs.
- ALEC LUMSDEN (Inside-left)**.—Born Camelon, Scotland. Previous club Camelon Juniors. Signed in January 1966. Height 5ft. 9in., weight 10st. 7lbs.
- JOHN McKINVEN (Outside-left)**.—Born Campbelltown, Scotland. Signed on a Free Transfer from Raith Rovers in 1960. Ball playing left-winger who has always retained a first-team spot during his service with Southend United. Height 5ft. 9½in., weight 10st. 5lbs.

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