



An Agreement

made the 24
day of April 1923 between Chas Green
of Lincoln
in the COUNTY OF Bedford

the Secretary of and acting pursuant to Resolution and Authority for and
on behalf of the Lincoln Town FOOTBALL CLUB,
of Lincoln (hereinafter referred to as the Club)

of the one part and J H Foster
of 55 Oak Rd Lincoln
in the County of Bedford Professional Football Player

(hereinafter referred to as the Player) of the other part **Whereby** it is agreed as follows:—

1. The Player hereby agrees to play in an efficient manner and to the best of his ability for the Club.
2. The Player shall attend the Club's ground or any other place decided upon by the Club for the purposes of or in connection with his training as a Player pursuant to the instructions of the Secretary, Manager or Trainer of the Club or of such other person or persons as the Club may appoint.
3. The Player shall do everything necessary to get and keep himself in the best possible condition so as to render the most efficient service to the Club and will carry out all the training and other instructions of the Club through its representative officials.
4. The Player shall observe and be subject to all the Rules, Regulations and Bye-laws of The Football Association, and any other Association, League or Combination of which the Club shall be a member. And this Agreement shall be subject to any action which shall be taken by The Football Association under their Rules for the suspension or termination of the Football Season and if any such suspension or termination shall be decided upon the payment of wages shall likewise be suspended or terminated as the case may be.
5. The Player shall not engage in any business or live in any place which the Directors (or Committee) of the Club may deem unsuitable.

6. If the Player shall prove palpably inefficient or shall be guilty of serious misconduct or breach of the disciplinary Rules of the Club, the Club may on giving 14 days' notice to the said Player or the Club may on giving 28 days' notice to the said Player on any reasonable grounds terminate this Agreement and dispense with the services of the Player (without prejudice to the Club's right for transfer fees) in pursuance of the Rules of all such Associations, Leagues and Combinations of which the Club may be a member. Such notice or notices shall be in writing and shall specify the reason for the same being given and shall also set forth the rights of appeal to which the Player is entitled under the Rules of The Football Association.

The Rights of Appeal are as follows:—

Any League or other Combination of Clubs may, subject to these Rules, make such regulations between their Clubs and Players as they may deem necessary. Where Leagues and Combinations are sanctioned direct by this Association an Appeals Committee shall be appointed by this Association. Where Leagues and Combinations are sanctioned by County Associations an Appeals Committee shall be appointed by the sanctioning County Associations. Where an agreement between a Club and a Player in any League or other Combination provides for the Club terminating by notice to the Player of the Agreement between the Club and Player on any reasonable ground the following practice shall prevail: A Player shall have the right to appeal to the Management Committee of his League or Combination and a further right of appeal to the Appeals Committee of that body. A Club on giving notice to a Player to terminate his Agreement must at the same time give notice to the League or Combination of which the Club is a member. The Player shall have the right of Appeal to the League or Combination, but such appeal must be made within 7 days of the receipt of the Notice from the Club. The Notice terminating the Agreement must inform the Player the reasons or grounds for such Notice. If the Player proposes to appeal, he must do so within 7 days of the receipt of the Notice from the Club. The appeal shall be heard by the Management Committee within 10 days of the receipt of the Notice from the player. If either party is dissatisfied with the decision, there shall be a right of further appeal to the Appeals Committee of the League or Combination, but such appeal must be made within 7 days of the receipt of the intimation of the decision of the Management Committee, and must be heard by the Appeals Committee within 10 days of the receipt of the Notice of Appeal. The League or Combination shall report to this Association when the matter is finally determined, and the Agreement and Registration shall be cancelled by this Association where necessary. Agreements between Clubs and Players shall contain a clause showing the provision made for dealing with such disputes and for the cancelling of the Agreements and Registrations by this Association. Clubs not belonging to any League or Combination before referred to may, upon obtaining the approval of this Association make similar regulations. Such Regulations to provide for a right of appeal by either party to the County Association, or to this Association.

7. This Agreement and the terms and conditions thereof shall be as to its suspension and termination subject to the Rules of The Football Association and to any action which may be taken by the Council of The Football Association or any deputed Committee and in any proceedings by the Player against the Club it shall be a sufficient and complete defence and answer by and on the part of the Club that such suspension or termination hereof is due to the action of The Football Association, or any Sub-Committee thereof to whom the power may be delegated.

8. In consideration of the observance by the said Player of the terms, provisions and conditions of this Agreement, the said

Chas Green

on behalf of the Club hereby agrees that the said Club

shall pay to the said Player the sum of £4. 10. 0 per week from

7 May 1923

to

28 July 1923

and £5. 10. 0 per week from

30 July 1923

to

3 May 1924

9. This Agreement shall cease and determine on

3 May 1924

unless the same shall have been previously determined in accordance with the provisions hereinbefore set forth.

Fill in any other provisions required.

As Witness the hands of the said parties the day and year first aforesaid.

Signed by the said

Chas Green

and

J H Foster

In the presence of

(SIGNATURE)

E. Pitts

(OCCUPATION)

(ADDRESS)

*34 Condiff Rd
Luton*

Chas Green

John Hy Foster