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DIVISION III

## v PLYMOUTH ARGYLE

Saturday 17 January 1970 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>BARNLEY</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	17,619 (A)	0-1
Sat 27	<b>GILLINGHAM</b>	17,402 (H)	1-2

<b>1970</b>			
<b>January</b>			
Sat 10	Shrewsbury Town	4,206 (A)	1-5
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)	
Wed 11	Reading	(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>	<b>Bristol Rovers</b>	(A)	
	<b>Mansfield</b>	(A)	
	<b>Walsall</b>	(H)	

### 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)	3-3
Tues 23	Northampton Town	(A)	1-5
Sat 27	<b>SWINDON T.</b>	1,306 (H)	2-0
<b>October</b>			
Wed 1	Cystal 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)	0-5
Sat 27	Northampton (Cup)	(A)	2-2
Tues 30	Walsall (Cup)	(A)	

<b>1970</b>			
<b>January</b>			
Sat 3	<b>LEICESTER C</b> (Cup)	742 (H)	0-4
Mon 12	<b>WALSALL</b> (Cup)	619 (H)	1-1
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>	<b>Chelsea</b>	(H)	
	<b>Wasall</b>	(A)	

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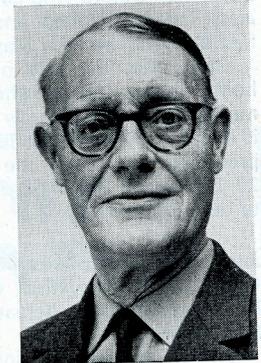
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*Eric Pugh's Page*



For one reason or another, it has been a long spell since the production of the last programme for a home match and, in the meantime, things have gone far from well for the team.

Today, with Billy Bingham's Plymouth Argyle here, the Town look back, without pleasure, on a run of three consecutive defeats.

While this has come to end what has really been a spectacular run of success, there can be no doubt, as a glance at the League table will show, that the chance of winning promotion is still bright.

#### Stop the 'knocking'

As the chairman, Tony Hunt, said at the cocktail party which the club gave on Wednesday, 'Every other club in the Third Division would like to be in our position at the moment.'

He also asked the 'pessimists' and the 'knockers' to desist from their activities and said that the management has 100 per cent support from the Board.

At the same time, it would be idle to

suppose that the recent drift so far as results are concerned can be allowed to continue.

#### Cannot ignore it any longer

This week, Manager Alec Stock said, 'We cannot afford to ignore it any longer,' when indicating that there would be changes in the team for today's match.

Going further than that, he also said that the search is on for a couple of experienced players.

In this respect he had no luck this week because, as he admitted, 'It is difficult

to get hold of the right players.' but it will be a surprise to me if there is not a drastic move into the transfer market early next week.

#### Departure of Lewis

Probably the need for a replacement has increased by the transfer on Wednesday to Oxford United of Brian Lewis. That the £10,000 fee will be speedily re-invested, is quite clear and it is also patent that the deal came as a surprise to some people.

Last season, it would have been almost inconceivable that the Town would part with a player who was getting goals with such facility. However, this season Lewis, due partly to illness and injury, has been in a bad patch and unable to command a regular place.

#### Other watched him

In the circumstances, it was decided that a move would be beneficial to both sides and it was Oxford who came in with a bid after Torquay United and Norwich City had also watched the player.

Of course, the loss of the unbeaten home League record after a run of 36 matches is to be sharply regretted. That it should come against lowly Gillingham probably produced the sensation of 27 December, but slips of this sort have to be budgeted for.

#### Aggravated at Shrewsbury

Unfortunately, the effect was aggravated by the nature of the defeat at Shrewsbury last Saturday.

While success against this hard-fighting team, certainly could not be guaranteed, it certainly was expected that the Town would regain 'face' and reap some reward from their visit to Gay Meadow.

Certainly, defeat by such a margin as 5-1 was not even contemplated and I am told by one of the keenest, young supporters that it was the heaviest that has come the Town's way since they went down by a similar margin at York some three years ago.

#### Need to regain confidence

Now, the need is to regain confidence without waste of time and Billy Bingham, the Town's outside-right in their Wembley Cup Final of 1959, will be all out to prevent it this afternoon.

Unfortunately, Bingham's career was ended through injury after he left Everton for Port Vale, but he has done well in the field of management of which he had his first experience with Southport.

#### Manager of Ireland too

Now, in addition to being in charge at Home Park, he is manager of the Northern Ireland team by whom he is highly regarded.

For all his obvious preoccupation with avoiding defeat this afternoon, the Town will see this occasion as the opportunity to re-establish themselves as the front-runners in the promotion race.

More than that, it is essential that two points should be acquired because a couple of tough tests in the north follow.

#### Tough test at Bury

First comes next Saturday when the Town take on Bury at Gigg Lane and they will take due notice of the probable difficulty of this opposition because of the way in which they thrashed Tranmere Rovers by 8-0 last week.

That has put Bury way out in front as the top scorers in the Third Division and given their chances of competing in the new Watney Cup to be played before the start of next season, a decided boost.

#### Keep an eye on Reading

Certainly, it looks as if they have become re-acclimatised to the needs of Third Division football after their spell in the higher grade. However, it seems that this has come about too late for them to hope for promotion this season.

In fact, if the Town can regain their consistency, it is difficult to assess just where the greatest danger to them could emanate.

Possibly, it will be wise to keep a weather eye on Reading, now in the process of putting together an unbeaten run which was helped in mid-week by their beating of fancied promotion candidates, Bradford City.

#### OUR COVER PICTURE

Peter Phillips just fails to make contact with a cross as Malcolm Macdonald looks on anxiously.

An incident from the last match against Gillingham who unexpectedly deprived the Town of their unbeaten home record.

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# From Bob's Office

Our picture competition caused a good deal of interest among the older supporters and also produced some puzzlement, as is indicated by the fact that no one was able to identify all thirty-four on the group correctly.

Winner is Mr R. Taylor, of 39 Durham Road, Luton, who got thirty names right and was even able to pinpoint the season as 1934-35.

One player whom no one was able to name correctly was the goalkeeper in the back row - Willoughby. Mr Taylor thought he was Preedy and his other mistakes were Tom Smith for Colin Cook, Mr Woods for Dr Crarer and Mr Hewson for Mr Wilkinson.

## Got twenty-seven names right

There was an entry from an eight year-old, Tony Bland, who was honest enough to admit that his father had helped him, and he got twenty-seven names right.

Those who were on the group were:

Back row: Mr P. W. Wright (Director), W. Thayne, S. Coots, J. Taylor, J. Willoughby, T. Mackey, R. Kingham, C. Russell, H. Wightman (Secretary-manager).

Third row: Dr E. J. Crarer (Hon. Medical Officer), W. Pease, W. Beck, C. Cook, J. Coen, H. McGinnigle, G. Martin, A. Rennie, C. Fraser, H. Hagger, H. Pakes (Trainer).

Second row: H. Reece, Mr E. Mouse (Director), F. Kean, Mr C. Jeyes (Chairman), W. Brown, Mr S. H. Godfrey (Director), J. Payne, Mr S. Wilkinson (Director).

Front row: A. Pembleton (Trainer), S. Bell, H. Hackett, T. Bell, D. Hutchinson, G. Stephenson.

## Can you answer this one?

This week's competition. Do you know which team holds the record for being at the top of the Second Division for the longest period of time?

Can you please specify what this period was? Prize will be a wrist watch, either for a lady or a gentleman, as specified by the winner.

## League's top men here today

Today, we have pleasure in welcoming



Bob Readhead, Secretary

the secretary of the Football League, Mr Alan Hardaker, who is accompanied by one of the competition's two vice-presidents, Mr Wilf Taylor, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, who has for long been a Director of Newcastle United.

Even if there are no further postponements due to the weather, it is now certain that our League season will have to go on beyond the envisaged closing date of April 14.

## Cannot tempt fate

At the moment, we have three League games to re-arrange, two of them away and without tempting fate by risking the dicey weather that can come in the next six weeks or so, it seems obvious that we will have to go on further towards the end of April.

DIVISION III									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P		
<b>LUTON TOWN</b>	..	24	13	7	4	43	22	33	
Orient	..	25	11	10	4	32	20	32	
Bradford City	..	24	13	5	6	30	21	31	
Torquay	..	26	10	11	5	38	28	31	
Barnsley	..	25	11	8	6	36	28	30	
Rochdale	..	24	13	4	7	46	33	30	
Reading	..	26	12	6	8	43	41	30	
Bristol Rovers	..	25	10	9	6	45	35	29	
Brighton	..	26	11	7	8	28	25	29	
Doncaster Rovers	..	25	11	5	9	30	24	27	
Rotherham United	..	27	8	11	8	35	31	27	
Shrewsbury Town	..	26	8	11	7	37	35	27	
Bury	..	25	11	4	10	53	43	26	
Fulham	..	26	8	9	9	43	38	25	
Mansfield Town	..	25	10	5	10	31	30	25	
Halifax Town	..	24	9	7	8	22	27	25	
Walsall	..	25	10	4	11	30	39	24	
Plymouth	..	26	9	5	11	30	32	23	
Bournemouth	..	26	6	9	11	28	38	21	
Tranmere Rovers	..	26	7	6	12	34	52	20	
Southport	..	25	6	7	12	25	33	19	
Gillingham	..	25	5	5	15	24	36	15	
Stockport County	..	27	4	7	16	15	40	15	
Barrow	..	25	3	6	16	18	45	12	

# Outside-right. Inside-right.



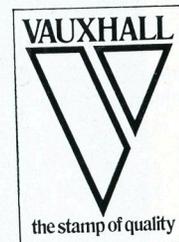
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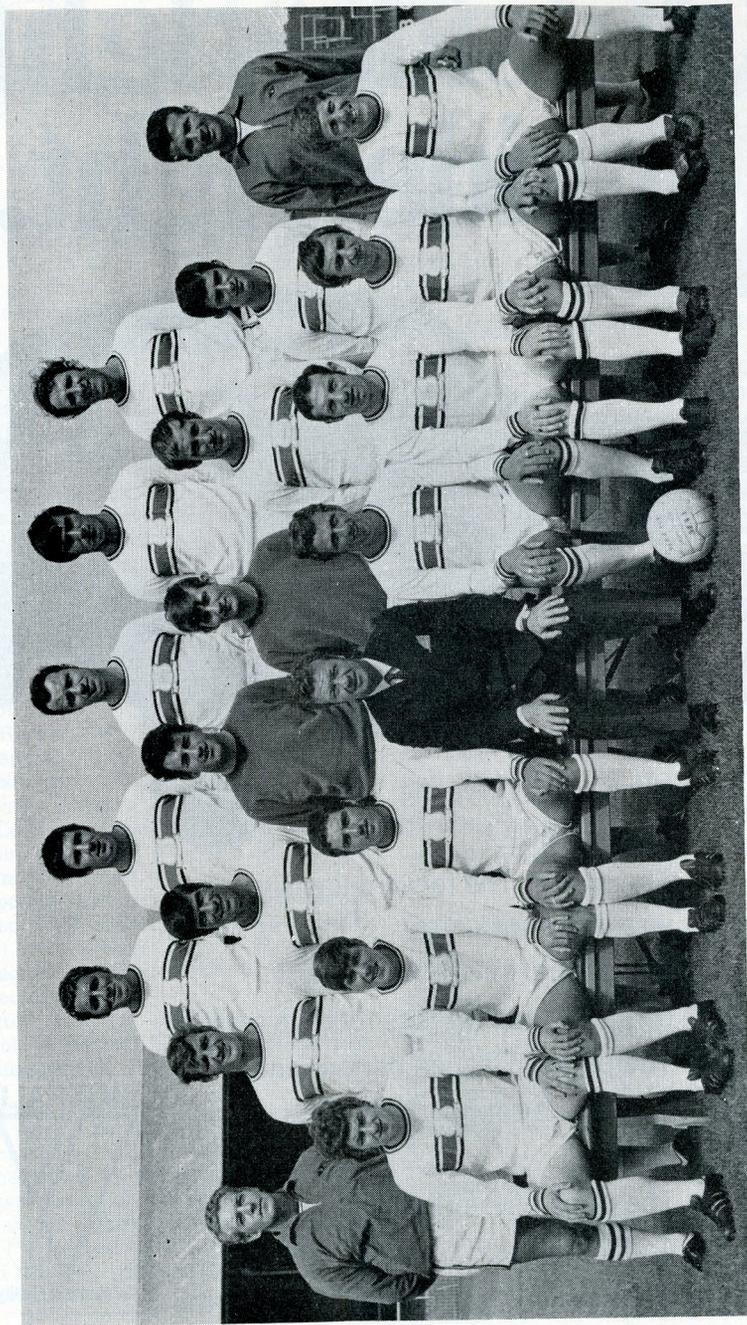
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By courtesy of the Western Morning News Co Ltd.

## Struggling Argyle's future looks bright

By Tony Pullein

It's sad to see Plymouth, under the managership of former Hatters' favourite Billy Bingham, struggling to hold on to their Third Division status.

I'm told impatient Argyle fans have been waging mild attacks on the manager because of the club's present predicament.

Yet, surely they must appreciate that Argyle – packed with local talent – now have a team of considerable potential?

Only three members of the squad have played League football with other clubs and one of those, Aiden Maher, made only one appearance in Everton's side. An indication as to the quality of Argyle's youth set-up can be gleaned from the fact that four of their present side have won England youth caps.

### Completed a century

Norman Piper played four times for the England youth team in 1965–66, the season following his introduction to League football. For the past four years he has been a fixture in the side.

Dick Reynolds, who played with Piper in three of those internationals, was introduced to Argyle's side at around the same time and he completed 100 League appearances for them this season.

Steve Davey, last season's level-top goalscorer, made two appearances in the England youth team in 1966–67, the season he broke into Argyle's League team.

Colin Sullivan was only 16 when he got his chance in Argyle's League team two years ago – the youngest lad ever to appear in the senior team – and he got an England youth cap last season when he came on as substitute against Malta.

### Four goals in one game

Plymouth spotted Mike Bickle banging home the goals for St Blazey in the South Western League. He's kept up the habit since joining Argyle – top scorer for the past three seasons, he's set to do the same this term. He has scored eight times so far – four of them in one game against local rivals Torquay on Boxing Day.

Wing-half John Hore, who recently made his 150th League appearance, came into the team in 1965 and has been a regular for the past four seasons. David Lean and Derek Rickard, who have been shining in the reserve team, were both offered full-time contracts within the

past four months and quickly given their chance in the senior side.

### When Clamp got his chance

Goalkeeper Martin Clamp was developed in the Coventry junior teams, but didn't make the Sky Blue's first-team. He got his chance in League football with Argyle this season.

Aiden Maher joined Argyle from Everton in 1968, won a regular place last season, but has only recently re-established himself again after a spell out of the team.

### Foster made a fresh start

Two of the most experienced players in the side are centre-half Winston Foster and inside-forward Dave Burnside.

Until joining Argyle last May, Foster had spent his entire professional career with Birmingham City. He made their League side in 1960–61 and made himself a fixture in 1964–65 when he was ever-present.

A couple of years later he lost his place and, unable to get back permanently, he felt it best to make a fresh start at the end of last season.

### Burnside – the ball juggler

Dave Burnside won early fame as a ball juggler at West Bromwich, stepping up to their First Division side in 1957–58. He won England Under 23 honours in 1962, a few months before transferring to Southampton.

After a couple of years at The Dell, he spent a further two years at Crystal Palace and an even shorter spell with Wolves before landing at Plymouth in 1968.

We won 3–1 at Home Park in September, improving our League record against Argyle to:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Home	23	10	9	4	42	31	29
Away	24	4	5	15	26	51	13
	47	14	14	19	68	82	42

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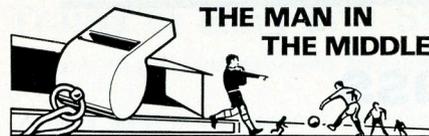
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## HAROLD DAVEY (Mansfield)

Football was so much a part of HAROLD DAVEY'S life that, when he was injured in a junior game in 1952 and told he mustn't play again, he set his heart on becoming a referee.

He graduated through junior leagues in Nottinghamshire to the Central League and became a Football League linesman in 1961. Five years later he was appointed a League referee.

Mr Davey believes spectators can be a big help to referees in many ways. 'But particularly', he says, 'when a few idiots start throwing missiles onto the pitch. This can cause temporary chaos but if spectators would only go out of their way to report troublemakers it would be a big help.'

### 'Took' an amateur international

In March 1966, he refereed the Scotland v Ireland amateur international and his big ambition is one day to take the FA Cup Final. Last season he had a line appointment for a Fairs Cup tie in Germany.

'I believe in keeping fit', said Mr Davey. 'It makes the referee's job so much easier if he can be right on the spot quickly to sort out any trouble.' Mr Davey lives in Mansfield where he is a sub-contract joiner.

## PERSONALITY PROFILE



## 18 ALAN GUILD

Is not well known as yet to the majority of Town supporters, because his service has been confined to the reserve team, in which he has shown such good form as to suggest that a senior chance may well be not long delayed.

A strong Scot who last season played as an amateur for East Fife while he was completing his studies at St Andrew's University where he gained an MA degree.

When there was a hint that he might turn professional there was some interest by Glasgow Rangers, but the Town moved quickly through their Scottish scout and Guild agreed to try his luck south of the border.

A powerful defender, he has been playing consistently well in the reserves' back four.

## LATEST RESULTS

### COMBINATION CUP

#### Northampton T 2 Luton T 2

Read; Dougan, Jardine; Guild, Branston, Lovelidge; Fossey (Hooper), Hipwell, Moore, Wainwright, Harrison.  
Scorer: Harrison (2).

#### Luton Town 1 Walsall 1

Read; Lovelidge, Jardine; Slough, Nicholl, Moore (Guild); Phillips, V. Busby, Lewis, Wainwright, J. Anthony.  
Scorer: Crowe (own goal)

### DIVISION III

#### Orient 1 Luton Town 0

Davie; Ryan, Bannister; Keen, Nicholl, Slough; Macdonald, Collins, Phillips (Lewis), Allen, French.

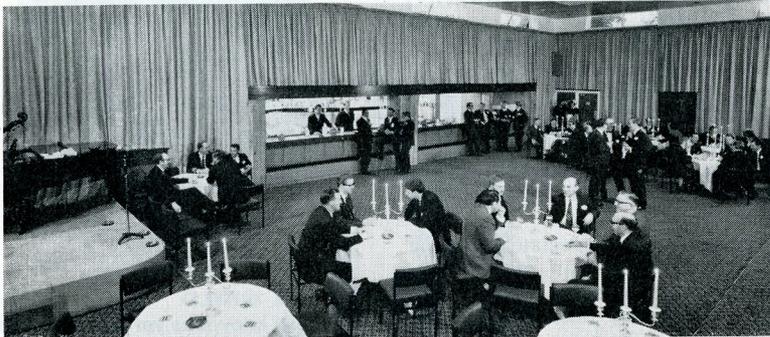
#### Luton Town 1 Gillingham 2

Davie; Ryan, Bannister; Keen, Nicholl, Slough; Macdonald, Collins, Phillips, Allen, French.  
Substitute: Lewis.  
Scorer: Keen.

#### Shrewsbury T 5 Luton T 1

Davie; Ryan, Bannister; Keen (Moore), Nicholl, Slough; Collins, Macdonald, Tees, Allen, Harrison.  
Scorer: Harrison

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## Trains to Bury and Stockport

By Harry Haslam, Entertainments Manager

After a break in the continuity through a doubt about the weather preceding the match at Shrewsbury, we resume our chartered train service next Saturday when one is being run to Bury.

Return fare is a very reasonable 22s 6d and the train will leave Luton at 8.45 a m, Bedford 9.03 a m, arriving Bury, 12.50 p m. Return journey will begin at 5.30 p m and arrival time in Bedford is 8.57 p m and Luton 9.13 p m. Tickets are now on sale at the Sports Centre, 231 Dunstable Road.

### Train for Stockport, too

A similar trip is planned to Stockport on the following Saturday, but the price and times are not yet available, but will be published in the local Press during next week.

There is no doubt that the good behaviour of the fans on these trips is doing much for the club's reputation. For the second consecutive month, our supporters have been highly commended.

This time, Torquay United are the winners of the John White award and we received a mention along with Reading, Rochdale and Shrewsbury Town.

Today, Mr Alan Hardaker, secretary of the Football League, is here and I hope the fans will give him an example of their sportsmanship.

### Out to improve our Pools scheme

There is to be a determined drive to increase the income from our Pools scheme and I would appeal for greater support within the local area so far as the sale of tickets is concerned.

In addition to the need for more regular buyers of tickets, there is always room for more agents and I would point out that the Pools form a money-raising project through which other things beneficial to the football club and its supporters can be promoted.

### Hatters' Club available for hire

The Hatters' Club continues to enjoy considerable success, and I would emphasise that this luxurious, modern hall is available for hire for all manner of private functions. Enquiries should be made to me at 231 Dunstable Road.

In this respect, there was a pleasing function this week when the Chairman and Directors gave a cocktail party to



which those connected with the club and their wives, together with representatives of local football were invited. It was really a 'halfway through the season' get-together and was a great success which will surely be repeated.

Those who wish to have records played over the loudspeaker system before home matches, should make their requests to John Buttle at the club's offices, Kenilworth Road.

### MASCOT OF THE WEEK

Nine-year-old **Steven Green, of 226 Birchen Grove, Luton.** Give him a cheer please.

### BONANZA WINNERS

Winning numbers in the Bonanza draw made at the home match with Gillingham.

- 1st prize, £10,5601, unclaimed.
- 2nd prize, radio, 7575, Mrs Lee, 37 Naseby Road, Luton.
- 3rd prize, radio, 3618, Mrs Cullit, 114 Langley Street, Luton.
- 4th prize, watch, 6878 Mr A. Fryer, 114 Argyle Avenue, Luton.
- 5th prize, watch, 4985, Mr Ross, 12 Brendon Avenue, Luton.
- 6th prize, Odeon Cinema ticket, 4852, Mr Bulzis, 61 Spencer Road, Bedford.
- 7th prize, 4986, Odeon Cinema ticket, unclaimed.

### LUTON TOWN FC POOL

#### THIS WEEK'S LUCKY NUMBERS

**Saturday:** £20-30831; £15-41071; £5-13439; £5-22748; £2-45132; £2-19307; £1-24865.  
**Monday:** £20-23692; £15-06384; £5-31175; £5-20291; £2-00715; £2-37633; £1-42216.  
**Tuesday:** £20-40297; £15-28528; £5-07606; £5-35358; £2-26544; £2-12082; £1-08417.  
**Wednesday:** £20-11313; £15-14489; £5-34650; £5-18194; £2-47403; £2-17586; £1-38941.  
**Thursday:** £20-29658; £15-02719; £5-16371; £5-48059; £2-36517; £2-03849; £1-25327.  
**Friday:** £20-10893; £15-32383; £5-01906; £5-13781; £2-05523; £2-43685; £1-18932.

## Coming Matches

FOOTBALL COMBINATION CUP

LUTON TOWN

V

TOTTENHAM  
HOTSPUR

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1970

KICK-OFF 7.30 p m

Prices of admission

Enclosure 2s 6d (Children 1s 6d),  
Stand Seats 6d extra.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

LUTON TOWN

V

READING

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1970

KICK-OFF 3 p m

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## NEWS FROM THE SUPPORTERS' CLUB

By FRANK SHEPHERD

In most spheres these days, consumer councils are set up to discover what the public feel about certain things.

Not so in football. For instance, are we, the supporters, even asked whether we would favour a shut down during the inevitable bad weather period in the winter?

### Must go on

Of course not! We are told by the hierarchy that the game must go on which leads to the keen fans having to make frantic enquiries about whether the game is still on and, if it is, being forced to endure conditions of privation.

I know only too well that this has gone on for years, but I do feel that the million or so football supporters should be asked their opinion about a winter shutdown – and the result might well come as a sharp surprise.

### Membership fees are now due

Membership fees for 1970 are now due and your old cards will be exchanged for new ones at the Supporters' Club.

After a spell of inactivity for various reasons, the travel section will soon be on the road again, and it is hoped to continue as successfully as before.

We welcome any Plymouth supporters who have made the long journey and hope to have the chance to welcome them in the club after the match.

*Tony Pullein (continued from page 9)*

### Town won their last meeting

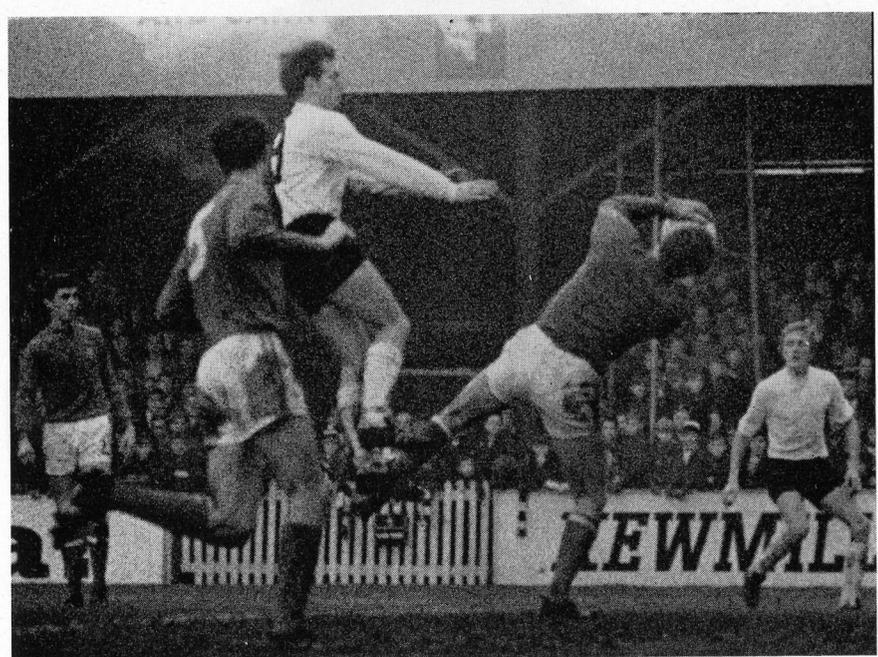
Argyle's last visit to Kenilworth Road was on December 21, 1968:

**Luton (2) 2 Plymouth (0) 0**

Lewis Allen 10,971

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

**Plymouth:** Dunne; Reeves, Neale; Hore, Molyneux, Piper; Davey, Bickle, Tedesco (Reynolds), Burnside, Maher.



Gillingham goalkeeper, John Simpson, makes one of his many fine saves – this time from Peter Phillips.

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## HALF TIME SCORES

### FIRST LIST

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

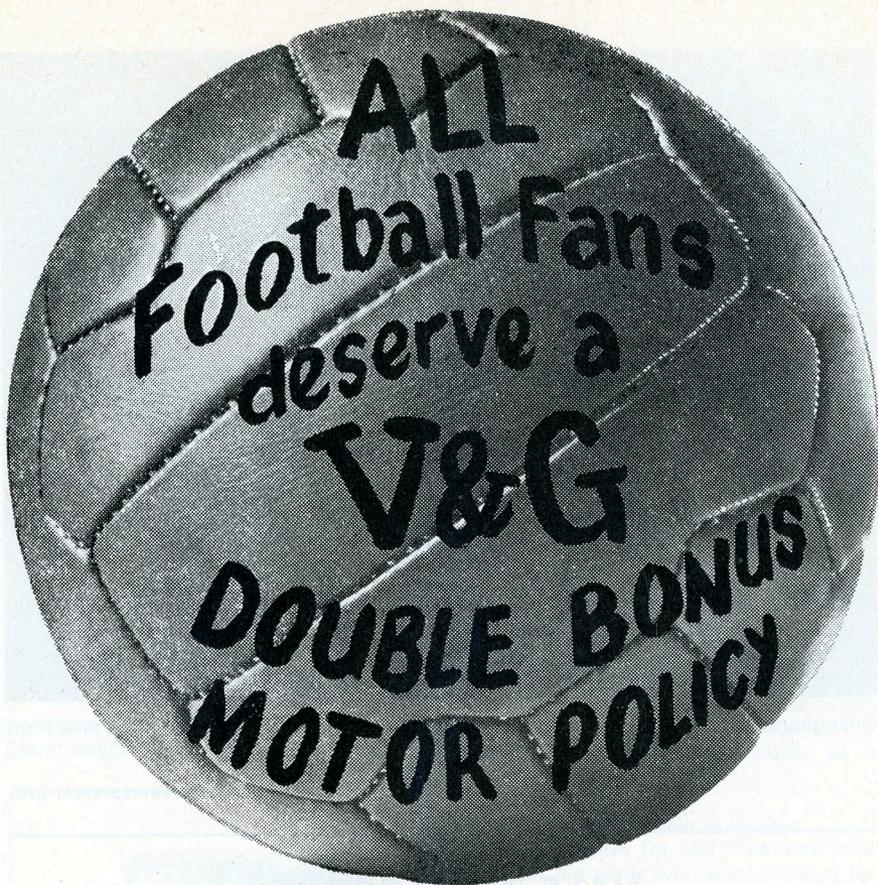
### SECOND LIST

<b>A</b> Blackburn	.....	Watford	.....
<b>B</b> Blackpool	.....	Middlesbro	.....
<b>C</b> Bolton W	.....	Hudders'ld	.....
<b>D</b> Bristol C	.....	Millwall	.....
<b>E</b> Carlisle U	.....	Birmingham	.....
<b>F</b> Charlton A	.....	Hull C	.....

<b>G</b> Leicester C	.....	Swindon T	.....
<b>H</b> Oxford U	.....	Norwich C	.....
<b>K</b> QPR	.....	Cardiff C	.....
<b>L</b> Shef U	.....	Preston	.....
<b>M</b> Barnsley	.....	Gillingham	.....
<b>N</b> Brighton	.....	Bradford C	.....

### THIRD LIST

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



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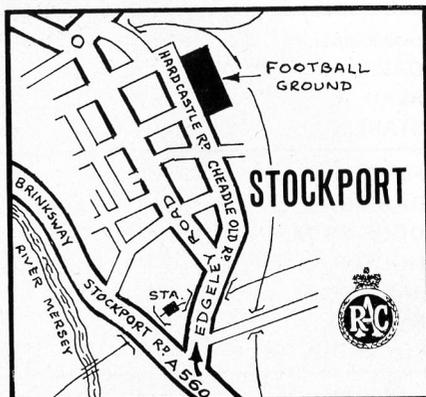
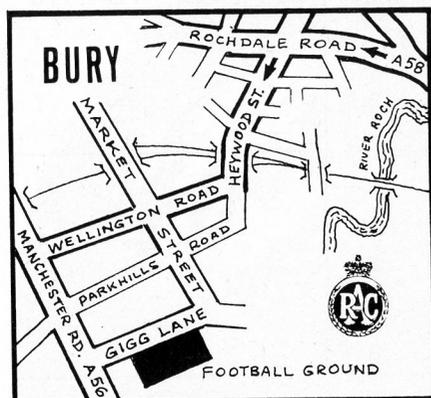
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	APPEARANCES				GOALS			
	FL	FAC	FLC	FC	FL	FAC	FLC	FC
<i>Goalkeepers</i>								
DAVIE, A.	18	3	2	3	—	—	—	—
READ, A.	6	—	3	12	—	—	—	1
STARLING, A.	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—
<i>Full Backs</i>								
BANNISTER, J.	24	3	5	—	—	—	—	—
DOUGAN, M.	6	—	3	5	—	—	—	1
HOOPER, G.	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	—
JARDINE, F.	5	1	—	16	—	—	—	—
RYAN, J.	14	3	2	7	—	—	—	—
LOVERIDGE, D.	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
<i>Half Backs</i>								
BRANSTON, T.	5	2	5	11	—	—	1	—
KEEN, M.	24	3	5	—	2	—	—	—
GUILD, A.	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	4
MOORE, J.	3	—	1	17	—	—	—	—
NICHOLL, C.	18	1	—	2	2	—	—	—
SLOUGH, A.	23	3	5	1	1	—	—	—
THOMPSON, P.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WAINWRIGHT, R.	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	—
<i>Forwards</i>								
ALLEN, K.	24	3	5	—	5	—	2	—
COLLINS, J.	22	3	3	1	9	2	—	—
FRENCH, G.	23	3	5	—	3	—	—	—
HARRISON, M.	4	1	—	12	1	—	—	4
LEWIS, B.	6	—	2	8	—	—	2	4
MacDONALD, M.	24	3	5	1	12	1	2	3
PHILLIPS, P.	4	—	—	16	—	—	—	10
SHEFFIELD, L.	6	—	5	6	—	—	2	4
STEVENSON, M.	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	2
TEES, M.	18	3	1	—	7	2	—	—
SPARKES, N.	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
TUFFS, R.	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
ADAIR, K.	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
LEE, R.	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
HIPWELL, R.	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—
FOSSEY, P.	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	1
SORBIE, R.	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
OPPONENT	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
AMATEURS	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—

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

# HOW TO GET THERE



## BURY

v LUTON TOWN  
SATURDAY 24 JANUARY

## STOCKPORT COUNTY

v LUTON TOWN  
SATURDAY 31 JANUARY

### LUTON

Join M1 as signed  
'Birmingham M1'  
Toddington Service Area 7 miles  
Newport Service Area 22 miles  
Watford Gap Service Area 47 miles  
At 2 miles on follow signs  
'Coventry M45'  
Join A45  
Follow signs 'M6 Motorway'  
Coventry by-pass 62 miles  
A45, A452, A446, A5 to M6  
Motorway 102 miles  
Follow signs 'Preston M6'  
Keele Services 126 miles  
Knutsford Service Area 149 miles  
Intersection 23. 164 miles  
Follow signs 'A58 Bolton'  
Bolton. 181 miles  
Continue on A58 to  
**BURY** 187 miles  
(See town plan).

### LUTON

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Toddington Service Area 7 miles  
Newport Pagnell Service Area 22 miles  
Watford Gap Services 47 miles  
At 2m. on, follow signs  
'Coventry M45'. Join A45  
Follow signs 'M6 Motorway'  
Coventry by-pass 62 miles  
A45, A452, A446, A5 to:  
M6 Motorway 102 miles  
Follow signs 'Preston M6'  
Keele Services 126 miles  
Knutsford Services 149 miles  
Intersection No. 19 150 miles  
Follow signs 'A556 Manchester'  
At 4m. on, join A56  
Altrincham 156 miles  
Follow signs 'A560 Stockport'  
Cheadle 162 miles  
**STOCKPORT** (See plan). 165 miles

Harry Haslam (continued from page 13)

### SUPPORTER OF THE WEEK

**Miss E. Jarvis, 16 Hazlewood Close, Luton**, who says, 'Don't you think it is about time a real supporter was mentioned? I first went to watch the Town 51 years ago when you could count the num-

ber of female supporters on your fingers. 'Now, of course, it is quite different. I have always followed the Town through good times and bad and hope they will be in the Second Division next season.'



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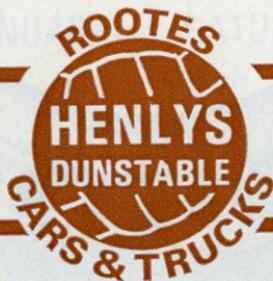
# LUTON TOWN

Colours: Shirts White  
Shorts Black

*Coach:* JIMMY ANDREWS

	1	
	<b>Sandy Davie</b>	
2		3
<b>John Ryan</b>		<b>Jack Bannister</b>
4	5	6
<b>Alan Slough</b>	<b>Chris Nicholl</b>	<b>John Moore</b>
7	9	11
<b>John Collins</b>	<b>Matt Tees</b>	<b>Graham French</b>
	8	10
	<b>Malcolm Macdonald</b>	<b>Keith Allen</b>
Sub: <b>Mike Harrison</b>		

Referee  
H. DAVEY  
(Mansfield)



Linesmen  
D. J. LEWIS (*Wisbech*)  
Red flag  
J. H. SMITH (*Groby, Leics.*)  
Yellow flag

Sub: **Aiden Maher**

	10		8
	<b>Mike Bickle</b>		<b>John Tedesco</b>
11		9	7
<b>Dick Reynolds</b>		<b>Derek Rickard</b>	<b>Steve Davey</b>
6		5	4
<b>John Hore</b>		<b>Winston Foster</b>	<b>David Lean</b>
	3		2
	<b>Colin Sullivan</b>		<b>Norman Piper</b>
		1	
		<b>Martin Clamp</b>	

Colours: Shirts Green, with Black and White circlets  
Shorts Green, with Black and White stripes

*Manager:* BILLY BINGHAM

# PLYMOUTH ARGYLE

Result: LUTON TOWN

PLYMOUTH ARGYLE