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## A Message from the Chairman

Welcome back to Burnden Park at the start of the new season. We start the campaign hopefully. There is a good spirit in the camp which has been cemented by the successful tour abroad. I do not intend to dwell in this message on playing matters. I want to talk about a subject of supreme importance and urgency at this time.

As you know, in the past we have been castigated as a closed shop here at Burnden. To rectify this and to increase capital, 40,000 voting shares have been put on the market at £3 each.

We are opening the door wide to the fans because the purchase of three shares carries with it the entitlement to attend the club's annual general meeting—or extraordinary meetings—and thus to have a voice in affairs, and more important, a vote!

It is a golden opportunity for you to step into what has been a privileged position—and it is unlikely that the opportunity will occur again.

As chairman, I would like this appeal to reach every corner of the ground. It costs a minimum of £9 to have a part in this great adventure of applied democracy.

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I hope that you will all come forward to help the club.

I must apologize to you because I have not welcomed you in the usual way. That warm welcome to you is still there. Here's to good sport and good results for Bolton Wanderers this season.



Mr. H. T. Tyldesley

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## FLASHBACK!

### Luton head for the top again

Bolton Wanderers and Luton Town  
last met in the 1959-60 season when  
they were both First Division clubs.

That season was a fateful one for  
Luton. They dropped into the Second  
Division and in 1963 continued their  
fall to the Third Division, hitting the  
bottom again two years later when  
they were relegated into the Fourth  
Division.

Luton had dropped from the First to  
the Fourth Division in only six seasons.

On September 5, 1959, the  
Wanderers visited Luton and earned a  
point in a goalless draw which was a  
very dour battle indeed.

The Bolton side for that game was  
skipped by centre half John Higgins  
and was without full back Roy Hartle  
who was out of action with a kidney  
injury and forward Ralph Gubbins who  
was transferred to Hull City a few  
weeks later after starting the season in  
the No. 9 spot.

Bolton's line-up was: Hopkinson,  
Hennin, Tommy Banks; Stanley,  
Higgins, Edwards; Birch, Hill, Stevens,  
Parry, Holden.

When the sides met at Burnden Park  
on March 9, 1960, the points were  
again shared, this time in a 2-2 draw.

Dennis Stevens and Brian Birch  
scored for the Wanderers with Gordon  
Turner and Joe McBride on target for  
Luton.

Derek Hennin was hurt after 20  
minutes and was forced to leave the  
field after playing on the wing—and  
for the record there was a 14,791 gate.

The game at Luton, incidentally,  
notched up a milestone in the career  
of Duggie Holden, since it was his  
300th League game.

Luton Town was formed in 1885  
when two prominent local clubs —  
Wanderers and Excelsior — merged.  
They changed to professionalism in  
1891-2 and can claim to be the first  
southern club to accept that the all-  
amateur game was finished.

When the Southern League was  
formed in 1894, Luton immediately  
applied for membership and were  
accepted.

Luton were elected to the Football  
League the following year, 1897, but  
after struggling for several seasons they  
were left out of the League and returned

to the Southern League.

They returned to the Football League  
in 1920 when the Third Division  
(South) was formed.

In the 1935-6 season Luton beat  
Bristol Rovers 12-0 with Joe Payne,  
a wing half playing his first game at  
centre forward. Joe hit 10 goals to  
set up a record which has still to be  
beaten.

The following season, Luton won the  
Third Division championship to earn  
promotion to the Second Division where  
they stayed until 1955.

They reached the First Division in  
that year and in 1959 played in the  
Cup Final at Wembley when they were  
beaten 2-1 by Nottingham Forest.

In 1968, they started their big come-  
back under manager Stock. They won  
promotion to the Third Division and  
then to Division Two last season.

Luton have been active in the  
transfer market, signing Jimmy Ryan,  
Dan Givens, Ken Goodeve and Peter  
Woods from Manchester United.

Another player to come their way  
was £20,000 signing Roger Hoy from  
Crystal Palace.

But their biggest capture came when  
manager Alec Stock persuaded Arsenal  
to part with midfield man David Court  
for a record Luton fee of £35,000.  
David was all set to make his debut  
for his new club in today's game.



ALEC STOCK . . . Luton Town boss



# Today's Visitors

## LUTON TOWN

**ALAN STARLING**—(Goalkeeper). Former youth star who fought his way into the first team late last season at the age of 18 and showed such brilliant form that he would have been an automatic choice. However, he had a knee injury that necessitated a cartilage operation. A six-footer, all his footballing career has been with Luton.

**TONY READ**—(Goalkeeper). At one time last season, he found it difficult to get a game in his correct position and had some outings in the Reserves at inside-forward. When Starling was injured Read was preferred to the former Scottish under-23 International Sandy Davie, now with Southampton. Born at Haydock. Read's first club was Sheffield Wednesday and he joined Luton from Peterborough United.

**JOHN RYAN**—(Right-back). A real bargain came the way of Luton 12 months ago when they picked up this talented player free from Fulham, despite the fact that he had had considerable first team experience at Craven Cottage.

**JACK BANNISTER**—(Left-back). Cost a fee of £8,000 from Crystal Palace about two years ago and was signed as a midfield player. However, he showed an aptitude for a place in the back four where he is neat and effective and missed only six games last season.

**MIKE KEEN**—(Wing-half). The club captain who had 10 years with Q.P.R., some of them under the present Luton manager, Alec Stock, before moving to Kenilworth Road. A fee of £18,500 was involved.

**DAVID COURT**—(Wing-half). Most expensive ever signing by Luton, he cost £35,000 from Arsenal during the summer. Court, who is 26, has spent all his playing career at Highbury and made 53 First Division appearances in the last two seasons. Luton see in him the strong midfield player to complete their side.

**ROGER HOY**—(Wing-half). Another costly close season signing, he cost £20,000 from Crystal Palace and the details of the transfer were ironed out when both clubs were on tour in Southern Spain during May.

**ALAN SLOUGH**—(Wing-half). Is probably Luton's most valuable, young asset who has long been wanted by First Division clubs. Slough

has made it very clear that he wants to continue to play for his home town club and, 12 months ago, asked for, and got, a long term contract.

**CHRIS NICHOLL**—(Centre-half). After this 22 years-old 6 feet 2 inches tall player had been instrumental in Halifax Town gaining a completely unexpected draw at Kenilworth Road last season, Luton went in with a big bid and, next day, the deal was completed at £30,000 which was then, a record fee for the club.

**JIMMY RYAN**—(Outside-right). Cost the greater part of £35,000 when he signed from Manchester United for whom he could not secure a regular place because of competition for both wing positions. A Scot from Stirling, he is two-footed and can take a turn on either wing.

**VIVIAN BUSBY**—(Inside-right). Made a quite remarkable impact when he was brought into the team towards the end of last season, only weeks after having left the amateur ranks with Wycombe Wanderers. Rising 21, he developed a fine understanding as a striker with top marksman, Malcolm Macdonald, and scored some vital goals.

**JOHN COLLINS**—(Inside-right). Was used mostly in midfield during last season, but can act as a striker as his 10 goals in 44 matches, five of them as substitute, show. A Londoner, he first came to the fore with Q.P.R. and was then transferred to Oldham Athletic. Reading bought him, and Luton paid £10,000 to secure his services 12 months ago.

**MALCOLM MACDONALD**—(Centre-forward). Wore a variety of numbers during last season, but was always to be found taking the shortest route to goal as his 25 successes in 47 League matches show. Luton paid £17,500 for him from Fulham.

**DON GIVEN**—(Centre-forward). Last of the four newcomers from Manchester United, and he probably figured in the deal at a five figure fee. Born in Dublin, he followed the well trodden path to Old Trafford and, at 21, is regarded as a very promising prospect.

**MATT TEES**—(Centre-forward). Another big money buy because Luton paid £25,000 to Charlton Athletic for him the day after they signed Nicholl from Halifax Town last August. Made 30 appearances, plus three as substitute, and scored 11 goals.

Arsenal and Glentoran and Coleraine and R.S.C. Anderlecht.

In 1970 he had the Under-23 International between England and Scotland and the Welsh Cup Final between Cardiff City and Chester.

Mr. Thomas is married with two daughters aged ten and two, and he is employed as the general secretary of the Boys' Clubs of Wales. He is interested in basketball and table tennis.

Whenever possible, he referees boys' club matches, and he likes talking to people connected with all aspects of football.

## MEET THE REF

### CLIVE THOMAS, RHONDDA

Started refereeing at the age of 16 years after playing football for Norwich City. He progressed through the Rhondda League to the Welsh League and was appointed to the Football League line in 1964. He became a Football League referee in 1966.

Some of the more important matches he has officiated in are the 1968 Inter-Cities' Fairs' Cup match between Hibernian and Leeds United; 1969 Inter-Cities' Fairs' Cup matches between

## Nat Lofthouse from the Lion's Den

### TOUGH BUILD-UP SHOULD PAY

What a strenuous build-up this has been to the new season for the players! We have had three games in Germany plus a tremendous amount of travelling, then came the friendly against Newcastle United at St. James's Park.

As you will know, we drew our first tour game against Bayreuth 0-0, then we moved to North Germany where we beat Celle 2-0 and Osnabruck 2-1.

The tour went perfectly. It was organised down to the last detail, and we really enjoyed the social side as well as the games themselves.

We were guests of British Army units in Celle and they made their sports grounds available to us for training.

There were plenty of British civilians over there too. Our interpreter for part of the tour was a woman from Sunderland—and one of our oddest moments was a meeting with a German who spoke English with a Scots accent.

We lost 3-0 to Newcastle United, but this was the game which will give the players most benefit in Second Division games this season. We learned a lot and we saw how a First Division side operates.

Yet although Newcastle won, we opened them up at times and could have had three or four goals with the chances falling mainly to Roger Hunt and John Byrom.

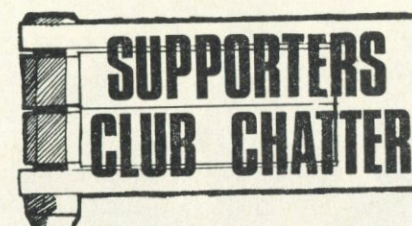
The important lesson from this is that we are creating chances by quick breaks and good build ups. It's up to us to make sure that having made the openings, we take full advantage.

We had travelled a few thousand miles by the time we reached Newcastle and it was our fourth game in eight days. I'm not making excuses but that told on the players.

When you add this match practice to the pre-season training, it means that the players are more prepared than ever for the task of lifting the club in the direction of the First Division.

Today we take on Luton Town, a newly promoted side with a big reputation. They have spent many thousands of pounds on new players and won't be pushovers.

Let's hope that the Wanderers will benefit from all the pre-season activity and build-up to put on a show which you, the fans, will enjoy.



The person to guess the exact number—or nearest—will win the car.

The Football League have agreed to furnish us with the exact attendance on this particular day and to give guidance for people entering the competition, they have given us the attendances for the corresponding matches in 1969 and 1970 to act as a guide.

This information is on tickets which are now on sale on the car park. Each entry costs 6d. and there is no limit to the number of entries allowed.

So a brand new car can cost just 6d. Can you afford to let a bargain like this pass you by?

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Don't forget that the Sporting Club is staging a cabaret night with attendance free to members and guests. The bar is open until midnight and what better way is there to round off the evening in style?

Supporters Club member Leslie Hall has given the Wanderers a boost in the most practical way possible . . . by giving a car to be raffled this season.

Mr. Hall, of Springfield Garage, Manchester Road, Bolton, has given an Opel Kadett which can be seen on the car park at every home match.

And to win this car, you are invited to enter a simple competition, the object of which is to guess the total aggregate attendance of all League matches played on April 3, 1971.



## The Wanderers 1970-71



A Bolton Evening News Picture

What a line-up! The Wanderers' playing staff, coaches and manager Nat Lofthouse face the camera for their 1970-71 picture. Kneeling (left to right): Joe Welsh, John McGill, Billy Graham, Stuart Lee, Peter Olinyk and trainer Bert Sproston. Seated: Ron Phillips, Gordon Taylor, Roy Greaves, Roger Hunt, manager Nat Lofthouse, Charlie Hurley, Gareth Williams, Warwick Rimmer, John Byrom. Standing: Assistant trainer Eddie Hopkinson, John Manning, Paul Jones, Arthur Marsh, Peter Lucas, Garry Jones, John Hulme, Ian Seddon, Don McAllister, Stuart Bourne, coach Jim Conway. Back: Syd Farrimond, Alan Boswell, Peter Clarke, Jimmy Redfern, Chris Duffey, Paul Hallows, John Ritson, Alan Waldron, Paul Fletcher, Terry Wharton.



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## QUIZ CORNER



1. Can you name this footballer?
2. In which year was the World Cup launched?
3. Which five Bolton Wanderers' players won F.A. Cup-winners' medals in 1923, 1926 and 1929?
4. Which club has won the F.A. Cup most times—and how many?
5. In which year did Ray Westwood leave Burnden Park and to which club did he go?
6. Has an international match ever been staged at Burnden?
7. Has an F.A. Cup Final ever been staged at Burnden?
8. Centre half Malcolm Barrass was a popular Wanderers player of the 1950s. Where was he born?
9. In which year was the maximum wage system for soccer-players abolished?
10. Who did Manchester United beat at Wembley to win the European Cup in 1968 and what was the score?

#### THE ANSWERS

1. Jack Atkinson—former Bolton Wanderer.
2. 1930 in Montevideo.
3. Dick Pym, Bob Haworth, Jimmy Seddon, Harry Nuttall and Billy Butler.
4. Aston Villa—seven times.
5. December 1947 to Chester.
6. Yes, two have been staged. England v. Ireland (1900) and England v. Ireland (1923).
7. The Spurs v. Sheffield United F.A. Cup Final replay was staged at Burnden in 1901.
8. Blackpool.
9. 1961.
10. Benfica 4-1.



## Final Tables 1969/70

### SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Huddersfield	42	24	6	12	68	37	60
Blackpool	42	20	9	13	56	45	53
Leicester C.	42	19	10	13	64	50	51
Mid'lsbrough	42	20	12	10	55	45	50
Swindon T.	42	17	9	16	57	47	50
Sheffield U.	42	22	15	5	73	38	49
Cardiff C.	42	18	11	13	61	41	49
Blackburn R.	42	20	15	7	54	50	47
Q.P.R.	42	17	14	11	66	57	45
Millwall	42	15	13	14	56	56	44
Norwich C.	42	16	15	11	49	46	43
Carlisle U.	42	14	15	13	58	56	41
Hull City	42	15	16	11	72	70	41
Bristol City	42	13	16	13	54	50	39
Oxford Utd.	42	12	15	15	35	42	39
Bolton W.	42	12	18	12	54	61	36
Portsmouth	42	13	20	9	66	80	35
Birmingham	42	11	20	11	51	78	33
Watford	42	9	20	13	44	57	31
Charlton A.	42	7	18	17	35	76	31
Aston V.	42	8	21	13	36	62	29
Preston N. E.	42	8	22	12	43	63	28

### CENTRAL LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Liverpool	42	28	12	2	89	20	68
West Brom	42	24	11	7	80	38	59
Man. Utd.	42	22	11	9	72	45	55
Burnley	42	23	9	10	76	51	55
Everton	42	20	12	10	75	42	52
Newcastle U.	42	21	10	11	59	52	52
Derby C.	42	21	8	13	64	35	50
Stoke City	42	19	11	12	67	40	49
Sheffield U.	42	18	9	15	76	68	45
Notts. F.	42	18	6	18	57	60	42
Coventry C.	42	17	6	19	53	60	40
Wolves	42	10	18	14	52	65	38
Preston N. E.	42	14	9	19	52	64	37
Man. City	42	11	14	17	45	55	36
Blackpool	42	12	11	19	49	53	35
Leeds Utd.	42	9	16	17	40	74	34
Bolton W.	42	12	9	21	52	78	33
Huddersfield	42	10	13	19	46	69	33
Sheffield W.	42	10	13	19	53	82	33
Blackburn R.	42	10	10	22	41	63	30
Aston V.	42	10	9	23	40	63	29
Bury	42	7	5	30	42	103	19

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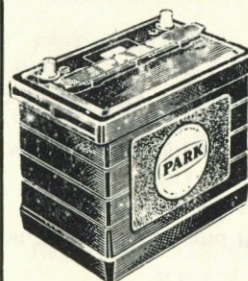
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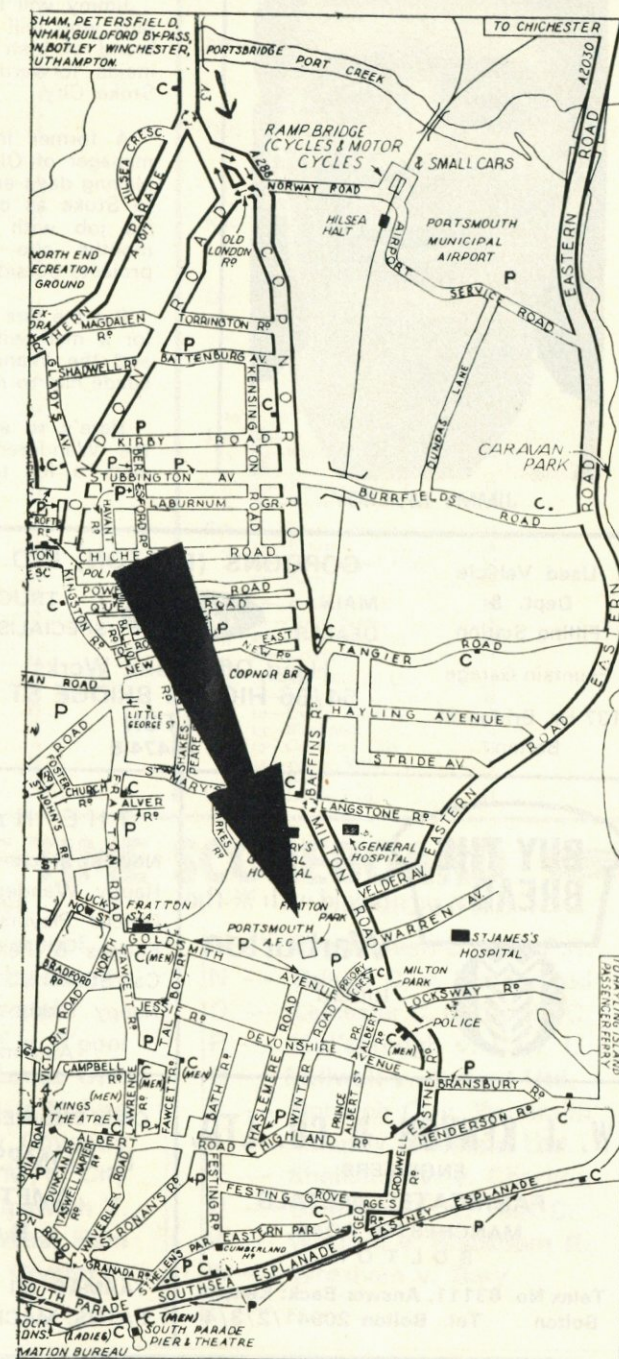
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But no matter how you travel, the players will be delighted to have your support at Fratton Park. See you there!



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JIMMY McILROY

We welcome "new signing" Jimmy McIlroy to Burnden Park at the start of the new season. He was appointed chief coach and aide to manager Nat Lofthouse this week.

Jimmy will be no stranger to many fans who will remember his particular brand of Irish magic when he played inside forward for both Burnley and Stoke City.

A former international, he became manager of Oldham Athletic when his playing days ended and then moved on to Stoke as chief coach. He resigned his job with the Potteries' club 12 months ago and considered many projects outside the game.

But the lure of soccer was too great for a man with football in his blood, and the Wanderers managed to persuade him to return.

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## FIXTURES — SEASON 1970-71

### SECOND DIVISION

1970		
Aug. 15	Luton Town	H
" 19	Sheffield W.	H
" 22	Portsmouth	A
" 29	Q.P.R.	H
Sept. 2	Sheffield W.	A
" 5	Hull City	A
" 9	L.C.2	
" 12	Cardiff City	H
" 19	Blackburn R.	A
" 26	Oxford Utd.	H
" 30	Orient	H
Oct. 3	Sunderland	A
" 7	L.C.3	
" 10	Charlton Ath.	H
" 17	Luton Town	A
" 20	Sheffield Utd.	A
" 24	Bristol City	H
" 28	L.C.4	
" 31	Leicester City	A
Nov. 7	Norwich City	H
" 14	Millwall	A
" 18	L.C.5	
" 21	Birmingham C. (1)	H
" 28	Watford	A
Dec. 5	Swindon Town	H
" 9	L.C.S.F.	
" 12	Middlesbrough (2)	A
" 16	L.C.S.F.	
" 19	Portsmouth	H
" 26	Carlisle Utd.	A
1971		
Jan. 2	F.A. Cup 3	
" 9	Orient	A
" 16	Sheffield Utd.	H
" 23	F.A. Cup 4	
" 30	Watford	H
Feb. 6	Swindon Town	A
" 13	Middlesbrough (5)	H
" 20	Birmingham City	A
" 27	Leicester C. (L.C.F.)	H
Mar. 6	Bristol City (6)	A
" 13	Millwall	H
" 20	Norwich City	A
" 27	Hull City (SF)	H
Apr. 3	Q.P.R.	A
" 7	Cardiff City	A
" 10	Carlisle Utd.	H
" 12	Sunderland	H
" 17	Charlton Ath.	A
" 24	Blackburn R.	H
May 1	Oxford Utd.	A
" 8	F.A. Cup Final	

### CENTRAL LEAGUE

1970		
Aug. 15	Sheffield Utd.	A
" 19	Sheffield Wed.	A
" 22	Blackburn R.	H
" 25	Huddersfield T.	A
" 29	Manchester City	A
Sept. 2	Bury	H
" 5	Liverpool	H
" 12	Wolves	A
" 19	Aston Villa	H
" 26	Leeds Utd.	A
Oct. 3	Blackpool	H
" 10	Coventry City	A
" 17	Sheffield Utd.	H
" 24	Preston N.E.	A
" 31	Burnley	H
Nov. 7	Newcastle Utd.	A
" 14	West Brom. Albion	H
" 21	Manchester Utd.	A
" 28	Stoke City	H
Dec. 5	Notts. Forest	A
" 12	Everton	H
" 19	Blackburn R.	A
" 26	Derby County	H
1971		
Jan. 2		
" 9	Sheffield Wed.	H
" 16		
" 23	Huddersfield T.	H
" 30	Stoke City	A
Feb. 6	Notts. Forest	H
" 13	Everton	A
" 20	Manchester Utd.	H
" 27	Burnley	A
Mar. 6	Preston N.E.	H
" 13	West Brom.	A
" 20	Newcastle Utd.	H
" 27	Liverpool	A
Apr. 3	Manchester City	H
" 9	Wolves	H
" 10	Derby County	A
" 13	Blackpool	A
" 17	Coventry City	H
" 24	Aston Villa	A
" 27	Bury	A
May 1	Leeds Utd.	H

## HALF-TIME SCOREBOARD

### DIVISION ONE

A — Burnley v. Liverpool
B — Chelsea v. Derby County
C — Everton v. Arsenal
D — Huddersfield T. v. B'pool
E — M/c. Utd. v. Leeds Utd.
F — Newcastle Utd. v. Wolves
G — Notts. Forest v. Coventry
H — S'th'mpton v. M/c. City
I — Stoke City v. Ipswich T.
J — Tottenham v. West Ham
K — West Brom. v. Crystal P.
L —

### DIVISION TWO

M — Birmingham C. v. Q.P.R.
N — Bristol C. v. Sunderland
O — Leicester C. v. Cardiff C.
P — Mid'sbrough v. Carl. U.
Q — Millwall v. Oxford Utd.
R — Norwich C. v. Portsm'th
S — Orient v. Sheffield Utd.
T — Sheffield W. v. Charlton
U — Swindon T. v. Hull C.
V — Watford v. Blackburn R.
W — Wrexham v. Bury
X —



### A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday, August 19th., at 7-30p.m.

DIVISION TWO

Wanderers v Sheffield Wednesday

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#### BOLTON WANDERERS (4)

Shirts: White  
Shorts: White

- CLARKE**  
1 BOSWELL, Alan  
2 RITSON, John  
3 FARRIMOND, Syd  
4 WILLIAMS, Gareth  
5 HULME, John  
6 RIMMER, Warwick  
(2PEN) 7 WHARTON, Terry  
8 BYROM, John  
9 HUNT, Roger  
\*10 GREAVES, Roy  
11 TAYLOR, Gordon

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#### LUTON TOWN (2)

Shirts: Red  
Shorts: Black

- 1 STARLING, Alan  
2 SLOUGH, Alan  
3 RYAN, John  
4 HOY, Roger  
5 BRANSTON, Terry  
6 MOORE, John  
7 RYAN, Jimmy  
8 GIVENS, Don  
(PEN) \*9 McDONALD, Malcolm  
\*10 KEEN, Mike  
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