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**Football League Division
Four Champions 1963-64**

BLUES NEWS

Against a side tipped for the top this season, our performance last Saturday can be taken as even better than the result shows. Although there was no score, it would have been justice if Kenny Pound's 20-yard volley had crossed the line after rebounding back off the bar and at least one of the two "goals" scored by Mike Green and Dick Tydeman seemed to be disallowed for no apparent reason. For their part, Reading had us standing still with one or two slick moves but it was very encouraging for the players to hear your continuous support of their efforts.

Tommy Watson made his debut for us when he came on as substitute in the second half for Derek Woodley. Brian Yeo commenced the match in the middle line of our 4-3-3 formation but, with the midfield comfortably controlled by Tydeman and skipper-for-the-day Andy Smillie, was able to switch to attack during the last half-hour. John Simpson caught an opponent's elbow on his eye near the end and ended the match almost hidden by a large plaster. The wound has been stitched and John should be recovered for tonight's match.

The Combination and S.E. Counties Division One sides both suffered away defeats in difficult fixtures. Ipswich Town, including several players with extensive First Division experience, scored three times to our once (Geoff Bray) whilst the third team were far from disgraced at Millwall, a game which, in the words of Youth Scheme Hon. Secretary Bob Green was "a very good game, full of good football". Millwall clinched a 2-0 victory with a goal three minutes from the end.

The advance publicity given to our new match programme in the local press undoubtedly was a major factor in the complete sell-out on Saturday, which meant that on average one spectator in two purchased a copy.

Luton Town follow Reading to Priestfield in a repeat of last season's opening home fixtures and we extend belated congratulations to Alec Stock's men on their promotion to Division Two, finishing one better than their third position of two seasons ago. A penalty and an own goal were sufficient to give Luton two points last term but we gained sweet revenge when Mike Green nodded home twice in the last ten minutes at Kenilworth Road on Boxing Day, after we trailed at the interval to a Mike Keen goal.

Our last Cup conflict saw the Hatters win 3-1 in an F.A. Cup second round clash two years ago, Brian Yeo converting a penalty. This is our first League Cup meeting.

Town kicked off their Division Two programme with a 4-2 defeat at Bolton last Saturday after spending a reputed £100,000 on new players during the summer. Wanderers ex-Wolves winger Terry Wharton netted a hat-trick (including two from the spot) whilst Keen and Malcolm MacDonald were the Luton scorers.

FIRST TEAM

DIVISION III FIXTURES AND RESULTS

| | | | F. A. |
|-------------------------|----------|--|-------|
| 1970 | | | |
| August | | | |
| 15 Reading | H | | |
| 19 Luton (FLC 1) | H | | |
| 22 Bury | A | | |
| 29 Halifax | H | | |
| | | | |
| September | | | |
| 2 Chesterfield | A | | |
| 5 Rotherham | A | | |
| 9 (FLC2) | | | |
| 12 Torquay | H | | |
| 19 Port Vale | A | | |
| 23 Aston Villa | A | | |
| 26 Mansfield | H | | |
| 29 Barnsley | A | | |
| | | | |
| October | | | |
| 2 Tranmere | A | | |
| 7 (FLC3) | | | |
| 10 Bristol R. | H | | |
| 17 Reading | A | | |
| 21 Walsall | H | | |
| 24 Swansea | A | | |
| 28 (FLC4) | | | |
| 31 Shrewsbury | H | | |
| | | | |
| November | | | |
| 7 Plymouth | A | | |
| 10 Rochdale | A | | |
| 14 Brighton | H | | |
| 18 (FLC5) | | | |
| 21 (FAC1) | | | |
| 28 Wrexham | H | | |
| | | | |
| December | | | |
| 5 P.N.E. | A | | |
| 12 (FAC2) | | | |
| 19 Bury | H | | |
| 26 Fulham | A | | |
| | | | |
| 1971 | | | |
| January | | | |
| 2 Brad.C. (FAC3) | H | | |
| 9 Barnsley | H | | |
| 16 Walsall | A | | |
| 23 Don'r (FAC4) | H | | |
| 30 Wrexham | A | | |
| | | | |
| February | | | |
| 6 P.N.E. | H | | |
| 13 Don'r (FAC5) | A | | |
| 20 Rochdale | H | | |
| 26 Shrewsbury | A | | |
| | | | |
| March | | | |
| 6 Swan. (FAC6) | H | | |
| 10 Aston Villa | H | | |
| 13 Brighton | A | | |
| 17 Brad. C. | A | | |
| 20 Plymouth | H | | |
| 27 Rotherham | H | | |
| | | | |
| April | | | |
| 3 Halifax | A | | |
| 10 Fulham | H | | |
| 12 Tranmere | H | | |
| 13 Torquay | A | | |
| 17 Bristol R. | A | | |
| 24 Port Vale | H | | |
| 28 Chesterfield | H | | |
| | | | |
| May | | | |
| 1 Mansfield | A | | |

DIVISION III—Final Table 1969-70

| | | Fixtures and Results | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | P | W | D | L | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
| | Orient | 46 | 16 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 67 | 36 | 62 |
| | Luton | 46 | 13 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 77 | 43 | 60 |
| | Bristol R. | 46 | 15 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 7 | 80 | 59 | 56 |
| | Fulham | 46 | 12 | 9 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 81 | 55 | 55 |
| | Brighton | 46 | 16 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 57 | 43 | 55 |
| | Mansfield | 46 | 14 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 70 | 49 | 53 |
| | Barnsley | 46 | 14 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 68 | 59 | 53 |
| | Reading | 46 | 16 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 87 | 77 | 53 |
| | Rochdale | 46 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 12 | 69 | 50 | 46 |
| | Brad. C. | 46 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 11 | 57 | 50 | 46 |
| | Doncaster | 46 | 13 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 11 | 52 | 54 | 46 |
| | Walsall | 46 | 11 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 54 | 67 | 46 |
| | Torquay | 46 | 9 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 62 | 59 | 45 |
| | Rotherham | 46 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 12 | 62 | 54 | 44 |
| | Shr'sbury | 46 | 10 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 62 | 63 | 44 |
| | Tranmere | 46 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 11 | 56 | 72 | 44 |
| | Plymouth | 46 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 13 | 56 | 64 | 43 |
| | Halifax | 46 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 47 | 63 | 43 |
| | Bury | 46 | 13 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 14 | 75 | 80 | 41 |
| | Gillingham | 46 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 52 | 64 | 39 |
| | Bourn'm'th | 46 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 48 | 71 | 39 |
| | Southport | 46 | 11 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 48 | 66 | 38 |
| | Barrow | 46 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 17 | 46 | 81 | 30 |
| | Stockport | 46 | 4 | 7 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 17 | 27 | 71 | 23 |

Leading Marksmen
(League only)

Bullock 18
MacDonald 25, Tees 11
Stubbs 15, Graydon 13
Earle 22, Conway 20
Gilliver 12, Napier 10
Roberts 17,
Evans 15, Dean 13
Chappell 25,
Jenkins 19, Buck 17
Ham 14, Middleton 10
Regan 13, Briggs 8
Taylor 9, Seal 8
Rudge 14, Welsh 14
Hague 8, Downes 6
Harkin 16, Andrews 13
Yardley 15, Smith 11
Bickle 18, Rickard 9
Atkins 7, Lawther 7
Jones 26, Kerr 17
Green 13, Pound, Yeo 9
MacDougall 20,
Field 14, Russell 6
Mulvaney 13
Rowlands 9, Collier 4

MATCH FACTS

Saturday, 15th August—Division III v. Reading (H) drew 0-0.

Simpson; Bailey, Peach, Yeo, Williams, Quirke, Woodley (Watson), Tydeman, Green, Smillie, Pound. Attendance 6,358.

Appearances :

Bailey, Green, Peach, Pound, Quirke, Simpson, Smillie, Tydeman, Williams, Woodley, Yeo each 1; Watson — (1).

and Goalscorers . . .

PLAYERS' RECORDS WITH THE GILLS

(League, League Cup and F.A. Cup to date)

| | | Apps. | Goals | | Apps. | Goals |
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RESERVE TEAM

FIXTURES AND RESULTS

1970

| | F | A |
|----------------------------------|---|---|
| August | | |
| 15 Ipswich | A | I |
| 22 Bristol R. | H | |
| 25 Bristol C. | A | |
| 29 West Ham | A | |
| September | | |
| 2 Birmingham | H | |
| 5 Fulham | H | |
| 9 Cardiff | A | |
| 16 Tottenham | H | |
| 19 Oxford | H | |
| 26 Crystal P. | A | |
| October | | |
| 3 Ipswich | H | |
| 10 Bournem'th | A | |
| 14 Reading | A | |
| 17 Cardiff | H | |
| 24 Swindon | H | |
| 31 Swansea | A | |
| November | | |
| 7 Southampton | H | |
| 14 Q.P.R. | A | |
| 28 Norwich | A | |
| December | | |
| 5 Chelsea | H | |
| 12 Reading | H | |
| 19 Bristol R. | A | |
| 26 Arsenal | H | |
| 1971 | | |
| January | | |
| 9 Leicester | | |
| 16 Bristol C. | A | |
| 23 Plymouth | | |
| 30 Norwich | H | |
| February | | |
| 6 Chelsea | A | |
| 13 Plymouth | H | |
| 20 Tottenham | A | |
| 27 Swansea | H | |
| March | | |
| 3 Oxford | A | |
| 6 Swindon | A | |
| 13 Q.P.R. | A | |
| 20 Southampton | A | |
| 27 Fulham | A | |
| April | | |
| 3 West Ham | H | |
| 10 Arsenal | A | |
| 17 Bournem'th | H | |
| 20 Birmingham | A | |
| May | | |
| 1 Crystal P. | H | |
| to be arranged: Leicester (H) | | |

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Final Table 1969-70

| | Goals | | | | | |
|------------|-------|----|---|----|----|-------|
| | P | W | D | L | F | A Pts |
| Arsenal | 25 | 18 | 5 | 2 | 68 | 25 41 |
| Tottenham | 25 | 15 | 8 | 2 | 49 | 16 38 |
| Ipswich | 25 | 16 | 2 | 7 | 61 | 23 34 |
| Birming'm | 25 | 13 | 8 | 4 | 61 | 26 34 |
| Bristol C. | 25 | 15 | 4 | 6 | 43 | 30 34 |
| West Ham | 25 | 14 | 5 | 6 | 51 | 31 33 |
| Cardiff | 25 | 11 | 9 | 5 | 38 | 27 31 |
| Leicester | 25 | 13 | 4 | 8 | 51 | 34 30 |
| C. Palace | 25 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 43 | 30 29 |
| Plymouth | 25 | 12 | 5 | 8 | 37 | 32 29 |
| Swansea | 25 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 27 | 21 28 |
| Oxford | 25 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 41 | 36 27 |
| Luton | 25 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 44 | 42 27 |
| Norwich | 25 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 29 | 28 24 |
| Reading | 25 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 31 | 44 23 |
| Bournem'th | 25 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 37 | 42 22 |
| Swindon | 25 | 9 | 4 | 12 | 32 | 41 22 |
| Chelsea | 25 | 8 | 5 | 12 | 36 | 40 21 |
| South'pton | 25 | 8 | 5 | 12 | 41 | 50 21 |
| Fulham | 25 | 6 | 7 | 12 | 32 | 36 19 |
| Q.P.R. | 25 | 7 | 5 | 13 | 38 | 47 19 |
| Bristol R. | 25 | 7 | 2 | 16 | 31 | 62 16 |
| Walsall | 25 | 3 | 8 | 14 | 16 | 44 14 |
| Gillingham | 25 | 4 | 6 | 15 | 21 | 60 14 |
| Northants | 25 | 3 | 4 | 18 | 19 | 62 10 |
| Peterboro' | 25 | 3 | 4 | 18 | 15 | 63 10 |



former favourites

2. RON NEWMAN

This blond winger or inside forward came to Gillingham in October, 1963, from Crystal Palace. Previously he had seen service with Portsmouth and Leyton Orient. He scored 20 goals in 93 League games for the Gills before leaving for America in January, 1967 to join Atlanta F.C.

Nobody will forget the two cup goals Nobby scored, both in the League Cup against Bristol Rovers in November, 1963. The first was a cross shot from way out on the left wing and the second was a header from the edge of the penalty area.

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FOOTBALL WORLD

When the next World Cup tournament is played in Germany, in 1974, one of the men officiating is almost certain to be local Football League referee, Mr. Keith Walker of Maidstone. He was recently upgraded to join F.I.F.A. list.

Birthday greetings to Kenny Pound, Tommy Watson and Bill Williams. Tommy and Bill will be 27 and 28 respectively on Sunday and on Monday Ken will be 26.

Have you ever wondered what the smallest attendance is for a Football League match? Many years ago, just after the turn of the century, Stockport County were unable to play on their ground, so they transferred their next Second Division fixture to Old Trafford. County were not doing particularly well at the time and very few of their sup-

porters bothered to make the short journey, with a result that the official gate for the game was just 13.

This season sees the start of the Ford Sporting League in which the Ford Motor Company have invested £100,000 as prize money. The system is that one point is awarded for each goal registered at home and two for every away score. From the combined total five points are deducted for each player booked and ten for a man sent off. First prize of £50,000, for ground improvements, goes to the top team after 42 games and the second club collects £30,000. In addition there are eight monthly prizes of £2,500 for the club at the top of the table at that stage.

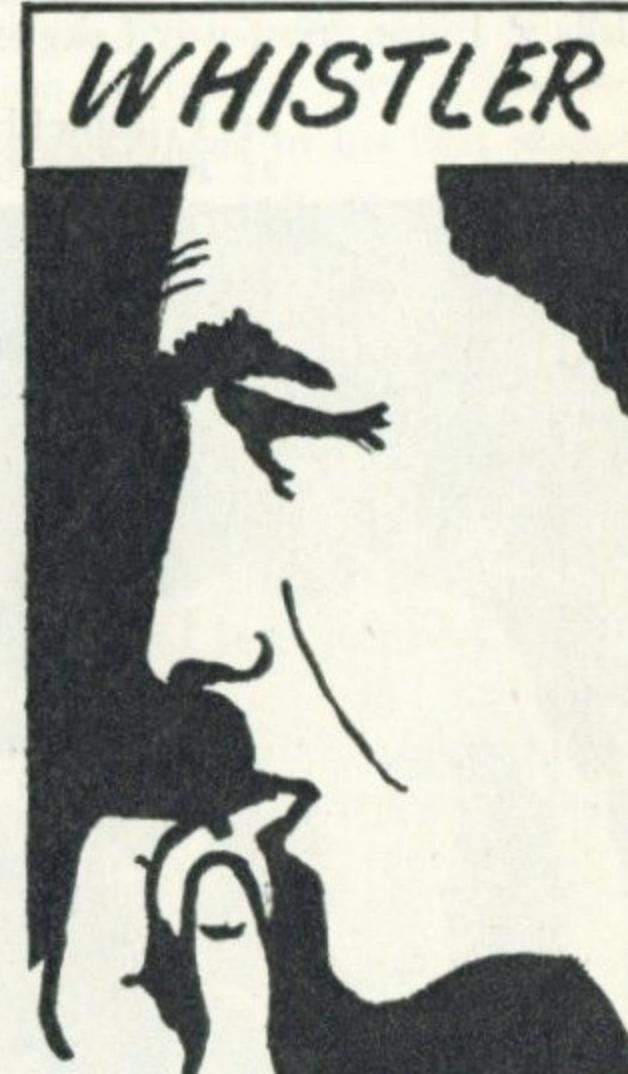
During the close season the F.A. have slightly altered the rule regarding the taking of corner kicks. The new rule reads that: "the whole of the ball shall be placed within the quadrant". Previously the ball was allowed to be placed on the perimeter.

SCRAPBOOK of 10 YEARS AGO

The new season got under way on Saturday, 20th August, 1960, with a visit to Chester. Although we failed to start on a winning note, Harry Barratt was pleased with a share of the Fourth Division points at stake by virtue of a 2-2 draw, thanks to John Shepherd and Denis Hunt. Ron Davies made his debut on that occasion.

On the following Wednesday we entertained Crewe and lined up:—Simpson; Proverbs, Hunt; Wilson, Hughes, Cockburn; Bacon, Shepherd, McManus, Farrall and Pulley. Despite optimistic hopes of a big win for the Gills the match finished a goal-less stalemate.

The manager was extremely worried about the half-back line and for the next match, at home to Workington, on the Saturday, the middle three read—Hughes, Parry and Wilson. Up front too there were changes, Terry replacing McManus and Brown coming in for Pulley. Two early goals from Alec Farrall and Pat Terry gave us a commanding lead, but just before the interval Dixon reduced the deficit and soon after the restart the northerners equalised through Anders. Johnny Shepherd ran half the length of the field to restore our lead with a fine solo effort, but then Dixon was upended in the penalty area during a prolonged spell of pressure from the "Reds" and we conceded a penalty. However Kirkup blasted the kick well wide and then in the last minute Pat Terry burst through to make the game safe and give us our first win of the season.



A referee for 21 years, Guildford man MALCOLM SINCLAIR, in charge tonight, commenced his career with the whistle on the Isle of Wight. His most senior appointment has been the England - Iceland Amateur International last season.

Married with two daughters, Mr. Sinclair is a brick-layer.

His main hobby is cricket and he is chairman of Guildford Referees Society.

GOOD EVENING

Their History

Having spent £100,000 on four major signings during the summer Luton are aiming to regain the First Division place they lost in 1960. In only the season before they had been beaten 2-1 by Nottingham Forest in the Cup Final. They finished bottom of Division Two in 1963 and were further relegated to the bottom grade two years later. A drastic decline, but this was suddenly followed by a remarkable recovery, culminating with the Fourth Division championship in 1968. They narrowly failed to go another step higher in the following season, but easily succeeded in their promotion bid last term.

The amalgamation of Luton Wanderers with Luton Excelsior in 1885 saw the formation of the present club. Five years later the Town became the first professional side in the South of England by offering some players a 5/- (25p) wage, which they adjusted at the end of the season to give all the players 2/6, plus an extra 6d. for away games and working time lost on Saturdays. The club's colours in those days were navy blue and pink halved shirts with caps to match!

The "Hatters" joined Division Two in 1897, but after three years they were voted out and re-joined the Southern League. They became founder members of the Third Division in 1920, won the title and promotion in 1937 and rose to join the elite by finishing runners-up in 1955.

Record attendance at Kenilworth Road is 30,069 for the Sixth round F.A. Cup tie against Blackpool, on the 4th March, 1959.

Luton's biggest victory was the 12-0 thrashing of Bristol Rovers in 1936-37 in which Joe Payne established a Football League record by netting ten of the goals.

Gills v. Luton, post-war League record:—

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| at Priestfield | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 2 |
| at Kenilworth Road | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 5 |



Dave Galvin (right) and Malcolm Mac Donald are shown in action during last season's clash at Kenilworth Road. ('Evening Post' photo)

LUTON



Their Players

Tonight's team is likely to show seven changes from the side that was successful here last season. Close season activity was spear-headed by the signing of former Chelsea inside man DAVID COURT from Arsenal. Three ex-Manchester United men were also brought to Kenilworth Road during the summer. Dublin-born DANNY GIVENS joined the Old Trafford staff in December 1966 and made four League appearances, scoring once and was playing substitute four times. 5'9" JIMMY RYAN, a forward, was born in Stirling.

Another new man is ROGER HOY, who attracted our interest when 'Spurs released him two seasons ago. Crystal Palace obtained his signature and he made 28 appearances in Division One last season, scoring three goals from his mid-field spot. Started his career with West Ham.

ALAN SLOUGH, usually a half-back, played at right-back at Bolton. He made 45 appearances last term. Regular right-back JOHN RYAN, no relation to Jimmy, lives a Bearsted and served Tonbridge, Arsenal and Fulham before making 36 appearances in his first season with the Hatters. Costly CHRIS NICHOLL made his first appearance in last season's fixture here following his transfer from Halifax for £34,000.

TONY REED, a goalkeeper with five years service at Luton, also saw previous service with Sheffield Wednesday and Peterborough United. JOHN MOORE, left half-back, saw previous service with Motherwell. Twelfth man JACK BANNISTER joined Luton from Crystal Palace in October, 1968, originally a W.B.A. and Scunthorpe United player. With seven seasons at Q.P.R. then onto Oldham and Reading, JOHN COLLINS joined Luton in the summer of '69, coming in at 13th man.

MIKE KEEN spent ten seasons at Q.P.R., where he was manager Alec Stock's captain, and only missed one game for Luton last term.

Top scorer last term was former Tonbridge and Fulham man MALCOLM MACDONALD with 28 goals to his credit. Not bad for a full-back!

NEXT AT PRIESTFIELD...

- **BRISTOL ROVERS**
- **HALIFAX TOWN**

Football Combination
Sat., 22nd Aug. K.O. 3.00

Football League Div. III
Sat., 29th Aug. K.O. 3.00

DIV 3 TOPICS

MATCH OF THE DAY LAST SATURDAY WAS UNDOUBTEDLY THE VISIT OF RELEGATED ASTON VILLA TO PROMOTED CHESTERFIELD AND WHAT A THRILLER IT TURNED OUT TO BE!

As well as attracting the highest attendance in the Division—16,750—the fastest goal in Division 3 was netted by Villa's ex-Celtic forward McMahon. Pugh equalised for the Saltergate side but ex-Luton man Rioch, a £100,000 signing, gave the visitors the lead again by the interval. Rioch was the next scorer after half an hour of the second period and Randall was to reduce the arrears six minutes from time.

TEN YEARS OLD TODAY!

1960/61 was the first season of the League Cup and our first opponents were Preston North End, playing in their last season in Division One. **Alec Farrall** forced one of his old team mates into conceding an own goal and a replay but we were beaten 0-3 at Deepdale. **Bobby Ridley** scored our loan consolation at Nottingham Forest in the following season's 1-4 reverse and we were also put out at the first attempt when we visited Newport in 1962/63. The next season saw us gain promotion and reach the fourth round with the following results:—Bristol City (H) 4-2 (**Stringfellow** 2, **Gibbs**, **Waldock**), Bristol Rovers (A) 1-1 (**Ballagher**) and 3-1 (**Pulley** pen., **Newman** 2), Leicester City (A) 1-3 (**Francis**). Exeter City disposed of us in the following season (0-2) and Blackpool netted five times to our twice (**Pulley**, **Gibbs**) the year after. Then came a goal-less draw at Southend with replay goals in extra time from **Bill Brown** and **Crickmore** (penalty) taking us to Arsenal.

This was their finest hour (and a half!). An emotion-charged Highbury Stadium saw a classy Gills force a 1-1 draw with **Crickmore**'s goal a gem. The replay brought 20,566 fans here on a foggy night and who will ever forget the pause between the shout for a penalty and the pandemonium following its conversion! The Rainham End told us "Rackstraw"—for they alone could see—but Baldwin's goal took us to North London again and a 0-5 defeat. **Yeo**, **Gibbs** and **Crickmore** gave us a 3-1 win at Orient; **Riddick** and **Crickmore** goals could only gain a draw when Torquay came here and we lost 2-0 in Devon. Two **Dave Quirke** goals brought another 2-2 score and we again lost the replay, this time 0-3.

The 1-0 victory at Aldershot last term through a **Bobby Folds** goal gave us an away tie at Blackpool, who were shocked by a first minute goal from **Yeo**, who was unfortunate to have a second disallowed. The Seasiders were eventual 3-1 winners.

And so to this evening. Luton Town were the visitors . . .

PRIESTFIELD PROFILE

JOHN SIMPSON

Birthplace: Appleby, Westmorland.

Age: 36.

Height: 6'1".

Weight: 13st. 3lbs.

Previous Clubs:

Penrith, Penicuik Ath., Netherfield and Lincoln City (7 Div. II Appearances).

Signed for Gillingham: June 1957.

Total Appearances: 560.

Married: Yes, wife Pam.

Children: 2 daughters, Fiona (11) and Janet (8).

Interests: Coaching, cine-photography and fishing.

Favourite T.V. programme: The old movies.

Car: M.G. 1100.

Honours: Fourth Division Championship Medal 1963-64, Gillingham F.C. Player-of-the-Year 1969-70.

Like good wine (vintage 1957) "Simmo" appears to improve with age. Inevitably, although it might be another ten years, the day must come when he decides to hang his boots up and Sally White of Asquith Road, Wigmore, asks what John intends to do when he does. He replies that he hoped to stay in football either as a manager or a coach (he already holds a full F.A. coaching badge).

Now in his fourteenth season with the club he has probably repaid the £750 transfer fee a hundred times over and has served under four different managers here. Runner-up for the first Player-of-the-Year award, he easily won the coveted trophy last season.

If you have any questions to ask particular players or any queries about the club or football in general please drop a line to: The Programme Editors, c/o Priestfield Stadium, Gillingham, Kent.



John Simpson, subject of "Priestfield Profile", is captured in a fine action study by the "Evening Post" camera.

YOUTH TEAMS

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE

Final Table 1969-70

| | P | W | D | L | F | A Pts |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Tottenham | 30 | 26 | 2 | 2 | 93 | 18 54 |
| Millwall | 30 | 22 | 5 | 3 | 97 | 23 49 |
| Orient | 30 | 18 | 5 | 7 | 73 | 44 41 |
| Ipswich | 30 | 17 | 5 | 8 | 74 | 42 39 |
| Charlton | 30 | 14 | 8 | 8 | 64 | 41 36 |
| Q.P.R. | 30 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 49 | 38 33 |
| West Ham | 30 | 13 | 5 | 12 | 60 | 55 31 |
| Colchester | 30 | 15 | 3 | 12 | 57 | 53* 31 |
| Arsenal | 30 | 12 | 5 | 13 | 56 | 45 29 |
| Watford | 30 | 9 | 8 | 13 | 56 | 67 26 |
| Chelsea | 30 | 9 | 7 | 14 | 47 | 63 25 |
| C. Palace | 30 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 44 | 55 23 |
| Fulham | 30 | 5 | 9 | 16 | 41 | 73 19 |
| Luton | 30 | 7 | 4 | 19 | 37 | 82 18 |
| Gillingham | 30 | 4 | 9 | 17 | 38 | 89 17 |
| Reading | 30 | 3 | 1 | 26 | 24 | 122 7 |

* Two points deducted

DIVISION TWO

P W D L F A Pts

| | P | W | D | L | F | A Pts |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Charlton | | | | | | |
| Chelsea | | | | | | |
| C. Palace | | | | | | |
| Fulham | | | | | | |
| Gillingham | | | | | | |
| Millwall | | | | | | |
| Orient | | | | | | |
| Tottenham | | | | | | |
| West Ham | | | | | | |
| CUP | | | | | | |
| Charlton | | | | | | |
| Chelsea | | | | | | |
| C. Palace | | | | | | |
| Fulham | | | | | | |
| Gillingham | | | | | | |
| Millwall | | | | | | |
| Orient | | | | | | |
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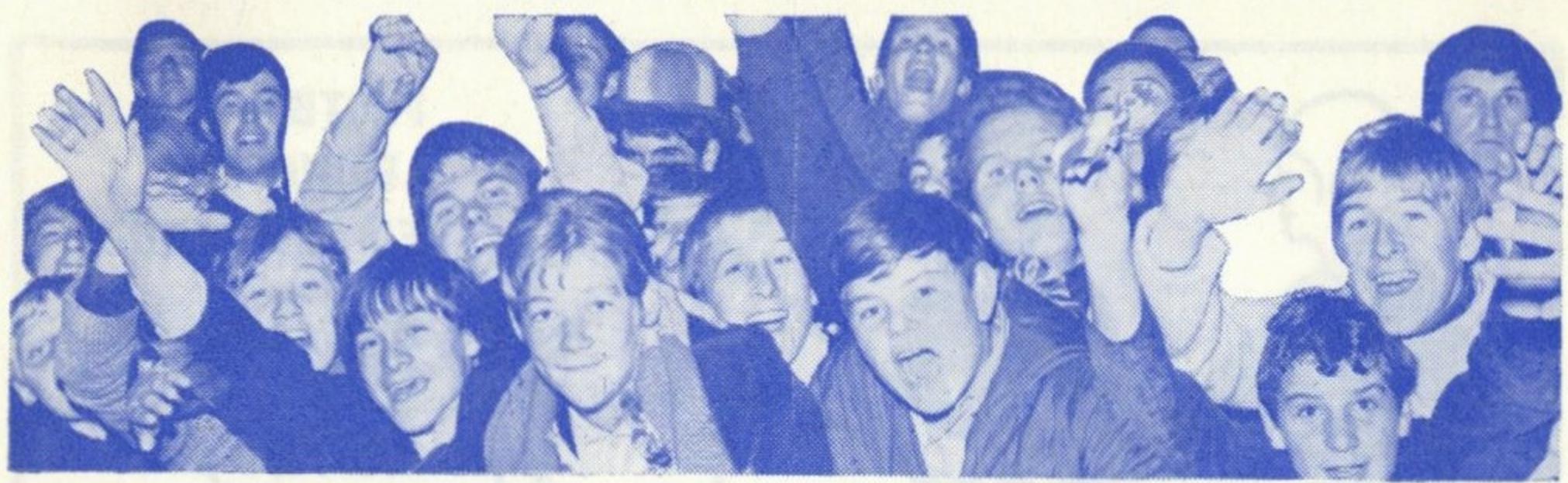
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DIVISION I

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| August | | |
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| 5 Q.P.R. | A | |
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| 19 West Ham | A | |
| 26 Fulham | H | |
| October | | |
| 3 Orient | A | |
| 10 Brentford | H | |
| 17 LC 2 | | |
| 24 Arsenal | H | |
| 31 Tottenham | H | |
| November | | |
| 7 Chelsea | A | |
| 14 Reading | H | |
| 21 Arsenal | A | |
| 28 Millwall | H | |
| December | | |
| 5 Fulham | A | |
| 12 Luton | H | |
| 19 Ipswich | A | |
| January | | |
| 2 C. Palace | H | |
| 16 Reading | A | |
| 23 Watford | H | |
| February | | |
| 6 Q.P.R. | H | |
| 20 Chelsea | H | |
| 27 Brentford | A | |
| March | | |
| 6 West Ham | H | |
| 13 C. Palace | A | |
| 20 Tottenham | H | |
| April | | |
| 10 Orient | H | |
| 24 Ipswich | A | |
| May | | |
| 1 Charlton | H | |
| 8 Watford | A | |

DIVISION II CUP

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| August | | |
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| 5 Tottenham | A | |
| 12 C. Palace | A | |
| 19 Chelsea | H | |
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| 24 Charlton | A | |
| 31 Charlton | H | |
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| 7 C. Palace | H | |
| 14 Fulham | A | |
| 21 Orient | H | |
| 28 Tottenham | A | |
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| 5 West Ham | H | |
| 12 Chelsea | A | |
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| 2 Orient | A | |
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| 9 Orient | H | |
| 16 Millwall | H | |
| 23 C. Palace | A | |
| 30 Tottenham | H | |



SUPPORTERS' ASSOCIATION

WITH THE GILLS. Firstly a warm welcome to the Gillingham fans who are here for the first time this season, and of course to the representatives of Luton Town Supporters' Club, who we hope to have the pleasure of meeting again this evening. Last Saturday's match provided a fine curtain-raiser to the season and there can be few who would deny we could and should have taken two points. I'm sure a good Kentish roar tonight would help the lads continue that form and take us into the second round of the League Cup.

SALES SHOP. We had a brisk trade in the Shop on Saturday and found that our stocks of Chelsea v. Leeds F.A. Cup final (and replay) programmes were the most called on. Other additions during the summer include the World Cup programme and last season's Internationals. We will shortly be re-stocking with this season's programmes and this will mean that many of our current items will be discontinued. Rosettes, lapel badges, etc., are always available and we have a few pennants of other clubs. There seems to be a delay on the supply of the 1970/71 Handbook, but we can assure you that it is well worth the wait!

GILLINGHAM SUPPORTERS' F.C. commence their fixtures on 6th September, 1970, and in the meantime are holding regular training session at Langton Playing Fields. Gillingham every Thursday, commencing at 6.30 p.m. A full programme of friendly matches has also been arranged. The ladies team had a 2-0 victory over Mote Wanderers recently and came back with a 1-1 draw in the return fixture. Prospective players for both sides should come to the Office.

£50 A DAY DRAW. Several new agents were enrolled for our new fund-raiser, expressly designed to help the Gills. Full results will be published in the "E.P.". Full details available from Denis Williams at our Headquarters.

M.A.

BLUE and WHITES

Welcome to Luton Town, recently promoted to Division Two, for the first round of the Football League Cup.

MASCOT. Our mascot for tonight's match is Timothy Price, of 14 Ash Close, Aylesford. Timothy is making his first appearance at the Stadium, having enrolled twenty members to the Blue & Whites Association during the close season. All of Timothy's family are keen Gills fans and his favourite player is Brian Yeo.

GUEST OF THE DAY. We welcome Peter Austin of Maxwell Drive, Maidstone as our guest tonight. Peter doesn't have a favourite player, but thinks the way to promotion is through team effort. Nice to see you Peter, and the best of luck for tonight.

JOTTINGS BY THE WAY. The Blue & Whites committee would like to thank everyone who helped and supported our Gala Fête in June. The fête was a great success and we look forward to next year's with hopes of making it even better.

TEN-PIN BOWLING MARATHON. On Sunday, August 30th at the Top Rank Bowl, Chatham, the Blue and Whites Association have organised a 12-hour non-stop bowling marathon. From 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. many teams will be battling to see who can achieve the highest pin-fall. Tickets for spectators are 2/6 each and are available from our Sales Shop today.

SALES SHOP. Many new bargains are on sale, including World Cup Handbooks, Blue & White footballer key rings, ties, scarves, bobble hats and programmes from all divisions. Anyone wishing to join or renew their membership to the Blue & Whites Association may do so today.

GOLDEN GOAL

v. READING—1st AUGUST, 1970

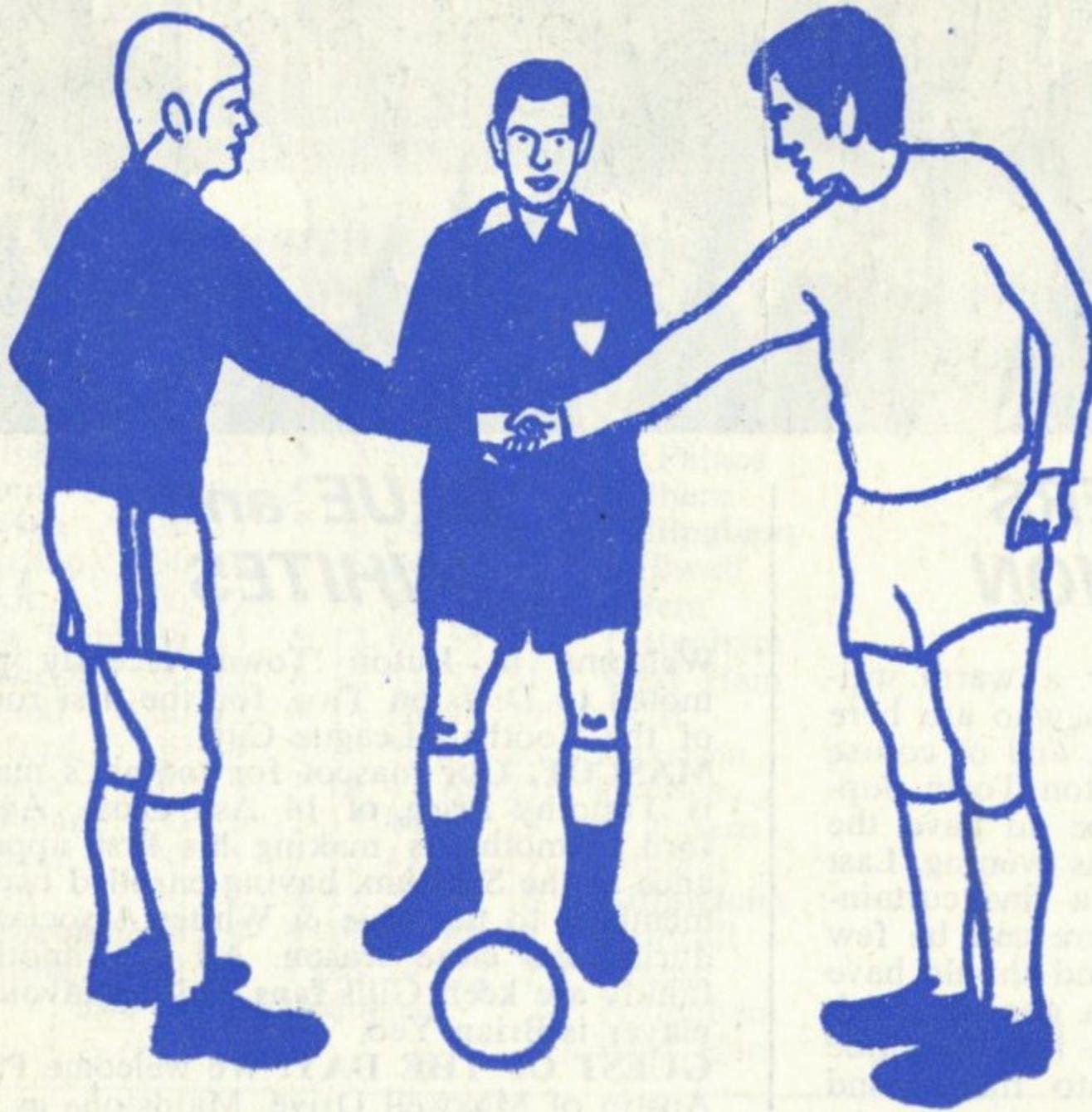
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| 1st Prize. | 00 mins. | 00 secs. | —£7.10.0 |
| 2nd Prize. | 90 mins. | 00 secs. | —£5.0.0 |
| 3rd Prize. | 00 mins. | 01 secs. | —£2.10.0 |

Follow the Gills

NEXT SATURDAY TO BURY 30/-

6.30 a.m. Twydall Green
6.35 a.m. Football Ground

Other points by arrangement. Bookings taken 6.00 to 8.00 p.m. at the Main Entrance. Deadline 8.00 p.m. Thursday, 20th August. Enquiries, etc., John Leeds, 35789.



**FOOTBALL
LEAGUE CUP
FIRST ROUND**

**Wed., 19th Aug.,
1970**

K.O. 7.30 p.m.

REFEREE :

**Mr. H. B. SINCLAIR
(Guildford)**

LINESMEN :

**Mr. G. F. KEEP
(Red Flag)**

**Mr. R. E. EVANS
(Yellow Flag)**

**Match Ball kindly
donated by Gilling-
ham F.C. Supporters**

GILLINGHAM

(Blue shirts, white shorts, red socks)

LUTON TOWN

(White shirts, black shorts,
white socks)

- 1 JOHN SIMPSON**
- 2 RAY BAILEY**
- 3 DAVID PEACH**
- 4 BRIAN YEO**
- 5 DAVE GALVIN**
- 6 DAVID QUIRKE**
- 7 DEREK WOODLEY**
- 8 DICK TYDEMAN**
- 9 MIKE GREEN**
- 10 ANDY SMILLIE**
- 11 TOMMY WATSON**
- 12 KENNY POUND**

- 1 TONY REED**
- 2 ALAN SLOUGH**
- 3 JOHN RYAN**
- 4 ROGER HOY**
- 5 CHRIS NICHOLL**
- 6 JOHN MOORE**
- 7 JIMMY RYAN**
- 8 DAVID COURT**
- 9 DANNY GIVENS**
- 10 MALCOLM MACDONALD**
- 11 MIKE KEEN**
- 12 JACK BANNISTER**

Keep a complete record of the game by filling in the team colours, results and goalscorers