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*(Luton)*



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## SIGNPOST

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There are football occasions that warrant a special place in our regard. The renewal of League competition with Luton is one.

Leicester and Luton have been concerned in some stirring matches which have brought credit to the game—none more so than those two F.A. Cup tussles in the fifth round of 1948-49—and I can think of other times when both sides have extended themselves and each other to the limit of endurance in giving the soccer public something to remember.

Promoted from Division Three, where they finished second to Orient, last May. Luton fell from the First Division in 1959-60 after five seasons, their most recent match with the City having been in that campaign.

So, they are here ten years and nine months after that meeting of 5th December, 1959, which ended 3—3. Billy Bingham hit the first Luton goal after 20 minutes, the rest of the scoring being: 46mins. Appleton (City); 52 Brown (Luton); 75 Wills (City); 78 Pacey (Luton); 85 Cheesebrough (City). The line-up that day was:

**CITY:** Banks; Chalmers. Baillie; White, King, Appleton; McDonald, Cheesebrough. Keyworth, Leek, Wills.

**LUTON:** Collier; Dunne, Daniel; Groves, Kelly, Pacey; Bingham, Morton, Brown, Turner, Gregory. Attendance 16,700.

There is no doubt about it—a fascinating aspect of the League tournament is the changing membership of the divisions, which brings about such reunions as today's, to set the older followers reminiscing.

### Top 20 In The New League

The first Ford Sporting League table, showing club placings based on points awarded for goals scored, and those deducted for offences on the field, is now available.

A reminder of the system: one point for each home goal, two for each one away; five points deducted for a player cautioned, and ten for a player sent off. The first award of £2,500 to the club heading the table after the last Saturday of the month will be made at the end of September. At the end of the season, the club leading the Ford League will receive £50,000 and the runners-up £30,000, the money to be used for improving grounds.

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## SIGNPOST (continued)

Below are the first 20 placings, up to and including August 29th.

|                      | Goal Points   |        |        | Total | Position |
|----------------------|---------------|--------|--------|-------|----------|
|                      | Played (Home) | (Away) | Points |       |          |
| Leeds United         | 5             | 6      | 12     | 18    | 1        |
| Shrewsbury Town      | 3             | 9      | 4      | 13    | 2        |
| Aston Villa          | 3             | 1      | 10     | 11    | 3        |
| Liverpool            | 5             | 5      | 6      | 11    | 4        |
| York City            | 3             | 2      | 8      | 10    | 5        |
| Fulham               | 3             | 4      | 6      | 10    | 6        |
| Southport            | 3             | 6      | 4      | 10    | 7        |
| Mansfield Town       | 3             | 1      | 8      | 9     | 8        |
| Birmingham City      | 3             | 3      | 6      | 9     | 9        |
| Watford              | 3             | 3      | 6      | 9     | 10       |
| Derby County         | 5             | 4      | 10     | 9     | 11       |
| West Bromwich Albion | 5             | 6      | 8      | 9     | 12       |
| Bury                 | 3             | 2      | 6      | 8     | 13       |
| Leicester City       | 3             | 2      | 6      | 8     | 14       |
| Rotherham United     | 3             | 2      | 6      | 8     | 15       |
| West Ham United      | 5             | 2      | 6      | 8     | 16       |
| Crewe Alexandra      | 3             | 3      | 4      | 7     | 17       |
| Sheffield Wednesday  | 5             | 3      | 4      | 7     | 18       |
| Grimsby Town         | 3             | 5      | 2      | 7     | 19       |
| Halifax Town         | 3             | 2      | 4      | 6     | 20       |

### Player Of The Year Award

The Leicester City Supporters Club Player of the Year dance is taking place at the Manchester Working Men's Club, Humberstone Gate, Leicester on Thursday, September 24th, 7.30 to 11.0 Tickets are 5/- and may be obtained from the Supporters Club office in Grasmere Street or from the Manchester W.M.C. Dancing will be to the music of the local group, Martin and the Munix.

Last season's Player of the Year was, of course, Bobby Roberts, who received the honour at the Benn Memorial Hall, Rugby, with about 200 present. The award is to the most consistent player of the season, members casting their votes on the coaches that are run to away games.

## Hooliganism — a suggestion

The Football League are well aware of their duties and responsibilities in the matter of soccer hooliganism. There is, say the League, a volume of evidence showing just how much has been done to limit outbursts on League clubs grounds.

Referring to the Home Secretary's statement that clubs have the right to refuse admission to troublemakers, the League ask this: "Perhaps British Rail might consider a much simpler way to check many of the troublemakers—by refusing them admission to the platforms

on the stations from which they seek to travel to away grounds".

"In our view this would halve the prospective trouble in one fell swoop, and would involve no problems of identification with which gatemen are faced."

League secretary Alan Hardaker makes this comment: "There were several instances of trouble with skinheads and hooligans in various parts of the country on Bank Holiday Monday. I would like to point out that the outbreaks all occurred far away from football grounds"

## LUTON TOWN

**ALAN STARLING**, goal. 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 for the remainder of the time. In his sixth match, he went down awkwardly and was carried off with a knee injury that necessitated a cartilage operation. Has now fully recovered. A six-footer, he was born in Dagenham.

**TONY READ**, goal. Last season, he 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.

**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. He made 36 League appearances last season. Born at Maidstone and had spells with Tonbridge and Arsenal before joining Fulham.

**JACK BANNISTER**, left-back. Cost £8,000 from Crystal Palace about two years ago, as a midfield player. He missed only six games last season. Born at Chesterfield, he had spells with Scunthorpe and West Bromwich before going to the Palace.

**FREDDIE JARDINE**, left-back. Luton's longest-serving player who joined the club on a free transfer as an outside-left from Dundee. Last season he was unfortunate with injuries.

**PETER WOODS**, left-back. One of the close season signings, he went to Kenilworth Road with three other Manchester United players in a package deal of £35,000. Has the reputation of being a hard tackler.

**MIKE KEEN**, wing-half. 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. During his spell with the Rangers he led them into the First Division and was skipper when they won the League Cup. Born at High Wycombe.

**DAVID COURT**, wing-half. Most expensive signing by Luton, he cost £35,000 from Arsenal during the summer. Court, who is 26, made 55 First Division appearances in the last two seasons.

**ROGER HOY**, wing-half. Another costly close season signing, he cost £20,000 from Crystal Palace. Strong and forceful he began his career with Tottenham before moving to Selhurst Park.

**ALAN SLOUGH**, wing-half. Has long been wanted by several First Division clubs. Slough has made it clear that he wants to continue playing for his home town club and, to that end, 12 months ago, asked for a long term contract. Missed only one match in the promotion drive last season. Can play equally well in midfield or as sweeper.

**CHRIS NICHOLL**, centre-half. After this 22 years-old, 6ft. 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. Nicholl had gone to The Shay from the Cheshire County League Club Witton Albion.

**TERRY BRANSTON**, centre-half. Beginning his fourth season with Luton whom he has helped to two promotion successes in three years. Before that, during nine years with Northampton Town, he had a part in their promotion from Division IV to Division I. Lost his place when Nicholl was signed, but came back to the team in storming fashion during the closing stages of last season. Born in Rugby.

**KEN GOODEVE**, centre-half. Second of the quartet of players secured from Manchester United, he stands nearly six feet and comes with a big reputation built up in Central League football. Manchester born, he went to Old Trafford as a youth.

**JOHN MOORE**, defender. Has had five years with Luton whom he joined when Motherwell gave him a free transfer. Is nearing the 200 mark in League appearances for Luton, 22 of them last season.

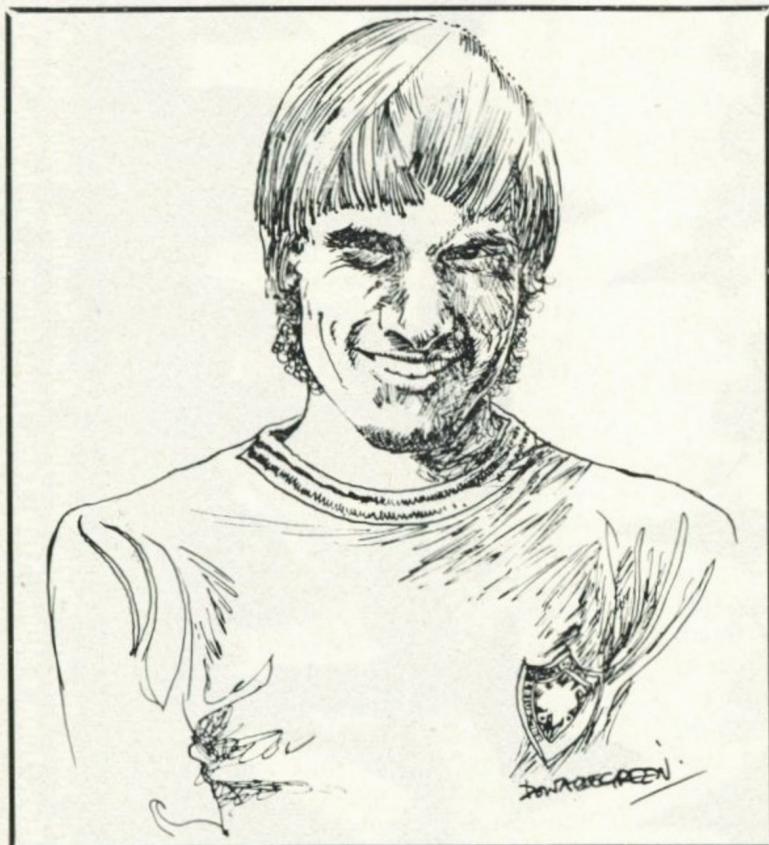
## LUTON TOWN 1970-71



LUTON TOWN: Left to right (back row): Jack Bannister, David Court, John Ryan, Chris Nicholl, Alan Starling, Tony Read, Terry Branston, John Moore, Fred Jardine, Alan Slough. Second row: Roger Hoy, John Collins, Matt Tees, Don Givens, Malcolm MacDonald, Peter Phillips, Viv Busby, Graham French. Front: Mike Keen (captain).

(Picture by Home Counties Newspapers Ltd.)

# Filbert Street Who's Who



## John Robert Farrington



Continuing our popular new series, the Players' Who's Who, the present subject is No. 5 John Robert Farrington, together with the pen drawing by artist Donald Green.

|  |   |
|--|---|
| HOME BIRTHPLACE  | <i>SHEPSHED LYNEMOUTH, NORTHUMBERLAND</i> |
| DATE JOINED CLUB                                       | <i>OCTOBER, 1969</i>                      |
| WIFE'S NAMES   | <i>MAUREEN ANN</i>                        |
| HOBBY  | <i>PIGEON RACING</i>                      |
| FAVOURITE FOOD   | <i>CHICKEN</i>                            |
| MAKE OF CAR  | <i>FIAT 124</i>                           |
| MOST ADMIRER PLAYER                                    | <i>RALPH COATES</i>                       |
| BEST LIKED OPPOSING GROUND                             | <i>ROKER PARK</i>                         |
| IF NOT A FOOTBALLER, WHAT CAREER WOULD YOU HAVE CHOSEN | <i>JOCKEY</i>                             |
| SUPERSTITIONS  | <i>NONE</i>                               |
| FAVOURITE ENTERTAINMENT                                | <i>CINEMA</i>                             |
| OTHER SPORTING INTERESTS                               | <i>SWIMMING, HORSE RACING</i>             |

**AUTOGRAPH . . .**

## YOUR PART IN THIS CLUB'S FORTUNES . .

BY CITY MANAGER, FRANK O'FARRELL

I WANT to say something today about the part that you supporters can play in the activity on the field. Perhaps some of you do not realise just how vital this can be to yourselves and the Club.

First, let me remind you that the player is very strongly influenced by the crowd's attitude. He responds to encouragement and can be discouraged by barracking, especially the younger and the less technically gifted men.

**May I appeal for a greater degree of forbearance from our followers when things are not going well for the team or for a particular individual.**

### Viciousness Not Justified

Of course, every footballer must expect criticism from the stands and terraces, but there is no reason for viciousness of the kind that enters into some of the criticism, for some players more than others.

**This can only upset the player and worsen his performance, with bad consequences for the team as a whole.**

Perhaps some of you feel that the present day League player is so well

rewarded for his service, that you have the right to expect a correspondingly high level of performance. This is true, but remember that players are human, and subject to all the influences that trouble us in the execution of our work. So, they will sometimes have a bad game. Don't forget that when things are going wrong for the player he is even more frustrated and upset than you are.

### No Time For Stick

This is not the time to give him the stick, rather the time for lifting him to a more confident mood. Every player does his best, which does not necessarily mean that everything is going right.

Finally I realise that you, the paying customers, supply our wages and can, to some extent, call the tune. In football, however, you must have an understanding attitude and patience.

**If you have your team's interest at heart, you will at least try not to take it out of any individual, whether he is a home produced player or an imported costly signing. In the end, your reward will be better football and a greater response by the players. Try it and see.**

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1. John Farrington (right) sets the tone for the 4—0 defeat of Bristol City, with his header for first goal.
2. "Ally" Brown strikes a classic pose as he swings into the shot that brought City's third goal against Bristol.
3. Left (at back) is Bobby Kellard, unleashing a power drive against his old club, with Mike Stringfellow (9) and Ken Wimshurst (4) the Bristol right half, among the onlookers.
4. A hearty duel between Len Glover and Dickie Rooks, Bristol's blond pivot and captain.

*(Neville Chadwick Photography)*



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# This beat them all

The most dramatic football match I have seen was, without question, the fifth round F.A. Cup-tie between Luton Town and Leicester City of February 12th 1949, at Kenilworth Road, writes Billy King.

In the sixth minute, Jack Lee, the City centre-forward, hooked a ball from Mal Griffiths around an opponent, moved on two yards, and shot past Bernard Streten at 15 yards.

Little did we know that this was the foretaste of a sumptuous scoring feast. After nine minutes Peter Small, the Luton right winger, later to join the City, seized on a ball headed out from the City defence and rocketed a great shot from 12 yards to leave Ian McGraw no chance — 1—1.

In the tenth minute, a cleverly placed centre by Waugh, on the Luton left wing, landed by the far post for centre forward Brennan to force it into the net — 2—1.

The 23rd minute yielded Lee's next goal. Griffiths steered a course along the touch line to put in his usual immaculate cross, and Lee cracked home a beauty with his left foot (Jack never knew which was the better foot) — 2—2.

Lee's hat trick was recorded in the 43rd minute, with another superb rising shot into the left hand corner, this time from Ken Chisholm's perfect cross from the left wing, half-time 2—3.

Still the goals came. The match was 47 minutes old when Norman Plummer headed out a cross from the home left. The ball fell at the feet of Kiernan, former Stoke player, and he scored from a few yards — score after 90 minutes — 3—3.

The first goal of extra time was in the 95th minute, Charlie Adam supplying the centre for Lee to tap on a pass that Griffiths hit home at close range — 3—4.

Yet again the pendulum swung. After 97 minutes, Kiernan levelled the scores for the fourth time, finding himself ten yards out with the ball at his feet, to leave McGraw helpless 4—4.

The Luton crowd went mad in the 100th minute when inside left Watkins, from the corner of the penalty area, hit a picture goal for Luton. That made it 5—4 and at last the issue was surely decided.

I sadly wrote the score: Luton 5, City 4, and handed it to the messenger, with the 26,280 crowd making for the exits.

IN THE 119th MINUTE, GRIFFITHS HURRIED TO THE CORNER FLAG FOR A KICK, SENT IT OVER, AND LEE JUMPED LIKE A STAG TO HEAD THE LAST EQUALISER AND HIS FOURTH. MY NEIGHBOUR IN THE PRESS BOX THUMPED THE DESK SO HARD THAT MY TYPEWRITER TOOK TO THE AIR! THE MESSENGER HAD TO BE RECALLED, FOR THE CORRECTED RESULT: LUTON 5, CITY 5. IT WAS EXHAUSTING, BUT MARVELLOUS.

## MANAGERS OF THE MONTH

Leeds United Manager Don Revie, who has won the Manager of the Year title for the past two seasons, is named as the first Manager of the Month for the new season.

Selected by a panel of leading sports writers, Revie will receive a cheque for £100, a gallon bottle of Bell's Scotch Whisky and points towards this season's Manager of the Year title.

The first divisional managers of the season, chosen by The Football League Review and based on results and team

performances over the opening weeks are:—

Division Two—  
Alan Dicks (Bristol City)

Division Three—  
Jack Basford (Mansfield Town)

Division Four—  
Dave Bowen (Northampton Town)

These divisional managers for August will receive a gallon bottle of Bell's Scotch Whisky before a home game in the near future.

## TODAYS GUESTS Continued . . .

**GRAHAM FRENCH**, outside-left. Two-footed, he can play on either wing, but it was almost exclusively on the left that he was used last season. Clever and capable of sustained brilliance, he was in great form last season. Gained England youth caps while with Shrewsbury Town and then moved on to Swindon Town, then Watford.

**ROBERT DELGADO**, wing-half. Highly promising youngster who was born in Cardiff and was spotted playing Southern League football with Barry Town last season.

**JIMMY RYAN**, outside-right. Cost the greater part of £35,000 to Manchester United with whom he could not secure a regular place. He became known as one of the best players in the Central League. A Scot from Stirling.

**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 show. A Londoner, he first came to the fore with Q.P.R. and was transferred to Oldham for a five figure fee.

**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 this 19 years-old who had been alternating between full-back and inside-forward for Fulham. Original intention was to use him in defence, but this thinking was changed during the pre-season matches when he showed his powers of opportunism. Was with Tonbridge before he went to Fulham.

**DON GIVENS**, 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. He has already been recognised by the Eire selectors and went with the National team on their summer tour.

**MATT TEES**, centre-forward. Another big money buy—Luton paid £25,000 to Charlton for him the day after they signed Nicholl from Halifax Town last August. Made 30 appearances and scored 11 goals, so played a significant part in the promotion bid. A Scot, he came south to join Grimsby Town.

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## MIDDLE MAN

Vincent James started refereeing in 1949 with the York & District League and progressed through the Yorkshire League to the Football League line in 1955. He became a league referee in 1960.

He has officiated in amateur internationals, under 23 internationals and

full internationals. He has also handled an inter cities fairs cup tie and in 1970 refereed the Football League Cup Final.

Mr. James, a representative, is married with two sons aged 15 and 10 years. He is interested in bowls and tropical fish and is the Secretary of the York City Branch of Working Mens Clubs & Institute Unions.

# RESULTS · GOALSCORERS · CROWDS

## LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

|                  |                      | Scorers | Attendance |
|------------------|----------------------|---------|------------|
| <b>1970</b>      |                      |         |            |
| <b>August</b>    |                      |         |            |
| 15               | Cardiff City         | Home    | 0—1        |
| 22               | Queen's Park Rangers | Away    | 3—1        |
| 29               | Carlisle United      | Home    | 2—2        |
| <b>September</b> |                      |         |            |
| 2                | Bristol City         | Home    | 4—0        |
| 5                | Oxford United        | Away    | 0—1        |
| 12               | Luton Town           | Home    |            |
| 19               | Charlton Athletic    | Away    |            |
| 26               | Portsmouth           | Home    |            |
| 30               | Middlesbrough        | Home    |            |

|                                  |                     |      |  |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|------|--|
| <b>October</b>                   |                     |      |  |
| 3                                | Blackburn Rovers    | Away |  |
| 10                               | Sunderland          | Home |  |
| <b>14 Under-23 International</b> |                     |      |  |
| <b>England v West Germany</b>    |                     |      |  |
| 17                               | Cardiff City        | Away |  |
| 20                               | Birmingham City     | Away |  |
| 24                               | Sheffield Wednesday | Away |  |
| 31                               | Bolton Wanderers    | Home |  |

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|-----------------|------------------|------|--|
| <b>November</b> |                  |      |  |
| 7               | Watford          | Away |  |
| 14              | Swindon Town     | Home |  |
| 21              | Norwich City (1) | Away |  |
| 28              | Orient           | Home |  |

|                 |                      |      |  |
|-----------------|----------------------|------|--|
| <b>December</b> |                      |      |  |
| 5               | Hull City            | Away |  |
| 12              | Millwall (2)         | Home |  |
| 19              | Queen's Park Rangers | Home |  |
| 26              | Sheffield United     | Away |  |

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|----------------|-----------------|------|--|
| <b>1971</b>    |                 |      |  |
| <b>January</b> |                 |      |  |
| 9              | Middlesbrough   | Away |  |
| 16             | Birmingham City | Home |  |
| 30             | Orient          | Away |  |

|                 |                  |      |  |
|-----------------|------------------|------|--|
| <b>February</b> |                  |      |  |
| 6               | Hull City        | Home |  |
| 13              | Millwall (5)     | Away |  |
| 20              | Norwich City     | Home |  |
| 27              | Bolton Wanderers | Away |  |

|              |                         |      |  |
|--------------|-------------------------|------|--|
| <b>March</b> |                         |      |  |
| 6            | Sheffield Wednesday (6) | Home |  |
| 13           | Swindon Town            | Away |  |
| 20           | Watford                 | Home |  |
| 27           | Oxford United (S.F.)    | Home |  |

|              |                   |      |  |
|--------------|-------------------|------|--|
| <b>April</b> |                   |      |  |
| 3            | Carlisle United   | Away |  |
| 10           | Sheffield United  | Home |  |
| 12           | Luton Town        | Away |  |
| 13           | Blackburn Rovers  | Home |  |
| 17           | Sunderland        | Away |  |
| 24           | Charlton Athletic | Home |  |
| 27           | Bristol City      | Away |  |

|            |            |      |  |
|------------|------------|------|--|
| <b>May</b> |            |      |  |
| 1          | Portsmouth | Away |  |

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## FOOTBALL COMB. OPENING GAMES

|                  |                 |      |     |
|------------------|-----------------|------|-----|
| <b>August</b>    |                 |      |     |
| 15               | Cardiff City    | Away | 0—1 |
| 22               | West Ham United | Away | 1—0 |
| 26               | Birmingham City | Home | 0—0 |
| 29               | Arsenal         | Away | 2—1 |
| <b>September</b> |                 |      |     |
| 1                | Bristol City    | Away | 2—3 |
| 5                | Bournemouth     | Home | 1—3 |

## MIDLAND INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE OPENING GAMES

|                                   |                   |      |     |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------|-----|
| <b>Cup Competition, Section B</b> |                   |      |     |
| <b>August</b>                     |                   |      |     |
| 15                                | Mansfield Town    | Away | 1—0 |
| 22                                | Nottingham Forest | Away | 0—0 |
| 29                                | Coventry City     | Away | 1—0 |
| <b>September</b>                  |                   |      |     |
| 5                                 | Derby County      | Home | 2—2 |

## MIDLAND YOUTH LEAGUE

|               |               |      |     |
|---------------|---------------|------|-----|
| <b>August</b> |               |      |     |
| 17            | Oxford United | Home | 4—0 |

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

|                  |                         |      |  |
|------------------|-------------------------|------|--|
| <b>September</b> |                         |      |  |
| 9                | Southampton (2nd Round) | Home |  |
| <b>October</b>   |                         |      |  |
| 7                | Third Round             |      |  |
| 28               | Fourth Round            |      |  |
| <b>November</b>  |                         |      |  |
| 18               | Fifth Round             |      |  |
| <b>December</b>  |                         |      |  |
| 9                | Semi-Final (1st Leg)    |      |  |
| 16               | Semi-Final (2nd Leg)    |      |  |
| <b>February</b>  |                         |      |  |
| 27               | Final                   |      |  |

# THE TRAVELLING FAN'S GUIDE

ROAD & RAIL GUIDE FOR THE SECOND DIVISION MATCH WITH CHARLTON ATHLETIC ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, 1970

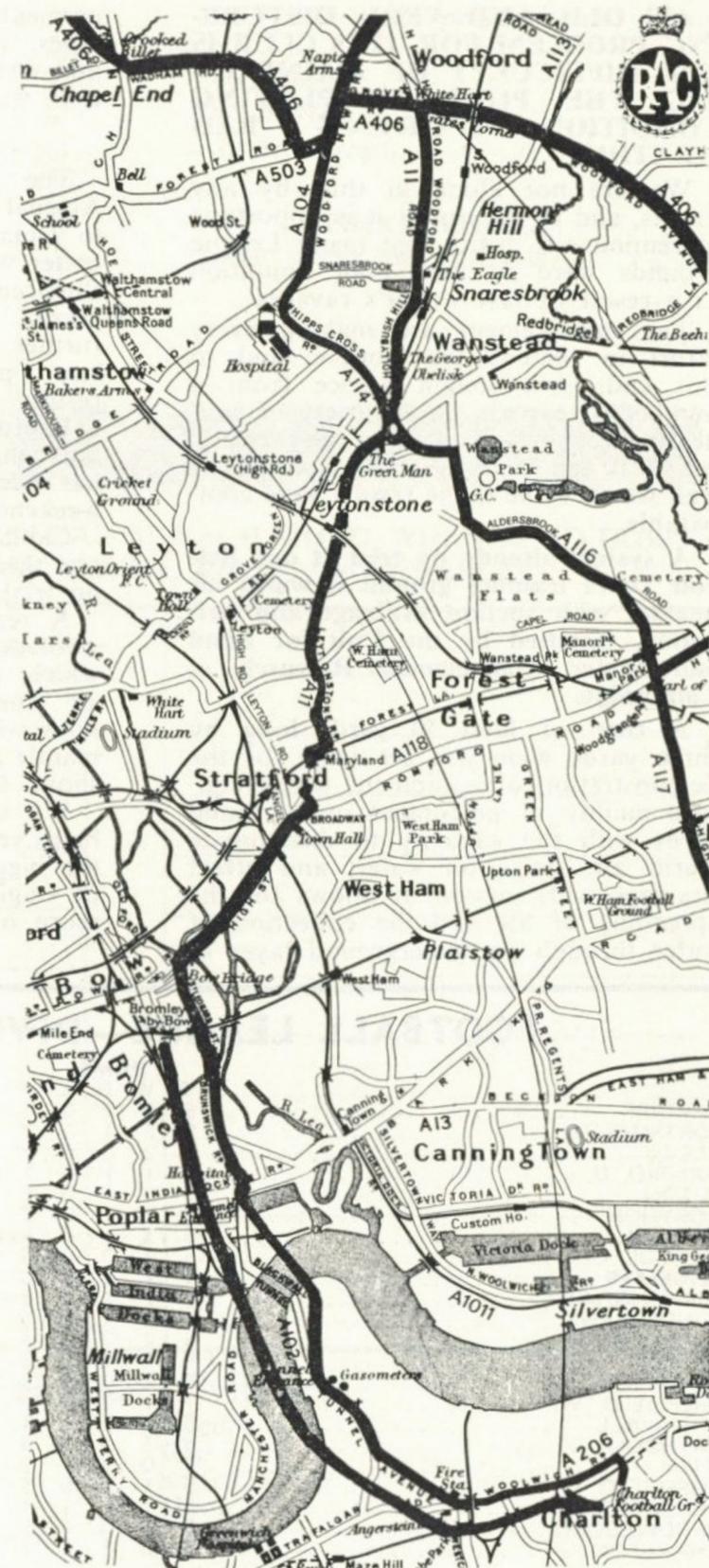
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| <b>OUTWARD</b>             |       |
| Loughborough               | 10.50 |
| Leicester                  | 11.08 |
| Charlton                   | 13.55 |
| <b>RETURN</b>              |       |
| Charlton                   | 17.29 |
| Leicester                  | 20.41 |
| Loughborough               | 20.58 |

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 Follow signs "London (City) A1". At 1½ miles on keep left along the North Circular Road (A406) to Gates Corner Woodford. (See Plan). **105 MILES**  
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 Continue through the tunnel into Tunnel Avenue, at the end by Fire Station turn left into Woolwich Road (A206). At almost ¼ mile on turn right along Ransom Road to **CHARLTON ATHLETIC FOOTBALL GROUND.**  
**114 MILES**



# Attacking the old enemy . .

## PITCH PROTECTION SCHEME ON TRIAL AT BELVOIR DRIVE

**AN OLD AND VERY DISTURBING PROBLEM FOR THIS CLUB IS THE DIFFICULTY OF MAINTAINING THE PITCH IN PLAYING CONDITION DURING BAD WEATHER.**

We are not alone in this, by any means, and at the outset it is opportune to remind our critics that many League grounds were in very poor condition as a result of last winter's ravages.

The management are making every effort to remedy the trouble, and to this end have sought advice from a number of experts on a variety of soil-heating schemes. Some are very costly, but it is felt that the outlay would be well worth while if the results were comparable.

**A system already on trial at our Belvoir Drive training ground is warm air heating with suction drainage and irrigation, installed by the Unit for Land and Water Management Research at Cambridge.**

A strip of land 50 yards long by three yards wide was set aside for the demonstration of equipment which consists mainly of perforated underground pipes with the capacity to disseminate warm air, irrigation water, and effect drainage with suction. It allows for the spreading of air and the collection of water through an underground layer of

permeable material in contact with the pipes, which lead to a package sump unit enabling the required pressure, suction, water and heat to be applied.

### Arsenal Decision

The Unit state that the fact that Arsenal have declared their willingness to replace their electrical system with a better warm air system has strongly influenced their work. Following a successful demonstration at Cambridge, further basic experiments have been put into operation, with "very significant results" in a cold and snow spell.

Photographs of tests in a warm air tank show how snow four inches deep has been melted away entirely over a weekend, and are impressive evidence.

Capital cost is in the order of £33,000, and there are less expensive systems also on trial.

A test at a selected site in Ibstock involves the use of polythene covers which are inflated by warm or cold air. These "greenhouses" are in six sections which take very little time to dismantle and afford full protection against snow, frost or rain.

We wish the club well in their exhaustive campaign to remove one of the biggest and most persistent hazards of staging football in a climate that is more often enemy than friend.

Billy King

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION TWO

|                  | HOME     |          |          |          |          |          | AWAY     |          |          |          |          |          | Pt. |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----|
|                  | P        | W        | D        | L        | F        | A        | W        | D        | L        | F        | A        |          |     |
| CARDIFF          | 6        | 1        | 2        | 0        | 5        | 3        | 2        | 0        | 1        | 3        | 2        | 8        |     |
| PORTSMOUTH       | 5        | 2        | 1        | 0        | 7        | 1        | 0        | 2        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 7        |     |
| HULL             | 5        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 2        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 3        | 4        | 7        |     |
| OXFORD U.        | 5        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 2        | 1        | 2        | 0        | 1        | 4        | 5        | 7        |     |
| LUTON            | 5        | 2        | 1        | 0        | 5        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 3        | 5        | 6        |     |
| NORWICH          | 5        | 2        | 1        | 0        | 3        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 2        | 6        |     |
| BOLTON           | 6        | 2        | 1        | 0        | 8        | 5        | 0        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 6        | 6        |     |
| BRISTOL C.       | 5        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 5        | 3        | 0        | 2        | 1        | 4        | 8        | 6        |     |
| <b>LEICESTER</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>5</b> |     |
| BIRMINGHAM       | 5        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 3        | 3        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 3        | 2        | 5        |     |
| SUNDERLAND       | 5        | 2        | 1        | 0        | 8        | 4        | 0        | 0        | 2        | 3        | 6        | 5        |     |
| CARLISLE         | 5        | 2        | 0        | 1        | 4        | 3        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 3        | 4        | 5        |     |
| ORIENT           | 5        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 3        | 1        | 0        | 2        | 1        | 1        | 3        | 5        |     |
| WATFORD          | 5        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 3        | 3        | 0        | 3        | 0        | 5        | 5        | 5        |     |
| SHEFFIELD W.     | 7        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 4        | 4        | 0        | 1        | 2        | 2        | 5        | 5        |     |
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| BLACKBURN        | 5        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 2        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 2        | 3        | 4        |     |
| MIDDLESBORO'     | 5        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 2        | 3        | 1        | 0        | 2        | 1        | 2        | 4        |     |
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| Never look this horse in the mouth (4) |  |
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| Write 26 letters to get this (8)       |  |
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ANSWER TO PUZZLE No. 3      PLAYER: DAVID NISH

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