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DIVISION TWO

Date	Opponents	Attendance	Result
August			
Sat 15	Bolton W	11,350	(A) 2-4
Wed 19	(LC1) Gillingham	7,328	(A) 1-0
Sat 22	NORWICH CITY	16,110	(H) 0-0
Sat 29	Birmingham City	30,141	(A) 1-1
September			
Tue 1	OXFORD UNITED	16,173	(H) 4-0
Sat 5	MIDDLESBRO'	16,018	(H) 1-0
Tue 8	(LC2) W'KINGTON	11,072	(H) 3-0
Sat 12	Leicester City	24,226	(A) 0-1
Sat 19	ORIENT	16,711	(H) 4-0
Sat 26	Swindon Town	18,698	(A) 0-0
Tue 29	Queens Park Rangers	19,273	(A) 1-0
October			
Sat 3	BRISTOL CITY	15,992	(H) 3-0
Tue 6	(LC3) ARSENAL	27,023	(H) 0-1
Sat 10	Sheffield Wednesday	15,189	(A) 5-1
Sat 17	BOLTON W	19,055	(H) 2-0
Tue 20	BLACKBURN R	16,372	(H) 2-0
Sat 24	Charlton Athletic	12,928	(A) 1-1
Sat 31	SUNDERLAND	19,202	(H) 1-2
November			
Sat 7	Hull City	18,343	(A) 2-0
Sat 14	CARLISLE U	14,837	(H) 3-3
Sat 21	PORTSMOUTH (1)	16,876	(H) 2-1
Sat 28	Cardiff City	26,689	(A) 0-0
December			
Sat 5	SHEFFIELD U	19,665	(H) 2-1
Sat 12	Watford (2)	24,456	(A) 1-0
Sat 19	Norwich City	17,038	(A) 1-1
1971			
January			
Sat 2	(FA3) Nott'm Forest	23,230	(A) 1-1
Sat 9	QPR		(H)
Mon 11	(FA3 Replay)		
	NOTT'M FOREST		(H)
Sat 16	Blackburn Rovers		(A)
Sat 23	FA Cup 4		
Sat 30	CARDIFF CITY		(H)
February			
Sat 6	Sheffield United		(A)
Sat 13	WATFORD (5)		(H)
Sat 20	Portsmouth		(A)
Sat 27	Sunderland (LCF)		(A)
March			
Sat 6	CHARLTON (6)		(H)
Sat 13	Carlisle United		(A)
Sat 20	HULL CITY		(H)
Sat 27	Middlesbrough (SF)		(A)
April			
Sat 3	BIRMINGHAM C		(H)
Fri 9	Bristol City		(A)
Sat 10	Millwall		(A)
Mon 12	LEICESTER C		(H)
Sat 17	SHEFFIELD W		(H)
Sat 24	Orient		(A)
Wed 28	Oxford United		(A)
May			
Sat 1	SWINDON T		(H)
Sat 8	FA Cup Final		
To be re-arranged			
	Millwall		(H)

LONDON MID-WEEK LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	Attendance	Result
August			
Tue 18	CHARLTON A	989	(H) 2-1
Tue 25	SOUTHEND U	975	(H) 5-0
September			
Tue 1	Charlton Athletic		(A) 3-4
Fri 11	MILLWALL	588	(H) 2-1
Wed 16	Colchester United		(A) 3-2
Tue 22	ORIENT	899	(H) 4-1
Wed 30	Millwall		(A) 1-2
October			
Wed 7	Brighton & Hove		(A) 3-2
Wed 14	Aldershot		(A) 2-0
Wed 28	Orient		(A) 0-0
November			
Tue 3	WATFORD	1,051	(H) 2-2
Tue 10	BRIGHTON	683	(H) 5-0
Mon 30	Peterborough United		(A) 2-4
December			
Tue 8	COLCHESTER U	303	(H) 5-0
Tue 15	PETERBORO' U	166	(H) 3-0
Wed 23	Watford		(A) 1-3
1971			
January			
Wed 6	Millwall (LC)		(A) 4-2
Tue 12	ALDERSHOT (LC)		(H)
Tue 19	WATFORD (LC)		(H)
Mon 25	Peterborough U (LC)		(A)
February			
Wed 3	Orient (LC)		(A)
Wed 10	Watford (LC)		(A)
Tue 16	COLCH'TER U (LC)		(H)
Tue 23	CHARLTON A (LC)		(H)
March			
Wed 3	Aldershot (LC)		(A)
Tue 9	SOUTHEND U (LC)		(H)
Tue 16	Charlton Athletic (LC)		(A)
Tue 23	ORIENT (LC)		(H)
Wed 31	Southend United (LC)		(A)
April			
Tue 6	MILLWALL (LC)		(H)
Wed 14	Brighton & Hove (LC)		(A)
Tue 27	PETERBORO' U (LC)		(H)
May			
Mon 3	Colchester United (LC)		(A)
To be re-arranged			
	Southend United		(A)
	Aldershot		(H)
	Brighton (LC)		(H)

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ERIC PUGH'S PAGE



For the moment, we push into the background the exciting chase for promotion on which the Town are embarked and consider another and completely different competition.

In recent seasons, the Town's luck in the FA Cup draw has not been of the best and, mostly, the Town fans have had to rely on replays for their Cup entertainment here.

So, few will want to miss tonight's clash with Nottingham Forest which, inevitably brings back nostalgic memories of nearly twelve years ago when these two teams contested the final at Wembley.

Marred by a tragic accident

Many of those who were there, still recall the shock of the Town being two down in the early stages, the tragic accident to Forest's Roy Dwight, who was carried off with a broken leg, and the Town's fight back to 2-1 through a goal by Dave Pacey.

Even so, in view of Forest's valiant fight in the face of being down to ten men for so long, even some of the more avid Town followers were reluctant to try to detract from their performance.

Later, it became known that the Town had their own cross to bear for the greater part of the match because their right-

back, Brendan McNally, had badly damaged ligaments of the knee.

Some are still in the game

Of the Town team that day, three are still actively associated with the first-class game, although Allan Brown, who later had a spell in charge at Luton, is the only manager with an English club, Torquay United.

However, all the football world knows what a magnificent job Syd Owen has done for Leeds United as their chief coach, a job which also entails weighing up future opposition, on which he prepares the most exhaustive reports.

Bingham is team boss of Ireland

Certainly, a great part of the success achieved by Leeds, can be attributed to him and his shrewd knowledge of the game.

Brown (Scotland) and Owen (England) were, of course, Internationals, and another, Billy Bingham (Ireland) also went into English management first with Southport and then with Plymouth Argyle.

Now, in addition to being Ireland's team chief, he is in charge of Linfield, so the wheel has turned full circle for him.

Most are still living locally

The Town's Cup Final side was: Baynham; McNally, Hawkes; Groves, Owen, Pacey; Bingham, Brown, Morton, Cummins, Gregory.

With the exception of George Cummins whose last association with a League club was as a coach with Hull City, and who is now believed to be back in his native Eire, and John Groves, who returned to the Derby area, most of the other players are still in this district.

Chance of place in last sixteen

Any Cup-tie is important, whatever the circumstances, but this is doubly so for the Town because victory will give them a home tie on Saturday week against either Sunderland or Orient who make their third attempt to begin their tie at Roker Park tonight.

Against either, with ground advantage, the Town would be strongly fancied to gain a place in the last sixteen and the chance of securing a real money-spinning match.

Most people would discount the fact that Sunderland shattered the Town's home record with a 2-1 success, because it is unlikely that a similar slip will occur again.

Orient are finding life a struggle

As for Orient, they have already been beaten 4-0 at Kenilworth Road this season and they are finding life in the Second Division, after having been such ornaments in Division III, very hard indeed.

It could have been that, taking everything into account, it was a blessing in

disguise that the first date for this replay could not be fulfilled.

Might have been a real lottery

Certainly, it could not have been anything but a lottery in the Arctic conditions that prevailed then, and at the range at which these notes had to be written, there seemed every chance of much better going and a good deal less severe weather.

Because of the shortness of the interval between the two matches, this programme had to be on the point of completion before the result of Saturday's League clash with Queen's Park Rangers was known.

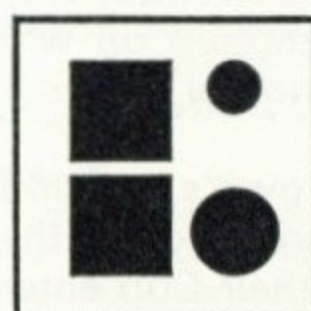
However, the hope was that the Town would take the field tonight as the Second Division leaders.

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Malcolm Macdonald has one arm upraised in anticipation as he guides the ball past Kevin Keelan for the Town's goal at Norwich.

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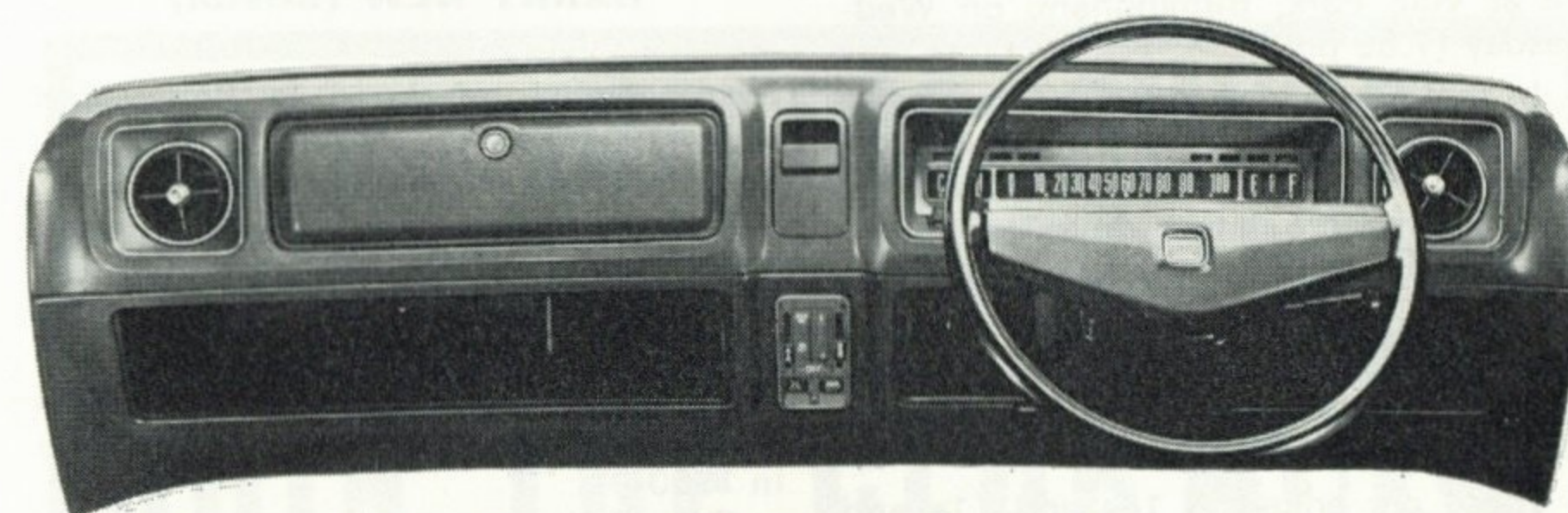
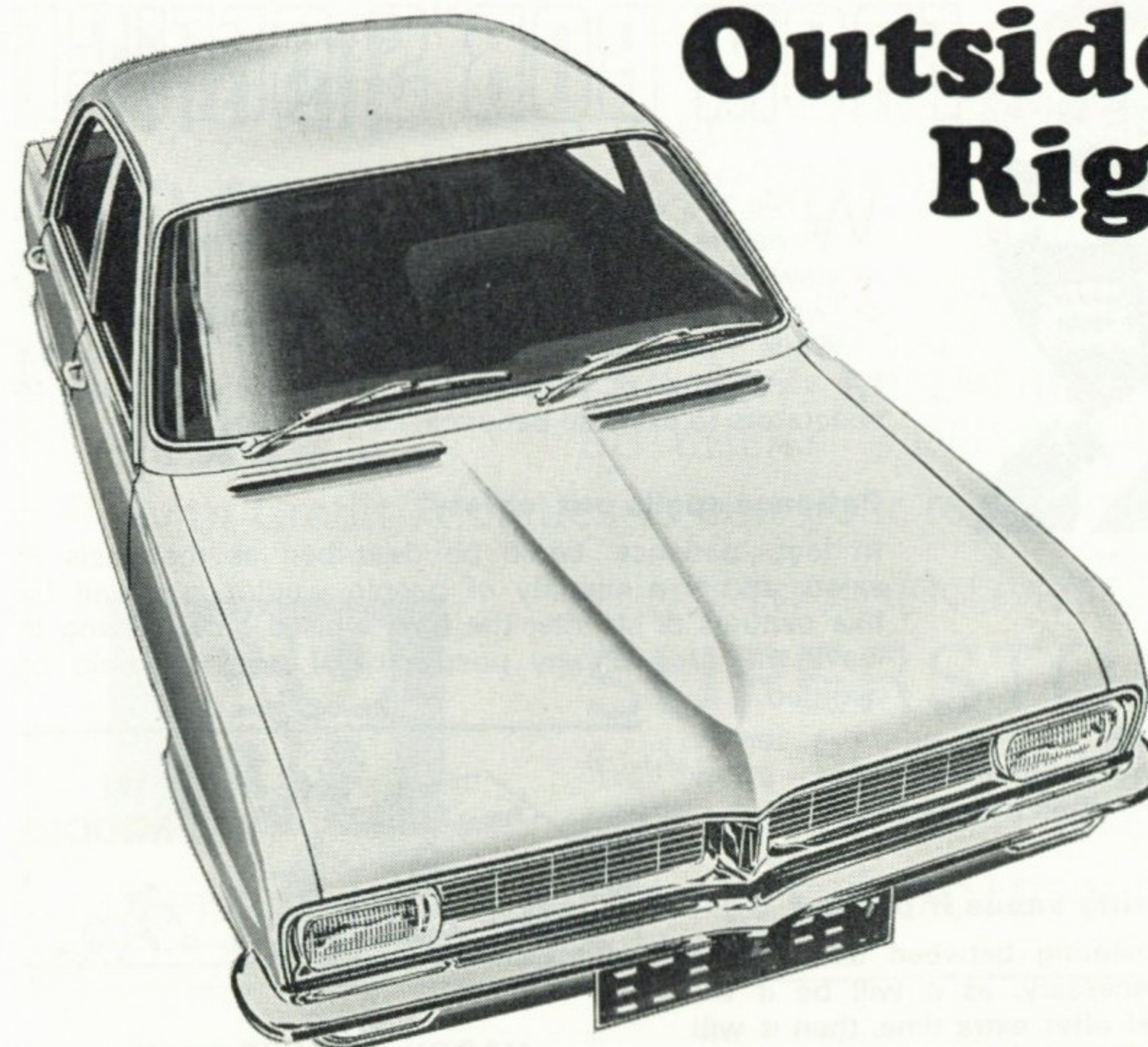
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FROM BOB'S OFFICE

While we are confident that nothing of a disastrous nature will happen on this ground, I feel it is timely, in view of the terrible disaster at Ibrox Park to say a word or two on the vastly important matter of public safety.

While none of our exits brings about anything like the same flow of people as at Ibrox, we do appeal to spectators to exercise patience.

Patience spells out 'safety'

In fact, 'patience' could be described as the basis of safety and if a majority of people would only wait for five minutes or so after the final whistle before trying to leave the ground, any possibility of trouble would be avoided.

So, please, do not be in a terrific hurry to leave the ground tonight – a few minutes are neither here nor there.

Third meeting venue if needed

If a third meeting between us and the Forest is necessary, as it will be if we are still level after extra time, then it will be at Villa Park, Birmingham, on Wednesday (7.30 pm).

In that event, no tickets will be issued beforehand, but Villa Park is such a vast stadium that there would certainly be no problems in gaining admission.

If we win tonight's match, Stand tickets for the next round against either Sunderland or Orient, on Saturday week, will be on sale at our ticket office, Kenilworth Road, at 10 am tomorrow.

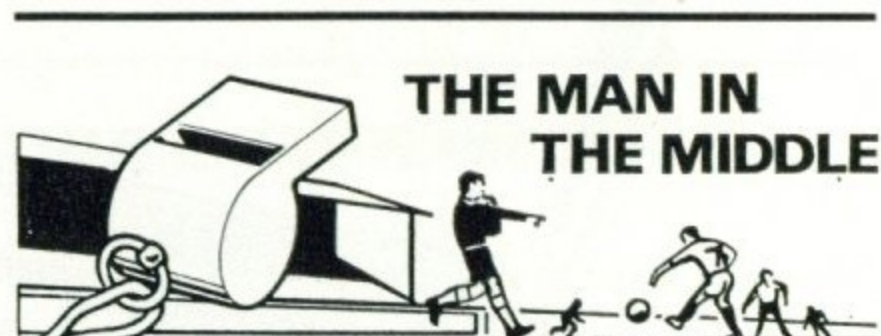
These are priced at 14s and 11s and season-ticket holders have until 5 pm on 20 January, to reserve their usual seat, producing docket number five.

Special train for Blackburn

Next Saturday sees us back to the search for vital League points when we meet Blackburn Rovers, strugglers against relegation, at Ewood Park.

Our usual special train has been chartered, leaving Luton at 9.15 am, Bedford 9.37, and arriving Blackburn 1.30 pm.

Depart Blackburn 5.45 pm, arrive Bedford 9.42, Luton 10.0. Return fare 25s.



HARRY NEW (Bristol)

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Another three years and he became a Football League linesman and a referee in 1960.

One of the most experienced referees in the game, he has been a linesman in the FA Cup and Amateur Cup finals and refereed a League Cup semi-final.

Now living in Bristol, Mr New is married with two children and is employed as a chartered electrical engineer.

His main hobbies are bee-keeping and country walks and he is a Past President of the Portsmouth Referees' Society.



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Back row: Peter Hindley, Liam O'Kane, Bob Chapman, Jim Barron, T. Cavanagh (Trainer), Eric Hulme, Alan Hill, Ray Bridgett, John Winfield.
Front row: John Cottan, Barry Lyons, Paul Richardson, Henry Newton (now with Everton), Dave Hilley, Ronnie Rees, Ian Storey-Moore.

First Division football arrived for Jim Barron at long last

by Tony Pullein

Despite their disappointing record, Forest have been operating with a pool of around the same 12 or 13 players during these last weeks.

JIM BARRON (Goalkeeper). After two previous attempts to break into First Division football, Jim is at last enjoying a long spell at the top. He started his professional career with Wolves when he was 17, after turning down his home-town club Newcastle United. He didn't get many chances in the first team so he moved down to Chelsea in 1965, again to find himself over-shadowed — this time by Peter Bonetti. He moved to Oxford in March 1966 and held a first team place until his transfer this summer.

Division Three Championship Medal (1968).

League record: Wolves 8 aps; Chelsea 1 ap; Oxford 152 aps; Nottingham Forest 22 aps.

PETER HINDLEY (Right-back). Peter was recommended to Forest as a centre-forward but they saw a bigger future for him at full-back. He made his senior debut in May 1962 and five years later made the England Under-23 side.

England Under-23 1 ap.

League Record: Nottingham Forest 263 aps, 7 gls.

JOHN WINFIELD (Left-back). Forest snapped John up in 1959 as soon as he left school. Originally a wing-half, he has now settled in well at full-back. He scored on his League debut in 1962 but has only netted twice since.

League record: Nottingham Forest 254 (2) aps, 3 gls.

BOB CHAPMAN (Right-half). Another Forest discovery, Bob made his League debut in 1963-64 and has been a regular member of the team for the past three years. Originally a mid-field man, Bob performed splendidly as a second centre-half last season.

League record: Nottingham Forest 124 (9) aps, 14 gls.

LIAM O'KANE (Centre-half). Outstanding performances in his first full season of First Division football earned Liam Northern Ireland caps in last season's home championship. Liam joined Forest from Derry City in 1968. He got only one chance in the League team before the end of his first campaign, but Terry Hennessey's injury last season enabled him to acclimatise himself properly to First Division football.

Northern Ireland 3 (1) aps.

League record: Nottingham Forest 47 (3) aps.

TOMMY JACKSON (Left-half). Tommy was valued at £35,000 in October when he joined Forest from Everton as part of the deal which took Henry Newton to Goodison for a £150,000 fee. Tommy spent two-and-a-half frustrating years at Everton, following his £10,000 transfer from Glentoran. For much of the time he was in the Toffees' reserves, though he was a regular in Northern Ireland's national team.

Northern Ireland 6 (1) aps; Northern Ireland Under-23 1 ap.

League record: Everton 29 (1) aps; Nottingham Forest 9 aps.

RONNIE REES (Outside-right). Ronnie entered League football with Coventry in 1962, winning his first Welsh Under-23 cap after only ten matches in the Sky Blues' senior team. He moved to West Bromwich in March 1968 and remained at The Hawthorns until Forest signed him in February 1969. He is currently Wales's regular outside-left.

Wales 32 aps, 3 gls; Wales Under-23 7 aps, 3 gls.

Division Two Championship Medal (1967).

League record: Coventry 230 aps, 42 gls; West Bromwich Albion 34 (2) aps, 9 gls; Nottingham Forest 65 aps, 12 gls.

JIMMY McINTOSH (Outside-right). Young Jimmy joined Forest from Scottish Second Division side Montrose in October and, though he has played only a handful of senior games, Forest chiefs have high hopes for him.

League record: Nottingham Forest 2 aps.

BARRY LYONS (Inside-right). Barry developed in Rotherham's junior sides, made the League grade in 1963 and commanded a £40,000 fee when Forest signed him four years ago.

League record: Rotherham 132 aps, 24 gls; Nottingham Forest 159 aps, 25 gls.

PETER CORMACK (Centre-forward). This fiery Scot cost Forest £85,000 when they signed him from Hibernian last season, beating several other First Division clubs hoping to step in. Capped for Scotland at amateur, Under-23 and full levels, Peter played in Hibernian's first team when he was 15. On two occasions he was their leading scorer and he has scored eight League and Cup goals this season.

Scotland 3 aps; Scotland Under-23 3 aps, 1 gl.

League record: Hibernian 180 aps, 80 gls; Nottingham Forest 23 aps, 5 gls.

PAUL RICHARDSON (Inside-forward). Paul has recently regained his place after a spell in the reserves. Another Forest discovery, he made his League bow in 1967-68 and his most successful season to date was last term when he made twenty-seven full appearances.

League record: Nottingham Forest 48 (7) aps, 2 gls.

IAN STOREY-MOORE (Outside-left). Forest's top scorer for the past two seasons, Ian was in line for a World Cup place until breaking his leg soon after winning his first full cap. Ian went into Forest's reserve side when he was 16 and made the League team in May 1963 against his home town club, Ipswich Town. In 1966-67 he was the club's top scorer with twenty-one League goals and won the first of his England Under-23 honours. He has hit eight goals this season.

England 1 ap; England Under-23 2 aps.

League record: Nottingham Forest 183 (1) aps, 80 gls.

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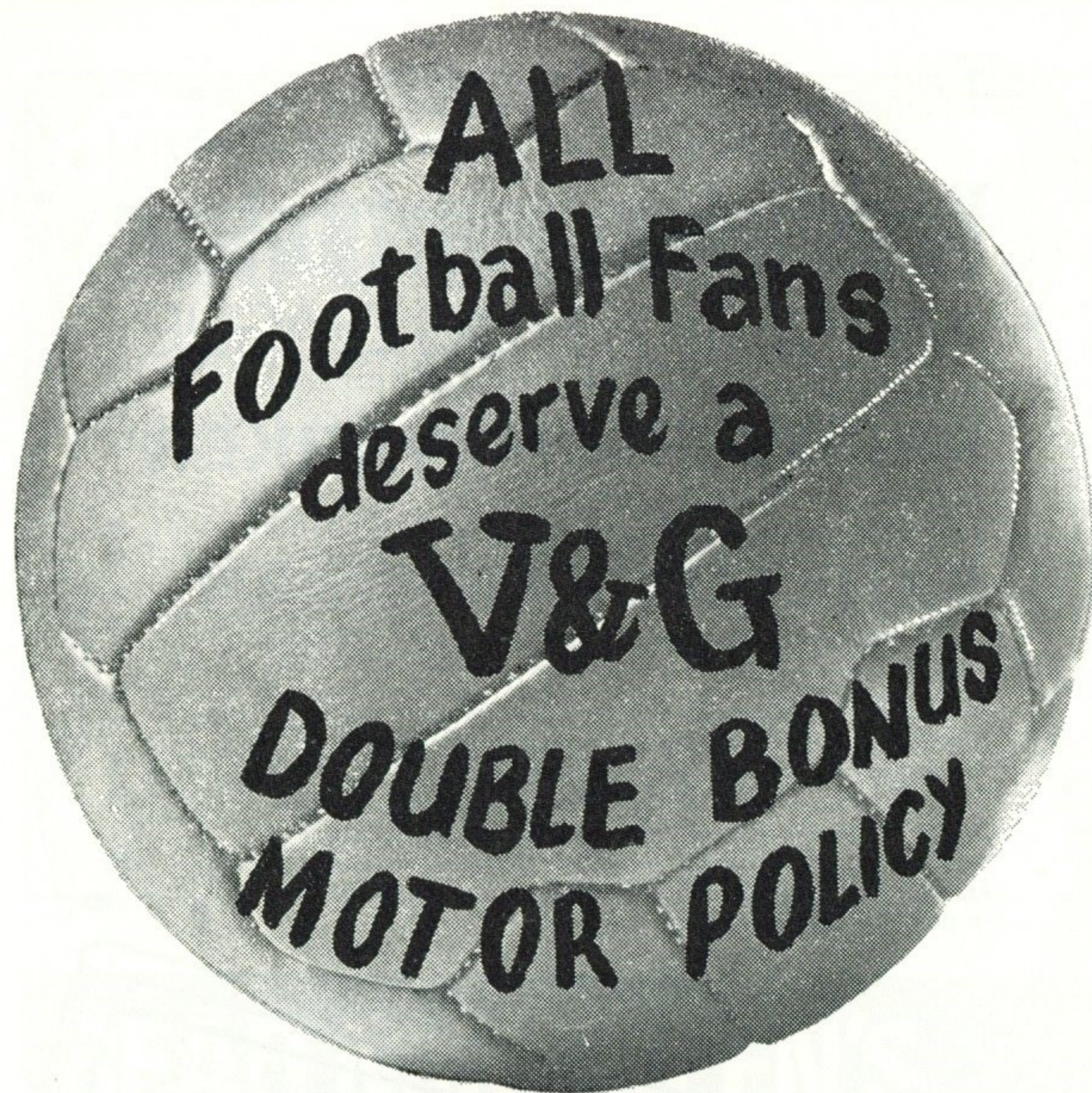
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Town's chance to extract revenge for that Cup setback at Wembley

by Tony Pullein

How our thoughts went rolling back over the years when the third round draw was announced. Back in 1959 we met Forest in the most important match we've ever played — at Wembley in the FA Cup final.

Forest, down to ten men for much of the game, beat us 2-1 and we couldn't grumble at the result.

But as the years have passed we have always yearned for a chance to extract revenge. We didn't quite manage it at the City Ground on Saturday, but we must have a very good chance of succeeding in tonight's replay.

Forest, who are having such an unhappy time in League circles, haven't got a very impressive recent record in the FA Cup, either. They have been knocked out by Second Division teams in each of the last two seasons — by Preston (a) 0-3 in 1968-69 and Carlisle (a) 1-2 last season — and that was the first time since the last war that they have been eliminated at this stage in successive seasons.

Long run without an away win

During this same period they have also taken two League Cup knockout blows from Second Division clubs — Oxford put them out last season, Birmingham City this term.

Forest have yet to win away from home this season. Their last success on a rival ground was at Southampton in December 1969, since when they have played twenty-three away League and Cup games without a win.

Scoring record is very poor

A glance at their League record pinpoints Forest's chief problem — they have scored only three times in eleven away games this season. Their sequence of away results this season goes:

League — Ipswich (0-0), Newcastle (1-1), Stoke (0-0), Crystal Palace (0-2), Liverpool (0-3), Arsenal (0-4), Coventry (0-2), Huddersfield (0-0), Everton (0-1), Burnley (1-2), Southampton (1-4).

League Cup — Huddersfield (0-0), Birmingham (1-2).

British Cup — Airdrie (2-2).

Key players are being missed

Forest undoubtedly are missing two key players sold during the past few months. Welsh international Terry Hennessey went to Derby for £110,000, Henry Newton left for Everton on a £150,000 transfer.

The gaps left in defence and mid-field by these players have been difficult to fill and, consequently, Forest have been outplayed in mid-field in many of their recent games, their strikers being left to fend for themselves. At least, this has been the case in away games.

Struggle against relegation possible

Naturally, Forest's indifferent form has placed them in serious danger of relegation, a fate which holds more ominous connotations for Forest than for many other clubs. For Forest remember that the last time they dropped out of the top section it took them thirty-two years to get back again!

The Forest club was founded in 1865 and elected to the First Division of the Football League in 1892. They dropped into the Second Division in 1906 but made a quick return by winning the championship of the lower division at the first attempt. They went down again in 1911 and this time had to wait until 1922 — when they took the Second Division title for the second time — before returning up top.

They were relegated again in 1925, then in 1949 dropped further down into Division III. It took them two years to regain their Second Division status and, in 1957, they made their long-awaited return to the First Division.

LATEST RESULTS

FA CUP THIRD ROUND

Nottingham Forest 1 Luton Town 1

Read; John Ryan, Bannister; Hoy, Nicholl, Slough;
Jimmy Ryan, Court, Macdonald, Keen, Givens.
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Scorer: Macdonald

LONDON MID-WEEK LEAGUE

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Substitute: Wainwright.
Scorer: Busby

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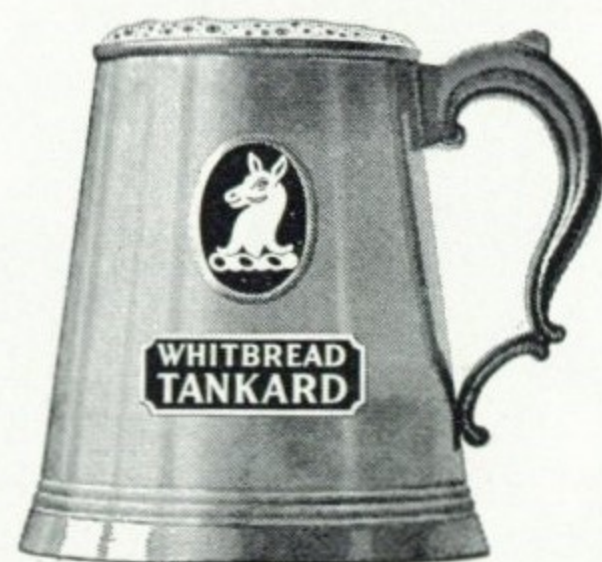
Names from left to right: L. S. Hawkins (Director), A. T. Hunt (Chairman), Alec Stock (Chief Executive and Manager), Peter Chambers (Fund raiser), Tom Hodgson, J. A. C. Bain (Directors), Mike Fisher (Fund raiser). Picture *Luton News*

Flashback to 1959 as the Town, led by Director Tom Hodgson, walk out on to the Wembley turf for their first ever Cup Final.

Leading the players is Syd Owen, followed immediately by Ron Baynham, Brendan McNally, Ken Hawkes and Dave Pacey.

Forest's then Manager, Billy Walker, heads their line-up, with skipper, Jack Burkitt immediately behind. Picture *Luton News*





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GOALS

FL FAC FLC M-WL FL FAC FLC M-WL

Goalkeepers

READ, A.	21	1	3	—	—	—	—	—
STARLING, A.	1	—	—	15	—	—	—	—
*DALRYMPLE, M.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Full Backs

BANNISTER, J.	7	1	—	11	—	—	—	—
HOOPER, G.	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—
JARDINE, F.	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—
RYAN, JOHN	22	1	3	—	1	—	—	—
SHANKS, D.	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
WOODS, P.	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	—

Half Backs

BRANSTON, T.	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
COURT, D.	20	1	3	—	—	—	—	—
DELGADO, R.	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	4
GUILD, A.	1	—	1	17	—	—	—	4
GOODEVE, K.	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	—
HOY, R.	20	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
KEEN, M.	22	1	3	—	3	—	—	—
MOORE, J.	18	—	3	3	—	—	—	—
NICHOLL, C.	21	1	3	—	1	—	—	—
SLOUGH, A.	22	1	3	—	4	—	—	—
THOMPSON, P.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Forwards

BUSBY, V.	11	—	1	13	—	—	—	6
COLLINS, J.	2	—	—	14	—	—	—	2
GIVENS, D.	21	1	3	—	8	—	2	—
MACDONALD, M.	22	1	3	—	17	1	2	—
PHILLIPS, P.	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	19
RYAN, JIMMY	21	1	3	—	2	—	—	—
TEES, M.	3	—	1	8	2	—	—	4
WAINWRIGHT, R.	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	6
OPPONENT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
AMATEURS	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	1

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v

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LONDON MID-WEEK LEAGUE CUP

TUESDAY, 12 JANUARY 1971

v

ALDERSHOT

KICK-OFF 7.30 pm

TUESDAY, 19 JANUARY 1971

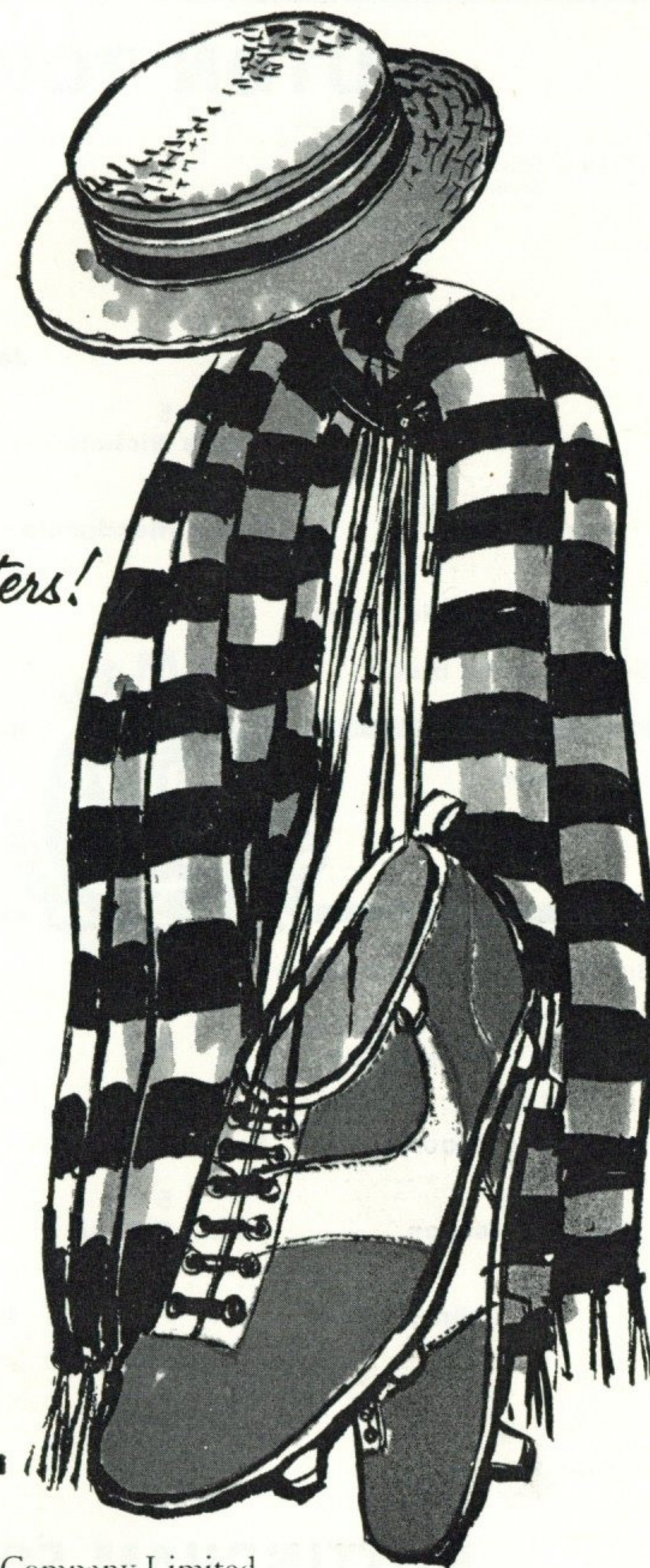
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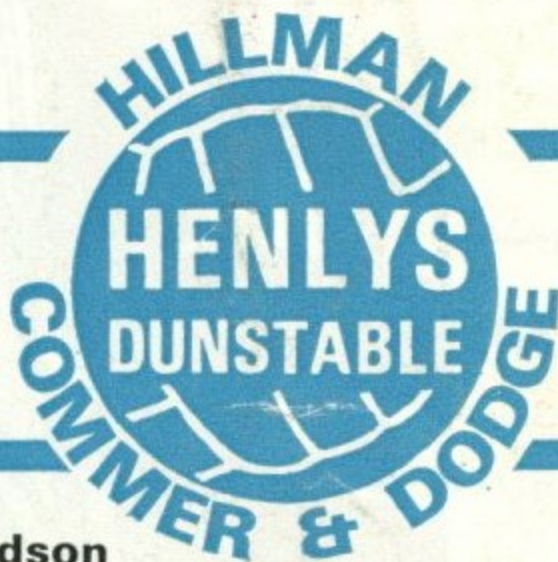
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Colours: Shirts White
Shorts Black

Manager: ALEC STOCK
Coach: JIMMY ANDREWS

1 Tony Read		
2 John Ryan		3 Jack Bannister
4 Roger Hoy	5 Chris Nicholl	6 Alan Slough
7 Jimmy Ryan	9 Malcolm Macdonald	11 Don Givens
8 David Court		10 Mike Keen
Substitute: Viv Busby		

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G. H. COOK (Solihull)
Yellow Flag

Substitute: **Paul Richardson**

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11 Ian Storey-Moore	9 Peter Cormack	8 Barry Lyons
6 Tommy Jackson	5 Liam O'Kane	7 Jimmy McIntosh
3 John Winfield		4 Bobby Chapman
	2 Peter Hindley	
1 Jim Barron		

Colours: Shirts Red
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Manager: MATT GILLIES

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