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1970-71 SEASON

PROMOTION YEAR - DIVISION II



DIVISION II

v HULL CITY

Saturday 20 March 1971 Kick-off: 3.00 pm

Official Programme: Price 5p

FIXTURES 1970-71

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	Queen's 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 3 (FA3)	Nott'm Forest	23,230	(A) 1-1
Sat 9	QPR	22,024	(H) 0-0
Mon 11 (FA3 Replay)	NOTT'M FOREST	23,484	(H) 3-4
Sat 16	Blackburn Rovers	8,385	(A) 0-1
Sat 23 (Friendly)	COV'TRY	7,154	(H) 1-2
February			
Sat 6	Sheffield United	30,986	(A) 1-2
Sat 13	WATFORD	20,139	(H) 1-0
Sat 20	Portsmouth	13,661	(A) 1-0
Sat 27	Sunderland	12,471	(A) 0-0
March			
Sat 6	CHARLTON	15,262	(H) 1-1
Sat 13	Carlisle United	13,681	(A) 0-1
Sat 20	HULL CITY		(H)
Sat 27	Middlesbrough		(A)
Tue 30	MILLWALL		(H)
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)
Tue 4	CARDIFF C		(H)
Sat 8	FA Cup Final		

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) 2-1
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)	311	(H) 3-3
Tue 19	WATFORD (LC)	858	(H) 1-4
Mon 25	Peterborough U (LC)		(A) 1-0
February			
Wed 3	Orient (LC)		(A) 2-0
Wed 10	Watford (LC)		(A) 2-1
Tue 16	COLCH'TER U (LC)	473	(H) 1-1
Tue 23	CHARLTON A (LC)	571	(H) 2-0
March			
Wed 3	Aldershot (LC)		(A) 2-0
Tue 9	SOUTHEND U (LC)	529	(H) 1-2
Thur 11	ALDERSHOT	365	(H) 8-0
Tue 16	Charlton Athletic (LC)		(A) 3-0
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)
Thur 29	BRIGHTON (LC)		(H)
May			
Mon 3	Colchester United (LC)		(A)
To be re-arranged			
Southend United			(A)

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ERIC PUGH'S PAGE



A glance at the top of this page, where the constitution of the Board of Directors is detailed, gives an idea of the drastic changes that have taken place since the last home match a fortnight ago.

Matters unconnected with football caused Messrs Tony Hunt (Chairman) and Reggie Burr (Vice-Chairman), to resign their positions, though they retain their membership of the Board.

By the unanimous choice of the Directors, Mr Robert Keens, a well-known Luton business man was invited, not only to join them, but also to be their new Chairman.

Basically, Mr Keens will be the finance Director in place of Mr Burr, a job for which, of course, few are better qualified because he has been the club's auditor for many years.

Has long been an ardent follower

On a wider front, though, the appointment is natural enough, because the new Chairman has been an ardent follower of the Town's fortunes on the field for a very considerable time.

When the announcement of the change was made, the new Chairman pledged himself to continue the ambitious policy which has been the keynote of the club

recently and which has First Division football, at the earliest opportunity, as the prime aim.

Whether or not this will come next season, is something that, from the look of things, we shall not know for certain until the closing matches.

Eye must be kept on Birmingham

Seven teams are locked in a tremendous struggle at the top and, with some of them failing on occasions, a weather eye must be cocked in the direction of Birmingham City.

They are not quite contenders yet, but they could emerge as just that, if

they continue their tremendous run which has brought them twenty-one points out of the last twenty-four.

For this, they are indebted, to a marked extent, to the 16 years-old wonder boy, Trevor Francis, who has hit the League scene with such an impact that the number of goals he has scored exceeds the number of League appearances he has made.

Birmingham here in a fortnight

I bring Birmingham into these notes somewhat prominently because they are visitors to Kenilworth Road a fortnight today in what promises to be a crucial struggle.

Another of that nature is faced by the Town this afternoon when they take on promotion conscious Hull, who have a spacious ground with capacity of around 50,000, and a huge reservoir of support on which to draw, to commend them as First Division contenders.

Consistent patch is needed now

If any member of the seven involved at the top should hit a consistent patch immediately, then their promotion prospects would be enhanced greatly.

Here is the Town's opportunity to begin one because including this afternoon's affair, three of their next four matches are at home and they simply must make the most of that advantage, if their ambitions are to be fulfilled.

What the fans will be looking for this afternoon, is a sign that the goal famine that has been afflicting the Town recently has come to an end.

Deserved better at Carlisle

There was some hint, though not positive enough, at Carlisle last Saturday that goals will be more plentiful soon. However, Carlisle brought another blank, though it was less than the Town deserved to be beaten by the only goal.

That result was scarcely a tonic to Manager Alec Stock, who was in hospital at the time, but who is hoping to be at this afternoon's match.

Another long trip faces the Town next weekend when they visit Middlesbrough, one of the seven, though the outsiders at the moment, involved in the promotion race.

Millwall have to be faced twice

On the following Tuesday, Millwall will

be the visitors for the match that had to be postponed on Boxing Day because of snow.

In fact, Millwall can play quite a part in the Town's destiny, because they have to be visited at The Den on the Saturday during Easter the day after meeting relegation strugglers, Bristol City.

In fact, with the only home game being against Leicester City on Easter Monday, the Town face a tough proposition over the holiday.

HOW THEY STAND

DIVISION II

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Leicester City	..	31	17	8	6	46	26 42
Cardiff City	..	31	15	11	5	54	26 41
Hull City	..	32	15	10	7	43	29 40
Sheffield United	..	32	15	10	7	53	37 40
Carlisle United	..	32	15	10	7	48	34 40
Luton Town	..	30	14	10	6	42	21 38
Middlesbrough	..	32	16	6	10	49	32 38
Birmingham City	..	32	14	8	10	48	38 36
Norwich City	..	32	11	12	9	40	41 34
Swindon Town	..	32	12	8	12	45	35 32
Sunderland	..	32	11	9	12	37	40 31
Sheffield Wednesday	..	33	11	9	13	42	55 31
Millwall	..	32	11	8	13	40	38 30
Oxford United	..	31	11	7	13	30	39 29
Orient	..	31	8	13	10	23	36 29
Queen's Park Rangers	..	30	9	9	12	40	44 27
Portsmouth	..	31	9	9	13	38	46 27
Watford	..	32	8	10	14	30	47 26
Bristol City	..	32	7	9	16	37	54 23
Blackburn Rovers	..	32	5	11	16	29	49 21
Bolton Wanderers	..	33	7	7	19	30	55 21
Charlton Athletic	..	31	5	10	16	29	51 20

LONDON MID-WEEK LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Watford	..	18	11	5	2	39	19 27
Luton Town	..	17	11	2	4	51	22 24
Charlton Athletic	..	17	9	3	5	40	26 21
Peterborough	..	17	8	5	4	31	25 21
Millwall	..	17	6	6	5	38	29 18
Brighton	..	16	6	4	6	24	29 16
Orient	..	18	4	7	7	26	35 15
Southend United	..	16	4	4	8	21	34 12
Colchester United	..	15	1	5	9	13	30 7
Aldershot	..	17	2	3	12	16	53 7

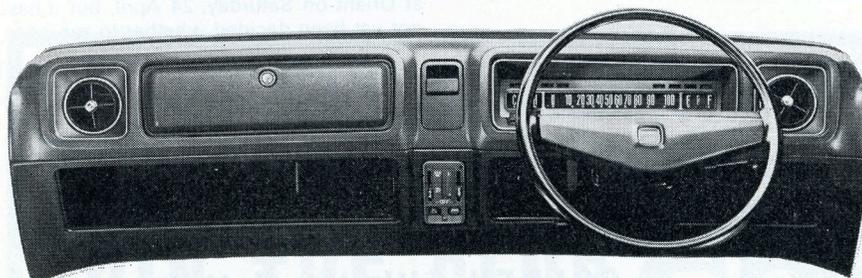
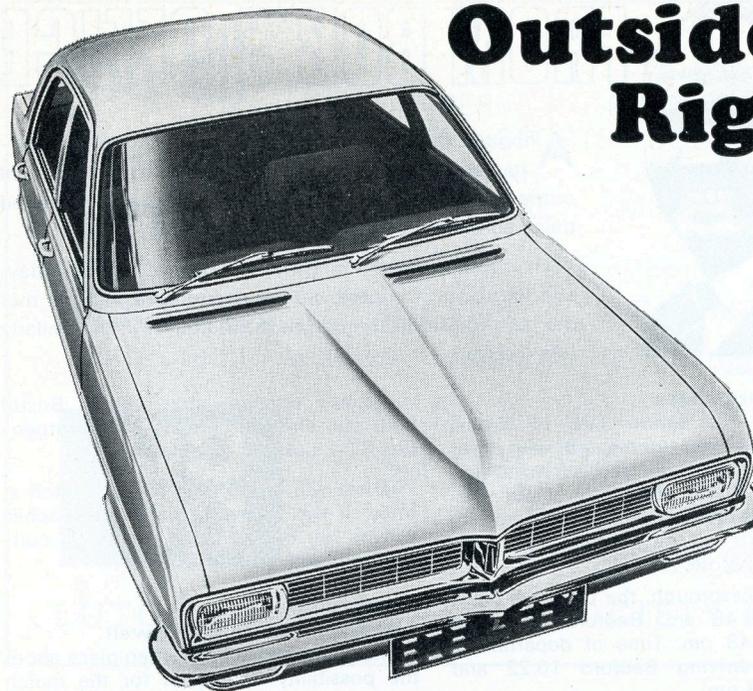
OUR COVER PICTURE

Mr Robert Keens, New Chairman of the Town FC, pictured with some of the players after the announcement of his appointment last week.

In front are John Ryan, Malcolm Macdonald and John Moore and (standing) Harry Haslam (Chief Scout), Mike Keen, Tony Read, David Court, and Alan Slough.

Picture *Luton News*

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Inside Right

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FROM BOB'S OFFICE

Bob Readhead, Secretary

Although the last two trips have been very long ones – to Sunderland in the north-east and to that football outpost in the north-west, Carlisle, our specially-chartered trains continue to run with capacity loads.

Over 500 made the long haul to Carlisle last Saturday, and that being the case, we are encouraged to hope that the train to Middlesbrough next Saturday will be similarly fully booked.

Fare is very cheap

At £1.25, the return fare is almost ridiculously cheap, compared with fares for the normal, scheduled services, and there is no doubt that many of our supporters have been given the opportunity to visit parts of the country they have never seen before.

For Middlesbrough, the train will leave Luton at 8.48 am, Bedford 9.10 and arrive at 1.48 pm. Time of departure is 5.50 pm, arriving Bedford 10.22 and Luton 10.48 pm.

Special on Good Friday

Booking are now being accepted for the 'Special' to Bristol on Good Friday, with the fare again £1.25. This is a comparatively easy journey, with the train leaving Luton at 10.30 am, Harpenden 10.40, St Albans 10.48 and arriving in Bristol at 1.30 pm.

Return timings are: Leave Bristol 5.40 pm, arrive St Albans 8.27, Harpenden 8.36, Luton 8.45 pm.

There will be no train for the match at Millwall the following day, but coaches will be run by the travel section in conjunction with Bunty-Costin.

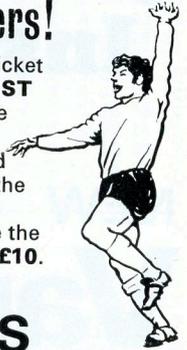
Leicester tickets going well

Some negotiations have taken place about the possibility of a train for the match at Orient on Saturday, 24 April, but it has not yet been decided whether to run one.

Supporters should note that stand tickets for the home match with Leicester City on Easter Monday are going quickly and those intending to book a seat should not delay. Some wing stand tickets are available for the re-arranged visit of Millwall on Tuesday week.

All goals are GOLDEN with the Hatters!

Our Match Day Competition continues today! Each Soccer Double ticket contains a time, and should this correspond with the time of the **FIRST GOAL** scored – then you will win **£50**. In addition the holders of the tickets with the times of **any other goals** scored will win **£5**. The winning times will be announced over the public address system, and published in the programme for the following home match. Also on the same ticket you have a chance of winning **£10** on the **Top Scoring Treble**. Check your teams' scores against the results and if you have the three teams scoring the highest numbers of goals then you will win **£10**.



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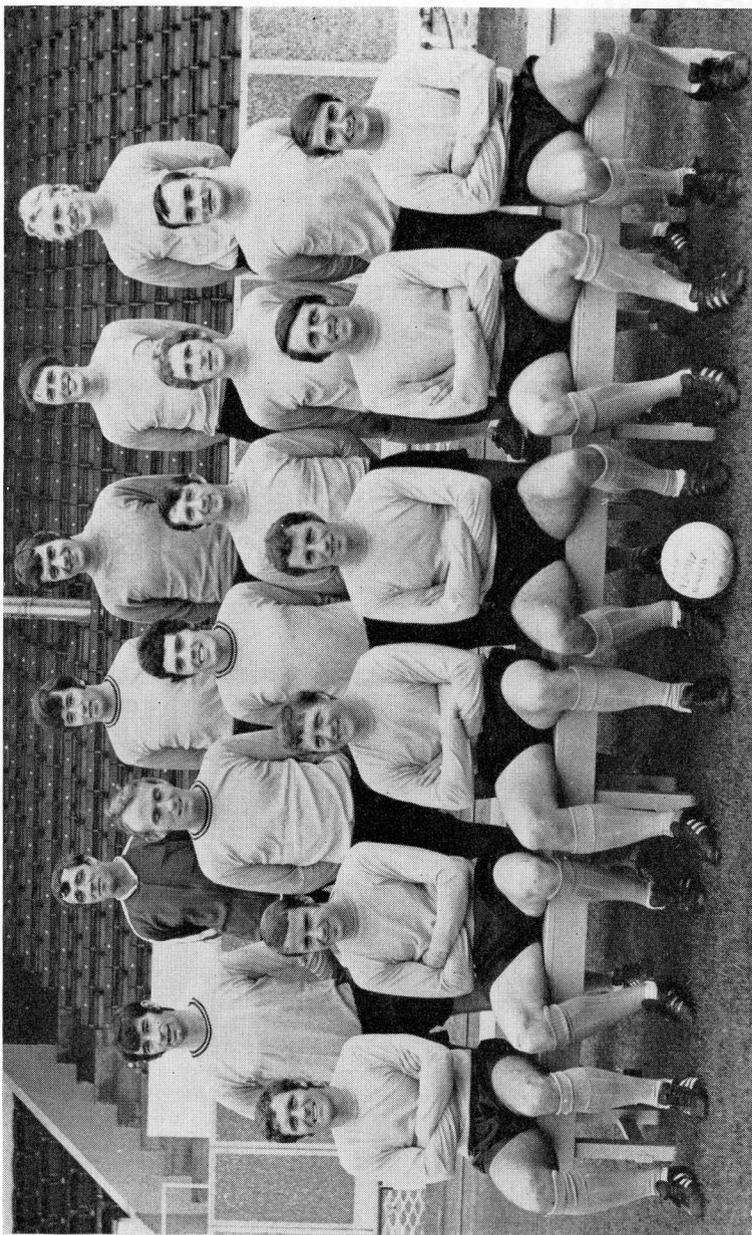
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Back row (left to right): John McSeveney (Coach), Malcolm Lord, Ian McKechnie, Paddy Greenwood, Chris Simpkin, Tom Wilson, Geoff Barker (on loan to Southend), Frank Banks, Ian Butler, Ray Pettit, Ken Houghton.
Middle row: Alan Jarvis (transferred to Mansfield), Don Beardsley, Ken Wagstaff, Terry Neill, Chris Chilton, Billy Wilkinson
Front row: Alan Jarvis (transferred to Mansfield), Don Beardsley, Ken Wagstaff, Terry Neill, Chris Chilton, Billy Wilkinson

Picture:
Hull Daily Mail

Local discoveries blended well with expensive signings by Hull City *By Tony Pullein*

In getting together their successful team, Hull City have managed to blend bright local discoveries with players for whom they have paid big fees. Their present first team squad is:

IAN McKECHNIE (Goalkeeper). Ian, a Hull ever-present for the second consecutive season last term, has given the club splendid service in his four years at Boothferry Park, particularly when it's remembered he was a Third Division reject when Hull signed him. Southend United gave him a free transfer in 1966. Earlier he played for Arsenal.
League record: Arsenal 23 aps; Southend 62 aps; Hull 186 aps.

BILLY BAXTER (Right-back). An eve-of-the-deadline £13,000 transfer from Ipswich Town, Billy's experience will be invaluable to Hull as they cover the last lap in the promotion race. Billy joined Ipswich from Scottish junior club Broxburn Athletic in 1960 and won Second and First Division championship medals with the club in 1961 and 1962. He won another Division II medal in 1968 and this season completed 400 League appearances for the club.
League record: Ipswich 409 aps, 16 gls; Hull 2 aps.

ROGER DE VRIES (left-back). One of many home developed players in the Hull side, Roger was given his first chance in the League eleven at Swindon on the opening day of this season and has played in all but one game since.
League record: Hull 31 aps.

BILLY WILKINSON (Right-half). Billy came into the side initially in 1962-63 and enjoyed several lengthy spells in the first team until injuries started to trouble him. Last season he regained full fitness. At one time, as a striker, he used to get among the goals.
League record: Hull 174 (8) aps, 33 gls.

TERRY NEILL (Centre-half and player-manager). Terry created what is believed to be a new record this season when he played for Northern Ireland against Spain in the European Championship. It is thought that he was the first manager to play for Ireland! When Terry left Arsenal to take up his present appointment last summer, he was their longest-serving player, having completed over 250 first team appearances for the Gunners. He was spotted playing for Bangor in Northern Ireland and Arsenal signed him in December 1959 when he was 17. He was only 20 when he was appointed club captain - the youngest in Arsenal's history. And he became a regular member of his country's full and Under-23 International elevens. In April 1964 he captained his country for the first time against Wales and has on many subsequent occasions had this honour. When he accepted the Hull post he had to relinquish the chairmanship of the Professional Footballer's Association.
*Northern Ireland 46 aps, 1 gl; Northern Ireland Under-23 4 aps.
League record: Arsenal 241 (1) aps, 8 gls; Hull 29 aps.*

CHRIS SIMPKIN (Left-half). After a spell as an apprentice professional, Chris signed full-time in 1962 and it was during 1962-63 that he was intro-

duced to the League side. He is usually to be found in his original wing-half position these days but he has often starred in attack mainly as a provider, rather than a converter, of chances.

*Division III Championship Medal (1966).
League record: Hull 275 aps, 19 gls.*

MALCOLM LORD (Outside-right). Yet another local discovery who is beginning to establish himself in the team. It was in 1966-67 that he got his debut but he is only now holding a regular place. Last term he was almost on permanent duty as substitute.
League record: Hull 64 (20) aps, 4 gls.

KEN KNIGHTON (Inside-right). Another recent signing to give added strength to Hull's mid-field play, Hull paid Blackburn a club record £60,000 fee for Ken. Wolves introduced him to League football in 1964-65 but, with only limited first team chances, he preferred to try his luck with Oldham. He did well with the Latics, who received a club record £30,000 when he moved to Preston in 1967. Blackburn signed him in July 1969 and he was made club captain. He toured New Zealand with an FA IX in 1969.

League record: Wolves 13 (3) aps; Oldham 45 aps, 5 gls; Preston 62 aps, 3 gls; Blackburn 70 aps, 11 gls; Hull 2 aps.

CHRIS CHILTON (Centre-forward). One of Hull's finest discoveries in recent years, Chris completed 400 League appearances for the Tigers this season. He came into the side in 1960 and, apart from absences enforced by injuries, has rarely been out of the side since. He has been Hull's top scorer on three occasions and is currently one of the Second Division's most successful strikers with twenty-one goals.

*Division III Championship Medal (1966).
League record: Hull 405 aps, 193 gls.*

KEN WAGSTAFF (Inside-forward). Hull's top scorer for the fifth season in a row last term, he comes behind Chilton with fourteen this term. Ken began as an amateur with Rotherham who allowed him to move to Mansfield to commence his professional career. He went into the Stags' League team while he was still only 17 and when that club won promotion to Division III in 1963 he was their top scorer with thirty-four goals. The following season he was top again with twenty-nine. He signed for Hull for £40,000 in November 1964.

*Division III Championship Medal (1966).
League record: Mansfield 181 aps, 96 gls; Hull 255 aps, 137 gls.*

IAN BUTLER (Outside-left). Ian arrived from Rotherham for £40,000 in 1965. He made ninety-eight League appearances for the Millmoor club before his transfer and has now developed into one of the cleverest wingers in Division II.
*Division III Championship Medal (1966).
League record: Rotherham 98 aps, 28 gls; Hull 236 (1) aps, 51 gls.*

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Terry Neill has had much to do with the Hull City transformation

By Tony Pullein

What a transformation there has been at Hull this season! After dicing with relegation last season they are now one of the strongest challengers for promotion to Division I.

Much of the credit is due to new player-manager, Terry Neill, whose presence in defence has given the side solidity and confidence. He moved cautiously at first. He didn't splash out in the transfer market, preferring first to see how his present staff could cope.

Though he was delighted with their efforts, he felt the boost of a couple of new experienced men might just give Hull the edge over their rivals. So he invested £13,000 in Ipswich Town's veteran defender Billy Baxter, then paid a club record £60,000 fee for the mid-field expertise of Blackburn's Ken Knighton.

Shock defeat after a great victory

Both made their debut at Sheffield United eleven days ago. Result: Hull inflicted the Blades' first home defeat of the season and went level top of the League! But, just four days later, they lost at home to Oxford!!

It is the improvement in defence and mid-field which has made Hull such strong promotion contenders.

Though they had one of the worst defensive records last season, this was balanced by the fact that Hull were the second-highest scoring side, thus qualifying for participation in the new Watney Cup.

Ken Houghton, Chris Chilton and Ken Wagstaff between them have collected fifty-two of Hull's seventy-two League goals! This season the same trio claims forty-two of the Tigers' fifty-two goals.

Town are looking for the double

When we visited Hull in November we scored a fine 2-0 victory. Our league record against them is:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Home	8	3	2	3	12	14	8
Away	9	5	1	3	17	13	11
	17	8	3	6	29	27	19

Hull City FC was formed in 1904, elected to the Second Division a year later and for most of their early career kept in the top half of the table.

They missed promotion to Division I on goal average in 1910, the nearest they have been to the top division, and apart from a lapse in 1923-24 when they finished 17th they didn't really have a bad year until their first relegation in 1930.

That year goal average again failed them for they ended level on points with both Reading and Bristol City.

Lowest points total ever

Their first spell of Third Division football lasted only three years but, another three years, and they were down again following a campaign which saw them gather only twenty points which, at that time, was the lowest ever recorded in Division II since it had been increased to twenty-two clubs.

The war intervened and Hull regained Second Division status in 1949, remaining until 1956. They continued their up-and-down existence by winning their way back to Division II in 1959 and suffering relegation twelve months later.

In 1966 they won the Third Division Championship and they have remained in the Second Division since.

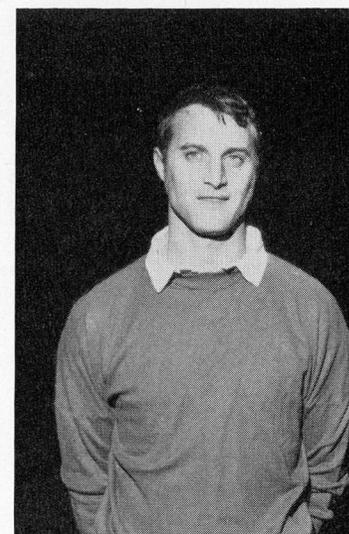
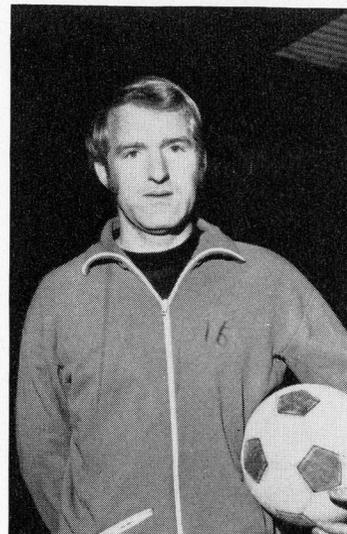
Hull's best performance in the FA Cup was in reaching the semi-final in 1930 when they took Arsenal, the ultimate winners, to a replay before losing 0-1. This season they were beaten at home by Stoke in the quarter-final.

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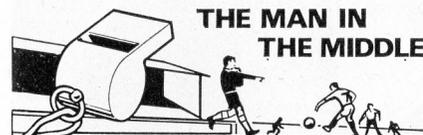
Kick-off: 7.30 pm

SIGNED TO HELP PROMOTION BID



Ken Knighton (left) and Billy Baxter, Hull's 'beat the deadline' signings from Blackburn Rovers and Ipswich Town respectively.

Knighton cost Hull a record £60,000 but they secured Baxter at a bargain price of £13,000.



DAVID SMITH (Stonehouse, Glos)

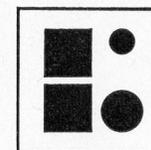
One of the most experienced officials in the game, he has been on the League's referees' list for eleven seasons after having served five as a linesman.

He is also on the FIFA list and has had charge of three Internationals including the World Cup qualifier between France and Sweden.

At home, he officiated in two FA Cup semi-finals, Liverpool v Chelsea (1965) and Everton v Leeds United (1968).

In 1964, he had the amateur Cup Final between Enfield and Crook Town and, before the League Cup Final became a 'sudden death' affair, the first leg of a clash between West Ham and West Brom.

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Supporters' Club Notes

By Mike Skinner

New Club has been well and truly launched Your chance to join now!



Today sees the first of a new regular series of articles on our recently formed Supporters' Club. In the forthcoming programmes we shall be outlining our plans for the future, as well as giving you details of all the current activities.

Initially, we have had a very good response and there is still a steady stream of supporters joining the Club.

Due to the recent postal dispute, we have had some difficulties, over the ordering of the club badges, car stickers, etc. However, this has now been put in hand and we hope, that all our members will be receiving their 'Supporters' Club' kits in the near future.

In the meantime, the first of our newsletters is being prepared, containing all the information you require about the operations and benefits of the Supporters' Club, and should be with our members in the next week or two.

NORTH HERTS BRANCH

Calling all supporters in the Hitchin, Letchworth, Stevenage, Baldock, Stotfold, Shefford, Biggleswade districts! This is your chance to join the Supporters' Club.

A very active committee under the chairmanship of Mick Ryall has been formed to bring the services of Luton Town Football Club to you, and an inaugural meeting has been arranged at the Willian Comprehensive School at Letchworth on Thursday, 25 March starting at 7.30 pm.

Alec Stock and many of the players will be there and the committee have laid on a band and bar. So this is your chance to meet some of the players socially and to get this branch of the Supporters' Club off to a flying start.

Biggest and Best Supported?

Already the committee have thrown down a challenge by saying that this is going to be the biggest and best supported branch of the Club.

To our many supporters in these areas, I can only say that I hope that you will prove them right by rolling up next Thursday for what should be a very enjoyable evening.

We are hoping to form a new branch in April in the Bedford area. If you are interested, then watch this programme space and your local press for full details.

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GOALS

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

Goalkeepers

READ, A.	29	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
STARLING, A.	1	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	—	—
BARBER, K.	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—

Full Backs

BANNISTER, J.	9	2	—	1	16	—	—	—	—	—
HOOPER, G.	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—
JARDINE, F.	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	—
RYAN, JOHN	30	2	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
SHANKS, D.	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	2
WOODS, P.	—	—	—	—	24	—	—	—	—	1

Half Backs

BRANSTON, T.	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
COURT, D.	23	2	3	1	3	—	—	—	—	—
DELGADO, R.	—	—	—	—	23	—	—	—	—	8
GUILD, A.	1	—	1	—	28	—	—	—	—	4
GOODEVE, K.	1	—	—	—	26	—	—	—	—	—
HOY, R.	27	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
KEEN, M.	30	2	3	1	—	3	—	—	—	—
MOORE, J.	24	—	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—
NICHOLL, C.	29	2	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
SLOUGH, A.	30	2	3	1	—	4	—	—	—	—

Forwards

ANDERSON, P.	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUSBY, V.	15	—	1	1	21	1	—	—	—	8
COLLINS, J.	2	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	3
GIVENS, D.	29	2	3	1	—	9	—	2	—	—
MACDONALD, M.	30	2	3	1	—	18	4	2	1	—
PHILLIPS, P.	—	—	—	—	23	—	—	—	—	24
RYAN, JIMMY	29	2	3	1	—	3	—	—	—	—
TEES, M.	3	—	1	—	8	2	—	—	—	4
WAINWRIGHT, R.	—	—	—	—	26	—	—	—	—	11
OPPONENT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
AMATEURS	—	—	—	—	26	—	—	—	—	6

FL - Football League; FAC - FA Cup; FLC - Football League Cup; F - Friendly;
M-WL - Mid-Week League.

COMING MATCHES

LONDON MID-WEEK LEAGUE

TUESDAY, 23 MARCH 1971

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DIVISION II

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MILLWALL

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DIVISION II

SATURDAY, 3 APRIL 1971

BIRMINGHAM CITY

KICK-OFF 3 pm

Admission: Centre Stand 70p, Wing Stands 55p, Enclosure, Bobbers' Stand and Oak Road Terrace 40p (Children 20p), Kenilworth Road Terrace 30p (Children 15p).

LATEST RESULTS

DIVISION II

Luton Town 1 Charlton Athletic 1

Read; John Ryan, Slough; Hoy (Busby), Nicholl, Moore; Jimmy Ryan, Givens, Macdonald, Keen, Anderson.

Scorer: Busby.

Carlisle United 1 Luton Town 0

Read; John Ryan, Slough; Givens, Nicholl, Moore; Jimmy Ryan, Busby (Goodeve), Macdonald, Keen, Anderson.

LONDON MID-WEEK LEAGUE CUP

Luton Town 1 Southend United 2

Barber; Shanks, Bannister; Guild, Goodeve, Wainwright; Hooper, Court, Phillips, Busby, Woods. Substitute: Stewart.

Scorer: Shanks.

LONDON MID-WEEK LEAGUE

Luton Town 8 Aldershot 0

Barber; Sorbie, Shanks; Guild, Bazely, Wainwright; Stewart, Hooper, Robinson, Phillips, Woods (Sparks).

Scorers: Phillips (3), Robinson (3), Wainwright (2, 1 pen).

HALF-TIME SCORES

FIRST LIST

A Arsenal	.....	Blackpool	.....
B Burnley	.....	Tottenham	.....
C Chelsea	.....	Hudders'fd	.....
D Leeds Utd	.....	Crystal P	.....
E Liverpool	.....	Derby C	.....
F Man C	.....	Coventry	.....
G Newcastle	.....	Soton	.....
H Nottm F	.....	Everton	.....
K Stoke C	.....	Man Utd	.....
L Albion	.....	Wolves	.....
M West Ham	.....	Ipswich T	.....
N Birmingham	.....	Sunderland	.....

SECOND LIST

A Bristol C	.....	Swindon T	.....
B Cardiff C	.....	QPR	.....
C Leicester C	.....	Watford	.....
D Middlesbro'	.....	Orient	.....
E Millwall	.....	Sheff W	.....
F Norwich C	.....	Bolton W	.....
G Oxford Utd	.....	Carlisle	.....
H Portsmouth	.....	Charlton	.....
K Sheff U	.....	Blackburn	.....
L Barnsley	.....	Shrewsbury	.....
M Bury	.....	Fulham	.....
N Chesterfield	.....	Brighton	.....

THIRD LIST

A Gillingham	.....	Plymouth	.....
B Halifax T	.....	Mansfield	.....
C Preston NE	.....	Doncaster	.....
D Reading	.....	Bristol R	.....
E Rotherham	.....	Bradford C	.....
F Torquay	.....	Aston Villa	.....
G Wrexham	.....	Rochdale	.....
H Barrow	.....	Southend	.....
K Bourne'th	.....	Darlington	.....
L Brentford	.....	Newport	.....
M Cambridge U	.....	Grimsby	.....
N Colchester	.....	Exeter C	.....

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Luton Town 1 QPR 0

Ounsworth; Hines, Bazely; Price, Stewart, Cocks; Robinson, Gilchrist, Sparks, Shanks, Sorbie. Substitute: Baker.

Scorer: Gilchrist.

Arsenal 7 Luton Town 0

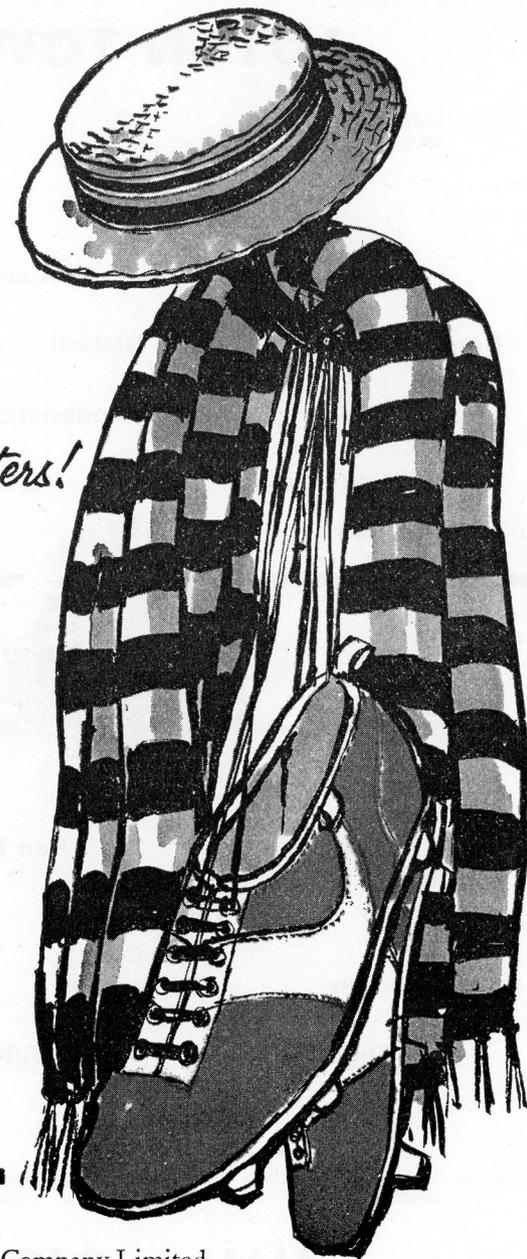
Ounsworth; Baker, Hines; Sorbie, Bazely, Price; Stewart, Shanks, Robinson, Gilchrist, Sparks.

Substitute: Rogers.

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Chris Simpkin

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Terry Neill

4
Billy Wilkinson

3
Roger de Vries

2
Billy Baxter

1
Ian McKechnie

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Shorts Amber

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Team Manager: TERRY NEILL

HULL CITY

Result: LUTON TOWN

HULL CITY