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PROMOTION YEAR - DIVISION II



DIVISION II

v SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

Saturday 17 April 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	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 3	(FA3) Nott'm Forest	23,230	(A) 1-1
Sat 9	QPR	22,024	(H) 0-0
Mon 11	(FA3 Replay)		
Sat 16	NOTT'M FOREST	23,484	(H) 3-4
Sat 23	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	19,566	(H) 3-1
Sat 27	Middlesbrough	19,579	(A) 1-2
Tue 30	MILLWALL	17,578	(H) 1-1

April

Sat 3	BIRMINGHAM C	25,172	(H) 3-2
Fri 9	Bristol City	18,846	(A) 2-3
Sat 10	Millwall	13,864	(A) 0-4
Mon 12	LEICESTER C	24,405	(H) 1-3
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 20	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

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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)	498	(H) 5-0
Wed 31	Southend United (LC)		(A) 0-2

April

Tue 6	MILLWALL (LC)	546	(H) 4-1
Wed 14	Brighton & Hove (LC)		(A) 1-1
Fri 16	Southend United		(A)
Tue 27	PETERBORO' U (LC)		(H)
Thur 29	BRIGHTON (LC)		(H)

May

Mon 3	Colchester United (LC)		(A)
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ERIC PUGH'S PAGE



While the disastrous results over the Easter holiday finally caused the Town to concede that the promotion chance had gone for this season, this does not mean that interest for the remainder of the season has evaporated completely.

For the team, there is still the incentive to finish as high as possible in the League table and, as things stood before today's match, a place in the final top six should not be beyond their capabilities.

And, to claim such a high position at the end of their first season in the Second Division would be a feat in itself and a due reward for the way the team has played for the greater part of this season.

Experience gained will be valuable

Now, the target must be a place in the First Division at the end of the next campaign and, with the experience they have gained these last months behind them and the knowledge that there is nothing very fearsome among the opposition, the Town should certainly start as one of the favourites.

Time enough, of course, to discuss next season's prospects once this one is over but, in the meantime, Manager Alec

Stock intends to give chances in the League side to some of his more promising youngsters.

In today for the first time is Keith Barber, a goalkeeper from Vauxhall (London), who was recommended to the Town and then went to develop with Dunstable Town.

Barber earned glowing reports

There, he earned glowing reports from their manager, former Luton assistant trainer, Wally Fielding, and he was brought to Kenilworth Road on a more permanent basis.

Since then, he has put up a series of

excellent displays in the Reserves and his promotion has obviously come a little earlier than was intended. It was not until last Tuesday that he was registered with the League who gave permission for him to play this afternoon. Permission will have to be sought on a match to match basis.

Starling was recalled to provide cover

Meanwhile, to provide cover during the Easter period, Alan Starling was recalled from Torquay United with whom he had been on loan.

Looking back on the holiday, there were two of the three matches in which the Town had an undeniable chance of winning. At Bristol on Friday, they went in at half-time with a two goals lead which they then saw disappear in a hectic period early in the second half.

Flying start against Leicester City

Again, watched by over 24,000 people, including thousands from Leicester, on Monday, they got off to the best possible start with a goal in two minutes and might conceivably have had the game sewn up in the first half an hour when they harassed the Leicester defence into some embarrassing situations.

However, the vital goals would not come, Leicester improved and became a vastly different proposition once they had drawn level.

Not their day in front of goal

Even then, the Town had the chances in the second half to win, but it was just not their day so far as finishing was concerned and they had to yield to a 3-1 defeat which finally dissipated their hopes of Division I football next season.

Apart from the disappointment of the result, the game provided exciting holiday fare for the second biggest League crowd of the season.

That more did not attend, came as a slight surprise because it had been quite confidently forecast that the capacity of the ground would be reached.

In the event, it was more than 3,500 under that figure, despite the considerable boost given by the following from Leicester.

Previous meeting was won by 5-1
Mention of Sheffield Wednesday reminds us that the Town produced what was probably their most scintillating away performance of the season when they went to Hillsbrough and won 5-1.

If they can reproduce this afternoon anything approaching their form of the first half an hour last Monday, then they should not have a great deal of difficulty in completing the double over Sheffield Wednesday.

Wednesday in throes of re-building

At the end of a disappointing first season in Division II after suffering relegation, Wednesday are in the throes of re-building and giving experience to an exceptionally good crop of young players who have been carefully nursed along until it was thought timely to introduce them to the League scene.

In charge now is Derek Dooley who, as a centre-forward with the club, was threatening to endanger all scoring records until he met with a tragic injury which brought an abrupt end to his playing career.

HOW THEY STAND

DIVISION II

(Up to and including Monday, 12 April)

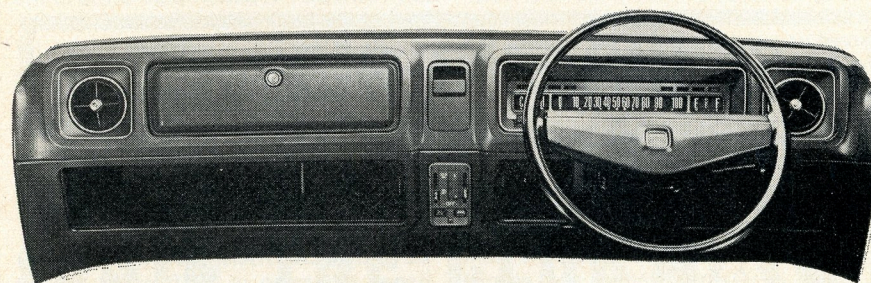
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Chardiff City	..	37	18	13	6	60	31 49
Sheffield United	..	38	18	13	7	61	37 49
Hull City	..	38	17	13	8	47	33 47
Carlisle United	..	38	17	12	9	56	40 46
Middlesbrough	..	38	17	10	11	57	40 44
Norwich City	..	39	15	14	10	51	45 44
LUTON TOWN	..	37	16	11	10	53	37 43
Birmingham City	..	38	17	9	12	56	43 43
Millwall	..	39	16	9	14	52	42 41
Swindon Town	..	38	14	10	14	56	45 38
Sunderland	..	38	14	10	14	49	51 38
Oxford United	..	38	12	13	13	36	44 37
Queen's Park Rangers	..	37	13	9	15	48	50 35
Sheffield Wednesday	..	39	12	11	16	48	62 35
Orient	..	38	9	15	14	25	42 33
Portsmouth	..	38	10	11	17	42	56 31
Bristol City	..	38	10	9	19	44	60 29
Watford	..	38	8	13	17	34	54 29
Charlton Athletic	..	37	7	12	18	35	58 26
Blackburn Rovers	..	38	6	13	19	34	62 25
Bolton Wanderers	..	39	7	8	24	32	68 22

OUR COVER PICTURE

Viv Busby turns around to watch as Jimmy Ryan controls the ball and Malcolm Manley closes in on him.

Incident during the tense Easter Monday match with Leicester City. Picture *Luton News*

Outside Right



Inside Right

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FROM BOB'S OFFICE

With only two away matches left, at Orient and Oxford, to which it is not regarded as practicable to run trains, the last of the chartered train journeys has now been completed.

So far as travel arrangements are concerned, this has been a remarkably successful year, with nearly every train running to its full capacity and not a single untoward incident to report.

In fact, after every away match, we enquire of the police of the town we have visited whether they had any complaints and, invariably, the answer is, 'We know your supporters and there is never any trouble from them.'



Bob Readhead, Secretary

Enhances the club's reputation

This, of course, can do nothing but good to the reputation of the club and it is a matter of great satisfaction to the Board that our supporters are so well behaved.

Now, we hope that we shall receive the same measure of support on away trips next season and there is no doubt that the regulars have had many hundreds of miles of travel at an extremely cheap rate.

In appreciation of the service they have given during the season, we are entertaining at today's match, the four restaurant and buffet car stewards who have served us regularly during the season, and the chef who has provided such consistently good meals.

Coaches going to Orient and Oxford

Coaches, from Bunty/Costin will be running to Orient next Saturday, leaving the Maple Road end of the ground at 12.30 pm, return fare, 50p.

On the following Wednesday, the team is away to Oxford United and special coaches will be going there, leaving Maple Road at 5.15 pm, return fare 55p. Bookings for both journeys must be made at the Ticket Office, Kenilworth Rd.

Next Tuesday, we have the honour of staging a match for the Football Association in which England meet Spain in a Professional Youth International. In view of our hopes for further representative games at Kenilworth Road, we hope this will be well supported.

Cream of the young professional talent

Certainly, the match should be full of interest because England will include

the cream of young professional talent in the country and have 2-1 arrears suffered recently in Spain to eradicate. Our player, Don Shanks is included in the England squad of sixteen and has had a most successful season at this level.

In fact, next week brings a varied assortment of football to this ground. On Thursday White Hart Wanderers meet Taverners in the final of the Whitbread Cup which is run by the North Home Counties Sunday League and, on Saturday, Leighton Town play Wootton Blue Cross in the final of the Bedfordshire Senior Cup.

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LEO CALLAGHAN (Merthyr Tydfil)
Began refereeing in 1946 whilst serving in the RAF and progressed in the Welsh League and Football Combination before being appointed a Football League linesman in 1950.

Four years later, came promotion to referee, since when he has become one of the most experienced and respected officials in the game.

Was one of the referees in the World Cup series of 1966, officiated in an FA Cup final and has been in charge of several International matches.

An assistant children's officer, he is married with a daughter aged 6 and is interested in youth work and amateur boxing.

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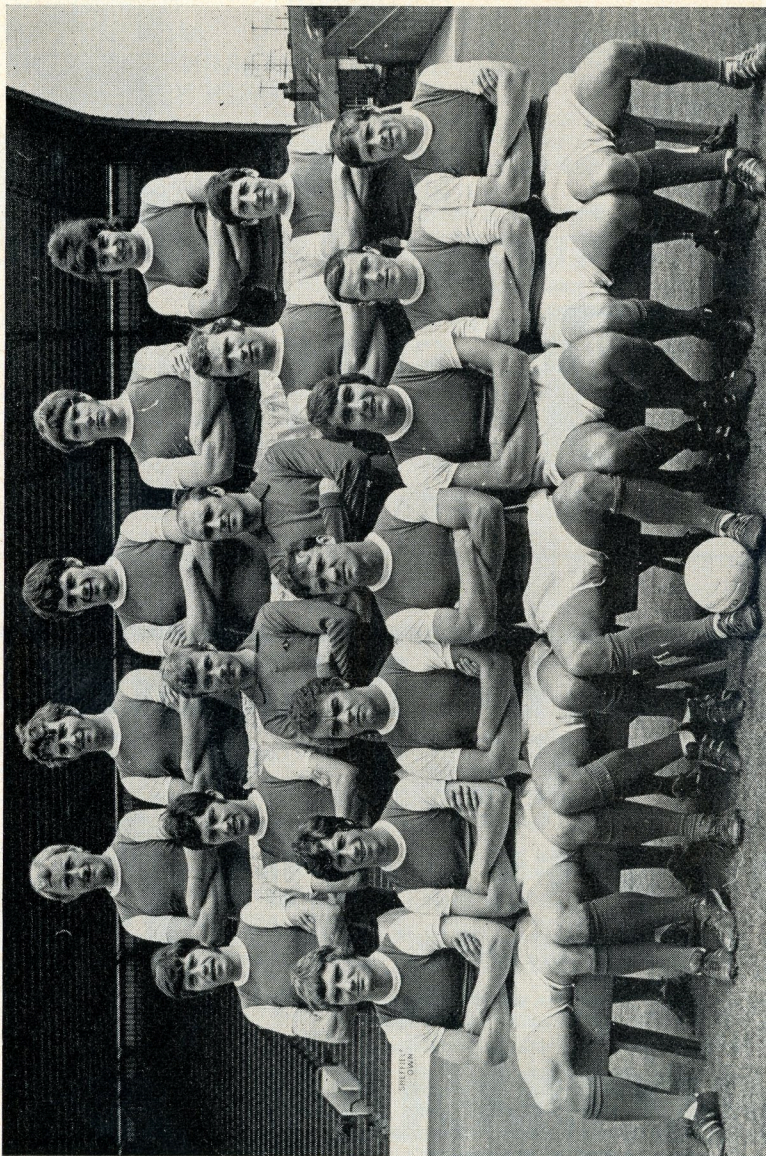
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Back row left to right: Todd, Wilcockson, Warboys, Ellis, Downes. Centre row, left to right: Prophett, Lymmer, Grummitt, Springett, Craig, Lawson. Front row, left to right: Prendergast, Burton, Thompson, Young, Smith, Potts, Sinclair.

Photograph Sheffield Newspapers Ltd

Many promising youngsters in Wednesday's first team squad *by Tony Pullein*

Present first team squad of Wednesday contains a preponderance of young players, all beginning what look to be highly promising careers.

PETER GRUMMITT (Goalkeeper). Birmingham and Notts County both chased Peter but, when he signed professional in 1960, it was for Nottingham Forest. He made his League debut in 1960-61, was capped by England Under-23s and last season he moved on to Wednesday for a £40,000 fee.

England Under-23 3 aps.

League record: Nottingham Forest 313 aps; Sheffield Wednesday 51 aps.

PETER RODRIGUES (Right-back). Wednesday paid Leicester £50,000 for Peter in October. Cardiff was the club who originally spotted him playing in the Welsh youth XI. He made his League debut for them in September 1963 and within three months was in the Welsh Under-23 side! Leicester paid £40,000 for his signature in 1965.

Wales 23 aps; Wales Under-23 5 aps.

League record: Cardiff 85 aps, 2 gls; Leicester 138 aps, 6 gls; Sheffield Wednesday 20 aps.

KEN BURTON (Left-back). Ken, a former England youth international, is a Wednesday discovery. He made his senior bow against Stoke in November 1968 and made nine appearances that season. Last term he began to look fairly well established at left-back. He scored his first goal of the season at Blackburn a week before Easter.

League record: Sheffield Wednesday 48 aps, 2 gls.

ALLAN THOMPSON (Right-half). Allan was given his chance in the League team this season after impressing in the reserves. Allan captained the Liverpool Boys team which won the FA Schools Trophy in 1967 and joined Wednesday as an apprentice in July of that year.

League record: Sheffield Wednesday 26 aps.

COLIN PROPHETT (Centre-half). A former Wednesday amateur, Colin joined the soccer profession in September 1967. He was thrown in at the deep end of the League pool last season, being called up to bolster the defence which struggled, unfortunately in vain, to hang on to its First Division place.

League record: Sheffield Wednesday 52 (4) aps, 5 gls.

GRAHAM PUGH (Left-half). Graham has been a Wednesday professional since his 17th birthday in 1965. He made his League debut in April 1966 and played in the Wembley FA Cup final that year. Injuries later hampered him but he is back on regular first team duty again now.

League record: Sheffield Wednesday 92 (5) aps, 6 gls.

JACKIE SINCLAIR (Outside-right). Wednesday signed Jackie from Newcastle in December 1969 in an exchange deal which took David Ford in the opposite direction. Initially he spent several seasons with Dunfermline, entered English soccer

with Leicester City in 1965 and was top scorer in each of his two complete seasons with them. Newcastle signed him in January 1968 and he aided them during their magnificent run in the Fairs Cup.

Scotland 1 ap.

European Fairs Cup winners' medal (1969).

League record: Dunfermline 61 aps, 32 gls; Leicester 102 aps, 50 gls; Newcastle 42 aps, 6 gls; Sheffield Wednesday 52 aps, 9 gls.

ERIC POTTS (Outside-right). Eric made his full League debut, after two appearances as substitute, against Queen's Park Rangers just before Easter. He has been a Wednesday professional since December 1969.

League record: Sheffield Wednesday 1 (2) aps.

TOMMY CRAIG (Inside-right). Wednesday's most expensive player and the youngest player ever to command a £100,000 fee, he was only 18 when Wednesday handed Aberdeen that six-figure cheque in May 1969. Tommy started early with the Dons, making his League debut when he was 16. He formerly captained the Scottish youth XI.

League record: Aberdeen 43 (2) aps, 8 gls; Sheffield Wednesday 71 (4) aps, 9 gls.

DAVID SUNLEY (Centre-forward). Another Wednesday junior to break into the League team this season, David first went to Hillsborough as an apprentice in May 1968. He graduated to professional status in January 1970 and made his League debut this season, netting his first goal against Birmingham in February.

League record: Sheffield Wednesday 12 aps, 1 gl.

MIKE PRENDERGAST (Inside-left). Mike scored on his League debut against Newcastle in April 1969 and this season has firmly established himself in the League team. He was Wednesday's leading scorer with fifteen goals as they went into the Easter games.

League record: Sheffield Wednesday 42 (4) aps, 19 gls.

JOHN SISSONS (Outside-left). West Ham surprisingly allowed John to move last summer following a highly successful career at Upton Park. He won three cup-winners' medals with West Ham - FA Youth Cup, FA Cup and European Cup-Winners' Cup, and many England Under-23 caps.

England Under-23 10 aps, 1 gl.

FA Cup winners' medal (1964).

European Cup-winners' Cup winners' medal (1965)

League record: West Ham 212 (2) aps, 37 gls; Sheffield Wednesday 30 aps, 3 gls.

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Wednesday usually jump straight back, but not on this occasion

by Tony Pullein

Sheffield Wednesday won quite a reputation in the past for jumping immediately back into the First Division following relegation (they've done it on four occasions), but they will not be repeating that feat this season.

Their lowly Second Division placing recently led to the departure of manager Danny Williams and the appointment of that famous ex-Wednesday player, Derek Dooley, as his successor.

Mr Dooley's first managerial duty was to try to tighten up a defence which has conceded over fifty goals, then try to add life to the attack. With promotion hopes gone — and no real danger of relegation — he is using the remaining games this season to experiment with some of his younger players.

Local discoveries on view

Wednesday aren't often publicised for their home-grown talent — as Burnley and Manchester City, for example, are — yet we could see as many as seven of their own discoveries in the team today. Three of them — Jimmy Mullen, Allan Thompson and David Sunley — are all new to League football this season.

So it will be seen that Wednesday are in transition at the moment, planning to launch a promotion drive next season as the first phase of their quest to restore past glories.

Long wait for a major honour

Though Wednesday were once one of England's leading clubs it is thirty-six years since they last captured a major honour.

This long void is the more ironical, following as it did Wednesday's greatest era of success between 1929 and 1935 when they won two League Championships, the FA Cup, finished third in the First Division on four occasions and made another Cup run to the semi-final.

The club was originally formed as Wednesday Cricket Club in 1816. A football section was introduced in 1867. Following arguments about how cash should be divided between the cricketing and footballing elements, a breakaway group started a separate football club in 1883.

Won title twice in consecutive seasons

They were admitted to the First Division of the Football League in 1892 but suffered one relegation before recovering to win the League Championship in successive seasons in 1903 and 1904. Strange that, on the only subsequent

occasions they took the title, they again won twice on the trot — in 1929 and 1930.

Wednesday have been consistently successful during their spells in Division II — they've won the championship of this section five times, only one short of the record held by Manchester City.

Two disasters in cup finals

They have appeared in five FA Cup finals, the first and last with disastrous results. In 1890 they were crushed 6-1 by Blackburn Rovers while in 1966 they were apparently coasting to victory — they went 2-0 up shortly after half-time — then to collapse and give Everton a 3-2 win. They won the trophy in 1896, 1907 and 1935.

Best to forget all about last season

The best thing Wednesday can do about last season is to forget it ever happened! It was a disaster.

Relegation — for the seventh time in their history — was the worst blow, of course, but just to pile on the agony, they were eliminated from both cup competitions by Third and Fourth Division sides — Bournemouth in the League Cup and Scunthorpe in the FA Cup.

Though they went out at the first stage of both competitions this season, at least they were beaten by top clubs Spurs (FA Cup) and Chelsea (League Cup).

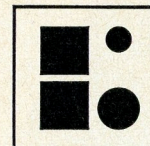
It was at Hillsborough in October that we recorded one of our finest wins of the season by 5-1. Our full League record against Wednesday now reads:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Home	11	5	3	3	19	15	13
Away	12	1	3	8	9	29	5
	23	6	6	11	28	44	18



Anxious looks on the faces of two Millwall defenders as Viv Busby (dark shirt) falls as he tries an overhead shot during the match at Millwall on Saturday.

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Millwall 4 Luton Town 0

Read: John Ryan, Bannister; Hoy, Slough, Moore;
Jimmy Ryan (Givens), Busby, Macdonald, Keen,
Court.

Luton Town 1 Leicester City 3

Read: John Ryan, Slough; Givens, Nicholl, Moore;
Jimmy Ryan (Bannister), Busby, Macdonald, Keen,
Anderson.
Scorer: Sjoberg (own goal).

LONDON MID-WEEK LEAGUE CUP

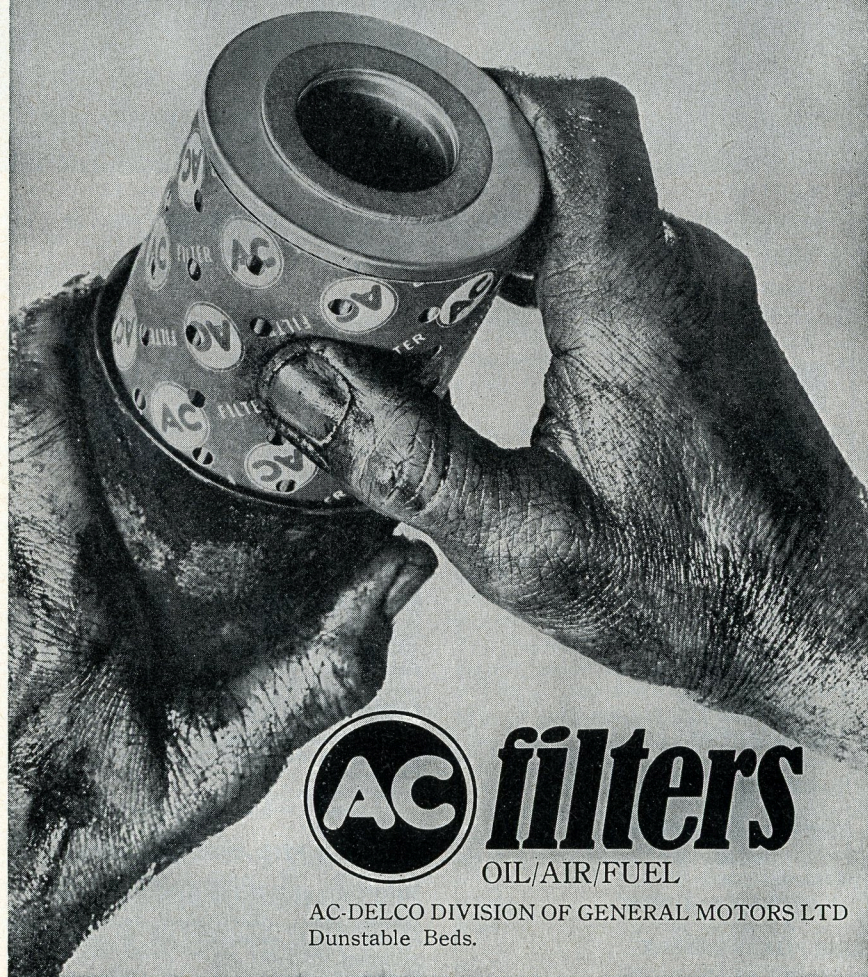
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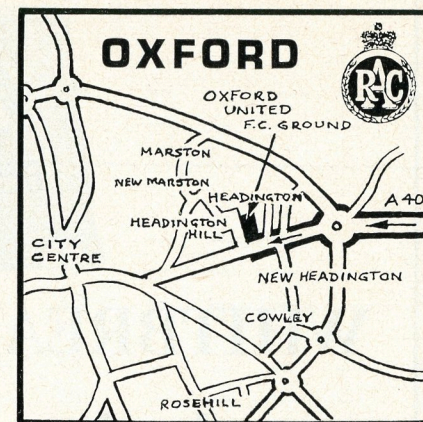
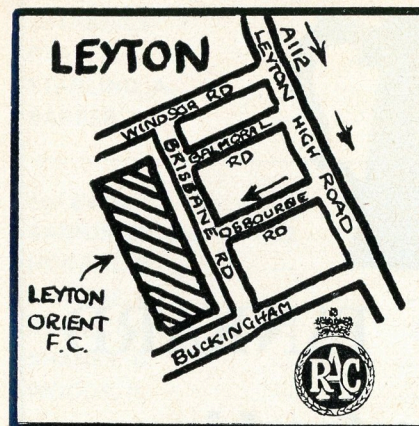
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HOW TO GET THERE



ORIENT

v LUTON TOWN
SATURDAY 24 APRIL

LUTON

Leave by M1 Motorway as for London.

Junction with M10 10 miles

Bear L.

End of Motorway 13 miles

Follow signs 'Barnet A405'

At 2m on, follow signs

'London A6' and 4m further

Turn L as signed

'Potters Bar'

Potters Bar, A111 22 miles

Southgate 27 miles

North Circular Road 29 miles

Roundabout, take 2nd exit

A406 Follow to:

'Crooket Billet' PH 33 miles

(Roundabout).

Take 3rd exit along

Chingford Road (A112)

'The Bell' PH 34 miles

Hoe Street Station 34½ miles

At ½ m on, continue into

Leyton High Road.

At 1m Turn R into Osborne Road

for:

ORIENT FOOTBALL CLUB. 36 miles

(See Plan)

OXFORD UNITED

v LUTON TOWN
WEDNESDAY 28 APRIL

LUTON, Bedfordshire.

A505 Leave by Dunstable Road.

DUNSTABLE, Beds. 5 miles

B489 Leave by West Street.

B488 Junction of roads 11¼ miles

IVINGHOE

A41 Junction of roads 15½ miles

Turn R

ASTON CLINTON, 17¼ miles

Buckinghamshire.

AYLESBURY, 21¼ miles

Buckinghamshire.

A418 Leave by Hartwell Road.

Stone 24¼ miles

THAME, Oxfordshire. 31¼ miles

Aylesbury Road, turn R,

Bell Lane, at end, bear R,

High Street, at end, turn L and

¾ m on, bear R

Tiddington 35¼ miles

('Fox' Inn).

A40 Junction of roads 37¼ miles

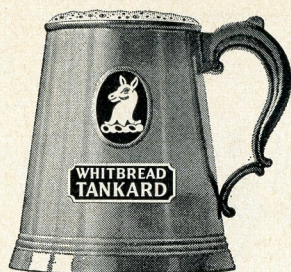
Keep L along Wheatley by-pass.

End of by-pass 39 miles

Roundabout. 42 miles

OXFORD, Oxfordshire. 44 miles

(See Plan)



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GOALS

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Goalkeepers

READ, A.	36	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
STARLING, A.	1	—	—	—	19	—	—	—	—
BARBER, K.	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—

Full Backs

BANNISTER, J.	12	2	—	1	16	—	—	—	—
HOOPE, G.	—	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	—
JARDINE, F.	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	—
RYAN, JOHN	37	2	3	1	—	1	—	—	—
SHANKS, D.	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	2
WOODS, P.	—	—	—	—	28	—	—	—	1

Half Backs

BRANSTON, T.	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
COURT, D.	24	2	3	1	4	—	—	—	1
DELGADO, R.	—	—	—	—	24	—	—	—	8
GUILD, A.	1	—	1	—	29	—	—	—	4
GOODEVE, K.	2	—	—	—	29	—	—	—	—
HOY, R.	29	2	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
KEEN, M.	37	2	3	1	—	4	—	—	—
MOORE, J.	31	—	3	1	4	1	—	—	—
NICHOLL, C.	34	2	3	1	—	1	—	—	—
SLOUGH, A.	37	2	3	1	—	5	—	—	—

Forwards

ANDERSON, P.	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUSBY, V.	22	—	1	1	21	5	—	—	8
COLLINS, J.	2	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	3
GIVENS, D.	36	2	3	1	—	9	—	2	—
MACDONALD, M.	37	2	3	1	—	21	4	2	1
PHILLIPS, P.	—	—	—	—	24	—	—	—	24
RYAN, JIMMY	36	2	3	1	—	3	—	—	—
TEES, M.	3	—	1	—	8	2	—	—	4
WAINWRIGHT, R.	—	—	—	—	27	—	—	—	12
OPPONENT	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
AMATEURS	—	—	—	—	47	—	—	—	14

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

HALF-TIME SCORES

FIRST LIST

A	Arsenal	.....	Newcastle	.....
B	Blackpool	.....	Nottm F	.....
C	Coventry	.....	Burnley	.....
D	Crystal P	.....	Man U	.....
E	Derby C	.....	Everton	.....
F	Ipswich T	.....	Huddersf'd	.....
G	Leeds U	.....	Albion	.....
H	Liverpool	.....	Tottenham	.....
K	Man C	.....	Chelsea	.....
L	West Ham	.....	Stoke C	.....
M	Wolves	.....	Soton	.....
N	Blackburn	.....	Millwall	.....

SECOND LIST

A	Cardiff C	.....	Watford	.....
B	Carlisle U	.....	Norwich C	.....
C	Charlton A	.....	Bolton W	.....
D	Hull C	.....	Orient	.....
E	Oxford U	.....	Bristol C	.....
F	Portsmouth	.....	Middlesbro'	.....
G	QPR	.....	Swindon	.....
H	Sheff U	.....	Birmingham	.....
K	Sunderland	.....	Leicester	.....
L	Aston Villa	.....	Rochdale	.....
M	Bradford C	.....	Swansea	.....
N	Bristol R	.....	Gillingham	.....

THIRD LIST

A	Bury	.....	Plymouth	.....
B	Fulham	.....	Shrewsbury	.....
C	Halifax T	.....	Chesterfield	.....
D	Mansfield	.....	Preston	.....
E	Port Vale	.....	Brighton	.....
F	Reading	.....	Doncaster	.....
G	Rotherham	.....	Barnsley	.....
H	Bourn'th	.....	Brentford	.....
K	Chester	Barrow
L	Crewe A	Southend
M	Darlington	Aldershot
N	Hartlepool	Exeter C

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v

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SATURDAY, 1 MAY 1971

v

SWINDON TOWN

KICK-OFF 3 pm

TUESDAY, 4 MAY 1971

v

CARDIFF CITY

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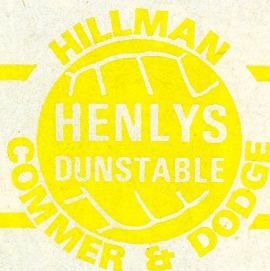
Colours: Shirts White
Shorts Black

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	Keith Barber	
	2	3
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4	5	6
Don Givens	Chris Nicholl	John Moore
7	9	11
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	8	10
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6	5		4
Graham Pugh	Colin Propphet		Allan Thompson
	3		2
	Ken Burton		Peter Rodrigues
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	Peter Grummitt		

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