

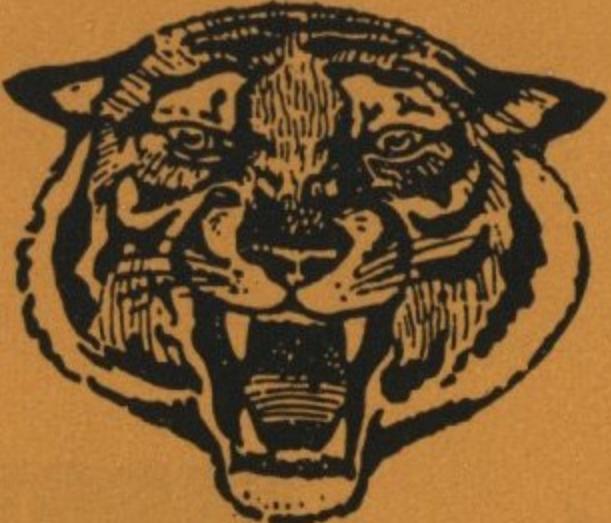
# HULL CITY A.F.C.

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HULL CITY  
V  
LUTON TOWN



# TIGERS

◀ **TERRY NEILL** says . . .  
This attitude  
is such a  
disappointment  
to us all

NATURALLY enough, I was pleased with that excellent win on Wednesday night, but rather than say a lot about the Swindon game I would like to continue along the theme in the previous programme.

The British character is such that it tends to be very reluctant to change. We had, in fact, that soccer defeat by the Hungarians at Wembley in the 1952-53 season before we realised we had lagged behind our European counterparts in the game we had presented to the world.

As a manager I have always got to back my judgement and try to prevent a similar thing happening in its own way at Boothferry Park. My judgement may not always be right. But as I have said so often before, everything I do is for the success of the side . . . and for the enjoyment of you, the fans.

All I can say is that everything I have done this season, and every decision I have made, has been with this in mind.

IT IS, OF COURSE, EASY TO SAY THAT A PERFORMANCE LIKE WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S WAS MERELY A MATTER OF TIME, BUT THE THING THAT DISAPPOINTED ME WAS THE ATTITUDE OF SOME FANS WHO SEEM TO HAVE BECOME SO LACKING IN UNDERSTANDING IN SO SHORT A PERIOD.

I felt almost that I was being accused of being dishonest and this, I can truthfully say, hurts.

All along the lads in the side have worked so hard and it is galling at times to find that they receive such scant acknowledgement for their great efforts.

But one thing I can be very happy about is that through it all no one at Boothferry Park has lost faith or stopped giving their all. As long as this continues to be, I will be a very happy man — despite what anyone else feels or says.

It simply remains for us to continue along the same lines as Wednesday night. I imagine then even the worst Doubting Thomases will return to the fold.

# TALK-IN

**TOMMY DOCHERTY** says . . . ▶

AFTER four defeats in a row, it was good to see the ice broken so well against Swindon. What was particularly pleasing though, was the way that the side refused to let the setback at Carlisle upset them.

On the day, the better side won at Carlisle, but we played some good football there and the side showed against Swindon that they were still capable of producing it despite that defeat at Brunton Park.

It was a fine, all-round team performance against Swindon, but you could not help but admire the way that Frank Banks played against Don Rogers and, of course, the way that Stuart Pearson continues to improve.

Goodness knows what this lad will do when he is 100 per cent fit. At no time this season has he been more than 75 per cent fit and even in pre-season training he could do only a restricted amount of work because of stomach muscle trouble.

When he is really fit, watch him go. It is frightening to think what he can do and he ought not to have languished in the reserves for so long. That is beyond me.

No one could have been happier than I was to see Mally Lord get our second goal against Swindon. He deserved it and he got it because he did not give up and chased for a ball which some players might have given up as lost.

True, it was a gift, but it was still necessary to weigh up the possibility and chase in for the ball that became loose after the 'keeper had mishandled.

What is more, that goal came just at the right time, because we had lost

some of our control in midfield and it was at this time that Swindon could have come back into the game.

THAT GOAL SETTLED IT, THOUGH, AND I WAS DELIGHTED TO SEE THAT THE FANS GAVE MALLY MUCH BETTER TREATMENT THAN IN THE LAST GAME AT BOOTHFERRY PARK.

I think that one of the reasons we lost some of the grip we had in midfield was that Ken Knighton put 100 minutes' work into the first 45. He was absolutely tremendous in that first half, but nobody could expect him to keep up that pace and work rate.

His performance and the display of the side as a whole brought Hull City out in their true form and though that will be used as a standard it will be difficult to maintain. But it was a good performance to beat an experienced side like Swindon who can be so compact in defence and have the players who can break away on the counter-attack.

I am sure that looking at the record of Luton, our visitors this afternoon, that we will face a similar task today. Let's hope that it is tackled as successfully and skilfully as it was on Wednesday.



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One we know well. The other two are not quite as familiar . . . at the moment. Let's introduce them . . .

First there is **GEORGE BEST**, of Manchester United, Northern Ireland and mail order catalogue fame. Up to and including last Saturday, he was in second place in the First Division chart with nine goals to his credit.

★

Then there's **CLYDE BEST**, a strapping young man from Bermuda who is bringing more than a touch of sunshine to West Ham's play this season. So far he has carved his name on the score sheet seven times.

★

And finally, moving down to the Fourth Division, there's **BILLY BEST**, of Southend, with six goals to his name.

It goes without saying that George Best is soccer's No. 1 character. But bonnie Clyde, recommended to West Ham by Bermuda's former national coach Graham Adams, and only 20 years of age, is making quite a name for himself.

A muscular, lithe man full of power, Clyde is good both in the air and on the ground. And his perky performances this season have already made him a man to watch closely.

Billy Best went to Southend from Northampton Town in 1968 and if all goes well this season he should top the personal milestone of 100 League goals.

So we ask again . . . who will be Best scorer this season?

ONE THING IS CERTAIN. GEORGIE MUST LOOK TO HIS LAURELS. FOR NEITHER CLYDE NOR BILLY MEAN TO BE SECOND BEST!



● CLYDE BEST . . . West Ham's man from Bermuda — and a man who is adding a sunshine glow to the First Division scene with his thirst for goals.

## LEADING SCORERS

(Including League, League Cup, European cups up to and including Saturday, September 25)

- 10—**Francis Lee** (Manchester City)
- 9—**George Best** (Manchester United), **Alf Wood** (Shrewsbury Town), **Tony Field** (Southport).
- 8—**Alan Gilzean** (Tottenham), **Ted MacDougall** (Bournemouth), **David Cross** (Rochdale), **Peter Price** (Peterborough).
- 7—**Clyde Best** (West Ham), **Peter Osgood** (Chelsea), **Peter Lorimer** (Leeds United), **John Galley** (Bristol City), **Bob Hatton** (Carlisle), **Rodney Marsh** (Q. P. Rangers), **Ray Treacy** (Charlton), **Tony Hateley** (Notts. County), **Alex Allan** (Bristol Rovers), **Brian Lewis** (Colchester), **Matt Tees** (Grimsby), **Phil Hubbard** (Lincoln).
- 6—**John Hollins** (Chelsea), **Ian Moore** (Nottingham Forest), **Alan Woodward** (Sheffield United), **Steve Earle** (Fulham), **Glyn James** (Blackpool), **Hugh McIlmoyle** (Preston), **Willie Maddren** (Middlesbrough), **Willie Anderson** (Aston Villa), **John Byrom** (Bolton), **Kevin Randall** (Chesterfield), **Alan Welsh** (Torquay), **John O'Mara** (Brentford), **John Wingate** (Exeter City), **Brian Yeo** (Gillingham), **Billy Best** (Southend), **Billy Redrobe** (Southport).

## STAMPING OUT SOCCER HISTORY

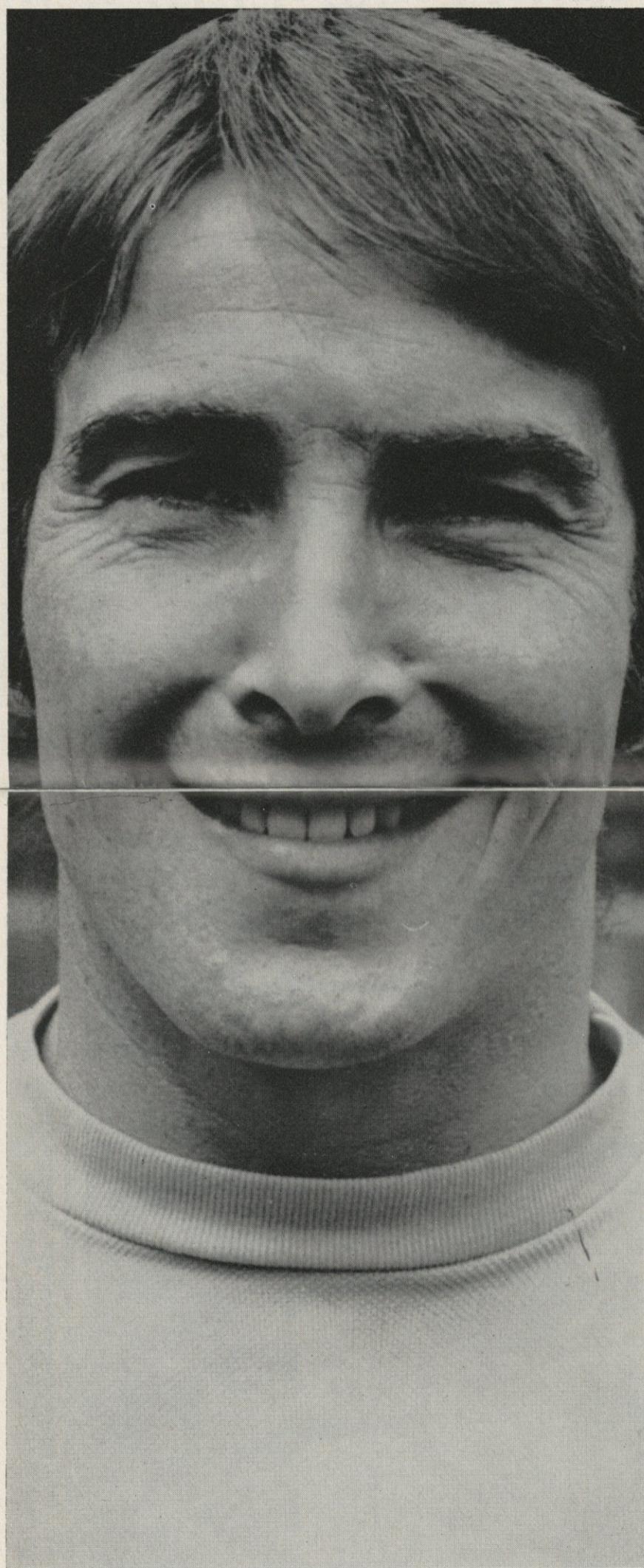
UNTIL NOW the football fan has had only programmes and similar souvenirs to collect, and the philatelist even less. But now, with the sanction of the Football League, the **Runcorn Stamp Centre** of 19 Bridge Street, Runcorn, Cheshire, are to issue a special series of football covers, or envelopes.

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# TIGERS CLOSE-UP



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## Number 5 BILLY WILKINSON

### THE MAN

**FULL NAME:** William Wilkinson.

**BIRTHPLACE:** Stockton-on-Tees

**BIRTHDATE:** March 24.

**HEIGHT:** 5ft 10ins.

**WEIGHT:** 12st. 10lbs.

**MARRIED:** Yes

**WIFE'S NAME:** Carole.

**CHILDREN:** Nathan (3).

**CAR:** Triumph Spitfire.

**FAVOURITE PLAYER:** Peter Osgood.

**FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM:** Chelsea.

**BEST COUNTRY VISITED:** Sweden.

**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Indian curry (chicken).

**FAVOURITE DRINK:** Lager.

**FAVOURITE COLOUR:** Pillar box red.

**PET LIKES:** Horse racing.

**PET DISLIKE:** Gardening

**FAVOURITE ACTOR:** Steve McQueen.

**FAVOURITE TV SHOW:** "Man at the Top".

**FAVOURITE SINGER:** Diana Ross.

**HOBBIES:** Reading soccer books—and horse racing.

**PERSONAL AMBITION:** To be happy.

### HIS CAREER

**PREVIOUS CLUB:** Amateur with Middlesbrough.

**SIGNED FOR HULL:** May 12, 1962.

**DEBUT:** v Halifax at home in 1965.

**REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS:** None as yet.

**MOST MEMORABLE MATCH:** Playing against Everton in the third round of the F.A. Cup in 1964. I was a centre-forward in those days and I scored in a 1—1 draw at Boothferry Park. Unfortunately we lost the replay 2—1 at Goodison.

**MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT:** The two men who have given me most trouble are John Tudor (then Sheffield United) and Malcolm MacDonald (then Luton). Fortunately, I won't be facing them this season — except, perhaps, in the F.A. Cup!

**BIGGEST THRILL:** Scoring goals — and playing well.

**BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT:** Whenever I seem to have a good run, I invariably find myself on the injured list. This is always a big disappointment to me.

**BIGGEST DRAG IN SOCCER:** Travelling back from an away game when we have lost.

**PROFESSIONAL AMBITION:** Just to do well — and to carry on playing for as long as I can.

**IF I WASN'T A FOOTBALLER:** When I left school I was an apprentice bricklayer, so I guess I would have been a "brickie".

# IN TOWN TODAY...

IT BECAME clear from opening results that Luton were missing their ace striker **MALCOLM MACDONALD**, sold to Newcastle for £180,000 this summer.

In pre-season they were beaten by Colchester in the Watney Cup and they scored only six goals in their first seven League games, drawing six and losing the other.

In his two seasons at Luton, Macdonald scored 58 goals and with so many First Division clubs showing interest in him it was inevitable — when Luton's own promotion bid failed — that he would move.



● Back (left to right): Peter Woods, Viv Busby, Alan Garner, David Court, Don Shanks. Middle: Ken Whitfield (coach), Don Givens, Chris Nicholl, Tony Read, Robin Wainwright, Peter Anderson, Jimmy Andrews (assistant manager). Front: Ken Goodeve, Roger Hoy, John Moore, John Ryan, Alan Slough, Jimmy Ryan. Picture: The Luton News.

Manager **ALEC STOCK** tried several players in Macdonald's position. **DON GIVENS** was first in the No. 9 shirt but when goals failed to come, **ROBIN WAINWRIGHT** was promoted from the reserves and defender **ALAN SLOUGH** switched to a mid-field role to lend support.

Finally, Mr. Stock spent £30,000 of his reserves to sign Fulham's **VIC HALOM** — no doubt hoping he might repeat the feats of the last forward Stock got from Craven Cottage — Malcolm Macdonald!

Luton's magnificent bid to clinch promotion last season for the second year in suc-

cession finally exploded at Easter when they lost two games in as many days. Until then there had been a distinct possibility they would regain the First Division place they lost in 1960.

The Luton club has had a varied history, sometimes hitting the highest spots, often sinking to the bottom of the pile.

The club was formed in 1885, playing friendly matches until being accepted by the Southern League nine years later. They maintained a good position, gathering sufficient support to gain admittance to the Second Division of the Football League in 1897.

Things didn't go well, though. Serious financial problems arose and, when they finished second from bottom in 1900, they didn't bother to apply for re-election.

So it was back to the Southern League where they remained until the first division was taken over en bloc to form the Third Division (South) of the Football League in 1920.

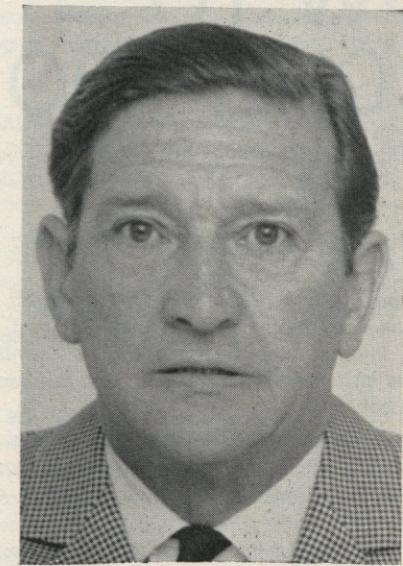
They had to wait until 1937 before they regained Second Division status which they held until a fantastic finish to the 1954-55 campaign saw them scrape into the First Division on goal-average.

Contrary to most people's expectations, Luton made a good impression in the highest sphere and by 1959 they were good enough to earn themselves a Wembley visit to meet Nottingham Forest in the F.A. Cup Final.

Unfortunately, they struck a complete off-day and, though Forest played most of the game with only ten men, Luton were still defeated 2-1.

Luton's fortunes took a dramatic turn from that day at Wembley. Twelve months later they were relegated to the Second Division, in 1963 they sank into Division Three and two years later — disaster, disaster! — they plummetted into the Fourth Division.

## Luton Town



● MANAGER ALEC STOCK

Spirits were so low that no one believed the club could ever pick itself off the ground. But they put their backs to the wall, former manager **ALLAN BROWN** picked up the fragments and restored some semblance of order about the team.

In 1968 they were walk-away champions of the Fourth Division. Oozing with confidence, they strode like a Colossus into the Third, only narrowly missing promotion in their first season. Alec Stock was then in charge.

In 1970, when they finished runners-up in Division Three, they became only the second club in Football League history to reach the 60-point mark for three consecutive seasons.

Our League record against Luton is:

	P	W	D	L	For	Ag.	Pts.
Home	9	3	1	5	13	17	7
Away	9	3	2	4	15	15	8
	18	6	3	9	28	32	15

LUTON TOWN FEATURE: TONY PULLEIN



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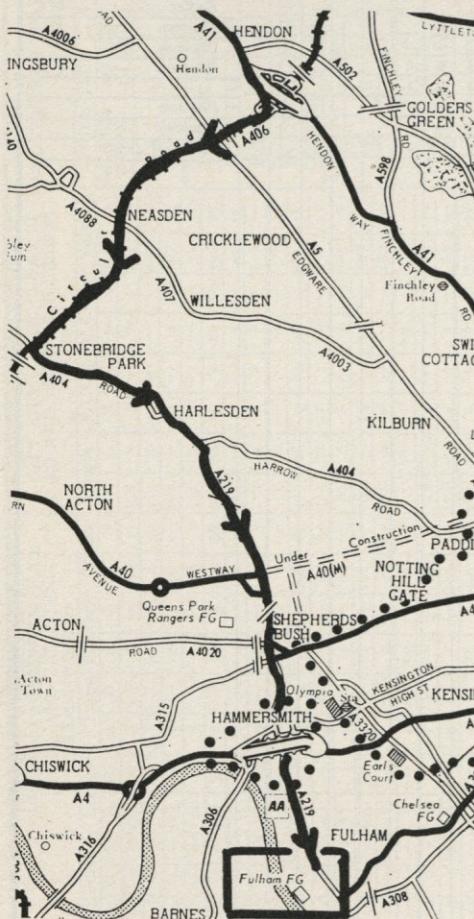
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## GOLDEN GOAL

With our printers requiring copy for this programme before the match against Swindon Town had been played, we are unable to give you any details of goal times and winners on Wednesday. These will appear in the next issue.

Meanwhile we have the opportunity of repeating a few points of interest, mainly for the benefit of "initiates" to the Golden Goal competition. First of all though, a request — we all like to **SEE** a winner, so if you are lucky and you are on the terraces, please **DO** join the girls at centre-field — even if you are in the "well".

£1 consolation prizes are paid on tickets with times five seconds either side of the **FIRST** goal only. We still have some fans believing that consolation prizes are also paid on the last goal. Sorry we can't oblige!

Tickets for the first twelve seconds in each half are not printed — i.e. times 00-01 to 00-12 and 45-01 to 45-12. These are the improbable times. Should the first or last goal occur in the 12 opening seconds of either half, winners will be those holding tickets 00-13 or 45-13 as applicable.

In each set of tickets there are ten tickets marked "No Score". These "No Score" tickets are each worth £10 in the event of a 0—0 result.

Tickets with times 45-00 and 90-00 cover all additional (injury) time which may be played in each half, **BUT**, replay **CUP** matches when extra time (15 minutes each way) is necessary, cease, for the purposes of this competition, at the end of the normal 90 minutes play. Well, we couldn't declare a time of say 96-28 when no such ticket exists!

Late claims should be made within seven days of the match to the Development Association Office.

Goal times for this afternoon's game will be published on the back page of the Green Sports Mail tonight.





# FACTS . . . FIXTURES

## SECOND DIVISION PLACINGS

	Home										Goals										P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
	Goals	Away	Goals	Away	Goals	Away	Goals	Away	Goals	Away																							
Norwich City	8	3	1	0	7	3	2	2	0	4	2	13																					
Millwall	9	2	3	0	7	5	1	3	0	7	6	12																					
Sunderland	9	4	1	1	12	8	0	2	1	2	5	11																					
Burnley	8	2	1	0	4	2	2	1	2	8	7	10																					
Bristol City	8	3	1	1	11	5	1	1	1	6	3	10																					
Portsmouth	8	3	1	1	8	7	1	1	1	5	5	10																					
Q.P.R.	9	3	1	0	9	2	1	1	3	6	7	10																					
Middlesbrough	9	4	0	0	8	3	1	0	4	7	11	10																					
Blackpool	9	3	1	1	10	4	1	0	3	3	4	9																					
Birmingham City	8	3	0	0	8	3	0	3	2	4	9																						
Swindon Town	9	2	1	0	6	1	1	2	3	2	7	9																					
<b>HULL CITY</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>																					
Carlisle United	8	2	2	0	4	1	1	0	3	6	6	8																					
Luton Town	8	1	3	0	5	4	0	3	1	4	5	8																					
Preston N. E.	8	3	0	1	6	4	0	2	2	5	7	8																					
Oxford United	9	3	2	1	9	6	0	0	3	2	5	8																					
Orient	8	2	1	0	6	2	0	2	3	4	8	7																					
Charlton Athletic	8	3	0	1	5	2	0	0	4	4	10	6																					
Cardiff City	9	1	2	1	6	6	0	1	4	3	12	5																					
Fulham	8	2	1	2	5	6	0	0	3	0	8	5																					
Watford	8	1	3	0	4	3	0	0	4	0	10	5																					
Sheffield Wednesday	9	1	1	1	5	6	0	1	5	4	11	4																					

(Up to and including September 29)



## SECOND DIVISION GATES TABLE

Up to and  
Incl. Sept. 25 1969-70

1. Birmingham City	26,740	24,311
2. Middlesbrough	20,763	18,615
3. Cardiff City	18,414	21,630
4. Bristol City	17,567	14,150
5. Blackpool	17,476	20,404
6. Preston North End	17,450	13,354
7. <b>HULL CITY</b>	<b>15,925</b>	<b>20,936</b>
8. Swindon Town	14,835	15,804
9. Queen's Park Rangers	14,819	13,901
10. Portsmouth	14,577	13,757
11. Sunderland	14,241	15,812
12. Millwall	13,881	10,190
13. Burnley	13,565	16,169
14. Norwich City	13,238	13,265
15. Sheffield Wednesday	13,206	16,527
16. Fulham	12,993	12,031
17. Luton Town	12,970	17,307
18. Watford	10,668	14,348
19. Charlton Athletic	10,389	10,483
20. Carlisle United	10,155	10,521
21. Oxford United	8,791	11,387
22. Orient	7,865	9,118

## NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Date	Fixture	Venue
1971		
Sat. Aug. 14	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	Home 1-0
"	21 BARNESLEY	Home 2-0
" Sep. 4	YORK CITY	Away 2-1
"	11 BRADFORD CITY	Home 5-0
"	25 GRIMSBY TOWN	Home 7-0
Oct. 2	2 Doncaster Rovers	Away 12 noon
"	16 BARNESLEY (Cup—1st Round)	Home 12 noon
"	23 Barnsley (Cup—2nd Leg)	Away
" Nov. 6	Huddersfield Town	Away 2.00 p.m.
"	13 LEEDS UNITED	Home 12 noon
"	20 MIDDLESBROUGH	Home 2.00 p.m.
"	27 YORK CITY	Home 12 noon
" Dec. 4	Sunderland	Away 2.00 p.m.
"	11 Sheffield Wednesday	Away 12 noon
"	18 Barnsley	Away 12 noon
"	27 Bradford City	Away
Sat. Jan. 1	DONCASTER ROVERS	Home 12 noon
"	8 Grimsby Town	Away
"	15 Middlesbrough	Away 2.00 p.m.
"	22 NEWCASTLE UNITED	Home 2.00 p.m.
"	29 Sheffield United	Away 12 noon
Feb. 5	5 Rotherham United	Away
"	12 SCUNTHORPE UNITED	Home 12 noon
"	19 No match.	
"	26 CHESTERFIELD	Home 12 noon
" Mar. 4	Newcastle United	Away
"	11 SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	Home 12 noon
"	18 No match.	
"	25 SHEFFIELD UNITED	Home 12 noon
"	1 Scunthorpe United	Away
"	8 No match.	
"	15 No match.	

To be arranged: Leeds United (away).  
Kick-off times: 12 noon except where stated as 2.00 or 3.00 p.m.  
All home matches to be played on the Hull Corporation Transport Ground, Hull Road, Cottingham, unless otherwise advised.

# Unlucky, Waggy!



● HOW UNLUCKY CAN YOU BE? That was the question posed during the Tigers' tussle with Carlisle at Brunton Park last Saturday as Ken Wagstaff was carried off. The injury means that Waggy has to spend a bit of time in plaster . . . time that is vital. Just a touch of irony here, too. Earlier in the game he had opened his scoring account for the season. Speedy recovery, Ken!

MORE PICTURES FROM CARLISLE ON PAGE 20

# ACTION man



● In every club you find them . . . players' players. At Boothferry Park, MALLY LORD is one man who drops right in this category — such an honest worker in both training and when he is playing, he's also full of unselfish running for his colleagues and his team. "Players like Mally make the game tick", says Tigers' manager Terry Neill, "and it seems a great pity that his attributes are not always appreciated by the folk on the terraces".



## 'It's mine' . . .

● Ian McKechnie earned more plaudits at Carlisle last Saturday for competent goalkeeping. Here he is scooping the ball from the feet of former Manchester City forward Bobby Owen.



## Heads up . . .

● Ken Wagstaff and Ian Butler frozen in mid-air action during one of the many raids on the Carlisle goal, but the ball was won by Carlisle's Dennis Martin (second from left).

# FLASHBACK

TIGERS' fans will have no complaints if today's game ends as the first meeting between City and Luton did in November, 1949, though they will be unhappy if they see as little of the match as the gate of 22,269 saw at Kenilworth Road.



City won that game 3-0 to end the unbeaten record Luton had on their own ground at that time, but the whole game was shrouded in fog. Indeed, it was so thick at one stage that reporters thought the players had left the field and the game had been abandoned.



Clearing up the doubts and confusion afterwards referee J. G. Williams (Arnold) said that the players had mistaken one of his signals and thought that he had called time. In a bid to beat the fog the game had started five minutes early and the teams changed straight round at the interval.



But conditions were so bad that when they saw players filing to the tunnel following Mr. Williams mistaken signal, reporters went to the dressing rooms to find out if the match had been abandoned. There was no one there, for the referee had called the players back and the match had proceeded.



Many spectators had left, too, having seen little of the game anyway. Those in the most advantageous positions had seen Luton's one-time England keeper **BERNARD STRETN** have "a tottering time".



He was beaten after 19 minutes by **CARTER** and after 23 minutes by **MELLOR**. Ten minutes from the end **HARRISON** got City's third. In the meantime City keeper **BILLY BLY** had saved a penalty from **STOBART**.



Because of the difficulty there had been in distinguishing between friend and foe, referee Williams was asked for his impressions and he said that the City side did not have a weak point.

The Tigers at that time were in second place to Tottenham in the Second Division, having gained promotion in the previous season when record gate receipts of £102,809 helped to boost the club's profit to just over £20,000.



It is a commentary on the extent to which the game and its administration has changed that City's wage bill in a promotion season amounted to only £23,763.



Talks were going on between City and the railway authorities about building a station at Boothferry Park and, all over the country, fans were pressing for kick-offs to be brought forward to avoid the "gathering darkness." These were pre-floodlight days, of course.



The Tigers' **GERRY BOWLER** had just played for Ireland against England at Maine Road and a comparative newcomer in the City side was **DON REVIE**.



**MR. RON BUTTERY** had just been appointed the Tigers' vice-chairman (a position he still holds, incidentally).



Denis Compton's face was beaming brightly from the hair-cream advertisements and Rugby League was having one of those seemingly interminable debates about two divisions.



The 12-month old National Health Service was under fire from no less a personage than Lord Horder, the King's Physician, who forecast that it would founder on the rocks of economics.



And the politicians were providing the music-hall comedians with a great source of jokes with their arguments about the East African groundnuts scheme.



But on Humberside, the only topic was soccer and the side which put City in No. 2 spot in the Second Division was: **Bly, Jensen, Berry, Greenhalgh, Meens, Mellor, Harrison, Revie, Moore, Carter, Shepherd**.



Luton, managed by former City player Dally Duncan, lined up like this: **Stretn; Cooke, Ahearne; Watkins, Owen, Gardiner; Waugh, Stobart, Walsh, Glover, Wyldes.**

# INFORMATION DESK

## RESERVED SEATS — SEASON PASSES — 1971/1972

Stand:	Adults	Ladies	O.A.P.'s	Children	Non-Passholders
Centre	£13.50	£10.00	£10.00	£10.00	75p per match
Wing	£10.00	£ 7.50	£ 7.50	£ 7.50	55p " "
North	£10.00	£ 7.50	£ 7.50	£ 7.50	55p " "
South	£ 9.00	£ 6.50	£ 6.50	£ 6.50	50p " "
Ground only — Season Passes					Adult Children
Bunkers	£ 5.50	£ 4.00	£ 3.00	£ 3.00	30p 15p
North & East	£ 6.50	£ 5.00	£ 4.00	£ 4.00	35p 20p

**CHILDREN'S PASSES** can only be issued to persons 14 years of age and under.

Season Passes cover admission to 1st XI and Reserve XI matches except Cup Ties and "All Must Pay" matches. Passes can be obtained as follows:—

(a) **BY PERSONAL APPLICATION:** Passes are available at the Ticket Office on the Main Car Park as follows:—

Monday to Friday 11.00 a.m. to 5.15 p.m.  
Saturday 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon

(b) **BY POST:** Applications for Passes should clearly indicate the Stand and Seat(s) required, and must include remittance and STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE. (Existing Passholders should enclose the cover from their previous Pass).

THE LOCATION OF ANY SEAT(S) REQUIRED MAY BE SEEN PRIOR TO THE PURCHASE OF A PASS.  
AS WE REGRET THAT WE CANNOT CHANGE A SEAT OR PASS ONCE IT HAS BEEN ISSUED.

## SAFETY FIRST

ALL Football League Clubs make special efforts to ensure the safety of spectators at their grounds.

The Hull City club is no exception, and Boothferry Park is considered to be as safe as we can possibly make it.

But if we feel we can add to or improve on the present safety precautions, we shall bring such improvements into force.

What we cannot control is the human-element. This is where we seek your most earnest and close co-operation.

WHEN LEAVING — OR ENTERING — THIS STADIUM DO SO CAREFULLY AND PATIENTLY AND BE CONSCIOUS OF NOT ONLY YOUR OWN SAFETY BUT ALSO THE SAFETY OF OTHERS.

## COMING YOUR WAY

Saturday, October 16th, kick-off 3 p.m.

### Hull City v Charlton Athletic (Second Division)



Saturday, October 23rd kick-off 3 p.m.

### Hull City v Burnley (Second Division)

Good homely accommodation is required for our junior players. Full board for the season, also accommodation for trialists daily or weekly. For full details please contact the Secretary, Hull City F.C.

# SECOND DIVISION SCENE

Though **KEN WAGSTAFF** hit his first goal of the season for us at **Carlisle** last Saturday, his effort was insufficient to halt our run of defeats.

Carlisle won 2—1, their first goal coming from **BOB HATTON**, who was being watched by big-spending **BERT HEAD**, manager of **Crystal Palace**.

It was the third match in a row that Hatton had scored and Head, who has recently had over £250,000 to spend on new players, wants to sign him, though Carlisle insist he goes higher than the £65,000 so far offered.



Today's visitors **Luton Town**, the only club in the country without a win last Saturday morning, broke their duck with a surprise 3—2 victory over **Middlesbrough**.

This ended a run of four consecutive League victories for Middlesbrough, but **Norwich City** stormed on to their fifth victory on the trot, deposing League leaders **Bristol City** after beating them 1—0 at Ashton Gate.



**Millwall**, who drew for the fifth time in eight League games, took a useful point from **Portsmouth** and took over the second position.



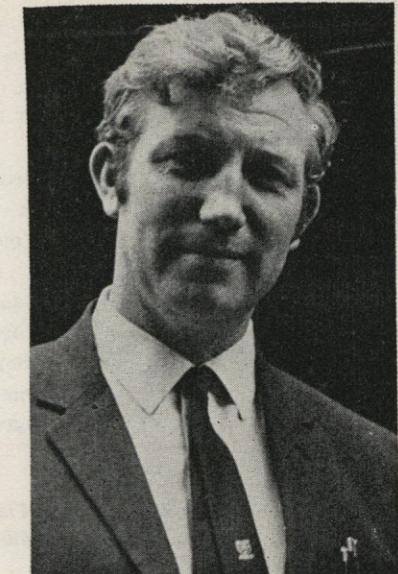
**Cardiff** were beaten again, this time at home by **Swindon Town**, and now they are right down in the relegation zone.

It's sad to see **Sheffield Wednesday** in last place. They were beaten 1—0 at **Oxford** last week and have not won in 18 away League games. So the prospect of another famous club following Aston Villa, Bolton and Blackburn into the Third Division is very much on the cards.



There was shocked silence at **Fulham** last Saturday when the nine-thousand crowd was stunned by an event almost as traumatic as the coming of the Martians.

A weird thing happened in the 16th minute of their game with **Orient**. Younger fans weren't too sure what it was all about, but one or two old stagers, with long memories, were able to explain — Fulham had, in fact, scored a goal!



● DEREK DOOLEY . . . worried manager of Sheffield Wednesday.

It was the first time this had happened in eight League and Cup games. Later, goal-starved Cottagers' fans were treated to another as Fulham won 2—1.



Leading scorers last Saturday evening were:

	League	League Cup	Total
John Galley (Bristol City)	7	—	7
Bob Hatton (Carlisle)	5	2	7
Rodney Marsh (Q.P.R.)	6	1	7
Ray Treacy (Charlton)	5	2	7
Steve Earle (Fulham)	3	3	6
Glyn James (Blackpool)	6	—	6
Hugh McIlmoyle (Preston)	5	1	6
Willie Maddren (Midd'boro)	6	—	6
Frank Casper (Burnley)	4	1	5
Brian Clark (Cardiff)	4	1	5

SECOND DIVISION SCENE SET BY TONY PULLEIN

## GUIDE TO THE TEAMS

# HULL CITY

(Amber shirts, black shorts)

- 1—IAN McKECHNIE
- 2—FRANK BANKS
- 3—DON BEARDSLEY
- 4—PADDY GREENWOOD
- 5—TERRY NEILL
- 6—KEN KNIGHTON
- 7—MALCOLM LORD
- 8—CHRIS SIMPKIN
- 9—STUART PEARSON
- 10—KEN HOUGHTON
- 11—IAN BUTLER

Sub.:

● TODAY'S referee is TONY MORRISSEY from Bramall, Cheshire. He began refereeing at school when 16 and was promoted to the League referees' list in 1968. He officiated in a European Cup game in Munich in 1969 also refereed a Youth International in 1971. Married, with one daughter, Mr. Morrissey is financial controller for an American company and is interested in amateur operatics.

# LUTON TOWN

(White shirts, shorts)

- 1—TONY READ
- 2—JOHN RYAN
- 3—DON SHANKS
- 4—MIKE KEEN
- 5—CHRIS NICHOLL
- 6—JOHN MOORE
- 7—PETER ANDERSON
- 8—ALAN SLOUGH
- 9—VIC HALOM
- 10—ROBIN WAINWRIGHT
- 11—DON GIVENS

Sub.:

Linesmen—Red Flag: C. C. Brookes (Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts.)  
Amber Flag: D. T. Richardson (Lincoln)

## CHECK YOUR HALF-TIMES

<b>A</b>	HULL CITY LUTON TOWN	<b>J</b>	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY FULHAM	<b>R</b>	MANCHESTER UNITED SHEFFIELD UNITED
<b>B</b>	BIRMINGHAM CITY OXFORD UNITED	<b>K</b>	SWINDON TOWN BRISTOL CITY	<b>S</b>	NEWCASTLE UNITED DERBY COUNTY
<b>C</b>	BURNLEY SUNDERLAND	<b>L</b>	WATFORD PORTSMOUTH	<b>T</b>	NOTTINGHAM FOREST HUDDERSFIELD TOWN
<b>D</b>	MIDDLESBROUGH BLACKPOOL	<b>M</b>	CHELSEA WOLVES	<b>U</b>	SOUTHAMPTON ARSENAL
<b>E</b>	MILLWALL CARLISLE UNITED	<b>N</b>	EVERTON COVENTRY CITY	<b>V</b>	STOKE CITY LIVERPOOL
<b>F</b>	NORWICH CITY Q. P. RANGERS	<b>P</b>	LEEDS UNITED WEST HAM	<b>W</b>	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR IPSWICH TOWN
<b>G</b>	ORIENT CHARLTON ATHLETIC	<b>Q</b>	LEICESTER CITY CRYSTAL PALACE	<b>X</b>	W. B. ALBION MANCHESTER CITY
<b>H</b>	PRESTON NORTH END CARDIFF CITY				