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# ERIC PUGH talking...

One way or another, it has been quite a fortnight, beginning with the last home match against Portsmouth, when the Town came back from the point of apparent no return to turn arrears of 2-0 into a rousing 3-2 victory.

Inevitably, it led those with long memories to make a comparison between that thriller and the one that occurred here almost 25 years ago to the day.

Then, a star-studded Newcastle United went off at half-time, 3-0 ahead, but the Town came back to snatch victory by 4-3.

For years afterwards, the most frequent query with which I had to deal concerned the constitution of the teams, together with the names of the scorers.

So, to jog memories, the teams were — LUTON: Bywater, Cooke, Beach, Soo, Gager, Gardiner, Waugh, Daniel, Billington, Driver, Duncan.

NEWCASTLE: Swinbourne, Craig, Graham, Harvey, Smith, Wright, Milburn, Bentley, Wayman, Shackleton, Pearson.

Bentley, Wayman and Shackleton got the Newcastle goals, and all the Luton forwards, with the exception of Dally Duncan, who did most of the prompting, found the net.

For the record, all seven goals were scored at the Oak-road end, as they were a fortnight ago and the sequel was that George Martin, the Town's manager at that time, shortly afterwards became the Newcastle chief.

Another happening last week which caused something of a stir in the football world, was the prompt way in which Alec Stock leapt to the defence of England's team supremo, Sir Alf Ramsey, who had been the subject of some heavy criticism.

Why did he do it? My own opinion is that, firstly, it was because of his admiration for Sir Alf whose record, he feels, rates him as the most successful manager in the game at the moment.

Then, being honest and fair-minded, Mr. Stock

took exception to the fact that there was some "back stabbing" going on and, as he said, "I do not go for this 'long knives thing'. With another World Cup series looming up, Sir Alf needs all the support he can get."

In this respect, it may be of interest to know that Mr. Stock believes that Sir Alf is one of three managers who have done most to bring about a revolution in football tactics.

First to accomplish that, was Arsenal's Herbert Chapman, who introduced the third-back game, by playing there, Herbie Roberts, who was made to measure for the job.

Next came Arthur Rowe with his push and run plan that did so much to make Tottenham Hotspur a great side, and, lastly, Sir Alf, with his "wingless wonders".

Other contemporary managers have put their own stamp on the game, but these are the three whom Mr. Stock, a deep thinker about the game, considers have done most to bring change.

Finally, in a fortnight during which the Town have gained plenty of publicity, there is the departure of Viv Busby, on a temporary basis at the moment, to Newcastle United.

There, Busby will have a month in which to try to revive the successful link-up he had with Malcolm Macdonald, who has been carrying a heavy burden as almost the sole provider of goals for Newcastle.

My own opinion of Busby's failure this season to show his best form, is that it can be traced to the fact that he no longer has Macdonald alongside him, and the move could well be in the player's best interests.

On the other side of the coin, the Town's finances are such, especially in view of the disappointing gates this season, that they cannot neglect the chance of collecting a £50,000 fee, which they will if the transfer becomes permanent.

And, as things are at the moment, Busby is not assured of a regular first team place here.

# Meet the Secretary



Club Secretary, Bob Readhead, took over the administrative reins ten years ago when he succeeded Phil Coley, who emigrated to New Zealand.

Bob is the ideal man for one of the most exacting positions in a football club. Quiet, conscientious, and a willing listener, Bob gets a lot of satisfaction from his office which, he claims, is as much a hobby as an occupation. Born and bred in Luton, he has been hooked on the Club since his schoolboy days. He was assistant secretary when Luton were Cup Finalists — "the most hectic period I can remember in 40 years association with Luton."

Up to a month or so ago, the biggest dread on a Secretary's agenda was the possibility of a mid-week signing. These transfers, says Bob, had a habit of building up to the now-or-never stage and, too often, it meant a frantic dash to Lytham St. Annes to get the documents in by Thursday afternoon. "I have gone by plane, train and car," he says. That's a thing of the past now. Posting is sufficient, providing they reach the League's headquarters before Saturday's kick off time. But they still have to get there. Non-arrival means no debut.

The remaining responsibilities? "They are numerous and too varied to detail. But they are changing and taking me farther away from the football side. The high finance of sport means it cannot be the same as it was. Only five clubs in the country can survive solely on their gates. Like the majority we must look for outside interests. It is no longer sheer basic administration for me. Spectators demand the best and we must provide it to the best of our ability."



Back Row (from left):  
Parsons (F), Rees, Parsons (J), Morgan, Jones, Warboys, Carver, Sutton, Eadie.  
Front:  
Derrett, Phillips, Clark, King, Murray, Gibson, Pethard, Bell, Woodruff.

Div. I Runners-up, 1923-24. Div II Runners-up, 1920-21, 1951-52, 1958-59. Div III (South) Champions, 1946-47. FA Cup Winners, 1927.

# CARDIFF CITY



Each time worried Cardiff City supporters ponder the Saturday-night League tables and spot Sheffield United among the First Division pace-makers, they are automatically transferred back in time to a scoreline on April 27th this year ... SHEFFIELD UNITED 5, CARDIFF CITY 1.

Has one single result ever re-shaped the destinies of two clubs in such a startling manner? Had Cardiff won that match at Bramall Lane, they would have been promoted instead of the Yorkshire club. Yet now look at their respective positions in the soccer charts.

The Blades became the talking-point team of the country by gathering 18 points out of 20 on their return to the First Division, but poor Cardiff found themselves trapped in a struggle to keep clear of the Third Division — and this after starting the season as one of the promotion favourites.

It is all the more disheartening for club, players and supporters after challenging hard for a First Division passport in each of the last three seasons. Last term's ration of 53 points was their best total since being relegated in 1961/62 — even though the season of bright promise ended on a dismal note of defeat at Sheffield and, finally, a 3-0 tumble to a Malcolm Macdonald hat-trick here at Kenilworth Road.

The first hint that all was not well this season came in the opening two away games when Cardiff were mauled 3-0 at Blackpool and 4-1 at

Orient. It was not so much that the team had suddenly disintegrated as a unit, but that individual errors undid all the method carefully injected by manager Jimmy Scouler in a seven-year re-building operation at Ninian Park.

The first position to come under review was goalkeeper, a spot Cardiff have struggled to fill since they sold Fred Davies to Bournemouth. Frank Parsons, a £15,000 buy from Crystal Palace, and Jim Eadie, a former Rangers player, shared the job last season, but when the defence was constantly breached early this term, Mr. Scouler went to Northern Ireland to sign Bangor 'keeper Bill Irwin.

*That signing has been voted an overwhelming success and when the Belfast troubles permit a resumption of Irish international football, Irwin is tipped to be in the squad. The young Irishman is one of four new signings made by Cardiff since the failure of their promotion bid.*

In the summer, Mr. Scouler paid a five-figure fee to Southampton for full back Ken Jones and, just before the season started, he snapped up Newcastle United winger Alan Foggon. Then, as the side hit early difficulties, he came to Luton to sign Roger Hoy, but, unfortunately, our former half back has been struck down by a knee injury.

It wasn't until the seventh match of the season that Cardiff grabbed their first League win — a 3-2 success over Sheffield Wednesday — but a 2-1 triumph at Preston brought their only

points in the following five games. Then came the result that Bluebirds' fans had been awaiting — a thumping 6-1 success over Charlton.

Was it the turning point in Cardiff's surprise struggle? Sadly, the answer was in the negative, for a goalless home draw with QPR was their solitary point from the next five games which saw them lose in consecutive matches to Fulham, Sunderland and Carlisle.

A 3-2 victory over Portsmouth last week relieved some of the pressures though, in the search for the correct blend, manager Scouler frequently rang the changes, bringing in two teenage forwards, Alan Couch and Tony Villars last month and taking the drastic step of dropping skipper Don Murray from the defence at Carlisle a fortnight ago.

Clever inside forward Ian Gibson took over the captaincy — in itself a reward for one of the most consistent players in this worrying season. "I don't think I'll ever get despondent, partly because I've got such a lot of respect for the 'gaffer'," explains the Scotsman, who is enjoying the best form of a career that has taken him to five clubs.

Another success story to console Cardiff comes from striker Brian Clark, who has scored nearly half of their goals and should top the scorers' list for the third successive season. Certainly, Gibson and Clark deserve a change of results as much as the unfortunate management.

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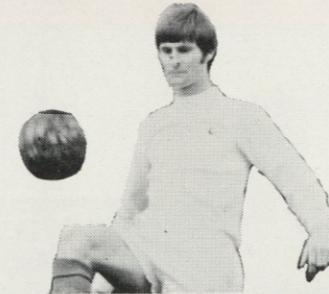
# meet the captain and his team

Such are the stresses and strains of modern football that few players manage to complete a season without either injuries, or lapses in form, causing them to miss a game. So Cardiff skipper Don Murray had ample reason for feeling proud of a long run which stretched from April, 1967, until he was dropped two weeks ago.

Don first played in Cardiff's League eleven in 1962/63 and he was later selected to skipper the Rest of the World Youth XI against England at Wembley in an exhibition game. In February, 1965, he was called up to play for the Scottish Under-23 team against England at Aberdeen. Martin Chivers, Mick Jones and Alan Ball were all in the England attack, but Don played his part in a magnificent defence and the game ended 0-0.

As Cardiff have been carrying Wales' banner into Europe for the past few years, Murray has invariably been at the backbone of their defence. He missed their very first European competitive game — against Esbjerg in 1964/65 — but played in the return leg and has since missed only one of their 28 European games. That was a quarter-final play-off against Moscow Torpedo.

He has now appeared in well over 300 senior games for the Bluebirds. Rarely does his name get on the scorers' list, but he has scored four goals in his League career — one in each of the past four seasons. He is awaiting his chance to maintain that average by popping one in this term.



Leighton Phillips

**JIM EADIE** (Goalkeeper): Born Alexandria. A big Scot who went to Ninian Park in July, 1969. A former Scotland Junior International, he had spells with Glasgow Rangers and Kirkintilloch Rob Roy. Made his League debut for Cardiff against Portsmouth in March, 1970, and was a first-team regular last season.

**FRANK PARSONS** (Goalkeeper): Born Amersham. Signed from Crystal Palace in August, 1970, but lost his place to Eadie after appearing in 14 Cup and League matches. Spent five years at Palace.

**DAVID CARVER** (Full back): Born

Rotherham. At the start of the season he had made almost 150 consecutive first-team appearances for Cardiff, whom he joined from Rotherham in February, 1966. Began his career with the Yorkshire club when they were in the Second Division.

**GARY BELL** (Full back): Born Halesowen. Originally a left winger but converted with great success into a left back. Now in his fourth season as a Cardiff regular, he was recommended by manager Jimmy Scoular for the England Under-23 side, but the honour eluded him.

**MEL SUTTON** (Wing half): Born Birmingham. Signed after a fortnight's trial, following his release from Aston Villa, where he had been an amateur. Made his League debut in August, 1968, and hasn't looked back since.

**LEIGHTON PHILLIPS** (Wing half): Born Briton Ferry. Capped by Wales in all three British Championship matches at the end of last season. Has taken over from Brian Harris in the Cardiff side, but can also play in midfield, as he did for Wales. A 22-year old ex-Under 23 and Youth international.

**PETER KING** (Forward): Born Worcester. By the start of the season he had scored 101 first-team goals from almost 450 appearances. First played for the club ten years ago after leaving his home-town Southern League team. Has appeared in every forward position.

**IAN GIBSON** (Inside forward): Born Newtoncunningham. Joined Cardiff from Coventry for £35,000 in August, 1970. Started his career with Bradford Park Avenue, transferred to Middlesbrough and later helped Coventry City win promotion to the First Division. A former Scotland Under-23 international.

**ALANWARBOYS** (Centre forward): Born Goldthorpe. Scored 13 goals

from his first 18 League matches for Cardiff following his transfer in December, 1970, from Sheffield Wednesday. Equalled a Cardiff record by scoring four goals in the match against Carlisle. Previously with Doncaster Rovers. Age: 21.

**BRIAN CLARK** (Forward): Born Bristol. Top City scorer in League matches last season. Made his Cardiff debut in February, 1968, when he scored twice at Derby. Got almost 100 goals for Bristol City before going north to Huddersfield Town.

**BOBBY WOODRUFF** (Forward): Born Highworth. One of a number of talented players to rise from the Swindon team of the early sixties. Moved to Wolves, then to Crystal Palace, whom he helped win promotion to Division One. Signed by Cardiff in November, 1969. A long-throw specialist.

**STEVE DEBRETT** (Wing half): Born Cardiff. Equally at home either at full back or wing half. Graduated through Cardiff's junior ranks to make his debut in Holland in 1967 in a European Cup-Winners' Cup tie. Gained the first of four full Welsh caps in 1969 and appeared against Finland in May this year.

**JOHN PARSONS** (Inside forward): Born Cardiff. Scored a goal on his League debut last season, as a substitute against Oxford. Followed that a week later by adding another goal as a sub. at Sunderland. A former schoolboy international.

**NIGEL REES** (Outside left): Born Margam. A Welsh secondary schools rugby international, he played his first League match at the age of 17 against Sheffield Wednesday last January.

**DEREK SHOWERS** (Centre forward): Born Merthyr. Like Rees, a member of the Cardiff side which last season reached the final of the F.A. Youth Cup. A Welsh Youth International, he made his League

debut against Oxford in November, 1970.

**RITCHIE MORGAN** (Centre half): Born Cardiff. A 100 per cent club-man whose first senior appearance was amid the drama of Cardiff's quarter-final play-off win over Moscow Torpedo in the European Cup-Winners' Cup at Augsburg in April, 1968. An ex-Welsh Under-23 international.

**ALAN FOGGON** (Forward): Born Newcastle. Signed just before the start of the season from Newcastle United. A former England schoolboy sprint champion, he made his First Division debut in 1968 and scored the winning goal in Newcastle's Fairs Cup final against Ujpest Dosza in Budapest.

**ROGER HOY** (Wing half): Born Poplar, London. Signed in August from the Hatters after making 32 appearances last season. Previously with Spurs and Crystal Palace.

**KEN JONES** (Full back): Born Havercroft, Nr. Wakefield. Signed at the start of the Season from Southampton for whom he made many First Division appearances. Was previously at Bradford (Park Avenue) when Jimmy Scoular was manager there.

**BILL IRWIN** (Goalkeeper): Born Newtownards, Co. Down. Signed from Bangor F.C. (Northern Ireland) this season. Made his debut on 9th October at Ninian Park against Millwall.

**TONY VILLARS** (Forward): After playing for Newport's Junior side, he slipped into local football, but was given a new chance by Cardiff and turned professional in June this year. Made his debut against Fulham on November 13th.

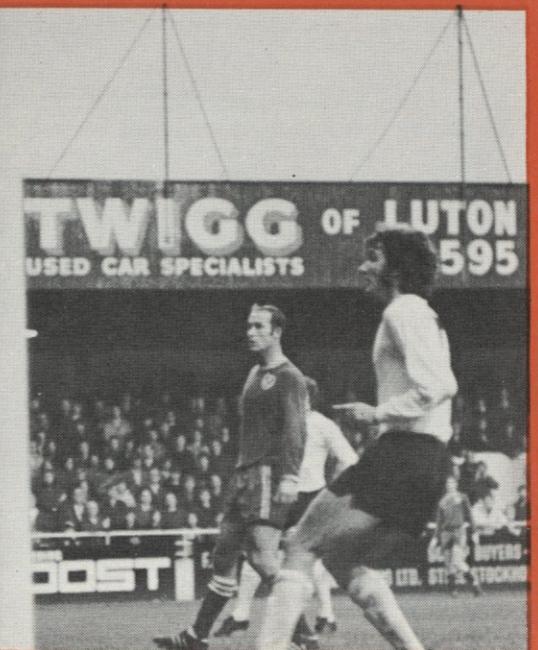
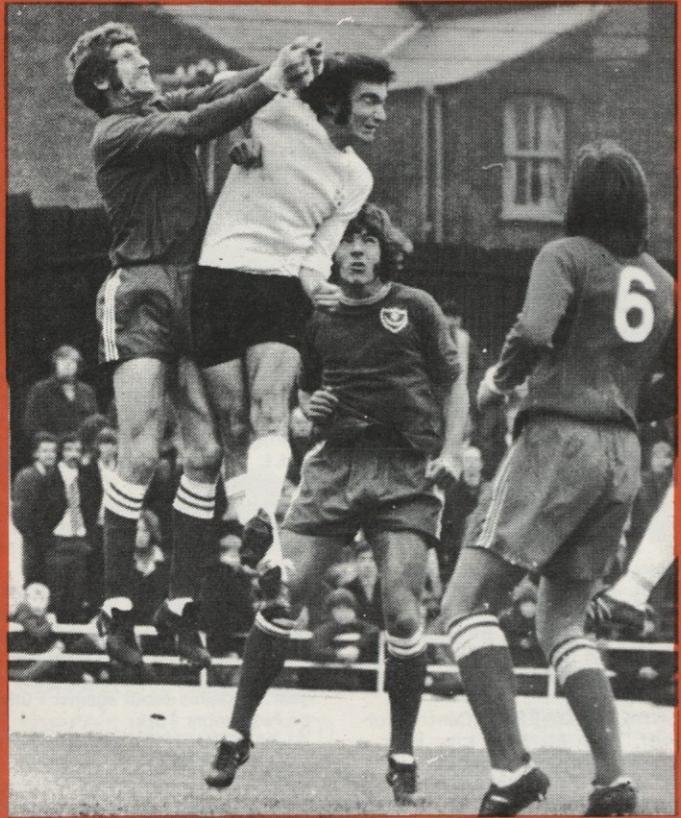
**ALAN COUCH** (Forward): Another young prospect who entered the League side at Carlisle on November 27th. Turned professional in August, 1970.

# LUTON in ACTION



## Pompey punctured

What a surprise for Pompey! Coasting along with a two-goal half-time lead, their visions of an away win were shattered when The Hatters stormed back with three victory goals in the second session. Match pictures show — *Far left:* Former Luton 'keeper Jim Standen punching away from Peter Anderson. *Left:* "Eyes right" for Pompey defenders and Luton challengers Peter Anderson, Chris Nicholl and Viv Busby. *Below:* A near-miss as Chris Nicholl again appears in the Pompey goalmouth. *Right:* Mike Keen in the midst of a hectic attack.



## Blackpool snowed under

Well, no-one could say that our first away win since April was not packed with incident! First of all, The Hatters Special train was delayed and we needed a police escort to get from the station to Bloomfield Road in time for the kick-off. Then the game was played in a snowstorm. Fortunately, Blackpool were the team "snowed under" and beaten by a single goal from Don Givens. The picture on the left shows the miserable conditions as David Court moves in for a midfield tackle.

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# Talking to Jimmy RYAN

Jimmy Ryan was hewn out of Scottish mining stock to earn the opportunity all youngsters dream of — going straight from school into the fabulous football academy of Manchester United.

That was the million dollar dream world which opened up in front of a 17 year old bright Stirling-born lad who remembers the severe winter of 1963 as one of his warmest memories in nearly ten years of first class soccer.

But a wind of change blew through his ambitions in the late sixties and he must be one of the very few players in circulation at League level who can honestly say they were glad to get away from Old Trafford.

Jimmy, who is burning to get back into the senior side following a dislocated shoulder, sat down after a punishing training session and told us "Originally I just couldn't wait to join one of the greatest set-ups in the world. I completed my education as planned and shot down to Manchester to sign professional forms."

"But, funnily enough, I was there weeks and weeks before I managed a regular game because most of the matches were knocked out by the weather."

It was the fact that quick raiding Ryan could not pin down a consistent first team spot — and that's not easy anywhere, especially at Old Trafford — for the next seven seasons which finally wrecked Jimmy's hopes of ever making it with Manchester United.

"I don't regret having been there — in fact I'm very proud of the European Cup Winners medal I won when United took the title in 1963-64. But I was utterly fed up and determined to get away a couple of years ago because I was just going round in circles in the reserves."

One of the principal reasons why Jimmy did not make the impact that his youthful promise predicted was the unfortunate coincidence which

brought him to Old Trafford at the same time as another glittering prospect. His name was George Best and, as he has proved ever since, no one can keep up with him.

Jimmy steered himself away from the clutches of rugby in his school days, turning his back on most of his class mates to seek his first love "outside" in junior football.

Although there was no direct connection with the Ryan family and football — except an Uncle who was a livewire star in the R.A.F. — Jimmy's solo exploits attracted sufficient attention from the scouts which gave him a choice of three clubs when the time came to make a decision.

"Both West Bromwich Albion and Preston were interested. But I had no alternative when United invited me along. Strangely enough, I made my mind up just as easily when Luton offered me terms."

Jimmy signed last May and he joined the company of three other ex-United players, Don Givens, Ken Goodeve and Peter Woods.

After a very successful 1970-71 season, Jimmy was all set to expand this term, seeing it as the first one where everything looked more settled and encouraging than any that had gone before.

But his third game ended in disaster at Hull when he fell awkwardly and a bone in his shoulder sprang out of its socket. "It was so painful I was almost sick. I spent October visiting the hospital at least once a week. My right arm was in a permanent position for so long that, though I have recovered all the movement, some of the nerves in my hand still feel dead."

Jimmy's back in the reserves, fighting hard to get fit. "I know I'm not match-fit yet. But it won't be long and I hope to have my first team spot back as soon as possible." We trust you will Jim, for we think it's time a few lucky breaks came your way.



Introducing the Ryans — Jimmy pictured with his wife, Irene, and baby daughter Jane.

DATE	DIVISION TWO	Res.	Att.
Aug. 14 Sat.	Norwich City ... Home	1-1	12428
" 21 Sat.	Burnley ... Away	1-2	13333
" 28 Sat.	Preston North End ... Home	1-1	11772
Sept. 1 Wed.	Oxford United ... Away	1-1	10490
" 4 Sat.	Orient ... Away	0-0	8703
" 7 Tues.	Crystal P. (LC2) ... Away	0-2	13838
" 11 Sat.	Birmingham City ... Home	0-0	14678
" 18 Sat.	Millwall ... Away	2-2	12433
" 25 Sat.	Middlesbrough ... Home	3-2	13001
" 28 Tues.	Fulham ... Home	2-0	14017
Oct. 2 Sat.	Hull City ... Away	0-0	13904
" 9 Sat.	Swindon Town ... Home	0-0	13423
" 16 Sat.	Norwich City ... Away	1-3	22558
" 19 Tues.	Queens P. Rangers ... Away	0-1	15858
" 23 Sat.	Carlisle United ... Home	0-2	11963
" 30 Sat.	Sunderland ... Away	2-2	17971
Nov. 6 Sat.	Charlton Ath. ... Home	1-2	11011
" 13 Sat.	Watford ... Away	1-2	14000
" 20 Sat.	Blackpool (1) ... Away	1-0	8432
" 27 Sat.	Portsmouth ... Home	3-2	9,910
Dec. 4 Sat.	Bristol City ... Away	0-0	12921
" 11 Sat.	Cardiff City (2) ... Home	.....	.....
" 18 Sat.	Orient ... Home	.....	.....
" 27 Mon.	Sheffield Wed. ... Away	.....	.....
1972			
Jan. 1 Sat.	Millwall ... Home	.....	.....
" 8 Sat.	Preston North End ... Away	.....	.....
" 15 Sat.	F.A. Cup 3 ...	.....	.....
" 22 Sat.	Fulham ... Away	.....	.....
" 29 Sat.	Queens P. Rangers ... Home	.....	.....
Feb. 5 Sat.	F.A. Cup 4 ...	.....	.....
" 12 Sat.	Carlisle United ... Away	.....	.....
" 19 Sat.	Sunderland ... Home	.....	.....
" 26 Sat.	Charlton Ath. (5) ... Away	.....	.....
Mar. 3 Fri.	Watford ... Home	.....	.....
" 11 Sat.	Swindon Town ... Away	.....	.....
" 18 Sat.	Burnley (6) ... Home	.....	.....
" 25 Sat.	Birmingham City ... Away	.....	.....
" 31 Fri.	Middlesbrough ... Away	.....	.....
Apr. 1 Sat.	Sheffield Wed. ... Home	.....	.....
" 4 Tues.	Hull City ... Home	.....	.....
" 8 Sat.	Blackpool ... Home	.....	.....
" 15 Sat.	Portsmouth (S.F.) ... Away	.....	.....
" 22 Sat.	Bristol City ... Home	.....	.....
" 25 Tues.	Oxford United ... Home	.....	.....
" 29 Sat.	Cardiff City ... Away	.....	.....
May 6 Sat.	F.A. Cup Final ... Away	.....	.....

DATE	Midweek Football League	Res.
AUGUST		
Aug. 17th	Southend Utd. ... Home	1-0
Wed. 25th	Millwall Ath. ... Away	0-1
Tues. 31st	Millwall Ath. ... Home	1-3
SEPT		
Wed. 8th	Orient ... Away	2-1
Tues. 14th	Cambridge United ... Home	1-0
Tues. 21st	Aldershot ... Home	0-0
OCT		
Wed. 6th	Brighton & H.A. ... Away	0-1
Tues. 12th	Watford ... Home	4-0
Wed. 20th	Southend Utd. ... Away	0-1
Tues. 26th	Brighton & H.A. ... Home	5-1
NOV		
Tues. 2nd	Colchester United ... Home	4-0
Tues. 9th	Orient ... Home	4-0
Tues. 16th	Northampton Tn. ... Home	5-0
Mon. 29th	Peterborough Utd. ... Away	2-2
DEC		
Wed. 8th	Watford ... Away	.....
Wed. 15th	Colchester United ... Away	.....
1972		
JAN		
Tues. 4th	Northampton Tn. ... Away	.....
Wed. 12th	Cambridge United ... Away	.....
Tues. 18th	Charlton Ath. ... Home	.....
Tues. 25th	Charlton Ath. ... Away	.....
FEB		
Tues. 8th	Peterborough Utd. ... Home	.....
Tues. 22nd	Watford (L.C.) ... Home	.....
MARCH		
Wed. 8th	Millwall (L.C.) ... Away	.....
Wed. 22nd	Aldershot ... Away	.....
Tues. 28th	Millwall (L.C.) ... Home	.....
APRIL		
Wed. 12th	Watford (L.C.) ... Away	.....

NEXT DATES AT

**Kenilworth road**

Saturday, December 18th (3 p.m.)  
League Division II  
**Luton Town v ORIENT**

Saturday, January 1st (3 p.m.)  
League Division II  
**Luton Town v MILLWALL**

FOOTBALL LEAGUE - DIVISION II												
	HOME						AWAY					
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A
NORWICH	20	7	3	0	19	7	5	4	1	12	7	31
MILLWALL	20	7	4	0	21	11	3	5	1	13	10	29
OPR	20	8	2	0	19	5	1	5	4	8	10	25
MIDDLESBRO	20	9	1	1	15	6	2	1	6	10	18	24
BURNLEY	20	5	2	2	20	9	4	2	5	16	16	22
B'HAM	20	6	3	0	20	8	0	7	4	6	12	22
CARLISLE	20	6	2	1	14	8	4	0	7	15	16	22
PRESTON	20	7	0	3	16	9	1	6	3	13	15	22
SUNDERLAND	20	4	5	1	16	12	2	5	3	11	15	22
BRISTOL CITY	20	6	2	3	24	15	2	3	4	10	13	21
SHEFF WED	20	6	3	1	17	10	1	3	6	10	15	20
PORTSMOUTH	20	5	5	1	20	14	1	2	6	11	16	19
CHARLTON	20	6	2	1	16	7	2	1	6	14	28	19
LUTON	20	3	4	2	11	10	1	6	4	9	13	18
FULHAM	20	6	2	3	14	12	2	0	7	8	25	18
OXFORD	19	5	4	1	15	8	0	3	6	5	14	17
SWINDON	20	3	3	4	9	8	2	4	4	5	10	17
ORIENT	20	5	3	1	16	12	1	2	8	10	26	17
BLACKPOOL	20	5	3	2	18	8	1	1	8	5	15	16
HULL	20	4	2	4	10	10	1	1	8	7	18	13
CARDIFF	19	3	3	3	17	13	1	1	8	10	24	12
WATFORD	20	4	4	3	12	11	0	0	9	5	23	12

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To night	Next Week
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DINE - DANCE OR DRINK 8 p.m. - 2 a.m.

DIVISION II GOAL SCORERS	
Treacy (Charlton)	16
Latchford (Birmingham)	14
Clark (Cardiff)	13
Cross (Norwich)	13
Marsh (QPR)	13
Galley (Bristol C.)	12
Hatton (Birmingham)	12
Joicey (Sheff. Wed.)	12
Casper (Burnley)	11
Silvester (Norwich)	11
McIlmoyle (Preston)	10
Bowyer (Orient)	9
Cassidy (Oxford)	8
Earle (Fulham)	8
Foggo (Norwich)	8
James (Blackpool)	8
James (Burnley)	8
Owen (Carlisle)	8

DIVISION II ATTENDANCES		
	Best	Average
Birmingham	31,759	27,896
Blackpool	22,610	15,857
Bristol City	23,560	17,026
Burnley	17,137	14,113
Cardiff	23,026	16,068
Carlisle	11,625	9,473
Charlton	16,223	10,462
Fulham	21,187	11,093
Hull	18,288	13,809
Luton Town	14,678	12,467
Middlesbrough	23,963	19,026
Millwall	22,763	14,381
Norwich	24,707	18,975
Orient	13,074	8,016
Oxford	12,382	9,634
Portsmouth	16,058	13,381
Preston	27,284	15,656
QPR	16,730	14,820
Sheffield Wednesday	23,743	17,071
Sunderland	28,129	17,515
Swindon	21,383	14,364
Watford	14,000	10,723

HATTERS APPEARANCES & GOAL SCORERS		
up to and including Saturday 4th December 1971		
Name	App.	Goals
Keith Barber	6	
Tony Read	14	
John Ryan	20	
Don Shanks	14	
Alan Slough	20	1
David Court	6(6)	
Mike Keen	20	2
John Moore	20	
Chris Nicholl	20	1
Viv Busby	10(3)	1
Peter Anderson	19	6
Don Givens	19	3
Jimmy Ryan	3(5)	
Robin Wainwright	7(2)	2
Alan Garner	0(2)	
Vic Halom	13(1)	3
Gordon Hindson	9	1

Figures in Parentheses indicate the number of times a player has been named as substitute.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES FOOTBALL LEAGUE												
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A
ARSENAL	14	9	4	1	27	7	22					
CHELSEA	14	9	4	1	35	15	22					
TOTTENHAM	14	10	2	2	34	15	22					
MILLWALL	15	8	5	2	37	14	21					
QPR	15	6	6	3	17	9	18					
WEST HAM U.	15	7	4	4	32	24	18					
CRYSTAL P.	16	7	3	6	36	27	17					
LUTON T	16	7	3	6	29	29	17					
IPSWICH T	15	5	4	6	20	17	14					
CHARLTON A	15	6	1	8	22	23	13					
FULHAM	14	3	6	5	17	22	12					
GILLINGHAM	12	4	2	6	10	20	10					
WATFORD	15	2	4	9	19	44	8					
BRENTFORD	10	3	2	11	16	38	8					
READING	13	3	1	9	13	32	7					
ORIENT	15	1	3	11	12	40	5					

Today we start what is hoped to be a regular column in the programme, where supporters club members can 'keep in touch' with what is happening.

Firstly, let me congratulate you all on the support that you gave the team against Portsmouth. The lads responded magnificently and played with the confidence that comes with this kind of support. Keep it up. Don't forget you can give your support at away games too, for £1.25 you can have a day out and see other parts of the country.

The next discotheque will be held on Sunday, 12th December starting at 8.00 p.m. come along and bring your friends, all new members are welcome.

Junior members are reminded that Monday nights will be your night in The Hatters Club. Tony White the Youth Leader, is working on an interesting programme for the New Year for your enjoyment.

We are at present forming sub-committees to organise the various activities that are being planned. Persons interested in serving on a Committee please contact the Secretary in the Supporters Shop on the corner of Oak Road and Maple Road, or write to 9 Stuart Road, Barton-le-Clay, Bedford stating whether you would like to be involved on a Senior or Junior Committee.

Lapel badges are now available to Members, and can be collected by showing your membership card, at the Supporters Shop.

If you are thinking of buying a new car or exchanging your present model, then members can be offered big discounts at certain dealers. Details are available in the Shop.

Finally, your views and opinions are invited on all aspects of football, or perhaps you would like to make a particular point about the previous match. Write and tell me and we will include a selection of your points each week in this column.

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ROUNDUP OF DIVISION 2

Big-spending BIRMINGHAM CITY moved into the market once again when they paid a reported £15,000 for Swindon Town's League Cup-winning skipper Stan Harland. This took manager Freddie Goodwin's outlay on eight new players to an estimated £300,000 in his 19 months' in charge at St. Andrew's.



Stan Harland

Harland started his professional career with New Brighton, moved to Everton without getting a League game, and then prospered as a defensive half back with Bradford City, Carlisle United and Swindon. He lost his best position to make way for Dave Mackay this season and was happy to move to Birmingham, because "I really believe I can now achieve my ambition of playing First Division football." At the age of 31, Harland no doubt hopes that Birmingham will be quick to gain promotion; their chances of going up this term depend on their ability to take vital home points from Burnley, Norwich, Q.P.R., Millwall and Middlesbrough.

HULL CITY made their second major signing in a month by writing out a five-figure cheque for deposed West Bromwich Albion skipper, John Kaye. So Yorkshire-born Kaye appears likely to end his career with the club who signed him as a schoolboy, but allowed him to go to Scunthorpe — and an eventual £45,000 transfer to the First Division with Albion.

On the administration side, Hull lost assistant manager Tommy Docherty to take control of the Scotland team and their general manager, Cliff Britton, retired on completion of his ten-year contract. "I don't think Tommy would have left us for any other job," says Hull chairman Mr. Harold Needler, who added: "I got to like him very much during his four months here. I think we have made a friend of him for life."

When Wolves included Canadian-born Les Wilson among seven transfer-listed players, BRISTOL CITY were first to pounce by paying £15,000 for Wilson, who had been on loan to Ashton Gate late last season. Wilson had a memorable start to his new career — scoring in a 1-1 draw at Sunderland and collecting stitches in a gashed head.

OXFORD UNITED striker Nigel Cassidy went close to removing an unwanted distinction from the club's record when he scored twice in a 3-1 win against Blackpool. No club in the League has gone so long without a hat-trick being scored for them. Oxford's last "treble" was claimed by Graham Atkinson, against Walsall as long ago as December 27, 1965.

Most consistent scorer in the Division in recent weeks must be BIRMINGHAM CITY'S Bob Latchford. His header against Fulham a fortnight ago gave him a sequence of a goal in seven games out of eight. He has missed scoring in only two of City's nine home matches.

HALFTIME SCORES

A	Arsenal v Coventry	_____
B	Chelsea v Leeds	_____
C	Huddersfield v C. Palace	_____
D	Leicester v Tottenham	_____
E	Liverpool v Derby	_____
F	Manchester C. v Ipswich	_____
G	Nottm. Forest v Everton	_____
H	Sheffield Utd v Wolves	_____
K	Southampton v West Ham	_____
L	WB Albion v Newcastle	_____
M	Birmingham v Sheffield Wed.	_____
N	Burnley v Portsmouth	_____
A	Carlisle v QPR	_____
B	Charlton v Blackpool	_____
C	Hull v Middlesbrough	_____
D	Norwich v Watford	_____
E	Orient v Swindon	_____
F	Oxford v Bristol C.	_____
G	Preston v Millwall	_____
H	Sunderland v Fulham	_____
K	Barnet v Torquay	_____
L	Bournemouth v Southend	_____
M	Romford v Gillingham	_____
N	S. Shields v Notts Co.	_____

RAF DOG DISPLAY AT KENILWORTH ROAD

A display of dog-handling by the Royal Air Force will be staged here before next Saturday's match against Orient. RAF stations, aircraft and installations throughout the world are guarded by Alsations such as you will see in tests of obedience and skill. All were donated to the RAF by civilian owners — and, if you have a pure-bred Alsatian dog or bitch, aged between 18 and 30 months, and which you find a problem to maintain, you are invited to offer it to the RAF as an unconditional gift.

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### Luton Town

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1	Tony	READ
2	John	RYAN
3	Alan	SLOUGH
4	Mike	KEEN
5	Chris	NICHOLL
6	John	MOORE
7	Peter	ANDERSON
8	David	COURT
9	Vic	HALOM
10	Don	GIVENS
11	Gordon	HINDSON

Sub.

### CARDIFF CITY

(Blue Shirts, White Shorts)

1	Bill	IRWIN
2	David	CARVER
3	Gary	BELL
4	Bobby	WOODRUFF
5	Ritchie	MORGAN
6	Leighton	PHILLIPS
7	Tony	VILLARS
8	John	PARSONS
9	Alan	COUCH
10	Brian	CLARK
11	Ian	GIBSON

Sub.

MATCH-BALL  
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**Referee:** KEN BURNS (Stourbridge) **Linesmen:** J.A. FINN, Essex (Ref Flag)  
P. HOLNESS, Croydon (Orange Flag)

Ken Burns, a legal executive, was a keen sportsman in his younger days, playing football until struck by a serious knee injury and having cricket trials with both Warwickshire and Worcestershire. A referee since 1949, he has been on the Football League list for ten years and two years ago he joined the FIFA panel of international officials.