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Cardiff City

Season 1972-73

Div. 2 v. Luton Town



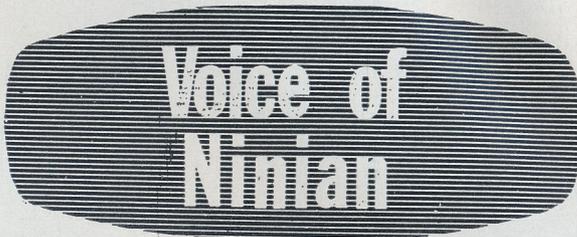
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Honours List
F. A. CUP Winners
— 1927
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— 1971
Div. I runners-up
— 1924
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1920-21 1951-52
1959-60
Div. III (S) Champions
— 1946-47
Welsh Cup winners—
1912, 1920, 1922, 1923
1927, 1928, 1930, 1956
1959, 1964, 1965, 1967
1968, 1969, 1970, 1971
**Welsh League
Champions**
— 1966-67 1967-68
1969-70 1971-72
**Football League Cup
Semi-finalists**
— 1965-66
**European
Cup-winners' Cup
Semi-finalists**
— 1967-68



AUGUST 12, 1972 **Bluebirds Journal No. 1**

A very warm welcome is extended to all supporters for a new season in which we all truly hope the football barometer is set fair.

Much has happened since our last home league game oddly enough against today's visitor's Luton Town — and top of the list must be our main grandstand improvement scheme. This will cost at least £250,000 and is due for completion early 1973. With better seats, additional space and improved viewing we firmly believe it to be a major step in the right direction. Development within the main stand is planned in the near future for additional facilities. We must mention that without the close co-operation and help of City Hall in granting the Club a loan such a scheme would not have been immediately possible. Our thanks go to the Aldermen, Councillors and Officials of Cardiff Corporation. In the meantime, we regret any possible discomfort and unsightliness until the scheme is completed.

The playing surface underwent intensive treatment which began within hours of the final match last May. Sand slitting by machine, extended drainage and soil preparation lasted three weeks. Seeding followed (over half a ton of special grass seed was used) with daily maintenance and watering throughout the remainder of the short close season. A few more months would have been useful for the grass to thicken but August 12th would not wait for anyone. The groundsman and groundstaff worked flat out during the summer and all of us hope the weather this Autumn will not be too unkind.

Perhaps today is an opportune time for us to officially place on record that no written or verbal approach offering assistance to the Club has been received from any outside source and that the TOTAL cash offered the Club to date is nil. This speaks for itself and further comment is unnecessary.

We stay at home next week for the Football League Cup tie against Bristol Rovers. The match, at Ninian Park next Wednesday (kick off 7.30), is even more attractive in view of the Bristol's club winning of the Watney Cup.

We're back—better than ever

Bluebirds Journal, the match-day magazine which tells you all you need to know and more, is back today ready for the new season. Streamlined and redecorated during the summer, the publication is now better than ever.

Look what we've done to the programme since the end of last season. For a start, there is the new three-colour, modern design of a cover which, for originality, will take a lot of beating.

ORIGINALITY

Originality is the keynote of the whole 1972-73 Journal design. That is no idle claim, not with five new features to give our match programme a spice of its very own.

- **NEW** . . . 'My first City Match!' a series during which the players will tell you when they made their debut, where and what it felt like.
- **NEW** . . . 'City Action', a full-length action picture featuring one player in each publication. Framed in blue, 'City Action' will be of particular appeal to our younger readers. Make sure you collect the complete set lads — only in Bluebirds Journal.
- **NEW** . . . 'Ninian Information Service', a column which will keep you abreast with what's happening with other clubs, not only those in the Second Division but throughout the Football League.
- **NEW** . . . 'City Youth Call', a series on the young reserve players, like John Impye, Alan Couch and Derek Showers.

WEDNESDAY'S LEAGUE CUP TIE

We stay at home next Wednesday for the Football League Cup first round match against Bristol Rovers, who a fortnight ago knocked Wolves out of the Watney Cup.

As ever, Bluebirds Journal will provide you with all the background details and up-to-the-minute news to add to your enjoyment.

● Did you know, for instance, that City and Rovers have met twice before in the Cup?

● Did you know where the matches were played, which club won and who scored the goals?

● Did you know that there are two former City players now with the Rovers at Eastville?

● Do you know who were the first winners of the League Cup? Or when the final of the competition was first held at Wembley?

Wednesday's issue of the Journal answers all those questions and a whole lot more. Keep informed with the match-day programme. Then you'll know it all . . .

● **NEW** . . . 'Statistic-CITY. The facts and figures fiends will have a field day here. In each League match issue we'll list all appearances, goalscorer, consecutive appearances and career scoring of the opposing club's players.

All that plus an extended coverage of each opposing club. The Ninian File tells you in broad terms about the opposition. Five Years Focus is a capsule form of their recent record and Star Choice spotlights one of the visiting players.

And we've still got lots more. All the best in pictorial coverage of the matches, home and away. A what's-on guide to the Bluebirds Club, League tables, fixtures and the Football League Review.

We think you'll agree that such an improvement more than justifies the 2p increase made inevitable by rising production costs. For over four years we stayed at 5p and even now there are many clubs whose programmes sell at a higher price.

My First City Match



PETER KING: Debut v. Burnley at Turf Moor

I'LL NEVER FORGET MY FIRST MATCH . . . playing at outside right for Cardiff City against Burnley at Turf Moor. Somehow I can't remember the score, only that we lost but that nobody felt too bad about it because Burnley were among the top teams in the First Division.

Put it this way, it was an honourable defeat because Burnley at that time were challenging for the League championship. I can remember running out on the pitch and thinking to myself: 'This is what it's all about!'

It was a pleasant autumn afternoon and the pitch was in great condition. As I said we played well so it was quite a satisfactory start for me.

What I remember clearly about the match was being told that I would play. I was sharing digs with a couple of groundstaff lads and when I met them for lunch they told me I had been picked for the first-team.

I didn't know a thing about it because that morning I had been studying engineering at Llandaff Tech. as I did once every week. As soon as I heard the news that I was playing at Burnley I ran all the way to the ground to look at the team-sheet pinned up in the dressing room. Only then, when I saw it all on the board, did I really believe that I was in the first-team.

JUST FOR THE MEMORY . . .

Just to refresh Peter's memory, the score in that match was 2-1 to Burnley. Gordon Harris and Jimmy Robson were their scorers with Dai Ward netting a 59th minute goal for the City.

The teams for that match were:

Burnley: Blacklaw; Angus, Joyce; Adamson, Cummings, Miller; Connelly, Fenton, Pointer Robson, Harris.

Cardiff City: John; Harrington, Milne; Hole, Rankmore, Baker; KING, P., Ward, King, J., Durban, Hogg.

• *Picture:* Peter King in typical City action, ready to shoot at goal during a League game against Queen's Park Rangers at Loftus Road. The other players are Brian Clark and Queen's Park Rangers goalkeeper Spratley.

Action – Brian Clark



THE NINIAN FILE...

Luton Town



FEW TEAMS HAVE CHANGED as much and as quickly as Luton Town. Of the side which played here in November 1970 following the club's rise from the Third Division only three are expected to be back this afternoon.

Those who have remained at Kenilworth Road amid the arrivals and departures are right back **John Ryan**, once with Fulham, winger **Jimmy Ryan**, a Scot formerly with Manchester United, and **Alan Slough**, Luton's long-serving defender.

The eight others who played in the 0-0 draw here less than two years ago are either in the reserves or playing elsewhere in the Football League.

Goalkeeper **Tony Read** lost his place towards the end of last season to **Keith Barber**, who played so admirably here in the 1-1 draw in April. Left back **Jack Bannister** is now with Cambridge City, **Roger Hoy** came to Cardiff City, **Chris Nicholl** went to Aston Villa, **Malcolm Macdonald** to Newcastle and **Don Givens** to Queen's Park Rangers.

The two other members of the 1970 team have both since been given free transfers. **David Court**, once a midfield player with Arsenal, is now with Brentford and **Mike Keen**, the man who captained Q.P.R. to their famous League Cup final win over West Brom in 1967, is also in the Third Division, with Watford.

GIVENS GOES — FERN ARRIVES

Givens, one of several former Manchester United players who found their way from Old Trafford to Luton, moved to Q.P.R. for a reputed £40,000 during the close-season and Luton have signed Rodney Fern from Leicester as the replacement striker.

Fern is not the only new player. Full back **Bobby Thompson**, who played for England when at the zenith of his Wolves career, was signed from Birmingham City and **John Aston's** purchase fills the vacancy left in Luton's Manchester United colony by Givens' departure.

Luton's change have not been confined to the team. Since last season the club has a new manager and a new trainer.

Harry Haslam, who at one time managed Barry Town in the Southern League, has been appointed in succession to **Alec Stock** who resigned at the end of last season and who is now in charge of Fulham. Luton's new trainer is **Roy McCrohan**, whom some of our fans will remember for the part he played in Norwich's run to the semi-finals of the F.A. Cup back in 1959.

ANDERSON IS TOP GOAL-SCORER

Almost all Luton's team is composed of players drawn from other clubs. Two who have been at Kenilworth Road throughout their careers are **Slough** and **Robin Wainwright**, a midfield player who scored his team's equalising goal here last season.

Among the most promising young players is **Don Shanks**, a full back with England Youth honours, and **Peter Anderson**, top scorer last season, his first full season in the Luton team.

Other Luton players include **Vic Halom**, a goalscorer previously with Charlton, Fulham and Orient, **Gordon Hindson**, a winger signed from Newcastle early last season and **Viv Busby**.

A brother of Q.P.R. wing half **Martyn Busby**, Viv rejoined Luton last season after a somewhat controversial spell on-loan to Newcastle. He went to St. James' Park to link up with Macdonald, his old Luton club-mate.

Last season Luton failed to sustain their promotion challenge of 1970-71 because of their habit of drawing matches. Indeed with 18 draws in League matches they were among the leading X specialists in the country.

While they only managed to score three goals or more on three occasions, the team kept one of the tightest defensive records. Only once last season did Luton lose by more than two goals, 4-1 at Blackpool.

Their complete list of Football League scorers last season was: Peter Anderson 10, Don Givens 8, Vic Halom 7, Alan Slough 3, Chris Nicholl 3, Mike Keen 3, Robin Wainwright 3, Viv Busby 2, Jimmy Ryan 1, Gordon Hindson 1, John Ryan 1.

★ Star Choice: Rodney Fern

Rodney Fern has played at Ninian Park twice in Second Division games for Leicester City. Today he is due back for his third appearance here in less than three years but this time as a Luton Town player.

Fern first played at Ninian in the Leicester team which drew 1-1 with City before a crowd of 26,978 on September 13, 1969. In October 1970 he returned for the same fixture and was brought on as a late substitute for Alan Wollett in a game which was drawn 2-2.

So today he returns to Ninian and Division Two for his Luton debut following his close-season transfer from Leicester for a substantial fee.

The Luton manager **Harry Haslam** hopes that Fern will boost a scoring rate which has dropped off since the departure of Macdonald to Newcastle.

Fern has been a striker throughout his career. Born at Burton-on-Trent, he joined Leicester after leaving school making his first League appearance for the team in the First Division in 1967.

Two years later he played in the F.A. Cup final against Manchester City. Shortly after losing 1-0 at Wembley, Leicester were relegated from the First Division. The following season Fern became their top scorer with 17 goals.

Rodney Fern's career record in Football League matches:

Season	Club	Games	Goals
1967-68	Leicester City	15	4
1968-69	Leicester City	35	6
1969-70	Leicester City	39	17
1970-71	Leicester City	23	2
1971-72	Leicester City	29	3
Total record		141	32



FIVE YEAR FOCUS

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst.	Pts.	Pos.
1971-72 (Div. 2)	42	10	18	14	43	48	38	13th
1970-71 (Div. 2)	42	18	13	11	62	43	49	6th
1969-70 (Div. 3)	46	23	14	9	77	43	60	2nd
1968-69 (Div. 3)	46	25	11	10	74	38	61	3rd
1967-68 (Div. 4)	46	27	12	7	83	44	66	1st

Leading Football League goal-scorer

1971-72	Peter Anderson	10;	1968-69	Brian Lewis	22;
1970-71	Malcolm Macdonald	24;	1967-68	Bruce Rioch	24.
1969-70	Malcolm Macdonald	25;			

HOW WE FINISHED LAST SEASON

FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION II

	P	W	Home				Away				Pts	
			D	L	For	Agst	W	D	L	For		Agst
1. Norwich City	42	13	8	0	40	16	8	7	6	20	20	57
2. Birmingham City	42	15	6	0	46	14	4	12	5	14	17	56
3. Millwall	42	14	7	0	38	17	5	10	6	26	29	55
4. Queen's Park Rangers	42	16	4	1	37	9	4	10	7	18	19	54
5. Sunderland	42	11	7	3	42	24	6	9	6	25	33	50
6. Blackpool	42	12	6	3	43	16	8	1	12	27	34	47
7. Burnley	42	13	4	4	43	22	7	2	12	27	33	46
8. Bristol City	42	14	3	4	43	22	4	7	10	18	27	46
9. Middlesbrough	42	16	4	1	31	11	3	4	14	19	37	46
10. Carlisle United	42	12	6	3	38	22	5	3	13	23	35	43
11. Swindon Town	42	10	6	5	29	16	5	6	10	18	31	42
12. Hull City	42	10	6	5	33	21	4	4	13	16	32	38
13. Luton Town	42	7	8	6	25	24	3	10	8	18	24	38
14. Sheffield Wednesday	42	11	7	3	33	22	2	5	14	18	36	38
15. Oxford United	42	10	8	3	28	17	2	6	13	15	38	38
16. Portsmouth	42	9	7	5	31	26	3	6	12	28	42	37
17. Orient	42	12	4	5	32	19	2	5	14	18	42	37
18. Preston North End	42	11	4	6	32	21	1	8	12	20	37	36
19. Cardiff City	42	9	7	5	37	25	1	7	13	19	44	34
20. Fulham	42	10	7	4	29	20	2	3	16	16	48	34
21. Charlton Athletic	42	9	7	5	33	25	3	2	16	22	52	33
22. Watford	42	5	5	11	15	25	0	4	17	9	50	19

... In The Football Combination

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals		F.	A.Pts.
					F.	A.Pts.		
Tottenham H.	40	26	12	2	78	18	64	
Oxford Utd.	40	17	15	8	55	42	49	
Crystal Palace	40	19	10	11	65	52	48	
Ipswich Town	40	18	11	11	82	50	47	
Leicester City	40	18	11	11	71	50	47	
Q.P.R.	40	15	15	10	72	46	45	
West Ham Utd.	40	15	12	13	62	53	42	
Bristol City	40	16	10	14	57	50	42	
Swindon Town	40	14	13	13	72	67	41	
Bristol Rovers	40	16	9	15	48	58	41	
Southampton	40	15	10	15	46	47	40	
Cardiff City	40	16	7	17	54	46	39	
Arsenal	40	14	11	15	59	52	39	
Birmingham C.	40	13	12	15	46	51	38	
Swansea City	40	12	13	15	42	60	37	
Chelsea	40	12	12	16	51	51	36	
Norwich City	40	14	8	18	46	59	36	
Fulham	40	9	13	18	37	63	31	
Bournemouth	40	8	11	21	36	64	27	
Reading	40	9	9	22	37	88	27	
Plymouth Arg.	40	8	8	24	38	87	24	

and THE WELSH LEAGUE

Premier Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals		F.	A.Pts.
					F.	A.Pts.		
Cardiff City	34	23	6	5	94	24	52	
Newport Co	34	22	5	7	72	40	49	
Llanelli	34	21	5	8	75	35	47	
Haverfordwest	34	18	7	9	55	41	43	
Ton Pentre	34	15	12	7	51	40	42	
Pembroke Boro'	34	13	12	9	63	48	38	
Bridgend Town	34	15	6	13	52	42	36	
Ferndale Ath.	34	12	12	10	59	50	36	
Caerleon	34	13	7	14	45	43	33	
Ammanford T.	34	13	7	14	57	59	33	
Cardiff Cor.	34	12	9	13	52	57	33	
Swansea City	34	11	9	14	49	51	31	
Merthyr T.	34	10	9	15	47	66	29	
Abergavenny	34	10	6	18	48	75	26	
Ebbw Vale	34	7	10	17	35	53	24	
Cwmbran Town	34	8	7	19	40	77	23	
Swansea Univ.	34	5	9	20	37	72	19	
Milford	34	7	4	23	41	99	18	

So near for Clark and Warboys in last season's 1-1 draw against Luton Town at Ninian Park



PRESENTING CARDIFF CITY 1972-73



- BACK ROW:** NIGEL REES (Born Margam: Previous clubs — none), KEN JONES (Born Havercroft: Previous clubs — Bradford, Southampton), DEREK SHOWERS (Born Merthyr Tydfil: Previous clubs — none), RICHIE MORGAN (Born Cardiff: Previous clubs — Cardiff Corinthians), PETER KING (Born Worcester: Previous club — Worcester City), ALAN WARBOYS (Born Goldthorpe: Previous clubs — Doncaster Rovers, Sheffield Wednesday), ALBERT LARMOUR (Born Belfast: Previous club — Linfield).
- MIDDLE ROW:** DAVID CARVER (Born Rotherham: Previous club — Rotherham United), ALAN FOGGON (Born Chester-le-Street: Previous club — Newcastle United), FRANK PARSONS (Born Amersham: Previous club — Crystal Palace), BRIAN CLARK (Born Bristol: Previous clubs — Bristol City, Huddersfield Town), BILL IRWIN (Born Donaghadee: Previous club — Bangor), BILLY KELLOCK (Born Glasgow: Previous club — Aston Villa), ROGER HOY (Born London: Previous clubs — Tottenham Hotspur, Crystal Palace, Luton Town).
- FRONT ROW:** Mr. LEWIS CLAYTON (Born Royston: trainer), FRED PETHARD (Born Glasgow: Previous club — Glasgow Celtic), LEIGHTON PHILLIPS (Born Briton Ferry: Previous club — none), DON MURRAY (Born Duffus: Previous clubs — none), IAN GIBSON (Born Newtonstewart: Previous clubs — Accrington Stanley, Bradford, Middlesbrough, Coventry City), BOBBY WOODRUFF (Born Highworth: Previous clubs — Swindon Town, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Crystal Palace), GARY BELL (Born Halesowen: Previous club — Lower Gornal Athletic), Mr. JIMMY SCOULAR (Born Livingstone: Team Manager).

CITY YOUTH CALL: John Impey



Last season John Impey had the distinction of becoming the first Cardiff City player to play for England in a Youth international. In May he was a member of the England squad which retained the U.E.F.A. Youth Cup in Spain.

John has been at Ninian since leaving school in his native Exeter. A former England schoolboy cap, appeared at full back, John is not yet 18 and will be eligible to play in our F.A. Youth Cup side again this season.

Football does run in his family. He is a nephew of Maurice Setters, the ex-Manchester United wing half who is now team manager of Doncaster Rovers.

John has had plenty of experience in the Welsh League team and when Don Murray was injured last season, John stepped into the Football Combination team after Richie Morgan had gone into the first-team.

MATCH FOOTBALLS

We express sincere appreciation to the undermentioned Companies and friends of the Club who have generously donated the footballs used in our matches.

12 Aug.	Luton Town	Mr. & Mrs. BRYN JONES, Royston Private Hotel, Llandoverly, Carmar.
26 Aug.	Blackpool	CARDIFF GOLF RANGE, Pontcanna, Cardiff
30 Aug.	Millwall	AIR INDIA, Queens Court, Queens Street, Cardiff
9 Sept.	Aston Villa	CARDIFF SHEET METAL & ENGINEERING CO., LTD.
23 Sept.	Bristol City	NEW TITO'S CLUB, Greyfriars Road, Cardiff
27 Sept.	Brighton H. A.	CAMBRIAN HIDE & SKIN CO. LTD., Sheepskin Products, 2 Pellett Street, Cardiff
14 Oct.	Middlesbro'	JOHN WILLIAMS OF CARDIFF LTD., East Moors Road, Cardiff
28 Oct.	Preston N. E.	MOBIL OIL CO., LTD.
11 Nov.	Notts. Forest	WELSH BREWERS LTD., Crawshay Street, Cardiff
25 Nov.	Fulham	RED DRAGON (TRAVEL) LTD., Church Street, Cardiff
9 Dec.	Sheffield Wed.	ROBT. BAXENDALE LTD., Queen Street, Cardiff
23 Dec.	Sunderland	JAMES KEIR LTD., 8 Royal Arcade, Cardiff
30 Dec.	Portsmouth	GEORGE WIMPEY & CO., LTD., Newport Road, Cardiff
19 Jan.	Oxford Utd.	ATKIN TRADE SPECIALISTS LTD., Brynley Road, Off Penarth Road, Cardiff
10 Feb.	Carlisle Utd.	HUTCHINS MOTORS LTD., 210 City Road, Cardiff
24 Feb.	Hull City	ASTEY'S LIMITED, Caterers, Restaurateurs and Hoteliers
3 Mar.	Orient	PROVINCIAL PRINTING & PUBLISHING CO., LTD.
17 Mar.	Burnley	J. J. MEAT PRODUCTS LTD., 1 Adam Street, Cardiff
7 Apr.	Swindon T.	HARLECH MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS LTD., Aberdare House, Mount Stuart Square, Cardiff
18 Apr.	Q.P.R.	W. C. DURBIN & SON, Insurance Brokers, Pryce Street, Mountain Ash
21 Apr.	Huddersfield T.	CARDIFF PACKAGING CO.



ALBERT LARMOUR will be making his Second Division debut this afternoon after a most successful introduction in the pre-season matches against Plymouth Argyle, Torquay United and Exeter City.

The 21-year-old from Belfast joined us last June from the Irish League club Linfield for whom he had appeared in a number of positions.

Here with Cardiff City he will play in the defence, taking over the duties carried out so well by Leighton Phillips last season.

Albert, a compatriot of course of goalkeeper Bill Irwin, hopes one day to become the latest Cardiff City player to win full international honours with Northern Ireland.

CARDIFF CITY TOUR MATCH DETAILS

Saturday, July 29, 1972 at Home Park, attendance 3,184

PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	1	CARDIFF CITY	1
(Rickard)		(Clark)	

Plymouth: 1 Bala'c; 2 Harris; 3 Sullivan; 4 Hore; 5 Provan; 6 Hague; 7 Rickard; 8 Lugg; 9 Hinch; 10 Latcham; 11 Welch.

Cardiff City: 1 Irwin; 2 Carver; 3 Bell; 4 King; 5 Murray; 6 Larmour; 7 Gibson; 8 Clark; 9 Phillips; 10 Warboys; 11 Villars; 12 Kellock for Gibson.

Wednesday, August 2, 1972 at Plainmoor, attendance 2,423

TORQUAY UNITED	0	CARDIFF CITY	2
		(Clark 2)	

Torquay: 1 Mahoney; 2 Sandercock; 3 Stocks; 4 Twitchin; 5 Edwards; 6 Boulton; 7 Stuckey; 8 Gough; 9 Trebilcock; 10 Jackson; 11 Jones; Subs. Payne (for Mahoney), Swan (for Jones).

Cardiff City: 1 Irwin; 2 Carver; 3 Bell; 4 Kellock; 5 Murray; 6 Larmour; 7 Gibson; 8 Clark; 9 Phillips; 10 Warboys; 11 Villars; 12 Pethard for Carver.

Saturday, August 5, 1972 at St. James' Park

EXETER CITY	1	CARDIFF CITY	0
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Cardiff City: 1 Irwin; 2 Carver; 3 Bell; 4 Kellock; 5 Murray; 6 Larmour; 7 Gibson; 8 Clark; 9 Phillips; 10 Warboys; 11 Rees; 12 Pethard.

MAN IN THE MIDDLE

IVAN SMITH, Accrington, Lancs., a lecturer in physical education, married with one daughter, began refereeing schoolboy soccer and rugby matches and took up serious refereeing in 1959.

Progressed through the West Lancs League, the Lancashire Combination to The League's linesmans list in 1965. Promoted to the middle in 1969. Refereed the 1969 Amateur Cup semi-final (Whitley Bay v. Hendon), 1971 England v. Scotland schoolboy international, ran the line for the League Cup semi-final in 1969 (Manchester United v. Manchester City), Fairs Cup 1970, F.C. Twente v. Dynamo Zagreb and the Nations Cup match, France v. Bulgaria in 1971. Holds the F.A. preliminary coaching award.

SOCCKER

Football League Cup 1st round

CARDIFF CITY v. BRISTOL ROVERS

at NINIAN PARK, CARDIFF on WEDNESDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1972

Kick off 7.30 p.m.

TICKETS for **GRAND STAND** (Block C) £1 and **CANTON STAND** (Blocks H & J) 60p available by personal or postal application to The Secretary, Cardiff City A.F.C., Ninian Park, Cardiff. If applying by post please enclose correct remittance and S.A.E.

ADMISSION to the **GRAND STAND** (Block D) £1; **CANTON STAND** (Block K) 60p; **ENCLOSURE** 45p; **GROUND** 40p (Under 15 & OAP 20p) by payment at the turnstiles.

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**NINIAN
NEWS
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Keeping abreast of what's happening in the football world these days can be a breath-taking business. But now we can take care of that for you in this new feature which is intended to provide an at-a-glance review of what's been happening throughout the Football League.

With the close-season just ended, we devote our first Information column to a random check on some of the transfers which have taken place during the summer, transfers which for a number of reasons you may not have heard about. So here we go:

Player	From	To	Position
Alan Mullery	Tottenham Hotspur	Fulham	Midfield
Peter Cormack	Nottingham Forest	Liverpool	Striker
Philip Holme	Swansea City	Hull City	Striker
Ray Lugg	Watford	Plymouth Argyle	Midfield
Paul Went	Charlton Athletic	Fulham	Centre half
Ray Treacy	Charlton Athletic	Swindon Town	Striker
David Lawson	Huddersfield Town	Everton	Goalkeeper
Trevor Cherry	Huddersfield Town	Leeds United	Defender
Don Givens	Luton Town	Q.P.R.	Striker
Alan Gowling	Manchester United	Huddersfield Town	Striker/Midfield
Geoff Hurst	West Ham United	Stoke City	Striker
Jimmy Robertson	Ipswich Town	Stoke City	Winger
Alun Evans	Liverpool	Aston Villa	Striker
Tony Want	Tottenham Hotspur	Birmingham City	Defender
Bobby Hope	West Bromwich Alb.	Birmingham City	Midfield
Frank Barton	Carlisle United	Blackpool	Midfield
Arthur Mann	Manchester City	Notts County	Defender
Peter Price	Peterborough Utd.	Portsmouth	Striker
Alan Stephenson	West Ham United	Portsmouth	Centre half
Rodney Fern	Leicester City	Luton Town	Striker
Alan Welsh	Torquay United	Plymouth Argyle	Winger
Alf Wood	Shrewsbury Town	Millwall	Striker

Last month the Football League announced the introduction this season of a scheme under which players are given penalty points if booked during a match.

If any player totals 12 points during the same season he will be given an automatic two-match suspension. Sending off also means instant suspension.

Some bookable offences carry heavier penalties than others. This is the scale in operation this season for the first time:

4 points — for deliberately tripping an opponent; persisting in commenting to the referee on decisions; dangerous play and a foul tackle from behind.

3 points — for deliberate obstruction, persistent infringement of the laws of the game, pulling opponent's shirt or shorts, encroachment within ten yards at the taking of a free kick.

2 points — for deliberate hand-ball, time wasting, moving arms about to obstruct an opponent, goalkeeper lying on ball to waste time, gesticulating in front of player taking free kick, encroachment into the penalty area during penalty kick, gesticulating in front of player taking throw-in and ungentlemanly conduct.

1 point — illegally marking the pitch, using team-mate's shoulder to head the ball and entering or re-entering the field of play without permission of the referee.

Several managers were asked for their views before the details of the scheme were disclosed. One of the managers was Jimmy Scoular.

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Statistic~CITY

Peter King (458 appearances) and Don Murray (427) are the longest-serving City players who start the season with statistical milestones ahead. The leading goalscorers are King and Brian Clark who have both scored over 100 goals in Cup and League matches.

APPEARANCES — aggregate:

P. King 458, D. Murray 427, D. Carver 260, B. Clark 218, G. Bell 202, R. Woodruff 123, L. Phillips 111, I. Gibson 107, A. Warboys 66, J. Eadie 60, B. Irwin 41, N. Rees 24, R. Morgan 16, A. Foggon 16, F. Parsons 15, F. Pethard 12, B. Kellock 11, K. Jones 10, R. Hoy 8, J. Parsons 8, T. Villars 8, A. Couch 3, D. Showers 1.

APPEARANCES — Football League:

P. King 348, D. Murray 326, D. Carver 204, B. Clark 166, G. Bell 153, R. Woodruff 88, L. Phillips 84, I. Gibson 80, A. Warboys 52, J. Eadie 43, B. Irwin 31, N. Rees 19, R. Morgan 12, F. Parsons 12, F. Pethard 11, A. Foggon 9, R. Hoy 7, K. Jones 6, J. Parsons 6, T. Villars 6, B. Kellock 5, A. Couch 3, D. Showers 1.

GOALSCORERS — Aggregate:

P. King 106, B. Clark 102, A. Warboys 28, R. Woodruff 19, I. Gibson 17, J. Parsons 8, L. Phillips 6, D. Murray 6, G. Bell 4, A. Foggon 3, D. Carver 2, N. Rees 1, B. Kellock 1.

GOALSCORERS — Football League:

B. Clark 77, P. King 67, A. Warboys 26, R. Woodruff 12, I. Gibson 10, J. Parsons 6, L. Phillips 5, D. Murray 4, G. Bell 3, D. Carver 1.

APPEARANCES — Consecutive:

B. Clark 56, D. Carver 40, P. King 25, A. Warboys 16, L. Phillips 12.

TOP TWENTY GOALSCORERS FOR DIVISION ONE, 1971-72:

F. Lee (*Manchester City*) 33, M. Chivers (*Tottenham Hotspur*) 25, M. Macdonald (*Newcastle United*) 23, P. Lorimer (*Leeds United*) 21, R. Marsh (*Manchester City*) 21, I. Moore (*Manchester United*) 20, P. Osgood (*Chelsea*) 18, G. Best (*Manchester United*) 18, C. Best (*West Ham United*) 17, T. Brown (*West Bromwich Albion*) 16, A. Hinton (*Derby County*) 15, B. Dearden (*Sheffield United*) 15, D. Dougan (*Wolverhampton Wanderers*) 15, J. O'Hare (*Derby County*) 14, A. Woodward (*Sheffield United*) 14, J. Toshack (*Liverpool*) 13, J. Richards (*Wolverhampton Wanderers*) 13, D. Law (*Manchester United*) 13, C. Bell (*Manchester City*) 12, E. Hunt (*Covenry City*) 12.

TOP TWENTY GOALSCORERS FOR DIVISION TWO 1971-72:

B. Latchford (*Birmingham City*) 23, B. Hatton (*Birmingham City*) 22, J. Galley (*Bristol City*) 22, B. Clark (*Cardiff City*) 21, F. Casper (*Burnley*) 18, B. Joicey (*Sheffield Wednesday*) 17, M. Burns (*Blackpool*) 17, D. Possee (*Millwall*) 16, S. Pearson (*Hull City*) 15, G. Bolland (*Millwall*) 14, I. Bowyer (*Orient*) 14, P. Noble (*Swindon Town*) 14, K. Foggo (*Norwich City*) 13, D. Tueart (*Sunderland*) 13, D. Watson (*Sunderland*) 13, A. Warboys (*Cardiff City*) 13, R. Treacy (*Charlton Athletic*) 13, N. Cassidy (*Oxford United*) 13, T. Francis (*Birmingham City*) 12, J. Hickton (*Middlesbrough*) 12.

CAREER LEAGUE SCORING OF LUTON TOWN PLAYERS (for Luton only):

A. Slough 25, J. Moore 13, P. Anderson 11, V. Busby 10, V. Halom 7, Jimmy Ryan 5, John Ryan 4, R. Wainwright 3, G. Hindson 1.

Summary of Cardiff City v. Luton Town in Football League matches:

	P	W	D	L	For	Against	Points
City v. Luton at Ninian Park	16	9	5	2	23	15	23
City v. Luton at Kenilworth Road	16	1	6	9	15	44	8
Total playing record	32	10	11	11	38	57	31

FOOTBALL LEAGUE — SECOND DIVISION

Date	Opponents	Grd.	Result	Scorers	Acc. LG.	Attend.	Rec.
1972					Pts. Pos.		£
Aug. 12	Luton Town	H					
19	Portsmouth	A					
26	Blackpool	H					
30	(W) Millwall	H					
Sept. 2	Oxford United	A					
9	Aston Villa	H					
16	Carlisle United	A					
19	(T) Notts. Forest	A					
23	Bristol City	H					
27	(W) Brighton	H					
30	Q.P.R.	A					
Oct. 7	Orient	A					
14	Middlesbrough	H					
21	Burnley	A					
28	Preston N. E.	H					
Nov. 4	Brighton	A					
11	Notts. Forest	H					
18	Huddersfield T. (1)	A					
25	Fulham	H					
Dec. 2	Swindon Town	A					
9	Sheff. Wed. (2)	H					
16	Hull City	A					
23	Sunderland	H					
26	(T) Bristol City	A					
30	Portsmouth	H					
1973							
Jan. 6	Blackpool	A					
13	F.A. Cup 3						
19	(F) Oxford Utd.	H					
27	Aston Villa	A					
Feb. 3	F. A. Cup 4						
10	Carlisle Utd.	H					
17	Luton (L. C. Final)	A					
24	Hull City (5)	H					
Mar. 3	Orient	H					
10	Middlesbrough	A					
17	Burnley (6)	H					
24	Preston N. E.	A					
31	Fulham	A					
April 7	Swindon T. (SF)	H					
14	Sheff. Wed.	A					
18	(W) Q.P.R.	H					
21	Huddersfield T.	H					
23	(M) Sunderland	A					
28	Millwall	A*					
May 5	F.A. Cup Final						

* Denotes penalty

FOOTBALL COMBINATION				WELSH LEAGUE			
Date	Opponents	Grd.	Result	Date	Opponents	Grd.	Result
1972				1972			
Aug. 12	Crystal Palace	A		Aug. 19	Pembroke	A	
19	Ipswich T.	H		26	Cwmbran	H	
23	(W) Leicester	A		Sept. 2	Llanelli	A	
26	Fulham	A		16	Bridgend	H	
30	(W) Chelsea	A		23	Ebbw Vale	A	
Sept. 2	Swansea City	H		30	Ammanford	H	
6	(W) Oxford U.	A		Oct. 7	Abergavenny	A	
13	(W) Wst H. U.	H		21	Briton Ferry	H	
20	(W) Bristol R.	H		28	Ton Pentre	A	
23	Arsenal	A		Nov. 4	Swansea City	A	
Oct. 4	(W) Bournm'th	H		11	Merthyr T.	H	
14	Birmingham	A		18	Haverfordwest	A	
18	(W) Reading	H		Dec. 2	Ferndale	H	
24	(T) Plymouth A.	A		9	Cardiff Cor.	A	
28	Tottenham H.	A		16	Caerleon	H	
Nov. 1	(W) Leicester	H		23	Newport Co.	A	
11	Bristol R.	A		Jan. 13	Pembroke	H	
22	(W) Q.P.R.	H		20	Cwmbran	A	
25	Southampton	A		27	Llanelli	H	
Dec. 2	Norwich C.	H		Feb. 3	Bridgend	A	
9	Swindon T.	A		10	Ebbw Vale	H	
13	(W) Oxford U.	H		17	Ammanford	A	
23	Bristol City	A		24	Abergavenny	H	
30	Ipswich T.	A		Mar. 3	Briton Ferry	A	
1973				10	Ton Pentre	H	
Jan. 3	(W) Fulham	H		17	Swansea City	H	
20	Swansea City	A		24	Merthyr T.	A	
24	(W) Plymouth A.	H		31	Haverfordwest	H	
31	(W) Bristol City	H		April 7	Ferndale	A	
Feb. 10	West Ham U.	A		14	Cardiff Cor.	H	
14	(W) Arsenal	H		21	Caerleon	A	
24	Bournemouth	A		28	Newport Co.	H	
28	(W) Reading	A		To be arranged:			
Mar. 7	(W) Birmingham	H		Cardiff Univ.	H		
21	(W) Crystal P.	H		Cardiff Univ.	A		
28	(W) Tottenham	H					
April 4	(W) South'pton	H					
7	Norwich C.	A					
11	(W) Swindon	H					
21	Q. P. R.	A					
25	(W) Chelsea	H					



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Sat., Aug. 19th: Football Combination CITY v. IPSWICH TOWN (3.0)
Sat., Aug. 26th: Football League Div. II CITY v. BLACKPOOL (3.0)

TODAY'S LINE UP

CARDIFF CITY

(Royal Blue, White)

Bill IRWIN	1
David CARVER	2
Gary BELL	3
Peter KING	4
Don MURRAY	5
Albert LARMOUR	6
Ian GIBSON	7
Brian CLARK	8
Leighton PHILLIPS	9
Alan WARBOYS	10
Tony VILLARS	11
Bobby WOODRUFF	12

Referee:
I. T. SMITH
(Accrington)



LUTON TOWN

(White, Black)

Keith BARBER
John RYAN
Bobby THOMPSON
Peter ANDERSON
John FAULKNER
John MOORE
Jimmy RYAN
Viv BUSBY
Vic HALOM
Rodney FERN
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