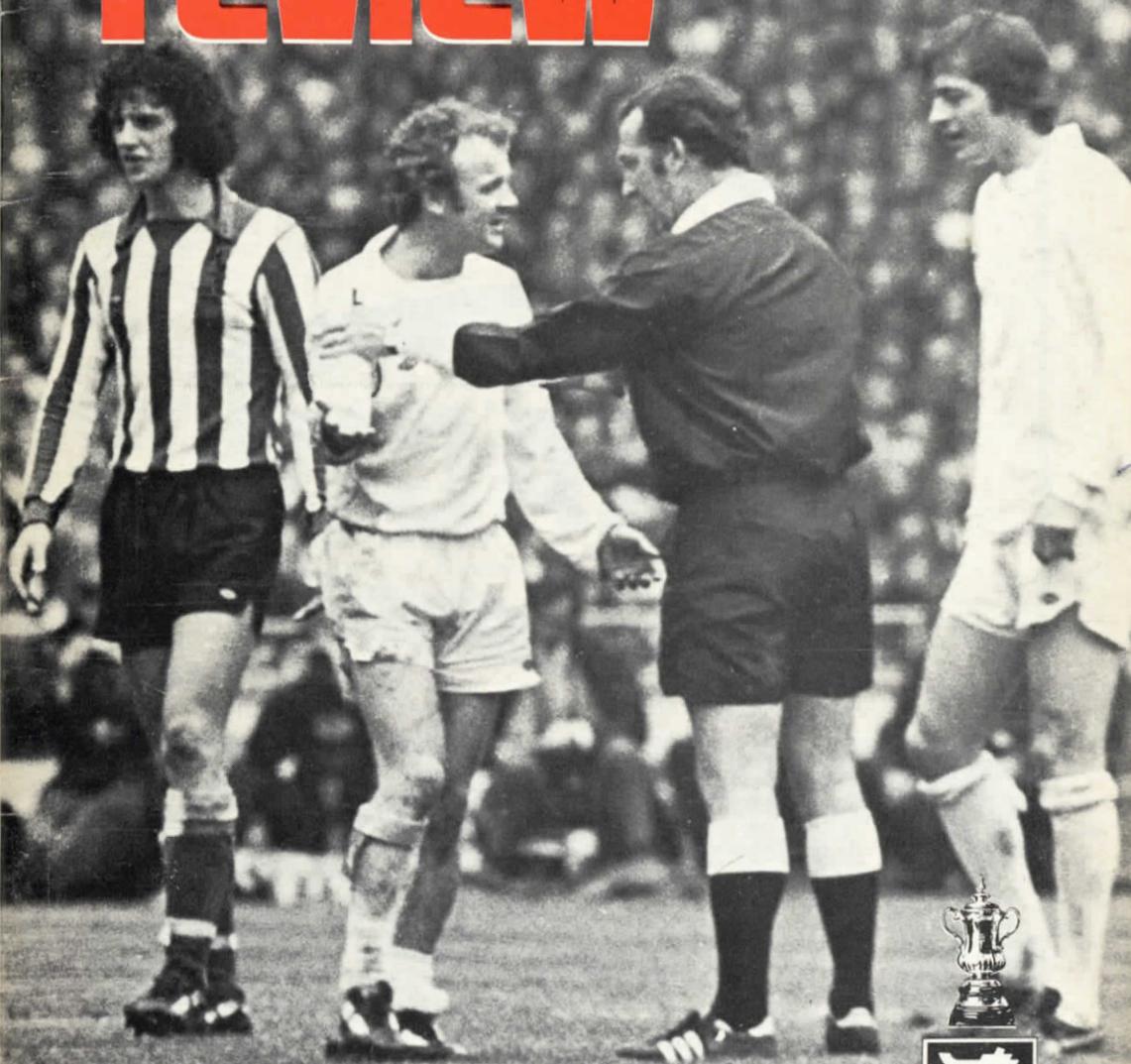


# roker review



Saturday, Sept. 22nd, 1973 v Luton Town / No 4 Vol 3 10p

# TEAM UP WITH



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# match scene

DENNIS TUEART'S goal against Oxford last Saturday has already been acclaimed as the goal of the Season by many critics. A superb goal hit on the volley while twisting acrobatically in midair from a headheight Bobby Kerr cross - shows that Sunderland have a super striker on their books.

The goal - typical of many Denis Law attempts on goal - will surely underline his great value to the Roker side that seem destined for a glory run this season.

The value of three good quality strikers is an important aspect in getting out of the Second Division and in Billy Hughes, our top marksman last term, Vic Halom and Tueart we have three of the best. Queens Park Rangers and Burnley demonstrated the value of skilful forwards. Frank Casper, Paul Fletcher, Leighton James, Dave Thomas, Don Givens and Stan Bowles are all feared names now in the First Division. After all, it's goals that win matches!

It is also important to have harmony throughout the side and these three strong players are always willing to do their share of the 'donkey' work. When the going gets tough for the midfield men, it is not unusual

to see any of them fighting back - sometimes for lost causes.

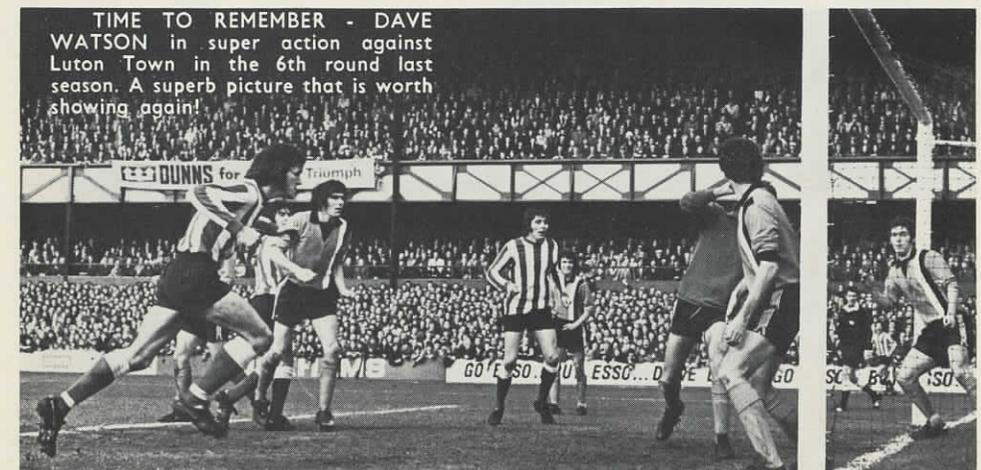
HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THE RISE IN THE GOALS FOR RATIO SINCE THE ARRIVAL OF BOB STOKOE AT ROKER PARK? THE EASY ANSWER WOULD BE: FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION FOLLOWING THE DEPARTURE OF ALAN BROWN. BUT IS IT REALLY SO?

My view is that the players responded magnificently to a new driving force. They had a man they could respect. A man who threw the coaching manual out of the window and a man who, deep at heart, was still living as a player. Confidence has oozed from the entire side as last season's Cup triumph showed. They have the ability to beat most sides in the Second Division and for the ones that prove a little difficult - the fighting spirit will be there. It's a 100 per cent from everybody these days.

It won't be too long before the footballing public appreciate that Sunderland's triumph was not just a flash in the pan, but the start of something big for Wearside. Already Burnley's Jimmy Adamson has predicted that the Turf Moor Club will be the team of the seventies, but just watch Sunderland go from now.

With the folk of Wearside behind them, and that's important, there is a great deal of potential for the north east. Tueart may have started the rush last week with his goal at Oxford. Dennis, you just don't know what you may have started!

Picture: Edward Thompson Group.



TIME TO REMEMBER - DAVE WATSON in super action against Luton Town in the 6th round last season. A superb picture that is worth showing again!

# player's talk about

Congratulations to Dave Watson on his inclusion in the England squad for the game with Austria. Dave Watson and Roy McFarland are the only recognised centre-half's in the squad.

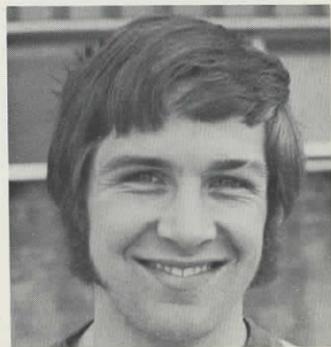
I was watching the Oxford v Sunderland game on television last week and how well it showed DENNIS TUEART'S super goal after only three minutes of play! Brian Moore, the commentator for London Weekend Television, has already listed it as his goal of the season. He added: "There won't be many candidates for the Goal of the Season after seeing Dennis Tueart's goal today." Well played Dennis, let's see if you can score any better goals.

The players flew off to Hungary last Monday for our first venture into European football and without a crystal ball I can't tell you the score because these notes were written in advance of the match, but Corny O'Donnell is tempting providence when he says: "For our next trip into Europe it would be appreciated if supporters wanting to travel could book early to avoid disappointment. We have over 500 people going with us to Hungary we want to try and beat that figure for the next round."

The outlook is now a lot brighter for BARRY BUTLIN, the striker who joined Luton Town from Derby County last November.

Butlin a reported £50,000 signing, had an unlucky start at Luton. He went down with a knee injury and had to have a cartilage removed.

Barry has moved house to Luton during the summer, and manager Harry Haslam is hoping his form will be unaffected after the long lay-off.



## THE LIKELY LADS!

PETER STRONACH is the first player to be featured in our new Likely Lad spot. Peter, perhaps, the lad that is most likely to do well in his football career.

Peter is another Charlie Ferguson find. He signed for the Club a couple of summers ago and at the start of the season found himself in Bob Stokoe's squad players for a first team tour in Scotland.

Last year he was an undoubted star with the Sunderland Youth Team and Reserves, but an appendix operation set him back a little in his progress. Now fully recovered, he is once again proving a real prospect. Built in the same mould as Colin Todd, but better at going forward, he is already being compared with the former Sunderland and now Derby County player. Bold comparisons, indeed, for one so young. Peter hails from Seaham, but his family moved to Sunderland when he was very young and he regards himself as a Sunderland man. His father, Steve, is also a popular figure with a lot of Sunderland supporters for he is the licensee of one of the local pubs - the Dray and Horses.

This lad is one for all Sunderland supporters to keep a watchful eye on his progress.



DAVE YOUNG (Signed from Newcastle)

BOBBY KERR (Captain)

# today's visitors

**JOHN RYAN** (right-back): One of the most experienced players on the Luton staff, John joined them from Fulham four seasons ago. Formerly with Arsenal he showed tremendous improvement after the move from Craven Cottage, and was Luton's captain for a short period last season until the job was given to Bobby Thomson. Kent-born, Ryan is a full-back with a liking for the quick over-lap and made 45 appearances for the first team last season.

**DON SHANKS** (left back): Former England Youth international, Don came to Luton from Fulham with whom he had been an apprentice. Shanks made 27 first team appearances last season, and would have made more had he not got involved in a wages dispute with the Club and missed training for six weeks in October. He has already attracted the attention of a First Division Club this season.

**BOBBY THOMSON** (left-back): Was voted "Player of the Year" by Luton's supporters last season, and made Club captain in his first campaign with the Club. Was regarded as the best left-back in the country not so many years ago when he won a handful of England caps. Was then with Wolves, from whom he moved to Birmingham City for a big fee. He never really settled with Birmingham who loaned him to Walsall the season before last, and Luton beat the "Saddlers" for his signature when Birmingham gave him a free transfer. Was the only player to feature in all 42 League matches for Luton last season, and also appeared in all Cup games.

**ALAN GARNER** (centre-half): Was reserve centre-half for Luton when Chris Nicholl was sold to Aston Villa the season before last, and went on to play confidently and earn himself a regular place. Last season he was displaced by John Faulkner who was signed from Leeds at the time of Nicholl's transfer, and spent the season contesting for a midfield place with Alan Slough who has now moved to Fulham. Given a free transfer from Millwall, Garner is strong and assertive. Made 34 first team appearances last season, scoring two goals.

**PETER ANDERSON** (forward): Signed from Hendon, and was still an amateur when he made his first team debut. A midfielder player who likes to come forward in support of the attack. Made 34 League appearances last season and four in Cup Ties, scoring

two goals.

**BARRY BUTLIN** (centre-forward): Was signed from Derby County on November 29th, 1972, for a reputed £50,000 and scored in each of his first three games for Luton. Unfortunately, a re-occurrence of an old knee injury caused him to miss the closing stages of the season, and Luton missed him badly as they dropped out of the promotion race. Big and strong, Butlin is very good in the air. He scored 5 goals in 14 first team appearances.

**GRAHAM HORN** (goal-keeper): Former England Youth goal-keeper who was signed from Arsenal in February for £25,000. Made his debut against Millwall on February 24th and is now competing for the first team spot with Keith Barber. Horn, who is 19 years old stands an inch over six feet, made five League appearances for Luton last season.

**JOHN FAULKNER** (centre-half): As Nicholl was being sold to Aston Villa, Luton were negotiating with Leeds United for Faulkner as a replacement. However, this former Sutton United amateur never got a chance in the first team through Garner's consistency until the start of last season. Then he established himself as the regular centr-back and made 29 League appearances and three in the Football League Cup. He missed out on Luton's F.A. Cup run. Faulkner also had one proud League goal to his credit. He was 24 years old when Luton signed him for £6,000 from Leeds in March 1972.

**RODNEY FERN** (forward): Was signed from Leicester for a reputed £50,000 before the start of last season. Strong, bustling type of player who did not settle down as well as was hoped in his first year at Luton. He made 26 appearances in the League and three in the League Cup, but his goal output was not as big as was expected, and he scored only five times.

**JOHN ASTON** (forward): Signed from Manchester United for £30,000 last summer, John quickly became a firm favourite with the Luton fans and was star of their F.A. Cup win at Newcastle where he scored both the Luton goals. Had considerable First Division experience with Manchester United and made 43 appearances for Luton last season in League, League Cup and F.A. Cup, scoring 12 goals.



LUTON TOWN F.C. 1973-74

Back Row: (left to right) Billy Holmes, Alan Slough (now with Fulham), Jimmy Ryan, Paul Price, Viv Busby (now with Fulham), John Faulkner, Ken Goodeve, Peter Cruse, Phil O'Connor. Middle Row: (left to right) Rodney Fern, Ken Whitfield (Coach), Alan Garner, John Moore, John Ryan, Stephen Litt, Graham Horn, Keith Barber, Barry Butlin, Peter Anderson, Graham French, Ray King (Coach), Nicholas Sparks, Roy McCrohan (Chief Coach). Front Row: (left to right) Reg Game (Physiotherapist), Bobby Thomson, Alex Malcolm, Vince Melisi, Harry Haslam (Manager), Derek Hales (on loan to Charlton Athletic), Gordon Hindson, Don Shanks, John Aston.

**JIMMY RYAN** (forward): Another former Manchester United winger who was valued at around £20,000 when Luton signed him three years ago. A Scot, he is a fast and tricky raider. Made 39 League appearances last season and five in Cup Ties, scoring five goals.



**HARRY HASLAM**, Luton's manager, the man who played a big part in the development of Newcastle striker Malcolm Macdonald

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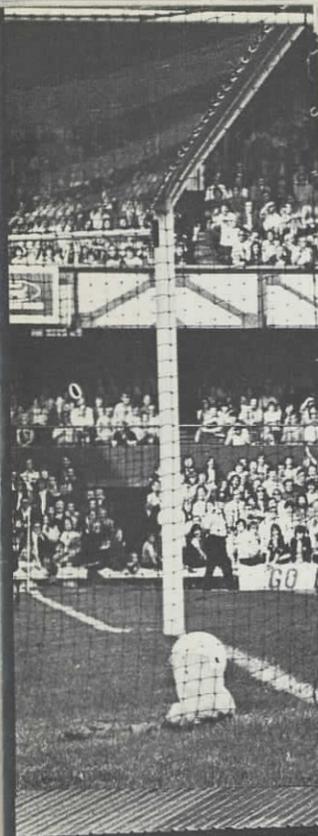
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**PROFILE**  
**Vic Halom** (forward): Signed from Luton after our cup success against Reading at Elm Park. Quickly settled down into Sunderland's style of play and scored some vital goals.

# my view

as Sam Bartram and George Swindin never got so much as a sniff of international honours, Britain has always had outstanding performers. In the 'fifties' we had on view in this country Manchester City's Bert Trautmann. But, marvel as we did at his great athleticism, we couldn't launch him into World Cup competition because of his German birth qualification.

In the Banks era, as at any other time, there have been available at least half a dozen keepers who wouldn't have let England down. And the pity of it is for keepers that, unlike outfield players who are frequently switched from berth to berth, they have only one position to qualify for a cap.

Even outside the higher strata of the First Division, where top keepers tend to command more attention, there have been plenty of good ones. Alan Stevenson, now in the top table with Burnley, made the maximum number of 42 appearances in their Second Division championship campaign. And one point about it which seems to have escaped attention is that they had the best defensive record in the whole of the league.

JIMMY MONTGOMERY, WHO USED TO BE A HIGHLY CAPABLE ENGLAND UNDER 23 REGULAR, TENDED TO BE OBSCURED BY SUNDERLAND'S SOJOURN IN THE SECOND DIVISION. BUT HE CAME BOUNDING BACK TO PROMINENCE IN THEIR F.A. CUP TRIUMPH LAST SEASON AND SIMPLY CONFIRMED WHAT MANY OF US KNEW ABOUT HIM WITH THE SAVE AT WEMBLEY THAT PREVENTED LEEDS FROM FIGHTING BACK INTO THE GAME.

The one oddity about goal-keepers in this country is the transfer valuation placed upon them. Whereas an Italian Club - Juventus - have paid £240,000 for a keeper, the record here stands at £80,000. One can well imagine how astonished they must be in places like Italy to be told that Banks went to Stoke for only £52,500, that Burnley scooped up Stevenson for £55,000 and that Bill Shankly - though looking well ahead at the time - snatched Clemence for a bargain basement fee of £18,000.

Today's "My View" story has been written by Ronald Crowther, Sportswriter for the Daily Mail.

The enforced retirement of Gordon Banks has saddened his countless admirers not only in Britain but all over the world. Even in countries which have been among the top contenders for the World Cup, Banks, with his lightning reflexes and his uncanny judgment, was regarded as one of the greatest goal-keepers the game has ever had.

He leaves Peter Shilton, Ray Clemence and Burnley's Alan Stevenson - a contender who is fast coming up on the rails - among the heirs to a proud tradition. For, no matter how long and how loud people argue about the comparative merits of outfield players of different nations, it is an irrefutable fact that Britain has always been able to produce goal-keepers who would grace a world eleven of any era.

One of the reasons for this is perfectly simple. Never in this country have we attempted to wrap our keepers in cotton wool as they tend to do in most other places. With the greater pressure that is forced upon them, British keepers have, of necessity, achieved a much higher standard than their foreign counterparts. Even now, with Banks departed from the scene which his brilliance illuminated, Britain has in Pat Jennings a keeper I would nominate as the world's current number one. And in three out of the last four World Cup series British keepers have been accorded this distinction even by rival countries.

In 1966 and 1970 there was no argument about the status of Banks. And in Sweden in 1958 the football writers of all the competing nations voted Northern Ireland's Harry Gregg as their man in goal for the world's all-star team. In the 1966 series - the only one staged in Britain - home based supporters had some glaring examples of the goal-keeping weaknesses of teams from overseas. Hungary and Portugal were more badly let down than anybody in this respect.

Even without going back to the era when Frank Swift held sway and great keepers such

Ron Guthrie comes close to scoring the winner.



# BILLY BINGHAM STORY

It is quite rare for a man to achieve top honours both as a player and as a manager yet **Billy Bingham** made it to the top in both fields. And today, as **Everton's** manager, he draws considerably upon the experience he gained in eight years as a **Sunderland** player. For it was here at Roker that his career, both as a player and as a manager, was shaped.

"It was at Sunderland where it all started," he recalls. "My first big Club was Sunderland and they spent quite a lot of time simply building up my weight in the early days. But I remember it wasn't very long after joining them that I won my first cap."

Billy Bingham was representing Northern Ireland a long while before he came to Roker, though. He had been selected at schoolboy and youth levels and it was on the strength of those performances that he was invited to join Irish League Club **Glentoran** as an amateur.

Billy was only 18 when he was recommended to us and manager **Bill Murray** suspecting that there would be considerable opposition for his signature, moved in smartly to secure his transfer for £7,000.

That was in October 1950.

Bingham didn't immediately gain a regular place in our First Division side, though. Weight-building exercises helped him to increase his stature and, in fact, he appeared in only 13 League games during his first campaign.

For Billy it turned out to be lucky 13, though. At the end of the season he was picked for **Northern Ireland** against **France** in a Festival of Britain game back home in Belfast. That game ended 2-2, a happy enough start to a record-breaking international career which was to span 13 years.

THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT, APART FROM STANLEY MATTHEWS AND TOM FINNEY PERHAPS, BILLY BINGHAM WAS THE OUTSTANDING OUTSIDE-RIGHT OF THE 'FIFTIES'. HE HAD A TREMENDOUS SHOT IN BOTH FEET AND AN ACCURATE CROSS.

TREVOR FORD, TOMMY WRIGHT, TED PURDON AND CHARLIE FLEMING ALL ACKNOWLEDGED THEIR DEBT TO BINGHAM, WHOSE CENTRES AND RAKING PASSES OPENED UP THE WAY FOR MANY OF THEIR GOALS.



There were times, though, when Billy could make the simplest of things look difficult; when he would trip over the ball; or, perhaps, land what ought to have been a goal-making cross on top of the net.

At times he was exasperating. Yet, one never knew when, out of a miserable game, he would suddenly reveal a flash of his brilliance that would turn a game. Some Roker fans of that era used to consider that his unpredictability was his main strength.

None of this interfered with his steady progress. Within two years of his arrival at Roker, Bingham was already a permanent member of the Northern Ireland team. All told he won 56 caps - equalling **Danny Blanchflower's** record which stood until being beaten by **Terry Neill** last year - and, on one run he appeared in 42 consecutive games for his country.

Perhaps the highlight of his international career was reached at the time he was about to leave Roker. He had helped the Irishmen get all the way to the quarter-finals of the **World Cup** in **Sweden** in 1958 - their best ever achievement.

Billy Bingham played well over 200 first team games for Sunderland before moving to **Luton Town**, then a First Division Club, for £15,000 during the summer of 1958.

Unfortunately, Billy had not won any honours at club level while at Roker but he achieved his ambition to play in a **Wembley Cup** final at the end of his first season with the Hatters. Indeed, it was his winning

semi-final goal which took them to **Wembley**. "That was one of my happiest moments," he smiled. "His most depressing day came not long afterwards - at **Wembley**. When the final whistle went and I knew we had lost the Cup, that was one of my saddest days."

Being too good a player to go down into the Second Division, Billy was in great demand as **Luton's** fortunes fell. In October 1960 he went to **Everton** for the equivalent of a £28,000 fee, made up of cash and two players in part-exchange.

In 1963 he was a member of the **Everton** side which won the League Championship. At the end of that season he left the First Division for good, joining **Port Vale** where a broken leg brought his career to an end a year later.

Fortunately for Billy, that tragedy came at a time when he had enjoyed the best part of his playing days. An opportune moment, indeed, for him to contemplate his future while he recovered.

Eventually he took up an appointment as trainer-coach to **Southport**. In December 1965 he was appointed team-manager and at the end of the following season - his first full campaign as a manager - he guided the "Sandgrounders" to promotion for the first time in their long history.

His managerial career was well under way now. He was appointed team-manager to the Northern Ireland side shortly after accepting the job as **Plymouth's** manager in 1967. Unfortunately, this was ultimately to lead to his departure from **Plymouth**, for **Argyle** began to object to his taking time off to look after the Irish team.

A most curious attitude, really. For, possessing the Irish team-manager was a fine advert for the club, and by causing friction they were to lose the services of an outstanding manager, something for which **Argyle** have developed quite an aptitude over the years.

Bingham wasn't out of a job for long. **Belfast** side **Linfield** offered him there vacant managership with the promise of as much time as he liked to handle the Irish team. He dropped his salary from £5,000 to £3,000 but he enjoyed life back in his native country.

In 1971 **Linfield** won the Irish Championship and it was shortly after that that he was offered, and accepted, the post as manager of the Greek national team.

For two years he wrestled with the problems of language and getting over his ideas to the players. He achieved some degree of success in spite of this but he began to feel the need to get back into the helter-skelter of British football.

When **Everton** approached him this year he was thrilled to get the chance to return as boss of the club for which he once played.

THE YEARS HAVE TAUGHT THAT THE

ONLY WAY TO GET RESULTS IN FOOTBALL IS TO GAIN THE RESPECT OF THE PLAYERS AND TO IMPOSE A FAIR, BUT RIGID, DISCIPLINARY CODE.

He surprised a few people at **Goodison Park** when he slated his players for not putting enough effort into their training. He also told them he expected more bite from them in matches.

"We were being pushed about by some clubs and letting them get away with it," he complained. "I'm certainly not advocating dirty play but I have insisted that my players get tougher out there on the field. We're not going to be pushed about by anyone."

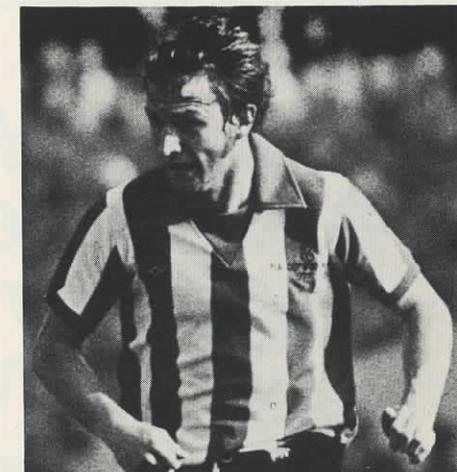
Not many men have managed two national teams and played in or managed the championship clubs of two countries. That's just part of Billy Bingham's proud list of achievements. But he hopes his best is still to come.

Apart from chasing a trophy or two for **Everton**, Billy has one little personal desire he would like to fulfil. "It would be very nice if **Everton** should be drawn against **Sunderland** in one of the Cups," he smiled. "It would be a proud moment for me to go back to **Roker** with my own team."

That's a pleasure I am sure everyone at **Roker** would like to share!

THE BILLY BINGHAM STORY WAS PREPARED AND WRITTEN FOR ROKER REVIEW BY TONY PULEIN.

PHOTOGRAPH OF BILLY BINGHAM SUPPLIED BY THE LIVERPOOL ECHO.



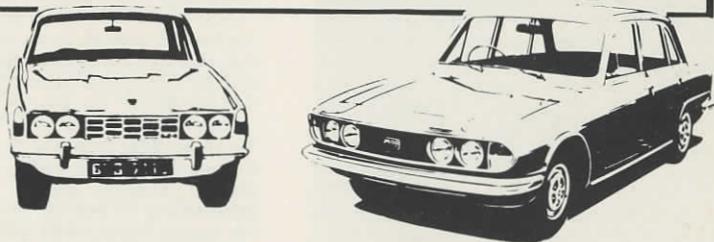
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## second division scene

THE SECOND DIVISION League table at 4.40 pm last Saturday evening shows just how hard it is going to be to get out of the division and among the elite set. Visiting places like Anfield, Old Trafford, Maine Road, White Hart Lane and Highbury will have been well earned for the top three by the time April comes around.

Last week no fewer than five teams - all of them have played the same amount of games and gained the same number of points - sat at the top of the table. Placed on goal average we were sitting in third place with Vic Crowe's Aston Villa leading the bunch and newly promoted Bolton Wanderers in second place. Below us we have Bristol City and our near neighbours Middlesbrough completing the fivesome.

It would be tragic if this was the position come the end of the season. Two of the five would have to suffer the same old routine of the visits to Manor Ground, The Den, Fratton Park and Brisbane Road. Gates of 8,000 or 9,000 and a definite lack of atmosphere.

One team that doesn't look likely to enter the promotion scramble is Crystal Palace. MALCOLM ALLISON estimated at the start of the season that if his team are to win the Second Division Championship they could only afford to lose five games! Well, Mal, one more defeat to go and it will be time to put away the champagne for another year! Maybe the cigars too!

Last week Allison's Palace side came tumbling down to Bolton Wanderers - a good win for Bolton especially when one considers that two divisions separated these two sides last season. LEE and BYROM were the men that ensured the points for JIMMY ARMFIELD.

Just above Palace four clubs are on three points. Oxford, who we beat by a DENNIS TUEART goal after only three minutes last week, Carlisle, without the suspended Chris Balderstone, were beaten by Sheffield Wednesday. Young full back Alan Thompson scored the goal that mattered.

Big spending Portsmouth secured a well earned point at Luton - our visitors today - in a 3-3 draw. Goalscorers for Pompey were: KELLARD, LEWIS (pen.) and DAVIS and for the Hatters: THOMSON, GARNER and FINNEY. Luton are off to a good start

in the goalscoring stakes. They have already netted 13 and if they keep it up they look good bets for the Watney Cup.

Blackpool, BOB STOKOE'S former Club, came a cropper last week when they paid a visit to London. They were two goals up against Orient at Brisbane Road with goals from WYN DAVIES and MICKY BURNS, but they let their lead slip and lost 3-2. A disappointment for the Bloomfield Road outfit, but a good fightback by Orient. The Londoners goals came from TERRY BRISLEY, PETER ALLEN and GERRY QUEEN (pen).

Finally a good away point for Aston Villa against Middlesbrough. They went back to the Midlands happy after playing out a 0-0 draw at Ayrsome Park.



VIC CROWE - his Villa men lead the Second Division on goal average.

# roker statistics

## FIRST TEAM

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result	Attendance	Points Total	League Pos.
Aug. 25	Orient	H	1-1	28,211	1	-
29	League Cup 1					
Sept. 1	Notts County	A	4-1	15,335	3	4
8	Cardiff City	H	1-1	29,495	4	5
11	Portsmouth	A	1-1	18,989	5	5
15	Oxford Utd.	A	1-0	9,022	7	4
22	Luton Town	H				
29	West Brom. A.	A				
Oct. 6	Sheffield Wed.	H				
10	League Cup 2					
13	Preston N.E.	A				
20	Fulham	A				
23	Portsmouth	H				
27	Crystal Palace	H				
30	Bolton Wand.	A				
31	League Cup 3					
Nov. 3	Hull City	A				
10	Swindon Town	H				
13	Bolton Wand.	H				
17	Bristol City	A				
21	League Cup 4					
24	Nottm. F. (1)	H				
Dec. 1	Blackpool	A				
8	Aston Villa	H				
15	Millwall (2)	A				
19	League Cup 5					
21	West Brom. A.	H				
26	Middlesbrough	A				
29	Cardiff City	A				
Jan. 1	Notts. County	H				
5	F.A. Cup 3					
12	Oxford United	H				
16	L.C. Semi Final					
19	Orient	A				
23	L.C. Semi Final					
26	F.A. Cup 4					
Feb. 2	Millwall	H				
9	Luton Town	A				
16	Preston N.E.(5)	H				
23	Sheffield Wed.	A				
Mar. 2	M'brough (LCF)	H				
9	Crystal Pal. (6)	A				
16	Fulham	H				
23	Swindon Town	A				
30	Hull City (SF)	H				
Apr. 6	Notts. Forest	A				
12	Carlisle Utd.	H				
13	Bristol City	H				
16	Carlisle Utd.	A				
20	Aston Villa	A				
27	Blackpool	H				
May 4	F.A. Cup Final					

## NORTH MIDLANDS

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result	Points Total	League Pos.
Aug. 28	Notts County	H			
Sept. 5	Notts County	A			
11	Middlesbrough	H			
18	Grimsby Town	A			
25	Mansfield Town	H			
Oct. 2	Bradford City	H			
13	Hull City	A			
16	Halifax Town	H			
24	Lincoln City	A			
Nov. 6	Rotherham Utd	A			
13	Doncaster R.	A			
21	York City	A			
28	Chesterfield	A			
Dec. 4	Grimsby Town (Cup 1st Rd)	A			
11	Chesterfield	H			
19	Mansfield Town	A			
Jan. 1	Scunthorpe Utd	A			
8	Middlesbrough	A			
16	Barnsley	A			
29	Hull City	H			
Feb. 5	Grimsby Town	H			
12	Scunthorpe Utd	H			
20	Bradford City	A			
26	Barnsley	H			
Mar. 5	Lincoln City	H			
12	Halifax Town	A			
19	Rotherham Utd	H			
Apr. 2	York City	H			
9	Doncaster R.	H			

# results etc

## SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Middlesbrough	6	4	1	1	5	4	8
Aston Villa	5	2	3	0	5	1	7
Bolton Wanderers	5	3	1	1	6	2	7
<b>Sunderland</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>
Bristol City	5	3	1	1	5	4	7
Orient	6	2	3	1	8	5	7
Cardiff City	5	1	4	0	8	3	6
Nottingham Forrest	5	2	2	1	9	5	6
<b>Luton Town</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>
Blackpool	6	2	2	2	6	6	6
Sheffield Wednesday	6	2	2	2	6	6	6
Fulham	5	2	2	1	4	3	6
Swindon Town	5	2	1	2	5	5	5
West Brom	5	2	1	2	8	9	5
Nottingham Co.	5	2	1	2	8	9	5
Preston North End	5	1	2	2	4	5	4
Hull City	5	1	2	2	1	4	4
Millwall	6	1	2	3	4	6	4
Portsmouth	5	0	3	2	5	8	3
Carlisle United	5	1	1	3	5	9	3
Oxford United	5	1	1	3	1	8	3
Crystal Palace	5	0	1	4	3	10	1

(Up to and including 17th Sept.)



## NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
<b>Sunderland</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
Leeds United	3	3	0	0	8	2	6
Sheffield United	3	3	0	0	8	4	6
Huddersfield Town	3	2	0	1	9	2	4
Middlesbrough	3	2	0	1	8	2	4
Newcastle United	3	2	0	1	7	3	4
Bradford City	3	2	0	1	6	3	4
Grimsby Town	3	2	0	1	3	1	4
York City	3	1	0	2	5	7	2
Chesterfield	2	1	0	1	4	7	2
Doncaster Rovers	3	1	0	2	2	5	2
Hull City	2	0	1	1	2	4	1
Lincoln City	4	0	1	3	4	8	1
Sheffield Wednesday	2	0	1	1	2	5	1
Scunthorpe United	3	0	1	2	1	11	1
Barnsley	2	0	0	2	3	8	0
Rotherham United	3	0	0	3	1	8	0

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CZECHOSLAVAKIA	1	-
PORTUGAL	1	-
HUNGARY	-	1
POLAND	-	1
RUSSIA	-	1

## NORTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Rotherham United	2	2	0	0	5	1	4
Nottingham County	3	2	0	1	5	2	4
Halifax Town	2	1	1	0	3	1	3
York City	2	1	1	0	3	1	3
<b>Sunderland</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
Barnsley	1	1	0	0	4	0	2
Lincoln City	2	1	0	1	4	4	2
Bradford City	2	1	0	1	3	5	2
Hull City	3	1	0	2	3	5	2
Middlesbrough	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Chesterfield	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Mansfield Town	3	0	1	2	2	8	1
Grimsby Town	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
Scunthorpe United	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
Doncaster Rovers	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

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- 6—RITCHIE PITT
- 7—BOBBY KERR (Capt.)
- 8—BILLY HUGHES
- 9—VIC HALOM
- 10—IAN PORTERFIELD
- 11—DENNIS TUEART

Sub:

## LUTON TOWN

- 1—GRAHAM HORN
- 2—DON SHANKS
- 3—BOBBY THOMSON (Capt.)
- 4—PETER ANDERSON
- 5—JOHN FAULKNER
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- B BLACKPOOL v MIDDLESBROUGH \_\_\_\_\_
- C BRISTOL CITY v SHEFF. WED. \_\_\_\_\_
- D CARLISLE UTD. v OXFORD UTD. \_\_\_\_\_
- E CRYSTAL PAL. v CARDIFF C. \_\_\_\_\_
- F FULHAM v BOLTON \_\_\_\_\_
- G HULL CITY v WEST BROM. \_\_\_\_\_
- H NOTTS FOREST v PRESTON \_\_\_\_\_
- J PORTSMOUTH v NOTTS CO. \_\_\_\_\_
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