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**HITTING THE HIGH-SPOTS:** Luton Town centre-forward Barry Butlin heads wide during Saturday's match at Sunderland

**FRONT PAGE:** Barry Butlin scores Luton's match-winning goal at Sunderland

That great win against Sunderland on Saturday not only gave us two valuable League points, but proved to me that the team is getting more and more professional as the season goes on.

Most of the critics didn't give us a chance of winning at Roker Park, yet the lads proved them wrong by sticking hard to their job and never letting up.

This is professionalism and it's great to see. Obviously, there are many things we can improve on and now we must all work, work and work.

That Roker Park win also proved that the lads have the ability to hit back and to raise their game. The previous week we drew 3-3 with Portsmouth and although we lost a point at home the team didn't get the least bit down-hearted.

Then, of course, Sunderland had that terrific win in Hungary, had their centre-half Dave Watson picked for England and our lads had to step out in front of 28,000 screaming fans.

It was enough to unnerve the dead, but the Luton players raised their game tremendously

# HARRY HASLAM'S TOWN



and pulled off the so-called near impossible. In doing so they also gained some revenge for that Cup defeat last season.

Obviously, we had to defend for long spells, but it's nice to think that the lads didn't go to Sunderland just to block out their attack and be satisfied with a point from a goal-less draw.

I can't emphasise enough that attractive football is all part of Luton's game. The side just isn't good enough to go out and defend for 90 minutes, they need to attack and to move the ball about.

Certainly I'm extremely happy with our start to the season, but there's a long, long way to go

and a lot of work to be got through in a division that is proving to be what everyone expected—very, very hard.

There is also another aspect to the first team's good start. The success seems to have spread through to the Reserve side. After losing their first three games they have come back we by winning against Tottenham Hotspur and Arsenal and by thrashing Queen's Park Rangers on Saturday 5-1.

That's really great to see.

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# THE TOWN'S

Date	Opponents	Result	Attr	League Position	Goal Scorers	Substitute Appearances	Withdrawal
Aug 25	Notts Forest	0-4	10,432	12			
Sep 8	Carlisle United	5-1	7,251	9			
" 11	Bristol City	3-1	12,208	8			
" 15	Notts County	1-1	8,509	8			
" 15	Portsmouth	3-3	11,552	8			
" 20	Sunderland	1-0	27,334	7			
Oct 6	Crystal Palace						
" 10	Grimsby Town						
" 13	Swindon Town						
" 20	Orient						
" 24	Notts County						
" 27	Hull City						
Nov 3	Middlesbrough						
" 10	Bolton Wanderers						
" 17	Sheffield Wed						
" 24	Wrexham						
Dec 1	West Brom						
" 8	Millwall						
" 12	Cardiff City						
" 15	Aston Villa						
" 22	Blackpool						
" 26	Fulham						
" 29	Bristol City						
1974							
Jan 1	Carlisle United						
" 5	FA Cup 3						
" 12	Portsmouth						
" 19	Notts Forest						
" 26	FA Cup 4						
Feb 2	Aston Villa						
" 9	Sunderland						
" 16	Swindon Town						
" 23	Crystal Palace						
Mar 5	Fulham						
" 9	Hull City						
" 16	Orient						
" 23	Bolton Wanderers						
" 30	Middlesbrough						
Apr 6	Preston						
" 12	Oxford United						
" 13	Sheffield Wed						
" 16	Oxford United						
" 20	Millwall						
" 27	West Brom						

# REFERENCE LIBRARY

## FOOTBALL COMBINATION TABLE Up to 24th September, 1973

	P	W	D	L	Goals		Pts
					F	A	
AFC Bournemouth	9	7	1	1	22	6	15
Norwich City	8	7	0	1	20	4	14
Birmingham City	8	5	2	1	8	4	12
West Ham United	9	5	1	3	11	11	11
Swindon Town	8	4	2	2	12	7	10
Queens Park Rangers	9	4	2	3	20	15	10
Oxford United	6	4	1	1	7	2	9
Leicester City	7	3	2	2	11	4	8
Ipswich Town	8	3	2	3	15	12	8
<b>Luton Town</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>
Bristol Rovers	9	2	4	3	9	10	8
Plymouth Argyle	7	3	1	3	11	7	7
Crystal Palace	5	2	3	0	5	3	7
Tottenham Hotspur	8	2	3	3	9	11	7
Fulham	7	2	2	3	8	7	6
Chelsea	8	3	0	5	10	13	6
Bristol City	9	2	1	6	7	18	5
Arsenal	6	2	1	3	4	10	5
Swansea City	7	1	2	4	8	15	4
Southampton	8	1	2	5	6	21	4
Cardiff City	8	1	2	5	3	15	4
Reading	6	0	0	6	3	14	0

## MID-WEEK LEAGUE

### Match Digest

### LUTON TOWN 1 BRIGHTON 3

### Scorer: Billy Holmes

Team: Barber, Price, Malcolm, O'Connor, Goodeve, Coyne, Bevis, Melisi, Holmes, Fuccillo, Biley, Sub: Rouse (replaced Melisi)

Attendance: 239

## FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES

1973	Date	Day	Opponents	Ground	F	A
Aug	25	Sat	Crystal Palace	Home	1	2
"	29	Wed	Chelsea	Away	2	4
Sept	1	Sat	Fulham	Away	2	6
"	5	Wed	Tottenham Hotspur	Home	2	0
"	8	Sat	Arsenal	Home	0	0
"	12	Wed	Tottenham Hotspur	Away	2	2
"	15	Sat	West Ham United	Away	1	1
"	22	Sat	Queen's Park Rangers	Home	5	1
"	25	Tues	Queen's Park Rangers	Away		
"	29	Sat	Ipswich Town	Away		
Oct	3	Wed	Chelsea	Home		
"	6	Sat	Bristol City	Home		
"	13	Sat	Swansea City	Away		
"	20	Sat	Bristol Rovers	Home		
"	31	Wed	Cardiff City	Away		
Nov	3	Sat	Swindon Town	Home		
"	10	Sat	Southampton	Away		
"	21	Wed	Oxford United	Home		
"	24	Sat	Leicester City	Away		
"	28	Wed	Norwich City	Home		
Dec	5	Wed	Reading	Away		
"	15	Sat	Bournemouth	Away		
"	22	Sat	Plymouth Argyle	Home		
"	29	Sat	Crystal Palace	Away		
1974						
Jan	1	Tues	Fulham	Home		
"	5	Sat	Birmingham City	Away		
"	12	Sat	West Ham United	Home		
"	19	Sat	Arsenal	Away		
"	26	Sat	Birmingham City	Home		
Feb	2	Sat	Ipswich Town	Home		
"	9	Sat	Bristol City	Away		
"	16	Sat	Swansea City	Home		
"	23	Sat	Plymouth Argyle	Away		
Mar	2	Sat	Bournemouth	Home		
"	9	Sat	Cardiff City	Home		
"	13	Wed	Oxford United	Away		
"	16	Sat	Bristol Rovers	Away		
"	23	Sat	Southampton	Home		
"	30	Sat	Swindon Town	Away		
April	3	Wed	Leicester City	Home		
"	24	Wed	Reading	Home		
"	27	Sat	Norwich City	Away		

## FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS

**League Cup 2nd Round:**  
Wednesday, 10th October v Grimsby Town

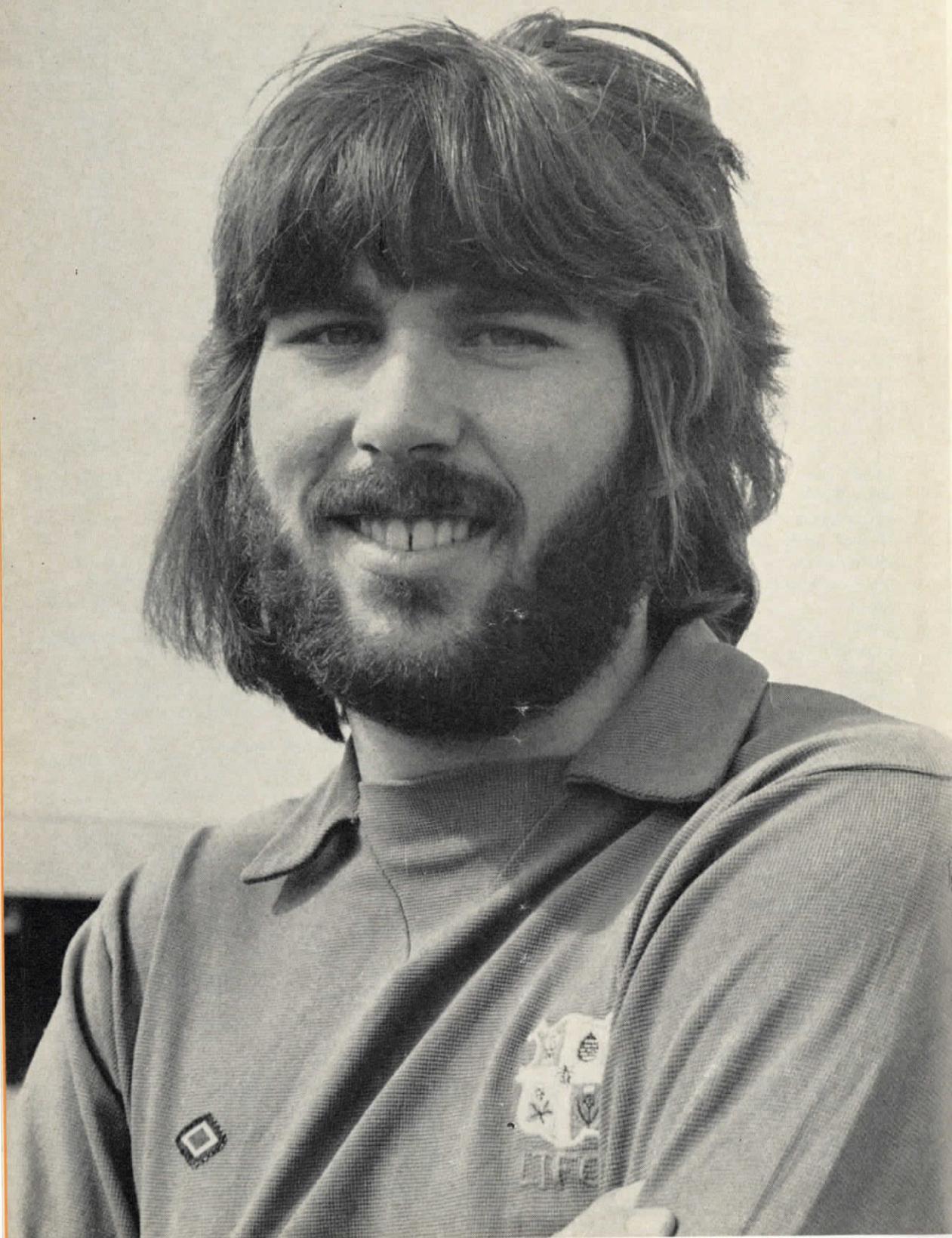
**Football Combination:**  
Wednesday, 3rd October v Chelsea  
Saturday, 6th October v Bristol City

**Mid-Week League:**  
Monday, 1st October v Colchester United

## MIDWEEK LEAGUE

### Up to and including 13th September, 1973

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Portsmouth	2	2	0	0	4	0	4
Millwall	2	2	0	0	9	4	4
Gillingham	3	1	1	1	4	4	3
Southend United	1	1	0	0	6	0	2
Brighton	2	1	0	1	5	2	2
Orient	1	1	0	0	3	2	2
Cambridge United	2	1	0	1	4	3	2
Colchester United	2	1	0	1	2	3	2
Northampton Town	3	1	0	2	8	11	2
<b>Luton Town</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>
Charlton Athletic	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Watford	2	0	0	2	0	3	0
Peterborough United	2	0	0	2	1	7	0



# T FOCUS W N

**This week "Town Focus" turns the spotlight on goalkeeper Graham Horn. It talks to him about his likes, his dislikes and his family.**

Like most of the Luton players, Graham's main ambition is to play in the First Division, but he would also like to follow in the footsteps of his favourite player, Peter Shilton by playing for England.

Graham's mother Edith is a

telephonist and his father, David, is trainer at Crystal Palace. He has two brothers, Vincent and Robert.

Graham started his football career when he was 15 and represented London schoolboys before being signed by Arsenal.

"My biggest disappointment was not being given a chance at Arsenal, but then my big break came last year when I went on loan to Portsmouth."

A former England Youth International, Graham has won an FA Youth Cup winners' medal and appeared in an International Youth tournament.

Away from football, Graham likes to play golf and relax at home with his family, wife Judy, who is a beauty consultant and model and his daughter Jayne Louise.

"My favourite male singers are Simon and Garfunkel, Andy Williams and Jack Jones, while Barbra Streisand, Carol King and

Joni Mitchell are the tops for me as far as female singers go."

Graham is certainly a keen listener of music and lists his favourite composer as Burt Bacharach and favourite groups as the Moody Blues and Carpenters.

Favourite actresses are Glenda Jackson and Diana Rigg and favourite actors George C. Scott and James Coburn.

When it comes to clothes Graham likes casual wear, preferably in his favourite colours of red and blue.

"I like Italian food and steaks and a nice English pint of beer." When it comes to dislikes Graham has no hesitation in saying "Know alls and hangers on".

**Personal details:**

*Full name:* Graham Roy Horn

*Birthplace:* London

*Birth date:* 23.8.54

*Height:* 6ft 1½in

*Weight:* 14 stone

*Colour of eyes:* Hazel

*Colour of hair:* Dark brown

*Address:* Marsh Farm, Leagrave

*Education:* St Peter's Primary School and Ebury Technical School

*Car:* Wolseley 16/60

*First league match:* Carlisle (home)

# INTRODUCING...

## BLACKPOOL

Blackpool, one of the sides being confidently tipped for promotion, made an erratic start to the season and collected a mere four points from their opening five games. Consequently manager Harry Potts has been making a few changes in his team, particularly in midfield.

Here Michael Walsh, who had never previously played in the first team, and Paul Fuschillo were brought in to play alongside Peter Suddaby.

Fuschillo, another local discovery, came into the side two seasons ago. Suddaby, who normally plays in defence, won

England amateur caps four seasons ago when he was with Oxford University and Wycombe Wanderers. Blackpool signed him in May 1970 and put him into their first-team in February 1971. Mr Potts paid Manchester United £35,000 for international striker Wyn Davies during the summer. Davies has been capped by Wales on 33 occasions and was last season involved in the troubles of the Manchester clubs, moving from City to United in mid-season. It wasn't a happy move for him and he seems certain to regain his old enthusiasm now that he is settled

again. Wyn opened his career with Wrexham and later played for Bolton and Newcastle.

One of the players joining Davies in the front line is Kevin Tully. He was picked up from non-League club Prestwich Heys and made his League debut last season.

The position of Alan Suddick is in some doubt as he has been missing from recent games. With 13 goals Alan was Blackpool's leading scorer last season. He won England youth and under-23 honours, topped Newcastle's scorers with 15 goals in 1965-66 and, when Blackpool signed him six seasons ago, their bank balance took a £60,000 knock.

Bill Rafferty, signed from Coventry last season, made a trium-

phant return by scoring the only goal of the game against Crystal Palace last week.

Though winger Micky Burns is reportedly anxious for a transfer, he made a splendid start to the season with the winning goal against Millwall and another in the match at Orient, which Blackpool lost 2-3 after leading 2-0. Burns, a former Skelmersdale player and England amateur international, came into the Tangerines' senior team in 1969-70 and was their top scorer for the following two seasons.

The back four has usually been David Hatton, Terry Alcock, Glyn James and Bill Bentley, though John Curtis and Peter Hardcastle have been included occasionally. Bolton introduced Hatton to

League football in 1962-63 and he soon won a regular place which he held until moving to Blackpool four seasons ago. Hardcastle played for Skelmersdale in the 1971 FA Amateur Cup Final and joined Blackpool shortly afterwards.

Alcock learned his football with Port Vale, graduating to their League team in 1963-64. He held a regular place for three seasons prior to his transfer to Blackpool in 1967. James was capped by Wales on nine occasions and has been a Blackpool regular for nine seasons. He is now coming up to his 350th League game for the club.

Bentley played in the First Division for Stoke City, leaving them for Blackpool in 1969. As a

youngster, Bill played for the England youth team.

Curtis, another of Blackpool's own discoveries, earned his League debut in one of this season's early games.

One player hoping for an early opportunity to break into the team was Paul Hart, an England youth cap who had been turning in some outstanding displays for Stockport County in the Fourth Division. Blackpool signed him this summer for £25,000.

Blackpool signed goalkeeper George Wood from East Stirling for £7,000 in January 1972 when he was 19 and he made his League debut shortly afterwards. Blackpool were beaten at home by West Bromwich Albion (2-3) on the opening day, then followed this by drawing 0-0 at Sheffield Wednesday and winning at home to Millwall (1-0). Came another goalless game at Fulham before their collapse at Orient, then signs of recovery as they won at home to Crystal Palace 1-0.

### HONOURS:

Football League: best season: 3rd, Division 1, 1891-92, 1920-21. Division 2, Champions: 1908-09; Runners-up: 1899-1900, 1904-05, 1910-11, 1934-35. FA Cup, Winners: 1923, 1926, 1929, 1958; Runners-up: 1894, 1904, 1953. Football League Cup, best season: 4th round (replay) 1971-72



Back row: W. Davies, P. Suddaby, J. Burridge, K. Dyson, G. Wood, A. Suddick, P. Hart

Middle row: W. Rafferty, A. Ainscow, G. James, T. Alcock, D. Hatton

Front row: M. Burns, W. McEwan, W. Bentley

# TOWN TALK

## Supporters Club News

Spirits have been high in the club recently, with our first team turning in some good results, and gradually climbing up the league table.

Members of the club have been quick to agree with Harry Haslam's comments in the programme for the Portsmouth game that goals bring in the crowds. Although we didn't beat Portsmouth, everyone was happy with the entertainment value of six goals.

The Bobbers team is competing in the North Home Counties League again this season, but one or two players are still needed to swell the ranks. If you are interested, please see me in the club.

Ties in the new colours are now available in the club, at £1.30.

Finally, the dominoes team started off as they were to go on, with a 4-3 victory. Good luck to them.

Mike Ogden

## Town Travel

No train this week, as we are going into London, to play Malcolm Allison's Crystal Palace, on Saturday, 6th October. Instead, coaches will leave Maple Road Car Park at mid-day, arriving at Selhurst Park in plenty of time for the match. Remember, tickets are not limited to the fans, come with us on a shopping spree to London. The fare is 55p and tickets are available from the club offices.

If you want to go by train, journey into St Pancras, and take the Northern line to London Bridge. From there British Rail will take you to Norwood Junction, which is the nearest station to the ground.

The AA recommend this route if you prefer to travel by road: Take the M1 South till it joins the A1 which you follow to the A41 (Watford Way). Follow this road into London, and turn on to the A5 (Edgware Road). Past Marble Arch, along Park Lane and over Vauxhall Bridge, turn right on to A203 (South Lambeth Road) and follow on to the A23. After ½-mile, turn left on to the A203 again and follow this road to Tulse Hill, and the A215, which takes you to South Norwood and Selhurst Park.

## Souvenir Shop

The following souvenirs are now available in the new club colours, from the shop in Oak Road and the club offices in Kenilworth Road.

Lapel Badges .. .. .	25p
Finger Rings .. .. .	40p
Necklaces .. .. .	45p
Cuff Links .. .. .	99p
Key Fobs .. .. .	40p
Pennants .. .. .	35p
Ties .. .. .	£1.30
Sew on Badges .. .. .	40p
Satin Scarves .. .. .	65p
Platignum Pens .. .. .	6p

Remember also that you get a free sew-on badge with every shirt in the new colours. (Boys ... £2; Youths ... £2.10.)

All prices include VAT and all souvenirs have the new club copyright symbol—only available from Luton Town Football Club.

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John Ryan, who will be featured in our next Town Focus, is seen in action against Sunderland last Saturday

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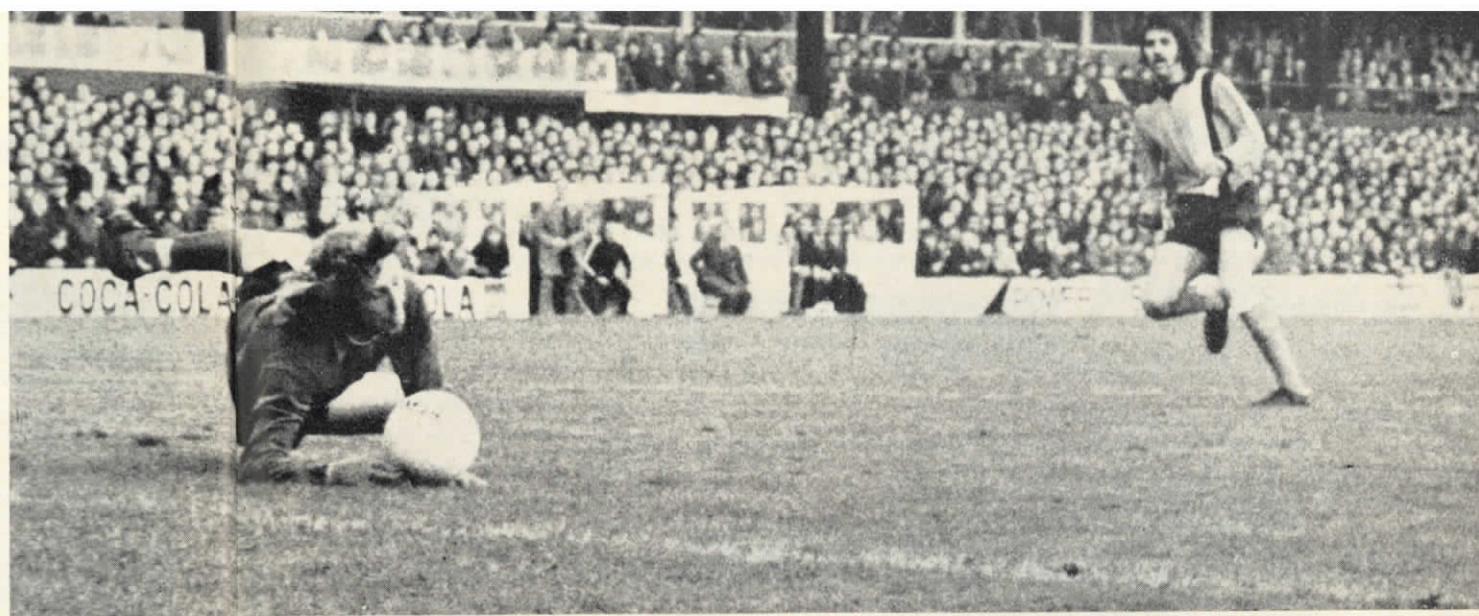


## CAMERA IN ACTION

*Above: Sunderland goalkeeper Jimmy Montgomery rushes out of goal to clear from the feet of Peter Anderson during last Saturday's match at Roker Park*

*Top right: More work for Sunderland goalkeeper Jimmy Montgomery. This time he saves from Town's Barry Butlin*

*Bottom right: This time Jimmy Montgomery leaps in the air to save a shot from Bobby Thomson*



# CHIT-CHAT

## Birthdays

Roy McCrohan, our chief coach, celebrated his birthday on Friday, 21st September, and then had the best birthday present he could hope for as the lads beat Sunderland 1-0 at Roker Park.

## Injuries

Graham French is suffering from a leg injury and will be out of action for a short time, while Keith Barber and Nicky Sparks are both well on the way to recovery. Both should be completely fit again before long.

## Internationals

On a more cheerful note, Andy King is now at Lilleshall for the England Youth Team Trials, and, of course, Tom Finney has been selected for the Northern Ireland World Cup Squad.

## Lottery

The draw this week took place at the Kingsway Tavern, and the winners were:

£100—BE 223 Mrs J. Goodyear, 18 Parys Road

£25 —CO 825 Mr D. Hall, 22 Bosmore Road

£10 —BG 260 Mr J. Rose, 51 Biscot Road

Gold Watch—BO 149 Mrs F. Hardiman, 56 Littlefield Road

Gold Watch (Agent)—Mr G. W. L. Browne, 50 Hart Lane

Next week's draw will be at Tricentral Cars Limited.

## Sponsorships

A number of matches this season will be sponsored by local and national firms. The first sponsored match will be versus Swindon Town on 13th October, sponsored by Vauxhall Motors Limited. Fuller details in later weeks.

## Mike Felix

Mike Felix (pictured right) has just joined the Luton Town backroom team, as official announcer and broadcaster. You will already have heard his dulcet tones drifting across the Park.

Mike was a founder member of the Migil Five, whose first record was a massive success, shooting straight to No 1 in the charts. Following the group's success he went to America for two years as a DJ on the West Coast. His return to England was as compere for the Four Tops, Four Seasons and Roy Orbison tours.

Mike splits his time between Gibraltar, Germany, Persian Gulf and Ulster, where he entertains the Forces.

Mike is delighted to team up with Luton Town in their push towards the First Division.



# COMPETITION CORNER

You would instantly recognise the faces of the five players pictured on the right if we used a full photograph. But that's too easy for a quiz so we've decided to show only part of their faces. We don't think the quiz is as easy as it looks so don't rush into it. Our request is that you follow the simple rules and that all entries are written clearly. The first two winning entries opened will receive a free "Sundial" watch.

## RULES:

1. All entries must be received no later than first post on Tuesday, 2nd October, 1973. No replies will be opened until this date.
2. All entries must be addressed to Dave Roberts, Commercial Manager, Luton Town Football Club, Kenilworth Road, Luton, Bedfordshire, LU1 1DH.
3. The answers must be given in the correct order.
4. No correspondence will be entered into and the judges' decision will be final.

Last week's faces were: (a) Johnny Aston; (b) Nicky Sparks; (c) John Faulkner; (d) Barry Butlin; (e) Ken Goodeve.



A



B



C



D



E

# WIN A 'SUNDIAL' WATCH - FREE

## Pit your wits

Just for fun we thought we would test your soccer knowledge.

There are no prizes, but the quiz might just pass a few minutes of your time on the way home tonight.

And there'll be no cheating—for the answers won't be given until our next programme!

1. Who won the first League Cup Final?
2. Which Englishman has been capped at all levels from Schoolboy to full International?
3. Who scored for West Germany in the 1966 World Cup Final?
4. Which cricketer won an FA Cup Winners' Medal?
5. Who was the youngest captain of an FA Cup Final team?
6. Who is the longest serving First Division manager?
7. Three Manchester United players all won European Footballer of the Year Awards, who were they?
8. Who is Britain's most expensive goalkeeper?
9. Which club has won the Second Division championship most times?
10. One club once forgot to enter the FA Cup. Who were they?

Answers to our last quiz: 1. Centre forward Alf Common from Sunderland to Middlesbrough, 1906; 2. Billy Meredith; 3. 1912; 4. Cardiff City; 5. Manchester United v Arsenal—82,950, 1948; 6. Matthews, Finney, Blanchflower; 7. Denis Law; 8. Old Carlthusians; 9. Aston Villa; 10. 6-0 Bury v Derby County.

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Today's referee Mr IORWERTH JONES from Treharris, Glamorgan, is a lecturer in welding and fabrication, his early refereeing was in the Pontypridd and District League and then the Welsh League. After being on the League line, he moved into the middle and this is his seventh season on the referee's list. Has refereed in Switzerland, West Germany, Spain, Italy, Denmark and took charge of an Anglo-Italian Cup semi-final game last season. Also refereed the World Cup qualifying round match Northern Ireland v Cyprus. Married with one daughter his hobbies include badminton, squash and cricket.

