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Luton Town's midfield star Peter Anderson, who has been in fine form this season.

FRONT PAGE: John Aston challenges Crystal Palace keeper Paul Hammond, while Barry Butlin and John Faulkner close in for the kill.

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Tonight we face Third Division Grimsby Town in the League Cup, but that doesn't mean that we will be taking them any more lightly than we would Tottenham Hotspur.

After all whether they happen to be First Division Champions or a non-league side, we will still be playing eleven players.

Although I haven't actually seen Grimsby play, our club scout has watched them 2 or 3 times and they are a good side.

Although the match is a cup clash, there has been no difference in the pre-match preparation. Obviously, I cannot change the outlook of eleven players and the coaching staff in three days. The only difference between a cup match and a league game is the number of supporters that turn up. There is always glamour in a cup tie.

I certainly hope that our lads can maintain their impressive league form this season when they face Grimsby tonight.

I was certainly happy with our victory at Crystal Palace. It again

HARRY HASLAM'S TOWN



proved that we are winning by sheer hard work—hard work that we believe in.

Palace played a lot better against us than they did in mid-week. I think they have had a run of bad luck, and I am convinced that given time they will come out of it. But like every other team in the League they have their good times and bad times.

It seems that we are going through a good patch at the moment, and I don't mean just the first team.

The reserve side are also playing well—something that is always difficult when the first team are high up the league table. After a poor start to the season in the mid-week League, our lads have come back well and things are now looking rosy all round. A good cup run will just about complete the picture.

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THE TOWN'S

L—Goals Scored S—Substitute Appearances †—Withdrawal	Date	Opponents	Result	Att	League Position										
	Aug 25	Notts Forest	0-4	10,432	12										
	Sep 1	Carlisle United	6-1	7,231	9										
	" 8	Bristol City	3-1	12,208	8										
	" 11	Notts County	1-1	8,509	8										
	" 15	Portsmouth	3-3	11,552	7										
	" 22	Sunderland	1-0	27,334	8										
	" 26	Blackpool	3-0	10,365	3										
	Oct 10	Crystal Palace	2-1	19,790	4										
	" 13	Grimsby Town													
	" 20	Swindon Town													
	" 24	Notts County													
	" 27	Hull City													
	Nov 10	Middlesbrough													
	" 14	Bolton Wanderers													
	" 17	Cardiff City													
	" 24	Sheffield Wed													
	Dec 1	Preston													
	" 8	West Brom													
	" 12	Millwall													
	" 15	Cardiff City													
	" 22	Aston Villa													
	" 26	Blackpool													
	" 29	Fulham													
	1974	Bristol City													
	Jan 1	Carlisle United													
	" 5	FA Cup 3													
	" 12	Portsmouth													
	" 19	Notts Forest													
	" 26	FA Cup 4													
	Feb 9	Aston Villa													
	" 16	Sunderland													
	" 23	Swindon Town													
	Mar 5	Crystal Palace													
	" 16	Hull City													
	" 23	Bolton Wanderers													
	" 30	Middlesbrough													
	Apr 6	Preston													
	" 12	Oxford United													
	" 13	Sheffield Wed													
	" 16	Oxford United													
	" 20	Millwall													
	" 27	West Brom													

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FOOTBALL COMBINATION TABLE
Up to but not including 3rd October 1973

	Goals						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
AFC Bournemouth	11	8	2	1	26	7	18
Norwich City	10	7	1	2	22	7	15
Birmingham City	10	6	2	2	10	5	14
Swindon Town	10	5	3	2	15	9	13
Leicester City	9	4	3	2	13	4	11
Oxford United	7	5	1	1	9	3	11
Queens Park Rangers	10	4	3	3	20	15	11
West Ham United	10	5	1	4	12	13	11
Plymouth Argyle	9	4	2	3	18	10	10
Luton Town	9	4	2	3	23	17	10
Ipswich Town	10	4	2	4	17	19	10
Crystal Palace	6	3	3	0	6	3	9
Bristol Rovers	10	2	5	3	9	10	9
Tottenham Hotspur	9	2	4	3	9	11	8
Fulham	8	2	3	3	8	7	7
Chelsea	9	3	1	5	11	14	7
Swansea City	8	1	3	4	9	16	5
Bristol City	10	2	1	7	7	20	5
Arsenal	6	2	1	3	4	10	5
Southampton	10	1	2	7	9	31	4
Cardiff City	9	1	2	6	3	17	4
Reading	8	0	1	7	4	16	1

MID-WEEK LEAGUE

Match Digest

LUTON TOWN 3 COLCHESTER UNITED 3

Scorers: King, Pergara, Fuccillo

Team: Gordon, Mead, Carr, King, Sarno, Coyne, Bevis, Pergara, Holmes, Fuccillo, Bailey, Subs: Rouse and Charmers.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES

1973	Opponents	Ground	F A
Aug 25 Sat	Crystal Palace	Home	1 2
" 29 Wed	Chelsea	Away	2 4
Sep 1 Sat	Fulham	Away	2 6
" 5 Wed	Tottenham Hotspur	Home	2 0
" 8 Sat	Arsenal	Home	1 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	P
" 29 Sat	Ipswich Town	Away	7 1
Oct 3 Wed	Chelsea	Home	3 1
" 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	Home
" 22 Sat	Plymouth Argyle	Home
" 29 Sat	Crystal Palace	Away
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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 Division 2:

Saturday, 13th October v Swindon Town
Saturday, 24th October v Notts County

Football Combination:

Saturday, 20th October v Bristol Rovers

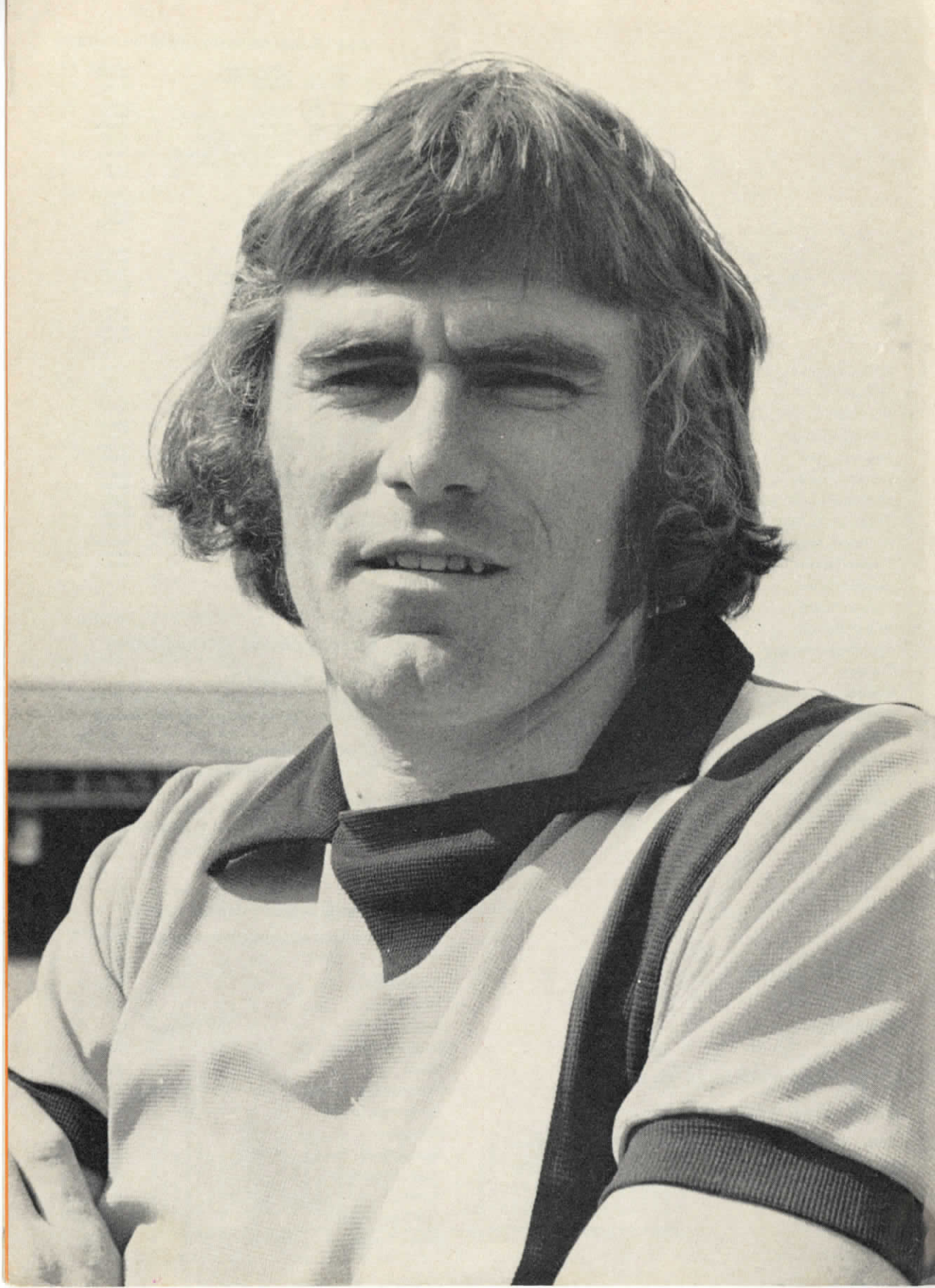
Mid-Week League:

Monday, 15th October v Peterborough Utd

MID-WEEK LEAGUE TABLE

Up to and including 5th October, 1973

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Portsmouth	8	3	2	0	9	3	8
Millwall	5	3	1	1	15	11	7
Brighton & HA	5	3	0	2	10	6	6
Southend United	4	2	1	1	12	6	5
Orient	3	2	1	0	5	3	5
Peterborough United	5	2	1	2	8	9	5
Cambridge United	4	1	2	7	6	5	4
Gillingham	5	1	2	2	7	8	4
Northampton Town	5	2	0	3	11	15	4
Charlton Athletic	3	1	1	1	6	7	3
Watford	5	1	1	3	5	6	3
Colchester United	5	1	1	3	7	10	3
Luton Town	6	1	1	4	9	21	3



T FOCUS W M

Continuing our great new series, town focus this week turns the spotlight on inside-forward John Ryan. We talk to him about his likes, his dislikes and his family.

With Town doing so well at the moment it's not surprising that talk between the players often turns to—dare we say it—promotion. Obviously they all reckon they can make it—even if there is still a long way to go—and John is no exception. "I would dearly love to play in the First Division again. When I was at Fulham I played some-

thing like twenty to thirty first team games and it was great". Like our last Town Focus player Graham Horn, John also hopes that one day he may win international honours and play for England.

Unlike most of today's professionals, John didn't start playing football until he was well in his 'teens.

"I went to Maidstone Grammar School and they only played rugby. Consequently I was 15 when I turned to soccer and I later joined Maidstone United". After a spell at Maidstone, our tricky inside forward moved to Tonbridge and then to Arsenal. From Highbury he took a trip across town to Craven Cottage and joined Fulham and later signed for Luton.

John's father Sydney—Managing Director of a Haulage Contracting Company—has been a big influence in his career.

"My father and mother gave me a lot of help early in my career and then in 1963 I met Harry Haslam and he really influenced my career".

Like so many Town players, John lists his biggest disappointment at getting beat by Sunderland in the sixth round of the FA Cup last season.

John made his football debut for Fulham against Stoke in 1965 and since then has made around

200 league appearances and last year played in the Anglo-Italian tournament.

When he's not playing football John likes to relax on a golf course or at his country cottage home with his air-hostess wife Kay.

"I also like driving, reading and gardening when I get the chance.

"My favourite singers are Johnny Mathis and Barbra Streisand; my favourite composer Burt Bacharach and favourite group—Bread.

When it comes to television and films John plumps for Gerald Harper and Jacqueline Bisset.

Whenever John gets time to go out for a meal with his wife he likes steak, chips and salads washed down with either lager and lime or milk.

John likes casual clothes preferably in his favourite colour of blue.

Ironically his most thrilling experience was becoming Kent amateur **GOLF** champion last year.

There isn't much that annoys him but one is sitting at traffic lights and in traffic jams and another is...cheese.

Personal details:

Full name: John Ryan

Birthplace: Lewisham, London

Birth date: 20.6.47

Height: 5ft 11ins

Weight: 11st 10lbs

Colour of eyes: Hazel

Colour of hair: Light Brown

Address: Petsoe End, Nr Olney, Bucks

Pets: Two dogs, Pepsi and Cola

INTRODUCING...

GRIMSBY TOWN

Grimsby Town, under new manager Ron Ashman, have made a slow start to the season and have yet to win away from home.

Yet, if their League form in Division 3 has been disappointing, they got away to a good start in the League Cup when they defeated Northampton 2-1 in the first round.

The Fishermen's three close-season signings—Frank Barton, Frank Sharp and Don Beardsley—have all settled in well. Barton, a midfield player, is a former youth international, who played under Mr Ashman at Scunthorpe in the mid 'sixties. He later moved on to Carlisle where he remained until Blackpool paid £20,000 for his transfer last season.

Beardsley, a defender, was signed from Hull City for whom he had made some 150 first-team appearances in seven years. Last season he spent a short period on loan to Doncaster.

Sharp spent his first-class career with Hearts, entering English football with Carlisle in 1966/67. He moved to Cardiff two years later, put in a short loan period with Southport and arrived at Barnsley in 1970.

Mike Hickman and Phil Hubbard are the most likely players to accompany Sharp in attack. Hickman joined Grimsby from Brighton in 1968 and has recently completed 200 League appearances for the Fishermen.

Phil Hubbard, who scored his first Football League hat-trick

against Notts County at Blundell Park last season, joined the club from Norwich in October last season and scored 10 goals for Grimsby. The Canaries had signed him from Lincoln just under a year earlier.

Stuart Brace and Jack Lewis are other contenders for places in attack. Brace, top scorer for four of his five seasons with the club, led again with 19 last season—including four in one game against Oldham.

Stuart gained his first League experience with Plymouth Argyle but started to make real progress

after joining Watford in 1965. Within weeks he was on the move again, to Mansfield and he later put in half-a-season with Peterborough before settling down at Grimsby in 1968. Lewis had some five seasons with Lincoln City prior to signing for Grimsby in 1970.

Dave Boylen and Lew Chatterley are likely to link up with Barton in midfield. Boylen, a Grimsby discovery, has been a regular first-teamer for six years.

Chatterley has become a much-travelled player in recent times after almost a decade with Aston

Villa. He made his senior bow for Villa in 1962/63 and in 1966/67 was their leading scorer.

Three seasons ago he spent a loan period with Doncaster and later he was transferred to Northampton, but before the 1971/72 campaign was over he moved on again—to Grimsby.

The back four has been fairly constant, with Beardsley, Clive Wigginton, Stewart Gray and David Booth on parade.

Clive Wigginton is a Grimsby discovery who made his first League appearance in 1968/69. David Booth joined Grimsby for a £12,000 fee in 1972 after spending four years as a regular member of Barnsley's defence. Stewart Gray was signed from Doncaster three seasons ago. He

served his apprenticeship at Belle Vue, making his first League appearance in 1967/68.

Goalkeeper Harry Wainman regained his first-team place last season after returning from a loan period with Rochdale. He made his first League appearance for Grimsby in 1964/65 and now has over 250 League games behind him. He is a former England youth international.

Grimsby's best achievement in the League Cup was in reaching the quarter final in 1965/66. After holding West Ham to a 2-2 draw at Blundell Park, they were only narrowly beaten 0-1 in the replay. They reached the fourth round a year later and, in 1971/72 but last season were beaten in the second round at Bury.

HONOURS

Football League, highest position: Division 1, 5th, 1934-35.

Division 2, champions: 1900-01, 1933-34; runners-up: 1928-29.

Division 3 (N), champions: 1925-26, 1955-56; runners-up: 1951-52.

Division 3, runners-up: 1961-62.

Division 4, champions: 1971-72.

FA Cup, best season: semi-finalists, 1936, 1939.

Football League Cup, best season: 5th round replay, 1966.

Promoted to Division 3, 1971-72.



Grimsby Town's staff for 1973-74.

Left to right (back row): Mike Hickman, Lew Chatterley, Jack Lewis, Mike Czuczman; (middle row): Jim Clunie (trainer), Don Beardsley, Stewart Gray, Clive Wigginton, Kelvin Ross, Paul Roberts, Steve Hall, Dave Booth, Bernard Fleming (juniors' manager), John Fraser (physiotherapist); (seated): Stuart Brace, Alan Gauden (now with Hartlepool), Phil Hubbard, Harry Wainman, Ron Ashman (manager), Ian Turner, Dave Boylen, Frank Sharp, Frank Barton; (front, on ground): Pete Harris, Alan Marley, Bob Cumming.

Picture by courtesy of the Grimsby Evening Telegraph.

TOWN TALK

Supporters Club News

Last season 48 members of the Supporters Club enjoyed a magnificent four-day trip to Belgium.

It was such a success that we have decided to arrange a similar trip this coming Easter.

Cost of trip will be £27.00—and that includes everything. Anybody interested should contact Mr Mike Ogden, the Supporters Club secretary.

Recently the committee held a meeting and we would all like to thank manager Harry Haslam, his players, and also the reserves for putting up a fine show this season.

Our Dominoes team have now won three out of their last four games and are top of the table.

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Satin Scarves	65p
Platinum Pens	6p

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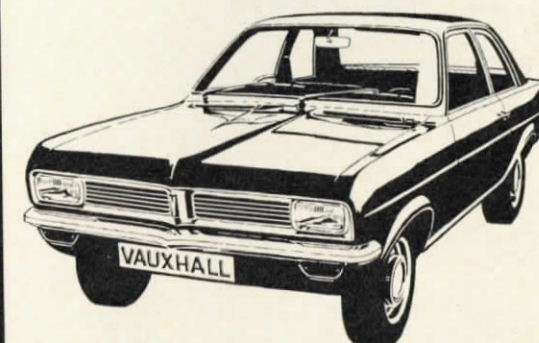
Don Shanks who is featured in our next programme seen here taking the ball from Palace defenders

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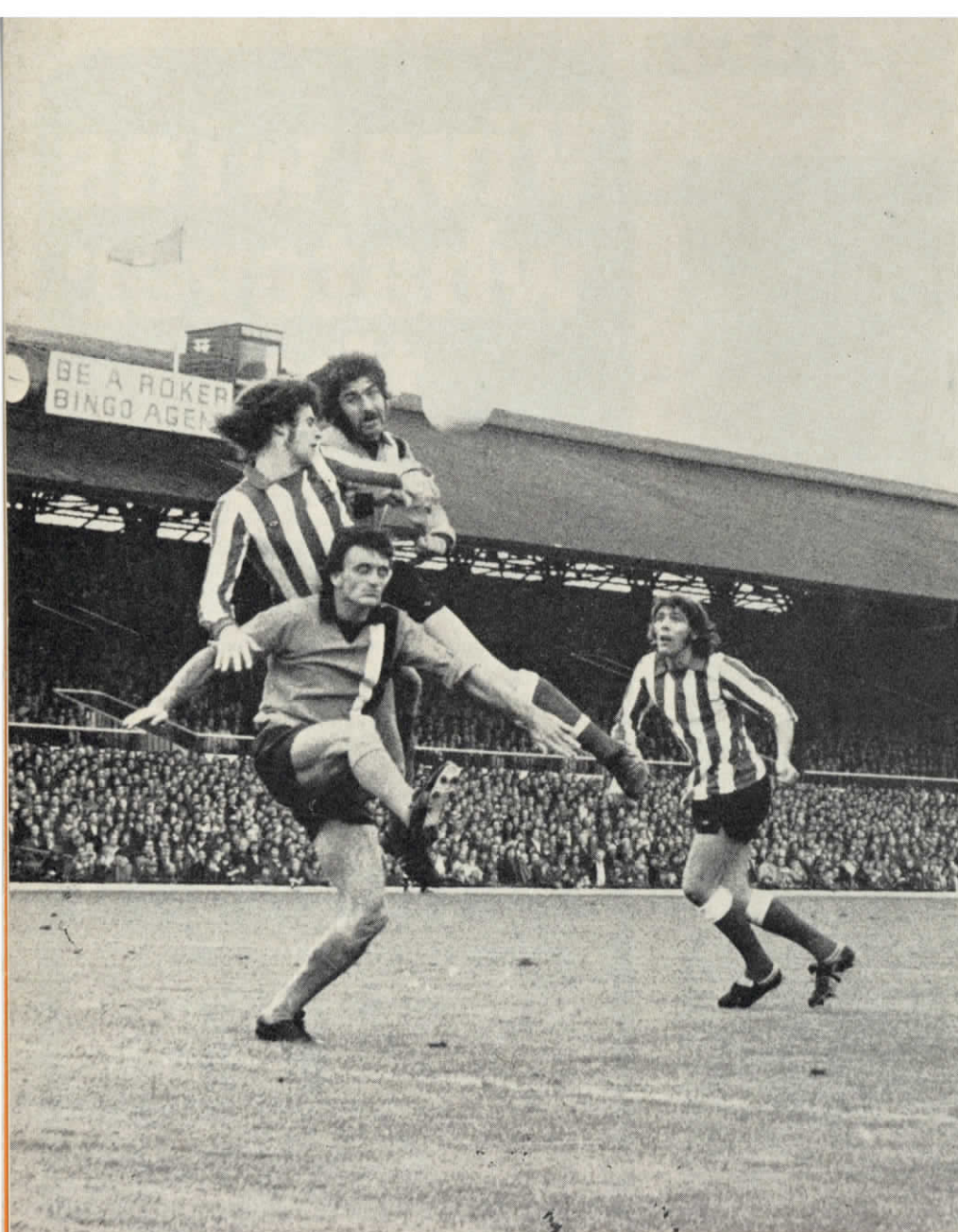
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CAMERA IN ACTION

Above: A general mix-up sees Sunderland clear from a Johnny Aston cross during a recent match between the two sides

Above right: John Faulkner heads wide from a Johnny Aston centre

Below right: Sunderland goalkeeper Jim Montgomery punches clear a Johnny Aston cross



CHIT-CHAT

ROLL UP...

ROLL UP...

ROLL UP...

Saturday should be a day to remember—not only for the Luton Town club, but for all their supporters.

For the match against Swindon Town is to be sponsored by Vauxhall Motors in conjunction with Shaw and Kilburn and that means there will be plenty happening for the fans.

The afternoon kicks off at 2.25 pm with the music of the Blues and Royals led by Captain G. E. Evans and appearing by kind permission of H. D. A. Langley, MBE, Lieutenant Commanding Household Cavalry.

Introduced on to the pitch will be the new range of

Vauxhall cars for 1974 and the captains of both Luton Town and Swindon Town will receive special pen-nants.

And on Tuesday, between 12.30-2 o'clock, the entire Luton Town team will visit the Arndale Centre for a motor show. They will be signing autographs and viewing all the new models on display.

But back to Saturday. Town are to be presented with the Good Behaviour Cup for the sportsmanship they showed during last year's Anglo-Italian Tournament. Presenting the trophy will be Gigi Peronace, organiser of the competition.

And for one lucky fan there will be a £100 holiday voucher to be won. He—or she—will be the winner of our lucky programme competition and will be presented with the voucher in the Kenilworth Suite at half-time.

Saturday promises to be a magnificent day for every-one—but roll up early for it all starts at 2.25 pm.



Young Shaun Sowden, son of Town scout Paddy, met up with one of his heroes when we recently played Blackpool—goalkeeper George Woods.

It was Paddy who signed Woods from East Stirling in 1972 and here Shaun is seen pictured with George.

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. What is Luton's record attendance?
2. What is Luton's record victory?
3. Dare we ask it? What is Luton's record defeat?
4. Who was the last player to score 50 goals in one season?
5. Who was the youngest player to appear in an FA Cup Final?
6. Who was the youngest player to win an FA Cup winner's medal?
7. Who scored six goals in one match—and then had them all disallowed?
8. Who has won the most Northern Ireland International caps?
9. Who became the first £100 a week player?
10. Who was the last goalkeeper to captain England?

Answers to last quiz

1. Aston Villa
2. Terry Venables
3. Weber and Haller
4. Denis Compton
5. David Nish
6. Ted Bates
7. Law, Charlton, Best
8. David Lawson
9. Manchester City
10. Birmingham City

Guess the Player

- (a) John Ryan
- (b) Alan Slough
- (c) Keith Barber
- (d) Bobby Thomson
- (e) Steve Litt

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 2 **Don SHANKS**
 3 **Bobby THOMSON**
 4 **Peter ANDERSON**
 5 **John FAULKNER**
 6 **Alan GARNER**
 7 **Gordon HINDSON**
 8 **John RYAN**
 9 **Barry BUTLIN**
 10 **Tom FINNEY**
 11 **John ASTON**
 Sub: **Jimmy RYAN**

Colours:

Shirts: Orange with white and navy blue
 vertical stripe

Shorts: Navy blue

Stockings: Orange

GRIMSBY

- 1 **Harry WAINMAN**
 2 **Don BEARDSLEY**
 3 **David BOOTH**
 4 **Lew CHATTERLEY**
 5 **Clive WIGGINTON**
 6 **Stuart GRAY**
 7 **Frank BARTON**
 8 **Phil HUBBARD**
 9 **Mike HICKMAN**
 10 **Mike CZUCZMAN**
 11 **Frank SHARP**
 Sub: **David BOYLEN**

Colours:

Shirts: Black and white stripes

Shorts: Black

Stockings: Red

GOALSCORERS			
LUTON TOWN		GRIMSBY TOWN	
HALF TIME		HALF TIME	
FULL TIME		FULL TIME	

Referee: H. POWELL (Stourport-on-Severn)

Linesmen:

Yellow Flag: P. J. DREWE (Upminster, Essex)

Red Flag: D. HUTCHINSON (Cambridge)

List One

- Bournemouth v Sheffield Wednesday
 Cardiff City v Burnley
 Chesterfield v Swindon Town
 Gillingham v Carlisle United
 Millwall v Nottingham Forest
 Norwich City v Wrexham
 Oxford United v Fulham
 Rochdale v Bolton Wanderers
 Rotherham v Exeter

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MAN IN THE MIDDLE

Tonight's referee, Mr HARRY POWELL from Stourport, Worcs., took up refereeing after playing and progressed through local leagues, the Worcestershire Combination, West Midlands League and Central League to The League line. Promoted to the supplementary list in 1970-71 and the full list last season. On the line for a UEFA Cup game, Arges Petesti v Real Madrid in Rumania last season, also officiated in the Anglo-Italian Cup.

Married with a daughter he works as a carpet supervisor. Secretary and Treasurer of the Midland Border Counties Floodlight League.

LEAGUE—DIVISION 2

Up to and including Saturday, 16th October, 1973

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Preston North End	10	4	4	2	12	8	12
Bristol City	10	5	2	3	12	10	12
Notts County	10	5	2	3	14	12	12
Aston Villa	10	3	5	2	13	7	11
Sunderland	8	3	4	1	12	7	10
Orient	10	2	6	2	13	11	10
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Bolton Wanderers	8	4	1	3	7	4	9
Sheffield Wednesday	10	4	1	5	14	14	9
Portsmouth	10	3	3	4	13	14	9
Carlisle United	10	4	1	5	11	15	9
Blackpool	10	3	3	4	8	11	9
West Bromwich Albion	10	2	4	4	11	16	8
Cardiff City	8	1	5	2	12	14	7
Millwall	10	3	1	6	11	15	7
Swindon Town	10	2	3	5	6	11	7
Oxford United	10	2	3	5	5	13	7
Crystal Palace	10	0	2	8	8	22	2

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