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FRONT COVER

*Doug Alder opens the Lions scoring
against Luton Town in our recent League
Cup match.*

DEN AND AROUND

CROWD BEHAVIOUR

The period laid down by the Football Association ordering us to display Warning Notices to Spectators following the incident here on 1st September has now expired, and the notices can now come down. Obviously we are pleased to take them down. It would be dangerous, however, to become complacent about this. The Aston Villa incident apart we have a very good record, and to maintain it everybody concerned for the good name of the Club should be vigilant and co-operative in pin-pointing potential trouble makers. The Police are on hand to evict from the ground any elements where the behaviour pattern erupts into violence. Very often, however, the Police are handicapped in their efforts to find the real culprits and this is where our Supporters can help by pointing out to the Police the real trouble makers. For the good name of the Club, for your own comfort and enjoyment, we ask you to co-operate. Nobody knows better than the man on the terrace who it is that causes the trouble. We are not asking you to do the work of the Police, but simply to assist them in a job which no one relishes but which has to be done if we are to keep law and order inside our grounds. A football ground should be a happy place where you can enjoy the game, argue, if you like, sing, if you like, indulge in good humoured bantering. All this can be done or should be done in a civilised manner, and except for a minority of people we all agree that this is the sort of scene we all want at our football ground. Life is difficult enough in all conscience these days with strikes, strife, etc. etc., when we come to see a football match we want to get away from our ordinary day to day troubles. One thing is certain the overwhelming majority of football fans want to enjoy themselves. Make as much noise as you can, it's not a solemn occasion; sing to your heart's content, cheer when you have to cheer, but remember the people around you, they too want to enjoy themselves, after all that is what they pay their admission charge for. But physical demonstration of your feelings is out. No matter how much fervour your feelings for your Club engender, there is absolutely no excuse for expressing it in violence. It will not be tolerated, so you might just as well make your minds up to that.

LIONS SHOP

Two very interesting and attractive items are to be found in the shops today and at the match against Sunderland. Today: Key Rings with a miniature photo of your favourite Millwall player. Perhaps today, but certainly next week in the match against Sunderland. A full size photo in colour of the Millwall team. Both items reasonably priced. Don't forget to call at the shops today and next week.

Christmas is coming. If you want a useful present for a Millwall fan you can't do better than to look at the items we have for sale as under:

Millwall Shoulder-Bags £1.70; Cuff-Links £1; Satin Scarves (White & Blue or Yellow & Blue) 70p; Plastic Caps 25p Adhesive Stick-on Badges 25p; Football Key Rings 20p; Footballer Key Rings 20p; Millwall Key Rings 35p; Continental Car Hanger 30p; Long Car Sticker 15p; Emblem Car Sticker 15p; Millwall Tie Clip 55p; Metal Car Badge 75p; Pennants (Small) 25p, (Large) 65p; Handbag Mirror 20p; Satin Ties 70p; Satin Hats 35p; Blazer Badges 45p; Season-Ticket Case 10p T-Shirts (Adults & Boys) 75p.

Millwall Football Boot Car Hanger 25; Emblem Coat Badge 30; Autograph Books 30p; Autograph Sheets 4p; Rosettes 18p; Wall Chart 25p; Cycle Pennant 10p; Metal Lapel Badge 24p; Pens 10p; Mugs 38p; Photo's (Individual Players) 15p; Millwall Programmes; Programmes of other Clubs; Leo the Lion Lucky Mascot 75p; Lady's Brooch 75p.

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MATCH BALL

Today's Match Ball has been donated by Mr. Johnson on behalf of his father Johnny Johnson one of Millwall's former players. We greatly appreciate this kind gesture.

SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS

SOCIAL EVENING AND DANCE

The Millwall Supporters Club is holding a dance to coincide with the visit to The Den of Sunderland. We have invited members of the Sunderland Supporters Association and look forward to a very enjoyable evening. It is to be held on the 15th December at Deptford Town Hall. Tickets £1.00 available from the Supporters Club Hut.

MISS LIONESSE 1973/74

The judging of this competition is to take place at the Dance on 15th December, there are some very good prizes (a list of which will appear at a later date). If you have not entered do so now.

AWAY TRAVEL

Saturday December 22nd, v. CARLISLE

BY COACH:

Depart Jerningham Road 11.30 p.m. Friday 21st December, arrive Carlisle approximately 8.00 a.m. Saturday morning. Arrangements can be made for anyone who wants to take a trip to Gretna Green. Return to Jerningham Road on Sunday morning.

Telephone Mr. Hill at 01-237 1087 for Bookings or Book at Supporters' Club Hut.

BY TRAIN:

Depart Euston	08.00
Arrive Carlisle	12.38
Depart Carlisle	17.53
Arrive Euston	22.11

FARE £3.20

Telephone Mr. McGrath at 01-237 0218 for tickets or get them from Supporters' Club Hut.

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A CHRISTMAS TREAT

Why not treat yourself and the children to South London's Pantomime 'Cinderella' featuring Hugh Lloyd as 'Buttons' also starring Barry Kent and Marion Grimaldi. The pantomime opens on Boxing Day at the Lewisham Concert Hall, Catford and will run for six weeks. Performances twice daily at 2.30 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. Tickets 40p, 60p, 80p and £1 are available from the Advanced Box Office, open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. There are special party rates and reductions for children and pensioners.

OUR VISITORS

LUTON TOWN

For the second time in fifteen days we welcome as our Visitors, Luton Town. If the fare served up today comes up to the standard set in that encounter in the Football League Cup on the 21st November, then the Fans are in for a treat. In all probability we shall see the same players playing for Luton with one new addition. Jimmy Husband, the former Everton mid-field player is now with the Hatters. Jimmy's last full season with the 'Toffees' was an injury plagued one, but there is no denying that he had been a more than useful servant to Everton and no doubt Luton are hoping to reap the benefit of his long experience in First Division football. Another player not mentioned in our previous run down on the Luton squad is Rodney Fern. Two seasons ago Rodney was a Leicester City player, and last season made 26 appearances for Luton, scoring 5 goals. Between the sticks they can call on the services of a young, and upcoming keeper Graham Horn. Millwall Supporters have seen this lad in action twice last

season. At one time he was on loan to Portsmouth from Arsenal, then towards the end of last season Luton stepped in and signed him. Immediately in front of Graham, we find John Ryan and Don Shanks. Both these fullbacks found their way to Kenilworth Road from Craven Cottage. John was released by Fulham three seasons ago and since joining Luton has improved out of recognition. He is a Kent born lad and before playing with Fulham he had a spell with Arsenal. His partner at the back, Don Shanks began his career with Fulham as an apprentice, but the Craven Cottage club failed to sign him at the end of his apprenticeship. Luton stepped in and he has not looked back since. He went on to earn an England Youth cap. Another fullback Luton can draft into their side is Bobby Thomson, who not so long ago was regarded as one of the best left backs in the business, and he has a handful of England caps to prove it. This was when he was with Wolves. Birmingham City paid their neighbours a big fee for Bobby, but he never settled at St. Andrews and he went on loan to another Midland Club, Walsall before he was given a free transfer. Alan Garner who

occupies a defensive position, but who could well be used in a mid-field role, was up to eighteen months ago a Millwall player. He served his apprenticeship with our Colts side as a centre half and occasionally at wing half. Signed as a Pro, had a couple of outings with the League side and was given a free transfer. He was taken on by Luton and got his big chance with the Hatters when they sold Chris Nicholl to Aston Villa. Luton have some rather talented players up front. One name, almost a household one, is that of Johnny Aston, who had an equally famous father. He was much sought after when he was on Manchester United's books. Luton beat other clubs for his signature and for £30,000 he must be considered a very good buy indeed, with plenty of First Division experience. Another ex-Old Traffordite, is Jimmy Ryan. A Scot, Jimmy lost out the season before last because of injuries. A speedy winger who saw limited experience with Newcastle United, Gordon Hindson is another player Luton are looking to for the future. Luton really dug deep a few weeks ago and paid Burnley something in the region of £80,000 for a very talented young-

ster in Alan West. Any player from Jimmy Adamson's 'school' must be considered class, and Luton and their Supporters must be looking forward to some great things from young Alan.

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:* 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:* 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.



VIEWPOINT

GIANT KILLING

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The subject of giant-killing invariably crops up at this time of the year. The F.A. Cup Competition proper has started and already the survivors from the four qualifying rounds have done battle with the Third and Fourth Division Clubs of the Football League as well as amongst themselves, leaving a few of them to go forward to the Second Round with the distinct possibility of one or more of them to face Second and First Division opposition in Round Three. The score line: Brighton & Hove 0. Walton & Hershams 4 was greeted with cries of astonishment, which is natural, of course, but in the corresponding round last season we had the following equally unrealistic results, such as Waltham & Hershams 2 Exeter City 1, Hayes 1, Bristol Rovers 0, Rochdale 1, Bangor City 2, Yeovil 2, Brentford 1, and Margate 1, Swansea 0. Note that Waltham & Hershams are beginning to make a habit of disposing of League Clubs early in the competition. Giant-killing, of course, is no stranger to Yeovil. The experts say it should not happen, yet it does, and as we all know it's not just in the First and Second Rounds, but history bears out that it can happen in the later stages too. It is difficult to pin-point any specific reason why an unfashionable club should eliminate one regarded as senior in status and as such, more qualified to succeed. But then success is a combination of many factors. Logically speaking a team composed of fully trained professionals, coached by experts should beat a bunch of amateurs training two nights a week, but somewhere along the line something not so rigid as logic takes over in sport — human nature. There is absolutely no accounting for this element — it makes heroes out of the seemingly weak and with all due respect 'cowards' of the otherwise strong. It does seem, therefore, a question of character, and by this we do not mean some odd peculiarity of temperament which makes a seemingly ordinary person into a publicly adored creature, a sort of superman, but an ordinary person still ordinary by our standards but displaying those traits which we all appreciate — strength, determination and a will to win. Strangely enough it is not the so-called stars, the widely publicised personalities who possess this quality. In many instances it is very ordinary run of the mill people who turn out to be 'giant killers.' David slew Goliath. In those days nobody gave David any chance.



Hello Ladies,

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It is very disturbing to frequently open a newspaper or magazine and read articles written by well known Football Players or Managers which, rather than being put to good use by promoting the game and all its finer points are used to air grouses and undermine the ability and gamesmanship of other Players and Managers even to the extent of harsh criticism of a fellow team-mate. To me those who are lucky enough to go into print every week and use their columns as a soap box are taking an unfair advantage of those who are not so lucky. Fortunately for us it seems to be mostly First Division Clubs and Players that come under the hammer with the exception of course, of Brighton and Crystal Palace, i.e. Messrs Clough and Allison. Let us hope that in the near future they will come to their senses and tell the public some of the good things that happen — the things that usually go unnoticed; for to continue as they are, with so many convinced that Football in this country is losing its place in the popularity polls, they can only be committing professional suicide.

It was a great shame to see Eamonn Dunphy go from The Den. He was a great favourite with many supporters and was nicknamed The Genius by many of them. I hope he has a great deal of success with Charlton and that their supporters get as much pleasure from his skill as we have in the past.

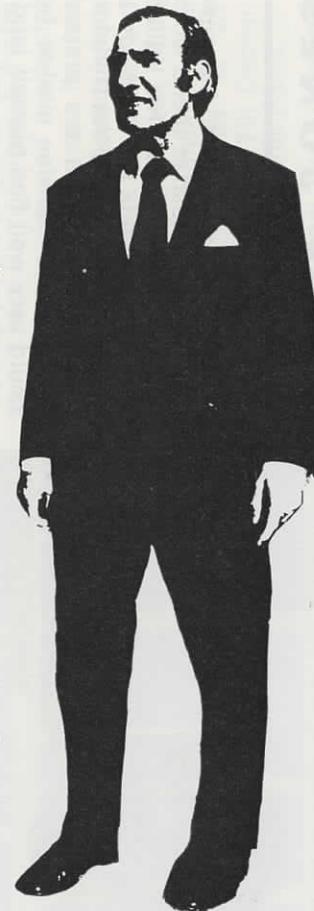
I am afraid that we got to within four miles of Oxford's ground last Saturday before we found out that the match had been called off and it was a great disappointment to us all. Those who intended to travel by train were more fortunate as the staff at the station were kind enough to advise them that the match was postponed. Let's hope that the weather improves and we have no further postponements this season.

Paulyne McGrath

Our preparation goes for a slide

The Pools Panel made us a score draw at Oxford last Saturday; it's nice to know that such knowledgeable people feel we are capable of scoring goals away from home. Quite obviously it's always disappointing when a game has to be postponed because there is a lot of work which goes into preparing for a game these days; this concerns not only myself and the players but everyone concerned with the Club. For instance, after training all week, last Friday we had a practice match at The Den on a bone hard surface, during which the players had the opportunity to try three different types of footwear in an effort to find those that best suited the condition. Then, of course, meals and travelling arrangements have to be cancelled, and last but not least the playing kit which is really a big item has to be packed. You have no idea the amount of gear we have to carry to a match especially under bad conditions — three pairs of boots per player for a start — that gives you some idea. Thank goodness though that in Jack Blackman our Physiotherapist we have, one of the most thorough kit men in the business. Jack is the quiet man behind the scene but my goodness what a great asset he is, one of the nicest chaps it has been my pleasure to work with. Quite recently we signed Alan Cox, a goalkeeper from Carshalton as a full-time professional. He has the potential to make a top class keeper. He is six feet one inch tall, nicely built for the job and has a very sound idea of the game. I know you will all wish him well in his efforts to make a name in the game.

Benny Fenton



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Continuing our trip down memory lane we discover that those early days in December of 1969, four years ago were rather disappointing ones for the Lions. The Saturday corresponding to today, viz. 6th December, we were due to play at Hull, but the sort of weather which played havoc with last Saturday's League programme prevailed at the time, and the match was postponed. We had no joy later in the season for the re-arranged match played on 24th January 1970 resulted in a win for Hull (1-2). The 1969/70 season was like the one to follow. We started disastrously and struggled up to Boxing Day. On the 6th December 1969 from 21 games played we had a tally of 18 points. Our revival coincided with the game on Boxing Day with Queen's Park Rangers which we won 2-0. From then to the end of the season, we lost only three

games out of a total of 18 to finish up in a respectable position of tenth in the table. Our final record read:

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
42	15	14	13	56	56	44

Top League scorer for the Club that season was Derek Possee with 18 goals, Gordon Bolland notched 12 and of our strikers Keith Weller netted 9. He was closely followed by that free-scoring full back Harry Cripps who popped in 8 during the season. Only one of our First Team regulars that season appeared in every League Match — Barry Kitchener. Barry, in fact, until last season when he missed out on two games, has been a hundred per center since he took over the role of centre half, back in the 1967/68 season. His League appearances before today's match total 271. As he is just coming up to 26 years of age, his birthday, incidentally, is next Tuesday the 11th of December, he has a wonderful chance to overhaul Harry Cripps' record for the Club.

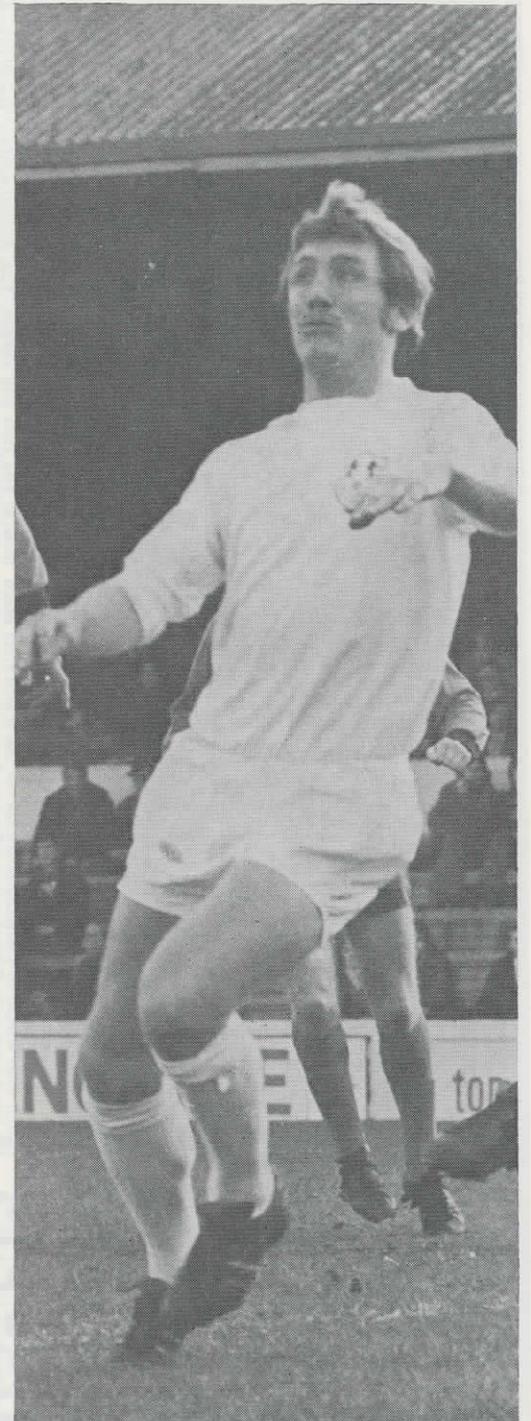
EDDIE JONES

When a Second Division Manager with not much cash to spend looks around to strengthen his squad he invariably sets his sights on a fringe player from a First Division Club. Even then in the present state of the transfer market he could very well find himself landed with having to pay a not inconsiderable transfer fee. Last season a regular member of our North London neighbours, Tottenham Hotspur reserve side, was a young man by the name of Eddie Jones. Manager Benny Fenton had watched this lad in action many many times. He was not the only Manager to do this, but when Benny heard that this 21-year-old left back was going 'Free' he stepped in immediately and offered him a contract. Eddie accepted our terms, not knowing at the time that he would make the first team. As a matter of fact it was several weeks into the 1973/74 season before our young recruit from Spurs was able to show his paces in the First Team. He made his debut on the 20th October against Bolton Wanderers at Bolton and has not looked back since. Eddie was born in Finchley, not far from the Tottenham ground. He joined the Spurs in 1969, and admirably filled the left back position in the Youth side and then the Reserves. He never made the first team, which is Tottenham's misfortune because few Millwall fans will argue that he is not the ideal left back in the present set up. Looking at his play, purely objectively, it does seem at times he has the attributes of that former Spurs stylist full back, Alf Ramsey. This may only be an illusion, but whether or not this is so, Eddie looks like wearing the number 3 shirt for Millwall for many years to come. He seems to display that ice cool calmness which is the hall mark of all good full backs. Not for him the unhurried clearance. Using the ball to good advantage is more his métier. We feel Millwall fans will grow to love Eddie Jones. He may not have the same sort of flamboyancy as our hero Harry Cripps, but with youth on his side and a singular approach to the game, he has every chance of developing into a firm favourite with the crowd and a considerable force for the future prosperity of Millwall. This Finchley-born youngster is 21 years of age on the 17th December. Many happy returns Eddie.



LIONS SCHEME

EDDIE JONES WHO MADE HIS DEBUT FOR THE LIONS ON 20 OCTOBER AGAINST BOLTON WANDERERS



MATCH REVIEW

MILLWALL v LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP 4th ROUND WEDNESDAY 21 NOVEMBER 1973 RESULT 3-1

Above: Micky Kelly is congratulated by Barry Kitchener after scoring the Lions second goal. The look on Micky's face shows how determined he was that the ball should end up in the back of the net.

Brian Clark scorer of our third goal. Brian's goal total now stands at seven.



QUIZ-PIG

Four Millwall players feature in the above photograph, three have had their faces masked out, the other has only the top of his head appearing. We want you to name the four players involved from left to right and name the referee for the match who is also in the picture. A clue — the match took place here at The Den this season. Two complimentary stand tickets for our match with Portsmouth on Boxing Day will be awarded to the first two correct entries opened. Entries to be addressed: Quiz-Pic Millwall F.C., The Den, Cold Blow Lane, London SE14 and must be received by first post Thursday 13th December.

MATCH FACTS & FIGURES

	King	Brown B.	Cripps	Dorney	Kitchener	Burnett	Brown S.	Bolland	Wood	Dunphy	Alder	Wainwright	Clark	Saul	Hill	Jones	Smethurst	Donaldson	Sherwood	Kelly	Goalscorers		
Aug. 25	Fulham	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	7S									Wood	
Sep. 1	● Aston Villa	1-1	12,009	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	11										
8	Blackpool	0-1	9,442	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10		8	6	11	S						
11	Preston North End	0-2	10,325	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10		8	6	11							
15	● Hull City	3-0	7,537	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10		8	6	11	S						Clark, Bolland, Wood
17	● Sheffield Wednesday	1-0	9,498	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10		8	6	11	S						Wood
22	Swindon Town	3-1	7,756	1	2	3	4	5	S	7	9	10		8	6	11							Bolland (2), Clark
29	● Carlisle United	1-2	8,907	1	2	3	4	5	S	7	9	10		8	6	11							Bolland
Oct. 3	Sheffield Wednesday	2-3	13,881	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	10		8	9	11	7S							Wood (2)
6	Nottingham Forest	0-3	11,317	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9		10	8	11								
10	● Nott'm F. (LC2)	0-0	8,763	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10		8	S	11							
13	● Bristol City	0-2	7,533	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10		8	S	11							
16	Nott'm F. (LC2 Rply)	3-1	9,241	1	4	5	6	7	S	9	10		8	11	3	2							Clark, Hill, Brown S.
20	Bolton Wanderers	1-0	13,022	1	4	5	6	7	S	9	10		8	11	3	2							Clark
22	● Preston North End	5-1	7,625	1	4	5	6	7	S	9	10		8	11	3	2							Wood (3), Clark, Brown S.
27	● Middlesbrough	0-1	13,063	1	4	5	6	7	S	9	10		8	11	3	2							
31	● Bolton W. (LC3)	1-1	9,345		4	5	7	9	S	6		8	11	3	2	1	10						Clark
Nov. 3	Notts County	3-3	12,243		4	5	7	9	S	6		8	11	3	2	1	10						Alder (Pen), Kelly, Hill
6	Bolton W. (LC3 Rply)	2-1	13,501	1	4	5	7	S	9	6		8	11	3	2	10							O. G. Wood
10	● Cardiff City	2-0	8,075	1	9S		4	5	7	9	6		10	11	3	2	8						Wood, Hill
17	Crystal Palace	1-1	30,054	1	4	5	7	9		6		10	S	11	3	2	8						Bolland
21	● Luton Town (LC4)	3-1	9,070	1	4	5	11S	7	9	6		10	11	3	2	8							Alder, Kelly, Clark
24	● Orient	0-1	13,299	1	4	5	7	9S	9	6		10	11	3	2	8							
Dec. 1	● Oxford United	P-P																					
8	● Luton Town																						
15	● Sunderland																						
19	● Norwich City (LC5)																						
22	● Carlisle United																						
26	● Portsmouth																						
29	● Blackpool																						
Jan. 1	Aston Villa																						
5	F.A. Cup 3rd. Rd.																						
12	Hull City																						
19	● Fulham																						
26	F.A. Cup 4th. Rd.																						
Feb. 2	Sunderland																						
9	● Swindon Town																						
16	Bristol City (FAC5)																						
23	● Nottingham Forest																						
Mar. 1	Portsmouth																						
9	Middlesbrough (FAC6)																						
16	● Bolton Wanderers																						
23	Cardiff City																						
30	● Notts County (FACSF)																						
Apr. 6	Orient																						
12	● West Bromwich Albion																						
13	● Crystal Palace																						
17	West Bromwich Albion																						
20	Luton Town																						
27	● Oxford United																						

LEAGUE TABLES

LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Middlesbrough	18	6	2	1	12	5	5	4	0	11	5	28
Orient	19	5	3	2	15	8	3	5	1	14	10	24
Notts Co.	18	4	4	1	15	12	4	2	3	14	12	22
Nott'm F.	18	6	2	1	18	4	1	5	3	7	21	
Aston Villa	18	5	4	0	18	7	2	3	4	5	9	21
Luton	17	5	2	1	20	11	3	3	3	10	13	21
W.B.A.	19	4	4	1	12	8	3	3	4	9	12	21
Sunderland	17	3	4	1	12	5	4	2	3	11	8	20
Blackpool	19	5	2	3	15	8	3	2	4	8	10	20
Bristol C.	19	5	2	3	13	9	3	2	4	10	11	20
Carlisle	18	6	2	1	17	6	2	2	5	8	16	20
Hull City	19	5	4	0	11	3	1	4	5	7	16	20
Preston	18	4	4	1	15	11	1	4	4	8	14	18
Fulham	19	5	3	2	8	6	1	3	5	4	13	18
Portsmouth	17	4	2	3	13	11	2	2	4	10	18	16
Millwall	18	4	1	4	13	8	2	2	5	10	16	15
Cardiff	18	3	3	3	9	6	1	4	4	11	22	15
Oxford	18	3	4	2	10	9	1	2	6	4	14	14
Sheff. W.	18	4	2	3	13	8	1	0	8	5	16	12
Bolton	17	4	1	3	9	8	1	1	7	3	12	12
Swindon	19	4	2	3	9	8	0	2	8	6	21	12
C. Palace	19	1	3	6	13	19	1	3	5	5	13	10

MIDWEEK LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Millwall	12	8	2	2	14	20	18
Orient	18	5	2	4	14	12	12
Watford	11	5	2	4	14	11	11
Portsmouth	9	4	3	2	14	11	11
Gillingham	10	4	2	4	22	15	10
Northampton	11	4	2	5	0	22	24
Northampton Town	12	4	2	6	17	20	10
Peterborough	10	3	3	4	17	15	9
Cambridge	10	3	3	4	15	19	9
Southend	19	3	3	5	15	24	9
Colchester	11	3	3	5	19	35	8
Luton Town	12	3	2	7	19	35	8
Charlton Athletic	8	1	4	3	10	13	6

SE OXFORDS LEAGUE DIVISION I

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham	12	9	2	1	31	11	20
Ipswich Town	13	9	1	3	30	9	19
Charlton Athletic	12	9	1	2	25	13	19
Orient	13	7	5	1	29	18	19
Chelsea	12	6	0	3	33	8	18
Arsenal	12	6	3	3	34	15	15
Fulham	12	5	4	3	25	12</	

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Future Fixtures

Next Saturday 15th December we entertain the Cup Holders, Sunderland. Following their wonderful achievement at Wembley last May when they carried off the F.A. Challenge Cup in unpredictable fashion, defeating the red hot favourites, Leeds United, the Roker Park outfit seem to be ideally placed in the race for promotion to the First Division. This is definitely a game the fans will not want to miss and we are looking forward to a bumper crowd. Stand and Forecourt Tickets may be purchased from the Club Ticket Office before and after today's

match v Luton Town, or through the post. Prices: Stand 90p, Forecourt 70p. Buy now! The following Wednesday 19th December we 'light up.' Yes, we have been able to get hold of a generator to enable us to play our League Cup Quarter Final. The against Norwich City with a 7.30 p.m. kick off. Incidentally the kick off time for the match against Sunderland will be 2 p.m., unless by that date there has been an easing off in the ban on floodlighting. Should we be able to use lights then we shall revert back to the normal kick off time of 3 p.m. Also on 15th December our Youth side play fellow strugglers in the S.E. Counties League, Gillingham, at Langley Park, kick off 11 a.m. Looking forward to the Christmas period we have a very attractive Home game against Portsmouth on Boxing Day, 26th December. Here again the kick off is dependent on the power situation. If the ban is still on then the kick off will be 2 p.m., if it is lifted then it will be 3 p.m. We are also home on the 29th December with a visit from Blackpool. All in all December looks like being a busy month for the Lions. We hope you will do your best to see all games, for we need your support.

With our Reserves

Our Mid Week League side continue to rule the roost and of course there is no denying the strength of our Reserves, quite a number of whom would be a

credit to the League side and who have, in fact, paraded in our First Team colours. In the last match played at The Den we 'narrowly' beat Brighton & Hove Reserves by 3 goals to 2.

Goalscorers Derek Smethurst (2) and Alf Wood. Many of you may register surprise at seeing the name of our leading League goalscorer amongst the marksmen in the Reserves. The story behind this is that due to his commitments as Players' Union Representative for the Club, Alf was away for nearly two days in Manchester at an important Players' Union Meeting and so missed out on some training. On his return he trained in the morning and with characteristic fervour and in the true Club spirit volunteered for Substitute in the match against Brighton & Hove Reserves.

Normally in a game like this one Alf's services would not be required, but play had only been in progress about ten minutes before Robin Wainwright came to grief and had to be carried off. Alf went on, scored a goal and

then later gave way to Mick Kelly, another First Team regular willing to step in to fill a gap. Incidentally, if you are wondering why we fielded two substitutes, this is permitted in The Mid Week League.

Beat the Clock

The time of the goal in our match with Orient on Saturday 24th November was: 8 Mins. 29 Secs.



Travel by Road

By Car to Carlisle
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Half-time Scores

Birmingham v. Newcastle
Burnley v. Norwich
Chelsea v. Leicester
Coventry v. Wolves
Derby v. Arsenal
Everton v. Liverpool
Ipswich v. Leeds
Man. U. v. Southampton
O.P.R. v. Sheffield U.
Tottenham v. Stoke
West Ham v. Man. C.
Cardiff v. Nott'm F.
Carlisle v. Blackpool
Hull v. C. Palace
Notts Co. v. Orient
Portsmouth v. Bristol C.
Preston v. Bolton
Sheff. W. v. Middlesbro
Sunderland v. Aston Villa
Swindon v. Fulham
W.B.A. v. Oxford
Bristol R. v. Southern
Watford v. Charlton
Bradford v. Brentford

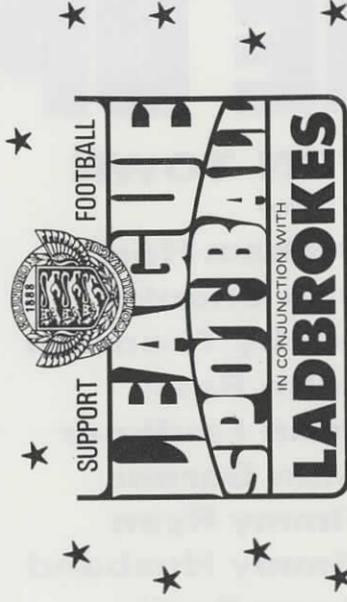
Our man in charge

John Hunting (Leicester). A lecturer in physical education at the City of Leicester Polytechnic, he took up refereeing during National Service with the Royal Signals in Egypt and Cyprus. Progressed through the Leicestershire Senior League and Football Combination to The League line in 1966 and went on the full Referee's list two years later. Refereed the second leg of last season's Texaco Cup Final (Norwich v. Ipswich) and was on the line for the 1971-72 F.A. Cup Final (Arsenal v. Leeds) and the F.A. Challenge Trophy Final the previous season. Also a linesman for a European Cup Winners' Cup game (Rapid Vienna v. PSV Eindhoven).

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THE LINE UP

MILLWALL

Colours: White

- 1 Bryan King
- 2 David Donaldson
- 3 Eddie Jones
- 4 Alan Dorney
- 5 Barry Kitchener
- 6 Doug Alder
- 7 Gordon Bolland
- 8 Micky Kelly
- 9 Alf Wood
- 10 Brian Clark
- 11 Gordon Hill
- 12 Steve Brown

REFEREE

J. HUNTING *Leicester*

LUTON TOWN

Colours: Orange

- 1 Graham Horn
- 2 Don Shanks
- 3 Bobby Thomson
- 4 John Ryan
- 5 John Faulkner
- 6 Alan Garner
- 7 Jimmy Ryan
- 8 Jimmy Husband
- 9 Barry Butlin
- 10 Alan West
- 11 John Aston
- 12 John Simms

LINESMEN

B E BALDRY *Ipswich Red*

J W A CRAIGIE *Chatham Yellow*

MATCH ANALYSIS

Luton Town and Millwall both became founder Members of the Third Division back in 1920/21 and since then we have met 36 times in League matches. The full run down and results are as under, Millwall scores first:

Season	H.	A.	Season	H.	A.	Season	H.	A.
1920-21	0-0	0-0	1926-27	7-0	0-6	1946-47	2-0	0-3
1921-22	1-1	0-1	1927-28	3-2	1-1	1947-48	3-1	2-1
1922-23	0-0	0-2	1934-35	1-4	1-2	1963-64	3-0	3-1
1923-24	0-1	0-2	1935-36	0-0	0-0	1970-71	4-0	1-1
1924-25	2-2	1-1	1936-37	0-2	0-5	1971-72	2-2	1-2
1925-26	7-0	2-2	1938-39	2-1	0-0	1972-73	3-2	2-2

SUMMARY: P. 36 W. 11 D. 14 L. 11 F. 54 A. 50 Pts. 36

Luton Town's current leading goalscorers: Anderson and Butlin 7 goals.