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SEASON 1973 - 1974



VALE

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WELCOMING LUTON TOWN

Founded : 1885.

Joined Football League : 1897 (Division 2).

Honours : Division One best, 8th in 1957-58; Division Two runners-up, 1954-55; Division Three runners-up, 1969-70; Division Four champions, 1967-68; Division Three (South) champions, 1936-37 and runners-up 1935-36. **F.A. Cup** finalists 1959. **League Cup** best, 4th round 1963.

Manager : Harry Haslam.

Colours : Orange shirts with black and white vertical stripe on left side, navy blue shorts, orange stockings. Change : White and navy.

Ground : Kenilworth Road. **Record attendance :** 30,069 v. Blackpool (F.A. Cup 6th round replay, March 1959). **Modern capacity :** 31,000.

Record transfer fee received : £180,000 from Newcastle for Malcolm Macdonald (May 1971).

Record fee paid : £80,000 to Burnley for Alan West (September 1973).

Highest scorer in season : Joe Payne, 55 goals (1936-37).

Most League appearances : Bob Morton, 494 (1948-64).

Most capped player : George Cummins, 19 (Eire).

Post-War Managers : Dally Duncan, Syd Owen, Sam Bartram, Bill Harvey, George Martin, Allan Brown, Alec Stock.

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Luton did a smart deal for goalkeeper **GRAHAM HORN** last season for they paid £25,000 to Arsenal while the player was on loan to Portsmouth. As Portsmouth took their time to decide whether they wanted Horn permanently or not, Luton nipped in to make the signing.

Defender **DON SHANKS** is rated an outstanding prospect. A former England Youth player, Shanks was a Q.P.R. fan as a schoolboy once sold programmes outside the ground where Rodney Marsh was his idol. Experienced **BOBBY THOMSON** won a number of full England caps when he was in his prime at Wolves. He played nearly 300 games for the Molineux club and also had spells with Birmingham and Walsall (on loan).

Top scorer **PETER ANDERSON** is an enterprising midfield player who joined Luton from the amateur club Hendon. Since then he has made almost 100 appearances. Central defender **JOHN FAULKNER** moved from amateurs Sutton to Leeds as the prospective successor to Jackie Charlton, but a run of injuries restricted his progress and he moved to Luton for a modest fee to replace Chris Nichol, who went to Villa.

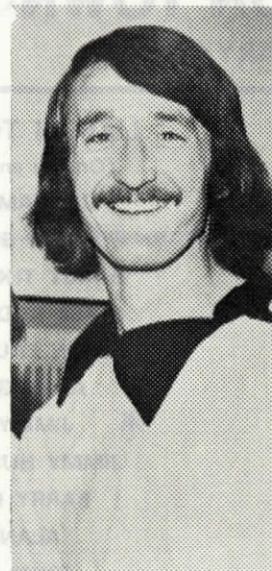
Alongside Faulkner is **ALAN GARNER**, a Londoner who began his career with Millwall. He only managed a couple of senior appearances while at The Den, however, and switched to Luton on a free to replace long serving John Moore.

Midfield man come winger **JIMMY RYAN** started life in professional football with Manchester United and made a number of first team appearances. Since transferring to Luton he has made almost 100 League games. One of the Luton new boys this term is **JIMMY HUSBAND**, who recently cost a £70,000 fee in moving from Everton where he played over 150 senior games. Striker **BARRY BUTLIN** spent much of his time at Derby in the Reserves until Luton came along with a £50,000 bid last season.

Another expensive recruit was **ALAN WEST**, who cost a club record fee of £80,000 when signed from Burnley recently. West was due to go to Sunderland for £100,000 but was rejected on account of a back complaint, so Luton stepped in smartly to clinch a deal. Another Luton player accustomed to First Division life is **JOHN ASTON**, who played the game of his life for Manchester United in their European Cup win against Benfica at Wembley. Aston played some 140 games for United but is now a favourite at Kenilworth Road.

Player with a famous name is **TOM FINNEY**, a 19-years-old Irish lad who scored five quick goals for Luton at the start of the season before tending to fade, while ex-club captain **JOHN RYAN** joined Luton from Fulham along with Malcolm Macdonald and has now played over 150 games for the club.

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Players' Profile No. 8

John Woodward

Full name : John Woodward.

Age : 26.

Weight : 11st. 7lb.

Wife's name : June.

Birthplace : Stoke-on-Trent.

Height : 6ft. 1½ins.

Married : Yes.

Car : Volkswagen 1302S

Port Vale debut : 24th February, 1973 v. Scunthorpe (away).

Previous clubs : Stoke City, Aston Villa, Walsall.

Favourite players : Derek Dougan (Wolves), Allan Clarke (Leeds).

Favourite other teams : Leeds, Manchester City.

Most difficult opponent : Stuart Taylor (Bristol Rovers).

Most memorable match : Playing for Aston Villa against Leeds United.

Biggest Soccer thrill : Scoring two goals for Villa against Leeds.

Biggest disappointment : The leg injury which prevented me furthering my career in the First Division.

Best countries visited : South America, Sudan, South Africa.

Favourite food : Wife's home cooking. Beef curry.

Miscellaneous likes : Walking the pet dog in the country.

Miscellaneous dislikes : Traffic jams.

Favourite film star : Paul Newman.

Favourite TV Show : Dave Allan at Large.

Favourite film : M.A.S.H.

Favourite singers : All Tamla Motown groups.

Biggest influence on career : Frank Mountford (Stoke City), Eamonn Browne (friend).

Professional ambition : To help Vale gain promotion.

If you were not a professional footballer what career would you choose : I would like to be a professional golfer.

Who would you most like to meet : Mohammad Ali.

(Compiled by Gerard Green)

F.A. Challenge Cup — 3rd Round

(1) Port Vale v LUTON TOWN (1)

SATURDAY, 5th JANUARY, 1974

PORT VALE (1)

(Black and White)

ALAN BOSWELL	1
JOHN BRODIE	2
NEIL GRIFFITHS	3
BILL SUMMERSALES	4
DAVID HARRIS *	5
BRIAN HORTON	6
TOM McLAREN	7
JOHN WOODWARD	8
RAY WILLIAMS	9
TONY LACEY	10
BOBBY MOUNTFORD	11

Manager : Gordon Lee

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LUTON TOWN (1)

(Orange and Blue)

GRAHAM HORN
JOHN RYAN DON SHANKS
BOBBY THOMSON
PETER ANDERSON
JOHN FAULKNER
ALAN GARNER
* JIMMY RYAN
JIMMY HUSBAND
BARRY BUTLIN
ALAN WEST
JOHN ASTON

TARTT

FINNEY

Manager : Harry Haslam

Referee — MR. K. H. BURNS, Stourbridge

Linesmen — MR. G. N. COCHRANE, Moreton (Red Flag)

MR. D. OWEN, Bebbington (Orange Flag)

Half - Time

Scoreboard

A	ASTON VILLA
B	CHESTER
B	BIRMINGHAM
C	CARDIFF
C	CARLISLE
D	SUNDERLAND
D	CHELSEA
E	QUEENS PARK RANGERS
E	CRYSTAL PALACE
F	WREXHAM
F	DERBY COUNTY
G	BOSTON
G	EVERTON
H	BLACKBURN
H	GRANTHAM
	MIDDLESBROUGH

K	IPSWICH
L	SHEFFIELD UNITED
L	LEICESTER CITY
M	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
M	LIVERPOOL
N	DONCASTER ROVERS
N	MANCHESTER UNITED
O	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE
O	NEWCASTLE
P	HENDON
P	NORWICH
Q	ARSENAL
Q	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY
R	COVENTRY
R	SOUTHAMPTON
S	BLACKPOOL
S	WEST HAM UNITED
T	HEREFORD UNITED
T	WOLVES
	LEEDS UNITED

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