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CLUB COMMENT

by JOHN MORTIMORE

For our second match in the New Year we extend a warm welcome to Luton Town. Managed by Harry Haslam, one of the most respected and popular people in football, Luton has been, since the beginning of the season, among the leaders of the Second Division, and at this time, one would expect them to be among the challengers for promotion at the end. The Saturday before Christmas and five games ago we beat Preston North End 3-0. Richie Reynolds in the first minute, Norman Piper and Ron Davies in the second half scored our goals. On reflection it was a sound display and a convincing win although at the right time in the second half we had a 'let off' when Preston could have scored. It was pleasing to see Micky Mellows have his best game so far and how equally pleasing to see his final pass being so 'destructive' to the opposition.

Earlier in the season I tried to arrange for the fixture to be changed from the Saturday afternoon before Christmas to the Friday evening: this was before the ban on flood lighting was enforced. I thought it would increase the crowd attendance because the Saturday before Christmas, in this case only three days before, has always been a day when football crowds are at their lowest. Preston would not agree because it would have complicated their travelling arrangements and the flood lighting ban would not have allowed it anyway, so it made little difference. I thought the attendance and support of 15,000 was tremendous and it does show that if we produce the results there is great crowd potential in the



judge, I am told he is playing better than he has ever played.

Two Saturdays ago we travelled to Bolton for our away fixture determined to earn at least a point to continue with our good run. It was not to be. We had a poor first half during which time Bolton scored two goals, one of which was a penalty. For 20 minutes in the second half we created three good chances as well as having a most definite penalty turned down. We had to score during this spell but we did not and by the end of the match had conceded two more goals. A disappointing result and the four goals against really hurt.

On New Year's Day we played Cardiff City in front of a crowd of 20,000. This is the first time this season we have 'topped' the 20,000 mark and it does endorse my earlier remarks. Cardiff have been playing well and we knew this was going to be a real test of character, work rate, skill and attitude. This is the recipe for success and we knew we would have to produce it all to win the game, especially after the setback at Bolton. We did, although it was difficult, by the goal scored in the 62nd minute by Bobby Kellard.

We now have the second half of the season ahead and we must strive to improve on the performances so far. You as supporters can play your part. Your support and efforts will always reflect on the team's performance and I know the team's will always have its effect on you. With the crowds and support we have had at our last two home matches, I am sure that 'together' we can have a very successful season.

WESTON HART



First half shot from Bobby Kellard which crashed against an upright.

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Second half shot from Norman Piper; again an upright prevents Pompey from adding to their total.



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Q. Did you play in primary school football?

A. Yes, I started at about 7 or 8 and played in the primary school until I was 10. After that I went on to play for East London and then England School-boys.

Q. How many goals have you scored?

A. I am not too sure as I do not keep count, but being a centre-half it cannot be very many. (Records show that up to this season Paul had played over 250 League games and scored 23 goals.)

Q. How many League clubs have you played for?

A. Four. Orient, Charlton, Fulham, Portsmouth.

Q. Which was the best side you played in?

A. Up to now it has been Fulham, but obviously in the future it is bound to be Pompey.

Q. What do you think about when you are playing?

A. I concentrate purely and simply on the game as it is flowing, paying particular attention to the man I am marking and the position of the ball.

Q. Do you ever watch yourself on television?

A. Rarely.

Q. What do you do on a Saturday morning before the match?

A. I usually sleep in until about 10 o'clock, then relax until lunch time, when we usually have steak, tea and toast and tinned peaches. We always manage to go for a walk sometime prior to the match, either before or after lunch.

Q. Who is the best player you have played against?



Manley was captain of the Scottish School-boys' side and we have ended up as team mates.

Q. Which team do you admire most?

A. Leeds for the same reasons as everyone else.

Q. What are your football ambitions?

A. They are probably the same as many players. The first is to play in the First Division with Pompey preferably and secondly to get a full international cap.

Q. Who do you think is going to win the cup?

A. I think there is going to be another shock this season and I would not be at all surprised if one of the struggling First Division sides, such as Manchester United or Stoke City should carry off the trophy.



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FIXTURES RESULTS TABLES & COMMENTS

LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Date	Opponent	Venue	Result	Gate	72-73 Result	72-73 Gate
S Aug 25	MIDDLESBROUGH	H	L 0-1	19,799	D 0-0	4,688
Tues 28	SOUTHEND UNITED L.C.1	H	W 2-1	9,652		
S Sept 1	Cardiff City	A	D 1-1	10,110	W 2-0	12,364
S 8	BOLTON WANDERERS	H	L 0-2	13,367		
Tues 11	SUNDERLAND	H	D 1-1	18,989	L 2-3	5,783
S 15	Luton Town	A	D 3-3	11,552	D 2-2	9,813
Tues 18	Carlisle United	A	W 2-0	6,416	L 0-1	6,361
S 22	NOTTS COUNTY	H	L 1-2	14,443		
S 29	Preston North End	A	L 1-2	10,640	W 5-0	6,230
Tu Oct 2	CARLISLE UNITED	H	W 2-1	10,796	D 0-0	5,346
W 6	OXFORD UNITED	H	W 2-1	11,669	W 1-0	7,385
W 10	Plymouth L.C.2	A	L 0-4	13,202		
S 13	Sheffield Wednesday	A	W 2-1	12,295	L 1-2	17,430
S 20	Hull City	A	L 1-4	6,874	L 1-5	9,513
W 27	SWINDON TOWN	H	W 3-1	11,819	D 1-1	7,941
W 31	League Cup 3	A	L 0-5	6,535	L 1-3	8,409
S Nov 3	Blackpool	H	W 2-0	12,678	L 0-1	13,524
S 10	ASTON VILLA	A	L 0-2	8,521	D 0-0	9,608
S 17	Fulham	A	L 0-2			
W 21	League Cup 4	A	L 0-4			
S 24	CRYSTAL PALACE F.A.1	H	D 2-2	14,212	D 0-0	13,175
S Dec 1	Nottingham Forest	A	P 0-0		L 0-3	9,475
S 8	BRISTOL CITY	H	W 1-0	13,178		
S 15	West Bromwich A. F.A.2	A	W 2-1	11,158		
W 19	League Cup 5	A				
S 22	PRESTON NORTH END	H	W 3-0	13,957	L 0-1	6,965
W 26	Millwall	A	D 1-1	9,768	W 2-0	12,429
S 29	Bolton Wanderers	A	L 0-4	13,684		
1974		H	W 1-0	20,062	W 3-1	14,067
Tu Jan 1	CARDIFF CITY				D 2-2	7,601
S 5	F.A. Cup 3				L 0-3	7,038
S 12	LUTON TOWN	H				
W 16	League Cup Semi-Final					
S 19	Middlesbrough	A				
W 23	League Cup Semi-Final					
S 26	F.A. Cup 4					
S Feb 2	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	H				
S 9	Notts County	A				
S 16	SHEFFIELD WED. F.A.5	H				
Fri Mar 1	Oxford United	A				
S 23	MILLWALL L.C. F	H				
9	Swindon Town F.A. 6	A				
16	HULL CITY	H				
S 23	Aston Villa	A				
S 30	BLACKPOOL F.A. S/F	H				
Apr 6	Crystal Palace	A				
12	ORIENT	H				
S 13	FULHAM	A				
M 15	Orient	A				
S 20	Bristol City	A				
S 27	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	H				
S May 4	F.A. Cup Final					
Friendlies						
M Nov 5	ARSENAL					
T Dec 4	MANCHESTER UNITED	H				

DIVISION TWO Correct up to Tuesday, January 1

Home Away

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Middlesbrough.....	24	10	2	1	20	6	5	6	0	14	8	38
Orient.....	25	7	3	3	19	9	5	6	1	22	14	33
Luton.....	24	8	3	1	24	12	4	3	5	11	18	30
Carlisle.....	24	7	3	2	22	10	5	2	5	13	16	29
Notts. Forest.....	24	7	3	1	22	7	2	7	4	10	12	28
Blackpool.....	25	6	3	3	18	8	4	5	4	16	17	28
West Brom.....	25	7	4	2	18	10	3	4	5	10	14	28
Notts. County.....	24	5	4	4	20	22	5	3	3	17	14	27
Hull.....	25	6	6	0	15	4	1	5	7	10	22	25
Portsmouth.....	23	7	2	3	18	11	3	3	5	13	24	25
Fulham.....	24	6	3	2	11	7	2	5	6	9	16	24
Sunderland.....	24	4	5	2	16	8	4	2	7	14	17	23
Aston Villa.....	24	5	6	0	19	8	2	3	8	6	16	23
Bristol City.....	25	5	3	4	14	12	4	2	7	11	18	23
Preston.....	25	6	5	2	20	14	1	4	7	9	23	22
Millwall.....	24	5	3	5	18	13	2	4	5	11	17	21
Cardiff.....	25	5	4	4	16	10	1	5	6	12	25	21
Bolton.....	24	7	2	3	17	9	1	2	9	6	17	20
Oxford.....	24	5	5	2	19	12	1	3	8	6	19	20
Sheffield Wed.....	24	4	5	4	17	15	1	2	8	5	16	17
Swindon.....	25	5	4	3	15	12	0	2	11	7	27	16
Crystal Palace.....	25	2	4	6	14	19	1	4	8	6	22	14

The start of the New Year means that clubs must now begin to play for the final run in, which will bring elation, depression or contentment. Putting it in perspective this of course means, promotion, relegation or mid-table survival.

Clubs are now willing to put themselves heavily in debt, in the effort to get the rewards they strive for. Gates obtained in the First Division can soon put them on a sound footing. Failure of course can have an adverse effect, as Crystal Palace are finding at the moment. Malcolm Allison is striving to build for the future, but at the same time is having to spend money to get Palace off the foot of the table. Palace are reputed to be over £600,000 in the red, and if relegation was to happen then no one knows what the outcome of the ambitious club would be.

At the other end of the table, Middlesbrough find the problem exactly opposite. Bobby Murdoch from Celtic is all that has been required to put the Boro' team into a very favourable position.

Tactics obviously play an important role also. Charlton, groomed under the tight defensive ideas of Don Revie and Sir Alf Ramsey has proved his point. Allison with flair players of the calibre of Don Rogers, Peter Taylor and Charlie Cook, has yet to prove his.

Personally I hope the Allison way succeeds, because being successful and entertaining is so much better than being just successful.

Looking at the Second Division, the top three places will probably not change for a few weeks. Middlesbrough and Orient have opened a small gap, but after that, any of seven teams can be reckoned with. Once again the unfashionable Carlisle United are pushing their way forward. They now occupy a handy fourth place position.

Three of the fancied teams, Sunderland, Villa and Bristol City are finding it increasingly difficult to keep in touch with the leaders, and Villa manager Vic Crowe, in an effort to get back on the rails has had an offer for Arsenal striker Ray Kennedy turned down.

March is not all that far away, and clubs will be desperate to solve their problems before the deadline.

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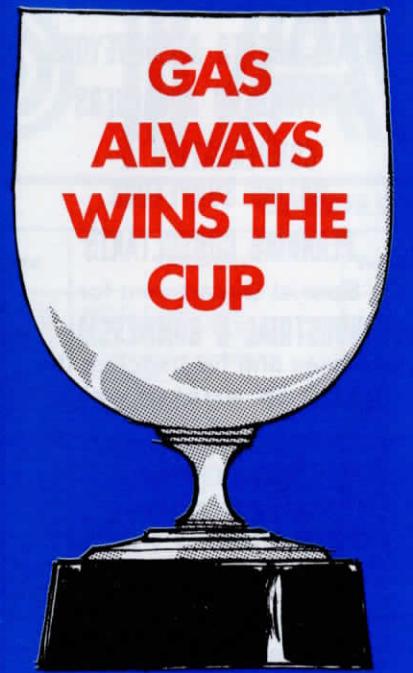
YOUTH TEAM CHATTER

MID-WEEK FOOTBALL LEAGUE

MID-WEEK FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIXTURES 1973-74

Date	Opponent	Venue	Results
W Aug 29	Watford	H	W. 2-0
Tu Sept 4	Colchester Utd.	A	W. 2-0
W 19	Southend Utd.	A	D. 1-1
W 26	Southend Utd.	H	W. 3-1
W Oct 3	Millwall	A	D. 1-1
W 10	Millwall	H	D. 0-0
W 24	Watford	A	L. 1-3
Th Nov 8	Northampton	A	W. 2-1
W 21	Luton Town	H	L. 2-4
W Dec 5	Brighton	A	L. 0-1
W 12	Northampton	H	W. 3-1
W 19	Orient	A	
S Jan 5	Luton Town	A	
W 16	Gillingham	H	
W 23	Peterborough	H	
W 30	Millwall L.C.	A	
Tu Feb 5	Charlton Ath.	A	
W 13	Cambridge Utd.	H	
Tu 19	Colchester	H	
W 27	Gillingham	A	
W Mar 13	Peterborough Utd.	A	
W 20	Brighton L.C.	H	
W Apr 3	Charlton Ath.	H	
Mon 8	Cambridge Utd.	A	
W 24	Brighton L.C.	A	
Tu 30	Millwall L.C.	H</	

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THEIR MANAGER AND HIS TEAM

HARRY HASLAM

Harry Haslam arrived in the Luton managerial chair by a route which one does not often see in present day football. For people outside the game appointment of chief scout as boss appeared, on the face of it, a little strange. However events have proved that the Luton board knew just what they were doing when the appointment was made.

A few years ago Harry was managing Trowbridge in the Southern League and was experiencing the far less glamourised aspect of football club management. He had his break into League football getting the job as chief scout at Fulham and this led to his seeing so many players in the course of a season, a point which was going to stand him in good stead for the future.

It was as chief scout that he moved in to Luton and when Alec Stock left he was asked to step in and take over the reins.

Luton Town has been flourishing ever since. His activities as chief scout meant he had all players' credentials at his fingertips,



particularly those he really fancied. He was now able to act on his own initiative and make the decisions regarding recruitment of players whereas before he had made recommendations and others had made the final decision. The signing of players such as Thomson, Husband, Butlin and Went prove this very point and gives food for thought for future appointment of football club managers.

GOALKEEPERS

KEITH BARBER. Became regular first team choice goalkeeper last season. Was spotted in London Senior football, and after having trials was lent to Dunstable Town's Southern League team for a spell. Hails from Vauxhall (London) and made 42 appearances last season in the Football League, F.A. Cup and Football League Cup.

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

DEFENDERS

JOHN RYAN. 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. 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. 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. 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 on to Fulham. Given a free transfer from Millwall, Garner is strong and assertive. Made 34 first team appearances last season, scoring two goals.

JOHN FAULKNER. 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 centre-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.

JOHN MOORE. Is Luton's longest serving player and has been with the Club for nearly nine years, having had previous service with Motherwell. Was a member of the back-four last season when he made 18 League and Cup appearances. Now 28, he still enjoys his football and will be fighting strongly to keep his place.

MIDFIELD

PETER ANDERSON. Signed from Hendon, and was still an amateur when he made his first team debut. A midfield 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.

NICK SPARKS. Discovered by Luton as a youngster and developed through their youth team into a regular in the Midweek League. Is now on the verge of first team recognition.

FORWARDS

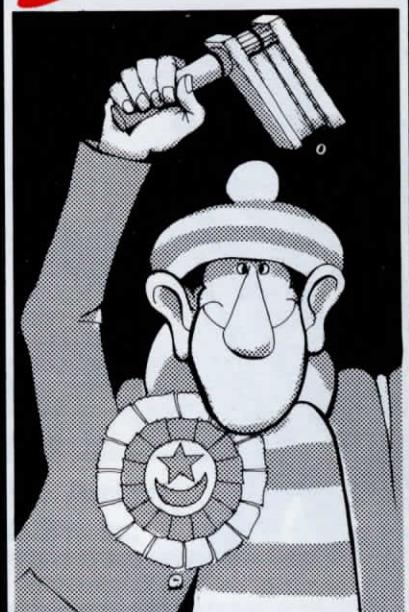
RODNEY FERN. Was signed from Leicester for a reputed £50,000 before the start of last season. Strong, bustling type of player who did not settle down as well as was hoped in his first year at Luton. He made 26 appearances in the League and three in the League Cup, but his goal output was not as big as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

GORDON HINDSON. Luton paid Newcastle United £25,000 for Gordon in October 1971, although he had only limited experience at St James's Park where he joined the staff straight from school. Has considerable speed and won himself a regular first team place midway through last season, making 20 appearances in the League and three in the F.A. Cup.

JIMMY HUSBAND. Signed from Everton on November 24. Born Newcastle-on-Tyne, October 15, 1947. Elusive striker who has plagued many First Division defences during his 157 games for Everton during which he scored 43 goals.

ALAN WEST. Previous Club – Burnley. Signed for Luton on October 18, 1973. Born Hyde, December 18, 1951. A product of the fantastic Burnley Youth scheme, Alan has been wanted by many clubs. Luton stepped in, however, and secured his signature after he had played 41 games for the Lancashire side.

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Malcolm MacDonald

Malcolm was born in London and began his professional career as a full-back with Tonbridge in the Southern League. Spotted by Fulham, he joined them and alternated his playing position between full-back and centre-forward.

It was a big surprise when Luton decided to pay £17,500 for his transfer just prior to the 1969/70 season.

MacDonald's impact was immediate. By scoring 25 goals he spearheaded Luton's promotion bid to the Second Division. By finishing second to Orient their ambition was achieved.

The Second Division, rather than limiting his goalscoring ability did, if anything, enhance it. He finished the season with 30 goals and a reputation which had the big clubs watching him week after week.

Billy Bingham

Born in 1931, Billy was to become a much travelled player and was to continue this habit as a manager. He was a really aggressive goalscoring winger in the old tradition and his success led him to play for four clubs in the English League as well as win a record number of caps for his native Northern Ireland. The teams which were to witness his exploits were Sunderland, Luton Town, Everton and Port Vale.

Whether it was his Irish temperament or not there was something about his play which defied the old maxim that wingers were not the bravest of players.

In fact Billy was very nearly the opposite and had several brushes with referees. However it was this competitive spirit and determination to win which helped make him such a

fine player. His play earned him 56 caps for Northern Ireland and he was a member of the side which reached the World Cup quarter-finals in 1958.

When his playing days finished he took up a managerial career. He was in charge of Southport and then Plymouth Argyle before becoming team manager of the Northern Ireland International side.

His experience in this class of football was extended even further when he left the country to take charge of the Greek National side.

Bingham is now back in this country in the hot-bed of football at Merseyside where he is currently trying to produce an Everton side which will wrest the football initiative away from Bill Shankly's Liverpool.

With a wealth of managerial experience behind him allied to a League record which produced over 100 goals from 419 games, Everton appear to have chosen well.



FROM LUTON TOWN

PRESENT

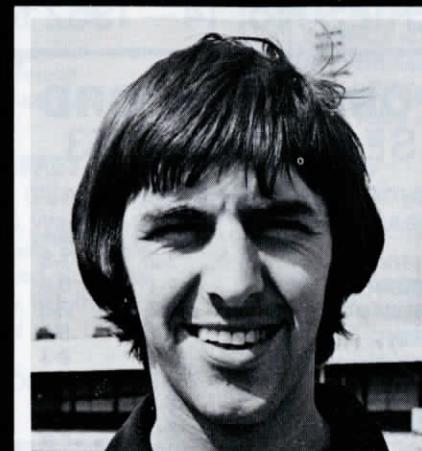


Jimmy Ryan
5 ft. 9 in. 10 st. 11 lb.

Jimmy was signed from Manchester United some 3 years ago for £20,000. Born in Sterling, he joined United as a youngster and became noted as a fast tricky winger. Now operating in midfield, he has a lot to do with Luton's current success in the Second Division.

Playing career record up to this season

Manchester United 21 games, 4 goals.
Luton Town 80 games, 7 goals.



Barry Butlin
5 ft. 11½ in. 10 st. 4 lb.

Born in Roslington, Barry first came into prominence with Notts. County. After playing a few games for Derby County, he was signed in November 1972 for around £50,000 and scored in each of his first 3 games for Luton. Unfortunately a re-occurrence of an old knee injury caused him to miss the closing stages of the season and he was missed badly as Luton dropped out of the promotion race. Barry is a strong forceful player, being particularly good in the air.

Playing career record up to this season

Notts. County 30 games, 13 goals.
Derby County 4 games, no goals.
Luton Town 11 games, 4 goals.



John Aston
5 ft. 9½ in. 11 st. 6 lb.

Born in Manchester, John became a strong favourite with Manchester United fans, especially when helping to bring the European Cup to Old Trafford. Signed from Manchester United for £30,000 last summer, and 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.

Playing career record up to this season

Manchester United 139 games, 25 goals.
Luton Town 36 games, 9 goals.

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With the Championship team now beginning to break up, Pompey went through a transitional period in the mid 'fifties and, consequently, remained in the middle of the table. Cup hopes were raised in 1953/54 as we progressed to the fifth round, only to go down in a replay with Bolton.

FOUR INTERNATIONALS

A club record was broken when four Portsmouth players won full International caps in 1952/53. Jimmy Dickinson and Jimmy Scouler retained their places in the England and Scotland teams respectively while Jackie Henderson was called up for his first Scottish cap. Norman Uprichard, who won previous caps while with Swindon, held his place in the Northern Ireland team. Pompey again provided four Internationals in 1953/54—Dickinson (England), Henderson (Scotland) plus Peter Harris (England) and Alex Wilson (Scotland).

JOHNNY GORDON ARRIVES

It was around this time that Johnny Gordon was establishing himself in the Pompey team. A local lad, he had joined us in 1949 and, when he finally left in 1967, he had assisted us in 445 League games.

His Fratton Park spell was broken in 1958 when he was transferred to Birmingham City but he returned on the eve of the transfer deadline in 1961 to put in six more valuable years' service during which time he remained a great favourite with the crowd.

VILLA REVERSE

Our 0-6 defeat at Aston Villa was our worst since the end of the war. Our previous six-goal reverse had been at Middlesbrough (2-8) in 1938/39.

HARRIS GOALS

Peter Harris's tally of 23 League goals in 1952/53 was the best by a Pompey player since Duggie Reid hit 29 in 1946/47.

POMPEY RECORD SEASON 1952/53

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION I

	Home	Away
Arsenal	2-2	1-3
Aston Villa	1-1	0-6
Blackpool	0-2	2-3
Bolton	3-1	5-0
Burnley	2-1	2-3
Cardiff	0-2	1-0
Charlton	1-1	2-2
Chelsea	2-0	0-2
Derby	2-2	0-3
Liverpool	3-1	1-1
Manchester City	2-1	1-2
Manchester United	2-0	0-1
Middlesbrough	1-4	2-3
Newcastle	5-1	0-1
Preston	2-5	0-4
Sheffield Wednesday	5-2	4-3
Stoke	1-1	4-2
Sunderland	5-2	1-1
Tottenham	2-1	3-3
W.B.A.	1-2	0-2
Wolverhampton	2-2	1-4

F.A. CUP

Rd. 3—Burnley	(h)	1-1
(a)	1-3	

Top and Bottom Clubs

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1. Arsenal	42	21	12	9	97	64	54
2. Preston	42	21	12	9	85	60	54
15. POMPEY	42	14	10	18	74	83	38
21. Stoke	42	12	10	20	53	66	34
22. Derby	42	11	10	21	59	74	32

MEN WHO PLAYED FOR POMPEY

League Appearances:

Beale, J. M., 5; Butler, E., 11; Clarke, I., 1; Dale, G., 15; Dickinson, J., 40; Dore, L. C., 6; Ferrier, H., 16; Flewin, R., 5; Froggatt, J., 36; Gaillard M., 14; Gordon, J. D. S., 21; Gunter, P. E., 8; Hall, K. D., 6; Harris, P. P., 41; Henderson, J., 20; Hunt, R., 2; Leather, M. P., 5; Mundy, A. E., 22; Phillips, L. H., 35; Pickett, R. A., 4; Passell, W. E., 1; Reid, J. D. J., 24; Reagan, C. M., 5; Scouler, J., 39; Stephen, J. F., 36; Thompson, W. G., 13; Uprichard, W. N. M., 20; Vaughan, C. J., 6; Wilson, A., 5.

League Scorers:

Harris 23, Henderson 11, Gordon 8, Reid 7, Froggatt, Phillips each 5, Scouler, Mundy each 3, Dale, Vaughan each 2, Beale, Dickinson, Ferrier, Hall (Sunderland), Woollard (Newcastle) each 1.

POMPEY RECORD SEASON 1953/54

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION I

	Home	Away
Arsenal	1-1	0-3
Aston Villa	2-1	1-1
Blackpool	4-4	1-1
Bolton	3-2	1-6
Burnley	3-2	0-1
Cardiff	1-1	2-3
Charlton	3-1	1-3
Chelsea	3-2	3-4
Derby	5-2	1-5
Liverpool	5-1	1-3
Manchester City	4-1	1-2
Manchester United	1-1	0-2
Middlesbrough	0-2	2-2
Newcastle	2-0	1-1
Preston	1-3	0-4
Sheffield United	3-4	1-3
Sheffield Wednesday	2-1	4-4
Sunderland	4-1	1-3
Tottenham	1-1	1-1
W.B.A.	3-0	3-2
Wolverhampton	2-0	3-4

F.A. CUP

Rd. 3—Charlton	(h)	3-3
(a)	3-2	
Rd. 4—Scunthorpe	(a)	1-1
(h)	2-2	
(at Highbury)		4-0
Rd. 5—Bolton	(a)	0-0
(h)	1-2	

Top and Bottom Clubs

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1. Wolves	42	25	7	10	96	56	57
2. W.B.A.	42	22	9	11	86	63	53
14. POMPEY	42	14	11	17	81	89	39
21. Middlesbrough	42	10	10	22	60	91	30
22. Liverpool	42	9	10	23	68	97	28

MEN WHO PLAYED FOR POMPEY

League Appearances:

Ames, K. G., 2; Barnard, H. M., 16; Dale, G., 16; Davies, J. R., 1; Dickinson, J. W., 40; Dore, L. C., 5; Ferrier, H., 3; Froggatt, J., 16; Gammell, M., 2; Gill, M. J., 6; Gordon, J. D. S., 40; Gunter, P. E., 24; Hall, K. D., 4; Harris, P. P., 40; Henderson, J. G., 34; Henwood, R. C., 1; Hunt, R. A., 3; Mansell, B. R., 13; Mansell, J., 23; Mortimore, C. T., 1; Mundy, A. E., 3; Pearson, R. J., 4; Phillips, L. H., 23; Phillips, L. R., 3; Pickett, R. A., 16; Platt, E. H., 29; Reagan, C. M., 1; Rees, W. D., 1; Reid, J. D. J., 34; Rutter, C. H., 11; Stephen, J. F., 5; Uprichard, W. N. M., 2; Vaughan, C. J., 21; Wilson, A., 19.

League Scorers:

Harris 21, Gordon 18, Vaughan 12, Henderson 8, Reid, Barnard each 5, Froggatt 4, Dale 3, Phillips (L. R.), Dickinson, Pearson, McKnight (Chelsea), McNeill (Sunderland) each 1.



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were placed in the annexe which turned out to be, in the words of Norman Piper 'a fourpenny bus-ride for breakfast'. Mr. Mortimore did his best to make amends, however, by whisking everyone off as early as possible to another venue in the West End of London for lunch and the 1-1 draw at Millwall proved that the end justified the means.

Nor was there to be any let up over the New Year. Knowing the temptations which parties have, no matter how dedicated one may be, the Team Manager took the team away on New Year's Eve to the Havant Albany Inn, where it was possible to have a proper night's sleep prior to the Cardiff City match.

It is a strange coincidence that two weeks running we have come face to face, on the field, with old footballing friends. The fact that we had to go to print so early meant that we had no chance to welcome back David Munks last week. It was nice to have seen you again, David, and we would like to wish you all the very best of luck in your future career with Swindon Town.

Today we welcome back, for the first time, Graham Horn, who spent nearly a season with us not long ago. Graham was a popular member of our squad and it is nice to see 'the gentle giant' in action again at Fratton Park. All of the best goalkeepers make mistakes, Graham, and we wish you fewer mistakes than most as long as they all take place today!

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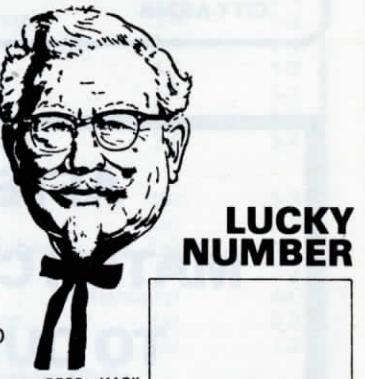
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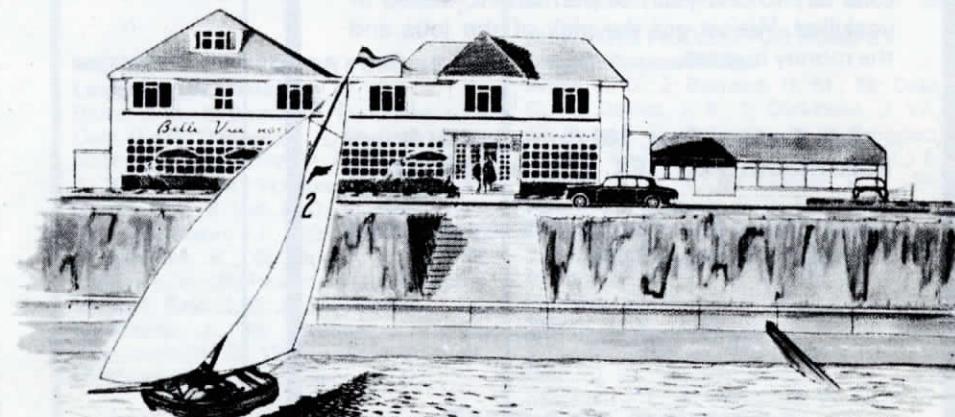
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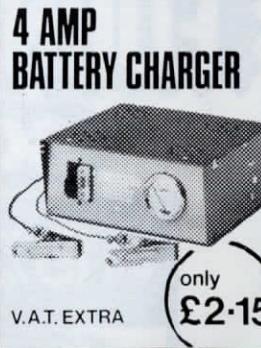
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