

LUTON TOWN

**v BRADFORD
CITY**

INSIDE TOWN TODAY:

Harry Haslam

Action 74

Town Focus

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

Price 10p



F.A. Cup Fourth Round

Sat 26th January 1974

Kick-off 2.00 pm

Vol 1 No 16



LUTON TOWN



FOOTBALL &
ATHLETIC
CLUB LTD.

Kenilworth Road
Luton
Bedfordshire
Phone: 0582-23151

President: T. HODGSON

Vice-Presidents: LORD HILL,
LORD LUKE,
SIR REGINALD PEARSON

Chairman: R. KEENS

Vice-Chairman: L. S. HAWKINS

Directors:
J. A. C. BAIN, R. I. BURR,
ERIC MORECAMBE,
H. RICHARDSON,
D. MORTIMER, R. J. SMITH

Manager: HARRY HASLAM

Secretary: R. READHEAD

Commercial Manager:
DAVE ROBERTS

Honorary Medical Officers:
Dr P. J. BURROWS,
MA, MB, BChir (Cantab), D(Obst),
RCOG
Dr A. M. D. MITCHELL,
BA, MB, BChir (Cantab), D(Obst),
RCOG

Honorary Solicitor:
E. WALLER

Auditors:
MESSRS HILLIER, HILLS.
FRARY AND COMPANY



Third Round Replay
LUTON TOWN v PORT VALE

Tom Finney advertised the strength of our attacking squad when he came into the Cup side against Port Vale as deputy for injured Jimmy Husband. The Irishman displayed the kind of form which made him an instant hit in League soccer early this season and although he did not squeeze on to the score-sheet, he played an important part in our storming attacks towards the end of a gruelling replay. Picture: Evening Post.

MAN IN THE MIDDLE

GORDON KEW (Amersham, Bucks). Began refereeing in his native Yorkshire and progressed through the Yorkshire and Central Leagues on to The League line in 1959. Promoted to the referee's list in 1966. A linesman for the 1971 F.A. Cup Final (Arsenal v Liverpool) and has refereed semi-final games in the F.A. Amateur Cup (1968) and F.A. Trophy (1969). An insurance claims superintendent, he is married with three children and likes listening to classical music and playing squash.

HARRY'S TOWN

There's a special kind of magic achieve our ambition. There is no youngsters and also to convince about the F.A. Cup. Look back into need for me to tell you how much football history and you don't have to look too far for the reason. You have seen it for yourselves more of the so-called 'minnows' have had their glory day. Their deeds are now part of a football legend that even time cannot destroy. It is a special magic that makes competitive football the superb game that it is and one that lifts the Davids to challenge the Goliaths.

I believe this to be superb. Now let us know what you can really do today and watch the response from the boys on the field—it really works.

No-one is more aware than my players and myself of how this competition can motivate the opposition to any level. With this in view we have approached today's tie with the kind of dedication that many teams would envy. Every game to us is a new challenge and with 1974 being possibly the most important in the history of the club, we know the mountains we have to climb.

It may be of interest that today's visitors hold one unique distinction. For Bradford City were the very first holders of the present F.A. Cup. You will probably know that the original trophy was stolen and the present one competed for for the first time in 1911. How history changes—you see what I mean—it's that special kind of magic. Don't try and define it too much or you may destroy it.

As part of our future planning, we are concerning ourselves more and more with the highest calibre of schoolboys who will be part of our insurance for what, we believe, will be a First Division organisation at Kenilworth Road.

This week, for example, we have secured in the face of heavy opposition from major clubs the signatures of boys who have made an impact at leading schoolboy level. In the weeks ahead with the continued pressures that I have already described, I know I can rely on you to be part of our team as we drive to

Leonard Dunster, who hails from North Wales, is a particular example of our determination to find the best

Such a player can be of immense value and Leonard has already displayed terrific promise when appearing for the Welsh Schoolboy international side in matches against England, Scotland and Germany.

This is probably the first time in the club's history that we have been in a position to attract boys of this calibre. I think it is a great reflection on the club generally that boys of this standard are seeing Luton Town as offering the kind of future which we are planning at all levels.

I can only repeat what I have said before about the pressures of a push for promotion. One aspect of this is having the players who show the adaptability to not only accept switches but to perform at the highest level in positions which they would not normally occupy.

By virtue of the injury situation in recent weeks, this has been forced on us and it is great credit to the players concerned that they have adjusted so well to a very difficult situation. This is just one factor that gives me satisfaction when I look to our future.

HARRY HASLAM

Money, money, money— that's all Lyn Riches thinks about...

... which isn't surprising, really. With a name like Riches, she's just right for her job as Cashier at Shaw & Kilburn, Dunstable Road. She's there from Monday to Saturday in S & K's Service Department, making bill-paying as pleasant as possible for all customers. These include Luton Town players like Bobby Thomson, Jimmy Ryan, Peter Anderson—as well as hundreds of Luton Town supporters. All of them know where to get the best Vauxhall service in Vauxhall's home town and that's at

Shaw & Kilburn Dunstable Road, Luton. 55944



THE TOWN'S

Date	Opponents	Results	Att.	League Position		Goals Scored	Substitute Appearances	Withdrawal
				Results	Att.			
1973		F.A.						
Aug 25	Nottingham Forest	0-4	10,432	—	12			
Sept 8	Carlisle United	6-1	7,231	—	9			
	Bristol City	3-1	12,208	9	—			
11	Notts County	1-1	8,509	8	—			
15	Portsmouth	3-3	11,552	8	—			
22	Sunderland	1-0	27,334	7	—			
29	Blackpool	3-0	10,365	3	—			
Oct 6	Crystal Palace	2-1	19,790	4	—			
10	Grimsby Town (LC2)	1-1	9,656	—	4			
13	Swindon Town	2-1	10,732	4	—			
16	Grimsby Town (LC2 R)	0-0	13,643	—	—			
20	Orient	0-2	11,102	2	—			
23	Grimsby Town (LC2 R)	2-0	15,365	—	4			
27	Hull City	2-2	11,408	4	—			
31	Bury (LC3)	0-0	8,191	—	4			
Nov 3	Middlesbrough	1-2	22,520	6	—			
6	Bury (LC3 R)	3-2	7,826	—	4			
10	Bolton Wanderers	2-1	9,528	8	—			
14	Cardiff City	0-0	5,999	7	—			
17	Sheffield Wednesday	2-1	9,543	6	—			
21	Millwall (LC4)	1-3	8,326	—	4			
24	Preston North End	2-2	10,279	5	—			
Dec 8	West Bromwich A	0-2	10,192	6	—			
12	Millwall	1-0	6,965	3	—			
15	Cardiff City	1-0	7,139	3	—			
22	Aston Villa	1-0	10,020	3	—			
26	Blackpool	0-3	7,796	4	—			
29	Fulham	1-1	15,529	3	—			
1974	Bristol City	1-0	11,398	3	—			
Jan 1	Carlisle United	0-2	9,255	3	—			
5	Port Vale (FAC3)	1-1	8,127	—	4			
9	Port Vale (Replay)	4-2	5,833	—	4			
12	Portsmouth	0-0	18,476	3	—			
16	Nottingham Forest							
26	Bradford C (FAC4)							
Feb 2	Aston Villa							
6	Notts County							
9	Sunderland							
16	Swindon Town							
23	Crystal Palace							
Mar 5	Fulham							
9	Hull City							
16	Orient							
23	Bolton Wanderers							
30	Middlesbrough							
April 6	Preston North End							
12	Oxford United							
16	Sheffield Wednesday							
20	Oxford United							
27	Millwall							
May 1	West Bromwich A							

REFERENCE LIBRARY

FOOTBALL COMB. TABLE, APPS. AND GOALSCORERS

Teams	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	Anscomb	1	—
Norwich City	23	15	5	3	48	17	35	Barber	14	—
Bournemouth	26	15	4	7	47	31	34	Bevis	(2)	—
Leicester City	22	13	6	3	37	30	32	Biley	1	—
Luton Town	24	11	6	7	55	37	28	Butlin	1	—
Arsenal	24	10	8	6	33	26	28	Cruse	11	10
Plymouth A	21	10	6	5	38	23	26	Coyne	4(1)	—
Tottenham H	22	9	8	5	26	20	26	Fern	20	11
Q.P.R.	21	8	9	4	39	26	25	French	(1)	—
Oxford United	21	9	6	6	21	15	24	Fuccillo	8	1
Ipswich Town	24	9	6	9	46	38	24	Garner	13	2
Birmingham C	22	10	4	8	24	21	24	Gordon	4	—
Fulham	24	8	8	8	24	28	24	Hindson	17	6
Crystal Palace	20	10	3	7	29	29	23	Holmes	18	6
Swindon Town	21	8	5	8	30	29	21	Horn	5	—
Bristol Rovers	24	6	9	3	31	43	21	Litt	24	2
West Ham U	22	8	4	10	28	31	20	Malcolm	23	—
Chelsea	22	6	7	9	31	29	19	Mead	1	—
Cardiff City	23	7	4	12	24	40	18	Melisi	2(8)	2
Southampton	25	4	7	14	28	58	15	Moore	24	2
Swansea City	20	5	3	12	25	41	13	O'Connor	21	4
Bristol City	22	4	3	15	22	49	11	Price	22	—
Reading	21	1	1	19	13	55	3	Rouse	(1)	—
Up to and including 9th January, 1974									Ryan John	4
Up to and including 19th Dec 1973									Sparks	19
									Sims	1

MID-WEEK LEAGUE TABLE, APPS. AND GOALSCORERS

Teams	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	Anscomb	2	—
Millwall	15	9	4	2	38	23	22	Barber	2	—
Watford	13	7	2	4	23	15	16	Bergara	6	2
Orient	10	5	4	1	14	10	14	Bevis	8(2)	—
Brighton H.A.	12	5	3	4	23	15	13	Biley	10(3)	2
Portsmouth	11	5	3	3	17	13	13	J. Brenan	2	—
Peterborough	14	5	3	6	22	24	13	C. Bufton	1	—
Cambridge U	11	4	3	4	18	15	11	Carr	9	—
Southend U	12	3	5	4	18	16	11	Chalmers	3(5)	—
Colchester U	14	3	5	6	17	27	11	Coyne	13	—
Gillingham	12	4	2	6	19	22	10	Fern	1	—
Northampton T	14	5	0	9	23	31	10	Finney	2	1
Luton Town	14	4	2	8	24	38	10	French	1	—
Charlton A	10	2	4	4	12	19	8	Fuccillo	11	2
Up to and including 19th Dec 1973									Goodeve	2

LEAGUE DIVISION 2 LEADING GOALSCORERS

League and Cup										
Brown (T), W.B. Albion	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18
Bullock, Orient	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16
Fairbrother, Orient	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16
Wood, Millwall	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16
Mackenzie, Nottm. Forest	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15
Byrom, Bolton	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14
Halom, Sunderland	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14
Burns, Blackpool	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13
Davies, Portsmouth	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12
Caroline United	0-2	9,255	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Port Vale (FAC3)	1-1	8,127	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Port Vale (Replay)	4-2	5,833	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nottingham Forest	0-0	18,476	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bradford C (FAC4)										
Aston Villa										
Notts County										
Sunderland										
Swindon Town										
Crystal Palace										
Fulham										
Hull City										
Orient										
Bolton Wanderers										
Middlesbrough										
Preston North End										
Sheffield Wednesday										
Oxford United										
Millwall										
West Bromwich A										

As befitting past F.A. Cup winners, Bradford City's main glimpses of glory in recent seasons have been in the Cup competition as giant-killers, and they are hoping to enhance their reputation at Kenilworth Road.

Only last season, the Fourth Division side knocked out Third Division Tranmere Rovers and Second Division Blackpool, while First Division clubs Everton, Burnley and Tottenham Hotspur are others who have had frights at Valley Parade.

Their League form over the years, however, has been depressing and since losing First Division status in 1922, they have sunk down to the Fourth Division, and on occasions almost into oblivion.

Like most clubs, 'The Paraders' have had their crises, their most serious being six or seven years ago when the club's financial plight threatened to overwhelm it. Since then, the club has recovered remarkably, and has floated on very much an even keel, but dramatic developments in the past few months have left the club facing a brighter future. This follows 'a take-over' in November which gave the club a new Board of Directors with ambitious plans for the future. Mr Bob Martin, not yet 40, became the new chairman and has five other

directors, all with business interests in the Bradford area.

The new directors have quickly shown their intentions to make City a much-improved force in soccer by spending in the region of £12,000 on two experienced players, goalkeeper Peter Downsborough, an outstanding figure in Swindon Town's Football League Cup exploits, and midfield schemer Rod Johnson, previously with Leeds United and Rotherham United.

Coinciding almost with the Board Room shuffle, 'The Paraders' have shown much better and brighter form on the field in recent games, sensing, as it were, the scent of the Cup, and the side is indeed in very good heart and shape at present.

The proudest chapter in Bradford City's history, of course, was in 1911 when they became the first winners

INTRODUCING BRADFORD CITY

of the present F.A. Cup, beating the holders, Newcastle United, 1-0 at Old Trafford after a goalless draw at Crystal Palace.

Formed in 1903, City were relegated to Division Three (North) in 1927, returned to the Second Division two seasons later, dropped down again, and slipped into the Fourth Division in 1961. They won promotion to the Third Division in 1969 but dropped back three years later.

Cup highlights include a 2-2 draw with Tottenham Hotspur in 1970, at Valley Parade, with the First Division club winning the replay 5-0. In 1960, City beat Everton 3-0 at Valley Parade in the third round, and drew 2-2 with

Burnley in the fifth round, before losing the replay at Burnley 5-0.

City's manager, Bryan Edwards, knows what the F.A. Cup is all about. He won a medal as a player with Bolton Wanderers in the 1958 Final. Later he had coaching spells with Blackpool, Preston North End and Plymouth Argyle, before taking up the City post in November, 1971.

City's players—Peter Downsborough was born at nearby Halifax and made 148 League appearances for Halifax before moving to Swindon Town for a substantial fee, helping them to win the Football League Cup Final in the 1968-69 season, against Arsenal.

Ces Podd, West Indian-born full-back,

developed through the club's junior side, turning professional in August, 1970. Ian Cooper, one of City's longest-serving defenders, is a local-born player, who turned professional in August, 1966. Graham Oates, City's lanky midfield player, is another local 'boy' who was discovered playing in junior football, turning professional in February, 1970, and having figured also at centre-half and centre-forward. John Napier, City's skipper and centre-half, was one of their costliest captures when he was signed from Brighton for about £10,000 early last season, previously with Bolton Wanderers.

David Fretwell, another product of City's junior side, has developed into one of the club's most improved defenders, although still only a part-timer, continuing his studies at Bradford University. Ronnie Brown is a skilful forward who joined City from Plymouth Argyle after previously

serving with manager Edwards at Blackpool and Plymouth, and is a key midfield schemer.

Gerry Ingram, a forceful leader who has been in top form this season, previously played for Blackpool and Preston, being signed by City for a £10,000 fee in February, 1972. Bobby Ham, another City striker, returned to Valley Parade during the summer for his third spell there, having been with Bradford Park Avenue, Preston North End and Rotherham United in between.

Roy Baker, an amateur still in his teens, has won a first-team place because of his sharpness around the goalmouth, and is a student at York University. Rodney Johnson, City's most recent signing from Rotherham United, is Leeds-born and joined Leeds United on leaving school, had a spell at Doncaster Rovers before moving to Rotherham United. He cost City a fee of about £7,000.

Johnny Johnston, a former Northern Ireland Under-23 international midfield player, and signed by City from Blackpool, after a spell with Glentoran. Alan Gilliver is a big bustling raider, and a much travelled player, previously with Huddersfield Town, Blackburn Rovers, Brighton, Rotherham United and Lincoln City.

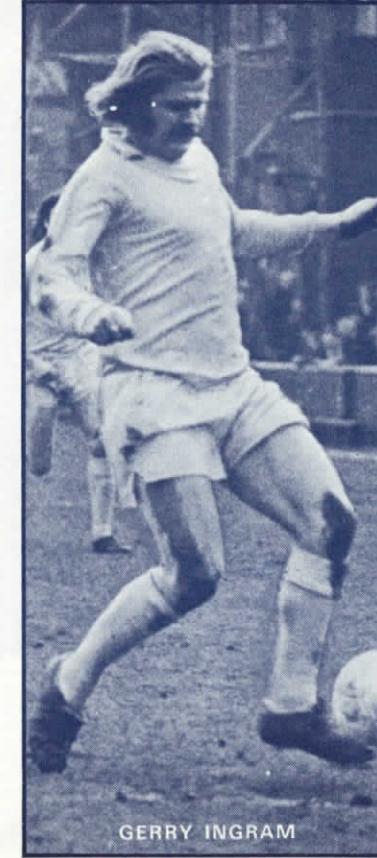


BRADFORD CITY—1973-74—(Back row): Graham Oates, Joe Cooke, Johnnie Johnston, Peter Downsborough, Gerry Ingram, Bobby Ham. (Front row): Roy Baker, Ian Cooper, John Napier (captain), Ronnie Brown, David Fretwell, Rod Johnson. Pictures by kind permission of Bradford 'Telegraph and Argus'.

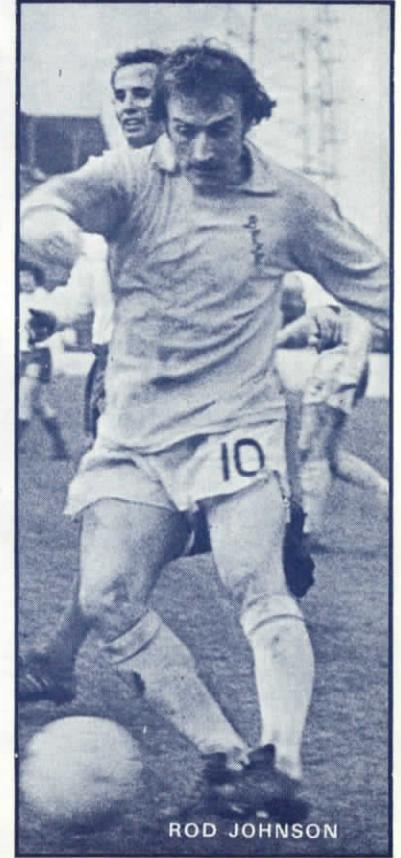
BRADFORD CITY HISTORY—Founded: 1903. Elected to League Division Two: 1903. Ground: Valley Parade, Bradford. Record Attendance: 39,146, v Burnley, F.A. Cup, 1911. Highest position Division One: 5th, 1911. Division Two Champions: 1908. Division Three (North) Champions: 1929. Promoted from Division Four: 1969. F.A. Cup Winners: 1911.



RONNIE BROWN



GERRY INGRAM



ROD JOHNSON

Keith Barber



TOWN FOCUS

One Sunday afternoon, nearly four years ago, it was, as usual, raining cats and dogs. In fact, Harry Haslam was in the process of taking his dog for a walk and, as ever, it took the only trail it knew—to the touchlines. That was the day the magic 'eye' for talent of the Luton manager spotted an individual which has since proved a saving to the club of anything up to the record for such a player, £90,000. It was in the wet Sunday afternoon soccer match that Keith Barber was born—born into a new world of football that was to lift him from the recreational 'squares' to the drama and tension-packed episodes of League and Cup spellbinders.

Despite the fact that Kenilworth Road was hoarding four established goalkeepers on the books at the time, Luton's boss bowled and in snapped the handcuffs on Keith by nailing down his signature before any other club beat him to it.

The prospect of being fifth in line for the precious green jersey was not the kind of 'carrot' to convince any new signing he could be doing the right thing. But Barber signed on the understanding that his 'training days' would be done with duty for nearby Dunstable.

"It sounded a fair proposition to me at the time," he says. "I was 23 and was not pinned down in a profession of any kind at the time and I thought, what have I got to lose? And, in any case, I enjoyed football as much as anything in life."

In three years, Keith Barber has bounced through all the grades to establish himself as the club's 'first' goalkeeper. Keith was educated good, and developed fast and when

Tony Read retired, the woodwork welcomed their new guardian. Life between the posts has its pains as well as its pleasures, though, and it was a cruel blow at a crucial time last season, which taught Keith Barber a lot more about the fates of football. Luton were flying high in the League and Cup when Barber broke his leg. Yet, just 33 days later, he returned for his comeback—in the vital Sixth Round Cup clash against Sunderland. Keith describes that defeat as the biggest disappointment in his career. And no wonder! One minute he was on top of the world with his broken leg behind him, the next minute the dreams of Wembley were a tattered memory.

The sands of time seem to accelerate when the weeks go by for a 26-year-old who watches his colleagues take the bouquets and brickbats every Saturday afternoon.

That's how most of this season has been for Keith, who since starting the campaign as Luton's number one, has drifted out of the first-team circulation, having only five League games to his credit. The reason can be traced to that very first game against Nottingham Forest when Luton crashed 4-0. "I went for a 50/50 chance against one of their forwards and the result was a wrenched knee which took two months to come right."

It's confidence which makes any player, and that's easily lost and hard to recover when an individual cannot sample the speed and pace of top-level football for nearly two months. That's Keith's situation at the moment, a battle to win back that flair and consistency which all great goalkeepers possess.

But football is now more than ever before a team game, with everyone making a contribution whether or not they are fortunate enough to be one of the front-line eleven. Keith Barber is behind the scenes at the moment, but a man with his attitude and outlook will surely be back out in front of the woodwork before Luton make that end-of-the-season leap into the First Division.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Full Name: Keith Barber.
Born: London.
Birthday: 21st September, 1947.
Height: Five feet, eleven inches.
Weight: Eleven stone, five pounds.
Colour of Eyes: Green.
Colour of Hair: Brown.
Parents Names: Rose, (housewife). Father deceased. One brother, Wayne.
Wife's Name: Annette (air hostess).
Educated: London.
Age entered professional football: 23.
School Honours: South London Boys.
Biggest break: Signing professional.
Biggest disappointment: Losing to Sunderland in the Sixth Round of the F.A. Cup.
Previous clubs: Vauxhall Juniors and Dunstable.
First League appearance: Against Sheffield Wednesday.
Biggest influence: Harry Haslam.
Hobbies: Driving.
Previous occupation: Lift engineer.
avourite Colour: Blue.
avourite Clothes: Modern.
avourite Artists:
Male Singer: Neil Diamond.
Female Singer: Diana Ross.
Player: Peter Osgood.
Group: Four Seasons.
Food: Steak.

The Strathmore's got more!



Banqueting for up to 350 guests, nightclub, bars, coffee lounge, superb restaurant, colour TV in all bedrooms!

The Strathmore is Luton's complete luxury and leisure hotel with three sumptuous penthouse suites, 42 single rooms and 106 double, all with private bathrooms, colour TV, radio and telephones.

Plus "Angelene's" restaurant, "Trew's" nightclub, "The Great Straw Hat" coffee shop.

an elegant cocktail lounge and the Highlander bar.
See how much more you get at the Strathmore. Call in for lunch or dinner or phone your reservation through to the number below.

Strathmore Hotel
Arndale Centre, Luton LU1 2TR
Reservations and enquiries:
Tel: 0582 34199



after the match why not visit

CEASARS

NEXT WEEK

BRUCE FORSYTH

Dine, Dance or Drink 8 pm—2 am

Telephone: LUTON 51357



Pressure point in the Port Vale goalmouth as Luton's big men challenge for a corner during our 4-2 Cup replay win.



Be on the winning side every night

READ THE POST

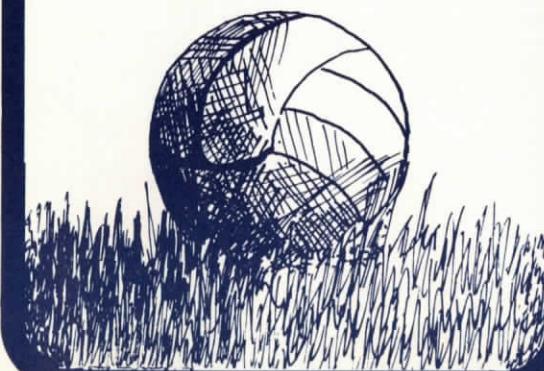
EVENING **Mark Rd. Hemel Hempstead, Tel: 2211**

Visiting officials and players alike take their hats off to the 'Hatters' at the lush green look which ECLIPSALL gives to the Kenilworth Road pitch all season through!

Be like Luton and use ECLIPSALL TURF COMPOUND on your lawn. It feeds as it weeds and a single application will bring that winning look to your grass.

Humber Manures
Humber Manures Limited
P.O. Box 27, Stoneferry, Hull HU8 8DO

**ECLIPSALL
GIVES
LUTON
THE
WINNING
TURF!**



Viva wins whatever the weather

Through rain or spray, saltwater or slush you drive confident with Viva. Confident because of the full factory-applied underseal and the special 11-stage anti-corrosion treatment we include in the basic price of every Viva.

With Viva you get six 'extras' at no extra cost. Factory applied underseal, fitted front seat-belts and alternator on the Viva Standard and those plus power-assisted front discs, wall-to-wall carpets and heated rear window on all other Vivas.

Get on the winning side—test drive a Viva at your Vauxhall dealer soon.



VAUXHALL GM Vauxhall

TEAM SCORES

LUTON TOWN

- 1 GRAHAM HORN
- 2 JOHN RYAN
- 3 BOBBY THOMSON
- 4 DON SHANKS
- 5 JOHN FAULKNER
- 6 ALAN GARNER
- 7 JIMMY RYAN
- 8 TOM FINNEY
- 9 PETER ALDERSON
- 10 ALAN WEST
- 11 JOHN ASTON
- 12

Colours:

Shirts: Orange with White and Navy Vertical Stripe.

Shorts: Navy. Stockings: Orange.

BRADFORD CITY

- 1 PETER DOWNSBOROUGH
- 2 DAVID FRETWELL
- 3 IAN COOPER
- 4 GRAHAM OATES
- 5 JOHN NAPIER
- 6 JOE COOKE
- 7 ROY BAKER
- 8 BOBBY HAM
- 9 ALAN GILLIVER
- 10 ROD JOHNSON
- 11 RONNIE BROWN
- 12

Colours:

Shirts: Claret. Shorts: Claret. Stockings: Claret.

GOALSCORERS	
LUTON TOWN	BRADFORD CITY
HALF-TIME	HALF-TIME
FULL-TIME	FULL-TIME

Referee:

Mr J. C. KEW, Amersham, Bucks

Linesmen:

Mr A. POWELL, Wednesbury, Staffs—Red Flag

Mr J. H. REES, Birmingham—Orange Flag

LIST ONE		SCORE
A	Arsenal v Aston Villa	
B	QPR v Birmingham City	
C	Fulham v Leicester City	
D	Hereford United v Bristol City	
E	Liverpool v Carlisle United	
F	Manchester United v Ipswich Town	
G	Newcastle United v Scunthorpe U	
H	Oldham Athletic v Burnley	
K	Peterborough United v Leeds United	
L	Southampton v Bolton Wanderers	
M	Wrexham v Middlesbrough	
N	Wolves v Norwich City	

LIST TWO		SCORE
A	Barnsley v Chester	
B	Cardiff City v Notts County	
C	Charlton Athletic v Huddersfield T	
D	Crewe Alexandra v Brentford	
E	Darlington v Stockport County	
F	Hartlepool v Torquay United	
G	Oxford United v Millwall	
H	Plymouth Argyle v York City	
K	Port Vale v Tranmere Rovers	
L	Swindon Town v Hull City	
M	Watford v Walsall	
N		

LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Teams	HOME				AWAY			
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	P
Middlesbrough	25	10	2	1	20	6 5 7	0 15	9 39
Orient	26	7	3	3	19	9 5 7	1 23	15 34
LUTON TOWN	25	8	3	1	24	12 4 4	5 11	18 31
Carlisle United	25	7	4	2	24	12 5 2	5 13	16 30
West Bromwich Albion	26	7	4	2	18	10 4 4	5 14	15 30
Blackpool	26	6	4	3	19	9 4 5	4 16	17 29
Nottingham Forest	25	7	3	2	23	11 2 7	4	10 12 28
Notts County	24	5	4	4	20	22 5 3	3 17	14 27
Hull City	26	6	7	0	16	5 1 5	7 10	22 26
Portsmouth	24	7	3	3	18	11 3 3	5 13	24 26
Sunderland	25	4	6	2	16	8 4 2	7 14	17 24
Aston Villa	25	5	7	0	20	9 2 3	8 6	16 24
Bristol City	26	5	4	4	14	12 4 2	7 11	18 24
Fulham	25	6	3	3	11	8 2 5	6 9	16 24
Cardiff City	26	5	4	4	16	10 2 5	6 13	25 23
Preston North End	26	6	5	2	20	14 1 5	7	9 23 23
Millwall	25	5	3	5	18	13 2 5	5 12	18 22
Bolton Wanderers	25	7	2	3	17	9 1 3	9 6	17 21
Oxford United	25	5	5	2	19	12 1 4	8	6 19 21
Sheffield Wednesday	25	4	5	4	17	15 1 3	8	7 18 18
Swindon Town	25	5	4	3	15	12 0 2	11	7 27 16
Crystal Palace	26	2	5	6	14	19 1 4	8	6 22 15

Up to and including Saturday, 12th January, 1974

Designed and produced by Midland Sports Magazines.
 Printed for Luton Town Football and Athletic Club Ltd., by
 Peerless Press Ltd., Spon Lane, West Bromwich.