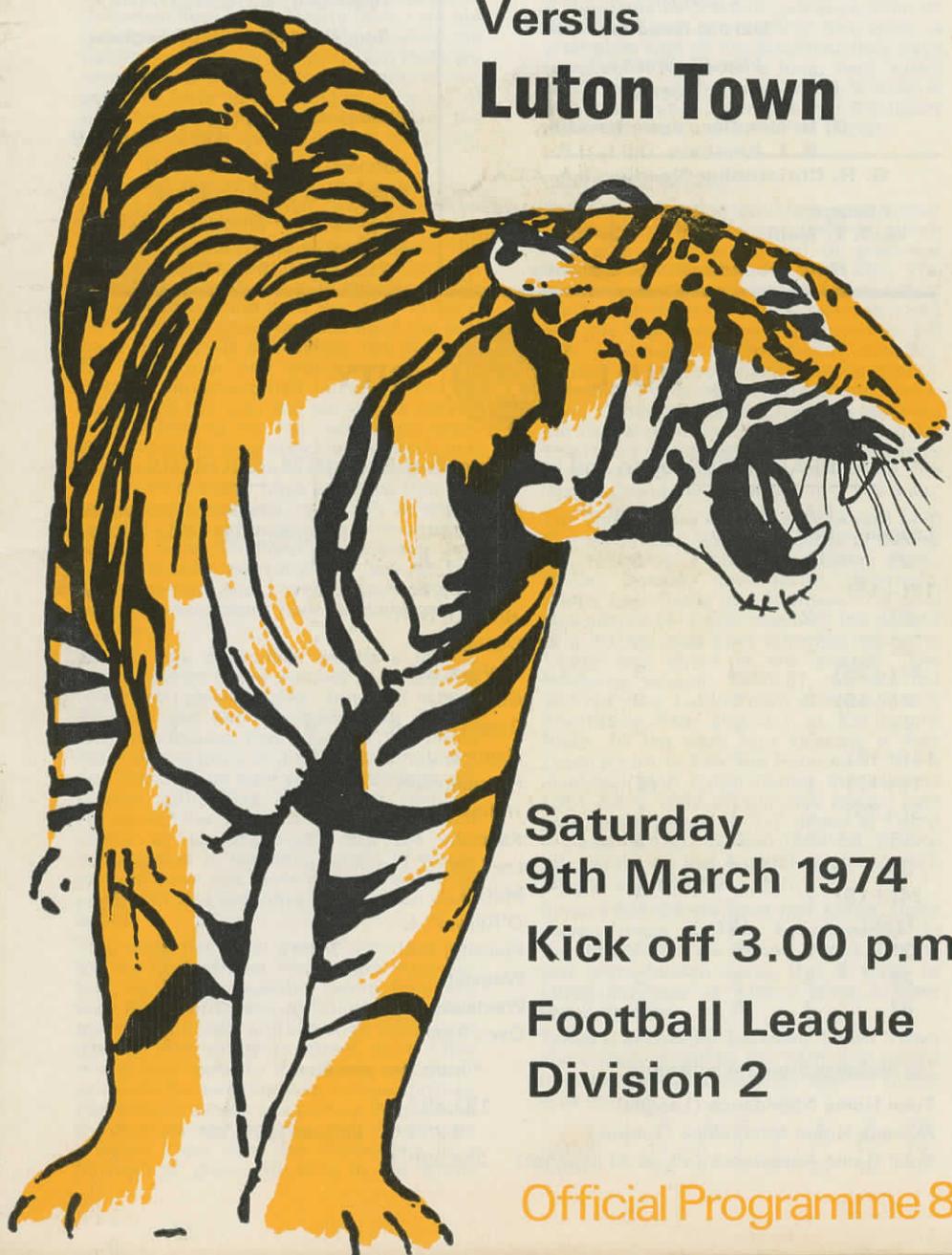


# Hull City

Versus  
**Luton Town**



**Saturday**  
**9th March 1974**  
**Kick off 3.00 p.m.**  
**Football League**  
**Division 2**

Official Programme 8p

# Hull City Association Football Club Limited

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| <b>Manager:</b><br>W. J. T. Neill                                                                      |  | Runners-up Div 3 – 1958-9                                             |
| <b>Secretary:</b><br>J. B. Adamson                                                                     |  | Champions Div 3 – 1965-6                                              |
| <b>Head Groundsman:</b> S. Coombs                                                                      |  | F.A. Cup Semi-Finalists – 1929-30                                     |
|                                                                                                        |  | F.A. Cup Quarter-Finalists – 1914-5<br>1920-1, 1948-9, 1965-6, 1970-1 |



## APPEARANCES up to and including 2nd Mar. 1974 SCORERS

| League  | F.A. Cup | F.L. Cup | Watney Cup | Season 1973/74      | League | F.A. Cup | F.L. Cup | Watney Cup |
|---------|----------|----------|------------|---------------------|--------|----------|----------|------------|
| 29      | 2        | 4        | 3          | .. Banks, F. S.     | 1      |          | 1        |            |
| 19(+1S) |          | 2        |            | .. Blampey, S.      |        |          |          |            |
| 17      | 2        |          |            | .. Burnett, D. H.   | 2      |          |          |            |
| 32      | 2        | 5        | 3          | .. Deere, S.        | 1      |          |          |            |
| 26(+2S) |          | 3        | 3          | .. DeVries, R.S.    |        |          | 1        |            |
| 14(+1S) | 2        | 5        | 3          | .. Galvin, C.       |        | 1        | 1        | 1          |
| 32      | 2        | 4        | 3          | .. Greenwood, R. J. | 8      |          | 1        | 1          |
| 14(+1S) |          | 5        |            | .. Hawley, J.       | 2      |          |          |            |
| 1(+1S)  | 1        |          | (S)        | .. Hemmerman,       |        |          |          |            |
| 3(+3S)  | 2        | 1        |            | .. Holme            |        |          | 2        |            |
| 18      |          | 3        | 3          | .. Kaye, J.         | 1      |          |          |            |
| 30      | 2        | 4        | 3          | .. Lord, M.         | 4      |          |          | 1          |
| 24(+1S) | 2        | 4        | 3          | .. McGill, J.       |        |          |          | 1          |
| 1(5S)   |          | (S)      |            | .. O'Riley, P. J.   |        |          |          |            |
| 31      | 1        | 5        | 3          | .. Pearson, J. S.   | 7 (2*) |          | 1        |            |
| 29      | 2        | 5        | 3          | .. Wagstaff         | 7      |          | 2        |            |
| 32      | 2        | 5        | 3          | .. Wealands, J. A.  |        |          |          |            |
|         |          |          |            | Own Goal            |        |          | 2        |            |

(S) indicates played as substitute.

\* Indicates penalties

|                                            |         |                  |
|--------------------------------------------|---------|------------------|
| Total Home Attendance (League)             | 193,887 | } Season 1972-73 |
| Average Home Attendance (League)           | 9,233   |                  |
| Total Home Attendance (all 1st XI matches) | 268,936 |                  |

# Terry Neill talking...

Good afternoon everybody.

With the fixtures being as they are, it is nice to be playing for the second consecutive Saturday, here at Boothferry Park. I am not quite sure how this came about when the fixtures were being compiled, but there are certainly no complaints from me, as we seem to have been doing such a lot of travelling lately, or maybe that is just the impression one gets with the 50 m.p.h. limits on the roads, etc.

I do trust this afternoon, that against our high riding visitors Luton Town, we will be able to repeat in entertainment value certainly, the previous game between the two sides at Kenilworth Road last October. After being two down in 20 minutes in that game, and looking as if we were in for a very difficult time, we managed to pull back both goals just before half-time. In fact we could very well have won the game in the second half, but apart from the score-line, the way the game was played was reassuring for me, with both sides committed to play attacking football, and the spectators, I am sure, enjoyed every minute of it. I only hope and trust that this afternoon's game will be equally as entertaining, for although we managed a victory over Sheffield Wednesday last week, it was certainly not one of our better games, and I would have had no cause for complaint had Sheffield gained a draw.

One of the difficulties we have had in recent weeks is the number of injuries to first-team players, and although Stuart Pearson and Ken Wagstaff were able to play, the injuries that they had, prevented them from getting in a full week's training, and this as I am sure you can understand, creates difficulties during the training. However, the news on the injury front seems to be improving. We are very hopeful that in the next couple of weeks we will have the great majority of senior players fit and available for selection once again.

This week has been a very important one for the Professional Footballers' Association. As you are probably aware, they held their first ever Dinner to honour their own player of the year, and although because of illness I was unable to attend, quite a few of the lads went to the dinner and by all accounts the evening was a huge success. The Players' Union has come a long way in the past decade or two and now, quite properly I feel, they find themselves in a position of great influence in the whole

set up of football in this country. At this time, because of this great influence, I feel they must, as a body, take great care as to how they use this hard-earned position of responsibility. There have been so many instances of unions growing to such a strong position and then failing to use this strength for the good. Power can be a very corrupting thing if not directed properly, and it is my humble opinion that players must always remember that the game itself is of paramount importance, and that if the game as a whole prospers, then so do they. Their get-together this week is a tangible sign of the distances they have travelled. It has been a long, hard, uphill battle most of the way, and it is now in their own hands to ensure that the future road leads upwards to better things.

## LOOKING BACK:

Our first League encounters with Luton Town took place in Season 1949-50 which was also the first season of post-war 2nd Division football for Hull City. The initial encounter with Luton Town was at Kenilworth Road on 19th November, 1949 and the Tigers gained a convincing 3-0 win. Our team for that match was Bly, Jensen, Berry, Greenhalgh, Meens, Mellor, Harrison, Revie, Moore, Carter and Shepherd. Carter, Mellor and Harrison recorded the Tigers' goals in front of a 22,269 gate. The return match that season at Boothferry Park was on 22nd April, 1950 and the 'Hatters' held the home side to a 1-1 draw.

The Tigers' team showed six changes from that which had won at Luton and fielded the following side. Bly, Gibson, Neal, Revie, Bowler, Greenhalgh, Bloxham, Smith, Lee, Carter and Harrison. Our goal was scored by Carter much to the delight of a 30,000-plus gate who had seen the Tigers one down at the interval. The following season, 1950-51, we did the 'double' over Luton Town winning 5-3 at Boothferry Park and 2-1 at Kenilworth Road. In the next four seasons it was Luton's turn to take the honours. In the 8 meetings with Luton during the seasons 1951-52 to 1954-55 our only reward was two points gained in 1-1 draws at Luton in Seasons 1951-52 and 1954-55. During this period we lost 4 matches on our own ground and twice at Luton.

Since 1954-55 we have met Luton Town eleven times. In the five matches at Boothferry Park we gained 3 wins, 1 draw and were beaten once. Our 6 visits to Luton provided us with 3 wins, 1 draw and 2 defeats.

Today's encounter between Luton Town and ourselves will be the 24th. Our record over the previous matches against Luton is as follows:

|      | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| HOME | 11 | 4  | 2  | 5  | 17 | 17 | 10   |
| AWAY | 12 | 5  | 3  | 4  | 20 | 18 | 13   |

# Our Visitors

## Featuring . . . Luton Town

Make no mistake, our visitors today, Luton Town, are very much in with a great chance of gaining promotion to the 1st Division this season. These notes are being written before their match with Fulham last Wednesday. If the 'Hatters' took any points from that match they will have consolidated their position in second place of our Division. Luton Town would be no strangers to the 1st Division scene should their efforts prove successful. They became members of the senior Division in Season 1955-56 until 1959-60 when they were relegated to the 2nd Division. During their stay in the 1st Division they reached the F.A. Cup Final in 1959 but were beaten 2-1 at Wembley by Nottingham Forest. When relegated at the close of Season 1959-60 Luton's companions in distress were Leeds United. From then on, however, the paths of Luton Town and Leeds United took as opposite directions in the football world as it is possible to find. In 1963-64 Leeds United re-gained Division I status, and their fortunes thereafter are well known.

For Luton Town, however, the fates decreed otherwise. Season 1962-63 saw Luton relegated to the 3rd Division, and two seasons later worse was to come when they dropped down to the 4th Division.

These were indeed dark days for the Luton club, but they really began the long hard road back to soccer success in Season 1967-68 when they dominated the 4th Division to finish as Champions and rise to the 3rd Division. The following year they finished 3rd in Division III, but one year later made no mistake and at the close of the 1969-70 season Luton Town once again held a 2nd Division place, having finished as runners-up to Division II champions, Orient. Now Luton Town have their sights firmly set on a return to Division I. During the current campaign they have maintained a position with the leaders of Division II since the opening of the season. The fact we gained a point in a 2-2 draw at Luton earlier this season will make the Kenilworth Road club more anxious than ever to re-dress the balance and go one better by gaining both points at our expense. One must admire and give every credit to our visitors for picking themselves up from the soccer doldrums to become possible 1st Division members once again, but obviously we hope we shall prove the victors in today's encounter.

### LUTON TOWN F.C.

By Tony Pullein

**GRAHAM HORN** (Goalkeeper). Luton paid Arsenal £25,000 for Graham and, though he had not played in the Gunners' first-team, he played several League games for Portsmouth while on loan to them last season. He has now established himself as first-choice at Kenilworth Road.

*League record:* Arsenal nil appearances; Portsmouth 22 appearances; Luton 28 appearances.

**JOHN RYAN** (Defender). John, a Fulham regular in their First Division days, joined Luton in 1969 and was ever-present for two years until missing a few games last term.

*League record:* Fulham 41 (4) appearances, 1 goal; Luton 178 (3) appearances, 7 goals.

**JOHN FAULKNER** (Defender). John first sprang to national fame as the centre-half of amateurs Sutton United who met Leeds United in the F.A. Cup four seasons ago. He played so well that Leeds signed him shortly afterwards. When he dropped out of the reckoning for a first-team place at Elland Road, he linked with Luton two seasons ago.

*League record:* Leeds 2 appearances; Luton 56 appearances, 1 goal.

**ALAN GARNER** (Defender). Alan made his League debut for Millwall against Blackburn in October 1970 but he got only one further chance in the Lions' team. Luton signed him in 1971 and last season he became a regular member of the defence.

*League record:* Millwall 2 appearances; Luton 65 appearances, 2 goals.

**BOBBY THOMSON** (Defender). Bobby won eight England caps, and made 15 appearances for the under-23s, in his Wolves' days. It was in 1961-62 that he made his way into the Molineux club's senior eleven. He joined Birmingham City in 1969 and towards the end of 1971-72 he spent a few weeks on loan to Walsall. Luton signed him at the end of that season.

*League record:* Wolves 277 appearances, 2 goals; Birmingham 62 (1) appearances; Walsall 9 appearances, 1 goal; Luton 70 appearances, 1 goal.

**DON SHANKS** (Defender). Don had hoped to make the grade with Fulham, who signed him as a schoolboy. He later became an apprentice at Craven Cottage but he was released in January 1970 when they didn't feel he would make the grade. Luton took a chance on him, soon he was in the England youth team and two seasons ago he got his chance in their League team.

*League record:* Luton 74 appearances, 1 goal.

**PETER ANDERSON** (Midfield). Peter made a quick conversion from non-League circles. Signed from Hendon in 1971, he went immediately into Luton's first-team in 1971-72 and was their top scorer. Peter scored against us at Kenilworth Road this season.

*League record:* Luton 107 (3) appearances, 21 goals.

**JIMMY RYAN** (Midfield). Jimmy was for several years a Manchester United player but it was after his transfer to Luton in 1970 that he began to play regular League football. This season he has taken over as Luton's penalty taker.

*League record:* Manchester United 21 (3) appearances, 4 goals; Luton 107 (8) appearances, 12 goals.

**ALAN WEST** (Midfield). Luton paid a club record £80,000 to sign Alan this season, yet they might never have had the chance. Alan developed in Burnley's juniors and, when he lost his first-team place this season, he nearly signed for Sunderland. But the Roker club called off the deal, and he joined the Kenilworth Road club.

*League record:* Burnley 41 (4) appearances, 3 goals; Luton 19 appearances.

**BARRY BUTLIN** (Striker). Last season Luton paid Derby County a then club record of £50,000 to sign Barry. Unfortunately he was struck down by injury soon after his arrival but is now fully fit again and is one of the Hatters' top scorers. Barry began his career with Derby but also spent several months with Notts. County on loan.

*League record:* Derby 4 appearances; Notts. County 30 (1) appearances, 13 goals; Luton 33 (1) appearances, 12 goals.

**JIMMY HUSBAND** (Striker). A recent arrival from Everton, Jimmy's transfer cost Luton £70,000. He made his League bow for Everton in 1965 and later won five England under-23 caps. Earlier he had played in school and youth internationals.

*League record:* Everton 158 (7) appearances, 43 goals; Luton 8 appearances.

**JOHN ASTON** (Striker). Luton paid £30,000 for left-winger John who had starred in so many games for Manchester United — none more so than in the 1968 European Cup final. After breaking his leg, John never really re-established himself in the United side but he has certainly enjoyed his new lease of life at Kenilworth Road where he was top scorer with 12 goals last season.

*League record:* Manchester United 139 (17) appearances, 25 goals; Luton 62 appearances, 14 goals.

**TOM FINNEY** (Striker). Tom made a sensational start to his League career this season, hitting five goals in his opening five games! Luton signed him on the eve of this season from Northern Ireland champions Crusaders.

*League record:* Luton 14 (1) appearances, 5 goals.

**ROD FERN** (Striker). Rod spent several seasons as a Leicester first-team player, topping their scoring list in 1969-70. Luton signed him last season but he has not had many first-team outings this season.

*League record:* Leicester 132 (17) appearances, 27 goals; Luton 31 (5) appearances, 5 goals.

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### KICK-OFF TIMES:

WILL OUR SUPPORTERS PLEASE NOTE THAT FORTHCOMING MATCHES AT BOOTHFERRY PARK WILL COMMENCE AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES:—

#### Football League:

MATCHES WILL KICK-OFF AT  
3.00 P.M.

#### North Midlands League:

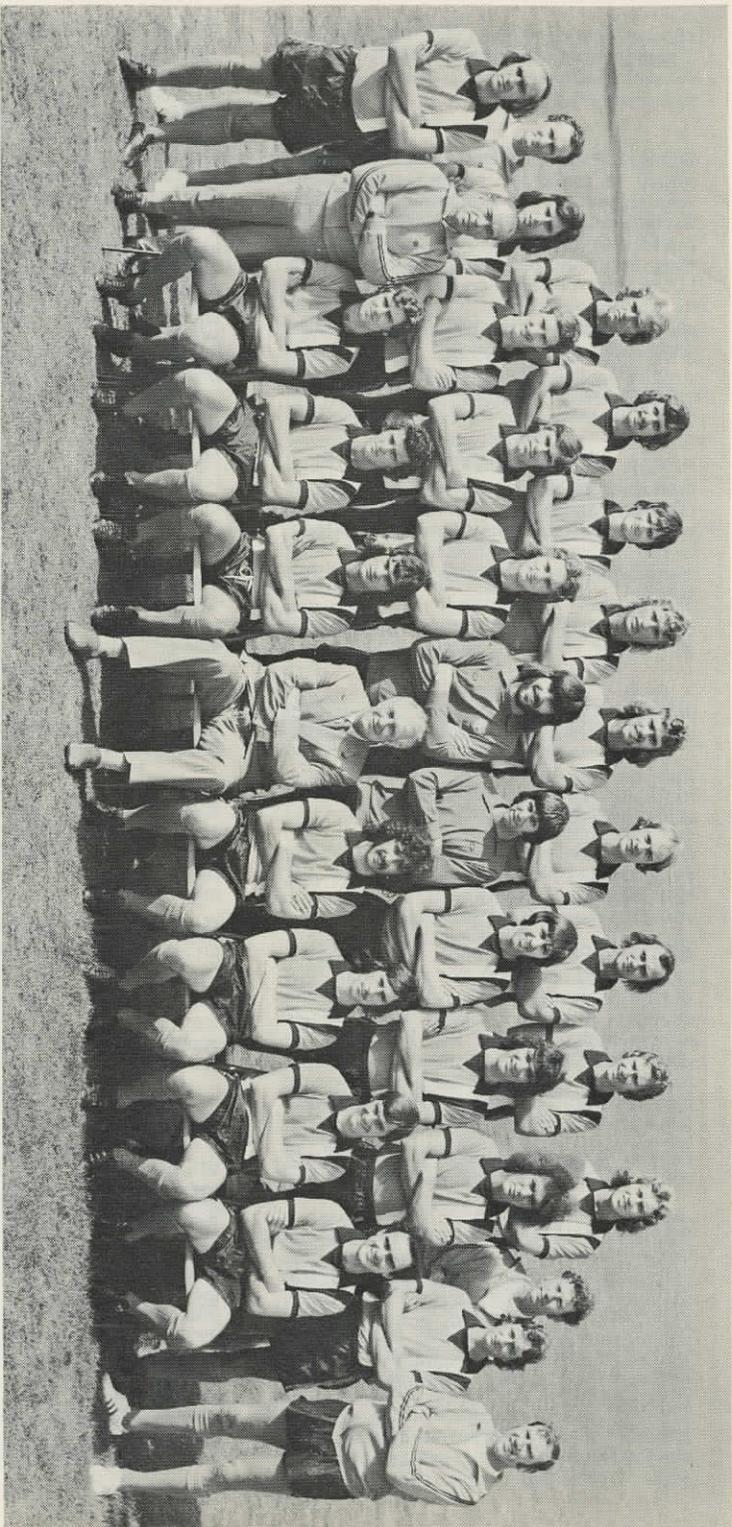
MATCHES WILL KICK-OFF AT  
2.30 P.M.



Roy Greenwood finds the net for the Tigers despite pressure from Sheffield Wednesday defenders.



Malcolm Lord, who had a fine game last Saturday, clears the ball into the Sheffield Wednesday half.



LUTON TOWN A.F.C. — SEASON 1973/74

Back row : Alan Slough (now with Fulham), Jimmy Ryan, Paul Price, Viv Busby (now with Fulham), John Faulkner, Ken Goodave, Peter Cruse, Phil O Connor.

Middle row : Rodney Fern, Ken Whitfield (Coach), Alan Garner, John Moore, John Ryan, Stephen Ryan, Stephen Litt, Graham Horn, Keith Barber, Barry Butlin, Peter Anderson, Graham French, Ray King (Coach), Nicholas Spark, 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.

| Date                          | Score last season | Opponents           | Venue | Score |   | Scorers                      | Att.   | Rec. £ |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------|-------|---|------------------------------|--------|--------|
|                               |                   |                     |       | F     | A |                              |        |        |
| Aug. 25                       | 0-1               | Oxford United       | H     | 0     | 0 |                              | 7721   | 2678   |
| Sep. 1                        | —                 | Bolton Wanderers    | A     | 0     | 1 |                              | 13065  | 4543   |
| 8                             | 6-2               | Preston N.E.        | H     | 1     | 0 | Pearson (pen.)               | 7009   | 2271   |
| 11                            | 0-0               | Nottingham Forest   | H     | 0     | 0 |                              | 8134   | 2629   |
| 15                            | 0-2               | Millwall            | A     | 0     | 3 |                              | 7537   | 2542   |
| 18                            | 1-2               | Bristol City        | A     | 1     | 3 | Pearson                      | 10711  | 3662   |
| 22                            | —                 | West Bromwich A.    | H     | 0     | 0 |                              | 7089   | 2194   |
| 29                            | 2-0               | Cardiff City        | A     | 3     | 1 | Wagstaff Lord (2)            | 10522  | 3931   |
| Oct. 2                        | 2-0               | Bristol City        | H     | 2     | 1 | Greenwood Wagstaff           | 7235   | 2175   |
| 6                             | 2-0               | Orient              | H     | 1     | 1 | Pearson (pen.)               | 7454   | 2434   |
| 13                            | 0-1               | Middlesbrough       | A     | 0     | 1 |                              | 22135  | 8325   |
| 20                            | 5-1               | Portsmouth          | H     | 4     | 1 | Greenwood Wagstaff(2) Hawley | 6874   | 2115   |
| 23                            | 2-1               | Nottingham Forest   | A     | 0     | 0 |                              | 10392  | 3264   |
| 27                            | 2-1               | Luton Town          | A     | 2     | 2 | Greenwood Lord               | 11408  | 5707   |
| Nov. 3                        | 0-2               | Sunderland          | H     | 2     | 0 | Pearson Hawley               | 17409  | 7660   |
| 10                            | 1-0               | Carlisle United     | A     | 0     | 4 |                              | 6563   | 2033   |
| 17                            | 0-2               | Aston Villa         | A     | 1     | 1 | Burnett                      | 23773  | 7468   |
| 24                            | 1-2               | Blackpool           | H     | 1     | 0 | Banks                        | 9004   | 3006   |
| Dec. 1                        | 0-2               | Fulham              | A     | 0     | 0 |                              | 5636   | 2362   |
| 8                             | —                 | Crystal Palace      | H     | 3     | 0 | Deere Greenwood Wagstaff     | 7996   | 2666   |
| 15                            | —                 | Notts County        | A     | 2     | 3 | Kaye Wagstaff                | 8574   | 2806   |
| 22                            | 1-1               | Cardiff City        | H     | 1     | 1 | Greenwood                    | 6826   | 2176   |
| 26                            | 2-4               | Sheffield Wednesday | A     | 1     | 1 | Greenwood                    | 15373  | 6111   |
| 29                            | 0-1               | Preston N.E.        | A     | 0     | 2 |                              | 10052  | 2305   |
| Jan. 1                        | —                 | Bolton Wanderers    | H     | 0     | 0 |                              | 12210  | 4674   |
| 12                            | 0-2               | Millwall            | H     | 1     | 1 | Lord                         | 5659   | 1491   |
| 19                            | 2-5               | Oxford United       | A     | 1     | 1 | Burnett                      | 6336   | 2253   |
| 26                            | 1-2               | Swindon Town        | A     | 1     | 1 | Greenwood                    | 4605   | 1456   |
| Feb. 2                        | —                 | Notts County        | H     | 1     | 0 | Wagstaff                     | 6384   | 1894   |
| 16                            | 3-1               | Middlesbrough       | H     | 1     | 3 | Pearson                      | 15287  | 6723   |
| 23                            | 0-0               | Orient              | A     | 1     | 1 | Pearson                      | 9830   | 3539   |
| Mar. 2                        | 1-1               | Sheffield Wed.      | H     | 2     | 1 | Greenwood Pearson            | 8193   | 2706   |
| 9                             | 4-0               | Luton Town          | H     |       |   |                              |        |        |
| 16                            | 2-2               | Portsmouth          | A     |       |   |                              |        |        |
| 19                            | —                 | West Brom. Albion   | A     |       |   |                              |        |        |
| 23                            | 1-1               | Carlisle United     | H     |       |   |                              |        |        |
| 30                            | 1-1               | Sunderland          | A     |       |   |                              |        |        |
| April 6                       | 3-4               | Blackpool           | A     |       |   |                              |        |        |
| 13                            | 1-2               | Aston Villa         | H     |       |   |                              |        |        |
| 15                            | 3-2               | Swindon Town        | H     |       |   |                              |        |        |
| 20                            | —                 | Crystal Palace      | A     |       |   |                              |        |        |
| 27                            | 2-2               | Fulham              | H     |       |   |                              |        |        |
| Total Home attendance to date |                   |                     |       |       |   |                              | 140484 |        |
| Average attendance to date    |                   |                     |       |       |   |                              | 8780   |        |
| <b>F.L. CUP</b>               |                   |                     |       |       |   |                              |        |        |
| Oct. 8                        | Rd.2              | Leicester City      | A     | 3     | 3 | Wagstaff, Galvin, o.g.       | 9777   | 5027   |
| 31                            | Rd.2              | Leicester City      | H     | 3     | 2 | DeVries Greenwood Pearson    | 16003  | 8394   |
| Nov. 6                        | Rd.3              | Stockport County    | H     | 4     | 1 | Banks Wagstaff Holme(2)      | 13753  | 7081   |
| 27                            | Rd.4              | Liverpool           | H     | 0     | 0 |                              | 19748  | 10907  |
| Dec. 4                        | Rd.4              | Liverpool           | A     | 1     | 3 | o.g.                         | 17120  | 8630   |
| <b>F.A. CUP</b>               |                   |                     |       |       |   |                              |        |        |
| Jan. 5                        | Rd.3              | Bristol City        | A     | 1     | 1 | Galvin                       | 8968   | 4730   |
| 8                             | Rd.3              | Bristol City        | H     | 0     | 1 |                              | 5340   | 2920   |
| <b>WATNEY CUP</b>             |                   |                     |       |       |   |                              |        |        |
| Aug. 11                       | Rd.1              | Mansfield Town      | A     | 3     | 0 | Galvin, Greenwood, McGill    | 6340   | 2432   |
| 12                            | S/Final           | Bristol R.          | A     | 1     | 0 | Lord                         | 12693  | 5898   |
| 18                            | Final             | Stoke City          | A     | 0     | 2 |                              | 18914  | 9180   |

## North Midlands League

|             |                       |   |       |
|-------------|-----------------------|---|-------|
| Aug. 29     | ROTHERHAM UNITED      | H | W 3-0 |
| Sept. 1     | MANSFIELD TOWN        | H | W 3-1 |
| " 4         | Rotherham United      | A | L 0-2 |
| " 11        | Halifax Town          | A | L 0-2 |
| " 25        | NOTTS. COUNTY         | H | L 2-4 |
| Oct. 3      | Chesterfield          | A | W 2-0 |
| " 13        | SUNDERLAND            | H | W 1-0 |
| " 16        | Middlesbrough         | A | L 0-1 |
| " 30        | Grimsby Town          | A | D 0-0 |
| Nov. 7      | Mansfield Town        | A | D 0-0 |
| " 13        | BRADFORD CITY         | H | W 4-0 |
| " 17        | BARNSELY              | H | W 3-1 |
| " 20        | Scunthorpe United     | A | D 2-2 |
| Dec. 4      | MIDDLESBROUGH (Cup 1) | H | W 1-0 |
| " 19        | Notts. County         | A | D 2-2 |
| <b>1974</b> |                       |   |       |
| Jan. 23     | Lincoln City          | A | W 3-1 |
| " 29        | Sunderland            | A | L 0-3 |
| Feb. 13     | LINCOLN CITY          | H | W 2-0 |
| " 19        | CHESTERFIELD          | H | W 3-1 |
| " 26        | YORK CITY             | H | D 2-2 |
| Mar. 6      | Barnsley              | A |       |
| " 12        | MIDDLESBROUGH         | H |       |
| " 26        | GRIMSBY TOWN          | H |       |
| Apr. 2      | SCUNTHORPE UNITED     | H |       |
| " 10        | Bradford City         | A |       |
| " 17        | York City             | A |       |

To arrange: Hull City v Doncaster R.  
Doncaster R. v Hull City  
Hull City v Halifax Town  
Cup Rnd 2 Lincoln/Halifax v Hull City

No match report on our Reserve XI game is available today as we have to go to press before we know how our Reserves fared in their encounter with Barnsley Reserves at Oakwell last Wednesday. Any points gained in the encounter at Oakwell would be most welcome in our Reserves' efforts to become North Midlands League champions. Following Wednesday's game comes a virtual glut of home games for the Reserves. Middlesbrough, Grimsby Town and Scunthorpe United visit Boothferry Park, and home games against Doncaster Rovers and Halifax Town have to be arranged. In the North Midlands League Cup our opponents will be Lincoln City and the game will be at Sincil Bank on a date to be arranged. All in all our Reserves will have a rather busy programme as the season draws to a close. As we have mentioned before, one of the main problems facing us is the fact that often when we are, and indeed have been, available to play Reserve team matches our opponents have not, for a number of reasons been able to field a team against us.

## Northern Intermediate League

|                         |                     |   |       |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---|-------|
| Aug. 25                 | Chesterfield        | A | L 2-4 |
| Sept. 1                 | SCUNTHORPE UNITED   | H | D 0-0 |
| " 15                    | ROTHERHAM UNITED    | H | W 7-2 |
| " 29                    | YORK CITY           | H | D 2-2 |
| Oct. 6                  | *MIDDLESBROUGH      | H | W 2-0 |
| " 13                    | SCUNTHORPE UNITED   | H | W 2-1 |
| (Cup 1st Round 1st Leg) |                     |   |       |
| " 20                    | Scunthorpe United   | A | W 7-0 |
| (Cup 1st Round 2nd Leg) |                     |   |       |
| Nov. 3                  | BARNSELY            | H | D 2-2 |
| " 10                    | Lincoln City        | A | D 1-1 |
| " 17                    | *NEWCASTLE UNITED   | H | L 1-2 |
| " 24                    | Grimsby Town        | A | L 1-6 |
| Dec. 15                 | Sheffield Wednesday | A | L 2-3 |
| " 29                    | SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY | H | W 3-0 |
| <b>1974</b>             |                     |   |       |
| Jan. 5                  | Leeds United        | A | W 3-0 |
| " 12                    | CHESTERFIELD        | H | W 1-0 |
| " 19                    | LEEDS UNITED        | H | L 1-2 |
| " 26                    | BRADFORD CITY       | H | D 1-1 |
| Feb. 2                  | Rotherham United    | A | W 3-2 |
| " 9                     | SUNDERLAND          | H | W 5-2 |
| " 23                    | *Middlesbrough      | A | D 0-0 |
| Mar. 2                  | Sunderland          | A | L 0-2 |
| " 9                     | Barnsley            | A |       |
| " 23                    | *Newcastle United   | A |       |
| " 30                    | GRIMSBY TOWN        | H |       |
| Apr. 6                  | *Sunderland         | A |       |
| " 13                    | DONCASTER ROVERS    | H |       |
| " 20                    | Sheffield Wednesday | A |       |
| " 27                    | SHEFFIELD UNITED    | H |       |

To arrange: Scunthorpe United v Hull City.  
Bradford City v Hull City  
Huddersfield Town v Hull City  
Doncaster Rovers v Hull City  
Hull City v Sheffield Wednesday  
Sheffield United v Hull City  
Hull City v Huddersfield  
York City v Hull City  
Hull City v Lincoln City  
Hull City v Sunderland

Though beaten 2-0 by Sunderland Juniors at Sunderland last Saturday in the 2nd Leg of the Intermediate League Cup, our Juniors nevertheless qualified for the final of this competition. No one expected the match to be other than difficult for our boys even though they held a three-goal lead from the 1st Leg. Sunderland threw everything into the attack from the start of the game but failed to break the young Tigers' defence before the interval. Shortly after the re-start the home side pulled a goal back but our boys continued to defend with great determination and counter-attacked whenever possible. When Sunderland scored a second goal some 10 minutes from the end of the game the pressure was really on the visitors, but they did not panic or fold and held the home side to the 2-0 margin, which gave our Juniors the 5-4 aggregate which puts them through to the final. For our boys to take on the Champions elect of the Intermediate League and reach the final is a fine achievement and they deserve our congratulations. Now they will face the winners of the Newcastle United v. Sheffield United semi-final, and the match will be on a home and away basis.

All home matches to be played on the Hull Corporation Transport Ground, Hull Road, Cottingham, unless otherwise advised.



Stuart Pearson, seen in action against Sheffield Wednesday, has scored a goal in the last three matches for the Tigers.

(Photographs by H. Ballard)

## Next Match at this Ground —

### NORTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE

**HULL CITY RES. v. MIDDLESBROUGH RES.**

Tuesday, 12th March :: Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

**Next League Div. 2 match — v. Carlisle United**

**Saturday, 23rd March, kick-off 3-0 p.m.**



# BOB A GOAL

TOTAL GOALS  
TO DATE 49

Expensive Club this! After twelve successive games had brought a mere 9 goals (and never more than one goal in each of these 12 matches) the Tigers went "mad" against Sheffield Wednesday — and scored two! Shades of not-so-long-ago, when two goals was their "norm" . . . at half-time.

The cost of the Ford Escort Car increases each year — the cost of winning it gets less and less, but whatever the final tally, remember, only fully paid-up members will be included in the draw. Make sure YOUR name is included. If you are a member of the Bob a Goal Club, make it easy on yourself — pop a bob into a tin or "piggy bank" each time the Tigers score that way you'll never be "looking through the window" when it's pay-up time.

Main prize — 1974 Ford Escort Car — courtesy CRYSTAL OF HULL LTD.

## THE 'PASSEARNERS' SCHEME

Although the cost of 1974-75 season passes has not been discussed, let alone decided, one thing is certain, they will not be cheaper. One way however, of obtaining a season pass with 100% discount, is to join the "passearners" scheme and get your football next season for absolutely nothing. Based on the sale of our weekly Bingo/Lucky Numbers tickets, the following tickets sold per week for the 24 weeks until August, earns a 'free' pass as shown.

| <i>Tickets<br/>per Week</i> | <i>Target<br/>total</i> | <i>Pass<br/>issued</i>  |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 27                          | 650                     | Bunkers                 |
| 31                          | 750                     | North and East Terraces |
| 45                          | 1,100                   | South Stand Seat        |
| 50                          | 1,200                   | North or Wing Seat      |
| 62                          | 1,500                   | Centre Stand Seat       |

No commission is paid on these sales, but the weekly targets are well within the scope of any supporter. Become a "Passearner" for next season by completing the coupon below and post (without stamp) to this special address (or just drop a line) :—

Hull City A.F.C. Development Association  
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# HULL CITY — THE STORY POST-WAR

Compiled by Keith Martin

## PART 13 — SEASON 1958-59

From early season disappointment and setback in the Third Division's first comprehensive year the Tigers ride in on an almost totally unexpected promotion-winning run . . . The transformation is rich, yet chaotic following a 6-1 crash at Southampton in September . . . And from bottom but one in the new Division 3 we embark on a staggering revival which takes us into the top 2 places with Plymouth Argyle . . . Differences concerning several individuals in the side are resolved under Manager Bob Brocklebank's guidance and a settled side emerges, in particular the forward-line of Clarke, Bradbury, Smith, Coates and Bowering remains unchallenged and unchanged through 23 consecutive matches . . . Impressive form at Boothferry Park is the key which finally unlocks the door to promotion and a return to Division 2 . . . Only Newport County win on Humberside as the Tigers mount up victories through the back of winter with almost monotonous regularity . . . A surprise comes in 1st Round defeat by Stockport County in the F.A. Cup . . . But rising attendances at League level, pulling up from 14,000 as promotion prospects brighten, excite the end-of-season run in . . . Beating Bury 2-0 in the final home fixture we set a new club record in Home victories, 19, and points, 41, and Bill Bradbury with 30 goals sets a new post-war individual scoring record.

### Football League, Division 3

Final Position: 2nd

#### Record:

| P. | W. | D. | L. | For | Ag. | Pts. |
|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|------|
| 46 | 26 | 9  | 11 | 90  | 55  | 61   |

#### In detail:

|              |    |              |    |
|--------------|----|--------------|----|
| Home wins    | 19 | Away wins    | 7  |
| Home draws   | 3  | Away draws   | 6  |
| Home defeats | 1  | Away defeats | 10 |
| Home goals   | 65 | Away goals   | 25 |
| Against      | 21 | Against      | 34 |

Biggest win: 5-0 v. Notts. County (H)

Worst defeat: 1-6 v. Southampton (A)

Highest Home attendance: 24,156 v. Norwich City

### F.A. CUP

Round 1—Stockport County (h) 0-1

### Appearances and Goalscorers

Appearances: Bly 45 (1), Harrison 44 (1), Durham 39 (1), Davidson 26, Feasey 45 (1), Garvey 34 (1), Clarke 45 (1), Bradbury 45 (1), Smith 40 (1), Coates 41 (1), Bowering 33 (1), Bullless 30, Collinson 17 (1), Bennion 6, Cripsey 5, Metcalfe 1, Lord 1, Duncan 5, Morris 1, Wilkinson 2, Milner 1.

Goalscorers: Bradbury 30, Smith 27, Clarke 11, Coates 8, Bowering 6, Bullless 2, Collinson 2, Davidson 1, Garvey 1, 2 own goals.

## Hull City Score Service



Ring 211422

for Hull City's  
half-time and  
final score



## HULL CITY v. PORTSMOUTH

A63 Howden  
A614  
M18 (Thorne By-Pass)  
A614 Bawtry  
A631 Tickhill—Maltby to join  
M18 (Intersection No. 1)  
M1 Southbound  
Leave Motorway at Intersection No. 20 as signposted 'Rugby'  
A426 Rugby—Dunchurch  
B4100 Southam

A423 Banbury—Oxford By-Pass  
A34 Abingdon—Newbury—Whitchurch—Winchester By-Pass  
A33 Winchester By-Pass  
A333 Twyford—Cosham

A3 to

### PORTSMOUTH

Enter on Copnor Road on to Baffins Road and Milton Road. Turn right Priory Crescent, then right again into Goldsmith Ave. to . . .

Portsmouth A.F.C. Football Ground on right.

Approx. 274 miles

### SEASON 1973-74

#### FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION II

League Table compiled up to and including Tuesday, 5.3.74

|                              | P         | W        | D         | L        | F         | A         | Pts.      |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| MIDDLESBROUGH .. .. .        | 31        | 19       | 10        | 2        | 46        | 22        | 48        |
| LUTON TOWN .. .. .           | 31        | 15       | 9         | 7        | 44        | 36        | 39        |
| ORIENT .. .. .               | 31        | 13       | 12        | 6        | 46        | 31        | 38        |
| BLACKPOOL .. .. .            | 32        | 13       | 11        | 8        | 43        | 30        | 37        |
| WEST BROMWICH ALBION .. .. . | 31        | 13       | 11        | 7        | 40        | 30        | 37        |
| NOTTINGHAM FOREST .. .. .    | 31        | 11       | 13        | 7        | 43        | 29        | 35        |
| CARLISLE UNITED .. .. .      | 30        | 13       | 8         | 9        | 44        | 35        | 34        |
| NOTTS. COUNTY .. .. .        | 33        | 12       | 9         | 12       | 47        | 48        | 33        |
| <b>HULL CITY .. .. .</b>     | <b>32</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>33</b> |
| SUNDERLAND .. .. .           | 31        | 12       | 8         | 11       | 41        | 30        | 32        |
| FULHAM .. .. .               | 30        | 12       | 8         | 10       | 29        | 27        | 32        |
| BOLTON WANDERERS .. .. .     | 31        | 12       | 7         | 12       | 36        | 32        | 31        |
| MILLWALL .. .. .             | 32        | 10       | 10        | 12       | 39        | 40        | 30        |
| BRISTOL CITY .. .. .         | 32        | 11       | 8         | 13       | 37        | 41        | 30        |
| PORTSMOUTH .. .. .           | 31        | 10       | 9         | 12       | 33        | 50        | 29        |
| ASTON VILLA .. .. .          | 30        | 8        | 12        | 10       | 29        | 30        | 28        |
| CARDIFF CITY .. .. .         | 32        | 8        | 11        | 13       | 36        | 44        | 27        |
| PRESTON NORTH END .. .. .    | 32        | 8        | 12        | 12       | 34        | 45        | 27        |
| OXFORD UNITED .. .. .        | 31        | 7        | 11        | 13       | 29        | 39        | 25        |
| SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY .. .. .  | 32        | 7        | 9         | 16       | 34        | 47        | 23        |
| CRYSTAL PALACE .. .. .       | 31        | 6        | 10        | 15       | 28        | 44        | 22        |
| SWINDON TOWN .. .. .         | 33        | 5        | 9         | 19       | 29        | 56        | 19        |

## Safety First

Boothferry Park is considered to be as safe as we can possibly make it. But if we feel we can add to or improve on the present safety precautions, we shall bring such improvements into force. We still seek your most earnest and close co-operation. **When leaving — or entering — this stadium do so carefully and patiently and be conscious of not only your own safety but also the safety of others.**

Keep this coupon it may assist you to obtain a Cup Final Ticket, or tickets for all-ticket matches.

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## GOLDEN GOAL

It's doubtful if Stu Pearson would describe his goal against Sheffield Wednesday as "magnificent", "stupendous" or any other superlative, but as Ken Wagstaff once said — "all goals are good'uns! Certainly it was this second score which ensured a win for the Tigers, even if it brought little joy for Golden Goal punters when Eric Potts contrived to make Sheffield Wednesday's only goal, the last goal.

Winners: Sheffield Wednesday match

|            |                                                        |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| First goal | 15 mins. 30 secs. ( <i>Greenwood</i> )                 |
|            | Mr. C. Crane,<br>13 Cranbeck Close,<br>Bridlington £75 |

|           |                                                 |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Last goal | 79 mins. 52 secs. ( <i>Potts</i> )              |
|           | Mr. M. Rowan,<br>3 Gildane,<br>O.P.E., Hull £25 |

(Golden Goal times for today's match published in the *Sports Mail* tonight — back page.)

## MATCH BALL SPONSORS, 1973-74

THE CLUB is grateful and obliged to a number of individuals and firms who have agreed to donate match balls for first-team games at Boothferry Park this season

|                                             |                                |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ROBINSON AND SAWDON                         | v. Oxford United Aug. 25th     |
| BELL SCHOOL OF MOTORING                     | v. Preston North End Sept. 8th |
| T. H. SPENCE & COMPANY LIMITED              | v. Nottingham F. Sept. 11th    |
| WILLIAM HILL (NORTH EASTERN) LTD.           | v. West Brom. Alb. Sept. 22nd  |
| HULL DAILY MAIL                             | v. Bristol City Oct. 2nd       |
| HOTEL EDEN                                  | v. Orient Oct. 6th             |
| REDIFFUSION (YORKSHIRE) LIMITED             | v. Portsmouth Oct. 20th        |
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| BODDY'S MOTORS (BRIDLINGTON) LTD.           | v. Sunderland Nov. 3rd         |
| H. BALLARD, PHOTOGRAPHER, CHANTERLANDS AVE. | v. Stockport                   |
| MIDLAND BANK LIMITED                        | v. Blackpool Nov. 24th         |
| RICHARD, HIBBERT AND COMPANY                | v. Crystal Palace Dec. 8th     |
| HUMBER ELECTRICALS ENG. CO.                 | v. Cardiff City Dec. 13th      |
| VICTORIA SERVICE STATION                    | v. Bolton W. Jan. 1st          |
| HULL CITY AFC SOCIAL CLUB                   | v. Millwall Jan. 12th          |
| PD BEATWASTE                                | v. Notts County Feb. 2nd       |
| PD BEATWASTE                                | v. Middlesbrough Feb. 16th     |
| LIGHTOWLER THE DECORATOR                    | v. Sheffield Wed. Mar. 2nd     |
| "FRED AND GEORGE"                           | v. Luton Town Mar. 9th         |
| HULL SAVINGS BANK                           | v. Carlisle Utd. Mar. 23rd     |
| TRANBY PRINTERS LIMITED                     | v. Aston Villa Apl. 13th       |
| HABBERSHAW                                  | v. Swindon Town Apl. 15th      |
| IDEAL STANDARD                              | v. Fulham Apl. 27th            |
| HARGREAVES FERTILIZERS (Howden Division)    |                                |
| (HULL CITY SUPPORTERS CLUB)                 | v. Liverpool Nov. 27th         |

# Tigers

(Amber shirts, black shorts)

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Jeff WEALANDS  | 1     |
| Jimmy McGILL   | 2     |
| Roger DEVRIES  | 3     |
| Denis BURNETT  | 4     |
| Steve DEERE    | 5     |
| Stuart BLAMPEY | 6     |
| John HAWLEY    | 7     |
| Malcolm LORD   | 8     |
| Stuart PEARSON | 9     |
| Ken WAGSTAFF   | 10    |
| Roy GREENWOOD  | 11    |
| Paul O'RILEY   | Sub.: |

# v

# Luton Town

(Blue and White)

|                |
|----------------|
| Graham HORN    |
| John RYAN      |
| Bobby THOMSON  |
| Peter ANDERSON |
| John FAULKNER  |
| Alan GARNER    |
| Jim RYAN       |
| Jimmy HUSBAND  |
| Barry BUTLIN   |
| Alan WEST      |
| John ASTON     |
| Paul PRICE     |

Today's Referee: MR. T. BOSI (Codsall, Wolverhampton)

Terry Bosi (Codsall) works as a Sales Representative for a plywood importer in the Midlands. Married, with a son, he took up refereeing after injury ended his playing career. Graduated through the Wolverhampton Amateur and Works Leagues, the Worcester Combination and West Midland League. Promoted to the League line in 1967 and the full Referees' List in 1971. On the line for a European Cup-tie, Ajax v. Hamburg in 1969 and in 1972 the F.A. Challenge Trophy at Wembley.

A keen cricketer, he also plays bowls, table-tennis and swims. During his playing career he played in the Amateur Cup and at centre-half for Bomber Command during his National Service.

Linesmen—Red Flag: Mr. B. Ashmore (Leeds)

Amber Flag: Mr. W. L. Ashton (Workshop)

## HALF-TIMES

**A** Hull City  
Luton Town

**B** Bristol City  
Liverpool

**C** Burnley  
Wrexham

**D** Newcastle United  
Nottingham Forest

**E** Queen's Park R.  
Leicester City

**F** Bolton Wanderers  
West Bromwich A.

**G** Cardiff City  
Preston North End

**H** Crystal Palace  
Sunderland

**J** Fulham  
Carlisle United

**K** Middlesbrough  
Millwall

**L** Notts. County  
Sheffield Wed.

**M** Swindon Town  
Portsmouth

**N** Coventry City  
Stoke City

**P** Derby County  
West Ham United

**Q** Everton  
Birmingham City

**R** Leeds United  
Manchester City

**S** Norwich City  
Chelsea

**T** Wolverhampton  
Ipswich Town

**U** Halifax Town  
Cambridge United

**V** Tranmere Rovers  
York City

**W** Barnsley  
Swansea Town

**X** Doncaster Rovers  
Darlington

**Y** Lincoln City  
Hartlepoons Utd.

**Z** Brentford  
Scunthorpe Utd.