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The Editor's View - - -

Welcome to today's visitors Luton Town — a side with their sights firmly set on promotion to the First Division this season.

Luton are in second place in the League table and if they can maintain their run look certain to go up.

Talking about runs, the Wanderers' spell of consecutive League games without defeat ended at Millwall, on Saturday, after 11 games.

The Londoners won 2-1 and in spite of a great fight-back by the Wanderers, they just couldn't grab the equaliser after John Byrom had pulled them back from being 2-0 down.

Byrom's form in front of goal has been quite remarkable and his 22 goals have taken him to the top of the Second Division scoring chart.

Earlier this season he recorded his 100th goal for the club and was presented with a silver salver to mark the occasion by club chairman Mr. W. G. Isherwood.

Byrom's goals have come mainly since the arrival of Peter Thompson from Liverpool, in December.

Before that, the fair-haired attacker had hit target seven times in 15 games.

He has scored 15 goals in 19 games since then, including a great hat-trick in the FA Cup against Stoke City, and

Thompson has played in 18 of those games.

For anyone to score 22 goals in 34 games is good going, and this is particularly true in the Second Division where defences play it tough and tight.

The Sunday soccer experiment has ended, but the Wanderers' two Sunday games at Burnley hold the record in their own way for attendances this season.

On January 20, Bristol City were the visitors and 23,315 spectators attended the game — the best League gate of the season so far.

And the third round of the FA Cup against Stoke City attracted 39,138 fans the best gate of the season at Burnley.

The big attendances may have been due to the novelty of the situation, but one thing seems certain — we haven't heard the last of Sunday soccer in this country.

GOLDEN GOAL COMPETITION

Bolton Wanderers v West Bromwich Albion, Saturday, 9th March, 1974.
Official Times: First goal, 3 minutes 27 seconds; second goal 80 minutes 30 seconds.

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LUTON TOWN

Londoner **Graham Horn** has taken over in the Luton goal from **Keith Barber**. His first club was Arsenal, then he went on loan to Portsmouth for a spell before joining Luton. Graham stands 6ft. 1in. tall.

Full back **John Ryan** started his career with Fulham for whom he made 41 appearances. Then he signed for Luton and had made 163 appearances in the League for the Kenilworth Road club by the end of last season.

Midlander **Bobby Thomson** was born in Smethwick and was snapped up by Wolves when he left school. He appeared 277 times for Wolves then moved to Birmingham City.

Bobby played 62 League games for City and had a spell on loan at Walsall before signing for Luton.

Peter Anderson hails from Hendon. Luton Town are his first club and he had made 80 League appearances for them up to the end of last term, scoring 12 goals.

Six-footer **John Faulkner** was born in Orpington and went to Leeds United from school making only a couple of League appearances for the Elland Road outfit.

Since he arrived at Luton last season, he has been a tower of strength in the middle of their defence.

Lambeth-born **Alan Garner** is another six-footer in the Luton defence. He had a brief spell at Millwall making two League appearances before moving North to Town.

Jim Ryan had his first taste of League football with Manchester United making 21 appearances for them before moving on to Luton. He has been a regular in the Town line-up.

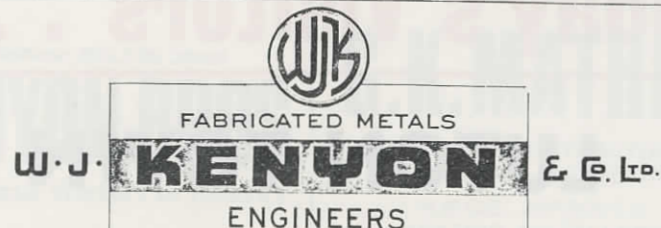
Jimmy Husband is a player with an eye for goals, hitting a hat-trick last weekend against Orient. Newcastle-born Jimmy was a signing from Everton this season for a bigish fee.

Barry Butlin had spells with Notts County and Derby County before signing for Luton. He was born in Roslington.

Alan West is another player signed this season who has done so much to help Luton's push towards promotion. A midfielder player, he was born in Hyde, Manchester, and joined Town from Burnley.

John Aston needs no introduction to Burnden Park fans. He played 139 League games for Manchester United with whom he earned a European Cup-winners' medal.

Gordon Hindson was born in Durham and started his career with Newcastle United before signing for Luton a couple of seasons ago.



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1. Can you name the player who established a Football League record with 764 appearances for his club, now in the Second Division?
2. Which is the only country to have appeared in all nine World Cup competitions?
3. Who was the player who became football's most expensive signing when Arsenal paid £14,000 to Wolves for his services in 1938?
4. Can you recall the first £100 a week footballer when the maximum wage

No. 14

was abolished in 1961? He was
with a well-known London club and
was an established England for-
ward.

5. Which club plays at Field Mill Ground?

The answers to QUIZ No. 13 are:

1. Mike Elwiss, now with Preston, who was the League's top scorer while with Doncaster in 1971-72.
2. Newport.
3. Brian Clough, who totalled 82 goals with Middlesbrough in 1958-59 and 1959-60.
4. Darlington.
5. Norman Hunter, of Leeds.

This week's winners are Kevin
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West Brom goalkeeper, Peter Latchford, punches away under pressure from Neil Whatmore in the 1-1 draw at Burnden.



Garry Jones in action during the 2-0 win at Blackpool.

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Luton	33	10	5	1	32	17	7	4	6	18	21	43
Orient	33	8	5	3	23	12	5	8	4	25	23	39
Carlisle	33	9	5	3	30	15	6	3	7	18	22	38
WBA	34	7	6	4	23	20	6	6	5	20	18	38
Blackpool	34	8	5	4	25	14	5	7	5	20	20	38
Notts Forest	32	10	4	2	32	13	2	9	5	13	16	37
Notts County	35	6	4	7	26	33	7	5	6	24	20	35
Hull	34	8	7	2	21	12	2	8	8	17	30	35
Sunderland	33	8	6	3	26	11	5	2	9	16	22	34
Portsmouth	33	8	6	3	23	14	4	3	9	15	38	33
BOLTON WAND.	33	10	3	3	26	13	2	5	10	12	22	32
Aston Villa	32	6	8	2	24	15	4	4	8	8	16	32
Millwall	34	8	4	5	24	14	3	6	8	18	29	32
Fulham	33	9	3	5	19	16	3	5	8	10	18	32
Bristol C	34	7	5	5	22	17	4	4	9	17	27	31
Cardiff	34	7	5	5	21	13	2	6	9	17	36	29
Sheffield W	34	7	5	5	27	18	2	4	11	17	30	27
Oxford	33	6	7	3	24	17	1	6	10	7	24	27
Preston	34	7	6	4	22	18	1	6	10	12	31	27
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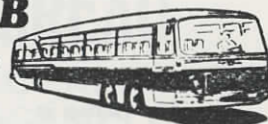
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Date	Opponents	F	A	Bolton Scorers	Pts.	Att'ce
Aug. 25	BRISTOL CITY	A	0-1		—	13,288
Sept. 1	HULL CITY	H	1-0	Greaves	2	12,708
" 8	PORTSMOUTH	A	2-0	Byrom (2)	4	13,367
" 11	ORIENT	H	1-1	Byrom	5	16,761
" 15	CRYSTAL PALACE	H	2-0	Lee, Byrom	7	18,392
" 22	FULHAM	A	0-1		7	9,556
" 29	NOTTS FOREST	H	1-0	Byrom	9	15,101
Oct. 6	CARLISLE	A	0-1		9	8,365
" 13	ASTON VILLA	H	1-2	Whatmore	9	19,206
" 20	MILLWALL	H	0-1		9	13,022
" 22	ORIENT	A	0-3		9	11,702
" 27	W.B.A.	A	0-0		10	15,604
Nov. 3	OXFORD	H	2-1	Shuker o.g., Byrom	12	12,709
" 10	LUTON	A	1-2	Whatmore	12	9,528
" 13	SUNDERLAND	A	0-3		12	26,454
" 17	NOTTS COUNTY	H	1-3	Greaves	12	11,850
" 24	CARDIFF	A	0-1		12	9,606
Dec. 5	SUNDERLAND	H	1-0	Whatmore	14	8,425
" 8	PRESTON N. END	A	1-2	Byrom	14	14,715
" 15	SWINDON	H	2-0	Byrom, Whatmore	16	8,846
" 22	NOTTS FOREST	A	2-3	Byrom, Jones (G.)	16	9,498
" 26	BLACKPOOL	H	1-1	Suddaby o.g.	17	18,150
" 29	PORTSMOUTH	H	4-0	Jones (G.) pen., Byrom, Whatmore (2)	19	13,684
Jan. 1	HULL CITY	A	0-0		20	12,210
" 12	CRYSTAL PALACE	A	0-0		21	15,804
" 19	BRISTOL CITY	H	2-1	Greaves, Merrick o.g.	23	23,315
Feb. 2	SWINDON	A	2-2	Whatmore (2)	24	8,835
" 16	SHEFFIELD WED.	H	4-2	Ritson, Byrom (2), G. Jones	26	13,405
" 23	CARLISLE	H	2-0	Byrom, G. Jones, pen.	28	16,675
" 27	ASTON VILLA	A	1-1	Byrom	29	18,952
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" 9	W.B.A.	H	1-1	Byrom	32	17,760
" 16	MILLWALL	A	1-2	Byrom	32	6,419
" 23	LUTON	H				
" 30	OXFORD	A				
April 2	FULHAM	H				
" 6	CARDIFF	H				
" 9	MIDDLESBRO	A				
" 13	NOTTS COUNTY	A				
" 15	MIDDLESBRO	H				
" 20	PRESTON N. END	H				
" 27	SHEFFIELD WED.	A				
LEAGUE CUP						
Aug. 28	PRESTON N. END	H	1-1	Byrom	—	17,101
Sept. 3	PRESTON N. END	A	2-0	Lee (2)	—	18,571
Oct. 10	ROCHDALE	A	4-0	Lee (2), P. Jones, Waldron	—	7,241
Oct. 31	MILLWALL	A	1-1	P. Jones	—	9,281
Nov. 6	MILLWALL	H	1-2	Greaves	—	13,501
F.A. CUP						
Jan. 6	STOKE CITY	H	3-2	Byrom (3)	—	39,138
Jan. 26	SOUTHAMPTON	A	3-3	Byrom (2), Jones G) pen.	—	20,265
Jan. 30	SOUTHAMPTON	H	0-2		—	21,788

CENTRAL LEAGUE 1973-74

1973		F	A	Pts
Aug. 25	Manchester City	H	2	2
" 29	Liverpool	A	0	1
Sept. 1	Blackpool	A	0	3
" 4	Stoke City	H	1	3
" 8	Leeds United	H	4	4
" 15	Coventry	A	0	3
" 22	Sheffield United	H	1	2
" 29	Blackburn Rovers	A	3	1
Oct. 3	Newcastle United	A	1	2
" 6	Wolverhampton W.	H	2	0
" 13	Aston Villa	A	1	1
" 20	Preston North End	A	3	0
" 27	West Bromwich A.	H	0	1
Nov. 3	Huddersfield Town	A	4	2
" 10	Nottingham Forest	H	4	2
" 17	Everton	A	0	1
" 24	Manchester United	H	1	0
Dec. 1	Sheffield Wednesday	A	0	0
" 8	Burnley	H	0	2
" 15	Derby	A	2	2
" 22	Bury	H	5	1
" 26	Manchester City	A	0	8
" 29	Sheffield United	A	1	1
1974				
Jan. 1	Blackpool	H	0	2
" 12	Coventry	H	2	0
" 19	Leeds United	A	0	1
" 26	Liverpool	A	2	3
Feb. 2	Blackburn Rovers	H	2	1
" 23	Bury	A	3	3
" 26	Aston Villa	H	0	1
Mar. 2	Derby	H	1	1
" 9	West Bromwich A.	A	2	3
" 16	Preston North End	H	4	0
" 23	Nottingham Forest	A		
" 30	Huddersfield Town	H		
Apr. 6	Manchester United	A		
" 13	Everton	H		
" 16	Newcastle United	H		
" 20	Burnley	A		
" 27	Sheffield Wednesday	H		

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES

	League	League Cup	FA Cup
Siddall	33	5	3
Ritson	32(2)	4	3
McAllister	29	5	—
Dunne	9	1	2
Rimmer	23	5	3
Paul Jones	32	4(2)	3
Waldron	21	5(1)	1
Byrom	26(16)	5(1)	3(5)
Garry Jones	21(5)	3	3(1)
Greaves	33(3)	5(1)	3
Lee	14(1)	3(4)	—
Phillips	13	3	—
Nicholson	26	4	3
Whatmore	22(8)	2	3
Darling	6	—	—
Olinsky	3	—	—
Allardyce	4	1	—
McBurney	1	—	—
Thompson	15	—	3
Hallows	1	—	—

Goals in brackets.

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FIRST DIVISION

A—Arsenal v Man City
 B—Coventry v QPR
 C—Derby v Ipswich
 D—Everton v Chelsea
 E—Leeds v Burnley
 F—Man Utd v Spurs
 G—Newcastle v Leicester
 H—Norwich v Stoke
 I—Sheff Utd v W. Ham
 J—Sthampton v Birmingham
 K—Wolves v Liverpool
 L—

SECOND DIVISION

M—A Villa v Portsmouth
 N—Blackpool v Preston NE
 O—Cardiff v Millwall
 P—Crystal Pal v Bristol C
 Q—Fulham v Notts Forest
 R—Hull v Carlisle
 S—Middlesbro v Oxford
 T—Notts Co. v WBA
 U—Orient v Sheff Wed
 V—Swindon v Sunderland
 W—
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3. DUNNE, Tony
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5. JONES, Paul
6. NICHOLSON, Peter
7. BYROM, John
8. JONES, Garry
9. GREAVES, Roy
10. WHATMORE, Neil
11. THOMPSON, Peter

Sub.:

LUTON TOWN

Shirts: Orange
Shorts: Blue

1. HORN, Graham
2. RYAN, John
3. THOMSON, Bobby
4. ANDERSON, Peter
5. FAULKNER, John
6. GARNER, Alan
7. RYAN, Jimmy
8. HUSBAND, Jimmy
9. BUTLIN, Barry
10. WEST, Alan
11. ASTON, John

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