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MAN IN THE MIDDLE

TREVOR SPENCER, a technical sales representative in garage equipment began in local Hampshire leagues and progressed through the Football Combination to the league line. Has been on the referee's list for three seasons and was on the line for a European Cup Semi-Final in 1972. Married with two young daughters and his interests include golf and cricket.

HARRY'S TOWN

Today's game is nothing less than the Cup Final of the Second Division, the meeting between ourselves and the magnificent men of Middlesbrough.

I don't think the word is too loosely used, but Jackie Charlton has done everything in one spectacular season—something we would all like to match. I tried last term, and it didn't come off. Luton have learned from the work of those nine months, and with any measure of luck, we shall get the reward the club deserves to follow Middlesbrough back into the First Division.

It's a supreme test for the team today, a time to rise to the occasion and meet Middlesbrough with a brand of exciting soccer that will be a full credit to the game.

Not everybody has been keen and quick to support the style which has paid so rich dividends for the Ayresome Park side in their relentless pursuit of their now guaranteed promotion. We remember our first encounter earlier in the season when we lost by the odd goal of three, a defeat which came as a disappointment but not a tragedy by any means.

I can still recall Luton providing the football I like to see them produce and if we tackle today's game the same way, Luton will have every chance to cover themselves in glory.

But because we are now able to congratulate Middlesbrough on an outstanding season, I feel sure they will be in the final few weeks of their campaign an even better side because they will play without pressure.

By that, I mean they are home and it will be time for them to prove that whatever

people thought of their ideas, they were methods based on achieving one vital end—and it has succeeded. I saw them recently at Fulham and found them impressive in their work and dedication to the skills of the game.

Middlesbrough are now left with the ambition and target of guaranteeing themselves the Championship, and it is with a certain amount of pride of this club, that I write the claim that Luton are the only club left with a remote chance of stopping them. Success today would consolidate our position and come as a steady influence after the set-back of last Saturday at Bolton.

The high swirling winds swept away much of our natural game and we found it difficult to come to terms with a pitch and a surface which varied from one area to another in condition. I don't like making excuses, so I will leave it there, apart from admitting that we will have to conquer a certain amount of tension in the next few weeks if we are to enjoy the end product for which we have worked so hard.

I am often reminded of our record away from home compared to last season, when we won more games on opponents grounds than we did at Kenilworth

Road. Luton have only been beaten eight times this season, seven of them on away trips. But my answer is that the only team to WIN more away from home is... Middlesbrough.

They have nine compared to our seven. It's easy to spot where the difference lies, they have drawn seven and lost only one. It suggests that their cautious attitude has paid off more handsomely than Luton's more attacking outlook.

The present situation in the Second Division doesn't allow anyone at Luton to set a points target, apart from suggesting we should win all our remaining eight games. That is, of course, the ultimate endeavour, but every match will be taken on its merits, particularly around Easter, a notorious time for making or breaking promotion hopes, when we have three games in five days.

I hope all our eggs will be in the right basket—but we are not counting any chickens until our success is certain.

I am looking forward to seeing our supporters react and give the lads that extra bit of encouragement in the final push towards the First Division.

I think Luton's fans will join me in wishing Paul Price a speedy recovery following his misfortune against Southampton on Saturday. Paul suffered a hairline fracture through a sheer accident. It was an unlucky end to a good season for him during which time he's been very near to a first-team spot. News is often made of alleged bad feelings after such 'incidents' so I would like to convey my thanks to Ted Bates and the Southampton player involved for their consideration in ringing me earlier this week. It was a nice gesture which did not go un-noticed.

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Date	Opponents	Results	At	League Position	Goals Scored	Substitute Appearances	Withdrawal	Barber	Shanks	Thomson	Anderson	Faulkner	Garner	John Ryan	Jimmy Ryan	Butlin	Cruse	Aston	Finney	Horn	Hindson	Price	West	Fern	Sims	Sparks	Holmes	Husband	Litt
1973	Nottingham Forest	F-A	10,432	12	1																								
Aug 25	Carlisle United	0-4	7,231	12																									
Sept 1	Bristol City	3-1	12,208	8																									
8	Notts County	1-1	8,609	8																									
11	Portsmouth	3-3	11,552	8																									
15	Sunderland	1-0	27,334	7																									
22	Blackpool	3-0	10,365	3																									
29	Crystal Palace	2-1	19,790	4																									
Oct 6	Grimsby Town (LC2)	1-1	9,656	4																									
13	Swindon Town	0-0	10,732	4																									
16	Grimsby Town (LC2 R)	0-0	13,643	4																									
20	Orient	0-2	11,102	2																									
23	Grimsby Town (LC2 2R)	2-0	15,365	4																									
27	Hull City	2-2	11,408	4																									
31	Bury (LC3)	0-0	8,191	6																									
Nov 3	Middlesbrough	1-2	22,520	6																									
6	Bury (LC3 R)	3-2	7,826	8																									
10	Bolton Wanderers	2-1	9,528	7																									
14	Cardiff City	0-0	5,999	7																									
17	Sheffield Wednesday	2-1	9,543	6																									
21	Millwall (LC4)	1-3	8,326	5																									
24	Preston North End	0-2	10,279	6																									
Dec 1	West Bromwich A	0-2	10,192	6																									
8	Millwall	1-0	6,965	3																									
12	Cardiff City	1-0	7,139	3																									
15	Aston Villa	1-0	10,020	3																									
22	Blackpool	0-3	7,796	4																									
26	Fulham	1-1	15,529	3																									
29	Bristol City	1-0	11,398	3																									
1974	Carlisle United	0-2	9,255	3																									
Jan 1	Port Vale (FAC 3)	1-1	8,127	3																									
5	Port Vale (Replay)	0-0	5,833	3																									
9	Portsmouth	4-2	18,476	3																									
12	Nottingham Forest	2-2	11,888	3																									
19	Bradford C (FAC4)	3-0	12,470	3																									
26	Aston Villa	1-0	25,180	3																									
Feb 2	Notts County	1-1	4,908	3																									
5	Leicester C (FAC5)	0-4	25,712	4																									
16	Crystal Palace	2-1	14,287	4																									
23	Swindon Town	2-0	2,600	2																									
Mar 5	Fulham	1-2	10,071	2																									
9	Hull City	3-1	7,027	2																									
16	Orient	0-1	17,045	2																									
23	Bolton Wanderers	2-3	15,616	2																									
30	Middlesbrough	0-1		2																									
April 6	Preston North End	0-1		2																									
12	Oxford United	2-1		4																									
13	Sheffield Wednesday	2-0		4																									
16	Oxford United	1-2		4																									
20	Millwall	3-1		4																									
27	West Bromwich A	0-1		4																									
May 1	Sunderland	0-1		4																									
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FOOTBALL COMB. TABLE, APPS. AND GOALSCORERS

Teams	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	Anscomb	1	—
Norwich City	35	21	9	5	76	33	51	Barber	21	—
Bournemouth	34	20	7	7	60	37	47	Bevis	(3)	—
Leicester City	34	19	8	7	49	23	46	Biley	(2)	—
Ipswich Town	37	19	8	10	69	46	46	Butlin	1	—
Luton Town	35	16	8	11	73	49	40	Cruse	14	12
Arsenal	34	15	10	9	44	32	40	Coyne	4(3)	—
Tottenham H.	35	15	10	10	44	38	40	Fern	28	17
Chelsea	36	15	9	12	60	43	39	Finney	11	5
Q.P.R.	32	13	11	8	54	39	37	French	(1)	—
Oxford United	33	13	10	10	35	30	36	Fuccillo	10(6)	2
Plymouth A.	32	13	9	10	50	43	35	Garner	1(1)	—
Fulham	33	12	10	11	33	34	34	Goodeve	13(2)	—
Swindon T.	32	12	9	11	43	41	33	Gordon	6	—
West Ham U.	33	12	8	13	37	43	32	Hindson	23	9
Birmingham C.	35	13	6	12	34	40	32	Holmes	23(2)	6
Bristol Rovers	33	10	9	14	40	55	29	Horn	5	—
Crystal Palace	32	10	6	16	33	55	26	Litt	29	2
Cardiff City	36	9	7	20	36	60	25	Malcolm	30(1)	—
Swansea City	31	9	5	17	40	59	23	Mead	3	—
Southampton	34	7	7	20	37	72	21	Melisi	2(8)	2
Bristol City	32	8	4	20	32	60	20	Moore	33	2
Reading	34	3	4	27	25	77	10	O'Connor	30	5
Up to Monday, 25th March, 1974								Price	30	—
								Rouse	(1)	—
								Ryan John	4	—
								Sparks	27	4
								Sims	1	—

MID-WEEK LEAGUE TABLE, APPS. AND GOALSCORERS

Teams	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	Anscomb	4	—
Millwall	18	10	5	3	41	27	25	Barber	4(1)	—
Watford	17	11	2	4	32	17	24	Bergara	5(1)	2
Portsmouth	16	8	5	3	31	17	21	Bevis	11(4)	—
Peterborough	17	7	4	6	31	27	18	Biley	14(4)	3
Orient	14	6	6	2	18	15	18	J. Brennan	3	—
Southend U.	20	6	6	8	34	31	18	C. Bufton	1	—
Brighton H.A.	17	6	5	6	29	22	17	Carr	14(2)	—
Colchester U.	19	5	6	8	26	35	16	Chalmers	7(5)	1
Gillingham	16	6	3	7	28	29	15	Coyne	19(1)	—
Luton Town	19	5	4	10	29	50	14	Cruse	9	6
Cambridge U.	15	5	3	7	21	22	13	P. Elsie	1	—
Northampton	20	6	1	13	30	45	13	Fern	2	—
Charlton A.	16	3	6	7	17	30	12	Finney	4	1
								French	1	—
								Fuccillo	15(1)	3

TOWN FOCUS

Luton's senior coach, Roy McCrohan, shook the same manager's hand for the second time in five years with the parting comment: "I'll see you back in the First Division."

Eighteen months ago, it was a message from Roy to Bobby Robson that was a mixture of McCrohan's ambition and determination to win a place at the top—a lofty spot in the world of League soccer now a firm and distinct possibility under the banner of Luton's tremendous promotion drive.

Roy served Norwich City, ironically now poised to be one of the clubs Kenilworth Road may replace in the First Division, in nearly 500 first-class games before getting what he thought was his first real chance coaching a professional club when joining Fulham in 1968.

"Myself, with Bobby Robson manager and Harry Haslam, are probably on record as the SHORTEST serving managerial squad, for after being appointed in the summer, we each collected our cards in the November the same year."

Time and achievement clearly suggest that never did one club have a more workable trio within their ownership because it wasn't many seasons before Bobby Robson breathed new life in Ipswich and it's taken the Haslam-McCrohan partnership less than two seasons to put Luton on the brink of being back where we belong.

"When I left Bobby for the second time—I had three happy and progressive years at Portman Road—I only did because it meant more and bigger responsibilities taking over the programme of coaching Luton into a modern-thinking squad of players who could fight their way back to the First Division.

"One is always optimistic in this sport when accepting a new challenge and while one knows in their own mind that the percentage of winners is far less than the losers, I joined Luton believing that I could contribute to

their demand for new progress.

"Last season flew by without us having anything positive to show for our first term together. But, deep down, we realised that it had been very close to an incredible launching—there was the great run in the Cup to the Sixth Round and a solid bid to stay near the top in the League.

"Last season we all worked hard, learned a lot and capsulated it into a ball of real benefit to spark us this term. It's now a matter of everyone keeping their heads and staying free of the tension which must grow the nearer a successful goal approaches. But a true attitude of professionalism has been one of the attributes responsible for Luton proving one of the Second Division's most successful sides and it's such an outlook which should be the barrier to make sure there's no mental breakdown."

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Roy, who dictates the methods and ideas during the week with a completely free hand, says there is no need any longer to worry about motivating the team to reach their end-of-the-season target. "Their enthusiasm is immense, for they realise what prize is now within their grasp. But really, it's not necessary because I have never known such a squad of players who work so hard and in such a dedicated fashion."

Bobby Thomson, Jimmy Husband and John Aston have the depth of First Division experience behind them as an invaluable asset at this particular time. They are three players on whom McCrohan and his coaching aides, Ken Whitfield and Danny Bergara, will be banking to blend the

belief into the squad that Luton are good enough and big enough for the premier table.

Just 14 seasons ago Roy McCrohan received one of his most painful memories when the Kenilworth Road club knocked him and his Norwich team-mates out of the F.A. Cup semi-final.

"It would be one of the biggest thrills of my life if I can now help Luton back into the First Division, a reward I want this club to get for giving Roy McCrohan full charge of a first-team squad for the first time in his career."

PERSONAL DETAILS

Full Name: Roy McCrohan
Birthplace: Reading
Birthday: 22nd September, 1930
Height: Six feet
Weight: Twelve stone, seven pound
Colour of Eyes: Grey
Colour of Hair: Brown
Parents Name: Fred and Violet
Status: Married with two children, Susan Anne and Andrew
Educated: Reading Grammar School
Signed Professional: At the age of 17
Biggest Break: Being transferred to Norwich City in 1951
Biggest Disappointment: Losing to Luton in the 1959-60 F.A. Cup semi-final replay
First League Appearance: Easter Saturday 1951 (Reading v Exeter)
Biggest Influence: Archie Macauley
Hobbies: Gardening and reading
Favourite Colour: Brown
Favourite Clothes: Casual
Favourite Artists:
Male Singers: Frank Sinatra and Elton John
Female Singer: Sharon of the Carpenters
Actor: Richard Burton
Actress: Glenda Jackson
Footballer: Bobby Charlton
Composer: James Last
Group: The Carpenters
Favourite Food: Steak and Chips
Favourite Drink: Lager and Lime
Car: Vauxhall VX4/90
Dislikes: Being defeated and smoking
Professional Ambition: To become a Football League Club Manager

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INTRODUCING MIDDLESBROUGH

Jack Charlton's 'runaway' promotion pacemakers can safely expect to be playing in the First Division next season, but they have plenty of unfinished business on this term's agenda. First, they want to clinch the Championship, and next, they are aiming to reach the division's highest points total in over half a century. Tottenham's record for a 42-match season, standing at 70 points in 1919-20, may be out of range, but Middlesbrough have every reason to be confident of beating the post-war record shared by Leeds United and Derby County with 63 apiece. Naturally, 'Boro supporters see an interesting parallel there—not just because their new manager was a member of the 1964 Leeds side, but because both Leeds and Derby went on to win the First Division title. Can Middlesbrough make it a hat-trick? Can they do even as well as Burnley and Q.P.R. this season? Or will they

have the problems that affect so many promoted sides?

Those are not the kind of questions that would concern Jack Charlton. Following the traditions of his great playing career for club and country, he takes one match at a time—and always wants to win.

Middlesbrough, of course, have their critics—many probably allowing envy to control their thoughts—and the Yorkshire team has been accused of defensive football. This was particularly rife when 'Boro were building their lead in the autumn, but has diminished with the side's remorseless collection of points.

"Those people who called us a defensive side were talking a lot of nonsense," argued Charlton after Middlesbrough had upset West Bromwich Albion's promotion plans with a devastating 4-0 victory at The Hawthorns a fortnight ago.

He claimed: "I reckon this is a better

side than Leeds took up to the First Division ten years ago. We play more football to start with." Challenging words . . . but who should know better than the man who anchored the unyielding Leeds defence a decade ago?

The most remarkable aspect of Charlton's achievement in his first season as a manager is that 'Boro could be hailed as record-breakers without spending a penny on new players. The only change to the squad which finished fourth last season is the introduction of former Scotland midfielder star Bobby Murdoch, who was signed from Celtic on a free transfer.

Here is a player with vast experience in European Cup football and he surely represents a master-stroke such as the one which Don Revie made when he signed the ageing Bobby Collins from Everton in the early Sixties.

Jack Charlton won't like to hear comparisons with Leeds' development formula. He denies following any firm policies from the Elland Road camp, but does concede that a few points must have rubbed off on his approach to moulding a successful side.

It's fair to say that Middlesbrough's style is based on sharp counter-attacking, but although they are



MIDDLESBROUGH F.C. . . . 1973-74 . . . (Back): B. Gates, M. Smith, P. Brine, J. Hickton, P. Creamer. (Centre): I. MacFarlane (coach), G. Souness, A. Foggan, J. Platt, J. Craggs, S. Boam, J. Charlton (manager). (Front): J. Greenhalgh (coach), N. Stiles (now Preston), D. Armstrong, H. Charlton, E. McMordie, D. Mills, W. Maddren J. Headridge (trainer).

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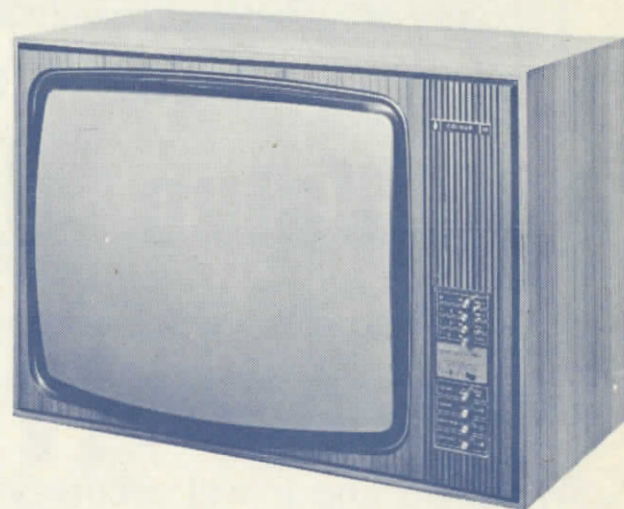
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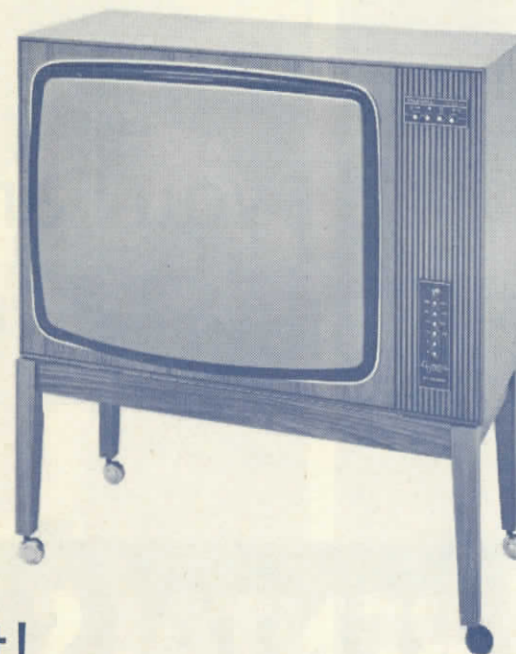
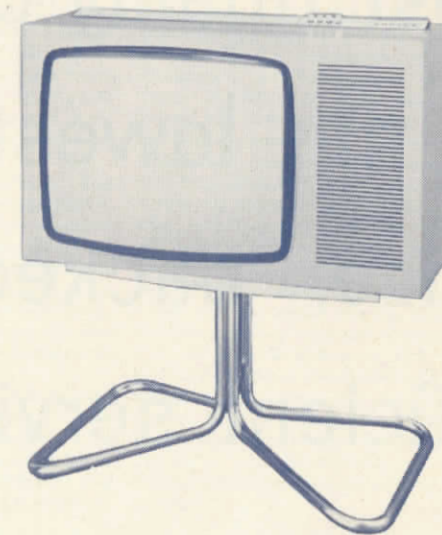


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quick to defend in numbers, this does not have a detrimental affect on their scoring qualities. The link between defence and attack has been founded on a mobile midfield unit, directed by Murdoch with the help of two young 'lieutenants' in former Spurs reserve Graeme Souness and local discovery David Armstrong.

Top scorer Alan Foggon, now back to his old Newcastle United form after an unhappy spell with Cardiff City, also drops deep, but his strong running makes him a menacing character when he sprints up alongside John Hickton, the experienced striker who has headed the Division Two scorer's chart more than once, and David Mills, former apprentice who scored on his England Under-23 debut against Scotland this month.

Souness played for the Scots in the same fixture and a Middlesbrough treble was completed by Willie Maddren, who lined up in his club

defensive spot for England. Maddren collected his first Under-23 cap against Czechoslovakia last season and forms a sound barrier with skipper Stuart Boam. Boam, signed from Mansfield Town for a big fee nearly three years ago, has improved considerably under specialist advice this season.

Neither have Middlesbrough any worries in the full-back department, John Craggs, voted for the number two spot in the Second Division players' All Star team, is an impressive player when pushing forward and lacks nothing in defensive qualities. Certainly, he was good value for the £60,000 paid to Newcastle United in 1971.

Likewise, Middlesbrough have had few better clubmen than Frank Spraggon, who started out in the number six shirt but has become a strong left-back while taking his career total of League appearances

well past the 200 mark during the current campaign.

The Ayresome Park team have been pretty fortunate in escaping serious injury worries and the depth of their squad has not been severely tested in terms of potential for a First Division future. But young players have come in the side and done well, notably striker Malcolm Smith, who scored two goals on his debut against Sunderland in 1972.

Other reserves who have featured include defenders Jimmy Cochrane, a Scot from Glasgow, and Peter Creamer, a North-East discovery from Hartlepool. The substitute's berth has frequently been contested by Smith and Peter Brine, a young Londoner with adaptable skills. In the background, 'Boro are also fortunate to have an experienced player like Bill Gates, who has played in more than 300 first-team games.

Everyone has played a part in 'Boro's outstanding season and they hope to finish off in style during the six remaining games against Notts County (h), Bolton Wanderers (h), Cardiff City (a), Bolton Wanderers (a), Sheffield Wednesday (h) and Preston North End (a). But that last match could be a tough one for the Charlton family . . . especially if brother Bobby's Preston are still in relegation trouble.



Left: ALAN FOGGON

Above: JIM PLATT

Right: JOHN HICKTON





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On behalf of the Directors, manager, playing staff and staff of Luton Town we would like to thank *Budget TV Rentals* and *Rank Bush Murphy* for participating in the Sponsorship today. We would like to wish them every success for the future and, specifically, to thank them for the entertainment provided today, namely—the London Irish Girl Pipers.

Harry would like to offer his sincere thanks to Stuart Surridge who kindly gave us two trial match balls, one of which we used against Leicester City. The ball played extremely well and we now understand it has been accepted by F.I.F.A. It is therefore almost certain that before long the Surridge match ball will be a household name in football.

MASCOT

Our Mascot today is John Brandham, who lives at 42 Birling Drive, Stopsley, Luton, and is aged eight years.

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action



John Jackson, Orient's goalkeeper, dives despairingly as Jimmy Husband's powerful drive leaves him no chance at all.

The action this time comes from the Hull City game . . . Peter Anderson heads past Blampey in the second-half action.



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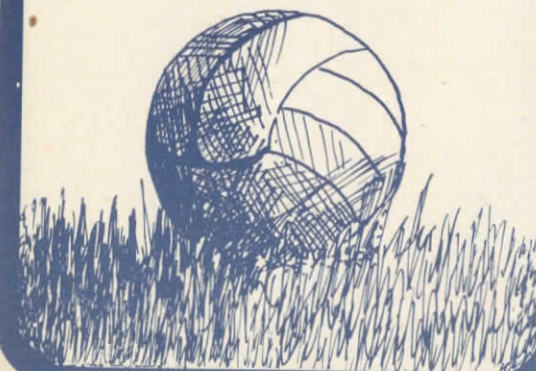


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- 1 GRAHAM HORN
- 2 JOHN RYAN
- 3 BOBBY THOMSON
- 4 PETER ANDERSON
- 5 JOHN FAULKNER
- 6 ALAN GARNER
- 7 JIMMY RYAN
- 8 JIMMY HUSBAND
- 9 BARRY BUTLIN
- 10 ALAN WEST
- 11 JOHN ASTON
- 12 GORDON HINDSON

Colours:

Shirts: Orange with White and Navy Vertical Stripe.
Shorts: Navy. Stockings: Orange.

MIDDLESBROUGH

- 1 JIM PLATT
- 2 JOHN CRAGGS
- 3 FRANK SPRAGGON
- 4 GRAEME SOUNESS
- 5 STUART BOAM
- 6 WILLIE MADDREN
- 7 BOBBY MURDOCH
- 8 DAVID MILLS
- 9 JOHN HICKTON
- 10 ALAN FOGGON
- 11 DAVID ARMSTRONG
- 12 PETER BRINE

Colours:

Shirts: Black and Blue Stripes. Shorts: Black.
Stockings: Black.

GOALSCORERS

LUTON TOWN		MIDDLESBROUGH	
HALF-TIME		HALF-TIME	
FULL-TIME		FULL-TIME	

Referee:

Mr T. D. SPENCER, Wootton Bassett, Wilts

Linesmen:

Mr D. SMITH, Hornchurch—Red Flag

Mr M. G. ELDING, Fishtoft, Lincs—Orange Flag

LIST ONE

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B Leicester City v Liverpool	
C Birmingham City v Sheffield Utd	
D Chelsea v Manchester United	
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F Manchester City v Wolves	
G Q P Rangers v Derby County	
H Tottenham Hotspur v Everton	
K West Ham United v Leeds United	
L Bristol City v Fulham	
M Carlisle United v Swindon Town	
N Millwall v Notts County	

LIST TWO

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C Portsmouth v Blackpool	
D Preston North End v Orient	
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G Bournemouth v Halifax	
H Chesterfield v Bristol Rovers	
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L Wrexham v Charlton Athletic	
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N Exeter City v Peterborough	

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Teams	P	Home					Away					P
		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	
Middlesbrough	35	14	3	1	28	8	9	7	1	29	15	56
Luton Town	34	10	5	1	32	17	7	4	7	18	22	43
Blackpool	35	9	5	4	28	14	5	7	5	20	20	40
Orient	34	8	5	4	23	13	5	8	4	25	23	39
Carlisle United	34	9	5	3	30	15	6	4	7	19	23	39
West Bromwich Albion	35	7	6	4	23	20	6	6	6	20	19	38
Nottingham Forest	33	10	4	2	32	13	2	9	6	13	18	37
Notts County	36	7	4	7	27	33	7	5	6	24	20	37
Sunderland	34	8	6	3	26	11	6	2	9	18	22	36
Hull City	36	8	8	2	22	13	2	8	8	17	30	36
Aston Villa	33	7	8	2	28	16	4	4	8	8	16	34
Bolton Wanderers	34	11	3	3	27	13	2	5	10	12	22	34
Millwall	35	8	4	5	24	14	4	6	8	21	30	34
Fulham	34	10	3	5	21	16	3	5	8	10	18	34
Portsmouth	34	8	6	3	23	14	4	3	10	16	42	33
Bristol City	35	7	5	5	22	17	4	4	10	18	30	31
Sheffield Wednesday	35	7	5	5	27	18	3	4	11	18	30	29
Cardiff City	35	7	5	6	22	16	2	6	9	17	36	29
Oxford United	34	6	7	3	24	17	1	6	11	7	25	27
Preston North End	35	7	6	4	22	18	1	6	11	12	24	27
Crystal Palace	34	6	6	6	24	20	2	4	10	10	26	26
Swindon Town	36	5	7	7	21	26	0	3	14	10	35	20

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