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Peter Hoare from the 'Evening Post' supplies this week's action pictures. His first photograph shows Middlesbrough's Willie Maddren and Alan Foggon about to break up a Luton attack.



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Barry Butlin appealed unsuccessfully for a corner after this long range shot by Alan Garner went just wide.

## MAN IN THE MIDDLE

**WALTER JOHNSON** (Kendal). A technical sales representative, married with a son and daughter, he started refereeing in the Westmorland League and graduated via the Lancashire Combination to The League line in 1963. Gardening is his main interest outside the game and he is secretary of the Westmorland County Cub/Scout soccer competition.

# HARRY'S TOWN

The choice of the League's fixture computer last year has left Luton a late-season opportunity to assess two starkly contrasting situations—two examples of the experiences which wait ahead for people like myself who sink trust into the belief that hard work, dedication and discipline to one's job will bring its payment in success for the club.

Last week, Kenilworth Road extended a warm welcome to a team and its manager who have been an outstanding credit to the Second Division this term. In his first season as manager since a notable career as a player, Jack Charlton has been showered in verbal bouquets for the way he has lifted Middlesbrough back into the First Division after a break of 20 years.

Unique circumstances, as we all know, were created because just as Jack was getting the feel of the reigns on Teesside, his more famous brother, Bobby, ventured into his first managerial position with Preston North End. Funny, that in successive weeks we should have the pleasure of seeing them both at this ground, but it's with a certain amount of sadness that Bobby has to be our guest

with his affairs looking just about the opposite to Jack's.

No one can really explain why Middlesbrough have been elevated to such an extent, while Preston, under the guidance of a man with a mountain of top-class football knowledge, are now struggling to maintain their Division Two status.

I'm a firm believer in the tale that if your name is on the Cup—you'll win it. After nearly completing my second term as manager of this club, I know that whatever amount of graft, time and method of application, the winner, in the end, is also the side with the best luck.

I think Jack Charlton would be the first to agree that this season fortune has smiled on him and Middlesbrough. They have had the kind of breaks which can inspire a side and give them confidence to believe in themselves.

Many hold the view that a team can make its own luck, and perhaps that's so. I don't know. Perhaps Middlesbrough have not needed such a ration of good fortune to make Jack's first season a promotion-winning exercise. But one thing is for certain . . . his brother hasn't shared the same twists of fate.

It's a very unusual thing to have two brothers tackling the same area of

soccer at the same time. One I suppose had to be more successful than the other—but no one in their right mind could have predicted such a violent contrast. Jack's luck has no doubt helped him on, but if some of it had spilled Bobby's way I don't think Preston would be coming here today with quite so much pressure round their heads.

Clearly, Bobby has not had that bounce of the ball to make his initiation as enjoyable as his brother's . . . but a man who was so successful in his playing days cannot fail to make it sooner or later.

In football, as in any walk of life, if you have luck, you take it. Some people we know would have difficulty in recognising it and grasping it. But not Jack, and I am sure that if his brother gets an opportunity to turn the tide at Preston, he will show everyone.

Granted, he's going to do it quietly when it happens, but all I hope is that he's storing up his verbal comments for when he gets into the driving seat and starts to put Preston on the map.

*Many aspects of Luton's success this season have led me to be pleased, but a special word of commendation is due to the way the club has been represented in the Football Combination.*

The players who have contributed to our successful transfer from the Mid-week League have been a credit to Luton and my coaches, Roy McCrohan and Ken Whitfield, deserve a pat on the back for the way the team has succeeded.

They have concentrated on applying themselves to the same belief which runs through the senior side in making goals the top priority. It's not been easy in the company of such strong squads as Arsenal, West Ham United, Tottenham Hotspur and Birmingham City, to name a few, and though they may not have any cups or trophies to look on at the end of the season, the rewards will be there, I'm sure, in the form of all round benefit to the League side in the First Division next season.

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Date	Opponents	Results	Att	League Position																								
1973																												
Aug 25	Nottingham Forest	F-A	10,432	—																								
Sept 1	Carlisle United	6-1	7,231	12																								
8	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																								
13	Grimsby Town (LC2)	1-1	9,656	4																								
10	Swindon Town	2-1	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	—																								
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	—																								
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	6																								
24	Preston North End	2-2	10,279	5																								
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																								
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Jan 1	Carlisle United	0-2	9,255	3																								
5	Port Vale (FAC3)	1-1	8,127	—																								
9	Port Vale (Replay)	4-2	5,833	—																								
12	Portsmouth	0-0	18,476	3																								
19	Nottingham Forest	2-2	11,888	3																								
26	Bradford City (FAC4)	3-0	12,470	3																								
Feb 2	Aston Villa	1-0	26,180	3																								
5	Notts County	1-1	4,908	3																								
16	Leicester City (FAC5)	0-4	25,712	4																								
23	Crystal Palace	2-1	14,287	—																								
26	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	3-1	17,045	2																								
23	Bolton Wanderers	0-1	15,616	2																								
30	Middlesbrough	0-1	19,812	2																								
April 6	Preston North End	0-1	19,812	2																								
12	Oxford United	0-1	19,812	2																								
13	Sheffield Wednesday	0-1	19,812	2																								
16	Oxford United	0-1	19,812	2																								
20	Millwall	0-1	19,812	2																								
27	West Bromwich A	0-1	19,812	2																								
May 1	Sunderland	0-1	19,812	2																								
4	(FA Cup—Final)	0-1	19,812	2																								

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## FOOTBALL COMB. TABLE, APPS. AND GOALSCORERS

Teams	P	W	D	L	F	A	P		
Norwich City	36	21	9	6	76	36	51	Anscomb	1
Bournemouth	36	21	8	7	64	39	50	Barber	23
Ipswich Town	38	20	8	10	72	46	48	Bevis	(3)
Leicester City	34	19	8	7	49	23	46	Biley	(2)
<b>Luton Town</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>42</b>	Butlin	1
Arsenal	35	16	10	9	50	32	42	Cruse	14
Tottenham H.	26	15	10	11	44	39	40	Coyne	5(3)
Chelsea	38	15	9	14	62	49	39	Fern	30
Oxford United	34	14	10	10	38	31	38	Finney	13
Q.P.R.	32	13	11	8	54	39	37	French	(1)
Plymouth A.	32	13	9	10	50	43	35	Fuccillo	12(6)
Swindon T.	33	12	10	11	43	41	34	Garner	1(1)
Fulham	34	12	10	12	33	35	34	Goodeve	13(2)
West Ham U.	35	12	10	13	38	44	34	Gordon	6
Birmingham C.	36	13	6	13	35	44	32	Hindson	24
Bristol Rovers	34	11	9	14	43	56	31	Holmes	25(2)
Cardiff City	37	10	7	20	37	60	27	Horn	5
Crystal Palace	33	10	7	16	34	56	27	Litt	30
Swansea City	32	9	5	18	40	55	23	Malcolm	32(1)
Southampton	35	8	7	20	41	73	23	Mead	3
Bristol City	33	9	4	20	33	60	22	Melisi	2(8)
Reading	36	3	5	28	27	81	11	Moore	35
								O'Connor	32
								Price	30
								Rouse	(1)
								Ryan John	4
								Sparks	29
								Sims	1

Up to Monday, 1st April, 1974



Tom Finney

# TOWN FOCUS

Luton's penalty box poacher, Tom Finney hasn't been back to his native Belfast since he packed his bags to come to Kenilworth Road on a new soccer adventure last year. But when he eventually feels the 'welcome home' mat beneath his feet, it'll be at the end of the season, when Finney would like nothing better than to be walking on fresh air with a priceless double in his 'pocket'.

This time last year a quiet Irishman, with one of the most famous names in the Irish League with Crusaders. In 12 months, his week-end recreation has whirled him out of the amateur ranks and a 'expenses' only, to land Finney on his feet with a club, three matches from an F.A. Cup Final, and in top gear for a return to the First Division. From Hi-speed gas, to high-powered English soccer in such a short time, is a rare piece of progress by any standards. The one-time Belfast pipe-fitter achieved this by channelling five goals in his first five games to emerge one of the most exciting discoveries at Kenilworth Road since Bruce Rioch and Malcolm MacDonald.

What impact has it had on this softly spoken native of the country which produced that crop of defenders who claimed Irish International honours with Luton in the Fifties? The answer, none, nothing that you can detect, anyway.

"It's a good feeling to be playing football before 20,000 crowds-plus, instead of a couple of hundred, and when those goals go in, it's something I don't forget very quickly. I

might have a well-known name over here, but that means nothing to me. I was quite content with my football in Ireland when it was on a more leisurely basis.

"I never expected to join English soccer quite so fast and successfully, and though I want it to last this way, I'd be a fool if I didn't think it must level off sooner or later." Out of Ireland for the first time, except for a trial six years ago with Manchester United, Tom Finney is trying to make sure his ambitions don't take a full flip and land him on his head by the end of the season.

Chief coach Roy McCrohan told us that Tom's greatest asset is his sharpness in the 'box' and his ability to think in a split second. "We were alerted to his knack of knocking goals in from 'scraps' of chances that, when scout Paddy Sowden was sent over, it needed only 45 minutes for him to be convinced there was something special about an ordinary-looking Irishman."

"I think his record speaks for itself. Against Villa our periods around their goal were limited and consequently it restricted Tom's technique. But he's got that kind of flair where it matters, and it's one of the greatest commodities in tight defensive situations, which only gifted players carry."

One of the aspects of the transfer which McCrohan and manager Harry Haslam were expecting was the reaction Finney must feel between the different training schedules of the club he left and the one he has now joined.

"Being a true-blue amateur, Tom's weekly stints were just a couple of sessions after work. We had to keep

this very much in mind when he turned professional and when he eventually touched top gear training with us, the pace told on him.

"But we had this in control and he's got over and through that barrier now, to be one of our keenest workers in a tracksuit."

Tom, with no previous experience of such top-level soccer, and an individual who had no particular English team he followed when back home, has carried a family interest to a proud point. He'll not be disappointed if he has no material asset to show for it at the end of the season. But the new Luton Town world he has become an important member of, has already voted him a 'winner', and that's the way it should remain for a man with a famous name.

## PERSONAL DETAILS

**Full Name:** Thomas Finney  
**Birthplace:** Belfast, Northern Ireland  
**Date of Birth:** 6th November, 1952  
**Height:** Five feet, ten inches  
**Weight:** Eleven stone, seven pounds  
**Colour of Eyes:** Green  
**Colour of Hair:** Black  
**Educated:** Ballgomarton Secondary School, Belfast  
**Schoolboy Honours:** Irish Schoolboy International  
**Biggest Break:** Joining Luton Town  
**Previous Clubs:** Distillery F.C. and Crusaders F.C.  
**Joined Luton:** August 1973 from Crusaders F.C.  
**Hobby:** Table Tennis  
**Clothes:** Casual  
**Favourite Artists:**  
**Male Singer:** Glen Campbell  
**Actor:** Clint Eastwood  
**Food:** Steak and Chips

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Preston North End are attempting to beat off the threat of relegation for the third season in succession. It's a tragedy in itself for this legendary club which became the first winners of the 'Double' last century—and made even more upsetting because of the difficulties facing Bobby Charlton in his first season as a manager.

We are pleased to welcome one of Britain's most popular modern-day sportsmen to Kenilworth Road and, while the two points on offer are vital to our promotion aspirations, we hope that a Luton victory would not contribute to Preston sliding out of the Division.

Likewise, Jack Charlton dreads the possibility of his all-conquering Middlesbrough side being forced into the situation of clinching Preston's relegation when the brothers' teams meet on 27th April. Jack is the first to point out that he was lucky to take over a top-class side, whereas Bobby inherited a side that obviously needed much attention.

His re-building policy has not had the desired effect, however. A sum approaching £200,000 was spent on five players, with most of the cash raised from the six-figure sale of Scottish striker Alec Bruce to Newcastle United at the end of January. The first three Charlton signings all had the United background, though

only former England centre-half or midfielder player David Sadler arrived direct from Manchester. Nobby Stiles Bobby's colleague in so much success for club and country, came from Middlesbrough at the start of the season and Francis Burns, capped by Scotland in midfield but known mainly as a full-back, was snapped up from Southampton.

Signing number four was Ray Treacy, a regular Republic of Ireland international who scored goals at a steady rate while with West Bromwich Albion, Charlton Athletic and Swindon Town. He has struggled to find such form in the North End colours, but there was greater promise from teenager Mike Elwiss, who cost around £75,000 when bought from Doncaster Rovers.

Elwiss, a target for Liverpool after he had sparked against them in this season's F.A. Cup, started with two debut goals in a draw at Carlisle, but Preston's next three matches brought blank scorecards with defeats by

Cardiff City, Notts County and then Blackpool.

By then, Preston had pitched into the bottom three places and it seemed possible that their Second Division future could hinge on a rare penalty dispensed by the Football League. They ordered the deduction of a point gained from a 1-1 draw at Oxford in November because Preston fielded an ineligible player. That point, particularly in view of Oxford's struggling position, could have a major affect on the relegation issue.

Bobby Charlton remains convinced that his team can still pull clear of the danger zone, but, if the worst happens, his natural optimism convinces him that he would bring

Preston back in one season. That was the case when they first experienced Division Three in 1970 and gained promotion at the first attempt under the management of Alan Ball Snr.

That was a daunting experience for a club that was contesting the F.A. Cup Final only ten years ago and almost snatched the League Championship in Tom Finney's era a further ten years back. Indeed, they have twice appeared at Wembley since the War, losing to West Bromwich Albion in 1954 and West Ham United when representing the Second Division in 1964.

Preston's defence has had a mixed record since the side came to the end

of an eight-game unbeaten run last October. A 5-1 defeat at Millwall was the start of the problems and John Brown, the Scotsman keeping goal in place of Kelly, also went down with injury. During this period, North End borrowed Manchester City's Ron Healey for half-a-dozen games.

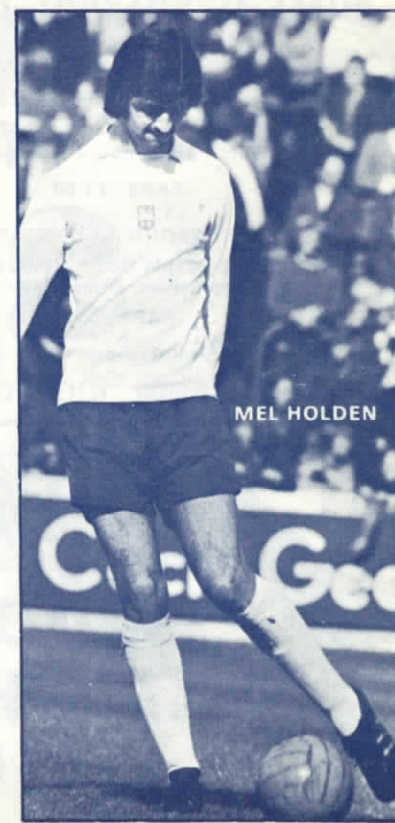
The full-back positions have largely been pinned down by John McMahon, a Mancunian who rates among the best number two's in the division, and Jimmy McNab, a very experienced player who came through over 300 games for Sunderland before a big-money move to Deepdale. He has since topped 200 outings for Preston. Graham Hawkins, a sound capture from Wolverhampton Wanderers who has toured Australia with an F.A. XI, plays mainly at centre-half and John Bird, signed from Doncaster Rovers to boost the Third Division promotion side has featured in this department. Birmingham-born Eric Snookes and Stuart Baxter, an apprentice dis-

covery from the Black Country, have also appeared in the back-four.

Two Scotsmen have featured in midfield—Alec Spark, a former Youth international who made his debut over five years ago, and Alan Lamb who has recovered from a broken leg received in a League Cup-tie at Workington early last season. Nottingham-born Gordon Coleman, who signed from amateur football last August, is another contender.

But, no matter how Bobby Charlton has rung the changes, Preston simply could not find a formula for consistency. Since holding a sound place in the top half of the table in October, their wins have been few and far between. The best was undoubtedly a 2-1 home success over Nottingham Forest in February, but it was promptly followed by six games which brought only one point.

**PRESTON NORTH END F.C.—1973-74**  
(Back): J. McNab, J. Brown, A. Spark, A. Kelly, D. Wilson. (Centre): P. Robinson (chief scout), M. Woods (reserve-team trainer), N. Young, J. McMahon, S. Baxter, J. Bird, H. Hubbick (first-team trainer), J. Crompton (assistant manager). (Front): A. Bruce (now Newcastle), A. Lamb, G. Hawkins, B. Charlton, O.B.E. (manager), A. Spavin, M. Holden, E. Snookes.





# Town Talk

## LUTON TOWN MASCOT

Today's Mascot is Master Paul Archer from Whitefield Avenue, Sundon Park, near Luton, Bedfordshire.

## BEST WISHES

You will be glad to hear that Paul Price is well on the way to a quick recovery after he broke his leg in last month's game against Southampton Reserves. All the best Paul.

## CONGRATULATIONS

No doubt all of you will want to join with us in wishing Jack Charlton and his Middlesbrough team all the best after gaining promotion at the first attempt. Let's hope we join them next season in the premier division.

## MAITLAND POLLOCK

Have any of you noticed a new name in the reserve team of late? The new addition is Maitland Pollock, who was signed from Burton Albion. Already he is showing great promise and we take this opportunity of wishing him well with 'The Hatters'.

# Town Travel

## SHEFF WEDNESDAY v LUTON

SATURDAY, 13th APRIL, 1974

Depart Luton—10.12 hours Bedford—10.33 hours  
Arrive Wadsley Bridge—13.10 hours

Depart Wadsley Bridge—17.30 hours  
Arrive Bedford—19.55 hours Luton—20.18 hours

FARE: £1.50

## COACHES TO OXFORD ON FRIDAY, 12th APRIL

Depart Maple Road—12.30 hours  
Depart West Street, Dunstable—13.00 hours

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# action



John Aston looks on as Barry Butlin out-jumps Middlesbrough's Frank Spraggon and Willie Maddren.



Jimmy Husband's overhead kick beats all-comers, while (bottom picture) Jim Platt clears with a punch this dangerous cross from Bobby Thomson.





# PENALTY PRIZE

This competition has been arranged by the Bletchley Branch Committee of the Bobbers Stand and Supporters Club in conjunction with the schools in the Milton Keynes area.

Eleven schools were invited to send two entrants to the preliminary rounds with the proviso that each boy must be over eleven years old and under sixteen on 31st March, 1974.

The preliminary round was held in Bletchley on Sunday, 10th March, leaving the six best to travel to Luton for today's final. Each boy will take six kicks and if two or more boys should be level when each has kicked six times, a sudden death play-off will take place.

It is the Supporters Club intention that this will be an annual competition and a commemorative plaque has been given by them and will be awarded to the winner.

The six lucky and crackshot finalists will be, in order of participation . . .

**DEAN BRYDEN:** Dean captains the Milton Keynes District Middle Schools teams and always takes penalties in school and representative games.

**UGO CERRONE:** A keen Luton supporter, Ugo clinched his place in the final by winning a sudden death play-off for sixth position.

**TIMOTHY RAWLES:** Scoring eight goals out of ten, Timothy is the leading qualifier from the preliminary rounds.

**ANDREW FALCONER:** Andrew recently travelled to Norwich as a reserve in the Anglia final of the 'I.T.V.' penalty prize competition.

**GARY CHILDS:** Gary has recently become his schools first-team 'goalkeeper', and is a keen supporter of Leeds United—one of the many big teams we hope to see at Kenilworth Road next season.

**TERRY ROBINSON:** Terry plays for the school in midfield and Bletchley Youth Club Under-12's, also a member of the Milton Keynes District team.

First reserve: **BRIAN RISBY.** Second reserve: **MARTIN TIGUE.**

Referee: Mr E. Whiting, a member of the Milton Keynes and District League Referee's Association.

Goalkeeper: Jimmy Gordon, one of Luton's own goalkeepers.

The Supporters Club would like to thank Harry Haslam for allowing Jimmy to take part.

Good luck lads, keep your eye on the ball and keep the ball on the target.

# PENALTY PRIZE

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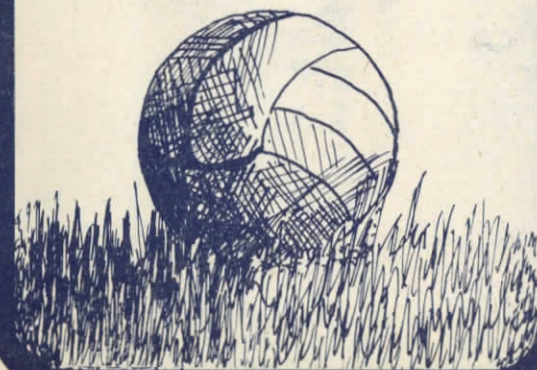
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# TEAMS SCORES

## LUTON TOWN

- 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

Colours:

Shirts: Orange with White and Navy Vertical Stripe.

Shorts: Navy. Stockings: Orange.

## PRESTON NORTH END

- 1 JOHN BROWN
- 2 JOHN McMAHON
- 3 JIM McNAB
- 4 NOBBY STILES
- 5 DAVID SADLER
- 6 JOHN BIRD
- 7 ALAN LAMB
- 8 FRANCIS BURNS
- 9 MIKE ELWISS
- 10 RAY TREACY
- 11 NEIL YOUNG
- 12

Colours:

Shirts: White. Shorts: Navy. Stockings: White.

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FULL-TIME		FULL-TIME	

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LIST ONE		SCORE
A	Arsenal v West Ham United	
B	Leeds United v Derby County	
C	Leicester City v Birmingham City	
D	Liverpool v Q P Rangers	
E	Manchester City v Ipswich Town	
F	Newcastle United v Everton	
G	Norwich City v Manchester United	
H	Sheffield Utd v Coventry City	
K	Southampton v Chelsea	
L	Stoke City v Burnley	
M	Wolverhampton W v Tottenham H.	
N	Aston Villa v Swindon Town	

LIST TWO		SCORE
A	Blackpool v Hull City	
B	Bolton Wanderers v Cardiff City	
C	Bristol City v Carlisle United	
D	C Palace v Portsmouth	
E	Fulham v W B Albion	
F	Middlesbrough v Notts County	
G	Nottingham Forest v Sunderland	
H	Orient v Millwall	
K	Oxford United v Sheffield Wed.	
L	Charlton Athletic v Bournemouth	
M	Halifax v Watford	
N	Hereford v York City	

## LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Teams	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Middlesbrough	36	14	3	1	28	8	10	7	1	30	15	58
LUTON TOWN	35	10	5	2	32	18	7	4	7	18	22	43
Blackpool	36	9	5	4	28	14	5	8	5	20	20	41
Carlisle United	35	10	5	3	35	16	6	4	7	19	23	41
Orient	35	8	5	4	23	13	6	8	4	26	23	41
Nottingham Forest	35	11	4	3	35	15	2	9	6	13	18	39
West Bromwich Albion	36	7	7	4	25	22	6	6	6	20	19	39
Sunderland	35	9	6	3	27	11	6	2	9	18	22	38
Notts County	37	7	4	7	27	33	7	6	6	24	20	38
Aston Villa	34	7	8	2	28	16	5	4	8	12	18	36
Bolton Wanderers	35	11	3	3	27	13	3	5	10	14	22	36
Fulham	35	10	3	5	21	16	4	5	8	11	18	36
Hull City	37	8	8	2	22	13	2	8	9	17	31	36
Millwall	36	8	5	5	2	14	4	6	8	21	30	35
Portsmouth	36	8	7	3	23	14	4	3	11	16	44	34
Bristol City	36	7	5	6	22	18	4	4	10	18	30	31
Cardiff City	36	7	5	6	22	16	2	7	9	19	38	30
Sheffield Wednesday	36	7	5	6	29	22	3	4	11	18	30	29
Crystal Palace	35	6	6	6	24	20	3	4	10	12	27	28
Oxford United	35	6	7	4	24	19	1	6	11	7	25	27
Preston North End	36	7	6	5	22	19	1	6	11	12	34	27
Swindon Town	37	5	7	7	21	26	0	3	15	11	40	20

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