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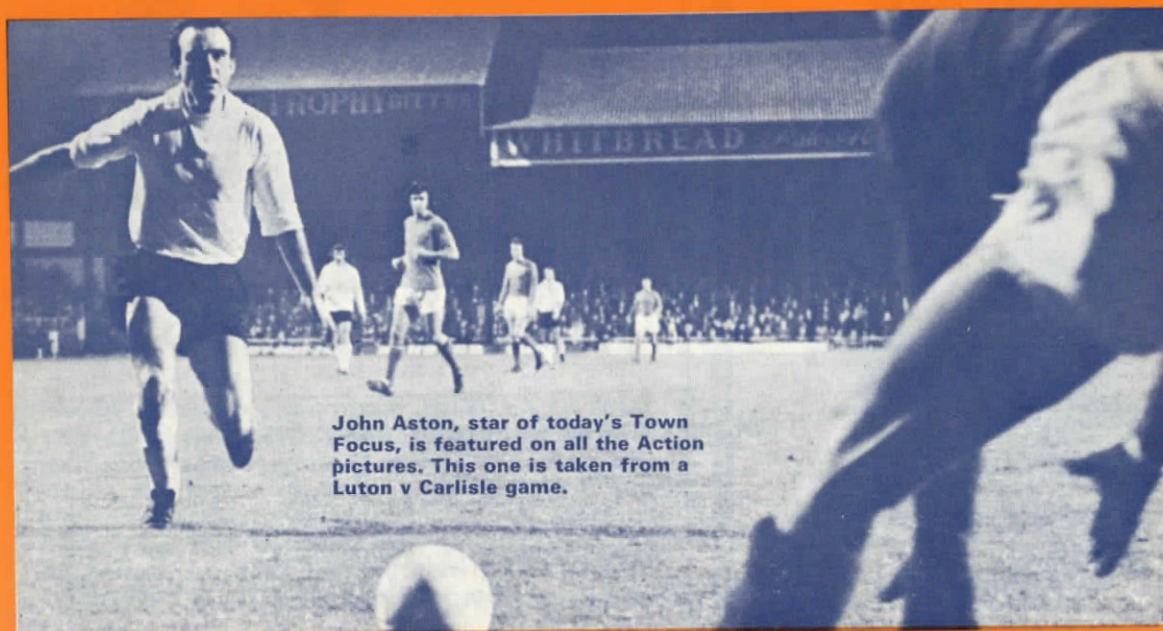


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John Aston, star of today's Town Focus, is featured on all the Action pictures. This one is taken from a Luton v Carlisle game.

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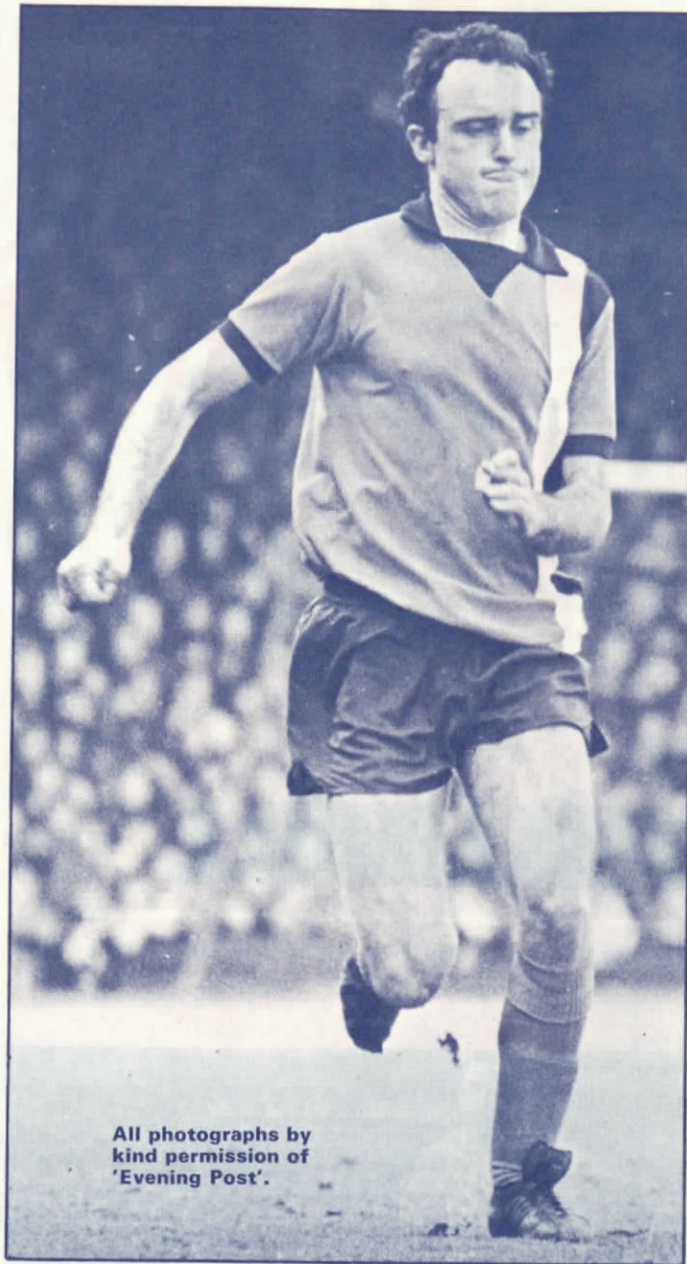
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MAN IN THE MIDDLE

TOM REYNOLDS, a company director, began refereeing in Bristol and officiated in Cardiff and Swansea Junior Leagues before reaching the Welsh League and the Football Combination. Since reaching the league referee's list in 1968, he has handled full and U-23 International matches as well as games in European Competitions.

HARRY'S TOWN

A section of Luton's supporters might feel justified in calling for the 'big stick' after a Bank Holiday programme which netted only a third of the number of points we should have liked and, as it turned out, enough, I would think, at this stage, to guarantee our goal.

As we prepare to face Millwall this afternoon, only two sides remain who can reach the 51 points mark, Carlisle United and Orient. With a maximum 'Easter', Luton would have already been at such a figure instead of on 47, and with such a gap created, 51 would have done. Now it's our target to make certain, by putting ourselves beyond the reach of competing clubs by ending the season with 53, a total which will **guarantee** the runners-up spot. Mind you, I won't be too disheartened to attain any number which gives us promotion.

Just because three games were wrapped up into a spell of a few days, many people considered it an opportunity to just go out, and book ourselves a First Division spot.

It would have been nice to have clinched a maximum and not only a 'brace'. But it still proved sufficient to keep us ahead of the race behind Middlesbrough, and they were two hard-earned points, just as the other 45 have been collected during the season, reward for Luton's 100 per cent effort since the very first fixture.

I am not afraid to admit that I was sick to finish Easter with the defeat by Oxford United and I don't think I slept a minute during the night. But in the subsequent discussions and inquest, I did not feel a 'big stick' approach was justified, for I have never seen the side give more than they did in the second-half. They did everything but score an equaliser, and for that, I principally hold Oxford goalkeeper, Roy Burton responsible. He was nothing short of fantastic, giving the kind of inspired individual performance so often born out of one team's desperate fight for survival.

Looking back, the Easter scramble was never in our favour because we had a couple of games in close order against

a side for whom the points were just as valuable to them, sandwiching a game away from home, against another side equally keen to keep themselves out of hot water. Our record and position over almost the last nine months has not been achieved by getting a package of points at different intervals, it's been a consistent procedure, in the main, of tackling the job, once a week, and anything other than that, is foreign and open to all kinds of possibilities.

We got no injuries, two points and only three goals from the three crucial games, which may not appear to add up to a great deal. My own personal satisfaction from the holiday period which served to take away some of the sting of disappointment was the reaction and response from Luton's fans.

I sensed a new pride in their support something I had been looking for and I am sure the lads themselves noticed how they were backed to the final whistle. It would have been simple for a cynical atmosphere to have emerged when Oxford kept foiling our efforts, but all I heard, all the way, was encouragement and that kind of support is the formula to breed the success we need in our final three matches.

Today we welcome Millwall, a team in recent seasons, who have suffered their own painful and bitter experience of being robbed of a promotion place with the prize in sight. We shall have the same respect for them as if they were the Championship winners, for they are never an easy game. But we will not divert from the playing policy we have adopted all season, it is no time to defend, Luton will rise or fall or 'attack!' the motto which we maintain is the key to the First Division.

HARRY HASLAM

When Harry Haslam needs a check-up he sees Dr. Hanley....

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THE TOWN'S

!—Goals Scored S—Substitute Appearances *—Withdrawal																										
Date	Opponents	Results	Att	League Position	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																										
Aug 25	Nottingham Forest	F-A	10,432	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	7	9	10*	11	S	1									
Sept 1	Carlisle United	0-4	7,231	9		2	3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	S										
8	Bristol City	3-1	12,208	8		2	3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	10	1									
11	Notts County	1-1	8,509	8		2	3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	10	1									
15	Portsmouth	3-3	11,552	8		2	3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	10	1									
22	Sunderland	1-0	27,334	7		2	3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	10	1									
29	Blackpool	3-0	10,365	3		2	3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	10	1									
Oct 6	Crystal Palace	2-1	19,790	4		2	3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	10	1	7								
10	Grimsbey Town (LC2)	1-1	9,656	4		2	3	4	5	6	8	7	9	10	11	10	1	7								
13	Swindon Town	2-1	10,732	4		2	3	4	5	6	8	7	9	10	11	10	1	7								
16	Grimsbey Town (LC2 R)	0-0	13,643	—		2	3	4	5	6	8	7	9	10	11	10	1	7								
20	Orient	0-2	11,102	2		2	3	4	5	6	8	7	9	10	11	10	1	7								
23	Grimsbey Town (LC2 2R)	2-0	15,365	—	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8										
27	Hull City	2-2	11,408	4		2	3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8										
31	Bury (LC3)	0-0	8,191	—	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8										
Nov 3	Middlesbrough	1-2	22,520	6		2	3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8										
6	Bury (LC3 R)	3-2	7,826	—	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8										
10	Bolton Wanderers	2-1	9,528	8		2	3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8										
14	Cardiff City	0-0	5,999	7		2	3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8										
17	Sheffield Wednesday	2-1	9,543	6		2	3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8										
21	Millwall (LC4)	1-3	8,326	—		2	3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8										
24	Preston North End	2-2	10,279	5		2	3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8										
Dec 1	West Bromwich A	0-2	10,192	6		2	3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8										
8	Millwall	1-0	6,965	3		2	3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8										
12	Cardiff City	1-0	7,139	3		2	3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8										
15	Aston Villa	1-0	10,020	3		2	3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8										
22	Blackpool	0-3	7,796	4		2	3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8										
26	Fulham	1-1	15,529	3		2	3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8										
29	Bristol City	1-0	11,398	3		2	3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8										
1974																										
Jan 1	Carlisle United	0-2	9,255	3	2	3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8											
5	Port Vale (FAC 3)	1-1	8,127	—		3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8											
9	Port Vale (Replay)	4-2	5,833	—	4	3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8											
12	Portsmouth	0-0	18,476	3		4	3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8										
19	Nottingham Forest	2-2	11,888	3		4	3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8										
26	Bradford C (FAC 4)	3-0	12,470	—		4	3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8										
Feb 2	Aston Villa	1-0	26,180	3		4	3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8										
5	Notts County	1-1	4,908	3		4	3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8										
16	Leicester C (FAC 5)	0-4	25,712	—		3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8											
23	Crystal Palace	2-1	14,287	4		3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8											
26	Swindon Town	2-0	2,600	2		3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8											
Mar 5	Fulham	1-2	10,071	2		3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8											
9	Hull City	3-1	7,027	2		3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8											
16	Orient	3-1	17,045	2		3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8											
23	Bolton Wanderers	0-1	15,616	2		3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8											
30	Middlesbrough	0-1	19,812	2		3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8											
April 6	Preston North End	4-2	11,806	2		3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8											
12	Oxford United					3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8											
13	Sheffield Wednesday					3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8											
16	Oxford United					3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8											
20	Millwall					3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8											
27	West Bromwich A					3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8											
May 1	Sunderland					3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8											
4	(FA Cup—Final)					3	4	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	8											

REFERENCE LIBRARY

FOOTBALL COMB. TABLE, APPS. AND GOALSCORERS

Teams	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	Anscomb	1	—
Bournemouth	38	22	9	7	65	39	53	Barber	24	—
Norwich City	37	21	10	6	77	37	52	Bevis	(3)	—
Ipswich Town	40	22	8	10	76	47	52	Biley	(2)	—
Leicester City	36	19	10	7	49	23	48	Butlin	1	—
Luton Town	38	16	11	11	73	49	43	Cruse	14	12
Arsenal	36	16	10	10	50	33	42	Coyne	6(3)	—
Chelsea	39	16	9	14	63	49	41	Fern	31	17
Tottenham H	37	15	11	11	45	40	41	Finney	14	5
Q P R	34	14	11	9	56	40	39	French	(1)	—
Oxford United	36	14	11	11	38	32	39	Fuccillo	12(6)	2
Plymouth A	34	13	11	10	50	43	37	Garner	1(1)	—
Fulham	36	13	10	13	34	36	36	Goodeve	13(2)	—
West Ham U	37	13	10	14	39	45	36	Gordon	6	—
Swindon T	35	12	11	12	43	42	35	Hindson	24	9
Birmingham C	38	14	7	13	36	44	35	Holmes	26(2)	6
Bristol Rovers	35	11	10	14	44	37	32	Horn	5	—
Cardiff City	38	11	7	20	38	60	29	Litt	31	2
Crystal Palace	35	10	9	16	34	56	29	Malcolm	33(1)	—
Southampton	37	9	8	20	43	74	26	Mead	3	—
Swansea City	34	9	6	19	40	67	24	Melisi	2(8)	2
Bristol City	35	9	4	22	34	64	22	Moore	36	2
Reading	37	3	5	29	27	82	11	O'Connor	33	5
Up to Monday 8th April 1974								Price	30	—
								Rouse	(1)	—
								Ryan John	4	—
								Sparks	30	4
								Sims	1	—

MID-WEEK LEAGUE TABLE, APPS. AND GOALSCORERS

Teams	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	Anscomb	4	—
Portsmouth	22	12	7	3	52	25	31	Barber	5(1)	—
Watford	21	13	3	5	39	23	29	Bergara	6(1)	2
Millwall	23	11	6	6	46	37	28	Bevis	11(4)	—
Orient	20	9	7	4	29	23	25	Biley	16(4)	3
Peterborough	21	8	6	7	40	34	22	J. Brenan	3	—
Brighton H A	21	7	7	7	38	29	21	C. Bufton	1	—
Southend U	22	7	6	9	36	33	20	Carr	16(2)	—
Cambridge U	18	7	4	7	28	25	18	Chalmers	9(5)	1
Gillingham	18	6	5	7	29	30	17	Coyne	21(1)	—
Northampton	22	7	2	13	34	46	16	Cruse	9	6
Luton Town	21	6	4	11	33	53	16	P. Elsie	1	—
Colchester U	23	5	6	12	29	50	16	Fern	2	—
Charlton A	22	4	7	11	22	47	15	Finney	5	1
Up to Tuesday 9th April 1974								French	1	—
								Fuccillo	17(1)	3
								Goodeve	2	—
								Gordon	15(2)	—
								Hindson	7(2)	—
								Holmes	10	3
								King	15(1)	2
								B. Levene	1	—
								Malcolm	7(2)	—
								Mead	18(1)	—
								Melisi	9(2)	3
								Moore	5	2
								O'Connor	5	1
								Rouse	5(4)	—
								Price	5(1)	—
								Ryan John	2	—
								Sarno	7(4)	—
								Sparks	8	—

DIVISION TWO—GOALSCORERS

League and Cups		
Byrom, Bolton Wanderers		23
Brown (T), W. B. Albion		22
McKenzie, Nottingham Forest		22
Wood, Millwall		20
Fairbrother, Orient		19
Halom, Sunderland		19
Bullock, Orient		16
Foggon, Middlesbrough		16
Butlin, Luton Town		15
Clarke, Carlisle Utd.		15
Davies, Portsmouth		15
Burns, Blackpool		14

FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES

1973	OPPONENTS	V	F A
Aug 25 Sat	Crystal Palace	H	1-2
29 Wed	Chelsea	A	2-4
Sep 1 Sat	Fulham	A	2-6
5 Wed	Tottenham Hotspur	H	2-0
8 Sat	Arsenal	H	1-0
12 Wed	Tottenham Hotspur	A	2-2
15 Sat	West Ham United	A	1-1
22 Sat	Queen's Park Rangers	H	5-1
29 Sat	Ipswich Town	A	7-1
Oct 3 Wed	Chelsea	H	3-1
6 Sat	Bristol City	H	3-1
13 Sat	Swansea City	A	0-3
20 Sat	Bristol Rovers	H	7-0
31 Wed	Cardiff City	A	2-4
Nov 3 Sat	Swindon Town	H	2-0
10 Sat	Southampton	A	4-2
21 Wed	Oxford United	H	0-0
24 Sat	Leicester City	A	0-3
28 Wed	Norwich City	H	1-1
Dec 5 Wed	Reading	A	4-1
15 Sat	Bournemouth	A	3-0
22 Sat	Plymouth Argyle	H	2-2
29 Sat	Crystal Palace	A	1-2
Jan 1 Tues	Fulham	H	0-0
19 Sat	Arsenal	A	0-1
26 Sat	Birmingham City	H	2-0
Feb 2 Sat	Ipswich Town	H	2-4
9 Sat	Bristol City	A	P
16 Sat	Swansea City	H	P
23 Sat	Plymouth Argyle	A	1-1
Mar 2 Sat	Bournemouth	H	1-1
6 Wed	Birmingham City	A	5-1
9 Sat	Cardiff City	H	3-2
12 Tues	Oxford United	A	0-1
16 Sat	Bristol Rovers	A	0-1
23 Sat	Southampton	H	1-0
27 Wed	West Ham United	H	0-0
30 Sat	Swindon Town	A	0-0
Apr 3 Wed	Leicester City	H	0-0
24 Wed	Reading	H	
27 Sat	Norwich City	A	



TOWN

If soccer's best ambassador of attacking policy, Harry Haslam, could turn the clock back nearly 20 years and taken his present side back into the last promotion season, it would probably have guaranteed a top-star image for Johnny Aston.

Those who knew the delights and passions of the sport that far back, will easily recall the motivation and inspiration fired from the feet of the flying wingmen and understand how perfectly the traditional skills of John Aston could have been used.

The crowd heroes, who left styles imprinted on the minds of today's 'missing millions' were such as Tom Finney, Charlie Mitten, Billy Liddell, the men with twinkling touch-line tricks and artistry whose 'dynamite' lit the fuse on many paths of glory. It would be in such an arena of football that John Aston, bred in the pearl-bed of football finesse at Old Trafford, the stage where maestro Mitten played many of his most famous roles, would find the encouragement to join the ranks of some of the most worshipped professionals of the past.

Think of the situations, which are missing in real life now, but remembered so fondly; the menacing winger and the mesmerised full-back, a one against one con-



frontation unlike the top-heavy defensive cover which exists today; the 'guillotine' ball inside the full-back, a goal-scoring winger's delight but no longer an avenue for Aston and Company to explore today.

But John Aston doesn't trade

his tricks in the hope that a by-gone era will return to open up a new vista for his type of player. His part of Luton's almost complete crusade for new First Division recognition has now been accepted, as it must for the modern wingers, a job of coaxing and stretching the opposition situations whereby others can land the killer blows.

Before being virtually an ever-present this season, John got his first 36 Luton credits last season. Introduction time after his transfer from Old Trafford was a spin-off of one of the most controversial transfers in 1972-73. Harry Haslam paid a reported £30,000 for his 'old-fashioned' flier after Frank O'Farrell had overloaded Manchester United's left-wing spot in lashing out six figures for injury jinxed Ian Moore.

It might well have crossed John's mind that had he not chosen to leave Old Trafford when he did, he might now be wearing the same number eleven shirt which he paraded over 150 times under a new manager because both Frank O'Farrell and Ian Moore have gone.

Yet, amazing though it may be, John Aston's First Division ambitions should be on a more solid footing where he is at the moment than if he had stayed on.

FOCUS

INTRODUCING MILLWALL

Millwall manager Benny Fenton knows only too well the pressures under which 'The Hatters' met over the Easter period, for it's only two years ago he was swamped by the tension of his own side thrusting towards promotion from the 'sitting target' of second position in the table.

Of course, that was an even worse situation because only two tickets were available for the First Division, but Millwall faded with three defeats in five games that April and missed the promotion boat by the tantalising margin of one point.

The tragedy was that the Millwall 'Lions' are always regarded as a stronger side in the second-half of a season—yet lost their prize in the one term in which they were among the pacemakers from the start.

"If only" . . . that must be phrase that goes through Mr Fenton's mind. Last season they went back to the old 'routine' by starting badly, so much so that they were bottom of the table after 16 games, but came back to reach the half-way mark with 32 points from the last 26 matches. It's been much the same in the current campaign—fifth from the bottom with 15 points in 19 games after losing at home to Luton on 8th December, but rallying with only three defeats in the next 18 games to the start of the Easter 'crunch'.

So the search must go on for the consistency which could eventually end Millwall's unhappy claim as the only one of London's clubs never to have sampled First Division football. Certainly, they have achieved one kind of 'regularity' in the six full

seasons since leaving Division Three—they have never finished out of the top half of the table.

This will no doubt be a point of honour in the closing stages of this term. Over the last few months they have once more established as one of the most organised outfits in the division, with only the teams on the crest of the wave presenting real danger to their progress.

The three defeats in the four-month haul between Christmas and Easter were all in this category. Sunderland were just beginning to revive their promotion hopes when licking 'The Lions' 4-0 in February. Bristol City had just beaten Leeds United when they beat Millwall 5-2. And Middlesbrough were only four games away from the Championship when pipping Mr Fenton's squad 2-1 at Ayresome Park.

Otherwise, Millwall have displayed a confident approach to their duties, running up three goals on more than one occasion in away matches. They are obviously not short of goals with a man like Alf Wood around, for the former Shrewsbury Town record marksman has already reached the 20 mark for the season and looks set to top their scorers' chart.

He has formed a useful combination with Brian Clark, the experienced striker who was a regular Second



MILLWALL F.C.

Back row: A. Wood, S. Webb, R. Wainwright, D. Smethurst, F. Saul, T. Sampson, B. Pidaway, B. Kitchener, B. King, M. Kelly, E. Jones.

Front row: G. Hill, K. Enver, E. Dunphy (now Charlton Athletic), A. Dorney, D. Donaldson, H. Cripps, D. Burnett (now Hull City), S. Brown, B. Brown, G. Bolland, D. Alder.

MILLWALL F.C. . . . HISTORY . . .

Founded: 1885. Original members of Division Three (South): 1920. Ground: The Den, Coldblow Lane, London SW14. Record attendance: 49,000, against Derby County (F.A. Cup), February, 1937. Division Three (South) Champions: 1927-28, 1937-38. Runners-up: 1965-66. Division Four Champions: 1961-62. Runners-up: 1964-65. F.A. Cup Semi-Finalists: 1900, 1903, 1937.

EIGHT-YEAR RECORD . . .

Season	Div	Pos	Won	Pts
1972-73	2	11th	16	42
1971-72	2	3rd	19	55
1970-71	2	8th	19	47
1969-70	2	10th	15	44
1968-69	2	10th	17	43
1967-68	2	7th	14	45
1966-67	2	8th	18	45
1965-66	3	2nd	27	65

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WHITBREAD

INTRODUCING MILLWALL

Division scorer until dropping into Division Three with Bournemouth for a year. Gordon Bolland, last year's top 'goal' man, has also supplied a few useful contributions and Gordon Hill, discovered with Southall last season, is an orthodox winger with an eye for the target as well. The front line men always get good support from a tactical style based on sharp counter-attacking dictated by midfield players who can all come forward quickly. Doug Alder, an England Youth international when appearing on the left wing, has more than compensated for the transfer of Dennis Burnett to Hull City, while ex-Spurs Cup Finalist Frank Saul and South African Derek Sme-thurst, formerly with Chelsea, have done well in these operations. The chief changes in the side this

season took place at full-back where Mr Fenton introduced two young men released by leading London sides. Following in the shrewd scouting system which turned Keith Weller and Derek Possee into huge profit-makers for the club, he signed ex-England Youth international David Donaldson from Arsenal and Eddie Jones from Tottenham Hotspur. They occupied the full-back berths in a promising new partnership until Mr Fenton decided to bring back Harry Cripps, the popular skipper for many years who delighted the crowd at The Den with his scoring exploits from the left-back spot. He scored the 38th League goal of his career when Millwall upset Cardiff City's relegation problems with a 3-1 win at Ninian Park at the end of March. The other defensive positions are

made up by names that almost automatically appear on Mr Fenton's team sheet. Barry Kitchener, a commanding six-footer at centre-half is now coming up for 300 League appearances and Alan Dorney, his Bermondsey-born partner, is on the brink of 200 Second Division outings. Goalkeeper Bryan King, a small-fee bargain from Chelmsford, is now past the 250 mark for League appearances. He covered the gap left by the sale of Alex Stepney a few years ago and there's little doubt that Millwall could name their price over £100,000 if ever letting him go to the First Division.

Obviously, the highlight of Millwall's season was their run to the quarter-finals of the League Cup. They were lucky to be drawn at home in all four ties, though the strange thing is that they beat Nottingham Forest and Bolton Wanderers after being held to draws at The Den.

We well remember them putting an end to our hopes at the next stage—the only match they settled at the first attempt—but the replay form didn't hold out when put against Norwich City in the last eight. Following a 1-1 draw in London, Millwall said goodbye to the dream of Wembley when beaten at Carrow Road—though only by a slender 2-1 margin.



Millwall defenders, Barry Kitchener and David Donaldson outpace Palace striker Derek Possee.



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action



John Aston waits patiently with Sunderland's Jim Montgomery for an Allan Garner corner.



PENALTY PRIZE



This is a most unusual photograph of our Reserve Team Coach, Ken Whitefield. Ex Wolves centre forward, Ken is the goalkeeper of whom Alf Ramsey said "Who"? Ken is in fact a far better golfer than a goalkeeper and is seen here just missing a penalty from Dean Bryden, of Orchard Close, Bletchley. Harry was a little worried when he learned that Ken had volunteered to go in goal, he wondered how many Silver Cups he would have to buy.

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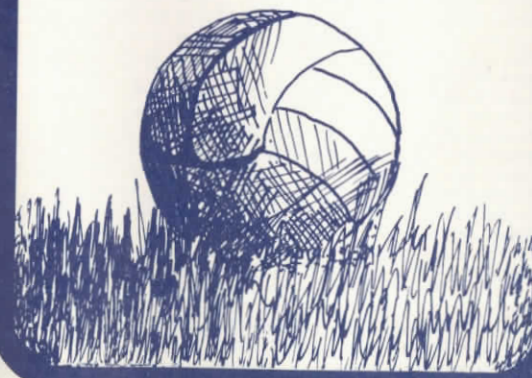
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- 8 JIMMY HUSBAND
- 9 BARRY BUTLIN
- 10 ALAN WEST
- 11 JOHN ASTON
- 12

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- 1 BRYAN KING
- 2 DAVID DONALDSON
- 3 HARRY CRIPPS
- 4 ALAN DORNEY
- 5 BARRY KITCHENER
- 6 DOUG ALLDER
- 7 FRANK SAUL
- 8 BRIAN CLARK
- 9 ALF WOOD
- 10 DEREK SMETHURST
- 11 GORDON HILL
- 12

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GOALSCORERS

LUTON TOWN		MILLWALL	
HALF-TIME		HALF-TIME	
FULL-TIME		FULL-TIME	

Referee:

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A Arsenal v Derby County	
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C Leicester City v Chelsea	
D Liverpool v Everton	
E Manchester City v West Ham Utd.	
F Newcastle United v Birmingham C.	
G Norwich City v Burnley	
H Sheffield United v Q. P. R.	
K Southampton v Manchester United	
L Stoke City v Tottenham Hotspur	
M Wolverhampton W v Coventry City	
N Aston Villa v Sunderland	

LIST TWO	SCORE
A Blackpool v Carlisle United	
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C Bristol City v Portsmouth	
D Crystal Palace v Hull City	
E Fulham v Swindon Town	
F Middlesbrough v Sheffield Wed.	
G Nottingham Forest v Cardiff City	
H Orient v Notts County	
K Oxford United v W.B. Albion	
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M Hereford United v Chesterfield	
N Oldham Athletic v Huddersfield T.	

LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Teams	P	Home					Away					Pts
		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	
Middlesbrough	37	15	3	1	32	8	10	7	1	30	15	60
LUTON TOWN	36	11	5	2	36	20	7	4	7	18	22	45
Orient	36	8	6	4	24	14	6	8	4	26	23	42
Blackpool	37	9	5	5	29	16	5	8	5	20	20	41
Carlisle United	36	10	5	3	35	16	6	4	8	19	25	41
Nottm Forest	36	11	5	3	37	17	2	9	6	13	18	40
W.B. Albion	37	7	7	4	25	22	6	7	6	20	19	40
Sunderland	36	9	6	3	27	11	6	3	9	20	24	39
Bolton Wand	37	11	5	3	28	14	3	5	10	14	22	38
Fulham	37	10	4	5	21	16	4	6	8	11	18	38
Hull City	38	8	8	2	22	13	3	8	9	19	32	38
Notts County	38	7	4	7	27	33	7	6	7	24	24	38
Aston Villa	35	7	9	2	29	17	5	4	8	12	18	37
Millwall	37	8	5	5	24	14	4	7	8	22	31	36
Portsmouth	37	8	7	3	23	14	4	4	11	16	44	35
Bristol City	37	8	5	6	24	18	4	4	10	18	30	33
Cardiff City	37	7	5	6	22	16	2	8	9	20	39	31
Sheffield Wed	37	7	5	6	29	22	3	4	12	18	31	29
Crystal Palace	36	6	7	6	24	20	3	4	10	12	27	29
Oxford United	36	7	7	4	25	19	1	6	11	7	25	29
Preston N.E.	37	7	6	5	22	19	1	6	12	14	38	27
Swindon Town	38	5	7	7	21	26	0	4	15	12	41	21

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