

# Ipswich



FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

versus

**LUTON TOWN**

Thursday 26th December 1974 • 3.00 pm

OFFICIAL MATCH MAGAZINE

TENPENCE

# LEEK WESTBOURNE AND EASTERN COUNTIES BUILDING SOCIETY

ACHIEVE YOUR 'GOAL'  
BY 'SAVING' FOR YOUR  
FUTURE SECURITY.  
WHY NOT OPEN AN  
ACCOUNT NOW?

**IPSWICH HEAD OFFICE:**  
**QUEENS HOUSE, QUEEN STREET,**  
**IPSWICH IPI ISP**  
**Telephone: 53125-54616**

## IPSWICH TOWN F.C. Co. Ltd.

*President:*  
LADY BLANCHE COBBOLD

*Directors:*  
JOHN C. COBBOLD (Chairman)  
KENNETH H. BRIGHTWELL  
PATRICK COBBOLD  
WILLIAM KERR  
CECIL J. ROBINSON  
J. MURRAY SANGSTER  
HAROLD R. SMITH

*Secretary:*  
W. A. GRAY

*Manager:*  
BOBBY ROBSON

*Public Relations Officer:*  
MEL HENDERSON

Telephone: 51306 and 57107

*Honours:*  
Football League: Division 1, Cham-  
pions: 1961-62. Division 2, Cham-  
pions: 1960-61, 1967-68. Division 3  
(South). Champions: 1953-54,  
1956-57.  
Texaco Cup winners 1973.

*Our front cover picture this Boxing Day shows Kevin Beattie leaping to head the club's second goal direct from an inswinging corner from Mick Lambert against Tottenham Hotspur at Portman Road on December 14th. Martin Peters and Terry Naylor are the Spurs players well beaten, while Allan Hunter is giving Beattie support. (East Anglian Daily Times and Evening Star photograph.)*

## Mick McNeil Sports

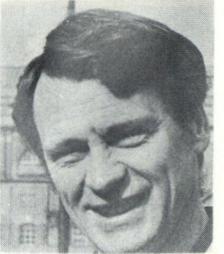
— THE NAME FOR YOUR GAME FOR  
ALL LEADING MAKES OF BOOTS,  
CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

10a Tacket Street,  
Ipswich. Tel. 55271

63 Jackson Road,  
Clacton-on-Sea.  
Tel. 24554



## BOBBY ROBSON'S VIEWPOINT



FIRST and foremost let me take this opportunity of wishing all our supporters a slightly belated Merry Christmas and a Very Happy and Successful New Year, especially so far as your enjoyment of the football of Ipswich Town is concerned.

This Boxing Day we extend a special welcome to Luton Town, remembering especially their coach Roy McCrohan who used to be in charge of the Combination side here at Ipswich. We beat Luton 4-1 at Kenilworth Road in September and will be looking for a double to keep us in the Championship race.

The FA Cup Third Round draw was none too kind pairing us away to First Division opposition, Wolverhampton Wanderers. As you well know there always seems to be extra special spice in our games with teams managed by Bill McGarry and we have a 2-1 League defeat at Molineux to avenge.

### NOTABLE DOUBLE

Our last League match at Portman Road was our four-goal victory over Tottenham Hotspur. It was a convincing performance which enabled us to complete a notable double and make amends for the terrible disappointment of the Football League Cup defeat at the hands of Norwich City. It was a victory that came at just the right time to bolster morale although we sustained knocks.

The pity was that both Trevor Whymark (cut ankle) and David Johnson (pulled hamstring) were forced to withdraw from the England Under-23 match at Aberdeen. How I now wish one of them had been able to play because then the whole chapter of events concerning Kevin Beattie last week might so easily have been avoided.

These notes had to be written in advance of the trip to Leicester because of printing requirements so I can only keep my fingers crossed that everything went according to plan there.

A quick word of praise for our Youth team who have reached the last 16 in the FA Youth Cup by beating Bristol City by the only goal of the tie at Portman Road, Billy Kenny being the marksman. The sad aspect of the match was that Glen Westley seems to have suffered serious damage to his knee ligaments, the sort of injury that every professional footballer dreads.



Turn that Christmas gift money into a new watch or maybe a fine piece of jewellery (always a good investment).

From

**CROYDONS the Jewellers Tavern Street Ipswich**  
Official timekeepers of the Golden Goal competition



ABOVE: Mark Glanville, who comes from Reading but who is living in East Anglia, plays for the Town Youth team as an amateur. He is a full-back who is tough and resilient and who has not let the side down when called upon in the South-East Counties League. He is 16 years old and tackles well.

BELOW: Mick Frost is a 15-year-old from Chelmsford who is on the Ipswich books on schoolboy forms. He has played for Chelmsford Boys and Essex Boys and is an accomplished right-back. He has also acquitted himself well when called upon to play in the South-East Counties League.



## IPSWICH REACH LAST 16

IPSWICH Town reached the last 16 of the FA Youth Cup with a 1-0 victory over Bristol City last week. Even though the tie against the West Country side never reached any great heights, it was nevertheless a good result against the side we defeated in the Final the season before last.

The high winds made it difficult for the players at Portman Road and it is probably true to say that Ipswich played without distinction — yet they won, which is the all-important thing in sudden-death football. Glen Ellis did well in goal and John Wark was another to impress.

Wark has so far been overlooked by the Scottish Youth team selectors which seems a pity because he could be quite an asset to them even though he still has a couple of seasons in the same grade.

### WESTLEY INJURED

We had a casualty against Bristol. Centre-half Glen Westley, the former Chantry School defender, took a serious knock on his knee and had to be withdrawn after about 30 minutes. It looks like being ligament trouble and Glen spent a night in hospital before his knee was put into plaster. The specialist will have another look next week, when the possibility of an operation will be considered.

Strangely it was Billy Kenny, who was introduced as substitute, who scored our winning goal in the 63rd minute after a shot from Keith Bertschin had rebounded off the bar.

Our schoolboy players, including Stephen Gardner from Sheffield and Russell Osman from Derby, will be spending time with us during the holidays which will give them valuable additional experience.

Our Reserves had their Combination match at the County Ground, Swindon, postponed because the Wiltshire club were involved in an FA Cup Second Round tie. No new date for this match has yet been arranged.

Robin Turner is still under the weather with a nagging groin strain which has necessitated seeing specialists in London for the best possible advice. Let's hope that the year of 1975 is a happier one for him.

### SPECIAL TRAIN FOR WOLVES CUP-TIE

British Rail will be running a special train in connection with the FA Cup-tie when Ipswich are away to Wolverhampton Wanderers on Saturday, January 4th.

Although train times have yet to be announced, a spokesman said that the train would also stop at Needham Market, Stowmarket and Bury St. Edmunds.

Advanced booking is essential, and British Rail are advising Town supporters to obtain tickets from their nearest railway station travel offices as soon as possible.

From Ipswich and Needham Market the adult fare is £2.20 and £1.85 for children. From Stowmarket and Bury St. Edmunds adults are £2.10 and children £1.75.

"JONTY"

26 TACKET STREET  
IPSWICH

DAVID JOHNSON  
extends a  
Very Happy New Year  
to all his customers.

### Combination Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bristol City	21	15	3	3	45	20	33
Chelsea	19	12	6	1	41	16	30
Plymouth A.	19	13	3	3	41	22	29
Luton Town	19	10	5	4	38	22	25
Ipswich Town	16	11	1	4	29	16	23
Leicester City	21	8	6	7	28	24	22
Arsenal	20	8	4	8	22	21	20
Crystal Palace	22	9	2	11	37	45	20
Southampton	17	8	3	6	39	26	19
Tottenham H.	17	7	4	6	26	27	18
Norwich C.	18	6	5	7	29	25	17
QPR	18	6	5	7	25	28	17
Cardiff City	19	7	3	9	36	43	17
Birmingham C.	20	5	7	8	21	28	17
Bournemouth	17	6	4	7	20	26	16
Bristol Rovers	20	6	4	10	18	30	16
Oxford United	19	7	1	11	22	28	15
Fulham	17	4	4	9	17	25	12
Reading	17	5	2	10	23	43	12
West Ham U.	18	2	2	14	19	36	6
Swindon Town	16	2	2	12	8	38	6

### South-East Counties League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ipswich Town	15	10	4	1	46	11	24
Tottenham H.	14	10	2	2	44	12	22
Fulham	14	9	4	1	37	13	22
Orient	14	6	6	2	31	18	18
QPR	14	9	0	5	24	20	18
Arsenal	14	6	4	4	27	21	16
Chelsea	13	6	3	4	32	19	15
West Ham U.	14	6	3	5	24	18	15
Southend U.	13	6	3	4	26	23	15
Crystal Palace	14	6	2	6	21	28	14
Charlton A.	13	4	3	6	15	24	11
Watford	13	4	0	9	20	40	8
Reading	15	3	2	10	15	47	8
Millwall	16	2	3	11	16	38	7
Gillingham	13	1	3	9	12	37	5
Portsmouth	13	1	2	10	18	39	4

### Ipswich Theatre

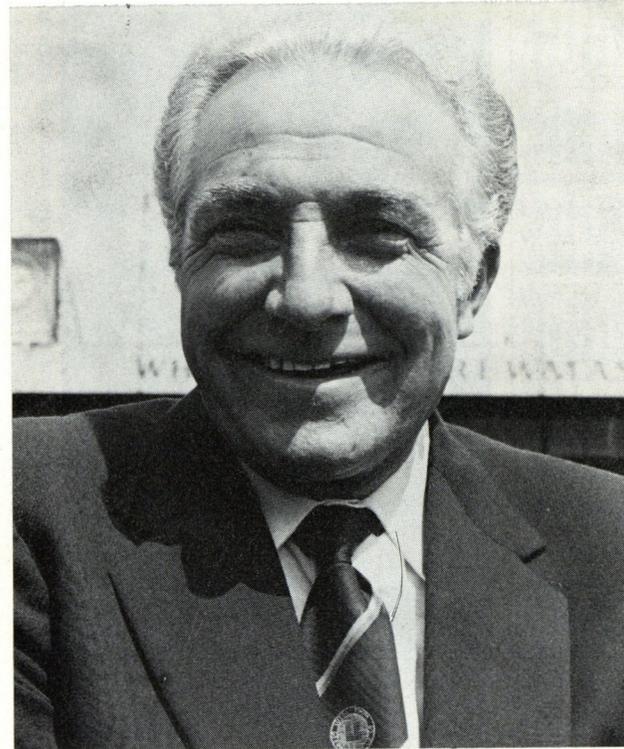
The Regional Theatre of Suffolk

Box Office: Ipswich 0473-53725

Thurs., Dec. 19th until Jan. 25th, 1975

CAPTAIN PUGWASH AND  
THE INCA TREASURE

(Pantomime)

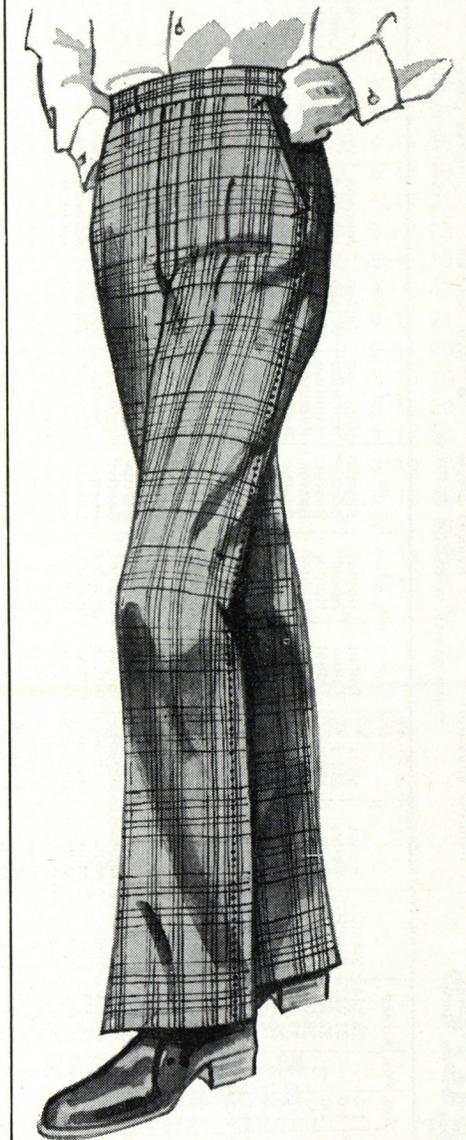


HARRY HASLAM, the jovial Luton Town manager, who keeps a smile on his face despite his club's disastrous start to their First Division come-back. Harry was on the Fulham staff at the same time as Bobby Robson was manager at Craven Cottage.



Ipswich Town entered a team in the Ipswich Inter-Firm quiz, questions being based on the *Rothmans Football Annual*. The Town team, who beat John Players in the First Round, included (left to right) Bryan Hamilton, Peter Smith (who works in the club office), Clive Woods, Trevor Whymark and Mel Henderson (Public Relations Officer). Ron Ellis also played but was not in this *East Anglian Daily Times* photograph.

LAMBOURNE®



SPORTS TROUSERS  
ARE  
ALWAYS IN FASHION

Available from the  
Best Menswear Shops in  
Ipswich and throughout  
the country.

Made by  
PHILLIPS & PIPER  
IPSWICH

# facts & figures

† Denotes substitute  
Home games in BLOCK CAPITALS

\* Booked player  
● Player sent off  
○ Injured player  
Scorers in Bold

§ Withdrawn

1974	Opponents	Res.	Pos.	Attend.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug. 17	Tottenham	1-0	1	26,344	Sivell	Burley	Mills	Talbot	Hunter	Beattie	Hamilton	Viljoen	Johnson	Whymark	Lambert	Woods
20	Arsenal	1-0	1	31,927	Sivell	Burley	Mills	Talbot	Hunter	Beattie	Hamilton	Viljoen	Johnson	Whymark	Lambert	Gates
24	BURNLEY	2-0	1	22,265	Cooper	Burley	Mills	Talbot	Hunter	Beattie	Hamilton	Viljoen	Johnson	Whymark	Lambert	Woods
27	ARSENAL	3-0	1	15,985	Sivell	Burley	Mills	Talbot	Hunter	Beattie	Hamilton	Viljoen	Johnson	Whymark	Lambert	Woods
31	Sheffield United	1-3	2	17,983	Sivell	Burley	Mills	Talbot	Hunter	Beattie	Hamilton	Viljoen	Johnson	Whymark	Lambert	Woods
Sept. 7	EVERTON	1-0	2	23,886	Sivell	Burley	Mills	Talbot	Hunter	Beattie	Hamilton	Viljoen	Johnson	Whymark	Lambert	Woods
10	Coventry City (LC2)	2-1	2	15,006	Sivell	Burley	Mills	Talbot	Hunter	Beattie	Hamilton	Viljoen	Johnson	Whymark	Lambert	Gates
14	Luton Town	2-1	2	17,977	Sivell	Burley	Mills	Talbot	Hunter	Beattie	Hamilton	Viljoen	Johnson	Whymark	Lambert	Woods
18	F. C. TWENTE (UEFA)	2-2	1	28,155	Sivell	Burley	Mills	Talbot	Hunter	Beattie	Hamilton	Viljoen	Johnson	Whymark	Lambert	Woods
21	CHELSEA	2-0	1	23,121	Sivell	Burley	Mills	Talbot	Hunter	Beattie	Hamilton	Viljoen	Johnson	Whymark	Lambert	Gates
24	STOKE CITY	3-1	1	24,470	Sivell	Burley	Mills	Talbot	Hunter	Beattie	Hamilton	Viljoen	Johnson	Whymark	Lambert	Gates
28	Newcastle United	0-1	1	43,520	Sivell	Burley	Mills	Talbot	Hunter	Beattie	Hamilton	Viljoen	Johnson	Whymark	Lambert	Woods
Oct. 5	F. C. Twente (UEFA)	1-1	1	18,000	Sivell	Burley	Mills	Talbot	Hunter	Beattie	Hamilton	Viljoen	Johnson	Whymark	Lambert	Gates
8	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS	0-1	1	18,984	Sivell	Burley	Mills	Talbot	Hunter	Beattie	Hamilton	Viljoen	Johnson	Whymark	Lambert	Woods
12	HEREFORD UTD. (LC3)	4-1	1	18,284	Sivell	Burley	Mills	Talbot	Hunter	Beattie	Hamilton	Viljoen	Johnson	Whymark	Lambert	Woods
15	LEEDS UNITED	0-0	1	29,815	Sivell	Burley	Mills	Talbot	Hunter	Beattie	Hamilton	Viljoen	Johnson	Whymark	Lambert	Woods
19	Burnley	0-1	2	17,711	Sivell	Burley	Mills	Talbot	Hunter	Beattie	Hamilton	Viljoen	Johnson	Whymark	Lambert	Gates
23	West Ham United	0-1	2	33,543	Sivell	Burley	Mills	Talbot	Hunter	Beattie	Hamilton	Viljoen	Johnson	Whymark	Lambert	Woods
26	MANCHESTER CITY	1-1	2	35,771	Sivell	Burley	Mills	Talbot	Hunter	Beattie	Hamilton	Viljoen	Johnson	Whymark	Lambert	Gates
Nov. 2	LIVERPOOL	1-0	3	20,723	Sivell	Burley	Mills	Talbot	Hunter	Beattie	Hamilton	Viljoen	Johnson	Whymark	Lambert	Woods
9	Wolverhampton W.	1-2	4	20,667	Sivell	Burley	Mills	Talbot	Hunter	Beattie	Hamilton	Viljoen	Johnson	Whymark	Lambert	Woods
16	STOKE CITY (LC4)	2-1	4	20,972	Sivell	Burley	Mills	Talbot	Hunter	Beattie	Hamilton	Viljoen	Johnson	Whymark	Lambert	Woods
23	Derby County	0-2	4	24,343	Sivell	Burley	Mills	Talbot	Hunter	Beattie	Hamilton	Viljoen	Johnson	Whymark	Lambert	Woods
30	CARLISLE UNITED	3-1	3	20,826	Sivell	Burley	Mills	Talbot	Hunter	Beattie	Hamilton	Viljoen	Johnson	Whymark	Lambert	Woods
Dec. 7	Norwich City (LC5)	1-1	3	23,785	Sivell	Burley	Mills	Talbot	Hunter	Beattie	Hamilton	Viljoen	Johnson	Whymark	Lambert	Woods
14	Middlesbrough	0-3	6	20,241	Sivell	Burley	Mills	Talbot	Hunter	Beattie	Hamilton	Viljoen	Johnson	Whymark	Lambert	Woods
17	NORWICH CITY (LC5)	1-2	6	20,241	Sivell	Burley	Mills	Talbot	Hunter	Beattie	Hamilton	Viljoen	Johnson	Whymark	Lambert	Woods
20	TOTTENHAM	4-0	5	20,829	Sivell	Burley	Mills	Talbot	Hunter	Beattie	Hamilton	Viljoen	Johnson	Whymark	Lambert	Woods
26	Leicester City	1-0	5	18,636	Sivell	Burley	Mills	Talbot	Hunter	Beattie	Hamilton	Viljoen	Johnson	Whymark	Lambert	Woods
28	LUTON TOWN	1-0	5	18,636	Sivell	Burley	Mills	Talbot	Hunter	Beattie	Hamilton	Viljoen	Johnson	Whymark	Lambert	Woods
1975	Birmingham City															
Jan. 4	Wolverhampton W.															
11	MIDDLESBROUGH															
15	League Cup S.F.															
18	Carlisle United															
22	League Cup S.F.															
25	F.A. Cup 4th Rd.															
Feb. 1	WOLVERHAMPTON W.															
8	Liverpool															
15	DERBY COUNTY (5)															
22	Coventry City															
Mar. 1	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS															
8	SHEFFIELD UTD. (LCF)															
15	STOKE CITY (6)															
22	EVERTON															
28	LEICESTER CITY															
Apr. 5	Chelsea															
11	BIRMINGHAM CITY															
15	Manchester City (SF)															
19	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS															
26	Leeds United															
3	WEST HAM UNITED															
May	F.A. Cup Final															



COLIN VILJOEN fires in the first Ipswich Town goal in the 4-0 victory over Tottenham Hotspur on December 14th. Phil Beal, the Spurs' defender, runs back in vain. (East Anglian Daily Times and Evening Star photograph.)

**NEXT HOME GAME**  
Saturday, January 11th  
**IPSWICH v. MIDDLESBROUGH**  
(Football League Division One), 3.00 p.m.

## FOOTBALL COMBINATION LEAGUE SEASON 1974/75

Date	Opponents	Gd.	Result
Aug. 17	Swindon Town	H	5 0
20	Bournemouth	H	2 4
24	Southampton	A	4 1
31	Chelsea	H	2 0
Sept. 4	Reading	A	5 3
7	Cardiff City	A	0 1
14	Luton Town	H	7 2
21	Tottenham	A	1 0
28	Bristol Rovers	H	7 0
5	Birmingham City	H	0 1
12	West Ham United	A	2 1
16	Plymouth Argyle	A	1 4
Nov. 2	Crystal Palace	A	4 2
9	Arsenal	H	2 0
16	Queen's Park Rangers	A	2 0
23	Oxford United	A	2 1
Dec. 7	Bristol City	H	0 1
14	Swindon Town	A	4 0
21	Leicester City	H	4 0
28	Reading	H	.....
1975			
Jan. 1	Norwich City	A	.....
4	Fulham	H	.....
11	Bristol City	A	.....
18	Oxford United	H	.....
25	Luton Town	A	.....
Feb. 4	Queen's Park Rangers	A	.....
8	Arsenal	A	.....
15	Queen's Park Rangers	H	.....
18	Southampton	H	.....
22	Fulham	A	.....
Mar. 1	Chelsea	A	.....
8	Cardiff City	H	.....
15	Leicester City	A	.....
22	Tottenham	H	.....
29	Bristol Rovers	A	.....
31	Norwich City	H	.....
Apr. 5	West Ham United	A	.....
12	Birmingham City	A	.....
15	Crystal Palace	H	.....
19	Plymouth Argyle	H	.....

The visit to Bournemouth has yet to be arranged.

● The withdrawal of Swansea City from the Football Combination means that Ipswich Town's 4-0 victory at Portman Road on October 19th has been deleted from the official records. Robin Turner (2), John Miller and Roger Osborne were the scorers.

## SOUTH-EAST COUNTRIES LEAGUE SEASON 1974/75

Date	Opponents	Gd.	Result
Aug. 17	Portsmouth	H	8 1
24	Millwall	A	0 0
31	Arsenal	H	5 3
Sept. 7	Charlton Athletic	A	1 1
14	Watford	H	7 0
21	Fulham	A	1 2
28	Tottenham (SECL C.)	H	2 4
Oct. 2	Norwich (EJFC final: first leg)	H	2 0
5	Arsenal	A	2 0
12	Chelsea	A	1 1
19	Gillingham	H	2 2
22	Wolves (SJFC)	A	3 0
26	Portsmouth	A	2 0
Nov. 2	West Ham United	A	2 0
9	Charlton Athletic	H	4 1
13	Norwich (EJFC final: second leg)	A	3 0
23	Orient (FA Youth C.)	H	1 0
26	Bournemouth (SJCC.)	H	2 0
30	Gillingham	A	4 0
Dec. 7	Orient	H	4 0
14	Reading	A	3 0
21	Tottenham Hotspur	H	4 2
28	Chelsea	H	.....
1975			
Jan. 4	Queen's Park Rangers	A	.....
11	Millwall	H	.....
17	Bristol City (FA YC.)	H	.....
Feb. 1	Southend United	A	.....
8	Fulham	H	.....
22	Southend United	H	.....
Mar. 1	Crystal Palace	A	.....
8	West Ham United	H	.....
15	Tottenham Hotspur	A	.....
22	Queen's Park Rangers	H	.....
Apr. 5	Reading	H	.....
19	Crystal Palace	H	.....

## DIVISION I TABLE

	HOME	Goals	AWAY	Goals									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
Ipswich Town	...	23	9	2	0	24	3	4	0	8	9	15	28
Everton	...	22	5	6	1	18	11	3	6	1	14	11	28
Manchester C.	...	23	10	2	0	22	6	1	4	6	7	21	28
Liverpool	...	22	7	2	2	21	10	4	3	4	9	9	27
West Ham	...	23	7	2	2	27	12	3	5	4	13	18	27
Middlesbrough	...	23	5	4	2	21	12	5	3	4	14	15	27
Stoke City	...	23	7	4	1	21	11	3	3	5	16	19	27
Burnley	...	23	6	3	3	24	16	4	2	5	17	21	25
Newcastle	...	22	8	3	1	22	8	1	3	6	9	22	24
Derby	...	22	6	2	2	22	12	2	5	5	12	19	23
Wolves	...	22	5	4	2	21	14	2	5	4	7	13	23
Sheffield U.	...	22	7	3	2	19	13	2	2	6	11	21	23
Leeds United	...	23	7	2	2	20	8	2	2	8	11</		

**DAVE  
BICKERS**



### MOTORCYCLES

FOR YOUR  
NEW OR SECONDHAND MOPED,  
SCOOTERETTE, MOTORCYCLE  
CLOTHING, SPARES, ACCESSORIES

**Think Bickers and Try Bickers**

Barrack Corner Ipswich 57401/52407

VISIT THE PUB NEXT  
TO THE GROUND...

## The Sporting Farmer

Princes Street, Ipswich

Disco nights Thursday, Friday  
and Saturday.

Lunches served six days a week

## AKESTER for AUSTIN



**G. C. AKESTER LTD.**  
935 Woodbridge Road  
Ipswich 76929

### LUTON RECORD AT PORTMAN ROAD

#### LEAGUE

1954/55

Saturday, August 28th, 1954 Attendance: 20,625  
**IPSWICH 3** (Garneys 2, Reed); **LUTON 1** (Adam). H.T. 1-0.

**IPSWICH:** Parry; Acres and Feeney; Myles, Rees and Parker; Reed, Crowe, Garneys, Elsworthy and McLuckie.

**LUTON:** Streten; Dunne and Aherne; Morton, Owen and Smith; Cullen, Turner, Pye, Groves and Adam.

Referee: Mr. F. L. Overton (Derby).

1960-61

Saturday, March 25th, 1961 Attendance: 21,744

**IPSWICH 0; LUTON 1** (McGuffie). H.T. 0-1.

**IPSWICH:** Bailey; Carberry and Malcolm; Baxter, Nelson and Elsworthy; Stephenson, Rees, Crawford, Phillips and Leadbetter.

**LUTON:** Baynham; McNally and Bramwell; Morton, Kelly and Groves; McCann, McGuffie, Turner, Cummins and Fleming.

Referee: Mr. R. M. Jordan (Leicester).

#### FA CUP

1958/59: Fifth Round

Saturday, February 14th, 1959 Attendance: 25,000

**IPSWICH 2** (Rees 2); **LUTON 5** (Pacey, Morton 2, Bingham, Gregory). H.T. 1-4.

**IPSWICH:** Bailey; Carberry and Malcolm; Belcher, Snell and Johnstone; Berry, Millward, Crawford, Rees and Leadbetter.

**LUTON:** Baynham; McNally and Hawkes; Groves, Owen and Pacey; Bingham, Brown, Morton, Cummins and Gregory.

Referee: Mr. K. Collinge (Altrincham).

1961/62: Third Round

Saturday, January 6th, 1962 Attendance: 18,450

**IPSWICH 1** (Phillips); **LUTON 1** (Chandler). H.T. 1-0.

**IPSWICH:** Bailey; Carberry and Compton; Baxter, Nelson and Elsworthy; Stephenson, Moran, Crawford, Phillips and Owen.

**LUTON:** Baynham; McNally and Bramwell; Morton, Cope and Pacey; Walden, Ashworth, Chandler, McKechnie and Legate.

Referee: Mr. K. Dagnall (Bolton).

#### LUCKY NUMBER PROGRAMMES

**Norwich City** match: Dinner for two at Centre Spot Restaurant: Mr. Kenneth Durie, 38 Alma Road, Lowestoft. Tickets for Odeon: Mr. R. Beggerow, 200 St. Osyth's Road, Clacton.

**Tottenham Hotspur** match. Tickets for Gaumont Cinema: Mr. B. Bennett, 437 Hawthorn Drive, Ipswich. Dinner for two at Centre Spot restaurant. Mr. N. J. Booth, The Flat, Courneys, Long Melford.

#### TODAY'S MATCH BALL

The ball for today's match has been donated by the **Ipswich and Suffolk Building Society**, 44 Upper Brook Street, Ipswich, to whom the directors of Ipswich Town FC extend their grateful thanks.

#### BRIAN MOORE JOINS GILLINGHAM BOARD

Television commentator Brian Moore was elected a director of Third Division Gillingham last week. The club's annual report showed that they had made a profit on their promotion season of just over £33,000.

# LEAGUE FOOTBALL

5p



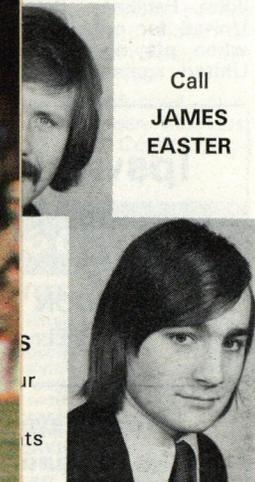
## n Hilary ravel

Ipswich)  
Street Precinct,  
wich 52134

ABILITY and  
KPERTISE  
l your Travel

YS — AIRLINE  
ING — RAIL  
e Reservations

Call  
**JAMES  
EASTER**



## n Hilary ravel

Ipswich)  
14 Carr Street Precinct,  
Ipswich 52134



**DAVE BICKERS**

**MOTOR**

FOR Y  
NEW OR SECON  
SCOOTERETTE,  
CLOTHING, SPARE

Think Bickers a  
Barrack Corner Ips

VISIT THE PUB  
TO THE GROUND

**The Sp  
Farr**

Princes Stre

Disco nights Th  
and Sat

Lunches served

**AKESTER**



G. C. AKESTER LTD.  
935 Woodbridge Road  
Ipswich 76929



**DAVID MILLS**

Middlesbrough's highly rated young striker won four England Under 23 caps last season and was in the full England squad on their close season tour. Born at Whitby, he joined the awesome Park club in 1968.

919

their graterul thanks.

**BRIAN MOORE JOINS GILLINGHAM BOARD**

Television commentator Brian Moore was elected a director of Third Division Gillingham last week. The club's annual report showed that they had made a profit on their promotion season of just over £33,000.

**ROGER OSBORNE SCORES  
FIRST GOAL IN DIV. I**



Top picture shows Roger taking the ball past Pat Jennings. Bottom picture shows his jubilation after calmly putting the ball past Cyril Knowles for his first goal in Division I.



**John Hilary  
Travel**

(Ipswich)

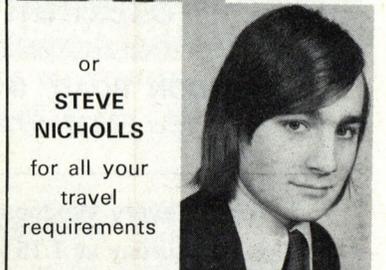
14 Carr Street Precinct,  
Ipswich 52134

RELIABILITY and  
EXPERTISE  
for all your Travel

HOLIDAYS — AIRLINE  
SHIPPING — RAIL  
Theatre Reservations



Call  
**JAMES  
EASTER**



or  
**STEVE  
NICHOLLS**  
for all your  
travel  
requirements

**John Hilary  
Travel**

(Ipswich)

14 Carr Street Precinct,  
Ipswich 52134

# INTRODUCING . . . LUTON TOWN



**Graham Horn** (goalkeeper). Established himself as First-team 'keeper during the promotion season. Former England Youth International, signed from Arsenal for a £25,000 fee. At 19 years of age, one of the youngest 'keepers to play in the First Division. Height: 6 ft. 1½ in. A keen golfer.

**John Ryan** (right-back). Former Arsenal and Fulham player with a wealth of experience. Established himself as First-team full-back midway through last season with some impressive performances. Kent-born, John is one of the quickest defenders in League football and is renowned for his overlapping runs on the right flank. Thirty-four League and Cup appearances last season. John is a water-skiing enthusiast of international standard.

**Bobby Thomson** (left-back and club captain). Must be the greatest "free transfer" capture of all time, when joining Luton from Birmingham City. Capped frequently at full-back for England, Bobby has proved to be one of the finest skippers to wear the "Hatters" shirt. Ever-present last year, his approach to the game both on and off the field was an inspiration to his colleagues during their promotion season. Currently unable to hold a regular place.

**John Faulkner** (centre-half). Signed from Leeds United for only £6,000, John first hit the headlines when playing in the epic Cup match for Sutton United against Leeds. Plagued by a serious knee

injury at Leeds, John, now completely recovered, is realising his full potential and missed only two matches last season.



● **Bobby Thomson**

**Alan Garner** (midfield). Another great "free transfer" signing, Alan joined the Hatters from Millwall and has established himself as a cool, reliable player.

**Jimmy Ryan** (forward). One of several Scots in the club, Jimmy joined Luton from Manchester United four years ago for a fee of £20,000. Great ball player, Jimmy only missed three matches during the Hatters' promotion year.

**Jimmy Husband** (forward). Well known for his feats with Everton, Jimmy joined the Hatters midway through the last season against opposition from many

**Peter Anderson** (midfield). Signed for Luton when an amateur with Hendon. Established himself as a prolific goalscoring midfielder player last season and deservedly voted by the supporters as "Player of the Year". Peter was virtually an ever-present last season, missing one game through injury, and wore the Number Nine shirt on five occasions when Barry Butlin was injured.

## Ipswich Greyhound Stadium

Under N.G.R.C. Rules (Permit Scheme)

LONDON ROAD, IPSWICH  
TEL: 53337, 57286

Racing every **Wednesday** and  
**Saturday** at 7.15 p.m.  
until further notice.

Eight thrilling six-dog races over 300, 500,  
and 700 yards.

PHOTO FINISH PHOTO TIMING  
MULTI-SPEED "WONDER" TOTE  
TREBLE EVENT POOLS  
ALL AMENITIES

EAST ANGLIA'S FINEST RACING

DO YOU OWN A CAR CASSETTE ?  
OR 8-TRACK STEREO

So you do! Then why not call on us for a  
comprehensive supply of Cartridge and Cassettes

- No Car Parking Problems
- Petrol and Oil also available

## White House Self Service

655 NORWICH ROAD, IPSWICH  
Tel: 41500



What

beer's

all about

Visit the

## CAPEL WHITE HORSE

Proprietors: Paul and Bette Jarman

leading clubs. Scorer of 10 goals, including two hat-tricks last season.

**Alan West** (forward). Must be one of manager Harry Haslam's greatest signings when he joined the Town from Burnley. England Under-23 International, Alan is one of the great crowd favourites at Kenilworth Road and became an ever-present after joining the club in October.

**John Aston** (forward). Now in his second season with the Town, John is remembered by everyone in football for his great games for Manchester United, particularly in the European Cup. One of the few orthodox wingmen left in top football, John missed only four matches last season, scoring eight goals.

**Gordon Hindson** (forward). Signed from Newcastle in 1971, "Geordie" has now established himself into the First-team squad. Although mainly wearing the Number Twelve shirt last season, his enthusiasm and ability were an asset to the team.

**Keith Barber** (goalkeeper). Born in Vauxhall, Keith played most of last season in the Combination side. Signed by manager Haslam from London Senior football, Keith now has a wealth of First-team experience, having made over 80 appearances since signing.

**Paul Fatcher** (defender). Chester-born Paul was one of the Town's close-season signings along with his identical twin brother, Ronald. Six foot tall, and

with great ability, he is part of manager Haslam's "insurance" philosophy for the future. Joining Chester from school, 17-year-old Paul is regarded as one of football's stars in the making.

**Stephen Buckley** (left-back). A young player who has broken into the big-time this season and has taken the Number Three shirt from club captain Bobby Thomson.

**Andy King** (midfield). Earned a place in the Luton First-team squad for the recent visit to Liverpool. He has five goals to his credit in the Reserves.

**Peter Spring** (striker). Signed from Liverpool for a bargain fee to take over from Barry Butlin. Born at Glastonbury, he started his career with Bristol City for whom he made 57 League appearances and five more as substitute. He was unable to break into the Liverpool attack.

**Adrian Alston** (forward). Was the star of the brave Australian team in the World Cup finals in Munich. Signed by Luton as something of a gamble, he has proved to be quite an asset at Kenilworth Road. He scored Luton's goal against Ipswich when the Hatters went down 4-1 on September 14th.

**Rod Fern** (midfield). A vastly experienced campaigner whose previous clubs have been Leicester City (132 League appearances) and Coventry on loan.

## Ipswich Town Development Association

OVER £300,000 GIVEN AWAY IN CASH PRIZES SINCE WE STARTED

### ANOTHER HOSPITAL IN FOOTBALL LINK UP

THE Ipswich Town Football Club Supporters Committee have been busy during the last few weeks in arranging to extend their football commentaries to include yet another hospital. Thanks to the work of Matthews, Television Engineers of Foxhall Road, and the help of the GPO in organising the necessary lines, today's game will now be going out live to St. Audry's Hospital at Melton. This is in addition to the usual four Ipswich hospitals, Heath Road Wing, Anglesea Road Wing, Foxhall and St. Clements who have been receiving these broadcasts for many years now.

Obviously all this costs money but the Ipswich Town Football Club have always considered this sort of service as one of their priorities and willingly provide the necessary cash.

It is quite an education to sit in on the broadcasts and listen to the various styles of the three regular commentators, Reverend Kenneth Glass, Roger Ruffels and Charles Watson. This is not the easiest of jobs but in their own different ways they all manage to create the excitement of football at Port-

man Road to the many patients who listen to their every word. As this commentary is also received through earphones by the blind supporters who occupy special seats at the back of the Portman Stand this is a service which is certainly appreciated by many people. By the way, if anyone knows of any blind person who wishes to avail themselves of this facility, please let me know, but please note we are unable to arrange transport to and from the game.

### ANSWERPHONE SERVICE

Another recent facility installed at Portman Road is an "Answerphone" service and the number to dial any time after kick-off time to receive a up-to-date score of the game is Ipswich 215409.

### CUP-TIE AT WOLVERHAMPTON

British Rail have arranged to run a special train to Wolverhampton for the FA Cup-tie on Saturday, January 4th, with times to be announced later. With the obvious disappointment of the League Cup we shall certainly need all the support we can muster for this game, so why not make a date for January 4th?  
TOMMY PARKER

### GAUMONT

From today until January 18th

Freddie (Parrot Face) Davies in  
"CINDERELLA"

Box office smash hit!

Book now to avoid disappointment

### ODEON

This week and next week

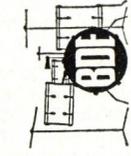
WALT DISNEY'S

"THE ISLAND AT THE TOP OF THE WORLD" (U)  
and

"WINNIE THE POOH AND TIGGER TOO" (U)

## Welcome to Luton Town

LUTON TOWN F.C. 1974-75. Back row (left to right): Maitland Pollock, Peter Anderson, John Ryan, Paul Fitcher, Paul Price, Jimmy Husband, Middle row: Bobby Thomson, John Faulkner, Keith Barber, Graham Horn, Barry Butlin (now Nottingham Forest), Alan Garner, Steve Litt, Harry Haslam (manager), Gordon Hindson, Jimmy Ryan, Roy McCrohan (chief coach).



## Barry Dye Entertainments

IPSWICH SUFFOLK  
 ★ CABARET GROUPS ★ BANDS  
 ★ DISCOS ★ 41442  
 Tel: Ipswich Service  
 (with Ansafone Service)



LUTON TOWN'S post-war history embodies the story-book elements of joy and pathos, in that it portrays a climb up and down the stepladder of football fortune, exciting and sad in turn, then a brave effort to get back to the top.

The Hatters' fans were thrilled in 1955 when, after eleven Second Division seasons the club edged into second place after a nerve-racking promotion race with five rivals. Goal average settled the Championship in favour of Birmingham and it also decided which club went up with them. Luton's 88 goals to 53 pushed Rotherham United (94-64) into third place, both finishing with 54 points.

Four years later, Luton Town surprised even their supporters by vanquishing Leeds, Leicestershire, Ipswich, Blackpool and Norwich to reach the FA Cup Final. Exultation turned to dismay when Nottingham Forest, despite the calamity of being reduced by a serious injury to 10 men, won the trophy 2-1.

For Luton the sequel was a tragedy of a good team becoming too heavy with years: and twelve months after appearing at Wembley the team were back in Division Two. Three more seasons and Luton dropped into Division Three. They stayed two years, then grimly tackled the long haul back from Division Four.

Success was achieved in season 1967/68 at the third attempt and with no argument about it: Luton scored the most goals (87), had fewer against them (44) than the other 23 clubs and equalled Peterborough's record 66 points for this Division.

## GATEWAY TO THE WORLD

We are the official agents for the 'Town's' European travel, so why not book your holiday with us too!

**Luton  
POLY**

58 Tavern Street, Ipswich. Tel. 212555

## ANALYSIS OF LUTON TOWN

The club's long association with the Southern League before their 1920 attainment of Football League status made even older people forget that Luton were elected to the Second Division when it was only five years old, taking the place of Bolton Wanderers in 1897.

The turn of the century spelt their exit in favour of Blackpool. In modern times Luton have been a League club for another 41 seasons and sampled the ups and downs of all four Divisions.

Formed in 1885 by the fusion of the local Wanderers and Excelsior, Luton became the first Southern club to pay wages. However, the salary scale seemed hardly worth forfeiting amateur status for: 5s. (25p) and this to only the three best players. That was in 1890. When the season ended, it was decided to pay every player 2s. 6d. (12½p) plus 6d. (2½p) for away games and an allowance for working time lost. The wages were doubled and further increased as Luton's funds and prestige grew.

On losing League status the club returned to the Southern League and had a spell of two seasons in its Second Division.

### COLOURFUL ATTIRE

In those days the team's attire was very colourful. The players first wore navy blue and pink halved shirts with caps to match, an edict being that caps must be worn on the field. Soon, the caps were cast aside, and the colours were changed to "cochineal" for Luton's entry into League football. Still not satisfied, Luton greeted the new century with sky-blue shirts and white shorts, which were again changed in 1920 to white shirts and black shorts.

In the 1973/74 season, Luton adopted their new colours of orange shirts with a navy and white vertical stripe down the left-hand side, navy shorts and orange stockings.

Luton gained promotion to the Second Division in the 1969/70 season when they were runners-up to Orient, and stayed there until their promotion to the First Division, as runners-up to Middlesbrough last season.

Certainly it has not been too happy a return to the big time. They have found the going remarkably tough and at Christmas find themselves high and dry at the foot of the table. The Hatters have turned on some class displays but all too often they have been robbed by the woodwork.

Cheerful manager Harry Haslam subscribes to the view that Luton have done remarkably well to reach the First Division at all. He is a super-optimist but even he must now be wondering whether the dice are not now heavily loaded against his team. The coach is Roy McCrohan who was formerly on Bobby Robson's staff at Fulham and Ipswich. McCrohan is by no means a defeatist and nothing would give him greater pleasure than a victory at Portman Road.

Luton have tried one or two deals in the transfer market in an effort to change their luck. For instance, striker Barry Butlin was sold and the Hatters signed Peter Spiring from Liverpool. Don Shanks joined QPR and youngsters are being introduced to the defence.

### CLASS PLAYERS

There is no shortage of class players on the Luton books, men like Alan West who learned his football in the Burnley soccer academy and John Aston whose career has included a lengthy spell with Manchester United. These two should enjoy the fine Portman Road surface on which to show their skills.

Ipswich cannot afford to do Luton any favours because it's dog eat dog in the First Division and Bobby Robson's side will be seeking a double.

## Win with Petrogard

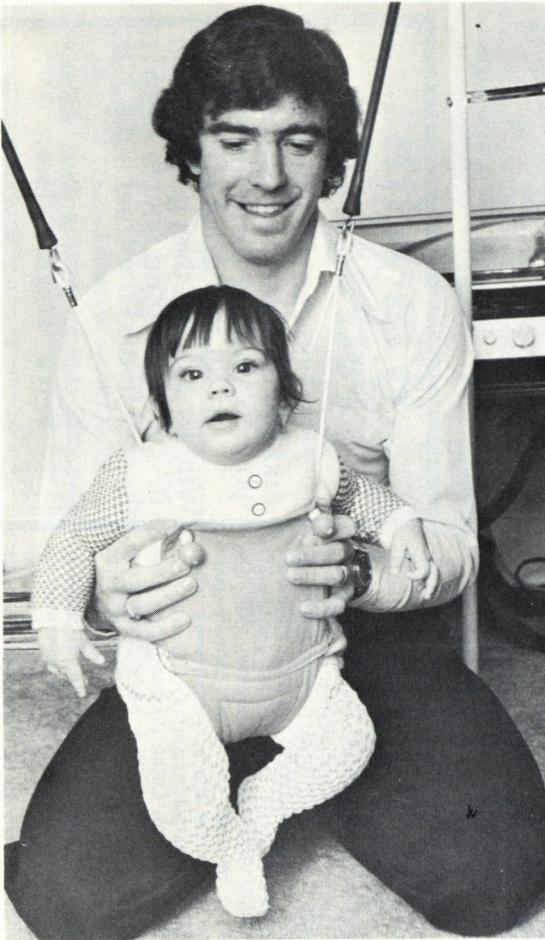
So you came by car. Nice and safe here, but can you be sure your fuel will be there always to let you drive off?

Why let a petrol thief go home on it? Fit a Petrogard, now to keep the fuel in and the thief out. £3.78

(While VAT's at 8 per cent)

The anti-siphon device that wins every single time.

Available from INTERSKILL LTD., 121-123 Cambridge Road, Milton, Cambridge



## Bryan with Danielle

BRYAN HAMILTON, Ipswich Town's Irish International midfielder player, is pictured by *East Anglian Daily Times* staff photographer Owen Hines together with his six-month-old daughter Danielle.

The little girl was born in Ipswich and is seen in her "bouncer". As Bryan says: "This makes her tired so that she sleeps well at night. It is the first thing she really took to."

The Hamilton household — they now live at Capel St. Mary — also includes his wife Collette and their two-and-a-half-year-old wire-haired dachshund named "Mac". The dog and little Danielle are the best of friends.

Bryan is a regular member of the Irish International squad, together with Allan Hunter.

### LEADING SCORER

Bryan was born in Belfast and joined the Portman Road staff in July 1971 after impressing in the Home International Championship the previous May. He took almost a season to settle down to the pace of the English First Division but was the club's leading marksman last season with 19 goals.

He has made quite a name for himself in Suffolk for his ability to give most interesting talks on football to clubs and societies.



Mick Lambert (No. 11), the Ipswich left-winger, gets in a shot in the First Division match against Tottenham Hotspur at Portman Road on December 14th. Phil Beal (No. 2) is the Spurs right-back while Town right-half Brian Talbot is following up.

(*East Anglian Daily Times* and *Evening Star* photograph.)

Willhire

LIMITED

CAR, VAN & TRUCK rentals



ALWAYS ON THE BALL



ARCO GARAGE  
BRAMFORD ROAD

TEL: IPSWICH 213344

# Whatever you're looking for... you'll find it in your Western Money Centre

## Personal Loans for any reason

With a Plan 40 unsecured loan the money you need can be yours — when you want. And you don't even have to own a house. Send for details of all the benefits of a Western loan — below.

## Earn 14%p.a.

on a fixed term for one year  
Minimum deposit £250.

When you save with Western, you really start making money! You get a wide range of deposit plans to choose from — all with attractive interest rates. Send for full details — below.

## Monthly Income Plan

The minimum deposit is £1,000 and this gives you an income of £10.83 per month (13% p.a.) for 36 months, with the return of your capital at the end of three years.

## Secured Loan Account

If you need a larger loan you can't do better than open a Secured Loan Account which can provide you with a loan from £500-£5,000 based on the security of your house.

## We're always ready to help...

We're open six days a week — (9.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.) including Saturday. And we're always ready to offer you help and advice. Drop in and see us for a friendly talk. Or post the coupon — today.

Please send me further information — without obligation — on the services I have indicated.

Savings & Deposit Plans   
Loan Plans  Secured Loan Account

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_



**Western Trust  
& Savings Limited.**

UK subsidiary of the Philadelphia National Bank (USA)  
20 Queen Street Ipswich IP1 5BR  
Telephone (0473) 213242/3

## Join our Team — We have a Position for You

BENCH VIEWERS

SHOP CONTROL  
CLERKS

ASSEMBLERS  
AND WINDERS

MACHINE  
TOOL FITTERS

RESTAURANT  
ASSISTANT

STORES AND  
WAREHOUSEMEN

LABOURERS

SEMI-SKILLED  
MALE MACHINE  
OPERATORS

PART-TIME  
SEMI-SKILLED  
WOMEN

BAR  
FEEDERS

FULL-TIME  
SEMI-SKILLED  
WOMEN

Write, phone, or visit our employment officer at:

# CAV

CHILTERN WORKS,  
NEWTON ROAD,  
SUDBURY.

Telephone: Sudbury 73311



TOTTENHAM goalkeeper Pat Jennings and left-back Cyril Knowles left helpless on the ground after Kevin Beattie has headed the second Ipswich goal in the 4-0 victory over Tottenham on December 14th at Portman Road.

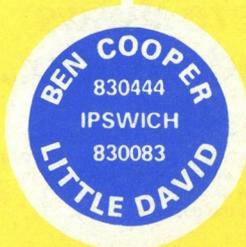
## TODAY'S TEAMS

### IPSWICH TOWN

- 1 LAURIE SIVELL
- 2 GEORGE BURLEY
- 3 MICK MILLS
- 4 BRIAN TALBOT
- 5 ALLAN HUNTER
- 6 KEVIN BEATTIE
- 7 ROGER OSBORNE
- 8 COLIN VILJOEN
- 9 DAVID JOHNSON
- 10 TREVOR WHYMARK
- 11 MICK LAMBERT
- 12 (Sub.) IAN COLLARD

Colours: Blue shirts, white shorts

5814



### LUTON TOWN

- 1 GRAHAM HORN
- 2 JOHN RYAN
- 3 STEPHEN BUCKLEY
- 4 JIM RYAN
- 5 JOHN FAULKNER
- 6 PAUL FUTCHER
- 7 PETER ANDERSON
- 8 JIMMY HUSBAND
- 9 PETER SPIRING
- 10 ALAN WEST
- 11 JOHN ASTON
- 12 (Sub.) ADRIAN ALSTON

Colours: Orange shirts, navy shorts

#### TODAY'S REFEREE

Mr. DEREK NIPPARD (Bournemouth) graduated through local leagues, the Hampshire League and Football Combination on to the League list. Refereed Belgium v Luxembourg Youth International, the 1970-71 FA Youth Cup Final and one of last season's

FA Youth Cup Semi-Finals. A district service inspector for the Southern Gas Board he plays cricket, and his interests include do-it-yourself work and committee and youth activities connected with local soccer.

#### LINESMEN:

Mr. B. H. Chapman  
(Red flag)  
Mr. K. J. Underwood  
(Yellow flag)

## Forthcoming Attractions at Portman Road

Sat.,	Dec.	28	Reading (Combination) .....	3.00 p.m.
			Chelsea (SE Counties League) on practice pitch .....	11.00 a.m.
Sat.,	Jan.	4	Fulham (Combination) .....	3.00 p.m.
Sat.,	Jan.	11	Middlesbrough (League) .....	3.00 p.m.
Sat.,	Jan.	18	Oxford United (Combination) .....	3.00 p.m.
Sat.,	Feb.	1	Wolverhampton Wanderers (League) .....	3.00 p.m.
Sat.,	Feb.	8	Fulham (SE Counties League) on practice pitch .....	11.00 a.m.
Sat.,	Feb.	15	Derby County (League) .....	3.00 p.m.
Tues.,	Feb.	18	QPR (Combination) .....	7.30 p.m.