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HARRY'S TOWN



I don't think there is any business in the world that is as open to public speculation as football is. Rumours spread around factory floors like bush fires about who you've bought and who you have sold.

Most of the rumours are sheer speculation, started perhaps, for a joke, and then raging round the town out of hand. Some of the worst rumour mongers are the Sunday papers. Their reporters do their best to 'sell' players week after week. Obviously most of the journalists are responsible people who deal only in the truth but some seem to put two and two together and make five.

You only have to be spotted at another football match and you are automatically linked with one of their players. The other week I was supposed to buy Jeff Blockley and George Armstrong from Arsenal. Nothing was further from the truth. If I want anything, I want a striker not a centre-half or winger. Still, I suppose it keeps your name in front of the public. I just wish I had the money to spend that I would need to buy all the players I have been said to be after. If I had, we would not be bottom of the First Division now. I was delighted to see we had been drawn at home to Birmingham City in the Third Round of the F.A. Cup. The match is next Saturday, and it gives us the chance to get our own back.

I thought they looked a good side when they came to Luton and won 3-1 earlier in the season. But we should beat them and we have a bit of a score to settle. Trevor Francis scored a fine hat-trick against us at Kenilworth Road in October, and so we know all about him.

A couple of years ago we had a marathon against Birmingham in the League Cup and they won that too. I think we were desperately unlucky to lose that tie after two replays.

The first match was at Birmingham and Peter Anderson put us ahead early in the game but Bob Latchford equalised in the second-half and

we had to replay at Luton. Again we went ahead from John Aston, but they equalised two minutes from the end. The second replay was at Northampton and it was that man again, Trevor Francis, who scored the only goal of the match and we were knocked out. As I say, we have a score to settle against the 'Blues'.

A couple of weeks ago we were at Liverpool and I would like to get in a word about their fantastic facilities. They have a great pitch and the sight of the stands is breathtaking. Going up to the Board Room is like entering a first class hotel and the visitors dressing room sports two baths so big, you could dive into them and swim around.

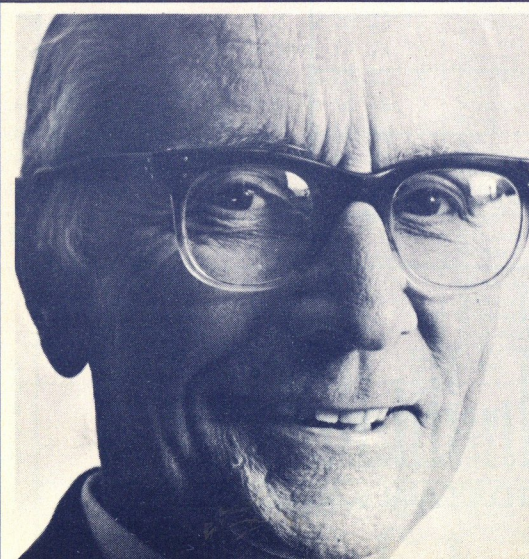
This is what success breeds. Once you win something and get into European competitions you are on your way. Liverpool have this fantastic support and we played in front of 35,000 people. And that was their worst home gate of the season for a League match. But even the fantastic 'Kop' soon let their idols know if they don't think they are playing well. On the other hand, they roar their praises and their battle songs every time something good is done on the field. It creates a marvellous atmosphere.

Unfortunately we lost the game at Anfield. Like the week before at Chelsea we looked to be holding our own and went in all square at half-time. Then they scored a quick goal and we were struggling.

But I'll say one thing for the lads, they never stopped fighting, Liverpool only managed to sew it up six minutes from the end when Steve Heighway scored their second goal.

I think young Paul Fletcher had another fine match and Steve Buckley ran himself into the ground marking Callaghan and Company.

I am sure the kids have got it, and, as I said before, if we can only win a few matches, I am sure we can hang on and develop into a fine young side.



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APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS 1974-75											Date	Opponents	V	F A					
Teams	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	Player	App	Gls									
Bristol City	21	15	2	4	44	21	32	Alston	7	6		Aug 17 Sat	Bristol City	A	2-3				
Chelsea	20	13	6	1	43	17	32	Aston	3	—		21 Wed	West Ham United	H	3-1				
Plymouth Argyle	19	12	3	4	39	26	27	Barber	6	—		24 Sat	Crystal Palace	H	4-1				
LUTON TOWN	19	10	5	4	38	21	25	Biley	2(2)	—		26 Mon	West Ham United	A	3-1				
Leicester City	22	9	6	7	32	24	24	Buckley	16	3		31 Sat	Bournemouth	A	0-1				
Ipswich Town	16	11	1	4	29	16	23	Chalmers	(1)	—		Sept 4 Wed	Arsenal	H	1-0				
Arsenal	21	8	5	8	23	22	21	Chambers	14	1		7 Sat	Oxford United	H	1-1				
Southampton	17	8	4	5	38	23	20	Carr	6(2)	—		14 Sat	Ipswich Town	A	1-0				
Norwich City	18	7	5	6	30	24	19	Coyne	6(2)	1		18 Wed	Crystal Palace	A	0-0				
Tottenham Hotspur	17	7	4	6	24	25	18	Faulkner	3	—		21 Sat	Swansea City	H	7-1				
Queens Park Rang	19	6	5	8	26	30	17	Fern	14	12		28 Sat	Plymouth Argyle	A	2-3				
Cardiff City	19	7	3	9	36	43	17	Fucillo	15(1)	—		Oct 5 Sat	Leicester City	H	1-1				
Bournemouth	17	6	4	7	20	26	16	Futcher P	16	—		12 Sat	Birmingham City	A	2-0				
Birmingham City	19	5	6	8	20	27	16	Futcher R	19	10		26 Sat	Tottenham Hotspur	A	2-2				
Crystal Palace	20	7	2	11	32	43	16	Garner	1	—		Nov 2 Sat	Bristol Rovers	H	4-1				
Bristol Rovers	20	6	4	10	19	33	16	Hindson	13	—		6 Wed	Cardiff City	A	5-2				
Oxford United	20	7	1	12	23	30	15	Horn	2	2		16 Sat	Swindon Town	H	3-1				
Fulham	17	4	5	8	17	23	13	Husband	15(2)	6		30 Sat	Southampton	A	1-2				
Reading	16	5	1	10	21	41	11	King	5	—		Dec 7 Sat	Chelsea	H	1-1				
West Ham United	19	3	2	14	23	37	8	Litt	5(1)	1		14 Sat	Bristol City	H	2-0				
Swindon Town	16	2	2	12	8	38	6	Pollock	15(2)	—		18 Wed	Norwich City	H					
Up to and including Saturday, 14th December											Prosser P	—		21 Sat	Queen's Park Rangers	A			
N.B.: Swansea City have withdrawn from the League and the League Table has been amended accordingly.											Price	—		28 Sat	Arsenal	A			
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											Ryan Jim	4	1	11 Sat	Chelsea	A			
											Ryan John	2	—	18 Sat	Southampton	H			
											Shanks	1	—	25 Sat	Ipswich Town	H			
											Simon	4(2)	—	Feb 1 Sat	Cardiff City	H			
											Thomson	2	—	8 Sat	Swindon Town	A			
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																8 Sat	Oxford United	A	
																15 Sat	Queens Park Rangers	H	
																29 Sat	Plymouth Argyle	H	
																April 5 Sat	Birmingham City	H	
																12 Sat	Leicester City	A	
																19 Sat	Tottenham Hotspur	H	
																23 Wed	Fulham	H	
																26 Sat	Norwich City	A	
MID-WEEK FIXTURES																			
Date		Opponents		V	F A														
Aug 19 Mon		Northampton Town		H	4-3														
28 Wed		Millwall		A	2-1														
Sept 2 Mon		Cambridge United		H	2-1														
11 Wed		Watford		A	0-0														
16 Mon		Colchester United		H	3-5														
23 Mon		Southend United		A	1-2														
Oct 2 Wed		Northampton Town		A	3-0														
7 Mon		Brentford		H	5-0														
21 Mon		Millwall		H	5-0														
31 Thu		Colchester United		A	P-P														
Nov 4 Mon		Gillingham		H	1-1														
13 Wed		Orient		A	2-2														
20 Wed		Portsmouth (LC1)		A	5-1														
27 Wed		Brighton & Hove A.		A	4-4														
Dec 4 Wed		Portsmouth		A	2-1														
11 Wed		Charlton Athletic		H	1-3														
16 Mon		Orient		H	2-2														
Jan 1 Wed		Gillingham		A															
13 Mon		Watford		H															
20 Mon		Peterborough United		H															
28 Tue		(LC2)		A															
Feb 4 Tue		Charlton Athletic		A															
10 Mon		Portsmouth		H															
17 Mon		Cambridge United		A															
25 Tue		Brentford		A															
Mar 3 Mon		Southend United		H															
12 Wed		Peterborough United		A															
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Colchester United	13	7	3	3	26	18	17	Baugh	3	—
Peterborough Utd	11	6	2	3	28	14	14	Biley	8(3)	2
Charlton Athletic	11	5	3	3	17	13	13	Buckley	3	—
Gillingham	9	4	4	1	19	10	12	Carr	6(2)	—
Portsmouth	13	5	2	6	28	27	12	Chalmers	10(2)	5
Brentford	12	4	3	5	17	23	11	Coyne	6(1)	1
Brighton H A	11	4	1	6	23	32	9	Faulkner	1	—
Watford	12	1	5	6	10	19	7	Fern	4	4
Cambridge United	12	3	1	8	15	26	7	Fucillo	6(1)	1
Millwall	14	2	1	11	19	48	5	Futcher P	5	—
Northampton Town	9	0	1	8	8	26	1	Futcher R	5(2)	12
Up to and including 11th December										
								Garner	5	—
								Hindson	3	—
								Horn	9	—
								Husband	1	—
								King	6(4)	1
								Litt	7(1)	1
								Malcolm	11(1)	1
								Mead	7(1)	1
								O'Connor	4	2
								Pollock	8(1)	—
								Price	6	—
								Prosser P	1	—
								Russell	8(4)	—
								Ryan John	3	—
								Ryan Jim	9(4)	2
								Simon	3	—
								Stewart	6(4)	—
								Thomson	1	—
								P Walker	1	—
								West	1	—

FORTHCOMING MATCH		
MID-WEEK LEAGUE		
LUTON TOWN v WATFORD		
Monday 13th January Kick-off 7.30 pm		

FACE TO FACE



Gerry Harrison of Anglia TV talks to Paul Fitcher



First of all, how can I be sure that you are Paul and not Ron?

Well, if you cannot tell us apart you will have to take my word for it! But I will give you a few tips though.

We are meant to be identical twins but there are a couple of differences. They say I have a slightly thinner face. Anyhow I am a bit quieter than Ron! But once you have seen him you don't want to see any more—I'm the good looking one! Don't let Ron hear me say that. He is 20 minutes older than I am. We definitely think alike in many ways, for instance, we were walking down the street the other day and we both started to sing the same tune at exactly the same time. On the field we have got different qualities, probably because we play in different positions now. At the back you have got to read the game differently. There is much more running about for Ron up front. In speed, I suppose Ron might be a bit quicker. I don't know. But he is definitely a bit heavier than I am. I am 11 stone 10 pounds and he is about 10 pounds more.

What was your background in local football at home in Chester Paul?

I come from Upton on the edge of Chester, near the Zoo, if you know that part of the world. Ours is a pretty big family; there are nine of us and Ron and I are the youngest of six boys. We have one little sister younger than us and she is 14. There is also another set of twins in the family, a boy and girl who are aged 21. That brother used to play as a professional with Chester, he then went to Skelmersdale but is now playing in the local league.

Ron and I played for Chester Under-13's, Under-14's and Under-15's, Ron at centre-forward, me at number six, also we both played in midfield for the school team, one of us at inside-forward the other at inside-left. We both scored something like 14 goals apiece one season. It was always my ambition to play for Chester and we signed schoolboy forms for them, training there on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and playing in their Under-15 team. I left school when I was 16; I couldn't get away fast enough really; I couldn't say that I liked it much at school. I was dying to get down to football properly.

How much experience of League football did you have with Chester?

Not much really. My first game was at Cambridge in March, 1973, when I was 16. I wore a number two shirt. It was when Cambridge were going well and we lost 1-0 through a 73rd minute goal. I thought I played quite well. I had one more game that season, the next game against Northampton, which we won. However, I never played in the same League side as my brother, Graham, but was given a free transfer at the end of that season. Then I came into the Chester side in the middle of the next season for about eight games or so, out for a spell, in for a couple, then I finished in the side for the last eight games until I picked up an ankle injury. So, in all, I played about 20 League games for Chester as well as one F.A. Cup-tie and one in the Welsh Cup, before I came down to Luton. It is not much fun playing in the reserves at Chester, either in the Lancashire League or the Northern Floodlit League. We sometimes had to scrape together a team.

How true was it, Paul, that you were watching football on television when you were signed by Luton?

True to a certain extent, I suppose, although not the actual signing. I had picked up this ankle injury against Reading in the next to last game of the season. I was at home resting—the ankle was severely bruised—watching television on a Saturday with my Dad. In came Ken Roberts the Chester manager and he asked me whether I thought I was worth £100,000. "Drop off," I told him! I knew that one or two other clubs had shown an interest but I didn't really know any of the details or whether they had put in a bid.

Anyhow, I came down to Luton on the Tuesday, stayed on the Wednesday and went back on the Thursday as a Luton player. It was not until later on that Ron came to Luton as part of the deal and I was more than pleased. It makes a big difference having a brother here. My first reaction to signing was "great, just the job." But the day I left Chester I felt pretty miserable. It seemed a tremendous move but with Ron down here it made all the difference. It wasn't the first time we had been away from home by any means but it had helped me having Ron here and I suppose it has not done him any harm either.

How have you found playing in the First Division at only 18?

Well, in the first game against Chelsea I don't think I got a kick for the first seven minutes. It all seemed to be so quick. It's very difficult when the other side have the ball. Garland was knocking it off and moving away so quickly; the passes so much earlier and the space closed up very quickly.

In the reserves people made set runs and they were easy to pick up. However, in the First Division, players were running wide, running into much better positions and causing defenders all sorts of problems. The speed of it all was very different. I got the stitch after ten minutes. In terms of strength I was not too bothered, as I can take care of myself. I enjoyed it though, it was great.

Back—P. Withe, S. Daley, F. Munro, G. Pierce, P. Parkes, J. McAlle, D. Dougan, D. Jefferson. Middle—K. Hibbitt, G. Palmer, D. Parkin, S. Kindon, A. Sunderland, N. Williams, J. Richards, S. Chung (Coach). Front—J. Kelly, D. Wagstaffe, B. Powell, B. McGarry (Manager), M. Bailey (Captain), J. Farley, G. Taylor.



W INTRODUCING WOLVES

Between 1948 and 1962 Wolverhampton Wanderers were truly a great football club . . . and there is no denying that!

They were managed throughout that period by their former skipper and centre-half, Stan Cullis (the hard man) who won 12 England caps, and played in the 1939 F.A. Cup Final when 'Wolves' were surprisingly whipped 4-1 by Portsmouth.

Cullis built a side which combined fearsome courage with remarkable skill and the honours simply rolled in, thick and fast.

They won the First Division Championship in 1953-54, 1957-58 and 1958-59; came second in 1949-50 and 1954-55; and finished third in 1952-53, 1955-56 and 1960-61. And scored over 100 goals in each season from 1957-58 to 1960-61.

'Wolves' captured the F.A. Cup in 1949 (3-1 over Leicester) and in 1960 (3-0 over Blackburn); they shared the F.A. Charity Shield with neighbours Albion in 1954; and in between times had some majestic tussles against many top European sides (both home and away).

In fact, around this decade (1950-60) 'Wolves' were virtually unbeatable at Molineux. In 1954 the 'Daily Mail' hailed them as "Champions of the World" following wins over the powerful Hungarian club Honved (3-2), and Moscow Dynamo (4-0). And thereafter all foreign visitors to Wolverhampton went the same way as previous invaders; San Lorenzo, the Bucharest Army side, Red Banner, Borussia Dortmund, Valencia, Real Madrid, being among them.

Some of the players who donned the old gold of 'Wolves' some 15 to 20 years ago were . . . goalkeeper Bert Williams, half-backs Eddie Clamp, Bill Slater, Billy Wright and Ron Flowers, forwards Johnny Hancocks, Norman Deeley, Denis Wilshaw, Peter Broadbent and Jimmy Mullen—all were England internationals, winning 24, 4, 12, 105, 49, 3, 2, 12, 7 and 12 caps respectively. Incidentally, Billy Wright (now C.B.E.) played in a record 491 League games for the club between 1946 and 1959.

Yes, 'Wolves' are now famous the world over—yet like many clubs their beginning was humble.

Founded in 1877 by boys from St. Luke's Church School, Blakenhall, the club was strengthened by youths from Wednesfield Rovers, and in 1880 amalgamated with a team called 'The Wanderers' to become the organisation it is today.

In 1888 it was one of the original twelve clubs which started the Football League and since then the club have served thus:

Division One, 1888-1906, 1932-65, 1967-75.
Division Two, 1906-1923, 1924-32, 1965-67.
Division Three (North), 1923-24.

Beside the honours already given, 'Wolves' won Division Two in 1931-32, and Division Three (North) in 1923-24. They were also runners-up in Division One in 1937-38 and 1938-39.

The F.A. Cup has gone to Molineux four times—the other twice being in 1893 (1-0 over Everton) and 1908 (3-1 over Newcastle). In 1889, 1896 and 1921 they were beaten finalists.

The League Cup was won in 1973 (2-1 over Manchester City at Wembley) and in 1972 they lost to Tottenham (on aggregate) in the E.U.F.A. Cup Final.

Their Molineux Ground can hold 53,000 spectators although the record was set in 1939 when a crowd of 61,315 witnessed an F.A. Cup-tie with Liverpool.

VISITOR'S ODDITIES . . .

- Between the wars, 'Wolves' had a goalkeeper named Charlie Chaplin!
- In 1936, no fewer than 15 former 'Wolves' players were registered with Bournemouth.
- 'Wolves' suffered just three defeats in 42 Third Division (North) matches in 1923-24—a record they share with Doncaster and Port Vale.
- When they won the Division One title in 1953-54 they became the first club ever to win a top spot in all three major divisions.
- Charles Buchanan, aged 14, became the youngest player ever to appear in a competitive game in this country when he lined-up for 'Wolves' against near neighbours Albion for a war time League game in September, 1942.

WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS—1974-75 . . .

At present, 'Wolves' under the leadership of Bill McGarry, are trying to regain some of last term's sparkle which one usually associates with this Staffordshire club, and here are some brief pen pictures of the players who aim to do just that.

PHIL PARKES—goalkeeper. Born West Bromwich, joined the club as an amateur in 1962, turning professional in 1964. Has made over 250 League appearances.

GEOFF PALMER—defender. An England Under-23 cap, signed from school in 1972. Has made over 50 League appearances.

DEREK PARKIN—defender. A 'Geordie', captured from Huddersfield in 1968. Another England Under-23 international. Has made over 300 League appearances.

FRANK MUNRO—defender. Scotland Under-23 and full international, transferred from Aberdeen in 1968. Previously with Dundee United.

JOHN MCALLE—defender. Born Liverpool, and signed in 1965. Has made more than 200 League appearances.

MIKE BAILEY—midfield. Club captain. An ex-Charlton player who joined the club in 1966. Has two full England caps.

KEN HIBBITT—midfield. Bought from his native club Bradford Park Avenue in 1968. England Under-23 cap and brother of Newcastle's Terry.

BARRY POWELL—midfield. A Warwickshire lad, who turned 'full-time' in 1972. Another England Under-23 cap.

JOHN RICHARDS—forward. A Lancastrian, has been at Molineux since 1967. Signed 'full-time' in 1969. Six Under-23 caps and one full cap for England.

STEVE KINDON—forward. Cost £100,000 when signed from Burnley in 1972. Born Warrington. Has made over 150 League appearances.

DAVE WAGSTAFF—forward. Joined 'Wolves' from Manchester City in 1964. Tricky winger with well over 450 League appearances to his credit. **JOHN FARLEY**—forward. Signed from Watford in the summer of 1974. Born Middlesbrough.

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ACTION

FLASHBACK . . . LIVERPOOL 2, LUTON 0.

- 1—Peter Anderson cleverly beats Emelyn Hughes.
- 2—Paul Futcher beats Liverpool's McDermott with John Faulkner in close attendance.
- 3—This effort by John Toshack went over the bar, thanks to the swift action of Paul Futcher. Action Pictures: *Luton Evening Post*.

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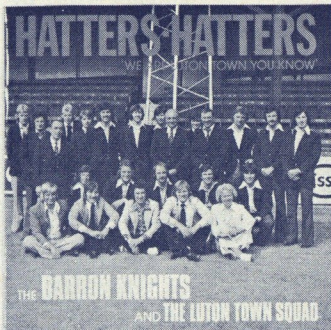
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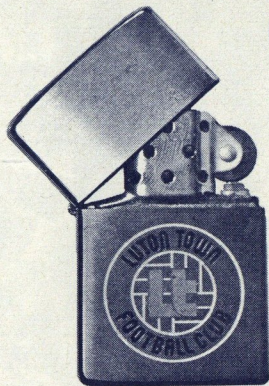
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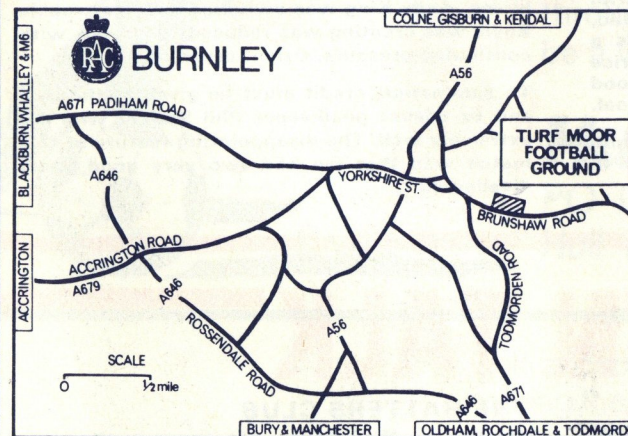


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RESERVE FOCUS

Football Combination—Saturday, 14th December
LUTON TOWN 2, BRISTOL CITY 0

Scorers: Futchler (R), Russell

Team: Barber; Coyne, Thomson; Pollock, Litt, Price; Chambers, Russell, Futchler (R), Fern, Fuccillo. Substitute Simon for Fern after 20 minutes.

It was a most effective and pleasing performance against the current league leaders. Illness ruled out Hindson and Garner and Fern strained a knee after only 15 minutes. Simon replaced Fern and worked hard, always keeping the City defence occupied with his running and skill. The evenly matched first-half was notable for a Fuccillo shot that struck the cross bar and some much improved defensive covering by our defenders. We quickly asserted ourselves in the second-half and the midfield began to get a firm grip. After fine work by Chambers and Fuccillo, Futchler scored with a header and gave us a deserved lead. Bristol kept in the game but Price and Litt were in fine form and after further good play by Chambers, Russell scored a good goal.

Youngsters, Coyne, Fuccillo, Simon, Russell and Futchler all did well, helped by the experience in the side.

Midweek League—Monday, 16th December

LUTON TOWN 2, ORIENT 2

Scorer: Alston (2)

Team: P. Walker; Mead, Malcolm; Pollock, Litt, Carr; Simon, Russell, Alston, King, Chalmers. Substitutes: Stewart and Biley.

Against a very experienced side our youngsters gave a very good account of themselves. Orient with first-teamers Brisley, Boyle, Bullock, Roffey and Cunningham in their side had most of the territorial advantage. However, our defenders played very well and following a tremendous goal by Adrian Alston who quickly followed it with a second, we completed the first-half leading 2-0. During the second-half, Orient were extremely dangerous with Boyle causing most of the problems. Andy King was switched and the trouble Boyle was creating was reduced. However, with continuing pressure, Orient drew level 2-2.

To summarise, credit must be given to the lads and to trialist goalkeeper Phil Walker who did extremely well. The disappointing feature of this match was that we had two very good goals disallowed.

TOWN TALK

MASCOT

This afternoon's mascot is Edward Wood, of 74 Edgewood Drive, Stopsley, Luton, who is two-and-a-half years of age.

LUTON LOTTERY

You have no doubt realised that there is a loose leaf insert in today's programme, in which we are asking you to join our growing band of successful agents, for the Luton Lottery. This is an extremely important side of our fund-raising activities and we would be delighted for you to join our organisation. If you would fill in the coupon on the insert and either post it or take it in to Mike Hardwicke, our Pools Promotions Manager, at 56 Kenilworth Road, you will find him most helpful and I know that just a couple of weeks working under Mike's guidance will give you a great sense of satisfaction and enjoyment in working for 'The Hatters'.

LUCKY PROGRAMME

Referring to the front cover of the Programme, you will note that on each match day we are carrying a lucky programme. If the photograph of Paul Futchler in the 'Face to Face' feature on page six carries a gold £10.00 stamp, you have won yourself £10.00. Would the holder of this lucky programme kindly take it to the rear of the main stand to the Broadcasting Box and ask for Dave Roberts, our Commercial Manager.

THE HATTERS CLUB

Starting on Wednesday, 1st January, the restaurant and catering facilities in The Hatters Club are to be upgraded. And we would like all of you working locally to know that there will be comprehensive lunch-time service available to you from Monday to Friday. We will also be providing such functions as Dinner-Dances, Cabaret Evenings and Disco Evenings. So please watch the programme and the local press for further details.

RE-ARRANGED FIXTURE

Luton Town v Everton

It has tentatively been arranged that we will play Everton on the date of the Fourth Round of the F.A. Cup. That being Saturday, 25th January. Should both Everton and ourselves be available. Should this not be possible further arrangements will be made and we will inform you as soon as the details become available.

F.A. CUP—ROUND THREE

Luton Town v Birmingham City

Saturday 4th January, 1975—Kick-off: 3.00 pm
Tickets for this game are now on sale price £1.50 and £1.00.
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TEAMS

LUTON TOWN

- 1 GRAHAM HORN
- 2 JOHN RYAN
- 3 STEVE BUCKLEY
- 4 PETER ANDERSON
- 5 JOHN FAULKNER
- 6 PAUL FUTCHER
- 7 JIM RYAN
- 8 JIMMY HUSBAND
- 9 PETER SPIRING
- 10 ALAN WEST
- 11 JOHN ASTON
- 12

Colours: Shirts—Orange with a White & Navy Stripe.
Shorts—Navy. Stockings—Orange

WOLVERHAMPTON WAND.

- 1 PHIL PARKES
- 2 GEOFF PALMER
- 3 DEREK PARKIN
- 4 MIKE BAILEY
- 5 FRANCIS MUNRO
- 6 JOHN McALLE
- 7 KEN HIBBITT
- 8 BARRY POWELL
- 9 JOHN RICHARDS
- 10 STEVE KINDON
- 11 JOHN FARLEY
- 12

Colours: Shirts—Old Gold. Shorts—Black.
Stockings—Old Gold.

MAN IN THE MIDDLE

Mr J. B. GOGGINS (Manchester)

John Goggins went on The League's full list in 1972 after serving on the supplementary list in 1971-72 and The League line since 1966. Began refereeing in local Manchester Leagues and worked his way up via the Lancashire and Central Leagues. A linesman for a U.E.F.A. Cup game in 1971. Refereed England v West Germany Schoolboys in 1966 and England v Scotland Schoolboys in 1973. A headmaster of a secondary school, he is married with four children. He is choirmaster of the local parish church and musical director of an amateur operatic society. Secretary of the North-West section of the Association of Football Referees and Linesmen and a member of the national executive.

Linesmen:

Mr D. SMITH, Essex, Orange Flag

Mr D. R. DREWITT, Sussex, Red Flag

SCORES

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N	Shrewsbury T v Cambridge U	

FOOTBALL LEAGUE, DIVISION ONE

Teams	P	Home					Away				
		P	W	D	L	F	P	W	D	L	F
Everton	21	5	6	0	16	8	3	6	1	14	11
Liverpool	21	7	2	2	11	10	4	3	3	8	6
Stoke City	22	7	4	0	21	9	3	3	5	16	19
Manchester City	22	10	1	0	22	6	1	4	6	7	21
Ipswich Town	22	9	2	0	24	3	3	0	8	8	15
West Ham United	22	7	2	2	27	12	3	4	4	12	17
Middlesbrough	22	5	4	2	21	12	5	2	4	13	14
Burnley	22	6	2	3	23	15	4	2	5	17	21
Derby County	21	6	2	2	22	12	2	5	4	12	18
Leeds United	22	7	2	2	20	8	2	2	7	11	17
Wolverhampton Wanderers	21	5	4	2	21	14	2	4	4	7	13
Newcastle United	21	7	3	1	19	8	1	3	6	9	22
Sheffield United	21	6	3	2	18	13	2	2	6	11	21
Birmingham City	22	6	1	4	21	16	2	3	6	10	19
Coventry City	22	4	5	2	17	14	2	3	6	13	25
Tottenham Hotspur	22	4	3	4	15	11	3	2	6	12	20
Queen's Park Rangers	22	4	2	5	10	11	3	3	5	13	19
Chelsea	21	2	5	3	12	15	3	3	5	11	21
Arsenal	21	4	4	2	16	7	2	1	8	8	20
Leicester City	21	3	4	4	10	9	2	3	6	10	21
Carlisle United	22	4	1	6	9	10	2	2	7	11	17
LUTON TOWN	21	1	3	6	10	17	0	4	7	7	18

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