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HARRY'S TOWN

After watching the match at home to Derby the other day, I am sure that a few more of our fans must understand my sentiments when I say that I still do not entertain any thought of relegation. I won't bow to the critics who have had us back in the Second Division ever since we got up here last summer.

I will not accept that we are going to be pushed back until it is mathematically impossible to escape the drop. And even then I won't believe it. I don't care if I am the last man in Luton to accept it, I saw enough in the last few matches to convince me I have been right in backing my judgment with big money buys.

The Press has been on my side for once about the Paul Futcher deal. The lad looked outstanding in his first three matches for Luton. Fancy having to play at Chelsea and Liverpool in your first two League matches—and then having Derby as your opponents in the first match at home.

But he came through with flying colours—as did Steve Buckley. And I have a whole bunch of eager and talented kids ready to take over. All they need is the opportunity.

You've no idea what a happy Christmas that win over Derby gave me. I won't forget the effort the lads put into their game for a long, long time. I was delighted to be able to pay their Christmas bonus. They have had a lot of criticism and derision through the dark days of autumn.

The fans were also marvellous. Once it looked as if we were in with a modicum of a chance they got behind the team and, to be honest, I was amazed to hear there were only 12,000-odd here. It sounded twice as big a gate as that. I would like to thank you all for that. You played a most important part in the revival of the team.

We were worth our win. If I appear to be harping on about it, it's because it's still on the top of my mind. When you only win twice in the first half of the season I think you're entitled to dwell on the satisfaction for a bit.

Derby manager Dave Mackay proved to me that he's just as big a man as a manager as he was as a player. After the game he came up and congratulated me. "Everyone loves a winner, Harry," he said. That takes some doing when you are in contention for promotion and are beaten by the bottom club.

It's little things like this that make me realise that there is one hell of a lot of good in a game that often attracts attention to it for the wrong reasons. The only blot on the landscape that day was when we heard the Carlisle result. We thought we had pulled up a couple of points on Alan Ashman's lads, but they went and won at Everton, to cancel out some of the value of our win.

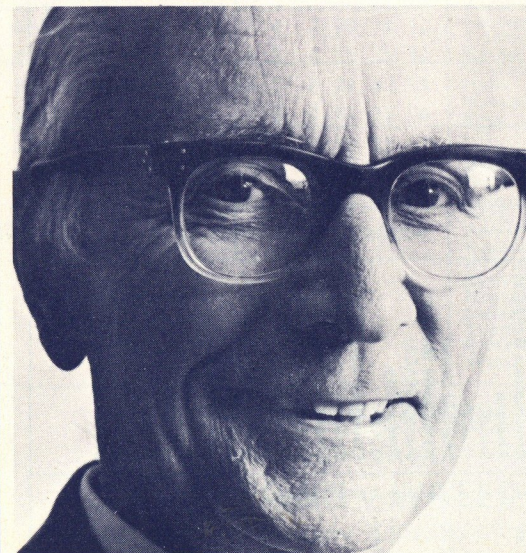
We had a tough Christmas programme, having to go to Ipswich and play Wolves at home, but, as I have said before, there are no easy times in the First Division.

Today we have our chance to get our own back on Birmingham. They came down to Luton in October and licked us 3-1. Trevor Francis had a great game that day, knocking in a fine hat-trick and looking every inch an England player.

I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all a very Happy New Year. I am sure it can be happy. We all have to pull together and in the same direction. You fans must have the same faith in survival as I have. All we need is a bit of luck and a few wins—and for the other teams around us to start losing a few.

Once that happens we can climb out of the bottom spot. That's my immediate aim—then we'll start to worry about fighting our way to the fourth-bottom position which is the safety platform at the moment.

It may not be as tough a job as it looks. The whole of the First Division is a tight battle this season. I know we are adrift at the moment, but as I said, we're still fighting. The others will know they have been in a scrap by the time it's over.



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APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS 1974-75										
Teams	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	Player	App	Gls
Bristol City	23	16	3	4	46	22	35	Alston	9	7
Chelsea	21	14	6	1	46	19	34	Aston	3	—
Plymouth Argyle	22	15	3	4	47	28	33	Barber	9	—
LUTON TOWN	22	11	6	5	42	25	28	Biley	3(2)	—
Ipswich Town	17	12	1	4	43	16	25	Buckley	16	3
Leicester City	23	9	6	8	32	28	24	Chalmers	1(1)	—
Arsenal	22	9	5	8	24	22	23	Chambers	17	1
Tottenham Hot.	21	8	5	8	28	31	21	Carr	6(3)	—
Southampton	19	8	4	7	41	30	20	Coyne	9(2)	1
Queens Park Rang	21	7	6	8	31	32	20	Faulkner	3	—
Crystal Palace	22	9	2	11	37	45	20	Fern	14	12
Norwich City	20	7	5	8	31	27	19	Fuccillo	16(1)	—
Cardiff City	20	7	3	10	38	46	17	Futcher P	16	—
Oxford United	21	8	1	12	24	30	17	Futcher R	21	12
Birmingham City	20	5	7	8	21	28	17	Garner	5	—
Bournemouth	18	6	4	8	20	28	16	Hindson	2	1
Bristol Rovers	22	6	4	12	20	37	16	Horn	13	—
Fulham	19	5	5	9	19	25	15	Husband	2	2
Reading	17	5	2	10	23	43	12	King	17(2)	7
West Ham United	21	4	2	15	28	42	10	Litt	7	—
Swindon Town	17	2	2	13	8	40	6	Malcolm	3(3)	—
Up to and including Saturday, 28th December								Mead	8	—
N.B.: Swansea City have withdrawn from the League and the League Table has been amended accordingly.								O'Connor	5(1)	1
								Pollock	18(2)	—
								Prosser P	1	—
								Price	9	—
								Russell	5	1
								Ryan Jim	4	1
								Ryan John	2	—
								Shanks	1	—
								Simon	5(2)	—
								Stewart	1	—
Thomson	5	—								
Up to and including 28th December										

MID-WEEK LEAGUE TABLE										
APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS 1974-75										
Teams	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	Player	App	Gls
Southend United	16	10	4	2	33	20	24	Alston	2	3
Orient	15	10	2	3	36	15	22	Aston	2	—
LUTON TOWN	15	7	5	3	37	25	19	Barber	2	—
Colchester United	14	7	4	3	26	19	18	Baugh	3	—
Peterborough Utd.	12	7	2	3	32	14	16	Biley	8(3)	2
Charlton Athletic	12	5	4	3	20	16	14	Buckley	3	—
Portsmouth	14	6	2	6	30	28	14	Carr	6(2)	—
Gillingham	10	4	4	2	20	14	12	Chalmers	10(2)	5
Brentford	13	4	3	6	19	25	11	Chambers	5	—
Brighton H.A.	12	5	1	6	24	32	11	Coyne	6(1)	1
Watford	14	1	6	7	13	23	8	Faulkner	1	—
Cambridge United	13	3	1	9	15	27	7	Fern	4	4
Millwall	15	3	1	11	20	49	7	Fuccillo	6(1)	1
Northampton T.	11	0	3	8	14	32	3	Futcher P	5	—
Up to and including Monday, 23rd December								Futcher R	5(2)	12
								Garner	5	—
								Hindson	3	—
								Horn	9	—
								Husband	1	—
								King	6(4)	1
								Litt	7	—
								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	3	1
								Simon	9(4)	2
								Stewart	6(4)	—
								Thomson	1	—
								P Walker	1	—
								West	1	—

FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES									
Date	Opponents	V	FA						
Aug 17 Sat	Bristol City	A	2-3						
21 Wed	West Ham United	H	3-1						
24 Sat	Crystal Palace	H	4-1						
26 Mon	West Ham United	A	3-1						
31 Sat	Bournemouth	A	0-1						
Sept 4 Wed	Arsenal	H	1-0						
7 Sat	Oxford United	H	1-1						
14 Sat	Ipswich Town	A	1-0						
18 Wed	Crystal Palace	A	0-0						
21 Sat	Swansea City	H	7-1						
28 Sat	Plymouth Argyle	A	2-3						
Oct 5 Sat	Leicester City	H	1-1						
12 Sat	Birmingham City	A	2-0						
26 Sat	Tottenham Hotspur	A	2-2						
Nov 2 Sat	Bristol Rovers	H	4-1						
6 Wed	Cardiff City	A	5-2						
16 Sat	Swindon Town	H	3-1						
30 Sat	Southampton	A	1-2						
Dec 7 Sat	Chelsea	H	1-1						
14 Sat	Bristol City	H	2-0						
18 Wed	Norwich City	H	2-1						
21 Sat	Queen's Park Rangers	A	2-2						
28 Sat	Arsenal	A	0-1						
Jan 8 Wed	Reading	A	—						
11 Sat	Chelsea	A	—						
18 Sat	Southampton	H	—						
25 Sat	Ipswich Town	H	—						
Feb 1 Sat	Cardiff City	H	—						
8 Sat	Swindon Town	A	—						
15 Sat	Reading	H	—						
18 Tue	Fulham	A	—						
22 Sat	Bristol Rovers	A	—						
Mar 1 Sat	Bournemouth	H	—						
4 Tue	Swansea City	A	—						
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	FA						
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	—						
17 Mon	Brighton & Hove A.	H	—						

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

FACE TO FACE



JOHN ASTON

Gerry Harrison of Anglia TV talks to John Aston



What are the advantages and disadvantages of having a famous footballer for a father, John?

Well, the advantages easily outweigh the disadvantages. At least that is so with my father. He helped me from the word 'go' and was a great influence in the early days of my career. I mean, he was my Boss when I was a junior player at United. He didn't treat me any differently from any other player but, nevertheless, encouraged me a great deal. You can't make a player by coaching or encouragement alone, but when you eat, sleep and drink football as we did in our house then it must help, particularly if there is someone around who knows the game inside out like my father. The disadvantages were not many; the only one was perhaps that people who didn't know the situation thought that there might be favouritism involved if I did anything. In fact it was the opposite. If we were playing a practice game and I was playing and a 50-50 situation came up he would always give the decision against me. He has always been critical of me which I don't mind. The danger is that an ex-Professional can either see no wrong in his son or can see everything wrong. He had seen this happen before and was anxious to guard against it. I have always discussed things with my father. From my point of view, it is a fantastic opportunity to learn the easy way—just ask him. I discussed the move to Luton with my father. Harry Haslam was not the manager then but it was engineered through him. My father knew Harry well and had a high regard for him which obviously influenced my decision to sign.

You were thrown in at the deep end at Old Trafford when you were quite young. What was your first game?

I was 17 when I played against Leicester City at Old Trafford. We won 1-0 and United won the Championship that year. I had 15 games or so when I was 18 and then at 19 I was more or less a regular when United won the Championship again. We had to beat West Ham on the last Saturday of the season to clinch it and we won well. When I first got into the side, Harry Gregg was in goal, Dennis Law and Bobby Charlton were regulars of course and I played outside-left with George Best at outside-right.

Many who saw Manchester United win the European Cup by beating Benfica at Wembley (29th May, 1968) still claim that this was your finest game. How do you look back on it, John?

Well, it is very kind of them to say so. I cannot judge that. I knew I had a good game but my most vivid memory of that match was a world-class save by Alex Stepney from Eusebio near the end of 90 minutes when the score was 1-1. Then the game went into extra time and we won 4-1 of course, but the extra time is what I really remember most about the whole match, for obvious reasons I suppose. It was a very important game and it is easy to exaggerate things; good goals becoming great goals—that sort of thing. But I can't deny that it is a very pleasant memory for me and everyone else who played for United that day.

Following that success you quickly experienced the other side of the coin in the next season.

Yes, I broke my leg in the following August against Manchester City. In no way do I want to rake up any controversy about that but I had looked forward to that season tremendously after that European Cup win. That was a big blow. It was in the New Year before I really got doing again. It's like starting pre-season training all over again. Then you tend to pick up other injuries. In the meantime, United had bought Willie Morgan to replace me which meant some fierce competition when I returned to fitness.

As you still live up in the North, what is your routine in a normal week, John?

I train with Oldham in the early part of the week which is quite near my home. Then, in the second-half, I come down to Luton and train in the normal way and stay with Jimmy Ryan usually. The benefits are that I was anxious not to move out of the area—not only because I had one or two business connections in the district. Luton respected those wishes and I am grateful for that. The disadvantages are not being with the other players all the time but in terms of fitness there are no problems. It might not be quite so bad for me because I am a winger, one of the old fashioned variety. My position is not as variable as some of the others. Other roles? Well, as a junior I was an inside-forward and I would like to think that I can play most of them although I don't fancy centre-half much with my heading ability.

PERSONAL DETAILS . . .

John Aston was born on the 28th of June, 1947, at Manchester. He signed for Luton Town from Manchester United in July, 1972. At present he still lives in Ashton-under-Lyme. Whilst at Old Trafford John made 139 League appearances and scored 25 goals. Up to the present he has made 88 appearances and scored 16 goals for Luton Town.

Colour of hair: Black. Height: 5' 9". Weight: 11 st 6 lb.

INTRODUCING BIRMINGHAM CITY

The F.A. Cup exploits of Birmingham City, our Third Round visitors this afternoon, began way back in 1881, when the club was known as Small Heath. And since then the 'Blues' have participated in some 200 ties, 87 of which they have won.

In the early days of the 'English Cup' competition, which is now in its 103rd season, competing clubs had to fight through series and group matches before joining the top-notch teams in the First Round proper—similar in a way to what goes on today with the qualifying rounds—and Birmingham, between their initial fixture and the turn of the century (1900-01), had rather a miserable period in this Cup competition.

They went out in the First Round on six occasions, took the K.O. in Round Two four times, were eliminated in Round Three once, while in 1885-86 they reached the Semi-Final stage, only to lose 4-0 to near neighbours, West Bromwich Albion—and this after accounting comfortably for Derby County, and the 'underdogs' Davenham and Redcar.

In the early 1900's, 'Blues' did not figure too prominently either, and on nine other occasions they suffered defeat in the opening round—losing in turn to Derby County, Portsmouth, Liverpool, West Bromwich Albion, Portsmouth again, Leicester Fosse, Oldham Athletic, Barnsley and Manchester City. In fact, Derby (1902-03) and Barnsley (1911-12) actually went on to take the trophy following their victories over 'Blues'.

In between the wars, however, the 'Brummies' did do a little better, and of 50 ties played in the F.A. Cup, they were triumphant in exactly half of them. In 1930-31 they won through to the Final for the first time after dismissing on the way, Liverpool (2-0), Port Vale (2-0), Watford (3-0), Chelsea (3-0—after a 2-2 draw) and Sunderland (2-0) in the Semi-Final.

But they slipped at the last hurdle. Their opponents, once more, were West Bromwich Albion, and in front of a 90,368 rain-soaked Wembley crowd, the 'Baggies' won by 2-1, thanks to two goals by their ace centre-forward Billy 'Ginger' Richardson. Joe Bradford, Birmingham's chief marksman of that era, scored his side's equaliser, which was perhaps the best goal of the game. Alas, it wasn't enough!

Earlier, incidentally, in season 1920-21, the 'Blues' came up against Luton Town, here at Kenilworth Road in a First Round tie—the only previous F.A. Cup meeting of the clubs. And on that day—8th January, 1921—Luton were successful by 2-1, thanks to 'Pip' Simms and Louis Bookman. Barton replied for 'Blues', and the crowd was given as 12,500.

In 1945-46, the F.A. Cup organising committee insisted that all rounds leading up to the Final should be played on a 'Home and Away' basis, and 'Blues', after ousting Portsmouth, Watford, Sunderland and Bradford, just missed a 'Wembley' place when they went out in the Semi-Finals to the eventual winners for that season, Derby County.

The following campaign saw 'Blues' reach Round Six and in 1950-51 the 'Second City' club were desper-



Back row, left to right:

A. Campbell
J. Gallagher
R. Hynd, G. Sprake
D. Latchford, S. Harland
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H. Kendall.

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P. Hendrie, S. Philips
J. Calderwood, B. Hope
A. Styles, T. Want.



ately unlucky—yet again—not to reach Wembley when they got pipped 2-1 by Blackpool in a Semi-Final replay.

Two seasons later—1952-53—'Spurs' ended 'Blues' Cup run by winning a thrice-played Sixth Round tie and in 1954-55 Manchester City—beaten Finalists that season—clipped 'Blues' 1-0 at St. Andrews in the Quarter-Final.

Twelve months later Manchester City again opposed Birmingham City in the F.A. Cup—but this time it was in the Final—and the 'light Blues' from Maine Road, despite having their goalkeeper, Bert Trautmann, injured, beat the 'dark Blues' by 3-1 before a crowd of 98,964.

Yet, within a matter of some 300 days, 'Blues' were sighting those Wembley Towers once again when they qualified for the Semi-Finals. They were drawn against 'favourites' Manchester United at Hillsborough, Sheffield, but as it turned out the 'favourites' won through—by 2-0—and so progressed into the Final where they lost to 'Blues' rivals, Aston Villa, by 2-1, after their goalkeeper Ray Wood, sustained a serious neck injury.

From 1958 to 1967, Birmingham's Cup runs were not at all impressive. They went out in the Third

Round six times, including defeats at York, Watford and Bury. They made Round Five in 1961—losing to Finalists Leicester City—and in 1966, it was Leicester again who put the 'Brummies' out of the Cup—this time in Round Four.

Birmingham's 1966-67 Cup run ended in Round Six, when 'Spurs', in a replay, crushed them 6-0 at White Hart Lane.

In 1967-68, although in Division Two, 'Blues' won through to the Semi-Finals for the seventh time in their history—and, as had happened in 1886, they were paired with near neighbours West Bromwich Albion. A 60,831 Villa Park crowd saw the clubs clash, which ended: Albion 2 (Aistle, Brown T.) Blues 0 . . . and this, for the sixth time in seven ties, 'Throstles' had put it over 'Blues' in the F.A. Cup.

Birmingham's last six attempts to win the F.A. Cup have ended like this: 1968-69—out in Round Five, beaten 6-2 by Manchester United, in a replay; 1969-70—out in Round Three, beaten 3-0 by Chelsea, the subsequent winners; 1970-71—out again in Round Three, beaten 2-0 at home by Huddersfield Town, in a replay; 1971-72—Semi-Finalists for the eighth time—beaten 3-0 by Leeds United, at Hillsborough, after having knocked out Port Vale,

Ipswich Town, Portsmouth and Huddersfield Town; 1972-73—out in Round Three, beaten by Swindon Town 2-0; and last season 'Blues' were shot out in Round Four by Queen's Park Rangers, who won 2-0 in London.

Now 'Blues', who are without the injured Trevor Francis and John Roberts, go into the 1974-75 F.A. Cup competition as 25-1 outsiders to win the prize for the very first time—and, although they are not the strongest of First Division clubs at the moment, this could "well be their season" . . . say some soccer writers.

A month ago, Freddie Goodwin's lads were said to be 'dark horses' for the League Championship—and they are indeed still such contenders—but right now it's the F.A. Cup which is uppermost in their minds—as it is for another 63 clubs up and down the country. And as always, a good run in any major competition can go an awful long way towards achieving your ultimate goal. Don't say it . . . Yes, we know, it can do other things as well!

But let us look on the bright side—not only for 'Blues'. They have already beaten Luton this season—and it's up to 'Town' now to take revenge. Let's hope for an entertaining 90 minutes.

ACTION



LUTON TOWN 1, DERBY COUNTY 0

That was the result that sent the Luton fans home, for a happy Christmas. John Ryan's penalty gave Luton their first home win since September. 'Evening Post' photographer Terry Richards was on hand to record these pictures. (1) 'Maxie' Faulkner outjumps Roger Davies to clear this Derby attack and (2) neatly evades a lunging tackle from Geoff Bourne (out of picture) with Paul Futcher ready to make a move. (3) John Aston (today's 'Face to Face' feature) watches intently as Paul Futcher gives Archie Gemmill no chance in this battle for the ball.



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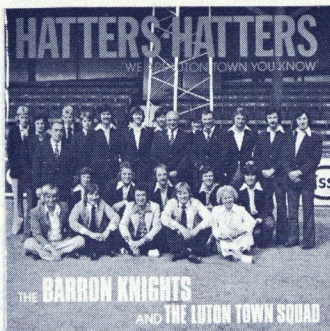
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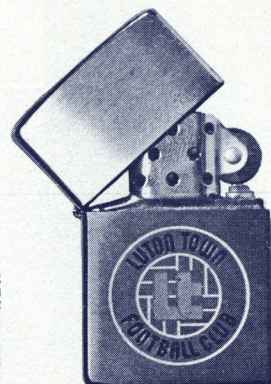
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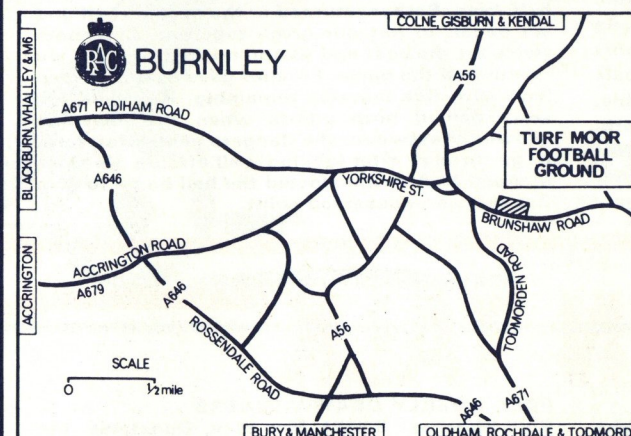
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TONIGHT

NORMAN WISDOM

RESERVE FOCUS

Football Combination—18th December

LUTON TOWN 2, NORWICH CITY 1

Scorers: Luton—Alston, King.

Team: Barber; Coyne, Thomson; Pollock, Litt, Price; Chambers, King, Alston, Futchler (R), Fuccillo. Substitute: Stewart for Alston.

This was a game of contrast: the first-half was a tight competitive midfield struggle with neither side being able to gain control or achieve any penetration. However, we got hold of the game in the second-half and Norwich were fortunate to leave Kenilworth Road with only two goals conceded. The first goal came just after half time when Alston soared to a Futchler cross and left goalkeeper Cawston groping. Despite intense pressure, we could not increase our lead. Alston, Chambers and Futchler all had narrow misses. As King and Fuccillo pushed forward to support Chambers, who was prompting well, goals seemed inevitable. After a goalmouth scramble, when Chambers and King both hit the woodwork, Norwich broke away and Morrall equalised. Not to be outdone, King scored a splendid winner after Alston had flicked a first-time ball to him.

Football Combination—21st December

QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS 2, LUTON TOWN 2

Scorer: Luton—Futchler (R).

Team: Barber; Coyne, Thomson; Pollock, Price, Litt; Chambers, King, Alston, Futchler (R), Hindson. Substitute: Russell for Hindson.

A keen home side gave us few opportunities to put our game together in the early stages, but Futchler did have one good opportunity which he was slow to seize. As half-time approached, the game lacked sparkle and the bumpy ground did not help. Keith Barber made a fine brave save to rob French and, in the process, injured his knee and had to be replaced. Within two minutes, Ron Futchler made full use of a break by Hindson to give us the lead. Alston, in goal for Barber, showed confident handling, but had no chance when French shot an equaliser one minute before half-time. Barber returned in the second-half and we began to put our game together. Chambers twice hit the post and Alston missed badly as we dominated the game. Futchler gave us a deserved lead with five minutes remaining. However, we were denied both points when the linesman allowed Westwood, the Rangers centre-forward, to go through after looking well offside. He side-stepped Barber and slotted the ball home to give Rangers an undeserved point.

TOWN TALK

LUTON LOTTERY

Here are the latest winners in the 'Christmas Treble Treble Draw'. Why don't you help the 'Hatters' by becoming an Agent! Contact Mike Hardwicke at Kenilworth Road and really help to support your club.

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£10 winners: AS598, E. Jones, Luton. BI976, P. Hutchins, Luton. AM943, A. Garner, Biggleswade.

GOLD WATCH DAILY DRAW

Monday: CJ036, H. Gadsden, Dunstable. CN560, Mr Dillingham, Luton. CF291, Mr Hazel, Luton.

Tuesday: CB545, H. Bone, Luton. AS060, H. G. Hart, Luton. BQ467, H. R. Prowse, Luton.

Wednesday: CS299, Mrs Harris, Aley Green. BH737, Mrs Bliss, Hitchin. BA801, A. J. Mariner, Cranfield.

Thursday: BF907, M. D. Ray, Dunstable. AK722, Mrs Dillingham, Luton. CI852, B. Copley, Luton.

Friday: BD941, J. Waller, Whipsnade. CS137, Mrs Pinney, Luton. BA308, M. Tearle, Luton.

FREE WEEKLY DRAW WINNERS

Gold Watches: BN932, Mrs Wan, Dunstable. Mr Perkins, Dunstable.

Gold Watches: BG658, G. Freeman, Hemel Hempstead. A. Gates, Luton.

Gold Watches: BP514, A. Armstrong, Luton. Mr Evans, Luton.

£1 CONSOLATION PRIZE

Will be paid to each of the numbers below, but with a different prefix to the major prize winners. 750, 592, 766, 466, 694, 817, 983, 828, 052, 598, 976, 943, 932, 658, 514.

TODAY'S MASCOT

This afternoon's Mascot is Nigel Nichols of 39 Toddington Road, Leagrave, Luton. Nigel is six years old.

LUCKY PROGRAMME WINNER

The winner of the £10 prize for the game against Derby was Colin Hill of 5 River Court, Ickleford, Hertfordshire.

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 John Aston in the 'Face to Face' feature on page six carries a gold £10 stamp, you have won yourself £10. 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.



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

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

BIRMINGHAM CITY

- 1 DAVE LATCHFORD
- 2 MALCOLM PAGE
- 3 ARCHIE STYLES
- 4 HOWARD KENDALL
- 5 JOE GALLAGHER
- 6 GARY PENDREY
- 7 ALAN CAMPBELL
- 8 GORDON TAYLOR
- 9 KENNY BURNS
- 10 BOB HATTON
- 11 JIMMY CALDERWOOD
- 12

Colours: Shirts—Royal Blue. Shorts—White.
Stockings—Blue

SCORES

LIST ONE		SCORE
A	Arsenal v York City	
B	Bolton Wanderers v W. B. Albion	
C	Brighton H. A. v Leatherhead	
D	Burnley v Wimbledon	
E	Chelsea v Sheffield Wednesday	
F	Coventry City v Norwich City	
G	Everton v Altrincham	
H	Fulham v Hull City	
K	Leeds United v Cardiff City	
L	Leicester City v Oxford United	
M	Liverpool v Stoke City	
N	Manchester United v Walsall	

LIST TWO		SCORE
A	Notts County v Portsmouth	
B	Nottingham F. v Tottenham H.	
C	Oldham Athletic v Aston Villa	
D	Orient v Derby County	
E	Peterborough U. v Tranmere R.	
F	Stafford Rangers v Rotherham U.	
G	Southend United v Q.P.R.	
H	Sunderland v Chesterfield	
K	Sheffield United v Bristol City	
L	Mansfield Town v Cambridge United	
M	Wolverhampton W. v Ipswich Town	
N	Wycombe Wand. v Middlesbrough	

MAN IN THE MIDDLE

PETER REEVES

(Leicester)

Peter Reeves played for England Schoolboys and was a professional with Leicester City and Mansfield Town before playing non-League soccer. Took up refereeing when his playing career was cut short by injury and progressed through the Leicestershire Senior League and Football Combination. Promoted to the full list last season. Refereed last season's F.A. County Youth Cup Final. and was a linesman for the 1971-72 Texaco Cup Final. The sales director of a hosiery firm, he is married with two sons. His hobbies include squash, cricket, tennis, gardening and crossword puzzles.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE, DIVISION ONE

Teams	P	Home					Away					P
		P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A	
Ipswich Town	25	9	2	1	24	4	5	0	8	10	15	30
Middlesbrough	25	6	4	2	22	12	5	4	4	15	16	30
Liverpool	23	8	2	2	25	11	4	3	4	9	9	29
Everton	24	5	7	1	19	12	3	6	2	14	13	29
Stoke City	25	8	4	1	23	12	3	3	6	16	21	29
West Ham United	25	7	3	2	28	13	3	5	5	14	20	28
Burnley	25	7	3	3	26	17	4	3	5	19	23	28
Manchester City	25	10	2	1	23	8	1	4	7	8	25	28
Derby County	24	7	2	2	24	13	3	5	5	14	20	27
Newcastle United	23	8	3	1	22	8	2	3	6	11	23	26
Leeds United	25	7	3	2	22	10	3	2	8	13	20	25
Wolverhampton Wand	24	6	4	2	23	14	2	5	5	9	16	25
Queen's Park Rangers	25	5	2	5	14	13	5	3	5	18	20	25
Sheffield United	24	7	4	2	20	14	2	2	7	11	22	24
Coventry City	25	5	5	2	19	14	2	4	7	14	27	23
Birmingham City	25	7	1	5	24	18	2	3	7	11	21	22
Tottenham Hotspur	25	4	4	5	17	14	3	3	6	13	21	21
Chelsea	24	2	6	4	13	19	4	3	5	13	22	21
Arsenal	24	4	4	3	17	9	3	2	8	11	21	20
Carlisle United	25	4	1	7	10	12	3	2	8	15	21	17
Leicester City	24	3	3	6	10	12	2	3	7	12	25	16
LUTON TOWN	24	3	3	6	14	19	1	4	7	8	18	15

Up to and including Saturday, 28th December, 1974

Linesmen:

Mr P. E. KNOCK, Reading, Orange Flag
Mr P. C. WRENNELL, Slough, Red Flag

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