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# KEN FURPHY

It is extremely difficult to put pen to paper after the disastrous result at Aston Villa which meant our exit from the F.A. Cup. The reasons for our defeat were perfectly obvious, but the reasons behind our display are not easy to discover. It reminded me of the Oldham Texaco Cup match at the beginning of the season and this in itself was a mystery, as we followed it up with a victory over Manchester City in the following match. However, nobody felt this defeat more than the players themselves, and perhaps the largest contingent of supporters who had followed them to Villa Park. It was even more surprising following our splendid League victory at Spurs the previous week, which for once was televised on "Match of the Day" and brought nothing but praise for all the team.

This then is the cruel side of football. Congratulations one Saturday and criticism the next. However, we must bounce back from this with determination and attack the League programme with vigour and skill. Six points from the top of the League still means that a prize is within our grasp and we must do everything we can to achieve that success.

## Thank you

On behalf of Sheffield United F.C., may we sincerely thank all our supporters who made the journey to Villa Park last Saturday. Your support and enthusiasm were tremendous. The result was a great disappointment and for this we are truly sorry.



# LANE NEWS

Back to the League and, with such a narrow margin separating us from the top, we are conscious that entry into European football can still be achieved. It is most important that we continue to collect points. When the season began many critics gave us little chance of surviving in Division One and we have confounded them with some first-class displays. Our aim is to carry on in this way.

There is a way you, our supporters, can help. Today sees the start of our new Pool. Prizes are in line with many First Division clubs, though some run smaller pools. There are three major chances for a weekly fee of 10p; £100, £50 and £25, and there are numerous consolation prizes. It is an up-to-date scheme which takes the place of the Bingo tickets and is in book form rather than tickets. So far, there have been five agents' meetings and all officials of the club, as well as players, are most enthusiastic. Our chairman, Mr. Hassall, has attended every meeting with Mr. Dooley when details have been outlined. Also present have been the vice-chairman, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Furphy, Mr. Walker, Mr. Harris and Mr. Smith, with Bill Dearden, Ted Hemsley and Alan Woodward, to mention only a few.

As Mr. Dooley says, there is an attempt to put forward the club's point of view and to bring the agents more closely into the picture. They are becoming more and more involved. They know why their support is necessary and have been told what is happening and what is likely to happen. There will be more "get-together" meetings at regular intervals in the future. It is essential the club is on a sound financial basis. More agents are required. Anyone interested should contact Mr. Dooley. With the new Pool there will be no claims. There will be no unclaimed money. Every winner will be paid out automatically each week. Please come along, anyone willing to help. There is a lot of enjoyment to be got out of it.

Our supporters will, no doubt, be surprised to learn why Bramall Lane has not been seen in the BBC's "Match of the Day". One of the programme's top executives, Sam Leitch, has told Mr. Walker that the BBC considered our floodlights were not good enough! Mr. Walker pointed out with some emphasis that as far back as August he wrote informing the Corporation that our installation was being revamped and improved and asked what was the use of writing if the letters were ignored. Mr. Leitch now knows that even now our lights are better than the majority of clubs, certainly in the North of England, and that when the new South Stand is completed they will be above the 80 foot-candle mark required by UEFA standards. He has been told of the quality of the lighting as seen on Yorkshire Television, and the BBC are making light meter tests to find out for themselves the suitability of our installation for colour television.

It may not have been noticed that one of the young players who did well on our Youth Team's trip to Holland last year and played in every match, is now having equal success with a ball of different shape. Richard Walker, our secretary's son, was full-back for the Lancashire Under-19s side which beat the Anti-Assassins, the Barbarians' second string, to register their first defeat. Richard, who is 18, also played against Cumbrian Schoolboys recently. He says he enjoys rugby and he fulfilled an ambition when he appeared against Yorkshire at Fleetwood.

In fact, he got a good mention in the Press. What has pleased him most is being awarded a Lancashire County tie—because he has had to work hard for it. If Richard gets the required number of "A"-levels he will be going to Sheffield University.

The "Eds Club" is going strong and a suggestion made by the Parents' Committee which has been adopted and is proving of great interest is the weekly draw which enables six lucky winners to visit our players in the dressing-room and have a chat before home games. Mr. Furphy was pleased to put the suggestion into effect and he feels that the twelve members of the Parents' Committee are taking a keen interest in the club and doing a good job.

Today's visitors, Luton Town, met us in the League two seasons before the war and have been here in seven since. This will be their tenth League visit to Bramall Lane. They have had one win, in 1955-56 when they beat us 4-0. We won 1-0 at Kenilworth Road on 8th November, so here is the chance of the "double". We beat them here in the League Cup Third Round in 1969-70 and this season, of course.

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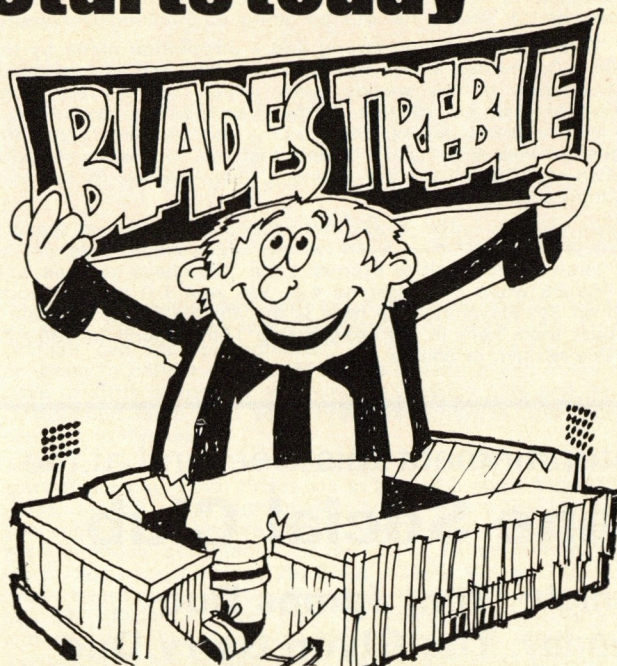
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|                       | HT FT |  | HT FT               |
| Arsenal v             |       | A<br>B<br>C<br>D<br>E<br>F<br>G<br>H<br>I<br>J<br>K<br>L<br>M<br>N | Cardiff City v      |
| Liverpool             |       |  | Orient              |
| Birmingham v          |       |  | Fulham v            |
| Burnley               |       |  | Hull City           |
| Everton v             |       |  | Manchester United v |
| Tottenham Hotspur     |       |  | Bristol City        |
| Ipswich Town v        |       |  | Notts. County v     |
| Wolverhampton W.      |       |  | Aston Villa         |
| Leeds United v        |       |  | Oldham Athletic v   |
| Coventry City         |       |  | Nottingham Forest   |
| Leicester City v      |       |  | Portsmouth v        |
| Chelsea               |       |  | Oxford United       |
| Newcastle United v    |       |  | West Bromwich A. v  |
| Middlesbrough         |       |  | Southampton         |
| Q.P.R. v              |       |  | Chesterfield v      |
| Derby County          |       |  | Port Vale           |
| Stoke City v          |       |  | Colchester v        |
| Manchester City       |       |  | Huddersfield Town   |
| West Ham United v     |       |  | Barnsley v          |
| Carlisle United       |       |  | Bradford City       |
| Blackpool v           |       |  | Mansfield Town v    |
| Sunderland            |       |  | Brentford           |
| Bolton Wanderers v    |       |  | Rotherham United v  |
| Millwall              |       |  | Swansea City        |
| Bristol Rovers v      |       |  | Shrewsbury Town v   |
| Norwich City          |       |  | Doncaster Rovers    |
| Liverpool Reserves v  |       |  | Torquay United v    |
| Sheffield United Res. |       |  | Lincoln City        |



# TONY PRITCHETT

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## The Star & Green'Un

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Well, that was the Cup that was. The great event didn't happen and as most of you here today were either at Villa Park or have read all about it, there's not much point in another public examination, is there?

Never did a team set off with such high hopes. I cannot recall an away Cup tie involving either of the Sheffield sides where there was so much universal optimism. Nobody, but nobody, I spoke to in the week up to the Cup tie expected United to lose. Villa had played an exhausting midweek Cup tie and had reached Wembley. But there was no reaction and they won on the day through sheer merit.

The only good thing to come out of it was the universal admittance that Villa won handsomely and deservedly. No one at the Lane offered excuses and that's how defeats should be taken . . . provided that each setback provides a valuable lesson. If United have taken their medicine and learned something, then the events of last Saturday are not a complete disaster.

Looking back at the trip to Tottenham, it was a real happy occasion for United.

They arrived at their hotel at St. Albans (the team stays outside the city centre nowadays to allow for training on Saturday morning) and found that Blackburn Rovers were booked in for their match at Watford the following day.

That made it a reunion for so many people although I ought to report that United's manager Ken Furphy put the demands of the job before any socialising.

So much so that he went without any dinner. We arrived at six o'clock and Ken jumped straight off the coach and into a car and was driven to the south side of London to watch the Charlton v Crystal Palace Third Division match. It seems you can't afford to miss the chance of seeing ANY League game these days and of all the managers I have been associated with, I reckon Mr. Furphy does his homework as thoroughly, if not MORE thoroughly, than any of them.

It was well after 11.00 p.m. before he got a bite to eat and a chance to catch up with the happenings at his old club. Tony Field and David Bradford had a good hour chatting with the Blackburn lads and Mick Heaton, a former Unitedite, was pleased to hear the news from Sheffield, as was former Rotherham player Jimmy Mullen. No one gossips as much as people in football so it was a good send-off for the matches.

Blackburn's Saturday morning routine was restricted to a talk in a private room while the United lads were out in the cold morning air for training. It was a lucky hotel for United won 3-1 and Rovers drew 0-0.

All was chaos at Tottenham, with no one seeming to know if the match was on or not, so heavy was the rain. In the end they played, United won and the BBC gave us a rare opportunity to see the team in action.

It was amusing, to say the least, to mingle with the Spurs officials and stewards as we waited for the gates to be opened. When I collected my pass I asked the ticket office man if the match would be on. "Bound to", he said, "we've got the best pitch in London".

I moved outside and bumped into a steward and asked him the same question. "No chance", he grumbled, "we've got the WORST pitch in London".

They are naturally a bit gloomy down Tottenham way at the situation of the club in the First Division. You will have seen on TV how well the United lads played when I doubted if we could go on . . . but the way things turned out, I was pleased that there was no abandonment.

Colin Franks got a booking and, while one hates to criticise referees, I thought it extremely harsh. The referee showed signs of being firm at the start and Mike England was penalised four times in the first 15 minutes for fouls on Bill Dearden. None of them was serious or likely to be injurious but they were repetitive and yet poor Franksie got cautioned for his first incident when perhaps allowance ought to have been made for the slither and slide conditions.

Whatever the conditions, United won 3-1 to ease their way up the table and take some revenge for their unfortunate home defeat by Tottenham earlier in the season.

Not even the brilliant Pat Jennings, who denied the team here at Bramall Lane, could do much about the goals that went in this time.

All this and a TV bonus too in the shape of splendid publicity. It really was one of the best trips of the season all round.

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The League, which is sponsored by Trident Television, the parent company of Yorkshire and Tyne Tees TV, was formed at the start of the season in an attempt to encourage sportsmanship on the field. The scheme has the backing of Denis Howell. Penalty points are awarded for free-kicks and penalties conceded, and sendings-off are also penalised. This means that the penalty points are based entirely on the referee's decisions.

It is hoped that players at all levels will follow the example of the big stars as they try to win the Trident Fair Play League title.

|                         | Played    | Pts        |                 | Played | Pts |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|--------|-----|
| Liverpool               | 24        | 343        | Everton         | 25     | 525 |
| Newcastle Utd.          | 24        | 406        | Coventry City   | 25     | 529 |
| Carlisle Utd.           | 26        | 415        | Ipswich Town    | 26     | 532 |
| Tottenham H.            | 26        | 462        | Middlesbrough   | 26     | 555 |
| Luton Town              | 25        | 463        | Arsenal         | 25     | 593 |
| Leicester City          | 25        | 465        | Birmingham City | 26     | 617 |
| <b>Sheffield United</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>466</b> | West Ham Utd.   | 26     | 619 |
| Derby Co.               | 25        | 500        | Leeds United    | 27     | 623 |
| Wolverhampton           | 25        | 503        | Burnley         | 26     | 642 |
| Q.P.R.                  | 26        | 516        | Manchester City | 26     | 682 |
| Stoke City              | 26        | 524        | Chelsea         | 25     | 709 |

## Sheffield Unit-E.D.S.

The initial item in these first ever EDS notes must be to thank Mr. Furphy and the players for a very pleasant afternoon spent at the Lane on Monday, 6th January. We all enjoyed ourselves tremendously.

Next Saturday, 8th February, we are running a coach to Carlisle. We shall leave Cherry Street at 8.30 a.m. and return immediately after the match. The cost will be £1.50 for adults and £1.00 for children. We hope that as many EDS and parents as possible will try and support this—our first venture—and help to make it a success. If all goes well this time, we hope to be able to offer concessionary prices on future trips. If you intend to go, please complete the slip under these notes and return it, together, with your remittance.

Now for some great news, EDS. Our President, Mr. Furphy, has come up with a wonderful scheme for you. He has initiated a draw, which has started today, whereby before each home game six lucky EDS will meet the players of both teams and be given a complimentary ticket for the game. Notifications will be posted out prior to each home game to the children selected.

Watch out for future EDS notes, as we have lots of ideas for you—including a five-a-side competition (EDS members only) and a Wembley outing to a Schoolboy International game.

But most important, let's hear from you at the game today—"UNITEDS—UNITEDS".

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# introducing

## today's visitors LUTON TOWN

For Luton, this season has seen a struggle to survive in Division One, to which they were promoted last season as runners-up to Middlesbrough, though 15 points behind. Things have not gone well, though the will to survive and the ability to do it is there, as was seen when the New Year came in with three successive League wins—1-0 at home over Derby County, 1-0 away at Ipswich and 3-2 at home to Wolves. True, there was only a goal in it each time, but it brought valuable points when they were urgently required. There are still a lot of games to be played.

But when a team is at the bottom things happen which are not always desirable. Top-scorer 24-year-old Barry Butlin, whose 17 goals last season helped to achieve promotion, left at the

end of September. Nottingham Forest paid £120,000 for him, which was £70,000 more than when he came from Derby County two years previously, so a good profit was made on the deal. But he has been missed. In October, skipper Bobby Thomson had an ankle injury and missed the game against Leicester, his first absence in 109 matches. He came from Wolves on a free transfer just over two years ago.

At the end of last season 17-year-old Chester defender Paul Futchler signed for a fee which made him the youngest £100,000 player, after taking part in only 22 first-team matches. He is one of three professional soccer-playing brothers and the sum paid was a record for both Luton and Chester. His twin brother, striker Ron, joined him from Chester for a fee since reported at



Back row (left to right): Alan Garner, Peter Anderson, John Ryan, Paul Futchler, Paul Price, Jimmy Husband. Middle row: Bobby Thomson, John Faulkner, Keith Barber, Graham Horn, Barry Butlin (now Nottingham Forest), Alan Garner, Steve Litt. Front row: Reg Game (physiotherapist), Brian Chambers, Alan West, Harry Haslam (manager), Gordon Hindson, Jimmy Ryan, Roy McCrohan (chief coach).



£25,000 a month later and it was he who snatched the injury-time goal on Boxing Day which gave the Hatters their 1-0 victory at Ipswich, toppling them from the top of the League. He then scored a great home debut hat-trick against Wolves two days later. And he might not have played in that game. He was doubtful shortly before because of a stomach infection. The Luton coach is former Norwich City wing-half, Roy McCrohan.

Another former Luton player who rejected a move is midfielder man Peter Anderson, who declined to go to Villa Park after the clubs had agreed terms. Under these, Luton would have received striker Alun Evans and £150,000 in cash for Anderson. But Anderson said he did not want to go to a Second Division club and manager Harry Haslam said the decision had been left entirely to the player and Luton were happy he was staying.

Mr. Haslam, who was a player with Manchester United, Brighton and Orient, had not managed a Football League club until he went to Luton, though he had experience with Eastbourne United, Barry Town and Tonbridge. He was quoted not long ago as saying "I honestly believe we won't go down". Perhaps being out of the F.A. Cup was not such a bad thing. The club can concentrate on the League and the task of staying in Division One. That top comedian, club director Eric Morecambe, won't think it funny if the worst happens, but he will know it hasn't been for want of trying.

The manager knows a bargain. Australian World Cup star Adrian Alston, who played against us in the League Cup on 8th October, cost £12,000 two months before that. Though born in Preston, where he reached the Preston "A" team, he went "down under" and played for Wollongong's Safeway United in New South Wales. He was in the Australian World Cup team at Munich. But he says playing in the First Division has been his biggest thrill. He's only 24 and Mr. Haslam feels there is a great future ahead. Only time will tell whether it is in Division One next season. Luton have a tremendous struggle if they are to remain in. But far more remote possibilities have happened.

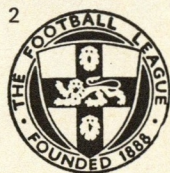
They have dropped from the First Division to the Fourth and climbed back again. They have fought adversity before. They don't want to go down the step-ladder of football fortune again.

HAROLD MARTIN.

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5. Union European Football Association.

# BIOGRAPHIES

## Luton Town

At 19 **GRAHAM HORN** was one of the youngest goalkeepers to play in the First Division. A Youth international, he cost £25,000 from Arsenal.

Former Youth international **DON SHANKS** was signed from Fulham. Spent last summer playing and coaching in Australia. Equally at home as full-back or midfield.

Establishing himself as a prolific goal-scorer last season **PETER ANDERSON** was voted "Player of the Year". Missed only one game. Scored 14 goals and played centre-forward five times.

A close-season signing from Arsenal, **BRIAN CHAMBERS** looks to have a great future in the first team. Born in Newcastle.

When he came from Leeds United **JOHN FAULKNER** cost £6,000. Hit the headlines when playing for Sutton United in a Cup match against Leeds.

Another former Arsenal player, who was also with Fulham, **JOHN RYAN** settled in the first team last season. He's a water-ski-ing enthusiast of international standard.

Signed from Newcastle United in 1971 **GORDON HINDSON** is another Geordie who has done well, though last season he frequently wore the No. 12 shirt.

A free transfer took **JIM GARNER** from Millwall. An ever-present at No. 6 last season.

Well-known with Everton, **JIMMY HUSBAND** joined midway through last season and scored two hat-tricks. An England international.

Under-23 international **ALAN WEST** came from Burnley and is regarded as one of Mr. Haslam's best signings. Born at Hyde, Cheshire.

Now in his second season with Luton, **JOHN ASTON** is remembered for his success with Manchester United, particularly in the European Cup. One of the few orthodox wingmen.

Identical twins **PAUL** and **RON FUTCHER** came from Chester. Aged 17 and 6 ft. tall, they are insurance for the future.

A Scotsman who came from Manchester United for £20,000, **JIM RYAN** scored ten goals last season. This season scored the penalty which beat Derby.

It cost a £70,000 fee to take **PETER SPIRING** from Liverpool on 14th November. Aged 22. Formerly with Bristol City.

Biographies compiled by Harold Martin



| date    | fixture             | att    | res. | pts | pos | 1     | 2        | 3        | 4        | 5         | 6       | 7         | 8         | 9        | 10     | 11      | 12        |
|---------|---------------------|--------|------|-----|-----|-------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------|---------|-----------|
| Aug. 17 | QUEENS PARK R.      | 16,032 | 1-1  | 1   | —   | Brown | Badger   | Hemsley  | Eddy†    | Franks    | Speight | Woodward  | Nicholl   | Cammack¹ | Currie | Field   | Mackenzie |
| 21      | Newcastle United    | 34,329 | 2-2  | 2   | —   | Brown | Badger   | Hemsley  | Eddy¹    | Colquhoun | Franks  | Woodward  | Speight¹  | Cammack  | Currie | Field   | Nicholl   |
| 24      | Derby County        | 23,088 | 0-2  | 2   | —   | Brown | Badger   | Hemsley  | Eddy     | Colquhoun | Franks  | Woodward  | Speight   | Cammack  | Currie | Field   | Williams  |
| 27      | NEWCASTLE UTD.      | 17,450 | 2-1  | 4   | 13  | Brown | Badger   | Hemsley  | Eddy     | Colquhoun | Franks  | Woodward  | Speight   | Cammack¹ | Currie | Field   | Dearden   |
| 31      | IPSWICH TOWN        | 17,963 | 3-1  | 6   | 9   | Brown | Badger   | Hemsley  | Eddy     | Colquhoun | Franks  | Woodward  | Speight   | Dearden¹ | Currie | Field   | France    |
| Sept. 7 | West Ham United     | 20,977 | 2-1  | 8   | 6   | Brown | Badger   | Hemsley  | Eddy     | Colquhoun | Franks  | Woodward¹ | Speight¹  | Dearden¹ | Currie | Field   | Bradford  |
| 10      | CHESTERF'D (LC2)    | 16,727 | 3-1  | —   | —   | Brown | Badger   | Hemsley  | Eddy¹    | Faulkner  | Franks  | Woodward  | Speight¹  | Dearden¹ | Currie | Field   | Bradford  |
| 14      | MIDDLESBROUGH       | 22,519 | 1-0  | 10  | 5   | Brown | Badger   | Hemsley  | Eddy     | Colquhoun | Franks  | Woodward  | Speight   | Dearden¹ | Currie | Field   | Nicholl   |
| 21      | Leeds United        | 33,362 | 1-5  | 10  | 6   | Brown | Badger   | Hemsley  | Eddy     | Colquhoun | Franks  | Woodward  | Speight   | Dearden¹ | Currie | Field   | Bradford  |
| 24      | Wolverhampton W.    | 15,187 | 1-1  | 11  | 5   | Brown | Badger   | Hemsley  | Eddy     | Colquhoun | Franks  | Woodward¹ | Speight   | Dearden¹ | Currie | Field   | Garbett   |
| 28      | LIVERPOOL           | 29,443 | 1-0  | 13  | 5   | Brown | Badger   | Hemsley  | Eddy¹    | Colquhoun | Franks  | Woodward  | Speight¹  | Dearden¹ | Currie | Field   | Bradford  |
| Oct. 5  | Stoke City          | 21,726 | 2-3  | 13  | 8   | Brown | Badger   | Hemsley  | Eddy¹    | Colquhoun | Franks  | Woodward  | Speight¹  | Dearden¹ | Currie | Field   | Garbett   |
| 8       | LUTON T. (LC3)      | 14,150 | 2-0  | —   | —   | Brown | Badger†  | Hemsley  | Eddy     | Colquhoun | Franks  | Woodward¹ | Speight   | Dearden¹ | Currie | Field   | Bradford  |
| 12      | EVERTON             | 23,455 | 2-2  | 14  | 8   | Brown | Garbett  | Hemsley  | Eddy     | Colquhoun | Franks  | Woodward  | Bradford  | Dearden¹ | Currie | Field   | Goulding  |
| 15      | DERBY COUNTY        | 21,882 | 1-2  | 14  | 9   | Brown | Faulkner | Hemsley  | Eddy     | Colquhoun | Franks  | Woodward  | Bradford  | Dearden¹ | Currie | Field   | Bradford  |
| 19      | Leicester City      | 18,433 | 0-3  | 14  | 13  | Brown | Speight  | Hemsley  | Eddy     | Colquhoun | Franks  | Woodward  | Bradford  | Dearden¹ | Currie | Field   | Garbett   |
| 26      | BIRMINGHAM CITY     | 21,639 | 3-2  | 16  | 9   | Brown | Goulding | Hemsley  | Eddy¹    | Colquhoun | Garbett | Woodward¹ | Bradford  | Dearden¹ | Currie | Field   | Cammack   |
| 29      | ROTHERHAM (CC)      | 4,154  | 4-2  | —   | —   | Brown | Badger   | Goulding | Garbett¹ | Mackenzie | Flynn   | Field¹    | Bradford¹ | Cammack¹ | Currie | Field   | Ogden     |
| Nov. 2  | CARLISLE UNITED     | 17,679 | 2-1  | 18  | 8   | Brown | Badger   | Hemsley  | Eddy     | Colquhoun | Garbett | Woodward  | Speight   | Dearden  | Currie | Field²  | Bradford  |
| 9       | Luton Town          | 12,670 | 1-0  | 20  | 6   | Brown | Badger   | Hemsley  | Eddy     | Colquhoun | Garbett | Woodward  | Speight   | Dearden  | Currie | Field   | Flynn     |
| 12      | NORWICH C. (LC4)    | 17,091 | 2-2  | —   | —   | Brown | Badger   | Hemsley  | Eddy     | Colquhoun | Garbett | Woodward  | Speight   | Dearden  | Currie | Field   | Cammack   |
| 16      | BURNLEY             | 20,784 | 2-2  | 21  | 5   | Brown | Badger   | Hemsley  | Eddy¹    | Colquhoun | Flynn   | Woodward  | Bradford  | Dearden¹ | Currie | Field   | Cammack   |
| 27      | Norwich C. (Replay) | 19,507 | 1-2  | —   | —   | Brown | Badger   | Hemsley  | Garbett  | Colquhoun | Flynn   | Woodward  | Bradford  | Dearden¹ | Currie | Field   | Cammack   |
| 30      | TOTTENHAM H.        | 20,289 | 0-1  | 21  | 10  | Brown | Badger   | Hemsley  | Garbett† | Colquhoun | Franks  | Woodward  | Bradford  | Dearden¹ | Currie | Field   | Cammack   |
| Dec. 7  | Manchester City     | 29,675 | 2-3  | 21  | 11  | Brown | Badger   | Hemsley  | Eddy     | Colquhoun | Franks  | Woodward  | Speight   | Dearden¹ | Currie | Field   | Flynn     |
| 14      | Queens Park Rangers | 13,244 | 0-1  | 21  | 13  | Brown | Badger   | Hemsley  | Eddy     | Colquhoun | Franks  | Woodward  | Bradford  | Dearden¹ | Currie | Field   | Cammack   |
| 20      | COVENTRY CITY       | 14,694 | 1-0  | 23  | 12  | Brown | Badger   | Hemsley  | Eddy     | Colquhoun | Franks  | Woodward  | Bradford  | Dearden¹ | Currie | Field   | Cammack   |
| 26      | Middlesbrough       | 31,879 | 0-1  | 23  | 14  | Brown | Badger   | Hemsley  | Eddy     | Franks    | Flynn   | Woodward  | Bradford  | Cammack† | Currie | Field   | Nicholl   |
| 28      | ARSENAL             | 19,967 | 1-1  | 24  | 14  | Brown | Badger   | Hemsley  | Eddy     | Franks    | Flynn   | Woodward  | Nicholl   | Field¹   | Currie | Speight | Cammack   |

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|--------|-------------------|--------|-----|----|----|-------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|----------|----------|----------|---------|--------|----------|
| Jan. 4 | BRISTOL C. (FA3)  | 20,163 | 2-0 | —  | —  | Brown | Badger  | Hemsley | Nicholl | Franks    | Eddy   | Woodward | Speight† | Dearden¹ | Currie¹ | Field  | Bradford |
| 11     | MANCHESTER CITY   | 25,109 | 1-1 | 25 | 14 | Brown | Badger  | Hemsley | Eddy    | Colquhoun | Franks | Woodward | Bradford | Dearden¹ | Currie  | Field  | Nicholl  |
| 18     | Tottenham Hotspur | 15,812 | 3-1 | 27 | 11 | Brown | Badger  | Hemsley | Eddy¹   | Colquhoun | Franks | Woodward | Bradford | Dearden¹ | Currie¹ | Field  | Cammack  |
| 25     | Aston Villa (FA4) | 35,881 | 1-4 | —  | —  | Brown | Badger† | Hemsley | Nicholl | Colquhoun | Franks | Woodward | Bradford | Dearden  | Currie  | Field¹ | Speight  |
| Feb. 1 | LUTON TOWN        |        |     |    |    |       |         |         |         |           |        |          |          |          |         |        |          |
| 8      | Carlisle United   |        |     |    |    |       |         |         |         |           |        |          |          |          |         |        |          |
| 15     | CHELSEA           |        |     |    |    |       |         |         |         |           |        |          |          |          |         |        |          |
| 22     | Burnley           |        |     |    |    |       |         |         |         |           |        |          |          |          |         |        |          |
| 28     | Ipswich Town      |        |     |    |    |       |         |         |         |           |        |          |          |          |         |        |          |
| Mar. 8 | WOLVERHAMPTON     |        |     |    |    |       |         |         |         |           |        |          |          |          |         |        |          |
| 15     | Liverpool         |        |     |    |    |       |         |         |         |           |        |          |          |          |         |        |          |
| 22     | WEST HAM UTD.     |        |     |    |    |       |         |         |         |           |        |          |          |          |         |        |          |
| 28     | Coventry City     |        |     |    |    |       |         |         |         |           |        |          |          |          |         |        |          |
| 31     | Arsenal           |        |     |    |    |       |         |         |         |           |        |          |          |          |         |        |          |
| Apr. 1 | LEEDS UNITED      |        |     |    |    |       |         |         |         |           |        |          |          |          |         |        |          |
| 5      | Birmingham City   |        |     |    |    |       |         |         |         |           |        |          |          |          |         |        |          |
| 12     | STOKE CITY        |        |     |    |    |       |         |         |         |           |        |          |          |          |         |        |          |
| 19     | Everton           |        |     |    |    |       |         |         |         |           |        |          |          |          |         |        |          |
| 23     | Chelsea           |        |     |    |    |       |         |         |         |           |        |          |          |          |         |        |          |
| 26     | LEICESTER CITY    |        |     |    |    |       |         |         |         |           |        |          |          |          |         |        |          |

Home fixtures in CAPITALS United's score first Name in bold—scorer Superior figure—number of goals scored † Denotes substituted player

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# Teams and Results

Saturday, 11th January, 1975

LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

**SHEFFIELD UNITED 1 MANCHESTER CITY 1**

SHEFFIELD UNITED: Brown, Badger, Hemsley, Eddy, Colquhoun, Franks, Woodward, Bradford, Dearden, Currie, Field. Sub: Nicholl. Scorer: Dearden.

MANCHESTER CITY: Corrigan, Hammond, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, Oakes, Summerbee, Bell, Marsh, Royle, Tueart. Sub: Henson. Scorer: Booth.

Referee: R. B. Kirkpatrick (Leicester). Attendance: 25,109.

Saturday, 18th January, 1975

LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

**TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR 1 SHEFFIELD UNITED 3**

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR: Jennings, Kinnear, Knowles, Beal, England, Naylor, Neighbour, Perryman, Conn, Peters, Duncan. Sub: Pratt. Scorer: Duncan.

SHEFFIELD UNITED: Brown, Badger, Hemsley, Eddy, Colquhoun, Franks, Woodward, Bradford, Dearden, Currie, Field. Sub: Cammack. Scorers: Currie, Woodward, Eddy.

Referee: T. D. Spencer (Swindon). Attendance: 15,812.

CENTRAL LEAGUE

**SHEFFIELD UNITED 1 HUDDERSFIELD TOWN 0**

SHEFFIELD UNITED: McAlister, Mackenzie, Goulding, Speight, Faulkner, Flynn, Conroy (M.), Ludlam, France, Nicholl, Williams. Sub: Ellis. Scorer: Mackenzie.

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

**YORK CITY 0 SHEFFIELD UNITED 0**

SHEFFIELD UNITED: Conroy (S.), Moore, Clark, Gilderthorpe, Hill, Hockett, Wylie, Turner, Aldridge, Nugent, Furphy. Sub: Kenworthy.

Saturday, 25th January, 1975

F.A. CUP 4th ROUND

**ASTON VILLA 4 SHEFFIELD UNITED 1**

ASTON VILLA: Cumbes, Robson, Aitken, Ross, Nicholl (C.), McDonald, Graydon, Little, Leonard, Hamilton, Carrodus. Sub: Pimblett. Scorers: Nicholl, Graydon, Leonard (2).

SHEFFIELD UNITED: Brown, Badger, Hemsley, Nicholl (T.), Colquhoun, Franks, Woodward, Bradford, Dearden, Currie, Field. Sub: Speight. Scorer: Field.

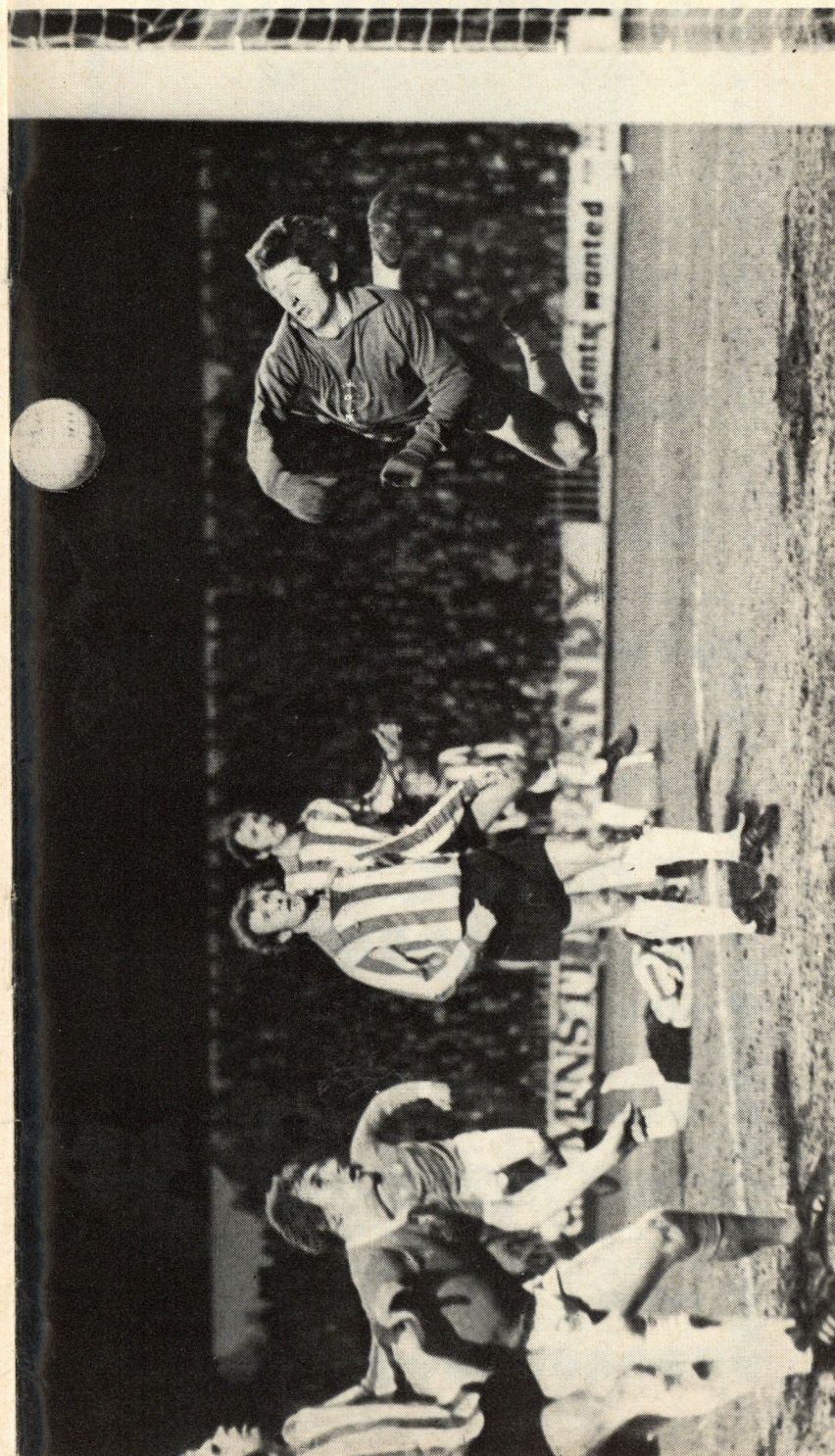
Referee: G. Kew (Amersham). Attendance: 35,881.

## DIVISION ONE

|                   | P  | W  | D | L | F  | A  | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|-------------------|----|----|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Everton           | 26 | 6  | 7 | 1 | 22 | 12 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 17 | 14 | 33  |
| Ipswich Town      | 27 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 26 | 4  | 5 | 0 | 9 | 11 | 17 | 32  |
| Burnley           | 27 | 8  | 3 | 3 | 27 | 17 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 20 | 23 | 32  |
| Liverpool         | 25 | 9  | 2 | 2 | 27 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 9  | 11 | 31  |
| Derby Co.         | 26 | 8  | 2 | 2 | 26 | 13 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 15 | 20 | 31  |
| Middlesbrough     | 27 | 6  | 5 | 2 | 22 | 12 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 15 | 18 | 31  |
| Stoke City        | 27 | 8  | 5 | 1 | 23 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 17 | 22 | 31  |
| Manchester City   | 27 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 28 | 9  | 1 | 5 | 7 | 9  | 26 | 31  |
| Leeds United      | 27 | 8  | 3 | 2 | 24 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 15 | 20 | 29  |
| West Ham United   | 27 | 7  | 4 | 2 | 30 | 15 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 15 | 22 | 29  |
| Sheffield United  | 26 | 7  | 5 | 2 | 21 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 14 | 23 | 27  |
| Q.P.R.            | 27 | 5  | 2 | 6 | 14 | 14 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 20 | 22 | 26  |
| Newcastle United  | 25 | 8  | 3 | 2 | 24 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 12 | 28 | 26  |
| Wolverhampton W.  | 26 | 6  | 4 | 3 | 23 | 15 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 18 | 25  |
| Coventry City     | 27 | 6  | 5 | 2 | 21 | 15 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 15 | 29 | 25  |
| Arsenal           | 26 | 5  | 4 | 3 | 19 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 21 | 23  |
| Tottenham Hotspur | 27 | 4  | 4 | 6 | 18 | 17 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 18 | 23 | 23  |
| Birmingham City   | 27 | 7  | 1 | 6 | 25 | 21 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 21 | 23  |
| Chelsea           | 26 | 2  | 6 | 5 | 13 | 21 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 14 | 23 | 22  |
| Carlisle United   | 27 | 5  | 1 | 7 | 12 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 19  |
| Leicester City    | 26 | 3  | 4 | 6 | 11 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 12 | 28 | 17  |
| Luton Town        | 26 | 3  | 4 | 6 | 15 | 20 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 8  | 19 | 16  |

**Mighty  
Jim  
Brown**

... displaying  
his talent as he  
pushes over this  
close-range  
header during our  
drawn game  
against  
Manchester City.





## HOW THEY

# LINE UP

### Sheffield United

### Luton Town

|                 |    |                |
|-----------------|----|----------------|
| Jim BROWN       | 1  | Graham HORN    |
| Len BADGER      | 2  | John RYAN      |
| Ted HEMSLEY     | 3  | Steve BUCKLEY  |
| Terry NICHOLL   | 4  | Peter ANDERSON |
| Eddie COLQUHOUN | 5  | John FAULKNER  |
| Colin FRANKS    | 6  | Paul FUTCHER   |
| Alan WOODWARD   | 7  | Jim RYAN       |
| David BRADFORD  | 8  | Jimmy HUSBAND  |
| Bill DEARDEN    | 9  | Ron FUTCHER    |
| *Tony CURRIE    | 10 | Alan WEST*     |
| Tony FIELD      | 11 | John ASTON     |
|                 | 12 |                |



**TODAY'S REF.:** Mr. G. HILL (Leicester).

Gordon Hill is one of the best known referees and since 1966 has handled many top matches, including two semi-finals in last season's League Cup and FA Cup and an inter-league match. A school teacher, broadcasts on Radio Leicester, qualified FA coach.

**LINESMAN:** Red Flag, W. A. NUTTALL (Notts.)  
Orange Flag, J. CROSS (Accrington)

# TOP SOCCER AT THE LANE

CENTRAL LEAGUE

## Preston North End Reserves

Saturday, 8th February  
Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

DIVISION ONE

## Chelsea

Saturday, 15th February  
Kick-off 3.00 p.m.