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HARRY'S TOWN

A lot of words have been written in the Press and spoken on television about Malcolm Macdonald and me. Stories are always appearing about how I was his second dad—his mentor. It's true, and I am delighted to see Malcolm here at Kenilworth Road today.

I wish he was still wearing Luton colours, but that's the way it goes. The economy was such that he had to be sold, and Newcastle were the first in with the cash. Since he's moved to Tyneside, Mac has become almost a folk hero. They love his style and guts.

You only have to get in a taxi in Newcastle, and the driver will talk about 'Supermac' all the way to your destination. I just can't understand why he is not in the current England team. Mac is the most feared striker in the Football League, and his flair in the box and shooting ability from outside it should make him a natural for Don Revie's squad. Perhaps his chance will come again.

But whatever I think of the player we'll be doing our damndest today to sort him out. John Faulkner will be marking him, and he knows all about 'Supermac'. If we can blot out Mac we can blot out Newcastle. They are not having too good a spell at the moment.

I would also like to welcome Newcastle manager Joe Harvey to Luton today. Joe is one of my oldest mates in the game, and whatever the result today, we'll be having a drink together after the match.

I have a great respect for Joe, and I was surprised to read last week that Newcastle saw fit to appoint an assistant manager to help him out. I wouldn't have thought Joe needed any help.

It's a funny old world, football. Here we are at Luton making every economy we can on the staff,

and there are Newcastle splashing out on a new assistant manager. It just goes to show what a difference a few thousand fans can make.

It might have seemed a long way to go to York to play a friendly, but that match a couple of weeks ago served its purpose as far as I am concerned. I wanted to see players like Andy King and Lilly Fuccillo performing against good opposition with the first-team. I thought they did very well, and proved to me that they are ready to slot into the side when the occasion arises.

All the players, in fact, are doing a marvellous job. The way they have managed to keep their heads up during all these months at the bottom of the division is amazing. It shows what a lot of character we have in the side. They have really put their minds to the job. They are convinced they can still escape relegation, and they have approached the job with the right attitude.

They have been so unlucky some weeks that I could weep for them—but they wouldn't want that. I still have nightmares about that match at Burnley. We lost 1-0 after playing them off the park. When John Faulkner slammed that shot against the crossbar, I thought to myself: "That's it. Here we go again." That's the sort of luck we were having early in the season. Once it's going that way there's no way you can win. You just have to keep hard at it until the rub of the green turns your way.

But the attitude of the lads is right. They are fighting like hell. Their backs are to the wall, and no team is going to find it a walkover against Luton—at home or away.

But we have to take each match as it comes. If we can just beat Newcastle today we'll be back on the road to survival. It's a stony road, but the gate is still open.

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This week's competition . . .

- 1—Which team is known as The Canaries?
(a)—Cardiff City (b)—Norwich City (c)—Chesterfield
- 2—The official capacity of Luton Town's ground is?
(a)—25,000 (b)—30,000 (c)—27,500
- 3—The maximum circumference of a football is?
(a)—36 inches (b)—20 inches (c)—28 inches
- 4—Points scored by Luton Town in 1973-74, the season before promotion were? (a)—50 (b)—42 (c)—79

Last time's answers . . . Luton Town was formed in 1885. Last played at Wembley in 1959. Secretary is Bob Readhead. Highest transfer fee was for Paul Fletcher.

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FACE TO FACE



Gerry Harrison of Anglia TV talks to Steve Buckley



Steve, how did you start your football career?

Well, it all began at Ilkeston Town in the Midland League at the age of seventeen. My brother, Alan, who is two years older than me had gone into professional football straight from school but no Club came along for me so I eventually went to Ilkeston where I played up front on the left-wing or centre-forward. I had two or three years there and I also played a few games at full-back. The turning point for me was when Ken Gutteridge, the manager of Burton Albion, asked me to join them. I was working as a Warehouseman at the time, I think. Anyhow, I signed for Burton and played there for one Season, and didn't miss a game. I scored twenty goals, as well as making quite a lot more.

How true is it that you took some persuading to come to Luton?

Quite true. I heard that Luton had been watching me and at the end of the Season I was told that they wanted to see me. I said no at first when they asked me to join them; I just didn't want to leave home. I was flattered, of course, but it seemed to be such a big break to make at the time. Anyhow, they told me not to make up my mind immediately but to go away and think about it for three or four days. My Dad said it would be a very good move for me. Alan, my brother, told me not to be so stupid and to get down to Luton as soon as possible. "What have you got to lose", he asked me. He wished that he had been offered the same chance so I signed for Luton and have never regretted it. I am enjoying it all very much.

How much change has there been in your fitness since you joined Luton?

Well, I am a lot fitter and I seem to be getting stronger all the time. I am fitter now than I have ever been but there is a long way to go yet. I have only been doing full-time training for a comparatively short time. The only thing that worries me a bit is my speed. I am not particularly quick but so far, touch wood, it hasn't shown much. I am learning all the time as you would expect. I came here knowing nothing about the full-back position and there is a lot to learn.

What are your impressions of First Division football so far, Steve?

As far as opponents are concerned, you can't take your eyes off them for a moment. Once they have gone by you, you will never catch them and if you lose concentration for a second they will make a monkey out of you. The best player I have come across so far this Season is Kevin Keegan. His change of direction and balance are really something. The players at this level are so unpredictable: you have got to be prepared to change your mind very quickly.

Originally, you were not too keen to leave home. How well have you settled in down here?

Very well, I like to think. My Dad and Alan were right—Nottingham isn't very far away at all and I can go back home regularly. If I had turned down the opportunity of joining Luton, I would have kicked myself for missing it. My digs here are very good and I am happy in Luton. My father has always tried to watch Alan and myself as much as possible. He wasn't a professional footballer himself; he played a lot in the local leagues and has always taken a terrific interest in us and comes to Luton quite often.

What sort of interests have you got outside the game, Steve?

Not many, really. Football is my life at the moment and I am trying to concentrate everything I have got on it. I do watch some football, of course, but I am not a great one for hobbies. I have only been into London once since I have been at Luton and that was to go to a night match at Arsenal. Travelling doesn't excite me too much either. I am not all that keen on going abroad. My favourite holiday is on the Norfolk Boards on a boat. I have been there a few times and I shall be going again this year all being well. I fancy that style of living.

"East is East and West is West, and ne'er the twain shall meet." No, it's not always the case. Take the early days of football in Newcastle, during the time when gang warfare was circulating around Northumberland (1880). Two teams dominated the locality—East End and West End. They were bitter rivals and the senseless feuds between their supporters usually ended in disaster.

West End had the better ground and drew the bigger gates, whereas East End had the quality players and paid out better wages. In fact, each member of a winning East End team received 15/- (75p); they got 10/- (50p) for a draw and another 1/- (5p) a man for every goal scored. They were soon running up match scores of seven, eight and nine goals and in no time at all the club faced bankruptcy!

Then the two were brought together when someone decided 'to bury the hatchet'. The outcome was that the more accomplished East End side moved over from their Chillingham Road Ground to the excellent one of West End's situated on the Leazes, and called St. James' Park.

Things began to look up and East End gained entry into the Northern League (1889) and during that same year they became a professional organisation and were registered as a Limited Company in 1890.

For awhile the newly based East End club began to thrive—but it was not for long. Gradually morale sagged and all their hopes nose-dived, until the club was deep in 'Poverty Street'. Then there arrived on the scene a gent by the name of Thomas Watson, whose assets were precisely nil. He brought along with him, however, his Northern 'grit and drive' to help brighten up things, and with the financial backing of Mr Neasham, the lease of St. James' Park was secured for a moderate sum.

The first game produced gate receipts totalling 7/11d (39½p approx). This was hardly noticed by the Press, but it was from this 7/11d that the present-day structure has risen.

In 1892 Newcastle East End's application to join the First Division was rejected. So a year later, East End was taken away and United put in. And in 1893 the club gained a place in Division Two.

Further financial embarrassment was averted and in 1898, with 18 votes, Newcastle United found themselves elected to the First Division, destined to stay there until 1934, winning the Championship on four occasions and the F.A. Cup three times in the process.

In that period, which was known as their 'Golden Age', Newcastle United, besides never being far away from the top of Division One (they won the title in 1907 and 1909), played in five F.A. Cup Finals—all at the Crystal Palace Ground—in seven years, and yet never won once! They did manage to beat Barnsley 2-0 in the 1910 replay, but that was staged at Goodison Park. They called that Palace arena in those days, the 'Magpies Graveyard'. Now you know why!

In five Cup Finals only 23 players were used—and 16 of them were full internationals. Goalkeeper Jim Lawrence, an ever-present for six seasons, and the club's League appearance maker with 432, winger Jock Rutherford and the versatile Colin Veitch played in all five Finals, while Jack Carr, Jim Howie and the immortal Peter McWilliam, appeared in four, although Carr only performed in the 1910 replay. Scot McWilliam rightly earned a place in soccer's 'Hall of Fame', because he was a gifted player, who never seemed to hurry, but was always one move ahead of everyone else. He retired to manage Middlesbrough and later Tottenham, whose wonderful 1921 side he built on his own.



INTRODUCING NEWCASTLE



Back row: K. Robson, D. Laughton, A. Bruce, I. McFaul, J. Smith, T. Gibb. Centre row: J. Harvey (manager), P. Howard, T. McDermott, G. Keeley, D. Crosson, A. Kennedy, T. Cassidy, D. Craig, K. Birkenshaw (trainer). Front row: M. Burns, S. Barrowclough, T. Hibbitt, F. Clark, J. Tudor, I. Nattrass, M. Macdonald.

There was Frank Hudspeth, captain of Newcastle's 1924 F.A. Cup winning side and the club's second highest appearance maker, (was 18 years with United: 1910-28). Another soccer 'great' was Irishman, Billy McCracken, who played in three of Newcastle's Cup Finals. Bill's international career spanned 21 years (1902-23) and it was he who devised the present offside rule in 1925.

In 1925, Newcastle signed a tiny Scot from Airdrie. Yes, it was wee Hughie Gallacher, whose skilful footwork and dynamic shooting brought him 160 goals in five seasons before he left for Chelsea in 1930. In 1926-27 Hughie's 36 goals in 38 matches helped Newcastle win their fourth First Division Championship.

At the termination of season 1933-34 Newcastle went back to Division Two, despite recording two fine wins of 7-3 and 9-2 over Everton and Liverpool respectively. In 1937 only goal-average saved them from a spell in Division Three (North). But how times have changed. Immediately after World War Two Newcastle had on their staff players like Charlie Wayman, Roy Bentley, Albert Stubbins and Len Shackleton, who hit six goals on his debut against Newport in 1946, when Newcastle won 13-0 to create an existing club record.

Newcastle thankfully regained their First Division

status in 1947-48, and from then up until 1961, when they dropped down a peg once again, St. James' Park was indeed the place to be on a Saturday afternoon. It was invariably packed with gates of over 40,000. As a matter of fact, in 1947-48 Newcastle's average home League crowd was 56,351—just above the present day capacity of the ground.

In 1951, 1952 and 1955 the F.A. Cup again found it's way to 'Geordieland' and that fine 3-1 win over Manchester City nearly 20 years ago, made it then five wins in five visits to Wembley for the black and white stripes of United.

Those were the days of that Tyneside hero himself, 'Wor' Jackie Milburn, who netted a record 178 League goals for the 'Magpies'; of the Robledo brothers, Ted and George; of Alf McMichael, capped 40 times by Ireland; of George Hannah, Bobby Mitchell and of that highly impressive Frank Brennan—perhaps one of the fairest centre-halves of all time.

Since the 1950's, however, Newcastle have achieved precious little. Four seasons were spent in Division Two (1961-65), but in 1968-69 they did enter and win the Fairs Cup, beating Ujpest Dozsa from Hungary in the two-legged Final; while in 1973 they carried off the Anglo-Italian trophy in Italy, and won the Texaco Cup in 1974.

That's history now—Newcastle are aiming to the future. And at the start of this season they had high hopes of pulling something off in the League—but as so often happens, a lack of consistency has been their biggest downfall, including a crushing 5-2 home defeat by Tottenham Hotspur and then the following week another 5 goals against them at Manchester City. A 1-0 F.A. Cup defeat at Walsall, last week, didn't help either!

Yet manager and ex-United player, Joe Harvey, still believes and says that his team can be there or thereabouts come the end of April. With men around like Malcolm 'Supermac' MacDonald, who Luton sold for £180,000 nearly four years ago, John 'Goals' Tudor, formerly of Coventry and Sheffield United fame, new signings Tommy Craig (from Sheffield Wednesday) and Geoff Nulty (from Burnley), the skills of Scot, Jim Smith, the dominance of central defenders Glen Keeley and Pat Howard, the trusty but lethal left foot of Terry Hibbitt, Irish goalkeeper Iaim McFaul and long serving full-backs Frank Clark and David Craig, plus the trickery of Mickey Burns, the versatility of Alan Kennedy and the fast dangerous wing dashes of Stewart Barrowclough, one must say that Newcastle are a side to be reckoned with. Harvey's predictions could pay off—if it's not this season, it could be next!

LUTON LOTTERY

Luton Chairman, Mr Len Hawkins is seen below, presiding over the weekly Luton Lottery Draw in the Bobbers Club. Together with the Chairman is Bobber's manageress Connie Short, Mike Hardwicke, Pools Promotions Manager (*extreme left*) and Mike Kitchener (*extreme right*).



Congratulations to Paul Futcher

I am sure you will all join with us today in offering our congratulations to Paul Futcher in his selection for the full England squad. This is a wonderful achievement for Paul after only a few short months in the first division, and really justifies Harry's confidence in him.

Picture: Keith Dobney, 'Evening Post'.



ACTION

SHEFFIELD UNITED 1, LUTON TOWN 1

1—Peter Anderson slams home Luton's goal.

2—A determined look from Graham Horn as he punches away a menacing centre.





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Seems to be what Luton Director, Eric Morecambe is saying to Harry, after Bell's made Harry the First Division 'Manager of the Month' for December. Eric presents a gallon of whisky at the Luton v Chelsea game on 11th January.

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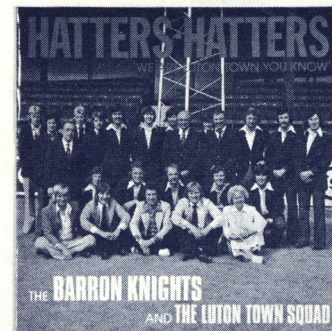
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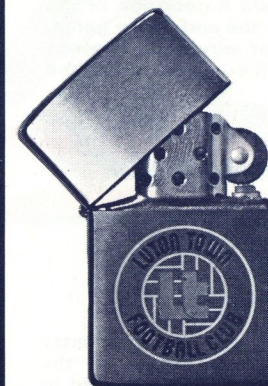
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Football Combination—Saturday, 25th January

LUTON TOWN 2, IPSWICH TOWN 1

Scorers: Seasman, Pollock

Team: J. Baugh; Coyne, Thomson; Pollock, Litt, Garner; Simon, Chambers, Biley, Seasman, Hindson. Substitute: Chalmers for Biley after 55 minutes.

Despite the heavy condition of the pitch, both sides contributed towards an entertaining game. We adapted better than Ipswich to the conditions and we moved the ball about with speed and conviction during the first-half. Hindson broke well on the left side and Simon showed determination and skill as we built up our attacks on the flanks. Some clever play by Chambers gave Seasman, on loan from Tranmere Rovers, a difficult chance which he accepted well and, shortly before half-time, a fine move instigated by Pollock was finished off by Seasman following an early cross by Alan Biley.

In the second-half, Ipswich came more into the game, mainly through the efforts of Hamilton in midfield and Gates up front. However, we stood firm and our back-four looked very solid with Steve Litt and Laurence Coyne in particular having outstanding games. However, Ipswich

scored their only goal of the game through Gates, after Baugh failed to hold an overhit back pass. Martin Chalmers, on for the injured Biley, hit a magnificent shot against the bar as we attempted to increase our narrow lead. In the closing minutes Baugh made several fine saves, keeping the score at 2-1.

Football Combination—Wednesday, 29th January

LUTON TOWN 0, SOUTHAMPTON 0

Team: Horn; Mead, Malcolm; Pollock, Litt, Garner; O'Connor, Chambers, Alston, Spiring, Hindson. Substitute: Chalmers.

The game was played in very bad conditions and credit must be given to both team's fitness in that they were still going strong at the end of 90 minutes. Our display was disappointing: we hit the post twice in the first ten minutes and Alston and Spiring both failed to accept easy chances. We fell away and let Southampton dominate the game. In a spell of Southampton pressure, Litt defended well and Pollock did a good job in the middle of the field. Towards the end of the game, Southampton had a couple of very good chances but we were able to maintain our unbeaten home record in the Combination.

TOWN TALK

SHAW AND KILBURN 'QUIZ BALL'

The winner of the first Shaw and Kilburn 'Quiz Ball' was Mr C. M. Richardson, of 25 Shelley Close, Newport Pagnell, Buckinghamshire.

GOLDEN GOAL WINNERS

Against Birmingham City on 4th January, Mr D. H. Orsler, of 47 Hexton Road, Barton-le-Clay, Bedfordshire.

Against Chelsea on 11th January, Mr M. Mercer, of 29 Oakdale, Chaseside, Southgate, London N14.

JACKPOT WINNER

Against Ipswich Town Reserves, 25th January, Mr Kelly, of 103 Shakespeare Road, Luton.

MASCOT

This afternoon's mascot is Michael Conneely, of 56 Stoneygate Road, Luton. Michael is 12-years-old and was recently selected to represent the Bedfordshire Junior Schools team. Well done, Michael.

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 Steve Buckley 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.

1975 ENGLISH CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Luton is host to the 1975 English Cross Country Championships—the number one event in the Cross Country calendar—which is being held in the town for the first time in the 88-year history of the Championships, on the 1st March.

Likely contenders in the senior event include Luton's two sporting heroes of 1974, Tony Simmons and Ian Thompson.

The races are to be staged over a three-mile course at Stopsley. The main entrance for spectators will be off St. Thomas's Road. The layout of the course has required 1,520 yards of chestnut fencing, 2,210 yards of ropes and stakes, 180 yards of light rope and 1,600 yards of stakes and flags.

First race, the Youth's event, run over four miles, starts at 2-00 pm. The six-mile Junior race starts at 2-30 pm and the senior Championship over nine gruelling miles begins at 3-15 pm.

The runners will start opposite Stopsley High School and run in a Northerly direction for about half a mile before doubling back towards the A505 Hitchin Road. Keeping to the perimeter of the grassland, they then head northwards again following the footpaths back down the lane to Fairford Avenue, with a sharp left turn towards the most agonising part of the course, the climb back up Bradgers Hill.

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People comparing Italian, German and British football teams got us to thinking about how the Vauxhall Magnum 2300 would compare with those other Continental thoroughbreds: the Porsche 911S Targa and the Ferrari Dino 246 GT.

And we take the cup.

Not perhaps for top speed. (There the Ferrari scores.)

Nor for acceleration from 0-60 mph. (Porsche wins the day on that one.)

But the cheer goes up for Luton when you talk top gear acceleration from 30-50 mph.

And that, perhaps, is where acceleration matters most.

In everyday overtaking situations, the Magnum 2300 can leap from 30-50 mph in just 6.6 seconds. (Autocar 20.4.74.)

And we could go on.

For example, did you know the Magnum 2300 out-accelerates 0-60 such redoubtable opposition as the BMW 2002, Audi 100S Coupé and Alfa Romeo Alfetta?

But you've probably got the point.

The Magnum 2300 can take on the best in Europe.

But then it comes from a great team.

The other great Luton team.

Vauxhall  

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 RON FUTCHER
- 10 ALAN WEST
- 11 JOHN ASTON
- 12

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

NEWCASTLE UNITED

- 1 IAM McFAUL
- 2 IRVIN NATTRASS
- 3 ALAN KENNEDY
- 4 JIMMY SMITH
- 5 GLEN KEELEY
- 6 PAT HOWARD
- 7 MICKY BURNS
- 8 GEOFF NULTY
- 9 MALCOLM MACDONALD
- 10 PAUL CANNELL
- 11 TOMMY CRAIG
- 12

Colours: Shirts—Black and White Stripes. Shorts—Black. Stockings—Black and White.

SCORES

LIST ONE		SCORE
A	Burnley v Leicester City	
B	Carlisle United v Sheffield United	
C	Chelsea v Birmingham City	
D	Coventry City v Q P R	
E	Derby County v Leeds United	
F	Liverpool v Ipswich Town	
G	Manchester City v Everton	
H	Middlesbrough v West Ham U.	
K	Tottenham Hotspur v Stoke City	
L	Wolverhampton W v Arsenal	
M	Aston Villa v Fulham	
N	Bristol City v Portsmouth	
LIST TWO		SCORE
A	Millwall v Oldham Athletic	
B	Norwich City v W. B. Albion	
C	Orient v York City	
D	Oxford United v Manchester U.	
E	Southampton v Bristol Rovers	
F	Aldershot v Watford	
G	Peterborough v Crystal Palace	
H	Plymouth Argyle v Charlton A.	
K	Port Vale v Bournemouth	
L	Wrexham v Colchester United	
M	Doncaster Rovers v Torquay U.	
N	Northampton T. v Cambridge U.	

MAN IN THE MIDDLE

ROBERT PERKIN (Stafford)

Robert Perkin was appointed to The League list in 1971-72 after serving in local leagues and the Central League as a linesman and referee. Was senior linesman for the Scotland v Ireland international in May 1973 and was on the line for a European Cup game in October 1973. Married with a teenage daughter, he works as a senior setter in a Press Shop and is chairman of his local referees' association. He also serves on the Staffs. County Referees' Association and on various committees involved with refereeing and community work. His hobbies include motoring and dancing.

Linesmen:

Mr A. D. COX, Essex, Orange Flag
Mr M. J. HOLLAND, Surrey, Red Flag

FOOTBALL LEAGUE, DIVISION ONE

Teams	Home					Away				
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F
Everton	27	7	7	1	23	12	4	0	2	17
Ipswich Town	28	11	2	1	28	4	5	0	9	11
Stoke City	28	9	5	1	27	12	3	4	6	17
Burnley	28	8	3	3	27	17	5	4	5	21
Liverpool	26	9	2	2	27	12	4	3	6	9
West Ham United	28	8	4	2	32	15	3	5	6	15
Middlesbrough	28	6	5	2	22	12	5	4	6	16
Derby County	27	8	2	2	26	13	4	5	6	16
Manchester City	28	11	2	1	28	9	1	5	8	9
Leeds United	28	8	4	2	24	11	4	2	8	15
Queens Park Rangers	23	6	2	6	18	15	5	4	5	20
Sheffield United	27	7	6	2	22	16	3	2	7	14
Newcastle United	26	9	3	2	26	14	2	3	7	12
Coventry City	28	6	5	2	21	15	2	5	8	15
Arsenal	27	6	4	3	21	10	3	3	8	11
Wolverhampton Wand.	27	6	4	2	23	15	2	5	7	10
Birmingham City	28	7	2	6	25	22	2	4	7	11
Tottenham Hotspur	28	4	4	6	18	17	4	3	7	18
Chelsea	27	2	6	13	21	4	4	5	5	15
Carlisle United	28	5	1	7	12	13	3	2	10	16
Leicester City	27	3	5	6	12	14	2	3	8	12
LUTON TOWN	27	3	4	6	15	20	1	5	8	9

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