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HARRY'S TOWN



After last week's game at Queen's Park Rangers I went into the press room with their manager Dave Sexton. We had a quick general chat about the match, and then the boys began to load their questions in my direction about relegation. One went as far as to ask me if I'd given up the ghost.

Well I can tell you here and now that I haven't. I haven't given up a little spook. I thought we were dead unlucky to lose at Loftus Road, and I saw enough in our performance to give me hope.

Our old friend Bruce Rioch did us a favour by scoring the first goal to boost Derby to a 3-0 win over Tottenham. And Arsenal lost at home to Everton. That makes our defeat at Goodison last week a little easier to accept.

Don't forget that we still have to play all the other clubs in a position like ours. If we can lick Coventry today we will make the long trip north to Carlisle next week full of confidence. Arsenal still have to come to Kenilworth Road. So have Leicester. And we still have to go to Tottenham and Birmingham.

That's what I told the press lads last week. I think it prevented some of them writing Luton off too soon. Anyway, what sort of a manager would I be to accept defeat when the players are fighting so damned hard and with such great spirit?

As the 'Evening Post' said a couple of weeks ago, the other managers are calling me 'Perry Mason', for the way I'm managing to lift players off the disciplinary hook. I admit I can see the funny side of it, but really it's no laughing matter. Had it not been for players from other teams

coming to speak up for Ronnie Futchter (twice) and John Faulkner, we would have been without both of them for a couple of weeks.

That's why we can't afford to have any more players booked for 'mouth'. I told the lads early in the season that they would be fined £50 each time they were booked for dissent. I still mean it. We just don't have the depth of staff to keep replacing first-team players who are missing because of needless backchat to referees.

And that's why nobody argued when Don Rogers scored Q.P.R.'s winner last week from what could quite reasonably have been an offside position.

I admit that from where I was sitting I couldn't tell whether it was or it wasn't, but a couple of the lads told me afterwards that it definitely was. And some of the reporters agreed.

But none of us had a go at the referee. That's the way it's got to be.

I believe there will be some fun and games in the next few days on the transfer market. The deadline for deals is next Thursday, and I know a lot of managers are treading carefully, waiting for the right psychological moment to step in.

We all know the players we would like. It's just a matter of them becoming available at the right time and at the right price. I'm in there with the rest. Whether my intended deals come off or not depends entirely on availability and finances. But I can assure you, I'm still in business—keeping my fingers crossed and my wallet hidden.

SHAW & KILBURN'S Win £10 in QUIZBALL

This is the next Prize Quiz Competition. Each £10 winner will be drawn by Bill Powers, of Shaw and Kilburn, from all the correct entries received. *Note:* Club Officials cannot supply information for this Quiz, so please don't ask them.

HOW TO ENTER In each case, underline the answer you think is right—a, b or c—and add your name and address. Entries must arrive by noon on Wednesday, 12th March. If you wish, send in the details on a postcard instead of on this coupon.

- 1—Who was Luton Town's captain in 1968/69 . . . (a)—Terry Branston . . . (b)—Alan Slough . . . (c)—Max Dougan
- 2—The height of the lower edge of the crossbar from the ground is . . . (a)—7 ft . . . (b)—8 ft . . . (c)—8 ft 6 in
- 3—When was the last time Luton Town were in Division One . . . (a)—1959/60 . . . (b)—1962/63 . . . (c)—1953/54
- 4—When did England first play in the World Cup competition . . . (a)—1950 . . . (b)—1959 . . . (v)—1961

Last time's answers . . . The largest crowd at Kenilworth Road was 30,069. Maximum length of field of play is 130 yards. The penalty spot is 12 yards from the goal line. Luton were Fourth Division Champions in 1967/68.

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● Post or deliver your entry to:
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FACTS & FIGURES

1—Goals Scored S—Substitute †—Withdrawal		<div><div></div><div>PLEASE NOTE: RE-ARRANGED FIXTURE</div><div><div>LUTON TOWN</div><div>v</div><div>EVERTON</div></div><div>WEDNESDAY 16th APRIL 1975 — KICK-OFF 7.30 pm</div></div>																								Goals to Date	
Date	Opponents	Result	Attendance	League Position	Horn	John Ryan	Thomson	Anderson	Litt	Aston	Husband	Futcher (R)	West	Hindson	Faulkner	Pollock	Barber	Alston	Chambers	Jim Ryan	Buckley	Fucillo	Fern	Spirng	Futcher (P)	King	
Aug 17	Liverpool	1-2	21,062	—	1	2	3	4	5	7	8	10	10	11	5	S	1	S	S								
Aug 19	West Ham United	0-2	23,182	—	1	2	3	4	5	7	8	10	10	11	5												
Aug 24	Middlesbrough	1-1	24,579	—	1	6	3	4	5	11†	8	10	7	7	5												
Aug 28	West Ham United	0-0	16,931	—		6	3	4		11†	8	10	7	7	5		1	S	S								
Sept 7	Queen's Park Rangers	1-1	18,535	17		6	3	4			8	10	7	7	5		1	11†									
Sept 11	Leeds United	1-1	26,450	18		6	3	4			8	10	7	7	5		1	11†									
Sept 11	Bristol Rovers (LC2)	1-0	10,073	—	1	6	3	4			8	10	7	7	5		1	11†									
Sept 14	Ipswich Town	1-4	17,577	20		6	3	4			8	10	7	7	5		1	11†									
Sept 22	Arsenal	2-2	21,629	21		6	3	4				10	7	7	5		1	11†									
Sept 24	Coventry City	1-2	15,617	21		6	3	4				10	7	7	5		1	11†									
Oct 28	Carlisle United	3-1	12,987	19		6	3	4	4		9	10	7	7	5		1	11†									
Oct 30	Leicester City	0-0	19,024	18		6	3	4	5		9	10	7	7	5		1	11†									
Oct 31	Sheffield United (LC3)	0-2	14,150	—		6	3	4	4		9	10	7	7	5		1	11†									
Nov 12	Birmingham City	1-3	15,097	20		6	3	4	5		11	10	7	7	5		1	9	8	S							
Nov 16	Middlesbrough	0-1	10,464	20		3	3	4	5	11	8	10	7	7	5		1	9	4	S							
Nov 19	Manchester City	0-1	30,649	21		3	3	4	5	11†		10	7	7	5		1	9	4	S							
Nov 26	Tottenham Hotspur	1-1	22,420	21		3	3	4	5	11†		10	7	7	5		1	9	4	S							
Nov 29	Newcastle United	0-1	30,141	22		S	3	9	5	11		10	7	7	5		1	9	4								
Nov 30	Sheffield United	0-1	12,670	22		2	3	4	5	11		10	7	7	5		1	9	4								
Dec 16	Stoke City	2-4	20,646	22		2	3	4	4		8	10	7	7	5		1	9	4								
Dec 30	Burnley	2-3	11,816	22		2	3	4	4		8	10	7	7	5		1	9	4								
Dec 7	Chelsea	0-2	19,009	22		2	3	4	4	11	S	10	7	7	5		1	9	4								
Dec 14	Liverpool	0-2	35,151	22	1	2	4	4	4	11	S	10	7	7	5		1	9	4								
Dec 21	Derby County	1-0	12,862	22	1	2	4	4	4	11	8	10	7	7	5		1	9	4								
Dec 26	Ipswich Town	1-0	23,413	22	1	2	4	4	4	11	8	10	7	7	5		1	9	4								
Jan 28	Wolverhampton W.	3-2	19,642	22	1	2	4	4	4	11	8	9 ³	10	7	5			S									
Jan 28	Birmingham C (FAC3)	0-1	17,543	—	1	2	4	4	4	11	8	9 ³	10	7	5			S									
Jan 4	Chelsea	1-1	23,096	21		2	4	4	4	11	8 ¹	9	10	7	5			S									
Jan 11	Burnley	0-1	17,209	22	1	2	4	4	4	11	8	9	10	7	5			S									
Jan 18	Sheffield United	0-1	17,356	22	1	2	4	4	4	11	8	9 ¹	10	7	5			S									
Feb 8	Newcastle United	1-1	18,019	21	1	2	S	4	4	11	8	9	10	7	5			S									
Feb 22	Stoke City	0-0	19,894	20	1	2	S	4	4	11	8	9	10	7	5			S									
Feb 25	Everton	1-3	35,714	20	1	2	4	4	4	11	8	9	10	7	5			S									
Mar 1	Q.P.R.	1-2	19,583	21	1	2	4	4	4	11	8	9	10	7	5			8 ¹									
Mar 8	Coventry City					2				11		9															
Mar 15	Carlisle United					2				11		9															
Mar 22	Leeds United					2				11		9															
Mar 25	Arsenal					2				11		9															
Mar 29	Derby County					2				11		9															
Apr 31	Wolverhampton W.					2				11		9															
Apr 5	Tottenham H.					2				11		9															
Apr 12	Leicester City					2				11		9															
Apr 16	Everton					2				11		9															
Apr 19	Birmingham City					2				11		9															
Apr 26	Manchester City					2				11		9															
May 3	(FA Cup Final)					2				11		9															

FOOTBALL COMBINATION TABLE											FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES			
APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS 1974-75											Date	Opponents	V	FA
Teams	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	Player	App	Gl's	Aug 17 Sat	Bristol City	A	2-3
Bristol City	31	22	5	4	67	33	49	Alston	15	11	21 Wed	West Ham United	H	3-1
Chelsea	29	19	8	2	61	29	46	Aston	3	—	24 Sat	Crystal Palace	H	4-1
Ipswich Town	28	19	4	5	65	24	42	Barber	13	—	26 Mon	West Ham United	A	3-1
LUTON TOWN	31	15	8	8	56	35	38	Baugh	3(1)	—	31 Sat	Bournemouth	A	0-1
Tottenham Hotspur	30	15	6	9	49	41	36	Biley	4(4)	—	Sept 4 Wed	Arsenal	H	1-0
Plymouth Argyle	28	15	5	10	58	46	35	Buckley	16	3	7 Sat	Oxford United	H	1-1
Arsenal	28	14	5	9	36	24	33	Chalmers	3(2)	—	14 Sat	Ipswich Town	A	1-0
Leicester City	32	11	9	2	47	42	31	Chambers	22	1	18 Wed	Crystal Palace	A	0-0
Crystal Palace	29	13	3	13	50	50	29	Carr	10(3)	—	21 Sat	Swansea City	H	7-1
Southampton	30	10	8	12	51	42	28	Coyne	13(2)	2	28 Sat	Plymouth Argyle	A	2-3
Queens Park Rang.	30	10	8	12	39	53	28	Faulkner	3	—	Oct 5 Sat	Leicester City	H	1-1
Norwich City	28	10	6	12	42	38	26	Fern	15	12	12 Sat	Birmingham City	A	2-0
Cardiff City	27	10	4	13	49	35	24	Fuccillo	21(1)	—	26 Sat	Tottenham Hotspur	A	2-2
Birmingham City	27	8	11	29	38	24	24	Futcher P	16	—	Nov 2 Sat	Bristol Rovers	H	4-1
Bournemouth	27	8	8	11	29	42	24	Futcher R	21	12	6 Wed	Cardiff City	A	5-2
Oxford United	28	10	3	15	35	39	23	Garner	9	1	16 Sat	Swindon Town	H	3-1
Bristol Rovers	30	7	6	17	28	56	20	Hindson	9	1	30 Sat	Southampton	A	1-2
Reading	26	8	3	15	28	59	19	Horn	14	—	7 Sat	Chelsea	H	1-1
West Ham United	26	8	12	16	37	51	18	Husband	2	2	14 Sat	Bristol City	H	2-0
Fulham	26	5	7	14	28	42	17	King	21(2)	10	18 Wed	Norwich City	H	2-1
Swindon Town	25	2	4	19	12	56	8	Litt	15	—	21 Sat	Queen's Park Rangers	A	2-2
<i>Up to and including Saturday, 1st March</i>											28 Sat	Arsenal	A	0-1
N.B.: Swansea City have withdrawn from the League and the League Table has been amended accordingly.											Jan 8 Wed	Reading	A	2-0
											11 Sat	Chelsea	A	1-3
											25 Sat	Ipswich Town	H	2-1
											29 Sat	Southampton	H	0-0
											Feb 8 Sat	Swindon Town	A	3-1
											15 Sat	Reading	H	0-1
											18 Tue	Fulham	A	4-0
											22 Sat	Bristol Rovers	A	1-3
											Mar 1 Sat	Bournemouth	H	1-1
											4 Tue	Swansea City	A	—
											8 Sat	Oxford United	A	—
											15 Sat	Queens Park Rangers	H	—
											29 Sat	Plymouth Argyle	H	—
											April 2 Tue	Cardiff City	H	—
											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 LEAGUE TABLE											MID-WEEK FIXTURES			
APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS 1974-75											Date	Opponents	V	FA
Teams	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	Player	App	Gl's <td>Aug 19 Mon</td> <td>Northampton Town</td> <td>H</td> <td>4-3</td>	Aug 19 Mon	Northampton Town	H	4-3
Southend United	24	13	6	5	45	32	32	Alston	6	3	28 Wed	Millwall	A	2-1
Orient	20	11	5	4	45	22	27	Aston	2	—	Sept 2 Mon	Cambridge United	H	2-1
LUTON TOWN	23	10	7	6	46	34	27	Barber	5	—	11 Wed	Watford	A	0-0
Colchester United	19	10	5	4	41	29	25	Baugh	4	—	16 Mon	Colchester United	H	3-5
Peterborough Utd.	18	8	6	4	37	21	22	Biley	10(3)	2	23 Mon	Southend United	A	1-2
Portsmouth	19	10	2	7	40	31	22	Buckley	3	—	Oct 2 Wed	Northampton Town	A	3-0
Charlton Athletic	18	8	6	4	29	24	22	Carr	10(4)	6	7 Mon	Brentford	H	5-0
Brighton and Hove	16	8	1	7	31	35	17	Chalmers	13(2)	2	21 Mon	Millwall	H	5-0
Brentford	17	5	6	6	26	30	16	Coyne	8(2)	1	Nov 4 Mon	Gillingham	H	1-1
Gillingham	16	4	6	6	26	26	14	Faulkner	1	—	13 Wed	Orient	A	2-2
Watford	19	2	9	8	18	28	13	Fern	7	—	20 Wed	Portsmouth (LC1)	A	5-1
Cambridge United	20	4	4	12	23	35	12	Fuccillo	9(2)	4	27 Wed	Brighton & Hove A.	A	4-4
Millwall	18	4	2	12	22	57	10	Futcher P	5	—	Dec 4 Wed	Portsmouth	A	2-1
Northampton Town	17	1	3	13	20	45	5	Futcher R	5(2)	12	11 Wed	Charlton Athletic	H	1-3
<i>Up to and including Monday, 3rd March</i>											16 Mon	Orient	H	2-2
											Jan 1 Wed	Gillingham	A	2-0
											13 Mon	Watford	H	2-0
											20 Mon	Peterborough United	H	1-1
											Feb 4 Tue	Charlton Athletic	A	1-3
											10 Mon	Portsmouth	H	0-2
											11 Tue	Brentford (LC2)	A	3-2
											17 Mon	Cambridge United	A	0-0
											25 Tue	Brentford	H	1-3
											27 Thur	Millwall (LC SF)	H	2-2
											Mar 3 Mon	Southend United	H	2-0
											10 Mon	Millwall (LC SF Replay)	H	—
											12 Wed	Peterborough United	A	—
											17 Mon	Brighton & Hove A.	H	—
											April 8 Tue	Colchester United	A	—
NEXT GAME AT														
KENILWORTH ROAD														
MID-WEEK LEAGUE CUP														
SEMI-FINAL REPLAY														
LUTON TOWN														
v														
MILLWALL														
Monday 10th March														
Kick-o.f 7.30 pm														

FACE TO FACE



Gerry Harrison of Anglia TV talks to Steve Litt



What was your football background before you joined Luton, Steve?

Well, I came from Keswick in Cumberland and I played for my county at school as a sweeper. I was signed by Carlisle on schoolboy forms but when they cut down on their staff I was released. A local referee had seen me play and he recommended me to Blackpool. For five or six months I used to travel down there and play for them on Saturdays in the Lancashire League. Bob Stokoe had been the manager at Carlisle in the time when I was there, and he also became the manager at Blackpool. It was Mr Stokoe, in fact, who signed me on at Blackpool as an apprentice. I stayed there for a year. I was seventeen then, and as I came up to the age of eighteen the club had to decide whether I should be signed as a full professional or released. It was apparently between me and another defender who was a bit older than I was and had more experience. I can remember the manager calling me in and saying that there wasn't room for me and that he was letting me go. It was very disappointing, although looking back on it, it might have done me a good turn. I had been getting games in the Central League and was doing well, receiving some good reports, but this came as a real shock. In retrospect, it might have put more fight into me. Anyhow, the player they signed on instead of me didn't make the grade and I believe that he is in non-League football somewhere now, but that is the way things go. After they had released me, I went back home for a short time and worked as a trainee manager in a supermarket. They were very kind to me there and allowed me away to play football whenever the opportunity arose. I wasn't there very long before Paddy Sowden, who was about to join Luton, recommended me to Harry Haslam and Luton signed me on as a professional on a year's contract. So that was how I came to Luton. On more than one occasion things looked gloomy as far as a full-time career was concerned, but now I am in my third season here and I would like to think I am making steady progress.

What stands out most about your first games for the first-team?

My debut was in the F.A. Cup against Crewe and we won 2-0, but I can't remember much about the opposition. In that game I played in midfield, although now it is accepted that I am an out and out defender. I enjoy myself in that position because it means that you can get involved and, also, I score the odd goal or two. Before that game I was really nervous. I didn't play as well as I could, but I put that down to nerves as much as anything, although it was a high standard of course. The next time I played in the team the following season I was not as nervous but I can still remember the jittery feeling of that first game. I feel apprehensive and nervous before every game, no matter what level it is, but that Cup match was something special. The other games I remember particularly are the matches against Leicester and Manchester City. In the game against Leicester I had to mark Frank Worthington. I had seen him a lot on television and he is a player of great skill, but I was well pleased after the game when the lads said that I didn't give him a kick. That was a great compliment. In the game against Manchester City, I put a header against the bar; it was a John Aston corner which he drove over and I got up well for it and it hit the bar and went over the top. If it had gone in, I think we would have picked up at least a point. In fact, although that game was televised, I have never seen it again, but my Dad has because he lives in the Granada television area.

Steve, how hard is it having tasted first-team football to be mostly on the fringes of the team?

It is pretty hard, but nobody can deny that John Faulkner is playing extremely well. I have just got to keep soldiering on and, as the Boss says, if anybody asks him about me he tells them that I am a first-teamer and can go in any team. I suppose it is frustrating for myself having played in the First Division; I now find it harder to play in the reserves. I am not quite sure why. I suppose it is something to do with motivation and concentration. Perhaps I feel that I have got to do really well at this level. As a defender you can get yourself in trouble if you try to do too much. Some games I find easy, some games very hard; not necessarily because of the quality of the opposition.

Are there any other professional footballers in your family background?

Not really. I have one sister, and my Dad used to play for a local side and I gather he had trials for his county at one stage. Somewhere along the line there is a great uncle called Percy Litt from Plymouth who was a footballer but there is not much football background in our family.

What's your main interest outside football and Luton Town, Steve?

I am pretty keen on cars, particularly custom cars; you know the ones, those which are specially made and have bits and pieces all over them, looking rather like a Christmas tree! I wouldn't say I am an expert on cars at all, but I like tinkering around with them. I go down to a pal's garage and help out a bit. The car I have at the moment is a 2.3 Firenza SL Sports. Putting business to local industries you might say! The car I would like, although I have no immediate plans to get one is the new Lotus or something like a Lamborghini! But mine is hard enough to run as it is. It only does nineteen miles to the gallon so I don't think I could cope with one of those at the moment.

What other sports do you play?

Well, on the social side I quite like squash and badminton. I am not exactly an expert at either of the games but I enjoy them, although playing squash recently I did myself no good by being hit in the eye with the ball. I will have to avoid that. I quite like weightlifting, but I don't do it as a hobby, just as part of the Club's training. It seems an excellent way of building yourself up and I can feel it doing me good. I have given up cricket after all the accidents I have had over a period of time. I have been bashed over the head with a bat, hit with the ball and, on one occasion, when I was fielding in the slips, the wicket was knocked out of the ground and it eventually stuck in my ankle. No, I don't think I am accident prone but I shall not be playing much more cricket!

Coventry City are currently three quarters of the way through only their eighth season in Division One, having reached the top sphere in 1966-67 when, for the first time in their 92-year existence, they won promotion as Second Division Champions.

Since their arrival among the elite, however, the overall playing performances of the 'Sky Blues' have been somewhat 'ordinary' and 6th, with 49 points, is the highest placing the club has achieved—and that was in 1969-70. Their other final finishing positions have been: 20th in 1967-68, 20th in 1968-69, 10th in 1970-71, 18th in 1971-72, 19th in 1972-73 and 16th last season, when they were only two points from relegation.

At present Coventry are sitting pretty comfortably in the table—not the least concerned about winning the title nor worried about the fear of the dreaded drop. Yet, as we all well know, football is a very funny business and things can change so dramatically when all seems to be running along smoothly.

Coventry's recent 3-1 home triumph over title contenders, Ipswich Town, was described by one local reporter as 'an exceptional display—one worthy of a side challenging strongly for honours'. And, indeed, two men who shone that day were City's Scottish internationals, TOMMY HUTCHISON and WILLIE CARR. Both it is hoped will be in action this afternoon.

The 27-year-old Hutchison, a £145,000 buy from Blackpool in 1972, is rated as one of the trickiest wingers in the game. Born in Cardenden, he began his career with Alloa before moving to the Bloomfield Road club, for whom he made 164 (plus 2 sub) League appearances.

A member of Scotland's 1974 World Cup squad, "Hutch" has caps at Full and Under-23 levels and undoubtedly is a most exciting player.

Fellow countryman, Carr, who was turned down by Wolves earlier in the season after medical advice, is now right back in form.

Only 5' 6" tall, this Glaswegian joined City straight from a Cambridge school and made his debut as a 17-year-old in 1967-68. He underwent two cartilage operations last term and subsequently only turned out on 12 occasions in the League, after missing only seven games in the previous three seasons. Now back to peak fitness, "Wee Willie", has a dual aim—to add to his six Full caps and to help City win a major trophy. He has, incidentally, over 250 League outings behind him.

Another Scottish cap in the Coventry camp is the big bustling striker, COLIN STEIN, a native of Philipstown, who cost £140,000 when signed from Rangers around the time when Hutchison was bought. Four years earlier he had left Hibernian for Ibrox Park in a £100,000 deal. Had an unhappy season last winter as injury caused him to miss several games which jeopardised his chances of winning back his Scottish place. Has some 260 League outings to his name.

BRIAN ALDERSON and DAVID CROSS share the striking duties with Stein. The former has been City's top League scorer for the past two seasons—nine goals in 40 games last term and 16 in 54 overall. Yet another Scot, "Aldy" has won Under-23 recognition and is in his sixth season at Coventry, having joined them from Lochie Harp Juniors for £200. Has made over 150 first-team appearances to date.

Norwich City transferred Cross to Coventry for £150,000 in November, 1973. Born at Bury, this aggressive six-footer started off with Rochdale. He is exceptionally good in the air and has netted over 70 goals during his career.

Centre-back LARRY LLOYD became Coventry's highest priced player when they signed him for £250,000 from Liverpool shortly before Christmas. An England international, Lloyd made nearly 200 senior appearances for the 'Reds' and hopes to better that with City.

Lancastrian ALAN DUGDALE assists Lloyd in the middle of Coventry's defence. He came up through the club's nursery scheme and was a member of England's successful 'Little



INTRODUCING COVENTRY CITY



COVENTRY CITY—1974-75—(Back row): Alan Green, Mick Coop, Colin Stein, Chris Cattlin, Wilf Smith, Willie Carr. (Centre row): Tommy Casey (team coach), Les Cartwright, Jimmy Holmes, Bill Glazier, Neil Ramsbottom, Dennis Mortimer, Alan Dugdale. (Front row): David Cross, Tommy Hutchison, John Craven, Gordon Milne (team manager), Peter Hindley, Mick McGuire, Brian Alderson.

World Cup' side in 1971. He is one of the club's most improved players, having made his debut in 1972-73.

Flanking Lloyd and Dugdale will be GRAHAM OAKEY and CHRIS CATTLIN.

Young Oakey at 19 is a star of the future, having already settled snugly into City's League side. Although only 5' 6" tall he seems to grow in stature every time he plays.

Cattlin played Rugby League as a boy but turned to soccer when he became an amateur with Burnley, joining Huddersfield Town as a 17-year-old. Moved to Coventry in March, 1968, for £65,000. Capped twice for England Under-23's, he lost his place to Jim Holmes last season but is now playing really well at number three. Has a career appearance record of 245 games to date.

Former Blackpool and Crystal Palace player JOHN CRAVEN operates in midfield and he came to Coventry in May, 1973,

from the London club. Originally a forward, he now prefers to make goals rather than score them. Has made over 300 appearances for his three clubs.

City's goalkeeper is NEIL RAMSBOTTOM who took over from long-serving Bill Glazier at the turn of the year. Now regarded as 'number one choice', he made 174 League appearances for his first club, Bury, had 12 with Blackpool, three on loan with Crewe Alexandra and was ex-manager Noel Cantwell's last signing for Coventry early in 1972.

In reserve for City will be Welsh cap LES CARTWRIGHT, former Nottingham Forest defender PETER HINDLEY, strikers ALAN GREEN and MICK FERGUSON, who both did wonderfully well in that win over Ipswich, and JIM HOLMES, not forgetting BILL GLAZIER, who has made well over 400 senior appearances for the 'Sky Blues'.

Their manager, Gordon Milne, has seen virtually all

there is to see in the soccer world, having served Liverpool and England admirably. Now he wants Coventry City to get around and win a few things, see a few countries (via the European competitions) just as he had done at Anfield.

Coventry City F.C. has been operating a fair while and it deserves something to show off in its posh Boardroom. The nursery is a good one—perhaps the youngsters now developing will come good in a few years time. We'll have to wait and see.

FOR THE RECORD . . .

The last time City were here for a League game was on Saturday, 14th September, 1963. The result was: LUTON TOWN 1 (Daniel pen.), COVENTRY CITY 3 (Humphries (2), Barr). Attendance: 10,500.

HAIR TO-DAY GONE TO-MORROW

Alan West's new perm doesn't impress Referee Arthur Jones.



Graham Horn makes a brilliant save from Ian Gillard at Q.P.R. and Peter Anderson looks relieved.

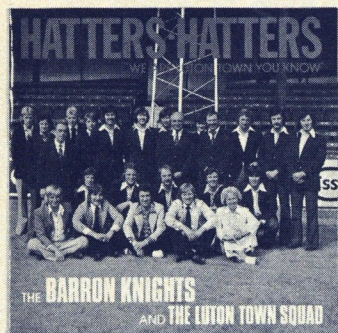


Adrian Alston is mobbed by colleagues after scoring his goal.



Stan Bowles loses out to Adrian in this tussle.

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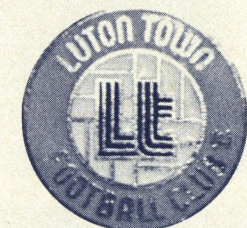
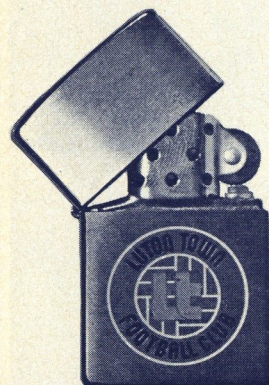


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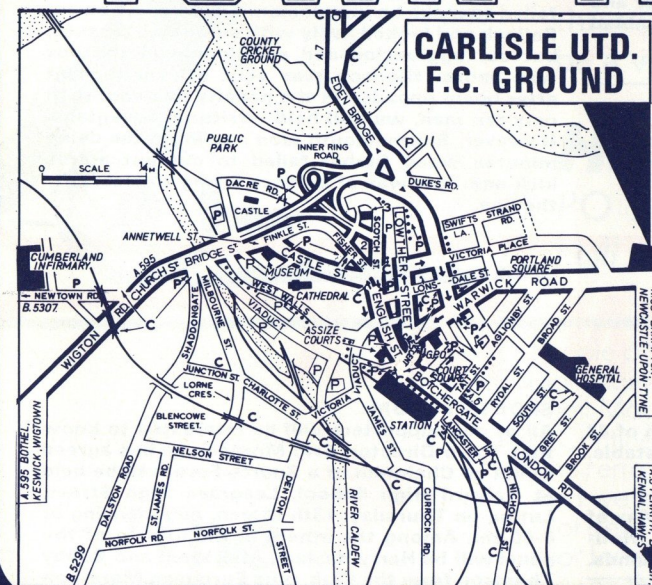
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Thursday, 27th February
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Scorers: Alston, Robinson

Luton: Barber; Mead, Carr; Chambers, Litt, Thomson; Robinson (P), King, Seasman, Fuccillo, Alston. Substitutes: Thomson, Simon.

This was a game of two different halves. In the first-half, Millwall missed two or three half chances, one being cleared off the line by David Carr, and they had most of the play in this half, although we had two or three good breaks and scored from one of them through Adrian Alston.

We were on top from the beginning of the second-half and we had plenty of chances. Young amateur, Peter Robinson, scored a great individual goal to put us 2-0 in the lead, but we conceded two silly goals, one from a corner and one from a faulty back pass, which enabled Millwall to gain a replay.

Football Combination

Saturday, 1st March

LUTON TOWN 1, BOURNEMOUTH 1

Scorer: Pollock

Luton: Barber; Mead, Carr; Chambers, Litt, Thomson; Robinson (P), Pollock, Seasman, Fern, Hindson. Substitute Simon for Pollock after 60 minutes.

This was a most disappointing performance. After taking the lead within a minute, we allowed Bournemouth to get back into the game and lost our sense of urgency. A brilliant move involving Fern, Robinson and Pollock, gave Pollock the chance to score which he readily accepted. Twice Barber had to be on the alert as the visitors came back into the game. Our passing from mid-field and our defensive covering left room for much improvement. Fern appeared to be lacking in sharpness as we attacked without success, and only Robinson looked likely to increase the lead. This was Rodney Fern's first game for several weeks after a ligament operation.

Although on top for much of the second-half, we failed to make an impression. Simon came on for Pollock and looked lively with some fine crosses, but our aggression and positioning in the box was amiss. Hindson was sent off for dissent after being upended in the penalty box and, with only ten men, we still held territorial advantage. However, Bournemouth won a point in the dying minutes when Barber failed to cut out a free kick and Carr was of balance trying to clear off the line.

TOWN TALK

TODAY'S MASCOT

This afternoon's mascot is Stephen Jordan of 83 Sundon Road, Houghton Regis, Dunstable. Stephen is 10-years-old.

GOLDEN GOAL WINNERS

Luton Town v Stoke City (22.2.75). Mr K. May of 53 Torquay Drive, Luton, and Dr R. T. J. Holl-Allen of 26 Grove Road, Knowle, West Midlands.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS—POOLS OFFICE

Would all persons connected with the Luton Town Pools and Lottery kindly note that the office has now moved from 66 to 74 Kenilworth Road. The telephone number remains the same Luton 30748.

LUCKY PROGRAMME

Please check the photograph of Steve Litt in the 'Face to Face' feature today. If there is a gold £10 stamp on the picture, you have won yourself £10. If you are the lucky winner, go along to 74 Kenilworth Road after the game, where you will receive your prize from Pools Manager, Mike Hardwicke. You must take the programme in before 5-30 pm on the day of the match to qualify.

PAUL PRICE

We are pleased to inform you that following Paul's second tragic accident this year, in which he has twice broken the same leg, he is recovering well and it should be not long before he is back in training again.

SPORTS FORUM

All of our supporters will be interested to know that Town Director, Eric Morecambe has agreed to act as Chairman of a Sports Forum to be held at Halyard High School, Leagrave High Street, Luton, on Thursday, 13th March, commencing at 8-00 pm. Among the others in the line-up of the panel will be Harry Haslam, Alan West and Bobby Thomson from the Club, plus European Marathon Champions, Ian Thompson, and international athlete, David Bedford, with a local professional golfer to complete the panel.

BALL DONOR

We have a ball donor today—Mr John Smylie. John, who many of you will know, is the Treasurer of the Bobbers Stand and Supporters Club and also operates the Souvenir Shop in the ground. Our thanks to John.

PROGRAMME REQUEST

We have received a request from Marvin Berglas of 6 Great North Road, Barnet, Hertfordshire, who wishes to obtain a copy of the Luton Town v Arsenal League Cup programme (season 1970-71). He would be prepared to pay a reasonable sum, or he would give a generous bunch of Arsenal programmes in exchange. If anyone can help, perhaps they would write to Marvin.

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- 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

COVENTRY CITY

- 1 NEIL RAMSBOTTOM
- 2 GRAHAM OAKEY
- 3 CHRIS CATTLIN
- 4 JOHN CRAVEN
- 5 LARRY LLOYD
- 6 ALAN DUGDALE
- 7 WILLIE CARR
- 8 BRIAN ALDERSON
- 9 MICK FERGUSON
- 10 ALAN GREEN
- 11 TOMMY HUTCHISON
- 12

Colours: Shirts—Sky Blue. Shorts—Sky Blue.
Stockings—Sky Blue.

SCORES

	SCORE
1 Arsenal v West Ham U.	
2 Birmingham C. v Middlesbrough	
3 Carlisle United v Fulham	
4 Ipswich Town v Leeds United	
5 Burnley v Liverpool	
6 Chelsea v Derby County	
7 Everton v Queen's Park Rangers	
8 Sheff. U. v Wolverhampton W.	
9 Bolton W. v Manchester United	
10 Cardiff City v Blackpool	
11 Millwall v Hull City	
12 Norwich City v Sunderland	
13 Nottingham Forest v Aston Villa	
14 Oldham Athletic v Portsmouth	
15 Orient v Notts County	
16 Southampton v Oxford United	
17 W. B. Albion v Sheff. Wednesday	
18 York City v Bristol City	
19 Brighton & Hove v Charlton Ath.	
20 Colchester United v Bury	
21 Gillingham v Watford	
22 Halifax Town v Peterborough U.	
23 Preston N. E. v Crystal Palace	
24 Swindon v Walsall	
25 Wrexham v Aldershot	
26 Doncaster Rov. v Northampton T.	

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE, DIVISION ONE

Teams	Home					Away				
	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A
Everton	31	8	7	1	26 13	5	7	3	20	15 40
Burnley	32	10	3	3	31 18	6	4	6	24 27	39
Stoke City	32	9	6	1	29 14	4	5	7	19 24	37
Ipswich Town	32	12	2	2	31 5	5	0	11	14 25	36
Liverpool	31	10	4	2	34 16	4	4	7	10 17	36
Leeds United	32	9	5	2	29 14	5	3	8	16 20	36
Derby County	31	10	3	2	31 15	4	5	7	16 27	36
Manchester City	31	13	2	1	33 11	1	6	8	11 32	36
Middlesbrough	32	7	6	3	24 13	5	5	6	16 20	35
Queen's Park Rangers	32	7	3	6	20 16	6	5	5	23 24	34
Newcastle United	31	11	3	2	33 15	3	3	9	15 32	34
Sheffield United	31	8	6	2	24 17	5	2	8	17 25	34
West Ham United	32	8	5	3	32 16	3	6	7	16 25	33
Wolverhampton Wand.	31	8	4	4	27 17	2	6	7	12 22	30
Coventry City	32	7	7	3	26 21	2	5	8	15 29	30
Birmingham City	32	8	2	6	26 22	3	4	9	14 26	28
Chelsea	31	4	6	5	18 24	4	6	6	18 28	28
Arsenal	30	6	4	4	21 12	3	3	10	12 24	25
Tottenham Hotspur	33	4	4	8	18 22	4	4	9	20 29	24
Leicester City	30	3	5	6	12 14	4	3	9	16 30	22
LUTON TOWN	31	4	5	6	16 20	1	5	10	11 25	20
Carlisle United	32	5	1	10	13 17	3	2	11	17 28	19

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