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HARRY'S TOWN

I blew my top last weekend, as you will have read, about that goal that Notts County scored against us to beat us 1-0. And I still get mad every time I think about it. It was yards offside and should not have been allowed.

Even though the linesman did not flag when he should have done, the referee is still boss, and he should have been big enough to over-rule the linesman. When you think of all the work that goes on during the week, to be ruined by an incident like that, it makes me boil.

Still, that's water under the bridge now. There's nothing we can do about it. We also collected two more injuries at Meadow Lane, to John Aston and Paul Fletcher, and right now injuries are one thing we can do without. Paul did a marvellous job in going back on. You should have seen his ankle, it was like a balloon. You could actually see it swelling. It is because we have this sort of spirit in the camp that I am sure we can pull something off this season.

It all spoiled the weekend at the Haslam household, I can tell you that. I was going to bring the family down to the band display here at Kenilworth Road on Saturday night, but when we got home I just couldn't face a night out.

I spent the night working out team possibilities for this week. I was no nearer when I had finished, but the lounge was covered in bits of paper. What with not scoring enough goals, and having people injured, the whole job's a nightmare. It's a funny old game. Just three weeks ago we were on the top of the world, winning at Portsmouth and poised to take over the leadership.

Now we are in the middle of the table, searching about like explorers to find our way back up there. I am convinced we have the players here to do it, but that doesn't stop me looking about for others. I have a crowd of players on my wanted list, and several of them are in the First Division. But again it is a case of availability and price.

Football management is rather like a game of chess. You make your move, and then you wait for the other side to counter-move. Everyone is as

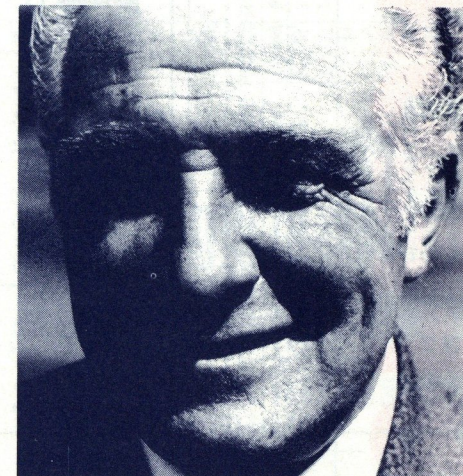
crafty as everyone else, and to be honest it can be a bit of a laugh at times. But I promise you we don't take the job light-heartedly. I shall make the right move when the opening comes. Until it presents itself I can do nothing.

I am also waiting to see how Gordon Hindson does at Carlisle and how Steve Litt does at Arsenal where they are on loan.

I understand both are doing okay, but it is not polite to interfere with the workings of other clubs, and so I shall wait until their months are up and see what develops then.

Only then can we start talking money, and if the two clubs involved want to pay our price for the two players, I can tell you we can do with the money. Who can't?

But our immediate priority is to beat Blackburn today. We haven't met this famous old club for some five years in either the League or the Cup. I hope for our sake it is a happy meeting today. We can do with the points.



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FACTS & FIGURES 75/76

Date	Opponents	V	F	A	Gate	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Substitute
1975																	
Aug 16	Hull City	H	2	0	10 389	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Litt	King 1	Alston	Fletcher R 1	West	Asion	Spring
23	West Bromwich Albion	H	3	0	13 655	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Fletcher P	King	Alston	Fletcher R 1	West	Asion	Chambers
30	Chelsea	H	3	0	13 524	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Fletcher P	King	Alston	Fletcher R 1	West	Asion	Chambers
Sept 6	Portsmouth	A	2	0	9 835	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Fletcher P	King	Alston	Fletcher R 1	Chambers	Spring	Ryan Jim
13	Darlington (L.C.—2)	A	1	2	6 801	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Fletcher P	King	Alston	Fletcher R 1	Chambers	Asion	Ryan Jim
20	Bolton Wanderers	H	0	2	11 217	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Fletcher P	King	Alston	Fletcher R 1	Chambers	Asion	Ryan Jim
27	Notts County	H	0	2	11 217	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Fletcher P	King	Alston	Fletcher R 1	Chambers	Asion	Ryan Jim
27	Blackburn Rovers	H	1	1	9 228	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Fletcher P	King	Alston	Fletcher R 1	Chambers	Asion	Ryan Jim
Oct 4	Blackpool	A															
11	Carlisle United	A															
18	Reading	A															
25	Nottingham Forest	A															
25	Sunderland	A															
Nov 1	Bristol City	A															
8	Sheff Wed	A															
15	Oldham Athletic	A															
22	Fulham (F.A. Cup—1)	A															
29	Orient	A															
Dec 6	Charlton Athletic	A															
13	W. B. Albion (F.A.C.—2)	A															
20	Hull City	A															
26	Oxford United	A															
27	Bristol Rovers	A															

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1976																	
Jan 3	F.A. Cup—3	A															
10	Bolton Wanderers	A															
17	Portsmouth	A															
24	F.C.I.—4	A															
31	Nottingham Forest	A															
Feb 7	York City	A															
14	Southampton (F.A.C.5)	A															
21	Sheff Wed	A															
28	Plymouth Argyle	A															
Mar 6	Bristol City (F.A.C.6)	A															
13	Carlisle United	A															
20	Oxford United	A															
27	Charlton Athletic	A															
Apr 3	Blackburn R. (F.A.C.S.F.)	A															
10	Notts County	A															
17	Oxford United	A															
24	Bristol Rovers	A															
May 1	Blackpool	A															
	F.A. Cup Final	A															

*Player substituted
†Own goal
‡After extra time

FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES				MID-WEEK FIXTURES				FOOTBALL COMBINATION APPEARANCES 1975-76				MID-WEEK LEAGUE APPEARANCES 1975-76				CHILTERN YOUTH LEAGUE APPEARANCES 1975-76			
Date	Opponents	V	F	A	Date	Opponents	V	F	A	App.	Goals	App.	Goals	App.	Goals	App.	Goals		
Aug 16 Sat	Chelsea	A	2	2	Aug 25 Mon	Northampton Town	H	3	0	Carr	6	Carr	1	Donally	2	Donally	2		
20 Wed	Orient	H	2	0	Sept 9 Tue	Millwall	A	0	3	Chambers	4	Chambers	1	Hill	2	Hill	2		
23 Sat	Arsenal	H	2	0	16 Tue	Portsmouth	H	1	1	Fucillo	6	Donally	4	Hoube	1	Hoube	(1)		
30 Sat	Bournemouth	A	2	2	23 Tue	Colchester United	A	1	1	Hindson	6	Fucillo	3	Ingram	1	Ingram	1		
Sept 2 Tue	Southampton	H	2	2	29 Mon	Brentford	H	2	2	Horn	7	Jones	4	Jones	2	Jones	2		
6 Sat	West Ham United	H	5	0	Oct 6 Mon	Brighton & Hove A	H	2	2	Husband	7	Knight	3	Knight	2	Knight	2		
13 Sat	Norwich City	A	0	3	13 Mon	Charlton Athletic	H	2	1	Malcolm	7	Litt	1	McHugh	2	McHugh	2		
20 Sat	Plymouth Argyle	A	0	3	21 Tue	Brighton & Hove A	A	2	1	Pollock	5	McHugh	3	Morgan	2	Morgan	2		
Oct 27 Sat	Tottenham Hotspur	H	2	0	28 Tue	Cambridge United	A	2	2	Seaman	4	Mead	1	Petrou	1	Petrou	1		
4 Sat	Oxford United	H	2	0	Nov 5 Wed	Peterborough United	A	2	2	Simon	3	Morgan	3	Roberts	1	Roberts	1		
11 Sat	Swindon Town	H	2	0	10 Mon	P'borough U (L.C.1)	A	2	1	Spiring	6	Pollock	3	Simon	1	Simon	1		
15 Wed	Birmingham City	H	2	0	19 Wed	Southend United	H	2	2	Thomson	5	Roberts	1	Sisman	2	Sisman	2		
18 Sat	Leicester City	H	2	0	25 Tue	Brentford	A	2	2	Litt	1	Russell	3	Smith	1	Smith	1		
22 Wed	Tottenham Hotspur	A	2	2	Dec 1 Mon	Watford	A	2	2	Jim Ryan	1	Simon	4	Taylor	1	Taylor	1		
25 Sat	Bristol City	A	2	2	9 Tue	Northampton Town	H	2	2	Russell	2	Smith	4	Whitbread	2	Whitbread	2		
Nov 1 Sat	Queen's Park Rangers	H	2	0	16 Mon	Watford	A	2	2	West	1	Stewart	1	West	1	West	1		
8 Sat	Crystal Palace	A	2	2	Jan 5 Mon	Millwall	H	2	2										
15 Sat	Fulham	A	2	2	12 Mon	Cambridge United	A	2	2										
22 Sat	Leicester City	H	2	0	19 Mon	Gillingham	H	2	2										
Dec 3 Wed	Ipswich Town	H	2	0	28 Wed	Portsmouth	A	2	2										
10 Wed	Reading	A	2	2	Feb 2 Mon	Cambridge United	H	2	2										
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20 Sat	Chelsea	A	2	2	16 Mon	Colchester United	H	2	2										
27 Sat	Cardiff City	H	2	0	Mar 3 Wed	Orient	A	2	2										
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17 Sat	West Ham United	A	2	2	29 Mon	Peterborough U	H	2	2										
24 Sat	Bournemouth	H	2	0	April 13 Tue	Charlton Athletic	A	2	2										
31 Sat	Orient	A	2	2	28 Wed	Orient	H	2	2										
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Monday 29th September Kick-off 7.30 pm

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BLACKBURN ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB—SEASON 1975-76

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Middle row, left to right: M. Wood, D. Fazackerley, G. Oates, K. Beamish, M. Hickman, T. Parkes.

Front row, left to right: B. Hoy, S. Metcalfe, M. Heaton, P. Hilton—on loan to Gillingham, J. Mullen, N. Wilkinson.

In the late 1880's there was no more accomplished team around when it came to the F.A. Cup than Blackburn Rovers, our guests at Kenilworth Road this afternoon.

In those yesteryears Rovers won the knockout trophy on five occasions—three times on the trot from 1884-86—and finished as runners-up once, in 1882 a marvellous record.

Performing in their ranks then were such great players as Fergie Suter, Jimmy Forrest, who lined up in those five winning finals and the man who became the first professional to win an England cap (1884), Joe Lofthouse, Jack Sowerbutts, goalkeeper Herbert Arthur, the Southworth brothers, James and John, Bill Townley who scored a hat-trick v Sheffield Wednesday in the 1890 Final and Jack Strachan.

And, although not a fashionable club, Rovers seemed to breed loyalty in their players and deep devotion in their administration staff.

In fact, back in 1896 the proud, distinctive figure of Bob Crompton started to wear the familiar blue and white quarters of the Rovers, and he went on to play in over 400 League games for the club. Bob also won a record 41 England caps, setting up a brilliant full-back partnership with Jesse Pennington of West Bromwich Albion.

When he finally hung up his boots in 1920, Bob was elected a director of the club and later he became its secretary/manager.

However, Blackburn, situated in the mirk of mid-industrial Lancashire, have virtually always been an

average League side. Division One Champions just twice—in 1911-12 and 1913-14—Division Two winners in 1938-39 and Third Division victors last term, they are currently in their 77th season of League action, 54 of which have been in the top section, four in the Third and this is their 19th winter in Division Two.

The famous Rovers were founded by two old Boys of the Blackburn Grammar School in 1874, namely Arthur Constantine and John Lewis. The club's first major ground was a field with a pond in the middle, and players couldn't very well paddle through it, jump or run round it, so to counter this, planks of wood were laid down with sods of grass on top of them. As a result, Rovers were undefeated for two years, 35 times on their own ground!

In 1882, after having acquired different headquarters, Rovers became the first club outside the London area to play in the F.A. Cup Final. They lost to the Old Etonians but two seasons later they were back—to begin that 'famous hat-trick'. And for the record, seven players appeared in all of those three finals.

As founder-members of the Football League, Blackburn share with fellow initiators, Aston Villa, the honour of the longest run in Division One from the start in 1888-89—staying put in the top bracket until 1935-36, when they were relegated with the Villa!

Rovers were back though before World War Two. They 'dropped' again in 1948, came up ten years later, dived back down again in 1966, had a spell in Division Three from 1971 to 1975, and they are now hoping to climb back to where they commenced their League Footballing exploits over 87 years ago.

The players who brought Second Division soccer back to Ewood Park last season are still with Rovers, and there are some highly experienced ones among them at that.

For instance, goalkeeper Roger Jones, ex-Bournemouth, has around 250 senior outings to his credit; Yorkshireman Andy Burgin, formerly of Sheffield Wednesday and Rotherham, had 243 League games with Halifax prior to joining Rovers; Graham Hawkins, a native of Darlington and once of Wolves and Preston North End fame, has a career record of some 320 League appearances; local 'find' Stuart Metcalfe has played in more than 230 League matches; striker Don Martin in nearly 350, for Northampton Town and Rovers; ex-Reading and Charlton winger Jim Mullen in 200; forward Ken Beamish in 300 plus (including 176 for Tranmere and 96 for Brighton) and Mike Hickman, another former Brighton man, is also nearing the 300 mark, including 253 for Grimsby

Town. Martin and Beamish have each scored over 100 goals in competitive football.

Preston-born defender, Dick Fazackerly, is also becoming an 'old' campaigner having already played over 180 times for Rovers; so too is Mike Heaton, the full-back who was signed from Sheffield United. He has 170 first team games in his locker, while Tom Parkes recently chalked up his 175th senior outing.

If one were to add together the aggregate career total of League appearances made by the present day Rovers' players, the figure would be in the region of 3,500 which spells EXPERIENCE.

As mentioned previous, Blackburn Rovers have always believed in engaging local-born players—and this season is no exception with eleven on their books right now. Most of them are in the first team pool, and Rovers' new manager Jim Smith, who took over the footabll 'hot seat' when Gordon Lee moved up to Newcastle United earlier in the year, thinks they can do a lot towards getting the Ewood Park club among the pace-makers heading for Division One. Time will tell, of course.

BLACKBURN FACTS

Formed Summer of 1874; turned professional: 1880. Best win: 11-0 v Rossendale, F.A. Cup, 1884-85. Heaviest defeat: 0-8, v Arsenal (a) Division One 1933.

Most League points: 60, Division Three, 1974-75.

Most League goals: 114, Division Two 1954-55.

Highest League scorer in a season: Ted Harper, 43 Division One 1925-26.

Most League goals in aggregate total: 140, Tommy Briggs (1952-58).

Most League Appearances: 580, Ronnie Clayton (1950-69). Clayton also played in 57 F.A. Cup-ties and won 35 England caps.

Ground: EWOOD Park. Record attendance there: 61,783 (Rovers v Bolton F.A. Cup 1929). Record receipts: £13,280 (Rovers v Man City F.A. Cup 1969). Present capacity: 47,500 (seats 7,118).

POINTS OF INTEREST

■ In 1890 Blackburn took a ten-year lease on Ewood Park, spent £1,000 on improving it—and four years later bought the freehold for £2,500!

■ In 1954 Rovers centre-forward Tommy Briggs hit seven goals against Bristol Rovers to equal the Second Division scoring record for most goals in a match by one player.

■ Blackburn finished third in Division Three in 1972-73 season, yet still made an annual net loss of £111,135, despite average home gates of almost 10,000.

BLACKBURN





LUTON ELEVEN, COUNTY THREE!

That's what the picture says—unfortunately for us it was only the line-up for this free-kick.

Our two insert pictures of the Notts County game feature Peter Anderson and Ronnie Futcher.

TOWN CHAT

MIDWEEK FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Tuesday, 23rd September, 1975

COLCHESTER UTD RESERVES 1 LUTON TOWN RESERVES 1

(Donnelly)

Team: Roberts, Pollock, Thomson, Morgan, Jones, Malcolm, Simon, Fuccillo, Smith, West, Donnelly. Sub.: Fielding.

With a very young side—six under eighteen, two under twenty and three professionals—we went to Colchester and took one point off a team which included many first team players.

We went with the intention of continuing the good form we showed in our first game against Northampton and the match proved to be very beneficial. The youngsters all played very well and Alan West, recovering from a shoulder injury, came through successfully.

In the first half, both teams played some very good football, Donnelly scoring the Hatters goal. Colchester replied with a goal by Smith shortly afterwards following a mistake by our defence.

The second half saw a complete change. The even game of the first forty-five minutes became one-sided—it was the Hatters all the way. We were very unlucky in that we had a couple of clearances off the line and a goal disallowed by the referee.

In goal, Andy Roberts, making his Midweek League debut, gave a very promising performance, looking very lively. The back four did well with Bobby Thomson and Matt Pollock showing their experience. In midfield, Wayne Morgan did a very good job, linking well with 'Lilly' and Alan West. Although we lacked experience up front, everyone got involved and did their best against a very 'tough' defence.

MASCOT

This afternoon's mascot is Perry Bartlett of 5 Holme Court Avenue, Biggleswade, Luton, Bedfordshire. Perry is 10 years old.

MIDWEEK FOOTBALL LEAGUE TABLE

Teams	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Peterborough United	4	3	1	0	8	1	7
Charlton Athletic	4	3	1	0	15	6	7
Southend United	3	3	0	0	9	1	6
Watford	4	2	2	0	5	2	6
Cambridge United	4	1	3	0	4	3	5
Millwall	5	2	1	2	10	13	5
Luton Town	4	1	2	1	5	6	4
Brentford	5	1	2	2	3	7	4
Brighton & Hove A	5	0	3	2	4	6	3
Colchester United	4	1	1	2	5	11	3
Orient	2	1	0	1	6	5	2
Portsmouth	3	0	1	2	3	7	1
Gillingham	5	0	1	4	4	9	1
Northampton Town	2	0	0	2	3	7	0

(Up to and including 23rd September)



ACTION PLAY. Luton v Notts County. Peter Anderson. Action Pictures, Gareth Owen.

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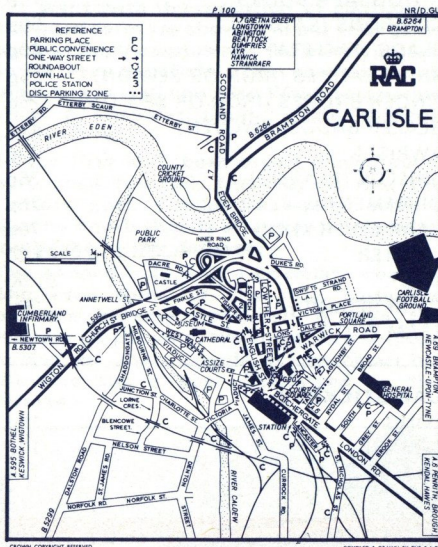
BOBBERS CLUB TRAVEL

WEEKEND TRIP TO BLACKPOOL

Leave: Friday 3rd October—Return: Sunday 5th October

Here is a marvellous opportunity to see the illuminations and also to attend the Hatters away fixture with Blackpool. Departure will be on Friday 3rd October at 6.30 pm returning on Sunday 5th October at 3.30 pm. The cost of the trip is £15 which includes hotel accommodation for two nights with meals. This also includes a tour of the illuminations. Anyone interested can contact: John Smylie, at 44 Wadhurst Avenue, Luton. Telephone 25796 or come along and see John at the Bobbers Club on any Thursday evening.

TOWN TRAVEL



CARLISLE UNITED

v

LUTON TOWN

Saturday 11th October 1975

Kick-off 3.00pm

Leave Luton via the Dunstable Road, towards the M1 Motorway. Proceed North on the M1 until the junction No. 19 with the M6. Continue along the M6 until exit No. 43 Carlisle. Leave the Motorway and continue along the A69. Football ground is situated in the A69 Warwick Road.

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TEAMS

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

- 1 KEITH BARBER
- 2 JOHN RYAN
- 3 STEVE BUCKLEY
- 4 PETER ANDERSON
- 5 JOHN FAULKNER
- 6 PAUL FUTCHER
- 7 ANDY KING
- 8 JIMMY HUSBAND
- 9 RON FUTCHER
- 10 JIM RYAN
- 11 JOHN SEASMAN
- 12

BLACKBURN ROVERS

Colours: Shirts—Blue and White Halves. Shorts—White. Stockings—Blue.

- 1 ROGER JONES
- 2 MIKE HEATON *WILKINSON*
- 3 ANDY BURGIN *HUTT*
- 4 GRAHAM HAWKINS
- 5 DEREK FAZACKERLEY
- 6 GRAHAM OATES *METCALFE*
- 7 STUART METCALFE *OATES*
- 8 KEN BEAMISH
- 9 MIKE HICKMAN *MARTIN*
- 10 DON MARTIN *CRAYTON*
- 11 TONY PARKES
- 12 *HICKMAN*

SCORES

1	Bristol City v Blackpool	
2	Carlisle U v West Bromwich A	
3	Fulham v Chelsea	
4	Nottingham F v Bolton W	
5	Oldham Athletic v Plymouth A	
6	Southampton v Portsmouth	
7	Sunderland v Notts County	
8	York City v Oxford United	
9	Aston Villa v Birmingham City	
10	Burnley v Leeds United	
11	Everton v Liverpool	
12	Ipswich Town v Middlesbro'	
13	Leicester City v Coventry City	
14	Manchester C v Manchester U	
15	Queens Park R v Newcastle U	
16	Sheffield United v Norwich C	
17	Stoke City v Derby County	
18	Tottenham Hotspur v Arsenal	
19	Wolverhampton v West Ham U	
20	Brighton & Hove v Chesterfield	
21	Bury v Millwall	
22	Crystal Palace v Sheffield W	

MAN IN THE MIDDLE

Referee:

Mr R. Perkin, Stafford

Robert Perkin began refereeing in local Stafford Leagues and progressed through the Midland Intermediate and Central Leagues on to the League list five seasons ago. Senior linesman at an F.A. Cup semi-final last season, he was also on the line for a European Cup match in France in 1973 and the Scotland v Ireland international in the same season. Married with a daughter he is a senior press shop setter. Chairman of his local referees' association and a member of his county referees' association committee. Vice chairman of a local community association. His interests outside soccer are motoring and dancing.

Linesmen:

Mr C. A. MASKELL, Stapleford—Red Flag
Mr A. ROBERTS—Orange Flag

DIVISION TWO LEAGUE TABLE 1975-76

Teams	Home					Away					A	P
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F		
Notts County	8	2	1	0	2	0	4	1	0	8	3	14
Sunderland	9	5	0	0	11	3	1	1	2	2	5	13
Fulham	8	2	1	1	7	2	2	1	1	7	6	10
Bristol City	8	3	1	0	9	2	1	1	2	5	8	10
Bolton Wanderers	8	1	2	0	6	3	2	1	2	6	6	9
Blackpool	8	2	1	0	6	4	1	2	2	3	4	9
Southampton	7	4	0	0	9	2	0	1	2	3	7	9
Oldham Athletic	6	3	0	0	5	1	0	2	1	3	6	8
Chelsea	9	2	2	0	7	3	0	2	3	3	8	8
Hull City	8	3	0	2	6	5	1	0	2	2	4	8
Bristol Rovers	7	1	2	1	4	4	1	1	1	3	3	7
LUTON TOWN	7	2	1	1	6	3	1	0	2	2	2	7
Charlton Athletic	7	1	1	1	4	4	1	2	1	3	3	7
Orient	8	2	2	1	4	3	0	1	2	1	3	7
Plymouth Argyle	7	2	1	0	3	1	0	1	3	5	6	6
Nottingham Forest	7	1	0	3	4	5	1	2	0	2	1	6
Blackburn Rovers	7	1	0	3	5	6	1	1	1	3	3	5
Portsmouth	7	0	3	1	3	5	1	0	2	3	4	5
Carlisle United	8	1	1	1	3	3	1	0	4	4	10	5
W. B. Albion	7	1	3	0	4	3	0	0	2	0	9	5

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