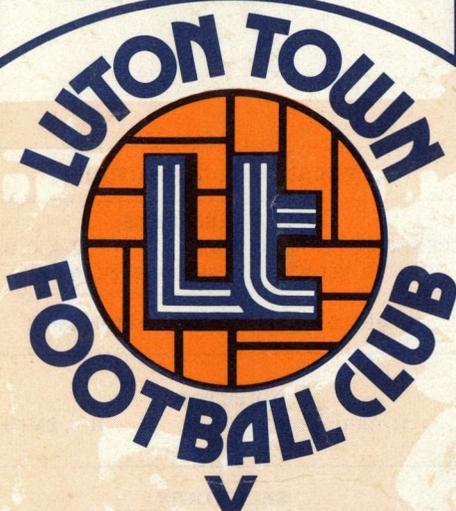


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HARRY'S TOWN

Our last game at the time of writing these notes was against Bedford Town in the Bedfordshire Professional Cup which was played at Bedford on Monday night. We won 3-1, but the fact that amazes me is the total lack of interest in the cup. In most counties it does have some sort of attraction for the supporters. Perhaps it is not given enough glamour or press coverage. I don't really know what the answer is but it certainly is a puzzle.

The players gave me a grand weekend by gaining a fine win over West Bromwich Albion in what was a good, hard game, marred only by Johnny Giles being sent off. I felt rather sorry for John for he has done a great job but once you break the rules you go and John, being a good pro., did not argue.

To add to my pleasure, our Combination side went to Highbury and beat Arsenal Reserves 1-0, the scorer being Matt Pollock. This, indeed, was a great win when you see the strength of the side Arsenal played against us. Well done, lads! On the same day our youth side won 6-0 against Hertford Town in the Chiltern Premier League, so you can see that every player on the staff did a wonderful job for the Club.

On Monday evening the youth side followed up that win by beating Cheshunt 6-0. What a weekend for Danny Bergara! All these results add confidence to the Club in many ways which leads me into my last few words.

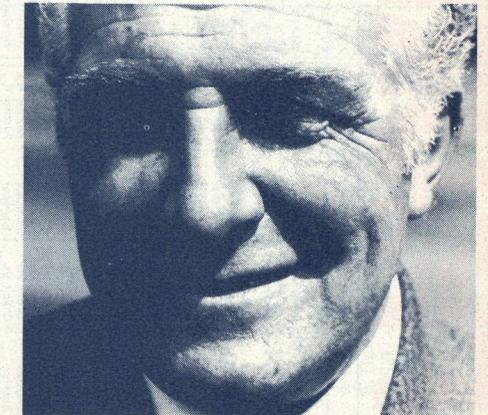
You all know the Club's position financially and the response from our supporters has been marvellous in every way. I feel that I must express the views of everybody at Luton Town when I say that we will fight for one thing—success in every department: on the financial side, the playing side and the commercial side of our operation. With all these things moving in the right direction, the word 'success' is the key, so you can rest assured that to be at the top of the League is our intention; to get back into the First Division as soon as possible, for if you do not have that ambition you have nothing. With all

these factors put together, success is possible, so let the lads hear you cheer them on. "Up the Town!"

Today we welcome Oxford United to Kenilworth Road, and in particular welcome to new manager Mick Brown. Oxford have always been a difficult team to play against, determined and full of fight. Our next game at Kenilworth Road is the F.A. Cup Third Round tie against Blackburn Rovers. Blackburn have a well known cup fighting tradition, having appeared at Wembley eight times.

This season's game at Kenilworth Road ended in a 1-1 draw when Jimmy Husband netted for the Town. Let's hope you voice your loudest support for us on Saturday January 3rd.

Finally everyone at Kenilworth Road hope you are enjoying the festivities over the Christmas period and we wish you a happy and successful New Year.



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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		H	A	2	0	13,389	Barber	Ryan John	Anderson	Faulkner	Litt	Futcher R	Alston	Futcher R	West	Alston	Spring
Aug 16	Hull City	H	A	3	0	13,875	Barber	Ryan John	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Alston	Litt
17	Chesham	H	A	3	0	19,024	Barber	Ryan John	Anderson 1	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West*	Alston	Chambers
18	Portsmouth	A	H	2	0	9,835	Barber	Ryan John	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King*	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Spring	Ryan Jim
19	Reading (L.C.-2)	H	A	1	2	11,273	Barber	Ryan John	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King*	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Alston	Ryan Jim
20	Notts County	H	A	0	1	11,173	Barber	Ryan John	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Ryan Jim	Alston	Chambers
24	Plymouth Argyle	H	H	1	1	9,226	Barber	Ryan John	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Ryan Jim	Alston	Husband
27	Blackburn Rovers	H	H	1	1	8,453	Barber	Ryan John	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Husband 1	Futcher R	Ryan Jim	Seasman	Alston
Oct 4	Blackpool	A	H	2	3	7,845	Barber	Ryan John	Anderson 1	Faulkner	Futcher P	Ryan Jim	Alston	Spiriting	West	Seasman*	Chambers
11	Carlisle United	H	A	1	1	6,621	Barber	Ryan John	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	Ryan Jim	Alston	Spiriting*	Chambers	Seasman 1	King
18	Fulham	H	A	1	0	14,086	Barber	Ryan John	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	Ryan Jim	Alston	Spiriting	Chambers	West	King
21	Nottingham Forest	A	A	0	2	12,230	Barber	Ryan John	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	Ryan Jim	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Alston	King
25	Sunderland	A	A	0	2	28,338	Barber	Ryan John	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	Ryan Jim	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Alston	King
Nov 1	Bristol City	H	H	0	0	11,446	Barber	Ryan John	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	Ryan Jim*	King	Anderson	West	Alston	Husband
8	Southampton	H	A	1	3	13,885	Barber	Ryan John	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	Husband*	King	Anderson	West	Alston	Ryan Jim
15	Oldham Athletic	H	A	2	3	8,237	Barber	Ryan John	Chambers 1	Faulkner	Futcher P	Husband*	King	Anderson	West	Alston	Ryan Jim
22	Fulham (F.A. Cup-1)	H	A	0	2	7,887	Barber	Ryan John	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	Husband 1	King*	Anderson	West	Alston	Ryan Jim
29	Orient	H	H	1	0	7,887	Barber	Ryan John	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	Husband 1	King*	Anderson	West	Alston	Spring
Dec 3	Charlton Athletic	A	A	5	1	8,705	Barber	Ryan John	Chambers 1	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Anderson 2	Husband 2	West	Alston	Ryan Jim
13	W. B. Albion (F.A. C.-2)	H	A	5	1	10,203	Barber	Ryan John	Chambers*	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Anderson 2	Husband 2	West	Alston	Ryan Jim
20	Hull City	H	A	2	1												
27	Bristol Rovers	H	A														
1976																	
Jan 3	Blackburn—F.A. Cup-3	H	A														
10	Bolton Wanderers	H	A														
17	Portsmouth	H	H														
24	F.A. Cup-4	H	H														
31	Nottingham Forest	H	H														
Feb 7	York City	H	A														
14	Southampton (F.A.C.5)	H	A														
21	Oldham Athletic	H	A														
24	Plymouth Argyle	H	A														
28	Sunderland	H	A														
Mar 6	Bristol City (F.A.C.6)	H	A														
13	Carlisle United	H	A														
17	Charlton Athletic	H	A														
19	Oxford United	H	A														
24	Bristol Rovers	H	H														
24	Blackpool	H	H														
May 1	F.A. Cup Final	W															

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GAME AT
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F.A. CUP
THIRD ROUND



LUTON TOWN
BLACKBURN R.

SATURDAY 3rd JANUARY 1976
KICK-OFF: 3.00 pm

*Player substituted
 †Own goal
 ‡After extra time

FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	V	F	A	Date	Opponents	V	F	A
Aug 16 Sat	Chelsea	A	2	2	Aug 25 Mon	Northampton Town	H	3	0
20 Wed	Orient	H	2	0	Sept 9 Tue	Millwall	A	0	3
23 Sat	Arsenal	H	2	0	16 Tue	Portsmouth	H	1	1
30 Sat	Bournemouth	A	2	2	23 Tue	Colchester United	H	1	1
Sept 2 Tue	Southampton	H	2	2	29 Mon	Brentford	A	2	2
6 Sat	West Ham United	H	5	0	Oct 6 Mon	Brighton & Hove A	H	1	1
13 Sat	Norwich City	A	0	3	13 Mon	Charlton Athletic	H	2	3
27 Sat	Plymouth Argyle	A	3	2	21 Tue	Brighton & Hove A	A	1	3
Oct 1 Wed	Tottenham Hotspur	H	2	1	27 Mon	Southend United	H	4	1
4 Sat	Oxford United	H	3	0	Nov 6 Thur	Peterborough United	A	2	2
11 Sat	Swindon Town	H	1	2	10 Mon	P'borough U (L.C.1)	H	0	1
15 Wed	Birmingham City	H	1	2	19 Wed	Southend United	A	0	0
18 Sat	Leicester City	A	2	0	25 Tue	Brentford	A	2	1
25 Sat	Bristol City	H	0	0	Dec 4 Thur	Watford	H	2	0
Nov 1 Sat	Queen's Park Rangers	A	1	2	9 Tue	Northampton Town	H	2	0
8 Sat	Crystal Palace	H	2	2	5 Mon	Millwall	H	2	0
15 Sat	Fulham	A	6	0	12 Mon	Cambridge United	H	2	0
22 Sat	Leicester City	H	0	2	19 Mon	Gillingham	H	2	0
Dec 1 Mon	Ipswich Town	H	0	1	28 Wed	Portsmouth	H	2	0
10 Wed	Reading	A	1	0	Feb 2 Mon	Cambridge United	H	2	0
13 Sat	Arsenal	A	1	0	11 Wed	Watford	H	2	0
20 Sat	Chelsea	H	2	0	16 Mon	Colchester United	H	2	0
27 Sat	Cardiff City	H	2	0	Mar 3 Wed	Orient	A	2	0
Jan 3 Sat	Bristol Rovers	A	2	0	10 Wed	Gillingham	A	2	0
10 Sat	Norwich City	H	2	0	15 Mon	Southend United	H	2	0
17 Sat	West Ham United	H	2	0	29 Mon	Peterborough U	H	2	0
24 Sat	Bournemouth	H	2	0	April 13 Tue	Charlton Athletic	H	2	0
31 Sat	Orient	H	2	0					

MID-WEEK FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	V	F	A
Aug 25 Mon	Northampton Town	H	3	0
Sept 9 Tue	Millwall	A	0	3
16 Tue	Portsmouth	H	1	1
23 Tue	Colchester United	H	1	1
Oct 6 Mon	Brighton & Hove A	H	1	1
13 Mon	Charlton Athletic	H	2	3
21 Tue	Brighton & Hove A	A	1	3
27 Mon	Southend United	H	4	1
Nov 6 Thur	Peterborough United	A	2	2
10 Mon	P'borough U (L.C.1)	H	0	1
19 Wed	Southend United	A	0	0
25 Tue	Brentford	A	2	1
Dec 4 Thur	Watford	H	2	0
9 Tue	Northampton Town	H	2	0
5 Mon	Millwall	H	2	0
12 Mon	Cambridge United	H	2	0
19 Mon	Gillingham	H	2	0
28 Wed	Portsmouth	H	2	0
Feb 2 Mon	Cambridge United	H	2	0
11 Wed	Watford	H	2	0
16 Mon	Colchester United	H	2	0
Mar 3 Wed	Orient	A	2	0
10 Wed	Gillingham	A	2	0
15 Mon	Southend United	H	2	0
29 Mon	Peterborough U	H	2	0
April 13 Tue	Charlton Athletic	H	2	0

CHILTERN YOUTH LEAGUE FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	V	F	A
Sept 13 Sat	Cambridge City	H	3	1
17 Wed	Cheshunt	A	1	1
27 Sat	Wealdstone	H	3	2
Oct 4 Sat	Chelmsford City	A	3	1
9 Thur	Hoddeson Town	A	6	0
18 Sat	Stevenage A (L.C.1)	H	5	1
Nov 1 Sat	Chelmsford City	H	1	0
8 Sat	Cheshunt (L.C.2)	H	2	1
27 Thur	Cambridge	A	8	2
Dec 13 Sat	Hertford	H	6	0
15 Mon	Cheshunt	H	6	0

FOOTBALL COMBINATION APPEARANCES 1975-76

App.	Goals
Alston	4
Anderson	1
Alston	1
Buckley	8
Carr	21
Chambers	6
Fielding	18(1)
Fucillo	6(1)
Futcher R	2
Hill	8
Hindson	12
Horn	8
Husband	11(1)
Ingram	4
Jones	4
Judge	1
King	4
King	7
Litt	10(3)
Malcolm	16(1)
Mead	(1)
Morgan	18(1)
Pollock	11
Price	11
Roberts	12(1)
Russell	3
Ryan Jim	2
Seasman	11
Simon	15(1)
Smith	2(1)
Spiting	13
Thomson	7
West	2

MID-WEEK LEAGUE APPEARANCES 1975-76

App.	Goals
Alston	1
Abrahams	1
Coyne	2
Donnelly	2
Draper	4
Fielding	3
Futcher R	3
Hill	9
Hill	9(1)
Howbe	1
Ingram	1(4)
Ingram	5
Jones	4(1)
Johnson	4
Jones	9
Judge	1
Knigh	1
Knigh	1
Malcolm	1
Manley	1
Malcolm	1
Mawhinney	2
McCrohan	(1)
McHugh	9(1)
Morgan	8(1)
Morony	6
Petra	2
Petra	1
Price	1
Roberts	8
Russell	2
Russell	2
Simon	5
Simon	3(1)
Price	6
Roberts	6
Russell	8
Russell	8
Ryan Jim	2
Seasman	2(1)
Simon	8(2)
Smith	3
Spiting	3
Stewart	1
Thomson	8
Thomson	1
Whitbread	1

CHILTERN YOUTH LEAGUE APPEARANCES 1975-76

App.	Goals
Abrahams	1(1)
Coyne	9
Donnelly	10
Draper	(1)
Fielding	3
Futcher R	1
Hill	1
Hill	9
Howbe	1
Ingram	1(4)
Ingram	5
Jones	4(1)
Johnson	4
Jones	9
Judge	1
Knigh	1
Knigh	1
Malcolm	1
Manley	1



ACTION AT KENILWORTH ROAD

LUTON 2, ALBION 1

1—Where is Osborne?
Ron Futchter and Jimmy
Husband show their delight
as Andy King scores.

2—Brian Chambers robs John
Giles.

3—Luton joy — Albion sorrow.

Action Pictures: Gareth Owen

WELCOME TO

Oxford United have only been members of the Football League since 1962—the year they were elected following the resignation of Accrington Stanley. And ever since then they've been trying to survive on low home gates and players who've been brought up through the club's junior ranks, with the odd exception. In fact, they've done pretty well.

Oxford, formerly Headington United, spent their initial three League seasons in Division Four, and promotion to the Third Division came at the end of 1964-65—a season which saw the club create three new records: (a) a best win of 7-0 over Barrow, (b) the scoring of 87 League goals and (c) the registering of 61 points from 46 games.

In 1968, after just three terms and 138 matches in Division Three, Oxford won a place in the Second Division, carrying off the Championship in doing so. From then until now, the Manor Ground—capacity 18,000—has witnessed Second Division football, and they've had the pleasure, believe it or not, of

seeing some of the top teams in the country, including Derby, Middlesbrough, Aston Villa, Leicester, Q.P.R., Sunderland, Manchester United, Burnley and Sheffield United.

However, right now Oxford are struggling to hold onto their Second Division status—and with "three down" a point anywhere is precious to say the least.

Really speaking it has been Oxford's home form that's let them down—coupled of course with a relatively poor away record: only seven points out of 22.

Things could brighten up in the second half of the season, but it will be tough going, knowing that all the top clubs—those going for a place with the elite, like Bristol City, Bolton, Southampton, W.B.A., Notts County and Fulham—have got to oppose Oxford... and most are away!

Oxford's playing staff this season includes Goalkeeper **Roy Burton**, who signed professional forms five years ago. He had a tremendous spell midway through

last term, conceding only five goals in 14 League games.

Les Taylor, Colin Clarke, Nick Lowe and veteran **John Shuker** form the back four. **Taylor**, a youngster of raw experience, comes from North Shields and he made his League bow against Orient last March. **Clarke**, on the other hand, has been in the game for some considerable time. He started off with Arsenal and in ten years with Oxford, this Scot from Glasgow has totted up over 380 first team appearances.

Local lad **Lowe** was previously with Oxford City and became a fully fledged United player five years back. Has only recently won a regular place in the side.

Shuker, Oxford's skipper, has played in some 454 senior games for the club. Born at Manchester, he's been a 'pro' with United since 1961 and is an ideal "coach" to the youngsters.

In midfield, United will depend on the former Chelsea winger, **Peter Houseman, Steve Aylott** and **Hughie McGrogan**, another Scot, who originates from Dumbarton.

Houseman had 269 League outings for Chelsea and played for them in the 1970 F.A. Cup Final, the 1972 League Cup Final and in the E.C.W. Cup Final of 1971. He joined Oxford in the summer and has been a great asset to the club.

Aylott had spells with Orient and West Ham before joining Oxford in April 1971. He has now clocked up over 150 League and Cup games for his present club and is enjoying his best ever season.

McGrogan stands only 5' 9" tall but possesses a load of talent. He joined Oxford's ranks in 1974 and made his debut in the number "11" shirt against Manchester United last season.

Derek Clarke leads Oxford's strike-force, and aiding and abetting him up front will be **Micky Tait** and **Brian Heron**, along with **John Fleming**.

Clarke, brother of Carlisle's Frank, Leed's Allan and Walsall's Kelvin, signed for Oxford in 1970 from Wolverhampton Wanderers. He had a brief stay at Walsall (6 league appearances) early on in his career, and to date has scored around 40 goals in 185 senior matches.

Tait, another North Shields recruit, made the first team in February of this year and since then has done splendidly, earning a lot of praise from many top notch professionals.

Heron, Oxford's third Scottish-born player, had spells with Rangers, Motherwell and Dumbarton

before transferring to the Manor Ground during the summer of 1974. He's now chalked up over 170 senior appearances in his career.

Fleming, from Nottingham, signed for Oxford as a lad directly on leaving school and made his debut four years ago. Still only 22, he has now totted up around a century of League and Cup appearances for United.

These then are the players whom Oxford manager, **Mike Brown**, hopes will buck up, come 1976 and keep United in Division Two for a least another season.

OXFORD FACTS AND FIGURES

Club formed: as Headington United—in 1896, turning professional in 1949—the year it also became a Limited Company. Stayed as Headington United until 1960.

Honours: Div. 3 Champions 1967-68. Promoted from Division Four in 1964-65 when finishing 4th. Reached 5th Round of F.A. Cup in 1969-70—a record for a Division Four club.

Heaviest defeat: 0-5 (v Cardiff in 1969 and 1973).

Highest League scorer in Season: Colin Booth (23) 1964-65.

Most League appearances: John Shuker 430 (1962-75).

Most League goals all told: 73 by Graham Atkinson (1962-73).

Most capped player: Dave Roberts (6) for Wales.

Record transfer fee paid: £75,000 to Cardiff for Andy McCulloch in July 1974.

Record fee received: £70,000 from Hull City for Dave Roberts in February 1975.

Best crowd at Manor Ground: 22,730 v Preston North End F.A. Cup 1964.

Highest receipts: £9,302 (v Liverpool F.A. Cup 1972).

Points of interest:

- The team which put Oxford in Division Two cost less than £20,000—and six of the players took part in all the previous five League campaigns.
- Over the past five seasons Oxford's average home League gates have been: 8,260 (1974-75), 8,302, 9,197, 9,529 and 9,118. And since their entry into League football, they've averaged 9,600 at each of 296 home games.
- Today's fixture is number 592 in the League for Oxford United.



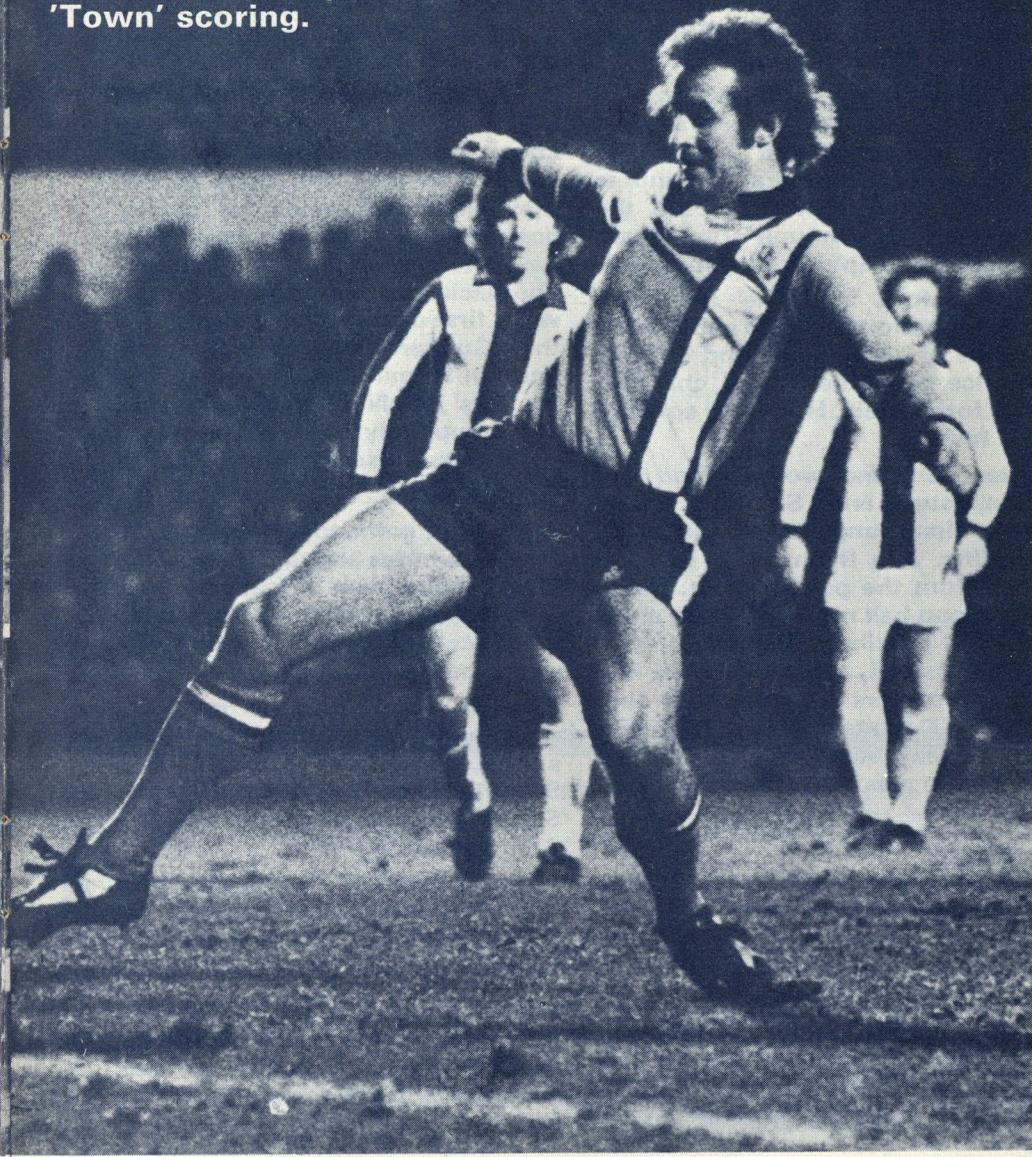
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LUTON 2, ALBION 1

John Osborne saves bravely from Jimmy Husband.

(Inset) Osborne saves an Aston corner to prevent 'Town' scoring.



TOWN CHAT

Wednesday, 10th December
Football Combination
READING 0, LUTON TOWN 1

(Luton scorer: Jim Ryan, penalty)

Team: Horn, Mead, Thomson, Pollock, Carr, Price, Jim Ryan, Spiring, Seasman, Fuccillo, Hindson. Substitute: Simon.

Facing a rough and determined Reading side on a very uneven pitch, we gave them a lesson in football during the first 30 minutes without being able to score the vital goals, although Jim Ryan, Hindson and Spiring all went close.

Just before half-time Reading's determination began to show and a couple of sharp raids and a lucky bounce gave them goal chances, but, fortunately, Horn was equal to the task.

After half-time we regained our composure and Spiring's effort from close range was handled on the line. Jim Ryan made no mistake from the penalty spot. Reading's long ball methods, hard chasing and tackling gave one or two problems and, at the finish, we had several players with cuts and sore ankles. Despite the referee deciding to play almost eight minutes over time, we finished well in command.

MASCOT

This afternoon's mascot is Jimmy Harris, of 24 Bradgers Hill Road, Luton. Jimmy will be 12 years old tomorrow.

Saturday, 13th December
Football Combination
ARSENAL 0, LUTON TOWN 1

(Luton scorer: Pollock)

Team: Knight, Mead, Malcolm, Pollock, Carr, Price, Russell, Spiring, Seasman, Fuccillo, Hindson. Substitute: Simon.

This was a fine team performance built around everyone's efforts at cover and double-cover. We never allowed Arsenal the space to use their skills and when we gained possession we always looked to have more ideas and imagination. The back-four, working as a unit, were first-class and did not allow the 'Gunners' one clear opportunity in 90 minutes. However, the 'Hatters' goalkeeper Knight, was not completely idle and he made one fantastic save from a 20-yard drive by Ross.

We put our game together after the first 20 minutes and, at the interval, should have been at least two-up, but Russell screwed his shot wide and Fuccillo hit the bar after some good footwork.

Fuccillo and Pollock, in midfield, made some fine runs forward into space, helping Russell and Seasman who did a fine job against Steve Litt (our player on loan to Arsenal) and Mancini.

The only goal of the game came when Pollock cleverly flighted the ball over Parker following some intense pressure on the 'Gunners'.

Arsenal fielded such experienced players as Mancini, Cropley, Radford and Rostron, but our lads gave them scant respect and this fine victory was fully deserved.

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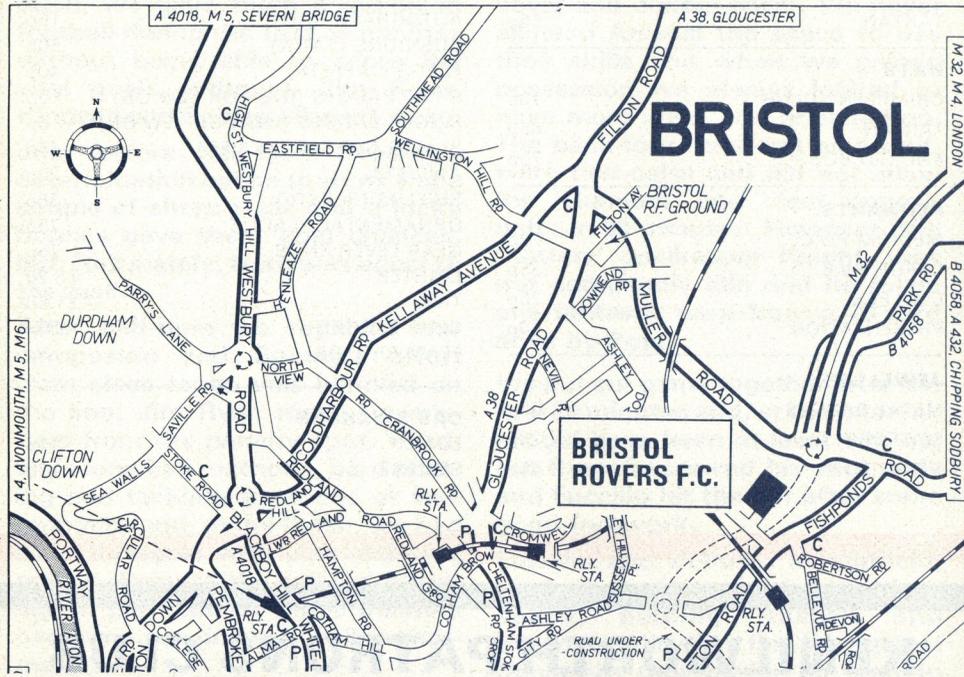
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- 1 KEITH BARBER
- 2 JOHN RYAN
- 3 BOBBY THOMSON
- 4 BRIAN CHAMBERS
- 5 JOHN FAULKNER
- 6 PAUL FUTCHER
- 7 JIMMY HUSBAND
- 8 ANDY KING
- 9 PETER SPIRING
- 10 ALAN WEST
- 11 JOHN ASTON
- 12

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Colours: Shirts—Yellow and Blue Stripes. Shorts—Blue. Stockings—Yellow.

- 1 ROY BURTON
- 2 LES TAYLOR
- 3 JOHN SHUKER
- 4 ANDY BODEL
- 5 COLIN CLARKE
- 6 BILLY JEFFREY
- 7 PETER HOUSEMAN
- 8 STEVE AYLOTT
- 9 DEREK CLARKE
- 10 ANDY McCULLOCH
- 11 MICK TATE
- 12

SCORES

1	Aston Villa v West Ham Utd.	
2	Burnley v Newcastle United	
3	Ipswich Town v Arsenal	
4	Leicester City v Derby Co.	
5	Manchester C. v Leeds Utd.	
6	Queens Park R. v Norwich C.	
7	Sheffield U. v Middlesbrough	
8	Stoke City v Liverpool	
9	Tottenham H. v Birmingham C.	
10	Wolves v Coventry City	
11	Bristol C. v Plymouth A.	
12	Carlisle United v Blackpool	
13	Charlton A. v Portsmouth	
14	Fulham v Notts County	
15	Nottingham F. v West Brom A.	
16	Oldham A. v Bolton W.	
17	Orient v Chelsea	
18	Southampton v Bristol R.	
19	Sunderland v Hull City	
20	York City v Blackburn R	
21	Brighton & H. A. v Aldershot	
22	Crystal P. v Gillingham	
23	Peterborough U. v Millwall	
24	Hartlepool v Northampton T.	

MAN IN THE MIDDLE

Referee:

Mr J. E. BENT, Hemel Hempstead

Jim Bent, a civil servant, married with two children, he started refereeing in Yorkshire and officiated in Malta, the Highland League and the Football Combination before operating on The League line. He was promoted to the League Referees' List in 1972. Refereed an F.A. Youth Cup semi-final last season and was a linesman for an F.A. Cup semi-final match in 1974 and a UEFA Cup match in 1973. Enjoys playing squash, photography and gardening. He recently retired from the R.A.F. in which he served as a navigator.

Linesmen:

Mr D. SMITH, Hornchurch—Red Flag

Mr F. HUGHES, E. Grinstead—Orange Flag

DIVISION TWO LEAGUE TABLE 1975-76

Teams	P	Home				Away						
		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sund'land	21	11	1	0	27	5	3	2	4	8	12	31
Bolton	21	5	3	1	19	7	6	4	2	18	14	29
Bristol C.	21	7	3	1	22	5	4	3	3	16	14	28
Notts Co.	21	5	4	1	11	4	4	2	5	10	14	24
Oldham	21	8	3	1	22	13	1	3	5	9	18	24
W.B.A.	21	4	5	0	11	5	4	3	5	10	16	24
Bristol R.	21	3	5	2	12	10	3	6	2	12	9	23
Fulham	20	4	4	3	15	8	4	2	3	11	10	22
S'th'pton	20	10	0	1	28	8	0	2	7	8	20	22
Luton T.	21	6	3	2	17	8	2	6	11	14	21	
Nott'm F.	21	5	1	5	14	9	2	6	2	9	10	21
Chelsea	21	4	4	1	13	6	3	3	6	12	19	21
Blackpool	21	4	3	3	12	14	4	2	5	9	11	21
Hull City	21	5	3	3	14	9	3	1	6	8	15	20
Orient	20	5	4	2	10	6	1	3	5	6	11	19
B'burn R.	21	3	4	4	10	9	2	5	3	9	12	19
Charlton	20	5	1	3	16	13	2	4	5	8	19	19
Carlisle U.	21	5	4	2	13	10	1	2	7	5	17	18
Plymouth	21	6	2	2	17	12	0	3	8	5	18	17
Oxford U.	21	3	2	5	11	14	2	3	6	9	16	15
York City	21	3	1	6	11	18	0	3	8	5	20	10
P'smouth	21	0	5	5	12	2	1	8	7	21	10	

Up to and including Saturday 13th December