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HARRY'S TOWN

Since the last programme notes were written we have continued our winning streak and now have a string of six victories behind us. This has moved us 13 places up the table, the most remarkable factor being that we are now only six points behind the leaders; a position nobody could have envisaged a month or so back. This proves my point that even those clubs who the Press feel are sure to take the honours have not really done so well. As I have said before, the Second Division this season will be tremendously tight all the way through, for I feel that one thing has been missing—consistency. Teams such as Middlesbrough and Manchester United have been consistent in the past and gained promotion because of it but no team has shown this kind of form this season. At no time has any club been safe nor could it be said that a particular club would win the League. There have been plenty of people hazarding a guess but I believe that the position is still wide open.

I hope all our supporters had a good Christmas. It was marvellous to see so many of you at our game against Oxford United on Boxing Day, particularly considering that there was no public transport. I am sure that with this sort of following the lads will improve because vocal backing does make a tremendous difference to any team—18,000 people certainly make more noise than 8,000—so here's hoping that all our fans will rally round to give us both the financial boost and, most important, the vocal boost to the players who are pulling out all the stops to put Luton Town in the position it warrants.

My coaching staff and myself have all been busy this week looking at our latest batch of trialists to come down for training. From these boys we will be able to select players for the future. Our youngsters are, of course, very important as they will be our first-team players in not so many years' time.

So now we come to today's game—the first of our F.A. Cup-ties this season—against Blackburn Rovers who are renowned as one of the country's finest Cup fighters over the years. The Cup has been on Rovers' sideboard no less than eight times. How I'd love to see it at Kenilworth Road. It seems a long time since the club's one and only Wembley appearance—in 1959.

We almost got there three years ago, but after winning at Bolton and Newcastle, we went and blew it at Sunderland in the sixth round. That was one of the saddest nights of my football life. I really felt it was our year. It proved to be the year of the underdog when the Roker lads went on to win at Wembley.

But that's a long way off. Let's get over the first hurdle first. Rovers held us to a draw when they came to Kenilworth Road earlier in the season. That was not one of our best performances, and we aim to put it right today.

On our Town Chat page in the programme today you will note that we are urgently in need of good full board accommodation for our apprentice professionals, within a reasonable distance of the ground. I would ask anyone interested in looking after a boy to contact me personally as soon as possible.

In closing, I would like to thank all the staff at Kenilworth Road, particularly the players who have given the Club a tremendous boost, for all they have done over the last year and would like to take the opportunity of wishing all our supporters a very happy, successful and prosperous 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																	
Aug 16	Hull City	H	2	0	10,389	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Litt	King 1	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Spiring
23	West Bromwich Albion	A	0	1	13,875	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson 1	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Litt
30	Chelsea	H	3	0	19,024	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Chambers
Sept 6	Peterborough	A	2	0	9,835	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
13	Bolton Wanderers	H	0	2	6,601	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	Ryan Jim	Aston	Chambers
20	Notts County	A	0	1	11,217	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	Ryan Jim	Aston	Chambers
24	Plymouth Argyle	H	1	1	9,226	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	Ryan Jim	Aston	Husband
27	Blackburn Rovers	H	1	1	8,453	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	King
Oct 4	Blackpool	A	2	3	7,845	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson 1	Faulkner	Futcher P	Ryan Jim	Alston	Spiring 1	West	Seasman*	Chambers
11	Carlisle United	H	1	1	6,621	Barber	Ryan John	Thomson	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	Ryan Jim	Alston	Spiring*	Chambers 1	Seasman 1	Chambers
18	Fulham	H	1	0	14,086	Barber	Ryan John	Thomson	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	Ryan Jim	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	West	King
25	Norwich City	A	0	0	12,250	Barber	Ryan John	Thomson	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	Ryan Jim	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	West	King
29	Sunderland	A	0	2	26,336	Barber	Ryan John	Thomson	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	Ryan Jim	Alston	Seasman	Chambers	West	King
Nov 4	Bristol City	H	0	0	11,446	Barber	Ryan John	Thomson	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	Ryan Jim	Alston	Seasman	Chambers	West	King
11	York City	H	4	0	7,982	Barber	Ryan John	Thomson	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	Ryan Jim	Alston	Seasman	Chambers	West	King
18	Sunderland	A	2	1	18,703	Barber	Ryan John	Thomson	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	Ryan Jim	Alston	Seasman	Chambers	West	King
25	Blackburn Rovers	H	1	0	13,937	Barber	Ryan John	Thomson	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	Ryan Jim	Alston	Seasman	Chambers	West	King
29	Oxford United	H	2	3	9,626	Barber	Ryan John	Thomson	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	Ryan Jim	Alston	Seasman	Chambers	West	King
Dec 3	Charlton Athletic	A	5	1	7,897	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers 1	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Husband 2	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
10	Blackburn Rovers	H	2	1	16,703	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Husband 2	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
17	Blackburn Rovers	A	2	1	5,449	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Husband 2	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
24	Blackburn Rovers	H	3	2	13,101	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Husband 2	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
27	Oxford United	A	1	0	11,044	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Husband 2	West	Aston	Ryan Jim

1976

Jan 3 Blackburn—F.A. Cup—3

10 Bolton Wanderers

17 Portsmouth

31 Nottingham Forest

Feb 7 York City

14 Southampton (F.A.C.5)

20 Hull City

24 Plymouth Argyle

28 Sunderland

Mar 6 Bristol City (F.A.C.6)

13 Swindon Town

20 Orient

27 Charlton Athletic

Apr 3 Blackburn R. (F.A.C.5)

10 Chelsea

16 Chelsea

17 Oxford United

19 Bristol Rovers

24 Blackpool

May 1 F.A. Cup Final

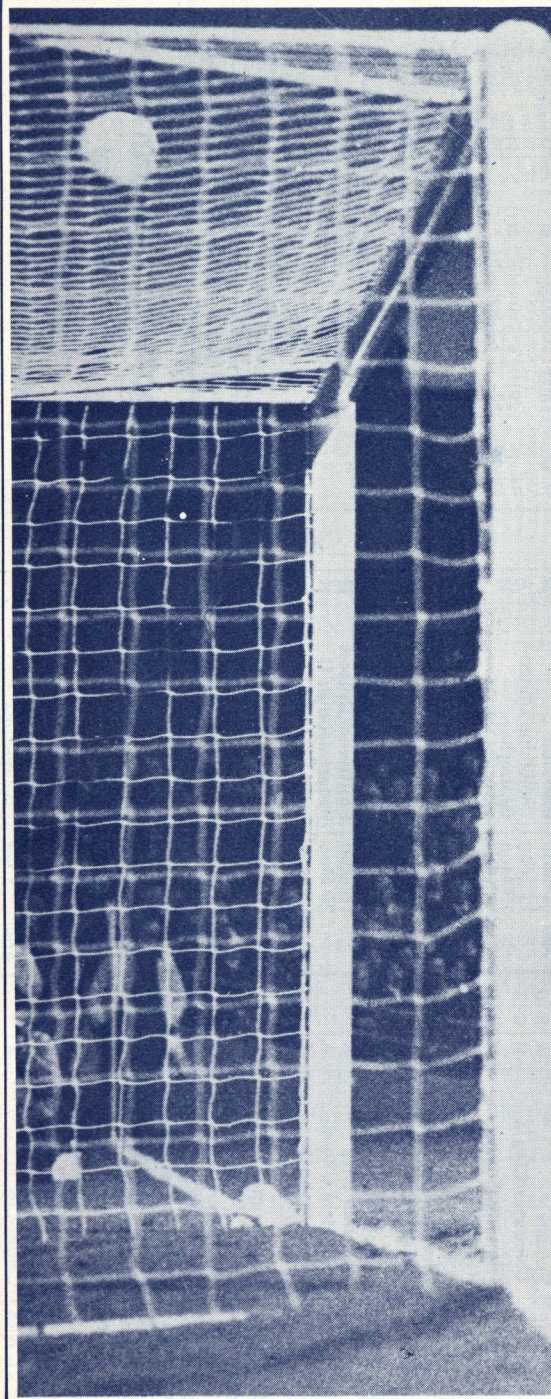
*Player substituted
†Own goal
‡After extra time

NEXT HOME
DIVISION TWO
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AT
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LUTON TOWN
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SATURDAY 17th JANUARY 1976
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LUTON 3, OXFORD UNITED 2
Oxford goalkeeper, Roy Burton, earned the praise from both teams with his superb save from Ron Futchler's 30-yard drive (top) but he had no chance when Ron powered home the ball to make it 1-0.





FA CUP THIRD ROUND



BLACKBURN ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB—SEASON 1975-76

Back row, left to right: K. Hird, D. Martin, J. Waddington, R. Jones, G. Hawkins, J. Kenyon, A. Burgin.

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. Metclafe, M. Heaton, P. Hilton—on loan to Gillingham, J. Mullen, N. Wilkinson.

Every year around this time, all football supporters, young and old, dream that their team will win the F.A. Cup. Those dreams come true for a good few thousand fans, but for millions of others, its just "wishful thinking or hoping".

Yet for the fervent followers of Blackburn Rovers, our opponests this afternoon, their respective wishes were regularly answered favourably in the late 1800's when the high-flying Rovers carried off the trophy no less than five times in eight seasons.

In 1928 they again took the coveted prize back to Lancashire, for a sixth time, which gives them the

tag of "second best" winners of the cup, behind Aston Villa (7 wins).

In those by-gone days, Rovers were indeed a fine side, and a force to be reckoned with wherever they played. They entered the competition for the first time in 1879, four years after being formed, but unfortunately went out 6-0 to Nottingham Forest in Round Three.

Another heavy defeat—4-0 at Sheffield Wednesday—sent the Rovers crashing out the following season. But then in 1881-82, they began to shine, and reached their first final—only to lose it 1-0 to the Old Etonians, and this after Rovers had gained

revenge on Wednesday to the tune of 5-1 in the replayed semi-final tie.

Twelve months later neighbours Darwen handed Rovers a 1-0 K.O. in Round Two, but then, in 1883-84 the cup was at last captured—Rovers pipped the Scottish Amateurs, Queens Park, 2-1 in the Final at The Kennington Oval in front of a 12,500 crowd. A year on, and Rovers retained the trophy at the expense of that same Scottish club—this time by 2-0 with, funnily enough, the same two men scoring the goals. Rovers' team, however, showed three changes: Turner was at right-back, Haworth at centre-half and Fecitt at inside-left. Sowerbutts and Brown swapped positions.

Incidentally, on the run-in to that 1884 Final Rovers accounted for Witton, Romford, W.B.A. and Old Carthusians.

The "hat-trick" of final triumphs for Rovers was claimed exactly 371 days later—when in a replay, they beat W.B.A. 2-0 after a 0-0 draw. And the players who won three consecutive F.A. Cup medals were goalkeeper Arther, full-back Fergie Suter, Douglas, the two Jims, Brown and Forrest, Jas. Sowerbutts and McIntyre. And against Albion, Brown popped in yet another important goal; Sowerbutts notched the other.

Four years lapsed before Rovers graced the Final once again and with Bill Townley making soccer history by registering the very first final "hat-trick" they took Sheffield Wednesday apart, walloping them 6-1, and so carted the cup back up north for the fourth time in five attempts.

The Rovers side by the way, was now much-changed and looked like this: HORNE; JAS. SOUTHWORTH, FORBES; BARTON, DEWAR, FORREST; LOFTHOUSE, CAMPBELL, JOHN SOUTHWORTH, WALTON and TOWNLEY.

At the same stage in the 1890-91 tournament, Rovers, opposed Notts County in the Final—and as before, the glittering silver award went back to Blackburn, after the rampaging Rovers had triumphed 3-1, with Jim Forrest receiving his fifth Cup Final winners' medal, to equal similar feats by C. H. R. WOLLASTON and LORD KINNAIRD.

Rovers then had to wait until 1928 for their next final appearance. But it was well worth it, because they over-powered Huddersfield by 3-1 at Wembley,

and this after centre-forward Jim Roscamp had shot Rovers into a 50 second lead. McLean, and Roscamp again, netted the other two, while Jackson replied for Town. The attendance here: 92,041 and the winning Rovers XI were: CRAWFORD; HUTTON, JONES; HEALLESS, RANKIN, CAMPBELL; THORNEWELL, PUDDFOOT, a fine goal-grabber, ROSCAMP, McLEAN and RIGBY.

A long wait was then had before Rovers made a return visit to the Empire Stadium, in 1960, to meet the Wolves.

After an even start tragedy suddenly struck Blackburn when Dave Whelan, their full-back, was carried off with a broken leg. Ten men against eleven was not a fair contest and it ended in a 3-0 win for the Wanderers.

In the 16 seasons since that final, Rovers' displays in the F.A. Cup haven't been too impressive.

They reached Round 6 in 1961 and 1966 and made the 5th Round in 1964 and 1969; but otherwise their Cup form has been average.

This term Rovers are quoted at around 125-1 to win the prize.

F.A. Cup Facts and Figures on Blackburn

- Blackburn's best F.A. Cup is 11-0 over Rosendale in 1884-85.
- The record crowd at Blackburn's Ewood Park ground was set in March 1929 for a 6th Round F.A. Cup tie against Bolton—61,783 (with 5,000 locked out).
- To date, Blackburn have appeared in 8 F.A. Cup Finals and 16 Semi-Finals—only W.B.A. (10 and 17) and Aston Villa (9 and 17) can better this record in terms of aggregate totals.
- When winning the cup in 1884, Blackburn became the first club outside London to do so; and when they appeared in the 1882 Final it was the first by a team from the North of England.
- Jimmy Brown skipped Blackburn to victory in the 1884, 1885 and 1886 Finals—and he scored in each one.
- For the 1890 Final, Blackburn played in stiff evening dress shirts—their normal jerseys went astray en-route to the ground.

BLACKBURN





LUTON 3, OXFORD 2
A Boxing Day crowd of over 13,000 certainly received value for money in a five-goal thriller. Roy Burton, Oxford's 'keeper, was in outstanding form, but had no chance when Ron Futchter made it 2-0 (above). But his save from John Aston (below) earned praise from everyone.
Action pictures: Gareth Owen.

TOWN CHAT

URGENTLY REQUIRED

We have several young apprentice professionals whom we are very interested in placing in good accommodation within easy travelling distance of Kenilworth Road. Accommodation for these boys is causing officials of the Club great concern. It must be remembered that as we have embarked upon a rigorous youth policy to ensure a continuous supply of home-grown talent, it is imperative that we find comfortable homes to attract the right type of youngster.

Each boy is chosen, not only for his football skills but also for his behaviour and general disposition. Any person considering offering the Club accommodation can rest assured that the boys will be controlled and visited by officials of the Club on a regular basis. Please write to Harry Haslam, Manager, Luton Town Football Club, 70-72 Kenilworth Road, Luton.

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Today's Ball Donor is the Bletchley Hatters Club.

MASCOT

Today's Mascot is David O'Shea, 12 Milford Hill, Harpenden, who is nine years of age.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Saturday, 20th December, 1975

LUTON TOWN 1, CHELSEA 3

Scorer: Hindson penalty.

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

After a fine first half display against a good Chelsea side, we fell away in the second period and Chelsea snatched a dramatic victory with three goals in the last eight minutes. We began the game in fine style with Fuccillo, Price and Seaman all having splendid efforts brilliantly saved. As the half progressed we got even more on top but could not put the ball in the net until Seaman was brought down. Hindson slotted in the penalty. Chelsea pushed forward more in the second-half and we contributed to our own downfall by slack marking and indecision in defence. When we did have a chance up front, we were slow to take advantage. With seven minutes to go, a corner was flicked on and Wicks equalised for Chelsea in a goalmouth scramble. Two minutes later, from another near post corner, the ball was headed on and Baldwin's header, although cleared off the line, was, despite protest, judged by the linesman to be over.

We pushed forward looking for the equaliser and suffered for this when, with a minute to go, Chelsea broke away and Bason hit a cross shot past Knight.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Teams	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Birmingham	22	15	4	3	31	11	34
West Ham U.	21	15	1	5	57	24	31
Ipswich Town	21	13	4	4	38	22	30
Bristol City	22	12	5	5	45	17	29
Southampton	22	10	8	4	34	23	28
Chelsea	23	10	7	6	46	30	27
Luton Town	21	10	5	6	35	22	25
Plymouth A.	22	9	6	7	28	27	24
Arsenal	21	8	7	6	26	18	23
Tottenham H.	20	7	6	7	35	30	20
Leicester C.	21	7	4	10	32	31	18
Norwich City	20	7	4	9	24	25	18
Q.P.R.	20	7	4	9	27	31	18
Reading	21	6	6	9	23	36	18
Bournemouth	21	4	9	8	23	26	17
Cardiff City	19	7	3	9	26	30	17
Swindon T.	21	7	3	11	24	48	17
Fulham	18	3	10	5	18	26	16
Crystal Palace	21	5	5	11	24	42	15
Oxford United	20	5	4	11	21	36	14
Orient	21	1	10	10	22	42	12
Bristol Rovers	21	3	3	15	27	68	9

Up to and including Monday, 15th December

MIDWEEK LEAGUE

Teams	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Watford	16	10	3	3	24	16	23
Peterborough	12	7	3	2	27	17	17
Cambridge U.	12	6	5	1	20	13	17
Charlton Ath.	10	7	2	1	32	16	16
Southend U.	13	6	2	5	23	17	14
Brighton H.A.	13	5	4	4	19	19	14
Luton Town	14	4	6	4	21	24	14
Millwall	13	4	3	6	26	34	11
Gillingham	12	3	3	6	22	20	9
Orient	7	4	0	3	16	13	8
Portsmouth	12	3	2	7	16	24	8
Brentford	13	2	4	7	12	26	8
Colchester U.	13	3	2	8	20	36	8
Northampton	12	2	1	9	19	32	5

Up to and including Tuesday, 16th December

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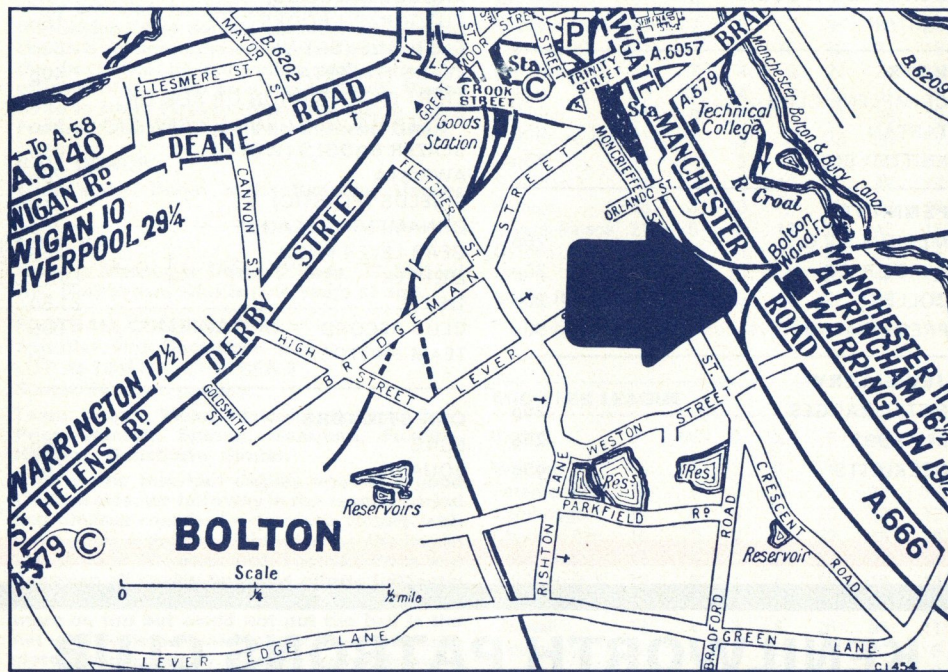
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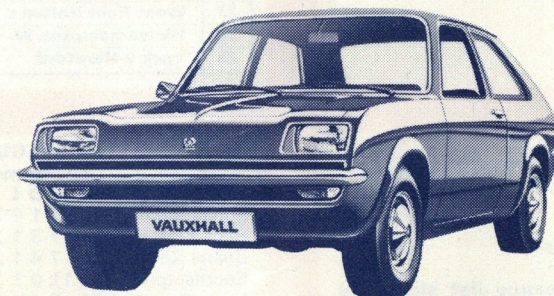


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- 1 KEITH BARBER
- 2 JOHN RYAN
- 3 STEVE BUCKLEY
- 4 BRIAN CHAMBERS
- 5 JOHN FAULKNER
- 6 PAUL FUTCHER
- 7 JIMMY HUSBAND
- 8 ANDY KING
- 9 RON FUTCHER
- 10 ALAN WEST
- 11 JOHN ASTON
- 12 JIM RYAN

BLACKBURN ROVERS

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

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

SCORES

F.A CUP—THIRD ROUND

1	Aldershot v Lincoln	
2	Blackpool v Burnley	
3	Brentford v Bolton	
4	Charlton v Sheffield Wed	
5	Coventry v Bristol City	
6	Derby County v Everton	
7	Fulham v Huddersfield	
8	Hull City v Plymouth	
9	Ipswich v Halifax	
10	Leicester City v Sheffield Utd	
11	Manchester City v Hartlepool	
12	Manchester Utd v Oxford Utd	2-1
13	Middlesbrough v Bury	
14	Norwich v Rochdale	
15	Notts County v Leeds United	
16	Orient v Cardiff City	
17	Portsmouth v Birmingham	
18	Q.P.R. v Newcastle	
19	Scarborough v Crystal Palace	
20	Shrewsbury T. v Bradford C.	
21	Southampton v Aston Villa	
22	Southend v Brighton	
23	Sunderland v Oldham	
24	Swindon v Tooting & M.	
25	Tottenham v Stoke City	
26	West Brom Albion v Carlisle	
27	West Ham United v Liverpool	
28	Wolverhampton W. v Arsenal	
29	York v Hereford	

MAN IN THE MIDDLE

Referee:

Mr B. H. DANIELS, Essex

Has served on the League list since the 1967-68 season after progressing through local leagues and the Isthmian League. A linesman for a UEFA Cup quarter-final match in the 1972-73 season in Spain, he works as an advertising and recruiting manager and is married with three children. A former military policeman, he is a founder member and president of the Ilford seven-a-side charity cup competition and vice-president of the South Essex Combination Charity Cups. His interests outside the game include coarse fishing and ballroom dancing.

Linesmen:

Mr B. A. OBRAY, Huntington—Red Flag

Mr J. D. JENKINS, Middlesex—Orange Flag

DIVISION TWO LEAGUE TABLE 1975-76

		Home					Away					
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	P
Sunderland	24	12	1	0	30	6	3	2	6	9	15	33
Bolton	24	7	3	1	22	8	6	4	3	19	16	33
Bristol City	24	7	4	1	24	7	5	3	4	17	15	33
Southampton	23	11	0	1	31	8	2	2	7	21	12	28
Notts County	24	7	4	1	18	5	4	2	6	12	17	28
Luton Town	24	7	3	2	20	10	4	2	6	14	15	27
W B Albion	24	4	6	1	12	8	5	3	5	12	16	27
Oldham	24	9	3	1	24	14	1	3	7	10	24	26
Fulham	23	5	4	3	18	10	4	3	4	12	15	25
Bristol Rovers	24	4	5	3	13	11	3	6	3	12	12	25
Nottingham F	24	5	1	6	14	11	3	6	3	13	12	23
Orient	23	6	4	2	13	7	1	5	5	8	13	23
Chelsea	24	5	4	2	16	9	3	3	7	13	22	23
Blackpool	24	4	5	3	13	15	4	2	6	9	12	23
Carlisle	24	6	4	2	14	10	2	3	7	8	19	23
Plymouth	24	8	2	2	22	12	0	4	8	7	20	22
Charlton	23	5	1	4	17	16	3	4	6	11	23	21
Hull City	24	5	3	5	17	14	3	1	7	9	18	20
Blackburn R	24	5	3	5	12	14	2	5	4	10	14	20
Oxford United	24	3	3	6	12	16	2	3	7	11	19	16
York City	24	4	1	6	13	19	1	4	8	6	20	15
Portsmouth	24	0	5	7	5	14	3	1	8	10	22	12

Up to and including Saturday, 27th December.