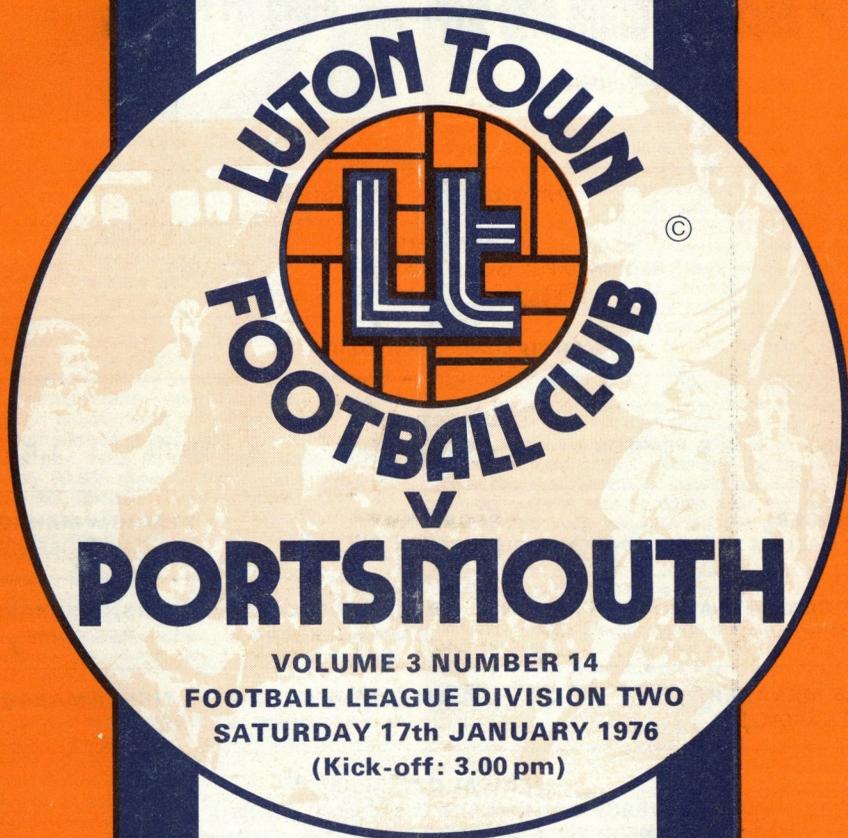


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# HARRY'S TOWN



## THE OAK ROAD ENDERS REPORT

**FAN FUN**

**by Dusty, Nobby and Clank**

Sorry about this, but we're 'ere—and we've got a new shiny image to go with our new shiny column. If you 'aven't 'eard of us before, you 'aven't missed much. We'll be talkin' about all sorts of things in football as well as commenting on the Town—but we thought we'd kick-off with an interestin' suggestion made by Mr James 'Ill on Match of The Day the other night. Mr 'Ill, who didn't look very well because his beard gets a bit water-logged this time of year, brought up the problem of goalkeepers moving before the ball is struck during penalty-kicks. With the aid of about 25 action-replays he showed 'ow Mr Stanley Bowles missed a penalty due to the goalkeeper moving too early. Now, despite the fact that the goalkeeper could've 'ad a quick fag and still managed to save Mr Bowles weak looking effort, Mr 'Ill, who didn't look well, came up with a novel suggestion for referees so that they could keep tabs on the goalkeeper and the ball. The gist of this was: that the ref should stand close to the penalty-taker so that he could hear the ball being struck, and keep his eyes on the goalkeeper to watch for illegal movement.

Now, to me and Nobby and Clank, you've got to suppose two things for this to work: (1) That the ref has good eyesight, and (2) That he's not hard of hearing. We've looked through the F.A. Handbook, and nowhere does it say that a ref can't be deaf. Mind you, his eyesight's another matter. Part of a refs training is that he must be able to find his way back down the players' tunnel without the aid of spectacles, and he should be able to read the number on a player's shirt from a distance of six inches.

Anyway, Clank has come up with a better suggestion. 'E thinks you could attach an electronic device to the ball whenever a penalty is awarded which, when kicked, would activate a huge net above the goal and release 2,000 balloons onto the pitch. Then, if the goalkeeper moves before he's covered with balloons, the kick has to be retaken, see? Mind you, that's always assuming the ref sees the balloons which is pretty doubtful.

So Mr 'Ill, who didn't look very well, 'ad better think of something else.

If any reader can think of any better suggestions, write to Dusty, Nobby and Clank, c/o LTFC—and the best suggestion 'll get printed in the next home programme.

See yer . . .

Last weekend certainly turned out to be something of a damp squib. All the players and staff were looking forward to a good, entertaining game at Bolton but, as I had suspected in midweek with all the rain up north, the game was called off at the last moment. The weekend started on Friday afternoon when we travelled up to Manchester. I was amazed to see the number of accidents that had occurred and, in a way, it is perhaps just as well that the game was postponed because our supporters would have faced many problems travelling up to Burnden Park. It was on Saturday morning that we heard the decision from Bolton so, as an alternative, I immediately telephoned Manchester United who were kind enough to provide seats for all the players in the stand and allowed myself and Roy to sit in the directors' box. What an experience to sit amongst practically 60,000 cheering fans! The atmosphere was fantastic and the players really rose to the occasion. It was a first-class match with Manchester United performing to tremendous heights, Queens Park Rangers being the unfortunate team to meet them at their brilliant best. It seemed rather ironical, however, that the two goals should come from defensive errors, but that's football. I feel that the afternoon was good for both myself and the players as it reminded us of what we are missing—playing in the First Division.

Also on Saturday we learned that the Club had had certain pressures taken off them which enables us now to look forward to the future. However, I would still like to appeal to all our supporters and anybody who feels that he or she can help to raise money for the Club to do so. Although the pressure is relieved slightly, the work for the future becomes more and more important. Every pound raised helps to rid us of the oft-used statement: "We must sell!" So please everybody, continue to play your part.

Moving on to this afternoon's game, we are happy to welcome Portsmouth to Kenilworth Road. Portsmouth are not having the best of seasons but we are certainly not going to give anything away today. To keep in contention with the leaders we must go all out for a win, so let's hope for a fine, entertaining game.

I would now like to introduce you to the latest Town signings—at enormous expense! Three lads who not only need the exercise—but who also need the fresh air. Now read on . . .

# FACTS & FIGURES 75/76

Date	Opponents	V	F	A	Gate	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Substitute
75/76		H	2	0	19,389	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Litt	King 1	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Spring
Aug 16	Hull City	H	3	0	13,895	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Litt
23	West Bromwich Albion	H	3	0	19,024	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Chambers
30	Chelsea	A	2	0	9,835	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
Sept 9	Portsmouth	A	2	0	6,501	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
13	Derlington (L.C.—2)	A	1	2	6,501	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
13	Bolton Wanderers	A	0	2	11,173	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
20	Nottingham Forest	A	0	1	9,226	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
27	Plymouth Argyle	H	1	1	8,453	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
27	Blackburn Rovers	H	1	1	8,453	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
Oct 4	Blackpool	A	2	3	7,845	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
11	Carlisle United	A	1	0	6,921	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
18	Southampton	H	1	0	14,066	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
21	Nottingham Forest	A	0	2	12,290	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
25	Sunderland	A	0	2	28,338	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
Nov 1	Bristol City	H	4	0	11,448	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
8	Southampton	H	4	0	7,982	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
14	Southampton (F.A.C.5)	H	4	0	13,885	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
21	Oldham Athletic	A	2	3	8,237	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
24	Plymouth Argyle	A	2	3	9,626	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
28	Sunderland	A	2	0	7,897	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
Mar 6	Bristol City (F.A.C.6)	A	1	1	8,705	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
13	Carlisle United	A	5	1	10,203	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
16	W. B. Albion (F.A.C.—2)	A	2	1	5,449	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
20	Oxford United	H	3	2	13,101	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
17	Bristol Rovers	A	1	0	11,044	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
19	Blackpool	H	1	0	11,195	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
24	F.A. Cup Final	W	2	0	11,195	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
Jan 3	Portsmouth—F.A. Cup—3	H	3	0	11,195	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
17	Blackburn—F.A. Cup—4	H	3	0	11,195	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
24	Nottingham—F.A. Cup—4	H	3	0	11,195	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
31	Nottingham Forest	A	3	1	11,195	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
Feb 7	York City	A	3	1	11,195	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
14	Southampton (F.A.C.5)	A	3	1	11,195	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
21	Oldham Athletic	A	3	1	11,195	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
24	Plymouth Argyle	A	3	1	11,195	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
28	Sunderland	A	3	1	11,195	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
Mar 6	Bristol City (F.A.C.6)	A	3	1	11,195	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
13	Carlisle United	A	3	1	11,195	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
16	W. B. Albion (F.A.C.—2)	A	3	1	11,195	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
20	Oxford United	A	3	1	11,195	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
27	Bristol Rovers	A	3	1	11,195	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
Apr 13	Blackburn R. (F.A.C.S/F.)	A	3	1	11,195	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
16	Notts County	A	3	1	11,195	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
17	Chelsea	A	3	1	11,195	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
19	Oxford United	A	3	1	11,195	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
24	Blackpool	A	3	1	11,195	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
May 1	F.A. Cup Final	W	3	1	11,195	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
	To be arranged:																
	Bolton Wanderers																
	*Player substituted																
	†Own goal																
	‡After extra time																

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**SATURDAY 31st JANUARY 1976**  
**KICK-OFF: 3.00 pm**

# FOOTBALL COMBINATION 75/76

Date	Opponents	V	F	A	Gate	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Substitute
1975		A	2	2	Horn	Horn	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon 2	Husband	Seasman	Fucillo	Hindson	Mead
Aug 16	Chelsea	H	2	0	Horn	Horn	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon 2	Husband	Seasman	Fucillo	Hindson	Mead
20	Orient	A	2	0	Horn	Horn	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon 2	Husband	Seasman	Fucillo	Hindson	Mead
23	Arsenal	A	2	2	Horn	Horn	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon 2	Husband	Seasman	Fucillo	Hindson	Mead
30	Bournemouth	A	2	2	Horn	Horn	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon 2	Husband	Seasman	Fucillo	Hindson	Mead
Sept 2	Southampton	H	5	0	Horn	Horn	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon 2	Husband	Seasman	Fucillo	Hindson	Mead
9	West Ham United	H	5	0	Horn	Horn	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon 2	Husband	Seasman	Fucillo	Hindson	Mead
13	Norwich City	H	4	0	Horn	Horn	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon 2	Husband	Seasman	Fucillo	Hindson	Mead
20	Birmingham City	H	0	0	Horn	Horn	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon 2	Husband	Seasman	Fucillo	Hindson	Mead
25	Leicester City	H	0	0	Horn	Horn	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon 2	Husband	Seasman	Fucillo	Hindson	Mead
27	Plymouth Argyle	A	3	2	Knight	Knight	Mead	Thomson	Pollock	Carr	Jones	Russell	Chambers	Spirling 1	Alston 1	Simon 1	Malcolm
Oct 1	Tottenham Hotspur	H	2	1	Horn	Horn	Mead	Thomson	Pollock	Carr	Malcolm	King	Chambers 1	Futcher R	Alston 1	Simon	Fucillo
8	Oxford United	H	3	0	Horn	Horn	Mead	Thomson	Pollock	Carr	Malcolm	King	Chambers 1	Futcher R	Alston 1	Simon	Fucillo
11	Swindon Town	H	0	0	Horn	Horn	Mead	Thomson	Pollock	Carr	Malcolm	King	Chambers 1	Futcher R	Alston 1	Simon	Fucillo
18	Leicester City	H	0	0	Horn	Horn	Mead	Thomson	Pollock	Carr	Malcolm	King	Chambers 1	Futcher R	Alston 1	Simon	Fucillo
25	Bristol City	H	0	0	Horn	Horn	Mead	Thomson	Pollock	Carr	Malcolm	King	Chambers 1	Futcher R	Alston 1	Simon	Fucillo
Nov 1	Queen's Park Rangers	H	1	2	Knight	Knight	Mead	Thomson	Pollock	Carr	Jones	Russell	Chambers	Spirling 1	Alston 1	Simon	Fucillo
8	Crystal Palace	A	2	2	Judge	Judge	Mead	Thomson	Pollock	Carr	Price	Russell	Chambers	Futcher R	Alston 1	Simon	Fucillo
15	Fulham	H	0	2	Roberts	Roberts	Mead	Thomson	Pollock	Carr	Price	Russell	Chambers	Futcher R	Alston 1	Simon	Fucillo
22	Leicester City	H	0	2	Knight	Knight	Mead	Thomson	Pollock	Carr	Price	Russell	Chambers	Futcher R	Alston 1	Simon	Fucillo
Dec 1	Ipswich Town	H	0	1	Horn	Horn	Mead	Thomson	Pollock	Carr	Price	Russell	Chambers	Futcher R	Alston 1	Simon	Fucillo
10	Reading	A	1	0	Horn	Horn	Mead	Thomson	Pollock	Carr	Price	Russell	Chambers	Futcher R	Alston 1	Simon	Fucillo
13	Arsenal	A	1	0	Horn	Horn	Mead	Thomson	Pollock	Carr	Price	Russell	Chambers	Futcher R	Alston 1	Simon	Fucillo
20	Chelsea	A	1	0	Horn	Horn	Mead	Thomson	Pollock	Carr	Price	Russell	Chambers	Futcher R	Alston 1	Simon	Fucillo
27	Cardiff City	H	1	2	Knight	Knight	Mead	Thomson	Pollock	Carr	Price	Russell	Chambers	Futcher R	Alston 1	Simon	Fucillo
1976		A	1	0	Knight	Knight	Mead	Thomson	Pollock								

## MID-WEEK and CHILTERN YOUTH FIXTURES—1975-1976

### MID-WEEK FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	V	FA
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	A	1 1
29 Mon	Brentford	H	2 2
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	A	0 5
Jan 5 Mon	Millwall	H	2 0
12 Mon	Cambridge United	A	1 2
19 Mon	Gillingham	H	A
28 Wed	Portsmouth	A	A
Feb 2 Mon	Cambridge United	H	A
11 Wed	Watford	A	A
16 Mon	Colchester United	H	A
Mar 3 Wed	Orient	A	A
10 Wed	Gillingham	A	A
15 Mon	Southend United	H	A
29 Mon	Peterborough U	H	A
April 13 Tue	Charlton Athletic	A	A

### MID-WEEK LEAGUE APPEARANCES 1975-76

App.	Gls.	Price	App.	Gls.
Harkouk 1		3	Roberts 6	
Hill 4		9	Russell 3	
Hindson 1		3	Ryan Jim 4(1)	2
Horn 1		1	Seasman 9(3)	5
Husband 1	1	1	Simon 9	1
Ingram 4	1	1	Smith 4	1
Alston 1	1	1	Spiring 1	
Abrahams 1		13(1)	Stewart 1	
Buckley 2		3	Thomson 9	
Carr 5		1	West 1	
Chambers 2		7	Whitbread 1	
Coyne 3		1		
Donnelly 10(1)	2	10(1)		
Draper (1)		7		
Fielding 2		2		
Fuccillo 8(2)	1	10		
Futcher R 4	2	4(1)		

### MIDWEEK FOOTBALL LEAGUE TABLE

Teams	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Watford	16	10	3	3	34	16	23
Cambridge Utd.	13	7	5	1	21	13	19
Charlton Ath.	11	8	2	1	37	17	18
Brighton H. A.	15	7	4	4	30	21	18
Peterborough U.	12	7	3	2	27	17	17
<b>Luton Town</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>
Southend Utd.	14	6	2	6	23	18	14
Gillingham	14	5	3	6	29	21	13
Millwall	15	4	3	8	28	39	11
Brentford	14	3	4	7	15	27	10
Orient	9	4	0	5	17	19	8
Portsmouth	13	3	2	8	17	29	8
Colchester Utd.	14	3	2	9	21	40	8
Northampton T.	15	3	1	11	24	45	7

Up to and including Wednesday 7th January

### CHILTERN YOUTH LEAGUE FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	V	FA
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
Jan 2 Fri	Dunstable Town	A	1 1
17 Sat	Stevenage Athletic	H	
31 Sat	Cambridge United	A	
Feb 14 Sat	Vauxhall Motors	H	
21 Sat	Hertford Town	A	
28 Sat	Dunstable Town	H	
Mar 13 Sat	Hoddeston Town	H	
27 Sat	Cambridge United	H	
April 3 Sat	Wealdstone	A	
10 Sat	Stevenage Athletic	A	

### CHILTERN YOUTH LEAGUE APPEARANCES 1975-76

App.	Gls.	App.	Gls.
Howson 1(4)	3	Perna 2	2
Ingram 6	4	Price 1	
Johnson 4(1)	3	Roberts 8	
Jones 10	1	Russell 3	1
Judge 1(1)		Simon 6	1
Knight 2		Sisman 4	
Malcolm 1		Smith 8	6
Manley 1		Turner 2(1)	1
Mawhinney 2		Whitbread 5(1)	
McCrohan (1)		Wilkinson 1(1)	
McHugh 10(1)		Winch 1	
Morgan 9(1)	2		
Morony 6			
Petrou 2			

### FOOTBALL COMBINATION

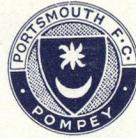
Teams	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Birmingham C.	25	15	6	4	32	14	36
Ipswich Town	24	14	6	4	42	24	34
Southampton	26	13	8	5	42	26	34
Bristol City	24	14	5	5	47	17	33
West Ham Utd.	23	16	1	6	61	27	33
Chelsea	26	11	7	8	50	37	29
Plymouth A.	25	11	7	7	33	30	39
<b>Luton Town</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>
Arsenal	24	8	8	8	26	21	24
Cardiff City	24	10	4	10	37	37	24
Tottenham H.	22	8	7	7	39	31	23
Q.P.R.	22	8	5	9	30	32	21
Norwich City	23	7	7	9	27	28	21
Reading	25	7	7	11	26	45	21
Swindon T.	25	8	5	12	25	49	21
Leicester City	24	8	4	12	29	39	20
Fulham	22	4	12	6	24	32	20
Bournemouth	24	5	9	10	24	28	19
Crystal Palace	24	7	5	12	28	44	19
Orient	24	2	12	10	26	44	16
Oxford United	23	5	6	12	28	38	15
Bristol Rovers	23	3	3	17	29	76	9

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Front Row: Billy Hunter (assistant manager), Peter Marinello, Phil Roberts, Paul Went, George Graham, Ian St. John (manager), Mick Mellows, Allan Kane, Bobby McGuinness, Norman Piper, Pat Wright (coach).

**GRAHAM LLOYD, goalkeeper.** Graham had several seasons at Liverpool as a reserve goalkeeper when Ian St. John, now 'Pompeys' manager, was at Anfield. When St. John took over as manager of Motherwell he signed Graham last season and then took him to Portsmouth this summer.

**CHRIS LAWLER, defender.** Chris joined Portsmouth this season after serving Liverpool splendidly for over a decade. He made his League debut for the 'Reds' in 1962-63 and in later years won both League Championship and F.A. Cup Winners medals. Capped by England at Full and Under-23 levels.

**PAUL WENT, defender.** Portsmouth invested a club record £150,000 fee in Fulham's Paul Went in 1973. A former England Youth international, Paul played in Orient's League team when he was 16 and then spent five years with Charlton before joining Fulham in 1972.

**PAUL CAHILL, defender.** Paul has recently been appearing in the centre of the defence, though his usual position is left-back. A former Coventry player, Paul did not make the 'Sky Blues' senior side. Portsmouth signed him last season.

**PHIL ROBERTS, defender.** Phil, signed from Bristol Rovers for £52,000 in 1973, won his first full Welsh cap against England in 1974 British Championship and he now has four caps. Previously honoured at Under-23 level.

**MICK MELLOWS, defender.** Normally a midfield player. Capped 16 times for the England Amateur XI and previously played League football with Reading. He then went into amateur soccer again with Sutton United, Wycombe Wanderers and Winchester City before turning professional with Portsmouth.

**EINO HAND, midfielder.** Eoin was once with Swindon but returned home to Ireland. Some time later he was offered another chance by Portsmouth, making his League debut for them in 1968 and has since won 19 caps for the Republic of Ireland.

**NORMAN PIPER, midfielder.** Norman began his career with Plymouth, gaining several England Youth caps in his early days. He was later picked on four occasions for the Under-23 XI. Portsmouth signed him in 1970.

**CHRIS KAMARA, midfielder.** Chris is one of several young players to be given his chance this season. He made his League debut in September.

**TONY MACKEN, midfielder.** 'Pompey' signed Tony from Derby on loan in November, putting him in for his League debut against Hull City a few days later.

**GEORGE GRAHAM, striker.** Normally a midfield player. He joined Portsmouth last season from Manchester United in a straight swap for Ron Davies. Capped 11 times by Scotland, George began his career with Aston Villa. After transferring to Chelsea, he made a name for himself as a striker, topping their scoring list in 1965-66. Arsenal signed him the following season and he was their leading scorer for two seasons before switching to midfield.

**BOBBY MCGUINNESS, striker.** Bobby joined Portsmouth during the summer from Motherwell. He made his League debut on the opening day at York.

**BILLY EAMES, striker.** Billy scored on his senior debut for Portsmouth in a League Cup-tie against Leicester in September. Scored again to earn an F.A. Cup Replay with Birmingham City.

**STEPHEN FOSTER, striker.** Another youngster being gradually eased into the side by manager Ian St. John,



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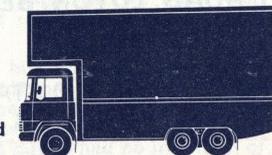
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# MANAGER

**IAN ST. JOHN, Manager**

A little terrier with a king-sized heart and an insatiable passion for winning. Those were the qualities most of us saw, and admired, in Ian St. John in his playing days. At the moment, with Portsmouth in such dire straights at the foot of the table, he is having to draw upon all his considerable resources, and more, to maintain the faith of his players and supporters.

We can be sure that he will ultimately succeed as a manager, just as he has graced the game so splendidly as an international player. Whether he will do so without first suffering a crippling set-back . . . 'Pompeys' relegation to Division Three . . . is now beginning to look doubtful.

Ian St. John began his playing career with Motherwell in the mid-fifties, making his League debut in 1957-58. Though he was one of the smallest players in the game, he quickly established himself as a highly successful striker and . . . strange for so small a player . . . he excelled in the air.

After leading Motherwell's scoring list for three successive seasons he was transferred to Liverpool for £37,000 in 1961. At that time the fee was a Liverpool club record.

Liverpool were promoted to the First Division at the end of his first season at Anfield and soon he was on the way to winners' medals in the F.A. Cup and League Championship.

Ian St. John played for Scotland on 21 occasions even though, midway through his international career, he declared his opinion of the international selectors and proclaimed: "I couldn't care less if I never play for Scotland again."

In addition to his full caps, Mr St. John won Under-23 honours and represented the Scottish League.

Injuries began to play him up during the 1970-71 season and at the end of that campaign, in order to help find some other appointment, Liverpool gave him a free transfer. He spent several weeks playing in South Africa but he had no intention of staying for long.

He returned to sign for Coventry City and played 18 First Division games for them before retiring to become assistant manager under Noel Cantwell. When Coventry appointed the Joe Mercer-Gordon Milne duo to run their show, Mr St. John moved on, joining his old Liverpool and Scotland colleague Ron Yeats at Tranmere. For a while he returned to playing but a broken leg finally wrote the final chapter to his playing hopes.

He was then given a managerial job in his own right, with his old club Motherwell, where he remained for 18 months until being offered his latest chance at Portsmouth last season.

# POMPEY FACTS

PORTSMOUTH RECORD

Founded 1898. Elected to the Football League 1920. League Champions 1949, 1950. F.A. Cup Winners 1939. F.A. Cup Finalists 1929, 1934. Division Two Runners-up 1927. Division Three Champions 1962. Division Three (South) Champions 1924. Record victory 9-1, v Notts County, Division Two, April, 1927. Worst defeat 0-10, v Leicester City, Division One, October, 1928.

PORTSMOUTH SUMMARY

Venue	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Home	14	9	4	1	28	18	22
Away	15	4	6	5	18	25	14
Total	29	13	10	6	46	43	36

# COMMENT

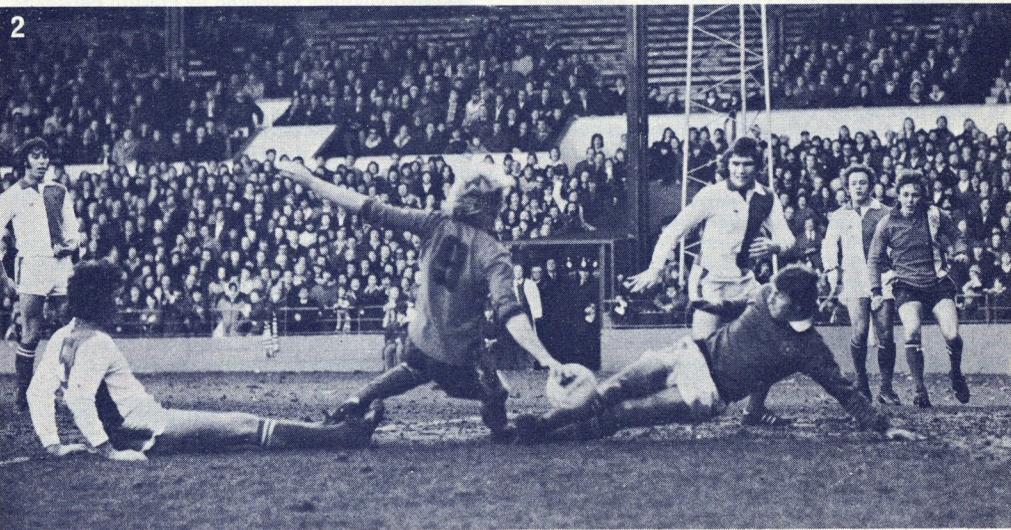
BY TONY PULLEIN

It seems that only a miracle can save Portsmouth from relegation now. In spite of successive away wins at Nottingham Forest and Charlton in December, 'Pompey' continue to fail at home. Their defeat by Bristol City over Christmas was their 14th home League game without a win . . . a pleasure previously savoured by Fratton Park fans as long ago as 15th March, 1975, when they beat York City 1-0.

Portsmouth, sadly, have learned the hard way that money cannot buy success in football. When John Deacon took over as Chairman two-and-a-half years ago, he did so with the burning desire to see 'Pompey' back in the First Division. To try and achieve that end, he made available the massive sum of £420,000 which was spent on seven new players.

Now, little more than two years on, only two of those signings are still with the club . . . defenders Phil Roberts and Paul Went. Portsmouth are as far away as ever from that First Division goal and Chairman John Deacon concedes sadly: "I have accepted the fact that we shall not now see any return for much of the money we spent."

# PORTSMOUTH



## CUP ACTION

### LUTON 2 BLACKBURN 0

1. Ron Futchter opens the scoring with a powerful drive.
2. Blackburn's 'keeper, Roger Jones, foils Ron.
3. No goal for Andy King.
4. Ron again—just wide.

Action pictures: Gareth Owen



# TOWN CHAT

## ARTHUR PEMBLETON

A message to our older supporters. No doubt you will remember Arthur Pembleton, an ex-player and trainer of the 1930's. Well, Arthur is now a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Dunstable Road, Luton and, obviously, has some very lonely moments. He would welcome a visit from anyone or, perhaps, if you are unable to get along to the hospital you could drop him a few lines . . . a letter would cheer him up no end. It's surprising what a chat on football can do for an ex-player confined to bed.

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Chiltern Premier League, Friday, 2nd January  
LUTON TOWN 1, DUNSTABLE TOWN 1  
Scorer Russell

Team . . . Knight, Morgan, McHugh, Hill, Jones, Coyne, Simon, Smith, Ingram, Russell, Winch. Substitute Donnelly for Winch at 59 minutes.

This game should never have been played as the conditions were terrible, heavy rain and a galeforce wind made it absolutely impossible to play good football.

In the first half, with the wind going across the pitch, we did not do what we should have done, taken advantage of the conditions. Although Dunstable did not have one shot in the whole of the first half, we only looked like scoring on a couple of occasions when Ingram and Smith had two very good shots well saved by the 'keeper, and when Simon crossed from the right and the ball hit the bar after being deflected by a Dunstable defender.

With the wind against us in the second half, Dunstable scored early which put us under pressure, but we regained control of the game and, as a result, we scored from a welltaken penalty by Steve Russell.

Considering the appalling conditions this was a fair result.

Midweek League, Monday, 5th January  
LUTON TOWN 2, MILLWALL 0  
Scorer Simon (2)

Team . . . Knight, Coyne, Thomson, Pollock, Price, Malcolm, Simon, Jim Ryan, Spring, Seasman, Hindson. Substitutes Donnelly and Fuccillo.

Millwall sent an experienced side down to Kenilworth Road for this Midweek League game which was played on a very wet surface and were faced with a no less experienced 'Hatters' team.

In the first half, after 20 minutes of Millwall pressure, we began to play. The midfield were well commanded by Matt Pollock and Jim Ryan, with the back-four looking very secure, but up front our last ball was always second best.

From the beginning of the second half we were in command and the lads managed to play some good football at times and, as a result, in the 60th minute, a good cross from the left by Hindson was very well taken by Simon who, with a good left foot shot, gave no chance to goalkeeper Baker.

In the 72nd minute, a ball being played by Coyne and Price with successive passes to each other on the right flank, finished with a pass from Coyne to Jim Ryan inside the box who turned well and quickly crossed it inside for Simon to hammer it home.

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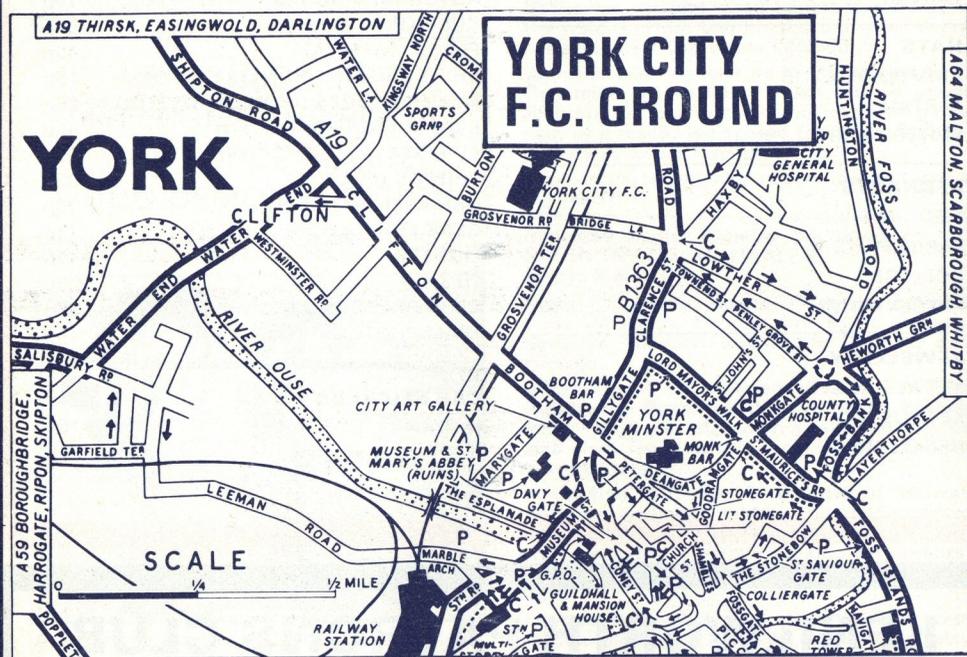
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- 2 JOHN RYAN
- 3 STEVE BUCKLEY
- 4 BRIAN CHAMBERS
- 5 JOHN FAULKNER
- 6 PAUL FUTCHER
- 7 JIMMY HUSBAND
- 8 ANDY KING
- 9 RON FUTCHER
- 10 ALAN WEST
- 11 JOHN ASTON
- 12 JIM RYAN

## PORTSMOUTH

Colours : Shirts—White, with Blue Stripes. Shorts—White. Stockings—White with Red and Blue Trim.

- 1 GRAHAME LLOYD
- 2 CHRIS LAWLER
- 3 MICK MELLOWS
- 4 PHIL ROBERTS
- 5 PAUL WENT
- 6 PAUL CAHILL
- 7 BOBBY McGUINNES
- 8 NORMAN PIPER
- 9 GEORGE GRAHAM
- 10 RICHARD REYNOLDS
- 11 BILLY EAMES
- 12 EOIN HAND

# SCORES

1	Aston Villa v Newcastle Utd	
2	Burnley v Derby County	
3	Everton v Norwich City	
4	Ipswich Town v Coventry City	
5	Leicester City v Arsenal	
6	Manchester C v West Ham U	
7	Q.P.R. v Birmingham City	
8	Sheffield United v Liverpool	
9	Stoke City v Middlesbrough	
10	Tottenham H v Manchester U	
11	Wolverhampton W v Leeds U	
12	Bristol City v Blackburn R	
13	Carlisle Utd v Notts County	
14	Charlton A v Bristol Rovers	
15	Fulham v Oxford United	
16	Nottingham Forest v Chelsea	
17	Oldham A v Blackpool	
18	Southampton v Bolton W	
19	Sunderland v Plymouth Argyle	
20	York City v West Bromwich A	
21	Brighton & H A v Colchester U	
22	Crystal Palace v Shrewsbury T	
23	Peterborough Utd v Chester	
24	Doncaster Rovers v Watford	

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Teams	Home					Away						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sun'land	25	12	1	0	30	6	3	6	9	15	34	
Bolton W	24	7	3	1	22	8	6	4	3	19	16	33
Bristol C	25	7	4	1	24	7	5	4	4	18	16	32
Notts C	25	8	4	1	22	5	4	2	6	12	17	30
S'th'pton	23	11	0	1	31	8	2	2	7	12	21	28
W.B.A.	25	4	7	1	12	8	5	3	5	12	16	28
Oldham	25	9	3	1	24	14	2	3	7	13	24	28
<b>Luton T</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>27</b>
Bristol R	25	5	5	3	14	11	3	6	3	12	12	27
Fulham	24	5	4	3	18	10	4	3	5	12	16	25
Blackp'l	25	5	5	3	15	16	4	2	6	9	12	25
Plym'th	25	9	2	2	25	12	0	4	8	7	20	24
Nott'm F	25	5	1	6	14	11	3	6	4	13	13	23
Orient	24	6	4	2	13	7	1	5	6	8	16	23
Chelsea	25	5	4	3	16	12	3	3	7	13	22	23
Carlisle U	25	6	4	2	14	10	2	3	8	8	20	23
Hull City	25	6	3	5	18	14	3	1	7	9	18	22
Charlton	24	5	1	4	17	16	3	4	7	12	25	21
Blackburn	24	3	5	5	12	14	2	5	4	10	14	20
Oxford U	25	3	4	6	13	17	2	3	7	11	19	17
York City	25	4	1	6	13	19	1	4	9	6	24	15
P'mouth	25	1	5	7	6	14	3	1	8	10	22	14