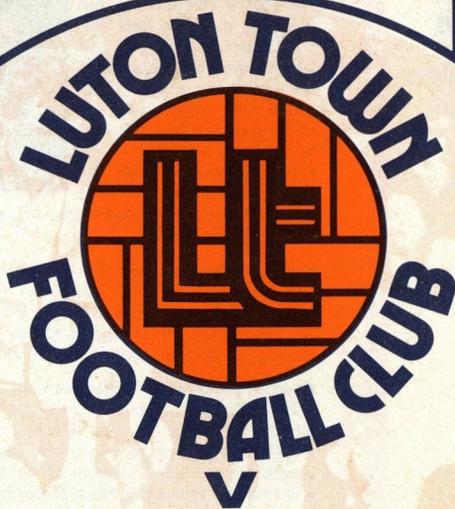
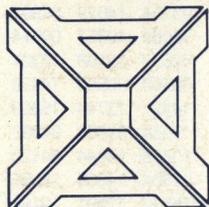


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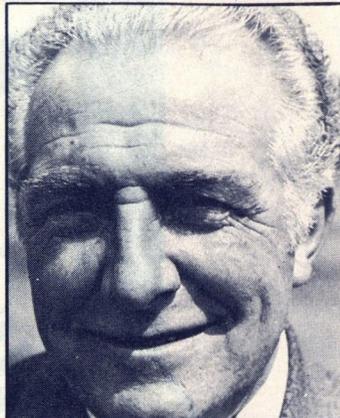
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# HARRY'S TOWN

At the time of writing these notes we have still to play at Plymouth Argyle where we can expect a real tussle but the boys, myself and my staff feel once again we can bring something back.



Last Saturday at Oldham we had a hectic first ten minutes, then the lads settled down and slowly but surely we got ourselves back into the game. I am afraid we were guilty of missing one or two chances but I must add that I was still very pleased with the result. For a point away is always a good thing and especially at Oldham who have been very successful at home.

What a couple of weeks this is for football: Tuesday at Plymouth and Sunderland today. We play Southampton next Tuesday at home and then Bristol City away. Believe me these five games have a great bearing on League success for so many clubs and we are hoping, of course, that for ourselves it is for the good.

The boys and myself wish to thank everybody who came along to Sands nightclub to help us in our effort to raise cash for the club, what a great night it was. It was a fantastic achievement to raise £1,000 and I would like to thank everyone most sincerely. By the way there are still a number of unclaimed tombola prizes and you will find the ticket numbers at the bottom of the page.

Today must be a great day for the North-East because the Newcastle United fans are moving in great force to Wembley and many thousands of Sunderland supporters are here to cheer on their team. What fantastic support these two clubs get! A special welcome to Bob Stokoe and his players, including I believe Vic Halom and Tom Finney. I sincerely hope we get a nice day and a good game of football for all to see.

UP THE TOWN!

HARRY HASLAM

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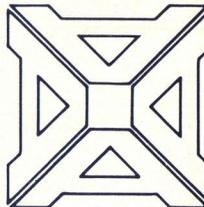
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Date	Opponents	V	F	A	Gate	7	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Substitute
75/76	Hull City	H	2	0	10,389	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Litt	King 1	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Spiring
Aug 16	West Bromwich Albion	A	0	1	13,875	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	Litt
23	Chelsea	A	3	0	19,024	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley 1	Anderson 1	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Chambers
30	Portsmouth	H	2	0	9,835	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	Chambers
Sept 6	Darlington (L.C.—2)	A	1	2	6,601	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
13	Bolton Wanderers	H	0	2	11,217	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	Chambers
20	Nois County	A	0	1	11,173	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	Chambers
24	Plymouth Argyle	H	0	1	8,453	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	Husband
27	Blackburn Rovers	H	1	1	8,453	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	Alston
Oct 4	Blackpool	A	2	3	7,845	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	King
11	Carlisle United	H	1	1	6,621	Barber	Ryan John	Thomson	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	Chambers
18	Fulham	H	0	0	12,986	Barber	Ryan John	Thomson	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	King
25	Nottingham Forest	A	0	2	12,338	Barber	Ryan John	Thomson	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	King
29	Sunderland	A	0	2	28,338	Barber	Ryan John	Thomson	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	King
Nov 1	Bristol City	H	0	0	11,446	Barber	Ryan John	Thomson	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	Husband
4	York City	H	4	3	12,862	Barber	Ryan John	Thomson	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	Husband
11	Sheff Wed	H	2	1	10,203	Barber	Ryan John	Thomson	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	Husband
16	Sheff Wednesday	H	2	3	8,237	Barber	Ryan John	Thomson	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	Husband
22	Oxford United	H	2	0	9,626	Barber	Ryan John	Thomson	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	Husband
27	Fulham (F.A. Cup—1)	H	1	0	7,897	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	Husband
29	Orient	H	1	0	11,044	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	Husband
Dec 3	Charlton Athletic	H	5	1	8,705	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	Husband
20	West Bromwich Albion (F.A.C.—2)	A	2	1	10,203	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	Husband
26	Hull City	H	2	1	5,449	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	Husband
27	Oxford United	H	3	2	13,101	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	Husband
28	Bristol Rovers	H	1	0	11,044	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	Husband
Jan 3	Blackburn—F.A. Cup—3	H	2	0	11,195	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	Husband
17	Portsmouth	H	3	1	10,464	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	Husband
24	Norwich—F.A. Cup—4	A	0	2	24,328	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	Husband
28	Bolton Wanderers	A	0	3	8,503	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	Husband
31	Nottingham Forest	H	1	1	8,603	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	Husband
Feb 7	York City	A	3	2	3,607	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	Husband
21	Oldham Athletic	A	1	1	8,808	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	Husband
24	Plymouth Argyle	A	1	1	13,927	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	Husband
28	Sunderland	H	3	0	13,927	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	Husband
Mar 6	Bristol City	H	4	0	13,927	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	Husband
13	Carlisle United	H	4	0	13,927	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	Husband
20	Orient	H	4	0	13,927	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	Husband
27	Charlton Athletic	H	4	0	13,927	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	Husband
Apr 3	Blackburn R.	H	4	0	13,927	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	Husband
16	Nottingham Forest	H	4	0	13,927	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	Husband
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19	Bristol Rovers	H	4	0	13,927	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	Husband
24	Blackpool	H	4	0	13,927	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	Husband
May 1	F.A. Cup Final	W															
	To be arranged—Southampton	H															



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

### MID-WEEK FIXTURES

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

MID-WEEK LEAGUE APPEARANCES: 1975-76		App.	Gls.	App.	Gls.
Hampson	1			Pollock	7(1) 1
Harkouk	1			Price	3
Hill	4(1)			Roberts	6
Hindson	5			Russell	10
Horn	2			Ryan Jim	5
Husband	1	1		Seasman	7(1) 3
Abrahams	1			Simon	13(3) 5
Buckley	2			Smith	9 1
Carr	6(1)			Spiring	6 1
Chambers	2			Stewart	1
Coyne	6			Thomson	12
Donnelly	10(3) 2			West	1
Draper	(1)			Whitbread	1
Faulkner	1			Malcolm	13(2)
Fielding	2			McHugh	7
Fucillo	9(2) 1			Mead	2
Futcher R	5 2			Morgan	13 1

### MIDWEEK FOOTBALL LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Watford	20	14	3	3	44	18	31
Cambridge U.	19	11	5	3	32	21	27
Charlton A.	16	10	3	3	44	24	23
Brighton	19	9	4	6	39	28	22
Gillingham	19	8	5	6	38	26	21
<b>Luton Town</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>21</b>
Southend U.	18	8	3	7	28	22	19
Peterborough U.	15	7	4	4	30	22	18
Millwall	18	5	3	10	31	44	13
Portsmouth	18	5	3	10	24	38	13
Brentford	18	4	5	9	23	37	13
Orient	13	5	1	7	20	24	11
Colchester U.	19	4	3	12	26	49	11
Northampton T.	19	4	1	14	31	54	9

### CHILTERN YOUTH LEAGUE FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	V	F	A
Sept 13 Sat	<b>Cambridge City</b>	H	3	1
17 Wed	Cheshunt	A	1	1
27 Sat	<b>Wealdstone</b>	H	3	2
Oct 4 Sat	Chelmsford City	A	3	1
9 Thur	Hoddeson Town	A	6	0
18 Sat	<b>Stevenage A (L.C.1)</b>	H	5	1
Nov 1 Sat	<b>Chelmsford City</b>	H	1	0
8 Sat	<b>Cheshunt (L.C.2)</b>	H	2	1
27 Thur	Cambridge	A	8	2
Dec 13 Sat	<b>Hertford</b>	H	6	0
15 Mon	<b>Cheshunt</b>	H	6	0
Jan 2 Fri	Dunstable Town	A	1	1
17 Sat	<b>Stevenage Athletic</b>	H	3	0
31 Sat	Cambridge United	A		P
Feb 14 Sat	<b>Vauxhall Motors</b>	H	8	0
21 Sat	Hertford Town	A		
28 Sat	<b>Dunstable Town</b>	H		
Mar 13 Sat	<b>Hoddeston Town</b>	H		
27 Sat	<b>Cambridge United</b>	H		
April 3 Sat	Wealdstone	A		
10 Sat	Stevenage Athletic	A		

CHILTERN YOUTH LEAGUE APPEARANCES 1975-76		App.	Gls.	App.	Gls.
Houbé	(1)			Morony	6
Howson	2(4)	3		Petrou	2
Ingram	7	4		Perna	2 2
Johnson	4(1)	3		Price	1
Jones	11	1		Roberts	8
Judge	2(1)			Russell	4 1
Colman	(1)			Simon	6 1
Coyne	3			Smith	9 7
Donnelly	10(1) 11			Taylor	1
Draper	(1)			Whitbread	6(1)
Fielding	3			Winch	1
Futcher R	1 5				
Hill	11 1			Morgan	10(1) 2

## FORTHCOMING GAMES AT KENILWORTH ROAD

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

**LUTON TOWN**

v

**QUEENS PARK RANGERS**

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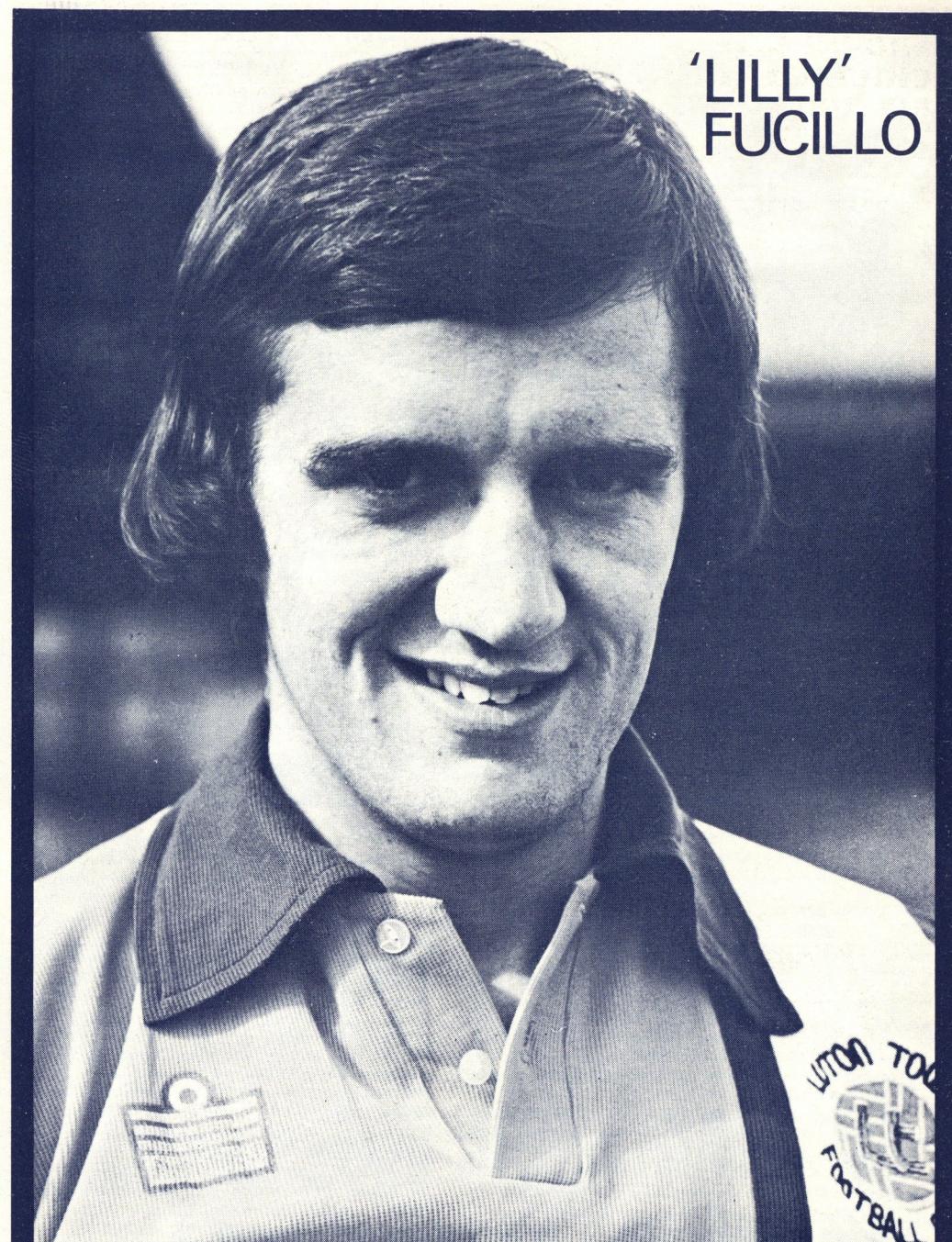
FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION TWO

**LUTON TOWN**

v

**CARLISLE UNITED**

Saturday 13th March K.O.: 3 pm



'LILLY'  
FUCILLO

Congratulations 'Lilly' on a wonderful debut at York. It is very pleasing to see you among the goalscorers on the Statistics Page. We must also remember Paul Price who stood in for 'Maxie' Faulkner and did a great job.

# WELCOME TO



## SUNDERLAND A.F.C.

Back row: Arthur Cox (Coach), Vic Halom, Dick Malone, Tommy Gibb, Trevor Swinburne, Jimmy Montgomery, Dennis Longhorn, Ian Porterfield, Jackie Ashurst, Bob Stokoe (Manager).

Front row: Jeff Clarke, Mel Holden, Tony Towers, Bobby Moncur, Joe Bolton, Bobby Kerr, Bryan 'Pop' Robson.

**Jim Montgomery, goalkeeper.** Jim, now in his 15th season as a regular has made more than 500 League appearances for the club – easily a club record – and earlier won England Under-23 honours. His finest hour was undoubtedly at Wembley in 1973 when his spectacular saves against Leeds United enabled Sunderland to win the F.A. Cup against all the odds. League record: Sunderland 518 aps.

**Dick Malone, defender.** A former Scottish Under-23 international, Dick's first major club was Ayr United where he was a first-teamer for over five years. Sunderland paid £30,000 to sign him in 1970. League record: Ayr 163 aps, 5 gls. Sunderland 212(1) aps, 2 gls.

**Jeff Clarke, defender.** Jeff has proved a most able successor to Dave Watson at centre-back. Jeff, in fact, went from Manchester City to Roker Park as part of the deal which took Watson to Manchester last summer. At Maine Road, Jeff was usually a reserve player. League record: Manchester City 13 aps. Sunderland 27 aps.

**Bobby Moncur, defender.** Bobby is a former captain of Newcastle United and Scotland. He joined Sunderland on a £35,000 transfer in 1974. He won 16 Scottish caps all told and he led Newcastle to victory in the European Fairs Cup in 1969, scoring three goals in the two-legged final – and that's almost as many as he has managed in 13 seasons of League soccer! League record: Newcastle United 293(3) aps, 3 gls. Sunderland 66 aps, 1 gl.

**Joe Bolton, defender.** Joe developed in the junior sides at Roker Park, getting his first chance in the League team during the 1971-72 campaign. He has been the regular left-back for most of the past three seasons. League record: Sunderland 78(9) aps, 3 gls.

**Jack Ashurst, defender.** Another of Sunderland's own discoveries, Jack graduated to first-team status three seasons ago though he is not yet a regular member of the squad. League record: Sunderland 35(8) aps, 1 gl.

**Tony Towers, midfielder.** Tony arrived from Manchester City in 1974 for £125,000 as part of the deal which took Dennis Tueart to Maine Road. Considered by many to be one of the finest midfield players in England, Tony has gained several England Under-23 caps and it was a big surprise when City agreed to release him. He had played in their European Cup-winner's Cup winning team in 1970. LEAGUE RECORD: Manchester City 117(5) aps, 10 gls. Sunderland 72 aps, 13 gls.

**Roy Greenwood, midfielder.** Sunderland's newest recruit, Roy arrived from Hull City on a £140,000 transfer a few weeks ago and he has now taken over from the injured Ian Porterfield in midfield. He first joined Hull as an amateur and made his League debut in 1971-72. League record: Hull City 94(8) aps, 18 gls. Sunderland 3 aps.

**Bobby Kerr, midfielder.** Bobby recovered from two broken legs to give Sunderland splendid service, his greatest day being at Wembley in 1973 when he captained Sunderland's F.A. Cup winning side. League record: Sunderland 274(8) aps, 48 gls.

**Dennis Longhorn, midfielder.** Dennis joined Sunderland from Mansfield Town in 1974 in a player-plus-cash deal. He had spent two seasons with the 'Stags' after opening his career with Bournemouth. League Record: Bournemouth 23(8) aps, 1 gl. Mansfield Town 93(3) aps, 5 gls. Sunderland 32(4) aps, 3 gls.

**Mel Holden, striker.** Mel joined Sunderland from Preston North End in a £120,000 deal last summer. In little more than two years in Preston's team he had attracted several big clubs and last season he was Preston's leading scorer with 23 goals. He has netted seven times this term. League record: Preston North End 69(3) aps, 22 gls. Sunderland 16(5) aps, 5 gls.

**Bryan Robson, striker.** 'Pop' quickly justified the £145,000 fee, which Sunderland paid West Ham United for him in 1974, by finishing top scorer with 21 goals last season. At the moment he leads again with 10 to his credit. Robson, of course, is back home in the North-East. He spent several seasons with Newcastle, winning England Under-23 honours, before joining West Ham in a £120,000 deal in 1971. League record: Newcastle United 205(1) aps, 81 gls. West Ham United 120 aps, 47 gls. Sunderland 68 aps, 28 gls.

**Vic Halom, striker.** Vic started his career with Charlton Athletic, making his League bow in 1965-66. Orient signed him in 1967 and two years later he moved to Fulham. After three years at Craven Cottage, he was transferred to Luton Town where he remained until joining Sunderland in 1973. League record: Charlton Athletic 8(3) aps. Orient 53 aps, 12 gls. Fulham 66(6) aps, 22 gls. Luton Town 57(2) aps, 17 gls. Sunderland 110(2) aps, 35 gls.

**Tom Finney, striker.** Though he is a regular member of the Northern Ireland team, Tom has only recently played himself into the Sunderland side. It was Luton Town manager Harry Haslam who first spotted Tom's talents and paid Crusaders £17,000 for him in 1973. He made a sensational start with the 'Hatters', scoring

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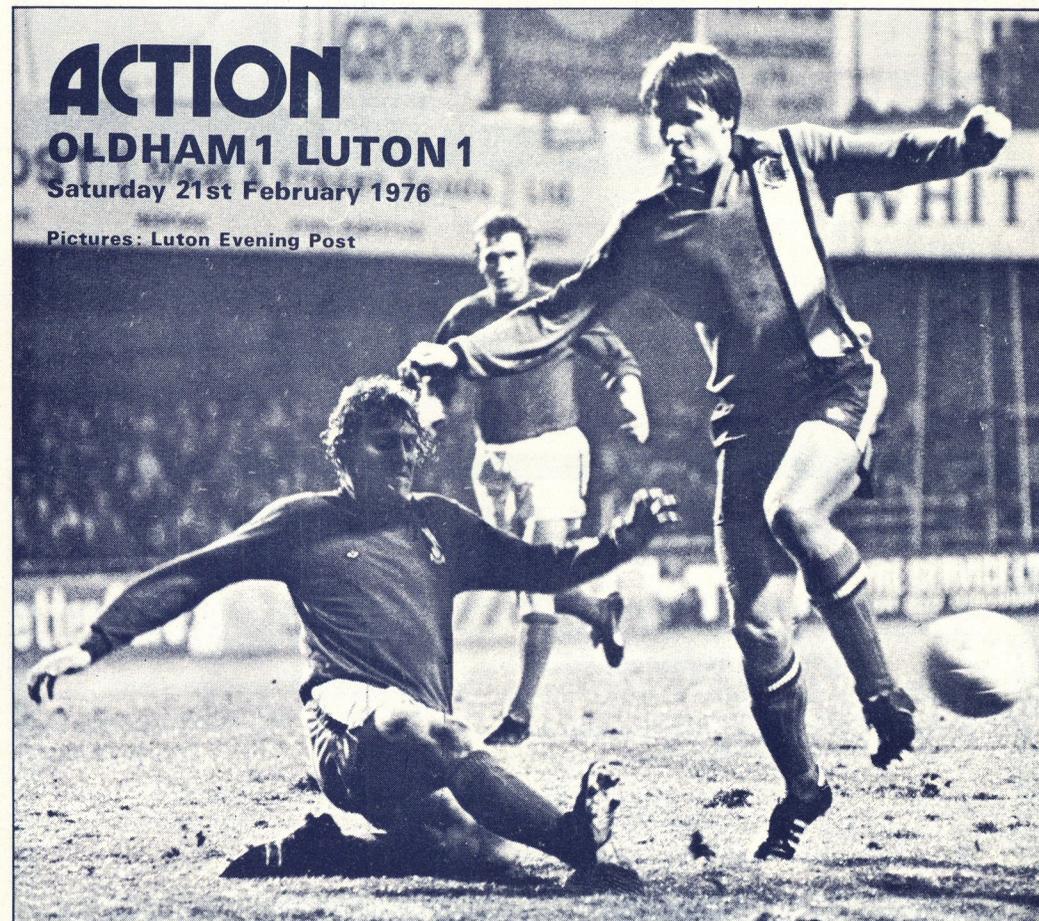


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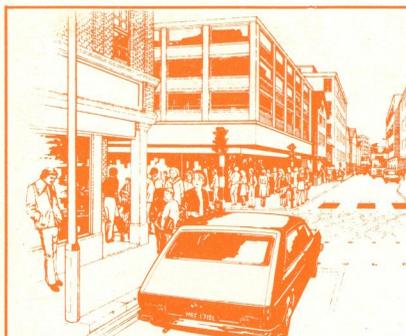
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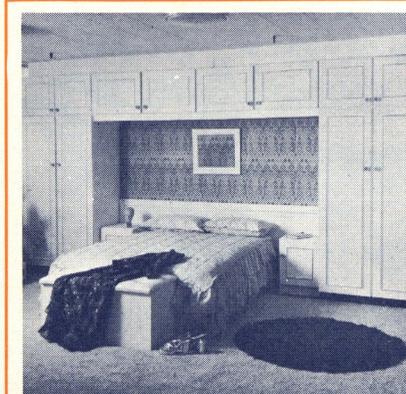


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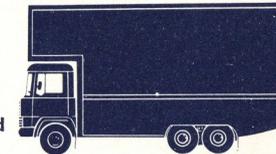
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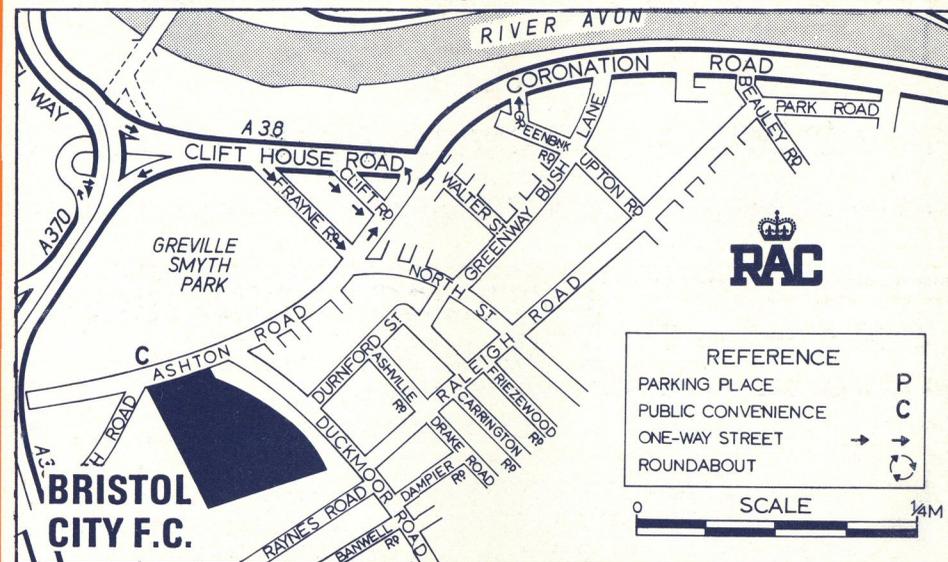
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