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Today's Opponents...



Back Row: Brian Gregory, Steve Buckley, Tim Smith, Kim Wassell, John Deans, Rickie Hill, Sandor Simon.
 Middle Row: Graham Jones, Paul Futcher, John Faulkner, Tony Knight, Keith Barber, John Ryan (now with Norwich City), Paul Price, James McNichol, Reg Game (Physiotherapist).
 Front Row: Pasquale Fuccillo, Brian Chambers, David Carr, Roy McCrohan (Coach), Harry Haslam (Manager), Jimmy Husband, John Aston, Peter Mead.

LUTON TOWN have experienced a chequered existence in recent years and certainly provided plenty of interest for their supporters.

They enjoyed a brief flirtation in the First Division, had one of the country's top comedians on the board for a time, and last season were threatened with extinction when they plunged more than £700,000 into the red.

It was in 1974 that Luton, under manager Harry Haslam, surprised many people by gaining promotion to Division One after coming up from Division Three only four years earlier.

Not surprisingly they found life pretty tough in the top grade and had secured only nine points at the half-way stage of their first season.

But a remarkable recovery saw them climb away from the foot of the table to 20th place, before falling by one point to avoid relegation (Spurs won their final match 4-2 against Leeds to push Luton down).

Back in the Second Division last season, Luton fell on hard financial times which almost ended the club's life.

Manager Haslam was forced to sell players to raise money and now as he bids to rebuild a team

capable of returning to Division One, has concentrated on grooming bright youngsters for stardom through the junior teams.

Despite their money worries Luton still managed to finish seventh in the Second Division last season and could be among the contenders again this time.

This is the squad of players from whom Mr. Haslam is expected to select his team for today's game:

KEITH BARBER, goalkeeper: After five years of competing for the position Barber established himself in 1975/76 as Luton's regular first choice goalkeeper and at the age of 28 had his best-ever season — winning the club's 'Player of the Year' award. Keith has strong connections with Burnley — his wife Annette is the daughter of a local publican.

STEVE BUCKLEY, full-back: He was a free-scoring winger with Southern League Burton Albion when Luton bought him for £2,000 in 1974. Within six months he was converted into a First Division full-back and has been Luton's left-back ever since his impressive debut. Still shows his attacking flair and is a dangerous raider when he moves upfield.

PAUL FUTCHER, defender: Luton equalled their record transfer fee when they paid £100,000 for

Futcher in the summer of 1974, to sign him from Chester. He has since developed into a strong, cultured player who continues to attract the attention of First Division clubs. He has been called up to England training sessions and is being widely tipped as a future international.

JOHN FAULKNER, defender: Don Revie was the first man to give Faulkner his League chance after he had made a big impression as Sutton United's centre-half in an FA Cup-tie against Leeds. John had the misfortune to suffer a broken leg after his move to Leeds and never recovered from the setback while at Elland Road. Luton bought him for £6,000 in 1972 and he has been a regular member of their defence ever since.

BRIAN CHAMBERS, midfield: A Geordie, Chambers made his name and reputation as a midfield player at Sunderland, who collected £70,000 when he was transferred to Arsenal in 1973. Luton bought him a year later for £30,000 and he established himself last season as an important member of the first team.

JIM RYAN, forward: Former Manchester United winger who joined Luton in 1970 as part of a four-player package. Jim has since played more than 160 League games for the club, scoring more than 20 goals.

ALAN WEST, midfield: Ex-Claret, who was signed from Burnley for a £100,000 fee in October 1973, and within six months helped Luton to gain promotion to the First Division. Alan has been club skipper since 1975 and in his first full season with the club was named by supporters as their 'Player of the Year'.

JIM HUSBAND, forward: Joined Luton in 1973 with a string of honours already collected with Everton. A Geordie, he was capped by England at schoolboy, youth and under-23 level. In a ten year spell with Everton he scored 75 League goals. Luton paid £70,000 for his services and he was their leading goalscorer last season.

JOHN 'DIXIE' DEANS: Luton's major close season signing from Celtic for £20,000. He scored 83

League goals in 110 appearances for the Glasgow club and, in addition to considerable European Cup experience, he has won two full Scottish caps.

BRIAN GREGORY, forward: He was signed at the age of 20 from Southern League Margate after he had notched 44 goals in one season for the Kent club. Luton hope that full-time training will turn him into a regular marksman in the Football League.

RON FUTCHER, striker: Identical twin of Paul who cost £25,000 from Chester, following the transfer of his brother. He was thrown in at the deep end when Luton were struggling in the First Division and marked his debut with a winning goal. He followed up with a hat-trick in his second First Division game and has since established himself in Luton's front line.

JOHN ASTON, winger: The star of Manchester United's European Cup final victory over Benfica in 1968, John was transferred to Luton four years later for a £30,000 fee. A winger in the traditional style, Aston has been one of Luton's most consistent players since then and in more than 130 games has been a regular maker and taker of goals.

PASQUALE FUCCILLO, midfield: Son of Italian parents, he joined Luton as a 16-year-old apprentice, scored on his debut in the first team last February and shows every sign of being a regular marksman with his thrusting runs from midfield.

RICKY HILL, midfield: A 17-year-old who exploded into League soccer last year when he appeared as substitute in the match against Bristol Rovers with only 22 minutes to go. He grabbed his opportunity by making one goal and scoring another, and became an instant sensation with the fans.



Harry Haslam

QUIZ ON OUR OPPONENTS

- Who was the club's first post-war manager?
- Who was the only player to appear in every one of Luton's 42 Second Division games last season?
- In which year was Alan West transferred from Burnley to Luton?
- Malcolm Macdonald joined Newcastle from Luton in 1973. True or false?
- Joe Payne scored 55 League goals for Luton in 1936/37. True or false?
- Who was Luton's top scorer last season in Division Two?
- Which club signed Peter Anderson from Town in December 1975?
- Bob Morton holds the Luton club record for most total League appearances. His debut was in 1948. In which year was his last Luton appearance in a League match?
- George — is Luton's most capped player with 19 appearances for Eire.
- Can you name Luton's ground?

DETAILS OF PAST MATCHES WITH TODAY'S OPPONENTS

BURNLEY v LUTON TOWN

| Season | Home | Away | Division |
|---------|------|------|----------|
| 1938/39 | 3-2 | 0-1 | Two |
| 1946/47 | 1-1 | 3-1 | Two |
| 1955/56 | 3-1 | 3-2 | One |
| 1956/57 | 1-1 | 2-0 | One |
| 1957/58 | 1-2 | 2-3 | One |
| 1958/59 | 2-2 | 2-6 | One |
| 1959/60 | 3-0 | 1-1 | One |
| 1971/72 | 2-1 | 0-1 | Two |
| 1972/73 | 3-0 | 2-2 | Two |
| 1974/75 | 1-0 | 3-2 | One |

Summary of League encounters

| | P | W | D | L | For | Against | Points |
|------|----|---|---|---|-----|---------|--------|
| Home | 12 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 27 | 12 | 19 |
| Away | 12 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 19 | 24 | 10 |

FA CUP

| Season | Round | Venue | Result |
|---------|--------|-------|----------|
| 1934/35 | 4th | Home | Won 3-1 |
| 1946/47 | 5th | Away | Drew 0-0 |
| 1946/47 | Replay | Home | Won 3-0 |

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP Nil

On the ball with the manager

Three points from two games — and the promise of more to come!

THREE POINTS from the first two games of the new season is an excellent way for us to start, and we were delighted with our 3-1 home victory over Fulham on Tuesday which followed the 0-0 draw with Wolverhampton at Molineux on the opening day of the term.

Tuesday's match in particular gave definite evidence of what we have been saying during the pre-season build-up. We really believe we have the talent and skill in our ranks to emerge as one of the front runners for promotion, and if we can continue with the same sort of effort and application we must surely make an impact in the Second Division championship race.

Against Fulham, a good average Division Two team who were FA Cup finalists only last year, we played in the sort of manner that I envisaged was probable taking into account the skill we have both as a team and as individuals. We went into the match without three of our best-known players, skipper Keith Newton, Paul Fletcher and Tony Morley, and still won it very convincingly.

OPPOSITION

We learned plenty about the sort of opposition we will be facing in the Second Division from our three matches in the Anglo-Scottish Cup competition. Personally, I think it was the defeat by Blackpool at Bloomfield Road which was the most useful of the three matches in the competition because so many important lessons were drilled home.

The players are fully aware that they must continue to be consistent. We have made a very good start indeed, having dropped only one point in two games, giving away only one goal and that was a remarkable effort from Fulham's Les Barrett here on Tuesday which gave Gerry Peyton no chance, especially as it was deflected into the net.

WELCOME

Today we are pleased to welcome the officials, players and supporters of Luton Town who were one of the hardest teams to beat in the Second Division last season. They are certain to be formidable opposition but our morale and confidence are high, we have a happy dressing room and we are very optimistic of getting a good result.

The players and myself were grateful to supporters for their vocal backing received at both Molineux and against Fulham. We have no doubt that you will keep it up. The gate of over 11,000 on Tuesday wasn't at all bad, really. It has to be remembered that the visiting club brought very few with them on their long trip, so the spectators were almost all from our immediate area and we are confident that our average gate this season will be much higher, particularly if we can continue along a successful path.

MEMORABLE

Paul Bradshaw, who scored a memorable first League goal against Fulham in a promising team



display, has been having treatment for an ankle injury. Ray Hankin received a cut eye and a knee strain while Terry Pashley, another of our talented young players, and Brian Flynn, have been receiving treatment for thigh injuries, but at the time of writing I am hopeful we will have all these players available for today.

Our other scorers against Fulham were Ray Hankin with a great header and Peter Noble with a professionally-taken penalty.

NAME CHANGE!

Before the Fulham game, we were pleased to welcome to Turf Moor one of our best supporters. He is 22-year-old David Burnley from Madeley, Staffordshire, who changed his name from Beeston by deed-poll to show his love for our club. Some supporter — and we thank him for his allegiance. No matter where we play, David is always there and he even went to watch us play friendly matches in Norway a couple of years ago.

OLD FRIEND

On Wednesday we meet Torquay United at Plainmoor in the second round of the Football League Cup. We are greatly looking forward to this challenge and personally I am looking forward to the trip because I will be seeing one of my oldest friends in football, Torquay manager Malcolm Musgrove, who is a fellow Northumbrian. We played a friendly at Torquay three years ago and won 3-0, so we hope for a repeat of that result. Since that time United have signed our former player Willie Brown who was their leading scorer last season and scored the goal against Bournemouth which put them through the first round. We'll be watching him!

NEW SIGNING

Welcome to Turf Moor to 16-year-old Irish-born outside-right Paul Dixon. He has signed apprentice professional forms and we believe he has a good future in the game.

Spotlight

THIS is the page on which each match day we meet one of the Burnley players and put some of the questions the fans would like to hear answers to. This afternoon we meet 20-year-old goalkeeper Gerry Peyton.

Well, Gerry, what about the first game of the season at Wolverhampton? You must have been pleased with the result.

Very much so. And keeping a clean sheet as well against one of the clubs most strongly tipped to do well in the Second Division made us feel even better about returning home with a point.

On their showing against Burnley, can you see why Wolves are rated so highly in the promotion stakes?

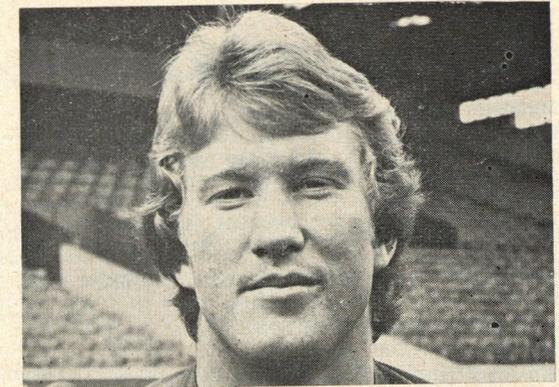
They obviously missed John Richards, who was out with a knee injury. But even allowing for his absence I didn't think they looked as formidable opponents as when we faced them twice last season in the First Division. The speed of Steve Kindon gave us early problems but they hardly looked like scoring after the first 20 minutes. They are a good side, but I wouldn't call them great even by Second Division standards. The crowd got on to them a bit, but they were lacking in adventure and in the second half they were worried about us sneaking up for a crack at goal.

Goalkeepers are a breed of players all on their own, of course. But if you weren't a goalkeeper what position would you play in?

I wouldn't get into the team — or ANY team! I am hopeless as an outfield player, really clueless. I find it embarrassing to talk about, I am that bad. Let's talk about something else.

Right then. Who in your opinion is the best goalkeeper among the Burnley outfield players?

Derek Scott fancies himself as a goalkeeper and I have to admit he is very good. Yes, I would say he is the best I've seen at Burnley among the non-



goalkeepers. He is quite a good full-back as well, mind you!

You were born in Birmingham and were with Aston Villa for a time, but it was from Southern League club Atherstone that Burnley signed you last year. Gil Merrick, the Atherstone manager and former England goalkeeper, helped you a lot. Do you see him these days at all?

Yes I do. And he is a constant encouragement to me. I have learned a great deal from Gil about goalkeeping. If I finish up half as good as he was I'll be well pleased with myself but I've got a long way to go yet.

Obviously each match is a challenge. But do you honestly enjoy being the last line of defence?

I really love League football. I enjoy every match. It's my life and I particularly enjoy the big games in front of huge crowds such as at Liverpool and Manchester United.

Have you modelled yourself on any goalkeeper?

No, that's not on for any goalkeeper. I just do my best, take advice from the coaches and study other goalkeepers to see if I can pick up any useful tips.

What is your main ambition?

To help Burnley get back into the First Division and to play for England. I want both of those things to happen, but who knows?



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Welcome . .

Eighteen-year-old Peter Robinson joined Burnley Football Club as a full-time professional player just before the start of the current season.

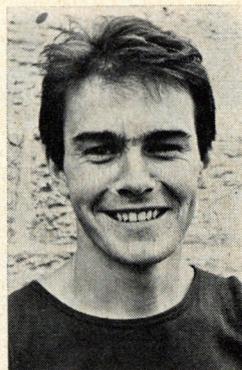
Peter, a product of Ashington Grammar School, comes from the Northumberland coastal town of Newbiggin-by-the-Sea, of which Turf Moor reserve team colleague David Loggie is also a native.

Peter attracted the attention of many Football League clubs as a junior player but decided to stay on at school until this year to take his A-levels. Goalkeeper Tony Norman, with whom he shares digs in Faraday Street, Burnley, did the same thing.

A grandson of Bill Bell, the former Hull City, Grimsby Town and Sheffield United full-back, Peter can play at centre-half or centre-forward and says he has no particular preference.

Apart from distinguishing himself on the football field at his school, he played for East Northumberland Schools, Northumberland Schools and was in last season's England Under-19 Schools' squad.

Peter is 6 ft. 1 in., and 12 st. 5 lbs. He has two brothers, Allen (21) and Garry (9).



Peter Robinson

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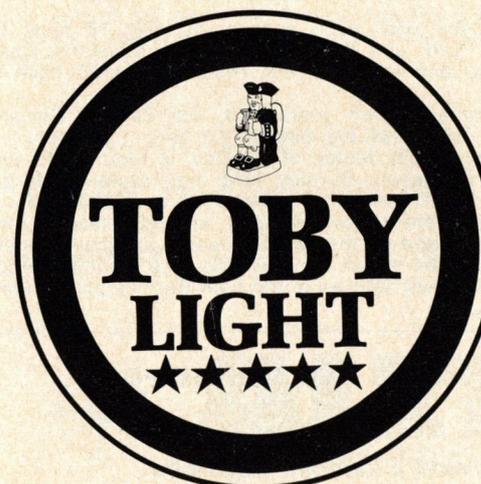
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Scene

HOW THEY DECIDE WHICH MATCH YOU SEE

Imagine having to sit down in July, before a ball has been kicked in earnest, and select television's football matches for the following December! Crazy, or impossible? These days, thankfully, it does not happen, but that was the system used by BBC and ITV prior to 1969.

So eager were both television channels to secure the top matches, that in those days they would lay claim to the best-looking fixtures a full five months in advance. Then the producers would pray that the game still had topical flavour when the time came.

The modern, sane method, whereby BBC and ITV pick their matches four to six weeks in advance, started when Sam Leitch (BBC) and Gerry Loftus (ITV) took over as football figureheads six years ago.

Before the season starts, they meet in Leitch's office at Shepherd's Bush and solemnly toss a coin. Whoever wins gets first choice of matches for the month of August. The rival channel has first option in September, and so it goes on, alternating month by month, until the season's end.

When BBC have first choice they can take the best game on the fixture list. ITV, because they have six or seven regions to satisfy, then pick any three of the remaining matches. Back come BBC with their second choice, then ITV take their other games from what is left.

When ITV have first choice, they take **one** match. Then the BBC pick their first match. ITV select three more, then BBC have their second choice.

Take the best game did I say? It is not quite that simple. The contract between the television companies and the Football League includes certain agreements which ensure a fair spread of televised football throughout the country.

For example, out of the 60 League matches shown by the BBC each season, at least 18 must be non-First Division. We must screen 14 matches from Division Two, and four matches from Divisions Three or Four. And of these, at least half (seven from Division Two and two from the Third or Fourth) have to be shown as the 'main match' in 'Match of the Day'.

This controlled coverage often works to television's advantage. Two years ago, the Second Division game between Manchester United and Sunderland was voted 'Match of the Season'.

Another rule which prevents over-exposure of some clubs is that 'Match of the Day' is required to visit every one of the 22 First Division grounds at least once each season. Burnley fans may prefer to forget our visit to Turf Moor last season.

It is also agreed that no publicity revealing which matches are to be televised will be released until 3-45 on a Saturday. To protect this, lunchtime interviews at the ground on the day of a match are now banned.

As far as the TV people are concerned, choosing the matches is just the first step. The planning which goes on between then and the day of the game, is something we shall discuss in the next Burnley programme.

Photo: 'Sam Leitch Head of BBC Television Sports Programmes'



claret's chatter

Happy September Birthdays . . .

to Peter Robinson on Saturday (4th), Neil Bailey and Billy Rodaway (26th), and apprentice professional Stuart Robertson (29th).

From Ireland . . .

Paul Kenneth Dixon, who joined the ground staff this week, was born in Londonderry on 22nd June, 1960. Paul's signing takes the number of apprentice professionals at Turf Moor up to ten.

Mailing List . . .

Match day magazines are sent out from Turf Moor to all parts of the world after every game. The cost for a complete set of 21 home League games, inclusive of packing and inland postage, is £5.50. Away match magazines can also be posted out at £5.50. For overseas add 50p. A handy way of keeping friends and relatives in touch with the Clarets. Contact Mrs. Wyn Rawlinson for further information.

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Cheers !

The licensed bars are open this afternoon from 1-30 to 3 p.m., 3-40 to 4 p.m., and for a short while at the end of the game — to celebrate five points out of six! The snack bars are open from 1-30 to 4-45 p.m.

sponsorship 76/77

Today's match ball sponsor is Mr. J. C. D. Hardy, 31 Union Street, Halifax. Mr. Hardy, an agent for the Development Association, will present the ball to referee Peter Willis before the kick-off, and receive it back after the game autographed by the Burnley players. Mr. Hardy has also kindly consented to draw out the lucky numbers in to today's Big Prize Money Draw at half time on the playing pitch. Thank you Mr. Hardy for your support.

Previous match ball sponsors

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At the time of going to press the following games in 1976 were still available for match ball sponsorship at £27.50 per game: Cardiff (4th December), Millwall (18th December). If you wish to support the club by this method please ring 27777.

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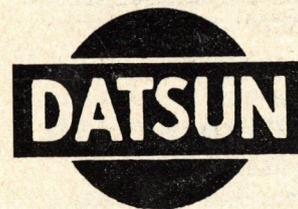
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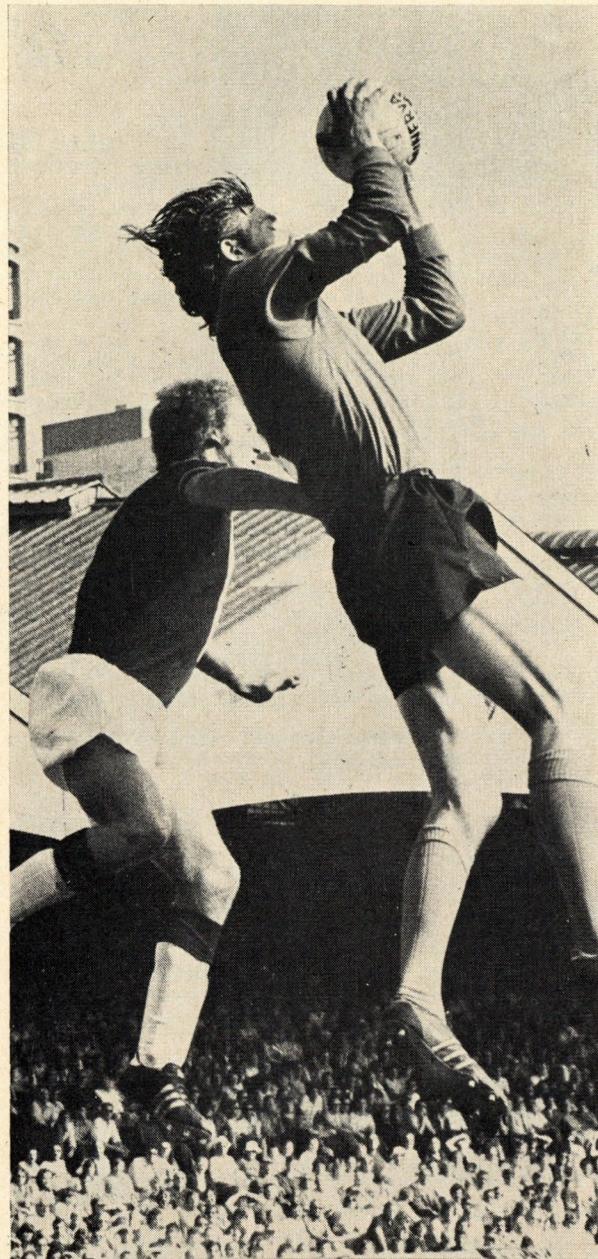
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clarets in focus . . . encouraging game for Terry Pashley



The national newspaper writers differed in their reports of this game in the heat of Molineux — and Granada TV (via Midlands ATV) did not pay true justice to a good team performance from the Clarets. After a slow start Peter Noble really came into the game and was unlucky with a magnificent header (seen above) followed by a tremendous shot just outside the post from 'outside the box'. His 'Man of the Match' rating was justified, but was closely contested by Terry Pashley who made a very impressive return to the first team. All in all, a very good start with emphasis on a fine team display. Keep it up lads this afternoon.

Match details, league positions etc., will commence in Southampton game magazine.

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|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|---|---------------------|--|
| BLACKBURN ROVERS 27th December | Ewood Park Blackburn, BB2 4JF | £1-30 £1-10 | 2 wks. | 70p (35p) Encl. 80p | HULL CITY 5th March | Boothferry Park Hull, HU4 6EU | £1-50 £1-30 £1-00 (85p) | 7 days | 70p 65p (50p 40p) |
| BLACKPOOL 9th April | Bloomfield Road Blackpool, FY1 6JJ | £1-20 £1-10 | 2 mths. | 70p (35p) Encl. 80p | LUTON TOWN 5th February | 70-72 Kenilworth Road Luton, LU1 1DH | £2-00 £1-50 | 14 days | Encl. 90p (45p) 70p (35p) |
| BOLTON WAND. 13th November | Burnden Park Manchester Road Bolton, BL3 2QR | £1-50 (75p) £1-30 (65p) | 10 days | Encl. 85p 75p 70p (40p) | MILLWALL 14th May | The Den Cold Blow Lane, New Cross London, SE14 5RH | £1-40 £1-10 | 10 days | 75p (40p) |
| BRISTOL ROVERS 16th April | Bristol Stadium Eastville, Bristol, BS5 6NN | £1-50 | 14 days | Encl. 90p 70p (35p) | NOTTINGHAM FOR. 23rd October | City Ground Nottingham, NG2 5FJ | £1-80 £1-20 | 14 days | 80p (50p) |
| BURNLEY | Turf Moor Burnley, BB10 4BX | £2-00 £1-50 | 1 mth. | 75p (50p) | NOTTS. COUNTY 11th December | Meadow Lane Ground Nottingham, NG2 6AG | £1-80 £1-40 £1-20 | 14 days | 80p (50p) |
| CARDIFF CITY 30th April | Ninian Park Cardiff, CF1 8SX | £2-00 £1-75 £1-25 | 7 days | Encl. 90p 80p (40p) | OLDHAM ATH. 1st January | Boundary Park Oldham, OLI 2PA | £1-40 £1-30 £1-10 | 10 days | Encl. 80p (45p) 70p 65p (40p 35p) |
| CARLISLE UTD. 18th September | Brunton Park Carlisle, CA1 1LL | £1-30 (70p) | 10 days | Encl. 80p 70p (40p) | ORIENT 19th March | Leyton Stadium Brisbane Road, Leyton London, E10 5NE | £1-60 £1-30 | 1 mth. | Encl. 80p (45p) 75p (35p) |
| CHARLTON ATH. 25th March (Friday) | The Valley London, SE7 8AW | £1-50 | 14 days | 80p (45p) | PLYMOUTH ARGYLE 30th October | Home Park Plymouth, Devon, PL2 1BQ | £1-75 | 14 days | 75p (50p) |
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| FULHAM 15th January | Craven Cottage Stevenage Rd., London, SW6 | £2-20 £1-70 £1-50 £1-30 £1-00 | Anytime | Encl. 90p 80p (40p) | SOUTHAMPTON 19th February | The Dell, Mitten Road Southampton, SO9 4XX | Non available (all seats sold to members) | | Encl. 85p 75p (40p) |
| HEREFORD UTD. 4th September | Edgar Street Hereford, HR4 9JU | £1-50 | 14 days | 70p (40p) | WOLVERHAMPTON 21st August | Molineux Ground Waterloo Road Wolverhampton, WV1 4QR | £1-60 £1-40 | 28 days | Encl. 90p 80p (40p) |

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...and for the record...

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

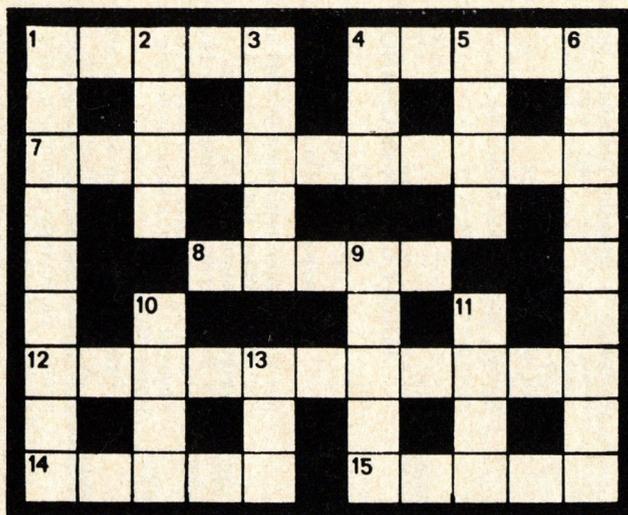
| Date | Fixture | Att. | Result |
|-------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|
| 1976 | | | |
| Aug. | 21—Wolverhampton Wanderers | 19,480 | 0-0 |
| | 24—FULHAM | 11,484 | 3-1 |
| Sept. | 28—LUTON TOWN | | |
| | 1—League Cup (2) | | |
| | 4—Hereford United | | |
| | 11—SOUTHAMPTON | | |
| | 18—Carlisle United | | |
| | 22—League Cup (3) | | |
| | 25—HULL CITY | | |
| Oct. | 2—Sheffield United | | |
| | 9—ORIENT | | |
| | 16—CHARLTON ATHLETIC | | |
| | 23—Nottingham Forest | | |
| | 27—League Cup (4) | | |
| | 30—Plymouth Argyle | | |
| Nov. | 6—OLDHAM ATHLETIC | | |
| | 13—Bolton Wanderers | | |
| | 20—BRISTOL ROVERS | | |
| | 27—Chelsea | | |
| Dec. | 1—League Cup (5) | | |
| | 4—CARDIFF CITY | | |
| | 11—NOTTS. COUNTY | | |
| | 18—MILLWALL | | |
| | 27—Blackburn Rovers | | |
| | 28—BLACKPOOL | | |
| 1977 | | | |
| Jan. | 1—Oldham Athletic | | |
| | 3—PLYMOUTH ARGYLE | | |
| | 8—FA Cup (3) | | |
| | 15—Fulham | | |
| | 19—League Cup (SF) | | |
| | 22—WOLVERHAMPTON WAND. | | |
| | 29—FA Cup (4) | | |
| Feb. | 5—Luton Town | | |
| | 12—HEREFORD UNITED | | |
| | 16—League Cup (SF) | | |
| | 19—Southampton | | |
| | 26—CARLISLE UNITED (5) | | |
| Mar. | 5—Hull City | | |
| | 12—SHEFFIELD UNITED (LCF) | | |
| | 19—Orient (6) | | |
| Apr. | 2—Charlton Athletic | | |
| | 8—NOTTINGHAM FOREST | | |
| | 9—Blackpool | | |
| | 12—BOLTON WAND. (7-30) (ET) | | |
| | 16—Bristol Rovers | | |
| | 23—CHELSEA (SF) | | |
| | 30—Cardiff City | | |
| May | 7—NOTTS. COUNTY | | |
| | 14—Millwall | | |
| | 21—FA Cup Final | | |

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who played . . . where . . . when . . .

| League | Who played | Where | When |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|------|
| Central League | BURNLEY RESERVES 0 | LEEDS UNITED RESERVES 2 | |
| | Burnley Reserves: Stevenson, Chamberlain, Arins, Robinson, Higgins, Jakub, Burke, Loggie, Fletcher, Morley, Robertson; Sub. Parker. | | |
| Lancashire League | BLACKPOOL 'A' 1 | BURNLEY 'A' 1 (Cuncarr) | |
| | BURNLEY 'A': Norman, Tait, Bialecki, Overson, Ayre, Cuncarr, Webster, McGregor, Barnett, Whittaker, Dixon; Sub. Casper. | | |
| Tuesday, 24th August, 1976 | | | |
| Division Two | | | |
| | BURNLEY 3 (Hankin, Bradshaw, Noble) | Peyton, Scott, Pashley, Noble, Thomson, Rodaway, Bradshaw, Ingham, Hankin, Flynn, Summerbee; Sub. Morley. | |
| | FULHAM 1 (Barrett) | Teale, Cutbush, Strong, Slough, Lacey, Howe, Mitchell, Bullivant, Busby, Dowie, Barrett; Sub. Evanson. | |
| | Attendance 11,484 | | |
| TODAY'S MAN-IN-CHARGE | | | |
| | PETER N. WILLIS | (Meadowfield, Co. Durham) | |
| | Mr. Willis began refereeing in 1963 in local Durham leagues, then progressed via the Northern League to the Football League full list. He played football for a Northumberland County team and was a qualified Physical Training instructor in the Royal Horse Guards. | | |
| | Peter, a married man with two children, is a Road Safety Officer in the County Durham Police Force. He enjoys most sports, particularly swimming, and is a qualified lifeguard. | | |
| Anglo-Scottish Tournament | | | |
| Saturday, 7th August, 1976 | | | |
| | BLACKBURN ROVERS 1 (Wagstaffe) | Bradshaw, Fazackerley, Bailey, Metcalfe, Hawkins, Waddington, Taylor, Hird, Needham, Parkes, Wagstaffe; Subs. Svarc, Butcher. | |
| | BURNLEY 1 (Flynn) | Peyton, Scott, Newton, Noble, Thomson, Rodaway, Morris, Ingham, Hankin, Flynn, Summerbee; Subs. Stevenson, Loggie. | |
| | Attendance 11,012 | | |
| Wednesday, 11th August, 1976 | | | |
| | BLACKPOOL 2 (Hatton, Suddick) | Wood, Curtis, Bentley, Tong, Hart, Suddaby, Ronson, Suddick, Ainscow, Hatton, Harrison; Subs. King, Hockaday. | |
| | BURNLEY 1 (Noble) | Stevenson, Scott, Newton, Noble, Thomson, Rodaway, Morris, Fletcher, Hankin, Flynn, Summerbee; Subs. Peyton, Ingham. | |
| | Attendance 9,386 | | |
| Saturday, 14th August, 1976 | | | |
| | BURNLEY 1 (Ingham) | Peyton, Scott, Newton, Noble, Thomson, Rodaway, Morris, Ingham, Hankin, Flynn, Summerbee; Subs. Stevenson, Loggie. | |
| | BOLTON WANDERERS 0 | Siddall, Ritson, Walsh, Greaves, Jones P., Allardyce, Morgan, Byrom, Curran, Reid, Thompson; Subs. Slack, Whatmore. | |
| | Attendance 9,028 | | |
| Saturday, 21st August, 1976 | | | |
| Division Two | | | |
| | WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS 0 | Pierce, Palmer, Parkin, Daley, Bailey, McAlle, Hibbit, Carr, Sunderland, Kindon, O'Hara; Sub. Richards. | |
| | BURNLEY 0 | Peyton, Scott, Pashley, Noble, Thomson, Rodaway, Bradshaw, Ingham, Hankin, Flynn, Summerbee; Sub. Morris. | |
| | Attendance 19,480 | | |



CLUES—Across

- 1 Villa full-back who headed a record 35-yard goal against Sunderland in 1952 (5).
- 4 Nickname of Barnsley (5).
- 7 Athletic Scots side (11).
- 8 One of two brothers who have each been post-war player-manager of Colchester (5).
- 12 This club's post-war managers include Henry, Hooper and Henderson (7, 4).
- 14 Poland club: GKS — (5).
- 15 One of Burnley's joint leading League scorers last season (5).

CLUES—Down

- 1 Harry Brooks scored five goals for them in each of two successive FA Cup-ties (9).
- 2 Editor of several Rothman's Football Yearbooks (4).
- 3 Goodwin or Grapes (5).
- 4 Old Arsenal boss: — Whittaker (3).
- 5 Dulwich Hamlet inside-forward who

- played for the full England team between the wars (4).
- 6 European Cup runners-up last season (2, 7).
- 9 Peterborough forward (5).
- 10 — Jackson was known as 'The Laughing Cavalier' (4).
- 11 Aberdeen winger (4).
- 13 Walsall defender (3).

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Going back over the years..

by the Rev. David Wiseman, author of "Up the Clarets!" and "Vintage Clarets"

75 YEARS AGO TODAY

The first three games had given Burnley a win, a draw and a defeat in 1901/02. Seventy-five years ago this weekend, Burnley made a Second Division visit to Plumstead where they met Woolwich Arsenal. The Burnley team read: Hillman; Ross and Lockhart; Barron, Bannister and Taylor; Morrison, Watkins, Brunton, Stewart and Savage.

But the new left wing pair made no difference at all as Arsenal powered their way to an easy 4-0 victory. So the 'Turfiters' (who in those days played in green jerseys and white shorts), had still only three points from four games.

50 YEARS AGO TODAY

Fifty years ago, Burnley led the land at the top of Division One. They were undefeated with six points from the first four games. George Sommerville, Burnley's new goalkeeper from Hamilton Academicals, was performing well whilst George Beel was a veritable goal-scoring machine with six in four games. The next game was at Turf Moor against Bolton Wanderers and the Burnley team was: Sommerville; McCluggage, Blinkhorn; Basnett, Hill, Dougall; Bruton, Cross, Beel, Hargreaves and Page.

Once again George Beel scored a hat-trick, but it was only a late winning goal from Hargreaves that gave Burnley the points, 4-3. The top of Division One now read:

| | P | W | D | L | Points |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|--------|
| Burnley | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| Leicester | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Liverpool | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 |

George Beel had now scored nine in his first five games!

25 YEARS AGO TODAY

Things were not quite so bright 25 years ago, for after the first four games the Clarets were still without a victory. The team that played Spurs at White Hart Lane read: Strong; Woodruff, Mather; Adamson, Cummings, Bray; Hapgood, Morris, Holden, McIlroy and Elliott. A great deal of attention was centred upon Billy Elliott, Burnley's new signing from Bradford.

The two outstanding players at Tottenham were the two youngsters Jimmy McIlroy and Tommy Cummings. The 'Burnley Express' said at the time: "Jimmy McIlroy, who though injured and limping on the left wing in great pain, refused to have the trainer, and carried on in magnificent style. It took Duquemin 30 minutes of hard slogging to beat Cummings in a dribble. The centre-half was the master all through."

Billy Morris and Billy Elliott both hit the Spurs' cross-bar before Jimmy McIlroy scored for the Clarets. Alas, Alf Ramsey made it 1-1 with a well-taken 90th minute penalty. And so, after five games, Burnley were still without a win!

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Return: Immediately after game.

Fare: Adults £2.65. Juveniles under 12 years genuinely accompanied by an adult £1.80.

to **TORQUAY** on **WEDNESDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER, for the LEAGUE CUP-TIE — 7-30 p.m.**

Coaches will depart from the usual places with the main departure from **BURNLEY BUS STATION at 10 a.m.**

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By Car

BURNLEY
 A671 via Padiham and Read to Whalley, junction with A59 8 miles
 A59 to Samlesbury intersection 31, M6 19 miles
 A38 via Exeter (by-pass) to Kenn junction with A380 286 miles
 A380 via Kingsteignton and Newton Abbot to Torquay 301 miles
 M6 south then M5 (follow M5 'South West' signs) to present terminal at Taunton junction with A38 247 miles

Torquay United football ground is in Warbro Road. Entering the town via Newton Road (the A380), turn left into Old Woods Hill continuing across Barton Road, down Cricket Field Road to Teignmouth Road where you go left for about 400 yards. Turn right into Westhill Road which leads into Warbro Road. The ground is on your right.

SOCCER NINETY-NINER

SOLUTIONS—Across

- 1 Aldis.
- 4 Tykes.
- 7 Dunfermline.
- 8 Benny (Fenton).
- 12 Halifax Town.
- 14 Tychy.
- 15 Noble.

SOLUTIONS—Down

- 1 Aldershot (1945/46).
- 2 Dunk.
- 3 Steve.
- 4 Tom.
- 5 Kail.
- 6 St. Etienne.
- 9 Nixon.
- 10 Alec.
- 11 Robb.
- 13 Fry.

Opponents Quiz Answers

1 George Martin. 2 Goalkeeper Keith Barber. 3 1973. 4 False, it was 1971. 5 True, in the Third Division South. 6 Jimmy Husband with 14 goals. 7 Royal Antwerp. 8 1964. He totalled 494 League appearances. 9 Cummins. 10 Kenilworth Road.



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The ball seeming always to be in our net;
With referees and luck against us it seemed
That it all put an end to what the Clarets had dreamed.

We've all stuck together through thick and thin,
We've waited for the new season with hope to begin;
We'll face it—afraid of none,
And soon we'll be back in Division One.

We've got the players, the management too,
And everyone concerned with the Claret and Blue;
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Mr. Bill Jackson, 26 Queen Street, Clayton-le-Moors, Accrington, sent in today's winning entry. Send your entry to 'Clarrie-Blue Limericks', Burnley FC, Turf Moor, Burnley, BB10 4BX — it could win you a Bob Lord Stand ticket for a League game at Turf Moor.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP, Second Round

Wednesday, 1st September, 1976 7-30 p.m.

TORQUAY UNITED v BURNLEY

In the event of the above game ending in a draw, the replay will take place at Turf Moor on Tuesday, 7th September, kick-off 7-30 p.m. Tickets will be issued for the stands only at usual League prices. Members may claim their own seat ticket(s) from 9-15 a.m. to 12-30 p.m., 2 p.m. to 7-45 p.m. Friday next, 3rd September, and from 9-15 a.m. to 3-45 p.m., 4-30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday next, 4th September.

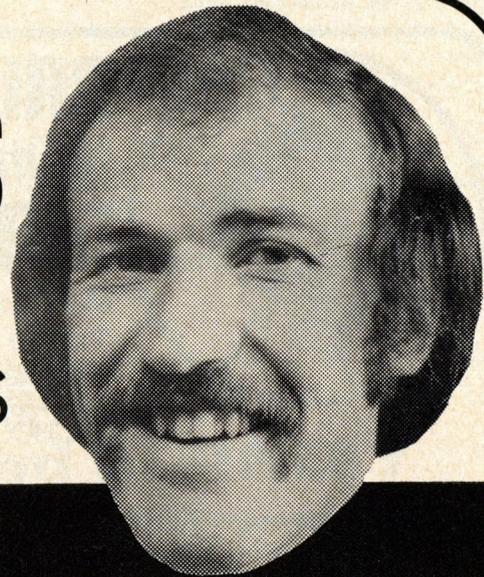
Members' postal applications should arrive no later than Saturday (4th) to claim their own seat(s), and should be addressed to 'Ticket Office', Burnley FC, Turf Moor, Burnley, BB10 4BX—marked 'League Cup-tie'. Cup-tie slip number 1 should be completed and forwarded with correct remittance and stamped addressed envelope.

The general sale of stand tickets will commence at 9-15 a.m. Saturday, 4th September, and on Monday (6th) from 9-15 a.m. to 12-30 p.m., 2 p.m. to 5-15 p.m., and Tuesday (7th) from 9-15 a.m. to 8-15 p.m.

Admission to the ground is by payment at the turnstiles. Adults 75p, juveniles under 12 years and senior citizens 50p.

'70' and '35' Club members will use slip printed 'Football League Cup-tie—second round'.

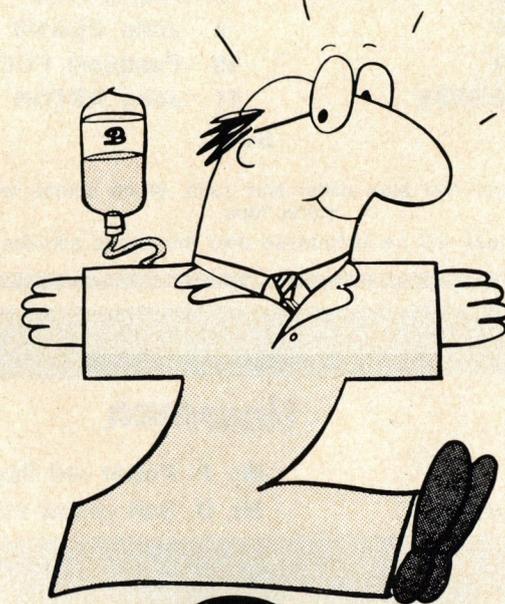
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team check

BURNLEY

- 1 Gerry PEYTON
- 2 Derek SCOTT
- 3 Terry PASHLEY
- 4 Peter NOBLE
- 5 Jim THOMSON
- 6 Billy RODAWAY
- 7 Paul BRADSHAW
- 8 Billy INGHAM
- 9 Ray HANKIN
- 10 Brian FLYNN
- 11 Mike SUMMERBEE

Sub.

LUTON TOWN

- 1 Keith BARBER
- 2 Paul PRICE
- 3 Steve BUCKLEY
- 4 Brian CHAMBERS
- 5 John FAULKNER
- 6 Paul FUTCHER
- 7 Jimmy HUSBAND
- 8 Rickie HILL
- 9 John DEANS
- 10 Pasquale FUCCILLO
- 11 John ASTON

Sub.

Claret with blue 'V', claret and blue collar and cuffs. White shorts, white stockings with claret tops.

Any late changes will be announced over the public address system.

Referee

Mr. P. N. WILLIS
(Meadowfield, Co. Durham)

Linesmen

Mr. F. Potter red flag
Mr. D. Salt yellow flag

Coming to Turf Moor...

for the Central League game next Saturday — 4th September — 3 p.m.
Burnley Reserves v Bury Reserves

SATURDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER — DIVISION TWO — 3 p.m.
BURNLEY v SOUTHAMPTON (1975-76 FA Cup winners)

In the event of a replay being necessary in the Football League Cup second round game against Torquay United, the game will take place at Turf Moor on TUESDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, at 7-30 p.m. The winner(s) of the Golden Goal competition prize(s) at the Fulham game will be published in the Southampton game magazine.