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# HARRY'S

They kept Keith overnight in hospital, and I was most grateful when Jack Wheeler, the County trainer who is an old mate of mine, rang me on Sunday morning to say he'd been down to the hospital to see how Keith was. You pick up some good friends in this old game of ours.

Not only was Keith's injury not so bad as we had first feared, but we went on to win 4-0.

Even so, we always manage to get a bit of a smile out of adversity at Luton, and I had a laugh with Dixie Deans after he had volunteered to stand in for Keith in the 70th minute.

I told him after the game, in which he had made some rather unorthodox saves, that I'd found a position for him at last...

Dixie took it all in good heart, and I told him that I'd been trying to get Keith to fist out corners like he was doing all season.

As I say, goalkeepers are not that easy to replace, and at the time of writing this I don't know whether I shall find a youngster to act as cover for Tony Knight, who is only 17 himself, or whether I'll find a man with League experience.

My telephone has been red hot since the weekend, but I'm sure it'll come out in the end. We all wish Keith the best of luck in getting over his painful injury. I know what it's like – I had a few broken ribs myself in my playing days at Manchester United. That's one thing that's not funny.



I THOUGHT we'd had our quota of injuries. When John Faulkner fought his way back into the side after being out for three weeks, I thought that would be it for a bit, and that we'd have the chance to pull ourselves together for a few weeks.

But no. There we were, winning comfortably at Notts County last weekend, and everything in the garden looking rosy, and wham! Down goes our only experienced goalkeeper, Keith Barber, with three broken ribs.

We were two up when he dived at the feet of County's Mick Vinter, and crack went his ribs. It was no fault of the Nottingham lad, but our luck does seem to run in funny ways.

Still, it could have been worse. The Nottingham club doctor took one look at Keith and thought he'd got a collapsed lung.

# TOWN

# Blackpool

**ALAN AINSCOW (inside forward)** Height 5'7½", weight 10st 2lbs. Joined the club as an apprentice in July 1970. Signed as full time professional in 1971. Has good ball control and is a lively forceful player. 35 Football League appearances in season 1975/76 scoring 2 goals.

**TERRY ALCOCK (centre half or wing half)** Height 6'0", weight 12st 6lbs. Signed by Blackpool from Port Vale in July 1967. Is a strong tackling and determined player. 23 Football League appearances in season 1975/76 scoring 1 goal.

**BILL BENTLEY (full back or half back)** Height 5'11", weight 13st. Joined Blackpool from Stoke City in 1969 where he had considerable first team experience. A former England Schoolboy and Youth International. 36 Football League appearances in season 1974/75.

**GEORGE WOOD (goalkeeper)** Height 6'2½", weight 13st 12lbs. Signed in January 1972 from East Stirling. Made 35 appearances in the Football League season 1975/76, and is the first choice goalkeeper.

**JOHN CURTIS (full back)** Height 5'7½", weight 9st 10lbs. Local lad, first signed for Blackpool in July 1970. Signed professional 4th September 1972. Made 11 Central League appearances in season 1973/74. Made 36 Football League appearances in 1974/75. Only 15 appearances last season due to injury. Scored against Lanerossi in the under-21 Youth Tournament in Italy 1974.

**STEVE HARRISON (full back)** Height 5'9½", weight 11st 9lbs. Local boy signed in December 1970. 34 Football League appearances in season 1974/75. Has now established himself as a regular 1st Team player. 30 appearances last season. Won Player of the Tournament award in under-21 Youth Tournament in Italy 1974.

**STAN McEWAN (defender)** Height 5'11", weight 12st 2lbs. Joined Blackpool in July 1973 as an apprentice. Turned professional in July 1974. From Cambusnetham in Scotland he is a strong forceful player who broke into the 1st team at the latter end of last season playing 15 games.



Back row, left to right: Terry Alcock, George Wood, Bill Bentley, Colin King, Alan Ainscow. Centre row: Bob Hatton, Steve Harrison, John Curtis, Paul Hart, Stan McEwan, David Tong. Seated: Kevin Moore, Alan Suddick, Peter Suddaby, Mike Walsh, Billy Ronson.

**PAUL HART (midfield)** Height 6'2", weight 12st 6lbs. Signed for Blackpool on 14th June 1973, previously played for Stockport County. Born Golborne 4th May 1953. Made 33 Football League appearances in season 1975/76. Scored against Lanerossi in the under-21 Youth Tournament in Italy 1974. Scored 2 goals in the season 1975/76.

**KEVIN MOORE (forward)** Height 5'9½", weight 10st 9lbs. A local lad, first signed for Blackpool in July 1972. A strong forceful runner, who played 20 Football League games last season scoring 3 goals.

**WILLIAM RONSON (forward)** Height 5'4", weight 9st 4lbs. A local lad. Signed for Blackpool in August 1972. Made his first team debut against Nottm Forest on March 29th 1975. Made 17 Football League appearances last season and scored 1 goal.

**PETER SUDDABY (centre forward)** Height 5'10½", weight 11st 12lbs. English Amateur formerly of Skelmersdale, signed from Wycombe Wanderers in May 1970. Made 38 Football League appearances in season 1975/76. A school teacher by profession, he has now taken over the Captaincy from Glynn James who has retired from football due to an injury.

**ALAN SUDDICK (inside forward)** Height 5'11", weight 11st 2lbs. Signed from Newcastle in December 1966 and is now Blackpool's longest serving player. Former Youth under-23 player and made 27 Football League appearances in the season 1975/76. Scored his 100th goal in season 1974/75.

**DAVID TONG (midfield)** Height 5'8½", weight 10st 1lb. Signed professional in 1973 and made 15 first team appearances last season. Is a skillful constructive midfield player, good user of the ball and has a good work rate. Scored 2 goals last season.

**MICHAEL WALSH (right winger)** Height 5'8¾", weight 11st 5lbs. A Chorley youth who signed professional forms in November 1971. Made 41 Football League appearances in season 1975/76, scoring 17 goals. Became an Eire International and played in the team against Poland.

**BOB HATTON (forward)** Height 5'11", weight 12st. Signed from Birmingham City July 1976. Born in Hull he joined Birmingham City in October 1971. Made debut same month against Burnley. Previous clubs Wolves, Bolton, Northampton and Carlisle. Top scorer for Birmingham in the 1974/75 season with a total of 19 goals.



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# LUTON REPORTING

## Special measures

AS YOU probably already know, our match with Chelsea will be all-ticket and various other measures are being taken to prevent a re-occurrence of the events which took place when the two Clubs last met at Kenilworth Road. In common with other license holders in the area, we have been asked to restrict the consumption of alcohol and our caterers have agreed to give their full co-operation. As a result the bars under the main stand and at the Kenilworth Road end will not be open on the 29th December. However, the Hatters Club will be open to the holders of special passes only which can be obtained today and on December 18th from the Bar Staff. The Caterers have asked us to point out that entry to the Hatters Club will be strictly limited to holders of these special passes only on the day of the Chelsea match and supporters wishing to avail themselves of this facility should ensure that they obtain their passes on the above dates.

## Local lads

OVER the past month a number of School games have been watched and from these we have signed on Schoolboy Forms Steve Rowlands from Arlesey, Gary Devlin, John Woodward, Neil Madden and David Sulch from the Luton area.

At present the Club relies solely on its staff for vetting school and youth matches. We also get valuable assistance from friends of Luton. By this way, we hope to get the best of the local boys.

## Stamps?

MR Haslam, along with Alan West, went along to the Golden Egg in the Arndale Centre to present 5 Systolic Breathing Apparatus to the Great Ormond Street Hospital officials.

The Golden Egg organised a collection of Green Shield Stamps and so great was the response that 85,000 stamps were collected making possible the purchase of these 5 machines. A letter has been received from Great Ormond Street saying what a wonderful scheme and hoping that many more could be bought, thereby helping other sufferers.

So if you have any Green or Pink Stamps, we would be pleased to receive these at Kenilworth Road. We would then pass them on to the appropriate authorities.

## Youth matters

LAST Thursday the Youth team made one of their rare appearances at Kenilworth Road when they played Letchworth Garden City in the Chiltern League. They had a comfortable game winning 4-0, the goals being scored by Gary Heale 2, G Brown and Godfrey Ingram.

### HATTERS POOLS

#### SEASONAL QUAD CARDS 1976/77

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WK.1/ 02-07-08-24-(14 goals)-1 Winner £25. WK.2/07-(4 goals & 01,3 goals), with any two from: -03-04-05-10-11-14-&-20(2 goals), 21 winners, £1.19p each, (11 goals). WK.3/ 01-03-06-15-(14 goals)1 winner £25. WK.4/ 01-13-17-18-(12 goals) 1 winner £25. WK.5/ 07-09- & any two from: -02-04-11-17-18-19-21-22-24-36 Winners, 70p each, (10 goals). WK.6/ 18-24- with any two from: -04-12-15-16-17-22-(10 goals) 15 winners, £1.66p each. WK.7/ 11-15- & -01-with either -05-or-13, (18 goals) 2 winners, £12.50p each. WK.8/ NIL RESULTS, all prizes 'SNOWBALLED' to week 9. WK.9/ 22-19-&-03-with any one from: -01-13-17-24-(16 goals) 4 winners, £12.50p each. WK.10/ 04-&-17- with any two from: -01-10-20- (14 goals), 3 winners, £8.33p each. WK.11/ 03-07-17- with any one from: -02-05-09-15-19-23- (11 goals), 6 winners, £4.16p each. WK.12/ 09-23-02-13- (20 goals) 1 winner £25. WK.13/ Rule 4 applied 'SNOWBALLED' to week 14. WK.14/ 23-with any 3 from: 01-12-10-21-05-17-(9 goals) 20 winners £2.50p each. WK.15/ 04 & 17 with any two from: 02-03-06-13-14-15-16-21(12 goals) 28 winners. Rule 2 applies. 'SNOWBALLED' to WK.16.

## Band

WE have today a welcome return to Kenilworth Road of the Scout & Guide band from Harpenden. They last visited us when Fulham were the visitors and they were enjoyed by so many that we have invited them to entertain us again today. A collection towards the Bands funds will be made by members of the band at half-time so please give generously.

## Birthdays

BIRTHDAY greetings to the following players this month: SANDOR SIMON (9th December), NIGEL JOHNSON (16th December), ALAN WEST (18th December).



### PROGRAMME FAIR

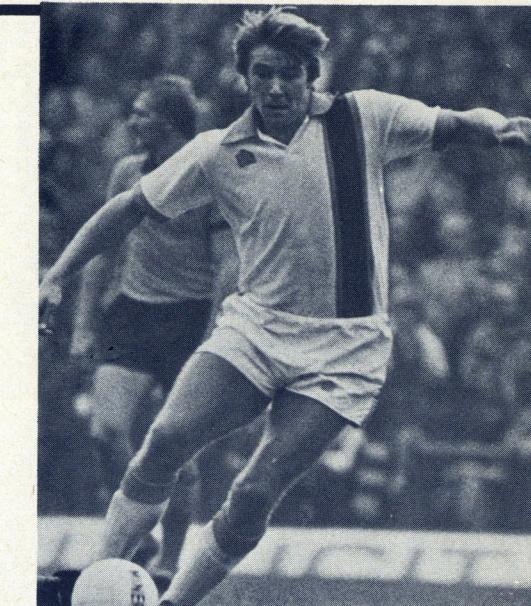
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## Club shop

ONLY a few more shopping days to Christmas at the Club Shop. If you have not visited this shop at 66 Kenilworth Road - now is the time. Many souvenirs are in stock and others are arriving every day. Keep in touch with what's new.

SCARVES: Woollen £1.10p; Woollen L £1.30p. HATS: Bobble 65p; Crimpelene 75p. MISC: Car stickers 20p; Metal badges 30p; Zippo lighters £3; Blazer badges 50p; Gear knobs 80p; Key fobs 30p; Necklets 50p; Bottle openers 50p; Cuff links £1.10p; Autograph books 15p; Ash trays 20p; Club ties £2.00 PLUS lots of PROGRAMMES.

## PLAYER PROFILE



FULL NAME: Alan West  
HEIGHT: 5'10"  
WEIGHT: 12st  
BIRTHPLACE: Hyde, Cheshire  
BIRTHDAY: 18 December  
STAR SIGN: Sagittarius  
SIGNED AS PRO: 1970  
LEAGUE DEBUT: 1971  
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Burnley  
FAMILY: Wife Cathie & dog Bruno  
HOBBIES: Many sports, music, reading, coaching  
FAVOURITE FOODS: Steak, curries, salads, cheesecake,  
FAVOURITE RECORDING STARS: The Beatles  
FAVOURITE HOLIDAY RESORT: Majorca  
BEST COUNTRIES VISITED: USA, New Zealand  
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Relegation  
ADVICE TO YOUNG PLAYERS: Practice, listen & learn  
WHEN I FINISH PLAYING: That's too far away, I haven't yet decided.  
MY GREATEST MOMENT: Realising God exists  
AMBITION: To remain as content and happy as I now am.

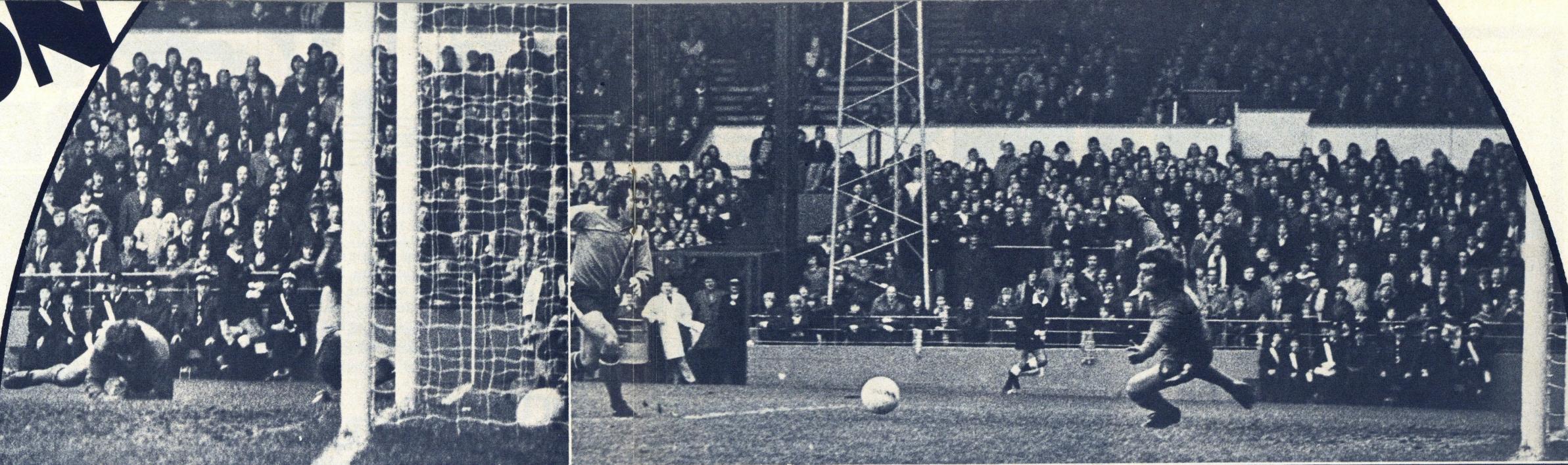
# ACTION

Ronnie Futcher isn't usually camera-shy, but you have to look carefully to see him in the picture at top left. It shows just how sharp he had to be to score our second goal against Cardiff City. With the keeper trying to cover the possibility of a centre or a shot, Ron had the narrowest of gaps to aim for to hit the target between goalkeeper and near post. The keeper is grounded and that's Ron almost hidden by the posts, with the ball sitting neatly in the net.

Top right: Dixie Deans makes it look easy as he scores the Town's first goal against Cardiff, with goalkeeper Ron Healey making a forlorn dive.

Bottom left: Healey earned his pay packet at Kenilworth Road. This time he gets a hand up to divert a thunderbolt shot from Dixie's right foot.

Bottom right: A study in expressions, with several conversations apparently taking place at the same time. Referee Brian Homewood was definitely giving a message to Cardiff's No 5, Paul Went: "You're booked." One of Went's colleagues seems to be agreeing that it's all a bit strange. And Ron Futcher and John Aston, on the left, are having a two-man discussion while they wait for play to resume.



# COACHING

THERE have been more headlines lately about the role and importance of coaches in football than ever. Many reporters seem to take a great delight in 'knocking' coaches and the work they do, by saying that we are coaching all the talent and flair out of the game. How many, I wonder, have any coaching qualifications? No coach would work to destroy something that is so rare. Our aim is to assess the strength of the players and to encourage them to work hard to improve their weaknesses.

Preliminary coaching courses, run by the Football Association are taking place in every country and are open to anyone who is interested in coaching. Many schoolteachers and Youth club leaders, as well as professionals, take advantage of them, but we must remember that this is only the first step and should be followed by attending the Full badge course at the FA headquarters at Lilleshall. Unfortunately too many non-professional people who pass the Preliminary course are not prepared to study and work for the full qualification. This means that too many people call themselves coaches when they are only partly qualified.

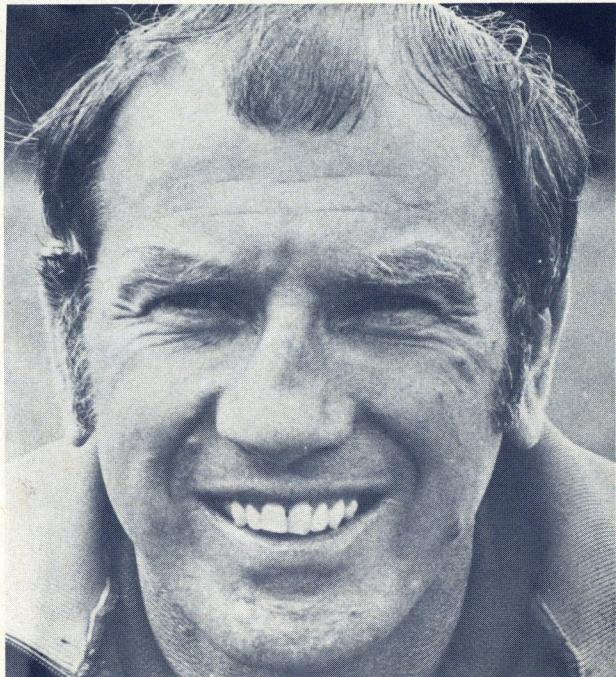
It is very encouraging, however, when a county association like Hertfordshire are enthusiastic enough to ask for help and guidance from the staff at Luton Town. After an enjoyable evening of discussion it was decided that we would give them practical help by holding an indoor coaching session in the New Year with particular reference to the age groups with which they are involved. As the senior club in the area we are only too happy to assist in raising local standards.

This idea has aroused so much interest that we are hoping to arrange a week long course at the end of the football season. The main theme of the course will be to emphasise the importance of technique and skill for young players, especially those under 14 years. Unlike Europe where boys from the age of 8 years can be

invited to a professional club for coaching, this cannot happen in this country until a boy is in his 14th year, yet these early years are the most important for setting good habits and improving the boys' skills and techniques. They should be the most enjoyable for playing games without the restrictions of systems of play and competition.

If this sort of cooperation could take place throughout the country surely football at all levels would benefit.

*Roy McCroham (Chief coach).*



## FOOTBALL LEAGUE Div.2

**Luton Town v Chelsea**  
**Wednesday 29th December K.O. 7.30 pm**  
**ALL TICKET MATCH**

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The purchase of tickets for the above game may be made at the ticket office in Kenilworth Road. Postal applications can still be made by sending remittance and stamped addressed envelope.

**PLEASE NOTE: NO TELEPHONE BOOKINGS CAN BE ACCEPTED.**

**NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER 5.00pm ON WED. DEC. 29th.**

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## "BE A BOBBER"



Connie and Pete along with Gwen, Bryan, Mick, Pam, Betty and Dollie invite you to join them at the Bobbers.

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## LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

| Date    | Opponents                | Ground | Result | Attendance |
|---------|--------------------------|--------|--------|------------|
| 1976    |                          |        |        |            |
| Aug.21  | <b>Sheffield United</b>  | Home   | 2-0    | 10,687     |
| Aug.24  | Hull City                | Away   | 1-3    | 5,499      |
| Aug.28  | Burnley                  | Away   | 2-1    | 12,262     |
| Sept.1  | Sunderland               | Away   | 1-3    | 22,390     |
| Sept.4  | <b>Nottingham Forest</b> | Home   | 1-1    | 11,231     |
| Sept.10 | Charlton Athletic        | Away   | 3-4    | 9,191      |
| Sept.18 | <b>Fulham</b>            | Home   | 0-2    | 19,929     |
| Sept.22 | League Cup 3             |        |        |            |
| Sept.25 | Wolverhampton            | Away   | 2-1    | 19,826     |
| Oct.2   | Plymouth Argyle          | Away   | 0-1    | 12,187     |
| Oct.9   | <b>Hereford United</b>   | Home   | 2-0    | 9,895      |
| Oct.16  | Carlisle United          | Away   | 1-1    | 6,972      |
| Oct.23  | <b>Southampton</b>       | Home   | 1-4    | 12,123     |
| Oct.27  | League Cup 4             |        |        |            |
| Oct.30  | Blackburn Rovers         | Away   | 0-1    | 8,719      |
| Nov.6   | <b>Bristol Rovers</b>    | Home   | 4-2    | 7,066      |
| Nov.13  | Millwall                 | Away   | 2-4    | 10,380     |
| Nov.20  | <b>Cardiff City(1)</b>   | Home   | 2-1    | 8,845      |
| Nov.27  | Notts County             | Away   | 4-0    | 10,009     |
| Dec.1   | League Cup 5             |        |        |            |
| Dec.4   | <b>Blackpool</b>         |        |        |            |
| Dec.11  | Bolton Wanderers(2)      | Home   |        |            |
| Dec.18  | Oldham Athletic          | Home   |        |            |
| Dec.27  | Orient                   | Away   |        |            |
| Dec.28  | Chelsea                  | Home   |        |            |
| 1977    |                          |        |        |            |
| Jan.1   | Bristol Rovers           | Away   |        |            |
| Jan.3   | <b>Blackburn Rovers</b>  | Home   |        |            |
| Jan.8   | F.A.Cup 3                |        |        |            |
| Jan.15  | <b>Hull City</b>         | Home   |        |            |
| Jan.19  | League Cup SF            |        |        |            |
| Jan.22  | Sheffield Utd            | Away   |        |            |
| Jan.29  | F.A.Cup 4                |        |        |            |
| Feb.5   | Burnley                  | Home   |        |            |
| Fe.12   | Nottingham Forest        | Away   |        |            |
| Feb.16  | League Cup SF            |        |        |            |
| Feb.19  | <b>Charlton Athletic</b> | Home   |        |            |
| Feb.26  | Fulham(5)                |        |        |            |
| Mar.5   | Wolverhampton W.         | Home   |        |            |
| Mar.12  | Plymouth Argyle(LCF)     | Home   |        |            |
| Mar.19  | Hereford United(6)       | Away   |        |            |
| Mar.26  | Carlisle United          | Home   |        |            |
| Apr.2   | Southampton              | Away   |        |            |
| Apr.8   |                          |        |        |            |
| Apr.9   | Chelsea                  | Away   |        |            |
| Apr.11  | Orient                   | Home   |        |            |
| Apr.12  | Millwall                 | Home   |        |            |
| Apr.16  | Cardiff                  | Away   |        |            |
| Apr.23  | Notts County(SF)         | Home   |        |            |
| Apr.30  | Blackpool                | Away   |        |            |
| May 7   | Bolton Wanderers         | Home   |        |            |
| May 14  | Oldham Athletic          | Away   |        |            |
| May 21  | F.A.Cup Final            |        |        |            |

### NEXT HOME GAME

V.

# Oldham Athletic

SATURDAY

18th DECEMBER 1976

Kick-off: 3.00 pm

## COMBINATION

| Date    | Opponents              | G R   |
|---------|------------------------|-------|
| 1976    |                        |       |
| Aug.21  | Oxford United          | A 1-1 |
| Aug.24  | <b>Southampton</b>     | H 0-1 |
| Aug.28  | Bristol City           | A 1-2 |
| Sept.1  |                        |       |
| Sept.4  |                        |       |
| Sept.11 | <b>Ipswich Town</b>    | H 0-2 |
| Sept.18 |                        |       |
| Sept.22 | <b>West Ham United</b> | H 2-3 |
| Sept.25 | <b>Crystal Palace</b>  | H 1-3 |
| Sept.28 | QPR                    | A 1-3 |
| Oct.2   | Fulham                 | A 1-5 |
| Oct.9   | Leicester              | A 1-4 |
| Oct.16  | <b>Cardiff City</b>    | H 0-0 |
| Oct.23  | Arsenal                | A 1-1 |
| Oct.30  | <b>Tottenham</b>       | H 1-2 |
| Nov.3   | Chelsea                | A     |
| Nov.6   | Swindon Town           | A P   |
| Nov.13  | <b>Plymouth Argyle</b> | H 1-3 |
| Nov.20  | Reading                | A P   |
| Nov.23  | Birmingham City        | A 0-0 |
| Nov.27  | <b>Bristol Rovers</b>  | H 2-0 |
| Dec.1   |                        |       |
| Dec.4   | Orient                 | A     |
| Dec.11  | <b>Norwich City</b>    |       |
| Dec.18  | Tottenham              | A     |

| Date   | Opponents              | G R |
|--------|------------------------|-----|
| 1977   |                        |     |
| Jan.1  | Hereford United        | H   |
| Jan.8  |                        |     |
| Jan.15 | <b>Southampton</b>     | A   |
| Jan.19 | <b>Oxford United</b>   | H   |
| Jan.22 |                        |     |
| Jan.29 | <b>Bristol City</b>    | H   |
| Feb.1  | West Ham United        | A   |
| Feb.12 |                        |     |
| Feb.16 | <b>Ipswich Town</b>    | A   |
| Feb.19 |                        |     |
| Feb.26 | <b>QPR</b>             | H   |
| Mar.5  | <b>Crystal Palace</b>  | A   |
| Mar.8  | <b>Fulham</b>          | H   |
| Mar.19 | <b>Leicester City</b>  | H   |
| Mar.30 | <b>Cardiff City</b>    | A H |
| Apr.2  | <b>Arsenal</b>         | H   |
| Apr.8  |                        |     |
| Apr.9  | <b>Birmingham City</b> | H   |
| Apr.12 | Hereford United        | A   |
| Apr.13 | <b>Swindon Town</b>    | H   |
| Apr.16 |                        |     |
| Apr.23 | Bristol Rovers         | A   |
| Apr.26 | <b>Plymouth Argyle</b> | A   |
| Apr.30 | <b>Reading</b>         | H   |
| May 3  | <b>Chelsea</b>         | H   |
| May 7  | Norwich City           | A   |
| May 14 | <b>Orient</b>          | H   |

## LEAGUE DIVISION TWO — AS AT 1/12/76

| Date | Opponents    | G R | HOME |   | Goals |    | AWAY |   | Goals |   | Pts |    |    |
|------|--------------|-----|------|---|-------|----|------|---|-------|---|-----|----|----|
|      |              |     | P    | W | D     | L  | F    | A | W     | D | L   |    |    |
| 1976 | Chelsea      | 16  | 7    | 1 | 0     | 18 | 10   | 4 | 2     | 2 | 11  | 10 | 25 |
|      | Blackpool    | 17  | 5    | 1 | 3     | 14 | 11   | 4 | 3     | 1 | 15  | 9  | 22 |
|      | Bolton       | 16  | 7    | 0 | 1     | 16 | 7    | 3 | 2     | 3 | 12  | 12 | 22 |
|      | Wolves       | 16  | 4    | 1 | 3     | 19 | 11   | 3 | 4     | 1 | 18  | 11 | 19 |
|      | Nottm For    | 16  | 5    | 2 | 1     | 26 | 12   | 2 | 3     | 3 | 8   | 7  | 19 |
|      | Oldham       | 16  | 6    | 3 | 0     | 18 | 9    | 1 | 2     | 4 | 5   | 11 | 19 |
|      | Blackburn    | 16  | 5    | 1 | 2     | 12 | 5    | 3 | 1     | 4 | 6   | 13 | 18 |
|      | Fulham       | 16  | 3    | 5 | 0     | 11 | 6    | 2 | 2     | 4 | 8   | 14 | 17 |
|      | Millwall     | 15  | 5    | 1 | 2     | 16 | 6    | 2 | 1     | 4 | 8   | 13 | 16 |
|      | Charlton     | 16  | 5    | 1 | 2     | 21 | 14   | 1 | 3     | 4 | 11  | 17 | 16 |
|      | <b>Luton</b> | 16  | 4    | 1 | 2     | 12 | 10   | 3 | 1     | 5 | 15  | 16 | 16 |
|      | Notts County | 16  | 3    | 1 | 4     | 7  | 10   | 4 | 1     | 3 | 17  | 18 | 16 |
|      | Bristol R    | 16  | 4    | 3 | 2     | 16 | 11   | 1 | 2     | 4 | 5   | 10 | 15 |
|      | Hull         | 15  | 5    | 2 | 0     | 16 | 5    | 0 | 3     | 5 | 3   | 14 | 15 |
|      | Fulham       | 16  | 3    | 3 | 2     | 11 | 10   | 1 | 3     | 4 | 11  | 16 | 14 |
|      | Burnley      | 16  | 3    | 4 | 1     | 15 | 11   | 1 | 1     | 6 | 6   | 15 | 13 |
|      | Cardiff      | 16  | 3    | 2 | 4     | 11 | 15   | 2 | 1     | 4 | 10  | 13 | 13 |
|      | Plymouth     | 16  | 2    | 3 | 4     | 13 | 12   | 1 | 3     | 3 | 9   | 14 | 12 |
|      | Southampton  | 16  | 2    | 3 | 2     | 11 | 10   | 2 | 1     | 6 | 14  | 21 | 12 |
|      | Carlisle     | 17  | 2    | 4 | 2     | 11 | 10   | 2 | 0     | 7 | 7   | 23 | 12 |
|      | Hereford     | 16  | 2    | 2 | 3     | 9  | 14   | 1 | 2     | 6 | 12  | 21 | 10 |
|      | Orient       | 14  | 1    | 1 | 4     | 7  | 9    | 1 | 4     | 3 | 7   | 12 | 9  |

| Appearances | Div 2 | Comb. | Appearances | Div 2 | Comb. |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|
| Aston       | 12(1) | 2     | Ingram      | 8(5)  |       |
| Barber      | 15    | —     | Johnson     | 10(4) |       |
| Buckley     | 16    | —     | Jones       | 2     | 12    |
| Brown       | —     | 7(2)  | Judge       | —     | 1     |
| Carr        | —     | 14    | Knight      | 1     | 15    |
| Chambers    | 11    | 5     | Mead        | —     | 16    |
| Deans       | 11(1) | 1     | Millet      | —     | 7     |
| Donnelly    | —     | 2     | Morgan      | —     | 4(1)  |
| Driver      | —     | 2(3)  | McNichol    | —     | 16    |
| Faulkner    | 14    | 1     | Price       | 16    | —     |
| Fuccillo    | 16    | —     | Ryan        | 6     | 5     |
| Futcher R   | 16    | —     | Simon       | —     | 2     |
| Futcher P   | 9(2)  | 3     | Sisman      | —     | 1     |
| French      | —     | 10(1) | Scott       | —     | 2     |
| Gregory     | —     | 2     | Smith       | —(2)  | 14    |
| Hill        | 5(5)  | 8     | Turner      | —     | 1     |
| Husband     | 14(2) | —     | West        | 12    | 1     |

## THE NEW VICE-PRESIDENTS CLUB

The members of the above Club have been invited to provide a brief company profile for inclusion in the match programme and we are pleased to commence this feature today. Our first contribution is Neahurst Limited who, apart from being one of the founder members of the Club, have also been a match sponsor last season and are to sponsor the Chelsea match on December 29th.

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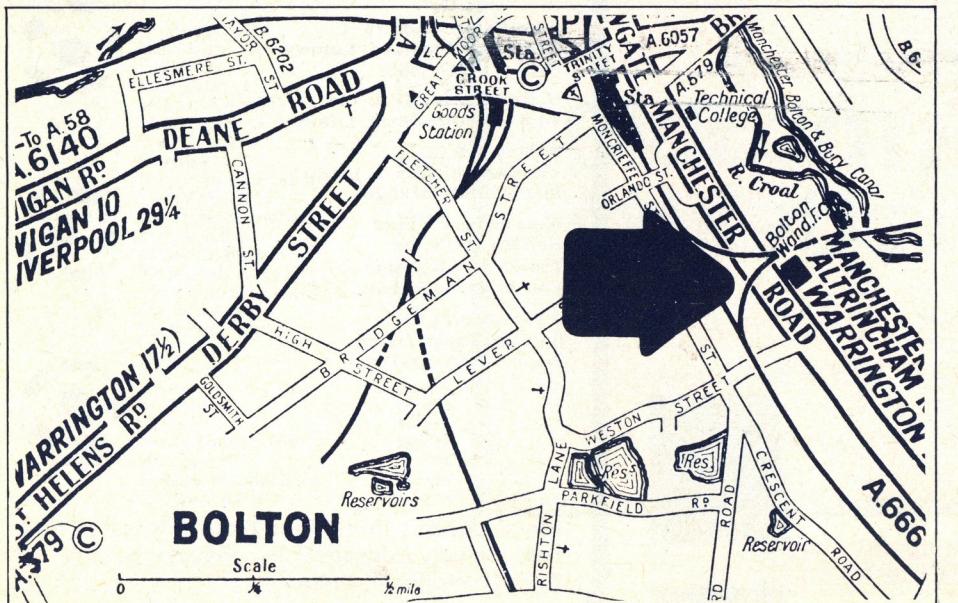
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CLUES - ACROSS

- Where Ron Ashman is manager . . . again(10)
- Lord —— is president of the Football League(8)
- George Eastham wrote a book called 'Determined To—'(3)
- Name of Russia's national stadium(5)
- Jopling or Jordan(3)
- Apart from the final of the 1976 UEFA Cup, Liverpool played every ——away(5,3)
- Top-scorer for West Ham last season(4,6)

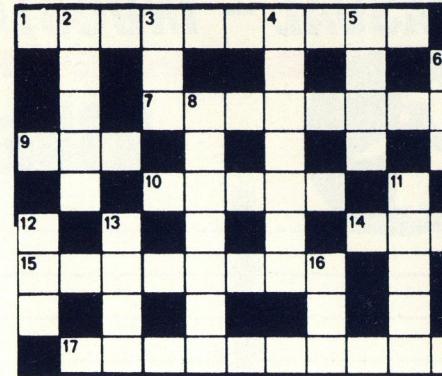
Answers to Crossword No 4

ACROSS: 1 St James Park (Exeter City) 6 Brand, 8 Lee, 9 Ellis, 14 Ayr, 15 drive, 16 Leeds United  
DOWN: 1 subs 2 Juan, 3 Madeley, 4 Auld (Partick), 5 knee, 7 Swindon, 10 Paul, 11 free, 12 Piot, 13 Herd Stockport.



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# Crossword NO.5

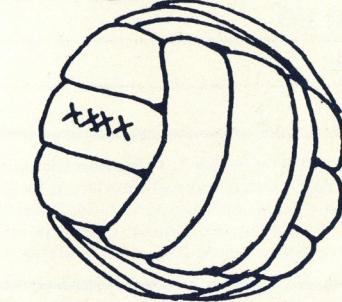


CLUES - DOWN

- Guthrie (Sheffield United) (5)
- Cheshire County League side —— Brighton were once in the Football League (3)
- Part of the foot usually used for swerve shots (7)
- Nickname of Victoria Gr'd side (4)
- Long time Brazil international whose younger brother Zico played for Brazil against England last May (3)
- They recently sold Smith and Jones (to Carlisle and Birmingham) (7)
- One of Tommy Docherty's managerial posts (5)
- Crowd chant aimed at dirty or downed opponents (3)
- Ruud —— (Ajax & Holland) (4)
- Goalkeeper star of Wimbleton's famous 1974-75 FA Cup run (3)

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B. BENTLEY

**OFFICIALS:** Referee: Mr L F Burden (Broadstone, Dorset). Qualified as a referee in Dorset (1953), then via Southern League to Football League in 1970. Has acted as linesman in England v. Denmark — under 23 — in 1974 and a UEFA Cup match in 1975. Married with three children, he is a Design/Company Director and lectures to local societies in interior furnishing. Is President of Pool Referees' Association, Chairman of East Dorset (County) Association and Secretary to Association of Football League Referees and Linesmen (West of England Section) Linesmen : Red flag — Mr T Maber (Ruislip); Yellow flag — Mr P J Drewe (Upminster).

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Fulham ..... Oldham .....

Hereford ..... Bolton .....

Hull ..... Millwall .....

Nottm For ..... Bristol R ....

Southampton .... Notts C .....

Wolves ..... Plymouth ....

Cambridge ..... Stockport ....

Watford ..... Swansea .....