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LUTON TOWN

SPURS V. FULHAM

The only goal of our last home League match was late in coming, and the feelings of Spurs supporters are reflected in the jubilant reaction of Chris Jones, who scored after good work by Peter Taylor and John Duncan.



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PRESENTATION

An extra reward for that hat-trick by John Duncan against Wimbledon in the League Cup. John was presented with a crate of J & B Rare Whisky for distribution among the team and Manager Keith Burkinshaw.



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BEST PERFORMANCE

THIS afternoon we play the last of our September matches, and we hope to extend our successful run against Luton Town, to whom we offer a sporting welcome to White Hart Lane.

Our 2—0 win at Blackpool last Saturday was especially pleasing. The value of the two points and the preservation of our unbeaten record were important aspects of the trip to Lancashire, but the display of the team, in the long-term could be even more gratifying.



Terry Naylor

In the opinion of Manager Keith Burkinshaw, it was Spurs' best performance since the season opened. Spurs dominated the game, and there was not a weak spot in our team.

There was a time in the second half when Blackpool tried to loosen our grip on the game, and in this period they did manage to create some threatening situations. Barry Daines saved well from Micky Walsh on one occasion.

Spurs' goals were scored in the 23rd and 65th minutes, and Terry Naylor played a big part in both of them. It was his well-flighted cross into the goalmouth that enabled JOHN DUNCAN to flick a header to GLENN HODDLE for the first, and again it was Naylor, at just about the right stage of the second half, who placed his free-kick with such accuracy that Duncan was able to

head well out of goalkeeper Bob Ward's reach into the net.

In preserving a clean sheet at Blackpool, after goalless draws at Blackburn and Cardiff, Spurs set up a new Club record. Never in any Football League season in the past have Spurs previously completed the first three away matches without conceding a goal.

The team at Blackpool was Daines; Naylor, Holmes, Hoddle, Osgood, Perryman, Pratt, McNab, Duncan, Jones, C. and Taylor. Ralph Coates stood by as substitute.

READING BEATEN

The Reserves defeated Reading here 3—1 in the Football Combination last Saturday, but it was not one of our better performances.

In the 20th minute RICHIE BOWMAN gave Reading the lead, but eight minutes later STUART BEAVON converted a penalty kick to put Spurs level.

The goal that swung the game Spurs' way came soon after half-time when a shot by DON McALLISTER was deflected past Reading goalkeeper John Turner. In the 78th minute IAN MOORES hooked the ball in for Spurs' third goal. Gerry Armstrong made his first appearance of the season in a competitive match following injury and came through well.

Team: Kendall; Hughton, L. Madden, Armstrong, Boyle, McAllister, Beavon, Hazard, Moores, Miller and Robinson.

On Wednesday the Reserves were at home to Plymouth Argyle, but the printing deadline for this programme was too early to permit any comment on the game

BLACKPOOL v. SPURS

Glenn Hoddle, almost hidden, gives spurs the lead in the first half at Blackpool last Saturday.

Neil McNab breaks through to give Blackpool a worrying moment.

The goal that settled the issue. John Duncan heads through from Terry Naylor's free-kick for Spurs' second goal.

Bob Ward, the Blackpool goalkeeper, clears another situation for the home team.

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THANKS, SID . . .



Sid Tickridge in his playing days

SID TICKRIDGE has carried out the trainer's duties with our reserve team for the last nine years. Now, following a spell in hospital and persistent leg trouble, he has decided to call it a day and supporters who attend our Combination matches, will no longer see his familiar figure on the touchline bench or on the field attending a player.

Our older supporters will, of course, remember Sid as a first-team full-back. He joined us as a young amateur just before the war, and played for us in war-time football.

After leaving the Navy he signed as a professional and in the course of the first three seasons of normal competition after the war, he made 97 League and F.A. Cup appearances.

In 1951 Sid was transferred to Chelsea and later he moved to Brentford. An injury terminated his playing career and he then had a

spell on Millwall's training staff.

We thank Sid for his valuable services over the years, and in wishing him well in the future, we hope to see him at our matches from time to time.

. . . THREE HOME WINS

In addition to the League Cup-tie with Wimbledon, we have won each of our first three home League matches this season. Notts County and Fulham, even more than Sheffield United, made us work really hard for victory in those opening home matches, and we have no cause for unbridled elation. To dwell on the record too much, is to tempt fate!

Nevertheless, it will interest supporters to know that we have won our first three home League matches for the first time since season 1966-67. We then defeated Leeds, Stoke and Arsenal in that order and followed it with home wins over Manchester United and Nottingham Forest. In the next home game we were beaten by Blackpool.

All successful sequences have to come to an end, but if we can extend our home victories to cover today's match and the next home fixture with Oldham to make it five in a row as in 1966, we shall have no complaints.

DUNCAN DEBUT . . .

A match against Luton stirs a memory for **JOHN DUNCAN**. It was against Luton, at Kenilworth Road, that John made his debut for Spurs in October, 1974.

It was a 1-1 draw and he recalls the good display by **KEITH BARBER**, the Luton goalkeeper. If Barber had not been in such good form, John would have marked his debut with a goal.

. . . CHARACTER

A word of praise for **SIMON MABEY** our Youth team defender, for the character and application he has shown in making a come-back following a cartilage operation at the end of last season.

He worked hard to regain fitness both during the summer and in pre-season training, and played his second full 90-minute game against Orient last Saturday.

FROM DUBAI . . .

There was plenty of Arabic in the air at our Cheshunt training ground last week! We fielded a team in what was virtually a training exercise, against El Nasr of Dubai, the club managed by **PAT SAWARD**, the former Brighton manager.

Spurs finished winners by 7-2. **RALPH COATES**, **MARTIN ROBINSON** and **PAUL MILLER** 2 each and **IAN MOORES** were our scorers.

Pat, now accustomed to parched grounds, looked longingly at our lush Cheshunt pitches, and was full of praise for the whole of our training complex. El Nasr were in England for a number of matches.

. . . CAR LIFT

Adrian Wilkinson, a supporter now living at Southdowns, Chequers Hill, Doddington, Kent (tel. Doddington 242) would be pleased to hear from any other supporter in the Sittingbourne area willing to let him share travelling expenses to our home matches.

D. M. Elliott of Maidenhead has a car and would be willing to share travel from that district. Home telephone number is Maidenhead 38364—business number Slough 34511, ext. 137.

SUPPORTERS CLUB . . .

SPURS SUPPORTERS CLUB have organised charter travel by rail to Hull for our League match on the evening of Tuesday, 4th October at a return fare of £5.90, departing King's Cross at 15.20, arriving Hull at 18.41. The return time back at King's Cross is 01.38. This travel facility is available only to members of the Supporters Club. For further details telephone 01-808 7430.

. . . IT'S A BOY!

Congratulations to **BARRY DAINES** and his wife, **GLENDIA** on the birth of their first baby, a boy weighing 6 lb. 5 oz., in St. Margarets Hospital, Epping, last Sunday. They've named him Karl Simon.

WE'VE MET BEFORE...

Here is the complete record of all past matches between Spurs and Luton Town in the Football League and the competition proper of the F.A. Cup. Scorers for both clubs are given.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

At Tottenham

Season	SPURS	Scorers	LUTON	Scorers	Div.
1937-38	3	(Morrison, Lyman 2)	0		Div. 2
1938-39	0		1	(Stephenson)	Div. 2
1946-47	2	(Cox, Dix)	1	(Duggan)	Div. 2
1947-48	0		1	(Daniel)	Div. 2
1948-49	2	(Bennett 2)	1	(Brennan)	Div. 2
1949-50	0		0		Div. 2
1955-56	2	(Duquemin, Brooks)	1	(Turner)	Div. 1
1956-57	5	(Robb 2, Harmer, Stokes, Dunne own goal)	0		Div. 1
1957-58	3	(Medwin 2, Brooks)	1	(Cummins)	Div. 1
1958-59	3	(Brooks, Medwin, Smith)	0		Div. 1
1959-60	1	(Jones)	1	(McBride)	Div. 1
1974-75	2	(Duncan, Conn)	1	(West)	Div. 1

At Luton

1937-38	LUTON 2	(Redfern 2)	SPURS 4	(Morrison 2, Miller, Sargent)	Div. 2
1938-39	LUTON 0		SPURS 0		Div. 2
1946-47	LUTON 3	(Duncan, Billington, Duggan)	SPURS 2	(Bennett, Foreman)	Div. 2
1947-48	LUTON 0		SPURS 0		Div. 2
1948-49	LUTON 1	(Arnison)	SPURS 1	(Baily)	Div. 2
1949-50	LUTON 1	(Stobbart)	SPURS 1	(Walters)	Div. 2
1955-56	LUTON 2	(Cummins, Turner)	SPURS 1	(Gavin)	Div. 1
1956-57	LUTON 1	(Turner)	SPURS 3	(Robb, Stokes, Duquemin)	Div. 1
1957-58	LUTON 0		SPURS 0		Div. 1
1958-59	LUTON 1	(Bingham)	SPURS 2	(Dunmore, Medwin)	Div. 1
1959-60	LUTON 1	(Cummins)	SPURS 0		Div. 1
1974-75	LUTON 1	(Aston)	SPURS 1	(Chivers)	Div. 1

F.A. CUP

1932-33	At Luton—Round 4		
	LUTON 2	(Alderson, Tait)	SPURS 0

'SKY BLUES' VISIT

Coventry City will be our visitors in the 3rd Round of the Football League Cup, on **WEDNESDAY, 26th OCTOBER**, kick-off 7.30 p.m. Season Ticket Holders wishing to claim their normal seat(s) for the game can now do so by making postal application. They should submit "Football League Cup, 3rd Round" coupon, together with the appropriate remittance of **£2** (for West Stand, Blocks H, J, K and L; and East Stand, Blocks D, E and F), **£1.80** (for West Stand, Blocks G and M; and East Stand, Blocks C and G), and **£1.60** for North Stand, Blocks R and S. Standing Enclosure Season Ticket Holders wishing to claim a ticket for the game should forward Coupon B from their books, together with remittance of **£1**. Applications from Season Ticket Holders should reach the Ticket Office by Tuesday, 18th October.

ARE YOU A REGULAR SUPPORTER?

IF YOU ARE, why not become a Season Ticket Holder. We still have Season Tickets available for both Seats and the Standing Enclosure. Just a call to our Ticket Office any time during normal office hours, and a member of our Ticket Office staff will be only too pleased to give you further information regarding prices, etc.

WELCOME

In these days of motorways and fast road travel, a match between Spurs and Luton Town is almost a local "derby". For Luton it is the shortest distance they are called upon to travel for a League match.

They were last here in April, 1975, when both clubs were involved in the fight against relegation. Spurs pulled clear, but Luton were relegated with Chelsea and Carlisle United.

Luton had won promotion only the previous season, and their stay in the First Division was therefore limited to only one season. Their aim is, of course, to regain premier status as quickly as possible, and this will demand an improvement on their performance last season, when they finished in sixth position.

In 1975-76, their first season back in Division 2, Luton finished seventh. Their record since returning to the Second Division therefore shows that they have not been a lot below promotion standard. With the arrival of Phil Boersma from Middlesbrough this summer and the development of a number of younger players, Luton have reasons for optimism this season.

Much as Luton's disappointment at failing to stay in the First Division can be understood, there must be cause for gratification at Kenilworth Road that so much progress has been made in a comparatively short space of time.

As recently as 1968, Luton were playing in the Fourth Division. In that year they won the championship of Division 4 after three years in that section of the League, and it was the beginning of a spirited revival by the Bedfordshire club.

Two years later they won promotion to the Second Division as runners-up to Orient. For Luton, the 60s and 70s have therefore been eventful years of change in the divisional sense.



Luton Town 1977-78. Left to right, standing: Reg Game (Physiotherapist), David Carr, Graham Jones, Jimmy McNichol, John Faulkner, Milija Aleksic, Tony Knight, Paul Futcher, Paul Price, Steve Buckley, Roy McCrohan (Coach). Seated: Ricky Hill, Jimmy Husband, Tim Smith, Phil Boersma, Mr. Harry Haslam (Manager), Alan West, Ron Futcher, Pasquale (Lil) Fuccillo, Gary Heale.

VISITORS



LUTON

MILIJ ALEKSIC (Goalkeeper). Signed from Plymouth Argyle last January after a spell on loan. The son of Yugoslav parents, he was born at Stafford and played for Stafford Rangers before signing for Plymouth. Made his League debut in the Third Division with Plymouth in season 1973-74. Nicknamed "Elastic"!

PAUL PRICE (Defender). Born at St. Albans and signed as a professional for Luton in July, 1971. Made his League debut two seasons ago. Broke his leg twice as a youngster, but has pluckily fought his way back.

JOHN FAULKNER (Defender). Born at Orpington and first made impact with Sutton United. After playing for Sutton against Leeds United in the F.A. Cup in 1970, he moved to the Yorkshire club. Broke a leg with Leeds and moved to Luton in March, 1972. Luton's senior professional.



Paul Futcher

PAUL FUTCHER (Defender). An England Under-21 player. Born at Chester and produced such good form with the Chester club that Luton paid big money for his transfer in June, 1974, when he was still only 17. Rated a player with an extremely bright future.

STEVE BUCKLEY (Defender). Born at Brinsley, near Nottingham, and attended school at Hucknall. Trained as a schoolboy with Nottingham Forest but it was from Burton Albion that Luton signed him in April, 1974. At that time he was a left-winger. A former bricklayer and brewery worker.

PASQUALE FUCCILLO (Midfield). Born in Bedford, he is the son of Italian parents who settled in that town. Signed as an apprentice for Luton in May, 1973 and upgraded to full professional in July, 1974. Established himself in Luton's first team two seasons ago. Known as "Lil".

RICKY HILL (Midfield). Born here in North London and joined Luton as an apprentice in November, 1975. Made his League debut at home to Bristol Rovers in April 1976 while still an apprentice and scored a goal. Upgraded to full contract status the following month. Has played for the England Youth team.

ALAN WEST (Midfield). Club captain. Born at Hyde and made a big name with Burnley, where he

was contemporary with Ralph Coates. Transferred from Burnley to Luton in October, 1973. Made one appearance in the England Under-23 team.

DAVID CARR (Midfield). Born at Aylesham and one of Luton's bright young discoveries. Signed a full professional contract for Luton in July, 1975. Played against us in the Combination here last season.

JIMMY HUSBAND (Forward). Born at Newcastle-upon-Tyne and played for England as a schoolboy. Signed for Everton and made his name with the Merseysiders. Played for England youth and made five appearances for the England Under-23 team in his Everton days. Transferred from Everton to Luton in November, 1973. Top scorer for Luton last season with 13 goals. On the first Saturday of this month, he scored four of Luton's seven goals against Charlton.

RON FUTCHER (Forward). Twin brother of Paul Futcher. Made his League debut with Chester and left for Luton in July, 1974, shortly after Paul had made the same move. Is back with Luton this season after a spell in American football. Made his League debut for Luton in the First Division at home to Sheffield United as a substitute in November, 1974.

PHIL BOERSMA (Forward). Signed from Middlesbrough this summer. Born in Liverpool and established himself as a League player with the Liverpool club. Left Liverpool for Middlesbrough in December, 1975. Played for Wrexham on a temporary transfer from Liverpool in season 1969-70.

... AND THEIR MANAGER

HARRY HASLAM was born in the Moss Side district of Manchester, and as a youngster he played for Manchester United. After the war he played at full-back for Orient and afterwards had extensive experience in the Southern League.

Harry managed Barry Town and Tonbridge, later serving Fulham and Luton as chief scout. In May, 1972, he took over as Luton's manager.



LOOKING AHEAD

After today's home match with Luton Town, we are called upon to play two successive away games. Next Saturday we make the short journey to Leyton to play Orient and on the following Tuesday evening, we line up on the ground of Hull City.

The only season since the war in which we have played Orient for League points was 1962-63 which was the only season in which our East London rivals have held First Division status.

We took all four points off Orient in that season, and we hope to leave Leyton as winners next week. Naturally, we hope a large body of our supporters will make the trip to Leyton and few will need any briefing on how to get there. For those unfamiliar with Orient's exact location, the ground is in Brisbane Road, which is approached from Osborne Road on the Leyton High Road side and is flanked by Oliver Road on the western side.

We will be playing a determined team at Orient. They regard Spurs' visit as one of the big occasions of their season, and will undoubtedly raise their game.

Hull are one of the clubs we have never played in First Division football and our visit to Boothferry Park to tackle City will be our first match against them since the fifth-round F.A. Cup-tie of 1954. We last played them in the League in 1949-50, the season we last won promotion from the Second Division.

GROUND CLOSURE

There was, however, that unusual situation in August, 1971, when we played a First Division match on the Hull ground against Leeds United. The Leeds ground was under temporary closure by order of the Football League, and the Elland Road club arranged to play the fixture at Hull.

For supporters planning to make the journey to Hull by road, the following route is recommended by the A.A.

Leave North London by the North Circular Road A.406, joining the M.1 Motorway just beyond Henlys Corner. Proceed north and at Junction 32 take left-hand lane to join M.18 signed "The North, Doncaster".

Follow signs Doncaster A.630 but at junction for Doncaster turn right at roundabout (signed Scunthorpe) and 3½ miles further on, turn right on to the A.18. Follow the A.1146 before joining the M.18, leaving the Motorway at Junction 38 to join the A.63 for Hull.

THREE AT HOME

After today's visit to Ipswich Town, the Reserves have three successive home matches in the Football Combination.

Hereford United are the visitors in this competition on Wednesday, and next Saturday we are at home to Luton. On the following Wednesday evening Norwich City are our visitors. We hope there will be a good crowd for each of these matches.

The Youth team, who were at home this morning to Gillingham in the opening round of the South East Counties League Division 1 Cup, are again due to play at Cheshunt next Saturday morning. They meet Queen's Park Rangers in a Division 1 League match.

NEXT MATCHES HERE

Wednesday, 28th September, 1977

HEREFORD UTD. RES.

Football Combination Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Saturday, 1st October, 1977

LUTON TOWN RES.

Football Combination Kick-off 3 p.m.

SCRAPBOOK

TENSE STRUGGLE



Alfie Conn

It was in April, 1975 that Spurs and Luton last met. It was a tense, desperate struggle between two teams fighting against relegation.

Both clubs had played 37 matches, and Spurs, with 28 points, stood 20th, one place above Luton, who had two points less. A crowd of 25,796 saw **JOHN DUNCAN** give Spurs the lead, but **ALAN WEST** was quick to equalise for Luton. The late goal that gave Spurs a precious 2-1 win was netted by **ALFIE CONN**. And it was his birthday!

The teams were—**Spurs**: Jennings; Kinnear, Knowles, Beal, Osgood, Pratt, Conn, Perryman, Jones, Duncan and Neighbour (sub. Chivers). **Luton**: Barber; John Ryan, Buckley, Anderson, Faulkner, Futcher, P., Jim Ryan, Husband, Futcher, R. (sub. Spiring), West and Aston.

TEN YEARS AGO

This week-end, Spurs were beaten 3-1 by Manchester United at Old Trafford. In the fourth minute **ALAN GILZEAN** gave Spurs the lead but United were soon level with a goal from **GEORGE BEST**. **DENIS LAW**, who missed a penalty in the first half, and Best scored second-half goals for Manchester. The crowd figure was 58,779 and our team was Jennings; Kinnear, Knowles; Mullery, England, Beal; Robertson, Greaves, Gilzean, Clayton and Saul.

FOR ENGLAND

One of the first of Luton's players to play for England was **ERNIE SIMMS**, who led the attack against Ireland in Belfast in 1921. At that time Luton were in the old Third Division (South). In 1925, by which time he was a Stockport County player, Simms scored 36 goals for the F.A. team touring Australia. In that same touring party were **CECIL POYNTON**, **JACK ELKES** and **BILLY SAGE**, all of Spurs.



Ernie Simms

SOLUTIONS TO CROSSWORD Across—1. Russia, 4. Best; 6. Beer; 7. Fraser; 8. Ron Saunders (Villa, L'ge Cup); 11. Sewell; 13. Goal; 14. None; 15. Blades. Down—1. Robertson (Forest); 2. Stein; 3. Alf (Ramsey); 4. Bradd; 5. Throstles; 9. Steve; 10. Ewood; 12. Lob.

CARTOON COVER

In pre-war days, our four-page salmon-coloured programme carried a cartoon by Jos Walker on the cover. Reproduced here is his cartoon for Luton's first-ever Football League visit to White Hart Lane in January, 1938. Spurs, captained by left-back **BILL WHATLEY**, won 3-0 against a Luton team skippered by centre-half **JOHN NELSON**.



DALLY'S VIEW

Dally Duncan was Luton's manager when Spurs beat his team 3-1 here in November, 1957. His quotes in this extract from a newspaper report of the match show how highly he rated **BOBBY SMITH** and **DANNY BLANCHFLOWER**:

"This match was won and lost at centre-forward," said manager Duncan. "Bobby Smith of Spurs never let up for one moment. He didn't score, but he gave Sid Owen a hectic afternoon. We couldn't afford to leave him alone for a second. "We could do with a player like Smith. Not that I'm blaming Alan Brown. He isn't a centre-forward, and we're only playing him there as a stop-gap." The Luton chief had no complaints at the result. "Spurs had four forwards on top of their form, with Danny Blanchflower playing like two men behind them. It's almost too much for any team," added Mr. Duncan.

FIXTURES and RESULTS

FOOTBALL LEAGUE, DIVISION TWO

1977-78

Date 1977	Opponents	Gr.	Goals		Goalscorers	Att'ce
			F.	A.		
Aug. 7	*Royale Union, Belgium (Nolia Cup)		2	0	Moores, Duncan	
" 10	*Leicester City (Nolia Cup)		2	1	Moores, opponent own goal	
" 12	Norsjo If, Sweden (Friendly)	A	3	2	Jones, C., Duncan, Armstrong	
" 20	Sheffield United	H	4	2	Duncan, Jones, C., Osgood (2 p)	27,673
" 24	Blackburn Rovers	A	0	0	—	9,540
" 27	Notts County	H	2	1	Duncan 2	25,839
" 31	Wimbledon, League Cup, 2nd Rd.	H	4	0	Duncan 3, Osgood (pen)	22,807
Sept. 3	Cardiff City	A	0	0	—	8,901
" 10	Fulham	H	1	0	Jones	31,939
" 17	Blackpool	A	2	0	Hodde, Duncan	17,077
" 24	Luton Town	H				
Oct. 1	Orient	A				
" 4	Hull City	A				
" 8	Oldham Athletic	H				
" 15	Charlton Athletic	A				
" 22	Bristol Rovers	H				
" 26	Coventry City, League C. 3rd Rd.	H				
" 29	Stoke City	A				
Nov. 5	Burnley	H				
" 12	Crystal Palace	A				
" 19	Brighton and Hove Albion	H				
" 26	Bolton Wanderers (F.A. Cup 1)	A				
" 30	League Cup 4					
Dec. 3	Southampton	H				
" 10	Sunderland	A				
" 17	Crystal Palace (F.A. Cup 2)	H				
" 26	Millwall	A				
" 27	Mansfield Town	H				
" 31	Blackburn Rovers	H				
1978						
Jan. 2	Sheffield United	A				
" 7	F.A. Cup 3					
" 14	Notts County	A				
" 18	League Cup 5					
" 21	Cardiff City	H				
" 28	F.A. Cup 4					
Feb. 4	Fulham	A				
" 8	League Cup Semi-final (1st Leg)					
" 11	Blackpool	H				
" 15	League Cup Semi-final (2nd Leg)					
" 18	Luton Town (F.A. Cup 5)	A				
" 25	Orient	H				
Mar. 4	Oldham Athletic	A				
" 11	Charlton Athletic (F.A. Cup 6)	H				
" 18	Bristol Rovers (League Cup Final)	A				
" 22	Stoke City	H				
" 25	Mansfield Town	A				
" 27	Millwall	H				
Apr. 1	Burnley	A				
" 8	Bolton Wanderers (F.A. Cup S/F)	H				
" 15	Brighton and Hove Albion	A				
" 22	Sunderland	H				
" 26	Hull City	H				
" 29	Southampton	A				
May 6	F.A. Cup Final					

* Played at Umea, Sweden.

F.A. Cup Rounds in brackets subject to alteration

FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES

1977-78

Date	Opponents	Gr.
1977		
Aug. 9	Epping Town (Friendly)	A
" 27	Cardiff City	A
Sept. 3	Fulham	H
" 10	Birmingham City	A
" 14	Oxford United k.o. 7.30 p.m.	H
" 17	Reading k.o. 3 p.m.	H
" 21	Plymouth Argyle k.o. 3 p.m.	H
" 24	Ipswich Town	A
" 28	Hereford United k.o. 2.30 p.m.	H
Oct. 1	Luton Town k.o. 3 p.m.	H
" 5	Norwich City k.o. 7.30 p.m.	H
" 8	Orient	A
" 15	Swindon Town k.o. 3 p.m.	H
" 22	Chelsea	A
" 29	Oxford United	A
" 31	Bristol Rovers k.o. 7.30 p.m.	H
Nov. 5	West Ham United	A
" 12	Southampton k.o. 3 p.m.	H
" 19	Bristol City	A
" 23	Arsenal k.o. 7.15 p.m.	H
" 26	Hereford United	A
Dec. 3	Crystal Palace	A
" 10	Queen's Park R. k.o. 3 p.m.	H
" 17	Leicester City	A
" 29	Bristol Rovers	A
1978		
Jan. 4	Plymouth Argyle	A
" 14	Cardiff City k.o. 3 p.m.	H
" 21	Fulham	A
Feb. 4	Birmingham City k.o. 3 p.m.	H
" 11	Reading	A
" 18	Ipswich Town k.o. 3 p.m.	H
" 25	Luton Town	A
Mar. 4	Orient k.o. 3 p.m.	H
" 11	Swindon Town	A
" 18	Chelsea k.o. 3 p.m.	H
" 25	Leicester City k.o. 7.30 p.m.	H
Apr. 1	West Ham Un. k.o. 3 p.m.	H
" 4	Southampton	A
" 8	Arsenal	A
" 15	Bristol City k.o. 3 p.m.	H
" 22	Queen's Park Rangers	A
" 26	Norwich City	A
" 29	Crystal Palace k.o. 3 p.m.	H

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION II

Up to and incl. 17th September

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals		Ps.
					F.	A.	
Bolton Wanderers	6	5	1	0	8	2	11
Tottenham Hotspur	6	4	2	0	9	3	10
Crystal Palace	6	3	2	1	11	5	8
Stoke City	6	3	2	1	8	3	8
Brighton & Hove Albion	5	3	2	0	8	5	8
Luton Town	5	3	1	1	10	3	7
Blackpool	6	3	1	2	11	9	7
Southampton	6	3	1	2	8	7	7
Blackburn Rovers	6	1	4	1	5	3	6
Hull City	6	2	2	2	5	4	6
Oldham Athletic	6	2	2	2	8	8	6
Charlton Athletic	5	2	2	1	8	11	6
Fulham	6	1	3	2	6	5	5
Orient	6	2	1	3	10	12	5
Sunderland	6	1	3	2	7	9	5
Millwall	6	1	2	3	6	8	4
Mansfield Town	6	1	2	3	5	8	4
Cardiff City	5	0	4	1	3	6	4
Bristol Rovers	6	0	3	3	6	10	3
Notts County	6	0	3	3	8	14	3
Sheffield United	6	1	1	4	6	13	3
Burnley	6	0	2	4	2	10	2

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Up to and incl. 20th Sept.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals		Ps.
					F.	A.	
Southampton	6	6	0	0	16	2	12
Queen's Park Rangers	7	5	1	1	11	2	11
Chelsea	7	4	1	2	18	6	9
Hereford United	6	4	1	1	9	6	9
Bristol City	6	3	2	1	11	7	8
Fulham	7	2	4	1	8	6	8
Birmingham City	7	2	4	1	8	6	8
West Ham United	5	2	2	1	11	6	6
Tottenham Hotspur	5	2	2	1	11	6	6
Luton Town	6	2	2	2	11	8	6
Arsenal	7	2	2	3	9	7	6
Crystal Palace	6	2	2	2	6	7	6
Norwich City	6	2	2	2	5	10	6
Ipswich Town	5	1	2	2	7	7	4
Swindon Town	5	1	2	2	4	7	4
Leicester City	6	2	0	4	5	10	4
Orient	5	1	1	3	2	7	3
Plymouth Argyle	5	1	0	4	6	9	2
Bristol Rovers	3	0	2	1	0	6	2
Reading	5	1	0	4	4	14	2
Oxford United	5	0	1	4	4	11	1
Cardiff City	4	0	1	3	3	18	1

WORLD CUP

David Dyer (Sports Travel) Ltd. have organised air trips to Luxembourg for the World Cup qualifying match on 12th October, 1977. For detailed information, contact the David Dyer organisation at 242 Oxford Street, London W1N 0BN. Telephone 01-408 1141.

LEAGUE MATCH BOOKINGS

Bookings for reserved seats, price £1.80, will open 21 days before each League match. Applications should be addressed to the Ticket Office Manager, Tottenham Hotspur Football and Athletic Co. Ltd., 748 High Road, Tottenham N17 0AP,

and must be accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope, and name and address should be clearly shown on the reverse side of cheque. All Tickets for AWAY League matches are only obtainable from the Home Club.

All records played here today are supplied by A1 Record Stores, 475 High Road, Tottenham N17 (Bruce Grove).

SCOREBOARD

The appended Code corresponds with letters on the Half-time Scoreboard. For example

A ★ Not
2 1 Played

A Blackburn Rovers v. Orient	H Notts County v. Blackpool
B Brighton & H. v. Sheffield Un.	J Southampton v. Hull City
C Bristol Rovers v. Oldham Athletic	K Stoke City v. Sunderland
D Cardiff City v. Fulham	L Liverpool v. Derby County
E Crystal Palace v. Bolton W.	M Middlesbrough v. Ipswich Town
F Mansfield Town v. Burnley	N Norwich City v. Arsenal
G Millwall v. Charlton Athletic	O Queen's Park Rangers v. Chelsea

ANSAPHONE. Information regarding match details, i.e. tickets, interim scores and results, can be obtained by telephoning 01-808 1020 on a 24-hour service.

THE LINE UP

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

White Shirts
Blue Shorts

BARRY DAINES

1

TERRY NAYLOR

2

JIM HOLMES

3

GLENN HODDLE

4

KEITH OSGOOD

5

STEVE PERRYMAN
(Captain)

6

JOHN PRATT

7

NEIL McNAB

8

JOHN DUNCAN

9

CHRIS JONES

10

PETER TAYLOR

11

Substitute:

Scorers:

Manager:

KEITH BURKINSHAW

LUTON TOWN

Orange and Navy Shirts
Orange Shorts

MILIJA ALEKSIC

PAUL PRICE

STEVE BUCKLEY

DAVID CARR

JOHN FAULKNER

PAUL FUTCHER

JIMMY HUSBAND

RICKY HILL

RON FUTCHER

PASQUALE FUCCILLO

PHIL BOERSMA

Substitute:

Scorers:

Manager:

HARRY HASLAM

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: **Mr. RAY LEWIS**, Surrey

MR. RAY LEWIS of Great Bookham, Surrey, commenced refereeing in the Kingston and District League in 1962 and graduated to the Football League list via the Isthmian League. He is employed as an Area Catering Executive and enjoys reading and playing bowls.

Linesmen: **MR. G. MARSHALL**, Kent (Red Flag)

MR. G. R. RIGBY, Surrey (Yellow Flag)