



FULLHAM

LUTON TOWN

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO
SATURDAY 30th DECEMBER 1978
KICK-OFF 3.00 pm

20p

Official Matchday Magazine



Profile on John Evanson

John Evanson is challenging Ray Evans for the title of our most experienced player. Up to the start of this season, John had played in five fewer games than Ray, but if appearances as substitute are included, he is in the lead by ten.

John, born at Newcastle-Under-Lyme in May 1947, began his career with Towcester, and joined Oxford United as an amateur in 1964. After signing professional in 1965 he made his League debut against Bournemouth in 1966. The following season, 1967-68, Oxford won the Third Division Championship and, although John played in only 5 of the matches, he scored the first two of his eleven goals for Oxford. Since 1968, all of John's 300 + games have been in the Second Division.

It was in the second half of 1970-71 that John established himself in the Oxford side and soon was recognised as one of the most creative players in the Second Division. Filling the left half position, he helped the Us consolidate their new found status, and, in 1972-73 to reach 8th, their highest-ever League placing. In these years John's path crossed Fulham's several times. He scored the winner against us in February 1972 at the Manor Ground and played in both the League Cup-ties in 1973, which we won 3-0.

In February 1974, after 10 years and 160 League and Cup games, John left Oxford to join Blackpool for a £40,000 fee. He made his debut in the Seaside's 3-0 win at Notts County and played in 10 more matches that season. In his two years at Bloomfield Road, he continued in a midfield role, but wore the No. 10 rather than the No. 6 shirt. He played in 67 games for Blackpool, without adding to his goal tally, and, at the end of the 1975-76 season was given a free transfer.

It was whilst he was playing summer soccer for Miami Toros that John signed for Fulham and he made the same trip back across the Atlantic that Rodney Marsh and George Best were to make a month or so later. John's first appearance for us was as substitute at Burnley in August 1976 and four days later was in the team which drew 1-1 at Charlton. His first goal came in the memorable 4-1 win over Hereford at the Cottage the following month.

Since coming to Fulham, John has been a regular in the side, either in his familiar role on the left side of the midfield, or, when needed, up front. Last season, he scored three League goals, against Notts County, Stoke and Crystal Palace. His blistering 30 yard drive against Notts County was as good a goal as any seen at the Cottage in 1977-78.



CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Club	Division	League	League Cup	FA Cup	Total
1966-67	Oxford	Three	4 + 1	—	—	4 + 1
1967-68	Oxford	Three	5	—	—	5
1968-69	Oxford	Two	13 + 2	—	—	13 + 2
1969-70	Oxford	Two	10 + 2	—	—	10 + 2
1970-71	Oxford	Two	27 + 1	0 + 1	5	32 + 2
1971-72	Oxford	Two	25 + 3	2	1	28 + 3
1972-73	Oxford	Two	39	3	2	44
1973-74	Oxford	Two	21 + 1	2	1	24 + 1
	Blackpool	Two	9 + 2	—	—	9 + 2
1974-75	Blackpool	Two	37	1	1	39
1975-76	Blackpool	Two	17 + 2	—	2	19 + 2
1976-77	Fulham	Two	29 + 2	5	2	36 + 2
1977-78	Fulham	Two	39 + 2	2	1	42 + 2
TOTAL			275 + 18	15 + 1	15	305 + 19



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Football League Division II
Champions 1948-49

Runners-up 1958-59

Division III (South)
Champions 1931-32

Division III
Runners-up 1970-71
F.A. Cup Finalists 1975
Semi-Finalists
1908, 1936, 1958, 1962

Cottage Comment

Today, as the curtain comes down on our 1978 programme, we would like to reflect a little on the past, but not just, as is customary about this time of year, on the previous 12 months. For as we enter 1979, so Fulham Football Club reaches a very special milestone, its centenary year. Only 17 other Football League clubs have so far celebrated this anniversary, and we shall be the first of the London League teams to do so.

The bare statistics of our history can be told quite quickly. Today's game is our 2,514th since we joined the League in 1907, of which 945 have been won and 963 lost. We have scored 3,861 goals and conceded 3,777. In 61 League seasons, 43 have been spent in the Second Division, 12 in the First and 6 in the Third. During this time, we have won two divisional titles, been promoted on two other occasions and relegated three times: thus we are now in the same division as when we first joined the League. In the FA Cup, we were beaten semi finalists in 1908, 1936, 1958 and 1962 before winning through to a Wembley Final in 1975. In the League Cup we have yet to progress beyond the last eight.

These figures are only a small part of the story, however, for the club is more about people than statistics. Amongst the 450 or so players who have played for the League team, are some outstanding individuals, and a number of great characters, who between them have given years of service and contributed to the traditions of skill and sportsmanship that have been the hallmark of our history. We feel that Fulham have a special place in the affections of many football fans, feelings often denied those clubs which have monopolized the honours. This is a tribute to the standards set by the players of the past.

An intriguing game for Fulham fans is to pick their own best-ever Fulham team. As a prelude to our centenary, we would like to indulge in this pastime and recall some of the great stars of the past. As a starting point for discussion, we have selected two sides, divided by the last war.

From earlier days, Arthur Reynolds or Ernie Beecham would be in goal, and at full-back the choice would be between Jimmy Sharp, Alec Chaplin or Mike Keeping. The formidable half back line of the 1930s, Len Oliver, Syd Gibbons and Albert Barratt, would be automatic choices were it not for the claims of two Jimmys, Torrance and Tompkins. Up front, we reckon a forward line of Jack Finch, Denny Shea, Frank Osborne or Ronnie Rooke, Jim Hammond and Frank Penn or John Arnold would take some holding.

Since 1945, Ian Black and Tony Macedo come to mind as the outstanding keepers. Full back partners of the 1960s, George Cohen and Jim Langley, or perhaps Joe Bacuzzi, would form the last line of defence, whilst Alan Mullery, Roy Bentley, Jim Taylor, Eddie Lowe and Pat Beasley would be the challengers for the half back positions. No all-time Fulham eleven could overlook an inside forward trio of Bobby Robson, Bedford Jezzard and Johnny Haynes, with Arthur Stevens, Graham Leggat or Les Barratt on the flanks.

And so we come up to date, and the 1978-79 season. We are not in the habit of making New Years resolutions, but we cannot help noticing a series of historical coincidences connected with the penultimate year of the decade. In 1948-49 we won the Second Division Championship. In 1958-59 we were again promoted to the First Division, and in 1968-69 we were relegated to the Third Division. As for 1978-79, who knows: something always seems to happen every 10 years, and our interest so far this season has been at the top rather than the bottom of the table. Regaining First Division status would be a fitting way to celebrate our centenary.

WELCOME LUTON TOWN



Front Row (Left to Right): K. Gutteridge (Assistant Manager), P. Fuccillo, A. West, R. Hatton, D. Pleat (Manager), R. Hill, P. Boersma (Transferred to Swansea). R. Johnson (Physiotherapist).
Middle Row (Left to Right): M. Aizlewood, J. McNichol, G. Jones, M. Aleksic, C. Turner, P. Price, M. Donaghy.
Back Row (Left to Right): G. Ingram, K. Stephens, B. Stein, D. Moss, D. Carr, S. Sherlock.

ALAN JUDGE — Spotted playing in schoolboy soccer in Hertfordshire, this young goalkeeper has made rapid strides since being signed as an apprentice in the summer of 1976. He was upgraded to junior pro within a year, and is now putting on the pressure in his ambition to break into the League side.
PAUL PRICE — Luton's longest-serving player, Price has been a model professional since being recruited from youth soccer in 1971. Consistent performances in junior and reserve teams marked him out as an exciting prospect, but the full-back's path to the top had to overcome near-tragedy. On the verge of the League scene in 1974, he broke his leg. He fought his way back to fitness, only to break it for a second time.

But the second come-back was permanent, and Price has been a regular member of Luton's side for the past three years.

DAVID CARR — Spotted by a Luton scout near his home town of Margate, full-back Carr joined Luton when he left school at 16 in 1973. Can play equally well in the back four or in midfield, but made his major breakthrough last season when he made the left back position his own after Luton sold Steve Buckley to Derby County.

GRAHAM JONES — Recruited from Manchester schools football at the age of 16 in 1975, Jones turned out to be a highly versatile player. He made

rapid strides through Luton's lower teams, and made his League debut at 17. He started as a centre-half, but has also sampled a midfield role in the Second Division, and seems equally at home in either department.

STEVE SHERLOCK — One of nine new players who joined Luton in the hectic first four months of David Pleat's reign as manager. He passed his football apprenticeship with Manchester City, and in 80 Central League games for them was being watched carefully by a number of clubs. Scottish international Willie Donachie kept Sherlock out of the Maine Road lime-light, and Luton stepped in for his signature when City allowed him to leave in May 1978.

MARK AIZLEWOOD — David Pleat's confidence in this stylish defence or midfielder player was backed dramatically in April 1978. Luton splashed out £50,000 to bring him out of the Fourth Division, where he was playing for Newport County, when he was still only 18. He is a former Welsh Youth international skipper.

TERRY HAYES — Always seeking promising young talent, Luton Manager David Pleat acted quickly when he heard that midfielder Hayes might be allowed to leave Linfield. Pleat won a race against several other clubs to snap up the 18-year-old prospect in March 1978. Hayes had already captained the Northern Ireland Youth team, and won an under-21 cap.

MAL DONAGHY — Glasgow Celtic, Queens Park Rangers, Sheffield United and Wolves were all reported to be interested in the future of Northern Ireland under-21 international Donaghy in the summer of 1978. But Luton were first off the mark, and secured his transfer from Larne, and manager Pleat rates the centre-half one of the best young players ever to come into the English game.

CHRIS TURNER — Luton fought off rival overtures from First Division Norwich to secure the services of accomplished defender Turner, who had been a mainstay at Peterborough for nine seasons. Luton boss Pleat was once a playing colleague of Turner's at Peterborough, had him watched in the 1977/78 season, and then laid out £95,000 for his signature.

PASQUALE FUCCILLO — Son of Italian parents who settled at Bedford, midfield dynamo Fuccillo — "Lil" to his friends and the Luton fans — supplies a lot of Luton's midfield attacking drive. Signed as a 16-year-old apprentice in the summer of 1973, he broke through into the League side within three years, and his power and regular goals have kept him in the side ever since.

RICKY HILL — A midfield player of immense talent, Hill was signed as an apprentice from schoolboy football in North London as a 16-year-old, and within a year his delicate ball skills and explosive shooting had earned him his place in Luton's League side while still only 17. Now 20, he has been capped by England at youth level.

JOHN LUCAS — Luton thought they had missed out when midfielder Lucas, a Welsh schoolboy international turned down their approaches when he left school at 16. He went to Manchester United instead, but within a year, in June 1978, he decided that his prospects might after all be better elsewhere — and Luton got their man after all.

DAVID LAWSON — Brought in to strengthen the squad, goal-keeper David Lawson made his debut to Sec-

ond Division football when he made the first team recently. Started his professional career with Bradford and Huddersfield, he is also a fully qualified F.A. Coach. When the chances came to leave Everton he was persuaded to accept the challenge of Second Division football by Manager David Pleat.

GODFREY INGRAM — A product of Luton's schoolboy and youth teams, Ingram became a regular member of Luton's reserve side while he was still only 16. His combination of effortless speed and powerful shooting gave him an England Schools international cap. He became an apprentice in the summer of 1976, a junior professional within 12 months, and a member of Luton's League squad a year later.

NIGEL JOHNSON — A quick forward always on the look-out for goals, Johnson is in his second year as a professional with Luton after coming up through their junior teams. He was recruited from schoolboy football in Welwyn Garden City, and is now on the fringe of Football League soccer.

GARY HEALE — Made the breakthrough into Second Division football last season after being with Luton since leaving school in Canvey Island. A good target man in attack, he decided to take his chance with Luton despite approaches from Tottenham, and marked his League debut with a goal. But the highlight of his career so far was when he scored twice at Old Trafford last season, when Luton took mighty Manchester City to a second replay in the Football League Cup.

DAVID MOSS — Respected throughout the game as a model clubman, Moss gave sterling service to Swindon in the Third Division before moving up a division last summer. He was their leading scorer, and Luton liked his pace and accuracy. His £110,000 transfer was a major part of David Pleat's re-building operation in the 1978 close season.

MANAGER — DAVID PLEAT

Few managers in football can have been thrust into their jobs more dramatically than Luton's boss David Pleat. As a player he had played on the wing for England Youth and Nottingham Forest, and then had three seasons with Luton. Injuries affected his career as he moved on to Shrewsbury, Exeter and Peterborough, but he took FA coaching courses to stay in the game, and tried his hand at management with Nuneaton, in the Southern League.

In 1975 Luton Town hired him for the second time in his life, to be coach to the reserve side. And events really moved rapidly a couple of years later. In December 1975 Luton's first team coach Roy McCrohan left to take a job in the USA, and Mr. Pleat moved up into his job. And within two months Luton lost manager Harry Haslam to Sheffield United, and asked Pleat to take charge.

At 33 he was one of the youngest managers in the League, but within six months he had shown his intentions of re-building the Luton side.

Last season, after a good start, they slipped to within a point of the relegation zone, and Pleat's answer was to carry out the biggest shake-up of players anyone at Kenilworth Road can remember. His transfer turnover approached £900,000 in eight months, with four players sold and nine new faces introduced.

BOB HATTON — One of the most experienced strikers in the game, Luton moved quickly to secure the signature of Hatton in the close season. He had proved that he could score goals in any League in service with Birmingham, Carlisle and Blackpool, and his disappointment at Blackpool's relegation to the Third Division was cancelled out when Luton's £50,000 cheque took him back up to the Second.

KIRK STEPHENS — Luton Manager David Pleat's knowledge of non-League football paid handsome dividends when he signed Stephens, a promising right back with Nuneaton in the Southern League. Pleat was once manager at Nuneaton, and one of his first moves after taking charge at Luton was to go back to his old club to take Stephens into the League scene for a bargain £5,000 fee. Stephens immediately bridged the gap to full-time football to force his way into Luton's first team squad.

JAKE FINDLAY — A record fee for a Luton Town goalkeeper of £100,000 was paid to Aston Villa for Jake Findlay. After 8 years of mainly reserve playing he is happy with this move as it gives him the opportunity to realise his full potential, namely being capped for Scotland.

ALAN WEST — A brilliant creative player in midfield, West was one of the many young stars to come from Burnley. An England under-23 international, he moved to Luton in October 1973 for £100,000, and is still one of the best long-ball passers in the game today.

CIARAN MCCURRY — Spotted two months prior to his signing for Luton, Ken Gutteridge was impressed by McCurry when he saw him play in the Irish Hennessy Gold Cup Final. Negotiations followed which resulted in his transfer from Cliftonville for a fee of £5,000. He will add considerably to the midfield strength. He served his apprenticeship with Notts Forest.

SOME PRACTICAL WAYS YOU CAN HELP FULHAM IN 1979

First and foremost come to as many of our home games as you possibly can and get your friends in the family, at work or at school to come along with you. If you let me know the names and addresses of people you manage to persuade to come regularly, we will be glad to drop them a line welcoming them to the growing band of Fulham supporters.

FULHAM STREET REPS. If you live in Fulham or the immediate locality you could become the official Fulham Representative for your street. We want at least one in every street to help sell our draw and lottery tickets; persuade people to become season-ticket holders and keep up their interest in the club in all sorts of other ways. You could be the very person we're looking for. Please let us know if you would be willing to take on this important work.

FULHAM AMBASSADORS. Many of our supporters live in towns and districts miles away from Craven Cottage, and we want to increase and strengthen support in these places where we already have a small-core of Fulham fans. If you are one of these we would like you to consider becoming Fulham's Ambassador in your town. Again, it would involve being a pools agent and 'pushing' the club among your friends and neighbours. You might also like to organise regular coach-trips to matches, some local press publicity, a recruiting drive etc. We would certainly help in all ways possible, particularly with literature to help you get the word around. Also, we are a club where you can confidently promote the family trip because as you well know Craven Cottage is a ground where women and children are welcome, respected and well looked after. Ten families forming a coach party can make a very happy day out.

TRADERS FOR FULHAM. If you run a shop or a pub you could be absolutely invaluable to us by selling our pools and match tickets and displaying our literature and posters. It's an undisputed fact that a successful football team boosts trade throughout the area. By becoming one of our trading posts you could help us to become as successful as possible as quickly as possible.

FULHAM WORKING PARTY. Everyone who visits Craven Cottage remarks upon our fine ground and the efforts made to keep it spick and span. The fact is, however, that keeping a modern sports stadium in proper working order and well maintained these days is a frighteningly expensive business. Each year hundreds of small jobs of work have to be carried out and every job costs money. So we are getting together a working party of Fulham fans who happen to be painters, electricians, plumbers, carpenters, bricklayers: handy-men of every sort. Blokes who would be willing to be called upon every once in a while to do two or three hours work to make sure that an outstanding job becomes a job well done. It's a labour of love, but if you love Fulham your particular skill or craft could help secure our future. We will be pleased to add your name, address and trade to our list. We need hands: we can count on yours?

FIRMS FOR FULHAM. If you are a director or manager of a firm, we would ask you to consider the following ways in which you could help Fulham, and yourself too:-

a) Buy some Fulham Season tickets so that you could entertain your most valued employees and business associates to a day out at our matches. Bar and restaurant facilities available.

b) Book one of the suites in our Riverside Stand for your function large or small. We have excellent facilities suitable for your firm's dinner & dance, company conference, sales promotion. Our charges are reasonable, our service is geared to your personal requirements, and our staff is welcoming and helpful.

c) Advertise in our programme, a high-quality production which finds its way into radio, T.V. and newspaper offices, other football clubs up and down the country, as well as into many thousands of ordinary homes.

d) Allow us to advertise Fulham and sell our pools and match tickets in your factory or office.

e) Sponsor one or more of our home matches. You will find this a potent and convenient means of publicity and one which puts your firm or your product solidly in the forefront to an extremely wide cross-section of consumers.

Any or all of these avenues are always open to you. We firmly believe we can be of reciprocal help to each other and the Fulham Football Club staff would be happy to discuss details, facts and figures at any time.

Whether or not you are interested in any of the above schemes, one way you can always help us is by becoming a **FULHAM POOLS AGENT**. Commission is paid on sales and there are several other advantages available to those who sell our tickets each week. Even if you are able to sell only a few tickets you would still be making a valued and much-appreciated contribution to the income which is the life-blood of a football club these days. Let us know if you're interested and we will arrange for Mike Smith, our pools manager, to get in touch with you.

If you are a trader, a businessman, or the secretary of a club or organisation you could help by taking a match-day commercial at Craven Cottage. We will broadcast your 100 word advertisement at least twice over our excellent public address system for £3. If you want to be sure of a regular airing you can book for the entire season at the special discount price of £50.00 and this will not prevent you altering the text of your commercial match by match to suit your changing needs. Please contact us urgently if you want to reserve your place in this scheme.

We do not imagine for a moment that these are the only ways to help your favourite football club, but would merely ask you to give them your special consideration at this time, a time when we are determined together to mount a genuine revival at the club's fortunes.

Write to: Fulham Football Club, Stevenage Road, SW6 6HH, and mark your envelope **HELP**.

Happy New Year!



Ron Woolnough, John Margerrison, Kevin Lock, Geoff Banton, Tony Gale, Gerry Peyton, Perry Digweed, Steve Hatter, Richard Money, John Beck, Brian Greenaway, Mike Kelly.

Tony Mahoney, Les Strong, Terry Bullivant, John Evanson, Bobby Campbell, Chris Guthrie, Ray Evans, Gordon Boyd, Gordon Davies

FULHAM FOOTBALL CLUB FACTS AND FIGURES 1978-79

FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	Res.	Att.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Aug. 19	Bristol Rovers	1-3	5,950	Peyton	Strong	Lock	Money	Banton	Gale	Bullivant	Davies
22	Wrexham	0-1	6,135	Peyton	Evans	Strong	Lock	Banton	Gale	Bullivant	Davies
26	Burnley	0-0	5,407	Peyton	Evans	Strong	Lock	Banton	Gale	Bullivant	Davies
Sept. 2	West Ham United	1-0	25,778	Peyton	Strong	Lock	Money	Banton	Gale	Bullivant	Davies
9	Sheffield United	2-0	6,672	Peyton	Evans	Strong	Money	Banton	Gale	Bullivant	Davies
16	Sunderland	1-1	17,976	Peyton	Evans	Strong	Lock	Money	Gale	Bullivant	Davies
23	Millwall	1-0	8,917	Peyton	Evans	Strong	Lock	Money	Gale	Bullivant	Davies
30	Oldham Athletic	2-0	6,972	Peyton	Evans	Strong	Bullivant	Money	Gale	Margerrison	Davies
Oct. 7	Stoke City	2-0	12,531	Peyton	Evans	Strong	Lock	Money	Gale	Bullivant	Davies
14	Brighton & Hove A.	0-3	24,576	Peyton	Evans	Strong	Lock	Money	Gale	Bullivant	Davies
21	Preston North End	5-3	8,719	Peyton	Evans	Strong	Lock	Money	Gale	Bullivant	Davies
28	Crystal Palace	1-0	28,733	Peyton	Evans	Strong	Lock	Money	Gale	Bullivant	Davies
Fri. Nov. 3	Blackburn Rvs 7.30	1-2	12,583	Peyton	Evans	Strong	Lock	Money	Gale	Bullivant	Evanson
Fri. Nov. 10	Blackburn Rovers 7.30	3-0	10,296	Peyton	Evans	Strong	Lock	Money	Gale	Bullivant	Evanson
18	Burnley	3-5	10,566	Peyton	Evans	Strong	Lock	Money	Gale	Lovell	Evanson
21	West Ham 7.30 pm	0-0	26,597	Peyton	Evans	Strong	Lock	Money	Gale	Margerrison	Evanson
25	Charlton Athletic	0-0	11,440	Peyton	Evans	Strong	Lock	Money	Gale	Davies	Evanson
Dec. 2	Notts. County	1-1	7,591	Peyton	Evans	Strong	Lock	Money	Evanson	Davies	Bullivant
9	Leicester City	postponed									
16	Newcastle United	1-3	8,575	Peyton	Evans	Strong	Lock	Money	Evanson	Davies	Bullivant
23	Cardiff City (2.00)										
26	Cambridge United										
30	Luton Town										
Jan. 1	Orient										
13	Sheffield United										
20	Sunderland										
Feb. 3	Millwall										
10	Oldham Athletic										
17	Stoke City										
24	Brighton & Hove A.										
Mar. 3	Preston North End										
10	Crystal Palace										
17	Blackburn Rovers										
24	Wrexham										
31	Charlton Athletic										
Apr. 7	Notts. County										
13	Cardiff City 11.15 am										
14	Cambridge United										
16	Orient										
21	Newcastle United										
28	Leicester City										
May 5	Luton Town										

Kick-off at 3.00 pm unless otherwise stated

Anglo Scottish Cup

Aug. 5	Cardiff City	0-1	2,500	Peyton	Strong	Lock	Money	Banton	Gale	Bullivant	Davies
8	Bristol Rovers	2-1	2,743	Peyton	Strong	Lock	Money	Banton	Gale	Bullivant	Davies
12	Bristol City	0-3	4,325	Peyton	Strong	Lock	Money	Banton	Gale	Bullivant	Davies

Football League Cup

Aug. 29	Darlington 2nd Round	2-2	3,849	Peyton	Strong	Lock	Money	Banton	Gale	Bullivant	Davies
Sept. 5	Darlington Replay	0-1	5,000	Peyton	Strong	Lock	Money	Banton	Gale	Bullivant	Davies

FA Cup

Jan. 6	Queens Park Rangers										
27	4th Round										
Feb. 17	5th Round										
Mar. 10	6th Round										
31	Semi-Final										
May 12	Final										

SECOND DIVISION	FLANAGAN Charlton	11	FOOTBALL COMBINATION	GIBSON	3	S.E.C.L.	GUMMER	4
LEADING GOALSCORERS	ROBINSON Charlton	11		LOVELL	2		GIBSON	3
ROBSON West Ham	SWINDLEHURST Palace	10		CLEMINSON	1		JACKSON	2
RANDALL Bristol R.	HATTON Luton	9		HATTER	1		ABURN	1
ROWELL Sunderland	ROBINSON Preston	9		WILSON	1		O'DOHERTY	1
CROSS West Ham	BUCHANAN Cardiff	8		GUMMER	1		PRITCHARD	1
STEIN Luton	CHRISTIE Leicester	8		GREENAWAY	1		WILSON	1
BILEY Cambes	GUTHRIE Fulham	8		GRAY	10		HANCOCK	1
	HOOKS Notts County	8		MAHONEY	5		BOYD	1

9	10	11	12	Goalscorers
Margerrison	Evanson	Evans	Joyd	Margerrison
Mahoney	Money	Evanson	Boyd (11)	
Mahoney	Money	Evanson	Margerrison	
Mahoney	Margerrison	Evanson	Boyd	Margerrison
Mahoney	Lock	Evanson	Margerrison (5)	Margerrison Mahoney
Mahoney	Margerrison	Evanson	Greenaway	Margerrison (pen)
Guthrie	Margerrison	Evanson	Greenaway (11)	Greenaway
Guthrie	Lock	Greenaway	Evanson	Guthrie Davies
Guthrie	Margerrison	Greenaway	Evanson (6)	Greenaway Gale
Guthrie	Beck	Greenaway	Evanson	
Guthrie	Beck	Greenaway	Evanson (6)	Davies Guthrie Lock Money O.G.
Guthrie	Beck	Greenaway	Evanson (8)	Greenaway
Guthrie	Beck	Greenaway	Margerrison (5)	Evans
Guthrie	Beck	Greenaway	Margerrison (7)	Beck Guthrie (2)
Guthrie	Beck	Greenaway		Beck Guthrie Gale
Guthrie	Beck	Greenaway	Lovell	
Guthrie	Beck	Greenaway	Margerrison	
Guthrie	Beck	Greenaway	Margerrison	Guthrie
Guthrie	Beck	Greenaway		
Guthrie	Beck	Greenaway	Margerrison	Guthrie

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

up to and including 16th December, 1978

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
C. Palace	20	7	2	1	19	7	3	6	1	14	9	28
Stoke City	20	6	3	1	20	8	4	3	3	8	11	26
West Ham	20	7	2	1	24	6	3	3	4	16	15	25
Brighton	20	8	0	2	22	7	2	3	5	11	17	23
Sunderland	20	6	2	2	18	10	3	3	4	12	15	23
Newcastle	20	7	2	1	13	5	2	3	5	8	14	23
Notts Co.	20	5	4	1	11	7	3	3	4	15	24	23
Burnley	19	7	1	1	21	11	1	5	4	11	17	22
Wrexham	19	5	4	1	16	7	2	3	4	8	12	21
Fulham	19	5	3	3	16	10	3	2	3	9	12	21
Charlton	20	3	4	3	15	11	4	2	4	18	20	20
Cambridge	20	2	6	2	12	11	3	3	4	10	13	19
Bristol Rov.	19	8	1	1	26	15	0	2	7	3	21	19
Orient	20	5	2	3	15	9	2	2	6	7	15	18
Oldham	19	4	4	1	12	7	2	2	6	13	24	18
Luton Town	19	6	1	3	28	10	1	2	6	7	16	17
Preston	20	4	4	2	22	13	2	1	7	11	24	17
Leicester	19	2	3	4	9	11	2	5	3	7	9	16
Sheffield U.	19	4	1	4	15	12	1	3	6	9	18	14
Blackburn	19	1	6	2	13	12	2	1	7	8	22	13
Millwall	20	3	2	5	12	17	1	2	7	6	17	12
Cardiff	19	3	3	3	13	15	1	1	8	10	27	12

MAKE A NOTE FOR YOUR DIARY
QUEENS PARK RANGERS
FA Cup Third Round
SATURDAY 6 JANUARY K.O. 3 pm

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Aug. 19	HEREFORD UNITED	3-1
22	Swindon Town	0-0
30	Bristol Rovers	2-3
Sept. 2	CARDIFF CITY	2-0
9	Arsenal (3.00)	1-2
16	WEST HAM UNITED (11.15)	2-1
20	Tottenham (7.30)	2-5
23	Bristol City (3.00)	0-0
30	QUEENS PARK RANGERS (11.15)	2-3
Oct. 11	Reading (7.30)	POSTPONED
14	SOUTHAMPTON (11.15)	1-1
21	Crystal Palace (3.00)	3-0
28	IPSWICH TOWN (11.30)	0-2
Nov. 4	Oxford United	2-0
11	Hereford United	3-1
18	BRISTOL ROVERS (12.00)	3-0
22	Cardiff City	1-1
25	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE (2.30)	1-2
28	Leicester City (7.30)	1-0
Dec. 2	Luton Town	2-2
9	CHELSEA (11.15)	postponed
16	Birmingham City	1-1
20	ORIENT (2.30)	postponed
Jan. 2	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR (2.30)	
13	ARSENAL (2.00)	
20	West Ham United	
27	Norwich City	
Feb. 3	BRISTOL CITY (11.15)	
13	Queens Park Rangers (2.30)	
17	READING (11.15)	
24	Southampton	
Mar. 3	CRYSTAL PALACE (11.15)	
10	Ipswich Town	
17	OXFORD UNITED (11.15)	
24	SWINDON TOWN (11.15)	
31	Plymouth Argyle	
Apr. 7	LUTON TOWN (11.15)	
14	LEICESTER CITY (2.30)	
21	BIRMINGHAM CITY	
24	Orient	
28	Chelsea	
May 5	NORWICH CITY	
12		

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES

Aug. 19	ARSENAL	0-2
26	IPSWICH	2-2
Sept. 2	Norwich	2-3
9	SOUTHEND	2-1
16	Millwall	1-5
23	Crystal Palace (L.C.1)	3-2
30	GILLINGHAM	0-1
Oct. 7	WATFORD	0-1
14	MILLWALL	0-1
21	CHELSEA	1-3
28	TOTTENHAM (SECLC2)	0-4
Nov. 4	CHARLTON	1-4
11	PORTSMOUTH	1-2
18	Ipswich	postponed
25	CRYSTAL PALACE	1-1
Dec. 2	WEST HAM	3-3
9	Orient	1-1
16	TOTTENHAM	0-1
30	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	
Jan. 6	Chelsea	
13	Southend	
20	Gillingham	
Feb. 3	Q.P.R.	
10	NORWICH	
17	Arsenal	
24	ORIENT	
Mar. 3	Crystal Palace	
10	Portsmouth	
17	Charlton	
24	West Ham	
Apr. 28	Watford	

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LOOK BACK

by Dennis Turner

FULHAM 3 v LUTON TOWN 1 October 23rd 1954

A closely fought promotion race was settled only on the last day of the 1954-55 season. Three clubs, Birmingham, Luton and Rotherham all finished on 54 points, but Rotherham were squeezed out: their goal average was 0.19 inferior to Luton's. For Fulham, the season was a disappointment, after a very promising start. The highlight was Haynes' first international cap, which came against Ireland three weeks before Luton visited the Cottage: Haynes and Revie scored in England's 2-0 win. Luton's successful promotion challenge was based on a wonderful home record, the best in the Football League that season. Only 4 of a possible 42 points were dropped: Swansea scored a 2-1 win at Kenilworth Road, and both Hull and Leeds managed draws. The other 18 games were all won, including important victories over rivals Birmingham (1-0) and Rotherham (4-0), a high scoring win over Blackburn (7-3) and victory in the return with Fulham (3-0). Away from home the Hatters were more vulnerable: they managed only 5 victories and scored only 33 of their 88 goals in away matches.

Luton were managed by former Derby and Scottish international winger Dally Duncan, who had held the job since the first post-war season. The promotion team contained some of the club's most famous players. Goalkeepers Stretton and Baynham were both English internationals, whilst full backs Dunne and Ahearne were capped by Ireland. In the half back line skipper Owen, an English international, was flanked by Pemberton and Shanks. On the wings were two Scots, Cullen and Adam and the inside trio was Turner, Morton and Cummins. Turner, who scored 32 goals, was the Football League's second highest scorer in 1954-55, and holds the club's scoring record, with 243 goals between 1949 and 1964. Morton played in a club record of 494 games in the same period, whilst Cummins is Luton's most capped player, with 19 Irish caps.

Fulham were amongst the early pacesetters in Division Two. Unbeaten in our first 7 games, in which we scored 24 goals, we recovered from 4 consecutive defeats to climb into second position at the beginning of December. This was to prove our highest placing: after winning only 2 of the 18 games after the turn of the year, we slipped down to 14th, with 39 points. The forwards found the opponents' net 76 times, which included high scoring victories over Blackburn, Doncaster and Swansea. However, the defence conceded 79 goals and kept only 5 clean sheets.

Frank Osborne was at the helm in 1954-55. Although the team was largely the same as in the previous season, Black or Elliott; Chenhall or Wilson, Lawler; Hill, Brice, Lowe; Stevens, Robson, Jezzard, Haynes and Mitten, a number of newcomers made their debuts. Tosh Chamberlain came in against Lincoln in November and scored with his first kick, a 30 yard drive. Roy Dwight went one better in April; he scored in each of his first two games. In March, Osborne signed Chelsea's centre half Ron Greenwood to strengthen the ailing defence and he also gave a first team opportunity to Joe Stapleton. For the fourth consecutive season, Jezzard was leading scorer, with 23 goals, but he shared top spot with Robson.

How Defence Helped Fulham Carve-up FULHAM 3 LUTON 1

What a transformation! No goals at half-time and we were marvelling at the masterly unflurried manner in which Luton subdued Fulham's smart forward line. Then, as the game wore on, solid, tough Luton cracked, and Fulham carved their way through to launch a bombardment. In the first half it seemed that Luton's direct streamlined play would prove more effective than Fulham's swift-switching, ball-caressing methods that made use of all the lush grass in their opponents half.

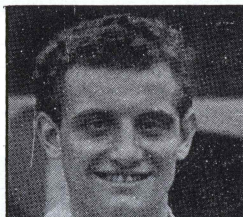
How did it come about that Fulham assumed complete control? To my mind the reason was that their much criticised defence, finding that Luton held no terrors, had the time and confidence to make the right passes. Chenhall and Smith, deputising for skipper Hill, used the ball intelligently, setting moves afoot on a properly organised basis.

The 50th minute goal by which Fulham winger Arthur Stevens broke the scoring ice was the sort that gets filed in the memory for mental replay on a wet summers day. He swapped passes with Haynes, glanced around and saw that Robson was on the wing unmarked. He waited for the tapped pass, but no — Stevens hit the ball across so that it grazed the inside of the post. Fifteen minutes later, Stevens was on the mark again, after Mitten's shot had ballooned from a packed goal-mouth. Then after 84 minutes, Robson smashed in a Jezzard cross from the left. A minute from time, Luton inside left Groves tied up a by now sleeping Fulham defence with a neat dribble and slipped a square pass for Turner to score with ease.

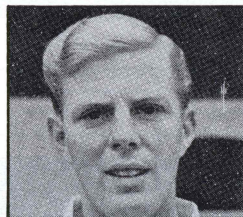
Article from the Sunday Express October 24 1954

Football League Division 2 October 17th 1954

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Blackburn	13	9	1	3	40	24	19
Rotherham	13	9	1	3	35	21	19
Stoke	14	8	2	4	19	10	18
LUTON	13	9	0	4	25	16	18
Hull City	13	7	3	3	17	10	17
FULHAM	13	8	1	4	35	27	17
Bristol Rovers	13	7	2	4	34	27	16
Leeds	13	7	1	5	25	23	15
Doncaster	13	7	1	5	22	28	15
West Ham	13	6	2	5	25	24	14
Notts County	13	6	2	5	18	19	14
Birmingham	13	5	3	5	18	24	13
Lincoln	13	6	1	6	23	24	13
Bury	13	5	2	6	26	27	13
Liverpool	13	5	1	7	29	29	11
Swansea	13	5	1	7	26	30	11
Plymouth	13	2	5	6	18	25	9
Port Vale	13	3	3	7	10	21	9
Derby	13	3	2	8	23	35	8
Notts. Forest	13	3	1	9	15	23	7
Middlesbrough	13	3	1	9	12	28	7
Ipswich	14	3	0	11	21	32	6



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FOR THE RECORD

POST WAR LEAGUE RESULTS AGAINST LUTON TOWN

Date	Venue	Result	Scorers
10. 3.78	Home	Won 1-0	Mahoney
15.10.77	Away	Lost 0-1	
26. 2.77	Home	Lost 1-2	Warboys
18. 9.76	Away	Won 2-0	Barrett, Marsh
22.11.75	Home	Won 2-0	Conway 2.
18.10.75	Away	Lost 0-1	
5. 3.74	Home	Won 2-1	Lloyd 2.
26.12.73	Away	Drawn 1-1	John Conway.
7. 4.73	Away	Lost 0-1	
27. 3.73	Home	Lost 0-1	
22. 1.72	Home	Won 3-1	Johnston 2, Barrett.
28. 9.71	Away	Lost 0-2	
8. 4.70	Home	Lost 0-1	
25.11.69	Away	Lost 0-1	
23. 1.60	Away	Lost 1-4	Hill.
12. 9.59	Home	Won 4-2	Leggat 2, Doherty, Hill.

12. 3.55	Away	Lost 0-3	
23.10.54	Home	Won 3-1	Stevens 2, Robson.
20. 2.54	Home	Won 5-1	Haynes 3, Jezzard, Taylor.
3.10.53	Away	Won 2-1	Lowe, Jezzard.
17. 1.53	Away	Lost 0-2	
6. 9.52	Home	Won 2-0	Robson 2.
18. 4.49	Away	Won 3-1	Rowley, McDonald, Thomas R.

15. 4.49	Home	Won 4-1	Rowley 2, Thomas R. Stevens.
29. 3.48	Home	Drawn 1-1	McGibbon.
26. 3.48	Away	Won 3-0	McGibbon, Ayres, Bewley.

4. 1.47	Away	Lost 0-2	
7. 9.46	Home	Won 2-1	Rooke, Shepherd.

IN THE FA CUP

4.1.64	Home	Won 4-1	Mullery, Leggat, Howfield, Cook.
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SUMMARY IN FOOTBALL LEAGUE POST WAR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Home	14	10	1	3	30	13	21
Away	14	4	1	9	12	20	9
Total	28	14	2	12	42	33	30

Half-time Quiz

- Made his only appearance for Fulham in the match at Craven Cottage 27.3.73. Now at Brentford. His name please?
- Which former Arsenal player transferred from Fulham to Luton in the summer of 1969?
- Played for Luton v Wolves before joining Fulham from Reading in 1952, played centre-half for Fulham and cricket for Northants in the summer. Transferred to Ayr Utd. in 1956. His name please?
- Made his final appearance for Fulham at Luton on 7.4.73, after a period on loan from Crystal Palace. His name please?
- How many League goals did Vic Halom score for Fulham prior to his transfer to Luton Town. a) 20, b) 23, c) 25.
- Made his Fulham debut vs Luton 18.10.75. Now with Plymouth. His name please?

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B	Aston Villa Bolton Wan.....
C	Bristol City Manchester City.....
D	Everton Tottenham H.....
E	Ipswich Town Chelsea.....
F	Manchester Utd. W.B.A.....

AMBER

A	Middlesbrough Derby County.....
B	Nottm Forest Norwich City.....
C	Q.P.R. Leeds Utd.....
D	Southampton Liverpool.....
E	Wolves Coventry City.....
F	Brighton Newcastle Utd.....

GREEN

A	Burnley Cardiff City.....
B	Crystal Palace Orient.....
C	Millwall Leicester City.....
D	Oldham Ath. Charlton Ath.....
E	Preston N.E. Bristol Rovers.....
F	Sheffield Utd. Cambridge Utd.....

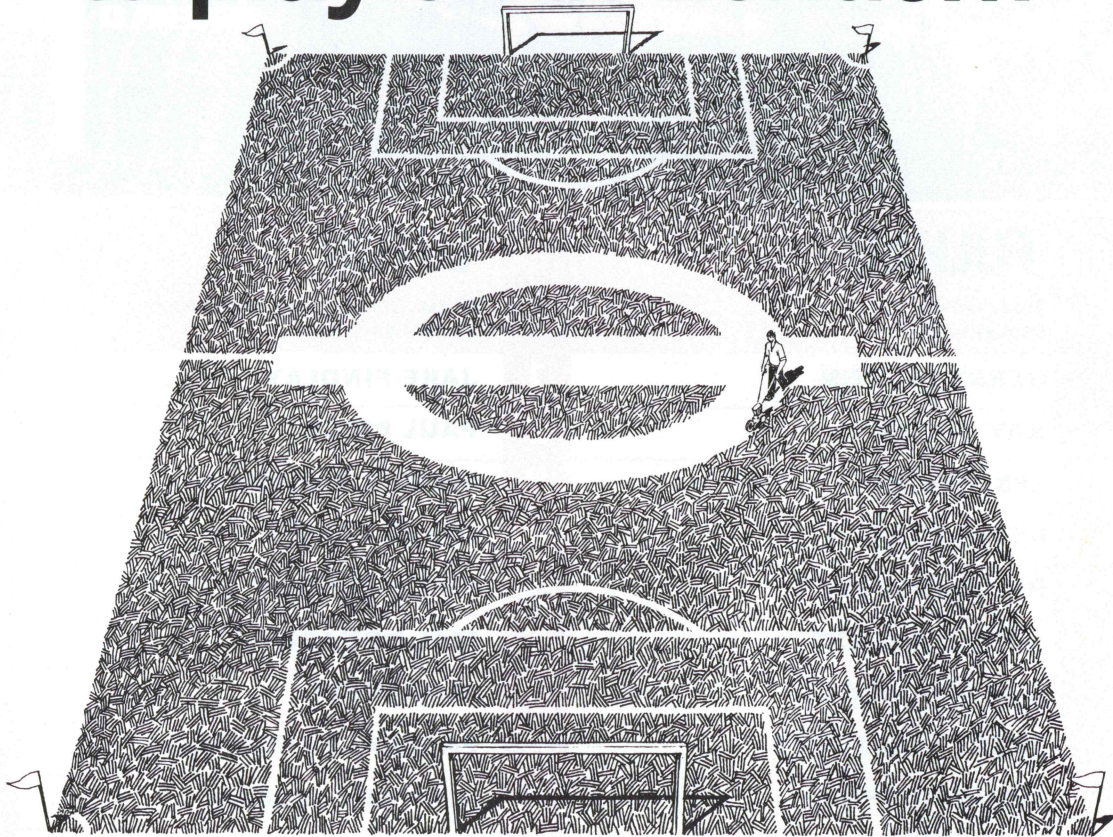
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C	West Ham Utd. Blackburn Rovers.....
D	Brentford Carlisle Utd.....
E	Exeter City Lincoln City.....
F	Gillingham Plymouth Argyle.....

PINK

A	Hull City Colchester Utd.....
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