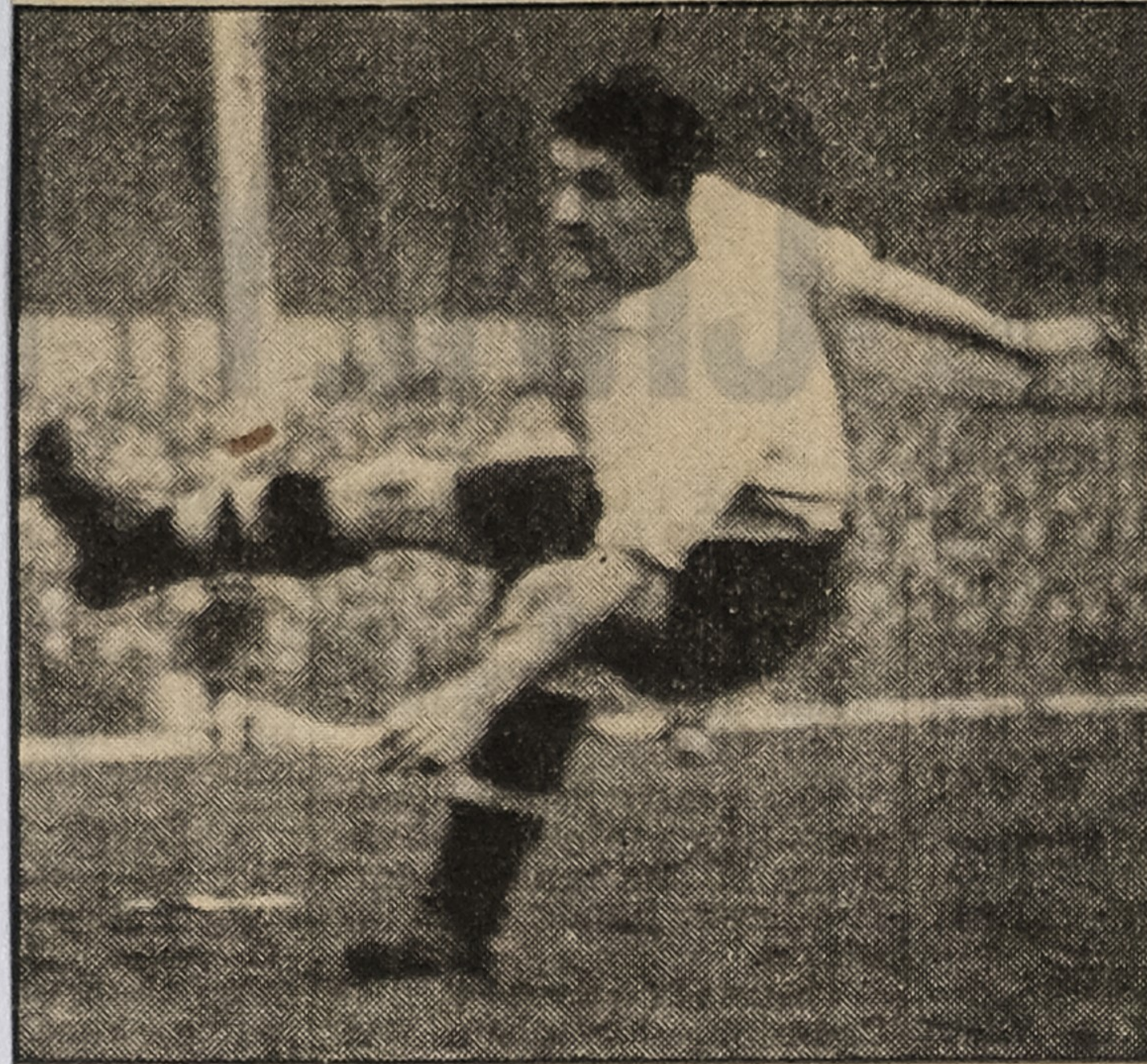


CUP REPLAYS: Luton still there—and how they deserve it!

JOHNSTON'S 'HERO' GOAL KEEPS IT GOING



TAKE THAT!

George Cummins, of Luton, takes a centre from Bob Morton, shoots—and it's a GOAL!



—AND THAT!

Back to centre forward comes the injured Harry Johnston, of Blackpool, shoots—and it's a GOAL!

Blackpool 1, Luton 1 (after extra time)

THE F.A. Cup had almost slipped from Blackpool's grasp at Villa Park yesterday. Luton, their third round replay rivals, were a goal up and only four minutes away from victory.

Then came one of the most dramatic goals of the season. Harry Johnston, the Blackpool captain and right half, who had been hobbling at centre forward for half an hour, pounced on a Mudie header from a Matthews corner kick.

Pivoting on his sound foot, he hit the ball into the net with his damaged left and collapsed in pain.

The goal meant extra time and Luton, masters for most of the match, were hard pressed to hold out and force a third replay—at Wolverhampton next Monday.

Johnston is unlikely to be fit in time. His left ankle, injured in a Les Jones tackle after fifty-seven minutes, will be X-rayed this morning. Trainer Johnny Lynas thinks the four-inch bruise means torn ligaments.

Soccer Rarity

If Johnston's goal was the big thrill of this hard, exciting game, the top talking point was a "goal" by Stan Matthews.

This Soccer rarity was ruled out by the referee after strong appeals from Blackpool.

Luton had scored through Cummins after

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half an hour. Five minutes later Matthews cut into the penalty area and shot so fiercely that Streten could not hold the ball.

It dropped over his head and Jones kicked out desperately.

"Streten and Jones both agreed afterwards that the ball had crossed the line," said Jackie Mudie, Blackpool centre forward.

"Eighteen inches over," said little Ernie Taylor. "The linesman was too far up the line from the corner flag to judge, but the referee had to accept his opinion."

Against this bad luck Blackpool seemed a shade

lucky to escape the punishment of a penalty kick in the second half, when Turner was bundled off a centre from Moore.

Luton fully earned their third chance of that fourth round trip to West Ham

Beautifully Taken

Their goal was beautifully taken by Cummins who pulled down a centre from Morton, side-stepped the clutching Farm and coolly placed his shot between Shimwell and Johnston.

Blackpool have now played for 330 minutes without getting through the third round. They took only 630 to win the Cup last year!