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FOOTBALL CLUB

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP (First Round Replay)

## v PETERBOROUGH UTD

Tuesday 19th August 1969 Kick-off: 7.30 p.m.

Official Programme: Price 1/-

## **FIXTURES 1969**

DIVISI	ON THREE				FOOTB	ALL COMBINATI	ON		
Date	Opponents	Attendance	R	esult	Date	Opponents At	ttendance	F	Result
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	HALIFAX T.		H)			BOURNEMOUTH		(H)	
	Gillingham		(A)			Northampton Town		(A)	
Septem			,			SWINDON T.		(H)	
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	BRISTOL R		H)			Crystal Palace		(A)	
	Bradford City		A)		Sat 11			(H)	
	Southport		A)			Queens Park Ranger		(A)	
	SHREWSBURY	(	H)		Novemb	Tottenham H. (Cup)		(A)	
	League Cup 3 Plymouth Argyle	1	A)			SOUTHAMPTON		(H)	
Tues 30			A)			Leicester City		(A)	
October		,	,			WALSALL (Cup)		(H)	
	STOCKPORT	(	H)		Sat 22	(/		,	
	BOURNEMOUTH		H)			LEICESTER (Cup)		(H)	
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	Brighton & H.A.		A)			IPSWICH T.		(H)	
	TORQUAY U.	(	H)			Bristol Rovers		(A)	
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	Rotherham U. BARNSLEY		A)		Sat 27	Northampton (Cup) Walsall (Cup)		(A)	
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	FULHAM		H)		January				
	Mansfield Town		A)			CHELSEA		(H)	
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	FA Cup 2					READING Birmingham (Cup)		(H)	
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January						SWANSEA T.		(H)	
	WALSALL (3)		H)			Cardiff City		(A)	
	Shrewsbury Town		A)		Sat 28				
	PLYMOUTH A.		H)		March Sat 7	OXFORD UNITED		/H)	
	Bury (4)		A)		Sat 14	OXFORD UNITED		(H)	
	Stockport County	(	A)			West Ham United		(A)	
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	Barrow		A)			BRISTOL C.		(H)	
	Torquay United (6)		A)						
	BRIGHTON		H)						
March									
	TRANMERE R.		H)						
	Rochdale (LCF)	A. A.	A)						
	Reading		A)						
	MANSFIELD (SF		H)						
Tues 17	BURY		H)						
Sat 21 Fri 27	Tranmere Rovers ROTHERHAM U.		A) <b>H)</b>						
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Tues 31	Barnsley	(	A)						
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	Halifax Town	(	A)						
	Fulham		A)						
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Sat 11	FA Cup Final SOUTHPORT	1	H)		© Footb	all League Ltd, 1969	)		

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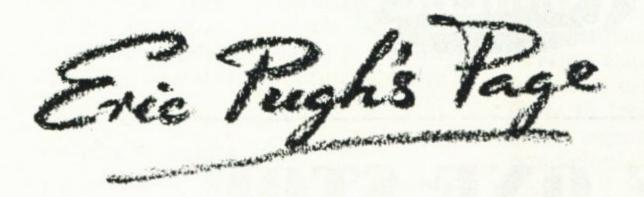
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There is plenty of incentive for the Town to win I tonight's match, with the inviting prospect of a home meeting with Second Division Millwall the prize for the successful team.

Should the result be as has been confidently predicted, then Millwall, old rivals of both Division II and III days will be here on Tuesday, 2nd September, (7.30 p.m.).

Not that I regard tonight's task as a All out attack? formality. or even easy, because Peterborough have an experienced side and put up a stubborn resistance in the first meeting at London Road last Wednesday.

In fact, had they made the most of their scoring chances, then the Town might well have been very hard pressed to earn a second chance.

That they deserved to do so was scarcely in dispute. Really, a draw was a fair result of a not very distinguished game in which defences mostly held the upper hand.



However, having forced a replay, the inference is that the Town will be more inclined to come out into all out attack tonight, and that should enable them to qualify for the second round with something to spare.

Should that happen, then the club will obviously be hoping for a near 20,000 crowd for Millwall's visit, and there is no doubt that the League Cup has become a most lucrative competition from the clubs' point of view since it made its first, somewhat tentative, start.

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Last season, for the first time, the competition attracted over two million spectators, with the average gate working out at 17,497, compared with 15,194 the previous season.

With the replays still to come, the first round attracted nearly 250,000 people, the League are hopeful that this record will be broken after the final at Wembley on 7th March.

For the first time in the League Cup's history, all 22 First Division clubs went into the hat when the second round was drawn at League H.Q. last Thursday.

## 100 per cent turn out

Manchester United's decision to enter they were the only club not to take part last season - meant the first ever 100 per cent turn out by clubs, as the competition entered its 10th year.

While the odds must be on the Town tonight, they will not need to be reminded of Peterborough's giant-killing exploits of the past and, with the experienced Jim Iley, to marshal them both off and on the field, they will not succumb easily.

## Collins ineligible

Unfortunately, from the Town point of view, the newest signing, John Collins, from Reading, is still not eligible, but will be for the next round.

On the evidence of his lively display against Barrow, the Town have made no mistake in securing him because he certainly brought added liveliness to the attack.

That he scored on his debut was a happy augury and he has come here with a very useful record as a marksman, as Manager Q.P.R., well knows.

## Seemed to be off

In fact, if Stock had had his way, Collins would have been here in mid-summer, but the deal hung fire for so long that it had reached the point at which it seemed that it would never be completed.

While there is nothing tangible on which to go at the moment, the signs are that Stock's excursions into the transfer market are by no means at an end.

## Injuries danger

No one is more fully aware than he that, if injuries come to forwards - and Brian Lewis has already been affected in this way - he will be struggling a little.

Tonight's replay has served to add to the crowded nature of the early season programme and, on the face of things, there will be little let-up in the matter of mid-week matches at least until the beginning of October.

## Extra strain

This, of course, places an extra strain on the playing resources unless a club is supremely lucky and steers clear of the injury bugbear completely.

While Cup success is sweet and brings with it an extra financial bonus, no one is likely to lose sight of the fact that the main objective this season must be promotion.

## Ungenerous

One northern bookmaker is quoting the Town as 5-1 favourites, odds which seem to be distinctly ungenerous but, treated on their record last season, the team must be very strongly fancied.

Next Saturday, they will be at home again against Orient, who impressed as a promising young side last season and who may now have made a considerable advance under the direction of the former Alec Stock, who had him on his staff at West Ham and Plymouth Argyle insideforward, Jimmy Bloomfield.

## **OUR COVER PICTURE**

Left to Right, Back Row: Vic Hines, Gary Hooper, Jack Bannister, Freddie Jardine, John Ryan, Alan Slough, John Moore, Graham French, Paul Thompson, Bruce Rioch, Tom Sweeney, Ken Adair, Nicky Sparkes. Middle Row: Bob Readhead, (Secretary), Jimmy Andrews (Coach), Reg Game (Physiotherapist), Brian Lewis, Laurie Sheffield, Mike Harrison, Keith Allen, Mike Keen, Sandy Davie, Tony Read, Neil Rioch, Alan Guild, Robin Wainwright, Peter Phillips, Maurice Stevenson, Brian Whitehouse (Coach), Ken Whitfield, Harry Haslam (Entertainments Manager), Alec Stock (Manager).

Front Row: Dr P. J. Burrows, Mr T. Hodgson (Director), Max Dougan, Mr J. A. C. Bain (Director), Mr L. S. Hawkins (Vice-Chairman), Mr A. T. Hunt (Chairman), Mr R. I. Burr (Director), Terry Branston, Mr H. Richardson (Director), Dr C. J. Buckingham.



Bob Readhead, Secretary

Hom Bobo Office

Should we be successful tonight, tickets for the second round match with Millwall on this ground will be on sale at the club's offices from 9.30 a.m. on Thursday.

Season ticket-holders are asked to submit their applications, together with the slip, 'Cup ticket number 2' from their season tickets book.

The correct price of 10s per ticket would be helpful and the remittance should be accompanied by a stamped, addressed envelope where postal application is made.

Tickets will also be available to those who are not holders of season tickets and there should be sufficient available to meet the demand.

Although Wednesday, 3rd September, is the date laid down for the second round, we have made application to the Football League to play on the previous evening.

## Adverse effect

We have pointed out that our attendance could be affected adversely by Watford playing Liverpool at Vicarage Road on the same evening. Permission has been granted for this sort of switch in the past and, in fact, some first round games were played last Tuesday.

Would supporters please note that the new style official programme is now on sale outside the ground as well as inside.

Last Saturday week, some supporters did not realise that this was the case and when they entered the ground, found difficulty in buying a programme. This was due to the fact that several of our regular sellers were on holiday and we were unable to secure replacements.

## Sellers needed

In this respect, there are vacancies for more programme sellers. A wage and generous commission is paid and applications should be made to my office.

A new transfer gate is now in operation

at the Kenilworth Road end of the Bobbers' Stand, and supporters wishing to transfer can do so for one shilling.

After the previous match, there were complaints that people who had gone under cover could not get a cup of tea, without returning to the tea bar at the Kenilworth Road end. Then, on their return, they were confronted with a demand for another shilling.

## On the track

To remedy this, we are now arranging for tea and light refreshments to be served by sellers on the running track during the interval.

Since the last issue, several interesting letters, several of them commenting mostly favourably on the new programme, have been received.

One suggestion was that the names of the players on the 'Line-up' should be bolder and in black and this has been attended to in tonight's issue.

## Suggestions welcome

Constructive suggestions from supporters will always be welcome and will be acted upon where it is thought a change will be of benefit.

As will be noticed, we have a ball donor, or rather two, for tonight's match. This we hope will be the first of many, and offers will be eagerly accepted by us.

Also wanted are requests for records to be played over the amplifying system before each match and during the interval.

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Back row (left to right) Frank Noble, Brian Wright, John Wile, Mick Drewery, Tony Millington (now with Swansea) Richard Dighton, Chris Turner, Brian Potts, Graham Ricketts.

Middle row—Dick Kwiatkowski, Colin Garwood, Bobby Moss, Ollie Conmy, Jim Iley, Jim Hall, Peter Price, Eddie Holliday, Tommp Robson.

Front row—Robin Wade, Dave Eldred, Nick Musson.

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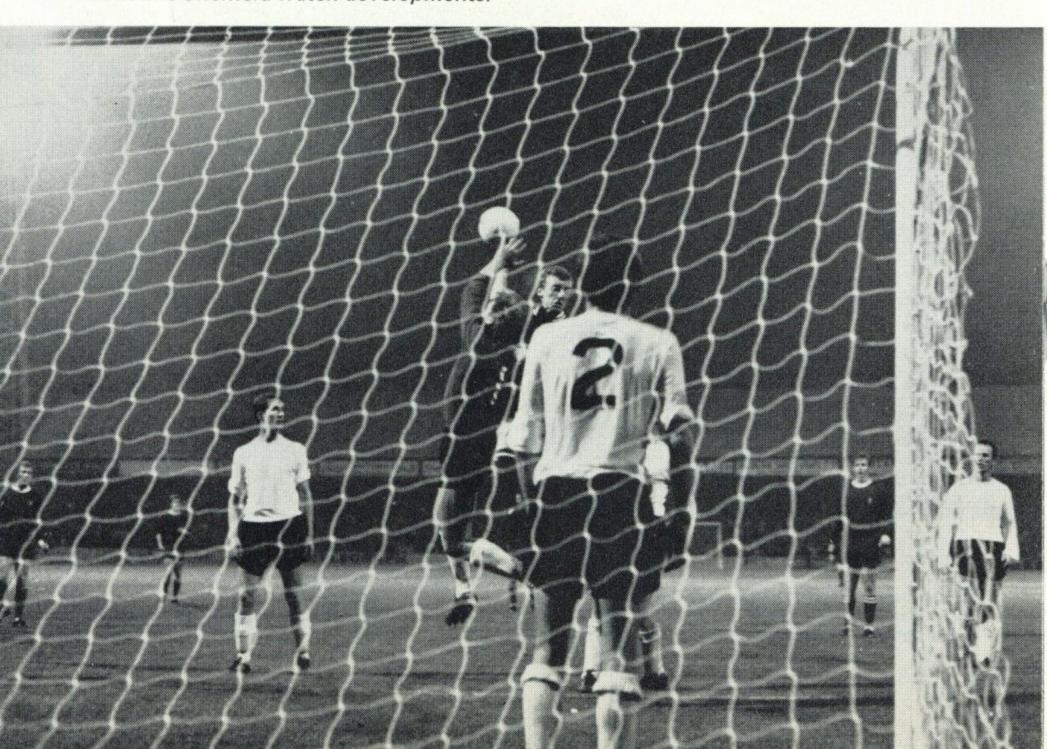


Above – Tony Read gathers the ball from Peter Price (8), while John Moore (6) covers the goal.

Incidents from the match at Peterborough.

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Below – Read again collects. This time John Ryan (2) is on the goal line and Moore end Laurie Sheffield watch developments.



## POSH TRADGEDY

Nothing was more mercurial than the rise of Peterborough United when, at last, their exploits in non-League football in which they were the front-runners for a number of years, was recognised by election to the Football League.

Nor could there be anything more tragic than the circumstances in which they lost their coveted place in the Third Division.

After being champions of the Midland League for five consecutive seasons from 1955–56, Peterborough were elected to the Fourth Division for the 1960–61 campaign in place of Gateshead and immediately signalled their arrival on the scene by winning the championship.

Straightaway they showed their worthiness for a place in the higher grade of football by finishing fifth and, in six seasons, they were only once out of the top half of the table.

## **Demotion tragedy**

Their tragedy came in November 1967 when they were fined £500 by the League for making illegal payments to players and ordered to be demoted at the end of the season.

At that time, they were thinking in terms of promotion and, despite the shock, still finished in ninth place.

On that form, they were expected to get out of the Fourth Division at the first attempt, but things did not work out that way.

Instead, they struggled and finished seventh from bottom, only three points clear of York City, who had to apply for re-election along with Newport, Grimsby and Bradford below them.

## More impact this time

Now, with Jim Iley, a wing-half who had vast experience with Newcastle United, Tottenham Hotspur and Nottingham Forest as their player-manager and doing a valuable job in midfield, 'Posh' expect to make a much bigger impact this time.

As preparation for the new season, they went to Ireland on an ambitious tour during which they played five matches in the space of eight days.

Of these, they won four, and drew one, with a goal average of 14–4 and got off to a bright start to their League programme by forcing a goalless draw at Port Vale.

## Drew big crowd

Their heavest win in Ireland was by 6–1 against Ballymena United and they also beat Finn Harps 2–0, Dundalk 2–1, Derry City 2–0 and drew 2–2 with Coleraine.

That sequence, plus the partial success against the Vale, and the undoubted attractiveness of the Luton team resulted in Peterborough drawing their biggest crowd for a long time last Wednesday evening when there were 10,249 people on the well-equipped London Road ground.

## Two top 'scalps'

Even in their non-League days, 'Posh' were feared opponents in the FA Cup and their victims in those early days of their development included some First Division scalps.

That they have not forgotten the knowhow was proved last season in the League Cup when they reached the fourth round, making their exit by the only goal against Tottenham at White Hart Lane.

To reach that stage, they had ousted two First Division teams, Q.P.R. by 4–2 and the then FA Cup holders, West Bromwich, by 2–1, both at London Road

## lley re-builds

Town manager, Alec Stock, will well remember that second round game because he was still in charge of Q.P.R. at that time, and Mike Keen was a member of the team.

Since he was appointed playermanager on the resignation of Norman Rigby, who had also served the club as centre-half, captain and trainer, lley has been quietly re-building his team and made several new signings during the summer.

## Three new men played

Three of them, Ivan Hampton, ex-Halifax Town and Notts County, Brian Potts, ex-Leicester City and Bobby Moss, formerly of Fulham, played against the Town on Wednesday.

Another newcomer, ex-England, Middlesbrough, Sheffield Wednesday winger Eddie Holliday, was the substitute, but was not called upon.

## FOOTBALL plus LUXURY

—this is the aim of the HATTERS' CLUB



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IS ON SATURDAY 23rd AUGUST

Why not drop in?



## OUR NEW HATTERS'

By Harry Haslam, Entertainments Manager

Next Saturday when the Orient are the visitors it will be a big event for us because it will mark the official opening of the new Hatters' Club which a large number of supporters have taken the opportunity to inspect during the preceding home matches.

Our aim is to provide luxury for the football follower and we feel we have gone a long way towards doing so by the provision of the excellent facilities that will now be available.

## Membership fees

Membership is available to all at £2, or £3 for man and wife and forms can be obtained either from the offices at Kenilworth Road or at the new Pools offices, 231 Dunstable Road.

Mr Ken Whitfield is the steward of the Club, and he and his staff will do all in his power to make you welcome and comfortable.

## Available for hire

The hall is also available for hire for various functions, such as dinners and dances and it is envisaged that it will soon

become an important social centre for the town and fulfil a need in this respect.

When private functions are going on, members will have the use of an equally well-appointed lounge on the ground floor.

Sales of our new calendar are going very well indeed and this is the first time a football club has produced a novelty of this sort.

It runs from August 1969 to July 1970 and includes two first-class photographs of players and officials on each page.

Priced at 5s it can be obtained either from the Pools office or the Supporters' Club shops on the ground.

## **Bonanza Girls**

You will not fail to notice our Bonanza Girls, dressed in the club's colours, selling tickets at 6d. each.

We are hoping that some big cash prizes will be available this season and other prizes will include our novelty 'Goali' transistor radios, free seats for the matches and free tickets for the Odeon Cinema.

INTER-LEAGUE MATCH

## **FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

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## FOOTBALL LEAGUE OF IRELAND

Wednesday, 10th September, 1969

AT BARNSLEY

All ticket match. Tickets are obtainable in advance from the Secretary, Barnsley FC, Oakwell Ground, Grove Street, Barnsley, Yorks.

Centre stand, £1 5s, wing stand (bench seating), £1, Terrace and paddock 7s 6d, Ground 6s.

Applications for tickets should be accompanied by the remittance and a stamped, addressed envelope for the return of tickets.

## **Coming Matches**

**DIVISION III** 

SATURDAY, 23rd AUGUST

**LUTON TOWN** 

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ORIENT

KICK-OFF 3 p.m.

**DIVISION III** 

TUESDAY, 26th AUGUST

**LUTON TOWN** 

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## **HALIFAX TOWN**

KICK-OFF 7.30 p.m.

Prices of admission:

Centre Stand 10s, Wing Stand 8s, Enclosure, Bobbers' Stand and Oak Road Terrace 6s, (Children 3s), Kenilworth Road Terrace 5s, (Children 2s 6d).

**FOOTBALL COMBINATION** 

SATURDAY, 30th AUGUST

**LUTON TOWN** 

v

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

KICK-OFF 3 p.m.

Prices of admission
Enclosure 2s 6d (adults) 1s 6d Children.
Grandstand 3s.

## NEWS FROM THE SUPPORTERS' CLUB By FRANK SHEPHARD

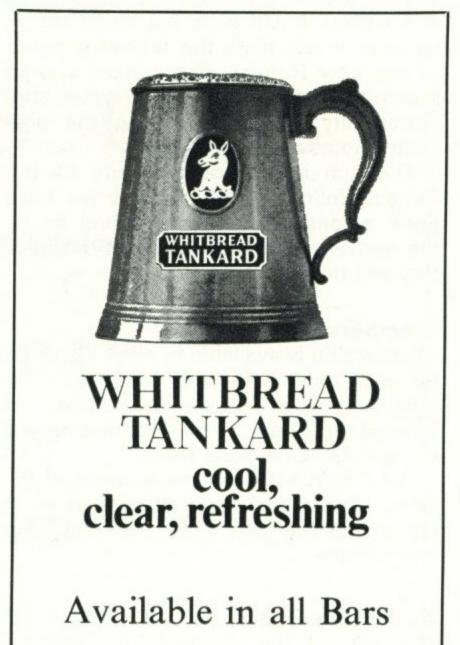
Whilst we do no fund raising ourselves, members are encouraged to act as agents for the Hatters' Pools tickets.

Our shops on the ground are manned by voluntary staff who are only too willing to help supporters with their soccer needs. Our mobile sellers, who will be on the inside of the ground, will also take any orders you may need. Our soccer pennants are now reduced to 2s.

I forgot to mention last week the Junior Section. This is for supporters up to the age of 18 and free enrolment can be made at the Supporters' Shop.

Remember you must be a member to travel on the supporters' coach. I shall be telling you in the next programme about future events.

We welcome tonight, members of Peterborough Supporters' Club and hope to see them later in the club.



## SUPPORTERS' PAGE

## £25,000 prizes paid so far this season

I make no apology for appealing to you through this programme to back us in our Pools efforts.

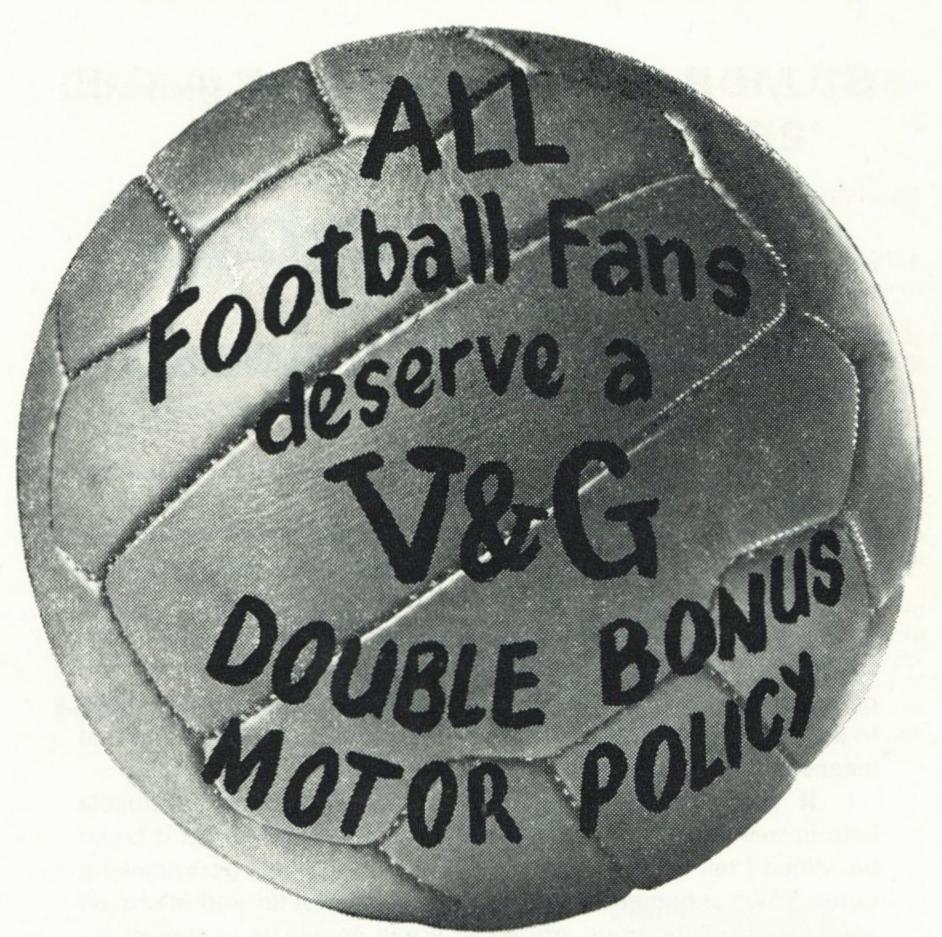
We, as a club, are dedicated to success. Every season we must make a further step forward, and in the higher spheres it's money that counts. We know that only the best is good enough, and having the best depends on the wholehearted support of our fans. In urging you to become an agent and participate in our Pool, I want to emphasise how much it can mean to us. On its success depends a glorious future for the club and that means it ultimately depends on you.

If you can assist us you will be contributing invaluable help in making this club what you have always dreamed it could be. When I tell you for every 1s. ticket sold, 6d. will go to making Luton Town a bigger and better club, with ground and improved amenities for supporters. Above all it will enable us to strengthen the side when it becomes necessary and build a team capable of higher grades of football. The prospects are breathtaking, all we need is your co-operation.

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## PERSONALITY PROFILE

## 1 TERRY BRANSTON

As befits a player who has been an inspiring captain over the last two seasons, Terry figures as number 1 in this series.

Luton are only his second professional club, although he is now beginning his twelfth season in League football.

For nine of them, he served Northampton Town, sharing in their triumphs during their progress from Division IV to Division I and also suffering for a time when their star began to descend.

When he led the Town into the Third Division at the end of the season before last, it was the fourth time he had been a member of a promotion winning team, which is a quite remarkable record.

More than that he did not miss a match in the Town's championship winning run, beating an ankle injury to appear in the last match and accept the Shield from the League President, Len Shipman.

Yet, when Northampton gave him a free transfer he had thoughts of going into non-League football, but an attractive offer by the Town made him change his mind and it was a decision that has been good for both parties.

## **RESULTS SO FAR**

## DIVISION III Luton Town 3 Barrow 0

Read; Ryan, Bannister; Keen, Branston, Moore; Collins, Lewis (French), Sheffield, Allen, Macdonald.

Scorers: Allen, Collins, Keen.

## **Bournemouth 0 Luton Town 1**

Scorer: Macdonald.

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP Peterborough Utd 1 Luton Town 1

Read; Ryan, Bannister; Keen, Branston, Moore; Slough, Macdonald, Sheffield, Allen, French. Substitute: Phillips. Scorer: Sheffield.

## SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE **Luton Town 2 Fulham 1**

Dalrymple; Sweeney, Evans; Hooper, Thompson, Wade; Surridge, Markham, Sparkes, Hipwell, Tuffs. Substitute: Adair. Scorers: Surridge, Sparkes.

## **FOOTBALL COMBINATION** Luton Town 4 Peterborough Utd 2

Scorers: Lewis, Phillips, Dougan, Stevenson.

## FRIENDLY MATCHES Aylesbury Utd 1 Luton Town 2

Davie; Dougan, Jardine; Hooper, Guild. Hipwell; Collins, Stevenson, Hines, Wainwright, Harrison. Substitute: Adair. Scorers: Harrison, Adair.

## Harpenden Town 4 Luton Town 1

Starling; Hooper, Jardine; Hipwell, Thompson, Guild; Surridge, Adamson, Sparkes, Harrison, Adair. Substitute: Bain. Scorer: Jardine.

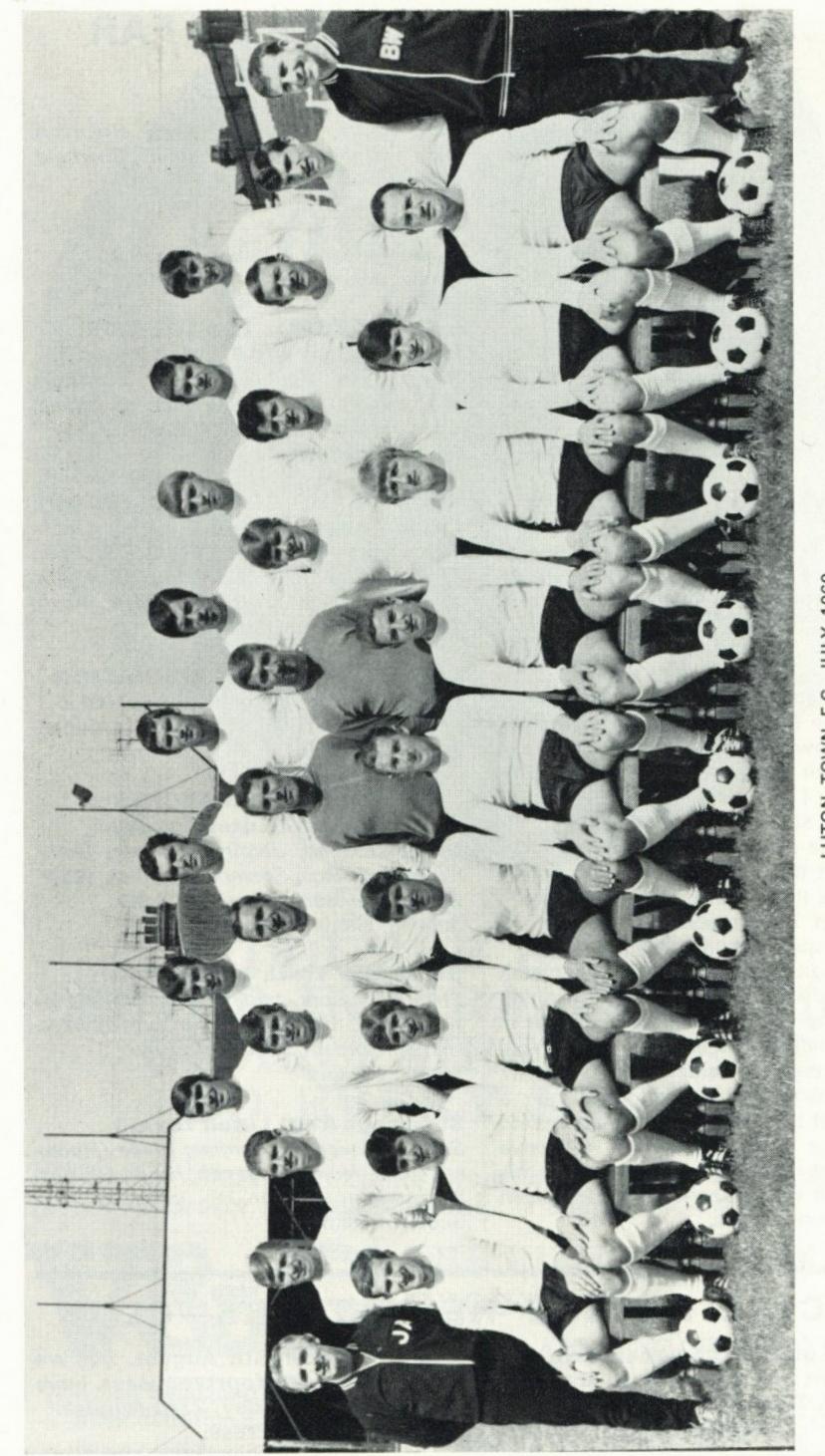
## Stevenage Ath 1 Luton Town 1

Starling; Sweeney, Jardine; Wade (Hooper), Guild, Huntley; French, Hines, Phillips, Wainwright, Harrison.

Scorer: Phillips.

## SPECIAL NOTICE RE HATTERS' CLUB

We were granted the licence for the Hatters' Club on 6th August, but we must point out that we are not permitted to open until fourteen days have elapsed. Therefore we hope to open the Club on Saturday, 23rd August. Watch for further announcements in the Press.



Laurie Sheffield Front Row: John Moore, Jacl

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Colours: Shirts White

Shorts Black

Coach: JIMMY ANDREWS

Tony Read

John Ryan

Jack Bannister

Mike Keen

Terry Branston
Captain

Allan Slough

Graham French

Laurie Sheffield

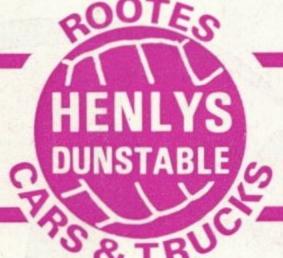
Malcolm Macdonald

¥ Brian Lewis 2

↓ Keith Allen

Sub: Peter Phillips

Referee M. A. FUSSEY (Retford)



Linesmen
R. W. TOSELAND (Kettering)
Red flag
K. G. SALMON (Barnet)
Yellow flag

Sub: Eddie Holliday

Jim Iley

Peter Price

Tommy Robson

Jim Hall

Bobby Moss

Brian Wright

John Wile

Ivan Hampton

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Brian Potts

Mick Drewery

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