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FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV. III

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th, 1970

KICK-OFF 7.30 p.m.

LUTON TOWN

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 1/-



FULHAM STATISTICS 1969/70

First Team Fixtures					
Date	Opponents	Venue	Result	Goal Scorers	Attendance
Sat. Aug. 9	Bradford City	Home	0-0		9,943
Wed. " 13	Orient (LC 1)	Away	0-0		8,676
Sat. " 16	Bury	Away	0-1		5,648
Mon. " 18	Orient (LC 1, Replay)	Home	3-1	Conway 2 (1 pen.), Earle	11,424
Sat. " 23	Gillingham	Home	2-1	Haynes, Conway (pen.)	8,648
Wed. " 27	Southport	Home	3-2	Conway 2 (1 pen.), Brown	9,134
Sat. " 30	Barrow	Away	1-3	Richardson	5,665
Wed. Sept. 3	Leeds United (LC 2)	Home	0-1		20,445
Sat. " 6	Shrewsbury Town	Home	3-1	Conway 2 (1 pen.), Barrett	8,990
Sat. " 13	Bristol Rovers	Away	2-3	Conway, Earle	10,633
Tues. " 16	Halifax Town	Away	8-0	Earle 5, Conway 2 (1 pen.), Lloyd	5,809
Sat. " 20	Plymouth Argyle	Home	4-3	Conway 2, Lloyd, Haynes	12,843
Sat. " 27	Stockport County	Away	4-1	Earle 3, Conway	4,231
Mon. " 29	Orient	Away	1-3	Earle	18,861
Sat. Oct. 4	Doncaster Rovers	Home	1-1	Brown	13,535
Wed. " 8	Bury	Home	2-4	Conway, Lloyd	11,724
Sat. " 11	Bournemouth & B.A.	Away	2-2	Conway, Earle	8,429
Sat. " 18	Rotherham United	Away	0-0		7,699
Sat. " 25	Barnsley	Home	0-0		10,535
Sat. Nov. 1	Brighton & Hove Alb.	Away	1-2	Haynes	17,760
Sat. " 8	Torquay United	Home	1-1	Earle	10,000
Sat. " 15	F.A. Cup (1) Exeter	Away	0-2		9,181
Sat. " 22	Mansfield Town	Home	1-1	Conway	8,038
Tues. " 25	Luton Town	Away	0-1		16,485
Fri. Dec. 5	Southend (Friendly)	Away	1-2	Earle	1,990
Sat. " 13	Bristol Rovers	Home	3-1	Richardson 2, Earle	6,765
Sat. " 20	Shrewsbury Town	Away	1-1	Earle	3,847
Fri. " 26	Gillingham	Away	0-2		8,265
Sat. " 27	Barrow	Home	2-1	Richardson, Lloyd	9,559
1970					
Fri. Jan. 2	Orient	Home	1-1	Conway	12,308
Sat. " 10	Plymouth Argyle	Away	0-2		9,661
Sat. " 17	Stockport County	Home	1-1	Richardson	7,435
Tues. " 27	Walsall	Away	3-1	Lloyd, Halom, Earle	6,251
Sat. " 31	Doncaster Rovers	Away	1-0	Conway	8,180
Fri. Feb. 6	Bournemouth & B.A.	Home	1-1	Earle	9,713
Sat. " 14	Bradford City	Away	0-0		9,615
Sat. " 21	Barnsley (FAC 6)	Away	3-3	Conway, Earle, Gilchrist	9,676
Sat. " 28	Rotherham United	Home	3-2	Halom, Lloyd, Barrett	8,142
Sat. Mar. 14	Rochdale (FAC S-F)	Home	2-0	Halom 2	6,708
Wed. " 18	Walsall	Home	4-0	Earle 2, Halom, Brown	7,301
Sat. " 21	Reading	Away	4-0	Halom 2, Barrett, Earle	16,431
Fri. " 27	Torquay United	Away	1-1	Barrett	7,934
Sat. " 28	Tranmere Rovers	Home	1-1	Barrett	10,310
Mon. " 30	Brighton & Hove Alb.	Home	4-1	Barrett, Callaghan	
				Halom, Conway (Pen)	17,933
Fri. Apr. 3	Southport	Away	2-0	Barrett Conway	3,432
Mon. " 6	Mansfield Town	Away	3-2	Conway, Halom, Lloyd	10,322
Wed. " 8	Luton Town	Home			
Sat. " 11	F.A. Cup Final	Home			
Wed. " 15	Halifax Town	Away			
Sat. " 18	Rochdale	Home			
Mon. " 20	Reading	Home			
Mon. " 27	Tranmere Rovers	Away			

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VOICE
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THAT wonderful come-back win at Mansfield must have been the best. But sound a cheer tonight for our youth team. They went to Dusseldorf in Germany for their first experience of international football—and they came back with every trophy in sight.

You can see the prizes being paraded around the ground tonight by some of the lads who collected them.

There is a big silver trophy which we will be defending there next year and a smaller cup which is for us to keep.

Then there is a large bronze plate which is presented to the team who are not necessarily the most effective in the tournament but have the best style.

Success breeds success. Those youngsters went out there knowing they belonged to a winning outfit, a club who have at last begun to move ahead again.

Whatever position we achieve this season, our triumphant unbeaten run will be remembered as the turning point.

Whether this drive is to be maintained in future years depends so much on the boys who performed so well in Germany.

Note the names mentioned here and in George Cohen's report on page 12. You will be hearing more of them.

Brendan McKevitt, one of our apprentices who made the trip will not be at Craven Cottage tonight. Jimmy Conway discovered that though Brendan was born at St. Albans, he has Republic of Ireland parents.

He passed on the information and as a result Brendan will be playing for the Republic of Ireland youth team against Wales in Chester.

Inside forward Johnny Graham who went with the party but did not play, has become an apprentice professional since his return. The other 15 year old who went but did not get a game was full back Barry Cook, a member of the England Schools training squad, and now one of our associated schoolboys.

We had been under the impression that there was an age limit of 19 in the Dusseldorf tournament. When we got out there we found the limit was 21! and there were five 15-year-olds in our party.

The fact that we were able to concede so much and yet triumph is a considerable tribute to the coaches George Cohen, Ken Craggs and John Kelly.

We had already applied to take part in the San Remo youth tournament which covers ten days towards the end of August and where the standard is much higher. With this success behind us we are confidently expecting to be accepted.

FRONT COVER—Was it a penalty when Steve Earle was brought down against Brighton? Ken Coton's picture certainly suggests the trip occurred inside the area.



Back row, left to right: Max Dougan, Matt Tees, Keith Allen, Tony Read, Malcolm MacDonald, Terry Branston, Brian Lewis. (now with Oxford United).
 Centre row, left to right: Alan Slough, Laurie Sheffield (now with Doncaster Rovers), Mike Keen, Graham French.
 Front row, left to right: Jack Bannister, John Collins.

LUTON TOWN F.C.

Facts and Figures

(Supplied by Hull Programme Club)

Away result 1969-70 . . .Lost 0-1

Today's meeting with Luton Town will be the 28th between our clubs and a summary of past results is as follows:—

	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst.	Pts.
Home	11	2	0	37	15	24
Away	5	0	9	17	30	10
Total	16	2	9	54	45	34

You will notice Luton have never won here and we hope to keep this record intact today.

Our best home win was in 1953-4, when we beat them 4-1. The last occasion we met at the Cottage, we were both Division One teams in 1959-60 and we won 4-2.

Pen Pictures

ALAN STARLING (Goalkeeper)

A local who is only 18, but advanced from the youth team to the reserves for the greater part of last season. Benefited considerably from the experience.

JOHN RYAN (Right-Back)

Close season signing from Fulham who gave him a free transfer despite the fact that he appeared 45 times in their League side in the two previous seasons. Only 21 and strongly built, Luton regard him as a capture. Started his career with Tonbridge and moved to Arsenal for a short spell before crossing London to Craven Cottage.

MALCOLM MACDONALD (Left-Back)

Another former Fulham player for whom Manager Alec Stock paid £17,500, a stiff fee for a 19 year old. More than that, Manager Stock surprised the football world by announcing that he would use Macdonald, used mainly by Fulham as a striker, as a full-back where he had played for the London Club's reserve team. Another product of the Tonbridge Club.

MIKE KEEN (Right-Half)

An £18,500 signing from Manager Stock's former club, Q.P.R. with whom he spent 10 seasons. More than that, he captained them in their meteoric rise from Division III to Division I and did not miss a match in the process. Strongly built player who dominates the midfield, he was handicapped by ankle trouble after joining Luton and was not seen at his best until the end of the season.

ALAN SLOUGH (Centre-Half)

This 21-year-old is Luton's most valuable asset now that Bruce Rioch has gone to Aston Villa, but he means to stay with his home town club. Worried by rumours that he might be transferred, he asked for a long term contract and has now signed for six years. Most of his first team appearances have been made at right-half, but Luton intend him for the pivotal job where he played brilliantly last season.

TERRY BRANSTON (Centre-Half)

Has given Luton sterling service in the two years since he joined them from Northampton and was an inspiring captain in their promotion season during which he made the full quota of appearances. Missed 11 games last campaign through injury and has now been given the job of player/coach which means that his future service may be mostly among the Reserves. Was with Northampton for nine years and helped them to promotion on three occasions.

JACK BANNISTER (Left-Half)

Was used mostly at left-back after his arrival last October from Crystal Palace for an £8,000 fee, and the signing of Macdonald was designed to release him for a midfield role. Vastly experienced, he played in over 100 League games for the Palace and saw previous service with West Bromwich Albion and Scunthorpe United.

JOHN MOORE (Left-Half)

The brilliant covering of this tall Scot makes him an integral part of the defence and he is beginning his fifth season with Luton. The last one was an unlucky one for him because he received a severe injury in September and was out of the side for a long time. Was previously with Motherwell.

PETER PHILLIPS (Centre-Forward)

Another University graduate who has gained a B.A. and a soccer Blue at Cambridge. Played for Corinthian-Casuals and then moved to Athenian League club, Bishops Stortford with whom he won two England amateur caps last season. Is now a full-time professional.

MIKE HARRISON (Outside-Left)

A series of injuries limited this tall winger's League appearances last season to only 18, but he is hoping for better luck this time. Came to the fore with Chelsea from whom Blackburn Rovers signed him and Luton paid Plymouth £7,000 for his services during the summer of last year.

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Ken Goton's picture parade

Wham! Vic Halom crashes Jimmy Conway's centre first time into goal (above) for our first golden goal against Brighton.

Crash! Fred Callaghan, playing at No. 10, scores our second (below).

Wallop! And Les Barrett smashes the ball in for our third (bottom).

Opposite, Malcolm Webster surveys the scene just after that heavy downpour at the beginning of the match.



TODAY'S REFEREE

CLIVE THOMAS

At 15½ years of age he played for Norwich City for a short period and then returned home and began refereeing at the age of 16.

He was then reputed to be one of the youngest referees in Wales, going through the Rhondda League to the Welsh League. He was then promoted to the Football League Line where after two seasons was, at 29 years of age, appointed to the Football League Referees List.

This is now his fourth season. He has also been on the F.I.F.A. list for three seasons. He refereed the Fairs Cup match Arsenal v. Glentoran at Highbury.

His proudest moment was to referee the Gillette Industries Cup match between the Boys' Clubs of Wales and England. Recently appointed General Secretary of the Boys' Clubs of Wales Association to which there are affiliated 120 clubs with approximately 8,000 members.

Trains at Ton Pentre, a local Welsh League Club, two evenings a week. Very keen on basketball and table tennis.

Married with two daughters, one aged nine and the other almost two years old. Weight: 12st. 4lb. Height: 5ft. 11ins.

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	Black & White		Blue and White
MALCOLM WEBSTER	1	ALAN STARLING	
MIKE PENTECOST	2	JOHN RYAN	
FRED CALLAGHAN	3	JACK BANNISTER	
STAN BROWN	4	ALAN SLOUGH	
REG MATTHEWSON	5	TERRY BRANSTON	
DAVID MORELINE	6	JOHN MOORE	
JIMMY CONWAY	7	JOHN COLLINS	
VIC HALOM	8	VYV BUSBY	
STEVE EARLE	9	MALCOLM MACDONALD *	
BARRY LLOYD	10	MIKE KEEN	
LES BARRETT	11	MIKE HARRISON	
Substitute:		Substitute:	
TRANTER		PETER PHILLIPS	

Referee:

Mr. C. THOMAS (Treorchy)

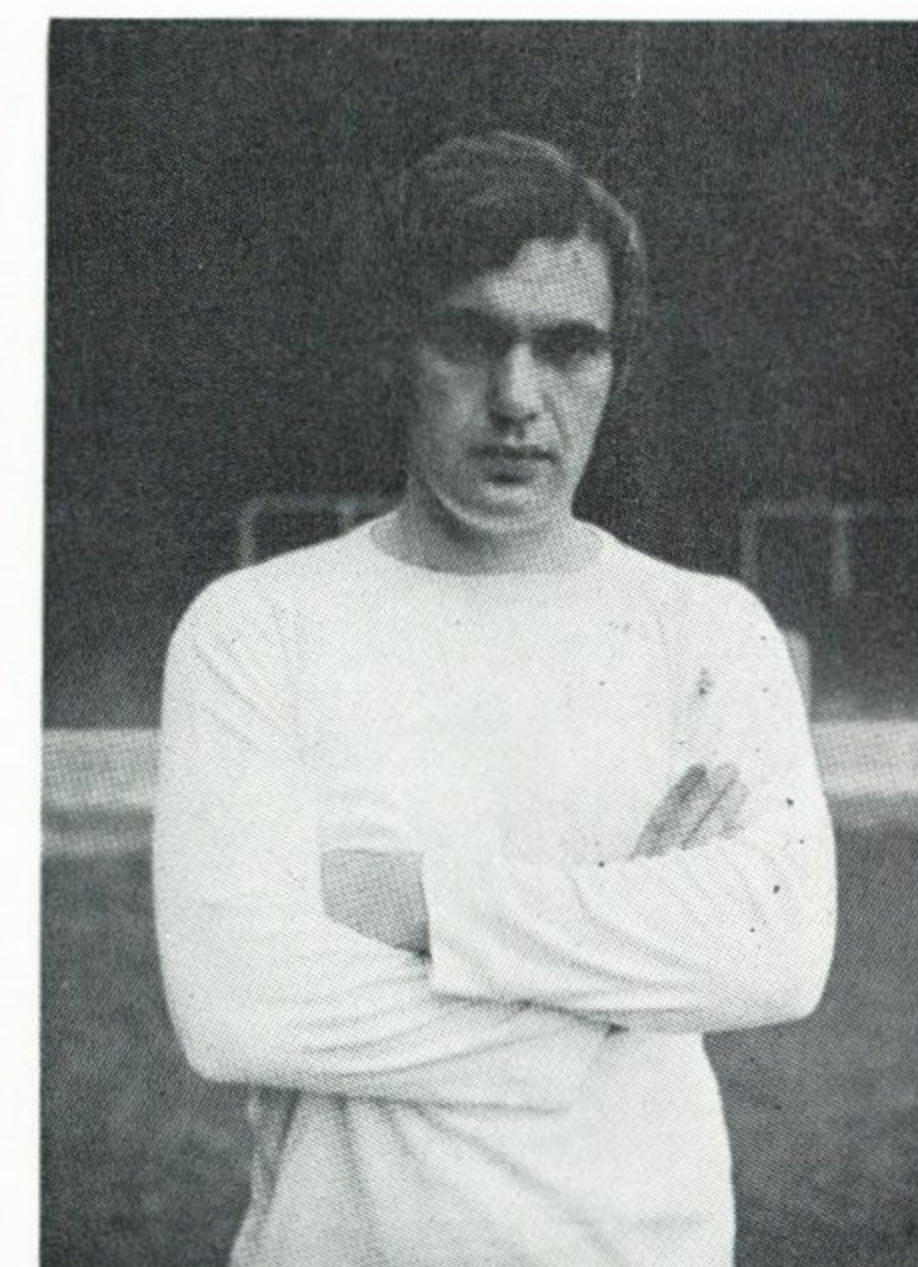
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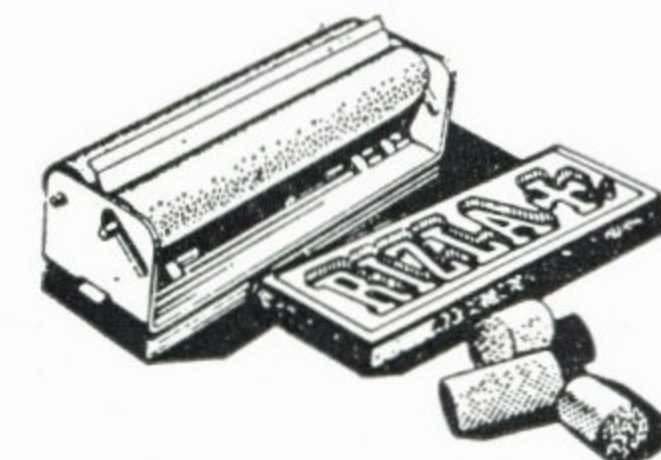


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OUR YOUNGEST SUPPORTER?



Dear Sir,

My sister, my father, and myself are all devoted Fulham fans, and travel up to the Cottage whenever Fulham are playing at home. My sister, who is pictured in the photograph, has converted many of her friends into Fulham Fans. Deborah (my sister) and my father like Jim Conway, but for me Vic Halom and Les Barrett are the best. Vic for his hard-running and guts, and Les for his dynamic sprints down the left.

My father and Deborah, unlike myself, cannot attend over Easter. But will be there to witness the thrashing of Luton Town, so if it is possible could you please print her photograph in the Luton programme as the youngest Fulham Supporter. I think this would make a change from the regular items.

Yours sincerely,

Master S. K. Bacon.

30 Loxwood Walk, Ifield, Crawley, Sussex.

P.S.: We will be attending the Fulham v. Sunderland League match next season.

Editor's Note: Hope this meets requirements.

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FULHAM STATISTICS 1969/70

Football Combination Fixtures			South East Counties League—Div. I			South East Counties League—Div. II		
Date	Opponents	R	Date	Opponents	R	Date	Opponents	R
1970			1970			1970		
Jan. 19	S'th'pton(c)	H 0-0	Jan. 3	Reading	H 4-0	Jan. 3	Orient	H 3-3
" 24	Bristol C.	A 1-1	" 10	Q.P.R.	A 1-3	" 10	West Ham	A 3-3
" 31	West Ham	H 1-2	" 17	Ipswich	H 1-2	" 12	LYCWHam	A 2-4
Feb. 16	Oxford (c)	H 1-0	" 24	Chelsea	H 1-2	" 17	Spurs	A 0-4
" 21	W. Ham (c)	A 3-6	" 31	West Ham	A 0-3	" 24	Millwall	A 0-8
" 23	B'mouth (c)	H 0-1	Feb. 7	Arsenal	H 2-4	" 31	Charlton	H 1-2
" 28	Leicester C.	A 0-3	" 21	Luton	H 0-0	Feb. 7	Chelsea	A 1-6
Mar. 3	Swansea T.	A 1-1	Mar. 21	Crystal P.	H 1-1	" 14	Charlton	A 3-2
" 7	Arsenal	H 0-4	April 6	Orient	H	" 21	Crystal P.	A 0-5
" 16	Reading (c)	A 0-0	" 9	Colchester	H	Mar. 7	Spurs	H 0-6
April 1	S'thampn(c)	A 1-1	" 11	Watford	A			
" 2	Luton	H 1-2	To be arranged:					
" 6	Oxford (c)	A 0-0		Orient	A			
" 9	Norwich	H		Spurs (LJC)	A			
" 18	Swindon	A		Spurs	A			

(c)—League Cup

NEXT HOME GAMES

Thursday, 9th April
**FOOTBALL COMBINATION
v. NORWICH CITY**
K.O. 3.00 p.m.

**SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES
v. COLCHESTER UNITED**
K.O. 7.00 p.m.

Friday, 10th April
**NATIONAL BOYS CLUB FINAL
NOTTINGHAM/DERBY v. DURHAM**
K.O. 7.30 p.m.

Monday, 13th April
**R. A. BAILEY TROPHY
Under 19's
MIDDLESEX
v. SURREY**
K.O. 7.00 p.m.

Wednesday, 15th April
**FOOTBALL LEAGUE
v. HALIFAX TOWN**
K.O. 7.30 p.m.

Monday, 20th April
**FOOTBALL LEAGUE
v. READING**
K.O. 7.30 p.m.

Football League and Cup Appearances Maximum 44

44—Conway. 42—Brown. 41—Barrett.
38—Earle. 35—Matthewson. 33—Horne.
32—Richardson. 31—Haynes.
29—Callaghan. 24—Gilchrist, Lloyd.
22—Seymour. 21—Pentecost.
20—Webster. 18—Halom. 12—Roberts.
6—Jones. 3—Tranter. 2—Large,
Williamson. 1—Moreline.

Goalscorers

21—Earle. 21—Conway. 8—Halom.
7—Barrett. 6—Lloyd. 5—Richardson.
3—Haynes, Brown.
1—Gilchrist, Callaghan.

Football Combination & Cup Appearances Maximum 32

31—Cooper. 28—Carlton. 26—McKevitt.
23—Walker, O'Leary. 22—Roberts.
21—Tranter. 20—Robertson.
18—Shanks. 17—Jones. 16—Moreline.
14—Pentecost. 13—Halom, Seymour.
9—Byrne, Gilchrist, Fraser.
7—Horne. 6—Lloyd. 4—Thomas,
Callaghan. 2—Richardson, Barrett,
Earle, Williamson, Nixon, Friend,
Haynes.
1—Phillips, Matthewson, Large, Allen
Johnson.

Goalscorers

6—Halom. 5—Walker. 4—Jones,
O'Leary. 3—Pentecost, Carlton.
2—Nixon, Roberts, Barrett, Cooper
1—McKevitt, Moreline, Lloyd, Friend.
1—own goal.

DISTINCTION IN DUSSELDORF

George Cohen reports. . . .

6 We played five matches in three days and before the end of it we had developed a touch of the fervour and dedication I remember from the 1966 World Cup winning days.

"Some of the lads were inspired to show form which amazed those of us who thought we knew them well. But then they took it all better than us. Ken Craggs, John Kelly and I were shattered after it was all over."

"I should explain that the competition consisted of what I term "sprint" matches—twenty minutes each way, except the final, which lasted an hour.

"The pitch was shale and the balls rather big and soft. Physical strength counted a lot in these conditions and we were giving away weight as well as age."

"We had to find the right tactics and quickly. In matches as short as these it was too much to expect we would be given a second chance."

"Fortunately we were solid at the back and this gave us the breathing space to check the style and strengths of the opposing sides and to develop our tactics."

"There were eight entries divided into two leagues and we were held to a 1-1 draw by Turu '80 in the opening match."

"This was to be the only match we did not win and the only goal we were to concede. We learned fast."

"We beat B.V. '04 by 1-0 in our next match, then Munich '60 by 2-0, so we finished top of our little league.

"Barry Friend scored in each of these games and Jimmy Dunn went up to score the other."

"Our semi-final was against Schalke '04, the junior team of the German Cup holders who are currently leading Manchester City in the semi-final of the European Cup Winners Cup.

"We won 1-0. Ray Phillips scored and he also got our goal in the final against local club Fortuna."

McAndrew Johnson, our 15-year-old goalkeeper, showed marvellous form and soon became one of the favourites of the crowd. With his speed and reflexes he should have a tremendous future.

The centre backs, Derek Wells who has already played for the National Association of Boys Clubs and Roger Bensley, were outstanding.

I was particularly impressed with Alan Fox the back who had just come back after a month out with a serious eye injury.

John Cooper the captain did well and we played a lot to Ray Phillips, the big boy up front.

But nobody let us down on or off the field.

The Fortuna club put us up in their club house which has dormitories, a bowling alley, sauna baths, everything we needed.

We had a 10.30 deadline for coming home but nobody wanted to go out until after the final.

They were so responsible and the way some of the older boys took care of the younger ones was exemplary.

We left the lads in no doubt what to expect and they played with the right attitude and stuck to it.

The standard of refereeing in the early matches left something to be desired and we objected strongly. As a result the referees were changed, much for the better, for the semi-final and final. 9

Ken Craggs:

6 We started off playing for Fulham but after George had got them going they must have felt they were playing for England."

"And they were in a way because the German coach and the coaches from the Swedish team (Stockholm) and the Austrian team (F.C. Wacker of Innsbruck) all button-holed us to ask us about our methods."

"The team for the first match was McAndrew Johnson, Jimmy Dunn, Dave Robertson, John Brickell, Roger Bensley, Derek Wells, Barry Silkman, John Cooper, Ray Phillips, Mickey Heath and Barry Friend."

"John Fraser and Brendan McKevitt were not really fit for the first match but we brought John in at right half for the second game and Brendan in at outside right. Jimmy Dunn moved to left back to make way for Alan Fox and Dave Robertson switched to inside left."

"That's how the team stayed for the rest of the tournament. We had a few scrapes on the shale playing surface, but nobody wanted to drop out. That was the spirit of the side. 9

HISTORY—PART X

"Foundation History of Fulham Football Club"

by H. D. Shrimpton

(ex Fulham F.C. player and secretary)

WHEN THE GUARDS WORE FULHAM COLOURS

AMONG the clubs who had regular fixtures with Fulham were those belonging to the Grenadier, Coldstream and Scots Guards Regiments, and games with these teams were always full of hard knocks, and an ample supply of liniment was required after the encounters.

Also it must be recorded that several players of the said Regiments came to the aid of Fulham Club from time to time.

Names that come to mind of the soldiers who were regular wearers of Fulham's colours are George Sherran, an ideal inside-forward; Drummer Cox, a perfect centre-forward; and David Lloyd, a calculating and cool member of the Back Division.

Davy was a typical "Tommy" and knew all the answers. It may be surprising to know that the above-mentioned were regular players for Fulham; this will be more readily understood when it is stated that the writer spent many a jovial Sunday morning with one or other of the battalions usually at Chelsea or Wellington Barracks.

These visits, spent in the Sergeants' Mess, assured Fulham having a full team each Saturday.

Writing of those games with the Guards Regiments brings to mind a diminutive player of Fulham named Patsy Harris.

Patsy stood about five feet in height and performed surprising acrobatic stunts in leaping to head the ball from the tall Guardsmen. Patsy was full of guts and enthusiasm which well made up for his lack of inches.

In the season 1894-5 Fulham suffered its one and only act of hooliganism from the supporters of an opposing club. This occurred at Brentford after the home team had been beaten one goal to nil in the second round of the London Cup.

The winning goal was scored by Alec Frame, perhaps one of the trickiest centre-forwards ever to put on Fulham colours.

The press report stated: "Unusual and extraordinary scenes followed the finish of the game. The spectators crowded the referee and pelted the players with offensive refuse."

The author, who played in the match, remembers being escorted by the police down Brentford High Street to the dressing rooms which were at one of the "locals."

Before passing on to those who were the mainstays of the Club throughout the amateur days, it would perhaps be interesting to many of the present-day supporters to mention that the most successful season of those days was 1897-8 when the team went through and won the London League undefeated after a neck-and-neck struggle with Barnet F.C.

The team was composed of the following: A. J. Maile, H. D. Shrimpton, A. E. Jennings, S. J. Aylott, J. Taylor, A. Knight, J. J. Davies, E. A. Freeman, W. G. Ives, J. Pask and W. A. Robertson.

During this season E. A. Freeman scored 68 goals; most were gifts from Billy Ives, centre-forward, who came from Dunstable and who was an adept at making openings.

Two members of this team were Nonconformist Ministers, two ex-members of the Imperial F.C., two ex-Stanley F.C., and one ex-Queens Park Ranger. E. A. Freeman was associated with Freeman's Falstaff Cigars, and W. A. Robertson was of Chelsea Table Jellies fame.

After this successful 1897-8 season the Club became members of the more powerful Southern League, again with pronounced success.

Eventually they turned professional in 1900, starting with a part-time list of players.

GOALS EXTRA



Here are three goals which Ken Coton couldn't get on to his pages. We think they're well worth recording. Top is Les Barrett's goal at Torquay, but Ken points out that the photo doesn't do justice to what was a great goal, scored by Les in full flight.

Below are our two goals at Southport. First Les Barrett (half-hidden by the goalkeeper) headed in a Steve Earle cross following an astute Barry Lloyd throw-in. Then Jimmy Conway fired in a shot from the corner of the goal-area which found its way past goalie and a defender.



GAMES ROUND-UP



FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Friday, 27th March—TORQUAY
UNITED Drew 1—1 (Half-Time 1—0) (A)
 Team: Webster; Pentecost, Moreline; Brown, Matthewson, Richardson; Conway, Halom, Lloyd, Barrett.
 Substitute: Horne.
 Scorer: Barrett.
 Referee: T. H. C. Reynolds (Swansea).

Saturday, 28th March—TRANMERE
ROVERS Drew 1—1 (Half-Time 0—0) (H)
 Team: Webster; Pentecost, Moreline; Brown, Matthewson, Richardson, Callaghan; Conway, Halom, Earle, Lloyd, Barrett.
 Substitute: Callaghan.
 Scorer: Barrett.
 Referee: J. Quinn (Teesside).

Monday, 30th March—BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION Won 4—1 (Half-Time 3—0) (H)
 Team: Webster; Pentecost, Moreline; Brown, Matthewson, Tranter; Conway, Halom, Earle, Callaghan, Barrett.
 Substitute: Horne.
 Scorers: Barrett, Halom, Callaghan, Conway (penalty).
 Referee: K. Howley (Teesside).

Friday, 3rd April—SOUTHPORT
 Won 2-0 (Half-Time 1—0) (A)
 Team: Webster; Pentecost, Moreline, Brown, Matthewson, Tranter; Conway, Halom, Earle, Lloyd, Barrett.
 Substitute: Tranter.
 Scorers: Barrett, Conway.
 Referee: H. Williams (Sheffield).



FOOTBALL COMBINATION CUP
Wednesday, 1st April—SOUTHAMPTON
 Drew 1—1 (Half-Time 1—1) (A)
 Team: Seymour; Gilchrist, Tranter; Horne, Robertson, Cooper; Jones, O'Leary, Walker, McKeivitt, Friend.
 Substitute: Fraser.
 Scorer: Friend.



FOOTBALL COMBINATION
Thursday, 2nd April—LUTON TOWN
 Lost 1—2 (Half-Time 1—0) (H)
 Team: Seymour; Fraser, Tranter; Horne, Robertson, Cooper; McKeivitt, O'Leary, Walker, Haynes, Jones.
 Substitute: Friend.
 Scorer: O'Leary.

LEAGUE TABLES



THE FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Up to and incl. Saturday, 4th April, 1970

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Tottenham	25	15	8	2	49	16	38
Arsenal	23	16	5	2	60	23	37
Birmingham City	23	12	8	3	56	23	32
West Ham United	23	14	4	5	50	24	32
Ipswich Town	22	15	1	6	57	20	31
Leicester City	24	13	3	8	51	34	29
Bristol City	22	12	4	6	37	28	28
Plymouth Argyle	23	12	4	7	35	29	28
Oxford United	24	11	5	8	41	34	27
Swansea City	23	9	9	5	25	18	26
Crystal Palace	20	9	5	6	38	28	23
Norwich City	23	8	7	8	28	26	23
Cardiff City	18	8	6	4	29	22	22
Luton Town	22	9	4	9	38	41	22
Southampton	24	8	5	11	41	48	21
Swindon Town	21	9	1	11	30	37	19
Q.P.R.	25	7	5	13	38	47	19
Reading	21	6	7	8	28	41	19
Chelsea	23	7	4	12	35	42	18
Bournemouth	22	5	8	9	31	39	18
FULHAM	23	5	6	12	29	34	16
Bristol Rovers	23	7	2	14	28	55	16
Gillingham	20	4	4	12	18	52	12
Walsall	20	3	4	13	14	39	10
Northampton	23	3	4	16	18	57	10
Peterborough	24	2	4	18	13	60	8

LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

Up to and incl. Monday, 6th April, 1970

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Orient	40	14	4	1	36	9	8	7	6	23	19	55
Bristol R.	43	14	5	2	49	24	5	11	6	27	28	54
Brighton	44	15	4	2	34	13	7	5	11	20	27	53
Luton	41	11	8	2	42	15	8	5	7	28	27	51
Barnsley	44	13	5	3	39	23	5	9	9	25	35	50
Reading	42	15	2	4	43	28	5	8	8	33	42	50
FULHAM	41	10	9	1	39	23	7	6	8	37	28	49
Mansfield	41	14	3	5	46	22	5	6	8	18	24	47
Rochdale	41	11	6	3	37	19	7	3	11	27	31	45
B'ford C.	42	11	5	4	34	17	6	6	10	20	27	45
Torquay	43	8	9	5	33	22	5	8	8	26	33	43
Halifax	42	10	9	3	31	24	4	6	10	15	33	43
Rotherham	44	9	8	5	33	18	5	6	11	25	33	42
Doncaster	43	11	4	6	28	18	4	7	11	20	31	41
Plymouth	43	10	7	6	32	23	5	3	12	21	36	40
Shrewsbury	41	8	12	1	30	17	3	5	12	25	40	39
Bury	44	13	2	6	44	26	2	7	14	28	51	39
Walsall	39	9	2	8	25	28	4	8	8	18	32	36
Brnemth	42	7	9	6	27	27	4	5	11	19	40	36
Tranmere	40	8	7	5	32	27	3	6	11	15	41	35
Southport	40	9	4	7	28	21	3	5	12	15	32	33
Gillingham	39	6	4	10	23	30	4	5	10	19	28	29
Barrow	45	7	9	7	28	27	1	4	17	15	51	29
Stockport	42	4	7	10	17	28	2	3	16	10	40	22

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