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CLUB VIEW

Today we welcome our opponents from Luton. Last year they figured prominently in the Second Division promotion chase but like so many clubs they have experienced a complete turn about this season. The fact that their star striker Malcolm Macdonald was transferred early in the season and, since the cup-ties, Nichol has also left for pastures new, may have had some effect on their performances.

The match today should be a tight struggle for Luton are on the same number of points as us.

As the season draws to a close we start to look to the next campaign and this year is no exception. Season tickets come instantly to mind. With the prices of admission remaining the same as the current season, we are happy to announce reductions in season ticket prices in certain instances.

'C' Section of the North Stand has been reduced by 50p from £12.50 to £12 for tickets purchased before the 31st May, 1972. This works out at 57p for a 90p admission.

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what's new on the Pompey scene

POMPEY EX-PROFESSIONALS: MIKE BARNARD TESTIMONIAL GAME

This Sunday, 16th April, the Pompey Ex-Professionals will be playing a testimonial game against Bishop's Waltham at the Bishop's Waltham Recreation Ground (kick-off 3 p.m.) in aid of a fund for Mike Barnard - one of the forgotten men of sport. Having gained the rare achievement of playing both First Division football for Pompey and county cricket for Hampshire he was injured in a motor accident while on tour in Germany. These injuries have so far incapacitated him from taking regular employment. Nevertheless, there have been no vast funds set up to help Mike and this testimonial game is just one small way in which the local sporting public might wish to help an ex-Pompey footballer and ex-Hampshire county cricketer.

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PENALTY COMPETITION

The finals to the competition will start at 2 p.m. on Saturday, 29th April, before the last match of the season (v. Burnley). These will be contested by the following teams:

Under-11 Age Group:

East Cowes Primary B, Greenfields B, Stamshaw Junior A, Littlemead, Corpus Christi, today's winner.

11 and 12 Age Group:

Southsea Modern A, St. John's College A, St. John's College B, Hayling Island.

13 and 14 Age Group:

Warblington A, Eastney Modern C, Hilsea Modern, Paulsgrove.

Manager Ron Tindall will present the prizes.

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OSTEND YOUTH TOURNAMENT

The result of the Easter Tournament was that Waterlooville were beaten in the final on penalties. Four teams competed in the tournament: A.S.O. Ostend (the host team), Burton Albion, Stevenage Town and Waterlooville.

In the first round Waterlooville beat Burton Albion 12-0. Goals came from Stephen Legge (5), Kim Manns (4) and Jack Chandler (3). Waterlooville were five up at half-time and managed to

maintain the pressure throughout the second half to record a fine win. In the other game A.S.O. Ostend beat Stevenage Town by seven goals to three.

The final was a close match. A.S.O. Ostend dominated most of the first half and scored after 30 minutes. However, towards the end of the first half, Waterlooville started to play connected football and this pressure they maintained throughout the second half. Chandler equalised midway through the second half and had Waterlooville taken their chances the match would have been settled there and then. As it was, it went to a penalty play-off which Waterlooville lost 3-1 in spite of two fine saves by Phillip Figgins.

The party was led by Tony Barton and Tony Higman and the boys were a credit to the club both on and off the field. It is hoped that nine of the party who travelled, still being under the age of 16, will provide the nucleus of the youth squad over the next two years. There are, however, always opportunities for new players to represent Waterlooville and trials/practice games are continually being arranged with this in mind.

In the South-West Counties League the youth team recently beat Guildford by seven goals to one. The team was one down before a flurry of goals came from Kim Manns (2), Stephen Brown (2), Stephen Legge (1), Jack Chandler (1) and Nicky Burdon (1).

The return against Guildford will be at Fratton Park on Wednesday, 19th April, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

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HOLIDAY COACHING SCHEME

Twenty schools are taking part in this holiday's scheme and each of these schools have been having coaching sessions taken by either Pat Wright, Ray Pointer or Alan Sefton. 'Passing and Heading' was the theme of the sessions and the coaches have certainly enjoyed taking these very enthusiastic sessions.

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After the depressing Easter programme it was refreshing to see the team play with such spirit and aggression as was shown at Oxford last Saturday.

A training injury to Eoin Hand led to Colin Blant coming into the side and Billy Wilson taking over as skipper. Oxford are always a difficult side to beat on their own ground but I feel we were a little unlucky to come away with only a point.

Oxford started off down the slope and, as they always do when attacking this end, they exerted a tremendous amount of pressure. However, we were managing to contain them pretty well with some solid defensive work in which Tommy Youlden made his presence felt with his headwork. After seeing through

MATCH REPORT

this pressure we now began to get really into the game and were causing the Oxford defence some trouble, particularly in the air, where Richard Reynolds and Ray Hiron were at their best.

It was Oxford, however, who took the lead when we only half-cleared a free-kick. The ball came out to the edge of the penalty area and was met on the volley by Sloan his shot flew

into the net. Our equaliser came almost immediately. Following a good move, Freddie Smith broke very quickly into the penalty area and was brought down. Norman Piper sent the keeper the wrong way from the spot. We took the lead following the best move of the match. Norman Piper hit a long pass across the field from right to left which George Ley took in his stride. George's cross was helped on by Ray Hiron and Norman had got up in time to head home. Oxford's equaliser came from a rather harsh penalty decision when Colin Blant was adjudged to have pulled Cassidy down. Both sides created chances of winning the match but had to be content with a final scoreline of 2-2.





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It became clear from opening results that Luton were missing their ace striker Malcolm Macdonald, sold to Newcastle for £180,000 this summer. They were held at home by Norwich (1-1) and lost to Burnley (1-2). Meanwhile, Macdonald scored a hat-trick for Newcastle against Liverpool!

In his two seasons at Luton Macdonald scored 58 goals and with so many First Division clubs showing interest in him it was inevitable - when Luton's own promotion bid failed - that he would move.

Luton's magnificent bid to clinch promotion for the second season in succession finally exploded at Easter when they lost two games in as many days. Until then there had been a distinct possibility they would regain the First Division place they lost in 1960.

The Luton club has had a varied history, sometimes hitting the highest spots, often sinking to the bottom of the pile. The club was formed in 1885, playing friendly matches until being accepted by the Southern League nine years later. They maintained a good position, gathering sufficient support to gain admittance to the Second Division of the Football League in 1897.

Things didn't go well, though. Serious financial problems arose and, when they finished second from bottom in 1900, they didn't bother to apply for re-election. So it was back to the Southern League where they remained until the First Division was taken over *en bloc* to form the Third Division (South) of the Football League in 1920.

FOCUS ON LUTON TOWN

They had to wait until 1937 before they regained Second Division status which they held until a fantastic finish to the 1954/55 campaign saw them scrape into the First Division on goal average. Contrary to most people's expectations, Luton made a good impression in the highest sphere and by 1959 they were good enough to earn themselves a Wembley visit to meet Nottingham Forest in the F.A. Cup final. Unfortunately, they struck a complete off-day and, though Forest played most of the game with only ten men, Luton lost 2-1.

Luton's fortunes took a dramatic turn from that day at Wembley. Twelve months later they were relegated to the Second Division, in 1963 they sunk into Division Three and two years later - disaster - they plummeted into the Fourth Division.

In 1968 they were walk-away champions of the Fourth Division. Oozing with confidence, they strode into the Third, only narrowly missing promotion in their first season.

The complete playing record between the two clubs in League matches reads as follows:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Home	11	5	4	2	23	11	14
Away	12	1	2	10	13	23	4
	23	6	6	12	36	34	18



Manager
Mr. Alec Stock

'71-'72 Squad

Back Row Peter Woods, Viv Busby, Alan Garner, David Court, Don Shanks.
Front Row Ken Whitfield (coach), Don Given, Chris Nichol, Tony Read, Robin Wainwright, Peter Anderson, Jimmy Andrews (Assistant Manager)
Front Row Ken Goodeve, Roger Hoy, John Moore, John Ryan, Alan Slough, Jimmy Ryan.
Picture: The Luton News.



Personalities

JOHN RYAN (*right-back*). Fulham gave John his chance in their League eleven during the 1967-68 season and he played regularly for about a year. Luton signed him during the following campaign and he formed a vital link in the side which gained promotion from the Third Division in 1970. He was ever present last season.

MIKE KEEN (*right-half*). Mike was introduced to League football by Queens Park Rangers in 1959-60 and gave them wonderful service over ten years, participating in their remarkable rise from the Third to the First Division - a feat he wants to repeat with Luton this season! Mike was also a member of the Rangers side which became the first Third Division winners of the League Cup in 1967. When manager Alec Stock left Rangers for Luton he quickly went back to his old club for Mike's signature.

DON GIVENS (*centre-forward*). Don won two international caps before making his League debut for Manchester United two seasons ago. Though he has since remained a member of the Republic of Ireland XI he didn't get many first-team opportunities at Old Trafford. So he signed for Luton in April 1970 and was the Hatters' second-highest scorer with thirteen goals last season. He scored their first goal this season to earn a 1-1 draw with Norwich.

ALAN GARNER (*half-back*). Alan developed with Millwall and made his League debut for them against Blackburn last October. He joined Luton during the summer and was named substitute for their opening two games - but wasn't called on.

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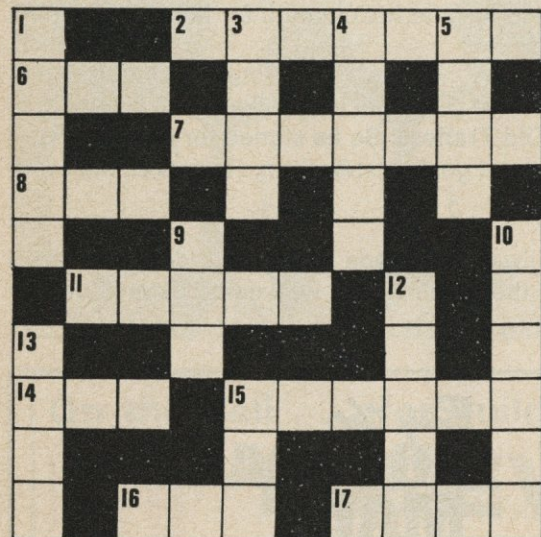
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Crossword No. 20

Answers will be printed in the programme for the home game against Burnley.



Across

- Plays in Crystal Palace attack. (7)
- At half-time these dogs are better. . . . (3)
- Played in No. 10 shirt for Uruguay in 1970 World Cup semi-final. (7)
- Manchester United are known as the — Devils. (3)
- On his debut a new attacker will aim to do this. (5)
- Players never wear this kit. (3)
- Reilly, most capped centre-forward of Scotland. (6)
- This animal saved Jules Rimet Trophy. (3)
- Edson Arantes do Nascimento, better known as —. (4)

Down

- To stop an opposing forward someone might pull this. (5)
- Top Dutch side. (4)
- West German international. (5)
- Italian 1970 World Cup star. (4)
- The best place to be. (3)

10. Freddie —, Stoke star of the 1930s. (6) 12. This Budgie was a good talker. (5)
13. Manchester United goalkeeper in 1957 Cup Final. (4) 15. Players are liable to break this. (3)

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WATERLOOVILLE

Please excuse any spelling errors in the notes this time as I am writing them under a certain degree of inebriation caused by the 'Ville's fantastic win over Ramsgate last Saturday. It was the crunch match of the season and a good result was so important, not only for the points but for the team's morale. After two frustrating home 0-0 draws against Basingstoke and Winchester we had to come back from Ramsgate with those two points to put us back at the top of the division, and the whole team played superbly to achieve that goal. The point that emerges from this result more than any other is the tremendous improvement that has taken place in the 'Ville squad as the season has progressed. Loyal followers will remember the Southern League Cup match at Ramsgate when we came home with tails between our legs after a 3-0 defeat. That was nearly four months ago and, in the words of chairman Peter Faulkner, we 'out-professionalised the professionals' on Saturday.

The situation as I write is that Waterloooville are one point clear of Ramsgate and both have three games to play. All three of our fixtures are away from home but Ramsgate have one, against Metropolitan Police, at home as their last fixture of the season. However, a possibly bigger danger is that of Maidstone who, now lying in third place, have four games to play and all at home. As you can see, the championship race is as tight in the Southern League as it is in the Football League this year and anything could happen on the run in. When I write next time it will be Pompey's last home game and perhaps the picture will be clearer by then.

The Hampshire League side finished their League fixtures with a rather dismal defeat at the hands of Brockenhurst at Jubilee Park last Saturday. It was even more disappointing as they had gone to Brockenhurst the week before and gained a 1-0 victory. Their final record reads: played 30, won 9, drawn 8, lost 13, for 35, against 41, points 26. It has not been a marvellous season for the side but latter form, once the side had become more settled, has shown promise for next year. The Victory Cup, of which we are the holders, is still available to us and, by

the time you read this, the result of the replay with Horndean will be known. If we can go on to win this trophy it will serve as a welcome reward for manager Arthur Winzar, who has put so much hard work into the side this year.

Don't forget that if you are interested in buying a Handbook of Waterloooville F.C. 1971/72 you should drop a post-card with your name and address on it to GRUM (Handbook), 78 Dureyl Avenue, Cowplain, Hampshire.

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PEN PICTURE No. 15

Barry Jack

Barry came to the 'Ville from Ryde in 1969 and has since been a regular first-team player. He holds the club's goal-scoring record (36 in one season) and was top scorer last year. During his time at Waterloooville he has also been called for county duty. Barry was born in Portsmouth and now lives at Leigh Park with his wife and 18-month-old daughter of whom he thinks the world. His favourite food is Chinese and he drinks brown ale. He hates shaving and too much training but he loves scoring goals. All his spare time is taken up with his family and his ambition is to see the 'Ville progress as far as possible.

I am sure that as long as we have the determination and non-stop effort of one Barry Jack there is a good chance of the club going a long way. GRUM

Answers to Crossword No. 19

Across: 1 Kit; 3 Small; 8 Men; 11 WHU; 13 Filo; 15 Basil; 16 Inter; 17 Snow; 18 Andrew.
Down: 2 Ted; 4 Mud; 5 Lew; 7 Law; 9 Sissons; 10 Follows; 12 United; 14 FIFA.

FIXTURES 1971-72

Date	Opponents	Venue
1971		
Aug. 14	Salisbury (Cup)	3-0 A
17	Metropolitan Police	1-0 H
21	Winchester City	1-2 H
24	Crawley Town	4-2 A
28	Trowbridge Town	2-2 A
Sept. 1	Andover	1-3 A
4	Basingstoke Town (Cup)	1-1 H
11	Ramsgate Athletic	1-1 H
25	Maidstone United	1-0 A
Oct. 2	Trowbridge Town	1-1 H
9	Woodford Town	3-0 A
16	Andover	0-2 H
23	Metropolitan Police	1-2 A
27	Wimbledon (SLC)	2-1 A
30	Hastings	0-0 H
Nov. 6	Bexley	1-0 A
13	Hastings United	2-0 A
20	Ashford Town	1-0 A
27	Bexley United	1-0 H
Dec. 4	Basingstoke Town (CT30)	0-1 A
11	Metropolitan Police	1-0 H
18	Canterbury City	1-1 A
27	Salisbury	2-1 H
1972		
Jan. 1	Salisbury	1-1 A
8	Maidstone United	0-0 H
15	Hastings United	A
22	Canterbury City (CT1)	3-0 H
29	Tonbridge	1-2 A
Feb. 5	Crawley Town	5-1 H
12	Hastings United	H
19	Andover	1-0 A
26	Woodford Town	3-1 H
Mar. 4	Winchester	2-1 A
11	Ashford Town	1-1 H
18	Basingstoke Town	3-1 H
25	Basingstoke	0-0 H
Apr. 3	Winchester	0-0 H
8	Ramsgate Athletic	1-0 H
15	Trowbridge	A

Southern League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Waterlooville	27	14	9	4	35	16	37
Ramsgate	27	13	10	4	38	20	36
Maidstone	26	12	9	5	40	26	33
Tonbridge	26	11	9	6	35	28	31
Metropolitan Police	27	13	2	12	44	40	28
Bexley United	26	12	3	11	44	36	27
Andover	26	10	7	9	25	25	27
Winchester	29	10	7	12	39	44	27
Crawley	25	11	4	10	48	48	26
Hastings	25	10	5	10	23	32	25
Basingstoke	24	10	3	11	28	30	23
Trowbridge	25	8	6	12	33	36	22
Ashford	26	9	4	13	30	36	22
Salisbury	25	7	7	11	28	36	21
Canterbury	25	6	6	13	30	47	18
Woodford	26	4	5	17	21	45	13

Correct up to and including Saturday 8th April 1972.

Portsmouth

v.

Luton Town

Team Changes Royal Blue, Red & White Trim

John Milkins 1

Fred Smith 2

John Collins 3

Colin Blant 4

Tommy Youlden 5

Dave Munks 6

Norman Piper 7

Dick Reynolds 8

Ray Hiron 9

Billy Wilson 10

George Ley 11

Ray Pointer 12



White Shirts, Black Shorts Team Changes

1 Ken Barber

2 Jim Ryan

3 Don Shanks

4 Matt Tees

5 Alan Garner

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