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LUTON GO FOR F.A. CUP ! by TONY PULLEIN

Luton may now have no more than an outside chance of promotion, but they are still in with an opportunity of winning a much bigger prize — the F.A. Cup! Last Saturday's 1-0 victory over Bolton put the Hatters into Round Six for the first time since 1959. Now they are hoping history will repeat itself. For that was the year they marched on to Wembley.

Much of Luton's success this season has been gained away from home. They have won more away matches than any other club in the country — at Orient (1-0), Nottingham Forest (1-0), Swindon (2-0), Sunderland (2-0), Bristol City (1-0), Aston Villa (2-0), Middlesbrough (1-0), and Huddersfield (2-1) in the League, in addition to those F.A. Cup victories.

The Hatters also drew away to Portsmouth (2-2) in the League and at Birmingham (1-1) in the League Cup. Their only defeats on opponents' grounds were at Cardiff (1-2), Sheffield Wednesday (0-4), Preston (0-2) and Brighton (0-2).

Luton's success this season has been remarkable. When the club released such players as David Court, Don Givens and Chris Nicholl at the end of last season — following the departure, a year earlier, of Malcolm Macdonald — it appeared that they had sold their chance of success.

But new manager Harry Haslam has proved an astute buyer in the transfer market. Former England defender Bobby Thomson (from Birmingham) and John Faulkner (Leeds) were drafted into the defence while forwards John Aston (Manchester United) and Rod Fern (Leicester) settled into attack.

More recently Mr. Haslam paid £50,000 for Derby's reserve centre-forward Barry Butlin, who has responded with several good goals.

When first-choice goalkeeper Keith Barber broke a leg, this gave former Manchester United reserve Willie Carrick the chance to take over. He, indeed, will play in Luton's F.A. Cup quarter final tie, irrespective of the role taken on by new signing Graham Horn, a £25,000 buy from Arsenal. While on loan to Portsmouth this season, Horn played in the F.A. Cup, thus rendering himself ineligible to turn out for Luton in that competition.

We drew 2-2 when we visited Luton in October and we have to go back as far as season 1959/60 to trace our last victory over them in the League.

Luton Town F.C., formed in 1885, first entered the Second Division in 1897. But they dropped out three years later and didn't return to the League fold until becoming a founder member of Division Three (South) in 1920.

They had to wait until 1947 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 were still defeated by two goals to one.

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 sank into Division Three and two years later — disaster, disaster! — they plummeted into the Fourth Division.

They won the Fourth Division championship in 1968 and two years later gained promotion to Division Two. Now they can win the F.A. Cup for the first time in their history and still have a faint chance of regaining a place in Division One.

pen pictures

KEITH BARBER (Goalkeeper). Came into the game late as a professional after having been spotted in London senior football and, after trials with Luton, went to Dunstable Town for a spell. Was recalled and displaced the experienced Tony Read in the First Team last season.

WILLIE CARRICK (Goalkeeper). Newcomer who was freed by Manchester United at the end of last season. Born in Dublin, is a former Eire Youth International, and, at nineteen, is regarded as a highly useful prospect.

JOHN RYAN (Right-back). Although he had played games in their League team, Fulham released this capable defender two seasons ago and, since joining Luton, has improved out of recognition and is now in the big money class. Kent born, he had a spell with Arsenal before going to Craven Cottage.

DON SHANKS (Left-back). Like Ryan, he found his way to Luton via Fulham with whom he had been an apprentice, but they did not sign him at the end of the prescribed period. Went on to earn England Youth honours and other clubs have already been taking notice of his progress.

BOBBY THOMSON (Left-back). Not so many years ago, Thomson was regarded as the best left-back in the country and has a handful of England caps to prove it. Was then with Wolves from whom he moved to Birmingham City for a big fee. Somehow or other, he never really settled with Birmingham, who loaned him to Walsall during last season and then gave him a free transfer.

ALAN GARNER (Centre-half). His big chance came when Chris Nicholl was sold to Aston Villa last March and he went on to play confidently and earn himself a regular place. Was previously with Millwall who gave him few opportunities. Strong and assertive.

JOHN FAULKNER (Centre-half). As Nicholl was being sold to Aston Villa, Luton were negotiating with Leeds United for Faulkner as a replacement. However, this former Sutton United amateur never got a chance in the first team through Garner's consistency, but means to change that this time.

ALAN SLOUGH (Half-back). During the last two seasons, he has been regarded primarily as a member of back four, but it has now been decided to use his undoubted talent and driving power in midfield. A local, he joined Luton straight from school.

JOHN MOORE (Half-back). Luton's longest serving player, he has been with them nearly eight years, having had previous service with Motherwell. A dour Scot, he has been a regular member of the back four and struck up an uncanny understanding with Nicholl.

RODNEY FERN (Forward). Luton's biggest close-season signing, because he cost them a reputed £50,000 from Leicester City, for whom he played in their 1969 losing Cup Final. Strong, bustling type with a highly developed goal sense, he should increase the scoring potential.

JOHN ASTON (Forward). Several other clubs were disappointed when Aston moved to Luton for a fee of £30,000, which begins to look a bargain figure. Now only 25, Aston has a load of First Division experience gained with Manchester United with whom he was a member of the first team squad for some seasons.

JIMMY RYAN (Forward). Another who took the now well-beaten track from Old Trafford to Kenilworth Road and he was valued at around £20,000 at the time. A Scot, he had a most unlucky last season through injuries and illness, but has been showing his best form this time.

VIV BUSBY (Forward). Recruited from Wycombe Wanderers and spent two months on loan to Newcastle United during last season. In the end, Newcastle decided not to meet the £50,000 fee Luton were asking and he was allowed to return.

PETER ANDERSON (Forward). Another recruit from senior amateur soccer, Anderson was with Hendon and actually made his first team debut for Luton when he was still an amateur. Top scorer last season with 10 goals.

KEN GOODEVE (Defender). Was one of four Manchester United players to join Luton two years ago, but has received few chances in the first team. Such as have come his way have been at left-back, whereas it was as a centre-half that he was signed originally.

GORDON HINDSON (Forward). Although this youngster had only limited experience at the time, Luton paid Newcastle United £25,000 for him, and are expecting big things from him this season. Was used mainly as a winger.

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WOOD ..	9	9	
BURRIDGE ..	22	22	
HATTON	21	1	..	22	(1)
HARDCASTLE	8	2	3	1	14	
BENTLEY	29	29	(1)
JAMES	16	1	2	1	20	
ALCOCK	15	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	(2)
SUDDABY	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	
BARTON	1	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	4	..	18	(1)
FUSCHILLO	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
HUTCHISON	10	..	..	..	..	10	(3)
SUDDICK	31	..	..	..	31	(8)
DYSON	8	7	..	15	(5)
RAFFERTY	19	..	..	19	(6)
LENNARD	5	1	..	..	12	..	18	(2)
BURNS	16	..	..	..	12	28	(4)
AINSCOW	3	..	2	2	18	25	(10)
PARKER	1	1	..	2	
TULLY	2	..	..	..	..	1	3	
O'NEIL	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	6	
SIMPKIN	3	..	..	..	1	..	4	

Substitutes appearing: Ainscow (3), Simpkin (2), Hardcastle (4), Alcock (1), Parker (1) Fuschillo (3), James (3), McGrotty (1), Dyson (1)

League Cup appearances: Wood (2), Burrige (5), Hardcastle (3), Hatton (5), Bentley (7), Alcock (5), Suddaby (7), Lennard (4), Hutchison (4), Suddick (7), Dyson (5), Barton (5), Burns (6), Ainscow (6), Parker (2), James (4)

League Cup goalscorers: Suddick (2), Hatton (1), Barton (2), Parker (1), Burns (2), Dyson (1)

F.A. Cup appearances: Burrige (1), Hatton (1), Bentley (1), Alcock (1), Suddaby (1), Barton (1), Burns (1), Suddick (1), Rafferty (1), Dyson (1), Ainscow (1)

F.A. Cup goalscorers: Suddick (1)

ANGLO-ITALIAN INTER-LEAGUE CLUBS' COMPETITION, 1973

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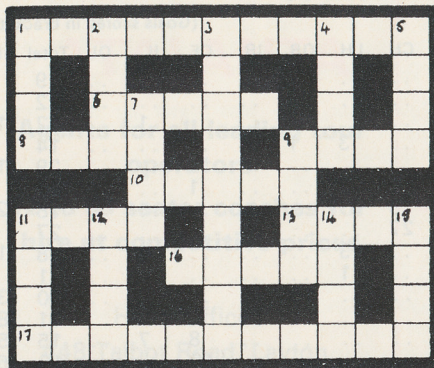
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TODAY'S POOL PROFILE (Cover Photograph)

STUART PARKER (Centre Forward). Height 6ft 1in. Weight 11st 7lbs. Signed for Blackpool FC in July 1970. Played well in the Reserve team last season.

soccer prize quiz

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The programme this year will feature a Prize Crossword at each home first team match.

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CLUES—Across

1. Magpies manager . . . (5, 6)
6. . . . and one of his wingers (5)
8. Millwall monarch (4)
9. Lofted pass (4)
10. Manchester United defender (5)
11. Bristol City forward (4)
13. Bobby or Terry (4)
16. Standard ——— (Belgium) (5)
17. England star (6, 5)

CLUES—Down

1. ——— Howarth (Rochdale) (4)
2. 1 across's other winger (4)
3. League Cup holders (5, 4)
4. Leading Polish side (4)
5. Possible after-effect of a 9 down (4)
7. ——— Chislenko (Russia) (4)
9. Brutal tackle . . . (4)
11. . . . would cost this many penalty points (4)
12. Dropped (4)
14. Sunderland are said to be "———" siders (4)
15. Ultra-expensive player (4)

SOLUTION TO SOCCER PRIZE QUIZ No. 16

Across—1, Bairstow (Yorks CCC); 6, Reed; 7, Bosi; 8, Lang (Sheffield Wednesday, 1876); 11, Gary; 12, Rioch; 13, Lima (1964); 14, Tees; 17, Hunt; 18, Riva; 19, miskicks.

Down—1, Beal; 2, Ivan; 3, two points; 4, Wright; 5, George; 9, Atilio; 10, Graham; 15, Eric; 16, Sims.

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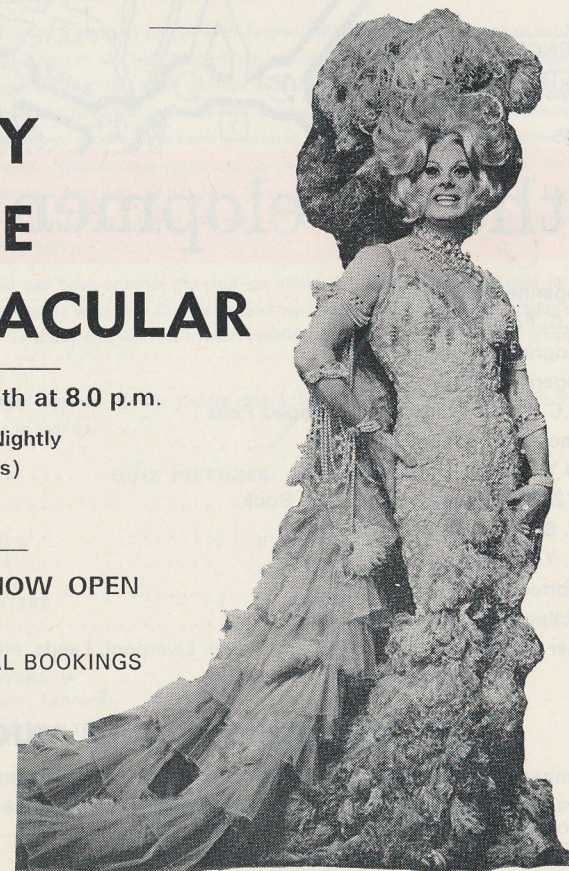
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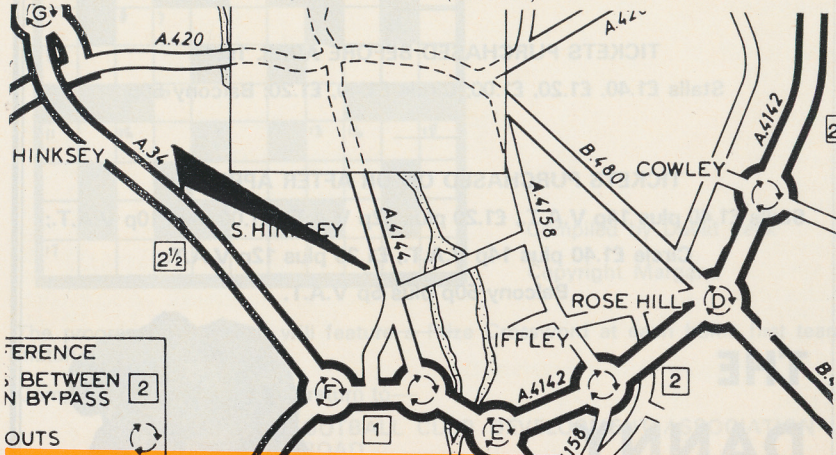
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On Saturday of the same week, i.e. St. Patrick's Night, the 17th March, there will be a somewhat similar event in the club with a bar extension until 11.45 p.m. This time however, the proceeds will be going towards the contribution the Supporters' Club will be making for Glyn James's Testimonial Fund and is just one of the efforts we will be making. We don't suppose Glyn will mind our picking St. Patrick's Night for the event as St. David's Night was one which fell rather awkwardly for us to hold one on that night.

RE-SHUFFLES CAUSED BY SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY MATCH

Apart from the Football Club itself having to juggle with Anglo-Italian and League matches we have had to do a little re-arranging ourselves. We had deliberately picked next Tuesday as the Quiz Night for the three players' teams who are left in as last week clashed with the Anglo-Italian fixture and next week with the Cardiff match. However, the best-laid schemes etc. and the re-arrangement of the League match with Sheffield Wednesday meant we should have been expecting the players to be in the clubroom the night before an important match. Naturally we could not do this, so all three games arranged for that evening have been put back for a fortnight. As far as is known at the moment there are no football fixtures that week. The three Quiz games already arranged for next Tuesday, the 6th, will stand. All forthcoming fixtures are printed below.

Our coach party for Sheffield has been another go-stop-go affair. We were taking bookings for last Saturday. Then Sheffield Wednesday won their Cup replay and we had to cancel. Then Wednesday were knocked out of the Cup last Saturday and we had to start booking again for last Wednesday when our party finally got away.

And they will be off again next Saturday for the Oxford match. Book with our Travel Stewards in the Social Club if you would like to join us.

QUIZ FIXTURES

Tuesday, March 6th

LYTHAM EX-SERVICE	v.	B.F.C. DIRECTORS AND STAFF
SOUTHPORT F.C.	v.	FOOTBALL LEAGUE STAFF
CHORLEY SUPPORTERS	v.	PREBONDS

Tuesday, March 13th

B.F.C. SENIOR PLAYERS "A" (James, Suddick, Burns, Leonard)	v.	SUPPORTERS' SOCIAL CLUB
SUPPORTERS' FOOTBALL TEAM	v.	B.F.C. JUNIOR PROS "A" (Curtis, Parker, Suddards, Walsh)
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Middle Row (left to right): Tony Castiello, Alan Garner, Robin Wainwright, Ken Goodeve, Keith Barber, Willie Carrick, Tony Read, John Moore, Alan Slough, Steve Litt, Mick Gilchrist.
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1972	F. A.	1973	F. A.
Aug. 12—Huddersfield Town	a... 0 1	Dec. 9—Preston N. E. (F.A.2)	a... 3 0
„ 19—Brighton & H. A.	h... 6 2	„ 16—Sheffield Wednesday	h... 1 2
„ 26—Cardiff City	a... 2 1	„ 23—Nottingham Forest	a... 0 4
„ 28—Sunderland	h... 0 0	„ 26—Burnley	h... 1 2
Sept. 2—Millwall	h... 2 1	„ 30—Brighton & H. A.	a... 2 1
„ 6—Bournem'th & B. (LC2)	a... 0 0	Jan. 13—Bradford City (F.A.3)	a... 1 2
„ 9—Swindon Town	a... 0 0	„ 20—Millwall	a... 1 1
„ 11—Bournem'th & B. (LC2)	h... 1 1	„ 27—Swindon Town	h... 2 0
„ 16—Orient	h... 1 1	Feb. 2—Middlesbrough	a... 0 2
„ 18—Bournem'th & B. (LC2)	n... 2 1	„ 3—(F.A. Cup 4)	
„ 23—Burnley	a... 3 4	„ 10—Orient	a... 0 2
„ 26—Carlisle United	a... 3 2	„ 17—Huddersfield T.	h... 1 1
„ 30—Middlesbrough	h... 0 1	„ 28—Sheffield W.	a... 0 2
Oct. 4—Newcastle Utd. (LC3)	a... 3 0	Mar. 3—Luton Town (LCF)	h... 1 1
„ 7—Luton Town	a... 2 2	„ 7—Cardiff City	h... 1 1
„ 14—Oxford United	h... 2 1	„ 10—Oxford United	a... 1 1
„ 17—Aston Villa	h... 1 1	„ 17—Fulham (F.A.6)	h... 1 1
„ 21—Fulham	a... 0 2	„ 24—Queens Park Rangers	a... 1 1
„ 28—Queens Park Rangers	h... 2 0	„ 31—Hull City	h... 1 1
„ 31—Birmingham C. (LC4)	h... 2 0	April 7—Portsmouth (S.F.)	a... 1 1
Nov. 4—Carlisle United	h... 0 0	„ 14—Preston North End	h... 1 1
„ 11—Aston Villa	a... 0 0	„ 21—Bristol City	a... 1 1
„ 18—Bristol City (F.A.1)	h... 3 0	„ 23—Nottingham Forest	h... 1 1
„ 21—Wolverhampton (LC5)	a... 1 1	„ 28—Sunderland	a... 1 1
„ 25—Hull City	a... 2 1	May 5—(F.A. CUP FINAL)	
„ 28—Wolverhampton (LC5)	h... 0 1		
Dec. 2—Portsmouth	h... 3 1		

CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

1972	F. A.	1973	F. A.
Aug. 12—Nottingham Forest	h... 2 0	Jan. 6—Burnley	a... P
„ 15—Liverpool	h... 2 0	„ 13—Nottingham F. (F.A.3)	a... 0 1
„ 19—Huddersfield Town	a... 1 0	„ 20—West Bromwich Albion	h... 3 1
„ 21—Aston Villa	h... 2 1	„ 27—Newcastle United	a... 2 1
„ 26—Burnley	h... 3 0	„ 31—Wolverhampton W.	a... 1 2
„ 30—Blackburn Rovers	a... 2 0	Feb. 3—(F.A. Cup 4)	
Sept. 2—West Bromwich Albion	a... 1 1	„ 10—Stoke City	h... 1 1
„ 9—Newcastle United	h... 2 1	„ 17—Sheffield Wednesday	a... P
„ 16—Stoke City	a... 0 5	„ 24—Bolton W. (F.A.5)	h... 1 1
„ 23—Sheffield Wednesday	h... 0 2	Mar. 3—Leeds United	a... 1 1
„ 30—Bolton Wanderers	a... 2 2	„ 10—Sheffield United	h... 1 1
Oct. 7—Leeds United	h... 2 0	„ 17—Bury (F.A.6)	a... 1 1
„ 14—Sheffield United	a... 1 2	„ 24—Manchester City	h... 1 1
„ 21—Bury	h... 0 1	„ 27—Coventry City	a... 1 1
„ 28—Manchester City	a... 1 3	April 7—Everton (S.F.)	h... 1 1
Nov. 4—Aston Villa	a... 0 2	„ 14—Preston North End	a... 1 1
„ 11—Wolverhampton W.	h... 0 1	„ 21—Derby County	h... 1 1
„ 18—Derby County (F.A.1)	a... 2 0	„ 24—Manchester United	h... 1 1
„ 25—Coventry City	h... 0 2	„ 28—Blackburn Rovers	h... 1 1
Dec. 2—Everton	a... 3 2	„ 30—Liverpool	a... 1 1
„ 8—Preston N. E. (F.A.2)	h... 0 0	May 5—(F.A. CUP FINAL)	
„ 16—Manchester United	a... P		
„ 30—Huddersfield Town	h... 5 1		

today's referee

HAROLD WILLIAMS (Sheffield). He has been a League referee since 1966 and was a linesman for two seasons before that. Began refereeing in 1955 and served in local leagues, the Midland and North Regional Leagues. He was a linesman for a European Cup Winners Cup game, Bayern Munich v. Apinathikos, Greece, in September 1967 and is an area sales manager, married with two daughters. President of Sheffield Referees Association, his hobbies include fishing, dog breeding and choir singing.

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CURRENT LEAGUE TABLES

SECOND DIVISION						CENTRAL LEAGUE									
P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals		P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals					
				F.	A.					F.	A.				
Burnley	30	15	13	2	51	29	43	Coventry City	30	17	8	5	57	33	42
Queens Park Rangers	30	15	11	4	56	32	41	Derby County	31	18	5	8	60	40	41
Aston Villa	30	13	10	7	36	33	36	West Bromwich Albion	30	15	7	8	50	37	37
Oxford United	31	15	5	11	40	31	35	Liverpool	26	15	6	5	61	33	36
Fulham	30	12	10	8	46	34	34	Everton	28	15	6	7	38	22	36
Middlesbrough	32	12	10	10	31	35	34	Sheffield Wednesday	30	14	8	8	56	33	36
Blackpool	30	12	9	9	43	36	33	Stoke City	30	15	6	9	61	44	36
Luton Town	29	12	9	8	36	32	33	Aston Villa	30	15	6	9	43	38	36
Sheffield Wednesday	30	11	8	11	45	41	30	Wolverhampton Wanderers	29	15	5	9	41	30	35
Bristol City	30	10	10	10	39	39	30	Blackpool	27	13	4	10	38	32	30
Millwall	30	11	7	12	40	34	29	Nottingham Forest	28	11	8	9	40	37	30
Nottingham Forest	30	10	9	11	33	37	29	Sheffield United	27	11	6	10	38	32	28
Portsmouth	30	10	8	12	35	36	28	Manchester City	28	9	10	9	40	47	28
Hull City	29	9	10	10	43	39	28	Manchester United	27	10	6	11	31	33	26
Preston North End	30	10	8	12	29	45	28	Newcastle United	25	11	2	11	46	37	24
Carlisle United	28	9	8	11	41	34	26	Leeds United	29	9	5	15	31	42	23
Sunderland	26	8	9	9	37	34	25	Huddersfield Town	29	8	6	15	39	60	22
Orient	30	7	11	12	31	36	25	Bury	28	8	4	16	36	64	20
Huddersfield Town	30	6	12	12	26	38	24	Burnley	28	5	7	16	33	47	17
Cardiff City	27	9	5	13	31	40	23	Preston North End	27	3	9	15	27	53	15
Swindon Town	30	6	11	13	35	52	23	Bolton Wanderers	28	4	6	18	28	67	14
Brighton & H.A.	30	3	9	18	31	68	15	Blackburn Rovers	29	4	4	21	28	62	12

(Up to and including matches played 24th February)

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NEXT HOME MATCH

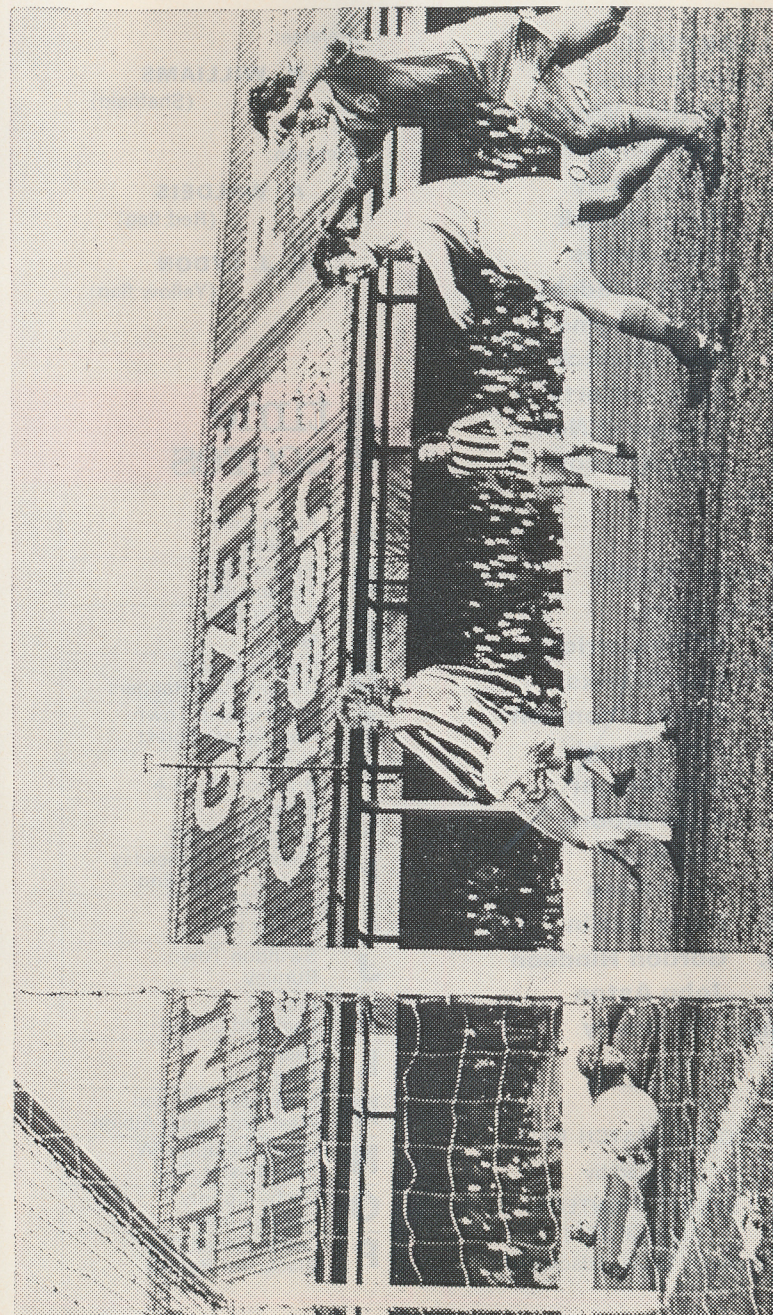
WEDNESDAY, 7th MARCH, 1973

DIVISION TWO

CARDIFF CITY

KICK-OFF 7.30 p.m.

BLOOMFIELD action



Billy Rafferty (hidden by Huddersfield No. 3) slots the ball home to score the Blackpool goal in the last home match at Bloomfield Road with Blackpool players Micky Burns and Tommy O'Neil looking on.

line up

BLACKPOOL

(Tangerine shirts)

1. **George Wood**
2. **Dave Hatton**
3. **Bill Bentley**
4. **Terry Alcock**
5. **Glyn James**
6. **Peter Suddaby**
7. **Micky Burns**
8. **Alan Suddick**
9. **Billy Rafferty**
10. **Tommy O'Neil**
11. **Alan Ainscow**

Sub.:

LUTON TOWN

(White Shirts)

1. **Willie Carrick**
2. **Don Shanks**
3. **Bobby Thomson**
4. **Alan Slough**
5. **Alan Garner**
6. **John Moore**
7. **Jim Ryan**
8. **John Ryan**
9. **Barry Butlin**
10. **Gordon Hindson**
11. **John Aston**

Sub.: **Viv Busby**

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Referee:

H. WILLIAMS

(Sheffield)

Linesmen:

A. WALDEIS

(Red flag)

J. J. LYDON

(Yellow flag)

1 time 2 scores

A	Aston Villa Fulham
B	Bristol City Portsmouth
C	Cardiff City Orient
D	Carlisle United Queens Park Rangers
E	Huddersfield Town Nottingham Forest
F	Hull City Brighton & H.A.
G	Millwall Middlesbrough
H	Sheffield Wednesday Preston North End
I	Sunderland Oxford United
J	Swindon Town Burnley
K	Arsenal Sheffield United
L	Everton Liverpool
M	Manchester United West Bromwich Albion
N	Wolverhampton W. Manchester City
O	Derby County Leeds United
P	Leeds United Res. Blackpool Res.