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FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

## **United**

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1. A. ROSS
2. P. CARR
3. J. GORMAN
4. L. O'NEILL
5. G. WINSTANLEY
6. B. TILER
7. D. MARTIN
8. R. TRAIN
9. R. OWEN
10. C. BALDERSTONE
11. J. LAIDLAW
- 12.

Referee:

J. B. GOGGINS,  
Manchester.

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(White Shirts)

1. K. BARBER
2. D. SHANKS
3. B. THOMSON
4. JOHN RYAN
5. J. FAULKNER
6. K. GOODEVE
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10. G. FRENCH
11. R. FERN
- 12.

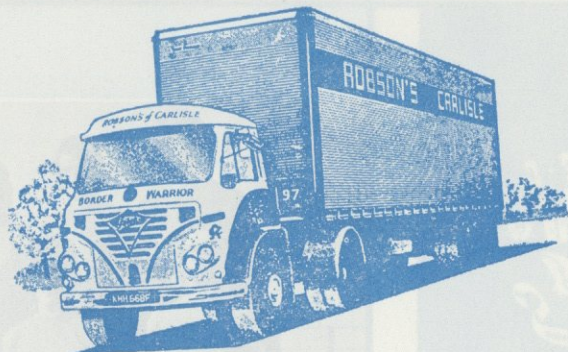
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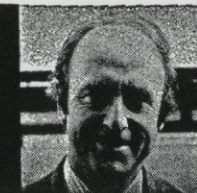
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## VIEWPOINT

by  
IVOR BROADIS



Newcastle Journal  
and Sunday Sun  
Sportswriter

**A** PART from a blight descending on Lancashire or Q.P.R. having the sort of slump on the final run-in that rarely occurs in the game, the promotion race is over. And since that's where the interest is concentrated it's hardly surprising that Carlisle's Cup exit began a decline at the turnstiles.

Try telling the man who needs to have his team fighting for honours that his presence is just as important to stave off the fear of relegation as it is for a promotion fight and he doesn't want to know. But anyone who made the journey to Sunderland on Tuesday night couldn't have failed to be stirred by the backing that a 40,000 crowd gave the home club and its effect on the team.

Can they make the difference between victory and defeat . . . well perhaps not, but they came pretty close to it with a Sunderland side a goal down and having little success despite a maximum of effort, virtually lifted to a win by crowd enthusiasm that never slackened. At Roker Park the fans must be worth the equivalent of a goal start to the team.

Whether it can lift them back into the first division next season is another matter, certainly I imagine that the second division would be sorry to see the Wearsiders go.

Out of Tuesday night's gate receipts, United expect to collect somewhere in the region of £2,500 as their share. Now when you consider that the . . . last home game against Orient yielded a net £1,000 after the visitor's share and expenses for the match were taken out, you get the impression that although the clubs meet in the same division it's another game, almost another world to the one in which Carlisle are obliged to operate through force of circumstances.

Yet I doubt if the men responsible for running United's affairs would swap their obligations for those of Sunderland. The years of famine up to the complete transformation over the past four months has left them heavily in debt . . . now success has given them more than a glimpse of the immense potential on Wearside.

But that success has got to be maintained with a climb into the first division . . . and very quickly. Since the club lost a lot of its insularity with a change of managers in late November, there hasn't been a single setback, everything has gone for them. The big test of supporters new found loyalty of course is if and when things start to go wrong.

Up to the Sunderland resurrection, the come back of Villa was possibly the biggest revival in modern soccer, but failure to reach the ultimate goal, the first division, has caused something of a fall away in interest at Villa Park.

Sunderland have waited so long for something to cheer that I can't see fans drifting away again if the team doesn't race immediately to the top next time round. There will be two teams that know what it's all about in the first division desperately anxious to get back . . . half a dozen teams who've been building up and almost ready.

Could United be among them . . . despite that different sort of world they have to live in?

Safety this year comes first of course and it's as difficult to relate the performance against Arsenal with current form, as it is to relate the form one season with that of the previous year.

I fancy enough has been learned this season to guarantee that the team will not be living as dangerously next time round.

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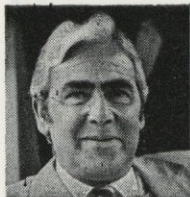
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## Every Soccer Era had it's Hard Men

PEOPLE talk today of the hard men of football as if they were a new breed. And in the game's modern vocabulary the tough tackle has suddenly become the 'killer foul'.

But in a game which is essentially one of physical contact I suspect at times that players and fans alike are becoming over-sensitive. The drive to stamp out dirty play has become so over-publicised that to some players who have found a way to profit by it, and to some spectators as well, the fairest of tackles has become an outrage.

Many players who have been caught up in the spate of bookings over the past two years have been shocked by the attitude of opponents who have groaned and grimaced in feigned agony and then leapt to their feet and grinned in the faces of men whose names have gone in to the referees' note-books.

If you want an example of the easiest way of all by which some players know they can plunge opponents into trouble with referees and bring down the wrath of the fans on them it is to be found in the simple ploy for winning a free-kick for obstruction. A player pushes the ball past his turning opponent and then, instead of trying to get round him, runs hard into his back, bounces off and claims his free-kick.

For referees, who are not mind-readers, it is difficult to detect all the trickery, but it should not be beyond the scope of the players' union to devise some sort of conduct code that would deter footballers from snaring their fellow professionals in such ways.

As for the hard men, the game has always had them; some of them won as much renown for their skill as for their uncompromising attitude to opponents. Many years ago the great Wilf. Copping became a national hero overnight when, almost single-handed, he tamed an Italian team, who, like a pack of hungry tigers, had savaged England's players in an international at Highbury. Copping, of Leeds and Arsenal fame, is recalled by many contemporaries as a forbidding opponent who looked all the tougher because he never

shaved on match days. Tommy Lawton, perhaps, has the most painful memories of him, for twice in matches which were seasons apart, Wilf. leapt for the high ball with the former England leader and broke his nose.

But Copping, a wonderful man to know, had a creed which some of those who feign injury might do well to follow. 'No matter how hard an opponent hits you', he used to say, 'never give him the satisfaction of knowing he has hurt you. If you make it obvious that he's got you rattled you give him the psychological advantage'.

Among other famous hard men was Frank Barson, of Barnsley, Aston Villa and Manchester United, but all the tales which have been handed down about his toughness haven't done justice to his towering talent.

An important point about the really hard men of any generation is that they have been able to soak up punishment, shrug off pain and still play outstanding football. Men like Tiny Bradshaw (Liverpool), Sammy Cowan (Manchester City), Jack Barker (Derby) and Jimmy Scouler (Newcastle) were all out of this iron man mould.

Modern examples of men of unflinching courage are easy to find. At the last count Wyn Davies, the Soccer wanderer who has played with Wrexham, Bolton, Newcastle and both Manchester clubs, had a total of 120 stitches in or about his head. Wyn, who makes light of his many wounds, once told me: 'They transfer the sewing machine along with me whenever I change clubs'.

Fearless Denis Smith, of Stoke, who recently insisted on playing against 'Spurs with eight stitches in a forehead wound, has shrugged his way through a total of more than 50 stitches this season.

And, to go back a little, what about Bert Trautmann, the Manchester City idol who once stuck to his post in a Wembley goal when suffering the excruciating agony of a man with a broken neck? For courage of that kind men in war-time got Victoria Crosses or Iron Crosses—depending on the side with which they played.

## LEAGUE ROUND-UP by Tony Pullein

WORKINGTON last Saturday recorded the smallest attendance in Fourth Division history when only 918 people turned up to see their home game with Gillingham. Indeed, that gave the Reds an unwanted double — they already possess the record for the smallest crowd at a Third Division game, since the division was re-organised in 1958. In 1966/67 a group of 856 saw them play Reading in a Third Division game.

Even those paltry figures do not represent an all-time post-war low, though. We were still enjoying the effects of the post-war crowd boom when a match between Gateshead and Accrington, in the Third Division (North) in the early 'fifties, attracted a mere 484 fans!

Maybe it is no coincidence that neither of those clubs has played in the League for several years.

While victories for Burnley and Queen's Park Rangers made virtually sure of First Division football for these two next season, the first issue to be settled beyond doubt was confirmed at the weekend when Darlington were doomed to seek re-election to the Fourth Division.

Darlington F.C. was featured in last Sunday's "Frost Report" on ITV. The programme was filmed in February when David Frost spent a week with the club, training with the players, travelling to the away game at Chester and chatting to people around the town. Even then, manager Ralph Brand was keeping a bold face, suggesting that at least it was a "possibility" that Darlington would escape having to seek re-election.

As events have turned out, the comment by one of the players was more to the point. "We need a miracle!" he declared. At the end of the Frost Report, Darlington had won one game in 15, a home draw with Cambridge, giving them inspiration that survival was there for the fighting.

Alas, they haven't won again since. And last weekend they looked back on only one win in 25 matches. Now, even a miracle cannot save them.

Down on the South coast, though, Brighton fans are beginning to wonder if they are indeed watching a miracle in the making. They took their tally to seven points from four games when defeating relegation rivals Swindon last Saturday.

Three wins in four games is in itself something of a miracle for Brighton, particularly as they had managed only three victories in their previous 31 League games! With only seven games to play, I suppose there was just a remote chance that manager Pat Saward could maintain the momentum and pull off the survival of the century.

Yet, even if Brighton won their last seven games there was still no guarantee that they would reach safety. But it would certainly put a sweat on the brows of supporters of the likes of Huddersfield Town who, proud members of the First Division this time last year, could well be doomed to their first spell of Third Division fare should the Brighton survival continue.

Huddersfield lost a "four-pointer" last Saturday when they went down at Orient and they now look back on a run of only one win in 16 games. Their main hope for survival seems to lie in their former Manchester United striker Alan Gowling, who has scored 15 of their 32 goals himself. Gowling equalised last week at Orient, only to see his effort nullified when Orient scored twice in the closing two minutes.

In the Third Division, with most of their rivals conceding victory to Bolton in the promotion race, the big question — who will go up with Bolton? — remains very much unanswered. Technically, any one of eight clubs could make it. In reality, we can probably now narrow the field down to three who have not yet lost their nerve — Notts. County, Blackburn and Port Vale.

## TODAY'S REFEREE

JOHN B. GOGGINS, a Secondary School headmaster, is in his first year as a Football League referee. Married with four children, he took up refereeing in local leagues in Manchester in 1950 progressing through the Manchester Amateur League, the Lancashire League and the Central League to the Football League line in 1966.

He was appointed a supplementary referee at the start of the 1971-72 season and during the summer of this year was one of the linesmen for the Italian-based games in the Anglo-Italian tournament. He refereed a Schoolboy international in 1966.

He is interested in most sports and outdoor activities, is a choir-master near his Moston, Manchester home and is musical director of two operatic societies. He also serves on a great many committees.

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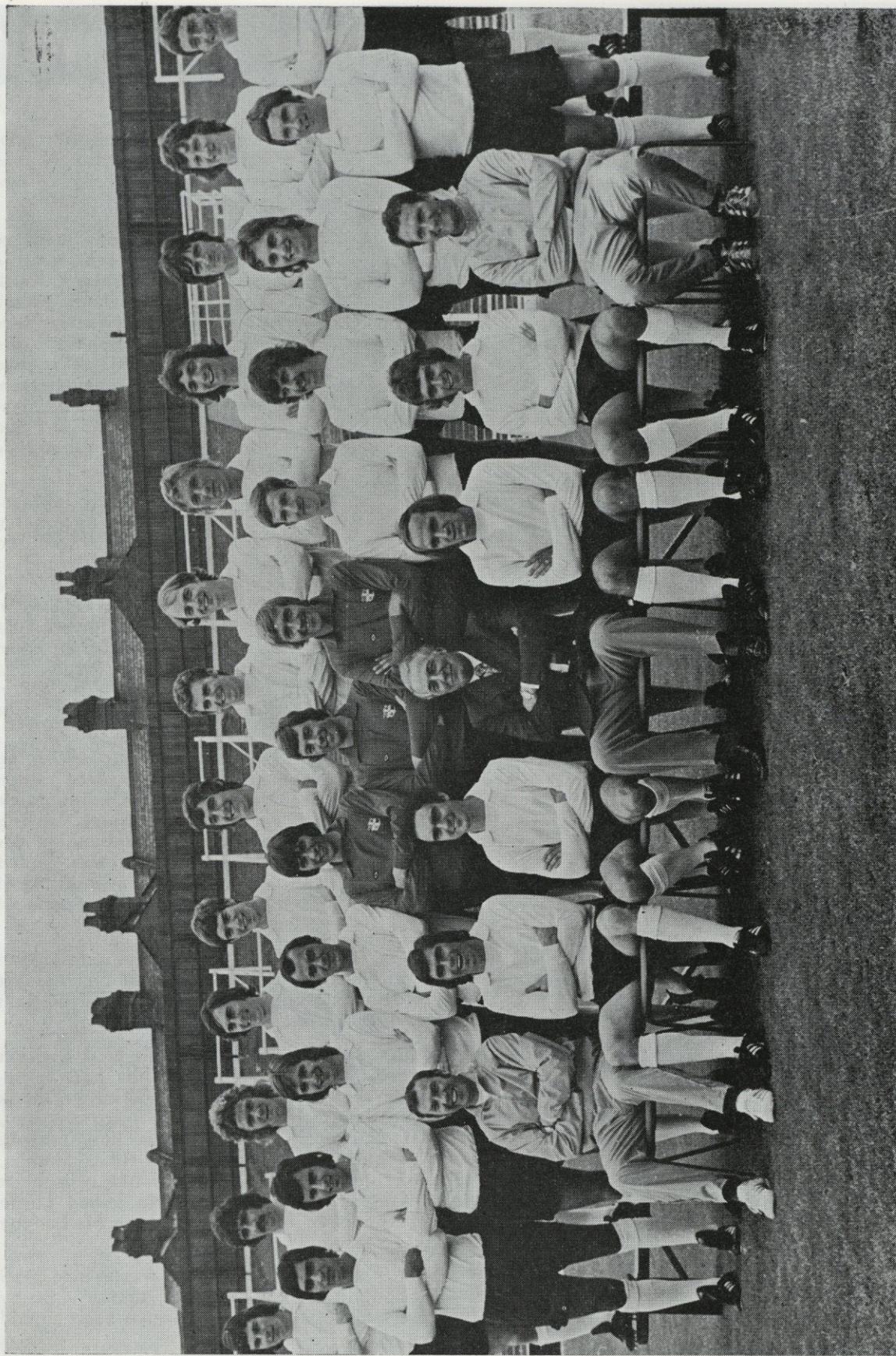
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1972-73**

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- Middle Row T. Gastello, A. Garner, R. Wainwright, K. Goodeve, K. Barber, W. Carrick, T. Read, J. Moore, A. Slough, S. Litt, M. Glichrist
- Front Row R. McCrohan (Coach), J. Ryan, J. Aston, H. Haslam (Manager), R. Fern, V. Busby, K. Whitfield (Asst. Coach)

# AN INTRODUCTION TO TODAY'S VISITORS by Tony Pullein

**DEFEAT at Sunderland, in the sixth round of the F.A. Cup a fortnight ago, has lowered an atmosphere of anti-climax around the Luton camp. With promotion beyond their grasp, Luton had set their sights on Wembley and it was a bitter disappointment when they fell at Roker.**

A few days later they lost an Anglo-Italian Cup game 1—2 in Verona and last Saturday they lost 1—3 at home to Bristol City, after leading 1—0 at half-time. However they made amends on Tuesday evening with a single goal win at Fulham.

Yet, when viewed in another context, Luton's achievements this season have been considerable. When the club last summer released such outstanding players as David Court, Don Givens and Chris Nicholl — following the departure, a year earlier, of Malcolm Macdonald — it appeared that the Hatters might be in for a bit of a struggle.

But manager Harry Haslam also went into the transfer market as a buyer — and came back with some astute new signings. He bought two defenders, Bobby Thomson and John Faulkner, and three new forwards, John Aston, Rod Fern and Barry Butlin. More recently he purchased a new goalkeeper, Graham Horn.

Thomson won eight England caps, and made 15 appearances for the under-23s, in his Wolves' days. It was in 1961/62 that he made his way into the Molineux club's senior eleven and he made over 300 appearances for the club before joining Birmingham City in 1969. Towards the end of last season he spent a few weeks on loan to Walsall.

John Faulkner first sprang to national fame as the centre-half of amateurs Sutton United who met Leeds United in the F.A. Cup three seasons ago. He played so well that Leeds signed him shortly afterwards, possibly as a replacement for Jack Charlton. But when Charlton went on and on, John dropped out of the reckoning for a first-team place so he linked with Luton last season.

Luton paid £30,000 for left-winger John Aston, who had starred in so many games for Manchester United — none more so than in the 1968 European Cup final. After breaking his leg, John never really re-established himself in the United side but is certainly enjoying his new lease of life at Kenilworth Road where he is currently top scorer with 12 goals.

Rod Fern rose from the juniors to make his League bow with Leicester City in 1967/68 and two years later he was their top scorer. He didn't



DON SHANKS

find the net so often in subsequent seasons but he, too is revelling in his new surroundings.

**Mr. Haslam had to make a hasty search for a goalkeeper when Keith Barber broke a leg. Though he already had former Eire youth international Willie Carrick available — signed on a free transfer from Manchester United last summer — he had not had any League experience behind him.**

Graham Horn, however had been loaned by Arsenal to Portsmouth this season and turned in some outstanding displays when thrust into the Hampshire club's Second Division side. Portsmouth, given the option to sign him, turned down the chance — possibly because of financial problems — so Luton completed his transfer for £25,000.

**Mr. Haslam's goalkeeping problem was intensified when Barber made a remarkably quick recovery from his injury, leaving the manager with three 'keepers challenging for the first-team place! Keith Barber was signed from Southern League Dunstable Town in April 1971 and was quickly plunged into the bustle of League football.**

The defensive line usually includes John Ryan at right-back, Bobby Thomson on the left with Don Shanks and either John Faulkner or Alan Garner in the centre.

**Ryan, a Fulham regular in their First Division days, joined Luton in 1969 and has been ever-present for the past two seasons. Garner made his League debut with Millwall two seasons ago, signed for Luton in 1971 and is now playing regular League football for the first time. Shanks, a former England youth international, was once with Fulham as an apprentice. He joined Luton as a professional in July 1970, making his League debut last season.**

Alan Slough, who has now made over 250 League appearances for the club, and Viv Busby — who was disappointed not to have been signed

by Newcastle last season after completing a successful loan period with them — are both Luton discoveries. Peter Anderson made a quick conversion from non-League circles. Signed from Hendon in 1971, he went immediately into Luton's first-team and last season was their top scorer.

**Jimmy Ryan, who made several First Division appearances for Manchester United, has been with the club for three years. Ken Goodeve is another former Manchester United player. He joined Luton in 1970.**

Luton received a big blow when striker Barry Butlin was injured recently. He is likely to be out for the season. The Hatters paid a club record £50,000 to Derby for him a few weeks ago and he had been scoring regularly for them.

**More than twenty players have appeared in Luton's first-team this season and one man who has appreciated his chance more than most is Graham French who had been out of the game for two years and who had believed that his career lay in ruins. A former England youth international Graham rose to fame with Shrewsbury in the early 'sixties. Swindon signed him in 1963 but he soon drifted into non-Lge., circles with Wellington Town. Luton signed him in 1965 and he was for five years a regular member of their League team. Came an enforced absence, followed by a triumphant return — he scored in his first match after his return, against Millwall in December.**

John Moore arrived at Luton from Motherwell in 1965, holding a regular place until this season when he joined Brighton on loan. But he returned to reclaim his place. Gordon Hindson was transferred to Luton from Newcastle last season.

**When we visited Luton in November we maintained our remarkable unbeaten record against them in League games, Bobby Owen hitting the only goal of the game. This is how we stand against the Hatters:**

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Home	3	1	2	0	2	1	4
Away	4	2	2	0	7	4	6
	7	3	4	0	9	5	10

Lest we should lapse into a state of complacency we should remember that 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, apart from Burnley, — 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), Huddersfield (2-1) and Fulham (1-0) in the League, in addition to F.A. Cup victories at Newcastle (2-0) and Bolton (1-0).

**The Hatters also drew away to Portsmouth (2-2) and Blackpool (1-1) 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), Brighton (0-2) and Millwall (2-3) in the League and Sunderland (0-2) in the F.A. Cup.**

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 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 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.**



BOBBY THOMSON

**FIXTURES, RESULTS, ATTENDANCES, etc.**

**Second Division 1972-73**

Date	Opponents		K.O.	Resul F. A.	Points Total	L'ge Pos'n	Attendance
<b>1972</b>							
Aug. 12	S Burnley	A		2 2	1	—	9,804
" 19	S SWINDON TOWN	H	3.00	3 0	3	5	7,747
" 26	S Huddersfield Town	A		1 1	4	4	9,483
" 29	T Aston Villa	A		0 1	4	8	29,047
Sept. 2	S NOTTM. FOREST	H	3.00	1 2	4	14	7,626
" 9	S Middlesbrough	A		0 1	4	17	9,799
" 16	S CARDIFF CITY	H	3.00	4 0	6	12	5,911
" 23	S Preston North End	A		0 1	6	16	10,957
" 26	T BLACKPOOL	H	7.30	2 3	6	19	10,969
" 30	S SHEFFIELD WED.	H	3.00	1 1	7	19	7,306
Oct. 7	S Queen's Park Rngs.	A		0 4	7	20	11,755
" 14	S FULHAM	H	3.00	2 1	9	19	6,221
" 21	S Orient	A		1 2	9	20	4,695
" 28	S PORTSMOUTH	H	3.00	1 0	11	19	6,361
Nov. 4	S Blackpool	A		0 0	12	19	9,564
" 11	S SUNDERLAND	H	3.00	4 3	14	16	8,884
" 18	S OXFORD UNITED	H	3.00	2 1	16	16	5,919
" 25	S Luton Town	A		1 0	18	14	10,091
Dec. 2	S BRISTOL CITY	H	3.00	1 2	18	15	6,526
" 9	S Hull City	A		1 1	19	14	7,078
" 16	S BRIGHTON & H.A.	H	3.00	5 1	21	11	5,671
" 23	S Millwall	A		0 1	21	14	7,933
" 26	T PRESTON N.E.	H	3.00	6 1	23	14	9,939
<b>1973</b>							
Jan. 6	S HUDDERSFIELD T.	H	3.00	0 0	24	13	6,986
" 20	S Nottingham Forest	A		1 2	24	15	6,866
" 27	S MIDDLESBROUGH	H	3.00	1 1	25	14	7,653
Feb. 10	S Cardiff City	A		0 1	25	16	7,819
" 17	S BURNLEY	H	3.00	1 1	26	16	17,842
Mar. 3	S QUEEN'S P.R.	H	3.00	1 3	26	17	8,733
" 10	S Fulham	A		0 1	26	18	9,835
" 12	M Swindon Town	A		0 2	26	19	7,942
" 17	S ORIENT	H	3.00	1 0	28	17	5,696
" 21	W Brighton & H.A.	A		0 1	28	18	11,008
" 24	S Portsmouth	A		0 0	29	17	5,346
" 27	T Sunderland	A		1 2	29	17	39,930
" 31	S LUTON TOWN	H	3.00				
April 7	S Bristol City	A					
" 14	S HULL CITY	H	3.00				
" 21	S Oxford United	A					
" 23	M Sheffield Wed.	A					
" 24	T MILI WALL	H	7.30				
" 28	S ASTON VILLA	H	3.00				

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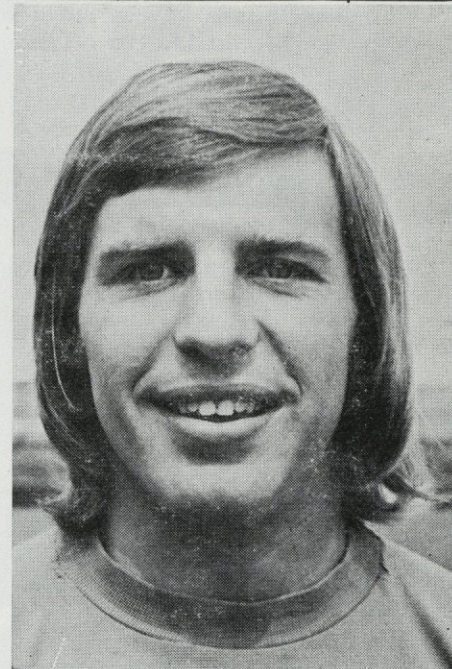
<b>1972</b>							
Sept. 5	T LIVERPOOL	H	7.30	1 1	F.L.C. (2)		16,453
" 19	T Liverpool	A		1 5	Replay		22,128
<b>1973</b>							
Jan. 13	S HUDDERSFIELD T.	H	3.00	2 2	F.A.C. (3)		9,551
" 16	T Huddersfield	A		1 0	Replay		13,555
Feb. 3	S SHEFFIELD UTD.	H	3.00	2 1	F.A.C. (4)		13,241
" 24	S ARSENAL	H	3.00	1 2	F.A.C. (5)		23,922

**SECOND DIVISION STATISTICS**

Rank	Team	Home					Away					Attendances		Best Win		Leading Scorers		
		P	W	D	L	F A	Pts	W	D	L	F A	Pts	Highest	Average	H		A	
1.	Burnley	35	10	6	2	36	18	9	7	1	23	13	51	16,927	13,259	4-0	3-0	Fletcher 12, Dobson 11, Casper 9.
2.	Q.P.R.	34	12	4	1	43	13	6	8	3	23	22	48	22,518	14,096	5-0	3-1	Givens 21, Bowles 15, Leach 9.
3.	Blackpool	36	9	6	3	29	14	6	4	8	19	29	40	25,277	11,122	6-2	3-0	Ainscow 10, Suddick 9.
4.	Sheffield Wed.	36	12	3	3	37	20	3	6	9	17	28	39	30,197	18,542	4-0	2-1	Joicey 14, Sunley 10.
5.	Aston Villa	34	9	5	4	22	15	5	6	5	19	23	39	38,637	29,143	2-0	3-1	Evans 8, Graydon 8, Rioch 7.
6.	Oxford Utd.	35	12	1	4	31	14	4	5	9	14	21	38	13,412	8,995	5-1	3-1	Curran 12, Cassidy 8.
7.	Fulham	34	10	4	3	29	14	4	6	7	22	26	38	20,614	10,607	5-1	3-0	Earle 14, Mitchell 11.
8.	Middlesbro.	36	10	5	3	22	12	3	7	8	13	26	38	23,853	10,868	3-0	2-0	Hickton 8, Mills 5, Smith 5.
9.	Luton Town	33	5	8	5	23	22	8	2	5	18	17	36	15,799	10,996	4-1	2-0	Halom 10, Aston 9.
10.	Millwall	35	11	3	3	29	14	3	4	11	21	28	35	13,207	10,154	4-1	3-1	Bolland 17, Wood 13.
11.	Bristol City	35	5	7	4	20	15	7	4	8	27	30	35	20,490	13,172	3-0	3-0	Gow 11, Spring 7.
12.	Nottm. Forest	35	10	5	3	27	15	2	6	9	12	25	35	18,082	9,766	4-0	2-1	Galley 6, Martin 5, O'Neill 5.
13.	Sunderland	31	8	5	2	25	11	4	4	8	20	27	33	39,930	18,600	4-0	3-1	Tueart 10, Hughes 9.
14.	Hull City	33	8	6	3	34	18	3	5	8	17	29	33	13,580	9,437	6-2	3-1	Pearson 15, Holme 10.
15.	Portsmouth	35	5	6	7	18	20	5	4	8	20	27	30	16,419	9,665	3-1	5-0	Piper 8, Hiron 7, Lewis 7.
16.	Preston N.E.	35	5	6	6	16	22	5	4	9	17	33	30	18,822	9,952	4-0	3-1	Bruce 10, Tarbuck 6, Young 6.
17.	Carlisle Utd.	35	9	4	4	36	20	1	5	12	8	23	29	17,842	7,999	6-1	1-0	Owen 11, Laidlaw 10.
18.	Orient	34	8	5	4	25	15	1	6	10	13	27	29	10,532	6,085	4-0	2-1	Fairbrother 7, Queen 7.
19.	Swindon T.	36	6	8	4	25	22	2	5	11	17	35	29	15,304	10,377	3-0	2-0	Treacy 11, Peplow 7, Rogers 7.
20.	Huddersfield	35	5	9	4	18	18	1	6	10	14	29	27	12,840	7,958	2-0	2-1	Gowling 15.
21.	Cardiff City	33	10	1	5	26	16	0	5	12	8	32	26	16,364	11,300	4-1	—	McCulloch 9, Woodruff 7.
22.	Brighton	35	5	6	6	25	27	1	4	13	13	46	22	12,699	14,465	3-1	2-0	Beamish 9, Murray 9.

**United's Appearance Roll-Call**

	League	F.A. Cup	League Cup	Total	Goals
C. BALDERSTONE	34	4	2	40	6
S. BOWLES	5	—	1	6	1
P. CARR	16	—	—	16	—
T. CLARKE	6	—	—	6	—
S. DERRETT	10	— (1)	2	12	—
R. DELGADO	11 (5)	3 (1)	—	14 (6)	3
J. GORMAN	35	4	2	41	2
D. HEMSTEAD	5	—	—	5	—
J. LAIDLAW	34	3	2	39	12
D. MARTIN	34 (1)	4	2	40 (1)	8
L. O'NEILL	22 (1)	4	1 (1)	27 (2)	3
R. OWEN	29 (1)	1	2	32 (1)	12
A. ROSS	29	4	2	35	—
S. TERNENT	14 (1)	3	2	19 (1)	1
B. TILER	23	4	—	27	—
R. TRAIN	35	4	2	41	1
S. WEBB	— (1)	—	—	— (1)	—
K. WILSON	11 (6)	3 (1)	—	14 (7)	2
G. WINSTANLEY	32	3	2	37	1



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