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A tragic moment for Barry Butlin as he leaves the field with a broken jaw accompanied by trainer Reg Game.

MAN IN THE MIDDLE

RONALD CRABB (Exeter). Began refereeing while serving in the Royal Marines and worked his way through the Western League to The League line in 1967. Promoted to the supplementary list in 1969, went on the full list the following year. Refereed many service finals and Devon senior and junior finals. Married with a son and daughter, he works as a prison officer and his hobbies include carpentry and coaching young referees.

HARRY'S TOWN

Two factors in football management are like golden nuggets. The whole essence of team-building revolves around two things—skill and character.

Skill is a natural attribute and one that can be developed providing the right person is at the helm. Character is something worth £1,000 an ounce.

Last Saturday I saw in Luton Town Football Club the kind of character that is required by teams that are reaching for the stars. I lose my leading striker, we are a goal down at half-time, we miss a penalty . . . any human being would have the right to be on the floor.

Yet I spoke to the lads at half-time and we went out not just thinking we'd win, but knowing that we'd win—for Barry Butlin.

Certainly in the last 20 minutes, I saw eleven lads who not only gave me 200 per cent, but gave me their hearts. I could ask nothing more of any team in the world.

To the cynics and the knockers—and there are plenty of those about—I would like you to have been in our dressing room at half-time. I would have liked you

to see a player, grown man, crying, not just because he was in pain, not because his jaw was hanging down, but because he felt that, by being injured, he had let me and the team down.

I am telling you there is no possible way we could have let him down. We were ten feet tall and I am telling you now that we will grow until we have not only reached the stars, but will be juggling with them.

It was an eventful day and one that football is all about. It was a day of character with a capital 'C' and it distressed me to read in a local Press report that on the running of today's match that our promotion hopes were disappearing.

I spoke to our local reporter, Mr Roger Duckworth, who I could not think had written this, and he informed me that this relevant passage was not part of his match report, but was an addition by the sub-editing staff. It seems to me that if a report bears a reporter's name, then that report should come from him and him only.

I just cannot conceive how someone sitting detached in an office several miles from the ground can create dam-

ning criticism in this context. It seemed completely unjustified.

This week sees the introduction to the club of Cliff Notley, who has joined us from Derby County, where he was scouting organiser and personal assistant to Brian Clough. His terms of reference are to assist the Board, myself and all aspects of Luton Town Football Club. He has one target only—all our lads, all our objectives, are geared with one aspect, and one only, in mind, the First Division of the Football League.

Also, by now, you will know that we have added to our staff John Sims from Derby County. My personal thanks are due to Dave Mackay for helping me out in a difficult situation in a superb manner. The loaning of John gives me one thing that I cannot buy—time. Time to me at the moment is a jewel.

One thing I can assure our supporters is that we will, and are, working 24-hours a day to make Luton Town a leading side in the Second Division and then one that our supporters will be proud of in the First.

We have had a certain amount of criticism in the past regarding the vocal support of our crowd. After last Saturday, I never want to hear them criticised again. The singing and chanting in the second-half was absolutely superb. I know it will continue. I know it will get louder. And I can assure you that we will respond accordingly.

This means in terms of entertainment as well. One aspect of British football in recent years has been the lack of attacking play. We are basing our existence on a policy of attack, not only on the field, but in every department off it, and to such an extent that the only thinking I want is a positive one in all directions.

If British football requires a lead in this respect, then we will supply it.

HARRY HASLAM

Money, money, money— that's all Lyn Riches thinks about...

... which isn't suprising, really. With a name like Riches, she's just right for her job as Cashier at Shaw & Kilburn, Dunstable Road. She's there from Monday to Saturday in S & K's Service Department, making bill-paying as pleasant as possible for all customers. These include Luton Town players like Bobby Thomson, Jimmy Ryan, Peter Anderson—as well as hundreds of Luton Town supporters. All of them know where to get the best Vauxhall service in Vauxhall's home town—and that's at

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THE TOWN'S

Date	Opponents	Results		Att	League Position
		F	A		
Aug 25	Notts Forest	0	4	10,432	12
Sep 1	Carlisle United	6	1	7,231	9
8	Bristol City	3	1	12,208	8
11	Notts County	1	1	8,509	8
15	Portsmouth	3	3	11,552	8
22	Sunderland	1	0	27,334	7
29	Blackpool	3	0	10,365	3
Oct 6	Crystal Palace	2	1	19,790	4
10	Grimsbury LC2	1	1	9,656	4
13	Swindon Town	2	1	10,732	4
16	Grimsbury LC2 R	0	0	13,643	4
20	Orient	0	2	11,102	2
23	Grimsbury LC2 2R	2	0	15,365	2
27	Hull City	2	2	11,408	4
31	Bury LC3	0	0	8,191	4
Nov 3	Middlesbrough	1	2	22,520	6
6	Bury (A) LC3 (R)	3	2	7,826	6
10	Bolton Wander	2	1	9,528	8
14	Cardiff City				
17	Sheffield Wed				
24	Preston				
Dec 1	West Brom				
8	Millwall				
12	Cardiff City				
15	Aston Villa				
22	Blackpool				
28	Fulham				
29	Bristol City				
1974					
Jan 5	Carlisle United				
12	F.A. Cup 3				
19	Portsmouth				
26	Notts Forest				
Feb 2	F.A. Cup 4				
9	Aston Villa				
16	Sunderland				
23	Swindon Town				
Mar 5	Crystal Palace				
9	Fulham				
16	Hull City				
23	Orient				
30	Bolton Wander				
Apr 6	Middlesbrough				
12	Preston				
13	Oxford United				
16	Sheffield Wed				
20	Oxford United				
27	Millwall				
	West Brom				

1 - Goals Scored
S - Substitute Appearances
- Withdrawal

REFERENCE LIBRARY

FOOTBALL COMB. TABLE, APPS. AND GOALSCORERS

TEAMS	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	Name	Apps	Goals
Bournemouth	16	12	2	2	36	14	26	Anscomb	1	—
Norwich City	16	11	2	3	31	9	24	Barber	6	—
Luton Town	16	9	2	5	44	28	20	Bevis	(2)	—
Birmingham C	16	9	2	5	18	12	20	Cruse	5	7
Plymouth A	15	7	4	4	30	18	18	Coyne	2	—
Swindon Town	15	7	4	4	24	17	18	Fern	16	10
Leicester City	14	6	5	3	21	10	17	Finney	3	3
Oxford United	14	7	3	4	15	11	17	French	(1)	—
Tottenham H	14	6	5	3	17	14	17	Fucillo	6	1
Crystal Palace	14	7	3	4	19	19	17	Garner	(1)	—
Ipswich Town	15	5	5	5	25	27	15	Goodeve	12	2
West Ham U	15	6	2	7	19	22	14	Gordon	4	—
Queens Park R	13	4	5	4	23	19	13	Hindson	9	2
Arsenal	15	4	5	6	17	21	13	Holmes	12	4
Bristol Rovers	16	3	7	6	14	26	13	Horne	5	—
Chelsea	15	5	2	8	26	24	12	Litt	16	2
Fulham	13	4	4	5	17	17	12	Malcolm	16	—
Swansea City	14	4	3	7	21	26	11	Mead	1	—
Southampton	17	3	5	9	19	44	11	Melisi	2(7)	2
Cardiff City	13	3	2	8	10	24	8	Moore	16	2
Bristol City	14	2	1	11	12	33	5	Price	14	—
Reading	12	0	1	11	6	29	1	Rouse	(1)	—
								Ryan J	1	—
								Sparks	13	3

MID-WEEK LEAGUE TABLE, APPS. AND GOALSCORERS

TEAMS	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	Names	Apps	Goals
Millwall	9	5	2	2	24	15	12	Anscomb	1	—
Brighton H A	8	4	1	3	19	11	9	Barber	1	—
Portsmouth	7	3	3	1	10	6	9	Bergara	4	2
Orient	6	4	1	1	12	9	9	Bevis	6(2)	—
Watford	8	4	1	3	12	9	9	Biley	8(1)	2
Peterborough	9	4	1	4	16	16	9	C. Bufton	1	—
Northampton	8	4	0	4	18	19	8	Carr	7	—
Southend U	6	2	2	2	12	10	6	Chalmers	2(4)	—
Cambridge U	7	2	2	3	14	13	6	Coyne	8	—
Charlton	6	1	4	1	8	9	6	Cruse	3	4
Gillingham	8	2	2	4	13	16	6	P. Elsie	1	—
Colchester U	9	2	2	5	12	22	6	French	1	—
Luton Town	9	2	1	6	15	30	5	Fucillo	8	1
								Goodeve	1	—
								Gordon	7	—
								Hindson	1	1
								Holmes	2(1)	—
								King	—	—
								B. Levene	1	—
								Litt	5(1)	—
								Malcolm	3	—
								Mead	8	1
								Melisi	4(1)	1
								O'Connor	2	—
								Rouse	4(3)	—
								Price	1(1)	—
								Sarno	2(2)	—
								Sparks	1	—

FOR THE RECORD

10th November—Division Two
LUTON 2, BOLTON 1
 TOWN: Barber; Shanks; Thomson; Anderson, Faulkner, Garner; Ryan, Finney, Butlin, West, Aston. Sub: Cruse for Butlin.
 Scorers: Ryan (pen), McAllister (o.g.).

Football Combination
SOUTHAMPTON RESERVES 2
LUTON TOWN RESERVES 4
 TOWN: Horn; Ryan, Malcolm; Sparks, Litt, Coyne; O'Connor, Hindson, Holmes, Moore, Fern. Sub: Melisi for O'Connor.

DIV 2 GOALSCORERS

McKenzie, N Forest	12
Bullock, Orient	10
Wood, Millwall	10

Scorers: Fern (2), Holmes, Melisi.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES

1973	OPPONENTS	V	F A
Aug 25 Sat	Crystal Palace	H	1-2
29 Wed	Chelsea	A	2-4
Sep 1 Sat	Fulham	A	2-6
5 Wed	Tottenham Hotspur	H	2-0
8 Sat	Arsenal	H	1-0
12 Wed	Tottenham Hotspur	A	2-2
15 Sat	West Ham United	A	1-1
22 Sat	Queen's Park Rangers	H	5-1
29 Sat	Ipswich Town	A	7-1
Oct 3 Wed	Chelsea	H	3-1
6 Sat	Bristol City	H	3-1
13 Sat	Swansea City	A	0-3
20 Sat	Bristol Rovers	H	7-0
31 Wed	Cardiff City	A	4-2
Nov 3 Sat	Swindon Town	H	2-0
10 Sat	Southampton	A	4-2
21 Wed	Oxford United	H	—
24 Sat	Leicester City	A	—
28 Wed	Norwich City	H	—
Dec 5 Wed	Reading	A	—
15 Sat	Bournemouth	A	—
22 Sat	Plymouth Argyle	H	—
29 Sat	Crystal Palace	A	—
Jan 1 Tues	Fulham	H	—
5 Sat	Birmingham City	A	—
12 Sat	West Ham United	H	—
19 Sat	Arsenal	A	—
26 Sat	Birmingham City	H	—
Feb 2 Sat	Ipswich Town	H	—
9 Sat	Bristol City	A	—
16 Sat	Swansea City	H	—
23 Sat	Plymouth Argyle	A	—
Mar 2 Sat	Bournemouth	H	—
9 Sat	Cardiff City	H	—
13 Wed	Oxford United	A	—
16 Sat	Bristol Rovers	A	—
19 Tues	Queen's Park Rangers	A	—
23 Sat	Southampton	H	—
30 Sat	Swindon Town	A	—
Apr 3 Wed	Leicester City	H	—
24 Wed	Reading	H	—
27 Sat	Norwich City	A	—

MID-WEEK LEAGUE FIXTURES

1973	OPPONENTS	V	F A
Aug 30 Thur	Northampton Town	A	1-5
Sep 5 Wed	Millwall	A	1-5
10 Mon	Gillingham	H	2-1
19 Wed	Watford	A	1-4
24 Mon	Brighton & Hove A.	H	1-3
Oct 1 Mon	Colchester United	H	3-3
15 Mon	Peterborough United	H	1-3
23 Tue	Colchester United	A	1-3
Nov 5 Mon	Cambridge United	A	4-3
19 Mon	Watford	H	—
21 Wed	Portsmouth	A	—
28 Wed	Gillingham	A	—
Dec 10 Mon	Millwall	H	—
17 Mon	Northampton Town	H	—
Jan 7 Mon	Charlton Athletic	H	—
15 Tue	Charlton Athletic	A	—
23 Wed	Southend United	A	—
30 Wed	Peterborough United	A	—
Feb 4 Mon	Orient	H	—
11 Mon	Peterborough United	H	—
18 Mon	Southend United	H	—
20 Wed	Peterborough Utd (LC)	A	—
25 Mon	Cambridge United	H	—
Mar 4 Mon	Northampton T (LC)	H	—
13 Wed	Bright & Hove Albion	A	—
21 Thur	Northampton Town (LC)	A	—
25 Mon	Portsmouth	H	—
Apr 1 Mon	Cambridge Utd (LC)	H	—
10 Wed	Orient	A	—
22 Mon	Cambridge United (LC)	A	—

Up to and including 7th November

TOWN

Alan West wants only the best—that's why he joined Luton Town. Different players look for different things and qualities in a club. Many, perhaps the majority are not blinded by the surface glamour of the current trail-blazers because it's an ever-changing scene at the top.

No individual's ambition is burning more fiercely and brighter now than Alan West's, a Young England international of two years ago who had to face the torment and personal embarrassment of going completely through last season with barely a glimpse of League soccer.

"I felt as if my world had crashed around my feet," he says. Coming from a former Burnley starlet, a regular in their side the previous year and who had been honoured with an Under-23 cap, it's not difficult to appreciate how sick life became for Alan.

The knot got tighter as the term grew longer, with West watching such colleagues as Tony Currie, Mike Channon, Malcolm Macdonald and Jeff Blockley, rising in status through Sir Alf Ramsey's eyes. They were in the same England team as Alan when Wales were beaten 2-0. At one time they virtually had a ticket booked for Munich. But not Alan West.

"When I put my name on those transfer papers earlier this season, it proved the greatest pick-me-up I have known. It was like waking up

from a bad dream, to get back into the real atmosphere of football after having only played just 18 minutes of it in a best forgotten 20 months.

"I was left out in the wilderness after I thought I had done well at Turf Moor. I just couldn't understand what had happened. There were, and still are, a lot of good players at Burnley. But when you have spent four years working hard towards one particular end, it leaves you with more than a lump in your throat when you get rejected after apparently getting there.



"It hurt as I watched some of the lads I had played with for England go marching on to better things and it made me think I was going in the opposite direction even faster.

"Yet, after the Sunderland business which I am glad didn't go through now, I feel all the more determined to see that I don't go in any direction except the right one for the next ten years. I believed the boss when he told me that nothing would stop Luton getting into the First Division if it was left to him—and that was all I wanted to hear."

PERSONAL DETAILS...

Full Name: Alan West
Birthplace: Hyde, Cheshire
Birth Date: 18th December 1951
Height: Five feet, ten inches
Weight: Eleven stone, twelve pounds
Colour of Eyes: Blue
Colour of Hair: Fair
Educated: Greenfield S.M., Hyde
Biggest Break: Signing for Luton
Biggest Disappointment: Being dropped by Burnley
International Record: One Under-23 Cap
League Debut: Against Stoke City 1970
Awards: One F.A. Youth Cup-Winners' Medal, 1968
Hobbies: All forms of Sport
Favourite Artistes:
Male Singer: James Brown
Female Singer: Ella Fitzgerald
Actor: Richard Burton
Actress: Raquel Welsh
Player: Pele
Composer: Issac Hayes
Group: Temptations
Food: Steak, Fish, Curry
Drink: Tea
Car: Rover 2000TC



ALAN WEST

FOCUS

Handicapped by injuries and a serious virus illness which swept through the staff last month, Sheffield Wednesday have declined into their most serious position for over 30 years.

This worrying situation, dropping them to within two points of the relegation zone, was worsened considerably last week when they were beaten 8-2 by Queen's Park Rangers in the League Cup and then lost 2-1 at home to Orient.

Militant members of the club's Shareholders' Association demanded changes at the top, but Sir Andrew Stephen, Chairman of both Wednesday and The Football Association, countered that "it is a time for rallying round."

He said: "We have had difficulties recently, a serious medical problem. We don't suggest that this explains the whole of our situation, but our sympathies are with the manager."

Team chief Derek Dooley, hero of the Wednesday supporters when he set a record of 46 goals in 1951-52, feels that the club were harshly treated when the Football League refused a request for the postponement of a home game against Notts County at the end of October.

A heavy percentage of the playing staff were affected by the stomach virus. Mr Dooley, himself a victim of the 'bug', said that he wouldn't have felt in the mood to play, but the

League said that Wednesday had enough senior professionals to put out a team.

Wednesday's patched-up squad managed to hold County to a goalless draw, but the slide continued with a single-goal defeat against Aston Villa, Wednesday's seventh defeat in eight away League matches. The solitary success was with a Ken Knighton goal at Cardiff on 20th October.

Knighton, bought from Hull City for an estimated £60,000, was one of two close-season signings costing Wednesday almost £100,000. The other newcomer was former Sheffield United full-back Bernard Shaw, who had spent four seasons with Wolves. Wednesday balanced their budget by selling Ireland skipper Dave Clements and Colin Prohett.

Wednesday had high hopes that their re-shaped side would join in amongst the promotion challengers, but their old failings on away trips soon committed them to a mid-table position. They lost successive games at Swin-

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don, Nottingham Forest, Millwall, Bristol City and Sunderland. So it was as well that they maintained a reasonable collection of points at Hillsborough.

They notched successive wins against Albion, Carlisle, Crystal Palace and Millwall, but their troubles really began when Portsmouth snatched an undeserved 2-1 win at Sheffield in mid-October. Little has gone right since that day and Wednesday must now concentrate on a hard battle to

keep out of Division Three for the first time in their history.

Obviously, they must hope for a change of luck with injuries. Largely because of their casualty list, they have made 60 team changes already this season and no fewer than 21 players have appeared in the League side.

Goalkeeper, Peter Springett, beating off the challenge of former Under-23 cap Peter Grummitt, is the only player to have held the same

position in all 16 games, though Shaw has been an ever-present by playing at either right or left-back.

Welsh international regular Peter Rodrigues has held down a fairly regular back-four berth, but injury allowed 19-year-old Scot Danny Cameron to play his first three League games recently. One of the more long-standing casualties is skipper John Holsgrove, whose centre-half spot has been shared by former apprentice discoveries Alan Thompson and Jimmy Mullen.

On paper Wednesday have plenty of class available for midfield, but injuries have affected Tommy Craig, the £100,000 signing from Aberdeen as a teenager. Irish cap Roy Coyle has been missing on occasion, but Knighton has generally managed to steer clear of the injury scares. Peter Eustace, now in his second spell at Hillsborough after a £90,000 move to West Ham United, is also on hand for midfield duties.

Wednesday are well-equipped with

strikers, but have not had the expected results from David Sunley, now on the transfer list, and Brian Joicey, twice top scorer since moving from Coventry City. The best show came from local discovery Mick Prendergast, who collected a hat-trick against Crystal Palace. He is leading marksman with seven League and Cup goals.

Wednesday are unusual in possessing two orthodox wingers, though little has been seen recently of former Rangers and Scotland star Willie Henderson and former West Ham outside-left Johnny Sissons, who scored in the 1964 F.A. Cup Final when still a teenager.

In the recent changes, Wednesday have given opportunities to young forwards, Eric Potts, Eddie Prudham and Mick Kent, who all came through the junior ranks. However, Wednesday have scored only four goals in the last seven League games and the disappointments led to a serious drop in attendances.

Despite Orient's status among the top clubs of the season, the Londoners were watched by only 9,961 last Saturday and the vast Hillsborough stadium must have looked virtually empty. It's sad to see such a big club in these trying times, but they should have enough talent to climb clear of trouble before the end of the season.

HONOURS

Founded: 1867. Elected to League Division Two: 1892. Ground: Hillsborough, Sheffield S6 1SW. Record attendance: 72,841, against Manchester City (F.A. Cup), 1934. Division One Champions: 1902-03, 1903-04, 1928-29, 1929-30. Runners-up: 1960-61. Division Two Champions: 1899-1900, 1925-26, 1951-52, 1955-56, 1958-59. Runners-up: 1949-50. F.A. Cup Winners: 1896, 1907, 1935. Runners-up: 1890, 1966.



SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

Season 1973-74

(Back row): Ron Staniforth (senior coach), Ken Knighton, Jimmy Mullen, James Craig, Peter Grummitt, Roy Coyle, Peter Springett, Bernard Shaw, Peter Eustace, Alan Thompson, Geoff Egginton (physiotherapist), Derek Dooley (manager). (Front row): Eric Potts, David Sunley, Eddie Prudham, Mick Prendergast, Tommy Craig, John Holsgrove, Willie Henderson, Brian Joicey, Peter Rodrigues, John Sissons.



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In addition to the items listed below, we are now selling many souvenirs from other clubs, such as Pennants and Badges. The demand for programmes has also increased and we now have available programmes from many clubs.

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Depart	Preston	17-30
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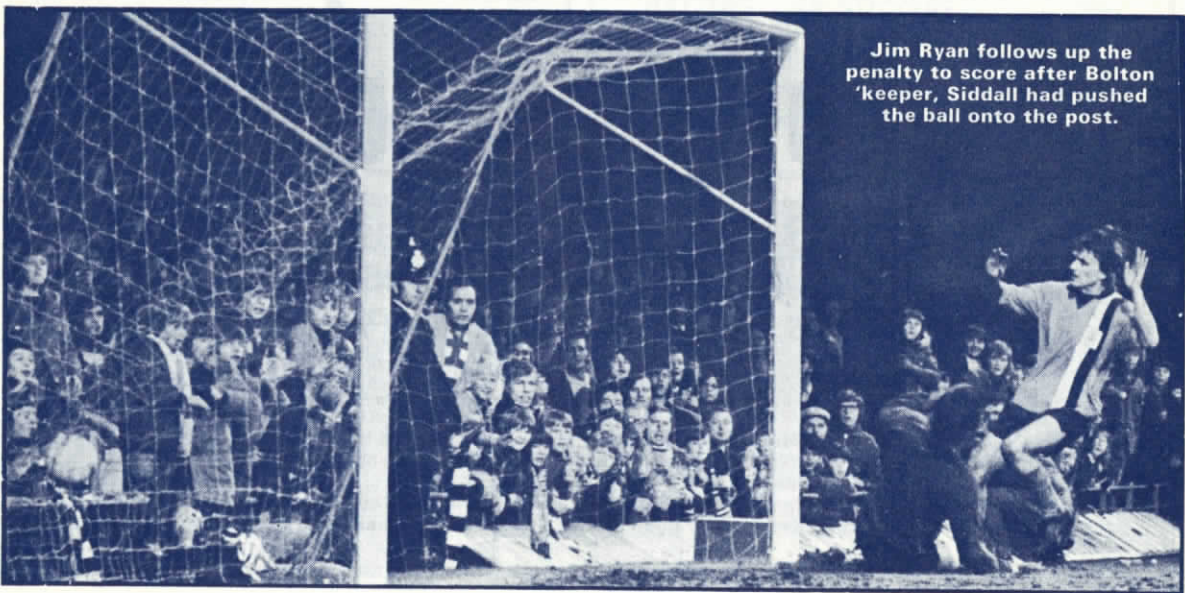
action



Peter Anderson heads towards goal but his effort was handled on the line to give Luton a penalty.



Jim Ryan follows up the penalty to score after Bolton 'keeper, Siddall had pushed the ball onto the post.



Peter Anderson puts Siddall under pressure as the Bolton 'keeper punches clear.



CHIT CHAT

The best club is a HAPPY CLUB and the best way to achieve that, says boss Harry Haslam, is to recognise everyone as part of it. In no respect is this more important than among the men who made the action and the real news, the players themselves.

While it is unavoidable that the eleven who get the top vote each Saturday afternoon will claim more column space in the soccer journals, they owe a lot of their success to the other members of the Luton Town Team who make their club contribution at other levels.

Any player who gets a call to the League side is a privileged person as this is the shop window of the Club and they are in it because they have been chosen by people who are paid to carry the responsibility of making the right choice. These players have no divine right to a spot, no more so than the players in the club side which represents Luton Town in the Football Combination, or the more junior members of the staff in the Mid-week League.

Equality is a word which Harry Haslam wants to be the byeline of Luton. "Everyone is part of this scene, from top to bottom, and I want to stress that any player not in the first-team is respected as much by me, as any individual who is."

At this very time, Harry is not happy about his Football Combination fortunes . . . he is just over the moon! "The lads who have made up this Combination squad have done a fantastic job for Luton so far this season. They are now in third place with 44 goals from their 16

matches. But they have won nine and drawn two of their last 13 matches, a colossal effort by the side to blast real buoyancy into the Town's tanks."

Harry's pledge last season to an all-out attacking trend has certainly infiltrated these ranks and the way the broadside is going, the half century of goals will be in the net well before Christmas.

Harry says: "They are certainly not missing many, or their first-team prospects. In fact they are doing them the world of good and with results coming in, such as wins against Arsenal (1-0), Spurs (2-0), Ipswich (7-1)—at Portman Road—they are doing as much as any unit of this club to keep it bubbling towards that First Division target."

One aspect of the Combination side noticed by the increasing number of fans is the continual amount of team changes it must suffer. Transfers back and forth to the League side rarely leave it in peace for consecutive matches.

In Harry's opinion this deflates the old argument about changing a winning team. "If the spirit to succeed is backing a player's efforts, whether they are strangers or not, it will bond a team together very quickly and judging by the success of the Combination team, keep them in gear for as long as they carry the will to help one another."

At the source of Luton's supply line, the Mid-week League endeavours are also a source of satisfaction. "Boys trading against men" could sum up the situation when a squad of Luton 16-year-olds are playing against teams in a much older age bracket. "But that doesn't worry me" says Luton's boss. "They will mature more quickly in such a climate and instead of us waiting three years to judge their character, we can get a firm idea in one. We have great potential in this field after our intensified sweep of local junior clubs and it is interesting to note they that scored in every game this season." "Get the goals, and you must go places" is the message in circulation around this Town.



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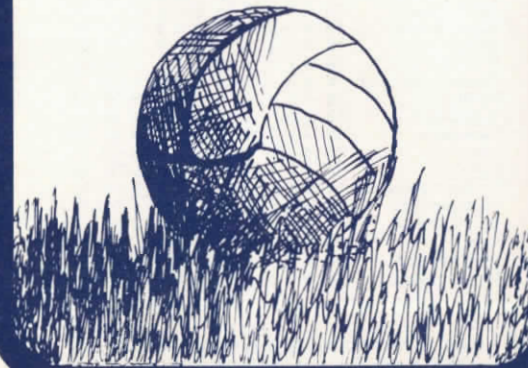
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- 4 Peter ANDERSON
- 5 John FAULKNER
- 6 Alan GARNER
- 7 Jimmy RYAN
- 8 Tom FINNEY
- 9 John SIMS
- 10 Alan WEST
- 11 John ASTON
- 12 Peter CRUSE

Colours:

Shirts, Orange with White and Navy vertical stripe. Shorts, Navy. Stockings, Orange.

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

- 1 Peter SPRINGETT
- 2 Peter RODRIGUES
- 3 Bernard SHAW
- 4 Alan THOMPSON
- 5 Jimmy MULLEN
- 6 Peter EUSTACE
- 7 Eric POTTS
- 8 David SUNLEY
- 9 Brian JOICEY
- 10 Mick PRENDERGAST
- 11 Ken KNIGHTON
- 12

Colours:

Shirts, Blue and White Stripes. Shorts, Blue. Stockings, White.

GOALSCORERS			
LUTON TOWN		SHEFFIELD WED.	
HALF-TIME		HALF-TIME	
FULL-TIME		FULL-TIME	

Referee:

Mr R. C. CRABB, Exeter

Linesmen:

Mr P. J. ACKRILL, Swindon (Red Flag)

Mr K. J. UNDERWOOD, Romford (Orange Flag)

LIST ONE		SCORE
A	Arsenal v Chelsea	
B	Leeds United v Coventry City	
C	Leicester City v Burnley	
D	Liverpool v Ipswich Town	
E	Manchester City v Q.P.R.	
F	Newcastle Utd v Manchester Utd	
G	Norwich City v Everton	
H	Sheffield United v Derby County	
K	Southampton v Tottenham Hotspur	
L	Wolverhampton W v West Ham Utd	
M	Aston Villa v Hull City	
N	Blackpool v Swindon Town	
LIST TWO		SCORE
A	Bolton Wanderers v Notts County	
B	Bristol City v Sunderland	
C	Crystal Palace v Millwall	
D	Fulham v Portsmouth	
E	Middlesbrough v Cardiff City	
F	Nottingham Forest v Carlisle Utd	
G	Orient v West Bromwich Albion	
H	Oxford United v Preston North End	
K	Blackburn Rovers v Watford	
L	Brighton v Chesterfield	
M	Charlton Athletic v Plymouth Argyle	
N	Grimsby Town v Bournemouth	

LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Up to and including Saturday, 10th November, 1973

	Home				Away							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	F	A	P			
Middlesbrough	16	5	2	1	9	5	5	3	0	9	3	25
Aston Villa	16	5	3	0	17	6	2	3	3	5	8	20
Orient	16	4	3	1	12	6	2	5	1	13	10	20
Nottingham For	16	5	2	1	16	4	1	4	3	7	9	18
Blackpool	16	4	2	2	13	6	3	2	3	8	9	18
Carlisle United	16	5	2	1	15	5	2	2	4	8	14	18
Notts County	15	4	3	1	13	10	3	1	3	9	9	18
Luton Town	13	4	2	0	18	8	3	1	3	8	11	17
Bristol City	16	4	1	3	9	7	3	2	3	9	9	17
W B Albion	16	3	4	1	10	8	2	3	3	7	10	17
Preston North End	16	4	3	1	13	9	1	3	4	7	13	16
Hull City	16	4	4	0	10	3	1	2	5	6	15	16
Sunderland	13	2	3	1	9	5	3	2	2	9	6	15
Portsmouth	15	4	1	3	11	9	2	2	3	10	16	15
Fulham	16	4	2	2	6	6	1	3	4	4	11	15
Millwall	16	4	1	3	13	7	2	1	5	9	15	14
Bolton Wanderers	14	4	1	2	8	5	1	1	5	3	8	12
Sheffield Wed	16	4	2	2	13	7	1	0	7	4	14	12
Oxford United	16	3	3	2	9	8	0	2	6	3	14	11
Cardiff City	14	2	2	3	8	6	0	4	3	9	18	10
Swindon Town	16	3	2	3	8	8	0	2	6	4	15	10
Crystal Palace	16	0	2	6	8	16	1	2	5	3	11	6

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