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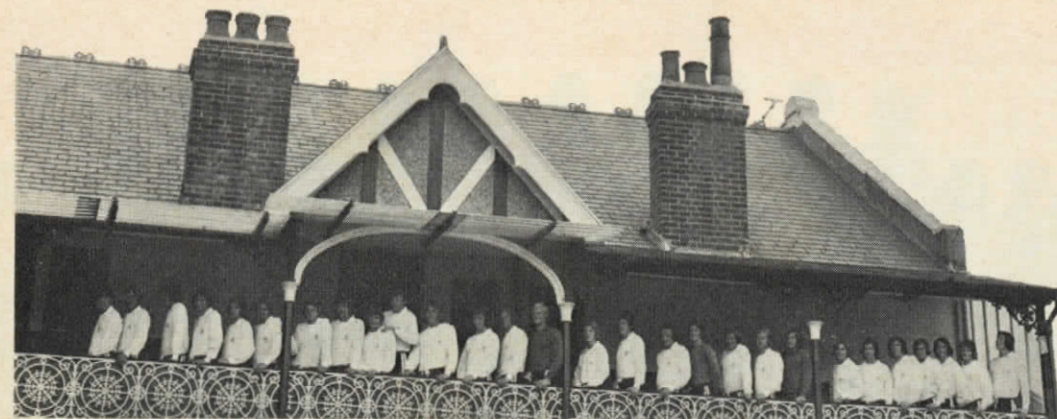
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Front Cover: Jimmy Dunne — in magnificent form this season.



COTTAGE COMMENT

Three successive wins, against Sheffield Wednesday, Notts County and Preston, have helped to consolidate our mid-table position and those optimists amongst us have started to talk about an outside chance of promotion.

We will do nothing to discourage optimism but we would frown on getting too excited until we string a few more wins together. Certainly the situation is wide open and we notice that Barry Davies on Match of the Day the other Saturday said that someone like Fulham could still make a late run. Jimmy Hill denies he was holding a gun on him at the time.

Naturally we think we are good enough to make that magic late run. Our performances this season, particularly against First Division opposition, have been very encouraging and with a little more consistency and a little less injury we would be much better placed.

Perhaps consistency is with us, for our 1-0 win at Preston was achieved on a very poor pitch and against opposition trying desperately to find form. These are the sort of circumstances which demand discipline and self-motivation and, happily, we had enough of both to deserve the win. Alan Slough scored our goal with a lovely diving header after John Lacy had headed on a corner. It has been this sort of match which has been our undoing on many occasions and to have come through it well speaks highly of our consistency.

We will soon find out if it can last. Tonight's game with Luton is the first of a batch of fixtures against promotion contenders. Luton have an excellent chance of going up and before last Saturday were lying second. Their visit is quite a reunion. Not only is it Alec Stock's former club but it is now managed by Harry Haslam who worked with us a few years ago.

On Saturday we play Carlisle here and the Northern club are well in touch with the leaders, too. Then we

play at Sunderland who are in a similar position to us, and on Tuesday 19 March we entertain the League leaders Middlesbrough.

We are proud to be the only side to beat Middlesbrough at Ayresome Park this season — so we are on the "double", which would be quite an achievement.

After that we face Nottingham Forest, Bristol City and West Brom, three sides who have hit the headlines in 1974 and cannot be ruled out of the promotion race.

So you can see that if our winning run can be extended over the next month or so we will be not only improving our position but knocking off points from teams above us.

It is a tall order but if we are good enough we have ample chance to prove it against the best teams in the Division. Whatever happens, there is certainly plenty of life left in the season thanks to the extra incentive of the three-up, three-down system of relegation and promotion.

Speaking of relegation — we are also going to have a say in that. We play Crystal Palace, twice, Portsmouth and Swindon during April. The Palace matches come at Easter and should be very interesting, especially in view of their recent revival.

Incidentally we play Palace here on Good Friday morning (kick-off 11.15 am) and the return game is on the evening of Easter Tuesday at Selhurst Park.

Belated congratulations to John Dowie who went to Belgium last week with the Scottish Youth Squad to play in the UEFA Youth tournament. John was chosen for a previous trip to the Canary Islands but unfortunately we were forced to ask for his withdrawal because we needed him for first team duty.

Welcome to first team football to another bright Fulham youngster — Barry Friend a winger recently signed from Leatherhead who made his debut as substitute for Jimmy Conway at Preston. Barry is on his second period with the club and it looks as if he is here to stay this time!

MATCH DAY MEALS

Three course meals are available in the Riverside Suite before any of our League matches. Please make your reservations at least 24 hours before the match to:— 01-736 5621.



LUTON TOWN F.C. 1973/74
Back Row: (left to right) Billy Holmes, Alan Slough (now with Fulham), Jimmy Ryan, Paul Price, Viv Busby (now with Fulham), John Faulkner, Ken Goodeve, Peter Cruse, Phil O'Connor. Middle Row: Rodney Fern, Ken Whitfield (Coach), Alan Garner, John Moore, John Ryan, Stephen Litt, Graham Horn, Keith Barber, Barry Butlin, Peter Anderson, Graham French, Ray King (Coach), Nicholas Sparks, Roy McCrohan (Chief Coach). Front Row: Reg Game (Physiotherapist), Bobby Thomson, Alex Malcolm, Vince Melisi, Harry Haslam (Manager), Derek Hales (on loan to Charlton Athletic), Gordon Hindson, Don Shanks, John Aston.

LUTON TOWN: BUSY RECLAIMING LOST TERRITORY

Within six years of appearing in the 1959 FA Cup final, Luton Town had fallen all the way to the Fourth Division. In some seven weeks time they could conceivably have regained all their lost territory.

The 'Hatters' started back by winning the Fourth Division Championship in 1968 and two years later they had climbed again.

Back in the Second Division once more it seemed logical that before long Luton would win further promotion to give a new interpretation of the old saying that what goes down must, ultimately, go back up.

Two more points from their last match, at home to Crystal Palace, lengthened a run of Luton success which has brought no more than two defeats from their last 17 League matches. It is that sort of consistency which has pushed the club high into the top four in the Division.

Yet the season could scarcely have begun for Luton on a more sour note. Beaten 4-0 by Nottingham Forest at the City Ground on the opening day last August, they promptly turned round to collect 13 goals in their next four matches and really there hasn't been any looking back since then.

The goals were being shared around with a famous name getting quite a number of them. Tom Finney, an Irish lad who had been

signed from the Belfast club Crusaders, scored twice in his League debut and then proceeded to score once in each of the next three games although he was subsequently unable to hold a regular place in the side.

That is anything but a disgrace when it is considered that Luton have such effective strikers as Barry Butlin, signed from Derby the previous season, a winger of the quality of ex-Manchester Utd. star John Aston and a highly productive midfield artist in Peter Anderson.

Nor have Luton been afraid to step boldly into the transfer market to strengthen their team. Having received £70,000 for the sale of Viv Busby and Alan Slough to Fulham, they stepped in and spent a club record £100,000 on Alan West of Burnley.

Under the management of 'Happy' Harry Haslam, well-known here at the Cottage where he used to be Fulham's chief scout, Luton have reshaped their side for a strong promotion challenge in spite of selling such established stars as Malcolm Macdonald, to Newcastle for £180,000 and Chris Nicholl, to Aston Villa for £90,000.

With six home fixtures to play and seven away from home, the club knows it must average more than a point a game to reach the First Division. Whatever happens at least one of the current top four is going to lose out.

As far as Luton are concerned it's going to be Blackpool or Orient. Significantly the East End club are the next visitors to Kenilworth Road, to be followed immediately afterwards by the leaders, Middlesbrough. It will be a desperately close finish but Luton believe they, for one, are going to get there.

TEN-YEAR TURN BACK

Season	Division	P	W	D	L	F-A	Pts	Placing	Top scorer	
1972-73	Two	42	15	11	16	44-53	41	12th	Vic Halom	10
1971-72	Two	42	10	18	14	43-48	38	13th	Peter Anderson	10
1970-71	Two	42	18	13	11	62-43	49	6th	M Macdonald	24
1969-70	Three	46	23	14	9	77-43	60	2nd	M Macdonald	25
1968-69	Three	46	25	11	10	74-38	61	3rd	Brian Lewis	22
1967-68	Four	46	27	12	7	83-44	66	1st	Bruce Rioch	24
1966-67	Four	46	16	9	21	59-73	41	19th	Bruce Rioch	10
1965-66	Four	46	24	8	14	90-70	56	6th	John O'Rourke	32
1964-65	Three	46	12	12	22	52-78	36	21st	Tom McKechnie/O'Rourke	10
1963-64	Three	46	16	10	20	64-80	42	18th	John O'Rourke	22

LUTON TOWN MAN FOR MAN

GRAHAM HORN: Goalkeeper. Born: London. Previous clubs: Arsenal, Portsmouth.

One of the best young 'keepers in the game. Starred for Arsenal in the 1971 FA Youth Cup final, joining Luton after a spell on loan at Fratton Park. Made his Luton debut last season and has since displaced Keith Barber in goal.

JOHN RYAN: Full back. Born: London. Previous club: Fulham.

Played 41 times in League matches for Fulham before transferring to Kenilworth Road the season before Luton's promotion from the Third Division. Now nearing the 200-match milestone for his present club.

DON SHANKS: Full back. Born: White City. Previous club: Fulham.

An apprentice with Fulham he made his League debut with Luton three seasons ago. A member of the England Youth team which won the 'Little World Cup' in 1971 he made 22 League appearances last season and during the present campaign has figured in different defensive positions.

JOHN FAULKNER: Centre half. Born: Orpington. Previous clubs: Sutton, Leeds Utd.

Leeds signed him after an impressive display against the Yorkshire club during an FA Cup tie for the Sutton amateurs. Injury restricted him to two League matches with the Elland Road side and he returned south early last season. Now established as a powerful successor to Chris Nicholl, sold to Aston Villa.

ALAN GARNER: Defender. Born: Lambeth. Previous club: Millwall.

Plays alongside Faulkner in the middle of the back four. Like Faulkner, he is a six-footer, finding a much more regular billing with Luton than with Millwall for

whom he made only two League appearances.

PETER ANDERSON: Midfield. Born: Hendon. Previous club: None.

One of the highest scoring midfield players in the game. Only scored once last season in 34 matches but this season he has already scored nine times in matches. He has also created his share of chances from which others have scored goals.

ALAN WEST: Midfield. Born: Hyde. Previous club: Burnley.

An England Under-23 international in 1972, he sprang to notice in Burnley's first team while still a teenager. Did not appear at all in their Second Division championship win last season but hopes to be meeting up with his old team-mates in the First Division next term.

JIMMY RYAN: Midfield. Born: Stirling. Previous club: Manchester United.

Originally a winger whose more accustomed role nowadays is in midfield. Like Anderson he's been scoring quite a high ratio of goals, four in recent matches. Two of those goals were late penalties against Nottingham Forest and Aston Villa.

BARRY BUTLIN: Striker. Born: Roslington. Previous clubs: Notts County, Derby County.

A £50,000 signing from Derby last season he scored in his debut, against Q.P.R. Eight more goals to date this season, his total would have been higher had it not been for a run of injuries which included a broken jaw. Good in the air and pretty useful on the ground too.

JOHN ASTON: Winger. Born: Manchester. Previous club: Manchester United.

The son of a famous former United player, Aston junior shared in the 1969 European Cup triumph over Benfica at Wembley. Made almost 150 League appearances for United before leaving on £35,000 transfer for his Luton baptism in August 1972. One of the best wingers in the Division.

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Thomson aims to be back at the top

Bobby Thomson is living proof that veteran full backs never fade away. Next season, he could be back in the First Division . . . two years after Birmingham City decided he was suitable for a free transfer.

Luton decided they could do with his experience and the old England defender rewarded them with a season's work by never missing a match. Today he is going as strong as ever, enjoying something of an Indian summer in a distinguished career stretching back over 400 League matches.

If Thomson and Luton make it back to the First Division then their stylish left back will be back almost where he started 13 years ago. That was with Wolves at a time when Molineux offered a galaxy of big names, like Peter Broadbent, Ron Flowers, Bert Slater and Peter McParland.

Within three years of his Wolves debut, Thomson was an England international, collecting eight caps during 1964 and 1965 in the early teams under Sir Alf Ramsey's management.

Wolves transferred him to nearby Birmingham in 1969 and after no more than 62 League matches for the Blues, Thomson found himself among those listed for free transfer. Just when his career looked like taking a turn for the worse, Luton came along and gave him the challenge of helping prepare the Hatters for another promotion fling.

For the first time, Bobby joined a club beyond his native Black Country. If Luton considered they were taking a gamble, and such a thought was distinctly unlikely, then Thomson stands as stunning testimony to the fact that there are bargains to be found without a transfer fee changing hands.

FULHAM FORM GUIDE

Back again to try and beat that Cottage Jinx

It took Luton Town 42 years and fourteen visits to win a League match at Craven Cottage for the first time. And, as if anxious to make up for lost time, they have two of their last three matches here — 1-0 in the Third Division in 1970 and by a Jimmy Ryan goal to nothing twelve months ago.

The results indicate that it's time the Indian sign began to work again, just as it did between 1928 and 1970.

In six pre-war League appearances at the Cottage, Luton collected nothing more than a solitary point. After League football restarted in 1946 at the end of hostilities, it was merely a matter of Fulham continuing where they had left off.

Just as Luton had lost all but one of their six pre-war matches, so they lost on six of the first seven post-war visits.

Ronnie Rooke and Ernie Shepherd made sure the trend of Fulham domination continued by scoring the goals in a 2-1 win on September 7, 1946 when both clubs were in the Second Division. The following season Luton managed one of their rare draws but in April 1949 they lost 4-1 to goals from Rowley (2), Stevens and Thomas.

Bobby Robson scored both in a 2-0 win on September 6, 1952, Johnny Haynes rattled a hat-trick in February 1954 and later that same year two goals by Stevens and another from Robson explained yet another Luton defeat.

After a five-year gap, fixtures were resumed and the only post-war First Division meeting between the clubs at the Cottage brought a resounding 4-2 Fulham victory. The date — September 12, 1959. The scorers — Leggat (2), Docherty and Hill.

Finally Luton renewed their faith in the law of averages, winning the first Third Division match between the clubs since the Third Division (South) era of the early Thirties.

In January 1972, it was back to the predictable home win. George Johnston, who had joined us from Birmingham, scored twice, Les Barrett once, only for Luton to return for their second win from 16 matches.

Today they come back pushing hard for promotion to the First Division, eager to offset the loss of a

home point on Boxing Day when John Conway scored in a 1-1 draw.

Strange as it may sound, that was only the third draw in 33 League matches between the clubs. There hasn't been a Fulham-Luton draw at the Cottage for more than 25 years, since March 29, 1948 to be precise.

So that could leave you all wondering whether today will bring another of those rare draws. If it happens then at least you will have been given a little advance notice . . .

History- FULHAM v LUTON TOWN in the Football League

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
HOME	16	12	2	2	40	18	26
AWAY	17	5	1	11	18	35	11
TOTAL	33	17	3	13	58	53	37

In the F.A. Cup

1963-64	Third round	Fulham 4	Luton Town 1
1928-29	Second round	Fulham 0	Luton Town 0
	Second round replay	Luton Town 4	Fulham 1
1907-08	First round	Luton Town 3	Fulham 8

Post-war League results v Luton Town

Season	Home	Away	Season	Home	Away
1973-74		Drawn 1-1	1953-54	Won 5-1	Won 2-1
1972-73	Lost 0-1	Lost 0-1	1952-53	Won 2-0	Lost 0-2
1971-72	Won 3-1	Lost 0-2	1948-49	Won 4-1	Won 3-1
1969-70	Lost 0-1	Lost 0-1	1947-48	Drawn 1-1	Won 3-0
1959-60	Won 4-2	Lost 1-4	1946-47	Won 2-1	Lost 0-2
1954-55	Won 3-1	Lost 0-3			

Post-war breakdown

at Craven Cottage: Played 10, Won 7, Drawn 1, Lost 2, For 24, Agst 17.
at Kenilworth Road: Played 11, Won 3, Drawn 1, Lost 7, For 9, Agst 17.

Memory Test

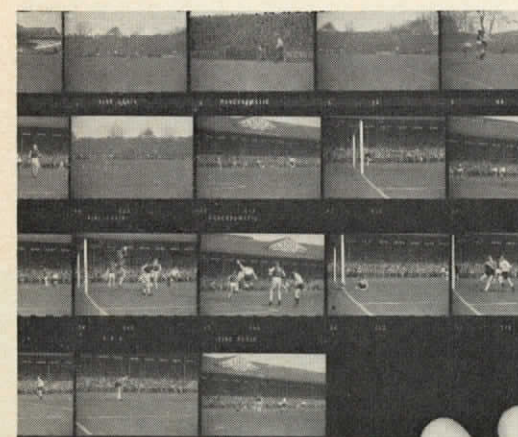
- Which former Arsenal player transferred from Fulham to Luton in the summer of '69?
- Who, also in 1969, made the same journey from Fulham to Luton. Has since moved on to the First Division and is an England International?
- He was born in Bedford, played for Luton and Wolves before joining Fulham from Reading in Dec. 1952. A centre-half in winter and a Northants cricketer in summer he transferred to Ayr Utd. in 1956. Who is he?
- In which season did Viv Busby make his League debut?
- A centre forward transferred from Fulham to Luton in Feb. 1950. Although mostly in our reserve team, he had a few matches in the League side during our 1948-49 promotion year. Who is he?
- How many League matches had Alan Slough played before he joined Fulham?
- Vic Halom is a former player of both Fulham and Luton. For whom did he score the greater number of League goals?
- Who scored the only goal in the corresponding match last season?

Answers on Page 18

PRIZE PICTURE No. 16



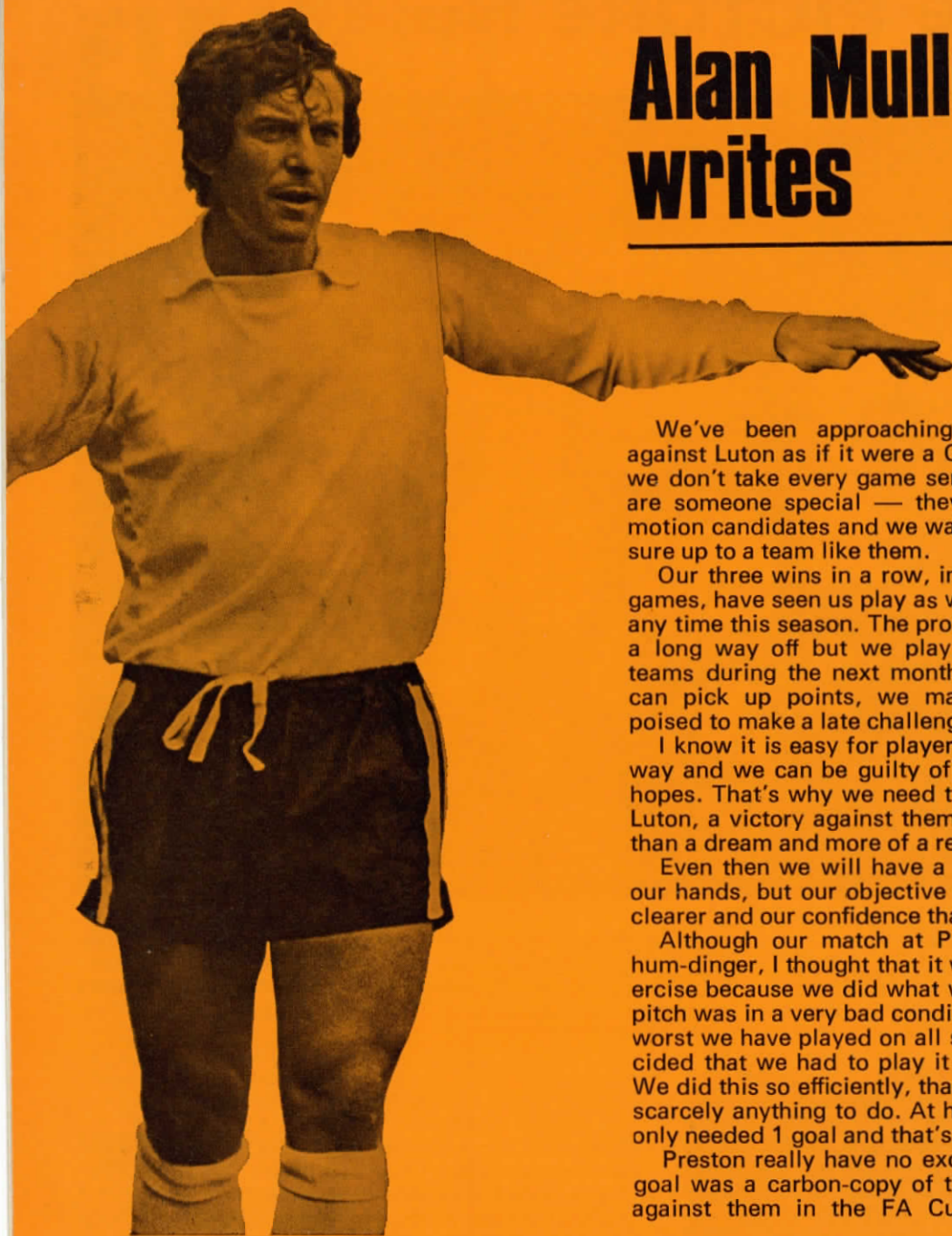
Here's a team picture from a few years back. Who do you think are the four players whose faces we've covered up? To enter our competition, send the four names to Picture Quiz, Craven Cottage, Stevenage Road, London, SW6. We'll send two Riverside Stand tickets to the senders of the first three correct answers we open after the closing date: Saturday, 9 March.



We didn't have too many answers to our last competition; we hope today's is easier. It's worth having a go for a couple of free seats, isn't it? The correct answer to the last competition (right) was Season 1962-63 (the match was against West Ham on 6 April, 1963).

Our four winners: Ian Smith, Chelsea Manor St., SW3; C Burman, High St., Teddington; J Kimber, Chanctonbury Close, SE9; and N Purton, Gosfield Road, Epsom.

Alan Mullery writes



We've been approaching tonight's game against Luton as if it were a Cup final. Not that we don't take every game seriously, but Luton are someone special — they are strong promotion candidates and we want badly to measure up to a team like them.

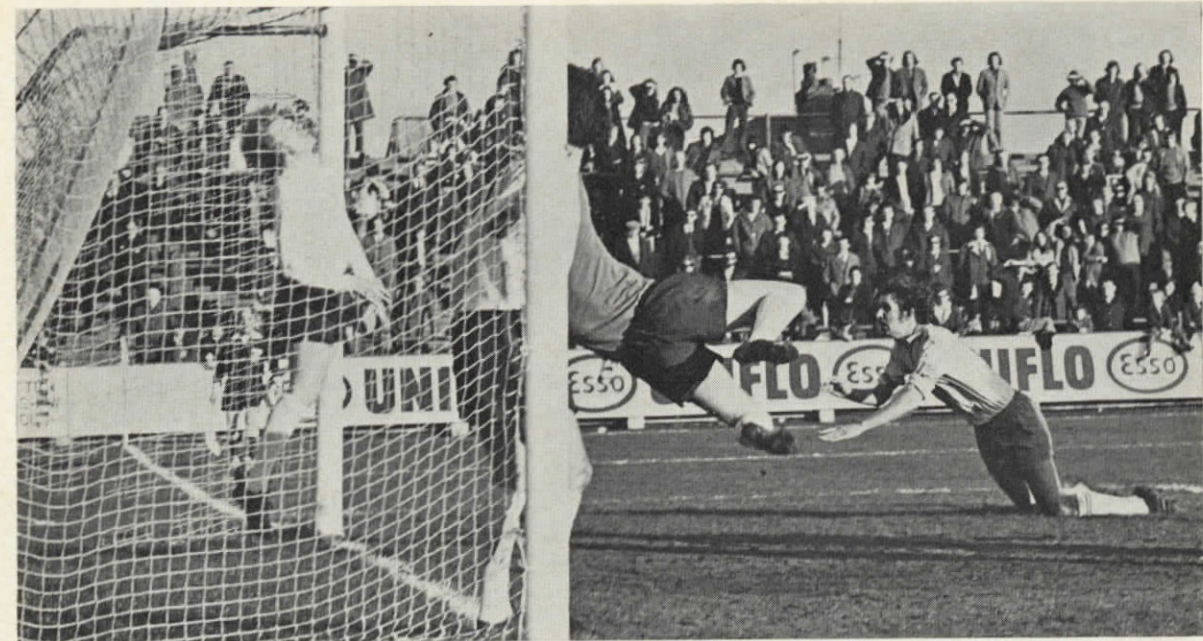
Our three wins in a row, in fact the last five games, have seen us play as well as we have at any time this season. The promotion race looks a long way off but we play most of the top teams during the next month or so and if we can pick up points, we may find ourselves poised to make a late challenge.

I know it is easy for players to dream in this way and we can be guilty of building up false hopes. That's why we need this match against Luton, a victory against them will make it less than a dream and more of a reality.

Even then we will have a long, hard job on our hands, but our objective will be that much clearer and our confidence that much stronger.

Although our match at Preston was not a hum-dinger, I thought that it was a valuable exercise because we did what we had to do. The pitch was in a very bad condition, definitely the worst we have played on all season. So we decided that we had to play it tight at the back. We did this so efficiently, that Peter Mellor had scarcely anything to do. At half time I said we only needed 1 goal and that's how it turned out.

Preston really have no excuses because our goal was a carbon-copy of the one we scored against them in the FA Cup. A Les Barrett



Our goal at Preston came from a corner kick which John Lacy headed on from the near post. Alan Slough dived in to head the ball into goal. In the picture the ball is well in the back of the net.

corner, a flick-on at the near post by John Lacy and Alan Slough scored with a diving header. It is one of the set piece drills we work on in training and it is always a thrill when that work is rewarded.

Alan Slough's goal and the form of Viv Busby has drawn attention to the remarkable transfer deal brought off by Alec Stock when he brought these 2 from Luton for £70,000. I think their old club will be amazed tonight to see how quickly they have become valuable and integral members of the team.

Alec said of Alan Slough when he first came, that his best position was playing alongside the centre half. As it happened we had greater need of a left back. He started off the season there and was as good a left-back as there is. Then we had trouble in midfield with injury and Alan moved there, where he did just as good a job as he had done at left-back. He really does look a good player, has a good knowledge of the game and besides his versatility is so consistent that even when he has a poor game he is still a good player to have around.

Viv Busby was not the immediate success because I think he lacks Alan's confidence but in the last six matches he has really come good and you can see the confidence growing in him every match. At Preston he put in one great dribble which took him past three players in 40 yards but although he beat the goalkeeper, one of the defenders got back to stop his shot on the line.

Preston was also the scene for the introduction of yet another Fulham youngster. Barry Friend is in his second spell with Fulham, having been with amateurs Leatherhead for the past 2 years. So the Preston game was his very first taste of top professional football and when he came on when Jimmy Conway was injured you could see how intent he was on making an impact.

Barry is not very big, above 5'5" and 9 st., but his heart is like a lion and he is a very confident player. You might say he is inclined to be a little flash but I like that in a forward. They need confidence to take the sort of responsibility required and I shall encourage this confidence he has in himself. The Preston pitch was the wrong sort of pitch to run with the ball, the defender had a great advantage because of the difficulty of controlling the ball. But Barry wanted to have a go at the full back immediately. It was a very gutsy performance and Barry is another lad you will be hearing of.

Come to think of it, if we win tonight you will be hearing a lot more about all of us.

captain's column



Ken Coton's Centre Spot



Two more goals — the ones which beat Notts County in our last home match. For our first, above, Alan Slough (left in picture) headed the ball on for Jimmy Conway to sweep imperiously into goal. Very sharp. Our second started back in our own half. Les Barrett took the ball down the wing then centred to Jimmy Conway (7); he headed the ball down to our sharp-shooting centre-forward, and Viv spun on the ball and crashed it home.



FRIENDS OF

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE FIXTURES Season 1973/74

Date	Opponents	Venue/Result
Aug. 25	Chelsea	(A) 0-3
Sep. 1	Watford	(H) 3-0
8	Queen's Park Rangers	(H) 1-0
15	West Ham Utd. (SECLC Pre-Rd.)	(H) 0-0
22	Brentford	(A) 1-2
29	Charlton Athletic	(H) 1-0
Oct. 10	Watford (SJFC1)	(A) 4-1
13	Orient	(A) 3-3
20	Southend United (SECLC1)	(A) 1-0
23	Slough Town (FAYC1)	(H) 0-0
27	Arsenal	(H) 0-0
Nov. 3	Ipswich Town	(A) 2-3
8	Slough Town (FAYC1 Rply)	(A) 2-3
10	Crystal Palace	(A) 1-1
12	Millwall (LYC1)	(A) 2-0
17	Reading	(H) 8-0
24	Millwall	(A) 5-0
Dec. 8	Tottenham Hotspur	(A) 0-4
15	Ipswich Town (SECLC2)	(A) 1-2
22	West Ham United	(A) 4-3
Jan. 26	Reading	(A) 4-0
Feb. 2	Ipswich Town	(H) 1-1
Mar. 2	Watford	Away
9	Orient	Home
16	Tottenham Hotspur	Home
23	Millwall	Home
Apr. 6	Arsenal	Away
13	Southend United	Home
20	Charlton Athletic	Away
27	Southend United	Away
30	Brighton & Hove	Away
To arrange	Gillingham	Away
	Queen's Park Rangers	Away
	Brentford	Home
	Brighton & Hove	Home
	Chelsea	Home
	Crystal Palace	Home
	Gillingham	Home

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE TABLE DIV. I

Up to and including 23 February, 1974

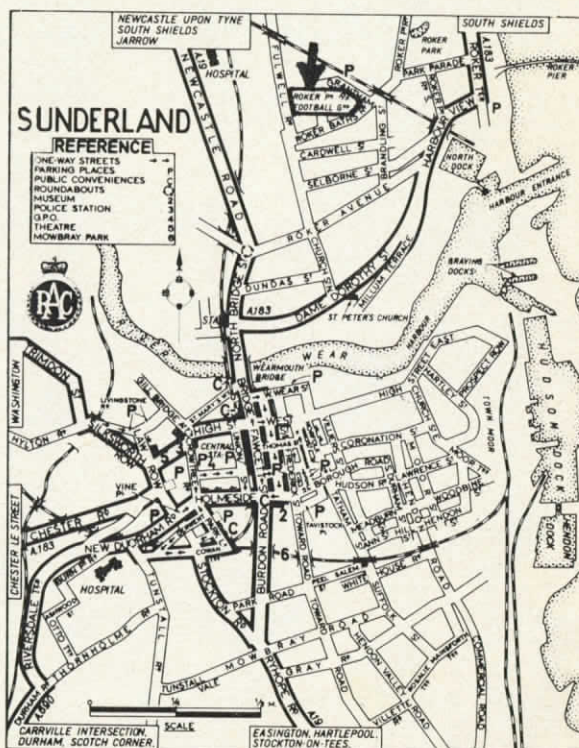
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea	19	15	1	3	56	12	31
Orient	22	11	9	2	42	25	31
Ipswich Town	19	14	2	3	42	13	30
Tottenham Hotspur	20	14	2	4	53	17	30
Charlton Athletic	20	12	4	4	39	19	28
Arsenal	20	10	5	5	46	24	25
Southend	19	10	4	5	46	26	24
Brentford	19	9	2	8	28	25	20
FULHAM	16	7	5	4	34	20	19
Crystal Palace	19	7	5	7	30	24	19
Watford	19	7	4	8	28	30	18
West Ham United	20	6	3	11	28	25	15
Brighton & Hove	19	5	2	12	30	49	12
Queen's P.R.	20	5	2	13	21	42	12
Millwall	22	2	5	15	22	54	9
Reading	21	4	0	17	12	71	8
Gillingham	20	1	1	18	16	95	3

FOLLOWING FULHAM

YOUR ROUTE TO SUNDERLAND

Approximately 274 miles from Fulham
Compiled by the Royal Automobile Club

Leave by Westway and Western Avenue to the junction with the North Circular. Turn right and follow the North Circular to Brent Cross Flyover. Filter left and follow the signs to the start of the M.1. Proceed by the M.1 northward to the junction with the M.18 and follow the M.18 to the intersection with the Doncaster By-Pass — A.1(M). Continue by the A.1(M) then the A.1 to Darlington By-Pass — A.1(M) and follow to the junction with the A.690. Proceed by the A.690 to Sunderland. 274 Miles
Enter Sunderland by Durham Road (A.690) and continue ahead by Thornholme Road to the junction with Tunstall Road. Turn left and proceed to the roundabout and take the second exit. Continue ahead via Vine Place and follow the one-way system to Crowtree Road. Proceed to the roundabout and take the second exit — St. Mary's Way. Continue ahead to the junction with Bridge Street and turn left. Proceed ahead by North Bridge Street to the roundabout and take the third exit — Roker Avenue. Continue to the crossroads — Fulwell Road and Church Street North — and turn left onto Fulwell Road. Take the third on the right — Roker Baths Road — and the ground is on the left.
There is parking space available at the ground but the police control street parking, so watch for any special signs including diversions.



FULHAM

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1st Prize £100 2nd Prize £50 3rd Prize £25

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Steve and Jimmy: the full goal facts

Judging from our postbag in the last few weeks there's been quite an argument as to precisely how many goals Steve Earle scored for Fulham and exactly how many Jimmy Conway has scored for the club.

We've been accused, in the nicest possible way, of selling Steve short by three goals and robbing Jimmy of one, having stated, right at the start of the season, that Earle had accumulated 104 first team goals in competitive games and Conway 60.

Ronald Barlow wrote to us from 62 St. Mary's Tower, Fortune Street, E.C.1 saying: 'Earle's total at the start of this season should have been 107 and Conway's 61.'

Well, priding ourselves in the accuracy of our facts, that set us about a painstaking check through the official club records right back to season 1963-64 in Earle's case and back to 1966-67 to track Conway's scoring record for the club.

And while we don't for one minute want to sound a trifle smug, we can safely say that the figures stated at the start of the season in the matchday magazine for the Orient programme were 100 per cent accurate.

Earle had scored 104 goals with three more before his transfer to Leicester giving him a career aggregate of 107, composed of 97 League and 10 League Cup. Conway's goals against Notts County here a fortnight ago lifted his total to 62, 56 League, five League Cup and one F.A. Cup.

Here, for the benefit of Ron Barlow and others, is the complete breakdown:

EARLE:

1963-64:	5 goals (all Football League)
1964-65:	2 goals (both Football League)
1965-66:	10 goals (all Football League)
1966-67:	13 goals (12 League, 1 League Cup)
1967-68:	8 goals (5 League, 3 League Cup)
1968-69:	No goals
1969-70:	23 goals (22 League, 1 League Cup)
1970-71:	14 goals (13 League, 1 League Cup)
1971-72:	14 goals (11 League, 3 League Cup)
1972-73:	15 goals (all Football League)
1973-74:	3 goals (2 League, 1 League Cup)

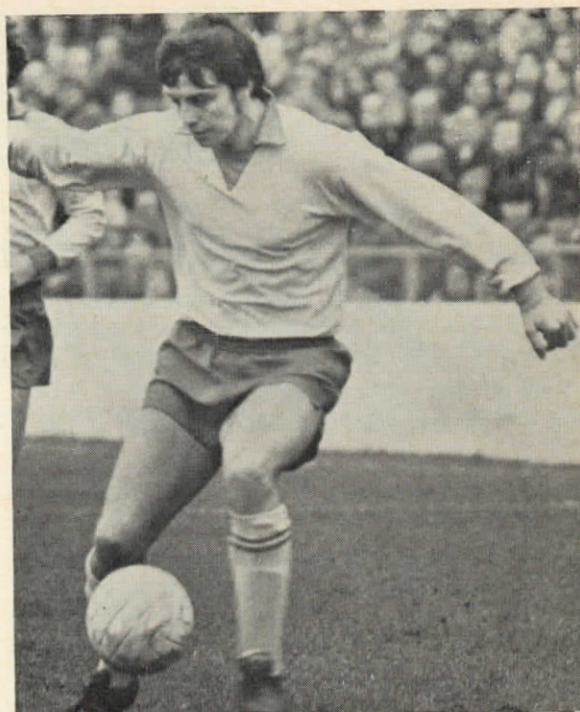
CONWAY:

1966-67:	4 goals (3 League, 1 League Cup)
1967-68:	4 goals (4 League)
1968-69:	5 goals (5 League)
1969-70:	23 goals (21 League, 2 League Cup)
1970-71:	11 goals (9 League, 2 League Cup)
1971-72:	9 goals (8 League, 1 F.A. Cup)
1972-73:	4 goals (4 League)
1973-74:	2 goals (both League)

While we're on the subject of Steve Earle and his Fulham goals, it's an opportunity to put the record straight on the number of hat-tricks he scored for us in League matches.

The total of three, as stated in our hat-tricks feature for the Notts County matchday magazine, is correct. However, as reader Tony Rogers of 21, Eastfields Road, Mitcham points out Earle did not score one of the three against Orient, as stated.

He did in fact score it at Stockport in a Third Division game on September 27, 1969 before a crowd of 4,231. The mistake arose because during an interview with Earle he himself said he had scored a hat-trick against Orient. It only goes to show that the memory can play tricks... even on hat-tricks!



Jimmy Conway



Steve Earle

From Peter Mellors' Scrapbook

The photo right shows Peter Mellor and Alan Mullery arriving in Alicante for the team's recent Spanish stay. The other pictures were taken by Peter himself.



FULHAM FACTS & FIGURES

CLUB APPEARANCES AND SCORERS

	TOTAL	FOOTBALL LEAGUE	F.L. CUP	F.A. CUP	CAREER FOOTBALL GOALS	LEAGUE	F.L.	1973-74 MATCHES F.A.C.	F.L.C.
L. BARRETT	358	314	27	17	74	63	29(5)	3(1)	4(3)
F. CALLAGHAN	329	290	25	14	12	9			
A. MULLERY	302	274	10	18	26	23	29(1)	3(1)	4(1)
JIM CONWAY	259	233	13	13	62	56	14(2)	2	
B. LLOYD	209	188	15	6	23	22	22	2	4
J. DUNNE	154	132	14	8	2	2	25	3	3
P. MELLOR	90	80	6	4	0	0	25	3	2
D. MORELINE	73	62	7	3	0	0	2		
J. CUTBUSH	63	58	5	0	1	1	24(1)		4
J. MITCHELL	51	46	3	2	13	13	10(2)	1	4
A. SLOUGH	36	29	4	3	3	3	29(3)	3	4
J. LACY	29	23	3	3	1	0	23	3	3(1)
J. CONWAY	27	23	4	1	7	6	12(3)	1(1)	2
J. FRASER	27	23	0	4	0	0	10	3	
L. STRONG	25	22	0	3	2	2	5	3	
V. BUSBY	25	21	2	2	8	8	21(8)	2	2
P. SHRUBB	1	1	0	0	0	0			
J. DOWIE	1	0	0	1	0	0		1	

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Up to and including 27 February, 1974

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Middlesbrough	30	12	3	1	25	7	6
Luton	30	9	5	1	29	16	6
Blackpool	31	8	4	3	23	10	5
Orient	30	8	4	3	22	11	5
W.B.A.	30	7	6	2	21	13	5
Nott'm F.	30	9	3	2	30	13	2
Carlisle	29	8	4	3	27	13	5
Notts Co.	32	6	4	6	25	28	6
Hull	31	7	7	1	18	8	1
Sunderland	29	6	6	2	22	9	5
Fulham	29	8	3	3	17	9	3
Bolton	30	10	2	3	25	12	1
Millwall	31	7	4	5	22	13	3
Bristol C.	31	7	4	4	22	16	4
Aston Villa	29	5	8	1	21	11	3
Portsmouth	29	7	5	3	20	13	3
Cardiff	31	6	5	5	19	13	2
Preston	31	7	6	3	22	16	1
Oxford	30	6	6	3	23	16	1
Sheffield W.	31	6	5	5	22	18	1
Crystal Palace	30	4	5	6	18	19	2
Swindon	32	5	6	5	19	21	0

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Up to and including 25 February, 1974

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Norwich City	29	17	7	5	59	27	41
A.F.C. Bournemouth	30	18	5	7	54	33	41
Leicester City	29	16	7	6	42	19	39
Ipswich Town	31	16	6	9	62	43	38
Arsenal	29	13	9	7	38	29	35
Chelsea	30	13	6	11	50	37	32
Tottenham Hotspur	30	11	10	9	33	34	32
Luton Town	28	12	7	9	60	43	31
Queen's Park Rangers	26	10	10	6	46	33	30
Plymouth Argyle	26	11	8	7	44	35	30
Oxford United	27	11	7	9	27	22	29
Swindon Town	27	11	7	9	40	35	29
Fulham	28	10	8	10	30	30	28
Birmingham City	30	11	6	13	29	33	28
West Ham United	27	11	5	11	33	34	27
Crystal Palace	26	10	5	11	33	39	25
Bristol Rovers	29	8	9	12	37	50	25
Cardiff City	30	8	5	17	32	54	21
Bristol City	29	8	4	17	31	54	20
Swansea City	25	7	3	15	33	50	17
Southampton	29	5	7	17	30	66	17
Reading	27	3	1	23	21	64	7

FIXTURES 1973/74

			Result	Att.
Sat. Aug. 25	MILLWALL	Home	2-0	12,072
Sat. Sept. 1	MIDDLESBROUGH	Away	2-0	14,976
Sat. " 8	ORIENT	Home	0-3	10,984
Wed. " 12	BLACKPOOL	Home	0-0	9,301
Sat. " 15	CARDIFF CITY	Away	0-0	11,251
Wed. " 19	ASTON VILLA	Away	1-1	30,162
Sat. " 22	BOLTON WANDERERS	Home	1-0	9,565
Sat. " 29	OXFORD UNITED	Away	0-0	8,046
Tue. Oct. 2	ASTON VILLA	Home	1-0	11,776
Sat. " 6	PRESTON N.E.	Home	0-0	10,520
Wed. " 10	OXFORD UNITED (LC2)	Away	1-1	7,101
Sat. " 13	NOTTS COUNTY	Away	1-2	11,970
Tue. " 16	OXFORD UNITED (LC2R)	Home	3-0	6,435
Sat. " 20	SUNDERLAND	Home	0-2	14,971
Mon. " 22	BLACKPOOL	Away	0-2	5,526
Sat. " 27	CARLISLE UNITED	Away	0-3	7,147
Wed. " 31	IPSWICH TOWN (LC3)	Home	2-2	8,964
Sat. Nov. 3	BRISTOL CITY	Home	2-1	9,613
Sat. " 10	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	Away	0-3	10,510
Wed. " 14	IPSWICH TOWN (LC3R)	Away	1-2	21,400
Sat. " 17	PORTSMOUTH	Home	2-0	8,403
Sat. " 24	WEST BROM A. (1)	Away	0-2	12,683
Sat. Dec. 1	HULL CITY	Home	0-0	5,636
Sat. " 8	SWINDON TOWN	Away	1-1	5,581
Sat. " 15	SHEFFIELD WED. (2)	Away	3-0	7,925
Sat. " 22	OXFORD UNITED	Home	3-1	4,973
Wed. " 26	LUTON TOWN	Away	1-1	15,269
Sat. " 29	ORIENT	Away	0-1	13,666
1974				
Sat. Jan. 5	PRESTON N.E. (FAC3)	Home	1-0	6,937
Sat. " 12	CARDIFF CITY	Home	0-1	7,413
Sun. " 20	MILLWALL	Away	0-1	15,134
Sat. " 26	LEICESTER CITY (FAC4)	Home	1-1	26,231
Wed. " 30	LEICESTER CITY (FAC4R)	Away	1-2	37,130
Sat. Feb. 2	SHEFFIELD WED.	Home	4-1	6,584
Sat. " 16	NOTTS COUNTY (5)	Home	2-0	7,515
Sat. " 23	PRESTON N.E.	Away	1-0	9,545
Sat. Mar. 2	LEAGUE CUP FINAL			
Tue. " 5	LUTON TOWN	Home	.....	.....
Sat. " 9	CARLISLE UNITED (6)	Home	.....	.....
Sat. " 16	SUNDERLAND	Away	.....	.....
Tue. " 19	MIDDLESBROUGH	Home	.....	.....
Sat. " 23	NOTTINGHAM F.	Home	.....	.....
Sat. " 30	BRISTOL CITY (SF)	Away	.....	.....
Tue. Apr. 2	BOLTON WANDERERS	Away	.....	.....
Sat. " 6	WEST BROM A.	Home	.....	.....
Fri. " 12	CRYSTAL PALACE	Home	.....	.....
Sat. " 13	PORTSMOUTH	Away	.....	.....
Tue. " 16	CRYSTAL PALACE	Away		
Sat. " 20	SWINDON TOWN	Home		
Sat. " 27	HULL CITY	Away		
Sat. May 4	F.A. CUP FINAL			

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All the above are F.A. Cup dates

FOR THE RECORD

Football League

Saturday 16 February, 1974
Fulham 2 Notts County 0
(Half-Time 0-0) Team: Mellor, Fraser, Strong, Mullery, Lacy, Dunne, Jim Conway, Slough, Busby, Lloyd, Barrett. Substitute: Dowie. Scorers: Jim Conway, Busby. Referee: W B Johnson (Kendal).

Saturday 23 February, 1974
Preston N.E. 0 Fulham 1
(Half-Time 0-0) Team: Mellor, Fraser, Strong, Mullery, Lacy, Dunne, Jim Conway (Friend), Slough, Busby, Lloyd, Barrett. Substitute: Friend. Scorer: Slough. Referee: R Toseland

Football Combination

Wednesday 13 February, 1974
Reading 1 Fulham 0
(Half-Time 1-0) Team: Parsons, Shrubbs, Callaghan, Collins, Howe, Moreline, Friend, Dowie, O'Callaghan, Field (Bullivant), Scrivens. Substitute: Bullivant. Referee: H Dempsey.

Wednesday 20 February, 1974
Bristol City 0 Fulham 2
(Half-Time 0-1) Team: Parsons, Shrubbs, Callaghan, Collins, Howe, Moreline, Dowie, Friend, O'Callaghan, Field, Scrivens (James). Substitute: James. Scorers: Friend, O'Callaghan. Referee: R Dix.

Saturday 23 February, 1974
Fulham 0 Tottenham 1
(Half-Time 0-0) Team: Parsons, Shrubbs, Tinsley, Collins, Howe, Callaghan, John Conway, Slough, Busby, Lloyd, Barrett. Substitute: James. Referee: R Ling (Leigh on Sea).

Football Combination Fixtures 1973/74

Date	Opponents	Venue/Result	Date	Opponents	Venue/Result
Aug. 25	Birmingham City	(A) 0-0	Jan. 1	Luton Town	(A) 0-0
" 28	Crystal Palace	(A) 0-1	" 5	Arsenal	(A) 0-4
Sept. 1	Luton Town	(H) 6-2	" 19	Leicester City	(H) 3-0
" 5	Swindon Town	(H) 2-1	Feb. 13	Reading	(A) 0-1
" 8	Leicester City	(A) 0-2	" 19	Bristol City	(A) 2-0
" 19	Crystal Palace	(H) 0-0	" 23	Tottenham Hotspur	(H) 0-1
" 22	Cardiff City	(A) 0-1	Mar. 2	Southampton	(A) 2-1
" 29	Bristol Rovers	(H) 0-0	" 9	Ipswich Town	Away
Oct. 6	Norwich City	(A) 0-2	" 12	Arsenal	Home
" 20	Queen's Park Rangers	(A) 1-1	" 16	Queen's Park Rangers	Home
" 27	Ipswich Town	(H) 4-2	" 23	Swansea City	Away
Nov. 6	Cardiff City	(H) 0-2	" 30	Bristol City	Home
" 10	Swansea City	(H) 4-2	Apr. 2	Reading	Home
" 13	Swindon Town	(A) 3-1	" 6	Chelsea	Away
" 17	West Ham United	(A) 0-0	" 13	West Ham United	Home
" 24	Chelsea	(H) 0-0	" 20	Plymouth Argyle	Away
Dec. 1	Bournemouth	(A) 0-3	" 23	Norwich City	Home
" 8	Plymouth Argyle	(H) 1-0	" 27	Bournemouth	Home
" 11	Oxford United	(H) 1-0	" 29	Oxford United	Away
" 15	Southampton	(H) 2-1	To arrange	Bristol Rovers	Away
" 22	Tottenham Hotspur	(A) 0-2			
" 29	Birmingham City	(H) 1-1			

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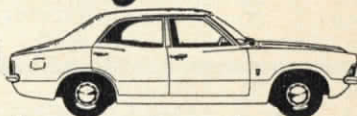
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