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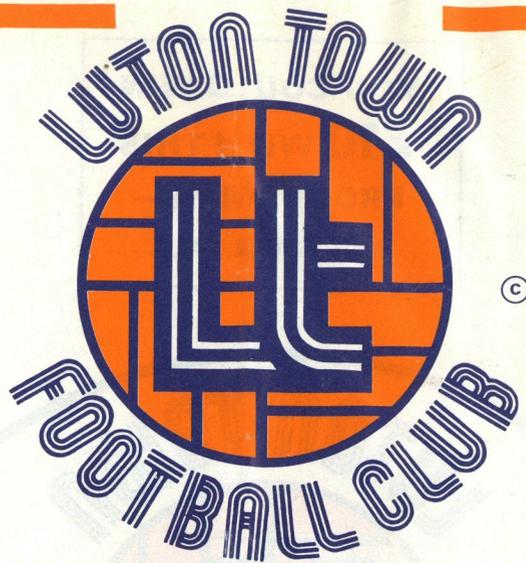
FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE
SATURDAY, 12 OCTOBER, 1974
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INSIDE TOWN TODAY

HARRY HASLAM

FACE TO FACE

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Who would have thought that Arsenal, Spurs and Chelsea would all have been below us this early in the season? It just shows what a topsy-turvy world football is. We are not out of the wood yet, but we are winning ourselves breathing space by picking up these important points away from home.

The lads gave a great show at Leicester last weekend, and that point was even more creditable when you think that Bobby

Thomson and John Faulkner had to drop out of the side at the last minute with ankle injuries.

It just goes to show that the beginnings of our youth policy are beginning to appear. At Filbert Street we pushed young Steve Buckley in at left-back and Steve Litt at centre-half, and I couldn't have wanted a better performance from anyone. Both these lads produced a maturity beyond their years. Look at the two they were marking—England's Keith Weller and Frank Worthington.

When your ideas begin to pay off it makes this job worthwhile. We get a lot of knocks in the game, and it's nice to see things going right from time to time.

David Pleat, who used to play for the club, is doing a great job with the reserves. They are pulling in all sorts of good results in the Football Combination, and I think they will finish the season in a good position.

We have put a lot of thought into bringing on young players, and we have a most comprehensive system. Paddy Sowden goes out and finds them, Danny Bergara knocks them into shape, and David trains them to maturity.

It's the only way you can do it these days. You cannot

afford to buy First Division players very often—though we never stop looking—so the only way is to bring them on ourselves. Look what Manchester United did with a similar policy. The 'Busby Babes' became a legend in their own time.

Talking of money, I think I owe you an explanation about why I sold Barry Butlin to Nottingham Forest last week. Allan Brown, their manager, had been watching him for some time, and when he picked up £250,000 from Leeds United for Duncan McKenzie he was one of the few managers in the country with big money to spend. As I said in the press, the man with money in this game is king. We managed to push Allan up to £120,000, and were only too pleased to take the money.

But I won't be dashing out and blowing it recklessly, I can assure you of that. All I will say, is that it is available to me if I can get the players I want at the right price.

We were all sorry to see Barry leave Luton, but he was happy to return to the North Midlands which is his home country. I am sure all the Luton fans wish him well, and would like to thank him for all those goals he scored to help us into the First Division.

It is a bad thing for the game when money becomes of such high importance, but it is a hard fact of life—you have got to have it. We can't survive in a First Division set-up on 13,000 gates. That all that turned up for the Carlisle United match.

But I don't intend to start whining about that. It is my job to provide the team—to provide the football which will in turn provide the club with the fans. That is what it is all about.

Once we can start coming up with the goods—regularly—we will be finding fans we never knew we had. It's as simple as that. These days both business and sport depends on getting results. Everyone at Kenilworth Road is striving to do just that.



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Date	Opponents	1—Goals Scored		Attendance	League Position	Horn	John Ryan	Thomson	Anderson	Litt	Garner	Aston	Husband	Butlin	West	Hindson	Shanks	Faulkner	Pollock	Barber	Aston	Chambers	Jim Ryan
		S—Substitute Appearance	†—Withdrawal																				
Aug 17	Liverpool	1-2		21,062		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	S						
19	West Ham United (LC1)	0-2		23,182		1	2	3	4	5	6†	7	8	9	10	11	S						
24	Middlesbrough	1-1		24,579		1	6	3	4	5	6†	11†	8	9	10	11	S						
28	West Ham United	0-0		16,931		1	6	3	4	5	6	11†	8	9	10	11	S						
31	Queen's Park Rangers	1-1		18,535	17	1	6	3	4	5	6	11†	8	9	10	11	S						
Sept 7	Leeds United	1-1		26,450	18	1	6	3	4	5	6	11†	8	9	10	11	S						
11	Bristol Rovers (LC2)	1-0		10,073	18	1	6	3	4	5	6	11†	8	9	10	11	S						
14	Ipswich Town	1-4		17,577	20	1	6	3	4	5	6	11†	8	9	10	11	S						
21	Arsenal	2-2		21,629	21	1	6	3	4	5	6	11†	8	9	10	11	S						
24	Coventry City	1-2		15,617	21	1	6	3	4	5	6	11†	8	9	10	11	S						
28	Carlisle United	3-1		12,987	19	1	6	3	4	5	6	11†	8	9	10	11	S						
Oct 5	Leicester City	0-0		19,024	18	1	6	3	4	5	6	11†	8	9	10	11	S						
9	Sheffield United (LC3)																						
12	Birmingham City																						
16	Middlesbrough																						
19	Manchester City																						
26	Tottenham Hotspur																						
Nov 2	Newcastle United																						
9	Sheffield United (LC4)																						
13	Stoke City																						
16	Everton (FAC1)																						
23	Burnley																						
30	Derby County																						
Dec 4	Wolverhampton W.																						
7	Cheltenham																						
14	Liverpool (FAC2)																						
21	Derby County																						
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Feb 1	Sheffield United																						
8	Newcastle United																						
15	Everton (FAC5)																						
22	Stoke City																						
Mar 1	Q.P.R. (LCFinal)																						
8	Coventry City (FAC6)																						
15	Carlisle United																						
22	Carlisle United																						
29	Derby County																						
31	Wolverhampton W.																						
Apr 1	Arsenal																						
5	Tottenham H. (FACSF)																						
12	Leicester City																						
19	Birmingham City																						
26	Manchester City																						
May 3	Manchester City (FA Cup Final)																						

NEXT HOME DIVISION ONE GAME AT KENILWORTH ROAD—
FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE
LUTON TOWN v MIDDLESBROUGH
WEDNESDAY, 16th OCTOBER 1974 — KICK-OFF 7.30 pm

Goals to Date	12	1	1	3	1	4	2
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FOOTBALL COMBINATION TABLE				FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES											
APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS 1974-75				APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS 1974-75											
Teams	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	Player	App	Gls	Date	Opponents	V	FA	
Chelsea	11	8	2	1	20	7	18	Alston	4	4	Aug 17 Sat	Bristol City	A	2-3	
Ipswich Town	10	7	1	2	24	8	15	Aston	1	—	21 Wed	West Ham United	H	3-1	
Luton Town	12	6	3	3	25	13	15	Barber	4	—	24 Sat	Crystal Palace	H	4-1	
Bristol City	11	6	2	3	24	12	14	Biley	2(2)	—	26 Mon	West Ham United	A	3-1	
Norwich City	10	5	2	3	16	8	12	Chambers	9	1	31 Sat	Bournemouth	A	0-1	
Southampton	10	5	2	3	24	16	12	Coyne	4(1)	—	Sept 4 Wed	Arsenal	H	1-0	
Cardiff City	9	6	0	3	22	17	12	Faulkner	1	—	7 Sat	Oxford United	H	1-1	
Leicester City	12	4	4	4	11	9	12	Fern	9	10	14 Sat	Ipswich Town	A	1-0	
Crystal Palace	10	5	2	3	17	15	12	Futcher P	10	—	18 Wed	Crystal Palace	A	0-0	
Tottenham Hotspur	10	5	2	3	15	15	12	Futcher R	11	5	21 Sat	Swansea City	H	7-1	
Plymouth Argyle	9	5	1	3	14	12	11	Fuccillo	8	—	28 Sat	Plymouth Argyle	A	2-3	
Oxford United	11	5	1	5	14	15	11	Garner	2	—	Oct 5 Sat	Leicester City	H	1-1	
AFC Bournemouth	11	4	3	4	13	18	11	Horn	7	—	12 Sat	Birmingham City	A	—	
Queens Park Rang	10	4	2	4	16	17	10	King	9(2)	3	19 Sat	Norwich City	H	—	
Arsenal	12	4	2	6	10	13	10	Litt	2	—	26 Sat	Tottenham Hotspur	A	—	
Birmingham City	12	2	5	5	7	11	9	Malcolm	1(3)	—	Nov 2 Sat	Bristol Rovers	H	—	
Bristol Rovers	9	4	1	4	6	13	9	Mead	6	—	6 Wed	Cardiff City	A	—	
Swansea City	11	1	4	6	10	21	6	O'Connor	1	—	16 Sat	Swindon Town	H	—	
West Ham United	10	2	1	7	12	17	5	Pollock	8	—	30 Sat	Southampton	A	—	
Fulham	11	2	3	6	8	16	5	Price	1	—	7 Sat	Chelsea	H	—	
Swindon Town	9	1	1	7	3	24	3	Russell	1	—	14 Sat	Bristol City	H	—	
Reading	8	1	0	7	9	26	2	Shanks	1	—	21 Sat	Queen's Park Rangers	A	—	
<i>Up to and including Tuesday 8th October 1974</i>				<i>Up to and including 5th October</i>								28 Sat	Arsenal	A	—
												Jan 8 Wed	Reading	A	—
												11 Sat	Chelsea	A	—
												18 Sat	Southampton	H	—
												25 Sat	Ipswich Town	H	—
												Feb 1 Sat	Cardiff City	H	—
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MID-WEEK LEAGUE TABLE				MID-WEEK LEAGUE TABLE				MID-WEEK FIXTURES							
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FACE TO FACE



JOHN FAULKNER

Gerry Harrison of Anglia TV talks to John Faulkner



What was your playing background before you joined Sutton United?

I was with Charlton Athletic for four years as an amateur from the ages of 14 to 18 and played a couple of times in the Metropolitan League, but mostly in the South East Counties. I was an inside-forward then. We played on Saturday mornings which meant that I could watch Arsenal quite a bit. I was a big Arsenal supporter then. In Bob Stokoe's time as manager at Charlton he told me I would not be required any more, and I joined Cray Wanderers in the Metropolitan League for a couple of seasons. Then Sutton asked me to join them and it was in my first season there when we had that good Cup run: the game against Leeds United, who I eventually joined.

How did your studies to become a Quantity Surveyor fit in with all this?

I left school at 16, went to college for two years as a start and then joined a firm. There are basically three examinations to be taken before you are fully qualified, with about ten subjects each time. I had taken the first two and passed them, but before the third came up I had joined Leeds. I did a bit up there but found it difficult to be consistent, particularly after I was injured. I also picked it up again at Luton, although in the last month I have told the firm I am with that I will have to give it another break. Luckily, I have a very good relationship with them. They appreciate that being in the First Division is that bit more demanding. I reckon if I took a year's course I would be ready for my final examinations. If it came to the crunch I have always got that to fall back on, but at the moment I don't see myself working for anyone for a living. However, I might change my opinions later, of course.

What do you remember most about that Cup-tie with Leeds when you were at Sutton?

I probably remember the build-up to it more than anything... the publicity, the reporters, television. We knew we had drawn Leeds before the previous round had been completed. It was either us or Hillingdon (who had beaten Luton in the previous round). The first match was a 0-0 draw and then we beat them 4-1 in the replay. A really good performance for an amateur team. The game itself? I remember the packed crowds and the six goals of course. But I enjoyed it and I felt I had a pretty good game. I was marking Mick Jones that day.

How much did you learn at Leeds?

Quite a bit, particularly about being a professional footballer... how to look after yourself, training, fitness and attention to detail which is one of the great characteristics about Leeds. We had milk every day, for instance and our treatment was tremendous. Learning to be a professional footballer is an art in itself but I think I will learn more about the game here at Luton, probably because I am playing more regularly. I was at Leeds for something like two years but out for a long time recovering from a broken knee cap.

How did you come to collect that injury?

It was at the end of the season when Leeds were involved in the Cup Final with Chelsea. We were playing Manchester City on the Saturday before the Cup Final Replay. Ten minutes before the end Glyn Pardoe came down the wing on an overlap and I went over to cover just to keep him wide until we were re-organised, but he seemed to lose control of it and we both went to the ball as it broke between us and our knees clashed.

When things were going wrong for you, did you ever think of returning to part-time football?

Not really, I have always been an optimist. Even when I broke my knee-cap my thoughts were centred around getting fit and playing again. I did not look at things negatively, although I was jolted a bit when I met Mick Jones in Leeds soon after I had come out of hospital. He seemed surprised that I was up and about again so soon. In fact he said, almost without thinking, that Leeds did not think I would ever play again. I must say it has never occurred to me and although things did not go too well for me at Leeds I always thought they would work out.

Have you found any disadvantages in coming into professional football comparatively late?

I would have preferred to have been an apprentice professional. I am sure that is the right way to do things; to learn the trade from the bottom. It isn't all that easy to be 100% dedicated to the game as an amateur. In my case, I had studies to do and football as a pastime. Perhaps that was my trouble and I wasn't dedicated enough. On the other hand, nobody likes to see kids who are apprentices with clubs not making the grade. It seems as if they have wasted a couple of years, whereas had I not made it, it would not have made any difference, but being an apprentice is certainly the right way to do things.

Since you have been with Luton, in what departments has your game improved?

The biggest thing of all is confidence. The more I talk about it to other players, the more I am convinced that it is 90% of the game. Basically, I can always guarantee my heading, whoever we play against or however I am playing. Some players can run faster than others; some can shoot, but my best quality is in the air. If I am confident then the other skills are up to scratch but consistent appearances in Luton's first-team, particularly as they have been a winning side, have built up my confidence and my knowledge.

What do you think of the progress so far in the First Division?

The main difference I have found between the First and Second Divisions is that our style is such that we are liable to give a goal away simply because we like to commit so many players to attack. In the Second Division this did not matter so much because we always felt we could get goals ourselves. In the First Division when we have given goals away, quite a few of them pretty silly ones, it has been such a struggle to get back on terms again that we have called a halt to things when we have pulled the goal back. We have not been pushing forward right to the end. We have played the two top teams and a lot of tough teams away from home and nobody yet has given us a thrashing. The confidence has not been affected one way or the other, although we needed that win against Carlisle United. Incidentally, most of the players felt that it was not one of our best performances, but it took a lot of the pressure off us.

INTRODUCING BIRMINGHAM CITY

Details of Birmingham City's inaugural season in the Football League Division Two (1892-93) are written in the record books as something quite unique.

Known then as Small Heath, they swept the board, finishing with 36 out of a possible 44 points—yet never gained promotion! As a result of the unsatisfactory Test Match system, introduced for that initial Second Division season, Manchester United (then Newton Heath) bottom club in Division One, stayed put, while Sheffield United, runners-up to 'Blues' in Division Two, went up to join the elite in the premier section.

Small Heath, however, found a spur of injustice to gain promotion the very next term, along with Liverpool, and in doing so created a record by becoming the first Second Division club to score 100 goals. They actually netted 103 in just 28 games—which still remains as the best average in League history.

Many ups and downs have since followed, and summarised they are represented by seven spells (36 seasons) in Division One, and seven (31 seasons) in Division Two. Their highest placing in the top division has been sixth—in 1955-56.

They have captured the Division Two title four times: 1892-93, 1920-21, 1947-48 (when their defence conceded only 24 goals in 42 games) and 1954-55, while promotion as runners-up in Division Two was gained in 1893-94, 1900-01, 1902-03 and 1971-72.

Founded as Small Heath Alliance in 1875, the club became a Limited Company in 1888 (the first in the land to do so), changed to Birmingham in 1905 and added City in 1945. They have appeared in two F.A. Cup Finals, losing each one—West Bromwich Albion by 2-1 in 1931 and Manchester City by 3-1 in 1956. The League Cup was won in 1962-63, when Aston Villa, their near neighbours, were clipped 3-1 on aggregate in a two-legged Final. And in 1960 and 1961 Birmingham reached the Final of the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup (now the U.E.F.A. Cup), going down on both occasions to Barcelona and A.S. Roma, respectively.

The club's best win is 12-0; against Walsall Town Swifts (Division Two in 1892) and against Doncaster Rovers (Division Two in 1903).

Chief marksman (one season) is Joe Bradford, with 29 First Division goals in 1927-28. All told Joe scored 249 League goals in his 15-year stay with the club.

Former England goalkeeper, Gil Merrick, holds the club appearance record with a total of 486 (1946-60). Another goalkeeper, Harry Hibbs, is the 'Blues' most capped player with 25 England outings between the wars. And incidentally, Hibbs was the first professional footballer to receive a war-time benefit from a football club (1940).

Birmingham's St. Andrews ground, which was one of thirteen damaged by German Air Fire in the last war, can now house 52,500 (8,065 seats), although



Back row, left to right:
A. Campbell
J. Gallagher
R. Hynd, G. Sprake
D. Latchford, S. Harland
B. Hatton, G. Taylor.

Centre row, left to right:
R. Martin, K. Burns
T. Francis, J. Roberts
G. Pendry, M. Page
H. Kendall.

Front row, left to right:
P. Hendrie, S. Philips
J. Calderwood, B. Hope
A. Styles, T. Want.



the record gate stands at 66,884 (against Everton, F.A. Cup in 1939).

In their line-up today, the 'Brummies' are likely to field in goal Dave Latchford, the eldest of the three Latchford brothers. He joined the club in May, 1966 and has since played in over 100 senior games. The full-back pairing will come from Ray Martin, Gary Pendry and Archie Styles. Martin has been a professional with 'Blues' since 1962 and has 300-plus first-team games to his credit. Pendry, a former Aston Schools player, was registered with the club in 1964, turned professional in 1966 and is now pushing the 200 appearance mark. Styles, Liverpool-born, was signed from Everton last season for £80,000 with Howard Kendall (£180,000), when Bob Latchford moved to Goodison Park in a deal worth £350,000.

Big Joe Gallagher at 6' 2", another Liverpoolian, will occupy one of the other back-four positions, presumably with either Scot, Roger Hynd, the former Rangers and Crystal Palace centre-forward or Welsh international Malcolm Page, who, like so many 'Blues' men, has been plagued recently by niggling injuries. The midfield trio will consist of Kendall, Trevor Francis and Alan Campbell. Kendall and Francis

are both in Don Revie's new 84-man England squad and they are undoubtedly key figures in this Birmingham side. They share nearly 600 senior appearances between them, with Kendall the more experienced of the two having previously assisted Preston North End, and of course, Everton.

Alan Campbell started life at Charlton Athletic and cost 'Blues' £75,000 in 1970. He holds Scottish Youth and Under-23 caps. The major striking force comes from Bob Hatton, the ex-Wolves, Bolton, Northampton and Carlisle goalgrabber who became the club's most expensive signing when he left the Cumberland club in 1971. Kenny Burns, a Glaswegian, who won Scottish recognition last season, and the one-time Bolton winger, Gordon Taylor, who actually played in 259 League games for the Burnden Park club prior to his arrival at St. Andrews in 1970, will team up with Hatton, although Taylor and Francis, may choose to change roles.

Birmingham's second biggest buy, Welsh cap John Roberts, whom they lured from Arsenal for £140,000 in 1973, will be on the side-lines this afternoon, while £95,000 goalkeeper Gary Sprake will be in the reserves, along with ex-Albion man, Bobby Hope.

Birmingham have struggled in the First Division over the past two seasons, but they have started off 1974-75 in a slightly better manner. Manager Freddie Goodwin has some fine players at his disposal and he feels they are going to make a big impression in Division One this term.

FOR THE RECORD...

Our last meeting here: Division Two 11.9.72
LUTON TOWN 0, BIRMINGHAM CITY 0
Attendance: 14,678.

Twenty years ago: Division Two 4.9.54
LUTON TOWN 1, BIRMINGHAM CITY 0
Attendance: 16,500.

'BLUES' PLAYING FIGURES...

Birmingham City's full Football League record (up to and including Saturday, 28th September, 1974):

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
2,814	1,093	662	1,059	4,421	4,238	2848



**FLASHBACK . . .
LEICESTER 0 LUTON TOWN 0**

Our pictures from Keith Dobney which were reproduced in the 'Evening Post' on Monday night must speak for themselves. Let Keith use his own words to describe them.

"One man came between Luton and their first away victory of the season—Leicester and England goalkeeper Peter Shilton. And if anyone was still wondering why Leicester value Shilton at £300,000 on the transfer market, their doubts were dispelled by a superb one man rearguard against the rampaging Hatters".

- 1—The goalkeeper elects to punch the ball away as Peter Anderson challenges.
- 2—Shilton denies Alston with a safe catch.
- 3—Shilton palms away from Alston.





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**FOOTBALL COMBINATION
PLYMOUTH ARGYLE 3, LUTON TOWN 2**

**Goalscorers: Fern, Chambers
Team: Horn; Price, Buckley; Chambers, Carr,
Futcher (P); Aston, King, Futcher (R), Fern,
Fuccillo. Substitute: Polloci.**

Facing a gale-force wind and driving rain, we were two goals down within eight minutes. Until half-time we battled bravely and might have scored when Fern's shot was very luckily blocked on the line. In the second half we carried the game to Plymouth and Fern and Chambers scored in quick succession after some good play by Aston. Alexsic, the Plymouth goalkeeper, was in tremendous form as we attacked strongly and three times thwarted goal-hungry Rod Fern. With 15 minutes to go, Plymouth got the decisive goal after a quick break from defence. Although dominating the game in the second half, we failed to take the chances and paid the penalty. John Aston came through his first game after injury very well as did Paul Price, making his return after a long lay-off with a broken leg.

LUTON TOWN 1, LEICESTER CITY 1
Goalscorer: Rod Fern
Team: Horn; Mead, Malcolm; Pollock, Carr,

**Futcher (P); Chambers, Fuccillo, Futcher (R),
Fern, Aston. Substitute: Simon for Fern after
25 minutes.**

Once again, this home game provided excellent entertainment and was a fine advertisement for reserve-team football. Leicester were very good opposition and really played well in the opening 20 minutes. However, we gained the upper hand through hard work and team work. Rod Fern scored a fine goal after 26 minutes following a brilliant break by Fuccillo, but unfortunately, a minute later had to leave the field after receiving a very badly cut knee which required 12 stitches. This is a very unfortunate injury for Rod who has really been playing well. It is a pity that this set-back for him has occurred. We hope that he will recover quickly and get back to scoring goals.

A certain amount of hesitancy in defence cost us the equaliser just before half-time. We dominated the second half and had many fine chances blocked as we steamed forward. The willingness to have a go at goal was a pleasing feature. However, we could not score, and in the final minutes Horn made two fine saves to keep the point. We are now within three points of the Combination League leaders, Chelsea, having gained 15 points from 12 games which surely is a sign of the things to come.

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TOWN TALK

MATCH BALL

The match ball today has been donated by *C. P. Wright Associates*, of Brook Street, London, in conjunction with the *London Evening Standard*. The ball is manufactured by *Gola* who have also donated a number of similar balls to Harry for him to distribute to local children.

LUCKY PROGRAMME

Referring to the front page of the programme, you will note that on each match day we are carrying a lucky programme. If the photograph of John Faulkner in the 'Face to Face' feature on page six carries a gold £10 stamp, you have won yourself £10. Would the holder of this lucky programme kindly take it to the rear of the main stand to the Broadcasting Box and ask for Dave Roberts, our Commercial Manager.

TODAY'S MASCOT

The Mascot for this afternoon's game is Gary Yerrill, of 6 Bandle Rise, Loves Wood Estate, Stevenage, Herts. Gary is eight years old.

ACTION PICTURES

We are now on programme number seven of our first year back in the First Division and we would like to say a big 'Thank You' to *Evening Post* photographer, Keith Dobney. By kind permission of the *Evening Post* we are able to reproduce up-to-date action pictures in each programme; but there are photographs and photographs and I think that all of you will agree that this season's photographs have been exceptional in quality. This is due to Keith, whose camera work and technique puts him far above most other football photographers. You will see on the action page in this edition that he has captured some startling pictures of our game at Leicester. As many of you will have noticed, the 'Hatters Club' is undergoing redecoration and on both the end walls will be a montage of action pictures taken by Keith so far this season. The artwork for the montage has now been approved and the work will be completed at the end of this month. As one can imagine, this type of wall decoration is extremely difficult if the right pictures are not available. However, with a photographer like Keith around, the job was made very easy.

CHARTER TRAINS

After talks with 'British Rail' it has been decided to continue running the trains for an experimental period subject to the following:

- 1—No tickets will be sold at the Station on the day of departure.
- 2—No drink to be taken aboard the train to and from its destination.
- 3—The Train Stewards have the right to put anyone off the train at any point or time who they think is causing trouble or making a general nuisance.
- 4—Each carriage will be identified with a letter and passengers will be sold tickets to correspond to the lettering.
- 5—The names and address of passengers will be taken for every ticket sold.
- 6—Prices for tickets will be subject to alteration.
- 7—Plain clothes Police will be operating aboard every train.



An example of Keith's work

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35p and 50p

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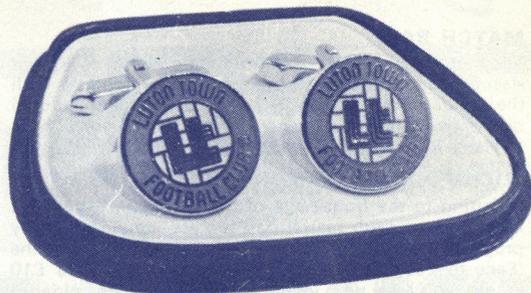
Car Cushions ... 50p

Flags ... 40p

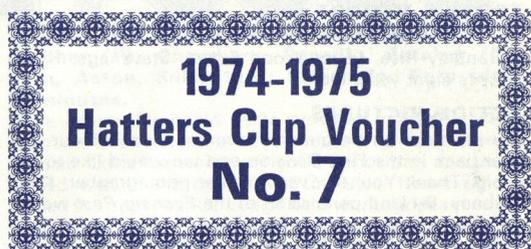
Badges ... 25p

Crimplene Hats ... 75p

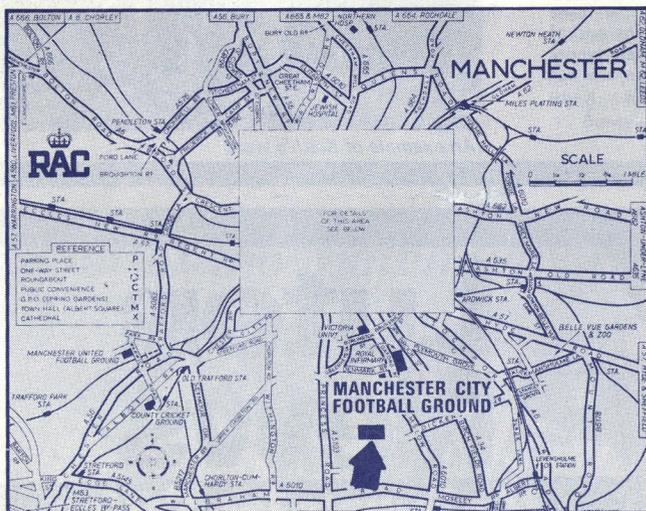
Woven Scarves ... £1.10



Our new Admiral Strip can be purchased from 'Wilds' of Gordon Street, Luton and 'Wilds' of Dunstable.



TOWN TRAVEL



TRAIN TIMES

Depart		Depart	
Luton	10-15 hrs	Manchester (Piccadilly)	17-53 hrs
Bedford	10-36 hrs	Arrive	
Arrive		Bedford	20-56 hrs
Manchester (Piccadilly)	13-49 hrs	Luton	21-20 hrs
Fare			£2.00

MANCHESTER CITY

V LUTON TOWN

SATURDAY, 19th OCTOBER

Luton (the junction of George Street and Chapel Street). Leave by the Dunstable Road towards the M.1 motorway. Follow sign Manchester M.6. Continue northwards along the motorway to intersection 19, (A.556 Alrincham). Join the M.56 motorway and follow signs Manchester, Stockport, M.56. At the end of the motorway join the A.5103 along Princess Parkway crossing over the Manchester Ring Road. Football Ground is on the right hand side of the Princess Road.

MANCHESTER ...

It was once a Roman station 'Mancunian' and is now a great cotton and university city, linked to the sea by the now famous Manchester Ship Canal, completed in 1894. In St. Peter's Square is a magnificent Garden of Remembrance Memorial to the armed forces who gave their lives in the Second World War. Amongst the many historical buildings are: the 15th century 'Cheetham's Hospital', claiming to be the first public library in Europe and now a school. The half-timbered 'Wellington Inn' in the Old Shambles district shows a commemorative tablet to John Byron the author of the hymn *Christians Awake*, and who invented a system of phonetic shorthand.



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TEAMS

LUTON TOWN

- 1 KEITH BARBER
- 2 DON SHANKS
- 3 BOBBY THOMSON
- 4 PETER ANDERSON
- 5 JOHN FAULKNER
- 6 JOHN RYAN
- 7 GORDON HINDSON
- 8 JIMMY RYAN
- 9 JIMMY HUSBAND
- 10 ALAN WEST
- 11 ADRIAN ALSTON
- 12

Colours: Shirts—Orange with a White & Navy Stripe.
Shorts—Navy. Stockings—Orange

BIRMINGHAM CITY

- 1 DAVE LATCHFORD
- 2 RAY MARTIN
- 3 STEVE BRYANT
- 4 HOWARD KENDALL
- 5 JOE GALLAGHER
- 6 GARY PENDREY
- 7 ALAN CAMPBELL
- 8 TREVOR FRANCIS
- 9 KENNY BURNS
- 10 BOB HATTON
- 11 GORDON TAYLOR
- 12 ROGER HYND

Colours: Shirts—Blue. Shorts—White.
Stockings—Blue.

SCORES

LIST ONE		SCORE
A	Arsenal v Queen's Park Rangers	
B	Burnley v Manchester City	
C	Chelsea v Tottenham Hotspur	
D	Coventry City v West Ham United	
E	Derby County v Leicester City	
F	Ipswich Town v Leeds United	
G	Liverpool v Middlesbrough	
H	Newcastle United v Stoke City	
K	Sheffield United v Everton	
L	Wolverhampton W v Carlisle U	
M	Millwall v Southampton	
N	Nottingham Forest v Norwich City	
LIST TWO		SCORE
A	Orient v Oldham Athletic	
B	Oxford United v Sheffield Wednes	
C	Portsmouth v Fulham	
D	Bournemouth v Crystal Palace	
E	Bury v Charlton Athletic	
F	Huddersfield Town v Brighton H A	
G	Peterborough United v Watford	
H	Walsall v Aldershot	
K	Brentford v Lincoln City	
L	Hartlepool v Torquay United	
M	Scunthorpe U v Cambridge U	
N	Workington v Mansfield Town	

MAN IN THE MIDDLE

WILLIAM JOHN GOW

(Swansea)

Appointed to The League list in 1963 after two seasons on the League line. His early refereeing was in the Swansea Senior and Welsh League and Football Combination. A schoolmaster, married with two daughters, he has refereed many important games including the 1967 Welsh Cup final, 1969 League Cup semi-final, Denmark v Hungary 1967, Czechoslovakia v Russia 1968, Sweden v Bulgaria 1971, England v Northern Ireland 1972 and England v Scotland Under-23 internationals 1967 and 1968. Has wide experience of refereeing in European competitions. His interests outside the game include swimming and painting. He is a Football Association of Wales coach.

DIVISION ONE

Teams	Home					Away						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ipswich Town	11	5	0	0	11	1	3	0	3	7	6	16
Liverpool	11	4	0	1	12	4	3	1	2	6	4	15
Manchester City	11	5	1	0	11	2	1	2	2	4	10	15
Everton	11	3	3	0	8	5	1	3	1	7	7	14
Middlesbrough	10	2	2	1	7	5	3	1	1	7	3	13
Stoke City	11	3	3	0	11	5	2	0	3	5	8	13
Newcastle United	10	4	1	0	9	4	1	2	2	8	10	13
Sheffield United	11	4	1	0	8	3	1	2	3	8	14	13
Derby County	11	3	2	0	12	6	0	4	2	6	9	12
Burnley	11	2	0	3	10	10	3	1	2	10	10	11
Wolverhampton Wand.	11	1	3	1	8	7	2	2	2	5	6	11
West Ham United	11	3	1	2	16	9	1	1	3	6	11	10
Carlisle United	11	2	1	3	2	4	2	1	2	6	5	10
Coventry City	11	1	3	1	7	8	2	1	3	6	10	10
Leeds United	10	3	1	1	9	3	0	1	4	5	11	8
Leicester City	10	1	3	2	5	5	1	1	2	8	12	8
Queen's Park Rangers	11	1	2	3	5	7	1	2	2	4	6	8
LUTON TOWN	11	1	2	2	6	8	0	4	2	5	8	8
Birmingham City	11	2	1	3	11	13	1	1	3	2	6	8
Chelsea	11	0	2	3	3	9	2	2	2	8	10	8
Tottenham Hotspur	10	2	0	4	8	9	1	0	3	5	9	6
Arsenal	10	1	1	2	6	4	1	1	4	3	10	6

Linesmen:

Mr C. Downey, Middlesex, Orange Flag
Mr M. J. Holland, Surrey, Red Flag

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