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# HARRYS TOWN



**I have been reading some old papers this week, relics dug out of the attic, and I came across some interesting facts and figures that I am sure you will all want to know about.**

These days we are all moaning about low gates and the lack of goals. Well in 1936, the year Joe Payne banged in those ten goals for Luton, the 'Town' was pulling gates of 14,000.

Last season we averaged 9,700—and yet there's far more money

about these days. Does it make sense? One thing it tells me is that people will pay money to see goals scored.

In that same season Charlton played Orient, and 41,000 people turned up at the 'Valley'.

But do goals really bring gates? I am not so sure these days. Our prices have gone up quite a lot since those days, and people have far more money in their pockets. The thing is that money is not so important. It buys less.

Soccer is just the same as big business, there's a shortage of cash flow. People have to have money to come and watch football, it's a dear old night out for the man in the street. And football has to have the money to be able to provide the players that will provide the entertainment and the goals.

It's a vicious circle. It's just like our national inflation problem. I wished I knew the answer.

There has to be a massive rethink to put the game right—and again, the only thing missing is cash. It's a never-ending argument. All I hope is that we can start banging in a few goals, attract a few more followers, and therefore be able to afford the best players.

I particularly want to do well tonight. Middlesbrough came up to the First Division with ourselves and Carlisle. A lot has been talked about who will survive and who

won't survive. I firmly believe that all three of us will be here next season.

I'd like us to do 'Boro tonight—just to prove big Jack Charlton wrong. He said on television that he didn't think we'd make it. I want to show him. Of course I don't bear Jack any malice, he's entitled to say what he wants—there's still the freedom of speech in soccer. But I'd still love to lick 'em tonight.

We are going along a little bit quieter than both 'Boro and Carlisle at the moment, but that means nothing. Things can change dramatically in this game in the space of a couple of weeks.

They were a bit annoyed at Middlesbrough earlier this season when we equalised in the very last minute through Barry Butlin. They thought they'd got it sewn up. We showed them what perseverance can do. Apparently they felt they'd been robbed.

I don't agree. I felt we'd given as good as we got. Perhaps we will be able to show them tonight that we were good value for our point at Ayresome Park. We'll be doing our utmost, I can assure you.

It is my opinion that young players will be making a very big impression on football in the not too distant future. Both here at Luton and throughout the game for I feel that with the present financial situation these young players will need to be 'blooded' into the first team far earlier. However, the overriding factor to be considered is when is the right time? I believe that when this time arrives our supporters will give them all the encouragement they need, because this is so important to a young player particularly when he is making his first league appearance. As you will see further on in tonight's programme we have turned the spotlight on some of our young players. This will become a regular feature.

I would like to ask all of you to support an appeal for aid on behalf of the Muscular Dystrophy Group of Great Britain. A collection will be held outside the ground on Saturday 26th October, which is the date we play Tottenham. This is an extremely worthwhile cause and these people need your help.



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Date	Opponents	Result	Attendance	League Position	Horn	John Ryan	Thomson	Anderson	Litt	Garner	Aston	Husband	Burtin	West	Hindson	Shanks	Faulkner	Pollock	Barber	Alston	Chambers	Jim Ryan	Buckley
Aug 17	Liverpool	1-2	21,062	—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	S	5	S	1	S	S	S	
19	West Ham United (LC1)	0-2	23,182	—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	S	5	S	1	S	S	S	
24	Middlesbrough	1-1	24,579	—	1	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
28	West Ham United	0-0	16,931	—	1	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
31	Queen's Park Rangers	1-1	18,535	17	6	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
Sept 7	Leeds United	1-1	26,450	18	1	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
11	Bristol Rovers (LC2)	1-0	10,073	—	1	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
14	Ipswich Town	1-4	17,577	20	6	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
21	Arsenal	2-2	21,629	21	6	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
24	Coventry City	1-2	15,617	19	6	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
28	Carlisle United	3-1	12,987	19	6	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
Oct 5	Leicester City	0-0	19,024	18	6	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
9	Sheffield United (LC3)	0-2	14,150	—	6	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
12	Birmingham City			—	6	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
16	Middlesbrough			—	6	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
19	Manchester City			—	6	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
26	Tottenham Hotspur			—	6	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
Nov 2	Newcastle United			—	6	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
16	Sheffield United			—	6	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
23	Everton (FAC1)			—	6	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
30	Burnley			—	6	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
Dec 7	Chelsea			—	6	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
14	Liverpool (FAC2)			—	6	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
21	Derby County			—	6	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
26	Ipswich Town			—	6	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
28	Wolverhampton W. (FAC3)			—	6	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
Jan 4	Wolverhampton W.			—	6	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
11	Chelsea			—	6	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
18	Burnley			—	6	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
25	(FAC4)			—	6	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
Feb 1	Sheffield United			—	6	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
8	Newcastle United			—	6	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
15	Everton (FAC5)			—	6	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
22	Stoke City			—	6	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
Mar 1	O.P.R.			—	6	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
8	Coventry City (FAC6)			—	6	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
15	Carlisle United			—	6	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
22	Leeds United			—	6	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
29	Derby County			—	6	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
31	Wolverhampton W.			—	6	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
Apr 5	Arsenal			—	6	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
12	Tottenham H. (FACSF)			—	6	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
19	Leicester City			—	6	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
26	Birmingham City			—	6	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
May 3	Manchester City (FA Cup Final)			—	6	6	3	4	5	6	11	8	9	10	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	

NEXT HOME DIVISION ONE GAME AT KENILWORTH ROAD—  
FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE  
**LUTON TOWN v TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR**

SATURDAY, 26th OCTOBER 1974 — KICK-OFF 3.00 pm

Goals to Date	12	1	1	1	3	1	4	2
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### FOOTBALL COMBINATION TABLE APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS 1974-75

Teams	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	Player	App	Gls
Chelsea	11	8	2	1	20	7	18	Alston	4	4
Ipswich Town	10	7	1	2	24	8	15	Aston	1	—
<b>Luton Town</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	Barber	4	—
Bristol City	11	6	2	3	24	12	14	Biley	2(2)	—
Norwich City	10	5	2	3	16	8	12	Buckley	11	1
Southampton	10	5	2	3	24	16	12	Chambers	9	1
Cardiff City	9	6	0	3	22	17	12	Carr	6(2)	—
Leicester City	12	4	4	4	11	9	12	Coyne	4(1)	—
Crystal Palace	10	5	2	3	17	15	12	Faulkner	1	—
Tottenham Hotspur	10	5	2	3	15	15	12	Fern	9	10
Plymouth Argyle	9	5	1	3	14	12	11	Futcher P	10	—
Oxford United	11	5	1	5	14	15	11	Futcher R	11	5
AFC Bournemouth	11	4	3	4	13	18	11	Fuccillo	8	—
Queens Park Rang	10	4	2	4	16	17	10	Garner	2	—
Arsenal	12	4	2	6	10	13	10	Horn	7	—
Birmingham City	12	2	5	5	7	11	9	King	9(2)	3
Bristol Rovers	9	4	1	4	6	13	9	Litt	2	—
Swansea City	11	1	4	6	10	21	6	Malcolm	1(3)	—
West Ham United	10	2	1	7	12	17	5	Mead	6	—
Fulham	11	2	3	6	8	16	5	O'Connor	1	—
Swindon Town	9	1	1	7	3	24	3	Pollock	8	—
Reading	8	1	0	7	9	26	2	Price	1	—
								Russell	1	—
								Ryan Jim	2	—
								Shanks	1	—
								Simon	1	—

*Up to and including Tuesday 8th October 1974*

### MID-WEEK LEAGUE TABLE APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS 1974-75

Teams	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	Player	App	Gls
Colchester United	6	5	1	0	16	6	11	Aston	1	—
<b>Luton Town</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	Biley	6(1)	2
Southend United	6	4	1	1	10	6	9	Carr	4	—
Peterborough Utd	5	4	0	1	20	5	8	Chalmers	8	5
Orient	6	4	0	2	15	7	8	Chambers	1	—
Portsmouth	7	3	0	4	17	17	6	Coyne	4(1)	1
Watford	5	0	4	1	2	3	4	Fuccillo	5	1
Brighton & Hove A	5	2	0	3	8	16	4	Futcher P	2	—
Gillingham	2	1	1	0	3	1	3	Futcher R	2(2)	7
Charlton Athletic	4	1	1	2	2	6	3	Garner	4	—
Brentford	5	1	1	3	6	15	3	Horn	5	—
Millwall	6	1	1	4	8	19	3	King	3(3)	—
Cambridge United	6	1	0	5	7	14	2			



# FACE TO FACE



## Gerry Harrison of Anglia TV talks to John Ryan



### John, for how long were you an Arsenal player?

Eight months as a full-time professional. I had been playing for Harry Haslam at Tonbridge in the reserves as an amateur and out of the blue he told me that we were going up to London to sign for Arsenal. It was a fabulous moment for me. I was an outside-left in those days. The same day I signed for Arsenal I was in the youth-team and staying away from home in an hotel for the first time in my life. In the Arsenal reserves in those days were players like Billy McCullough, Jon Sammels and Tommy Baldwin. I thought I was doing reasonably well but I remember having a stinker at the end of the season against the Metropolitan Police when Billy Wright, the manager was watching. He gave me some stick after that one. Then came that terrible morning when the letter arrived. I was in digs with David Jenkins and Brian Tawse at the time. On the mat one morning were three letters: long envelopes for Brian and David containing new Contracts and a registered letter for me containing a free transfer.

### How did Fulham arrive on the scene and how did you become a defender?

It was Harry again who sorted me out. Through him, Vic Buckingham at Fulham signed me. In fact, Billy Wright came on to me and said that perhaps Arsenal had been a bit hasty and would I re-sign for them. But it was too late. At Fulham I was up front again. The 'play-anywhere' striker was just coming in and in the reserves at this time we had some useful players: Rodney Marsh, Graham Leggatt, Tony Macedo, Fred Callaghan. I was scoring quite a few goals. Mind you, Rod Marsh was dribbling through the defences and leaving me just to side-foot some of them in. He wasn't too interested in scoring; all he wanted was to get away. I had two seasons up front. One game in the First Division at Stoke and glandular fever as well which set me back a bit. Then, on a pre-season tour of Germany, John Dempsey was injured in a five-a-side practice match and we were left without a centre-half and I was shoved in. That was my first taste of defence.

### John, you have been at Kenilworth Road for five years now, how did you come to join Luton?

Guess who? . . . Harry again! It was all-change time at Fulham once more. Bobby Robson had been manager, then Johnny Haynes for 18 days, then Bill Dodgin. At the end of the 1969 season he wanted to concentrate on younger players and gave me a 'free'. In fact he could have put a fee on my head, but because he didn't it was easier for me to get a club, which was great. I was about to sign for Bobby Robson at Ipswich when I had a 'phone call from Harry saying: "What about Luton?" To tell you the truth I wasn't sure which League they were in, but because it was Harry it was obviously worth thinking about, and after I met him and Alec Stock I signed immediately. I have never regretted it.

### Which of the many roles that you have played do you prefer?

It has been very enjoyable playing them all. However I think full-back is probably my best position and if I had to plump for one it would be that. At full-back you get a bit more freedom to come forward which I always enjoy. The sweeper role which I have been playing lately is more one of judgement and positional play. Sometime I have come off the field after playing at the back and feel I have still got energy left. When I first played in midfield I found it a bit of a struggle. Your control has to be a lot tighter; there is much more pressure on you but I thought I was just getting the hang of it when Alan West came to Luton and out I went. This is one of the disadvantages of being able to play more than one position. For instance Don Shanks and I are probably about the same calibre as full-backs. If one of us is in and playing well, the other is not good enough to get him out. This could present problems for me. If the day ever comes when Luton say to me: "Thanks very much, but that's it." I wonder if other clubs might say of me: "What is he? . . . full-back, sweeper, midfield?" I don't expect anybody thinks of me as a forward now, but I wouldn't mind having a crack at it again.

### How is your golf these days?

Well, it is not as good as it could be. I don't get a lot of time to play during the season. My handicap now is four, although I have not been playing in any Competitions lately. I have had it down to three but it is something you have got to work on consistently if you are going to keep the figures low. I have just joined the Northamptonshire County Golf Club and, incidentally, linked up again with Bill Dodgin who, as you know, is the Northampton Town manager.

### What has been your biggest prizes as a golfer?

Quite definitely the Kent Championship. This is for all Amateurs who are members of Kentish clubs and played over three days. I won that one in July, 1972. Within the space of two or three weeks I also won the Club Championship—that is the Maidstone Club—and the Canterbury Open, and a few quid in prize money as well which can't be bad. I have been playing golf for seven years now.

### What other sports do you play?

I used to play cricket. I had trials for Kent Schools and when I lived in Kent before I moved nearer to Luton and got married I played for the local village side. That was before the golf bug took over and that seems to be all-consuming these days. I also like water-skiing. We used to go most weekends at one stage. It wasn't exactly Mediterranean conditions. It was off the coast by Gillingham. In fact you could see the Gillingham ground from there.

### How interested are you in the coaching side of the game?

Very much so. I took my Coaching Badge—the Preliminary that is—way back in the 1966-67 season, but it has not been easy to get involved with a side. I don't think it is possible to coach a side unless you can see them play as well. When I was still living in Kent and playing for Luton I did link up with a local side which played on a Sunday, but with all the travelling backwards and forwards and going to see my parents I found it very difficult to see the team perform regularly; so I said to them that I thought somebody else could do a better job for them if he were with them more consistently. It was a pity but I keep telling myself that I am going to get more involved in the coaching side.



# INTRODUCING MIDDLESBROUGH

Middlesbrough, whom we meet tonight for the first time in Division One, have the honour of practically introducing football to England's far North. Compared with the other two major North-Eastern clubs—Sunderland and Newcastle United—'Boro are the oldest by three years, having been formed in 1876, in somewhat unusual circumstances . . . at a tripe party in the town's 'Coronation Hotel'. A few weeks after the 'party' the club was formally inaugurated, and on 3rd March, 1877 played its first competitive match on the Old Archery Ground at Albert Park.

However, owing to their isolated position on the map, Middlesbrough, at the time, got very few matches, so in 1879 they entered for the Sheffield Cup.

Simultaneously several top line Scottish clubs came South to Teeside and when the Cleveland Association was formed, 'Boro, then a lot stronger, entered its Cup competition as well and won the trophy five times on the trot.

In 1883 'Boro made their bow in the F.A. Cup—losing their first tie, at home, to Staveley by 5-1. This Cup tourney, in fact, has proved nothing more than a passing interest to 'Boro, for they have yet to tread beyond the last eight.

In the mid-1880's many clubs turned professional—but not Middlesbrough. They held out until 1889, although Teeside remained amateur at heart. Local prejudice swung the scales though, and in 1893 the club, with a brand new set of high-ranking players, reverted to amateur status, a move which soon brought with it the glitter of more handsome trophies.

In successive years, 1894 and 1895, 'Boro's superlative side won the Northern League Championship and the title was theirs again in 1897, besides which the bevy of brilliants carried off the F.A. Amateur Cup in 1895 and 1898, beating Old Carthusians and Uxbridge respectively, and are the only League side ever to capture this trophy.

Yet within 12 months of that second Amateur Cup triumph 'Boro were back among the professional ranks. And in the summer of 1899 had the joy of being elected to the Football League, Division Two, with 17 votes.

By 1902 they had won promotion, remaining in the premier Division—undisturbed, if not unduly worried—until 1924.

Promotion was again forthcoming in 1927—but for just one season only. They bounced back in 1929 and stayed put this time until 1954 when, with a record 91 goals conceded, they once more went down—with Liverpool!

Eleven years then passed in Division Two before 'Boro alarmingly dropped into Division Three (1965-66).

Thankfully, though, they climbed out of that section after only 46 matches, and have never looked back. They raced away with the Second Division Championship last season with a staggering 65 points—15



Back row, left to right:  
H. Charlton,  
R. Murdoch,  
J. Cochrane, P. Cuff,  
B. Taylor, A. McAndrew.

Centre row, left to right:  
A. Foggon, P. Brine,  
D. Mills, J. Platt,  
W. Maddren,  
D. Armstrong,  
P. Creamer,  
F. Spraggon.

Front row, left to right:  
E. McMordie, M. Smith,  
J. Craggs, S. Boam,  
J. Hickton, G. Souness.



in front of us and 40 more than bottom club, Swindon Town. And that massive points-gap is the largest margin ever between the two teams at the top of Division Two.

'Boro, whose average home gate last term was 22,498, actually clinched promotion with seven games left, the Championship itself was decided with six games still to play, and in the end their magnificent record read:

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
42	27	11	4	77	30	65

Manager Jack Charlton utilised 20 players in 'Boro's 1973-74 side, Armstrong, Boam and Maddren being the only ever-presents.

Alan Foggon topped the League scorers with 19, eight more than co-strikers John Hickton and David Mills. Incidentally, at least one goal came from all ten 'out positions' during last season's campaign.

In their line-up tonight 'Boro will have virtually the same set of men who did so wonderfully well last winter. Goalkeeper Jim Platt has been at Ayresome Park since May, 1970, having previously assisted the Irish club, Ballymena.

Stocky John Craggs, a bargain at £60,000 from Newcastle, and Frank Spraggon, a loyal and valued defender, are the backs; while alongside them will be skipper Stuart Boam, a £50,000 signing from Mansfield, and England Under-23 cap Willie Maddren.

In midfield 'Boro will have the ex-Spurs player Graeme Souness, the former Celtic and Scottish international Bobby Murdoch, and the Durham-born David Armstrong, who prefers to take the left side of the park.

Up front David Mills, another England Under-23 starlet, will share the scoring responsibilities with big John Hickton, a six-footer who started with Sheffield Wednesday, and Alan Foggon, the surprise package in the Second Division last season, who was formerly with his native Newcastle and later Cardiff City.

All these players have done the club proud. They are rapidly becoming household names—just like some of their predecessors.

Not too long ago to mention Middlesbrough made football followers at once sit up and recall many fine players who had donned the club's famous 'red and white' strip—men like 'golden-haired' Wilf Mannion, the sure-footed George Elliott, schemer-supreme Jacky Carr and long-serving goalkeeper, 'Tim' Williamson, whose 561 League appearances is still the club's record.

Alf Common of the sensational £1,000 transfer, the immortal Steve Bloomer, the redoubtable George Camsell, hot-shot Mickey Fenton, George Hardwick, that grand full-back, and a certain Brian Clough. Those men really did set the stands and terraces

ablaze with their artistry and skills. Yet all those past memories will disappear as the whistle blows for the start of tonight's game—a game which should produce heaps of excitement and plenty of goals.

## POINTS OF INTEREST . . .

Middlesbrough's Ayresome Park Ground can now hold 40,000 fans—with a quarter of them seated. The record 'gate' there has been 53,596 (v Newcastle, Division One, December, 1949), and the record receipts: £17,408 (v Manchester United, F.A. Cup, 1971-72).

It has staged three full internationals (1905, 1914, 1937); one Under-23 international (1961); four Inter-League games; three Amateur internationals; nine Amateur Cup finals and three 1966 World Cup matches.

## FOR THE RECORD . . .

Luton's full League record with 'Boro is:

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
18	10	3	5	31	19	23

In the F.A. Cup, Luton's only tie with 'Boro occurred in 1891-92 when they lost a home first round game by 3-0.





# ACTION

LEAGUE CUP—3rd ROUND  
SHEFFIELD UNITED 2  
LUTON TOWN 0

Evening Post photographer Peter Hoare was at hand at Bramall Lane Sheffield last week to record the 2-0 defeat by Sheffield United. Main Picture: Adrian Alston and Jimmy Husband combine together on this attack. Far Left: Gordon Hindson powers his way through. Left: Peter Anderson's header goes just wide.





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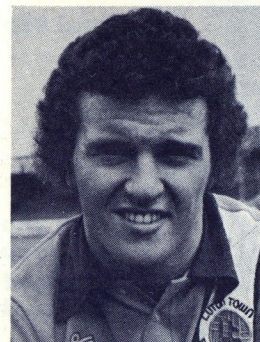
### TONIGHT'S MASCOT

The Mascot for this evening's game is Paul Dimery, of 29 Blandford Avenue, Luton who is 11 years of age.

### LUCKY PROGRAMME

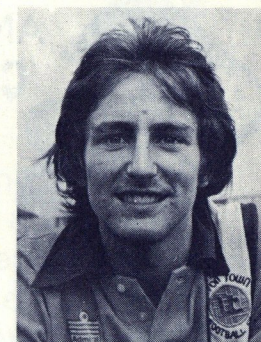
Referring to the front page of the programme, you will note that on each match day we are carrying a lucky programme. If the photograph of John Ryan in the 'Face to Face' feature on page six carries a gold £10 stamp, you have won yourself £10. Would the holder of this lucky programme kindly take it to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

# TOMORROW'S TOWN



Alex Malcolm

During recent weeks we have made references to our young reserve players and following many requests we have tonight given them a page to themselves. Unfortunately, we do not have the space to include them all but we will be carrying this feature onto our next programme. We wish the lads a good future and feel sure that they will play an important role in to-morrow's town.



Martin Chalmers



Steve Russell



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Ronnie Fletcher



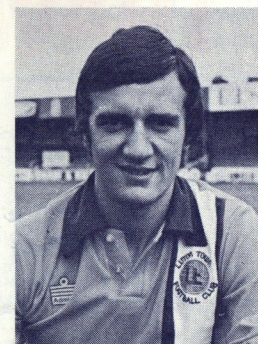
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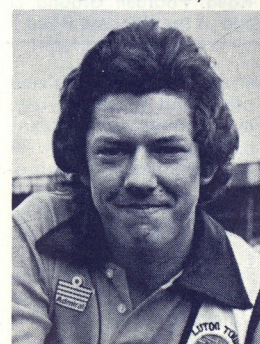
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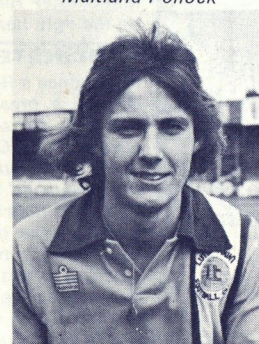
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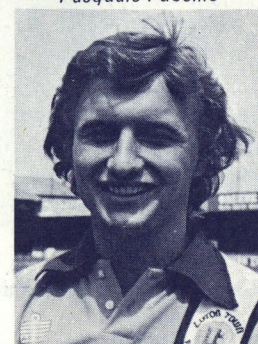
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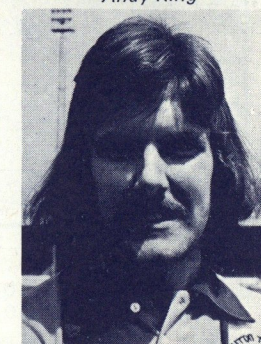
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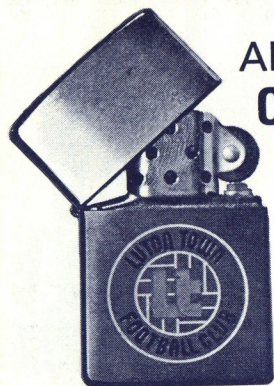
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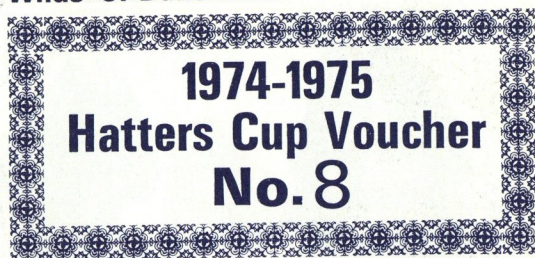
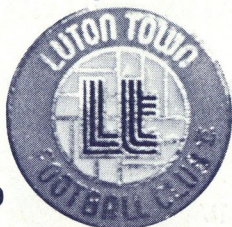
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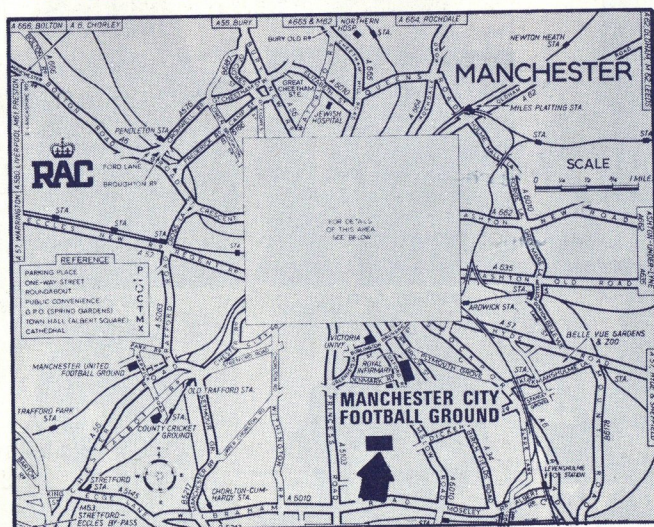
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# TOWN TRAVEL

## MANCHESTER CITY v LUTON TOWN SATURDAY, 19th OCTOBER



### TRAIN TIMES

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

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

## MIDDLESBROUGH

- 1 JIM PLATT
- 2 JOHN CRAGGS
- 3 FRANK SPRAGGON
- 4 GRAHAM SOUNESS
- 5 STUART BOAM
- 6 WILLIE MADDREN
- 7 ROBERT MURDOCH
- 8 DAVID MILLS
- 9 JOHN HICKTON
- 10 ALAN FOGGON
- 11 DAVE ARMSTRONG
- 12 ALAN WILLEY

Colours: Shirts—Red. Shorts—Red.  
Stockings—Red.

# SCORES

		SCORE
A	Manchester City v Arsenal	
B	Newcastle U v Wolverhampton W	
C	Tottenham Hotspur v Carlisle Utd	
D	Cardiff City v York City	
E	Brighton H A v Grimsby Town	
F	Chesterfield v Bournemouth	
G	Peterborough United v Bury	
H	Aston Villa v Crewe Alexandra	
K	Blackburn Rovers v Hartlepool	
L	Liverpool v Bristol City	
M	Norwich City v W.B. Albion	
N	Stoke City v Chelsea	

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## 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
<b>LUTON TOWN</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
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

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