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# TONY BOOK



Manchester City  
Manager



# TALKING SOCCER

Tributes in soccer are usually very generous to famous men who bow out from the game for one reason or another after contributing so much energy and effort from their working lives during long and productive careers. There have been many examples in recent months of how loud this acclaim can ring — for instance, the retirement of Bill Shankly from his Anfield empire. His very appearance still brings fans to their feet to warmly applaud someone they have respected down the years, and there was a sample of this at Old Trafford only 10 days ago when we visited Manchester United in the League Cup. 'Shanks' was in the directors box and as soon as the public address system revealed his presence, cheers rang out and the clapping swelled throughout the stadium... an act of homage, if you like, to a figure who will never be forgotten.

## DESERVED

The departure of Bill Nicholson at Tottenham after an illustrious career as their manager also brought headlines that any man would be proud to have in his scrap-book. Everyone, it seemed, tipped their hat to a celebrity who had done so much for his club and for the game in general. The sentiments were all sincere and thoroughly deserved because here was a giant in the profession moving over after winning his full share of honours.

Even here we had a retirement that had the newspapers eulogising. You couldn't blame them for that — it's not every season that a great player like Denis Law hangs up his boots. All his deeds over the years were chronicled again as the typewriters at every newspaper office tapped out feelings that must have been felt by everyone associated with soccer

## COVER PICTURE

IT'S a penalty! Dennis Tueart is pulled down by Keith Newton with Peter Noble and Colin Waldron looking on in the match at Burnley last Saturday.

Turn to page 16 for the result.

Picture: Sunday People

who hates to see a great player stand down gracefully while still at the top.

The words written about Denis were rapturous and you could not fail to recognise how he has captured hearts everywhere by his performances down the years. Radio and television paid its tributes, too, and in one programme I would swear there was a moistness in the eye of United's Sir Matt Busby as he talked so feelingly about the retirement of Denis, who was one of his signings many seasons ago.

## MERIT

But not everyone leaves the game with a fanfare blowing their farewell. Yet there are many who have played their parts, have given their dedication, and who merit the best kind of recognition when they do bow out. We have such a man about to leave us at Maine Road, a character who is known throughout the back-rooms of the League and is instantly recognisable to hundreds of players. Yet the public at large may never be asked to read sizeable tributes about the debt that is owed to Harry Godwin. I would like to pay one to him through this column.

On Thursday, November 1st, Harry will retire from City after serving the club since 1950. That's when he joined them as a part-time scout on the princely sum of 30-bob a week — he once told me it was a rise in the ranks because it was ten bob more than he was receiving as a scout with Bury.

Since 1965 he has been City's chief scout, a full-time appointment that had been thoroughly well earned, and one that was confirmed just a few weeks before the regime of Joe Mercer and Malcolm Allison took office. Now, approaching his 60th birthday — which is on November 13th — he is standing down from the job into which he has poured all his talents and many of his leisure hours, too.

He's a scout who has proved his dependability and has rarely switched himself off duty. The results of those endeavours show themselves — and not only at City, where he has introduced an abundance of talented players.

# ONLY THE FAMOUS GET THE ACCLAIM!

It's estimated that Harry has provided to football at least 40 lads who have played First Division football. It's a fact that some of them did not stay the course, but that is still a record he can glow about. Scouts anywhere would be delighted to point at a turn-over of that proportion and justifiably they would feel that they had earned their keep down the years. Well, the names which can be reeled off as Harry's captures indicate that he's given more than his moneysworth.

## INSTRUMENTAL

Of course, when pointing to the achievements of a scout in landing promising young players there can often be conflict about who spotted the boy first. But it must be remembered that the final responsibility for recommendation often stands with the chief scout and in this respect Harry has been instrumental in bringing boys to the club who might have been brought to his attention from other scouting sources.

Even so, those scouting sources are a tribute in themselves. Because most of them have been organised by Harry, who has had a network of part-timers keeping their eyes peeled at schoolboy and youth level.

The record books may never show it, but Harry played his part to the full in bringing to City players like Alan Oakes and Glyn Pardoe, from mid-Cheshire. And David Wagstaffe, the winger who went to Wolves. Add to these the names of Neil Young, Mike Doyle, Tommy Booth and of two other

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## HONOURS

European Cup Winners Cup: 1970  
First Division Champions: 1937, 1968.  
Runners-up: 1904, 1921.  
Second Division Champions: 1899, 1903, 1910, 1928,  
1947, 1966. Runners-up: 1896, 1951  
F.A. Cup Winners: 1904, 1934, 1956, 1969.  
Finalists: 1926, 1933, 1955  
Football League Cup: 1970. Finalists: 1974  
F.A. Charity Shield: 1937, 1968, 1972.  
Finalists: 1934, 1956, 1969, 1973.

youngsters who have since been sold, Derek Jeffries and Tony Towers. And many others, too.

If you add together the fees which have been received for his 'discoveries' who have since been transferred, you have an idea of the value to a club of a spotter who knows the business.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Harry on behalf of City, even though I have not been in the manager's chair long enough to have known the extent of his workings for the club.

The recognition he receives when he retires may be restricted to Manchester because that's the way football happens to be when it pays its tributes to names that do not ring of fame. But his contribution has been none the less for that — and the players who will continue to perform after being recruited through his offices should be reminders of how much successful work he has done for almost 25 years. For these reasons alone, his efforts will not be forgotten.

# Today's referee Michael Lowe

A former part-time professional with Scunthorpe United, whose playing career was ended by a motor bike accident.

Began refereeing in local Sheffield leagues and graduated through the Central League on to the League line and into the middle in 1972.

Was on the line for the 1970 F.A. Amateur Cup Final and had a line appointment in a European Cup tie in Sweden in 1973.

Married, with three children, he is a newsagent.

Played for Bomber Command during National Service in the R.A.F. and enjoys playing tennis during the summer.

# Opposition profile

LUTON TOWN are one of the few clubs to possess the record of having played in every division of the Football League. They can also claim to have been one of the most colourful teams down the years!

In their early days players were turned out in natty navy blue and pink halved shirts with caps to match, an edict being that caps must be worn on the field.

When caps were cast aside the colours were changed to "cochineal". Still not satisfied Luton turned to sky blue shirts and white shorts. When this did not fit the bill white shirts, black shorts were adopted.

## DAZZLING

Today Luton will turn out in dazzling orange shirts with navy and white vertical stripes down the left hand side, navy shorts and orange stockings.

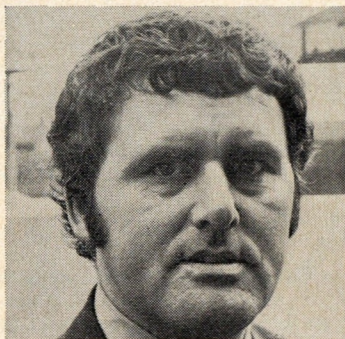
Having dispensed with the sartorial elegance of this afternoon's visitors what of their record from the playing point of view? Few City fans will ever forget that memorable cup tie at Kenilworth Road when clinging mud forced the referee to abandon the game with the Blues leading 6-1 only to lose 3-1 in the replay.

However, the Blues avenged that defeat on Luton's last visit to Maine Road—for a third round F.A. Cup tie in January 1969.

Francis Lee slotted home a late second half penalty to send City off on the trail to Wembley where they beat Leicester City 1-0.

League matches against the Hatters, though, have not taken place since 1959 as the enclosed charts show. Ironically, that was the season Luton were also at

four



By  
**PETER  
GARDNER**  
Manchester  
Evening News

Wembley—their one and only visit and the pinnacle of their footballing achievements.

They lost 2-1 to Nottingham Forest, despite Forest's Roy Dwight being taken off with a broken leg reducing his side to ten men.

Twelve months after appearing in the F.A. Cup Final, Luton were relegated. They had been promoted in 1955, edging Rotherham into second place on goal average with Leeds fourth.

However, Luton paid the penalty of being left with a team heavy on

age and experience. Their slump did not end there, either. Within a further three seasons they were in Division 3, stayed there two years and finally finished in Division 4.

The fight back started in 1967-68 when Luton scored the most goals (87), had fewer against them (44) than any of the other 23 clubs and at the same time equalled Peterborough's record of 66 pts for the division.

Promotion to the Second Division came in 1969-70 when Luton were runners-up to Orient and then last season the long road back to the top was completed when Town were again runners-up to Middlesbrough, the Second Division champions.

## KEY MEN

One of the key men in Luton's promotion year was Jimmy Ryan, ex-Manchester United winger who cost £20,000.

Signed four years ago, ball-playing Ryan missed only three matches last season when he scored ten League and Cup goals. Two other well-known players from North West clubs also helped the Hatters in their promotion year.

**JIMMY HUSBAND**, well known for his feats with Everton, went to Kenilworth Road mid-way through the term and finished up also with ten goals, including two hat-tricks. He has settled down well and is now rated one of the league's best strikers.

From Burnley manager **HARRY HASLAM** made probably his best

## THE MAINE ROAD RECORD

September 16th, 1959. CITY 1 ... LUTON TOWN 2.  
CITY: Trautmann; Leivers, Kerr; Cheetham, McTavish, Barnes; Barlow, Hannah, McAdams, Fagan, Colbridge.  
LUTON TOWN: Baynham; Dunne, K. Hawkes; McNally, Kelly, Groves; Bingham, Morton, Brown, Cummins, B. Hawkes.  
Half-time: 1—1. Attendance: 29,309.  
Scorers: Colbridge (City) ... Bingham 2 (Luton Town).  
League pos: City 17th, Luton Town 22nd.

September 10th, 1958. CITY 1 ... LUTON TOWN 1.  
CITY: Fleet; Leivers, Sear; Barnes, Ewing, Warhurst; Fagan, Barlow, McAdams, Hayes, Sambrook.  
LUTON TOWN: Baynham; Dunne, Hawkes; Morton, Owen, Pacey; Bingham, Turner, Brown, Groves, Adam.  
Half-time: 1—1. Attendance: 30,771.  
Scorers: Fagan (City) ... Groves (Luton Town).  
League pos: City 17, Luton Town 4th.

October 26th, 1957. CITY 2 ... LUTON TOWN 2.  
CITY: Trautmann; Leivers, Sear; Barnes, Ewing, Warhurst; Barlow, Hayes, Johnstone, McAdams, Fidler.  
LUTON TOWN: Baynham; Dunne, Jones; Morton, Owen, Pearce; Adam, Turner, Brown, Cummins, McLeod.  
Half-time: 0—2. Attendance: 30,633.  
Scorers: McAdams, Barlow (City) ... Turner, Pearce (Luton Town).  
League pos: City 8th, Luton Town 9th.

December 29th, 1956. CITY 3 ... LUTON TOWN 2.  
CITY: Trautmann; Leivers, Little; Barnes, Ewing, Paul; Fagan, Hayes, Johnstone, Dyson, Clarke.  
LUTON TOWN: Stretten; Jones, Aherne; Shanks, Owen, Smith; Cullen, Turner, McLeod, Morton, Gregory.  
Half-time: 1—2. Attendance: 27,253.  
Scorers: Dyson 2, Clarke (City) ... Turner 2 (Luton Town).  
League pos: City 18th, Luton Town 16th.

December 10th, 1955. CITY 3 ... LUTON TOWN 2.  
CITY: Trautmann; Ewing, Little; Barnes, Leivers, Paul; Spurdle, Hayes, Johnstone, Dyson, Clarke.  
LUTON TOWN: Baynham; Dunne, Aherne; Pemberton, Owen, Shanks; Cullen, Morton, MacEwan, Pearce, Adam.  
Half-time: 1—1. Attendance: 14,499.  
Scorers: Clarke, Hayes, Spurdle (City) ... Morton, Ewing own goal (Luton Town).  
League pos: City 17th, Luton Town 7th.

ever signing in **ALAN WEST**, a forward who had previously been turned down by Sunderland after failing a stringent medical test. But after moving to Luton in October, under-23 international became an ever-present. Recently married, Alan was born in nearby Hyde.

Goalkeeper **KEITH BARBER**, however, spent much of last season in the Football Combination team. Signed from London senior football by Haslam, Barber nevertheless has a wealth of first team experience having made more than 80 League appearances.

Defenders **DON SHANKS** and **STEVE LITT** come from vastly different parts of the country. Right back Shanks hails from Fulham and is a former youth international who can also play equally well in mid-field.

Litt, on the other hand, is a country lad from Keswick, deep in the heart of the Lake District. He is in his second season with Luton having joined them from Blackpool. He played only a handful of League games last term, but his cool performances attracted the interest of several leading clubs.

Luton, too, have a World Cup player in their squad—**ADRIAN ALSTON** whose brother Alex played for Preston North End. Adrian is just back from down under where he played for Australia in this summer's World Cup finals in West Germany. He was signed for £12,000 from Safeways United, his Australian league club.

# From you ... to us

I HAVE received a cutting from the 'Vasablader', a newspaper from the town of Vasa in Finland. It was sent to my Finnish wife and I (both City supporters) from her family in Vasa.

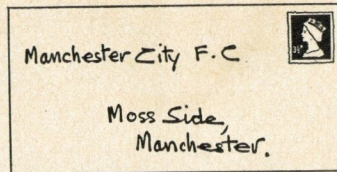
Roughly translated the article tells of all the football teams of boys aged under 11 in Vasa adopting the names and colours of English teams—Leeds, Chelsea, Q.P.R. and City, etc., and playing a First Division series of games.

The 'City' team were from the centre of Vasa and won every game except one, finishing top of the League.

City fans may wonder why they adopt English League clubs out of all those in Europe. Well, English football is followed very closely in Finland and Scandinavia with live games screened on Saturday afternoons, Monday reports of matches in the newspapers.

And, possibly the most unusual of all I was amazed last August to encounter a group of Finns not two miles from the Russian border filling in an English football pools coupon. These coupons are available in all shops, cafes and bars.

I enclose the cutting for your



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interest and we send best wishes for continued success in the future.

**Jeff and Susan Teasdale, Longhurst Lane, Marple Bridge, Cheshire**

☆ Excellent to see the flag flying in foreign lands — and flying so high, too! And your pools story is a stunner.

BEFORE the start of last season's League home games I wrote to the letters page complaining about the loudspeaker in the Kippax Street and the front view of Maine Road. Well, I am glad to say that both items have been looked into and I thank everyone at Maine Road for listening to the complaints.

Finally, could Tony Book tell the City fans what will be the second strip for next season? I hope it's the white shirt with the red and blue sash on the chest because it looks very smart. — **Steven Hampson, Patterdale Road, Northenden, Manchester.**

☆ Delighted that we've pleased you on those two points. It should ease some of the disappointment you might feel . . . because Tony says the 'change' strip will be red-and-black stripes.

AS a season ticket holder in the North Stand I feel I have the right to complain about certain performances when one comes along.

This happened at Middlesbrough. A really poor performance that made Middlesbrough look world-beaters.

City were unlucky with a couple of efforts, but they did not play well enough to create any goals. And all that fouling was very unlike City and Willie Donachie must be ashamed of himself being sent off.

If City had played half as well as against Liverpool they would have won with ease.

Anyway, keep up those brilliant performances at home and the best of luck. **D. Marshall, Lytham Road, Marshside, Southport.**

☆ Manager Tony Book's views about that game were expressed in the programme (v. Q.P.R.) and now you've got it off your chest and it's all behind us, let's get on with encouraging the team to win prizes this season. After all, they still lie third in the table.

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# TONY BOOK TESTIMONIAL

ONE of the greatest show biz evenings in the history of the Social Club comes to us on Sunday, November 10th. That's the night when we show our appreciation to Booky for his tremendous service on and off the field.

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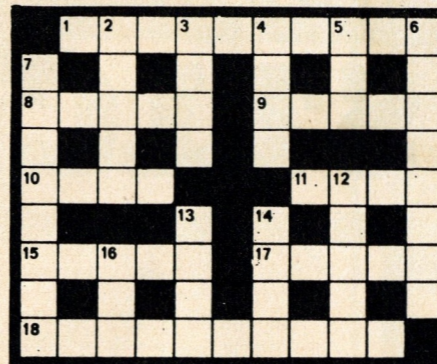
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| 9  | Bolton winger (5)  | 4  | A club's youngest junior side is often given this title (4)    |
| 10 | Waiters or Waddington (4)  | 5  | Top title for Ramsey or Rous (3)                               |
| 11 | Wrexham back (4)   | 6  | Southern Southern League side (8)                              |
| 15 | West Ham Park (5)  | 7  | From this season they will be known only as 'players' (8)      |
| 17 | Famous old England goalie (5)  | 12 | One - time Charlton chance - maker who cricketed with Kent (5) |
| 18 | Wolves trainer, former utility player with Reading, Norwich and Watford (5, 5)   | 13 | Woon or White (4)  |
|    |  | 14 | Luxembourg side: Jeunesse — (4)                                |
|    |  | 16 | One of the McAnearney brothers (3)                             |

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### NEXT HOME GAMES

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Into the spotlight steps another candidate for Super-fan. This time it's a veteran — Mr. B. Pullan, 13 Melton Close, Heywood, who has a personal tale to tell from his years following the Blues, and he's worthy of his place on the Fan-tastic roll of honour if only for the remarkable reminiscences.

He writes: "I am interested in your series about spectators and one of my sons, another City addict, has egged me to put forward my nomination. You see, on October 30th I will be 66 years old and I've been a firm City fan for . . . 65 years!

## DAD'S KNEE

"How come? Well, we used to live in a house overlooking the old Hyde Road ground and I would sit on my Dad's knee at the upstairs window on match days.

"When I was five we moved half-a-mile away and lived next-door-but-one to Eli Fletcher, who for 20 years was City's left back.

"At one time, Jimmy Goodchild and Tommy Browell lived with us until they got fixed up by the club. And a friend of my parents was Johnny McMahon, another City player who took over the 'Devonshire' on Stockport Road.

"My father then took a pub in Cheadle and I cycled to Maine Road, missing only four Saturday games in five years.

"From that pub we ran a trip to the 1926 Cup Final, when City were beaten by Bolton.

"Our next move was a hotel in Congleton and at each home match I would thumb a lift to any point near Maine Road. But sometimes I would cycle it there.

"Cheesed off at being tied to working in the hotel I enlisted in the Army. And while in India my tea-mug could never be knocked off because it had 'Manchester City F.C.' neatly cut into the enamel.

"On returning to Civvy Street my parents had a pub in Didsbury. That was great! I was off to Maine Road immediately (this was February 1936).

"On the ground a bloke was selling Conqueror razor blades at halfpence each, the same chap I had bought some from when on my draft leave from India. I mentioned that I'd bought some from him six years previously and remembered how good they were. He called all the spectators attention to what I had said — and you should have seen the sales he had then!

## STEWARDS

"A customer in our Didsbury pub was Jack Hart, who was on the City board at that time. One Boxing Day he got my brother and I to go to the match and act as stewards in the main stand. It was the day Middlesbrough won 5-0 and Camsell scored the lot.

"When we arrived we went up the steps to the main entrance, where the usual crowd had gathered. I missed our kid and eventually found him in the centre of a large group of schoolboys signing autographs like the clappers. He was signing 'Max Baer' (who was in England at that time).

# Still a fan after 65 years!

"By now the kids were yelling for my signature and not wanting to disappoint I started. I hadn't time to think of a name so I made one up and followed it with 'Preston North End'.

"This went on for some time until I heard a boy say to his pal — 'he doesn't look like so-and-so of Preston' I must have picked a genuine name. So I carried on signing, but I changed the name and instead put 'Stockport County'.

"When it was all over I got some very curious looks, not least of all from Mr. Hart.

"I now attend Maine Road with my son who, like me, believes no other team matters."

They sound like very happy days, and it seems that Mr. Pullan is still getting plenty of enjoyment from his football. He gets a 'fiver' from us for putting forward his nomination and will now be in the exclusive club of Fan-tastic fans from which we hope to select Mr. and Mrs. Fan-tastic at the end of the season.

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## Crossword Solution

Across

1 Paulo Cesar, 8 Milne, 9 Byrom, 10 Tony, 11 Fogg, 15 Upton, 17 Swift, 18 Sammy Chung,

Down

2 Allen, 3 Lees, 4 Cubs, 5 Sir, 6 Ramsgate, 7 Amateurs, 12 O'Linn, 13 Andy, 14 Esch, 16 Tom.



## PERSONAL DETAILS

Born in Newcastle-on-Tyne on 27th November, 1949, and raised in the Walker district of the city. Has one younger brother, Kevin, aged 18.

Mother and father, who is a fitter, continue to live in Newcastle. Married in July 1973, his wife's name is Joan. She has transferred her job as cashier to the Manchester branch of the Northern Rock Building Society.

They live in a detached bungalow in Sale (Cheshire), into which they moved during the recent summer.

Drives a Dolomite Sprint

Owens a mobile discotheque in Newcastle, which is looked after by his brother-in-law, and which he set up just over a year ago. Might soon be taking a partner in the interest.

Has no other business associations, though he does commercial advertising.

Has no business agent.

Pet hates: inconsistent referees; gambling and shaving ("I started shaving too early in life and now I'm sick of it. During a week there's always two or three days growth on my face. But I have a superstition — I always shave on match days.").

Pet likes: winning; fashionable clothes, especially if they're colourful; soul music.

## CAREER DETAILS

Attended Manor Park Technical Grammar School in Newcastle until the age of 17½. Obtained certificate 'O' levels in mathematics, English language and history.

Skipped the school football team throughout his student days.

Selected for Newcastle Boys and held a regular place in their team until he was approaching his 15th birthday.

Omitted from the Newcastle Boys team for his 15th year — "I was too tiny to get into the team. I was lucky if I was five-feet tall."

At the age of 16 was chosen by the Northumberland County under-18's, for whom he played a full season.

In the trials at Bognor Regis for the England Grammar Schoolboys under-18's, but not selected.

Accepted amateur forms at the age of 16½ with Sunderland, then managed by Ian McColll. Had two-nights-a-week training sessions at Roker Park.

Apart from his school soccer and games for the Sunderland juniors, he also played for Welbeck Juniors, a team in the Northumberland Youth League.

Signed full-time pro' forms for Sunderland — as a centre forward — on leaving school at 17½ in the close-season of 1967. They later switched his position because of his size.

Made his League debut for Sunderland in the 0—0 home draw with Sheffield Wednesday on Boxing Day, December 26th, 1968, when he replaced George Mulhall on the left wing.

Scored his first League goal for Sunderland against Stoke City on March 1st, 1969 in a 4—1 home victory.

Finished that 1968-69 season with two goals from 10 appearances.

Won a championship medal with the Northern Intermediate League team (Sunderland juniors) in 1966-67.

Represented the Northern Intermediate League in the annual game against the 1967-68 Champions. Lost 5—1.

Won a championship medal with Sunderland reserves when they clinched the North Regional League in 1968-69.

Won a junior coaching award when he led his former Welbeck Juniors side to win the Central Northumberland Youth F.A. Shield.

A member of the Sunderland team relegated from the First Division with 26 points at the end of the 1969-70 season. He played 38 games (and one substitute appearance) and netted four goals.

Collected F.A. Cup winners' medal in the shock 1972-73 Final at Wembley when Sunderland beat the odds-on favourites Leeds United by 1—0.

Bought by Manchester City for a then-record-breaking transfer fee of £275,000 on March 11th, 1974. Part of the deal also saw City sign his Roker Park team-mate, Mike Horswill for £100,000 and wing half Tony Towers move in the other direction for a reputed £125,000.

Made his League debut for City in the home game with Manchester United on Wednesday, March 13th, 1974. The match ended 0—0.

Netted his debut goal for City in the home match with Everton on April 2nd, 1974 in a 1—1 draw.

Won his first-ever representative call-up in the Football League team which beat the Scottish League team 5—0 at Maine Road on Wednesday, March 20th, 1974. Scored one of the goals from the penalty spot.

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# WITH THE JUNIORS

Saturday, October 12th  
**MANCHESTER UTD 'A' 1, CITY 'A' 1**

INSIDE the first five minutes City might have had a two-goal lead, but Gary Fowler hung his head in despair after missing both easy chances.

Against a United side that showed more physical aggression than normal, City served up some promising soccer and the game stayed scoreless until well into the second half.

A penalty decision broke the ice after Paul Hopkinson had brought down a United player when the home side were on a clear break. Within five minutes, City were level and Paul Burrows rounded off a seven-pass move with a sizzling shot from 12 yards range.

A magnificent exhibition from Tony Henry was strongly supported by the displays from Burrows and Keith Barnes, and City were unfortunate not to have more goals.

CITY: Hopkinson; Hardman, Prescott; Ward, Henry, Price; Brownhill, Keith Barnes, Burrows, Fowler, Owen. Sub: Forth.

Saturday, October 12th  
**CITY RES. 1, BURNLEY RES 1**

A CITY side re-organised due to first team calls on the 'regulars' shaped well against Burnley despite trailing to a 32nd minute goal from Nulty.

The loss of Kenny Clements after a 40th minute injury might have added to the unsettled feeling, but the Blues showed their grit and Barney Daniels was close to target before the break.

The 50th minute equaliser was snapped up by Paul Power following a cross from George McBeth which sub Wayne Lambert fired at goal. Goalkeeper Finn parried the ball and Power pounced to push it home.

Best displays came from Gerard Keegan, Power and McBeth, while Clements showed up well before his injury and Joe Corrigan also handled his job convincingly.

CITY: Corrigan; Connor, Lester; Coyne, Clements\* (sub: Lambert\*), Power; McBeth, Keegan, Daniels, Godfree, Murray.

Monday, October 14th  
**Manchester Utd. Res. 2, City Res. 2**  
 THE drama was packed into periods at both ends of the game which attracted 2,076 fans to Old Trafford.

The start was full of impact, United taking an 8th minute lead with Mick Martin heading

## APPEARANCES

	'A' Team			'B' Team		
	P	S	G	P	S	G
Litchfield	7	—	—	—	—	—
Potter	1	—	—	—	—	—
Hopkinson	1	—	—	5	—	—
Smith	—	—	—	3	—	—
Hardman	7	—	—	—	—	—
Prescott	7	—	—	1	—	—
Sylvester	2	—	—	6	—	1
Ward	2	—	—	4	—	—
Price	7	—	—	—	—	—
Clements	1	—	—	—	—	—
Richardson	1	—	—	4	—	—
Henry	9	—	—	—	—	—
Barry	1	—	—	—	—	—
Lambert	5	—	4	—	—	—
Hulley	5	—	—	—	—	—
Coyne	6	—	—	—	—	—
Murray (Colin)	3	—	3	—	—	—
Brownhill	3	2	—	6	—	4
Blackledge	2	—	—	6	—	4
Godfree	4	—	1	—	—	—
Owen	8	—	1	—	—	—
Barnes (Keith)	2	—	—	—	—	—
Clarke	1	—	—	3	—	—
Burrows	8	—	2	1	—	2
Fowler	6	1	2	1	—	1
Harding	—	—	—	5	—	—
Evans	—	—	—	1	—	—
Murray (Malcolm)	—	—	—	8	—	1
Johnson	—	—	—	2	—	—
Anderson	—	—	—	8	—	1
Hughes	—	—	—	8	—	2
Forth	—	—	—	1	—	—
Garmory	—	—	—	2	—	1
Grimsley	—	—	—	6	—	—
Evans	—	—	—	1	—	—
Jones	—	—	—	6	—	4
Jackson	—	—	—	—	3	—
Cheetham	—	—	—	2	—	—
Rigby	—	—	—	3	—	1

\*Details up to and including Saturday, October 12th.

home. Within 60 seconds City had the chance to be level, winning a penalty when George McBeth was brought down in the box. But the winger took his own award and poorly directed it, giving Paddy Roche the chance to save.

The shooting power of Barney Daniels, playing against his old club, finally penetrated the home defences, which had given little away until the 70th minute equaliser. It came via a free kick, McBeth tapping the ball to Daniels just outside the box — and the striker's fearful shot was far too hot for Roche to hold, though he stopped it.

But Gerard Keegan, whose enterprising play often featured in City build-ups, was quick-witted enough to be racing in to pop the loose ball home.

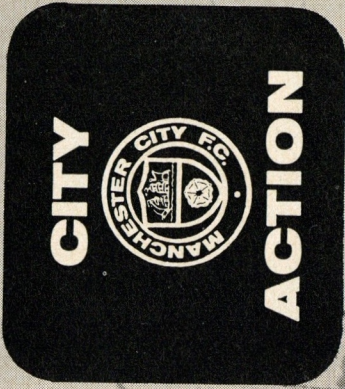
It seemed tragedy had struck at City only seven minutes later when David Connor sliced the ball past his own keeper as he swung his boot at a cross from the right wing. That was a rare occasion when Joe Corrigan looked like being beaten against United's young raiders.

But tragedy was also to befall United within five minutes of restoring the lead. And when Paul Power swung in an 82nd minute corner from the right, Roche appeared to blunder at the rear post by helping the inswinger into his own net.

CITY: Corrigan; Connor, Lester; Coyne, Par-doe, Power; McBeth, Keegan, Daniels, Horswill, Henry. Sub: Godfree.



How to take a penalty . . . Dennis Tueart gives Alan Stevenson no chance from the spot.



# HOW TO USE YOUR HEAD!

IT'S MINE!  
Geoff Hammond heads clear despite the frantic efforts of Paul Fletcher.



# Facts and Figures

† Denotes substitute \* Star man x Booked player ° Injured player " Withdrawn  
 Home games in BLOCK CAPITALS Scorers in Bold letters ⚡ Player sent off

1974	Opponents	Res.	Pos.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug 3	Blackpool	1-1	-	Corrigan	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle*	Booth	Oakes	Summerbee x	Bell	Lee	Marsh x	Tueart1	Potter
" 6	Sheffield Utd.	2-4	-	Corrigan	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle	Booth	Oakes	Summerbee	Bell °	Marsh	Law1	Tueart*	Law MacRae
" 10	OLDHAM ATH. (Texaco Cup)	2-1	-	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle*	Booth	Oakes	Lee1	Bell	Marsh	Law"	Tueart1	Henson† Corriegan Danielst
" 17	WEST HAM	4-0	-	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle1	Clarke	Oakes	Henson	Bell	Marsh2*	Hartford	Tueart1	Leman
" 24	TOTTENHAM	1-0	-	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle	Clarke	Oakes	Henson	Bell	Marsh	Hartford1	Tueart*	Leman
" 28	Arsenal	0-4	5	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle3*	Clarke	Oakes	Henson	Bell	Marsh	Hartford	Tueart*	Leman
" 31	Tottenham	2-1	5	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle	Booth1	Oakes	Summerbee	Bell1*	Marsh	Hartford	Tueart	Henson
Sept 7	LEEDS UTD.	2-2	4	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle	Booth	Oakes*	Summerbee	Bell1	Marsh	Hartford	Tueart	Henson
" 10	COVENTRY (LC2)	2-2	3	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle	Booth	Oakes1	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh1	Hartford	Tueart x	Keegan†
" 14	LIVERPOOL	6-0	3	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle1	Clarke	Oakes	Summerbee	Bell3*	Marsh1	Hartford	Tueart	Henson
" 21	Middlesbrough	0-3	3	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle	Clarke	Oakes	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh1	Hartford	Tueart1	Henson†
" 21	Carlisle	0-0	3	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle	Clarke	Oakes	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh	Hartford	Tueart	Henson†
" 28	Q.P.R.	1-0	3	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle x	Clarke	Oakes	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh	Hartford	Tueart	Henson†
Oct. 5	CHELSEA	1-1	3	MacRae	Hammond x	Donachie	Doyle	Barrett	Oakes*	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh	Hartford	Tueart	Henson†
" 9	Man Utd. LC3	0-1	3	MacRae	Hammond	Donachie	Doyle	Barrett	Oakes	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh	Hartford	Tueart	Henson†
" 12	Burnley	1-2	4	MacRae	Hammond	Donachie	Doyle	Barrett	Oakes	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh	Hartford	Tueart	Henson†
" 16	ARSENAL	1-2	4	MacRae	Hammond	Donachie	Doyle	Clarke	Oakes*	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh	Hartford	Tueart	Henson†
" 19	LUTON	2-1	3	MacRae	Hammond	Donachie	Doyle	Clarke	Oakes*	Henson	Bell	Marsh	Barnes	Tueart1 p	Horswill†
" 26	Ipswich	2-1	3	MacRae	Hammond	Donachie	Doyle	Clarke	Oakes*	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh	Summerbee	Tueart2*	Horswill† Lemant
Nov. 2	Everton	1-0	9	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle	Clarke	Oakes*	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh	Marsh	Tueart2*	Lemant
" 9	Stoke	1-0	9	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle	Clarke	Oakes*	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh	Marsh	Tueart2*	Lemant
" 13	League Cup 4	1-0	9	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle	Clarke	Oakes*	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh	Marsh	Tueart2*	Lemant
" 13	Birmingham	1-0	9	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle	Clarke	Oakes*	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh	Marsh	Tueart2*	Lemant
" 23	LEICESTER (1)	1-0	9	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle	Clarke	Oakes*	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh	Marsh	Tueart2*	Lemant
" 30	Newcastle	1-0	9	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle	Clarke	Oakes*	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh	Marsh	Tueart2*	Lemant
Dec. 4	League Cup 5	1-0	9	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle	Clarke	Oakes*	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh	Marsh	Tueart2*	Lemant
" 7	SHEFFIELD UTD.	1-0	9	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle	Clarke	Oakes*	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh	Marsh	Tueart2*	Lemant
" 14	West Ham (2)	1-0	9	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle	Clarke	Oakes*	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh	Marsh	Tueart2*	Lemant
" 21	WOLVES	1-0	9	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle	Clarke	Oakes*	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh	Marsh	Tueart2*	Lemant
" 26	Liverpool	1-0	9	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle	Clarke	Oakes*	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh	Marsh	Tueart2*	Lemant
" 28	DERBY CO.	1-0	9	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle	Clarke	Oakes*	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh	Marsh	Tueart2*	Lemant
Jan. 11	F.A. Cup 3	1-0	9	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle	Clarke	Oakes*	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh	Marsh	Tueart2*	Lemant
" 11	Sheffield Utd.	2-0	9	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle	Clarke	Oakes*	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh	Marsh	Tueart2*	Lemant
" 15	League Cup S.F.	2-2	9	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle	Clarke	Oakes*	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh	Marsh	Tueart2*	Lemant
" 18	NEWCASTLE S.F.	1-0	9	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle	Clarke	Oakes*	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh	Marsh	Tueart2*	Lemant
" 22	League Cup S.F.	1-1	9	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle	Clarke	Oakes*	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh	Marsh	Tueart2*	Lemant
" 25	F.A. Cup 4	1-1	9	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle	Clarke	Oakes*	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh	Marsh	Tueart2*	Lemant
Feb. 1	Stoke	3-2	9	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle	Clarke	Oakes*	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh	Marsh	Tueart2*	Lemant
" 8	EVERTON	1-1	9	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle	Clarke	Oakes*	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh	Marsh	Tueart2*	Lemant
" 15	Leicester (5)	1-1	9	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle	Clarke	Oakes*	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh	Marsh	Tueart2*	Lemant
" 22	BIRMINGHAM	1-1	9	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle	Clarke	Oakes*	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh	Marsh	Tueart2*	Lemant
" 18	Leeds Utd. (LCF)	1-1	9	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle	Clarke	Oakes*	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh	Marsh	Tueart2*	Lemant
" 15	CARLISLE (6)	1-1	9	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle	Clarke	Oakes*	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh	Marsh	Tueart2*	Lemant
" 22	COVENTRY	3-2	9	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle	Clarke	Oakes*	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh	Marsh	Tueart2*	Lemant
" 28	MIDDLESBROUGH	1-1	9	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle	Clarke	Oakes*	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh	Marsh	Tueart2*	Lemant
" 29	WOLVES	1-1	9	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle	Clarke	Oakes*	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh	Marsh	Tueart2*	Lemant
" 31	Derby Co.	1-1	9	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle	Clarke	Oakes*	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh	Marsh	Tueart2*	Lemant
Apr. 7	IPSWICH (SF)	1-1	9	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle	Clarke	Oakes*	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh	Marsh	Tueart2*	Lemant
" 12	Chelsea	1-1	9	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle	Clarke	Oakes*	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh	Marsh	Tueart2*	Lemant
" 15	BURNLEY	1-1	9	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle	Clarke	Oakes*	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh	Marsh	Tueart2*	Lemant
" 24	Luton	1-1	9	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle	Clarke	Oakes*	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh	Marsh	Tueart2*	Lemant
May 3	F.A. Cup Final	1-1	9	MacRae	Barrett	Donachie	Doyle	Clarke	Oakes*	Summerbee	Bell	Marsh	Marsh	Tueart2*	Lemant

CENTRAL LEAGUE		LANCS. LEAGUE A		LANCS. LEAGUE B	
1974	1974	1974	1974	1974	1974
Aug. 17	Derby County (Daniels) 1-3	Aug. 17	Wigan Ath. Res. 0-3	Aug. 17	Wigan Ath. 'A' (Burrows 2) 2-4
" 24	LEEDS UNITED 0-1	" 24	MACCLESFIELD T. RES. (Owen, Murray) 2-2	" 24	Burnley 'A' (Fowler, Garmory) 2-5
" 31	SHEFFIELD WED. (Leman) 1-0	" 31	Rochdale Res. (Colin Murray) 2-2	" 31	Rochdale 'A' (SC) (Jones 2, Hughes, Sylvester, Anderson, Blackledge) 6-1
Sept. 4	HUDDERSFIELD T. (Collin Murray) 1-1	Sept. 7	Fowler 3-2	Sept. 7	Blackledge (SC) (Malcolm Hughes) 1-1
" 7	LIVERPOOL RES. (Leman) 1-0	" 14	South Liverpool Res. (Lambert) 2-1	" 14	Murray, pen 1-1
" 13	Blackburn Rov. (Keegan, McBeth) 2-0	" 21	ROCHDALE RES. (Godfree Lambert, Fowler) 3-1	" 21	OLDHAM ATH. 'B' (ground unfit) postponed, 1-1
" 17	CLEMENS 2-2	" 28	Macclesfield Res. (Burrows, Lambert) 2-1	" 28	CREWE ALEX. 'B' (SC) (Blackledge, Jones) 2-0
" 21	WOLVES (Leman, pen) 1-0	Oct. 5	Southport Res. (Burrows) 0-0	Oct. 5	Manchester Utd. 'B' (Rigby, Hughes) 2-0
" 28	Coventry City Res. (Power) 1-1	Oct. 12	Manchester Utd. (Burrows) 1-1	" 12	MANCHESTER UTD. (Murray, Jones, Blackledge) 3-1
Oct. 5	Nottingham Forest Res. (Daniels 3) 3-2	Nov. 2	Crewe Alex. 'A' 1-1	" 19	BOLTON WDRS. 'B' (SC) 2-0
" 12	BURNLEY (Power) 1-1	" 9	Stockport City 'A' 2-1	" 26	Manchester Utd. 'B' (SC) 2-0
" 19	Preston North End 1-1	" 23	WIGAN ATH. RES. 3-0	Nov. 2	Crewe Alex. 'B' (SC) 2-0
Nov. 2	BURY 2-2	Dec. 7	LIVERPOOL 'A' 1-1	" 23	ROCHDALE 'A' (SC) 2-0
" 9	EVERTON 3-2	Dec. 14	Preston N.E. 'A' 1-1	" 23	TRANMERE ROV. 'B' 2-0
" 16	WEST BROMWICH ALBION 1-1	1975	4. CREWE ALEX. 'A' 1-1	" 14	ROCHDALE 'A' 2-0
" 23	(1) Bolton Wanderers 1-1	Jan. 4	MORECAMBE RES. 1-1	" 14	ROCHDALE 'A' 2-0
" 30	NEWCASTLE UNITED 1-1	Jan. 11	BLACKPOOL 'A' 1-1	" 21	BOLTON WDRS. 'B' 2-0
Dec. 7	Sheffield United 1-1	Feb. 8	EVERTON 'A' 1-1	" 28	TRANMERE ROV. 'B' 2-0
" 14	(2) DERBY COUNTY 1-1	" 15	Liverpool 'A' 1-1	1975	11 Oldham Ath. 'B' 2-0
" 21	Aston Villa 1-1	" 18	EVERTON 'A' 1-1	Jan. 18	MANCHESTER UTD. 'B' 2-0
" 28	Sheffield Wednesday 1-1	" 22	EVERTON 'A' 1-1	" 25	Burnley 'B' 2-0
				Feb. 1	Rochdale 'A' 2-0

## Everything you need to know about the First Division

	HOME				AWAY							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ipswich Town	12	5	1	0	11	1	3	0	3	7	6	17
Liverpool	12	5	0	1	14	4	3	1	2	6	4	17
Everton	12	3	3	0	8	5	1	4	1	9	9	15
CITY	12	5	1	0	11	2	1	2	3	5	12	15
Derby County	12	4	2	0	13	6	0	4	2	6	9	12
Stoke City	2	3	0	1	5	2	1	2	3	7	10	14
Newcastle Utd.	11	4	2	0	11	6	1	2	2	8	10	14
Sheffield Utd.	12	4	2	0	10	5	1	2	3	8	14	14
Middlesbrough	11	2	2	1	7	5	3	1	2	7	5	13
Wolves	12	2	3	1	10	7	2	2	2	5	6	13
Burnley	12	3	0	3	12	11	3	1	2	10	10	13
West Ham Utd.	12	3	1	2	16	9	1	2	3	7	12	11
Coventry City	12	1	4	1	8	9	2	1	3	6	10	11
Birmingham City	12	2	1	3	11	13	2	1	3	5	7	10
Carlisle Utd.	12	2	1	3	2	4	2	1	3	6	10	10
Chelsea	12	1	2	3	4	9	2	2	2	8	10	10
Leeds Utd.	11	3	1	1	9	3	0	2	4	5	11	9
Q.P.R.	12	1	2	3	5	7	1	3	2	6	8	9
Leicester City	11	1	3	2	5	5	1	1	3	8	13	8
Luton Town	12	1	2	3	7	11	0	4	2	5	8	8
Arsenal	11	1	2	2	8	6	1	1	4	3	10	7
Tottenham H.	11	2	0	4	8	6	1	0	4	5	10	6

\* League table up to and including, Saturday, October 12th.

## Your routes to Ipswich and Everton

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4. The official timekeeper appointed by the Club, will record the times on a stopwatch, his decision will be final in all matters relating to the times of all goals scored.

Only claim if you have the exact time.

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**Your Time: Luton Town**

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# In my view

I CAN understand why Frank Blunstone turned down the manager's job at Chelsea to stay with the youth at Manchester United. He's found job satisfaction comes before the glamour and the rat-race of Soccer management.

I've found the same. I found all the job satisfaction I wanted during my first spell as reserve team coach and then first team trainer at Maine Road. But I felt I needed to fulfil an ambition on the managerial merry-go-round.

## ENJOYING

I enjoyed it but I'm happy to be back enjoying bringing on the younger players at Maine Road. Frank Blunstone has already been a manager and he knows what it's like. There's no doubt he'll rather be concentrating on getting United's youth policy flourishing again.

City's has always flourished and I believe we've got another outstanding crop of boys this year. We must have—some have already found their way into the first team this season.

The "boss", Tony Book, talked individually about the youngsters in Wednesday's programme. But he's done more than anybody to recognise their value. It's no use having the best set of unknowns in the business if a manager isn't willing to give them a chance.

Youngsters at Maine Road have always had a fair chance. Just look at the record over the years,



By  
**DAVE  
EWING**  
Reserve Coach

players who have been — or are — members of the first team squad besides those who have been sold.

In the first team squad at present are: Joe Corrigan, Colin Barrett, Willie Donachie, Mike Doyle, Glyn Pardoe, Alan Oakes, Jeff Clarke, Tommy Booth, Phil Henson, Peter Barnes and Dennis Leman.

Not bad by any standards for players who've cost nothing. And, during my time we've sold half-a-million pounds worth of talent that came through the ranks. Guys like Tony Towers, Derek Jeffries, Ian Bowler and Ian Mellor.

They've all come through the supply line which starts with Harry Godwin and Ken Barnes finding the players. Steve Fleet gets them at first with the A and B teams and then they graduate to the reserves.

As soon as they come into my squad I usually say to them: "Glad to see you and I'll be glad to see the back of you — providing, of course, it's the right way." That's to the first team.

And you get a great deal of satisfaction when a boy finally makes it. You've given him a helping hand as he's graduated.

## POLICY

Our job is simply to prepare the boys for the first team. I doubt if any club in the country gives them such a fair chance, but that's always been our policy.

It always gives me extra satisfaction to see a young centre-half make it. When Tommy Booth got in the first team I was delighted and again when he got an England Under-23 cap. I think Jeff Clarke will also go on to England honours.

The happiest position for a reserve coach is when your team is among the top six in the Central League while the first team are taking your players as well.

And that's just what is happening now.

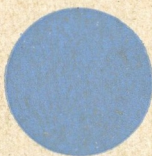
# team check

## MANCHESTER CITY

(sky blue shirts, white shorts)

- |     |        |               |
|-----|--------|---------------|
| 1.  | Keith  | MacRAE        |
| 2.  | Geoff  | HAMMOND       |
| 3.  | Willie | DONACHIE      |
| 4.  | Mike   | DOYLE         |
| 5.  | Jeff   | CLARKE        |
| 6.  | Alan   | OAKES         |
| 7.  | Mike   | SUMMERBEE     |
| 8.  | Colin  | BELL          |
| 9.  | Rodney | MARSH (Capt.) |
| 10. | Phil   | HENSON        |
| 11. | Dennis | TUEART        |

Sub: .....



Referee:

M. Lowe (Sheffield)

Linesmen:

RED FLAG

A. Harrison (Goole)

ORANGE FLAG

P. Stoakley (Chelmsford)

## LUTON TOWN

(orange shirts with white and navy vertical stripes,  
navy blue shorts)

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|-----|--------|------------------|
| 1.  | Keith  | BARBER           |
| 2.  | Don    | SHANKS           |
| 3.  | Bobby  | THOMPSON (Capt.) |
| 4.  | Peter  | ANDERSON         |
| 5.  | Steve  | LITT             |
| 6.  | John   | RYAN             |
| 7.  | Gordon | HINDSON          |
| 8.  | Jimmy  | RYAN             |
| 9.  | Jimmy  | HUSBAND          |
| 10. | Alan   | WEST             |
| 11. | Adrian | ALSTON           |

Sub: .....

# half-time check

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| <b>G</b> | Q.P.R.             | ..... |
|          | LIVERPOOL          | ..... |
| <b>H</b> | STOKE CITY         | ..... |
|          | BURNLEY            | ..... |
| <b>J</b> | SPURS              | ..... |
|          | ARSENAL            | ..... |
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