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HARRYS TOWN



Last Saturday morning I had bits of paper all over the house. I must have picked twenty or thirty different combinations of players. I think of one team and then wonder how it could be better; then I picked another.

I'll tell you one thing, my wife's got patience—it's her job to pick up all the bits.

Seriously, I never stop worrying about our present position in Division One. I lie awake at night thinking about it. One day I seem to have got it sorted out then—Bang—somebody else goes down with a knock.

Illness and injuries have made my job a nightmare this season. I am not making excuses, but we have had an incredible run of bad luck in this department. The busiest man in the First Division has been Reg Game our physiotherapist.

They have been queueing up to get into his 'office'. At the start of the season I said that all we wanted was a little bit of luck and a fair start. We have had neither.

The fans are starting to moan and groan at me, and I go along with them all the way. I know just how they feel. In a football club there is only one man to have a go at when things start to wobble—The Boss. That's me and I accept the responsibility.

I keep on about injuries and bad luck, but both really have seemed to dog us this season. I made changes to the side last week, and we gave a good performance at Manchester City. Then they go and get a silly goal and we can't do anything about it.

Then I look at the League Table and see a lot of good clubs only about three points ahead of us in the League, and I assure myself that it's not beyond us to pull clear. I still fervently believe that. If I didn't I wouldn't be here.

Sometimes I think we are expected to do in two months what it has taken other clubs years to achieve. Look at Birmingham City. They are a big club with a big following, yet they have been up and down like 'Tower Bridge' over the years.

Since they got back into the First Division they have struggled for three years to assert themselves. And look at their resources. They have bought big and sold big, and yet it's only just starting to go right for them.

I also take the point about throwing some of our talented kids into the first-team. The thing is that I don't want to 'kill' them. If we were second from the top instead of second from the bottom I wouldn't hesitate to put a couple of youngsters in if it were necessary.

Look at Manchester City last week. They put in that 17-year-old lad Peter Barnes, and he had a grand game against us. If they had been next to the bottom he wouldn't have been in—I'll bet you that.

We can stay in the top division, I am certain of that, but we all have to have a bit of patience. Bigger clubs than us have struggled—clubs with a bigger background, bigger grounds, bigger crowds and bigger facilities. All we can do is work and graft and that's one thing I can rest assured that my players will do.

Today we welcome Terry Neill to Luton as manager of Tottenham Hotspur. It seems strange to see a Spurs team coming without Billy Nick at the head, but we are all pleased to see Terry settling in.

He has competed against Luton many times in recent years both as a player and manager of Hull City.

On many of our away trips this season we have come away with credit. I just hope we will do that again today against Spurs.



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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	Fucillo
Aug 17	Liverpool	1-2	21,062	—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 ¹	10	11	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
19	West Ham United (LC1)	0-2	23,182	—	1	2	3	4	5	6†	7	8	9 ¹	10	11	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
24	Middlesbrough	1-1	24,579	—	1	6	3	4	5	11	11†	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
28	West Ham United	0-0	16,931	—	1	6	3	4	5	11†	11†	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
31	Queen's Park Rangers	0-0	18,535	17	6 ¹	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
Sept 7	Leeds United	1-1	26,450	18	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
11	Bristol Rovers (LC2)	1-0	10,073	—	1	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
14	Ipswich Town	1-4	17,577	20	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
21	Arsenal	2-2	21,629	21	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
24	Coventry City	1-2	15,617	21	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
28	Carlisle United	3-1	12,987	19	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
Oct 5	Leicester City	0-0	19,024	18	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
9	Sheffield United (LC3)	0-2	14,150	—	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
12	Birmingham City	0-2	15,097	20	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
16	Middlesbrough	0-1	10,464	20	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
19	Manchester City	0-1	10,464	20	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
26	Tottenham Hotspur	0-1	30,649	21	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
Nov 2	Newcastle United	0-1		21	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
9	Sheffield United	0-2		21	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
16	Stoke City	0-0		21	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
23	Everton (FAC1)	0-0		21	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
30	Burnley	0-0		21	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
Dec 7	Chelsea	0-0		21	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
14	Liverpool (FAC2)	0-0		21	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
21	Derby County	0-0		21	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
26	Ipswich Town	0-0		21	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
28	Wolverhampton W. (FAC3)	0-0		21	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
Jan 4	Chelsea	0-0		21	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
11	Burnley	0-0		21	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
18	Burnley (FAC4)	0-0		21	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
25	Sheffield United	0-0		21	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
Feb 1	Newcastle United	0-0		21	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
8	Everton (FAC5)	0-0		21	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
15	Stoke City	0-0		21	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
22	O.P.R.	0-0		21	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
Mar 1	Coventry City (FAC6)	0-0		21	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
8	Leeds United	0-0		21	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
15	Derby County	0-0		21	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
22	Wolverhampton W. (FAC4)	0-0		21	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
29	Derby County	0-0		21	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
31	Wolverhampton W. (FAC4)	0-0		21	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
Apr 1	Arsenal	0-1		21	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
5	Tottenham H. (FACSF)	0-1		21	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
12	Leicester City	0-1		21	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
19	Birmingham City	0-1		21	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
26	Manchester City	0-1		21	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S
May 3	Manchester City (FA Cup Final)	0-1		21	6	6	3	4	5	5	5	8	9 ¹	10	7	S	S	S	1	S	S	S	S	S

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FOOTBALL COMBINATION TABLE APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS 1974-75							FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES							
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	3	—	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	Buckley	12	1	31 Sat	Bournemouth	A	0-1
Southampton	10	5	2	3	24	16	12	Chalmers (1)	1	—	Sept 4 Wed	Arsenal	H	1-0
Cardiff City	9	6	0	3	22	17	12	Chambers	10	—	7 Sat	Oxford United	H	1-1
Leicester City	12	4	4	4	11	9	12	Carr	6(2)	—	14 Sat	Ipswich Town	A	1-0
Crystal Palace	10	5	2	3	17	15	12	Coyne	4(1)	—	18 Wed	Crystal Palace	A	0-0
Tottenham Hotspur	10	5	2	3	15	15	12	Faulkner	1	—	21 Sat	Swansea City	H	7-1
Plymouth Argyle	9	5	1	3	14	12	11	Fern	10	11	28 Sat	Plymouth Argyle	A	2-3
Oxford United	11	5	1	5	14	15	11	Fletcher P	12	—	Oct 5 Sat	Leicester City	H	1-1
AFC Bournemouth	11	4	3	4	13	18	11	Fletcher R	13	7	12 Sat	Birmingham City	A	2-0
Queens Park Rang	10	4	2	4	16	17	10	Fucillo	9	—	19 Sat	Norwich City	H	P-P
Arsenal	12	4	2	6	10	13	10	Garner	3	—	26 Sat	Tottenham Hotspur	A	—
Birmingham City	12	2	5	5	7	11	9	Horn	9	—	Nov 2 Sat	Bristol Rovers	A	—
Bristol Rovers	9	4	1	4	6	13	9	King	10(2)	3	6 Wed	Cardiff City	A	—
Swansea City	11	1	4	6	10	21	6	Litt	2	—	16 Sat	Swindon Town	H	—
West Ham United	10	2	1	7	12	17	5	Malcolm	2(3)	—	30 Sat	Southampton	A	—
Fulham	11	2	3	6	8	16	5	Mead	8	—	Dec 7 Sat	Chelsea	H	—
Swindon Town	9	1	1	7	3	24	3	O'Connor	1	—	14 Sat	Bristol City	H	—
Reading	8	1	0	7	9	26	2	Price	3	—	21 Sat	Queen's Park		

FACE TO FACE



DON SHANKS

Gerry Harrison of Anglia TV talks to Don Shanks



What was the background behind your start at Fulham and your transfer to Luton?

I was on Associated Schoolboy forms with Fulham from about the age of twelve or thirteen; training a couple of nights a week. Then Bobby Robson signed me as an Apprentice Professional. He wasn't there long, of course, which wasn't much of a help, and you were not really learning your profession as well as you should have been. The Apprentices cleared the pitch, swept the terraces, cleaned the boots, and then did their training after that. The terraces on Monday, after Saturday's match; the pitch on Tuesdays, and so on. Apprentices do not do that at Luton and quite rightly. They are here to learn the game. Anyhow, when you reach the age of eighteen, they have to decide whether you are going to be a full Professional or released. Bill Dodgin was Manager then, and by this time I had been moved back from centre-forward to left-back. It was quite a shock when I was told that I wasn't going to be offered a contract. There were six or seven of us. Three were signed—none of them made it; one released, and a fellow called Brendan McKeivitt and I stayed on, but not as full Professionals. Brendan eventually went to St. Albans and is now playing in Ireland, and I came to Luton.

How many England Youth Caps did you collect?

Seven or eight. I played in all five games in Czechoslovakia in the 'Little World Cup' when we won the trophy. Bill Shorthouse was the Manager. Who else was in the side? Trevor Francis, Martyn Busby, Bobby Parker, Alan Dugdale, Mick McGuire, Johnny Ayris. The Tournament was concentrated into a ten-day period and we were playing every other day. It was a great experience for all of us. I also played one Youth game here at Luton against Spain.

How did you come to be in Australia and help with the signing of Adrian Alston?

After I was suspended last Season I didn't get back again and I didn't seem to figure in anyone's plans. I wasn't too pleased and it was then agreed that I should go on the transfer list. An Australian Scout, here looking for a goalkeeper incidentally heard of the situation and, in a nutshell, it was arranged that I should go on a three-months loan to a Club called Balgownie, which is fourteen miles or so from Sydney on the coast, managed by George Ramage the former Luton player. There were seven or eight British players, four or five Australians in their Squad. They looked after me very well there and were a very good set of lads. Adrian Alston was in the Australian Team which went forward to the World Cup. They were playing their warm-up games and I came across him then. Adrian always wanted to play First Division football and I knew he had a bit of a soft spot for Luton. He had played against them for Australia and they had been a little bit interested. By the time he came back after the World Cup, two German Clubs were after him, so I telephoned Harry Haslam and put Adrian in touch with him and left them to sort it out.

What is life like as a First Division full-back?

Quite honestly, it is easier than I thought it would be in terms of how you are allowed to play. I don't know whether it will stay like that. In the Second and Third Divisions you have got players flying in at you, niggling away all the time. Here, you are allowed a lot more time on the ball. Opponents do not put you under pressure right away and there is quite a bit of scope for going forward.

Which position do you prefer to play?

I am a natural right-footer, but I have played quite a bit at left-back. I played in the England Youth Team, with one game at right-back. I suppose it is an advantage being able to play both flanks, but I am not too choosy at the moment as long as I am being selected. I enjoy midfield. It is more difficult; you are more involved; you are the main cog in the machine. If the midfield is going well, then the Team is usually doing well and, of course, you can get into more scoring positions from midfield, which is what I really like. I thought I did quite well in midfield when I was there, but you know that if anything goes wrong the axe is likely to fall on you if changes are to be made—not so much the experienced midfield players. So, rather than have twenty games in midfield, I would prefer forty-two at full-back. But everyone says that full-back is my best position, so perhaps it is.

How involved in football, other than playing for Luton, are you?

Quite a lot. Two nights a week—Wednesdays and Thursdays—I help a pal of mine to run four Youth sides of different age groups. That's Moberley, Kilburn way. I train and coach the older age groups, up to the age of twenty-one, and I can see them play on Sunday mornings. I also helped with the London Union of Youth Clubs—that is the London Representative Team which last Season got to the semi-final of the National Tournament. The final was played at Wembley, but Plymouth knocked us out and went on to win it. The standard of the Youth Clubs—the Rangers Youth Club, they call it—is quite high. Most of them are Rangers supporters. A few of them are on the books of Clubs like Chelsea, Orient and Queen's Park Rangers, or have been at some time or other. We won the League last year and have played five and won five so far this Season. I enjoy it. It helps keep me fit.

A lot of Professional Footballers like golf. What other sports are you interested in?

Not golf, certainly. That doesn't interest me at all. Horse-riding when I can. It is not very easy when you live in London and have to travel outside for the facilities. Table-tennis—I like that. Swimming. I have got a Duke of Edinburgh Award as a Life Guard which I won when I was at School. I cannot say I do much in the Season, but I enjoy it in the warm weather. I like watching good-class boxing. I am looking forward to the Ali-Foreman fight. I shall see that—that is if it is not on a Friday night in the small hours.



TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR



(Back row): Evans, Osgood, Daines, Chivers, Jennings, England, Knowles. (Centre row): Kilmear, Maylor, Conn, Beal, Dillon, Jones, Pearce, Coates. (Front row): McNab, Neighbour, Parrymeb, Peters, McGrath, Pratt, Heiden

Glance at the First Division table and you will see that Tottenham Hotspur are currently lying in 19th spot—and one has to go back 19 seasons, to 1955-56, when Spurs never got out of the bottom four, to find the last time they were in such a similar frustrating position.

But despite their precarious placing, Spurs are still a big name attraction in world-wide footballing circles. So, for the time being, let us forget what's happening now and have a peep into the past—into the club's almanac—to find out more about the illustrious career of Tottenham Hotspur F.C.

The club was formed in humble fashion in September, 1882, by 18 boys from the local cricket team, and its first members came mainly from two schools—Mr Cameron's and the town's Grammar School.

Originally it was called just plain Hotspur, but then the name of the district of Tottenham, population 140,000, was added in 1885 to avoid confusion with another club, London Hotspur. The name Hotspur is believed to have been adopted because the club's founders were inspired by the deeds in English history during the 15th Century of Henry Percy, younger son of the Duke of Northumberland, who himself was nicknamed 'Hotspur'. This belief is certainly strengthened by the fact that the Northumberland family at one time, owned considerable estates in Tottenham and their name is perpetuated by a number of local thoroughfares.

Spurs played on two major grounds—Tottenham Marshes and Northumberland Park—and a few minor ones, before possession was taken in 1898 of their present headquarters at White Hart Lane, formerly a market garden.

The Football League had been formed ten years previous but was confined to clubs from the Midlands and Northern areas of the country. So in 1894 the Southern League was introduced to cater for the needs of the big clubs in the South. And this competition grew rapidly in strength to offer a serious challenge to the Football League.

Spurs entered the Southern League in 1896, one year after turning professional, and in 1901 they demonstrated the power and strength of this section by winning the F.A. Cup at the expense of Sheffield United, 3-1 in a replay. The Spurs centre-forward, Sandy Brown, scored in every round of that season's tourney, including all four games against West Bromwich Albion in the semi-final.

Incidentally, that first final clash with the 'Blades' drew a crowd of 110,820 to the Crystal Palace. It ended 2-2.

It was not until 1908 that Tottenham secured admission to the League, Division Two—and they kicked-off their League career on 1st September, 1908, with a 3-1 home win over Wolverhampton Wanderers before the day's biggest crowd—20,083. Their opening goal came from Vivian Woodward, who was already a director of the club.

Promotion was gained at the first attempt, and ever since then their story, in all spheres, has been one of success, only rarely interrupted.

Spurs stayed in Division One from 1909-10 to 1914-15 when they finished bottom. They promptly regained their First Division status immediately after the war (1919-20), obtaining a record 70 points in the process. Twelve months later they won the F.A. Cup for the second time (beating Wolves 1-0) before dropping back down to Division Two in 1928.

Within five years, though, Spurs were up once more—but only for two seasons. In 1935 they divided down yet again with 30 points—28 fewer than Champions, Arsenal.

Then came world war two, and rebuilding of the playing staffs up and down the land took time. Spurs got together a great set of men and returned to the big-time in 1950 when they took the Second Division Championship with 61 points and a goal-average of 81-35.

Forty-two League games on, and with precisely the same squad, Spurs carried off the Division One title for the first time.

The North Londoners, since then, have remained in the world's toughest soccer League. They achieved the remarkable League and Cup

'double' in 1960-61; won the F.A. Cup again the following year and made it a hat-trick of Wembley wins by collecting the same trophy in 1967—their fifth F.A. Cup final success.

Earlier, in 1962-63, Spurs became the first British club to win a European competition when they handsomely accounted for Athletic Madrid in the final of the European Cup Winners Cup in Rotterdam by 5-1.

In 1971 and 1973 the League Cup found its way to the White Hart Lane boardroom—and as a matter of fact, with those two Wembley triumphs, Spurs have never lost at the Empire Stadium—five visits, five wins.

The U.E.F.A. Cup was captured in 1972, with Wolves again on the receiving end, and for the record all the trophies Spurs have won since 1958 came when Bill Nicholson was at the helm.

'Nick' is no longer in the manager's hot-seat—that is now occupied by the former Arsenal, Hull City and Northern Ireland centre-half, Terry Neill, and he's got a job on his hands . . . to revive Spurs.

It's quite obvious that Neill isn't short of talent from which to choose his team. Recent signing John Duncan, a £150,000 buy from Dundee, Alfie Conn, another Scot, who cost £140,000 from Rangers in the summer and big Martin Chivers, must sooner or later get together to form what should surely be one of the top striking forces in the League.

Midfield grafters John Pratt, Steve Perryman, Ralph Coates and Martin Peters, are among the best in the land, while at the back, in front of tip-top 48-cap Irish goalkeeper, Pat Jennings, Spurs have Ray Evans, Cyril Knowles, Welshman Mike England and long-serving Phil Beal. These men are class performers—and there are more in the reserves, like Terry Maylor, Chris McGrath, Jimmy Neighbour and Keith Osgood, all of whom are connected with one of this country's leading club sides.

At present Spurs are definitely struggling. They are finding it difficult to string together some worthwhile results—and the football they are serving up isn't too bright. That's reflected by the small home gates for non-derby games. Only 12,823 turned up at the recent Carlisle United game—the lowest League gate at White Hart Lane for some 40 years. It's early days yet—you've got to say that—and only time will tell as to whether or not Spurs and Luton will be meeting each other again next season in Division One. Let's hope they are.

FOR THE RECORD

Luton's last five home League games v Spurs are as follows:

1959-60	Won 1-0	22,528
1958-59	Lost 1-2	23,592
1957-58	Drawn 0-0	22,384
1956-57	Lost 1-3	—
1955-56	Won 2-1	21,143

All were in Division One

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FLASHBACK: MANCHESTER CITY 1 LUTON TOWN 0

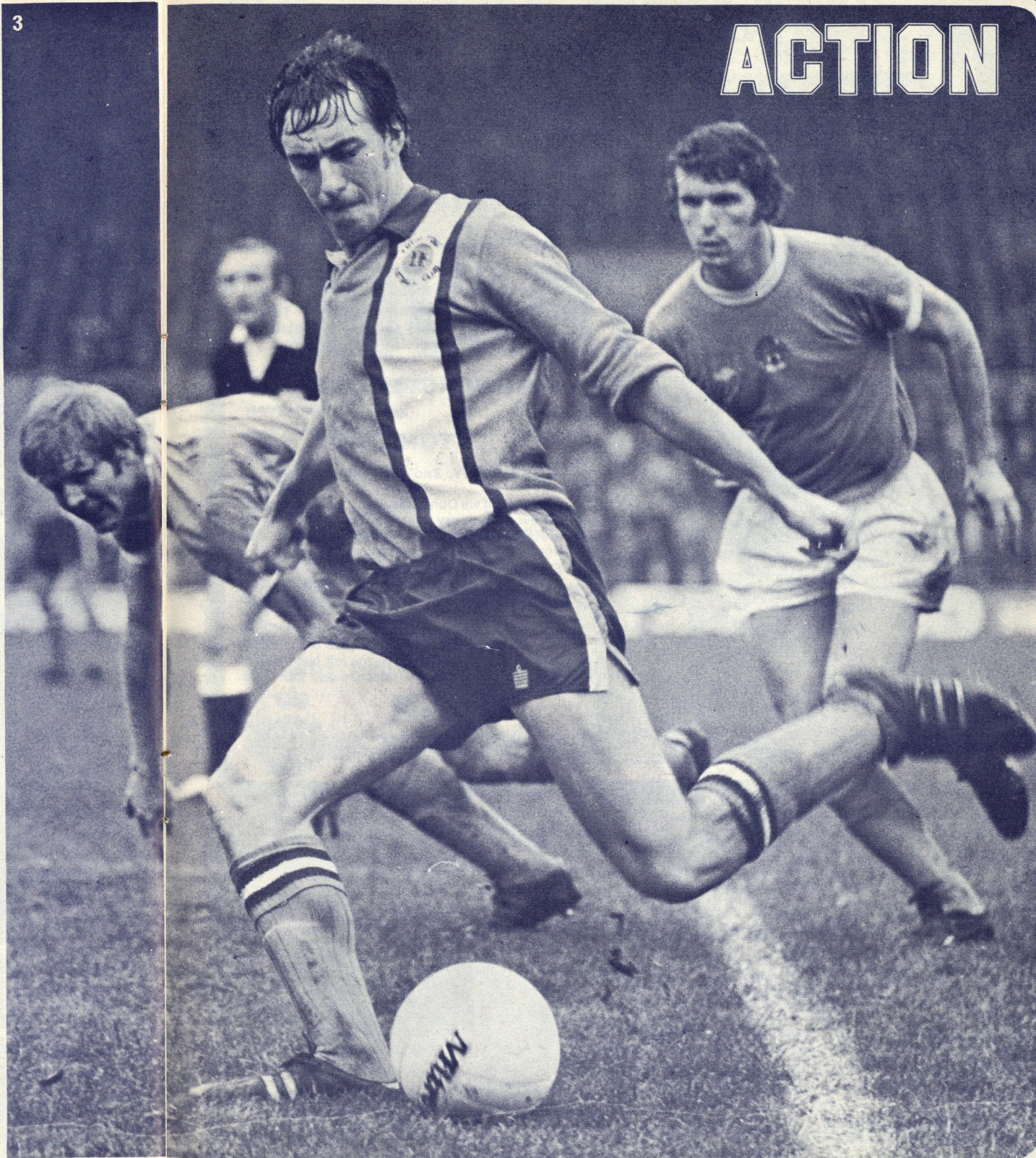
- 1. Gordon Hindson cleverly evades a tackle from City's Phil Henson.
- 2. Brian Chambers followed closely by Colin Bell.
- 3. Gordon Hindson again but this time beating Mick Doyle.

Our action pictures today come from Peter Hoare of the 'Evening Post'.

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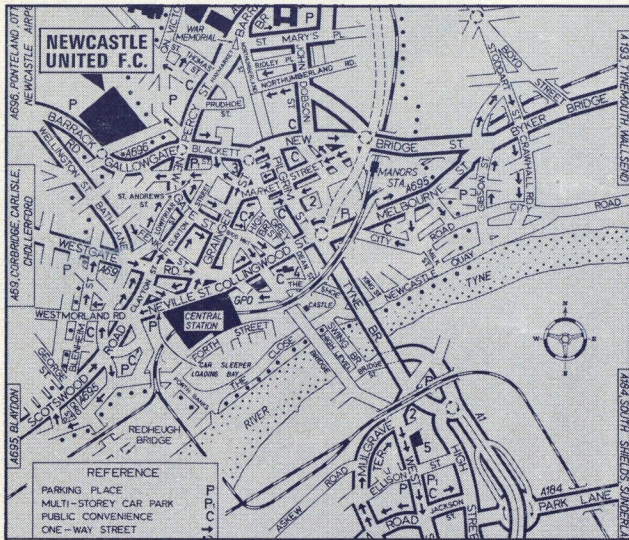


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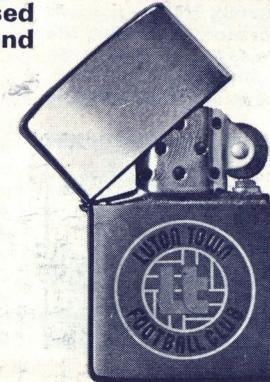
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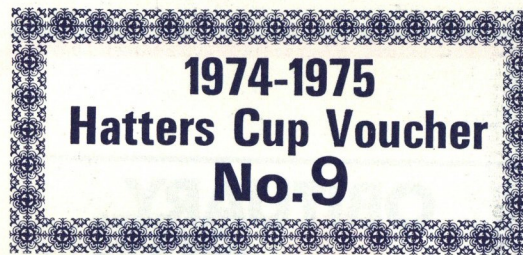
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DAVID CARR

Date of Birth: 31.1.57. Place of Birth: Aylesham, Kent. Schools Attended: Dover Grammar School, Dane Court Technical High School. Date signed Schoolboy: 12.1.73. Date Signed Apprentice: 10.7.73. Height: 5' 9". Weight: 10 st 10 lbs.

David was an extremely good signing for the club and his progress is as predicted. He has a grand future ahead of him but, unfortunately, during the past few months David has been subject to rheumatic fever which has slightly affected his progress. However, everyone is confident that he will come through.



Football Combination—Saturday, 12th October. BIRMINGHAM CITY 0, LUTON TOWN 2
Scorer: R. Futcher (2).

Team: Horn; Mead, Buckley; P. Futcher, Price, Garner; King, Simon, R. Futcher, Pollock, Aston. Substitute: Chalmers for Simon (70 mins).

During the first-half both teams took a little time to get going, neither side showing enough urgency or tenacity to put the ball into the net. Having said this, we had the edge in the first-half and some good midfield work was a pointer towards the second-half. After the break we came to life and really gave Birmingham a lesson in passing and team-work. Our first goal came when Andy King broke through to the bye-line and crossed a beautiful low ball which split the Birmingham defence and was very neatly turned into the net by Ron Futcher. The second goal came five minutes later following a fine move involving John Aston, Matt Pollock, Sandor Simon and Paul Futcher who provided the final ball to his brother Ron who placed the ball perfectly into the net.

As you may know, our game against Norwich City was postponed due to the excessive rain which we endured during the week leading up to 19th October which was rather a pity because we would most certainly have pushed up a little nearer to Chelsea who are top of the Football Combination.

TOWN TALK

LUCKY PROGRAMME WINNERS

v Carlisle United (28.9.74) was Mr Povens, 1 Smithfield End, Swanbourne, Milton Keynes, Bucks. v Birmingham City (12.10.74) was Mr P. Scarfe, 8 Ravensdale Road, Small Heath, Birmingham 10. v Middlesbrough (16.10.74) was Mr C. Day, 'First & Last', Stopsley, Luton, who each receive a £10 prize. If the picture of Don Shanks on today's Face to Face carries a £10 gold stamp, claim your prize from the ticket office in Kenilworth Road, after the game.

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MASCOT

Today's mascot is John Bujok, 5 St. Lawrence Avenue, Luton. (Aged eight years).

OBITUARY

We are very sorry to record the death on Tuesday last of MR ARCHIE WICKSON, former secretary of this club. He was appointed assistant secretary in 1929 succeeding John M'Cartney and then was appointed secretary in 1936. A post which he held until 1946 when he handed over to Phil Coley. Archie was made a life member of the football club upon his retirement in 1946 and had the difficult task of carrying the club through during the war years of 1939-1945. Since he left the club he has never lost interest and was a regular attender at Kenilworth Road to support the reserve team and the youth team in addition to the first team.

He will be missed by many friends and the club send their sincere condolences to his widow and daughter.

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- 3 BOBBY THOMSON
- 4 BRIAN CHAMBERS
- 5 STEVE LITT
- 6 ALAN GARNER
- 7 GORDON HINDSON
- 8 JIMMY HUSBAND
- 9 ADRIAN ALSTON
- 10 ALAN WEST
- 11 JOHN ASTON
- 12

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

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

- 1 PAT JENNINGS
- 2 RAY EVANS
- 3 CYRIL KNOWLES
- 4 JOHN PRATT
- 5 MIKE ENGLAND
- 6 TERRY NAYLOR
- 7 JIMMY NEIGHBOUR
- 8 STEVE PERRYMAN
- 9 MARTIN CHIVERS
- 10 MARTIN PETERS
- 11 CHRIS JONES
- 12

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

SCORES

LIST ONE		SCORE
A	Arsenal v West Ham United	
B	Burnley v Everton	
C	Chelsea v Stoke City	
D	Coventry City v Carlisle United	
E	Derby County v Middlesbrough	
F	Ipswich Town v Manchester City	
G	Liverpool v Leeds United	
H	Newcastle United v Leicester City	
K	Sheffield United v Birmingham C	
L	Wolverhampton W v Q.P.R.	
M	Aston Villa v Sheffield Wednesday	
N	Manchester United v Southampton	

LIST TWO		SCORE
A	Millwall v West Bromwich Albion	
B	Orient v Norwich City	
C	Oxford United v Fulham	
D	Bournemouth v Charlton Athletic	
E	Chesterfield v Watford	
F	Gillingham v Brighton & H A	
G	Peterborough United v Aldershot	
H	Port Vale v Crystal Palace	
K	Brentford v Torquay United	
L	Crewe Alexandra v Cambridge U	
M	Darlington v Lincoln City	
N	Northampton Town v Swansea C	

MAN IN THE MIDDLE

PETER REEVES (Leicester)

Peter Reeves played for England Schoolboys and was a professional with Leicester City and Mansfield Town before playing non-League soccer. Took up refereeing when his playing career was cut short by injury and progressed through the Leicestershire Senior League and Football Combination. Promoted to the full list last season. Refereed last season's F.A. County Youth Cup Final. and was a linesman for the 1971-72 Texaco Cup Final. The sales director of a hosiery firm, he is married with two sons. His hobbies include squash, cricket, tennis, gardening and crossword puzzles.

Linesmen:

K. BRAY, Norwich, Red Flag

K. B. DANIELS, Norwich, Orange Flag

DIVISION ONE

Teams	Home					Away						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Liverpool	13	5	0	1	14	4	4	1	2	7	4	19
Manchester City	14	7	1	0	14	3	1	2	3	5	12	19
Ipswich Town	14	5	1	0	11	1	3	0	5	7	8	17
Everton	14	3	5	0	10	7	1	4	1	9	9	17
Middlesbrough	13	2	3	1	11	9	4	1	2	8	5	16
Stoke City	13	4	3	0	13	5	2	1	3	7	10	16
Derby County	14	4	2	0	13	6	1	4	3	8	13	16
Burnley	14	4	0	3	13	11	3	1	3	10	12	15
Newcastle United	13	4	3	0	11	6	1	2	3	8	13	15
West Ham United	14	4	1	2	17	9	1	3	3	8	13	14
Birmingham City	14	4	1	3	15	13	2	1	3	5	7	14
Wolverhampton Wanderers	14	2	3	1	10	7	2	3	3	5	8	14
Sheffield United	14	4	2	1	11	7	1	2	4	8	17	14
Carlisle United	14	3	1	3	5	4	2	2	3	7	8	13
Coventry City	13	1	4	1	8	9	2	2	3	10	14	12
Leeds United	13	4	1	1	11	3	0	2	5	5	12	11
Chelsea	13	1	2	3	4	9	2	3	2	9	11	11
Leicester City	12	2	3	2	8	5	1	1	3	8	13	10
Tottenham Hotspur	13	3	1	4	11	10	1	0	4	5	10	9
Queen's Park Rangers	13	1	2	4	5	8	1	3	2	6	8	9
LUTON TOWN	14	1	2	4	7	12	0	4	3	5	9	8
Arsenal	13	1	2	2	8	6	1	1	6	4	14	7

Up to and including Saturday, 19th October, 1974

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