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BLACK 'N'

Today First Division new boys Luton Town come to Gallowgate at a time when Newcastle United must consolidate.

After their sparkling start to the season in which they were hailed as the entertainers who scored in every match they played United have gone sadly - and perhaps inexplicably - off the boil.

In their last four appearances at Gallowgate they have managed only three draws and a defeat - 2-2 with Stoke, 0-0 with Wolves, 1-1 with Birmingham in the Texaco Cup and a 1-0 defeat against Leicester City last Saturday.

It isn't a pretty record and no one realises it more than manager Joe Harvey and his players. That's why they have worked so hard in training this week to iron out the problems and, hopefully, put things right this afternoon.

The fans have been marvellous - 34,000 turned up last Saturday - but unfortunately United hit rock bottom. Everything went wrong. It was hard for me to believe that I was watching the same side which earlier that month had gone to QPR in the League Cup and turned on a breathless display of football to slaughter the London club 4-0.

United have many problems to sort out but perhaps the greatest one is putting the flair back into the midfield. This is the engine room of a team and when an engine is out of order a ship tends to drift.

The club have, of course, the players of ability to do the job. What they must get right is their attitude. And a lift in confidence. It is in moments like this that players with character, the true professional, shows through

Perhaps Luton will give United the chance to get back on the right path. They have found life in the top flight a little tougher than our neighbours Middlesbrough and Carlisle and they come to Gallowgate today propping up the table with only one win in 15 matches.

It would be grossly wrong to underestimate them, of course, especially with United in

WHITE COMMENT

by John Gibson
(Evening Chronicle)

their present mood but all the same football is a cruel game and Newcastle must try to exploit the situation.

If memories are cast back to February 3 of last year - the season before last - then United won't be at all complacent.

That's when Luton last came to Gallowgate. They were a Second Division side and it was the fourth round of the F.A. Cup with 42,000 crowded in to St. James' Park but United were well and truly dumped 2-0 with a couple of first-half goals from ex-Manchester United winger John Aston. Newcastle's team that day was: McFaul; Craig, Clark; Natrass, Howard, Moncur; Barrowclough, Smith, Macdonald, Tudor, Hodgson.

Terry Hibbitt was under suspension and Gordon Hodgson, now with Mansfield, played in midfield but he was replaced at half-time by Alex Reid because he had suffered an ankle injury.

It was Aston who saved a home point for Luton last Saturday when he scored three minutes from time to make it 1-1 against Spurs.

Luton, despite their position, have some interesting players in their line-up.

Aston is perhaps the most experienced but also look out for ex-Burnley midfielder man Alan West, who almost joined Sunderland, and Adrian Alston, who was in Australia's World Cup squad during the summer and has become something of a personality down Luton way.

But perhaps today belongs to two players in particular - Malcolm Macdonald and Gordon Hindson. They are facing their old clubs.

United bought Macdonald from Luton in May 1971, for a club record fee of £180,000 and Joe Harvey reckons he's never done a better deal in his life. Super Mac has scored 96 competitive goals for Newcastle in three-and-a-half seasons and that speaks volumes for his class.

But all the same Macdonald desperately wants a goal today for several reasons. First of all he's now gone eight consecutive First Division games without a goal and that's his longest dry spell in the League while with United. Secondly United haven't scored at all in their last three League games after their early season flurry. And, last but not least, Luton very much got the last laugh when Macdonald faced 'em last time in the F.A. Cup.

Luton boss Harry Haslam, a smiling guy I've got an awful lot of time for, is the man who nursed Macdonald through his early days with Tonbridge, Fulham and Luton which means he knows all Mac's strong points and tricks. There's no doubting that he'll have passed on the message to his players. But carrying it out can be a different thing if Malcolm is in his rampaging mood and gets the quickly released through ball he thrives on with his blistering speed and deadly shooting.

Now let's come to Gordon Hindson, a left winger with United and a local boy who went to Luton in October, 1971, for £27,500 and has been converted into a midfielder man.

Newcastle director Stan Seymour saw Luton at Arsenal not so long ago and reckoned that Hindson was the best man on the park.

Incidentally, I must congratulate Alan Kennedy and Terry McDermott on their midweek appearance with England's Under-23 squad and Iam McFaul on making yet another international trip with Ireland.

I was sorry that Don Revie couldn't find his way clear to pick Macdonald for his full team and Irving Natrass for his Under-23's - both deserve recognition. And that injury robbed David Craig of a trip to Sweden and match practice halted Tommy Cassidy making the same trip.

But all four need not worry. I am positive that their international moments will come again.

STATISTICS...

Date	Opponents & Venue League, Lge. Cup & F.A. Cup	Result		Attendance	Result Last Season		Last Season's Attendance
		F.	A.		F.	A.	
1974							
Aug. 17	COVENTRY CITY (H)	3	2	35,945	5	1	27,371
21	SHEFFIELD UNITED (H)	2	2	34,329	1	0	22,943
24	Wolverhampton W. (A)	2	4	23,526	0	1	22,235
27	Sheffield United (A)	1	2	17,650	1	1	26,897
31	WEST HAM UNITED (H)	2	0	30,782	1	1	27,217
Sept. 7	Derby County (A)	2	2	21,199	0	1	24,992
11	Nottm. Forest (A) Lge. Cup	1	1	14,183	-	-	-
14	CARLISLE UNITED (H)	1	0	40,568	-	-	-
21	Queens Park Rangers (A)	2	1	18,594	2	3	15,757
25	NOTTM. F. (H) L. Cup replay	3	0	26,226	-	-	-
28	IPSWICH TOWN (H)	1	0	43,520	3	1	30,604
Oct. 5	Everton (A)	1	1	40,000	1	1	34,376
9	Q.P.R. (A) League Cup 3	4	0	15,815	-	-	-
12	STOKE CITY (H)	2	2	39,658	2	1	28,135
16	WOLVERHAMPTON W. (H)	0	0	30,825	2	0	36,415
19	Birmingham City (A)	0	3	33,339	0	1	25,428
26	LEICESTER CITY (H)	0	1	34,195	1	1	32,116
Nov. 2	LUTON TOWN (H)	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Middlesbrough (A)	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	FULHAM (H) Lge Cup 4	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	CHELSEA (H)	2	0	32,154	2	0	32,154
23	Burnley (A)	1	1	17,118	1	1	17,118
30	MANCHESTER CITY (H)	1	0	35,025	1	0	35,025
Dec. 4	League Cup 5	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Tottenham Hotspur (A)	2	0	31,259	2	0	31,259
14	Coventry City (A)	2	2	24,085	2	2	24,085
21	LEEDS UNITED (H)	0	1	54,474	0	1	54,474
26	Carlisle United (A)	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	LIVERPOOL (H)	0	0	45,192	0	0	45,192
1975							
Jan. 4	F.A. Cup 3	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR (H)	0	2	21,601	0	2	21,601
15	League Cup Semi-Final	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Manchester City (A)	1	2	21,590	1	2	21,590
22	League Cup Semi-Final	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	F.A. Cup 4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb. 1	MIDDLESBROUGH (H)	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Luton Town (A)	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	BURNLEY (H)	1	2	28,261	1	2	28,261
22	Chelsea (A)	0	1	24,207	0	1	24,207
Mar. 1	West Ham United (A)	2	1	28,169	2	1	28,169
8	ARSENAL (H)	1	1	30,275	1	1	30,275
15	Ipswich Town (A)	3	1	21,696	3	1	21,696
22	DERBY COUNTY (H)	0	2	19,470	0	2	19,470
29	Leeds United (A)	1	1	46,611	1	1	46,611
31	QUEENS PARK RANGERS (H)	2	3	31,397	2	3	31,397
Apr. 1	Liverpool (A)	1	2	45,612	1	2	45,612
5	Leicester City (A)	0	1	20,726	0	1	20,726
12	EVERTON (H)	2	1	44,281	2	1	44,281
19	Stoke City (A)	1	2	16,437	1	2	16,437
26	BIRMINGHAM CITY (H)	1	1	32,102	1	1	32,102
May 3	F.A. Cup Final	-	-	-	-	-	-

GLEN Goes Close!



A Welcome today to

Life is none too easy for Harry Haslam's Luton Town in the First Division. There is plenty of hard work and energetic running but the results are not going Luton's way, and, in fact they are without an away win this season.

Since Luton were last promoted to Division One (1955) they have been relegated through to Division Four and fought their way back to the top.

Nevertheless, if there is to be any degree of permanence in their stay in the First Division fortune is going to have to smile on the Bedfordshire side.

Luton have two useful goalkeepers. Londoner KEITH BARBER has now made almost one hundred League appearances and pressurises last season's regular choice GRAHAM HORN for the goalkeeper's jersey. Horn, a former England Youth international, was signed from Arsenal for a £25,000 fee and made 37 appearances in Luton's promotion season.

At the back, Haslam normally chooses between Don Shanks, Bobby Thomson, John Ryan, Steve Litt, Alan Garner and John Faulkner.

DON SHANKS was previously with Fulham and is equally at home in midfield or defence. He is currently keeping another former Fulham player, right-back JOHN RYAN out of the side. John is one of the fastest sprinters in the game and is particularly dangerous on overlapping runs down the right flank.

The Club Captain and left-back is Birmingham born BOBBY THOMSON, holder of 8 full England caps. Bobby began his career with Wolverhampton Wanderers, then moved to Birmingham City and later had a few games on loan to Walsall. He was snapped up by Luton on a free transfer from Birmingham and was forced recently to break his incredible run of well over 100 consecutive League games for the Hatters because of injury. His approach to the game both on and off the field was a significant factor in Luton's success last season.



Harry Haslam

Having an outstanding season at centre-half is Cumbrian STEVE LITT, now in his second season with the Town since signing from Blackpool for a modest fee. He is cool and strong at the back and should establish himself in the side now, after being selected only twice last season. JOHN FAULKNER was plagued by a serious injury and the excellent form of Jack Charlton whilst with Leeds United, but until recently has been a regular choice at centre-half since his £6,000 transfer a couple of years ago. ALAN GARNER, at home in defence or midfield, is another outstanding "free transfer" signing, formerly with Millwall. He was an ever-present in the League last season.

Luton's record signing is ALAN WEST, the former Burnley and England Under-23 midfielder player who looked set to join Sunderland until medical problems arose and then became a Luton player last autumn, the fee reported as being £100,000. Alan is a fine ball player, a good distributor of the

ball and a firm favourite with the Kenilworth Road crowd.

Alongside him in midfield is Newcastle-born BRIAN CHAMBERS, a close-season signing from Arsenal and a former Sunderland player, and a young man who could become a serious challenger for a midfield place is MAITLAND POLLOCK another close-season signing, this time from Southern League, Burton Albion.

Haslam has two men on his books who are capable of traditional wing play. JOHN ASTON made 139 First Division appearances for Manchester United and was outstanding in the European Cup before a broken leg interrupted his career. Now in his third season at Luton, John missed only four games in the promotion run. Winger GORDON HINDSON joined Town from Newcastle United in 1971 and has now made over 60 appearances for the Hatters. He is fast and determined and has settled in to this season's First Division more successfully than many of his colleagues.



Bobby Thomson

Within quite a short space of time Harry Haslam has sold a number of strikers, including Viv Busby to Fulham, Tom Finney to Sunderland and a few weeks ago Barry Butlin to Nottingham Forest for £110,000.

One additional has been made to the forward-line that of World Cup star ADRIAN ALSTON. 23-year-old Alston was signed from Safeway United in New South Wales in readiness for the First Division battle after being voted "Player of the Year" in the World Cup preliminary rounds. He was first spotted by Luton in Munich whilst playing for Australia and the good reports were confirmed by full-back Don Shanks who was coaching in Australia during the summer months. So Preston-born Alston returned home to England as a Luton player and seems to be settling in well to the Luton side.

Alongside him up front is former Manor Park Newcastle schoolboy JIMMY HUSBAND, scorer of two "hat-tricks" last season. Jimmy signed for Everton on leaving school and made over 150 League appearances for them. He has England Under-23 caps against Austria, Germany, Bulgaria, Russia and Sweden.

JIMMY RYAN, one of several Scots on the Club's books, joined Luton from Manchester United four years ago for a fee of £20,000. A good ball player able to take on defenders, Jimmy scored 7 goals in the Second Division last season, missing only three games. Chartered accountant PETER ANDERSON, formerly an amateur with Hendon, scored 11 League goals and missed just one game and is pressing hard to regain his place this term.

That Luton have got problems few will deny; whether or not their squad will be strong enough to resist the pressures remains to be seen. But we know from experience here at St. James' Park that Luton Town can never be taken lightly. This afternoon is no exception.

... LUTON TOWN

The Untouchables

By RONALD CROWTHER,
of the Daily Mail

who continues his series on the
'Soccer Untouchables.'

EUSEBIO SET THE NORTH-WEST SOCCER SCENE ALIGHT.

Twice in an international at Wembley in 1961 the fans of both England and Portugal gasped when a lithe, dark-skinned 18-year-old smashed shots of such ferocity on to the posts that the paint shredded off.

After the game the groundsman pointed almost in awe to the two bare spots and said he had never before seen anything like it. Those two shots heralded more effectively than any trumpet fanfare the arrival on the European Soccer scene of Eusebio da Silva Ferreira, the African negro who was to win the acclaim of a continent far from the one in which he was born and who was to become as fine a representative of his race as men like Jesse Owens, Joe Louis, Pele and Muhammad Ali.

Eusebio, with the single name by which we came to know him so well, was born in a shanty town in the Portuguese colony of Mozambique, one of a family of eight children that a poor widow struggled hard to raise. And the instinctive skill through which he won world-wide renown while still a 'teen-ager showed yet again that genius knows no barriers of race, class or creed.

By 1965, at the age of 22, he had become Europe's worthy Footballer of the Year, having starred in a triumphant European Cup run for Benfica three years earlier. They knocked out Spurs at the semi-final stage and went on to a victorious

final against Real Madrid in which Eusebio, though still only 19, hit two of their five goals.

So great had been his natural talent when Benfica's scouts took him from his native Africa to Lisbon that he played only 25 professional games before being awarded his first Portuguese international cap. But it was in 1966 that English fans saw him at the height of his power when he was the brightest star in any of the World Cup sides in the North-Western group based on Liverpool and Manchester.

Prior to that in Portugal's six qualifying games he had hit nine goals. Then, with nine more goals in England, he emerged as the tournament's top scorer. But the goals that many thousands of fans will never forget came in one of the most fantastic World Cup games of all time against North Korea. People stared in astonishment in that quarter-final at Goodison Park as the little Koreans cracked in three quick goals and threatened to achieve the shock result of the tournament.

To give a three-goals start to any side in international football would normally spell disaster. Yet, as we were soon to see, no situation is impossible with a deadly finisher such as Eusebio to act as a rallying force.

In one of the greatest games of his life, he destroyed the cocky Koreans, hitting four

of his side's goals in their 5-3 win. Rarely, if ever, can an international side in dire trouble have owed so much to one man as Eusebio turned on an unforgettable exhibition of grace and elegance as well as power.

There is, however, one other memory of Eusebio that I shall cherish. It is of a gesture that demonstrated to a packed Wembley stadium his gentlemanly qualities.

On Manchester United's night of glory in the European Cup final of 1968 the score was 1-1 with five minutes to go to extra time. Eusebio broke through and shot, but Alex Stepney dived to pull off a wonder save. Robbed in that way of a winning goal, some players would have wallowed in self-pity. But Eusebio walked straight up to Stepney to offer him his sincere congratulations.

Eusebio, who has averaged a goal a game for Benfica throughout his career, is one of the greatest penalty takers the game has ever known. For proof of that you can, if you like, consult Gordon Banks. For before Gordon's career was so sadly curtailed and when he was undoubtedly the world's greatest keeper, Eusebio put nine out of 10 shots past him in a TV demonstration of penalty techniques.

The amazing thing about this feat was that Eusebio drove every shot in the same direction. Banks knew which way they were coming, but nine of them were too fast even for him.

Two seasons ago, although then past 30, Eusebio still managed to emerge as Europe's top scorer with 40 goals in 30 League matches for Benfica. The greatness lingers on for one of the greatest players Europe has ever seen.



About Luton Town

Year formed: 1885
 Turned Professional 1890
 Present Ground: Kenilworth Road
 Previous Grounds: 1885 Dallow Lane,
 1897 Dunstable Road from
 1905 Kenilworth Road.

Manager: Harry Haslam
 Previous Managers since 1946: George
 Martin, Dally Duncan, Syd Owen,
 Samy Bartram, Billy Harvey, Allan
 Brown, Alec Stock.

Division 2 Runners-up:
 1954-55, 1973-74
 Division 3 Runners-up: 1969-70
 Division 3 (South) Champions: 1936-37
 Division 4 Champions: 1967-68
 F.A. Cup Finalists: 1959
 Record Victory: 12-0 v. Bristol Rovers, 1936
 Record Defeat: 1-9 v. Swindon Town, 1921
 Highest League Scorer in Season:

Joe Payne, 55, 1936-37

Most League Goals in Aggregate:
 Gordon Turner, 243, 1949-64

Most League Appearances:
 Bob Morton, 494, 1948-64

Record Transfer Fee Received: £180,000
 from Newcastle United for
 Malcolm Macdonald

Record Transfer Fee Paid:
 £100,000 to Burnley for Alan West

Present Ground Capacity: 25,000

Record Attendance:
 30,069 v. Blackpool, 1959

Record Receipts: £15,000 v. Leicester
 City, February of this year

Club Nickname: "Hatters"

Joe Payne, star Luton forward of the 1930's,
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 Steve Litt.
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United v. Leicester



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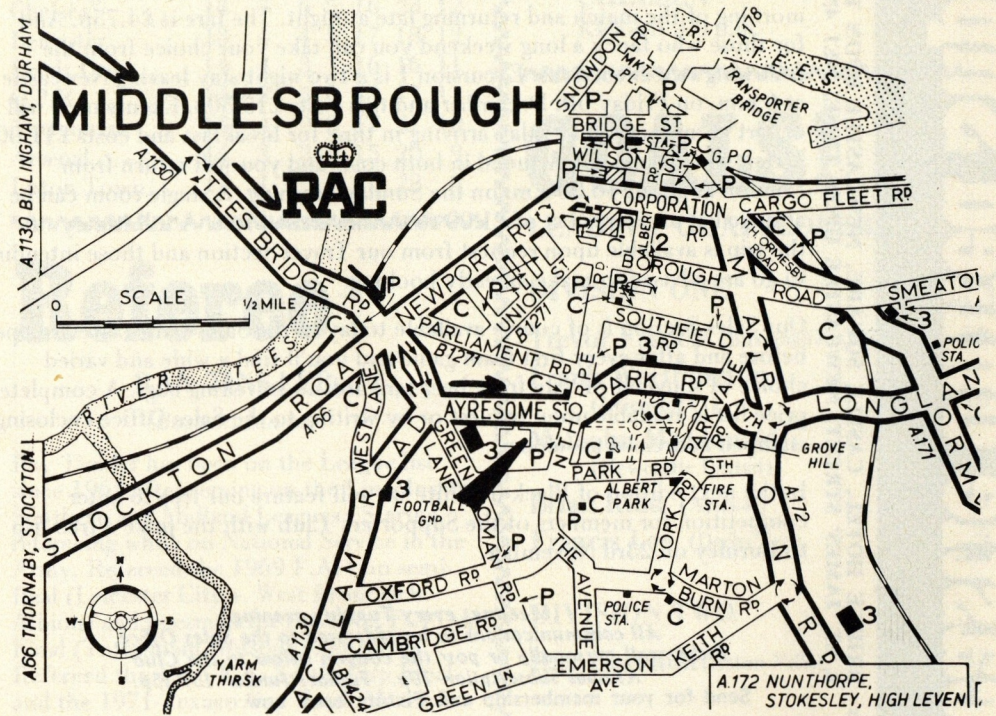
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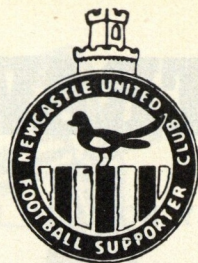
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After a very promising start to the season United's results of late have been disappointing. Today they will be all out to get back on the winning road at the expense of bottom club, Luton Town, who on their last visit here shocked everyone by knocking United out of the F.A. Cup.



Next Wednesday Newcastle are back on Texaco Cup duty when they play the second leg of their semi final tie with Birmingham City at St. Andrews. One coach will go to the game leaving MORDEN ST. at midday and returning at 11 p.m. The fare is £1.75p. On Saturday it's the big derby clash with the Boro and coaches for this game will leave at 11 a.m., and not at 10 a.m., as previously announced. The fare is 75p and you can book today at the Sales Office and at the Bridge Hotel on Tuesday evening. All coaches will of course return immediately after the match.

We are now taking bookings for the match with Spurs in London on 7th December and members have FOUR choices of travel. As well as the usual coach service we are running the special 62 seater rail coach leaving on the morning of the match and returning late at night. The fare is £4.75p. And for those who fancy a long weekend you can take your choice from the following two excursions. Excursion 1 is a two night stay leaving Newcastle at 6 p.m. on Friday 6th December and this costs £15.50p. Excursion 2 will depart at midnight on Friday arriving in time for breakfast and costs £11.00. Match seat tickets are included in both costs and you will return from London at about 10.00 a.m. on the Sunday morning. A single room can be arranged at an extra cost of £1.00 to the advertised fare. A full itinerary of the trip is available upon request from our Travel Section and those intending to go are advised to make an early booking.

Our Sales Section is of course available today at the Sales Office. We are open before and after every first team game and you'll find a wide and varied choice of souvenir on sale from beer tankards to travelling bags. A complete price list is available upon request or by writing to the Sales Office enclosing stamped addressed envelope.

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FIRST DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Liverpool	14	10	1	3	22	8	21
Man. City	15	8	4	3	20	16	20
Ipswich	15	8	2	5	19	10	18
Everton	15	4	10	1	20	17	18
Middlesbrough	14	7	4	3	22	16	18
Stoke City	14	6	5	3	23	18	17
Sheffield Utd.	15	6	4	5	22	26	16
Burnley	15	7	2	6	24	24	16
Derby Co.	15	5	6	4	23	22	16
Newcastle Utd.	14	5	5	4	19	20	15
Coventry	14	4	6	4	20	24	14
Birmingham	15	6	2	7	22	23	14
Wolves	15	4	6	5	16	17	14
West Ham	15	5	4	6	25	25	14
Carlisle	15	5	3	7	13	14	13
Chelsea	14	3	6	5	16	23	12
Leicester	13	4	4	5	17	18	12
Leeds Utd.	14	4	3	7	16	16	11
Q.P.R.	14	3	5	6	13	17	11
Tottenham	14	4	2	8	17	21	10
Arsenal	14	3	3	8	15	20	9
Luton Town	15	1	7	7	13	22	9

Referee

RAY TINKLER
(Boston, Lincs.)

Ray Tinkler has been on the League list since 1961 after serving on the Lincolnshire Southern and Midland Leagues. Started refereeing while on National Service in the Army. Refereed the 1969 F.A. Cup semi-final (Leicester City v. West Bromwich Albion) and linesman for the 1962 F.A. Cup Final (Tottenham Hotspur v. Burnley). Refereed the 1966 F.A. Youth Cup Final and the 1971 Texaco Cup Final. Married with a daughter, he is company secretary to a group of farming companies. Chairman of his local referees' association, he is also chairman of the Midland section and a vice-president of the Association of Football League Referees and Linesmen and represents Lincolnshire County Referees on the county F.A.

At home

Saturday, 9th November, 1974
Central League
PRESTON NORTH END
Kick-off 3.0 p.m.

Wednesday, 13th November, 1974
Football League Cup, 4th Round
FULHAM
Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, 16th November, 1974
First Division
CHELSEA
Kick-off 3.0 p.m.

GOALS!

LEADING GOALSCORERS

	Lge	Cup	T
DIVISION ONE			
Trevor Francis (Birmingham C.)	10	0	10
Frank Worthington (Leicester C.)	10	0	10
Malcolm Macdonald (Newcastle United)	4	5	9
Brian Kidd (Arsenal)	8	1	9
Francis Lee (Derby Co.)	8	1	9
DIVISION TWO			
Ray Graydon (Aston Villa)	12	1	13
DIVISION THREE			
Peter Eastoe (Swindon)	12	0	12
DIVISION FOUR			
Dick Habbin (Reading)	7	4	11

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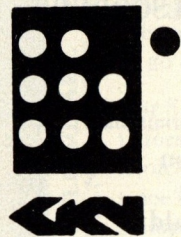
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PART 12 — SEASON 1957/58

FINAL TABLE SEASON 1957/58 — DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Wolves	42	28	8	6	103	47	64
2 Preston N. E.	42	26	7	9	100	51	59
3 Tottenham H.	42	21	9	12	93	77	51
4 West B. Albion	42	18	14	10	92	70	50
5 Manchester C.	42	22	5	15	104	100	49
6 Burnley	42	21	5	16	80	74	47
7 Blackpool	42	19	6	17	80	67	44
8 Luton Town	42	19	6	17	69	63	44
9 Manchester Utd.	42	16	11	15	85	75	43
10 Nottm. Forest	42	16	10	16	69	63	42
11 Chelsea	42	15	12	15	83	79	42
12 Arsenal	42	16	7	19	73	85	39
13 Birmingham C.	42	14	11	17	76	89	39
14 Aston Villa	42	16	7	19	73	86	39
15 Bolton Wand.	42	14	10	18	65	87	38
16 Everton	42	13	11	18	65	75	37
17 Leeds Utd.	42	14	9	19	51	63	37
18 Leicester City	42	14	5	23	91	112	33
19 Newcastle Utd.	42	12	8	22	73	81	32
20 Portsmouth	42	12	8	22	73	88	32
21 Sunderland	42	10	12	20	54	97	32
22 Sheff. Wed.	42	12	7	23	69	92	31

F. A. Cup

Rd. 3 — PLYMOUTH	(a)	6-1
Rd. 4 — SCUNTHORPE	(h)	1-3

Men Who played

League appearances:

Batty, R. 13; Bell, J. 4;
Bottom, A. 8; Casey, T. 11;
Cooper, J. 1; Curry, W. 23;
Davies, R. 22; Eastham, G. 29;
Franks, A. 33; Hale, K. 2;
Harker, C. 1; Hill, J. 11;
Hughes, G. 24; Keeble, V. 6;
Keith, R. 27; McKinney, W. 9;
McMichael, A. 35; Mitchell, R. 36;
Mitchell, S. 7; Nesbitt, J. 3;
Paterson, W. 2; Punton, W. 5;

Scott, M. 1; Scoular, J. 41;
Simpson, R. 34; Stokoe, R. 35;
Tait, A. 8; White, L. 30;
Whitehead, R. 1.

League scorers:

White, 22, Mitchell (R) 12, Curry 11,
Bottom 7, Davies 5, Eastham 3, Hill 2,
Hughes 2, Franks 2, Batty 1, Bell 1,
Casey, 1, Keeble 1, Stokoe 1, Tait 1,
Opponents 1.

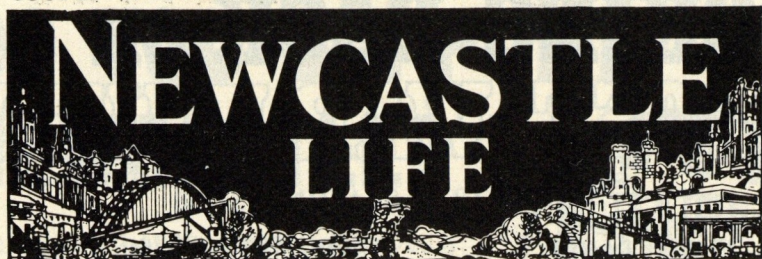
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The Second Division beckoned us as the season drew to a close but we were eventually saved by goal-average.

Football League Division One

	Home	Away
ARSENAL	3-3	3-2
ASTON VILLA	2-4	3-4
BIRMINGHAM	1-2	4-1
BLACKPOOL	1-2	2-3
BOLTON	1-2	1-1
BURNLEY	1-3	2-0
CHELSEA	1-3	1-2
EVERTON	2-3	2-1
LEEDS	1-2	0-3
LEICESTER	5-3	1-2
LUTON	3-2	3-0
MANCHESTER CITY	4-1	1-2
MANCHESTER UTD.	1-2	1-1
NOTTM. FOREST	1-4	3-2
PORTSMOUTH	2-0	2-2
PRESTON	0-2	1-2
SHEFF. WED.	0-0	0-1
SUNDERLAND	2-2	0-2
TOTTENHAM	3-1	3-3
W.B.A.	3-0	1-2
WOLVERHAMPTON	1-1	1-3

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SCENE ONE...

Congratulations to Newcastle United's Alan Kennedy for a fine international debut at left-back for the England Under-23 side earlier this week. Alan hardly put a foot wrong as England defeated Czechoslovakia 3-1.

Another North-Eastern player, Graham Souness of Middlesbrough, has also been awarded a cap: this time for the full Scotland side against East Germany.

A nostalgic moment for Sir Alf Ramsey last Saturday. He appeared again on the turf at his old "home" of Portman Road, Ipswich to present the Golden Boots Award to young Ipswich star Kevin Beattie.

Whilst neither scored on Saturday, Trevor Francis of Birmingham City and Frank Worthington of Leicester City lead the First Division goalscoring lists with ten League goals each.

Derby County visit Elland Road today to meet Jimmy Armfield's Leeds United and will be looking to reverse the results trend in recent years. Since Derby returned to the First Division they have played five First Division games at Elland Road and failed to score a single goal. They have lost 2-0, 1-0, 3-0, 5-0 and 2-0. This season Derby County have won only one away game, against Sheffield United.

Former Arsenal and Manchester United centre-half Ian Ure is the new team manager of Scottish League club East Stirling.

Tottenham Hotspur and former England and Middlesbrough full-back Cyril Knowles suffered a personal tragedy in midweek. His six-year-old son was killed in a motoring accident in Nottinghamshire when large stones passed through the windscreen of Cyril's car and hit the boy on the head.

Highest attendance of the season was on Saturday at Anfield where Liverpool defeated Leeds United with a Steve Heighway goal after 74 minutes. The gate was 54,996.

The Football League Management Committee, whose President is United Chairman Lord Westwood, are considering a move towards a regional organisation. This follows criticism from some representatives at the League's annual general meeting that the composition of the Management Committee shows a preponderance of members from northern clubs and that territorial representation may provide a solution.

Brian Clough's signings from Derby County for Leeds United, former north-eastern players John O'Hare and John McGovern, returned to duty for Leeds United in midweek. A far cry from the glamour of Europe, however: they were in the Leeds side to meet Huddersfield Town in the semi-final of the West Riding Senior Cup.

Tokens should be saved and fixed on to the Official Token Sheet.

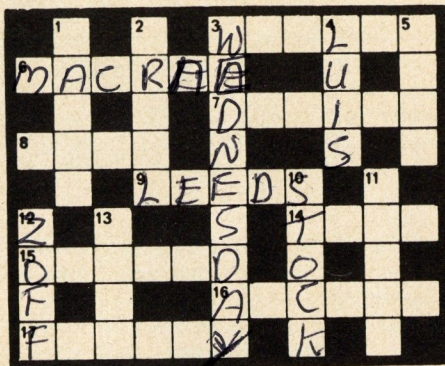


PUZZLE PAGE

SOCCER CROSSWORD

CLUES — Across

3. and 15 across. He succeeded Tommy Docherty as manager of a side in which they had been team-mates (6, 6)
6. Ex-Motherwell man at Maine Road (6)
7. Scorer of more League goals than any other present-day player (6)
8. See 5 down
9. Road home to Huddersfield (5)
14. Lord's sward (4)
15. See 3 across
16. Founder of the F.A. Cup, international football, and captain of England! (6)
17. Former English or current Irish international (6)



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CLUES — Down

1. High-velocity Viennese side (5)
2. Irish Magpies roost at this Park (5)
3. English Owls listed in your diary (9)
4. — Cubilla (Nacional and Uruguay) (4)
5. and 8 across Last season they only scored 9 goals at home (4, 4)
10. London manager (5)
11. Southend striker (5)
12. Haiti ended his record being-unbeaten run (4)
13. Northampton defender (4)

GOAL LINE

If you start with the correct letter and move one at a time (up, down across, diagonally), to take in every letter, you can spell the name of a club, its ground and the surname of a star. (5 words)

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"TEAM CHANGES"

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Answers to Goal Line in edition v. Leicester City

Walsall,
Fellow Park,
Bernie Wright.

Solution to "Team Changes" — Carlisle United
Newcastle United

Solution to Crossword in edition v. Leicester C.

Across — 1. and 3. Puma and Adidas; 7. Ray Clemence; 9. Ross; 11. Test; 14. Alan Merrick; 16. Kearns; 17. Boam;
Down — 1. Park (Stirling A.); 2. May; 4. Dimitar; 5. Denis (Law); 6. Seed (Spurs, 1921, Charlton 1947); 8. Lishman; 10. O'Mara; 12. Jack; 13. Skem; 15. Ivo.

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- 10 John TUDOR
- 11 Terry HIBBITT
- 12

LUTON TOWN

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- 2 Don SHANKS
- 3 Bobby THOMSON
- 4 Brian CHAMBERS
- 5 Steve LITT
- 6 Alan GARNER
- 7 Gordon HINDSON
- 8 Rodney FERN
- 9 Peter ANDERSON
- 10 Alan WEST
- 11 John ASTON
- 12

Half- Times

BOARD ONE

- A Leeds Utd. v. Derby Co.
- B W.H.U. v. Middlesbrough
- C Everton v. Manchester City
- D Ipswich Town v. Liverpool
- E Sheff. Utd. v. Carlisle Utd.
- F Stoke City v. Tottenham H.
- G Q.P.R. v. Coventry City
- H Leicester v. Burnley

BOARD TWO

- A Birmingham v. Chelsea
- B Arsenal v. Wolves
- C Cardiff City v. Sunderland
- D Man. Utd. v. Oxford Utd.
- E Blackpool v. Sheff. Wed.
- F Fulham v. Aston Villa
- G W.B.A. v. Norwich City
- H York City v. Orient

BOARD THREE

- A Notts. Co. v. Hull City
- B Oldham Athletic v. Millwall
- C Portsmouth v. Bristol City
- D Bolton W. v. Nottm. Forest
- E Bristol Rov. v. Southampton
- F Halifax v. Preston N.E.
- G Bournemouth v. Port Vale
- H Sheff. W. Res. v. Ncle Utd. Res.

Referee: R. TINKLER (Boston)

Linesman, Red Flag:
I. KLINTON (Richmond)
Linesman, Orange Flag:
N. HILTON (Oldham)