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FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE
TUESDAY, 25th MARCH 1975
(Kick-off: 7-30 pm)

INSIDE TOWN TODAY

HARRY HASLAM

FACE TO FACE

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HARRY'S TOWN

For the second time in four days we meet a famous club at Kenilworth Road tonight—a club with whom we drew on their own ground earlier in the season.

It seems strange to be playing against Arsenal in a relegation tussle. The 'Gunners' are perhaps the most famous side in the land, who have been a household name since they were founded last century.

They won the F.A. Cup in 1971, beating Liverpool 2-1 after extra time. The following year the 'Gunners' were at Wembley again, only to lose 1-0 to Leeds United. Arsenal pulled off the League and Cup 'double' in 1971.

And tonight they come to Luton—like us, in danger of going down into Division Two.

I can tell you one thing, Arsenal are not as bad a side as their position indicates. I went to watch them play Newcastle United last week, and I must admit my sympathies were with the 'Geordies'. We needed them to win at Highbury to put the Londoners under even more pressure at Luton tonight. But it was not to be. Arsenal proved they have a great depth of talent by fielding a young side and winning 3-0.

So a lot hinges on tonight's game. We know we must not under-estimate Bertie Mee's side. But we also know we have no need to be scared of them. We went to their place in September, and put up a great performance to draw 2-2.

We know quite a bit about the Arsenal set-up as we have had several training matches against them during the season out at London Colney. We find this is a marvellous method of training. It gives both clubs the chance to try out things they would be reluctant to introduce in a First Division match, and it gives both sets of players something to fight for on the training pitch—their honour.

But enough of Arsenal . . . Last week I had to have a quiet chuckle to myself when the papers labelled us "lucky" for our win at Carlisle. I must admit it, Ron Futcher's shot from the touchline WAS a bit fortunate to beat a goalkeeper of Allan Ross's calibre. It was swept into the net by the wind.

But it's about time we had a bit of luck again. You've got to have it when you are struggling.

Not that Ron Futcher would ever have it that he didn't intend to score. I heard him say to one reporter: "Lucky? Rubbish. I saw the goalkeeper come of his line and lobbed the ball over his head".

Nice one, Ronnie, That's the sort of spirit we are looking for. Even when you are in the mire like we are, you have to be able to keep a twinkle in your eye. Life wouldn't be worth living if we didn't.

I'd like to say a quiet word of thanks to Leeds United and Scotland skipper Billy Bremner. Never mind what went on between the two clubs here on Saturday, Billy had a kind word to say about me in one of the glossy soccer magazines. While he didn't give us much chance of pulling off anything against his team, he said: "Luton have a fine manager in Harry Haslam, and have a fairly good side with players such as my old friend Jimmy Husband, John Ryan, Alan West, John Aston, Peter Anderson and the Futcher twins.

"One Leeds man will be very sorry if Luton go down, Syd Owen, our chief coach for the last 14 years.

"Syd was Luton's centre-half and skipper for many seasons . . ."

We will be doing our best not to disappoint you Syd. We are not dead yet.

R&P&S&K

When Paul and Ron Futcher wanted to buy a car they naturally thought of Vauxhall. And where's the best place of all to buy a Vauxhall? Shaw & Kilburn, of course! So Paul and Ron chose the brand new Viva S which combines sensible economy with a real touch of luxury. It's registration number—JGS 1 N—a number one plate for football's number one twins!

Shaw & Kilburn

QUIZBALL answers from 8th March: 1—Luton's captain in 1968-69 was Terry Branston. 2—Lower edge of the crossbar is 8ft from the ground. 3—Luton last in Division One in 1959-60. 4—England first played in the World Cup in 1950.



FACTS & FIGURES

Date	Opponents	Result	Attendance	League Position	Horn	John Ryan	Thomson	Anderson	Litt	Aston	Husband	Futcher (R)	West	Hindson	Faulkner	Pollock	Barber	Alston	Chambers	Jim Ryan	Buckley	Fucillo	Fern	Spirng	Futcher (P)	King
Aug 17	Liverpool	1-2	21,062	—	1	2	3	4	5	7	8	10	10	11	11	1	1	S	S	S	8	8	11	11	King	
19	West Ham United	0-2	23,182	—	1	2	3	4	5	7	8	10	10	11	11	1	1	S	S	S	8	8	11	11	Futcher (P)	
24	Middlesbrough	1-1	24,579	—	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Spirng	
28	West Ham United	0-0	16,931	—	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Futcher (P)	
31	Queen's Park Rangers	1-1	18,535	17	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Spirng	
Sept 7	Leeds United	1-1	26,450	18	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Futcher (P)	
11	Bristol Rovers (LC2)	1-0	10,073	20	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Spirng	
14	Ipswich Town	1-4	17,577	21	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Futcher (P)	
21	Arsenal	2-2	21,629	21	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Spirng	
24	Coventry City	1-2	15,617	21	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Futcher (P)	
28	Carlisle United	3-1	12,887	19	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Spirng	
Oct 5	Leicester City	0-0	19,024	18	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Futcher (P)	
12	Sherfield United (LC3)	0-2	14,150	—	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Spirng	
16	Birmingham City	1-3	15,097	20	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Futcher (P)	
19	Middlesbrough	0-1	10,464	20	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Spirng	
26	Manchester City	0-1	30,649	21	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Futcher (P)	
29	Tottenham Hotspur	1-1	22,420	22	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Spirng	
Nov 2	Newcastle United	0-1	30,141	22	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Futcher (P)	
9	Sheffield United	0-1	12,670	22	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Spirng	
16	Stoke City	2-4	20,646	22	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Futcher (P)	
30	Burnley	2-3	11,816	22	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Spirng	
Dec 7	Chelsea	0-2	19,009	22	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Futcher (P)	
14	Liverpool	0-2	35,151	22	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Spirng	
21	Derby County	1-0	12,862	22	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Futcher (P)	
26	Ipswich Town	1-0	23,413	22	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Spirng	
28	Wolverhampton W.	3-2	19,642	22	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Futcher (P)	
Jan 11	Birmingham C (FAC3)	0-1	17,543	21	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Spirng	
18	Chelsea	1-1	23,096	21	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Futcher (P)	
Feb 1	Burnley	0-1	17,209	22	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Spirng	
8	Sherfield United	1-1	17,356	22	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Futcher (P)	
15	Newcastle United	1-0	18,019	21	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Spirng	
22	Stoke City	0-0	19,894	20	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Futcher (P)	
25	Everton	1-3	35,714	20	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Spirng	
Mar 1	O.P.R.	1-2	19,583	21	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Futcher (P)	
8	Coventry City	1-3	14,423	21	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Spirng	
15	Carlisle United	2-1	8,339	21	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Futcher (P)	
22	Leeds United	—	—	—	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Spirng	
25	Arsenal	—	—	—	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Futcher (P)	
29	Derby County	—	—	—	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Spirng	
31	Wolverhampton W.	—	—	—	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Futcher (P)	
Apr 5	Tottenham H.	—	—	—	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Spirng	
9	Everton	—	—	—	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Futcher (P)	
12	Leicester City	—	—	—	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Spirng	
19	Birmingham City	—	—	—	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Futcher (P)	
26	Manchester City	—	—	—	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Spirng	
May 3	Manchester City (FA Cup Final)	—	—	—	1	6	3	4	8	8	8	10	10	10	5	5	5	11	11	11	8	8	11	11	Futcher (P)	

NEXT DIVISION ONE GAME AT KENILWORTH ROAD

LUTON TOWN v EVERTON

WEDNESDAY 9th APRIL 1975 KICK-OFF 7.30 pm

Goals to Date	31	2	3	4	1	6	1	1	1	5	2	1
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FOOTBALL COMBINATION TABLE										FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES					
APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS 1974-75										Date	Opponents	V	FA		
Teams	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	Player	App	Gls					
Bristol City	33	23	6	4	70	94	52	Alston	15	11	Aug 17	Sat	Bristol City	A	2-3
Chelsea	31	20	9	2	62	29	49	Aston	3	—	21	Wed	West Ham United	H	3-1
Ipswich Town	29	19	4	6	65	26	42	Barber	14	—	24	Sat	Crystal Palace	H	4-1
LUTON TOWN	32	15	8	9	57	37	38	Baugh	3(1)	—	26	Mon	West Ham United	A	3-1
Plymouth Argyle	33	16	6	11	64	48	38	Biley	5(4)	—	31	Sat	Bournemouth	A	0-1
Tottenham Hotspur	31	16	6	9	50	41	38	Buckley	16	3	Sept 4	Wed	Arsenal	H	1-0
Arsenal	29	15	5	9	37	24	35	Chalmers	3(2)	—	7	Sat	Oxford United	H	1-1
Leicester City	33	12	9	12	49	42	33	Chambers	23	1	14	Sat	Ipswich Town	A	1-0
Southampton	33	11	10	12	56	45	32	Carr	11(3)	—	18	Wed	Crystal Palace	A	0-0
Crystal Palace	31	14	3	14	53	53	31	Coyne	14(2)	2	28	Sat	Plymouth Argyle	A	2-3
O.P.R.	31	11	8	12	40	53	30	Faulkner	3	—	Oct 5	Sat	Leicester City	H	1-1
Bournemouth	30	10	8	12	33	48	28	Fern	15	12	12	Sat	Birmingham City	A	2-0
Birmingham City	29	9	9	11	34	39	27	Fucillo	22(1)	—	26	Sat	Tottenham Hotspur	A	2-2
Cardiff City	30	10	6	14	51	38	26	Futcher P	16	—	Nov 2	Sat	Bristol Rovers	H	4-1
Norwich City															

FACE TO FACE



MATT POLLOCK

Gerry Harrison of Anglia TV talks to Matt Pollock



What was your schoolboy background in the game?

I was at Lockerbie Academy for four years. That's in Dumfrireshire. I played for the county and the local school's team and I also managed to get into the Scotland Under-12 schoolboys team. I played two games on the wing and one at inside-left. Two of these games were against England, one at White Hart Lane, the other at Ibrox Park. The game against Wales was at Swansea. I was never on the losing side for Scotland and I got some good write ups particularly after the last game. I had about ten clubs after me, one of which was Leeds United. I had a couple of letters from Don Revie asking me to come for trials. In the Scotland schoolboys team at the same time were players like Graeme Souness (now at Middlesbrough), Alistair Robertson (now at West Bromwich) and John Robertson (now at Nottingham Forest.)

How was it that you started your professional career at Nottingham Forest, Matt?

Forest was one of the clubs after me and they invited me to go as a guest on a trip to Holland where the club was taking part in a youth tournament. They came second and although I wasn't eligible to play, there was one friendly match I turned out in. But I liked the set-up and the lads I had been with and I signed apprentice professional forms for them and started at the beginning of the next season. I had two years as an apprentice and I was in the Intermediate side there and then three years as a professional, almost exclusively in the reserves. I didn't play for the first-team at all and for the last two years I felt unsettled there as if I was not really part of the club. John Carey had been the manager when I was first invited down. Then Matt Gillies took over but it was in Dave Mackay's period that I got closest to feeling I wasn't getting anywhere. But I still felt I was a little cog in a big wheel and although all players are anyhow, you have got to feel you are making progress. Dave Mackay was there for under a year and in April he gave me a free transfer. So that was the end of my five years at Forest, and looking back on it I am grateful for the break.

How did the move to Luton come about?

I had three months on trial at Walsall under Ronnie Allen. They wanted to sign me after the first month but at the end of the three month's period they said they hadn't got any money and couldn't afford to take me on. This was a bad time to be without a club, in October. Burton Albion had been after me and quite honestly I went there because I didn't want to be out of work. It was there that I met up with Steve Buckley, although I knew his brother, Alan, very well from my Nottingham Forest day. In fact we are great friends and usually go on holiday together. I played in the middle of midfield usually wearing number four, at Burton—just like I do here. The move to Luton came after Paddy Sowden had come up to watch Steve Buckley but took me back first, before checking on Steve again later. It was quite a hectic move. I was getting married and had just bought a house. In fact I got the keys of the house the weekend Luton made me an offer and I had to make up my mind by the Monday. It was too late to change the house deal, of course, but I accepted the offer to come down here without second thoughts.

How hard is it being on the fringe of first-team football in an uncertain career like yours?

Well, it's a battle but I don't mind that. Anyhow, we Scots don't mind a bit of a fight! If you want to be a footballer you must accept that moving at the drop of a hat is all part of the game. If you are not prepared to move it's unlikely that opportunities will come your way, but I must admit then when the team sheet goes up on a Friday morning and you see your name not on it, it can be very disappointing. When the side is not getting the best results, you feel you should be contributing more. You want to get in there and do your bit. Meanwhile, all you can do is soldier on. I still feel that I am good enough. I am only 22.

How have things gone for you on the playing side since you came to Luton, Matt?

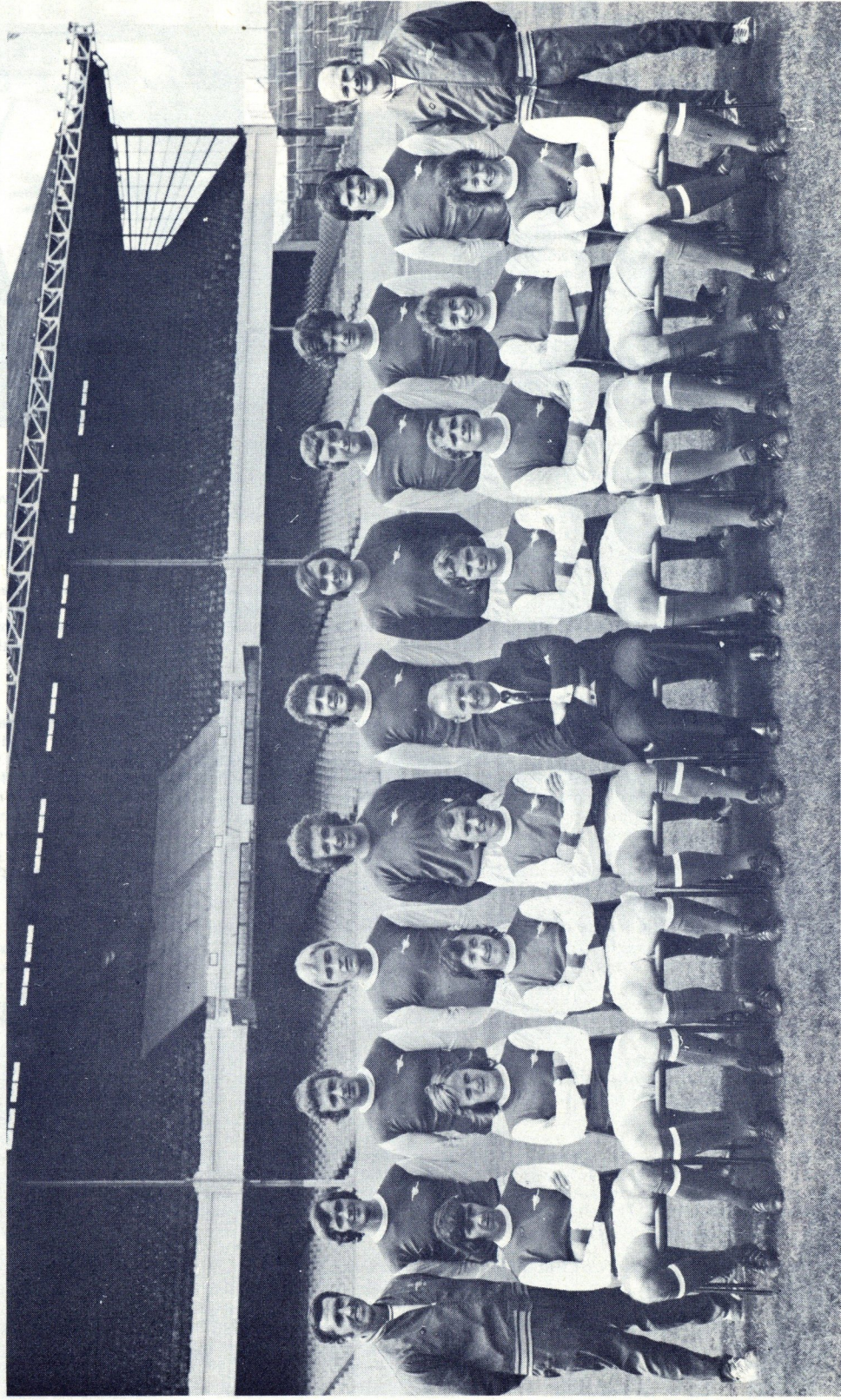
I have been here a year on 12th March. I signed just before last season's deadline. That left me time for eight games in the reserves and I was substitute once at Sheffield. This season I was substitute at Middlesbrough but then I pulled a muscle and although I was only out for a week or so it seemed to knock me out of my stride and I struggled for about two months. But by Christmas I was playing reasonably well again. I was substitute against Birmingham City in the Cup. I had a taste of League football at Walsall but this was the first time I had experienced the real thing here. We were 1-0 down when I came on and I only had ten minutes, so I couldn't do too much, but I was grateful for the opportunity. In the reserves I haven't played as well as I would have liked, and I quite can't put my finger on why. But I am working at it.

Off the football field, what sort of hobbies interest you most?

I like golf and I like to play as much as possible. I have a handicap of 12 but I find it harder down here because the courses are always so packed whereas back in Scotland there seem to be more courses and fewer people. I play tennis with my wife, Pam. She was a schools champion so gives me a good game. I played Rugby at school but got a bit fed up with being flattened so often. I am only five foot, five inches and ten stone, six pounds. About the house? I am a pretty good dishwasher and whenever there are other jobs to be done I usually say I am taking the dog, Kim, for a walk. She's a 'Heinz 57' variety! I like it round here and hope I can make a success of it.



INTRODUCING ARSENAL



(Back row): Bobby Campbell (coach), Storey, Radford, Price, Barnett, Blockley (now Leicester), Rimmer, Nelson, Kidd, Rice, Fred Street (trainer). (Front row): Simpson, Hornsby, Armstrong, McNab, Bertie Mee (manager), Ball, Kelly, George, Brady.

Arsenal, our London visitors today, are a club of proud traditions. Back in 1930-31, they became the first 'Capital City' club to win the Football League Championship, and then proceeded to take the same title five times in eight seasons. To date Arsenal have won the Division One title eight times and only Liverpool, also on eight wins, can equal this record.

Arsenal's F.A. Cup record is also very impressive. They have appeared in eight Finals, winning four of them, the last being in 1971 when they pipped Liverpool 2-1 to complete the coveted 'double'—an honour achieved previously by only three clubs. In the League Cup, the 'Gunners' have played in two Finals—1968 and 1969—losing both, to Leeds United and Swindon Town, respectively. Then, on 28th April, 1960, Arsenal had their 'famous' name inscribed on a 'European' trophy for the first time—the Fairs Cup—after defeating the Belgian side, Anderlecht, in a cracking two-legged final. The first leg abroad saw Arsenal lose 3-1 but in front of 50,000 roaring Highbury fans, the second leg produced a thrilling 3-0 home win, which sent all of North London wild with delight!

Of late, however, the performances of the High-bury 'Gunners' have been way below their fighting displays of the early 1970's, when they were coached by Don Howe, who is now manager of West Bromwich Albion. But there is still the skill, the team-spirit and the name 'Arsenal' which makes their 'fall' from the limelight hard to understand. But we feel they will be back... and pretty soon, especially if class players like Alan Ball, Brian Kidd, John Radford, Peter Storey and George Armstrong begin to put their game together—as we know they can.

ARSENAL—A BRIEF HISTORY IN DATES:

1886—Club officially formed by Messrs. Danskin, Beardsley and Pearce, and named Royal Arsenal.
1887—Rented first ground, The Sportsman.
1888—Home venue moved to Manor Ground.
1890—A second move, this time to the Invicta Ground.
1891—The club embraced professionalism and started season 1891-92 as 'paid professionals'.
1892—Earliest record of friendly matches at Plumstead—against Third Lanark and Glasgow Rangers.
1894—Elected to League Division Two—home venue changed back to the Manor Ground. The club also became a Limited Company, formed with £4,000 share capital. And recorded their biggest win in the F.A. Cup—12-0 over Ashford United.
1896—Changed name to Woolwich Arsenal, and suffered

their heaviest defeat League—8-0 by Loughborough (away) 12th December.

1898—C. L. Thomas 'capped' by Wales and this became Arsenal's first international.

1899—Beaten 6-0 by Derby County in the F.A. Cup—their heaviest defeat in this competition. (West Ham United equalled this in 1946).

1931—Champions of the Football League—with a record 127 goals scored for.

1932—Runners-up in the Football League and F.A. Cup. Highbury re-named 'Arsenal Stadium'.

1933—League Division One Champions.

1934—H. Chapman died, aged 34, later succeeded by George Allison. In the same year seven Arsenal players Moss, Male, Hapgood, Copping, Bowden, Drake and Bastin—were included in the England side against Italy. And Arsenal won the League title yet again.

1935—Record attendance at Arsenal Stadium—73,295, against Sunderland, 9th March. Ted Drake scored all seven goals in an away win over Aston Villa (record); the same player also broke the club's individual record by netting 42 League goals in a season. And the First Division Championship was won for the fourth time.

1936—Won the F.A. Cup for the second time.
1938—Champions of the Football League for the fifth time.

1948—Champions of the Football League for the sixth time.

1950—Victory by 2-0 over Liverpool made it three F.A. Cup Final victories for Arsenal.

1953—Won the Football League for the seventh time—on goal-average by just 0.01 of a goal.

1966—Won the F.A. Youth Cup. Bertie Mee appointed team manager and Billy Wright assistant manager.

1968—First appearance in the League Cup Final—beaten 1-0 by Leeds United.

1969—Second successive League Cup Final defeat—3-1 by Swindon Town.

1970 Won the European Fairs Cup—4-3 on aggregate over Anderlecht (Belgium).

1971—Perhaps the greatest season (1970-71) in the club's history—League Champions, F.A. Cup Winners, F.A. Youth Cup Winners, South East Counties League Cup Winners. Most League victories in a season—29 (including a record nine on the trot).

1972—Eighth appearance in an F.A. Cup Final—beaten 1-0 by Leeds United.

1973—Runners-up in the Football League and Semi-Finalists in the F.A. Cup.

So Arsenal come to Kenilworth Road to play in a League game for the first time since 1950, and the players from whom their line-up will be chosen are listed here in alphabetical order:

George Armstrong—forward. Joined Arsenal in 1961 and has now made some 535 League and Cup appearances. Has five Under-23 caps for England—a grand servant to the club.

Alan Ball—midfield. The most experienced international in the game today (66 caps for England). Began his career with Blackpool and signed for Everton in 1966, before moving to Arsenal in 1971. Won a World Cup Winners' Medal in 1966. Has a current career League appearance record of 350 matches.

Charlie George—midfield. An Islington lad, he joined Arsenal in 1966 and has now played in some 150 League and Cup games for the 'Gunners' (50 goals). Holds six Under-23 caps for England.

Eddie Kelly—midfield. Signed for Arsenal in 1968. A former Scottish Youth international, he possesses three Under-23 caps and has made over 160 senior appearances for the club.

Brian Kidd—forward. Signed from Manchester United in July, 1974. A very experienced player, being a full England 'cap'.

Terry Mancini—defender. Signed from Q.P.R. earlier in the season. This Eire 'pivot' has been in football some-time now and has over 380 senior games behind him.

John Matthews—midfield. A Londoner who joined Arsenal in 1971. Made his debut this season, he can also play as a defender.

Bob McNab—defender. Transferred from Huddersfield Town in 1966, he has five full England caps and has played in over 360 League and Cup games for Arsenal.
John Radford—forward. An Arsenal man since 1962, he has four Under-23 and two full caps for England. Has now made some 150 senior appearances for Arsenal (150 goals).

Pat Rice—defender. Has been 11 years with Arsenal with over 260 first-team games behind him. An Irish international with 20 caps to his credit.

Jimmy Rimmer—goalkeeper. Signed by Arsenal from Manchester United 12 months ago. Has been in football since 1967, having played in 80 senior games.

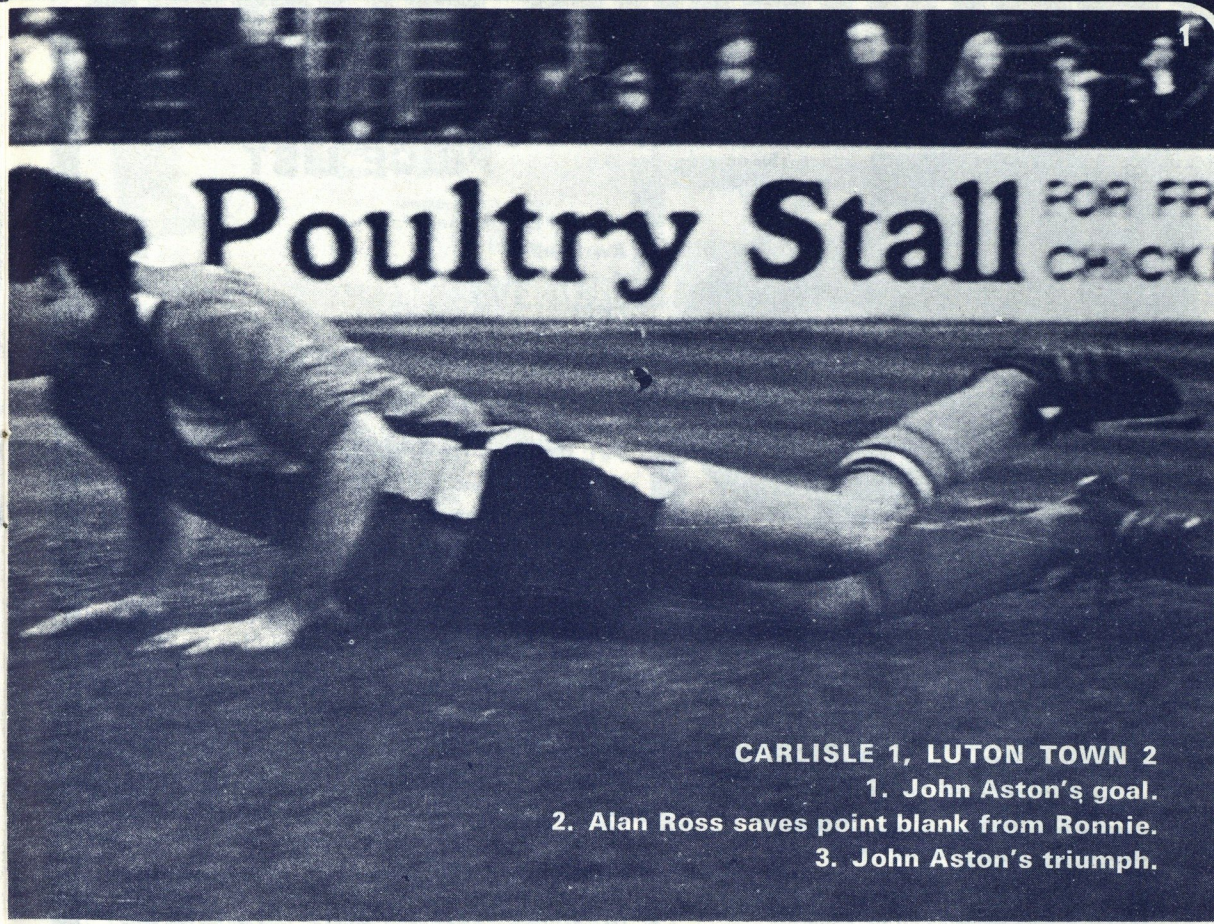
Peter Simpson—defender. In his 15th year with Arsenal, he has over 400 appearances to his name yet has never received any representative honours!

Peter Storey—midfield. Joined Arsenal in 1961 as a full-back. He is rapidly approaching the '500th' mark in League and Cup appearances and holds 21 England caps.

FOR THE RECORD . . .

The last League game here between Arsenal and Luton was on 28th December, 1959. The result was as follows:

LUTON TOWN 0, ARSENAL 1 (Julians)
Attendance: 27,055

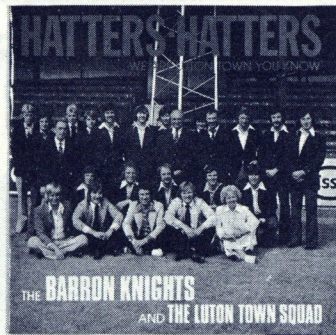


CARLISLE 1, LUTON TOWN 2

- 1. John Aston's goal.
- 2. Alan Ross saves point blank from Ronnie.
- 3. John Aston's triumph.



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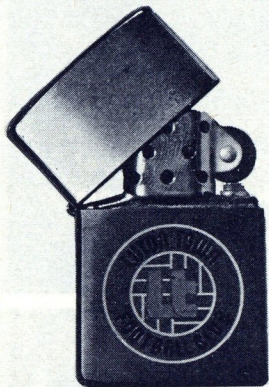


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After a bright start when we gave several outstanding performances, our recent results have been far less convincing. One of the reasons for this lack of consistency has been our lack of regular games owing to bad pitch conditions and re-arrangements because of Cup games.

We now find ourselves in fourth position and of our remaining nine games six are to be played here. The most pleasing feature of the season so far has been the progress of Ron and Paul Fitcher and Steve Buckley into first-team football. Steve Litt has also held his own when called upon and Adrian Alston has made some valuable contributions.

Our better results have been achieved with the younger players and in this respect the results in some away fixtures have been most encouraging. A 1-0 win at Ipswich, the leaders, was their first defeat and achieved with eight players under 19 in the side. The winner in that game was scored by Andy King who shows much promise in midfield as does the powerful Fuccillo, 16-year-old Steve Russell and Laurence Coyne. Left-back David Carr looks like being a first-team contender very soon and up front Sandor Simon has made good progress in his first season. At home, only

lowly Reading have defeated us in a game where we exerted much pressure but failed badly in front of goal.

Of our nine defeats, eight have been by the odd goal. A little more composure and another season's experience will help translate these narrow defeats into positive results. In recent weeks the experience of Hindson, Chambers and Thomson has helped to stabilize the side, and we are looking for a big effort to finish in the top three.

Doubles have been achieved over Ipswich, Town West Ham United and Swindon Town, and there is a possibility of Norwich City, Cardiff City and Birmingham City being added to that list. It would be amiss not to mention two goal-scoring records which have been set up. Against Swansea City, Rodney Fern scored five goals in a 7-1 victory, and at Swindon, Andy King scored three almost identical goals with fine drives within four minutes.

In the Mid-Week League we hold down second position and have reached the Final of the Cup competition after an excellent Semi-Final win over Millwall.

DAVID PLEAT

TOWN TALK

BOBBERS STAND AND SUPPORTERS CLUB EASTER SUNDAY SALE, 30th March 1975

As we are now coming up to Easter, the Bobbers committee have asked me to pass on to all their members, information regarding the Easter Sale. A large selection of goods will be available at "knock-down" prices. And include—

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The Bobbers Club have certainly gone to town with their Easter Sale.

The Bobbers Committee Stewards will be on hand for those of you who are not members and will be only too pleased to enrol you as Bobbers Club Sunday Sale members.

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- 2 JOHN RYAN
- 3 STEVE BUCKLEY
- 4 PETER ANDERSON
- 5 JOHN FAULKNER
- 6 PAUL FUTCHER
- 7 JIM RYAN
- 8 JIMMY HUSBAND
- 9 RON FUTCHER
- 10 ALAN WEST
- 11 JOHN ASTON
- 12

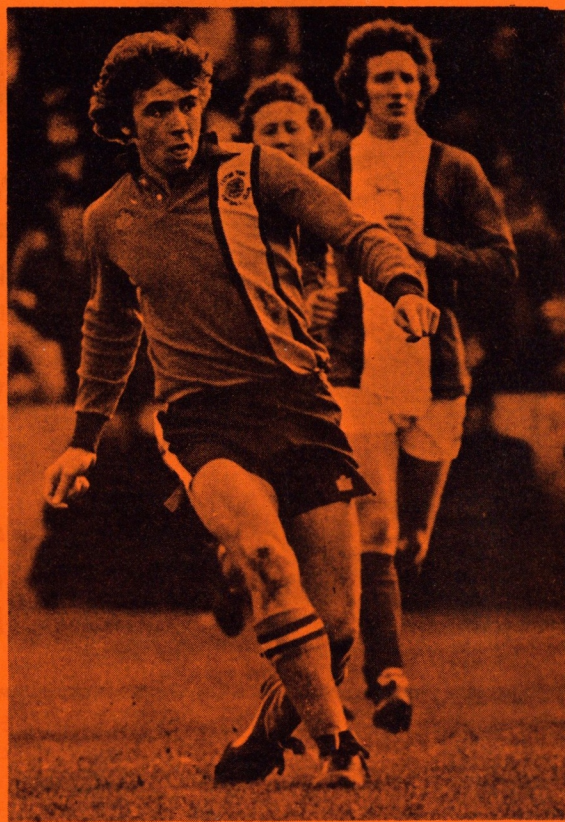
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Shorts—Navy. Stockings—Orange

ARSENAL

- 1 JIMMY RIMMER
- 2 PAT RICE
- 3 BOB McNAB
- 4 PETER STOREY
- 5 TERRY MANCINI
- 6 PETER SIMPSON
- 7 JOHN MATTHEWS
- 8 ALAN BALL
- 9 JOHN RADFORD
- 10 BRIAN KIDD
- 11 LIAM BRADY
- 12

Colours: Shirts—Red. Shorts—White.
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MAN IN THE MIDDLE

Mr ROY CAPEY

MADELEY HEATH, STAFFS

Roy Capey took up refereeing during his National Service with the R.A.F., and progressed through the Cheshire County League to The League line in 1959-60. He moved onto the referee's list in 1967-68. On the line for the Denmark v Sweden international in 1963, the Inter Milan v Hansa Rostock, Fairs Cup in 1969. Refereed in the 1973 Anglo-Italian Tournament and Final of the F.A. Youth Cup last season. An occupational supervisor at an industrial rehabilitation centre, he is married with a teenage daughter. A former North Staffs, table tennis champion, he is also involved as a sports commentator for B.B.C. Radio Stoke-on-Trent.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE, DIVISION ONE

Teams	Home					Away					P	
	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A		
Everton	33	9	7	1	28	14	5	8	3	20	15	43
Burnley	34	10	4	3	32	19	6	4	7	25	29	40
Stoke City	33	9	6	1	29	14	5	5	7	21	25	39
Ipswich Town	33	13	2	2	36	9	5	0	11	14	25	38
Liverpool	33	10	5	2	34	16	4	5	7	11	18	38
Derby County	33	10	3	3	32	17	5	5	7	18	28	38
Leeds United	33	9	6	2	29	14	5	3	6	16	20	37
Middlesbrough	33	8	6	3	27	13	5	5	6	16	20	37
Sheffield United	33	9	6	2	25	17	5	3	8	17	25	37
Queen's Park Rangers	34	8	3	6	22	16	6	5	6	24	26	36
Manchester City	33	13	2	1	33	11	1	6	10	11	35	36
West Ham United	33	9	5	3	34	17	3	6	7	16	25	35
Newcastle United	32	11	3	2	33	15	3	3	10	19	37	34
Coventry City	34	7	8	3	28	23	3	5	8	18	30	33
Wolverhampton Wand	33	9	4	4	34	18	2	6	8	12	23	32
Birmingham City	33	8	2	6	26	22	3	5	9	15	27	29
Chelsea	33	4	6	6	19	26	4	6	7	19	35	28
Arsenal	31	6	5	4	22	13	3	3	10	12	24	26
Leicester City	32	4	5	6	13	14	4	4	9	18	32	25
Tottenham Hotspur	34	4	4	8	18	22	4	4	10	20	32	24
LUTON TOWN	33	4	5	7	17	23	2	5	10	13	26	22
Carlisle United	33	5	1	11	14	19	3	2	11	17	28	19

Up to and including Saturday, 15th March, 1975

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