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HARRY HASLAM

FACE TO FACE

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FROM THE EDITOR

Tonight's programme takes on a different appearance from normal match day programmes this season. The extra front cover is to bring you up to date with teams, league tables, goalscorers and tonight's Football League games.

Taking into consideration the present economic conditions, it would have been completely irresponsible to have destroyed programmes from the postponed match of 23rd November, 1974.

The basic content of the programme including such features as FACE TO FACE and INTRODUCING EVERTON would have been repeated. This in itself would have made folly of a reprint and it was therefore decided that the new wrap around cover would suffice.

In conclusion, we hope you all enjoy tonight's game and once again give the lads the tremendous vocal support which spurred them on so well against Leeds and Arsenal.

HARRY'S TOWN

Two lots of Harry Haslam for the price of one? It can't be bad at all can it? Before you read tonight's comments, take a look at the notes I made in November and compare them with now. Can you believe it was as long ago as five months. I can't.

And so on to tonight. There are two things I want to talk about tonight, one of them a blistering attack on the fans of this club—as well as the rest of the people of Luton—by one of the so-called 'quality' Sunday papers, and the other our abysmal showing over the Easter weekend.

First the newspaper. I was blazing mad when I read the report of our victory over Leeds United in the 'Sunday Times' a couple of weeks ago.

The piece was written by a bloke called Chris Lightbrown. Whatever he knows about football he chose not to put into his report. Instead he attacked the people of Luton in a manner I have never seen in all my years in football.

Luton, he said, is a strange place to find a football club, let alone a First Division one. He added: "Almost alone in England there is a violent menacing feeling in the town that spills over into the ground."

He also said there was an unspoken dialogue in the Press Box that said: "Don't they know they are down, these fools?"

Well, I have spoken to most of the press lads who were there that day, and none of them had noticed it. But I am more annoyed about Mr Lightbrown having a go at the town than at the club. He must be a remarkably perceptive young man if he can detect this great feeling of violence in the ten-minute walk from the station to the ground.

I am sure he was sent here by his paper to make notes of a football match, and to do a piece on it. He choose to libel the people of Luton. That's an easy thing to do from some little quiet office somewhere. The people can't answer him back. That's why I am doing it today.

Mr Lightbrown wrote a vindictive article against the people of Luton that was quite unwarranted. I want him to know that.

I very much regret that this man is in a position to write about my crowd and about the town in general in this manner; to call them engineers of a violent, menacing

feeling. It's rubbish. I can only say that it takes one to know one, or at least that's what I was always taught as a boy.

That off my chest, what about Easter weekend? I still can't believe it happened. It was a nightmare.

There we were riding high into the holiday with magnificent wins over Leeds United and Arsenal, when wham! Both Derby County and Wolverhampton Wanderers slammed five goals past us in three days, and we were back among the deadmen.

The papers all said on Sunday that Roger Davies, the Derby centre-forward, will never forget the five goals he thrashed past Luton. Neither will I. Our defence went to pieces. After playing so well week in, week out, they suddenly collapsed. It was as if Davies mesmerised them. With that game out of the way I told the lads: "Forget it, it was one of those things. Just go out and murder Wolves on Monday."

After a performance like the one at Derby I felt they must play well the next time out. I thought the players' pride would see them through. But we were in for another shock. They played quite well, took a two-one lead, and then let Wolves in again by silly mistakes at the back.

With our relegation rivals from London doing remarkably well against what appeared to be stiff opposition, our position began to look black again. But they'll not get me to concede defeat until it's impossible to stay up by the simple matter of points gained against matches left. And if we are unlucky enough to go down after our fightback, then I will tell you that we'll be straight back next season.

We have an experienced young side coming through the ranks. Several of the kids have been on the verge of the first-team this season, and I have given youngsters like Andy King and Lilly Fuccillo their chance to see what the First Division is like by playing them as substitute.

These young players I have high hopes for in the future. I know they can all be very good players indeed. And we have a few more coming up through the juniors.

When you look under the edge of the carpet, things are not quite so black as they seem at first glance.

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HARRYS TOWN



I get some peculiar letters through the Kenilworth Road mail box. Whatever I do I seem to have made the wrong move for some people. Take the Peter Spiring deal for instance. I have been chasing this lad for months—ever since I first went to Merseyside to look at him and his Liverpool clubmate Phil Boersma.

He's a good player, and he showed me in his first game for Luton at Stoke last week that he will be able to do the job I have bought him for.

But even before he's put on a pair of boots for Luton I have the knockers on my back. I had a letter from one bloke who really had a go at me. He accused me of spending money on reserves. What a lot of rot! I admit that Peter was in the Central League side at Anfield, but only because he was recovering from a difficult injury. He wouldn't have been in the reserves otherwise. Do you think Bill Shankly would have paid Bristol City £65,000 for someone he thought wouldn't make the first-team? Not on your life!

I have put my faith in Peter, and I know he won't let me down. But to call him a reserve is absolute nonsense. Look at it this way; would you call Peter Shilton a reserve at Leicester? He's playing in the reserve team—but he's still good enough to play for England, and he'll cost some club £350,000 before very long.

And look at Peter Cannell. He was in the reserves when I checked on him at Newcastle. No sooner had I shown my interest than Joe Harvey bangs him in the first-team, and he's thumping in the goals alongside Malcolm Macdonald.

Everybody is a reserve at some time. What you have to do is to watch a player and have other people watch him for you. Then you pick your time to make your move. It seems strange that so many of the players I check on suddenly burst onto the scene in a big way. Take Boersma for instance. He was on the verge of coming to Luton

and wham . . . he's in the Liverpool side, banging in the goals and is now one of their big stars. And I assure you that I haven't finished my hunt for players. I have no fortune to spend, but deals can be worked one way and another. I am still watching two high-scoring centre-forwards, one of them from England and one from Scotland, and I hope that I can pull something off. In this game you can never afford to let up. The search for talent is never ending.

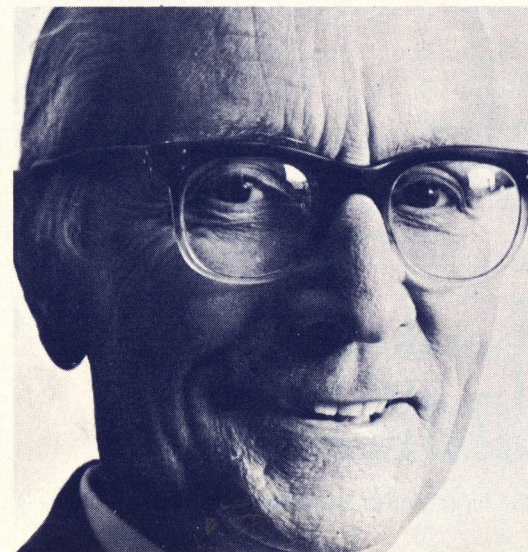
I know we are at the bottom of the League at the moment, but I have not given up the ghost. At Stoke last week I really saw something good in the side. We looked well-balanced in midfield and made enough chances to have won. Peter Anderson was so unlucky it's not true. At one stage I really felt we were going to win. Had Andy's header gone in instead of hitting the bar we would have done. We had Stoke on the run, at that stage.

But that's the way it goes when you're down on your uppers. I never seem to be able to field the same side two weeks running. Our bad luck continued at the weekend when Don Shanks went down sick on Friday night, and had to stay at home instead of going to Stoke with us.

Then on Monday morning I was sitting in my office when the club doctor came in to tell me that Steve Buckley has to have a nose operation at the end of the season.

If that isn't enough we had young Alan Biley in hospital at the beginning of the week with a difficult leg injury. It never rains but it pours. At least I'm glad to be able to report that Paul Price is coming along well. He's had a real run of bad luck with injuries, but he'll soon be back in contention for a place in the first-team.

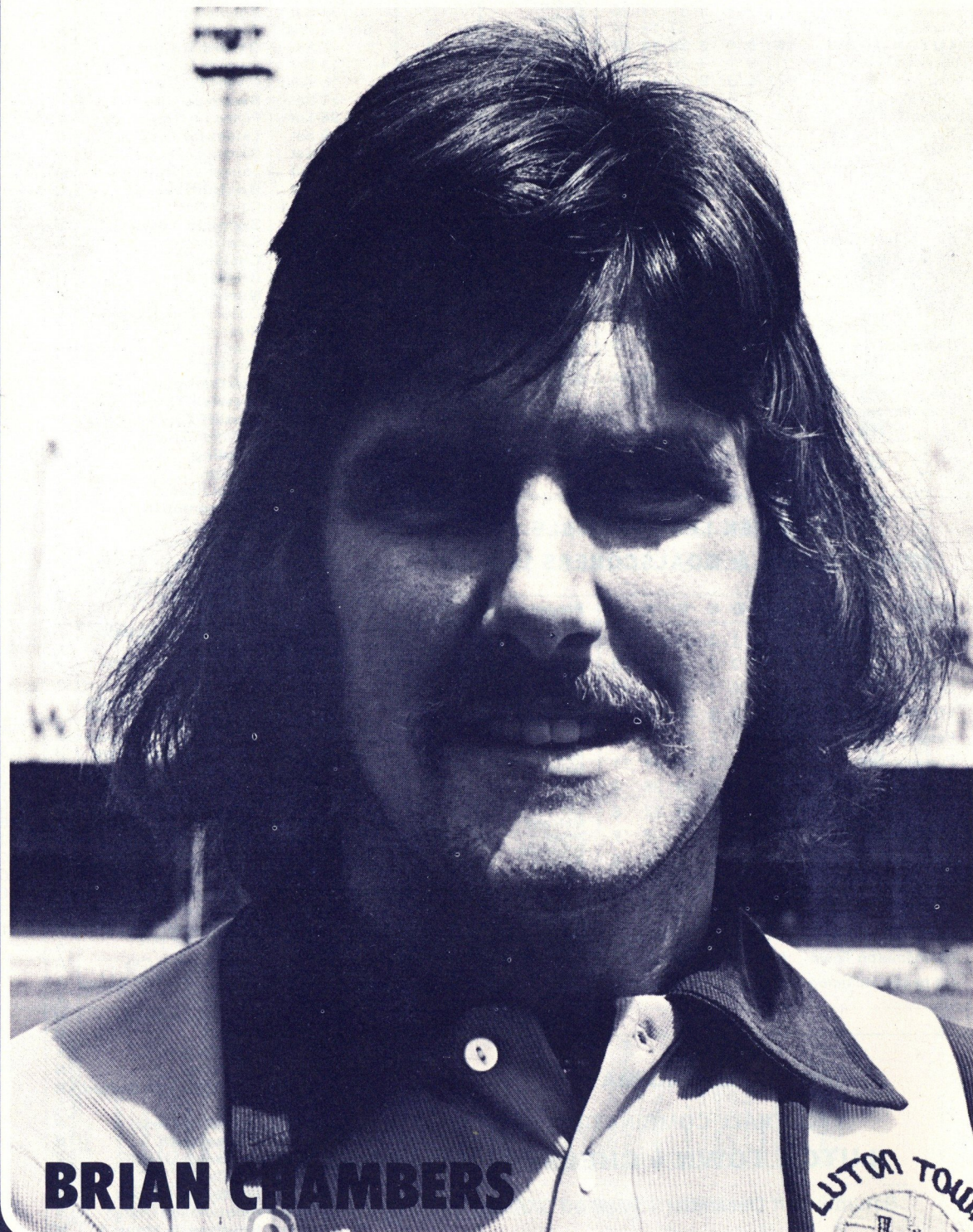
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FACE TO FACE



Gerry Harrison of Anglia TV talks to Brian Chambers



How is it that someone who was born in Newcastle came to be playing for Sunderland, Brian?

Sounds like sacrilege, doesn't it! I had a brother who had played for Newcastle as an apprentice professional, too, and another who was at Burnley as a kid. But although we lived within a mile of St. James's Park I never fancied Newcastle all that much. As a 14 and 15-year-old a lot of clubs were interested in me. One of the big regrets I have still got is that I didn't sign for Leeds United when I was 15. Don Revie was there then and he was just beginning to get things moving. But my mother was keen that I shouldn't leave home. She wanted me to stay at school and get some qualifications. I am the youngest of four brothers and the two who signed for clubs as apprentices didn't make the grade. Both of them have lost the urge to play football now except for the local works teams. So I stayed at school, took eight 'O' levels, passed six and was in the first year of 'A' levels in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry when I chucked it up to join Sunderland as a full-time professional. Until then I'd had some idea about being a teacher and when I was at Sunderland I got my coaching badge which I thought might help me if I wanted to be a Physical Education teacher.

What was life like at Sunderland?

Frustrating in many ways. It's a fine club, of course, and they are pretty certain to go up this year, I would think. I just hope we don't pass going the other way! I was thrown into the deep end there at the age of 17. I'd already been playing for their reserves but I spent so long in the reserves that by the time I came to make my first-team debut it wasn't so much of a thrill or surprise as I thought it would be. I was a right-half or midfield player as they call them now. I preferred to attack more than defend but I played almost every position for Sunderland reserves as well as centre-half and left-back for the first-team. I stood in for Ritchie Pitt at centre-half and even scored a goal from that position! But over a period of time although I was always in the first-team pool I was nervous when I played because I felt it would be me who was dropped if anything went wrong.

How did you come to move to Arsenal, from the Second into the First Division?

Well, at Sunderland under Bob Stokoe things improved a bit for me. I didn't think I would be in the picture as we went through the early rounds of the F.A. Cup but after the semi-final win over Arsenal I was playing in the side regularly. As we came up towards the final date I thought I must have a good chance of being the substitute but the week prior to the final the deal between the two clubs was arranged so I went out of the picture. I didn't in fact sign until the weekend after the final but at Wembley I was just a spectator and very disappointed.

How difficult did you find it to settle in at Highbury?

There should have been no problems really. On reflection I think I blew a good opportunity. I'm one of those players who thinks he has plenty of ability but I allowed myself to be overawed by it all there. A place was there for the taking but it didn't work out. I went on a tour of Canada for five days and Bermuda for ten days so I quickly got to know the lads and things started well. When it came to pre-season it was really up to me. I played in the third and fourth play-off games against Wolves and did well I thought. The next Saturday I was in the 13 but eventually was the odd man out. My confidence took a knock.

These are hard times at Luton. What is the hardest thing for the players at the moment?

Getting your confidence going . . . and keeping it going. I know it's frustrating for the supporters and for Harry and Roy. But confidence means a lot to players. I mean, whether you like it or not professional footballers are the sort of type who think they ought to be in the side and the manager can only pick eleven and if one eleven don't get the results then changes are made. We accept that. But nobody likes being dropped . . . and the manager probably wouldn't have us if we didn't mind . . . because you've got to keep fighting. I'm going to battle away to get back in, don't worry. My feeling is that if we scored against somebody in the first five minutes we could give them a roasting for the rest of the game. You saw how the confidence drained away in the match against Sheffield United. I didn't realise quite how much until we saw it on the television the next day. And we realise as well as any one that if we don't start picking up points very quickly we could have a disaster on our hands.

I hear you are something of a handyman off the field around the house?

What! You must be joking! I try my hand at a few things but your information isn't too good there. I haven't got a clue about gardening. Shelves? Yes, not too bad. Anything involving a screwdriver I'm reasonable. We have just moved into our own house after renting one since we came to Luton. We had hoped everything would be in order by now but there have been a few delays and I reckon it will take us a couple of months to sort things out. So I've plenty of time to learn.

What about the future after your playing days are over?

I don't know yet. The teaching idea is no good now. It would mean going back to college and requalifying. I think I've left that a bit late. I've thought of night school and evening classes but I'm not sure that would work now I've got a family.

Looking around at the game I am sure I could do a good job on the coaching side but I haven't decided yet whether I shall stay in the game. It's not too easy for the wives sometimes, I'm away a lot which means my wife is left on her own quite a bit. As a coach or manager things get even worse in that respect. It's a consideration. But I've plenty of playing left in me yet before I need to make a decision.



EVERTON



(Back row) : Smith, Irving, Scott, Davies, West, Lawson, Jones, Telfer, Kenny. (Centre row) : Inlach, Hurst, Pearson, Royle, Lyons, Latchford, Connolly, Henderson. (Front row) : Clements, Buckley, McLaughlin, Darracott, Mr W. L. Bingham (manager), Kenyon, Bernard, Seargeant, Harvey.

The history of any famous football club is virtually a long list of great names. When the names are very great the club is great. When the names disappear, the greatness of the club itself diminishes.

Everton is in no way singular. Its greatness has been contemporary with the greatness of its players and amongst the roll of famous names which have donned Everton shirts down the years, are goalkeeper supreme, Ted Sagar, whose 465 League appearances (1925-53) is the existing club record; wing-half Harold Makepeace and winger Jack Sharp, both of whom played cricket and soccer for England; that magnificent full-back, Nick Ross; Jimmy Dunn, one of Scotland's 'Wembley Wizards' in 1928; centre-forward John Southworth, the 'Prince of Dribblers'; Albert Geldard, who was only 15½ when he first appeared in a League match.

Cliff Britton, winner of 12 caps, and one of England's finest half-backs, who made 221 League appearances for the 'Toffees'; that accomplished defender, Warney Cresswell, renown for his long throws; John Tait-Robertson, another classic wing-half; Alec 'Tiger' Stevenson, the general of the attack in the 1930s; Joe Mercer of the bandy legs and grand sense of humour; Tommy 'The Head' Lawton, whose 35 goals was a major contribution in Everton's Championship winning season of 1938-39; Wally 'Titty' Boyes, the dashing little outside-left.

Irishmen Peter Farrell and Tommy Eglington; the 'pocket hercules' Bobby Collins; Alex Young, nicknamed the 'Golden Vision'; Ray Wilson, who won 63 England caps at left-back while with Huddersfield Town and Everton; Alan Ball, the fiery red-head, who was Everton's most expensive signing at £112,000 when sold by Blackpool in 1966, and who cost Arsenal £220,000 when he left Goodison Park in 1971; Brian Labone, the club's former captain and centre-half who retired in 1973; and last but by no means least, 'Dixie' Dean, the ace who scored 349 League goals for Everton (1925-37) including a record 60 in Division One in 1927-28.

Those 22 players are just a few who have assisted Everton F.C. through its ups and downs, to accomplishments and in failures, to near triumphs and near defeats—all of which have taken place since 1878, the year when patrons of a Methodist Chapel at the top of St. Domingo Vale, formed firstly a cricket club and shortly afterwards the St. Domingo Football Club, which became Everton within a matter of months.

Stanley Park was the venue for all the club's cricket and football fixtures until 1882—the players were amateurs.

From the Park, Everton moved to Priory Road, staying there until 1884 when they took over at Anfield. Eight years later, after having turned professional (1885) and joined the Football League as founder-members (1888), the transfer was made to Goodison Park, where they set up house and finally bought the ground which today can hold 56,000 fans, with 25,000 seated.

Everton won their first big honour in 1890-91, when they took the Division One title—this after finishing second the season before, and before World War One, the League Championship was again captured (1914-15) while the runners-up spot was achieved five times (1895, 1902, 1905, 1909, 1912). The F.A. Cup went to Goodison in 1906 (1-0 win over Newcastle United) and in 1893, 1897 and 1907 the 'Toffees' were beaten finalists, losing by the odd goal on each occasion.

Between the wars Everton had mixed fortunes. They narrowly survived the drop into Division Two in 1922 and 1927; they took the First Division crown for the third time in 1928, but within two years they had finished bottom of the table and thus nose-dived into Division Two for the very first time.

Yet as has been subsequently proved by several other clubs, relegation need not be a disaster. In fact, Everton turned it into a triumph, using it as a springboard for a remarkable and quite unique treble success—the winning of the Second and First Division Championships in successive seasons, followed in the third year (1933) by winning the F.A. Cup (3-0 against Manchester City at Wembley).

In the last season before World War Two Everton won the First Division title for the fifth time, but following the enforced break, their fortunes again took a turn for the worst, and in 1951 they went down again. It was only three years before they bounced back, and since then they have never really looked like losing their

FOR THE RECORD

Luton's last five home First Division games with Everton:				
1955-56	Drawn	2-2	23,226	
1956-57	Won	2-0	18,076	
1957-58	Lost	0-1	19,797	
1958-59	Lost	0-1	20,200	
1959-60	Won	2-1	9,799	

premier League status. As a matter of fact, all but four of Everton's 76 League seasons have been spent in the top flight.

They won the Division One Championship twice more—in 1962-63 and 1969-70—beat Sheffield Wednesday 3-2 in the 1966 F.A. Cup Final and then lost 1-0 after extra time to West Bromwich Albion in the 1968 Cup Final.

Everton have competed in the European Champions Cup twice, in the European Cup Winners Cup once, and in the Fairs Cities Cup three times, but on each occasion their exploits proved fruitless.

But manager Billy Bingham now plans to get his team back into Europe as soon as possible, and with Everton so handily placed for a challenge at the League title, his ambition could be quickly fulfilled. Indeed, with this country's two most costliest footballers on his staff, the man from Goodison must have a darn good chance!

TODAY'S EVERTON

DAI DAVIES—goalkeeper. A six-footer who was signed from Swansea City. Only limited first-team experience.

MIKE BERNARD—defender. A £140,000 buy from Stoke City in 1972. Three England Under-23 caps. **STEVE SEARGANT—defender.** A Merseyside school product, converted from centre-half. Has made less than 30 League outings. **JOHN HURST—defender.** Former England Under-23 star (nine caps). An 'Evertonian' for ten years, with over 350 senior outings behind him. **MICK LYONS—defender.** A 'Liverpoolian', known as 'Mr Versatile', has some 105 League games to his credit.

DAVE CLEMENTS—midfield. A former Wolves, Coventry City and Sheffield Wednesday player. Club captain. Holds 40 Irish caps. **MIKE BUCKLEY—midfield.** An up and coming youngster, and a native of Manchester, who is now all set for stardom. **MARTIN DOBSON—midfield.** Transferred from Burnley for £300,000 earlier this year, has one England Under-23 cap and four full caps.

BOB LATCHFORD—forward. Another 'dear' buy costing £350,000 (player exchange deal) from Birmingham City eight months ago. Holds six Under-23 caps. **JOHN CONNELLY—forward.** A tricky ball-player who left St. Johnstone for Goodison in 1972. One full Scottish cap. **GARRY JONES—forward.** Signed from Liverpool schools and said to have a bright future. **JIM PEARSON—forward.** Another ex-St. Johnstone man, who cost £110,000 during the summer sales.



FLASHBACK—(ABOVE)—STOKE CITY 4, LUTON TOWN 2
Peter Anderson's right foot drive is deflected by Dennis Smith, the Stoke defender to level the score at 1-1.

FLASHBACK—LUTON TOWN 0, SHEFFIELD UNITED 1
John Aston evades Eddie Colquhoun's lunging tackle only to see United keeper Roy Brown make a great save, while a determined look from 18-year-old Ron Futcher (he's the ugly one) as he awaits a John Aston corner.

ACTION



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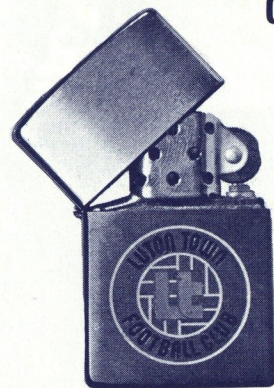
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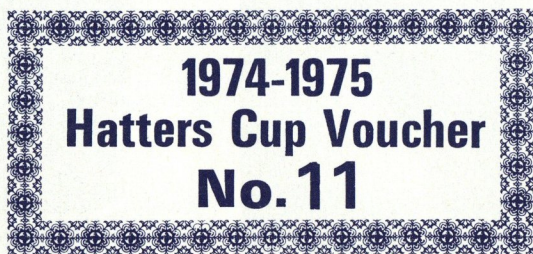


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Football Combination—6th November
CARDIFF CITY 2, LUTON TOWN 5

Scorers: R. Futcher (2), Buckley (pen), Jim Ryan, Husband.

Team: Horn; John Ryan, Buckley; Pollock, Faulkner, King; Jim Ryan, Husband, Alston, R. Futcher, Fuccillo. Substitute: Simon.

With John Faulkner and Jimmy Husband returning after injury the reserves had a strong looking side out on a damp afternoon in Cardiff.

Cardiff took a surprise lead when McInch was left unmarked from a free-kick and he volleyed a vicious left foot shot past Graham Horn. We soon hit back and, in a golden spell, we scored four times. Futcher headed the first after Alston had made the chance; Husband drove in the second from 18 yards and, when Futcher was pulled down, Buckley calmly shot home the penalty. We kept up the pressure and Futcher headed in splendidly after he raced onto a Husband cross. Slack play enabled Cardiff unnecessary possession just before half-time and Horn was adjudged to have fouled Witham. McInch put Cardiff back in the game from the penalty spot. We controlled the second-half well with Faulkner and King snuffing out any Welsh attacks and the two Ryans combining well down the right. However, our finishing did not match

our approach play. Jim Ryan scored a deserved goal with five minutes remaining.

Football Combination—16th November
LUTON TOWN 3, SWINDON TOWN 1

Scorers: Fern, Coyne, King.

Team: P. Prosser; Coyne, Buckley; King, Litt, P. Futcher; O'Connor, Chambers, R. Futcher, Fern, Fuccillo. Substitute: Pollock.

This was a disappointing game and the heavy mid-field conditions did not help matters. Ron Futcher missed two wonderful early opportunities and we struggled to find our rhythm against a keen but technically poor Swindon side. Young Phil Prosser, our youth-team goalkeeper, making his debut, made two good interceptions before we finally shook off our lethargy and sprung to life. Lawrence Coyne went on an overlap, received a good pass, jinxed inside and hit a great left foot shot into the far corner. Within a couple of minutes, a superb move ended when Fern headed O'Connor's cross firmly into the net. The second-half never really sparkled, although King hit the bar and several of the players were guilty of bad shooting. We kept pressuring without really being creative and King put the issue beyond doubt when he scored after a one-two with Fuccillo. Pollock was brought on for Ron Futcher.

TOWN TALK

PENALTY PRIZE

At next week's game against Burnley, the Milton Keynes branch of the Supporters Club will be running their annual Penalty Prize Competition, the winner going forward to the 'Anglia TV' finals. We have, in goal, Tony Read, and I would like to say 'thank you' on behalf of the Milton Keynes branch to Tony for kindly volunteering. He has warned the boys that he is still in tremendous form and no-one is going to score! The only question that arises is whether Tony can stand up to two hours' continual kicking, because if he is going to save any penalties then the boys will have to keep re-taking them!

RESULTS SERVICE

After the game today all final results and information will be broadcast to the Hatters Club, so those of you wishing to participate in a quick pint before you go home can check you coupons in comfort.

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POOLS

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- 4 PETER ANDERSON
- 5 JOHN FAULKNER
- 6 ALAN GARNER
- 7 JIM RYAN
- 8 JIMMY HUSBAND
- 9 ADRIAN ALSTON
- 10 ALAN WEST
- 11 PETER SPIRING
- 12

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

EVERTON

- 1 DAI DAVIES
- 2 MIKE BERNARD
- 3 STEVE SEARGEANT
- 4 DAVE CLEMENTS
- 5 ROGER KENYON
- 6 JOHN HURST
- 7 MICK BUCKLEY
- 8 MARTIN DOBSON
- 9 MICK LYONS
- 10 GARY JONES
- 11 JOHN CONNOLLY
- 12

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

SCORES

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

LIST TWO		SCORE
A	Hull City v Manchester City	
B	Millwall v Cardiff City	
C	Norwich City v Bolton Wanderers	
D	Nottm Forest v York City	
E	Orient v West Bromwich Albion	
F	Oxford United v Bristol Rovers	
G	Sheffield Wednesday v Fulham	
H	Southampton v Oldham Athletic	
K	Sunderland v Notts County	
L	Ashford v Walsall	
M	Leamington v Southend	
N	Tooting & Mitcham v Crystal Pal	

FOOTBALL LEAGUE, DIVISION ONE

Teams	Home					Away					P	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F		A
Ipswich Town	18	7	2	0	17	2	3	0	6	8	10	22
Liverpool	17	6	0	2	16	7	4	2	3	7	5	22
Everton	18	4	6	0	12	7	1	6	1	11	11	22
Manchester City	18	8	1	0	15	3	1	3	5	6	19	22
Sheffield United	18	6	3	1	18	12	2	2	4	9	17	21
Stoke City	17	5	4	0	19	9	2	2	4	10	14	20
West Ham United	18	6	1	2	25	11	2	3	4	9	16	20
Newcastle United	17	6	3	1	17	7	1	3	3	8	13	20
Middlesbrough	17	2	4	1	11	9	5	2	3	13	12	20
Derby County	18	5	2	1	20	11	2	4	4	10	16	20
Birmingham City	18	6	1	3	21	13	2	2	4	9	12	19
Burnley	18	4	2	3	16	14	3	2	4	12	15	18
Wolverhampton Wanderers	18	3	2	13	10	2	4	4	7	13	17	17
Leicester City	16	3	3	10	7	2	2	3	9	13	15	15
Queen's Park Rangers	17	3	2	4	9	9	2	3	3	10	14	15
Coventry City	18	2	4	2	11	13	2	3	5	13	23	15
Leeds United	17	4	2	2	13	6	1	2	6	8	14	14
Arsenal	17	3	2	14	7	2	1	6	7	15	14	14
Tottenham Hotspur	17	3	2	4	12	11	2	2	4	10	14	14
Chelsea	18	1	5	3	10	15	2	3	4	9	18	14
Carlisle United	18	3	1	4	5	5	2	2	6	10	14	13
LUTON TOWN	18	1	3	5	8	14	0	4	5	7	14	9

Up to and including Saturday, 16th November, 1974

MAN IN THE MIDDLE

ALFRED GREY

(Great Yarmouth)

Alfred Grey was appointed to the full list in 1972 after serving one year on the supplementary list. On the League line from 1968. Began refereeing in local Norfolk Leagues and reached the League line via the Football Combination. Was a linesman for the 1972 F.A. Amateur Cup Final. Married with two sons he works as a cold store superintendent for a frozen food company. He is secretary of the East Anglia section of the Association of Football League Referees and Linesmen and vice-chairman of the Great Yarmouth Referees Society. He plays tennis, cricket and likes gardening. He also sings in the choir of the local parish church.

LINESMEN:

Mr W. C. HARVEY, Redditch, Red Flag
Mr P. E. KNOCK, Reading, Orange Flag

UP TO-DATE

FOOTBALL LEAGUE APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

(Up to and including 25th March 1975)

Player	Apps	Sub	Goals
ALSTON	14	5	4
ANDERSON	35	—	4
ASTON	27	1	8
BARBER	22	—	—
BUCKLEY	19	—	—
CHAMBERS	6	3	—
FAULKNER	29	—	1
FERN	3	—	—
FUCCILLO	—	4	—
FUTCHER, PAUL	18	—	7
FUTCHER, RON	15	1	—
HINDSON	17	—	1
HORN	15	—	—
HUSBAND	28	2	1
KING	—	5	—
LITT	8	—	—
POLLOCK	—	1	—
RYAN, JIM	25	—	5
RYAN, JOHN	33	1	—
SEASMAN	1	2	1
SPIRING	5	2	1
THOMSON	17	1	—
WEST	37	—	—

MID-WEEK LEAGUE TABLE

(Up to and including Wednesday, 2nd April, 1975)

Teams	P	W	D	L	F	L	P
Colchester United	24	14	6	4	54	32	34
Southend United	26	13	6	7	46	37	32
Orient	22	13	5	4	53	23	31
Peterborough United	22	10	7	5	46	28	27
LUTON TOWN	23	10	7	6	46	34	27
Portsmouth	24	12	3	9	48	41	27
Charlton Athletic	21	10	6	5	35	30	26
Brighton & Hove Albion	21	10	3	8	39	41	23
Gillingham	22	6	7	9	33	38	19
Brentford	22	6	6	10	28	39	18
Watford	24	4	9	11	24	34	17
Cambridge United	24	6	5	13	28	39	17
Millwall	22	5	2	15	27	65	12
Northampton Town	21	2	4	15	28	54	8

REMAINING HOME FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	Kick-Off
Sat 12th Apr	Leicester City—FL	3-00 pm
Sat 19th Apr	Tottenham Hotspur—FC	3-00 pm
Wed 23rd Apr	Fulham—FC	7-30 pm
Sat 26th Apr	Manchester City—FL	3-00 pm
Mon 28th Apr	Brighton & Hove—MWL	7-30 pm

Key: FL—Football League
FC—Football Combination
MWL—Mid-Week League

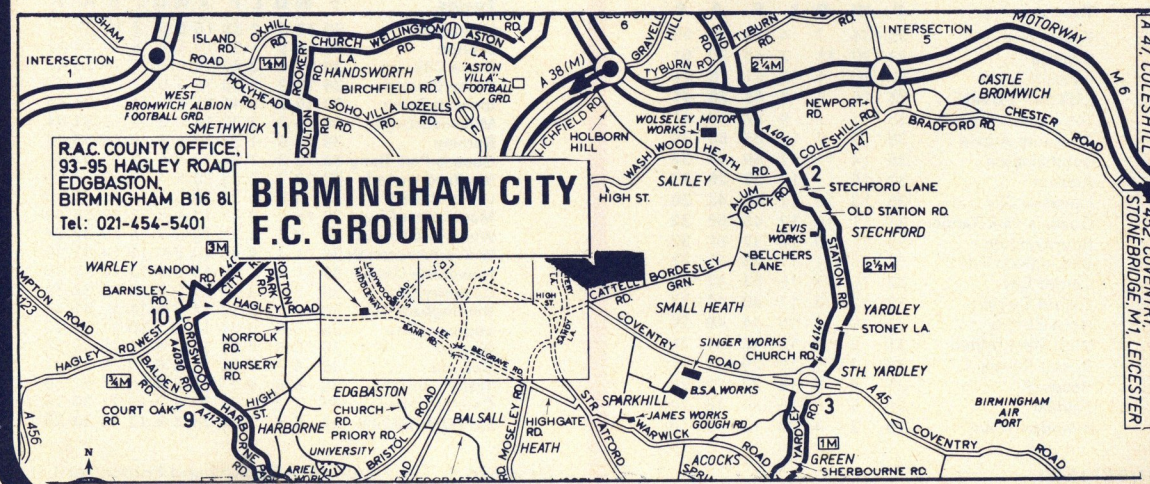
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SATURDAY, 19th APRIL, 1975
(KICK-OFF: 3-00 pm)

Leave Luton via the Dunstable Road and proceed towards the M1 motorway. Continue North on the motorway following signs 'BIRMINGHAM M1'. Leave the M1 motorway at intersection number 19

and proceed along the M6 signposted 'The North West, Coventry (North), Birmingham M6'. At the junction of the M6 with the A38(M), intersection number six, leave the motorway and continue along the Aston Expressway towards the city centre. Follow signs from the city centre to the A45 Coventry. Proceed through Bull Ring and Digbeth, then turn left into the Coventry Road. The Football ground is situated on the left hand side of Coventry Road along Cattell Road. Total mileage: 87 (approximately).



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- 10 ALAN WEST
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- 7 GARY JONES
- 8 MARTIN DOBSON
- 9 BOB LATCHFORD
- 10 MICK LYONS
- 11 GEORGE TELFER
- 12

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SCORES

	SCORE
1 Derby County v Wolves	
2 Leeds v Barcelona (Euro Cup S-F)	
3 Leicester City v Middlesbrough	
4 Aston Villa v Cardiff City	
5 Brighton v Walsall	
6 Gillingham v Blackburn Rovers	
7 Tranmere Rovers v Peterborough	
8 Lincoln City v Newport County	
9 Reading v Rochdale	
10 Workington v Northampton Town	

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FOOTBALL COMBINATION TABLE

(Up to and including Tuesday, 1st April, 1975)

Teams	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bristol City	35	24	7	4	73	35	55
Chelsea	33	20	11	2	63	30	51
Ipswich Town	30	20	4	6	67	26	44
LUTON TOWN	34	16	9	9	59	38	41
Tottenham Hotspur	33	17	7	9	56	42	41
Plymouth Argyle	35	16	7	12	65	50	39
Southampton	36	14	11	12	69	47	38
Arsenal	32	15	7	10	37	26	37
Leicester City	35	13	10	12	50	42	36
Queen's Park Rangers	33	11	10	12	43	56	32
Bournemouth	33	11	10	12	37	51	32
Birmingham City	32	10	11	11	39	41	31
Cardiff City	32	10	7	15	53	42	27
Oxford United	32	12	3	17	40	44	27
Norwich City	31	10	6	15	44	46	26
West Ham United	31	9	3	19	42	64	21
Bristol Rovers	33	7	7	19	29	63	21
Reading	31	8	5	18	32	71	21
Fulham	29	6	8	15	36	46	20
Swindon Town	29	2	4	23	15	70	8

LINESMEN:

Mr W. C. HARVEY, Redditch, Red Flag
Mr R. S. LEWIS, Surrey, Orange Flag

FOOTBALL LEAGUE, DIVISION ONE

(Up to and including Saturday, 5th April, 1975)

Teams	Home					Away						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Liverpool	39	12	5	2	39	16	6	6	8	16	21	47
Everton	38	10	9	1	31	16	5	8	5	20	20	47
Stoke City	39	12	6	2	40	18	5	7	7	24	28	47
Derby County	38	12	3	3	39	18	7	6	7	26	31	47
Ipswich Town	38	15	2	2	41	21	6	2	11	17	27	46
Middlesbrough	38	10	7	3	32	14	6	5	7	19	23	44
Burnley	39	10	5	4	37	27	6	5	9	28	36	42
Queens Park Rang	39	10	3	7	25	17	6	6	7	27	32	41
Sheffield United	37	10	7	2	29	20	5	4	9	19	28	41
Leeds United	38	9	8	3	32	19	5	4	9	18	23	40
Manchester City	38	15	2	2	37	14	1	6	12	12	38	40
West Ham United	38	9	6	4	36	20	3	7	9	19	32	37
Wolverhampton W	38	11	4	4	40	20	2	6	11	14	31	36
Newcastle United	38	11	4	3	35	19	3	4	13	20	49	36
Coventry City	38	7	9	3	30	25	3	6	10	18	32	35
Birmingham City	38	10	3	6	33	24	3	5	11	17	31	34
Leicester City	38	7	6	6	24	17	4	5	10	21	36	33
Arsenal	36	8	6	4	27	14	3	4	11	15	29	32
Chelsea	38	4	7	7	20	28	5	6	9	20	39	31
Tottenham Hots	38	6	4	9	23	25	5	4	10	21	32	30
Carlisle United	39	7	2	11	21	21	4	2	13	21	36	26
LUTON TOWN	38	6	5	7	21	24	2	5	13	16	38	26

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