

# Tangerine news

Official Programme of Blackpool F.C.

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4th October  
1975



**BLACKPOOL** VERSUS

**LUTON TOWN**

**PRICE 10p**

# This week's visitors:



**LUTON TOWN F.C. – SEASON 1975/76**

*Back Row* (left to right) Peter Mead, Alan West, Gordon Hindson, Jim Ryan, Peter Anderson, Andy King, Pasquale Fuccillo, Brian Chambers, Laurence Coyne, Matt Pollock. *First Row* (left to right) Danny Bergara (Coach), Alex Malcolm, David Carr, Bobby Thomson, Paul Futcher, John Faulkner, Keith Barber, Graham Horn, Steve Litt, Steve Buckley, Paul Price. *Second Row* (left to right) David Pleat (Coach), John Aston, Ron Futcher, Peter Spiring, Harry Haslam (Manager), Roy McCrohan (Chief Coach), Adrian Alston, Jimmy Husband, John Seaman, Reg Game (Physiotherapist). *Seated* (left to right) Graham Jones, Wayne Morgan, Barry McHugh, Ian Donnelly, Tony Knight, Andy Roberts, Sandor Simon, Iain Stewart, Steve Russell, Tim Smith.

**Keith Barber.** Keith was signed on professional forms in April 1971, when Tony Read was injured, and the Club had to seek special permission from the Football League – the transfer deadline having passed – to play him against Sheffield Wednesday three days later.

**John Ryan.** John's first taste of League football came with Fulham who were in the First Division when he made his bow in 1967/68.

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### Cover Photograph

A delighted Mick Walsh completes his hat trick against Southampton.

# LUTON TOWN

**Steve Buckley.** Steve is one of the youngest members of the Luton side and is now into his second campaign as a first-teamer. He was given a trial at Leicester in October 1974 and performed with a coolness which impressed manager Harry Haslam.

**John Faulkner.** John's career has taken many curious turns on an unconventional route to success in the Football League. He was Sutton's centre-back when they enjoyed their incredible F.A. Cup run in 1970. Soon after that, John was invited to turn professional with Leeds United. In 1972 he jumped at the opportunity to join Luton Town and has since been the Club's number one centre-back.

**Paul Futcher.** Paul was only 16 when he made his League debut for Chester against Cambridge in March 1973, but, so quickly did he establish himself in the man's world of professional football, that he was transferred to Luton for £100,000 little more than a year later!

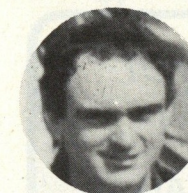


**Alan West.** Alan took over as skipper of the Hatters mid-way through last season and it was under his guidance that the team made such a remarkable recovery and was so very unfortunate to suffer relegation. Alan won England under-23 honours in his Burnley days.

**Peter Anderson.** Peter had looked little farther ahead than soccer fun with amateurs, Hendon, in the Isthmian League until Luton spotted him. Then things moved swiftly. Luton signed him in February 1971 and promoted him immediately into their Second Division side.

**Ron Futcher.** Ron was supposed to have been the make-weight in the deal which took him and his identical twin brother, Paul, to Luton in 1974. In fact, he has made every bit as big an impression as his brother.

**Jimmy Ryan.** As a lad, Jimmy always dreamed of playing for Manchester United and he realised that ambition in 1965/66 when he made his First Division debut. Jimmy was transferred to Luton in 1970.



**John Aston.** John followed in father's footsteps by becoming a big star with Manchester United. Dad had been United and England's left-back during the immediate post-war period and young John followed him into the Red's side in 1964/65. The presence of his father also tended to prove a bit difficult at times so he moved to Luton on a £30,000 transfer in 1972. Earlier in his career, John played for the England under-23 XI.

**Jimmy Husband.** Jimmy made his name with Everton where he was for several years a first teamer, following his debut at Fulham in April 1965. While at Goodison he won five England under-23 caps. When Luton signed him early in the 1973/74 season, they had to pay a £70,000 fee.

**John Seaman.** Luton manager had to go under a cloud of secrecy when he signed John from Tranmere last season! "Everyone thought I was after Steve Coppell," smiled Mr. Haslam. John had played only 17 games for Tranmere.



# FAN~



Performing the official opening of Club Tangerine are from Left: Mr. F. Pontin, Mr. F. M. Dickinson, Chairman Blackpool F.C., Mr. J. Newton, Chairman Watneys' North Ltd., Mayor of Blackpool, Coun. H. Hoyle, M.B.E.

## Club Tangerine Summer Cabaret

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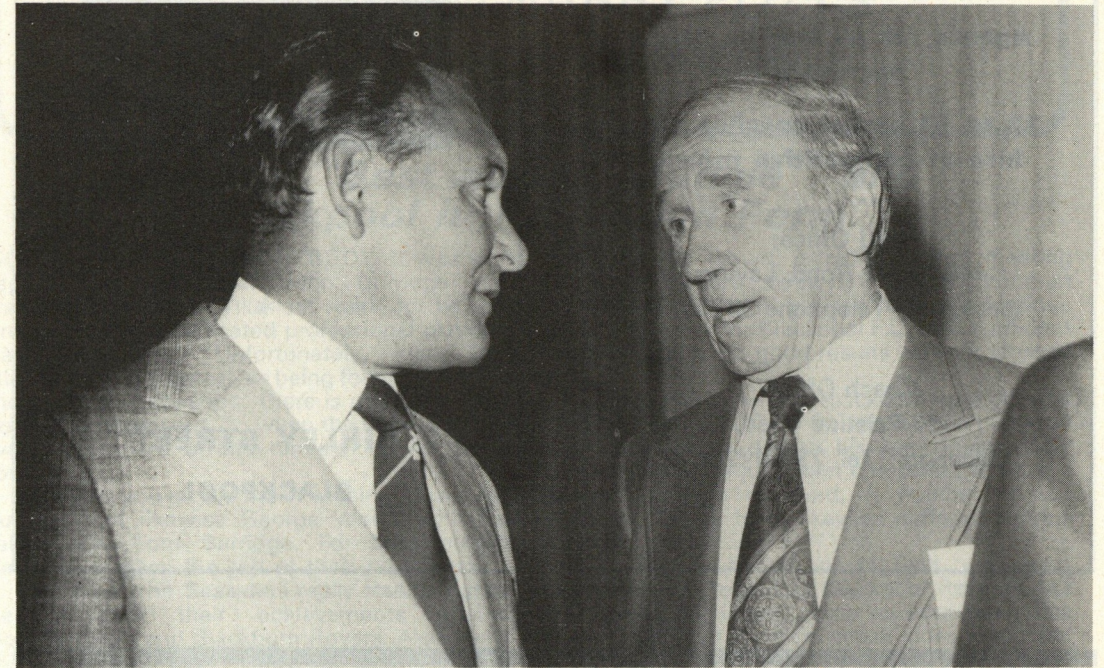
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# FARE



Above: Harry Potts chats with Sir Matt Busby at the official opening of Club Tangerine.

Below: Behind the scenes in the kitchen area at Blackpool's Club Tangerine.



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by HARRY POTTS  
our Manager

## Saying: "Best wishes, 'Budgie'" and "Blackpool in Promotion Form"

GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYBODY. It was with regret that goalkeeper John Burrige was transferred to Aston Villa last week, for he was one of the most dedicated professional players I have ever met. Unfortunately, clubs like Blackpool find themselves being forced more and more into this situation. There is no way we can combat it at present . . . when the bank manager wants his share of the money, it HAS to be found.

I am sure you all join me in wishing John every success and likewise George Wood, who has taken over from Burrige. For both players deserve to reach the top of their profession.

Last week the Seaside really touched great heights with their achievements against Southampton and Blackburn Rovers. Along with the Bristol City duel - only one of these three games being at home - we came out with four points from a possible six.

Altogether, it was a tremendous performance by our players, for which they deserve great credit. This was promotion form and if we can be consistent over the season, as we have been during the week prior to this one we shall be in a position we would wish for at the end of the campaign.

You will be interested that the Seaside were also delighted with the wonderful backing they

got from the crowd, especially when meeting Blackburn Rovers, away, and Southampton at Bloomfield Road. If we are able to continue pulling together for Blackpool F.C. I am confident we shall attain the good results we look forward to.

At the time of writing, Blackpool have rather a lengthy injury list. Keith Dyson has been ordered a prolonged rest due to his knee injury while Brian Wilson has just been compelled to have a further cartilage removed. A number of our younger players have likewise suffered various injuries.

All this has forced us to field weakened teams both in regard to Blackpool Reserve and Blackpool "A". Clearly, such an emergency has made it difficult for both these sides - but the silver lining to the situation is that other young players have been able to gain valuable experience for the future.

Today's visitors - to whom we extend a hearty welcome - are Luton Town, accompanied by their Chairman, Mr. L. S. Hawkins; their manager, jovial Harry Haslam, their players and supporters. Remembering that this weekend is another Blackpool Illuminations crowd-puller, one looks forward to an entertaining match, a "bumper" gate and an occasion as bright as Blackpool "Lights" themselves.

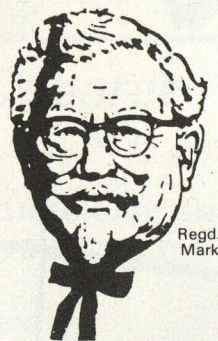
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Second Division Runners-up  
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# Blackpool

Colours:- Tangerine Shirts  
White Shorts

- 1 George Wood
- 2 John Curtis
- 3 Bill Bentley
- 4 Paul Hart
- 5 Peter Suddaby
- 6 Dave Hatton
- 7 Billy Ronson
- 8 Alan Suddick
- 9 Mickey Walsh
- 10 Alan Ainscow
- 11 Kevin Moore

Sub:



## Blackpool F.C.

*Back Row* – Alan Ainscow, John Curtis, David Tong, Keith Dyson, Steve Harrison.  
*Middle Row* – Harry Potts (*Manager*), Mick Walsh, John Burriddle, Alan Suddick,  
George Wood, Bill Bentley, Len Graham (*Trainer*)  
*Seated* – Paul Hart, Dave Hatton, Peter Suddaby, John Evanson, Terry Alcock.

# Luton Town

Colours:- White Shirts with Stripe  
White Shorts

- 1 Keith Barber
- 2 John Ryan
- 3 Steve Buckley
- 4 Peter Anderson
- 5 John Faulkner
- 6 Paul Futcher
- 7 Jimmy Ryan
- 8 Jimmy Husband
- 9 Ron Futcher
- 10 Alan West
- 11 John Seaman

Sub: Andy King

## Club Diary

### TICKET OFFICE

Season Tickets and Match Day Tickets for next Saturday are on sale after today's match and during office hours during the week 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Also open during lunchtime the week of a home game.

### NEXT HOME GAME

#### Division Two

Saturday, 11th October  
Blackpool v. Portsmouth  
Kick Off 3.00 p.m.

**'A' Team** – Saturday 11th October  
Blackpool v. Stockport County 'A'  
Kick Off 2.30 p.m. at Squires Gate Training Ground.

Football League  
Division Two 1975-76

Kick Off – 3.00 p.m.

Today's Match Ball Donor  
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Draw was made by:— Mr. John Soran, 24 Keswick Road, Blackpool



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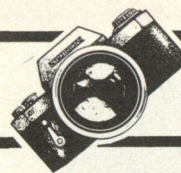
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## FOCUS



*Mick Walsh heads home his second goal in the Southampton game at Bloomfield Road.*

## Fan of the Year

More nominations have been received for the Fan of the Year trophy, donated by Blackpool director Mr. Ray Newman. And the organisers want you to keep sending them in so the award can be made at the end of the season.

They are looking for Blackpool's most loyal and staunchest supporter . . . the kind who treks miles in all weathers to cheer his side to victory.

Mrs. K. Ollson of 130 Lawson Road, Blackpool has nominated her husband Frank who is an enthusiastic worker for the club.

Mr. Ellis Tomlinson who has been a supporter and season ticket holder for at least 40 years is nominated by a friend from Oxford.

Mr. K. Fielding residing in San José, Costa Rica, nominates himself.

Mr. John D. Steffen of 2464 N. Geneva Tr. Chicago, U.S.A. who hopes to visit Bloomfield Road on October 25th and November 4th is an enthusiastic follower of "the Pool".



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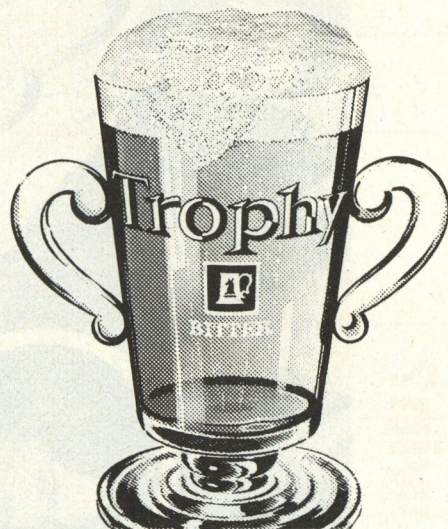
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# Supporters' Club Notes

The annual meeting of the Supporters' Club was held in the Social Club on Tuesday last, September 30th, and a full report will appear in our next Supporters' Club news in this programme together with a list of the Officials and Committee.

During the meeting a presentation was made of a cheque to Mr. Bill Turner who was our Steward for 4½ years until the end of June when he took over the position of Bars Manager with a well known local hotel. His wife, Bessie, has remained with us as Chief Steward and we are grateful to her for the efficiency she has shown during a very busy summer season in the Club, particularly having regard to the staff difficulties which every Club encounters nowadays when part-time staff disappear without giving any notice whatever.

### Football Broadcast

The last home match against Southampton was broadcast to seven hospitals in the Southampton area by arrangement with the Hospital Broadcasting Association of Southampton and Winchester. The commentators were George Butterworth and Derek Alker and we have been informed that the commentary was received very clearly and enjoyed by the patients in the Southampton area. The full broadcast was also heard in Victoria Hospital, Devonshire Road Hospital and the Princess Alexandra Blind Home.

### Football Pennant

Before the start of their second round Gledhill Cup-tie our football team, members of the Sunday League, were presented with a pennant by their opponents, Masion Albion. This was very much appreciated and the pennant now has a place of

honour in the Social Club. However, having handed out the pennant Masion Albion, a first division team, proceeded to hand out a good licking to our Supporters' team, members of the third division, and the final score was 0-5. The following league game against Cleveleys Park Reserves was lost by 2 goals to 1, Supporters scorer being K. Howarth.

### Bowling Averages

We gave the batting averages for our Supporters' Cricket team in the last news and we append the leading bowling and fielding averages.

### Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. Monks	6-40	1	43	4	10-75
B. Ogden	109-30	3	642	48	13-37
K. Broadbent	88-40	2	544	37	14-72
I. Chapman	21-00	0	146	8	18-25
C. Moyle	15-00	0	123	6	20-50

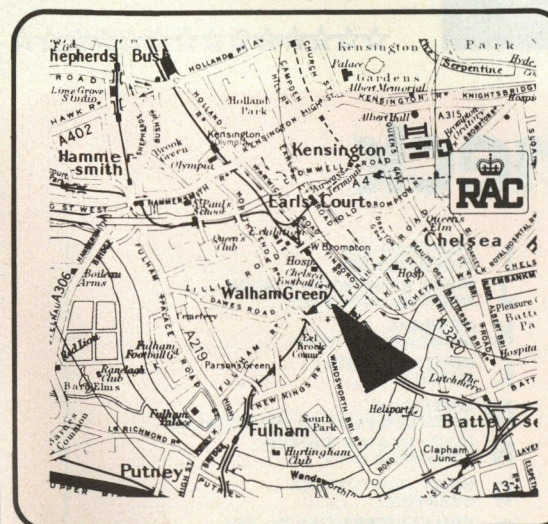
### Catches

K. Broadbent 6: C. Ray 4: A. Davies 4: D. Thompson 3: J. Monks 3: C. Moyle 3.

### Social Club

In recent weeks we have had the pleasure of entertaining coach parties from Manchester City Supporters' Club and Walsall Supporters' Club and during the illuminations weekends large parties of our friends from Scotland who visit us every year. We are still providing entertainment every weekend covering Saturday evening Sunday lunch and Sunday evenings with Artistes, Organ and Drums, Raffle and Bingo.

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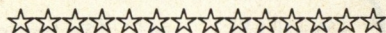


**Hi everybody**

Welcome to the Record Request spot.

We have been giving you so much information about various things that we haven't had time to play everybody's request but we will get round to it. Don't forget if you want a record playing for anybody send a postcard to:

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 NOTTINGHAM FOREST .....  
**D** CHELSEA .....  
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**E** HULL CITY .....  
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**J** WEST BROMWICH ALBION .....  
 OLDHAM ATHLETIC .....  
**K** ARSENAL .....  
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