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HARRY'S TOWN

Today is the one I have been waiting for this season. Fulham have had a great start and from the beginning of the season they have been up there with the leaders. They have pulled off some fine results, and, without wanting to appear unfriendly to old pals I want to put a stop to all that today.

It's great to see Alec Stock back here. He's had a terrific run since vacating the managerial seat which I took over at Luton. His greatest triumph was, of course, steering Fulham to an F.A. Cup final at Wembley last season—from the heart of the Second Division.

So it's welcome back, Alec. And the same to those old Luton players Alan Slough and Viv Busby. And that's the end of the generosity as far as we are concerned. But I'll say this—we'll love to buy you a drink when we've beaten you...

I was of course at Fulham along with Bobby Robson and Roy McCrohan. I left at the same time. That was just before I came to Luton as chief scout. It's funny how things go a full circle. All I want to complete that circle is a win today.

And I don't see why we can't do it. We were a bit unlucky not to win at Blackpool a fortnight ago, and very unlucky not to win at Carlisle last week when we missed a penalty in the last minute. But that's the way it goes.

Even so I saw enough in my players in those two matches to give me an idea which course to steer in the coming weeks. I have tried several formulae in an effort to put things right, and in my own mind I think I have almost found the answer.

Because of injuries I have not always been able to field the side I have wanted to field, but we can only trust that these things are putting themselves right.

I know we have had some bad results, but without looking for excuses, we have been with-

out John Aston and Alan West for several crucial matches. But they say that out of bad comes good, and I have been given the chance to try out players who otherwise would have had to wait a bit longer because of these absentees.

I have been particularly pleased with the way John Seaman took the difficult task of coming in for John Aston. It can't have been easy for the lad, but he laid on two goals at Blackpool, scored one last week, and won the penalties that should have given us both points.

And I am also pleased with the way the kids are coming through in the reserves. Okay, so they lost to Swindon last week, but I had six local youngsters in the side, and the senior player was goalkeeper Graham Horn—and he's only 22.

I am convinced that it is with these youngsters that the future of the club lies. With money so short, we have to rear our own players these days. Everyone else is feeling the draught too.



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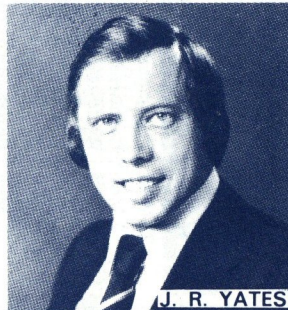
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THE MAN HIMSELF



J. R. YATES

AGED 31, born and bred in Luton and has always been football minded. Has played competitive football since the age of six for junior schools and during the following years captained Luton Schoolboys Under 13's, 14's and 15's. He also represented his county at both junior and senior level and the F.A. in representative games.

He joined Luton Town as a 15 year old and played for the youth team and the then "A" teams and Colts. He also then joined the senior amateur ranks of Hitchin Town but due to the pressure of "night life" and work he gave up any idea of taking football seriously.

After serving an engineering apprenticeship with a local Luton company he then, at the age of 22, ventured into the business world and started an engineering company using a converted pig-sty.

From then he rapidly progressed and expanded his engineering concern to the present headquarters of the Yates Group at Dallow Road, Luton where he has a 30,000 sq. ft. factory.

Among the other concerns of the Yates Group of which he is Joint Chairman and Managing Director along with his co-partner and brother Robert, are property, building, salvage, hotels and restaurants.

Only these past two years through delegation to an excellent staff has Jim had time to divulge in his favourite sport—football. And he only recently realised on of his ambitions—to become a Football Club Director of "The Hatters", becoming Luton's youngest Director ever.

And he still feels that with youth on his side he certainly can offer a tremendous amount of help and effort in the forthcoming years.



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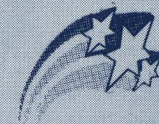
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WELCOME TO

Just how many of you football followers realise that today you are going to see in action the second oldest London club among those still currently operating in the Football League? Yes, that's a fact.

Started in 1879-80 as St. Andrews' Sunday School, Fulham have made great progress since its inception, although perhaps not as many honours have come their way as supporters would have liked. Checking Fulham's records one finds that many sterling internationals have been connected with the club in its long history, among them being Frank Osborne, Andy Ducat, who was also an outstanding cricketer, Danny Shea, Eddie Lowe, Bedford Jezzard, Johnny Haynes, winner of 56 full caps and the first £100-a-week footballer, and George Cohen of England; Bob Templeton, Jock Fitchie, Wattie White, Ian Black for Scotland; Sid Thomas, Wales, and Ted Hinton, Hugh Kelly and Robin Lawler of Ireland. Fulham have even had an Egyptian on their Staff—

Hassan Hegazi—who arrived at the 'Cottage' from Cambridge University and played their as an amateur. So, at least the game has not lacked character as far as Craven Cottage is concerned.

Fulham embraced professionalism in 1900-01, five years after they had moved to Craven Cottage. At that time they wore Arsenal colours and were then competing in the tough Southern League, of which they were champions in 1906 and 1907. In 1907-08, in fact, they won a place in the Football League Division Two, and held their own in that Section for 20 years, before slumping into Division Three (S) in 1927-28. They stayed 'down' until 1931-32 when, as champions, they proudly climbed back. A place in Division One eluded Fulham until 1948-49—when they took the Division Two title from W.B.A. But unfortunately top-grade soccer lasted at Fulham for just three seasons and as 'wooden-spoonists' they dropped back into Division Two in 1951-52.

Promotion was forthcoming again in 1958-59; it was back to the Second Division in 1967-68; a spell was then had in the Third Division (1968-69 to '70-71) and since Fulham have been frantically trying to regain that place they once commanded in Division One.

Alec Stock, a player himself with Yeovil 40 years or so ago, and the man who took Q.P.R. to the League Cup and Division Three "double" in 1966-67, is now in charge at Fulham. He is a well-liked, well-respected and highly experienced footballing gentleman.

He took over the manager's job at the 'Cottage' from Bill Dodgin (Jnr.) in 1971-72, and his aim, like that of so many other team bosses, is to get Fulham back up with the big boys.

He has the players—last season's gallant F.A. Cup exploits prove that—and with men of the calibre of Alan Mullery and Bobby Moore around, Fulham could be there or thereabouts come next April.

These then are the 'stock' of players who hope to do Fulham proud yet again in 1975-76:

LES BARRETT. Born London, a former Under-23 international who made his debut for Fulham 10 years ago. He has played some 400 times in his only club's colours, most of them at outside-left.

VIV BUSBY. Born High Wycombe, he began life here at Luton. Signed for Fulham for £25,000 and to date has played 115 games (36 goals) for the 'Cottagers'.

JOHN DOWIE. A Scot, whom Fulham signed as a 'pro' in 1974. A former Youth international who is likely to be 'sub' this afternoon.

JIM CONWAY. A Dubliner, who was signed by Fulham from the Bohemians in 1966. Has 18 Eire caps to his credit and to date has appeared in 340 senior games for the 'Cottagers' and scored 76 goals.

JOHN CUTBUSH. Born Malta G.C., he came to Fulham from Spurs in 1973 on a free transfer. Has made over 125 appearances since then, all at full-back.

JOHN FRASER. Another Londoner, and another full-back. A former apprentice, who made his debut in 1971-72. His Fulham record: 60 app. (1 goal).

ERNIE HOWE. A native of Middlesex, who is doing a splendid job in the number '5' shirt as deputy for John Lacy. In 34 games for Fulham he has netted seven vital goals, including six this term.

BARRY LLOYD. A midfield man from Middlesex, who served Chelsea prior to Fulham whom he joined in 1968-69. An ex-Youth International, he

has some 260 first XI games in his locker already and he's still only 27.

PETER MELLOR. The big blonde goalkeeper from Prestbury near Manchester who cost £25,000 when signed from Burnley in February 1972. He stands 6' 2" tall and weighs 14st 2lbs. Has played 182 times for Fulham.

JOHN MITCHELL. The St. Albans striker, who joined Fulham three and a half years ago. Six feet tall he has scored 30 goals in 85 games to date, including that sensational one in last season's F.A. Cup Semi-Final replay with Birmingham.

BOBBY MOORE. . . Mr Football. Capped a record 108 times v England (skipper on 90 occasions); F.A. Cup and E.C.W.C. winners' medals in 1964 and 1965 (with West Ham) and a World Cup Winners' medal in 1966. The perfect defender, who moved from Upton Park to Fulham in 1973 for "nothing!" To date has a career appearances record (all matches, League Cup, friendlies, internationals etc.) of 850 games—magnificent.

ALAN MULLERY. A 32 year-old Londoner, who, like Moore is a vastly experienced performer, having played now in around 650 League games in a career which saw him start with Fulham and later assist Spurs, returning to the Cottage two years ago. Holder of 36 England caps, he won F.A. Cup, League Cup and E.U.F.A. Cup winners medals in 1967, 1971 and 1972 respectively.

ALAN SLOUGH. Is the midfield dynamo who was sold by Luton in 1973 after he had been here at Kenilworth Road for 10 years, making 275 League appearances. The fee: £45,000.

LES STRONG. Defender, who was on Crystal Palace's books as a boy, signing professionally for Fulham in 1971. Missed last season's Cup final through injury but has still played 114 games for the 'Cottagers'.

FULHAM FACTS AND FIGURES

Honours: Division Two champions 1948-49. Division Three (S) champions 1931-32. **Best win** 10-1. **Heaviest defeat** 0-9. **Most League Points** 60. **Most League goals** 111. **Best scorer** (season) Frank Newton 41 (1931-2). **Most League goals** (all told) Johnny Haynes, 159 (1952-70). Haynes also made a club record 598 League appearances. **Ground** Craven Cottage (since 1896). **Ground record** 49,335 (v Millwall 1938). **Present capacity** 42,000.



Back row (players only): B. Lloyd, M. Kerslake, V. Busby, J. Dowie, J. Lacey, P. Mellor, E. Howe, A. Slough, T. Bullivant, J. Mitchell, S. Scrivens, Front row: L. Barrett, L. Strong, R. Moore, A. Mullery, J. Conway, J. Fraser, J. Cutbush.

FULHAM



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TOWN CHAT

CHILTERN PREMIER LEAGUE

Saturday, 4th October, 1975

CHELMSFORD CITY 1, LUTON TOWN 3

(Donnelly 2, Ingram)

Team: Roberts, McHugh, Moroney, Hill, Jones, Sisman, Ingram, Smith, Price, Turner, Donnelly. Subs.: Howson for Donnelly, Wilkinson for Turner.

We felt that this could be a difficult game before-hand as Chelmsford had beaten our last opponents, Wealdstone 7-1 in the previous game whilst we had only managed to beat them 3-2 at home, although it must be said that we had five lads under fifteen playing.

We were in command from the kick-off, strong in defence and midfield and working well up front, especially Ingram and Donnelly. After 23 minutes Ingram took three defenders and laid it back from the bye-line for Donnelly to put away for the first goal. We scored the second in a very similar situation. This was a very psychological time because there was just one minute to go in the first-half. Ingram again laid it back for Donnelly to score.

With a 2-0 advantage we went into the second half, and although they did not have us under pressure they were doing better and were creating some problems to our defenders. As a result they scored after 76 minutes, but we came back into the game. We were in command to the end and we further increased our lead in the 83rd minute through Ingram, a tremendous shot from the right.

There were some very good individual performances but to get a good team display we should have the lads together more often, however this is virtually impossible at the moment. Hill and Turner did well as did Ingram and Donnelly. This was Paul Price's first game after breaking his leg and he responded well in the conditions. We expect Paul to improve in future games.

CHILTERN PREMIER LEAGUE

Thursday, 9th October, 1975

HODDESDON TOWN 0, LUTON TOWN 6

(Morgan, Simon, Smith, Jones, Donnelly, Howson.)

Team: Roberts, McHugh, Moroney, Morgan, Fielding, Jones, Simon, Smith, Ingram, Hill, Donnelly. Subs.: Turner for Moroney, half time, Howson for Simon, half time.

Three goals in five minutes was a tremen-

dous start to a brilliant first half, our main priority being to play the simple ball and maintain one-two touch football that tore our opponents apart.

In the second half we made a couple of changes, Howson replacing Simon and Turner coming on for Moroney. With a 5-0 lead the lads got a bit complacent, some being too casual, some trying to play their own game, carrying the ball too long and then losing the discipline of the side. Even though we only scored one in the second half, we missed three or four good chances. If they had been put away the final score could well have reached 10 or 11-0.

So far as points and players are concerned we are doing very, very well, our main priority being to breed players for the future first team.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION TABLE

Teams	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Birmingham City	11	7	3	1	15	5	17
Ipswich Town	11	7	2	2	19	10	16
Swindon Town	11	6	3	2	16	6	15
West Ham United	11	7	1	3	30	16	15
LUTON TOWN	11	6	3	2	21	13	15
Chelsea	13	5	5	3	23	15	15
Bristol City	12	6	2	4	20	12	14
Oxford United	10	5	2	3	14	13	12
Bournemouth	13	3	6	4	18	17	12
Cardiff City	11	5	1	5	16	18	11
Leicester City	12	4	2	6	18	19	10
Fulham	11	1	8	2	10	11	10
Tottenham Hotspur	11	3	3	5	19	18	9
Norwich City	12	3	3	6	14	15	9
Arsenal	11	2	5	4	12	13	9
Plymouth Argyle	11	3	3	5	12	18	9
Reading	8	3	3	2	8	13	9
Orient	11	0	7	4	11	19	7
Crystal Palace	11	3	1	7	17	29	7
Bristol Rovers	12	3	1	8	17	35	7
Q.P.R.	10	2	2	6	10	18	6

Up to and including Saturday, 11th October

MASCOT

This afternoon's mascot is Gary Elsom of 9 The Crossway, Farley Hill Estate, Luton.

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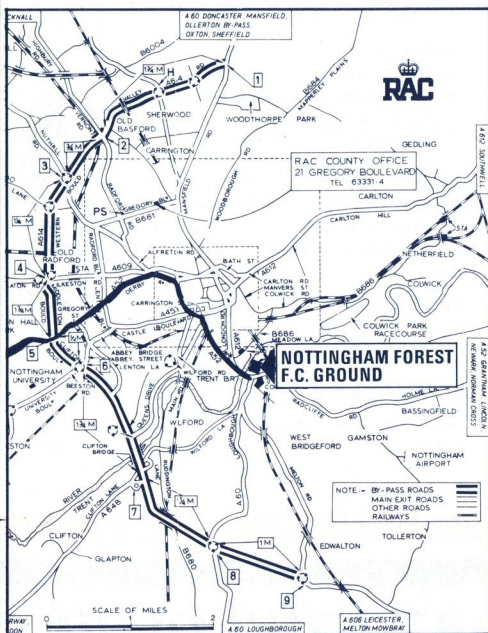
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LUTON TOWN

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- 2 JOHN RYAN
- 3 BOBBY THOMSON
- 4 PETER ANDERSON
- 5 JOHN FAULKNER
- 6 PAUL FUTCHER
- 7 JIM RYAN
- 8 ADRIAN ALSTON
- 9 PETER SPIRING
- 10 BRIAN CHAMBERS
- 11 JOHN SEASMAN
- 12

FULHAM

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

- 1 PETER MELLOR
- 2 JOHN CUTBUSH
- 3 LES STRONG
- 4 ALAN MULLERY
- 5 ERNIE HOWE
- 6 BOBBY MOORE
- 7 JOHN MITCHELL
- 8 JIMMY CONWAY
- 9 VIV BUSBY
- 10 ALAN SLOUGH
- 11 LES BARRETT
- 12

SCORES

1	Bolton W v Notts County	
2	Bristol Rovers v Sunderland	
3	Charlton Athletic v Oldham A	
4	Chelsea v Blackpool	
5	Nottingham F v Southampton	
6	Orient v Carlisle United	
7	Oxford Utd v Blackburn Rovers	
8	Portsmouth v Hull City	
9	West Brom Alb v Plymouth A	
10	York City v Bristol City	
11	Birmingham City v Leeds United	
12	Burnley v Queens Park Rangers	
13	Coventry City v Liverpool	
14	Derby C v Wolverhampton W	
15	Everton v Aston Villa	
16	Ipswich Town v Leicester C	
17	Manchester United v Arsenal	
18	Newcastle Utd v Norwich C	
19	Grimsby T v Brighton & Hove A	
20	Peterborough v Bury	
21	Preston North End v Crystal P	
22	Northampton T v Lincoln City	

MAN IN THE MIDDLE

Referee: Mr GEORGE FLINT

Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire

Took up refereeing when he was 15 and went on the League list after officiating in local leagues and the Central League. Has refereed numerous County Cup Finals and gives talks to local soccer clubs on refereeing and the game in general. A married man with three children he works as a pit head bath superintendent and is interested in interior decorating and bowls. He manages a Sunday league youth club side.

Linesmen:

Mr K. B. DANIELS, Norwich, Red Flag

Mr B. HILL, Northants, Orange Flag

FOOTBALL LEAGUE, DIVISION TWO

Teams	Home					Away					P
	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A	
Sunderland	12	7	0	0	18 4	1	2	2	2	5	18
Bristol City	12	5	1	0	15 2	2	2	2	10	11	17
Fulham	11	3	2	1	9 3	3	1	1	8	6	15
Bolton Wanderers	11	2	2	0	11 3	4	1	2	11	9	15
Notts County	11	2	2	1	3 2	4	1	1	8	7	15
Southampton	10	6	0	0	17 3	0	2	2	3	7	14
Oldham Athletic	10	5	0	1	12 7	0	3	1	4	7	13
Blackpool	11	3	2	0	9 6	1	2	3	3	6	12
Bristol Rovers	10	2	2	1	8 6	1	3	1	3	3	11
Hull City	11	3	2	2	6 5	1	0	3	2	5	10
LUTON TOWN	10	2	2	1	7 4	1	1	3	5	6	9
Chelsea	12	2	3	0	7 3	0	2	5	4	14	9
Charlton Athletic	10	2	1	1	5 4	1	2	3	3	12	9
Plymouth Argyle	10	3	1	1	7 5	0	1	4	3	8	8
Orient	11	2	3	1	4 3	0	1	4	3	8	8
Oxford United	11	2	1	2	6 6	1	1	4	5	12	8
W. B. Albion	10	1	4	0	5 4	0	2	3	1	10	8
Blackburn Rovers	10	1	1	4	5 7	1	2	1	4	4	7
York City	10	2	0	2	6 5	0	3	3	4	8	7
Nottingham Forest	10	1	0	4	5 7	1	3	1	4	5	7
Carlisle United	11	1	3	1	5 1	5	0	5	5	12	7
Portsmouth	10	0	4	1	3 5	1	1	3	3	8	7