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REVIEW ON 2

Since our last home game we have slipped from the top of the league to second place, with Bolton and Fulham having games in hand, in positions to push us further down the league. Having swamped Orient and consolidated top position it was only to be lost against Bristol Rovers, whilst their twin team Bristol City, took over at the top. We have managed only 4 points from a possible 12 with our away games and, 4 points are from three games at the moment in the last five in the league, our away record will have to improve to assure promotion, although we are still in the running.

Whatever happened on Saturday, we came back without either goals or points, but for effort we should have won easily. With injury problems overcome the side was back to full strength the side that had played five unbeaten games. The game was not very old when Porterfield volleyed over the bar from a Halom header to the middle and later Hughes crossed from the left with the defence well beaten only for the ball to travel across the goal mouth untouched. Eadie the Rovers Keeper produced his first brilliant save of the month, Kerr taking a corner crossed the ball for Halom, who just failed to connect with his



head, but Robson coming from behind headed only for Eadie to turn over the bar in fantastic fashion. Rovers started to inflict some pressure on Montgomery and it was after half an hour had passed Rovers scored, whether Bannister intended to cross the ball or seeing Montgomery coming off his line shoot for goal but the end product was Bristol Rovers were one to nil in the lead. From this point for the rest of the first half we had all the play both individually and as a team, Kerr; Halom, Porterfield, Hughes and Towers all just failed to score with Eadie having a game of a lifetime. A run by Hughes beating five men before shooting was one of the highlights without producing any goals.

The second half started with Rovers taking the initiative at first but we soon took over and during the last 20 minutes of the game many of our attempts to score were as good as in the net except for Parsons who headed off the line, Williams who hooked the ball off the line both occasions with Eadie beaten and times when Eadie himself managed to be in the way or save what appeared to be certain goals. But it is unfortunately these goals that will have to go in, for us to dominate the second Division and realise promotion.

Today's visitors Luton are not without their stars with the two full-backs John Ryan and Bobby Thomson having 351 league appearances between them for Luton and once past them Keith Barber the keeper who has only conceded 10 goals so far this season and as most keepers seem to excel against us our all out effort to score will be upon us again. The Futchers twins Paul at half-back and Ron as Striker must be quite unique today and although they don't have a lot of experience in League football Ron has scored on average, almost every other game. Also up front is Brian Chambers who was born in Newcastle played 53 League games for us before going to Arsenal then on to Luton. Jim Ryan an experienced player with



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Luton as is John Aston who will probably be reserve today have also notched up many goals between them so all in all a good entertaining game is forecasted.

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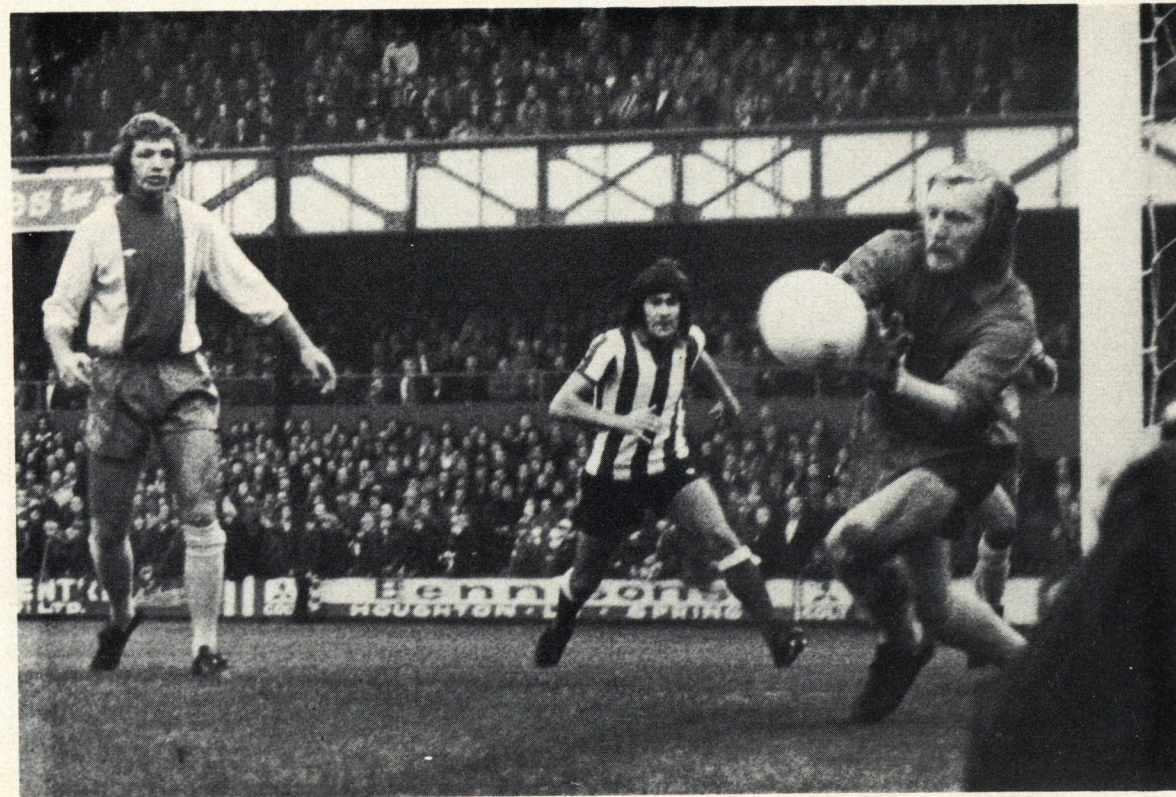
1912-13 1935-36

Division One Runners-up: 1893-94 1897-98

1900-01 1922-23 1934-35

Division Two Runners-up: 1963-64

F.A. Cup Winners: 1937, 1973



LOOKING BACK

25
YEARS
AGO

October 21st, 1950 saw us held to a draw by Burnley at Roker Park, both goals coming in the first half. **BILL HOLDEN** opened the scoring for the visitors in the first few minutes and we drew level just before half time when **ARTHUR STELLING** converted a penalty awarded when **DICKIE DAVIS** was fouled.

The teams were: Sunderland: Mapson, Stelling, Huggell, Watson, Walsh, Wright (A), Duns, Wright (T), Davis, Broadis, Reynolds. Burnley: Strong, Woodruff, Mather, Attwell, Cummings, Bray, Stephenson, Morris, Holden, McIlroy, Hays. Attendance: 38,982.

With eleven points from 13 games we were just three places off the bottom of the table, but all the teams beneath us, Chelsea, Everton and Sheffield Wednesday, lost.

The biggest win of the day was that at White Hart Lane where Spurs beat Stoke 6-1 with **LEN DUQUEMIN** and **LES BENNETT** getting two goals each, whilst at the top of the table Arsenal dropped a point at Villa Park and now led only on goal average from Newcastle, who won 2-0 at Bolton with goals from **ERNIE TAYLOR** and **GEORGE ROBLED**. Middlesbrough kept well in the running just a point behind by holding Liverpool to a goalless draw at Anfield.

In Division II Manchester City won an exciting game 3-2 at Swansea and still led Blackburn, 2-0 winners over Grimsby by a point with Coventry holding on to third place by winning 2-0 at Hull where the home side for the third successive game had a player carried off injured, this time losing Scandinavian forward **VIGO JENSEN** with a broken leg. In a game between two teams just behind the leaders Barnsley beat Preston 4-1 with **DANNY BLANCHFLOWER** joining prolific striker **CECIL McCORMACK** amongst the list of scorers, while at the bottom of the table Luton were the only team in the bottom four to win-they beat Q.P.R. 2-0.

In Division III (North) leaders Gateshead crashed at home 3-0 to Rotherham and were displaced by Tranmere who won 2-1 at bottom club Shrewsbury's Gay Meadow. Two teams who had struggled a little before finding the net at the beginning of the season, Halifax and Scunthorpe, showed that they had found at least a temporary answer by drawing 3-3 and Bradford with a goal by **JACK HAINES**, later to win an England cap, won 3-1 at Lincoln to stay well up in the table.

Finally in Division III (South) Nottingham Forest beat bottom club Walsall to stay top of the table, **WALLY ADRON**, **TOM JOHNSTON** and **TOMMY CAPEL** (2) getting the goals in a 4-0 win, but Millwall were sticking to their task well and stayed level on points but behind on goal average with a 2-1 win at Northampton where ace striker **JIMMY CONSTANTINE** got both goals. Nearest challengers Norwich dropped a point at home in a goalless draw with Bristol City, but Bristol Rovers improved their prospects by beating Southend 4-1. Ipswich were in mid-table but earned themselves two points with a 1-0 win at Aldershot.



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Jimmy Montgomery what more can anyone say, with today's game his League appearance tally has reached 506, and of course the most memorable match of his life was the F.A. Cup Final in 1973 when he made that tremendous save against Leeds, for us to win the cup. He still has one ambition left and that is to get promotion to the First Division.

He signed for Sunderland on October 10th 1960 after spending a little time as a teenager with Burnley and has been here ever since. Like so many other footballers Jim spends a good deal of time with his wife and family and enjoys a game of golf but must still be one of the greatest 'Keepers'.

WELCOME TO...

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. He played well enough to earn two more games before the end of the season and he has since held the place regularly for lengthy runs, though he was not first choice as 1974/75 kicked off.

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. He enjoyed a long run, appearing in 24 games that season and holding his place for much of the following campaign. Shortly before the close of that season, though, he was transferred to Luton where he has always been a member of the senior squad. John has on two occasions (in 1970/71 and 1971/72) maintained an ever-present record. He was a member of the Hatters' team which won promotion to the First Division in 1974.

JOHN FAULKNER

John's career has taken many curious turns on an unconventional route to success in the Football League. Once a Charlton amateur, he left to serve amateur clubs, Bromley, Cray Wanderers and Sutton United. He was Sutton's centre-back when they enjoyed their incredible F.A. Cup run in 1970, his performances earning praise even before their epic battle with Leeds United.

Leed's next game was the F.A. Cup final with Chelsea but, having played for Sutton, John was not eligible to play. He was recalled for their match against Manchester City but had the tragic misfortune to break a kneecap. He never made a full recovery at Leeds so when he was offered the chance of a fresh start at Luton in 1972 he jumped at the opportunity 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 men's world of professional football, that he was transferred to Luton for £100,000 little more than a year later! "I couldn't believe it when I was told," says Paul. "I had no idea Luton were interested, anyway. Last season, Paul's robust tackling and his lightning summing up of every situation made him a big success in First Division Football and now he is strongly tipped for representative honours. Paul is the identical twin of striker Ron who joined Luton at the same time.

PETER SPIRING

Few players have been more unfortunate with injuries in recent seasons than Peter Spiring, who joined Luton from Liverpool for £70,000 last season. In only his fifth match for the Hatters, he broke a toe which kept him out for much of the remainder of the campaign, though he did have a couple of runs as substitute. It has been bad luck for him all the way. His performances for Bristol City in 1971/72 and the following season won high approval and towards the end of the latter campaign, Liverpool paid £60,000 for him. Almost immediately, he damaged his ligaments and spent 24 weeks in plaster. He never did get a first team game at Anfield and he is now hoping good fortune will smile upon him so that he can resume where he left off before his injuries struck two years ago.

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. How many 17 year olds have hit four goals in their first two full First Division games? That was Ron's achievement last season. He was initially eased in as substitute at Sheffield United in November, but his first complete match was at Ipswich on Boxing Day when he hit the winning goal. Two days later, when Luton beat Wolves 3-2, young Ron claimed all three! He finished with a total of seven and hopes to score more than that this season.

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. He soon settled and, indeed, the following season he was leading scorer with 10 goals. He has since remained a member of the senior side and has now made almost 200 appearances for the side.

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 but, after losing his place in the team which won the Turf Moor Club promotion in 1972/73, he felt he would like to make a fresh start elsewhere. He signed for Sunderland but they amazingly turned him down, following a medical. Luton had no such reservations, signed him for £80,000 soon

after 1973/74 had kicked off and he hasn't missed a game since.

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. Over the following five years he made several subsequent appearances without quite establishing himself as a regular - for this was the era of Bobby Charlton, Pat Crerand and Nobby Stiles. Scant chance of any youngster ousting those famous Internationals at that time, so Jimmy felt he would be well advised to accept Luton's offer in 1970. He was never regretted the move for he has since been playing regular League soccer and last season he took over as the Club's penalty-taker.

BRIAN CHAMBERS

Brian is a talented footballer who has not yet fulfilled his full potential. He developed well, at first in Sunderland's youth team and, after making his League debut for the Roker Club in 1970/71, he held his place for about a year. He began to make a come-back in 1972/73 as Sunderland embarked on their epic F.A. Cup run but, though he was getting several League outings during that period, he didn't get the chance to join in the Cup fun. At the end of that season he moved on to Arsenal where he remained for just one season before signing for Luton.

LUTON

BOBBY THOMSON

Bobby is now approaching the end of a wonderful career which has seen him win eight England caps, 15 under-23 caps and many other honours. By the end of last season he had made 450 League appearances for four clubs. Bobby won all his International honours while with his first Club, Wolves. He made his League debut in 1961/62 and, over the next four or five years he developed into the finest left-back in the country. Ray Wilson was the man in command of the England position at the time, but Bobby successfully took over during 1964 and 1965. The two players enjoyed a tremendous battle for England's number three shirt and, though Wilson won his way back into favour in time for the 1966 World Cup, there was very little to choose between the two. When Birmingham City were rebuilding for their promotion ambitions, they signed Bobby in 1969 and he enjoyed a couple of good seasons in their first team. In 1971 he helped Walsall out of a spot when he joined them on loan, then in 1972 he signed for Luton, playing in 94 successive League games until making way for the young Steve Buckley last season.



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A Blackburn v Chelsea	Bristol City	13	8	3	2	29	14	19
B Blackpool v Bristol Rovers	Sunderland	13	8	2	3	20	10	18
C Bristol City v West Brom	Bolton	12	7	3	2	24	13	17
D Carlisle v Charlton	Fulham	11	6	3	3	17	9	15
E Fulham v Orient	Bristol Rovers	12	5	5	2	14	10	15
F Hull v Bolton	Notts County	12	6	3	3	12	11	15
G Notts Co v Portsmouth	Oldham	12	6	3	3	20	19	15
H Oldham v Nottingham F.	Southampton	12	6	2	4	23	16	14
J Plymouth v Oxford	Charlton	12	5	3	4	14	18	13
K Southampton v York	Luton	12	4	4	4	13	10	12
L Arsenal v Middlesbrough	Blackpool	12	4	4	4	12	14	12
M Stoke v Newcastle	Hull	12	4	3	5	9	11	11
N West Ham v Manchester Utd.	Chelsea	13	3	5	5	13	17	11
P Darlington v Doncaster	Nottingham For.	12	3	4	5	12	13	10
R Hartlepool v Barnsley	Orient	11	3	4	5	8	11	10
	West Brom.	11	2	6	3	7	14	10
	Plymouth	12	3	3	6	12	14	9
	Blackburn	12	2	5	5	11	13	9
	Oxford	12	3	3	6	11	18	9
	Portsmouth	12	1	6	5	8	16	8
	York	12	2	3	7	12	20	7
	Carlisle	12	2	3	7	10	18	7



TEAM LINE UP



Sunderland

Luton

Jim MONTGOMERY 1
 Dick MALONE 2
 Joe BOLTON 3
 Tony TOWERS 4
 Jeff CLARKE 5
 Bobby MONCUR 6
 Bobby KERR 7
 Billy HUGHES 8
 Vic HALOM 9
 Bryan ROBSON 10
 Ian PORTERFIELD 11
 12

Keith BARBER
 John RYAN
 Bobby THOMSON
 Peter ANDERSON
 John FAULKNER
 Paul FUTCHER
 Jim RYAN
 Peter SPIRING
 Ron FUTCHER
 Brian CHAMBERS
 Alan WEST

Referee: Mr. C. N. Seel (Carlisle)
 Red Flag: Mr. G. Bootham
 Yellow Flag: Mr. G. Cooke

MAN IN THE MIDDLE

Colin Seel (Carlisle). Third season on the full list after serving for two years on the Supplementary List. Refereed in the Northern Regional, Northern Floodlit and Central Leagues before going on the League line. Linesman at the 1973 Amateur Cup Final at Wembley and an F.A. Cup semi-final in 1972. Has officiated in matches in Spain, Italy and Ireland. A tele-photo typesetter he is married with two daughters and enjoys gardening, walking and 'anything to do with football'.

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 Saturday 8th November 1975
 v NOTTINGHAM FOREST
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SCORE:
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NEXT AWAY MATCH
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This weeks Lucky face is from the Sunderland v Notts Co match on Saturday 27th September 1975.

ROUNDAABOUT ROKER

On Monday evening at 7.30 p.m. at Ashington Universal Club the Ashington Branch of the Sunderland Supporters' Association are holding a Quiz. Representing Sunderland will be Bobby Kerr, Dick Malone, Denis Longhorn and Corny O'Donnell. (Dick Malone will be disguised as a Welshman).

A Sporting Dinner is to be held at the Mayfair Suite on Tuesday November 25th. This is one of fine nights attributed to Bobb Kerr's Testimonial Year. The speakers for the evening (if one can get a word in for the other) are Freddie Trueman and Brian Clough. Many other celebrities will be there for you to meet like John O'Hare, Norman Hunter & Colin Todd. Tickets are available from the Pools office or the Bedding Centre, Olive St at £6 each.

The Testimonial match for Ritchie Pitt & Bobby Park on November 24th Sunderland v AZ 67 (Holland) K.O 7-30 p.m. has been arranged and match tickets are available, seats £1-00 standing 60p. O.A.P.s and Children can pay at the turnstile 40p. Tickets can be arranged at the usual ticket office Roker Park.

Starting this week Austin & Pickersgill are sponsoring Lucky Face. The same procedure as before will apply only the crisp £5 note will be given to Mr. Linney before the match by Austin & Pickersgill instead of Inkerman Print the previous sponsor.

There were a few groans around Doncaster when winger Terry Curran was transferred to Nottingham Forest, "but I have got a ready-made replacement in Ian Miller who joined us as part of the deal" says Stan Anderson. He adds "I will stake my reputation on the fact Miller will be a great player within a year."

Swansea have had more players dismissed since the War than any other club 26.

Peterborough had an eventful start to the season! On the opening day a girl ran topless across the pitch; at Shrewsbury, Keith Bradley conceded an own goal from 30 yards out, against Port Vale the visitors' Colin Tarff was sent off; and when Aldershot were at London Road, Telford scored for Posh with his first touch of the ball when he made his debut as substitute.

FORM IN A FLASH FACTS & FIGURES 1975~76

Date	Opponents	Ground	F.A.	Att.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	0-9.
1975	16-CHELSEA	A	21	28,638	Swindure	Ahurst	Bolton	Longhorn ¹	Clarke	Moncur	Kerr	Gibb	Holom	Robson ¹	Porterfield	Holden	
Aug.	19-BRISTOL CITY(LC1)	H	0-3	12,168	Swindure	Ahurst	Bolton	Longhorn	Clarke	Moncur	Kerr	Holden	Holom	Robson	Porterfield	Holden	
	23-OXFORD UNITED	A	1-1	9,069	Montgomery	Malone	Bolton	Towers	Clarke	Moncur	Kerr	Gibb	Holom	Robson	Porterfield	Holden	
	26-FULHAM	H	2-0	25,450	Montgomery	Malone	Bolton	Towers ²	Clarke	Moncur	Kerr	Gibb	Holom	Robson	Porterfield	Holden	
	30-BLACKPOOL	H	2-0	23,576	Montgomery	Malone	Bolton	Towers	Clarke	Moncur	Kerr	Gibb	Holom	Robson	Porterfield	Holden	
	6-PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	A	0-1	18,304	Montgomery	Malone	Bolton	Towers	Clarke	Moncur	Kerr	Holom ¹	Holom	Robson	Porterfield	Holden	
	10-LEAGUE CUP (2)	H	1-2	12,500	Montgomery	Malone	Bolton	Longhorn	Clarke	Moncur	Kerr	Holom ¹	Holom	Robson	Porterfield	Holden	
	13-WEST BROMWICH ALBION	H	2-0	25,159	Montgomery	Malone	Bolton	Towers ¹	Clarke	Moncur	Kerr	Holom ¹	Holom	Robson	Porterfield	Holden	
	20-BLACKBURN ROVERS	H	3-2	28,185	Montgomery	Malone	Bolton	Towers	Clarke	Moncur	Kerr	Holom ¹	Holom	Robson	Porterfield	Holden	
	23-CARLISLE UNITED	H	0-0	27,965	Montgomery	Malone	Bolton	Towers	Clarke	Moncur	Kerr	Holom ¹	Holom	Robson	Porterfield	Holden	
	27-NOTTSCOUNTY	H	4-0	13,098	Montgomery	Malone	Bolton	Towers	Clarke	Moncur	Kerr	Holom ¹	Holom	Robson	Porterfield	Holden	
	4-PORTSMOUTH	A	3-1	28,237	Montgomery	Malone	Bolton	Towers	Clarke	Moncur	Kerr	Holom ¹	Holom	Robson	Porterfield	Holden	
	8-LEAGUE CUP (3)	H	0-1	13,577	Montgomery	Malone	Bolton	Towers	Clarke	Moncur	Kerr	Holom ¹	Holom	Robson	Porterfield	Holden	
	11-ORIENT	H															
	18-BRISTOL ROVERS	A															
	25-LUTON TOWN	H															
	1-YORK CITY	H															
	8-NOTTINGHAM FOREST	H															
	12-LEAGUE CUP (4)	H															
	15-CHARLTON ATHLETIC	A															
	22-BRISTOL ROVERS	H															
	29-OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H															
	3-LEAGUE CUP (5)	H															
	6-SOUTHAMPTON	A															
	13-OXFORD UNITED(2)	A															
	20-CHELSEA	H															
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	27-BOLTON WANDERERS	A															
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	24-CARLISLE UNITED	H															
	30-BRISTOL CITY	H															
	7-FULHAM	A															
	14-NOTTINGHAM FOREST(S)	A															
	21-CHARLTON ATHLETIC	A															
	28-LUTON TOWN (LCF)	A															
	6-YORK CITY (6)	A															
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TOPICAL ROUND-UP

AN UP-TO-DATE LOOK AT THE SOCCER SCENE.

It was a great day for the Bristol clubs on Saturday. While Rovers were beating us to chalk up their fifth win in six games against us at Eastville, City were moving to the top of the table. In taking their tally to 9 points from their last 6 away games they clocked up four goals for the second successive away game in winning comfortably at York with PAUL CHEESLEY having a field day. Not only did he score in the first minute and collect the first hat-trick of his career but he took his goals tally to 11 in the last 8 games. The game at Notts County's Meadow Lane was the only one in this period in which he failed to find the net. Bolton are beginning to look a useful side these days and their 2-1 win over Notts County on Saturday took their unbeaten run to 10 games and laid a bogey which has persisted since they beat County 4-1 in 1934/5. In their four visits to Burnden since then the latter had won twice and drawn twice. Young striker NEIL WHATMORE was on the mark again to take his tally to 6 goals in the last four games. Fulham, however, are slipping back a little at the moment. Not only did they go down at Luton to their first away defeat since the game in August, but this was their third game in a row without a goal. Luton's winner came from BRIAN CHAMBERS, who was thus scoring his first goal since netting twice for us against Charlton in January 1972. Another player scoring his first goal for some time was Southampton's PETER OSGOOD, who opened his season's account at Nottingham Forest, but could not prevent the home side from chalking up their first win in six games, and bringing to an end

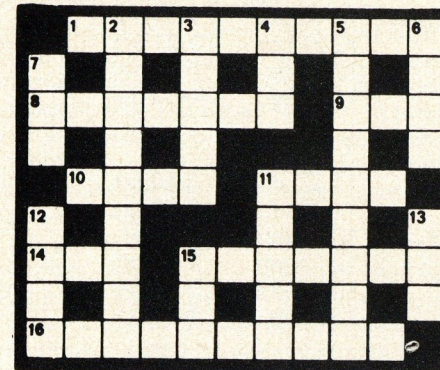
a miserable run of three successive home defeats. Another first of the season was RICKY HEPPOLETTE'S goal that brought Orient both points against Carlisle, this being the latter's seventh defeat in eight league and cup away games this season. All twelve of Orient's league games this season have ended either all square or with no more than a one-goal margin either way. Blackpool by contrast seem to have a penchant for two goal margins. Their 2-0 defeat at Chelsea on Saturday was their fifth out of their last six away games to end in that scoreline with three wins and one defeat. Their win brought to an end Chelsea's run of three successive draws at Stamford Bridge, with young skipper 'BUTCH' WILKINS getting his fifth goal of the season from midfield to maintain his position as his club's leading scorer. There was no ending of Portsmouth's ending sequence, however, and they have now drawn no fewer than five successive games at Fratton Park. This was the fifth time in six seasons that Hull have taken a point from Fratton Park. Charlton Athletic, who are settling down into a sound Second Division team are unbeaten at home in league games since the opening game of the season and their 3-1 win on Saturday was their fifth in succession against Oldham, who last beat them way back in 1931/2.



PUZZLE PAGE

Across

1. The Quakers (10)
8. Captain at 16 across (7)
9. See 6
10. Back (without leaving) at Northampton (4).....
11. and a forward who went back there (4)
14. Gillingham defender (3)



Solutions: Across: 1. Darlington, 8. Stanton, 9. See 6, 10. Oman, 11. Best, 14. Lay, 15. Why mark? 16. Easter Road. Down: 2. Alan Mayes, 3. Luton, 4. non (1901), 5. Timisoara, 6 & 9, nine men, 7. Ashton Gate, 11. Boyer, 13 & 12. Sky blue, 15. Wee. Four of a kind: (BS, NL, JH, KF) Workington.

QUIZ

15. Ipswich insider (7)
16. Home of Hibernian (6,4)

DOWN

2. Watford forward (4,5)
3. Inland team linked with Morecambe (5)
4. Spurs are the only League club to have won the F.A. Cup (3)
5. Romania side: Politechnica (9)
- 6 & 9 West Germany won their 1966 World Cup quarter and semi-final matches against teams of (4,3)
7. Tree in Bristol City's park (3)
11. Norwich striker (5)
- 13 & 12 Coventry colour (3,4)
15. Clyde are the "Bully ----" (3)

Four of a kind

Here, in alphabetical order, are four post-war managers of one club. Name the club and the true order.

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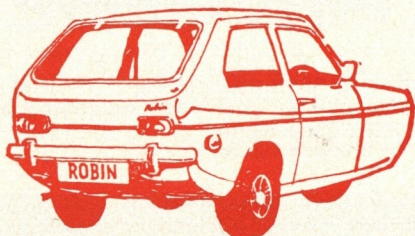
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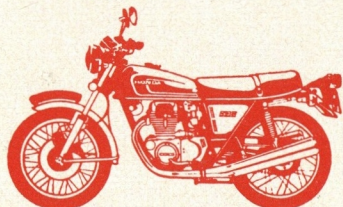
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I believe it is only fair to reciprocate such continuous and loyal support and consider it an adequate time for the officials of our great club to decide once and for all to cover in this end of the ground. I feel sure that the marvellous supporters in the Fulwell End, who remember the days before they were under cover, will agree with my statements.

Putting a roof over the Roker End would also be a further "plus point" in making Roker Park one of the best and most up to date grounds in the country and would be an excellent accomplishment to coincide with our return into the first division.

Yours faithfully,

P. Wilson

Tiny Athlone who have just scared mighty Milan with a no-score draw are managed by ex Sunderland Player Ambrose Fogarty. Ambrose left Sunderland in 1963 to go to Hartlepool, who for them, paid Sunderland a record fee of £10,000. Incidentally Athlone could so easily have won 1-0 as they missed with a penalty.

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I am writing to say how pleased I am that Sunderland have at last dropped the old idea of the derby game with Newcastle at our testimonials matches. These games always had a great crowd pull but I think the game with A.Z. 72 will bring a better variety of football to Roker Park and provide a test for our players. I would like to take this opportunity to wish both players the best of luck in their career.

Yours sincerely,
Paul Mulley
aged 16

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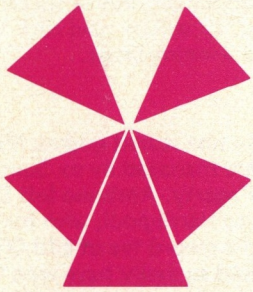
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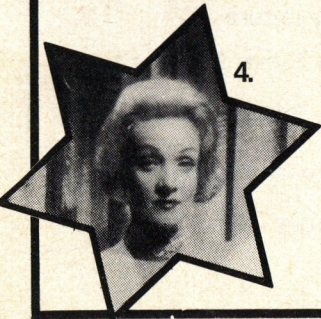
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