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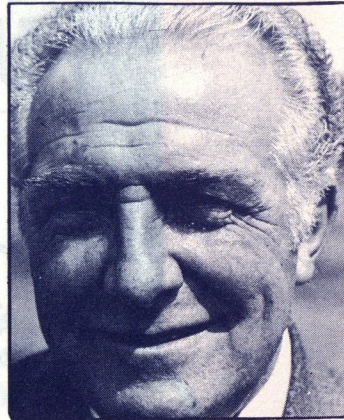
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# HARRY'S TOWN

Last Saturday was a black day for us in every way possible, what with a bad result from Orient and losing John Faulkner, the reserves at Ipswich also lost Timmy Smith and Steve Russell. I think the injury to John Faulkner upset our rhythm. Also the hard bumpy pitch did not help us, but on the day the "O's" deserved the points. At Ipswich the reserves had a very hard game and played most of the second half with only ten men. Timmy Smith had 14 stitches inserted in a cut very close to the Achilles tendon and Steve Russell, at the time of writing, has been detained in Ipswich General Hospital for observation. This is a blow for the Club because both boys were playing regularly in the reserve side and after receiving injuries of this nature it is a bit of a set back for them.



Enough of the gloom and on with today's game. We welcome today Charlton Athletic and their manager Andy Nelson and I have no doubt they will be out to avenge the 5-1 defeat we gave them back in December. A welcome also to Derek Hales their leading goalscorer and former Town player. Derek has done very well since his move to The Valley in October, 1973. But I don't think he will expect many presents this afternoon.

Many critics have written us off as far as promotion goes, but to them I say, just watch us, we have not given up yet and neither have the lads—and as long as you keep shouting we know you are behind us!

One final word, Bobby Thomson is now on tour in Germany with his new club, Hartford Bicententials, of U.S.A., as player/manager. To him, Gordon Hindson, Lawrence Coyne, both of whom have gone with him, we wish all the very best of luck in their new careers.

**HARRY HASLAM**

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THE NEXT HOME MATCH PROGRAMME  
ABOUT YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A FABULOUS  
HOLIDAY VOUCHER

# FOCUS ON...

## ANDY NELSON

Andy Nelson last season had the distinction of managing a promotion-winning team for the second season in succession. The previous year he led Gillingham back into Division Three and then left to take on a challenge at Charlton Athletic, promoted to Division Two at the end of last season.

Mr Nelson is one of a small army of former West Ham United players who have become managers. He became a part-time professional with the Hammers in December, 1953, continuing his apprenticeship in marine engineering. He made a couple of first-team appearances in 1954-55 but later had to undergo his National Service.

After two years he returned to West Ham as a full-timer but he left in 1959 to start the most successful phase of his career with Ipswich Town. He was a member of their Second and First Division Championship teams in the early 'Sixties, keeping up an ever-present record when they won the top title.

He enjoyed five very successful years at Portman Road, then moved on to Orient for about a year. Early in the 1965-66 season he was transferred to Plymouth Argyle where he completed his playing days in 1969. Earlier, he had developed his interest in coaching and after leaving Argyle he was taken on to Millwall's coaching staff.

He took over at Gillingham during the 1971 close season.

**COLIN POWELL.** Aged 27, married with two children, signed for Charlton in January, 1973, from Southern League club, Barnet, for a fee of £10,000.

## COLIN POWELL

Colin is finding the Second Division very much to his liking after having his most successful season with Charlton making 43 League appearances and scoring seven goals in last season's promotion side. He is generally thought of as being an old-fashioned type of winger constantly taking on the full-back and crossing.

Appearances for Charlton to date  
(19/3/76)

League 126 appearances, 16 goals  
F.A. Cup 7 appearances, 1 goal  
F.L. Cup 9 appearances, 1 goal



# FACTS & FIGURES 75/76

Date	Opponents	V	F	A	Gate	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Substitute
75/76																	
Aug 16	Hull City	H	2	0	10,389	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Litt	King 1	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Spurring
20	West Bromwich Albion	H	3	0	13,924	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	Litt
30	Chelsea	A	3	0	13,924	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley 1	Anderson 1	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Chambers
Sept 6	Porstmouth	A	2	0	9,835	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston 1	Futcher R	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
9	Dartington (L.C.—2)	A	2	0	6,001	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
13	Bolton Wanderers	H	0	2	11,777	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
20	Blackburn Rovers	H	1	1	9,226	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
24	Plymouth Argyle	H	1	1	8,453	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
29	Blackburn Rovers	H	1	1	8,453	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
Oct 4	Blackpool	A	2	3	7,845	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
18	Sheff Wed	H	1	0	14,086	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
18	Fulham	A	1	0	12,290	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
21	Nottigham Forest	A	0	2	28,338	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
25	Sunderland	A	0	2	28,338	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
Nov 4	Bristol City	H	0	0	11,446	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
11	Sheff Wed	H	0	0	7,982	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
15	Oldham Athletic	A	1	3	13,885	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
15	Oldham Athletic	H	2	3	8,237	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
22	Fulham (F.A. Cup—1)	A	0	2	9,626	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
29	Orient	H	1	0	7,897	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
Dec 3	Charlton Athletic	A	5	1	8,705	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
13	W. B. Albion (F.A.C.—2)	H	2	1	10,203	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
20	Hull City	A	2	1	5,449	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
26	Norwich—F.A. Cup—4	H	3	2	24,328	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
27	Oxford United	A	0	3	13,101	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
31	Bristol Rovers	A	1	0	11,044	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
Jan 3	Blackburn—F.A. Cup—3	H	2	0	11,195	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
17	Portsmouth	H	3	1	10,464	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
24	Norwich—F.A. Cup—4	H	3	2	24,328	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
28	Bolton Wanderers	A	0	3	21,358	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
31	Nottigham Forest	H	1	1	8,503	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
Feb 7	York City	A	3	2	3,507	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
11	Oldham Athletic	A	1	1	8,808	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
13	Oldham Athletic	A	1	1	8,808	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
24	Plymouth Argyle	A	0	3	13,927	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
28	Sunderland	H	2	0	15,338	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
Mar 2	Southampton	H	1	0	10,737	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
13	Bristol City	A	0	3	13,770	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
20	Carlisle United	H	3	0	8,865	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
23	Orient	A	0	3	5,544	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
27	Charlton Athletic	H	0	3	5,544	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
April 3	Blackburn R	A	0	3													
10	Notts County	A	0	3													
16	Notts County	A	0	3													
17	Chelsea	A	0	3													
17	Oxford United	A	0	3													
17	Blackpool	A	0	3													
24	Bolton Rovers	H	0	3													
24	Blackpool	H	0	3													
May 1	F.A. Cup Final	W															

**NEXT HOME**  
 DIVISION TWO  
 GAME  
 AT  
**NOTTS COUNTY**  
 SATURDAY 10th APRIL 1976  
 KICK-OFF: 3.00pm

\*Player substituted  
 †Own goal  
 ‡After extra time

# FOOTBALL COMBINATION 75/76

Date	Opponents	V	F	A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Substitute	
1975																	
Aug 16	Chelsea	A	2	2	Horn	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon 2	Husband	Seaman	Fucillo	Hindson	Mead	
20	Orient	H	2	0	Horn	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Husband	Husband	Seaman	Fucillo	Hindson	Russell
23	Arsenal	H	2	0	Horn	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Husband	Husband	Seaman	Fucillo	Hindson	Simon
30	Bournemouth	H	2	2	Horn	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Husband	Husband	Seaman	Fucillo	Hindson	Morgan
Sept 2	Southampton	H	2	2	Horn	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Husband	Husband	Seaman	Fucillo	Hindson	Simon
6	West Ham United	H	5	0	Horn	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Husband	Husband	Seaman	Fucillo	Hindson	Smith
13	Norwich City	A	0	2	Horn	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Husband	Husband	Seaman	Fucillo	Hindson	Mead
16	Plymouth Argyle	A	0	2	Horn	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Husband	Husband	Seaman	Fucillo	Hindson	Malcolm
27	Tottenham Hotspur	H	2	1	Horn	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Husband	Husband	Seaman	Fucillo	Hindson	Malcolm
4	Oxford United	H	3	0	Horn	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Husband	Husband	Seaman	Fucillo	Hindson	Morgan
11	Swindon Town	H	0	1	Horn	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Husband	Husband	Seaman	Fucillo	Hindson	Ingram
15	Birmingham City	H	0	2	Horn	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Husband	Husband	Seaman	Fucillo	Hindson	Futcher R.
18	Leicester City	H	0	2	Horn	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Husband	Husband	Seaman	Fucillo	Hindson	Russell
25	Bristol City	H	0	2	Horn	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Husband	Husband	Seaman	Fucillo	Hindson	Smith
Nov 1	Queen's Park Rangers	A	1	2	Knight	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Husband	Husband	Seaman	Fucillo	Hindson	Simon
8	Crystal Palace	H	2	2	Judge	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Husband	Husband	Seaman	Fucillo	Hindson	Simon
15	Fulham	A	0	2	Roberts	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Husband	Husband	Seaman	Fucillo	Hindson	Malcolm
22	Leicester City	H	0	2	Knight	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Husband	Husband	Seaman	Fucillo	Hindson	Malcolm
Dec 1	Ipswich Town	H	0	1	Knight	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Husband	Husband	Seaman	Fucillo	Hindson	Malcolm
10	Reading	H	0	1	Horn	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Husband	Husband	Seaman	Fucillo	Hindson	Simon
13	Arsenal	A	1	0	Horn	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Husband	Husband	Seaman	Fucillo	Hindson	Simon
20	Chelsea	A	1	0	Horn	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Husband	Husband	Seaman	Fucillo	Hindson	Simon
27	Cardiff City	H	1	2	Knight	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Husband	Husband	Seaman	Fucillo	Hindson	Hill
1976																	
Jan 10	Norwich City	H	1	0	Knight	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Husband	Husband	Seaman	Fucillo	Hindson	Carr
17	West Ham United	H	0	3	Knight	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Husband	Husband	Seaman	Fucillo	Hindson	Malcolm
24	Bournemouth	H	4	1	Knight	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Husband	Husband	Seaman	Fucillo	Hindson	Morgan
31	Orient	H	4	1	Knight	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Husband	Husband	Seaman	Fucillo	Hindson	Morgan
Feb 3	Crystal Palace	A	3	1	Knight	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Husband	Husband	Seaman	Fucillo	Hindson	Simon
7	Southampton	A	3	2	Knight	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Husband	H				

# LUTON FORWARD

## 1976-77 SEASON

Luton Town Football Club are planning to make their 1976-77 season a memorable one for both the players and spectators, and will be carrying out a number of exciting projects. These projects offer all Companies the use of a marvellous promotional medium which gains the attention of a regular and enthusiastic audience as well as the many millions who watch the televised matches; there have been nine televised matches featuring Luton Town F.C. this season.

### MATCH SPONSORSHIP

This for instance, gives you:

- 1—The use of the ground to display your range of products.
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- 5—The use of the public address system.
- 6—Freedom to distribute literature around the ground.
- 7—Space in the official programme.
- 8—Specially reserved parking spaces within the ground.
- 9—A reciprocal visit by one of the Luton Town players or management team.

Amongst those Companies who have benefited from Match Sponsorships are: Avdel Ltd, Nabisco Foods, Granada TV Rentals and Vauxhall Motors.

### PROGRAMME ADVERTISING

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### PROGRAMME SPONSORSHIP

This means the very valuable front page will be adapted to include a Company name and message.

### KEY PUBLICITY SITES

Although located around the ground they are in short supply and vary in cost dependent on siting, but are very good value when you take into account the number of TV screenings Luton Town F.C. have had during this past season. In addition to these ground perimeter signs a number of others are shortly to be provided in key crowd areas of the Stadium. As these will be strictly limited early application is advised.

### PLAYER SPONSORSHIP

This is a new idea and it is envisaged that a close relationship between player and sponsor will be encouraged.

The Stadium also offers the facility to stage Exhibitions, Demonstrations and other entertainment on a large or small scale. If you wish to know more of the plans for 1976-77 season telephone Luton 416711, extension 39 or Luton 31858, or write to:

BRIAN MORGAN, PROMOTIONS EXECUTIVE, LUTON TOWN F.C.

PETER  
MEAD



Today we feature PETER MEAD a local boy from Tilsforth who signed for us as a professional in July 1974. Now holding a regular place in the reserves, he is another player to come through the ranks, ensuring that local boys get a chance to prove their worth.

# WELCOME TO



Back row: Les Berry, Jim Giles, Graham Tutt, Colin Powell, Bobby Goldthorpe.  
Middle row: Arthur Horsfield (now Watford), Bobby Curtis, George Hope, Mark Penfold,  
Harry Cripps, Richie Bowman, Mike Flanagan, Ray Tumbridge.  
Front row: Phil Warman, Peter Hunt, David Young, Derek Hales, Keith Peacock.

## CHARLTON ATHLETIC PEN PICTURES

**JEFF WOOD, Goalkeeper.** Jeff was discovered in amateur football and has been a professional for only four months. He got a surprise chance in Charlton's first-team when Graham Tutt was badly injured and enjoyed a splendid debut against Nottingham Forest last month. League record: Charlton 4 aps.

**GRAHAM TUTT, Goalkeeper.** Graham was well established as first-choice goalkeeper until he received serious facial injuries in the game at Sunderland in February. He made his League debut two seasons ago and last season had a loan spell with Workington. League record: Workington 4 aps, Charlton 65 aps.

**LESLIE BERRY, Defender.** Leslie has won his chance in the senior side this season and has been holding down the right-back spot in recent weeks. He scored his first goal in their 2-2 draw with Bristol City. League record: Charlton 4(1) aps, 1 gl.

**JIMMY GILES, Defender.** Charlton signed Jim from Exeter City last summer and he has taken over the centre-back position. He began his career with Swindon Town in 1965-66, moved to Aldershot in 1968 and to Exeter three years later. League record: Swindon 12(11) aps, Aldershot 80(1) aps, 3 gls, Exeter 183 aps, 6 gls, Charlton 32 aps, 2 gls.

**BOB CURTIS, Defender.** Bob, came into the side in 1966-67, celebrated his 300th first-team game last month. When Charlton are awarded a penalty, Bob is usually entrusted with the kick. He converted five last season and has been successful once this term. League record: Charlton 274(12), aps, 28 gls.

**DAVID YOUNG, Defender.** David began his career with Newcastle United and he was for some while a regular member of their First Division side. He moved to Sunderland in January, 1973, and then joined Charlton for £20,000 in the close-season of 1974. League record: Newcastle 41(2) aps, 2 gls, Sunderland 24(6) aps, 1 gl, Charlton 67 aps.

**MARK PENFOLD, Defender.** Mark has only recently dropped out of the team after holding the right-back position for most of the season. One of several young members of the squad, Mark had the boost of a loan spell with Manchester United last season. League record: Charlton 44(2) aps.

**PHIL WARMAN, Defender.** Phil joined Charlton from school and gained England Youth honours in his early days. Charlton gave him his chance in their League side in 1969-70 and, until recently dropping out, he had been a regular for over four years. League record: Charlton 173(3) aps, 12 gls.

**TONY YOUNG, Midfield.** Tony recently joined Charlton from Manchester United where he had been since leaving school. He won his way into United's team in 1970-71 and later enjoyed several long runs in the side. But, when he failed to get in this season, he decided to make a fresh start at The Valley. League record: United 69(13) aps, 1 gl, Charlton 6 aps, 1 gl.

**KEITH PEACOCK, Midfield.** Keith is now Charlton's longest-serving player and he recently completed 400 League appearances for the club. In his first season, back in 1962-63, he was joint top scorer. League record: Charlton 399(16) aps, 79 gls.

**RICHIE BOWMAN, Midfield.** Richie made his debut in 1972-73, winning a regular place last season. When Bob Curtis is not in the side,

Richie is usually entrusted with penalty kicks. Two of his three goals this season came from the spot. League record: Charlton 81(1) aps, 6 gls.

**PETER HUNT, Midfield.** Peter is a former England Youth international. He came into League football with Southend in 1968-69 and transferred to Charlton in 1972 after initially joining them on loan. League record: Southend 31(8) aps, 1 gl, Charlton 97(16) aps, 6 gls.

**COLIN POWELL, Striker.** Colin walked straight into Charlton's senior team three seasons ago after joining them from Southern League club Barnet. League record: Charlton 125(6) aps, 16 gls.

**DEREK HALES, Striker.** Derek needs no introduction to Hatter's fans for it was here at Kenilworth Road that he rose from the amateur ranks to make his League debut in 1972-73. He has been a tremendous success at The Valley, topping their scoring list with 21 goals last season. Now, with 21 League goals and three more in the Cup, he has a great chance of being the first player to score 30 League goals and claim the *Daily Express* £10,000 prize. League record: Luton 5(2) aps, 1 gl, Charlton 100(3) aps, 50 gls.

**GEORGE HOPE, Striker.** George was injured shortly after joining Charlton from Newcastle United this season and he is only now getting the chance to establish himself. He made his League bow for Newcastle in 1973-74 but was generally a reserve player at St. James Park. League record: Newcastle 6 aps, 1 gl, Charlton 11 aps, 2 gls.

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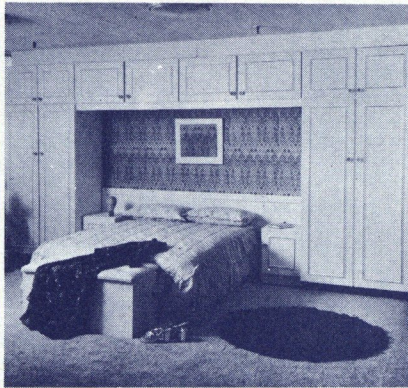


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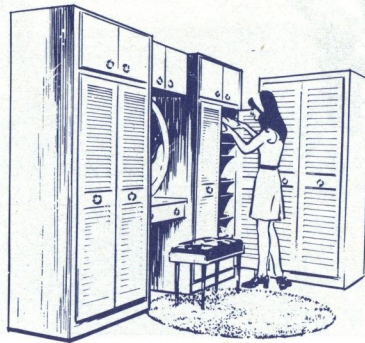
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# TOWN CHAT

Sixteen points out of twenty is a deserved reward for the hard work and skilful play shown by a young reserve side in the recent Football Combination games. Several new faces have forced their way into the side and have shown skill and composure belying their years. If they can continue to learn and listen, there is every reason to believe that given vital time they can eventually progress to first team football.

The players that have made the transition from youth to Combination football are Tim Smith, a forceful 16-year-old from Gloucester, Tony Knight, a giant 16-year-old goalkeeper who now has over 20 reserve games under his belt, Ricky Hill, a talented coloured lad from London who has shown some brilliant 'black magic' and Graham Jones, the youngest of the four who is a powerful back-four player who shows scant respect for opposition reputations.

Supporting these youngsters, Peter Mead has shown good progress at full-back and David Carr is also proving his defensive qualities. At the heart of the defence Paul Price has shown tremendous resolution to fight back from a twice broken leg to be an inspiring captain. Since returning from a spell at Hereford Peter Spiring has recorded his zip and goal appetite and he has been well supported by Sandor Simon a local front player with plenty of guts, and Maitland Pollock who is a fine club man. Pollock has scored ten goals this season coming from deep positions behind defenders. Another Scot Alex MacLean has shown invaluable qualities directed towards the team effort.

Outstanding victories in our recent run have been gained at Orient 4-1, Palace 3-1, Swindon 2-0, Tottenham 3-2 and at home we have defeated Bournemouth 2-0, Fulham 3-2, Q.P.R. 4-2. Players need time to gain experience, but although the financial pressures are desperate there is much quiet pleasure and encouragement that I am receiving from this group of honest players.

DAVID PLEAT, Assistant Coach

In the Chiltern Premier League, after our defeat against Dunstable, the race for the League Championship was very interesting—the fight for the title between ourselves and our near neighbours.

Whilst we made hard work of defeating Hoddeson, Dunstable turned in a very impressive performance by beating Cambridge United. But in a very exciting game the following Wednesday Wealdstone defeated Dunstable 4-3 to open up the chase for the title once again.

Due to some last minute fixture re-arrangements, we did not have a game, the lads being selected for a Combination game at Kenilworth Road.

Next Thursday we are the guests at Cambridge—hoping that a win there will give us a three point clear lead over Dunstable, and so make things very difficult for them to overtake us with only four games left.

Moving on to the Cup—we are to play Cambridge City at Stevenage F.C. ground on 27th April, kick-off: 7-30pm.

We have beat City twice in the league, 3-1 at home in the opening game of the season and 8-2 away, with Ron Futcher scoring five. But this doesn't mean we are going to walk this final. Far from it, as I am sure Cambridge will try their very best to beat us. We hope to have some support from all our supporters and I am quite sure you will enjoy seeing the lads in action.

As you know, every Thursday evening we hold training sessions for our associate schoolboys, they are all doing very well and their techniques are improving quickly. Some of them are very good indeed, but lack power in their play, and to this end we have a well-equipped gym in Oak Road, where the sessions are held.

Costs in football keep us insisting in our youth policy and results are starting to pay dividends as we try to help through more Andy King's, Fuccillo's, Price's and the like, right to the door step of the first team. That's our wish, lets hope it comes true.

DANNY BERGARA

## FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Teams	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Birmingham C.	35	20	9	6	40	19	49
Ipswich Town	32	18	9	5	63	35	45
Chelsea	35	18	8	9	73	44	44
Southampton	34	17	10	7	60	38	44
West Ham U.	30	21	1	8	79	34	43
Bristol City	34	17	9	8	60	30	43
<b>Luton Town</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>
Plymouth A.	34	14	10	10	41	42	38
Arsenal	32	12	9	11	40	34	33
Cardiff City	33	13	6	14	43	47	32
Fulham	33	8	15	10	42	45	31
Tottenham H.	32	10	11	11	53	46	31
Reading	36	12	7	17	42	67	31
Q.P.R.	34	11	8	15	49	55	30
Crystal P.	35	9	11	15	41	57	29
Leicester City	33	10	7	16	46	47	27
Orient	32	6	14	12	35	52	26
Norwich City	31	10	6	15	29	42	26
Swindon T.	33	9	7	17	30	61	25
Bournemouth	33	5	13	15	32	45	23
Oxford Utd.	28	8	6	14	29	49	22
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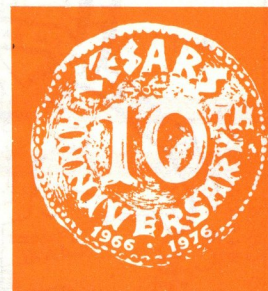
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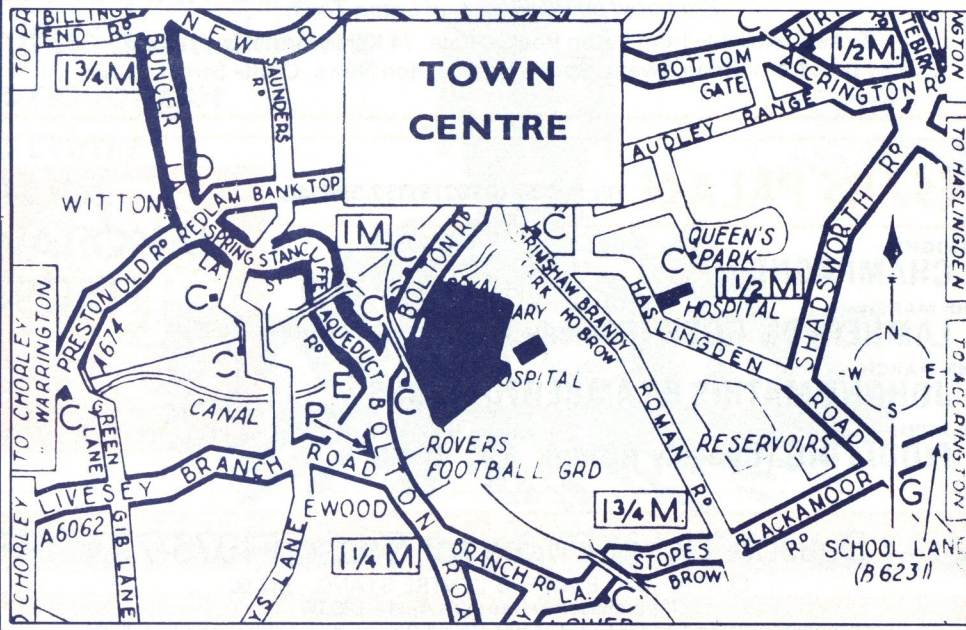
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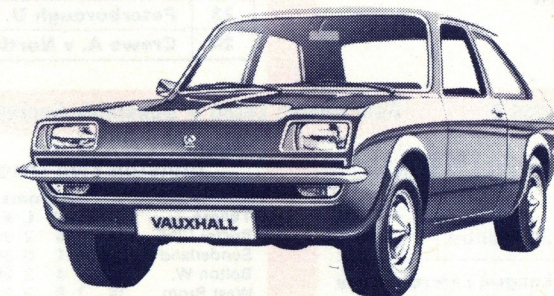


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- 5 JOHN FAULKNER
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- 11 JOHN ASTON
- 12 MATT POLLOCK

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- 3 DAVID YOUNG
- 4 TONY YOUNG
- 5 JIM GILES
- 6 BOB CURTIS
- 7 COLIN POWELL
- 8 DEREK HALES
- 9 MIKE FLANAGAN
- 10 RITCHIE BOWMAN
- 11 KEITH PEACOCK

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1	Aston Villa v Stoke City	
2	Coventry C. v Newcastle U.	
3	Derby County v Birmingham C.	
4	Ipswich Town v Everton	
5	Leeds United v Arsenal	
6	Liverpool v Burnley	
7	Man United v Middlesbrough	
8	Q.P.R. v Manchester City	
9	Tottenham H. v Sheffield U.	
10	West Ham Utd. v Norwich C.	
11	Wolves v Leicester City	
12	Blackburn R. v Notts County	
13	Blackpool v Plymouth A.	
14	Bolton Wanderers v Chelsea	
15	Bristol Rovers v Oxford Utd.	
16	Carlisle Utd v Bristol City	
17	Fulham v Oldham Athletic	
18	Hull City v York City	
19	Nottingham Forest v Orient	
20	Portsmouth v West Brom A.	
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Teams	Home					Away					P	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F		A
Bristol City	35	10	6	2	30	10	7	6	4	22	18	46
Sunderland	33	14	1	0	36	8	4	5	9	15	24	42
Bolton W.	33	9	4	2	26	9	7	6	5	23	22	42
West Brom	34	7	8	2	21	11	8	3	6	18	19	41
Southampton	34	14	2	1	40	12	2	5	10	16	28	39
Notts Co.	34	9	4	4	27	13	7	3	7	21	22	39
<b>Luton Town</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>39</b>
Nottingham F.	35	9	1	7	25	18	4	9	5	21	20	36
Chelsea	35	7	7	4	23	16	5	4	8	22	27	35
Oldham A.	35	10	7	1	30	19	2	4	11	19	34	35
Charlton A.	33	10	3	4	36	27	4	4	8	14	29	35
Fulham	35	8	5	4	24	12	4	5	9	17	26	34
Bristol R.	34	6	7	4	17	13	4	7	6	14	22	34
Hull City	35	8	3	6	22	16	5	4	9	15	24	33
Blackpool	34	6	8	3	21	20	5	3	9	12	20	33
Orient	33	9	4	5	11	19	2	6	7	11	20	32
Plymouth A.	36	11	4	4	33	19	0	6	11	11	29	32
Carlisle Utd.	35	7	7	3	23	19	3	5	10	15	31	32
Blackburn R.	34	4	6	7	17	21	3	7	7	16	23	27
Oxford Utd.	35	5	7	6	20	22	3	4	10	13	26	27
Portsmouth	35	3	5	9	11	18	5	1	12	15	30	22
York City	34	7	1	10	22	30	1	4	11	8	29	21

Up to and including Saturday, 20th March 1976