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Today Luton Town F.C. are delighted to welcome back the 1st Sandy Scout Group Band. You may remember the band on previous occasions when they not only entertained you in fine style but, with the crowd's generosity, made a collection with which to purchase new instruments. You can see (or shall I say hear) the results of their collection today in the trumpets and drums section.

This band has gained national recognition by gaining third place in the National Youth Band Championships, and the routine they used to win their high honour can be seen today. As well as playing, the band will again be making collections before the kick-off and at half-time. Mr D. Hutchinson, the Group Scout Leader, has suggested that the proceeds should be split equally between the Scouts and Luton Town F.C. The Town would like to thank Mr Hutchinson, his committee and his great bunch of scouts for their kind thought.

At the Blackpool match, the Away Travel Supporters will be awarding their 'Away Player' trophy, who will it be? Come along and find out. The Away Travel Supporters have sponsored today's match ball and we thank them for their continuing and very welcome support.

Only one point away from the Championship. This is the position in which the Luton Youth side find themselves in the Chiltern Premier League. Well done lads—we're sure that with your skill and determination you'll get that point.

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We hope you have a good
summer and look forward to
seeing you next season

FACTS & FIGURES 75/76

Date	Opponents	V	F	A	Gate	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Substitute
75/76	Hull City	H	2	0	10,389	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Litt	King 1	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Spiring
Aug 16	West Bromwich Albion	A	0	1	13,875	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	West	Aston	Litt
20	Chelsea	H	3	0	19,024	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley 1	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Chambers
Sept 6	Portsmouth	A	2	0	9,845	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King 1	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Spiring	Ryan Jim
13	Dartington (L.C.—2)	H	0	2	6,601	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
20	Bolton Wanderers	H	0	1	11,217	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Alston	Futcher R	Ryan Jim	Aston	Husband
20	Notts County	A	0	1	11,173	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Husband 1	Futcher R	Ryan Jim	Aston	Chambers
24	Plymouth Argyle	H	1	1	9,226	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Husband 1	Futcher R	West	Seasman	Alston
27	Blackpool	H	1	1	8,963	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	Ryan Jim	Husband 1	Futcher R	Ryan Jim	Seasman	King
Oct 4	Blackpool	A	2	3	7,845	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	Ryan Jim	Alston	Spiring 1	West	Seasman	Chambers
11	Carlisle United	A	1	1	6,621	Barber	Ryan John	Thomson	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	Ryan Jim	Alston	Spiring	Chambers	Seasman	King
18	Fulham	A	1	0	14,086	Barber	Ryan John	Thomson	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	Ryan Jim	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Seasman	West
21	Nottingham Forest	H	0	2	22,320	Barber	Ryan John	Thomson	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	Ryan Jim	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Seasman	Aston
25	Sunderland	A	0	2	26,338	Barber	Ryan John	Thomson	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P	Ryan Jim	Alston	Futcher R	Chambers	Seasman	King
Nov 1	Bristol City	H	0	0	11,446	Barber	Ryan John	Thomson	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	Ryan Jim*	King	Anderson	West	Aston	Husband
8	Southampton	H	4	0	7,982	Barber	Ryan John	Thomson	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	Husband 1	King	Anderson	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
15	Southampton	H	2	3	13,335	Barber	Ryan John	Thomson	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	Husband 1	King	Anderson	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
15	Southampton	H	3	3	13,565	Barber	Ryan John	Thomson	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	Husband 1	King	Anderson	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
22	Fulham (F.A. Cup—1)	A	0	2	9,626	Barber	Ryan John	Thomson	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	Husband 1	King	Anderson	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
29	Orient	H	1	1	7,897	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	Husband 1	King	Anderson	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
Dec 3	Charlton Athletic	A	5	1	8,705	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers 1	Faulkner	Futcher P	King	Anderson 2	Husband 2	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
13	W. B. Albion (F.A.C.—2)	H	2	1	5,743	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers 1	Faulkner	Futcher P	Husband	King 1	Futcher R	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
13	W. B. Albion	H	3	1	5,443	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers 1	Faulkner	Futcher P	Husband	King 1	Futcher R	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
26	Orford United	H	3	2	13,101	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	Husband 1	King 1	Futcher R 2	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
26	Bristol Rovers	A	1	0	11,044	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	Husband	King 1	Futcher R	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
Jan 3	Blackburn—F.A. Cup—3	H	2	0	11,195	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers 1	Faulkner	Futcher P	Husband	King 1	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Price
14	Norwich—F.A. Cup—4	A	0	2	24,328	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	Husband	King 1	Futcher R 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
24	Bolton Wanderers	A	0	3	21,368	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	Husband	King 1	Futcher R	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
31	Nottingham Forest	H	1	1	8,503	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	Husband	King	Futcher R	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
Feb 7	York City	A	3	2	3,607	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers 1	Price	Futcher P	Fucillo 1	King	Futcher R 1	West	Ryan Jim	Thomson
21	Oldham Athletic	A	1	1	8,808	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Price	Futcher P	Husband 1	King	Futcher R	West	Ryan Jim	Thomson
28	Plymouth Argyle	H	2	0	13,927	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Price	Futcher P	Husband 1	King	Futcher R	West	Ryan Jim	Thomson
Mar 2	Southampton	H	0	1	10,137	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Price	Futcher P	Husband 1	King	Futcher R	West	Ryan Jim	Thomson
13	Carlisle United	A	3	0	15,170	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	Husband	King	Futcher R	West	Ryan Jim	Thomson
13	Orient	A	0	3	8,865	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P	Husband	King	Futcher R	West	Ryan Jim	Thomson
20	Charlton Athletic	H	1	1	9,947	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Price	Futcher P	Husband	King	Futcher R	West	Ryan Jim	Thomson
Apr 3	Blackburn R.	A	0	3	7,995	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Fucillo	Price	Futcher P	Husband	King	Futcher R.	West	Aston	Chambers
16	Chelsea	H	1	1	8,277	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Chambers	Price	Futcher P	Husband	King	Futcher R.	West	Aston	Mead

NEXT HOME
DIVISION TWO
GAME
AT
KENILWORTH
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LUTON TOWN
v
BLACKPOOL
SATURDAY 24th APRIL 1976
KICK-OFF: 3.00pm

FOOTBALL COMBINATION 75/76

Date	Opponents	V	F	A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Substitute
1975	Chelsea	A	2	2	Horn	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers	Carr	Malcolm	Simon 2	Husband	Seasman	Fucillo	Hindson	Mead
Aug 20	Southampton	H	2	0	Horn	Thomson	Mead	Chambers 1	Carr 1	Malcolm	Simon	Husband	Spiring	Fucillo	Hindson	Russell
23	Arsenal	H	2	0	Horn	Thomson	Mead	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Husband	Spiring	Fucillo	Hindson	Simon
30	Bournemouth	H	2	2	Horn	Pollock	Thomson	Russell 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Husband	Spiring	Fucillo	Hindson	Morgan
Sept 2	Southampton	H	5	0	Horn	Pollock	Thomson	Russell 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Husband	Spiring	Fucillo	Hindson	Simon
9	West Ham United	A	0	3	Horn	Pollock	Thomson	Pollock	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Husband	Spiring	Fucillo	Hindson	Morgan
13	Newrich City	A	3	2	Night	Mead	Thomson	Pollock	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Chambers	Futcher R	Alston 1	Simon	Malcolm
27	Plymouth Argyle	H	2	1	Night	Mead	Thomson	Pollock	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Chambers	Futcher R	Alston 1	Simon	Malcolm
Oct 1	Tottenham Hotspur	H	3	0	Horn	Mead	Thomson	Pollock	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Chambers	Futcher R	Alston 1	Simon	Morgan
11	Swindon Town	H	0	1	Horn	Mead	Thomson	Pollock	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Chambers	Futcher R	Alston 1	Simon	Fucillo
15	Birmingham City	H	1	2	Horn	Mead	Buckley	Pollock	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Chambers	Futcher R	Alston 1	Simon	Malcolm
18	Leicester City	A	2	0	Night	Mead	Buckley	Pollock	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Chambers	Futcher R	Alston 1	Simon	Fucillo
25	Bristol City	H	0	0	Night	Mead	Buckley	Pollock	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Chambers	Futcher R	Alston 1	Simon	Fucillo
Nov 1	Queen's Park Rangers	A	1	2	Night	Mead	Buckley 1	Pollock	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Chambers	Futcher R	Alston 1	Simon	Malcolm
8	Crystal Palace	H	2	2	Judge	Mead	Buckley	Pollock	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Chambers	Futcher R	Alston 1	Simon	Malcolm
15	Fulham	A	6	0	Roberts	Mead 1	Buckley	Pollock	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Chambers	Futcher R	Alston 1	Simon	Malcolm
22	Leicester City	H	0	2	Night	Mead	Buckley	Pollock	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Chambers	Futcher R	Alston 1	Simon	Malcolm
Dec 1	Inpswich Town	H	0	1	Horn	Mead	Thomson	Pollock	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Chambers	Futcher R	Alston 1	Simon	Malcolm
13	Arsenal	A	1	0	Horn	Mead	Thomson	Pollock	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Chambers	Futcher R	Alston 1	Simon	Malcolm
20	Reading	H	1	2	Night	Mead	Thomson	Pollock	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Chambers	Futcher R	Alston 1	Simon	Malcolm
27	Chelsea	H	1	3	Night	Mead	Thomson	Pollock 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Chambers	Futcher R	Alston 1	Simon	Hill
1976	Norwich City	H	1	0	Night	Mead	Thomson	Pollock	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Chambers	Futcher R	Hindson	Fucillo	Carr
Jan 10	West Ham United	A	0	3	Night	Mead	Thomson	Pollock	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Chambers	Futcher R	Hindson	Fucillo	Malcolm
17	Bournemouth	H	4	1	Night	Mead	Carr	Smith 1	Price	Malcolm	Simon	Chambers	Futcher R	Hindson	Fucillo	Malcolm
31	Orient	A	4	1	Night	Mead	Carr	Smith 1	Price	Malcolm	Simon	Chambers	Futcher R	Hindson	Fucillo	Malcolm
Feb 7	Crystal Palace	A	3	1	Night	Mead	Carr	Smith	Jones	Price	Hindson	Chambers	Futcher R	Hill	Malcolm	Morgan
21	Southampton	H	3	2	Night	Mead	Carr	Smith	Jones	Price	Hindson	Chambers	Futcher R	Hill	Malcolm	Morgan
Mar 6	Queen's Park Rangers	H	4	2	Night	Mead	Carr	Smith	Jones	Price	Hindson	Chambers	Futcher R	Hill	Malcolm	Morgan
16	Tottenham Hotspur	A	3	2	Night	Mead	Carr	Smith	Jones	Price	Hindson	Chambers	Futcher R	Hill	Malcolm	Morgan
20	Ipwich Town	A	0	3	Night	Mead	Carr	Smith	Jones	Price	Hindson	Chambers	Futcher R	Hill	Malcolm	Morgan
31	Reading	H	0	2	Night	Mead	Carr	Smith	Jones	Price	Hindson	Chambers	Futcher R	Hill	Malcolm	Morgan
Apr 3	Plymouth Argyle	H	3	0	Night	Mead	Carr	Morgan 1	Jones 1	Price	Hindson	Chambers	Futcher R	Hill	Malcolm	Morgan
10	Birmingham City	A	4	0	Night	Mead	Carr	Morgan 1	Jones 1	Price	Hindson	Chambers	Futcher R	Hill	Malcolm	Morgan
12	Bristol City	A	4	0	Night	Mead	Carr	Morgan 1	Jones 1	Price	Hindson	Chambers	Futcher R	Hill	Malcolm	Morgan
17	Bristol Rovers	H	1	1	Night	Mead	Carr	Morgan 1	Jones 1	Price	Hindson	Chambers	Futcher R	Hill	Malcolm	Morgan
21	Cardiff City	A	2	2	Night	Mead	Carr	Morgan 1	Jones 1	Price	Hindson	Chambers	Futcher R	Hill	Malcolm	Morgan
28	Oxford United	A	3	0	Night	Mead	Carr	Morgan 1	Jones 1	Price	Hindson	Chambers	Futcher R	Hill	Malcolm	Morgan

*Player substituted
1 Own goal
‡After extra time

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

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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

One of the best ways to allocate your advertising budget, as 60% of the fans *buy and read* a copy at every match. Taken together with the special quantity discount rates a small amount of money can reap great benefits. The rates are as follows:

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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.



WELCOME TO



BRISTOL ROVERS F.C. 1975-1976

Back row : David Williams, Stuart Taylor, Jim Eadie, Paul Lewis, Lindsay Parsons, Wayne Powell.

Middle row : Peter Aitken, Martyn Britten, Phil Bater, Dave Staniforth, Wilf Smith, Frankie Prince, Kenny Stephens.

Front row : Trevor Jacobs, Gordon Fearnley, Alan Warboys, Bruce Bannister, Tom Stanton.

JIM EADIE, Goalkeeper. Jim hit the national headlines three years ago when he played 687 minutes of first-team football without conceding a goal, a feat which placed him on top of ITV's "Safe Keeping" League. As if to confirm that effort was no mere fluke, Eadie, a former Cardiff and Chester player, enjoyed another unbeaten run of 708 minutes the following season! League record: Cardiff 43 aps, Chester 6 aps, Bristol Rovers 137 aps.

TREVOR JACOBS, Defender. Trevor joined Rovers from local rivals Bristol City in 1973 after playing for seven years for the Ashton Gate club's first-team. He also turned out a few times for Plymouth while on loan to them. League record: Bristol City 130(1) aps, 2gls, Plymouth 4 aps, Bristol Rovers 80 aps, 3 gls.

STUART TAYLOR, Defender. A product of Rovers' junior teams, Stuart made his League debut in 1965-66 and has on three occasions over the past five seasons maintained an ever-present record. League record: Bristol Rovers 398 aps, 24 gls.

GRAHAM DAY, Defender. Graham has been holding one of the central defensive positions for

most of the season. He was given his first chance towards the end of last season when he played well enough to hold his place. League record: Bristol Rovers 37 aps.

PHIL BATER, Defender. Another Rovers' discovery, Phil came into the team last season when he proved his versatility by playing on both sides of the defence. He has been moving around the back four again this season, proving an ideal man to plug gaps caused by injuries, etc. League record: Bristol Rovers 42(1) aps.

LINDSAY PARSONS, Defender. Yet another Rovers' find, Lindsay came into the side initially in 1963-64 and has been playing regularly for the past seven seasons. League record: Bristol Rovers 323(6) aps.

WILF SMITH, Midfield. Wilf made his reputation as a full-back, gaining six England Under-23 caps in that position. Sheffield Wednesday nurtured him in their youth side, he made his First Division debut in 1964-65 and when he moved on to Coventry in 1970 he became the first £100,000 full-back. Last season, after joining both Brighton and Millwall on

loan, he transferred to Rovers for £25,000. League record: Sheffield Wednesday 206 aps, 4 gls, Coventry 132(3) aps, 1 gl, Brighton (loan) 5 aps, Millwall (loan) 5 aps, Bristol Rovers 44 aps 1 gl.

DAVID WILLIAMS, Midfield. David won his League debut on the opening day of this season, performing so well at left-back that he held the position for several weeks. For some recent games, though, he has moved into a midfield role. League record: Bristol Rovers 35 aps, 2 gls.

ANDREW EVANS, Midfield. Andrew was 17 when he made his first appearance in Rovers' senior team on the opening day of this season. Though he dropped out after a few weeks, he was recalled recently when Frankie Prince was injured. League record: Bristol Rovers 12(1) aps.

FRANKIE PRINCE, Midfield. Discovered by Rovers' South Wales scout, Frankie is a Welsh Under-23 international. He also went on the Welsh F.A.'s tour to New Zealand in 1971. He got his chance in Rovers' League eleven in 1967-68. League record: Bristol Rovers 253(2) aps, 16 gls.

MARTYN BRITTEN, Midfield. Martyn earned his first-team debut last season and has recently been recalled to give him further experience. Scored his first League goal against Portsmouth in January. League record: Bristol Rovers 10(1) aps, 1 gl.

KEN STEPHENS, Midfield. Ken played First Division football for West Bromwich, then moved on to Walsall in 1968. He was not a regular member of the Saddler's League XI, however, so he happily accepted a new chance with Rovers in 1970. League record: W.B.A. 21(1) aps, 2 gls, Walsall 5(2) aps, Bristol Rovers 168(5) aps, 12 gls.

ALAN WARBOYS, Striker. Alan topped Rovers scoring list for the past two seasons and, although he hasn't been so successful as usual this term, he has more than justified the club record £38,000 fee which Rovers invested in him when completing the transfer from Sheffield United in 1973. Alan began his League career with Doncaster in 1966-67, joined Sheffield Wednesday in 1968 and Cardiff in 1970. He spent only a few weeks with Sheffield United before signing for Rovers. League record: Doncaster 39(2) aps, 11 gls, Sheffield Wed. 66(5) aps, 13 gls, Cardiff 57(4) aps, 27 gls, Sheff United 7 aps, Bristol Rovers 111(2) aps, 41 gls.

BRUCE BANNISTER, Striker. Bruce is back to top form this season and, with 14 goals, is Rovers' leading scorer. He topped the list in each of his first two seasons after transferring from Bradford City for £23,000 in 1971 but for the past two seasons he had not been quite so consistently on target. League record: Brad. City 199(9) aps, 61 gls, Bristol Rovers 182(3) aps, 76 gls.

DAVE STANIFORTH, Striker. Dave has only recently returned to the side after a spell in the reserves. He arrived two seasons ago on a £20,000 transfer from Sheffield United for whom he made a couple of dozen First Division appearances. League record: Sheff. Utd. 22(4) aps, 3 gls, Bristol Rovers 38(13) aps, 8 gls.

DON MEGSON

Bristol Rovers' Manager

Don Megson can look back on his four years as a manager with more than a little satisfaction. During his first weeks in charge he led Rovers to victory in the 1972 Watney Cup—defeating Wolves, Burnley and Sheffield United—and, after narrowly missing promotion that season, made absolutely sure the following term.

As a player, he enjoyed life at the top of the soccer tree so it is understandable that he should be ambitious to make it right to the top as a manager.

He enjoyed his finest days with Sheffield Wednesday. The Hillsborough club had snatched him from under the noses of the big Manchester clubs. When he left school Don took an apprenticeship in joinery and played for Cheshire League side Mossley. A Sheffield Wednesday scout spotted him and, after initially going to Hillsborough as an amateur, he signed part-time professional forms when he was 17.

He proved his versatility by playing in every position except goal for the "A" and reserve teams but, because he was completing his apprenticeship and then had to do his national service, he had to wait seven years before getting his chance in the first-team against Burnley in November, 1959.

He was dropped only twice over the next ten years and all told made over 400 senior appearances for the Hillsborough club, nearly all of them at left-back. He was picked for the Football League XI and went on the F.A. XI's tour to New Zealand and the Far East in 1969.

For much of his time at Hillsborough he was the club captain. In 1966 he led his team out at Wembley for the F.A. Cup final and, with a 2-0 lead under their belt, it seemed certain he would be chaired off the arena with the coveted cup in his arms.

But Everton made a sensational recovery to win 3-2. His Wednesday career came to a close towards the end of 1969-70 when he was transferred to Bristol Rovers for the closing matches of the season. He completed one further season as a player before being appointed assistant-manager.

When Bill Dodgin (senior) retired in 1972 Don Megson was selected to take over.

PIRATES





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LUTON 1
CHARLTON 1

at Kenilworth Road
Saturday 27th March 1976

John Ryan, almost hidden, puts the Hatters in front with a superb shot.

Action Pictures: Keith Dobney (*Evening Post*)



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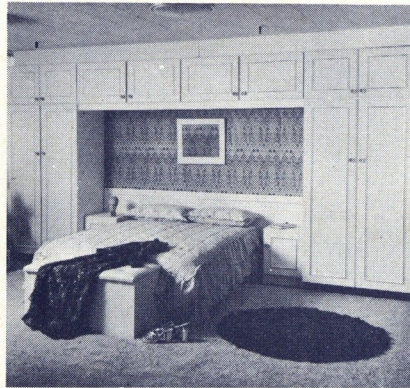


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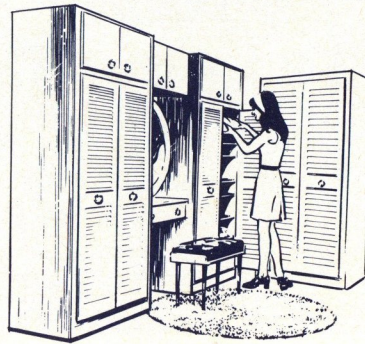
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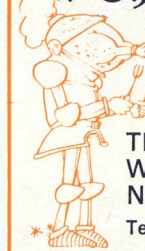
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Bristol City	39	18	14	7	57	33	50
Bolton W.	37	17	12	8	51	33	46
West Brom	38	17	12	9	44	32	46
Southampton	38	19	7	12	63	46	45
Nottingham F.	38	15	11	12	51	38	41
Notts County	37	16	9	12	50	38	41
Luton Town	38	16	9	13	50	47	41
Charlton A.	38	15	10	13	58	65	40
Fulham	38	13	12	13	43	39	38
Chelsea	38	12	13	13	48	47	37
Oldham A.	38	13	11	14	55	58	37
Blackpool	38	12	13	13	36	44	37
Hull City	38	13	10	15	41	44	36
Orient	37	11	13	13	32	34	35
Plymouth A.	39	12	11	16	47	52	35
Bristol R.	37	10	15	12	34	41	35
Carlisle Utd.	38	11	12	15	42	56	34
Blackburn R.	38	10	13	15	39	48	33
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York City	38	9	6	23	34	63	24
Portsmouth	38	8	6	24	28	55	22

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