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FOOTBALL LEAGUE
DIVISION TWO

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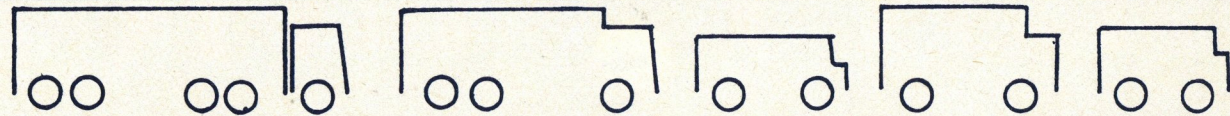
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WITH TODAY'S match coming in the middle of the Easter programme the Second Division promotion battle is still a long way from being settled.

I have had to write this before our game at Stamford Bridge on Saturday. Naturally we all wanted to win there after the disappointment of losing at Southampton.

We came away from the Dell with nothing to show for our efforts, but not for the want of trying. It was one of those days when circumstances went against us.

We missed Alan West's experience in midfield, but I was delighted with the way young Graham Jones slotted into the side. I can't bear to think about how much money Southampton had spent to build up their team. We've had to work on a shoestring budget,

TOWN

HARRY'S

but we still gave them plenty of problems.

I suppose a lot of supporters felt sick about losing to Southampton, especially after we had one shot cleared off the line and then missed a couple of reasonable chances.

But I didn't give the lads a rocket. For one thing, they were only too well aware that they had lost a game which they might well have won.

And anyway you have to lose sometimes, and take defeat with good grace. The lads had put together a run which brought us 23 points out of a possible 24.

It shows the depth of character we have built up in the club. Not so many months ago we were worried about holding the club together at all. Now we've done so well that losing for the first time in 13 games goes down as a disappointment - it's a funny old game isn't it?

I've said all along that we would keep pecking away at the teams above us. We concentrate on our matches, without worrying too much about the others. At different times I have heard it said that this team or that were certainties for promotion. But it's turned out to be a tough fight, with plenty of clubs in with a chance.

I won't give up hope until the last ball is kicked on the last match of the season, and if we collect two points today at Orient's expense so much the better!

Orient

DOUG ALLDER: A natural left-winger who progressed through Millwall's youth side and gained England Youth honours. A regular in the 'Lion's' League side when only a teenager. Switched to midfield with the arrival of Gordon Hill. Almost 200 League appearances for Millwall before joining Orient in July 1975.

PETER ALLEN: Orient's longest serving player. Joined the Club as an amateur, turning professional in July 1965 having been associated with Spurs as a schoolboy. Testimonial season last year when he set a new "O's" League appearance record of 376 matches.

PETER BENNETT: Joined Orient from West Ham in October 1970. After 39 first team appearances for the 'Hammers' he moved to Orient and became Club Captain.

DEREK CLARKE: Joined Orient from Oxford United in August and made his debut at Bolton. One of four Clarke brothers playing League football, he began his career with Walsall and after a spell with Wolves moved to Oxford United in 1970.

LAURIE CUNNINGHAM: Signed as an apprentice in August 1972. His skilful wing play made him a star of Orient's successful youth team of 1973-74. Turned professional in March 1974 and made his first team debut against West Ham in the Texaco Cup, August 1974.

MIKE EVERETT: Joined the "O's" as a non-contract player in February 1976 and made his League debut when he took the field during the second-half of the home game with Fulham later that month. Signed professional in March 1976.

BOBBY FISHER: Former apprentice, who signed professional in August 1973 and made his League debut at Sunderland in the same month. A midfielder player who switched to full-back in the League side two years ago.

NIGEL GRAY: Joined Orient as an Associated Schoolboy and then signed apprentice on leaving school in July 1973. Signed professional in April 1974. Made his League debut v Bolton in April 1975.

TONY GREALISH: Another product of West London's schools' football. Signed apprentice in June 1972. Made his League debut against Sheffield Wednesday in September 1974 as substitute. The Club's "Young Player of the Year" in 1976.

RICKY HEPPOLETTE: Spent his childhood in Bolton joining Preston North End as an apprentice. Made 154 appearances for Preston before joining Orient for around £40,000 in December 1972.

GARY HIBBS: Another product of West London schools' football and the Orient's Youth scheme. Spotted by the "O's" when playing for the local youth team and signed apprentice in May 1972. Progressed through the Youth sides and was the Club's "Young Player of the Year" in 1973-74. Full professional in February 1974.

PHIL HOADLEY: A former Youth international, gained First Division experience with Crystal Palace before moving to Orient in September 1971, for a then record fee of £30,000. Full back or centre back.

JOHN JACKSON: Signed professional for Palace in 1962 and made his first appearance in August 1964. Over 350 League games and represented the Football League while at Selhurst Park. Joined Orient in October 1973, and made his League debut v Luton Town.

DAVID PAYNE: Joined Crystal Palace and made League debut in October 1964. After over 300 games with Palace,

joined Orient for around £20,000 in August 1973. Injury kept him out of the team until the second half of last season.

DEREK POSSEE: Began his professional career with Tottenham Hotspur before moving to Millwall in 1967. After 223 Division Two games for Millwall, he moved to Crystal Palace and then Orient in July 1974 for £60,000.

GERRY QUEEN: Transferred to Crystal Palace from Kilmarnock in 1969 for £40,000, and played 101 matches for them before moving to Orient for a Club record fee of around £60,000 in October 1972.

GLENN ROEDER: Made his first team debut v Notts County in March 1975 after signing professional in October 1973. Plays either in midfield or centre-back.

BILL ROFFEY: Local boy who has progressed through the Club's Youth scheme. Has benefitted from expert coaching by John Jackson. Over 160 appearances for the Club but yet to make his League debut.

ALAN WHITTLE: Made his debut as a teenager for Everton who he helped to the First Division title in 1970. Gained under 23 honours and made 72 League appearances, scoring 21 goals with Everton. Moved to Crystal Palace in November 1972 and played 103 League games and was in the team that reached the FA Cup semi-finals last season. Joined the "O's" in September 1976.

Today we welcome a party of 18 players and Officials from Landerzeal in Belgium who have kindly donated the match ball for today's game. One of the members Joseph Plaskie visited us when we played Wolves, leaving his house at 6.30 a.m. arriving in Luton via Southend at 1 p.m. This Easter he and his friends are playing as well as watching, playing a game with the Electricity F.C. We hope they have enjoyed their visit.

Today's MASCOT is RUSSELL LEE, 76, Station Road, Langford. Russell is 11 years old.

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BACK ROW (left to right): Bobby Fisher, Bill Roffey, Glenn Roeder, Nigel Gray, John Jackson, John Smeulders, Gerry Queen, Peter Bennett, Doug Alder, Ricky Heppollette. **FRONT ROW (left to right):** Tony Grealish, Alan Whittle, Laurie Cunningham, Phil Hoadley, Derek Clarke, Derek Possee, David Payne.

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REGRETS

Regretably our great run of 23 points out of the last 24 came to an end at Southampton last Saturday when we lost by an Alan Ball goal. Apparently the lads had a couple of easy chances but failed to put them away. We hope that the ball has run kindly for us at Chelsea and we are on the road to another great run. Mr. Haslams target is 53 points which means we must win all our games at Kenilworth Rd., and get at least a point from our away games at Cardiff, Blackpool and Oldham.

Our reserves have been having mixed results recently but with such a young side, we must expect this. Last Saturday with the 1st Team taking Ricky Hill and Graham Jones to Southampton the Reserves took on Arsenal at Kenilworth Rd. and beat them 1-0.

Godfrey Ingram getting the important goal. Our team was Tony Knight, Peter Mead, David Carr, George Mazon Jimmy McNichol, T. Smith, Glyn Brown, Philip Driver, Sandor Simon, Godfrey Ingram and Nigel Johnson. Gary Heale (Sub.).

We have over the next few weeks many games scheduled to be played at Kenilworth Rd. All the local leagues are holding their Cup Finals. These are Luton & District William Pease trophy on Tuesday 5th April. Chiltern Youth on the 19th April between St. Josephs and Limbury B.C. and the North Home Counties, Whitbread Final between Favourite and Co-op Taverners on Tuesday 26th April. The South Beds Solar Cup on the 10th May. On Monday the 25th April our Youth Team play Norwich City Youth in the Semi-final of the Eastern Junior Cup. I am sure a visit to these games would be most enjoyable.

With all these games going on Groundsman Dick Wassell will be hard pushed to keep the pitch in good condition. Dick who is a football fanatic, he has visited all grounds of clubs in the Football League but he is hoping to achieve another ambition next season. When he went to Hereford the other week it left him with only one more ground to see a Luton Team play on.

That ground is Manchester United who came down into Division 2 when Luton played in Division 1 in Season 1974/5.

JUNIOR HATTERS

If you would like an autographed photograph on your Birthday, a seat in the Bobbers Wing Stand for 50p, and to take part in a competition every home game, then join the other 150 members of this Club. Write your Name, Address, Favourite player, to G. Rogers, Luton Town F.C., Kenilworth Rd., Luton. Wallets and Membership Cards to be collected from the Souvenir Shop.

Many Happy Returns of the Day to the following members:- Sean O'Farrell 28th March, Homer Evans 31st March, Andrew Brooks and Gary Viccers 5th April, Elain Hayward 6th April and Leigh Smith 10 April.

The result of our last Competition was (a) Sunderland, Red & White stripes (b) Wolves Old Gold, (c) Reading, Blue and White hoops (d) Amber and Black stripes. The first correct entry opened was from Member 15. Colin Hubbocks, 13 Hill View Cres. Luton. Colin will receive 2 tickets for the game today. For our next Competition. Can you add a caption to this photograph.



The best entry will receive a supporters Scarf. Address entries to:- Competition, Luton Town F.C. Kenilworth Rd., Luton. To arrive before Saturday 16 April.

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We are proud of the Garden Centre which is rapidly expanding, and to mark our RUBY YEAR we have given to Luton Town F.C. many worthwhile prizes headed by a GREENHOUSE worth £150. THE DRAW FOR THIS WILL TAKE PLACE TODAY.

In addition W.H. Broughall Ltd. after consultation with Luton Town F.C. are presenting 2 new Trophies 1 to be awarded to the most consistent young player on the Town's book and the other one to the league club whose supporters are rated by Luton Town F.C. as the best behaved visitors of the season.

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ACTION

AFTER TWO away games, some of our supporters may have forgotten the goal-scoring fun we had at Kenilworth Road in our last home match, against Carlisle. The goals went in from all ranges and angles as we ran up five for the first time since we were at Charlton last season. Carlisle were run ragged, and on the day they were lucky to go home with only five goals against them.

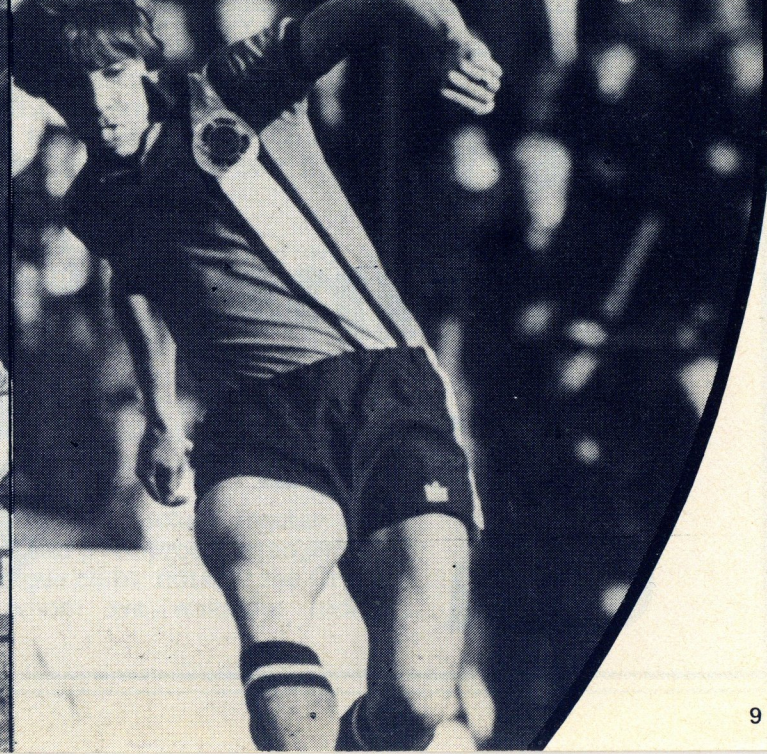
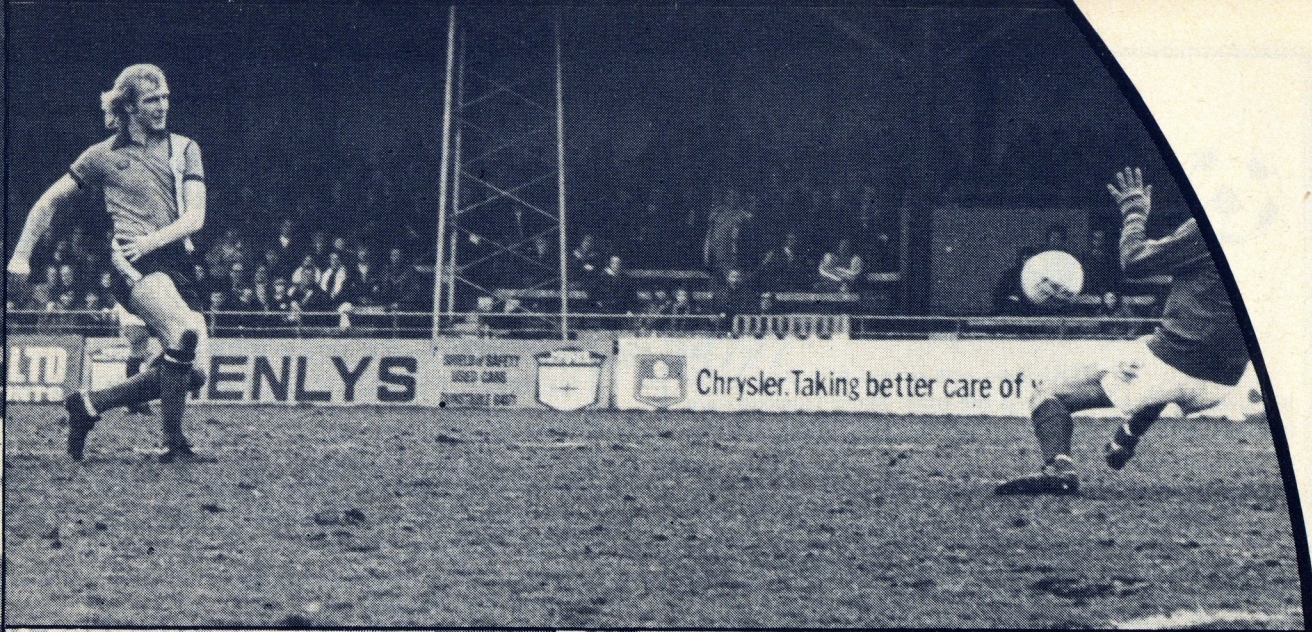
ABOVE LEFT: Lil Fuccillo slots home the first, with Alan Ross trying to narrow the angle after his defence had been spread-eagled.

TOP RIGHT: There's another one: Ron Futcher lets fly to give us a 2-0 lead at half-time, and once more the luckless Ross was left alone and unaided, and again unable to save his side.

BOTTOM LEFT: Jim Husband's goal on its way, and this time Carlisle's defenders are in the right positions. But Jim's speed and control left them flat-footed.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Alan West, who also joined the goal-scoring, is a picture in balance and concentration as he side-foots another pass from midfield.

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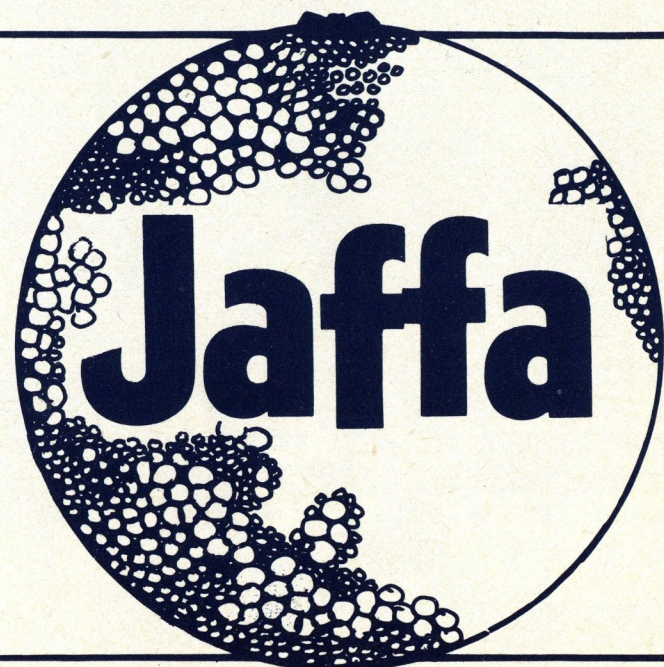
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This Excellent club has experienced a radical re-organisation during the past twelve months following a decision to take over the running of their own affairs. As the result of a great deal of time and hard work by the principal officers — Chairman Ken Ball, Secretary Derrick Ludlow and Treasurer Vic Hardy, backed by an enthusiastic steering committee the club has exceeded all our expectations in terms of memberships and fund raising. By the end of the season the total contribution from the Century Club will be in excess of £12,000 including over £1,000 raised at the recent Annual Ball.

Although the membership list had to be closed a few months ago and a short waiting list is in existence. Derrick Ludlow will be delighted to hear from anyone interested in joining in season 1977/8.

The club offers comfortable seating adjoining the Directors' Box, an excellent room with bar, a variety of free refreshments and a private car park.

Innovations this season include regular, low cost social evenings and a reciprocal arrangement with some other league clubs, notably the Orient Vice-Presidents, whom we welcome today.

LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Date	Opponents	Ground	Result	Attendance
1976				
Aug.21	Sheffield United	Home	2-0	10,687
Aug.24	Hull City	Away	1-3	5,499
Aug.28	Burnley	Away	2-1	12,262
Sept.1	Sunderland	Away	1-3	22,390
Sept.4	Nottingham Forest	Home	1-1	11,231
Sept.10	Charlton Athletic	Away	3-4	9,191
Sept.18	Fulham	Home	0-2	19,929
Sept.22	League Cup 3			
Sept.25	Wolverhampton	Away	2-1	19,826
Oct.2	Plymouth Argyle	Away	0-1	12,187
Oct.9	Hereford United	Home	2-0	9,895
Oct.16	Carlisle United	Away	1-1	6,972
Oct.23	Southampton	Home	1-4	12,123
Oct.27	League Cup 4			
Oct.30	Blackburn Rovers	Away	0-1	8,719
Nov.6	Bristol Rovers	Home	4-2	7,066
Nov.13	Millwall	Away	2-4	10,380
Nov.20	Cardiff City(1)	Home	2-1	8,845
Nov.27	Notts County	Away	4-0	10,009
Dec.1	League Cup 5			
Dec.4	Blackpool	Home	0-0	9,183
Dec.21	Bolton Wanderers(2)	Away	1-2	17,475
Dec.27	Orient	Away	0-1	8,356
Dec.29	Chelsea	Home	4-0	14,625
1977				
Jan.1	Bristol Rovers	Away	0-1	7,185
Jan.8	F.A. Cup3(Halifax)	Away	1-0	5,519
Jan.15	Hull City	Home	2-1	8,455
Jan.19	League Cup SF			
Jan.22	Sheffield Utd	Away	3-0	16,257
Jan.29	Chester (F.A. Cup)	Away	0-1	10,609
Feb.5	Burnley	Home	2-0	8,638
Feb.12	Nottingham Forest	Away	2-1	18,255
Feb.15	Blackburn	Home	2-0	9,044
Feb.19	Charlton Athletic	Home	2-0	11,625
Feb.26	Fulham (5)	Away	2-1	11,894
Mar.5	Wolverhampton W.	Home	2-0	19,200
Mar.8	Oldham Athletic	Home	1-0	12,301
Mar.12	Plymouth Argyle (LCF)	Home	1-1	12,793
Mar.19	Hereford United (6)	Away	1-0	6,737
Mar.26	Carlisle United	Home	5-0	11,735
Apr.2	Southampton	Away	0-1	19,000
Apr.8				
Apr.9	Chelsea	Away		
Apr.11	Orient	Home		
Apr.12	Millwall	Home		
Apr.16	Cardiff	Away		
Apr.23	Notts County (SF)	Home		
Apr.30	Blackpool	Away		
May.7	Bolton Wanderers	Home		
May.14	Oldham Athletic	Away		
May.21	F.A. Cup Final			

COMBINATION		
Appearances	Goals	
Aston	2	1
Barber	10	
Brown	11(3)	1
Carr	28	2
Chambers	5	1
Driver	7(5)	
Faulkner	1	
Futcher R.	3	3
Gregory	18(3)	8
Heale	15(3)	1
Hill	21	1
Husband	2	
Ingram	14(4)	6
Johnson	14(4)	
Judge	1	
Jones	26	
Knight	21	
McNichol	32	2
Mead	32	
Mawhinney	1	
Ryan	11	4
Simon	19	5
Sisman	1	
Smith	29	
Turner	3	
West	1	
Mazzon	1	

NEXT HOME GAME
v MILLWALL
Easter Tuesday
12th April, 1977
Kick-off: 7.30pm

COMBINATION

Date	Opponents	G	R
1976			
Aug.21	Oxford United	A	1-1
Aug.24	Southampton	H	0-1
Aug.28	Bristol City	A	1-2
Sept.1			
Sept.4			
Sept.11	Ipswich Town	H	0-2
Sept.18			
Sept.22	West Ham Utd	H	2-3
Sept.25	Crystal Palace	H	1-3
Sept.28	Q.P.R.	A	1-3
Oct.2	Fulham	A	1-5
Oct.9	Leicester	A	1-4
Oct.16	Cardiff City	H	0-0
Oct.23	Arsenal	A	1-1
Oct.30	Tottenham	H	1-2
Nov.3	Chelsea	A	0-4
Nov.6	Swindon Town	A	P
Nov.13	Plymouth Argyle	H	1-3
Nov.20	Reading	A	P
Nov.23	Birmingham City	A	0-0
Nov.27	Bristol Rovers	H	2-0
Dec.1			
Dec.4	Orient	A	P
Dec.18	Tottenham	A	0-2
1977			
Jan.1	Hereford United	H	3-1
Jan.8	Norwich	H	2-2
Jan.15	Q.P.R.	H	2-1
Jan.18	Southampton	A	1-3
Jan.22	Oxford United	H	1-2
Jan.25	Orient	H	3-1
Jan.28	Chelsea	H	4-4
Feb.1	Bristol City	H	1-2
Feb.14	West Ham	A	2-2
Feb.19	Ipswich Town	A	1-2
Feb.26	Fulham	H	0-4
Mar.5	Crystal Palace	A	2-1
Mar.12	Plymouth Argyle	A	1-1
Mar.19	Leicester	H	1-3
Mar.30	Cardiff City	A	0-1
Apr.2	Arsenal	H	1-0
Apr.8			
Apr.9	Birmingham City	H	
Apr.12			
Apr.13	Hereford United	A	
Apr.16	Swindon Town	H	
Apr.23	Bristol Rovers	A	
Apr.30	Reading	H	
May.7	Norwich City	A	

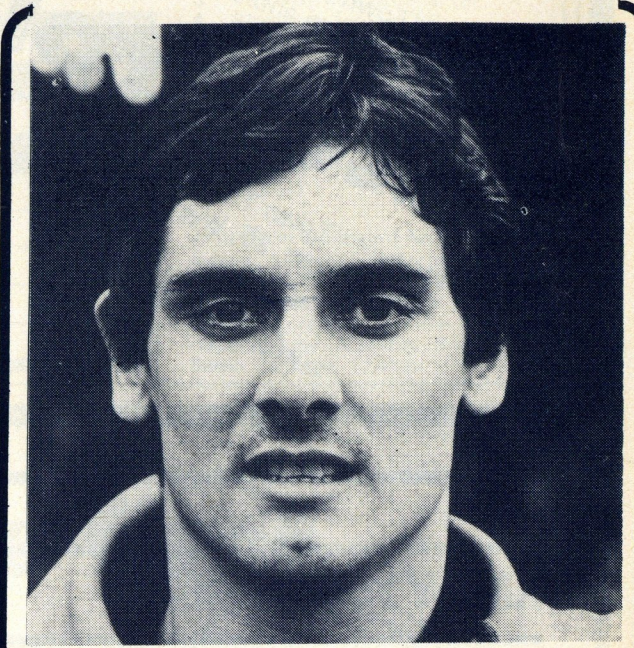
LEAGUE DIVISION TWO - AS AT 6/4/77

	HOME			Goals AWAY			Goals		Pts			
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	L				
Chelsea	33	11	6	0	39	21	6	5	5	20	22	45
Wolves	31	12	1	3	39	17	5	8	2	30	19	43
Nottm For	34	11	3	3	46	20	6	5	6	19	16	42
Luton	34	12	3	2	33	12	7	1	9	24	23	42
Bolton	32	12	2	2	37	16	5	5	6	24	26	41
Notts County	34	10	3	4	25	17	7	4	6	30	31	41
Blackpool	34	9	5	3	24	14	4	8	5	22	23	39
Millwall	33	7	4	6	26	20	5	6	5	20	22	34
Charlton	33	10	4	2	37	21	1	8	8	16	29	34
Blackburn	33	10	3	3	28	13	3	5	9	10	29	34
Oldham	32	9	5	2	29	16	3	3	10	12	29	32
Hull	32	8	7	1	28	12	0	8	8	10	25	31
Sheff Utd	34	7	7	3	27	18	3	4	10	17	30	31
Southampton	30	7	6	3	26	21	3	4	7	25	27	30
Plymouth	34	4	8	5	23	20	3	7	7	17	30	29
Orient	31	4	4	6	14	15	5	6	6	17	24	28
Bristol R	33	7	6	3	23	19	2	3	12	16	37	27
Fulham	34	6	6	5	28	23	2	4	11	15	34	26
Cardiff	32	6	4	7	23	24	3	3	9	17	25	25
Burnley	33	5	8	4	20	18	2	3	11	14	35	25
Carlisle	33	5	6	6	23	27	3	1	12	13	39	23
Hereford	31	3	5	6	18	25	1	5	11	21	39	18

APPEARANCES - Division 2.

	League		1976/7	Goals
	Total	Cup		
Aleksic	49	2	17	
Aston	300	3	26(2)	10
Barber	142	1	15	
Buckley	91	3	34	3
Carr	-	-	(5)	
Chambers	106	3	29	2
Faulkner	169	3	32	
Futcher P.	111	3	34	1
Futcher R.	75	2	26(3)	10
Fuccillo	46	3	34	4
Geddis	5	-	5(4)	2
Hill	6	-	5(11)	3
Husband	266	3	29(3)	13
Jones	5	-	4(1)	
Knight	2	-	2	
Price	39	3	34	1
Ryan	194	-	10(2)	
West	178	2	28	3

PLAYER PROFILE



FULL NAME: Milija Antony Aleksic
HEIGHT: 6' 1"
WEIGHT: 12st. 4lbs.
BIRTH DATE: 14th April.
BIRTH PLACE: Newcastle-u-Lyme, Stoke-on-Trent.
STAR SIGN: Aries.
SIGNED AS PRO: Plymouth Argyle.
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Stafford Rangers, Plymouth Argyle,
LEAGUE DEBUT: Plymouth Argyle v Cambridge March '75.
FAMILY: Wife Valerie. No Children.
HOBBIES: Squash, Badminton, D.I.Y.
FAVOURITE RECORDING STARS: David Geddis in bath.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Thick Fillet Steak.
FAVOURITE HOLIDAY RESORT: Bermuda.
MY GREATEST MOMENT: Winning non-League Trophy
 at Wembley with Stafford Rangers
MY FOOTBALL IDOL: Gordon Banks.
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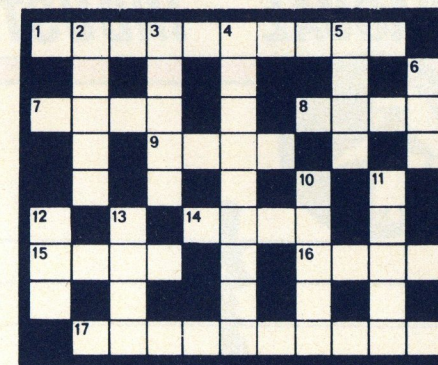
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Crossword NO.16

CLUES - ACROSS

- 1 Home park for Peters, Powell and Paddon (6,4)
- 7 Collier or Cooper (4)
- 8 Simmons or Shipperley (4)
- 9 Workington set post-war record last season when they ---- 32 League matches (4)
- 14 Wolves international (4)
- 15 ---- Bruce (Preston N E) (4)
- 16 Irish League club (4)
- 17 Chesterfield's ground (10)



CLUES - DOWN

- 2 Doncaster Rovers won record number of 18 in season 1946-47 (5)
- 3 Man City international (5)
- 4 Blackburn forward (9)
- 5 Sunderland or Slough (4)
- 6 Foggo or Fogarty (3)
- 10 Long-serving Spur (5)
- 11 ---- Richards (Notts Co) (5)
- 12 Hiron or Haywood (3)
- 13 Ferenc ---- (Ujpest Dozsa & Hungary) (4)

Answers to Crossword No 15

Across. 3 Foggon. 6 Torino. 7 Hans. 8 Pethard. 11 Stewart. 13 Keen. 14 Prince. 15 Skeels.
Down: 1 Hope. 2 Withe. 3 Four steps. 4 Gray. 5 Nisbet. 8 Parkes. 9 Swain. 10 Rene. 12 Race.

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2. Name the manager who returned to Orient?
3. Name the player recently transferred to W.B.A.?
4. In what year was Orient in Division 1?
5. Name one of Orient's ex-players now at Luton?
6. What is the clubs nickname?



Answers
1. Peter Allen.
2. Alec Stock.
3. Laurie Cunningham.
4. 1962/3
5. Harry Haslam.
6. The O's.

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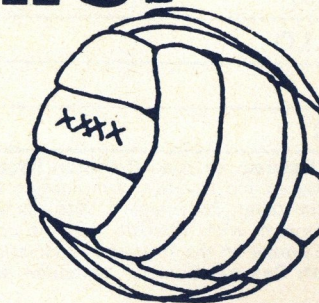
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