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**HARRY'S**



We know our crowds aren't the biggest in the land, but we've no complaints about the way our supporters have made themselves heard. We wanted to do well for your sake as well as ours, and if we have blown it we know only too well how you feel.

I think a lot of people expected me to start chopping and changing when the results started to turn against us. I heard it again after Saturday's game at Cardiff.

If we have missed the promotion boat we shall all share your disappointment. But it's not in my nature to give up. I have said all along we shall battle away to the last game of the season, and that is still my policy.

IF I believed everything I've been told and read in the papers in the last week or so today's match is a non-event. They've all written us off, but while our promotion hopes now may be only a mathematical possibility Notts County can be warned - I'm still not giving up.

Naturally we have been left disappointed and sickened by the way things have gone in the last five games. The more I am asked about it the less I understand how things can change so dramatically.

We've used the same team throughout, going 17 games with only one defeat in one run, but then going five matches and taking only one point. I can tell you this: the players have been as sickened by it as the supporters have been.

When I look back on recent months, Luton Town have nothing to be ashamed about. At the start of the season people were saying that we would be relegated. That we didn't have enough good players and that our resources were not deep enough. Just look what has happened: while some teams go into the last month thankful to be safe for another season, we are disappointed because the promotion chance has receded. And we have lived to fight another day - whatever happens that is an achievement.

And if we can take a couple of points off Notts County today we shall be only a point behind them. . . and they fancy their chances of promotion! Who knows the season might yet have a sting in its tail.

**TOWN**



## Notts County

**IAN BOLTON (Defender/Midfield):** Leicester born, joined County from junior football in that area and graduated through the reserve side into the first team. Has now made around sixty senior appearances, performing equally well in midfield or the back four.

**TRISTAN BENJAMIN (Striker):** A nineteen year old born in the West Indies Tristan until the latter part of last season was playing with great skill as a defender, manager Ron Fenton then tried him up front and Tristan was so successful that he is now recognised as a striker.

**LES BRADD (Striker):** Now in his ninth year at Meadow Lane, Les Bradd last season scored his 100th League goal for the Magpies again finishing top goalscorer. Follows in the Notts tradition of 'classical' centre forwards such as Tommy Lawton, Tony Hateley and Jeff Astle.

**MARTYN BUSBY (Midfield):** Signed from QPR last November for £35,000. Twenty four year old brother of Viv Busby now with Norwich City. A top-class midfield player, Martyn seemed destined for international status until a bad leg break hindered his progress. Now returning to the form that made him such an outstanding prospect, a vital link in the Magpies set-up.

**STEVE CARTER (Forward):** A genuine winger in the traditional sense, Steve joined County from Manchester City in 1972. One of the cleverest ball players in the Football League and plays on either flank.

**FRANK LANE (Goalkeeper):** Joined the Magpies from Liverpool where he was understudy to England's Ray Clemence. Chances at Meadow Lane so far have been

limited by the consistence of regular 'keeper McManus. An able and experienced member of the first team squad.

**ERIC McMANUS (Goalkeeper):** Has now made over 100 first team appearances, a brave and instinctive goalkeeper Eric joined County from Coventry City.

**DAVID McVAY (Midfield):** Twenty one years old former Schoolboy international, David made 25 senior League appearances last season. A powerfully built player of great potential, operates as an attacking midfielder.

**ARTHUR MANN (Midfield/Defender):** The highest priced defender, when moving from Hearts to Manchester City, to come out of Scottish football. Arthur has developed into a very capable utility type of player, equally at home in midfield or defence or up front.

**DAVID NEEDHAM (Defender):** Nominated by some knowledgeable people to be the best central defender in the game. County's longest serving player although only twenty seven years old. Joined straight from school aged sixteen, has made over 350 senior appearances. This is David's benefit season, sanctioned by the Club to mark his ten years loyal service.

**RAY O'BRIEN (defender):** A full Eire international Ray is the Magpies most expensive signing, £45,000 from Manchester United in March 1973. An exceptionally clever ball player who is very strong in the tackle.

**LLOYD RICHARDS (Midfield):** New professional having recently completed his apprenticeship at the Meadow Lane club. Highly regarded youngster awaiting his first team debut.



Back row: Left to right. Dave McVay, Ian Bolton, Brian Stubbs, David Needham, Les Bradd, Tristan Benjamin.  
 Middle row: Left to right. Jack Wheeler (Trainer), Mick Vinter, Frank Lane, Eric McManus, John Sims, Colin Addison (Coach).  
 Front row: Left to right. Ian Scanlon, Pedro Richards, Steve Carter, Ron Fenton (Manager), Arthur Mann, Ray O'Brien, Eric Probert.  
 Sitting: Left to right. Dave Smith, Steve Towle, Lloyd Richards.

**IAN SCANLON (Striker):** A quick and exciting player Ian is the holder of the record for hat-trick scoring in the First and Second Divisions. His three goals against Sheffield Wednesday two seasons ago being scored in 165 seconds! The club's regular penalty taker.

**BRIAN STUBBS (Defender):** A local product in his ninth season with the Magpies. The 'iron man' of the County defence and a true 100% player. With his commanding height is very dangerous in dead ball situations.

**JOHN SIMS (Striker):** Joined Notts from neighbours Derby County during last season and made an immediate impact on the Meadow Lane crowd scoring three goals in as many games. Strong and resourceful front runner with a flair for goal scoring.

**DAVID SMITH (Midfield):** Nottingham born and one of the smallest players in the Football League. Made his first team debut last season and quickly established himself in the side.

**PEDRO RICHARDS (Defender):** Joined County straight from school and graduated to full professional in the 1973/74 season. A young full-back now established in the senior side and expected to have a great future.

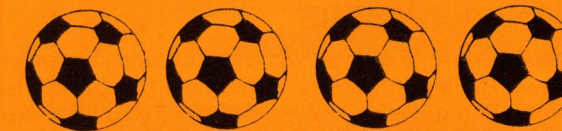
**STEVE TOWLE (Defender):** Signed as a full professional at the end of last season. Originally a wing man converted to a defender with great success. Regular member of the cup winning reserve team awaiting his first team debut.

**MICK VINTER (Striker):** Made eight full first team appearances last season and scored five goals.

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### MASCOT

Paul Neufville of 71, Flint Close, Marsh Farm, Luton. Paul is 9 years of age and attends Waulud Junior School. His favourite player is Milija Aleksic.

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# LUTON REPORTING

## JUNIOR HATTERS

BIRTHDAY greetings to the following members:- David Hanley 9th, Terry Robinson 14th, David Fielder 15th, Philip Parker 17th, Mathew Hall 17th, Stuart Pilgrim 18th, Ivan Kirby and Jason Bennet 21st and Keith Andrew 24th. April.

The competition set in the Orient programme proved to be difficult as we had only 4 replies, the winner selected was Joe Kelly, 94, Tennyson Rd., Luton. Joe will receive a scarf.

Our next competition is 'Can you name the 2nd. Division clubs who play at (a) Ninian Park, (b) Brunton Park, (c) Ewood Park, (d) Burndon Park. The first correct entry opened on Friday 29th. April will receive 2 tickets for our game v Bolton on May 7th. Entries to be sent to Competition, Luton Town F.C., Kenilworth Rd., Luton.

## GREEN FINGERS LOTTERY

THE numbers of the winning tickets drawn by His Worship the Mayor of Luton at half time on Easter Monday are as follows:-

1. B. 07923 - Greenhouse (£150) 2. A. 05598 - Garden Tools (50); 3. A 07389 - Shrubs Etc. (£30); 4. B. 06846 - Garden Voucher (£20); The following winning tickets are for Bobbers Stand Season Tickets 5. B. 06845; 6. B. 09548; 7. B. 09559; 8. B. 06816; 9. B. 09081; 10. A. 06457; 11. A. 10123; 12. A. 09220; 13. A. 08326; 14. A. 09211.

OUR thanks to all who supported the raffle to W.H. Broughall Ltd. who donated the prizes. Our congratulations to the lucky winners who should present their tickets at either the Ticket Office or Pools Office in Kenilworth Road.

## TOWN PLAYERS TAKE ON 'POT BLACK' STARS

AT the Luton Regional Sports Centre at Stopsley on Sunday, May 15th two of the personalities from the B.B.C. series, Graham Miles (Pot Black Champion 1974 and 1975) and Dennis Taylor (Finalist on two occasions) will be giving an exhibition of snooker as it should be played. Following five frames between these two top professionals they will put their considerable reputations at risk by engaging in some light hearted pro-am doubles with members of the Luton Town squad. There will also be a demonstration of trick shots.

There will be an afternoon session from 2.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. and an evening session from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. Tickets are available from the Kenilworth Road ticket office and the Stopsley Sports Centre and the prices are £2 and £1.50 (reserved seating) and £1 (unreserved seating) Juniors under 16 years of age can obtain a half price concession for the afternoon session only. Each ticket will participate in a 'lucky number' draw and in addition there will be an extensive tombola for which tickets may be purchased on the day.

The Regional Sports Centre is extremely well equipped for this event and has tiered seating, a large free car park and a licensed bar which will be open from 7 p.m. until 10.30 p.m.

This is our major end of season fund raising event and supporters can help the club in the following ways:-

1. By attending and by persuading others to attend.
2. By obtaining sponsors for each player in each frame. The sponsorship fee is £25.
3. By recommending companies who will take an exhibition stand or advertising space for the day at £25.
4. By providing a prize for the tombola.

The capacity of the hall is 750 seats and if we can fill these for both sessions the benefit to the club will be considerable.

We would like to thank Courage (Eastern) Ltd. for their generous assistance and also the management and staff of the Regional Sports Centre for their kind co-operation, and we believe that it will prove an extremely enjoyable and entertaining occasion, which we hope you will be able to support.

## All Our Yesterdays

**A LOOK BACK AT LUTON TOWN FC A DECADE AGO**  
By Brian Swain, Sports Editor, Luton News.

ORDERED BY Manager Allan Brown to go out and play for a point to help the fight against re-election fears, the Town did exactly that ten years ago this week at Bradford.

The home team were also down among the dead men in the Fourth Division, and the Town's point was the only bright spot in a yawn-a-minute match. Max Dougan, Fred Jardine and John Moore bottled up the Bradford forwards, and regular use of an offside trap and long back-passes to Tony Read in goal did little to cheer up the crowd. Crowd is barely the word - there were only 3,760 of them there on a cold and wet day. The point took the Town's total to 36

from 42 games, lifting them to eighth from bottom, three points above the dreaded last four places. Allan Brown declared himself to be highly satisfied while Bradford complained bitterly about the Town's ultra-defensive 4-4-2 formation, with Keith Allen and Bruce Rioch struggling as a two-man forward line.

But things were brighter elsewhere on April 22, 1967. Stoke City had just spent £52,000 to buy England goalkeeper Gordon Banks from Leicester, and he had an impressive debut for them at Chelsea. He made spectacular first-half saves from Peter Houseman and Tommy Baldwin, and although Peter Bonetti looked less secure at the other end Chelsea took the points through a goal by Baldwin.

Other notable names on the Division One score-sheets a decade ago included

Alan Gilzean, who scored the only goal of the game for Spurs at Southampton, and Peter Lorimer, who collected the winner for Leeds United at West Ham.

Alan Woodward scored in Sheffield United's 2-2 draw at Leicester, where a young giant was about to prove his worth as replacement for Gordon Banks. His name, of course, was Peter Shilton, later to follow the Banks trail to Stoke, at a vastly increased fee.

The Division One league table ten years ago today was headed by Manchester United, with Nottingham Forest and Spurs leading the chasing group. Blackpool were doomed to relegation, and Newcastle, Aston Villa and Southampton were involved in the dogfight to avoid the drop as the second relegated team.

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# ACTION

Our last home game, against Millwall, brought plenty of goalmouth incident and excitement but not, unfortunately, the goals we needed to keep up the promotion drive.

The second-half in particular was mostly one-way traffic, with the Londoners' penalty area seeing most of the action.

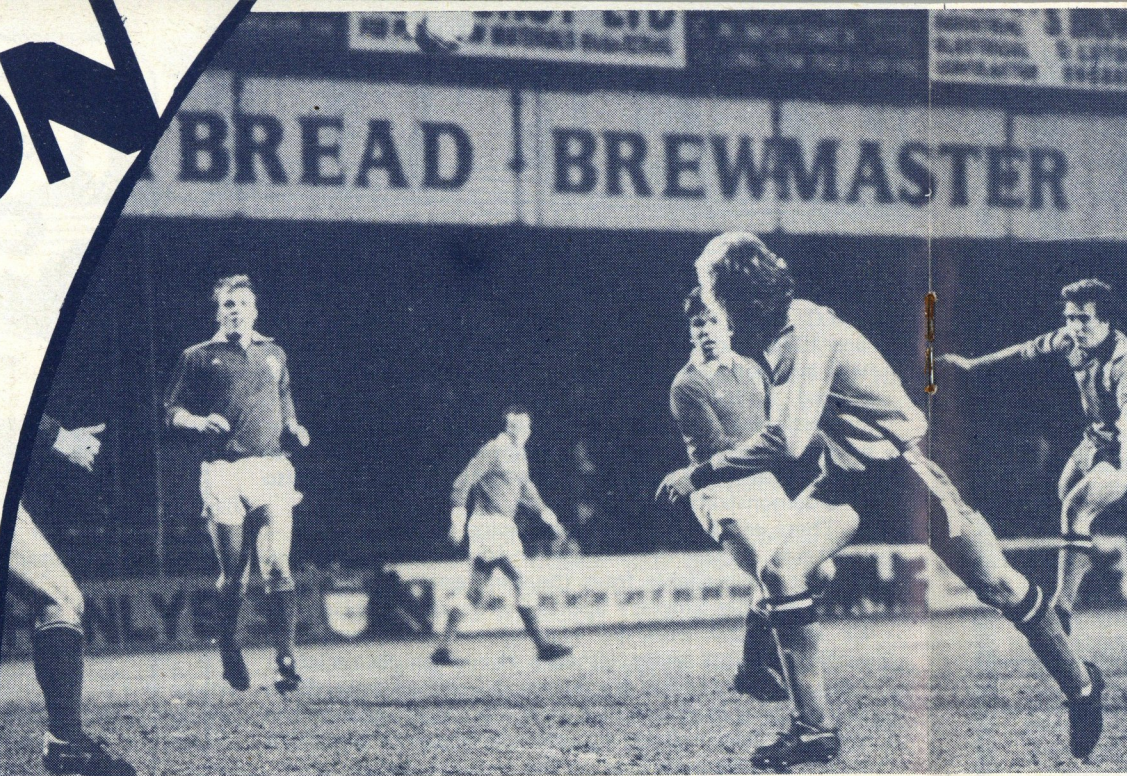
**Top left:** Lil Fuccillo, on the far right, scored the goal that could have put us back in the game. But this effort failed to find the target.

**Bottom Left:** Millwall's defence battled hard to keep out the concerted pressure we exerted after Harry Haslam's half-time pep talk. We won three corners in the first two minutes of the half, and this is one of them, with Dave Donaldson opting for safety as his colleagues look on anxiously.

**Top Right:** Even Max Faulkner was able to join the onslaught as Millwall were pinned back — he looks as though he has run himself down to his knees as Ron Futchner waits hopefully for the ball to break loose.

**Bottom Right:** Brian Chambers gets through and tries his luck. He chose to try to place the ball, and the shot was saved. The Millwall player in the centre, incidentally, is John Seasman, one of the promising players we had to let go to ease financial pressures. It was nice to see him back at Kenilworth Road, but not so nice to see him go home with two points in the bag!

Pictures; Luton News







# TOWN TRAVEL



Blackpool v Luton F.C.  
Division 2 fixture,  
Saturday April 30th. 1977  
K.O. 3 p.m.

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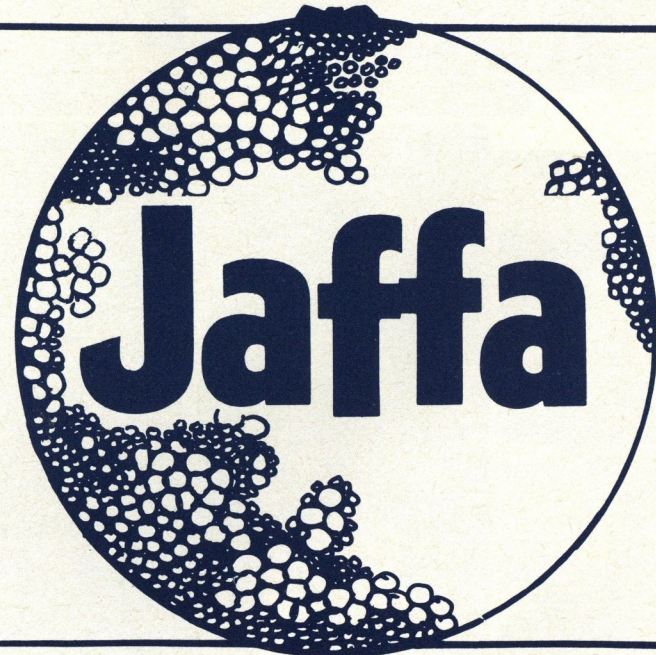
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# COACHING

## COMBINATION REVIEW

THIS season we have given, through economic necessity, Reserve team chances to some highly promising young boys. Consequently certain factors have recurred and had a direct bearing on results, superior physical strength and fitness of older and more experienced opponents have caused problems. However it has been noticeable that during the last few months we have progressively lasted the 90 min. better.

At times we have suffered as a result of our inexperience but we anticipated certain failings and are aware that a group of youngsters are less tactically and technically equipped at present. We can be patient and must stress to the lads that although the results are important, maintaining a standard of performance is equally important. Although we found the going more than difficult, I believe we have accelerated the growing up process.

It was an incredible sixteen games before we recorded our first victory over Bristol Rovers and from this point we began to show a greater belief in our play. It is also interesting to note that despite losing sequences, no player has been in trouble with Referee's.

The New Year began well with a 3-1 defeat of Hereford and a 2-2 draw against a good Norwich side. Probably the most exciting game was played against Chelsea, clear League Champions of the Combination this season. Midfield players Tim Smith and Ricky Hill wrested Midfield control from Stanley and Cooke in a magnificent second half comeback, which saw us pull back from 4-2 down to draw 4-4. Another excellent team display came at West Ham after Jennings had scored two well taken goals. The speed and understanding of front runners Nigel Johnson and Godfrey Ingram helped us pull back level. More recently, we have held our own against more experienced teams, Ipswich 0-1, Q.P.R. 2-0, Cardiff C. 0-1, Plymouth 1-1, Arsenal 1-0, and Birmingham 3-0.

The nucleus of our team who have performed creditably have all come through our own ranks, Tony Knight in goal has gained Youth honours and has made his first team debut. Peter Mead has been a dependable full back, partnering the aggressive David Carr. The centre back combination of Graham Jones and Jimmy McNichol have outstanding potential if they continue to work hard, listen and learn. In midfield, Tim Smith, Ricky Hill (England Youth cap this season) Philip Driver and Glyn Brown have shared the responsibilities and have all played outstanding games. Up front, Godfrey Ingram and Nigel Johnson are emerging as respected strikers. Both Simon and Gary Heale have given valuable support up front and we must recall the contributions of school-boys Turner, Judge, Harriott, Sisman and Mawhinney. We have learnt some valuable lessons and we shall be a year older, wiser and stronger next season. With the right attacking approach, it will give us the confidence to climb well up the table.

We know we have some very promising players but until they are given first team chances we can never be certain of their full development. Character and skill are to no avail unless the player has the right temperament for the 'Big Match' When the chances come they must take full advantage.

David Pleat

## CENTURY SPORTING CLUB

WE would like to correct an error which appeared in the Luton v Orient Programme concerning the name and address of the Secretary of the above club. This should have read:—

Derek Ludlow — Luton 37477

Derek has asked us to point out that although there is a short waiting list for membership at present he is hoping to be able to cope with the problem and is therefore interested in hearing from prospective members.



**LEAGUE DIVISION TWO**

**COMBINATION**

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	19,923
Apr.8	Chelsea	Away	0-2	31,915
Apr.9	Orient	Home	0-0	11,066
Apr.11	Millwall	Home	1-2	10,459
Apr.16	Cardiff	Away	2-4	10,460
Apr.23	Notts County (SF)	Home		
Apr.30	Blackpool	Away		
May 7	Bolton Wanderers	Home		
May 14	Oldham Athletic	Home		
May 21	F.A. Cup Final	Away		

Combination		
Appearances	Goals	
Aston	2	4
Barber	12	—
Brown	12(3)	1
Carr	31	3
Chambers	5	4
Driver	8(6)	—
Faulkner	1	—
Futcher R.	3	3
Gregory	18(3)	8
Heale	18(3)	3
Hill	24	2
Husband	2	—
Ingram	17(4)	7
Johnson	17(4)	—
Judge	1	—
Jones	28	—
Knight	22	—
McNichol	35	2
Mead	34	—
Mawhinney	1	—
Ryan	11	4
Simon	16	5
Sisman	1	—
Smith	32	—
Turner	3	—
West	1	—

**BOLTON WANDERERS**  
**SATURDAY 7th MAY 1977**  
**KICK-OFF 3.00 p.m.**

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	O.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	3-0
Apr.12			
Apr.13	Hereford United	A	0-1
Apr.16	Swindon Town	H	2-1
Apr.23	Bristol Rovers	A	
Apr.30	Reading	H	
May.7	Norwich City	A	

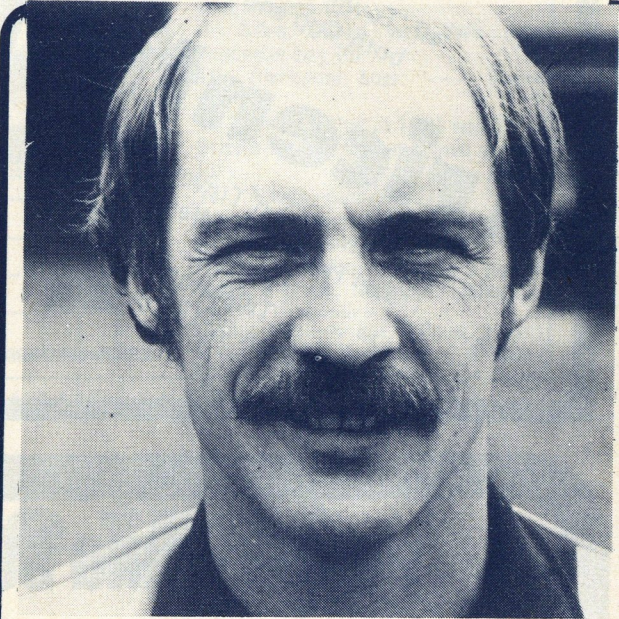
**LEAGUE DIVISION TWO - 20/4/77**

	HOME				Goals AWAY				Goals				Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
Chelsea	38	13	6	0	43	22	6	6	7	21	29	50	
Wolves	36	13	2	3	42	19	6	9	3	35	23	49	
Notts C.	38	10	5	4	26	18	8	5	6	33	33	46	
Nottm. F.	37	12	3	3	49	21	6	6	7	21	19	45	
Bolton	36	13	2	3	41	18	5	6	7	25	29	44	
<b>Luton</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>43</b>	
Blackpool	37	9	7	3	27	17	5	8	5	27	24	43	
Charlton	37	12	4	2	44	23	1	10	8	18	31	40	
Millwall	37	7	6	6	27	21	6	6	6	24	26	38	
Sheff. Utd.	38	8	7	4	30	24	5	4	10	21	31	37	
Southampton	34	9	6	3	33	24	4	4	8	28	32	36	
Hull	37	9	8	2	30	14	1	8	9	12	29	36	
Oldham	37	10	6	3	35	21	3	4	11	14	32	36	
Blackburn	37	10	3	5	27	18	3	5	11	11	33	34	
Fulham	38	8	6	5	33	24	2	6	11	15	34	32	
Orient	35	4	5	7	14	17	5	8	6	18	25	31	
Plymouth	38	5	8	6	26	23	3	7	9	18	36	31	
Burnley	37	6	9	4	23	19	2	5	11	16	37	30	
Cardiff	36	7	5	7	29	28	3	4	10	21	30	29	
Bristol R.	37	7	7	4	26	23	2	4	13	17	39	29	
Carlisle	37	6	7	6	26	29	4	2	12	17	41	29	
Hereford	35	3	7	6	21	28	2	5	12	27	44	22	

**Appearance Division 2**

	Total		1976/7	
	League	Cup	Season	Goals
Aleksic	53	2	21	—
Aston	304	3	30(2)	10
Barber	142	1	15	—
Buckley	95	3	38	3
Carr				
Chambers	110	3	33	3
Faulkner	173	3	36	—
Futcher P.	115	3	38	1
Futcher R.	78	2	29(3)	11
Fuccillo	50	3	38	5
Geddis	9	—	9(4)	2
Hill	6	—	5(11)	3
Husband	270	3	33(3)	13
Jones	7	—	6(1)	—
Knight	2	—	2	—
Price	42	3	37	1
Ryan	194	—	10(2)	—
West	182	2	32	3

**PLAYER PROFILE**



**FULL NAME:** John Gilbert Faulkner  
**HEIGHT:** 6' 1"  
**BIRTHDAY:** 10th March  
**BIRTHPLACE:** Orpington, Kent  
**STAR SIGN:** Pisces  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** Leeds United, Sutton United.  
**LEAGUE DEBUT:** Burnley, April 1970  
**FAMILY:** Wife Anne, daughters Suzanna, Georgina  
**HOBBIES:** Golf, Reading, Coaching  
**FAVOURITE RECORDING STARS:** Stevie Wonder  
 Neil Diamond  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Anything cooked properly  
**BEST COUNTRY VISITED:** France  
**MY GREATEST MOMENT:** If and when I score my next hat-trick  
**MY AIM IS:** Young players encouraged to be more self-willed  
**WHEN I FINISH PLAYING:** To become more involved in the Estate agent Collier & Co. in which I am a partner.





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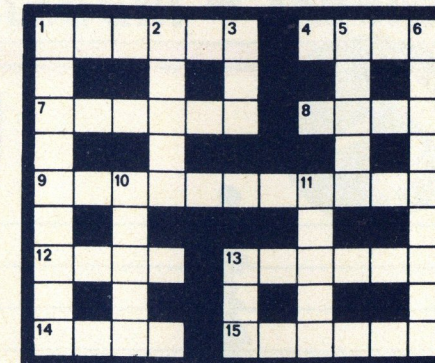
# Crossword NO.18

### CLUES - ACROSS

- 1 Long-serving Sunderland Scot (6)
- 4 Poland star Andrzej Szarmach joined ---- Mielec this season (4)
- 7 New Grimsby boss (6)
- 8 Famous old Fluminense, Botafogo, Real Madrid and Brazil inside-forward (4)
- 9 Former League side now in the Cheshire County League (11)
- 12 One of the record Arsenal seven who played in England team against Italy in 1934 (4)
- 13 Old Hungary stopper now boss of Eintracht (6)
- 14 Number of Liverpool's record Div One titles (4)
- 15 Famous old Rangers, Sunderland, Forest and Scotland midfielder (6)

### CLUES - DOWN

- 1 Nickname of Ayr Utd (6,3)



- 2 Alex ----, Wolverhampton referee (5)
- 3 George Eastham is the only England international to have had one play for England (3)
- 5 Last season Millwall were this in that Division (5)
- 6 Allan Clarke was their most expensive buy (9)
- 10 Blackpool boss: ---- Brown (5)
- 11 Ground that in 1971 was site of Britain's worst soccer crowd disaster (5)
- 13 A high, slow pass (3)

### Answers to Crossword No 17

**Across:** 1 Cowan. 4 Peach. 7 Martin Tyler. 8 black. 12 Derek Spence. 14 Emery. 15 speed.  
**Down:** 1 Cambridge. 2 Wark. 3 Neill. 4 Pat. 5 Ally. 6 Horsfield. 9 Copes. 10 Arie. 11 knee. 13 Kay.

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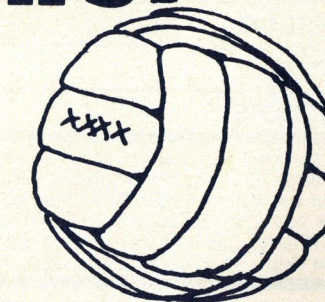
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**OFFICIALS: Referee:** Mr. Brian H. Daniels, (Brentwood, Essex). Passed the Referees' Examination of Essex County F.A. in 1951 and has progressed through local and the Isthmian League, Football League line and the full list in 1967. Was a linesman at the U.E.F.A. Cup Quarter-Final played in Las Palmas in 1972/73. Married, with three children, he is an ex-Military Policeman now engaged as Recruiting and Advertising Manager in Industrial Security. His interests are coarse fishing and ballroom dancing. He is a founder member and President of the Ilford 7-a-side Charity Cup also Vice-President of the South East Combination Charity Cups.

**Linesmen:** Red flag - Mr J. Byles, (Bletchley); Yellow flag, Mr T. Maber (Ruislip Manor).

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Fulham ..... Blackpool .....

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Sheffield U. .... Millwall .....

Southampton .... Oldham Ath. ....

Wolves ..... Orient .....

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