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HARRY'S



beat them in one of the season's most important games!

We finish our season at Oldham next week, and then we go on tour to America, New Zealand and Fiji. Then comes the new season, and I've already started planning for that.

One of the nice things in recent weeks has been the reactions I have had from supporters. The Century Club wrote to say that even if we hadn't got promotion this time it has been a heck of a good season, and several people have written letters on similar lines.

We're grateful to all the supporters who have given us such marvellous backing throughout the season.

WELL, we didn't quite make it back to the First Division. We tried hard and battled away, but it wasn't to be. As a manager, I'm disappointed, because all of us in the club know that with just a little more luck we could have won promotion, and the First Division is where we all want to be.

I'm sorry for our supporters that we didn't give them something more to shout about, but as I've said before it hasn't exactly been a season of failure. At least now we have a club that has a future to look forward to. Just over a year ago Luton Town nearly had no future at all.

Next Sunday, a week tomorrow, some of the players will be making a different sort of sporting appearance. We'll be at Stopsley Sports Centre for a snooker tournament, and I look forward to seeing some of you there.

Now I'm setting my sights on next season. Today we're looking for two points off Bolton. If they get promotion, it will be nice for them to go up remembering that Luton Town

My thanks are also due to many other people for their work. The directors, coaches Roy McCrohan, David Pleat and Danny Bergara, physio. Reg Game and Doctor Burrows have all played a part in helping things run smoothly. The same goes for all the staff, in the offices and on the ground, and I send my thanks and good wishes to all of them.

Then, after the tour and close season, we'll be back on the league scene. I hope you'll see us again then, and that you all have a good summer.

TOWN

WELCOME

Bolton Wanderers

JIM McDONAGH (Goalkeeper): Joined the Wanderers at the start of the season on a month's loan from Rotherham. Impressed and was signed for £10,000.

JOHN RITSON (Full back): Club skipper, John was born in Liverpool and came to Bolton from schoolboy soccer. Graduated through the junior sides and is now a strong defender who likes to attack down the flank.

TONY DUNNE (Full back): Eire international who played for most of his career with Manchester United. Was a member of the European Cup winning side and since coming to Bolton has proved to be a favourite with the fans.

ROY GREAVES (Midfield): Roy has completed 10 years with the Wanderers and had a testimonial game in the close season. He is a non-stop worker in midfield and is one of the few players to come from the Bolton area to join the Wanderers.

PAUL JONES (Centre-half): Born in Ellesmere Port, Cheshire. Paul is another player who has been called on by England boss Don Revie to join the Under-23 squad — last season he had a trip to Budapest with them. He is a commanding player in the middle of the defence and is very good in the air.

SAM ALLARDYCE (Centre-half): Born in Birmingham, Sam is one of the "finds" of last season. It was his first full season and he emerged as an outstanding defender and was voted "Player of the Year" by the Wanderers' supporters.

WILLIE MORGAN (Winger): Started his career with Burnley then moved to Manchester United for a big fee. He returned to Burnley and was signed by the Wanderers towards the end of last season. A Scottish international and member of the last World Cup squad.

NEIL WHATMORE (Striker): Strong attacker with a flair for scoring goals. He hit 13 goals last season to become the club's joint top scorer. Is good in the air.

GARRY JONES (Striker): Manchester-born Garry had his best season for some time scoring 13 goals. He is a strong running attacker who has the ability to put pressure on defenders.

PETER REID (Midfield): Another young player who came to the fore last year. Peter was discovered playing for Bolton schoolboys and graduated through the junior sides to win a regular place in the first team. Reads the game well and is a fine passer of the ball.

PETER THOMPSON (Winger): Peter is the former Liverpool and England winger who has won most of the honours in the game. A very tricky player, he is another player who is a firm favourite with the supporters.

STEVE TAYLOR (Striker): Born near Oldham, Steve got his first team chance this season mainly due to injuries. But he seized the chance well, quickly becoming the club's leading scorer. He is a strong, aggressive player who is good in the air. Has a good turn of speed also. Steve joined the Wanderers from school and graduated through the club's junior sides.



Back Row: Left to right: G. Mulhall (Ass. Manager), Tony Dunne, Hugh Curran, Peter Nicholson, Sam Allardyce, Terry Poole, Roy Greaves, Jim McDonagh, Mike Walsh, Garry Jones, Peter Thompson, Willie Morgan and Ian Greaves (Manager). Front Row: Left to right: Peter Reid, Alan Waldron, Paul Jones, John Ritson, Neil Whatmore, Steve Taylor and Brian Smith.

MIKE WALSH (Defender): Mike is Manchester-born and joined the club from school. He has yet to win a regular place in the side but is equally at home either in midfield or at full back.

BRIAN SMITH (Midfield): Born at Walkden, near Manchester, Brian is a hard working player who is on the verge of gaining a place in the side. Made a handful of appearances last season.

HUGH CURRAN (Striker): Scottish international who missed most of last season because of a series of knee operations. He regained full fitness in the last month of the season and is looking forward to making his mark in the new season.

ALAN WALDRON (Midfield): Alan was unable to earn a regular place in the side last season. Speedy, skilful player, he spent the summer in America where he played for Chicago Stings.

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Ron Kabza R.A.F. Chicksands. His son Bobby will also be assisting as Mascot.

Mascot

Paul Wilson, of 19, Nightingale Rd., Stopsley, Luton. Paul attends Putteridge Junior School. He is 11 years of age and plays football for his School and Cub Pack. His favourite player is Paul Fletcher.



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JUNIOR HATTERS

This club has been very well received and membership is now over 160, Participation to all the competitions have been excellent. We did have some problems with the Photographs but this is now passed and Members should receive these on their birthday. Have you collected your membership card from the Souvenir Shop? During the summer months we are scheduled to appear at some of the local fete's so if you see a Luton Town stall, please come and make yourself known. If you would like to become a member, get in touch with us on Luton 411622 and we will give you all the information you require.

Birthday greetings this month to Graham Randall, 28th., Kurt Kenneally, 29th., Jeremy Crawley 29th., all

in April. Bryan Sanders 1st May, Gareth and Gethin Buckland on the 4th. May and Helen Anderson on the 15th. May.

The answers to our previous competition was (a) Cardiff City, (b) Carlisle Utd., (c) Blackburn R., (d) Bolton W. The first correct entry picked out by David Geddis was from Stuart Pilgrim, 67, Washington Ave., Grove Hill, Hemel Hempstead. Stuart will receive a supporters scarf. Our next competition is What clubs did the following Luton players come from, John Faulkner, Paul Futcher, Jimmy Husband, Brian Chambers and Steve Buckley. The first correct entry opened on Friday 13th. May will receive a Wallett containing Luton players photographs. This competition is for members only.

All Our Yesterdays

A LOOK BACK AT LUTON TOWN FC A DECADE AGO

By Brian Swain, Sports Editor, Luton News.

THE NINE-MONTH battle to avoid the shame of asking for re-election to the Football League for the first time in their history finally ended for the Town ten years ago yesterday.

They packed their defence to earn a 0-0 draw in their last away game of the season, against Chesterfield. But the fears of finishing in the bottom four had given a lot of people a scare, and manager Allan Brown missed the game to go scouting for talent elsewhere.

The previous week a header by Keith Allen and a late penalty by Ray Whittaker had given the Town a 2-1 home win against Lincoln City. That result doomed Lincoln to applying for re-election for the second consecutive season, and went some way towards repaying them for the 8-1 thrashing

they had given the Town at Sincil Bank the previous December.

In the last game of the season, on May 13, the Town enjoyed the lack of pressure, and 5,196 saw them crush York City 5-1 at Kenilworth Road. Bruce Rioch scored twice, and Keith Allen, skipper Freddie Jardine and Baker, with an own goal, were the other names on the Town's score-sheet.

Rioch's brace made him the Town's leading scorer for the season, with 10 goals, one more than Whittaker.

Elsewhere, Manchester United were showing how goals could be scored. They clinched the League Championship with a 6-1 win against West Ham at Upton Park.

Dennis Law got two, with Charlton, Crerand, Foulkes and Best the other scorers. And three of the goals in that game were laid on by a new young winger who had recently been promoted to the league side. . John Aston.

Nottingham Forest were runners-up to

United, while Aston Villa and Blackpool were relegated to Division Two.

The Division Two championship was won by Coventry. Wolves went up with them, and Carlisle were in third place.

Northampton and Bury were relegated to the Third Division, and their places were taken by Queen's Park Rangers and Middlesbrough, with Watford only one point short of promotion in third place.

Swansea, Darlington, Doncaster and Workington were relegated to the Fourth, from where Stockport, Southport, Barrow and Tranmere were promoted.

In the season's final game, Spurs beat Tommy Docherty's Chelsea 2-1 in a rather dull FA Cup final at Wembley. Bonetti and Jennings were the rival goalkeepers, and the Spurs half-back line was Mullery, England and McKay.

Jimmy Robertson and Frank Saul put Spurs two up before Bobby Tambling hit back for Chelsea four minutes from time.

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.

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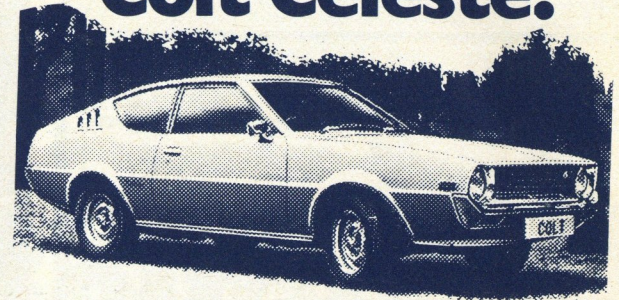
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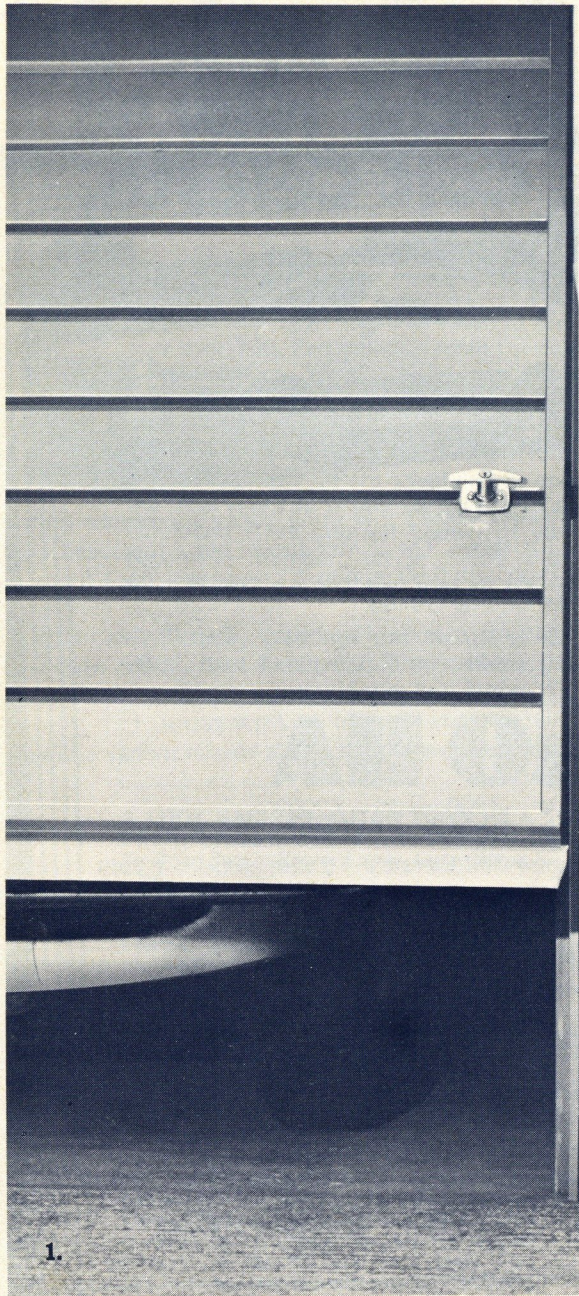
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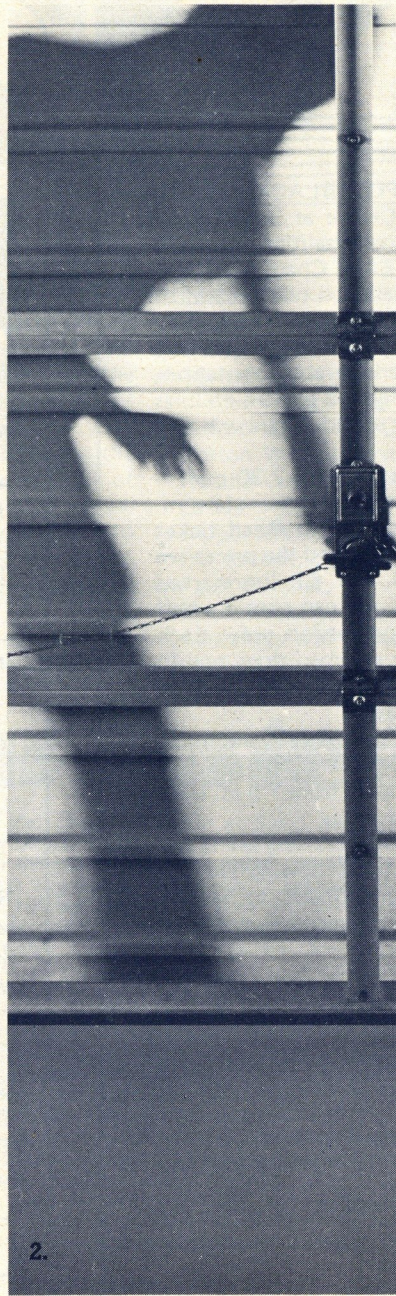
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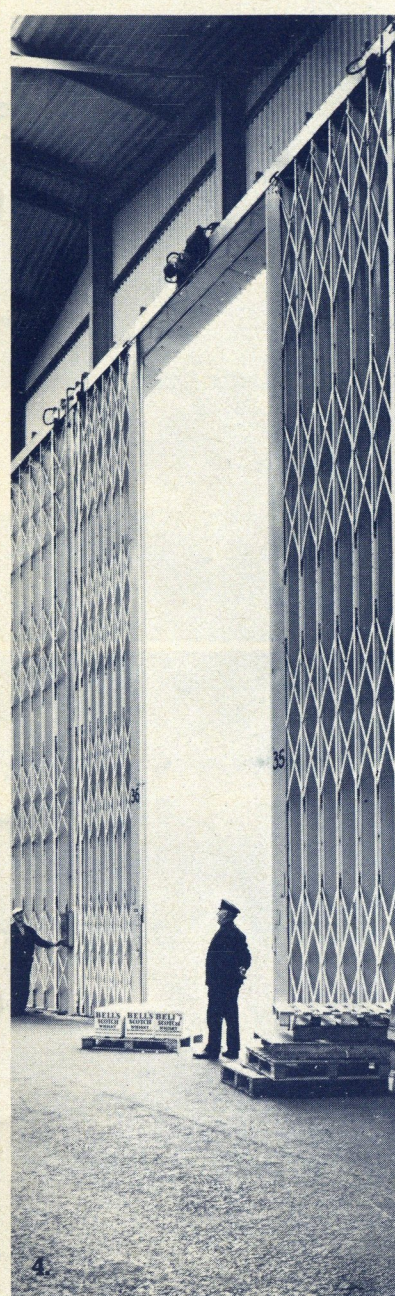
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If Today's game produces as many goals for us as the last home match did we won't have much to grumble about. We put four past Notts County, for the second time this season, and completed our fifth double.

Top Left: Ron Futcher starts the rot with the first goal of the game. Ricky Hill sent him clear down the middle, and goalkeeper Eric McManus had no chance of saving Ron's low drive. John Aston and County full-back Pedro Richards are the other players in view.

Top Right: One of the ones that got away: McManus spreads himself and diverts another close-range shot from Ron Futcher away from goal.

Bottom Left: David Geddis, on the extreme left of the picture headed the fourth goal, with Steve Buckley providing the cross to the far post.

Bottom Right: David almost scored twice: this effort, after a corner, beat McManus, but Ray O'Brien managed to put his stomach in the way to make a goal-line save.

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LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

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A LETTER

The following letter has been received from the Luton Town Century Club secretary, Derek A. Ludlow.

Dear Harry Haslam and Staff,

Although our promotion aspirations have gone, what an exciting season your team and staff has provided.

Back in August, the talk was survival, by the New Year promotion was in the air, and on our lips, only for the Hatters to end up without an Easter bonnet.

The pattern of football is to begrudge management's claims when successful and fault in the extreme, when results go awry. We wish to make it clear that a memorable season has been thoroughly enjoyed and thank you all for your unwavering endeavours.

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We hope you have an enjoyable summer and we look forward to seeing you again next season.

As the football season comes to a close we lose many friends and at the commencement of the new season we hope we make many new ones.

One supporter who will be missing will be Martin Purnell from Harpenden. His father has done the unthinkable thing of getting a post in Bristol and Martin who is one of our Oak Rd. Supporters after completing his O levels will be joining him. I am sure there will be more like him and to all these, Thank you for your support and remind you that you can keep in touch by putting yourself down on a mailing list for our Match Day programme. We send these out to all our supporters in all parts of the country on the Monday following the game.

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Secretary John Wilkinson states:—

As this is the last programme of the season, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people who come in on match days to help out with various tasks. These people are often forgotten but without whom the club would be in difficulties, Ken Halsey and Fred Haywood and their gatemen, Ken Emerton and his army of Stewards, George Barrett and his tea bar staff, Frank Sumner, Stuart Beck, Mike Williams, George Anderson and Don Barden who control the Officials Gate and the Kenilworth Suite, Miss Florence Cheney and her ladies who make sure that our guests are amply supplied with tea etc., John Buttle in the broadcasting box, who also arranges the Hospital Broadcasts. Rex Molyneaux and Arther Mayles (I often wonder what electricians do). Alfie Lines and his Car Park men, last but not least Taffy Ellis on the entrance to the Century Sporting Club. To all of them and to anyone who helps us on match days I say thank you for all you have done and I hope they will continue to serve the club for many seasons to come.

VP SPOT

This is the Fund Raising Organisation for Luton Town F.C. and as such is responsible for raising the majority of "off the park" income in order to sustain the viability necessary to exist at the top of the football league.

It is staffed by ex-members of the club's full-time staff and has been successfully led by Mike Hardwicke for the past five years, and with hundreds of agents working so hard for the benefit of our club, it is little wonder that over £100,000 has been handed over during that time!

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Answers to Crossword No 19
Across: 1 team changes, 6 Where, 8 Lil, 9 Hagan, 14 Uwe, 15 three, 16 Hampten Park.
Down: 1 Town, 2 Alan, 3 Grand, 4 Gola, 5 Sala, 7 Clapton, 10 Hugh, 11 team, 12 area, 13 Beck.



TOWN TRAVEL



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COACHING

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In reserves and youth team football the situation is different, we don't expect to make money out of the gate, but we do hope to coach players for the first team. Our reserve side under David Pleat, average age being 18, and our Youth team much younger.

As Coach of the Youth team I must express my gratitude to the persons who have helped us to field a tremendous bunch of lads week in and week out, making it possible to have a successful season. We have only to win one more game of the three to play and we will have won the League, scoring 82 goals against 12. The persons who have assisted are, Ken Hoffman, Ron Fullbrook, Ken Casey, Bill Smilie, Harry Johnson and Colin Ball. We lost the 3 Cups entered, Arsenal beating us in the F.A. Youth Cup, Norwich City beat us in the Semi-final of the Eastern Junior Cup and with a very weak team due to schoolboy commitments we lost to Cambridge U. in the League Cup. What's most important is being able to assess the boys taking part with a view to taking them on as apprentices next season. There were some brilliant games, some outstanding individual and team performances. Harlow in the Cup, 12-0 not just the score but the way the lads played. Just recently when we played Cambridge U. in the league mainly with a schoolboy side we won 2-1, What a show of pride, guts and skill from these lads. Only 1 week previous Cambridge U. had beaten Ipswich who have won the South East Counties League.

Players like Sisman, Harriott, Broom, Eaton, Turner, Howson, Dixon have all played extremely well. For all this David Pleat and I, together with Harry and Roy

couldn't feel more satisfied. This is only the beginning. Now we know we can buy time once more. Some of these young players, one day, will be the future of the club.

We will continue to work with them and hope they will mature into players such as Lil Fuccillo, Paul Price, Ricky Hill, Andy King etc., and other players who have come up through the Youth side. We hope you faithful fans will appreciate our job and the Management will be glad to have a "good balance" not only in the field but in the pipe line.

One last word of recognition and encouragement must go to the 3 apprentices. Godfrey Ingram, Philip Driver and Nigel Johnson for all the work they have done not only on the pitch but doing their jobs in the changing rooms etc., with superb dedication.



Danny Begara.

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	19,923
Apr.8	Chelsea	Away	0-2	31,915
Apr.11	Orient	Home	0-0	11,066
Apr.12	Millwall	Home	1-2	10,459
Apr.16	Cardiff	Away	2-4	10,460
Apr.23	Notts County (SF)	Home	4-2	9,585
Apr.30	Blackpool	Away	0-1	9,277
May.7	Bolton Wanderers	Home		
May.14	Oldham Athletic	Away		
May.21	F.A. Cup Final			

Combination

	Appearances	Goals
Aston	3	1
Barber	13	—
Brown	13(3)	—
Carr	32	3
Chambers	5	1
Driver	9(2)	—
Faulkner	1	—
Futcher R.	3	3
Gregory	18	8
Heale	20	3
Hill	24	2
Husband	2	—
Ingram	19(4)	7
Johnson	19(4)	—
Judge	1	—
Jones	29	—
Knight	23	—
McNichol	37	2
Mead	35	—
Mawhinney	1	—
Ryan	11	4
Simon	18	5
Sisman	2	—
Smith	34	—
Turner	4	—
West	1	—

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 2-3
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

Date	Opponents	G R
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 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

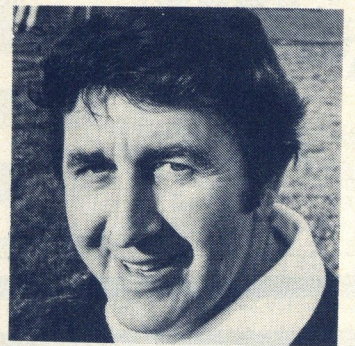
LEAGUE DIVISION TWO - 4/5/77

	HOME				Goals				AWAY				Goals				Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L			
Wolves	40	15	2	3	47	20	6	10	4	35	24	54					
Chelsea	40	14	6	0	47	22	6	6	8	21	30	52					
Nottm. F.	41	13	3	4	52	22	7	7	7	24	21	50					
Notts Co.	40	11	5	4	29	19	8	5	7	35	37	48					
Bolton	38	14	2	3	44	19	5	7	7	26	30	47					
Blackpool	39	10	7	3	28	17	5	9	5	27	24	46					
Luton	40	13	4	3	38	16	7	1	12	26	30	45					
Charlton	40	13	5	2	50	26	1	11	8	18	31	44					
Southampton	39	11	6	3	38	24	5	4	10	32	40	42					
Millwall	40	8	6	6	29	22	6	7	8	26	30	41					
Sheff. Utd.	40	8	8	4	31	25	5	4	11	21	35	38					
Oldham	40	11	6	3	36	21	3	4	13	14	39	38					
Blackburn	40	11	4	5	30	18	3	5	12	11	34	37					
Hull	39	9	8	3	30	15	1	8	10	13	31	36					
Burnley	40	7	9	4	24	19	3	5	12	19	42	34					
Fulham	40	8	7	5	33	24	2	6	12	15	35	33					
Orient	38	4	6	8	16	20	5	8	7	18	26	32					
Plymouth	41	5	9	7	27	25	3	7	10	19	39	32					
Bristol R.	39	7	8	4	27	24	3	4	13	18	39	32					
Carlisle	39	7	7	6	29	30	4	3	12	17	41	32					
Cardiff	39	7	5	8	29	29	4	4	11	23	34	31					
Hereford	38	5	7	6	25	29	2	5	13	28	47	26					

Appearance Division 2	Total		1976/7	
	League	Cup	Season	Goals
Aleksic	55	2	25	—
Aston	306	3	32(2)	10
Barber	142	1	15	—
Buckley	97	3	40	3
Carr				
Chambers	112	3	35	3
Faulkner	175	3	38	—
Futcher P.	117	3	40	1
Futcher R.	80	2	31(3)	13
Fuccillo	52	3	40	5
Geddis	11	—	11(4)	3
Hill	8	—	7(4)	4
Husband	271	3	34(4)	13
Jones	7	—	6(1)	—
Knight	2	—	2	—
Price	44	3	39	1
Ryan	194	—	10(2)	—
West	182	2	32	3

REFEREE'S PROFILE

Instead of the usual Players Profile we would like to honour our local official who has been appointed to act as Linesman at the Cup Final, between Manchester U. and Liverpool at Wembley on May 21st. — Congratulations Ray.



FULL NAME: Ray Rodell
HEIGHT: 6ft.
WEIGHT: 13st. 12lbs.
BIRTH DATE: 18.6
BIRTH PLACE: Luton
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: Vauxhall Motors
LEAGUE'S REFEREED ON: Southern League, Football League, South Midlands and all Local Leagues
LEAGUE DEBUT: With Alf Grey, who is the Referee in todays game at Colchester 1970. I gave him 9 out of 10 that day
HOBBIES: Keen interest in athletics
FAVOURITE RECORDING STAR: Three Degrees, Soul music
FAVOURITE FOOD: Anything, anytime (See Weight)
FAVOURITE HOLIDAY RESORT: Majorca
MY GREATEST MOMENT: Receiving a phone call at 10am, Sunday 24th April notifying me of the Cup Final appointment
MY FOOTBALL IDOL: Any football player who wants to know the Laws of the Game
WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN FOOTBALL: Players and Referees to get together more, so that we can appreciate one anothers problems
MY PREVIOUS BEST APPOINTMENT: Linesman at the Finland v Iceland International in Helsinki



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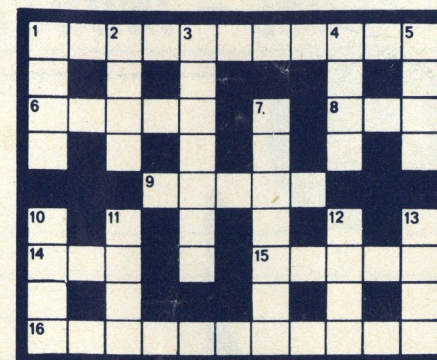
Crossword NO. 19

CLUES - ACROSS

- 1 Common subject of pre-match announcements (4,7)
- 6 Channel Islander who was a long-serving Forest full-back (5)
- 8 Pasquale "----" Fucillo (Luton) (3)
- 9 Former Sheff Utd England international now managing Sporting Club of Lisbon (5)
- 14 Very popular old W German star: ---- Seeler (3)
- 15 Highest aggregate score in the last ten FA Cup Finals (5)
- 16 Largest capacity ground in Gt Britain (7,4)

CLUES - DOWN

- 1 Halifax or Huddersfield (4)
- 2 Woodward or Wilks (4)
- 3 Started season in charge of the Cobblers (7)
- 4 Major maker of soccer boots (4)



- 5 Claudio ---- (Torino & Italy) (4)
- 7 The name before Leyton became Orient (7)
- 10 ITV commentator: ---- Johns (4)
- 11 The first ---- has twelve nominated players in England, thirteen in Scotland (4)
- 12 The goal ---- covers 120 square yards (4)
- 13 Coventry utility forward (4)

Answers to Crossword No 18

Across: 1 Hughes. 4 Stal. 7 Newman. 8 Didi. 9 Stalybridge. 12 Male. 13 Lorant. 14 nine. 15 Baxter.
Down: 1 Honest Men. 2 Hamil. 3 son. 5 Third. 6 Leicester. 10 Allan. 11 Ibrox. 13 lob.

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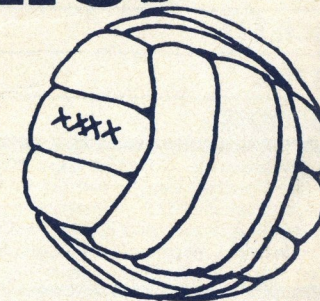
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OFFICIALS: Referee: Mr. Alfred W. Grey, (Great Yarmouth). Commenced refereeing in Norfolk in 1960 and via the Football Combination qualified for the Football League full list in 1972. Was an F.A. Cup Final and European Cup Semi-Final linesman this year, and an F.A. Amateur Cup official in 1972. A married man, with two sons, he is Cold Store Superintendent for a frozen food company. Apart from interests in gardening, tennis and cricket, collects coins and is a chorister in his local parish church. Is Chairman of Association of League Football Referees and Linesmen (East Anglia Section).

Linesmen: Red flag - Mr. A. Seville, (Birmingham); Yellow flag - Mr. R. F. Harris, (Oxford).

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