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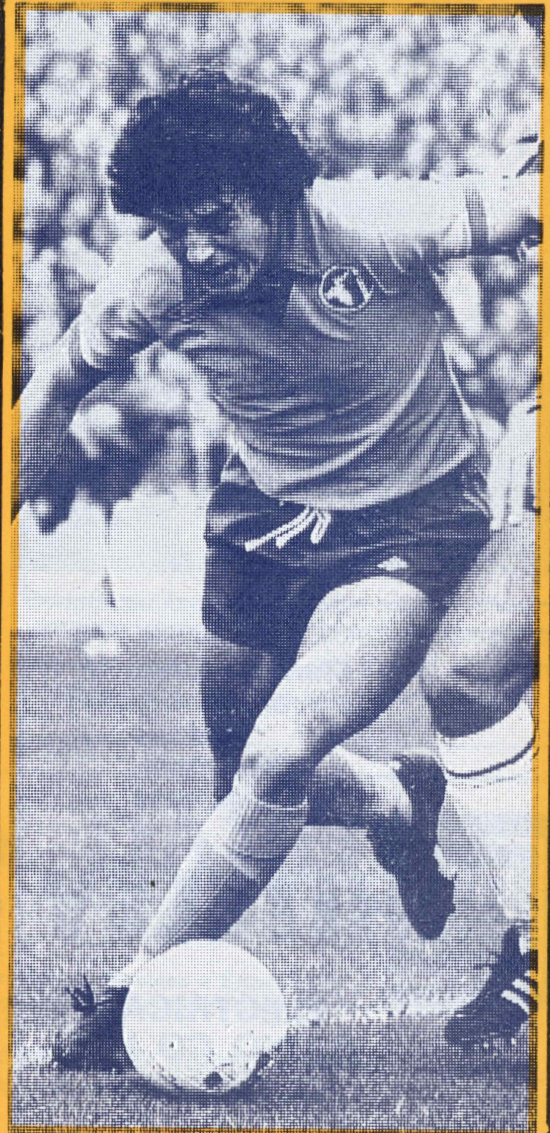


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# TOWN

A much improved performance at Charlton and a very good away point which might have been two with that little "rub of the green." But that's football.

It was most pleasing to see that hardy band of regular supporters who follow us both home and away at The Valley, and we are sure that the display given by our team made the trip well worth while, even if the weather did its best to ruin the afternoon.

We were most fortunate that the game was not interrupted by power cuts which have plagued the sport over the last few days—and in fact we were one of the few Football League matches which got away to a 3 p.m. kick off.

For to-day's game we extend a welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Luton Town, and it may well be that we will have been advised to bring forward the kick off time, if the troubles in the electricity industry have not been resolved.

Luton have been consistently one of the powers in Division II, and Mansfield fans will need no reminding that only recently we obtained the transfer of John Aston from Kenilworth Road.

Unfortunately Luton have lost the services of one of their most promising players recently. Centre half Paul Futchter was injured in a car accident, and received injuries which will keep him out of the game for several weeks. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Our injury problems appear to be on the decline, for Ian Mackenzie was due to get back into action earlier this week, with the reserve side at Barnsley.

We trust he came through without any reaction to his injured knee.

Barry Foster too is making rapid strides towards being in contention for a senior place. Barry has, of course, made several reserve team appearances and is improving with every one.

A very hopeful sign indeed, for we can ill afford to have players of the experience of these two sidelined by injuries.

The second string were hoping to get back on the winning track at Barnsley on Tuesday after going down to their first North Midlands League home defeat of the season last week.

They had enough of the play and created sufficient chances to have won hands down against York City Reserves—but failed to make use of their opportunities, and went down 2-1.

The electricity problems put paid to the scheduled F.A. Youth Cup replay with Grimsby Town last week, and this game was played this morning at Blidworth where we hoped we booked a place in the next round.

Our A team pulled off another great win last Saturday when they defeated Bristol Rovers 4-2. John McKie 2, Gary Saxby and John Guy, being our goalscorers.

# FOCUS



Last week we agreed terms with Peterborough United for the transfer of our midfield player Billy McEwan, who at the time these notes went to press was involved in talks with United.

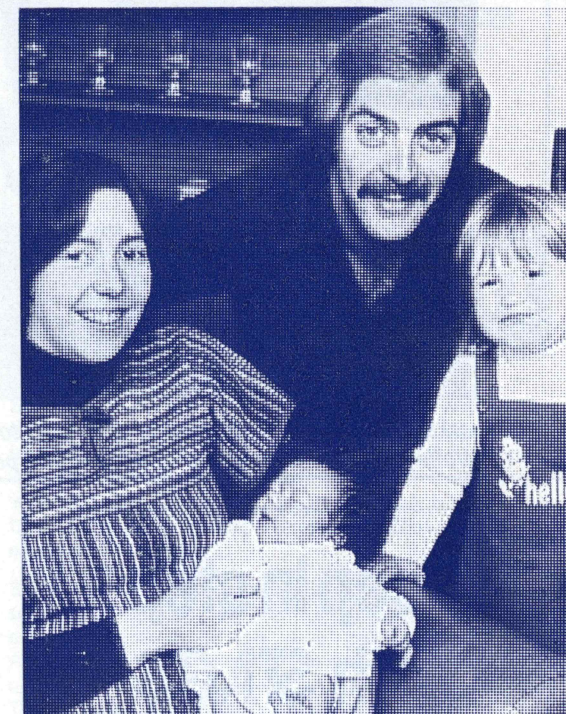
Should Billy have signed for Peterborough, this means that three senior players have left our first-team pool in recent weeks, and it is Mr. Morris's intention that they should be replaced as soon as possible.

But he assures us that there will be no panic buying, just for the sake of numbers. He has a list of players who come up to his requirements, and he will be prepared to wait until they are available if necessary.

In our North Midlands League match at Barnsley last Tuesday our Reserves won 3-1. Ian Mackenzie was in Stags line-up—making his first outing since a knee operation last month—along with Barry Foster who continues to stake his claim for a first-team recall.

**NORTH MIDLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
(up to and including Tuesday, 1st November)**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Sunderland	7	6	0	1	18	11	12
Middlesbrough	7	5	1	1	20	3	11
Chesterfield	7	5	1	1	19	8	11
Barnsley	8	5	1	2	14	14	11
Grimsby T.	6	4	2	0	10	1	10
Lincoln C.	8	4	2	2	19	13	10
Hull C.	6	3	1	2	12	5	7
Notts C.	7	2	3	2	10	8	7
<b>Mansfield T.</b>	7	2	2	3	15	12	6
York C.	7	2	1	4	6	13	5
Rotherham U.	6	2	1	3	5	19	5
Halifax T.	8	1	2	5	6	11	4
Doncaster R.	6	1	1	4	11	17	3
Scunthorpe U.	7	0	1	6	5	18	1
Bradford C.	7	0	1	6	6	23	1



Congratulations to our team captain Gordon Hodgson and his wife Carole, who presented him with a 9 lb. baby son named Paul, and provides their daughter Lisa with a brother.

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Pat Sharkey escapes the attention of two Charlton Athletic players on Saturday to set up an attack at the Valley where Stags ended Charltons 100 per cent home record with a 2-2 draw *Chad Foto*

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## SECOND DIVISION SCENE

by Tony Pullein

### HATTERS THWARTED BY GOALKEEPER

A superb display by Hull goalkeeper Jeff Wealands robbed Luton of a home point last Saturday. It was one of those games where Luton were in complete control and, even though they took the lead through Jimmy Husband, they could not find another way past Wealands. Bruce Bannister eventually snatched an equaliser for Hull but, for their late endeavours, Luton dropped their second home point of the season.

Husband's goal keeps him well up with the Second Division leaders :

	Lge	Cup	Total
Flanagan (Charlton)	11	1	12
Hatton (Blackpool)	10	1	11
Ward (Brighton)	8	2	10
Duncan (Tottenham)	6	3	9
Harkouk (C. Palace)	6	3	9
Kitchen (Orient)	8	1	9
Lee (Tottenham)	8	1	9
<i>(including 5 goals for Torquay)</i>			
HUSBAND (LUTON)	7	1	8
Maybank (Fulham)	6	2	8

Peter Kitchen, the striker Orient signed from Doncaster for £45,000 during the close-season, is their leading scorer but, against visiting Bolton last Saturday, he was guilty of missing a couple of good chances and then had the misfortune to give away the goal that gave Bolton a point.

He tripped Alan Waldron just inside the penalty-box in the second-half and Roy Greaves scored from the penalty.

Orient's own goal was a spectacular effort from left-back Bill Roffey who struck the ball on the volley with his right-foot from well over 25 yards, and at quite an angle on the left. The ball curled beautifully across the goal, passed the flying Jim McDonagh in Bolton's goal, and finally nestled cosily inside the far post, just beneath the bar.

Burnley's position is already beginning to look quite hopeless. Without an away point and with only one win in 14 League games, they trailed six points behind the 19th club last weekend.

Now that Brian Flynn, the little Welsh midfield wizard, has joined Leeds for £175,000, Burnley will find it even more difficult to halt the slide and now face the prospect of playing in the Third Division for the first time.

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Sunderland, on the other hand, seem to be well on the road to recovery after a most disappointing start. Their last four games have produced seven points and they very nearly made it maximum points at Fulham last weekend. At one stage they trailed 0-2 but they hit back to lead 3-2 until Teddy Maybank hit a late equaliser for Fulham.

Steve Taylor, who scored 20 goals in his first full season of League football for Bolton last term, is enjoying himself in the new colours of Oldham Athletic. Following an injury last season, Steve didn't quite look as sharp this season for Bolton, hence the Trotters' £90,000 signing of Frank Worthington.

Bolton sold Taylor to Oldham for £40,000 and he has hit four goals in his last four games for the Latics.

Another player on form at the moment is Notts County's Mick Vinter who netted for the fourth game in a row, in the last minute for the winner against Brighton.

Glyn Jones, the Bristol Rovers' reserve goalkeeper who was at the end of Spurs 9-0 victory three weeks ago, returned to White Hart Lane a few days later for a Combination match. And, as a keepsake, he was presented with a club programme showing pictures of each of the nine goals that had gone past him!

There was no repeat performance for Jones, though. This time Rovers held on for a 1-1 draw.

Millwall, without a win in six games, are badly in need of a striker. "The trouble is we can't afford to buy one," complained manager Gordon Jago. "And I can't borrow one as we already have two players on loan."

The Lions have scored only two goals in their last six League games — and one of those was given to them by an opponent.

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## Incredible Luton challenge again !

by Tony Pullein

A run of four successive victories recently put Luton Town hard on the tails of the leaders and it's clear that, now the players have greater confidence in themselves, the Hatters must be rated among the favourites for promotion.

They were exceedingly unlucky to miss out last season after a phenomenal late run which saw them string up nine consecutive victories !

Luton's present position is the more remarkable when we recall their traumatic experience of two years ago when the club seemed certain to fold under the strain of its financial commitments. It was saved only by selling off 14 players and manager Harry Haslam had the unenviable task of building virtually a completely new team.

Their financial problems crystallised only a few months after the club had lost its First Division place, after only one season, in 1975. Luck was all against them then, to. They seemed to be safe until Tottenham won their last match to save themselves and put the Hatters' down.

In spite of all these disappointments, manager Haslam still manages to keep that happy smile upon his face and he has certainly seen much in his team's play to please him this season.

Best of all was a superb 7-1 victory over Charlton in a game which brought four goals, including one penalty, for Jimmy Husband. Another outstanding display had them winning 4-1 at Cardiff while, in the second round of the League Cup, they defeated First Division Wolves at Molineux. They then took Manchester City to a replay in the next round.

There can be little doubt in anyone's mind that Luton are First Division material. The problem is in playing it the Second Division way sufficiently well to win a place up there in Division One.

A look at the Hatters' side shows it to be a well-balanced team. In the middle of the attack they have the big Ron Futcher, top scorer with 13 goals last season, and he is supported by Jimmy Husband, the former Everton player, and Phil Boersma, who began his career with Merseyside rivals Liverpool. Boersma was signed this summer from Middlesbrough for £35,000 and he has scored three goals so far.

Top scorer is Jimmy Husband with eight goals.

The midfield trio is Pasquale Fuccillo, Ricky Hill and Alan West while the back four has settled with Paul Price, Paul Futcher, John Faulkner and Steve Buckley on regular parade.

Paul Futcher recently played in the England under-21 side against Finland, of course.

Milija Aleksic has now taken over in goal. He was signed from Plymouth for £20,000 last season.

Waiting anxiously in the wings for an extended chance are such fine young players as Gary Heale, a forward, and David Carr, who can play in defence or midfield. Heale, in fact, celebrated his first League game with a goal in the 7-1 thrashing of Charlton.

The Luton club was founded in 1885 and gained election to the Second Division of the Football League in 1897. They were voted out three years later but regained League status when the Third Division (South) was formed in 1920.

They returned to the Second Division in 1937, remaining until they gained First Division status for the first time in 1955. In 1969 they were beaten by Nottingham Forest in the F.A. Cup final but a year later they were relegated. It wasn't long before they sank right down into the Fourth Division but the climb back began with promotion in 1968, then a move back into the Second Division two years later.

Then came that solitary campaign in Division One in 1974-75.

Had Luton been able to cling onto their place that season it is reasonably certain they would still have seen a First Division club to-day. Mr. Haslam has always sought the highest level of creative skills from his players who have shown this season how well they could cope with First Division soccer—if given the chance.

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# ACTION REPLAY



Saturday 29th October 1977

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*(Top left)* Kevin Bird beats Notts keeper Eric McManus to Peter Morris's free kick to put a powerful header into the net.

*Picture by Neil Lancashire, Notts Free Press*

*(Above)* Ernie Moss gets above Brian Stubbs but his header skims the bar.

*Picture by Neil Lancashire, Notts Free Press*

*(Bottom left)* Gordon Hodgson resists the strong challenge of 2 County defenders.

*Photo Chad*

*(Bottom centre)* Ernie Moss grapples for possession.

*Photo Chad*

# Introducing LUTON TOWN

## Harry Haslam, Manager.

Known throughout football for his cheery outlook, Haslam has already experienced both sides of the coin as a football manager. He played for Manchester United, Brighton, Orient, Guildford and Hastings as a full-back before serving his "apprenticeship" as a manager in non-league circles with Eastbourne, Barry Town and Tonbridge. He has also done duty as scout and fundraiser, and Luton have needed all his talents since he took over the manager's job from Alec Stock in May 1972. Two short years later he had welded together the Luton Town team that won promotion to the First Division. But they got off to an atrocious start, with only nine points from the first half of the season, and despite a tremendous fight-back for the second half Luton were finally relegated when Spurs escaped by beating Leeds in their last match of the season. Now Haslam is trying to build another team worthy of First Division status, after helping to save Luton Town from extinction last year when financial problems pushed them to the verge of bankruptcy. He had to sell players to raise money, and with little cash available to buy new stars he has concentrated on seeking out bright young players who can be groomed for stardom through the junior teams. Away from football, he likes to go fishing... so that he can sit in peace and quiet and think about football.

**Paul Price.** His hopes of a career in League soccer had to overcome a double disaster before he made the grade — recruited by Luton as a youngster he was on the verge of success when he broke his leg. He fought his way back to fitness, only to break it again. He battled back again, and his performances at right back have made him Luton's first-choice at right back ever since.

## Jim Husband.

Joined Luton in November 1973 with a string of honours already collected with Everton, and has served Luton with distinction. He plays as an attacking midfielder or as a front runner, and has provided a regular supply of goals. A Geordie, he was capped by England as a schoolboy, as a youth, and at under-23 level, and hit 75 goals for Everton before moving to Luton for a £70,000 fee.

## Steve Buckley.

Officially a left back, Buckley is more than a top class defender — his speed and sharp-shooting make him a dangerous attacker too. He was a free-scoring left winger with Burton Albion when Luton signed him for a bargain price of £2,000 in the summer of 1974. Within six months he had been converted into a defender with attacking flair, and has been a mainstay of the Luton side ever since.

## Paul Futcher.

One of the brightest prospects in League football to-day, Luton risked their record transfer fee when they paid £100,000 for him in the summer of 1974. He was still only 17, and with only a handful of Fourth Division games behind him. Luton beat off opposition from bigger clubs to persuade him to leave Chester, his home town club, and he has developed into a brilliant sweeper, cool in defence and far-seeing in setting up attacks. He has already been capped by England at under-21 level, and Luton supporters are convinced that full international honours are just around the corner. Still only 20, he was one of the players described by Don Revie as "an outstanding prospect" when the ex-England manager looked back on his experiences with the national side.

## Pasquale Fuccillo.

Son of Italian parents who settled at Bedford, midfield dynamo Fuccillo — "Lil" to his friends and the Luton fans—joined Luton as a 16-year-old apprentice in the summer of 1973. Strong on the ball, he made his name with some storming midfield displays, and marked his league debut with a goal and has been a regular marksman ever since.

## Alan West.

Luton's club captain and a brilliant midfield man, West is one of the many stars to emerge from the "production line" of Burnley. An England under-23 international, he joined Luton for £100,000 from Burnley in October 1973. Still only 25, he is capable of turning defences inside-out with accurate passes.

## Ricky Hill.

A midfield player who has excited attention all over the country, Hill had a fairy-tale start to his league career. Signed as an apprentice from schools football in North London, he made it into the league team within a year and celebrated his debut by scoring once and laying on another goal. Now 19, he has been capped by England at youth level.

## Gary Heale.

Now in his second season with the Club after being signed from Canvey Island. Tottenham were very keen to sign him but with the Manager's connections in the area, finally persuaded him to join Luton. Good in the air and is a good target man to play to. Big things are expected from him this season.

## Ron Futcher.

Twin brother of Paul and identical in looks. When Luton paid £25,000 for him it was thought that he had been transferred from Chester because the boys wanted to be together, but Ron soon made his mark with a hat-trick in his second 1st Division game and has since established himself in Luton's front line.

**Milija Aleksic.** Luton paid £20,000 to Plymouth in January 1977 for Aleksic's services, and the fee turned out to be a bargain. Aged 24, he was unsettled at Plymouth, and the move to Luton turned out to be the turning point in his career. Son of Yugoslav parents, but born in the North of England, he broke into football as a part-timer with Stafford Rangers. He quickly became a firm favourite at Luton, where the locals call him "Elastic" in tribute to his agility and quick reflexes.

**John Faulkner.** Luton's senior pro and vice-captain, he has given Luton sterling service since they paid £6,000 for him in March 1972.

He emerged from obscurity as centre-half in the Sutton United team that played Leeds. Don Revie signed him on, but a broken leg interrupted his career at Elland Road. Strong in the air and a non-sense tackler, he has been a regular member of the Luton defence for five years.

**Phil Boersma.** It was the end of a patient search for talent by Luton boss Harry Haslam when he signed striker Boersma from Middlesbrough in July 1977. Three years previously Haslam had tried to persuade Liverpool to part with the player.

He failed, and later went to Middlesbrough, and Haslam finally got his man two years later. Middlesbrough used him as a midfield man but for Luton Boersma operates as a free-running attacker, with goals the main priority.

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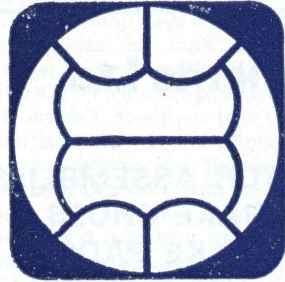


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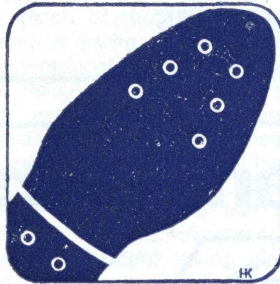
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**Seated :** Ricky Hill, Jimmy Husband, Tim Smith, Phil Boersma, Harry Haslam (*Manager*), Alan West, Ron Fletcher, Pasquale (Lil) Fuccillo, Gary Heale.

# FACTS & FIGURES

## The North Midlands Football League

Date	Opponents	Venue	F	A
Aug. 30 Tu	<b>Middlesbrough</b>	H	1	1
Sep. 7 Tu	Middlesbrough	A	1	2
13 Tu	<b>Lincoln City</b>	H	0	0
20 Tu	Middlesbrough	A	0	5
Oct. 4 Tu	<b>Notts. C.</b>	H	1	1
11 Tu	Rotherham U.	A	7	0
18 Tu	<b>Scunthorpe U.</b>	H	4	0
24 M	Sunderland	A	2	4
Nov. 1 Tu	<b>York City</b>	H	1	2
9 W	Barnsley	A	3	1
15 Tu	<b>Bradford C.</b>	H		
23 W	Chesterfield	A		
Dec. 6 Tu	<b>Doncaster R.</b>	H		
13 Tu	Grimsby T.	A		
20 Tu	<b>Halifax T.</b>	H		
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Jan. 3 Tu	Hull City	A		
10 Tu	<b>Hull City</b>	H		
17 Tu	Lincoln City	A		
24 Tu	<b>Middlesbrough</b>	H		
Feb. 7 Tu	Notts. C.	A		
14 Tu	<b>Rotherham U.</b>	H		
21 Tu	Scunthorpe	A		
28 Tu	<b>Sunderland</b>	H		
Mar. 14 Tu	<b>Barnsley</b>	H		
21 Tu	Bradford C.	A		
28 Tu	<b>Chesterfield</b>	H		
Apr. 4 Tu	Doncaster R.	A		
11 Tu	<b>Grimsby T.</b>	H		
18 Tu	Halifax T.	A		
25 Tu	York City	A		

## The Midland Intermediate League

Date	Opponents	Venue	F	A
Aug. 20 S	Notts C	A	0	3
Sep. 3 S	<b>Aston Villa</b>	H	4	1
10 S	<b>West Brom A.</b>	H	1	2
17 S	Stoke City	A	1	0
24 S	<b>Bristol City</b>	H	2	2
Oct. 1 S	West Brom A.	A	2	0
8 S	<b>Stoke City</b>	H	0	0
15 S	Wolves	A	1	2
22 S	<b>Port Vale</b>	H	2	0
29 S	Walsall	A	1	3
Nov. 5 S	<b>Bristol R.</b>	H	4	1
12 S	Bristol City	A		
26 S	Derby C.	A		
Dec. 3 S	<b>Nottingham F.</b>	H		
10 S	Nottingham F.	A		
17 S	<b>Notts. C.</b>	H		
31 S	Shrewsbury T.	A		
Jan. 7 S	<b>Wolves</b>	H		
14 S	Aston Villa	A		
21 S	<b>Walsall</b>	H		
28 S	Port Vale	A		
Feb. 4 S	<b>Derby C.</b>	H		
11 S	<b>Shrewsbury T.</b>	H		
18 S	Bristol R.	A		

## Recent Results Teams & Scores

### North Midlands Football Lge. MANSFIELD 1 v YORK CITY 2

**Tuesday, 1st November 1977**  
 Team: Poole, Saxby G., Foster B., Sharkey, Saxby M (1), Pate, Ferguson, Cooke, Rowden, McDonald, Miller, McKie.

### Midland Intermediate League MANSFIELD 4 BRISTOL R. 1

**Saturday, 5th November 1977**  
 Team: Bell, Saxby G. (1), Johnson, Gillott, Swain, Stanley, Heron, Roberts, Guy (1), Mottishaw, McKie (2), Burrows.

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## NEXT AT FIELD MILL

**OLDHAM A.**  
 Saturday  
 26th November  
 Kick-off 3 p.m.

Football League	Opponents	Division II	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR	FIVE	SIX	SEVEN	EIGHT	NINE	TEN	ELEVEN	TWELVE
Date	Venue	F	F	A	League	Cup	League	Cup	League	Cup	League	Cup	League	Cup
Aug. 13 S	<b>Lincoln C.</b> (FLC)	H	0	1	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	McDonald
17 W	Lincoln C. (FLC)	A	0	0	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	McDonald
20 S	<b>Stoke City</b>	H	2	1	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Randall
23 Tu	Crystal Palace	A	1	3	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Randall
27 S	Southampton	A	0	1	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Randall
31 S	League Cup (2')	A			Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Randall
Sep. 3 S	<b>Brighton &amp; H.</b>	H	1	2	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Randall
10 S	<b>Millwall</b>	H	0	0	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Randall
17 S	Cardiff City	A	1	1	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Randall
24 S	<b>Burnley</b>	H	4	1	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	McEwan
Oct. 1 S	Hull City	A	2	0	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	McEwan
4 Tu	Bristol Rovers	A	1	3	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	McEwan
8 S	<b>Sheffield U.</b>	H	1	1	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	McEwan
15 S	Bolton W.	A	0	2	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Miller
22 S	<b>Sunderland</b>	H	1	2	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Miller
26 S	League Cup (3)	H	1	3	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Miller
29 S	<b>Notts. C.</b>	H	1	3	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Miller
Nov. 5 S	Charlton A.	A	2	2	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Miller
12 S	<b>Luton Town</b>	H	A	A	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Miller
19 S	Blackburn R.	A	A	A	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Miller
26 S	<b>Oldham A.</b> (1)	H	A	A	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Miller
30 S	League Cup (4)	H	A	A	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Miller
Dec. 3 S	Orient	A	A	A	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Miller
10 S	<b>Blackpool</b>	H	A	A	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Miller
17 S	Luton Town (2)	A	A	A	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Miller
26 M	<b>Fulham</b>	H	A	A	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Miller
27 Tu	Tottenham H.	A	A	A	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Miller
31 S	<b>Crystal P.</b>	H	A	A	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Miller
1978														
Jan. 2 M	Stoke City	A	A	A	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Miller
7 S	F.A. Cup (3)	A	A	A	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Miller
14 S	<b>Southampton</b>	H	A	A	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Miller
18 S	League Cup (5)	A	A	A	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Miller
21 S	Brighton & H.	A	A	A	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Miller
28 S	F.A. Cup (5')	A	A	A	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Miller
Feb. 4 S	Millwall	A	A	A	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Miller
8 S	League Cup (SF)	H	A	A	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Miller
11 S	<b>Cardiff City</b>	H	A	A	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Miller
15 S	League Cup (SF)	A	A	A	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Miller
18 S	Burnley (5)	A	A	A	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Miller
25 S	<b>Hull City</b>	H	A	A	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Miller
Mar. 4 S	Sheffield U.	A	A	A	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Miller
11 S	<b>Bolton W.</b>	H	A	A	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Miller
18 S	Sunderland (LCF)	A	A	A	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Miller
25 S	Notts. C.	A	A	A	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Miller
27 M	<b>Tottenham H.</b>	H	A	A	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Miller
Apr. 1 S	Fulham	A	A	A	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Miller
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29 S	Blackpool	A	A	A	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Miller
29 S	<b>Bristol R.</b>	H	A	A	Arnold	Bird	Wood	Mackenzie	Foster C.	Matthews	Moss	Hodgson	Miller	Miller
May 6 S	Orient	F.A. Cup Final												

### APPEARANCES & GOAL SCORERS - 1977-78

Player	Appearances	Goals
	League Cup	League Cup
Arnold, R.	14	0
Aston, J.	10	0
Bird, K.	14	0
Cooke, R.		
Foster, B.		
Hodgson, G.		
*McDonald, I.		
*Mackenzie, I.		
*Matthews, P.		
Miller, J.		
McEwan, W.		
Moss, E.		
Morris, P. J.		
Pate, S.		
Phillips, I.		
*Randall, K.		
Saxby, M.		
Sharkey, P.		
Syrett, D.		
Wood, I.		

### LEAGUE—Division II

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
14	6	1	0	3	13	22
14	7	0	0	2	3	12
14	4	2	1	3	2	18
14	4	2	1	2	3	16
14	5	1	1	2	3	18
14	5	2	0	2	1	17
14	5	2	0	2	1	17
14	5	2	0	3	0	16
14	2	3	3	0	3	15
13	5	1	0	4	3	15
14	3	2	1	4	2	14
14	5	1	1	0	3	14
14	3	2	2	1	3	13
14	4	1	2	0	4	13
14	3	1	1	1	5	13
14	2	4	1	1	1	11
14	2	4	1	1	1	11
14	2	4	1	1	1	11
14	2	4	1	0	2	11
14	3	3	1	0	2	11
14	3	3	1	0	1	11
14	3	4	1	0	1	10
14	2	2	3	1	2	10
14	1	4	1	1	2	10
14	1	4	1	0	7	9
14	1	3	3	0	28	5

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# TODAY'S LINE-UP

## Mansfield

Amber Shirts, Blue Shorts

- 1 Rod ARNOLD
- 2 Kevin BIRD
- 3 Ian PHILLIPS
- 4 Peter MORRIS
- 5 Mick SAXBY
- 6 Ian WOOD
- 7 Pat SHARKEY
- 8 Ernie MOSS
- 9 Dave SYRETT
- 10 Gordon HODGSON
- 11 Johnny MILLER
- 12 Johnny ASTON

## Luton Town

Orange & Navy Shirts, Navy Shorts

- 1 Milija ALEKSIC
- 2 Paul PRICE
- 3 Steve BUCKLEY
- 4 Alan WEST
- 5 John FAULKNER
- 6 Jimmy McNICHOL
- 7 Brian STEIN
- 8 Ricky HILL
- 9 Ron FUTCHER
- 10 Pasquale FUCCILLO
- 11 Gary HEALE
- 12

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# REFEREE

**George NOLAN**, (Stockport)

Began refereeing in South Wales in 1959 and progressed through the Welsh League. Moved to Stockport in 1967 and continued via Cheshire League to the Football League's full list. Refereed the 1973 England v. Ireland Youth International also all of Cheshire Senior Cup Finals. Lined the full International match — Austria v. Hungary — in 1974.

A married man, with two sons, he is Deputy Headmaster of a large Comprehensive School. Has quoted his interests as "My family and football," also camping.

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