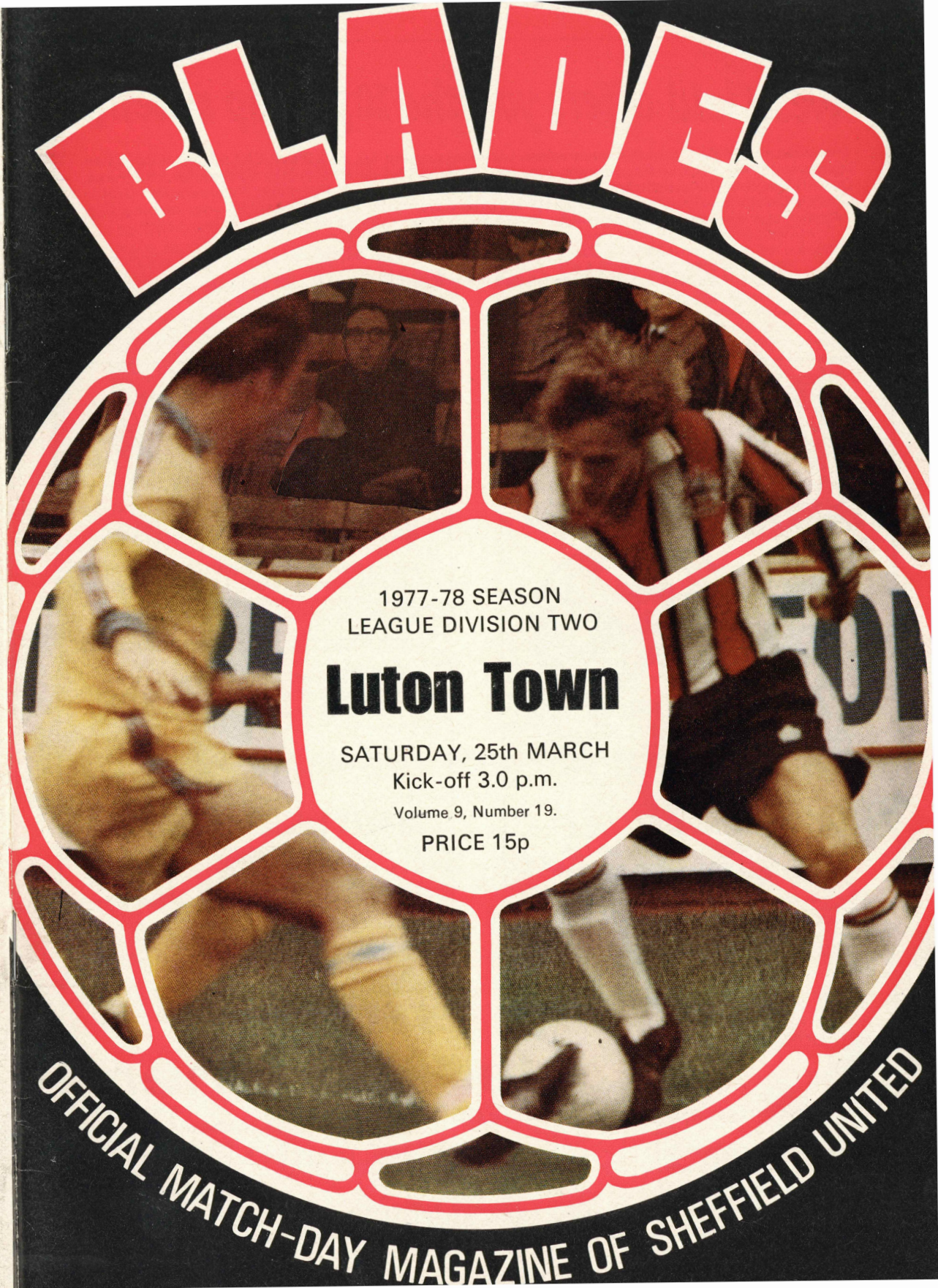


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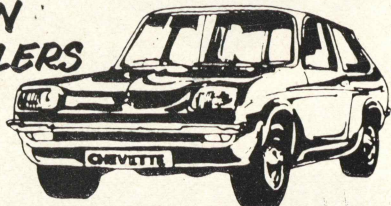
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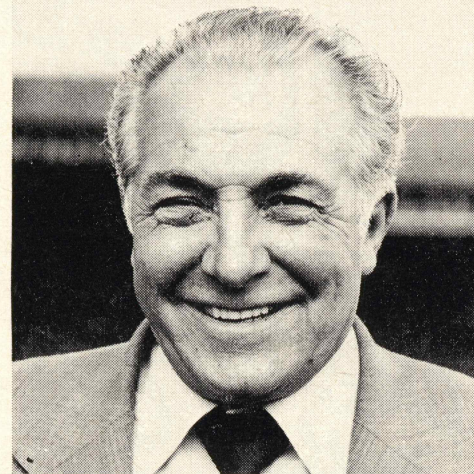
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# VIEWPOINT

## Harry Haslam on recent events



A 5-2 result at Bramall Lane is something to celebrate. It does not mean that our players have suddenly found the magic formula for success any more than one swallow makes a summer. But it does mean that confidence in their ability to perform well in front of their own crowd is now established. They were prepared to have a go and it paid off. It was a game we had to win. While there were spells when things were not going right, they came back to get a convincing result. No one is more disappointed than me when

we don't do well at home. No one must get the idea that I am not bothered, or anything like that. What I am trying to say is that I promise you we will have a football side next season. But the key at the moment is that the players we have must motivate themselves to get the right results. They are a good bunch of lads. They have had pressure on their backs which, unfortunately, has created more problems for us at home. The whole thing has been the wrong way round. I don't intend to moan. But I don't like my team losing at the best of times and even more so at home. When I saw those people who came here even when there was a bus strike, I had to agree with their sentiments. We hope that sort of game is now behind us and that our players' new-found belief in themselves heralds better things. We have had injuries which have never allowed me to pick the same team twice. The lads will steer themselves clear of trouble and that will give me time to mould a team. All I say to the crowd is "You have had patience in the past. Just have a bit of patience now and give us time to really organise everything".

Today provides some nostalgia for me. We welcome Luton as our visitors. One leaves a club after ten years and there is no way one can say anything but good about that club. All the staff and players were marvellous. In fact the whole unit. We found players and sold players and still found others. I have a lot of respect for David Pleat. He used to work for me and he took over. He has not had the best of luck since. Even so, he will understand why I can't wish him luck today.



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# PRITCHETT'S PIECE

This just has to be a special match at Bramall Lane today. It's always a bit unusual for an old player to face his old mates, but when it's a manager taking on the side he built, then for Harry Haslam today is a big day.

I well remember going to Luton's little Kenilworth Road ground to interview Harry after his appointment to Sheffield had been announced but before he moved up here to take over.

I was struck by the immense bond between Haslam and his staff and players. I spent around three hours in Harry's office . . . but probably had him to myself for about 15 minutes of that time. Scarcely five minutes went by without the secretary, the typist, the coaches, the players, wanting to see him. One had the feeling that Haslam's departure from Luton was like the captain leaving the bridge of the Queen Mary; people were going around wondering what to do; what would happen next. Haslam had built more than a side at Luton, he had built a club. Everyone seemed involved in what was happening; all seemed worried about what would happen when his prop was taken away.

It didn't happen overnight . . . and that's maybe a message that must get through to us in Sheffield as we are so impatient for success. Mr. Haslam was at Kenilworth Road for a number of years; he instilled style and consistency but it took time. And it will take time here, too. Like everyone else in Sheffield, the last thing I want is a hint of "jam tomorrow" but we have to be realistic and face the facts that United's recovery to become potential promotion challengers is not going to appear suddenly on the horizon. There is much to be done and I am privileged to know a little of what is going on.

The last thing we want is a relegation scare and, regardless of the result at Fulham yesterday (these notes were necessarily compiled before that game) United should be OK. It seems to me that if they get their home points it will suffice. I always believe that if promotion is won away from home then safety is won at home.

If you want evidence of this, remember the time when United were relegated in 1968 when they simply could not pick up home points, I believe they were leading Fulham 2-1, for instance, with the match almost over and lost 3-2.

So safety first starts at home and while I do not think United are in any positive danger of serious trouble, I will still feel happier when the points are in the bag.

After the failure against Stoke it was vital that the team accounted for Millwall and this they did, 5-2 for one of their most important victories of the season.

And so it is vital that United get a victory over Haslam's old team from Luton this afternoon as they have to travel back to London tomorrow to face Orient on Monday morning. And that will be awkward. Orient have knocked over three First Division teams in the FA Cup and have their sights on Arsenal in the semi. Maybe that will be to United's advantage; who knows?

One thing we cannot do is rely on certain fixtures to provide points. Take the Millwall match, for instance. At 2-1 to the visitors, United had a fight on their hands. Big Bob Campbell's backheel made it 2-2 and then that ridiculous penalty which Woodward (to my utter relief) took and scored put United on the road.

I do not understand why the full-back did it; nor do I understand the storm of protests afterwards which brought a booking and might, if certain other referees had been in charge, have even seen the red card brandished.

As I saw it, it was a rash thing to do and it is a tragedy that the future of a club can be decided on tense reactions like this. I suppose it is easy for us to sit back and criticise; it is another to be involved in the heat of the match when normal behaviour standards go out of the window.

Finally, a letter from America, where so many ex-United men are now earning a living (I see that Jimmy Sirrel has let Alan Birchenall go, too). Apparently they were looking for a personality to be chairman of the North American Soccer League and were startled when the "New York Daily News" came out with a big story saying that no less a person than Dr. Henry Kissinger was a likely candidate. Kissinger had been seen at a sports fixture and the story set the soccer world buzzing . . . until the more reliable "New York Times" the following day denied it.

Ah, well, I suppose it just goes to show that you can't always believe what you read in the papers. A bit like the chap I met outside Bramall Lane on the way to the Stoke match. He was prepared to believe my report that United had played badly against Mansfield . . . yet for some reason wouldn't accept my view that they had played well away from home.



by Star & Green'Un Sports writer, Tony Pritchett

# VISITORS-LINE-UP

## Luton Town Football Club

For some time before Mr. Harry Haslam left Luton Town there were newspaper stories linking him with Sheffield United and statements were published from their chairman, Denis Mortimer, and a director, David Evans. The announcement was finally made on 23rd January that Mr. Haslam was leaving Kenilworth Road and he arrived at Bramall Lane three days later with his second-in-command, Danny Bergara. David Pleat, the former Nottingham Forest player, who had been chief coach, took over in charge. He joined Luton in 1965 for £8,000 but his career had a set-back when he broke a leg. It has been a traumatic year for the club. On the 3rd of September, only the third Saturday of the season, they beat Charlton Athletic 7-1 at Kenilworth Road, Jimmy Husband, the former Everton player, scoring four goals, one from a penalty. They had a successful close season tour of the Antipodes, beating Canterbury 3-1 at Christchurch, New Zealand, and a New Caledonian side 3-2 before moving on to Fiji and, on their return, let midfield player Brian Chambers go to Millwall for £15,000. In October a £150,000 offer by Queen's Park Rangers for England Under-21 defender Paul Futchter was rejected by Mr. Haslam, who said it was below the club's valuation of the player who, anyway, was not for sale. Just over a week later Futchter was seriously injured in a road accident in a collision with a lorry on the A5 Watling Street, near Dunstable, and was taken to hospital with a broken shoulder, six broken ribs and a collapsed lung. It was said he was likely to be out for the rest of the season. Ironically, he was taking a needless trip, driving his girlfriend to catch a train to watch him in the replayed League Cup-tie against Manchester City at Old Trafford. What he did not know was that the game had been switched to the following night. But Futchter made a remarkable recovery and played for Luton's third team on 31st December. He cost Luton a record £100,000 when bought from Chester four years earlier. Mr. Haslam said at the time of the accident that he had a first-class replacement in 19-year-old Jim McNichol. It is believed the accident cost Futchter his place in the full England side. He played in this month's UEFA Under-21 Quarter-Final victory over



Italy Under-21. Aston Villa offered £150,000 for full-back Steve Buckley, aged 24, but he went to Derby County for £166,000 on 6th January. Tommy Docherty had had a previous bid of £125,000 turned down. When Mr. Haslam signed Buckley from non-League Burton Albion four years earlier he cost just £2,000 and was a free-scoring left-winger. Chief coach Roy McCrohan resigned to become assistant manager to Ken Furphy with the American club Detroit Express and last month Ken Gutteridge, Brighton's assistant manager, took up a similar post at Kenilworth Road. There have been a number of comings and goings. Brian Stein and Martin Sperrin, both aged 20, and signed from Edgeware Town, the Athenian League club, for £2,000 three

weeks previously, were in the squad for the League Cup-tie at Old Trafford. Midfield player Tim Smith, 18, went to Wimbledon on a month's trial and Terry Hayes, the same age, the Irish Youth team captain, joined from Linfield for £15,000. Striker Gary Heale went to Exeter on loan. Barry Butlin was signed by Blackpool's Allan Brown for £120,000 and John Aston, 31, who cost £30,000 when he came from Manchester United in 1972, went to Mansfield Town for £10,000. Early in the season David Sunley was wanted, but the former Sheffield Wednesday striker turned down the move largely because of the high cost of housing there, compared with East Yorkshire. Peter Meade, a 20-year-old defender, joined Northampton. Former Luton goalkeeper Graham Horn, who had been playing in Los Angeles, went to Southend. Luton had a working loss of £34,000 last season but overcame it with a profit of £118,000 on transfers. Early this month they beat Cardiff City 3-1, Phil Boersma scoring two, but they had lost 2-0 at both Blackburn and Notts. County, and Bristol Rovers took away a point in a 1-1 midweek draw. Playing Friday night at Fulham they went down 1-0. A fee of £20,000 took Milija Aleksic to Luton in January last year when he was unsettled at Plymouth. Born in the North of England, he is the son of Yugoslav parents and began as a part-timer with Stafford Rangers. Age 24. Twice Paul Price overcame a threat to his career. He broke a leg, fought his way to fitness and broke it again.

A former apprentice, David Carr, came from school in Margate in 1973. Played in youth and reserve teams before making the grade with the premier side. There was a fairy-tale start to Ricky Hill's League career. In his debut he scored and laid on another goal. Another ex-apprentice, aged 19. England Youth international. Senior professional and vice-captain John Faulkner came from Leeds United, where he broke a leg. Don Revie signed him for £6,000 from Sutton United after playing Leeds. When he was only 17 Luton paid their record transfer fee of £100,000 to Chester for Paul Futchter, who had played only a handful of Fourth Division games. Under-21 international, missed a full cap when seriously injured in a car crash in November. England Schoolboy, Youth and Under-23 international Jim Husband scored 75 goals for Everton before moving in November, 1973, for £70,000. He is a Geordie. From Burnley's production line came club captain Alan West who cost £100,000 in October, 1973. England Under-23 international. He is 25.

Identical-twin brother of Paul, Ron Futchter scored a hat-trick in his second Division One game. When he came for £25,000 it was thought he left Chester so the two could be together, but he has shown his value. The son of Italian parents who settled in Bedford, Pasquale Fuccillo joined as a 16-year-old apprentice in the summer of 1963. Marked his League debut with a goal. Known to his friends and fans as "Lil". Last July Phil Boersma came from Middlesbrough. He was previously with Liverpool and Mr. Haslam tried to get him from there three years earlier. Less than three weeks after signing pro. last October, Brian Stein made his debut in the League Cup replay with Manchester City at Old Trafford. Born in Cape Town but educated in London and played for Edgeware Town. Another former apprentice, Graham Jones, made his League debut when 17. Spotted by a scout in Manchester. Ipswich let Jim McNichol look for a new club at the end of his apprenticeship in the 1976 close season and he has played in Luton's first team as sweeper.



Back row, left to right: Ken Gutteridge (Assistant Manager), P. Fuccillo, D. Carr, P. Price, G. Heale, J. McNichol, A. Knight, M. Aleksic, A. Judge, T. Smith, P. Driver, N. Johnson, M. Sperrin, J. Faulkner, A. West. Middle row: G. Jones, R. Hill, J. Husband, P. Futchter, David Pleat (Manager), R. Futchter, P. Boersma, B. Stein, G. Ingram, Reg Game (Physiotherapist). Front row: G. Sisman, T. Stewart, R. Eaton, T. Wilkinson, M. Pacey, A. Currie, A. Pearson, W. Turner, L. Harriott.

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# NEWS & ACTION

That result of a week ago has brought a new air of confidence to Bramall Lane. There is no doubt that for some time our players have felt uncertain when playing at home. It happens to all teams at some time or another, when the need to impress their own supporters is overwhelming but things just will not go right. Against Millwall it came right. Alan Woodward's penalty-kick proved the turning point and the tonic which was so badly needed, with the team as a whole proving their ability.

There was some criticism in the Stoke City match when John Flynn failed to score with a spot-kick. Supporters asked why John took it. Now, "Woody" wasn't playing; someone had to take the kick and John volunteered. He need not have done. Perhaps his kick was not all that might be desired. But he did volunteer when no one else rushed forward. Give him credit for that. There were other players who missed scoring chances that day. They more than made amends last Saturday.

The new film equipment which enables our matches to be recorded for future viewing was presented before that game. It was an opportune time. It has since enabled our players to see themselves, just as you did, and moves thought not to be correct have been pointed out. Seeing themselves in action in such a way can iron out quite a lot of things which may be wrong as well as showing how to score so many goals. It was a very good day, with our reserves having that encouraging win at Burnley. More about that next time.

You may remember seeing someone run on to the pitch to repair a broken net during the Mansfield game. It was 40-year-old Barry Bennett, who is our assistant groundsman. Barry was formerly a grinder at Sheffield Twist Drill. He has watched United since the blitz. He has not had far to go, as he lived opposite the Players' Entrance in John Street and, of course, has known most of our players since the war. "I have always loved fresh air and the opportunity came for me to work out in the open. I was delighted to get the job", he said. Now Barry has a flat over the dressing-room at Ball Inn. His work comprises looking after the place, maintenance, preparing the pitch for a match, keeping things tidy and generally helping David Robins in the week, getting ready for the next match. "I wish I could have done this a long time ago", he added. The annual agents' buffet dance at the Phoenix Rooms, Rotherham, will be held on 29th and 30th March. There will be 400 agents and their wives, or husbands, as the case may be, and it is the third event we have organised. It has become very popular. These two social evenings are just one of the ways in which the club says "Thank you" to the agents for the splendid work they have done throughout the year for us.

Andy Keeley has been putting in some useful displays and we have not yet extended a welcome to him. We do so now. He came from Spurs and can play midfield or full-back and made five first-team appearances for the London club. We were able to secure him because Tottenham, where he was formerly an apprentice, have a surfeit of midfield players who are doing well and, at 21, we feel Andy is a useful capture. His brother, Glen, plays for Blackburn Rovers. Andy, choosing last Thursday, fitted in his wedding day very well. That event has

been mentioned previously.

By the way, we have a small number of tickets available for the England v Hungary international at Wembley on 24th May. Anyone interested should make a written application, and don't delay. Our visitors today, Luton Town, have played us 23 times in the League, on four occasions in Division One. We have each won nine times. Twice they have knocked us out of the Third Round of the League Cup at Bramall Lane, however. We have lost our last three League games against them and we hope to break this unhappy sequence this afternoon, particularly as we went down 4-0 at Kenilworth Road earlier this season. One thing about it, Mr. Haslam should know the opposition's players. He signed most of them! We hope you are having a happy Easter.

## Junior Blades News

A happy Easter to all the Junior Blades, and of course to United. Let's show them we are full of confidence that they will score those much-needed goals to regain our prestige in the Division. It seems that when things go wrong, the ball, and the officials too are against us. However, we've still chance to urge them on and to prove that we can be as successful as the teams now sitting comfortably at the top of the Division.

Dates for your diary.

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## United v Millwall action

Goals galore in our 5-2 win over Millwall, when United, 2-1 down after 60 minutes, came back in style and flattened the Lions with a four-goal finish.

**Top:** Alan Woodward's penalty gives the 'keeper no chance. **Centre:** Mick Speight hits home No. 4 for the Blades. **Bottom:** Action from a different angle as the camera takes you right into the goal-mouth to show the Blades defending in depth.



# MATCH-DAY

## Sheffield United

THE BLADES

- 1 Jim BROWN
- 2 John CUTBUSH
- 3 Cliff CALVERT
- 4 Mick SPEIGHT
- 5 Colin FRANKS
- 6 John FLYNN
- 7 Alan WOODWARD\*
- 8 Andy KEELEY
- 9 Bobby CAMPBELL
- 10 Gary HAMSON
- 11 Simon STAINROD
- 12

Scorers

\* Captain



Red, white, plus thin black vertical stripes; black shorts; white with red stockings

## Luton Town

THE HATTERS

- Milija ALEKSIC 1
- Paul PRICE 2
- David CARR 3
- Ricky HILL 4
- Graham JONES 5
- Paul FUTCHER 6
- Brian STEIN 7
- Alan WEST 8
- Ron FUTCHER 9
- Pasquale FUCCILLO 10
- Phil BOERSMA 11
- 12

Scorers

Orange shirts with one navy and one white stripe, navy shorts, orange socks

## Scorecheck

### Red Indicator

- A** Bolton Wands. v Blackpool
- B** Brighton v Fulham
- C** Burnley v Oldham Athletic
- D** Crystal Palace v Bristol Rovers
- E** Hull City v Notts. Co.
- F** Mansfield T. v Tottenham H.
- G** Millwall v Cardiff City
- H** Southampton v Charlton Ath.
- J** Stoke City v Orient
- K** Sunderland v Blackburn Rovers
- L** Preston N.E. v Chesterfield
- M** Rotherham U. v Sheffield Wed.
- N** Barnsley v Southport
- P** Leeds Utd. Res. v United Res.

### Yellow Indicator

- A** Arsenal v West Bromwich A.
- B** Aston Villa v Derby Co.
- C** Bristol C. v Birmingham C.
- D** Everton v Leeds United
- E** Leicester C. v Manchester Utd.
- F** Manchester C. v Middlesbro'
- G** Norwich City v Coventry City
- H** Nottm. Forest v Newcastle U.
- J** Q.P.R. v Ipswich Town
- K** West Ham Utd. v Chelsea
- L** Wolves v Liverpool
- M** Tranmere R. v Lincoln City
- N** Wrexham v Bradford
- P** Doncaster R. v Wimbledon

## League Position

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Up to and including Wednesday, 22nd March

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham	34	18	13	3	71	35	49
Bolton	33	19	8	6	52	29	46
Southampton	32	17	9	6	49	31	43
Brighton	32	15	11	6	47	31	41
Blackburn	32	15	9	8	51	43	39
Oldham	32	11	12	9	43	42	34
<b>Luton</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>34</b>
Blackpool	32	12	8	12	50	45	32
Crystal Palace	32	10	12	10	39	37	32
Fulham	31	11	9	11	40	37	31
Sunderland	32	9	13	10	49	47	31
Stoke	32	12	7	13	36	37	31
Notts. Co.	32	10	11	11	43	48	31
Bristol Rovers	32	9	12	11	47	56	30
<b>Sheffield United</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>30</b>
Charlton	31	9	10	12	44	54	28
Burnley	33	9	9	15	38	52	27
Orient	31	6	14	11	31	37	26
Cardiff	31	8	9	14	40	60	25
Hull	32	7	9	16	28	39	23
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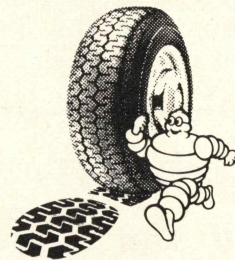
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# LANE SCRAPBOOK

## Keith Farnsworth on soccer history



## 'Ten Goal' Payne

Mention Luton Town to a group of old-timers and you can bet that, sooner or later, the story of "Ten Goal" Payne will crop up. Joe Payne was a Derbyshire lad who shot to sudden fame on Easter Monday, 1936, when he sensationally cracked in 10 goals in Luton's 12-0 defeat of Bristol Rovers in a Third Division (South) match.

The story of that event, and the background to it, reads like a piece of schoolboy fiction, ample proof that fact is often stranger than fiction. I recall talking to Joe about his memories of this match and he said: "I came off the field that day in a daze. To be honest, I didn't know how many goals I had scored. All I knew was that every time I kicked the ruddy ball it seemed to finish up in the back of the net!"

What made the feat all the more remarkable and romantic was the fact that Payne, then aged 21, was playing in only his fourth Football League match . . . and hit his ten goals on the occasion of

his very first senior appearance at centre-forward. Payne, who hailed from Brimington, Chesterfield, was once on Wednesday's books as an amateur. He had started out with Barrowhill Old Boys, and was playing with Bolsover Colliery when Luton stepped in and signed him.

He had had three matches in the first team, all at half-back; but was looked upon as a utility man after playing at full-back, wing-half and in several forward positions in the reserves.

In fact, but for an injury crisis hitting Luton he might never have been called in as emergency centre-forward against Bristol. But the two usual candidates for the position, ex-Sheffield United man Bill Boyd and former Wednesday hero Jack Ball, were both injured. So Joe, in the words of Wilfred Pickles, was asked to have a go.

It actually took him 20 minutes to find the net, but by half-time he'd notched a hat-trick. In the second half he hit seven goals on the trot. Colleagues Roberts and Martin scored goals numbers two and 12 for Luton on the most "Payne-ful" (sorry about that!) day in Bristol Rovers' history.

Naturally, Payne kept the centre-forward spot for a long time; and in the following season, 1936-37, he again captured the headlines with his remarkable marksmanship. He scored 55 League goals in 39 matches to establish a club and Third Division (South) record. Those goals shot Luton to the title and promotion meant that in the 1937-38 campaign Town met Sheffield United for the first time in League history.

Payne, capped by England in 1937, moved to Chelsea in 1938. He never really touched the heights at Stamford Bridge, though, along with John Harris, he helped Chelsea win the League South Cup at Wembley during the war years. Later, Joe played with West Ham and Millwall, and after hanging up his boots returned to work in industry in Luton.

His ten-goal glory belonged to Luton, but Derbyshire enjoyed a little credit, too. For it was in the junior soccer circles of that area that he learned the skills of the game. Significantly, the Luton manager who took him to Kenilworth Road had previously been with Mansfield and knew there was some good talent to be found in the mining areas of Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire.

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# SPOTLIGHT



United chairman John Hassall accepts a cheque on behalf of the club from Mr. E. Godley, chairman of the Sheldon Branch of the Sheffield United Supporters Club. With Mr. Godley are some members of the Sheldon Branch, who were thanked for their work on behalf of Sheffield United. The cheque was used to purchase video equipment. Pictured right is our video equipment operator, Mr. Brian Pollard, here seen recording the Millwall game.

**Footnote:** Assistant Manager Danny Bergara had a video inquest on the Millwall game with the players last Wednesday lunchtime and it was hoped that our team will benefit from a second look at this match in depth.



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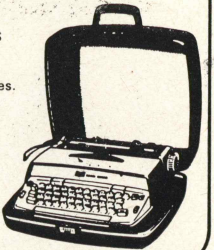
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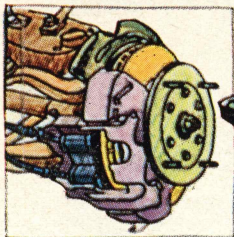
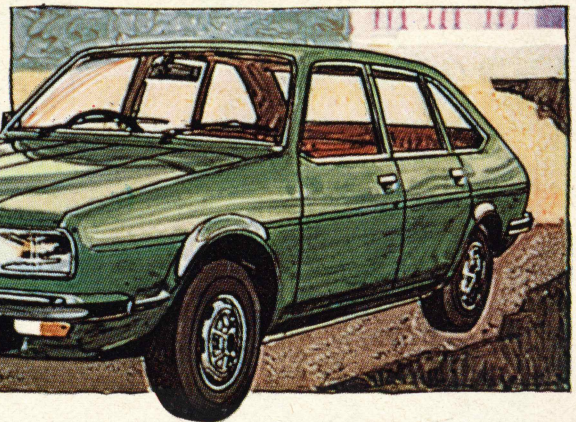
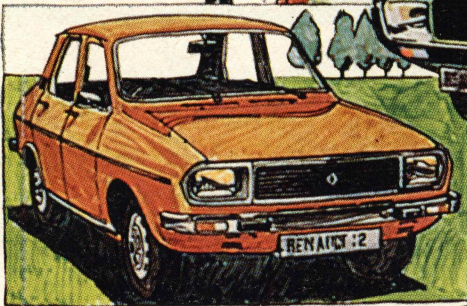
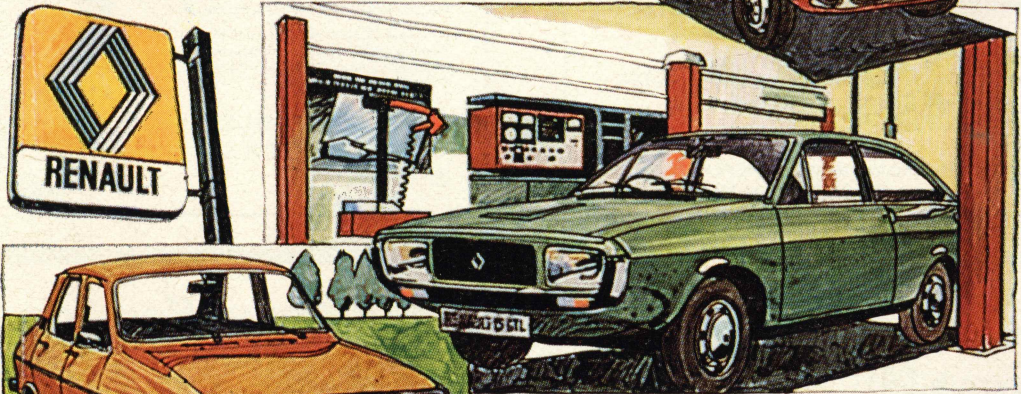
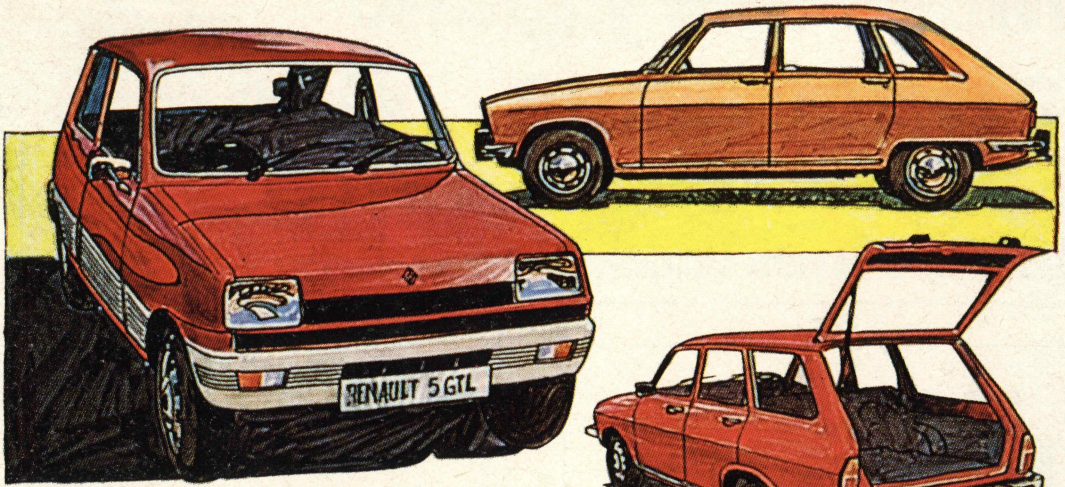
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