

FIXTURES AND RESULTS 1974-75 **FIRST TEAM — FOOTBALL LEAGUE, DIVISION I**

| Date 1974 | Opponents | Gr. | Goals | | Goalscorers | Att'ce |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|----|-------------------------|--------|
| | | | F. | A. | | |
| Aug. 3 | Heart of Midlothian (Friendly) | A | 1 | 1 | Pratt | 13,326 |
| " 7 | Portsmouth (Friendly) | A | 2 | 0 | Jones, Neighbour | 6,259 |
| " 10 | Fulham (Friendly) | A | 1 | 0 | Peters | 7,989 |
| " 17 | Ipswich Town | H | 0 | 1 | — | 26,444 |
| " 21 | Manchester City | A | 0 | 1 | — | 31,549 |
| " 24 | Carlisle United | A | 0 | 1 | — | 18,426 |
| " 28 | Manchester City | H | 1 | 2 | Peters | 20,079 |
| " 31 | Derby County | H | 2 | 0 | Neighbour 2 | 20,770 |
| Sept. 7 | Liverpool | A | 2 | 5 | Perryman, Chivers | 47,538 |
| " 11 | Middlesbrough League Cup 2nd Rd. | H | 0 | 4 | — | 15,216 |
| " 14 | West Ham United | H | 2 | 1 | England, Chivers | 27,959 |
| " 21 | Wolverhampton Wanderers | A | 3 | 2 | Peters, Chivers 2 | 20,647 |
| " 28 | Middlesbrough | H | 1 | 2 | Neighbour | 23,282 |
| Oct. 5 | Burnley | H | 2 | 3 | England, Pratt | 18,441 |
| " 12 | Chelsea | A | 0 | 1 | — | 32,660 |
| " 16 | Carlisle United | H | 1 | 1 | Chivers | 12,823 |
| " 19 | Arsenal | H | 2 | 0 | Perryman, Chivers | 36,194 |
| " 26 | Luton Town | A | 1 | 1 | Chivers | 22,420 |
| Nov. 2 | Stoke City | A | 2 | 2 | Duncan 2 | 24,667 |
| " 9 | Everton | H | 1 | 1 | Chivers | 29,052 |
| " 16 | Leicester City | A | 2 | 1 | Peters, Coates | 23,244 |
| " 23 | Birmingham City | H | 0 | 0 | — | 27,761 |
| " 27 | Red Star Belgrade (Gilzean Match) | H | 2 | 0 | Knowles (p), Gilzean | 22,239 |
| " 30 | Sheffield United | A | 1 | 0 | Duncan | 20,289 |
| Dec. 4 | Leeds United | A | 1 | 2 | Duncan | 25,800 |
| " 7 | Newcastle United | H | 3 | 0 | Chivers, Knowles 2 | 23,422 |
| " 14 | Ipswich Town | A | 0 | 4 | — | 20,829 |
| " 21 | Queen's Park Rangers | H | 1 | 2 | Duncan | |
| " 26 | West Ham United | A | 1 | 1 | Peters | |
| " 28 | Coventry City | H | 1 | 1 | own goal | |
| 1975 | | | | | | |
| Jan. 4 | Nottm. Forest, F.A. Cup, 3rd Rd. | A | 1 | 1 | Chivers | |
| " 11 | Newcastle United | A | 5 | 2 | Conn 3, Knowles, Duncan | |
| " 18 | Sheffield United | H | 1 | 3 | Duncan | |
| " 25 | F.A. Cup 4 | A | | | | |
| Feb. 1 | Everton | A | 0 | 1 | — | |
| " 8 | Stoke City | H | 0 | 2 | — | |
| " 15 | Birmingham City (F.A. Cup 5) | A | 1 | 1 | Duncan | |
| " 22 | Leicester City | H | | | | |
| Mar. 1 | Derby County | A | | | | |
| " 8 | Leeds United (F.A. Cup 6) | H | | | | |
| " 15 | Middlesbrough | A | | | | |
| " 22 | Liverpool | H | | | | |
| " 28 | Wolverhampton Wanderers | H | | | | |
| " 29 | Queen's Park Rangers | A | | | | |
| Apr. 1 | Coventry City | A | | | | |
| " 5 | Luton Town (F.A. Cup Semi-final) | H | | | | |
| " 12 | Burnley | A | | | | |
| " 19 | Chelsea | H | | | | |
| " 26 | Arsenal | A | | | | |
| May 3 | F.A. Cup Final | | | | | |

F.A. Cup Rounds in brackets subject to alteration

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TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR



COVENTRY CITY

Football League, Division One
Saturday, 28th December, 1974

Kick-off 3 p.m.

Price 7p



Desperate tackles from Ipswich defenders as John Duncan tries to force his way through to goal in the match at Portman Road.

★ IPSWICH TOWN v SPURS ★

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A fine shot of Mike England as he clears yet another home attack.



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Last of Old Year

THIS afternoon we welcome the officials, players and supporters of Coventry City in what is our last match of the old year.

Naturally, we are hoping to finish 1974 on a winning note, and are looking ahead to a happier 12 months in 1975. When the present year opened, we were in the lower half of the First Division, and on the first Saturday of January we were knocked out of the F.A. Cup at Leicester.

Our disappointment was eased by the knowledge that we were already through to the quarter-finals of the U.E.F.A. Cup, but our ambitions in that direction were eventually shattered in the two-legged final with Feyenoord.

It was an achievement to reach that final, but as we had won every one of the previous nine major finals in our history, second place was not as acceptable to us as it might have been.

The summer months slipped away, and we then had the deflating experience of losing each of our four opening League matches by a single goal. Then came the managerial upheaval and a humiliating home defeat in our opening League Cup match.

There has since been a welcome revival, but whatever may have happened in the matches against Queen's Park Rangers last Saturday and at West Ham on Boxing Day, we certainly cannot look back on 1974 as a happy year.

As normal working hours were limited at the beginning of this week, today's match programme had to be printed before the Rangers fixture and we are therefore unable to comment on either of our last two games.

TOUGH TASK

Next Saturday we turn our attention to the F.A. Cup, and in visiting Nottingham Forest, we are faced by a tough task.

We will not allow our League worries to distract us at Nottingham. We want to qualify for the fourth round and we certainly will not underestimate Forest by virtue of their Second Division status.

We respect Forest as a good footballing side, and it promises to be a fine match on what is one of the best pitches in the League. We hope a very large crowd of our supporters will be in Nottingham to cheer the team.

**The Chairman, Directors, Staff and Players
of the Spurs offer New Year Greetings
to all our supporters**



★ SPURS v NEWCASTLE UNITED ★

A moment of congestion in Newcastle's goalmouth as Spurs strive to force a way through. This incident shows there are times when the players are unaware of the exact position of the ball!

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COVENTRY'S RECORD

Here is Coventry's record this season, with goalscorers, in the Football League and League Cup, but owing to the early printing deadline, it cannot include their away match with Sheffield United on Friday evening of last week or their home match with Stoke City on Boxing Day.

| Football League | | Derby County (Mortimer) | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|-----|
| Home | | Burnley | 0-3 |
| Derby County (Carr) | 1-1 | Stoke City | 0-2 |
| Chelsea (Cross) | 1-3 | Leicester City (Holmes) | 1-0 |
| Manchester City (Alderson, Stein) | 2-2 | Birmingham City (Lloyd, Holmes) | 2-1 |
| Everton (Holmes) | 1-1 | Middlesbrough | 4-4 |
| Luton Town (Stein, Cross) | 2-1 | (Stein, Cross, Holmes 2) | |
| West Ham United (Hutchison) | 1-1 | Queen's Park Rangers | 0-2 |
| Carlisle United (Lloyd 2) | 2-1 | Chelsea (Cross, Craven, Hutchison) | 3-3 |
| Leeds United (Cross) | 1-3 | Ipswich Town | 0-4 |
| Arsenal (Mortimer, Carr, Stein) | 3-0 | Wolverhampton Wanderers | 0-2 |
| Liverpool (Stein) | 1-1 | League Cup | |
| Newcastle United (Cross, Lloyd) | 2-0 | Round 2 Ipswich Town (home) | 1-2 |
| Away | | (Stein) | |
| Newcastle United | 2-3 | | |
| (Alderson, Hutchison) | | | |

PAST RESULTS

Here are the results of all past meetings between Spurs and Coventry in the Football League and Football League Cup. Spurs' score is shown first.

| Football League | | | | Season | Home | Away | |
|-----------------|------|------|--------|------------|------|------|--------|
| Season | Home | Away | | 1967-68 | 4-2 | 3-2 | Div. 1 |
| 1919-20 | 4-1 | 5-0 | Div. 2 | 1968-69 | 2-0 | 2-1 | Div. 1 |
| 1936-37 | 3-1 | 0-1 | Div. 2 | 1969-70 | 1-2 | 2-3 | Div. 1 |
| 1937-38 | 0-0 | 1-2 | Div. 2 | 1970-71 | 1-0 | 0-0 | Div. 1 |
| 1938-39 | 2-1 | 0-4 | Div. 2 | 1971-72 | 1-0 | 0-1 | Div. 1 |
| 1946-47 | 0-0 | 1-3 | Div. 2 | 1972-73 | 2-1 | 1-0 | Div. 1 |
| 1947-48 | 2-1 | 1-1 | Div. 2 | 1973-74 | 2-1 | 0-1 | Div. 1 |
| 1948-49 | 4-0 | 0-2 | Div. 2 | League Cup | | | |
| 1949-50 | 3-1 | 1-0 | Div. 2 | 1970-71 | 4-1 | - | Rd. 5 |

LAST SEASON

When Coventry were here last season, Spurs took both points with a 2-1 win before a crowd of 20,985. It was a good match with plenty of incident, and Spurs were winning 2-0 at half-time.

Both goals were scored by Martin Peters, the first following a lob by Ray Evans, and the second from a free-kick taken by Steve Perryman. It seemed Spurs were in for a comfortable win, but Coventry pushed us hard in the second half, and after Brian Alderson had scored for them with a low, hard shot, we had to work hard to keep our lead.

The teams were—SPURS: Jennings; Evans, Naylor, Pratt (sub. Neighbour), England, Beal, McGrath, Perryman, Chivers, Peters and Coates. COVENTRY: Glazier; Coop, Holmes (sub. Cattlin), Carr, Craven, Dugdale, Mortimer, Alderson, Stein, Cross and Hutchison.

QUIZ-TIME

1. Spurs finish this year with a home match. Who were our opponents on New Year's Day 1974 and what was the result of the match?
2. Our next League match is away to Newcastle United in a fortnight's time. What was the result of our League match at Newcastle last season?
3. From which Scottish club did the late John White join Spurs in 1959?
4. Martin Chivers last played for England at Wembley in October, 1973. Who were England's opponents?
5. Which Football League club plays at a ground named Somerton Park?

The answers will be found on page 14



TODAY'S VISITORS

COVENTRY CITY

COVENTRY CITY, who finished 16th in the table last season, were promoted at the end of 1966-67 in company with Wolverhampton Wanderers. They had never previously played in the First Division, and are now in their eighth successive season in the top class.

Coventry readily admit it has been a struggle. In each of their first two seasons in Division 1 they finished 20th. Then, in 1969-70, came their best season, when they finished 6th. Since that season their final placings have been 10th, 18th, 19th and 16th.

Coventry are run by General Manager Joe Mercer and Team Manager Gordon Milne, two of the outstanding personalities in League football. Joe, who has also managed Manchester City, Sheffield United and Aston Villa, is the famous old England, Everton and Arsenal wing-half, while Gordon filled the same position with Preston, Liverpool and Blackpool and made 14 appearances for England.



Gordon Milne

THE PLAYERS

NEIL RAMSBOTTOM (Goalkeeper). Signed from Blackpool in March, 1972. Born Blackburn and started with Bury.

GRAHAM OAKEY (Defender). Born Worcester and new to League football this season. A former Coventry apprentice.

CHRIS CATTLIN (Defender). Born Milnrow, Lancashire. Has played for the England Under-23s. Signed from Huddersfield Town in 1968.

JOHN CRAVEN (Defender). Born St. Annes and started with Blackpool. Moved to Crystal Palace in 1971 and to Coventry in May, 1973.

PETER HINDLEY (Defender). Signed from Nottingham Forest last February. Born Worksop.

LARRY LLOYD (Defender). Signed from Liverpool in August. Born Bristol and started with Bristol Rovers. An England international.

DENNIS MORTIMER (Midfield). Born Liverpool and joined Coventry straight from school in 1967. Has played for England at Youth and Under-23 level.

WILLIE CARR (Midfield). Scottish international. Born Glasgow. Graduated through Coventry's apprentice ranks.

ALAN GREEN (Forward). Born Worcester. Former England Youth player who appeared against Spurs in the 1970 F.A. Youth Cup final.

COLIN STEIN (Forward). Signed from Glasgow Rangers in October, 1972 and previously played for Hibernian. Scottish international.

DAVID CROSS (Forward). Born Bury and started his League career with Rochdale. Transferred to Norwich City and made the further move to Coventry in November, 1973.

TOM HUTCHISON (Forward). Another Scottish international. Signed from Blackpool in October, 1972 and previously played for Alloa.



John Craven

OLD-TIMER

DANNY SHEA was one of the great Coventry names of a by-gone age. He attained English international rank as a centre-forward with Blackburn Rovers after making a big name with West Ham before the first World War. In 1923 he left Fulham for Coventry and made 40 Second Division appearances with City in his first season at Highfield Road. Later he returned to London football with Clapton Orient.



Coventry City 1974-75. Left to right, Back row: Alan Green, Mick Coop, Colin Stein, Chris Cattlin, Wilf Smith, Willie Carr. Centre row: Tommy Casey (Coach), Les Cartwright, Jimmy Holmes, Bill Glazier, Neil Ramsbottom, Dennis Mortimer, Alan Dugdale. Front row: David Cross, Tommy Hutchison, John Craven, Mr. Gordon Milne (Team Manager), Peter Hindley, Mick McGuire, Brian Alderson.

THE HALF-TIME SCOREBOARD

The appended Code corresponds with letters on the Scoring Board thus means the first-named Club has scored 2 and their opponents 1.

A 21 ★ Not Played

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| A Birmingham City v. Ipswich Tn. | O Millwall v. Portsmouth |
| B Burnley v. Carlisle United | P Norwich City v. Oxford Un. |
| C Chelsea v. Queen's Park Rangers | Q Nottingham For. v. Notts Co. |
| D Everton v. Middlesbrough | R Oldham Ath. v. Manchester Un. |
| E Leicester City v. Leeds United | S Orient v. Sunderland |
| F Luton Tn. v. Wolverhampton | T Southampton v. Sheffield Wed. |
| G Manchester City v. Derby Co. | U West Bromwich A. v. Blackpool |
| H Newcastle Un. v. Liverpool | V York City v. Hull City |
| J Sheffield United v. Arsenal | W Gillingham v. Crystal Palace |
| K Stoke City v. West Ham Un. | X Tranmere Rovers v. Watford |
| L Bolton Wanderers v. Fulham | Y Wrexham v. Charlton Athletic |
| M Bristol Rovers v. Bristol City | Z Brentford v. Exeter City |
| N Cardiff City v. Aston Villa | |

F.A. CUP — THIRD ROUND

NOTTINGHAM FOREST v TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

on SATURDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1975. K.O. 3 p.m.

THIS WILL NOT BE AN 'ALL-TICKET' MATCH

PRICE OF SEATS: £1-20 for which preference will be given to SEASON TICKET HOLDERS who should include coupon "A" when making application.

PERSONAL APPLICATION ONLY can now be made at the Ticket Office up to Wednesday, 1st January, 1975 (subject to availability of tickets).

GROUND ADMISSION: 50p (Juveniles 25p).

Would patrons please note that the Ticket Office will be open on New Year's Day from 12 noon until 4 p.m.

In connection with the above match, British Rail will be running two special trains from St. Pancras to Nottingham, departing at approximately 11.15 a.m., and returning at approximately 5.30 p.m. (Full details will be announced over the public address system during today's match.)

The fare will be £2-20 for adults and £1-50 for children under 14. These specially reduced day return fares are applicable only to passengers travelling by these special trains.

Tickets will only be available from the Ticket Office, St. Pancras, and may be purchased in advance.

Horseshoe Coaches, in conjunction with Grey Green Coaches, will also be operating a service for this match at a return fare of £1-55. Pick-up points will be: Stamford Hill Coach Station 10.25, Broad Lane 10.25, Co-op Stores, 567 Tottenham High Road 10.35, Whitehall Street (near our main entrance) 10.40 and Edmonton Coach Station 10.45. For bookings telephone 01-888 8326.

NEXT MATCHES HERE—

Wednesday, 1st January, 1975

WEST HAM UNITED RESERVES

Football Combination

Kick-off 3 p.m.

Saturday, 11th January, 1975

READING RESERVES

Football Combination

Kick-off 3 p.m.

LINE-UP

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

White Shirts, Blue Shorts

COVENTRY CITY

Sky Blue Shirts, Black Shorts

PAT JENNINGS 1 NEIL RAMSBOTTOM

PHILIP BEAL 2 GRAHAM OAKEY

CYRIL KNOWLES 3 CHRIS CATTLIN

JOHN PRATT 4 DENNIS MORTIMER

MIKE ENGLAND 5 LARRY LLOYD

TERRY NAYLOR 6 PETER HINDLEY

RALPH COATES 7 ALAN GREEN

STEVE PERRYMAN 8 WILLIE CARR

MARTIN CHIVERS 9 COLIN STEIN

MARTIN PETERS 10 DAVID CROSS
(Captain)

JOHN DUNCAN 11 TOMMY HUTCHISON

Substitute:

Substitute:

Scorers:

Scorers:

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Mr. A. R. LEEDS, Somerset

Linesmen: Mr. R. S. LEWIS, Surrey (Red Flag)

Mr. R. DIX, Hants (Yellow Flag)

PLAYER AGE



Featuring

RALPH COATES

RALPH COATES has a remarkable distinction. He is the only player in football history who has left the substitute's bench to score the winning goal in a Wembley cup final.

As Spurs supporters are aware, Ralph achieved this feat against Norwich City in the Football League Cup final of 1973 after replacing John Pratt, who left the field with a groin injury in the first half.

Scoring a Wembley winner is always a tremendous thrill for any player, and Coates rates that goal the peak moment of his career with Spurs. The value of Ralph's goal that day was not confined to its immediate purpose of winning the match. It also ensured our place in the U.E.F.A. Cup competition the following season.

That highlight of Ralph's career followed rapidly on what he rates his biggest disappointment. He had played in seven of the matches on the way to Wembley. "Being left out for the Wembley game was a great disappointment to me", he says. That day ended for Coates in a way he could never have visualised on the coach trip to the Stadium.

Ralph was born at Hetton-le-Hole in County Durham. He was planning to become an apprentice fitter at Eppleton Colliery when he was offered a fortnight's trial by Burnley.

He asked the colliery to postpone his medical examination while he tried his luck with Burnley. He never took that medical. Instead, he became an apprentice professional with Burnley and went on to gain international honours with the Lancashire club.

By the time Coates was transferred from Burnley to Spurs in May, 1971, he had made four appearances in the full England team.

His first League game for Spurs was in a 2-2 draw at Wolverhampton on the opening day of season 1971-72.

In Ralph's early days with Spurs, the view was commonly held that he was having difficulty in settling to life in the south. "This was not so", says Ralph. "My only difficulty was in settling to a different pattern of football. At Burnley I had played in midfield for ten years. It wasn't easy for me to switch to a winger's role at Tottenham."

Ralph, who lives at Hertford Heath, used to enjoy deep-sea fishing when he lived in the north. As Hertfordshire is quite untouched by sea breezes, he has to be content with reading anglers' magazines. Tennis is another of his favourite leisure-time activities.

Ralph's total of League appearances, prior to last Saturday's match with Rangers, stood at 121, and he has played in 47 F.A. Cup, League Cup and U.E.F.A. Cup matches for Spurs. These figures include substitutions. He has scored 9 League goals and has a total of 10 in the cup competitions.



REFEREE FOR TODAY

The referee for today is Mr. Alex Lees of Street in Somerset.

He began refereeing in the Bromley and District League in Kent and worked his way up the scale through the Somerset Senior and Western Leagues.

In 1967 Mr. Lees was appointed to the Football League List of Linesmen. He was the senior linesman in the 1973 F.A. Trophy final at Wembley and officiated in the 1972 Anglo-Italian Cup competition. He was also on the line in the 1971 Wales v. Scotland Under-23 international.

Mr. Lees, who is a senior master at a comprehensive school, helps to run the school soccer teams and is an M.C.C. youth cricket coach.

He enjoys taking part in amateur dramatics (notably Gilbert and Sullivan operas) and is also keen on gardening.

HODDLE'S HAT-TRICK

On Wednesday evening of last week, Spurs' Youth team qualified for the 4th Round of the F.A. Youth Cup by beating Wolverhampton Wanderers 4-1 on this ground.

Martin Robinson scored the only goal of the first half for Spurs in the 28th minute, and Glenn Hoddle added to our lead with a neat header from a cross by Gary Hyams in the 58th. Ian Pearson then scored a good goal for Wolves, but Hoddle restored Spurs' two-goal lead with a great left-footed shot in the 63rd minute.

Hoddle completed his hat-trick with a twice-taken penalty kick after Hyams had been brought down by George Berry in the 72nd minute. Kevin Stead replaced Hyams for the last five minutes.

Our Youth team were in top form and this display was worthy of a bigger audience. Team: Cranstone; Wade, Stead, M., Barwick, Walford, Smith, Brotherston, Hoddle, Robinson, McNab and Hyams (sub. K. Stead).



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Martin Robinson, second from right, is seen scoring Spurs' first goal in the 4-1 win over Wolverhampton Wanderers in the third round of the F.A. Youth Cup on this ground on Wednesday evening of last week.

Photo by Bob Hayden, Carleton Photographic Services, Cheshunt



Manager Terry Neill presents Pat Jennings with his Rothman's "Golden Boots Award" of an onyx cigarette box before the home match with Newcastle United. Pat was named as one of the top XI British players by a panel of leading football writers.

Photo by Nick Townsend, Carleton Photographic Services, Cheshunt

YOUNG SPUR...



Defender **IAN SMITH** is best described as one of our emerging young players. He has made three appearances in our Combination team this season, prior to last Saturday, and is a member of the current England Youth squad. He played for the England Youth team here against our own Under-19 team on the first Wednesday of this month, and is in the party, with Andy Keeley for a tournament at Las Palmas next month.

Ian was born at Rotherham, and played for both the Rotherham and Yorkshire County Boys teams.

As a schoolboy he was a keen supporter of Rotherham and his great favourite at Millmoor was centre-half Dave Watson, now an England and Sunderland player.

Ian trained twice a week with Rotherham in his school-days and spent a few days with both Sheffield United and Burnley before deciding to sign as an apprentice for Spurs in July, 1972. He was upgraded to full professional last April.

"Once I knew Spurs were interested in me, I wanted to become part of such a good set-up", says Ian, who is in "digs" at Edmonton.

On Monday the Youth team are away to Southend United in the second round of the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup, kick-off 7.30 p.m. We know we have a lot of supporters in that part of Essex and hope many of them will make an effort to be at Roots Hall for this match.

Details of Matches, i.e. Tickets, Prospects of Play, etc. are available at all times to anyone telephoning 01-808 1020.

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| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|------------|------|-------|------|--------|-------|
| £10 | 7528 | 8483 | 7044 | 3635 | 10925 |
| £5 | 5112 | 9317 | 3477 | 3797 | 2016 |
| £3 | 0690 | 9309 | 6931 | 5142 | 6448 |

Saturday: £80—7076 £20—4727 £10—3598

Also 80 I.O.U. tickets at 25p each.

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RESULTS: NEWCASTLE UNITED — 7th December, 1974

1st Goal: 32 min. 43 sec., **£50** 2nd Goal: 34 min. 46 sec., **£25**
3rd Goal: 39 min. 55 sec., **£10**

Tickets priced 5p each can be obtained from the officially-appointed sellers in the main entrance and at various positions throughout the ground.

Results also published in the Weekly Herald newspapers

FLASHBACK

TO 28TH DECEMBER 1964

Spurs were at home to Nottingham Forest and a crowd of 56,097 watched the match. Spurs had won on Forest's ground 2-1 two days previously, and it was, in fact, in that match in Nottingham that Alan Gilzean scored the first of his many goals for Spurs. He had been signed from Dundee earlier that month.

Spurs cruised to a comfortable 4-0 win in the match here. We were three goals up at half-time. Jimmy Greaves had given Spurs an early lead, Jimmy Robertson netted a second and Terry Dyson was on the mark for the third.

Gilzean, playing centre-forward, scored the only goal of the second half, his first for Spurs on this ground. The teams that day were—SPURS: Brown, W.; Knowles, Henry; Mullery, Norman, Marchi; Robertson, Greaves, Gilzean, Jones and Dyson. FOREST: Grummitt; Hindley, Mochan; Newton, McKinlay, Whitefoot; Crowe, Quigley, Addison, Barnwell and Hinton.

It is interesting to note that Peter Hindley, who played right-back for Forest that day, may be in Coventry's team this afternoon.



Alan Gilzean

OLD SPUR...



TED DITCHBURN is a man who holds a Spurs record. Between 1946 and 1959 our old goalkeeper made 418 Football League appearances for us, more than any other player in the Club's history.

Ted turned professional for Spurs in 1939, and it was in war-time football, when he was in the R.A.F., that he first touched the heights. He reached England rank during the war, and later made six appearances in full peace-time internationals.

After his long and distinguished career as a Spurs player, Ditchburn signed for Romford, and later became player-manager to the Southern League club for a time.

He lives at Gidea Park and runs a thriving sports outfitting business at the market end of North Street, Romford. In addition Ted has a shop specialising in toys and games directly opposite, and he also has an interest in a printing business at Potters Bar.

The shops keep Ted busy on Saturdays but he follows the football scene through the medium of the press and television.

He has a wealth of happy memories of his playing days, but rather than choose from the many highlights of his career, he describes his happiest memory as "the team I played with".

"The standard of skill and team spirit was tremendous", says Ted. "The names talk for themselves... Ramsey, Willis, Nicholson, Clarke, Burgess and the rest."

Modest words, Ted. No name was greater than Ditchburn.

HOLIDAY MATCH

In visiting Bournemouth today, the Reserves play their second successive Football Combination match away from home. Last Saturday they were away to Oxford United. Their next match will be on this ground next Wednesday, New Year's Day, kick-off 3 p.m. As this is a holiday fixture, we hope a good crowd will be here to see our second string play West Ham United.

WERE YOU RIGHT? Answers to "Quiz-Time"

1. Spurs' opponents on New Year's Day, 1974 were Leeds United, with whom we drew 1-1 at Elland Road.
2. Spurs defeated Newcastle 2-0 in the League match at St. James's Park last season.
3. It was from Falkirk that Spurs signed the late John White in 1959.
4. Martin Chivers' last match for England, at Wembley in October, 1973, was against Poland.
5. Somerton Park is the home of Newport County.

FIXTURES AND RESULTS 1974-75

RESERVE TEAM—FOOTBALL COMBINATION

| Date | Opponents | Gr. | Goals | |
|---------|----------------------|-----|-------|----|
| | | | F. | A. |
| 1974 | | | | |
| Aug. 17 | Fulham | A | 1 | 1 |
| " 21 | Norwich City | H | 1 | 1 |
| " 24 | Swansea City | H | 1 | 0 |
| " 28 | Norwich City | A | 0 | 5 |
| " 31 | Plymouth Argyle | A | 2 | 3 |
| Sept. 4 | AFC Bournemouth | H | 1 | 0 |
| " 7 | Bristol City | H | 2 | 0 |
| " 14 | Crystal Palace | A | 2 | 3 |
| " 17 | Swansea City | A | 3 | 1 |
| " 21 | Ipswich Town | H | 2 | 1 |
| Oct. 12 | Chelsea | H | 1 | 3 |
| " 19 | Arsenal | A | 0 | 4 |
| " 26 | Luton Town | H | 2 | 2 |
| " 29 | Southampton | A | 2 | 0 |
| Nov. 2 | Leicester City | H | 3 | 0 |
| " 9 | Swindon Town | A | 2 | 0 |
| " 23 | Bristol Rovers | A | 1 | 2 |
| " 30 | Cardiff City | H | 2 | 0 |
| Dec. 11 | Reading | A | 2 | 2 |
| " 14 | Fulham | H | 0 | 0 |
| " 17 | Queen's Park Rangers | A | 0 | 3 |
| " 21 | Oxford United | A | | |
| " 28 | AFC Bournemouth | A | | |
| 1975 | | | | |
| Jan. 1 | West Ham United | H | | |
| " 11 | Reading | H | | |
| " 15 | Cardiff City | A | | |
| " 25 | Crystal Palace | H | | |
| Feb. 1 | Swindon Town | H | | |
| " 8 | Birmingham City | A | | |
| " 15 | Bristol Rovers | H | | |
| " 22 | Leicester City | A | | |
| Mar. 1 | Plymouth Argyle | H | | |
| " 8 | Bristol City | A | | |
| " 15 | Oxford United | H | | |
| " 22 | Ipswich Town | A | | |
| " 31 | West Ham United | A | | |
| Apr. 5 | Chelsea | A | | |
| " 9 | Queen's Park Rangers | H | | |
| " 12 | Southampton | H | | |
| " 19 | Luton Town | H | | |
| " 26 | Arsenal | H | | |
| | Birmingham City | H | | |

YOUTH TEAM—SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES, DIV. I

| Date | Opponents | Gr. | Goals | |
|---------|--|-----|-------|----|
| | | | F. | A. |
| 1974 | | | | |
| Oct. 19 | Chelsea | H | 3 | 1 |
| " 26 | Southend United | A | 3 | 0 |
| Nov. 2 | Fulham | A | 0 | 3 |
| " 9 | Portsmouth | H | 2 | 2 |
| " 30 | Viking Sports, F.A. Youth Cup, 2nd Round | H | 3 | 0 |
| Dec. 4 | England Youth XI Friendly | H | 1 | 2 |
| " 7 | Queen's Park Rangers | H | 5 | 0 |
| " 12 | Fulham, League Cup, 2nd Round | H | 3 | 0 |
| " 14 | Watford | A | 3 | 0 |
| " 18 | Wolverhampton W., F.A. Youth Cup, 3rd Round | H | 4 | 1 |
| " 21 | Ipswich Town | A | | |
| " 30 | Southend U., Southern Jun. Floodlit Cup, 2nd Rd. | A | | |
| 1975 | | | | |
| Jan. 4 | Crystal Palace | H | | |
| " 11 | Arsenal | A | | |
| " 25 | Millwall | H | | |