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ASTON VILLA

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1970-71

Players List

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Aitken	Charlie
Anderson	Willie
Bradley	Keith
Brown	Jim
Chatterley	Lew
Cruddington	Geoff
Curtis	George
Dunn	John
Ellery	Len
Gibson	David
Godfrey	Brian
Graydon	Ray
Gregory	Harry
Hamilton	Ian
Hughes	Tommy
Little	Brian
Lochhead	Andy
Martin	Lionel
McDonald	Bobby
McMahon	Pat
Phillips	John
Rioch	Bruce
Rioch	Neil
Simmons	David
Tiler	Brian
Turnbull	Fred
Vowden	Geoff
Wright	Mick

Managers, Trainers, Coaches

Vrowe	Vic	Manager
Wylie	Ron	First Team Trainer / Coach

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Reference list

*If a 70-71 squad member or an official can be found in another album
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<u>Name</u>		<u>See other album</u>	
Vowden	Geoff	16	Nottingham Forest
Wylie	Ron	10	Coventry City
Lochhead	Andy	21	Burnley
Rioch	Bruce	9	Derby County
		35	Sunderland
Rioch	Neil	28	Luton Town
Gibson	David	23	Leicester City
Chatterley	Lew	7	Southampton
Graydon	Ray	50	Bristol Rovers
Simmons	David	74	Colchester United
Gregory	Harry	42	Charlton Athletic
Cruddington	Geoff	55	Swansea City
Tiler	Brian	15	Huddersfield
		52	Rotherham United
Hughes	Tommy	6	Chelsea
Anderson	Willie	25	Cardiff City
Curtis	George	10	Coventry City
McDonald	Bobby	10	Coventry City
Godfrey	Brian	45	Preston North End
		31	Birmingham City
		31	Birmingham City
		71	Okdham Athletic
		28	Luton Town
		64	Walsall
		26	Carlisle United

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Aitken	Charlie	Aston Villa	48 48051
Anderson	Willie	Aston Villa	46 48046
Anderson	Willie	Aston Villa	48 48047
Bradley	Keith	Aston Villa	48 48018
Bremner	Des	Aston Villa	48 48067
Brown	Jimmy	Aston Villa	48 48031
Brown	Jimmy	Aston Villa	48 48032
Brown	Jimmy	Aston Villa	48 48033
Burridge	John	Aston Villa	48 48068
Burrows	Harry	Aston Villa	48 48069
Carrodus	Frank	Aston Villa	48 48063
Carrodus	Frank	Aston Villa	48 48072
Carrodus	Frank	Aston Villa	48 48073
Cowans	Gordon	Aston Villa	48 48045
Cowans	Gordon	Aston Villa	48 48073
Crowe	Vic	Aston Villa	48 48020
Crowe	Vic	Aston Villa	48 48054
Curtis	George	Aston Villa	48 48053
Deakin	Alan	Aston Villa	48 48018
Deakin	Alan	Aston Villa	48 48021
Deehan	John	Aston Villa	48 48073
Dunn	Johnny	Aston Villa	48 48054
Ellery	Len	Aston Villa	48 48055
Ellery	Len	Aston Villa	48 48070
Ellery	Len	Aston Villa	48 48071
Evans	Allan	Aston Villa	48 48073
Evans	David	Aston Villa	48 48073
Findley	Jake	Aston Villa	48 48072
Findley	Jake	Aston Villa	48 48073
Gibson	Colin	Aston Villa	48 48056
Gidman	John	Aston Villa	48 48058
Gidman	John	Aston Villa	48 48059
Gidman	John	Aston Villa	48 48072
Gidman	John	Aston Villa	48 48073
Graydon	Ray	Aston Villa	48 48022
Graydon	Ray	Aston Villa	48 48024
Graydon	Ray	Aston Villa	48 48060
Gregory	Harry	Aston Villa	48 48043
Gregory	Harry	Aston Villa	48 48055
Hamilton	Willie	Aston Villa	48 48018
Hamilton	Ian	Aston Villa	48 48037

Hamilton	Ian	Aston Villa	48	48072
Keelan	Kevin	Aston Villa	48	480021
Lee	Gordon	Aston Villa	48	48020
Lellin	Georgw	Aston Villa	48	48073
Little	Brian	Aston Villa	48	48026
Little	Brian	Aston Villa	48	48927
Little	Brian	Aston Villa	48	48028
Little	Brian	Aston Villa	48	48029
Little	Brian	Aston Villa	48	48072
Little	Brian	Aston Villa	48	48073
Lochhead	Andy	Aston Villa	48	48042
Lochhead	Andy	Aston Villa	48	48048
Lochhead	Andy	Aston Villa	48	48053
Lochhead	Andy	Aston Villa	48	48056
Martin	Lionel	Aston Villa	48	48050
McDonald	Bobby	Aston Villa	48	48052
McDonald	Bobby	Aston Villa	48	48072
McEwan	Jimmy	Aston Villa	48	48020
McLaren	Roy	Aston Villa	48	48072
McLaren	Roy	Aston Villa	48	48073
McLeod	John	Aston Villa	48	48018
McMahon	Pat	Aston Villa	48	48034
McParland	Peter	Aston Villa	48	48020
Morrall	Terry	Aston Villa	48	48021
Mortimer	Dennis	Aston Villa	48	48064
Mortimer	Dennis	Aston Villa	48	48065
Mortimer	Dennis	Aston Villa	48	48073
Nicholl	Chris	Aston Villa	48	48023
Nicholl	Chris	Aston Villa	48	48036
Nicholl	Chris	Aston Villa	48	48072
Phillips	Leighton	Aston Villa	48	48072
Phillips	Leighton	Aston Villa	48	48073
Pountney	Dave	Aston Villa	48	48018
Rimmer	Jimmy	Aston Villa	48	48061
Rimmer	Jimmy	Aston Villa	48	48062
Rioch	Bruce	Aston Villa	48	48025
Rioch	Bruce	Aston Villa	48	48038
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Rioch	Bruce	Aston Villa	48	48049
Robson	John	Aston Villa	48	48072
Ross	Ian	Aston Villa	48	48016
Ross	Ian	Aston Villa	48	48057
Saunders	Ron	Aston Villa	48	48072
Saunders	Ron	Aston Villa	48	48073
Simmons	Dave	Aston Villa	48	48055
Sims	Nigel	Aston Villa	48	48020
Smith	Gordon	Aston Villa	48	48073
Spearritt	Eddie	Brighton	48	48060

Tiler	Brian	Aston Villa	48	48044
Tiler	Brian	Aston Villa	48	48051
Turnbull	Fred	Aston Villa	48	48035
Unknown		Aston Villa	48	48016
Unknown		Aston Villa	48	48018
Unknown		Aston Villa	48	48021
Withe	Peter	Aston Villa	48	48066
Withe	Peter	Aston Villa	48	48067
Withers	Colin	Aston Villa	48	48018
Vowden	Geoff	Aston Villa	48	48054
Vowden	Geoff	Aston Villa	48	48056
Wright	Mick	Aston Villa	48	48055

AUTOGRAPH ALBUM

Aston Villa

Claret shirts with Light Blue trimming, Blue shorts
(Blue and Yellow)

1970-71

Villa Park

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Squad officially registered by the Football League and the Football Association between 1st August 1970 and 30th June 1971. Includes transfers during this period and players on loan.

MANAGERS, TRAINERS, COACHES

Vic Crowe (Manager), Ron Wylie (First-Team Trainer / Coach)

SQUAD MEMBERS

Charlie Aitken, Willie Anderson, Keith Bradley, Jim Brown, Lew Chatterley, Geoff Crudington, George Curtis, John Dunn, Len Ellery (Reserves), David Gibson, Brian Godfrey, Ray Graydon, Harry Gregory, Ian Hamilton, Tommy Hughes, Andy Lochhead, Lionel Martin, Bobby McDonald (Apprentice), Pat McMahon, John Philips, Bruce Rioch, Neil Rioch, David Simmons, Brian Tiler, Fred Turnbull, Geoff Vowden, Mick Wright

GOALKEEPERS

Geoff Crudington, John Dunn, Len Ellery, Tommy Hughes, John Philips

SKIPPER

Club Captain 1970-71 Brian Godfrey

Charlie Aitken

Born: Edinburgh 1 May 1942. Position Left Back.

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Apps.</u>	<u>Gls.</u>
Source: Edinburgh Thistle			
ASTON VILLA	60-76	561	14
To New York Cosmos (USA)			
Total		561	14

Willie Anderson

Born: Liverpool 24 January 1947. Position Winger.

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Apps.</u>	<u>Gls.</u>
Source: Apprentice			
Manchester United	63-67	9	0
ASTON VILLA	66-73	231	36
Cardiff City	72-77	126	12
To Portland Timbers (USA)			
Total		366	48

Keith Bradley

Born: Ellesmere Port 31 January 1946. Position Defender.

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Apps.</u>	<u>Gls.</u>
Source: Apprentice			
ASTON VILLA	64-72	122	2
Peterborough United	72-76	109	0
Joined Birmingham City Coaching Staff			
Total		231	2

Jim Brown

Born: Bothwell 3 October 1953. Position Midfield.

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Apps.</u>	<u>Gls.</u>
Source: Apprentice			
ASTON VILLA	69-75	75	1
Preston North End	75-78	64	3
Ethnikos (Greece)	78-80		
Portsmouth	79-80	5	0
Hibernian	80-81	15	1
To Worcester City			
Total		159	5

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Lew Chatterley

Born: Birmingham 15 February 1945. Position Midfield.

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Apps.</u>	<u>Gls.</u>
Source: Apprentice			
ASTON VILLA	62-71	153	26
Doncaster Rovers (On Loan)	70-71	9	0
Northampton Town	71-72	23	2
Grimsby Town	71-72	73	16
Southampton	73-75	9	0
Torquay United	74-77	57	10
Joined Southampton Coaching Staff			
Total		324	54

Geoff Crudgington

Born: Wolverhampton 14 February 1952. Position Goalkeeper.

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Apps.</u>	<u>Gls.</u>
Source: Wolverhampton Wanderers - Juniors			
ASTON VILLA	70-72	4	0
Bradford City (On Loan)	70-71	1	0
Crewe Alexandra	71-78	250	0
Swansea City	78-80	52	0
Plymouth Argyle	79-88	326	0
Joined Plymouth Argyle Coaching Staff			
Total		633	0

George Curtis

Born: Dover 5 May 1939. Position Centre Half.

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Apps.</u>	<u>Gls.</u>
Source: Snowdon Colliery			
Coventry City	56-70	487	11
ASTON VILLA	69-72	51	3
Joined Coventry City Coaching Staff			
Total		538	14

John Dunn

Born: Barking 21 June 1944. Position Goalkeeper.

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Apps.</u>	<u>Gls.</u>
Source: Apprentice			
Chelsea	62-66	13	0
Torquay United	66-68	44	0
ASTON VILLA	67-71	101	0
Charlton Athletic	71-75	104	0
To Tooting & Mitcham			
Total		262	0

Davie Gibson

Born: 23 September 1938. Position Inside Forward.
Scottish international 7 caps, 3 goals.

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Apps.</u>	<u>Gls.</u>
Source: Livingston United			
Hibernian	56-62	41	8
Leicester City	61-70	280	41
ASTON VILLA	70-72	19	1
Exeter City	71-73	71	3
Retired			
	Total	411	53

Brian Godfrey

Born: Flint 1 May 1940. Died 2010.. Position Inside Forward.
Welsh international 3 caps, 2 goals.

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Apps.</u>	<u>Gls.</u>
Source: Flint Alexandra			
Everton	59-60	1	0
Scunthorpe United	60-64	87	24
Preston North End	63-68	122	52
ASTON VILLA	67-71	143	22
Bristol Rovers	71-73	81	16
Newport County	73-76	118	14
To Player / Manager of Bath City			
	Total	552	128

Ray Graydon

Born: Bristol 21 July 1947. Position Right Wing.

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Apps.</u>	<u>Gls.</u>
Source: Apprentice			
Bristol Rovers	65-71	133	33
ASTON VILLA	71-77	192	68
Coventry City	77-78	20	5
Washington Diplomates (USA)	78	26	0
Oxford United	78-81	42	10
Joined Oxford United Coaching Staff			
	Total	413	116

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Harry Gregory

Born: Hackney 24 October 1943. Position Midfield.

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Apps.</u>	<u>Gls.</u>
Source: Juniors			
Leyton Orient	62-66	79	12
Charlton Athletic	66-71	149	24
ASTON VILLA	70-72	24	2
Hereford United	72-75	73	6
To Chelmsford City			
	Total	325	44

Ian Hamilton

Born: Streatham 31 October 1950. Position Midfield.

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Apps.</u>	<u>Gls.</u>
Source: Apprentice			
Chelsea	66-67	5	2
Southend United	68-69	36	11
ASTON VILLA	69-76	208	40
Sheffield United	76-78	60	13
To Minnesota Kicks (USA)			
	Total	309	66

Tommy Hughes

Born: Dalmuir 11 July 1947. Position Goalkeeper.

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Apps.</u>	<u>Gls.</u>
Source: Clydebank			
Chelsea	66-70	11	0
ASTON VILLA	71-72	16	0
Brighton (On Loan)	72-73	3	0
Hereford United	73-82	240	0
To Trowbridge Town			
	Total	270	0

Andy Lochhead

Born: Lenzie 9 March 1941. Position Centre Forward.

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Apps.</u>	<u>Gls.</u>
Source: Renfrew			
Burnley	60-69	226	101
Leicester City	68-70	44	12
ASTON VILLA	69-73	131	34
Oldham Athletic	73-75	45	10
Joined Oldham Athletic Coaching Staff			
	Total	446	157

Lionel Martin

Born: Position Midfield.

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Apps.</u>	<u>Gls.</u>
Source: Apprentice			
ASTON VILLA	66-71	44	4
To Worcester City			
Total		44	4

Bobby McDonald

Born: Aberdeen 13 April 1955. Position Left Back.

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Apps.</u>	<u>Gls.</u>
Source: Apprentice			
ASTON VILLA	72-76	39	3
Coventry City	76-81	161	14
Manchester City	80-83	96	11
Oxford United	83-87	94	14
Leed United	86-88	18	1
Wolverhampton Wanderers	87-88	6	0
(On Loan)			
To V. S. Rugby			
Total		414	43

Pat McMahon

Born: Kilsyth 19 September 1945. Position Midfield.

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Apps.</u>	<u>Gls.</u>
Source: Kilsyth Rangers			
Glasgow Celtic	67-68	3	2
ASTON VILLA	69-75	130	25
Portland Timbers (USA)	76-77	41	2
Colorado Caribous (USA)	78	25	0
Atlanta Chiefs (USA)	79-80	34	0
Retired			
Total		233	29

John Phillips

Born: Shrewsbury 7 July 1951. Position Goalkeeper
Welsh international 4 caps, 0 goals..

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Apps.</u>	<u>Gls.</u>
Source: Apprentice			
Shrewsbury Town	68-70	51	0
ASTON VILLA	69-70	15	0
Chelsea	70-79	125	0
Crewe Alexandra (On Loan)	79-80	6	0
Brighton	80-81	1	0
Charlton Athletic	81-82	2	0
Crystal Palace	82-83	0	0
To See Bee (Hong Kong)			
Total		200	0

Bruce Rioch

Born: Aldershot 6 September 1947. Position Midfield.
Scottish international 24 caps, 6 goals..

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Apps.</u>	<u>Gls.</u>
Source: Apprentice			
Luton Town	64-69	149	46
ASTON VILLA	69-74	154	34
Derby County	73-77	106	34
Everton	76-78	30	3
Derby County	77-80	41	4
Birmingham City (On Loan)	78-79	3	0
Sheffield United (On Loan)	78-79	8	1
Torquay United (P / Mgr)	80-84	71	6
To Coach of Seattle (USA)			
Total		562	128

Neil Rioch

Born: Position Central Defender

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Apps.</u>	<u>Gls.</u>
Source: (Luton Town)			
ASTON VILLA	69-75	22	3
York City (On Loan)	71-72	1	0
Northampton Town (On Loan)	71-72	14	4
Plymouth Argyle	75-76	5	0
To Portland Timbers (USA)			
Total		42	7

Dave Simmons

Born: Ryde (Isle of Wight) 24 October 1948. Died 2007. Position Forward.

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Apps.</u>	<u>Gls.</u>
Source: Apprentice			
Arsenal	65-68	0	0
Bournemouth (On Loan)	68-69	7	3
ASTON VILLA	68-71	17	7
Walsall (On Loan)	70-71	5	2
Colchester United	70-73	57	11
Cambridge United	72-74	24	3
Brentford	73-76	52	17
Cambridge United	75-76	17	5
To Cambridge City			
Total		179	48

Brian Tiler

Born: Rotherham 15 March 1943. Died 1990. Position Central Defender.

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Apps.</u>	<u>Gls.</u>
Source: Juniors			
Rotherham United	62-69	213	27
ASTON VILLA	68-73	107	3
Carlisle United	72-74	52	1
To Player / Manager of Wigan Athletic			
Total		372	31

Fred Turnbull

Born: Wallsend 28 August 1946. Position Central Defender.

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Apps.</u>	<u>Gls.</u>
Source: Centre '64 (Blyth)			
ASTON VILLA	67-74	161	3
Halifax Town (On Loan)	69-70	7	0
Retired (Injury)			
Total		168	3

Geoff Vowden

Born: Barnsley 27 April 1941. Position Forward.

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Apps.</u>	<u>Gls.</u>
Source: Jersey DM			
Nottingham Forest	59-65	90	40
Birmingham City	64-71	221	79
ASTON VILLA	70-74	97	22
To Kettering Town			
Total		408	141

Mick Wright

Born: Ellersmere Port 25 September 1946. Position Right Back.

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Apps.</u>	<u>Gls.</u>
Source: Apprentice			
ASTON VILLA	63-73	282	1
Retied /Injury)			
Total		282	1

GOALSCORERS 1970-71

League (54 goals)

Hamilton 9, Lochhead 9, McMahon 8, B. ioch 5, Vowden 5, Turnbull 3, Own Goal 3, Gregory 2, Godfrey 2, martin 1, gibson 1, Simmons 1, Tiler 1

FA Cup (1 goal)

Aitken 1

FL Cup (16 goals)

Lochhead 4, McMahon 4, Hamilton 3, Anderson 2, B. Rioch 1, Martin 1, Tiler 1

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Aston Villa 1972-73

Signed by 2:

Ian Ross Aston Villa 1971-76 (Liverpool 1970-71)

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ASTON VILLA

NEWS and RECORD



SOUVENIR EDITION 2s

Wednesday 23rd December 1970
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Football League Cup Semi-Final (2nd Leg)

Aston Villa v Manchester United

Programme Aston Villa 1970-71

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Signings, see backside

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Signed Programme Stoke City vs Aston Villa 9th April 1966

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+ 1 not identified



ASTON VILLA 1959-60 (Signed by 5)

Peter McParland (52-62), Gordon Lee (58-65) Manager Port Vale 1970-71, Nigel Sims (55-64), Jimmy McEwan (59-66)
Trainer Walsall 1970-71, Vic Crowe (59-64)

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ASTON VILLA (1960-61)

L. to r. (Back): Hitchens, Lynn, McParland, Sims, Keelan, Morrall, Neal, Dugdale. (Sitting): Adam, Seward, Davies, Wylie, Thomson, Joe Mercer (manager). (Front): Tindall, Deakin, and Division II Cup



ASTON VILLA 1960-61 (Signed by 4)

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Ray Graydon Aston Villa 1970-71

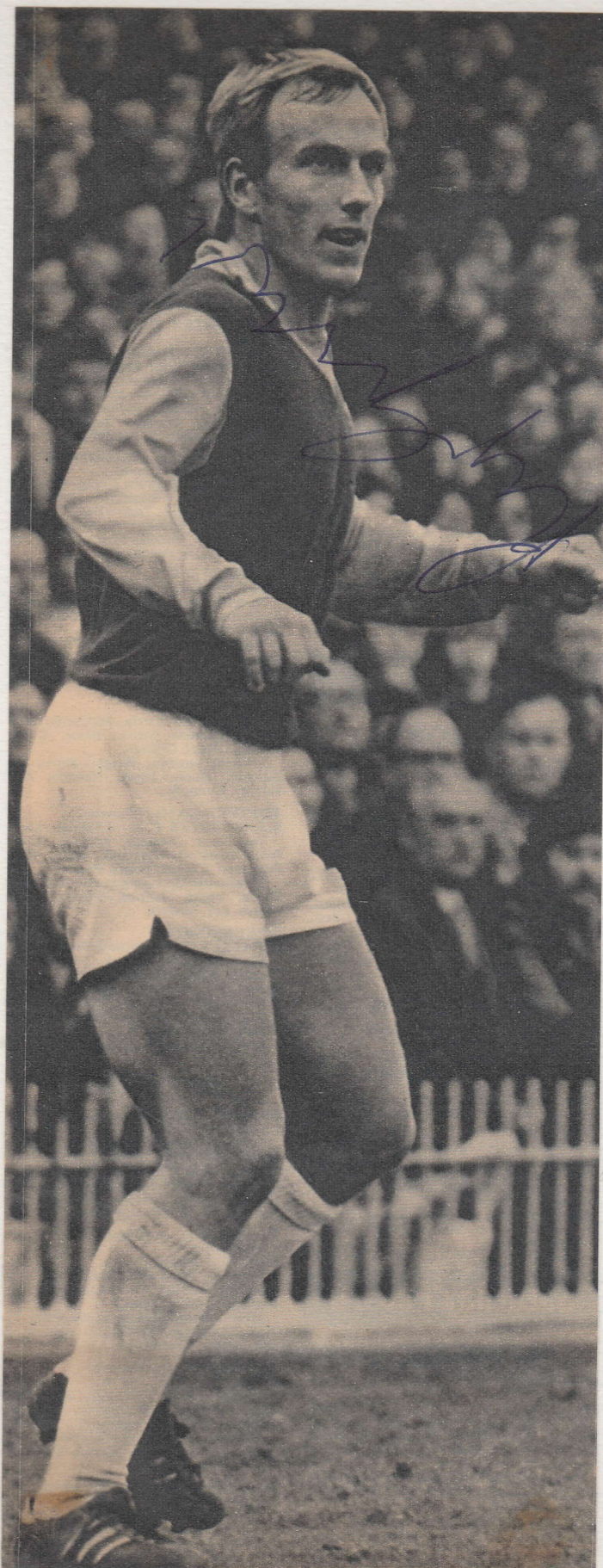
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CHRIS NICHOLL
Aston Villa

Chris Nicholl Aston Villa 1971-77 (Luton Town 1970-71)

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Ray Graydon Aston Villa 1970-71

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**BRUCE
RIOCH**
Aston Villa

Bruce Rioch Aston Villa 1970-71

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Brian Little Aston Villa 1970-71

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Brian Little Aston Villa 1970-71

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Brian Little Aston Villa 1970-71 (Apprentice)

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Charlie Aitken Aston Villa 1970-71

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Jimmy Brown (above) is only 19, but he did a good job as skipper of Villa last season.

Jimmy Brown Aston Villa 1970-71

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Jim Brown Aston Villa 1970-71

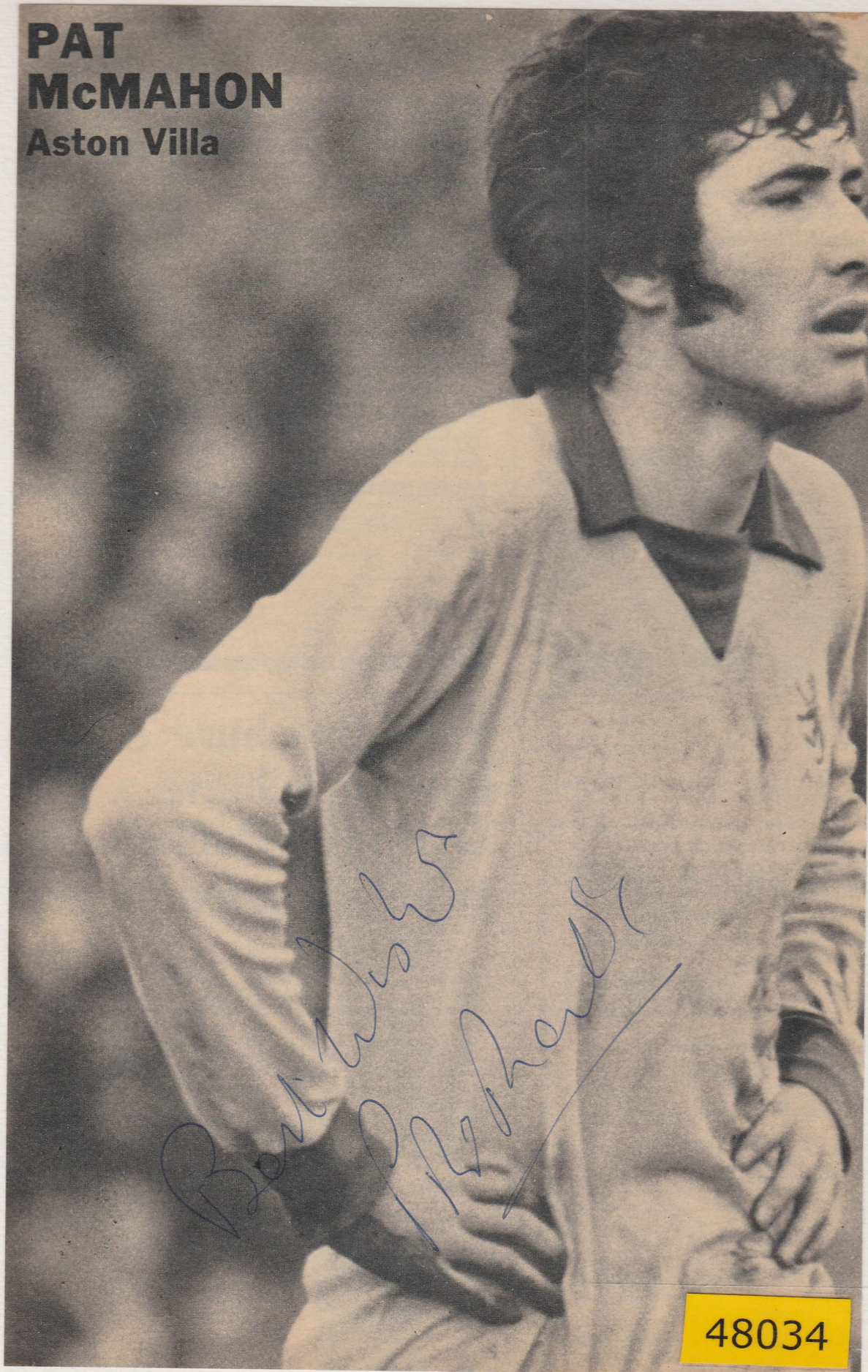
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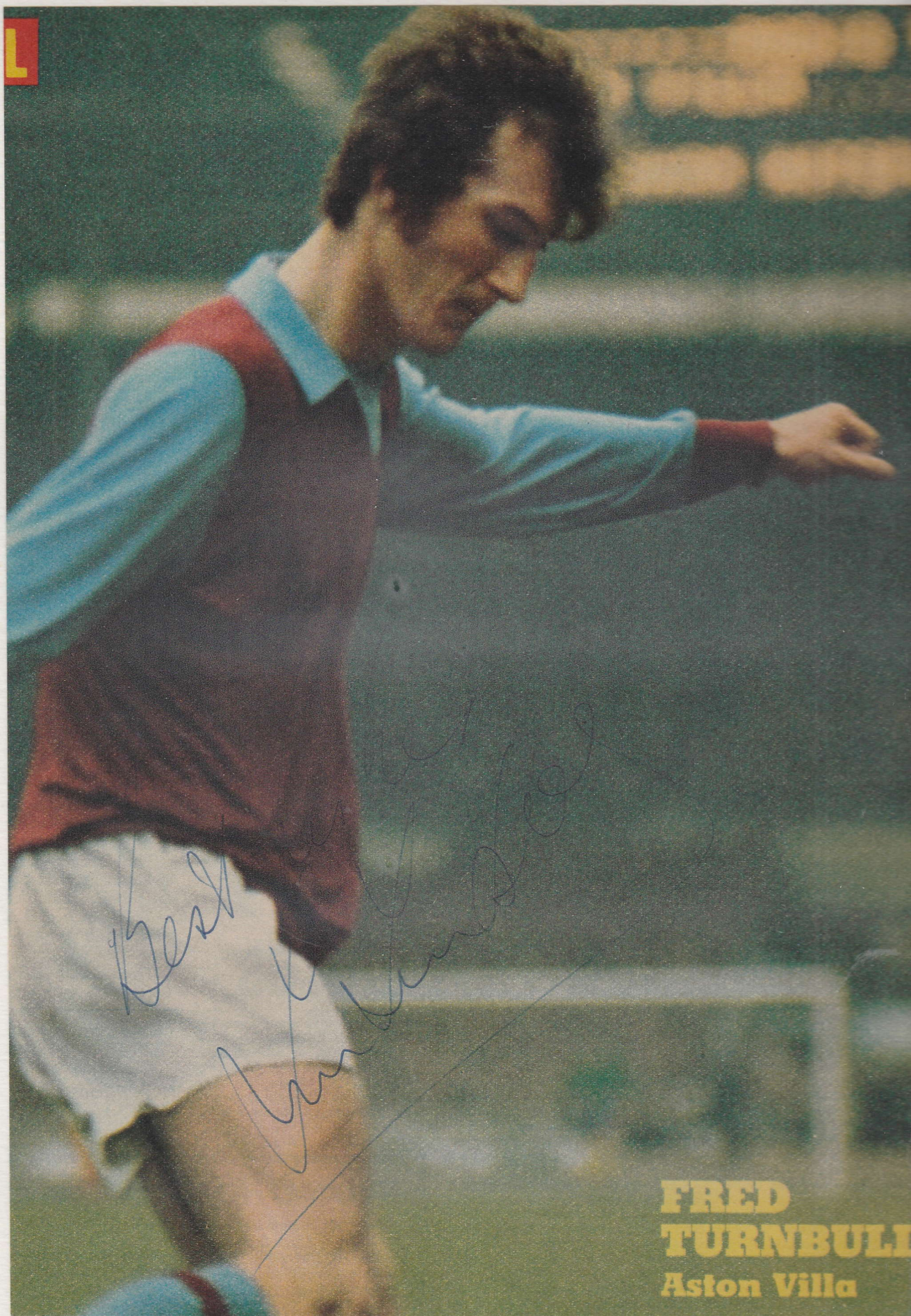
Jim Brown Aston Villa 1970-71

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**PAT
McMAHON**
Aston Villa



Pat McMahon Aston Villa 1970-71



Fred Turnbull Aston Villa 1970-71

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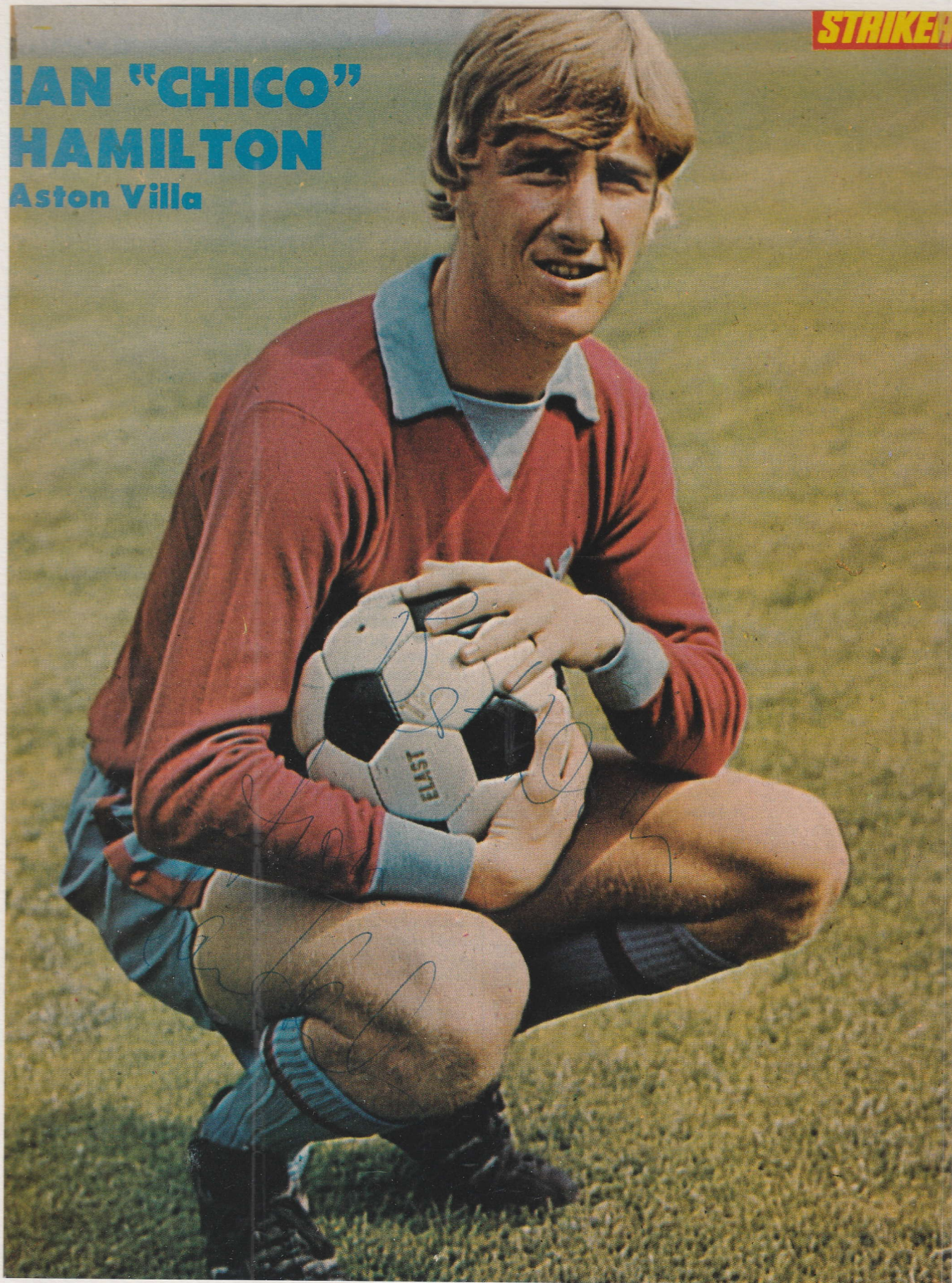


Chris Nicholl Aston Villa 1971-77 (Luton Town 1970-71)

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**IAN "CHICO"
HAMILTON**
Aston Villa



Ian Hamilton Aston Villa 1970-71

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BRUCE RIOCH
Aston Villa

Bruce Rioch Aston Villa 1970-71

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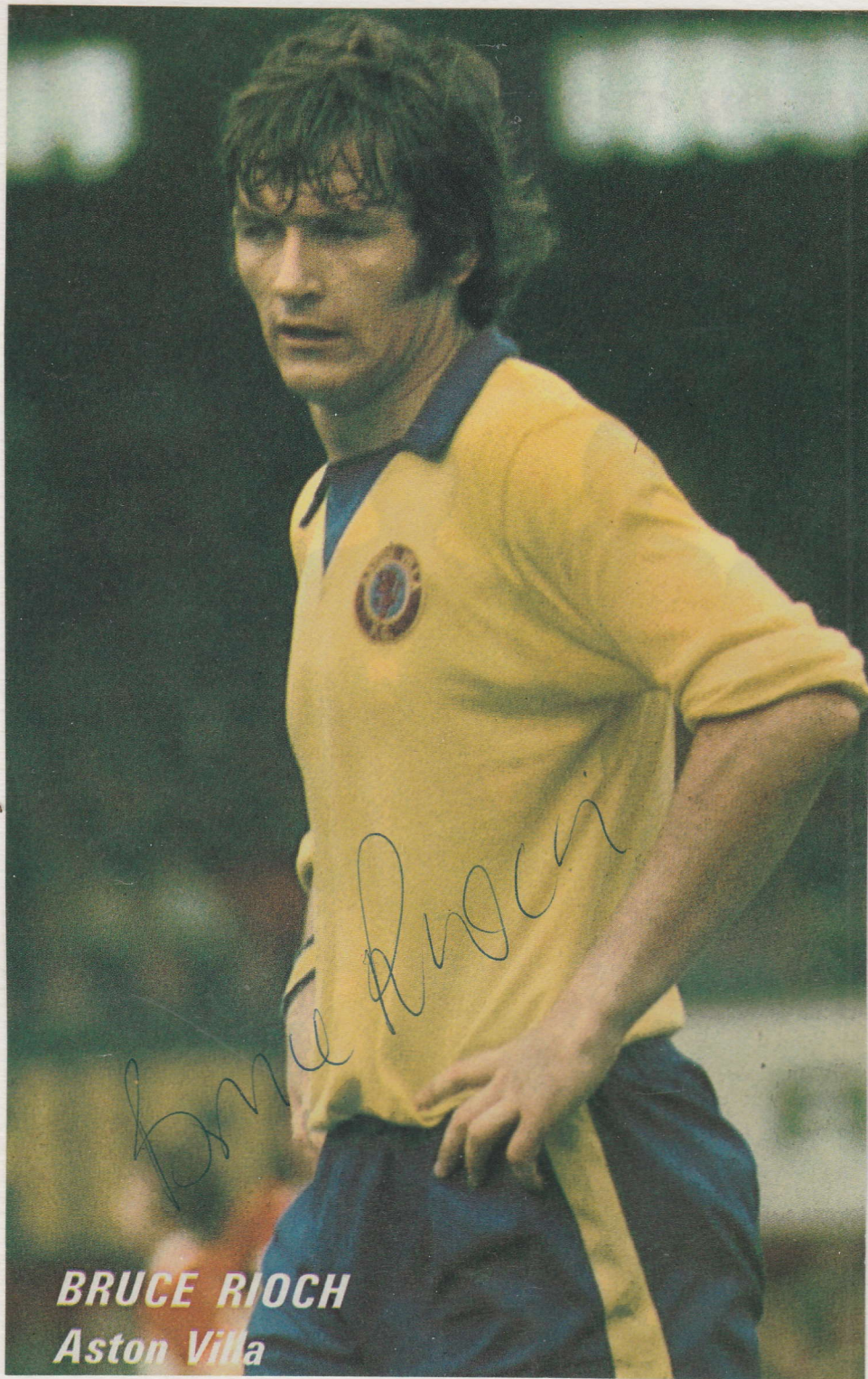
GOAL FILE

BRUCE RIOCH— MIDFIELD DANGER

BRUCE RIOCH, of Aston Villa, burst into big time as a 16-year-old with Luton, making his debut in a League Cup-tie at Port Vale. Since then he has never been out of the headlines. The of an ex-R.S.M. in the Scots Guards, Rioch had been chased by many clubs and tipped for many honours. Yet, until his move to Aston Villa, then in the Third Division, in July, 1969, Bruce was always one step away from deserved recognition. He cost Villa £100,000, and became their first six-figure signing. Villa's manager at the time was Tommy Docherty and he made it a family affair by signing Bruce's younger brother Neil on the same day. From then on Bruce went from strength to strength. He toured America, Tahiti, New Zealand, Hong Kong and Thailand with the F.A. party. Rioch joined Villa after re-writing Luton's record books with a bagful of goals. He was an out-and-out striker. But now his game has more depth and Villa's position in the Second Division this season can be traced back to many Rioch moves, starting with the trusty left foot. Rioch likes striking from the deep. He has scored vital goals from this position. None better emphasised than in a third round League Cup-tie against Leeds last season. He cut in from the by-line, sent a Leeds defender the wrong way with a body swerve, and then unleashed a 20-yard rocket that had Leeds keeper David Harvey grasping air. TV cameras were there to capture that golden moment which gave Villa a replay. Bruce, who always plays in either a No. 4 or 10 shirt, was born in Aldershot, but this did not stop him being called into the Scottish squad because of parental qualifications. Vital Villa games meant he had to drop out. He has never been called on since. So he could yet get a cap for . . . England.

Bruce Rioch Aston Villa 1970-71

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Bruce Rioch Aston Villa 1970-71

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Bruce Rioch Aston Villa 1970-71



TWO sides we can expect to see around the top of the Third Division next season are Aston Villa and Brighton. Our photographer catches two of their stars in action here . . . Brighton's John Napier (left) and Villa striker Andy Lochhead.

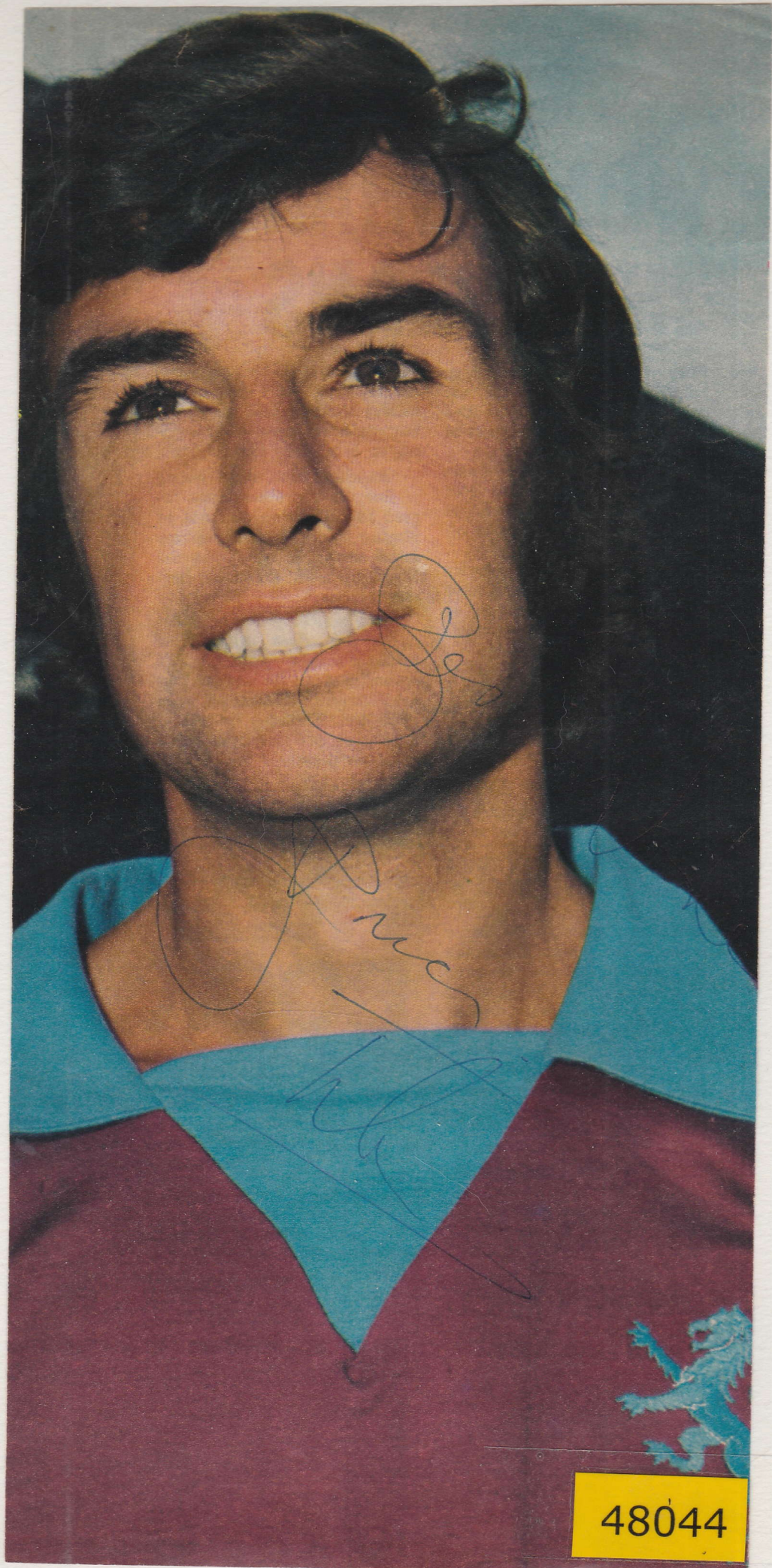
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Andy Lochhead Aston Villa 1970-71

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Harry Gregory Aston Villa 1970-71
Also Charlton Athletic 1970-71



Brian Tiler Aston Villa 1970-71



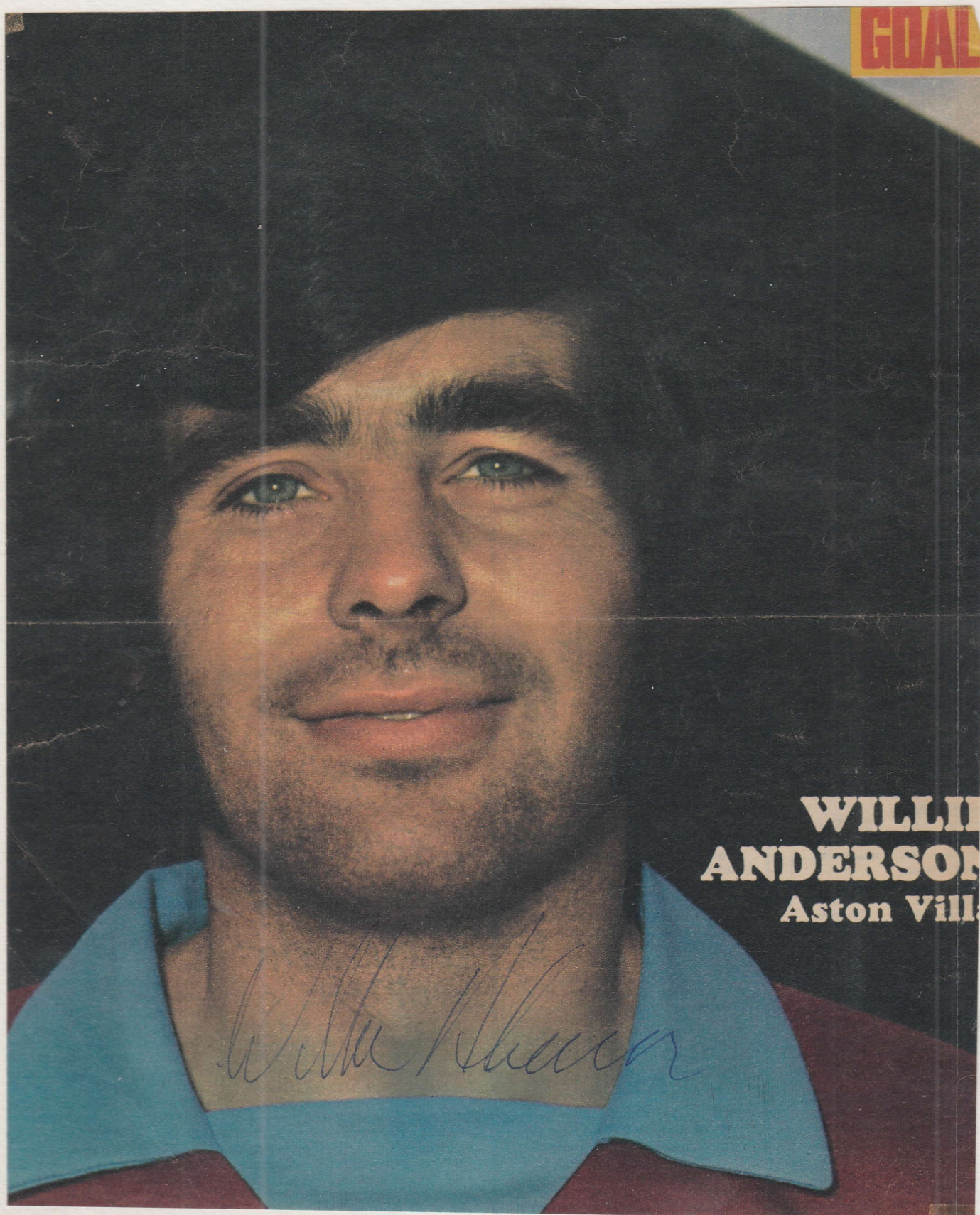
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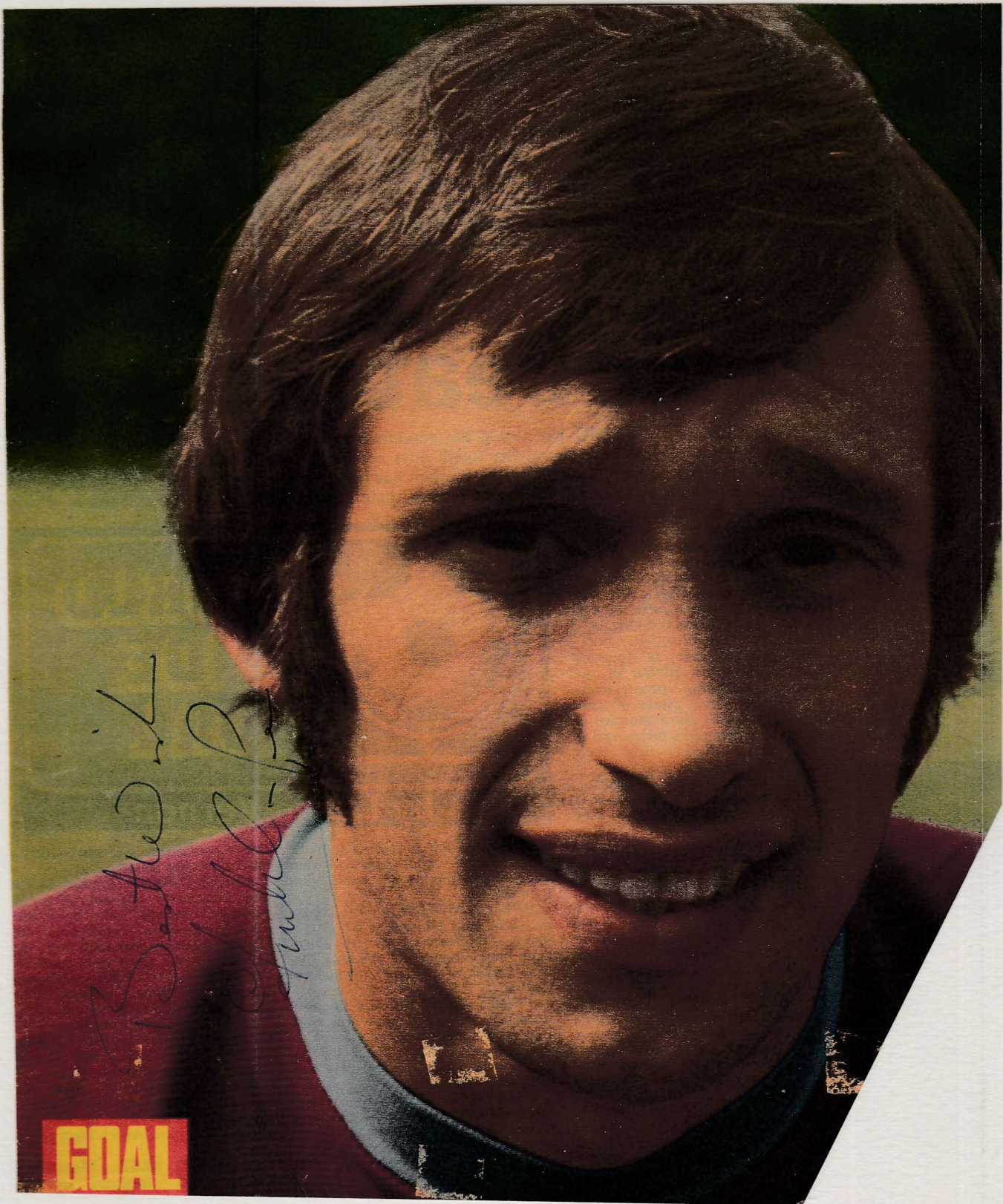
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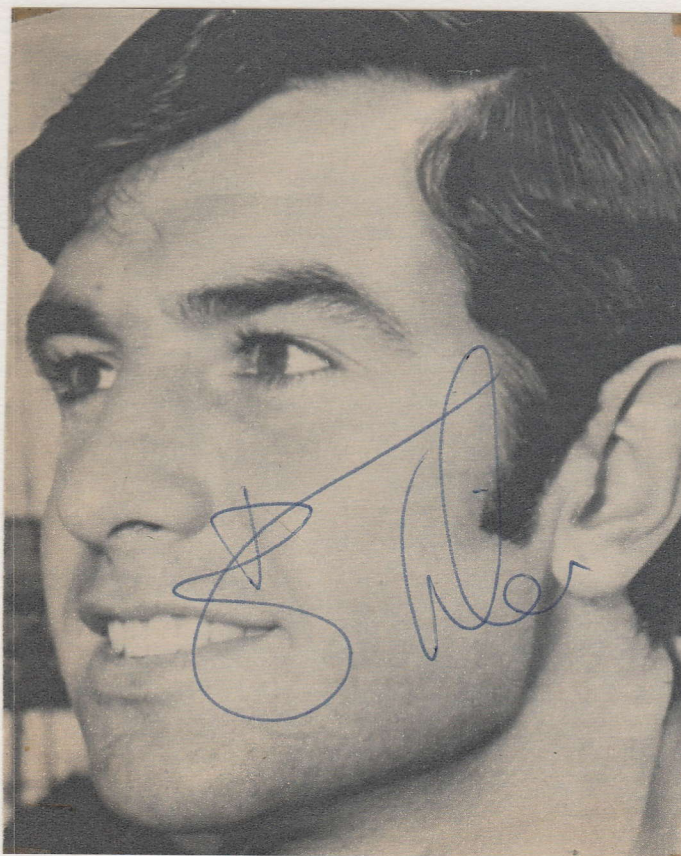
Bruce Rioch Aston Villa 1970-71

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Lionel Martin Aston Villa 1970-71

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Brian Tiler Aston Villa 1970-71



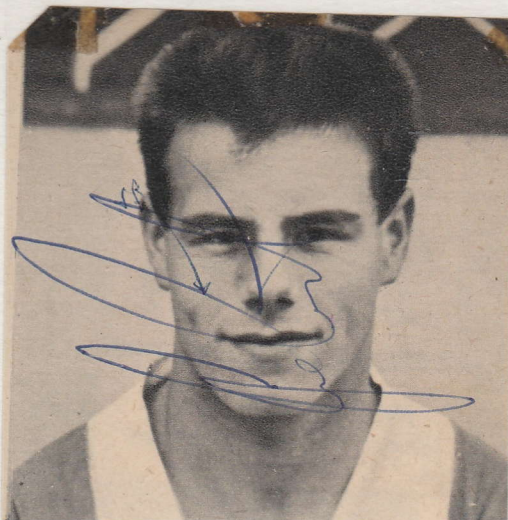
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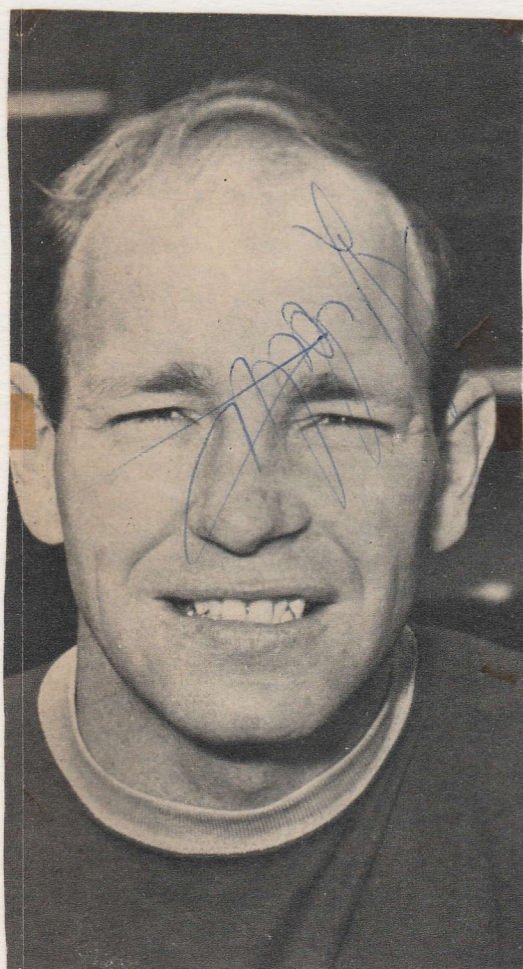
Bobby McDonald

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Bobby McDonald Aston Villa 1970-71



George Curtis Aston Villa 1970-71



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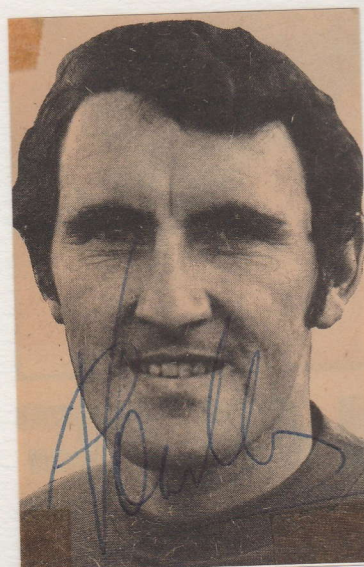
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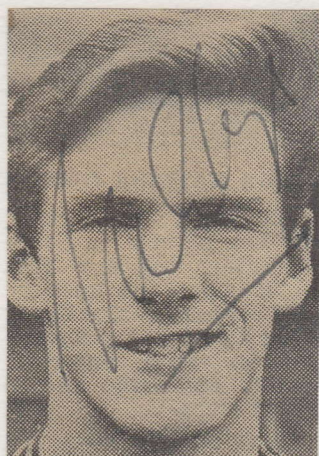
Vic Crowe Aston Villa 1970-71 (Manager)



Johnny Dunn Aston Villa 1970-71



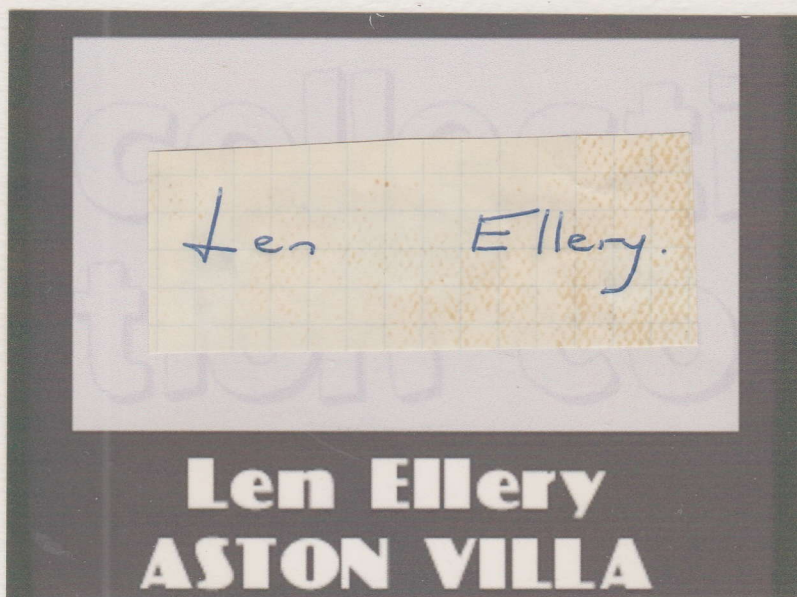
Geoff Vowden Aston Villa 1970-71



Mick Wright Aston Villa 1970-71

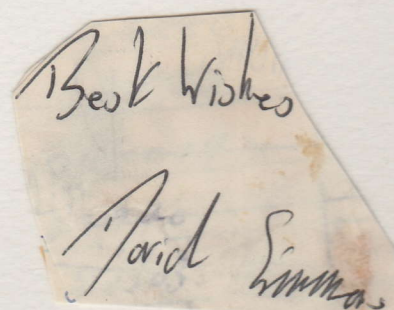


Harry Gregory Aston Villa 1970-71
Also Charlton Athletic 1970-71



Len Ellery Aston Villa 1970-71

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David Simmons Aston Villa 1970-71
Also Walsall 1970-71

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Geoff Vowden Aston Villa 1970-71

COLIN GIBSON

Colin Gibson

Colin Gibson Aston Villa 1970-71

Best Wishes
Andy Lochhead

Andy Lochhead Aston Villa 1970-71

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SOCCER HOMES

Villa Park, Birmingham, home of Aston Villa since 1897 has long been regarded as one of the country's top grounds and regularly stages F.A.

Cup Semi-finals. The record attendance was set in March 1946 when 76,588 watched a sixth round F.A. Cup tie against Derby County. The present capacity is 60,247 with seating for 15,747. Player inset: Ian Ross.

Ian Ross Aston Villa 1971-76 (Liverpool 1970-71)

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**FOCUS
ON**

JOHN GIDMAN

Aston Villa

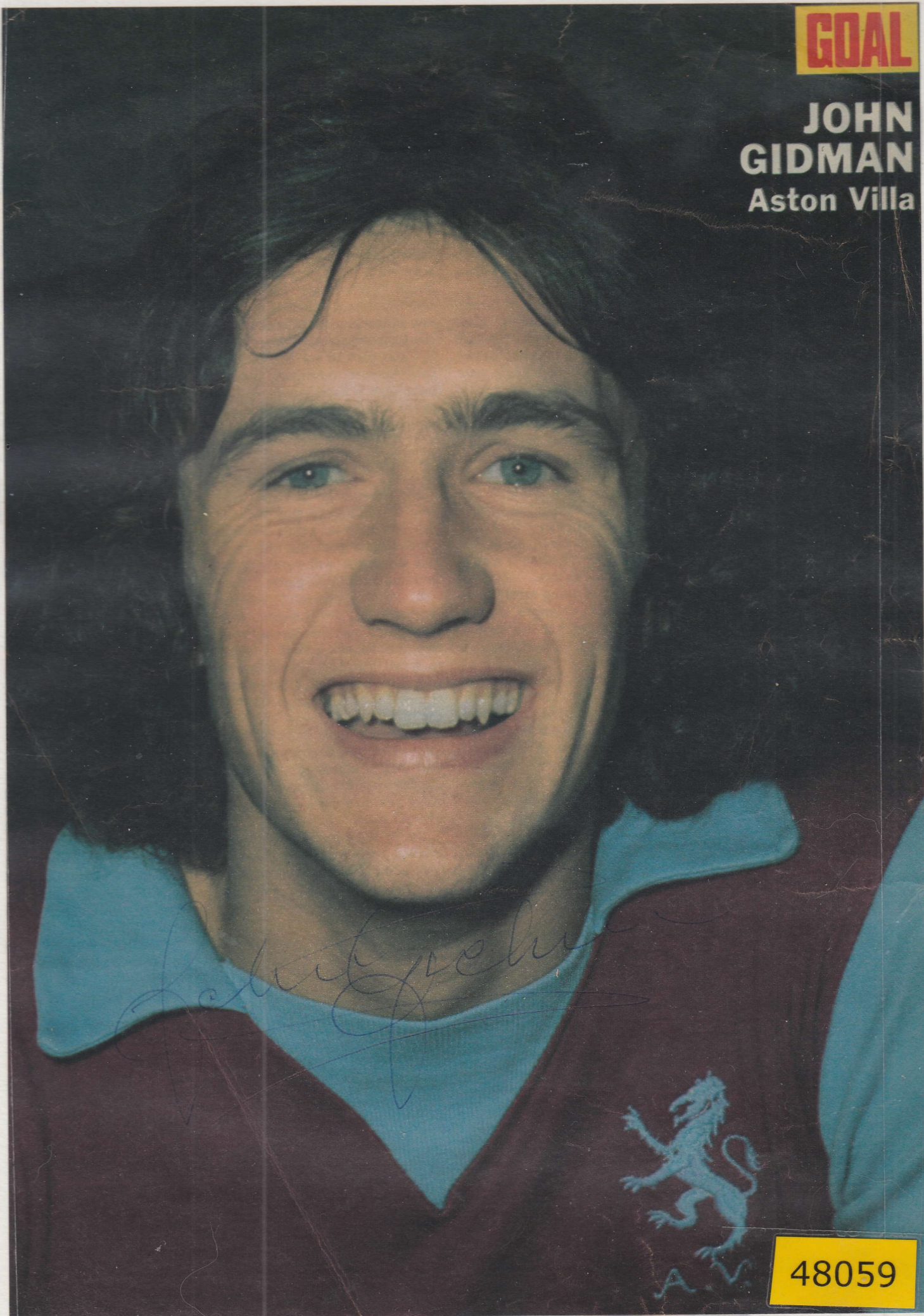
FULL NAME: John Gidman
BIRTHPLACE: Garston, Liverpool
BIRTHDATE: January 10th, 1954
HEIGHT: 5ft 11ins
WEIGHT: 12st
PREVIOUS CLUB: Liverpool
MARRIED: No
CAR: Ford Cortina 1600
FAVOURITE PLAYER: Ian Callaghan
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Leeds
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Burnley's
Leighton James
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: Making my debut
against Carlisle
BIGGEST THRILL: Winning the Little World Cup
in Spain, 1972, with England's youths
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Being knocked out
of the F.A. Cup last season by Burnley
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Cyprus
FAVOURITE FOOD: Steak, scampi
MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Playing golf, horse
riding
MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Travelling to away
games
FAVOURITE T.V. SHOWS: Match of the Day,
Morecambe & Wise
FAVOURITE SINGERS: Rolling Stones, Micky
Newbury
FAVOURITE ACTORS: Paul Newman and Robert
Redford
BEST FRIENDS: Team-mates Pat McMahon and
Sammy Morgan
BIGGEST INFLUENCES ON CAREER: My father
and former Villa Manager Vic Crowe
BIGGEST DRAG IN SOCCER: Being injured
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: England Youth
PERSONAL AMBITION: To be a good
professional
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To win a full cap
for England
IF YOU WEREN'T A FOOTBALLER WHAT DO
YOU THINK YOU'D BE? A doctor
WHICH PERSON IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU
MOST LIKE TO MEET? Frank Sinatra

John Gidman Aston Villa 1972-80 (Liverpool 1970-71)

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GOAL

**JOHN
GIDMAN**
Aston Villa



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John Gidman Aston Villa 1972-80 (Liverpool 1970-71)

There will be a bumper gate at Villa Park this Saturday when Aston Villa meet Brighton. Here we see action from last season's game at the Goldstone Ground, when Villa were the victors. Villa dangerman Ray Graydon (yellow shirt) turns away from Brighton's Eddie Spearritt.



Ray Graydon Aston Villa 1970-71

Eddie Spearritt Brighton 1970-71

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ROY'S STAR TEAM



**ROY OF THE
ROVERS**

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GOALIE: JIMMY RIMMER

My latest series kicks off with a goalkeeper who's always been consistently good. Aston Villa's Jimmy Rimmer would be a fine last line in any top defence.

Aston Villa's **JIMMY RIMMER** explains
the reasons why...

GOALIES SHOULDN'T BE CAPTAINS

CONSIDERABLE interest was aroused during the World Cup when Brazil and Italy were both captained by their experienced goalkeepers Leao and Zoff.

Even allowing for the fact that in these countries the captain of the national side is always the most-capped player, it was still interesting to see two goalies as skipper.

But is a 'keeper the best man for the job? This was one of the questions we put to Aston Villa's star goalie Jimmy Rimmer.

"It's not a bad idea," he said, "but I think it's better if the duty is performed by an experienced out-field player. I've always felt goalkeepers who are rich in experience, like Pat Jennings or Alex Stepney don't have to be skippers because people look to them and really they're already captains.

"If you have an experienced 'keeper then he can play the role of second skipper to help everyone at the back.

"A midfielder or defender is my ideal choice. I don't think a forward should be given the role because he can't do the job at the back. He can pick the centre-half up, but he can't get behind him every time.

"It's true a goalkeeper can see everything that's going on, but what can he say to his forwards up-front? He can only shout and you don't want to have to bawl from the halfway line to buck the forwards up when there's a midfielder or a defender on hand to transmit the information.

Hard Job

"It's a great honour to be made skipper and it's something I would never turn down. I think a goalkeeper would do the job for a limited number of matches and only then if someone was injured.

"If he's more experienced the players would still look to him in defence. He's there in the thick of things and he can organise people, but he can't tell players in every position how they should perform.

"Not many captains tell a goalkeeper what to do. It's a very hard job to say you should have done this or you should have done that if you haven't played in goal.

"I've been made skipper once or twice, but you can't really tell how it would work out unless you've been doing it for a full season, then it might be different altogether.

"It would help with the concentration problem because you'd be in the game all the time, but I shout at the lads up to the halfway line, so I'm keeping myself alert that way. I act as a skipper and it keeps me in the game when play switches to the other end.

"I shout all the time and it was



Some 'keepers just stay back, they don't go to the edge of the box. I teach the apprentices to go forward and they ask what happens when someone comes and lobs it over your head?

"But it's a thousand to one chance this occurs. Then they say, well, somebody could burst through quickly, but there again it only takes a few seconds to get back. Not many people would lob you from a long way out."

The World Cup also brought some long-range shooting and some glorious goals — just how difficult is it for a goalkeeper to deal with this kind of shot?

"I think the 'keepers have been taken completely by surprise — even those on the Continent. They didn't even move because they never expected people to shoot from so far out.

"We don't have shooting practice in this country from these kinds of distances. It might be an out of this world shot, yet people still say the goalie should have stopped it.

"From that distance a 'keeper doesn't even come to the six yard line to narrow the angle because he could be lobbed. If it's a longish shot then you could be caught napping and this is what happened.

"I think it will be practised a lot more this season and goalkeepers will have to be aware of their positioning. As I say, there's not many people who shoot from those distances in this country.

"I know Tony Currie did it against Wales. He just hit it. It was a great goal and it was on target. But that's only one out of all the games which are played every week. I think more people will try it and more people will score if goalkeepers don't do something to counteract it.

"I'll be trying because I'm sure managers are going to tell their players to have a crack after seeing goals like we've seen."

Jimmy Rimmer Aston Villa 1977-83 (Manchester United 1970-71)

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FRANK CARRODUS
Aston Villa

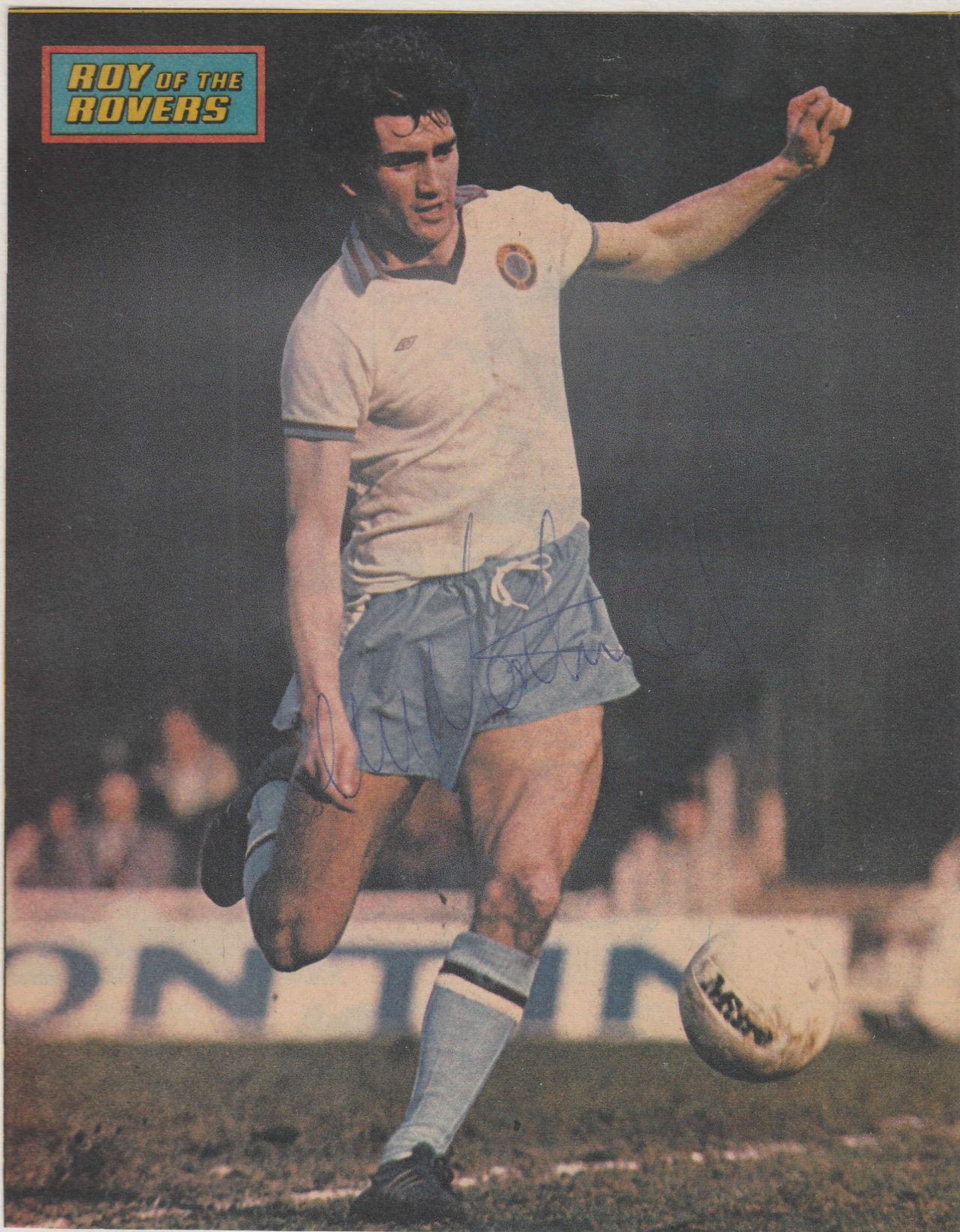


Frank Carrodus Aston Villa 1974-79 (Manchester City 1970-71)



Dennis Mortimer Aston Villa 1970-71

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Dennis Mortimer Aston Villa 1975-85 (Coventry City 1970-71)

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Peter Withe Aston Villa 1980-85
(Southport 1970-71)

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Peter Withe Aston Villa 1980-85
(Southport 1970-71)



Des Bremner Aston Villa 1979-85

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FOCUS ON John Burridge

ASTON VILLA

FULL NAME: John Burridge
BIRTHPLACE: Workington
BIRTHDATE: December 3rd, 1951
HEIGHT: 5ft 10½ins
WEIGHT: 13st 2lb
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Workington, Blackpool
MARRIED: Yes, to Janet
CAR: Beetle
FAVOURITE PLAYER: Peter Shilton
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Don't have one
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Haven't come across him yet
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: Winning the Anglo-Italian Cup with Blackpool (1971)
BIGGEST THRILL: My transfer to Villa
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing the last game of 1973/74 at Sunderland, which meant Blackpool missed out on promotion
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Morocco
FAVOURITE FOOD: My ex-landlady's cooking
MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Fell walking
MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Smoking
FAVOURITE T.V. SHOWS: Any football
FAVOURITE ACTOR: Charlton Heston
BEST FRIEND: Janet, my wife
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Myself
BIGGEST DRAG IN SOCCER: Travelling home after a defeat
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: None
PERSONAL AMBITION: To be content
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To play for England
IF YOU WEREN'T A FOOTBALLER WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'D BE? No idea
WHICH PERSON IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET? The Queen at Wembley after helping Villa win the F.A. Cup

John Burridge



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John Burridge Aston Villa 1975-77
 (Workington and Blackpool 1970-71)



Harry Burrows Aston Villa 1959-65 (Stoke City 1970-71)

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Dear Lennart

I would like
to thank you very much
for your very kind letter.
I am very
proud to be someones
best player.

I have been
at Aston Villa since May.
I have not made my
first team debut yet.
I am playing in the
Reserves.

Before I came to
Aston Villa, I played for
England's youth team three
times and on two

Len Ellery Aston Villa 1970-71

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occasions I was captain
of the England side.

Our first team
has reached the Final of
the League Cup. In the
final they play a first
division side called Tottenham
Hotspur (Spurs).

To get to the
final they beat Manchester
United in the semi final,
over two legs. In the
first game we drew 1-1
at Old Trafford, Manchester.
In the second match we
beat them 2-1 at Villa
Park.

3.

I am sending you a
programme of the match,
and a club photograph.

Best Wishes
Len.

ASTON VILLA 1974-75

Signed Team Picture in bigger size

Signed by:

Chris Nicholl (Luton Town 70-71)

Jake Findley

Leighton Phillips (Cardiff City 70-71)

Frank Carrodus (Manchester City 70-71)

Bobby McDonald (Coventry City 70-71)

Roy McLaren

John Gidman (Liverpool 70-71)

Ian Hamilton

Ron Saunders

John Robson (Derby County 70-71)

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ASTON VILLA 1977-78

Signed Team Picture in bigger size

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Gordon Cowans

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Leighton Phillips (Cardiff City 70-71)

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BACK ROW (left to right): Charlie Young, Jake Findlay, John Burridge, Nigel Spink, Allan Evans, Ivor Linton.

MIDDLE ROW: Roy MacLaren (team coach), David Evans, Michael Tress, John Gregory, Andy Gray.