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When, through the years, there has been speculation about the wisdom of the Town seeking a new site for a completely new stadium, those advocates are apt to forget or, perhaps, do not know of, the fervent attempts made by the Town club to achieve just this in the past.

The first talk of a new site came way back in the late 1950's when the Town were in the First Division and Kenilworth-road was bursting at the seams with the support that was being drawn.

A site at Lewsey Farm, almost halfway between Luton and Dunstable, consisting of 40 acres, was put forward and, eventually, was accepted by both parties concerned.

At that time, the club's application was to build a 50,000 capacity stadium with parking for 4,000 cars, and the idea was that the complex should incorporate a family sports centre, as well as a running track suitable for holding athletic meetings at International level.

Next step was a Government enquiry as the result of which the plan was stopped mainly because the Minister concerned said that more attention should be given to the traffic problem involved.

There, the matter rested for nearly three years and it was not until April, 1965 that the light was really seen. Then the Council announced that the plans were to be passed to Whitehall with a recommendation that approval be given.

By that time, however, the Town were poised on the brink of relegation to Division IV, seven years had been lost through delay at Government level, and the time when the half a million pounds that was then thought necessary for the construction, would be readily available, had

past.

Then, in September, 1966, came the final closing of the door, when the Council announced that it wanted to build a school on the site that had been earmarked for a super stadium fit to stage World Cup matches.

It was not until the Town began to emerge again as a force to be reckoned with, that thoughts turned again to doing something about the accommodation.

After a further period of discussion, the club were given the go-ahead to extend their present ground to accommodate a capacity of 40,000.

Replacement of the present main stand by a modern cantilever one which will extend along the whole length of the ground is expected to take three years and cost some £600,000, a figure that may well be arbitrary in view of the way in which costs tend to rise.

In that, there will be seats for 10,000 and further seating will be provided by building a double-decker stand at the Kenilworth-road end which will have the effect of enclosing the whole ground.

When that is completed, the Town will have a ground of which any club could be proud and one, certainly, which is likely to fulfil all their needs in the matter of accommodating numbers.

In the meantime, extra car parking facilities have been provided by the leasing of further ground from British Railways, and that has had the effect of alleviating what has always been a major problem to the club.

So, when the long history is considered, no one can say with any truth that the club, during its various phases, has not done its best to improve matters for the benefit of their supporters.

The 'GOLDEN GOAL GIRLS'

The talented line-up pictured below is the latest team of youngsters to come out from Luton Town. They may not be able to play football, but they must be the best looking team that we have ever produced. Each match-day you will find them in action around the ground selling the Clubs popular "Golden Goal" tickets. Don't disappoint this hard-working team — they will be only too pleased to sell you a ticket, for just 5p.



Back (from left): Sylvia Munn, Lorraine Cookham, Laraine Aubrey, Linda Wilson, Lorraine Murphin, Elizabeth Manton, Catherine Rogers, Margaret Pry, Mary Skinner. Front: Sally Parsons, Valerie Albone, Pauline Tyson, Susan Jeffries, Elaine Stevenson, Isobel Poole.



Back Row. Left to Right.
John Bird, David Wilson, John McMahon, Alan Kelly, Gerry Stewart, Alec Spark, Ricky Heppolette, Jim McNab.
Front Row. Left to Right.
David Hughes, Hugh McIlmoyle, Clive Clark, Graham Hawkins, Bobby Ham, George Ross, Alan Spavin (Capt.).

PRESTON NORTH END

The name ALAN BALL used to be automatically linked with the England midfield dynamo. Nowadays it also stands for the man who has made Preston North End "Proud" once again... Alan Ball Snr, father of the Everton skipper and every bit as competitive as his famous son.

Mr Ball, a character of intense ambition and purpose, was called into Deepdale to organise the "salvage operation" after their relegation into the Third Division for the first time in history in 1970. He had already made Halifax Town an up-and-coming club on 4,000 gates, but he jumped at the chance of joining Preston... "because, after Halifax, the shell was there to build on, and that's what I wanted".

People said it was typical Ball arrogance when he announced that he would restore Preston to

the First Division within five years. But they were merely mis-understanding the man. He has had to set demanding targets for himself and his players — just as he is inclined to stick tongue in cheek in order to catch the newspaper headlines.

But publicity-seeking and gimmicks were all part of Ball's PRO exercise to get people to believe in Preston. Now, after winning the Third Division Championship, Ball says he will be trying for the First Division immediately, though he will be satisfied if North End make a good showing — "because, in truth, it will be 'bye-bye' to the bad times for Preston.

To get Preston out of The Third Division — "Just you try playing cultured football down there," says Ball — he made surprisingly few alterations to the relegated staff. Archie Gemmill,

now in the Scotland squad, had to be sold to Derby for £66,000, but for only a quarter of that money, Preston bought back-four player John Bird from Doncaster and match-winning striker Bobby Ham from Bradford City. Ball calls Ham "the best buy for money the club have ever made" and points out that he scored no fewer than seven "winners" in the promotion campaign. Now Preston have increased their scoring potential by paying £25,000 for Middlesbrough well-travelled leader, Hugh McIlmoyle.

The new season opened up promisingly with a goalless draw at Carlisle and there's no doubt that Preston North End are in their healthiest state since relegation from Division 1 in 1961 — even accounting for the 1964 Cup Final appearance. But Ball won't rest until they are back at the top, where they won two Championships and finished runners-up six times, the last occasion as short a time ago as 1958.



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meet the captain and his team

Two or three years ago it seemed that Alan Spavin might be phasing himself out as a player. A qualified F.A. coach, he interested himself in helping Preston's younger players. But last season the club had no doubt where he was of most value to them — out there on the field generalling their promotion effort!

His captaincy and brilliant performances were an inspiration and the season went down as his finest to date. One occasion it did not overshadow, though, was that day in 1964 when he was a member of Preston's F.A. Cup final team.

Preston were in the First Division when he made his debut in 1960/61 and he netted his first goal against Arsenal. But he didn't have much time to revel in top company, for Preston were relegated at the end of that season. After relegation, Alan won a regular place and often dreamed of the day he might return to the top. They almost did it in 1964, but a season which promised so very much ended in anti-climax when they finished third in the table and, so unluckily, lost at Wembley.

At that stage of his career he claimed that he could never sleep on the night before a big game. So he would prop himself up in bed, ensure a pile of novels was available on his bedside table and occupy his mind into the early hours with the adventures of fictional detectives and Western heroes!

Mind you, there must have been moments when the thought of playing for Preston gave him nightmares. Like two years ago when they ended up bottom of the Second Division. Thanks considerably to Alan, they achieved immediate promotion. So there is still the chance that he will end his career where he began it — in the First Division.

JOHN BIRD (Half back): A six-footer who had made barely 50 League appearances for home-town Doncaster Rovers before added to Preston's promotion push last March. Easter-time injuries gave him his chance and he started this season as first-choice No 4.

CLIVE CLARK (Outside Left): Leeds-born former Under-23 international well known to our manager, Alec Stock, who organised his transfer from Q.P.R. to W.B.Albion, where Clark's forceful raiding won him League Cup and FA Cup winners' medals. He scored in every round of the 1966-67 League Cup, including the losing Final against Mr Stock's QPR! Clive later went back to Loftus Road for a second spell before joining North End in 1969-70.

BOBBY HAM (Inside forward): A hard-working striker who played for both clubs in his native Bradford. Cost Preston only £8,000 when signed from Bradford City last October and scored 11 goals in 30 appearances.

GRAHAM HAWKINS (Centre half): Black Country man who played a dozen games in Wolves' 1967 promotion team before costing Preston £35,000 in January, 1968. Toured New Zealand with the FA XI two years ago and continued his improvement to become an ever-present last season.

RICKY HEPPOLETTE (Midfield): An Anglo-Indian who was born in Bombay but brought up in Bolton. Joined Preston from school and made debut at 19 in December, 1968. Note his ability in the air.

DAVID HUGHES (Winger): Graduated from Preston's junior ranks and is a useful deputy for either wing. Made 13 League appearances last season.

GERRY INGRAM (Centre forward): Made a remarkable entry into the League when Blackpool took him straight from Hull junior football and he finished as joint top scorer with 18 goals. Cost Preston £20,000 and really repaid them with 22 League goals last season.

ALAN KELLY (Goalkeeper): Dublin-born, he was only 19 and playing for Drumcondra when he made his international debut for Eire in a 5-0 defeat at Wembley in 1957. Joined Preston a year later, but had a long wait for a first-team place. An ever-present last season, he should complete 400 League appearances in this, his 12th season.

GEORGE LYALL (Inside forward): Was top scorer for Raith Rovers in 1965-66 when only 17. Preston recognised his intelligent qualities when signing him in April, 1966. Made 27 League appearances last season.

JIM McNAB (Left back): Versatile defender who played a more attacking game in nearly 300 appearances for Sunderland. Preston paid £35,000 to sign him as a wing half in March, 1967.

GEORGE ROSS (Right back): A Scotsman from Inverness who joined Preston from school 13 years ago. Captained North End's 1960 Youth Cup Final team and appeared in the 1964 FA Cup Final against West Ham. Has played over 400 senior games.

HUGH McILMOYLE (Centre forward): Glasgow-born Scot now starting a new career with his seventh League club. Signed for Preston for £25,000 in July after scoring around 150 goals for Leicester (he played in their 1961 FA Cup Final side), Rotherham, Carlisle (two spells there, including 44 goals in 1963-64), Wolves, Bristol City and Middlesbrough.

ALEX SPARK (Midfield): A former Scottish Youth international who joined Preston from school and made his League debut in December, 1968.

GERRY STEWART (Goalkeeper): Dundee-born, he progressed through Preston's junior ranks but has been kept out of the first team by Kelly. On loan to Huddersfield last season.

DAVID WILSON (Winger): Former Under-23 international who is in his second spell with Preston after joining Liverpool for £25,000 and spending three years at Anfield.



ALAN KELLY



JIM McNAB

LUTON in ACTION

Action from our "opening away" match with Burnley, last Saturday..... Pictures (from left to right): Tony Waiters doing his own version of "The Shake" as Don Givens drives his shot narrowly wide..... David Court being dispossessed as he tries to find a way through the Burnley defence..... Tony Waiters making a flying save to grab Mike Keens tremendous free-kick.

Pictures: Luton News.



THE GOALS!

Pictures: (left) Don Givens opening the "Town" account with his well-taken penalty against Norwich.

Picture: Evening Post.

(Far left) Viv Busby driving home the goal from Peter Anderson's header, that put us back into the game at Burnley.

Picture: Luton News.

Sportsman in the know

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Talking to

David COURT

To anyone watching David Court "pattern-making" Luton Town's midfield moves this season it will be difficult for them to accept that our costliest-ever signing once led the mighty Arsenal's attack. But it's true, for during his eleven years in the marble halls, David Court was mainly a centre forward in a career spell which embraced every position except goalkeeper and outside left in the first team.

The flair and flexibility of this likeable Londoner carried him through over 150 senior games for the Gunners and he was never more happy than when he was able to court disaster for the opposition in their goalmouth. David now accepts that present day demands must force him to ignore natural instincts. "Once you have hunted for goals, you never lose the wish to move forward and have a crack. But defence has become more important than attack and in my present role I have to restrain myself because I cannot afford to neglect to any degree, responsibilities at the back."

"I don't know if the general supporter can appreciate the validity of such an argument but it's gradually becoming an accepted approach whereby it's more important NOT TO LOSE than to win."

When the owner of these words has spent something like eleven seasons with one of the greatest clubs in the world, one must at least respect the wisdom. It is far more sensible to study a view from someone who has experience to support his opinion than that of a self-appointed authority, the like of which can be found on any terrace.

David Court cost Luton £35,000 in the close season last year and Alec Stock was involved in some lengthy negotiations before he finally persuaded Arsenal to agree. Signed by George Swindin, and a player who welcomed and bid

goodbye to his successor, Billy Wright, chunky David Court was happy at Highbury until a bonus system, based on length of service, created behind-the-scenes politics which meant certain players had to review their position under manager Bertie Mee.

"It didn't suit me and I think Terry O'Neill, now Hull City's player-manager, also felt the same way. That's why he left". "Not having experienced any League club's atmospheres or routines except Arsenal's left it a little difficult for me last season." "I know I didn't have a good first term for Luton and the only thing I can put this down to is my difficulty to become familiar with a more closely-knit organisation."

"But I since realised that a player can't fail to feel happy at Luton, provided he gives a good day's work for a good day's pay. I have no regrets at leaving Highbury for I believe that Luton are ambitious, not mere hopefuls just pegging away, and determined to build a team and a ground fit for the First Division".

David Court moved home this summer to a spot where the countryside comes right up to his back garden fence. Every morning for three weeks this adroit midfield tactician did some private pre-season training which, according to a dedicated and self-disciplined player "took the sting out of Jimmy Andrews' work-outs in the first week back."

David Court used to worry and watch his weight very carefully. "But I don't pay so much attention to the scales now". The Club's doctor has told me that if I feel good at my present weight, there is no need to believe that I need to be any lighter. I weighed in at the start of the season at 11st. 11lbs. and I think that the few pounds I have since lost have brought me to an ideal weight for the job I'm looking forward to doing for Luton."



David Court looking like a seasoned traveller reaping the benefits of a few hours relaxation on the "Hatters Special" speeding back from Burnley. It may have been Burnley's first home game in the Second Division for 24 years, but David knew the route almost as good as the driver because he took it many times when Arsenal took the Turf Moor trail during David's time at Highbury. Dominoes, after the match-discussions and a light ale all helped to disperse the defeat at Burnley where a more favourable result might easily have been brought back home.

DATE	DIVISION TWO	Res.	Att.
Aug. 14 Sat.	Norwich City ... Home	1-1	12428
" 18 Wed	League Cup 1		
" 21 Sat.	Burnley ... Away	1-2	13333
" 28 Sat.	Preston North End ... Home		
Sept. 1 Wed	Oxford United ... Away		
" 4 Sat.	Orient ... Away		
" 8 Wed	League Cup 2		
" 11 Sat.	Birmingham City ... Home		
" 18 Sat.	Millwall ... Away		
" 25 Sat.	Middlesbrough ... Home		
" 28 Tues	Fulham ... Home		
Oct. 2 Sat.	Hull City ... Away		
" 6 Wed	League Cup 3		
" 9 Sat.	Swindon Town ... Home		
" 16 Sat.	Norwich City ... Away		
" 19 Tues	Queens P. Rangers ... Away		
" 23 Sat.	Carlisle United ... Home		
" 27 Wed	League Cup 4		
" 30 Sat.	Sunderland ... Away		
Nov. 6 Sat.	Charlton Ath. ... Home		
" 13 Sat.	Watford ... Away		
" 17 Wed	League Cup 5		
" 20 Sat.	Blackpool (1) ... Away		
" 27 Sat.	Portsmouth ... Home		
Dec. 4 Sat.	Bristol City ... Away		
" 8 Wed	League Cup (S.F.)		
" 11 Sat.	Cardiff City (2) ... Home		
" 15 Wed	League Cup (S.F.)		
" 18 Sat.	Orient ... Home		
" 27 Mon	Sheffield Wed. ... Away		
1972			
Jan. 1 Sat.	Millwall ... Home		
" 8 Sat.	Preston North End ... Away		
" 15 Sat.	F.A. Cup 3		
" 22 Sat.	Fulham ... Away		
" 29 Sat.	Queens P. Rangers ... Home		
Feb. 5 Sat.	F.A. Cup 4		
" 12 Sat.	Carlisle United ... Away		
" 19 Sat.	Sunderland ... Home		
" 26 Sat.	Charlton Ath. (5) ... Away		
Mar. 3 Fri.	Watford (L.C.F.) ... Home		
" 11 Sat.	Swindon Town ... Away		
" 18 Sat.	Burnley (6) ... Home		
" 25 Sat.	Birmingham City ... Away		
" 31 Fri.	Middlesbrough ... Away		
Apr. 1 Sat.	Sheffield Wed. ... Home		
" 4 Tues	Hull City ... Home		
" 8 Sat.	Blackpool ... Home		
" 15 Sat.	Portsmouth (S.F.) ... Away		
" 22 Sat.	Bristol City ... Home		
" 25 Tues	Oxford United ... Home		
" 29 Sat.	Cardiff City ... Away		
May 6 Sat.	F.A. Cup Final		

statistics

DATE	Mid-week Football League	Res.	Att.
AUGUST			
Tues. 17th	Southend Utd. ... Home	1-0	
Wed. 25th	Millwall Ath. ... Away		
Tues. 31st	Millwall Ath. ... Home		
SEPT			
Wed. 8th	Orient ... Away		
Tues. 14th	Cambridge United ... Home		
Tues. 21st	Aldershot ... Home		
OCT			
Wed. 6th	Brighton & H. A. ... Away		
Tues. 12th	Watford ... Home		
Wed. 20th	Southend Utd. ... Away		
Tues. 26th	Brighton & H. A. ... Home		
NOV			
Tues. 2nd	Colchester United ... Home		
Tues. 9th	Orient ... Home		
Tues. 16th	Northampton Tn. ... Home		
Mon. 29th	Peterborough Utd. ... Away		
DEC			
Wed. 8th	Watford ... Away		
Wed. 15th	Colchester United ... Away		
1972			
Tues. 4th	Northampton Tn. ... Away		
Wed. 12th	Cambridge United ... Away		
Tues. 18th	Charlton Ath. ... Home		
Tues. 25th	Charlton Ath. ... Away		
FEB			
Tues. 8th	Peterborough Utd. ... Home		
Tues. 22nd	Watford (L.C.) ... Home		
MARCH			
Wed. 8th	Millwall (L.C.) ... Away		
Wed. 22nd	Aldershot ... Away		
Tues. 28th	Millwall (L.C.) ... Home		
APRIL			
Wed. 12th	Watford (L.C.) ... Away		

NEXT DATES AT

Kenilworth road

Tuesday, August 31st (7.30 p.m.)
Mid-week Football League
Luton Town v **MILLWALL**

Saturday, September 11th (3 p.m.)
League - Division II
Luton Town v **BIRMINGHAM CITY**

WATCH LUTON AWAY

Oxford WED. Sept. 1st (7.30)

BY ROAD
Leave Luton on Dunstable Road. (A505) Dunstable. Continue on Tring Road, (B489) following signs "Aylesbury". Turn R. at junction A41 to Aylesbury. Take A418, following signs to Thame. Continue through Thame on A418. Junction A40. Turn R. on to A40. Through Wheatley. Roundabout at New Headington, straight on and OXFORD UNITED GROUND is on the right. Total Mileage: 45 Miles.

BY COACH
Depart: 6.00 p.m. MAPLE ROAD. Fare: 55p.



ERIC MORECAMBE presenting a £1,200 cheque to Mrs. Joyce Denning, of Friemer Road, Luton, the winner of the first prize in the Cancer and Polio Research Fund Football Pool. The presentation took place in the Kenilworth Suite before The Hatters' first game against Norwich City.

Orient SAT. Sept. 4th (3.00 pm)

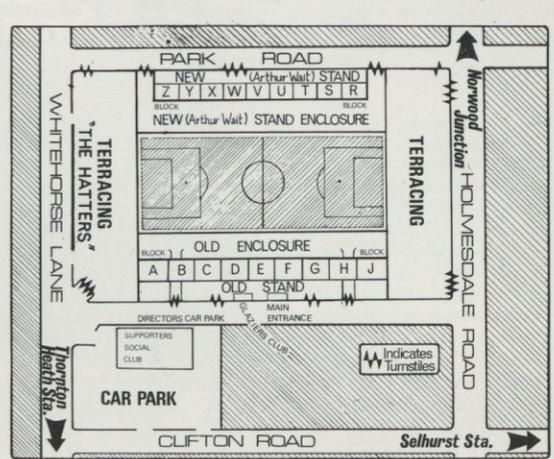
BY ROAD
Leave by M1 Motorway as for London. Junction with M10 Bear L. End of Motorway. Follow signs "Barnet A405". At 2m. on, follow signs "London A6" and 4m. further Turn L as signed "Potters Bar". Potters Bar, A111 Southgate. North Circular Road Roundabout, take 2nd exit A406. Follow to: "Crooked Billet" P.H. (Roundabout). Take 3rd exit along Chingford Rd., (A112). "The Bell" P.H. Hoe Street Station. At 1/2m. on, continue into Leyton High Road. At 1m. Turn R. into Osborne Road for: ORIENT FOOTBALL CLUB. Total Mileage: 36 Miles.

BY RAIL Fare: 65p.
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Return Journey DEPART Leyton 5.25 p.m., St. Albans 6.06 p.m., Harpenden 6.14 p.m., ARRIVE Luton 6.22 p.m.

G. Palace (League Cup) TUES. Sept. 7th (7.30 pm)

BY ROAD
Leave by M1 Motorway as for London. Junction with M10 Bear R. End of Motorway. Follow A41 (West End) signs to A406. North Circular Road at Brent flyover. West on A406 to Chiswick roundabout, and continue on A205 South Circular Road to junction with A23. R. along Streatham Hill and Streatham High Road, L. at William IV Hotel along Green Lane, Parchmore Road and High Street. Across Grange Road and then into Whitehouse Lane to CRYSTAL PALACE GROUND. Total Mileage: 38 Miles.

BY COACH
Depart: 5.30 p.m. MAPLE ROAD. Fare: 50p.



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THANKS FROM DOWN UNDER

My main reason for writing is to thank the F.A. for sending their representative team on a tour of Australia.

At first there was a great deal of adverse criticism levelled at this squad here due to the lack of "big name" players yet they did wonders in promoting football throughout Australia.

I hold the opinion of other sports reporters that the touring party were the friendliest and most co-operative group of sportsmen ever to visit Australia.

I had the pleasure of meeting skipper Mike Keen in person and he was extremely helpful and set an excellent example as captain on and off the field.

We hear so much about the superstars, gamesmanship and violent play of British football but I am sure that this tour presented the better and more realistic side of the game.

T. Stewart Tasmania.

Editor: It is good to see somebody else recognising the qualities of both Mike Keen and British Football.

MATCH-DAY MAGAZINE REACTION

At the start of the season, I asked if you would write in to our new "Mail Bag" feature, if you had any comments on any subject concerning "The Hatters".

The new "Match - Day Magazine" seems to have caused quite a controversy. At the moment, most of our correspondents have had little to say in its favour. H. Silverman of 5, Gonville Crescent, Stevenage thought that "it was a diabolical - design; the quality of paper was inferior and the photographs too dark to be Sharp." His feelings of dissatisfaction were concluded with "Alas, at the Royal Crossing Game, another of these monstrosities was thrust into my hand."

HOPE FOR THE EDITOR

Fortunately for the Editor, Mr. J. Cawdell of 51 Castlecroft Road, Luton gave us a glimmer of hope by saying that "as the season progresses, the staff should be able to produce a more interesting programme, worthy of its new price." Our only consolation from the Norwich City production was that our circulation of nearly 7,000, represents 56% of the gate, which is recognised in football as being about average.

I hope that today's edition is a better technical production and has made interesting reading.

Keep your letters coming, and we will attempt to publish them, space permitting.

ROUNDUP of DIV. 2

BLACKPOOL gave early justification of the bookmakers' decision to make them joint-favourites for the Championship ... seven goals and four points from their opening home games against two of the other sides given good promotion chances, Swindon Town and Cardiff City.

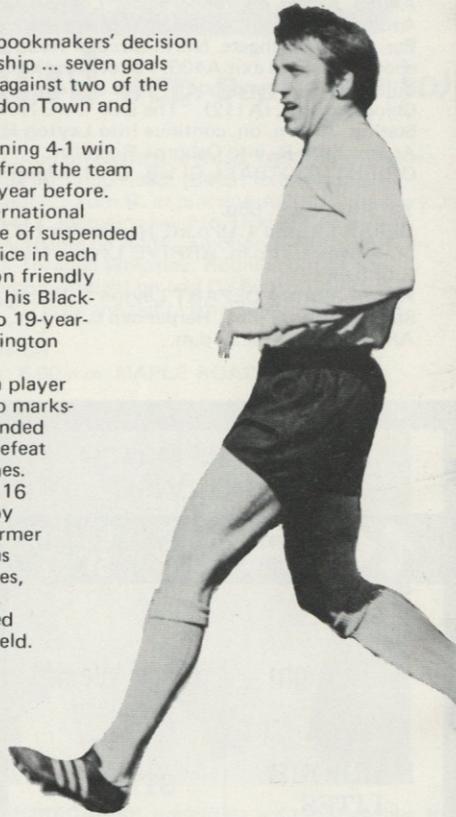
When **Bob Stokoe's** men lined up for the opening 4-1 win against Swindon, only four players had survived from the team which had started the First Division campaign a year before.

The most significant move was for Welsh international centre half **Glyn James** to lead the attack in place of suspended skipper **John Craven**. The result: Glyn scored twice in each match to follow up his "double" in the pre-season friendly against Celtic. Teenager **Alan Ainscow** scored on his Blackpool debut and the goalkeeping spot was given to 19-year-old **John Burrridge**, a £10,000 signing from Workington last Spring.

The first hat-trick recorded by a Second Division player both went to **Steve Earle**, FULHAM's second-top marksman in the Third Division promotion team. He ended Cambridge United's League Cup hopes in a 4-0 defeat and that gave Earle five goals in his first two games.

CARLISLE UNITED, operating on a pool of 16 players with no reserve team, were so badly hit by injuries for the first game against Preston that former Manchester City centre forward **Bobby Owen** was drafted into the centre half job. Positional changes, too, by SWINDON to accommodate **Dave Mackay**, whose arrival in the back four means that deposed skipper **Stan Harland** has had to move into midfield.

Tommy Docherty, now assistant to **Terry Neill** at HULL CITY, is never far away from controversy. The new management partnership have been caught up in a disciplinary dispute with regular top scorer **Chris Chilton**, but turned down an £80,000 offer from Aston Villa and played Chilton in the first game at Charlton. By the way, "The Doc" is a grand-dad, for his 20-year-old son, **Michael**, now in the Second Division himself with Burnley, became a father at the start of the season.



CHRIS CHILTON
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half time scores

A	Arsenal v Stoke	_____
B	C. Palace v Nottm. Forest	_____
C	Derby v Southampton	_____
D	Huddersfield v Chelsea	_____
E	Ipswich v Leeds	_____
F	Liverpool v Leicester	_____
G	Manchester C. v Tottenham	_____
H	Sheffield Utd v W.B. Albion	_____
K	West Ham v Everton	_____
L	Wolves v Manchester Utd	_____
M	Blackpool v Sheffield Wed.	_____
N	Bristol C. v Middlesbrough	_____
A	Cardiff v Hull	_____
B	Carlisle v Swindon	_____
C	Charlton v Watford	_____
D	Fulham v Norwich	_____
E	Oxford v Burnley	_____
F	Portsmouth v Birmingham	_____
G	Q.P.R. v Millwall	_____
H	Sunderland v Orient	_____
K	Aston Villa v Rochdale	_____
L	Blackburn v Wrexham	_____
M	Bournemouth v Rotherham	_____
N	Bradford C. v Halifax	_____
A	Mansfield v Brighton	_____
B	Notts Co. v Bolton	_____
C	York v Plymouth	_____
D	Northampton v Exeter	_____
E	Coventry v Newcastle	_____
F	Barnsley v Shrewsbury	_____
G	Oldham v Walsall	_____
H	Port Vale v Chesterfield	_____

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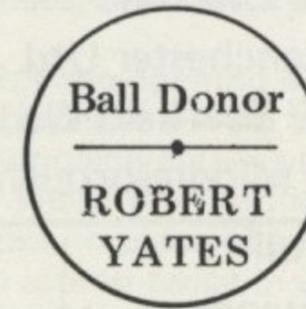
TEAM CHECK

Luton Town

(White Shirts, Black Shorts)

1	Tony	READ
2	John	RYAN
3	Alan	SLOUGH
4	Mike	KEEN (Capt.)
5	Chris	NICHOLL
6	John	MOORE
7	Jimmy	RYAN
8	Viv	BUSBY
9	Don	GIVENS
10	David	COURT
11	Peter	ANDERSON

Subs



Preston N.E.

(Red Shirts, White Shorts)

1	Alan	KELLY
2	George	ROSS
3	Jim	McNAB
4	John	BIRD
5	Graham	HAWKINS
6	Alan	SPAVIN (Capt.)
7	Ricky	HEPPOLETTE
8	Bobby	HAM
9	Hugh	McILMOYLE
10	Alex	SPARK
11	Clive	CLARK

Subs

Referee : FRANK BASSETT (Swindon)

A secondary school teacher from Wiltshire who took up refereeing in 1953 and progressed through the Southern League to reach the Football League Line in 1966. He was added to the Supplementary Referees' List in 1969 and this year joined the full panel. Last season he was a linesman in the F.A. Challenge Trophy Final at Wembley.

Linesmen : J. HELPS, Neath (Red Flag)
G.G. SODEN, (Orange Flag)

5 Fivers for Top Ten!

You can have 33 to 1 about ex-Hatters favourite, **Malcolm Macdonald**, topping the First Division scorers, according to a list issued by Ladbroke's. Well, who do you think the TOP TEN Division One scorers will be? Five £5 prizes are awaiting the Luton supporters who get nearest to the top ten at the end of the season. Send your entries by September 4th to: Mike Skinner, 231 Dunstable Road, Luton.

Just as a guide the leaders in the betting are: 8-1 Chivers, 10-1 Brown, Clarke, 12-1 Davies, Kennedy, 14-1 Royle, Moore, Radford, Hurst, 16-1 Lee, Astle, Robson.