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# ERIC PUGH talking....



To everybody, it must have been obvious that the problems confronting the Town when the economic situation demanded that they should sell Malcolm MacDonald to Newcastle, were tremendous.

To me, on the homeward journey from Hull, the coach, Jimmy Andrews, spoke of some of them and outlined the way in which it was attempted to overcome them.

Said Jimmy, "It was a tricky situation because, while we had a defensive record on which it was difficult to improve, it was hard to see where the goals would come from.

"After all, the departure of MacDonald was like taking 30 goals out of the side but, failing the arrival of a replacement which, of course, was constantly expected, I felt that the answer could lie with Anderson and Busby.

"Always I have had a lot of faith in Anderson whom I felt at the end of last season, was on the point of breaking through, and this has now come about."

Jimmy went on to say that the main hope was that Busby would take MacDonald's place as chief scorer and it was unhelpful when he was injured just when he was beginning to regain confidence.

Continuing, Jimmy said, "With MacDonald, we relied a lot on the long, through pass but, with him gone, it was necessary to shorten the pass and also to change the midfield men.

"With MacDonald's pace missing up front, we had to have it in midfield, so we brought Slough and Givens in there, hoping to re-adjust the balance, and it paid off.

"Of course, the fear was that, by attacking more in midfield, we would concede more goals, but the defence has held well.

"For one thing, Shanks has come in to do a good job, so that the soundness of the back four

was not disturbed by the changes.

"Wainwright was brought in at centre-forward and, although he helped us retain possession and improved the football, it still was not the answer.

"However, Anderson improved with every game and then, coinciding with the arrival of Halom, with whom he struck up a quick understanding, the goals began to come.

"I expected a tough patch at the start and, really, the back four have been tremendous. I feel that John Moore deserves special mention because he is an old head and a true professional and, is playing better than ever.

"Nicholl is also having a fine season, while Shanks has been little short of a revelation.

"Shanks is the modern full-back, sharp, quick and safe. In view of the alteration in policy, John Ryan has had to change his tactics because the responsibility for much of the attacking he used to do, has been given to Slough.

"So has an alteration been necessary in the game of Mike Keen, who has been handed a "holding" job in the middle so that Slough and Don Givens can show more attacking intent."

Givens, Jimmy described as "a quiet professional, most effective, who looks as if he has been in the game for years, though he is only 21."

Jimmy also paid tribute to the way in which Halom is taking the weight and, at the same time, since his arrival, goals have come the way of Anderson and Wainwright, and Jimmy Ryan's skill has also helped.

Finally, to sum up the season so far, he said, "With the problems we faced, and having had to change the whole thing around, I feel we have done well to lose only one game in 10.

"We have shown a steady improvement, are in the hunt again, and all of us feel that things can only get better."



## PETER the poacher

Goals are the best tonic for any player! In Peter Anderson's case they have convinced him that the only place where he will be happy from now on is up front.

Peter, who has nursed a bruised hip since being K.O.'d from the Fulham game "The first time I touched the ball" celebrated his return as a striker with three goals in recent games against Millwall and Middlesbrough.

How does he feel? "It's my most enjoyable spell since I came to Kenilworth Road last February."

"I only scored once last season. But since I had the last ten minutes in attack against Birmingham it's revitalised my enthusiasm to get among the scorers again.

"It's a good job too! It's just about made up for the one I robbed Vic Halom of against Birmingham. I have taken some 'punishment' from the lads for accidentally heading Vic's "winner" clear when he thought he was certain to score."

Peter was disappointed that he was ruled out of a Luton XI which played Hendon last Monday. "It was too much of a risk. But I was longing to play because I had a very enjoyable career at the club and I owe a lot to them."



Back Row (Left to Right)  
R. Smart, P. Downsborough, R. Jones, D. Rogers.  
Middle Row (Left to Right)  
C. Jones, N.J. Trollope, F. Burrows, A. Horsfield, J. Butler, F. Ford (Team Manager).  
Front Row (Left to Right)  
R. Thomas, S. Peplow, D. Mackay, P. Noble, S. Harland.

# SWINDON

Swindon captured the imagination of the Wiltshire football public when they signed up Dave Mackay this summer. They also had a new £350,000 stand — giving them an extra 5,000 seats — to meet the Mackay-inspired clamour for season tickets.

Certainly, enthusiasm was as high as when Swindon stunned the world by collecting the Football League Cup and promotion to the Second Division in the 1968-69 season. But there was a snag to all the whipped-up hopes for this team ... the Football League computer which arranges the fixtures.

Of their first nine matches, no fewer than six were away from the County Ground — a burden which understandably caused manager Fred Ford to utter a few bitter comments. At a time when Swindon needed a reasonable share of home fixtures to assist the tactical re-organisation demanded by Mackay's introduction, they were constantly referring to travel schedules for the next away match.

*Swindon's haul from this batch of away trips was only four points out of 12 and including just one hard-earned victory at Cardiff a fortnight ago. They were even unlucky in the draw for the League Cup and the resulting 4-1 slump at Colchester was another hazard to their confidence.*

The travelling operation got off to a wretched start on the first day of the season when not even mighty Mackay could do anything about a 4-1 defeat at Blackpool. Goalless draws at Carlisle and Watford perked up Swindon's ambitions, but since then, they have also been beaten at Sunder-

land and Hull. In all, they have scored only two goals in half-a-dozen away engagements.

As a result, Swindon have been unable to ignite any promotion talk around the town and this was reflected in a worrying slump in their gates for the first three home matches. The average was 14,835 — a good 4,000 below the figure needed for Swindon to meet their day-to-day running expenses — and follows a falling trend which set in last season.

It is all very disappointing for the well-organised Swindon management — especially when a thumping 4-0 win against Fulham was watched by a crowd of just under 13,000. But, when one considers that Swindon complete the first third of their away programme today, you will understand that there is every reason for them to start an upward climb when they get into more regular action on their own ground.

Swindon have been one of the more prosperous smaller-town clubs over the last decade. They first captured the national headlines when they soared out of Division III in 1962-63 with a blend of home-reared talent gathered by Bert Head, now the manager of Crystal Palace. He was inevitably nicknamed the "Head-master" when his Swindon starlets clinched runners-up place behind Northampton Town. That side included future stars like Mike Summerbee, sold to Manchester City for £35,000, Ernie Hunt, transferred to Wolves for £45,000, and Bobby Woodruff, also snapped up by Wolves for £35,000.

At the time, a 17-year-old England youth player by the name of Don Rogers was just coming on to the first-team scene. Things looked

bright for Swindon with Rogers soon in the £100,000 class, but after two seasons, they were relegated — and had to start building up again. Their next promotion season, in 1968-69, was plotted by Danny Williams, who proudly saw Swindon take the League Cup at Wembley before going to Sheffield Wednesday.

Swindon's next manager was 52-year-old Fred Ford, who managed both Bristol clubs before checking in at the County Ground two years ago. Mr. Ford, a fitness fanatic who still joined in training sessions when other men of his age sought the comfort of their armchair, had instant success. In his first season, they were only three points away from reaching the First Division, but any disappointment was quickly dispensed by Swindon's success in winning the inaugural Anglo-Italian Tournament.

*Most of the players involved in Swindon's two seasons of high success are still first-team regulars, but the arrival of Dave Mackay has required alterations to the methods. Mackay has naturally gone into the back-four and this has meant former skipper Stan Harland pushing up into midfield.*

Swindon have also added a couple of promising youngsters from the First Division in Steve Peplow, of Liverpool, and Ray Bunkell, of Spurs. Other youngsters are emerging from Swindon's successful policy of developing local schools players and, clearly, they have the nucleus of a potential promotion side. It was just unfortunate that the fixture list placed such a strain on the team in the opening weeks.



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## meet the captain

Dave Mackay has become a legend in his own lifetime. Two broken legs failed to deter him. He has been declared "finished" on numerous occasions and, by all normal standards, his playing career should have been over a long while ago. But Mackay is Mackay. And he's playing on as determined, and as effectively, as ever.

Dave learned his rudimentary skills kicking a ball around the streets of Edinburgh. Usually those impromptu "matches" found Mackay facing bigger boys than himself and he had to develop his toughness to survive. Hearts, the team he had always supported, signed him as a part-time professional at £10 a week. He entered their first-team in 1953/54 and thus began his unique record of achievement. He was capped for Scotland at schoolboy, under-23 and full international levels, won Scottish League Cup and Scottish Cup medals plus a Scottish League Championship medal with Hearts. Later, at Spurs, he won English League and Cup medals.

Mackay has also played for the Scottish League against the Football League and for the Football League against the Scottish League!

Spurs paid £30,000, then a record for a half-back, to get Mackay on their books in 1959 and he was one of the vital cogs in that fine machine which won the League and Cup double in 1961 and won the F.A. Cup again the following year.

Injury kept him out of Spur's success in the final of the Cup-winners Cup and the following season, in the same competition, he broke his leg playing against Manchester United. They thought that was the end of Dave Mackay. But, of course, he came back.

When Dave Mackay believed his days as a First Division player were numbered, he decided to join Derby County and he helped to revitalise Derby and take them back into Division One after an absence of 16 years.

Last season, when his job at the Baseball Ground was completed, Derby agreed to release him. Instead of fading into retirement he took on an even tougher task - trying to repeat his Derby feat and take Swindon into the First Division!

## and his team



JOHN TROLLOPE

**PETER DOWNSBOROUGH** (Goalkeeper) Born Halifax. Signed in August, 1965, from Halifax Town. Regular member of promotion-winning side of Season 1968/69. Played in Football League Cup Final winning team of Season 1968/69. Played in League Cup Winners Cup winning team of 1969. Played in Anglo Italian Competition winning team Season 1969/70. **ROY JONES** (Goalkeeper) Born Clacton-on-Sea. Signed for Swindon in October 1967, after obtaining his release from the R.A.F. Played in Anglo Italian Competition Winning Team Season 1969/70.

**OWEN DAWSON** (Right Back) Born Hatfield. Joined the Club from Portsmouth in June 1962. He was a regular first team player until he was unlucky to lose his place through injury. A former Youth International and regular member of promotion winning side of Season 1968/69.

**ROD THOMAS** (Full Back) Born Glyncorrwg. Signed from Gloucester City in July, 1964. Has gained Welsh Under-23 Caps and Full Welsh Caps. Regular member of promotion winning side of Season 1968/69. Played in Football League Cup Final Winning Team of Season 1968/69.

Played in League Cup Winners Cup Winning Team of 1969 and played in Anglo Italian Competition Winning Team Season 1969/70. **JOE BUTLER** (Full Back) Born Newcastle - Joined Swindon from Newcastle United in August, 1965. Regular member of promotion winning side of Season 1968/69. Played in Football League Cup Final Winning Team of Season 1968/69. Played in League Cup Winners Cup Winning Team of 1969, and played in Anglo Italian Winning Team Season 1969/70.

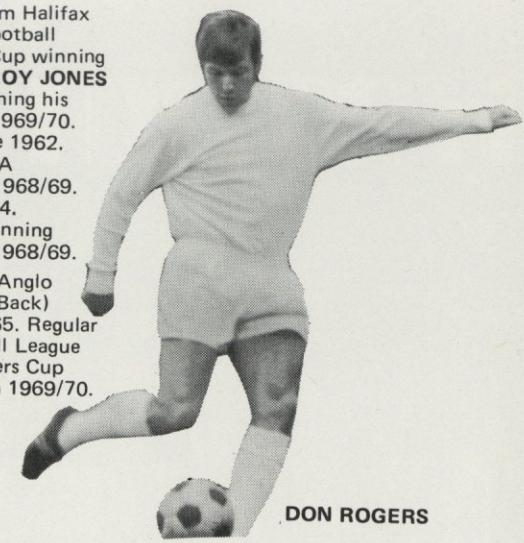
**JOHN TROLLOPE** (Left Back) Born Swindon. Joined the Swindon Ground

Staff from school. He was selected for the first team in 1960/61 when he was 16, and was ever present during that season. Regular member of promotion winning side of Season 1968/69. Played in Football League Cup Final winning team of Season 1968/69. Played in League Cup Winners Cup Winning Team of 1969 and played in Anglo Italian Inter Club Competition Winning Team Season 1969/70. **ROGER SMART** (Midfield) Born Swindon. Another local player who joined the Club direct from Swindon boys. At 17, he was appearing regularly at centre-forward in the Reserve Team, but he excels as a deep lying inside forward. A versatile player who is able to play at wing-half. Regular member

of promotion winning side of Season 1968/69. Played in Football League Cup Final winning team of season 1968/69. Played in League Cup Winners Cup Winning Team of 1969 and played in Anglo Italian Competition Winning Team Season 1969/70. **FRANK BURROWS** (Centre Half) Born Larkhall, Scotland. Joined Swindon from Scunthorpe, for whom he played for 3 seasons. Formerly with Raith Rovers. Regular member of promotion winning side of Season 1968/69. Played in Football League Cup Final winning team of Season 1969/70. Played in League Cup Winners Cup winning team of 1969, and played in Anglo Italian Competition Winning Team Season 1969/70. **STAN HARLAND**

(Left-Half) Born Liverpool. Was signed from Carlisle United in July 1966. Formerly with Everton and Bradford City. Regular member of promotion winning side of Season 1968/69. Played in Football League Cup Final Winning team of Season 1968/69. Played in League Cup Winners Cup winning team of 1969 and played in Anglo Italian Competition Winning Team Season 1969/70. **DON ROGERS** (Outside Right or Left) Born Paulton. He was signed by Swindon when only 15. Gained many England, Youth International Caps and subsequently played for England under 23's. Regular member of promotion winning side of Season 1968/69. Played in Football League Cup Final Winning Team of Season 1968/69. Played in League Cup Winners Cup Winning Team of 1969, and played in Anglo Italian Competition Winning Team Season 1969/70. **PETER NOBLE** (Inside Forward) Born Sunderland. Joined Swindon from Newcastle in January 1968.

Prefers to play an attacking role. Regular member of promotion winning side of Season 1968/69. Played in Football League Cup Final Winning Team of Season 1968/69. Played in League Cup Winners Cup Winning Team of 1969, and played in Anglo Italian Competition. **CHRIS JONES** (Centre Forward) Born Altrincham. A hard working centre forward signed from Manchester City. Played in Anglo Italian Competition Winning Team Season 1969/70. **ARTHUR HORSFIELD** (Inside Forward) Born Newcastle. Signed from Newcastle. Previously played for Middlesbrough, whom he joined as a Youth International. Top goal scorer last season. Played in League Cup Winners Cup Winning Team of 1969 and played in Anglo Italian Competition Winning Team Season 1969/70. **STEPHEN PEPLOW** (Outside Right) Born Liverpool. Played for Liverpool Schoolboys, and joined Liverpool from school. Made 3 First Team appearances Season 1969/70 for Liverpool. **BUNKELL** (Wing Half) Born Tottenham. Joined Swindon during the close season from Tottenham where he was a regular Football Combination player. He also played for the England Youth Team. **CHRIS PORTER** (Outside Left) Born Bridgewater. Signed from Bridgewater in 1969, and made 17 League appearances last season.



DON ROGERS

# LUTON in ACTION

Five goals, two wins ... yes, it was all happening for The Hatters when we ended our "Treble Chance" sequence of five consecutive draws with victories over Middlesbrough and Fulham. Robin Wainwright and Vic Halom scored in both matches. The result of Robin's first-half header against Fulham is pictured left and, on the right, Vic falls to his knees while accepting congratulations for his "solo" effort against the Londoners.



## Vic's first GOAL — and VICTORY!

Vic Halom's strong, bustling style has soon made him a popular character with the Oak Road fans. And Vic's first goal in Luton's colours (pictured right) couldn't have come at a better time when swiftly equalising during the first-half of the Middlesbrough game. It's no coincidence that the goals started to flow on Vic's arrival and one man enjoying his attack-leadership is Peter Anderson, who is pictured below in a contest for possession with Middlesbrough's Nobby Stiles.



Sportsman in the know

# ROGER DUCKWORTH'S VERDICT

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# SPORTS POST

Eire International Don Givens, who cracked eleven goals for Luton Town last season, plus those for his country, is ready to relinquish his striker's title for a midfield role. With the arrival of Vic Halom from Fulham, the impressive new scoring form of Peter Anderson and the glittering promise of Robin Wainwright reviving the memorable scoring sorties of last term, Luton's fire-power has gone through a major re-shuffle.

The result of fresh forward-line combinations organised by Alec Stock and Jimmy Andrews could now cement Don Givens into a position in which he will have no regrets or dispute in accepting.

Dublin-born Don, who arrived at Luton last year in a £35,000 package deal which brought three other players from Manchester United, was a ready-made recruit for the "Stock conversion" after first playing in midfield for Luton last year.

"I had six games for the senior side at Old Trafford, one of them in midfield. Wilf McGuinness preferred me up front in those days, obviously with the thought of getting the best results out of my speed," remembered Don after his vital part in the 2-0 defeat of London neighbours, Fulham last week.

Speed has always been one of his biggest assets, a part of his make-up which earned him early stardom as a schoolboy. From a local schoolboy side in Dublin, Don made his first trip across the Irish Sea for Eire Schoolboys as a winger when he played against England at Northampton. It was there that Joe Armstrong, Manchester United's chief scout — who has just retired — watched him on the recommendation of United's Irish contact, Billy Behan.

"After that game, I was approached with offers from Coventry, Liverpool and Swindon. But United asked me if I would come over on a fortnight's trial. It didn't take me long to say 'yes'. Manchester United is a legend in Ireland. Everybody seems to support them."

After the trial period, Don signed on the

# Talking to

*dotted line as an apprentice professional and later graduated to become a full member of the Old Trafford squad. "I'll never forget those days when I jumped out of schoolboy football to train amongst some of the greatest footballing names in the world. I got on particularly well with Dennis Law and he helped me a lot during my early days.*

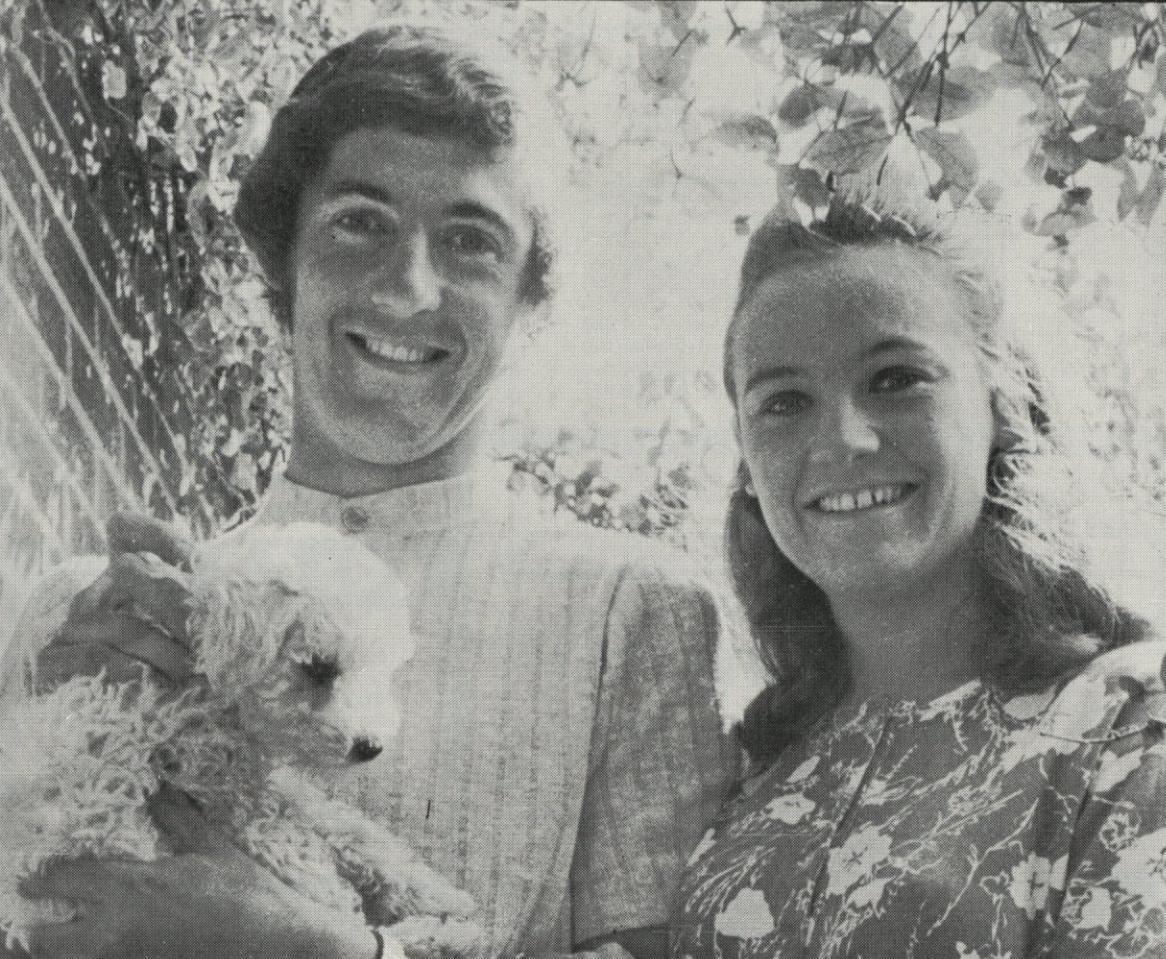
Don progressed through the same soccer channels as Brian Kidd, Francis Burns and Steve James. But the collection of experienced and prospective talent got a little overcrowded during the 1969-70 season and, at the end of that term, Don, a little surprised, nonetheless, was transferred. "It was with some remorse that I left Old Trafford, for no youngster could have possibly joined a finer club for a fantastic start to his career. But even though I didn't make it there, I know it helped me a great deal towards my first International cap against Denmark in 1969."

Altogether, Don has now made 14 appearances for Eire, principally as a front runner. Now, if he settles down for a long run with Luton as one of the midfield goal poachers, there is no reason why he should not carry his new role through to benefit his Country.

"Undoubtedly, Vic Halom's arrival has been the reason for my switch and I shall now follow up behind instead of leading the raids. In one sense, I have had my nose pushed out of the attack by Vic's arrival. But of course, it's happened for the best, because I think I can do a better job in my new spot.

We asked Don if he could pin Luton's new thirst for goals down to any particular aspect. "Certainly!" said Don. "Vic has taken most of the weight up front better than I managed. He has blended in just great and while he's up there making his presence felt, the rest of the lads have more time and room to operate. I THINK WE ARE IN FOR ANOTHER FINE SEASON AT LUTON NOW WE HAVE DISCOVERED OUR TASTE FOR GOALS." THAT WAS DON'S CONFIDENT MESSAGE FOR THE FANS.

# Don GIVENS



At home ... with Don Givens. Our picture shows the Eire international in a charming shot with his wife, Irene, and the family pet.

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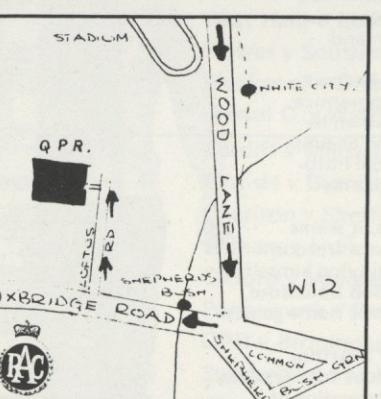
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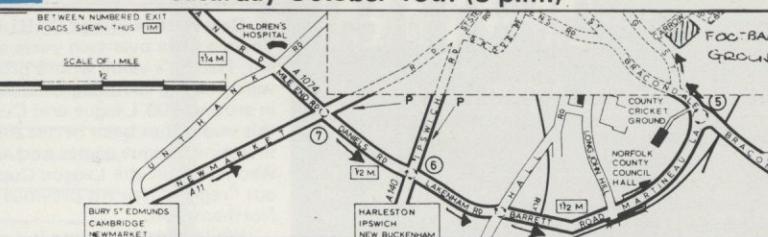
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# HATTERS CHATTER

Lucky Luton coach Jimmy Andrews is booked, this evening, for a night at the Waldorf! Tomorrow morning, he jets off on a four-day sunshine trip to the Middle East with other members of the "International Club".

The stars of yesteryear, which will include former "greats" John Charles, Johnny Haynes, Sir Stanley Matthews and Jimmy Greaves, are in a party of ex-Internationals with Jimmy who fly out to play their first match during an anniversary celebration in Kuwait.

Jimmy tells us that he is looking forward to the trip — who wouldn't — as he has enjoyed previous tours with the side to Holland, Denmark and Germany. T.V.'s Jimmy Hill is in charge of the party who will move on to Beirut for a second match.

Last time Luton's coach was in such a part of the world was as a flying left winger with Dundee and Scotland when he had six weeks out in Turkey and Israel.

Vic Halom is making plans for his move from North Cheam to a new home in the Dunstable area. He hopes to be installed within a fortnight.

A group of players moved into another sport the other week. They formed a team to play baseball against the Americans stationed at RAF Chicksands ... and won 8-6! The boys stayed on at the base as guests of the USAF personnel.

An Old Luton Town XI, including, it is hoped many members of the 1959 Cup Final side, are to meet the Luton Sixth Form Technical College team tomorrow at Laportes Sports ground (kick-off 2.30). The match is to assist funds for the National Deaf Childrens Society, organised by the Bedfordshire Region.

Robin Wainwright has taken on a new appointment — assistant manager of Parkside, the Northern Home Counties Sunday League side who were champions of Bedfordshire last season. Robin will help them in coaching matters.

John Ryan tells us that the players thoroughly enjoyed the opening Disco night at The Hatters Club. John, guest DJ for the evening, cracked: "Jimmy Young need not worry about his future."

## ROUNDUP OF DIVISION 2

**Bob Hatton** joined CARLISLE UNITED for £10,000 from Northampton Town a little over two years ago. Now, if the Cumbrian club decided to sell, Hatton's value would probably be ten times higher. Crystal Palace were one big-spending club to take a look as he approaches 50 goals in around 100 League and Cup appearances for Carlisle. His form this season has been better than ever. He scored in six of Carlisle's first nine League games and also popped two past Sheffield Wednesday in the League Cup. Figures which no doubt spell out "regrets" for his previous clubs, Wolves, Bolton and Northampton.

While Hatton's name is a regular feature on the Second Division scoresheet, 16-year-old SUNDERLAND apprentice, **Jimmy Hamilton**, got on the list for the first time when he snatched the winner against Preston after coming on as substitute with only ten minutes left. It was a remarkable introduction for the young Scot who left his school desk only three months before.

Judging by the number of goals in recent games, it seems as if Second Division marksmen are appreciating extra freedom gained from the referees' clamp-down. One man enjoying himself is 20-year-old BIRMINGHAM CITY centre forward **Bob Latchford**, who notched his second hat-trick in the space of three home games. His second treble helped topple Watford 4-1.

Hat-tricks are a rare commodity for BURNLEY'S **Arthur Bellamy**, who had scored only six goals in the previous four seasons, but he changed all that with three goals in the 6-1 pounding of Orient. **Paul Fletcher**, Burnley's £60,000 signing from Bolton last term, also scored his first goal of the season in that game.

BRISTOL CITY were so pleased with the success of wing half **John Emanuel** that they went back to his Welsh club, Ferndale, to sign **Eddie Woods** on full professional forms this week. Woods was top scorer in the Welsh League with 30 goals last season. The Ashton Gate club are to show their appreciation to Ferndale by sending a team to play them later in the season.

**John Craven**, who cost Crystal Palace £37,000 when signed from BLACKPOOL, believes that his transfer to London could be traced to an incident with Manchester United's **Pat Crerand** in the last game of the 1970-71 season. As a result, the Blackpool skipper was suspended for 14 days, **Glyn James** successfully took his centre forward job this August, and Craven, when he came back, was either substitute or in the reserves. Hence Blackpool's readiness to take a sizeable offer. Incidentally, Craven is the 15th player to leave Bloomfield Road since **Bob Stokoe** became manager less than a year ago.

See how the League Cup can be a money-spinner these days ...

CARDIFF CITY'S replay gate of 30,000 against West Ham was their best-ever in the competition and the two meetings with the First Division side were worth £4,000 to the Welsh club.



BOB HATTON

**1**  
SUNDERLAND  
HATTON  
HALF TIME  
HALF TIME

<b>A</b>	Arsenal v Newcastle
<b>B</b>	C. Palace v WB Albion
<b>C</b>	Derby v Tottenham
<b>D</b>	Huddersfield v Manchester Utd
<b>E</b>	Ipswich v Nottm. Forest
<b>F</b>	Liverpool v Chelsea
<b>G</b>	Manchester C. v Everton
<b>H</b>	Sheffield Utd v Stoke
<b>K</b>	West Ham v Leicester
<b>L</b>	Wolves v Southampton
<b>M</b>	Blackpool v Orient
<b>N</b>	Bristol C. v Watford

<b>A</b>	Cardiff v Millwall
<b>B</b>	Carlisle v Burnley
<b>C</b>	Charlton v Sheffield Wed.
<b>D</b>	Fulham v Hull
<b>E</b>	Oxford v Middlesbrough
<b>F</b>	Portsmouth v Preston
<b>G</b>	QPR v Birmingham
<b>H</b>	Sunderland v Norwich
<b>K</b>	Aston Villa v Rotherham
<b>L</b>	Bournemouth v Swansea
<b>M</b>	Mansfield v Bristol Rvs
<b>N</b>	Notts County v Plymouth

## CAR PARKING

Luton Town Football Club together with the local Police request that supporters make maximum use of the Car Parking facilities provided in Hazlebury Crescent (recently enlarged) and Kingsway (the old Bus Depot).

To ensure a smooth flow of traffic the Hazlebury Crescent Car Park is entered at the gate there and the exit is in Oak Road.

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# TEAM CHECK

## Luton Town

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2	John	RYAN
3	Don	SHANKS
4	Alan	SLOUGH
5	Chris	NICHOLL
6	John	MOORE
7	Robin	WAINWRIGHT
8	Mike	KEEN (Capt.)
9	Vic	HALOM
10	Don	GIVENS
11	Peter	ANDERSON
12		

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(Red Shirts, White Shorts)

1	Peter	DOWNSBOROUGH
2	Rod	THOMAS
3	John	TROLLOPE
4	Joe	BUTLER
5	Frank	BURROWS
6	Dave	MACKAY (Capt.)
7	Chris	PORTER
8	Stan	HARLAND
9	Chris	JONES
10	Peter	NOBLE
11	Don	ROGERS
12		

Referee: ROBERT PERKIN (Stafford) Linesmen: G.F. KEEP, Catford (Ref Flag)  
L.W. FLEET, Norfolk (Orange Flag).

Robert Perkin, who works as a Press Shop Tool-Setter, is in his first season as a Football League referee after progressing from local amateur football in Staffordshire and through the Midland Intermediate League, Birmingham League and Central League. He is the Chairman of the Stafford Referees' Association and is also a member of the Council of the Local Community Association.



**£100  
Winner**

Mrs. L.E. Plum, of Manor Close, Salford, Bletchley, shows the £100 cheque which she won in the Development Association's weekly Bingo competition. The presentation was made by Town vice-chairman Mr. L.S. Hawkins