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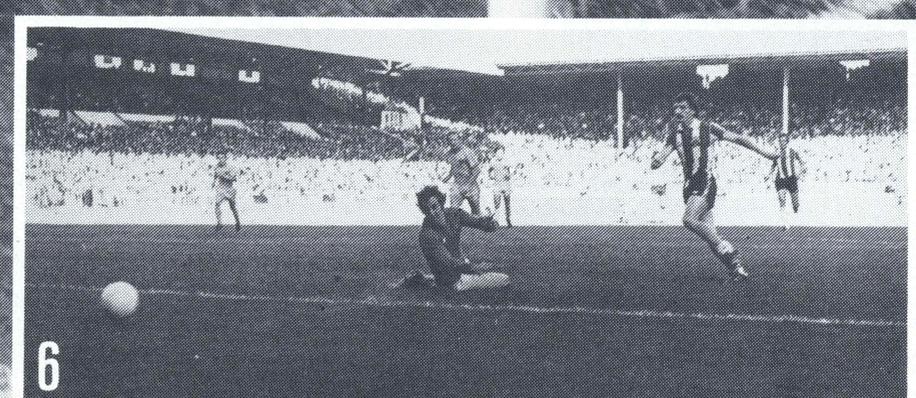
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**Saturday 30 September 1978. Football League Division Two.
Kick-off: 3.00 p.m. Official Match Day Magazine 20p**

1. Jubilation and Despair after Colin Franks scores the second goal against Burnley.
2. Alex Sabella foiled in the visitors goal area.
3. John Cutbush Centres.
4. John Matthews in control.
5. Another desperate save in the Burnley penalty area.
6. Mick Guy scores goal No. 4.

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HARRY HASLAM

When I am asked about my job here at Bramall Lane my answer is that it is to re-build and revitalise the team. This is not a simple, straightforward task. There are obstacles in the way, things you cannot always cater for, like injuries and other problems. One is trying to pick up the bits, make it into a whole and move forward all the time. I've said this before, and I shall have to keep on repeating it – it will need a lot of patience from me and from the club and I hope the players will have that bit of patience. You, the supporters, will also need it.

We have had a run of injuries such as happens, perhaps, once every three years. But we have had them all at once. This isn't an excuse. But when injuries come at a key time it makes things all the more difficult.

Brighter Prospect

Fortunately, a fortnight ago we saw the brighter side of things with a team which had to be re-shuffled the previous day and players brought in to play out of their normal position. But they rose to the occasion and did a magnificent job. I was very happy to see how the crowd reacted at the end. Those players deserved the applause because, as I said before that game, Burnley have some useful players. Our lads were briefed on how to play them and they carried out those instructions to carry the day in fine style.

But, however elated we feel, we know we have to put in a lot of work yet. But in the end I am sure we shall set the pattern. I have ideas which will be put into operation. Our

staff, including Danny Bergara, Cec. Coldwell and Oscar Arce, in fact, everyone in the club, are geared to think the same way and it is a good feeling to know that we are making progress.

Progress But Slowly

Progress, however, always moves slowly. We are no exception to the rule. Sometimes it is possible to move too quickly and then have to turn back. We do not want to do that. Forward, progressing steadily is the policy which we hope we are seeing pay off.

Luton, who are here today, believe me, are one hell of a good set-up. There was a lot of hard work went into it in the past and there is certainly a lot of hard work going into it now. One thing we got on the line was that we could produce things. It took a while for that standard to be created but it is there to stay and good for them.

They have never been lucky enough to have big gates but by sticking to the pattern it is possible to get near by good buying and selling of players. David has had to carry on in the same way. Once there is money to spend it is easier. He has had the opportunity early and I say "good luck" to him – apart from today. They certainly will give us a good game.

Promotion Hunters

In the Second Division they have always been knocking on the door for promotion and Luton are a club I shall always have a lot of respect for.



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Player Profile

Name: *Cliff Calvert.*

Birthplace: *York.*

Previous club: *York City.*

League debut for United: *v West Ham, away, Sep 20, 1975.*

League appearances for United: *61. Goals: 4.*

Greatest match: *England amateurs of the age of 17.*

Favourite player: *Pele*

Favourite ground: *Stamford Bridge — great new stand.*

Hobbies: *Golf, cricket.*

Ambition: *The usual one; to be happy, do well and win promotion.*

A GOOD player, they used to say, can play anywhere and do a good job for you. Official United records, published at the start of the season, reflect that Cliff Calvert has played left back, right back, right half, left half, outside right, inside right and outside left.

Even granted that these are old fashioned titles it means Calvert has just about worn most shirts in the club . . . so the goalkeepers had better look out.

Cliff was a Ken Furphy signing from York City on September 18, 1975 and he immediately took on a mighty task. It was he who had the job of taking the No 2 shirt worn so gloriously for so long by the great Len Badger who left United for Chesterfield with over 500 appearances to his credit.

He signed as a full pro for his first club, York, in July 1972 and had made 62 League appearances for the Bootham Crescent club when United bought him for a reported £30,000 fee.

Before signing him United had watched him against Steve Heighway of Liverpool, Willie Johnston of West Brom and Peter Thompson of Bolton . . . a stiff examination by any standards.

His debut at West Ham was sensational . . . and it had nothing to do with his play. Tony Currie was substituted in this match for the first and only time in his career with United, a big story that overshadowed Calvert's first match.

TONY PRITCHETT

I'M NOT supposed to write about the visitors; that information appears elsewhere. But Luton against United with Harry Haslam and Danny Bergara having swapped sides since last season makes it a bit special.

Of course the Big Two as I call them were here when Luton came last season and I imagine they enjoyed the result. No more than they enjoyed it at Kenilworth Road where a makeshift United team were given a right heave-ho, 4-0.

At that time the rumours were flying about Haslam moving from Kenilworth Road to Bramall Lane but I couldn't get anything out of him that day. At that time Danny Bergara was an unknown quantity; who can say that today?

It must be interesting to ponder if Haslam would have been able to do the same things for Luton as he has done for Sheffield United. Turn the place upside down I mean with the jet setting around the world to sign Sabella and involvement in South African football.

If Harry had not moved would Sabella be playing AGAINST United this afternoon? It's an intriguing prospect. Let's hope, by the end of the day, Luton are wishing they had Alex for them instead of against them.

Talking of Alex I hear that the new Argentinian defender Birmingham City are signing, Alberto Tarantini, is a particular friend from back home. Alex will doubtless welcome Tarantini's arrival, just as British crowds have taken to the Argentinians in a way that has justified all Mr. Haslam's predictions.

The issue of employing foreign players in our games involves politics and it's

delicate. But does anyone in Sheffield or at Tottenham regret for one moment the Argentinian connection? Of course not. It seems strange to me that we can be happy about our own players flitting off to America, the Continent and South Africa and creaming off the money yet take a stand about the employment of a few special players over here.

One has to see Cliff Lloyd's point of view. He must do as he sees fit to protect the rights of all his members but I fear that he has taken on a King Canute role. I am sure foreign players ARE wanted and that more of them WILL come and that in the end our League will be the more attractive for having them.

So long as the clubs get value for money and that reasonable limits are maintained, I can see no wrong in employing South American players. Clubs can get their fingers burned by bringing in overseas stars but you can get just as badly scalded buying home produced players and fitting them in.

There are too many examples of bad buys floating around to embarrass the guilty managers so, if you are going to gamble the club's money, gamble world wide and not just in the next town.

Things have looked up a bit United's way lately (and I'm writing before the West Ham match). Nicky Johns is here; Peter Anderson is here and Steve Finnieston is at last getting a bit better. Their arrivals and improvements have softened the blow of losing Woodward at the busy time of season when a manager needs all the experienced players he can get.

Still the performances in the last two

home matches, against Burnley and Doncaster in the County Cup, have been acceptable. Eight goals accrued and whatever the level of the opposition in the second game, they have to be earned and put away.

At the Burnley match I noticed Bob Lord, here in town for the second occasion in three nights. On Thursday he and Sir Stanley Rous and other bigwigs had attended the Ernest Kangleby testimonial dinner at the Royal Victoria Hotel; then on Saturday he watched his team being systematically overwhelmed by United. It was a contrast in experiences and I asked him if he was still friends with us in Sheffield "Takes more than a result to upset my friendships" he growled and I must say that Burnley, through manager Harry Potts, took a heavy defeat very well. Harry made no excuses and that's not always the case with football managers I can tell you.



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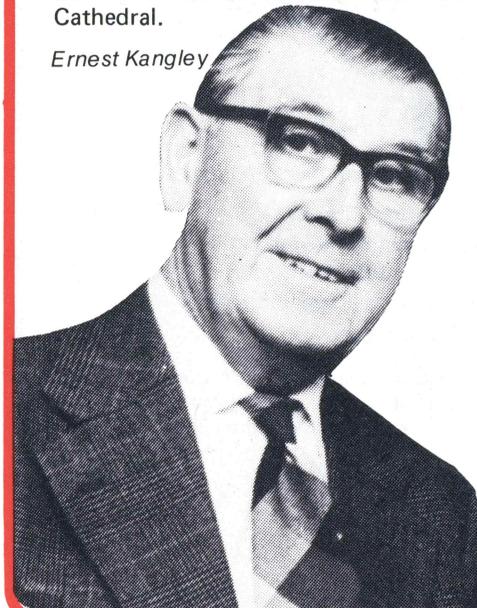
By Harold Martin

AN IMPORTANT change in the set-up of local football takes place at the end of the month when Mr Ernest Kangley, secretary of the Sheffield and Hallamshire County FA hands over control.

Mr Kangley has been at the hub of local football in the area since 1949. During that time he has been the guiding hand behind the County FA Council which has well over 1,000 clubs affiliated to it.

The Sheffield and Hallamshire Association runs more League competitions than any other similar organisation even though, geographically, the area is a small one covering a 20 mile radius around Sheffield Cathedral.

Ernest Kangley



Mr Kangley has also been involved in the activation of the national FA, chiefly through membership of the Disciplinary, Executive, Instructional and International Committees but he is best known for his involvement in youth football, serving on the Youth Committee of the UEFA.

In 1966 he did important work in the staging of the World Cup in England and, although it may not generally be known, he almost left to manage Sheffield United. He was on the short list when Mr John Harris was chosen.

A promising football career was cut short by a knee injury in 1935 and in the same year he became a registered referee on the Central League list of linesmen.

MR GEOFF Thompson, who has taken over the title of secretary of the County FA, has travelled the full circle.

He was an assistant secretary with the County in Sheffield before moving to Durham and then on to Birmingham where he was assistant secretary to the largest County FA in the country.

In 1975 he widened his administrative experience by joining Doncaster Rovers as club secretary but after a year at Belle Vue it was announced that he was returning to Sheffield.

He has had the title "secretary designate" and will take over the official position at the end of September.

IT IS all the more satisfying to get a win when few people think it is on the cards. But that is what happened a fortnight ago and it was particularly gratifying because it was our first at home in the League and it was by our highest score since we beat today's visitors, Luton, 4-1 on 25th March. What is more, it was done without our skipper, Alan Woodward, and it provided a scoring debut for Mike Guy who had previously appeared only as substitute.

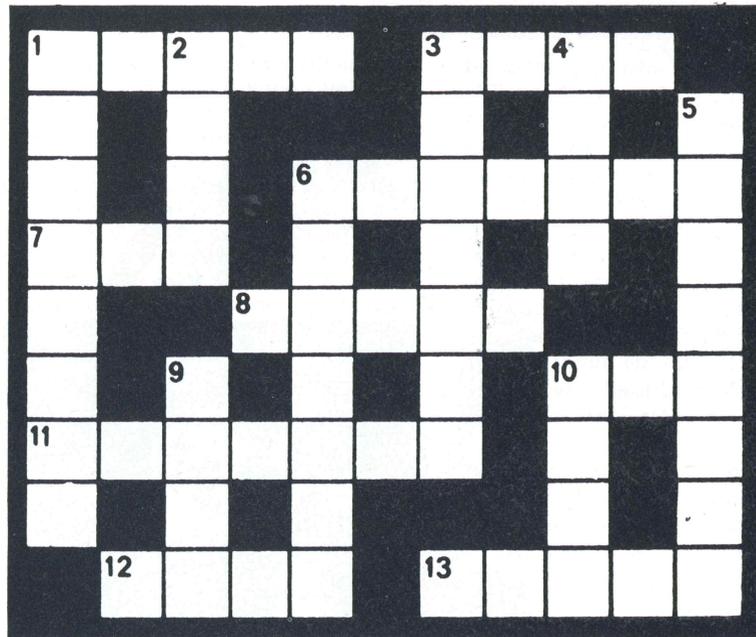


After two unfortunate home defeats which should never have been, it was a pleasure to see the hard work of Mr. Haslam and Danny Bergara come to fruition. Supporters have seen we are adopting a style of play to which many teams are unaccustomed and Burnley manager, Harry Potts, afterwards said "I have no excuses. We gave them too much

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Crossword

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CLUES - Across

1. Nickname of Toshack's team (5)
3. League ever-present and top scorer for Norwich last season (4)
6. Referee of the 1978 World Cup final (7)
7. Forsyth or Finney (3)
8. Club and country manager who served under Alan Ball in Philadelphia last summer (5)
10. --- Taylor played in all of Oxford's League matches last season (3)
11. What wingers and would-be pools winners should be spot-on with (7)
12. Proudlove or Provan (4)
13. Famous old Celtic, Ireland and Eire schemer: --- Gallagher (5)

CLUES - Down

1. Penalty (4,4)
2. --- Nawalka (Wisla Krakow & Poland) (4)
3. Leicester boss Wallace's previous posting (7)
4. Former Southampton forward, --- McLeod, was top scorer for Hibs last season (4)
5. Where Allan Clarke is the new player-manager (8)
6. & 9. Division Four side that has also appeared in Divisions One, Two, Three, Three (South) and Three (North) (7,4)
10. Strong side of Kempes and Krankl (4)

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD No. 4

Solutions - Across: 1. Sunderland (1893); 7. Star; 8. Dave; 9. See 6 down; 14. Stan; 15 & 16. Open Goal; 17. Brian Lloyd (1973-1977).
Solutions - Down: 3. & 2. Derek Ufton; 4. (Jimmy) Robertson; 5. Neal; 6. & 9ac. Mel Eves; 10. Angel; 11. Brady; 12. Ron; 13. Beer.

The above competition prizes are as follows:

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- (b) A 'Jointmaster' Sawing Jig
- (c) A Formula 405 Beauty Set
- (d) Dinosaur Model Assembly Kit
- (e) Set of Stationery

The first three correct entries will be invited to receive their prize from the Club Manager,* Results of winners will appear in the next match day programme.

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Luton Town

By HAROLD MARTIN

Luton manager, David Pleat, like his predecessor, Harry Haslam, is prepared to go after the players he wants. Following the transfer of Paul Futcher to Manchester City early in the close season for £350,000 he was anxious to obtain defender Chris Turner as a replacement and our former player. John Barnwell, manager of Peterborough, confirmed that Luton had been given permission to have direct talks with him in America where he was playing for New England Teamen. So, Mr. Pleat flew out to Boston. There were reports that 27-year-old Turner might go to Norwich City for £115,000 but he finally signed for Luton for a reported £95,000. Mr. Pleat's long trip paid off.

There were other comings and goings at Kenilworth Road. They had not wanted to let the England Under-23 player leave but he moved for £250,000 more than Mr. Haslam had paid Chester for him four years earlier. Back in February Futcher had said he wanted to play in First Division football and was linked with Coventry and Leeds United. As soon as he moved it was suggested that his twin brother, Ron, who had followed him from Chester, would leave as well. Ron, 20 minutes older than Paul, was Luton's leading scorer in the last two seasons. Paul said the time might come for them to go their independent ways but, on 22nd August, Ron signed for City for £80,000. Last January Derby County manager Tommy Docherty paid £116,000 for Steve Buckley who cost only £2,000 when signed by Mr. Haslam from Burton Albion two years earlier.

In May Luton obtained Dave Moss, Swindon's winger and top-scorer for the last two years, for £110,000, then let defender John Faulkner go to American club, Memphis. He moved from Leeds just over six years before. Mr. Pleat was said to have hoped for an exchange deal with Blackpool, the players

involved at the time being Ron Futcher and the Lancashire club's leading scorer, Bob Hatton. On 14th July Hatton joined for £50,000.

Before the transfer deadline Terry Hayes came from Linfield but after 18-year-old Welsh Youth skipper Mark Aizlewood was signed from Newport County in April the Football League stepped in to prevent him making his debut at Stoke as intended. Though neither Luton nor Stoke were involved in promotion or relegation, it was pointed out that Millwall, second from the bottom and with nine points fewer, could overtake Luton by winning every match and Luton losing all of theirs.

A former Luton player, Mike Keen, who left Watford where he was manager, in 1977, was appointed early this year to be the boss at Northampton. It remains to be seen how well the £400,000 plus received for the Futcher twins is spent. Mr. Pleat has been bold. He is shrewd. He has recruited no fewer than ten players since the end of last season and is obviously determined to build up a side capable of moving up from the position then occupied.

In January last year a £20,000 fee brought goalkeeper **Milija Aleksic** from Plymouth Argyle where he had been unsettled. He soon became a firm favourite. Born in the North of England of Yugoslav parents, he was a part-timer with Stafford Rangers.

Also with non-League club Nuneaton was **Kirk Stephens**. Mr. Pleat was once manager there and after taking charge at Kenilworth Road he obtained the right-back for £5,000 and saw him successfully bridge the gap.

Former Manchester City apprentice **Steve Sherlock** was signed last May, one of nine new players who came in the first four months following Mr. Pleat taking charge. At Maine Road he was kept out by Willie Donachie.

England Youth International **Ricky Hill** came as an apprentice from schoolboy football in North London as a 16-year-old but at 17 he

was in the senior side. He's now 20.

Mr. Pleat was once a playing colleague of **Chris Turner** who spent nine years at Peterborough. In spite of competition by Norwich he was signed for £95,000 after the Luton Manager flew to Boston, USA where Turner was playing for Teamen.

Newport County, in the Fourth Division, provided **Mark Aizlewood** for £50,000 at the age of 18 last April. He was formerly Welsh Youth skipper.

South African-born **Brian Steirn** was one of the scorers in the 6-1 win over Oldham and he got two against Cardiff. He came from Edgware Town.

Son of Italian parents who settled in Bedford, **Pasquale Fuccillo**, known as "Lil", came as a 16-year-old apprentice in the summer of 1973, was in the League side within three years and has stayed there ever since.

Eire Under-21 International **Mal Donaghy** was transferred from Larne during the close season as a centre-half.

A marksman with Birmingham City, Carlisle and Blackpool, striker **Bob Hatton** cost £50,000. Scored 22 goals last season.

Also part of the team re-building operation during the close season, **David Moss**, top scorer for Swindon for the past two seasons, was bought for £110,000. His tally last season was 17.

Several other clubs were beaten for the signature of **Terry Hayes** when he came from Linfield in March. The 18-year-old midfielder had been captain of Northern Ireland Youths and won an Under-21 cap.

A regular member of the side for three years, **Paul Price** has twice fought his way back after breaking a leg. Recruited from youth soccer in 1971 he graduated from the juniors.

Scotsman **Jim McNichol** was signed on completion of his apprenticeship with Ipswich in 1976. Utility defender.



Front Row: K. Gutteridge (Assistant Manager), P. Fuccillo, A. West, R. Hatton, D. Pleat (Manager), R. Hill, P. Boersma, R. Johnson
Middle Row: M. Aizlewood, J. McNichol, G. Jones, M. Aleksic, C. Turner, P. Price, M. Donaghy.
Back Row: G. Ingram, K. Stephens, B. Stein, D. Moss, D. Carr, S. Sherlock.

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YOUTH PAGE

IT HAS been a hectic time for our Assistant Manager, Danny Bergara, who has had to cope with interpreting the Spanish language as well as concentrating on training, tactics and imparting new skills to players all the way up to the first team.

When players are young they are taught certain methods. Experience is the best teacher of all. Danny is able to demonstrate what he wants the players to put into practice. Seeing him do it makes for rapid imitation. In fact, watching one of his training sessions at the Ball Inn ground is a revelation. He can be kindly towards the youngsters and demanding of those he feels can do better.

"I feel things have been coming along quietly but well in training. I must say the attitude of the lads has been tremendous. I am very pleased with all of them though, now and again, I have to put on a rather more serious face because we want to keep everything as professional as possible. After all, that's what we are - professionals."

That was Danny speaking. He went on "At times things do not flow fluently and it sometimes makes me feel angry when I know they can do more and better. The talent is here. We have plenty of ability. All we are trying to do is to get together and use that talent for the benefit of the team. If we all think the same we have a chance. But if we think individually for ourselves then the team-play becomes difficult. As a matter of fact, there would be no team-play if everyone did his own little bit. What is important is that the attitude is right and it is. As I say, there is ability, there is fitness which is coming along like a bomb and with this we can get somewhere."

So far as possible Danny tries by example to show what he thinks should be done and he advises players as much as possible.

Key Word 'Patient'

"Truthfully, I am very pleased with them. Their response has always been good. It is a gradual process. We have only just started. Most of the lads were with us last season and to come to a team in the middle of a season doesn't make it easy. Now we are concentrating afresh and getting what we want. We are trying to be more patient in our approach and, instead of knocking the long ball with no sense, we are waiting for right opportunities to get there. Players are learning to be a bit more patient and not to rush things. When it's on, it's on, but it is no use just knocking the

ball into the box for the defence to clear. We are going through a method which, I hope will pay off."

Danny says Alex Sabella has settled down well and adds "He knows what to do and he gets involved and the rest of the team are working well with him. So are the other newcomers. We have played well already though some of the results may not have shown it. Players must train and practice so that it becomes automatic. Teams like Liverpool know what they are doing all the time and we want our players to enjoy what they are doing in the same way, so that it never becomes a drudge. They must want the ball so much that they can hardly wait for it to come."

"So far they have been terrific. I only hope that at the end they get the reward they deserve for the work they are putting in. We are by no means at the end of the road. But we have got hold of it and we should do something. I think we will."

While Danny was addressing his remarks primarily towards the senior team they are equally applicable to our youngsters who are such an important part of our club but have a little longer to go.

JUNIOR BLADES NEWS

Hi everyone,

At the time of writing these notes we are travelling back up the M1 after a long day out; in which we have had a guided tour around Wembley Stadium and sadly watched United go down 2-0 to West Ham. However a good day was had by all even though coach No 3 broke down twice. Whilst we are talking about travelling let us remind you that you can travel away every week with the Junior Blades, so make use of this facility because our coaches do run cheaper than other excursions.

Notes for your diary: -

12th October - Disco in the Tudor Room.

Jumble Sale 14th October at United Reform Church, Abbeydale 10.30 a.m. Jumble will be collected outside the Pen at the Sunderland match and the League Cup tie.

Xmas Party Under 13s on 20th December. Sandwiches and cakes will be provided.

Under 16s on 28th December, Pie & Pea Supper & Disco both events will be held in the Lane Social Club.

STATISTICS

Date	Opponents	Attendance	Conroy	Cutbush	Garner	Kenworthy	Franks	Speight	Woodward	Stainrod	Finneston	Hamson	Sabella	Keeley	Matthews	Calvert	Varadi	Renwick	Guy	Anderson
1978																				
Aug 19	Orient	19,012	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8(1)	9	10	11	12						
Aug 26	Leicester City	19,381	1	2	3	4	4	6	7	12	9	10	11	8	5(1)					
Aug 26	Preston North End	13,208	1	2	3	4		6	7	12(1)	9	10	11(1)	8	5					
Aug 28	Liverpool (LC 2)	35,753	1	2	3		12	6	7	8	9	10(1)	11	4	5	3	9			
Sept 2	Crystal Palace	17,388	1	2		2	12	6	7	8		10	11	4	5					
Sept 9	Fulham	6,672	1	2		4	4	6	7	9		10	11	8	5	3				
Sept 16	Burnley		1	2		4	9(1)	8	7	12		11(2)	10	6	5	3			7(1)	
Sept 23	West Ham United		1	2		4	9	8	7			11	10	6	5	3			7	12
Sept 30	Luton Town		1	2		4														
Oct 4	League Cup 3																			
Oct 7	Sunderland																			
Oct 14	Millwall																			
Oct 21	Oldham Athletic																			
Oct 28	Stoke City																			
Nov 8	League Cup 4																			
Nov 11	Brighton & Hove A.																			
Nov 18	Orient																			
Nov 21	Preston North End																			
Nov 25	Crystal Palace																			
Nov 25	Bristol Rovers (1)																			
Dec 2	Blackburn Rovers																			
Dec 9	Charlton Athletic																			
Dec 13	League Cup 5																			
Dec 16	Cardiff City (2)																			
Dec 23	Wrexham																			
Dec 26	Newcastle United																			
Dec 30	Cambridge United																			

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	P	I	S
Crystal P.	7	2	2	0	6	3	2	1	0	6	1	11		
Stoke	6	2	0	4	0	3	1	0	4	1	11			
West Ham	7	3	0	1	9	3	1	1	1	6	4	9		
Fulham	7	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	4	8			
Wrexham	7	0	3	0	0	2	1	1	4	3	8			
Bristol R.	7	4	0	1	4	0	1	0	3	1	8	8		
Notts C.	7	2	1	0	4	2	1	1	2	5	8	8		
Sunderland	7	3	1	0	5	2	1	0	3	1	6	7	8	
Luton	7	0	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	5	5	7		
Brighton	7	2	1	0	6	2	1	0	3	4	9	7		
Oldham	7	2	1	1	4	4	0	2	1	1	2	7		
Newcastle	7	2	1	1	8	7	0	2	1	1	2	7		
Burnley	7	2	1	1	5	7	0	2	1	1	5	7		
Leicester	7	1	2	5	4	0	3	0	3	3	6	6		
Cambridge	7	0	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	4	3	6		
Charlton	7	1	3	0	6	3	0	1	2	1	5	6		
Preston	7	1	0	2	5	4	0	1	2	3	7	5		
Sheff Utd	7	1	0	2	5	4	1	1	2	3	6	5		
Orient	7	1	0	2	3	2	1	1	2	2	5	5		
Cardiff	7	2	1	6	5	2	0	0	3	3	13	5		
Blackburn	7	1	2	0	5	2	0	4	3	11	4			
Millwall	7	1	0	2	3	8	0	2	2	1	4			

CENTRAL LEAGUE 1978/79

as at 16 September 1978

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	I	S
Man. City	7	5	2	0	16	6	12		
Leeds United	8	4	0	8	4	12			
Man. United	6	5	1	0	19	5	11		
Liverpool	6	5	1	0	14	2	11		
W.B.A.	7	4	2	1	18	9	10		
Derby County	7	4	2	1	16	8	10		
Stoke City	6	4	1	7	6	9			
Everton	6	4	0	2	9	8	8		
Huddersfield T	5	2	2	2	9	10	6		
Newcastle U.	4	2	1	1	7	4	5		
Aston Villa	4	2	1	1	7	4	5		
Nottm. Forest	6	2	1	3	4	4	5		
Sheffield United	7	2	1	4	11	14	5		
Coventry City	7	2	0	4	12	21	5		
Wolves	5	1	1	3	7	5	3		
Blackburn R.	6	0	3	3	9	13	3		
Blackpool	6	1	1	4	4	8	3		
Bolton W.	5	1	1	3	4	11	3		
Bury	5	1	0	4	10	12	2		
Sheffield W.	7	0	0	7	7	19	1		
Preston	7	0	0	7	5	26	0		

Central League Fixtures

Aug 19	Sat	Coventry City	3-2
Aug 22	Tue	LEEDS UNITED	0-0
Aug 26	Sat	PRESTON NORTH END	5-2
Sept 2	Sat	Burnley	6-0
Sept 9	Tue	Huddersfield Town	3-1
Sept 16	Sat	Everton	1-4
Sept 23	Sat	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	2-4
Sept 30	Sat	BLACKPOOL	0-2
Oct 10	Tue	Manchester United	
Oct 21	Sat	Wolverhampton Wanderers	
Oct 24	Tue	Manchester City	
Oct 28	Sat	ASTON VILLA	
Nov 11	Sat	STOKE CITY	
Nov 18	Sat	COVENTRY CITY	
Nov 25	Tue	BURY	
Dec 9	Sat	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	
Dec 16	Sat	Newcastle United	
Dec 23	Sat	BLACKBURN ROVERS	
Dec 30	Tue	Derby County	
Jan 13	Mon	Bolton Wanderers	
Jan 20	Sat	West Bromwich Albion	
Jan 27	Sat	MANCHESTER CITY	
Feb 3	Sat	EVERTON	
Feb 10	Sat	Huddersfield Town	
Feb 17	Sat	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	
Feb 24	Sat	BLACKPOOL	
Mar 3	Tue	MANCHESTER UNITED	
Mar 10	Sat	Wolves	
Mar 17	Sat	Stoke City	
Mar 24	Sat	Aston Villa	
Mar 31	Mon	Leeds United	
Apr 7	Sat	West Bromwich Albion	
Apr 14	Sat	Sheffield Wednesday	
Apr 21	Sat	NEWCASTLE UNITED	
Apr 28	Sat	BOLTON WANDERERS	
	Sat	DERBY COUNTY	
	Sat	Blackburn Rovers	

SATURDAY Kick-off 3.00pm EVENING Kick-off 7.30pm
 Away games in Italic

DIVISION TWO AND LEAGUE CUP APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

	Apps.	Goals
Conroy	8	-
Cutbush	8	-
Garner	4	-
Kenworthy	5	-
Matthews	7	1
Speight	8	-
Woodward	6	-
Keeley	8	-
Finneston	(1 as sub)	-
Hamson	4	1
Sabella	8	1
Stainrod	6	3
Franks	(3 as sub)	1
Calvert	6	1
Varadi	(2 as sub)	-
Guy	4	1
	1	-
	2	1

Sheffield & Hallamshire County Cup Final
SHEFFIELD UNITED v DONCASTER ROVERS
 Nicky JOHNS Mick GUY
 John CUTBUSH Colin FRANKS
 Cliff CALVERT Alex SABELLA
 Tony KENWORTHY Gary HAMSON
 John MATTHEWS Gary HAMSON
 Andy KEELEY Sub: Simon STAINROD
 Monday 18th September
 Result: 4-1
 Scorers: Guy; Franks; Calvert; Stainrod.

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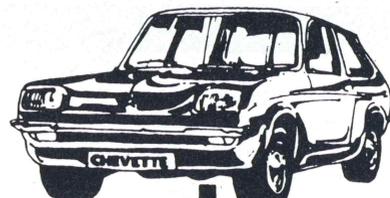
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Headquarters branch membership can be obtained in the Lane Social Club Cherry Street at all First team matches 2p.m.—3p.m. as well as the address below.

Headquarters branch: J. Jenkins, 5 Audrey Road, Sheffield S13 8DQ. Telephone 396248.

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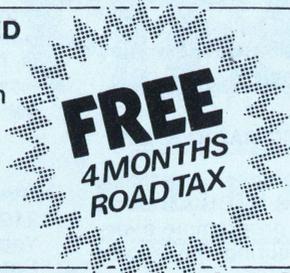
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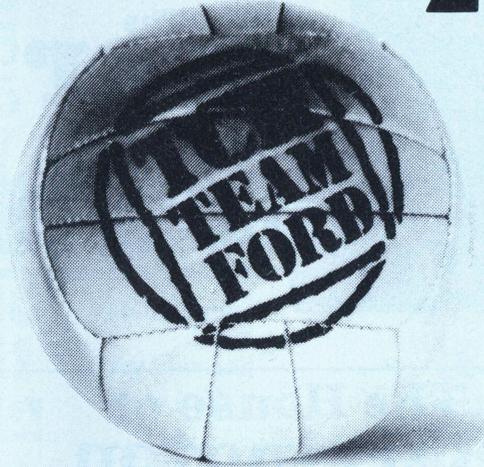
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CLUB Comment

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room. It was Continental-style play and we let them play it." A team plays only as well as it is allowed and our lads, everyone of them, fought throughout to get the desired result. Late changes made it a make-shift team. But the players had been given their respective roles and they played them. The end-product was skill and goals and an opposition player of the calibre of Leighton James being blotted out. One good home match doesn't mean that all our troubles are at an end. But it brought two vital points, restored our sagging goals tally and showed

that the team being built can do what is ordered.

Many Injuries

Mr. Haslam is never one to make excuses. But, on his behalf, it must be said that we have been going through a very difficult period so far as injuries are concerned and, when everyone is fit, it augurs well for the future. That one match proved that the two previous abysmal home displays were not true reflections of the ability here. It's a pity only just over 15,000 saw it. The efforts of the players and the ultimate reward deserved more than that.

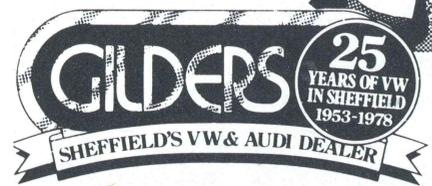
Spectators may have noticed the mobile hand television cameras at some of our recent home games. They are for a film which is being collected for a special documentary of our club for presentation later in the year to be shown by BBC TV.

Further details will be given in due course so that our supporters will know when to watch for this programme to be shown. It should be worth seeing.

Highest Score

There is, of course, special significance in the visit of Luton Town today. Mr. Haslam sees some of the players whose futures he formulated and he hopes that his planning will mean that Luton's 13th League visit to this ground will be unlucky. Our last encounter here resulted 4-1 in our favour. That was the highest score of our meetings here yet strangely, they beat us 4-0 at Kenilworth Road last season. But that was before Mr. Haslam joined us. They have won here twice to our six times and they have beaten us six times there, though we have won three games. In two Third Round League Cup-ties at Bramall Lane we have won by 3-0 and 2-0.

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