LUTON

Tuesday, 21st November 1978

Kick-off: 7.30 p.m.

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Valley News

TWO Bristol Rovers supporters popped their heads inside the Charlton team coach just before it left Eastville on Saturday and congratulated the team on "the best match seen at Rovers ground for many years. Lets hope both our sides get promoted," said the two fans.

Thats the sentiments shared by most of those who saw this incredible match which ended in a 5-5 draw with Paul Randell scoring a hat-trick for Rovers and Dave Williams getting 2 goals, one from a penalty. Charltons goals being scored by Mick Flanagan 2, Martin Robinson 2, and Dick Tydeman 2.

Both teams were given a standing ovation as they left the field after providing top class entertainment, but despite being the first team to take a point from Eastville this season the Charlton players were disappointed at not winning the match.

They were twice in front by 2 clear goals and Rovers final equaliser came from a dubious penalty decision.

There was a shock for Charlton even before the match started with Dick Tydeman pulling a groin muscle in the pre-match warm up but Dick played for the first 16 minutes during which time he put us in front.

9 goals were scored in an incredible 37 mintues spell during the game and we almost snatched a dramatic winner in the last minute when Martin Robinson's shoot skimmed the goal post.

Martin Robinson and Mike Flanagan are having a rare old goal scoring tussle. Martin now has 10 and Mike 9.

The draw left us undefeated away from home for 2 months and our last defeat was in fact against tonights opponents Luton Town.

This evenings match promises to be another high scoring affair because Luton are the second division leading goal scorers and they are closely chased by West Ham and ourselves.

Town beat Newcastle 2-0 at home on Saturday and gave a debut to their goal keeper Dave Lawson recently signed from Everton. There should be an interesting dual tonight between Luton defender Chris Turner and our Mike Flanagan who are both team mates for the net England tea-men side in the North American League.

We have another important match here on Saturday when Fulham who are also doing well visit us. Fulham lost 5-3 in a high scoring match at Turf Moor against Burnley on Saturday and play West Ham tonight at Craven Cottage.

The colts slumped 5-1 to Arsenal on Saturday in a South East Counties league match and last night, Monday, they played Ford United at Dagenham in last seasons final of the London Youth Cup.

Tomorrow afternoon 2 p.m. we visit Brentford at Griffin Park for a mid-week league match.

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London Midweek League Champions 1950-51 57-58, 58-59, 59-60
Metropolitan League Champions 1963-64
Metropolitan League Cup Finalists 1963-64
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Our Guests

LUTON TOWN

PAUL PRICE: Luton's longest-serving player. Price has been a model professional since being recruited from youth soccer in 1971. Consistent performances in junior and reserve teams marked him out as an exciting prospect, but the full-backs path to the top had to overcome near-tragedy. On the verge of the league scene in 1974, he broke his leg. He fought his way back to fitness. only to break it for a second time. But the second come-back was permanent, and Price has been a regular member of Luton's side for the past three years.

DAVID CARR: Spotted by a Luton scout near his home town of Margate, full-back Carr joined Luton when he left school at 16 in 1973. Can play equally well in the back four or in midfield, but made his major breakthrough last season when he made the left back position his own after Luton sold Steve Buckley to Derby County.

GRAHAM JONES: Recruited from Manchester schools football at the age of 16 in 1975, Jones turned out to be a highly versatile player. He made rapid strides through Luton's lower teams, and made his league debut at 17. He started as a centre-half, but has also sampled a midfield role in the Second Division, and seems equally at home in either department.

PASQUALE FUCCILLO: Son of Italian parents who settled at Bedford, midfield dynamo Fuccillo — "Lil" to his friends and the Luton fans — supplies a lot of Luton's midfield attacking drive. Signed as a 16-year-old apprentice in the summer of 1973, he broke through into the league side within three years, and his power and regular goals have kept him in the side ever since.

BOB HATTON: One of the most experienced strikers in the game, Luton moved quickly to secure the signature of Hatton in the close season. He had proved that he could score goals in any league in service with Birmingham, Carlisle and Blackpool, and his disappointment at Blackpool s relegation to the Third Division was cancelled out when Luton's £50,000 cheque took him back up to the Second.

ALAN WEST: A brilliant creative player in midfield, West was one of the many young stars to come from Burnley. An England under-23 international, he moved to Luton in October 1973 for £100,000, and is still one of the best long-ball passers in the game today.

GODFREY INGRAM: A product of Luton's schoolboy and youth teams, Ingram became a regular member of Luton's reserve side while he was still only 16. His combination of effortless speed and powerful shooting gave him an England Schools international cap. He became an apprentice in the summer of 1976, a junior professional within 12 months, and a member of Luton's league squad a year later.

DAVID MOSS: Respected throughout the game as a model clubman, Moss gave sterling service to Swindon in the Third Division before moving up a division last summer. He was their leading scorer, and Luton liked his pace and accuracy. His £110,000 transfer was a major part of David Pleat's re-building operation in the 1978 close season.

MARK AIZLEWOOD: David Pleat's confidence in this stylish defence or midfield player was backed dramatically in April 1978. Luton splashed out £50,000 to bring him out of the Fourth Division, where he was playing for Newport County, when he was still only 18. He is a former Welsh Youth international skipper.

MAL DONAGHY: Glasgow Celtic, Queen's Park Rangers, Sheffield United and Wolves were all reported to be interested in the future of Northern Ireland under-21 international Donaghy in the summer of 1978. But Luton were first off the mark, and secured his transfer from Larne, and manager Pleat rates the centre-half one of the best young players ever to come into the English game.

CHRIS TURNER: Luton fought off rival overtures from First Division Norwich to secure the services of accomplished defender Turner, who had been a mainstay at Peterborough for nine seasons. Luton boss Pleat was once a playing colleague of Turner's at Peterborough, had him watched in the 1977/78 season, and then laid out £95,000 for his signature.

Luton Town. Manager — DAVID PLEAT: Few managers in football can have been thrust into their jobs more dramatically than Luton's boss David Pleat. As a player he had played on the wing for England Youth and Nottingham Forest, and then had three seasons with Luton. Injuries affected his career as he moved on to Shrewsbury, Exeter and Peterborough, but he took FA coaching courses to stay in the game, and tried his hand at management with Nuneaton, in the Southern League.

In 1975 Luton Town hired him for the second time in his life, to be coach to the reserve side. And events really moved rapidly a couple of years later. In December 1975 Luton's first team coach Roy McCrohan left to take a job in the USA, and Mr. Pleat moved up into his job. And within two months Luton lost manager Harry Haslam to Sheffield United, and asked Pleat to take charge.

At 33 he was one of the youngest managers in the league, but within six months he had shown his intentions of re-building the Luton side.

Last season, after a good start, they slipped to within a point of the relegation zone, and Pleat's answer was to carry out the biggest shake-up of players anyone at Kenilworth Road can remember. His transfer turnover approached £900,000 in eight months, with four players sold and nine new faces introduced.

Front Row: *K. Gutteridge (Assistant Manager), P. Fuccillo, A. West, R. Hatton, D. Pleat (Manager), R. Hill, P. Boersma (transfered to Swansea), R. Johnson (Physiotherapist).*
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.*

Supporters News

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Will be held at the Valley Club on Thursday 21 December 1978. TOMBOLA — SPOT PRIZES — DANCING TO PETER JOHN SOUNDS OF THE DAY.
Tickets available at The Supporters Centre or from Committee members.

Peter Watson

SPORTS EDITOR WITH THE EVENING NEWS

THE European Football Union's two-game ban on Arsenal's genius Liam Brady looks pretty tough on the surface.

But is it really so bad?

Everything is relative and compared with some of the things players get away with, Arsenal are entitled to shout: "Unfair."

On the other hand, players like Brady must learn to control themselves.

I am one of those people who take the view that some terrace trouble is the result of what happens on the field.

The continual niggling and nagging by some players definitely gets the fans going.

How many times have you seen a couple of players engage in a running battle throughout a game — and the referee do nothing about it?

Let's toughen up all round. But let's see our top stars setting the example in every way.

COLIN MURPHY holds a particular affection in my football heart and I'm cheering for him to make a success of his job as Lincoln City manager.

Right now Murphy is remembered as the man Derby County booted out for Tommy Docherty.

Colin and I grew up together and I know him as a talented individual who can offer much to the game.

I hope Lincoln give him a proper chance to do it.

TERRY VENABLES is never less than honest and it was refreshing to sit in on the Football Writers' splendid luncheon with the Crystal Palace manager.

When you listen to Venables it's easy to see just why he has turned out to be such an excellent manager who is right on course with his No. 1 ambition — to take Palace into the First Division within five years of succeeding Malcolm Allison at Selhurst Park.

A couple of defeats have provided Palace with the real test they need. I reckon they'll come through it o.k. and end up in the top bracket next May.

But then I'm a Palace fan . . .

GET well Elton. I'm sure everyone wishes Watford's pop star-chairman Elton John a speedy recovery from his recent illness.

And a few more Watford wins will no doubt give Elton the perfect tonic.

SPARE a thought for Dave Sexton, who is finding life tough in Manchester.

It's never easy when you're manager of a club like Manchester United and Sexton recently told Peter Batt, No. 1 sports writer with the new newspaper, the Star:

"We haven't played well at home this season and I'm feeling the tension.

"We haven't put our game together enough at home to rouse the fans. I must admit I feel very tense at home matches and I hope the tension doesn't communicate itself to the team."

THERE'LL be a few smirks around if Brighton put it over their old boss Brian Clough when they go to Nottingham Forest in the League Cup quarter-finals.

It doesn't seem likely . . . but you never know.

As Brighton manager Alan Mullery says: "This is our Cup Final." And you know what happens in Cup Finals. Ask Arsenal . . . and Leeds . . . and . . .

WHICH REMINDS ME . . . whatever happened to the Ipswich team Bobby Robson built to win the FA Cup?

A dreadful run of injuries, loss of confidence, some bad luck and bang — they're in trouble.

But Ipswich are too good to struggle for long and I fancy they'll be o.k. when the day of reckoning comes at the end of the season.

Focus on Division II

by COLIN CAMERON

Charlton's Valley of Enterprise

OUR defeat against Sunderland was a bitter disappointment to all of us, for victory against the Wearsiders would have put Charlton into third spot in the Division. It's not often Charlton's colours are lowered at The Valley. In fact our analysis covering the period since Andy Nelson took over as manager shows we've lost only sixteen home League matches since August 1974.

Only Crystal Palace, of the other London Clubs, have lost fewer games — twelve in all — during the same period. Palace, however, are only marginally in front of us when averaging out the points per game because we have won a greater proportion of our games.

Excluded from our survey are Wimbledon who were only elected to the Football League at the beginning of last season.

"Home" League Results of London Clubs (1974/75 to November 12, 1978)

	P	W	D	L	Pts	Pts. per game
Brentford	101	61	23	17	145	1.436
Crystal Palace	97	51	34	12	136	1.402
Charlton	**93**	**53**	**24**	**16**	**130**	**1.398**
Arsenal	91	50	24	17	124	1.363
Q.P.R.	92	47	27	18	121	1.315
Fulham	92	41	32	19	114	1.239
Millwall	93	42	30	21	114	1.226
Tottenham	91	39	30	22	108	1.187
West Ham	91	42	24	25	108	1.187
Chelsea	90	34	36	20	104	1.156
Orient	91	32	36	23	100	1.099

Charlton top the scoring charts (1974/75 to November 12, 1978)

While Andy's team has been putting together its excellent home record, The Valley has also seen more goals than any other London ground.

As our table shows, Charlton are in fact the only team in the metropolis to average two goals per home match since the beginning of the 1974/75 season.

	Games	Goals F	Goals A	Goals per match (for)
Charlton	**93**	**192**	**125**	**2.065**
Brentford	101	182	83	1.802
Crystal Palace	97	167	82	1.722
Arsenal	91	154	73	1.692
Tottenham	91	147	108	1.615
Fulham	92	141	81	1.533
West Ham	91	139	101	1.528
Chelsea	90	135	110	1.500
Q.P.R.	92	130	83	1.413
Millwall	93	126	91	1.355
Orient	91	95	79	1.044

London's top Goal "Kings" since 1974/75

Charlton are again well represented, in the shape of Derek Hales, when it comes to individual scoring. Here is the list of goal "kings" since 1974/75 (League matches only).

1974/75 Derek Hales (Charlton) 20
1975/76 Derek Hales (Charlton) 28
1976/77 Malcolm Macdonald (Arsenal) 25
1977/78 Steve Phillips (Brentford) 32
1978/79 (including 12.11.78) Bryan Robson (West Ham) 11.

Action

WITH TOM MORRIS

Top: *Andy Nelson receives the Bells Whisky "Manager of the Month" Award from Mr John Bell.*

Centre: *Terry Brisley in action.*

Bottom: *Lawrie Maddon scores against Sunderland.*

FIXTURES

*Substitute Bold Indicates Scorer	Score	Attendance	Wood	Berry	Warman	Tydeman	Shipperley	Dugdale	Brisley	Peacock	Hales	Robinson	Gritt	Madden	Flanagan	Campbell	Shaw	Powell
1978																		
Aug 12 Colchester FLC	3-2	3,016	1	2	3	4	5	6	7(1)	8*	9(1)	10(1)	11	12				
Aug 15 **Colchester** FLC	0-0	7,205	1		3	4	5	6	7		8	9	11	12	10	2		
Aug 19 Sunderland	0-1	20,485	1	3		4		6	7		8	12	11	10	9	2	5	
Aug 22 **Burnley**	1-1	8,580	1	3*		4		6	7	12	8(1)		11	10	9	2	5	
Aug 26 **Bristol**	3-0	7,547	1	3		4	5	6	10	11	8(2)		12		9	2(1)		7*
Aug 29 Walsall (FLC 2)	2-1	4,519	1	3		4	5	6	7	10(1)	8		11		9(1)	2	12	
Sept 2 Luton Town	0-3	8,509	1	3		4	5	6	7	10	8	12	11		9	2		
Sept 9 **Wrexham**	1-1	8,356	1	6		4	5			10	8	7	11	2	9(1)	3		12
Sept 16 Cambridge United	1-1	6,166	1	6		4	5			10	8	7	11	2	9(1)	3		12
Sept 22 **Notts County**	1-1	8,643	1	6*		4(1)	5			10	8	7	11	2	9	3		12
Sept 30 Blackburn Rovers	2-1	8,124	1			4	5		8	10 *		7(2)	11	2	9	3	6	12
Oct 4 Chesterfield (FLC3)	5-4	6,659	1	12		4	5		8	10(2)		7(2)	11	2	9(1)	3	6	
Oct 6 **Orient**	0-2	11,024	1			4	5		8	10		7	11	2	9	3	6*	12
Oct 14 Leicester City	3-0	14,278	1	2		4	5		8(1)			7	11	10	9(2)	3	6	12
Oct 21 **Newcastle United**	4-1	11,616	1	6		4	5		7			8(2)	11(1)	10	9(1)	3	2	
Oct 28 Millwall	2-0	10,094	1	6		4	5(1)		7			8	11	10	9	3	2(1)	
Nov 4 Cardiff City	4-1	7,842	1	6		4	5		7(2)	12		8(1)	11*	10(1)	9	3	2	
Nov 7 **Stoke City** (FLC4)	2-3	18,916	1	6		4	5(2)		7	12		8	11	10	9	3*	2	
Nov 11 **Sunderland**	2-1	11,600	1	6		4	5		7	12*		8	11	10	9	3	2	
Nov 18 Bristol Rovers	5-5	8,101	1	6		4(1)*	5		7	12		8(2)	11	10	9(2)	3	2	
Nov 21 **Luton Town**																		
Nov 25 **Fulham (1)**																		
Dec 2 Preston North End																		
Dec 9 **Sheffield United**																		
Dec 13 League Cup 5																		
Dec 16 West Ham United (2)																		
Dec 23 **Brighton & Hove A**																		
Dec 26 Stoke City																		
Dec 30 Oldham Athletic																		
1979																		
Jan 1 **Crystal Palace**																		
Jan 6 F.A. Cup 3																		
Jan 13 Wrexham																		
Jan 17 League Cup SF																		
Jan 19 **Cambridge United**																		
Jan 24 League Cup SF																		
Jan 27 F.A. Cup 4																		
Feb 3 Notts County																		
Feb 10 **Blackburn Rovers**																		
Feb 17 Orient (5)																		
Feb 24 **Leicester City**																		
Mar 3 Newcastle United																		
Mar 10 **Millwall** (6)																		
Mar 17 **Cardiff City** (LCF)																		
Mar 24 Burnley																		
Mar 31 Fulham (SF)																		
April 7 **Preston North End**																		
April 13 Brighton & Hove A																		
April 14 **Stoke City**																		
April 17 Crystal Palace																		
April 21 **West Ham United**																		
April 28 Sheffield United																		
May 5 **Oldham Athletic**																		
May 12 F.A. Cup Final																		

MATCH BALL DONATIONS

This evening's match ball has been kindly donated by M. Blagrove & A. Stradling, Woolwich Broadcasting Hospitals.

All League matches booked but if you are interested in becoming a Match Ball Donor for future Cup Matches please let us know.

NEXT HOME MATCHES:

Saturday, 25th November, 1978
FULHAM (FL) 3.00 p.m.

Q.P.R. (SECL) at Unilever
11.00 a.m.

Wednesday, 29th November, 1978
BRENTFORD (MWFL) 2.00 p.m.

Saturday 9th December, 1978
SHEFFIELD UNITED (FL)
3.00 p.m.

LEAGUE DIVISION 2

	Home					Goals		Away				Goals		
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
C. Palace	15	4	2	1	12	5	3	4	1	12	7	20
Stoke	15	4	2	1	13	8	4	2	2	6	7	20
West Ham	15	5	2	1	17	6	2	2	3	11	10	18
Fulham	15	5	1	2	14	6	3	1	3	9	12	18
Burnley	15	6	1	1	19	11	1	3	3	7	12	18
Sunderland	15	5	2	1	13	8	2	2	3	7	11	18
Charlton	15	2	3	2	11	8	4	2	2	17	12	17
Bristol Rovers	15	7	1	0	24	11	0	2	5	3	14	17
Notts County	15	4	2	1	9	6	3	1	4	13	22	17
Wrexham	15	3	4	1	9	4	2	2	3	7	8	16
Brighton	15	5	0	2	14	6	2	2	4	10	15	16
Newcastle	15	5	1	1	9	4	1	3	4	5	12	16
Luton	15	6	1	1	27	5	0	2	5	4	12	15
Cambridge Utd.	15	2	4	2	7	6	2	3	2	8	7	15
Oldham	15	4	3	1	12	7	2	0	5	9	16	15
Leicester	15	2	2	3	7	8	2	4	2	6	6	14
Sheff Utd.	15	3	1	4	13	11	1	3	3	6	10	12
Orient	15	2	2	3	9	8	2	1	5	7	13	11
Preston	15	2	3	2	12	10	1	1	6	9	21	10
Blackburn	15	1	4	2	10	9	2	0	6	7	19	10
Cardiff	15	3	1	3	10	12	1	1	6	9	23	10
Millwall	15	2	1	5	9	16	0	2	5	3	11	7

South East Counties League Division 1 League Table as at 4th November, 1978

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Gillingham	10	7	1	2	20	10	15
Chelsea	10	7	1	2	29	22	15
Arsenal	10	7	1	2	17	10	15
Millwall	10	7	–	3	21	10	14
Crystal Palace	11	6	1	4	26	23	13
Tottenham H.	7	6	–	1	26	14	12
Portsmouth	11	5	1	5	18	18	11
Ipswich T.	9	3	3	3	20	18	9
West Ham	10	4	1	5	17	20	9
Q.P.R.	7	3	2	2	13	6	8
Orient	11	4	–	7	14	21	8
Watford	9	3	1	5	7	13	7
Norwich C.	9	3	–	6	11	23	6
Charlton A	**10**	**2**	**1**	**7**	**19**	**24**	**5**
Southend U	11	2	–	9	14	29	4
Fulham	9	1	1	7	8	19	3

MID-WEEK FOOTBALL LEAGUE TABLE
up to and including 18th October, 1978

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brighton & H.A.	5	4	1	0	15	7	9
Watford	8	3	3	2	16	13	9
Southend United	6	3	1	2	10	7	7
Pterborough U.	6	3	1	2	7	10	7
Wimbledon	6	3	1	2	9	13	7
Millwall	4	2	1	1	11	4	5
Charlton	**6**	**1**	**3**	**2**	**8**	**6**	**5**
Northampton Town	6	2	1	3	8	9	5
Portsmouth	4	2	0	2	9	9	4
Gillingham	5	1	1	3	5	8	3
Cambridge U.	4	1	1	2	5	10	3
Brentford	6	1	0	5	10	17	2

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Midweek Football League

1978

Aug.	23	Portsmouth (A)	1-2
	29	**Cambridge U.** (H)	4-0
Sep.	6	Gillingham (A)	0-0
	12	**Watford** (H)	2-2
	19	Cambridge U. (A)	1-0
Oct.	4	Millwall (LC) (A)	1-3
	11	**Millwall** (LC) (H)	0-1
	17	Southend U. (A)	1-1
	31	**Brentford** (LC) (H)	6-2
Nov.	8	Millwall (A)	3-1
	22	Brentford (LC) (A)	2.00
	29	**Brentford** (H)	2.00
Dec.	6	Watford (A)	7.30
	12	**Millwall** (H)	2.00

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Jan.	2	Northampton T. (A)	6.30
	9	**Portsmouth** (H)	2.00
	17	Peterborough (A)	7.30
	23	Brentford (A)	2.00
	30	**Peterborough** (H)	2.00
Feb.	6	Brighton & HA (A)	7.15
	13	**Southend U.** (H)	2.00
	27	**Brighton & HA** (H)	2.00
Mar.	20	**Northampton T.** (H)	2.00
	28	**Wimbledon** (H)	2.00
Apr.	24	Wimbledon (A)	7.30
To be arranged		**Gillingham** (H)	2.00

South East Counties League

1978

Aug.	19	Millwall (A) Langley Park	0-2
	26	**Portsmouth (H)** Unilever	3-1
Sep.	2	Southend U. (A) Rochway	1-3
	9	**Gillingham** (H) Unilever	1-3
	16	Ipswich T. (A) Portman R.	1-1
	23	Watford (Cup 1) (A) Woodside	1-3
	30	Tottenham (A) Cheshunt	3-4
Oct.	7	**Chelsea** (H) Unilever	2-3
	14	Norwich C. (A) Unilever	3-0
	21	**West Ham U.** (H) Unilever	3-4
	28	**Crystal Palace** (H) Unilever	2-3
Nov.	4	Fulham (A) Roehampton	4-1
	11	**Millwall** (H) Unilever	1-3
	18	Arsenal (A) London Colney	11.00am
	25	Q.P.R. (H) Unilever	11.00am
Dec.	2	Crystal P. (A) Mitcham	11.00am
	9	—	
	16	Watford (A) Woodside	11.00am
	23	Orient (A) Highams P.	11.00am
	30	West Ham U. (A) Chadwell H.	11.00am

1979

Jan.	6	**Ipswich T.** (H) Unilever	11.00am
	13	Chelsea (A) West Molesey	11.00am
	20	**Southend U.** (H) Unilever	11.00am
	27	Gillingham (A) Garrison G.	11.00am
Feb.	3	—	
	10	**Tottenham H.** (H) Unilever	11.00am
	17	**Orient** (H) Unilever	11.00am
	24	**Norwich C.** (H) Unilever	11.00am
Mar.	3	Portsmouth (A) Eastney	11.00am
	17	**Fulham** (H) Unilever	11.00am
	24	—	
	31	**Watford** (H) Unilever	11.00am
Apr.	7	**Arsenal** (H) Unilever	11.00am
	14	Q.P.R. (A) Greenford	11.00am
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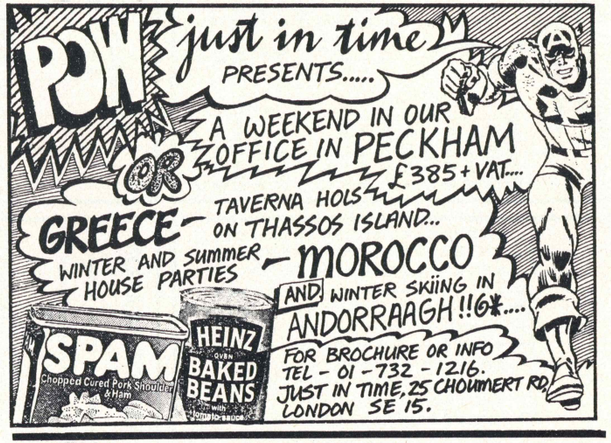

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Peter Burrowes News & Views

DANISH VISITORS

TWO officials and three players from the Danish club Hvidovre have been spending the past week in England as guests of the club.

Whilst in Denmark recently, chairman Michael Gliksten and Manager Andy Nelson had talks with the Hvidovre club and agreed on an exchange of visits.

There is a tremendous potential in Denmark where football has turned professional this season.

The Danes watched our match against Sunderland and the three players have spent the week training with the Charlton players.

The party is made up of the club chairman, Niels Erik Madsen, and another official Ernst Netuka.

The players are the club coach Lief Sorensen who gained 18 full international caps for his country, Finn Johansen and Jorgen Jacobsen who are both members of the Danish Olympic squad for the 1980 Olympic games in Moscow.

Hvidovre were founded in 1925 and are one of the best known clubs in Denmark.

MIKE AWAY

MIKE FLANAGAN will be leaving immediately after our match with Fulham at The Valley on Saturday to join the England squad for the B. International against Czechoslovakia in Prague a week today.

If Mike plays it will be his second international cap. He played for England B. against West Germany in Augsburg.

Everyone at The Valley wishes Mike the best of luck for the trip.

TICKETS

THERE will be a limited number of tickets available to Grandstand Season Ticket holders for the match against West Ham United at Upton Park on December 16.

The tickets are priced £1.70, £2.00 and £2.50 and tickets will be restricted to one per-season ticket holder.

These tickets will be on sale to season ticket holders when we play Sheffield United on December 9.

COLTS

THE COLTS have an important match coming up in the near future. They will be playing Queens Park Rangers in the second round proper of the F.A. Youth Cup.

No date for the match has yet been arranged but it will be at The Valley and should be played on or before December 12.

Last night Monday, the colts played Ford United at Dagenham's ground in last season's final of the London Youth F.A. Cup.

On Saturday the colts play Queens Park Rangers at Unilever in a South East Counties League match.

CENTENARY

ON MONDAY December 4 we shall be sending a strong team to Harrow Meadow, Eltham, to play the London Borough of Greenwich Football Club. L.B.G. are celebrating their 50th anniversary by inaugurating new floodlights and the match is expected to draw a big crowd.

WILLY GOES

WILLY O'SULLIVAN who made one Football League and one Football League Cup appearance for us has joined Southern League Premier Division side Dartford on a free transfer.

Willy had the misfortune to get injured on his debut for The Darts and we wish him the best of luck in his new environment.

THANKS

WE have received a nice letter from Mrs J. Alston of Cumberland Road, Bromley, after the note in our last programme that an anorak had been found at the ground.

Mrs Alston writes: "Recently my son carelessly left his anorak behind after watching a match at your ground. Although he went back he did not find it, so naturally, we did not expect to see it again.

Friends saw it reported in a programme and kindly arranged for its collection and return for my son.

I should like to thank you for printing it in the programme or otherwise we would not have known of its whereabouts, also to thank the honest person who handed it in.

I enclose a cheque for £2 to your supporters club in grateful thanks."

GET SET

THE B.B.C. Radio wavelengths will be changing on Thursday and Sport on 2 will move from 1500 metres long wave to 433 m/693khz and 330m/990hz medium wave.

Commercial radio is not affected and sport on London Broadcasting remains on the same wavelength.

FAMOUS NAMES

TWO famous ex-footballers who were in the Press Box for our match with Sunderland were Sam Bartram and Ivor Broadis. Sam, our former goalkeeper has reported football for the Sunday People for many years.

Ivor Broadis, one of the most famous inside forwards to wear England's colours works for a newspaper in the North East of England.

Looking Back

WITH COLIN CAMERON

IN ALL we've met Luton on 44 occasions, and it's certainly been goals ..... goals ..... goals ..... all the way since our first meeting 56 years ago.

We've shared 141 to date – 65 to Charlton, 76 to Luton – and that represents an impressive average of three goals per match.

One of the most important matches in Luton's history occurred at The Valley on 20th August 1955. On that day, the Hatters played their first-ever game in Division 1 in front of a crowd of 28,460 – the highest to attend a Charlton v. Luton match.

Luton, managed by "Dally" Duncan who played for Derby against Charlton in the 1946 Cup Final, got off to a great start when their all-time record goal scorer Gordon Turner netted in the 31st minute.

The brilliant Stuart Leary replied for Charlton before the break, and after debut boy Jimmy Gauld had given us a 56th minute lead it was left to MacEwan to secure Luton's first point at the top with a 70th minute equaliser.

FRANK HILL had been Charlton manager only three months and his side, despite a run of six matches without defeat, was bottom of the Second Division when they visited 10th placed Luton on 10th February 1962.

What followed is now Charlton Club history! After Gordon Turner had scored the seventh of his nine career goals against Charlton, we turned on one of our greatest ever performances.

At the interval we had secured a 3-1 lead, and after the break we continued on the rampage to finally record a 6-1 victory – our highest ever away success. Our scorers that day to remember were Dennis Edwards (3), Stuart Leary, Brian Kinsey, and an opponent.

By the time of that Luton match we had, despite our precarious position, developed into a magnificent team. After totting up only nine points from our opening nineteen games, our yield from the next 21 games was 30 points.

Keith Peacock

Captains Corner

LAST Monday was the day of the P.F.A.'s Annual General Meeting which is held in the Grand Hotel, Manchester. The Management Committee meet in the morning to discuss different points on the agenda for the afternoon when the delegates from the 92 league clubs get together. As usual there were many interesting points brought up but one point that we certainly discussed at length was the problem of the 'bad tackle'. It was the general opinion that Managers can do a great deal to influence this side of the game amongst his own players and Brian Clough was given as an ideal example. However we felt that, we as a body should do our utmost to put our own house in order. Obviously it is a very difficult problem to solve and only time will see whether or not we are successful.

It was also interesting to hear how strongly all the delegates felt about the bad language that is used by certain sections of the crowd.

As the meeting was coming to a close, we welcomed Bob Latchford onto the Committee, to take the place of Derek Dougan who had stepped-down as Chairman, after which we all took a vote as to who should succeed Derek as Chairman. Gordon Taylor (ex-Bolton, Birmingham, Blackburn and at present with Bury) was the man elected. Gordan, already has vast experience on all Union matters and I think he will make a great success of his new position.

U/14 MATCH V. INDEPENDENT LEAGUE

A TEAM of youngsters representing Charlton at U/14 level played against the Independent XI and in a very entertaining match, drew 3-3. The game was played at The Valley under floodlights and was a great experience for all those lads taking part. One of the several boys who was outstanding was a young full-back, John Roles, whom I have watched develop since he was 7 years old and a pupil at Alexander McLeod Junior School, where I coach during the week.

SWIM

THE DATE for Phil Warman's Testimonial Sponsored Swim, has been set for December 4th, at 12.00 noon at Crook Log Pool, Bexleyheath, so for anyone still wishing to support Mike Flannagan and myself, there is still time to drop me a line at the Club. Mike and I are looking forward to testing our 'powers of endurance' and I'm very grateful for the fact that we shall be performing in an Indoor Pool!

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Commenced refereeing in Birmingham before moving to Bristol in 1963. Graduated via Western League to Football League Linesmen's List in 1970. Refereed Junior County Cup Final in 1974.

Married with two sons, and is a freight sales representative. Vice Chairman Bristol Referees Association. Keen on development of new Referees and also enjoys cricket.