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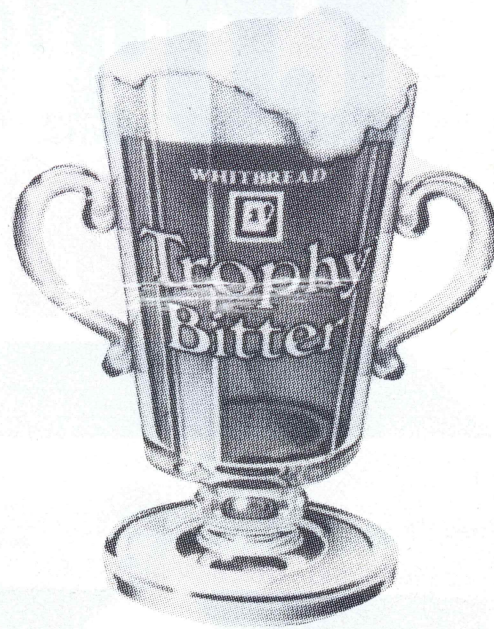


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## DAVID PLEAT

TODAY we begin a most vital phase of the season as we entertain top team Brighton. It seems ironic that our downturn in fortunes developed after the Brighton game in December when we lost Lil Fuccillo. I am delighted to say Fuccillo had his plaster removed this week.

We have never deserted our positive faith in our attacking abilities and we remain highest home Second Division scorers, although our away performances have not been good enough. However we have shown far greater resilience in the last three away games at Sunderland, West Ham and Stoke City and we must continue this more determined approach. It is possible that other injuries to Kirk Stephens and David Moss have been disruptive but it is part of our character building of everyone at the club to overcome set-backs.

There can be no doubt that a bonus to everyone has been the achievements of our Youth players. Luton have never had such sound foundations to build a successful club. We have several players of 17 poised to challenge for first team places but I will not push them in until the time is right. They will justify the hard work that has gone into bringing them here and coaching them. Last weekend we signed a young Irish outside left named Seamus Heath from Cromac Albion, the team where Mal Donaghy played before joining Larne.

On Wednesday we held a days trial

here for schoolboy players and we hope that any promising lads given an opportunity to join our staff will work hard to become good professionals.

I was delighted the way our crowd got behind the lads after conceding the two early goals against Millwall and at Stoke on Monday it was pleasing to see our away following. There are, of course, various ways in which you can support the club by doing something positive. Our landladies who look after our younger players, play a vital role in making the players feel at home. The club appreciate these good ladies, one of whom, Mrs Arrowell celebrated her 70th birthday last week. Congratulations! She has seen many comings and goings over the years and her reputation is now nationwide. She has become a second mother to many who have worn the Luton shirt.

Today Brighton will bring with them a good following of supporters and we wish them and their team well if they clinch promotion. It is an important game but neither supporters or players must allow the situation to get the better of them. Ken Gutteridge knows all about Brighton and it will be particularly pleasing for him if we can get a good result today. Since we forged our relationship we have made many changes at this club — changes that needed making. We shall be expecting to see the fruits of our work as the players develop quickly, adapt and learn from this seasons experience.

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# Brighton & Hove Albion



Back Row (left to right): G. Wilson (Physio), C. Cattlin, T. Maybank, K. Tiler, M. Poskett, E. Potts, G. Aiken (Coach)  
 Middle Row (left to right): K. Craggs (Asst. Manager), T. Towner, G. Winstanley, E. Steele, A. Rollings, G. Moseley, M. Lawrenson,  
 G. Williams, A. Mullery (Manager)  
 Front Row (left to right): P. Clark, P. Ward, B. Horton, M. Bamber (Chairman), H. Bloom (Vice-Chairman), P. O'Sullivan, P. Sayer,  
 J. Ruggiero

## ERIC STEELE

Born Newcastle. Joined the Albion in from Peterborough United in February 1977 and played in last fifteen games in promotion side. Played for Newcastle United before joining the Posh. Was voted Third Division Goalkeeper of 1975/76 season by the Players' Panel. 5' 11".

## GRAHAM MOSELEY

Signed by the Albion before Christmas 1977 from Derby County for a fee of around £20,000. Played a number of first-team games at Derby including one against the Albion in the League Cup in 1976/77 season. Played his Albion debut against Bristol Rovers and kept a clean sheet in a 4-0 win.

## KEN TILER

Sheffield-born full-back who signed for the Albion from Chesterfield in October 1974. He originally joined Chesterfield as an amateur in 1967 but signed full professional forms in 1969. Transferred to Albion in October 1974. 5' 11".

## CHRIS CATTLIN

Born in Milnrow, Lancashire, his first professional Club was Huddersfield Town. Joined Coventry City for the then record fee for a full-back and played for England at under-23 level and for the Football League against the Scottish League in 1973. Made over 250 first-team appearances for Coventry before joining the Albion in May 1976. 5' 11".

## GARY WILLIAMS

Born Liverpool. Made his League debut at Preston North End at the end of 1971/72 season. Voted "Player of the Year" by Preston North End fans in 1976. 5' 10".

## MICHAEL KERSLAKE

Born in Fulham. Joined the Albion during July 1978 from Fulham which was his only previous Club. A promising young full-back who is anxious to make the grade and has already represented England at youth international level.

## MARK LAWRENSON

Preston-born defender who signed for the Albion from the Deepdale Club while holidaying in Spain in June 1977. Cost Albion Club record fee at the time. Full international with Eire. 5' 10".

## GRAHAM WINSTANLEY

Graham joined the Albion in November 1974 after a loan period. Played seven times for Newcastle before making 165 appearances for Carlisle United, gaining promotion to the First Division with that Club. Born Croxdale, Co. Durham. 5' 11".

## ANDY ROLLINGS

Born North Weston. Product of the Norwich City Youth Scheme. A 6' 2" defender, he signed for the Albion in April 1974.

## PAUL CLARK

Signed from Southend United in November 1977. Represented England at both schoolboy and youth level.

Born South Benfleet. 5' 11".

## BRIAN HORTON

Albion's skipper, signed in March 1976 from Port Vale after playing some 200 games for the Potteries Club. Originally an apprentice with Walsall but went into non-League football with Hednesford Town before joining Port Vale. 5' 10".

## PETER SAYER

Welsh International who joined the Albion February 1978 from Cardiff City for a six-figure fee. Has gained International caps at schoolboy, youth, under-21 and full level. Gained promotion with Cardiff City from the Third Division and also earned Welsh Cup winners and runners-up medals.

## TEDDY MAYBANK

Signed from Fulham in November 1977 for Albion's record fee. Played for South London Schools and from school joined Chelsea before joining Fulham.

## PETER WARD

Born Derby. Began professional career with Burton Albion and joined Brighton and Hove Albion in May 1975. Made his League debut at Hereford United in March 1976 and scored after 50 seconds. Ever-present in 1976/77 promotion side and broke 47-year-old Club goalscoring record with 32 League goals and four Cup goals. Played for England Under-21's against Norway in September 1977 and scored hat-trick. Selected for the full England squad in Luxembourg the following month.

## MALCOLM POSKETT

Striker who signed for the Albion from Hartlepool in January 1978. After leaving school he played for Middlesbrough but went out of full-time League Football to learn a trade. Scored a hat-trick for Albion at Bristol Rovers.

## TONY TOWNER

Born Brighton, product of Albion's Youth Scheme. Signed professional forms in October 1972 and played regularly in the first team after making his Second Division debut.

## ERIC POTTS

Born Liverpool. Joined Albion in June 1977 from Sheffield Wednesday. Made debut as substitute for Wednesday for one minute in October 1970 and made full debut versus Q.P.R. in April 1961. Played for Oswestry Town before joining Sheffield Wednesday in December 1969. 5' 5".

## JOHN RUGGIERO

Born Stoke-on-Trent. Joined Albion from Stoke City June 1977. Had short spell on loan at Workington. Played his way into Stoke City's League side towards the end of the 1976/77 season. 5' 10".

## PETER O'SULLIVAN

Born Colwyn Bay. Moved to the Albion from Manchester United in April 1970. Represented Wales at Schoolboy-Under-23 and Full International level. 5' 8".



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## WELCOME

THIS AFTERNOON our greetings to the Officials, Players and supporters of Brighton and Hove Albion F.C. Like our match with West Ham, this game is a vital one to us and to them. Formed in 1900, the Seagulls were an original member of Division Three, and a year later entered Division Three (South). Then followed a long spell of 37 years in this Division, and it wasn't until 1958 that they gained promotion into Division Two. Five seasons later they slipped back to the Third Division, and after only one season in this Division they dropped to Division Four. 1965 saw them back in Division Three, and 7 years later they gained promotion once more to Division Two. The 72-73 season saw them struggle to hold their place, but unable to rally in the closing games of the season they went again to Division Three. 1977 saw promotion back to Division Two, and after a 2-0 win over Sunderland early in the season they went to the top of the table.

Unable to sustain their opening form, however, they slipped eventually to sixth place after drawing with Crystal Palace. Early in the season the Town went down 3-2 at Goldstone Ground, but evened the honours on the last day of 1977 by defeating the Seagulls 1-0 at Kenilworth Rd. After a nail biting finish to the season, Brighton were unlucky not to gain promotion to Division One, being prevented only by goal difference, Spurs just piping them to the post, both teams with 56 points.

The first half of this season saw them hovering in the top third of the table, defeats by Burnley (3-0) and West Ham (2-1) close together, put them in 12th position, the lowest they have been. Wins over Sheffield United and Wrexham brought them up a few places but defeats by Sunderland and Notts County dropped them again to 12th spot.

Then apart from a surprise 2-0 defeat by Preston, they played 11 games at the time of writing without defeat, the last 5 games being draws. This string of point-gathering games has put them into the first position with 5 games left to play, and it seems that

bar any unforeseen accidents, they are destined for Division One, the first time in their career. We wish them well, but our lads will be fighting for two points.

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

**TOM MURPHY, one of our apprentices, celebrates his seventeenth birthday on Monday. A Very Happy Birthday Tom and all the Best for your future with the Town.**

## MASCOT

Dominic Holland is our Mascot for todays match with Brighton. Dominic is 11 years of age, he attends Brentwood Public School, and apart from football is very keen on squash and cricket. His indoor hobbies are collecting stamps and football programmes. He says he has supported the Hatters for a long time and his favourite player is Ricky Hill.

## BALL SPONSOR

**IN ADDITION to sponsoring the competition in todays programme, TRICENTROL CHASSIS DEVELOPMENTS Ltd. are kindly sponsoring the match ball for our game with Brighton. This is to celebrate the Silver Jubilee event of the British Coach Rally which is being held this weekend at Brighton.**

## PLACE THE BALL COMPETITION

THIS competition is being sponsored by TRICENTROL CHASSIS DEVELOPMENTS Ltd. and is for boys and girls under the age of 16.

To enter simply place **one cross only** on the picture on page 14, (opposite the Dodge full-page advert) where you think the ball was when the photograph was taken, fill in your name, address and age and post it to Programme Editor.

Luton Town Football Club, 72, Kenilworth Rd., Luton.

All entries **must** reach the editor not later than Friday April 27th. Winners will be announced in the Fulham programme on May 5th. This competition was also run in the Luton News on Thursday April 19th.

Below is a list of 56 super prizes which

must be won.

4 Pre-match luncheons with the Team.  
Tour of Wembley Stadium for 40 winners.  
12 Luton Town Hold-alls.

## APOLOGIES

**THE ACTION photographs in the Burnley programme were credited to Sportswide. This was a mistake by the printers, of course they were supplied by our old friends The Luton News, and to them we send our apologies.**

## FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVES OFFICE by JOHN SMITH

HAVING settled into my new job with Luton Town, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone who has helped welcome me to the club. I look forward to helping Luton Town achieve their ambitions.

I would also like to thank supporters, especially for the co-operation we had when we started the scheme to bring more young supporters into the Bobbers Stand. Quite frankly I was surprised by the response, we had five times as many youngsters as I expected, and I hope they all become confirmed Luton Town supporters. We have a few other ideas to encourage families to attend our matches for next season, but I do wonder why there are so few lady supporters at our matches. As a new man, I haven't come up with any positive answers to that question yet, but I would be glad to hear the views of anyone with suggestions to offer. Please write to me at Luton Town F.C. Kenilworth Rd. Luton.

You will see from today's programme that Tricentrol are staging an exciting promotion with lots of prizes for supporters. Four lucky boys can win a pre-match meal with the Town Team, and the other treats for competition winners include guided tours of Wembley Stadium.

So the best of luck to all entrants, once again my thanks to all who have helped to fill up the Bobbers Stand for recent matches. It was a great encouragement to the team, and I am sure you will all give them still more today.



THE boys and girls you see pictured above are some of the heat winners from the Townwide Penalty and Netball Shooting competition which was organised jointly by the Sports Council, Luton Recreation Services Dept. and ourselves. The finals of these two events are taking place here today before the match and the individual winners will be receiving trophies which will be presented by Councillor Ken Woodbridge, Chairman of Luton's Recreation Services Committee.

The finalists taking part today are:—

Netball Shooting.	Penalty Shooting
Under 12s.	Under 11s
Trudy Burgess	Colin Payne
Karen Little	Wayne Bramer
Laura Dench	Kevin Folland
	David Hardwick
Under 16s	Simon Brandham
Joan Myers	
Michelle Jessop	Under 15s
Tonya Cooper	Billy Griffin
	Russel Toone
	Darron McDermott
	Sean Murtag

The netball shooting competition is being umpired by officials from the Luton and Dunstable Netball League. The football is refereed by Colin Morris, senior F.A. Coach for Bedfordshire.

## VIEWPOINT

**ARSENAL'S** Sammy Nelson, who for years has had a reputation as a no-nonsense defender and skilful overlayer, seems now to have ensured that his name will be even more meaningful after his shorts-dropping escapade against Coventry City.

Though one sympathises with his anger at a section of the crowd that had been

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baiting him, it was clearly an undesirable action and it is ironical that Arsenal, who over the years have seemed to demand a higher standard of decorum than most, have had the embarrassment of two of their defenders (Terry Mancini was the other) in the space of three seasons baring their buttocks to the public. Maybe Nelson was a little unlucky that a photographer managed to snap his act for remarkably, referee Clive Thomas, who over the years has acquired a reputation for making the most of trivial offences that have been visible to most eyes, seems not to have seen anything amiss. One wonders, however, just how fair it is that a player should be punished by his club (a 2-week suspension with loss of two weeks wages) and also face an F.A. disrepute charge. This is one walk of life clearly in which a man can be punished twice for the same offence.

It was ironical too that Nelson was suspended for the following Saturdays game in any case and in fact had this suspension come one game earlier or if Arsenal had drawn their F.A. Cup semi-final with Wolves, Nelson would clearly not have been playing in the Arsenal v Coventry game and the chain of events that led to his shorts-dropping would not have occurred.

Maybe by now he is reflecting that having scored one goal despite the baiting of the crowd he might have rammed home his message of what he thought of them by seeking to instigate an Arsenal match-winner. One recalls a few years back when Nelson scored a remarkable goal against Coventry that was one of the goals of the Season on Television.

When all is said and done, this was after all, an act of impetuosity that the player probably regretted immediately afterwards. It would be a pity for him and for Arsenal if it rules him out of the F.A. Cup Final.

**HATTERS COMMUNITY SPORTS ARENA JUST BEFORE the kick-off of todays game, a brief but nonetheless highly significant presentation is being made to mark the involvement of the Hatters and Luton Borough Council in the Sport's Council's**

**imaginative "Football and the Community" project. In all, the Sports Council has made a grant totalling £38,026 to the club and the Borough Council to help establish new opportunities for the youth of Luton to participate in sport and recreation. The total project has cost nearly £50,000.**

Other league clubs and authorities in Britain have also benefitted from the scheme, the grants coming from the £1 million made available last summer by the Government specifically for the purpose of "harnessing" the charisma and magic which professional football clubs engender to encourage young people to participate in sport and recreation.

The presentation this afternoon sees Miss 'Mickey' Bradley, Principal Regional Officer of the Sports Council's Eastern Region and a former England women's cricketer, hand over a commemorative plaque to Hatters' Chairman Denis Mortimer. She is also presenting a cheque for £3,650 — the final grant payment towards the cost of launching the scheme — to Councillor Ken Woodbridge, Chairman of Luton Recreation Services Committee. The bulk of the grant, £34,376, has been used to construct a flood-lit all weather outdoor playing surface, the Hatters Community Sports Arena, mainly for football and netball, at our Maple Road, car park, together with Portakabin accommodation, which includes showers and changing rooms. The club has provided a further £11,541 towards this development.

The local authority's role involves staffing and planning the programme of activities to take place on the new playing surface. Only days ago, this area was used for the first time when a netball tournament was held for the under 12s, and under 16s together with football coaching, and it looks like becoming well occupied from now on. In fact a full time 'motivator' is already busy organising the programme. This has proved to be a really exciting project and we are confident hundreds of local youngsters will have good reason to be grateful for the new facilities. And as a club, we were delighted to be able to participate in a scheme from which only good can result.



# CROSSWORD 23

**CLUES — Across**

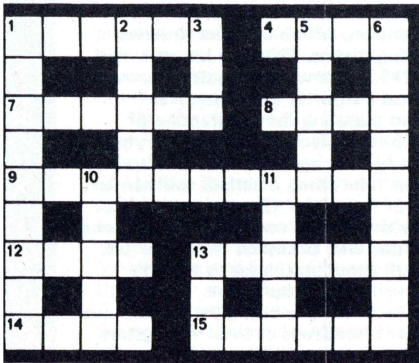
- 1. In Britain each club has one for its own use but foreign clubs often share one (6)
- 4. Part of the name of Stenhousemuir's Park ... their 300 or so spectators should get a good one! (4)
- 7. Stoke signing from Shrewsbury this season (6)
- 8. ——— McEwan (Blackpool) (4)
- 9. Former striker with Shrewsbury, QPR, Ipswich and Carlisle (5,6)
- 12. Millwall man acquired from QPR (4)
- 13. Popular name of a London club (6)
- 14. Carlisle referee (4)
- 15. Sportingly-named West Germany side: ——— Borussia (6)

**CLUES — Down**

- 1. Division Two manager who holds his club's most-League-appearances record (9)
- 2. Luxembourg side (5)
- 3. One of the nicknames of Dundee (3)
- 5. They share a fac with AC Milan (5)
- 6. They, like Spurs, were victorious in all five of their FA Cup Final appearances (9)
- 10. The keeper has to narrow it (5)
- 11. Barnsley brother of 9ac (5)
- 13. Holland or Howard (3)

**ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD 22**

Across 1. Clark, 3. Bill, 6. Ipswich (Robson), 7. Max, 8. Leman, 10. Fit, 11. Goodall, 12. Held, 13. Himst.  
Down: 1. Cummings, 2. Ajax, 3. Bestall, 4. Luiz, 5. shoot-out, 3. Ireland, 9 & 10. Home Farm



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*IF MILLWALL lose their battle against relegation, double trouble from David Moss will be one of the reasons. His two goals at Kenilworth Road last week which earned us a point was his fourth two-goal show of the season... and his previous doubles included one at Millwall on Boxing Day.*

*Brian Chambers and John Seasman gave us a couple of early shocks before we got back into the game, and the picture on the left shows the moment the fightback started. Kirk Stephens is flat on the ground after a challenge by the bearded Chambers, and as Millwall's Phil Walker tries to clear Alan West is already signalling his belief that it should be a penalty.*

*Referee Jeff Bray agreed, and the picture below shows Moss scoring from the spot. His second goal, five minutes later, took his total for the season to 12.*

*Pictures: LUTON NEWS*





# Peter Watson

## SPORTSEEDITOR WITH THE EVENING NEWS

EVEN Peter Shilton makes mistakes — but what a shame he chose Nottingham Forest's marvellous European Cup semi-final first leg with Cologne to go and be mortal.

The superb Shilton — there's no-one in Britain to touch him in my view — dropped a couple of clangers as Forest were held 3-3 but admitted afterwards:

"The first and third goals are definitely down to me. I should have stopped them both.

"And I'm particularly angry about the third. I expected it to skid through on the muddy surface but it didn't."

Refreshing to find a footballer as honest as Shilton but that's typical of this amiable young man. He's a credit to his profession on and off the field and there's nothing more certain in this football world of ours than this — Shilton will have a blinder when Forest go to Cologne on April 25.

They've got it all to do after letting in three at home with away goals counting double.

But with Brian Clough's team anything is possible....

WHAT a remarkable comeback by Frank Worthington!

His two goals for Bolton at Manchester United put him on 24 for the season — not bad for a bloke a lot of folk said was finished.

CONGRATULATIONS to Millwall for reaching the FA Youth Cup semi-final for the first time.

Their 0-0 draw at Goodison in the first leg makes them favourites for the return on April 25 — and a place in the Final.

Manager George Petchey is quick to praise David Payne, the former Crystal Palace and Orient defender who is responsible for the youngsters at Cold Blow Lane.

Payne has knitted them into a fine side and the future looks bright for Millwall even if their first team are struggling once again to avoid relegation to the Third Division.

TOUGH luck story for Crystal Palace's £200,000 striker Mike Elwiss.

He could face a second cartilage operation that would jeopardise his chances of playing again even at the start of next season.

Poor Elwiss has found the hanging around murder after his first operation in December.

Better news though of Palace's Welsh international defender Ian Evans who has been out for almost a season and a half after breaking a leg. He's progressing well and hopes to make it next season.

NICE touch of loyalty from Chelsea giant Micky Droy.

While all around him at Stamford Bridge must look like chaos, Droy took time out to say:

"Relegation or not — I'm not interested in playing for any other club."

That's the kind of talk manager Danny Blanchflower wants to hear as he prepares to sort things out for the Second Division next season.

Droy went on: "I've never been interested in moving. Obviously there's still a great deal of hard work to be done but you can't be successful whether you're a plumber or a footballer without giving 100 per cent effort."

Droy has always given maximum effort and Chelsea will need his power to pull them through the next few months as they try to build a better future.

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A look back at Luton Town a decade ago.  
By BRIAN SWAIN, Sports Editor, Luton News

PENALTIES awarded in soccer are very often controversial incidents remembered long after match results are forgotten. And there was a penalty at Kenilworth Road ten years ago this week which still sticks in my memory as the most amazing I have ever seen — it was won by some bright spark in the crowd.

The game was a Third Division encounter with Stockport County, and there was a crowd of 12,055 to see the Town keep alive their slight hopes of promotion.

The visitors were outclassed, with the Town defence never in trouble. Brian Lewis scored in the sixth minute, and Bruce Rioch added another a minute later.

The points seemed to be assured, and Stockport's attacks were nearly non-existent. The trouble erupted when a whistle blew as a Stockport raid fizzled out. Keith Allen picked up the ball ready to take a free kick, and to the astonishment of all but one of the assembled crowd and players referee John Yates immediately blew up for a penalty. He had no option

— the first whistle, it turned out, had been blown in the crowd behind the goal, and all the protests and screams of abuse from the terraces were to no avail.

Young scored from the spot to pull the score back to 2-1, but Lewis replied for the Town within a minute, then added his third ten minutes from time to give the Town a 4-1 win.

It's tough on Lewis, but I still remember the game for the penalty incident — I had forgotten his hat-trick until I looked up the match details.

The previous week a sharp lecture in the dressing room at half-time by manager Alec Stock had brought the desired effect in a game at Tranmere.

After a dull first half the Town scored twice in seven minutes after the break, through a volley by Moore and a close-range shot by Rioch and the 2-0 victory kept the Town in third place in the table, still hoping for a slip-up or two by top teams Watford and Swindon.

## YOUTH

By George Rogers

THE TOWN youth, after a hectic week, have come out of the Easter programme with mixed results.

Four Chiltern games have been played, Vauxhall twice and Ware and Corby away. From these 4 games we gained 5 points, keeping us in contention for the championship. In the first game v Vauxhall the score was 2-2 with Tom Murphy and John Cole scoring the goals. In the 2nd game at Vauxhall goals by Alan Cosby, Tom Murphy and Jan Piotrowski saw the Town win by 3 goals to nil. At Ware the score was again 3-0 with the Luton goals being scored by Frankie Bunn, Dave

Botterill and Alan Cosby. In the last game on Easter Monday at Corby the Town fielded a young side, several members already having played 4 games over the holiday was no match for the Corby side and finally lost by the odd goal.

In the Midland Youth League, the Town said goodbye to any honours when they went to West Brom and lost by four goals to nil. Playing several trialist, they never took control at the back, but several players showed potential for the future.

A feast of football was seen at the International Youth

Tournament held on the SKF Sports ground, Luton on Good Friday and Easter Sunday. This for 16 year old boys from Sweden, Germany and Local teams. The winners were from Stevenage area. Players from the Colwell and Fairland Clubs beat a Luton side comprising of boys from Limbury B.C. and Dynamos B.C. by 1-0 in the final. The Chiltern Youth League officials would like to say "Thank you" to the many helpers making this tournament a huge success. The most successful overseas side was Wolfsburg who were unlucky not to be in the finals.



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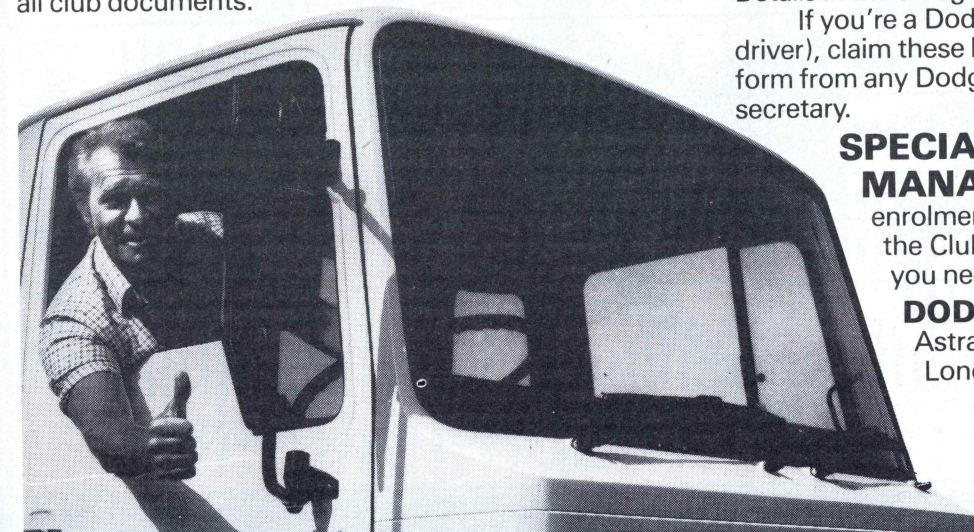
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DIV.2		Attendance	F.A.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug	19 S Oldham Athletic	8,043	6-1	Aleksic	Stephens	Sherlock	Donaghy	Turner	Aizlewood	Hill	Fucillo(1 pen)	Stein(1)	Hatton(2)	Moss(2)	Ingram
22 T	Crystal Palace	17,739	1-3	Aleksic	Stephens	Sherlock	Donaghy	Turner	Aizlewood	Hill	Fucillo(1 pen)	Stein	Hatton	Moss	Ingram*
26 S	Newcastle Utd.	24,112	0-1	Aleksic	Stephens	Aizlewood	Donaghy	Turner	Price	Hill	Fucillo	Stein	Hatton	Moss	McNichol
29 T	Wigan Ath. (LC2)	6,618	2-0	Aleksic	Stephens	Aizlewood	Donaghy	Turner	Price	West	Fucillo	Stein(2)	Hatton	Moss	Hill
Sept.	2 S Charlton Ath.	8,509	3-0	Aleksic	Jones	Aizlewood	Hill(1)	Turner	Price	Donaghy	Fucillo	Stein(1)	Hatton(1)	Boerrna	West*
9 S	Bristol Rovers	6,508	0-2	Aleksic	Jones	Aizlewood	Hill	Turner	Price	Donaghy	Fucillo	Stein	Ingram	Moss	West
16 S	Cardiff City	7,752	7-1	Aleksic	Jones	Aizlewood	Hill	Turner	Price	Donaghy	West	Stein(2)	Hatton(1)	Moss(2)	Fucillo(1 pen*)
23 S	Cambridge Utd.	10,801	1-1	Aleksic	Jones	Aizlewood	Hill	Turner	Price	Donaghy	West	Stein(1)	Hatton	Moss	Fucillo*
30 S	Sheffield Utd.	15,295	1-1	Aleksic	Price	Aizlewood	Hill	Turner	Donaghy	Fucillo	West	Stein	Hatton(1)	Moss	Jones
Oct.	3 T Crewe Alex. (LC3)	6,602	2-1	Aleksic	Price	Aizlewood	Hill(1)	Turner	Donaghy	West	Fucillo	Stein	Hatton(1)	Moss	Jones
7 S	Wrexham	8,683	2-1	Aleksic	Price	Aizlewood	Hill	Turner	Donaghy	West	Fucillo	Stein	Hatton	Moss	Jones
14 S	Blackburn	7,450	0-0	Aleksic	Price	Aizlewood	Hill	Turner	Donaghy	West	Fucillo(1)	Stein	Hatton	Moss	Jones
21 S	Notts County	8,961	6-0	Aleksic	Price	Aizlewood	Hill	Turner	Donaghy	West	Fucillo	Stein	Hatton	Moss	Jones
28 S	Orient	7,035	2-3	Aleksic	Donaghy	Aizlewood	Hill	Turner	Price	West	Fucillo(2)	Stein	Hatton	Moss	Jones
Nov.	4 S Leicester City	10,608	0-1	Aleksic	Donaghy	Aizlewood	Hill	Turner	Price	West	Fucillo	Stein	Hatton	Moss	Carr
8 W	Aston Villa (LC4)	32,727	2-0	Aleksic	Price	Aizlewood	Hill	Turner	Donaghy	West	Fucillo	Stein	Hatton	Moss	Carr
11 S	Oldham Athletic	6,876	0-2	Aleksic	Price	Aizlewood	Hill	Turner	Donaghy	West	Fucillo	Stein	Hatton	Moss	Stephens
18 S	Newcastle Utd.	10,434	2-0	Lawson	Price	Aizlewood	Carr	Turner	Donaghy	West	Fucillo	Stein	Hatton	Moss	Stephens
21 T	Charlton Ath.	10,161	2-1	Lawson	Price	Aizlewood	Carr	Turner	Donaghy	West	Fucillo	Stein	Hatton	Moss	Jones
25 S	Sunderland(1)	10,249	0-3	Lawson	Price	Aizlewood	Hill	Jones	Donaghy	West	Fucillo	Stein	Hatton	Moss	Carr
Dec.	2 S Burnley	7,036	1-2	Findlay	Price(1)	Aizlewood	Hill	Turner	Donaghy	West	Fucillo	Stein	Hatton	Moss	Jones
9 S	Preston	28,177	1-4	Findlay	Price	Aizlewood	Hill	Turner	Donaghy	West	Fucillo	Stein(1)	Hatton	Moss	Jones
13 W	Leeds Utd. (LC5)	16,252	1-3	Findlay	Price	Aizlewood	Carr	Turner	Donaghy	West	Fucillo	Ingram	Hatton	Moss	Heale
16 S	Brighton(2)	6,068	2-0	Findlay	Price	Aizlewood	Carr	Turner	Donaghy	West	Hill	Stein	Hatton	Moss(1)	Stein*
23 S	West Ham	8,914	0-1	Findlay	Price	Aizlewood	Carr	Turner	Donaghy	West	Hill	Stein	Hatton	Moss	Jones
30 S	Fulham	6,730	0-2	Findlay	Jones	Aizlewood	Carr	Price	Donaghy	West	Hill	Stein	Hatton	Moss(2)	Jones
1979	1 M Stoke City	6,002	3-2	Findlay	Stephens	Aizlewood	Jones	Price	Donaghy	West	Hill	Stein	Hatton	Moss	Heale*
Jan.	6 S York City (FAC 3)			Findlay		Aizlewood				West	Hill	Stein	Hatton	Moss(1)	Stein
13 S	Bristol Rovers	8,125	0-0	Lawson	Stephens	Aizlewood	Donaghy	Turner	Price	West	Hill	Taylor	Hatton	Moss	Taylor
17 W	League Cup SF	6,462	0-0	Lawson	Stephens	Carr	Donaghy	Turner	Price	West	Hill	Stein	Hatton	Moss	Taylor
20 S	Cardiff City	7,025	1-1	Findlay	Stephens	Aizlewood	Donaghy	Turner	Price	West	Hill	Stein	Hatton	Moss	Taylor
24 W	League Cup SF			Findlay	Stephens	Aizlewood	Donaghy	Turner	Price	West	Hill	Stein	Hatton	Moss	Taylor
27 S	F.A. Cup 4			Findlay	Stephens	Aizlewood	Donaghy	Turner	Price	West	Hill	Stein	Hatton	Moss	Taylor
Feb.	3 S Cambridge Utd.	8,125	0-0	Lawson	Stephens	Aizlewood	Donaghy	Turner	Price	West	Hill	Stein	Hatton	Moss	Taylor
6 M	Stoke City	6,462	0-0	Lawson	Stephens	Aizlewood	Donaghy	Turner	Price	West	Hill	Stein	Hatton	Moss	Taylor
10 S	Sheffield Utd.	7,025	1-1	Findlay	Stephens	Aizlewood	Donaghy	Turner	Price	West	Hill	Stein	Hatton	Moss	Taylor
17 S	Wrexham(5)			Findlay	Stephens	Aizlewood	Donaghy	Turner	Price	West	Hill	Stein	Hatton	Moss	Taylor
24 S	Blackburn	6,274	2-1	Findlay	Stephens	Aizlewood	West(1)	Turner	Price	Silkman	Carr	Stein	Hatton	Hill	Taylor*
26 M	West Ham	14,205	1-4	Findlay	Stephens	Aizlewood	West	Turner	Price	Silkman	Carr	Stein	Hatton	Hill	Donaghy
3 S	Notts. County	7,624	1-3	Findlay	Stephens	Aizlewood	Donaghy	Turner	Price	West	Carr	Taylor	Hatton	Silkman	Hill
10 S	Orient(6)	6,003	2-1	Findlay	Stephens	Aizlewood	Donaghy	Turner	Hill(1)	West	Carr	Taylor	Hatton	Stein	Price
13 T	Burnley	7,540	1-2	Findlay	Stephens	Aizlewood	Donaghy	Turner	Hill	West	Carr	Taylor	Hatton	Stein	Price
17 S	Leicester City (LCF)	10,465	0-3	Findlay	Stephens	Price	Donaghy	Turner	Hill	West	Birchall	Taylor	Hatton	Stein	Carr
24 S	Crystal Palace	11,008	0-1	Findlay	Stephens	Aizlewood	Donaghy	Turner	Hill	Price	Carr	Taylor	Hatton	Stein	West*
31 S	Sunderland(SF)	23,358	0-1	Findlay	Stephens	Price	Donaghy	Turner	Birchall	Hill	Carr	Taylor	Hatton	Stein	West*
April	7 S Burnley	6,466	4-1	Findlay	Stephens	Aizlewood	Donaghy	Masters	Birchall	Hill	West	Stein	Hatton	Moss	Taylor*(1)
9 M	West Ham	25,498	0-1	Findlay	Stephens	Aizlewood	Donaghy	Masters	Birchall	Hill	West	Stein	Hatton	Moss	Taylor*
14 S	Millwall	8,292	2-2	Findlay	Stephens	Aizlewood	Donaghy	Masters	Birchall	Hill	West	Stein	Hatton	Moss(2)	Taylor*
16 M	Stoke City	19,214	0-0	Findlay	Stephens	Aizlewood	Donaghy	Masters	Birchall	Hill	West	Stein	Hatton	Moss(2)	Taylor*
21 S	Brighton			Findlay	Stephens	Aizlewood	Donaghy	Masters	Price	Hill	West	Taylor	Hatton	Birchall	Stein
28 S	Preston														
May	5 S Fulham														
12 S	F.A. Cup Final														

Bold denotes home game and scorer. \* denotes substitute used

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## Division Two

P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brighton	39	15	3	2	42	10	6	7	24	26	51
Stoke	38	10	6	3	33	15	7	9	3	21	49
Sunderland	38	12	3	4	32	15	7	8	4	27	49
C. Palace	37	9	7	2	25	11	6	11	2	19	48
West Ham	36	11	6	2	42	13	6	5	6	23	45
Notts County	36	8	8	1	22	12	5	6	8	23	40
Burnley	35	11	6	2	31	20	3	5	8	18	39
Fulham	37	9	7	4	32	19	3	5	8	14	37
Orient	39	11	4	4	32	17	3	5	12	18	37
Cambridge	37	6	10	3	21	13	4	6	8	19	31
Preston	36	6	10	2	30	19	3	6	9	20	34
Newcastle	35	11	2	3	28	19	3	4	12	13	30
Wrexham	31	9	6	2	28	12	2	4	8	9	17
Luton	37	10	4	5	43	23	2	4	12	11	27
Leicester	36	7	6	2	27	22	2	8	7	12	20
Charlton	38	5	7	26	28	5	5	9	31	38	32
Bristol R.	35	9	6	4	32	22	2	4	10	10	30
Sheff. Utd.	35	8	4	5	29	19	2	6	10	16	34
Oldham	36	6	7	4	25	21	3	5	11	16	30
Cardiff	35	8	3	4	24	21	3	5	12	20	46
Blackburn	36	3	7	7	19	24	4	2	13	15	41
Millwall	32	5	2	8	16	21	3	4	10	17	27

## Combination

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham	35	25	5	5	91	38
West Ham	33	21	7	5	71	34
Ipswich Town	29	21	5	3	65	25
Q.P.R.	28	19	6	3	60	31
Norwich City	32	17	9	6	63	31
Fulham	36	16	10	6	44	42
Chelsea	33	14	10	9	70	44
Bristol City	34	15	7	12	52	60
Southampton	33	14	8	11	56	40
Bristol Rovers	32	14	7	11	56	53
Arsenal	34	10	14	10	49	40
Plymouth	36	12	8	16	51	63
Crystal Palace	35	8	15	12	46	49
Cardiff City	34	12	6	16	47	57
Birmingham	33	8	11	14	31	42
Oxford United	33	10	5	18	56	60
Hereford Utd.	34	7	10	17	41	68
Swindon Town	30	6	9	15	29	57
Luton Town	32	7	5	20	28	57
Leicester City	31	5	8	18	34	59
Reading	29	7	3	19	36	85
Orient	34	6	4	24	32	83

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Sherlock

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Aizlewood

Donaghy

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35(2)

Hill

37(2)

Fucillo

20(2)

West

37(3)

Stein

35(5)

Hatton

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Moss

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Turner

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Ingram

2(2)

Jones

7(10)

Carr

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Lawson

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Findlay

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Heale

(2)

Taylor

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Silkman

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Birchall

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# Century Club

by Catherine Ball

IT HARDLY seems possible that the season at Kenilworth Road will be all over in a fortnight. But May 5, two weeks from today, will be the last match at which we all gather in the Century Club this season, and I would ask all members to make a particular note of that date.

Our end-of-season party was originally scheduled for Friday May 4, but it has now been re-arranged for the evening of May 5, kick-off 8 pm.

The main reason is that one of the most important features of the evening will be the presentation of our Century Club award to Luton Town's "Most Dedicated Young Player."

Dedication includes having an early night on a Friday before playing on Saturday, and as the Youth Team has a game on May 5 we thought it only right to change our arrangements to suit football requirements.

The choice of winner will be left entirely to David Pleat, and I understand that several players are in line for the award. Speaking personally, I think all the young players deserve the thanks of all Luton Town supporters for the effort they have put into this season, particularly in the FA Youth Cup.

Next week's party will include the grand challenge match in which a Century Club team takes on Tom Hunt and his friends in a general knowledge quiz.

We expect to have a lot of players and Luton Town officials as our guests, and the ticket price of £2.50 a head will cover other entertainment and refreshments.

I am hoping for a good response from Century Club members, and any who have not yet bought their tickets are asked to get in their orders quickly.

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# Junior Hatters Club

UNFORTUNATELY owing to the printers time limit we were unable to get a column into the Millwall programme, so we still start with all the April, 1979 birthdays:—

Many happy returns to Matthew Draper, 1st., Jimmy Staup, 2nd., Jonathan Mitchell, 3rd., Andrew Brooks, 5th., Gary Vickers, 5th., Elaine Hayward, 6th., Mark Stringer, 9th., Leigh Smith, 10th., Jason Gornal, 10th., David Hanley, 14th., Stephen Gorbust, 14th., David Fielder, 15th., Terry Robinson, 15th., Thomas Mullen, 16th., David Samal, 16th., Matthew Hall, 17th., Philip Parker, 17th., Stuart Pilgrim, 18th., Tim Croft, 18th., S. Bartlett, 19th., Ian Lee Folland, 19th., Ivan Kirby, 21st., Jason Bennett, 21st., Grant Sayers, 22nd., Keith Andrew, 24th., David Steele, 27th., Stuart Palmer, 27th., Stephen Baker, 27th., Graham Randall, 28th., Stephen Ayres, 28th., Chris Norton, 29th., R. J. Gates, 29th., Jeremy Crawley, 29th., and Kurt Kenneally, 29th April, 1979.

Have a good day and enjoy the match.

We are still awaiting photographs of Jake Findlay and Steve Taylor and one or two others, but those photographs we do have will be signed and sent off and by the time you read this programme all Junior Hatters should have received their autographed photos for birthdays up to the end of April. In the programme for the game against Fulham on 5th May, 1979, we will print all the birthdays up to the end of July, 1979 and then start the August birthdays with the first programme of the 1979/80 season.

By now you will all, I hope, have taken advantage of the scheme to offer free seats to Juniors under fifteen years of age when accompanied by a parent who has purchased a seat in either the Bobbers or Bobbers Wing Stand.

Having tried this scheme for the Burnley and Millwall games it has proved fairly successful and has certainly helped to fill those empty spaces in the Bobbers Stand. This scheme and others will certainly be tried again and I hope you will give all these ideas your support. Of course, we will welcome any new ideas so do not hesitate to write to us at 72 Kenilworth Road.

Among our many visitors to-day are parties from the Saltdean Tigers Boys F.C., and the Hollingbury Hawks Boys F.C., A welcome to you all, have a good day and enjoy the match.

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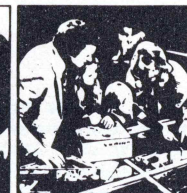
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- 12 BRIAN STEIN



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- CHRIS CATTLIN 2
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- BRIAN HORTON 4
- ANDY ROLLINGS 5
- PAUL CLARK 6
- GERRY RYAN 7
- PETER WARD 8
- TEDDY MAYBANK 9
- PETER SAYER 10
- PETER O'SULLIVAN 11
- MALCOLM POSKETT 12

## Half Times

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Bristol Rovers . . . . .  
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Derby County . . . . .  
Ipswich Town . . . . .  
Leeds United . . . . .  
Manchester City . . . . .  
Manchester United . . . . .  
Middlesbrough . . . . .  
Newcastle United . . . . .  
Norwich City . . . . .  
Preston North End . . . . .  
Sheff. Wed. . . . .  
Sheff. Utd. . . . .  
Stoke City . . . . .  
Sunderland . . . . .  
Tottenham Hotspur . . . . .  
Wolves . . . . .  
Wrexham . . . . .  
Birmingham City . . . . .  
Nottingham Forest . . . . .

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**Referee:** Mr. C. Thomas (Porthcawl, Mid-Glam). Started refereeing as a teenager after once being on Norwich City's books. Graduated through local and Welsh League to the Football League full list. Has refereed several International and important European matches including two in the 1974 World Cup Finals. During 1976 he was in charge of the F.A. Cup Final, two International matches — England v. Ireland and Germany v. Greece — the Bayern Munich v. Real Madrid European Cup Semi-Final and the European Nations Cup Final.

**Linesmen:**— Mr. I. J. Borrett (Diss) Red flag; Mr. E. Young (Warley) Yellow flag.