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DAVID PLEAT

TODAYS game takes on that extra significance for everyone here at Luton Town. I hope that we can see a game as good as the majority of matches here this season and hopefully we can gain the vital points.

It has been a season where we must have all learnt from experience and we can now progress forward to achieve success. This can only be achieved with sound foundations and I believe that must be the barometer by which we can judge any change. Now we have to strengthen and help guide our young side.

At Preston last week we fought back tremendously to gain a draw, three days earlier at Cardiff we dominated the game with splendid football only to fall down with our finishing. The spirit of the players during the last few difficult weeks has been excellent and everyone is giving his 100% to the club.

In the Brighton game we all felt the terrace support was first class and naturally we hope that today you will get behind the players right from the word go. We have appreciated the away support particularly this season and to all faithful

Luton supporters I can tell you that we shall work even harder, if that is possible, to bring success here next season.

Of course we shall be busy during the summer. Younger players will be training and also competing in Youth Tournaments whilst 'freedom of contract' will ensure managers have plenty to occupy their minds with their established players. We shall be looking at ways of balancing budgets for players and facilities and improvements to the pitch will be made.

Hopefully our players with injury problems, and we have received our share, will recover and be fit and raring to go come next August. I would like to thank all the many people who have helped the club this season in any capacity, our scouts, pools agents, stewards, programme sellers, car park attendants, youth team secretaries, our washing lady, everyone.

Mostly the Chairman and Board of Directors for giving me and our staff the support we have earned. Our determination to make this club 'buzz' has never been greater.

Enjoy your summer break.

Fulham



Back Row (left to right): Ron Woolnough (Physio), John Margerrison, Geoff Banton, Tony Gale, Gerry Peyton, Perry Digweed, Steve Hatter, Richard Money, John Beck, Brian Greenaway, Mike Kelly (Ass. Manager)
Front Row (left to right): Tony Mahoney, Les Strong, Terry Bullivant, John Evanson, Bobby Campbell (Manager) Chris Guthrie, Ray Evans, Gordon Boyd, Gordon Davies.

GEOFF BANTON

Previously with Bolton and Plymouth where he made about six first team appearances.

TERRY BULLIVANT

Plays in midfield, signed as an apprentice in 1972 and graduated through the youth and reserve teams. Made 38 appearances last season scoring one goal.

GORDON BOYD

Scottish schoolboy international. Signed from Glasgow Rangers with whom he had played for four seasons.

GORDON DAVIES

A striker, Gordon was signed from Merthyr early in 1978. Looked very sharp in his few first team outings last season and seems set for a promising career. Made five appearances and scored one goal.

CLIVE DAY

Represented Essex at schoolboy and youth level. Comes from South Ockendon in Essex and signed as apprentice in July 1977.

PERRY DIGWEED

Has been with Fulham since his schoolboy days. Perry is from London and signed professional in July 1977, but he had the honour of appearing in the first team in 1976 against Bolton when he was too young to sign professional.

VINCE DURCAN

Comes from Edgeware. Performed with distinction in our youth and combination teams last season. A former Gaelic player.

TONY GALE

Product of the youth scheme, Tony has been with Fulham since he was 13 years of age. Equally capable in defence or midfield. Made his first team debut when only 16 and has made many appearances for England Youth team which he captained in the Little World Cup. Last season made 41 appearances and scored 8 goals.

STEVE HATTER

Another of Fulham's home produced players. Defender Steve made his debut against Stoke in December 1977. He made a further five appearances before injury kept him out for the rest of the season.

KEVIN LOCK

Signed from West Ham in the close season for a substantial fee. Kevin is an experienced defender who played for West Ham in the 1975 Cup Final against Fulham and has also gained representative honours.

TONY MAHONEY

Tony, from East London, has been with the club since he was 13. A striker, he made his debut in November 1976 since when he has made a total of 19 appearances scoring three goals.

JOHN MARGERRISON

A midfielder player, John was previously with Tottenham and was signed by Fulham when released by them. He made his debut in the last game of season 1975-76. Made 40 appearances and scored three goals in 1977/78.

TOMMY MASON

Another one of our young players, Tommy is a full-back and performed very creditably in his only first team appearance, away to Division 2 Champions Bolton in the last game of the season.

RICHARD MONEY

Signed from Scunthorpe for £50,000, Richard can play in either midfield or defence. Since joining Fulham Richard has been selected for the England under-21 squad on several occasions. Scored two goals from 23 appearances last season.

GERRY PEYTON

Goalkeeper, signed from Burnley, and Fulham's only 'ever present' of last season. A very capable keeper, Gerry has gained international honours with Eire.

STEVE SCRIVENS

Born in London, Steve came through the youth scheme. A very promising young player who was unfortunately beset by a leg injury for most of last season.

LES STRONG

Fulham's longest serving player, Les was previously with Crystal Palace as a junior. Began his career as a winger but has since been converted to full-back. Missed only one League match last season, scored one goal.

CHRIS GUTHRIE

Signed from Swindon for £65,000. Previously with Newcastle United for whom he made 3 appearances, Southend where he made 107 appearances scoring 35 goals and Swindon Town for whom he made over 40 appearances scoring 16 goals. Chris is 6'2" and comes from Dilston on Tyne. He is married with two children.

JOHN BECK

Signed as an apprentice with Queens Park Rangers and made his debut for them against Orient in 1972. It wasn't until the 1974-75 season that his big breakthrough came, playing in 29 of the 42 League games. In June 1976 he moved to Coventry City, immediately won a first team place and scored 5 goals in 70 appearances for the Midland Club. Signed for Fulham earlier this season.

PETER KITCHEN

Peter was born in Mexborough and joined Doncaster Rovers straight from school. He made his League debut for Rovers against Exeter City in the early part of the 1971/72 season. During his career with Doncaster he made 240 appearances scoring 106 goals. He moved on to Orient during the summer of 1977 making 86 appearances and scoring 38 goals, until he was signed by Fulham for £150,000. Peter is married and has two sons and lives in Essex.

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WELCOME

FOR our last home game of this season, we have the pleasure of extending a warm welcome to the Officials, Players and supporters of Fulham. Though at the time of writing Fulham have won only one of their last fourteen games, they are still in the top half of Division Two with an average of a point a game. All of which indicates that they could well have been in the promotion hunt if they had won just a few of their fourteen drawn games and turned just a few of their six defeats into draws. It could well be that they end up in a similar position to last season when they were tenth in the final reckoning after being in the relegation zone early in the season.

Such a pattern of quick changes of fortune is very much part of Fulham's history. It was in 1907 that the Cottagers were elected to Division Two and 43 of the ensuing 61 seasons have been spent in this Division with two spells each in Division One and Division Three. Their last spell in Division One ended in 1968 and then after falling to Division Three in the space of two seasons they bounced back again in 1971. It was only the fact that just two teams were relegated in those days that saved them tumbling straight back into Division Three, but despite their mediocre league positions in the ensuing years they reached the F.A. Cup Final for the first time in 1974/75 when going down 2-0 to West Ham.

They put up a great fight in this seasons fourth round tie against Manchester United before going down at Old Trafford in a replay and these tussles brought back memories of 1957/8 when they took the post-Munich United to a semi-final replay. By contrast with these F.A. Cup glories they went out of the League Cup this season to Fourth Division Darlington. Such is the inconsistency of a team, whose ranks over the years have included such illustrious names as Johnny Haynes, Jimmy Hill, Alan Mullery, Bobby Moore and George Best.

It is perhaps typical of Fulham that their three away wins this season include those at promotion-seeking West Ham and Crystal Palace, though they have picked up five

points on their travels since winning at Selhurst Park in October. Three of our last five games against Fulham here have ended in 1-0 wins for us, while we went down by that same score at Craven Cottage in December, but there could well be more goals here today. Fulham will be hoping for this seasons newcomers Chris Cuthrie (ex Sheffield United, Southend and Swindon) and Peter Kitchen (ex Orient and Doncaster) to be on the mark. They have scored most of Fulham's recent goals though Gordon Davies, who was with Merthyr last season, has also snatched a few. From midfield too John Margerrison, a former Spurs junior, now in his second full season, has also surprised a few clubs with his opportunism. He is likely to be linking up today with John Beck, a former Q.P.R. man who has returned to Fulham this season after a spell with Coventry. Tall home-grown product Tony Gale completes the midfield operators while in defence Eire international Gerry Peyton (virtually an ever-present since moving from Burnley over two years ago) has two more big men in front of him in central defenders Dick Money (from Scunthorpe last season) and Kevin Lock, now near the end of his first season at Craven Cottage after several years at West Ham.

Kevin was sent off at Newcastle a fortnight ago and if he is suspended there could be a reshuffle, but regular flank defenders this season have been Les Strong (over 200 games since moving from Crystal Palace) and Ray Evans, now in his third season after spells with Spurs and Millwall.

FROM JOHN WILKINSON'S DESK

AS this is the last programme of the season I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those people who help us behind the scenes, making sure that everything goes smoothly on match days. The gatemen, stewards, car-park attendants, bar and tea staff. These people work very hard for the club and are inclined to be forgotten. It is only when they are not there that you realise just how much work they do. John Buttler is only a voice to many

people, but to Luton Town he is a vital part of our organisation giving out information, half-time and full-time scores. The hospital broadcasting teams, without them the local hospitals would not get a commentary. I haven't the space to mention everyone individually, but rest assured we really appreciate your efforts and hope very much that you will continue the good work for many seasons to come. To you the supporters, I say thank you for your support. We haven't had the best of seasons but you have been behind the team at all times and we can't ask for more than that. To the regular 'away' fans we say that it's great to see you, especially on the long journeys, waiting for the team to arrive at the grounds. I would like to know just how many miles they travel in the course of a season.

Have a good break and we hope to see you all back at Kenilworth Rd. next August. Enjoy the match.

ENGLAND TRAVEL CLUB

THE following letter has been received from the F.A. and may be of interest to some of our supporters.

The Football Association has formed an England Travel Club. The objects of the club are two-fold, namely to provide tickets for the genuine supporters travelling abroad to support the England team and to avoid any repetition of the kind of embarrassing incidents that have occurred from time to time in "away" matches when the poor behaviour of a comparative few has badly let down the genuine supporters. In future, tickets for matches abroad will be sold only to those who hold an England Travel Club Identity Card and who have given an undertaking to abide by simple conditions of good behaviour. If you are interested in giving your support, further details can be obtained from The Football Association, 16 Lancaster Gate, London, W2 3LW.

PROGRAMME CORNER

MR. B. K. BROWN of 19, Herons Court, Hatfield, Herts. has a number of old Luton Town programmes for sale. They are 69/70,

under 21's and Anglo-Italian Tournament in 73, several England International ones including v Rest of The World 63. F.A. League Cup and Euro Cup Final. S.A.E. please for full list.

MASCOT

THE MASCOT for today's game with Fulham is Kevin Johnson. Kevin attends the Heathfield Lower School and his sporting activities include soccer and watching motor racing. He tells us that he keeps a very comprehensive scrap-book on Luton Town and his favourite player is Bob Hatton.



The above picture shows Miss 'Mickey' Bradley, Principal Regional Officer of the Sports Council's Eastern Region presenting a commemorative plaque to our Chairman, Mr. 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.

These presentations took place just before the kick-off at the Brighton home game to mark the involvement of the Hatters and Luton Borough Council in the Maple Rd. Sports Arena.

PLACE THE BALL COMPETITION WINNERS

HERE is the list of winners in our competition. There are still a few more names to be added to the list but all winners will be notified by post with details of the prize they have won. Adrian Gray, Jonathan Maddox, Ian Hill, C. Edwards, Ian Saunders, Neill Randall, Keith Bowden, Julie Gerrard, Paul Stillwell, Martin Dent, Martin Bashford, N. Wilkinson, Tim Varney, Philip Taylor, Karen Seagrave, Wayne Kearns, John Ellingham, Faisal Islam, Jason Bennett, Mark Pinney, B. Sanders, Johnathan Davey, Simon Thomson, Matthew Larkins, B. Sanderson, Graham Fountain, Paul Little, Paul Walker, Louise Ludlow, Steven Lake, Robert Aldridge, Jill Oliver, Samantha Ludlow, Matthew Draper, D. Everitt, Julia Tupholme, Kevin Gray, Martin Lake, Kevin Folland, Martin Dent, Mark Stringer, Paul Giles, G. Everitt, Paul

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Fleet, R. Dimmock, Clive Allen, Steven Riley, Paul Davidson.

FAMILY SEASON TICKET

AT THIS present time we are contemplating a Family season ticket in the Bobbers Stand. for this coming season. We have an area in mind for this new venture, but until we know how many people to allocate for we cannot go to far. Please send a letter to J. Wilkinson, Luton Town F.C., 70/72, Kenilworth Road, Luton, with your requirements if you are interested.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

AS THIS is the last programme of the season we would like to send Best Wishes and a Happy Birthday to all of our lads who have not been included up to now. They are Steve Sherlock, Alan Judge, Lil Fuccillo, Gary Heale, Jock Findlay, Graham Jones

and our latest signing Seamus Heath to whom we send Greetings and congratulations on joining the Hatters.

POSTAL PROGRAMME SERVICE

A REMINDER to supporters that we shall be operating our postal programme service again next season. **Every** home match programme posted to you at intervals throughout the season for £5, £6 if posted singulrarily and £10 for all Home and Away programmes, again posted at intervals (approx. 3 at a time).

F.A. Challenge Trophy Final. Saturday 19th MAY. Kettering Town v Stafford Rangers. This season, for the first time, the above final is being staged outside the normal playing season so as not to clash with fixture programmes either in the Football League or outside. Will anyone interested please note the date and place.

Wembley Stadium. Saturday MAY 19th.

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Blocks E.D.H.	£40	£36	£6
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Existing Season Ticket Holders have until 12 noon Saturday June 30th to claim their seats, after which they will go on sale to the General Public.

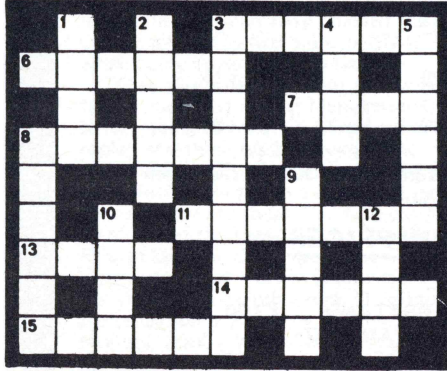
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CROSSWORD 24

- CLUES — Across
- 3. Midfielder with over 250 League appearances for Wrexham (6)
 - 6. A penalty is a special example of this type of free-kick (6)
 - 7. He was in charge at Wrexham and moved to Middlesbrough after Charlton (4)
 - 8. Where Alan Rough has played the last ten years (7)
 - 11. One of the three players to have exceeded 700 League appearances for a single club (7)
 - 13. Former QPR, Luton and Watford defender who has managed Watford and Northampton (4)
 - 14. Striker who joined Norwich from Bournemouth (6)
 - 15. Ex-Swindon striker at Mansfield (6)

- CLUES — Down
- 1. Zurich-based body (1,1,1,1)
 - 2. One of the Kennedy brothers (5)
 - 3. One of the clubs nicknamed "The Hatters" (9)
 - 4 & 9dn. Former Exeter and Northampton full-back who followed Firmani as manager of Charlton ... (4,5)
 - 5. ... and the man who came from Gillingham to follow him (6)
 - 8. Subject of one of this season's biggest transfers — and just across the city (6)
 - 9. See 4dn.
 - 10. The only member of the 1973 F.A. Cup-winning side still on Sunderland's books in 1979 (4)
 - 12. Forward with Doncaster, his seventh club (4)



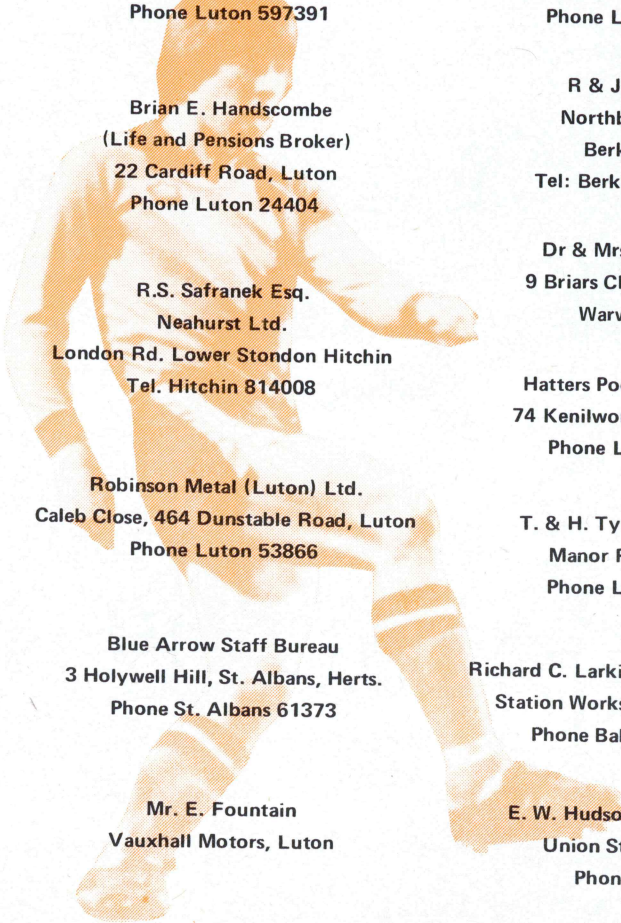
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A DEFIANT fightback in the second half at Deepdale wiped out the home side's two-goal lead in the last half-hour to earn us a valuable point.

The first goal is seen in the picture on the left: defender Sean Haslegrave has good cause to look worried, because his attempt to stop Ricky Hill reaching a centre by David Moss ending with him heading the ball past his own goalkeeper.

BELOW: Bob Hatton powers in for a header, with Steve Taylor in support. Tunks saved this effort, but was beaten soon after by a brilliant chip from Moss.

Pictures: LUTON NEWS

ION A



Peter Watson

SPORTSEEDITOR WITH THE EVENING NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to Kenny Dalglish of Liverpool — the Football Writers' Association choice as Player of the Year.

Though we live in a sporting world full of awards, the Football Writers has always been No. 1 and Dalglish is surely the right choice.

He polled 60 per cent of the votes — and why not. For Dalglish has scored at the extraordinary rate of a goal every other game since coming over the border from Celtic.

As my Evening News colleague Patrick Collins observed: "The greatest compliment one can pay him is the reflection that Keegan, the European Footballer of the Year, has scarcely been missed in the Liverpool front line."

Strange, that the players themselves could not even find a place for Dalglish in their top six.

CRYSTAL PALACE are ready to build an all-seater stand at Selhurst Park over the next three years if, as now looks likely, they climb into the First Division.

And chairman Ray Bloye promises there will be money for manager Terry Venables to spend on the team.

"Palace have cut their £1 million plus overdraft to £280,000 and chairman Bloye says: We act like a big business at Palace and we are fully aware that the team would need bringing up to strength if we make the First Division.

"We have many young players still to emerge but you need hardened professionals in the First Division.

"It's taken a lot of hard work to get this far. If we make it to the First we aim to stay there."

How Chelsea must wish they had spent on their team before it was too late....

BRIAN CLOUGH faces surely the toughest decision of the year when he picks his team for the European Cup Final against Malmo on May 30.

Does he bring in his £1 million striker Trevor Francis, who has previously been ineligible?

Clough gave a clue by playing Francis against Liverpool three days after Forest's semi-final triumph in Cologne — and dropping Ian Bowyer, the man who scored Forest's winner in that game.

Explained Clough simply: "Ian has been left out and Trevor Francis plays. It was hard but I honestly don't know how Ian feels.

"We don't ask questions here — we just put up team sheets." That's Clough, I guess — but I sometimes cannot help feeling that he is in danger of being bigger than the club he manages.

That's sad. And just one of the reasons why I think Clough will never get his greatest wish and become manager of England.

Palace's Terry Venables is my nap selection to take over when Ron Greenwood eventually steps aside.

WIMBLEDON are cracking home the goals as they step up their Fourth Division promotion bid.

And they are now favourites to pip West Ham in the Evening News champagne-for-goals competition.

My newspaper is giving magnums of champagne to each first team squad member of the London club scoring most goals in 42 League games this season.

It's a two-horse race now with my money on Dario Gradi's Dons.

SAD story from Spurs, whose manager Keith Burkinshaw has transfer-listed goalkeeper Mark Kendall after a row because "he wanted fantastic money."

Burkinshaw was reported as saying: "It was a ridiculous demand and nowhere near my valuation of what he is worth to the club."

Kendall, dropped for the recent game against Ipswich, had a transfer request granted by Burkinshaw who went on: "I had just offered him a good rise on his existing contract and I had no need to do that.

"He thought he was worth a lot more. I get disappointed with players attitudes all the time and this has been a never-ending saga with Kendall."

Charlton must also be disappointed with Mike Flanagan's attitude as they battle to stay out of the Third Division.

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ALL OUR YESTERDAYS

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

THE SEASON ended with a bang ten years ago this week as the Town chased a slim hope of winning promotion from the Third Division just a year after taking the Fourth Division championship.

The old enemy came down the motorway for a vital midweek match — Watford visited Kenilworth Road as league leaders, needing just one point to clinch the Third Division crown.

The Town had to take both points and then hope for rivals to slip up to give them runners-up place — only the top two teams were promoted in those days.

It was a game to remember, though not entirely for the right reasons. The gates had to be closed early with 25,223 packed in the ground, the biggest gate for ten years, and never since bettered.

There was fighting in the crowd, with a couple of dozen arrests and scores thrown out, and some of the action on the pitch was a bit strong too, with three men sent off by referee Ken Burns.

Ian Buxton, playing his last game for the Town before taking up full-time cricket with Derbyshire, celebrated in

style, scoring his first league goal of the season in the 28th minute.

Five minutes after the break, Alan Slough and Barry Endean got involved in a wrestling episode and pandemonium broke out when both were sent off.

In the 69th minute Keith Allen headed the Town's second goal from a cross by Brian Lewis and we thought that would be the end of the excitement.

Watford's Tom Walley apparently disagreed — he was sent off in the 84th minute for a foul on Lewis, and a minute later Stewart Scullion scored for the nine men after a weak back pass by Max Dougan.

Alas, Swindon and Watford still pipped the Town for promotion, ending the season on 64 points, with the Town three points adrift in third place.

Leeds won the First Division title, six points clear of Liverpool, with Derby and Crystal Palace taking the two top places in the Second Division.

Today's visitors had a miserable season — they were relegated with Bury to the Third Division.

YOUTH

By George Rogers

AS WE COME to the end of another season, many people are asking, has the Youth team been successful? Have the boys taking part made progress throughout the season? Are we, the Youth admin. people doing our part in selecting the right boys and using the best coaching techniques?

The success of the Youth team had been beyond doubt, reaching the Quarter-Finals of the F.A. Youth Cup going out to Manchester City, who have now reached the Final. In the Midland Youth League we had a period where we topped the league but by trying out new players recently we have had one or two setbacks and we should with one game to play against Swindon finish in a mid-table position.

In the Chiltern Youth League, a win against Corby at home will see the Youth team as Champions. This is the league where young lads in their last year at school come and play alongside 2 or 3 apprentices giving us the chance to assess their character and skills of these boys as potential apprentices.

In the Eastern Junior Cup we have reached the Semi-Final stage where we meet Norwich City youth. This is scheduled to be played at Kenilworth Rd. on Wednesday evening May 9th at 7-30.

All the young players are coached by John Moore and Dave Coates. They have had a lifetime in professional football and are ready to impart their knowledge and know how to help these lads but do the lads

take advantage of their teaching. It comes back to the player by his own efforts to put the information given, into practice and more practice thereby making himself a better player.

Over the past few months, several boys have been to the Club playing games and taking part in trials, from these, the next year apprentices will be chosen. To those who have been invited to join the staff we hope you will be successful with us and we hope you will also take advantage of the Management, Coaching staffs and all the players who are here to help you achieve your ambition.

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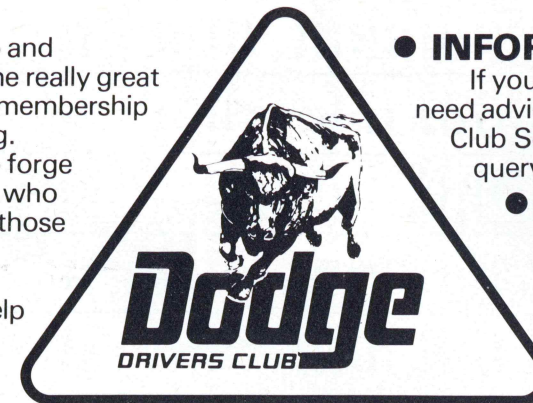
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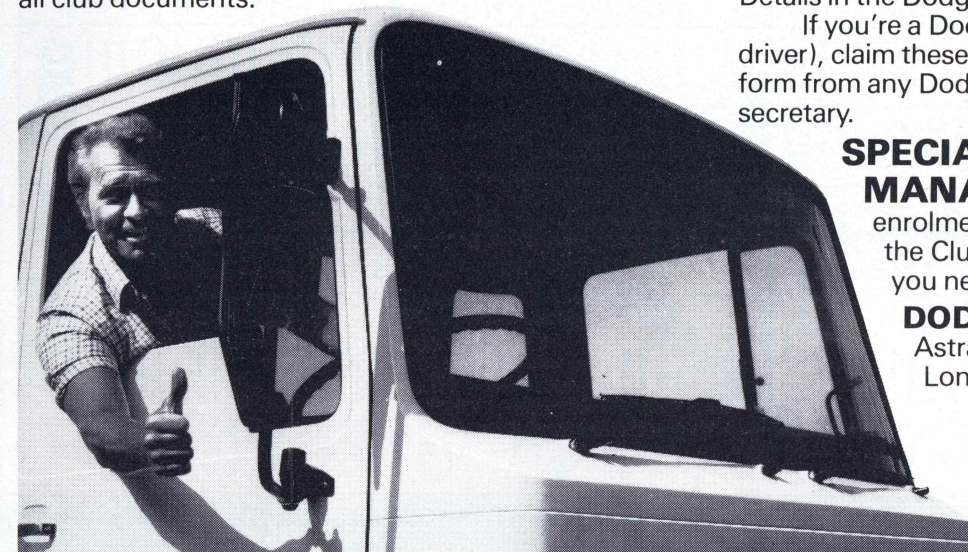
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FACTS

DIV.2		Attendance	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(12)	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	West	Stein	Hatton	Moss	McNichol
29 T Wigan Ath. (LC2)	6,618	2-0	Aleksic	Stephens	Aizlewood	Donaghy	Turner	Price	Hill	Fucillo	Stein(2)	Hatton	Moss	Hill
Sept. 2 S Charlton Ath.	6,508	3-0	Aleksic	Jones	Aizlewood	Hill(1)	Turner	Price	Donaghy	Fucillo	Stein(1)	Hatton(1)	Boersma	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)	Moss(2)
23 S Cambridge Utd.	10,801	1-1	Aleksic	Jones	Aizlewood	Hill	Turner	Price	Donaghy	West	Stein(1)	Hatton	Moss	Fucillo(1 pen)*
30 S Sheffield Utd.	15,295	1-1	Aleksic	Price	Aizlewood	Hill	Turner	Price	Donaghy	West	Stein	Hatton(1)	Moss	Jones
Oct. 3 T Craws Alex. (LC3)	6,602	2-1	Aleksic	Price	Aizlewood	Hill(1)	Turner	Price	Donaghy	Fucillo	Stein	Hatton(1)	Moss	Jones
7 S Wrexham	8,683	2-1	Aleksic	Price	Aizlewood	Hill	Turner	Price	Donaghy	Fucillo(1)	Stein(1)	Hatton	Moss	Jones
14 S Blackburn	7,450	0-0	Aleksic	Price	Aizlewood	Hill	Turner	Price	Donaghy	Fucillo	Stein	Hatton	Moss	Jones
21 S Notts County	8,561	6-0	Aleksic	Price	Aizlewood	Hill	Turner	Price	Donaghy	Fucillo	Stein	Hatton	Moss	Jones
28 S Orient	7,035	2-3	Aleksic	Donaghy	Aizlewood	Hill	Turner	Price	Donaghy	Fucillo(12)	Stein	Hatton	Moss	Jones
Nov. 4 S Leicester City	10,608	0-1	Aleksic	Donaghy	Aizlewood	Hill	Turner	Price	Donaghy	Fucillo	Stein	Hatton	Moss	Carr
8 W Aston Villa (LC4)	32,727	2-0	Aleksic	Price	Aizlewood	Hill	Turner	Price	Donaghy	Fucillo	Stein(1)	Hatton(1)	Moss	Stephens
11 S Oldham Athletic	6,876	0-2	Aleksic	Price	Aizlewood	Hill	Turner	Price	Donaghy	Fucillo	Stein	Hatton	Moss	Stephens
18 S Newcastle Utd.	10,424	2-0	Lawson	Price	Aizlewood	Carr	Turner(1)	Price	Donaghy	Fucillo	Stein(1)	Hatton	Moss	Jones
21 T Charlton Ath.	10,161	2-1	Lawson	Price	Aizlewood	Carr	Jones	Price	Donaghy	Fucillo	Stein	Hatton	Moss	Carr
25 S Sunderland (1)	10,249	0-3	Lawson	Price	Aizlewood	Hill	Turner	Price	Donaghy	Fucillo	Stein	Hatton	Moss	Jones
Dec. 2 S Burnley	7,036	1-2	Findlay	Price(1)	Aizlewood	Hill	Turner	Price	Donaghy	Fucillo	Stein	Hatton	Moss	Jones
9 S Preston	28,777	1-4	Findlay	Price	Aizlewood	Hill	Turner	Price	Donaghy	Fucillo	Stein(1)	Hatton	Moss	Heale
13 W Leeds Utd. (LC5)	16,262	1-3	Findlay	Price	Aizlewood	Carr	Turner	Price	Donaghy	Fucillo	Ingram	Hatton	Moss(1)	Stein*
16 S Brighton (2)	6,068	2-0	Findlay	Price	Aizlewood	Carr	Turner	Price	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Hatton	Moss	Jones
23 S West Ham	8,914	0-1	Findlay	Price	Aizlewood	Carr	Turner	Price	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Hatton	Moss	Jones
26 T Millwall	8,914	0-1	Findlay	Price	Aizlewood	Carr	Turner	Price	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Hatton	Moss	Jones
30 S Fulham	8,927	2-2	Findlay	Price	Aizlewood	Carr	Turner	Price	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Hatton	Moss	Jones
1979														
Jan. 1 M Stoke City	6,730	0-2	Findlay	Jones	Aizlewood	Carr	Price	Price(1)	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Hatton	Sherlock	Heale*
6 S York City (FAC 3)	6,002	3-2	Findlay	Stephens	Aizlewood	Jones	Price	Price	Donaghy	Hill(1)	Taylor	Hatton	Moss(1)	Stein
13 S Bristol Rovers	7,025	1-1	Findlay	Stephens	Aizlewood	Donaghy	Turner	Price	Price	Hill	Taylor	Hatton	Moss	Stein
17 W League Cup SF														
20 S Cardiff City	8,125	0-0	Lawson	Stephens	Aizlewood	Donaghy	Turner	Price	Price	Hill	Taylor	Hatton	Moss	Stein
24 W League Cup SF	6,462	0-0	Lawson	Stephens	Carr	Donaghy	Turner	Price	Price	Hill	Taylor	Hatton	Moss	Stein
27 S F.A. Cup 4	7,025	1-1	Findlay	Stephens	Aizlewood	Donaghy	Turner	Price	Price	Hill	Taylor	Hatton	Moss	Stein
Feb. 3 S Cambridge Utd.	8,125	0-0	Lawson	Stephens	Aizlewood	Donaghy	Turner	Price	Price	Hill	Taylor	Hatton	Moss	Stein
16 M Stoke City	6,462	0-0	Findlay	Stephens	Aizlewood	Donaghy	Turner	Price	Price	Hill	Taylor	Hatton	Moss	Stein
17 S Sheffield Utd.	7,025	1-1	Findlay	Stephens	Aizlewood	Donaghy	Turner	Price	Price	Hill	Taylor	Hatton	Moss	Stein
10 S Wrexham (5)	6,274	2-1	Findlay	Stephens	Aizlewood	Donaghy	Turner	Price	Price	Hill	Taylor	Hatton	Moss	Stein
24 S Blackburn	14,205	1-3	Findlay	Stephens	Aizlewood	Donaghy	Turner	Price	Price	Hill	Taylor	Hatton	Moss	Stein
26 M West Ham	7,624	1-4	Findlay	Stephens	Aizlewood	Donaghy	Turner	Price	Price	Hill	Taylor	Hatton	Moss	Stein
Mar. 3 S Notts County	6,003	2-1	Findlay	Stephens	Aizlewood	Donaghy	Turner	Price	Price	Hill	Taylor	Hatton	Moss	Stein
10 S Orient (6)	7,540	1-2	Findlay	Stephens	Aizlewood	Donaghy	Turner	Price	Price	Hill	Taylor	Hatton	Moss	Stein
13 T Burnley	10,465	0-1	Findlay	Stephens	Price	Donaghy	Turner	Price	Price	Hill	Taylor	Hatton	Moss	Stein
17 S Leicester City (LCF	11,008	0-3	Findlay	Stephens	Aizlewood	Donaghy	Turner	Price	Price	Hill	Taylor	Hatton	Moss	Stein
24 S Crystal Palace	23,368	0-1	Findlay	Stephens	Price	Donaghy	Masters	Price	Price	Hill	Taylor	Hatton	Moss	Stein
31 S Sunderland (SF)	6,466	4-1	Findlay	Stephens	Aizlewood	Donaghy	Masters	Price	Price	Hill	Taylor	Hatton	Moss	Stein
April 7 S Burnley	25,498	0-1	Findlay	Stephens	Aizlewood	Donaghy	Masters	Price	Price	Hill	Taylor	Hatton	Moss	Stein
9 M West Ham	8,292	2-0	Findlay	Stephens	Aizlewood	Donaghy	Masters	Price	Price	Hill	Taylor	Hatton	Moss	Stein
14 S Millwall	19,214	0-0	Findlay	Stephens	Aizlewood	Donaghy	Masters	Price	Price	Hill	Taylor	Hatton	Moss	Stein
16 M Stoke City	13,132	1-1	Findlay	Stephens	Aizlewood	Donaghy	Masters	Price	Price	Hill	Taylor	Hatton	Moss	Stein
21 S Brighton	10,549	1-2	Findlay	Stephens	Aizlewood	Donaghy	Masters	Price	Price	Hill	Taylor	Hatton	Moss	Stein
25 W Cardiff	8,927	2-2	Findlay	Stephens	Aizlewood	Donaghy	Masters	Price	Price	Hill	Taylor	Hatton	Moss	Stein
28 S Preston			Findlay	Stephens	Aizlewood	Donaghy	Masters	Price	Price	Hill	Taylor	Hatton	Moss	Stein
May 12 S F.A. Cup Final														

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Division Two

As at 2 May 1979

P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brighton	41	16	3	2	44	11	6	7	7	25	54
Stoke	41	11	7	3	35	15	8	9	3	22	16
Sunderland	41	13	3	5	39	19	8	8	4	29	53
C. Palace	39	12	7	2	48	15	6	6	2	20	13
West Ham	40	11	7	2	26	11	6	6	6	23	21
Notts County	40	8	9	2	22	13	6	6	9	25	45
Fulham	40	10	7	4	35	19	3	8	8	14	24
Orient	41	11	5	4	32	17	4	5	12	19	35
Burnley	38	11	6	3	31	21	3	5	10	19	35
Preston	40	7	11	3	36	23	3	7	9	20	34
Newcastle	39	11	3	4	29	21	4	5	12	16	31
Cambridge	41	6	10	4	21	15	5	6	10	22	37
Bristol Rovers	38	10	6	4	34	22	3	4	11	13	32
Cardiff	38	10	3	4	30	22	4	5	12	22	47
Leicester	40	7	7	6	28	23	3	8	9	13	27
Oldham	39	8	7	4	30	22	3	6	11	16	36
Wrexham	35	9	6	3	28	13	2	6	9	11	20
Luton	40	10	5	5	44	24	2	5	13	14	31
Charlton	41	5	8	7	26	28	5	5	11	32	41
Sheffield Utd.	39	9	5	5	32	21	2	6	12	18	44
Millwall	36	6	3	9	18	24	3	5	10	18	28
Blackburn	39	3	8	8	21	28	4	2	14	16	43

Combination

As at 30th April 1979

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham H	40	29	6	5	102	40
Ipswich Town	37	27	6	4	87	30
West Ham Utd	38	23	10	5	79	38
Q.P.R.	33	21	8	4	74	38
Norwich City	38	18	13	7	75	41
Fulham	39	19	10	7	74	46
Chelsea	38	18	11	9	71	49
Bristol City	40	19	8	13	69	66
Bristol Rovers	37	15	10	12	62	62
Arsenal	38	10	17	11	50	42
Southampton	38	14	9	15	59	57
Crystal Palace	40	9	16	15	56	58
Plymouth	39	13	8	18	53	69
Cardiff City	38	12	7	19	49	65
Birmingham	38	9	12	17	37	54
Oxford United	38	10	8	20	61	68
Hereford Utd	39	8	12	19	46	76
Luton Town	38	9	6	23	36	69
Swindon Town	34	7	10	17	32	65
Reading	37	9	6	22	45	03
Leicester City	36	6	9	21	41	67
Orient	37	7	4	26	35	89

League Cup

Gls

Aleksic	17
Stephens	23
Sherlock	3
Aizlewood	42
Donaghy	32(1)
Price	37(2)
Hill	40(2)
Fucillo	20(2)
West	40(3)
Stein	35(6)
Hatton	44
Turner	34
Moss	32(2)
Ingram	2(2)
Jones	7(10)
Carr	14(5)
Lawson	5
Findlay	23
Heale	(2)
Taylor	14(5)
Silkman	3
Birchall	8
Philipson-	8
Masters	8
COMBINATION	
Ingram	9
Sperrin	5
W. Turner	4
Lucas	2
Hayes	2
Currie	1
Jones	1
Sherlock	1

Football Combination Fixtures - 1978-79

All Saturday Matches Kick-off 3pm

All Fixtures subject to alteration

Aug. 19 S Oxford United	0-2	18 S Birmingham City	1-0	Feb. 3 S Norwich City	P...
22 T Cardiff City	3-1	21 T Bristol Rovers	1-2	5 M Crystal Palace	0-0
26 S Birmingham City	2-0	29 W Reading	4-3	10 S Swindon Town	0-2
30 W				24 S Orient	0-1
Sept. 6 W Hereford United	3-1	2 S Fulham	2-2	27 S Ipswich	0-3
9 S Southampton	3-1	9 S Arsenal	1-3	3 S Tottenham H.	0-4
13 W Bristol Rovers	1-3	11 M West Ham	C	10 S Plymouth Argyle	2-2
23 S Norwich City	0-6	13 W Bristol City	C	14 W Hereford	0-0
Oct. 4 W Chelsea	1-4	16 T Crystal Palace	P	17 S Q.P.R.	0-3
7 S Orient	1-2	19 T Q.P.R.	P	21 W Leicester City	P
14 T Swindon	0-1	30 S		28 W Cardiff City	0-2
24 T				31 S Reading	1-0
28 S Plymouth Argyle	3-0	1 M Ipswich Town	P		2-0
Nov. 1 W Tottenham H.	0-1	6 S Southampton	1-3	7 S Fulham	1-2
4 S Leicester City	0-3	15 M West Ham	1-2	16 M Ipswich Town	4-1
8 W	...	20 S Hereford United	P...	24 T West Ham	2-0
11 S Oxford United	0-0	24 W	...	28 S Arsenal	0-0
		27 S	...	5 S Q.P.R.	

Next home games

Century Club

IT'S ALWAYS a rather sad day for me when we reach the end of another football season, but I think all of us in the Century Club have enjoyed our soccer again this year, despite one or two disappointments.

The great thing about football is that even when your favourite team loses you can still make new friends through the game. Some of us will be at Wrexham on Monday, and in fact there will have been Century Club representation at every single away game this season.

Now our thoughts are turning to the new season, but on behalf of everyone in the Century Club I would like to wish David Pleat, his players and staff, a happy summer, with our thanks for all their efforts. My thanks are also due to many people connected with Luton Town FC for their help and co-operation through the season.

Naturally we are already looking forward to the new campaign, and I hope shortly to be sending out a circular to all members announcing the new arrangements.

I hope the membership will remain stable but there may be some who for one reason or another may not be able to rejoin. There is, as always, a waiting list already in existence, but we will do our best to fit in everyone who wants to join.

I can't give exact details yet, but any Luton Town supporter who might be interested in becoming a member of the Century Club is welcome to ask for further information — please write to me, c/o Luton Town FC, Kenilworth Road, Luton.

Finally, we send our good wishes to all Luton Town supporters, with the hope that we shall all be back again in August ready to cheer on the team from one success to another.

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Junior Hatters

AS THIS is the last programme for this season's first team games, here are all the birthday members until the 31st July May, 1979.

Bryan Saunders, 1st., Gareth Buckland, 4th., Gethyn Buckland, 4th., Neil Rigby, 7th., Darren Gray, 8th., Gary Jaques 9th., David Neil Booth, 10th., Paul Clarke, 13th., Nick Winwood, 14th., Helen Anderson, 15th., Paul Fensome, 15th., Darren Austin, 15th., Gary Bedingfield, 16th., Sarah Norman, 19th., Graham Down, 19th., Alan Farrar, 19th., Mark Kitchener, 20th., Duncan McKay, 22nd., David Bartlett, 22nd., Simon Thomson, 23rd., Kevin Lennon, 23rd., Jody Goodship, 23rd., Trevor Mitchell, 24th., Andrew Gray, 25th., Chris Thompson, 25th., Nicholas Leconte, 26th., Robbie Steenburgh, 27th., David Chellow, 27th., Paul Horgan, 29th., Erroll Pengelley, 30th., May, 1979.,

June, 1979.

Gerald McDaid, 4th., Martin Doherty, 4th., Chris Griffiths, 5th., Paul Lines, 5th., Stephen Randall, 7th., Darren McManus, 7th., Larry Czubinski, 7th., Andrew Swain, 7th., Peter Barker, 10th., Tony Sborgia, 11th., Michael Fleet, 11th., Robert Fleet, 11th., Mark Gray, 11th., Bruce Houghton, 14th., Simon Clements, 14th., Helen Anderson, 15th., Simon Hughes 16th., David Glazebrook, 18th., Andrew Wightman, 18th., Colin Judge, 22nd., Louise Thomson, 24th., Alan Watson, 25th., Matthew Wisbey, 25th., Larna Harp, 25th., Gary O'Conner, 26th., Philip Doyle, 28th., Kevin Laing, 30th., and Martin Blake, 24th June, 1979.

July, 1979.

Adrian Dickens, 3rd., Anita Dilley, 5th., Desmond Moffatt, 6th., Nicholas Linnane, 6th., Graham Crisp, 8th., Stephen Jones, 8th., Simon Bangs, 9th., Alison Gildea, 11th., David Hewitt, 12th., Andrew Hopkins, 12th., Lance Croft, 13th., Rohit Anhal, 14th., Martin Brennan, 15th., Michael Scales, 16th., Kevin Johnson, 18th., Nicholas Abbott, 18th., Rory Clarke, 19th., Russell Lee 21st., Neil Wilkinson, 25th., Philip Channing 26th., Brendan Daly, 26th., Paul Dixon, 29th, July, 1979.

Many Happy Returns to you all whenever your birthday may be, enjoy to-days match and have a good time on your birthday.

Regarding the arrangements for next season, the whole of the Bobbers Stand is going to be one price throughout, i.e., £2.00, with the Junior Hatters being £1.00 each, any section. The price of membership of the Junior Hatters from 1st August, 1979, will be 50p for both new members and renewal of membership. This must be a bargain as when you have bought your first half price seat, you have already saved one pound.

We look forward to seeing you all again in August, 1979.

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- KEVIN LOCK 4
- RICHARD MONEY 5
- TONY GALE 6
- GORDON DAVIES 7
- JOHN BECK 8
- CHRIS GUTHRIE 9
- PETER KITCHEN 10
- STEVE HATTER 11
- 12

Half Times

Blackburn	Leicester	Birmingham
West Ham	Millwall	Arsenal
Bristol Rovers	Newcastle	Bolton
Preston	Brighton	Aston Villa
Cambridge	Notts C.	Chelsea
Sheff. Utd	Stoke	Ipswich
Cardiff	Orient	Coventry
Burnley	C. Palace	Wolves
Charlton	Wrexham	Derby
Oldham	Sunderland	Middlesbrough

Officials

Referee: Mr. Derek T. Richardson (Lincoln)
Commenced refereeing whilst in Pakistan with the R.A.F. in 1953 then progressed through the Lincolnshire, Midland and Northern Premier Leagues to the Football League list. Refereed the Northern Premier League Cup Final in 1970/71 and was linesman in the F.A. Youth Cup Final replay - 1969/70 - and F.A. Challenge Trophy Semi-Final in 1970/71, an Amateur Cup Semi-Final in 1971/72 - and the F.A. Challenge Cup - 3rd and 4th place ties in 1973/74.

Linesmen: Mr. P. J. North (Braintree) Red flag; Mr E. J. Scales (Cheshunt) Yellow flag.