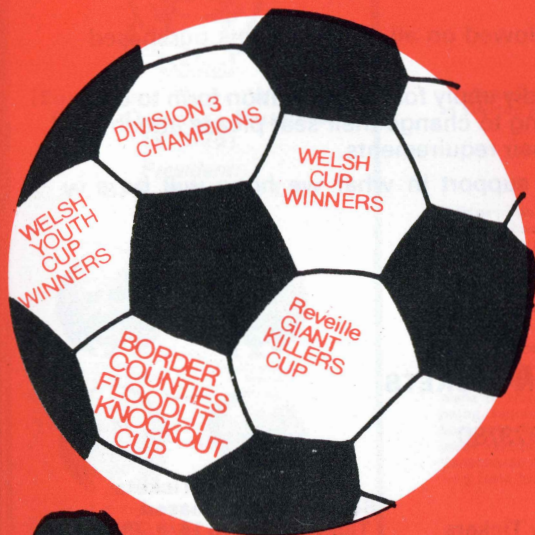


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# FANFARE!

We would like to say how good it is to see Steve Fox back in the first team, and playing so well. Also we would like to say that David Giles is playing well and that we are also glad to see young Steve Buxton in the first side.

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In a recent 'News of the World', Dai Davies was photographed wearing an Everton jersey. When did the transfer take place.

Mrs. Maeve Power,  
48 Maesgwyn Road,  
Wrexham.

Editor: The newspaper must have been in a rush and used the first Photograph to hand at their library. Dai of course is still with Wrexham!

Having been a lifelong Wrexham supporter I now find myself having to adopt Nottingham Forest as my local team and find that both clubs have certain things in common. In recent seasons Arfon Griffiths and Brian Clough have brought unprecedented success to Wrexham and Forest. Both have plans to improve the team strength for the future and both grounds are being improved beyond recognition. However there is another link, both sets of supporters contain an element of moaners. They criticise the team tactics, use of substitutes and individual players. When will the Racecourse fans realise that the good times they have dreamed about for a long time have arrived now. Enjoy the success while you can.

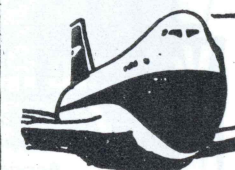
Trevor Davidson,  
26 Newark Road, Southwell,  
Nottingham.

I have been a Wrexham supporter all of my life and despite being at college I still arrive at the Racecourse on Saturdays, to watch the Reds, whenever possible.

At recent matches I have been upset by sections of the crowd who continually find fault with the Wrexham players, without recognising any significant contribution by the same player. No player can have a brilliant game week in, week out, and every player makes mistakes, most would be the first to admit their mistakes and do not need to be told by any of these so-called "supporters".

So may I suggest that they watch the game more closely, give praise and encouragement to the players when due and keep their bickering to themselves, or if not save themselves £1.30 by staying at home and let the GENUINE SUPPORTERS watch the game free from their moronic gibbering.

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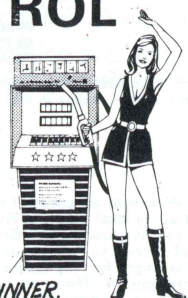
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# ARFON GRIFFITHS

Luton Town are the visitors today and once again it promises to be an open, entertaining game. They have had some injuries since they beat us at their place earlier in the season, but despite their league position they can be a very good side — and any team that can win at Aston Villa like Luton did in the League Cup, must have quality in their side.

The lads did very well at Notts County on Tuesday night. It was a blow to lose Bobby Shinton so early in the game but then go ahead and in fact be the better side for most of the game was a credit.

I have had to introduce youngsters like Steve Buxton and Peter Williams due to injuries and international calls but it is a good time to give the young lads the experience they need.

Mel and I went to see our youngsters win the Border Counties League title beating Shrewsbury Town 2-1 at Gay Meadow last Monday night. It was not the fact they won the match and league — but the manner in which they played that delighted us.

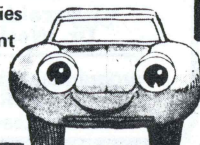
I hope that the fear of relegation has eased if not gone completely by today's match — these notes were written before the week-end games. I want to get out of the bottom six in the league so that we get a 'free' week at the beginning of next season by not having to play in the first round of the League Cup.

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It has been a bit unpleasant behind the scenes with Graham Whittle and John Lyons both saying that they did not want to play for Wrexham after the end of this season. In Graham's case he came to me first and we discussed the situation before it went into the newspapers. I had to take action with John because the first time I knew about his position, came when I was telephoned by a reporter.

Every player has written into his contract that he must not speak to the Press, without first seeking permission. This applies to every player in the game but at Wrexham I believe in giving the players as much freedom as possible. It is right that players should talk about incidents on the field and chit-chat, because this is one thing that the public like to read about — so long as a player does not bring the club or game into disrepute.

I was upset last week, because at the time of the stories in the Press, we had enough problems with injuries, and still needed points to get away from the relegation zone.

You will read in the programme about the appointment of Ken Roberts as my Chief Scout and Development Officer. All I can say is that I was absolutely delighted when Ken accepted the job. He is coming back 'home' and is a man who has got a very good reputation in the game. He will be taking over Terry Bates's job but will have added responsibilities and will be a very important member of our backroom team.

After this afternoon's game we will be getting ready for the trek up to Newcastle for our re-arranged game at St. James's Park, tomorrow night. Then on Thursday we have the visit of Bristol Rovers to bring down the curtain on our league programme at the Racecourse. In all, a hectic few days.

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| Stoke City     | 41 | 19 | 16 | 6  | 57 | 31 | 54  | +26        |
| Sunderland     | 41 | 21 | 11 | 9  | 68 | 43 | 53  | +25        |
| Crystal P.     | 40 | 17 | 19 | 4  | 48 | 24 | 53  | +24        |
| West Ham       | 39 | 18 | 13 | 8  | 69 | 36 | 49  | +33        |
| Notts Co.      | 41 | 14 | 16 | 11 | 48 | 59 | 44  | -11        |
| Fulham         | 40 | 13 | 15 | 12 | 49 | 43 | 41  | +6         |
| Orient         | 41 | 15 | 10 | 16 | 51 | 50 | 40  | +1         |
| Newcastle      | 40 | 16 | 8  | 16 | 48 | 52 | 40  | -4         |
| Burnley        | 38 | 14 | 11 | 13 | 40 | 56 | 39  | -16        |
| Preston N.E.   | 40 | 10 | 18 | 12 | 56 | 57 | 38  | -1         |
| Cambridge      | 41 | 11 | 16 | 14 | 43 | 52 | 38  | -9         |
| Bristol R.     | 39 | 13 | 10 | 16 | 47 | 57 | 36  | -10        |
| Cardiff City   | 38 | 14 | 8  | 16 | 52 | 69 | 36  | -17        |
| Wrexham        | 36 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 40 | 34 | 35  | +6 £525    |
| Leicester City | 40 | 10 | 15 | 15 | 41 | 50 | 35  | -9         |
| Oldham Ath.    | 39 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 46 | 58 | 35  | -12        |
| Luton Town     | 40 | 12 | 10 | 18 | 58 | 55 | 34  | +3         |
| Charlton       | 41 | 10 | 13 | 18 | 58 | 69 | 33  | -11        |
| Sheffield Utd. | 40 | 11 | 11 | 18 | 50 | 66 | 33  | -16        |
| Millwall       | 36 | 9  | 8  | 19 | 36 | 52 | 26  | -16        |
| Blackburn R.   | 40 | 8  | 10 | 22 | 38 | 71 | 26  | -34        |

Not including Saturday's results

## LUTON'S LEAGUE FORM CHART

### At Home:

Luton have beat:- Oldham 6-1, Charlton 3-0, Cardiff 7-1, Wrexham 2-1, Notts Co. 6-0, Newcastle 2-0, Bristol R. 3-2, Blackburn 2-1, Orient 2-1, and Burnley 4-1.

They have drawn with:- Cambridge 1-1, Stoke 0-0, Sheffield Utd. 1-1, Millwall 2-2 and Brighton 1-1.

They have lost to:- Leicester 1-0, Sunderland 3-0 Preston 2-1, West Ham 4-1, and Crystal Palace 1-0.

### Away from Kenilworth Road:

Luton have beat:- Charlton 2-1 and Millwall 2-0.

They have drawn with:- Sheffield Utd. 1-1, Blackburn 0-0, Cambridge 0-0, Stoke 0-0 and Preston 2-2.

They have lost to:- Crystal Palace 3-1, Newcastle 1-0, Bristol R. 2-0, Orient 3-2, Oldham 2-0, Brighton 3-1, Fulham 0-1, Notts Co. 3-1, Burnley 2-1, Leicester 3-0, Sunderland 1-0, West Ham 1-0, and Cardiff 2-1.

Top League goal-scorer is David Moss with 13 goals. Bob Hatton has 11 League goals and Colin Stein has 10 League goals.

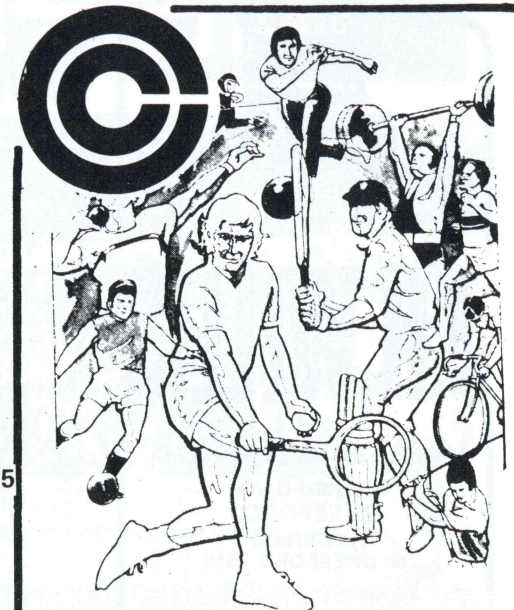
● Luton's game against Fulham on Saturday is not included on the Form Chart.

## Today's Referee

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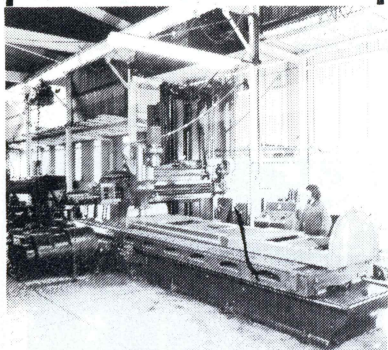
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# SIDE

Wrexham have pulled off a smart signing in bringing Chester general manager, Ken Roberts back to the Racecourse as Chief Scout and Youth Development Officer. Ken will take up his new post within the next week. "It's a job that really interests me," said Ken at the week-end.

Said manager, Arfon Griffiths "I was surprised and delighted when Ken accepted the job. When Terry Bates left it presented a headache but getting Ken has been great. He has tremendous experience and knows the game inside out and it's a question of him coming back home."

Ken started his playing career with Wrexham and then was transferred to Aston Villa where a great future was predicted. But at the age of 23 a knee injury put him out of the game. In 1961 he joined Wrexham as coach to Ken Barnes. When Jack Rowley took over from Ken Barnes, Ken Roberts was appointed assistant manager and then followed Mr. Rowley to Bradford before he joined Chester in 1968 as manager.

It was Ken Roberts who spotted Kevin Keelan playing for Kidderminster and got him back to league football with Wrexham... and a tremendous 12 years playing with Norwich City.

● The dismissal of Dai Davies at West Ham was given maximum publicity on 'Match of the Day' which proved conclusively that he was harshly treated. This prompted a large banner held high on the 'kop at the Wales v. West Germany match which said "Dai Davies is Innocent!"

● Wrexham have run up an unwanted record medical bill this season with more than £3,000 having been spent on surgery and consultancy fees. MICKEY EVANS, DIXIE McNEIL, ALAN DWYER, STEVE KENWORTHY, GRAHAM WHITTLE, LES CARTWRIGHT and GARETH DAVIS, along with groundsman JOHNNY EDWARDS all needing trips to the Manchester-based specialist.

● Skipper, GARETH DAVIS is stepping up his training this week and seems to be making a good recovery from his torn hamstring which prevented him from logging his 400th league game for the club this season. His present tally stands at 396 games.

● Wales's newcomer, GEORGE BERRY was a bit dejected after his debut in a Wales's jersey against West Germany... but only because of the result. The Wolves player said "It was a marvellous experience for me. I know I play in the First Division but this was something different. It's a bit special playing against the likes of West Germany."

George's birthplace was wrong in the official match programme. He was in fact born in Germany. "My club have me down as being born in Blackpool but they also have me still at only 5ft. 3in. tall said the six-footer!

# LINE

● JOHN NEAL was among top managers at the Racecourse for the international game. He's delighted in the manner his side have moved up the First Division table after looking relegation candidates at one stage. He reports that BILLY ASHCROFT is now really beginning to find his First Division feet.

● Wrexham F.C. have now got smart leisure tops on sale at the Centre Spot. They are in the club colours, complete with badge and are just the thing for summer wear.

● BOBBY SHINTON'S brilliant header at West Ham which gained Wrexham a priceless point... was not his best goal of the season. "I think the one that won the Welsh Cup-tie at Chester will take some beating," said Bobby.

He took a nasty crack on the ankle at Notts County last week and missed the Sunderland match but typical of Bobby he hopes to be back in action as soon as possible.

● Ex-club youth development officer, TERRY BATES is getting a lot of pleasure in watching STEVE BUXTON making his mark in the first team "You mark my words I bet that lad gets an England cap one day," said Terry.

● On Wednesday night Wrexham's 'Player of the Year' will be announced. It's understood that voting has been heavy with plenty of support for all the players but with DAI DAVIES, BOBBY SHINTON and JOHN ROBERTS all doing well. The player chosen will receive the 'Jack Williams Trophy' at a special dinner at the Centenary Club. Last year's winner was of course, club skipper, GARETH DAVIS.

● Wrexham fans who have already had the chance of seeing Mark Kendall of Spurs — will get the opportunity to see another man after Dai Davies's Welsh spot when Martin Thomas of Bristol Rovers comes to the Racecourse on Thursday night.

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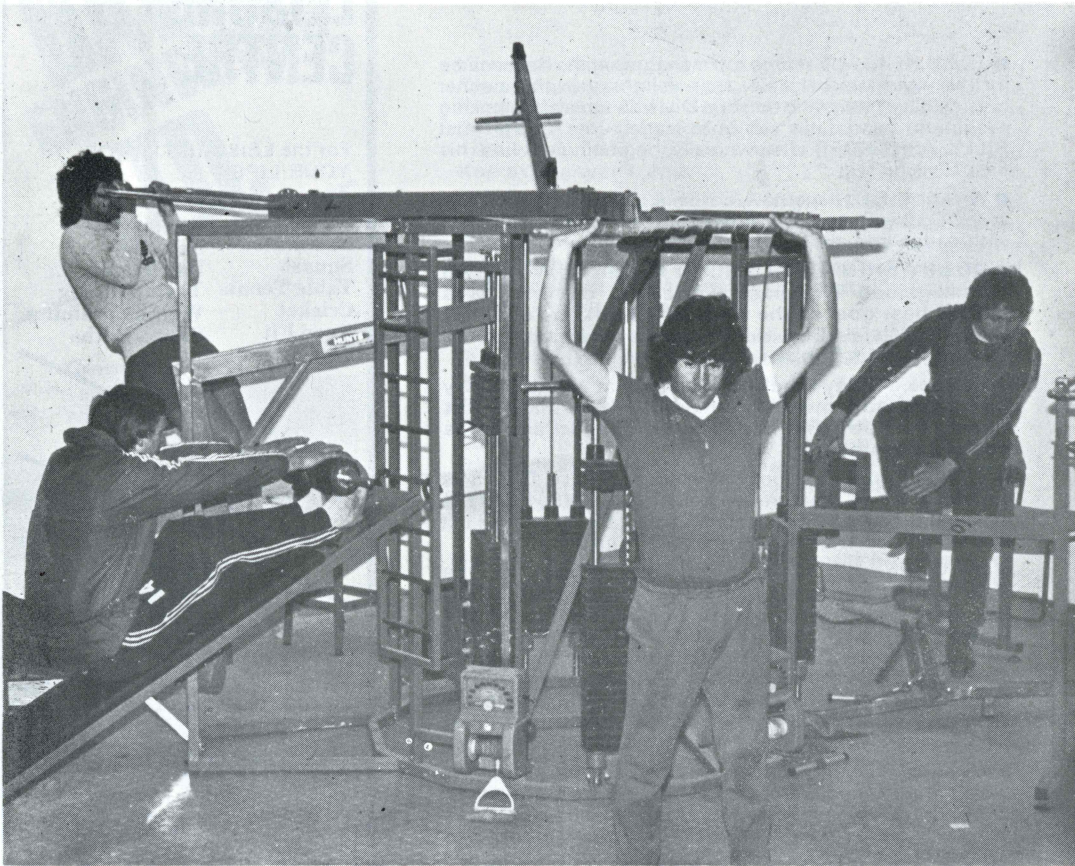
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"The gym will be very handy for people working in the town and we are thinking on the lines of having special lunch-time sessions with organisations using it at night. I am sure that once people start using the gym they will quickly find the benefit — it's a place that will certainly make you sweat," said **Arfon**.



● **Big John Roberts** gets those shoulders and biceps toned up.



● Phew! it's hard work says **Steve Fox** as he bends and stretches to get those muscles moving.

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## The VISITORS

Luton Town boss, David Pleat went on record at the beginning of the season naming the three teams he thought would do well in the Second Division — Brighton, Palace . . . and Wrexham!

"It looks as though I have got two of them right," said the respected Mr. Pleat, as his side prepared for Saturday's vital home game against Fulham.

Despite Wrexham's troubles, Mr. Pleat still rates the side. "Whenever I have seen the side play they have always looked very well organised and have players who can score goals like Bobby Shinton and Graham Whittle. I think that the European experience must also help a side like Wrexham."

Luton started the season off with a bang, beating Oldham 6-1, Cardiff 7-1 and Notts County 6-0, but like Wrexham they had problems. "We lost Pasquale Fuccillo with a broken leg and David Moss has been troubled with a pelvic strain for most of the season and has had to play a\* times because we have been so desperate.

"We have a young side about six of the players are in their first season in the Second Division. We have been punished for mistakes but I am sure that all that has gone on will be good experience to these young players," said Mr. Pleat.

He now finds his side perilously near to relegation as they conclude the fixture list for the season here at the Racecourse. "There is not a lot of difference in sides in this division. It's all about consistency. Six points different, and a side can be either near the top — or struggling at the other end," he said.

One player who should be on duty for Town today is Kirk Stevens a young full-back who Mr. Pleat signed from his former club Nuneaton but has missed a lot of the season with a knee injury.

**Manager's background** — David Pleat started his playing career with Nottingham Forest and spent five years at the club before he was transferred to Luton Town. A winger, he was three years at Kenilworth Road before moving again, this time to Shrewsbury Town and then Exeter City and Peterborough United. He then got the chance of the player-manager's job at Nuneaton in the Southern League and it was after three seasons there that he was asked to join Harry Haslam at Luton as reserve team coach. Hard work and opportunity took him to the Luton Town hot seat when Mr. Haslam moved on to Sheffield United.

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## Pen Pics LUTON

**JAKE FINDLAY:** A record fee for a Luton Town goalkeeper of £100,000 was paid to Aston Villa for Jake Findlay. After 8 years of mainly reserve team football he is happy with this move as it has given him the opportunity to realise his full potential.

**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.

**FORBES PHILLIPSON-MASTERS:** A central defender signed on loan from Southampton in March until the end of the 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.

**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-back's 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 is now a regular member of Luton's side for the past three years.

**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.

**RICKY HILL:** A midfield player of immense talent, Hill was signed as an apprentice from schoolboy football in North London as a 16-year-old, and within a year his delicate ball skills and explosive shooting had earned him his place in Luton's league side while still only 17. Now 20, he has been capped by England at youth level.

**ALAN BIRCHENALL:** Experienced midfielder player who joined Luton in March for a small fee from Blackburn. Joined Blackburn at the start of the season. Previously with Notts County and Leicester.

**STEVE TAYLOR:** A striker of great talent. Steve Taylor has a remarkable scoring record up to the start of the '78/'79 season — almost averaging one goal every two games. Signed from Oldham for £60,000 he should do much to strengthen the squad. Previously played for Bolton Wanderers prior to joining Oldham.

**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. Leading scorer this season.

**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.

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# LUTON TOWN F.C. 1978-79



**LUTON TOWN F.C., SEASON 1978-79**

(left to right)

**Front row:**

K. Gutteridge (*Coach*), P. Fuccillo, A. West, R. Hatton, D. Pleat (*Manager*), R. Hill, P. Boersma (*now Swansea*), R. Johnson (*Physio*).

**Middle row:**

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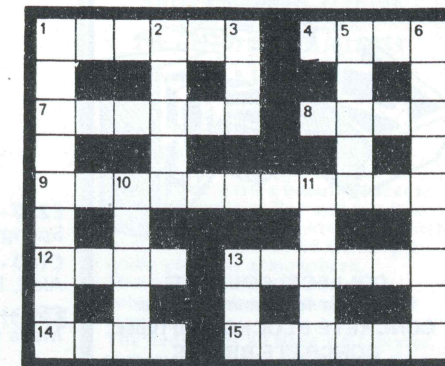
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### CLUES — ACROSS

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 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 1ac 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)

## QUIZ TIME

1. Name the England goalkeeper who appeared in Luton Town's F.A. Cup final side in 1959?
2. Which team did Wrexham beat 8-0 in the Third Division (North) in 1953/54?
3. Which was the last club to win the Third Division on goal average?
4. Who won the PFA Merit Award in March 1979?
5. Who replaced Helmut Shoen as West Germany's team manager?
6. Which was the last non-league club to survive in this season's F.A. Cup competition?

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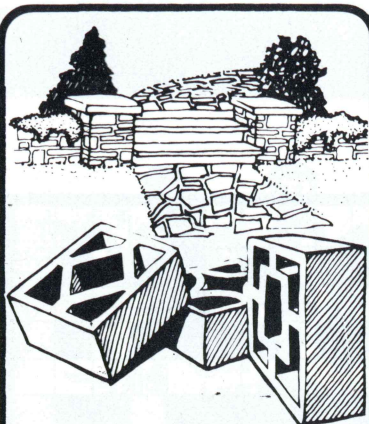
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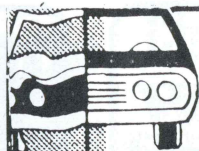
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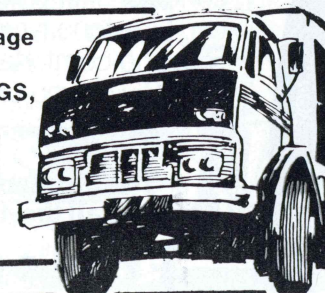
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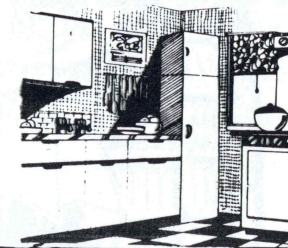
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Result wise, the Wales v. West Germany match was a bit disappointing. This was a match which Wales had obviously wanted to win and now find themselves with a struggle on their hands but as Mike Smith said there are still three games to be played.

I had not believed what was being said in the Press about the West German side. They are going through the process of rebuilding but they are still one of the strongest footballing nations in the world and they showed enough last Wednesday

night to suggest that they are a side to be reckoned with.

I found the Germans very interesting. They were very fast and Manfred Kaltz who plays with Kevin Keegan at Hamburg looked very skilful for a big chap and the big number three, Ulrich Stielike of Real Madrid showed a lot of skill and competitive spirit.

A game like that, although as I said turned out to be disappointing because of the result, at least gave our fans the chance of seeing such world class players as Sepp Maier, Bonhof

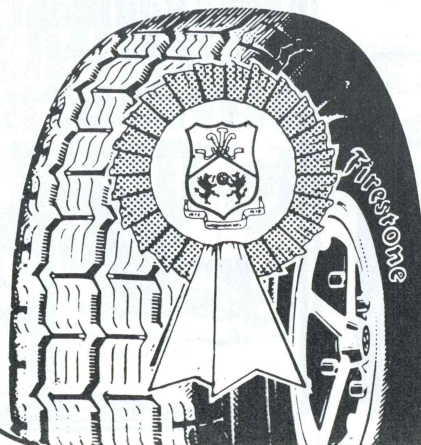
and the very quick moving Klaus Fischer.

The game gave me the chance to have a chat with two of my former Cardiff City team-mates, Phil Dwyer and Leighton Phillips. Naturally they were a bit down about the game—but talking about the domestic scene we are all looking forward to having three Welsh clubs in the Second Division next season. It will be good for Wales and will also give each club extra 'derby' games.

I think I must mention Eddie Neidzwiecki. Young Eddie, who we all rate very highly, did a fine job coming in for Dai Davies at Notts County.

It must be hard for the lad, who is so good and yet is number two to Dai. But Eddie is a fine professional and gets on with the job. Steve Buxton and Peter Williams have also come into the side and done extremely well. It's great to see youngsters coming through like this. The lads themselves are delighted but it is also an incentive to other youngsters on the staff to see them getting into the first team.

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### TEN YEARS AGO ... MAY, 1969

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**Wrexham — Livsey, Mason, Braddbury, May, Birmingham, Beanland, Ingle, Moir, Kinsey, Purdie, Griffiths.**

### TWENTY YEARS AGO ... MAY, 1959

Bernard Evans got a hat-trick in Wrexham's 5—1 home win over Hull City. Hull's defeat stopped them being Third Division champions. A crowd of 7,485 saw Peter Brown and Gren Jones put the other goals past Billy Bly.

**Wrexham — Waters, McGowan, Parker, Davis, Fox, G. Evans, Gren Jones, Brown, Evans, Sowden, Cripsey.**

### THIRTY YEARS AGO ... MAY, 1949

Mr. Leslie McDowall was appointed Wrexham's new manager. The ex-Manchester City half-back taking over from Mr. Tom Williams in their final league game of the season at the Racecourse. Wrexham were held to a 1—1 draw by Mansfield. Grainger and Rowell were outstanding for home side. Boothway headed Wrexham ahead in 8th minute but Peters equalised.

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### Crossword Solutions:

**Across** — 1. ground. 4. (Ochil) view. 7. Irvine. 8. Stan. 9. Frank Clarke. 12. Tagg. 13. Palace. 14. Seel. 15. Tennis.

**Down** — 1. Griffiths (Wrexham). 2. Union. 3. Dee. 5. Inter. 6. Wanderers. 10. angle. 11. Allan. 13. Pat.

**Quiz Answers** — 1. Ron Baynham. 2. Wokington. 3. Watford (in 1968/69). 4. Tom Finney. 5. Jupp Derwall. 6. Altrincham.

## WREXHAM RESERVES

|            |                     |     |
|------------|---------------------|-----|
| Aug. 26th  | Chester (h)         | 0-2 |
| Sept. 2nd  | Crewe 'A' (a)       | 2-0 |
| 9th        | Tranmere R. (h)     | 3-0 |
| 23rd       | Carlisle (h)        | 0-2 |
| 30th       | Rochdale R. (a)     | 2-5 |
| Oct. 7th   | Port Vale R. (h)    | 2-3 |
| 14th       | Macclesfield T. (a) | 2-2 |
| 21st       | Liverpool 'A' (a)   | 0-6 |
| 28th       | Crewe A. (h)        | 1-0 |
| Nov. 4th   | Manchester U. (a)   | 1-3 |
| 11th       | Blackpool (h)       | 3-2 |
| 18th       | Everton (a)         | 0-0 |
| 25th       | Bolton 'A' (a)      | 6-0 |
| Dec. 9th   | Oldham (a)          | 2-1 |
| Feb. 10th  | B'ford City R. (h)  | 1-1 |
| 20th       | Tranmere Res. (a)   | 0-3 |
| 24th       | Rochdale R. (h)     | 1-2 |
| 28th       | Blackpool (a)       | 5-2 |
| March 3rd  | Liverpool 'A' (h)   | 1-1 |
| 10th       | Chester (a)         | 2-0 |
| 22nd       | Stockport C. (h)    | 1-2 |
| 24th       | Bradford C. (a)     | 1-2 |
| 26th       | Man U. 'A' (h)      | 2-3 |
| 31st       | Wigan A. Res. (h)   | 3-2 |
| April 10th | Southport R. (a)    | 3-0 |
| 14th       | Wigan Ath. R. (a)   | 0-3 |
| 16th       | Bolton Res. (h)     | 2-0 |
| 20th       | Stockport C. (a)    | 2-0 |
| 23rd       | Macclesfield (h)    | 1-2 |

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| 5th       | Castell Alun (a)   | 3-1 |
| 9th       | Lex (h)            | 4-1 |
| 12th      | Castell Alun (h)   | 3-1 |
| 23rd      | Burntwood (h)      | 0-0 |
| 30th      | Brymbo (a)         | 0-5 |
| Oct. 7th  | N. Broughton (h)   | 2-2 |
| 14th      | Bala (a)           | 1-0 |
| 21st      | Penley (h) (Cup)   | 3-1 |
| 28th      | Mold (h)           | 3-1 |
| Nov. 4th  | Cefn (a)           | 0-3 |
| 11th      | Denbigh (a) (L.C.) | 1-0 |
| 18th      | Gresford (Cup) (a) | 2-4 |
| Dec. 9th  | Llangollen (a)     | 0-2 |
| Jan. 9th  | Lex (a)            | 4-1 |
| March 3rd | Burntwood (a)      | 2-3 |
| 10th      | New Broughton (a)  | 4-1 |
| 29th      | Gresford (a)       | 4-2 |
| 31st      | Cefn Albion (h)    | 0-2 |
| April 3rd | Brymbo (h)         | 0-5 |
| 7th       | Denbigh T. (a)     | 0-1 |
| 14th      | Llay (a)           | 3-3 |
| 21st      | Llangollen (a)     | 0-6 |
| 28th      | Buckley (h)        | 5-3 |



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# STATISTICS AT A GLANCE

Opponents

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| Date        | Opponents               | Result | Atc.  |
|-------------|-------------------------|--------|-------|
| Aug. 12     | BURY (L.C.I.)           | 2-0    | 804   |
| 15          | BURY (L.C.I.)           | 2-1    | 456   |
| 19          | BRIGHTON & H.A.         | 0-0    | 1408  |
| 22          | Fulham                  | 1-1    | 6135  |
| 26          | Orient                  | 1-3    | 2416  |
| 29          | NORWICH C. (L.C. 2)     | 0-0    | 1768  |
| Sept. 2     | LEICESTER CITY          | 0-0    | 8356  |
| 9           | Charlton A.             | 0-3    | 1409  |
| 13          | E.C.W. (I) RJEKA        | 1-0    | 7619  |
| 16          | NEWCASTLE U.            | 2-0    | 10469 |
| 23          | E.C.W. (I) RJEKA        | 1-2    | 1766  |
| 30          | CARDIFF C.              | 1-2    | 8683  |
| Oct. 7      | Luton                   | 2-0    | 9807  |
| 14          | CAMBRIDGE U.            | 2-0    | 15132 |
| 21          | CRYSTAL PALACE          | 1-1    | 9906  |
| 28          | Blackburn Rovers        | 3-1    | 10891 |
| Nov. 4      | NOTTS COUNTY            | 1-2    | 19659 |
| 11          | BRIGHTON & H.A.         | 3-1    | 9122  |
| 18          | Orient                  | 3-0    | 14734 |
| 25          | Leicester City          | 3-0    | 9080  |
| Dec. 2      | WELLS                   | 4-3    | 15787 |
| 9           | WEST HAM U.             | 0-3    | 18351 |
| 16          | ROTHESMADOG (W.C. 4)    | 4-1    | 1000  |
| 23          | Preston N.E.            | 1-2    | 17820 |
| 1979 Feb. 6 | STOCKPORT C. (F.A.C. 3) | 6-2    | 5639  |
| 13          | Tottenham (F.A.C. 4)    | 3-3    | 27126 |
| 20          | TOTTENHAM (Replay)      | 2-3    | 16050 |
| 27          | Cambridge U.            | 0-0    | 5297  |
| Mar. 6      | SHEFFIELD U.            | 4-0    | 9764  |
| 13          | Crystal P.              | 0-0    | 15154 |
| 20          | Sunderland              | 2-2    | 25017 |
| 27          | BLACKBURN R.            | 3-2    | 9407  |
| Apr. 3      | SWANSEA (W.C. 5)        | 0-0    | 9569  |
| 10          | BURNLEY                 | 1-1    | 8840  |
| 17          | FULHAM                  | 1-0    | 7018  |
| 24          | Charter (W.C. 5 F)      | 1-0    | 7275  |
| May 1       | OLDHAM A.               | 2-0    | 8418  |
| 8           | PRESTON N.E.            | 0-0    | 13419 |
| 15          | Burnley                 | 0-0    | 9361  |
| 22          | Sheffied U.             | 0-0    | 19846 |
| 29          | STOKE C.                | 0-0    | 20211 |
| May 6       | Oldham Ath.             | 0-0    | 6258  |
| 13          | West Ham U.             | 1-1    | 28865 |
| 20          | Notts County            | 1-1    | 4374  |
| 27          | SUNDERLAND              | 1-1    |       |
| 3           | LUTON TOWN              | 8      |       |
| 10          | Newcastle U.            |        |       |
| 17          | BRISTOL ROVERS          |        |       |
| 24          | F.A. Cup Final          |        |       |
| 31          | Cardiff City            |        |       |
| 7           | Mills all (Away)        |        |       |

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11. STEVE FOX
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2. KIRK STEVENS
3. MARK AIZLEWOOD
4. MAL DONAGHY
5. F. PHILLIPSON-MASTERS
6. PAUL PRICE
7. RICKY HILL
8. ALAN WEST
9. STEVE TAYLOR
10. BOB HATTON
11. ALAN BIRCHENALL
12. DAVE MOSS

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RESULT .....

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