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eleven players to win things. There are always injuries, loss of form and suspensions. It is also pleasing to have Charlie Young fit again after his serious injury and also Graham Knight, who is battling to regain fitness. Both will be welcome additions to our first team squad.

You can also see how much has been going on at the ground, not only with one of the best playing pitches in England, but we're also trying to develop a

Gerry Summers

Column

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The pre-season period is always important, not only to get players fit but to get the team functioning. Getting the right pre-season matches is often difficult. This season, we went to Haarlem and Volendam Football Clubs and for that short stay, training and playing in Haarlem was indeed very beneficial.

I have also got our most experienced player, Danny Richardson, out of the side at the moment but his form in training and particularly in the Spurs match, must have made it clear to my other three strikers that they have got to be on their toes to keep him out.

Without this healthy competition, a side cannot go forward. Players have got to accept that they are as good as their last match and obviously, a manager has to have more than

stadium as quickly as possible, but obviously, it's going to take time and a lot of money.

So back to today's very attractive League Cup match with Luton. We have no real record in this competition at all. In fact, our Cup achievements, both in the F.A. and Football League in the time that I've been here have left a lot to be desired. I think, we can start this first League Cup match with a bit of a boost, because obviously to play a side with Luton's reputation and to come out on top, we will have to be at our best.

So let's be hearing you fans, your encouragement can be worth a goal.

"Come on, you blues".

our visitors today

LUTON TOWN

It is nearly nine years since we last entertained Luton in a League Cup tie at Priestfield. On that occasion the Bedfordshire side won by the only goal. Just over a year later, they found themselves £300,000 in the red and perilously close to bankruptcy.

In their desire to reach the First Division, large amounts of money were spent on improving facilities at Kenilworth Road. The Division One goal was eventually reached, but the fans deserted them and it was only the selling of stars like Malcolm MacDonald and Chris Nicholl that saved the crisis. No one can accuse the club of lack of ambition and we wish them well in the future.

Luton's team this afternoon will be selected from:-

Jake Findlay (Goalkeeper). Born Blairgowrie. Began his career with Aston Villa and made his League debut in August 1974. Signed for Luton last December in a £100,000 deal.

Kirk Stephens (Defender). Born Coventry. Cost a £5,000 fee to Southern League side Nuneaton Borough in July, 1978. Originally a right winger, he was previously on the books as a school boy with Coventry.

Mark Aizlewood (Defender). Born Newport. Signed from Newport in April 1978 where he made his League debut in March 1976 whilst still an apprentice.

Mick Saxby (Defender). Born Mansfield. Cost a club record fee over a month ago. Joined Mansfield straight from school and made his League debut for them in February 1976 when he also scored the winning goal.

Paul Price (Defender). Born St. Albans. Now has over 100 League appearances for Luton since making his League debut in February 1976. Started off as a full back, but has made the move to central defence with great success.

Mal Donaghy (Defender). Born Northern Ireland. Equally at home in midfield, he was signed last summer from Irish League side Larne for £15,000. A Northern Ireland U/21 International.

Pasquale Fuccillo (Midfield). Born Bedford. Known to 'Lil' to his team mates, he is of Italian parents. Now fully recovered from the broken leg he sustained last season when he also made his 100th League appearance.

Ricky Hill (Midfield). Born London. Former England Youth International, he joined Luton as an apprentice four years ago. Made his League debut in the final game of the 1975-76 season.

Tony Greash (Midfield). A Londoner, born Paddington, yet and Eire International. Signed Apprentice Professional forms for Orient in July 1972; full professional in July 1974.

Alan Birchenall (Midfield). Born East Ham. Began his career with Sheffield United and went on to serve Chelsea, Crystal Palace, Leicester City, Notts County and Blackburn before joining Luton last March. Has made over 400 League appearances for his various clubs.

Dave Moss (Forward). Born Witney. Cost a then club record fee of £120,000 to Swindon Town in June 1978. Top scorer last season with 13 goals, he was spotted playing for his local club and signed as a professional for Swindon in 1969.

Bob Hatton (Forward). Born Hull. Cost £50,000 to Blackpool during the summer of 1978. Top scorer in the Second Division for season 1977-78 with 22 goals, yet Blackpool were relegated! Previously with Wolves, Bolton, Northampton, Carlisle and Birmingham.

Brian Stein (Forward). Born South Africa. Spotted playing for Athenian League side, Edgware, during the Autumn of 1977. Made his full League debut the following December.

Godfrey Ingram (Forward). Born Luton. On the verge of a regular first team spot, he has been top scorer in the reserves for the past three seasons.

Roger Triggs

LUTON TOWN

Formed: 1885.

Nickname: The 'Hatters'.

Ground: Kenilworth Road.

Record Attendance: 30,069 v Blackpool (F.A. Cup) 1958-59.

Record Receipts: £16,100 v Chelsea (Div. 1) 1974-75.

Record Victory: 12-0 v Bristol Rovers (Div. 3 South) 1935-36.

Record Defeat: 1-9 v Swindon Town (Div. 3 South) 1920-21.

Record Transfer Fee Paid: £200,000 to Mansfield Town for Mick Saxby, July, 1979.

Record Transfer Fee Received: £350,000 from Manchester City for Paul Futcher, June, 1978.

Record Goalscorer: Joe Payne with 55 goals in season 1936-37.

Honours:

Second Division Runners-Up: 1954-55, 1973-74

Third Division Runners-Up: 1969-70

Fourth Division Champions: 1967-68

Third Division (South) Champions: 1936-37

Third Division (South) Runners-Up: 1935-36

F.A. Cup Runners-up: 1959

Gillingham/Luton League Record:

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| At Priestfield | 20 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 25 | 19 | 22 |
| At Kenilworth Road | 20 | 3 | 4 | 13 | 21 | 61 | 10 |
| | 40 | 11 | 10 | 19 | 46 | 80 | 32 |

Manager: David Pleat took over from Harry Haslam who went to Sheffield United, in January, 1978. Former Luton player, he made 67 League appearances for

them during the mid-sixties. Later was boss of Southern League Nuneaton Borough before returning to Kenilworth Road as coach.

THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION NOTICE TO SPECTATORS

Every club is responsible to the Council for the action of its spectators and is required to take all reasonable precautions to prevent spectators throwing missiles on to the pitch and/or

threatening or assaulting officials and players before, during or at the conclusion of matches.

In the case of breach of this rule, any spectator may be removed from any ground and such force used as may be necessary for the purpose of effecting such removal.

DIRECTORS MESSAGE

The directors are extremely concerned by the two unsavoury incidents which have occurred at Priestfield Stadium in the last 18 months.

It must be made perfectly clear that we cannot afford any repetition of such events in the future or the ground will be closed by the Football Association Disciplinary Committee.

We have satisfied the authorities that we did take reasonable precautions to ensure the referee's safety but, obviously, they were not sufficient and the reckless action of one individual means that we are now required to fence in some parts of the ground. Apart from the considerable - expense which otherwise would have been unnecessary - those fences are unsightly, will impair the view from some places and may spoil your enjoyment of the game.

We feel certain that the person involved in the most recent incident now regrets his rash action.

Whatever the apparent provocation, there can be no excuse for an attack on a match official whose safety must be assured and whose authority must be respected at all times.

Dr C S Grossmark
Chairman

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Division 3 Round-up

A new season begins

The summer break between football seasons seems to be getting shorter than ever and because of the severe winter 1978-79 seemed to go on forever. Last season saw Shrewsbury finish as Champions thus surprising many 'Soccer Experts' who claimed that they would eventually fall apart during the crucial run-in. Watford, who finished just one point behind, were the team that lead the Division nearly all season and had seem so certain of their second successive Championship having won Division Four the previous year. Swansea City, who had finished third to Watford in 1977-78 also completed a 'double' as they too gained promotion for the second successive season.

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Transfers

The transfer-market during the close season has seen a lot of activity with Division Three clubs having to pay larger and larger fees. Newly-promoted Barnsley have bought Wolves' goalkeeper Gary Pierce for £40,000. Mansfield, who narrowly avoided relegation last season have paid £75,000 for Luton striker Steve Taylor. Exeter City's talented midfielder Colin Randell joined near-neighbours Plymouth Argyle for a fee of £60,000. Sheffield United, who already have Argentinian Alex Sabella on their books have scooped up yet another in the shape of 27-year-old striker Pedro Verde (capped four times by Argentina) from hard-up Spanish First Division side Hercules of Alicante - and for free! Southend United have purchased two strikers - Mick Tuohy (£15,000 from Redditch) and Terry Gray (£30,000 from Huddersfield).

David Garth



match report

Dartford 1, Gillingham 3
Friendly - Tuesday 24th July

John Crabbe celebrated his return to active duty with the first of Gillingham's three goals against their Southern League hosts.

Ken Price headed Gills further in front from a Nicholl freekick in the 52nd minute and six minutes later Tony Funnell added another with a rasping volley from a Danny Westwood centre.

Former Gillingham reserve player Glenn Coupland pulled one back for the Darts in the 63rd minute.

Dartford 0, Gillingham 5

Friendly - Thursday 26th July
Two days after the first team had won comfortably at Watling Street, the reserves achieved an even bigger success against Dartford's second string.

Haarlem 1, Gillingham 1

Friendly - Friday 27th July
Gills got off to a great start to their first ever match in Holland with a goal after just three minutes.

Danny Westwood had a shot blocked from Terry Nicholl's corner and Dean White netted the rebound.

Gremer equalized 18 minutes later but the Dutch club were fortunate to stay on level terms as Ken Price headed a Westwood corner against a post and on the stroke of halftime Tony Funnell had a goalbound attempt blocked on the line.

Volendam 2, Gillingham 1

Friendly - Sunday 29th July
A goal down after six minutes, Danny Westwood delighted the intrepid small band of Gillingham supporters by levelling in the 25th minute.

Intercepting a shaky back pass, Westwood went round the

goalkeeper before slipping the ball into the net.

Volendam regained the lead after 13 minutes of the second half and held it to the end although John Overton and Westwood, again, both went close to netting a second equalizer.

Herne Bay 0, Gillingham 2

Friendly - Saturday 28th July
The Youth team warmed up for the new campaign with a comfortable win over their counterparts from the coastal resort.

Newcomer Nigel Poynton, celebrated his debut by registering both goals.

Herne Bay 0, Gillingham 3

Friendly - Tuesday 31st July
The reserves followed up the Youth team's success at Winch's Field with a convincing victory over the Kent League club.

Gillingham 1, Tottenham 1

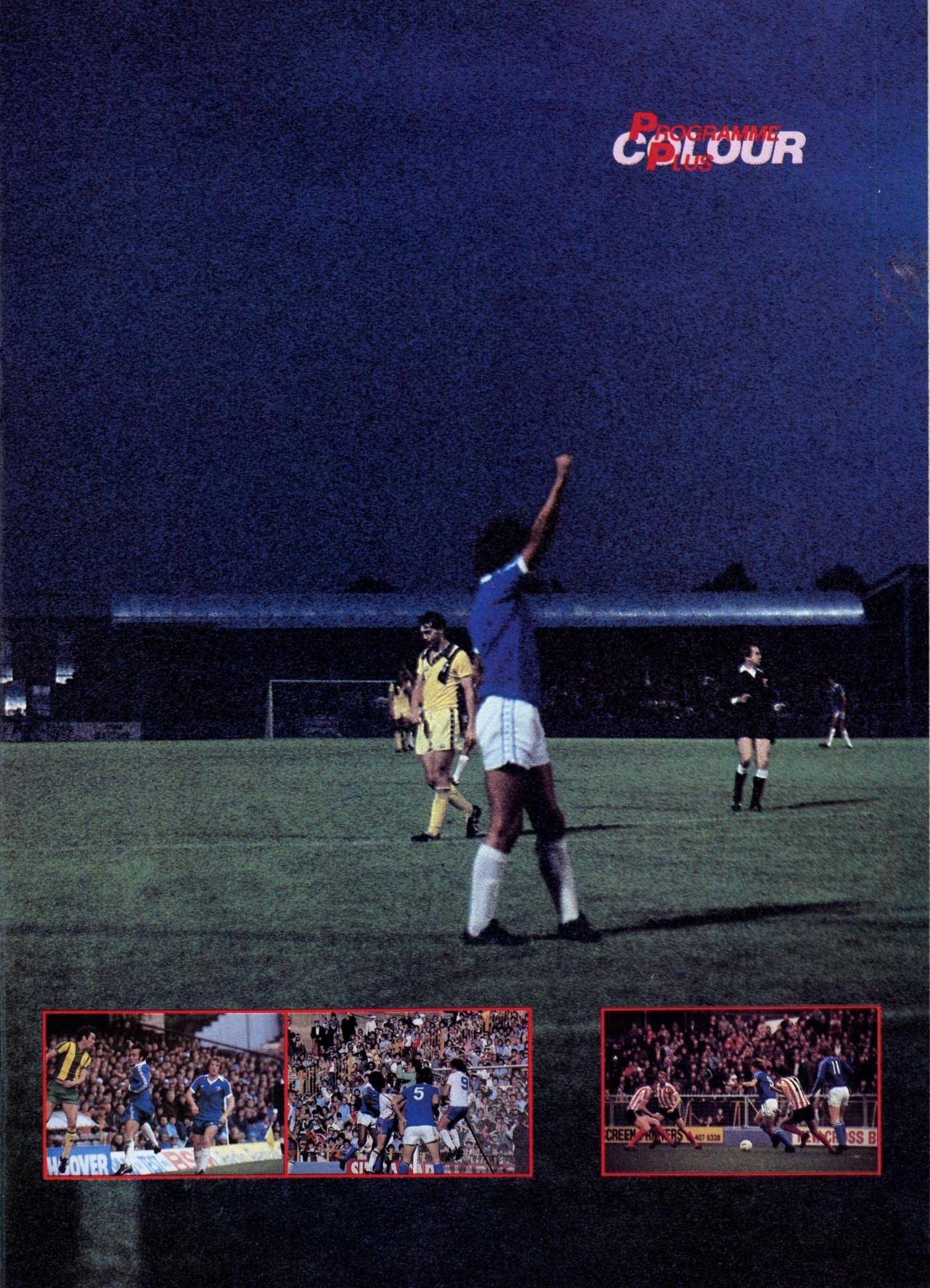
Friendly - Thursday 2nd August
Terry Jolley had only been on the field a few minutes, but it was he who scored a fine equalizer and gave Gills the satisfaction of a draw against the First Division club.

Micky Barker ran on to Damien Richardson's 86th minute pass and crossed for Jolley to head back into the opposite corner.

Twice in opening stages Gillingham went close to taking the lead, first from a left foot special by Ken Price and then from a Richardson rocket that hit a post.

However, Spurs survived that spell, gained control and went in front after five minutes of the second half through Glen Hoddle. He fended off two challenges before planting a low drive wide of Ron Hillyard.

Later, Hillyard and then his successor, Steve Wheatley, both made brilliant saves to keep out shots from Ricardo Villa.



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Social Club

Good afternoon, have you visited the Social Club yet? If you are thirsty and would like a cool refreshing drink, just drop in and you will be made welcome as a guest for the day. We are open from midday until 2.30 pm and after the game at 5 pm - 11 pm.

Membership. It is to your advantage to join because members get priority over all guests especially on matchdays when the club is nearing capacity and strict entry guidelines are enforced. Unfortunately, our membership runs from January to December, so if you join up today, the membership will only be valid until 30th December of this year. The subscription for this period is still £1.25 but would probably still be cheaper than paying the guest charge everytime you visit the club.

The club opening hours have not changed from what they were last year. They are as follows:

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| Sunday | 12 noon - 2 pm 7pm - 10.30 pm 10.30 pm - 11 pm |
| Monday to Saturday | 7 pm - 11 pm |
| Midweek | 5.30 pm - 7 pm 9.15 pm - 11 pm |

The opening hours differ on Matchdays and they are as follows:

THE RAINHAM END SHOP was replaced during the Summer and is more spacious and modern.

MASCOT TODAY is seven years old Paul Norman of Bredhurst Road, Wigmore. Favourite player is Damien Richardson. Enjoys reading and swimming.

WITH THE GILLS. It's always good to see teams from the two higher Divisions at Priestfield. Let's see if we can reproduce the atmosphere of the final games of last season and help our team to even better things this term. "INTO THE '80's - INTO DIVISION TWO!". Good Cup runs would be a nice change as well.

THE BLUES SUPPORTERS ASSOCIATION will again be creating and stimulating interest in the Club and a prime requirement is to build up a healthy membership of supporters who share the aim of wanting to help the Gills.

MEMBERSHIP. Fees are unchanged this season at 35p for Adults and 25p for under-14's and Senior Citizens. This includes Insurance in case of injury at any football match in Great Britain and whilst travelling by train for any Gills home or away game. £12.00 per week if temporarily disabled and off work, with a £2,000 lump sum due to death or loss of an eye. These figures are for the age group 15 - 70 with reduced rates for 12 - 14. Full details on application. Members can also buy souvenirs and programmes at 10% off. Join at the Sales Shops, which are situated at the Town and Rainham Ends on the Gordon Road side and in the Main Stand.

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Entertainment. Tonight we are honoured to have the company of "Keycol Legacy", a very versatile Duo and Cabaret, starting at 8pm.

Future dates to remember:
Saturday 18th August
Gary Jenson Disco 8pm - 11pm
Sunday 26th August
Flour Graders 8pm - 10.30pm
Saturday 1st September
Tim Imp Disco 8pm - 11pm

Travel News

For the fifth successive season Gills Travel Club hope to arrange transport to every Gillingham away game.

Although the members required for full membership have already been reached, there are usually vacancies on board available to non-members for games in mid-week. If you are interested in travelling to the evening games, then give Dave Taylor a ring on Medway 51261.

Arrangements for both Luton (on Tuesday) and Blackpool (next Saturday) have also been made through the Social Club. Depending on support, a coach, or coaches, will be organised for every game.

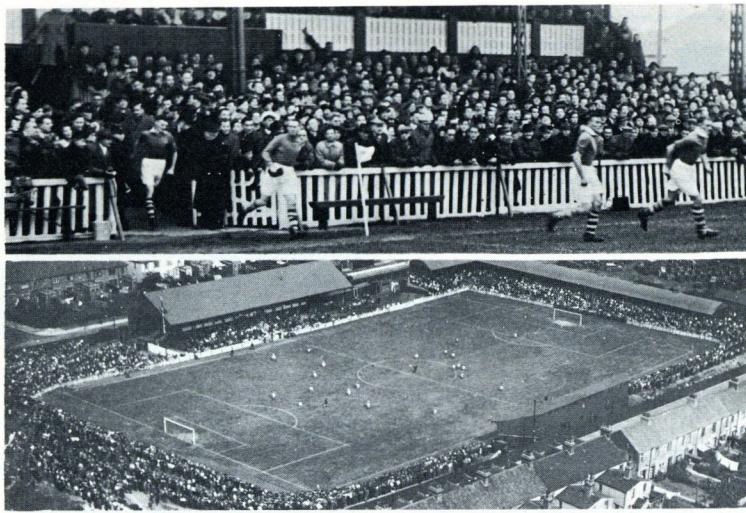
Intending travellers should enquire at the Social Club or, if more convenient, telephone Medway 51385 for full details.

To Luton

Tuesday 14 August

The RAC recommended route for motorists is by the A2 to London and then M1 to intersection 10. Take the A6 (northbound) into Luton (London Road becoming Castle Street). Turn left at the large roundabout into Chapel Viaduct, a dual carriageway which continues into Dunstable Road. The ground will be found on the left shortly after going under the railway bridge.

Approximate distance: 81 miles. Suggested route across London: Through Dartford tunnel and left on to the A13. After six miles, turn right on to the A1112 and then left on to the A12 four miles later. Fork right on to the A406 after 3½ miles. The A406 (North Circular) joins the M1 at Brent Cross after 17 miles.



Scrapbook

The first in an occasional series which revives highlights of the Club's history

Where were you when these pictures were taken? You might have been in the crowd but unless you are over 30 years old, you wouldn't even have been born because the photographs date back to 1947 and capture the start of another Cup run for Gills.

The Southern League championship flag hangs limply above the Main Stand as Gills prepare to take on Leyton Orient in the F.A. Cup.

As a non-league team, Gills frequently enjoyed lengthy excursions in the Cup and season 1947-48 was no exception.

Having already disposed of Barnet in the fourth qualifying round — a Hughie Russell hat-trick saw to that — Gillingham were drawn against Orient in the first round proper.

As can be seen from the picture the ground is filling up nicely and, in fact, 15,561 people passed through the turnstiles that day to see Gills record a famous 1-0 success over the Third Division club.

Rochdale away in the second round was a poor reward for such a splendid achievement. However, after drawing 1-1 in Lancashire, Gills continued their

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Welcome once again to Priestfield Stadium at the start of a new season, a season we all hope will be more successful than the last one.

We, at the Commercial Office must start by saying 'thank you' to all our Agents and members who have continued to sell or buy our various tickets throughout the summer.

The Gills' Instant Lotteries continue to flourish and today, you can see how some of the money you helped raise has been used with new seating, tea bar and sales shop in the Main Stand, a new roof at the Rainham End and the new office block which is under construction in Redfern Avenue.

Could Gills reach the fourth round for the first time ever? Sadly, the answer was 'no'. But it was close, very close. In fact, even extra time couldn't separate the two teams who fought out a 1-1 draw.

Although beaten 3-1 in the replay, Gillingham were not disgraced. Indeed, within the space of two month's the Club's reputation had increased tremendously and quite possibly it was this Cup run, accompanied by generous national publicity, which helped Gillingham regain Football League status when the old Third Divisions were enlarged from 22 to 24 clubs in 1950.

Now study the aerial view of the Stadium (notice the tremendous slope on the pitch which wasn't levelled until 1955) and count the many other ground improvements which occurred in the last 30 years.



Back row, left-right: Colin Ford, Gary Armstrong, Ron Hillyard, John Short (Chief Scout), Steve Wheatley, Graham Knight, Steve Dudley.

Centre row, left-right: Alan Hodgkinson (Assistant Manager), Dean White, John Overton, Micky Barker, Mark Weatherly, Charlie Young, John Sharpe, Steve Bruce, Billy Hughes, Bill Collins (Youth Team Manager).

Front row, left-right: Pat Walker, Terry Nicholl, Damien Richardson, Tony Funnell, Gerry Summers (Manager), Ken Price, Danny Westwood, John Crabbe, Terry Jolley.

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matchfacts

GOALSCORERS

| DATE | OPPONENTS | F | A | GATE |
|------------|------------------|---|---|------|
| Aug 11 | Luton (LC1) | H | | |
| 14 | Luton (LC1) | A | | |
| 18 | Blackpool | A | | |
| 21 | Southend | H | | |
| 25 | Millwall | H | | |
| Sept 29 | LC2 | P | | |
| 5 | Reading | A | | |
| 8 | Chester | H | | |
| 15 | Wimbledon | H | | |
| 18 | Hull | A | | |
| 22 | LC3 | | | |
| 26 | Exeter | H | | |
| 29 | Wimbledon | H | | |
| Oct 2 | Blackburn | H | | |
| 6 | Southend | A | | |
| 8 | Barnsley | A | | |
| 13 | Grimbsy | H | | |
| 20 | Oxford | H | | |
| 23 | Mansfield | A | | |
| 27 | Blackpool | H | | |
| Nov 3 | Oxford | A | | |
| 7 | Sheffield United | A | | |
| 10 | Bury | H | | |
| 17 | FAC1 | | | |
| 24 | Swindon | H | | |
| 1 | Rotherham | A | | |
| 8 | FAC2 | | | |
| 15 | Chesterfield | H | | |
| 21 | Colchester | A | | |
| 26 | Millwall | A | | |
| 29 | Sheffield Wed | H | | |
| 1980 Jan 1 | Brentford | A | | |
| 5 | Reading | H | | |
| 12 | Carlisle | H | | |
| 19 | Plymouth | A | | |
| 26 | Chester | A | | |
| 2 | Hull | H | | |
| 9 | Exeter | A | | |
| 16 | Barnsley | H | | |
| 23 | Grimbsy | A | | |
| 1 | Mansfield | H | | |
| 8 | Blackburn | A | | |
| 14 | Sheffield Utd | H | | |
| 22 | Bury | A | | |
| 29 | Chesterfield | A | | |
| April 1 | Colchester | H | | |
| 5 | Sheffield Wed | A | | |
| 7 | Brentford | H | | |
| 12 | Swindon | A | | |
| 19 | Rotherham | H | | |
| 26 | Plymouth | H | | |
| May 3 | | | | |

FINAL TABLES

| DIVISION THREE | MIDWEEK LEAGUE | | | | | | Div 3 | FLC | FAC |
|----------------------------|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|-------|-----|-----|
| | P | W | D | L | F | A | | | |
| Peterborough | 22 | 13 | 6 | 3 | 37 | 21 | | | |
| Southend | 22 | 13 | 5 | 4 | 35 | 20 | 31 | | |
| Brighton | 22 | 13 | 4 | 5 | 42 | 26 | 30 | | |
| Charlton | 22 | 13 | 7 | 9 | 33 | 30 | 23 | | |
| Tottenham | 22 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 30 | 29 | 22 | | |
| Fulham (LC1) | 22 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 36 | 30 | 21 | | |
| Watford | 22 | 9 | 2 | 11 | 29 | 42 | 20 | | |
| West Ham | 20 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 27 | 41 | 19 | | |
| Chelsea | 20 | 8 | 12 | 34 | 40 | 18 | | | |
| LC 2 | 27 | 12 | 7 | 12 | 23 | 41 | 18 | | |
| Charlton | 3 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 23 | 34 | 20 | | |
| Tottenham | 10 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 36 | 30 | 21 | | |
| Crystal Palace | 17 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 24 | 37 | 18 | | |
| Millwall | 24 | 6 | 10 | 12 | 32 | 38 | 20 | | |
| Fulham | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 51 | 35 | | |
| Watford | 29 | 6 | 10 | 12 | 27 | 33 | 21 | | |
| Millwall | 22 | 7 | 1 | 14 | 30 | 51 | 15 | | |
| Portsmouth | 22 | 7 | 1 | 14 | 30 | 51 | 15 | | |
| SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE | | | | | | | | | |
| Shrewsbury | 46 | 21 | 9 | 6 | 61 | 41 | 61 | | |
| Watford | 46 | 24 | 12 | 10 | 83 | 52 | 60 | | |
| Swansea | 46 | 24 | 12 | 10 | 83 | 61 | 60 | | |
| Gillingham | 46 | 21 | 17 | 8 | 65 | 42 | 59 | | |
| Swindon | 46 | 25 | 7 | 14 | 74 | 52 | 57 | | |
| Carlisle | 46 | 15 | 22 | 9 | 53 | 42 | 52 | | |
| Colchester | 46 | 17 | 12 | 60 | 55 | 51 | 51 | | |
| Hull | 46 | 19 | 11 | 66 | 61 | 49 | 49 | | |
| Exeter | 46 | 17 | 15 | 64 | 61 | 56 | 49 | | |
| Brentford | 46 | 19 | 13 | 53 | 49 | 47 | 47 | | |
| Blackpool | 46 | 18 | 9 | 61 | 59 | 45 | 46 | | |
| Southend | 46 | 15 | 16 | 51 | 49 | 45 | 45 | | |
| Sheffield Wed | 46 | 13 | 19 | 53 | 49 | 45 | 45 | | |
| Plymouth | 46 | 15 | 14 | 67 | 68 | 44 | 44 | | |
| Chester | 46 | 14 | 16 | 57 | 51 | 44 | 44 | | |
| Rotherham | 46 | 17 | 10 | 49 | 55 | 44 | 44 | | |
| Mansfield | 46 | 12 | 19 | 51 | 52 | 43 | 43 | | |
| Bury | 46 | 11 | 20 | 59 | 65 | 42 | 42 | | |
| Chesterfield | 46 | 13 | 14 | 19 | 66 | 40 | 40 | | |
| Peterborough | 46 | 11 | 14 | 21 | 44 | 36 | 36 | | |
| Walsall | 46 | 10 | 12 | 24 | 45 | 28 | 28 | | |
| Tranmere | 46 | 6 | 16 | 24 | 45 | 21 | 21 | | |
| Lincoln | 46 | 7 | 11 | 28 | 41 | 25 | 25 | | |
| * Points deducted | | | | | | | | | |

APPEARANCES 1978-79

| DATE | OPPONENTS | F | A | GATE |
|------------|------------------|---|---|------|
| Aug 11 | Luton (LC1) | H | | |
| 14 | Luton (LC1) | A | | |
| 18 | Blackpool | A | | |
| 21 | Southend | H | | |
| 25 | Millwall | H | | |
| Sept 1 | LC2 | A | | |
| 5 | Reading | A | | |
| 8 | Chester | H | | |
| 15 | Wimbledon | H | | |
| 18 | Hull | A | | |
| 22 | LC3 | | | |
| 26 | Exeter | H | | |
| 29 | Wimbledon | H | | |
| Oct 2 | Blackburn | H | | |
| 6 | Southend | A | | |
| 8 | Barnsley | A | | |
| 13 | Grimbsy | H | | |
| 20 | Oxford | H | | |
| 23 | Orient | A | | |
| 27 | Mansfield | A | | |
| Nov 3 | Blackpool | H | | |
| 7 | Oxford | A | | |
| 10 | Sheffield United | A | | |
| 17 | Bury | H | | |
| 24 | FAC1 | | | |
| Dec 1 | Swindon | H | | |
| 8 | Rotherham | A | | |
| 15 | FAC2 | | | |
| 21 | Colchester | A | | |
| 26 | Millwall | A | | |
| 29 | Sheffield Wed | H | | |
| 1980 Jan 1 | Brentford | A | | |
| 5 | Reading | H | | |
| 12 | Carlisle | H | | |
| 19 | Plymouth | A | | |
| 26 | Chester | A | | |
| 2 | Hull | H | | |
| 9 | Exeter | A | | |
| 16 | Barnsley | H | | |
| 23 | Grimbsy | A | | |
| 1 | Mansfield | H | | |
| 8 | Blackburn | A | | |
| 14 | Sheffield Utd | H | | |
| 22 | Bury | A | | |
| 29 | Chesterfield | A | | |
| April 1 | Colchester | H | | |
| 5 | Sheffield Wed | A | | |
| 7 | Brentford | H | | |
| 12 | Swindon | A | | |
| 19 | Rotherham | H | | |
| 26 | Plymouth | H | | |
| May 3 | | | | |

YOUTH TEAM

| Aug | 18 | QPR | H |
|------|----|----------------|---|
| Sept | 25 | Southend | A |
| | 1 | Millwall | A |
| | 8 | Charlton | A |
| | 15 | Tottenham | H |
| | 22 | Fulham (LC1) | A |
| | 29 | Watford | H |
| | 6 | Norwich | H |
| | 13 | West Ham | A |
| | 20 | Chelsea | H |
| | 27 | LC 2 | H |
| | 3 | Charlton | H |
| | 10 | Tottenham | A |
| | 17 | Crystal Palace | H |
| | 24 | Millwall | H |
| | 1 | Arsenal | A |
| | 8 | Portsmouth | A |
| | 15 | Fulham | H |
| | 22 | Watford | A |
| | 29 | Orient | H |
| | 5 | Southend | A |
| | 12 | Brentford | A |
| | 19 | Portsmouth | A |
| | 26 | Sheffield Wed | A |
| | 1 | Orient | A |
| | 8 | West Ham | H |
| | 15 | QPR | A |
| | 22 | Ipswich | A |

* Points deducted

Div 3 FLC FAC

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Div 3 FLC FAC

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TEAM

GILLINGHAM v

LUTON

RON HILLYARD

1

JOHN SHARPE

2

MICK BARKER

3

JOHN OVERTON

4

MARK WEATHERLY

5

JOHN CRABBE

6

TERRY NICHOLL

7

STEVE BRUCE

8

KEN PRICE

9

DANNY WESTWOOD

10

DAMIEN RICHARDSON

11

12

JOHN FINDLAY

GRAHAM JONES

MARK AIZLEWOOD

ROBERT JOHNSON

MICHAEL SAXBY

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RICKY HILL

MAL DONAGHY

GARRY HEALE

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E N Bray / yellow flag

NEXT HOME GAMES

MILLWALL F.C.

Division 3

Saturday 25th August

KO 3.00pm



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