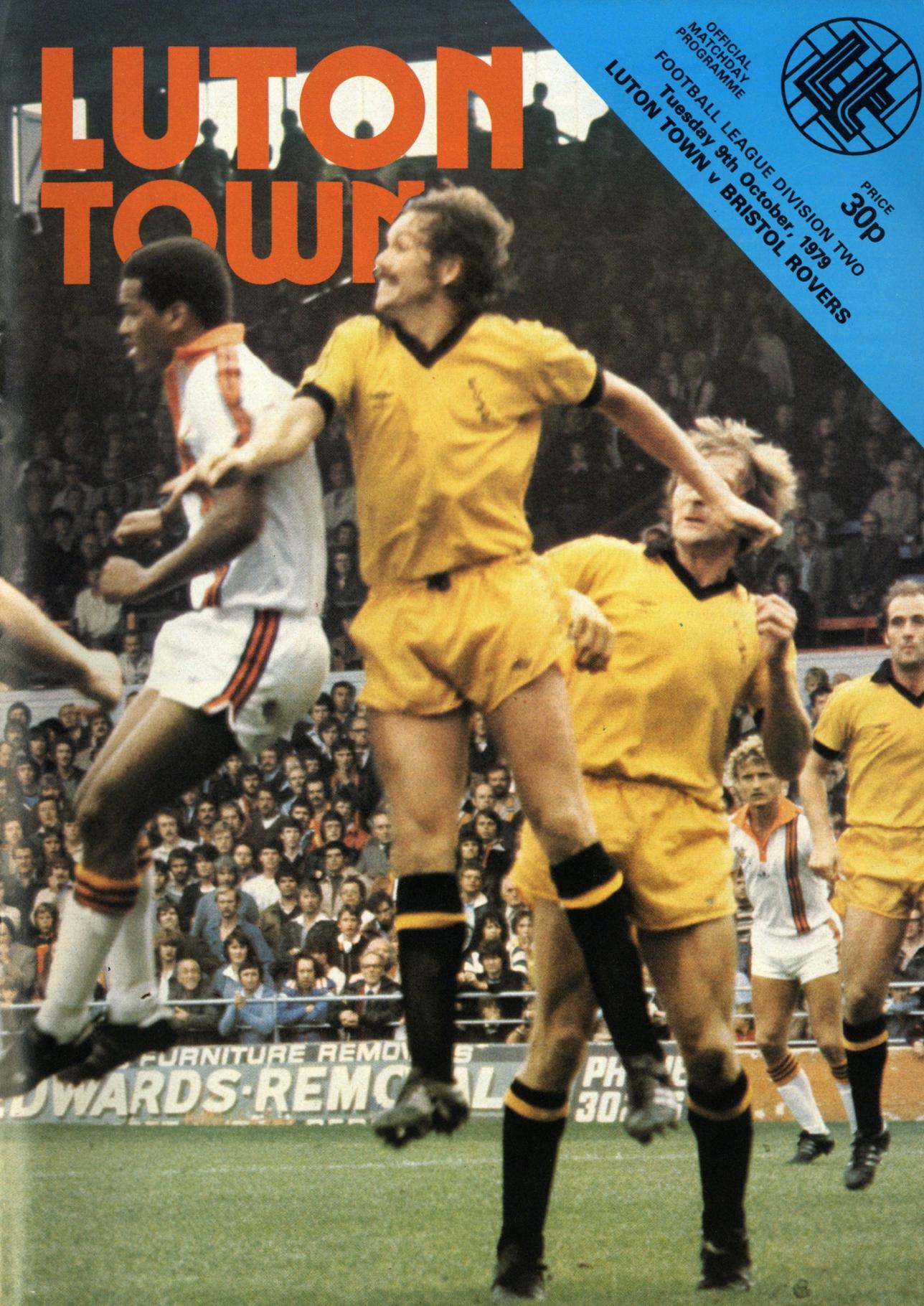


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IN FOCUS... IN FOCUS...

Which way is soccer going? Are we at the crossroads? What does the future hold? Tonight, Luton Town's Chief Executive and General Manager John Smith looks into his crystal ball and arrives at some startling conclusions.

"In ten years time, English soccer as we know it today will have probably disappeared. I think our national game will be scheduled for a major shake-up, and only those Football League clubs who have the facilities at their disposal to keep up with future trends will survive.

"The game currently revolves around the ability to achieve financial stability. My major aim at Luton is to establish a policy to build our income to prevent the club selling their best players and bridge the gap between income and expenditure.

"It is a well known fact that Luton, in common with many other Football League clubs, simply couldn't exist on receipts from attendances and this is why, in previous years, the club has been forced to sell its best players simply as a means of staying in business.

"My second aim is to set the club on a sound financial ladder which will enable the manager to have money available to buy new players when he thinks the situation warrants it.

"It is becoming increasingly difficult for some of the smaller clubs to keep pace with inflation and, in my opinion, the next ten years will see the Third and Fourth Divisions disappear. We must stretch our best available talent, with the best players playing for the best clubs.

"A concentration of talent would, I think, mean two top divisions. Our Current First Division would become the Premier League, and the existing Second Division would become Division One.

"I don't like the idea of a European League, but there must be a point when the top clubs in England all pull together to form a super English Premier League.

"Take, for example, a Fourth Division match between Darlington and Torquay. What sense is there in one of those clubs travelling hundreds of miles when all they receive is the basic Football League guarantee of £250 if attendance receipts don't cover the visiting club's percentage?

"Continuous rising transfer fees will also present major problems to many clubs. There is no way I can see any justification in any player being worth £1½m, and the small clubs will not be able to compete eventually.

"But, having said that, I cannot see any practical way of imposing a limit on the huge fees currently being paid for players in the First Division. Luton Town certainly couldn't afford to meet those fees and it sometimes frightens me to think that, if players are now bringing over £1m in transfer fees, what will the future trend be?

"Yes, it is difficult for Luton. But spare a thought for the hard-up Fourth Division clubs. What will their limited resources buy these days? Expenditure can be met only from income and I think some clubs will eventually find themselves in financial trouble unless a ceiling is imposed.



TREVOR FRANCIS

"It is also important that the current money in the game is ploughed back into English soccer. Take Birmingham as an example after they sold Trevor Francis to Nottingham Forest for £1m. That money was re-cycled within the game as Birmingham used the fee to buy new players. The money they paid to other clubs released more cash as other managers took the opportunity to buy newcomers.

"It eventually boiled down to the simple fact that Luton were able to buy Mike Saxby and Paddy Grealish from Mansfield and Orient on a family tree basis – but if a player is transferred for a huge fee from a British club to a Continental team, as in the case of Lawrie Cunningham, that money is lost to us forever.

DAVID'S DIARY...

THE successful manipulation of cash is the key priority as far as most soccer clubs are concerned – and Luton Town are no exception to the rule. This season's Second Division format is surely the most competitive for several years, but some clubs may tend to overstretch their resources in trying to grasp one of those three elusive top places at the end of the season.

Only secretary John Wilkinson and I remain on the Kenilworth Road staff from those traumatic days when the club almost folded with severe financial problems. They were very difficult times and only the good sense of the chairman and board in facing the situation realistically and exposing our problems provided the springboard which have seen us successfully turn the corner.

So it is with some pleasure that Ken Gutteridge, David Coates, John Moore and I can digest the profit of £8,000 in our last balance sheet and understand that our hard work in developing players has enabled us to use the transfer market over the last 18 months to improve the playing side of the club.

Another excellent feature of the balance sheet was the contribution from the pools organisation. Mike Hardwicke and his staff don't know the meaning of working from 9am until 5pm. They graft to give Luton Town the opportunity to improve the team and I would like to think most fans support their efforts.

How sincere and near are we in reaching our First Division goal? We all want success and all want to work in a happy environment. But we have to go forward while in firm control of our finances and there is no way we can push recklessly ahead in search of a success which we may pay dearly for later

on. Any transfer deal we undertake will continue to be scrutinised to the last detail and relative to our cashflow.

A brief look at Second Division attendances this season shows that eight clubs have a lower average than Luton. Sunderland, West Ham and Newcastle have an average treble our own at over 24,000. It is my sincere hope that our sensible policy of not living beyond our means can produce success. Along the way, the gospel that we strive to play sharp attacking football will spread and, slowly but surely, we will see attendances of 15,000 plus at Kenilworth Road.

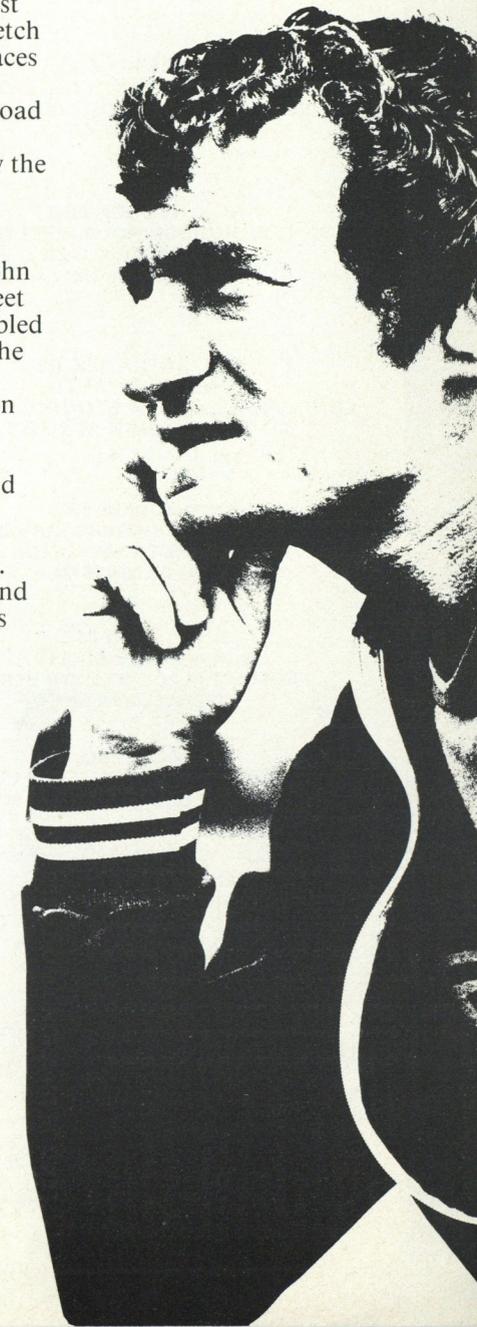
Team spirit can move mountains and there are currently no skeletons left in our cupboards. From the tea ladies to our chairman, everyone is showing a tremendous willingness for the club to take off. I want supporters to feel part of that, but we must keep our feet firmly on the ground, although we can all feel proud at the progress we have made during our initial period at the helm.

I hope this evening's game will maintain the standards we have set this season. Last season, the corresponding game provided a fine highlight when we stormed back from trailing 2-0 at half time to win 3-2 with two goals in the last three minutes.

Excitement and goals are the perfect recipe to bring back the crowd – and I hope those of you on the ground tonight will give the team your full support.

DAVID PLEAT

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JOHN'S JOTTINGS



FIXTURES between us and Rovers always brings to mind one date, Easter Monday April 13, 1936 when Joe Payne hit ten goals for us playing at centre forward for the first time in the first team. What a debut! His goalscoring record still stands today and I doubt very much whether we will see that record broken. His after-match quote, taken from a newspaper of the day, says "It would be silly on my part to say it was all luck, because I do believe I played well. I am a very happy fellow today."

He then gave praise to outside left George Stephenson who made almost all the goals. That was a feat I could write about for ages but, over the years, all has been said. The teams that day were: LUTON; Dolman, Mackey, Smith, Findlayson, Nelson, Godfrey, Rich, Martin, Payne, Roberts, Stephenson. BRISTOL ROVERS; Ellis, Pickering, Preece, Wallington, Murray, Young, Barley, Hartill, Harris, Houghton, Crisp. Luton's other goals in that 12-0 victory were scored by Roberts and Martin.

The first Division Two match between the teams was on October 31, 1953 when the match ended in a 3-3 draw at Eastville Stadium. Jesse Pye (2) and Bert Mitchell scored our goals with Geoff Bradford hitting three for Rovers. The return match at Luton, on March 20, 1954 also ended in a draw, this time 1-1.

Other matches between us haven't been quite so spectacular but one game that does stand out in my mind was a F.A. Cup Fourth round fixture at Luton on January 24, 1951. Rovers then were in the Third Division and we were expected to win comfortably. However, Rovers won only 2-1, Petherbridge, at outside right, tormented us from the kick off and with the sounds of "Goodnight Irene" ringing around Kenilworth Road, he scored two goals himself. Our goal came from Charlie Watkins. The two teams on that occasion were: LUTON; Stretten, Cooke, Aherne, Morton, Owen, Watkins, Gover, Shanks, Stobbart, Davie, Wylde. BRISTOL ROVERS; Hayle, Bamford, Fox, Ritt, Warren, Sampson, Petherbridge, Bradford, Lambden, Roost, Watling.

Just to rub it in, British Movitone News were here to film the match and I remember sitting through it again a week later at the cinema hoping, perhaps, we might win, but it was no use. That outside right was doing it again.

Another piece of nostalgia comes to mind that, in a reserve team fixture against Rovers on April 21, 1962, before a crowd of 908, our England international goalkeeper Ron Baynham was given a game at centre forward. Bristol won 2-1 and Ron didn't score. I don't think he ever played in that position again but it is quite amusing how goalkeepers like to try and score goals from the centre forward position.

Goalkeeper Tony Read also had a go against Rovers reserves on December 13, 1969, but he too failed to score in a 1-1 draw at Bristol.

HITCHIN DEAL

I have been fortunate enough to reach an agreement with Hitchin Town F.C. to use their ground to stage our Wallspan Southern Combination matches. This will be available to us when their first team are playing away, and this not only gives their supporters a chance to see a match every Saturday but also goes a long way to enhance our good relations with clubs in the area. My thanks go to Cyril Buck and his committee for allowing us this privilege and I feel that nothing but good can come out of it. These matches will be advertised at all Hitchin matches and also in the local press.

AWAY TRAVEL

Our next away fixture is at West Ham and I recommend the following route: Take M1 (South) exit, signposted A1 and North Circular Road. Use the North Circular Road (A406) and then the A104 to Leytonstone. Then follow the A114 to Forest Gate Station and at Tee Road, turn left then right (B167) into Green Street, the Upton Park Ground is on the left hand side.

John Wilkinson

HERE TONIGHT BRISTOL ROVERS



This season, Bristol Rovers are experimenting with a managerial partnership between Bobby Campbell and his new right-hand man, Terry Cooper.

Bobby, a former Scotland and Chelsea star in the fifties and the Rovers' coach before his appointment as manager in 1977, has employed former England, Leeds United, Middlesbrough and Bristol City defender Terry Cooper as his player-coach.

Limiting his moves into the inflated transfer market to a judicial number of carefully chosen signings, Campbell relies to a great extent on his club's traditional gift of rearing its own talent.

The current first team squad contains an incredible proportion of home bred players, usually either local discoveries or graduates from their prolific South Wales scouting system.

Nottingham Forest's European Cup medalist Larry Lloyd is the outstanding produce of the Eastville youth set-up in recent years, although striker Paul Randall was sold to Stoke City for £175,000 last season, while goalkeeper Martin Thomas and striker Steve White are currently attracting the attention of the bigger clubs.

Rovers have not enjoyed a lot of success since their promotion to the Second Division in 1974. But, in their only previous appearance in the Second Division from 1953 until 1962 when they almost won promotion three times. The closest was in 1956 when they finished four points adrift, level with Liverpool in third position.

Larry Lloyd was not the only player unearthed by Rovers who went on to star in the First Division and play for England. Those with a memory for famous names will easily remember Eddie Hapgood, Cliff Britton, Ronnie Dix, Phil Taylor and Roy Bentley who started their illustrious careers at Eastville.

Six Rovers players have been capped

while playing with the club — Wayne Jones (Wales 1970), Joe Haverty (Eire 1965), Dai Ward (Wales 1959), Geoff Bradford (England 1955), Matt O'Mahoney (Ireland 1939), and Jack Lewis (Wales 1906).

Campbell has helped his team to make a moderate start in their Second Division programme this season. He spent eight years at Chelsea during Tommy Lawton's halcyon days and was elevated to succeed Don Megson as Rovers' manager in November 1977.

Nineteen-year-old 'keeper Martin Thomas is showing remarkable consistency this season after being capped at Welsh youth and Under-21 level and has been with Rovers for three years. His rival for the position is Glyn Jones and was formerly an apprentice professional with Aston Villa.

Another Welsh Under-21 cap, full-back Vaughan Jones, is a poised and talented full-back and partners Phil Bater who can play on the right or left. Bater is another Rovers player with Welsh Under-21 honours. Dave Palmer competes for the full-back positions and made his first team debut in the final game of last season at Wrexham.

Centre half Stuart Taylor is the veteran of Rovers' squad with over 600 appearances behind him after being rejected by Bristol City as a schoolboy. Campbell has a wealth of players competing for this position with the versatile Peter Aitken in his sixth season at Eastville. He can also play in midfield or at full-back.

The experience of Terry Cooper figures highly in Campbell's plans. Cooper crossed Bristol from City's Ashton Gate ground during the summer on a free transfer and made 20 appearances in an England shirt. In midfield, Rovers rely highly on the talents of Gary Emmanuel, their record signing who cost £50,000 when he moved from Birmingham City midway through last season.

Paul Hendrie also plays in this department after joining Rovers on a free transfer from American club Portland Timbers. He also played for Celtic and Birmingham City.

A product of the club's Welsh scouting system, Martin Shaw, a diminutive creative player, broke into the first team at the end of last season, nine months after being promoted from the apprentice professional ranks.

In attack, Campbell looks to Miah Dennehy, an Eire international who cost £20,000 when he was transferred from Walsall in July 1978. He joined Nottingham Forest from Cork and moved to Walsall two years later.

Seventeen-year-old Paul, the son of former Arsenal, Reading and Rovers player, John Petts, made his debut last season when he was still an apprentice professional. When Campbell sold Randall to Stoke, much of the emphasis for scoring goals rested on the shoulders of Steve White. Aged 20, he is a former England schoolboy international.

Also up front, Campbell has hopes of big things from Shaun Penny a record breaking scorer for England schoolboys who was snapped up for a small fee from Bristol City, his only previous club, during the summer.

Back row (Left to right): Wayne Jones (physio), Peter Aitken, Vaughan Jones, Frankie Prince, Tony Pulis, Keith Brown, Shaun Penny, Harold Jarman (coach). Middle row: Bill Dodgin (chief scout), Miah Dennehy, Phil Bater, Glyn Jones, Stuart Taylor, Martin Thomas, Steve Harding, Mark Stevens, Steve White, Mike England, Andrew Evans (assistant physio). Front row: Gary Emmanuel, Terry Cooper, David Williams, Paul Hendrie, Martin Shaw, Bobby Campbell (manager), Paul Petts, Dave Palmer, Ashley Griffiths, Gary Clarke, Gary Mabbutt.



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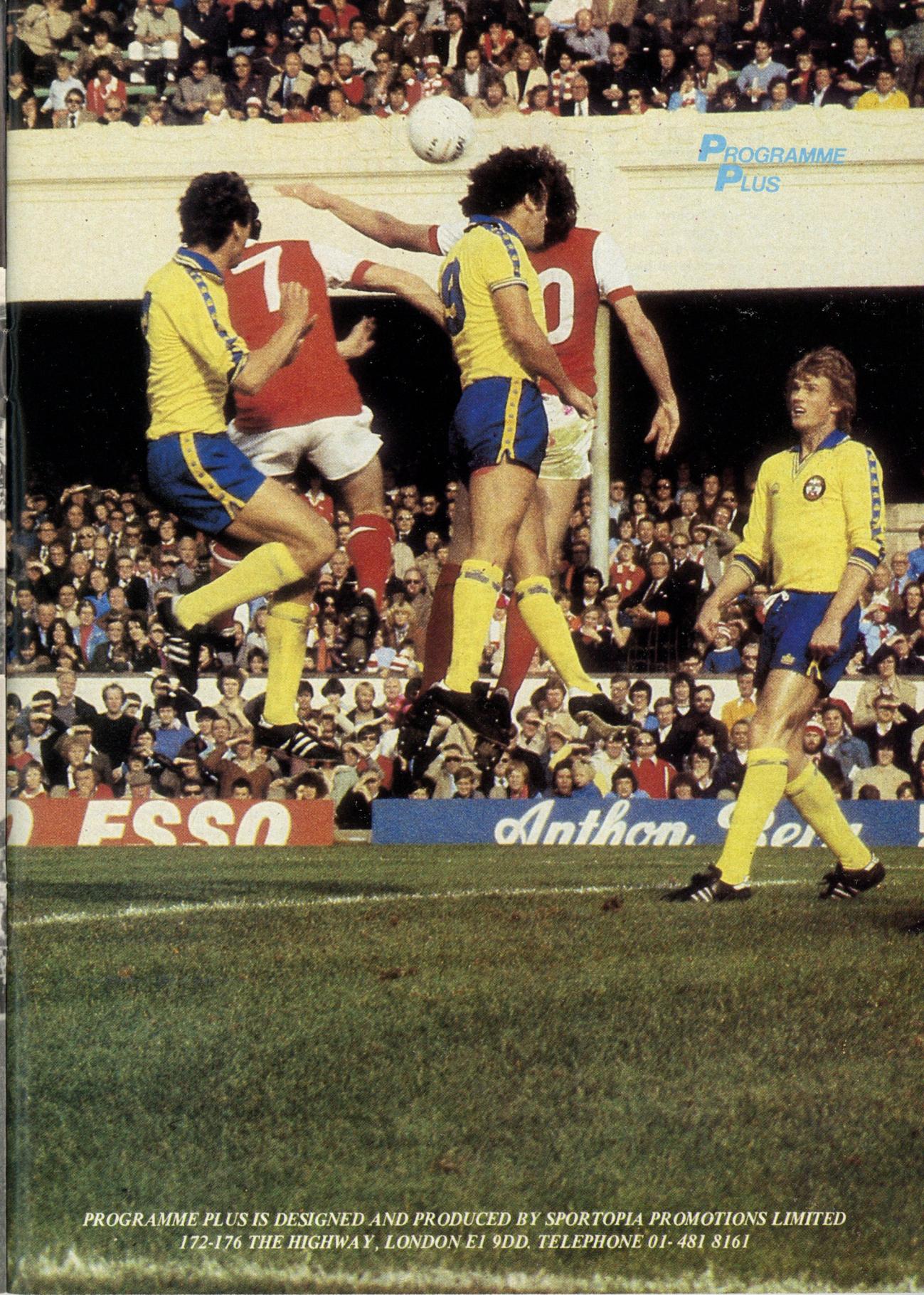
Our away game at Fulham a week last Saturday produced another two points in the search for one of those top three positions in the Second Division at the end of the season.

Fulham 'keeper Gerry Peyton dives to his left, but David Moss puts his penalty kick to his right to give the Town the lead after only five minutes.

Take that! Bob Hatton shows his determination with a powerful left footed shot for the third goal.

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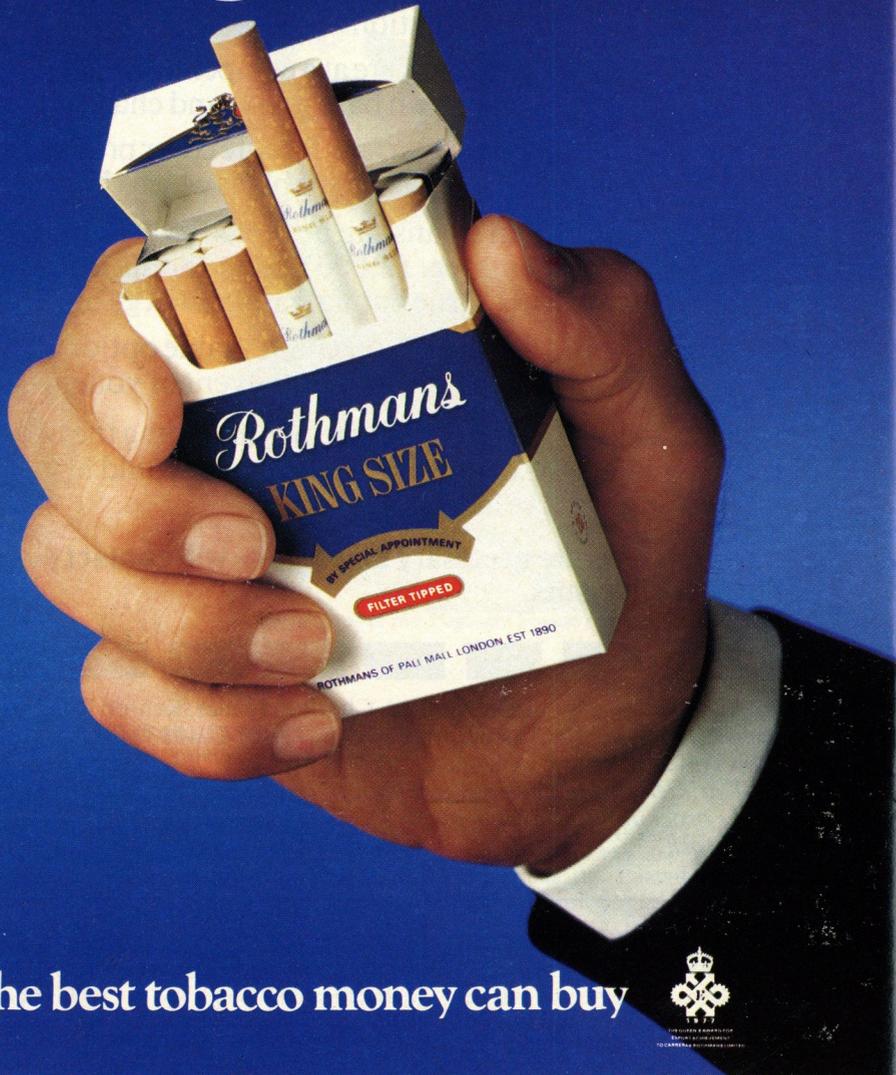


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RESERVE REPORT

The recent reserve scene has been rather hectic with our teams playing three Football Combination games and two junior fixtures.

Various cup competitions are underway and, after beating Norwich in the Southern Junior Cup, Luton played Spurs in the second round. A report of that game will be published in our next home game's programme.

The F.A. Youth Cup preliminary rounds are being played, but because Luton had a successful run in last season's competition, we do not enter the competition until the second round proper.

Luton Town 1 Crystal Palace 0

In this Combination fixture Luton, playing with confidence and enthusiasm, opened the first half with shots from Pearson and Turner. In the second half, Ingram broke through to have his shot pushed round the post by the 'keeper. However in the 60th minute following increased Palace pressure, Allan Ollis broke from the back and put Andy Pearson through, pushing the ball past the advancing 'keeper to give Luton a well deserved victory.

Team: Judge, Jones, Turner, Johnson, Goodyear, Harriott, Pearson, Birchenall, Small, Ollis, Ingram, Heath.

Luton Town 3 Bristol Rovers 0

Luton continued their success in the Combination with a good victory against Bristol Rovers. Andy Pearson put Luton ahead after 20 minutes and two minutes later, Godfrey Ingram made it two from a good pass by Allan Ollis. Bristol came more into the game but Andy Pearson put Luton three up 10 minutes before time.

Team: Judge, Jones, Turner, Johnson, Goodyear, Harriott, Pearson, Aizlewood, Small, Ollis, Ingram, Heath.

Arsenal 3 Luton Town 1

The reserves made the short journey to Highbury, but unfortunately lost. After 10 minutes Masson put Arsenal ahead. Arsenal were then awarded a penalty which Alan Judge saved but he could not prevent Devine following up to score Arsenal's second. Les Harriott pulled one back for Luton and, for most of the second half, Luton had the better chances. But with 5 minutes left, Devine scored from another penalty to settle the issue.

Team: Judge, Jones, Turner, Johnson, Goodyear, Harriott, Small, Madden, Pearson, Ollis, Ingram, Sisman.

Birmingham 1 Luton Town 1

This under-19 fixture opened with both teams locked in midfield, but after the interval Birmingham took the lead. Luton then came more into the game and were awarded a penalty, the Birmingham 'keeper saved John Cole's shot. But with 5 minutes to go, Frankie Bunn hit a deserved equaliser for the Town.

Team: Walker, Murphy, Sisman, Cosby, Goodyear, Harriott, Cole, Ollis, Bunn, Small, Heath, Pearson.

Milton Keynes 3 Luton Town 2

Owing to injuries to several players we were forced to field five trialists in this Wallspace Southern Combination game but they played extremely well and, by half-time were two goals up scored by Frankie Bunn. In the second half, the extra strength of the Milton Keynes side told and they scored three times, two from penalties.

Team: Walker, Greene, McFall, Cosby, Foote, Murphy, Cole, Baker, Bunn, Jenner, Heath, Janes, Brammer.

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HERE & THERE

When a ball is kicked outside the Kenilworth Road stadium, who's the person who has to fish around in back gardens and surrounding roads to look for it? Many people don't know the answer, but it's Dick Wassall, our groundsman who recently celebrated ten years service with the club.

Dick has followed Luton throughout England in all four divisions, and even managed to find his way to Belgium some years ago when Luton played in a pre-season tournament.

His fine work on the pitch this afternoon has not gone un-noticed by the opposition following several managers' complementary comments about the playing surface.

The club also recognised his service when director Richard Banks (right) presented Dick with a ball-point after our last home match against Oldham.



JUNIOR HATTERS

Tonight we kick-off by wishing happy birthday to all members who celebrate their dates during October. They are: Guy Mutton (11), Vincent Wall (10), Anthony Green (1), Paul Darren Quarman (14), Jayne Fensome (10), Simon Parker (11), Colin Briggs Quarman (1), Stephen Catlin (24), Barry Hap (16), Sonya Briggs (25), Patrick Conway (31), Dean Billington (15), Andrew Collyer (21), Michelle Clements (22), Simon Avery (29), Nigel Money (25), David Sims (28), Darren Peck (16), Steven Peck (16), Jason Gibbons (24), Yvette Brown (29).

Autographed pictures until the end of October have now been posted with the exception of those members who have not informed us of their favourite player from those who have now left the club.

The result of the competition in the Swansea programme was: 1—Syd Owen; 2—Bobby Thomson; 3—Ron Baynham. We have also been asked to repeat the results of the competition in the Gillingham programme. It was: 1—Navy blue and pink halved shirts with caps to match; 2—Cochineal shirts; 3—Sky blue shirts with white shorts; 4—In 1920, the colours were changed to the well known white shirts and black shorts, and then to orange shirts and navy shorts in season 1973-74. We congratulate the winners who should have received their match tickets.

Judging from the response we receive from these competitions, they prove extremely popular. Try this week's. The simple question is: Who is the Vice-Chairman of The Football Association? Entries, including your Junior Hatters membership number should be sent to Junior Hatters Competition, Luton Town F.C., 72 Kenilworth Road, Luton LU1 1DH. The closing date is first post, Monday 15th October, and winners will be announced in the Preston programme on 27th October.

ENGLAND TICKETS

An England 'B' team will play the touring New Zealand side at Orient next Monday evening. Stand tickets, priced at £3.20, £2.60, £2.30 and £1.90, and ground tickets priced at £1.50 and £1.40 are available from Orient F.C., Leyton Stadium, Leyton, London E10 5NE, or will be available on the night of the game.

TOWN TOPICS

CRICKET

LUTON United were the winners of the first six-a-side cricket competition held at Kenilworth Road. For the second time in the competition, they scored over 100 runs in an innings, beating Sundon Park by 51 runs. The scores in the final were Luton United 105-3, Sundon Park 52.

The architects of victory for United were "Gappa" Hendrickson who scored 41, the majority in boundaries, and then took two wickets for only three runs. Steve Clouden's contribution was a valuable 37 runs and Ossie Clark's 22. For the gallant losers, Tim Brome was top scorer with 28 and batted on to the bitter end. Bob Harvey was their most successful bowler with figures of 3-16.

Alec Bedser, an august and respected figure in cricket, did the honours for the cricketers, and who better? He presented the Evening Post - Echo Shield to "Elly" Abrahams, United's skipper, with vouchers from Bernards' World of Sport for all the players who took part in the three games. Worthy recipients of such vouchers too were the two umpires, Charlie Worby and Dick Barard.

"See you next year" said the happy and victorious United team, together with their small but vociferous band of supporters. John Wood, the Sundon Park captain, was, naturally more restrained, and who wouldn't be having been bowled for nought! But all agreed that "we must do it again next year". Reaction from supporters who came early to watch the cricket reinforced the feelings of

the players and agreed that six-a-side cricket at Kenilworth Road is good pre-match entertainment.

Amazingly, the weather was kind to the players for all the matches, although there was a chill in the air for the final, enough to remind us that it really is the football season.

It is time for reflection on the bold venture. Worthwhile? Definitely! One or two minor details need tidying up for next year, but as an experiment, it was a success. Congratulations go to the winners, all the players, the umpires, the scorers, and all who helped in any way a special thanks goes to Rob Everitt for his excellent liaison work between the Luton and District Cricket League and the football club and our sponsors the Evening Post-Echo and Bernard World of Sport for their support and backing.

See picture on next page.

MUST MUST MUST MUST

Before this afternoon's game, a presentation will take place in front of the Bobbers Stand when 120 boys will receive their certificates after taking part in the Evening Post-Echo coaching course organised by the Luton Recreation Services Department, in conjunction with the Bedfordshire Football Coaches Association.

The venues were Leagrave Park, Stopsley Playing Fields and our own Hatters Community Sports Arena. Another course will be held at the same venues during the Christmas holidays. For details, contact Mike Iacono on Luton 56879 or 504211.

The recent "come and try it" hockey course was most successful with the older children when the course was held on the sports arena. The response was so great, that another course has been arranged to begin on October 19 and will last for ten weeks. A further netball course will begin on October 17. It will last for six weeks and is aimed at children between the ages of seven and 16.

Before our home game against Sunderland this Saturday, there will be pre-match entertainment in the form of a competition between Ipswich, Norwich, Peterborough and Luton. It will involve children competing at penalty shooting, netball shooting and a relay.

FROM THE CENTURY CLUB

OUR return match with Bristol Rovers has arrived very quickly this season, and this evening we look forward to the opportunity to avenge our 3-2 defeat in August. We also look forward to repaying the warm hospitality we always receive at Eastville and welcome our very good friends from Bristol Rovers Vice-Presidents Club.

It was pleasing to see a good attendance at our recent annual general meeting. The reports given by the treasurer and the secretary indicated another good year, and the chairman re-affirmed the main function of the Century Club was the continuing and increasing support of Luton Town Football Club, on and off the field, which, thanks to the generosity of our members, we are doing.

Getting to know the players gives an added dimension to supporting them, and we are eagerly looking forward to our meeting on Thursday evening, when we shall challenge them in a quiz contest. For this occasion only, we shall have to support the Century Club team!

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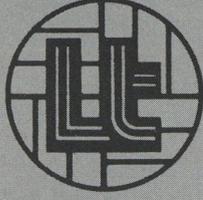
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Good Luck to Paul Price and the lads against the Rovers tonight from the POOLS OFFICE.

FACTS AND FIGURES



DIVISION TWO HOT SHOTS (including League Cup)

MOSS	Luton Town	8
ALLEN	O.P.R.	7
CROSS	West Ham	7
DAVIES	Fulham	7
MADOLE	Swansea	7
SHOULDER	Newcastle	7
YOUNG	Leicester	7

COMBINATION APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS 1979-80

App	Goals	Goals
Aizlewood 2	Birchenhall 3	Cox 1
Goodyear 7	Harratt 4(2)	Heale 1
Ingram 3	Johnson 6	Jones 7
Madden 4	Ollis 4	Pearson 7
Saxby 7	Small 6(1)	Turner 6
Woodward 1		

Figures in brackets denotes appearances as substitute
Up to and incl. 22nd Sept.

DIV. 2 APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS 1979-80

App	Goals	Goals
Aizlewood 1(1)	Birchenhall 1	Findlay 9
Goodyear 2	Harratt 2	Heale 4
Hill 2	Moss 2	Price 2
Saxby 2	Stein 2	Turner W. 2
West 7		

Figures in brackets denotes substitute
Up to and incl. 6th Oct. 1979

LEAGUE DIVISION TWO TABLE 1979-80

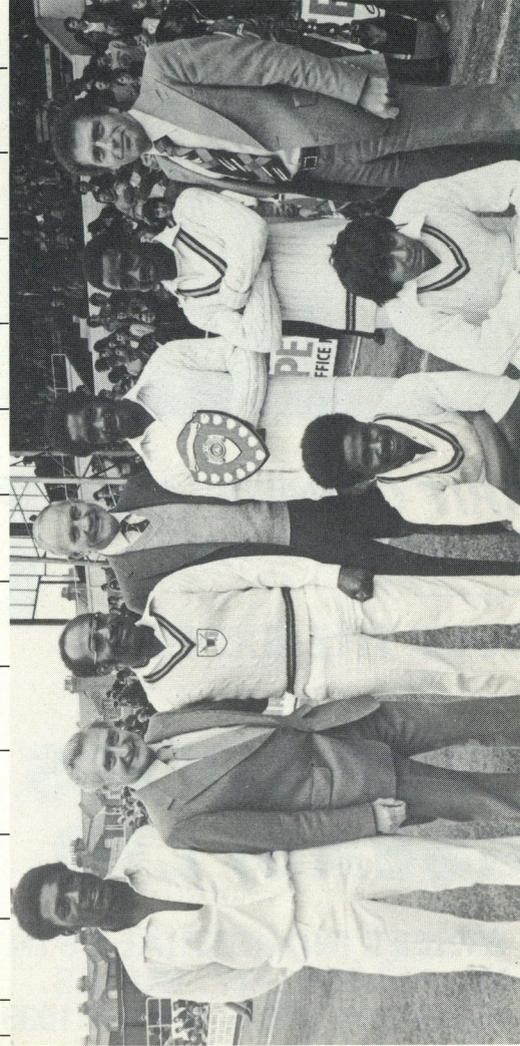
Home	Away	A Pts
Newcastle United	9	4
Wrexham	9	4
Luton Town	9	2
Leicester City	9	2
Sunderland	9	1
Notts County	9	1
Cardiff City	9	1
Preston North End	9	1
Birmingham City	9	1
Oldham Athletic	9	1
Swansea City	9	1
Cambridge United	9	1
Watford	9	1
West Ham United	9	1
Fulham	9	1
Bristol Rovers	9	1
Shrewsbury	9	1
Charlton Athletic	9	1
Burnley	9	1
Orient	9	1

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Fulham	10	7	1	2	20	16
Norwich City	10	7	1	2	20	15
Tottenham	10	6	3	1	25	15
Chelsea	10	7	1	2	20	13
Arsenal	10	7	0	3	27	15
O.P.R.	10	6	3	2	29	22
Bristol City	9	5	1	3	21	13
Bristol Rovers	10	4	3	2	17	15
Southampton	10	4	2	4	13	11
Leicester City	11	4	2	5	19	24
Crystal Palace	9	3	3	4	18	12
Oxford United	9	3	3	3	12	9
Ipswich Town	8	4	1	3	16	11
Luton Town	9	3	3	3	10	11
Plymouth	10	4	1	5	19	27
Orient	10	3	2	5	18	11
West Ham	10	3	2	5	11	18
Cardiff City	9	1	2	5	10	14
Hereford Utd.	8	1	2	6	11	4
Reading	9	1	2	6	13	34
Birmingham	9	1	2	6	6	16
Swindon Town	10	1	1	8	7	24

LEAGUE DIVISION TWO FIXTURES 1979-80

ATT.	F.A.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug.	11 Gillingham (L.C. 1, 1L)	6:22Z	Stephens	Aizlewood	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	20 Swindon Town
	14 Gillingham (L.C. 1, 2L)	5:50Z	Stephens	Turner	Greatish	Birchenhall	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	27 Southampton
	18 Cambridge United	8:20Z	Stephens	Turner	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	1 Reading
	21 Bristol Rovers	5:51Z	Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	8 Fulham
	25 Orient	6:70Z	Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	15 Crystal Palace
Sept.	1 Leicester City	16:24Z	Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	17 Bristol Rovers
	8 Swansea City	10:00Z	Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	22 Arsenal
	15 Notts County	9:58Z	Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	29 West Ham Utd.
	22 Oldham Athletic	8:71Z	Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	6 Norwich City
	29 Fulham	9:68Z	Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	9 Swindon Town
Oct.	6 Cardiff City	9:42Z	Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	13 Swindon Town
	13 Sunderland		Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	17 Queens Park Rangers
	20 West Ham United		Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	19 Oxford United
	27 Preston North End		Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	24 Chelsea
Nov.	3 Cambridge United		Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	1 Ipswich Town
	10 Queens Park Rangers		Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	17 Ipswich Town
	17 Burnley		Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	22 Queens Park Rangers
	24 Birmingham City (FAC 1)		Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	29 Leicester City
	27 Shrewsbury Town		Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	3 Southampton
	30 Newcastle United		Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	13 Queens Park Rangers
	15 Wrexham (FAC 2)		Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	17 Oxford United
	22 Charlton Athletic		Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	19 Ipswich Town
	26 Watford		Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	24 Chelsea
	29 Orient		Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	29 Ipswich Town
Jan.	5 Chelsea		Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	3 Southampton
	12 Leicester City		Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	13 Queens Park Rangers
	16 League Cup SF		Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	17 Oxford United
	18 Swindon City		Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	19 Ipswich Town
	26 F.A. Cup 4		Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	24 Chelsea
Feb.	2 Notts County		Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	2 Bristol Rovers
	9 Oldham Athletic		Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	9 Reading
	13 League Cup SF		Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	19 Fulham
	16 Fulham (FAC 5)		Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	2 Crystal Palace
	23 Sunderland		Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	9 Arsenal
Mar.	1 West Ham United		Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	16 West Ham Utd.
	8 Preston North End (FAC 6)		Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	23 Birmingham City
	14 Cardiff City		Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	8 Leicester City
	15 League Cup Final		Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	12 Norwich City
	22 Queens Park Rangers		Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	22 Ipswich Town
	29 Burnley		Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	24 Ipswich Town
April	4 Charlton Athletic		Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	5 Oxford United
	5 Watford		Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	17 Tottenham H.
	7 Chelsea		Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	12 Orient
	8 Shrewsbury T. (FAC SF)		Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	19 Tottenham H.
	12 Birmingham City		Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	26 Plymouth Argyle
	26 Wrexham		Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	3 Cardiff City
	3 Newcastle United		Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	6 Arsenal
May	10 F.A. Cup Final		Stephens	Donaghy	Greatish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Donaghy	Stein	Hatton	Moss	3 Cardiff City



LUTON UNITED
The winning team pictured with Dennis Ryan (second left) the Evening Post-Echo's executive assistant, Alec Bedser (centre) and Ron Bernard.
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Charlton v Burnley	1 - 0
Notts County v Shrewsbury	1 - 0
O.P.R. v Cardiff City	1 - 0
Swansea v Watford	1 - 0
Barnsley v Chesterfield	1 - 0
Plymouth v Millwall	1 - 0
Sheffield Utd. v Colchester	1 - 0
Wimbledon v Exeter	1 - 0
Walsall v Bournemouth	1 - 0



THE TEAMS



LUTON TOWN		BRISTOL ROVERS	
JOHN FINDLAY	1	MARTIN THOMAS	
KIRK STEPHENS	2	DAVID WILLIAMS	
MAL DONAGHY	3	PHIL BATES	
TONY GREALISH	4	PETER AITKEN	
MIKE SAXBY	5	STUART TAYLOR	
PAUL PRICE	6	GARY EMMANUEL	
RICKY HILL	7	STUART BARROWCLOUGH	
ALAN WEST	8	FRANKIE PRINCE	
BRIAN STEIN	9	MAH DENNEHY	
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DAVID MOSS	11	TERRY COOPER	
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