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LUTON TOWN

FOOTBALL LEAGUE : Division II

Saturday 20 October 1979 : 3 pm

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Football Combination

Saturday 3 November 3 p.m.
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Football League: **Division II**

Saturday 10 November 3 p.m.
READING Reserves

Football Combination

A MEASURE OF SUCCESS

A recent "Sunday Telegraph" match-report said that it "provided a salutary lesson for those who give credence to early-season League tables as a reliable form guide."

It is as certain as certain can be that in the opening weeks of any soccer season there will be a large proportion of soccer "experts" at all levels forecasting the final outcome for any particular club. If their crystal-gazing is eventually correct they will loudly acclaim its success, but very often they are reduced to silence.

It brings us to the question: "What is success?" Not an easy one to answer and dependent upon so many points of view.

Most people would accept that to win the double of League championship and national Cup is a successful conclusion to a season. Dutch club Ajax did that in 1978-79, and began the present campaign with seven points from four League games plus an 8-1 away win in the European Champions' Cup.

At that point manager Cor Brom was dismissed and has now taken up a similar post with Belgian First Division club Waterschei.

Nearer home in England we have already witnessed occurrences this season which have illustrated a similar clash of personalities.

On the obverse side of the coin are others in soccer who flit from job to job—sometimes at very short notice; whilst there are some who unexpectedly find themselves with greatness thrust upon them—to the surprise of many who have inside knowledge of the game.

The man taking over a managerial chair inevitably faces "Hobson's Choice" in selecting his initial team. Firstly he has to choose from those already on the staff.

Afterwards it takes time to decide what changes he would like to make—and those in turn are dependent upon the finance available for "transfusions," involving transfers out as well as in; such deals can well take months rather than days!

These problems can be complicated considerably by the attitude of a minority of players, and some clauses in the new players contract scheme recently outlined by the F.A., League and Professional Footballers' Association have already been criticised by managers who will have the job of making the system work.

In most cases (as now) a sensible approach by both sides will probably prevail. But an item in last week's "news" from the German League will surely have caused many eyebrows to be raised on this side of the North Sea, for it is obvious that the Bundesliga clubs are only prepared to pay a higher remuneration to players in return for more stringent standards of service and discipline; fines and suspensions over there are readily seen to be more severe than those in force among our League clubs.

It was also interesting to recall the comments of W.B.A. manager Ron Atkinson at the recent annual

"launching" of Rothmans Football Year Book. He discussed present-day problems and also opined that a reduction in transfer fees might come about if it was a condition of sale that the whole amount had to be settled within six months (some now take two years or more).

He then added that whilst he found the Annual an invaluable source of information in respect of players' records, future editions might help further if they appended the names of a player's accountant and agent against his name!

Those last remarks were made in good-natured humorism, but accentuate the well-known comment that "football's a funny game." It does take a long time to learn what it's all about, and even then one can never really claim to know it all!

Player News

There has been the usual mixed bag of fortune for Hammers' players over the past few weeks, and here are some items from the dressing-room scene, etc.

Two new apprentice professionals have been added to our staff, and further details and pictures of them will appear in our *Young Hammer* feature at a later date.

Glen Burvill was a member of the Thurrock and Essex schools sides before joining our youth section. He also made his Combination debut last Wednesday week.

Steve Milton is a very recent addition. He comes from the Redhill area where he did well in youth soccer.

A departure from our line-up is **Ray Holt**, who has decided not to continue a professional career in soccer. We mutually agreed on his release after he had completed a year as an apprentice, and wish him every success in the future.

Goalkeeper **Gary Moseley** has now been out of action for over two months with glandular fever, the severity of which has deprived him of several outings in the Reserves. He restarted training last Monday.

Gary was more severely hit by the complaint than **Alan Devonshire**, although Alan had been "under the weather" for a couple of weeks until finally ruled out for the League Cup second replay v Southend United. This also kept him out of the England "B" line-up last Monday.

Phil Parkes was in that England "B" side that played New Zealand at Brisbane Road. There was an attendance of nearly 10,000 at the O's ground to see England win 4-1.

Paul Brush will have his arm in a preliminary plaster for about a month after breaking it against Newcastle United a fortnight ago. Meanwhile he is not able to train.

Frank Lampard had a Reserve Team try-out last week, after missing five First XI matches with an ankle-cut sustained v Q.P.R. on Sept. 22. He came through successfully, and returned to make his 400th League appearance when we visited Leicester City last Saturday.

Stuart Pearson has been another lengthy absentee from the First XI since being injured at Watford on Sept. 1. Stuart was able to try-out in the Reserves last Saturday and was among the scorers.

Mick McGivern is still recovering from the facial injury he sustained in the Reserves against Southampton on Sept. 18. He visited a specialist this week.

Dale Banton is now back in light training after his recent cartilage operation.

A Polite Request

We request ALL spectators to keep off the pitch at all times.



BILLY'S NIGHT!

League Cup : 8 October 1979



(top left): Billy Lansdowne holds the ball presented to him after scoring a hat-trick against Southend United.

(top right): Here he is netting his second (below): This was the third, headed on the run.



THE HATTERS



So far, this season has been a better one than last for Luton Town, although in the corresponding week of 1978 they attained fourth place in the Second Division table.

After that, three successive defeats dropped the Hatters to a midway position, and they eventually ended eighteenth after an anxious last month during which four drawn games earned them vital points.

Statistics-wise, it is interesting to note that Luton Town's highest home and away gates last season were when they played the Hammers.

A re-arranged Monday evening engagement at Kenilworth Road drew a 14,205 attendance, and the return at Upton Park in April attracted 25,498 (also on a Monday).

The average attendance for League games at Kenilworth Road last season was 8,792, but it is an encouraging sign that 13,504 were there last Saturday when the homesters defeated Sunderland 2-0.

The challenge for honours this season reflects the team-building that David Pleat has undertaken during his occupation of the manager's post. Several newcomers have been signed at moderate fees, and the team is playing an attractive type of game that encourages the hope of a return to First Division status lost in 1975.

In welcoming the Hatters today we shall resume acquaintance with friends of several years' standing, and hope that their President—Tommy Hodgson—will return to Upton Park where he served as a player from 1922 for eight years before transferring to Luton.

Hatters' Statistics

PAST HONOURS

F.A. Cup : Finalists 1958-59

Football League

Div. II : runners-up 1954-55, 1973-74

Div. III (South) : champions 1936-37

Div. III : runners-up 1969-70

Div. IV : champions 1967-68

LAST SEASON'S RECORD

League : Division II : eighteenth

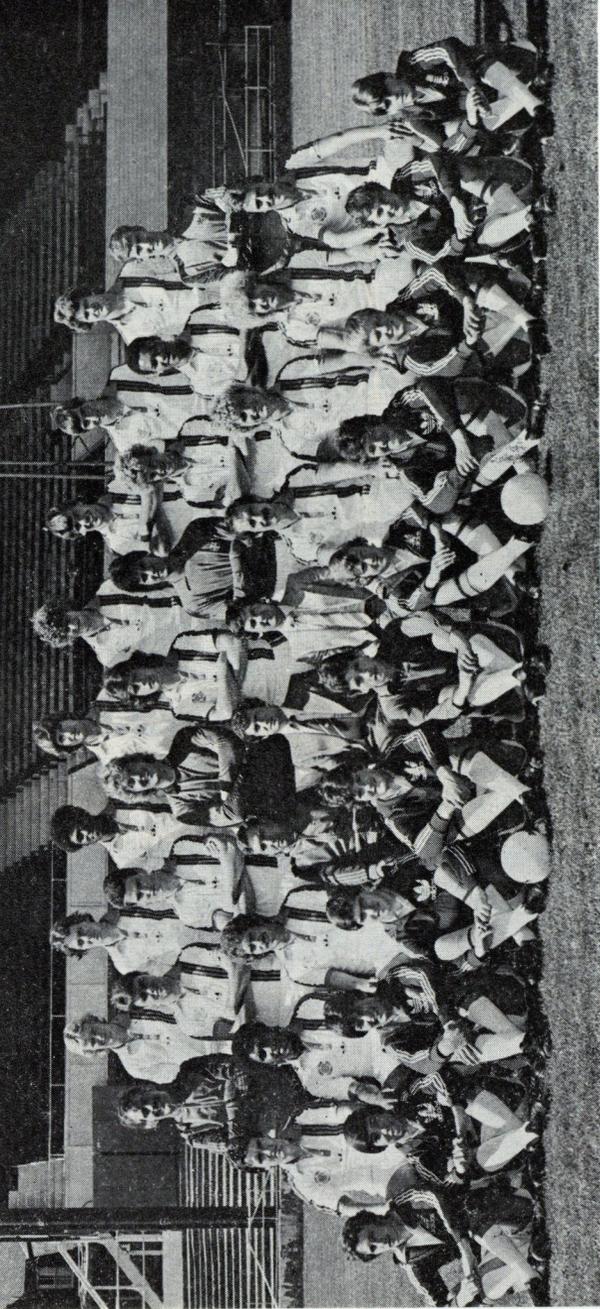
	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Home	11	5	5	46	24	27
Away	2	5	14	14	33	9
	13	10	19	60	57	36

Average attendance : 8,792

OUR PREVIOUS MEETINGS

(Hammers' scores first)

DIV. II	H	A	DIV. I	H	A	
1937-38	0-0	2-2	1959-60	3-1	1-3	
1938-39	0-1	2-1	1974-75	2-0	0-0	
1946-47	2-1	1-2				
1947-48	0-0	0-0	DIV. II			
1948-49	0-1	1-0	1978-79	1-0	4-1	
1949-50	0-0	2-2				
1950-51	2-1	1-1	F.A. CUP			
1951-52	3-0	1-6	1935-36	2-2	0-4	
1952-53	0-1	0-0	(Third Round)			
1953-54	1-0	1-3	1948-49	—	1-3	
1954-55	2-1	0-2	(Third Round)			
			1971-72	2-1	—	
DIV. I			(Third Round)			
1958-59	0-0	1-4				
SUMMARY			W	D	L	Goals
League :	Home	...	8	4	3	16 - 7
	Away	...	3	6	6	17 - 27
F.A. Cup :	Home	...	1	1	0	4 - 3
	Away	...	0	0	2	1 - 7
			12	11	11	38 - 44



LUTON TOWN : 1979 - 80

Back Row :

ANDY PEARSON, SEAMUS HEATH, LES HARRIOTT, GARY HEALE (now Reading), CLIVE GOODYEAR, WAYNE TURNER, GARY SISMAN, A. OLLIS.

Second Row :

DAVID COATES (Chief Coach), MAL DONAGHY, MARK AIZLEWOOD, JAKE FINDLAY, GRAHAM JONES, ALAN JUDGE, KIRK STEPHENS, BRIAN STEIN, JOHN MOORE (Coach)

Third Row :

PASQUALE FUCILLO, RICKY HILL, MICK SAXBY, KEN GUTTERIDGE (Asst. Manager), DAVID PLEAT (Manager), JOHN SMITH, BOB HATTON, PAUL PRICE, ALAN BIRCHENALL (now Hereford Utd.), DAVE MOSS

Front Row :

A. COSBY, R. JOHNSON, J. PIOTROWSKI, T. MURPHY, F. BUNN, R. WALKER M. CONQUEST (now on trial with Sheffield Utd.), J. COLE, J. WOODWARD, N. MADDEN, R. BRAMMER

Hatters' Squad

MARK AIZLEWOOD. Born at Newport. He played for his local County club in 38 League games. Was only 18 when Luton bought him for £50,000 in April 1978. Former skipper of the Welsh youth team and has been capped at Under-21 level.

MAL DONAGHY. Born in Belfast. Played for Larne in the Irish League, transferring to Luton for £15,000 in the summer of 1978. Over 50 League appearances for the Hatters. A Northern Ireland Under-21 international.

JAKE FINDLAY. Born at Blairgowrie. Joined Aston Villa, and played 14 League games for them. Transferred to Town in Nov. 1978 for £100,000.

TONY GREALISH. Born in Paddington. Played for West London Boys before signing apprentice for Orient in June 1972. Made his League debut in Sept. 1974, and had nearly 200 senior appearances for the East Londoners, being voted O's "Young Player of the Year" in 1976. After four Youth caps for Eire in 1975, he is now in the full international squad. Transferred to Luton this season.

BOB HATTON. Born in Hull. Luton Town is his seventh League club. Previously he was with Wolves (ten League games, seven goals), Bolton Wanderers (23-2), Northampton Town (33-8), Carlisle United (93-38), Birmingham City (175-58) and Blackpool (75-32). A fee of £50,000 took this whole-hearted player to Kenilworth Road in 1978. Scored eleven League and two Cup goals last season.

RICKY HILL. A Londoner, he was signed as a 16-year-old apprentice after leaving school. Won his place in the League side at 17, and was capped by England at youth level. Over 100 League appearances. Age 21.

DAVID MOSS. Born at Witney. Scored 60 goals in 230 League appearances for Swindon Town. Moved to Luton in the summer of 1978 for £110,000, and was their leading scorer in League games last season with 13.

PAUL PRICE. Born at St. Albans. Joined the Hatters from youth soccer in 1971, so is the Town's longest-serving player. Twice broke his leg, but recovered to make the First Team; now a regular in the side, with 34 League appearances last season.

MICK SAXBY. Born at Mansfield. Luton paid a club record fee to obtain his transfer last summer from Mansfield Town, for whom he had played 79 League games.

BRIAN STEIN. A South African. Formerly with Edgware in the Athenian League, he joined Luton Town in the autumn of 1977, and scored 14 League and Cup goals last season.

KIRK STEPHENS. Born at Coventry. Was formerly with Nuneaton Town in the Southern League when David Pleat was manager there. Transferred for £5,000 in the summer of 1978, he made 25 League appear-

ances last season and was voted Hatters' "Player of the Year."

WAYNE TURNER. Locally-born. Signed by Town as an apprentice in 1977, he was skipper of the Reserves for two seasons. Made his League debut in the final match of last season.

ALAN WEST. Born at Hyde. A recruit from the Burnley youth scheme, he made 45 League appearances for the Turf Moor club and won England Under-23 honours. Transferred to Luton Town in Oct. 1973 for £100,000, he has played in over 200 matches for the Hatters. Also played in U.S.A. for Minnesota Kicks. Club captain.

VISITING MANAGER

When **DAVID PLEAT** took over Luton Town at the age of 33 in January 1978, he was one of the youngest managers in the Football League. It was a meteoric rise, as two months earlier he had two members of the staff senior to him in the managing and coaching rôle.

Prior to that appointment David had played for five clubs, including his present one. Beginning as a winger for Nottingham Forest, he won England Youth honours before transferring to Luton Town. Three seasons at Kenilworth Road were followed by spells with Shrewsbury Town, Exeter City and Peterborough United.

A succession of injuries affected David's playing-career, but he had meanwhile taken F.A. coaching courses and became manager of Nuneaton Town in the Southern League.

He returned to Luton in 1975 as reserve team coach, later moving up to take charge of the senior side.

David Pleat's chief assistant at Kenilworth Road is a man whom he first met at an F.A. coaching course.

KEN GUTTERIDGE began his professional soccer career as a winger with Birmingham City, Sheffield Wednesday and York City. He turned to coaching with Notts County, and then took up appointments with Preston North End, Burton Albion and Brighton & Hove Albion.

Ken had four years at Brighton as chief coach. He moved to Luton soon after the appointment of David Pleat.

THIS SEASON'S RESULTS

LEAGUE	Home	Away
Bristol Rovers	3-1	Bristol Rovers 2-3
Cambridge Utd.	1-1	Cardiff City 1-2
O'dham Ath.	0-0	Fulham 3-1
Orient	2-1	Leicester City 3-1
Sunderland	2-0	Notts County 0-0
Swansea City	5-0	

LEAGUE CUP

ROUND 1	Gillingham	away	0-3
	Gillingham	home	1-1
	(lost 1-4 on aggregate)		

League Cup

We are away to Sunderland in the Fourth Round at Roker Park on **Wednesday 31 October**.

Seat Tickets at **£3.00** each will be on sale at our offices as follows:

Season Ticket Holders (Voucher L)

Monday 22 Oct. to Thursday 25 Oct. from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. by personal application.

Postal applications to be accompanied by remittance and a stamped addressed envelope. **We cannot be responsible for postal applications if there are postal delays.**

Other applicants:

Friday 26 Oct. (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) and Saturday 27 Oct. (10 a.m. to noon). Personal application only.

If there is a replay . . .

it will take place at Upton Park on **Monday 5 November** at 7.30 p.m. That date has been arranged as Sunderland have another engagement on the following Wednesday.

Tickets for a replay would be on sale at our offices as follows (**personal application only**):

Season Ticket Holders (Voucher M)

Thursday 1 November and Friday 2 November (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.). Personal application only.

Other applications:

Sunday 4 Nov. (10 a.m. to noon).

HALF-TIME SCORES

A Birmingham City v Swansea City
 B Bristol Rovers v Charlton Athletic
 C Cambridge United v Orient
 D Cardiff City v Chelsea
 E Fulham v Notts County
 F Oldham Athletic v Leicester City

Today's Referee

Mr. **BILL BOMBROFF** commenced refereeing in Birmingham before moving to Bristol in 1963. He graduated via the Western League to the League linesmen's list in 1970. He refereed a Junior County Cup Final in 1974.

Vice-Chairman of the Bristol Referees' Association, he is keen on development of new referees.

Mr. Bombroff is married, with two sons. He is a freight sales representative.

★ Off the Record

by **BILL REMFRY, Hammers' "DJ"**

I have just finished listening to a double LP of Jeff Wayne's "*War of the Worlds*"—with many thanks to my daughter who recently acquired the album.

It surprised me that it was first presented in mid-1978. I suppose the cost (nearly £8) has probably stopped it from becoming a top LP in the charts much sooner.

They are super records featuring Richard Burton, Julie Covington, David Essex and Justin Hayward. The story, of course, emanates from the fantastic books of H. G. Wells.

For a real thrill and excitement, try these records by using headphones in a dimly-lit room; I guarantee you'll be scared out of your wits!

If any of you manage to give this album a try, please let me know how you feel about it.

West Ham Utd.

- 1 Phil Parkes
- 2 Ray Stewart
- 3 Frank Lampard
- 4 Billy Bonds (capt.)
- 5 Alvin Martin
- 6 Pat Holland
- 7 Paul Allen
- 8 Billy Lansdowne
- 9 David Cross
- 10 Trevor Brooking
- 11 Jimmy Neighbour
- 12

Luton Town

- 1 Jake Findlay
- 2 Kirk Stephens
- 3 Mal Donaghy
- 4 Tony Grealish
- 5 Mick Saxby
- 6 Paul Price
- 7 Ricky Hill
- 8 Alan West (capt.)
- 9 Brian Stein
- 10 Bob Hatton
- 11 David Moss
- 12

ANY CHANGES AND SUBSTITUTES WILL BE ANNOUNCED

Referee: **W. H. BOMBROFF** (Cotterell, Bristol)

Linesman (Red Flag): **A. G. LISNEY** (Tonbridge, Kent)

Linesman (Orange Flag): **D. H. NEVIN** (Woking, Surrey)

SCORERS:

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You stand there! Referee **Clive Thomas** makes a point of order as nine Hammers pack the goal-line for the free-kick that led to Newcastle's equaliser on Oct. 6.

Match Review

CONTROVERSIALLY CORRECT

On-the-spot decisions during the course of a soccer match sometimes inevitably lead to controversy, particularly if there is no TV action replay available to give a slow-motion version of what a referee has to decide in a split second.

This was demonstrated by the varying opinions expressed in the Sunday press after our match v Newcastle United at Upton Park a fortnight ago.

You buy your paper . . . you take your choice of . . . "*Courageous and correct*," "*brave decision*," "*unusual but perfectly correct*," "*highly controversial*" and . . . "*idiosyncratic*."

Diplomatically, we refrain from any comment other than that by our manager: "*The problem is that one week goalkeepers are allowed to do it, and the next week they are not. The question is to know whether or not it is a foul; if it is, the technique*

of every goalkeeper in the country will have to be changed."

Inconsistency in decisions by referees and inconsistency by individual players and entire teams usually reach the same conclusion—a loss of points. Perhaps it was a share of each that let the Magpies obtain a draw from a game that until that vital decision we appeared likely to win.

There was a noticeable deflation of supremacy among our XI as the North-Easterners capitalised on what many considered to be "the fortune (or misfortune) of war"—from which ever angle you viewed it. We never really recovered from the conversion of what was virtually a penalty-kick from four yards range, and a valuable point was conceded.

On really good days we can all be the best in the country; but one cannot constantly live upon a reputation, for there are occasions when that alone is insufficient to meet the demand. At the end of 90 minutes the result was: Hammers 1 Magpies 1; how it was reached does not appear in the bare statistics of league tables.



HAMMERS 1 MAGPIES 1

FEET UP IN THE AIR!

(above): **Phil Parkes** was penalised after he came out to collect this ball from the wing. (below): Magpies' 'keeper **Steve Hardwick** had a couple of feet out, but could not prevent **Billy Lansdowne** getting his head to the ball on this occasion.



THE DECIDER

Prior to the Second Replay of our League Cup tie against Southend United last Monday week, it was apparently the general wish of players, officials and supporters of both clubs that the third meeting of the teams would end in victory either way!

Even prior to the initial clash, both teams had problems of team-selection due to injuries, but after the first two encounters these were further increased; for the Hammers in particular there were actually two changes of personnel from the XI which played in the original 1—1 draw, and the Shrimpers were affected in a more-or-less similar fashion.

Nevertheless, there was no lack of élan among the participants in what eventually proved to be the decider, and an attendance exceeding that of the first meeting at Upton Park had plenty to enjoy on an evening not blessed by the best of weather.

The Seasiders obviously thought that things were going well when they took the lead. It was a belief that quickly expired; within three minutes we drew level and six minutes later went ahead for the first time in the tie.

Our elation continued when we netted a third—particularly so for Billy Lansdowne, who thus completed a hat-trick (his first for the senior side, that merited the match-ball as a permanent memento of a noteworthy performance).

Nevertheless, the best goal of the match was still to come, Pat Holland putting the finishing touch to a brilliant move involving Trevor Brooking and Geoff Pike. Ray Stewart really hammered in the final nail to Southend's coffin by converting a spot-kick that made the final count 5—1.

Our team's overall performance showed no weak spots, and it gave particular pleasure to see 17-year-old (and 363 days) Mark Smith make his senior debut in impressive fashion.

For the visitors it was an honourable "curtain," but although the

eventual margin of defeat was high, they emerged with credit from an enthralling trio of matches watched by a total attendance of 61,333.

FIRST AWAY WIN

The initial radio report on last Saturday's match at Filbert Street included these words: "It is hard to see why West Ham have been struggling so far this season; they thoroughly deserved their first away victory in the League."

Whilst we accept the statistics of one point from four previous visits to opposing grounds, the commentator was possibly unaware that injuries have deprived us of the services of several players on earlier occasions (see reports on a previous page).

The line-up against Leicester City still had some notable absentees, but it was reflective of our *squad* strength that the XI which played performed in a very capable manner, overcoming the shock of a first-minute goal against them; Tommy Williams was City's scorer.

There were several near-misses after that—mainly by the Hammers—and because of the pressure we maintained it came as no real surprise when Alvin Martin levelled the scores on the half-hour after a corner-kick melée. The closing stages of the first half were mainly in our favour, and within six minutes of the restart came the justifiable counter that terminated the scoring.

David Cross went through on his own to beat his man and shoot home to make his season's tally up to eight (four League, four Cup) in 15 appearances. That's a fair rate of scoring for any striker.

City's consolation was a statistical one, as they had their biggest match-attendance for two years—probably due to the splendid following for our team. Thank you, Hammers' fans!

With level points from ten games we are now in a much healthier position in the table, and handily placed to close the gap on the leaders.



David Cross intercepted a corner-kick and dived to head the superb opening goal against Newcastle United at Upton Park on Oct. 6.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

The 2—1 victory at Edgar Street on Oct. 6 was a good result for our team which included nine under-20's. Nicky Morgan and George Cowie netted Hammers' goals before half-time, and although Hereford United reduced their arrears shortly before the finish, the West Countrymen never looked like saving a point.

Four days later we met Chelsea at Upton Park in a match re-arranged from the original Monday date. It was an interesting afternoon for the few fans present, as the visitors went ahead eight minutes prior to the interval. George Cowie levelled the count five minutes after the restart, and the score remained that way with only 18 minutes to go. The remaining three goals were netted in a five-minute spell, Nicky Morgan making it 2—1, Chelsea equalising and Morgan netting again a minute later to settle the eventual issue at 3—2.

Frank Lampard had a try-out after the injury which kept him out of our line-ups for a couple of weeks, and young Glen Burvill made his Combination debut.

Last Saturday's home game v Oxford United had an astonishing ending. We opened up with a spate of scoring, Ray Houghton, Stuart Pearson and Nicky Morgan putting us into a 3—0 lead. The visitors then pulled one back, but George Cowie restored the margin and the points were to all intents and purposes ours for the taking by an even larger tally. However, we let the opposition back into the reckoning, and they scored twice more to make the interval score 4—3. By then our XI had lost the initiative, and a further rally in the second half brought the United another counter and a final 4—4 draw.

We remind our Reserve Team fans that there is a Combination match v Norwich City here **next Monday evening** (Oct. 22) at 7.30 p.m.

The second-string is at home to Ipswich Town next Saturday (Oct. 27) at 3 p.m.

Match photos in this issue are by Steve Bacon of "Newham Recorder" (except page 19).

Fixtures : Scorers : Attendances

FOOTBALL LEAGUE: Div. II

		Scorers	Attendance
Aug. 18	Wrexham	A 0-1	13,036
20	Chelsea	H 0-1	31,627
25	Oldham Athletic	H 1-0	18,319
Sept. 1	Watford	A 0-2	23,329
8	Preston North End	A 1-1	10,460
15	Sunderland	H 2-0	24,021
22	Queens Park Rangers	A 0-3	24,692
29	Burnley	H 2-1	18,327
Oct. 6	Newcastle United	H 1-1	23,206
13	Leicester City	A 2-1	22,472
20	Luton Town	H	
27	Notts County	A	
Nov. 3	Wrexham	A	
10	Fulham	A	
17	Swansea City	H	
24	Cardiff City	H	
Dec. 1	Charlton Athletic	A	
8	Bristol Rovers	A	
15	Shrewsbury Town	A	
21	Cambridge United	H	
26	Birmingham City	H	
29	Oldham Athletic	A	
Jan. 1	Orient	A	
12	Watford	H	
19	Preston North End	H	
Feb. 2	Sunderland	A	
9	Queens Park Rangers	H	
16	Burnley	A	
23	Leicester City	H	
Mar. 1	Luton Town	A	
8	Notts County	H	
15	Newcastle United	A	
22	Fulham	H	
29	Swansea City	A	
Apr. 1	Cambridge United	A	
5	Orient	H	
7	Birmingham City	A	
12	Charlton Athletic	H	
19	Cardiff City	A	
26	Shrewsbury Town	H	
May 3	Bristol Rovers	A	
	Chelsea	A	

Total home attendances 115,500
Average home attendance 23,100

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Aug. 18	Tottenham Hotspur	H 0-1
22	Chelsea	A 1-2
25	Fulham	A 0-4
Sept. 1	Crystal Palace	H 2-0
8	Arsenal	A 0-4
15	Orient	A 0-0
18	Southampton	A 3-0
22	Queens Park Rangers	H 1-4
29	Luton Town	A 2-2
Oct. 6	Hereford United	A 2-1
10	Chelsea	H 3-2
13	Oxford United	H 4-4
20	Leicester City	A
22	Norwich City	H
27	Ipswich Town	H
Nov. 3	Tottenham Hotspur	A
10	Reading	H
17	Bristol City	A
24	Swindon Town	A
Dec. 1	Cardiff City	H
8	Birmingham City	A
10	Arsenal	H
15	Bristol Rovers	H
21	Plymouth Argyle	A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	12	8	3	1	29	12	19
Fulham	11	9	0	2	23	11	18
Arsenal	12	8	1	3	32	17	17
Norwich City	12	7	2	3	23	10	16
Queens Park Rangers	11	6	3	2	33	24	15
Chelsea	11	7	1	3	22	16	15
Bristol Rovers	12	5	4	3	20	19	14
Southampton	12	5	3	4	20	17	13
Bristol City	10	5	2	3	23	15	12
Luton Town	11	4	4	3	17	13	12
Oxford United	12	3	5	4	18	19	11
West Ham United	12	4	3	5	18	24	11
Crystal Palace	12	3	4	5	20	16	10
Ipswich Town	10	4	2	4	20	17	10
Leicester City	12	4	2	6	19	24	10
Plymouth Argyle	11	4	2	5	20	28	10
Cardiff City	10	3	2	5	13	15	8
Orient	12	3	2	7	8	13	8
Swindon Town	12	2	2	8	9	25	6
Hereford United	11	1	3	7	14	28	5
Birmingham City	10	1	2	7	7	22	4
Reading	10	1	2	7	14	37	4

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

		Scorers	Attendance	
Aug. 28	Barnsley	H 3-1	Brooking, Cross, Pearson	12,320
	(Second Round: first leg)			
Sept. 4	Barnsley	A 2-0	Cross 2	15,898
	(Second Round: second leg)		(won 5-1 on aggregate)	
25	Southend United	H 1-1	Cross	19,658
	(Third Round)			
Oct. 1	Southend United	A 0-0		22,497
	(Third Round replay) (a.e.t.)			
8	Southend United	H 5-1	Lansdowne 3, Holland, Stewart (pen.)	19,718
	(Third Round: second replay)			
Oct. 31	Sunderland	A		
	(Fourth Round)			

Players' Appearances

	FL	LC	T
Paul Allen	3	3	6
Dale Banton	2*	1	3
Billy Bonds	10	5	526
Trevor Brooking	10	5	464
Paul Brush	9	4	82
David Cross	10	5	81
Alan Devonshire	8	3	121
Pat Holland	8†	5	242
Frank Lampard	8	2	469
Billy Lansdowne	4*	3	8
Alvin Martin	9	4	43
Nicky Morgan	2	1	5
Jimmy Neighbour	5	0	5
Phil Parkes	10	5	33
Stuart Pearson	4	1	5
Geoff Pike	6	3	78
Mark Smith	0	1	1
Ray Stewart	6	4	10

* inc. one substitution † inc. two substitutions
FL = League 1979-80 LC = League Cup
T = Total First Team games for West Ham United (League and Cup)

Goalscorers

Football League : Division II	
Cross 4, Holland 1, Lansdowne 1, Martin 1, Pearson 1, Stewart 1 (pen.)	
Football League Cup	
Cross 4, Lansdowne 3, Brooking 1, Holland 1, Pearson 1, Stewart 1 (pen.)	
Football Combination	
Morgan 7, Cowie 3, Holt 2, Houghton 2, Lansdowne 1, Pearson 1, Pike 1, own goal 1.	

Match Statistics

LEAGUE CUP: Third Rd. : Second Replay

Oct. 8 v Southend United at Upton Park
West Ham Utd.: Parkes, Stewart, Smith, Bonds (capt.), Martin, Holland, Allen, Lansdowne, Cross, Brooking, Pike. Sub.: Morgan.
Southend Utd.: Cawston, Dudley, Moody, Cusack (capt.), Walker, Otulakowski (Hull 38), Morris, Pountney, Hadley, Gray.
5-1 (H.T. 2-1). Scorers: Gray (24), Lansdowne (27, 32, 47), Holland (62), Stewart (80 pen.).
19,718. Referee: M. Baker (Wolverhampton).

FOOTBALL LEAGUE: Div. II

Oct. 6 v Newcastle United at Upton Park
West Ham Utd.: Parkes, Stewart, Brush, Bonds (capt.), Martin, Allen, Neighbour (Holland 83), Lansdowne, Cross, Brooking, Devonshire.
Newcastle Utd.: Hardwick, Brownlie, Davies, Martin (capt.), Barton, Boam, Shoulder, Walker, Withe, Hibbit, Cartwright. Sub.: Nicholson.
1-1 (H.T. 1-1). Scorers: Cross (8), Withe (37).
23,206. Referee: C. Thomas (Porthcawl).

Oct. 13 v Leicester City at Filbert Street
Leicester City: Wallington, Williams, Rofe (capt.), Peake, May, Welsh, Byrne, Henderson, Young, Wilson, Smith. Sub.: Lineker.
West Ham Utd.: Parkes, Stewart, Lampard, Bonds (capt.), Martin, Holland, Allen, Lansdowne, Cross, Brooking, Neighbour.
2-1 (H.T. 1-1). Scorers: Williams (1), Martin (29), Cross (51).
22,472. Referee: J. Worrall (Warrington).

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Oct. 6 v Hereford United at Edgar Street
Ferguson, Wright, La Ronde (E.), Cowie, Brignull (capt.), Hibbert, Barnes, Houghton, Morgan, Pike, Holt.
2-1 (H.T. 2-0). Scorers: Cowie, Morgan.
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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Newcastle United	11	6	4	1	16	9	16
Luton Town	11	6	3	2	22	10	15
Wrexham	11	7	1	3	14	10	15
Queens Park Rangers	11	6	2	3	17	9	14
Notts County	11	5	4	2	16	9	14
Leicester City	11	5	3	3	21	16	13
Chelsea	10	6	1	3	11	8	13
Swansea City	11	5	3	3	12	12	13
Cardiff City	11	5	3	3	11	12	13
Preston North End	11	3	6	2	13	10	12
Birmingham City	11	4	4	3	12	12	12
Oldham Athletic	11	3	5	3	14	12	11
Sunderland	11	4	3	4	12	11	11
West Ham United	10	4	2	4	9	11	10
Cambridge United	11	2	5	4	12	13	9
Watford	11	2	4	5	9	13	8
Orient	11	2	4	5	10	15	8
Fulham	11	3	2	6	14	22	8
Bristol Rovers	11	2	3	6	14	22	7
Charlton Athletic	11	1	5	5	11	20	7
Shrewsbury Town	11	2	2	7	12	18	6
Burnley	11	0	5	6	11	19	5

MATCH STATISTICS

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FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Oct. 10 v Chelsea at Upton Park

Ferguson, Wright, Lampard, Cowie, Brignull (capt.), Hibbert, Barnes, Houghton, Morgan, La Ronde (E.), Burvill.

3-2 (H.T. 0-1). *Scorers:* Morgan 2, Cowie.

Oct. 13 v Oxford United at Upton Park

Ferguson, Wright, Smith, Cowie, Brignull, Hibbert, Barnes, Houghton, Morgan, Pearson, La Ronde (E.).

4-4 (H.T. 4-3). *Scorers:* Cowie, Houghton, Morgan, Pearson.

S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE: Div. I

Oct. 6 v Southend United at Chadwell Heath

J. Vaughan, A. Banks, V. Baird, W. Reader, C. Ampofo, R. Wall, W. Pegram, G. Burvill, S. Milton, T. Maybin, N. Lane (T. Ward).

1-1 (H.T. 1-1). *Scorer:* W. Reader.

Oct. 13 v Gillingham at Chadwell Heath

J. Vaughan, R. Wall, A. Banks (D. Summers), G. Moore, C. Ampofo, Keith, T. Maybin, N. Lane, Milton, T. Ward, B. Hall.

0-0.

S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE: Div. II

Oct. 13 v Cambridge Utd. at Chadwell Heath

A. Purcell, S. Pullen, I. Dixon, R. Shepherd, K. McPherson, T. Collins, R. Hanson (A. Smith), S. Fearey, J. Wood, T. Christian, M. Smith.

6-1 (H.T. 3-1). *Scorers:* J. Wood 3, R. Shepherd 2, R. Hanson.

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STH. EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Division I

The Hammers and Shrimpers shared two goals and the points at Chadwell Heath on Oct. 6. Southend United's counter was netted before ours, Wayne Reader equalising with a good effort prior to the interval.

Ron Boyce's comment on last Saturday's home game v Gillingham was that the final count could have been in the region of 8-6 in our favour! As it happened, neither side succeeded in finding the net, so it was eventually a goalless draw. Whilst we missed a lot of chances, we had to thank goalkeeper John Vaughan for keeping the opposition scoreless.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Queens Park Rangers	7	5	1	1	17	4	11
Orient	8	5	1	2	14	11	11
Millwall	7	4	2	1	14	8	10
Crystal Palace	7	4	2	1	10	4	10
Charlton Athletic	8	5	0	3	20	16	10
Norwich City	8	3	3	2	18	12	9
Arsenal	8	3	3	2	8	8	9
Tottenham Hotspur	7	4	0	3	20	11	8
Fulham	8	4	0	4	14	13	8
Ipswich Town	7	2	3	2	12	9	7
Watford	7	3	1	3	10	9	7
West Ham United	8	2	2	4	7	13	6
Chelsea	7	2	1	4	9	12	5
Gillingham	8	2	1	5	5	16	5
Southend United	7	1	2	4	8	13	4
Portsmouth	8	0	0	8	4	30	0

Division II

The Juniors had their best win of the season last Saturday, defeating Cambridge United at Chadwell Heath by 6-1 after leading 3-1 at the interval. Jeffrey Wood netted a hat-trick; Robert Shepherd scored twice and Richard Hanson once.

SOUTHERN JUN. FLOODLIT CUP

We met Orient in the First Round of this at Upton Park last Tuesday evening, winning 3-0.

A full report in our next issue.



This photo of **Billy Bonds** and **Ray Stewart** moving to foil a Newcastle United attack was taken by "guest photographer" **Hermann Lubsen** of Amsterdam, Holland on Oct. 6.

YOUNG HAMMER



MARK SMITH made his First Team debut in our League Cup match v Southend United at Upton Park on Monday 8 October—two days before his 18th birthday.

Mark was born in Canning Town, West Ham, on 10 October 1961.

He attended Star Lane and Eastlea Comprehensive Schools.

At schools level Mark played for Newham, Essex and London Boys, and was an England triallist.

He was in our youth squad for a couple of seasons, signing apprentice forms on 10 July 1978.

He made his Football Combination debut v Oxford United at Upton Park on 26 August 1978, and played 30 games in our Reserves last season.

Mark's main other sporting interest is tennis; his hobby is music, with the Beatles as his favourites.

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