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ACTION

**WEST HAM UNITED 1
LUTON TOWN 2**

Another polished performance gave us a 2-1 victory at Upton Park last Saturday when goals from Brian Stein and Mike Saxby were enough to give Luton a creditable away victory.

Below: Brian Stein, scorer of the first goal, sneaks past Alvin Martin.

Right: Take that . . . Mike Saxby sneaks around the back to head the second goal despite an attempt by Alvin Martin to intercept.

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AROUND THE STADIUM



You switch on the television on a Saturday evening, settle down in your favourite arm-chair and watch Match of the Day. The programme features edited highlights of some of the day's top games, but it's not generally known to the fans just how much organisation goes behind the BBC's operation in co-operation with the various League clubs throughout the season.

Everything seems to run smoothly on the face of it,

and we were pleased to receive the BBC — and John Motson (pictured) — who showed highlights of our last home game against Sunderland.

Not many of our fans will have seen John Motson perched precariously on the gantry in the main stand. But he is an acknowledged expert on the commentary scene and we were delighted to see him again.

Clubs normally receive about 28 days notice of the BBC's pending visit to televise the match and have to cater for facilities for the company's crew of about 50, in addition to finding parking space for several vehicles.

It takes the BBC hours to assemble their equipment, and Motson did his homework on the Luton team by watching our previous game against Bristol Rovers when we won 3-1.

Luton's Chief Executive John Smith said: "The benefits from having television cameras at the ground are huge from the commercial angle. Companies who pay good money to have advertisements erected around our stadium can see their names regularly on the programme.

"In soccer, finance is the prime object and we appreciate the support we receive from advertisers."

ON THE GRAPEVINE

Our home game against Chelsea on New Year's Day will NOT be all-ticket. But our fans who normally stand on the Kenilworth Road terraces will assist the club if they use the Enclosure or covered Oak Road terrace for this match only. This will help us make the necessary arrangements with local police for the control of visiting supporters for the game which kicks off at 11 a.m. . . . Duncan Hoskins travelled all the way from Glasgow for our home game against Bristol

Rovers to complete a visit to every Football League ground in England . . . Mr. J. B. Mulkerrin, of 10 Nottingham Close, Garston, Hertfordshire, wants to buy copies of Luton's programmes for the games against Watford in the League Cup and Third Division for season 1968-69.

We have received thanks from the Lady Zia Wernher School after Mal Donaghy and Graham Jones attended their fete and helped to raise £400 for the benefit of the children . . . Twelve-year-old Ian Saunders has written to thank the club for his tour of the ground and pre-match lunch with the players after winning one of the prizes in our Spot the Ball competition . . . We continued our public relations image by helping the MacIntyre Schools to raise £4,000, while the Friends of Samaritans were pleased when Mal Donaghy, Mark Aizlewood, Paul Price and Godfrey Ingram took part in their sponsored jog . . . Ian Holmes has been appointed full time steward in the Bobbers Club.

WELCOME TO THE HATTERS

Before this afternoon's game the Hatters Club re-opened after extensive interior alterations. Today, it was being used by season ticket holders and, in future will be shared by them and match sponsors. Details on membership fees and booking facilities for private hire are available from Mike Beevor at the Kenilworth Office.

CALLING AWAYDAY FANS

Travelling fans will be interested in a new booklet. The Supporter, published at 50p. It is an informative publication and gives details of how to find every one of the 92 Football League clubs in the country. It is available from the Luton F.C. souvenir kiosks.

OVER AND OUT

You can satisfy some of the people some of the time, but you can't satisfy all the people all the time.

Our manager David Pleat was recently surprised when he was told by a Pressman that his job was made more difficult as Luton went through their good run.

"Presumably," said the manager, "there is less gossip, fewer disputes, less likely transfers and less backroom news, I sincerely hope we can keep the pot boiling, and the journalists with nothing bad to write about will see all the good things and expand on them."

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Football is a great game — but it can be cruel. One minute there is great elation, the next there is despair. And Lilly Fuccillo will bear willing testimony to that. Lilly was bubbling with enthusiasm at the prospect of making a successful comeback after breaking his leg at Brighton last December and had already played one game with the juniors before his second, against Stevenage Borough, in a Wallspace Southern Combination game. You can imagine the agony we all felt when the news filtered through that he had broken his leg again in that match. Now he will have to be more patient than ever — but he can rest assured that he will receive the best possible medical treatment on the long hard road back. We are all optimistic his nightmare will be completed by the start of next season.

This afternoon, we anticipate a hard game against Preston who took three points off us last season. It would have been four but for a brilliant piece of work by David Moss to give us a 2-2 draw at Deepdale with three games left to take the three points we needed to survive in the Second Division at the end of last season.

DAVID'S DIARY

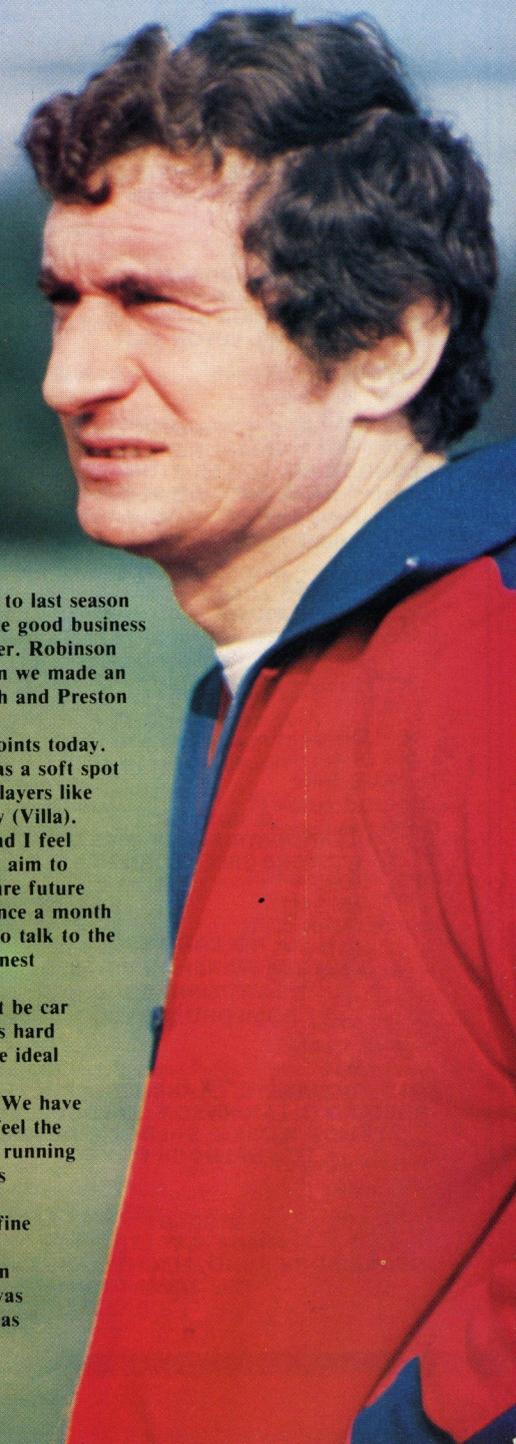
Preston manager Nobby Stiles has done well, recovering from a shaky start to last season to produce a side tipped to challenge for honours. In the process, he had the good business sense to hold their ace asset, Mike Robinson, until he received the right offer. Robinson was a first class striker and we tried to tempt Preston to part with him when we made an offer. Finally, Manchester City came with an offer which we couldn't match and Preston couldn't refuse.

My assistant, Ken Gutteridge, will be particularly pleased if we take both points today. He began his managerial career at Preston with Alan Ball senior and still has a soft spot for the Lancashire side. During his spell at Preston, he helped to produce players like Jim Blyth (now with Coventry), Mel Holden (Sunderland) and Tony Morley (Villa). We recently took our players to Halyard School for a morning's training and I feel certain we can develop this theme as we progress. I know it is John Smith's aim to cement relations with the schools and youth of the area to enable us to secure future support for the club. We have agreed to take our players to local schools once a month for training sessions and, periodically, we will send a member of our staff to talk to the youngsters on professional soccer. We are fortunate to have one of our keenest supporters, Colin Ball, to liaise closely with the schools F.A.

I believe our young players should have a healthy outside interest whether it be car maintenance, accountancy, cooking or coaching. Soccer involves continuous hard work and one or two evening's hard study away from the game provides the ideal balance.

We have recently received a few nice words for the quality of our football. We have also received compliments for the fine Kenilworth Road playing surface. I feel the efforts of our groundsman, Dick Wassall, are typical of the spirit currently running through the club. He has taken previous criticism — as we all do — but has responded in the correct manner. We have never abused the groundsman's requests since I took over as manager and this has helped us to establish a fine working relationship.

Congratulations are in order for our three Irishmen. Mal Donaghy played in Belfast in the 'B' international against the touring New Zealand side, and was also in the squad to meet England a week later. Youngster Seamus Heath has been called into the Irish youth squad, and Paddy Grealish played for Eire against Bulgaria and America.



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JOHN'S JOTTINGS



Towards the end of the last century, many players travelled from Scotland to play for today's visitors. The suspicion that they didn't arrive at Deepdale for the good of their health and were being paid was rapidly established — and Preston were launched into professional soccer.

They weren't paid very much, but it must have been worth it because, in their first season in the Football League they went through without losing a match and won the cup without having a goal scored against them. One result during that Cup run was a 26-0 victory over Hyde.

A famous victory in the Wembley final of 1938 will always be remembered. Ninety minutes had been played against Huddersfield Town and, with only one minute of extra time remaining, George Mutch was fouled inside the penalty area. After receiving treatment from the trainer, Mutch took the kick and scored.

Many famous names have worn the famous Preston white shirts. Peter McBride and Fred Else were two of many good goalkeepers. The brothers Andrew and Bob Beattie, Alex James, Bill Shankly and Tommy Docherty were others who come to mind, but without doubt it is the name of Tom Finney we remember best.

Whether playing for club or country Tom always gave his best. He is one of the gentlemen of the game, and can still be seen at Deepdale every Saturday. He has been made President of the club, and I believe he carries out his duties for the club with as much honour as he did in his playing days.

It is ironical that Tom's last game for Preston should have been against ourselves in 1960. Arguments still rage amongst older supporters as to the best winger ever to wear the England shirt, some say Matthews and Finney but my money would be on Finney, as he was much more versatile than Matthews. He could perform in any of the forward positions with skill, speed and power. He was a perfectly balanced player, and could "ghost" past opponents with ease. I can recall him playing against Hull City at Boothferry Park in the early fifties. City had a Danish international full back playing then and I have never seen a full back given such a roasting. But to give him credit, he didn't once resort to dirty tactics, and at the end of the match walked off the field with his arms around Finney. It was the only time he had been able to get near him all afternoon.

The first League meeting between us was at Kenilworth Road on September 17th, 1949. The result was a 1-1 draw, and the Town side that day was: Streten; Cooke, Aherne, Watkins, Owen, Gardiner, Glover, Arnison, Mulvaney, Taylor, Waugh, with Waters scoring an own goal for our equaliser. In the return match at Deepdale, we won 1-0. The team showed three changes from the first meeting. Hughes replaced Streten in goal, Tommy Kiernan was at inside right and Wally Shanks at centre forward. It was Shanks who was the match winner. A report on the referee at the first meeting was, and I quote: "Refereeing is on the downgrade if this is fair example." Seems I've heard that before somewhere.

Meetings between us have never been high scoring games, but on February 22, 1958, Preston won 3-1. We took revenge the following season when we won 4-1. Incidentally, the referee was Bert Westwood, now secretary of Norwich City. One of our best victories was in August 1961 when goals from Alec Ashworth (2), Gordon Turner and John Groves gave us a 4-1 win, and in April 1974 Barry Butlin scored a hatrick in a 4-2 win. Let's hope that today's match again gives us a few goals, and an entertaining game.

Our morning kick-off with Cardiff City recently gave me the opportunity of watching the rugby international between Wales and Rumania. I know nothing about the game, but the atmosphere at Cardiff Arms Park rivalled Wembley Stadium. A crowd of 40,000 Welshmen cheering on their side and waving their red and white scarves must have put fear into the opposition — but the singing before the game was tremendous. Wembley crowds could learn something from this. There were no obscene chants, and they even applauded the referee!

John Wilkinson

COMMERCIAL CORNER

Luton supporters may like to be reminded of the wide range of souvenirs on sale at the two OFFICIAL shops near the main stand and at the Kenilworth Road end of the ground.

We stress that any other organisation offering Luton Town souvenirs from other premises have no connection with the club, and our two shops are open on match days. Pools office staff in Kenilworth Road will be only too willing to serve you at other times.

For the benefit of fans, we list the items, and their prices, which are available. They are on sale in the club's new colours and our current stocks are valued at £5,000 — an indication of the wide range available. They would make an ideal Christmas present.

Wood and metal wall plaques. Players and club crest—99p. Printed scarves—£1.75. White bar scarves—£1.50. Orange bar scarves—£1.20. Taffeta scarves—75p. Track suits, small men's—£15.00. Track suits, large youths—£14.00. Track suits, youths—£13.00. Track suits, boys—£12.00. Track suits, small boys—£11.00. Orange bobble hats—75p. White bobble hats—£1.00. Luton Town tee-shirts, small—£1.25. Luton Town tee-shirts, medium—£1.35. Luton Town tee-shirts, large—£1.50. Special Offer: Orange tee-shirts, small, medium, large, with club badge—60p extra. Navy vee neck sweaters: 30-32"—£4.75; 34-36"—£5.25; 38-40"—£5.50; 42-44"—£5.75; 46"—£6.00. New . . . Luton Town mugs—65p. Blazer badges—60p. Metal badges—35p. Iron-on-patches—25p. Sew-on-patches—50p. Identity bracelets—60p. Necklets—55p. Rings—35p. Key rings—35p. Dart flights—25p. Pennants—50p. Rosettes—30p. Car stickers—25p. Cartoon car stickers—10p. Hessian bags—75p. Autograph books—15p. Football boots car hangers—40p. Orange Luton Town football kits: Small (boys)—£8.75; Boys—£9.25; Youths—£9.75; Small (men's)—£10.50. Club ties—£2.50. Football card games—75p. Team photograph (colour)—40p. Players photograph (colour)—25p. Players photograph (black-and-white)—10p. Sports bags: Luton Town, Manchester United, Liverpool, Arsenal—£3.00. Luton Town belts—50p. Luton Town pens—15p. White hooded sweatshirts: Extra Large, Medium, Small—£7.50.

JUNIOR HATTERS CLUB

Today we wish many happy returns to those members whose birthdays fall during the first half of November, they are:

Steven Peter Seagrave (2nd); Jo Stannard (3rd); David Hodgson (5th); Raymond Cordwell (8th); Sean Keenan (12th); Vicky Stannard (13th); Simon Webb (13th); Paul Fleet (15th). You will all shortly receive your autographed birthday photographs.

The answer to the competition in the Bristol Rovers programme was: Mr. A. D. McMullen, Vice-Chairman of the Football Association and, of course, well known locally as the former secretary of the Bedfordshire Football Association.

We would like to add our commiserations to Lilly Fuccillo and his wife Jackie — not forgetting Sally — on his misfortune. Only a few days previously, assistant secretary Bill Butler had the pleasure of being in the company of Lil, Kirk Stephens, John Wilkinson and George Rogers at the Rose and Crown, Wilstead, when Lil and Kirk performed the bottle breaking ceremony when a large vessel had been filled with coins to assist in providing an artificial arm for a local young lady. While the lads do appreciate all the good wishes and congratulations they receive when playing, they also do like to try to give back to the supporters and the community any assistance they can and we know from personal experience they are encouraged to do this by David Pleat, who spends many hours reading request letters and trying to help.

Through the match-day programme or, by experience most of our young supporters will know about the Sponsorkids scheme. Much hard work goes into organising these ideas and schemes and Mike Beevor should be congratulated in getting the scheme off the ground.

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TOWN TOPICS

SUPPORTERS CORNER

Luton supporter A. Jones, of Sundon Park, was dismayed to read that we are considering playing some games on Friday evenings. Mr. Jones pointed out that many fans work night shifts in local factories and evening kick-offs would mean they have to miss the game. He also put forward the relevant point that local bus services are curtailed after 7 p.m.

Luton's Chief Executive John Smith replied by saying: "We are not considering playing all our games on Friday nights. But there are occasions when it is warranted. We are playing this year on Friday, 21st December simply to attempt to attract more support in the face of the traditional low attendances the following day when many people are involved in Christmas shopping.

"We are also playing on Friday, 14th March, because the League Cup Final is being staged at Wembley the following day."

FROM THE CENTURY CLUB

Our visitors today, Preston North End, have had a lengthy journey to be with us, and we welcome them to Kenilworth Road. With the exciting football played here these days, we are sure they will agree at the end of the afternoon that it was a worthwhile journey, although naturally, we hope for the right result for our lads.

Our members who made the trip to Deepdale last season will readily recall the all-

important goal of David Moss in the closing stages of the game — one of his famous chip shots — which gave us a vital point, and helped to ensure our Second Division status, we know our team are hungry for more than one point out of the four this season.

In common with everyone else, we were extremely sorry to hear of Lil Fuccillo's second accident, and we send our best wishes for a complete recovery.

It is pleasing to see some of our Century Club members supporting the reserve team at home. They also play exciting football, and it is interesting to see the emergence of this young talent, and, like the senior squad, they are also good ambassadors for the football club at any function they attend.

GETTING IN TUNE

There's nothing like a good brass band to provide musical pre-match entertainment. Unfortunately, the days when this was a regular feature at matches seem to be long gone, but we have been fortunate in securing the Stopsley High School Band to play for you this afternoon.

During the past year, the youngsters have appeared and played at the Arndale Centre for the Mayor's Christmas Appeal, the Mayor's garden party at Putteridge, the East of England Show at Peterborough and in concert with the Luton Town Band and the police choir.

The band's conductor and musical director is Bramwell Evans, and they return to Kenilworth Road on 21st December for a carol concert as part of the pre-match entertainment. There are also 200 children from the school at this afternoon's match as the club's guests.

TODAY'S REFEREE

Robinson, Alan (Waterlooville, Hants.). Commenced refereeing in 1956 and progressed through Portsmouth and Hampshire Leagues and London Combination to the Football League full list. Refereed the 1976 F.A. Challenge Vase Final, and lined the 1973 Anglo-Italian Tournament. Was also linesman for the France v Rumania international in 1974.

A married man, with one daughter, he is a civil servant, with interests in stamp collecting, squash and "Do it Yourself" items. Has been Overseas and Services Divisional Secretary of the National Council of the Referees' Association since 1968. In addition he was Secretary — for 12 years — and is now President of the Portsmouth Referees' Society. He is F.A. area advisor for Referees.

PEN FRIEND

We have heard from 17-year-old Paul Thomas, a keen Everton supporter, who wants a female pen friend who follows Luton. Paul says she must like Everton and be interested in football generally. Any young lady interested in writing to Paul can contact him at: 11 Shaldon Road, Southdene, Kirkby, near Liverpool.

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RESERVE REPORT

Luton Town 1 Leicester City 1

In this Midland Youth League Fixture, played at Vauxhall Motors Sports Ground, it was a case of two missed penalties. Luton, playing some excellent football took the lead when Seamus Heath broke down the left. His shot was partially saved but he scored from the rebound. Luton had the chance to go two up when Andy Pearson hit the upright from a penalty. Leicester equalised but, again in the second half, a tame shot from Alan Ollis from the spot was easily saved by the Leicester 'keeper. This enabled Leicester to go home with a point.

Team: Williams, Murphy, Sisman, Madden, Goodyear, Harriott, Ollis, Turner, Pearson, Bunn, Heath. Sub: Cole.

Luton Town 1 Norwich City 0

Norwich visited Kenilworth Road for this Combination fixture with a strong side which included John Ryan, a former favourite with the Luton crowd for many years. Play was fairly even throughout but a Godfrey Ingram goal gave Luton a victory which put them in to the top half of the Combination table.

Team: Judge, Jones, Turner, Johnson, Harriott, Sisman, Madden, Ollis, Bunn, Small, Ingram, Heath.

Luton Town 1 Stevenage Borough 3

Played on Hitchin Town's ground, this Wallspace Southern Combination fixture was marred by a further injury to Lil Fuccillo, in his second game since his injury last December. It was going well when he stubbed his toe and this seemed to unsettle our youngsters as Stevenage dominated the game and scored three times. Audley Baker scored Luton's consolation goal.

Team: Walker, Bradshaw, Murphy, Cosby, Foote, Piotrowski, Cole, Baker, Bygraves, Fuccillo, Vooght. Sub: McFall.

Swindon 1 Luton Town 1

In this Combination game the Town, playing with great spirit and determination — including coach David Coates who plays every move from the bench — deserved the point gained from a Swindon side which included several experienced professionals. It was also a triumph for Rob Johnson who scored his first goal in the Combination.

Team: Judge, Jones, Turner, Johnson, Harriott, Sisman, Madden, Ollis, Bunn, Small, Pearson. Sub: Heath.

Coventry 3 Luton Town 3

Another Midland Youth League fixture saw us at Coventry's excellent training ground. Luton started playing some attractive football and it was no surprise when goals by Frankie Bunn, Andy Pearson and Seamus Heath put Luton three up by half time. In the second half, play was fairly even but, in the 65th minute, a harmless long ball into the penalty area was misjudged by Luton's defenders and Coventry pulled one back and followed up minutes later by scoring from a free kick. Coventry were now showing more aggression and scored a late goal to give the Town another draw. They have now drawn four of the five games played in this competition. Why not come along and support these promising young lads? Our next game is on Thursday at Vauxhall Motors when we again meet Coventry City in the first leg of the League's Knock-out Cup. The team at Coventry was: Walker, Johnson, Murphy, Turner, Piotrowski, Harriott, Cole, Bunn, Pearson, Heath, Cosby. Sub: Small.

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HERE THIS AFTERNOON

PRESTON NORTH END



Proud Preston have failed to live up to their famous name in recent seasons. Manager Nobby Stiles was the driving force behind his team's decent finishing position of seventh at the end of last season after an early-campaign nosedive when they were next to the bottom.

Things looked distinctly bleak for Preston until they gradually started to climb the Second Division table towards the middle of the season and Stiles had the satisfaction of seeing his side finish in a respectable position.

Preston's home form last season left nothing to be desired. They lost only three games at Deepdale and, although they won only seven, they were the Treble Chance specialists with 11 draws.

Their final away performances were not bad either with Preston winning five, drawing seven and losing nine. In those 21 away games, they scored 23 goals, a record which was bettered only by Brighton — one of the promoted clubs — Sunderland, Notts County, West Ham and, strangely, Charlton who finally missed relegation by one point.

Stiles, of course, had his own pedigree with Manchester United before he decided on management with Preston, and pulled his master stroke last season when he sold striker Mick Robinson to Manchester City for a huge fee.

Robinson's scoring exploits had not gone unnoticed by several clubs — including Luton boss David Pleat who offered cash plus a player — but Robinson eventually moved to Maine Road for a new career in the First Division.

Stiles has assembled a fine blend of youth and experience at Deepdale and has the benefit of Roy Tunks' experience in goal. Tunks, born in West Germany, has been an ever present for the last two seasons after signing for the bargain price of £7,000 from Rotherham in 1974.

Tunks has had the wanderlust since breaking into the professional game. During his spell with Rotherham, he spent loan periods with York City, Newcastle United and Ipswich Town. His two rivals for the position are youngsters John Kilner — who was on loan to Halifax last season — and Peter Litchfield, who joined Preston from Cheshire League side Droydsden last Christmas for a small fee.

Defender John Blackley has a wealth of experience behind him following his transfer to Preston from Newcastle. He arrived at Deepdale during the summer after Newcastle gave him a free transfer and was previously with Scottish club Hibernian for 12 years. Blackley's form won him seven full Scottish caps in addition to joining the national squad on 27 occasions.

Mike Baxter is another experienced defender. He signed for Preston as an apprentice in 1971 and turned professional 3 years later before making his League debut at Grimsby in 1975. John Anderson did not make the grade at West Brom after failing to make a senior appearance for the Midlands club. He jumped at the chance to try his luck elsewhere when Preston made an approach.

Another free transfer signing defender, Danny Cameron, arrived at Preston via Sheffield Wednesday whom he joined as an apprentice. Don O'Riordan cost Stiles £30,000 when he was signed from Tulsa Roughnecks, the North American League club. His previous Football League experience was gained with Derby County and Chesterfield.

Brian Taylor, another defender, is another example of a wandering career. He joined Coventry City in 1968, but was given a free transfer before joining Walsall where he made over 250 appearances. He then moved to Plymouth before a transfer to Preston in 1978 for £30,000.

A player exchange deal brought Harry Wilson to Preston from Brighton in 1974. The defence is completed by Steve Uzelac, another free transfer signing when he moved from Doncaster Rovers.

Francis Burns made his name with Manchester United and stayed at Old Trafford for eight years before he moved to Southampton in 1972. He spent just over a year at the Dell before leaving, this time for Preston after playing against Benfica and winning a European Cup winners medal 12 years ago. He operates in midfield with Sean Haslegrave, who made over 100 appearances for Stoke before Preston secured his services for a modest £20,000 in 1977 after a two-year period at Nottingham Forest.

Graham Bell is another midfielder highly rated at Deepdale. He signed professional forms for Oldham after joining them from a local club but decided to move to Preston just before the end of last season.

Striker Alex Bruce brought Preston a £130,000 transfer fee when he left for Newcastle United in 1974. But his stay at St. James' Park lasted only 12 months before he returned to his only previous club. Eric Potts was spotted playing for Oswestry Town by Sheffield Wednesday who gave him his first taste of football League experience before a transfer to Brighton for £14,000. He played almost 30 games for the Sussex club before joining Preston.

Ian Cochrane scored on his Preston debut at Shrewsbury in 1977, while Steve Elliott forced Stiles to pay £95,000 for his transfer from Nottingham Forest towards the end of last season and made his debut at West Ham only two days later. Ricky Thomson, another forward, had his first team appearances restricted last season after breaking a leg.

Back row (left to right): Graham Houston, Alex Bruce, Peter Litchfield, Roy Tunks, John Kilner, Ricky Thomson, Steve Uzelac, Mick Baxter.
Centre row: G. Warr (Kit Manager), Andy McAteer, John Anderson, Graham Bell, Harry Wilson, Don O'Riordan, John Blackley, Steve Elliott, Eric Potts, H. Hubbick (Trainer).
Front row: Ian Cochrane, Danny Cameron, Sean Haslegrave, Alan Kelly (Assistant Manager), Nobby Stiles (Team Manager), Stephen Doyle, Francis Burns, Gordon Coleman, Brian Taylor.



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26 Dec.	WATFORD	£1.50	£1.00	TBA
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18 Jan.	SWANSEA	£3.00	£2.50	1.00 p.m.
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This week we feature Horace Gager, born in London and who played locally for Luton Sundale and, at that time, was a prolific scorer from the outside right position.

He later played for Vauxhall Motors and, from there, joined Luton as a professional in 1937-38. Horace made great strides as an inside forward when the war arrived and he was then converted into a centre half. He left Luton when he was transferred to Nottingham Forest in 1948-49.



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FACTS AND FIGURES



DIVISION TWO HOT SHOTS (including League Cup)

MOSS	Luton Town	10
LYNEX	Birmingham	6
VINTER	Wrexham	6
ALLEN	O.P.R.	9
YOUNG	Leicester	9
WADDLE	Swansea	5
BARROWCLOUGH	Bristol R.	5
CROSS	West Ham	5
DAVIES	Fulham	5
SHOULDER	Newcastle	5
HATTON	Luton Town	5
STEVENS	Cardiff	5
WITHE	Newcastle	5

DIVISION TWO AVERAGE ATTENDANCES

Sunderland	25,877	24,748(5)
Newcastle	27,744	24,224(6)
West Ham	31,627	23,113(5)
Chelsea	23,500	19,826(5)
Birmingham	19,967	17,986(5)
Watford	23,239	17,625(5)
Leicester City	22,472	16,985(6)
Swansea	22,000	16,866(6)
O.P.R.	24,692	15,714(6)
Wrexham	13,693	10,718(6)
Preston	12,707	10,715(5)
Cardiff	11,656	9,915(5)
Luton Town	13,504	9,280(6)
Notts County	9,582	8,294(6)
Oldham	9,849	8,047(5)
Fulham	9,174	7,880(5)
Shrewsbury	9,271	7,505(5)
Burnley	8,751	7,328(6)
Bristol Rovers	8,949	6,654(5)
Bristol Rovers	8,792	6,409(5)
Cambridge	7,506	6,014(6)
Orient	6,849	5,890(6)
Charlton		

Up to and including 13th Oct.

COMBINATION APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS 1979-80

Aizlewood	3	
Birchall	4	
Burn	4(1)	
Cox	9	
Goodyear	1	
Harnott	9(2)	
Heale	5(3)	
Ingram	6	
Jones	11	
Johnson	12	
Judge	12	
Madden	8(1)	
Ollis	11	
Pearson	9	
Sisman	4	
Small	11(1)	
Turner	11	
Woodward	1	

Figures in brackets denotes appearances as substitute

Up to and incl. 20th Oct. 1979

DIV. 2 APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS 1979-80

Aizlewood	1(1)	2	1
Birchall	1(1)	2	1
Donaghy	12	2	1
Findlay	12	2	1
Greulich	11	2	7
Hatton	12	2	4
Hill	12	2	10
Ingram	12	2	10
Moss	12	2	1
Price	12	2	1
Saxby	11	2	1
Stein	12	2	1
Stephens	12	2	1
Turner W.	2	10	1
West	10	1	1

Figures in brackets denotes substitute

Up to and incl. 20th Oct. 1979

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

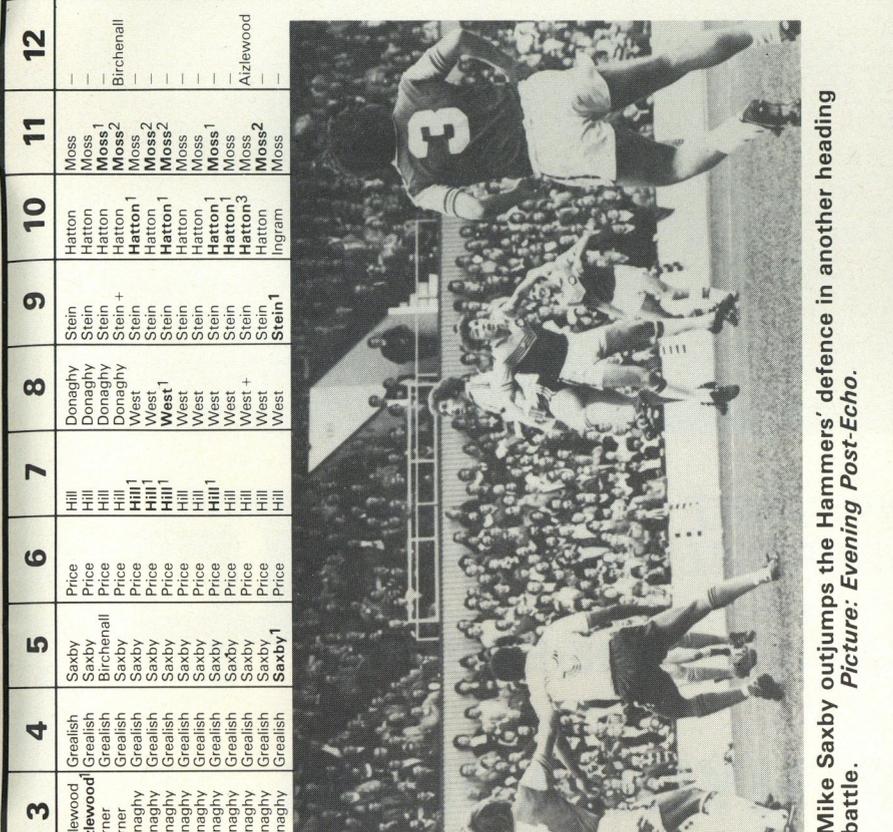
Tottenham	12	8	3	1	29	12	19
Fulham	11	9	2	3	23	17	18
Arsenal	12	8	2	3	23	17	17
Norwich City	12	7	2	3	23	16	16
O.P.R.	11	6	2	3	23	14	15
Chelsea	11	7	3	2	20	19	14
Bristol Rovers	12	5	4	3	20	16	14
Southern	12	5	3	4	20	17	13
Bristol City	10	5	2	3	17	13	12
Luton Town	11	4	4	3	17	13	12
Oxford United	12	4	3	5	18	24	11
West Ham	12	4	3	4	18	24	11
Crystal Palace	12	3	4	3	18	24	10
Ipswich Town	10	4	2	4	20	17	10
Leicester City	12	4	2	5	19	24	10
Plymouth	11	4	2	5	20	28	10
Cardiff	10	3	2	5	13	15	8
Orient	12	3	2	8	9	25	6
Swindon Town	12	2	2	8	13	8	8
Hereford Utd.	11	1	3	7	14	28	5
Birmingham	10	1	2	7	14	22	4
Reading	10	1	2	7	14	37	4

LEAGUE DIVISION TWO TABLE 1979-80

Home	Away				Pts
	P	W	D	L	
Luton	12	4	2	6	17
Notts County	12	2	0	11	6
Newcastle	12	2	0	11	6
Chelsea	12	5	1	6	16
Wrexham	11	3	1	7	15
Leicester City	12	4	1	7	15
O.P.R.	12	3	1	8	14
Preston	12	3	0	9	14
Birmingham	12	3	0	9	14
Sunderland	12	5	1	6	14
Cardiff	12	3	2	7	13
Swansea	12	4	2	6	13
Oldham	12	3	2	7	12
Cambridge United	12	3	2	7	12
Watford	12	3	2	7	12
West Ham	11	3	2	6	11
Bristol Rovers	11	3	2	6	11
Orient	12	3	1	8	10
Shrewsbury	12	2	1	9	9
Fulham	12	2	1	9	9
Charlton Athletic	12	2	1	9	8
Burnley	12	0	3	9	7

FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES 1979-80

Aug.	20 Swindon Town	1-1
	25 Bristol City	P
	27 Southampton	1-2
Sept.	1 Reading	0-0
	8 Fulham	0-3
	15 Crystal Palace	1-0
	17 Bristol Rovers	1-0
	22 West Ham Utd.	2-2
Oct.	26 Norwich City	1-0
	9 Swindon Town	0-1
	13 Birmingham City	0-1
	20 Queens Park R.	1-4
	22 Hereford Utd.	3-1
Nov.	29 Leicester City	
	3 Southampton	
	12 Queens Park Rangers	
	17 Luton Town	
	19 Ipswich Town	
	24 Chelsea	
Dec.	1 Orient	
	5 Cardiff City	
	15 Plymouth Argyle	
	19 Tottenham H.	
Jan.	29 Bristol City	
	2 Bristol Rovers	
	8 Reading	
Feb.	19 Fulham Palace	
	5 Arsenal	
	16 West Ham Utd.	
Mar.	23 Birmingham City	
	8 Leicester City	
	12 Norwich City	
	22 Ipswich Town	
	24 Oxford United	
April	5 Hereford United	
	9 Tottenham H.	
	12 Orient	
	12 Chelsea	
May	26 Plymouth Argyle	
	3 Cardiff City	



Mike Saxby outjumps the Hammers' defence in another heading battle. Picture: Evening Post-Echo.

LEAGUE DIVISION TWO FIXTURES 1979-80

Aug.	11 Gillingham (LC 1, 1L)	6,222
	14 Gillingham (LC 1, 2L)	5,509
	18 Cambridge United	8,202
	21 Bristol Rovers	5,614
Sept	25 Orient	6,705
	1 Leicester City	16,241
	8 Swansea City	10,004
	15 Notts County	9,582
	22 Oldham Athletic	8,711
Oct.	29 Fulham	8,680
	6 Cardiff City	9,420
	13 Sunderland	8,504
	20 West Ham United	13,504
	27 Preston North End	25,049
Nov.	3 Cambridge United	
	10 Queens Park Rangers	
	17 Burnley	
	24 Birmingham City (FAC 1)	
Dec.	8 Shrewsbury Town	
	8 Newcastle United	
	15 Wrexham (FAC 2)	
	21 Charlton Athletic	
	26 Watford	
Jan.	29 Orient	
	1 Chelsea	
	5 F.A. Cup 3	
	12 Leicester City	
	16 League Cup SF	
	18 Swansea City	
	26 F.A. Cup 4	
Feb.	9 Oldham Athletic	
	13 League Cup SF	
	16 Fulham (FAC 5)	
	23 Sunderland	
Mar.	1 West Ham United	
	8 Preston North End (FAC 6)	
	14 Cardiff City	
	15 League Cup Final	
	22 Queens Park Rangers	
April	29 Burnley	
	4 Charlton Athletic	
	5 Watford	
	7 Chelsea	
	8 Shrewsbury T. (FAC SF)	
May	19 Birmingham City	
	26 Wrexham	
	3 Newcastle United	
	10 F.A. Cup Final	

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