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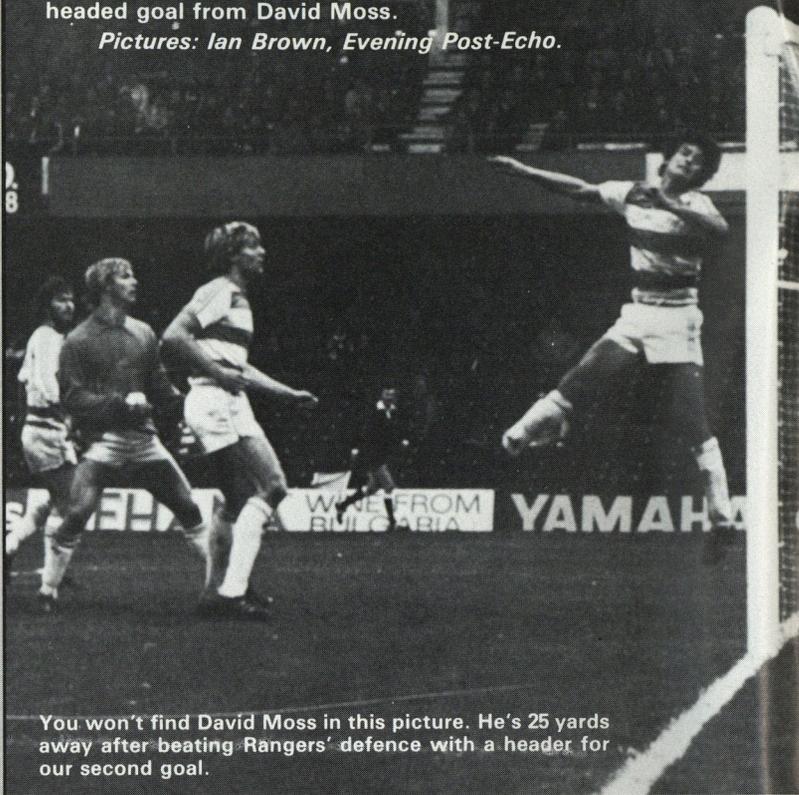
Wallspan managing director, Terry Bailey,
and Luton's chief executive John Smith
pictured on the pitch. The new scoreboard
relays a simple, but sincere, message.

A C T I O N . . A C T I O N

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A last minute goal sent us home pointless from Loftus Road last Saturday after we had twice taken the lead through Brian Stein and a superb headed goal from David Moss.

Pictures: Ian Brown, Evening Post-Echo.



You won't find David Moss in this picture. He's 25 yards away after beating Rangers' defence with a header for our second goal.



Former Luton player Don Shanks clears from Tony Grealish.



Steve Wicks clears with Brian Stein and Tony Grealish looking on.



Steve White, Mark Aizlewood and Brian Stein attack Rangers' defence.



Steve White moves in with a tackle.

A C T I O N . . A C T I O N

We're switched on — are you?

This afternoon marks a special piece of history for Luton Town because our supporters can watch the benefits offered by our new £100,000 plus electronic scoreboard, the most sophisticated equipment of its kind in Europe.

Without the sponsorship of Wallspan Bedrooms, who paid for the equipment, it would not have been possible for us to install it. But, when you see it operating, you will appreciate why it offers that something a little special.

With Wallspan's valued assistance, the scoreboard has been erected in time to coincide with this afternoon's attractive game. And we felt we couldn't let the occasion pass without offering today's supporters — from both clubs — with something to remember the match with.

On the back of your match day magazine this afternoon, you will have seen a lucky programme number. The LUTON supporter holding that number will receive a voucher valued at £500 which can be redeemed for bedroom furniture supplied by Wallspan. There will also be a special prize for the WEST HAM fan who holds his club's winning number.

In addition, we will also offer prizes to those season ticket holders who hold lucky numbers. There's more too, because we haven't forgotten our Junior Hatters Club members and will also offer them prizes.

It couldn't have been possible without the valuable help given to us by Terry Bailey, managing director of Wallspan Bedrooms, and all the winning numbers will be announced over the public address system or the scoreboard, possibly before the game.

The official opening of the scoreboard is scheduled for 2 p.m. on the pitch. It will be performed by chairman Denis Mortimer who will accompany Mr. Bailey on to the pitch. And here's a tip — watch the scoreboard when the tape has been cut to perform the ceremony.

We want Luton Town to be at the top of the soccer tree and continuously strive behind the scenes, as well as on the pitch, to provide the best for our supporters.

We are proud to boast the only scoreboard of its kind in Europe and hope this afternoon's carnival atmosphere will help you to forget the dismal winter weather as we welcome what is potentially our biggest attendance so far this season to Kenilworth Road.

Valuable prizes, a new scoreboard, a marching band and two good teams on the pitch. What more is there to say? Enjoy yourselves.

Join us at the Palace

What do singers Peters and Lee and Luton Town Football Club have in common? In case you're struggling to find the answer, let us tell you that we are getting together on Monday, December 1, at Cesars Palace, Luton.

The occasion is a special Christmas party for our supporters, and Peters and Lee provide the cabaret on a night which will supply nostalgia because it is the last time they will appear together as a double act.

We have negotiated special prices with the management of Cesars to ensure our fans can have a taste of the Christmas festivities with our players, manager and officials.

Supporters who simply want to watch the show can obtain admission for only £3. Those who want to sample the Christmas menu can enjoy a meal and watch the show for only £4.50 — and we can't think of any live entertainment and dining facilities which offer better value for money than that.

Lennie Peters and Di Lee have, of course, been at the top of the tree in their particular entertainment field for many years and their track record speaks reams for their tremendous standing in the business.

After making several winning appearances on television's Opportunity Knocks, they have gone from strength to strength to headline bills in their own right in virtually every medium of entertainment. On record, their hit single, Welcome Home, went to the top of the British charts and, since then, they haven't looked back.

You name the venue, and Peters and Lee have played it including a superb performance in a Royal Command Performance. Now, they have decided to end that famed partnership and go their own ways. You can enjoy their last appearance together and spend a night out with your friends and the players and officials of Luton Town. Enquiries for tickets should be made to our Kenilworth Road offices.

YOUR PRE-MATCH ENTERTAINMENT

This afternoon's pre-match entertainment involves members of the Beechmen Drum Corps, a band dedicated in their attempts to produce a fast moving action-packed show. Drawn from members of the West Bromwich Boys' Brigade Co Band, they have appeared on television and took part in the Youth Band Salute to the Queen at Buckingham Palace during Jubilee Year.

The band wear a somewhat unusual uniform styled on that of an American group from New Jersey. They are primarily concerned with presenting an audio visual entertainment and in no way attempt to emulate the traditional concept of a military-type marching band.

The total current membership of the band numbers 70 and their ages range from eight and a half to 21. We sincerely hope you appreciate their music.

DAVID'S DIARY

It is nice to welcome, without any false patronisation, a footballing club to Luton whom we respect and admire for the way they have gone about running their affairs over the last 25 years. West Ham have rarely been troubled by managerial intrigue, they have encouraged loyalty from within and have never forsaken their footballing principles in the mad scramble for success. I hope today we can see a game as exciting and skilful as our last two home games against Swansea and Sheffield Wednesday. Although it may sound unrealistic in view of the early form of Notts Co, West Ham and Chelsea, I firmly believe the Second Division is going to turn out to be an even closer fought contest than last season. In the last home game, there was a positive approach not only from the players but also the crowd. I cannot stress too strongly how much the cheers from the terraces can spur the players on. Keep this up, because today I am sure our London friends will get behind their players.

Recently, we had over 150 boys down from all parts of the country for trials. Despite appalling weather, David Coates, John Moore and Trevor Hartley organised the day superbly, and everyone went away confident they had received a 'fair crack of the whip'. It was most pleasing to receive two letters from parents the following week, thanking the club for the hospitality and interest in the boys. Three of the better boys returned to play in a side against the RAF Select XI last week, and performed creditably.

It may be recalled that in our last home game, four of our side — Alan Judge, Ricky Hill, Clive Goodyear and Brian Stein — came to us initially from the recommendations of good friends, which were followed up. There can be no doubt that in the present environment of excessive transfer fees we must continue to look at local youngsters and encourage them to work hard.

Today sees another first commercial enterprise with our new scoreboard switch-on. I hope it is successful, both for the club and its backers, Wallspan. The aim must be directly or indirectly to generate money for the improvement of the team and the facilities at Luton. Mr. Terry Bailey of Wallspan, has shown an active interest in youth football for some time, and his foresight and backing deserve our good wishes and thanks.

With our chairman, coaches and staff, I attended the South East Counties annual dinner in London on 3rd November. It was a fine evening, and I am sure this league's administration is second to none at youth level. At present, our youth team are getting good results, but more important, playing against good quality. Also, the reserve side are showing that first team players must be on their toes as they string together excellent results. Finally, a subdued welcome to the TV cameras here today, hopefully to record some exciting action that we can enjoy, knowing full well their fireside projection is far too luxurious an alternative to make the missing crowds return.



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Murcia 1 v Espanol 1

Boys and Girls from Pirton Hill School wish the Town every success.

Wootton Rangers Football Club thank Luton Town for inviting them to see today's game. Good Luck.

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John's Journal

I have received many letters since writing the recent article on former Luton players who played for their country before or while with the Club.

Apologies to Tony Grealish and Raddy Antic for leaving them off my list. Also missing was Derek Kevan, Joe McBride and Don Givens. Other names mentioned included Mike Cullen, Bert Mitchell, Bob Morton, Dave Pacy, Andy King, John Aston, Reg Pearce, Paul Futcher, Mark Aizlewood, Gordon Turner and Graham French. None of these players gained a full international cap, and that was the point I was trying to make.

I would like to welcome Brian Moore and his colleagues from London Weekend Television, who are recording today's match for screening late tonight. Let's hope the jinx we seem to have when the cameras have been present has left us.

Our last two matches have been televised by Anglia and BBC, and resulted in victories for us. Let us hope

we continue today. We have some very interesting games coming up — Bolton Wanderers, who are scoring a lot of goals, Preston North End and, of course, Chelsea on Boxing Day. Incidentally, the Chelsea match kicks off at 11.30 a.m.

The South East Counties League's dinner turned out to be a very nostalgic affair. A presentation was made to former Spurs manager Arthur Rowe for his services to the League. Former Spurs keeper Ted Dichburn made the presentation. Other players in that memorable push and run Spurs side, Ron Burgess, Len Duquemin, Les Bennett, Harry Clarke, Arthur Willis, Bill Nicholson and Eddie Bailey, were there to see him receive it.

After beating Rolenmill 7-0 in the first round of the Eastern Junior Cup, we entertain either Letchworth or King's Lynn in the next stage.

On the question of tickets, assistant secretary Bill Butler tells me he now has tickets available for our next home game against Bolton. Looking ahead

to Boxing Day, we will have very few seats available after supplying Chelsea with their allocation. Applications for seats should be sent BY POST as soon as possible with the correct remittance of £4 and a stamped addressed envelope.

So far this season, approximately 5 per cent of our season ticket holders have either lost or destroyed by mistake their ticket. We must emphasise that one of the conditions in selling these tickets is that we cannot accept responsibility for those lost or destroyed. So far, we have made alternative arrangements to replace them but will not hesitate to prosecute anyone found using a season ticket dishonestly. Anyone using one falsely will be intercepted at the turnstile and refused admission.



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Junior Hatters Club members and *Evening Post-Echo* match day guests probably have the best view of our new super electronic scoreboard which is being used for the first time this afternoon. Keep your eyes on it — there could be a special message aimed directly at you.

In my notes in the last match day magazine, I mentioned the date — Wednesday 10th December — of our next Junior Hatters Christmas meeting in the Hatters Club at 6.30 p.m.

I also mentioned that admission to the meeting is only by ticket, obtainable from me when you enter the Juniors' enclosure this afternoon. So, if you want to attend the meeting, don't forget to ask for your ticket — and please have your membership card ready to prove that you are a member of the Junior Hatters Club.

For those of you who are regular junior supporters but use other parts of the ground away from the *Evening Post-Echo* special enclosure at the Oak Road end of the ground and cannot obtain a ticket this afternoon, there is good news for you. We have organised a Junior Hatters Club meeting in the Hatters Club starting, as usual, at 6.30, on Wednesday 20th November. Tickets for our December meeting will be available then. You will be able to enjoy Luton action again and have the chance to take part in a quiz with the players — so book the date now.

We extend a warm welcome this afternoon to guests of the *Evening Post-Echo* in the special enclosure. We have over 1,000 youngsters with us this afternoon and hope you all play an active part with the call "Come on, you Hatters."

For those celebrating birthdays, we offer congratulations to:

Kevin Hogwood, 7 Sudbury Road, Leagrave, Luton (8081468) 10 years on 8th Nov; James Mann, 50 Cranleigh Gardens, Luton (8081495) 13 years on 8th Nov; Derek Phillips, 86 College Lane, Hatfield (8081137) 9 years on 8th Nov; Lee Maunder, 3 Aysgarth Road, Redbourn, Herts. (8081512) 14 years on 9th Nov; Timothy O'Brien, 391 Turnpike Drive, Luton (808189) 11 years on 9th Nov; Peter O'Brien, 391 Turnpike Drive, Luton (808185) 11 years on 9th Nov; Aziz Abu, 71 Hazelbury Crescent, Luton (8081279) 6 years on 10th Nov; Matthew Capp, 35 Veralum Gardens, Luton (8081300) 8 years on 11th Nov; Barrie Coleman, 18 Derwent Drive, Bletchley (8081183) 14 years on 11th Nov; Michael Mulholland, 51 Eaton Valley Road, Luton (8081632) 12 years on 11th Nov; Christian Sharp, 55 Nuntery Lane, Luton (8081442) 13 years on 11th Nov; Helen Tyler, 32 Greenways, Bow Brickhill, Milton Keynes (8081539) 15 years on 13th Nov; Simon Webb, 12 Kingfisher Road, Flitwick, Beds. (8081254) 12 years on 13th Nov; Christopher Wiles, 2 Liston Close, Luton (808111) 10 years on 13th Nov; Tracey Bavister, 303 Runley Road, Luton (8081212) 11 years on 14th Nov.

Simon Smith, 433 Dunstable Road, Luton (8081238) 14 years on 14th Nov; Kevin Robertson, 27 Cumberland Drive, Redbourn, Herts. (8081414) 11 years on 15th Nov; Debbie Field, 6 South Common, Redbourn, Herts. (8081508) 13 years on 16th Nov; Paul Smith, 17 Sutherland Place, Luton (8081577) 13 years on 16th Nov; Andrew Sellers, 15 Holme Close, Marston Moretain, Beds. (8081541) 13 years on 17th Nov; Michael Smith, 116 Kinross Crescent, Sundon Park, Luton (8081166) 10 years on 17th Nov; Graham Herrick, 9 Tiberius Road, Luton (808197) 12 years on 18th Nov; David



Do you fancy winning prizes like Kevin Pollard, from Caddington, and Matthew Draper, of Luton, who are pictured here with Colin Ball after their success in the Mark Jensen Quiz? Our president, Tony Grealish, was on international duty when we held our last meeting but is looking forward to meeting you all on 26th November. See you then.

Howe, 52 Woodlands Avenue, Berkhamstead, Herts. (8081205) 12 years on 18th Nov; Robert Fox, 11 Pleasant Place, Sandy, Beds. (8081192) 12 years on 19th Nov; James Boag, 151 Icknield Way, Luton (8081488) 9 years on 20th Nov; Paul Steemson, 11 Deep Denes, Luton (808119) 12 years on 20th Nov; Sarah Carr, 131a Toddington Road, Luton (8081324) 13 years on 21st Nov.

David Watkiss, 13 Meriland Court, Bletchley, Milton Keynes (8081135) 10 years on 21st Nov; Paul Wilde, 5 Bexhill Road, Luton (8081633) 10 years on 21st Nov; Edward Wood, 74 Edgewood Drive, Luton (8081462) 9 years on 21st Nov; Alison Keens, 1 Strawberry Field, Marsh Farm, Luton (808139) 9 years on 22nd Nov; Ian Larkinson, 35 Langford Drive, Luton (8081484) 12 years on 22nd Nov; Julian Thorne, 19 Sutherland Place, Luton (8081113) 10 years on 22nd Nov.

COLIN BALL
Youth Development Officer

THIS AFTERNOON'S MASCOT



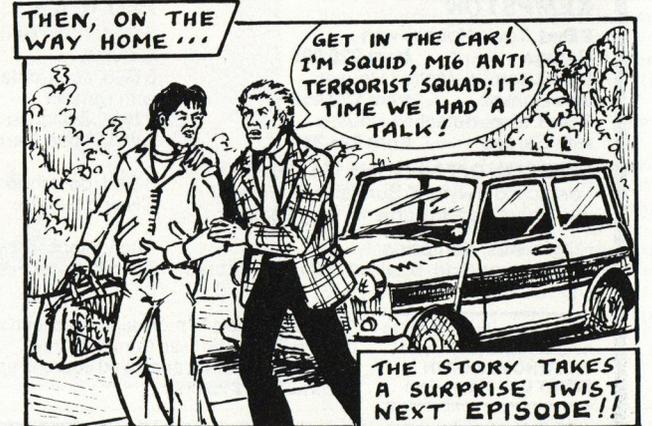
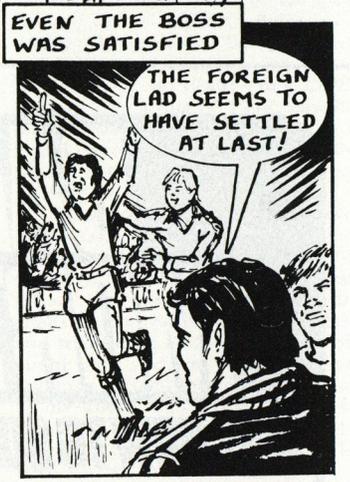
We welcome Paul Meade, of Luton, to Kenilworth Road as this afternoon's mascot. Paul is a pupil at St. Josephs School and plays football for their "B" team. His special interests include cricket, swimming and golf. His favourite player is Junior Hatters Club president Tony Grealish.

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Crowd-Pleasers

A chance remark, thrown away in typical fashion by the bold (then) Norwich City manager John Bond, set few people thinking. It would have been applauded by the fans, even if it was hardly noticed by the reporters crowding around the dressing rooms at Carrow Road after Norwich had drawn an entertaining game with Birmingham City earlier this season.

Bond, a manifestly adventurous manager, called out to Frank Worthington: "Well done, Frank. You looked a million". The same day, Bond was reportedly valuing his teenage centre forward at double the price he placed, metaphorically speaking, on Worthington.

And the next day Norwich's £2-million-rated forward earned a good share of the headlines. But the

real crowd-pleaser was Frank Worthington, a player whose wonderful panache, skill, vision and humour had delighted the Norfolk faithful that day; just as someone, one hopes, will delight you today.

VALUATION

What Bond displayed was the schizophrenia of modern top class soccer; he put a commercial valuation on Justin Fashanu as a player, a saleable commodity; and he put a totally different kind of valuation on Frank Worthington as an entertainer, a crowd-pleaser. Soon after that game Fashanu was selected for a full England squad. Worthington, alas, to the game's misfortune, played for England only eight times between 1974 and 1975.

Worthington became a "Nearly Man" because he played to please.

Like a whole stream of marvellously-talented English players of the 1970's he suffered the exile of the entertainer. Remember men like Rodney Marsh, Stan Bowles, Peter Osgood, Duncan McKenzie, Mike Summerbee, Tony Currie, Charlie George and even Jimmy Greaves.

Greaves aside, (and even he was brusquely dropped by England during the 1966 World Cup) not one of those players ever became an established England international. Marsh collected nine caps, Bowles five, Osgood four, McKenzie none, Summerbee eight, Currie seventeen, George one. And many of the caps they collected between them came through brief appearances as a substitute or an experimental out-of-position assistant to the general function of the team.

INFLUENCE

When, in fact, was the last time you saw an English international player truly take hold of a game, control its flow, influence its value with his imagination, his skill, his flair? Glen Hoddle captured much praise, deservedly too, for his spectacular debut against Bulgaria in 1979; The pace of Trevor Francis and Tony Woodcock tore Spain apart in Barcelona in 1980; Tony Currie, back in the Spring of 1978, equalled and frequently surpassed Rivelino of Brazil in the 1-1 draw at Wembley ... but these are memories, fragments of the past.

Nearly all genuine crowd-pleasers of the skilful, creative type such as these would have been inside forwards in the old days and old positions. The creation of systems and slogans, the evolution of midfield and strike-lines confined them. They could not perform with such restrictions. Flamboyance needs room. Where does Diego Maradona play for Argentina? Where did Johan Cruyff play for Holland? Di Stefano for Real Madrid, Pele for Brazil?

The continuing eminence of men like Worthington at Birmingham, Bowles at Orient, McKenzie at Blackburn, Currie at QPR and George at Southampton prove the value of flair. Give them room to play and the team is worth watching. The arrival of foreign flair at Tottenham and Ipswich was a good thing, it set an example. No doubt John Bond would like to include some crowd-pleasers of their ilk in his side too, but until we find the room to test them out again, encourage their ambition and set an example at the top with the England team, he is going to have to wait for the genuine £1 million man to arrive.



Frank Worthington

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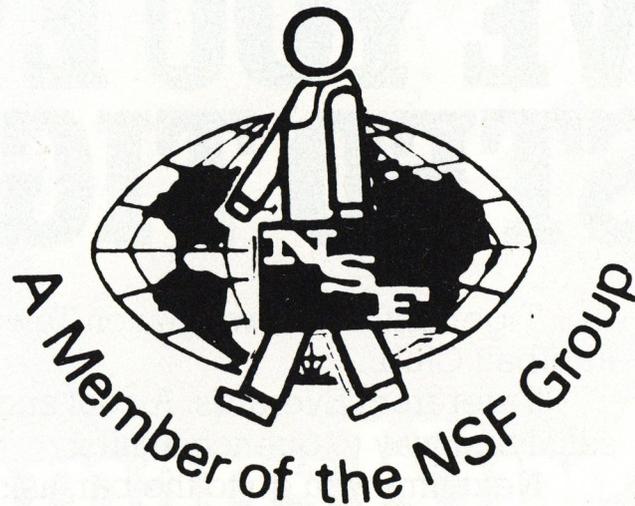
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WEST HAM UNITED

West Ham United arrive at Kenilworth Road this afternoon as FA Cup holders, one of the favourites to win promotion to the First Division and still with an active interest in the European Cup-Winners' Cup. Although they lost 1-0 in the second round second leg to Timisoara a week last Wednesday, the Hammers went through on aggregate after their 4-0 victory at Upton Park in the first leg.

Many of the Hammers' fans — and the soccer critics — have argued that West Ham missed promotion to the First Division last season simply because of their run-up to Wembley where they beat Arsenal 1-0. They were back at Wembley just before the start of the season where they met Liverpool in the FA Charity Shield.

So it's obvious that John Lyall's players have vast experience under their belts and today's game will be a tough test for us after the Hammers' manager spent a relatively quiet summer as far as the transfer market was concerned. Lyall succeeded Ron Greenwood as manager in 1974 and Hammers' fans are looking towards him for a quick return to Division One.

At the start of this season, Lyall went on record as saying: "First Division soccer is obviously our priority and I hope we succeed instead of just missing out. With a little more awareness for the need of consistency, I consider we can achieve our aim. Cup competitions offer us the great pleasure of entering Europe again. It enables everyone to reach new horizons and can only be of benefit in current times and in the future."

The Hammers are a club steeped in tradition and are, in fact, no strangers to

Wembley. They won the FA Cup in 1964, beating Preston 3-2 and the European Cup-Winners' Cup in 1965 when they beat TSV Munich 2-0 in a game which thrilled millions of European television viewers. They also won the FA Cup in 1975 by beating Fulham 2-0.

That is now all in the past as Lyall stresses the importance of winning promotion to the First Division. Relegated to Division Two in 1978 after 20 seasons in the top bracket, West Ham fans are thirsty for the best — and Lyall aims to give it to them.

In February last year, he invested £475,000 in QPR keeper Phil Parkes — and the former Walsall player has since gone on to prove just how wise Lyall's move was. Parkes has played consistently since moving across London after he made 344 League appearances for Rangers in a spell which won him caps at Under-21, Under-23 and England B level.

After that signing, Lyall turned his attention to Scotland and paid Dundee United £400,000 for full-back Ray Stewart. Since arriving at Upton Park, Stewart has added another five Scottish Under-21 caps to the three he won with United and he was one of the club's leading scorers last season.

Frank Lampard was rewarded with his second England cap in the squad which toured Australia at the end of last season and his consistency was marked when he recorded his 400th appearance for West Ham last season. Billy Bonds can even improve on that after reaching 550 last season and his knowledge of the game was emphasised when he was appointed player/coach at the beginning of last season.

When Tommy Taylor left West Ham for Orient, former apprentice Alvin Martin was groomed as his replacement, but one of the Hammers' brightest stars last season must have been Alan Devonshire who won an FA Cup-Winners' medal only 11 days after making his first team debut in 1976. A League Cup-tie against Southend gave former England youth player Paul Allen the chance to make his first team debut.

Much of West Ham's experience rests squarely on the shoulders of striker Stuart Pearson who has played in three FA Cup Finals — two of them with Manchester United. David Cross was the Hammers' leading scorer last term after arriving at Upton Park from West Brom in 1977 in exchange for a £200,000 cheque.

Trevor Brooking will long be remembered for the goal which gave West Ham the FA Cup in May. It probably was rated as one of the most important he has scored in his long, fine career at Upton Park. Other senior players in West Ham's squad include Geoff Pike, Jimmy Neighbour — formerly with Norwich and Spurs — Pat Holland and Paul Brush.

Back row (left to right): Alvin Martin, Dale Banton, Phil Parkes, Bobby Ferguson, Nicky Morgan, Billy Lansdowne. (Inset) Paul Goddard.

Centre: Paul Brush, Mark Smith, Ray Stewart, Billy Bonds, Trevor Brooking, David Cross, George Cowie.

Front: Jimmy Neighbour, Paul Allen, Stuart Pearson, Geoff Pike, Frank Lampard, Alan Devonshire, Pat Holland.

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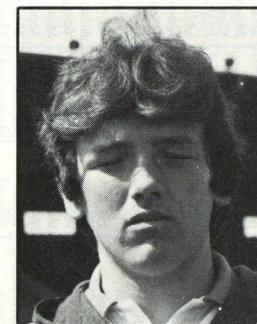
Peterborough United 0 Luton Town 2

Luton's youngsters played well in the first-half of this South East Counties League game without converting many of the chances they created. Peterborough attempted to play the offside trap and, although we caught them out, again failed to tuck away the chances.

In the second-half, it took a good goal from our right-back Green to give us the lead and keep us on top when Peterborough's offside trap failed again.

Baker scored our second, but this was generally a performance where we should have done better against a young home side.

Team: Phelps, Green, Patterson, Evershed, North, Harding, Miller, Baker, McElroy, Daniel, Brammer. *Subs:* Thomas, Friend.



Reading 1 Luton Town 2

On a sticky pitch, our South East Counties League youngsters enjoyed a lot of possession but, like the previous match, failed to capitalise on the chances they created.

But, after half-time, we started to take a more positive approach and went one up with a well taken goal from Judge. Scrappy defensive play, however, allowed Reading to equalise when the ball bobbed over a Luton defenders foot.

But the Town hit back and, after missing at least four decent scoring chances, Baker deservedly hit Luton's winning goal.

Team: Phelps, Green, Bateman, McMahan, Foote, Harding, Baker, Evershed, Judge, Daniel, Brammer. *Subs:* Flanagan, Friend.

Luton Town 7 Rolenmill 0

This Eastern Junior Cup-tie, played at Kenilworth Road, was

something of a farce because it was obvious that Rolenmill, a Chiltern Youth League side, were completely out of their depth.

Frank Bunn led the scoring with four goals after he was substituted in the 60th minute. Cole hit two and McElroy completed the scoring with one.

Despite the winning margin, Luton's youngsters did not play to their full potential, but it gave our possible FA Youth Cup team the chance to play together in a competitive match.

Team: Walker, Green, Patterson, McMahan, Foote, Evershed, Cole, Cosby, Bunn, Harding, Brammer. *Subs:* Daniel, McElroy.

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Date	Fixture	Att.	Res.	Pts.	Pos.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug. 16	West Ham United	27,933	2-1			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White +	Antic	Moss ²	West
Aug. 19	Watford	13,887	1-0			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White ¹	Antic	Moss	West
Aug. 23	Derby County	11,025	1-2			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Aug. 27	Reading (LC 2-1st Leg)	5,778	2-1			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn	Antic	Moss	White
Aug. 30	Newcastle United	13,164	1-2			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Sept. 2	Reading (LC 2-2nd Leg)	5,707	1-1			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	Ingram
Sept. 6	Wrexham	8,244	1-1			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn ¹	Antic	Moss	White
Sept. 13	Blackburn Rovers	9,076	0-3			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Ingram	Antic	Moss	White
Sept. 20	Orient	10,265	1-2			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn	Antic	Moss	White
Sept. 23	Manchester City (LC 3)	8,506	2-1			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	West	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Sept. 27	Gimsby Town	9,044	0-0			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	West	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Oct. 4	Notts County	8,736	0-1			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Harrow	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Oct. 7	Bristol City	7,014	1-2			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Harrow	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Oct. 11	Preston North End	8,014	1-1			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Harrow	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Oct. 18	Shrewsbury Town	8,402	2-2			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Harrow	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Oct. 21	Swansea City	7,219	3-1			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Oct. 25	Cambridge United	12,082	3-0			Judge	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Nov. 1	Sheffield Wednesday	10,082	2-3			Judge	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Nov. 8	Queens Park Rangers	16,939	1-0			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Nov. 15	West Ham United					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Nov. 22	Cardiff City (1)					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Nov. 29	Bolton Wanderers					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Dec. 6	Oldham Athletic					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Dec. 13	Preston North End (2)					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Dec. 20	Shrewsbury Town					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Dec. 26	Chelsea					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Dec. 27	Bristol Rovers					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Jan. 3	F.A. Cup 3					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Jan. 10	Cardiff City					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Jan. 17	Newcastle United					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Jan. 24	F.A. Cup 4					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Jan. 31	Derby County					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Feb. 7	Blackburn Rovers					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Feb. 14	Wrexham (5)					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Feb. 21	Grimsbury Town					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Feb. 28	Orient					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Mar. 7	Notts County (6)					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Mar. 14	Bristol City (LCF)					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Mar. 21	Swansea City					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Mar. 28	Cambridge United					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Apr. 4	Sheffield Wednesday					Judge	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Apr. 11	Queens Park Rangers (SF)					Judge	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Apr. 17	Bristol Rovers					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Apr. 18	Chelsea					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Apr. 20	Oldham Athletic					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Apr. 21	Bolton Wanderers					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
May 2	F.A. Cup Final					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greishish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood

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There are a few pints sunk in the Century Club before and after matches. But their team proved they can do it on the pitch when they took part in the beer race before the game against Sheffield Wednesday. Gareth Owen caught them with his camera after their winning run.



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FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES 1980-81

Date	Fixture	Att.	Res.	Pts.	Pos.
Aug. 16	Chelsea	2-2			
Aug. 19	Southampton	0-1			
Aug. 23	Ipswich Town	2-2			
Aug. 27	Arsenal	3-0			
Sept. 3	Oxford United	2-2			
Sept. 6	Crystal Palace	3-1			
Sept. 13	Orient	2-0			
Sept. 20	Queens Park Rangers	1-1			
Sept. 27	Norwich City	4-0			
Oct. 4	Leicester City	2-1			
Oct. 7	Fulham	1-0			
Oct. 14	West Ham United	1-1			
Oct. 21	Plymouth Argyle	1-1			
Oct. 28	Tottenham Hotspur	0-1			
Nov. 4	Bristol City	2-0			
Nov. 11	Reading	1-1			
Nov. 18	Sheff Wed	0-1			
Nov. 25	Southampton	1-1			
Dec. 2	Chelsea	2-0			
Dec. 9	Cardiff City	0-1			
Dec. 16	Queens Pk Rangers	1-1			
Dec. 23	Birmingham City	2-0			
Dec. 30	Norwich City	1-1			
Jan. 6	Plymouth Argyle	1-1			
Jan. 13	Reading	1-1			
Jan. 20	Swindon Town	1-1			
Jan. 27	Cardiff City	1-1			
Feb. 3	Birmingham City	1-1			
Feb. 10	Norwich City	1-1			
Feb. 17	Plymouth Argyle	1-1			
Feb. 24	Reading	1-1			
Mar. 2	Swindon Town	1-1			
Mar. 9	Cardiff City	1-1			
Mar. 16	Ipswich Town	1-1			
Mar. 23	Reading	1-1			
Mar. 30	Swindon Town	1-1			
Apr. 6	Cardiff City	1-1			
Apr. 13	Ipswich Town	1-1			
Apr. 20	Reading	1-1			
Apr. 27	Swindon Town	1-1			
May 4	Cardiff City	1-1			
May 11	Ipswich Town	1-1			
May 18	Reading	1-1			
May 25	Swindon Town	1-1			

MIDLAND YOUTH TABLE (Group B)

Date	Fixture	Att.	Res.	Pts.	Pos.
W.B.A.	P W D L F A Pts				
Luton Town	8 2 3 3 13 14 7				
Swindon	6 2 2 2 14 9 6				
Bristol City	8 2 2 4 11 17 6				
Leicester City	7 2 1 4 6 14 5				

Up to and including 25th October

LEAGUE DIVISION TWO TABLE 1980-81

Date	Fixture	Att.	Res.	Pts.	Pos.
Aug. 16	West Ham United	16 8	0	1	23
Aug. 19	Notts County	17 6	3	4	3
Aug. 23	Chelsea	16 4	3	1	16
Aug. 27	Sheffield Wed	17 8	1	0	18
Sept. 3	Blackburn Rovers	17 4	2	0	13
Sept. 6	Orient	17 6	1	2	14
Sept. 13	Cambridge United	17 5	1	2	15
Sept. 20	Newcastle United	17 6	0	3	15
Sept. 27	Luton Town	17 3	3	1	11
Oct. 4	Derby County	17 3	3	1	8
Oct. 7	Shrewsbury Town	15 3	2	1	10
Oct. 14	Q.P.R.	17 4	2	1	15
Oct. 21	Swansea City	16 3	4	1	10
Oct. 28	Bolton	17 4	2	1	14
Nov. 4	Wrexham	17 3	2	2	18
Nov. 11	Watford	16 3	2	3	9
Nov. 18	Oldham Athletic	17 4	1	4	8
Nov. 25	Grimsbury Town	16 2	5	1	3
Dec. 2	Cardiff City	16 4	1	3	11
Dec. 9	Bristol City	17 3	2	3	9
Dec. 16	Bristol Rovers	17 1	5	3	10

Up to and including Tues. 10th November 1980

FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1980-81

Date	Fixture	Att.	Res.	Pts.	Pos.
Aug. 16	Arsenal	18 11	4	3	36
Aug. 19	Southampton	14 10	5	0	43
Aug. 23	Tottenham	15 9	4	2	30
Aug. 27	Chelsea	14 7	6	2	25
Sept. 3	Birmingham	14 7	5	2	23

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Today, we once again welcome West Ham to Kenilworth Road with what promises to be a capacity crowd. Already our first game of the season, West Ham away, seem to have receded into the far distance — the result was very satisfying for us, and best wishes to our team today to repeat this, and continue their recent success.

As well as looking forward to a good game, we have the added interest of seeing our new scoreboard in action — with lots of extra entertainment.

It was pleasing to welcome a good gathering of members at our recent annual general meeting, and we were pleased football club chairman Denis Mortimer and John Smith were also able to attend. A successful year, financially and otherwise, was reported. The most satisfying aspect was the clubroom extension.

This extra space enabled us to offer hospitality to the Luton Schools Under-15 team on the occasion of their ESFA Trophy game v Lea Valley Schools, which they won. Their opponents in the next round are Watford, and we wish them luck.

Our first social function takes place on next Thursday and is a wine tasting evening. All these events are organised with the express purpose of giving financial help to the football club. Last years' wine tasting, as well as being very enjoyable, was also very successful, and we hope you will all support us this year.

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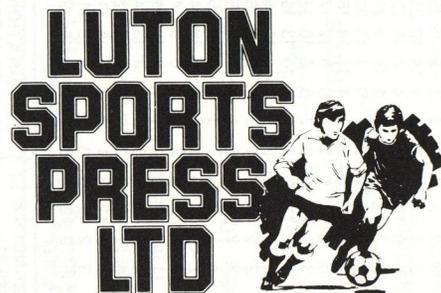
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Last Wednesday, the first matches of the Luton Town Five-A-Side tournament were played after the draw was made by Luton coach John Moore.

The complete draw for the first round is:

9-12 years. Group 1: 12.11.80 and 14.1.81. Icknield Youth, Hillborough Hatters, Toddington Rovers Youth. Group 2: 22.11.80 and 21.1.81. 61 FC, St. Josephs Youth "A", St. Josephs School "A". Group 3: 3.12.80 and 28.1.81. Woburn Lions "A", Woburn Lions, St. Josephs School "B". Group 4: 10.12.80 and 11.2.81. St. Josephs Youth, St. Josephs School, Oldhill United.

12-15 years. Group 1: 12.11.80. Toddington Rovers Youth, Oldhill United, Kokni Sports Club, 61 FC. Group 2: 19.11.80. Olympic Runners, Hillborough Hatters "B", Hillborough Hatters "A", Luton Boys Club. Group 3: 10.12.80. Harpenden Rovers "A", Applecroft Rovers, Lewsey Centre Youth. Group 4: 17.12.80. Harpenden Rovers "B", Dunstable Wanderers, Pezullo.

Group 5: 7.1.81. Toddington Rovers Youth "A", Dunstable Young Peoples Club, Oldhill United "A". Group 6: 21.1.81. Hillborough Hatters, Harpenden Rovers, Icknield Youth. Group 7: 28.1.81. Royal Apex, Dunstable Wanderers "A", Park Rangers. Group 8: 4.2.81. Royal Apex "A", Blenheim Scouts, Limbury BC.

16 years and over. Group 1: 19.11.80. Southcott Village "A", Red-pool Rovers, AC Delco Apprentices, Park Rangers "B", Blue Star. Group 2: 26.11.80. AM Plastics "A", Blenheim Scouts, United Counties, Arlesey Albium, Transfig Colts (Kempston).

Group 3: 3.12.80. AC Delco Apprentices "B", Thames United, Luton Boys Club "B", United Counties "A", Toddington Rovers

AFC. . . Group 4: 17.12.80. Luton Boys Club "A", Red Star, Sundon Park FC, Campani, Dunstable Young Peoples Club "A". Group 5: 7.1.81. Ashcroft Co-op, Toddington Rovers Youth, Kiln Youth Club, Park Rangers "A". Group 6: 14.1.81. Park Rangers, Bobbers, Arlesey Albium "A", 61 FC. Group 7: 4.2.81. Toddington Rovers AFC "A", AM Plastics, Luton Boys Club, Vale Park. Group 8: 11.2.81. AC Delco Apprentices "A", Boater, Dunstable Young Peoples Club, Southcott Village.

The Hatters Community Netball League will operate again next year. A new age group has been introduced. Details of the league are: Ages: 9-11 as from 31.8.80. 11-13 as from 31.8.80. Venue: Hatters Community Sports Arena. Dates: First matches to start week beginning 21.6.81. (Playing nights or days to be decided at AGM.) AGM: Tuesday 10th February 1981. Hatters Club Maple Road, Luton. At 7.30 p.m. IMPORTANT. All teams entering must attend.

Officers: To be elected at AGM. Cost: £5 entrance fee per team (9 players). 25p per player thereafter up to a maximum of 14. 50p a team every match. Trophies: League and Knock-out Winners to receive trophy for one year. Medals for winners and runners-up of the League and Knock-out Tournament. IMPORTANT: An adult aged 18 years and over must be present with a team. One adult may be responsible for two teams. Closing date: 13th December 1980.

If your school, club street or team wishes to enter, contact Mike Iacono.

For the older women, a new Health and Beauty Course is due to start in the New Year. More details will be issued in future match day magazines.

Negotiations are taking place for a new cricket competition, and an exciting football coaching school, in addition to the Christmas Evening Post-Echo three day Coaching Course.

If there is any activity you would like to see taking part, or to participate in, contact: M. Iacono, Marsh House Centre, Bramingham Road, Luton (56879 or 504211).

WHO'S PLAYING



LUTON TOWN

TEAM CHANGES

- 1 JAKE FINDLAY
- 2 KIRK STEPHENS
- 3 MAL DONAGHY
- 4 TONY GREALISH
- 5 MIKE SAXBY
- 6 PAUL PRICE
- 7 RICKY HILL
- 8 BRIAN STEIN
- 9 STEVE WHITE
- 10 MARK AIZLEWOOD
- 11 DAVID MOSS
- 12

WEST HAM

TEAM CHANGES

- 1 PHIL PARKES
- 2 RAY STEWART
- 3 FRANK LAMPARD
- 4 BILLY BONDS
- 5 ALVIN MARTIN
- 6 ALAN DEVONSHIRE
- 7 PAT HOLLAND
- 8 PAUL GODDARD
- 9 DAVID CROSS
- 10 TREVOR BROOKING
- 11 GEOFF PIKE
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HALF-TIME SCORECHECK

Arsenal v W.B.A.
 Aston Villa v Leeds United
 Coventry v Birmingham
 Crystal Palace v Liverpool
 Everton v Sunderland
 Ipswich v Leicester City
 Man. City v Southampton
 Middlesbrough v Man. United
 Nott'm Forest v Tottenham
 Stoke v Norwich City
 Wolves v Brighton
 Blackburn v Cardiff
 Bolton v Notts County

Bristol City v Preston
 Derby v Cambridge
 Grimsby v Shrewsbury
 Newcastle v Sheff. Wednesday
 Orient v Bristol Rovers
 Q.P.R. v Oldham
 Swansea v Watford
 Wrexham v Chelsea
 Blackpool v Swindon
 Brentford v Charlton
 Fulham v Rotherham
 Gillingham v Exeter
 Huddersfield v Chesterfield



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 LINESMEN:
 K. P. BARRATT (Red Flag)
 P. G. DALY (Orange Flag)

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