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



CARDIFF CITY 1 LUTON TOWN 0

After a run of two successive victories, the Town slipped in Wales last week when a 54th minute goal from John Buchan gave Cardiff a slender victory.

Left: Kirk Stephens jumps for a ball as Cardiff attack.
Above: Mike Saxby in a battle for the ball with Gary Stevens.
Above right: Steve White evades a tackle in a Luton attack.
Right: Jake Findlay goes up for a ball watched by Kirk Stephens (right) and Mark Aizlewood.

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

JOIN US AT THE PALACE

Are *YOU* heading for the Palace on Monday evening? We are, because that's the night all our players, management and staff will mingle with our supporters at our special pre-Christmas get-together at Cesars Palace when the cabaret features Peters and Lee — making their last appearance together as a double act.



We have reserved Cesars Palace exclusively for our use on Monday, and can promise you that we have a few surprises up our sleeves to help the evening go with a swing.

It promises to be a superb evening and, already, 700 fans have indicated they will be there. But there's still time for you to reserve your ticket by calling into our Kenilworth Road offices on Monday.

Supporters who simply want to watch the show without eating can do so for only £3, although admission and a special Christmas menu will cost only £4.50. And, if you want to live it up a little more, we have arranged for Cesars' special A la carte menu to be available.

Peters and Lee have topped the bill at all Britain's prestige venues. Now, after a long career together they have reached the top of the entertainment tree, they have decided to split and go their own ways.

We have arranged for them to entertain you on Monday evening in a full supporting cabaret which features the club's resident orchestra and singers, support artist and sounds on disc.

It's going to be a superb night out. Why don't *YOU* join us?

BOX OFFICE . . . BOX OFFICE

Tickets are now available for our next home match against Preston two weeks today. The game represents another of our special offer prices and seats cost only £3. Standing prices have also been reduced to £2 for adults and £1 for juniors and senior citizens.

All seats for the game against Chelsea on Boxing morning (11.30) have been sold and, in John Wilkinson's column elsewhere in today's match day magazine, you will find further details about standing accommodation.

After the Preston game, we will know the result of the draw for the third round of the FA Cup. If we are given a home draw, we hope to make an announcement on ticket arrangements within hours. If we are drawn away, we will attempt to secure an allocation of tickets from our opponents within two days.

Season ticket holders are reminded that Cup-ties are paid for separately and they should present voucher number three when collecting their reserved seat. Holders of season tickets for the standing areas will require their red vouchers only if the game is all-ticket. Otherwise, they will pay at the turnstiles on the day of the match.

Oldham, our hosts next Saturday, are prepared to supply seat tickets through the post. Alternatively, seats are usually available on the day of the match.

Greater Manchester Police have asked us to point to our fans travelling by road should approach the ground using the Broadway and Hilbre Avenue.

On the other hand you can travel in comfort with the Bobbers Travel Club who will operate coaches. Tickets are on sale every Wednesday night in the Bobbers Club. If you are not a member, the club's rule stipulate you must join seven days before travelling. You can do that between 5 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. after today's game.

PROGRAMME FAIR

Soccer programmes are big business these days with collectors paying high prices for rare items. Walthamstow Avenue FC have asked us to bring to the attention of our supporters their programme fair being held a week tomorrow at their ground, Green Pond Road, Higham Hill Road, London E17. A total of 14 dealers from the south will attend the fair with a wide selection of programmes for sale



The picture tells the complete story. A superb game and an excellent victory against the FA Cup holders coupled with the official switch-on of our new £100,000 Wallspan scoreboard.

The scoreboard was responsible for bringing us a letter from the Rt Hon Sally Oppenheim MP who wrote to our chief executive John Smith to say: "As the Minister responsible for the campaign to promote firework safety, I was delighted to learn about the enterprising way your club used the new electronic scoreboard to publicise the Firework Code at the match against Sheffield Wednesday.

"Not only the supporters of the two teams in your ground, but football fans throughout the country watching BBC's Match Of The Day on Sunday afternoon had a timely reminder of the need for taking common sense care in handling fireworks. Your action undoubtedly ensured that a vitally important message reached a most appropriate and massive audience."

DAVID'S DIARY

There can be few, if any, supporters who left the ground after the West Ham game dissatisfied with the entertainment provided. It was a fine exhibition of football and endeavour in difficult conditions. I have always stressed it takes two sides to make a good open game.

Today we welcome Bolton Wanderers who have to combat all the problems which come with losing their First Division status. It takes time to rebuild and readjust after the club has been geared to the highest League standards in the world. I am sure Bolton will climb steadily back on the right path. They present us today with a positive challenge to our recent better results. In goalscorers of the quality of Kidd, Whatmore and Gowling they have the valuable assets all clubs seek. After the Watford away game the other week, I received a couple of letters, possibly from their supporters, complaining about the fact that we caught them offside on eight occasions. It has never been our policy to catch players offside. If our defenders follow the ball out of defence by moving forward, the onus is on the opposing forwards to be energetic enough to move as well. If a team presents problems to you with this tactic, it is wise to be well prepared to counter. We were all delighted with the support at Watford and home to West Ham and I can assure you it is fully appreciated by the players and staff.

Recent wet weather has caused headaches for our loyal groundsmen, Dick Wassell. Once the surface gets ruined it can turn into a winter's nightmare, but I hope we can protect the pitch and, with Dick's hard work, get it into reasonable condition. Incidentally, I was most impressed with Watford's pitch — it looked superb.

The Reserves continue to do well, and it is essential that, in the event of injuries and loss of form, we have adequate back-up players. Also, the South East Counties side is holding its own against clubs with greater resources and a wider scouting system. At the same time, we are aware that reserve and youth football is about development of players as opposed to winning cups. In this respect, younger players who have not quite achieved the standards we require will be allowed to move on as the game becomes more and more competitive.

Finally, a word of praise for our players who have shown an excellent record in recent weeks with their good on-field behaviour. We have accumulated a minimal amount of disciplinary points and it is a relief to go into games with no fears of players being near the 20 point mark. Many managers are never free from this anxiety, because of the type of players they have in their teams. It is no coincidence that the sides at the top of Leagues are inevitably footballing sides who have creative rather than destructive players. We must keep up our good record. This mood relays to the terraces and we can progress to our aim of becoming a club for the family to enjoy in comfort and free from intimidation and bad language.



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John's Journal

We welcome our visitors today, Bolton Wanderers, who are one of the original members of the Football League.

Formed in 1874, they turned professional in 1880 and have been playing at Burnden Park since 1895. They started life as Christ Church FC but changed to the current name in 1877.

I suppose that, when people talk of the 'Trotters', the first name which comes to mind is that of Nat Lofthouse, capped 33 times for England. Christened by the fans as the 'Lionheart' he still holds the most League goals records for the club, scoring 255 times between 1946-1961. He also had the distinction of managing the club for a time. Another former player who gave the club good service was goalkeeper, Eddie Hopkinson. He made 519 League appearances between 1956-1970. It is players like these whose loyalty to one club is what football is all about.

Since the War, they have had eight managers — Walter Rowley, Bill Ridding, Nat Lofthouse, Jimmy McIlroy, Jimmy Meadows, Jimmy Armfield, Ian Greaves and current boss, Stan Anderson. Their ground record attendance is 69,912, which was set on February 18th 1933, when they met Manchester City in an FA match. The current limit under the new safety guide is 43,000.

The white card system I operated against West Ham United seemed to have been successful and, with Chelsea here on Boxing Day, I intend to do the same again. These will possibly be issued at the Preston match on December 13th. If everyone co-operates, there is no reason why this scheme shouldn't work, and could save the club and supporters the worry of an all-ticket match.

I have had many letters in to say how successful the scheme was and I hope we can do it for all big

games. I must also say I have received letters from people criticising not only the club but the police and everyone else connected with the arrangements on match days.

I even had a complaint from an Aston Villa supporter because he couldn't stand where he wanted to. Why he wasn't watching Villa that day, I don't know, I know we can't please everybody, but we do try. I have also had two or three people calling at the office to register complaints but, after putting the club's view, they have gone away assured we are doing our utmost to stamp out trouble on the terraces.

The Guess The Player competition featured in the Swansea magazine has been declared void. It will be repeated in a future magazine.



JOHN WILKINSON Secretary

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STEVE
Happy birthday to a special and dear friend — Love Cath, Alan, Benji, Lorri and Mike.

GEORGE
Your round — Cheers. Tony Jim and Colin.

Best of luck for the Town from Robert Bloomfield Middle School.

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JUNIOR HATTERS



There's been so much going on recently it's difficult to know where to start. At the last home game, we saw the launching of our new scoreboard, and we all now know how fabulous it is; we saw a superb game of football resulting in a great win over West Ham, and we have had our third Junior Hatters Club meeting. What next? Another great victory today would suit fine, and put us in a tremendous spirit for Christmas.

Since it's only just round the corner, let's look ahead a little. The Christmas meeting of the Junior Hatters Club on Wednesday, December 10 at 6.30 p.m. in the Hatters' Club has all the ingredients for a great evening — don't forget your little blue ticket — you'll need it to get in.

Since the festive season is a time for getting and giving, what about our 'Christmas Sponsored Run' during the school holidays? On a day to be announced, I shall invite as many of our club members as possible to take part in sponsored laps of the pitch at Kenilworth Road, with help and encouragement from players.

The money raised by our members will be used for two purposes: (1) to help ourselves by providing money to get our clubroom under our Juniors enclosure, and (2) to provide funds for a needy children's charity to be decided by our members at our Christmas meeting. So, if you didn't get a form last Wednesday evening, and would like to 'run with the Players' for Luton Town — ask me for sponsor forms today or, write to me or call at the club offices. Join us, and help our Club and help others.

Junior Hatters Scoreboard Quiz — results:

1. Moss. 2. West. 3. Harrow.

First correct postcard received from Russell Fleckney, of 26 Jillifer Road, Luton, a very keen Junior Hatter, Russell will receive a prize on the pitch before today's game. Well done!

Make sure you obtain your copy of the next issue of The Hatter match magazine. It will contain the names of those lucky Junior Hatters who have drawn the Mascot's spot for the second half of the season. All numbers from 8081250 onwards go in the Hat. Good luck.

Finally, congratulations to the following members who are celebrating birthdays.

Angela Schramm, 6 Thurlow Close, Luton (Nov. 24th) 11 years; Mark Peddar, 92 Flint Close, Luton (Nov. 25th) 10 years; David Kempson, 22 Canberra Gardens, Luton (Nov. 27th) 11 years; Clive Allen, 1 Keymer Close, Luton (Nov. 28th) 13 years; Nicholas Crane, 6 Holts Meadow, Redbourn (Nov. 28th) 9 years; Sharon Devine, 24 Berry Leys, Luton (Nov. 28th) 9 years; Guy Willard, 6 Rickyard Meadow, Redbourn (Nov. 28th) 12 years; Gary Ellis, 10 Hobart Walk, St. Albans (Nov. 29th) 13 years; Damian Blow, 25 Kingscroft Ave., Dunstable (Nov. 30th) 8 years; Michael Campbell, 9 Burnt Close, Luton (Nov. 30th) 11 years;

Philip Gristina, 60 Bloomfield Road, Luton (Nov. 30th) 10 years; Spencer Jones, Greenfield Lane, Ickleford, Hitchin (Nov. 30th) 13 years; Mark Smith, 584 Kenton



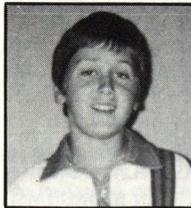
Our last home game against West Ham provided some super memories from a great match. It will also be remembered by the mascot that afternoon, Paul Meade, pictured before the kick-off with the two skippers.

Lane, Harrow, Middlesex (Nov. 30th) 11 years; Vincent Keane, 76 Stoneygate Road, Luton (Dec. 1st) 14 years; Lee Maslin, 143 Buckingham Drive, Luton (Dec. 1st) 9 years; Paul Hutton, 23 Burnham Road, Luton (Dec. 2nd) 10 years; Jason Simpkins, 18 Oving Close, Luton (Dec. 2nd) 10 years; Darren Taylor, 171 Icknield Way, Luton (Dec. 2nd) 10 years; Jason Middleton, 61 Links Way, Luton (Dec. 3rd) 10 years;

Richard Chamberlain, 125 Carlton Crescent, Luton (Dec. 4th) 11 years; Michael Chesney, 124 Kinross Crescent, Luton (Dec. 4th) 15 years; Robin Edwards, 53 Buckingham Drive, Luton (Dec. 4th) 8 years; David Merritt, 21 Carlisle Close, Dunstable (Dec. 4th) 14 years; John Carman, 37 St. Lawrence Ave., Luton (Dec. 6th) 14 years; Michael Connolly, 92 Thumpers Highfield, Hemel Hempstead (Dec. 6th) 11 years; Daniel Osbourne, 83 Elmwood Crescent, Luton (Dec. 6th) 8 years.

COLIN BALL
Youth Development Officer

THIS AFTERNOON'S MASCOT



Today, we welcome 11 year old Stephen Gray to Kenilworth Road and sincerely hope he enjoys his afternoon with us. Stephen attends Stopsley High School and lives at Kingsdown Avenue, Luton. He enjoys playing football, rugby, the guitar and the cornet and has been a Junior Hatter since 1976. An all-rounder, Stephen's favourite players are Jake Findlay and David Moss.

WHICH SIDE WAS HE ON?

EPISODE TWELVE
by Ray Aspden

WE SET YOU UP AS A DECOY TO TRAP VORGEE NOW, WHAT INFO HAVE YOU GOT?

I KNOW NOTHING!

THE SECRET IS OUT! BOBBIN IS A DOUBLE AGENT!

WHERE IS VORGEE?

WHAT WERE YOU DOING AT LEADOWN WEAPONS RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT?

I KNOW YOU ARE LYING!

I DON'T KNOW!

NOTHING!

LEAVE ME ALONE! I JUST WANT TO PLAY SOCCER!

WHICH SIDE ARE YOU ON?

IF I GET PROOF THAT YOU'RE DOUBLE CROSSING ME, I'LL DEPORT YOU! THE RED CARD FOR REAL!

LATER; IN THE LEATOWN GYM BOBBIN HIMSELF WONDERED, WHOSE SIDE WAS HE ON?

I CAN'T TELL SQUID THE TRUTH OR VORGEE'LL HAVE MY BROTHER, BACK AT HOME, KILLED!

EVERYWHERE BOBBIN WENT M16 HAD A "TAIL" ON HIM.

I'M BEING MARKED OUT OF THE SPYING GAME!

SATURDAY: THE TEAM LEFT FOR THEIR AWAY FIXTURE AT DOCKTON WHERE BOBBIN WAS DUE TO MEET VORGEE.

SOMEHOW I'VE GOT TO SLIP THE TAPE TO VORGEE ON SQUID'S BLIND SIDE... BUT HOW?

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Kevin Keegan

THE NEEDLE INTO KEVIN

Until Kevin Keegan mentioned on television that he had tried acupuncture to cure his troublesome hamstring and ankle, it seemed the ancient Chinese treatment was as popular in British sport as backstreet abortion. Although Keegan returned unexpectedly early to the Southampton first team, no-one was making claims on behalf of acupuncture. Indeed, it is difficult to pinpoint one of several treatments - rest, physiotherapy, rehabilitation - as being paramount in the mending process.

However, Paddy Mulligan, the Eire and former Crystal Palace and West Brom full-back, used to swear by the needles, Gerry Francis had tried them, and Ron Pickering, the athletics coach and broadcaster, turned to acupuncture some years

ago when conventional medicine failed to unlock his back. He described the process as virtually painless, the relief as instantaneous, and was on a plane to make an important commentary within days.

FRINGE MEDICINE

What is acupuncture? We are still inclined in the west to dismiss its mysteries as "fringe medicine", even though France in particular has flourishing practices. But in 1972, Dr. Oliver Gillie, The Sunday Times medical correspondent, had a tooth drilled under "acupuncture anaesthesia" and described the effects as "exquisite Chinese torture". After four needles had been inserted into nerve centres in his hands and feet, he underwent dentistry with almost no pain.

America, every bit as sceptical

as we are, encouraged athletes to try the "cure" in the wake of its table tennis stars who had gone to China in 1971. They learned that, centuries ago, Chinese warriors discovered that arrows which pierced their skin brought relief from aches and pains in other parts of the body. The Chinese recorded these puncture points and plotted 12 "Ching Lo" channels connecting them.

Substituting needles of between 1/2-inch and four-inches for arrows, acupuncture became, together with herbal remedies, the foundation of Chinese medicine. It was, and is, used as preventative medicine rather like servicing a car.

GRID-IRON

American athletes described their experiences vividly in the magazine Sports Illustrated in 1972. Ed Lothamer, one of those mountainous grid-iron defenders, had suffered stiffness and pain in his back for eight months after lifting 500 pounds from a squat. Every medicine under the sun failed him, until, he says, he put his body into the hands of one Dr. Kunzo Nagayama.

We won't spoil your matchday by going into too much detail. Suffice to say, Ed Lothamer allowed Nagayama to implant 20 needles "gold and silver, about the size of a filament in a light bulb", to draw off a little blood with two larger needles in his back, to plug the holes with "small silver balls", and left for three days. Hey presto, the circulation in his back was "better than for four years"

SUNG TUNG

World sprinter Chi Cheng (who perhaps ought to have known these things) described the pain of the needles going in as "excruciating". No, the doctor rebuked her, that is not pain but "sung tung". Whatever you call it, she replied, the pain is severe.

We are not, understandably, very much further forward today in our acceptance of east/west medical differences. Taiwan claims spectacular results treating ankle sprains and arthritic type injuries through acupuncture, doctors here and in America talk of "hypnotic" beliefs, of psychological misunderstandings, of acupuncture if anything over-riding the body's pain-warning system - a dangerous thing since to camouflage pain and allow the athlete to continue can worsen the injury irreparably.

Yet those same doubting doctors condone the surely equally dangerous use of painkillers (often cortisone) which has the same effect. All we seem to know at the moment is that the sportsman who is desperate to short-cut nature's healing process will try anything. And what is good for a thousand million Chinese may also be good for Kevin Keegan.

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BOLTON WANDERERS

Life has been an episode of ups and downs for Bolton Wanderers over the course of the last two years. After finishing in third place for two successive seasons, they finally made it to Division One as Champions of the Second in 1978. But a dismal away record last season dumped them at the bottom of the First Division with only 25 points — 10 behind Everton who escaped the dreaded drop.

Bolton lost only five of their home games last term, winning five and drawing 11. But they failed to win on their travels, drawing four times and losing 17. They finished five points adrift of Derby, second from bottom. And, as far as this season is concerned, have failed to make the necessary impression on the Second Division promotion scene.

Wanderers' main problem last season was scoring goals. In 42 League games, they found the target only 38 times and their away record spoke for itself when they conceded 52.

This term, Bolton are around the halfway mark. Yet Wanderers have plenty of experience within their team.

Goalkeeper Terry Poole was signed from Huddersfield Town in 1977 for a £25,000 fee but has found his opportunities strictly limited due to the form shown by Jim McDonagh who has made almost 200 League appearances for the club. David Felgate is the third competitor for the keeper's position.

In defence, England international Dave Clement arrived from QPR in exchange for a

£150,000 cheque in June last year. Clement gave sound service to Rangers and made 403 appearances for them before moving to Lancashire. David Burke emerged onto the first team scene at the start of the 1978-79 season and signed for Bolton as a junior.

Peter Nicholson signed for Wanderers almost 10 years ago from Blackpool and has since proved to be a tremendous bargain while Paul Jones has been a member of the Under-23 and full England squads.

Mike Walsh is another local product and has skippered the team. He is equally proficient in the middle of the defence, at full-back or in midfield. Midfielder Peter Reid is yet another product of Bolton's youth scheme and was a regular member of the England Under-23 side which he also skippered. A severe knee injury put him out of action for a long spell two years ago but he has fought back to regain his first team place.

Len Cantello cost Bolton a record £350,000 fee when they signed him from West Brom in June 1979. Cantello is the sort of midfielder player who delights in stamping his authority on the game and always looks for the opportunity to attack.

Striker Neil Whatmore has a flair for scoring goals and was, in fact, top scorer last season with 18. He is joined up front by Brian Kidd, a member of Manchester United's European Cup winning team in 1968 before he won two England caps. He moved to Arsenal for £110,000 in 1974 but returned to Manchester two years later when he joined City. After two seasons at

Maine Road, he moved to Everton for £150,000 and was their top scorer last season. He signed for Bolton at the end of last May.

Alan Gowling is another striker who has done the rounds after service with Manchester United, Huddersfield, and Newcastle United. Polish international Tadeusz Nowak arrived at Burdon Park from Warsaw club Legia for a fee which was not disclosed but which was believed to be in the region of £50,000.

Chris Thompson has represented England at schoolboy level, while Mike Carter is a speedy forward with the ability to score goals. He had a spell on loan with Mansfield but made his League debut for Bolton against Bristol City in December 1979. He scored his first League goal later that month in the dying seconds against Everton after coming on as substitute.

Midfielder Phil Wilson had a tough baptism in Wanderers' side at Arsenal last February and then went on to play against Manchester United and European Champions Nottingham Forest — all in the space of eight days!

Back row (left to right): Mike Graham, Dave Hoggan, Terry Poole, Chris Thompson, Mike Bennett, Peter Reid.

Middle row: Tadeusz Nowak, Dave Clement, Mike Walsh, Dennis Peacock, Len Cantello, Peter Nicholson, Brian Kidd.

Front row: Alan Gowling, Phil Wilson, Dave Burke, Neil Whatmore, Mike Carter, Paul Jones.



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Reserve Report

Luton Town 1 Southampton 1

Against a star-studded Southampton side, the Town showed up well in this Football Combination match and, in the early minutes, Raddy Antic and Andy Pearson went extremely close. The game was fast and absorbing with both teams producing high quality soccer.

After Andy Harrow and Godfrey Ingram should have given us the lead, Alan West touched a free kick to Antic who beat the keeper with an excellent shot into the bottom corner of the net. We stayed in front until half time but, in the second half which was equally as thrilling, Southampton snatched an equaliser through Trevor Hebbard with 20 minutes left.

Both teams had further chances to take the additional point, but the result was a fair reflection of an entertaining game.

Team: Beasley, Johnson, Turner, Madden, Fuccillo, Harriott, Antic, Ingram, West, Harrow, Pearson. *Sub:* Smith.

Oxford United 1 Luton Town 0

The reserves suffered their first Football Combination defeat in ten games when they lost at the Manor Ground. The Town completely dominated the first half and should have held a commanding lead at the interval but good keeping and poor finishing proved to be our downfall.

After we had enjoyed so much possession, Oxford produced a counter punch at the beginning of the second period and scored through Peter Foley. Instead of spurring us on, the goal deflated Luton and it was not until the final 20 minutes that we recovered our composure. But it was not enough to snatch an equaliser although Andy Pearson went close. One of the satisfying aspects of our display was the performance of apprentice keeper Andy Beasley in only his second Combination game.

Team: Beasley, Mahoney, Johnson, Madden, Turner, Harriott, Fuccillo, Harrow, Bunn, Ingram, Pearson. *Sub:* Heath.

RAF 0 Luton Town 7

A reserve side containing four trialists came under a heavy bombardment from the RAF in this friendly game at Uxbridge on a bitterly cold afternoon. With the wind behind them, the RAF pushed men and the ball forward but the Town opened the scoring when Wayne Turner capitalised on a pass from Seamus Heath.

The score remained the same until half time but, after the break, the Town produced some sparkling soccer which led to an avalanche of goals.

Godfrey Ingram, a second half substitute for the injured Wayne Turner, promptly rammed in three goals and others by Herbie Smith, Seamus Heath and Andy Pearson — playing in an unaccustomed full back position — completed the demolition.

Team: Beasley, Mahoney(Pearson), Johnson, Lammings(Madden), Harriott, Fuccillo, Baker, Turner(Ingram), Smith, Swallow, Heath.

Luton Town 2 Bristol City 0

After only eight minutes, Luton took the lead in this Football Combination game with a marvellous goal. Alan West switched play with a fine pass to Godfrey Ingram who controlled the ball quickly and volleyed a tremendous shot into the top corner of the net. What followed until the half time break was rather disappointing with Bristol City controlling the midfield without looking likely to penetrate a solid Luton defence.

But the Town showed more urgency after the break and, following several missed chances, added a second. A good Andy Pearson through pass put Ingram clear and, although his shot was palmed away by the keeper, West followed up to knock in the rebound.

Team: Beasley, Johnson, Fuccillo, Madden, Saxby, Harriott, Pearson, West, Smith, Ingram, Heath. *Sub:* Foote.



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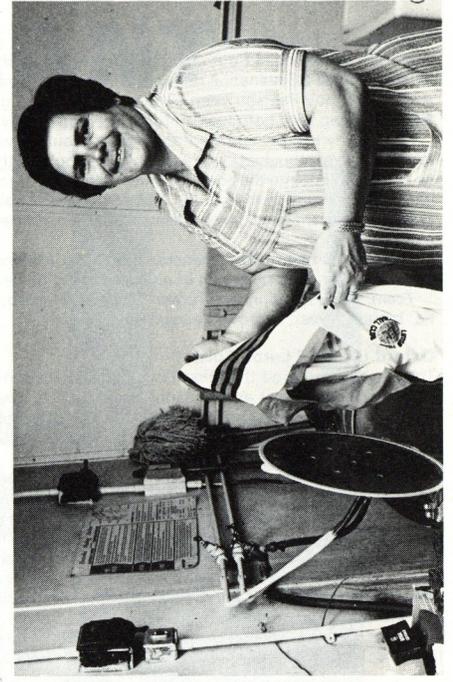


Home fixtures in Bold Luton score first Att. Res. Pts. Pos. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 * Own Goal

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	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White +	Antic	Moss ²	West
Aug. 19	Watford	13,887	1-0			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	West
Aug. 23	Derby County	11,025	1-2			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Aug. 27	Reading (LC 2-1st Leg)	5,778	2-1			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby +	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Aug. 30	Newcastle United	13,164	1-2			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby ¹	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn	Antic	Moss	Ingram
Sept. 2	Reading (LC 2-2nd Leg)	5,707	1-1			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby ¹	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn	Antic	Moss	West
Sept. 6	Wrexham	8,244	1-1			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Ingram	West	Moss +	White
Sept. 13	Blackburn Rovers	9,076	0-3			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	West	Antic	Moss	
Sept. 20	Oxford	8,506	2-1			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	West	Antic	Moss	
Sept. 23	Manchester City (LC 3)	10,265	1-2			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	West	Antic	Moss	
Sept. 27	Grimsbury Town	9,044	0-0			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Harrow	West	Moss	
Sept. 27	Notts County	8,736	0-1			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Harrow +	West	Moss	
Oct. 4	Bristol City	7,014	1-2			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	West	Moss	
Oct. 11	Preston North End	5,620	0-1			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Goodyear	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Aizlewood	Moss ¹	Aizlewood
Oct. 18	Shrewsbury Town	8,014	2-1			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Goodyear ¹	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Aizlewood	Moss ¹	
Oct. 21	Swansea City	8,402	1-1			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Goodyear ¹	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Aizlewood	Moss ²	
Oct. 25	Cambridge United	7,219	3-0			Judge	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Goodyear	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Aizlewood	Moss ¹	
Oct. 25	Sheffield Wednesday	12,082	2-3			Judge	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Aizlewood	Moss ¹	West
Nov. 8	Queens Park Rangers	10,082	2-3			Judge	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Aizlewood	Moss ¹	West
Nov. 15	Watford	16,939	1-0			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Aizlewood	Moss ¹	
Nov. 22	Cardiff City (1)	17,031	3-2			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Aizlewood	Moss ¹	
Nov. 29	Cardiff City (2)	16,064	1-0			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Aizlewood	Moss	
Dec. 6	Bolton Wanderers					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Aizlewood	Moss	
Dec. 13	Preston North End (2)					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Aizlewood	Moss	
Dec. 20	Blackburn Rovers					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Aizlewood	Moss	
Dec. 27	Blackburn Rovers					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Aizlewood	Moss	
Jan. 3	F.A. Cup 3					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Aizlewood	Moss	
Jan. 10	Cardiff City					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Aizlewood	Moss	
Jan. 17	Newcastle United					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Aizlewood	Moss	
Jan. 24	F.A. Cup 4					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Aizlewood	Moss	
Jan. 31	Derby County					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Aizlewood	Moss	
Feb. 7	Blackburn Rovers					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Aizlewood	Moss	
Feb. 14	Wrexham (5)					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Aizlewood	Moss	
Feb. 21	Grimsbury Town					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Aizlewood	Moss	
Feb. 28	Oxford					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Aizlewood	Moss	
Mar. 7	Notts County (6)					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Aizlewood	Moss	
Mar. 14	Bristol City (LCF)					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Aizlewood	Moss	
Mar. 21	Swansea City					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Aizlewood	Moss	
Mar. 28	Cambridge United					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Aizlewood	Moss	
Apr. 4	Sheffield Wednesday					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Aizlewood	Moss	
Apr. 11	Queens Park Rangers (SF)					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Aizlewood	Moss	
Apr. 17	Bristol Rovers					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Aizlewood	Moss	
Apr. 18	Blackburn Rovers					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Aizlewood	Moss	
Apr. 20	Blackburn Rovers					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Aizlewood	Moss	
Apr. 21	Blackburn Rovers					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Aizlewood	Moss	
Apr. 25	Oldham Athletic					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Aizlewood	Moss	
Apr. 25	Bolton Wanderers					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Aizlewood	Moss	
May 2	Blackburn Rovers					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Aizlewood	Moss	
May 9	F.A. Cup Final					Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Aizlewood	Moss	

BEHIND THE SCENES . . .

This afternoon, we present another in the occasional series which features some of the staff behind the scenes our supporters never see. This week, we take the opportunity of introducing you to Renee McNamara who is responsible for washing all the teams' playing and training kit. She has been with the club for five years, but isn't sure how many shirts, socks and shorts she has washed in that time but we estimate it must run into thousands. Renee formerly lived in India and represented Bombay State in the All-India State Hockey Tournament as a forward. Perhaps a case of soaking up the opposition then — now soaking up the dirt! If washing our kit isn't enough after matches and training sessions, what does Renee do when she gets home? You've guessed it — washing for the family.



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FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES 1980-81

Aug. 16	Chelsea	2-2
19	Southampton	0-1
23	Ipswich Town	2-0
30	Arsenal	2-2
Sept. 6	Sheff Wed	P
20	Crystal Palace	3-1
27	Oxford	1-0
Oct. 6	Queens Pk Rangers	4-0
13	Leicester City	2-1
10	Fulham	1-1
18	West Ham United	1-0
22	Plymouth Argyle	P
27	Tottenham Hotspur	0-1
Nov. 1	Oxford United	2-0
8	Bristol City	1-1
15	Southampton	1-1
22	Chelsea	1-1
29	Blackburn Rovers	1-0
Dec. 6	Birmingham City	1-0
13	Norwich City	1-0
20	Plymouth Argyle	1-0
27	Reading	1-0
Jan. 3	Swindon Town	1-0
10	Cardiff City	1-0
17	Arsenal	1-0
24	Ipswich Town	1-0
31	Fulham	1-0
Feb. 7	Sheff Wed	1-0
14	Reading	1-0
21	Blackburn Rovers	1-0
28	Queens Pk Rangers	1-0
Mar. 7	Leicester City	1-0
14	Blackburn Rovers	1-0
21	West Ham United	1-0
28	Tottenham Hotspur	1-0
Apr. 4	Oxford United	1-0
11	Bristol City	1-0
18	Swindon Town	1-0
25	Birmingham City	1-0
May 2	Bristol Rovers	1-0

LEAGUE DIVISION TWO TABLE 1980-81

Home	Away	P	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Ham United	18	9	0	1	25	6	3	4	1	7	5	28
West Ham United	19	5	3	2	19	8	6	2	1	18	10	27
Notts County	19	6	3	0	15	5	4	4	2	9	11	27
Sheff Wed	19	8	1	0	18	5	1	3	6	7	18	22
Oxford	19	5	2	0	16	7	3	3	4	12	14	21
Swansea City	18	4	2	2	13	9	3	5	2	11	9	21
Blackburn Rovers	19	6	2	1	15	5	2	3	5	8	14	21
Cambridge United	19	7	0	3	17	10	3	1	5	9	17	21
Derby County	18	3	2	13	13	3	2	4	3	11	13	19
Newcastle United	19	5	3	2	10	7	2	5	6	19	19	
Luton Town	19	4	3	2	14	10	3	1	6	10	14	18
Preston North End	18	4	4	1	12	7	1	4	4	5	13	18
Bolton	19	5	3	2	22	11	1	2	6	8	16	17
Cardiff City	19	5	2	2	17	6	2	0	6	10	15	17
Shrewsbury Town	19	6	1	3	13	9	2	0	7	8	17	17
Wrexham	19	3	4	2	15	11	0	4	5	3	11	16
Watford	18	6	2	4	9	12	3	2	7	16	15	
Grimsbury Town	18	3	5	1	4	2	0	0	4	5	14	15
Oldham Athletic	19	4	4	2	8	4	0	2	7	4	15	14
Bristol City	19	3	4	2	9	6	0	2	8	5	21	12
Bristol Rovers	19	1	6	3	11	12	0	3	6	5	18	11

FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1980-81

Home	Away	P	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	19	11	5	6	4	23	4	2	3	38	14	27
Tottenham	16	10	6	4	0	44	14	26	2	44	26	26
Chelsea	17	11	4	3	35	39	23	25	3	35	25	25
Southampton	18	9	5	3								

COMMERCIAL COMMENT

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Married three months ago, she and her husband Geoffrey were unable to afford a proper honeymoon. Now Vivian, who works at Unigate, will walk aboard that aircraft with her husband for a free two-week holiday in Miami next year.

Mrs Wilkinson, of Denbigh Road, Luton, couldn't believe her luck. "This is rather a surprise," she said. "I was speechless when I heard I had won. This is the holiday of a lifetime. I still cannot believe I have won a free holiday in America."

Lotteries, of course, are all about luck. But there's no reason why YOU shouldn't accompany us to America with players, of-



What a surprise. Vivian Wilkinson, surrounded by her colleagues, holds up her winning ticket. Picture: Evening Post-Echo

ficials and staff the day after the Cup Final next May.

There's still time for you to take your chance. After all, our motto is: "Keep buying and trying." All aboard . . . and happy hunting.

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Century Club

Today we welcome to Kenilworth Road fresh faces to Division Two this season when we greet our visitors from Bolton. They are no strangers to our ground, and it goes without saying — we look forward to a good afternoon's football.

We certainly had that in full measure at our last home game, despite the mud! What an exciting afternoon, with the opening of our new scoreboard, good pre-match and interval entertainment, and best of all, a wonderful result. Certainly everyone watching had plenty of good things to talk about when they returned home, including the 1,250 children in our *Evening Post-Echo* Junior Hatters Enclosure. Best wishes to our team for this afternoon.

We must congratulate the Bletchley supporters on their achievement this week when they presented a cheque for £1,000 to the football club at a very pleasant social evening. All sections of the football club were represented, including representation from the Century Club.

The big social event of the year is the football club private party at Cesars Palace on Monday 1st December, and it is hoped that many Century Club members will be able to attend. For full details either contact Catherine Ball today, or telephone the football club early to avoid disappointment.

We shall follow this with our Christmas party on Saturday 20th December and will also make the draw for our Christmas raffle on that day. We shall be grateful for any prizes you care to donate, and may we also remind you to let us have your cash and counterfoils, or any unsold tickets as soon as possible.

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Leisure

Our association with the Hatters Community Arena provides continuous activity for local youngsters. This week, we feature the early results in the new five-a-side tournament. 9-12 (Organiser Lilly Fuccillo): Icknield 1 Hillborough 4; Hillborough 4 Toddington 1; Icknield 4 Toddington 0; Hillborough 0 Toddington 4; Icknield 3 Hillborough 3, Icknield 5 Toddington 2.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Icknield Youth	4	2	1	1	13	9	5
Hillborough Hatters	4	2	1	1	11	9	5
Toddington Rovers Youth	4	1	0	3	7	13	2
12-15: Toddington 2 Oldhill 1; Kokni 1 61FC 3; Toddington 3 61FC 2.							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Toddington Rovers Youth	3	3	0	0	9	1	6
61FC	3	1	1	1	5	5	3
Oldhill United	3	0	2	1	3	4	2
Kokni Sports Club	3	0	1	2	0	7	1

The top scorer is Stephen Park (Icknield), while the highest scoring team is Icknield (9-12). Best defensive team is Toddington (12-15). A special three-day *Evening Post-Echo* football coaching course starts on 29th December and all coaches are qualified FA staff. The fee is £4.50 and the age range is 7-14. The closing date for entries is 15th December.

There is still time to enter for the Netball League although the closing date is 13th December, and a new *Evening Post-Echo* Health and Beauty course will commence in the Hatters Club on 12th January.

On the question of other subjects, a Leader hockey course is being arranged in addition to an angling course.

Final details are being worked out for the Easter Netball Tournament, we are able to confirm that the next course in the *Evening Post-Echo* netball tournament will start next summer. If you want to participate in any of these courses, further details are available from Mike Iacono, Marsh House Centre, Bramingham Road, Luton (56879 or 504211).

QUIZ SPOT



There's two free tickets for one of our future gamea waiting for the lucky person ringed in this picture which was taken at one of our recent matches. All you have to do is to pop into the Ticket Office after this afternoon's match and claim your tickets from our assistant secretary and box office manager Bill Butler. Happy hunting.

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 ALAN WEST

BOLTON

TEAM CHANGES

- 1 TERRY POOLE
- 2 MIKE GRAHAM
- 3 DAVID BURKE
- 4 ALAN GOWLING
- 5 PAUL JONES
- 6 MIKE WALSH
- 7 PETER REID
- 8 NEIL WHATMORE
- 9 MIKE CARTER
- 10 BRIAN KIDD
- 11 DAVID HOGGAN
- 12 CRAIG MOORES

HALF-TIME SCORECHECK

Aston Villa v Arsenal
 Coventry v Nott'm Forest
 Crystal Palace v Man. City
 Everton v Birmingham
 Ipswich v Middlesbrough
 Leeds United v Brighton
 Leicester v Norwich City
 Man. Utd. v Southampton
 Sunderland v Liverpool
 Tottenham v W.B.A.
 Wolverhampton v Stoke
 Blackburn v Bristol Rovers
 Bristol City v Oldham

Derby v Cardiff
 Grimsby v Cambridge
 Notts County v Chelsea
 Orient v Newcastle
 Q.P.R. v Shrewsbury
 Sheffield Wed. v Watford
 Wrexham v West Ham
 Barnsley v Fulham
 Burnley v Gillingham
 Charlton v Chesterfield
 Exeter v Carlisle
 Huddersfield v Brentford
 Millwall v Plymouth



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Saturday 29th November 1980

OUR NEXT HOME MATCH . . .
 LEAGUE DIVISION TWO
Saturday 13th December 1980
PRESTON N. E.
 Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Tickets available from the Ticket Office

WHISTLE AND FLAGS

REFEREE:
 V. G. CALLOW, Solihull
 LINESMEN:
 J. A. MOULES
 (Red Flag)
 M. G. PULLEY
 (Orange Flag)

