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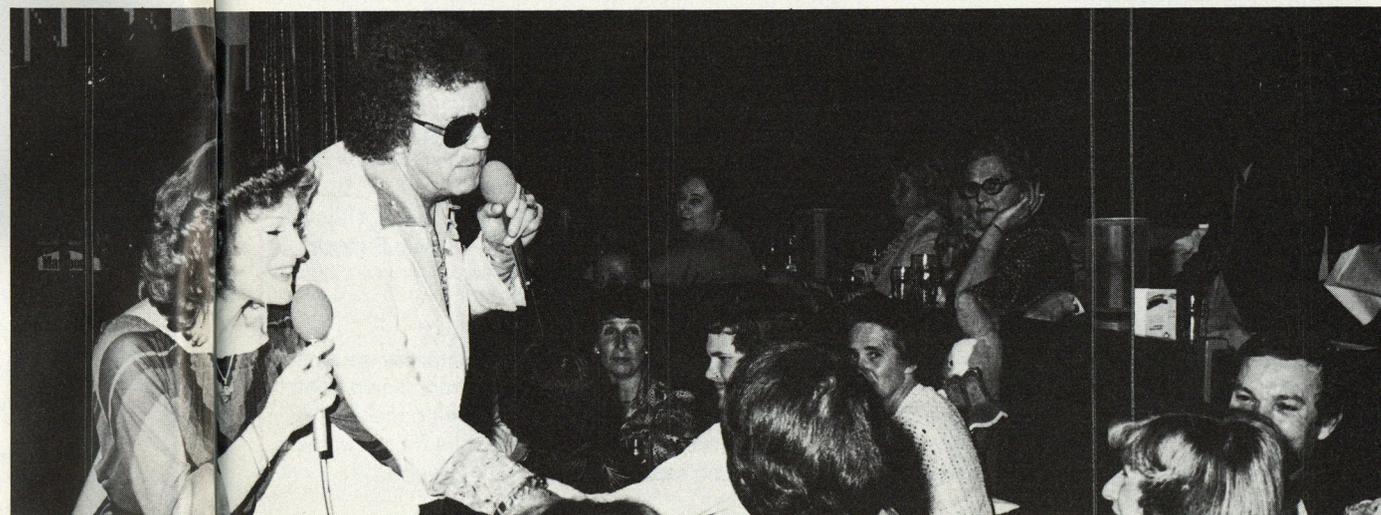
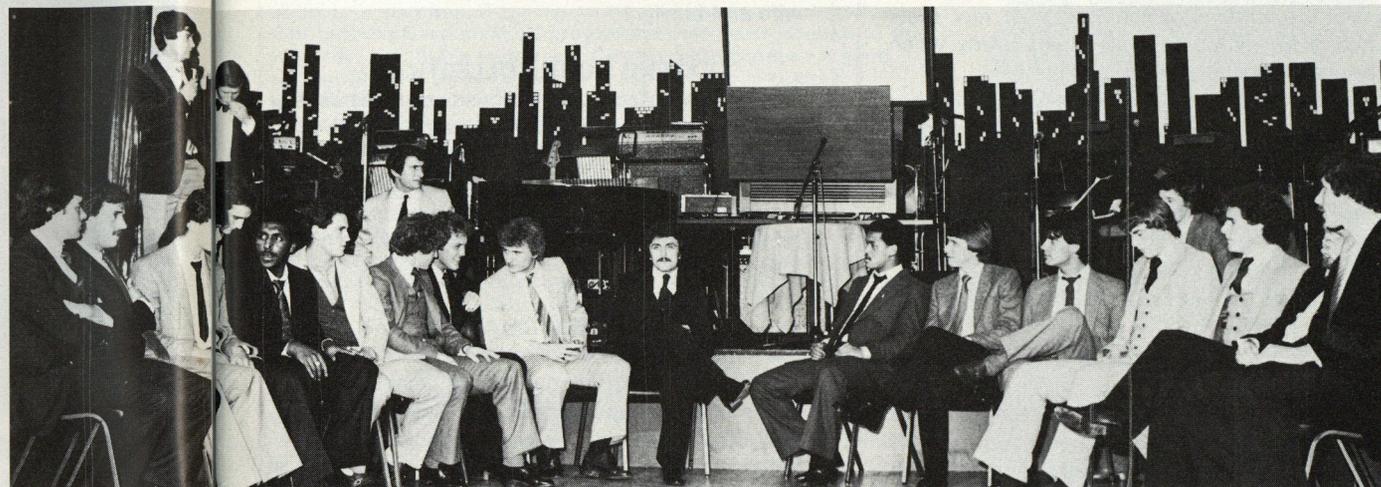
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A knees-up at the Palace



The Christmas spirit came early for many of our fans when 700 supporters packed into Cesars Palace for a party with the club's players, officials, manager and coaching staff.

And the entertainment provided something in the way of nostalgia because the cabaret featured Peters and Lee making their final week's appearance together as a double act. Above, chairman Denis Mortimer presents Di Lee with a bouquet at the end of their act. Left...we're not sure whether this is our latest signing. In fact, it's Cesars' compere Gerry Brooke entering into the spirit of the evening. Above, right, director Jim Yates shakes hands with Lennie Peters. Centre, the Town's players are introduced individually to the fans. Right, a chance for some of the supporters to be introduced to Lennie Peters.



BOX OFFICE . . . BOX OFFICE . . . BOX OFFICE

Most supporters will be aware from previous match day magazines and the local Press that seat tickets for the Boxing Day morning (11.30) game against Chelsea were sold weeks ago.

Judging by the surprise shown by some callers when they have been informed that we have none left is an ample opportunity to remind fans that we increased sales of the season tickets to 6,000 during the summer which leaves us few seats available for match day sales, particularly when we have attractive visitors.

Local fans are aware that these type of matches will result in a sell-out and, while tickets normally go on sale two to three weeks before a game is played, this doesn't prevent supporters writing to us asking for them. It involves us in the expense of returning their cash and application and also involves us in much extra work.

The moral for next season is quite simple — buy your season ticket early.

Apart from the possibility of a home tie in the third round of the FA Cup — or a replay — our next game at Kenilworth Road after the Chelsea match is scheduled for 10th January when Cardiff City are our visitors. Seat prices are £3, with standing area accommodation available at £2 with a £1 reduction for juniors and senior citizens.

By 5.30 this evening, we should know our opponents in the third round of the FA Cup. We will also know the venue. If we are fortunate to be given a home tie, we hope to make the necessary ticket arrangements within hours and they will appear in the *Evening Post Echo* on Monday in addition to the next edition of the match day magazine. If we are drawn away, we will obtain ticket details from our opponents and publish those in the local Press.

Limited seating is available for our away game at Bristol Rovers two weeks today. Following the recent fire at Eastville Stadium, we have an allocation of only 20 tickets for the stand. They are priced at £3 each. The current capacity of the ground is only 9,500 but, judging from Rovers' recent

home attendances, there should be plenty of space available for those travelling Luton fans.

A SAD LOSS FOR LUTON

It was with great regret that we learned of the death of Tom Telford. Tom was a great character and was driver of the team coach for many years. He was a very popular figure with players and staff and we extend our deepest sympathy to his wife and family.

EXTEND YOUR COLLECTION

Programme collecting is big business these days with rare copies selling for as much as £50. A former Luton supporter, Mr K. Crewe, who lives at 42 Wasdale Gardens, Eastover, Plymouth, has a number of early post-War Luton programmes for sale. Anyone interested is invited to drop him a line.

GRATEFUL THANKS

Our supporters may be interested to learn that the recent collection inside the ground recently in aid of the Luton group of the C. F. Trust raised over £137. The organisers have written to thank us for allowing them to use our facilities.

FACTS AND FIGURES

Luton supporters interested in facts and figures will be pleased to hear of the existence of the Association of Football Statisticians. This organisation has thousands of details available on every Football League club and welcomes the opportunity to provide information.

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A SWITCH TO FRIDAY

We deviate from our normal Saturday routine when we travel to meet Shrewsbury Town next Friday evening. Luton supporters who manage to find the time to travel to Shropshire for the game can obtain seating tickets at the ground.

**DAVID'S
DIARY**

Today, we turn into the second-half of the season with a determination to get some good results which might enable us to get within striking distance of the leading clubs. When we visited Preston earlier in the season, both sides needed points badly and the Lancashire side deservedly earned them by the only goal after we had fumbled around without ever looking positive. Since that time, we have ironed out one or two early season problems and we feel confident of being able to reverse that scoreline today.

It was heartening to see so many supporters at the club's Christmas night at Cesars Palace. There is, I am sure, a closer bond than we have had before with our supporters, and particularly our season ticket holders. The recent newsletter, issued by John Smith, has outlined the facilities and advantages of being a member. What has to be continually underlined is that, although we must be progressive, we must attempt to do so within the club's resources. Our aim is to produce a good successful club structure while being realistic in today's economic climate.

Recently I watched two First Division sides playing a good class Central League fixture. Sixteen of the players on the field had appeared in the First Division and the many managers and scouts must have been impressed with players. However, the chances of these players gaining first team football elsewhere have been minimised by either the exorbitant fees placed on the players' heads or the high salaries most are currently earning. If clubs have made expensive excursions into the transfer market, you can understand them trying to recoup as much as possible. Unfortunately, the majority of Second and Third Division clubs have no way of purchasing these surplus players. Eventually, bigger clubs will have to sell realistically to reduce losing weekly wage budgets, and many players will become available, producing a chain reaction.

Recently the players and staff co-operated with the production of an educational film about the organisation and running of a football club. Our players are regularly asked to supply information or grant interviews for one of several soccer magazines or newspapers. Rarely, if, ever do they refuse. In recent weeks, they have attended many functions, club events and charities, which benefited considerably. It therefore hurts somewhat on the odd occasion when a Press reporter hits below the belt. This happened recently after our game at Cardiff. The reporter in question may not realise that such a biased isolation of after-match quotes could lead to managers ignoring the after-match Press conference. Win, lose or draw, I have always had the courtesy to appear. However, I can understand Bobby Robson's viewpoint. He has suggested that the after-match Press conference sometimes gets abused, highlighted and sensationalised by the Press instead of writing about the football match, whether it be good or bad.

A "thank you" to Bletchley Bobbers for their hospitality and presentation; congratulations to Tony Grealish for another goal for Eire; Paul Price for another fine performance for Wales as his testimonial committee met to discuss events for the year; commiserations to Mal Donaghy after defeat in Portugal and a brickbat for our youth team for surrendering a two goal lead to lose 4-3 against QPR in the FA Youth Cup.

Let's hope today we see a splendid advert for the game, and everyone will be back for the game with Chelsea. If the Boxing Day match is anywhere as good as last year's, it will be a great game.



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John's Journal

By the time supporters read these notes they should be in possession of a white card entitling them to enter certain areas of the ground for our match against Chelsea on Boxing Day. Season ticket holders, of course, do not require a card. It will also help us with our arrangements if supporters will enter the ground through the same turnstile at which they were handed the white card.

Season ticket holders for the centre section of Kenilworth Road terrace can use either the Enclosure or the centre section of the Oak Road end for this game if they wish. However if they want to stand in their usual spot at the Kenilworth Road end, they do so at their own risk as we would like to reserve the entire Kenilworth Road terrace for Chelsea fans.

The experiment seemed to have worked well when we played West

Ham recently and I feel it is better to do this than make the match all ticket, which is not only an expensive item for the club, but also an inconvenience for supporters.

We welcome today the officials and players of Preston North End. We hope we have as good a game this afternoon as the last two home matches have been. I also hope that the weather is a bit kinder to us. The recent bad spell has not done the pitch a lot of good.

Last season, Preston's average attendance at home was 6,239, but like most club's this season's gates are down. The recent slump is well brought to light in the table set out below:

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JUNIOR HATTERS



First, let me tell you about the arrangements for our Christmas Sponsored Run which I mentioned in our last match magazine.

It will take place on the ground on Monday 22nd December, between 1 and 5.30 p.m. — four laps of the pitch at any one time. Any Junior Hatters Club member who hasn't yet obtained a sponsor form can do so today from me in the *Evening Post-Echo* Enclosure. It looks like being a great event with so many taking part.

Incidentally, I hope you had a good time at our Junior Hatters Christmas meeting last Wednesday. Thanks to all of you who turned up to join in the fun, and a special thank you to the players for coming along and joining in.

The picture opposite shows some of the happy party who went to Wembley during the October half-term break. Since many requests were turned down last time, because we were full, I shall organise another trip during the Christmas holidays if the response is good enough.

Those interested please write to me, call or telephone me at the club offices, Kenilworth Road, (Luton 415978) — I need your name, address and telephone number so I can make contact if the trip is on. The price will be approximately £1.50 each for Junior Hatters, and £2 for adults.

Now for the results of our second Scoreboard Quiz:

The Trotters — Bolton Wanderers
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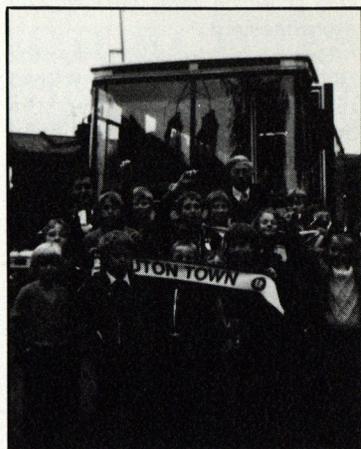
Several all-correct entries were received, including one from Russell Fleckney who won the first quiz — well done Russell! The

first opened was from Allen Baxter of 141 Bradley Road, Luton, who will receive his prize, an Adidas Luton Town shirt, on the pitch before today's game. Congratulations, Allen — watch out for today's quiz, on the scoreboard, and keep the cards coming.

I had hoped to give you the result of the Match Mascot Draw in today's column. It has been made, but space prevents me from including it today. Look out for it in the Chelsea match magazine.

These notes are the last before Christmas, so let me thank those of you who have sent seasonal greetings — have a super time at Christmas — and I look forward to seeing you all with your parents in our *Evening Post-Echo* Juniors Enclosure on Boxing Day for the Chelsea match — AND DON'T FORGET YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD — admission is £2 for you and dad, with mum coming in free of charge. Happy Christmas to you all!

Greetings go to the following with birthdays at this time of year: Paul Wallace, 188 London Road, Dunstable (7th December, 12 years). Stephen Frost, 93 St. Ethelbert Avenue, Luton, (12th December, 11 years). Richard Rogers, 13 Thornview Road, Houghton Regis, (12th December, 15 years). Robert Barrett, 42 Thrales Close, Marsh Farm, Luton, (13th December, 11 years). Neil Blenkinsop, 14 Grasmere Avenue, Luton, (13th December, 10 years). Kiran Patel, 22 Red Rails, Farley Hill, Luton, (13th December, 10 years). Beverley Yates, 10 Barnfield Avenue, Luton, (14th December, 12 years). Kevin Wooliscroft, 31 Brooklands Close, Leagrave, Luton, (14th December, 9 years). Mark Taylor, 29 Bembridge Gardens, Luton, (15th December, 12 years). David Ward, 4 Lancot Avenue, Dunstable, (16th December, 14 years). Allan Janes, 7 Highfield Road, Leighton Buzzard, (16th December, 7 years). Darren Billington, 17 Woodgreen Road, Stopsley, Luton, (17th December, 9 years). Dominic Lack, 115 Washbrook Road, Rushden, Northants, (17th December, 9 years). Joh Sayer, 32 Warden Hill Road, Luton, (17th December, 10 years). Andrew Neville, 20 Mossbank Avenue, Luton, (18th December, 7 years). Justin Brooke, 22 Crecy Gardens, Redbourn, (19th December, 13 years). Robert Welbourne, 223 Turnpike Drive, Luton, (19th December, 9 years).



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COLIN BALL
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THIS AFTERNOON'S MASCOT



We welcome this afternoon Guy Pell, of 48 Crowland Road, Stopsley. Guy is a pupil at Putteridge Junior School. He is ten-years-old, plays football for Putteridge Lions, and also enjoys mountain walking. His favourite players are Jake Findlay and David Moss.

THE STORY SO FAR ---
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"WHO GOES THERE?"

Lawrie McMenemy, Southampton's ex-guardian manager, knows a bit about self-defence - and about defending others, too.

Recently, with his veteran England centre-half Dave Watson coming under fire, big Lawrie has leapt to his defence, giving the Watson-bashers a real ear-bashing.

"He's still the best centre-half in England", says McMenemy of a player now in his mid-thirties, and with nearly 60 England appearances behind him.

There can be no doubt that Watson has given stalwart service to England. The experience gained from a career that has taken him, in turn, from Notts County to Rotherham, Sunderland, Manchester City and Werder Bremen, before Southampton, has proved invaluable.

But sooner or later, even the mighty Watson will have to move over, and make way permanently for a younger man.

HEIR APPARENT?

And this is where Ron Greenwood has suddenly become much

better off than he was a couple of years back, when an heir-apparent to Watson just wasn't apparent.

The Ipswich pair, Russell Osman and Terry Butcher, have a whole host of fans.

Their manager, Bobby Robson, has assured me this season that the pair are ready, willing and able to step into the England squad now. "Both are fine footballers, not just stoppers. They use the ball, and are definitely international material," he says.

At Coventry City, they will be disappointed if Paul Dyson - a youngster they found playing as a 13-year-old in a Birmingham public park - is not eventually the man to claim the England Number 5 shirt on a permanent basis.

HIGH HOPES

West Ham have similar high hopes for Alvin Martin, who proved in the F.A. Cup Final last May that Wembley's twin towers hold no terrors for him.

Malcolm Allison was so enthusiastic about Manchester City's young

centre-half, Tommy Caton, that he has gone on record as saying he'd like to have offered the youngster a contract at Maine Road for life.

At Q.P.R., they claim Steve Wicks, the former Chelsea and Derby player, is the best in the business. While Watford manager Graham Taylor is adamant: "If there's a better centre-half in the country than our Steve Simms, I've yet to see him".

Obviously, managers are bound to be biased towards their own players.

Nevertheless, it is an encouraging sign for Greenwood that there are so many good central defenders emerging.

But for Watson's magnificent consistency over the last five or six seasons, Ron Greenwood - and Don Revie before him - would have been in all sorts of bother.

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A respectable mid-table position last season could have been improved by Preston who, like Luton, failed to convert their superior home form into goals. Nobby Stiles' team lost only three games at Deepdale, but drew ten, winning the other eight although this season doesn't currently appear to promise anything better.

Proud Preston, managed by one of England's 1966 World Cup winners Nobby Stiles, are thirsty to revert to their former glories after losing their First Division status in 1961. Since then, they've spent a spell in the Third Division.

But Stiles has a special message for the soccer world: "We don't believe in over-coaching at Preston." That simple, but forthright, comment has been issued at a time when everyone seems intent on following the coaching manuals and, while it may not win him many friends with the so-called progressive elements in the game, he has never been afraid to speak his mind.

It is, however, not idle talk. Stiles has collected medals throughout his career and subscribes to the argument — as does David Pleat — that football is simple. Put two excellent footballing sides together and the result is sheer entertainment — and that point was emphasised when we played West Ham at Kenilworth Road recently.

Stiles explained: "Football is simple. It is all about winning the ball. That is the hardest bit. The simple thing should be to keep it but the trouble is that players make it harder because they don't treat the simple move as too easy and don't pass correctly.

"We don't believe in over-coaching. We bring players to Preston simply because we think they are good players. They are taken, individually, to one side and we point out certain things to them. But we are not mad about coaching at Deepdale because I think it can be over-stressed."

Preston sold striker Mick Robinson to Manchester City for a record £765,000 — after a period when Luton manager David Pleat attempted to sign the frontrunner for much less! But Stiles hasn't been in any hurry to spend that little windfall. His current first team squad is virtually the same as finished last season.

Keeper Roy Tunks has been so consistent that he hasn't missed a game for the last two seasons giving deputy Peter Litchfield a taste of continuous life with the reserves in the Central League. Tunks was born in West Germany and signed for Preston for a moderate £7,000 when he was transferred from Rotherham six years ago.

Mick Baxter is a strapping six footer and has dominated the centre of Preston's defence for several seasons. He's strong in the air and steady in the tackle. Alex Bruce is in his second spell at Deepdale and joined the club from school. He left for Newcastle and sampled life in Division One, but things didn't work out for him there and he returned to Deepdale five years ago.

The dangermen upfront features Steve Elliott, signed for £95,000 from Nottingham Forest where he made only four first team appearances. He was recruited after Robinson left for Maine Road, while Paul McGee arriv-

ed from Queens Park Rangers after spells in American soccer with Toronto. He has several Eire international caps to his credit.

Eric Potts also plays up front and joined Preston from Brighton where he made 30 appearances. But one player the Town will have to pay particular attention to is Francis Burns.

Club captain at Deepdale, he has played over 250 first team games for Preston since a transfer from Southampton seven years ago. A Scottish international, Burns joined Manchester United from school and made his Old Trafford debut in a team which contained names like Bobby Charlton, Denis Law and Stiles. But life turned sour for Burns at Manchester and, after a short spell with the Saints, Bobby Charlton — then Preston's manager — took advantage of his friendship with him to bring him to Deepdale.

Despite their mediocre position in the final table last season and their slow start this term, Preston don't do anyone any favours. They're a difficult side to beat on any ground and today's tussle should be extremely close.

Back row (left to right): Jimmy Bell, Graham Houston, Steve Elliott, Stephen Doyle, Willy Naughton, Peter Litchfield, Roy Tunks, Ian Rothwell, Don O'Riordan, Graham Bell.

Middle row: George War, Ricky Thomson, Paul McGee, Andy McAteer, Danny Cameron, Simon Westwell, Sean Haslegrave, Mark Walsh, Neil Hanson, Steve Webb, John Anderson, John Blackley, Harry Hubbick.

Front row: Eric Potts, Alex Bruce, Mick Baxter, Gary Corless, Alan Kelly, Nobby Stiles, Francis Burns, Brian Taylor, Gordon Coleman.



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Reserve Report

Luton Town 3 Queens Park Rangers 4

Luton paid the harsh penalty for throwing away a two-goal lead when they were dumped out of the FA Youth Cup by Queens Park Rangers at Kenilworth Road.

Leading 3-1 at half time, the Town's youngsters allowed the Londoners to pull back to equalise and then make progress to the third round with a fourth goal seven minutes from the end.

It was a thoroughly disappointing result for Luton who, looked to have the game in hand when they went in at half time.

Youth coach and manager David Pleat, were desperate for a good result and when Andy Foote rammed the ball into the roof of the net in the 13th minute, the Town looked to be on their way.

It was a well worked goal which followed a corner. A short pass reached Ray Brammer and the force of his shot surprised the 'keeper who could only parry the ball to Foote who followed up.

Frank Bunn, the only player in the side with first team experience, failed to make his mark on the tie but almost added the second three minutes later. His strong run was ruined by a defender whose challenge was enough to force Bunn to lose his stride.

After John Cole went close to scoring, Rangers equalised in the 18th minute when Muir's low shot beat Rob Walker.

But, after 25 minutes, the Town regained their lead with a goal engineered by Ray Brammer's thirst for hard running. He did well to evade a lunging tackle before slipping the ball to Cosby who beat Benstead although there was a suspicion his shot took a deflection.

Five minutes later, Luton increased their lead with a superb effort from Cole. He robbed a defender and ran on to beat the 'keeper with a ferocious shot from 25 yards.

Rangers continued to attack at the start of the second period and,



Alan Cosby, second from the left, scores Luton's second goal.

Picture: Evening Post-Echo

after 57 minutes, pulled one back when Muir headed in Dussield's corner. That was after Cole — later substituted by Daniel — had missed a gilt-edged chance by lobbing the ball over the bar with only the 'keeper to beat.

It proved to be an expensive mistake because that possible conversion would have probably put the tie beyond Rangers' reach. But, after pulling one back, they equalised in the 79th minute with Muir's third goal.

The killer goal, seven minutes from time, was scored by John.

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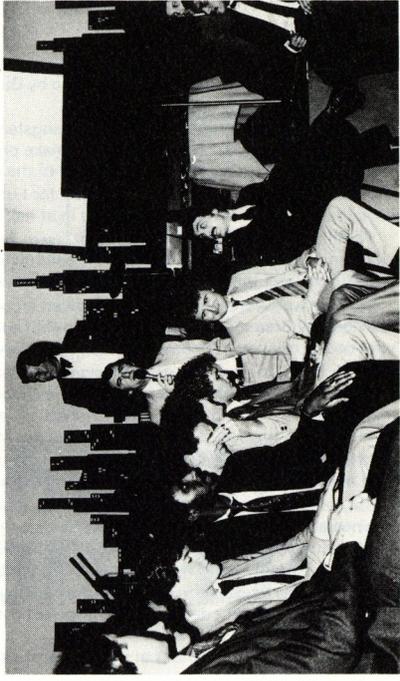
WHO PLAYED RESULTS



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 + Denotes substitute player

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	Greulich	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White +	Antic	Moss ²	West
Aug. 19	Watford	13,887	1-0			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greulich	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn ¹	Antic	Moss	West
Aug. 23	Derby County	11,025	1-2			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greulich	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn ¹	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Aug. 27	Reading (LC 2-1st Leg)	5,776	2-1			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greulich	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Aug. 30	Newcastle United	13,167	1-2			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greulich	Saxby ¹	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Heath +	Ingram
Sept. 2	Reading (LC 2-2nd Leg)	5,707	1-1			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greulich	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn ¹	Antic	Moss	White
Sept. 6	Wrexham	8,244	0-3			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greulich	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Ingram	Antic	Moss +	White
Sept. 13	Blackburn Rovers	9,076	2-1			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greulich	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn ¹	Antic	Moss	White
Sept. 20	Manchester City (LC 3)	10,265	1-2			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greulich	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	West	Antic	Moss	White
Sept. 23	Oldham Athletic	9,044	0-0			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greulich	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	West	Antic	Moss	White
Sept. 27	Grimsby Town	8,736	0-1			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greulich	Saxby ¹	Price	Hill	Stein	Harrow	Antic	Moss	White
Oct. 4	Notts County	7,014	1-2			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greulich	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Harrow +	Antic	Moss	Aizlewood
Oct. 7	Preston North End	5,620	0-1			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greulich	Goodyear	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss ¹	Aizlewood
Oct. 11	Shrewsbury Town	8,014	1-1			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greulich	Goodyear	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss ¹	Aizlewood
Oct. 18	Swansea City	8,402	2-2			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greulich	Goodyear	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss ¹	Aizlewood
Oct. 21	Cambridge United	7,219	3-1			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greulich	Goodyear	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss ¹	Aizlewood
Oct. 25	Sheffield Wednesday	12,082	3-0			Judge	Stephens	Donaghy	Greulich	Goodyear	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss ²	Aizlewood
Nov. 1	Queens Park Rangers	10,082	2-3			Judge	Stephens	Donaghy	Greulich	Goodyear	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss ¹	Aizlewood
Nov. 8	Sheffield Wednesday	16,939	1-0			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greulich	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss ¹	West
Nov. 11	Watford	17,031	3-2			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greulich	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss ¹	West
Nov. 15	West Ham United	6,064	1-0			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greulich	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss ¹	West
Nov. 22	Cardiff City (1)	8,300	2-2			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greulich	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	West
Nov. 29	Bolton Wanderers	8,000	2-2			Findlay	Stephens +	Donaghy	Greulich	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	West
Dec. 6	Oldham Athletic	4,720	0-0			Findlay	Stephens +	Donaghy	Greulich	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	West
Dec. 13	Preston North End (2)					Findlay	Stephens +	Donaghy	Greulich	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	West
Dec. 20	Shrewsbury Town					Findlay	Stephens +	Donaghy	Greulich	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	West
Dec. 27	Chelsea					Findlay	Stephens +	Donaghy	Greulich	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	West
Dec. 28	Bristol Rovers					Findlay	Stephens +	Donaghy	Greulich	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	West
Jan. 3	F.A. Cup 3					Findlay	Stephens +	Donaghy	Greulich	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	West
Jan. 10	Cardiff City					Findlay	Stephens +	Donaghy	Greulich	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	West
Jan. 17	Newcastle United					Findlay	Stephens +	Donaghy	Greulich	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	West
Jan. 24	F.A. Cup 4					Findlay	Stephens +	Donaghy	Greulich	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	West
Jan. 31	Derby County					Findlay	Stephens +	Donaghy	Greulich	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	West
Feb. 7	Blackburn Rovers					Findlay	Stephens +	Donaghy	Greulich	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	West
Feb. 14	Wrexham (5)					Findlay	Stephens +	Donaghy	Greulich	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	West
Feb. 21	Grimsby Town					Findlay	Stephens +	Donaghy	Greulich	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	West
Feb. 28	Orient					Findlay	Stephens +	Donaghy	Greulich	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	West
Mar. 7	Notts County (6)					Findlay	Stephens +	Donaghy	Greulich	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	West
Mar. 14	Bristol City (LCF)					Findlay	Stephens +	Donaghy	Greulich	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	West
Mar. 21	Swansea City					Findlay	Stephens +	Donaghy	Greulich	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	West
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Apr. 11	Queens Park Rangers (SF)					Findlay	Stephens +	Donaghy	Greulich	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	West
Apr. 18	Bristol Rovers					Findlay	Stephens +	Donaghy	Greulich	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	West
Apr. 25	Chelsea					Findlay	Stephens +	Donaghy	Greulich	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	West
Apr. 21	Oldham Athletic					Findlay	Stephens +	Donaghy	Greulich	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	West
May 2	Bolton Wanderers					Findlay	Stephens +	Donaghy	Greulich	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	West
May 9	F.A. Cup Final					Findlay	Stephens +	Donaghy	Greulich	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White	Antic	Moss	West

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Paul Price can't resist a smile as he listens to manager David Pleat talking to the fans at the pre-Christmas party at Cesars Palace. The players were invited to take a bow after supporters saw them in action on a specially recorded video action replay of some of our home games this season.

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FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES 1980-81

Date	Home	Away
Aug. 16	Chelsea	West Ham United
Aug. 19	Bournemouth	Chelsea
Aug. 23	Bolton Wanderers	Chelsea
Aug. 27	Cardiff City	Chelsea
Sept. 3	Derby County	Chelsea
Sept. 6	Hersford United	Chelsea
Sept. 13	Crystal Palace	Chelsea
Sept. 20	Orient	Chelsea
Sept. 27	Orient	Chelsea
Oct. 4	Queens Park Rangers	Chelsea
Oct. 11	Notts County	Chelsea
Oct. 18	Bristol City (LCF)	Chelsea
Oct. 25	Swansea City	Chelsea
Nov. 1	Cambridge United	Chelsea
Nov. 8	Sheffield Wednesday	Chelsea
Nov. 15	Watford	Chelsea
Nov. 22	Cardiff City (1)	Chelsea
Nov. 29	Bolton Wanderers	Chelsea
Dec. 6	Oldham Athletic	Chelsea
Dec. 13	Preston North End (2)	Chelsea
Dec. 20	Shrewsbury Town	Chelsea
Dec. 27	Chelsea	Chelsea
Jan. 3	F.A. Cup 3	Chelsea
Jan. 10	Cardiff City	Chelsea
Jan. 17	Newcastle United	Chelsea
Jan. 24	F.A. Cup 4	Chelsea
Jan. 31	Derby County	Chelsea
Feb. 7	Blackburn Rovers	Chelsea
Feb. 14	Wrexham (5)	Chelsea
Feb. 21	Grimsby Town	Chelsea
Feb. 28	Orient	Chelsea
Mar. 7	Notts County (6)	Chelsea
Mar. 14	Bristol City (LCF)	Chelsea
Mar. 21	Swansea City	Chelsea
Mar. 28	Cambridge United	Chelsea
Apr. 4	Sheffield Wednesday	Chelsea
Apr. 11	Queens Park Rangers (SF)	Chelsea
Apr. 18	Bristol Rovers	Chelsea
Apr. 25	Chelsea	Chelsea
Apr. 21	Oldham Athletic	Chelsea
May 2	Bolton Wanderers	Chelsea
May 9	F.A. Cup Final	Chelsea

LEAGUE DIVISION TWO TABLE 1980-81

Pos.	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	West Ham United	21	10	4	7	33	19	31
2	Chelsea	21	5	4	12	19	29	29
3	Notts County	21	6	4	11	21	29	28
4	Swansea City	20	5	4	11	19	28	28
5	Derby County	21	6	4	11	21	28	28
6	Sheffield Wednesday	21	9	4	8	14	24	24
7	Blackburn Rovers	21	9	1	11	14	24	24
8	Cardiff City	21	7	2	12	16	24	24
9	Orient	21	8	3	10	16	23	23
10	Cambridge United	21	8	3	10	16	23	23
11	Bolton Wanderers	21	6	3	12	16	20	20
12	Luton Town	21	4	4	13	16	20	20
13	Grimsby Town	21	4	5	12	16	20	20
14	Newcastle United	21	5	4	12	16	20	20
15	Shrewsbury Town	21	5	4	12	16	20	20
16	Wrexham	21	3	4	14	2	19	19
17	Cardiff City	21	6	3	12	7	19	19
18	O.P.R.	21	5	3	13	7	18	18
19	Preston	21	4	3	14	1	18	18
20	Watford	21	4	3	14	1	18	18
21	Oldham Athletic	21	7	2	12	4	18	18
22	Bristol City	21	4	5	12	4	18	18
23	Bristol Rovers	21	3	5	13	0	13	13
24	Bolton Wanderers	21	1	6	14	0	7	7
25	Cardiff City	21	1	6	14	0	7	7
26	Crystal Palace	21	1	6	14	0	7	7
27	Leicester City	21	1	6	14	0	7	7
28	Sheff Wed	21	1	6	14	0	7	7
29	Reading	21	1	6	14	0	7	7
30	Wrexham	21	1	6	14	0	7	7
31	Blackburn	21	1	6	14	0	7	7
32	Derby	21	1	6	14	0	7	7
33	Sheff Wed	21	1	6	14	0	7	7
34	Wrexham	21	1	6	14	0	7	7
35	Blackburn	21	1	6	14	0	7	7
36	Derby	21	1	6	14	0	7	7
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38	Wrexham	21	1	6	14	0	7	7
39	Blackburn	21	1	6	14	0	7	7
40	Derby	21	1	6	14	0	7	7
41	Sheff Wed	21	1	6	14	0	7	7
42	Wrexham	21	1	6	14	0	7	7
43	Blackburn	21	1	6	14	0	7	7
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46	Wrexham	21	1	6	14	0	7	7
47	Blackburn	21	1	6	14	0	7	7
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55	Blackburn	21	1	6	14	0	7	7
56	Derby	21	1	6	14	0	7	7
57	Sheff Wed	21	1	6	14	0	7	7
58	Wrexham	21	1	6	14	0	7	7
59	Blackburn	21	1	6	14	0	7	7
60	Derby	21	1	6	14	0	7	7
61	Sheff Wed	21	1	6	14	0	7	7
62	Wrexham	21	1					

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

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TEAM CHANGES

- 1 ROY TUNKS
- 2 SIMON WESTWELL
- 3 DANNY CAMERON
- 4 BRIAN TAYLOR
- 5 MICK BAXTER
- 6 JOHN ANDERSON
- 7 GRAHAM BELL
- 8 STEVE DOYLE
- 9 STEVE ELLIOTT
- 10 ALEX BRUCE
- 11 PAUL MCGEE
- 12 PETER SAYER

HALF-TIME SCORECHECK

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 Coventry City v W.B.A.
 Crystal Palace v Norwich City
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 Leeds United v Nott'm Forest
 Leicester City v Middlesbrough
 Manchester United v Stoke City
 Sunderland v Arsenal
 Tottenham v Manchester City
 Wolves v Southampton
 Blackburn v West Ham
 Bristol City v Bolton

Derby County v Watford
 Grimsby v Chelsea
 Notts County v Oldham
 Orient v Shrewsbury
 Q.P.R. v Cardiff City
 Sheffield Wed v Bristol Rovers
 Swansea City v Newcastle Utd
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