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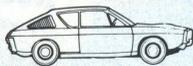


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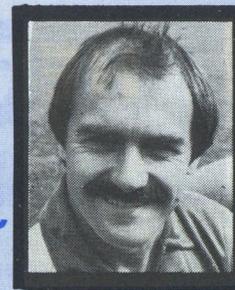
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Soul-Searching

The fact so many supporters are turning their backs on League football these days has led to a lot of soul-searching in the game.

Proposals have been put forward for altering the points system to encourage away teams to attack more and, generally, there is a belief that the package presented to the public should be made more attractive.

Many of the arguments have merit — but I don't see that mucking about with the rules is the answer. The problem is more fundamental.

What football needs is to have the element of fear taken out of it.

There is too much pressure on managers to achieve instant success. Managers should be allowed to let their teams go out and play the game, particularly away from home.

Knowing that their contracts — whether 12-months-long or 12 years — are going to be honoured would do more to change the attitude of managers than altering rules.

Contracts don't seem to mean a thing these days. If they did, managers would know exactly where they stood and how long they had to achieve what they were aiming for.

I believe League club managers have done well this season in a determined stand to clean up the game. There has been very little trouble and what problems have arisen have not left referees entirely blameless.

The game is becoming more flowing again and that is a reflection of the attempts being made by both managers and players to get the right approach.

Sanity is beginning to come back to League soccer. It has to — the recession has forced everyone in the sport to act with more sense.

Transfer fees are coming down from the absurd level they reached last season and players are acting with more responsibility over their contract demands.

Footballers now realise that unless they have really exceptional talent, they cannot demand the earth.

The indications are that, before long, clubs other than those in the First Division will operate with part-timers. That prospect is making people value their jobs and see the state of the game in a broader light.

HERE COME

LUTON TOWN

Some inconsistencies have placed Luton Town mid-table this season when many pundits thought them capable of a higher place.

They have had some outstanding results — like a double over West Ham United for instance — but they have also dropped some unexpected points. They lost at home to both Derby County and Notts. County.

In the early games they struggled to score enough goals. Last year's top shot David Moss netted twice on the opening day but did not score another League goal until mid-October. He has since taken his tally into double figures and Brian Stein is not far behind.



Back row: Andy Pearson, Rob Johnson, Les Harriott, Michael Small, Robert Walker, Herbie Smith, Clive Goodyear, Wayne Turner, Shamus Heath. 3rd row: David Coates (coach), Steve White, Mark Aizelwood, Jake Findlay, Mike Saxby, Raddy Antic, Alan Judge, Mal Donaghy, Godfrey Ingram, John Moore (coach). 2nd row: Kirk Stevens Alan West, Tony Grealish, Brian Stein, David Pleat (manager), Paul Price, John Smith (chief executive), David Moss, Pasquale Fuccillo, Ricky Hill, John Sheridan (physiotherapist). Sitting: Ray Brammer, Alan Cosby, Andy Foote, Brian Phelps, Neil Madden, John Woodward, Andrew Beasley, Frank Bunn, John Cole, David Patterson.

PEN PICTURES

JAKE FINDLAY (goalkeeper): A Scot he has been with the club since November 1978 when they paid £95,000 to sign him from Aston Villa. He spent eight years at Villa Park, including two as an apprentice, but played only 14 League games.

KIRK STEPHENS (full back): Joined the club in June 1978 from Nuneaton Borough for a £5,000 fee. He made his League debut in a 6-1 win over Oldham at the start of the 1978-79 season.

MAL DONAGHY (full back): A Northern Ireland international who made his debut for his country for the home championship winning side in May and has now won five full caps. He had already played for his country at under-21 level when he joined Luton Town from Larne in June 1978 for a £20,000 fee. Like Kirk Stephens he made his League debut in the 6-1 win over Oldham Athletic in August 1978.

TONY GREALISH (midfield): He won his 21st Republic of Ireland cap, and also scored, in the recent 6-0 World Cup win over Cyprus in Dublin. Served his apprenticeship with Orient and played 171 League games for the club before his £150,000 transfer to Luton in August 1979.

MICK SAXBY (defender): Luton's most expensive player he cost £200,000 when he was signed from Mansfield Town in the summer of 1979. He played with Mansfield as an amateur and apprentice before signing a full professional contract in January 1975. He scored on his League debut, at Halifax, in February 1976. His Luton League debut was at Eastville in August last year when Rovers won 3-2.

PAUL PRICE (defender): A Welsh international who won his first cap in the 4-1 win over England at Wrexham in May and has retained his place in the side which has made such a promising start in the World Cup qualifying competition. He has been with Luton since 1971, made his League debut at Oxford in April 1973 and suffered broken leg injuries in both 1974 and 1975.

RICKY HILL (forward): An England youth player he was still an apprentice when he made his Football League debut against Rovers at Kenilworth Road in April 1976. He scored in Luton's 3-1 win that day.

BRIAN STEIN (forward): Born in South Africa he joined Luton from Edgeware Town, along with Martin Sperrin in October 1977 for a joint fee of £20,000. He made his debut in a League Cup replay against Manchester City in November 1977.

STEVE WHITE (forward): Born in Chipping Sodbury, he got his League chance here at Eastville, joining the club in July 1977. He made his League debut at Southampton in March 1978 and scored 20 goals in 50 games in Rovers' League side. Luton paid a £175,000 fee to sign him in December 1979.

MARK AIZLEWOOD (midfield): A former Welsh youth team skipper he served his apprenticeship with Newport County — actually making his League debut in March 1976 a month before signing apprentice forms. He joined Luton in April 1978 for £50,000 and has since played for the Welsh under 21 side.

DAVID MOSS (forward): Leading scorer with 24 Division Two goals last season, he is again challenging — with Brian Stein — for the top shot title. He made his League debut in January 1972 for Swindon Town against Hull City. In 230 League games for Swindon, he scored 80 goals. He joined Luton in May 1978 for a £110,000 fee and scored twice on his debut — against Oldham Athletic. He scored his 100th League goal in the 2-2 home draw with Swansea City in October.

PASQUALE 'LIL' FUCCILLO (midfield): Made a scoring comeback to the side recently. A former apprentice, he made his League debut against Derby County in December 1974. He broke his leg in December 1978 and six months later broke it again during his comeback.

ALAN WEST (midfield): He played his 250th League game for the club last season. A former England under 23 player he joined the club from Burnley in October 1973 for £80,000.

RADI ANTIC (midfield): A Yugoslavian international signed in July from the Spanish club Zaragosa. He had previously played with Partisan of Belgrade and the Turkish club Fenerbache.

ANDY HARROW (forward): A £50,000 signing from Raith Rovers, he made his League debut at Grimsby in September.

LUTON TOWN'S RECENT TRANSFER ACTIVITY

COMINGS

Player	From	Date	Fee
Radi Antic	Zaragosa, Spain	July 80	£30,000
Andy Harrow	Raith Rovers	Sept. 80	£50,000

GOINGS

Player	To	Date	Fee
Gary Sisman	Hitchin Town	Feb. 80	Free
Bob Hatton	Sheffield Utd.	July 80	£75,000

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BRIGHTER OUTLOOK

Many supporters have commented favourably on the improvement in the lamination provided by our floodlights at our last home game against Notts. County.

"We have completed the first stage of a three point plan to bring our system back to peak efficiency," says chief executive **Gordon Bennett**.

"All the main lamps are now functioning. Shortly the Greyhound Company will be installing their own lamps to provide an independent track system, and we shall then re-align all our lights onto the pitch.

"And, probably in the summer, we shall have a major overhaul," he adds.

Responsibility for floodlight maintenance was handed over to the stadium owners in 1977 when the arrival of speedway made it necessary to remove the old track lights and the Football Club board agreed to allow their system be used for speedway and greyhound racing.

Rovers have applied to the **Football League Ground Improvements Trust** for a grant towards the cost of the work, for although no grants are forthcoming for safety work at Eastville because the club do not have a long-term lease, the floodlights are regarded as a tenant's fitting and so the club qualifies for help on this item.

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All matches from this ground are broadcast to local hospitals by **Bristol Hospital Broadcasting Service**, by arrangement with **Fishponds Plant Hire Ltd.**, specialists in contractors' non-operated, plant throughout Wales and the West.

'DIXIE' JOINS STUART



Steve ('Dixie') Dean has joined **Bath City** on a free transfer.

Ex-Eastville favourite **Stuart Taylor**, now player-manager of the Alliance League club, signed the 18-year-old midfielder just over a week ago.

NEW JOB FOR RAY

Ray Graydon, the dashing winger **Rovers** sold to **Aston Villa** for £50,000 in 1971, has just been appointed youth coach by **Oxford United**.

He links up with **Fred Ford**, his boss at Eastville, who has been made **United's** youth development officer after a lengthy spell in hospital.

CUP TICKETS

Stand seat tickets for next Saturday's F.A. Cup-tie at **Preston North End** are on sale from the club office.

In a bid to rally support for this vital match, the Supporters' Club are running special coaches, departing Eastville at 10 a.m., at the subsidised fare of £5.50. For details, contact Supporters' Club H.Q. at 468 Stapleton Road.

If the game ends in a draw, the replay will be held at Eastville on Tuesday 6th January (k.o. 7.30 p.m.).

REMEMBER WHEN

April 13th 1934 was indeed an unlucky day for **Rovers** — as the record books show.

They went down by no less than 12-0 to **Luton Town** at **Kenilworth Road**, with Town's makeshift centre forward **Joe Payne** scoring ten of the goals!

According to match reports, **Rovers'** goalkeeper **Jack Ellis** and his defence had no answer to **Luton's** avalanche.

*It is hoped to publish a *History of Bristol Rovers in time for Centenary Year — 1983*. If you have any old photos, programmes or memories, please contact the co-writers **Elliot Jackson** and **Mike Jay**, c/o **Bristol Rovers F.C.**

NEW LIMIT

Avon County Council's **Public Protection Committee** have raised the **Eastville** crowd ceiling to 9,453. If new gangways are built, they will permit an extra 1,103 at the **Tote End** and 1,602 at the **Muller Road End**, lifting the capacity to 12,158.

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LOOKING BACK



Looking back over some of the action in the first half of the season – Top Right: Shaun Penny faces Derby County's Steve Powell. Above: Mark Hughes gets a header in on the Queen's Park Rangers goal. Right: Stewart Barrowclough scores a penalty in the same game.



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by
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REPLAY..... ACTION REPLAY..... ACTION

In Reserve

Today we turn the Spotlight on our successful Youth Team SUPPORT THEM ON WEDNESDAY

We hope our Youth team receive plenty of support next Wednesday evening when they meet Watford here at Eastville in the third round of the F.A. Youth Cup (k.o. 7.30 p.m.). The game was originally scheduled for Tuesday but delayed a day at Watford's request.

This is only the second time in the last 15 years that we have reached this stage of the competition, and we have to overcome a very tough hurdle if we are to reach the fourth round as we did two seasons ago.

For Watford showed their class by beating Crystal Palace — whose youth set-up is second to none — by 3-0 in their home second round tie. And they currently lie third in the South East Counties (Under 18) League behind Arsenal and Tottenham Hotspur.

Our youngsters beat Oxford United 1-0 at the Manor Ground last month, after swamping Torquay United in a record-breaking 8-1 victory at Eastville in the first round.

Youth coach Stan Montgomery, in his first year as a full-time employee after a dozen looking after our South Wales nursery, is hoping his protégées reach the fourth round.

INDIVIDUALS

"But I'm not placing too much importance on the result," says Stan. "The most important aspect of any youth policy is the development of individual players.

"That is why I'm pleased Steve Williams has already had a taste of first team football and Phil Kite, Ian Holloway, Kevin Westaway, Mark Stevens, Neil Slatter, Keith Curle, Steve Bailey and Martin Willmott have had opportunities in the reserves," he adds.

All our youth team players are either local discoveries or products of Stan's Welsh nursery.

Manager Terry Cooper wants us to widen our scouting network — and part of new youth officer Tommy Spencer's duties are to establish and co-ordinate a network of scouts in other areas of the country.



IAN HOLLOWAY



KEVIN WESTAWAY

Reserves

Date	Opponents	Ground	F-A
1980			
Aug. 30	Orient	A	0-3
Sept. 6	Reading	H	3-1
Sept. 10	Cardiff City	A	2-2
Sept. 13	Queens Park Rangers	H	3-1
Sept. 16	Arsenal	H	0-2
Sept. 20	Bristol City	H	2-1
Sept. 27	Swindon Town	H	2-0
Oct. 4	West Ham United	A	1-1
Oct. 7	Leicester City	H	3-1
Oct. 11	Chelsea	H	0-1
Oct. 18	Southampton	A	1-1
Oct. 22	Oxford United	A	2-0
Oct. 25	Plymouth Argyle	H	0-4
Nov. 1	Birmingham City	A	0-1
Nov. 8	Norwich City	H	3-3
Nov. 12	Queens Park Rangers	A	3-3
Nov. 15	Tottenham Hotspur	A	1-1
Nov. 22	Ipswich Town	A	0-0
Nov. 29	Luton Town	H	2-2
Dec. 6	Crystal Palace	A	1-0
Dec. 10	Hereford United	A	1-4
Dec. 20	Leicester City	A	
1981			
Jan. 3	Norwich City	A	
Jan. 6	Fulham	H	
Jan. 10	Ipswich Town	H	
Jan. 17	Orient	H	
Jan. 31	Swindon Town	A	
Feb. 7	Cardiff City	H	
Feb. 11	Reading	A	
Feb. 21	Arsenal	A	
Feb. 28	Bristol City	A	
Mar. 7	West Ham United	H	
Mar. 14	Chelsea	A	
Mar. 21	Southampton	H	
Mar. 24	Tottenham Hotspur	H	
Mar. 28	Plymouth Argyle	A	
Apr. 4	Birmingham City	H	
Apr. 18	Hereford United	H	
Apr. 21	Fulham	A	
Apr. 25	Crystal Palace	H	
May 2	Luton Town	A	

DEADLY DUO

Congratulations to NICKY SHOWERING and PAUL VASSELL, two of our local Associate Schoolboy signings, who were both on target for Bristol Boys in their recent 3-0 win at Ashton Gate over Oxford Boys, which put them into the sixth round of the English Schools' Under-15 Trophy competition.

Tomorrow's Man

by Robin Perry

Keith Curle was so disappointed when Bristol City told him they were not going to offer him an apprenticeship that he decided to turn his back on soccer and concentrate on his other great sporting love — athletics.

But that same week came an invitation for a trial at Eastville. Rovers' coaching staff were impressed by what they saw and athletics was the loser.

The 17-year-old front runner had six seasons as a schoolboy at Ashton Gate. "It was a tremendous blow when City released me," he said. "But that was soon forgotten when I got the offer from Rovers and I am very happy at Eastville".

Keith, who comes from Pucklechurch, recently gained his first taste of Combination football when he went on as substitute for the reserves against Arsenal.

"I found it a big step up from the Intermediates and it made me realise the standard I must aim for. I am hoping to get a few more games in at that level before the end of the season. It will be valuable experience", said the former Chase School, Mangotsfield, pupil.

Keith, whose birthday was last month, could well have got to the top had he decided on a future in athletics. He was the Avon schools champion at 200 and 800 metres and runner-up in the 100 metres.

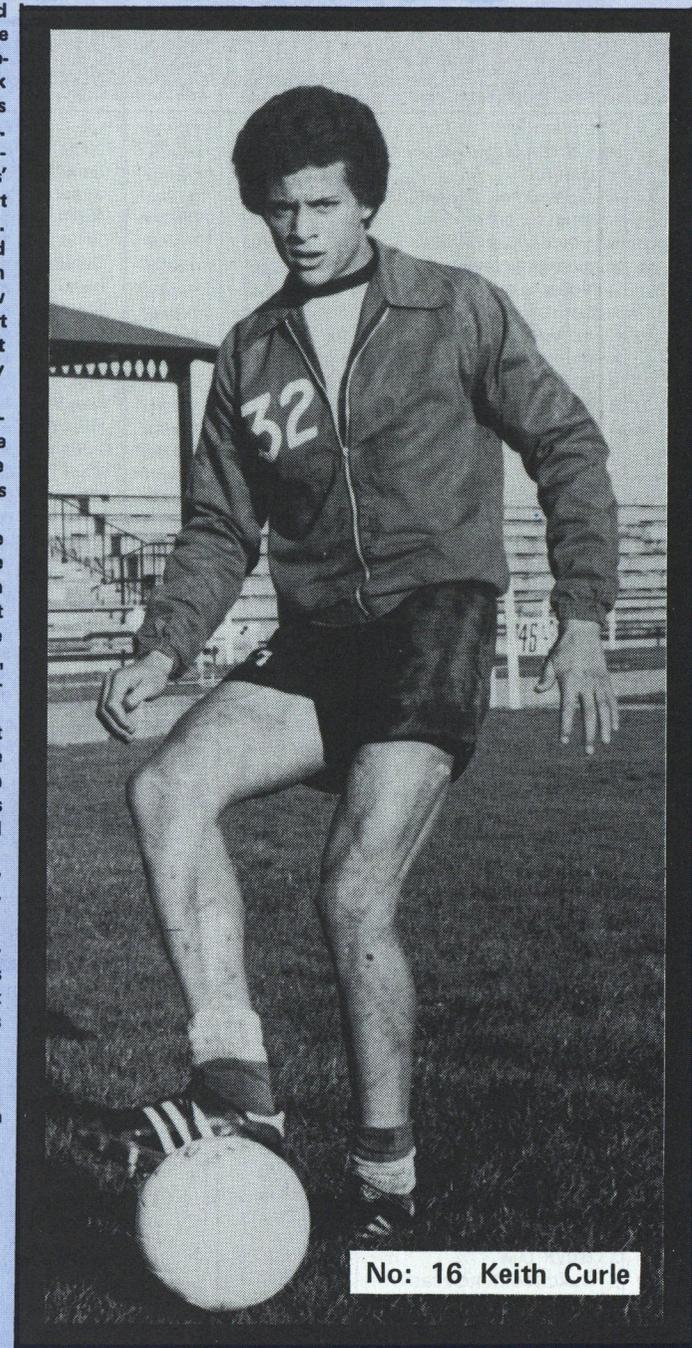
And he represented the county successfully in national schoolboy events.

Apart from one spell at centre-half in the Chase team, Keith has always played up front. He started at Eastville as a central striker but is now playing more of a wing role.

"It suits me because, although I have scored my share of goals, my main strength seems to be setting up chances for other players".

His immediate aim is to help Rovers through to the fourth round of the FA Youth Cup when they take on Watford at Eastville next week.

"It is going to be a tough game", he said. "Watford have already beaten Arsenal this season — and they were the team who knocked us out of the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup".



No: 16 Keith Curle

statistics

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES, GOAL SCORERS,

Date	V	OPPONENTS	F-A	Atten.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Aug. 9	A	EXETER CITY (L. Cup 1 1L)	1-1	4,702	Thomas	Gillies	Bater	Mabbutt	Hughes	Cooper
12	H	EXETER CITY (L. Cup 1 2L)	1-1	4,070	Thomas	Gillies	Bater	Hughes	Mabbutt	Cooper
16	H	ORIENT	1-1	5,831	Thomas	Gillies	Bater	Hughes	Mabbutt	Cooper
19	A	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	0-4	9,731	Thomas	Gillies	Bater	Mabbutt	Hughes	Cooper
23	A	BRISTOL CITY	0-0	16,937	Thomas	Gillies	Bater	Mabbutt	Hughes	Lee
27	A	YORK L. Cup 2 (1L)	1-2	3,405	Thomas	Gillies	Bater	McCaff'y 1	*Hughes	Lee
30	H	GRIMSBY TOWN	2-2	4,461	Thomas	Gillies	Bater	McCaff'y 1	Mabbutt	Hughes
Sept. 3	H	YORK L. Cup 2 (2L)	1-0	3,047	Thomas	Gillies	Bater	McCaffery	Mabbutt	Hughes
6	A	BOLTON WANDERERS	0-2	8,712	Thomas	Jones V	Bater	McCaffery	Hughes	Mabbutt
13	H	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	0-0	3,808	Thomas	Gillies	Bater	McCaffery	Mabbutt	Hughes
20	A	CARDIFF CITY	1-2	6,122	Thomas	*Gillies	Bater	McCaffery	Mabbutt	Hughes
23	H	PORTSMOUTH (L. Cup 3)	0-0	6,982	Thomas	Jones V	Bater	McCaffery	Mabbutt	Hughes
27	H	NEWCASTLE UNITED	0-0	5,171	Thomas	Jones V	Bater	McCaffery	Mabbutt	Hughes
30	A	PORTSMOUTH (L. Cup 3 Rep.)	0-2	18,968	Thomas	Jones V	Bater	Barrow'h	Mabbutt	Hughes
Oct. 4	H	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	0-1	5,231	Thomas	Griffiths	Bater	*McCaffery	Mabbutt	Hughes
8	A	CHELSEA	0-2	13,108	Thomas	Gillies	Cooper	McCaffery	McCaffery	Hughes
11	A	NOTTS. COUNTY	1-3	7,292	Thomas	Bater	Cooper	McCaffery	Mabbutt 1	Hughes
18	H	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	3-3	4,401	Thomas	Bater	Cooper	McCaffery	Mabbutt 1	Hughes
25	A	PRESTON NORTH END	0-0	5,807	Thomas	Gillies	Bater	McCaffery	Hughes	Williams G
Nov. 1	H	WEST HAM UNITED	0-1	6,328	Thomas	Gillies	Bater	McCaffery	Hughes	Cooper
4	H	WATFORD	3-1	5,401	Thomas	Gillies	Bater	McCaff'y 1	Hughes	Cooper
8	A	SHREWSBURY TOWN	1-3	4,322	Thomas	Gillies	Bater	McCaffery	Hughes	Cooper
11	H	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	1-2	6,636	Thomas	Gillies	Bater	McCaffery	Hughes	Cooper
15	A	ORIENT	2-2	5,100	Thomas	Gillies	Bater	McCaff'y 2	Hughes	Cooper
22	H	DERBY COUNTY (1)	1-1	6,258	Thomas	Gillies	Bater	McCaff'y 1	Hughes	Cooper
29	A	BLACKBURN ROVERS	0-2	8,025	Thomas	Gillies	Bater	McCaffery	Hughes	*Cooper
Dec. 6	H	WREXHAM	0-1	4,862	Thomas	Gillies	Bater	Williams G	Mabbutt	McCaffery
13	A	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (2)	1-4	14,008	Thomas	Jones 1	Bater	McCaffery	Lee	Cooper
19	H	NOTTS. COUNTY	1-1	3,552	Thomas	Jones	Pulis	McCaffery	Lee	Cooper
26	A	SWANSEA CITY								
27	H	LUTON TOWN								
Jan. 3	A	PRESTON N. END (FA Cup 3)								
10	A	DERBY COUNTY								
14	A	CAMBRIDGE CUP SF								
17	A	GRIMSBY TOWN								
24	A	F.A. CUP 4								
31	H	BRISTOL CITY								
Feb. 7	A	OLDHAM ATHLETIC								
14	H	BOLTON WANDERERS (5)								
21	A	NEWCASTLE UNITED								
28	H	CARDIFF CITY								
Mar 7	A	CAMBRIDGE UNITED (6)								
14	H	CHELSEA (LCF)								
21	A	WATFORD								
28	H	PRESTON NORTH END								
April 4	A	WEST HAM UNITED								
11	H	SHREWSBURY TOWN (SF)								
17	H	SWANSEA CITY								
18	A	LUTON TOWN								
25	A	WREXHAM								
May 2	H	BLACKBURN ROVERS								

RESERVE TEAM APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS 1980/81

	A	G	A	G
Brown	20	5	Westaway	6+1
Kite	18	—	Penny	6
Griffiths	17	3	Lee	5
Harding	15	—	Bates	3
Routledge	14	—	Ainsworth	2
Holloway	13	—	Stevens	2
Pulis	13	2	Barrow'h	2
Palmer	12+2	—	Slätter	1+1
Jones	12	—	Bailey	1
Aitken	11	—	Barrett	1
Dean	10+1	—	Carey	1
Williams G.	10	—	Gillies	1
Williams S.	10	5	Gregson	1
Emmanuel	9	2	Curle	—+2
Williams D.	8	3	Willmot	—+1
England	7+1	1		

RESULTS AND ATTENDANCES.

7	8	9	10	11	Sub
Barrow'h	Williams D	Bates 1	Williams S	Emmanuel	Jones V.
Barrow'h	Williams D	Bates 1	Emmanuel	*Barrett	Jones V.
Barrow'h	Williams D	Bates	Penny	Griffiths	Jones V
McCaffery	Barrow'h	Williams D	Bates	Griffiths	*Jones V
McCaffery	Barrow'h	Williams D	Bates	*Penny	*Pulis
Barrow'h	Williams D	Bates	Penny	Mabbutt	*Pulis
Barrow'h	Williams D	Bates	Penny	Lee	*Pulis
*Barrow'h	Williams D	Bates 1	Lee	Pulis	*Jones V
Griffiths	Williams D	Bates	Lee	Pulis	Westaway
Pulis	Williams D	*Bates	Penny	Lee	*Jones V
Pulis	Williams D	Barrow'h	Penny	Lee	*Bates
Pulis	Williams D	Barrow'h	*Penny	Lee	*Bates
Pulis	Williams D	*Barrow'h	Penny	Lee	*Bates
Pulis	Williams D	Bates	Penny	Lee	Williams G
Barrett	Williams D	Barrow'h	Penny	Lee	*Jones V
Barrett	Williams D	Lee	Penny	Barrow'h	Griffiths
Gillies	Williams D	Brown	*Penny	Barrett	*Lee
Williams G	Williams D	Barrow'h	*Lee	Barrett 1	*Bates 1
Mabbutt	Cooper	Barrow'h	Bates	Barrett	Lee
*Barrow'h	Williams G	Mabbutt	Bates	Barrett	Emmanuel
Barrow'h	Williams G	Mabbutt 1	Bates 1	Barrett	Emmanuel
Barrow'h	Williams G	Mabbutt	Bates	Barrett	Emmanuel
Barrow'h 1	Williams G.	Mabbutt	Bates	Barrett	Emmanuel
Penny	Williams G.	Mabbutt	Bates	Barrett	Emmanuel
*Penny	Williams G	Mabbutt	Bates	Barrett	Emmanuel
Lee	Williams G	Mabbutt	Bates	Barrett	Emmanuel
Emmanuel	Lee	Williams S	Bater	Barrett	Westaway
Williams S	Williams G	Mabbutt	Williams D	Barrett	Emmanuel
Williams S.1	Barrow'h	Mabbutt	Williams D	Barrett	Emmanuel

APPEARANCES & GOAL SCORERS

(Up to and including Dec. 25th)

	1980-81 Career to date			
	A	G	A	G
Mabbutt	29	3	65+1	3
Thomas	29	—	163	—
Bater	27	—	237+1	2
Hughes	26	—	27	—
McCaffery	25	6	25	6
Barrowclough	21	1	62	15
Gillies	21	—	21	—
Bates	20+4	5	31+4	7
Williams D.	20	1	238+3	41
Lee	17+1	1	17+1	1
Cooper	17	—	45	—
Barrett	16	1	18+1	1
Penny	14	—	46+1	8
Williams G.	11	1	11	1
Pulis	8+3	—	92+7	2
Jones	6+4	1	49+9	3
Griffiths	4	—	5	—
Williams S.	4	1	4	1
Emmanuel	3+4	—	45+5	2
Brown	1	—	1	—
Own Goal			1	

DIVISION TWO 1980/81

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You would never believe we are in the throes of a recession if you had seen the business we did in the Supporters Club shop leading up to Christmas.

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We have had several requests for an action shot of player-manager Terry Cooper. Happy to oblige. This was taken against West Ham.

NEXT MATCH

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Match Record

ROVERS

(Blue and White)

		Ht.	Wt.
		ft. ins.	st. lbs.
1	Martin Thomas	6-1	12-11
2	Vaughan Jones	5-9	11-11
3	Phil Bater	5-10	12-12
4	Aidan McCaffery	5-11	11-2
5	Bob Lee	6-2	14-0
6	Terry Cooper	5-7½	10-9
7	Steve Williams	5-10	10-10
8	Geraint Williams	5-7	10-8
9	Gary Mabbutt	5-9	10-8
10	David Williams	5-9	11-12
11	Mike Barrett	5-10	10-6
12			

Team Changes

LUTON TOWN

(Orange)

		Ht.	Wt.
		ft. ins.	st. lbs.
1	Jake Findlay	6-1	14-6
2	Kirk Stephens	5-9	11-8
3	Mal Donaghy	5-10	12-7
4	Tony Grealish	5-7	11-7
5	Mick Saxby	6-0	13-10
6	Paul Price	5-11	11-12
7	Ricky Hill	5-9	11-10
8	Brian Stein	5-10	11-8
9	Steve White	5-11	11-10
10	Pasquale Fuccillo	5-11	11-4
11	David Moss	5-9	11-7

Team Changes

Result _____ Attendance _____

Goalscorers _____

Officials

REFEREE: MR A. R. GLASSON (SALISBURY)

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