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Tonight's 'Sponsor Spot' falls on one of Wrexham's largest and busiest printing firms — Jones and Williams (Printers) Ltd., of Rhosddu, Wrexham the firm who in fact printed this 'Match Magazine'.

The firm was founded in 1926 when printers Messrs. W. O. Jones and Emyln Williams left Principality Press, the company they worked for in Caxton Place, formed their own firm and set up shop down the road in Regent Street.

Mr. Williams took over the running of the firm when Mr. Jones died. It became a Limited Company in 1961 and when Mr. Williams died in 1962 his son Merwyn took over as managing director.

Today, he still heads the firm that prints anything from business cards to specialist magazine work.

The firm has a small but highly-skilled team of crafts persons. **José Williams** runs the reception area with **Mr. Williams**. **Mr. Fred Lovett**, the Monotype operator is the man who puts words into metal. Composer **Ron Battison** puts the metal into page form and ready for the machine managers, **Don Evans** and **Gerald Griffiths** to print.

On the first floor **Eileen Evans**, **Margaret Williams**, **Linda Bate**, **Margaret Jones** and **Dilys Jones** make up the finishing department. Completing the workforce is **Berwyn Roberts**, he runs the lithography department which reproduces photographs and art work into negative form for printing.

Jones and Williams have been associated with Wrexham F.C. since 1947. Today they print all the club's tickets, stationery and also carry out the printing of the international tickets and programmes for the F.A. of Wales.

"Most of the staff follow the fortunes of Wrexham and we are pleased to be involved in sponsorship with the club whether it is in advertising form, kit or match ball donations," said Mr. Merwyn Williams.

Front cover picture:

The legendary **Bill Shankly** along with club chairman **Mr. Fred Tomlinson** accept the match sponsorship cheque from Continental Cans Ltd.'s Plant Manager **Mr. Alan Simms** before Saturday's game against Queens Park Rangers.

Records played at today's game have been provided by the **COB Record Company** of **Porthmadog** and **Wrexham**.

Arfon Griffiths

This is our second home game in four days and like Saturday — against a very good footballing side. I tried to make the point before the Queens Park Rangers game that both Rangers and Luton are on a par with West Ham when it comes to quality football.

We have had some good games against Luton and should have got both points at their ground earlier in the season but they snatched a draw in the final minute.

Luton are still, of course, in with a chance of promotion but if they had had a better start to the season they would be in an even better position than they are today.

I thought we gained a good point against Rangers on Saturday especially when you consider that they had £2-million's worth of talent in their side. With five players out through injury we did well to pull back a point and I think we'll need that same sort of determination tonight.

I'm glad to report that Ian Edwards, Dixie McNeil, Gareth Davis and Steve Dowman are now all making good progress and should be back in action within a week or so.

I had an interesting chat with Rangers' manager Terry Venables after the game on Saturday. Rangers are planning to have an artificial pitch at Loftus Road. Both he and myself have played on Astroturf pitches but the type to be installed at Rangers seems to have more advantages than Astro. It has sand in the turf which enables the pitch to have more 'give'.

I can understand Rangers going for this type of pitch. They will be able to train all week on the pitch and stage junior games on a Saturday before their league match.

There is also another very good reason why Rangers are making the big change. They intend to make Loftus Road a multi-purpose stadium staging a number of sporting events. Other London clubs are watching with interest the events at Rangers and I believe that this type of

playing surface will be the thing of the future. As will multi-purpose stadiums.

I must congratulate our youth side who won the Welsh Youth Cup on Saturday beating South Wales side Afan Lido at Llanidloes 6—1. It's a reward for all the time and work put in by chief scout Ken Roberts and youth coach Mickey Evans.

It is not always important to win a trophy but it is nice to have a memento that the youngsters will look back to in years to come.

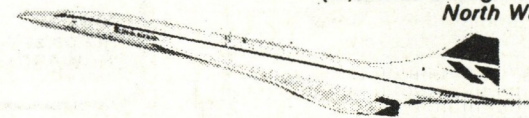
Young midfielder player Simon Hunt missed the final. He broke his leg in training during the week. Simon has had a particularly good season and played a big part in the side's progress both in the English Youth Cup and Welsh Youth Cup. He's making progress since his injury and looking forward to next season.

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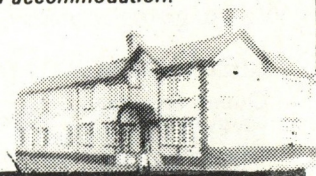
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YOUNGSTERS STORM TO YOUTH CUP FINAL VICTORY

A second half hat-trick by lanky striker Alan Ricketts took Wrexham's talented side to a convincing Welsh Youth Cup Final victory at Llanidloes on Saturday.

Afan had been the shock side in the competition having eliminated both Newport County and holders Cardiff City on their way to the final. But they had little chance against a strong and powerful Wrexham side who were without their injured star midfielder player Simon, Hunt.

Sixteen-year-old Rob Hughes who took his place also had a memorable game — he laid on one goal, scored the sixth and had another disallowed.

Kevin Pritchard put Wrexham ahead in the 15th minute coming around the back to hit home a Gavin Foulkes corner. Another set-piece five minutes later saw Steve Jones put away a Chris Taylor corner to make it 2—0. Wrexham were in complete control and hit the Afan woodwork four times before half-time.

By mid-way through the second half Ricketts had completed his hat-trick in style and the scoreline was more in keeping with the play. Hughes made it 6—0 before the South Wales side scored a consolation goal right near the end.

Chief Coach Ken Roberts said "Our lads were in the right frame of mind. They were obviously too good for the opposition but it was still a commendable result."

Skipper Neil Salathiel was presented with the trophy and both sides attended a reception laid on by Mid-Wales side Llanidloes F.C.

Wrexham — Stuart Parker, Neil Salathiel, Mark Jones, Andy Lee, Chris Dawson, Kevin Pritchard, Rob Hughes, Chris Taylor, Steve Jones, Alan Ricketts, Gavin Foulkes, sub. Mark Joseph.

● Rob Hughes is missing from the team picture on opposite page.

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● Wrexham's triumphant youth squad

(left to right)

Front row: Neil Salathiel (capt.), Steve Jones, Simon Hunt, Mark Jones, Kevin Pritchard
Back row: Medwyn Evans, Chris Dawson, Alan Ricketts, Stuart Parker, Andy Lee,
Chris Taylor, Gavin Foulkes. Missing from the line-up is Andy Edwards.

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Tuesday, March 17th

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE
Oldham 3 Wrexham 0
(half-time 1—0)

Wrexham — Niedzwiecki, Hill, M. Jones, F. Jones, Dowman, Arkwright, Williams, Hunt, S. Jones, Buxton, Foulkes, subs. Ricketts, Pritchard.

- **Verdict:** A scoreline that flattered Oldham but not one of Wrexham's better performances against a strong Oldham side.

Saturday, March 21st

WELSH NATIONAL LEAGUE
Wrexham 'B' 5 Lex XI 1
(half-time 2—0)

Wrexham scorers — Muldoon 2, Edwards 2, Ricketts.

Wrexham — Parker, S. Jones, M. Jones, Lee, Dawson, Foulkes, Muldoon, Edwards, Ricketts, Taylor, Pritchard, sub. M. Cartwright.

- **Verdict:** A very good display by Wrexham in very difficult conditions.

Thursday, March 26th

UMBRO LEAGUE
Port Vale 2 Wrexham 1
(half-time 2—1)

Wrexham scorer — Alan Ricketts.

Wrexham — Niedzwiecki, Salathiel, Kenworthy, Frank Jones, Chris Taylor, Andy Lee, Peter Williams, Kevin Pritchard, Alan Ricketts, Graham Whittle, Gavin Foulkes, Mark Jones.

- **Verdict:** Wrexham took the lead but lost the match to two goals in two minutes. Too many of the young Wrexham players were conscious of playing in the Youth Cup Final two days later. Not enough commitment.

FANFARE



Travelling away regularly I see many clubs having mascots on the pitch. I think this is a good way of encouraging youngsters and wonder why Wrexham don't follow their example?

Steve Rawlinson,
Hightown.

Wrexham's away performances this season have been a pleasure to watch. If the home supporters would support the team like the away supporters we could be pushing for promotion instead of struggling against relegation.

George Hancock,
Crewe.

It seems obvious to many fans that after the bad winter of 1978/79 some protection should have been provided for the Racecourse pitch. This season we shall again be forced to play two home games a week at the end of the season, perhaps now something will be done.

Stephen Clare,
Whitegate.

Many clubs are now realising the importance of encouraging families to attend matches and this means improving facilities. In this respect Wrexham have, I think, a good record and so in fairness, do other Second Division clubs such as Blackburn, West Ham and Bristol City. In contrast, Swansea City's section for away fans was a disgrace. There was no ladies toilet, no hot drinks or hot pies available, and overall illustrated that Vetch Field is far from being a good Second Division ground. Let alone International standard.

Mrs. Sheila Davies,
Southsea.

As we draw towards the end of another disappointing season, in which the team has been badly depleted by injuries at vital times, I think the management should look as to why when our players get injured they seem to be out for long spells.

Ken Rawlinson,
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RACECOURSE ROUND UP

Pride and Passion — that's the magic formula of Wales' success says the national side boss, Mike England.

Bubbling after his side's great 1-0 victory in Turkey that now puts Wales on course for the World Cup Finals in Spain in 1982. Mike said: "Don't think we have not got skill but the difference between say England and Wales' players is that when a Welshman pulls on the red of his country it means something to him. It's the highest honour any sportsman can achieve and the Welsh seem to respond that much more than other nationals."

Tonight Wrexham fans will get the chance of seeing one of last week's stars in Turkey, Paul Price the 24-year-old Luton skipper "This lad is vastly underrated. He was an unsung hero for us against Turkey. He did a marvellous job and very soon people are going to take a lot of notice of this lad."

Mike was full of praise too for Peter Nicholas, Ian Walsh and young Kevin Ratcliffe. "I'm really excited about Wales' future because we have so many youngsters coming through and we have such great experienced professionals such as Brian Flynn (always the first name on my team-sheet), Dai Davies (playing the best stuff of his career and made two saves against Turkey that kept us in the game) along with players like Joey Jones who never gave his winger a kick and Leighton Phillips — all lads who come in and do a great job. Make no mistake the side that beats us will have to play out of their skins because we play a system that makes it very difficult for the opposition."

● Mike is looking to the North Wales fans to fill the Racecourse on May 30th when Russia are the visitors — a game that if Wales win they can start making hotel reservations in Spain, a year in advance!

● DAI DAVIES' appearance for Wales in Turkey took him to 41 caps, equalling the previous best goalkeeping tally held by Arsenal's JACK KELSEY.

● Wrexham fan ALAN SUTTON found his trip to Bristol City well worth the energy. Alan, a 20-year-old student at Cambridge, set off for the Ashton Gate Stadium on his ... BICYCLE. He got within 20 miles of Bristol and realised he would not get to the ground on time — so he dumped his bike and made the rest of the journey on a service bus, arriving 15 minutes after kick-off — but in plenty of time for Wrexham's goals!

● Newcastle's BOBBY SHINTON, recovering from a leg operation was at the Wrexham — Rangers game on Saturday. He's been staying a couple of days with his former Wrexham clubmate LES CARTWRIGHT.

● MICK VINTER goes back to face his old club Notts County on Sunday — but has no regrets about moving from a club that now look set for promotion to the First Division. "I left because I thought they weren't going anywhere but I think they'll go up now. County had a bad spell around Christmas going three months without a win, but they didn't slip down the table, they just lost the points lead they had. Eddie Kelly I think has made the difference along with a couple of more fresh faces such as the other signing from Leicester City, Mark Goodwin."

● If you are travelling to Notts County by car on Sunday (kick-off 3 p.m.) the best route is via Holt Road, to Nantwich, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Uttoxeter, to Derby then take the road signposted Nottingham.

● Queens Park Rangers' manager Terry Venables was disappointed in dropping a point at the Racecourse on Saturday. "We had to win this game and frankly I thought we did enough to have done so. We were third from bottom of the table at one stage this season but put together a run that has given us an outside chance of promotion but we just could not afford to lose games but you have a side like Chelsea who have had an horrific run yet they are still in with a chance."



SIMON HUNT — Wrexham's unlucky youth player who broke his leg during a five-a-side practice match.

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Luton Town just missed out on promotion last season—and when this season kicked-off they were many fans bet to do it this time. But The Hatters had a poor start to the season—no doubt due to illness to their brilliant striker David Moss.

Luton are the only side to have done the double over West Ham. They won 2—1 at Upton Park on the opening day of the season and beat West Ham 3—2 at Kenilworth Road.

Despite their poor start to the season Luton have clawed their way back up the table and with the fight at the top being so close they have only to string a couple of right results together and they could be one of the sides to accompany West Ham into the top flight.

Although Moss is the player who springs to mind when Luton's name is mentioned they are by no means a one-man outfit. Brian Stein's goal-scoring has been one of the reasons for his sides successes and defender Kirk Stephens was in the Second Division side picked by the P.F.A. Add to that the side's internationals—Mal Donaghy (Northern Ireland), Tony Grealish (Eire) and Paul Price (Wales) the club skipper, it is little wonder that manager David Pleat must believe that if his side does get to the First Division this season—they'll stay there.

LUTON'S LEAGUE RESULTS THIS SEASON

Home: Watford 1—0 (White); Derby 1—2 (Stein); Wrexham 1—1 (Bunn); Orient 2—1 (Stein, Hill); Notts Co. 0—1; Shrewsbury 1—1 (White); Swansea 2—2 (Stein, Moss); Sheffield Wed. 3—0 (Moss 2, White); West Ham 3—2 (Stein 2, Moss); Bolton 2—2 (Hill, Stein); Preston 4—2 (Moss 2, Fucillo, Ingram); Chelsea 2—0 (Stein 2); Cardiff 2—2 (Moss, Price); Newcastle 0—1; Blackburn 3—1 (Price, Hill, Stein); Grimsby 0—2; Bristol City 3—1 (White 2, Moss).

Away: West Ham 2—1 (Moss 2); Newcastle 1—2 (Stein); Blackburn 0—3; Grimsby 0—0; Bristol City 1—2 (Saxby); Preston 0—1; Cambridge 3—1 (Moss, Goodyear, Stein); Q.P.R. 2—3 (Moss, Stein); Watford 1—0 (White); Cardiff 0—1; Oldham 0—0; Shrewsbury 1—0 (Ingram); Bristol R. 4—2 (Stein 3, Hill); Derby 2—2 (Moss, Ingram); Orient 0—0; Notts Co. 1—0 (Stein).

THE VISITORS

Luton Town F.C. 1980-81



(left to right) **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 Stephens, Alan West, Tony Grealish, Brian Stein, David Pleat, Paul Price, John Smith (Chief Executive), David Moss, Lil Fucillo, (Manager) 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.

REMEMBER LAST SEASON? WREXHAM 3 LUTON 1

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 1979 Attendance 9,145

Frank Carrodus made his debut in what was one of Wrexham's best league performances of the season. It took Wrexham only sixteen minutes to take the lead, through Dixie McNeil, but they could add no more in an exciting first half. Early in the second half Steve Fox scored with a brilliant 'chip' and Ian Edwards added a third. Bob Hatton pulled one back for Luton eight minutes from time.

Goalkeeper:

JAKE FINDLAY: Luton's highest ever fee for a 'keeper was the price Luton paid Villa when he left Villa Park in November, 1978 for £100,000. Scottish born, Jake had been in the Villa reserves for almost nine years. Now recognised as one of the best 'keepers in Division Two.

Defenders:

KIRK STEPHENS: joined Luton in the summer of 1978 from Nuneaton where Mr. Pleat was once a manager. Quick in the tackle and ever willing to raid the flanks, Kirk is highly respected as a classy full-back.

MAL DONAGHY: Luton paid Larne (N. Ireland) £20,000 for this elegant, versatile defender. Still only 20, he has quickly settled in the Second Division and has made such good progress at Luton that he is now a Northern Ireland international.

MICK SAXBY: Luton's record fee of £200,000 persuaded Mansfield to part with their centre-half in 1979 and he has repaid that transfer fee since his move with a consistently high level of performances. Only 23, he looks well set for a long career as a defensive kingpin.

PAUL PRICE: club captain and Luton's longest-serving player. Luton moved swiftly to sign him as an apprentice but since then his career has been full of ups and downs. He has broke his leg twice but he has been a regular for the past five years and is a current Welsh international.

Midfield:

TONY GREALISH: Luton bought Tony from Orient during the summer of 1979 for a fee of £150,000. He is an Eire international and is rated as one of the best midfield players in this Division.

ALAN WEST: one of Luton's most experienced players, has now made over 250 league appearances for The Hatters. Began his career with Burnley to whom Luton paid £100,000 in 1973. Has been unlucky with injuries.

RICKY HILL: Luton beat West Ham in the race to sign Ricky when as a schoolboy in north London, scouts flocked to watch him. Made his league debut in 1976 when only 17. He scored on his debut and has regularly been on target ever since.

RADDY ANTIC: Luton's first trip into the European transfer market brought Antic to England, he has 5 Yugoslav caps. He had been playing for Zaragossa in Spain. Luton paid only a small fee for him only weeks after he had been chosen "Foreign Player of the Year" by the Spanish Press.

Forwards:

BRIAN STEIN: an inspired move for an unknown player transformed the life of a 20-year-old striker in October, 1977. He was a local authority clerk playing non-league football with Edgware when Luton signed him. One of the league's top scorers this season.

STEVE WHITE: made a name for himself as a scorer with Bristol Rovers and Luton paid £175,000 to bring him to Kenilworth Road last season. A direct, front-running striker, a good future is predicted for him.

DAVID MOSS: Moss spent nine years in the Third Division with Swindon before Luton paid £110,000 in 1978. A quick-silver winger, he quickly made his mark with Luton. He was their leading scorer in each of his first two seasons with them and he has now notched over 100 league goals in his career.

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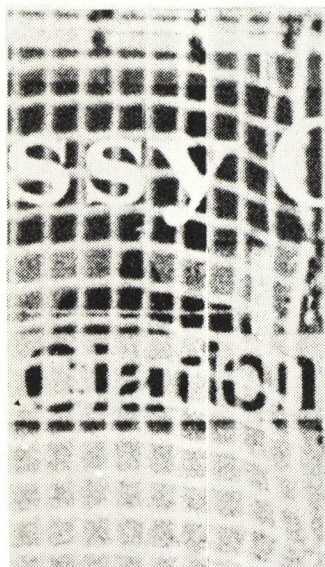
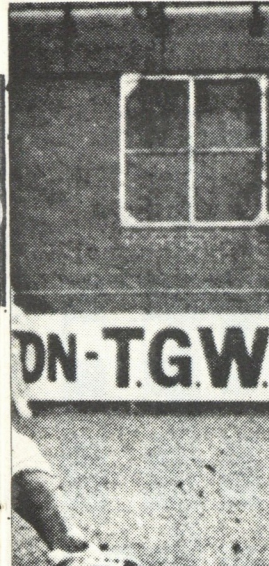


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FRANK CARRODUS siezes on a defensive lapse to score his first goal of the season — and put Wrexham ahead at Bristol City.



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That's it! STEVE FOX (white shirt) scores the vital goal to make it 2—0 at Bristol City.

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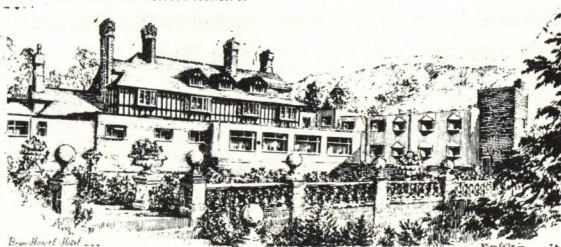
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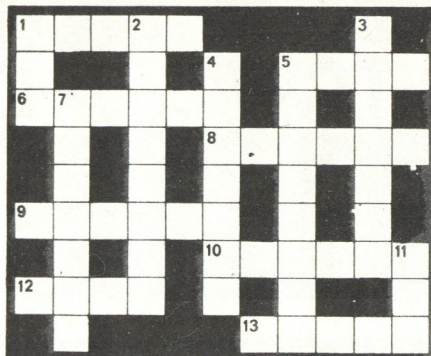
1. First name of two members of England's World Cup-winning team (5)
5. In their then record purchase, Leeds bought this defender from Blackpool in what was their then record sale (4)
6. He became Southampton's record buy in 1978 (6)
8. Striker who joined Barnsley from Chelsea (6)
9. Striker whose figures include goals for Ipswich, Luton and Villa (6)
10. Where Alec Stock and Jimmy Bloomfield have each been manager twice (6)
12. His five F.A. Cup Final appearances were all at Wembley with the same club (4)
13. Bremner or Bird (5)

CLUES — DOWN

1. Jock Stein is known as "The --- Man" (3)
2. 'Keeper who joined Q.P.R. from Palace this season (8)
3. Old England wing-half who subsequently managed Burnley, Everton, P.N.E. and Hull (7)
4. Former Plymouth and Millwall forward with Exeter in recent seasons (7)
5. Break (4-4)
7. European Footballer of the Year between Denis Law and Bobby Charlton (7)
11. The total of Bury's F.A. Cup Final goals (3)

ANSWERS — Crossword/Quiz:

Across: 1. Bobby (Charlton and Moore), 5. Hart, 6. George, 8. Aylott, 9. Geddis, 10. Orient, 12. Rice (Arsenal), 13. Kevin.
Down: 1. Big, 2. Burridge, 3. Britton, 4. Pearson, 5. half-time, 7. Eusebio (1965), 11. ten (4-0 and 6-0).



QUIZ TIME

1. Who was Luton's leading scorer when they first gained promotion to Division I in 1955?
2. Which two players scored hat-tricks for Luton Town in league matches last season?
3. Which two players were sent off in the Wrexham v. Luton Town match on the opening day of the 1967/68 season?
4. Which two English international players appeared in Luton's 1959 F.A. Cup Final side?
5. From which club did Wrexham sign goalkeeper Archie Ferguson in 1948?
6. Which Luton Town goalkeeper gained 4 Welsh caps in the 1950/51 season?

Quiz Answers: 1. Gordon Turner, 2. Bob Hatton, David Moss, 3. Terry Bradbury (Wrexham), 4. Graham French (Luton Town), 5. Ron Baynham, Syd Owen, 6. Iory Hughes, 7. Rovers.

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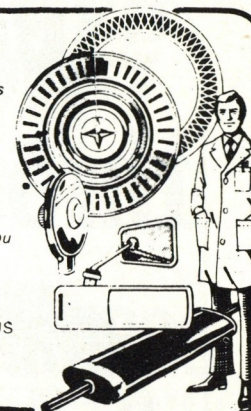
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THE MEL SUTTON COLUMN

I'm hoping, that having been confined to the house since I broke my leg, I'll be able to see tonight's game against Luton Town. I wrote my column on Thursday the day before I was due to go back to hospital for X-rays.

I'd been keeping my fingers crossed that I would be able to have a walking plaster fitted to enable me to hobble about a bit.

Before I go any further, I would like to thank all those who sent me cards and

messages of best wishes — it was nice to think so many fans were thinking about me.

It's funny really. I've played in hundreds of games, some hard and tough, yet I break my leg in a training match and I must have played in thousands of them during my career.

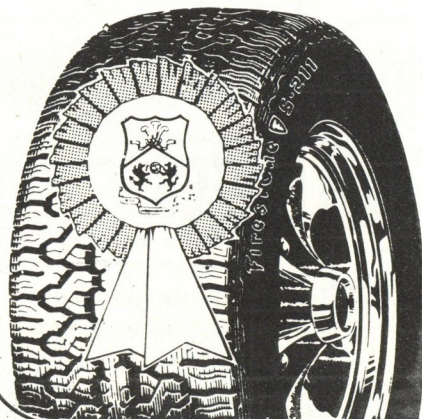
It was a complete accident — just one of those things. The lads gathered around and I told them to get on with the match only because I know what it's like when a player breaks a leg.

I've been in a match when it has happened and the game seems to die. It's horrible.

I really can't say much about the future until I know the report from the hospital but I'm hoping that if everything goes right I'll be fit for next season. I put this injury, one which every player fears, down to an occupational hazard. It was tragic to hear during last week that young Simon Hunt had also fractured his leg. We are going to be twins during the coming months!

The win at Bristol City was a nice tonic. I was a bit annoyed at first, because BBC (Wales) said it was the commentary game yet they kept going to the England-France rugby match. Still, when it did come on we were in front and then when it was 2-0 I like a lot of fans listening was chuffed because that was an important game for us to have won.

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YEARS AGO ... MARCH, 1971

Wrexham took the lead in just 78 seconds in a Friday night game at Torquay. Arfon Griffiths got the goal following good work by Albert Kinsey. Rudge equalised for United in 78th minute but with three minutes to go Torquay 'keeper Donnelly dropped an Ian Moir corner and Kinsey tapped home the winner.

Torquay: Donnelly, Potter, Twitchin, Lucas, Kitchener, Sleetuwenhoek, Welsh, Cave, Rudge, Mitchinson, Jackson (sub. Stuckley).

Wrexham: Gaskell, Evans, Vansittart, Davis, May, Griffiths, Moir, Park, McBurney, Kinsey, Provan, sub. Tinnion. Attendance 3,572.

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YEARS AGO ... MARCH, 1961

It was an unhappy Easter week-end for Wrexham. They lost 2-1 at Crewe on Good Friday, went down 1-0 at home to Bradford the following day and then lost 1-0 to Crewe at the Racecourse on Easter Monday to put the side deep in relegation trouble. Wrexham had 5,000 at both home games with 8,726 fans at Gresty Road for the first game in which Gren Jones scored Wrexham's only goal of the week-end. The Wrexham team that played at home to Crewe was — Johnson, Holland, Wright, Fred Davis, Fox, G. Evans, Gren Jones, Metcalfe, Wyn Davies, Styles, Hunter.

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YEARS AGO ... MARCH, 1951

Bad finishing was the main reason for Wrexham's 2-0 home defeat by Oldham. Wadsworth put the visitors into a 20th minute lead, Wrexham failed to take their chances and a minute from time Munro made it 2-0 with a solo effort. **Wrexham:** Hayes, Tunney, Speed, Jones, Spruce, Tapscott, Lawrence, Wyllie, Fidler, Beynon, Tunncliffe. Attendance 7,018. Receipts £502.

• A crowd of 3,000 saw Wrexham gain a 1-1 draw at Darlington. Tunncliffe got Wrexham's second half goal.



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	Opponents	Result	Att.
Aug.	9 Burnley (LCI (1L)	1-3	5126
	12 Burnley LCI (2L)	1-2	4439
	16 Chelsea	2-2	20001
	19 Cardiff City	0-1	7772
	23 Grimsby Town	0-1	9175
	30 Oldham Ath.	3-2	5176
Sept.	6 Luton Town	1-1	8244
	13 Orient	3-1	5356
	20 Derby County	1-0	16823
	27 Blackburn R.	0-1	10913
Oct.	4 Swansea City	1-1	8544
	7 Cambridge Utd.	0-1	4431
	11 Watford	0-1	10694
	18 Preston N.E.	0-1	5775
	21 Bristol City	1-0	4179
	25 Queens Park R.	1-0	9050
Nov.	1 Notts County	1-1	6221
	8 Sheffield Wed.	1-2	15736
	12 Cardiff City	0-1	4562
	15 Chelsea	0-4	7953
	22 Pwllheli Welsh Cup 3	6-0	1069
	22 Newcastle Utd.	1-0	15953
	29 West Ham Utd.	2-2	8941
Dec.	6 Bristol R.	1-0	4862
	13 Cambridge Utd.	0-0	5049
	20 Preston N.E.	1-1	4746
	26 Bolton W.	0-1	7635
	27 Shrewsbury T.	2-1	8320
Jan.	3 FAC 3rd. West Ham U	1-1	30137
	6 West Ham U. replay	0-0	13957
	10 Newcastle Utd.	0-0	6437
	19 West Ham U replay.	1-0	14515
	24 FAC 4 Wimbledon	2-1	12267
	27 Cardiff City WC 4	3-0	4880
	31 Grimsby Town	0-2	5619
Feb.	7 Orient	1-2	4057
	9 Connahs Q N WC5	2-1	1762
	14 Wolves FAC 5	1-3	33788
	17 Oldham Athletic	3-1	5042
	21 Blackburn R.	1-1	10147
	28 Derby County	2-2	6485
March	6 Swansea City (6)	1-3	12103
	21 Bristol City	2-0	6677
	28 Queens Park R.	1-1	5887
	31 Luton Town		
April	5 Notts County		
	7 Swansea (WC 1st Leg)		
	11 Sheffield W.		
	14 Swansea (WC 2nd Leg)		
	18 Shrewsbury T.		
	20 Bolton W.		
	25 Bristol R.		
	28 Watford		
May	2 West Ham Utd.		
	9 FA Cup Final		

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DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Ham	35	22	9	4	65	28	53
Notts County	35	15	14	6	42	32	44
Grimsby Town	35	14	13	8	39	28	41
Blackburn R.	35	13	15	7	37	27	41
Derby County	35	13	13	9	50	45	39
Chelsea	36	14	10	12	46	33	38
LUTON T.	34	14	10	10	48	39	38
Sheffield W.	34	15	8	11	43	36	38
Cambridge Utd.	35	16	6	13	43	46	38
Q.P.R.	35	13	11	11	47	33	37
Swansea City	34	13	11	10	49	38	37
Newcastle Utd.	35	12	11	12	24	37	35
Orient	35	12	10	13	43	43	34
Watford	35	12	9	14	42	41	33
Bolton W.	36	12	7	17	53	57	31
WREXHAM	34	10	11	13	33	38	31
Oldham Ath.	36	9	13	14	33	44	31
Shrewsbury T.	36	8	14	14	36	41	30
Cardiff City	35	10	9	16	38	53	29
Preston N.E.	35	8	13	14	32	54	28
Bristol City	36	5	14	17	22	44	24
Bristol Rovers	36	5	12	19	31	55	22

(League table up to date)

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

	Football League	Goals	League Cup	Goals	F.A. Cup	Goals
Davies	34		2		5	
Hill	18(7)		2		5	
Dwyer	13		2		1	
Davis	22		1		3	1
J. Jones	31	1	2		5	
Cegielski	30		1		5	
Sutton	30	1			5	
Arkwright	12(1)		2		5	
Cartwright	33	2	2		5	
Carrodus	28	1	1		5	2
McNeil	29	13	2		5	
Edwards	23(1)	6	2		5	
Fox	27(3)	2			4(1)	2
Vinter	23(6)	5	2		0(2)	
Kenworthy	7				1	
F. Jones	4		1			
Salathiel	4					
Buxton	4(3)		1			
Whittle	1(1)		0(2)			
Dowman	1					

Brackets denote (Substitute appearances)

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE FIXTURES

SEASON 1980/81

AUGUST	F	A
16-MANCHESTER C. "A"	7-1	
23-ALTRINCHAM Res.	5-1	
30-BARROW Res.	3-0	

SEPTEMBER	F	A
6-OLDHAM A. Res.	4-1	
13-CHESTER "A"	1-2	
20-TRANMERE R. Res.	2-5	
27-ROCHDALE Res.	0-2	

OCTOBER	F	A
4-PORT VALE Res.	2-4	
11-BARROW Res.	4-3	
17-STOCKPORT C. "A"	1-1	
25-MANCHESTER U. "A"	1-4	

NOVEMBER	F	A
1-MORECAMBE Res.	3-0	
7-CHESTER "A"	4-1	
15-CARLISLE U. Res.	1-1	

DECEMBER	F	A
6-PORT VALE Res.	4-3	
13-MANCHESTER C. "A"	3-1	
18-BOLTON W. "A"	1-3	

1981 JANUARY	F	A
10-MANCHESTER U. "A"	3-2	
31-EVERTON "A"	3-0	

FEBRUARY	F	A
14-ALTRINCHAM Res.	3-0	
21-ROCHDALE Res.	5-0	
27-TRANMERE R. Res.	1-3	

MARCH	F	A
7-STOCKPORT C. "A"	1-1	
17-OLDHAM A. Res.	0-3	

APRIL	F	A
4-CREWE A. "A"	Home	
11-BOLTON W. "A"	Away	
18-LIVERPOOL "A"	Away	

MAY	F	A
2-CARLISLE U. Res.	Home	

Lancashire League scorers:

Buxton 15, Smallman 7, Palmer 7, Hunt 7, Ricketts 5, S. Jones 5, Davis 2, Whittle 3, Pritchard 1, Fox 1, Lee 1, Kenworthy 1, Williams 1, Arkwright 1, Dwyer 1, Dowman 1, Baker 1, Fleming 1, Own goal 1.

NEXT HOME GAME...

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UMBRO FLOODLIT LEAGUE FIXTURES SEASON 1980/81

AUGUST	F	A
27-SHREWSBURY T.	1-2	
SEPTEMBER	F	A
2-CREWE A.	0-2	
9-WIGAN A.	1-2	
16-PORT VALE	2-2	
23-CHESTER	1-2	

OCTOBER	F	A
1-PORT VALE	0-5	
7-WIGAN A.	1-1	
15-CHESTER	0-1	
20-CREWE A.	2-2	

NOVEMBER	F	A
4-SHREWSBURY T.	4-0	

UMBRO FLOODLIT LEAGUE CUP

1981 JANUARY	F	A
7-SHREWSBURY T.	2-1	
20-WIGAN A.	1-0	

FEBRUARY	F	A
3-CHESTER	1-2	
11-CHESTER	1-2	
17-SHREWSBURY T.	4-1	

MARCH	F	A
9-WIGAN A.	2-0	
26-PORT VALE	1-2	

APRIL	F	A
2-CREWE A.	Home	
PORT VALE		
CREWE A.		

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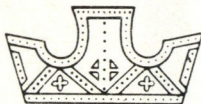
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