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"FACE to FACE" Mel Priddle talks to

STEVE KEMBER

M.P.: Steve, you've now been in charge for something like twenty games. How have you taken to the role of team manager?

S.K.: Obviously the move from player to manager was a very big step for me... from playing with the team just a year ago, to now having to tell the same players how to play has given me a whole new slant on the game. As a player you don't realise the day-to-day problems that a manager has to take on. But now I do and, despite the fact that things have not gone perfectly smoothly of late, I have coped well with this transition and overall, things have gone pretty well. And also let me mention my backroom staff who have given me magnificent support since I took over.

M.P.: Team performances have been fairly good of late, but goals have been few and far between. Improving our goal tally must be top of your priority list.

S.K.: With the exception of the Cardiff game, I've been pleased with the standard of play in the last seven or eight games. But we still tend to play for only sixty minutes of each game. What's been missing is the final thrust to capitalise on our domination of the play and it's that problem that we're trying to sort out. Until such time as we can add a new face to the front line, we must continue to do the best with the players that we have available. To hark back to the Cardiff game last week, although we did not turn in a particularly good performance, we did score a very good goal.

M.P.: David Giles is now with us from Swansea. Are you hopeful he will make a difference?

S.K.: He has a goalscoring reputation, which

is why we signed him. He's had injuries that have hampered his career, but now he's fully fit and I am sure he will be a good acquisition for the team and, probably, help solve the goalscoring problem.

M.P.: I believe several Reserve Team players have left us recently?

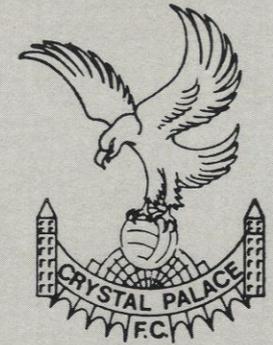
S.K.: Yes, Kevin Dare, Trevor Ames, Peter Nott, Les Carter and Tony Paul have all moved on to other clubs and Neil Banfield has emigrated to Australia to continue his career with Adelaide. Contracts were due to run out in the summer and we took the view that it was better to release these players now and help fix them up elsewhere... rather than leaving it till the summer when lots of players, from lots of clubs, will become available. One side-effect of these moves is that it created the opportunity for Youth team members to progress into the Reserves and prove themselves.

M.P.: The Youth Team is now under the direction of Martin Hinshelwood. How are things going on that front?

S.K.: Things have settled down well under Martin, who has the experience of having done the job before. I considered it very important to make this a settled position, as it had not been good for the Youths to have had several managers over the past eighteen months.

M.P.: Today we welcome David Pleat's Luton Town who have been having a very good season and are top of the table. Any forecasts?

S.K.: I'm not going to forecast any result, but it will definitely be a tough game. I have a lot of respect for David Pleat. He's done a terrific job at Luton over the past three seasons and is now on the threshold of taking them back to the First Division. They play open, attractive football which will suit us and I'm looking forward to a very enjoyable game.



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MARK AIZLEWOOD (Defender): Luton paid Newport County £50,000 for the 18-year-old left back in the summer of 1978 and he has been a regular member of their first team squad ever since. He has been capped by Wales at youth and under-21 levels.

RADDY ANTIC (Midfield): An elegant Yugoslav with five caps, Antic — pronounced Anteesh — was Luton's first continental signing. They got him for a £50,000 bargain price after he had played for Zaragossa in Spain. Effective in defence or midfield, he has become a firm favourite with Luton fans.

MAL DONAGHY (Defender): One of David Pleat's first deals snatched inexperienced defender Donaghy from Larne, Northern Ireland in the summer of 1978. Now, at 21, he is happy playing in any back four position or in midfield, and his promotion to the Northern Ireland international team surprised no-one at Luton.

JAKE FINDLAY (Goalkeeper): A goalkeeper

England duty. He made his League debut when he was 17, in 1976, marked it with a goal, and has been destroying opposing midfields and scoring regularly ever since.

BRIAN HORTON (Midfield): Signed from Brighton for a modest fee, Brian was immediately appointed club captain at Luton. He had also been skipper at Brighton in their run from the Third Division to the First and he joined Luton with a well-earned reputation for consistency.

GODFREY INGRAM (Forward): A former schoolboy international, attacker Ingram broke through into Luton's League squad last season after being brought through their school, youth and reserve teams. On his day his ball control is brilliant and his shooting explosive.

DAVID MOSS (Forward): Overnight success took nearly ten years for left-wing Moss. He had been happy playing for his local club, Swindon, for nine seasons, mostly in the Third Division. Luton took him into the Sec-

ond in exchange for a £110,000 cheque and he was an immediate hit. He makes goals and takes them, and has already passed the 100 total in the Football League.

MIKE SAXBY (Defender): Centre-half Mike moved to Kenilworth Road in the summer of 1979. But Third Division Mansfield knew that their 21-year-old six-footer was something special, and Luton were happy enough to pay their club record fee of £200,000 to get him.

BRIAN STEIN (Forward): Brian was a 20 year-old part-timer with Edgware Town when Luton persuaded him to try his luck in October 1977. He made his League debut within a month, and has never looked like being dropped since.

KIRK STEPHENS (Defender): David Pleat took a chance with an unknown player from non-League soccer when he went back to his old club Nuneaton to recruit their young right back. Stephens rapidly switched to full-time soccer, forced his way into

Luton's Second Division side in a matter of weeks and is now in his third season as a regular.

WAYNE TURNER (Midfield): A place in Luton's League squad was just reward last season for a player who has been brought up through schools and youth football at Kenilworth Road. A local boy who can play in defence or midfield, he is one of several young players coming through to challenge established names for places in the Second Division side.

STEVE WHITE (Forward): Luton signed Steve from Bristol Rovers for £175,000 in December 1979, and although he took time to settle, his hustle and bustle and sharp shooting mark him out as an outstanding prospect.

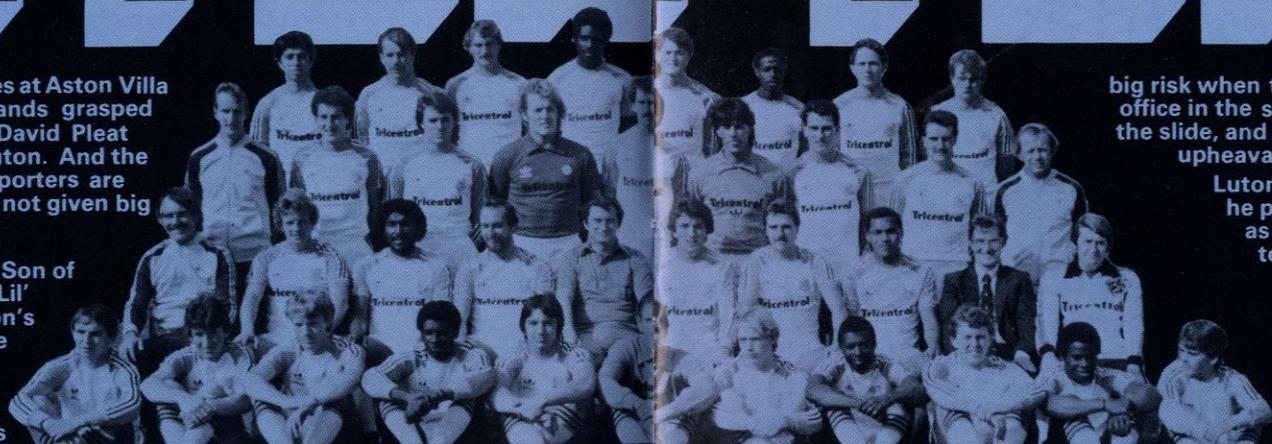
DAVID PLEAT (Manager): Soccer thinker and fully qualified FA Coach, David Pleat has quietly won an enviable reputation in football in his first job as manager of a League side. To many people Luton were taking a

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who had languished in the reserves at Aston Villa for nine years, Findlay's huge hands grasped the chance immediately when David Pleat offered him the green jersey at Luton. And the mystery now, so far as Luton supporters are concerned, is why Jock Stein has not given big Jake a Scottish international cap.

PASQUALE FUCCILLO (Midfield): Son of Italian parents living in Bedford, 'Lil' made rapid progress through Luton's junior teams and made his League debut in 1976, when he was 19. Broken legs halted his career but he twice, proved conclusively last season that his injury worries were over.

RICKY HILL (Forward): Voted player of the year by Luton supporters last season, Hill's talent has moved Luton manager David Pleat to ask Ron Greenwood to consider him for



Back Row: Robert Johnson, Wayne Turner, Clive Goodyear, Michael Small, Frankie Bunn, Godfrey Ingram, Seamus Heath, Neil Maden.
 Third Row: John Moore (coach), Steve White, Mal Donaghy, Jake Findlay, Mike Saxby (Goalkeeper), Alan Judge (Goalkeeper), Mark Aizlewood, Pasquale Fucillo, Trevor Hartley (Coach).
 Second Row: David Coates (Coach), Kirk Stephens, Ricky Hill, Brian Horton, David Pleat (Manager), Raddy Antic, David Moss, Brian Stein, Dr. Berry, John Sheridan (Physiotherapist).
 First Row: Alan Lane, Barry Popplewell, Tim Breacker, Mitchell Thomas, Paul Keys, Andy Beasley (Goalkeeper), Stacey North, Mark Thomas, David Owen, Raymond Daniel, Raymond Brammer.

big risk when they promoted him to the Manager's office in the spring of 1978. He inherited a team on the slide, and it took him two years to complete an upheaval in the playing staff.

Luton were near to relegation at times, but he persevered and is now acknowledged as the inspiration for a side determined to play attractive and entertaining football. They have been on the fringe of the Second Division promotion battle for the past two seasons and no-one in Luton is keener than Mr. Pleat on seeing the club back in the top flight.

A back injury finished his playing career but he stayed in the game as a coach and learned the hard business of management on a limited budget as boss of Nuneaton. He rejoined Luton, as reserve team coach, in 1975 and succeeded Harry Haslam as manager three years later.



CLUB NICKNAME "HATTERS"

TOP OF THE TABLE=LUTON

Swansea City are a shining beacon for all Second Division clubs. And especially Luton Town as they press on towards the promotion target which narrowly eluded them in the last two seasons.

They finished only two points behind John Toshack's impressive Welsh side last term and now feel that Swansea's position among the First Division title contenders is an extra incentive for the top three clubs this season. David Pleat, manager for just over four years, says: "The relative success of West Ham, Swansea and Notts County in this season's First Division should be a spur to us all."

The fact that he is now thinking ahead, albeit cautiously despite Luton's long reign as table-toppers, is an indication of the progress made since he succeeded Harry Haslam in January, 1978. Luton were then not long out of an economic crisis and their playing fortunes were distinctly uneasy while relegation was only just avoided in 1978 and 1979. In the next two seasons, they finished sixth and fifth after staying with the promotion pack until the death — and it was clear then that Luton had made a wise decision in promoting Mr Pleat from the coaching staff.

MAL DONAGHY



As a player, he had played on the wing for England Youth and Nottingham Forest, before having three seasons with Luton. Injuries affected his career as he moved on to Shrewsbury, Exeter, and Peterborough, but he took FA coaching courses to ensure his future, and tried his hand at management with Nuneaton Borough in the Southern League.

In 1975, Luton hired him for the second time in his life when he became coach to their reserve side. And events moved rapidly a couple of years later. In December, 1977, first-team coach Roy McCrohan left to take a job in the USA and Mr Pleat moved up into his job. Within two months, Harry Haslam went to Sheffield United and the Directors asked Mr Pleat to take charge.

At 33, he was one of the youngest managers in the League, but he soon showed his intention of rebuilding the side. In 1978, after a good start, Luton slipped to within a point of the relegation zone and his answer was to carry out the biggest shake-up of players anyone at Kenilworth Road can remember. His transfer turnover approached £900,000 in eight months, with four players sold and nine new faces introduced. This inspired a run to the last eight of the League Cup but did not instantly correct the club's League placing, for they were within only two points of the Third Division at the end of the campaign.

Yet it is with the nucleus of that team that Luton are now looking forward optimistically to carrying off the Second Division title. The basic changes are that Steve White, bought from Bristol Rovers for £200,000 at Christmas, 1979, has replaced Bob Hatton and former Brighton skipper Brian Horton has taken over from Eire international Paddy Grealish. The defence was also adjusted when Mal Donaghy moved into the centre to replace Welsh international Paul Price, now with Spurs. Donaghy was partnered earlier this season by Mick Saxby, another shrewd signing from Mansfield Town, but Saxby's recent injury problems brought the promotion of 21-year-old Clive Goodyear.

As always, Luton are an attractive attacking side and are rated by many top judges as genuine First Division material. Mr Pleat, though, makes no rash promises and is merely content, for the moment, to note that his players are receiving full acknowledgment for their work.

He says: "I have been quietly pleased with the pleasant exposure that we have been receiving recently. Twice elevated to the major game on BBC Match of the day and receiving praise. Ahead of the Pepsi goal-scoring charts by a fair margin. Major contenders for the Omega/Variety Club Entertaining Team of the Year. Several players in contention for the PFA Second Division representative side.

"Also, some very nice things have been written about the club, its players, myself and staff in newspaper articles. That has been lovely icing on the cake, but we are all aware that football is a funny game.

"The players and everyone at this club are more than aware that you are only as good as your last game and this maxim will be continually emphasised in the important weeks to come. If the team can keep the momentum going, then we shall not only enjoy the success, but we can all benefit by seeing the best teams in the country at Luton."



The Hatters have been a devastating side away from home. They opened the season with consecutive away wins at QPR, Bolton, Leicester and Orient, paused for 90 minutes with a 1-1 draw at Oldham, and then pressed on again with victories at Wrexham and Blackburn.

Their unbeaten travelling record was finally cracked in a 3-2 defeat at Newcastle on November 21st and maybe they have lost some of the sparkle since then, drawing at Shrewsbury, Charlton, Sheffield Wednesday, Watford and Grimsby, and winning just the once at Norwich.

At Kenilworth Road, they started with a win against Charlton but lost twice in succession to Sheffield Wednesday and Cardiff, before embarking on a sequence of nine straight wins against Watford, Grimsby, Palace, Derby, Bolton, Rotherham, Leicester, Oldham and Cambridge.

The side has a fairly settled appearance. Big Scotsman Jake Findlay has been the regular goalkeeper, except for a brief spell when he was covered by Milija Aleksic, on loan from Spurs, and the back four is usually made up by Kirk Stephens, Mark Aizlewood, Clive Goodyear and Mal Donaghy, who was in the Northern Ireland team at Wembley last month.

Brian Horton, Ricky Hill and Lil Fuccillo proved an

above-average level of class in midfield, and with David Moss operating on the wing, as well as converting numerous penalties, Luton had striking power in addition to their main strikers, Brian Stein and Steve White. Top scorer until a fortnight ago was White with 16 goals — four more than Moss.

PALACE v LUTON

Luton's last visit to Selhurst Park:
22nd August 1978 Football League Division 2
Palace 3 (Swindlehurst, Hilaire, Murphy) Luton 1
(Fuccillo pen.) Attend. 17,639

Palace: Burridge, P. Hinshelwood, Sansom, Chatterton, Cannon, Gilbert, Nicholas, Murphy, Swindlehurst, Elwiss, Hilaire.

Luton: Aleksic, Stephens, Sherlock, Donaghy, Turner, Aizlewood, Hill, Fuccillo (sub. Ingram), Stein, Hatton, Moss.

Post-War Football League Record

Palace scores first in every case

	Division 3	
1963-64	1-1	4-0
	Division 2	
1973-74	1-2	1-2
1977-78	3-3	0-1
1978-79	3-1	1-0
1981-82		0-1

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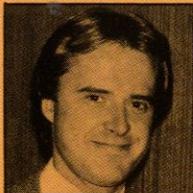
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PRESS REPORT

WITH MICK LIBBURY OF THE SOUTH LONDON NEWS GROUP

Mobs rule, ok. The FA and Football League, after lengthy deliberation, have finally come up with an answer to the ever increasing, ever frightening, aspect of violence on the terraces.

They have, apparently, given in. Chelsea supporters, banned from away games after some of them led the Derby destruction three months ago, have been allowed back on the road.

And Bristol City fans, facing heavy fines after their part in a concrete flinging riot at Swindon, have been let off.

But that aggro pales in comparison to mob rule that has claimed and maimed Middlesbrough. Their chairman, Charles Amer, came in for plenty of stick from the terraces as his side slid down the division.

Only this stick wasn't just metaphorical. Amer quit mid February after he and his family were threatened with violence.

Said Amer: "Physical attacks at the end of last season and threatened physical attacks over the last 10 days have caused me to take this action." That sickens.

But football should be completely shamed that the hostility towards Amer should directly affect his family.

And not just in threats either. One of Amer's grandchildren was attacked, knocked to the ground and kicked in the head.

That assault, alleged Amer, was a boy three times his grandchild's size.

The terror of the terracing has become the plague of the playground. Now football's authorities, having failed to deal with the initial threat, have that plus a second generation of soccer hooligans on their hands.

The fists were flying over 15 years ago, but still no cure. Still only words.

FA secretary Ted Croker, defending the lifting of the ban on Chelsea supporters, has said that the remainder of Chelsea's away games would be "carefully monitored."

But how much watching and how many inquiries must we go through? The solution, if there is one, is no nearer for as the Lancaster Gate in-trays are stacked higher and higher with recommendations, so the out-trays stay decidedly void of definite proposals. And now the footballing authorities have set an unfortunate precedent by backing down on the Chelsea ban.

Even when they weren't meant to travel, 3,000 fans headed for their match at Watford, where police, fearing for the safety of the town, had to ask Watford club to let them in; to defy the ban. The law was beaten; one-nil to the mob.

Match day passes, hefty fines, jail, bans, all-seater stadiums and more police than punters have all been tried; have all failed.

What we've got to contend with here is that violence at football has been allowed to become a sign of the times.

Having won on the terraces, the mobs can win on the streets. Take away Saturday afternoon soccer, and you will still be left with the same, angry, frustrated gangs.

They'll still get steamed up in the pub at lunch-time, still steam out looking for someone to kick, whether at the park, the shopping precinct, the cinema— Two-nil to the mob.

Football has now taken on a crucial social role, for it presents police with the chance to isolate mass violence, at the same time letting the rest of the country spend their Saturday afternoons in peace.

The aggro has been allowed to go on unabated for too long — 15 years too long — to come up with an instant cure now. Anyone who can cure that, could cure all Britain's street warfare. Violence is a deep rooted social problem, not just peculiar to football.

What I would suggest to the FA, the Football League, the Police and the countless inquiries and probes being funded to "monitor" the situation, is this: If a ban is to be imposed, then it should be automatically accompanied with a Saturday afternoon alternative.

It doesn't have to be punitive in the archaic sense of the word, either.

Don't just ban offenders from matches; get them working under community service orders in the old people's or children's homes and mental hospitals.

And if the offenders are young enough to merit some form of sympathy — "I was bein' led on by me bruvver, guvner. He made me do it" — then form youth football leagues and make the young offenders play the game on a Saturday afternoon instead. Make the service orders or soccer sessions last a season, first time offender or not.

Each time the offender fails to show without reason, the length of service doubles — with the youngest offender automatically progressing from soccer to social work as his age increases. Make it law that if an offender continually fails to attend, he will be sent to prison for an equivalent length of time. It is all in the hands of authority; but whatever the stand they take, then they must make it stick.

A ban, after all, is a ban. The Football League's version was a joke.

The saddest thing of all, however, is that football's hooligans are costing football's future.

Violence eventually drove out Middlesbrough's Mr. Amer. It didn't give his grandchild a chance. Three-nil to the mob.

What chance an equaliser when all we've got is words?

And not much time before the final whistle, either.

PALACE MATCHFACTS 1981-82

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Up to and including 16th March, 1982

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Luton	28	10	1	2	29	11	7	6	2	27	18	58
Watford	30	8	5	2	30	13	8	3	4	22	19	56
Blackburn	31	9	2	4	19	9	5	7	4	20	18	51
Sheffield W.	31	5	7	3	21	20	9	1	6	20	17	50
Rotherham	30	11	2	3	31	12	4	2	8	13	22	49
Charlton	31	10	3	3	28	16	2	7	6	16	25	46
Oldham	31	7	7	3	23	20	5	3	6	15	16	46
Barnsley	30	9	3	3	23	10	4	3	8	19	21	45
Newcastle	29	11	2	1	23	7	2	4	9	13	22	45
Q.P.R.	29	9	3	2	20	6	4	2	9	16	24	44
Chelsea	28	8	3	2	24	14	4	3	8	16	23	42
Leicester	26	8	4	2	20	10	3	4	5	17	19	41
Norwich	30	9	3	4	28	17	3	2	9	11	25	41
Cambridge	29	8	3	4	21	14	2	3	9	10	20	36
Derby Co.	30	7	6	2	26	17	2	1	12	15	39	34
Bolton	31	7	2	6	19	19	2	3	11	8	23	32
Shrewsbury	28	6	5	3	19	15	1	5	8	6	22	31
Orient	28	4	6	5	15	18	4	0	9	10	20	30
PALACE	25	7	1	4	14	9	1	4	8	4	15	29
Wrexham	8	5	0	8	12	17	2	6	7	13	21	27
Cardiff	29	5	2	7	14	20	2	3	10	11	21	26
Grimsby	26	1	6	6	14	20	3	4	6	12	23	22

THE FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Up to Monday, 8th March 1982

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Q.P.R.	28	19	3	6	61	28	41
Southampton	26	17	5	4	67	29	39
Watford	25	13	9	3	41	27	35
Norwich City	28	14	7	7	50	37	35
Ipswich Town	24	14	4	6	47	32	32
Tottenham H.	26	12	6	8	38	29	30
Birmingham City	25	10	8	7	34	29	28
Luton Town	26	10	8	8	42	39	28
Arsenal	24	8	8	8	35	28	24
Plymouth Argyle	24	9	5	10	25	37	23
Chelsea	22	8	6	8	29	29	22
Swindon Town	25	7	7	11	36	45	21
Leicester City	26	6	9	11	33	46	21
West Ham United	23	8	3	12	41	42	19
Fulham	18	5	8	5	26	21	18
Reading	23	5	7	11	27	57	17
Orient	26	4	8	14	25	45	16
PALACE	25	7	2	16	29	52	16
Bristol Rovers	18	5	3	10	19	40	13
Oxford Utd.	26	4	4	18	28	50	12

APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

Up to and incl. March 13th

	Lge. Apps	Cup Apps	Lge. Goals	Cup Goals
Barron	24	9		
Bason	15	4		
Boulter	11+1	6		
Brooks	11+2	5+1	2	
Cannon	25	9	1	3
Dare	4	1		
Fry	1			
Galliers	3+4			
Gilbert	16	4		
Giles	4+1	1		
Hilaire	20+1	8	2	2
Hinshelwood	12	5	2	
Hughes	3+4	2		
Langley	19+1	5+1	2	1
Leahy	1+1	2		
Lovell	14+1	3+3	1	
Mabbutt	14	5	2	
Murphy	16	8		1
Price	11+2	4+1		1
Smillie	25	9	1	1
Walsh	12+1	3+1	2	
Wicks	11	5	1	1
Own Goals			2	

S.E. COUNTIES SENIOR LEAGUE

Up to 8th March, 1982

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Ham	23	15	5	3	71	23	35
Q.P.R.	21	14	6	1	55	21	34
Norwich	24	9	10	5	35	23	28
Tottenham	21	10	7	4	48	34	27
Charlton	18	9	7	2	27	11	25
Ipswich	18	7	7	4	29	21	21
Watford	19	8	4	7	38	38	20
Millwall	19	7	6	6	23	25	20
Arsenal	19	8	2	9	33	26	18
Chelsea	19	7	3	9	17	30	17
Gillingham	21	4	8	9	22	36	16
PALACE	22	5	6	11	25	43	16
Portsmouth	19	5	4	10	28	40	14
Fulham	22	5	3	14	36	59	13
Southend	19	3	4	12	17	41	10
Orient	20	4	2	14	35	67	10



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RESERVES & JUNIORS

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Date Opponents F.A.

Jan. 28th ORIENT (A) 2-3
Team: Fry, Banfield, Dare, Price, Nebbeling, Lovell, Paul (sub. Ames), Galliers, Carter, Langley, Hughes. Scorers: Lovell, Langley.

Feb. 3rd HEREFORD (H) 7-0
Team: Fry, Banfield, Lovell, Price, Nebbeling (sub. Paul), Gilbert, Galliers, Carter, Langley, Hughes, Giles. Scorers: Carter (3), Langley (2), Price, Giles.

Feb. 6th WATFORD (H) 0-1
Team: Fry, Banfield, Lovell, Price, Nebbeling, Gilbert, Paul, Galliers (sub. Annon), Carter, Langley, Leahy.

Feb. 12th OXFORD (A) 3-1
Team: Fry, Banfield, Lovell, Price, Nott, Gilbert, Paul, Galliers, Wilkins (sub. Leahy), Carter, Giles. Scorers: Gilbert, Wilkins, Giles.

Feb. 17th LEICESTER (H) 1-2
Team: Fry, Lovell, Baxter, Galliers, Nebbeling, Gilbert, Paul, Price, Wilkins (sub. Leahy), Walsh, Giles. Scorer: Wilkins.

Feb. 26th LUTON (H) 0-1
Team: Fry, Bason, Baxter, Price, Lovell, Nebbeling, Annon (sub. Phelps), Galliers, Wilkins, Leahy, Smith.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES

Jan. 23rd CHARLTON (H) 0-0
Team: Campbell, Rogers, Baxter, Stebbing, Oakley, DiPalma, Smith, Howe, Wilkins, Phelps, Annon. (Subs: Leader, Jay, not used).

Jan. 30th CHELSEA (H) 1-1
Team: Campbell, Rogers, Baxter, Stebbing (sub. Phelps), Oakley, Latty, Allen, Howe, Wilkins, Smith, Annon. (Sub: Carter J. not used).

Feb. 6th WEST HAM (A) 2-5
Team: Campbell, Rogers, Baxter, Smith, Oakley (sub. Jay), Latty, Carter J. (sub. Bolt), Howe, Wilkins, Phelps, Leader. Scorers: Phelps, Howe (Pen.).

Feb. 13th FULHAM (H) 0-4
Team: Campbell, Rogers, Baxter, Smith, Latty, DiPalma, Allen, Howe, Wilkins, Phelps (sub. Leader), Annon (sub. Jay).

Feb. 17th NORWICH (A) 0-0
Team: Campbell, Rogers, Sibley, Smith, Latty, DiPalma, Carter J., Howe, Phelps, Leader, Annon. (Subs. Jay, Bolt — not used).

Feb. 20th GILLINGHAM (A) 2-0
Team: Campbell, Rogers, Baxter, Smith, Latty, DiPalma, Leader, Howe (sub. Stebbing), Wilkins, Phelps, Annon. (Sub. Jay — not used).

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

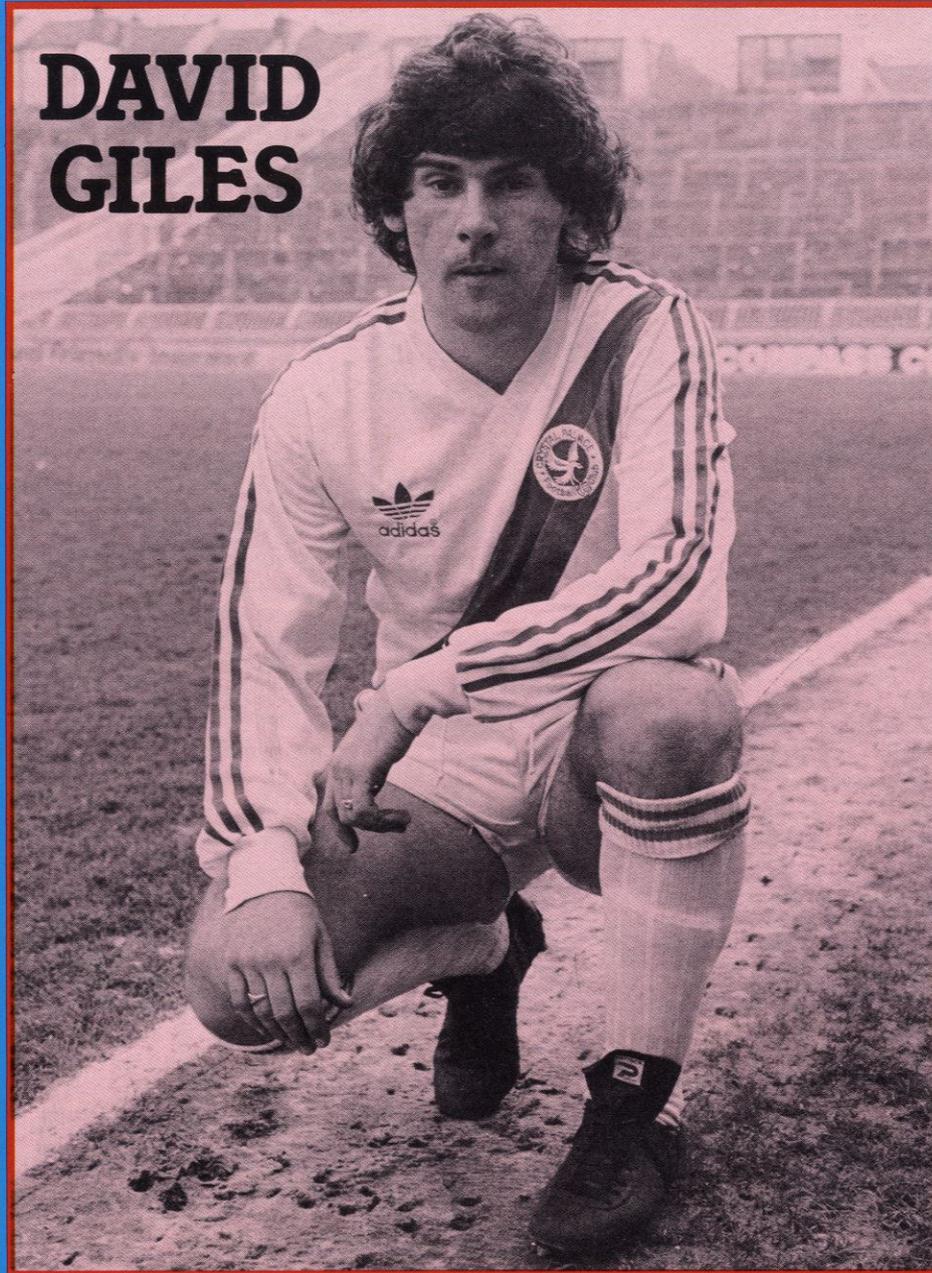
Aug. 29 Q.P.R. A 0-2
Sept. 1 NORWICH CITY ... H 1-2
Sept. 5 BRISTOL CITY ... H 1-0
Sept. 16 Hereford United ... A 1-0
Sept. 19 ORIENT H 2-3
Sept. 26 Leicester City A 1-0
Oct. 3 OXFORD H 4-3
Oct. 10 Luton Town A 0-4
Oct. 13 Southampton A 1-7
Oct. 17 CHELSEA H 0-1
Oct. 24 Arsenal A 0-2
Oct. 31 FULHAM H 0-2
Nov. 4 PLYMOUTH H 1-0
Nov. 14 Ipswich Town A 2-0
Nov. 17 Watford A 0-2
Nov. 21 SWINDON H 2-2
Nov. 25 Norwich City A 4-5
Nov. 28 Birmingham A 0-2
Dec. 9 BRISTOL ROVERS H P/P
Dec. 16 READING H 0-0
Dec. 21 WEST HAM H P/P
Jan. 2 TOTTENHAM H 1-6
Jan. 9 Bristol City A P/P
Jan. 16 Q.P.R. H P/P
Jan. 23 Tottenham A 1-0
Jan. 26 Orient A 2-3
Feb. 3 HEREFORD H 7-0
Feb. 6 WATFORD H 0-1
Feb. 12 Oxford United A 3-1
Feb. 17 LEICESTER H 1-2
Feb. 26 LUTON H 0-1
Mar. 3 Chelsea A 2-1
Mar. 10 ARSENAL H 3-5
Mar. 18 Fulham A
Mar. 25 Plymouth A
Mar. 31 IPSWICH H
Apr. 7 West Ham A
Apr. 17 Swindon H
Apr. 24 BIRMINGHAM H
May 1 Bristol Rovers A
May 5 SOUTHAMPTON H
May 15 Reading A

S.E.C. SENIOR LEAGUE

Aug. 29 Tottenham A 3-5
Sept. 5 Watford A 0-2
Sept. 12 ARSENAL H 2-0
Sept. 19 Charlton A 0-3
Sept. 26 NORWICH SECL CUP 1 H 1-2
Sept. 30 Q.P.R. (S.J.F.C.) ... A 3-5
Oct. 3 Chelsea A 0-1
Oct. 10 WEST HAM H 0-6
Oct. 24 GILLINGHAM H 2-2
Oct. 31 Ipswich A 2-3
Nov. 7 MILLWALL H 2-0
Nov. 14 Q.P.R. H 1-2
Nov. 28 Orient A P/P
Dec. 2 CHELSEA (FA CUP 2) H 0-1
Dec. 5 Portsmouth A 1-0
Dec. 12 Q.P.R. A P/P
Dec. 19 SOUTHEND H 1-1
Jan. 2 TOTTENHAM H 3-3
Jan. 9 WATFORD H P/P
Jan. 23 CHARLTON H 0-0
Jan. 30 CHELSEA H 1-1
Feb. 6 West Ham A 2-5
Feb. 13 FULHAM H 0-4
Feb. 17 Norwich A 0-0
Feb. 20 Gillingham A 2-0
Feb. 27 IPSWICH H 1-2
Mar. 6 Fulham A 1-0
Mar. 13 NORWICH H 0-2
Mar. 16 Arsenal A 1-2
Mar. 20 ORIENT H
Mar. 27 PORTSMOUTH H
Apr. 3 Millwall A
Apr. 17 Southend A

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DAVID GILES



David is the latest addition to our ranks, signing from Swansea on February 24th. Originally with Cardiff, for whom he played 59 times, and then Wrexham (38 games). He won his first full cap for Wales in the 4-1 win over England in May 1980.

Date of Birth: September 21st 1956.

Birth Place: Cardiff.

Height: 5ft 6ins.

Weight: 10st. 4lbs.

David Giles



Which player from the teams involved in Luton's last match here at Selhurst Park appeared in the 1981 FA Cup Final?

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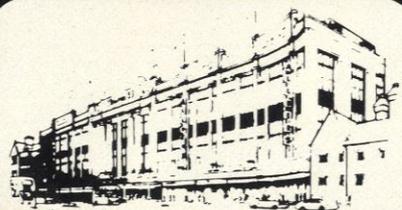


ABOVE: PAUL HINSHELWOOD TRIES AN OVERHEAD KICK DURING OUR FRIENDLY GAME AGAINST I.F.K. GOTHENBURG.

EAGLES IN ACTION



RIGHT: STEVE WICKS AND DAVID GILES IN ACTION AT ROTHERHAM



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All Mascots are presented with a full set of Palace kit, enjoy the thrill of leading the teams out onto the pitch and have his/her picture taken at the spin-up with the two Captains and the Referee. Each Mascot will also receive a Palace team photo and an autographed Souvenir Football.

The parents of each Mascot will receive 2 Directors Box seats for the game, 2 lunches in the Tudor Lounge, free Matchday Programmes and a car parking space.

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Sunday 21st March

THE CRYSTAL PALACE 5TH ANNUAL PROGRAMME FAIR

Admission 20p (By Programme only)
From 11am - 2pm

CRYSTAL PALACE FOOTBALL
CLUB
SOCIAL HALL



SEEING DOUBLE.... Young professional Keith Oakley was joined recently by his identical twin, Colin, who is down from Peterlee, County Durham for a couple of weeks trial with the Juniors. The likeness between the two is quite remarkable and between them they have been causing some friendly confusion around the ground.

CRYSTAL PALACE

AWAY TRAVEL

Saturday 27th March

BLACKBURN

BY COACH: Coaches will depart from the ground at 8.15 am.

Fare: Adult £6.95
Junior & O.A.P. £6.30

BY CAR: Leave London via the M1. Take the M1 to Junction 31, then take the A59 until you reach the A677. Follow that via Preston New Road, Buncer Lane, Spring Lane, Standiffe Street and Aqueduct Road, turning right into Bolton Road (the A66). Blackburn's Ground is on the left. Please drive safely. (Route supplied by the RAC).

Tickets for Coach and Train travel are available to all Supporters Club members after today's game in the Social Hall; next Tuesday, before and after the Leicester game; on Friday night between 7.30 pm and 9.30 pm in the Glaziers Club; and from the Club Shop throughout the week.

PALACE GUARD F.C.

Palace Guard FC are looking for young Junior Supporters aged nine and who will still be under ten on 31st July 1982 to form a new team. Please phone Alan Trott on 671 3290 for details.

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Thursday 1st April 1982

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COMPETITIONS

RAFFLES

ADMISSION 50p
IN THE SOCIAL HALL

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Palace Poser 3

One of the top 10 attendances at Selhurst Park was for a match in which Palace were not involved? Who were the teams?

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MEET THE REF

CLIVE B. WHITE
(Harrow)

Commenced refereeing in 1962 and progressed via the South Eastern Counties, Metropolitan and Isthmian Leagues to the Football League full list. Is a member of the F.I.F.A. panel of referees.

PALACE POSER ANSWERS

- 1 10th November 1979
- 2 Milija Aleksic
- 3 Wimbledon and Leeds

NEIL DUNCANSON ASKS...

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO JACK EDWARDS

STATISTICS SUPPLIED BY REV NIGEL SANDS
PALACE FAVOURITES OF YESTERYEAR
LOOK BACK ON THEIR DAYS
AT SELHURST PARK



When club skipper Jack Edwards left Crystal Palace at the beginning of the sixties it marked the end of an era.

The tough little full-back had become as much a part of Selhurst Park as the floodlights and terraces.

He made well over 200 appearances for Palace during the dark days of the 1950s.

Jack, now a grandfather, spent all his playing days at the club and won a unique double benefit match in 1955, alongside goalkeeper Roy Bailey.

Although Palace didn't win anything during his career, the grit and determination displayed by the stocky Welshman was an example to the players and an inspiration to the fans.

He would certainly find a place in most supporters' all-time teams.

Jack joined Palace as an amateur after finishing his National Service with the Army in 1948, turning professional a year later.

During his ten seasons he played under no less than eight different managers — Jack Butler, Ronnie Rooke, Fred Dawes, Charlie Slade, Laurie Scott, Cyril Spiers, George Smith and Arthur Rowe.

When he finally decided to hang up his boots Jack moved down to the West Country where he and his family have lived ever since.

These days Jack, now 50-years-old, still earns his living in football. He is the reserve team manager at Third Division Plymouth Argyle.

Since leaving Selhurst he has had a variety of coaching and managerial jobs in the West Country. He was first appointed manager of Exeter City, where he got the club into Division Three in 1964. He took over as chief coach and then manager at neighbouring Torquay United, then back to Exeter as chief coach before moving to

Plymouth several years ago.

"I was very happy at Palace," said Jack. "It was a lovely club and had a real family atmosphere about it. I spent my whole career there and although we never won anything I still loved it."

One of Jack's favourite memories was that intriguing testimonial game with Roy Bailey.

"We played an all-star eleven and it was a great night for the players and the fans. I don't think I'll ever forget it. Roy and I both received £500 each from the proceeds, which was a lot of money in those days."

Jack also has fond memories of the players he teamed up with during his playing years. "I was fortunate to see the up-and-coming Johnny Byrne. He was a joy to watch and play alongside. Although we didn't exactly set the world alight as far as trophies went, we still had our fair share of good players. I especially remember Bill Whittaker, 'keepers Roy Bailey and Vic Rouse, Terry Long and Johnny McNichol.

"But the man I remember more than most was the grand old man himself, Arthur Wait. For me he WAS Crystal Palace. A wonderfully warm and friendly man and a credit to the game."

PALACE CAREER

Football League	Appearances	Goals
1949-50	11	—
1950-51	9	—
1951-52	26	—
1952-53	11	—
1953-54	12	—
1954-55	30	—
1955-56	35	—
1956-57	45	—
1957-58	29	—
1958-59	15	—
FA Cup	16	—
TOTAL	239	—

PALACE SHIRTS: WHITE (RED/BLUE SASH)
SHORTS: WHITE

1. PAUL BARRON
2. PAUL HINSHELWOOD
3. STEVE LOVELL
4. JERRY MURPHY
5. JIM CANNON
6. BILLY GILBERT
7. DAVID GILES
8. NEIL SMILLIE
9. TOMMY LANGLEY
10. KEVIN MABBUTT
11. VINCE HILAIRE
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LUTON TOWN

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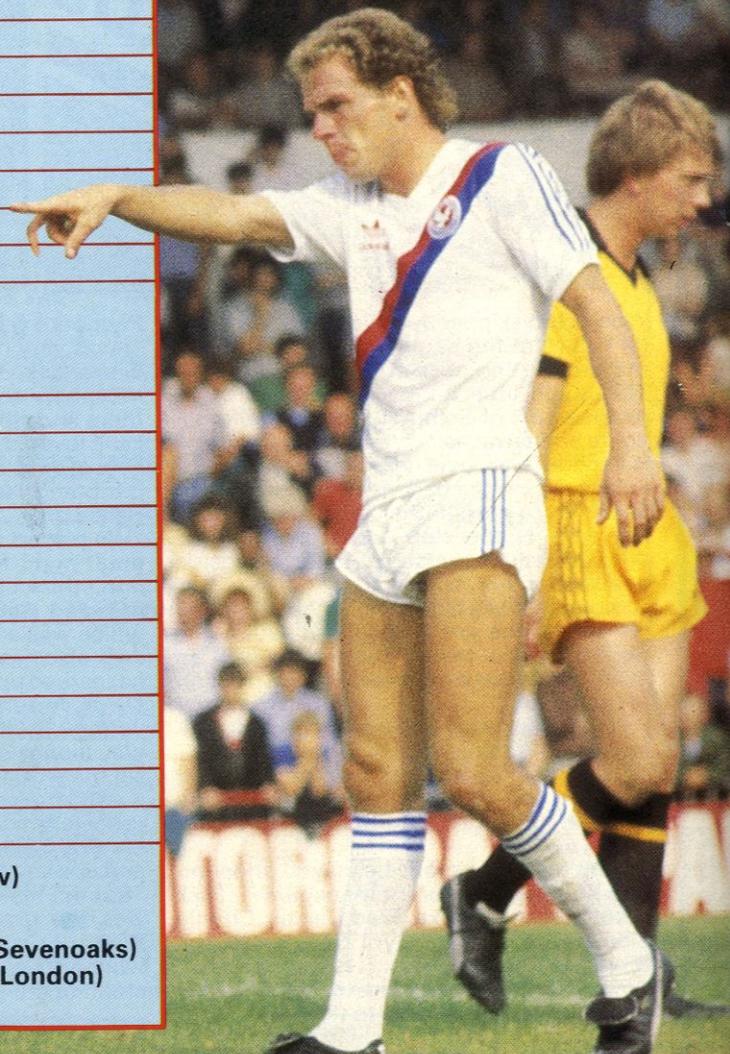
1. JAKE FINDLAY
2. KIRK STEPHENS
3. MARK AIZLEWOOD
4. BRIAN HORTON
5. CLIVE GOODYEAR
6. MAL DONAGHY
7. RICKY HILL
8. BRIAN STEIN
9. STEVE WHITE
10. RADDY ANTIC
11. DAVID MOSS
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