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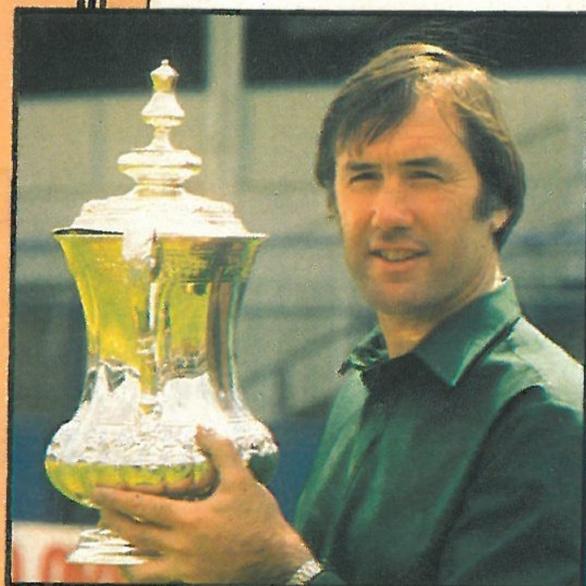
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BUT THAT WON'T INTEREST THE SPURS THIS AFTERNOON.



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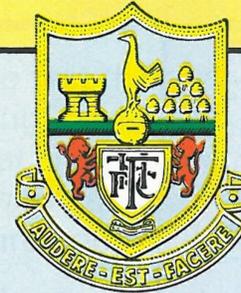
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Today the curtain rings up on another League season and for everyone connected with Tottenham Hotspur, it is a campaign of special historical significance.

Our Club was formed in 1882 and we therefore now step into our Centenary Season with an extra incentive to add fresh honours to our past achievements.

There have been set-backs in the past but we take justifiable pride, shared by our many thousands of loyal supporters, in the progress of the Club since those far-off days on Tottenham Marshes, when a band of local boys started a football team that has risen, in the hundred years that have since passed, to the place of distinction we now hold in the world of sport today.

In celebrating our Centenary Season, we shall be making frequent reference in the Club programme to past players and matches that have helped to form the fabric of our history, but we do not lose sight of the fact that nothing is more important than the present and the immediate future.

We have the benefit of opening the new season with a home match against LUTON TOWN, to whom we extend a sporting welcome to White Hart Lane.

EXTRA SPECIAL

The visit of Luton for this opening League match makes it an extra-special occasion. We are able to welcome them on their return to the First Division after winning the championship last season of Division 2, and further spice is added to the fixture by the fact that in the present age of motorways, the game almost falls into the category of a local "derby".

We know Luton will provide stern opposition today. They won the Second Division title last season by a big margin and by playing stylish football, and they have made it known that they intend to demonstrate their fitness for a place in the top flight this term.

Luton's last visit to this ground was in the Second Division in September, 1977, when Spurs finished winners by 2-0. Their last First Division visit was in April, 1975, when we defeated them 2-1 in a tense relegation struggle.

Club Comment

DISAPPOINTMENT

The series of pre-season build-up matches was completed last Saturday by our much-awaited F.A. Charity Shield match against Liverpool at Wembley, and whilst there is no disgrace in losing 1-0 to such a powerful team as the League champions, it was disappointing that we should have left the field beaten after our reconstituted team had acquitted itself with credit.

Looking for the brighter aspects of the game, it can be said that there were plenty of goalmouth incidents, and our players certainly lasted the pace as well as Liverpool.

It was a fine goal that beat us. In the 33rd minute Phil Thompson measured a perfect pass to IAN RUSH, who evaded Ray Clemence to steer an accurate shot into our net.

There were several occasions in the second half, when Spurs were within inches of an equaliser, and Bruce Grobbelaar, the Liverpool goalkeeper, distinguished himself with some splendid saves.

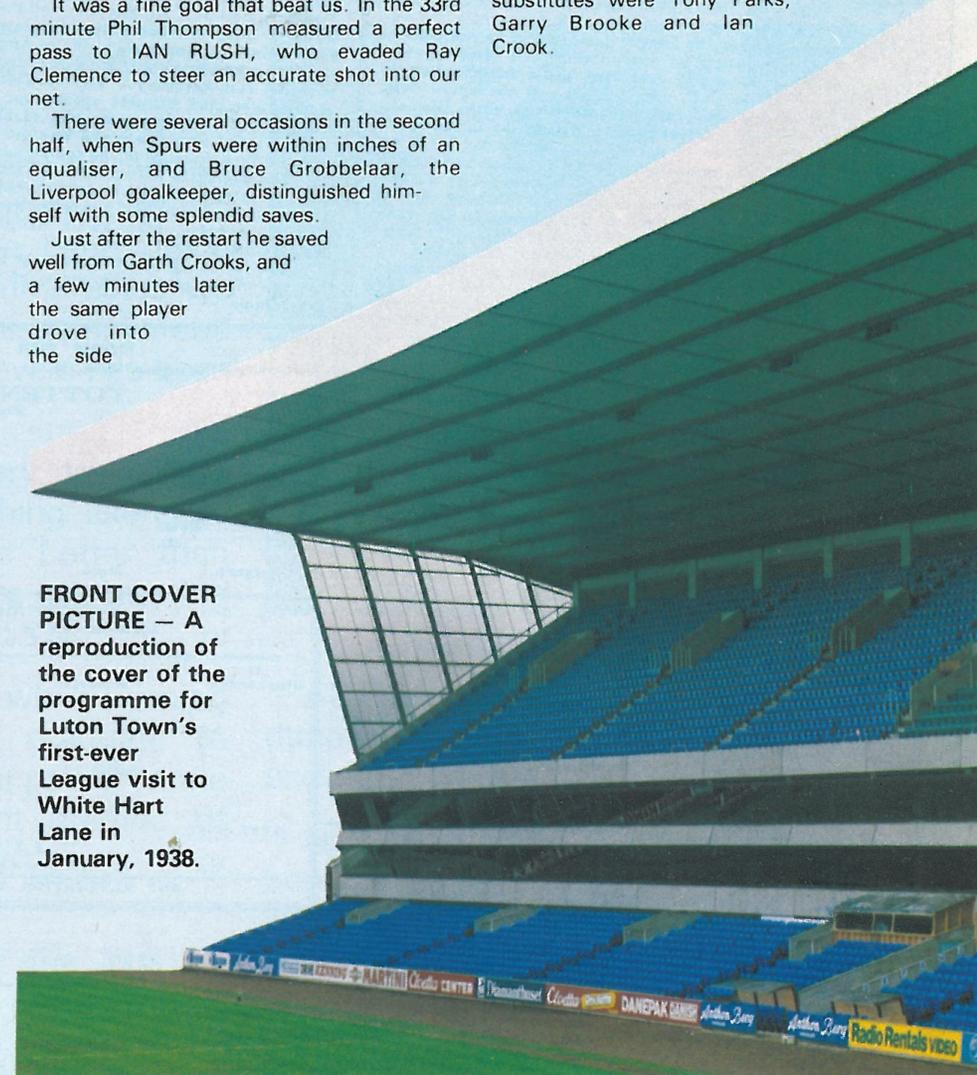
Just after the restart he saved well from Garth Crooks, and a few minutes later the same player drove into the side

netting from a superb pass by Glenn Hoddle. Then came spectacular saves by Grobbelaar from Gary Mabbutt and Mike Hazard before Clemence thwarted David Hodgson by turning his shot aside for a corner.

Our goalkeeper also did well to rob Rush of a second goal late in the game, but only good work by Grobbelaar had prevented Steve Archibald and Mark Falco from snatching an equaliser.

Steve Perryman replaced Gary O'Reilly in the 55th minute, and Falco came on for Hazard in the 77th. It was the first time in his lengthy career that Steve had played as a substitute. Also standing by as substitutes were Tony Parks, Garry Brooke and Ian Crook.

FRONT COVER PICTURE — A reproduction of the cover of the programme for Luton Town's first-ever League visit to White Hart Lane in January, 1938.



PROGRAMME

FLASHBACK

Luton's first-ever visit to this ground for a Football League engagement was in the Second Division in January, 1938. The cover of Spurs' four-page programme for that match is reproduced on the front of today's programme. Here are some of the other pages, and we hope supporters of all ages will find something of interest in this glimpse of a by-gone soccer age. Spurs won the match 3-0.



Coaching

Peter Shreeves talking to John Fennelly.

The first thing you must do before any training, and this is something we practice at Tottenham, is to go through a programme of muscle stretching to prepare you for the work ahead.

This was endorsed by Brazil and Russia when we went to watch the World Cup. Both national sides spent about 20 minutes just stretching before they got anywhere near kicking a ball.

The biggest weakness with some amateur clubs is that they sent their players straight out from the dressing room and into either training or playing. This is wrong.

You must prepare properly to prevent injury and ensure that your muscles are ready for exercise. We've been going through a stretch programme since we returned to training after the summer and the improvement in the players has been remarkable.

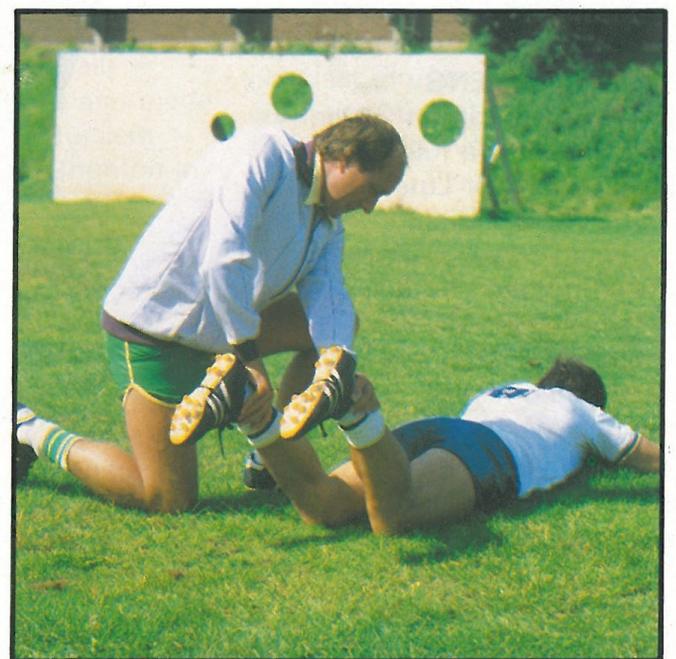
So for half an hour every day we do nothing more than stretching exercises but even five minutes is better than nothing for any youngsters just starting to play the game.

Try touching your toes while keeping your legs straight, then graduate to putting your hands and later palms on the floor. This is an excellent method of improving the hamstrings — a very important area.

Work on the fronts of the legs by grabbing your ankle and pulling back.

The quads are your main kicking muscles so again it's vital to tone them up.

Copying the action of a hurdler can help avoid groin strains while it is important not to ignore the upper body to improve heading and ensure that you can tumble over and get up quickly in a game. Learning how to fall is something else that needs practising otherwise you can hurt yourself.



All these stretching exercises must be done very slowly otherwise they are useless.

And regarding kit, look after your boots, keep the leather soft and the studs in good condition — don't just chuck your gear away each week and forget about it until you need it again.

THE EDITOR'S COMMENTS.

Now for the Next Round.
Well, the Spurs are in the Fifth Round of the Cup. The replay on Wednesday resulted in a win for us 5-2, and those who saw the game will agree that the victory was well merited. The attendance was 36,004, and the receipts £2,584 7s. 0d. Ordinary League prices were charged, and that this was appreciated was shown by the attendance.

New Brighton played a hard, resolute game, but there were periods when we made it more easy for their defence than it should have been. There were long spells of individualism and close play, and yet the five goals all came after open movements, and should have conveyed their own lesson. However, the Tie was won, and won well, and congratulations to W. Hall and his colleagues.

The draw has decreed that we must go to Chesterfield in the next Round. The other three London Clubs still in the Cup had the good fortune to be drawn at home. Brentford and Charlton have had home game in each Round, and Arsenal have had ground advantage twice in the three Ties. It is all in the luck of the draw, and we must get through at Chesterfield, and hope that in the Sixth Round we shall have choice of venue.

A Mutual Arrangement.
There was considerable surprise when the early editions of the Monday evening newspapers were published that the midweek Football League fixtures included the meeting of Arsenal and Leicester City, at Highbury, on Wednesday. Subsequently it was announced that the League game would be postponed.

A few words of explanation will clear up the matter. When the draw was made for the Fourth Round of the Cup, and Arsenal and the Spurs were both drawn away, we got into touch with Arsenal. We were both anxious to have Wednesday in the event of a replay, but we agreed to take Monday so as to avoid a clash, and also to avoid a congestion of traffic.

Arsenal were due to play Leicester City in the League at home last Saturday, and we were due to play Newcastle United, at Newcastle. In the case of both clubs arrangements were provisionally made for the postponed League games to be played on Wednesday, as the rule dealing with postponements through Cup Ties after January 1st provides that they "shall be played on or before the Friday following the original date, unless special circumstances prevent it, whereupon it must be played before Friday of the following week."

League Permit Further Postponement.
Arsenal were thus bound under the rules to play their postponed match with Leicester in midweek unless the Management Committee of the League gave permission for a further postponement. The Arsenal approached the League for permission to put off their game for another week, and this was agreed to by the League. Thus the mutual understanding arrived at was honoured in every respect by our Highbury friends and rivals.

On any future occasion should similar circumstances arise, and Arsenal the club with a replay in the Cup, Tottenham would do what the Arsenal did, and ask permission for their League game to be postponed to avoid an unfortunate clash. It is well there should be this give and take among League clubs. It is for the benefit of them all. Manchester City had arranged to play their postponed League game at home with Sunderland on Wednesday, but when they learned that Manchester United had arranged to replay their Cup Tie with Barnsley on that day the League were asked to sanction a postponement, and they did so.

To-day's Game with Luton Town.
We extend to Luton Town a very cordial welcome to Tottenham. This is their first visit here under

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Football League auspices, but many of our old supporters will remember when we met them regularly in the Southern League prior to our resignation from that organisation in 1908. And many stout duels we had with them. They were always a keen, sporting side, and invariably the tussles between us were of a friendly, though sometimes rather vigorous, nature. Just a reminder that we have had one bout with Luton in the League this season. It was at Luton on September 18th, and we won 4-2, after leading at half-time 2-1. Our goal scorers were Miller, Morrison (2), and Sargent. Those four goals are the largest number we have scored in an away game this season, but it is interesting to point out that we have not failed to obtain at least one goal in every away League game to date.

Luton's Record.
Luton have abundantly justified their promotion. They won it last season after a prolonged duel with Notts County. When the table was finally made up Luton were on the 58 mark, and Notts County were 56. Luton won the race because they had a better home record than Notts, the latter getting 35 points from their 21 home engagements, whereas Luton obtained 39. The only defeat Luton had inflicted upon them at home was by Queen's Park Rangers, who scored the solitary goal of the game. This was the only match on their own pitch in which Luton failed to find the net.

Varia.
This afternoon we are without the valuable services of A. H. Gibbons, our amateur Royal Air Force inside-left. He has been selected by the International Selection Committee to play centre-forward for the England Amateurs v. Wales Amateurs, at Rhyl. The pulling power of the F.A. Cup was abundantly revealed last Saturday. The 16 Ties in the Fourth Round attracted 658,084 spectators, and they paid £45,622. The average gate was 41,130, and both in the matter of attendance and receipts the figures were a record for this stage of the competition.

The aggregate attendances for the four rounds of the Competition Proper to date exceed 2,300,000, and the receipts are in the neighbourhood of £150,000. The Government take about £25,000 of that for Entertainment Tax.

The following are the results of the games played by the Spurs since the issue of last Saturday's programme:—

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|---|---|-----------------|--------|------------|------------|
| ROOM FOR 60,000 UNDER COVER. Football League—Div. II. January 29th, 1938. Kick-off 3.0 | | | | | |
| TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR White Shirts, Blue Knickers | | | | | |
| RIGHT WING | GOAL | | | | LEFT WING |
| | Hooper | | | | |
| | BACKS | | | | |
| | Ward | Whatley (Capt.) | | | |
| | 2 | 3 | | | |
| | Howe | HALF BACKS | | Buckingham | |
| | 4 | Hitchins | | 6 | |
| | | FORWARDS | | | |
| Sargent | Meek | Morrison | Duncan | Lyman | |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | |
| Referee—Mr. T. SMITH (Warwickshire). Lineamen—Mr. W. J. C. Rees, Surrey (Blue and White Flag). Mr. L. G. Aylott, Surrey (Red and White Flag). | | | | | |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | |
| Stephenson | Roberts | Vinall | Dawes | Ferguson | |
| FORWARDS | | | | | |
| | 17 | HALF BACKS | | 19 | |
| | Loughran | Nelson (Capt.) | | Finlayson | |
| | | 18 | | | |
| | 20 | BACKS | | 21 | |
| | Smith | Mackey | | | |
| | | 22 | | | |
| | | Coen | | | |
| | | GOAL | | | |
| LEFT WING | LUTON TOWN | | | | RIGHT WING |
| | Black and White Striped Shirts, Black Knickers. | | | | |
| ANY ALTERATION WILL BE NOTED ON THE BOARD. | | | | | |

Our visitors LUTON TOWN

JAKE FINDLAY
(Goalkeeper). Born at Blairgowrie, a few miles north-west of Dundee. Crossed the border as a youngster to sign for Aston Villa as an apprentice, and was upgraded to full professional at Villa Park in June, 1972. Made 14 League appearances for Villa and in November, 1978 was transferred to Luton.

KIRK STEPHENS
(Defender). Born in Coventry and signed as a full contract professional for Luton in June, 1978. Went straight into Luton's League team for the opening match of the following season, at home to Oldham Athletic, and has since established himself as a regular member of the side.

CLIVE GOODYEAR
(Defender). Born in Lincoln, and has been a full contract professional with Luton since October, 1978. Made his League debut with the Hatters in the No.5 shirt in a Second Division match at home to Wrexham in April, 1980. Fully established himself as a first-teamer last season.

MAL DONAGHY
(Defender). A regular member of the Northern Ireland international team, who played for them in the World Cup in Spain this summer. Born in Belfast and joined Luton from

Larne, the Irish League club, in June, 1978. Made his first appearance on the opening day of the following season in Luton's home match against Oldham. His full first name is Malachy.

RICHARD MONEY
(Defender). Joined Luton from Liverpool on a temporary transfer last March, and in the following month the Hatters signed him on a full contract. Born at Lowestoft and started his League career with Scunthorpe United. Made 173 League appearances before moving from Scunthorpe to Fulham in December, 1977. Left Fulham for Liverpool in

May, 1980, and played in the same defence as Ray Clemence in his first season at Anfield.

RADDY ANTIC
(Midfield) A Yugoslavian international who was born in that country, but played for Zaragoza, the Spanish club, before signing for Luton in July, 1980. Went straight into Luton's League team for their away match with West Ham United on the opening day of season 1980-81. His full first name is Radomir.

RICKY HILL
(Midfield). A Londoner, who developed through the apprentice ranks at Luton, and was upgraded to full



Back row left to right: Rob Johnson, Wayne Turner, Stacey North, Michael Small, Clive Goodyear, Frank Bunn, Billy Kellock, Paul Walsh.
Middle row: Jake Findlay, Alan Judge, Mark Aizlewood, Lil Fuccillo, Trevor Hartley (coach).
Front row: David Coates (coach), Ricky Hill, Mal Donaghy, Kirk Stephens, Brian Horton, Mr. David Pleat (manager), David Moss, Brian Stein, Raddy Antic, John Sheridan (physiotherapist).

professional status with the Hatters in May, 1976. At that time he had already made his League debut as a substitute in a home match with Bristol Rovers in the preceding month. He celebrated that debut with a goal in a 3-1 win.

BRIAN HORTON
(Midfield). A stylish player who joined Luton from Brighton and Hove Albion last August. Scored Brighton's goal against us here three seasons ago. Born at Hednesford and played for Hednesford Town after an

unproductive spell as an apprentice with Walsall. Signed for Port Vale and made his name with the Burslem club. Left Vale for Brighton in March, 1976.

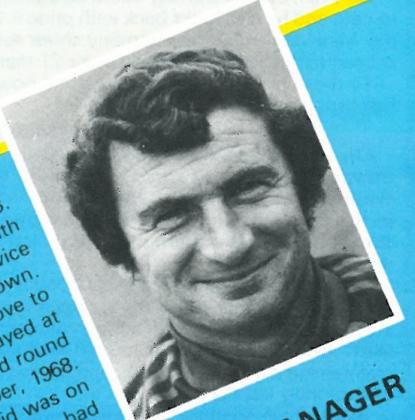
PASQUALE FUCCILLO
(Midfield). Born in Bedford, he is the son of Italian parents who settled in that town. Signed as an apprentice for Luton in May, 1973 and upgraded to full professional in July, 1974. Made his League debut for Luton as a substitute at home to Derby County in December, 1974.

DAVID PLEAT has enjoyed a lot of success since taking over as manager of Luton in January, 1978. A winger in his playing days, he was born in Nottingham, and started his career with Nottingham Forest. From Forest he moved to Luton and after a good spell of service at Kenilworth Road, he signed for Shrewsbury Town. Then came a spell in the service of Exeter City and a further move to Peterborough United. During his time with Exeter he played at outside-left against Spurs on this ground in the third round of the League Cup in September, 1968. Before taking his present post, David was on Luton's coaching staff, and he had previously managed Nuneaton Borough. He is a former England schools and youth international.

BRIAN STEIN
(Forward). Born in South Africa and joined Luton as a full contract professional in October, 1977. Made his League debut for the club as substitute away to Mansfield Town in the Second Division in the following month, and went on to command a regular senior place that season. Played a big part in Luton's promotion success last season.

DAVID MOSS
(Forward). Born at Witney in Oxfordshire, and took the professional plunge with Swindon Town in July, 1969. In May, 1978, after making 230 League appearances for Swindon, he was transferred to Luton, and scored twice at home to Oldham in a 6-1 win on the opening day of the following season.

PAUL WALSH
(Forward). A big-money signing from Charlton Athletic only last month. A 19-year-old who was born at Plumstead and attended Woolwich Polytechnic. Played for both Blackheath and London Boys and was spotted by Charlton when playing for a club named Londinium at Abbey Wood. Has made ten appearances in the England Youth team.



THE MANAGER

SPOTLIGHT ON

GARY MABBUTT

INTERVIEW BY LESLIE YATES

GARY MABBUTT, who joined Spurs from Bristol Rovers at the end of July, has always lived in a football atmosphere. He was born in the Southmead Hospital in Bristol at a time when his father, Ray, was a regular member of Rovers' Second Division team.

Ray, a forward, had a long and successful career with the Bristol club, and his knowledge of the professional game has been a tremendous help to both Gary and his elder brother, Kevin, a striker who is now with Crystal Palace after making his name with Bristol City.

Gary, who as a small boy watched his father playing for Rovers, insists that Ray never put any pressure on him to join his old club. "Kevin and I were coached by Dad from an early age, and he did everything possible to develop our skills", says Gary. "But that apart, he left us to carve out our own careers." It also meant, of course, a balanced approach to the life of a professional for the Mabbutt boys from a father who has been through the mill himself.

It was not surprising, of course, that Gary should join Rovers. He had played for Bristol Schools and the Avon and District team, and Rovers signed him as an apprentice professional straight from school.

Kevin was in Rovers' junior ranks with Gary and both Steve White, the Charlton striker, and Gary Megson, the Sheffield Wednesday defender, were also in the same squad of youngsters at Eastville.

THE YEARS SLIPPED BY

Gary never really thought much about a job in any other walk of life. "Somehow, there didn't seem much time to ponder on the future", says Gary. "Those latter years at school slipped by so quickly."

In any case, his future was settled by his skill with a football, and he made his League debut for Rovers while still an apprentice.

He remembers it well. It was as substitute away to Burnley in a Second Division match in December, 1978. "I went on for the last 15 to 20 minutes and it was great to get on", recalls Gary. "On the following Saturday, I was kept in for a home match with Stoke." It's a point of interest that Garth Crooks wore the No.10 shirt for Stoke in that match.

That Stoke match was two days before Christmas, a happy one for Gary. He kept his place for a Boxing Day game at Crystal Palace and also played at Preston the following Saturday.

Gary was very happy with Bristol Rovers. "Although the club went through some hard times, I had five good years with them and was very well treated", he says. "I shall continue to follow their fortunes with close interest."

Gary names that Burnley debut as one of the peaks of his career to date and he also looks back with pride in helping England to win the Mini-World Cup in Germany three seasons ago, and to his subsequent selection for the Under-21 team.

To these highlights of his career, he now adds the transfer that has brought him here from Eastville.

DISAPPOINTMENT

On the other side of the coin, Gary can point to one big disappointment. "A couple of years ago Manchester City wanted to sign me", he says. "Here was my chance to play in the First Division, but to my disappointment, the deal fell through. Now that I am a Spurs player, I can look back on it without regret."

Gary, who is single, is a lively conversationalist with a nimble mind. He has taken the uprooting from his home-town in his stride, and has had no difficulty in settling in with the rest of our staff. With his brother living in Richmond, he is, of course, maintaining a close family link, and he also relishes the opportunity of exploring London.

Away from football he plays tennis and squash, and enjoys walking in the country. He likes pop music and names Diana Ross and Michael Jackson as his favourite recording artists.

When Gary joined Spurs last month, he declared himself to be "very impressed" by everything here at White Hart Lane. We wish him luck and a long and successful spell in our colours.



WE'VE MET BEFORE

Here is the complete record of all past matches between Spurs and Luton in the Football League and the competition proper of the F.A. Cup. Scorers for both clubs also are included.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE At Tottenham

| SEASON | SPURS | Scorers | LUTON | Scorers | Div. |
|---------|-------|--|-------|--------------|--------|
| 1937-38 | 3 | (Morrison, Lyman 2) | 0 | | Div. 2 |
| 1938-39 | 0 | | 1 | (Stephenson) | Div. 2 |
| 1946-47 | 2 | (Cox, Dix) | 1 | (Duggan) | Div. 2 |
| 1947-48 | 0 | | 1 | (Daniel) | Div. 2 |
| 1948-49 | 2 | (Bennett 2) | 1 | (Brennan) | Div. 2 |
| 1949-50 | 0 | | 0 | | Div. 2 |
| 1955-56 | 2 | (Duquemin, Brooks) | 1 | (Turner) | Div. 1 |
| 1956-57 | 5 | (Robb 2, Harmer, Stokes, Dunne own goal) | 0 | | Div. 1 |
| 1957-58 | 3 | (Medwin 2, Brooks) | 1 | (Cummins) | Div. 1 |
| 1958-59 | 3 | (Brooks, Medwin, Smith) | 0 | | Div. 1 |
| 1959-60 | 1 | (Jones) | 1 | (McBride) | Div. 1 |
| 1974-75 | 2 | (Duncan, Conn) | 1 | (West) | Div. 1 |
| 1977-78 | 2 | (Osgood pen., Jones, C.) | 0 | | Div. 2 |

At Luton

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|---------|---------|------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|--------|
| 1937-38 | LUTON 2 | (Redfern 2) | SPURS 4 | (Morrison 2, Miller, Sargent) | Div. 2 |
| 1938-39 | LUTON 0 | | SPURS 0 | | Div. 2 |
| 1946-47 | LUTON 3 | (Duncan, Billington, Duggan) | SPURS 2 | (Bennett, Foreman) | Div. 2 |
| 1947-48 | LUTON 0 | | SPURS 0 | | Div. 2 |
| 1948-49 | LUTON 1 | (Arnison) | SPURS 1 | (Baily) | Div. 2 |
| 1949-50 | LUTON 1 | (Stobbart) | SPURS 1 | (Walters) | Div. 2 |
| 1955-56 | LUTON 2 | (Cummins, Turner) | SPURS 1 | (Gavin) | Div. 1 |
| 1956-57 | LUTON 1 | (Turner) | SPURS 3 | (Robb, Stokes, Duquemin) | Div. 1 |
| 1957-58 | LUTON 0 | | SPURS 0 | | Div. 1 |
| 1958-59 | LUTON 1 | (Bingham) | SPURS 2 | (Dunmore, Medwin) | Div. 1 |
| 1959-60 | LUTON 1 | (Cummins) | SPURS 0 | | Div. 1 |
| 1974-75 | LUTON 1 | (Aston) | SPURS 1 | (Chivers) | Div. 1 |
| 1977-78 | LUTON 1 | (West) | SPURS 4 | (Hodde 2, McAllister, Duncan) | Div. 2 |

F.A. CUP

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|---------|--------------------|---------|------------------|---------|
| 1932-33 | At Luton - Round 4 | LUTON 2 | (Alderson, Tait) | SPURS 0 |
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THE MEN TO MARK!

Listed below are the current First Division players who scored 12 or more goals for clubs in the Football League last season. Goals scored in the League, F.A. Cup, League Cup and European competitions make up the individual totals.

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|-------------------------------------|----|
| Ian Rush (Liverpool) | 30 |
| Alan Brazil (Ipswich Town) | 28 |
| Cyrille Regis (West Bromwich A.) | 25 |
| Keith Cassells (Southampton) | 23 |
| (includes 21 for Oxford) | |
| Mick Harford (Birmingham City) | 23 |
| (includes 14 for Bristol City) | |
| John Wark (Ipswich Town) | 23 |
| Kenny Dalglish (Liverpool) | 22 |
| Luther Blissett (Watford) | 22 |
| Brian Stein (Luton Town) | 21 |
| Terry McDermott (Liverpool) | 20 |
| Garth Crooks (Tottenham Hotspur) | 18 |
| David Cross (Manchester City) | 18 |
| (all for West Ham United) | |
| Mark Hateley (Coventry City) | 18 |
| Lee Chapman (Arsenal) | 17 |
| (all for Stoke City) | |
| Paul Goddard (West Ham United) | 17 |
| David Armstrong (Southampton) | 16 |
| Tony Evans (Birmingham City) | 16 |
| Ian McCulloch (Notts County) | 16 |
| Dave Moss (Luton Town) | 16 |
| Eric Gates (Ipswich Town) | 15 |
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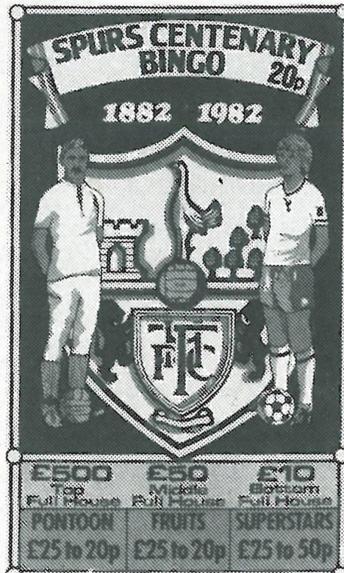
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No Classic as Europe Dominate

Spain '82 was a "huge success" according to Joao Havelange, the Brazilian President of FIFA. But then he has maintained that opinion almost as relentlessly as the Spanish sun burned down on the 24 competing nations in Spain's hottest spell this century.

Havelange of course gained his position on the back of a 24 nation Final series and had to believe it was successful in order to maintain his third world votes. But in retrospect the Mundial Espana was a long tedious affair providing very little entertainment of a world class nature and only a handful of memorable moments.

As in Argentina four years before, this tournament suffered from a dearth of personalities, gifted world class players who could rise to the public. There were big enough names around: Maradona, Ardiles, Passarella, Socrates, Zico and Eder; Platini, Masny, Boniek, Dalglish, Blokhin, Zamora, Breitner, Rummenigge and Susic, but they all failed miserably to take the game by the scruff of the neck and impose themselves as megastars.

In the early rounds the uninhibited approach of the little nations was in strict contrast to the deep-rooted fear of failure that daunted the European giants and it was the achievements of the third world football countries that became the outstanding feature.

The most startling result was the defeat of second favourites West Germany by little Algeria in Gijon. The Algerians were known to be well organised in defence with a capacity to strike quickly on the break, but when Madjen fired them into the lead in the 52nd minute it was beyond all expectations.

However any thoughts of a sensational result were dissolved when Germany hit back to equalise through Carl Heinz Rummenigge in the 67th minute. But Algeria came straight back to regain the lead again within 60 seconds and although the Germans dominated and hit the woodwork, the biggest upset in World Cup history since the U.S.A. beat England in 1950 and North Korea defeated Italy in 1966, had been recorded.

There were other surprises too, even though they were not of the same magnitude. Black Africa's colourful representatives the Cameroon held the highly rated Peruvians 0-0 while Honduras, the no-hopers from central America caused a sensation by drawing with the host nation Spain (1-1) in Valencia, and it was the Spanish who had come from behind.

As the tournament unwound it became conspicuously obvious that there was but one outstanding team . . . Brazil. Their emphasis on attack, their individual technique and the ability to excite the crowd inspired England boss Ron Greenwood to remark: "Brazil have stood out like a chappel hat peg. They are fit athletic footballers and their football is almost like a ballet."

Indeed so outstanding were they in this company of mediocre nations that it seemed almost inevitable that they would not win the cup, and that is how it turned out.

The second phase groupings pitched Brazil together with Argentina and Italy who had looked good in the previous rounds until they had scored. An Italian goal had simply signalled a relapse into that dreadful habit they have of concentrating everything on defending that lead.

Northern Ireland's sensational victory over Spain had done England no favours. It meant that Spain joined West Germany and England in group D with France, Northern Ireland and Austria coupled together and Russia, Poland and Belgium completing the picture.

"Now the World Cup begins," said Ron Greenwood, but for him and England it proved the end. In the opening game in Madrid against West Germany, Jupp Derwall's team scared of defeat didn't want to win, while England simply couldn't.

There was no question of a lack of endeavour and commitment, it was all there, in abundance. But so often has been the case in the past, England lacked creative players capable of taking defenders out and creating opportunities. Their game lacked ingenuity, it was predictable and stoppable.

Across the other side of town France were aptly demonstrating the

good things in football. The touch and imaginative patterns that Giresse, Platini and Tigana weaved around the dumfounded Austrians and Northern Ireland lifted them onto another plane. This was football at its classical best, football off the cuff, unrehearsed, just natural and spontaneous expression . . . and the crowds thrilled to the magic.

And yet in essence France were not a world class team. They hadn't a goalkeeper for a start and their defence was more than suspect. They didn't train hard and continually bickered amongst themselves at the teams headquarters. But such was the greyness of the overall standard of this World Cup that in the end they shone out like a glistening diamond.

Poland's arrival in the semi-final at the expense of Russia and Belgium became a bigger triumph for Solidarity than it did for football, while Germany's presence had been secured more through the inability of England and Spain than by their own achievement.

Indeed only Italy emerged with great credit having beaten Argentina the World Cup holders and Brazil the hot favourites. But there had been some disturbing aspects of their play which watered down the colourful moments they painted. Repeated fouls and tackles from behind soured the flavour of their game.

Still who would back money against them in the semi-final against Poland? Not many and Italy smoothly cruised into their fourth final with two more goals from their 'Prodigal Son,' Paolo Rossi, the striker whose hat-trick had defeated Brazil.

The meeting of France and West Germany provided the dramatic highlight of the whole tournament. The French proved they could reproduce their creative best against top opposition and although Germany took the lead, France pegged them back and forced extra time. But who could have anticipated anything but an Italy France final, when Tresor, then Giresse blasted them into a 3-1 lead during the first half of extra-time!

French team boss Michel Hidalgo under constant criticism about the teams training had thrown out a challenge following his sides emphatic victory over Northern Ireland by saying: "We will see now how the so called super fit teams cope after a long grueling series of matches." He was soon to learn a bitter lesson. France were overwhelmed by the powerful onslaught of the Germans and forced into a penalty shoot-out which they then lost.

The Final itself proved a lamentable affair with not a single shot on target in the first 45 minutes which included a penalty kick to Italy. The goals in the second period added a little spice and to many the 3-1 scoreline in favour of Italy provided a just end to the series. But the cynicism of the Germans and the repeated fouling of the Italians did not leave a good image for the game.

The tournament had lacked quality and atmosphere. The first item sadly reflected the state of the world game today . . . those who play with a sense of glory and freedom failing to overcome the dour efficiency of the cautious. And yet it is such teams that are killing the game as a spectacle.

The lack of atmosphere came from the inept inadequacies of the home team Spain, who floped alarmingly. Without a side to support the Spanish fans simply turned their backs on the game that was taking over their lives.

Commercialism had also played its part and FIFA and the organising committee's sell out to television was a prime example. Schedules were geared to producers requirements not to those of the participating players and football was the loser.

It was inhuman to ask players to compete in a highly physical game in temperatures often over 100 degrees. No wonder the excitement the commitment and endeavour was often lacking, not to mention the skill factor. Surely it was not co-incidence that the games played at 9.00 pm provided more entertainment than those which kicked off in the pressure cooker atmosphere of 5.15 pm. Even the local inhabitants would not be involved at that time of the day and this was reflected in the poor attendances.

The decision to split the games might have provided more TV hours

but it also contributed to one of the most unsavoury incidents of the World Cup, when West Germany and Austria were accused in no uncertain terms of fixing their final first round match.

West Germany having lost unbelievably to Algeria were on the precipice of elimination. They needed to beat Austria — who had already qualified — to make the second phase at the expense of Algeria.

Rummenigge scored in the 10th minute and from then on the game deteriorated into a farce with neither side seemingly having the slightest intention to penetrate into the others area.

The Algerians of course made a vigorous and rousing protest as they took over the post match press conference. Later, after deliberation, FIFA did make a statement lamenting the "technical and tactical attitude of the teams concerned" which they said "directly affected the 1982 World Cup as a spectacle."

However instead of taking any firm action all they did was pass the buck and recommend that the 1986 Organising Committee foresee and prevent any repetition, "by applying the existing rules and regulations." One mustn't be tempted to ask why FIFA did not apply the rules this time, if they exist!

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Of course if the Group games had been played at the same time then the opportunity for teams to rig results would be lessened because the overall picture would not be so apparent.

But then the organisation of the XII Copa Mundial FIFA, left a lot to be desired throughout. From the first days when French boss Michel Hidalgo complained that his players were treated like animals, as they messed around for over two hours at a windswept and unfinished Estadio Zorrilla, Valladolid, just to be accredited, to the final days it was one hic-up after another.

By the time the tournament reached the semi-final stage football and footballers still seemed only incidental to the whole FIFA carnival. Following their gruelling game with France which had escalated into extra time then penalties, the West German team found themselves detained at Barcelona airport for four hours. While the organisers top brass swigged champagne and congratulated themselves on such a good game on their flights back to Madrid, the Germans waited, eventually arriving back at their base at 6.00 am. Thirty eight hours later they were expected to climax a months competition with a classical performance in the final.

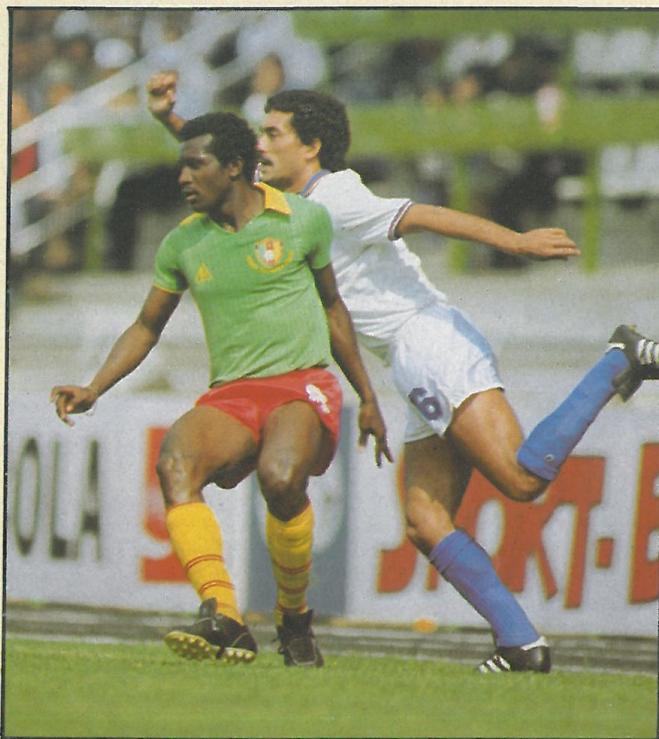
For many the cherished memories of Spain '82 are not of Italy or West Germany, but of Brazil and France — only they had any charisma — and of the enthralling

battles of little Northern Ireland, the despair of the Honduran goalkeeper Julio Cesar Arzu, who wept his heart out after losing to a last minute penalty by Petrovic of Yugoslavia.



Italian goal ace Paolo Rossi is tackled by Paul Breitner during the final against West Germany.

Italy Fail to Impress



Italy's Claudio Gentile challenges Gregoire Mbida during the 1-1 draw with Cameroon.

Group I: Italy, Poland, Peru, Cameroon

The giants of this group were expected to be Italy, Poland and Peru, but as it turned out the Poles, led by the outstanding Zbigniew Boniek, overcame a slow start to emerge as the most fluent side in the group and Italy scraped through against the Cameroon thanks to the fact that they scored one more goal.

Indeed in the early stages it was the representatives of Black Africa who provided all the colour and they were desperately unlucky not to beat the flamboyant Peruvians in their opening game which ended goalless.

The group had opened in sunny Vigo, where the temperature was +20 C. It was perhaps predictable that the cautious Italians would reach stalemate with the unpredictable Poles, although both teams showed the occasional flash of inventive initiative that one associates with players of the calibre of Antognoni, Graziani and Lato and Boniek.

In the third match between Italy and Peru we were at least treated to a goal when in the 18th minute Bruno Conti allowed the ball to pass between his legs before turning and driving a right foot shot into the top corner of Quiroga's net. It was a goal of stunning power and had come as the result of almost constant pressure by the Italians, but once ahead they retired into their neurotic defensive shell and paid the price when Peru justly equalised in the second half.

When Poland were lucky to survive a 0-0 draw with Cameroon in Coruna, it looked odds on that Italy could qualify for the second stage having scored just one goal. Again the African's had chances to win although

their stamina fell away in the second half, but they were certainly not disgraced and the home fans were willing them a goal.

Goals had been a scarce commodity in this group and Poland still had to find the net when they stepped out for their final game against Peru. By half time the deadlock was still unbroken, but in the 55th minute Smolarek scored. Within six minutes Lato and Boniek had made it 3-0 and Bruncol and Ciolek added to the tally before La Rosa pulled one back seven minutes from the end.

Poland had qualified, it was between Italy and the Cameroon for second place. Cameroon team chief Jean Vincent announced an unchanged side from the one which finished the game against Poland. He declared: "We are at a disadvantage because we have not scored but we will play with caution to start with and then develop things from there."

The Italian's of course could afford the draw and that is just what they got in a disappointing encounter although Gregoire M'bida was delighted with his goal for Cameroon, their only one of the tournament.

RESULTS AND LINE-UPS

ITALY 0 POLAND 0

14-6-82 K.O. 5.15pm. Temp: +20 C.
ITALY: Zoff; Gentile. Scirea, Collovati, Cabrini, Marini, Antognoni, Tardelli, Conti, Graziani, Rossi.
POLAND: Mlynarczyk; Majewski, Janas, Zmuda, Jalocha, Buncol, Boniek, Matysik, Iwan, Lato, Smolarek.
Referee: Michael Vautrot — France.

PERU 0 CAMEROON 0

15-6-82 K.O. 5.15pm. Temp: +18 C.
PERU: Quiroga; Duarte, Diaz, Salguero, Olaechea, Cubillas (La Rosa 57), Velazquez, Cueto, Leguia, Uribe, Oblitas.
CAMEROON: Nkono, Kaham, Onana, Ndjeya, Mbom, Abega, Kunde, Mbida, Milla, Ngueta (Bakohen 73).
Referee: Franz Wohrer — Austria.

ITALY (1) 1 PERU (0) 1

18-6-82 Vigo Att: 25,000.
ITALY: Zoff; Gentile, Scirea, Collovati, Cabrini, Tardelli, Antognoni, Marini, Rossi (Causio 46), Graziani, Conti. Scorer: Conti 18.
PERU: Quiroga; Duarte, Diaz, Salguero, Olaechea, Cueto, Velazquez, Cubillas, Barbadillo (Leguia 64), Uribe (La Rosa 64), Oblitas. Scorer: Diaz 83.
Referee: Eschweiler — West Germany.

POLAND 0 CAMEROON 0

19-6-82 K.O. 5.15pm. Temp: +22 C.
POLAND: Mlynarczyk; Majewski, Janus, Zmuda, Jalocha, Lato, Buncol, Boniek, Iwan (Szarmach 25), Palasz (Kusto 66), Smolarek.
CAMEROON: Nkono, Kaham, Onana, Ndjeya, Mbom, Aoudou, Abega, Kunde, Mbida, Milla, Ngueta (Tokoto 45).
Referee: Alexis Ponnet — Belgium.

PERU (0) 1 POLAND (0) 5

22-6-82 K.O. 5.15pm. Temp: +20 C.
PERU: Quiroga; Duarte, Diaz, Salguero, Olaechea, Cubillas (Barbadillo 50), Velazquez, Cueto, Leguia, La Rosa, Oblitas (Uribe 50).
Scorer: La Rosa.
POLAND: Mlynarczyk, Majewski, Janus, Smuda, Jalocha (Dziuba 26), Buncol, Boniek, Matysik, Kupciewicz, Lato, Smolarek, (Ciolek 74).
Scorers: Smolarek, Lato, Boniek, Buncol, Ciolek.
Referee: Mario Rubio Vasquez — Mexico.

ITALY (0) 1 CAMEROON (0) 1

23-6-82 Vigo Att: 32,021.
CAMEROON: Nkono, Kaham, Kunde, Onana, Ndjeya, Mbom, Tokoto, Abega, Mbida, Aoudou, Milla. Scorer: Mbida 61.
ITALY: Zoff; Gentile, Scirea, Collovati, Cabrini, Orioli, Tardelli, Antognoni, Conti, Graziani, Rossi. Scorer: Graziani 60.
Referee: Dochev — Bulgaria.

FINAL TABLE

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| POLAND | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| ITALY | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| CAMEROON | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| PERU | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 2 |

Germany Falter

GROUP 2 WEST GERMANY, AUSTRIA, ALGERIA, CHILE

This section started in sensational style with the European Champions and highly rated West Germans, losing to little Algeria by 2-1, in Gijon. The Germans at full strength just did not seem to be able to find their rhythm against the enthusiastic Arabs who hustled and hustled as well as showing a fair modicum of skill.

By the interval there was no score but the roof was taken off the World Cup in the 52nd minute when Madjer beat Schumacher from close range and the Algerian's went delirious.

But any chance of a major upset seemed to have evaporated when Rummenigge equalised in the 67th minute, then as everyone settled back for the inevitable, Belloumi stepped up to rattle in the winner for Algeria in the 88th minute, with a well taken goal.

Germany pushed forward but although they forced five corners could not break Algeria's resolute defence. . . Germany had been beaten by Algeria for the second time in their history.

By comparison the Chile v Austria game was a quiet affair. Schachner scored with a header in the 21st minute and after that the game settled into a sterile pattern, but the two points placed the Austrian's in the driving seat.

The Germans were in a different frame of mind for their second game against Chile, cruising to a 4-1 win. Karl-Heinz Rummenigge turned in a five star performance with a hat-trick, although the Germans were warned of their vulnerability to a quick counter attack when Moscoso scored in the 89th minute.

Austria started sluggishly against Algeria in a poor game at Oviedo, but assured themselves of a place in the second phase with goals from Schachner and Krankl. However the group was blown wide open again, three days later, when Algeria without the talented Belloumi, deservedly beat Chile 3-2 to give themselves a chance of reaching the second phase.

West Germany now had to beat Austria to stay in the World Cup. What transpired was an affront to the game of football. After Hrubesch scored in the 10th minute both sides simply stopped playing.

RESULTS AND LINE-UPS

WEST GERMANY (0) 1 ALGERIA (0) 2

16-6-82 Gijon Temp: +22 C.
WEST GERMANY: Schumacher; Kaltz, Forster K., Stielike, Briegel, Dremmler, Breitner, Littbarski, Rummenigge, Hrubesch, Magath (Fischer 83).
Scorer: Rummenigge 67.
ALGERIA: Cerbah; Merzakane, Zidane (Bensadula 64), Kourichi, Guendouz, Fergani, Mansouri, Dahleb, Belloumi, Assad, Madjer (Larbes 88).
Scorers: Madjer 52, Belloumi 68.
Referee: Labo — Peru.

CHILE (0) 0 AUSTRIA (1) 1

17-6-82 Oviedo Temp: +18 C.
CHILE: Osben; Garrido, Valenzuela, Figueroa, Bigorra, Dubo, Yanez, Bonvallet, Caszely, Neria (Rojas 71), Moscoso (Gamboa 69).
AUSTRIA: Kuncilia; Krauss, Obermayer, Degeorgi, Pezzey, Hattenberger, Prohaska, Scachner, Krankl, Hintermaier, Weber (Jurtin 79).
Scorer: Schachner 21.

WEST GERMANY (1) 4 CHILE (0) 1

20-6-82 Gijon Temp: +18 C.
WEST GERMANY: Schumacher; Kaltz, Forster K., Stielike, Briegel, Dremmler, Breitner (Matthaus 61), Littbarski (Reinders 79), Rummenigge, Hrubesch, Magath. Scorers: Rummenigge 9, 57, 66; Reinders 81.
CHILE: Osben; Garrido, Valenzuela, Figueroa, Bigorra, Dubo, Bonvallet, Soto (Letelier 45), Yanez, Gamboa (Neira 66), Moscoso. Scorer: Moscoso 89.
Referee: Galler — Switzerland.

ALGERIA (0) 0 AUSTRIA (0) 2

21-6-82 Oviedo Temp: +22 C.
ALGERIA: Cerbah; Merzakane, Zidane, Kourichi, Guendouz, Fergani, Mansouri, Dahleb (Tiemciani 76), Belloumi (Bensaoula 65), Assad, Madjer.
AUSTRIA: Kuncilia; Krauss, Obermayer, Degeorgi, Pezzey, Hattenberger, Prohaska (Weber 80), Schachner, Krankl, Hintermaier, Baumeister (Welzl 45).
Scorers: Schachner 55, Krankl 67.
Referee: Boskovic — Australia.

ALGERIA (3) 3 CHILE (0) 2

24-6-82 Oviedo Temp: +21 C.
ALGERIA: Cerbah; Merzakane, Larbes, Kourichi, Guendouz, Fergani, Mansouri (Dahleb 73), Bourebou, Bensaoula, Assad, Madjer. Scorers: Assad 7, 31; Bensaoula 35.
CHILE: Osben; Galindo, Valenzuela, Figueroa, Bigorra, Dubo, Bonvallet (Soto 37), Neira, Yanez, Caszely, (Letelier 58), Moscoso. Scorers: Neira (pen 59), Letelier 73.
Referee: Mendez —

WEST GERMANY (1) 1 AUSTRIA (0) 0

25-6-82 Gijon Temp: +22 C.
WEST GERMANY: Schumacher; Kaltz, Forster K., Stielike, Briegel, Dremmler, Breitner, Littbarski, Rummenigge (Matthaus 66), Hrubesch (Fischer 69), Magath. Scorer: Hrubesch 10.
AUSTRIA: Kuncilia; Krauss, Obermayer, Degeorgi, Pezzey, Hattenberger, Prohaska, Schachner, Krankl, Hintermaier, Weber.
Referee: Valentine — Scotland.

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| AUSTRIA | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| ALGERIA | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| CHILE | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 0 |

HOLDERS Lose to Belgium

GROUP 3 ARGENTINA, BELGIUM, HUNGARY, EL SALVADOR

Argentina the World Champions kicked off this opening game against Belgium in sparkling style with Kempes and Maradona posing serious threats when they ran with the ball. But the Belgian's remained disciplined and their tight formation smothered all that Argentina could throw at them.

The game was decided in the 62nd minute when centre forward Erwin Vandenberg, standing unmarked in the area, received a cross from the left. He took the ball on his chest but let it bounce up instead of down. Goalkeeper Fillol ran out and stopped when he should have gone all the way. . . a fateful error that allowed the Belgian to pick his spot and shoot the first goal of the 1982 World Cup Final's.

Hungary meanwhile were running riot against El Salvador with a 10-1 victory in Elche. It was a World Cup goal-scoring record, although in effect it emphasised the futility of including the third world countries at this stage.

That win did not seem to do Hungary's morale too much good however for against Argentina they looked like a team who did not want to play. The South American's took full advantage, non more so than Maradona who revelled in the freedom he was allowed, and responded with two goals. Argentina won 4-1, it could have been eight, such was the Argentine domination. Menotti's team were back in contention.

Ironically Hungary took a first half lead against Belgium in their next game, through Varga, but an unspectacular Belgium equalised through Czerniatynski and that was to prove enough to send Belgium through.

In the final fixture Argentina gained a rather laboured 2-0 win over El Salvador and only took the lead over the battling Central Americans with a dubious penalty decision. Once again Maradona and Argentina were made to look very ordinary.

RESULTS AND LINE-UPS

ARGENTINA (0) 0 BELGIUM (0) 1

13-6-82 Barcelona Temp: +22 C. k.o. 8.00pm;
ARGENTINA: Fillol; Olguin, Galvan, Passarella, Tarantini, Ardiles, Gallego, Maradona, Bertoni, Diaz (Valdano 64), Kempes.
BELGIUM: Pfaff; Gerets, Millicamps, De Schrijver, Baecke, Coeck, Vercauteren, Vandermissen, Czerniatynski, Vandenberg, Ceulemans. Scorer: Vandenberg 62.
Referee: Vjtech Christov — Czechoslovakia.

HUNGARY (3) 10 EL SALVADOR (0) 1

15-6-82 Elche Temp: +32. k.o. 9.00pm
HUNGARY: Meszaros; Martos, Balint, Toth, Muller (Szentes 68), Garaba, Zylasi, Sallai, Fazekas, Torocsik (Kiss 55), Poloskei. Scorers: Kiss 69, 72, 76; Nyilasi 4, 83; Fazekas 23, 54; Poloskei 11; Toth 50.
EL SALVADOR: Mora; Castillo, Jovel, Rodriguez, Recinos, Rugamas (Ramirez 26), Ventura, Huezio, F. Hernandez, Gonzalez, Rivas. Scorer: Ramirez 64.
Referee: Ebrahim Al-Doy — Bahrain

ARGENTINA (2) 4 HUNGARY (0) 1

18-6-82 Alicante Temp: +27 C. k.o. 9.00pm.
ARGENTINA: Fillol; Olguin, Galvan, Passarella, Tarantini (Barbas 51), Ardiles, Gallego, Maradona, Bertoni, Valdano, Kempes. Scorers: Bertoni 26, Maradona 28, 57; Ardiles 60.
HUNGARY: Meszaros; Martos (Fazekas 45), Balint, Toth, Varga, Garaba, Nyilasi, Sallai, Rab, Kiss (Szentes 61), Poloskei. Scorer: Poloskei 76.
Referee: Belaid Lacarne — Algeria.

BELGIUM (1) 1 EL SALVADOR (0) 0

19-6-82 Elche Temp: +24 C. k.o. 9.00pm.
BELGIUM: Pfaff; Gerets, Millicamps, Meeuws, Baecke, Vandermissen (Vanderelst 45), Coeck, Vercauteren, Czerniatynski, Vandenberg, Ceulemans (Van Moer 79). Scorer: Coeck 19.
EL SALVADOR: Mora; Fagoaga, Jovel, Rodriguez, Recinos, Ramirez, Ventura, Huezio, Osorto (Diaz 45), Gonzalez, Rivas.
Referee: Malcolm Moffatt — Northern Ireland.

BELGIUM (0) 1 HUNGARY (1) 1

22-6-82 Elche Temp: +30 C. k.o. 9.00pm.
BELGIUM: Pfaff; Gerets (Plessers 62), Millicamps, Meeuws, Baecke, Coeck, Vercauteren, Vandermissen (Van Moer 45), Czerniatynski, Vandenberg, Ceulemans. Scorer: Czerniatynski 76.
HUNGARY: Meszaros; Marios, Kereckes, Garaba, Varga, Nyilasi, Muller (Sallai 66), Fazekas, Torocsik, Kiss (Csongradi 70), Poloskei. Scorer: Varga 27.
Referee: Clive White — England.

ARGENTINA (1) 2 EL SALVADOR (0) 0

23-6-82 Alicante Temp: +27 C. k.o. 9.00pm.
ARGENTINA: Fillol; Olguin, Galvan, Passarella, Tarantini, Ardiles, Gallego, Kempes, Bertoni (Diaz 66), Maradona, Calderon (Santamaria 77). Scorers: Passarella (pen 22); Bertoni 52.
EL SALVADOR: Mora; Osorto (Diaz 32), Jovel, Rodriguez, Recinos, Rugamas, Ventura (Alfaro 77), Huezio, Ramirez, Gonzalez, Rivas.
Referee: Luis Barrancos — Bolivia.

FINAL TABLE

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| BELGIUM | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| ARGENTINA | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 4 |
| HUNGARY | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 6 | 3 |
| EL SALVADOR | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 0 |

ENGLAND IN CONTROL



Bryan Robson leaps into the arms of Terry Butcher after scoring the fastest goal in World Cup history - in just 27 seconds against France.

GROUP 4: ENGLAND, FRANCE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, KUWAIT

England emerged as the clear leaders with maximum points although the manner of their performances against Czechoslovakia and Kuwait left question marks. Ron Greenwood had seen the opening game against France as the crucial test and England's first appearance for 16 years could not have been more dramatic, with a goal from Bryan Robson in 27 seconds — the fastest ever in the history of the finals.

France hit back to equalise through Soler but after the interval they fell apart and further goals from Robson and Mariner clinched an emphatic victory, in which the diminutive Steve Coppell, Robson and Wilkins had played decisive roles.

At Valladolid Kuwait were far from overwhelmed by their first appearance at this stage and even shrugged off a ridiculous penalty awarded against them — which Panenka coolly converted in the 20th minute — to storm back in rousing style.

Al-Dakhil fired in the equaliser with a rasping shot from 30 yards on the hour, and after that the Czechs endured an uncomfortable period during which the enthusiastic Kuwaitis through, Marzouq and Yacoub, went close, but the scoreline remained 1-1.

The Czechs picked themselves up for the game against England but were clearly second best although they held out for a goalless first half. Robson was forced out of the game at the interval and the arrival of Glenn Hoddle added a new dimension to the England attack. Even so it was two

diabolical mistakes which led to England's goals.

Goalkeeper Semen let Ray Wilkins' corner through his hands in the 63rd minute and Francis drove the ball gleefully into the empty net. Four minutes later and the Czech misery was complete when Barmos turned Mariner's cross into his own net.

With England's qualification secure the rest were left to fight it out for second place. France scored a 4-1 victory over Kuwait in a messy game which will only be remembered for the infamous incident when Kuwait threatened to walk off following a French goal which Russian referee Stupar gave then dismissed.

For France and Czechoslovakia the crunch match was the fixture between them at Valladolid. The Czechs had to win, France could concede a draw. After containing Czech pressure for most of the game France took the lead when Didier Six scored the simplest of goals in the 66th minute. The Czechs fought back and equalised with a Panenka penalty five minutes from time and in a thrilling climax almost snatched the winner. But France had booked their passage to the second phase. For the Czechs it had been a miserable tournament.

The final game between England and Kuwait was purely academic. Trevor Francis scored what proved to be the only goal in a dismal performance which saw England caught repeatedly offside. Carlos Alberto the Kuwait boss said he could not understand how experienced players could allow that to happen continually, but that lack of ingenuity up front was later to prove England's downfall.

RESULTS AND LINE-UPS

ENGLAND (1) 3 FRANCE (1) 1

16-6-82 Bilbao Temp: +34 C. k.o. 5.15pm.

ENGLAND: Shilton; Mills, Thompson, Butcher, Sansom, Coppell, Wilkins, Robson, Rix, Francis, Mariner. Scorers: Robson 27 secs, 67; Mariner 83.

FRANCE: Ettore; Battiston, Tresor, Lopez, Bossis, Laros (Tigana 74), Girad, Giresse, Rocheteau (Six 71), Platini, Soler. Scorer: Soler 24.

Referee: Da Silva Garrido — Portugal.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA (1) 1 KUWAIT (0) 1

17-6-82 Valladolid Temp: +27 C. k.o. 5.15pm.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Hruska, Barmos, Jurkemik, Fiala, Kukucka, Panenka, Berger, Kriz (Bicovsky 63), Janecka (Petrzelka 69), Nehoda, Vizek.

KUWAIT: Al-Tarabulsi, Mubarak, Mahoub, Mayouf, Waleed Jasem, Al-Buloushi, Al-Houti, Karam (Marzouq 57), Al-Dakhil, Yacoub, Al-Anbari.

Referee: Dwomoh — Ghana.

ENGLAND (0) 2 CZECHOSLOVAKIA (0) 0

20-6-82 Bilbao Temp: +21 C. k.o. 5.15pm.

ENGLAND: Shilton; Mills, Thompson, Butcher, Sansom, Coppell, Wilkins, Robson (Hoddle 45), Rix, Francis, Mariner. Scorers: Francis 62, Barmos o.g. 66.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Seman (Stromsik 75); Barmos, Fiala, Radimec, Vojacek, Jurkemik, Chaloupka, Vizek, Berger, Janecka (Masny 77), Nehoda.

Referee: Charles Corver — Holland.

FRANCE (2) 4 KUWAIT (0) 1

21-6-82 Valladolid Temp: +24 C. k.o. 5.15pm.

FRANCE: Ettore; Amoros, Janvion (Lopez 59), Tresor, Bossis, Giresse, Platini (Girard 89), Genghini, Soler, Lacombe, Six. Scorers: Genghini 31; Platini 43; Six 48; Bossis 89.

KUWAIT: Al-Tarabulsi; Naem Mubarak, Mayouf, Mahoub, Al-Mubarak (Al-Shemmari 78), Al-Buloushi, Al-Houti, Karam Ahmed (Faith Kamel 46), Al-Akhil, Jasem Sultan, Al-Anbari.

FRANCE (0) 1 CZECHOSLOVAKIA (0) 1

24.6.82 Valladolid Att: 29,000.

FRANCE: Ettore; Amoros, Janvion, Tresor, Bossis, Giresse, Platini, Genghini, Soler (Girard 89), Lacombe (Courio 70), Six. Scorer: Six 66.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Stromsik, Barmos, Vojacek, Radimec, Fiala, Nehoda, Biscovsky, Strambachr, Janecka (Panenka 70), Vizek, Kriz (Masny 30). Scorer: Panenka 85 (pen).

Referee: Casarin — Italy.

ENGLAND (1) 1 KUWAIT (0) 0

25-6-82 Bilbao Att: 22,500.

ENGLAND: Shilton; Neal, Thompson, Foster, Mills, Coppel, Hoddle, Wilkins, Rix, Francis, Mariner. Scorer: Francis (26).

KUWAIT: Al-Tarabulsi, Naem Mubarak, Mahboud, Al-Mubarak (Al-Shemmari 6), Mayouf, Al-Houti, Al-Buloushi, Al-Suwayed, Marzouq, Al-Dakhil, Al-Anbari.

Referee: Aristizabal — Columbia.

FINAL TABLE

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| ENGLAND | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 6 |
| FRANCE | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 3 |
| CZECHOSLOVAKIA | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| KUWAIT | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 1 |

IRELAND ON TOP

GROUP 5: SPAIN, YUGOSLAVIA, NORTHERN IRELAND, HONDURAS.

Unfancied Northern Ireland were to prove the heroes of this mediocre group in which the host nation Spain could not even take advantage of some dubious refereeing decisions in their favour to establish their claim. In the opening game it was a laughable penalty award which allowed Ufarte to equalise against little Honduras.

The Irish then held the talented Slavs 0-0 with a gutsy enthusiastic performance that saw Manchester United's Norman Whiteside, at 17, become the youngest player ever to appear in the World Cup Final's.

Against Spain, Yugoslavia opened in impressive style and their deft ball control soon brought them the lead when Guldej fired home after 10 minutes. Four minutes later and a tackle some way outside the area was adjudged a penalty and Juanito scored after Ufarte missed and the kick was retaken. Even after all that the Salvs looked the likeliest winners until Aura forced the ball over the line following a corner.

Against Honduras, Ireland had the better of the early exchanges and took the lead when Armstrong scored (10), after McIlroy's inswinging shot crashed against the bar. Bingham's boys looked like swamping the opposition but didn't and as the game progressed Honduras came more into their own, eventually equalising through Laing in the 60th minute.

The favourites Yugoslavia now found themselves on a slippery slope as they tried to establish an emphatic win over stubborn Honduras. Yet it was Honduras who looked more likely to score when first Betancourt then Costly broke through only to shoot wildly. The Central Americans stole the stage and their pace on the break was sizzling. Alas just when it seemed they had earned a point that would put them second, Roura brought down Bulnez, and Petrovic scored from the spot with a minute to play.

Northern Ireland needed at least a 2-2 draw against Spain in order to edge out Yugoslavia. It seemed the impossible dream, but when you are dealing in miracles who better to choose than the Irish! They certainly had no inhibitions as they set about Spain with courage and no mean skill. Overcoming a cynical Spanish team and inadequate referee, they took a shock lead two minutes into the second half when Armstrong hooked in a partially saved shot by Arconada.

After that one was waiting for the inevitable Spanish penalty. It didn't come, instead Donachie was sent off for pushing. But with their backs to the wall the Irish managed to frustrate the sterile Spanish attack and achieve their greatest victory against all odds.

Northern Ireland had not only qualified for the second phase, they had won the group.



Irish manager Billy Bingham and captain Martin O'Neill (Norwich City) confer over tactics during a training session.

GROUP 5

Results and line-ups

SPAIN (0) 1 HONDURAS (1) 1

16-6-82 Valencia Temp: +25 C. K.O. 9.00pm.

SPAIN: Arconada; Camacho, Gordillo, Alonso, Tendillo, Alesanco, Jaunito (Saura 45), Joaquin (Sanchez 45), Satrustegui, Zamora, Lopez Ufarte.

Scorer: Lopez-Ufarte (pen 65).

HONDURAS: Arzu; Gutierrez, Villegas, Bulnez, Costly, Madariaga, Zelaya, Gilberto, Betancourt, Norales (Caballero 69), Figueroa.

Scorer: Zelaya 7.

Referee: Arturo Ithurralde — Argentina.

YUGOSLAVIA 0 NORTHERN IRELAND 0

17-6-82 Zaragoza Temp: +36 C. K.O. 9.00pm.

YUGOSLAVIA: Pantelic; Zajec, Jovanovic, Hratic, Stojkovic, Gudelj, Petrovic, Slijvo, Vujovic Zlatko, Surjak, Susik.

NORTHERN IRELAND: Jennings; Nicholl J., Nicholl C., McClelland, Donaghy, McCreery, O'Neill, McIlroy, Hamilton, Armstrong, Whiteside.

Referee: Erik Fredriksson — Sweden.

SPAIN (1) 2 YUGOSLAVIA (1) 1

20-6-82 Valencia Temp: +25 C. K.O. 9.00pm.

SPAIN: Arconada; Camacho, Tendillo, Alesanco, Gordillo, Alonso, Sanchez (Saura 62), Zamora, Juanito, Satrustegui (Quini 62), Lopez Ufarte.

Scorer: Juanito (pen 14), Saura 66.

YUGOSLAVIA: Pantelic; Krmptic, Zajec, Jovanovic (Halilhodzic 74), Stojkovic, Gudelj, Petrovic, Slijvo, Vujovic Zlatko (Sestic 83), Surjak, Susic.

Scorer: Gudelj 10.

Referee: Henning Lund-Sorensen — Denmark.

HONDURAS (0) 1 NORTHERN IRELAND (1) 1

21-6-82 Zaragoza Temp: +33 C. K.O. 9.00pm.

HONDURAS: Arzu; Madariaga, Figueroa, Cruz, Gutierrez, Villegas, Costly, Norales (Laing 58), Zelaya, Betancourt, Gilberto.

Scorer: Laing 60.

NORTHERN IRELAND: Jennings; Nicholl J., Nicholl C., McClelland, Donaghy, McCreery, O'Neill (Healy 78), McIlroy, Hamilton, Armstrong, Whiteside (Brotherston 66).

Scorer: Armstrong 9.

Referee: Chan Tam Sun-Thompson — Hong Kong.

HONDURAS (0) YUGOSLAVIA (0) 1

24-6-82 Zaragoza Temp: +29 C. K.O. 9.00pm.

HONDURAS: Arzu; Droumond, Villegas, Costly, Bulnez, Zelaya, Gilberto, Madariaga, Cruz (Laing 65), Betancourt, Figueroa.

YUGOSLAVIA: Pantelic; Krmptic, Jovanovic (Halilhodzic 45), Zajec, Stojkovic, Slijvo, Gudelj, Surjak, Vujovic Zlatko (Sestic 62), Susic, Petrovic.

Scorer: Petrovic (pen 88).

Referee: Gaston Castro — Chile.

SPAIN 0 (0) NORTHERN IRELAND (0) 1

25-6-82 Valencia Temp: +28 C. K.O. 9.00pm.

SPAIN: Arconada; Camacho, Tendillo, Alesanco, Gordillo, Alonso, Saura, Sanchez, Juanito, Satrustegui (Quini 45), Lopez Ufarte (Gallego 78).

NORTHERN IRELAND: Jennings; Nicholl J., Nicholl C., McClelland, Donaghy, McCreery, O'Neill, McIlroy (Cassidy 50), Hamilton, Armstrong, Whiteside (Nelson 73).

Scorer: Armstrong 47.

Referee: Hector Ortiz — Paraguay.

Final Table

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| N. IRELAND | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| SPAIN | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| YUGOSLAVIA | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| HONDURAS | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | |

Brazil Entertain

GROUP 6: BRAZIL, RUSSIA, SCOTLAND, NEW ZEALAND

The most entertaining football of the first series emanated from this group thanks to the sunshine approach of Brazil. In their opening encounter with Russia Brazil's flaws in defence and goal were fully exposed, yet they bounced back from a goal deficit to score twice with stunning brilliance.

Poor Russia would have looked good in any other company on this performance but in the end they had to submit to the innovation of Socrates, Zico and company. It was Socrates who paved the way in the 74th minute when he picked up the ball some 30 yards out. He side stepped one challenge ghosted past two more before unleashing a tremendous shot which flashed into the roof of the net.

If that was spectacular then so was the winner just three minutes from time. Zico let the ball pass between his legs for Eder to thump it first time from 20 yards with the outside of his left foot. The ball arching into the top right corner.

After that Brazil had little difficulty maintaining their reputation although they did have to come from behind again against Scotland. But they were the team to watch, always entertaining, always running forward.

For Scotland it was a case of beating Russia for second place. In the end they failed even though they put up an exhilarating performance against the Soviet side in the vital battle.

Jock Stein had gambled on Joe Jordan and the striker had repaid him with a glorious goal in 15 minutes, as Scotland swept Russia aside with a magnetic display of skill and aggression. Yet they could not add to that scoreline and out of the blue Russia equalised when Chivadze slotted home from 12 yards in the 59th minute.

From then on it was catastrophe for the Scots when with five minutes left Hansen and Miller flattened each other, leaving Shengelia free to run on, round Rough and score. Two minutes later Souness made it 2-2 in a sensational finish in which Scotland came so close to grabbing a deserved winner.

RESULTS AND LINE-UPS

BRAZIL (0) 2 RUSSIA (1) 1
14-6-82 Seville Temp: +30 C. k.o. 9.00pm.
BRAZIL: Waldir Peres; Leandro, Oscar, Luisinho, Junior, Falcao, Dirceu (Isidoro 45), Socrates, Zico, Serginho, Eder. Scorers: Socrates 75; Eder 88.
RUSSIA: Dasaev; Sulakvelidze, Chivadze, Baltacha, Demianenko, Shengelia (Andriev 88), Bessonov, Bal, Daraselia, Gavrilov (Susloparov 74), Blokhin. Scorer: Bal 34.
Referee: Lamo Castillo — Spain.



The fabulous Zico accelerates past Demanenko during Brazil's 2-1 win over Russia.

SCOTLAND (3) 5 NEW ZEALAND (0) 2
15-6-82 Malaga Temp: +30 C. k.o. 9.00pm.
SCOTLAND: Rough; McGrain, Evans, Hansen, Gray, Souness, Strachan (Narey 83), Dalglish, Wark, Brazil (Archibald 53), Robertson. Scorers: Wark 29, 32; Dalglish 18; Robertson 73; Archibald 79.
NEW ZEALAND: Van Hattum; Hill, Almond (Herbert 65), Malcolmson (Cole 77), Elrick, Sumner, McKay, Cresswell, Boath, Rufer, Woodin. Scorers: Sumner 54; Woodin 64.
Referee: David Socha — USA.

BRAZIL (1) 4 SCOTLAND (1) 1
18-6-82 Seville Temp: +31 C. k.o. 9.00pm.
BRAZIL: Waldir Peres; Leandro, Oscar, Luisinho, Junior, Falcao, Toninho, Cerezo, Socrates, Zico, Serginho (Isidoro 80), Eder. Scorers: Zico 33; Oscar 48; Eder 63; Falcao 87.
SCOTLAND: Rough; Narey, Hansen, Miller (Dalglish 62), Gray, Souness, Strachan, Wark, Hartford (McLeish 66), Archibald, Robertson. Scorer: Narey 18.
Referee: Siles Calderon — Costa Rica.

RUSSIA (1) 3 NEW ZEALAND (0) 0
19-6-82 Malaga Temp: +25 C. k.o. 9.00pm.
RUSSIA: Dasaev; Sulakvelidze, Chivadze, Baltacha, Demianenko, Shengelia, Bessonov, Bal, Daraselia (Oganessian 45), Gavrilov (Rodionov 79), Blokhin. Scorers: Gavrilov 24; Blokhin 48; Baltacha 68.
NEW ZEALAND: Van Hattum; Dods, Herbert, Elrick, Boath, Cole, Sumner, McKay, Cresswell, Rufer, Woodin.
Referee: Yousef El-Ghoul — Libya.

SCOTLAND (1) USSR (0) 2
22-6-82 Malaga Att: 38,000.
SCOTLAND: Rough; Narey, Souness, Hansen, Miller, Strachan (McGrain), Archibald, Jordan (Brazil), Wark Robertson.
USSR: Dasayev; Sulakvelidze, Chivadze, Baltacha, Demianenko, Borovsky, Shengelia (Andreyev), Bessonov, Gavrilov, Bal, Blokhin.

BRAZIL (2) 4 NEW ZEALAND (0) 0
23-6-82 Seville Temp: +28 C. k.o. 9.00pm.
BRAZIL: Waldir Peres; Leandro, Oscar (Isidoro 74), Luisinho, Junior, Falcao, Toninho Cerezo, Socrates, Zico, Serginho (Edinho 74), Eder. Scorers: Zico 28, 31; Falcao 54; Serginho 70.
NEW ZEALAND: Van Hattum; Dods, Herbert, Elrick, Boath, Sumner, McKay, Cresswell (B. Turner 78), Almond, Rufer (Cole 78), Woodin.
Referee: Damir Matovinovic — Yugoslavia.

FINAL TABLE

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| BRAZIL | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 6 |
| RUSSIA | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 3 |
| SCOTLAND | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 3 |
| NEW ZEALAND | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 0 |

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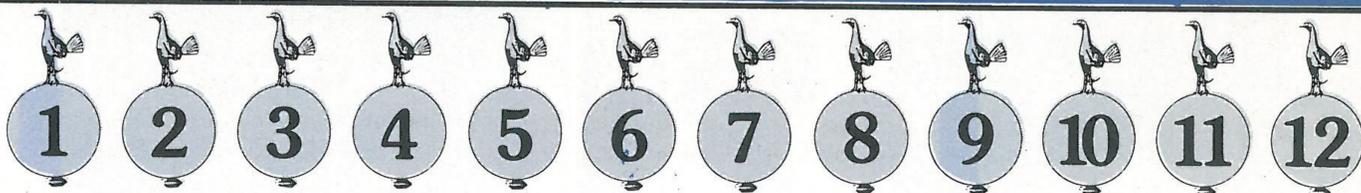
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| Sept 4 | Everton | | |
| 8 | Southampton | | |
| 11 | Manchester City | | |
| 15 | Coleraine ECWC (1L) | | |
| 18 | Sunderland | | |
| 25 | Nottingham Forest | | |
| 29 | Coleraine ECWC (2L) | | |
| Oct 2 | Swansea City | | |
| 6 | Milk Cup 2 (1L) | | |
| 9 | Coventry City | | |
| 16 | Norwich City | | |
| 23 | Notts County | | |
| 27 | Milk Cup 2 (2L) | | |
| 30 | Aston Villa | | |
| Nov 6 | Watford | | |
| 13 | Manchester United | | |
| 20 | West Ham United | | |
| 27 | Liverpool | | |
| Dec 4 | West Bromwich Albion | | |
| 11 | Stoke City | | |
| 18 | Birmingham City | | |
| 27 | Arsenal | | |
| 28 | Brighton & Hove Albion | | |
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| 26 | Norwich City | | |
| Mar 5 | Notts County | | |
| 12 | Aston Villa (F.A. Cup 6) | | |
| 19 | Watford | | |
| 26 | Manchester United (MCF) | | |
| April 2 | Brighton & Hove Albion | | |
| 4 | Arsenal | | |
| 9 | Nottingham Forest | | |
| 16 | Ipswich Town (F.A. Cup SF) | | |
| 23 | West Bromwich Albion | | |
| 30 | Liverpool | | |
| May 3 | Southampton | | |
| 7 | Birmingham City | | |
| 14 | Stoke City | | |
| 21 | F.A. Cup Final | | |

PRE-SEASON ROUND-UP

FIRST TEAM

Tuesday, August 3rd SCUNTHORPE UNITED 0 SPURS 5 (Friendly)
 Team: Clemence (sub. Parks); Miller, Mabbutt, Roberts, Lacy, O'Reilly, Gibson, Brooke (sub. Dick), Falco, Hoddle (sub. Crook) and Crooks (sub. Cooke).
 Goalscorers: Falco 2, Gibson 2, Roberts.
 Gate figure - 5,589.

Friday, August 6th LAUSANNE SPORTS 3 SPURS 0 (Friendly)
 Team: Clemence; Hughton, Miller, Roberts, Lacy, Mabbutt, Brooke (sub. Crook), Archibald (sub. Falco), Falco (sub. Gibson), Hoddle, Crooks.
 Gate figure - app. 5,800.

Sunday, August 8th GLASGOW RANGERS 0 SPURS 1 (Friendly)
 Team: Clemence; Hughton, Miller, Roberts, Lacy, Mabbutt, Brooke (sub. Falco), Archibald (sub. Gibson), O'Reilly, Hoddle (sub. Crook), Crooks.
 Goalscorer: Mabbutt.
 Gate figure - 24,800.

Friday, August 13th AJAX AMSTERDAM 3 SPURS 2 (Amsterdam 707 Tournament)
 Team: Clemence; Mabbutt, Hughton, Roberts (sub. Brooke), Lacy, Miller, Hoddle, Hazard, Galvin, Archibald, Crooks.
 Goalscorer: Roberts 2.
 Gate figure - 40,000.

Sunday, August 15th SPURS 0 COLOGNE 0
 Cologne won 3-1 on penalties, Archibald scoring for Spurs. (Amsterdam 707 Tournament - 3rd/4th position play-off).
 Team: Clemence; O'Reilly, Lacy, Miller, Hughton, Gibson, Hazard, Brooke, Mabbutt, Falco, Archibald.
 Gate figure - 35,000.

RESERVE TEAM FRIENDLIES

Saturday, August 7th BARNET 1 SPURS 1
 Team: Simmonds (sub. P. Corder); Bruce, Culverhouse, Mazzon, Corbett, Robbins (sub. R. Codner), Price, Bowen (sub. J. Moncur), Cooke, McCabe, Dick.
 Goalscorer: R. Codner.

Tuesday, August 10th BARKING 3 SPURS 3
 Team: Parks; Southey, Culverhouse, O'Reilly, Mazzon, Bruce, Crook, Galvin, Hazard, Falco, Gibson.
 Goalscorers: Gibson 2, Galvin.

Wednesday, August 18th DARTFORD 2 SPURS 2
 Team: Parks; Southey (sub. Dixon), Corbett, Price, Mazzon (sub. Webster), Bowen, Cockram, Crook (sub. R. Codner), Falco, Gibson, Cooke (sub. McCabe).
 Goalscorers: Gibson, Crook.

Wednesday, August 25th SPURS 6 WATFORD 4
 Team: Parks; Perryman, Mazzon, Price, Corbett, Brooke, Crook, Villa, Galvin (sub. O'Reilly, who was later replaced by Crooks), Gibson, Falco.
 Goalscorers: Brooke 3, Villa, Price, Falco.

YOUTH TEAM FRIENDLY

Saturday, August 14th MILLWALL 4 SPURS 1 (at Sidcup)
 Team: Simmonds; Culverhouse (sub. J. Hunt), A. Dudley, Webster, B. Todd, Brace, R. Codner, E. Maddison (sub. E. Martin), Cooke, E. Toppin, T. Wilkinson (sub. D. Hawkes).
 Goalscorer: L. Maddison.

Home matches and scores in heavy type. ¹ Number of goals scored. Δ Own Goal. p penalty. † Player withdrawn. ‡ after extra time.
 ● Substitute used. ° Played at Wembley. © Copyright of the Football League Ltd. F.A. Cup Rounds in brackets, subject to alteration.

LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Final Table of Results - Season 1981-82

| | P | W | D | L | Goals | | Pts |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | | | F | A | |
| Liverpool | 42 | 26 | 9 | 7 | 80 | 32 | 87 |
| Ipswich Town | 42 | 26 | 5 | 11 | 75 | 53 | 83 |
| Manchester United | 42 | 22 | 12 | 8 | 59 | 29 | 78 |
| Tottenham Hotspur | 42 | 20 | 11 | 11 | 67 | 48 | 71 |
| Arsenal | 42 | 20 | 11 | 11 | 48 | 37 | 71 |
| Swansea City | 42 | 21 | 6 | 15 | 58 | 51 | 69 |
| Southampton | 42 | 19 | 9 | 14 | 72 | 67 | 66 |
| Everton | 42 | 17 | 13 | 12 | 56 | 50 | 64 |
| West Ham United | 42 | 14 | 16 | 12 | 66 | 57 | 58 |
| Manchester City | 42 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 49 | 50 | 58 |
| Aston Villa | 42 | 15 | 12 | 15 | 55 | 53 | 57 |
| Nottingham Forest | 42 | 15 | 12 | 15 | 42 | 48 | 57 |
| Brighton & Hove A. | 42 | 13 | 13 | 16 | 43 | 52 | 52 |
| Coventry City | 42 | 13 | 11 | 18 | 56 | 62 | 50 |
| Notts County | 42 | 13 | 8 | 21 | 61 | 69 | 47 |
| Birmingham City | 42 | 10 | 14 | 18 | 53 | 61 | 44 |
| West Bromwich A. | 42 | 11 | 11 | 20 | 46 | 57 | 44 |
| Stoke City | 42 | 12 | 8 | 22 | 44 | 63 | 44 |
| Sunderland | 42 | 11 | 11 | 20 | 38 | 58 | 44 |
| Leeds United | 42 | 10 | 12 | 20 | 39 | 61 | 42 |
| Wolverhampton W. | 42 | 10 | 10 | 22 | 32 | 63 | 40 |
| Middlesbrough | 42 | 8 | 15 | 19 | 34 | 52 | 39 |

FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1982-83

| | |
|---------|------------------------|
| Sept. 1 | Chelsea |
| 4 | Arsenal |
| 14 | Charlton Athletic |
| 18 | Southampton |
| 28 | Bristol Rovers |
| Oct. 2 | Swansea City |
| 13 | Norwich City |
| 16 | Reading |
| 27 | Leicester City |
| 30 | Swindon Town |
| Nov. 6 | Watford |
| 13 | West Ham United |
| 23 | Crystal Palace |
| 27 | Oxford United |
| 29 | Millwall |
| Dec. 7 | Birmingham City |
| 11 | Fulham |
| 13 | Queens Park Rangers |
| 18 | Brighton & Hove Albion |
| 28 | Ipswich Town |
| Jan. 10 | Luton Town |
| 15 | Chelsea |
| 22 | Southampton |
| 25 | Arsenal |
| 29 | Crystal Palace |
| Feb. 2 | Oxford United |
| 5 | Charlton Athletic |
| 12 | Swansea City |
| 19 | Norwich City |
| Mar. 2 | Reading |
| 5 | Leicester City |
| 15 | Swindon Town |
| 19 | Watford |
| 26 | West Ham United |
| Apr. 2 | Ipswich Town |
| 6 | Queens Park Rangers |
| 9 | Luton Town |
| 20 | Millwall |
| 23 | Birmingham City |
| May 4 | Bristol Rovers |
| 7 | Brighton & Hove Albion |
| 17 | Fulham |

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES Senior League

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|---------|---------------------------|------------|
| 1982 | Aug. 28 | Orient |
| Sept. 4 | Portsmouth | |
| 11 | Q.P.R. | |
| 18 | Southend | |
| Oct. 2 | West Ham Utd. | |
| 9 | Watford | |
| 11 | Luton Town (S.J.F.C Rd 1) | |
| 16 | Arsenal | |
| 23 | Charlton Ath. | |
| 30 | Chelsea | |
| Nov. 13 | Millwall | |
| 20 | Norwich City | |
| Dec. 4 | Gillingham | |
| 11 | Fulham | |
| 18 | Crystal Palace | |
| 1983 | Jan. 8 | Portsmouth |
| 15 | Q.P.R. | |
| 22 | Southend | |
| 29 | West Ham Utd. | |
| Feb. 5 | Watford | |
| 12 | Arsenal | |
| 19 | Charlton Ath. | |
| 26 | Chelsea | |
| Mar. 5 | Crystal Palace | |
| 12 | Fulham | |
| 19 | Gillingham | |
| 26 | Ipswich | |
| April 9 | Millwall | |
| 23 | Orinet | |
| 30 | Ipswich | |
| May 7 | Norwich | |

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE Junior League

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| 1982 | Aug. 28 | Brighton |
| Sept. 4 | Bristol Rov. | |
| 11 | Charlton Ath. | |
| 18 | Cambridge Utd. | |
| Oct. 2 | Chelsea | |
| 9 | Luton Town | |
| 16 | Oxford Utd. | |
| 23 | Reading | |
| 30 | Southend | |
| Nov. 13 | Swindon Town | |
| 20 | Wimbledon | |
| 27 | West Ham Utd. | |
| Dec. 4 | Brentford | |
| 11 | Bristol Rov. | |
| 18 | Cambridge Utd. | |
| 1983 | Jan. 8 | Charlton Ath. |
| 15 | Chelsea | |
| 22 | Luton Town | |
| 29 | Oxford Utd. | |
| Feb. 5 | Reading | |
| 12 | Southend | |
| 26 | Wimbledon | |
| Mar. 12 | Brentford | |
| 19 | Brighton | |
| 26 | Swindon Town | |
| April 23 | West Ham Utd. | |

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Final Table of Results - Season 1981-82

| | P | W | D | L | Goals | | Pts |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | | | F | A | |
| Q.P.R. | 38 | 27 | 5 | 6 | 90 | 40 | 59 |
| Southampton | 38 | 26 | 6 | 6 | 88 | 36 | 58 |
| Ipswich Town | 38 | 25 | 6 | 7 | 84 | 37 | 56 |
| Watford | 38 | 20 | 9 | 9 | 57 | 46 | 49 |
| Fulham | 38 | 16 | 15 | 7 | 58 | 30 | 47 |
| Norwich City | 38 | 18 | 9 | 11 | 67 | 52 | 45 |
| West Ham United | 38 | 18 | 7 | 13 | 74 | 48 | 43 |
| Tottenham Hotspur | 38 | 16 | 10 | 12 | 56 | 46 | 42 |
| Birmingham City | 38 | 16 | 10 | 12 | 48 | 40 | 42 |
| Luton Town | 38 | 13 | 11 | 14 | 52 | 52 | 37 |
| Arsenal | 38 | 10 | 12 | 16 | 47 | 51 | 32 |
| Orient | 38 | 11 | 9 | 18 | 53 | 59 | 31 |
| Swindon Town | 38 | 11 | 9 | 18 | 52 | 66 | 31 |
| Chelsea | 38 | 11 | 9 | 18 | 42 | 58 | 31 |
| Leicester City | 38 | 10 | 10 | 18 | 47 | 64 | 30 |
| Plymouth Argyle | 38 | 10 | 9 | 19 | 41 | 64 | 29 |
| Crystal Palace | 38 | 12 | 2 | 24 | 46 | 78 | 26 |
| Bristol Rovers | 38 | 10 | 6 | 22 | 35 | 80 | 26 |
| Oxford United | 38 | 8 | 7 | 23 | 38 | 68 | 23 |
| Reading | 38 | 7 | 9 | 22 | 39 | 99 | 23 |

Next matches here

FOOTBALL COMBINATION
 Saturday 4th September
ARSENAL
 Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Football League Division One
 Wednesday 8th September
SOUTHAMPTON
 Kick-off 7.45 p.m.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES SENIOR LEAGUE

Final Table of Results - Season 1981-82

| | P | W | D | L | Goals | | Pts |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | | | F | A | |
| Q.P.R. | 30 | 22 | 7 | 1 | 80 | 23 | 51 |
| West Ham U. | 30 | 20 | 5 | 5 | 94 | 31 | 45 |
| Tottenham H. | 30 | 16 | 7 | 7 | 63 | 42 | 39 |
| Norwich C. | 30 | 13 | 12 | 5 | 47 | 29 | 38 |
| Ipswich Town | 30 | 12 | 11 | 7 | 50 | 35 | 35 |
| Charlton Ath. | 30 | 13 | 9 | 8 | 38 | 28 | 35 |
| Gillingham | 30 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 38 | 43 | 31 |
| Arsenal | 30 | 14 | 2 | 14 | 45 | 44 | 30 |
| Watford | 30 | 11 | 5 | 14 | 56 | 63 | 27 |
| Crystal Palace | 30 | 10 | 6 | 14 | 40 | 54 | 26 |
| Millwall | 30 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 32 | 47 | 26 |
| Chelsea | 30 | 11 | 4 | 15 | 30 | 47 | 26 |
| Portsmouth | 30 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 40 | 51 | 25 |
| Fulham | 30 | 9 | 5 | 17 | 44 | 74 | 21 |
| Southend U. | 30 | 5 | 5 | 20 | 26 | 67 | 15 |
| Orient | 30 | 4 | 3 | 23 | 47 | 92 | 11 |

Club ROUND-UP

F.A. CUP FINAL, 1982

The Club would like to apologise to all supporters who attended the Cup Final at Wembley, and although in possession of a ticket, found on entering the Stadium, that the seat was already occupied by another person.

The Club sincerely regrets these errors and would like to apologise to all supporters who were involved in this unfortunate situation.

We hope that you will accept this apology and that your support for our Club will not be affected by this regrettable occurrence.

OSSIE ON LOAN

As many of our supporters will be aware, OSSIE ARDILES has left us this summer to join Paris St. Germain, the French club, on a twelve-months loan arrangement.

It is most unfortunate that we should have been deprived of the services this season of such a talented footballer as a result of recent events in Argentina.

This highly skilled and extremely popular player should, however, be back in Spurs' colours at the start of next season.

TWO AWAY . . .

Three points from today's game are particularly important in the light of our two away games next week. On Tuesday evening we play Ipswich Town and next Saturday we line up at Everton.

Last season we drew 1-1 at Everton and lost 2-1 at Ipswich. We hope for a better return of points from these two fixtures next week.

COACHING DAY . . .

A number of Spurs players and members of our staff organised a "Spurs Coaching Day" for the primary schools in the Borough of Haringey last month.

Keith Burkinshaw, Peter Shreeves, Robin Stepney, Ken Oliver and Dave Lister had the assistance of Gary O'Reilly, Paul Miller, Chris Hughton, Tony Parks, Mark Falco, Mike Hazard and Terry Gibson in what proved a very worthwhile exercise.

FOR ENGLAND . . .

IAN CULVERHOUSE, our Youth team defender, played for England in the international youth tournament held in Norway last month. England finished runners-up.

SCHOOLBOY COACHING . . .

DAVE LISTER, who supervises our S.E. Counties Junior League team, was one of four coaches on a course held last month at York University by the English Schools F.A. for prospects for this season's Under-15 squad.

FRED BARNETT . . .

It was with regret that we learned of the death in June of FRED BARNETT, the outside-right who first appeared in our League team in season 1922-23, and remained a Spurs player until 1929, when he moved to Southend United.

Fred, an efficient winger, whose centres were noted for their accuracy, later played for Watford and Dartford, his home-town club. He was 84.



Fred Barnett

WEDDINGS AND HOLIDAYS

TONY PARKS and TERRY GIBSON both had summer weddings.

Tony married Miss Gay Johnson of Stepney, a 20-year-old wages clerk, at Stepney Register Office in mid-June, and they have since set up home in a flat in Hackney. His best man was PAT CORBETT.

Last month it was Tony's turn to serve as best man at TERRY GIBSON's marriage to Miss Paula Reed, a 20-year-old secretary, at St. Mary's Church, Theydon Bois.

Terry and Paula, who spent their honeymoon in Tunisia, have taken a maisonette at Coopersale, near Epping.

Supporters will join us in wishing both couples every happiness in the future.

POPULAR SPAIN

With the World Cup staged in Spain this summer, several of our players and staff have been in that country in the weeks that have slipped by since last season ended.

Manager KEITH BURKINSHAW, Assistant-Manager PETER SHREEVES and Reserve Team Manager ROBIN STEPNEY all combined the World Cup with a stay in Marbella. Peter, who also spent a fortnight on the Algarve coast of Portugal, usually puts down his bags on arrival and looks up to find himself staring at a familiar football face. This time it was Bobby Moncur, the Plymouth Argyle manager, who was also holidaying on the Algarve.

Physiotherapist MIKE VARNEY also spent a fortnight in the Algarve in what was a busy summer. He also took the three-week coaching diploma course at Lillehall and will complete the second part next year.

STEVE ARCHIBALD, who played for Scotland in the World Cup, travelled on to Marbella for a family holiday, and he was not the only player to relax in the Spanish resort. Other visitors to Marbella were JOHN LACY; GARTH CROOKS, who also was in Spain for the World Cup; and PAUL MILLER, who also had a week in Rome apart from supervising the Wingate team he coaches, on their three-match trip to New York. Helping Paul on that trip was JOE KINNEAR, our former full-back.

AND THE CANARIES

Others who trod Spanish soil were PAUL PRICE, who spent one week at Calpe and another at Godshill in the Isle of Wight, and MIKE HAZARD, who chose Ibiza. GARRY BROOKE and GARY O'REILLY basked in the Canary Islands, while MARK FALCO, IAN CROOK, GARY MABBUTT and PETER SOUTHEY all chose Greece.

After completing their World Cup duties, RAY CLEMENCE spent a fortnight in Florida and GLENN HODDLE spread his holiday time between golfing in Jersey and a stay in Italy.

STEVE PERRYMAN had a busy time. After a five-day break in Bergen, he fulfilled a two-week coaching assignment in Oslo before taking a family holiday in Florida. GRAHAM ROBERTS went to Crete and also had a fortnight back home in Southampton.

CHRIS HUGHTON spent a week at Killiney, near Dublin, and two in Cannes, while ALLY DICK, after playing for Scotland Youth in Finland, was content to spend his time back home in Stirling. GEORGE MAZZON was too busy decorating his flat in Hoddesdon to book a holiday.

Final note . . . we hope supporters who were in Babbacombe this summer will have visited the Model Village and seen the splendid model of Wembley — that's how they spell it! — Stadium with Spurs playing Queens Park Rangers, complete to scale including the electronic score-board, in the Cup final.

CUP-TIE . . .

The senior Youth team have been drawn away to Luton Town in the opening round of the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup, and this tie has been arranged for Monday, October 11.

Last season we lost at home to Charlton Athletic in this competition after beating Coventry City in the Preliminary Round.

SCRAPS OF HISTORY

BY LESLIE YATES

HIGHEST SCORE . . .

The highest-scoring League match between Spurs and Luton was the first ever played between the two clubs. It was at Luton in September, 1937 and Spurs finished winners by 4-2 after BILLY REDFERN had opened the score for the home team.

Spurs led 2-1 at half-time, but after Redfern had equalised, first JOHNNY MORRISON and then FRED SARGENT, settled the issue in favour of Spurs.

The teams that day were — LUTON: Coen; King, Mackey; Finlayson, Nelson, Fellowes; Griffiths, Redfern, Payne, Hogg and Stevens. SPURS: Hall, J.; Ward, Fullwood; Howe, Page, Buckingham, Sargent, Hall, G.W., Morrison, A.H. Gibbons and Miller.

SEMI-FINAL HERE . . .

One of the most vital Cup matches in Luton's history was played here at White Hart Lane in March, 1959. It was a semi-final in the F.A. Cup and Luton's opponents were Norwich City.

A crowd of 63,397 saw Norwich, who had knocked Spurs out in the fifth round, hold Luton to a 1-1 draw. Inside-right ALLAN BROWN gave Luton a first-half lead, but left-winger BOBBY BRENNAN, a former Luton player, equalised in the second half. Luton won the replay but lost in the final to Nottingham Forest.

When Luton visited Thames at the latter's ground at Custom House, in December, 1930, the gate figure was 469! Luton lost the match, in the old Third Division (South), 1-0. The cheque Luton received for their share of the gate is reproduced on another page.

VITAL MATCH . . .

The most vital League match between Spurs and Luton was the relegation tussle here in April, 1975. Only Luton and Carlisle were below Spurs in the First Division, and a crowd of 25,796 saw JOHN DUNCAN give Spurs an early lead.

ALAN WEST, Luton's captain, was quick to equalise, but late in the game ALFIE CONN scored the winning goal for Spurs. Those points saved our First Division status, but Luton were relegated with Chelsea and Carlisle.

STEVE'S NO. 35

When STEVE PERRYMAN played against Iceland in Reykjavik in June, he became the 35th Spurs player to appear in a full England team in peace-time against British or foreign opposition.

We try to avoid dwelling too much on the past, but in the year of the World Cup and also our Centenary Season, this would seem a suitable time to recall the names of those Spurs players who have worn the England shirt.

Here are the other 34 in alphabetical order.

| | |
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| Wally Alsford | Jimmy Dimmock |
| Eddie Bailly | Ted Ditchburn |
| Bert Bliss | Jimmy Greaves |
| Johnny Brooks | Arthur Grimsdell |
| Martin Chivers | Willie Hall |
| Harry Clarke | Ron Henry |
| Ray Clemence | Glenn Hoddle |
| Tommy Clay | George Hunt |
| Ralph Coates | Cyril Knowles |

REMEMBER IT? . . .

Luton's last visit to this ground was in the Second Division in September, 1977. A crowd of 32,814 then saw Spurs beat a Luton team including MILIJA ALEKSIC and PAUL PRICE by 2-0. KEITH OSGOOD scored from a penalty in the first half, and CHRIS JONES netted the second in the second half.

The teams, showing much change in less than five years, were — SPURS: Daines; Naylor, Holmes, Hoddle, Osgood, Perryman, Pratt, McNab, Duncan (sub. Armstrong), Jones and Taylor. LUTON: Aleksic; Price, Buckley, Carr, Faulkner, Fletcher, P., Husband, Hill, Fletcher, R., Fucillo and Boersma.

FIRST KNOCK-OUT . . .

Luton were the first club ever to knock Spurs out of the F.A. Cup.

It was in 1894-95, the first season in which Spurs competed in the Cup, and we were paired with Luton in the fourth qualifying round. After a 2-2 draw on our old Northumberland Park ground, we lost the replay at Luton 4-0.

At that time we were still amateurs but Luton had adopted professionalism four years earlier and were members of the Southern League.

PLAYED FOR BOTH . . .

PAUL PRICE and MILIJA ALEKSIC both joined Spurs from Luton but few players have made this move over the years. Pre-war supporters may recall the arrival here in 1935 of inside-forward SAMMY BELL in an exchange deal that took right-half DAVE COLQUHOUN in the opposite direction. Other old-timers who joined Luton after playing for Spurs were JIMMY BANKS, right-winger in our F.A. Cup-winning team of 1921; inside-forward JIMMY ARMSTRONG; and full-back KEN BARTON.

BRIEF TASTE . . .

Luton had a brief taste of League football at the end of the last century. They were elected to Division 2 in 1897, but failed to retain their place in 1900, and returned to the Southern League. With Woolwich Arsenal, Luton were the sole representatives from the south in the Football League for those three years.

| | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Les Medley | Arthur Rowe |
| Alan Mullery | Jimmy Seed |
| Bill Nicholson | Bert Smith |
| Maurice Norman | Bobby Smith |
| Frank Osborne | Bert Sproston |
| Martin Peters | "Fanny" Walden |
| Alf Ramsey | Arthur Willis |
| George Robb | Vivian Woodward |

Matches against Commonwealth countries are not generally treated on the same level, but JACK ELKES and CECIL POYNTON, who both played against Australia in 1925, are worthy of mention.

In our League match programme this season, we propose to introduce a feature reviving memories of players selected from this list, and will start with JOHNNY BROOKS in the issue for the visit of Southampton on Wednesday week.



STEVE PERRYMAN



Paul Price, the Welsh international skipper who joined us from today's visitors Luton Town in June, 1982, enjoys a round of golf whenever he wants to relax.

But, unfortunately, time is at a premium at the moment for the stylish defender and his wife Cheryl as they have just moved

into a new house in Luton. That means that any hours he has to spare are now spent working at home.

Paul was born at St. Albans, brought up in nearby Welwyn Garden City and signed as a professional by the Hatters in 1971 to maintain a particular affinity

with the area.

And he enjoys listening to music on his drive to either the club or the Cheshunt training ground with George Benson and Randy Crawford his particular favourites.

"Basically all my spare time is taken up by the house but I do enjoy golf and managed to get my

handicap down to eight about a year ago," he explained. "But lack of practice probably means that it's getting nearer 12 now!

"My wife belongs to the local tennis club so I sometimes give her a game while water ski-ing in the summer is another favourite."

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I was very pleased when I saw that you had started the "Off the Post" page in the programme. This is an excellent idea.

However I feel I must write on a point concerning season tickets.

At the start of this season I had hoped to purchase a juvenile's season ticket as I am 15-years-old. I was upset, though, when I found out that under-16s are not allowed to buy tickets without an adult also purchasing a ticket.

I can see no reason at all for this and would like an explanation.

Matthew Stone, Sidcup, Kent.

● I am told that this is a question of club policy.

★ ★ ★

Are you prejudiced towards girls? I am a 14-year-old who watches Spurs play as much as possible yet when I go into the ground I have to go through an entrance marked "Boys".

More and more girls are going to watch football now, especially to see Spurs who play entertaining and exciting football so I think you should change the sign and make girls feel more welcome.

Lisa Hayes, Romford, Essex.

● Secretary Peter Day promises that he will look into this.

★ ★ ★

As a youngster I can remember white benches around different parts of the ground where children like myself could sit to enable us to see.

I know times have changed with the emergence of football violence and the like but this is not caused by the

younger children. If we are to encourage people to come to football we must start at the bottom.

Peter Bassett, Tottenham, N.17.

● A good point — hopefully something can be done in this area in the future.

★ ★ ★

Who is the club vice-captain while Ossie Ardiles is away?

The 'break-even' crowd for Manchester United, Arsenal and Chelsea are (according to the press) 45,000, 35,000 and 20,000 respectively. What is the figure at Tottenham?



I enjoy the "Pick a Season" feature in the programme, especially those since the late sixties — they are a real memory jerker.

Stephen McGann, West Bromwich.

● Glenn Hoddle is vice-captain while our break-even figure is around the 23,000 mark.

★ ★ ★

During the summer last year I applied for a standing ticket for the first time, anticipating an exciting season ahead for our team.

Unfortunately I found, to my dismay, that I was 744th on the waiting list for standing enclosure season tickets.

I am writing to you to suggest that general admission season tickets to all parts of the terracing would probably be acceptable to the vast majority of people on the present waiting list, as this most certainly is the case with

myself and all my Spurs supporting friends.

Graham Wood, Harlow, Essex.

● The club tells me that this would not be possible.

★ ★ ★

I don't know how many other supporters have been able to sit in the new West Stand but I can report that the view is splendid and well worth waiting for.

But where has all the chanting gone to? What has happened to the friendly crowd atmosphere?

Chants sweep the North, East and South Stands but no sound from the West. So buck up West Stand because until you do I'm staying at the Paxton Road end.

Rachelle Gold (aged 13), Finchley.

★ ★ ★

As underground heating has been installed at various grounds I wonder why Spurs haven't followed suit.

Television has shown that this form of heating does not ruin the ground — look at Manchester City, Rangers, Coventry and Portsmouth. Surely it would save the club money and end the postponement of games.

Stephen Bates, Edmonton, N.9.

● Secretary Peter Day replies: "It's too expensive, very costly to run and many people feel that it spoils the surface."

★ ★ ★

I agree with previous writers that Paxton Road should be reserved for visiting supporters as I often stand there wishing I could be at the Park Lane end under shelter and from where my cheering could be heard even more.

Your argument about the ground's position is not a strong one as keeping away fans behind — as we often are at other grounds — means that most of the home supporters are well on their way by the time the visitors are allowed out.

In my early days of supporting Spurs the away followers used to have the Paxton Road. As these fans usually only visit our ground once a season I feel that we are entitled to be better looked after than them.

Yet whatever the outcome I shall continue to support Spurs — even if it means standing in the North Pole!

Dave Gray, Bedford.

● I raised this point with the club and was informed that away supporters have been granted the Park Lane terrace after consultation with the police. Both they and the club consider this to be the best position.

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR F.C. 1982-1983



SCORECHECK

Here are the rest of today's First Division matches. Half time scores will be announced.

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| ASTON VILLA | _____ |
| SUNDERLAND | _____ |
| BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION | _____ |
| IPSWICH TOWN | _____ |
| COVENTRY CITY | _____ |
| SOUTHAMPTON | _____ |
| LIVERPOOL | _____ |
| WEST BROMWICH ALBION | _____ |
| MANCHESTER UNITED | _____ |
| BIRMINGHAM CITY | _____ |
| NORWICH CITY | _____ |
| MANCHESTER CITY | _____ |
| NOTTS COUNTY | _____ |
| SWANSEA CITY | _____ |
| STOKE CITY | _____ |
| ARSENAL | _____ |
| WATFORD | _____ |
| EVERTON | _____ |
| WEST HAM UNITED | _____ |
| NOTTINGHAM FOREST | _____ |

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Mr. TOM BUNE of Yattendon in Berkshire began refereeing when at school, later graduating through the Spartan and Isthmian Leagues to the Football League.

He has officiated in a number of important matches both in European and international competition.

Mr. Bune is a computer sales manager. Away from football he enjoys cricket, swimming, squash, tennis and long distance walking.



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MR. M. TOPPING
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TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR (2) 2

Manager Keith Burkinshaw
 (White Shirts, Blue Shorts,
 White Stockings)

- 1 RAY CLEMENCE
- 2 CHRIS HUGHTON
- 3 PAUL MILLER
- 4 ~~GARY O'REILLY~~ PERRYMAN
- 5 MIKE HAZARD
- 6 JOHN LACY
- 7 GARY MABBUTT
- 8 STEVE ARCHIBALD
- 9 TONY GALVIN
- 10 GLENN HODDLE
- 11 GARTH CROOKS
- 12 BROOKS



LUTON TOWN (1) 2

Manager David Pleat
 (Orange Shirts, White Shorts,
 Orange Stockings)

- 1 JAKE FINDLAY
- 2 KIRK STEPHENS
- 3 RICHARD MONEY
- 4 BRIAN HORTON
- 5 CLIVE GOODYEAR
- 6 MAL DONAGHY
- 7 RICKY HILL
- 8 BRIAN STEIN
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