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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

Joint Statement on behalf of the Luton Town Football Club, the Bedfordshire County Council and the Luton Borough Council.

Representatives of the Luton Town Football Club, the Bedfordshire County Council and Luton Borough Council have met to explore the possibility of a re-location of the club from Kenilworth Road to another site in Luton.

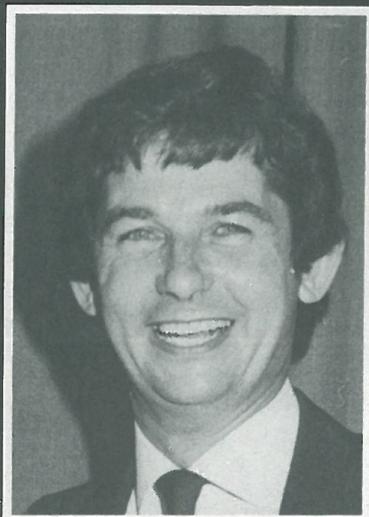
The County Council's proposal for the new A505 relief road affect the club's present premises, taking part of the present parking space and requiring the Kenilworth Suite to be re-sited.

Discussions are continuing between the County Council and the club as to the full implications of these proposals.

The meeting was, of course, recognised as being without commitment on any of the three parties and as being at an early stage of exploration.

Against that background, the Football Club and the County Council representatives noted that the Borough Council were being recommended to approve in principle the re-location of the Football Ground

The following is an important statement made on Wednesday 22nd September 1982, jointly by Luton Borough Council, Beds County Council and ourselves. We repeat that statement here for your information:



JOHN SMITH

involving the provision of a modern spectator and leisure facility, including an element of retail development.

This approval in principle, if granted by the Borough Council at their meeting on 28th September 1982 will open the way for detailed discussion on the implications of such a move. The representatives of the County Council undertook to examine the proposals and to report on them to County Council committees as soon as possible.

Whilst we are extremely excited at the potential of such a move, we have to

emphasise that these are very early days, much has yet to be examined and agreed, and considerable financial support will be needed.

We have had tremendous encouragement from Luton Borough Council and we welcome the discussions which are continuing with the Borough and County Councils.

We are hopeful of a successful outcome to these discussions.

We must emphasise that considerable thought has gone into how we see the future. It would not, for instance, be in our interests merely to transfer the problems of football from Kenilworth Road to another site, and we shall be looking closely at that.

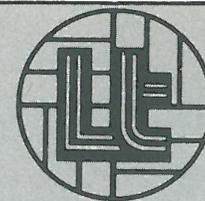
Our concept will be something new, something exciting which will, we think, stimulate the residents of Luton and the surrounding areas in the same way that it has stimulated us and those with whom we have had discussions already.

Further news will be announced as and when possible.

Finally, we do place on record our thanks to the Borough Council for their initiative and encouragement.

TEAM CHECK

LUTON TOWN



- 1 JAKE FINDLAY (6) 1
- 2 KIRK STEPHENS
- 3 RICHARD MONEY
- 4 BRIAN HORTON
- 5 CLIVE GOODYEAR
- 6 MAL DONAGHY
- 7 RICKY HILL
- 8 BRIAN STEIN
- 9 PAUL WALSH
- 10 WAYNE TURNER
- 11 DAVID MOSS
- 12 ANTIC

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- 2 MIKE DUXBURY
- 3 ARTHUR ALBISTON
- 4 RAY WILKINS (Capt.)
- 5 ~~MARTIN BUCHAN~~ MORAN
- 6 GORDON McQUEEN
- 7 BRYAN ROBSON
- 8 ASHLEY GRIMES
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MY VIEW

Today, we welcome sincerely our illustrious opponents, and wish them a successful season. They are a side studded with fine individual players, but I have been impressed this season by their team pattern when watching them. This is in no small measure due to Ron Atkinson and Mick Brown, who have organised the club since arriving from West Brom.

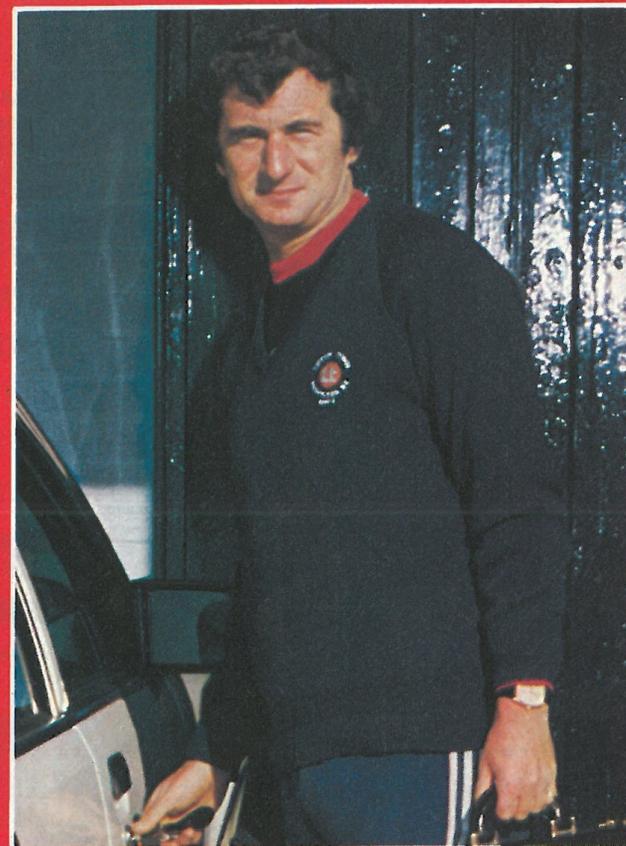
While at West Brom we met them in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, at the end of season 80-81. We drank a toast to success in the coming season and, of course, we proceeded to win the championship and Ron and Mick moved to Manchester United!

Mick Brown has been a lifelong friend of David Coates, and I have known Ron Atkinson since he was manager at Kettering, and I was at Nuneaton. My last game as Nuneaton manager was a 4-1 defeat at Kettering. So apart from a drink I am owed a result.

We were all delighted to hear of Ricky Hill's inclusion in the England squad. It is just reward for seven years' hard work and dedication. His experience amongst the best this country can produce should make him a better player. Paul Walsh, too, was included in the Under-21s and we have seen him mix in well with the other players. First Division competition week in week out will put a sharp edge on Paul's game.

One disappointed young man recently was Mitchell Thomas, our 18 year old coloured full back. We were forced to withdraw him from the England youth squad which travelled to Yugoslavia. I am sure he will ride that disappointment. Mitchell is a local lad, and I am more than pleased with the progress through our ranks of several players. Ray Daniel and Stacey North are both former Luton schoolboy players who have signed professional.

In the team at Liverpool in a game everyone



enjoyed, Wayne Turner, Ricky Hill and Clive Goodyear came to Luton from school. Whilst Kirk Stephens, Mal Donaghy, Brian Stein, all came into League football with our club.

With the economic belt tightening, we must continue to search amongst the schoolboys and non-Leagues for our players of the future.

I would like to wish well to Mary Bunyan, who left our office staff a couple of weeks ago. Mary's was a cheerful voice, and a smiling face at all times which are absolutely vital in an up and down game like football. Her pleasant manner will be greatly missed.

Today's promises to be an exciting game of football because our guests have many players of genuine ability. We will need all the terrace support you can give.

Enjoy the afternoon.

DAVID PLEAT

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We hope the earlier time of departure, giving you an extra 30 minutes to get into the ground on arrival at Kenilworth Road has been helpful to all our travellers today.

This earlier time will operate throughout the remainder of the season, and has been introduced at your request.

While most of our 'in' coaches are working well, and coming in with good support, we still find difficulty in getting the Bedford and the new Cranfield to Newport Pagnell runs working fully. We feel a good courier to boost support in these areas is essential, and would be pleased to hear from anyone who is prepared to do a little groundwork to encourage support for our team. Anyone in-

terested, please contact me at the club offices, (Luton 411622 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

Our next two away trips are as follows: Saturday 9th October, to Birmingham, adults £2.50 and juveniles £2. Saturday 23rd October, to West Bromwich Albion, adults £2.50 and juveniles £2.

Couriers will have departure times for out of town pick-up points. We would appreciate early booking, to obtain sufficient coaches. It is difficult to book extra coaches after Wednesday, because companies are still very busy, and it would be unfortunate if we had disappointed supporters through lack of transport.

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Full name: RICHARD MONEY
Birthplace: Lowestoft, Suffolk
Birthdate: 13.10.55
Height: 5ft 11in
Weight: 11st 7lb
Married: Yes
Children: No
Car: Datsun Bluebird
Previous clubs: Scunthorpe, Fulham, Liverpool
Favourite player: Kenny Dalglish
Favourite other sport: Golf
Nickname: Truck
Job or trade before turning professional: None
Favourite newspaper: Daily Express
Favourite other team: All my previous teams
Players for the future: Ricky Hill if he hasn't made it already
Biggest disappointment: Not being selected for Final of European Cup 1981
Best stadium played in: Olympic Stadium in Munich
Football hero of childhood: Denis Law
Other sports person you most admire: Jack Nicklaus
Most memorable match: European Cup semi-final v Bayern Munich 1981
Favourite food and drink: Fillet steak, Lager
Friendliest away fans: They're all as good as each other!
Favourite holiday resort: Rhodes
Best film seen recently: Caddyshack
Favourite actor/actress: Paul Newman, Sean Connery/Lee Remick
Favourite singers: Bruce Springsteen, Dire Straits, Roxy Music
Miscellaneous likes/dislikes: Food, playing golf/smoking, being injured
Favourite TV shows: Minder, most sports programmes, Dallas
Favourite activity on day off: Playing golf, relaxing
International honours: One England 'B' cap
Personal ambition: To be a happy family man
If not a player, what job would you do?: Plumber
Which person in the world would you most like to meet?: Jack Nicklaus
Your best ever all time XI: Banks, Alberto, Beckenbauer, Moore, Fachetti, Cruyff, Gerson, Rivellino, Muller, Tostao, Pele



RICHARD MONEY

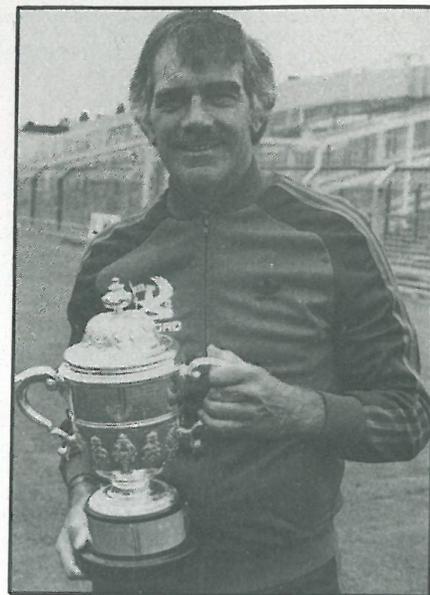
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BEHIND THE SCENES



DAVID COATES

By ROBERT HADGRAFT

The date is July 1964. The place is Nottingham. The soccer transfer market is busy, and the city's clubs plan their forthcoming campaigns on either side of the River Trent.

At Meadow Lane, where Notts County had just finished bottom of Division Three, an industrious 29 year old midfield player with an eye for goal was signed from Mansfield Town.

Across at the City Ground a few days later, Forest allowed a promising 19 year old winger who had played for them only six times, to be transferred to Luton Town.

The 29 year old was David Coates and the 19 year old was David Pleat.

They hardly noticed each others comings and goings that summer, and certainly never knew they would link up 16 years later to form a formidable coaching partnership.

David Coates was born in April 1935 in Washington, a veritable Geordie soccer hot-bed. After leaving school he worked as a wages clerk for the National Coal Board, and played for local amateur side Shiny Row FC.

At the age of 17 he was spotted by a scout from Hull City. He left his beloved north-east to

sign for the Tigers, and embarked on a career which saw him play 282 League games and score 31 goals for Hull, Mansfield and Notts County.

He recalls with affection soccer's balmy days after the war when crowds of 50,000-plus would go to see Newcastle and Sunderland play.

His first taste of soccer was as an eight year old when he was taken to see his local First Division sides — and he still retains an affection for The Magpies and Rokerites.

His parents still live in the north-east and David is looking forward to November 13th, when Luton travel to play Sunderland.

David has been Luton's first team coach since 1980 following two years as coach to the reserves. Since he has been coaching the senior side they have won 43 League games, lost only 16, and scored 158 goals before the start of this season.

This indicates David's leanings towards attacking soccer. 'There is too much thought given to stopping the opposition in the modern game,' he says.

'Our players genuinely enjoy their soccer. We shall not be changing our style in the First Division. Good forward play wins matches,' he added.

David appears to be getting a lot of satisfaction from working

with David Pleat, and he had a special word about the boss's attitude to training.

Between them, the two Davids vary training sessions as much as they can, in what is done and where it's done.

'Our speciality is shadow play. David Pleat is red hot at it,' said David.

Shadow play involves perfecting moves against no opposition. It was apparently pioneered by Jimmy Bloomfield at Leicester, but when the Luton players go through their paces it is an absolute joy to watch.

David is pleased with the progress of his younger players and had a special word of praise for Rob Johnson, patiently waiting for his first team debut, and Clive Goodyear, who did so well after Mike Saxby's injury.

David, who has the distinction of having worked under 17 managers, lives with his wife Sheila in Oadby near Leicester.

The couple made Oadby their home during David's nine year coaching stint at Leicester, and are reluctant to leave because his two daughters have been studying hard for GCE 'O' and 'A' levels.

David confesses that he is not exactly bursting with FA coaching badges, but what better qualifications do you need than having coached such a fine footballing side as Luton Town?

JUNIOR HATTERS



So many of our juniors have looked forward to today's game and I hope we are all going to enjoy an exciting match. I also hope you are finding our new area a better place to view from, although it may take a while to get used to and occasional problems may arise, which, given goodwill and co-operation from our season ticket holders will be resolved.

A word of thanks is due to those season ticket holders who have already helped us and left the area so our Junior Hatters and their families can settle down after being repositioned. The loss of our Juniors' Clubroom on match days will be felt initially, but there are already plans to provide at least a refreshment bar as soon as possible.

For those of you who didn't see the announcement in the Junior Hatters' column in the Post-Echo recently about a 'Christmas Treat' here are the details again.

A theatre visit is planned for our families at Christmas on Monday, December 20th at the Forum Theatre, Hatfield. A Junior Hatters' Special staging of the Mike Reid Christmas Runaround is on offer to us all, starting at 6.30 p.m. and costing only £2 for Junior Hatters, parents and friends and this includes party surprises. If the response is good, it is hoped to organise transport to take everyone to the show at a very

nominal cost.

Mascot and Escorts for today's match were specially selected by a draw, from Junior Hatter members who are children of the employees of Bedford/Vauxhall, our major sponsors as well as today's match sponsors.

MASCOT: Stephen Gray of Brendon Avenue, Luton, is 11. Stephen is a pupil at Wenlock Junior School, Luton, and his main interest apart from football, is swimming.

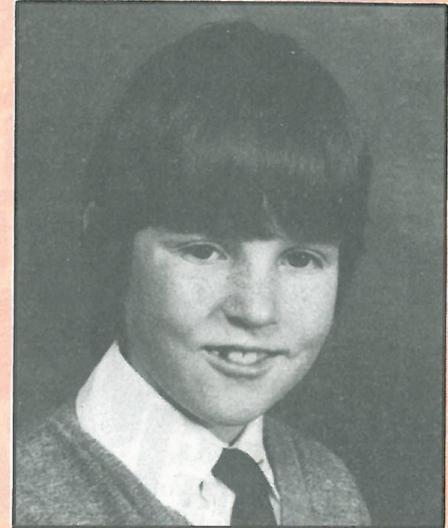
ESCORTS: Rachel Kelly of Buckingham Drive, Luton aged 9 — is a pupil at Someries Junior School in Luton. Rachel has a range of interests which include Disco dancing, listening to records, the Royal family and, of course, Luton Town FC.

Stephen Thompson of Linnet Way, Bedford is only four and a half and is a member of Brickhill Baptist Church Playgroup. Stephen likes football, swimming and listening to stories. He is one of our youngest Escorts yet!

Paresh Katechia of Longcroft Road, Luton is 11 and a pupil at Denbigh High School, Luton. His interests are football and cricket.

Steven Francis of Strathmore Avenue, Luton is 9 and a pupil at Surrey Street Junior School, Luton. Steven enjoys football, swimming and gymnastics and has obtained several BAGA Awards in the latter.

THE MASCOT . . .



STEPHEN GRAY

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After completion, return to Colin Ball, Junior Hatters, Luton Town FC., 70/72 Kenilworth Road, Luton.

Colin Ball, Youth Development Officer

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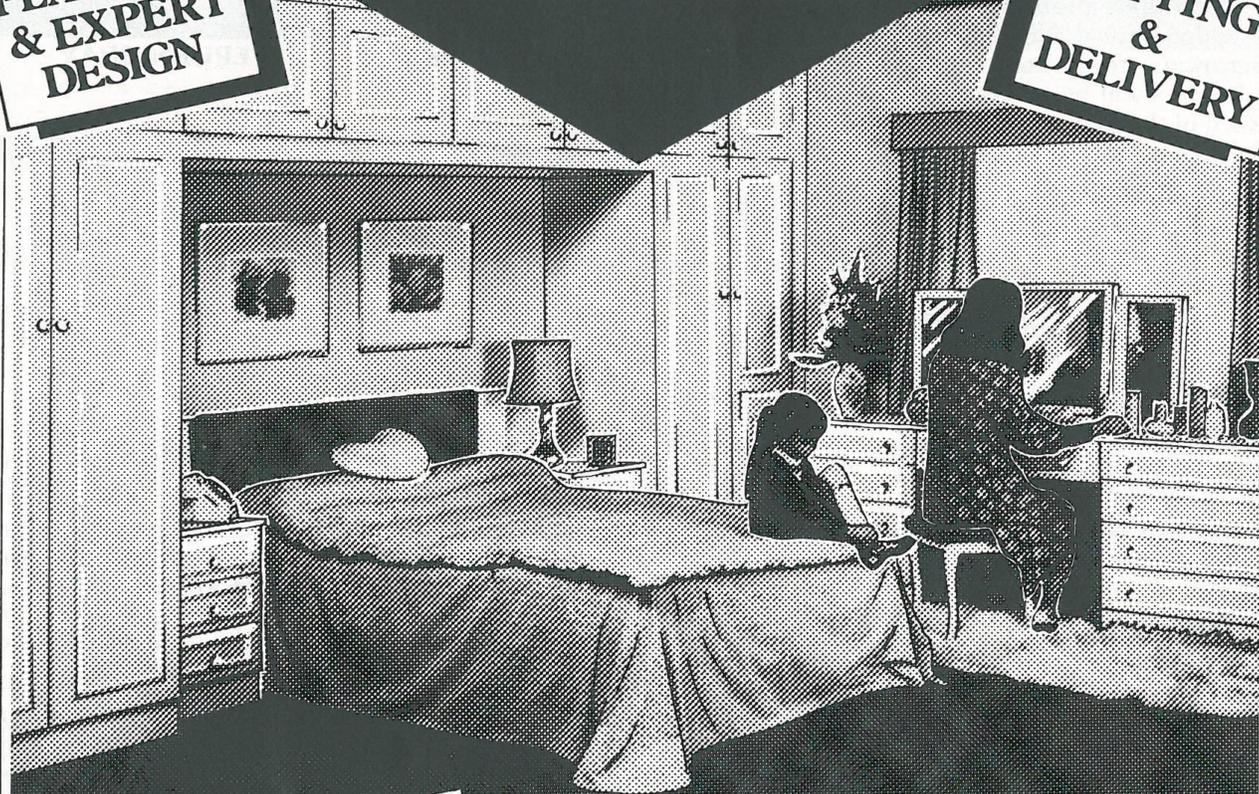


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Dear Mr Pleat, I know you must be very busy with various administrative matters which distracts you from your main love, football, but I feel I must write to you.

Against Brighton, I had the extreme pleasure of watching 'our' team for the first time this season. A mixture of brass band activities and getting 'out of the habit of going' reasons have prevented me before.

What superb quality players you have knitted into the team — quite outstanding. I came away feeling very proud, reflecting over previous years of frustrating fortunes and abilities.

I'm still fairly 'young' but I've supported many Luton Town efforts to reach the top of all Divisions since the early fifties. This team must be the finest yet!

Crowd trouble? None that I noticed from the terraces. I would have taken my family along without any worries. The media have a lot to answer for, over-exaggerating most of the time, certainly at Kenilworth Road.

I felt perhaps that the blend of skill took a little time to settle down in the game which was a small point on this occasion as Brighton couldn't finish.

The team does have its stars but the high level of skill runs right through the side, sheer magic!

What I saw and the emotion it stirred in me means that, unless a band engagement prevents me, I will be taking my place on the terraces with all of the old excitement.

It's a pity I've left it too late to see the team do battle against my second favourites, United, but it at least gives me the satisfaction of knowing that Kenilworth Road will get the capacity crowd it deserves.

Still, the word will get around and even in these difficult times, I would expect gates to gradually increase. It's a pity that Chiltern Radio seem to tell of the other team conceding goals rather than Luton scoring them. Something wrong with the thinking here, or do I detect a Watford bias?

Well done Mr Pleat. You, your staff and the team are doing us proud.

Malcolm Mardle
14 Brian Road
Harlington

Dear Sir, I have an urgent request which I hope you will be able to print in your club programme as soon as possible.

On Sunday 12th September I travelled by coach from Liverpool to Cardiff. On arrival I found that I had taken the wrong luggage when changing buses at Birmingham. The bag I picked up was identical to my own.

The only clue to the owner's identity was that it contained several Luton Town supporters scarves and I imagine it belongs to someone who travelled to Liverpool to see the match at Anfield on 11th September. As the person in question probably has my belongings I am anxious to get in touch so that we can arrange the return of each others property.

I can be contacted either by phoning my college in Cardiff 0222 372700 or preferably by writing to my home address (which was on my bag).

Steve Nolan
50 Killarney Road
Liverpool L13 5SW

P.S. I am an Everton fan and was very glad to see your team gain such a well-earned point at Anfield.

Dear Sir, I am an ardent fan of Glasgow Celtic but I also take an interest in Luton Town and the Hatters have been one of my favourite teams for a while.

The main reason I like them is because Eric Morecambe was once a director.

I was really delighted when Luton won promotion to the English First Division last season. I hope that they do well this season I would like to know if there is any Luton Town fan (female) who would like to write to exchange programmes. I will answer every one personally who writes.

Frank McPake
62 Tantillon Drive
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LETTERS

HATTERS A-Z

PART 4 - By TONY PULLEIN

CHAMPIONSHIPS: There have been three occasions during our membership of the Football League when we have won divisional championships. The first was in 1936-37 when we survived a challenge from Notts County to finish two points ahead of them in the Third Division (South).

Our second triumph came in the Fourth Division in 1967-68 when we hit peak form after the turn of the year. An unbeaten run of 19 games guaranteed our promotion by mid-April and, though we then suffered two defeats, we were so far ahead of the field that it didn't matter. We ultimately finished with a five-point lead over Barnsley.

Last season, we led the Second Division for virtually the entire season and eventually finished eight points ahead of Watford.

CUMMINS, George. George developed as an inside-forward, with a brilliant left foot, with Everton but it was after he came to Luton in 1953 that he became an international star. During his eight seasons at Kenilworth Road, George was capped on 19 occasions by the Republic of Ireland. League record:

	Apps	Gls
Everton	1951-52	5
	1952-53	19
Luton	1953-54	34
	1954-55	28
	1955-56	25
	1956-57	17
	1957-58	15

1958-59	31	6
1959-60	30	4
1960-61	6	-
	210	21

CUP FINAL: It was sad that Luton's greatest day should end in anti-climax at Wembley in 1959. We had endured a long and arduous road to Wembley, being taken to replays by Leicester, Blackpool and the gallant Third Division Norwich City in the semi-final. We felt confident of beating Nottingham Forest at Wembley, even though we had been without a manager since Dally Duncan had resigned in October 1958 to move to Blackburn. But we made a disastrous start, conceding two goals in the opening 14 minutes, and never recovered. Roy Dwight shot the first into the roof of our net in the tenth minute, with Tom Wilson heading a second four minutes later.

Forest continued to dominate the game until Dwight broke a leg in a tackle after half-an-hour. In those pre-substitute days, Forest had to complete the match with only ten men. Forest naturally changed to a defensive formation and, though we then had more of the possession, we didn't break down the defence until just under half-an-hour from the end when Dave Pacey scored from 12 yards following a corner from the left by Billy Bingham. Though we kept up the pressure, we were unable to get the equaliser.

Team: Baynham, McNally, Hawkes, Groves, Owen, Pacey, Bingham, Brown, Morton, Cummins, Gregory.

DAVIES, Ron. Ron became one of Wales' greatest centre-forwards yet his career took such a long time to get off the ground that he wondered if he'd ever make it. His first two seasons with Chester saw the club forced to apply for re-election. He was transferred to Luton in 1972 and, though he topped our scoring list with 21 goals, we were relegated to the Third Division. He left us shortly after that and it was with Norwich that he gained the first of his 29 Welsh caps. But it was with Southampton, who signed him in 1966, that he enjoyed his best days, finishing top scorer in Division One with 37 in 1966-67 and level top with 28 the following season. Ron twice scored four goals in a game for the Saints whom he finally left in 1973 to join neighbouring Portsmouth. After a short spell with Manchester United, he completed his League days with Millwall in 1976.

In his short stay with Luton, Ron made 32 League appearances and scored 21 goals.

Irish stars of past and present are featured in part 5 of A-Z - Seamus Dunne and Mal Donaghy. We shall also be paying tribute to one of our outstanding managers, Dally Duncan. This will be another invaluable part of our Luton encyclopedia. Be sure to buy your copy!



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Match sponsorship is again proving to be a great success and bookings for League matches have all been taken with the exception of the Arsenal, Sunderland and Norwich matches.

Sponsors who have already enjoyed the benefits of our matchday services this season are N. S. Fookes Engineering Services and Brengreen Holdings PLC whose chairman, David Evans, is pictured with executive director John Smith at the Brighton match.

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They are, of course, Bedford Commercial Vehicles. The directors and executives of Bedford will be entertaining their clients and customers and we hope they enjoy a thoroughly entertaining afternoon.

ON THE AIR

Patients in Oldham and District General Hospital, Oldham Royal Infirmary and Dr Kershaw's Cottage Hospital, will be following the whole of this afternoon's game from their bedsides in Manchester.

Radio Cavell, the Oldham Hospitals radio service, is broadcasting a live 90 minute radio commentary.

This season, the station is covering all Oldham and Manchester United



games in this area. Radio Cavell first broadcast from Kenilworth Road last season, when Luton beat Oldham Athletic 2-0 on 27th February.

SCOREBOARD VACANCY

Luton Town require someone to operate the electronic scoreboard at Kenilworth Road for all first team home matches. The person should be able to use a typewriter keyboard and have a good all round knowledge of the club and game in general. All enquiries should be sent to Mike Beevor, Projects

and Advertising Executive, Luton Town Football Club, 70-72 Kenilworth Road, Luton.

PROGRAMME NEWS

Programmes from all of the last two seasons home and away matches are available with the exception of the away matches at Cambridge and Orient price 50p each including postage and packing. All orders to Mrs C. Newberry, Programme Distributor, Luton Town Football Club, 70-72 Kenilworth Road, Luton.

CENTURY CLUB

Today, we welcome Manchester United to Kenilworth Road, and we have a full house in the Century Club for what promises to be an exciting afternoon. It will be nice to see all our members back again. Quite a few familiar faces have been missing due, no doubt, to late holidays.

One friend we have missed is Bill Swannell, who is seriously ill, and we send our good wishes for a quick return to health to Bill, who has been a staunch supporter of Luton Town for many years.

A date to remember — is Wednesday 20th October when we hold our annual general meeting. Any member who is interested in standing for committee should contact Mrs C. Ball as soon as possible.

We hope to run our first Executive Coach to the game against West Brom on Saturday 23rd October. Full details are available from Mrs Ball or myself today.

IN RETROSPECT

Luton Town v Manchester United

Division Two: 1897-98 2-2(h) 2-1(a); 1898-99 0-1(h) 0-5(a); 1899-1900 0-1(h) 0-5(a); 1937-38 1-0(h) 2-4(a).

Division One: 1955-56 0-2(h) 1-3(a); 1956-57 0-2(h) 1-3(a); 1957-58 2-2(h) 0-3(a); 1958-59 0-0(h) 1-2(a); 1959-60 Luton 2 (Cummins 2) Manchester United 3 (Bradley, Dawson 2).

Teams for last game here, 9th April 1960 . . .

LUTON TOWN: Baynham, Dunne, Hawkes, Morton, Pacey, Brown, Bingham, Turner, McBride, Cummins, Noake.

MANCHESTER UNITED: Gregg, Foulkes, Carolan, Setters, Cope, Brennan, Bradley, Giles, Dawson, Lawton, Scanlon.

UNITED THROUGH THE YEARS

● When making his debut against Leeds in the 1936-37 season TOM BREEN (later to play in goal for Northern Ireland) conceded a goal before touching the ball for the first time.

● JIMMY DELANEY won a Scottish Cup-winners medal with Celtic in 1937, an FA Cup-winners medal with Manchester United in 1948, an Irish Cup-winners medal with Derry City in 1954 and a Republic of Ireland Cup-winners medal with Cork in 1956.

● ALLENBY CHILTON played his first League game for Manchester United immediately before the Second World War and his second game for them immediately afterwards.

● In 1936-37 Manchester City won the First Division Championship while Manchester United were relegated. In 1937-38 City were relegated and United promoted.

● In 1947-48 Manchester United beat six First Division sides (Aston Villa, Liverpool, Charlton, Preston, Derby, and Blackpool) in winning the FA Cup. Since their own ground was out of action at the time they played the 'home' ties against Liverpool and Charlton at Everton and Huddersfield respectively.

● CHARLIE MITTEN hit three penalties for Manchester United against Aston Villa in March 1950.

● Manchester United lost each of their first 12 games of 1935-36 — the worst-ever start to a Football League programme.

● DENIS LAW netted four hat-tricks for Manchester United in the course of season 1960-61.

● Manchester United's average gate during 1967-68 was 57,549.

● Between 1946 and 1982 Manchester United have won a total of 87 FA Cup-ties, more than any other team during this period.

● The highest-ever gate for a Football League game was the 83,260 which saw Manchester United play Arsenal in January 1948. The game was played at Maine Road because Old Trafford was still out of action because of war damage.

THREE OF THE BEST

We can't blame Brian Stein for wearing a broad smile after scoring a superb hat-trick in our recent 5-0 victory over Brighton two weeks ago. And Brian was only too pleased to pose for pictures on the pitch long after the fans had gone home to talk about his three goals. Our supporters will be looking for a few more performances like that from Brian this season.



OUR NEXT TWO HOME GAMES

On Tuesday, we entertain Charlton Athletic in the first leg of our second round Milk Cup-tie. Two weeks today, Ipswich Town are the visitors to Kenilworth Road, and tickets for both games are now on sale in the club's box office.

TODAY'S REFEREE

Stevens, Brian T. (Stonehouse, Glos). Started refereeing in the Stroud Youth League in 1963, and progressed via the Stroud, Gloucestershire County and Western Leagues to the Football League List. Has refereed three Schoolboy internationals and also Wales v Eire international. Also lined a European Cup-winners Cup match in 1977, and in 1982 refereed the FA Trophy Final.

A married man, he has two daughters, and is a Quality Control Supervisor. His hobbies are skittles and tennis. Manager of the Stroud and District Youth League Representative Team.

THE LOCAL TASTE AND HOW TO SATISFY IT

We're very definite about our taste in beer around here. A clear light pint is what we look for; with a good, clean smack of malt and hops.

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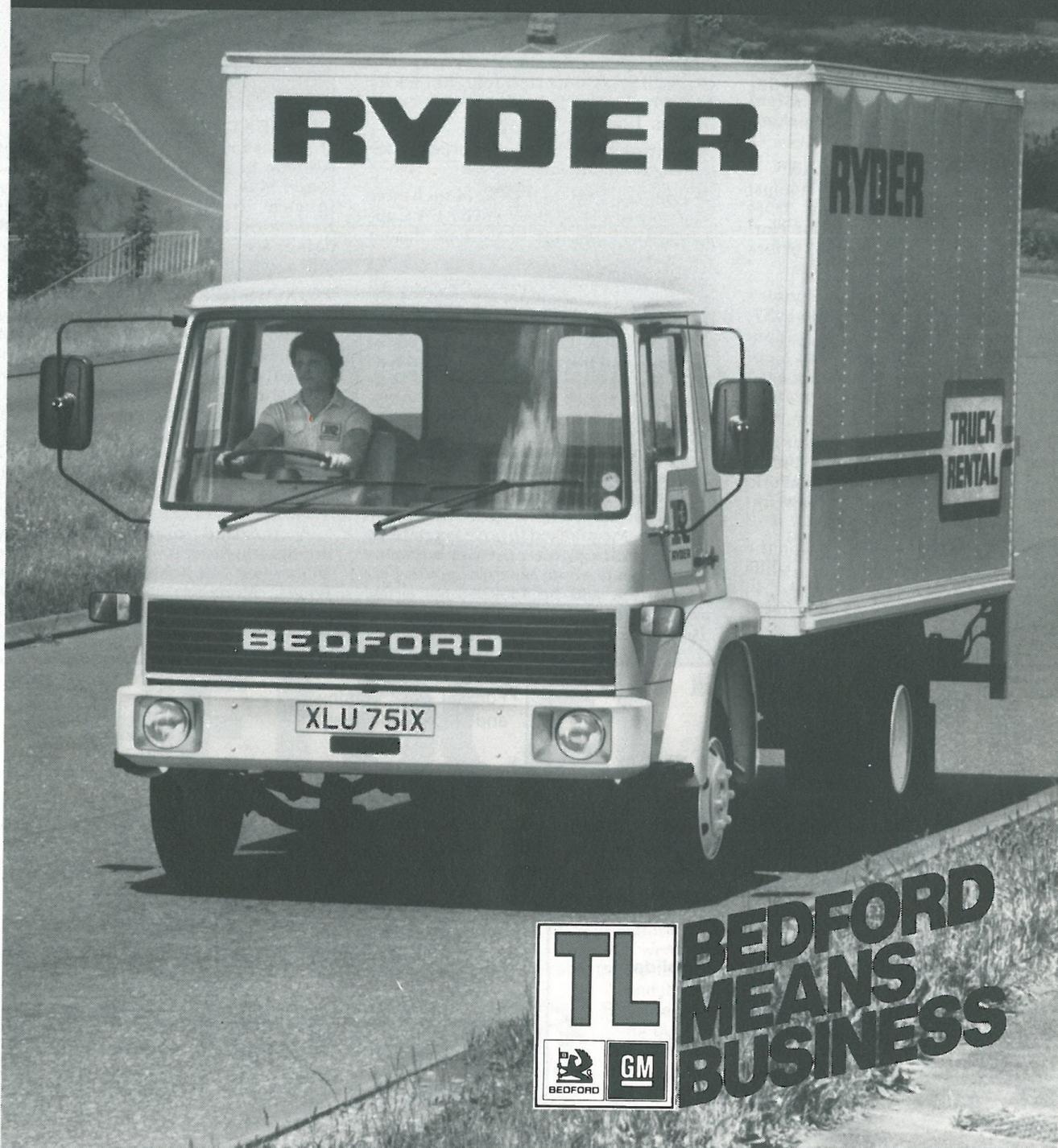
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Today's photo caption shows three players heads mixed up. Again all you have to do is name the three players and their current club. Send your entries to Luton Town Phototeazers, Luton Town Football Club Matchday Magazine, 70-72 Kenilworth Road, Luton.



SAMMY LEE
(Liverpool)



JOHN LACY
(Tottenham)



TREVOR CHRISTIE
(Notts County)



**NAME
THE
STAR**

The Name The Star is a continuing competition when we will add a small proportion of the body of a famous player inviting you to guess the player's identity. As the detail increases, the prize will diminish. Write your answers on a postcard with your name and address and send your entry to Luton Town Phototeazers, Luton Town Football Club Matchday Magazine, 70-72 Kenilworth Road, Luton.



Phil Thompson was the player featured in Name The Star in the Brighton magazine and our congratulations are offered to the winning entry from Mr N. Carter from Welwyn Garden City who today receives our super Champions on video tape.

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JOHN'S JOURNAL

After our match at Liverpool three weeks ago, I was talking to Tom Hunt, who never misses a game, home or away, wet or fine, about the performances of our substitute goalkeepers. He informed me that we have not lost a match with a substitute goalkeeper for over 20 years.

The last time we lost was at home to Sheffield United on 24th September 1960. Ron Baynham fractured his skull and, with Seamus Dunne taking over in goal, we lost 4-1. Since then we have had eight goalkeepers injured and the games in question are:

16th October 1965 away to Bradford City. Colin Tinsley was injured and Tony Read, who was playing at centre-forward at the time, took over. Result? a 2-2 draw. 1st December 1966 home to Exeter City in an FA Cup first round replay, Tony Read was injured and Alan Slough took over. Result? a 2-0 victory. 8th April 1969 saw Sandy Davie injured in a collision with former Town player George Andrews and Brian Lewis went in goal. Result? a 0-0 draw against Southport at Kenilworth Road.

11th April 1970 at home to Walsall. Alan Starling was injured saving a shot from Colin Taylor. We were winning 3-0 at the time and Keith Allen took the goalkeepers jersey and the score remained the same.

27th November 1976 away to Notts County and we were 2-0 ahead with goals from Alan West and John Aston. Keith Barber was injured and Dixie Dean took over and kept a clean sheet with one of the most extraordinary performances I can remember. We went on to win with further goals from Jimmy Husband and Steve Buckley.

25th October 1980 Cambridge away. With us leading 2-1, Jake Findlay was injured and Mal Donaghy took over and the Town went on to win 3-1.

24th November 1981. Milija Aleksic, on loan from Tottenham Hotspur, was injured near the end of our home match against Bolton. Mal again deputised and we held on to win 2-0.

11th September 1982 at Liverpool. Kirk Stephens and Mal again deputised for the injured Jake Findlay in the 3-3 draw. Incidentally, the goal scored by Ian Rush when Kirk was between the posts was the first goal conceded by a Luton substitute goalkeeper in a period of almost 22 years.



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MATCH SPONSOR

Turbochargers, the major topic of conversation around the Grand Prix motor racing circuits this year, have been leading their own quiet revolution in the truck world.

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Now Bedford has changed all that and will be the first UK manufacturer to feature turbocharged diesel engines as standard across the board of middle-weight trucks as well as heavy trucks.

Earlier this year, in fact, Bedford introduced the lightly turbocharged 3.6 litre and 5.4 litre Red Series diesel engines — which in their previous naturally-aspirated form earned an enviable reputation for reliability and long-life.

In turbocharged form they were given a host of new high-durability features to maintain and even enhance that reputation. Now with the introduction of new,

higher-powered variants of these engines, Bedford middleweight trucks and buses go into the 1983 model year featuring quiet more powerful, even more durable, fuel-efficient turbocharged engines fitted as standard.

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HATTERS IN RESERVE

LUTON 2 OXFORD 4

In our first home South East Counties League game of the season, we started brightly but, with four trialists in the team, failed to maintain our good start. At the interval, Oxford were one up after we had missed several chances.

At the start of the second-half, we equalised from an own goal but Oxford regained their lead immediately and then went further ahead. We managed to pull one back but, again, failed to take our chances and we conceded another goal near the end following a half-hearted tackle.

SOUTHEND 1 LUTON TOWN 3

Our first victory of the season at Junior level was warmly welcomed but we still need to show more sharpness and more accuracy in our passing.

But if confidence from this victory can grow, our Junior coaches will be well pleased.

It was not until the second-half that we began to take control of this match when goals from McConville and Desmond gave us the lead. Southend, however, pulled one back and it was left to Watts to knock in our third to give us a two-goal winning margin.

COMMERCIAL SCENE



THE WEEKLY LOOK AT THE HATTERS COMMERCIAL SCENE



A special vote of thanks is due to all our season ticket holders who, through their efforts, made the Ebor Handicap draw, on behalf of Luton Town Promotions Association, such a huge success.

We like to involve our friends from time to time and, as always, the response was terrific. The results are published below, and we hope you sold a winner! We shall, of course, reproduce these results again and distribute them with our Christmas Draw tickets in early December.

The prizes to be won will exceed £2,000 as usual, and we do hope you will receive a share of the cash prizes.

Our 3,000 regular lottery agencies were also involved but as they are deeply involved in selling our Magnificent Seven lotteries every week on a regular basis with increasing weekly sales. We thank them also for making room for sales in excess of their normal performances.

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MIKE HARDWICKE
Commercial Manager

SCENE ON ONE

A weekly feature which puts the spotlight on the First Division scene.

Manchester United, the club which won fame by doing everything in a grandiose manner, seem to be making the point to football folk — if you want to lose money, do it in a big way. The Old Trafford club has just announced a loss of £2.3 million on their last trading year. And that's a record for any English club.

When it's remembered that the Reds have been the best-supported club in England for each of the past 10 seasons, and are currently playing to an average attendance of 45,000, it's difficult for the layman to appreciate how they have reached this situation. If United can't make football pay, then who can?

But, in building his team to its very high present standard, Ron Atkinson has signed such quality players as Bryan Robson, Frank Stapleton, Remi Moses and John Gidman for big fees and, though he has also sold Joe Jordan and Garry Birtles, the deficit on these transfer deals comes out very approximately at around the £3 million mark.

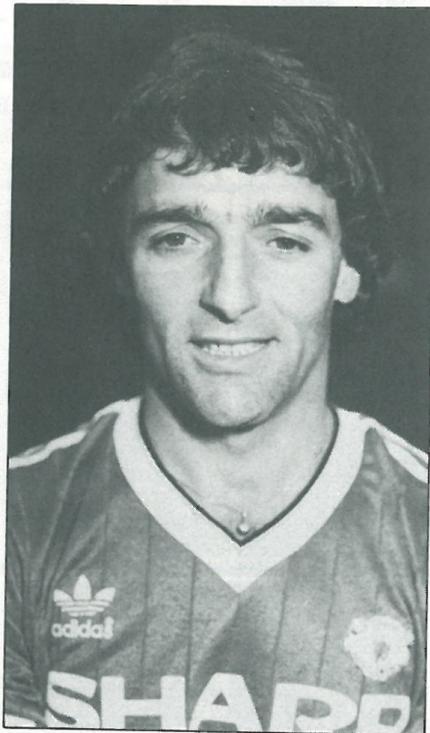
It had been hoped that a good run in Europe might have gone a long way towards balancing the books but United disappointed in their home leg of the UEFA Cup when they managed only to draw 0-0 with Valencia. Events of the past four days will have shown whether they were able to save that tie and qualify for the second round.

United received some consolation a fortnight ago when their 1-0 win at Southampton gave them an outright lead at the top of the First Division. Their winning goal was scored by substitute Lou Macari in his first appearance in League soccer this season.

Birmingham City finally recorded their first victory of the season when they defeated Coventry City 1-0 at St Andrews. Particularly in view of their poor start, manager Ron Saunders now seems certain to try and trim his 30-strong squad of professionals. 'About half of them are below standard' he hinted ominously last weekend.

Coventry manager Dave Sexton has been calling upon Keith Thompson to fill the void left by his injured brother Garry, the England Under-21 international. Young Keith made a big impression at Birmingham.

While each of the three promoted clubs — Luton, Norwich and Watford — are understandably playing before bigger crowds this season, the only established club showing an increase



LOU MACARI

on last season's figures is Arsenal. Their first three home games averaged 26,546 which is almost 2,000 up on the same period last season.

After a disastrous start, the Gunners finally scored their first win at Coventry (2-0) and followed this with their first home win against Notts County.

Graham Rix scored Arsenal's first with John Hollins, who is now well established in his new role as a right-back, converting a last-minute penalty. Tony Woodcock and Lee Chapman — the two strikers signed for a total of £1 million during the summer — both scored at Coventry. It was Chapman's first goal for his new club.

Sunderland seem to be suffering quite a familiar fate. After picking up seven points from their opening three games, they then lost three on the trot. Manager Alan Durban was honest enough to admit after the defeat at home by Spurs: 'They were a good furlong ahead of us over the 90 minutes. The game is about quality and they had it. We could have received a tanning.'

Stoke City, the club which appeared to have all the pre-season problems in the world, have made a surprisingly fine start to the campaign. Manager Richie Barker lost top-scorer Chapman to Arsenal and had contractual problems with several players in-

cluding centre-back Alan Dodd. Then his new central defender, England's Dave Watson, had his registration withheld for a while following the controversial tour of South Africa.

Yet the Potters are currently right up with the leaders, registering their fourth win of the season at Ipswich (3-2). And there is no fluke about their success. Stoke have been playing attractive, quality football to match their results.

Ipswich skipper Mike Mills spoke out in defence of new manager Bobby Ferguson after the club's poor start to the season saw them slump to the foot of the table after a home defeat by Stoke City. 'The players are all very much behind the new manager,' he declared.

Yet there was a hint of sour grapes about his claim that Ipswich's poor results started last season. 'People don't seem to realise that our poor run did not start at the beginning of this season. It started last February under Bobby Robson,' said England's World Cup captain who was dropped by new England manager Bobby Robson from last week's European Championship game in Denmark.

In fact, Ipswich lost only six of their 23 League games from February onwards and collected 45 points in the process — an average of fractionally under two points per game compared with this season's figure of half-a-point per match.

We needn't expect any panic moves by Ipswich, though. Everyone at Portman Road realises that all it requires is a little patience and calm for the side to pull out of its present crisis.

Southampton welcomed back their England Under-21 striker Steve Moran for the game against Manchester United following many months absence through injury. He didn't score but manager Lawrie McMenemy hopes that, once he has a few games behind him, he will find his old scoring touch.

Steve was the Saint's top scorer with 21 goals in 1980-81 and had netted 12 times when he was injured last December.

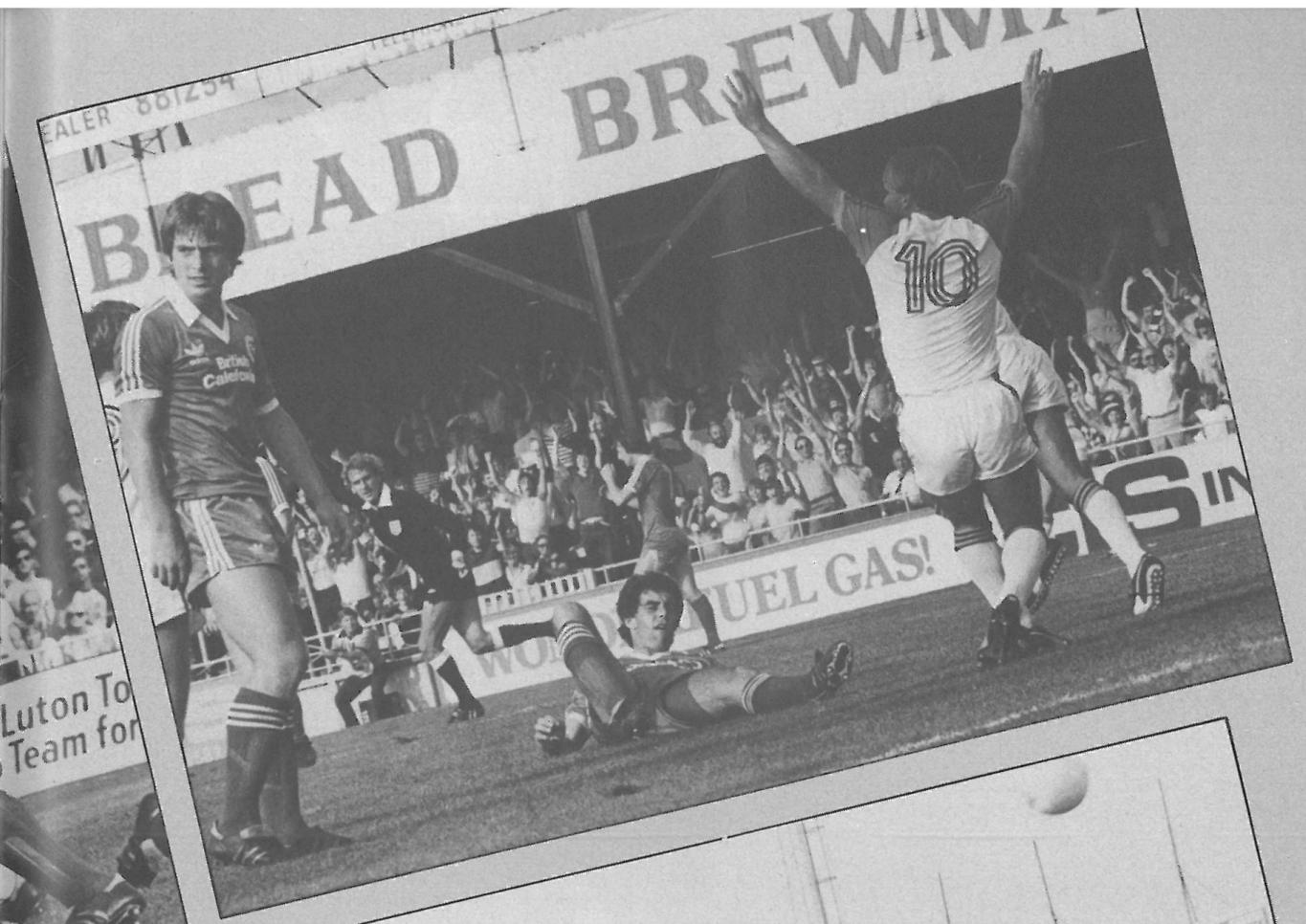
Brighton's failure to score at Kenilworth Road two weeks ago left them one of only two Football League clubs without an away League goal to their credit — Chesterfield was the other. And, with 14 goals conceded in only three League away games, they possessed the worst away defensive record in the entire competition.

GOLDEN SHOT

There is little doubt that Luton Town lead the field in sponsorship and we are delighted to welcome Bedford Trucks to Kenilworth Road this season. This afternoon, we feature our players, manager and coaches wearing their new shirts.



ACTION



LUTON TOWN 5 BRIGHTON 0

Our supporters were delighted with our 5-0 victory against Brighton in our last home game.
 (Top left) Brian Stein stops and bends to hit the first goal of his hat-trick.
 (Top right) 'Look what I've done' says Wayne Turner who scored with a spectacular overhead kick.
 (Bottom left) Flying high! That's David Moss who scored with a header.
 (Bottom right) Take that. Brian Stein completes his hat-trick.

MANCHESTER UNITED



Manchester United have quickly emerged as one of the strongest contenders for Liverpool's League Championship crown. Some splendid pre-season results were followed by a storming opening to their First Division programme and now it really does begin to look as if United's long period in comparative obscurity may be coming to an end.

The highlight of United's pre-season activity saw them beat Honved (Hungary) 3-1 and then host club Real Zaragoza 5-3 after extra time to win a four-club tournament and a magnificent trophy to go with it.

United then scored three second-half goals to beat Birmingham City 3-0 in their opening First Division game at Old Trafford. Then, a few days later, they won 3-0 away to Nottingham Forest with the goals again all coming in the second period.

Though they suffered their first defeat at West Bromwich Albion (1-3), they won their next League games — Everton (h) 2-1, Ipswich (h) 3-1 and Southampton (a) 1-0 — to go to the top of the table.

The Reds come to Kenilworth Road today with one burden on their shoulders. They played the second leg of their UEFA Cup tie against Valencia in Spain last Wednesday. It was a tough assignment as they were surprisingly held to a goalless draw in the first leg at Old Trafford.

For a club that has, on many occasions, smashed transfer fee records, it was rather surprising — or perhaps, more close to the mark, a sign of modern economic times? — that United did not invest any

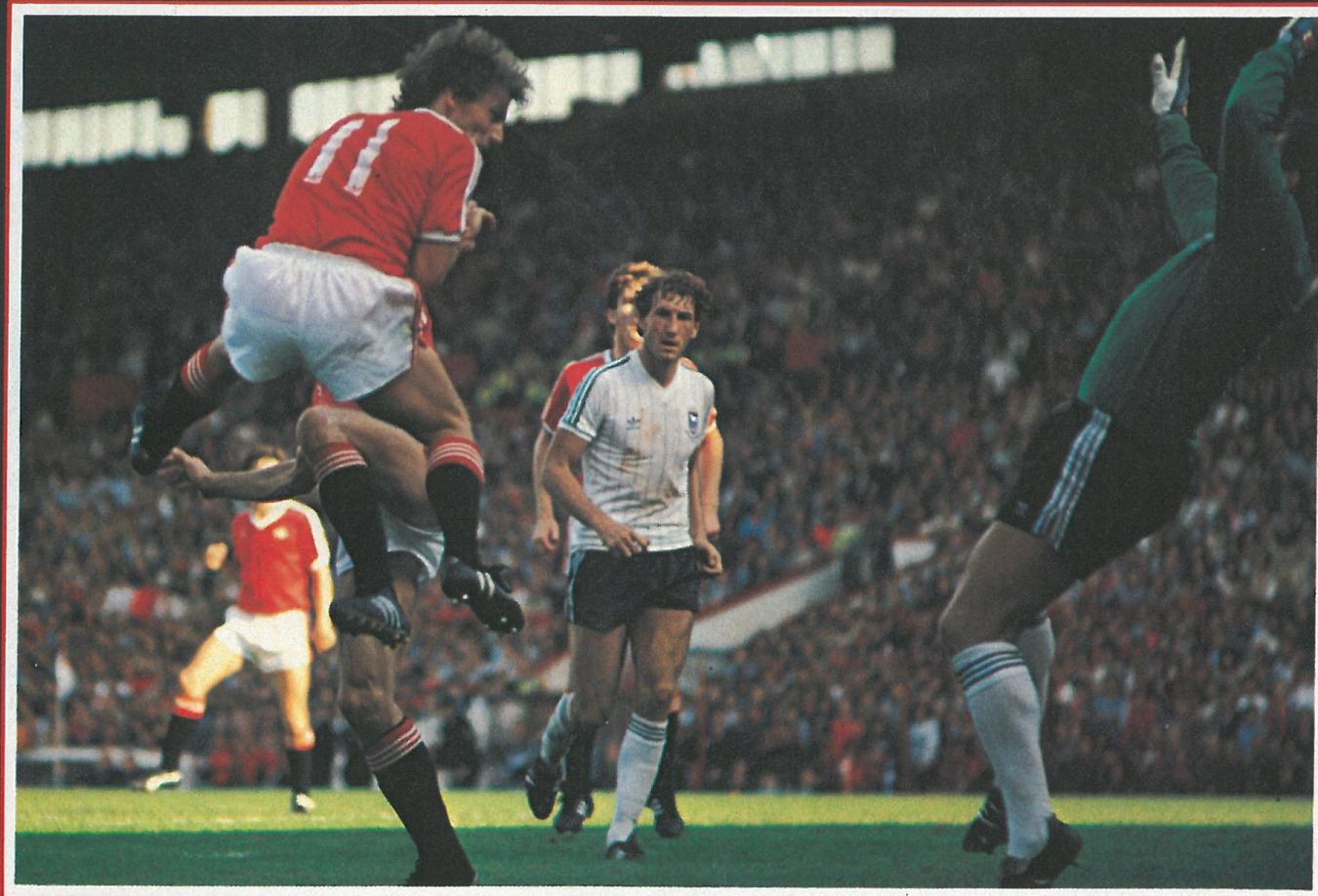
money in new signings during the summer.

But they did make two very significant signings, both on free transfers. Arnold Muhren, the fine Dutch international midfield player who did much to inspire some of Ipswich's recent successes, moved on to Old Trafford at the expiry of his contract whilst winger Peter Bodak, having been declared redundant by Coventry City, could scarcely believe how he now comes to be a United player.

Muhren first delighted English fans when Ipswich signed him from Twente for £150,000 in 1978. His displays on the left flank of Ipswich's midfield were truly magnificent and the club was disappointed when he decided to leave this summer. But, at 31, the chance to join United was something he couldn't refuse. Arnold has been capped on numerous occasions by Holland.

Bodak made his League debut for Coventry in September 1980 and quickly earned himself a regular place. But he found himself out of favour when Dave Sexton took over as manager last season and was one of several Sky Blues released with reluctance in order to trim their playing staff this season.

Shortly after the season opened, Mr Atkinson did negotiate a £300,000 deal that took former Carlisle striker Peter Beardsley to Old Trafford from Vancouver Whitecaps. Peter is something of a midget, standing at a mere five feet, five inches but he very quickly proved his



STEVE COPPELL SCORING AGAINST IPSWICH TOWN

UNITED GO FOR THE TITLE!

stature was no handicap when introduced to the hurly-burly of Third Division football by Carlisle in 1979. He first joined Vancouver Whitecaps for £275,000 in 1981 but returned to Carlisle last season before spending another summer season this year across the Atlantic.

Frank Stapleton and Norman Whiteside opened the season as United's strikers in a 4-4-2 formation.

Stapleton joined United from Arsenal for £900,000 during the 1981 close-season as replacement for Joe Jordan, and he started to repay that fee by leading United's scoring list with 13 goals last season. A consistent goalscorer for the Gunners since his debut in 1975, Frank was their leading marksman with 16 goals in his last season there.

Whiteside had never been heard of until May this year. He was introduced to League soccer as United's substitute in their penultimate match of last season at West Bromwich Albion, but then replaced Frank Stapleton against Stoke — marking the occasion with a goal. His subsequent rise was meteoric. He was included in Northern Ireland's World Cup squad and played in all five of their games in Spain. He scored four times in United's first five League games this season. And he is still barely 17 years old!

United's midfield has comprised of Steve Coppell, Ray Wilkins, Bryan Robson and Arnold Muhren and many critics consider this to be the best and most balanced in the country.

Coppell, one of England's World Cup stars in Spain, is one of those players who love to run at defences and to get around his man. He plays a deeper role than he used to but he still scored nine goals last season. United signed him from Tranmere for a mere £30,000 in 1975 and he now has 40 England caps. Steve had to withdraw from the England game in Denmark last week because of injury.

Wilkins — was back to his glorious best last season, following an injury-enforced lay-off, and was one of England's greatest World Cup successes in Spain. Ray, who was signed for £750,000 from Chelsea in 1979, now has 53 England caps and is United's skipper. He was honoured to be named by manager Bobby Robson as England's new captain, too.

Another of England's big successes in Spain, Robson scored more goals for England (6) last season than he did for United (5). Signed from West Bromwich Albion for £1,750,000 at the beginning of last season, Bryan now has 24 England caps.

When Muhren was injured last month, Ashley Grimes earned a welcome recall to the side. Ashley, who has been capped by the Republic of Ireland, was once released by United after a trial in 1973-74. He returned to Bohemians and, when United decided they wanted him in 1977, they had to pay £35,000 for him.

Another midfield man, Lou Macari, has become their permanent substitute. Lou, who has 24 Scotland caps, joined United from Celtic for £200,000 in 1973. When called into League action for the first time this season, he scored the winning goal at Southampton two weeks ago.

Mike Duxbury, Kevin Moran, Gordon McQueen and Arthur Albiston have been filling the back-four positions.

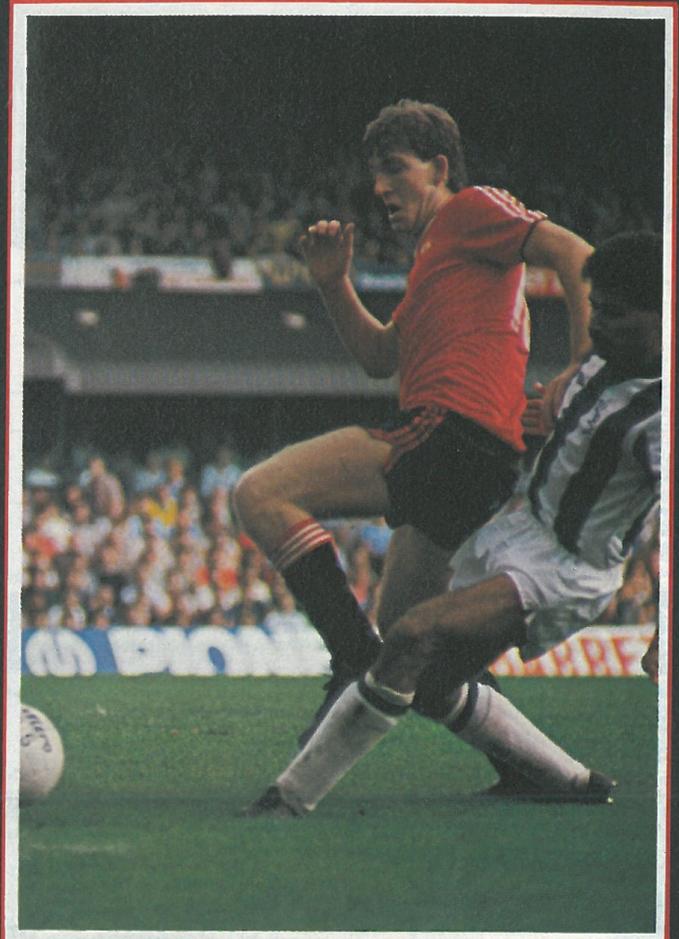
Duxbury won the first of his five England Under-21 caps shortly after he was introduced to the United side two seasons ago. He has played both at full-back and centre-back. Moran made his League debut at Southampton in April 1979 and by the time he won himself a regular place in his club side in 1980-81 he was already an experienced international player!

McQueen has been capped by Scotland on 30 occasions. He began his career with St. Mirren and moved into English football with Leeds in 1972. He enjoyed many triumphs at Elland Road and United had to pay £500,000 to sign him in 1978.

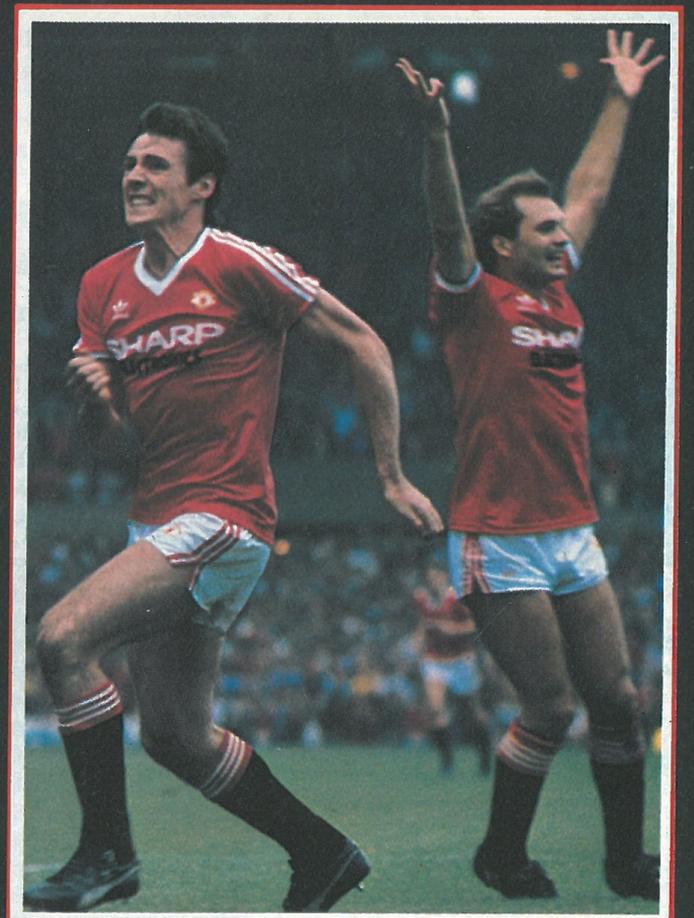
Albiston made his League debut in October 1974 and later won five Scottish Under-21 caps. He won his first full cap against Northern Ireland in last season's British Championship.

An injury to Moran gave Martin Buchan the chance to return to first team action. A Scottish international on 34 occasions, Martin was signed from Aberdeen for £130,000 in 1972. Though he accepted the fact that he was going to be used as cover this season, he did warn: 'If an injury gives me the chance to get back into the first team, I'm going to make it very difficult for the other man to win back his place!'

Gary Bailey took over in United's goal in 1978, quickly establishing himself. He has been capped eight times by England Under-21s.



NORMAN WHITESIDE



FRANK STAPLETON AND RAY WILKINS

POINTS ATTENDANCE GOALS LEAGUE TABLES

Opponents	Result	Attendance	Points	Position	Findlay	Stephens	Money	Horton	Goodyear	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Walsh	Antic	Moss	Turner	Kellock	Judge	Own Goal	
1982																				
August																				
28 Tottenham Hotspur	2-2	35,195	1	—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11					*
31 West Ham United	0-2	13,403	1	—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11					
September																				
4 Notts County	5-3	9,071	4	—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11					
8 Aston Villa	1-4	18,823	4	—	1	2	—	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	12			
11 Liverpool	3-3	33,694	5	18	1+	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	12	11	10				
18 Brighton & Hove Albion	5-0	11,342	8	11	—	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	—	11	10	—	1		
25 Stoke City	4-4	18,475	9	12	—	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	12	11	10	—	1		
October																				
2 Manchester United																				
9 Birmingham City																				
16 Ipswich Town																				
23 West Bromwich Albion																				
30 Nottingham Forest																				
November																				
6 Arsenal																				
13 Sunderland																				
20 Coventry City																				
27 Southampton																				
December																				
4 Swansea City																				
11 Manchester City																				
18 Everton																				
27 Watford																				
28 Norwich City																				
1983																				
January																				
1 Coventry City																				
4 West Ham United																				
8 FA Cup (3)																				
15 Tottenham Hotspur																				
22 Brighton & Hove Albion																				
29 FA Cup (4)																				
February																				
5 Liverpool																				
12 Manchester United																				
19 Birmingham City																				
26 Ipswich Town																				
March																				
5 West Bromwich Albion																				
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May																				
2 Stoke City																				
7 Everton																				
14 Manchester City																				
21 FA Cup Final																				

Luton Town **Baynham** **Football League — Div. 1**

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McNally Right Back Left Back

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Groves Owen Pacey Right Half Centre Half Left Half

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Bingham Brown Morton Cummins Gregory Outside Right Inside Right Centre Inside Left Outside Left

Referee: **Mr. P. G. BRANDWOOD** (Kidderminster)

11 10 9 8 7

Scanlon Pearson Viollet Quixall Bradley Outside Left Inside Left Centre Inside Right Outside Right

6 5 4

McGuinness Foulkes Goodwin Left Half Centre Half Right Half

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Carolan Greaves Left Back Right Back

Manchester United **Gregg** **Kick-off 3 p.m.**

Shirts Red Goal Knickers White Stockings Black, Red Tops

Spectators are asked NOT TO CROSS THE PLAYING FIELD after the match

Luton secretary John Wilkinson delved into the archives to find the programme when Manchester United visited us on 11th April 1959. United were, at the time, joint leaders of the First Division. We thought the memories of some of our older supporters would be rekindled by this reproduction of the teams scheduled to play on that Saturday afternoon.

NOTICE TO SPECTATORS

Every club is responsible to the Council of the Football Association for the action of its spectators and is required to take all reasonable precautions to prevent spectators throwing missiles on to the pitch and/or threatening or assaulting officials and players, and to running on the field of play before, during or at the conclusion of matches. In the case of a breach of this rule any spectator may be removed from any ground and such force used as may be necessary for the purpose of effecting such removal. The club has been ordered to exhibit this notice in the programme because of incidents at a recent match. Spectators are warned that a repetition of misconduct may result in the closing of the ground.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES 1982-83

Date	Time	Home	Away
Aug. 28	7.30	Watford	0-1
Sept. 1		Norwich City	3-0
Sept. 13		Brighton 7.30	1-0
Sept. 22		Oxford United	3-1
Sept. 27		West Ham United 7.30	1-1
Oct. 5		Crystal Palace	
Oct. 9		Birmingham City 7.30	
Oct. 16		Ipswich Town	
Oct. 23		Q.P.R. 7.30	
Nov. 6		Arsenal	
Nov. 9		Fulham	
Nov. 15		Leicester City 2.15	
Nov. 20		Swansea City	
Nov. 27		Southampton	
Dec. 6		Bristol Rovers 2.15	
Dec. 14		Chelsea	
Dec. 20		Charlton Athletic 2.15	
Dec. 28		Reading 2.15	
Jan. 1		Swindon Town	
Jan. 3		Fulham 2.15	
Jan. 10		Tottenham Hotspur 2.15	
Jan. 15		Watford	
Jan. 24		Oxford United 2.15	
Jan. 29		Swansea City	
Feb. 5		Brighton & Hove Albion	
Feb. 7		Millwall	
Feb. 14		Crystal Palace 2.15	
Feb. 22		Birmingham City	
Feb. 26		Ipswich Town	
Mar. 8		Q.P.R.	
Mar. 14		Millwall 7.30	
Mar. 19		Arsenal 7.30	
Mar. 30		Leicester City	
April 2		Reading	
April 9		Tottenham Hotspur	
April 11		Norwich City 7.30	
April 18		Swindon Town 7.30	
April 26		Bristol Rovers	
April 30		Southampton 7.30	
May 3		West Ham United	
May 10		Charlton Athletic	
May 16		Chelsea 7.30	

DIVISION ONE HOT SHOTS

(including League and European games)

Luther Blissett (Watford)	7
Brian Stein (Luton Town)	7
Bob Latchford (Swansea)	6
Garth Crooks (Tottenham)	6
Nigel Callaghan (Watford)	5
Ian Rush (Liverpool)	5
Paul Walsh (Luton Town)	5
Sandy Clark (West Ham)	4
Gordon Cowans (Aston Villa)	4
John Deehan (Norwich)	4
Peter Eastoe (W.B.A.)	4
David Hodgson (Liverpool)	4
Gary Mabbutt (Tottenham)	4
Paul Mariner (Ipswich)	4
Jim Melrose (Coventry)	4
Dennis Mortimer (Aston Villa)	4
David Moss (Luton Town)	4
Ronnie Whelan (Liverpool)	4
Norman Whiteside (Manchester Utd.)	4
Peter Withe (Aston Villa)	4

(Up to and incl. Sat. 25th Sept.)

DIVISION ONE TABLE 1982-83

Club	Home					Away					Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F		A
Liverpool	7	3	1	0	14	6	2	1	0	5	0	17
Manchester United	7	3	1	0	8	2	2	0	1	5	3	16
Watford	7	4	0	0	15	1	1	0	2	4	4	15
West Ham United	7	2	1	1	11	4	2	0	1	4	2	13
Tottenham Hotspur	7	2	1	1	13	5	2	0	1	4	4	13
Stoke City	7	2	1	1	10	9	2	0	1	7	4	13
W.B.A.	7	2	0	1	9	3	2	0	2	6	6	12
Aston Villa	7	3	0	1	11	5	1	0	2	1	6	12
Manchester City	7	2	0	1	2	1	2	0	2	5	7	12
Coventry City	7	3	0	1	6	4	0	1	2	2	4	10
Brighton	7	3	1	0	6	3	0	0	3	0	14	10
Luton Town	7	2	0	1	10	5	0	3	1	10	13	9
Nottingham Forest	7	2	0	1	6	3	1	0	3	7	13	9
Arsenal	7	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	2	3	3	8
Notts County	7	2	1	1	2	6	0	1	2	4	8	8
Everton	7	2	1	0	9	2	0	0	4	3	9	7
Swansea City	7	2	0	1	6	4	0	1	3	2	8	7
Sunderland	7	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	3	5	13	7
Ipswich Town	7	0	1	2	4	6	1	2	1	9	5	6
Norwich City	7	1	1	2	8	7	0	2	1	2	6	6
Birmingham City	7	1	1	1	2	4	0	0	4	1	14	4
Southampton	7	1	0	2	2	5	0	1	3	1	13	4

Up to and including Saturday 25th September

DIVISION ONE APPS & GOALS 1982-83

Player	Apps	FLC	GLS
Antic	4(2)	—	—
Donaghy	7	—	1
Findlay	5	—	—
Goodyear	7	—	—
Hill	5	—	1
Horton	7	—	—
Judge	2	—	—
Kellock	—(1)	—	—
Money	6	—	—
Moss	7	—	4
Stein	7	—	7
Stephens	7	—	—
Turner	4	—	1
Walsh	7	—	5
Own Goals	—	—	1

Up to and incl. Sat. 25th Sept.

COMBINATION TABLE 1982-83

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Watford	7	5	2	0	17	8	12
Chelsea	4	4	0	0	11	6	8
Queens Park Rangers	4	3	1	0	8	4	7
Luton Town	4	3	0	1	7	2	6
West Ham United	4	2	2	0	9	5	6
Birmingham City	5	3	0	2	8	7	

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