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# SEAGULL NEWS

This afternoon we extend a very warm welcome to the players, directors, officials and supporters of Luton Town. Our visitors enjoyed a very successful season last campaign and were promoted from the Second Division.

They enjoyed a good start to the season, but have fallen away somewhat in recent weeks, and today's game is an important one at the wrong end of the table. We will certainly be hoping for a better result than the 5-0 reverse at Kenilworth Road back in September.

And we would like to extend a very special welcome this afternoon to Brian Horton, who returns to the Goldstone as Luton skipper, for the first time since leaving us 18 months ago.

### FA CUP

Next weekend sees FA Cup action at the Goldstone as we face Manchester City in the Fourth Round of the competition.

The match will not be an all-ticket affair, and terrace admission will be at the turnstiles priced at £2.50 for adults, and £1.50 for children and senior citizens.

Tickets will, however, be required for seats at the match, and these are currently on sale at the ground. Seats are priced at £5.00 in the main West Stand, and at £4.00 for the West Stand extension and for the South Stand.

Our ticket office will be open immediately after today's game for anyone wishing to purchase a ticket, and will again be open every day next week between 9.15 a.m. and 4.45 p.m.

### REPLAY

Should the game with Manchester City be drawn, then the replay would be at Maine Road on the evening of Tuesday, February 1, with the kick-off at 7.30 p.m.

We will have a supply of seat tickets for that game if it takes place, and these will go on sale immediately after the original cup tie at the Goldstone.

### CONGRATULATIONS

The club is proud to hear that Chris Ramsey received the regional award for London and the South East in the Robinson's Barley Water 'Young Player of the Month' selection for December.

Just two months earlier Gary Stevens also received this regional award, and we hope that, very

shortly, one of our youngsters might get the major award which, for last month, went to Manchester City's Tommy Caton.

### SPONSORS

Today we are once again pleased to welcome to the Goldstone the employees and guests of Evans Halshaw, our local Vauxhall-Bedford main dealers.

The local company visited us last season for the first time, and were very keen to sponsor this afternoon's game, particularly in the light of the connection with Luton Town and their sponsors Bedford Trucks.

Roger Witten has been in charge of arrangements for all the sponsors guests, and he has also organised a special £50 'Man of the Match' award, which will be decided upon immediately after this afternoon's game. The presentation will be made by Geoff Dale, managing director of Evans Halshaw.

### RESERVES

We apologise to any supporters who were inconvenienced by the change in our Reserve team fixture with Birmingham City, which was postponed from last Saturday until Monday.

The football authorities decided that the Sussex Senior Cup replay with Bognor at Nyewood Lane should take preference over the Combination game, and the lads had to play at Bognor on Saturday.

The next home match for the Reserves is on Saturday, February 5, when we take on Luton Town Reserves with the kick-off at 2.00. p.m. Season ticket holders are reminded that their tickets admit them to all Reserve Team League games, and we are always happy to see as many as possible at the ground to lend their support to the team.

### SUPPORTER OF THE YEAR

BBC Radio Brighton are organising a competition to find the 'Seagull Fan of the Year'. The winner will get a trip to Manchester United for Albion's League game at Old Trafford, the chance to travel with the team by courtesy of British Caledonian Airways, lunch with the club and two seats in the Directors Box at the game.

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## SCENE AROUND THE GOLDSTONE

The prospect of another cup tie at the Goldstone, next Saturday, should capture the imagination of Albion supporters locally and naturally we hope that our fans can create the kind of atmosphere created at Newcastle 10 days ago.

St. James's Park is a place that certainly has seen some cup battles in the past and the replay there was helped by the presence of the TV cameras for the BBC Sportsnight programme.

Programme Director John Phillips and his assistant Liz Hendry travelled up with the Albion party, along with match commentator Barry Davies, and were greatly impressed with all the arrangements which made their day easier.

However, on the plane home John commented that they were up in the North East just four days later to cover the Middlesbrough v Sheffield Wednesday League game and their journey was going to be far more difficult.

### AIR

For the first time since Albion have used air travel extensively it was decided to take any press men who intended to cover the game along with the official club party.

Among those with us were Steve Curry of the *Daily Express*, Alex Montgomery of the *Sun*, Harry Miller from the *Daily Mirror*, John Vinicombe of the *Evening Argus* and Stephen Rooke from Radio Brighton.

We were able to make all the arrangements for the lads and our efforts were much appreciated and their jobs were made much easier on a good day to remember for the Albion.

### COMMENTARY

Stephen Rooke enjoyed his first commentary stint since becoming Radio Brighton's Sports Producer, and enjoyed the experience despite very difficult conditions in the commentary position at Newcastle. The commentary duties were shared with your programme editor and the difficulties experienced might not have been appreciated by

the listeners.

Two cramped seats at one end of the directors box, with notes balanced precariously on a ledge, hardly provided luxury accommodation, while the lines to Brighton weren't connected until the game was three minutes old.

The numbers on the backs of the home players seemed to disappear among the stripes on their shirts and the crowd noise at times was deafening, but all in all, it seems that the listening audience enjoyed it and Albion's success certainly helped.

### DRESSING ROOM

The dressing room spirit at St. James's Park was tremendous before the match and the lads were greatly helped by Club Captain, Steve Foster.

'Fozzie' was forced to miss the game through suspension, but his development as a captain over the last few months has been apparent to all at the club, and he took on and accepted the responsibility of helping to gee everyone up.

To the terrace fan it may not seem that Steve is the type for the quiet word with individuals, but he certainly showed this quality at Newcastle, and in his seat, virtually played every kick of the game throughout the 90 minutes without being 'on the park'.

### GOAL

Over the last 10 days it has been very much a look at the Cup on the Goldstone Scene.

Reflections of Newcastle have abounded and memories, of course, came flooding back from that famous day in May 1979 when Albion clinched promotion to the First Division.

Last week's win was by only a single goal, but the one man in the Albion team who was also there in 1979 was Peter Ward and it was he who scored that all important cup goal.

The coincidence went further in that the scoring position was from almost the exact spot that Peter netted in the 'promotion' match. This time, however, he struck the ball more firmly and accurately and used his left foot rather than the right.

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# ACTION REPLAY!

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- 2 Andy Ritchie gets in first to beat the tackle against Newcastle at the Goldstone.
- 3 Michael Robinson is tackled strongly at Ipswich.
- 4 Terry Butcher saves the day for Ipswich as Michael Robinson looks disappointed.
- 5 Happiness in the bath at Newcastle for Neil Smillie, Peter Ward, Steve Gattin, Chris Ramsey and Andy Ritchie.



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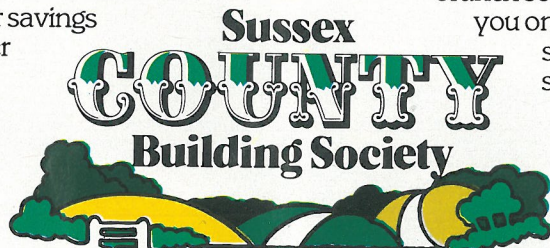
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# POINT OF VIEW

with Jimmy Melia and George Aitken

With the Newcastle game going to a replay, a home FA Cup tie coming up next Saturday and the Reserve team making up for lost time, it's been a pretty hectic couple of weeks for the Albion management team.

While cup success can prove the 'icing on the cake' everyone is hoping that Albion can climb away from the lower reaches of the table. Obviously this will need plenty of effort from everyone, and our management team are certainly realistic and aware of the problems.

However, Jimmy says 'I don't think there is any cause for concern. We are certainly good enough to stay up and we've been working this week to improve our goalscoring.'

'Defensively and in midfield I am very happy. Over the last six weeks we have tightened our defence and we are playing more effective balls from midfield.'

## PRACTICE

'Up front we are moving well enough, but we are not putting the ball in the net. All this week we have been training around the ball, with work centering on skills and shooting practice.'

'If only one or more of our strikers could get a run of goals then I think it could start an avalanche and the confidence will then return.'

'Remember, even Kenny Dalglish went 16 games in a row without scoring and look what happened once he started to find the net again.'

Jimmy's views were endorsed by George. 'We won't change our outlook,' he said. 'We are going to continue to attack and we will do our best to provide entertainment.'

'We have entertained in recent weeks without suffering defensively... if we can start getting goals then the results will go our way.'

## RETURN

With Gordon Smith returning from his loan period at Rangers, Jimmy was quick to get the Scot involved again in the side.

'Gordon has come back with the right attitude and ready to fight for a place,' said Jimmy. 'He battled well in the Reserves on Monday and that's the sort of spirit we want from our players.'

'There is no player on the staff who won't get a chance if they show they want to play and show that they can battle.'

'Chris Ramsey and Graham Pearce are still only young, but they have battled well and really earned their places in the team.'

Added George... 'Look at the Reserves on Monday, they battled away and their efforts produced five goals. If we can get back our confidence I'm sure that goals could come in the first team the same way.'

## BATTLE

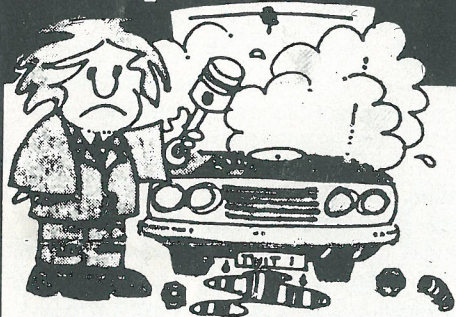
Quite clearly no-one at the Goldstone is dropping their heads, they know there is a battle on and today's game with Luton is an important one.

The supporters can help immensely with backing from the terraces. Says Jimmy, 'Our supporters can do as much as the team to help bring the right results. It is amazing just how the crowd behind you can spur you on to greater heights. In my days at Liverpool we had the best support in football... they made themselves heard from the Kop and we knew they wanted us to do well.'

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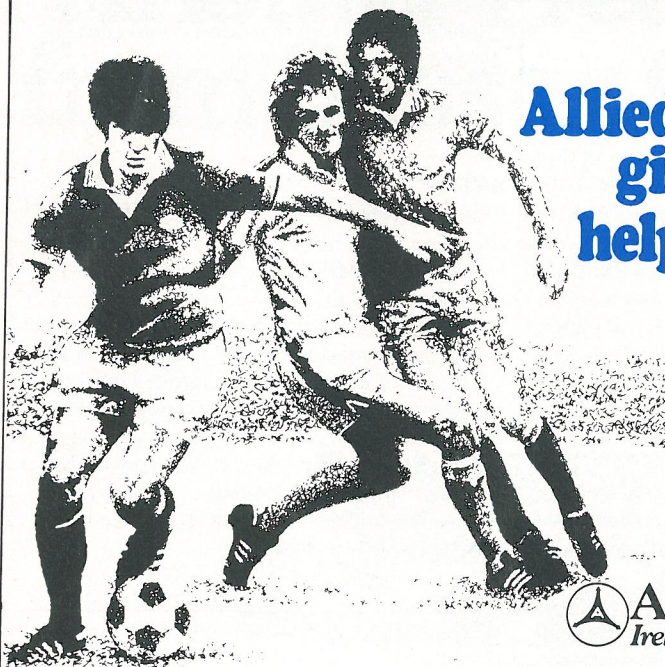
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# DIVISION ONE NEWS

by TONY PULLEIN

## SPURS TO SAVE LUTON FROM RELEGATION?

One wag at White Hart Lane this week was trying to ascertain if Luton have got some of the Spurs' players on a bonus scheme! Because, if the Hatters do eventually avoid relegation by a narrow margin, they will have Tottenham men to thank.

Young Spurs' defender Gary O'Reilly had the misfortune to head a Luton corner into his own net to give the Hatters a 35th minute lead. Last Saturday's game ended 1-1 so O'Reilly's mishap earned Luton an invaluable point.

On the opening day of the season, newly-promoted Luton were trailing 0-2 at White Hart Lane after only 19 minutes and desperation was growing until Tottenham's lanky centre-back John Lacy put the ball past his own goalkeeper. That goal gave Luton heart and they fought back gamely for Brian Stein to equalise and earn a 2-2 draw.

So Tottenham players have produced two points for Luton that could prove absolutely vital when the final table is drawn up.

When Coventry travelled to Southampton towards the end of last season, they drew a remarkable game 5-5 with Mark Hateley contributing a hat-trick. And it looked as if it would be a repeat performance last Saturday when Hateley had the ball in the net after only 15 seconds.

Sadly, the match developed into a dour affair and the only other goal to light it up came when David Armstrong equalised in the 38th minute.

Aston Villa's reserve goalkeeper Nigel Spink won International fame when he was called on to replace the injured Jimmy Rimmer in the early minutes of last season's European Cup final. Spink's confident display in goal - including one magnificent point-blank save from European Footballer of the Year Karl-Heinz Rummenigge - enabled Villa to hold on and defeat Bayern Munich 1-0.

Prior to that, Spink had played only once in Villa's first team and this season he was back in cold storage again - until the final game of 1982, when

he was recalled to replace the off-form Rimmer. Spink played so well that he held his place for four games and could not be blamed for Villa's 0-2 defeat at Sunderland last Saturday.

But Rimmer was hoping to be back for this week's European Super Cup final against Barcelona after subjecting himself to a severe analysis by former Manchester United and N. Ireland goalkeeper Harry Gregg.

Villa manager Tony Barton explained: 'I took Jimmy out of the side because he was taking a lot of stick from the crowd and it was beginning to affect his confidence. I did it for his own good.'

Rimmer added: 'I always go to Harry in times like this. He went right back to basics, worked me exceedingly hard. I lost nine pounds and feel much better for it.'

Sunderland, who completed a double over Villa, now look well on the road to recovery. An own-goal by Ken McNaught and one from Frank Worthington, their recent £50,000 signing from Leeds, gave them a 2-0 win and extended their unbeaten run in League games to six matches. Sunderland, who have kept a clean defensive sheet in each of those games, have now played 555 minutes since last conceding a goal in First Division football.

So Sunderland are not worrying too much about their defeat by Manchester City in the Third Round of the FA Cup. There were prospects of a great North-East derby between Newcastle and Sunderland if both sides had won their replays. But Sunderland, held at home to 0-0 by City, lost the replay 1-2. And, of course, Newcastle also went out to that golden goal from Peter Ward.

A goal by Vladimir Petrovic, the Yugoslav World Cup star, inspired Arsenal to a 3-0 victory - their biggest in the League this season - over Stoke City. He drove the ball home with precision, following a free-kick, to make it 2-0 on the stroke of half-time and kill any hopes the Potters might have had of a recovery. It was his first goal for Arsenal since his transfer from Red Star Belgrade.

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# VOICE~PIECE



*Stephen Brown, Sports Editor of the Brighton & Hove Gazette, contributes a voice-piece today put together after talking to Luton skipper Brian Horton, who compares two strikers he's played behind with some success...*

One of Peter Ward's biggest fans makes a welcome return to the Goldstone this afternoon.

Brian Horton, the former Albion captain, who led the Seagulls into the First Division, is now enjoying life at Luton, but his admiration of Ward has certainly not diminished.

One of the reasons, says Brian, is because he's currently playing behind a promising striker whose own style draws inevitable comparisons.

Paul Walsh, after a series of impressive performances this season, is already being hailed as a future England star and his rise up the ladder is not unlike that of Ward, though the Albion player, of course, has been on the scene much longer.

Horton compared the merits of Ward and Walsh and told me: 'Both are very, very similar players. Both are natural goalscorers, both are smashing to play with, both have the knack of being able to turn players and people will pay money because they're both exciting to watch.'

Brian went on: 'I still think Peter Ward has enough ability to play for England. People may be pushing Paul Walsh a little too early, but Wardy has already done it.'

'Let's face it. He's scored goals consistently for five years. He's a proven goalscorer, and like Paul, is a joy to watch.'

A joy to watch they may be, but current placings in the First Division hardly do either club any favours.

Both are in the wrong half, yet as long as potential matchwinners like Ward and Walsh are around, neither can be written off.

Horton, of course, helped Albion establish themselves in the top flight under Alan Mullery, before accepting the challenge of leading Luton out of the Second Division.

Last season Davif Pleat's men walked away with the title, but they haven't wiped out the threat of relegation just yet. It's early days, though Horton remains optimistic for Luton's immediate future.

'Any side coming up into Division One has to make a big adjustment,' said Horton. 'We were easily the best side in Division Two last season, but we've struggled a bit this time.'

'The quality throughout a team is a big difference.

In Division One you might get three or four chances compared to possibly eight in the Second.

'I'm sure clubs must find that going to places like Liverpool and Manchester United there's also a big difference. Their fans lift their team.'

There is a gap between divisions. Of that there surely cannot be any doubt. The question is how do teams bridge it?

Neither Albion nor Luton are the best supported club in the land. One wonders how they can possibly compete with the game's biggest clubs.

Horton says: 'It's got to be very difficult and I think you find that the smaller clubs have to find and bring on their own players, but great credit to clubs for doing that.'

'All credit to Luton for bringing in people like Ricky Hill, Brian Stein and Kirk Stephens. That must go down as great management.' Brian added: 'Getting into Division One is hard, but to stay up is the hard job. We believe our football is second to none for entertainment and we're baffled that we're only pulling in crowds of about 11,000.'

'But we're on the fringe area competing with the London clubs one way and the Midlands the other. It's a shame.'

'Brighton are in a slightly different position in that they are on their own on the coast, but I still think they deserve bigger gates.'

There's no doubt that Albion and Luton have plenty in common. Jimmy Melia, like chairman Mike Bamber, has been calling for more entertainment. David Pleat has given all his players a similar briefing to go out and entertain.

While Luton have been involved in many high-scoring affairs, Albion have put the emphasis on attack and with three front men, the idea has been to create more excitement. Both feel the entertainment should increase attendances. Both deserve to succeed. And if players like Peter Ward and Paul Walsh have anything to do with it then so much the better.

Crowds like to see entertainment and goals. And players like Ward and Walsh have that ability to bring the house down with a touch of magic.

While Walsh has been regularly hitting the target, Ward has popped up to score some vital goals. His winner against Manchester United was just typical of the player. And his winner at Newcastle last week has set Albion up for an attractive home FA Cup tie against Manchester City.

Both will be keen to impress. Like Brian Horton, you may be able to compare the merits of both players today.



# TODAYS VISITORS

**JAKE FINDLAY.** Goalkeeper who was signed from Aston Villa in November 1979 for £100,000 after spending nine seasons in the shadows at Villa Park. Born in Blagowrie in Scotland he has now played over 150 League games for Luton.

**KIRK STEPHENS.** Coventry-born defender who was plucked out of non-League football from Nuneaton by David Pleat who was formerly manager there. Another who has played over 150 League games since signing, and he was an ever-present in last season's promotion campaign.

**MITCHELL THOMAS.** Locally-born coloured defender, who was unique in that he made his debut having joined the club under the government sponsored Youth Opportunities scheme. He was then signed as an apprentice and recently became a full contract professional. Made his first team debut in the Milk Cup at Charlton in October, and played his first League game in the 3-2 victory at West Ham three weeks ago.

**BRIAN HORTON.** Former Albion skipper who led Luton to promotion last season, missing just one game all season. In September he played his 500th League game, having made over 200 appearances for Port Vale, before signing for Albion under Peter Taylor. Had previously played non-League football with Hednesford Town.

**CLIVE GOODYEAR.** Six foot Lincoln-born central defender, who celebrated his 22nd birthday last Saturday and laid claim to a disputed goal against Spurs. Gained a regular place in the side last season, following the injury to Mike Saxby, making his debut at Wrexham and playing in all the remaining matches.

**MAL DONAGHY.** Belfast-born Northern Ireland central defender who has made approaching 200 League and Cup appearances for Luton, after signing from Larne for £20,000 nearly five years ago. A member of the Irish side in Spain for the World Cup, he was another who played in every match last season in the drive to promotion.

**RICKY HILL.** Last year's 'Player of the Year' as voted by the Luton supporters. London-born, he is approaching his 250th appearance for Town, having made his debut back in 1976 at the age of 17, when he scored in his first match. Recognised by Bobby Robson earlier this season for England honours.

**FRANK BUNN.** Enthusiastic front runner who has earned a first team place due to the injury of Brian Stein. Birmingham-born, he made his first team debut two seasons ago, but didn't play any League games last season, despite scoring regularly in the Combination team.

**PAUL WALSH.** Striker who hit 24 goals in 87 League games for Charlton, before moving to Kenilworth Road at the start of the season for a fee in excess of £300,000. A Londoner, who has been likened by Brian Horton to Peter Ward in playing style.

**WAYNE TURNER.** Started with Luton as an associate schoolboy and then signed as an apprentice. Locally-born, he made just 7 League appearances last season, when he spent some time on loan with Lincoln City. Scored a spectacular goal against Albion earlier in the season.

**DAVID MOSS.** Witney-born player who spent nine seasons with Swindon, and played 230 League games before moving to Luton for £100,000 over four years ago. Has since played over 150 League games and averaged a goal nearly every other match, his tally of 11 last season included 11 penalty kicks.

**Caption to picture on right (l to r):**  
**Back Row:** Robert Johnson, Wayne Turner, Stacey North, Mitchell Thomas, Clive Goodyear, Frankie Bunn, Billy Kellock, Paul Walsh. **Middle Row:** John Morre (Coach), Richard Money, Mike Saxby, Andy Beasley, Jake Findlay, Alan Judge, Mark Aizlewood, Pasquale Fuccillo, Trevor Hartley (Coach). **Front Row:** David Coates (Team Coach), Ricky Hill, Mal Donaghy, Kirk Stephens, Brian Horton (Captain), David Pleat (Manager), David Moss, Brian Stein, Raddy Antic, John Sheridan (Physiotherapist).



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# SPOTLIGHT ON LUTON TOWN

This is the 10th visit by the Hatters to the Goldstone since the war. The previous encounters comprise five in Division Two, two in Division Three and two in the League Cup.

When the two sides clashed at Kenilworth Road, for their first meeting in Division One on September 18 last, Luton had a 5-0 win with Brian Stein getting a hat-trick, and Wayne Turner and left winger David Moss also on target. Teams:

*Luton:* Findlay, Stephens, Money, Horton, Saxby, Donaghy, Hill, Stein, Walsh, Turner, Moss. Sub: Antic.

*Brighton:* Digweed, Shanks, Nelson, Grealish, Stevens, Gatting, Case, Ritchie, Ryan, Stille, G. Smith. Sub: Ring for Ritchie (withdrawn 62 mins.). Attendance: 11,342.

Albion had also conceded five goals at WBA on September 1.

## 1981-82

Luton were Champions of Division Two last season winning the section by eight clear points from Watford.

Their record was:

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Their biggest win was 6-0 at home to Grimsby, when Steve White scored four times. White joined Charlton in the close season in part exchange for the brilliant youngster Paul Walsh.

Luton went out of the Milk Cup in the Second Round, losing 2-0 at home to Wrexham and winning 1-0 away.

After a 2-1 home win against Swindon in the Third Round of the FA Cup, the Hatters lost their Fourth Round home tie 3-0 to Ipswich.

## HISTORY

Like the Albion, Luton joined the Third Division South in 1920 and remained there until 1955 when they won promotion to Division Two. They slumped to the Fourth Division in 1964, where they remained for three seasons in which they did not play the Albion. Since 1950 Luton have spent six seasons in Division One - this the seventh is the first time since 1975 - the other period was 1955-60.

They have had 20 seasons in Division Two and four in the Third Division since 1950.

Their best season in the League was 1957-58 when they finished eighth in the First Division. They were runners-up in the FA Cup in the 1959 Final losing 2-1 to Notts Forest. Team:

*Luton:* Baynham, McNally, Hawkes, Groves, Owen, Pacey, Bingham, Brown, Morton, Cummings, Gregory.



David Pleat...  
successful young  
manager.

## MANAGERS

Among the well-known ex-players who have managed the club are Dally Duncan, Syd Owen, Sam Bartram, Allan Brown, Alec Stock and Harry Haslam, who played in Brighton's reserve side. Harry resigned in January 1978 and David Pleat, a former England Schoolboy International and Notts Forest winger, took over the reins. He appointed ex-Albion assistant manager Ken Guttridge as his deputy. Within four years Pleat had taken Luton to Division One.

Pleat stepped in and bought Brighton's popular skipper Brian Horton in July 1981, and he played a big part in Luton's promotion to the top flight. Pleat had previously signed Raddy Antic from Yugoslavia and Richard Money from Liverpool. He also brought to the club Billy Jennings of West Ham on a free transfer.

## SCORERS

In their promotion campaign, last season, Brian Stein scored 21 goals. White was runner-up with 18

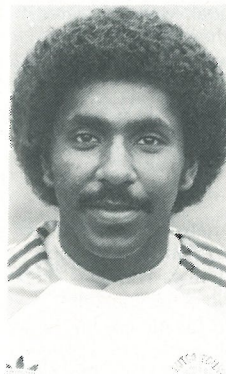
and left winger David Moss 15. In the previous 10 seasons the leading marksman were:

1980-81	Brian Stein 20 (League and Cup)
	David Moss 19
1979-80	David Moss 24
1978-79	David Moss 13
	Bob Hatton 13
1977-78	Ron Fletcher 11
	Phil Boersma 11
1976-77	Ron Fletcher 13
	Jimmy Husband 13
1975-76	Jimmy Husband 14
1974-75	Adrian Alston 8
1973-74	Barry Butlin 18
1972-73	John Aston 12
1971-72	Peter Anderson 10

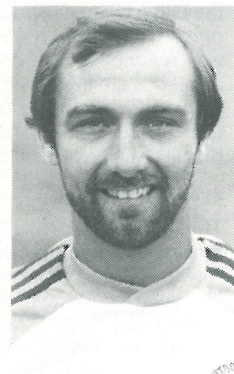
## SEAGULLS v HATTERS MEETINGS

Albion's first games with Luton were in the 1898-99 season when Brighton completed the double winning 5-0 at home and 5-3 away. The sides have only met once in the FA Cup. That was in the 6th Qualifying Round in the 1919-20 season when Luton won 1-0 at the Goldstone

There have been two clashes in the Football League Cup. In 1965-66 Albion drew 1-1 at the Goldstone when David Kydd scored Albion's goal, Albion won the return at Luton 2-0. Bill Cassidy and Bobby Smith getting the goals on that occasion. The second League Cup clash was in the 1968-69 season. In the Second Round Nobby Lawton scored in a 1-1 draw at Hove - the Albion lost the second-leg a week later 4-2 with Charlie Livesey and Kit Napier the Brighton scorers.



Ricky Hill...  
capped by England.



Brian Horton...  
former Albion captain.

## HATTERS PROGRESS 1982-83

Luton opened their programme in the First Division this season with a 2-2 draw at Tottenham, when Lacey o.g. and Brian Stein earned the Hatters a point. They have lost three times at home, to West



Paul Walsh...  
expensive striker  
from Charlton.

Ham 0-2, to Notts Forest by the same score and to Coventry 1-2.

Their only away wins up to the New Year were by 3-2 at Birmingham on October 9 and a great success at West Ham 3-2 on January 4, when Paul Walsh scored a hat-trick, the winning goal coming in the last minute. In addition to scoring five against the Albion, they beat Notts County 5-3 at home and had a 3-3 home draw with Southampton. They also drew 3-3 at Liverpool on September 12, when Brian Stein 2 and David Moss scored the goals.

## LEAGUE MEETINGS

		HOME	AWAY
Division 2	1978-79	3-1	1-1
Division 2	1977-78	3-2	0-1
Division 2	1972-73	2-0	1-2
Division 2	1961-62	2-1	1-2
Division 2	1960-61	1-0	1-3
Division 3	1969-70	1-2	1-1
Division 3	1968-69	1-0	0-3
Div. 3 (South)	1931-32	3-2	2-3
Div. 3 (South)	1930-31	2-0	2-2

## BRIGHTON AND LUTON TIE UPS

Albion skipper Brian Horton joined the Hatters at the beginning of last season after 218 appearances for Brighton.

Ken Goodeve, the former Luton defender, was Brian Clough's first signing for the Albion costing £20,000. Goodeve only made five appearances in the first team. Canadian Jackie Whent left the Albion for Kenilworth Road in 1950. Ken Whitfield, Albion's centre-half, joined Luton as trainer at the end of his career. John Moore came to the Albion on loan for a short period in 1973. The much travelled centre-forward Barry Butlin, included Luton and Brighton (on loan) among his clubs. Just after the war Bob Hacking came to Hove from Luton, and Peter Walsh and Peter Small had spells with Brighton before full-back Jim Mulvaney arrived here in 1950. Ken Guttridge worked under Brian Clough and Peter Taylor for the Albion before joining Luton, and Dave Sexton, the Coventry manager, played for Luton and Brighton.



# ALBION on the Road

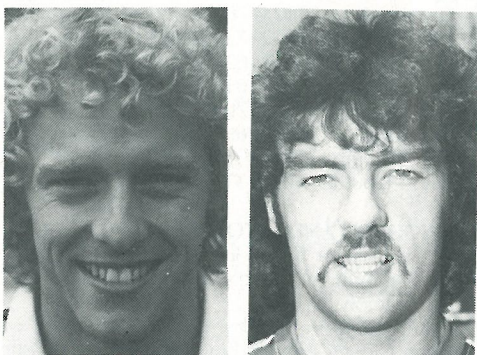
## DEFEAT AT PORTMAN ROAD...

The 2-0 defeat for Albion against Ipswich Town last Saturday at Portman Road, was the 10th away League defeat of the season, and meant that the team had gone over 10 months without an away League victory.

Throughout the game, however, Albion more than matched their opponents in terms of territorial advantage and there were chances to score. Ipswich, though, capitalised on their first corner, against the run of play, and then added a second midway through the second-half, again when Albion seemed to be getting on top.

### FIRST

Albion nearly took the lead in the first minute, as Jimmy Case produced a crossfield pass that eluded Gernon and left Neil Smillie a clear run at goal. The chance went begging, as the Albion man fired into the side netting.



Neil Smillie... might have scored early on.

John Wark... first goal for Ipswich.

Moseley dealt well with a Mariner 20 yard drive after three minutes, and two minutes later cut out a dangerous Brazil cross.

When Smillie created an opening for Michael Robinson the Albion striker screwed his shot wide, while Jimmy Case was back well to block a Gates' pass that could have set up Brazil for a goal chance.

The busy Case managed to fashion a typical pile driver which sailed just wide of the Ipswich goal as Grealish set up the chance, and when Ward forced a

corner on the left Albion looked to be gaining the ascendancy.

### DISAPPOINTMENT

However, they soon suffered acute disappointment as Ipswich broke clear, and Smillie was forced to concede a corner on the Ipswich left flank. Gates took the kick and Wark produced a run from the edge of the penalty area that left him clear of any defenders; on his own four yards from goal, he made no mistake with a powerful header to put the home side in front.

Moseley saved well as Wark was again on target, while Albion came close to scoring as Robinson shot on the turn. His effort was parried by Sivell and scrambled for a corner.

Probably Albion's best move of the half came when a positive run by Ritchie squared the ball back for Ward, he laid it to Grealish and the Eire skipper fired just over.

When Ipswich broke forward Mariner looked dangerous, but Moseley was out of his area quickly to clear.

A Ritchie free kick, after Ward had been fouled by Butcher, saw the striker blast the ball straight at the defensive wall, and just before the break Albion started to play with confidence and were unlucky not to draw level.

Eight minutes before the break a Grealish corner came out to Gating as Sivell could only parry the ball, but his shot, strong and on target, was blocked by Steggle two yards off the line.

Another Grealish corner found Ward who turned the ball back well across goal. Mariner cleared, but only to Ritchie, who was then fouled. The free kick was scrambled for a corner which was eventually cleared at the third attempt.

Just before the interval Robinson was floored by Osman, but Gating's shot from the free kick was blocked by the wall of Ipswich defenders.

### ESCAPE

The Albion goal had a narrow escape when a misunderstanding between Ramsey and Moseley, saw the full-back take the ball past his own 'keeper, but it was turned away short of the goal line.

Robinson broke forward for Albion, but he was forced wide and his narrow angle shot was wide of the post. Another Robinson effort was blocked by Sivell and then whacked away by Butcher.

As Case and Grealish combined well the opening was created for Ward, but his shot on the turn was well taken by the Ipswich 'keeper.

At the other end a Gates' free kick was cleared by Case, but the ball was returned quickly into the area and a deflected shot was well taken by Moseley.

Tony Grealish became the first player to be booked in the game, following a foul on Gates, but the resulting free kick came to nothing. Ipswich's Steve McCall soon followed into Mr Bray's notebook, when he followed through as Moseley gathered a long ball, and then Case became the third booking, again Gates was the man fouled.

A long free kick was won by Butcher for the home side, but his header was off target, but then came dismay for Albion.



Gary Stevens... outstanding in defence. Steve Gating... solid and reliable at the back.

### POWERFUL

Alan Brazil was left time and space on the edge of the Albion penalty area as he moved with purpose, and from 20 yards, he cracked in a really powerful shot which Moseley had little chance of stopping, to score his side's second goal.

This left Albion with much to do to salvage anything from the game, and the task proved too much. Gordon Smith came on as substitute for Ward, but had no better luck in finding the net than his colleague had enjoyed earlier.

A swirling corner from Gates was well taken by Moseley, while Albion's best effort in the closing stages, was a powerful drive from Ritchie that sailed wide of Sivell's right hand post.

### UNFORTUNATE

The result was another disappointment for Albion, but in many ways, they were a shade unfortunate.

The high wind made fluent football difficult, but the players tried hard. The commitment was total and the spirit shown at Newcastle was again evident. As Jimmy Melia said afterwards... 'Our defence were magnificent, but the strikers didn't take their chances'.

It is goals that count in football and Ipswich took their two very well indeed. As a result they were rewarded with three points when Albion might have felt they deserved at least a draw.

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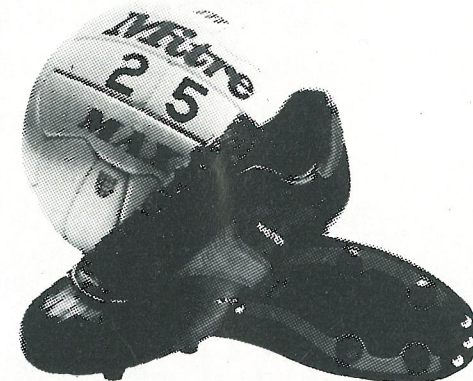
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# Appearances, Goalscorers, Results and Attendances

Date Opponents		F	A	Gate	DIGWEED	SHANKS	PEARCE	GREALISH	STEVENS	GATTING	SMILLIE	ITCHIE	ROBINSON	MENAB	SMITH	RYAN	FOSTER	CASE	NELSON	STILLE	MOSELEY	RING	WARD	RAMSEY
<b>August 1982</b>																								
28 IPSWICH TOWN		1-1		13,628	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8*	9	10	11	12								
<b>September</b>																								
1 West Bromwich Albion		0-5		11,546	1	2	3*	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		12							
4 Nottingham Forest		0-4		13,709	1	2	3*	4	11	6	12	8	9	10			5	7						
7 ARSENAL		1-0		13,507	1	2		4	5	6	12	8			11	9*		7	3	10				
11 SUNDERLAND		3-2		10,256		2		4*	5	6	12	8			11*	9*		7	3	10	1			
18 Luton Town		0-5		11,342		2		4	5	6		8			11	9		7	3	10	1	12		
25 BIRMINGHAM CITY		1-0		9,845				4*	2	6*		8	12		11	9	5	7	3	10	1			
<b>October</b>																								
2 Everton		2-2		17,539		3		4	2	6		8	9*	10	11	12	5	7*		1				
6 Tottenham Hotspur (LC2 1st Leg)		1-1		20,416		3		4*	2	6		8	9	10	11	12	5	7		1				
9 SWANSEA CITY		1-1		11,050		3		4*	2	6	12	8	9	10	11		5*	7		1				
16 Stoke City		0-3		13,936	12	3	4	2	6		8	9	10	11		5	7			1				
23 WEST HAM UNITED		3-1		20,490				4	2	6*		8	9*	11*	12	5	7*		4	1			10	
26 TOTTENHAM H. (LC2 2nd Leg)		0-1		20,755		2	3	4*		6	7	12	9	8	11		5			1			10	
30 Liverpool		1-3		27,929		2	3	4		6			9	8	11	7*	5			12	1		10	
<b>November</b>																								
6 MANCHESTER UNITED		1-0		18,398				4	2	6			9	8	11	7	5		3	12	1		10*	
13 Aston Villa		0-1		18,834				4	2	6			9	8	11	7*	5		3	12	1		10	
20 Watford		1-4		16,529					2	6	11		9	8		12*	5	7	3	4*	1		10	
27 NOTTS COUNTY		0-2		10,008					2	6	11*	12	9	8		4	5	7	3		1		10	
<b>December</b>																								
4 Coventry City		0-2		8,054	1	2		4	6	11			9	8*		12	5	7	3				10	
11 NORWICH CITY		3-0		9,994	1			4	6	11		8*	9*			12	5	7*	3				10	2
18 Manchester City		1-1		20,615	1			4	6	11		8*	9			12	5	7	3				10	2
27 SOUTHAMPTON		0-1		21,794	1			4	6	11		8*	9			12	5	7	3				10	2
28 Tottenham Hotspur		0-2		23,994	1			4	6	11		8	9			12	5	7	3				10	2
<b>January 1983</b>																								
1 WATFORD		1-1		15,139	1		3	4	6	11		12	9			10	5	7					8*	2
3 NOTTINGHAM FOREST		1-1		10,402	1		3	4	6			12	9*			10*	5	7		11			8	2
8 NEWCASTLE UNITED (FA3)		1-1		17,688			3	4	6		12	10*	9				5	7		11	1		8	2
12 Newcastle United (FA3 Replay)		1-0		32,141			3	4	6	5	12	10	9				7			11*	1		8*	2
15 Ipswich Town		0-2		17,092			3	4	6	5	11	10	9		12		7			11	1		8*	2
22 LUTON TOWN																								
29 MANCHESTER CITY (FA4)																								
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12 WEST BROMWICH ALBION																								
19 Swansea City (FA5)																								
26 STOKE CITY																								
<b>March</b>																								
5 West Ham United																								
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19 Manchester United																								
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5 Southampton																								
9 EVERTON																								
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23 COVENTRY CITY																								
30 Notts County																								
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2 Birmingham City																								
7 MANCHESTER CITY																								
14 Norwich City																								
21 FA Cup Final																								

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## LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

	HOME					AWAY				
	P	W	D	L	Goals	P	W	D	L	Goals
Liverpool	24	10	2	0	40	12	6	3	3	19
Man. Utd.	24	8	4	0	22	5	4	3	5	11
Notts F.	24	9	2	1	23	8	4	2	6	17
Watford	24	9	2	1	28	7	3	2	7	14
Coventry City	24	9	2	1	21	7	2	3	7	12
West Ham	24	8	1	3	28	14	4	0	8	14
Aston Villa	24	9	1	2	27	11	2	1	9	7
Man. City	24	8	3	1	20	10	2	2	8	13
Ipswich T.	24	6	1	5	21	15	3	6	3	18
Tottenham H.	24	8	2	2	30	12	2	2	8	5
Everton	24	7	4	1	25	12	2	2	8	14
West Brom A.	24	7	3	2	25	12	2	3	7	11
Arsenal	24	6	3	3	19	13	3	3	6	12
Stoke City	24	7	3	2	24	16	2	1	9	11
Southampton	24	6	3	3	18	13	2	3	7	11
Notts C.	24	6	2	4	18	16	2	2	8	13
Luton Town	24	4	5	3	23	18	2	4	6	19
Swansea City	24	7	2	3	19	11	0	3	9	12
Sunderland	24	4	5	3	17	11	2	3	7	10
Norwich City	24	6	2	4	17	12	1	3	8	9
Brighton	24	6	4	2	16	10	0	2	10	5
B'ham City	24	4	4	4	15	16	0	7	5	4

## APPEARANCES (League, League & FA Cups)

Stevens	26	McNab	15
Gatting	26	Nelson	13
Greash	25	Shanks	12
Robinson	24 plus 1 sub	Pearce	12
Case	22	Ryan	10 plus 10 sub
Foster	21 plus 1 sub	Digweed	11
Ritchie	18 plus 4 sub	Stille	9 plus 3 sub
Moseley	17	Ramsey	9
Ward	17	Smillie	6 plus 6 sub
Smith	15 plus 1 sub	Ring	1 sub

## GOALSCORERS (All games)

Robinson	4	Greash	2
Ritchie	4	Gatting	2
Ryan	4	Smith	2
Ward	3	Foster	1
Case	2		

## FOOTBALL COMBINATION LEAGUE

Table of results to Tuesday, January 18, 1983 (inclusive)

	Goals					Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F A		
Tottenham H.	22	14	4	4	54	25	32
QPR	19	13	3	3	47	19	29
Watford	21	12	4	5	35	26	28
Ipswich Town	21	10	6	5	37	28	26
West Ham United	19	8	8	3	35	24	24
Arsenal	19	8	5	6	32	25	21
Birmingham City	18	9	2	7	29	28	20
Millwall	22	5	10	7	33	37	20
Crystal Palace	19	6	7	6	31	32	19
Chelsea	19	8	2	9	38	37	18
Swansea City	19	8	1	10	26	31	17
Norwich City	19	5	7	7	20	26	17
Swindon Town	20	6	5	9	27	38	17
<b>Brighton</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>17</b>
Reading	18	7	2	9	32	32	16
Leicester City	21	5	6	10	33	43	16
Charlton Athletic	18	4	8	6	27	34	16
Luton Town	17	6	2	9	21	28	14
Fulham	16	5	4	7	18	25	14
Oxford United	18	6	2	10	26	38	14
Southampton	17	3	6	8	27	29	12
Bristol Rovers	16	3	5	8	26	37	11





## AT HOME

Photo/Feature by Tony Norman

### GERRY RYAN

During the course of writing this series of behind the scenes articles on Albion stars and their families, it has been my pleasure to discover the close team spirit that exists between players, even away from the game.

In every interview, the individual members of the first team squad have been keen to point out that there are no cliques. They all get on well together. And that certainly goes for Gerry and Simeon Ryan, a happily married couple who win friends everywhere they go with their own brand of easy-going Irish charm and humour.

'I've had some very happy times here, since joining the club from Derby County over four years ago,' says Gerry. 'We don't go out with any of the team after matches, because we leave our little boy, Darragh, with baby-sitters. We like to get back to our home in Haywards Heath. But in the week, we'll come in and meet friends from the club for a meal.'

Tony Grealish and his wife Pip are good friends of ours. When Tony and I go away with the Republic of Ireland side, we usually share a room. They came over to us for Christmas Day. It's nice having other people around at that time of year.'

Did Gerry help out with the Christmas cooking?

'Oh no,' laughed Simeon, 'Gerry can't even boil water!'

The Ryans moved to Haywards Heath shortly after coming to Brighton and living away from the ground has its advantages.

'We both enjoy football,' says Simeon. 'I used to go and watch Gerry play for Bohemians in our home town, Dublin, even before we met. I've always liked football and I still enjoy coming to the home games. But it is nice to have friends away from the game.'

'Gerry doesn't want to talk about football all the time, any more than other people want to talk about their jobs. I think that's only natural.'

'Yes, we're lucky to have so many friends in Haywards Heath,' Gerry agrees. 'I play a lot of golf and snooker and I often get friendly with people long before they realise I'm a footballer.'

When Gerry and Simeon come into Brighton, they are most likely to call in at one of their favourite Italian restaurants, or enjoy seeing one of their favourite rock groups in concert.

'Bruce Springsteen gave one of the best shows I've ever seen when he came to Brighton,' says Gerry. 'My other favourites are Bob Dylan and Van Morrison. But we enjoy all types of music really.'

Gerry and Simeon also enjoy taking Darragh for long walks in Ashdown Forest, when the weather is fine. They clearly love the life they have found here in Sussex. Talk to them for 20 minutes and you feel you have known them all your life.

No wonder they have so many friends, here at the Goldstone...

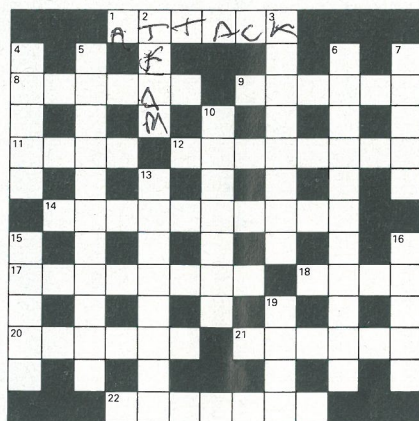
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- 8 Musicals (6).
- 9 Painter (6).
- 11 1 across, especially in the air (4).
- 12 Sweater (8).
- 14 In whose hands a reckless over-taker could finish! (10).
- 17 They're needed by managers and generals (8).
- 18 Best player to whom others look up? (4).
- 20 Move the coal with it (6).
- 21 Makes up for mistake (6).
- 22 Type of heater (7).

### Clues Down

- 2 Made up of individuals, but must be welded together (4).
- 3 Former Somerset cricketer (8).
- 4 Boundaries (5).
- 5 Termination by employee (11).
- 6 Motor racing arena (11).
- 7 Serious back! (5).
- 10 The English version is yellow (7).
- 13 Canvas home for former City star? (4, 4).
- 15 Referees are used to taking it! (5).
- 16 Push down on the media! (5).
- 19 Night before the wedding! (4).

### SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD No. 14

**Across:** (1) Stripe (8) Colour (9) New Era (11) Unit (12) Dartford (14) Impregnate (17) Hereford (18) Drew (20) Editor (21) Touchy (22) Edmonds  
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# What the Papers Say

## Evening Argus by John Vinicombe

Bad finishing let the Albion down in this important match.

They had even more scoring chances than Ipswich, but just could not put the ball where it belonged. The biggest culprit was Robinson, particularly in the second-half.

Albion controlled the match in the first 15 minutes or so, but then Wark burst through unmarked to score against the run of play.

Albion were not slow in regaining the initiative, but failed to punch any significant holes in a none-too-sure defence.

Albion were quite good enough at the back, where Stevens was a commanding figure, and both Grealish and Case worked hard in midfield.

## Sunday People by Paul Wiseman

A goal from nowhere finally killed off a Brighton side whose gritty refusal to lie down, kept them in the match until the last 20 minutes. Then Alan Brazil twisted and turned to make room for a right-footed blast that left 'keeper Graham Moseley rooted to his line.

Brighton's caretaker manager Jimmy Melia said, 'We had charge of the game for a 20 minute spell in the second-half, but couldn't score. We need more urgency in the penalty box.'

'If we could score goals we'd be in the top six, but the fact that we are at the bottom isn't going to affect us. Morale is still high, and since I've been in charge nobody has talked about giving up. We are going to work even harder to get out of trouble.'

## Sunday Telegraph by Timothy Collings

Brighton, lifted by their cup heroics in midweek on Tyneside, often looked marginally the better of two struggling sides, but failed to make it count where it matters most - in front of goal.

Their front three had the beating of a slow defence, in which Osman was overwhelmed by Robinson, but shots by the bustling centre-forward, skipper Grealish and a Gating shot cleared off the line by Steggle were all they could manage.

Ipswich were no better and are currently not a shadow of their glorious and recent past.

... indeed Brighton were unlucky not to get a

penalty when Osman hauled down Ward without being penalised by referee Jeff Bray, whose inconsistency added to the lack of entertainment.

## Sunday Mirror by Arthur Hopkins

Sandwiched between the goals was a breezy Brighton performance that entertained and then evaporated.

Striker Michael Robinson had a 25th minute shot scrambled away, and he missed the chance of an equaliser five minutes after the break.

Steve Gating's luck matched Brighton's, when he had two shots cleared off the line in two minutes before the interval.

Just to add to the Seagulls' agony, Tony Grealish and Jimmy Case were booked for upending Gates.

## Sunday Express by Philip Osborn

... the sympathies of any neutral must have been with Brighton, the victims of two expert examples of finishing, and now deeper in trouble despite creating more openings than Ipswich.

Brighton's enterprising attitude startled Ipswich after John Wark had raced in on the blind side to head the first goal in the 20th minute.

Superbly motivated by Gary Stevens, Brighton went close to equalising three times before the interval.

Andy Ritchie's neat footwork maintained Brighton's pressure after the interval, and the valiant Robinson was unlucky when he saw another shot bounce off Sivell's chest.

## News of the World by Charles Plummer

Stand-in boss Jimmy Melia is optimistic. 'Despite our second from bottom position, if we can play good football as we did against Ipswich, we have no need to fear anyone.'

That may be so ... but this was another three points lost, as Ipswich roared on with Alan Brazil scoring and hinting that he may make his peace with Portman Road officials.

... the swirling wind made controlled football difficult, but Ipswich took their first real chance ... Brighton were able to raise their game, and were beginning to look the better side in the opening spell of the second-half.

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# 'IN THE BACKGROUND'

## Reserve and Youth Team information

There was a most enjoyable Reserve team game at the Goldstone on Monday afternoon when we took on Birmingham City in the Football Combination.

The windy conditions hardly helped the players, but our lads showed enterprise and enthusiasm and they were rewarded with their biggest win of the season with the 5-0 margin.

Just two days earlier it was disappointing to go out of the Sussex Senior Cup at Bognor in a replay after the 3-3 draw a week earlier. Our side at Bognor included seven players who were under 21, with two of the lads still at school.

Martin Hyde had another good game in goal and had the misfortune, in the original game, to be sent off under the current interpretation of the laws regarding a 'professional' foul. The system means that Martin will miss the period covered by two scheduled first team matches under suspension, ironically missing youth team matches today and next Saturday.

Gordon Smith had his first full game, since returning from Glasgow Rangers, when he turned out against Birmingham and he scored our goal in the first half. Gerry Ryan netted twice after the interval with the other goals coming from Mike Ring and trialist Chris Roden.

Chris is an 18-year-old striker from South Wales, who recently played a couple of games on trial at Liverpool and scored two goals in their Central League side. We are hoping that he will have another game for our reserves this afternoon, at Arsenal, and we are considering signing him on a permanent basis.

### SUSSEX SENIOR CUP - 2nd Round Saturday, January 8, 1983

**Bognor 3 Albion 3**  
Team: Hyde, Shanks, Fleet, Howlett, McTeague, Nelson, Young, Wiltshire, O'Reagan, Ring, Lambert. Scorers: Howlett, O'Reagan 2.

### SUSSEX SENIOR CUP - 2nd Round Replay Saturday, January 15, 1983

**Bognor 2 Albion 1**  
Team: Hyde, Shanks, Fleet, McTeague, Young, Rogers, Wiltshire, Ryan, Deans, O'Reagan, Ring. Subs: Wakefield, Russell, Lambert. Scorer: Ryan.

### FOOTBALL COMBINATION Monday, January 17, 1983

**Albion 5 Birmingham City 0**  
Team: Digweed, O'Reagan, Fleet, Howlett, Young, Shanks, Ryan, Wiltshire, Roden, Smith, Ring. Sub: Lambert. Scorers: Ryan 2, Smith, Ring, Roden.

### SOUTH EAST COUNTIES Saturday, January 8, 1983

**Wimbledon 7 Albion 0**  
Team: P. Crosby, Mitchell, Rogers, Kanczler, Young, Wells, Gearing, Frake, Russell, Thompson, Wakefield. Sub: R. Crosby.

## RESERVE FIXTURES

### Football Combination League

#### August

28 Birmingham City 1-3

#### September

13 Luton Town 0-1

21 Arsenal 3-1

25 Ipswich Town 2-2

29 Norwich City 1-2

#### October

4 Queen's Park Rangers 1-1

9 Southampton 0-5

12 Chelsea 3-0

19 Fulham 1-2

23 West Ham United Postponed

#### November

2 Crystal Palace 3-3

10 Oxford United 1-0

16 Charlton Athletic 0-0

20 Crawley Town (Sussex Senior Cup - 1st Round) 3-0

23 Leicester City 1-0

30 Swindon Town 2-3

#### December

4 Watford 0-3

11 Swansea City 1-3

18 Tottenham Hotspur 1-1

#### January

5 Millwall 1-1

8 Bognor (Sussex Senior Cup - 2nd Round) 3-3

11 Bristol Rovers Postponed

15 Bognor (Sussex Senior Cup - 2nd Round Replay) 1-2

17 Birmingham City 5-0

22 Arsenal A

#### February

2 Leicester City A

5 Luton Town H

15 Queen's Park Rangers A

22 Southampton H

#### March

1 Fulham A

8 West Ham United H

15 Crystal Palace A

22 Oxford United H

29 Charlton Athletic A

#### April

4 Reading H

9 Reading A

12 Bristol Rovers A

19 Norwich City H

23 Watford A

26 Millwall H

30 Swindon Town H

#### May

2 Ipswich Town H

7 Tottenham Hotspur A

12 Chelsea H

17 Swansea City H

## YOUTH FIXTURES

### South Eastern Counties League Junior Division

#### August

28 Tottenham Hotspur 1-2

#### September

4 West Ham United 1-2

11 Wimbledon 1-3

18 Brentford 3-0

25 Swindon (JC1) 1-3

#### October

2 Bristol Rovers 1-6

16 Charlton 0-2

28 Maidstone United (FA Youth Cup - 1st Round) 1-2

30 Luton Town 1-3

#### November

3 Maidstone United (FA Youth Cup - 1st Round) 1-2

8 Southampton (S.J. Floodlit Cup - 2nd Round) 0-4

6 Oxford United 9-2

13 Oxford United 2-1

20 Reading 4-2

27 Southend United 3-1

#### December

4 Swindon Town 2-2

#### January

8 Wimbledon 0-7

15 Bristol Rovers Postponed

22 Cambridge United A

29 Charlton Athletic A

#### February

5 Chelsea H

12 Luton Town H

19 Chelsea A

26 Reading A

#### March

5

12 Swindon Town A

19 Tottenham Hotspur H

26 West Ham United H

#### April

9 Cambridge United H

16 Southend United H

23 Brentford H

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# SEAGULL PROMOTIONS

*Social News, Information, Travel  
arrangements and Lottery Winners  
by Commercial Manager  
RON PAVEY*

First of all I would like to put on record our appreciation of the support the team received at Newcastle, as we won through to the Fourth Round of the FA Cup.

It wasn't easy for anyone to get there, but about a dozen managed to make it by plane, the coach took 26, and another 20 or 30 made their own way to the game by various means of transport.

The supporters who went by coach didn't return to Brighton until 7.15 the following morning, and for many of them it was then a quick breakfast and then off to work. Those on the coach had an extra passenger for the journey back, when Peter Ward joined them to grab a lift down as far as Derby.

## AWAY

Our next scheduled away trip is for the game with Arsenal at Highbury two weeks today, and, as usual, we have made arrangements for supporters to travel both by British Rail and with National Coaches.

The rail trip may be made by any train out of Brighton or Hove, and will cost £3.25 return to Victoria, supporters should then make their own way to Arsenal, it is suggested that they travel via the Victoria Line to Highbury and Islington, from where the ground is a short walking distance away.

Coaches will leave Pool Valley at 11.30 a.m., stopping en route at Burgess Hill and Haywards Heath. The cost of coach travel is £3.50 for adults, and £2.35 for children.

## FA CUP

Should we draw next Saturday's FA Cup game with Manchester City, then I will be making arrangements for travel to the scheduled replay, which is due to be played on Tuesday, February 1 at Maine Road, with the kick-off at 7.30 p.m.

Tickets for this, should it take place, will be on sale from the Promotions Shop immediately after the first game, and bookings may be made complete with a match seat ticket.

## LOTTERY

As the New Year gets under way we will shortly be starting our fifth full year with the Seagull Lottery, which pays out a top prize of £1,000 each week, as well as over 500 other winners. I will shortly be sending out renewal notices to our many annual subscribers, but we would very much like to recruit more people to pay annually.

The scheme has many advantages, not least of which is the fact that you retain the same number for every draw, and your ticket is always checked for you

immediately after the draw each Monday evening. If you would like to become an annual subscriber, just send me a cheque made payable to Brighton & Hove Albion Promotions for £10.40, covering each share you might require.

## AGENTS

We are also looking for more lottery agents, both for our Seagull Lottery and for the regular instant Wishbone competition, which is introducing a brand new ticket with a '7-11-21' ticket.

This competition, too, has a £1,000 top prize for each lottery, and with hundreds of smaller winners, reckons to see better than one in seven tickets a winner of some kind.

Either drop us a line, or call our promotions office on Brighton 778230 for further information.

## SHOP

Finally, I would like to remind all supporters that our shop is open every weekday from 8.00 a.m. until 5.00 p.m., and also on Saturday mornings from 8.00 a.m. until 12.00 noon, or until kick-off on match days.

We would be happy to see anyone who would like to buy favours, scarves, photos, souvenirs, pens, etc, etc.

## SEAGULL LOTTERY WINNERS

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**Saturday, January 8, 1983. Newcastle United**

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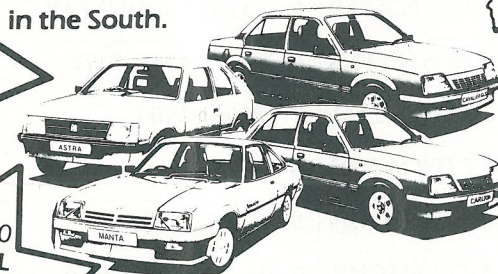
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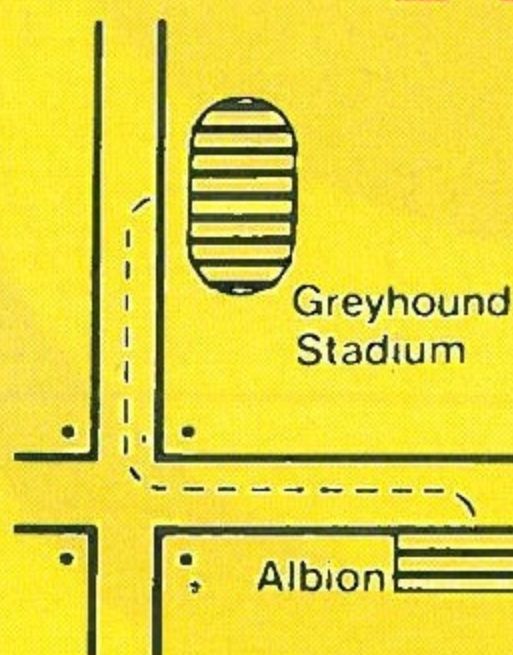
He has lined in the Home International Championship and is currently involved in local football as Chairman of Basingstoke.

He is a sergeant in the Hampshire police and, as a preliminary FA Coaching badgeholder, he enjoys coaching local players.

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