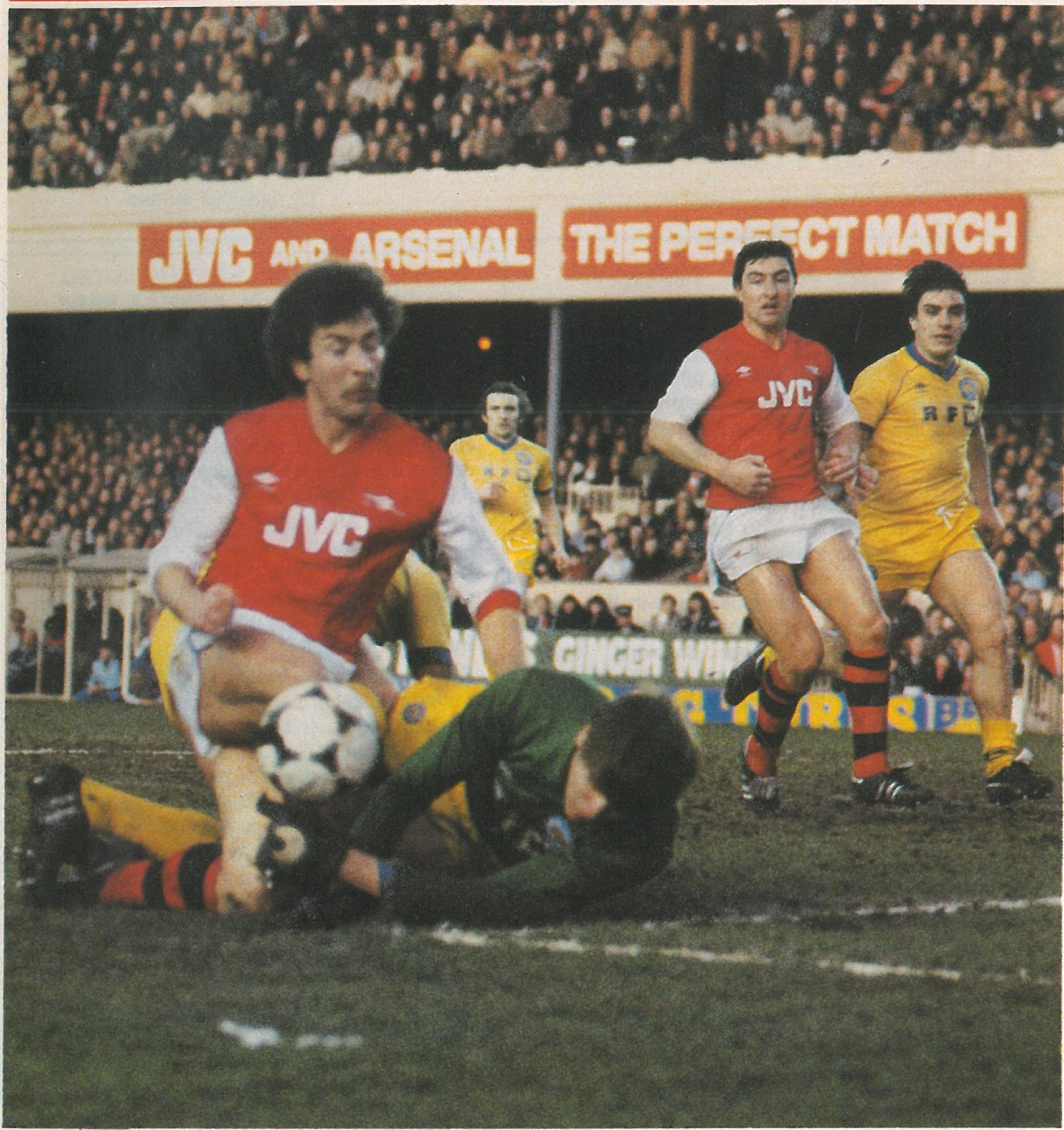


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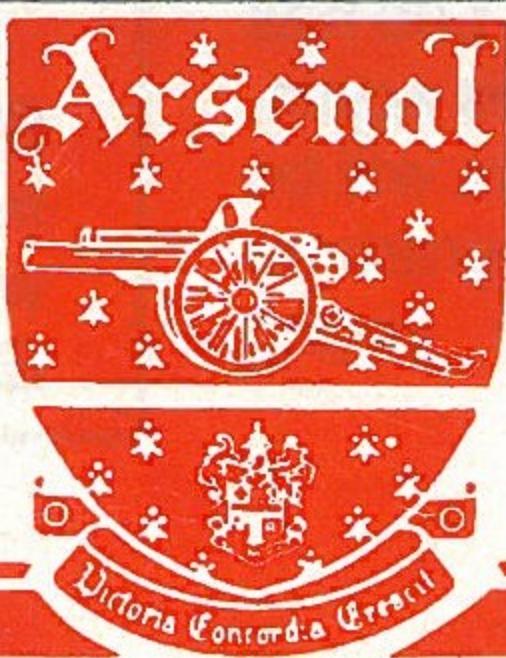
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VOICE OF ARSENAL

Well, Terry Neill says it all on his page. How delighted and relieved we all were after such a poor game the week before to pull out all the stops and beat Villa deservedly. Congratulations to all the players. Equally so, just like Terry, we are all worried about our League position. Somehow we have got to pick up the threads of League football and show that we can play just as well in League games as we seem to in Cup-ties. You have to prove your ability in 42 matches to win the League. Of course it's hard to win the FA Cup as all too many teams know—but a First Division side can win the Cup by winning six games and probably some of those against teams in the lower divisions. Take ourselves. We have got to the Semi-Final by beating only one First Division team, not that we haven't had to battle and show total commitment in every minute of every game—the perfect example being the game at Middlesbrough. It looked as if the twin towers of Wembley were disappearing from our view in that game—but character prevailed.

Now to a couple of letters that we have received. Miss Ellen John, from Rhondda, was interested in the breakdown of the 1,000 games played by Pat Jennings but asked what the Texaco Cup was. Well, it was a sponsored competition which died a death. It was an early season competition and although the matches were deemed first-class, the teams were invited by the League and Texaco to compete. From memory it was about 16 clubs each time.

John England of Bristol asks what news of Lee Chapman after his operation. Well, happily, Lee has fully recovered and is playing in the reserves again. He also asks about Rhys Wilmot. Well, Rhys will be featured on the centre pages of the programme quite soon now. As you say, a fine young goalkeeper.

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1931 1933 1934 1935 1938 1948
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Runners-up
1980

League Cup Runners-up
1968 1969

FA Charity Shield Winners
1930 1931 1933 1934 1938
1948 1953

FA Youth Cup Winners
1966 1971

ARSENAL v MANCHESTER UNITED FA CUP SEMI-FINAL AT VILLA PARK SATURDAY 16 APRIL, 1983 KICK-OFF 3.00 p.m.

THIS MATCH IS ALL TICKET

Seats: £8, £6, £5 Standing: £3

Seat Season Ticket Holders: As per the condition in your season ticket book, application should be made in writing stating your block, row and seat number. The FA Cup Semi-Final coupon from the season ticket book should be enclosed together with an open cheque, suitably endorsed, and a stamped addressed envelope. Applications must be received before Friday 8 April.

Standing Season Ticket Holders can make either a postal or personal application. Postal applications must include coupon 'T' from the season ticket book together with a remittance for £3 and stamped addressed envelope. As from Monday 28 March personal callers can come to the Box Office between 10.00 a.m. until 5.00 p.m. Monday to Friday and on Saturday from 10.00 a.m. until 3.00 p.m., season ticket books must be produced for inspection. Applications must be made on or before Saturday 9 April.

Non-Season Ticket Holders: Any remaining seats and standing tickets will be on general sale after our match with Coventry on Saturday 9 April from the Clock End turnstiles in Avenell Road.

LOST AND FOUND

Should you become separated in the crowd from the person with whom you arrived today, we would advise you to meet outside our Main Entrance in Avenell Road after the match.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION I

(Up to and including Tuesday 15 March)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Home		Away		Pts
							W	A	D	L	
Liverpool	30	14	2	0	50	13	7	4	3	23	69
Watford	30	12	2	1	37	11	5	2	8	18	23
Manchester United	29	9	5	0	25	6	5	4	6	14	17
Aston Villa	30	12	2	2	35	14	3	1	10	10	48
Nottingham Forest	30	9	3	3	24	11	4	4	7	18	26
West Bromwich Albion	31	8	5	2	30	14	3	6	7	12	23
Everton	31	9	5	1	32	14	3	3	10	16	24
Coventry City	30	10	4	2	26	9	2	3	9	14	30
Southampton	31	9	3	2	26	14	3	4	9	14	32
Ipswich Town	30	8	2	5	28	17	3	6	6	19	20
West Ham United	29	9	2	4	31	17	4	0	10	14	28
Tottenham Hotspur	30	9	4	2	32	13	2	4	9	8	28
Stoke City	30	9	3	3	26	17	3	2	10	15	30
Notts County	32	9	2	5	28	19	3	2	11	17	38
Sunderland	30	7	5	3	24	15	3	4	8	12	29
ARSENAL	29	7	4	3	22	14	3	4	8	13	22
Manchester City	32	8	5	3	23	15	2	3	11	17	39
LUTON TOWN	29	4	6	4	24	21	4	4	7	24	36
Swansea City	31	8	2	5	25	17	0	5	11	15	30
Norwich City	29	7	2	5	20	13	1	4	10	11	35
Birmingham City	29	6	5	4	21	18	0	7	7	5	22
Brighton	30	6	5	4	19	16	1	2	12	9	40

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

	P	W	D	L	Goals		Pts
					F	A	
Tottenham Hotspur	31	19	7	5	69	35	45
Queens Park Rangers	24	17	3	4	67	27	37
Watford	27	16	5	6	44	30	37
West Ham United	23	11	9	3	43	27	31
Ipswich Town	26	11	9	6	43	33	31
ARSENAL	24	11	6	7	43	28	28
Swansea City	29	11	5	13	39	45	27
Birmingham City	21	11	2	8	33	32	24
Norwich City	25	7	10	8	26	30	24
Millwall	25	6	11	8	37	44	23
Crystal Palace	25	7	8	10	36	46	22
Chelsea	22	9	3	10	42	39	21
Fulham	23	8	5	10	26	34	21
Charlton Athletic	25	5	10	10	39	47	20
Luton Town	25	7	6	12	31	41	20
Swindon Town	27	7	6	14	33	60	20
Southampton	25	6	7	12	34	42	19
Bristol Rovers	21	7	5	9	36	45	19
Leicester City	25	6	7	12	38	49	19
Brighton	25	5	9	11	32	43	19
Oxford United	22	7	4	11	32	51	18
Reading	22	7	3	12	34	36	17

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES SENIOR LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	Goals		Pts
					F	A	
Norwich City	21	16	5	0	60	10	37
West Ham United	20	15	1	4	63	25	31
Watford	21	13	2	6	55	41	28
Queens Park Rangers	16	9	3	4	58	19	21
Ipswich Town	19	6	8	5	35	33	20
Millwall	19	7	6	6	31	29	20
Chelsea	18	5	9	4	37	37	19
Southend United	17	6	4	7	27	40	16
Tottenham Hotspur	19	7	2	10	29	37	16
Charlton Athletic	15	6	3	6	27	30	15
Gillingham	18	4	5	9	31	46	13
Orient	18	4	5	9	34	51	13
ARSENAL	19	3	4	12	22	48	10
Fulham	19	1	6	12	19	56	8
Portsmouth	15	2	3	10	44	40	7

Coming Events at Highbury

Football League

IPSWICH TOWN

Tuesday 22 March

Kick-off 7.30

Football Combination

BRISTOL ROVERS

Saturday 26 March

Kick-off 3.00

BRIGHTON v SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

FA CUP SEMI-FINAL AT HIGBURY

SATURDAY 16 APRIL, 1983

KICK-OFF 3.00 p.m.

THIS MATCH IS ALL TICKET

Seats: £8, £7, £6, £5 Standing: £3

Due to the fact that we ourselves are in the Semi-Final at Villa Park we have not taken an allocation of tickets for the match at Highbury. Therefore if you require tickets for this match we suggest that you should contact either of the two competing clubs who have received half the tickets each.

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR v ARSENAL

MONDAY 4 APRIL, 1983

KICK-OFF 3 p.m.

Season Ticket Holders: Must make a postal application enclosing coupon 53 from the season ticket book. Due to the very limited number of seats we have received there can be no guarantee of a seat, therefore it would be helpful if an open cheque could be included together with a stamped addressed envelope. Unless otherwise stated, terrace tickets will be allocated once the seats have been sold.

Non-Season Ticket Holders: Any tickets remaining will be on general sale after our match on Saturday 2 April versus Southampton from the Clock End turnstiles in Avenell Road.

THE GREAT VICTORY OVER ASTON VILLA



Tony Woodcock opens the scoring with a volley into the top of the net



Valdimir Petrovic places an accurate shot wide of Spink to score our second goal

FOCUS ON OUR



PAUL WALSH—the skilful young striker has scored First Division hat-tricks against Notts County and West Ham this season.

While success has proved elusive for Luton Town on their return to the First Division this season, they have won many admirers by their attacking policy. The outcome has been that they often provide a thrilling, exciting spectacle.

Indeed, before last Saturday's game against Nottingham Forest, Luton's 28 games in the First Division had yielded the remarkably high total of 104 goals—more than any other side in Division One. The 'Hatters' give the impression that, in some ways, they would rather lose a 5-4 thriller than gain a drab single-goal victory.

The fact that 57 of those 104 goals have been scored against them means Luton are struggling at the wrong end of the table. But a lot of them have surely been conceded as a result of their own attacking intentions. Some people might consider it a naïve approach in these days when such an emphasis is placed on winning.

Others fear that the need for survival might prompt Luton to alter their tactics. Whatever happens, one thing is sure. Luton have breathed some refreshing air through the First Division this season.

David Pleat, Luton's manager, has kept to his word. He said at the start of this season: "Crowds love to be excited. People like George Best and Stanley Matthews used to take people on and that's what the people on the terraces really come to see."

"In the World Cup Finals, the French and Brazilians had the moral courage to dribble. They weren't frightened of losing the ball. Here players who dribble but lose the ball have sometimes been discouraged from continuing to go past people."

The Luton team is certainly one of the more skilful in the First Division. Players such as Ricky Hill, Brian Stein and Paul Walsh have made a major impact this season.

Hill, the coloured midfield player, possesses that intangible quality of always seeming to have more time on the ball than next man.

Stein scored 11 goals in as many games at the start of the season and, although subsequently he has suffered from injury, he has continued to pose problems for defences.

Walsh, a pre-season signing from Charlton, has scored hat-tricks against Notts

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LUTON TOWN

County and West Ham in the League this season. Pleat says: "Paul has a very low centre of gravity. He's not big and ungainly. He seems somehow to dribble, twist and turn close to the ground."

"He has marvellous control at speed and the signs are that he is building an effective partnership with Brian Stein."

Luton made another substantial purchase from Charlton earlier this month. The South-East London club, heavily in debt, sold their promising central-defender Paul Elliott.

Arsenal manager Terry Neill was one of a number of people impressed by Elliott and it looks as though they have acquired a positive bargain for £150,000.

The Luton side contains a number of young players. Experience, though, is provided by Brian Horton, who captains the side and has now led both Brighton and Luton to promotion to the First Division.

Winger David Moss, goalkeeper Jake Findlay and defenders Richard Money, Kirk Stephens, Clive Goodyear and Mal Donaghy are other significant members of the side.

The Luton success story is a remarkable one. In 1975, the club was within days of closing because of a crippling £750,000 overdraft.

Andy King was sold to Everton and Peter Anderson to Anderlecht to solve the immediate problem and, ever since, Luton have been forced to operate on a small budget. The club still has relatively little money to spend but, when he has entered the transfer market, Pleat has bought wisely.

Luton began this season, their first in Division One since 1975, in a avalanche of goals. A 2-2 draw with Tottenham, 5-3

victory over Notts County, 4-1 defeat at Aston Villa, 3-3 draw at Liverpool, 5-0 win against Brighton, 4-4 draw at Stoke and 3-2 win at Birmingham were some of their results in the opening six weeks. Luton's first 10 games produced 48 goals.

Subsequent results have tended to go against them, but Pleat refuses to change. He adds: "We've got to get people back to the game and the only way to do that is to be positive. I look at this game as 10 outfield players against 10 with the sole aim of getting forward and scoring goals."

Despite some setbacks, Pleat's steadfast refusal to alter Luton's style has been one of the highlights of the First Division season. The cynics might smirk to themselves, but the people who watch football for entertainment surely hope Luton stay just the way they are.

TODAY'S REFEREE

CLIVE THOMAS (Porthcawl, Mid-Glam.) Started refereeing as a teenager after once being on Norwich City's books. Graduated through local and Welsh League to the Football League Full List. Has refereed several international and important European matches including two in the 1974 World Cup Finals. During 1976 he was in charge of the FA Cup Final, two international matches—England v Ireland and Germany v Greece—the Bayern Munich v Real Madrid European Cup semi-final, and the European nations Cup Final. In 1977 he was in charge of an FA Cup semi-final and European Cup matches. In 1978 officiated in the World Cup in Argentina, and refereed the 1981 League Cup Final. To date has refereed approximately 380 League matches and has officiated in over 30 countries.

A married man, with two daughters, he is a group executive, and attends functions as guest speaker, to speak on football refereeing. His other interests include table tennis and basketball. Enjoys talking football matters to all interested in the game.

THE PLAYERS FROM LUTON TOWN

JAKE FINDLAY Scottish-born goalkeeper who spent nine years at Aston Villa, making only a handful of League appearances. Signed for Luton in November 1979 in a £100,000 deal, and made his 150th League appearance for the club against Southampton earlier this season. Age 28.

KIRK STEPHENS Manager David Pleat went to his old club when he signed this 27-year old defender from Nuneaton in June 1978. Voted Town's 'Player of the Year' in his first season, and, like Findlay, made his 150th League appearance for the club this season.

PAUL ELLIOTT Promising defender signed from Charlton recently in a £150,000 deal, after Terry Neill had shown interest earlier in the season. Debut for Charlton as a 17-year-old, and has been capped by England at Youth level. Made Luton debut a fortnight ago against West Bromwich Albion. Age 18.

BRIAN HORTON Appointed captain soon after his arrival from Brighton in August 1981 in a £100,000 deal. Skippered Brighton from the Third to the First Division, and completed his promotion 'hat-trick' last year when Luton finished eight points clear at the top of Division Two. Made his 500th appearance in League football earlier this season. 34th birthday last month.

CLIVE GOODYEAR 22-year-old central defender who was signed in October 1978 following a recommendation by a former playing colleague of David Pleat. Played only a handful of first-team games until injury to Mike Saxby let him in last season, and he has been a regular ever since.

MAL DONAGHY 25-year-old central defender signed from Larne, Northern Ireland for £20,000 in 1978. A versatile player who has even played in goal this season, deputising for Findlay at Anfield in September. Northern Ireland international who played alongside Pat Jennings in Spain last summer.

RICKY HILL Voted Town's 'Player of the Year' last season. His skills earned him his first England cap in Denmark last September. Joined Luton as an apprentice in 1976 and made his League debut a scoring one, in April that year. Should make his 250th League appearance before the end of the season. Age 24.

BRIAN STEIN A broken toe has disrupted this 26-year-old striker's season, after a fine start which included 11 goals in Luton's first 11 games. Signed professional in October 1977 and quickly established himself in the season. Made his 200th League appearance earlier this season, and was called into the England squad for last month's British Championship match against Wales.

PAUL WALSH Manager David Pleat paid a club record fee last July for this former Charlton striker. In only his third League game for Luton he achieved a hat-trick against Notts County, and scored another three goals against West Ham in January. England Under-21 international. Age 20.

WAYNE TURNER Born not far from Luton's ground at Kenilworth Road. Served his apprenticeship at the club, but spent much of last season on loan at Lincoln. Now seeking to establish a regular place in Luton's first team. Age 22.

DAVID MOSS Striker signed from Swindon for £90,000 in May 1978. Celebrated his 150th League appearance for Luton at Notts County in September with his first goal of the season. Has scored over 130 League goals for his two clubs. 31 yesterday.

STEVE WHITE Striker who left Luton for Charlton last summer, but is now back at Kenilworth Road on a month's loan. Luton's second-top scorer last season with 19 goals, and has scored eight for the Second Division club. Started at Bristol Rovers before joining Luton in December 1979. Age 24.



LUTON TOWN 1982-83

Back Row: Robert Johnson, Wayne Turner, Richard Money, Mike Saxby, Andy Beasley, Jake Findlay, Alan Judge, Mark Aizlewood, Billy Kellock, Paul Walsh

Middle Row: John Moore (Team Coach), Pasquale Fuccillo, Trevor Hartley (Coach), David Coates (Captain), David Pleat (Manager), David Moss, Brian Stein, Raddy Antic, John Sheridan (Physiotherapist)

Seated: David Coates (Team Coach), Ricky Hill, Mal Donaghy, Kirk Stephens, Brian Horton (Captain), David Pleat (Manager), David Antic, John Sheridan (Physiotherapist)



THE TERRY NEILL PAGE

Well, of course I was delighted last Saturday with our performance against Aston Villa. I have a lot of respect for Villa as a side, and I knew full well this was going to be a hard one. After the previous week—and I don't want to say any more about that except that nobody wants to play badly or be part of a bad team—I thought we were a different side, yet even in this moment of great success, I found myself worrying about our League position, and some of the poor football we have played in League games and our game on Tuesday night at Birmingham, a side in a desperate position and bound to fight like tigers.

I am writing these notes on Sunday afternoon having done a little bit of marathon training this morning, so I don't know the draw for the Semi-Final and, of course, by the time you read this you will know the result of the game at St. Andrew's as well. My sentiments before every Cup draw are exactly the same. Never mind who we are playing, we are still in, and in any case there is nothing I can do about who we play, except get on with it when we know. I am sure Liverpool were very happy when they knew they had a home draw against Brighton—and you all know what happened.

Since he received so much coverage in connection with the game against Villa, I feel I should say a few words about Vladimir. Don and I had to put our heads together before the game to decide on the team, and we decided to bring Vladimir back in place of Brian Talbot. Vladimir is the same as any other player in the side. He knew why he had not been in recently; he understood it completely and never complained. He had problems adapting to English football with so many games, and at such a high level of competitiveness, and we were all

thrilled for him to come back like that and score such a well constructed and superbly taken goal. We were naturally worried that David O'Leary just failed his fitness test, but then how well Chris Whyte and Stewart Robson did against such a talented attack. At least we had had a clear week leading up to the Villa game—a bit of a rarity—and you get the chance to think, and organise proper training with everybody there.

You will have read in the Press that Brian McDermott has crossed London to help Malcolm Macdonald out at Fulham—but only on loan for a month. We now have Lee Chapman completely fit again after his operation and playing in the reserves. Just one final word of thanks to our many supporters who answered my appeal on behalf of Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital. You have been marvellous, and we are very, very grateful. I am not so sure that the winner of the marathon is coming from the five whose pictures appeared in last Saturday's programme (at least I am sure it isn't!) but we feel we are running for a very worthy cause.

P.S. (Monday)

Now I know the Semi-Final draw. So we have the chance to show the world that our 2-4 defeat by United at Highbury was not our true form!



THIS WEEK'S FEATURE PLAYER

JOHN KAY

he came back to Highbury determined to settle. During the week he had been at home Wilf Dixon had phoned John every day for he could well understand how home-sickness, and a feeling of being alone could affect a youngster still brooding over the death of his brother.

Now, that is all behind him. John says he has come to terms with a young professional's way of life and what he did in desperation will not happen again. His selection for the game at West Bromwich must have been a great fillip for him especially as he had a good game. In a pre-season friendly game last year Nicky Beaumont was injured, and John moved from midfield to take over the right-back position; it was in this position that he played at The Hawthorns in place of the injured John Hollins.

During a tour of Germany with the Arsenal Youth team he was given the nickname of 'Dribble' by his colleagues, because he was always ready to take on a player, but seldom passed; the name has stuck, although his style has changed.

John's keen interest as a schoolboy was athletics, and he was North of England champion over 200 metres.

JOHN KAY



THE WIDE CHOICE AT THE GUNNERS' SHOP

Article	Price	Post/Pack	Article	Price	Post/Pack
	£	UK/Eire		£	UK/Eire
		p			p
SCARVES:					
BAR TYPE R/W	2.40	26			
CANNONS/ARSENAL	3.20	26			
TERRY NEILLS RED AND WHITE ARMY	2.75	26			
DOUBLE CHAMPIONS	3.50	26			
DIMENSION WELD CREST	3.25	26			
SUPER REDS (ACRYLIC)	2.75	26			
GLORIOUS GUNNERS	2.75	26			
ARSENAL ARE MAGIC (NEW COLOURS)	2.75	26			
SILK (SMALL CANNONS)	1.30	18			
SILK (SUPER REDS)	1.30	18			
JACQUARD SCARF (WOVEN MOTIFS)	3.30	26			
FOOTBALL KITS 1982/83: STYLE:					
RED AND WHITE SHIRT WITH BADGE					
22 - 24 in. 28 in. CHEST	8.80	24			
30 - 32 in. CHEST	8.80	30			
34 - 36 in. 8 - 38 - 40 in. CHEST	11.30	30			
GREEN AND NAVY SHIRT (AWAY)					
22 - 24 in. & 26 - 28 in. CHEST	8.80	24			
30 - 32 in. CHEST	8.80	30			
34 - 36 in. & 38 - 40 in. CHEST	11.30	30			
SHORTS WHITE OR NAVY (STATE COLOUR REQ.)					
22 - 24 in. & 26 - 28 in. WAIST	3.85	18			
30 - 32 in. & 34 - 36 in. WAIST	5.25	18			
STOCKINGS R/N OR G/N (STATE COLOUR REQ.)					
SMALL (BOYS) 6 - 7½ in.	1.55	18			
MEDIUM (YOUTHS) 8 - 9½ in.	1.55	18			
LARGE (MENS) 10 - 11½ in.	2.30	18			
TRACKSUITS: OFFICIAL UMBRO. RED OR BLUE WITH WHITE BADGE AND TRIM (STATE COLOUR REQUIRED)					
26 in. 28 in. 30 in.	1.20*				
£16.65 £17.35 £17.90					
32 in. 34 in.	1.20*				
£18.90 £22.35					
SM 36 in. M 38/40 in. LM 40/44 in.	£23.35 £24.00	£25.75			
SHIN PADS ('ARSENAL') RED	2.00	18			
PENS ETC. ALL EMBOSSED					
STANDARD BALLPOINT	0.15	16			
NON-RETRACTABLE BALLPOINT	0.12	16			
ACTION PEN (MOVING PLAYER)	0.70	16			
GIANT PEN	0.40	16			
PENCIL (STANDARD)	0.10	16			
GIANT PENCIL	0.55	16			
PENCIL CASE	1.00	16			
METALLIC GOLD BALLPOINT	0.75	16			
PLAYER FIGURE BALLPOINT	0.25	16			
COLOUR PENCILS (PACK OF 5)	0.75	16			
FOR THE CAR ETC. (Enclosed Sticker req.)					
CAR NUMBER STICKERS 5 in. by 5 in. SQUARE					
1 UP THE GUNNERS ETC. SIGN. 3. SHIRT DESIGN.					
4. CUP WINNERS GO. GO. GO.					
6. UNION JACK 12 in. by 3 in. LONG. 1. FOLLOW ME.					
2. THE GUNNERS. 3. 5 TIMES CUP WINNERS					
4. GO. GO. GUNNERS. 5. A.F.C.					
TAX DISC HOLDER					
RUB-ON TRANSFER.	0.30	16			
CAR BADGE	0.12	16			
G.B. PLATE (STICKER)	2.75	24			
MINI FOOTBALL BOOTS (HANGER)	0.35	16			
MINI FOOTBALL (HANGER)	0.60	18			
SUN VISOR (SUPER REDS)	0.60	18			
GEAR LEVER KNOB (WALNUT)	0.85	18			
HAND PENTER (FOLLOW ME TO ARSENAL)	1.50	18			
BABY DOLL NIGHTDRESS/BRIEFS SET	0.35	16			
RECORDS:					
ARSENAL v LIVERPOOL LP					
ARSENAL v MANCHESTER UNITED LP	3.30	65			
SWIMMING TRUNKS. RED/WHITE	3.30	65			
22/24 in. AND 26/28 in. WAIST					
30/32 in. AND 34/36 in. WAIST	4.25	16			
OFFICIAL UMBRO SWEATERS V NECK					
RED/WHITE BADGE OR NAVY BLUE BADGE	4.75	18			
34 in. 36 in. 38 in. 40 in. 42 in. 44 in.	12.60	56			
SWATSHIRTS. GREY WITH RED PINSTRIPE					
26 in. 28 in. 30 in.	7.00	40			
32 in.	7.50	40			
34 in. SML. 36/38 in. MED. 38/40 in. LG. 40/42 in.	8.50	40			
PENNANTS ETC:					
STANDARD PENNANT P.V.C.	0.70	18			
SCROLL BANNER (VELVET TYPE)	2.00	24			
CELEBRATION BANNER P.V.C.	1.20	24			
SILK BANNER	1.40	18			
LONDON'S PRIDE BANNER	1.30	18			
FLAG/BANNER	1.75	18			
ROUND FOOTBALL BANNER	2.20	18			
LEATHER GOODS: RED EMBOSSED					
GRAB BAG	3.30	18			
NOTE CASE	2.75	18			
TICKET CASE. RAIL/BUS	0.65	16			
KEY CASE	0.90	16			
COMB AND CASE	0.60	16			
CHEQUE BOOK FOLDER	2.00	16			
BOOK MARK	0.55	16			
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THE SEASON AT A GLANCE

THE LEAGUE

Football League Division 1, 1982-83

Home matches in heavy type. * Substitute used. Goalscorers shown against the name.

1982/83	Opponents	Att.	F	A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Sub.	
Aug 28	Stoke City	15,532	1	2	Wood	Hollins	Sansom	Talbot	O'Leary	Whyte	Robson	Sunderland*	Chapman	Woodcock	Rix	Davis*	
31	Norwich	22,652	1	1	Wood	Hollins	Sansom	Talbot	Davis	Whyte	Robson	Sunderland	Chapman	Woodcock *	Rix	Devine*	
Sept 4	Liverpool	36,429	0	2	Wood	Hollins	Devine	Talbot	O'Leary	Whyte	Robson	Chapman	Woodcock	Rix	Cork	Hawley*	
7	Brighton	13,495	0	1	Wood	Hollins	Devine	Talbot	O'Leary	Whyte	Robson	Chapman	Woodcock	Rix	Devine	McDermott	
11	Coventry	10,246	2	0	Wood	Hollins	Sansom	Talbot	O'Leary	Whyte	Davis	Chapman	Woodcock *	Rix	Talbot*	Chapman*	
18	Notts Cty.	20,556	2	0	Wood	Hollins	Sansom	Talbot	O'Leary	Whyte	Davis	Robson	Chapman *	Woodcock *	Rix	Chapman*	
25	Man U.	43,198	0	0	Wood	Hollins	Sansom	Talbot	O'Leary	Whyte	Davis	Robson	Chapman	Woodcock	Rix	Cork	
Oct 2	West Ham	30,484	2	3	Wood	Hollins	Sansom	Talbot *	O'Leary	Whyte	Davis	Sunderland	Chapman	Woodcock	Rix	Robson	
9	Ipswich	21,102	1	0	Wood	Hollins	Sansom	Talbot	O'Leary	Whyte	Davis	Sunderland	Robson	Woodcock *	Rix	Hawley*	
16	W.B.A.	21,666	2	0	Wood	Devine	Sansom	Talbot	O'Leary	Whyte	Davis	Sunderland	Robson	Woodcock	Rix	Chapman*	
23	Nim Forest	17,161	0	3	Wood	Hollins	Sansom	Talbot	O'Leary	Whyte	Davis	Sunderland	Robson	Woodcock	Rix	Chapman	
30	Birmingham	20,699	0	0	Wood	O'Shea	Sansom	Talbot	O'Leary	Whyte	Davis	Sunderland	Robson	Woodcock	Rix	Meade*	
Nov 6	Luton T.	16,597	2	2	Wood	Jennings	O'Shea	Sansom	Talbot *	O'Leary	Whyte	Davis	Sunderland	Robson	Woodcock *	Rix	Chapman*
13	Everton	23,067	1	1	Wood	Jennings	O'Shea	Sansom	Talbot	O'Leary	Whyte	Davis	Sunderland	Robson	Woodcock	Rix	Chapman
20	Swansea	12,389	2	1	Wood	O'Shea	Sansom	Talbot	O'Leary	Whyte	Davis	Sunderland	Robson	Woodcock	Rix	Meade*	
27	Watford	34,287	2	4	Wood	O'Shea	Sansom	Talbot *	O'Leary	Whyte	Davis	Sunderland	Robson	Woodcock	Rix	Chapman	
Dec 4	Man. C.	23,057	1	2	Wood	O'Shea	Sansom	Talbot	O'Leary	Whyte	Davis	Sunderland	Chapman	Woodcock	Rix	McDermott	
7	Aston V.	17,384	2	1	Wood	Hollins	Sansom	Talbot	O'Leary	Whyte	Davis	Sunderland	Robson	Woodcock *	Rix	Chapman*	
18	Sunderland	11,753	0	3	Wood	Jennings	Hollins	Talbot	O'Leary	Whyte	Davis	Sunderland	Robson	Woodcock	Rix	Chapman*	
27	Tottenham	51,497	2	0	Wood	Jennings	Hollins	Talbot	O'Leary	Whyte	Davis	Sunderland *	Nicholas	Woodcock *	Rix	Chapman	
28	Southampton	22,028	2	2	Wood	Jennings	Hollins	Talbot	O'Leary	Whyte	Davis	Sunderland	Nicholas	Woodcock *	Rix	Chapman	
Jan 1	Swansea	25,237	2	1	Wood	Jennings	Hollins	Talbot	O'Leary	Whyte	Davis	Sunderland *	Petrovic	Woodcock *	Rix	Chapman	
3	Liverpool	37,713	1	3	Wood	Jennings	Hollins	Sansom	Talbot *	O'Leary	Whyte	Davis	Petrovic	Woodcock *	Rix	Whyte	
15	City	19,428	3	0	Wood	Jennings	Hollins *	Sansom	Whye	O'Leary	Nicholas	Davis	Sunderland	Petrovic	Woodcock *	Rix	Talbot*
22	Notts Cty.	9,731	0	1	Wood	Jennings	Hollins	Sansom	Talbot	O'Leary	Nicholas	Davis	Sunderland	Meade	Woodcock *	Rix	Talbot*
Feb 5	Brighton	17,972	3	1	Wood	Jennings	Hollins	Sansom	Talbot	O'Leary	Nicholas	Davis	Petrovic	Woodcock	Rix	Meade	
26	W.B.A.	13,923	0	0	Wood	Jennings	Kay	Sansom	Robson	Whyte	Nicholas	Davis	Meade	Petrovic	Woodcock	Rix	McDermott
Mar 5	Nim Forest	21,698	0	0	Wood	Jennings	Hollins	Sansom	Robson	Whyte	Nicholas	Talbot	Davis	Sunderland	Woodcock	Rix	Meade*

Note: The first two matches were UEFA Cup, the next eight Mill Cup, followed by FA Cup.
McDermott was the second sub v Spartak (Home) who came on.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Thursday, March 3, beat CHARLTON ATHLETIC (home) 2-1.

Half-time: 2-1.

Team: Wood, Kay, Devine, O'Shea, Hill, Chapman (Hawley), Cork, Gorman, Meade, McDermott, Lee.

Scorers: Meade, McDermott.

Referee: Mr. B. Bellamy (Bedfordshire).

ARSENAL MATCHES

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Saturday, March 5, drew with NOTTINGHAM FOREST (home) 0-0.

0-0.

Team: Jennings, Hollins, Sansom, Robson, Whyte, Nicholas, Talbot, Davis, Sunderland (Meade), Woodcock, Rix.

Referee: Mr. H. W. King (Mid-Glamorgan).

FA CUP—Sixth Round

Saturday, March 12, beat ASTON VILLA (home) 2-0. Half-time: 2-0.

Team: Jennings, Hollins, Sansom, Robson, Whyte, Nicholas, Petrovic, Davis, Sunderland, Woodcock, Rix.

Scorers: Woodcock, Petrovic.

Referee: Mr. K. Walmsley (Blackpool).

ADVANCE WARNING

Because of the 'administrative work involved should we reach Wembley, we are including the form on which to paste your Cup Final Coupons BEFORE the Semi-Final. It will be included in the programme for the match against Coventry City on 9 April. The total of coupons will be 28.



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A DAY TO REMEMBER FOR BIG LES AND FRIENDS

If it is true that a man is best judged by the company he keeps, then the sporting world showed, with great affection, that Leslie Compton belongs in the top bracket when they gathered at a "Golden Jubilee" luncheon in his honour at Lord's last week. The quality of their presence is shown by the names listed opposite.

What a marvellous idea it all was by Leslie Compton's Middlesex cricket pals Don Bennett, Peter Parfitt, John Murray and, of course, brother Denis; and Arsenal played their part in making it such a special occasion.

Leslie played football for Arsenal and cricket of Middlesex in an age when the stars were only modestly rewarded—the bonus he earned as an FA Cup-winning player in 1950 was £20. Herbert Chapman was the manager who made him an Arsenal professional on 21 February, 1932. Before that, Leslie played as an amateur for Hampstead Town, and he was originally a left-back with Arsenal. In war-time he sometimes played centre-forward, and in one match scored 10 goals against Clapton Orient.

He was established at centre-half in Arsenal's League Championship-winning side of 1947-48... kept wicket (as well as making valuable runs) in the County Championship successes of Middlesex in 1947 and 1949... and has a permanent place in the football record books as the oldest player to make his debut for England. He was 38 when called up for the side that beat Wales 4-2 at Sunderland

in November 1950, and his other International cap came a week later against Yugoslavia (2-2) here at Highbury.

Leslie's biggest contribution to Arsenal's 1950 FA Cup triumph came not at Wembley but in the semi-final against Chelsea at Tottenham. With time running out, Arsenal were 2-1 down and doing everything but equalise. A corner brought one more chance to save the game and Leslie, ignoring skipper Joe Mercer's orders to stay back, went upfield and headed in Denis's flag-kick. From that moment of Arsenal legend, the Cup was always on its way to Highbury. Arsenal won the replay, and then beat Liverpool at Wembley by Reg Lewis's two goals to nil.

Five of that Cup team joined the salute to Leslie last week: brother Denis, Joe Mercer, Jimmy Logie, Laurie Scott and Reg Lewis, which, you will agree, was an excellent turnout 33 years later. The rest of that 1950 side? Goalkeeper George Swindin is now living in Spain, Alex Forbes is in Johannesburg, Pete Goring is a butcher back in his native West Country. Sadly Walley Barnes and Freddie Cox have died in recent years.

Joe Mercer spoke warmly of Leslie at the luncheon—and shook off an attack of shingles to be there. "A gathering like this brings the memories flooding back," he said. "I was fortunate to play with some great centre-halves in my time, but none was more consistent and dependable than big Les."

"He was a great ball-winner, and his shoulder charge put terror in all centre-forwards—he made their teeth rattle! Calm and cool in the box, and the best long-ball player I've ever seen, he was hard and tough, but a perfect gentleman. We are honouring a fabulous man here today. I was so lucky to play with him."

TOPIC OF THE DAY

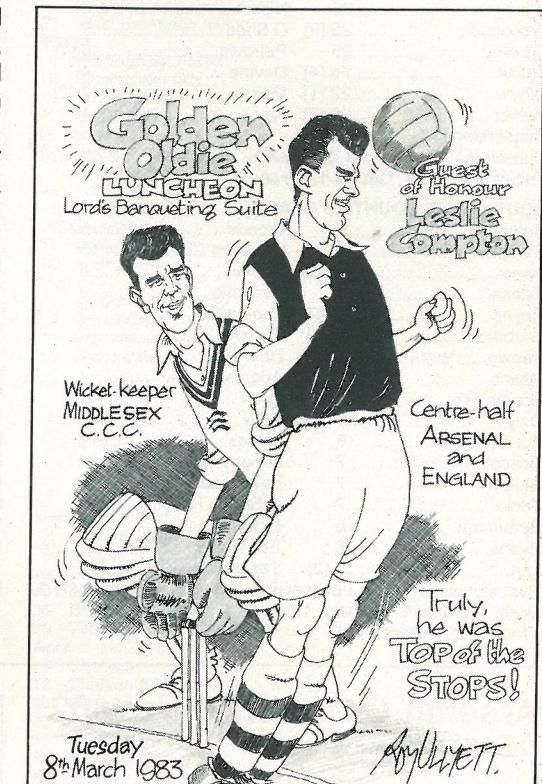
John Warr, former Middlesex and England captain, was in typically mirthful form and, referring to the "other half" of the celebrated brotherhood, said of Denis: "In organisation and punctuality, he has always been what Cyril Smith is to gymnastics and what Henry Cooper is to ballet dancing." Leslie's theory as a centre-half, he said was this: "You can let the ball past you... you can let the player past you. But you can't let the ball and the player past you!"

In his speech of thanks to all those present, Leslie said: "This has been an unforgettable occasion for me and, I hope, for you. It has given us all the chance to renew old friendships, and me the opportunity to express my thanks to Middlesex and Arsenal, to Arsenal and Middlesex. I gave everything to both clubs, and they in return made my sporting career so memorable. They have been more than helpful to me."

As you may know, Leslie had his right foot amputated last year, but he overcame his problem well, is once again a "regular" at Highbury on match-days and plans to start playing bowls again this summer.

Don Bennett says: "Now that he is getting around again, he's kicking hell out of the buses, and as a result of such a successful "Golden Oldies" function, we doing something about that. From the proceeds we shall be getting him a car in the near future."

The words of John Murray—he succeeded Leslie as Middlesex wicketkeeper—on that luncheon menu-card are worthy of today's Highbury audience in tribute to one of Arsenal's finest players: "Leslie has had to start a new life minus one foot, and whilst I am not certain anything he did could be described as graceful, even with two feet, I do know he has shown great strength, without a trace of bitterness. I wager he doesn't regret one moment, and looks back in pride at the good times and the bad. He is one of life's gentlemen."



ROY ULYETT presented Leslie with the framed original of the menu cover (above) he designed for last week's luncheon.

THEY HONOURED LESLIE

Among the celebrities present at the Lord's luncheon for Leslie Compton:—

GOLDEN OLDIES: Ted Drake, Joe Wade, Ian McPherson, Alan Moss, Fred Titmus, Ray Daniel, Mike Smith, Reg Lewis, Jack Young, Don Bennett, Bedford Jezzard, John Murray, Denis Compton, Arthur Milton, Sid Brown, Jimmy Logie, George Cox, Brian Close, George Curtis, Harry Sharp, Laurie Scott.

FROM CRICKET: W. H. ("Taj") Webster (Middlesex President), G. O. ("Gubby") Allen, Bill Edrich, John Warr, Freddie Trueman, John Edrich, Peter Parfitt, Mike Brearley, Mike Gatting, Peter Richardson.

FROM ARSENAL (past and present): Sir Stanley Rous (President), Peter Hill-Wood (Chairman), Ken Friar, Terry Neill, George Male, Alf Kirchen, Bernard Joy, Joe Mercer, Alf Fields, Jack Kelsey, Malcolm Macdonald.

OTHER SPORTING PERSONALITIES: Henry Cooper, Danny Blanchflower, David Coleman, John Bromley, Cliff Morgan, Roy Yarranton.

FROM ARSENAL PROGRAMMES OF OTHER YEARS

Season 1970-71

What you (and we) were saying in season 1970-71—extracts from your letters and some of our replies.

Could you please settle a long standing dispute, either through your programme or by post, concerning the Arsenal-Cardiff Cup Final in 1927.

I believe that after Dan Lewis had received his losers medal he threw it on the pitch, and the two teams, after a search, found it and returned it to him. I hope you will be able to settle the matter. L. Ladd.

Editor's note: I have never heard this story and cannot find anyone at Highbury who has ever heard it. I think it is very unlikely because Dan Lewis was a truly great sportsman and would not be likely to do such a churlish thing. Anyway, that's the record and I personally think it is true.

With reference to the letter you published in the Liverpool programme from Mr. L. Ladd, concerning the alleged incident of Dan Lewis and his Cup Final medal, may I draw your attention to page 43 of *Forward Arsenal* by Bernard Joy published in 1954. It states that Bob John retrieved Lewis's medal after he (Lewis) flung it onto the pitch. Gordon S. Seyner.

*Editor's note: Thank you, Mr. Seyner, for your letter and for those who have not read *Forward Arsenal* by Bernard Joy we quote the reference—"after the presentation Lewis showed his disappointment by flinging his medal onto the turf which had served him so treacherously. It was retrieved by another Welsh international, Bob John, who said 'never mind Dan, you will have another chance'."**

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I was delighted to read in Monday's *Daily Express*, of the attitude of one of our leading Football League clubs towards Sunday League soccer.

I would like you to know that the British public would not want to swap the Saturday afternoon match tradition for a continental type South American version of a rowdy Sunday, where peace and quiet are destroyed. Let us keep that restful Sunday for recharging of both body and spirit.

*The situation was that Dan Lewis, our goalkeeper, had let a very simple ball slip over the line for the only goal of the match. Subsequently, there were some vicious things said, that Lewis, being a Welshman, had aided Cardiff City win the Cup, scurrilous remarks which haunted Dan Lewis for the rest of his life.

I love soccer and have watched Sheffield United for many years. I feel sure you would have an ally on this vital issue in John Harris of Sheffield United.

Please, please go on fighting any suggestion of Sunday League soccer. If it comes about, I along with hundreds of thousands will break away from watching. Let Len Shipman and the powers which be at Football League Headquarters, be under no delusion.

Because of your stand I say "Long Live Arsenal" (and of course, Sheffield United). Well done. J. Platts.

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Arsenal won the League Championship in 1948 for the sixth time and if my memory does not fail me they went to the top and did not lose that position. Has there been any other team do the same. If the Gunners fail to take the League this year (I hope not), Leeds cannot do this as Arsenal were on top in August. G. Moore.

Editor's note: You are quite right about 1948. We were unbeaten in our first 17 League games, eventually losing at Derby on 29 November. We were then five points clear of Burnley and were never caught.

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During the last few night matches at Highbury I have noticed steam or smoke drifting across the pitch. I suspect that this is due to the undersoil heating, correct me if I am wrong, but please tell me why it is necessary when there is no frost and no apparent need. Congratulations on the new floodlights, certainly giving the best colour effect under lights in the League. S. Pennington.

Editor's note: No! It is not the undersoil heating. Believe it or not—it is tobacco smoke from the thousands of cigarette and pipe-smokers. I suggest you observe even further and notice that throughout the game somebody is lighting a cigarette, cigar or pipe every second of the time somewhere in the ground.

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FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa v Coventry City
Ipswich Town v Nottingham Forest
Liverpool v Everton
Manchester United v Brighton
Notts County v Norwich City
Southampton v Manchester City
Sunderland v Swansea City
Watford v Tottenham Hotspur
W.B.A. v Birmingham City
West Ham United v Stoke City

SECOND DIVISION

Charlton Athletic v Leeds United

Crystal Palace v Chelsea

Oldham v Fulham

Q.P.R. v Rotherham United

THIRD DIVISION

Bradford City v Brentford

Wigan Athletic v Orient

Wrexham v Millwall

FOURTH DIVISION

Wimbledon v Hartlepool

These scores will be announced