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LUTON LEISURE

THE PAGE WHERE WE LOOK AT THE LUTON LEISURE SCENE



Many regular readers of this column, will have read the success stories of the Hatters Community Junior Netball League, which started in 1980 as a result of the joint Luton Town FC/Luton Recreation Services and Eastern Region Sports Council project 'Football and the Community'.

The Hatters Junior Netball League has now been given even more recognition in winning the Luton Sports Award of the Year. Second were the Old Moat House Petanque Club, who also started through the 'Football and the Community' project.

For the 1983 season, the League plans to expand by introducing an Under-15 league as well as their Under-13 and Under-11 sections.

The season starts on July 14th and ends on September 8th, when the Knockout Tournament and presentations take place. Matches are played every Thursday evening at Luton's Regional Sports Centre.

More information can be obtained by writing to Mrs G. McDonald, 15 Broughton Close, Toddington (Toddington 3326). In addition, more information will appear in future magazines.

The Evening Post-Echo Football coaching course is scheduled for April 7th and 8th at Leagrave Park and Luton Regional Sports Centre for boys between 7 and 14 and is once again proving most popular. Please ring Marsh House to enquire about vacancies.

Still on the football theme, no doubt many of the junior readers have played five-a-side football for teams in the Junior Hatters League or the Chiltern Radio/Luton Town five-a-side tournament. On Saturday mornings at Putteridge Recreation Centre, there is a Junior five-a-side league for the Under-10's and 11's, 12's, 14's and 16's. Contact Paul Dove on Luton 31164 if your team wants to join. Why not play football in the mornings

and watch the Town in the afternoon?

Young readers who have watched basketball regularly on Monday evenings on Channel 4, now have the opportunity to play the game in the form of mini basketball run by the Freight Fliers and Luton Basket Ball Club on Tuesday between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the Regional Sports Centre, Luton.

For adults, there are basketball sessions at the centre on Friday between 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Stopsley Basketball Club are looking for experienced players or beginners (adults) to join their club. If you wish to join them, please write to Jim Newbury, 48 Truro Gardens, Luton.

A special ten week female health and beauty (movement) course has been organised in the Hatters Club, Maple Road, Luton, to help you tune up for the summer holidays.

The course starts on Monday April 25th and ends on Monday July 11th. There are two sessions — 7.30 p.m. to 8.15 p.m. — and 8.50 p.m. to 9.35 p.m. The latter course is for ladies who wish to participate in more advanced exercises.

The instructor is the popular Judy Holpin, a fully qualified teacher in the League of Health and Beauty, and also trained in anatomy and kinesiology (art of movement).

The programme includes how to relax in an enjoyable way, how to reduce aches and pains by means of relaxation; how to have a better posture, how to keep trim and slim. In addition there is the (optional) 'Get Up and Go' sessions — where exercises you have been taught can be put to a specially designed session of dancing to pop and disco music.

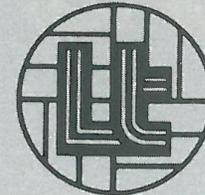
These optional sessions, at no extra cost, are from 8.20 p.m. to 8.40 p.m., for those on the first session and from 8.50 to 9.35 p.m. for those in the second. The entrance fee for all ten weeks is £5.50 and it is advisable to apply now for this very popular course.

For further information or application forms for the above events, please write to or telephone Mike Iacono, Marsh House Centre, Bramingham Road, Luton (Luton 56879).

He will be only too pleased to receive any ideas for new ventures and activities.

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LUTON TOWN



- 1 TONY GODDEN (1)
- 2 KIRK STEPHENS
- 3 PAUL ELLIOTT
- 4 BRIAN HORTON
- 5 CLIVE GOODYEAR
- 6 MAL DONAGHY
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MY VIEW

Our opponents today must be delighted with their excellent run which has seen them escape the troubles at the wrong end of the table. The other clubs, ourselves included, are having an up and down spell, and only successive victories will be good enough to steer clear.

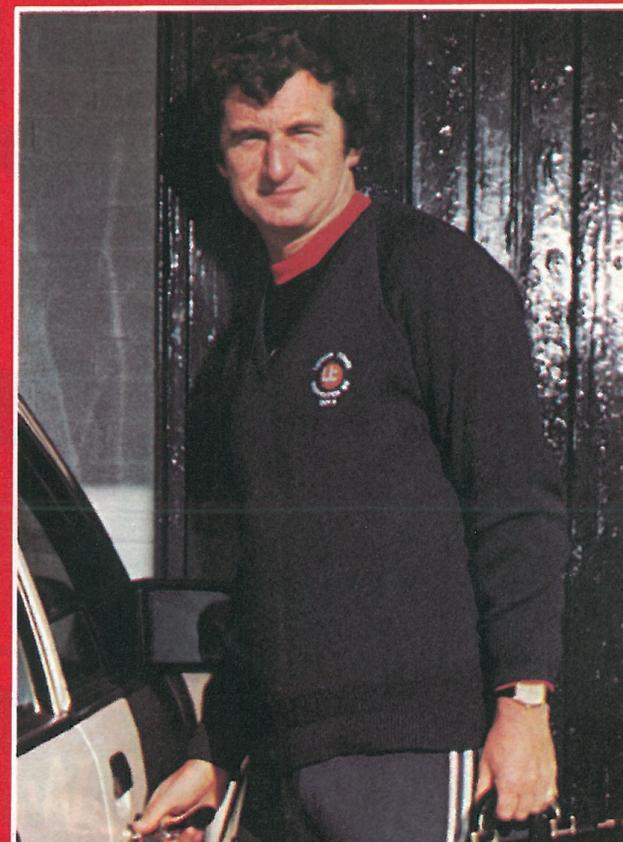
Our problems were heightened in the first half at Arsenal where their incisive passing and shooting demoralised us. This was in sharp contrast to the games previously against Albion and Forest.

Here, we were bright; defended with great concentration and played some excellent football going forward. Now, with 12 games to go, we have an opportunity to bury our previous home form. With seven games at Luton we can progress up the table.

At the time of writing these notes, we have several unknown factors regarding our possible team selection for today's game. Jake Findlay has played his last game this season, according to the medical evidence, and I must say that his performance in considerable pain last week was top class.

Also, Steve White – who has played four games since returning on loan from Charlton – is likely to be recalled. His efforts for us were as genuine as ever, and we wish him well. Frank Bunn is nearing fitness, and Brian Stein was hopeful of playing 30 minutes in a friendly game this week.

The injury curse struck our reserves last week, when 15 year old local boy, Shane Butler, had the misfortune to break his leg in his first Football Combination game. We wish him a sound



recovery.

The youth team have now played the first leg of their semi-final against Norwich, and I hope it was a game worthy of the occasion. Ray Daniel and Mitchell Thomas join a group of the best youth players in England on Monday for training before Graham Taylor formulates his side for the forthcoming international against Belgium.

Next Saturday we have another important game with Norwich and the following Monday we travel to Watford. The last few weeks of the season will be exciting, and I hope all our supporters give the team every encouragement.

DAVID PLEAT



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There is plenty to do and see in and around Southampton and we anticipate a heavy demand for places on this weekend trip which has been arranged for the benefit of our supporters who want more than just a match to watch.

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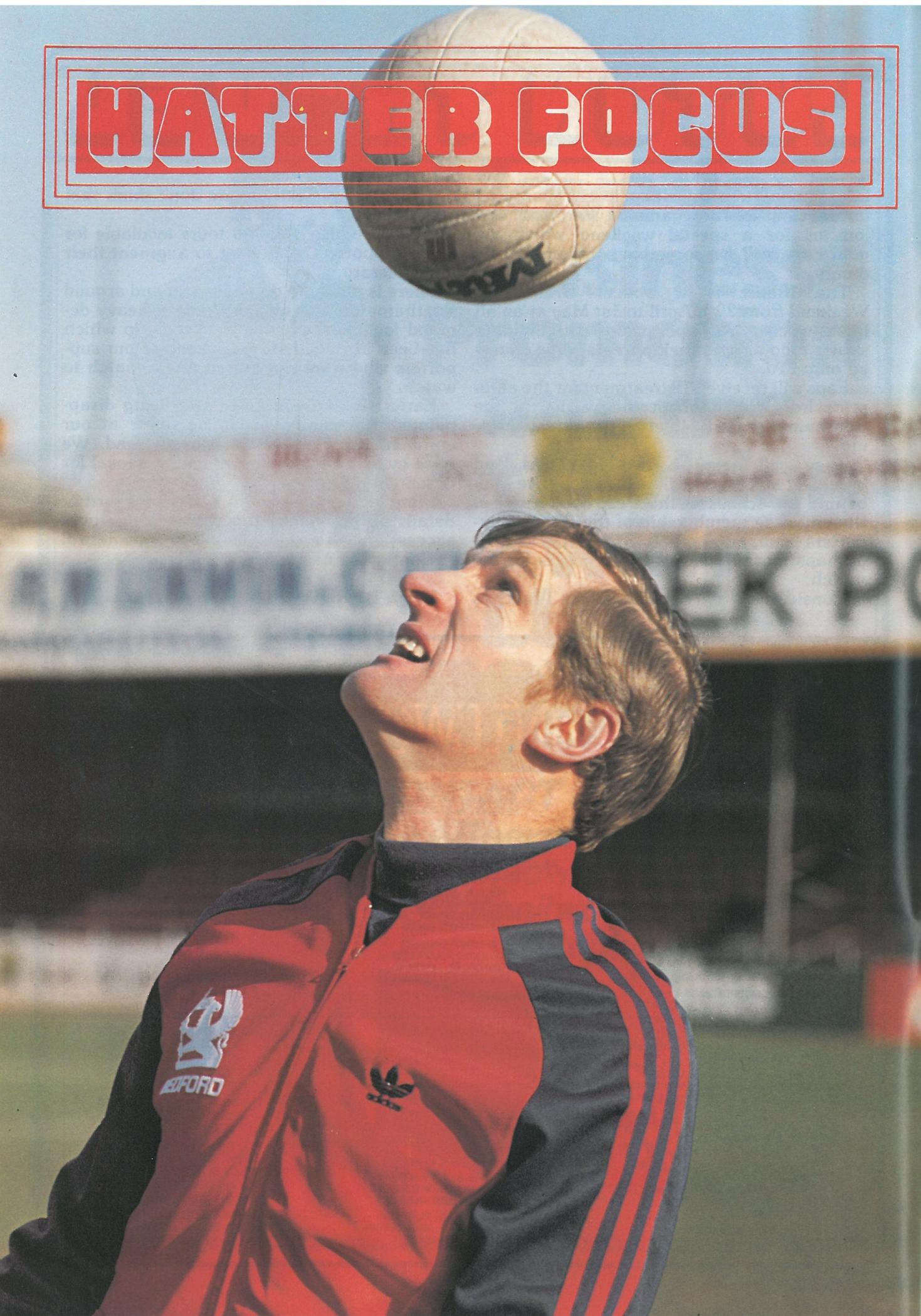
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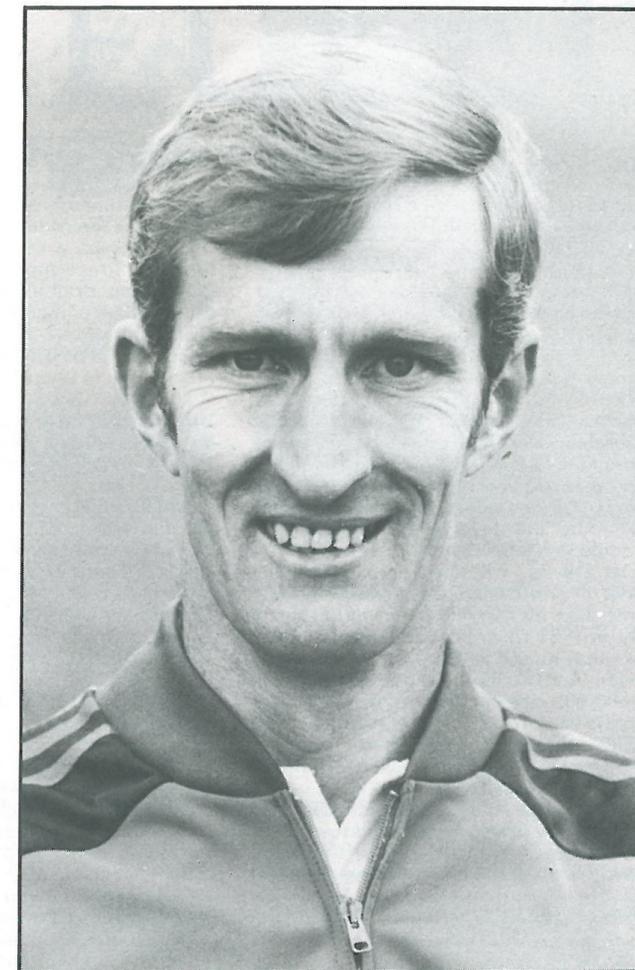
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Previous clubs: Motherwell, Luton, Northampton
Car: Vauxhall Cavalier
Best stadium played in: The National, Rome
Favourite players: Jim Baxter/Kenny Dalglish
Favourite newspaper: Express
Other sports: Watch all sports
Favourite other team: Motherwell
Favourite food/drink: Steak/Wine (White)
Other sports person you most admire: Anyone who gets maximum from him or herself
Your best ever all time XI: Brazil 1970
If not a player, what job would you do: Anything to support family
Miscellaneous likes/dislikes: Good play/Foul play
Favourite activity on day off: DIY around the house
Biggest influence on career: No one person, tried to learn something from everyone in coaching
Personal ambition: To be in charge of team who win something



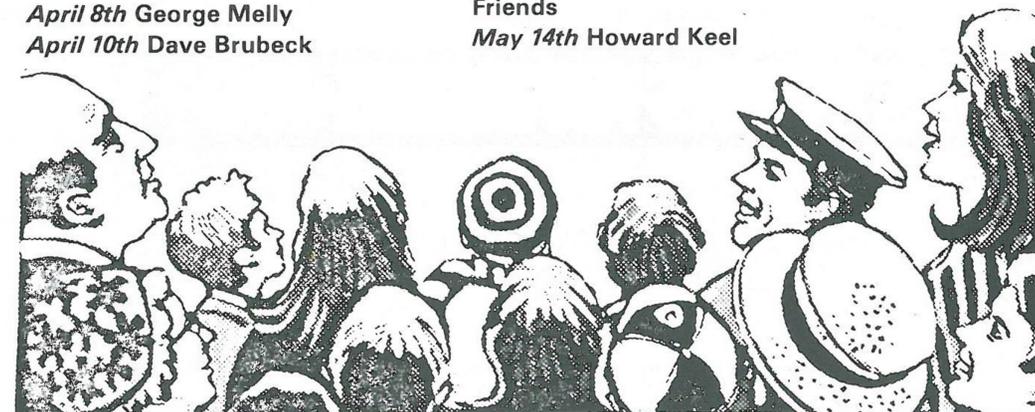
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SCENE ON ONE

SWANSEA PURGE CONTINUES

Swansea manager John Toshack finally seems to have lost faith in some of the older professionals who helped to establish the club in the First Division. Following the free transfer of Welsh international winger Leighton James to Sunderland, Toshack has now freed Welsh goalkeeper Dai Davies and placed England internationals Bob Latchford and Ray Kennedy on the transfer list.

The Swans had also expected to lose their Yugoslav international defender Dzemal Hadziabdic who had originally decided to return to his homeland. But the crowd gave him such a grand ovation in his 'farewell' match — the 4-1 home win over Manchester City — that the player asked the manager if he could sign a new contract.

Dai Davies, who has been capped by Wales on 52 occasions, had missed only one game since his £45,000 transfer from Wrexham in 1981 when he was given the shock news that he will be freed at the end of the season. And Latchford, who recently rejected an £80,000 move to Chelsea, was one of the First Division's leading scorers with 20 goals.

There was a suggestion that Latchford might be taken off the list following a heart-to-heart talk with Toshack last week.

In his case, the proposed sale was motivated by purely financial reasons. With attendances dropping to below the 9,000 mark, Swansea have been feeling the pinch and needed the cash to cover immediate needs. Latchford was one of their biggest assets and it was a disappointment to the club when the player rejected the move. 'My wife didn't want to move to London and I have to think of the family,' said Latchford.

Kennedy, a former Liverpool colleague of Toshack, had lost his edge and it was no surprise when the club decided to release him. The former England midfielder player, who was bought from Liverpool for £160,000 last season, has been suffering from injuries and, earlier this season was suspended by the manager.

Goalkeeper Davies lost his place in the Welsh team to Neville Southall, who played against England at Wembley. And that, in itself, caused quite a stir. For Southall lost his place in the Everton side and was on loan to Port Vale when he played against England.

Whilst it is not unusual for Wales to call upon a club's reserve goalkeeper, this was believed to be the first time that a loan player has been selected for a British Championship game.

Brighton's fabulous FA Cup run has the locals rallying round the club again. They had been warned before the sixth round tie with Norwich by chairman Mike Bamber: 'If

you don't support us for a big game like this we shall be forced to sell players.'

In the event, a capacity crowd of 28,800 turned up to see Jimmy Case score the only goal and put Brighton into the semi-finals for the first time in their history. Case had also scored the winner in the previous round at Liverpool and is clearly relishing the prospect of returning to Wembley this year.

Manager Jimmy Melia is confident Brighton will be at Wembley. 'The footballing public at large would like nothing better than to see Brighton at Wembley,' he beamed.

'We have never been there in 83 years and it would be like a fairytale to make it this year. The whole world loves a fairytale. Obviously, this is the draw we were hoping for. It would have been really tough to meet Arsenal or Manchester United at this stage.

'But, of course, we mustn't start thinking of Wembley yet. We have got to keep our feet on the ground. We realise we still have a very tough game in task against Sheffield Wednesday before we can think of the final.

'Our Cup run has been a wonderful thing for the club. We have been criticising the locals a lot for their lack of interest. But now the town is buzzing. The only thing they are talking about is our Cup run. It has brought Brighton back to life.'

Southampton, who made such a disappointing start to the season, could still finish high enough to qualify for next season's UEFA Cup. The Saints were devastated by Kevin Keegan's decision to leave the club as the new season was about to start and the whole club was thrown into disarray.

The Saints had also released another England player, Mike Channon, at the end of last season and manager Lawrie McMenemy had to throw in several young players into the side. 'We lost too many experienced players too quickly,' said McMenemy at the time.

'I have every confidence in my youngsters but there is no substitute for experience and only time can give them that.'

With only one win from their opening seven matches, Southampton were bottom of the table in September. The signing of England defender Mick Mills, from Ipswich, had a big influence on the team and a recent run of five unbeaten games — producing 13 points — took the club into sixth place.

Southampton claimed what is probably a unique record when Peter Shilton skippered England against Wales at Wembley. 'Over the past 18 months we have fielded six England captains in our side,' smiled McMenemy.

'Dave Watson, Kevin Keegan, Mike Channon and Peter Shilton have all captained England as Southampton players. Alan Ball and Mick Mills led their country before joining us. I think it's a proud record.'

If Manchester United manage to beat Arsenal in the FA Cup semi-final at Villa Park, they will become only the second club to appear in two domestic Wembley Finals in the same season, equalling Tottenham's feat of last season.

And United fans can't avoid the niggling doubt that their favourites could follow Spurs' experience. Spurs were beaten by Liverpool in the Milk Cup Final but later defeated QPR in the FA Cup Final.

United face Liverpool at Wembley today, of course, in the Milk Cup Final and Bob Paisley is hoping to clinch his first trophy of the season in his farewell campaign.

United also met Arsenal in the semi-final of the Milk Cup, beating them 6-3 over two legs. Arsenal, obviously, are hoping for revenge and if the Gunners do get through they will be appearing in their sixth FA Cup Final in 12 years.

Manchester City's crushing 1-4 defeat at Swansea took their dismal run to nine matches without a win and a goals record of 7-21. And new manager John Benson was still seeking his first victory since taking over from John Bond. Unless he can halt the slide, City will find themselves scrambling to escape relegation.

City have been in continual membership of the First Division since 1966 but they have played more games than many of the clubs below them and they could well be in grave danger unless they win a game or two very soon.

John Wile recently became the first manager to turn out for a rival club in the Football League! He was appointed player-manager of his old club Peterborough United but the Posh agreed to let him play on for WBA until the club's injury crisis was over.

So the Peterborough manager played for WBA against Ipswich and helped the Throstles end a run of five winless games by winning 4-1.

John Hollins was not so fortunate in achieving agreement with Colchester to wait until the end of the season before he takes over. Hollins had been offered the player-manager ship but was hoping to play for Arsenal in the FA Cup semi-final and, perhaps, make a farewell appearance at Wembley. But Colchester were anxious to make an early appointment.

By TONY PULLEIN

JUNIOR HATTERS



Here we are at the end of March, and only another six home matches left this season. The message today must come across LOUD and CLEAR: 'Come on you Hatters'. Let's all make the most of what's left of this season by making ourselves heard once more. Get behind the Town today and give them plenty of vocal support so we can all be assured of watching the Hatters in action in Division One again next season.

Junior Hatters' Events: Tuesday April 5th is entertainment in the Hatters' Club between 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. with Cheeky Dog and David Tompkins. Admission is 20p and refreshments and drinks will be available. Junior Hatters and non-member friends are invited to this show which is aimed mainly at children aged up to 12.

Junior Hatters' Club Gala Day is scheduled for Sunday April 17th starting at 10 a.m. at the Bedford Truck factory canteen, Boscombe Road, Dunstable. Five-a-side knock-out tournament and other events are planned. Junior Hatters and families only — admission by membership card. If you are not a member of the Junior Hatters and would like to visit the Gala Day, why not come and join the club? Membership for the year (1983-84) is only £1 and enrolment will take place on the door.

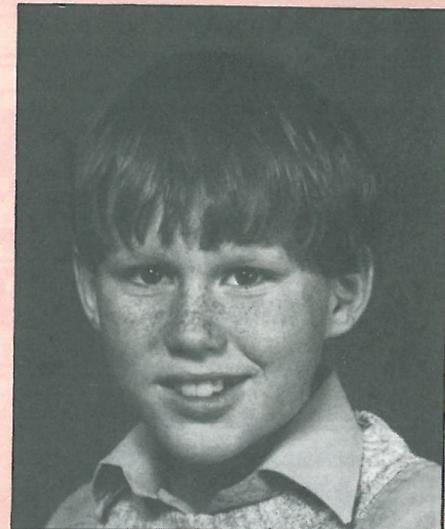
This is also an opportunity for existing members to

RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP for next season because the 1982-83 membership ends on May 31st. The coupon on this page is for those of you who can't make the Gala Day. Please help by rejoining as soon as possible.

MASCOT: Toby Cook of Ketton Close, Luton, who is ten, and attends Wenlock Junior School. Toby is interested in football, judo, swimming and chess, and he plays for his school and 24th Someries Cubs (Red) teams. **ESCORTS:** Mark Dear, of Caslon Way, Letchworth. Mark is 10 and a pupil at Grange Junior School, Letchworth. His interests are football, collecting models and subbuteo. Adrian McDonnell of Limbury Road, Luton is 11 and attends Cardinal Newman School. His interests are football, basketball, swimming and stamp collecting. He plays for St Josephs' School, and St Josephs' 10-12 Sunday League. Caroline Doherty is 8 and lives in Bradley Road, Luton. She attends St. Martins de Porres School and apart from football, her other main interest is swimming. Justin Lloyd of Longden Close, Haynes. A pupil at Robert Bloomfield Middle School, Justin is 13 years and interested in football, rugby, golf, snooker, tennis, hockey and athletics, as well as video games. He plays football and rugby for his school and football for Silsoe Stars.

COLIN BALL, Youth Development Officer

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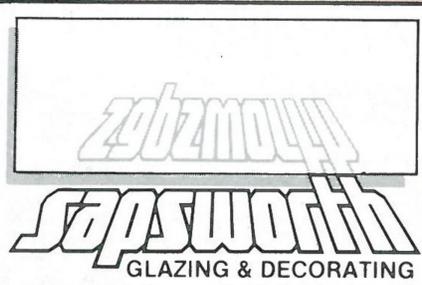


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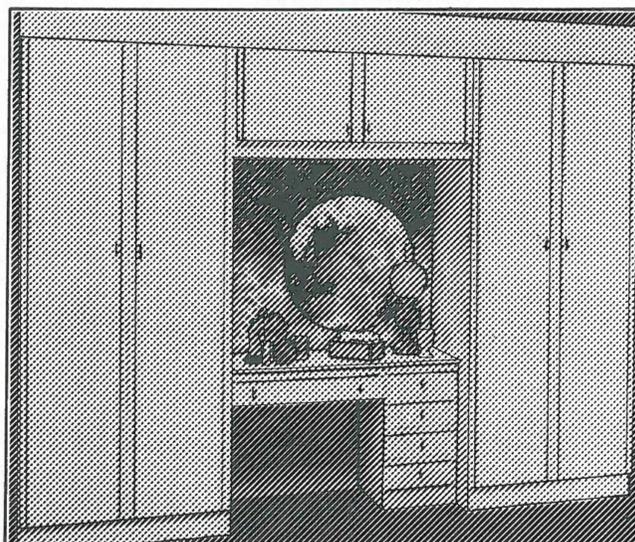
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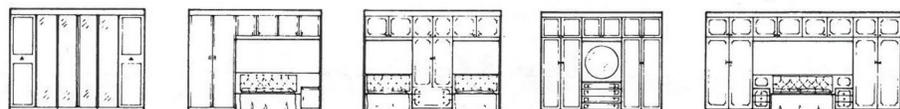
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Dear Sir, You will recall that, in December last year, I wrote to you about old programmes of Luton I had kept for some years and you subsequently put a note to that effect in the Luton v Manchester United programme a few weeks ago. I had several replies and, as a result, I have received £44.50.

I now enclose, as promised, 50 per cent of the money I received as a donation to Luton Town FC in acknowledgement of many pleasant memories I have of Kenilworth Road. I believe I have received as much for the programmes as I spent attending the matches in 1946-47.

I would appreciate a receipt from you for this donation so I may keep faith with the programme purchasers.

Ivor Gates
Highsett
Brunstall
Norwich

WELL DONE, BRIAN

I am writing on behalf of my company and all Watford fans here, to express our delight at the selection of Brian Stein for the England squad.

It's particularly pleasing to us because Brian is a son of our city, Cape Town, and I can assure you that a lot of football-loving people here are proud of him.

Please pass on our very best wishes to Brian for his well deserved honour and we wish him the very best of luck and good health for his future with both Luton Town and England.

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RON OR ROY?

Dear Sir, My brother-in-law, David Davies, who lives at Sundon, Luton, is spending four months holiday with my family in Melbourne, Australia. He brought with him some Luton Town football magazines which delighted me.

We took David to visit some friends of ours, also from Luton. While looking through the Luton v Liverpool pro-

gramme, dated 5th February 1983, we came across a past Luton team. The question we would like to ask is: what was the right-winger's christian name, ... Davies? David and I say it was Ron, and my friend said it was Roy. I believe Davies came to Luton from Chester and then transferred to Southampton.

All three of us, being keen Luton supporters, would appreciate it if you would reply to this letter.

Luton magazines must be the best in the League. Full credit to Luton Town Football Club, and many successful years in the First Division.

A. P. Empson
31 Apex Street
Dandenong North 3175
Melbourne
Victoria, Australia

Editor: Ron came to us from Chester and Roy arrived at Kenilworth Road from Clyde. The player you refer to is Roy.

THANKS MIKE

Dear Sir, Could you please convey my thanks to Mike Saxby for presenting the trophies at the Junior Superstars competition held at the centre.

The whole day was an enormous success, and with a record number of entrants taking part Mike's visit rounded the day off very nicely.

Once again, many thanks for all your help, and may I wish you the best of luck for the remainder of the season.

D. Robins
Event Co-Ordinator
Luton Regional Sports Centre

ENQUIRY ANSWERED

Dear Sir, Thank you very much indeed for your prompt reply to my letter concerning Mr Jack Vinall. Thank you also for the pictures that you sent me. There is one problem however, you sent me details of his career at Norwich which I am still grateful for, but could you possibly give me details of his career at Luton with League appearances and goals. Once again thank you very much for what you have done.

Roger Payne
Pope Iron Road
Barbourne

Editor: We have replied to Mr Payne with the answer to his enquiry.

A SATISFIED FAN

Dear Sir, I would like to thank you and your staff for arranging my pass for the game against West Bromwich Albion. I enjoyed the match and fair result and look forward to next season when Albion are next there.

Thank you for better facilities for wheelchair fans. It has improved a lot in recent years. Maybe you could put my thanks in your magazine. All the best for the rest of the season.

Peter Driver
Lincoln Way
Cippenham
Slough

WELL DONE, COACHES

Dear Sir, I am writing to praise the work which has been done by coaches John Moore, Trevor Hartley and David Coates in developing one of the finest youth teams which has ever represented Luton Town.

Obviously the financial limitations of the club make it imperative to pursue an active policy of youth development. In recent years we have reaped the rewards of the set-up with the emergence of players such as Ricky Hill, Wayne Turner, Clive Goodyear and Lil Fuccillo.

It is always difficult to identify young players who are likely to make the grade, but one can realistically expect Mitchell Thomas, Ray Daniel, Stacey North, Gary Parker and Mark Watts to develop into future League stars.

Congratulations to all concerned and keep up the good work!

Peter Holmes
Pipit Rise
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PART 20 - By TONY PULLEIN

APPENDIX 'A' (continued)

Football League Results	1937-38		1938-39		1939-40*		1946-47		1947-48		1948-49		1949-50	
	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A
Aston Villa	3-2	1-4												
Barnsley	4-0	1-3			3-1	0-4	2-1	0-3	1-0	2-1	3-1	0-1		
Birmingham					1-3	0-1	0-1	1-2						
Blackburn	4-1	2-2	1-1	0-2					2-0	1-4	5-2	0-0		
Bradford PA	4-2	1-1	2-2	1-2	3-0	3-0	1-2	3-3	2-2	0-1	1-4	3-1	0-1	
Brentford									3-0	3-0	2-1	0-2	1-0	0-1
Burnley	3-1	2-3	1-0	2-3	1-3	1-1								
Bury	0-1	4-3	2-1	5-2	2-0	0-3	1-1	2-2	1-0	1-3	2-1	2-5		
Cardiff					1-1	0-1	3-0	3-3	0-0	0-0				
Chesterfield	1-1	2-5	5-0	2-1	1-1	1-2	2-1	0-2	1-0	0-1	1-1	1-0		
Coventry	1-4	1-2	1-3	0-1	1-1	0-0	2-3	1-4	2-0	0-2	2-0	0-1		
Doncaster														
Fulham	4-0	1-4	2-1	1-2	1-1	2-0	1-2	0-3	1-1	1-3	1-4			
Grimsby									1-1	1-2	0-0	1-6		
Hull												0-3	1-1	
Leeds									6-1	2-0	0-0	0-2	1-0	1-2
Leicester					1-2	1-2	2-1	2-3	1-1	1-1	1-0	2-3		
Lincoln												6-0	4-4	
Manchester C		3-0	2-1		0-0	0-2								
Manchester U	1-0	2-4												
Millwall			0-0	1-2	3-0	0-2	1-2	1-3						
Newcastle	4-1	3-1	2-1	0-2	4-3	2-7	2-1	1-4						
Newport					6-3	3-1								
Norwich	1-1	4-0	2-1	1-2										
Nottingham F	2-2	0-1	1-0	4-2	3-2	2-4	2-1	2-1	4-3	0-2				
Plymouth	1-1	4-2	3-4	1-4	3-4	1-2	0-0	3-1	3-1	1-1	1-1	0-0		
Preston												1-1	1-0	
QPR												0-0	3-0	1-2
Sheffield U	2-3	0-2	2-0	2-2								1-3	2-2	
Sheffield W	2-2	0-4	1-5	1-4	4-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	2-1	0-0	0-0	1-1		
Southampton	1-3	6-3	6-2	4-0	2-2	3-1	0-2	1-3	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-2		
Stockport	6-4	1-2												
Swansea	5-1	1-1	6-3	3-2	3-0	0-2						1-2	0-0	
Tottenham	2-4	0-3	0-0	1-0	3-2	1-2	0-0	1-0	1-1	1-2	1-1	0-0		
Tranmere			3-0	3-2										
WBA			3-1	0-3										
West Ham	2-2	0-0	1-2	1-0	2-1	1-2	1-1	0-1	0-1	1-2				

*1939-40 season abandoned because of war

1937-38

Appearances: Carte, R. 4; Coen, J. 27; Connelly, E. 9; Dawes, A. 23; Dolman, H. 15; Dreyer, G. 1; Fellowes, W. 38; Ferguson, S. 20; Finlayson, J. 39; Griffith, E.O. 6; Hancock, E. 8; Hogg, F. 4; King, T. 18; Lewis, J. 2; Loughran, J. 9; Lutterloch, B. 8; Mackay, T. 17; Nelson, J. 37; Parris, J. 5; Payne, J. 22; Redfern, W. 8; Roberts, F. 27; Smith, T. 37; Stephenson, G. 35; Stevens, R. 3; Strathie, J. 1; Vinall, E.J. 29; Goalscorers: Payne 15; Vinall 13; Roberts 12; Dawes 10; Ferguson 9; Stephenson 8; Redfern 6; Connelly 3; Finlayson 3; Hancock 2; Parris 2; Mackay 2; Griffiths 1; Stevens 1; Smith 1; Fellowes 1.

1938-39

Appearances: Billington, H.J.R. 27; Burgess, W. 4; Carroll, T. 12; Carte, R. 2; Clarke, C. 16; Connelly, E. 41; Coen, J. 31; Dolman, H. 10; Dreyer, G. 22; Dunsmore, T. 40; Ferguson, S. 9; Finlayson, J. 42; King, T. 26; Loughran, J. 16; Mayberry, S. 1; Nelson, J. 19; Redfern, W. 33; Roberts, F. 37; Smith, T. 16; Stephenson, G. 40; Stevens, R. 2; Strathie, J. 1; Vinall, E.J. 15. Scorers: Billington 28; Connelly 13; Redfern 13; Stephenson 12; Clarke 6; Vinall 5; Ferguson 1; Finlayson 1; Roberts 1; Opponents 2.

1939-40

Appearances: Billington, H.J.R. 3; Carroll, J. 3; Coen, J.L. 3; Dreyer, G. 3; Finlayson, J. 3; Gager, H.E. 3; King, T.P. 3; Lutterloch, B.R. 3; Roberts, F. 3; Stephenson, G.H. 3; Stockhill, R.R. 3. Scorers: Billington 5; Stockhill 2.

1946-47

Appearances: Bates, W.H. 1; Beach, D.F. 23; Billington, H.J.R. 36; Brice, G.H.J. 13; Bywater, N.L. 19; Connelly, E. 23; Cooke, H.W. 33; Daniel, M. 29; Driver, A. 29; Duggan, E.J. 9; Duke, G.E. 10; Duncan, D. 24; Gager, H.E. 34; Gardiner, D. 22; Goodyear, G.W. 10; Hacking, R. 1; Kettley, S.C. 1; Lake, L.E. 28; Morrison, M. 1; Sanderson, J.R. 6; Shanks, W. 8; Soo, F. 38; Steen, A.W. 10; Stretten, B. 12; Wallbanks, W.H. 1; Waugh, W.L. 41. Scorers: Billington 23; Driver 10; Daniel 9; Duggan 9; Connelly 6; Waugh 5; Duncan 4; Cooke 2; Gager 2; Wallbanks 1.

1947-48

Appearances: Billington, H.J.R. 23; Brennan, R.A. 27; Collins, W.H. 1; Connelly, E. 15; Cooke, W.H. 33; Daniel, M.J. 22; Driver, A. 12; Duggan, E.J. 24; Duncan, D. 9; Gager, H.E. 25; Gardiner, D. 26; Hall, L.F. 16; Hughes, W.M. 31; Lake, L.E. 17; Nelson, S.E. 1; O'Brien, J. 9; Ottewell, S. 15; Owen, S.W. 27; Shanks, W.G. 10; Small, P.V. 5; Soo, F. 33; Stretten, B.R. 42; Wallbanks, W.H. 3; Waugh, W.L. 33; Wilson, J.A. 3. Scorers: Billington 12; Brennan 11; Daniel 10; Duggan 7; Soo 4; Ottewell 4; Driver 3; O'Brien 3; Connelly 2.

1948-49

Appearances: Aherne, T. 3; Arnison, J.W. 30; Brennan, R.A. 42; Burtenshaw, C.E. 8; Burtenshaw, W.F. 1; Collins, W.H. 6; Cooke, W.H. 37; Daniel, M.J. 2; Duggan, E.J. 14; Duke, G.E. 6; Gardiner, D. 37; Gripton, E.W. 3; Hall, L.F. 36; Kiernan, T. 23; Lake, L.E. 6; Lindsay, D. 7; Morton, R.H. 17; Mulvaney, J. 5; Nelson, S.E. 3; O'Brien, J. 2; Owen, S.W. 20; Ruffett, R.D. 1; Shanks, W.G. 6; Small, P.V. 16; Stretten, B.R. 36; Taylor, J.E. 3; Watkins, C. 27; Waugh, W.L. 38; Wilson, J.A. 27. Scorers: Arnison 17; Brennan 11; Kiernan 5; Duggan 4; Small 4; Waugh 2; Owen 2; Mulvaney 2; Nelson 1; Watkins 1; Wilson 1; Burtenshaw, C.E. 1; Taylor 1; Morton 1; Daniel 1; Opponents 1.

1949-50

Appearances: Aherne, T. 37; Arnison, J.W. 13; Burtenshaw, C.E. 2; Burtenshaw, W.F. 1; Cooke, W.H. 42; Gardiner, D. 33; Glover, A. 32; Hall, L.F. 3; Hughes, I. 17; James, P.G.B. 2; Jinks, J.J. 4; Kiernan, T. 24; Lake, L.E. 1; Morton, R.H. 10; Mulvaney, J. 3; Northover, S.L. 1; Owen, S.W. 40; Shanks, W.G. 31; Slatter, L.A.H. 1; Small, P.V. 6; Stretten, B.R. 25; Stobart, G.C. 30; Taylor, J.E. 21; Watkins, C. 39; Waugh, W.L. 23; Wilson, J.A. 4; Walsh, P. 8; Wylides, R.J. 9. Scorers: Stobart 9; Watkins 4; Kiernan 4; Taylor 3; Arnison 2; Waugh 2; Walsh 2; Cooke 2; Wylides 2; Glover 2; Owen 1; James 1; Morton 1; Shanks 1; Small 1; Gardiner 1; Opponents 3.

In Part 21 we shall be covering seasons 1950-51 to 1954-55 (inclusive). Don't miss your copy of the Norwich City magazine.

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The Name The Star competition from our West Bromwich Albion magazine has been won by Mrs P. A. Haines from Stevenage — a super prize is on its way.

A new Name The Star competition starts today. As we are sure you all know we add a small proportion of the body of a famous player inviting you to guess the player's identity. Send your entries to: Luton Town FC, Matchday Magazine, 70-72 Kenilworth Road, Luton.



Here's a new phototeaser with again a prize of a super commemorative video. The photo caption shows three players' heads mixed up. All you have to do is name the three players and their current clubs. Send your entries to: Luton Town Football Club, Matchday Magazine, 70-72 Kenilworth Road, Luton.

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AWAYDAY IN STYLE

On page seven, you will find details of our exclusive soccer weekend break in Southampton at the end of April. It is all part of our revamped travel service which is aimed to provide comfort for our travelling supporters.

The fans shown in this picture travelled to Ipswich by luxury coach when they found that the fare of £4 was extremely good value for money in a vehicle which contained reclining seats and air conditioning.

We would remind you that we are now booking for Watford (£2.50), Notts County (£4.50), Southampton (£5), Manchester City and Manchester United (£6).

Book now in our Kenilworth Road commercial offices and get the Hatters habit.

COVER PICTURE

We are proud to feature our latest signing, Paul Elliott, on page one of this afternoon's magazine. Paul arrived at Kenilworth Road from Charlton Athletic and we wish him a long and successful stay with us.

ALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE

One of our former employees, Heather Hicks, can't help but raise a smile after persuading some of our players to help raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Research Trust by sponsoring her in a six mile walk.

Heather suffers from Cystic Fibrosis and will complete the walk in May when some of



the players — fixture list permitting — will join her.

CENTURY CLUB

We return to Kenilworth Road after two away games as we play Sunderland in the second match between our clubs this season. When we met in November at Sunderland, we had six months football to look forward to. After today, we have only six home games left. We wish our manager and team all the best for these final games.

As usual, we shall end the season on a high note, with the annual ball taking place at the Chiltern Hotel On Monday 9th May. Make a note to keep this date free. This is always an evening much enjoyed by members and guests and we look forward to a good attendance again. Full details will reach you all soon but, in the meantime, give some thought to your choice of Century Club Player of the Year.

The end of the season will also see our award to the Youth Player of the Year, and we all eagerly await the announcement of this as the choice is made by Mr Pleat.

Our congratulations to our youth team who have reached the semi-finals of the FA Youth Cup for the first time. We wish coach John Moore and his team the best of luck for the return game at Carrow Road, Norwich, on Thursday 7th April. Hopefully, many Century Club members will travel to support the youngsters.

Don't forget our grand raffle will be drawn in the Club on Saturday 9th April. Please make sure you return your money and counterfoils to Catherine Ball, as soon as possible. Contributions of prizes for this and the tombola for the annual ball are also welcomed.

'WELKOMMEN til ENGLAND'

A most warm welcome is extended today to our guests from Denmark, the Danish international handball team. They are in England for the Handball World Championship which is taking place this weekend in Milton Keynes. We also welcome the Israeli officials and the recreation officer from Bletchley Leisure Centre, who are with them to watch today's game.

As a result of their visit to Milton Keynes, a team of handballers will travel to Denmark to play and, hopefully, improve their skills in a country where handball is accorded high national recognition.

The Danes, like other Scandanavian soccer followers, enjoy the televised matches by courtesy of the British TV network, and they were particularly impressed by our 5-0 victory over Brighton earlier this season. We hope they will witness another fine Luton victory today and wish them every success in their quest for championship honours this weekend.

Nice to meet you, and Held og Lykke!

SUNDERLAND THROUGH THE YEARS

- Sunderland became the first team to score a century of goals in Football League games when they did so in 1892-93.
- David Halliday hit his 100th League goal in his 101st game for Sunderland on 10th March 1928.
- Sunderland started the 1912-13 season

with just two points from their first seven games but went on to win the First Division Championship and reach the FA Cup Final.

● Sunderland stayed in Division One without a break from the time of their election in 1890 until their relegation in 1958.

● In 1936-37 Sunderland missed a total of eight penalties, the offenders being Carter (3), Duns (2), Thompson (2) and Gorman.

● Ron Turnbull netted four goals on his debut for Sunderland against Portsmouth in November 1947.

● Alf Common became the first player to be transferred for as much as £1,000 when moving from Sunderland to Middlesbrough in 1890.

● Sunderland lost seven consecutive home games between October and February in 1946-47, but picked up 11 points from away games during this time.

● Brian Clough, who had begun his career with Middlesbrough, netted his two-hundredth League goal in September 1961 in his 219th game.

WELCOME

A warm welcome is extended today to footballing guests from Norfolk, Virginia. The boys and their officials from 'Virginia Beach Inferno' are having a short stay in England and playing several football matches. This morning they were entertained by a local youth team 'Copenhagen Colts', and we hope they enjoyed their game. Our thanks to Terry and Barbara Smith for their hospitality and to Ron Fullbrook of Luton Recreation Services Department for his help and co-operation.

IN RETROSPECT LUTON TOWN v SUNDERLAND

Division One		
1955-56	8-2 (h)	2-1 (a)
1956-57	6-2 (h)	0-1 (a)
1957-58	7-1 (h)	0-3 (a)
Division Two		
1960-61	3-3 (h)	1-7 (a)
1961-62	1-2 (h)	2-2 (a)
1962-63	0-3 (h)	1-3 (a)
1970-71		
Luton 1 (MacDonald)	Sunderland 2 (Baker, Kerr)	
Sunderland 0	Luton 0	
1971-72		
Luton 1 (Nicholl)	Sunderland 2 (Pitt, Tueart)	

Sunderland 2 (Watson, McGivern)

Luton 2 (Nicholl, Anderson)

1972-73

Luton 1 (Shanks) Sunderland 0

Sunderland 0 Luton 2 (Halom, Jim Ryan)

1973-74

Luton 3 (Husband 2, Butlin) Sunderland 4

(Hughes, Ashurst, Towers, Halom)

Sunderland 0 Luton 1 (Butlin)

1975-76

Luton 2 (Moncur og, Futch R.)

Sunderland 0

Sunderland 2 (Kerr, Robson) Luton 0

1977-78

Luton 1 (Stein) Sunderland 3 (Lee, Rowell, Gregoire)

Sunderland 1 (Bolton) Luton 1 (Futch R.)

1978-79

Luton 0 Sunderland 3 (Rowell 2, Entwistle)

Sunderland 1 (Rostron) Luton 0

1979-80

Luton 2 (Moss 2) Sunderland 0

Sunderland 1 (Cooke) Luton 0

1982-83 Division One:

Sunderland 1 (Atkins) Luton 1 (Moss)

Teams for last game here, 13th October

1979: LUTON: Findlay, Stephens, Donaghy,

Grealish, Saxby, Price, Hill, West, Stein,

Hatton, Moss. SUNDERLAND: Turner,

Whitworth, Gilbert, Clarke, Elliott, Hind-

march, Arnott, Lee, Hawley, Robson, Dunn

(Brown). Attendance: 13,504.

HERE NEXT WEEK

We have another First Division date at Kenilworth Road a week today when Norwich City provide the opposition. Tickets are on sale at the box office.

WHICH PLAYER GETS THE BIRD?

Supporters will remember our skipper Brian Horton winning the Buxted Player of the Month award just before Christmas when he presented several turkeys to the National Children's Home at Harpenden.

Buxted have decided to repeat the award, and the Luton player who is nominated by Eric Harris (Evening Post) and Brian Swain (Luton News) as the Player of the Month will be revealed before the kick-off next Saturday.

The player who wins the award will be able to donate ten birds to his nominated charity.

ONE FOR THE RECORD BOOKS

We recently had the pleasure of seeing the results of a mammoth knitting session by pupils of the Colney Heath Junior School who made a scarf which stretched almost the length of the Kenilworth Road touchline.

Paul Walsh and Kirk Stephens are pictured in a tug of war for possession of the scarf with some of the youngsters from the school.

TODAY'S REFEREE

Alan Crickmore, from Plymouth, started refereeing in 1966 in the Plymouth and District League and has progressed through the Western League to the Football League List. In 1982 acted as linesman in an FA Cup semi-final.

A married man with two children he works as a Senior Purchasing Officer with Devon County Council. His hobbies include cricket and chess, and he enjoys giving talks to local referees societies.



THE LOCAL TASTE AND HOW TO SATISFY IT

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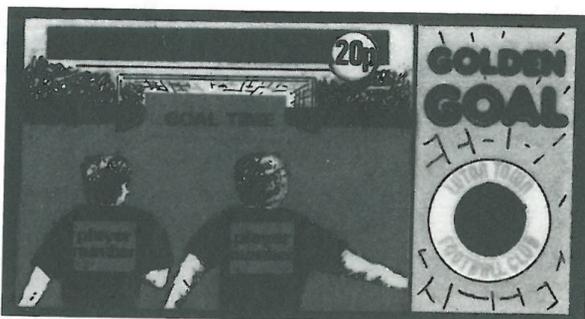
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LOTTERY TOPICS

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organised on match days, and our
involvement with our seven lotteries
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Golden Goals have been overlooked —
until now.

You will love our new ticket which is sold
only on match days and restricted to our
supporters. It sells at 20p and the top
prize is £150 for correct first goal actual
time, minutes and seconds.



There are also 12 £10 prizes for tickets
showing correct minute only, in
conjunction with the shirt number of the
player who scored the first goal. Results
will be shown on the scoreboard.
Look out for the charming young lady
sellers who are marketing this new
Golden Goal ticket. They are easily
identified by their club sashes. Don't
forget total prizes amount to £270.
The tickets sell at 20p each and, having
bought a few, you have a personal
interest in who scored the first goal and
at what time it occurred. The results will
be verified on the scoreboard. Winning
prizes will be paid after the game at the
commercial offices in Kenilworth Road.
Have a great day. Enjoy the game and
take the opportunity of winning a nice
cash prize from our new Golden Goal
ticket.

MIKE HARDWICKE
Promotions Manager

JOHN'S JOURNAL

The last time today's visitors played a First Division
game at Kenilworth Road was on 8th February
1958. This was also the first Saturday after the
Munich air crash and two minutes silence was
observed before the start of the match.

This game turned out to be a triumph for Gordon
Turner who scored four goals in a 7-1 victory for the
Town.

Alan Brown put his name on the score sheet with
two goals and John Groves getting the other one.

The two teams were . . . LUTON TOWN:
Baynham, Dunne, Hawkes, Pacey, Owen, Pearce,
Adam, Turner, Brown, Groves, McLeod.
SUNDERLAND: Fraser, Hedley, McDonald,
Anderson, Hurley, Elliott, Bingham, Forgarty,
Revie, O'Neill, Godbold.

This scoreline was sweet revenge for the Town

because the away fixture at Roker Park on 28th
September 1957 resulted in a 3-0 win for the home
side. The teams were . . . SUNDERLAND: Fraser,
Hedley, McDonald, Anderson, Aitken, Elliott,
Bingham, Revie, Fleming, O'Neill, Grainger.
LUTON TOWN: Baynham, Dunne, Jones, Groves,
Owen, Pearce, Adam, Turner, Morton, Brown,
McLeod.

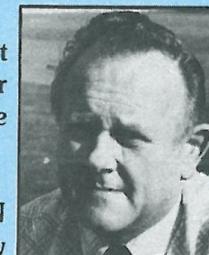
Sunderland centre-forward Fleming scored two
goals including one from the penalty spot and
O'Neill got the other one.

The two clubs have had some excellent matches
in the past and we hope today's game gives the fans
of both sides an excellent one to watch.

Our fans with a good memory will also recall our
6-2 victory over Sunderland on
the opening day of the 1956-57
season at Kenilworth Road.

It was interesting to note that
Billy Bingham, later to play for
us, was included in the
Sunderland team.

JOHN WILKINSON
Secretary



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HATTERS IN RESERVE

Most of the recent action at reserve level has been highlighted by our youth team who reached the semi-finals of the FA Youth Cup by virtue of their 2-0 victory over Leicester in a superb game which won them a standing ovation at the end.



We played our semi-final first leg against Norwich City at Kenilworth Road last Tuesday and take a defeat to Carrow Road for the second leg on 7th April.

Our youth coaches are hoping for a large following for the relatively easy ride to Norwich and your support will be of great advantage to our youngsters as they attempt to reach the final for the first time in the club's 98 year history.

It is no mean achievement for us to reach the semi-final stage and our lads will be delighted to see you at Carrow Road.

This afternoon we take the opportunity of spotlighting our youth team. Back row (left to right): Trevor Hartley (coach), Michael Shearer, Stacey North, Mark North, Mitchell Thomas, Tim Breacker, John Moore (coach). Front row: Gary Parker, Mark Stein, Richard Cadette, Cahal McConville, Ray Daniel, Mark Watts.

In our South East Counties League programme, our latest result was a 2-1 victory over Chelsea when John Moore fielded the youngest team in his coaching career at Luton.

We went one down in the first half after only ten minutes. But the second period was a different affair and, as our confidence grew, Shane Butler knocked in the equaliser.

The goal gave us added confidence and, within a few minutes, Mark North hit the winner with a fine 25 yard shot.

HATTERS VIEWPOINT

The recent match at Nottingham Forest was significant not only for our tremendous victory but also for the citizen's arrest made by the home fan after Jake Findlay had been hit by a missile. Previous incidents like these have been seen by spectators who have chosen to ignore these senseless actions. If more people were to come forward and assist police, the results for football and society would be overwhelming.

The hooligan element would be made aware that the football supporter is no longer prepared to tolerate this sort of behaviour and would mean their decline.

Football grounds would become nicer places and we would be able to dismantle the ugly fences which surround pitches. We could provide decent refreshment and toilet facilities in the knowledge they would not be damaged.

Families would feel happier attending matches, leading to increases in attendances. Bigger crowds would make football even more at-

tractive for advertisers and sponsors which, in turn, would generate more revenue for the game to be ploughed back into ground improvement.

Supporters at Luton Town are, we feel, the best behaved in the Football League. But even we cannot hide behind the fact we do have a mindless minority and I appeal to the vast majority of our supporters to use their influence where possible and follow the lead set by Nottingham Forest fans.

We have taken a huge step forward with the introduction of the Evening Post/Chiltern Radio Junior Hatters enclosure where young fans and their parents can watch games in complete safety.

This scene, taken at our earlier home meeting with Watford, clearly illustrates our point.

Mike Beevor

Projects and advertising executive

MATCH SPONSOR

Today's match sponsors — FILMERGRAPHIC ASSOCIATES and BAINSON ADVERTISING LIMITED are two companies which pool their resources in many ways.

Operating from Bains House, Alton Road, Luton, the companies have worked hand in hand for three years although Filmergraphic has been supplying typesetting and artwork to the advertising, publishing and printing industries for over 10 years.

Derek Filmer, long-time supporter of Luton and a member of the Vice-President's Club, began his typesetting business from home and supported his young family by driving cabs and working

part-time in the evening until the business became established. Now it is probably the best equipped independent pre-print production company in the area boasting thousands of pounds worth of sophisticated computerised equipment.

Keith Harris, managing director of Bianson Advertising, studied graphic design in Luton and began his career as a very junior assistant in the studio of a provincial newspaper in Kent. It was here that the two first met as Derek was also working there as a compositor.

They went their separate ways, Derek to Dunstable with Waterlows and Keith to London and the agency scene where he became, eventually, managing director of a major advertising agency.

Derek and Keith remained firm friends and in 1979 the idea grew of forming a new company which could run parallel to Derek's established business.

The idea became a reality in 1980 and the two companies have prospered since, gaining the cream of the advertising accounts based locally and continuing to supply typesetting and artwork to printers and publishers.

Today's sponsorship is a 'thank you' to their clients who are the invited guests this afternoon.



BEHIND THE SCENES

By ROBERT HADGRAFT

Laundry lady Renee McNamara is a vital cog in the Luton Town machine.

When you see Luton run out in their sparkling white kit, few of us consider the trials and tribulations facing the lady who has to keep the players looking clean and smart.

It also breaks Renee's heart to see Town's defenders sliding about in the mud on a Saturday afternoon. And she curses opposition players who send Town's nimble forwards tumbling into a puddle.

So if you hear a cry from the Main Stand of 'Stay up, stay up,' don't imagine it's someone worried about relegation — it's merely our Renee urging the players to stay on their feet!

February saw Renee celebrate precisely seven years as Town's laundry lady, a job she was recommended for during the 1975-76 season.

She was interviewed for the job by Harry Haslam, and duly appointed for the post, which although it is part-time, it means Renee having to dash off to the laundry room straight after a Saturday afternoon game.

This enables her to get cracking on the filthy kit immediately and takes the pressure off her schedule for the following week.

Renee not only goes into action after matches, of course, for there are also the daily training sessions which produce piles of dirty items for her expert attention.

When she started at Kenilworth Road the team's colours were principally orange. Now the Town wear white, which of course is the most difficult colour to cope with in the wash. Ask any housewife!

The socks and shorts are the main problem, says Renee, and virtually every item has to be washed several times to get it really clean.

Renee has to take special care with the shirts, because it would be disastrous if the 'Bedford Trucks' lettering or the numbers were to come off in the wash!

To prevent this sort of calamity Renee washes the shirts in lukewarm water and never uses bleach on them.

Renee sees a lot of the players and gets on well with them, but works particularly closely with kit-man George Rogers, to whom she passes all the washed, spin-dried and ironed kit.

Renee admits that before taking the job, she was not a particularly keen soccer fan, although she would always tune in if Luton Town was on TV.

All that has changed and



Renee is a season ticket holder in the Main Stand, and never misses a home game.

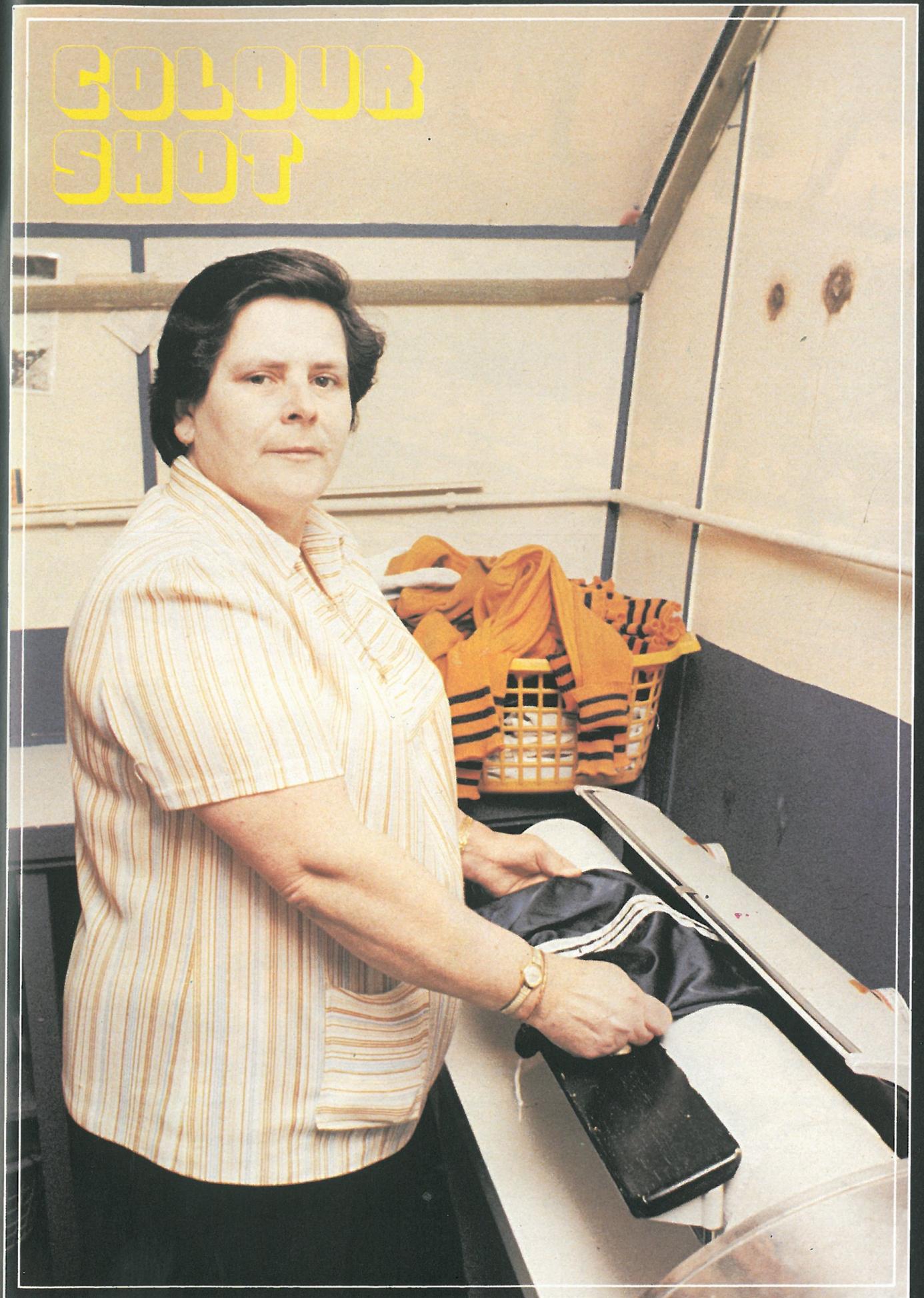
Her husband, Joe, is not a football fan but prefers golf, says Renee. The couple have two children, Glynis, who is 10 and attends St Joseph's School, and Paul, four, and currently attending nursery.

Luton Town is not Renee's first connection with top class sport, for in her younger days she was a fine hockey player who represented Bombay State.

Renee was born in Bombay of English parents. She and her mother came to England in 1966, when Renee was 30. Renee quickly adapted to the English way of life and soon afterwards married Joe, who is now a project manager for the John Laing company.

In India Renee had worked for the Glaxo pharmaceutical company and, on arrival in England, secured a job with the same firm at their plant in Greenford, Middlesex.

Her arrival in England coincided with her decision to 'retire' from the hockey field. The demands of a young family have obviously kept her busy, but now she is able to get plenty of sporting enjoyment from Luton Town FC!



ACTION



NOTTINGHAM FOREST 0 LUTON TOWN 1

There were some Luton fans who had to rub their eyes when the above result from our last away game appeared on their television screens. But it wasn't a mistake — and the only doubt was the size of our winning margin. Top left: It's on its way . . . Ricky Hill glides in to slide the ball past the Forest keeper for our first half winner. Top right: If anyone wanted proof of the value of Paul Elliott's signing, study the amount of height he gains here in the battle for possession. Bottom left: Where's it gone? . . . David Moss and Paul Walsh look for the ball in a battle with Forest defenders. Bottom right: David Moss races through to chase the ball in a bid to increase our lead at the City Ground.

SUNDERLAND

SUNDERLAND'S RECOVERY ALMOST COMPLETE

Sunderland arrive at Kenilworth Road hoping to continue the remarkable revival which has lifted them from the depths of relegation despair to a position where they now look likely to keep out of trouble's way.

It all began around Christmas time. The Roker men were bottom of the table, six points behind the safety mark. With no win in 10 games they appeared to be sinking fast.

A Gary Rowell hat-trick in a 3-0 home win over Arsenal completely changed the outlook. Over the holiday period they achieved goalless draws against three top teams, away to Arsenal and Nottingham Forest and at home to Liverpool. A 1-0 win at Stoke a fortnight ago meant Sunderland could look back on a wonderful run which saw them lose only once in 12 League games.

Having moved so sharply up the table, Sunderland's recovery now looks almost complete. But, of course, they are by no means mathematically safe and that means manager Alan Durban must continue to keep his team on its toes.

Sunderland's cause was boosted when Durban moved in swiftly to sign Welsh international winger Leighton James when he was amazingly given a free transfer by Swansea in January.

Leighton has been capped 53 times by Wales and is still one of the most devastating forwards in the game. He was one of scores of players who enjoyed such a fine grounding at Burnley. He made some 200 first team appearances for the Turf Moor club before moving to Derby for £300,000 in 1975.

A couple of years later he moved on to QPR in exchange for Don Masson but, in 1978, returned to Burnley in a £165,000 transfer. Swansea, then in the middle of their great surge to the top, invested £130,000 in his transfer in 1980.

James has linked up with another highly experienced international in the Sunderland attack. Frank Worthington, an England player on eight occasions in his Leicester days, was signed from Leeds for £50,000 in December. Frank made his League debut for Huddersfield in 1967 and twice led their scoring list before moving on to Leicester for £80,000 in 1972.

Frank topped Leicester's goals list in four of his five seasons at Filbert Street and then moved on to Bolton for £90,000 in 1977. Birmingham signed him for £140,000 in 1980 and, after topping the Blues' list of marksmen, he went to Leeds last season in exchange for Welsh international Byron Stevenson.

Gary Rowell seems to have re-established himself in the third forward position, recently scoring six goals on one five-match spell. Gary scored Sunderland's winner at Stoke to take his tally for the season to 17.

Rowell has been Sunderland's top scorer in four of the past five seasons. Since making his first League appearance in 1975-76, Gary has played well over 200 first team games for the club.

The success of the present attacking formation means that Colin West and Ally McCoist have been limited to appearances in the number 12 shirt.

West made his League debut last season and, when recalled to the team late in the campaign, contributed six goals as Sunderland squeezed clear of relegation.

McCoist was signed from St Johnstone for £400,000 in the 1981 close season but, like many Scots, he took time to acclimatise to English football and has several times lost his place.

Barry Venison, Stan Cummins and Nick Pickering have been filling the midfield positions.

Venison was the right-back until the arrival of Northern Ireland international Jimmy Nicholl and he has been capped twice this season as a defender at England Under-21 level. But he now seems to have settled in midfield for Sunderland.

Cummins established himself as a First Division player with Middlesbrough and Sunderland had to pay their neighbours £300,000 when they signed him in 1979.

Pickering won his place in the Sunderland side last season and this season earned his first England Under-21 cap when playing as substitute against Denmark.

Another possibility in midfield is Mike Buckley. He served his apprenticeship with Everton and made some 150

first team appearances for the Toffees before moving on to Sunderland four seasons ago.

The versatile Ian Atkins is likely to pop up anywhere in the team. Last season, as a striker, he was Shrewsbury's top scorer with 19 goals and he joined Sunderland during the summer in exchange for Alan Brown. Ian, who served his apprenticeship with Shrewsbury and made his League debut in 1975, has played in defence and in midfield for Sunderland this season.

Centre-back Gordon Chisholm graduated to first team status in August 1978 when he made his League debut against Charlton. He now looks back on more than 100 League games.

An injury has kept Shaun Elliott, another centre-back, out of the side in recent weeks. Shaun was originally a mid-field player when he earned his place in the first team in 1976-77 but he developed so well as a central defender that he won three England 'B' caps in that position.

Right-back Jimmy Nicholl has been a regular member of the Northern Ireland team for several years and collected his 51st cap this season. He was an ever-present member of their heroic World Cup team in Spain last summer.

Jimmy developed with Manchester United and made his League debut in 1975. He went on to make more than 200 first team appearances for United and appeared in the 1977 and 1979 FA Cup Finals. But he lost his place when Ron Atkinson took over as manager last season and joined Sunderland on loan. But the transfer was not completed, and Jimmy joined Toronto Blizzard for £250,000. When he returned to England he was snapped up by Sunderland in September.

Left-back Iain Munro started his career with St Mirren and made well over 100 first team appearances for the Saints before joining Hibernian in 1973. He spent three seasons at Easter Road, moved on to Rangers and then returned to St Mirren in 1977. During his second spell with them Iain won seven Scottish caps. Stoke signed him for £150,000 in the 1980-81 season then sold him to Sunderland for £175,000 at the end of it.

Goalkeeper Chris Turner spent three seasons with Sheffield Wednesday and also served Lincoln on loan during 1978-79. Sunderland signed him for £100 during the 1979 close season.

Sunderland have won three away games — at Aston Villa (3-1), Notts County (1-0) and Stoke (1-0). They drew at Manchester City (2-2), Manchester United (0-0), Nottingham Forest (0-0) and Tottenham (1-1).

They lost at Coventry (0-1), Brighton (2-3), Watford (0-8), Everton (1-3), Swansea (0-3), Birmingham (1-2), WBA (0-3) and Southampton (0-2).

Their astonishing eight-goal defeat at Watford equalled Sunderland's record defeat. A 0-8 reverse at West Ham in 1968 had been left an undisturbed, though embarrassing, statistic until this season.

In the Milk Cup Sunderland drew 1-1 at Wolves and then won the replay 5-0. But they were held at home to a goalless game by Norwich in round three and then lost the replay 1-3.

Their FA Cup hopes ended at the third round. After drawing 0-0 at home to Manchester City, they lost the replay 1-2.

Sunderland have been League Champions on six occasions and have won the FA Cup twice. They have spent several periods in the Second Division and last gained promotion in 1980.



By TONY PULLEIN

POINTS ATTENDANCES LEAGUE TABLES

Opponents	Result	Attendance	Points	Position	Findlay	Stephens	Money	Horton	Goodyear	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Walsh	Antic	Moss	Turner	Kellock	Judge	Fuccillo	Thomas	Bunn	Geddis	Watts	White	Own Goal
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August																									
28 Tottenham Hotspur	2-2	39,180	1	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11										*
31 West Ham United	0-2	13,403	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											
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4 Notts County	5-3	9,071	4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											
8 Aston Villa	1-4	18,823	4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											
11 Liverpool	3-3	33,694	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											
18 Brighton & Hove Albion	5-0	11,342	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											
25 Stoke City	4-4	18,475	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											
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2 Manchester United	1-1	17,009	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											
5 Charlton Athletic (MC2-1L)	3-0	7,030	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11						10						
9 Birmingham City	3-2	13,772	13	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											
16 Ipswich Town	1-1	13,378	14	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											
23 West Bromwich Albion	0-1	16,488	14	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											
26 Charlton Athletic (MC2-2L)	0-2	5,973	14	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											
30 Nottingham Forest	0-2	12,648	14	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											
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6 Arsenal	2-2	16,597	15	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											
9 Blackpool (MC3)	4-2	6,409	16	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											
13 Sunderland	1-1	14,238	16	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											
20 Coventry City	2-4	9,644	16	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											
27 Southampton	3-3	11,196	17	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											
30 Tottenham Hotspur (MC4)	0-1	27,461	17	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											
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27 Watford	1-0	21,145	23	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											
28 Norwich City	0-1	21,367	23	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											
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4 West Ham United	3-2	21,435	26	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											
8 Peterborough (FAC3)	3-0	11,151	27	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											
15 Tottenham Hotspur	1-1	21,231	27	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											
22 Brighton & Hove Albion	4-2	11,705	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											
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NEW APPOINTMENTS

I have pleasure in announcing the official appointments of Bill Tomlins and Graham Mackrell. Bill, who will head all the commercial activities, will liaise closely on all club finances with Graham Mackrell who now will take additional responsibility of overseeing the administrative and financial functions of the club.

As you may already know, these appointments became necessary to ensure the continued smooth running and continuity of the club's day-to-day commercial and administrative operations as it has become increasingly important for me to devote more time to our long term future.

My position, therefore, for the next two years will be in an advisory capacity directing our administrative and commercial policy through Graham and Bill.

I am sure I can rely upon everyone's full support to these important changes which take effect immediately.

JOHN SMITH Executive Director

FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES 1982-83

Date	Time	Home	Away	FA
Aug. 28	7.30	Watford	0-1	
Sept. 1		Norwich City	3-0	
Sept. 13	7.30	Brighton	1-0	
Sept. 22		Oxford United	3-1	
Sept. 27	7.30	West Ham United	1-1	
Oct. 9	3.00	Birmingham City	0-3	
Oct. 16		Ipswich Town	0-2	
Oct. 23	3.00	Q.P.R.	0-2	
Nov. 6		Arsenal	1-4	
Nov. 15	2.15	Leicester City	1-1	
Nov. 20	3.00	Swansea City	1-0	
Dec. 14		Chelsea	1-5	
Dec. 20	2.15	Charlton Athletic	3-2	
Dec. 29	2.15	Reading	1-2	
Jan. 3	2.15	Fulham	4-0	
Jan. 8		Reading	1-2	
Jan. 10	2.15	Tottenham Hotspur	0-2	
Jan. 15		Watford	1-1	
Jan. 24	2.15	Oxford United	0-1	
Jan. 29		Swansea City	0-2	
Feb. 1		Swindon Town	3-3	
Feb. 5		Brighton & Hove Albion	1-1	
Feb. 7		Millwall	1-3	
Feb. 14	2.15	Crystal Palace	3-1	
Feb. 26	3.00	Ipswich Town	1-1	
Mar. 8		Q.P.R.	0-0	
Mar. 12		Bristol Rovers	1-1	
Mar. 14	7.30	Millwall	2-0	
Mar. 19	3.00	Arsenal	1-2	
Mar. 28	7.30	Southampton		
Mar. 30		Leicester City		
April 9		Tottenham Hotspur		
April 14		Fulham	</	

Luton's star.



Two teams from Luton are currently making a name for themselves.

'The Hatters' are in the first division.

And Vauxhall-Opel are enjoying fantastic sales success.

Achievements in different fields, but

for the same reasons.

A consistently high all-round performance and magnificent team effort.

Facts confirmed by checking out today's line-up, and by a visit to your local Vauxhall-Opel dealer.

With stars like the Cavalier, the coming season promises to be even better for us.

We're sure that's also true of Luton Town.



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