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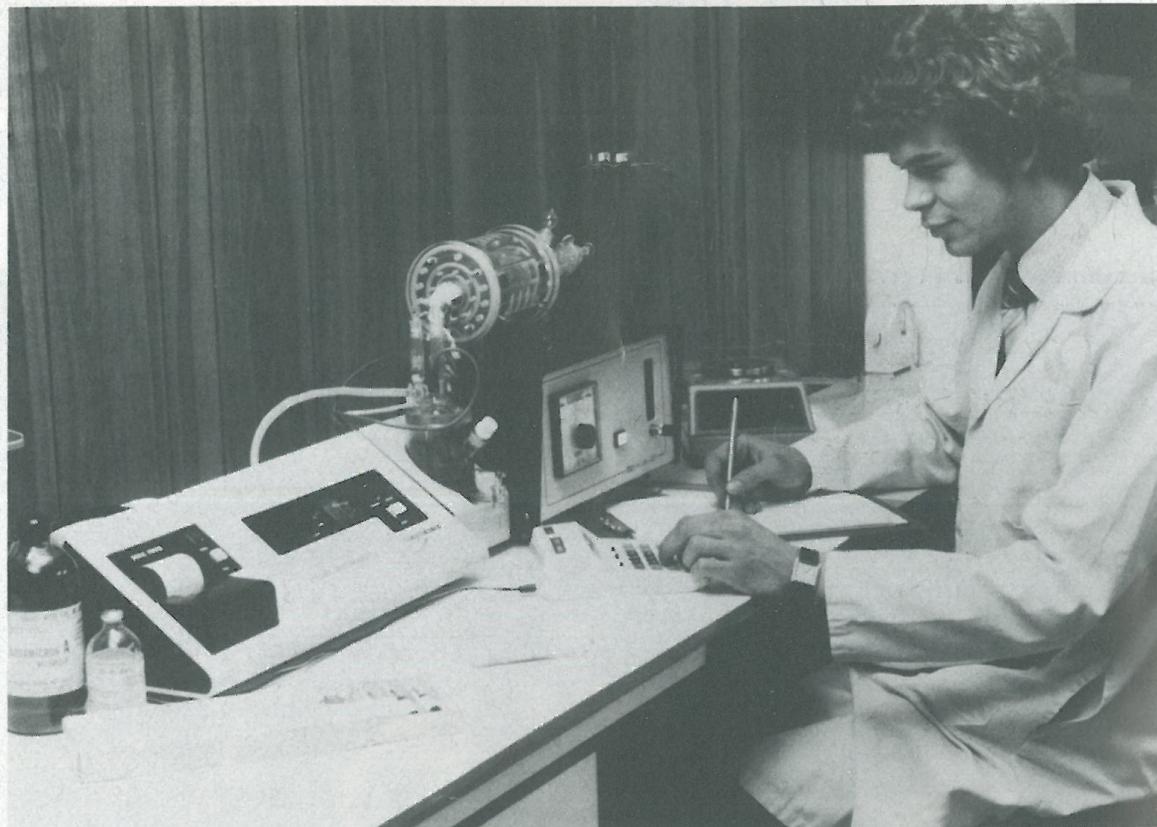


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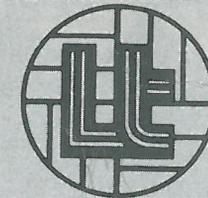
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MY VIEW

We cannot hide our disappointment with the result last Saturday. We were confident before the game and felt we could get a result after our first half performance. It was Sunderland, having an inspired run, who went home happy.

In view of the fact that we were chasing a two goal lead after 75 minutes, I thought our supporters were tremendous. It is now that we need this valued help from the terraces to urge us and give confidence to the team. Some of our players are very talented but still young and the encouragement from the terraces can be vital.

We welcome Trevor Aylott and we're pleased with his first performance. We have admired his powerful style and now have forward options particularly when Brian Stein is fit again. Tony Godden has also made his debut and we wish him a successful stay.

Our youth team were second best on the night in the FA Youth Cup semi-final first leg against Norwich. They were unable to reproduce their form of earlier rounds and their disappointment was considerable. If they are to progress as players, they will have to take them in their stride. Norwich fully deserved their victory.

Today, we welcome Ken Brown again and he knows all about ups and downs. For the third successive season, they are under 'pressure', exactly the same as ourselves. I hope today we can forget our anxieties and both sides can go forward and entertain.

During the last few weeks we have made one or two moves to reduce our



staff. Billy Kellock joined Wolverhampton permanently. Mick Saxby is progressing well on a month's loan with Grimsby. Lil Fuccillo at the time of writing, could be leaving for Tulsa. Unfortunately his injury stopped him progressing. He has battled away and in a healthy transfer climate would probably have continued in the Football League.

Meanwhile we must look to some of our very good younger players to take the opportunities presented to them and secure the future of the club.

Enjoy today's game.

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Nickname: Tet
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Children: None
Previous club: Charlton Athletic
Car: Capri 1.6L
Best stadium played in: Ibrox
Favourite newspaper: Sun and Mirror
Players for the future: Barry Little, Mark Walters, Paul Walsh
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Job or trade before turning pro: Apprentice Professional
Favourite other sports: Athletics, boxing
Favourite other team: Charlton
Favourite food/drink: Steak/Blackcurrant & Lemonade
Favourite TV shows: No Problem, Dallas
Other sports person you most admire: Bjorn Borg
Your best ever all time XI: Brazil 1970, winning team
Most memorable match: Debut for Luton v WBA and England Youth v Scotland
If not a player, what job would you do: Physical education teacher
Favourite singer: My sister Angie
Favourite actor: Clint Eastwood



Paul Elliott in action against Nottingham Forest

Favourite activity on day off: With my girlfriend
Favourite holiday resort: Brixton
Miscellaneous likes/dislikes: Most sports/Bad manners
Biggest influence on career: Staff at Luton & Charlton. My family
Personal ambition: To play successful in First Division and play consistently for England and to be happy

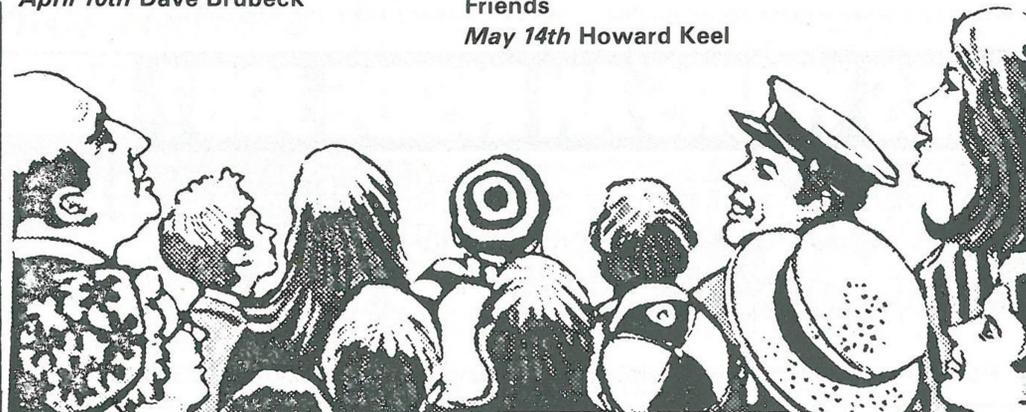
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WHO WILL MAKE THE ESCAPE THIS YEAR?

The Easter holiday almost invariably inspires one of the relegation-haunted clubs to make a great escape. It is quite rare for all the bottom three clubs — as they stand on Easter Saturday night — to suffer ultimate relegation.

One usually makes a gigantic effort to pull clear. Two seasons ago it was Brighton who pulled out all the stops and they are one of the clubs again hoping to battle their way clear. After the Easter Saturday games of 1981, the bottom positions in the First Division were:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Coventry	39	11	9	19	45	67	31
Norwich	39	12	7	20	46	69	31
Brighton	39	11	7	21	48	65	29
Leicester	39	11	6	22	35	63	28
Crystal Palace	39	6	6	27	43	76	18

Palace were, of course, beyond repair. But Brighton won their final three games to make a dramatic escape after looking relegation material for most of the season.

The real drama of that season took place on the final Saturday at Norwich where the Canaries faced Leicester City knowing a win would save them. But, as things turned out, Jim Melrose scored a hat-trick for Leicester to help them win 3-2. It didn't save Leicester. But is ensured that Norwich would go down with them.

Last year it was Sunderland's turn to make a remarkable escape. Last Easter Saturday evening, the lowly situation was:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Leeds	32	8	9	15	24	43	33
Birmingham	33	7	11	15	41	50	32
Wolves	35	8	8	19	22	53	32
Middlesbrough	33	5	12	16	26	42	27
Sunderland	33	6	9	18	22	45	27

If any club looked dead and buried it was Sunderland. But, on that occasion, it was the mistake of the others who contributed to Sunderland's escape. The Roker men were beaten twice in their closing nine games, losing 1-6 at Coventry.

Meanwhile, Leeds managed to win only two of their last 10 games. Sunderland crept to safety when beating Manchester City 1-0 on the final Saturday of the season. That left Stoke, West Brom and Leeds to battle out their last matches in a bid to avoid going down with Wolves and Middlesbrough.

When Leeds lost their last game at WBA, it left Stoke with the knowledge that

a win in their last match — also against WBA — would save them and send Leeds down.

If we were to nominate the most likely club to make a dramatic collapse this season, it would have to be Manchester City who were well on their way over the cliff before the holiday games even began.

City's 1-4 defeat at Southampton was their ninth game without a win, a run that brought them only three points and saw them drop from eighth place in the table to 17th.

During the very early weeks of the season, City had looked strong contenders for the Championship. Now they are trying desperately to keep clear of relegation. The Maine Road club has been in continual membership of the First Division since 1966 and had not seemed in any danger until very recently.

The departure of manager John Bond in January, left John Benson holding a very temperamental baby. City crashed out of the FA Cup by a four goal margin at Brighton and that marked the start of an almost total collapse. Including that Brighton result, and up to the other collapse at Southampton (City were 0-4 down at the interval), their record was:

P	W	D	L	F	A
9	0	2	7	7	24

It wasn't a question of unlucky defeats. City lost 4-0 at Coventry and 1-4 in successive games at Swansea and Southampton. At the end of the Southampton game, Mr Benson claimed: 'It may sound silly, but that was the best we have played for several weeks.'

He was referring to their second half performances. 'When we were four goals down at half time, I told the players they had only their pride left to play for. They then went out and played the best I have seen for some while. But they should have adopted that attitude from the start.'

Tottenham's skipper Steve Perryman felt completely shattered after being sent off at Watford. It was the first time he had been dismissed in some 600 games for Spurs though he did once receive marching orders in an England Under-23 international.

'I felt absolutely dejected,' said Perryman, who was dismissed half-an-hour from the end for a foul on Kenny Jackett. 'We were winning 1-0 at the time and we

hadn't won away from home since September 18th. My big fear was that my departure would affect the result. Happily, the score remained 1-0.'

The 27,371 crowd for Spurs's visit was Watford's largest for 14 years.

If the so-called super league ever does materialise, Brighton would have little chance of being a part of it. Yet the Sussex club can make out a very convincing case for inclusion.

'If you look at our results over the season you will see we have got the best results against the top teams,' insists manager Jimmy Melia.

Brighton scored that remarkable 2-1 FA Cup victory over Liverpool at Anfield and beat Manchester United 1-0 at the Goldstone Ground. A couple of weeks ago they travelled to Old Trafford, led 1-0 at half time and came home with a point from a 1-1 draw.

If they had taken their chances, Brighton could easily have smashed the First Division's last unbeaten home record.

Some of Brighton's other impressive results include a 2-2 draw at Everton and home draws against leading clubs like Nottingham Forest (1-1), Watford (1-1) and West Bromwich Albion (0-0). They also defeated Arsenal (1-0) at the Goldstone Ground.

So, if Brighton survive their FA Cup semi-final against Second Division Sheffield Wednesday, they will fear neither Arsenal or Manchester United at Wembley.

'Why should we?' asks Melia, with justification. 'We have beaten them both in the League. And we still draw inspiration from our win at Liverpool. We don't have to fear any of the top teams.'

Brighton's biggest problem could be Sheffield Wednesday, whom they meet at Highbury. The unglamorous clubs have a habit of taking Brighton apart and Wednesday are just such a side.

They have missed promotion from the Second Division yet again and Sheffield soccer could do with a boost. It is a long while since either of their clubs have been on the brink of big success and Wednesday, managed by Jack Charlton, are determined to take the opportunity while it exists.

By TONY PULLEIN

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More details of our Gala Day which I mentioned briefly in the Sunderland magazine last week.

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1. Five-a-side tournament (World Cup style), for teams 12s and over and under-12s.
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5. Top soccer on life-size video screen.
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Prize winners will receive their awards in the evening, when entertainment for all will be provided by the folk group 'Folklore'. A great day is in store for the family! Come along and bring Mum and Dad or a friend. Non-members can join the Junior Hatters Club on the day at the door and £1 subscription covers the whole of next season.

Don't forget next Tuesday between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. in the Hatters Club. Cheeky Dog and David Tompkins will entertain and admission is 20p. Refreshments and drinks available, open to Junior Hatters and non-members.

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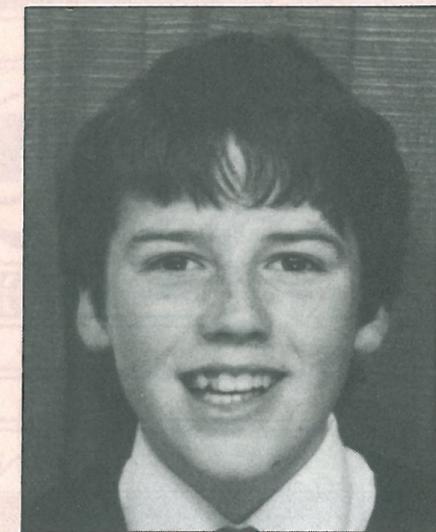
MASCOT AND ESCORTS

Mascot: Trevor Reardon of Wychwood Avenue, Luton, is 13 and attends Stopsley High School. His interests are squash, swimming and karate, and he plays for his school team.

Escorts: Ashley Jackson, aged 10 lives at Stephens Way, Redbourn. A pupil at Redbourn Junior School, his interests are football and collecting football programmes. He plays for Redbourn Junior School, Harpenden District and Redbourn Under-12s.

Duncan Lathwell of Crowland Road, Luton, is 11 and attends Putteridge High School. His interests are football, swimming and fishing. He plays for his school football and rugby teams, Stopsley Boys FC Beavers five-a-side football team and is a member of Luton and

THE MASCOT . . .



TREVOR REARDON

Vauxhall Swimming team.

Mark Steel lives at Maundsey Close, Dunstable, where he attends Priory Middle School. Aged 13, his interests are football and all sports, and he plays for his school team, Oldhill Stars and Chiltern Youth League.

Jonathan Cannon of Collings Wells Close, Caddington, is 11 and a pupil at St Martin de Porres School. He is interested in most sports, riding a bicycle, and watching TV. He plays for Caddington Fury's.

COLIN BALL Youth Development Officer

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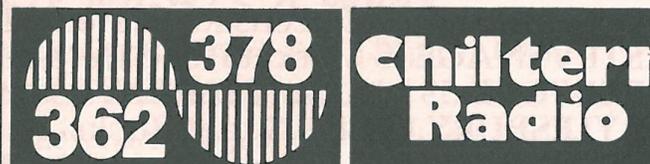
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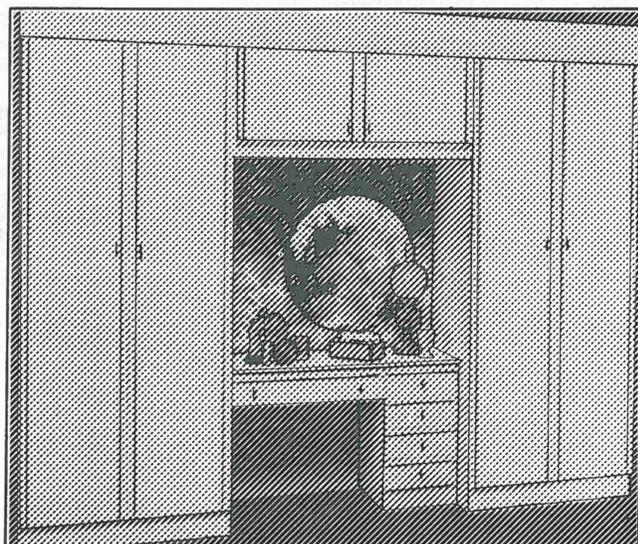
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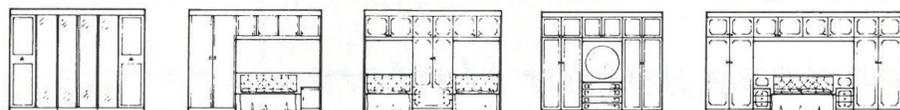
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Dear Sir, I would be grateful if you could convey our gratitude to Ricky Hill, one of your players, for kindly agreeing to present the shield and medals to the lads concerned in yesterday's Middle School Cup Final at Whitchurch Playing Fields, Harrow.

I realise that international players in particular are constantly in demand for such functions, and I suspect that you have to keep a close watch on the extent to which they give of their spare time for such activities, so I should also extend our thanks to you and Luton Town FC.

Our lads and their parents certainly enjoyed the occasion, and were particularly impressed by the quiet but confident manner in which Ricky conducted himself certainly a good advertisement for his much maligned profession.

Thank you again.

G. H. Jones
Roxbourne Middle School
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Dear Sir, With your permission I would like to write a few words to those so called football fans on the 5.35 train from St. Pancras to Bedford on Saturday 19th March.

I am not sure which of you were Luton fans and which weren't so I am not placing the blame with any particular set of supporters. I was just one of the many innocent and frightened passengers who watched you battle on Elstree station.

We always welcome letters from our supporters for possible inclusion in your matchday magazine. Write to Luton Town FC, Kenilworth Road, Luton.

Perhaps you noticed me being left off the train with blood streaming down my face, but probably you were so full of your own self importance that it didn't even bother you.

I'm sure nothing I can say will stop you from behaving like animals, but if you have to fight, make sure it's yourselves you hurt and not innocent bystanders. And before you say get back in your wheelchair you old fogley think again I am a twenty-year-old female angry at what I have been subjected to as a result of your savage behaviour.

I was lucky — the brick missed my eye and I should be able to hide the scar if I grow my fringe a bit. (Unlike you I regard it as a deformity rather than a battle honour).

One last point — what you and everybody else on the train didn't know, because it wasn't obvious, was that I have always been a Luton Town supporter. I had actually been to the Arsenal match, although I was a bit dressed up, having come home from college in Liverpool that morning.

I was disappointed at the team's performance as were many Hatters

fans, but I'm sure very few would vent their anger in the way you did.

Don't wear a Luton scarf if you can't wear it with pride whatever the score. The Hatters have enough support without you and enough problems of their own without you adding to them.

We can stay in Division One if genuine supporters back the team and I for one will be at all the matches I can get to.

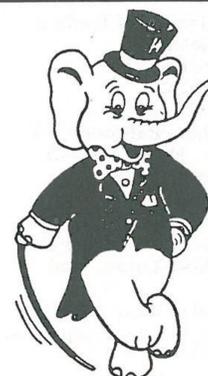
Best of luck David and all the lads.

Astra Adamonskis
The Links
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Herts

Editor: We have printed Astra's letter word for word and would like to thank her for taking the trouble to write to us.

We, like Astra, are absolutely fed up with the mindless behaviour of an idiotic few, and it is our intention to stamp out this type of behaviour. In the Sunderland magazine we applauded the attitude of the Nottingham Forest fans who pointed out the culprit and we appeal to those of you who are genuine lovers of football if you witness any such incidents or bad language please take a mental note of the person causing the trouble and contact the police.

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WATTERS A-Z

PART 21 - By TONY PULLEIN

APPENDIX 'A' (continued) Football League Results Division Two

	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
	H A	H A	H A	H A	H A
Barnsley	1-1 1-6	4-2 2-1	6-0 3-2		
Birmingham	1-1 0-3	2-4 1-3	0-1 2-2	2-0 1-5	1-0 1-2
Blackburn	1-1 0-1	1-1 1-2	6-0 1-1	2-1 0-2	7-3 0-0
Brentford	2-0 0-1	0-2 3-3	0-1 1-1	1-1 1-0	
Bristol R				1-1 3-3	2-0 2-3
Bury	4-2 1-4	2-1 1-0	4-1 0-1	3-2 1-0	3-2 1-2
Cardiff	1-1 1-2	2-2 0-3			
Chesterfield	3-0 1-1				
Coventry	1-1 1-4	2-1 2-5			
Derby				2-1 2-1	2-0 0-0
Doncaster	3-1 2-5	1-4 1-1	1-2 0-1	2-0 3-1	3-0 3-0
Everton		1-1 3-1	4-2 1-1	1-1 1-2	
Fulham			2-0 0-2	1-2 1-5	3-0 1-3
Grimsby	4-0 2-0				
Huddersfield			0-2 0-3		
Hull	1-2 3-5	1-1 2-1	3-2 2-0	3-1 2-1	1-1 4-0
Ipswich					3-2 1-3
Leeds	2-3 1-2	2-1 1-1	2-0 2-2	1-1 1-2	0-0 0-4
Leicester	0-2 1-3	1-2 3-3	2-0 1-1	2-2 1-2	
Lincoln			4-0 2-1	1-0 1-1	2-1 2-1
Liverpool					3-2 4-4
Manchester C	2-2 1-1				
Middlesbrough					2-0 2-0
Nottingham F		3-3 0-2	3-0 3-4	0-1 1-2	3-0 5-1
Notts County	1-1 2-2	6-0 4-5	5-1 2-1	2-1 2-1	3-1 3-3
Oldham				4-4 2-1	
Plymouth			1-0 1-2	2-1 2-2	3-1 1-2
Port Vale					4-2 1-1
Preston	1-2 0-1				
QPR	2-0 1-1	0-1 0-0			
Rotherham		1-1 1-0	2-1 3-1	1-1 1-2	4-0 0-2
Sheffield U	0-0 1-2	2-1 0-3	4-1 1-1		
Sheffield W		5-3 0-4			
Southampton	0-1 1-1	2-1 3-2	1-2 3-1		
Stoke				0-1 1-1	3-1 0-0
Swansea	3-1 2-0	2-2 3-0	3-1 2-4	2-0 1-1	1-2 1-2
West Ham	1-1 1-2	6-1 0-3	0-0 1-0	3-1 0-1	2-0 1-2

1950-51

Appearances: Aherne, T. 33; Arnison, J.W. 1; Cooke, W.H. 37; Davie, W.C. 22; Gardiner, D. 3; Glover, A. 24; Hall, L.F. 4; Havenga, W.S. 16; Hughes, I. 10; Jinks, J.T. 5; Jones, L.C. 2; Kiernan, T. 8; Lake, L.E. 7; McAuley, P.J. 8; Moore, R.J. 13; Morton, R.H. 24; Owen, S. 39; Pemberton, J.T. 7; Shanks, W.H. 34; Stobbart, G.C. 39; Stretten, B.R.

23; Taylor, J.E. 25; Turner, G.R. 2; Watkins, C. 35; Whent, J.R. 11; Wilson, J.A. 5; Wylde, R.J. 16.
Scorers: Stobbart 9; Davie 8; Moore 7; Taylor 5; Wylde 5; Havenga 5; Glover 4; Whent 3; Shanks 3; Pemberton 2; Jinks 2; Kiernan 1; Morton 1; Watkins 1; McAuley 1.

1951-52

Appearances: Aherne, T. 41; Cooke, W.H. 27; Cullen, M.J. 2; Davies, R.A. 25; Davie, W.C. 20; Dunne, S. 13; Hall, L.F. 3; Havenga, W.S. 2; Jones, L.C. 3; McJarrow, H. 5; Mitchell, A.J. 41; Moore, B.J. 20; Morton, R.H. 28; Owen, S.W. 35; Pemberton, J.P. 2; Sexton, D.J. 6; Shanks, W.G. 18; Smith, R.S. 1; Stobbart, G.C. 38; Stone, P.J. 1; Stretten, B.R. 42; Taylor, J.E. 36; Turner, G.R. 11; Watkins, C. 41; Wylde, R.J. 1.
Scorers: Taylor 20; Mitchell 16; Stobbart 12; Moore 8; McJarrow 5; Turner 4; Davie 3; Morton 2; Davies 2; Havenga 1; Sexton 1; Watkins 1; Wyles 1; Opponents 1.

1952-53

Appearances: Aherne, T. 28; Baynham, R.L. 22; Cooke, W.H. 2; Cullen, M.J. 16; Davies, R.A. 29; Dunne, S. 25; Hall, L.F. 10; Jones, L.C. 16; McJarrow, H. 9; Mitchell, A.J. 33; Moore, B.J. 30; Morton, R.H. 42; Owen, S.W. 38; Pemberton, J.T. 15; Pye, J. 39; Scott, J.C. 1; Sexton, D.J. 3; Shanks, W.G. 26; Smith, R.S. 1; Stretten, B.K. 20; Taylor, A.A. 1; Turner, G.R. 21; Watkins, C. 35.
Scorers: Pye 24; Moore 13; Turner 13; Mitchell 12; Watkins 4; Davies 4; McJarrow 4; Cullen 3; Scott 1; Jones 1; Pemberton 1; Opponents 4.

1953-54

Appearances: Adam, J. 3; Aherne, T. 35; Baynham, R.L. 5; Bennett, E.W. 1; Cullen, M.J. 8; Cummins, G. 34; Davies, R.A. 31; Downie, J.D. 26; Dunne, S. 24; Groves, J. 1; Hall, L.F. 4; Jones, L.C. 23; MacEwan, M.P. 3; McJarrow, H. 1; Mitchell, A.J. 30; Moore, B.J. 10; Morton, R.H. 40; Owen, S.H. 25; Pemberton, J.T. 4; Pye, J. 14; Scott, J.C. 12; Shanks, W.G. 26; Stretten, B.R. 37; Taylor, A.A. 4; Turner, G.R. 32; Watkins, C. 29.
Scorers: Turner 16; Downie 12; Mitchell 12; Cummins 4; Pye 4; Moore 3; Davies 3; Watkins 2; Morton 2; Pemberton 1; McJarrow 1; Scott 1; Shanks 1; Opponents 2.

1954-55

Appearances: J. 25; Aherne, T. 42; Allen, D.S. 1; Baynham, R.L. 23; Cullen, M.J. 16; Cummins, G.P. 28; Davies, R.A. 33; Dunne, S. 42; Groves, J. 13; Hall, L.F. 3; Jones, L.C. 1; Kelly, T.W.J. 3; MacEwan, M.P. 7; Mitchell, A.J. 2; Morton, R.H. 39; Owen, S.W. 36; Pearce, R.S. 1; Pemberton, J.T. 27; Pye, J. 7; Shanks, W.G. 39; Smith, R.S. 2; Stretten, B.R. 19; Turner, G.R. 42; Watkins, C. 11.
Scorers: Turner 32; Morton 14; Davies 10; Adam 9; Cummins 4; Pye 4; MacEwan 3; Pemberton 3; Watkins 3; Groves 2; Curran 1; Kelly 1; Mitchell 1; Opponents 1.

In Part 22 we shall be covering our first-ever period of First Division football - from 1955-56 to 1959-60 inclusive.

COMPETITIONS

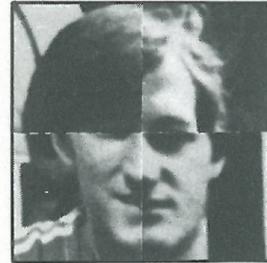
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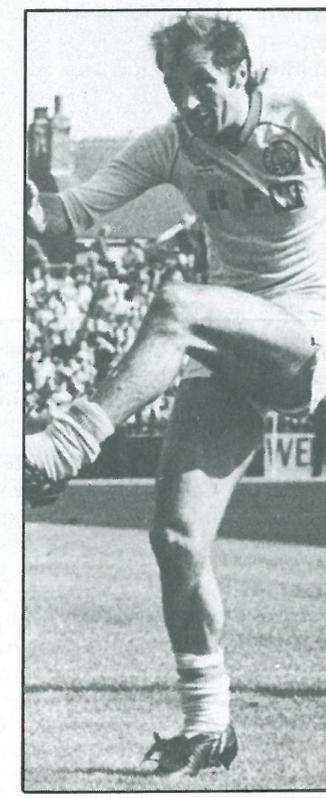
The players faces featured in the Sunderland magazine were: Alvin Martin (West Ham), Steve Perryman (Spurs) and Ally McCoist (Sunderland).



The winner was Mrs Lynn Morgan from Houghton Regis, who will receive her prize of our super commemorative videotape.



Here's a new phototeazer 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.



NAME THE STAR

The Name The Star competition has at last been won and our lucky winner who guessed the player as Frank Worthington of Sunderland was Nicholas Jones from Harpenden, who will receive a super Luton video.

A new 'Name the Star' competition starts today. This is a continuing competition when we will add a small proportion of the body of a famous player inviting you to guess the player's identity. As the details increase the prize will diminish. Send your entries to: 'Name the Star' competition, Luton Town Football Club, Matchday Magazine, 70-72 Kenilworth Road, Luton.



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How many of our fans realise there is a pub atmosphere which can be found within the confines of our Kenilworth Road stadium?

We've appropriately called it the Hatters Cellar Bar — and it's open for your use every lunchtime and evening with the exception of when the first team are in action.

It provides comfortable surroundings when Luton fans can get together and discuss their favourite subject — Luton Town FC! And if you fancy a bite to eat, we can even fix you up with a bar snack.

Join us for a drink sometime.



Ricky, who was scheduled to receive his award on the pitch before this afternoon's game, will also be asked to donate turkeys to his favourite charity.

BONUS FOR JUNIOR HATTERS

On page 11, you will find all the latest information concerning our Junior Hatters Club. The club is a firm favourite with our younger supporters and their families and members have the bonus of acting as mascot and escorts at all our home games.

The lucky youngsters who run out with the team have their names drawn out of the hat for the honour and we haven't found anyone yet who hasn't enjoyed the experience.

If you fancy a chance of being a mascot or an escort, we advise you to

join the Junior Hatters Club immediately. These five youngsters were on duty for the recent home match against West Bromwich.



HERE NEXT SATURDAY

European Cup holders Aston Villa are the visitors to Kenilworth Road a week today in what should prove to be a most attractive match. Tickets are now on sale in the Kenilworth Road commercial offices.

WELCOME TO TONY AND TREVOR

Just before the transfer deadline a week last Thursday, manager David Pleat moved into the market to bring West Brom keeper Tony Godden to Kenilworth Road as a temporary replacement for Jake Findlay who fractured a thumb at Highbury the previous Saturday.

Later, Trevor Aylott also joined us when the moved from Millwall. We wish both players a successful time at Kenilworth Road.

NORWICH THROUGH THE YEARS

● The Norwich v Bradford City FA Cup replay in 1914-15 was played

behind locked doors because of the danger of it keeping workers away from the war effort.

● In the course of 25 games in 1956-57 Norwich failed to win a single game.

● En route to the FA Cup semi-final of 1958-59 Norwich beat four former winners in Manchester United, Cardiff, Tottenham and Sheffield United.

● Ron Ashman played a total of 662 League and Cup games for Norwich between 1947 and 1962 and later had a spell as manager.

● On 3rd January 1959 Norwich scored twice in the first 30 seconds of the game against Southend.

● In the game against Brighton on 27th December 1950 the score was 0-0 until the last 30 seconds. Then Ken Bennett gave Brighton the lead and Johnny Gavin equalised.

● Norwich fielded an unchanged team in the first 21 Division Three (South) games of 1950-51.

● Norwich drew 23 of their 42 First Division games in 1978-79.

IN RETROSPECT

LUTON TOWN v NORWICH CITY

Division One		
1920-21	4-0 (h)	0-3 (a)
1921-22	2-1 (h)	1-0 (a)
1922-23	4-0 (h)	2-1 (a)
1923-24	2-1 (h)	0-2 (a)
1924-25	0-0 (h)	1-1 (a)
1925-26	3-2 (h)	0-2 (a)
1926-27	2-2 (h)	2-3 (a)
1927-28	1-3 (h)	0-3 (a)
1928-29	2-1 (h)	0-3 (a)
1929-30	1-1 (h)	1-1 (a)
1930-31	1-0 (h)	0-1 (a)
1931-32	7-1 (h)	3-3 (a)

1932-33	1-1 (h)	1-2 (a)
1933-34	2-3 (h)	0-4 (a)

Division Two

1937-38	1-1 (h)	4-0 (a)
1938-39	2-1 (h)	1-2 (a)
1960-61	0-2 (h)	1-2 (a)
1961-62	1-2 (h)	4-0 (a)
1962-63	4-2 (h)	3-3 (a)

1970-71

Luton 0 Norwich 0

Norwich 1 (Foggo pen)

Luton 1 MacDonalD)

1971-72

Luton 1 (Givens pen)

Norwich 1 (Paddon pen)

Norwich 3 (Foggo 2, Howard)

Luton 1 (Slough)

1981-82

Luton 2 (Stein, Jennings) Norwich 0

Norwich 1 (Deehan)

Luton 3 (Antic, White, Stein)

DIVISION ONE

1982-83

Norwich 1 (Channon) Luton 0

Teams for last game here, 12th April 1982:

LUTON: Findlay, Stephens, Money, Horton, Goodyear, Donaghy, Hill, Stein, White, Fuccillo, Moss (Jennings).

NORWICH: Woods, Haylock (Jack), Downs, McGuire, Walford, Watson, Barham, Mountford, O'Neill, Bertschin, Mendham.

Attendance: 15,061.

CENTURY CLUB

Our visitors to Kenilworth Road today are Norwich City, and we anticipate we shall have some of our friends from the Canaries 101 Club with us in the Century Club. We offer them a warm

welcome, and are happy to be able to return the hospitality they always extend to us.

On Thursday 7th April our youth teams meet again at Carrow Road in the FA Youth Cup semi-final second leg. When the first leg was played at Kenilworth Road the Century Club was full — with guests from Norwich as well as our own members.

Considerable interest was shown in a coach to Norwich to cheer our youngsters on, any interested members should see Catherine Ball today.

Please remember the draw for the grand raffle will take place in the Century Club room after our next home game on Saturday 9th April. Counterfoils and cash must reach Catherine Ball well before that date. If you have any unsold tickets, (which we hope you haven't) return them also. We should also be glad to receive promised prizes as soon as possible, and hope that this will be our best raffle.

TODAY'S REFEREE

Michael James started refereeing locally in 1960. Progressed through Sussex County League to Southern League, and to the Football League List. Refereed the Southern League Cup Final in 1979; acted as linesman in an FA Cup Quarter-Final in 1981, and was reserve linesman for England v Brazil (1981).

A married man with two children, he is a Regional Manager for an electronics company; also Chairman of Horsham Referees' Association. He has an interest in all sports, and enjoys gardening and reading.

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LUTON LEISURE

THE PAGE WHERE WE LOOK AT THE LUTON LEISURE SCENE



In the Luton Town — Chiltern Radio Five-a-side Championships, Campani from Bedford have once again emerged as Champions of the adult competition for the third successive year, when they easily beat Britannia Airways 'B' 5-0 in the Final. Farley Eagles 'A' were plate winners after beating local residents side Cosat Nostra 4-1.

Hillborough Hatters' sides had a successful evening in the junior competitions having a team in all three proper competition finals. Unfortunately only one side won when Hillborough Hatters 'A' beat Newnham Athletic 'A' 2-1 in the 14-16 years Final after extra-time. Their 12-14 side lost 1-0 against Potton Colts 'A' with the Under-12s also losing 4-0 against Potton Colts 'B' side.

Potton Colts were another successful side when, in addition to winning the two mentioned competitions, their 12-14 'B' side were finalists in the plate competition losing 1-0 to Houghton Grasshoppers 'A'.

For the second successive year, a St Joseph School team has won the Under-12s plate when their 'B' side beat 2nd Chiltern Scouts 1-0. Newnham Athletic 'B' beat Caddington Fury's 4-1 to win the 14-16 years plate.

Other winners were: **Junior Hot Shot Trophy:** Caddington Fury's Under-12s; **Adult Hot Shot Trophy:** Campani; **Top junior scorer:** Tony Pesce, G&L Cont Foods; **Top adult scorer:** Gary Miles, PM United 'B'; **Best junior defending team:** Caddington Fury's Under-12s; **Best adult defending team:** Aero Marine Plastics; **Adult members trophy:** Mark Ratcliffe, NALGO: **14-16 years members trophy:** Thomas Kawka, Ampthill YC; **12-14 years members trophy:** Bill Sutton, Hillborough Hatters 'B'; **9-12 years members trophy:** Gary Jesson, 2nd Chiltern Scouts; **Chiltern Radio Sporting Trophy:** GPC FC; **Most Sporting adult team:** GPC FC.

With many youngsters having a few days off at school, there are many activities to keep them occupied. Apart from Luton Junior Sports Special, which has been mentioned in previous magazines, there is also — for the first time — a Chiltern's Easter Funtime week.

Starting on Tuesday 5th April to Friday 8th April, children's Easter Funtime will take place at the following venues on various days and times. The venues are: Lewsey Centre, Landrace Road, Luton; Hightown Recreation Centre, Old Bedford Road, Luton; Putteridge Recreation Centre, Putteridge Road, Luton; Lea Manor Recreation Centre, Northwell Drive, Marsh Farm, Luton; Regional Sports Centre, St Thomas Road, Luton; Hatters Club, Maple Road, Luton, Beds.

EASTER ART/CRAFT COMPETITION

Suitable for 6-12 year olds. All materials supplied. Excellent competitions planned (art or craft), super prizes. Times from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. and then one hour's entertainment from Uncle Tubby.

Other entertainers are:

Gordon the Knome and Jerry the Elf. Stories and songs, puppets and competitions ages from 3-9 years. Admission 20p.

Hairy Harry with Jack Mayes. Ventriloquist, games, magic, balloons, competitions. Admission 20p. Ages 4-12 years.

Cheeky Dog and David Tomkins. Ventriloquist, magic, puppets and competition. Admission 20p. Ages 4-12 years.

Richard Stuppel Childrens Showtime. Punch and Judy, magic, participation shows. Admission 20p. Ages 4-10 plus.

Feature Films. These are colour films produced for children between 6 and 12 years. Admission 20p. Duration 2 hours 15 minutes, includes intervals.

Cartoons. A two hour programme (includes intervals). Admission 20p. Ages 4-10 years.

Further details may be obtained by ringing any of the Luton Centres or Marsh House on Luton 56879. Ideas for new activities are always needed. If you have any, please write to Mike Iacono, Marsh House, Bramingham Road, Luton.

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Our customers, through their agents, are delighted with this revolutionary ticket which sells at only 25p and provides total prizes of £10,000, in addition to a new Vauxhall Chevette.

Each ticket contains six instant play games and six bingo houses — on both sides — which is a real breakthrough in manufacture.

Would you believe there are over 16,000 winning tickets in every lottery? It means you can hardly lose which is another good reason for buying one on a regular basis.

Although our organisation is very large, we still need new agents. The rewards are ten per cent commission in addition to ten per cent prize bonus on every ticket which, at least, is £3 on every 100 sold.

The agent selling the ticket which wins the top prize also receives a £300 bonus.

Don't think about it any more. Simply telephone Luton 30748 (24 hour Ansaphone) or call into our Kenilworth Road commercial offices.

With two months left to the end of our financial year, our associations hope to donate £200,000 to the parent club. We would appreciate your help to make that reality.

MIKE HARDWICKE
Promotions Manager

JOHN'S JOURNAL

We have had many exciting matches against the Canaries over the years at first and reserve team levels. Much has been written about our Cup semi-final game in 1959 but, to me, two away first team games came to mind.

The first came on 28th October 1961 when, on a fine but cold day we won 4-0 at Carrow Road. The teams were:

NORWICH CITY: Kennon, Thurlow, Ashman, McCrohan, Butler, Scott, Mannon, Allcock, Conway, Waites, Punton.

LUTON TOWN: Standen, McNally, Bramwell, Morton, Cope, Pacey, Fleming, McKechnie, Ashworth, Groves, Legate.

Our scorers were Ashworth (2), Legate and Scott (own goal). Incidentally this game was refereed by Mr K. Tuck who was the official at the much talked about match with Manchester City which was aban-

doned when we were losing 6-1.

You will also note that at right-half for Norwich was Roy McCrohan who, in later years, was the first team coach under Harry Haslam's managership.

The second game, also at Carrow Road, was on 24th November 1962 when Norwich fought back after being 3-1 down to force a 3-3 draw. Both sides showed vast changes from the previous year.

NORWICH CITY: Kennon, Kelly, Worrell, Burton, Ashman, Mullett, Oliver, Brycland, Allcock, Hill, Punton.

LUTON TOWN: Baynham, McNally, Bramwell, Morton, Pacey, Groves, Walden, McKechnie, Davies, McGuffie, Jardine.

The goalscorers were Allcock (2) and Burton for Norwich with Davies (2) and Jardine hitting Luton's goals.

This was the game when Norwich noted the scoring ability of Ron Davies who was later transferred to the Canaries for a big fee, at least for those days. Crowds of 18,845 and 16,376 watched those games.

JOHN WILKINSON
Secretary



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MEMORY STRETCHER

Our meeting with Norwich City this afternoon reminded us of the opening game of the 1971-72 season when the Canaries provided the opposition at Kenilworth Road.

For the benefit of supporters from both clubs, we reproduce the teams here with comments made in the programme by manager Alec Stock.

TEAM CHECK

LUTON TOWN (White Shirts, Black Shorts) **NORWICH** (Yellow Shirts, Green Shorts)

Tony READ	1	Kevin KEELAN
John RYAN	2	Geoff BUTLER
Alan SLOUGH	3	Alan BLACK
Mike KEEN (Capt.)	4	David STRINGER
Chris NICHOLL	5	Duncan FORBES
John MOORE	6	Terry ANDERSON
Jimmy RYAN	7	Doug. LIVERMORE
Viv. BUSBY	8	Albert BENNETT
Don GIVENS	9	Peter SILVESTER
David COURT	10	Graham PADDON
Peter ANDERSON	11	Ken FOGGO

Subs.

Surely, it has now percolated through to everyone, even to the thick-headed lunatic fringe of football crowds that the penalties for crowd misbehaviour can be dire and damaging indeed.

Already, we had the closure of the grounds at Elland Road, Leeds, and Old Trafford, Manchester, to remind us of the danger that irresponsibility among football spectators can bring in its train.

Therefore, it must have been with some misgivings that the Town made an appearance before a Football Association Commission last week.

Their 'crime?' That someone, during the home match with Hull City on March 20, threw a 2p piece at the Hull goalkeeper Ian McKechnie, who duly called the attention of referee David Smith, of Stonehouse, to the incident.

In the circumstances, a report had to be made and the Town had to stand 'trial', the upshot being that, in view of their previous good record, they were fined £200, with no further imposition.

At the same time, I gather, that it was made perfectly clear that if there is any repetition of such an incident, a much more serious line will be taken next time.

Said Secretary Bob Redhead, 'If it happens again, we know what the verdict will be — there is only one answer to that.'

And, for those who want it spelled out further, it means that the ground will be closed for some unspecified period and that the Town will be looking around for a temporary home, just as Leeds United and Manchester United were just a few short weeks ago.

Naturally enough the throwing of any missile on to the field of play is regarded as a serious matter, and quite rightly, so, because even a small coin can cause much damage to an individual.

I can sympathise with any football club that finds itself in this situation, literally at the mercy of one person among thousands, who suddenly feels the urge to throw something, maybe out of pique, maybe just for the hell of it.

Whatever reason for such an outburst, the Town know only too well that they cannot afford to have another similar incident, and will do everything in their power to obviate that happening.

Obviously, this sort of task is something of the order of finding a needle in a hay stack, but so much is at stake, that the near impossible has to be attempted.

Accordingly, the Town this week, issued an appeal to supporters in which they expressed their concern that one spectator throwing a small coin, should be able to destroy the excellent record of the club.

It is recalled that the club are still the holders of the John White award for sportsmanship and that crowd behaviour during the past five seasons has been exemplary, despite the fact that the stress of promotion battles and the emotions they can engender, have been there constantly.

'As one can see, we are now at the mercy of any one person, whether he is our own supporter or a visitor, and this gives us a great concern.

Therefore, we appeal to all supporters because we feel that, in future, any repetition of this conduct, will result in the ground being closed', says the statement.

Additionally, it is underlined that, from the administrative and the police point of view, it is an impossible task to control the actions of every single spectator in a crowd of 20,000.

'Therefore, we ask all our supporters to be on our side, not to be ashamed to say, "He threw it", and we, in our turn, will prosecute the offenders. All good supporters must be on the side of the police and the stewards,' ends the appeal.

Certainly, in their appeal, the Town have made the issue perfectly clear. They cannot afford to be in this sort of trouble again and yet no one knows better than they, the difficulties of making 100 per cent certain that there should be no recurrence.

In this respect, they are on a hiding to nothing, as others have found to their cost in the past, but it is a serious business, with the consequences of further trouble scarcely bearing thought.

So, it must be hoped that even the more hot-headed element will think twice before they do anything that will heap trouble on to the club.

COMMERCIAL SCENE



THE WEEKLY LOOK AT THE HATTERS COMMERCIAL SCENE

We are often approached by local organisations to wave the flag on behalf of Luton Town. The most recent request came when Bill Tomlins and I were invited by Derek Ludlow, whom as well as being a staunch Luton Town supporter is chairman of the local Institute of Marketing, to give a presentation at their meeting last Thursday at the Chiltern Hotel in Luton. Marketing a football club is much the same as marketing any company although it is more difficult to define exactly what we are selling.

Football has for some time depended on additional incomes to supplement attendance receipts. We at Luton Town are no different. The reasons for football's current financial crisis has brought this about. Expenditure consistently exceeds income resulting in heavy losses. The decline in attendances in the short term aggravates the severe cash flow and, in the long term, leads to bankruptcy. The collapsing transfer market has removed, for most clubs, the ultimate escape route. Most clubs could previously sell players in exchange for a new lease of life. Therefore the need for a complex

commercial programme is essential. As a commercial department our responsibilities and activities are widespread with the need to achieve an excess of £350,000 per season through our commercial outlets. Sponsorship and lotteries are the main two areas of commercial income although our activities are extended to many more for example: ground advertising, programme advertising, electronic and public address system advertising, television, souvenir sales, away travel and catering. Sponsorship covers such areas as shirt advertising, matchday sponsorship and match ball sponsorship, plus our long term development policy of our junior supporters. To the members of the commercial department at Luton Town, waving the Luton Town flag not only means following the team, but we want to let the local business community and our loyal supporters know just what the benefits are of commercially being involved with Luton Town FC.

MIKE BEEVOR
Projects and Advertising Executive

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All of Anachems employees would like to wish every supporter here today a very Happy Easter, and of course wish Luton Town FC every success for the rest of the season.

BEHIND THE SCENES

By ROBERT HADGRAFT

A remarkably high proportion of football physios are men whose own soccer-playing career was curtailed by serious injury.

All three physios at Luton Town are men who know what it's like to be incapacitated by being badly hurt.

First team man John Sheridan received multiple fractures of his leg after an accident involving a bus — and it led to him having to give up playing the game he loved.

Reserve team physio Ian Saggars was playing in local soccer when he sustained a serious and complicated dislocation of his elbow. He was told to give up soccer or risk losing the use of his arm.

Youth team physio Stan Everett had to quit at a very young age after a horrifying knee injury, which still occasionally troubles him.

Obviously, sustaining a serious injury gives a sportsman an insight into the world of physiotherapy. Many of them then apparently develop an interest in the subject which leads to them becoming actively involved in the field.

In the case of Ian Saggars, his injury while playing for South Midland League side Shefford came as a crushing blow to a keen and otherwise fit young sportsman.

For more than ten years Ian had devoted his Saturdays to football, and all of a sudden he found himself with nothing to do except watch his mates from the touchline.

Around that time there were various upheavals behind the scenes at Shefford and Ian was asked to help the club out with a few odd jobs.

He was only too glad to do so, and found himself washing kit, sweeping the dressing rooms, taking gate money and selling raffle tickets.

One day Shefford's physio had to leave for London after his son became seriously ill, and Ian found

himself in the role of emergency sponge-man.

It was a big turning point for Ian, who immediately gave the new task all the effort and enthusiasm he could muster.

Determined to do the job properly, he sought advice from experts, and soon began to build a useful reservoir of knowledge.

Luckily, he was an acquaintance of Roy Johnson — physio for spells at Luton, Cambridge City and Bedford — and Roy was able to point Ian in the right direction.

Ian helped at Sunday morning sports clinic at Bedford and took advantage of the FA training schemes.

He was delighted to be playing an active role in the game and was enjoying the involvement again. He had considered going into coaching or refereeing but felt he was, perhaps, too young to be able to command authority over many players.

One day, completely out of the blue, Roy Johnson phoned him and asked if he could carry the sponge at a Luton reserve game. That was in the 1977-78 season, and Ian has been connected with The Hatters since.

Looking back, Ian describes his entry into the world of professional soccer as a bit 'haphazard', but was able to show a flair for his new role and sailed through the courses and examinations.

Ian has been on the FA course for physios which took him to Lilleshall and Bisham Abbey, and he has seen the treatment of sports injuries take enormous strides in recent years.

'It's far more sophisticated these days. Gone are the times when you would just slip a wet sponge on an injured player,' he said.

He treats his job very seriously and says he is well aware that the wrong diagnosis or treatment could wreck a



valuable player's career.

One of the most worrying incidents Ian was involved with was when Mark Aizlewood suddenly and mysteriously collapsed on the field when the ball was nowhere near him.

Poor Mark was in a complete daze, did not know what day it was and Ian couldn't get a word of sense out of him.

It transpired he was suffering from 'retrograde amnesia' following a clash of heads earlier in the game. He had to be detained in hospital for two days afterwards.

To a certain extent Mark Aizlewood has always been rather injury-prone, but never on the scale of people like Malcolm MacDonald or Kevin Beattie.

Ian believes that MacDonald and Beattie have suffered with knee problems because of their physical builds.

Both are immensely strong men with enormous thigh power and this has led to excessive stress being put on their knees to keep pace.

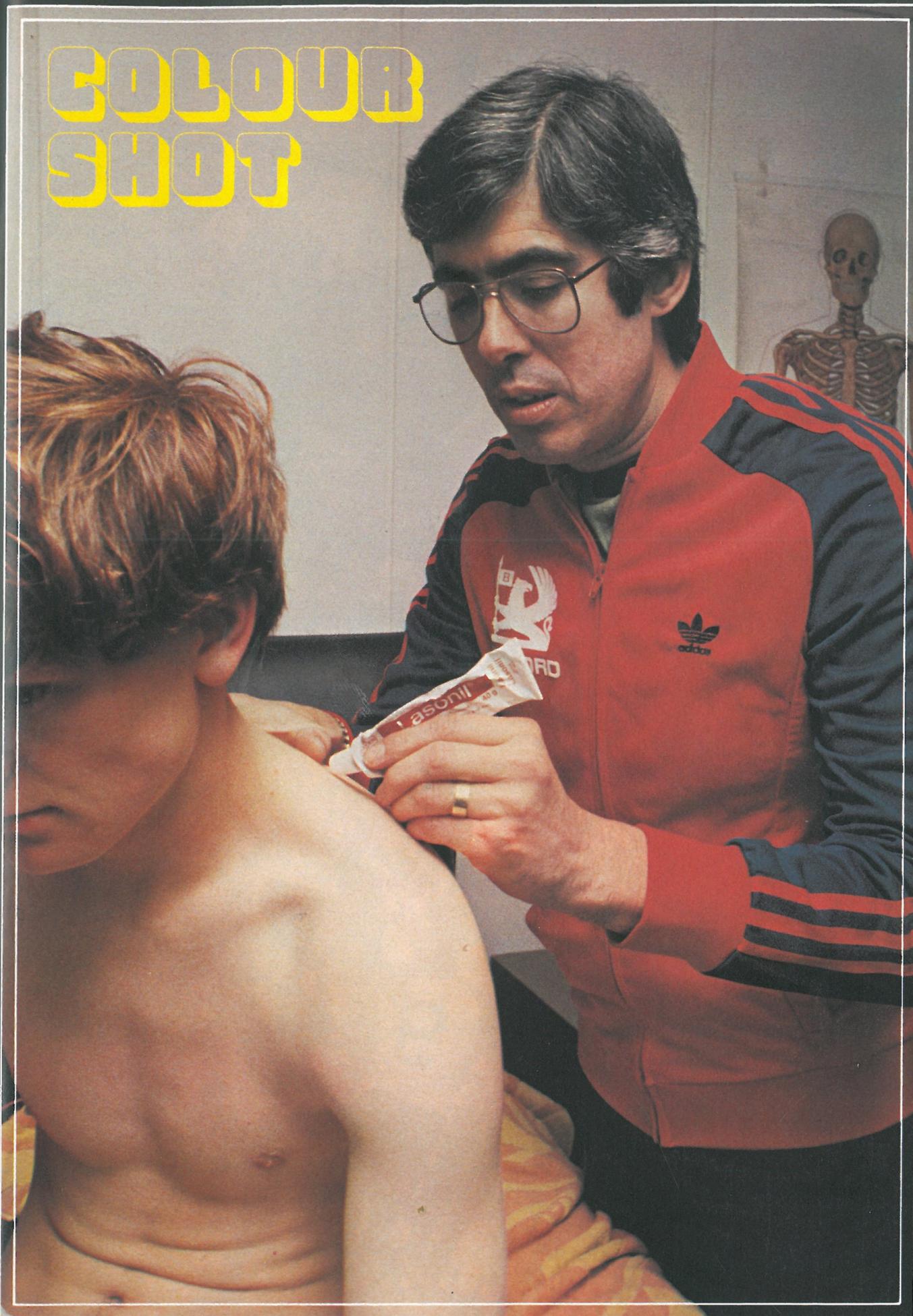
According to Ian, knee ailments are responsible for more lost playing hours in sport than any other type of injury.

Ian was born and bred at Pirton, near Hitchin, and educated at Bessemer School in Hitchin. He now lives in nearby Stotfold with wife Pauline, children Nina and Ian, and foster children Mark and Emma.

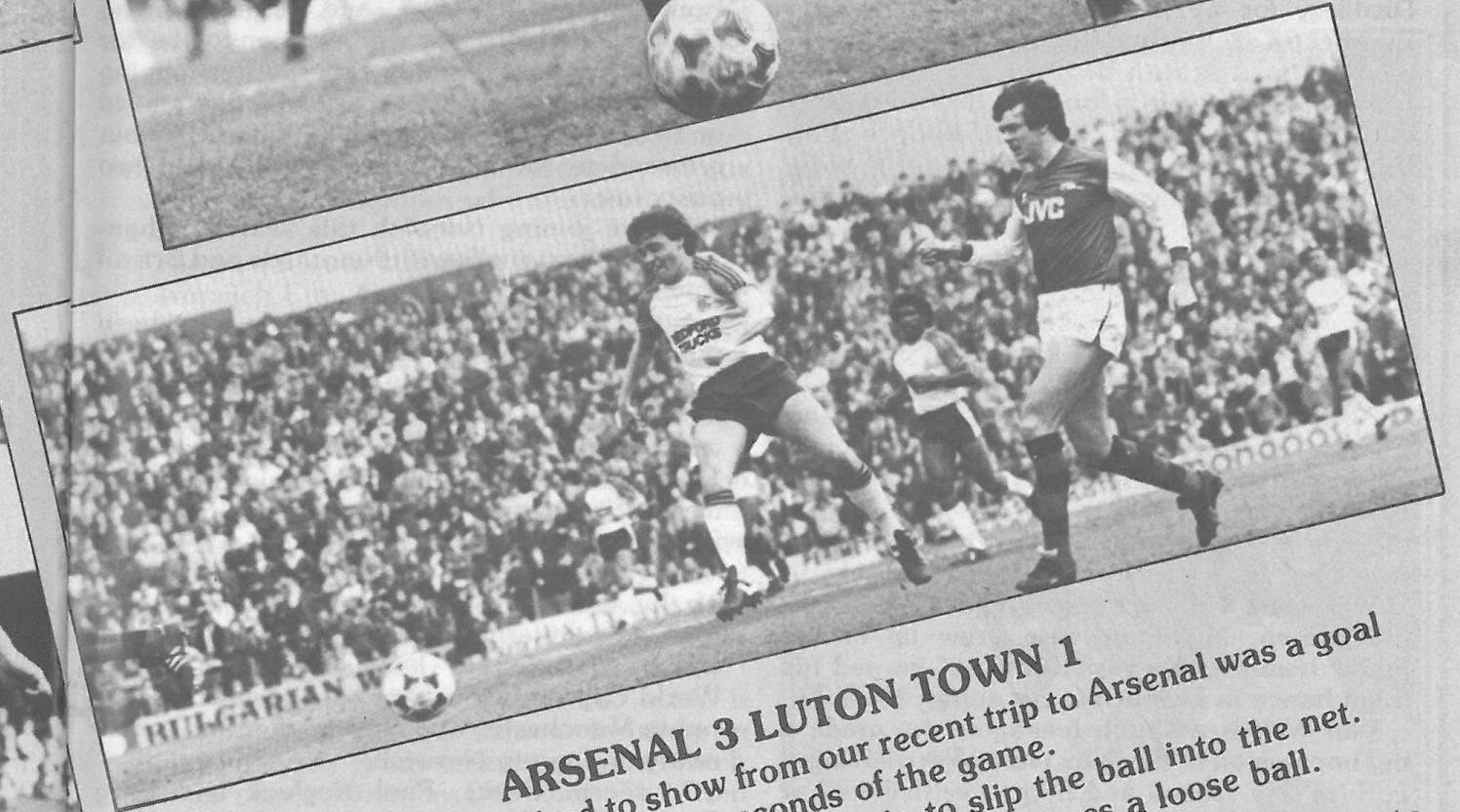
He met his Norfolk born wife when they were both on holiday. The chemistry was right despite the fact that Ian was then a keen Arsenal fan and Pauline supported Norwich City!

Ian's full-time profession is banking, which he describes as 'less volatile' than the world of soccer. Nevertheless if the chance of a full time job in football came up Ian would be sorely tempted to turn his back on the world of finance, I am sure.

COLOUR SHOT



ACTION



ARSENAL 3 LUTON TOWN 1

The only reward we had to show from our recent trip to Arsenal was a goal from David Moss in the dying seconds of the game.
Top left: It's on its way . . . Moss glides in to slip the ball into the net.
Top right: Steve White, now back at Charlton, chases a loose ball.
Bottom Left: Heads up in a scramble for possession.
Bottom right: That's mine . . . Mal Donaghy makes an attempt to break clear.

NORWICH

Now their fine Cup run is over, Norwich City continue their fight for First Division survival. Several setbacks — particularly away from home — have left the Canaries with a considerable amount to do if they are to keep clear of the bottom three places.

An injury to key midfield man Martin O'Neill caused manager Ken Brown further problems. But Martin hoped to be fit to play at Kenilworth Road today.

O'Neill, who has been capped 52 times by Northern Ireland, is in his second spell with Norwich. Nottingham Forest signed him from Distillery for £27,000 in 1971, and he won European Cup, League Cup and League Championship medals with them.

Norwich signed him for £250,000 in 1980-81 but it had been agreed they would release him if they were relegated. This happened, and he was sold to Manchester City for £400,000 during the summer. But he stayed only a short while at Maine Road and returned to Norwich for £150,000 last season.

When O'Neill was absent, David Bennett returned to partner Mark Barham, Peter Mendham and Dennis Van Wyk in midfield.

Bennett began his career with Manchester City but didn't get into their first team. He moved to Norwich and made his League debut in 1978-79.

Barham developed in the junior teams, receiving his chance in the League side in 1979-80 and winning a regular place the following season. Mendham also grew up in the junior teams at Carrow Road and earned his first chance in League soccer during 1978-79.

Van Wyk is a Dutch teenager who made a big impression in the Ajax team. Norwich signed him this season and he has settled well at Carrow Road.

John Deehan and Keith Bertschin have performed so well up front that former England striker Mike Channon has been unable to get into the side.

Deehan was signed from West Brom for £175,000 last season. He served his apprenticeship with Aston Villa, with whom he won

England youth honours. He rejected the chance to play for the Republic of Ireland — his parents are Irish — in the hope of playing for England. He has already been capped at Under-21 level. WBA signed him for £300,000 in 1979.

Bertschin made 31 League appearances for Ipswich and was transferred to Birmingham for £135,000 in 1977. He topped the Blues' scoring list with 15 in 1979-80 and moved to Norwich in a £200,000 deal in 1981. Last season he was the Canaries' top scorer with 12 goals.

Channon made his League debut for Southampton in 1966 and, after winning England Under-23 honours, went on to play for the full England team 46 times. After topping their scoring list on six occasions, Mike moved on to Manchester City for £300,000 in 1977 but returned to the Dell in a £200,000 deal two years later.

Before joining Norwich this season, Channon had short spells with Newcastle and Bristol Rovers.

Steve Walford and Dave Watson have been playing in the middle of the defence.

Walford played only two games for Tottenham before joining Arsenal in 1977. Norwich signed him for £175,000 on the eve of the 1981 transfer deadline. Watson was signed from Liverpool in November 1980 for £100,000.

Aage Hareide has also played in the middle of the defence and at left back. Aage is a Norwegian international who played in the side which sensationally beat England 2-1 in a World Cup-tie two years ago. He was transferred to Manchester City shortly after and is currently on loan to Norwich.

In recent weeks, Paul Haylock and Greg Downs, both Norwich discoveries, have been filling the fullback positions.

Goalkeeper Chris Woods starred in Nottingham Forest's League Cup Final victories in 1979. He went to QPR in a £250,000 deal in 1979 and joined Norwich for £225,000 towards the end of 1980-81.

Norwich's solitary away League victory was

NORWICH IN FIGHT FOR SURVIVAL

achieved at Ipswich (3-2) on Boxing Day. They drew at Arsenal (1-1), Everton (1-1), Watford (2-2), Tottenham (0-0) and Notts County (2-2) but lost at Swansea (0-4), Sunderland (1-4), Coventry (0-2), West Ham (0-1), Manchester United (0-3), Brighton (0-3), Stoke (0-1), Manchester City (1-4), Southampton (0-4) and Aston Villa (2-3).

The Canaries did win at Preston (2-1) in the Milk Cup to complete a 4-2 aggregate victory over the Third Division side. They then travelled to Sunderland to draw 0-0 and won the replay 3-1. They went out at Liverpool (0-2).

Although they have struggled to find their form in the League, Norwich progressed to the sixth round of the FA Cup — although they met First Division opposition in every round. The Canaries started with a 2-1 home win over Swansea. In round four, they drew 2-2 at Coventry and won the replay 2-1.

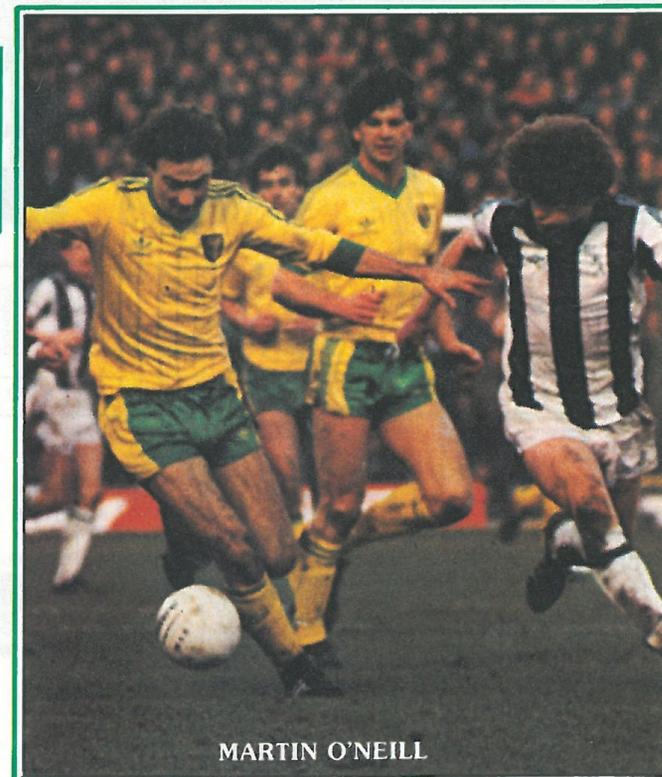
A 1-0 home win over Ipswich took them into the sixth round where their Wembley dreams evaporated at Brighton, who ousted them by 1-0.

The past decade has brought many changes to Norwich City. For so many years they were well entrenched in the old Third Division (South). After gaining promotion to the Second Division in 1969, Norwich re-aligned themselves and it seemed they were destined for a lifetime at that level.

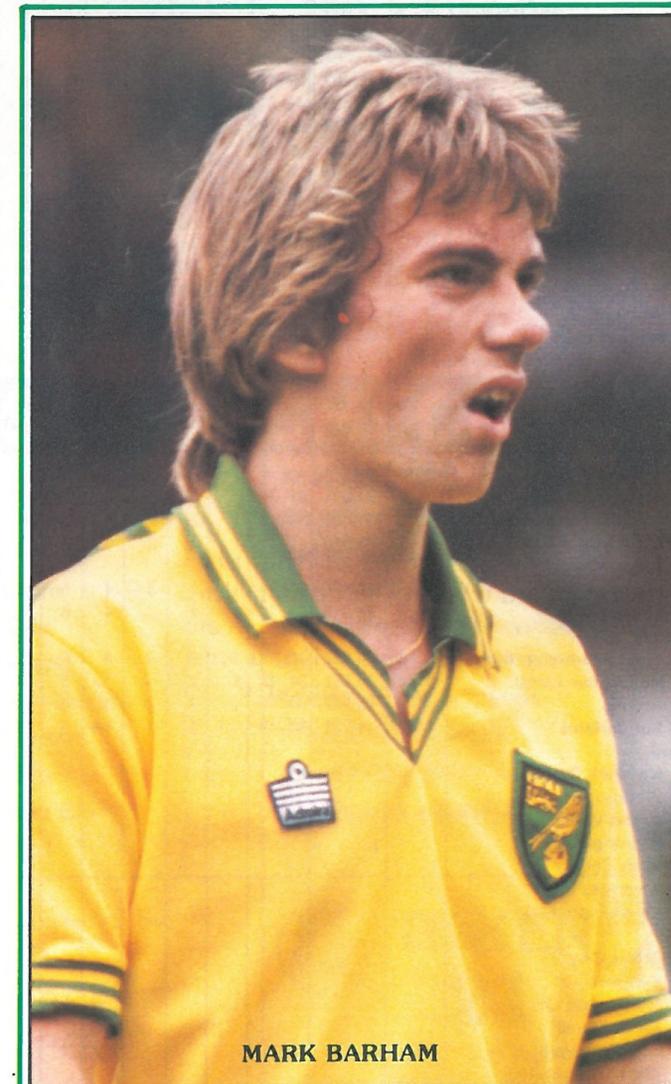
Ron Saunders turned them into a promotion winning team and, in 1972, they stepped into the First Division for the first time. Life was always a struggle for a team just a little out of its depth. They held on for two seasons and, just before they returned to Division Two, Saunders made way for John Bond.

He quickly rebuilt the side and took it straight back to the top section. Insisting on quality football, Bond created a team which held its own in Division One until 1981. Ken Brown, who succeeded Bond, led the club back into the top section at the first attempt last season.

Now this yo-yo club is fighting desperately against another divisional change. And we can expect them to put up stiff opposition today as they seek another precious point, or more, to help that cause.



MARTIN O'NEILL



MARK BARHAM

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
Goals Scored								3	3	2	7	16	11		9	1	2		2		1				3
1982																									
August																									
28 Tottenham Hotspur	2-2	39,180	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											*
31 West Ham United	0-2	13,403	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											
September																									
4 Notts County	5-3	9,071	4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											
8 Aston Villa	1-4	18,823	4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											
11 Liverpool	3-3	33,694	5	18	1+	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3									
18 Brighton & Hove Albion	5-0	11,342	8	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											
25 Stoke City	4-4	18,475	9	12	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											
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2 Manchester United	1-1	17,009	10	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10+									
5 Charlton Athletic (MC2-1L)	3-0	7,030	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11					10						
9 Birmingham City	3-2	13,772	13	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11										
16 Ipswich Town	1-1	13,378	14	11	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11										
23 West Bromwich Albion	0-1	16,488	14	13	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12				1						
26 Charlton Athletic (MC2-2L)	0-2	5,973	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10										
30 Nottingham Forest	0-2	12,648	14	16	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	10+								
November																									
6 Arsenal	2-2	16,597	15	17	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2+									
9 Blackpool (MC3)	4-2	6,409	1	1	2	3	4	5	6+	7	8	9	10	11		7	1								12
13 Sunderland	1-1	14,238	16	17	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	5	10+	1								12
20 Coventry City	2-4	9,644	16	18	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	6									
27 Southampton	3-3	11,196	17	18	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10+									
30 Tottenham Hotspur (MC4)	0-1	27,461	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10										
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4 Swansea City	0-2	9,556	17	19	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10+									
11 Manchester City	3-1	11,013	20	19	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10									
18 Everton	0-5	14,982	20	19	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10+									8
27 Watford	1-0	21,145	23	17	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11										8
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4 West Ham United	3-2	21,435	26	17	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	12								8+
8 Peterborough (FAC3)	3-0	11,151	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10										11
15 Tottenham Hotspur	1-1	21,231	27	17	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	12								11+
22 Brighton & Hove Albion	4-2	11,705	30	16	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	12								**
29 Manchester Utd (FAC4)	0-2	20,516	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	12									
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5 Liverpool	1-3	18,434	30	17	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10									8
26 Ipswich Town	0-3	18,615	30	18	1	2	3	4	5	6	7+	8	9	10	11	3	12								8
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5 West Bromwich Albion	0-0	10,852	31	18	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10									8
12 Nottingham Forest	1-0	14,387	34	18	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10									8
19 Arsenal	1-4	23,987	34	18	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10									8
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FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES 1982-83

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

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