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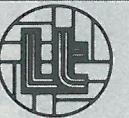
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MY VIEW

Welcome to our second home game of the season. I trust the standard of football will be of the usual variety when we meet Norwich. Like ourselves, Norwich have proved you can be successful without being supported by large crowds or having an unlimited financial backing.

As fellow East Anglian representatives in the First Division it must be both our clubs' ambition to stay in the top flight and continue our rivalry while playing good football.

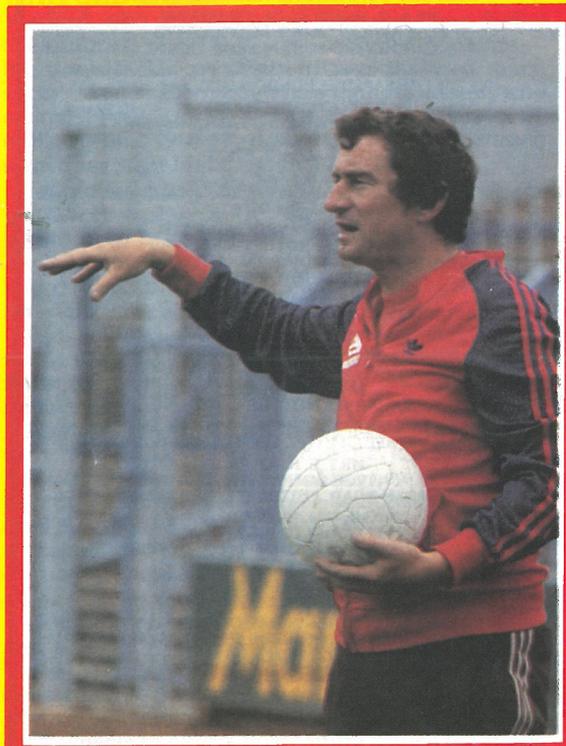
This summer seemed to whiz by so quickly that it has hardly sunk in that we are already in September. Our players have had a hectic summer. They flew out to play the Kuwait national side as soon as the season ended — they enjoyed the experience but not the intense heat. Paul Walsh and David Moss had to receive medical treatment upon their return.

A party of players then enjoyed a well earned break in Majorca for a few days with David Coates and John Sheridan. I have been told that there were nine other English League sides re-charging batteries in the Palma/Magaluf area but I am assured that our players were the most popular.

I went to see our Youth team in Holland where they continued to show outstanding form under Trevor Hartley and John Moore's direction. In Blauw-wit they lost the Final of a 12 club tournament. Ray Daniel was voted the most outstanding player. They then went to defend their trophy in Tilbourg which they did in brilliant style. The next stage of their development is to make the transition from Youth to League football — a big step.

Three of our Youth players joined us from Limbury Boys Club and I am delighted that Limbury will be receiving the FIAT Performance of the Week Award tonight — Well done. In actual fact, it was the only time that as a member of the FLESA committee that I have voted for ourselves — for our win at Manchester City!

As preparation for the new season, David Coates took the players for early season work into a Swedish training camp. We were pleased that two players, Ricky Hill and Mal Donaghy who underwent operations in the summer were fit

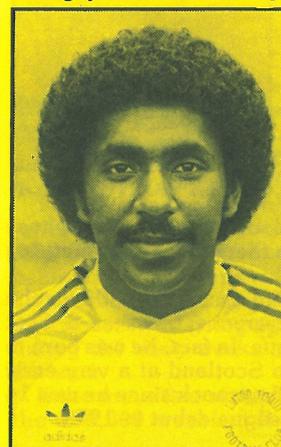


enough to take their place in the tour party. The facilities in Sweden are second to none and apart from the fact that we were successful in all four games which included a game in Denmark, the players worked hard at their basic fitness.

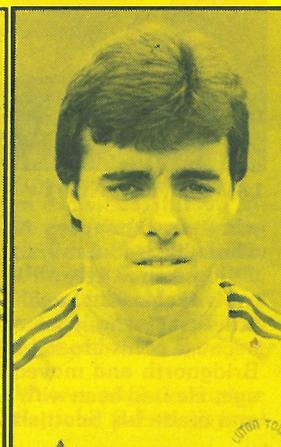
In Marbella we were defeated by Atletico Madrid 2-1 and we beat Eintracht 2-0. I will discuss this tournament in a later magazine. The final game between Atletico Madrid and Malaga FC was absolutely stunning for 45 minutes and produced some of the fastest, most accurate, team play I have ever seen. Malaga won 2-1.

Now we are back to the grind of the English season and I feel we are well equipped to be successful. Only 100 per cent will do and every bit of support will be appreciated. Next Saturday we travel to Old Trafford and we have a wonderful stage to monitor our progress.

Enjoy the game.



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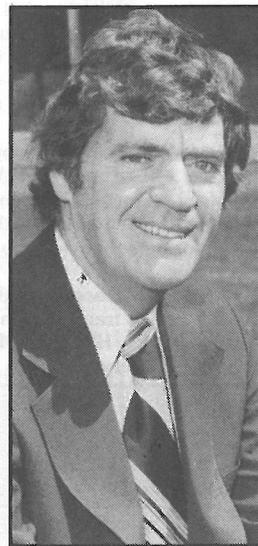
Southampton manager Lawrie McMenemy knew exactly whom he needed to bring his playing squad up to strength during the summer, but he was somewhat more perplexed about how the Saints are going to balance their budget.

He signed former England centre-forward Frank Worthington from Sunderland to add height and experience to his attack and he swooped for Kilmarnock centre-back Ken Armstrong to fill the void left by the departure of Northern Ireland international Chris Nicholl to Grimsby, where he is now assistant manager.

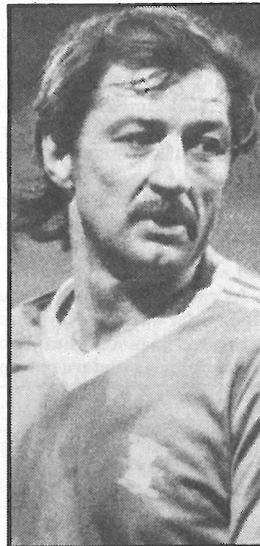
'But the financial side is going to be difficult,' he admitted. 'We have been unable to find a new sponsor and this means it's going to be a problem to make ends meet.'

'I think football people have got to start looking at the problems another way. A couple of years ago a First Division club like ours, seen regularly on television, would have sponsors queuing up. But it's different today.'

'Possibly we have too much football. These days I even find myself losing interest before the end of the Saturday evening football programme and



LAWRIE McMENEMY



FRANK WORTHINGTON

when that happens to someone like me, whose whole life is football, then there must be something wrong somewhere.'

Mr McMenemy paid Kilmarnock £50,000 for the tall Armstrong, whom everyone takes as a Scot because of his broad brogue. In fact, he was born in Bridgnorth and moved to Scotland at a very early age. He had been with Kilmarnock since he was 14 and made his Scottish League debut in 1979.

DISASTROUS DEBUT

Paul Rideout made a disastrous debut for Aston Villa, getting himself sent off after only 30 seconds! Villa boss Tony Barton drafted him into the side in place of England striker Peter Withe to give him the feel of the big-match atmosphere in a tournament in Spain.

But his first act as a Villa player, following his £200,000 summer transfer from Swindon, was most dramatic. He went for a cross from full-back Gary Williams but, as the goalkeeper safely gathered it, Rideout followed through with his boot and the referee immediately produced the red card.

'It's the first and last time Paul will do a thing like that,' said Mr Barton. 'It was stupid and he will be disciplined.'

Rideout, Swindon's top scorer for the past two seasons with 14 and 23, joined Villa in preference to Liverpool. 'I know it's a policy at Liverpool to keep new signings in the Reserves for a couple of seasons so I thought I would have more chance of getting into the First Division with Villa,' he explained.

At the moment, however, he could find himself as the understudy for Withe, at least for the course of the present season.

COWANS' DISASTER

Villa's trip to Spain was clouded by misfortune. In their opening game they lost England midfielder Gordon Cowans with a double fracture of the leg, an injury that seems likely to keep him out for the whole of this season.

Though Cowans will not lose financially he feels that his international career may have been wrecked by the incident. 'I played for England six times last season and was just beginning to feel part of the set-up,' he said. 'But if I'm out of the game for a year I shall probably be forgotten.'

Villa players have a clause in their contract stipulating that anyone injured whilst playing for the first team will continue to draw wages, appearance money and bonuses while they are out of action.

Ossie Ardiles, Spurs' Argentinian international midfielder player, is another unlucky player. After returning to White Hart Lane last season he played only two games before breaking a leg. He was all set for a triumphant return this season when he aggravated the injury in a pre-season testimonial game. Now it is likely to be two or three weeks before he can make his League come-back.

Wolves manager Graham Hawkins, hit by injuries to key strikers, took the precaution of signing Ally Brown on loan from Crystal Palace shortly before the season opened. With Mel Eves and Billy Livingstone out of action through injury, Brown's experience was going to be invaluable to Wolves during the early weeks of their return to the First Division.

If the move is a success, Wolves might complete the £50,000 transfer. Brown, who joined Crystal

Palace last season after a decade with West Bromwich, is anxious to move back to the Midlands because his family was unable to settle in London.

WATFORD SALES

Watford, who sold two international strikers during the summer, may have some difficulty in maintaining the attacking policy that won them so much success last season. England's Luther Blissett, who scored 30 goals last season, joined AC Milan for £1 million whilst Gerry Armstrong (Northern Ireland) signed for Real Mallorca for £200,000.

Injuries and loss of form limited Armstrong's appearances last term so there was not such an urgent need to replace him and manager Graham Taylor had originally hoped that Jimmy Gilligan might have proved a ready-made successor for Blissett.

But some real set-backs in pre-season games made the Watford boss appreciate that he would have to go into the market for an experienced replacement.

Martin Buchan ended his 12-year association with Manchester United when he joined Second Division Oldham on the eve of the new season. The Scottish international centre-back joined United from Aberdeen for £130,000 in 1972 and remained a regular first teamer until last season. When his contract expired he became a free agent and decided he would remain in Lancashire with the Latics.

Nottingham Forest made only one major summer signing — centre-back Paul Hart from Leeds United. Manager Brian Clough reckons he is now quite close to another honours-winning team and, after calling upon 22 players last season, the Forest boss expects to have a much more settled team this term.

Forest were unbeaten in their final nine games of last season, even though they were without injured England striker Garry Birtles. Peter Davenport, his deputy, came good with a succession of goals so Mr Clough has no worries in this department.

Though he was angry at the manner of Scottish international winger John Robertson's departure to Derby County, Mr Clough seemed confident that he could find a successor from his existing staff.

Between 1978 and 1980 Forest won the European Cup twice, the League Championship and were twice successful in the League Cup Final. 'They were exciting times,' recalls Mr Clough. 'But I realised, as I watched us win the European Cup for the second time, that the team had passed its peak. We did not play well and, before the final whistle went, I knew in my mind I would have to start re-building.'

Since then Forest have not lifted a trophy and the old partnership with Peter Taylor has broken up. An almost entirely new team has emerged and it could be ready to make an impact this season.

Town Focus

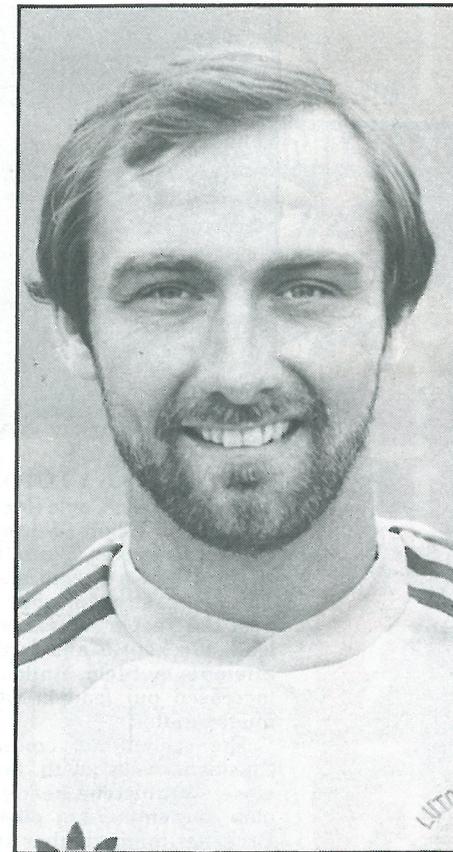
If a survey among First Division players was conducted to find the ideal professional the answer would almost certainly be Brian Horton. He's a man who has given valuable service to the Football League, particularly to Luton where he played a prominent role in helping us win promotion to the First Division. We signed Brian from Brighton just after Tony Grealish left us to join the South Coast club. Manager David Pleat's hunch was well repaid because Brian's vast experience was a considerable boost to our younger players on the long drive to the First Division. His role as a midfield player had a distinct effect on guidance and inspiration to others. His leadership qualities at the team's skipper were a fine example and Brian finally had the satisfaction of watching us win the Second Division Championship by eight points. As a leader, he has been a fine example to his former clubs, particularly Brighton whom he also helped guide into the First Division. This summer, however, it seemed he may have joined another club when several managers made attempts to lure him away from Kenilworth Road when his contract expired. But the pull of Division One was too much for him to ignore and after considering his other options, decided that Luton still offered the best challenge. Luton supporters are pleased he did — and look forward to another season of consistent displays from the captain.



BRIAN HORTON — CAREER RECORD

	FOOTBALL LEAGUE											TOTAL	
	70-71	71-72	72-73	73-74	74-75	75-76	76-77	77-78	78-79	79-80	80-81		81-82
Aldershot					2(1)	3							7(1)
Arsenal										2	2	2	6
Aston Villa	2	2								2	2	1	9
Barnsley	1+s	1											4+1s
Birmingham										2	2	2(1)	4(1)
Blackburn		2	2	2	2		2	2					14
Blackpool							2(1)				2		2(1)
Bolton		2(1)	1(1)				2(1)		2(1)		2		9(4)
Bournemouth		2	2	2	2								8
Bradford City 2		1											3
Brentford			2										2
Brighon	1	2(1)		2(1)	2							2	9(2)
Bristol City									2				2
Bristol Rovers 1	2	1(1)	2				2(1)	2(2)					10(4)
Burnley							2(1)	2(1)					4(2)
Bury	2(1)				2(2)	1	2						7(3)
Cambridge				2(1)							2(1)		6(2)
Cardiff					1		2	2(1)			2		7(1)
Charlton		2	2	2			2	1+s			1		10+1s
Chelsea						2	2				2		2
Chester													4
Chesterfield 2	2	2	1(1)	1	2	3	2						13(1)
Colchester					2	1+s							3+1s
Coventry									2	2		2(1)	6(1)
Crystal Palace					2(2)	2	2	2	2(1)	2(1)	2	2	16(4)
Derby										2			4
Doncaster 2										2			2
Everton									2	2		2	6
Fulham 1							2	2(1)					5(1)
Gillingham 2					1+s(1)	2	2(1)						7+1s(2)
Grimsby			2	2	2	2					2		12
Hull		1	1	2(1)	2	1	1						8(1)
Hereford				2	2(1)	2							6(1)
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Millwall					2(2)		2	2(1)					6(3)
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Oxford											2		2(1)
Peterborough					2(2)	1(1)	2						5(3)
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COACH REPORT



RADDY ANTIC

WEALDSTONE 1 LUTON TOWN 1
TEAM: Sealey, Coyle (McConville), North (S), Saxby, Elliott (Watts), Turner, Antic, Daniel, Breacker, Bunn (Driscoll), Stein.

Town had a dream start when Wayne Turner beat the off-side trap to sidefoot past the keeper to give the Hatters a 1-0 lead. We kept it and further goal worthy attempts by Stein, Antic and Bunn nearly increased our lead in what was a hard fought match.

The second-half continued in an enthusiastic vein, with both sides going close, Wealdstone nearly had to call the club carpenter as a piledriver from Tim Breacker made the bar shudder.

The only problems we encountered during the match was the fact that Wealdstone equalised eight minutes from time when the Hatters failed to clear a loose ball in the area and that Peter Coyle suffered a lip injury that required four stitches.

LOOKING FOR TALENT

During the holidays, many young players have visited us for training and trials and one of the highlights was a trip to Wales to play in Abergavenny at Under-15 level.

This was followed by matches against a Milton Keynes representative side, Moriston Rovers — a youth club side from Swansea — and more locally a match against Comet Sports Club, Hemel Hempstead.



FRANK BUNN

If you have a good young side and wish to meet a Luton Select XI during season holidays please contact the club. Even better, if you know of an outstanding young footballing prospect, don't be afraid, contact us — give the boy a chance.

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD 0 LUTON TOWN 2

TEAM: Kelly, North (M), Powell, Driscoll, Wright, Hancock, Davies, Ellisdon, Stein, McConville, Devine. Subs: Turney, Burke, Covington.

In our first pre-season game at this level, we got off to a good start with a goal in the first minute, but it came from us capitalising on a mistake by them rather than a good move from us.

The pitch was not helpful in allowing us to play the type of game we wanted and the opposition would not allow us the time on the ball required in our first competitive game.

Everyone seemed too anxious to make an impression instead of just keeping the play flowing. As the game went on we became sluggish and were forced to make a few changes to try to put some spark back into our performance.

Fortunately the changes worked and we were able to score a second goal, to put a better light on the result. However, it was a good clean game and a good work-out for us.

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PHILIP THOROGOOD

The new season is now well and truly launched and it's back to school in the morning with plenty to talk about, especially the five lucky youngsters who have the honour of going out on the pitch with the Hatters tonight, and others throughout the season, all tagged out in Luton Town strips, which they keep as a memento of this marvellous occasion.

Our president, Ricky Hill, presided over the first mascot/escort draw of the season by drawing out the names of lucky Junior Hatters who will be our mascots and escorts for the first few home matches. Further draws will take place as the season progresses.

Our club membership has been building up during the close season but we still have a long way to go to match last season's record of 2,300 paid up junior members. If you have not yet rejoined, complete the enrolment coupon and send it, together with the annual subscription of £1. If you are already a member, why not introduce a new member and help to swell our junior ranks?

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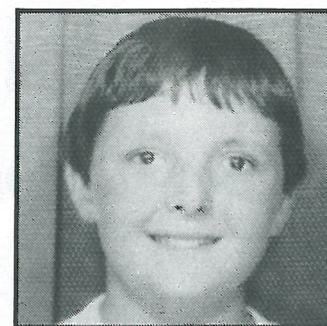
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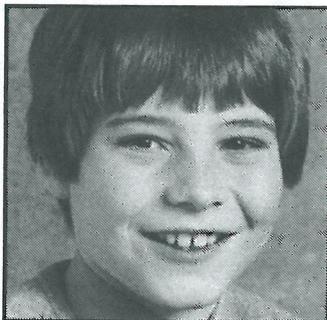
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Picture: Gareth Owen



A-Z

FOOTBALL LEAGUE APPEARANCES AND SCORERS

1975-76
Appearances: Alston, A. 8, Anderson, P. 17, Aston, J. 28(2), Barber, K. 42, Buckley, S. 33, Chambers, B. 30(3), Faulkner, J. 35, Fuccillo, P. 14, Futcher, P. 41, Futcher, R. 31, Hill, R. 1(1), Husband, J. 28(2), King, A. 30(2), Jones, G. 1, Litt, S. 1, Pollock, M. 3(3), Price, P. 8, Ryan, Jim 12(3), Ryan, John 41, Seaman, J. 6, Spiring, P. 7(1), Thomson, R. 9, West, A. 36(1).
Scorers: Husband 14, Futcher, R. 10, King 9, Chambers 6, Anderson 5, Fuccillo 3, Buckley 2, Ryan, John 2, West 2, Alston 1, Aston 1, Faulkner 1, Hill 1, Price 1, Seaman 1, Spiring 1, opponents 1.

1976-77
Appearances: Aleksic, M. 25, Aston, J. 34(1), Barker, K. 15, Buckley, S. 42, Carr, D. 1, Chambers, B.M. 37, Deans, J.K. 13(1), Faulkner, J.G. 40, Fuccillo, P. 42, Futcher, P. 40, Futcher, R. 30(3), Geddis, D. 9(4), Hill, R.A. 9(2), Husband, J. 33(3); Jones, G. 4(3), Knight, A. 2, McNichol, J.A. 2, Price, P.T. 41, Ryan, Jim 10, Smith, T.C. —(1), West, A. 33.
Scorers: Futcher, R. 13, Husband 12, Aston 10, Deans 6, Fuccillo 6, Geddis 4, Hill 4, Buckley 3, Chambers 3, West 3, Futcher, P. 1, Price 1, opponents 1.

1977-78
Appearances: Aleksic, M. 38, Aston, J. 2, Boersma, P. 34(1), Buckley, S. 24, Carr, D. 25(2), Faulkner, J. 31, Fuccillo, P. 42, Futcher, P. 31, Futcher, R. 39, Heale, G. 7, Hill, R. 37(3), Husband, J. 22, Ingram, G. 1(2), Jones, G. 19(1), Knight, T. 4, McNichol, J. 11(1), Price, P. 40, Smith, T. 1, Sperrin, M. —(1), Stein, B. 18(6), West, A. 36.
Scorers: Futcher, R. 10, Boersma 8, Husband 7, Fuccillo 5, Hill 5, Buckley 4, West 4, Stein 3, Faulkner 2, Price 2, Heale 1, Ingram 1, opponents 2.

1978-79
Appearances: Aleksic, M. 14, Aizlewood, M. 39, Birchenall, A. 8, Boersma, P. 1, Carr, D. 13(2),

This evening, we conclude our popular A-Z series which has provided our supporters with a complete record of the Hatters throughout the years.

	1975-76		1976-77		1977-78		1978-79		1979-80		1980-81		1981-82		1982-83	
	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A
Newcastle																
Norwich																
Nottingham Forest	1-1	0-0	1-1	2-1												
Notts County	1-1	0-1	4-2	4-0	2-0	0-2	6-0	1-3	2-1	0-0	0-1	1-0				
Oldham	2-3	1-1	1-0	2-1	0-1	0-1	6-1	0-2	0-0	1-2	1-2	0-0	2-0	1-1		
Orient	1-0	0-3	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	2-1	2-3	2-1	2-2	2-1	0-0	2-0	3-0		
Oxford	3-2	3-1														
Plymouth	1-1	0-3	1-1	0-1												
Portsmouth	3-1	2-0														
Preston							1-2	2-2	1-1	1-1	4-2	0-1				
QPR									1-1	2-2	3-0	2-3	3-2	2-1		
Rotherham													3-1	2-2		
Shrewsbury									0-0	2-1	1-1	1-0	4-1	2-1		
Sheffield United			2-0	3-0	4-0	1-4	1-1	1-1								
Sheffield Wednesday													3-0	1-3	0-3	3-3
Southampton	1-0	1-3	1-4	0-1	1-2	1-0									3-3	2-2
Stoke					1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0							0-0	4-4
Sunderland	2-0	0-2			1-3	1-1	0-3	0-1	2-0	0-1					1-3	1-1
Swansea									5-0	0-2	2-2	2-2			3-1	0-2
Tottenham					1-4	0-2									1-1	2-2
Watford									1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	4-1	1-1	1-0	2-5
WBA	2-1	0-1													0-0	0-1
West Ham							1-4	0-1	1-1	2-1	3-2	2-1			0-2	3-2
Wolves			2-0	2-1												
Wrexham							2-1	0-2	2-0	1-3	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-0		
York	4-0	3-2														

Donaghy, M. 40, Findlay, J. 23, Fuccillo, P. 16(2), Hatton, R. 41, Hill, A. 38, Ingram, G. 2(1), Jones, G. 6(4), Lawson, D. 5, McNichol, J. 0(1), Moss, D. 29(1), Phillipson-Masters, F. 10, Price, P. 34, Sherlock, S. 2, Silkman, B. 3, Stephens, K. 24(1), Stein, B. 31(3), Taylor, S. 15(5), Turner, C. 30, Turner, W. 1, West, A. 37(2).
Scorers: Moss 13, Hatton 11, Stein 10, Fuccillo 7, Turner 5, Hill 3, West 3, Price 2, Taylor 1, opponents 5.

1979-80
Appearances: Aizlewood, M. 5(5), Birchenall, A. 1(1), Donaghy, M. 42, Findlay, J. 41, Goodyear, C. 1, Grealish, A. 41, Hatton, R. 40(1), Hill, R. 40, Ingram, G. 1, Jones, G. 1, Judge, A. 1, Madden, N. 1, Moss, D. 40, Pearson, A. 1(1), Price, P. 42, Saxby, M. 39, Stephens, K. 40, Stein, B. 42, Turner, W. 2, West, A. 39, White, S. 2(7).
Scorers: Moss 24, Hatton 18, Stein 8, Hill 6, Saxby 4, Grealish 2, West 2, Donaghy 1, Stephens 1.

1980-81
Appearances: Aizlewood, M. 20(3), Antic, R. 18(6), Bunn, F. 3, Donaghy, M. 42, Findlay, J. 40, Fuccillo, P. 4(1), Goodyear, C. 5, Grealish, A. 37, Harrow, A. 3(1), Hill, R. 42, Ingram, G. 15(2), Judge, A. 2, Moss, D. 41, Price, P. 41, Saxby, M. 31, Stein, B. 42, Stephens, K. 40,

Turner, W. 1, West, A. 16(9), White, S. 19(2).
Scorers: Stein 18, Moss 16, Hill 7, White 7, Ingram 5, Price 2, Antic 1, Bunn 1, Fuccillo 1, Goodyear 1, Saxby 1, Stephens 1.

1981-82
Appearances: Aizlewood, M. 26, Aleksic, M. 4, Antic, R. 17(13), Bunn, F. 0(2), Donaghy, M. 42, Findlay, J. 34, Fuccillo, P. 27(2), Goodyear, C. 32, Hill, R. 38, Horton, B. 41, Ingram, G. 3, Jennings, W. 0(2), Judge, A. 4, Money, R. 13, Moss, D. 36, Saxby, M. 12, Small, M. 0(3), Stein, B. 42, Stephens, K. 42, Turner, W. 7, White, S. 42.
Scorers: Stein 21, White 18, Moss 15, Donaghy 9, Antic 5, Aizlewood 3, Fuccillo 2, Horton 1, Goodyear 1, Jennings 1, Money 1, Saxby 1, Turner 1, opponents 2.

1982-83
Appearances: Antic, R. 11(13), Aylott, T. 12, Bunn, F. 3(1), Daniel, R. 1(2), Donaghy, M. 40, Elliott, P. 13, Findlay, J. 26, Fuccillo, P. 8(1), Geddis, D. 4, Godden, A. 12, Goodyear, C. 34(1), Hill, R. 42, Horton, B. 40, Judge, A. 4, Kellock, W. 2(5), Money, R. 31, Moss, D. 39, Parker, G. 1, Small, M. —(1), Stein, B. 20(1), Stephens, K. 40, Thomas, M. 41, Turner, W. 29(1), Walsh, P. 41, Watts, W. 1, White, S. 4.
Scorers: Stein 14, Walsh 14, Hill 9, Moss 9, Horton 4, Donaghy 3, Antic 2, Aylott 2, Goodyear 2, Elliott 1, Turner 1, own goals 4.

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- Leicester City 0 Luton 2 — 1 point
- Leicester City 0 Luton 3 — 3 points
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September
 10 Manchester United
 10 Nottingham Forest

October

15 Everton
 29 Liverpool

November

5 Queens Park Rangers
 26 Watford

December

10 Stoke City
 26 Notts County
 31 Sunderland

1984

January

21 Wolverhampton Wanderers

February

4 Aston Villa
 25 Southampton

March

10 Birmingham City
 17 Norwich City
 31 Ipswich Town

April

14 Tottenham Hotspur
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Each winning club nominates a local boys' club to receive the award which consists of a cheque for £250 and a complete set of football strip.

Limbury will be presented with the award on the pitch before tonight's game, and it is the second time we have won it. The first came for us in the 3-2 away victory at West Ham last January when Luton Boys' club benefitted.

Our manager David Pleat, also one of the FIAT judges, nominated Limbury who have supplied us with Stacey North, Mitchell Thomas and Ray Daniel.

The other managers on the panel were Keith Burkinshaw (Spurs), Ron Atkinson (Manchester United), David Webb and former England skipper Emlyn Hughes.

ADVICE OF THE MASTER

Our training sessions on local pitches invariably draw the youngsters during the school holidays.

They are all anxious to learn some of the finer points of the game — and our players are equally willing to pass on their advice.

We caught these three youngsters listening carefully as Ricky Hill passes on some of his valuable knowledge.

AWAY TRAVEL

If you tune in to page 23, you will find complete details of the trips involving

our Travel Club this season. However, we do realise that many fans prefer to make their own way to away games and if you plan to drive to Manchester United on Saturday, this RAC route should help you.

Travel north on the M1 and leave at junction 19 (M6).



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Take the M63 to intersection 7 (A56) and follow A56 (Chester Road) into Old Trafford. Turn left into Warwick Road for the football ground.

CENTURY CLUB

It seems incredible that we are about to watch our fourth game this season with the season barely 10 days old, but we look forward to a keen and sporting contest with our visitors from Norfolk.

Previous games with the Canaries have always proved to be tough encounters, and older supporters among our members will recall the Cup matches in 1959 when we denied them a place at Wembley. No doubt these encounters will be relived when we look forward to meeting our friends from the 100 Club at Carrow Road.

The hospitality which they afforded to some of our members when we shared the enjoyment of a well-contested game between our respective Youth teams in last season's FA Youth Cup (which the Canaries went on to win) was much appreciated, and we hope we can reciprocate in some measure this evening, although we want the generosity to be confined to our clubroom only!

Now that members are settling down into match routine again, we hope they are finding our new arrangements working smoothly. Should members have any constructive comments or suggestions, the committee would be pleased to hear them.

MUSICAL MAGIC

The highlight of the local entertainment scene during the summer was undoubtedly the Hooked on Classics concert which featured the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra at Kenilworth Road.

It is no idle boast that Lutonians, and those from the surrounding districts, were lavish in their praise for the way the concert was presented.

We were proud to have been involved in this great presentation which included a guest appearance by Roy Wood who took it all seriously and looked more than the part as our picture shows.



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PRE-MATCH CRICKET

Tonight's pre-match entertainment, weather permitting, is the second semi-final in the Luton Town Seven-a-Side Cricket Championships.

The tournament has been organised for us by the Luton Midweek Cricket League. Teams are playing for a shield donated by the 'Evening Post-Echo', and for prize vouchers generously made available by Bernard World of Sport.

Luton United, the holders, and Kashmir Cavaliers reached the first semi-final on Saturday and the winners go through to play tonight's winners on Saturday 17th September, before our Division One match with Wolves.

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HATTERS WHO'S WHO

Tonight is the second of a new series in which we shall be featuring well-known Hatters' characters from the past. The man in focus tonight is JACK BANNISTER.

Jack Bannister came to Kenilworth Road in the late sixties and spent almost three years with the club, giving stalwart service at both left-half and left-back. He was one of those outstanding professionals who maintained a high level of performance and his experience helped to re-establish the club at a time when we were coming out of a serious slump.

Chesterfield-born Jack began his professional career with West Bromwich, developing in the junior teams until getting his chance in their First Division side during the 1959-60 season.

As Bobby Robson, now England's manager and then fast establishing himself as an England player, and Under-23 star Maurice Setters were so firmly established in the two wing-half positions at the Hawthorns, Jack's long-term prospects were not too bright.

But, as he was only a youngster still learning his trade at the time, Jack stuck it out with the Albion, getting occasional outings when the established stars were injured.

He started to give serious thought to the future during the 1963-64 season when he was squeezed out completely and spent the season in the Reserves. He started to put out a few feelers and, during the summer of 1964, he moved on to Scunthorpe United.

DEBUT

But progress was slow at the Old Show Ground, too, and Jack remained with The Iron for only one season before making what proved to be one of the best decisions of his career. In July 1965 he linked up with Crystal Palace and it was at Selhurst Park that his career really began to blossom.

Up until that point, Jack had made only 17 League appearances for his two previous clubs over a period of six seasons. He spent his early weeks at Selhurst Park in the Reserves, too, but once making his debut for Palace, at Coventry, in September 1965, he soon established himself as a firm member of the team.

'I have happy memories of that game,' smiled Jack. 'We scored almost in the first minute and held on to score our first away win of the season.'

As things turned out, that defeat was to cost Coventry promotion for they eventually missed by only one point. Palace finished in mid-table and Jack Bannister began to feel that his career was under way at last.

He was ever-present the following season as Palace kept on the fringe of the Second Division promotion race and was absent on only one occasion the following term when Palace again enjoyed a successful campaign.

Palace were yet again chasing promotion in 1968-69 and stood only two points behind the Second Division leaders by the October. But the Hatters, too, had kicked-off well following our Fourth Division Championship success of the previous season and Jack was the sort of solid, defensive player needed to keep things together here at Kenilworth Road.

So, though we were in a Division lower, he agreed to join us in October 1968 and he made his first appearance for the Hatters against Northampton, at Kenilworth Road. 'We won 2-1 and we kept up close to the leaders for the remainder of the season,' he recalled.

'But in spite of a great second-half to the season, when we were beaten only once in 20 games, we just missed promotion.'

But the Hatters made it a year later. 'Once again we had a good finish and a draw away to Mansfield made absolutely sure we would go up,' said Jack, who had by now switched positions to left-back. 'It was a tense game because, although we were almost

there, Fulham could still have caught us on points had they won their last two games.'

Injuries cost Jack his place in the Luton side the following season and it was right at the end of that campaign that he moved on to Cambridge United, who had just completed their first season as a Football League club.

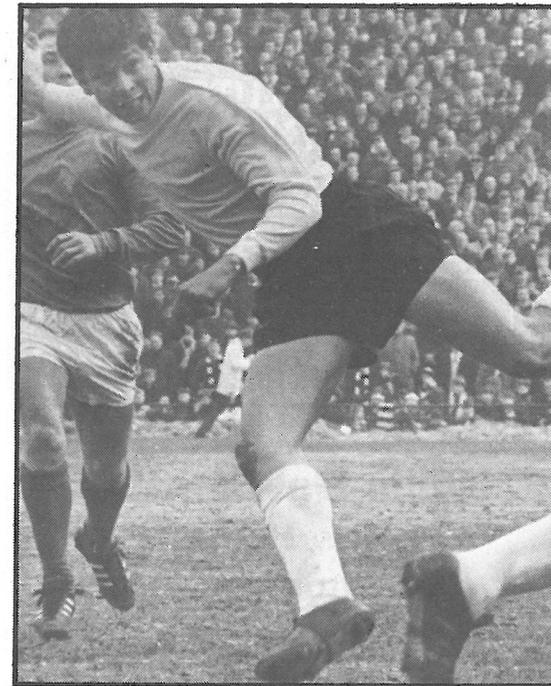
He played on for three more seasons, devoting a lot of his time to assisting some of the up-and-coming players at The Abbey Stadium.

'Some of my happiest memories involved my time at Luton, though,' said Jack later. 'The two years that I was in the team were both spent fighting for promotion and it was at Luton, in that promotion-winning side of 1970, that I achieved my only prize as a professional.'

LEAGUE CAREER

		Apps	Goals
West Bromwich Albion	1959-60	1	—
	1960-61	3	—
	1961-62	1	—
	1962-63	3	—
	1963-64	—	—
Scunthorpe	1964-65	22	3
	1965-66	22	3
Crystal Palace	1966-67	42	3
	1967-68	40(1)	—
	1968-69	13(2)	1
	1969-70	40	—
Luton	1970-71	9(3)	—
	1971-72	6(2)	—
	1972-73	16	—
Cambridge	1973-74	6(2)	—
		241(10)	7

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Journal

JOHN WILKINSON - CLUB SECRETARY

Over the past few seasons our meetings with tonight's visitors have been numerous at all levels and have produced some fine football.

Our meeting in the FA Youth Cup semi-final last season produced two very good matches and the Canaries went on to win that competition, playing against Everton in a two legged Final.

I saw the game at Norwich and, on that performance, both sides had players who I am sure will go on to make a name for themselves. The Eastern Junior Cup is another competition in which we seem to meet each other regularly, and only last night we met at Carrow Road to play the final of last season's competition, the result of which we will broadcast tonight.

In this season's competition we again journey to Norwich before the end of October.

While watching the World Championship athletics on television recently, I couldn't help noticing that after the medal ceremony had been performed; the national anthem of the winning athlete was played. There wasn't a Whistle, catcall or a hooter blowing. In fact, not a sound from the crowd. How different from matches at Wembley in recent years.

I still require more ground stewards to help out on match days. If anyone is interested, please write to me at the club offices.



**MEMORY
LANE**

This evening, we turn the clock back to look at Jack Vinnal, a player who gave service to us and our visitors.

Jack's footballing career started with Folkstone where he was a regular goalscorer. It wasn't too long before the big clubs began to take interest. He eventually joined Sunderland who paid £500 for his services. Things didn't go too well for him at Roker Park and, with a young player by the name of Raich Carter doing great things, Jack was transferred to Norwich City, again for a fee of £500 in the 1933-34 season and didn't miss a game for them in three seasons.

It was at Norwich where he scored what he describes as his best goal when he beat Sam Bartram, of Charlton, from 45 yards.

In October 1937 he left Norwich when that club accepted a cheque from Luton Town for £3,000. In his first season at Kenilworth Road he made 29 League appearances and scored 13 goals. The following season saw him make 15 appearances, scoring five goals.

Then came the war years and Jack guested for most of the Midland clubs during that era. He eventually became player-manager of Worcester City and finished his playing career with them in 1950.

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PROBLEMS FOR NORWICH

Norwich manager Ken Brown's well laid plans for the new season were shattered only days before the big kick-off when he faced the possibility of losing two key players. The situation became worse when the possible replacement for one of them was injured in a pre-season friendly.

When West Ham made a £160,000 bid for centre-back Steve Walford, it was the sort of fee the Canaries couldn't afford to ignore so they resigned themselves to the fact that they would be opening the season without an important member of their back four.

Mr Brown called up young Mark Crowe to deputise for Walford in a pre-season friendly at Cambridge but he pulled stomach muscles and faced a period of recuperation.

For the past two seasons, Walford had formed an impressive partnership with Dave Watson at the heart of the Norwich defence. Whereas Walford had enjoyed previous First Division experience with both Tottenham and Arsenal, Watson had been only a reserve player at Liverpool.

APPEARANCE TARGETS

Watson joined Liverpool as a schoolboy and he worked his way through to the reserve team. But the Reds had so many international defenders that he felt he would stand a better chance elsewhere. Norwich signed him in November 1980 for an initial fee of £50,000 with more to follow when certain appearance targets have been reached.

Crowe joined Norwich's professional ranks last season when he made one brief appearance in their First Divisions side, as substitute, at Brighton in December.

There are no problems at full-back following the summer signing of Arsenal's Republic of Ireland international right-back John Devine.

Devine made his First Division debut for Arsenal during 1977-78 and was called up for duty with the Republic of Ireland a couple of years later before he had really established himself at first team level with the Gunners. John made two appearances for his country last season to take his cap total up to eight.

The arrival of Devine seemed to spell gloom for Paul Haylock, the local discovery who worked his way into the League team two

seasons ago and who was ever-present in the right-back position last season.

LEAGUE DEBUT

Greg Downs was the Canaries' left-back for much of last season. He has been with the club since his schooldays but made his League debut for Torquay, whilst on loan at Plainmoor in 1977-78. He got into the Norwich side the following season and has been a regular for the past three years.

Mendham is another player who came through from the youth side. He first played League soccer in 1978-79 and has been a consistent member of the midfield for the past two seasons.

Channon is, of course, a former England striker but he's approaching the end of his career now and Norwich find his vast experience of more use to them in the middle of the field. As enthusiastic about the game as ever, Mike spent the summer playing in Australia and his new registration forms came through only a matter of days before the start of this new season.

Mike played most of his football for Southampton and made 46 appearances for England. He made his Southampton bow in 1966 and, in one purple period, topped their scoring list for seven successive seasons. He was a member of the Saints' shock FA Cup winning team of 1976 but a year later he moved on to Manchester City for £300,000.

But he returned to The Dell in 1979 for £200,000 and went on to set up a new club scoring record of 182 League goals. When his Saints' contract ended in 1982 he joined Newcastle United briefly. He then moved on to Bristol Rovers for a few weeks until accepting Norwich's offer to return to First Division football.

MOVED ON

Bennett was a Manchester City player at the time Channon was at Maine Road but he wasn't a first teamer. He moved on to Norwich in 1978 and over the past two seasons has been holding a place in midfield.

The likely forward line is Mark Barham, John Deehan and Keith Bertschin.

Barham is one of several members of the Norwich side to have come through from the youth team. Mark got his chance in League football in 1979-80 and has since made steady progress. Some brilliant displays last season earned him the honour of joining the England party for the tour to Australia and Mark won his first two full England caps this summer.

Deehan now seems happily settled after some doubts during his earlier years as a professional. Last season he was the Canaries' top

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scorer with 21 goals, including a magnificent run towards the end when he hit two's in three successive games. John served his apprenticeship with Aston Villa and, while with them, turned down the chance to play for the Republic of Ireland's youth team in the hope of one day representing England.

Villa blooded him in their League eleven in 1975-76 and the following season he hit 18 goals for them. In 1979 he moved on to Midlands' rivals WBA for £300,000 but he met with only moderate success at The Hawthorns. Since joining Norwich for £175,000 in 1981 he has seemed a far better player.

Bertschin also enjoyed another good campaign last season when he netted on 14 occasions. Keith kicked off with Ipswich Town, making some 30 appearances in their First Division side. A £135,000 transfer took him to Birmingham in 1977 and in 1979-80 he was the Blues' top scorer with 15 goals. Norwich invested £200,000 in his transfer in 1981 and he repaid them by leading their scorers in his first season.

One of the most consistent of all Norwich players is goalkeeper Chris Woods who has

not missed a game since his £225,000 transfer from QPR in 1981. Chris first came to public attention in 1977-78 as Nottingham Forest progressed to the League Cup final. First choice goalkeeper Peter Shilton was cup-tied so Chris deputised all the way through, culminating with an extra-special display at Wembley when Forest drew 0-0 with Liverpool and when they beat the Reds 1-0 in the replay.

For all this, Chris never did get a chance in Forest's First Division side and it wasn't until after his £250,000 transfer to QPR in 1979 that he played League football for the first time. Chris has been capped five times at Under-21 level for England.

After spending most of last season in the shadow of relegation, Norwich produced a fine run towards the end, losing only one of their closing 13 games. Mr Brown hopes that the summer changes will not have affected the rhythm too much for, if the Canaries could take up this season where they left off the last, they could be in for a very successful campaign.

By TONY PULLEIN



NORWICH CITY 1983-84

Back row (left to right): Ken Brown (manager), Keith Bertschin, Dave Bennett, Dave Watson (capt), Chris Woods, Aage Hareide, Dennis Van Wyk, John Deehan, Tim Sheppard (physiotherapist), Mel Machin (coach).
Front row: Greg Downs, Mick Channon, Peter Mendham, Clive Baker, Paul Haylock, Mark Barham, John Devine.

Photography by Roger Harris

Action



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Our first three points of the new season were taken with ease with a stylish display at Filbert Street last Wednesday.

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Action



(Bottom left) Ricky turns in jubilation where he is congratulated by Paul Walsh.
(Top right) 'Look what I've done,' says Frank Bunn after scoring Luton's opening goal.
(Bottom right) The high jump! Paul Walsh battles for control of the ball with a Leicester defender.

Pictures: Gareth Owen



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**ARSENAL 2
LUTON TOWN 1**

There was no disgrace in defeat for Luton in the opening game of the season against Arsenal at Highbury. This colour picture shows Paul Walsh, Ricky Hill and Brian Horton in the thick of the action.

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