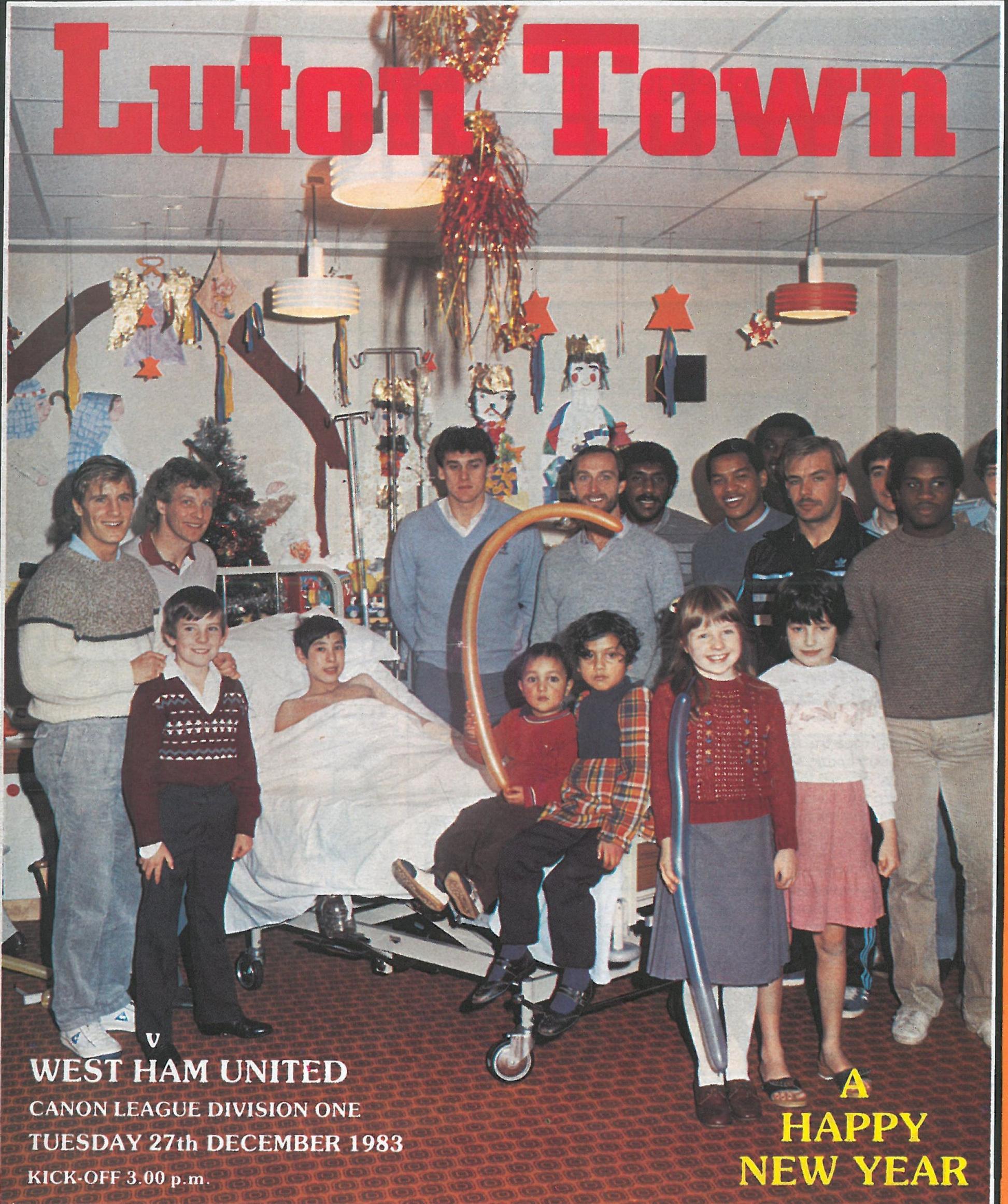


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MY VIEW

Happy Christmas to you all. I hope you are all having a pleasant week. George Kerr, the former Grimsby manager, once introduced a Grimsby v West Ham game in his programme notes by stating: 'For those supporters coming for the first time, Grimsby will be the team in the black and white stripes!' There is no need for me to talk in that vein. Everyone who watches today's game are followers of good football.

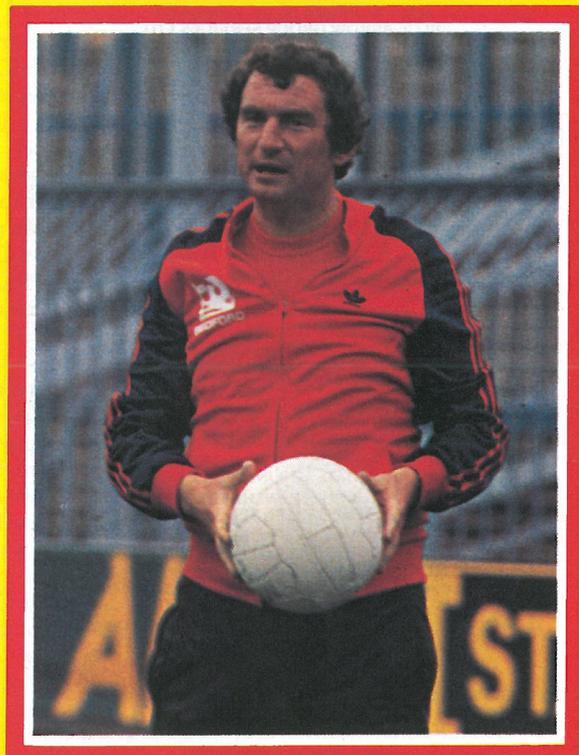
Over the last five years, there have been no games in the First Division calendar which can compare with the consistency of performance that has been provided by Luton—West Ham encounters. If today's game contains half the excitement and skill supporters of both clubs have seen in recent times, we shall see a Christmas cracker! Hopefully, the game will not fall below high expectations but it can happen. In the long term, both clubs are on the right lines of encouraging 'footballing' footballers.

The signs for future development were there for all those supporters to see who followed the youth teams last season. We beat West Ham rather luckily in the FA Youth Cup third round replay, but Tony Cottee, Alan Dickens, Warren Donald, Ray Daniel, Mitchell Thomas, Mark Watts and Gary Parker all looked players with genuine promise. Only time will tell if they have the necessary temperament to compete as First Division players.

Looking at the League table a fortnight in advance of this copy, an interesting pattern is emerging. Hopefully — Liverpool are not winning games so emphatically! Also, the following group all have the capacity to beat each other. West Ham are going well, Coventry are steaming forward, Southampton, Forest and Villa are winning at home and Manchester United are not racing ahead. It looks like an exciting New Year with many clubs having a chance of that glory. Our aim is simply to do our best. We have some outstanding fixtures ahead — Watford in the Cup, Forest and Manchester United.

The United game will be screened live on television and I hope all our supporters will enjoy the day. Most important is that you are on your best behaviour and we show the watching millions that we not only try to play quality football, but we have outstanding sporting supporters — let not a single rude word be uttered. Our club and you, our supporters, have come a long way. Let the image that has been projected remain.

Now we are about to enter the New Year the rush of invitations for players to attend summer fayres, fetes and galas, is upon us. We will always do our best, but



please don't take a refusal as a slight. The players finish at the end of May and will be back in the second week in July. This is their time with their families, and they need a holiday, too. Before Christmas, the players joined in the hospitality at Vauxhall's for underprivileged children and paid a visit to the Luton and Dunstable Hospital where we were reminded of the tremendous work of the devoted nurses and doctors for poor children.

It is a little reminder at this time of the year how lucky we all are to be enjoying the game we love.

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GOALS GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

By Tony Pullein

Ask him what he wants for Christmas and most soccer fans will reply — GOALS! And Football League clubs, true to the festive spirit, have not often let the spectators down. Over the years, some of the game's highest scores have been achieved at Christmas time.

The Fourth Division's record score was registered on Boxing Day 1962 when Oldham beat Southport 11-0. Bert Lister grabbed six of those goals for a career-best. That was Oldham's finest victory. Coincidentally, they also suffered their heaviest reverse at Christmas. They lost 13-4 — the highest aggregate score in League history — at Tranmere on Boxing Day 1934.

Fulham and Southampton both hit club record scores at Christmas. Fulham, aided by a fantastic burst of three goals in as many minutes from Graham Leggatt, crushed Ipswich 10-1 in 1963. Southampton ran up 11 goals against Northampton, without a reply, in a Southern League game at Christmas 1901.

Then there was that curious case concerning Plymouth Argyle in 1960. They lost 6-4 at Charlton on Boxing Day but, 24 hours later, Plymouth reversed the tables by beating Charlton 6-4 at Home Park! Wilf Carter hit five in that second game.

A few other examples of Christmas scoring: Darwen 12 Walsall 0 (1896), Hull 10 Halifax 0 (1930), West Ham 2 Blackburn 8 and Manchester City 8 Scunthorpe 1 (both 1963).

Many clubs suffered their heaviest defeats over Christmas, among them Manchester United (0-7 at Aston Villa in 1930), Aldershot (0-9 v Bristol City 1964), Rochdale (0-8 v Wrexham 1929) and Walsall (0-12 v Darwen 1896).

HUMILIATING DEFEAT

Blackburn Rovers had one of their most humiliating defeats of all time in a friendly at Christmas 1884. A few months earlier they had scored the first of three FA Cup Final victories. But that Christmas Day they were beaten at home 8-1 by the famous Corinthian amateurs.

There were one or two ultra-special celebrations at Christmas games in Wartimes. In 1940 Norwich City defeated Brighton 18-0 and four years later Leeds crushed Bradford City 9-1. The reason for Brighton's huge defeat was that they travelled to Carrow Road with only five players! They completed their team with volunteers from the crowd.

Christmas was a wonderful way for people

momentarily to forget about the carnage of War. Christmas Day 1944 was the last under cloud of War and a crowd of 36,810 turned up at Goodison Park to see Everton meet Liverpool in the Liverpool Senior Cup. Liverpool led 2-0 at half-time, through two Billy Liddell goals, but Everton recovered to draw 2-2.

At St James Park a crowd of 40,311 gathered to see Newcastle do battle with Sunderland in a War-time League Cup-tie. Newcastle won 3-1.

Because of bad weather, large crowds that year were not universal. Only 1,500 turned up for Manchester United's clash with Oldham which had to be abandoned, anyway, after only 23 minutes. Games at Brentford, Birmingham and Aston Villa were also abandoned.

Clubs like Bath City, Lovells Athletic and Aberamen were all playing in the make-shift Football League competitions that season.

QUALIFYING TIE

Lovells, in fact, defeated Aberaman 6-1 in a League Cup qualifying tie on Christmas Day.

Local derbies were to the order of the day. The two Sheffield clubs met before a crowd of 20,000 at Bramall Lane in the League Cup. United won 1-0. But only 3,000 went along to see Stockport United beat Bolton 2-0.

Those were unofficial games, of course. The only Football League games to be played at Christmas in Wartime were those of 1914 when two clubs no longer in the competition met twice, Leeds City scoring two 3-0 wins over Glossop. Bradford PA and Oldham drew 1-1 — in a First Division game. Bradford City were also in the top section at that time.

Two famous stars turned out for TWO clubs on Christmas Day 1940, Len Shackleton signed as a professional and played for Bradford PA in the morning, then turned out for Bradford City after lunch. Tommy Lawton played for Everton v Liverpool first, then for Tranmere Rovers.

Some cynics have suggested sordid reasons as to why so many fluke scores should come up at Christmas time. Of course, it is not entirely unknown for the professional footballer — being human, like most of us — to indulge in a few wee drams over Christmas!

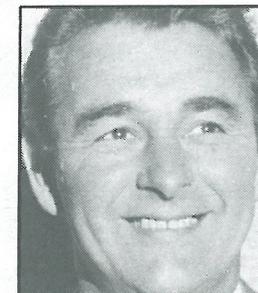
Managers of clubs in challenging positions for honours face probably their most difficult time at Christmas. While not wanting to be spoil sports, managers have a responsibility to their clubs, and to the spectators, to field their strongest team.

Some managers even have their players in for a spot of training on Christmas morning. And the majority of professionals are abstemious. But it is rather galling for the pro, at home with his family on Christmas Day, to see the rest of them enjoying Christmas festivities to the full whilst he must sip away at his tonic water.

It's not difficult to appreciate why sometimes he should fall to the temptation of: 'Well, just one won't hurt!'

A couple of years ago Nottingham Forest boss Brian Clough faced a wives' revolt when he flew out his squad to the sun — without wives! — for a few days before Christmas and then locked them up in a hotel over the holiday period. Cloughie made sure he kept his beedy eyes on his squad over that Christmas.

Christmas, of course, is the time when many of us have one over the eight. Tranmere's Bunny Bell did just that on Boxing Day 1935, hitting nine goals into Oldham's net. Surely the finest Christmas present of all time!



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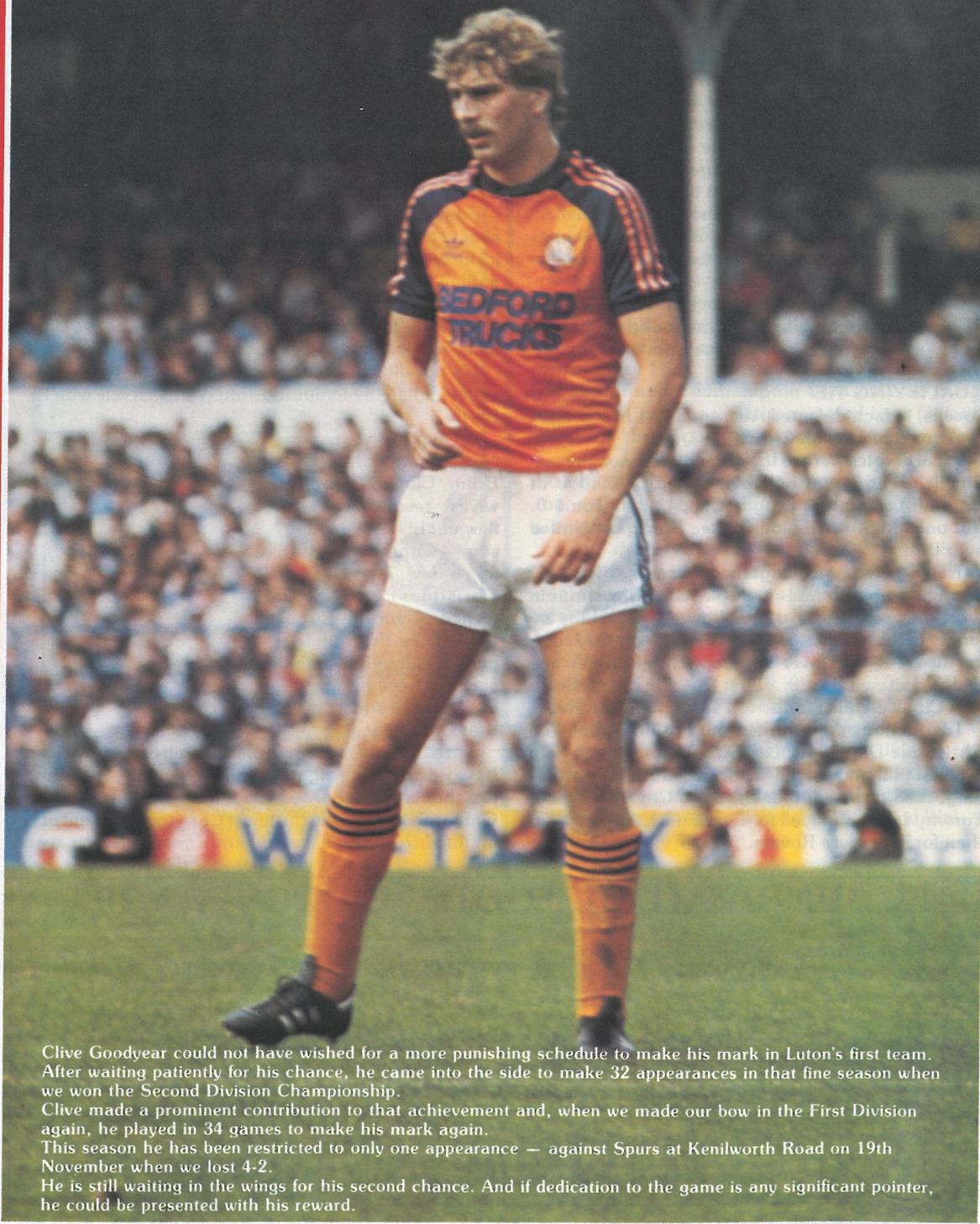
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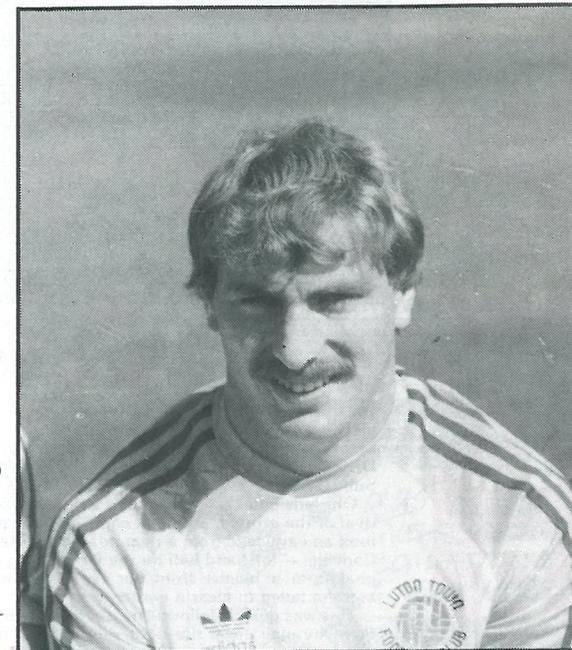
Town Focus



Clive Goodyear could not have wished for a more punishing schedule to make his mark in Luton's first team. After waiting patiently for his chance, he came into the side to make 32 appearances in that fine season when we won the Second Division Championship. Clive made a prominent contribution to that achievement and, when we made our bow in the First Division again, he played in 34 games to make his mark again. This season he has been restricted to only one appearance — against Spurs at Kenilworth Road on 19th November when we lost 4-2. He is still waiting in the wings for his second chance. And if dedication to the game is any significant pointer, he could be presented with his reward.

CLIVE GOODYEAR — CAREER RECORD

FOOTBALL LEAGUE						
	79-80	80-81	81-82	82-83	83-84	Total
Arsenal				2		2
Aston Villa				1		1
Barnsley			2			2
Birmingham				1		1
Blackburn			2			2
Bolton			1			1
Brighton				2		2
Cambridge	1	2				3
Cardiff		1				1
Charlton Ath		1				1
Chelsea		2				2
Coventry				2		2
Crystal Palace		2				2
Derby		2(1)				2(1)
Everton				2		2
Grimsby		1				1
Ipswich				2		2
Leicester		1				1
Liverpool				2		2
Manchester City				2		2
Manchester Utd				2		2
Newcastle		2				2
Norwich			2	2		4
Nottingham F				2		2
Notts County				1		1
Oldham			1			1
Orient			1			1
QPR	1					2
Rotherham			2			2
Sheffield Wed	1	1				2
Shrewsbury	1	2				3
Southampton				1+1(1)		1+1(1)
Stoke				1		1
Sunderland				1		1
Swansea	1			1		2
Tottenham				2	1	3
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West Ham Utd				2		2
Wrexham	1		2			3
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Blackpool	1	1				
Charlton Ath	2	2				
Tottenham	1	1				
Wrexham	1	1				
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FA CUP						
	81-82	82-83	Total			
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Manchester Utd		1			1	
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MARK NORTH

GILLINGHAM 0 LUTON TOWN 4
FA Youth Cup

Luton: North, Davies, Devine, McEvoy, Burke, Driscoll, Parker, Stein, McConville, Ellisdon, Watts. Sub: Oldfield.

Our lads quickly got into their stride after a late arrival at the ground, and took control of the game. We took an early lead from a penalty — converted by McConville — for hand ball on the line to stop a certain goal from a header from our right-back after Gillingham failed to clear a corner.

This was quickly followed by a second goal when we built the play down the right side and the final pass was laid into Gary Parker's path for a firm side foot into the corner of the net. Gillingham, with nothing to lose, threw everything forward and threatened to pull a goal back but our defence looked untroubled and carried us through to half time with a 2-0 lead.

At the start of the second half the defence seemed to relax a little and we had a few anxious moments but keeper Mark North played well to keep their score sheet blank. After surviving, the defence regained its concentration and we searched for another goal. We missed a few chances before we managed to get one, when Cahal McConville capitalised onto a good through pass, to hold off a determined challenge and slip the ball past their keeper.

The confidence of all our players rose, but there was more to come because we had saved the best goal until the end. We regained the ball in defence, played it up to the centre-forward who touched it on. Our other striker anticipated it well and got there first to cushion it into the path of our supporting midfield player who chipped it first time over their keeper into the net.

A good win to start our FA Youth Cup challenge. Let's hope we can build on it by improvement all round in our TEAM play.

LUTON TOWN 0 OXFORD UNITED 1

Football Combination
LUTON: Findlay, Breacker, Saxby, North (S),



GARY PARKER

Goodyear, Parker, Johnson, Daniel, Stein M, McConville, Moss. Sub: North (M).

Against a well organised Oxford side, Town found it hard going in the early stages but gradually got into the rhythm only to be hit by a freak goal. A Mitchell Thomas clearance hit an Oxford player on the back and rebounded to another surprised United player who tapped in past a spellbound Findlay.

With everything to do in the second period, Town came close on many occasions but our shooting boots were left at home. This defeat was our first at home for the season and only our second defeat in the opening 15 matches. Needless to say, the lads were disappointed but determined to make amends the next game.

LUTON TOWN 4 SWINDON TOWN 1
Football Combination

LUTON: Findlay, Breacker, North (S), Goodyear, Thomas, Parker, Johnson, Daniel, Stein, North (M), Watts. Sub: McConville.

Town started brightly and should have scored through Mark Stein and Mark North before Mitchell Thomas coolly sidefooted a low right wing cross from Mark Watts into the net for the opening goal.

Another good run and shot by Mark Watts appeared to enter the goal, but hit the stanchion and rebounded out when the referee ruled play on, much to the annoyance of the crowd.

However, it was not long before Tim Breacker surged forward from right back and crossed a lonely near the post ball for Mark North to jubilantly add our second goal.

Town virtually ended Swindon's dream in the second half when Mitchell Thomas collected a Ray Daniel pass before storming the ball home — a two goal performance from our full back is always nice to witness.

Our concentration dropped as Swindon grabbed a goal following a free kick, but Mark Stein marked the difference in the two sides by slamming in our fourth, again following a Mark Watts cross.

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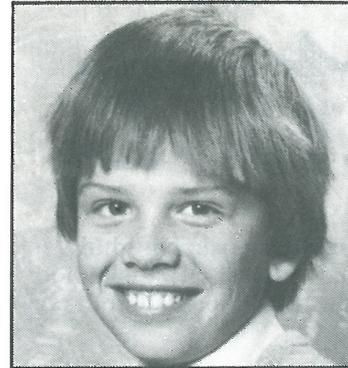
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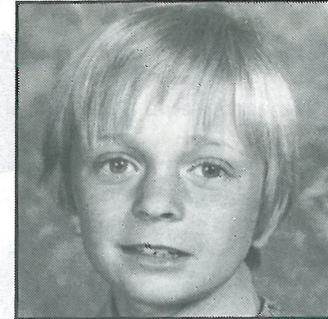
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Colin Abrams of Luton is 11 and attends Challney High School. He plays football for Luton West (10-12) and his interests are football, cricket, swimming, snooker and rugby.

Allan Prescott of Luton is nine and a pupil at Sundon Park Junior School. He plays football for his school and cubs. His interests are football, basketball and cubs.

Ricky Hill

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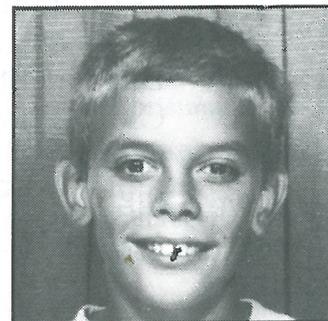
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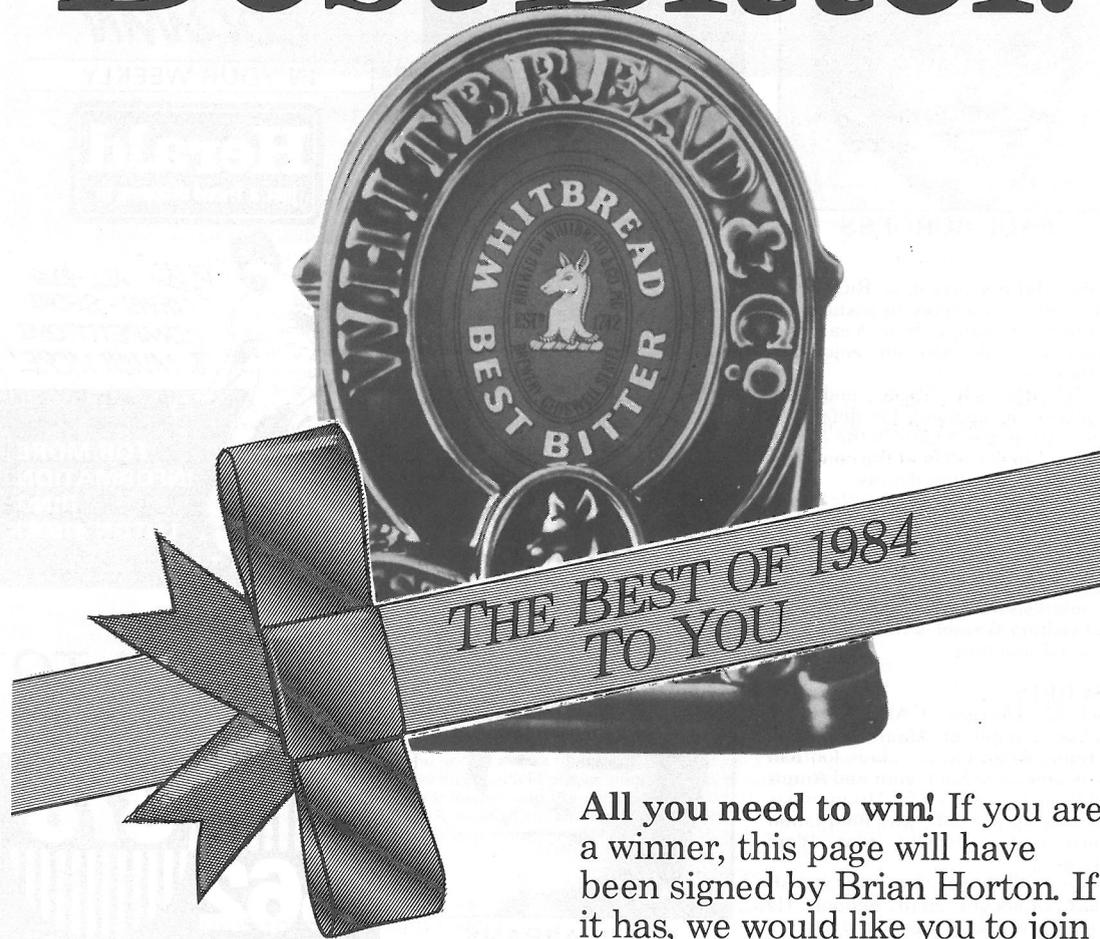
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Congratulations to you, and to the 10 runners-up, who each received a match ticket for themselves and Dad! We are sure you will see a fine game.

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On the subject of competitions, there is an opportunity for you to win one on the page opposite. A number of matchday magazines have been autographed by Luton skipper, Brian Horton.

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If your programme has been signed, you are invited to the Cellar Bar on Thursday 29th at 7 pm as the guests of Whitbread. Brian will be there to talk to you, and, of course, the drinks are on us.

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You must be over 18 years of age. If you have a winning programme but are under 18, why not give it to your Dad as an extra Christmas present?

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Everybody who joins us on Thursday will receive prizes to commemorate the occasion, and we will run competitions and raffles for some super extra prizes.

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Finally, Whitbread would like to wish you all a Prosperous and Peaceful New Year.

READERS LETTERS

Dear Sir, Could you please tell me as to whether anyone connected with Luton Town FC know the whereabouts of a programme for the League Cup third round match between Luton and Bury which took place sometime in October 1973 and which ended 0-0 before the Town won the replay 3-1 at Gigg Lane.

I would be prepared to pay a good price for this programme as I need only this one and another (v Chelsea 1st January 1980 which ended 3-3) to complete my collection which consists of those programmes for every Luton match to which I have been.

I would be most grateful if you would perhaps print my letter as this collection means a great deal to me, being one of my most valuable possessions together with other Luton memorabilia. Luton Town FC are my life and I'd like to thank all concerned for making it such a great club.

C. P. Bywaters
162 Hitchin Road
Luton
Beds

Dear Sirs, Further to our letter and telephone conversation, many thanks for sending three signed posters of Luton Town FC.

Mike Kingdon
Bucks County Council
Bletchley
Milton Keynes

Dear Sirs, Many thanks for arranging for Luton Town FC players and officials to attend the Variety Club Children's party. I am sure the presence of the team made the day a very special one for the children.

K. Malia
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Dear Sirs, I have been asked to write and thank all concerned at the Hatters Club for having us for our junior disco. It was a most enjoyable occasion and I hope we will be able to use the club for future social events.

T. Watson
Secretary
Luton United Athletic Club
Luton

Dear Sirs, The Luton v Coventry game shown in the magazine recently took place on 18th April 1936. The return game at Coventry was played two days later. Luton needed three points for promotion. The home match was a draw 2-2 and Coventry won 2-1 at home. In the first game Mason, Coventry's centre-half, was injured and was not expected to play on the Monday, but turned out again and played a 'blinder'.

McNestry, Coventry's winger, was, I believe a former Luton player who went to Coventry via Norwich.

A curious fact arose from the last match of the season. Coventry played Torquay at home and the following season Luton had the same opponents at home in their last match, which Luton won 2-0 with both goals coming from Joe Payne to complete his 55 goals for the season.

R. Neal
Hockliffe Road
Leighton Buzzard

Dear Sirs, I have been collecting football programmes for a number of years and I have a few the same. The programmes I want to sell are. West Ham United v Burnley 1978-79, Brighton & Hove Albion v Aston Villa 1979-80, Luton Town v Norwich City 1981-82, and Manchester United v West Ham United 1981-82.

Anyone interested in purchasing these four programmes can contact me at the address below.

Also, I am interested to know if anyone has the Luton Town v Newcastle United 1981-82 programme they are willing to sell because this is missing from my collection. I am willing to exchange any of these programmes.

Neil Hampson
309 New Bedford Road
Luton

Dear Mr Pleat, I write this note after seeing on Swedish TV the game between Luton and Spurs. It was a delight to watch, the racy impulsive attacking football made a stark contrast to the studied careful style which characterises most Swedish football. This was not lost by the enthusiastic commentator.

I hope that losing this game and others will not tempt you to change Luton's way of playing not just so that Scandinavian countries will go on buying up live football excerpts each season but for the good of the game as a whole.

Martin Lamb
Gudlievisfatau 6
541 31 Skovde
Sweden

Dear Mr Pleat, You may recall I wrote to you last season to tell you of the Luton Town Supporters Club here in Glastonbury, Somerset. I can tell you that we are still going strong and our membership has increased from four to seven. We are all very pleased we managed to stay in the First Division and are doing so well this season despite our crushing defeat at Liverpool.

Never mind, most teams seem to lose there! We came to Luton to see the game against Spurs and hoped to see a victory. Thanks for your letter which I passed around our members here, they were all very pleased to see it.

We have heard a lot about the move to Milton Keynes. Our opinion is that it is a shame to leave the town after so many years, but if we have to, then we do. Some things which some supporters have done seem a bit silly to us!

Anyway, all the best to you from all of us here. Keep up the good work! Perhaps a place in Europe next season?

M. Spittel
Redcliffe House
Church Path
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Competitions

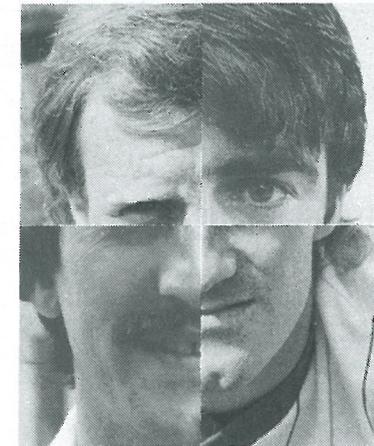
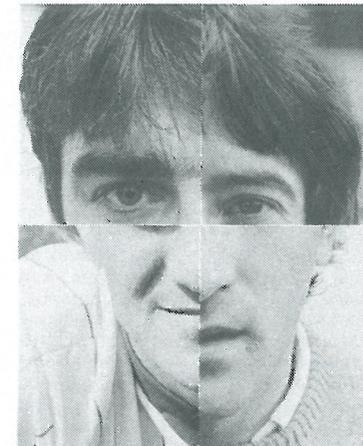
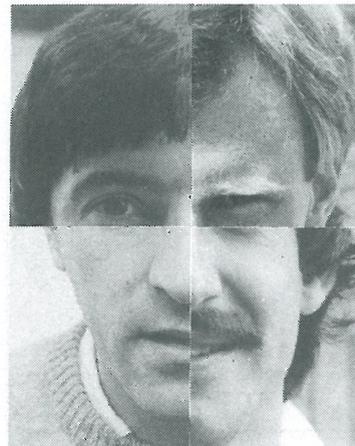
AWAYAGAME – AWAYAGAME

Many of our tipsters confidently forecasted a Town win at Stoke but nobody quite expected the avalanche of goals the game produced. The nearest scores were 3-1 predicted by D. Wall, J. M. Seller, G. Brooks, Vic Fuzzell and Mark Lethbridge, J. Ogden, D. Packer whilst new leader Mark Seller's prediction of 3-2 was only ruined by that

superb last minute goal from Paul Walsh. Mark incidentally would have been level top with Perry Bartlett on 8 points after the Watford match, but for a mistake in calculating his score. Current leaders are: Mark Seller 9; J. Ogden 8; P. Bartlett 8; G. Brooks 7; Martin Dear 7; Martin Illingworth 7; Marilyn Keys 7; R. Wakelin 7.

NAME THE FACES

Our photo caption shows three players' heads mixed up. Again, all you have to do is name the three players and their current club. Write your answers on a postcard with your name and address and send your entry to Luton Town Photo-teazers, Luton Town Football Club Matchday Magazine, 70-72 Kenilworth Road, Luton.



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Club members managed to raise just over £600 which they donated to Five Springs School, Luton, who used the cash to buy equipment for the school.

Trevor Aylott and Wayner Turner are pictured presenting the cheque after the match with officials of the Rotary Club and the school.



LIVE ON THE BOX

Our home game against Manchester United will be played on Sunday 12th February, and will be televised live by ITV. Supporters are asked to note that the kick-off time has been brought forward to 2.35 p.m.

WATFORD TICKETS

May we remind our fans that our home

FA Cup tie against Watford on January 7th is all ticket. It means there are no seats available for the general public unless season ticket holders fail to apply for their normal seat.

Season ticket holders have until 5.30 p.m. on January 4th to buy their seats at £5 and £4. Holders of standing enclosure tickets also have to buy their tickets in advance at £2.50.

The Kenilworth Road terrace will be reserved exclusively for Watford supporters. Luton fans occupying the Oak Road end must also buy a ticket before the match.

We would also remind that all Junior Hatters members — and their parents — must buy a ticket in advance.

CENTURY CLUB

Today we welcome the Hammers to Kenilworth Road for our holiday home match. Always popular visitors, our guest seats have been booked for some weeks and we look forward to a good afternoon.

Our children's Christmas party was enjoyed once again by children of members and players. With plenty of food, music and games, and a visit from Father Christmas armed with a sackful of toys, the scene was set for the start of a happy Christmas for all those Century Club members and friends who helped towards the success of the evening.

Before we meet again, we shall have begun a New Year, and we send best wishes for 1984 to our manager and players, and to all our members and friends.

COVER PICTURE

We sincerely hope you enjoyed a happy and peaceful Christmas, and welcome you to our last home game of 1983.

There were however, some youngsters who did not enjoy the company of their families during the festive season. But thanks to our players, children in the Luton and Dunstable Hospital were given a special treat just before Christmas.

We took a sack of goodies to the hospital where, judging by the smiling faces and hearty laughter from the youngsters, we considered it was an exercise well worth the visit.

To our players, we offer our thanks for their excellent gesture.

A STRIKING SUCCESS

Our supporters cannot have failed to notice the pre-match entertainment provided by the Luton Strikers and sponsored by Cleandustrial.



We believe fans appreciate action on the pitch before the teams run out and we thank Cleandustrial chairman Brian Coles for his generous gesture. Our photographer Gareth Owen caught the girls in a more relaxed-mood before a recent game.

THANKS TO BOBBERS

Supporters would be surprised if they saw the mass of equipment used by our physiotherapist John Sheridan. But what the fans probably don't realise is that some of it has been supplied by the Bobbers Travel Club.

His latest gesture raised £800 to buy John an interference machine and he is pictured (second left) receiving his presentation from Bobbers officials who also framed all their previous cheques for John to hang in the dressing room.



SUNDERLAND TRIP

If you are thinking of tackling the long drive to Sunderland for our match at

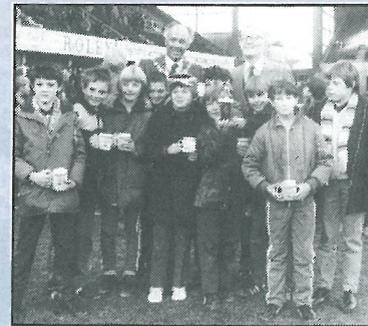
Roker Park on New Year's Eve, this RAC route should help you on your way. Alternatively, why not take advantage of the trip offered by our Travel Club on page 23.

Leave the M1 northbound at intersection with the M18 and continue by signposted route 'The North, Doncaster M18'. Leave the M18 at Junction 2 (A1(M)).

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FRIENDLY RIVALRY

Our recent match at Stoke, where we won 4-2, was enjoyed by a party of Luton youngsters who made the trip to the Potteries to participate in pre-game competitions. They are pictured on the pitch with the mayor of Luton, Frank Lester (right) and his counterpart, Doug Brown, before the kick-off.



GIANT PROGRAMME FAIR

A must for all football programme collectors is a giant fair on Sunday 8th January, at the Great Western Royal Hotel, Praed Street, London WC, which is next to the Paddington underground station.

The fair is expected to attract over 1,000 collectors from all over Britain to meet and talk about their collections and sell, exchange and buy.

The show starts at 10.30 a.m and lasts until 4 p.m. Admission is a reasonable 50p.

REFEREE

Kenneth Baker of Rugby commenced refereeing in 1959. Was appointed to the Football League line in 1967 and promoted to the full list in 1970. Linesman in the Northern Ireland v Wales match (1975), also the Fulham v Birmingham City FA Cup semi-final replay the same year. In 1977 was linesman for the Charity Shield match between Manchester United and Liverpool and refereed the FA Trophy Final in 1980.

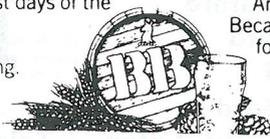
Married, with four children, he is Security and Services Executive at the National Exhibition Centre. For 12 years he served with the Metropolitan and Warwickshire Police Force rising to the rank of Detective Inspector. Is President of the Rugby and District Referees' Association and Chairman of both the Rugby and District Junior League, and the Football League Referees' and Linesmen's Association (Midlands Section). Amongst other sports he plays tennis for the local police team.

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HATTERS WHO'S WHO

Another intriguing episode in Tony Pullein's series on former Luton players. Today — Bob Morton.

It doesn't really seem possible but it's now almost 20 years since Bob Morton played for the Hatters. Yet his name seems to roll off the tongue as often today as it did in his playing days and that, I suppose, just goes to prove what a fine player, and club man, he was.

Bob's tally of 494 League appearances still remains a club record of course, and there's no chance of that being broken for some years yet, if ever.

He was the sort of player managers would describe as the perfect professional. Although we probably saw him at his best as a wing-half, he played for the club at centre-forward, centre-half and right-back.

It was his tragedy to have been a contemporary of Billy Wright and Ronnie Clayton — both great right-halves and England captains — so he was never given the chance to show his considerable skills in the full England team. At any other moment in time he would clearly have been an England regular for many years.

Born in Aston Clinton, Bucks, Bob was playing for Eaton Bray when he was first spotted by Luton. He was on our books as an amateur for two years before being offered professional terms.

He made his League debut in 1948-49 and it took him about two years to win a regular place in the side. But, once established, he remained in the side for 14 years.

DRIVING FORCE

Bob was one of the driving forces behind the side that won that thrilling promotion race in 1955, pipping Rotherham to promotion to the First Division on goal average.

Given a First Division stage upon which to display his talents, it wasn't long before Bob was being considered for international recognition. In March 1956 he was right-half in the England 'B' side that thrashed Switzerland 4-1 at Southampton. Duncan Edwards was his opposite wing-half, Tommy Taylor was the centre-forward and that great goalscoring machine Arthur Rowley was at inside-left.

'Tommy Taylor scored a hat-trick that day, I recall,' said Bob later. 'Of course, I was always hoping I would get into the England side. That's every player's ambition. But first I had to contend with Billy Wright and, when he moved to centre-half, Ronnie Clayton came in and he later became England's captain.'

At the end of that season Bob went on tour to South Africa with the FA XI and he was later picked as reserve for the full England team. But he never did win the cap he so much deserved.

Despite that disappointment, Bob maintained a particularly high level of performance for the Hatters. He switched positions often. During that 1954-55 promotion season, he took over from the departed Jesse Pye at centre-forward and poked in 14 goals towards our promotion effort.

He was centre-forward again when we went to Wembley in 1959. Some reckon that was his finest season of all. He scored in the third round against Leeds and later got two in a 5-2 win at Ipswich. Though he didn't score, he had two storming games against Norwich in the semi-final.

BIG DISAPPOINTMENT

'Wembley, of course, has to be the highlight of my career,' Bob told me. 'The team's display was a big disappointment. After many great games during the season we chose Wembley, of all places, for an off-day. But playing at Wembley was a very special experience.'

The disappointment of that Wembley defeat by Nottingham Forest ran deep in the Luton camp though Bob,

being the professional he was, didn't allow it to show in his game. Others didn't match his stature, though, and from that moment the club's fortunes went into decline.

Relegation to the Second Division in 1960 was followed by the drop into Division Three three years later. Further disasters were to come but, by then, Bob's League days were coming to an end.

'I had a good run and there were many enjoyable times,' he smiled. 'I suppose the highlights were in the 'fifties when we had so many outstanding players in the side.'

'I can honestly say that those 20 years at Kenilworth Road are filled with valued memories.'

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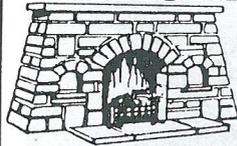
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JOHN WILKINSON - CLUB SECRETARY

The setting: Wembley Stadium. The year: 1923. The occasion: The first FA Cup Final at the stadium. The teams: Bolton Wanderers v West Ham United.

At that time, West Ham were the toast of East London and the FA officials of the day underestimated their popularity. History now tells us that if it hadn't been for a police constable on a white horse the match would not have taken place because of the vast number of people who turned out to watch the game. The official attendance was given as 126,047 but, with people scaling the walls and pushing down the gates, the feeling is that the actual attendance was well over 200,000.

After the match, which Bolton won 2-0, the FA publicly thanked the policeman, George Scorey, and his horse Billy. But the West Ham officials were far less pleased. Their game relied on two fast raiding wingers in Ruffell and Richards, and trainer Charles Paynter said afterwards: 'It was that white horse thumping his big feet into the pitch which made it hopeless. Our wingers were tumbling all over the place, tripping up in the ruts and holes left by the horse.'

Excuses? Maybe. But it didn't stop Ted Vizzard having an excellent game on Bolton's left-wing. The FA were more generous to PC Scorey, regularly sending him tickets for later finals, but I believe he was not interested in football and, in fact, never attended another game.

The Hammers later went on to win that coveted trophy in 1964, beating Preston North End 3-2. They won it again in 1975 beating Fulham 2-0 and again in 1980, this time defeating Arsenal 1-0.

Since their formation in 1900, they have had only six managers including Ron Greenwood the former England team boss. They have also produced managers from their former staff including Frank O'Farrell, Malcolm Allison, Ken Brown, Noel Cantwell, Jimmy Bloomfield, Andy Nelson, John Bond, Jimmy Andrews and, of course, our own reserve team coach Trevor Hartley.

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Mr T. HODGSON

Tom Hodgson is the unique man of Luton Town. From player to director in a span of some 50 years must be something of a record within the Football League.

As a full back he was transferred to Luton Town from West Ham United in 1930 and continued until the end of season 1932-33. In later years he was appointed a director and then chairman of the club and, with the departure of manager Dally Duncan to Blackburn Rovers, had the distinction of leading the Hatters out in the 1959 Cup Final at Wembley.

He was also well known in the licensing trade in the area and was tenant of the Warden Tavern and the Old Bell at Harpenden. He is now President of Luton Town and rarely misses a game at Kenilworth Road. He is now in his 80th year and still looking very fit.

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HAMMERS

West Ham United have produced many classic performances over the years but have rarely done so consistently enough even to look an outside chance for the title. The situation has changed dramatically this season, though, and now the Hammers must have a great chance of winning the League Championship for the first time.

There's still a long way to go yet, of course, and current Champions Liverpool are traditionally strong finishers. But if the Hammers have the nerve to continue playing their natural, attacking game when the chips are down they could well pull it off.

The return of Trevor Brooking, who missed virtually the whole of last season through injury, has been a big boost to manager John Lyall's ambitions. One of many truly classic footballers produced over the years at Upton Park, Trevor made his League debut in

1967 and this season completed 500 League appearances for the club. He won England Youth and Under-23 caps and played for the full England team on 47 occasions.

West Ham's other three midfield players are usually Steve Whitton, Geoff Pike and Alan Devonshire.

Whitton was signed from Coventry City for £170,000 during the summer. A former Coventry apprentice, Steve emerged in the Sky Blues' League eleven in 1979-80 and last season he was their leading scorer with 14 goals. Pike completed his apprenticeship at Upton Park and first played in their League eleven in 1975-76. He completed his 200th appearance last season.

STYLISH PERFORMANCE
Devonshire's stylish performances on the left flank have deservedly won him a recall to the England

team this season. He won his eighth cap in Luxembourg. West Ham signed Alan from Southall for £5,000 in 1976, and he went straight into the first team and has since missed only a very few games.

Other players to appear in midfield this season include Neil Orr, Alan Dickens and Paul Allen.

Orr won Scottish Under-21

WEST HAM 1983-84

Back row: Steve Whitton, Billy Bonds, Tom McAlister, David Swindlehurst, Phil Parkes, Alvin Martin, Alan Dickens.

Centre: Warren Donald, Paul Goddard, Alan Devonshire, Paul Brush, Trevor Brooking, Bobby Barnes.

Front: Geoff Pike, Tony Cottee, Frank Lampard, Everaldo la Ronde, Paul Allen, Ray Stewart, Neill Orr.

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HAMMERS TO WIN TITLE AT LAST?

honours as a central defender and he played most of his 200-odd games for Morton in that position. West Ham signed him for £400,000 two seasons ago but he lost his place last term.

Dickens is a former Hammers' apprentice who scored on his League debut at Notts County in December 1982. Indeed, he scored six times in only 12 full League appearances last season, but so far he has been unable to win a regular place.

Allen won England youth honours during his early days at Upton Park and made his League debut in 1979. Paul was a member of West Ham's FA Cup winning team in 1980 but an injury sidelined him the following season and he missed the 1981 League Cup final.

David Swindlehurst and Tony Cottee have firmly established themselves as the strikers.

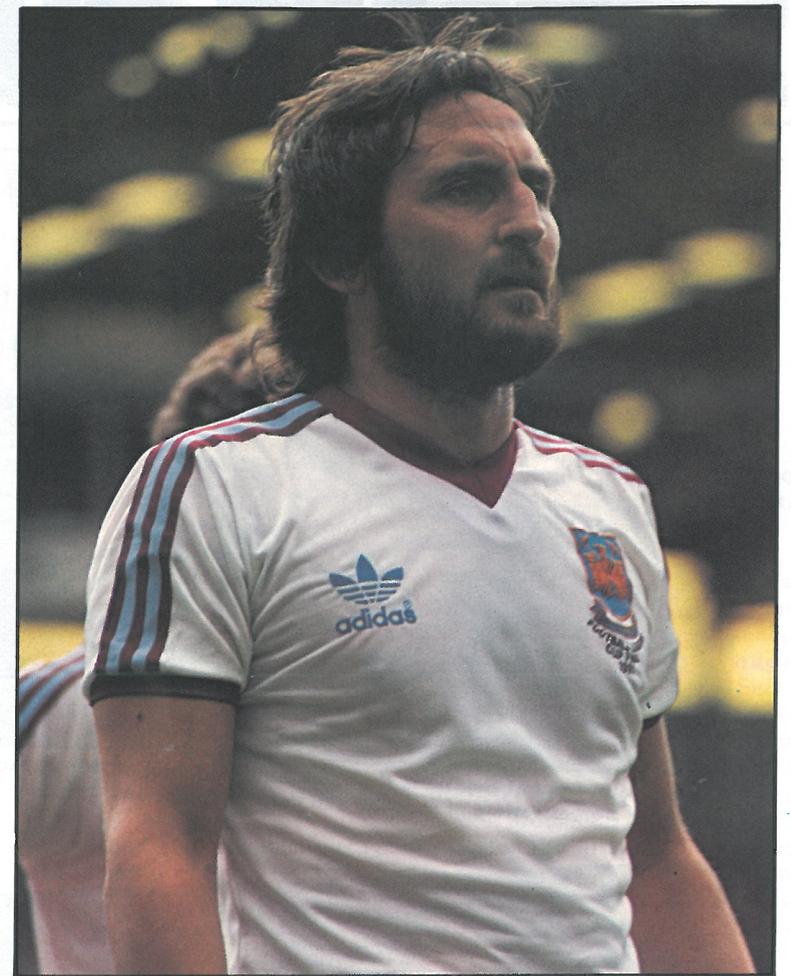
HAT-TRICK

Swindlehurst had already scored 12 times by the end of November and that included a hat-trick against Coventry. David became a consistent scorer with Crystal Palace after winning his place in 1974, topping their scoring list on five occasions before joining Derby for £400,000 in 1980. In 1980-81 he was the Rams' leading scorer but their declining financial position forced them to sell him to the Hammers for £200,000 towards the end of last season.

Cottee, a former Hammers' apprentice, shot into the headlines by scoring on his League debut against Tottenham on New Year's Day this year. Though he played only three full games, Tony scored five League goals and this season his shooting form has again been impressive. He scored four times against Bury in the Milk Cup.

The success of this striking partnership has brought disappointment to Paul Goddard, top scorer for the past two seasons. He began his career with QPR and was transferred to West Ham for £800,000 in 1980. Two seasons ago he won his first full England cap against Iceland to add to his Under-21 caps.

Following an injury to Billy



FRANK LAMPARD

Bonds, Steve Walford moved across from left-back to partner Alvin Martin in the middle of the defence.

Bonds last season smashed Bobby Moore's record of 544 League appearances for the Hammers and now looks back on well over 580 League games. A former England Under-23 international, Billy was signed from Charlton for £50,000 back in 1967.

Walford was signed from Norwich for £160,000 just before the start of the season. An England youth international in his Tottenham days, Steve had only two outings in Spurs' League team. A transfer to Arsenal in 1977 gave him more scope and he made more than 80 appearances in the Gunners' first team, getting an FA Cup winners' medal in 1979. Norwich signed him for £175,000 in 1981.

Martin now seems to have

established himself in the England team and he collected his 11th cap in Luxembourg. He first came into the Hammers' side in 1978 and has since been holding his place.

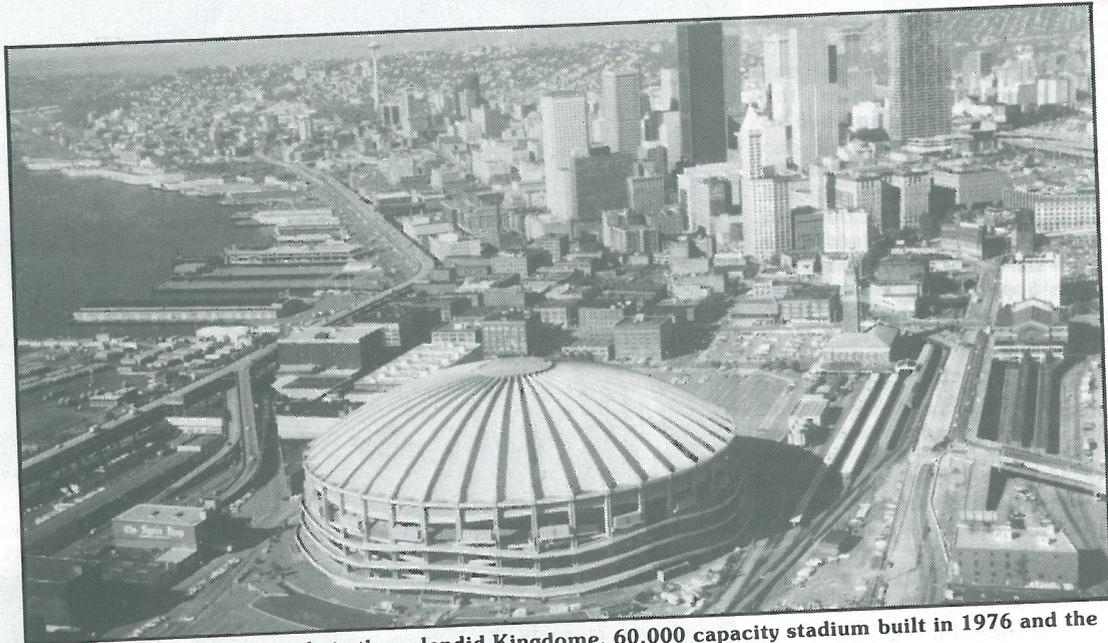
The switches in defence enabled Frank Lampard to return at left-back. Frank earned England youth honours during his early days at Upton Park and made his first appearance in their League team in 1967-68. He has two full England caps and has played well over 500 League games for the Hammers.

Ray Stewart, the right-back, was signed from Dundee United for £400,000 in 1979. He has been capped six times by Scotland and can play at full-back or in midfield.

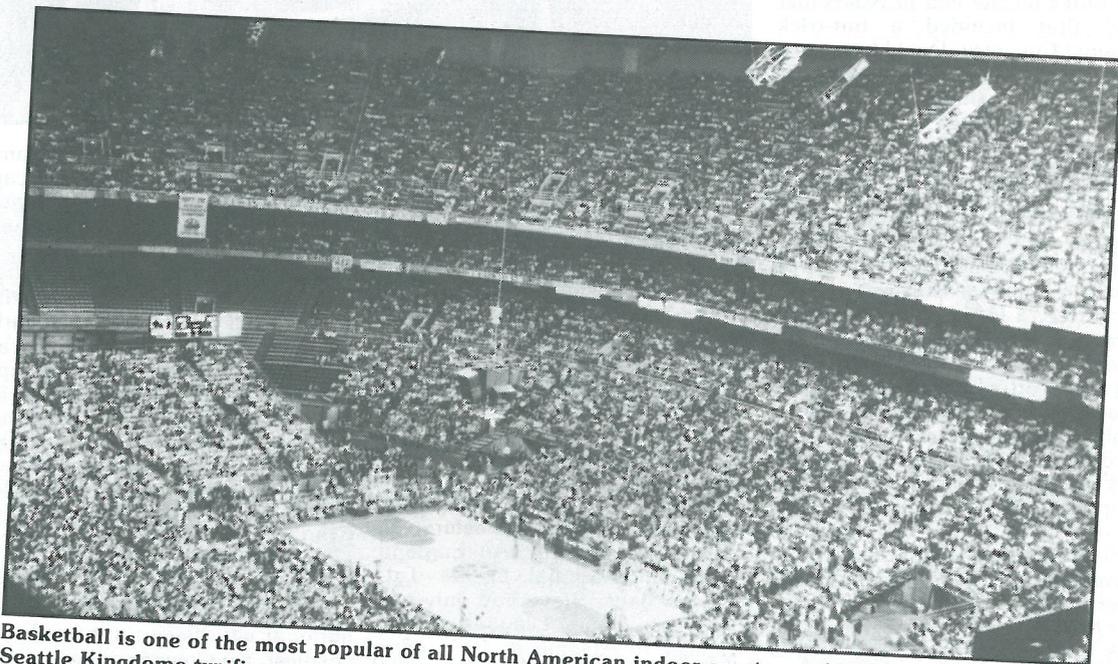
Phil Parkes is an England international who became the world's costliest goalkeeper when West Ham paid QPR £565,000 for him in 1979. He began his League career with Walsall in 1968-69 and moved on to QPR for £15,000 in 1970.

By TONY PULLEIN

LUTON'S FUTURE LUTON'S FUTURE



On the water front at Seattle is the splendid Kingdome, 60,000 capacity stadium built in 1976 and the venue for a great variety of sporting and cultural occasions.



Basketball is one of the most popular of all North American indoor sports, as this huge crowd at the Seattle Kingdome typifies.

In line with our policy of keeping supporters informed of the advantages of our proposed new leisure complex and covered stadium, we continue the story of indoor sports stadiums in America.

In our magazine for the West Brom match, we examined the British Columbia Place Stadium in Vancouver, a very recent addition to the multitude of indoor sports stadiums in North America.

We now move south to Seattle, Washington State in the USA where the Kingdome opened in 1976. It is bigger even than the Houston Astrodome with a capacity of around 60,000 for soccer matches.

But that is not surprising if you know Seattle, for the city with a population of 530,000 is also the home of the Boeing Aircraft Company, builders of the mighty 747 whose take off weight is around 800 tons.

With typical US aplomb, soccer in the Kingdome kicked off in 1976 with a match between Brazil and Team America. The same year the stadium hosted a World Cup between United States and Canada and the NASL Championship Final between Minnesota and Toronto.

The ground has been the home of the Seattle Sounders since 1976, the opening of the much smaller Tacoma Dome resulting in their moving for this season.

NATIONAL GAME

Of course, the Kingdome was not built for soccer and in fact the British national game only represents some 10 per cent of the two and a half-million people who

visited the stadium in 1982. This is over twice the attendance of Britain's most popular outdoor stadium, Old Trafford.

If we look at the Kingdome in another light, we find that 27 per cent of all spectators have come to watch baseball, 19 per cent American football, 18 per cent basketball and 10 per cent soccer.

Audiences in the States seem to be much more fickle than here where, in the past at least, the nucleus of supporters have established a reasonable average attendance over the years. In 1976 the new soccer team attracted an average attendance of around 25,000 and this increased in 1977.

A decline then set in but, by 1980, the figures were again back at the high levels. Unfortunately the expectations have not been realised and last year the average attendance for 24 soccer matches was 12,630 which, in fact, is not bad when compared with a similar attendance for baseball matches, 17,000 odd for basketball and a massive 55,000 on average for each of six American football games.

All in all 3,232,989 people visited the Kingdome last year, non-sporting events including the Seattle Boat Show, the Yamaha Super Course, the Seattle Home Show, Used Car Sale, Paper Aeroplane Contest (Britannia v Monarch), the Kingbowl Band

Festival, Rodeo and last, but by no means least, The Who in Concert.

OVERSHADOWED

Finally, we come to the Tacoma Dome completed this year in that western seaboard US city, usually overshadowed by its huge neighbour just to the north, Seattle. The comparisons with the proposed new home for Luton Town are there for all to see. A 25,000 all-seater indoor stadium costing in total around 30 million dollars.

During the first four months of its existence more than one million visitors have attended various events at the Dome, the traditionally slow summer months.

It took two years to build the Tacoma Dome, with its unique wooden structural roof and, if local newspaper reports are to be believed, created a whole new interest for the city, the third largest in Washington State, with a population of 150,000.

According to City Finance Officer, Darrell Matz, the Dome's economic benefits are too early to assess fully but the 5 per cent share of ticket prices during rock concerts by David Bowie, Police and Journey, netted the Corporation an extra 70,000 dollars in taxes.

Matz said the city would see the full impact of the Dome at the end of the year when hotels, motels and restaurants are able to analyse fully their financial results.

More articles on Luton's future will be published in future editions of your Matchday Magazine



Luton Town



We have received many requests, mainly from autograph hunters, to publish a colour picture of this season's senior squad. We are happy to oblige and hope this shot of the team produces a few signatures for you.

TOWN RECORD '83/84

Opponents	Result	Attendance	Points	Position	Sealey	Stephens	Turner	Horton	Elliott	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Walsh	Bunn	Moss	Antic	Aylott	Daniel	Thomas	Parker	Johnson	Goodyear	Own Goal
Goals Scored								2	2		2	7	9	3	3		5	1					2
1983																							
August																							
27 Arsenal	1-2	39,348	—	—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31 Leicester City	3-0	11,929	3	—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September																							
3 Sunderland	*4-0	10,846	6	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 Norwich City	2-2	11,905	7	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 Manchester United	0-2	41,013	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17 Wolverhampton W.	4-0	10,975	10	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24 Nottingham Forest	0-1	16,296	10	13	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
October																							
1 Aston Villa	1-0	12,747	13	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Rotherham (MC2-1L)	3-2	4,035	—	—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 Everton	1-0	14,325	16	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22 Southampton	3-1	12,389	19	4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 Rotherham (MC2-2L)	0-2	6,755	—	—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	9	11	—	—	—	—	—
29 Liverpool	0-6	31,940	19	6	1	2	10	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November																							
5 Queens Park Rangers	1-0	15,053	22	4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 Birmingham City	1-1	11,111	23	5	1	2	10	—	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19 Tottenham Hotspur	2-4	17,275	23	10	1	2	3	—	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Watford	2-1	17,791	26	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
December																							
3 Coventry City	*2-4	10,698	26	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 Stoke City	4-2	10,329	29	8	1	2	—	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	10	11	3	—	—	—	—
18 West Bromwich Albion	2-0	11,566	32	6	1	2	—	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	10	11	3	—	—	—	—
26 Notts County																							
27 West Ham United																							
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Luton Town
Shirts White
Knickers Black
Stockings Black with White Tops

Baynham
Goal

Football League — Div. 1

2
Dunne
Right Back

3
Hawkes
Left Back

4
Morton
Right Half

5
Owen
Centre Half

6
Pacey
Left Half

7
Bingham
Outside Right

8
Turner
Inside Right

9
Brown
Centre

10
Groves
Inside Left

11
Adam
Outside Left

Referee:
Mr. N. C. TAYLOR
(Westbury)

Linesmen:
Red Flag: Mr. R. D. Lyons (Huntingdon)
Orange Flag: Mr. R. Reddaway (Kettering)

11
Musgrove
Outside Left

10
Dick
Inside Left

9
Keeble
Centre

8
Smith
Inside Right

7
Grice
Outside Right

6
Lansdowne
Left Half

5
Brown, K.
Centre Half

4
Malcolm
Right Half

3
Cantwell
Left Back

2
Bond
Right Back

West Ham United
Shirts Claret and Blue
Knickers White
Stockings Claret, Blue Tops

Gregory
Goal

Kick-off 3 p.m.

This afternoon, Flashback features a game between Luton and West Ham which was played on 6th September 1958. And we have no doubt the names of the players will revive plenty of nostalgia for today's supporters. For the record, we won 4-1 in a match watched by 25,715 spectators.

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FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES 1983-84

Date	Opposition	F	A
Aug. 27	Chelsea	1	1
Sept. 7	Leicester City	1	0
Sept. 10	Ipswich Town	0	0
Sept. 14	Reading	4	1
Sept. 17	Arsenal	1	2
Sept. 20	Millwall	4	0
Sept. 24	Swansea City	3	1
Oct. 3	Charlton Athletic (7.30)	1	1
Oct. 8	Bristol Rovers	2	1
Oct. 11	Norwich City	0	0
Oct. 18	Crystal Palace	0	0
Oct. 25	Southampton	3	1
Nov. 5	Brighton and Hove A.	4	0
Nov. 9	Millwall	2	1
Nov. 23	Oxford United	0	1
Nov. 26	Swindon Town	4	1
Dec. 3	Tottenham Hotspur	2	1
Dec. 10	Watford	3	0
Dec. 17	West Ham United	2	1
Jan. 3	Queens Park Rangers		
Jan. 17	Chelsea		
Jan. 21	Reading		
Jan. 28	Swansea City		
Feb. 4	Arsenal		
Feb. 14	Charlton Athletic		
Feb. 25	Queens Park Rangers		
Feb. 28	Southampton		
Mar. 6	Brighton & Hove A.		
Mar. 10	Fulham		
Mar. 13	Watford		
Mar. 17	West Ham United		
Mar. 20	Fulham		
Mar. 24	Norwich City		
Mar. 27	Crystal Palace		
Mar. 31	Leicester City		
April 7	Ipswich Town		
April 10	Birmingham City		
April 14	Oxford United		

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