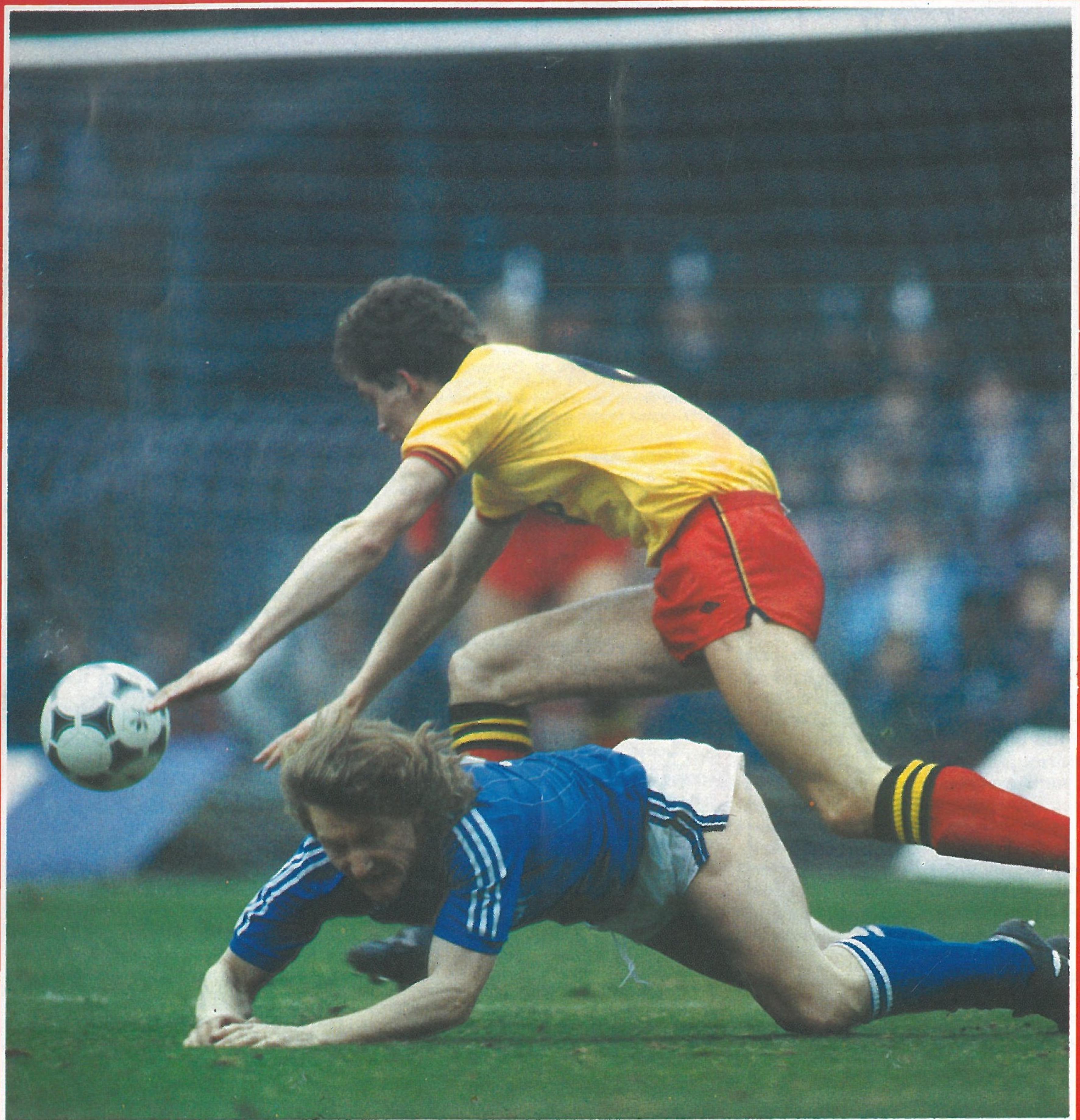


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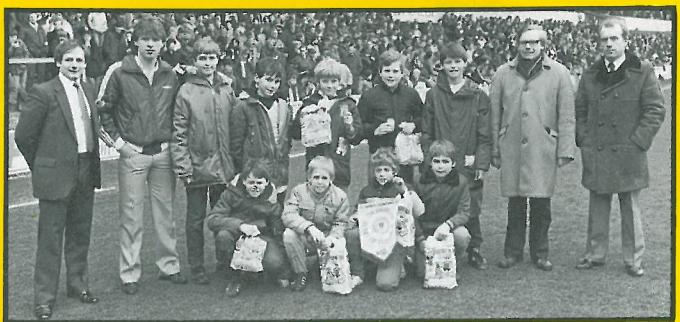
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Congratulations to the boys of Sidegate Primary School, Ipswich, who go forward to represent Suffolk in the area tournament of the E.S.F.A. Smiths Foods Six-a-Side Championship which culminates at Wembley on June 9. They came out on top in last week's event which was staged before our match with Watford. They are pictured with their county pennant and other souvenirs. Headmaster Mr Roger Fern is also in the picture alongside Mr Tony Dable (extreme right) who is Chairman of the Suffolk County Schools F.A., while on the left Town winger Kevin O'Callaghan is joined by Mr Alan Connor, Divisional Sales Manager of Smiths Foods.

### QPR TICKETS

Seats for our Canon League Division One fixture against Queens Park Rangers at Loftus Road next Saturday will be on sale from the main ticket office at Portman Road this afternoon, price £5.00 each. This will be Town's first visit to Loftus Road since the controversial Omniturf playing surface was installed.

### ENGLAND TICKETS

This is the last chance for Town supporters to order tickets for England's friendly international against the Soviet Union at Wembley on Saturday, June 2, through the club. All orders must be received by April 3 and should be accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope and the correct remittance. Seats cost £6.00, £8.00, £10.00 and £12.50 and standing tickets are £4.00.

### CAN YOU HELP?

Town supporter Gordon Brown of 99 Egremont Street, Glemsford, Sudbury, is looking to other Town fans to help him complete his programme collection. The issues he requires are as follows: 1969-70 – pre season friendly against Dundee United and League games v. Manchester United and Chelsea; 1974-75 – Colin Harper Testimonial match; 1975-76 – pre-season friendly v. Royal Antwerp; 1976-77 – Leeds United; 1980-81 – Willhite Cup v. Colchester; 1983-84 – Southampton. Anyone who can help should contact Gordon direct.

### PLAYERS' REUNION

The fifth Players' Reunion Dinner takes place this year at the Centre Spot on Friday, May 4, on the eve of our game against Sunderland, when former Town professionals will travel from all over the country to meet their ex-colleagues and reminisce about people and events of the past. As usual, Commercial Manager Tommy Parker will be making all the necessary arrangements and if any former Town professionals have not already received information about the event they should contact Tommy at the club without delay.

### 'DISGUSTED'

The following letter has been received from Town supporter Shaun Lodge of 24 Th Street, Thorpe Abbotts, Nr. Diss, Norfolk: "I am writing to tell you how disgusted I was to read in The Sun how they criticised, if that is strong enough a word, such a great team. Why can't newspapers and the public as a whole accept that in these days of falling attendances and hooliganism even the best clubs can get into financial difficulties. As a life-long supporter of Ipswich I have great faith in Mr Ferguson and the team. It seems that everywhere I go the topic of conversation is the troubles of Ipswich. Finally, I believe that even if we do get relegated we will be back with a vengeance and prove all the critics wrong."

*Editor's reply – I think your letter sums up the feelings of the majority of our fans and if players and supporters alike show the same fighting spirit that was in evidence at Portman Road seven days ago there will be a satisfactory outcome.*

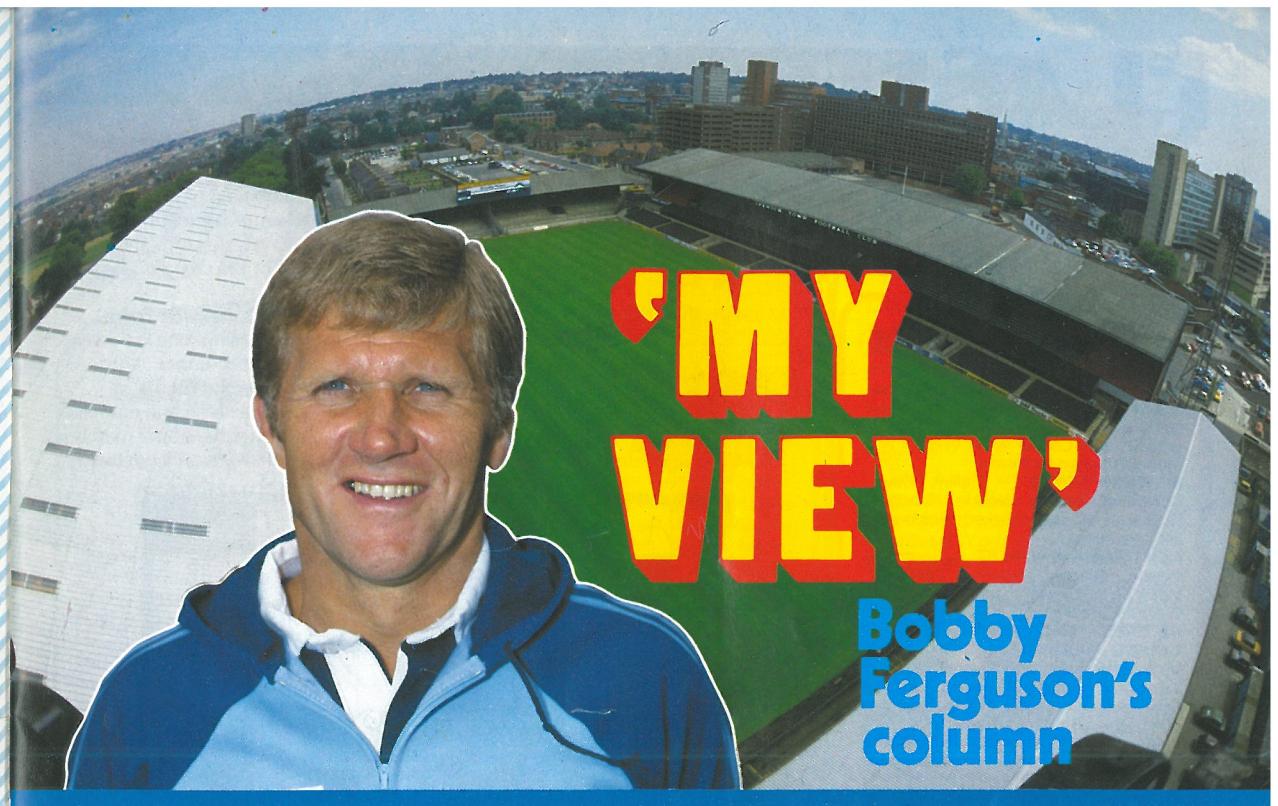
### PROGRAMME AWARD

Here's news of one award to the club this season. Programme Monthly, an interesting publication edited in Norwich by John Listor and aimed at collectors everywhere, has singled Town out for special mention in its 1983-84 Merit Awards. Our prize is the Innovation Award for the popular My Hero feature which is included in the match day magazine for the first time this season. The best First Division programme, however, is considered to be that of Manchester United while the Notts County issue, in the opinion of Programme Monthly, is the worst.

### FOREST TICKETS

Our next visitors to Portman Road, on April 14, are Nottingham Forest and seats for this game will be on sale at £5.00, £4.50 and £4.00. Don't forget, also, that tickets for the Family Section must be bought in advance of match day. Admission for adults costs £3.60 and for children £1.40 and our only stipulation is that each group must comprise at least one adult and one child.

*Our front cover features action from last week's home game against Watford as Eric Gates and Lee Sinnott take a tumble.*



# 'MY VIEW'

**Bobby Ferguson's column**

HAVING at last managed to halt our run of consecutive League defeats with last week's draw against Watford, we are hoping to secure what would be a most welcome victory at Luton's expense this afternoon.

It was very encouraging to turn in such a spirited display against the FA Cup semi-finalists. Watford are a side who pressurise opponents and have put their own disappointments behind them this season to challenge for a place in Europe.

With our own problems it meant it was a very nerve-wracking 90 minutes and while we certainly had the chances to win the game I have no doubt Watford went away saying the same thing.

Now we must maintain the improvement against a Luton side who know all about battling against relegation. It wasn't until the very last day of last season that they were able to relax and know that their First Division place was safe.

There are no similar problems for them this term and manager David Pleat is no doubt enjoying life far more from his vantage point in the top half of the table.

We were at Kenilworth Road just over a fortnight ago, of course, and once again it was a case of errors in defence and missed chances, something we cannot risk repeating today.

Apart from the team performance against Watford, the most encouraging aspect of the day was the crowd reaction. I cannot praise our supporters enough for the backing they gave the players and as long as this enthusiasm remains in the stands and on the terraces we will never die.

No doubt our fans enjoyed the debut of new signing Romeo Zondervan who is going to be a great asset to the club, as well as the first home appearance of young Frank Yallop who followed up his debut at Everton the previous week with yet another impressive display.

Our second new signing, goalkeeper Mark Grew, appeared for the first time in our colours at the indoor Soccer Six tournament in Birmingham during the week when he fully justified our decision to spend £60,000 on him.

I kept faith with Paul Cooper against Watford and I thought he responded well to the challenge presented by Mark's arrival at the club. Competition for places at all levels is every manager's aim but I feel priority must be given to the goal-keeping position.

Our injury situation has improved since last week and George Burley came through the midweek reserve game against Watford well enough to

show that he will probably be available today.

Mich D'Avray is also likely to return up front and I am looking to him to put his height to good use. This was something we lacked against Watford, through no fault of our own, and it is an option which Mich provides.

The news of Kevin O'Callaghan, unfortunately, is not so good and he'll be in plaster for another ten days or so in an effort to clear up his Achilles tendon injury. Hopefully, this will do the trick and he'll be available for the last few games of the season.

We still have a tremendous battle on our hands to beat the drop but if the determination of our supporters matches that of the players then I have every confidence that we can haul ourselves out of trouble.

I am writing this column prior to the final stages of the Soccer Six competition but no doubt many of our fans enjoyed the players' performance on Tuesday evening when they were the only team not to concede a goal.

I made no secret of the fact that the main attraction of this event was the money at stake but having accepted the invitation to participate we went there wanting to win.

That same attitude will be required today and I hope the vocal encouragement our fans give the players will be rewarded with a long-awaited win.

# FLASH BACK

WITH RON ELLIS

## 20 years ago

On Saturday, March 28, 1964, Ipswich beat Nottingham Forest 4-3 at Portman Road in a First Division match. The Town goalscorers were Leadbetter, Blackwood(2) and Colrain while Wignall and Moore(2) netted for Forest.

**IPSWICH TOWN** — Bailey, Davin, Compton, Baxter, Nelson, Dougan, Broadfoot, Colrain, Baker, Blackwood and Leadbetter.

**NOTTINGHAM FOREST** — Grummitt, Wilson, Hindley, Newton, McKinlay, Whitefoot, Moore, Quigley, Wignall, Barnwell and Hinton.

**REFEREE** — Mr G. Davis (Romford).

**CROWD** — 12,017.

Victory provided a glimmer of hope for Town in their fight to beat the drop but they were still bottom of the table, one point behind Bolton who drew 1-1 at home to Aston Villa, and four behind Birmingham City who lost 4-3 at home to Chelsea.

## 10 years ago

On Saturday, March 30, 1974, Ipswich defeated Coventry City 3-0 at Portman Road in a First Division match. Goal-scorers were Johnson and Talbot(2).

**IPSWICH TOWN** — Sivell, Burley, Mills, Morris, Peddley, Beattie, Hamilton, Talbot, Johnson, Whymark and Woods.

**COVENTRY CITY** — Ramsbottom, Smith, Holmes, Mortimer, Craven, Hindley, Cartwright, Alderson, Cross, Carr and Hutchison.

**REFEREE** — Mr E. Wallace (Crewe).

**CROWD** — 17,393.

Town were now the First Division's highest goalscorers and in fourth place behind leaders Leeds, Liverpool and Derby County. At the other end Manchester United were bottom, just one point worse off than Norwich City.

## 5 years ago

On Saturday, March 31, 1979, Ipswich beat Manchester City 2-1 at Portman Road in a First Division match. Goal-scorers were Geddis and Brazil for Town and Silkman for City.

**IPSWICH TOWN** — Cooper, Burley, Mills, Thijssen, Butcher, Beattie, Wark, Muhr, Geddis (Lambert 85 mins), Brazil and Woods.

**MANCHESTER CITY** — Corrigan, Ranson, Power (Futcher 85 mins), Owen, Watson, Henry, Channon, Reid, Silkman, Hartford and Barnes.

**REFEREE** — Mr M. Taylor (Kent).

**CROWD** — 20,773.

Victory put Town in mid-table with 32 points from the same number of games. It was FA Cup semi-final day, Arsenal defeating Wolves 2-0 at Villa Park and Liverpool drawing 2-2 with Manchester United at Maine Road.

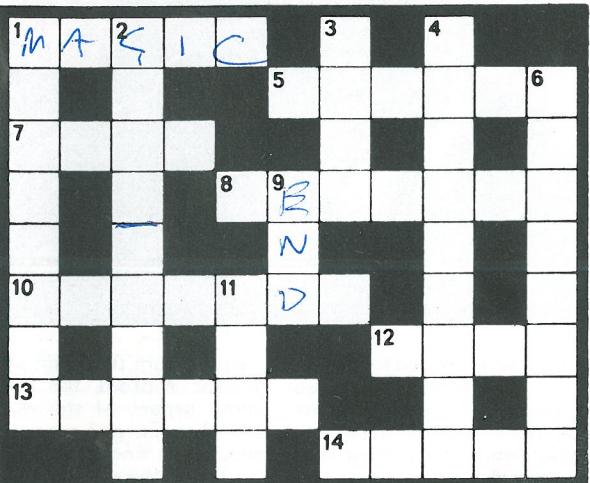
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Just complete our X-WORD puzzle correctly and you could be the lucky winner of the complimentary tickets.

Send your entries to: X-WORD, Ipswich Town F.C., Portman Road, Ipswich. Closing date is Friday, April 6, and the sender of the first all-correct entry picked out on that day will receive the tickets.

Don't forget to include your full name and address and if you don't want to cut your copy of the match day magazine just write your answers on a postcard.



### ACROSS

1. "We all agree that (the name of our club here) are \_\_\_\_!" (5)
5. Even a slow motion replay may not identify him (6)
7. Aristocratic-sounding midfielder who had around 300 games for Hull in the 1960s and 1970s (4)
8. Full-back Colin \_\_\_\_ reached Torquay, where he was a regular for many seasons, from Crewe via an unproductive stop-over at Birmingham (7)
10. Molineux \_\_\_\_, the lair of Wolves (7)
12. The number of Scottish League clubs with names beginning with D (4)
13. \_\_\_\_ Bullock, old England striker who managed Bury (two spells) and Leicester (6)
- 14 & 1dn. Eire man who won caps with Shamrock Rovers before and after others

with Chelsea, Crystal Palace and West Bromwich Albion (5,8)

### DOWN

1. See 14 across
2. Striker who started with Sunderland and went on with Grimsby, Southend, Colchester, Chester and Swansea, finishing in 1978 (4,5)
3. "Roary Super \_\_\_\_", old Gaelic World Cup mascot (4)
4. Centre-half who began in the early 1960s and split 500 or so appearances between Palace, Orient, Colchester and Worthington (5,4)
6. Defender with two 'first' names who campaigned with Coventry and Palace (3,5)
9. The Stretford \_\_\_\_ is at Old Trafford (3)
11. In October he missed playing in a League match — something he hadn't done since 1974! (4)

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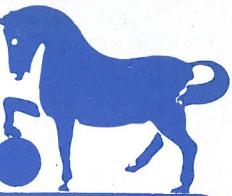
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# JUNIOR BLUES



## Competition Spot



Once again we're offering two attractive prizes in our members-only competition. First of all, there's a giant-sized colour team poster signed by all your favourite players and secondly, a super adidas 'T' shirt. All you have to do is solve the cartoon puzzle featured on this page and send your entries to: Junior Blues, Ipswich Town F.C., Portman Road, Ipswich. Closing date is Friday, April 6, and the first two all-correct entries picked out on the day will be the winners. And don't forget to include your name, address and membership number.

## Happy Birthdays



Birthday cards will be sent to the following Junior Blues members, along with two £1 vouchers, one to spend at the Portman Shop and another to receive cut-price admission to Portman Road.

Ian Asquith, Robert Atkinson, Gavin Barber, Michael Berry, Christopher Blyth, Jeremy Booth, Simon Borley, Jayne Bradbury, Daren Bradshaw, Graham Brasted, Sandra Buckle, Jonathan Bugg, Nicholas Caley, James Carmichael, Daniella Carter, Helen Coleman, Amanda

Crack, Will Crick, James Crown, Robin Cutler, James Fenner, Rosemary Fleet, Kevin Folkard, Ian Forsdyke, Lee Forsdyke, Paula Frost, Tony Gardiner, Daniel Gilbranch, Timothy Gillen, Tracy Gray, Damian Hales, Emma Hayward, Andrew Higgins, James Holden, Michael Honey, Neil Howard, Thomas Keates, Mark Kemp, Jonathan Markham, Darren Marshall, Carli-Marie Mayne, Hayley Middle, Kevin Miller, Tony Moore, Victoria Newson, Matthew Nolan, Timothy Nunn, Ian Oxborow, Christopher Page, Ricky Peacher, Nicholas Pope, John Razzell, Neil Ribbons, Carl Rogers, Daniel Schwan, Jeremy Secker, Matthew Shaw, Louise Simpson, Timothy Spinks, Neil Springhall, Mark Thurlow and Kevin Williams.



Our mascot at last week's game against Watford, ten-year-old Gareth Hoskins of 43 Kempton Road, Ipswich, is pictured with Town skipper Terry Butcher prior to the kick-off.

DON'T forget, kids, that we want to hear from you about the Junior Blues club.

We have in the region of 2,000 members aged 13 and under and next season we aim to make the club bigger and better in every way.

That's why we want to hear from you. Tell us ways in which you think the club can be improved. Your suggestions will be welcomed.

We'll publish a selection of the letters received and there will be prizes for those members whose comments appear in print.

And don't forget, also, that we need your support this afternoon and in our remaining home games as we fight to stay in the First Division.

The players really appreciated your vocal encouragement last week against Watford and a repeat performance today would help them on their way to what we hope will be a very welcome victory!

## Meet our MASCOT

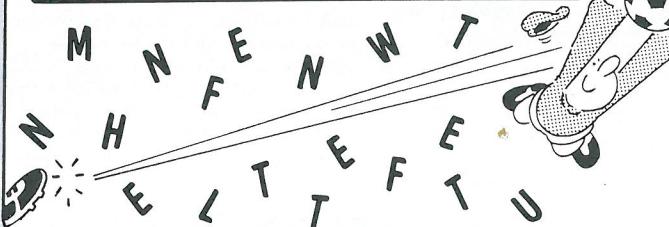


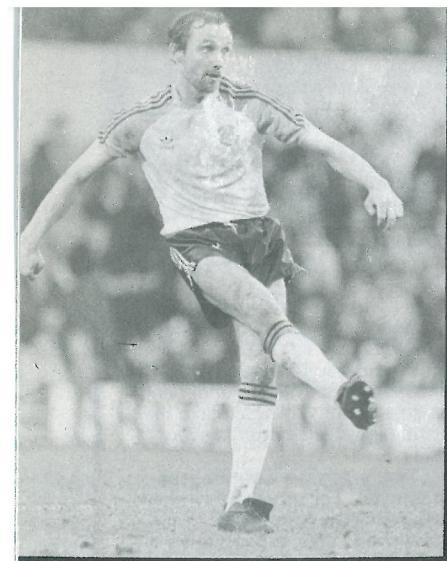
Our mascot for today's game against Luton Town is 11-year-old Christopher Fisher of 15 The Village, Runham, Great Yarmouth. Christopher's ambition is to one day play for Town and his hobbies include football and collecting farm models. He will be wearing the special adidas replica kit of shirt, shorts and stockings which he will keep as a souvenir of his big day.

### UNTANGLE THE LETTERS TO NAME THE...



EVERTON 'nickname' v '82 DIV.TWO WINNERS





BRIAN HORTON

**LES SEALEY** — Goalkeeper who cost £70,000 from Coventry City last summer after his contract expired and he decided on a change of scenery. London-born, he had worked his way through the Sky Blues youth scheme and played well over 100 League games. Not surprisingly, he has been a regular for Luton this season.

**JAKE FINDLAY** — Former first choice goalkeeper who has been forced into the role of deputy since Sealey's arrival. A Scot, he had languished in the Aston Villa reserve side for nine years before Luton paid £100,000 to take him to Kenilworth Road in 1979.

**KIRK STEPHENS** — A bargain buy from Nuneaton, manager David Pleat's former club, who soon claimed a regular place in the side and has made a significant contribution to the club's



**BACK ROW** — Rob Johnson, Wayne Turner, Ray Daniel, Tim Breacker, Andy Beasley, Stacey North, Mitchell Thomas, Gary Parker, Cahal McConville.

**MIDDLE ROW** — John Moore (Youth Coach), Richard Money, Clive Goodyear, Les Sealey, Paul Elliott, Mike Saxby, Jake Findlay, Trevor Aylott, Frank Bunn, Trevor Hartley (Reserve Coach).

**FRONT ROW** — David Coates (First Team Coach), Kirk Stephens, Ricky Hill, Mal Donaghy, David Moss, David Pleat (Manager), Brian Horton, Raddy Antic, Brian Stein, Paul Walsh and John Sheridan (Physiotherapist).

# LUTON TOWN

progress in recent years. He has pace, is strong in the tackle and likes to get forward at every opportunity but his enthusiasm and attitude, as much as his general ability, has enabled him to make the transition from non-league to First Division.

**MICHAEL THOMAS** — Local youngster whose chance to join the club came through the Manpower Services scheme and he did well enough to earn a professional contract. Capped by England at youth level, his debut came last season in the Milk Cup-tie at Charlton Athletic and he has since become a regular in the number three shirt.

**MAL DONAGHY** — One of David Pleat's first signings for the club in the summer of 1978 when he moved from Larne. A classy defender who has also played in midfield, he is now a regular for Northern Ireland and his uncomplicated style makes him a great club player who rarely misses a game.

**CLIVE GOODYEAR** — Commanding central defender who was signed as a professional in 1978 and seized the opportunity of a first team place when Mike Saxby was injured. He won a Second Division Championship medal

in his first season in the Football League and has always managed to turn in steady and consistent displays at the heart of the defence.

**PAUL ELLIOTT** — His £100,000 transfer from Charlton Athletic last season went a long way towards plugging a leaky Luton defence as he took the move into the First Division in his stride. His debut was successful, Luton drawing 0-0 after conceding 47 goals in their previous 27 games! London-born and the holder of eight England youth caps, he is still only 19 and could yet challenge for senior international honours.

**MIKE SAXBY** — Centre-half who cost a club record fee of £200,000 from Mansfield Town in the summer of 1979. Two years later, after becoming a regular choice, he was injured against Crystal Palace and missed most of Luton's promotion campaign. He spent two months on loan to Grimsby last season which helped him regain fitness.

**BRIAN HORTON** — Club captain who was transferred from Brighton three seasons ago and was the midfield inspiration behind the club's promotion to the First Division. Injury cost him a few appearances recently but his record is impressive and there are few players who contribute more during 90 minutes.

**WAYNE TURNER** — Hard-working defender or midfield player who returned to Luton after a spell on loan at Lincoln during the 1981-82 season and immediately earned himself a place in the Hatters' first team squad. Last season he made 29 First Division appearances but he has been unable to figure so regularly during the current campaign.

**GARY PARKER** — Spotted player for the Oxfordshire youth side, he was signed as an apprentice in June, 1982, and ten months later became a full-time professional. A midfield player with good vision and a powerful shot, he made his League debut at Manchester United last season.

**RAY DANIEL** — Another promising young midfield player whose debut came at Old Trafford last season. An

ex-Luton schoolboy, he became a Luton apprentice in June, 1981, and signed full-time professional forms 15 months later. He is very skilful, reads the game well and packs a useful shot.

**RICKY HILL** — London-born midfield player who made his debut back in 1976 at the age of 17 and who last season gained senior England honours. Despite a troublesome injury, he did not miss a single game during the 1982-83 campaign. Difficult to dispossess when in full flight and with an excellent goalscoring record, he is also good in defensive situations.

**RADDY ANTIC** — The club's first continental signing and a Yugoslav international, he arrived for a bargain fee from Spanish club Real Zaragoza. Although used regularly as substitute, he is a big favourite with the Luton fans and was hailed as a hero on the final day of last season when he scored the only goal at Maine Road to condemn Manchester City to the Second Division... and keep Luton up.

**FRANK BUNN** — Birmingham-born forward regularly on target for the reserves but whose first team chances have been restricted due to Messrs Stein and Walsh. A professional since



DAVID MOSS



BRIAN STEIN

## LUTON TOWN'S TEN-YEAR RECORD

SEASON	DIV.	POS.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	FAC	L/MC
1973-74	2	2	42	19	12	11	64	51	50	5	4
1974-75	1	20	42	11	11	20	47	65	33	3	3
1975-76	2	7	42	19	10	13	61	51	48	4	2
1976-77	2	6	42	21	6	15	67	48	48	4	2
1977-78	2	13	42	14	10	18	54	52	38	4	3
1978-79	2	18	42	13	10	19	60	57	36	3	5
1979-80	2	6	42	16	17	9	66	45	49	3	1
1980-81	2	5	42	18	12	12	61	46	48	4	3
1981-82	2	1	42	25	13	4	86	46	88	4	2
1982-83	1	18	42	12	13	17	65	84	49	4	4

FAC — FA Cup

L/MC — League/Milk Cup

May, 1980, he is very strong and his unselfish style makes him a favourite with his playing colleagues.

**CHUKWUEMEKA NWAJIOBI** — Striker who prefers to be known simply as Emeka, much to the relief of Pressmen and commentators. He was transferred from Dulwich Hamlet in December, 1983, after only a handful of games for the Isthmian League side and when given his first team chance with Luton he soon proved popular with the fans. He decided to put a pharmacy degree first before entering professional football and this he achieved at the University of Cardiff.

**PAUL WALSH** — Exciting young forward who recently had a £1 million price tag placed on his head by Luton after it was rumoured that both Liverpool and Manchester United were keen to take him north. After winning youth and under-21 caps, he gained senior honours during England's summer tour to Australia last year and was also included against France last month. He was signed from Charlton Athletic, his only previous club.

**TREVOR AYLOTT** — Burly striker who scored both Luton's goals in the 2-1 defeat of Ipswich earlier this month. A Londoner, he started his career with Chelsea, had a brief loan spell at QPR and then moved north to Barnsley. He



KIRK STEPHENS

was with Millwall last season before Luton paid £50,000 to take him to Kenilworth Road just before the transfer deadline and when they were desperately in need of reinforcements to join the fight against relegation.

**BRIAN STEIN** — Goalscoring forward who partnered club-mate Walsh for England against France last month, a far cry from his early days in the game

*Past to Present*

The Ipswich Town League record against Luton Town is as follows:-

	HOME	AWAY
	F A	F A
Division 2		
1954-55	3-1	2-3
1960-61	0-1	2-3
Division 1		
1974-75	0-1	4-1
1982-83	3-0	1-1
1983-84	-	1-2
<b>SUMMARY</b>		
HOME	P W D L F A	
AWAY	5 1 1 3 10 10	

when he was playing for Edgware Town. He joined Luton in October, 1977, within a month he was making his first team debut and he has been a regular choice virtually ever since.

**DAVID MOSS** — A £110,000 fee took him from his local club, Swindon Town, and in his time at Luton he has developed into one of the best players in the country when it comes to both creating and converting goal chances. He also has an excellent record from the penalty spot and although one of the more senior members of the Luton side he still has a lot to offer.

# RESERVES

with Brian Owen



A WIN and a defeat in our last two games keeps us in mid-table in the Football Combination.

Our game at Leicester City last Saturday was doubtful because of heavy rain but eventually the referee gave the go-ahead although conditions were extremely difficult for the players.

We took longer to adapt than the home side and it was as a result of a mistake by **Mick Stockwell**, who slipped and fell, that Leicester scored the goal to give themselves a 1-0 interval lead.

However, within 30 seconds of the restart, **Iain Sankey** pulled us level with his first goal of the season with a crisp, right foot drive.

The goal gave us the boost we needed and we had several chances to go in front but just when it seemed we were going to have to settle for a point we were stunned by a home goal in the last few seconds.

It was disappointing to return from Leicester with nothing to show for our efforts. The lads did well to pull

themselves back into the game and throughout the second half we seemed the likelier of the two sides to get a result.

We started off slowly against Watford at Portman Road on Tuesday and were caught out by the visitors when they took an early lead.

We soon got to grips, however, and came back well to take a 2-1 interval lead through goals by **Gary Davies**, with a rasping left foot drive, and **Russell Irving**, who scored from close in after beating Watford's veteran full-back **Pat Rice**.

Watford pushed us all the way in the second half but although we had to contend with strong pressure we also managed to create a few chances on the break.

There was no further scoring and while we deserved our victory on chances alone we had goalkeeper **Laurie Sivell** to thank for an excellent save right on the final whistle.

## SUPPORTERS' CLUB NEWS

### DIFFERENT REACTIONS

My item entitled 'Cheers not Jeers' in my column for the West Ham United game appears to have provoked some reaction. Thanks to Malcolm Thompson of Haverhill for his accolade of Wally of the Week in his letter to the East Anglian Daily Times (he really sounds like a true supporter judging by his comments!). However, quite the reverse applies to an anonymous supporter from Kent who has sent us a cheque for £50 to help the club through these troubled times. A wonderful gesture this and very much appreciated, but to everyone I repeat my call for vocal support even if you can't match our friend's generosity.

### DRAW WINNERS

Because of the scarcity of recent home games we've got quite a backlog of prizes to give away and there will be two pairs of stand tickets for both the Nottingham Forest and Norwich City matches. Sitting in the stand today with a guest are lucky winners Mr M. Walton, 18 Manderville Road, Bury St. Edmunds, and Mr S. Edwards, 242 Sheldrake Drive, Ipswich. Congratulations to them both and I hope they and their guests enjoy the game.

### DARTS

The inter-branch darts league programme was completed a couple of weeks ago, the last two results being Clacton 7 Committee 2 and Colne Valley 9 Lowestoft 0. The final tables were as follows:

Group A	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Elmswell	4	4	0	21	7	29
Long Melford	4	3	1	18	10	24
Ipswich	4	2	2	13	15	17
Woodbridge	4	1	3	11	17	13
Staff	4	0	4	7	21	7

Group B	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Bury St. Edmunds	5	5	0	27	8	37
Colne Valley	5	4	1	24	11	32
Witham	5	3	2	16	19	22
Clacton	5	1	4	15	20	17
Committee	5	1	4	14	21	16
Lowestoft	5	1	4	9	26	11

So, on Monday Evening, Elmswell and Bury meet to contest the overall Championship for the Charles Manning Trophy while Long Melford and Colne Valley clash to decide third place. Spectators are welcome at the Centre Spot and the matches begin at 8.00 p.m. The following Monday, April 9, it's the Gents Pairs Knockout Championship which rounds off our darts season.

### WOODBRIDGE DANCE

Next branch event for the Eric Gates Testimonial is the Dinner Dance at the Officers Club, Bentwaters, organised by the Woodbridge Anglo-American branch on Saturday, April 14. Tickets are obtainable from Woodbridge branch committee members. I'm not sure if there are any tickets left for the Bury branch function at the Athenaeum but a phone call to Richard Stannard on Culford 774 will let you know.

### HELLO, GOODBYE!

This seems to be becoming the farewell column this season and it's belated thanks and best wishes on your behalf to John Wark. I have no doubt he will rediscover his magic goal touch with Liverpool but let's hope not on April 28. Also, a warm welcome goes out to Mark Grew and Romeo Zondervan, the first two signings by Bobby Ferguson. May their association with Ipswich Town be a long and happy one.

BRYAN KNIGHTS

# COMMERCIAL NEWS

### MONEymAKER

Our new Moneymaker ticket is now in full swing and the Development Office is beginning to resemble Aladdin's Cave with a constant stream of winners turning up to claim their prizes.



Town full-back David Barnes hands over a giant £1,000 cheque to Moneymaker jackpot winner Mrs Dorothy Root of 131 Lindbergh Road, Ipswich, who was accompanied by her son Wayne.

Brass carriage clocks have been won by Mrs L. Matthews, 48 Penshurst Road, Ipswich, and Mrs D. Everett, 269 Landseer Road, Ipswich; disc cameras have been won by Mr George Francis, Kirkley Drive, Lowestoft, and Mrs B. Pegg, 47 Plover Road, Ipswich; a pair of binoculars by Mr Tricker, 139 Wallace Road, Ipswich; and a cassette radio by Mr T. Lloyd, 12 Church Lane, Eye. But don't forget there are also hundreds of other winners who have collected

a point of buying our Moneymaker tickets and help the competition that helps your club!

### GOLDEN GOAL

There's a jackpot prize of £100 to be won at every home game in this ever-popular competition, as well as a number of attractive prizes including ladies and gents watches, autographed footballs and shop vouchers. Look out for the Golden Goal ticket sellers this afternoon!

### TALKING SHOP

Next Saturday, April 7, from 9.00 a.m. sees the Annual Mini Programme Fair taking place at the Portman Shop. Thousands of programmes will be on offer, some for as little as 5p each. As well as Ipswich Town issues past and present, we will also have available a huge selection from many English and Scottish clubs as well as a number from outside the League. There will also be programmes covering top international fixtures, Cup Finals and Testimonials, together with handbooks and various other sporting publications, making it a veritable paradise for collectors.

We will be open from 9.00 a.m. until 4.00 p.m., during which time our full range of official Town souvenirs will be available.

Finally, don't forget our mail order service if you live some distance away or want to forward an item to a friend. We guarantee to despatch goods on the same day orders are received, stocks permitting. Just send us a stamped addressed envelope for a free copy of our extensive price list.

### TOWN TRAVEL

For our next away match at Queens Park Rangers on April 7, Travel Club coaches will leave Portman Road at 11.15 a.m. Tickets priced at £3.45 for adults and £2.45 for children, who must be accompanied by an adult, are on sale now from the Portman Shop. British Rail's concessionary fare to Travel Club members for this game is £5.25 with these tickets available from Ipswich Station.



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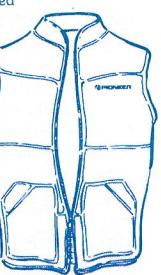
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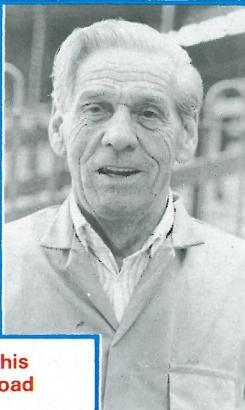
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## STAN'S BONUS

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STANLEY Prendergast saw his first full game at Portman Road last week.

And when you realise Stanley spent almost 50 years on the staff it maybe takes a bit of believing.

But Town's former groundsman, who retired recently, explains: "One of my jobs was to make the tea for the players at half-time and again at the end of the match. This meant I left my seat ten minutes beforehand and I used to miss at least 20 minutes of every game.

"It seemed strange coming along to the Watford game and seeing the complete 90 minutes. I nearly got up as I'd always done to go and make the tea!"

Stanley, who was 64 last week, and his wife Peggy were guests of the club at a special function last night at which he received a presentation to mark his farewell.

But he insists: "They haven't seen the end of me at Portman Road. I'm still an Ipswich supporter and I'll be coming down there for every game. I'll even pop down during the week for a chat and a cup of tea."

"The first couple of weeks of my retirement has been a bit like a holiday. But I'll be doing a bit of part-time work, nothing too strenuous, like tending to the lawns."

"It was in my interests to retire a year early and I'm quite happy. Had I been four or five years younger I wouldn't have liked the idea but now it suits me fine."

Stanley is just as concerned about the club's present plight as everyone else and says: "I've seen plenty of ups and downs at Portman Road and no matter what happens it's never the end of the world."

Finally, he wants to thank everyone who sent him cards and best wishes on his retirement.

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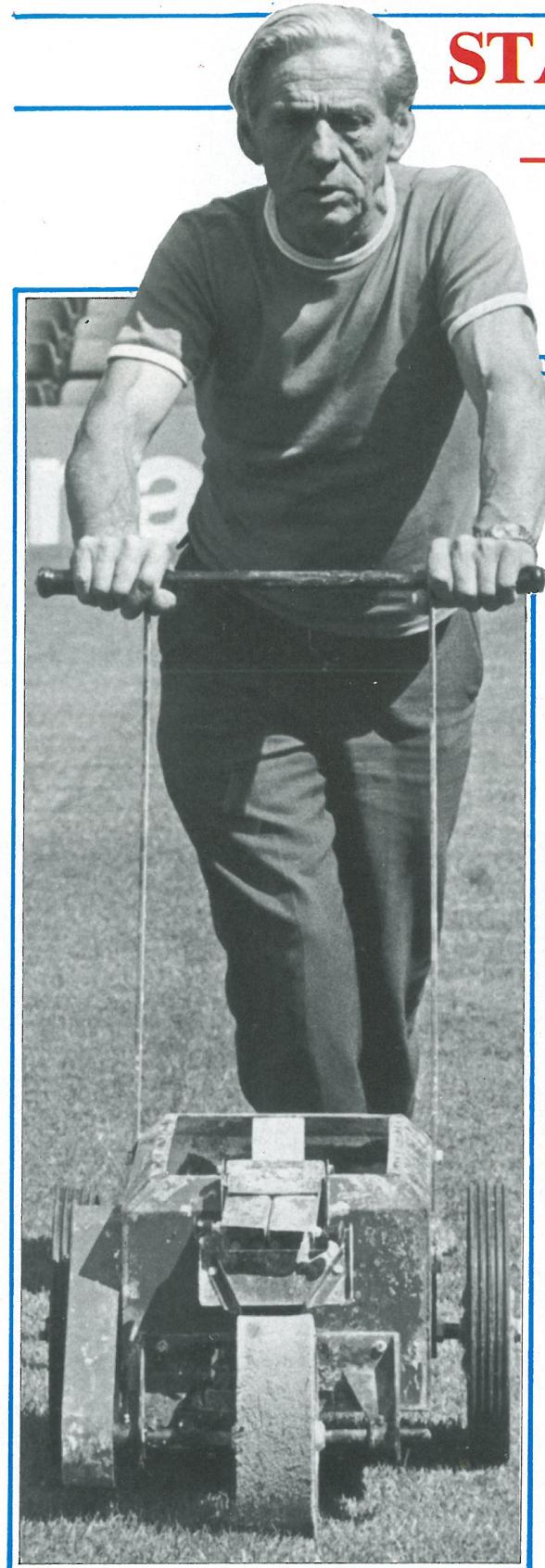
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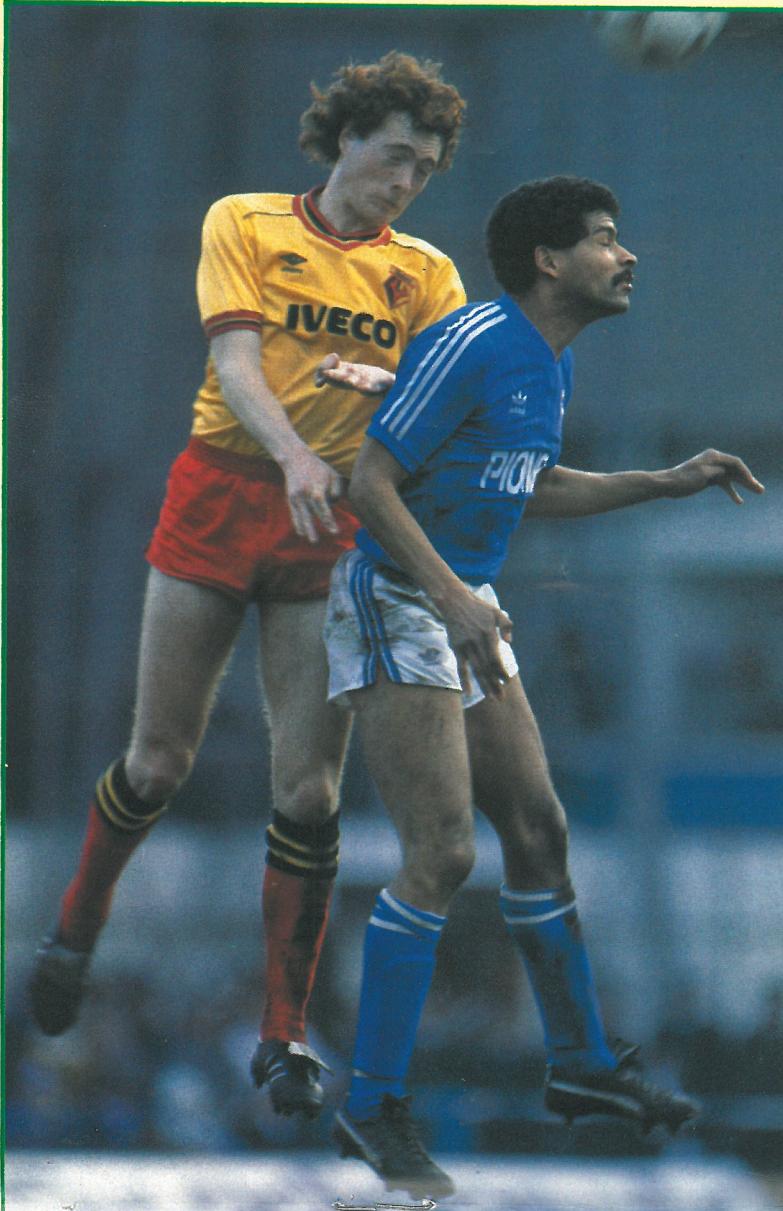
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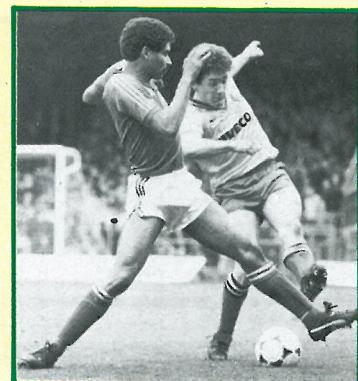
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## SPOTLIGHT ON THREE NEW FACES IN THE TOWN SQUAD



◀ Town new boy Romeo Zondervan in the thick of the action during his debut against Watford as he tackles Wilf Rostron.

Watford and is clearly going to be a real asset during the crucial few weeks that lie ahead.

The other newcomer, goalkeeper Mark Grew, who took manager Bobby Ferguson's total eve-of-deadline spending to £130,000, will provide competition to Paul Cooper for the number one shirt.

Meanwhile, Frank Yallop followed up his excellent debut at Everton the previous week with the kind of display that removes any lingering doubts as to whether he can make the grade.

A combination of the transfer market and the club's prolific youth policy has produced a new-look Ipswich Town line-up.

New signing Romeo Zondervan had an impressive home debut last week against



"Good luck!" That's the message from John Wark as he hands over his Ipswich shirt to new signing Romeo Zondervan before heading for Liverpool.



MARK GREW... Town are his third club in less than a year.

And surely the bad luck that has dogged Alan Sunderland since joining Town on loan from Arsenal cannot go on much longer. His seven games without a goal is one of the worst barren spells he has experienced in his career.

Romeo, no longer sure of a first team place following the arrival of new manager Johnny Giles at West Bromwich Albion, has signed a two-year contract at Portman Road rather than return home to Holland.

His wife Marlene had found it difficult to settle during two years in the Midlands but Romeo, who celebrated his 25th birthday on March 4, was able to persuade her that



Suffolk will be more like home.

The couple are waiting to move into a new home in Tuddenham... so already he's one step ahead of his former Albion colleague Mark who is still house-hunting.

Mark, whose wife is expecting a baby any day now, was bought from Leicester City who only signed him from Albion last summer.

He started the season in the first team but a broken wrist cost him his place and after being unable to overtake Mark Wallington he was loaned to Oldham Athletic for a spell.

Mark, who also had a loan spell with Wigan during his time at The Hawthorns, made his first appearance in Town's colours at the midweek Soccer Six tournament in Birmingham.

Also on parade at the two-day event was former England youth cap Frank who arrived at Portman Road via Canada, despite the fact that he was born in Watford.

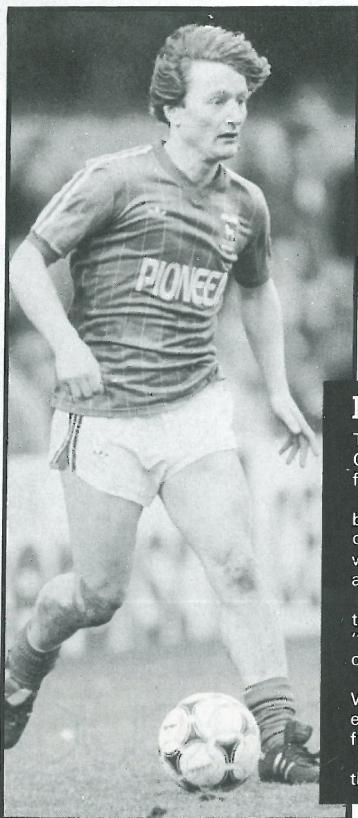
He emigrated to Vancouver with his family when he was only ten but six years later, after three return trips for trials, he was back in England to launch his career with Ipswich.

Frank only earned his senior chance because of injuries to George Burley and possible stand-ins Tommy Parkin and Kevin Steggles but manager Bobby Ferguson has seen enough to realise that the 19-year-old has what it takes.

Grew, Zondervan, Yallop... new names that have given Ipswich new hope!

◀ A testing home debut for Frank Yallop against England international winger John Barnes of Watford... but the Town youngster came through with flying colours.





# NEWS of the BLUES

with MEL HENDERSON

## ERIC ON THE SPOT

TOWN'S new penalty taker will be Eric Gates... and he can't wait to try his luck from the spot.

Eric's only previous penalty goals have been at reserve level but he isn't over-concerned succeeding John Wark, whose 38 goals from 43 attempts was an all-time club record.

"I was nominated for the job and happy to accept," says the 28-year-old striker. "Now that I've got the job I'd love to have a chance of proving I can do it."

"I suppose I was the natural successor to Warky in any case. After all, it was me who earned most of our penalties that he scored from."

"Now I hope to win them and convert them!"

ERIC GATES... on the spot

## Quiz

HERE'S another chance to win a super adidas sports bag that would cost you around £13 in the shops!

Just answer the following question correctly and you could be the lucky winner of this terrific prize.

Ipswich have appeared in the UEFA Cup competition on eight occasions. Name the only other English club to have taken part so often.

Send your entries to: adidas Quiz, Ipswich Town F.C., Portman Road, Ipswich. Closing date is Friday, April 6, and the sender of the first all-correct entry picked out on that day will be the winner.

## TOWN FOR SWEDEN...

FOLLOWING their successful pre-season tour to Norway last year, Town are returning to Scandinavia to prepare for the 1984-85 campaign.

This time the location will be Sweden and manager Bobby Ferguson is still trying to finalise details for three matches during the first week of August.

Town will be based in Karlstad and one of the games could be across the border in Norway.

## IF THE SHIRT FITS...

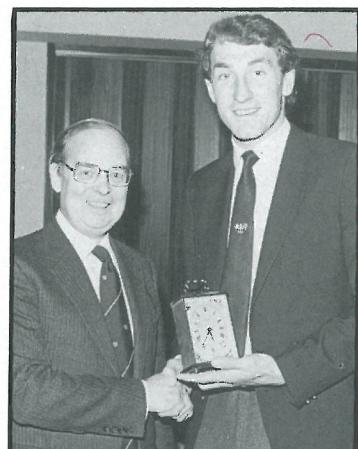
HIS appearance in the number seven shirt against Watford last week takes Trevor Putney one step nearer a "full set".

The 23-year-old midfield player - he'll be 24 next month - has so far worn seven different numbers on first team duty for the club.

His early games at senior level were as substitute and while operating mainly in midfield he has worn the number 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 and 11 shirts.

"Now that I've got hold of John Wark's old shirt I'm hoping to score a few more goals," laughs the blond Londoner who has now completed a half century of senior outings.

TOWN skipper Terry Butcher earned a Man of the Match bonus from match sponsors Guardian Royal Exchange Assurance last week and is pictured receiving his prize, a handsome carriage clock, from Mr Norman Shepherd, General Manager and Director of the company.



## KEVIN 'PLASTERED'

A MYSTERY injury has spelt double trouble for Town winger Kevin O'Callaghan.

Kevin, whose last first team outing was at Leicester City last month, went into plaster this week in an effort to clear up an achilles tendon problem.

And while he's sidelined during Town's fight to avoid relegation, the 22-year-old Londoner is also missing out on the chance of adding to his senior international honours for the Republic of Ireland, his adopted country.

Eire manager Eoin Hand had no alternative but to disregard Kevin for the next week's friendly in Israel but the Town star says: "If I can prove my fitness at club level I'm hoping to regain my place in the squad.

"There's a friendly in Dublin against Poland and a tournament in Japan during the close season and I'd like to be back in contention for both."

"I'll be spending another ten days or so in plaster and then I'll know the full extent of the problem. With a bit of luck I'll be free to start playing again."

"Going into plaster is really the last resort. Everything else has been tried and we're no nearer a solution. If the plaster doesn't do the trick I might have to face up to the fact that I'll need an operation."

"But for the time being I'm keeping my fingers crossed that I'll be okay. I want to be fit for the last half dozen games of the season."

## OLD FRIENDS

TOWN new boys Mark Grew and Romeo Zondervan didn't have to be introduced to each other when they arrived at Portman Road last week.

The pair were colleagues at West Bromwich Albion until Mark moved on to Leicester City last summer and are delighted to be teaming up again.

## SLIMLINE IRVIN LOOKING FOR A TONIC!

A NEW slimline Irvin Gernon has been back at Portman Road recently, taking the first tentative steps towards fitness.



TERRY BUTCHER

## MAN OF THE MATCH

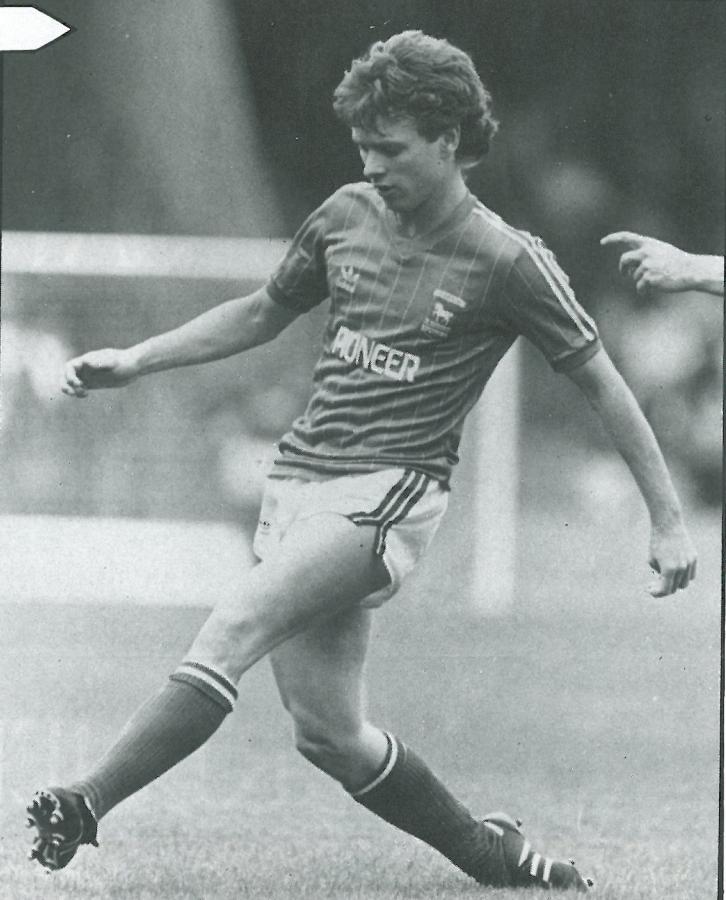
SKIPPER Terry Butcher was Town's Man of the Match against Watford at Portman Road last week.

Terry, who will be hoping to add to his cap collection when England tackle Northern Ireland at Wembley on Wednesday, narrowly pipped Frank Yallop who was making his home debut.

His prize is dinner for two at one of the area's top restaurants, The Pier at Harwich, and he'll be popping along there with his wife Rita in the near future.

All Town's top players in League games are wined and dined at The Pier, while the star men in Cup-ties receive similar VIP hospitality at another top eating place, Le Talbooth at Dedham.

Both restaurants are highly recommended... ring Harwich 3363 or Colchester 323108 for reservations.



KEVIN O'CALLAGHAN... 'plastered'

times," he says, "but since coming out of hospital I've been back home to Telford for a while and simply haven't had a chance to see the lads in action."

"I just wish I could get out there and fight with the rest of them to keep the club in the First Division. But if they can repeat the spirit they showed against Watford I think they'll pull us clear."

Irvin, capped by England at Under-21 level, knows he faces a long, hard slog before even considering a comeback. While his team-mates enjoy a welcome break during the summer, he'll be putting everything into his efforts to regain fitness.

"I'm pleased with the way things are progressing," he says. "I've had a light plaster put on the leg between the knee and ankle and while it's still a bit sore I'm managing to get around quite well."

"The first thing I've got to do is try to build up my thigh muscles again because they've just wasted away in the last few weeks. And it will be good to get back to my fighting weight again!"

## BIRTHDAY BOYS

CONGRATULATIONS to reserve goalkeeper Gary Westwood who will be 21 next Tuesday; full-back Frank Yallop who will be 20 the following day; and midfield man Trevor Putney whose 24th birthday is on April 9.

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WHEN Irvin Gernon was asked to nominate someone for the My Hero feature he took some time to come up with the answer.

"My first thought was to pick Pele, without a doubt the greatest footballer of all time, but then I learned he was the choice of George Burley and had already been featured," he says.

"It crossed my mind to go for George Best, another favourite of mine, or anyone from that great Leeds United side when Don Revie was the manager. I used to idolise them all.

"But eventually I decided to get right away from football and go for George Benson, my favourite singer. Not only do I have most of his albums but I was also fortunate enough to see him in the States a couple of years ago."

Ipswich were staying in Clearwater, Florida, while taking part in a four-club tournament hosted by the Tampa Bay Rowdies when Irvin noticed in a local newspaper that George Benson was in concert at nearby St. Petersburg.

"I was lucky it coincided with what was a free night for us so a group of us hired a mini-bus and went down there. Steve McCall was our driver

and Tony Kinsella, David Barnes and Kevin O'Callaghan also came along," he recalls.

"It was a marvellous experience and easily the best concert I've ever attended. There were thousands there and we were dressed in shorts and wearing flip-flops because of the heat."

The broken leg he sustained at Stoke last month will prevent Irvin attending any of Benson's concerts at Wembley next week and he admits: "I'd have loved to have seen him live again."

During his time in hospital following what was a horrific injury Irvin spent a great deal of time reading and apart from digesting autobiographies of famous soccer stars like Gordon Banks, he came across some interesting information on Benson.

"He started off as a guitarist but it's only since he began singing that he has been in the limelight. His success has been incredible - he even owns his own island now!"

"My favourite song of his is The Greatest Love of All which was the theme for the Muhammed Ali film. But in my book he's never made a bad record and I'll go on collecting his albums."

"I also like groups like the Commodores and Spandau Ballet, while Stevie Wonder is another one of my favourite recording artistes, but George Benson comes top every time."



ILLUSTRATIONS  
BY DAVID STREET



DATE	OPPONENTS	F	A	POS
Aug. 27	Tottenham Hotspur	3-1		
Sept. 3	Notts County	2-2		
6	Everton	2-0	2	
10	Stoke City	3-0	2	
17	Birmingham City	5-0	2	
24	West Bromwich Albion	0-1	4	
Oct.	1	Coventry City	3-4	
5	Blackburn Rovers (MC2)	2-1	3	
15	Queens Park Rangers	0-2	6	
22	Leicester City	0-0	5	
26	Blackburn Rovers (MC2)	2-1	1	
29	Southampton United	2-3	13	
Nov. 5	West Ham United	1-2	13	
9	Q.P.R. (MC3)	3-2	1	
12	Arsenal	1-0	10	
19	Nottingham Forest	0-0	14	
26	Liverpool	1-2	12	
30	Norwich City (MC4)	0-1	1	
Dec. 3	Sunderland	1-1	13	
10	Manchester United	0-2	13	
17	Aston Villa	0-4	15	
26	Wolves	0-2	17	
Feb.	4	Coventry City	3-1	15
11	Stoke City	0-1	15	
21	Southampton	0-3	16	
25	Leicester City	0-2	17	
Mar. 3	West Ham United	0-2	19	
10	Arsenal	1-4	19	
13	Luton Town	1-2	19	
17	Everton	0-1	20	
24	Watford	0-0	20	
Apr. 7	Queens Park Rangers	2-1	21	
14	Nottingham Forest	2-0	21	
23	Liverpool	2-0	21	
May	5	Norwich City	2-0	21
7	Sunderland	1-0	21	
12	Aston Villa	0-0	21	

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CANON LEAGUE DIVISION ONE 1983-84				
P	W	D	L	F A Pts
Manchester United	32	12	2	37 6 15 6 26 16 64
Liverpool	32	11	3	2 33 9 7 6 3 18 63
Nottingham Forest	32	10	3	32 14 7 2 7 23 21 56
Southampton	31	11	3	32 12 5 4 6 15 17 55
West Ham United	32	9	3	33 12 6 7 3 18 20 54
Q.P.R.	33	11	3	31 30 5 2 9 20 19 53
Watford	33	8	4	4 33 27 6 2 6 8 21 32 48
Aston Villa	33	7	3	27 18 2 6 5 6 29 30 48
Tottenham Hotspur	33	7	3	23 21 6 5 6 29 30 47
Luton Town	33	6	5	26 25 7 3 6 19 20 47
Arsenal	33	7	4	30 22 6 2 8 24 26 45
Norwich City	32	8	5	4 24 15 3 5 7 11 20 43
Birmingham City	33	6	4	16 15 4 5 8 17 23 41
Everton	31	6	7	3 14 10 4 4 7 14 24 41
Leicester City	33	8	4	31 23 2 6 9 22 31 40
Coventry City	33	5	7	24 5 6 6 21 25 40
West Bromwich	32	7	3	5 21 19 4 3 10 16 30 39
Sunderland	33	6	7	4 21 15 3 4 9 11 29 38
Stoke City	33	8	3	5 20 15 1 5 11 10 35 35
Ipswich Town	33	7	3	6 24 20 2 3 12 14 30 33
Notts County	32	4	5	6 25 30 3 3 11 15 30 29
Wolves	32	3	7	7 14 24 2 2 11 11 39 24

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RESERVE APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS 1983-84				
P	W	D	L	F A Pts
Mick Stockwell	A	6	4	13(23)
Ian Cranston	28	1	2	10
Frank Yallop	28(1)	—	—	10
Tony Barnes	25	—	4	9
David Barnes	23	—	4	9
Garre Davies	22(3)	—	5	8
John Turner	21(2)	—	4	7(3)
Kevin Steggles	17	—	4	4(4)
Mark Brennan	15(2)	—	2	3

THE FOOTBALL COMBINATION TABLE 1983-84				
P	W	D	L	F A Pts
Arsenal	29	21	4	61 15 46
Chelsea	29	19	4	62 25 42
Q.P.R.	31	18	6	64 26 42
West Ham United	31	17	6	77 41 40
Luton Town	31	16	8	58 31 40
Tottenham Hotspur	32	16	6	82 49 38
Southampton	32	16	6	73 53 39
Leicester City	34	16	5	76 51 37
Millwall	29	16	5	80 39 37
Watford	29	16	5	80 39 37
Norwich City	28	14	8	66 49 36
Ipswich Town	32	14	8	54 43 36
Brighton	32	13	6	50 30 32
Swansea City	32	13	4	47 58 30
Millwall	29	12	5	43 48 29
Fulham	31	11	5	57 28
Birmingham City	28	12	3	55 27
Charlton Athletic	28	12	3	56 19
West Ham United	23	7	10	40 24
Orient	25	6	11	34 20
Southend United	22	4	5	13 29 13
Fulham	24	7	6	11 43 20
Gillingham	24	6	8	38 35 26
Charlton Athletic	24	7	5	12 37 19
Portsmouth	23	7	6	40 24
Tottenham Hotspur	27	4	8	15 37 27
Southend United	22	4	5	13 29 13
Fulham	25	6	1	18 33 67

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS 1983/84				
Div 1	Milk Cup	F.A. Cup	F.A. G	A Pts
Paul Cooper	27	—	4	—
George Burley	25	—	4	—
Irvin Geron	19	—	3	1(1)
Russell Osman	28	1	2	—
Terry Butcher	32	1	4	—
John Ward	32	5	4	6
Steve McCall	33	1	4	—
Paul Mariner	23	11	4	2
Eric Gates	28	9	3	—
Kevin O'Callaghan	23(2)	3	4	—
Trevor Putney	23(3)	1	3(1)	—
Tommy Parkin	17(2)	—	1	—
Robin Turner	3(5)	1	—	—
Mich D'Avray	8(5)	1	(2)	—
Tony Kinsella	4	—	1	—
Mark Brennan	10	1	1(1)	—
Kevin Steggles	5	—	1	—
David Barnes	6	—	—	—
Ian Cranston	1	—	—	—
Laurie Sivell	6	—	—	—
Jason Dozzell	(5)	1	—	—
Alan Sunderland	7	—	—	—
Frank Yallop	2	—	—	—
Romeo Zondervan	1	—	—	—
Own Goals	—	1	—	1

 To be arranged:  
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CROWD					
Aug. 27	Tottenham Hotspur	26,185	O'Callaghan	1	
Sept. 30	Watford	15,388	Parkin	1	
6	Everton	9,023	Parkin	1	
10	Stoke City	16,543	Turner(1)	1	
17	Birmingham City	16,135	Putney	1	
24	West Bromwich Albion	13,159	Putney	1	
Oct.	1	Coventry City	16,491	D'Avray	1
5	Blackburn Rovers (MC2)	10,492	D'Avray	1	
15	Queens Park Rangers	11,979	D'Avray	1	
22	Leicester City	14,774	D'Avray	1	
26	Blackburn Rovers (MC2)	13,826	D'Avray	1	
29	Southampton United	15,550	D'Avray	1	
Nov.	5	West Ham United	18,515	D'Avray	1
9	Q.P.R. (MC3)	15,832	D'Avray	1	
12	Arsenal	12,343	D'Avray	1	
19	Nottingham Forest	14,477	D'Avray	1	
26	Liverpool	14,979	D'Avray	1	
30	Norwich City (MC4)	11,399	D'Avray	1	
Dec.	3	Sunderland	11,199	D'Avray	1
10	Manchester United	12,570	D'Avray	1	
17	Aston Villa	12,343	D'Avray	1	
26	Wolves	12,343	D'Avray	1	
Feb.	4	Coventry City	13,406	D'Avray	1
11	Stoke City	10,315	D'Avray	1	
21	Southampton	10,676	D'Avray	1	
25	Leicester City	10,676	D'Avray	1	
Mar.	3	West Ham United	11,399	D'Avray	1
10	Manchester United	11,399	D'Avray	1	
17	Aston Villa	11,399	D'Avray	1	
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RESERVES · RESERVES · GOALSCORERS				
Gates(2)	Gates(1)	Gates(1)	Gates(1)	Gates(1)
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A series that traces the Ipswich Town history, providing a season-by-season account of fixtures, results, appearances and goalscorers in League and Cup competitions. Today's instalment features the 1960-61 season when Town won the Second Division Championship.

## DIVISION II RESULTS

	Home	Away	Home	Away
Brighton	4-0	4-2	Norwich City	4-1
Bristol Rovers	3-2	1-1	Plymouth Argyle	3-1
Charlton Athletic	2-1	2-0	Portsmouth	2-2
Derby County	4-1	4-1	Rotherham United	1-1
Huddersfield Town	4-2	3-1	Scunthorpe United	2-0
Leeds United	4-0	5-2	Sheffield United	0-1
Leyton Orient	6-2	3-1	Southampton	3-3
Lincoln City	3-1	4-1	Stoke City	2-1
Liverpool	1-0	1-1	Sunderland	4-0
Luton Town	0-1	2-3	Swansea City	0-3
Middlesbrough	3-1	1-3		1-2

## DIVISION II FINAL TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
IPSWICH TOWN	42	26	7	9	100	55	59
Sheffield United	42	26	6	10	81	51	58
Liverpool	42	21	10	11	87	58	52
Norwich City	42	20	9	13	70	53	49
Middlesbrough	42	18	12	12	83	74	48
Sunderland	42	17	13	12	75	60	47
Swansea City	42	18	11	13	77	73	47
Southampton	42	18	8	16	84	81	44
Scunthorpe United	42	14	15	13	69	64	43
Charlton Athletic	42	16	11	15	97	91	43
Derby County	42	17	8	17	81	82	42
Luton Town	42	15	10	17	80	80	40
Leeds United	42	15	9	18	71	70	39
Rotherham United	42	12	13	17	65	64	37
Brighton	42	14	9	19	61	75	37
Bristol Rovers	42	15	7	20	73	92	37
Stoke City	42	12	12	18	51	59	36
Leyton Orient	42	14	8	20	55	78	36
Huddersfield Town	42	13	9	20	62	71	35
Portsmouth	42	11	11	20	64	91	33
Lincoln City	42	8	8	26	48	95	24

## LEAGUE CUP

First Round Barnsley (H) 0-2 -

## F.A. CUP

Third Round Southampton (A) 1-7 Page (Own Goal)



RAY CRAWFORD ... top goalscorer

# SUPERFANS

GRAEME BROOKE'S debut as an Ipswich supporter coincided with Portman Road's largest-ever attendance.

Now a 20-year-old insurance clerk, Graeme was only 11 at the time and admits: "Being small for my age I hardly saw a thing that day!"

But Graeme must have enjoyed what he did see of the FA Cup quarter-final against Leeds United, in the company of 38,009 other fans, on March 8, 1975. Because he has only missed five home matches since then.

And he explains: "Two of these were due to illness and the other was because I was on a skiing holiday in Austria with some friends and we missed a ferry connection after our coach was delayed in Germany. Instead of getting back to Portman Road to see the game against Luton we heard the result on the radio at Ostend Airport!"

Graeme, who lives in Dovercourt, has been a regular away supporter since 1978 when he was in his last year at school and estimates to clock up around 8,000 miles every season in his pursuit of Town.

"There's a regular group of five or six of us who travel all over the country to see the team and because we share the petrol it helps to keep the cost down," he says.

But Graeme also admits to having an understanding boss at the Royal London Insurance offices in Colchester. He explains: "I might not have made it to so many games if I wasn't allowed to take my holidays at awkward times.

"Midweek games are particularly difficult. There have been times when I've travelled up to Liverpool or Sunderland and not returned home until 5.00 or 6.00 a.m. I have to be up again at 8.00 a.m. for work — and my colleagues at the office are always telling me I must be mad."

Anfield is Graeme's favourite away ground and he hasn't missed a Town game there since 1977. He vows: "I won't miss one until we win but despite the fact that the best we've ever managed there is a draw, I've seen some great tussles."

Graeme and his friends have also seen Town in Europe and he nominates the 4-1 defeat of St. Etienne in France three years ago as the best performance he has ever witnessed by an Ipswich side.

"We travelled by rail to that one," he recalls, "and we were the only five or six Town supporters on the train. We were a target for the French people who mocked us



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"The lads really turned it on that night and although I'll never forget our FA Cup win in 1978 and the UEFA Cup victory three years later I'd say the display against St. Etienne stands above all others."

Distance rarely comes between Graeme and his favourite club. He thought nothing, for example, of driving to Glasgow to see the pre-season friendly against Rangers three years ago or of getting behind the wheel and heading for Aberdeen when Town won 1-0 in a Testimonial match for the Dons' veteran striker Drew Jarvie.

"I got back from Aberdeen in the early hours of the Monday morning," he remembers, "but another pre-season game at Swindon, which should have been easy, gave me far more trouble.

"The highlight was being invited back to the team's hotel after the game in Stavanger by Bobby Ferguson. We had a meal with the players and really appreciated the gesture.

"We arrived back on the ferry to Harwich at six o'clock on the Monday evening and got to Portman Road just in time for George Burley's Testimonial match against Aberdeen!"



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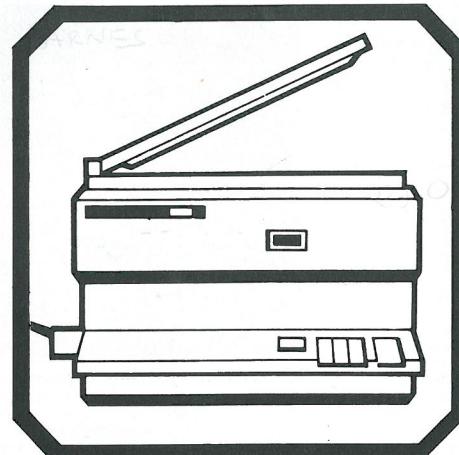
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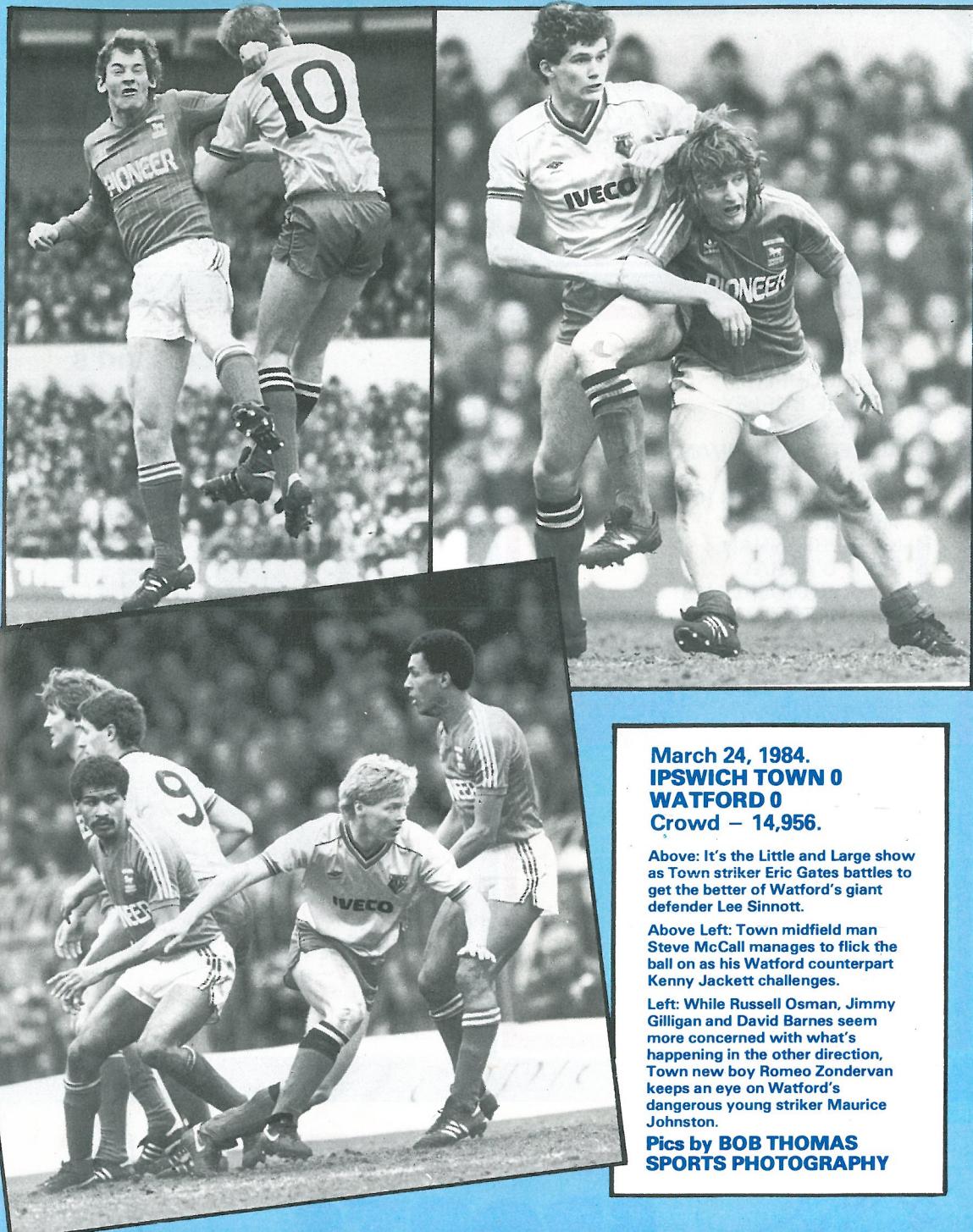


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Above: It's the Little and Large show as Town striker Eric Gates battles to get the better of Watford's giant defender Lee Sinnott.

Above Left: Town midfield man Steve McCall manages to flick the ball on as his Watford counterpart Kenny Jackett challenges.

Left: While Russell Osman, Jimmy Gilligan and David Barnes seem more concerned with what's happening in the other direction, Town new boy Romeo Zondervan keeps an eye on Watford's dangerous young striker Maurice Johnston.

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8 MARK BRENNAN  
9 MICH D'AVRAY  
10 ALAN SUNDERLAND  
11 ERIC GATES  
12 BARNES



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9 PAUL WALSH  
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## LUTON TOWN

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# OFFICIALS

Today's referee is Mr Ray Lewis of Great Bookham who started refereeing in the Kingston and District League 22 years ago and progressed via the Isthmian League to the Football League list. Married with one daughter, he is an area catering executive who likes reading and playing bowls.

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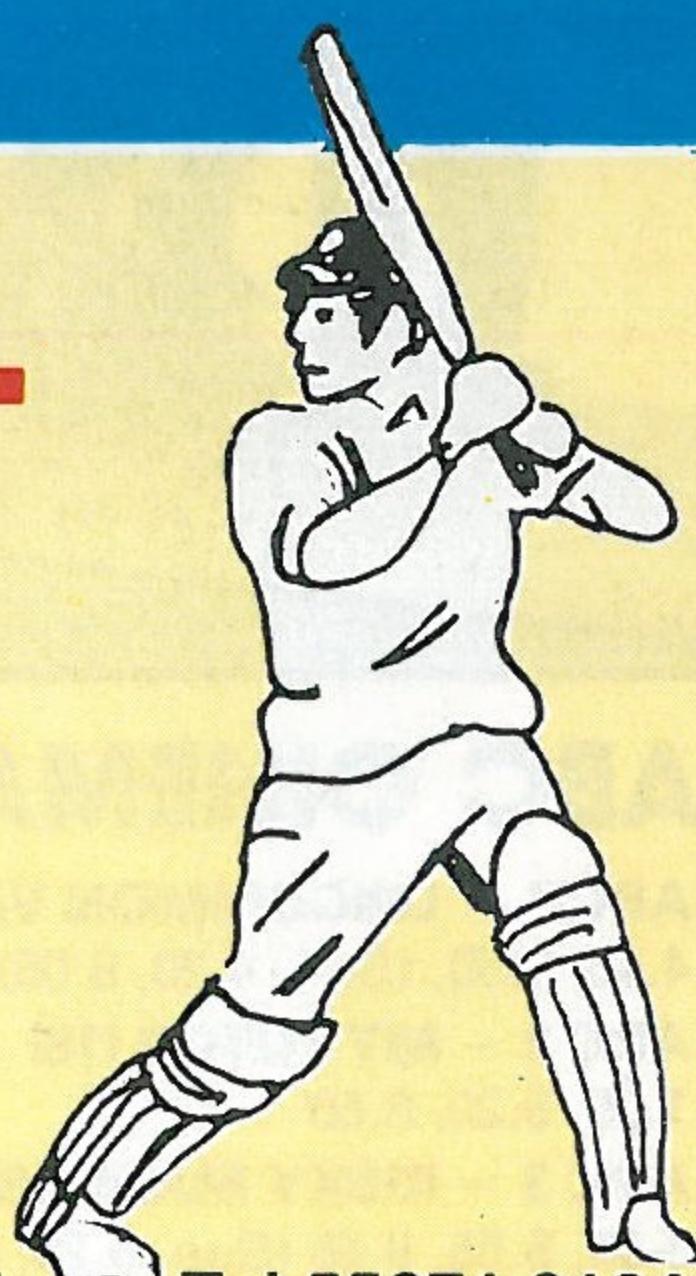
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