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CHAMPIONSHIP VIDEO

Eric Gates' spectacular second goal against Liverpool at Anfield last season, which enabled Town to gain a valuable point thanks to a 2-2 draw, introduces the brand new video "The Race for the Championship" which is now available. Produced by Thames Video in conjunction with The Football League and Canon UK Ltd., it captures the action from the dramatic title race eventually won by the Anfield club. Written and presented by ITV commentator Brian Moore, it lasts, appropriately enough, for 90 minutes and features no fewer than 125 goals. The price is £20 and orders can be placed through the club. Just send your name and address, together with the correct remittance and a note of whether you require VHS or Betamax format, to: Video Offer, Ipswich Town F.C., Portman Road, Ipswich.

MANCHESTER UNITED TICKETS

Two former Town stars are back at Portman Road on Saturday when we welcome Manchester United for what is sure to be a real thriller. Arnold Muhren and Alan Brazil struck up a terrific understanding as Ipswich colleagues and now Old Trafford boss Ron Atkinson will be hoping that the same partnership will boost United's title chances. Another two new faces in the famous red and white are Scottish star Gordon Strachan, fresh from his transfer wrangle involving former club Aberdeen and German outfit Cologne, and that great Dane, Jesper Olsen, who was previously with Ajax of Holland. Add the likes of England skipper Bryan Robson and Eire defender Kevin Moran and United are a star-studded attraction. Seats for this match are now on sale at £5.25 and £4.70.

FAMILY SECTION

A reminder to supporters that the Family Section is now situated in section K of the Pioneer Stand and this represents the best possible value for money. Father and son, for example, can obtain seats for a total of £5.00 — £3.60 for the adult and £1.40 for the child. The special discount rates are available to any number of adults and children in one group, the only stipulation being that each group must comprise at least one of each. Please note, however, that the Family Section is only for advance bookings and no seats in this area will be sold on the day of the match.

RIGHT OF WAY

We would ask those season ticket holders who have car parking facilities in the drive between Constantine Road and the main office block, together with those people who park their vehicles on the practice pitch, to give spectators on foot the right of way at the main gate. This will help to prevent an accident of the type that almost occurred on a number of occasions last season.

SEASON TICKETS

We still have season tickets available in all sections of the ground, both for seats and standing, and they represent a considerable saving to those supporters who attend our games on a regular basis. Please call at the main ticket office for full details.

CAN YOU HELP?

We have heard from Stephen Walker, who is collecting Ipswich programmes but has had difficulty in obtaining the following issues:- 1967-68, Derby County; 1968-69, Sheffield Wednesday and Nottingham Forest; 1972-73, Wolves; 1974-75, Leeds United; 1976-77, Newcastle United and Birmingham City; 1977-78, Arsenal; 1978-79, West Bromwich Albion; 1979-80, Wolves and Brighton; 1980-81, Aston Villa, Leeds United and Brighton; 1981-82, Leeds United; 1982-83, Liverpool, Nottingham Forest, Luton Town and Birmingham City. Anyone who can help should contact Stephen direct at The Smallholding, Melford Road, Sudbury.

Mr. S. Rowley of 9 Newtons Grove, Winterley, Sandbach, Cheshire, requires similar assistance. He is a Stoke City fan and explains that for the past five years he has been trying, without success, to obtain a copy of the programme for the game between Town and Stoke at Portman Road during the 1954-55 season. Again, anyone who can help should contact Mr Rowley direct.

FOR SALE

Supporters interested in purchasing Ipswich home and away programmes from previous seasons should send a stamped addressed envelope to Mr P. Fealey, 30 Redbrook Street, Tuebrook, Liverpool, who has a number for sale.

MIDWEEK DATE

Supporters should note that the club are reverting back to Tuesday as its recognised midweek date for first team fixtures. Last season Cup-ties were staged on a Wednesday but during the 1984-85 campaign both League and Cup games will take place on Tuesday.

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QUIZ

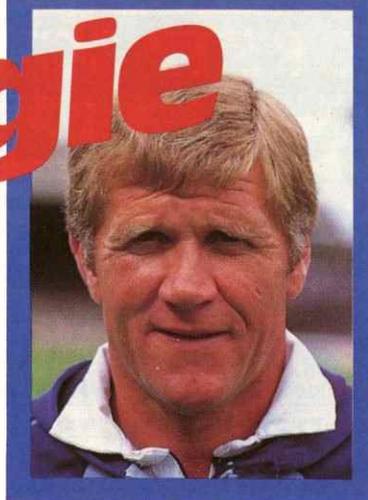
ONCE again, throughout the 1984-85 season, there will be super adidas sports bags to be won. Just watch this space in every issue of the match day magazine for your chance to land this terrific prize.

In each issue we'll pop a different question on football. Just answer it correctly and you'll be well on your way. Now for this week's question:-

In which European country would you find clubs whose names start with the letters X, Y and Z?

Send your entries to:
adidas Quiz, Ipswich Town F.C., Portman Road, Ipswich. Closing date is Monday, September 3, and the sender of the first all-correct entry picked out on that day will be the winner.

Fergie



IN welcoming you all back to Portman Road for another season I would like to briefly linger on the traumatic happenings last term when our First Division status was under threat.

It is history now, of course, that we escaped in style to finish a very respectable 12th in the table. But while it was the players who had to go out and win the games to accumulate the necessary safety points, one of the biggest factors in our survival was the tremendous support we received.

DIFFICULT

Your vocal encouragement was a great help to the whole team, in particular the younger players who came in at a difficult time but appreciated the assistance that was forthcoming from the stands and terraces.

The players realise that a high volume of support can give them a real lift and also that by their own performances they can transfer their enthusiasm and commitment to the crowd. It's this teamwork we hope to display regularly throughout the season.

I hope it is going to be an exciting season for all our fans and that there will be no repeat of last term's "back to the wall" situation as we slid further and further down the table.

People often ask if I set myself targets but in all honesty the only target you can aim for in football is your next game. Whatever happens, the next game is always the most important and therefore my aim in the new season has to be to win every game.

I have been delighted with our pre-season preparations. We played eight games in two weeks over in Sweden, Norway and Holland and then the players had a rest to ensure they were fresh going into their last game at Charlton Athletic where we won 4-1 with a very pleasing performance.

The beginning of a season is always a very tense time. Players, managers and supporters are all alike in that they all want to win because they realise that a good start can work wonders for a team's confidence.

I was pleased to sign Alan Sunderland on a permanent basis and he will be a very welcome addition to our squad. He is hardly a stranger, of course, after spending the final three months of last season on loan to us from Arsenal.

Coming to a club fighting to avoid relegation on a loan basis was quite a test of character for Alan and the way he responded I thought it was only fair that we made him the best possible offer we could.

DELIGHTED

I hope our supporters are as delighted as I am that he put Ipswich ahead of the many other clubs interested in signing him. He did a lot for the younger players last season at places like Liverpool and Manchester United, as well as proving that he still has plenty to offer in his own right.

Our first visitors to Portman Road this season are Luton Town, a side renowned for their attacking football, and this should ensure that we get things off to an exciting and entertaining start.

Then on Saturday it's Manchester United, top of the big money league and many people's tip as Champions. It goes without saying, however, that we'll be paying no attention to reputations.



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Town skipper Terry Butcher and his defensive colleague Russell Osman are our first cover stars of the new season as they model the club's new-look home and away kit.

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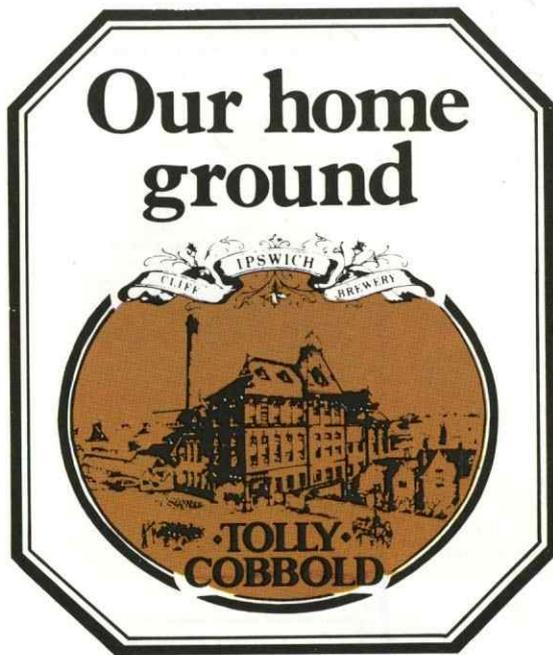
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JUNIOR BLUES

MASCOT OF THE DAY



Our mascot for the first game of the new season against Luton Town is ten-year-old **Mark Owen of 22 Hazelcroft Road, Ipswich.** Mark is a pupil at Dale Hall Lane Primary School and his favourite Town player is midfield man Trevor Putney. He'll be wearing the special adidas replica kit of shirt, shorts and stockings which he will keep as a souvenir of his big day.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Birthday cards will be sent to the following Junior Blues members, along with two £1.00 vouchers, one to spend at the Portman Shop and another to receive cut-price admission to Portman Road:- Paula Andrews, Lee Bateman, Matthew Brookes, Christopher Newton and Robert Thomas.

WELCOME to a brand new season! Hundreds of young supporters have enrolled in the Junior Blues for the 1984-85 season but, don't worry, there's still plenty of room for you if you wish to join.

Membership is open to fans aged 15 and under and with Town skipper Terry Butcher the new Junior Blues President we can promise an eventful season of activity.

For example, at regular intervals throughout the season Terry wants to arrange conducted tours of Portman Road for groups of members, during which he'll answer all the many questions they are sure

Our young supporters' very own page



TREVOR PUTNEY... Town's Player of the Year last season and a big favourite with Junior Blues members.

QUESTION TIME

We receive a great many letters from young supporters throughout the season and it set us thinking that maybe Junior Blues members would like to ask specific questions of their favourite players. You would? That's good!!

All you have to do is write your question on a postcard, together with your name, address and membership number, and send it to the usual address. Don't forget to tell us which player you want to supply the answer.

Each week we'll publish at least one question and answer so get busy and drop us a line without delay!

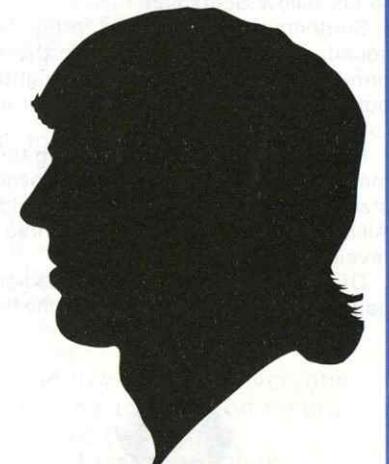
to pose. And he also wants to arrange coaching sessions involving some of his colleagues in the Town squad.

Membership costs £1.50 and for that you receive a club brochure, giant fixture poster with colour team picture, badge, a card on your birthday with two £1.00 vouchers, membership/fixture card and a chance to be our mascot and lead the team out for a big match at Portman Road. There are also competitions in your very own page of the match day magazine.

You're never too young to join the Junior Blues. Little Emma Jane Redstone was only

WHO AM I?

This season's competition will test your knowledge of the Town players. Each week a different one will be featured in silhouette style and your job is to identify him. Just in case it's too difficult we'll also provide some clues to help. There are two super prizes on offer — a giant colour team poster signed by all your favourite players and an adidas 'T' shirt. Now for this week's mystery man:-



Struggling? Well, we can tell you a little bit about him. For example, he's played 73 first team games and last season made a scoring debut at international level. If you know who he is, write your answer on a postcard, together with your name, address and membership number, and send it to:- Junior Blues, Ipswich Town F.C., Portman Road, Ipswich. Closing date is Monday, September 3, and the first two all-correct entries picked out on that day will be the winners.

two weeks old when she decided to enrol and we thought we'd share her application with you.

She lists her special interests and hobbies as "crying and sleeping", her favourite player is Trevor Putney and her ambition is "to support Ipswich Town and not be brainwashed by my Dad into supporting Southampton."

Emma Jane will have received her bumper membership package by now, along with all the others who have enrolled. So if you've yet to join, pick up an application form from the club shops today.

WHO WILL WIN THE CANON CASH?



CLUBS are competing for cash as well as glory as they set out on the trail of the Canon League Championship.

We are now in the second season of Canon's sponsorship, the biggest ever in the history of British sport, and there are plenty of incentives for clubs in all four divisions.

The club who land the First Division title, for example, will earn themselves a handsome £50,000 bonus. And there's £25,000 for the runners-up and £15,000 for third place.

Last season Liverpool carried off the top cash award, while Southampton and Nottingham Forest scooped the remainder of the prize money. And who would bet against the same three clubs sharing the loot this term?

The Anfield side will certainly miss the skill and steel of skipper Graeme Souness. Former Ipswich favourite John Wark wore the number 11 shirt in the Charity Shield defeat by Everton but he is a different type of player to his fellow Scotsman.

Southampton have added former Scotland striker Joe Jordan to their squad, while veteran Frank Worthington has moved on yet again, this time along the south coast to Brighton. Maybe Jordan is past his best but as long as Peter Shilton remains in goal for the Saints I'd be inclined to fancy their chances.

Forest? They have been busy in the transfer market this summer and manager Brian Clough will never spend more wisely than to recruit Dutch star Johnny Metgod from Real Madrid. Remembering his displays for AZ Alkmaar in the UEFA Cup Final three years ago, he could prove to be a revelation.

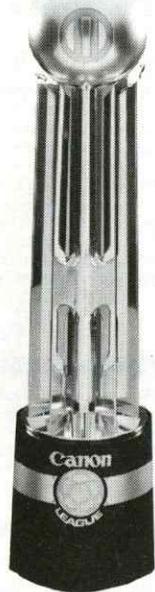
Of the other clubs, three names spring to mind. Arsenal look good on paper, the same applies to Manchester United and I admire the transfer dealings of new Tottenham boss Peter Shreeves in selling Steve Archibald and Alan Brazil, buying Clive Allen and John Chiedozie and putting around £750,000 in the bank.

Only time will tell, of course, which clubs enjoy success and which spend the season staring relegation in the face. For my money, the title race looks more open this season than for a long time but I can't see any club other than those I've already mentioned carrying off the Championship.

Goalscoring achievements will also be rewarded as part of the Canon sponsorship. In the First Division there will be a monthly prize of £1,000 while the end-of-season bonus, claimed last year by Nottingham Forest, is £6,500.

Town carried off the first monthly award last season in a bright start to the campaign. Would it be asking too much for a repeat performance this time around?

MEL HENDERSON



The Canon League Championship trophy.

SUPPORTERS' Club News

JOIN UP NOW

Well, it hardly seems three and a half months since that marvellous comeback saw Town in a respectable mid-table position at the end of last season, but it's great to be back for a new campaign. I'm sure this is going to be another exciting season with hopefully the Super Blues once again challenging for honours. As always you, the supporters, are urged to play your part by really getting behind the team in bad times as well as good. One tangible way of proving your allegiance is by joining the Ipswich Town F.C. Supporters. You can do this by going to any of the shops at the ground, filling in a form and paying 50p. I will explain the various membership benefits in Saturday's column but in the meantime get along to your nearest club shop this afternoon and do the necessary! Last year, understandably perhaps, our membership dropped. So that's why we are so keen to boost it this time around! By the way, if you live in any of the outlying areas, you are almost certainly in a district covered by one of our many branches, all of whom organise social occasions, travel to matches, newsletters, competitions, etc. In a forthcoming column I will be publishing a directory of branch officials but if you are interested in joining a branch an inquiry at our club shops today will put you in touch.

FUN DAY

What a super event our Fun Day was the Sunday before last! It was smashing to see so many families at Portman Road and we hope they are all back here tonight. I'm sure everyone enjoyed themselves and it's my job to say thanks and congratulations to all our branches and their members who worked so hard to make it so successful.

INTER-BRANCH QUIZ

Just after last season ended, the annual inter-branch quiz was held at the Centre Spot and with nearly all the branches sending teams it was the usual fun-packed gathering. In the preliminary rounds, Colne Valley, Long Melford, Woodbrige and Lowestoft won their way through to the final and it was the Woodbrige team of David Bevan, Kevin Adkins, David Isaac and Rob Soanes which eventually won, with Colne Valley second and Lowestoft third. Congratulations to the Anglo-American branch on their success in winning the TSB Trophy and thanks to the Colne Valley branch, in particular Paul Voller and Ashley Goldspink, for organising the event.

FROM THE PA BOX

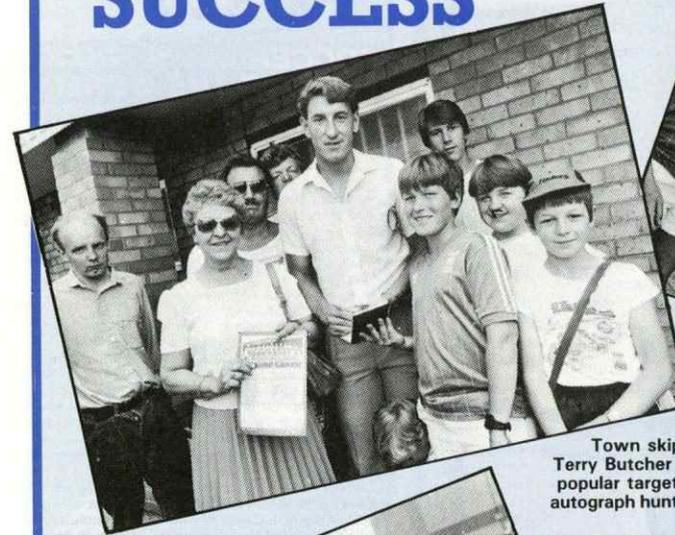
We will, as always, be playing requests and dedications for supporters over the PA system at Portman Road this season. Depending upon the number received and the on-pitch activities before kick-off, we will usually begin our Request Spot at about 2.15 p.m. and I would remind you that it is not usually possible to play requests at half-time. If you want a request played just drop me a line and look out for news of a competition we plan to organise over the PA system this season.

DARTS LEAGUE

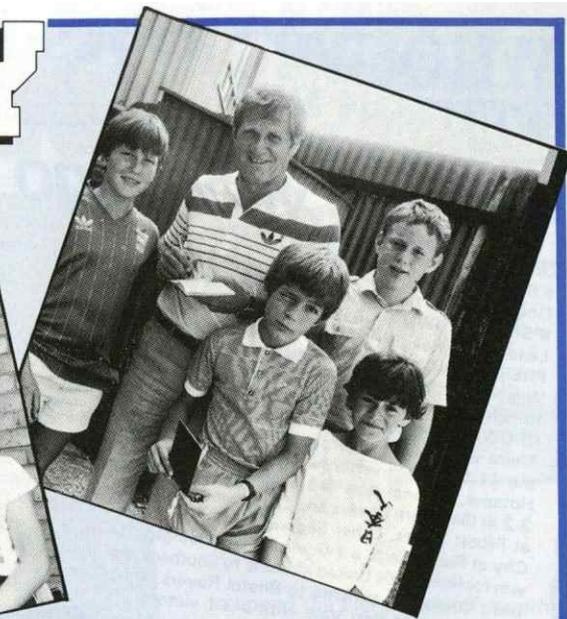
Just room to mention that the Darts League will be starting on the last Monday of September with matches every Monday apart from our break in December and January. Fixture lists should be with branches soon, reports hard-working secretary Ray Sayers.

BRYAN KNIGHTS

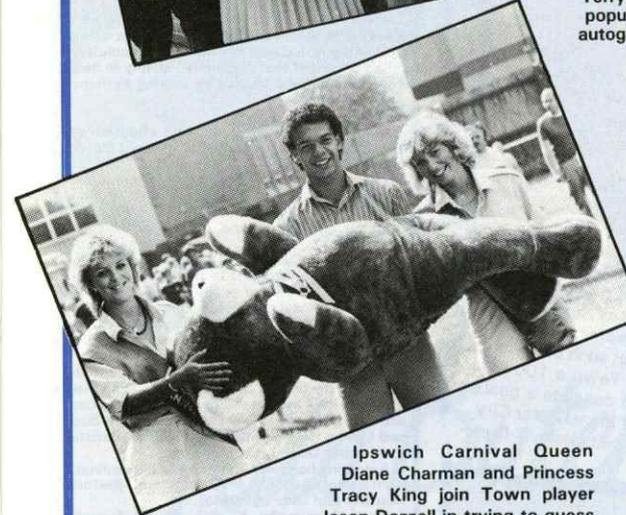
FUN DAY SUCCESS



Town skipper Terry Butcher is a popular target for autograph hunters.



Manager Bobby Ferguson is surrounded by several young supporters who enjoyed the Fun Day.



Ipswich Carnival Queen Diane Charman and Princess Tracy King join Town player Jason Dozell in trying to guess the weight of the Broseley Bear.

Pics by EADT.

FANS of all ages flocked to the club's first-ever Fun Day at Portman Road on August 19 which proved a tasty appetiser for the main course that gets under way this evening!

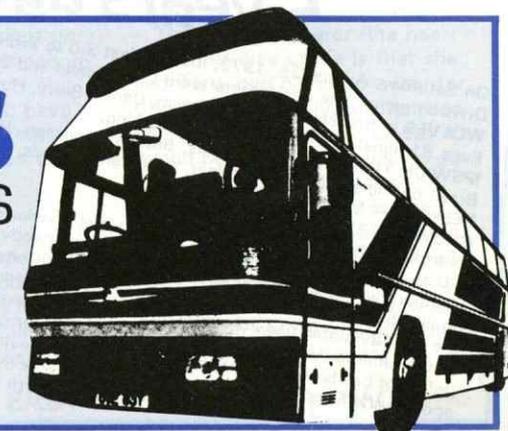
There was plenty of activity in the glorious sunshine and the 4,000 crowd enjoyed themselves to the full during an eventful five hours.

The club would like to thank everyone who came along and to place on record their appreciation of the terrific assistance received from the many branches of the Supporters' Club without whose help the day would not have been such an outstanding success.

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FLASHBACK

WITH RON ELLIS

20 years ago

On Saturday, August 29, 1964, Ipswich lost 5-1 at home to Preston North End in a Second Division match. Goalscorers were Broadfoot for Town and Wilson(2) and Godfrey(3) for the visitors.

IPSWICH TOWN — Bailey, Davin, McNeil, Baxter, Nelson, Bolton, Broadfoot, Leadbetter, Baker, Blackwood and Brogan.

PRESTON NORTH END — Barton, Ross, Donnelly, Lawton, Singleton, Kendall, Wilson, Godfrey, Ashworth, Spavin and Holden.

REFEREE — Mr D.J. Lyden (Birmingham).

CROWD — 12,833.

There was no shortage of goals in the First Division, a total of 37 divided among the 11 fixtures. Everton were top scorers with a 4-1 home defeat of Tottenham Hotspur, Arsenal won 3-1 against Aston Villa at Highbury, Liverpool went down 3-2 at Blackburn Rovers and Leicester City and Manchester United shared four goals at Filbert Street. Other Second Division results included a 4-0 defeat for Norwich City at Rotherham, a 2-0 win for Northampton Town at Manchester City and a 2-1 win for Newcastle United at home to Southampton. In the Third Division, Luton Town went down 2-0 at home to Bristol Rovers while Colchester United returned from the long trip to Port Vale with a 2-1 victory.

10 years ago

On Saturday, August 24, 1974, Ipswich won 2-0 at home to Burnley in a First Division match. The goalscorers were Talbot (penalty) and Whymark.

IPSWICH TOWN — Cooper, Burley, Mills, Talbot, Hunter, Beattie, Hamilton, Viljoen, Johnson, Whymark and Lambert(sub. Woods 73 mins).

BURNLEY — Stevenson, Noble, Newton, Dobson, Waldron, Rodaway, Nulty, Hankin, Fletcher, Collins and James. Sub. Ingham.

REFEREE — Mr R. Challis (Tonbridge).

CROWD — 22,361.

It was Paul Cooper's home debut for Town, his only previous senior outing being at Leeds the previous season while on loan from Birmingham City, and he was given his chance after Laurie Sivell failed a fitness test on an ankle injury sustained in his training. Before the kick-off, chairman Mr John Cobbold gave a warning over the loudspeakers about supporters running on to the pitch; stressing that such behaviour could lead to the club being banned from Europe. The win gave Town a 100 per cent record after three games of the season and they had yet to concede a goal. Biggest win in the First Division was Arsenal's 4-0 home defeat of Manchester City while Everton won 3-2 at West Ham and Tottenham Hotspur went down 1-0 at Carlisle.

5 years ago

On Saturday, August 25, 1979, Ipswich lost 3-0 to Wolves at Molineux in a First Division game. The goalscorers were Carr, Daniel and Eves.

WOLVES — Bradshaw, Palmer, Parkin, Daniel, Berry, Hughes, Hibbitt, Clarke(sub. Eves 81 mins), Rafferty, Carr and Patching.

IPSWICH TOWN — Cooper, Mills, Butcher, Thijssen, Hunter, Osman, Wark(sub. Brazil 65 mins), Muhren, Mariner, Gates and Woods.

REFEREE — Mr N. Ashley (Nantwich).

CROWD — 22,025.

Everton and Bristol City were the only two First Division clubs to register away wins, 1-0 and 2-0 at Derby County and Aston Villa respectively. There were no goals at Highbury where Arsenal entertained Manchester United and up at Anfield, where goalkeeper Ray Clemence was making his 400th League appearance for Liverpool. Top-of-the-table Norwich City maintained their 100 per cent record with a 2-1 home defeat of Leeds United, both goals coming from Kevin Bond, one from the penalty spot. In the Second Division, the biggest win was by Leicester City, 4-1 at QPR, and Luton Town defeated Orient 2-1 at Kenilworth Road.

Foreign File

SOCCER NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

HANDS up all those who were stunned by Steve Archibald's switch from Tottenham Hotspur to Barcelona.

The quicksilver Scot was new manager Terry Venables's shock choice to replace Diego Maradona, now playing to full houses in soccer-mad Italy after his world record transfer to Naples.

Considering the fees involved — Barcelona made a profit in the region of £4 million on the two deals — it may yet prove to be the shrewdest piece of business ever conducted by the smooth-talking Venables.

On the other hand, if Archibald is a flop in Spain and Barcelona cannot sustain a Championship challenge, then Venables and his assistant Allan Harris who followed him from Q.P.R. could feel at risk.

Archibald, a difficult opponent with his arrogant style, has proved himself an excellent finisher in England and might just be nasty enough to put even the most cynical Spanish defenders in their place.

The 27-year-old former Aberdeen star claims the £100,000-a-year basic wage he is being paid at the Nou Camp Stadium is of secondary importance and that his aim is "simply to help Barcelona win the League by scoring as many goals as possible."

BRAZIL star Zico is paying no attention to claims that Diego Maradona is the best player in the world.

The modest skipper of Udinese was recently asked to name his top six world stars and he replied: "Myself, Socrates, Falcao, Rummenigge, Platini and Antognoni!"

IT has often been said that the English First Division is the toughest in the world... but Italy would now dispute that theory.

There seems little doubt, when you look through the list of players at the various clubs, that the Italian League is now the most powerful.

No fewer than 13 nations are represented. Brazil has the largest contingent with eight star players dotted around the top division — Falcao and Cerezo (Roma), Socrates (Fiorentina), Zico and Edinho (Udinese), Junior (Torino), Batista (Lazio) and Dirceu (Cremonese).

Argentina has five — Passarella (Fiorentina), Hernandez (Ascoli), Maradona and Bertoni (Naples) and Diaz (Avellino).

Then there's the English trio of Francis (Sampdoria) and Hateley and Wilkins (AC Milan) while Scotland skipper Graeme Souness is also at Sampdoria to replace Liam Brady who is now a team-mate of Karl Heinz Rummenigge at Inter Milan.

TOUGH at the top! It is interesting to note how many domestic titles around Europe were decided on goal difference.

In West Germany, for example, three clubs topped the table with 48 points — but Stuttgart were crowned Champions for the very first time ahead of Hamburg and Borussia Monchengladbach.

Lech Poznan pipped Widzew Lodz in Poland and in Austria a margin of three goals was enough to give FK Austria the title in front of Rapid Vienna. One of the closest finishes imaginable was in Spain where Real Madrid, with a goal difference of 22, were one goal behind Athletic Bilbao after both sides had accumulated 49 points from 34 games.

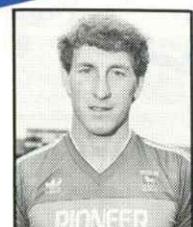
In Switzerland the Championship was decided by a play-off between Grasshoppers and Servette, the Zurich-based club winning 1-0 after extra time. The only consolation for Servette is that the outcome would have been the same had goal difference separated the sides after they both finished with 44 points.

Girl talk

SPOTLIGHT ON THE WOMEN BEHIND THE TOWN PLAYERS



Rita Butcher relaxes at home in Ipswich with two-year-old son Christopher... the two biggest fans of Town skipper Terry.



Rita Butcher

ONE of the most traumatic times in Rita Butcher's four year marriage to Town skipper Terry was the night she had to rush him to hospital with blood pouring from his nose.

Terry had injured his nose during a match at Luton the previous day and Rita had to call a taxi to take them to the hospital as their car was off the road at the time.

She recalls: "It was awful. The first I heard was that Terry had a nose bleed. He came home from the match with padding up his nose and seemed to be alright. The next night he rushed to the bathroom with his nose bleeding heavily.

"Looking back, it was one of the most worrying times I have had. Terry lost so much blood and when he was moved to a hospital in London his mother and I went up there to be with him and ended up staying for three weeks."

"Thankfully, he seems to have made a full recovery from that injury and there is no reason why it should flare up again."

SIDELINES

Normally, Terry would spend part of the summer away on tour but the knee injury which kept him on the sidelines at the end of last season has meant he has been able

to spend the last couple of months with Rita and their two-year-old son Christopher.

Already, fair-haired Christopher is showing an interest in sport although Rita confesses he and Terry spend more time putting golf balls in their large garden than playing football!

Terry and Rita both have strong Lowestoft connections and it was there they first met six years ago in a pub.

At the time Rita, who is now 25, was waiting to go to college to train as a hairdresser. When she moved to Ipswich she worked at a town centre salon but nowadays restricts her hairdressing activities to Terry, Christopher, family and friends.

Ipswich Town Football Club has seen a lot of changes since Rita first came to the town but she still keeps in touch with the wives of former Portman Road favourites Paul Mariner, John Wark and Frans Thijssen.

The only real regret Rita has about her way of life is that she and Terry can never go away for Christmas. "Luckily, our families can come down to see us but it would be lovely to be able to go away one year," she says.

Apart from that, Rita is very content with her way of life and is understandably proud of husband Terry's achievements for both club and country, always trying to be there when he's in action at either Portman Road or Wembley.

INTERVIEW BY JANE REYNOLDS OF THE EAST ANGLIAN DAILY TIMES

LUTON TOWN

DAVID PLEAT has been one of the close season's busiest managers with a number of departures and arrivals at Kenilworth Road.

Having said a £700,000 farewell to **Paul Walsh**, their exciting young front-runner who has taken his skills to Liverpool, the Hatters have been busy spending a substantial amount of the cash to bolster their squad.

Luton won the chase for goalkeeper **Andy Dibble** of Cardiff City, a player who was consistently being linked with a number of First Division clubs, including Ipswich, last season.

A selection problem has been averted, at least for the time being, with the news that **Les Sealey**, formerly with Coventry City, is recovering from a cartilage operation and it would appear that Dibble will start the season in the number one shirt with the experienced **Jake Findlay**, a £100,000 buy from Aston Villa in 1979, as cover.

There will also be a change at right-back because **Kirk Stephens**, having reached the end of his contract, seized the opportunity to join Coventry City, his local club for whom he had always wanted to play.

And absent from the midfield is former skipper **Brian Horton**, now player-manager of Hull City, newly promoted to the Second Division.

Central defender **Mike Saxby** has left for Newport County but Luton are still well covered in this department although the absence through suspension of **Paul Elliott** for Saturday's opening game at home to Stoke City forced manager Pleat to examine his options carefully.

The versatile **Ashley Grimes**, who can play anywhere on the left side, will be a valuable addition to the Luton squad. A Republic of Ireland international, he

never quite managed to establish himself with Manchester United and one year with Coventry City appeared to do little to enhance his reputation.

Among the more familiar names in the Luton line-up is big centre-half **Clive Goodyear**, a professional for six years, while the Manpower Services scheme was responsible for tall defender **Mitchell Thomas** making the switch from dole queue to First Division.

Utility man **Wayne Turner**, as hard-working a player as you are likely to find, can plug the gaps at the back or in midfield and Northern Ireland cap **Mal Donaghy**, who was Pleat's first major signing in 1978, is equally adept in both roles.

Big, bustling striker **Trevor Aylott** has moved to Crystal Palace while coloured winger **Vince Hilaire** has travelled in the opposite direction in a bid to resurrect a career that was at one stage rich in promise but which over the last couple of years appeared to turn sour.

Hilaire will be hungry for a regular First Division place, as will another winger in **David Moss** who has been with Luton since a £110,000 move from Swindon Town several years ago and might now be said to be in the twilight of his career at the top flight.

Brian Stein earned England recognition alongside former colleague Walsh last season and he can confidently be expected to get among the goals on a regular basis. Incidentally, his younger brother Mark is also on Luton's books.

Ricky Hill is another international star with the ability to make and take chances and he slots in well

to the Luton shape on the right side of midfield, always looking to push forward and pressurise opposing defences.

Perhaps the arrival of **Steve Elliott** from Preston North End was a shock to many people but manager Pleat is a shrewd operator and the former Nottingham Forest striker may yet prove the biggest bargain of all the new boys.

It was from Dulwich Hamlet last December that Luton signed **Emeka Nwajioji**, a striker who was an instant success in the first team, while former apprentice **Frank Bunn** is now an established member of the senior squad after joining the club as an apprentice in 1979.

Completing the Luton squad are midfield youngsters **Gary Parker** and **Ray Daniel**, both of whom have limited first team experience and are expected to add to it this season, and defender **Rob Johnson** who is continuing his two-year fight to overcome serious knee injuries.

Luton's preparations for the new season comprised a Swedish tour and two games in England, against Millwall and Brentford, which they won 2-1 and 2-0 respectively.

GREAT GAME

January 15, 1962

FA Cup third round, second replay

IPSWICH TOWN 5

LUTON TOWN 1

(Moran, Phillips (2 - 1 pen), Stephenson (2))

(Ashworth)

Crowd - 29,438. Receipts - £5581.

The match was played at Highbury in gale force conditions and Luton, who won the toss, decided to play against the wind in the first half.

They never really recovered from Ipswich's opening burst which produced three goals in the first 16 minutes. Moran scored the first before the crowd had settled, in the sixth minute Phillips added a second and when Leadbetter was upended in the box by McNally it was Phillips who stepped up to convert the spot-kick and give Ipswich a 3-0 interval lead.

With the wind behind them after the break, Luton swarmed round the Ipswich goal and were rewarded after 56 minutes when Ashworth headed home. Ipswich were then put under considerable pressure and only sterling defensive play by Elsworthy, Baxter and Hall, a late replacement for tonsillitis victim Roy Bailey, kept the Hatters at bay.

The pressure eventually subsided, however, and Stephenson grabbed a couple of goals to secure Town's passage into the next round where they faced a trip to Carrow Road - but that's another story!

IPSWICH TOWN - Hall, Carberry, Compton, Baxter, Nelson, Elsworthy, Stephenson, Moran, Crawford, Phillips and Leadbetter.

LUTON TOWN - Baynham, McNally, Bramwell, Morton, Kelly, Pacey, Walden, Ashworth, Chandler, McKechnie and Legate.

REFEREE - Mr R. H. Mann (Worcester).

BACK ROW - Mark Stein, Rob Johnson, Tim Breacker, Stacey North, Mark North, Gary Parker, Wayne Turner, Ray Daniel.

SECOND ROW - John Moore (Reserve coach), Emeka Nwajioji, Frank Bunn, Jake Findlay, Paul Elliott, Andrew Dibble, Clive Goodyear, Mitchell Thomas, David Coates (Youth coach).

THIRD ROW - Trevor Hartley (First team coach), Steve Elliott, David Moss, Ricky Hill, Mal Donaghy, David Pleat (Manager), Brian Stein, Ashley Grimes, Vince Hilaire, John Sheridan (Physiotherapist).

FRONT ROW - Michael Doughty, David Oldfield, Ricky McEvoy and Alec Ellisdon.



For the Record

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	3-0		1-2	

	SUMMARY					
	P	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	5	3	0	2	9	3
AWAY	5	1	1	3	10	10



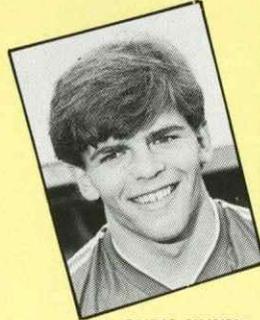
PROFESSIONAL STAFF 1984-85

BACK ROW — Iain Sankey, Romeo Zondervan, Frank Yallop, Keith Gorman, Michael Cole, Tony Humes, Tommy Parkin, Robin Turner, Mark Brennan, Ian Cranson, Mick Stockwell.

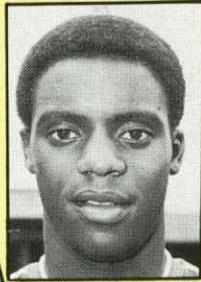
MIDDLE ROW — Bobby Ferguson (Manager), Charlie Woods (First Team Coach), Kevin Steggles, Russell Osman, Mark Grew, Jon Hallworth, Paul Cooper, Mich D'Avray, John Linford, Brian Owen (Reserve Coach), Peter Trevivian (Youth Coach).

FRONT ROW — David Barnes, Steve McCall, George Burley, Trevor Putney, Terry Butcher, Kevin O'Callaghan, Alan Sunderland, Irvin Gemon and Eric Gates.

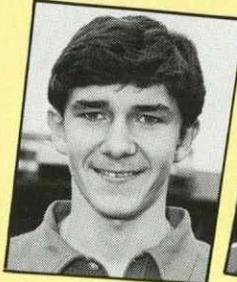
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CHRIS NUNN



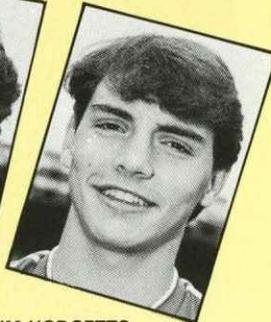
DALIAN ATKINSON



MARTIN YOUNG



CHRIS O'DONNELL



TIM HODGETTS

TOWN have added six new apprentices to the playing staff for the 1984-85 season.

They include local lad Chris Nunn, a full-back who left Kesgrave High School in July and who had been attending the club's midweek coaching sessions for some time.

Scottish midfielder Peter Grant is another newcomer. He is a product of the Celtic Boys' Club, for whom ex-Town striker Alan Brazil used to play, and he owes his magnificent tan to a summer trip to New York with them!

Not surprisingly, the North East has once again proved a happy hunting ground for Town. Goalkeeper Martin

Young is from Sunderland and full-back or central defender Chris O'Donnell from Newcastle.

The other two new lads are both from Telford, another prolific nursery for the club. Central defender Tim Hodgetts attended the same school as Town senior star Irvin Gernon and another to take the route from Shropshire is right-winger Dalian Atkinson.

Youth coach Peter Trevivian reports

that his pre-season preparations have contrasted greatly with those of a year ago.

"Last year we won all our games and only conceded two goals," he says. "This time around we've won one, drawn one and lost one."

"Hopefully, though, we've learned more this year because our weaknesses have been exposed. With the six new lads in the side we've done reasonably well and things were looking up when we beat Ransomes 3-2 in the last of our pre-season games.

"The new lads have settled in well but until you start playing competitive football you don't know what's in store."

SIX OF THE BEST!

JOHN'S BACK IN TOWN

TOWN striker John Linford was a big favourite during his loan spell with FC Den Haag last season.

He rattled in 22 goals to help them win promotion to the Dutch First Division . . . but turned down a lucrative contract to try his luck again at Portman Road.

News of his return to Ipswich came as a blow to the supporters he left behind in Holland, however, and one of them, John van Zweden, wrote to me recently.

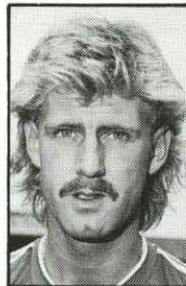
He enclosed a sticker he has had produced. In the FC Den Haag colours of green and yellow, it proclaims "There's only one John Linford".

John and his colleagues who frequent the North Side at the Den Haag ground are very disappointed that their favourite player won't be turning out for their side this season.

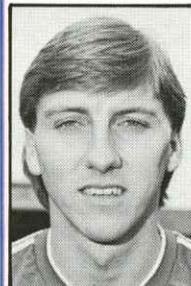
But they are keen to keep in touch and are looking for a Town fan to send them all the news from Portman Road and to swap souvenir items such as stickers and badges.

His address is: De la Reyweg 313, 2571 EH Den Haag, Holland. Meanwhile, the Norwich-born striker is keen to push his claims for a first team place after signing a one-year, make-or-break deal.

Manager Bobby Ferguson, impressed by John's attitude that he wants to make the grade in England, feels he has earned the chance to prove himself.



JOHN LINFORD . . . popular with the Den Haag fans.



IRVIN GERNON . . . hoping for some news on Friday.

GOOD NEWS WEEK FOR IRVIN?

FRUSTRATION . . . that's the name of the game for Town defender Irvin Gernon who is itching to get back into action.

Irvin suffered a compound leg fracture at Stoke in February and has an important date with the specialist on Friday that will determine how near he is to making a comeback.

"There will be more X-rays no doubt," says the England Under-21 cap, "but I'm hoping to get the all-clear to start kicking again.

"I've been doing a bit of jogging over the past week or so but I still have a limp and to be honest there's also a bit of pain."

It's been a long, lonely summer for Irvin as he has continued his fight for fitness at a deserted Portman Road. And when his team-mates reported back for training he admits it was frustrating to see them in action without being able to join in.

He adds: "I'm told that if I get the go-ahead to start kicking a ball again when I see the specialist on Friday there's a good chance I could be playing again in October."



A Scottish welcome for new apprentice Peter Grant as he is greeted by long-serving George Burley, the only other Scot on the Portman Road staff.

Andy Crane is second from the left in the front row of this group of Football League youngsters who attended the Outward Bound School. Here they are about to try their hand at canoeing

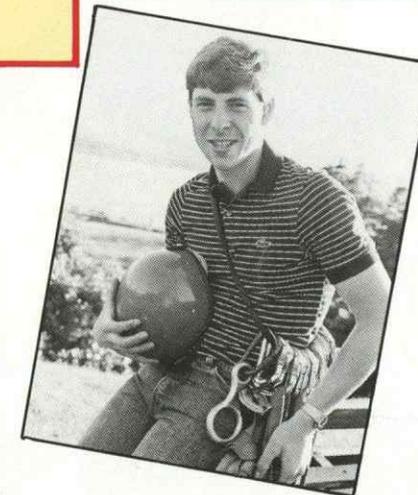


OUTWARD BOUND

YOUNG Town defender Andy Crane discovered a novel way of reaching peak fitness during the summer.

Along with ten other Football League teenagers, he attended a three week course at the Outward Bound School at Loch Eil, Inverness-shire, which was sponsored by Bell's Scotch Whisky.

Andy, a former pupil at Thurleston High School, enjoyed the course which included canoeing,



mountaineering, rock-climbing, sailing and "a variety of testing activities designed to encourage teamwork, leadership and an acceptance of responsibility."

All 11 players agreed that not only were those objectives achieved but there was a bonus in fitness and stamina. They also put a premium on the friendships they made on the course.

ANDY'S CAP CHANCE

TOWN might have had three representatives in the England squad that flies to Yugoslavia at the weekend for an international youth competition . . . but now only one player will be making the trip.

Originally, both full-back Andy Crane and striker Jason Dozell were included in the travelling party while midfielder man Iain Sankey was on stand-by in case of injuries.

But such are the club's commitments during the hectic early part of the season that Town boss Bobby Ferguson has only been able to release Crane.

No stranger to England duty, Andy will be hoping to add to his cap collection on September 6 when the tournament gets under way.

England meet Austria in their first game, the Soviet Union on September 8 and Sweden on the 10th. The final is scheduled for the 13th and will be between the winners of England's group and the section that includes Switzerland, Finland, Hungary and the host nation.

GET WRITING!

AT the end of last season, after we had won the Programme of the Year award, I made my annual plea for ideas.

You supporters are never slow to respond and from the mini avalanche of mail that descended upon me it was obvious that all of you shared the same suggestion . . . a letters page.

Well, I'm all for it too but if you want a letters page then you'll have to put pen to paper and drop me a line. That's the only way it will come about.

What will you write about? Well, there's surely a wide enough choice, ranging from football topics in general to Ipswich matters in particular.

To give you an incentive, every time we have a letters page in the match day magazine I'll award a couple of complimentary seats to the writer of what I consider to be the best letter.

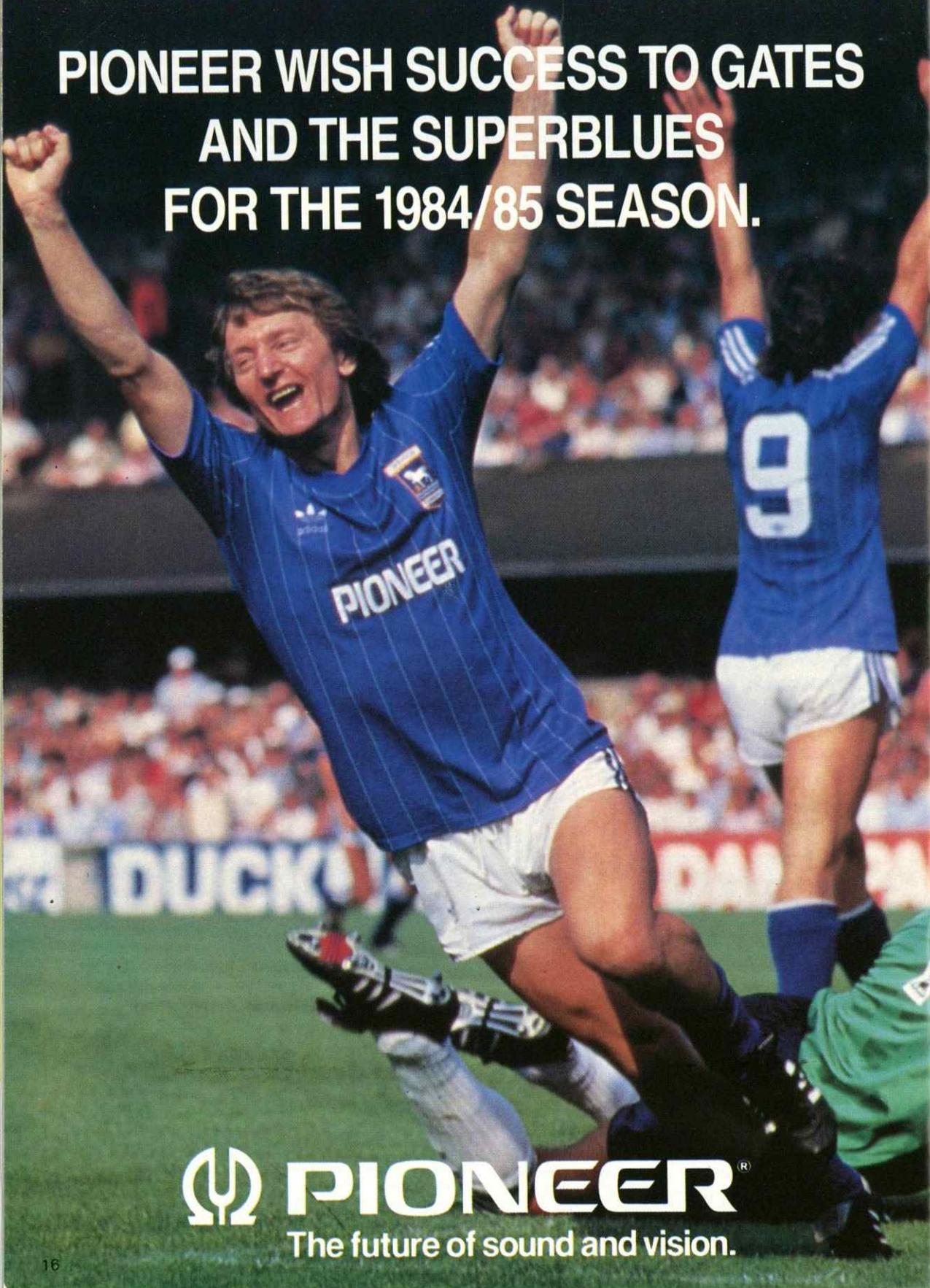
Get busy with your pens and send your letters to: Fan Mail, Ipswich Town F.C., Portman Road, Ipswich.

QUICK QUIZ

Test your soccer knowledge with our quick quiz. Answers on page 23.

1. Which club had the young Clive Thomas, the referee-to-be, on their books?
2. Mr Dwight and Mr Hoch are prominent chairmen . . . but under what names?
3. Which clubs did television's Jimmy Hill represent?
4. Bobby Moore scored both his England goals in 1966 — against which countries?
5. Joe Bradford and Geoff Bradford set up the scoring records for which clubs respectively?

PIONEER WISH SUCCESS TO GATES AND THE SUPERBLUES FOR THE 1984/85 SEASON.



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The future of sound and vision.



Town chairman Mr Patrick Cobbold and Mr Shungo Minato, Managing Director of Pioneer, sign the new sponsorship agreement before the final game of last season at home to Aston Villa.

NEW PIONEER DEAL A BONUS FOR ALL...

SOMETHING for everyone — that's the theme of Ipswich Town's continuing sponsorship with hi-fi giants Pioneer. The association is now in its fourth year and players, supporters and local charities, as well as the club itself, will be able to benefit from a number of special schemes during the 1984-85 season. For the fans, in particular, there is the chance of a double bonus. Two competitions will offer Pioneer products and complimentary tickets as prizes. On The Ball with Pioneer — that's the appropriate slogan that links all the schemes which are detailed on this page.

GAMES FOR GOODS

Pioneer's continuing sponsorship at Portman Road will mean an added bonus for some Town players. As they did last season, the company will again reward those players who reach landmarks in their careers with prizes in the shape of Pioneer products. Players who celebrate 100, 200, 300, 400 or 500 first team appearances for the club will benefit from the scheme.

GOODS FOR GOALS

Local charities will continue to benefit as a result of Ipswich Town's on-going sponsorship with Pioneer. The club want to hear from charities who wish to be considered for a new monthly scheme that will operate throughout the 1984-85 season. The scheme will be based on Town's success, particularly in terms of scoring goals. Because the more goals they net, the more valuable the prize they will capture for the nominated charity of the month. Pioneer will reward the selected charity with some of their top-class products. If Town score up to ten goals in a month the prize will be a super stereo portable and a haul of between ten and 15 will land a combination car unit. If the Town stars really find their

scoring touch and rattle in more than 15 goals Pioneer will hand over a magnificent stereo rack system to the lucky charity. Prizes will be presented on eight occasions. August and September will count as one month and April will round off the scheme. Town PRO Mel Henderson says: "It could well be that we will hear from more than eight deserving causes and if this is the case we will have to allocate the months on a strict first come, first served basis. "Last season it was Pioneer's Player of the Month who handed over his prize to charity but this new scheme should create more overall interest." Charities who wish to be considered should write to Mel at Portman Road without delay.

STICK AND WIN

Stick with Ipswich Town and Pioneer and you could be on a winner. During the entire 1984-85 season, supporters will have the chance of winning free seats for big matches at Portman Road. Join in our special car sticker competition and you could win a pair of complimentary tickets. What could be simpler? Call in at one of the club shops without delay and collect your special sticker. Then waste no time in displaying it on your vehicle. In each issue of the match day magazine we'll publish the registration number of two vehicles which have been spotted sporting the new sticker which costs just 20p. And the new owners will each receive a pair of guest tickets. It could hardly be simpler... so remember to stick with Town and Pioneer in the season ahead!

SPOT AND WIN

Town supporters' knowledge of football could earn them a valuable Pioneer prize this season. The club's sponsors will be organising "On The Ball with Pioneer" competitions on a monthly basis throughout the 1984-85 campaign. Fans will have to locate the missing ball from an action picture featuring Town players — and nearest the spot will carry home the top prize. Pioneer will also reward those supporters who submit "near miss" entries. The competition will kick-off soon so be on the lookout for your chance to be on the ball!



THE FOOTBALL COMBINATION TABLE 1983-84

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	42	29	8	5	96	30	66
Watford	42	28	6	8	94	50	62
Chelsea	42	25	5	12	84	38	55
Q.P.R.	42	23	9	10	80	37	55
West Ham United	42	21	11	10	105	50	53
Southampton	42	20	12	10	75	51	52
Tottenham Hotspur	42	21	8	13	110	64	50
Norwich City	42	20	10	12	78	45	50
Luton Town	42	19	11	12	78	54	49
Ipswich Town	42	20	8	14	67	53	48
Leicester City	42	18	9	15	96	63	45
Brighton	42	19	7	16	74	65	45
Fulham	42	17	6	19	71	73	40
Millwall	42	17	6	19	60	77	40
Birmingham City	42	16	5	21	75	83	37
Swansea City	42	15	5	22	70	95	35
Charlton Athletic	42	11	11	20	46	88	33
Oxford United	42	11	10	21	56	87	32
Bristol Rovers	42	9	6	27	60	112	24
Crystal Palace	42	5	12	25	32	101	22
Swindon Town	42	6	8	28	42	111	20
Reading	42	3	5	34	31	153	11

FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1984/85

AUG. 25	READING
SEPT. 1	Arsenal
8	MILLWALL
11	Swindon Town
15	Portsmouth
18	NORWICH CITY
25	Crystal Palace
OCT. 2	FULHAM
6	BRISTOL ROVERS
13	Watford
16	SOUTHAMPTON
24	Norwich City
30	CHARLTON ATHLETIC
NOV. 6	Chelsea
17	Luton Town
24	Q.P.R.
27	Birmingham City
DEC. 4	WEST HAM UNITED
8	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
12	Oxford United
18	BRIGHTON
21	Bristol Rovers
22	Swansea City
JAN. 12	ARSENAL
16	Reading
19	Millwall
26	SWINDON TOWN
29	Fulham
FEB. 2	PORTSMOUTH
9	West Ham United
12	CRYSTAL PALACE
19	Charlton Athletic
26	CHELSEA
MAR. 9	Southampton
16	WATFORD
26	Tottenham Hotspur
30	BIRMINGHAM CITY
APR. 10	Q.P.R.
20	SWANSEA CITY
23	LUTON TOWN
30	Brighton
MAY. 11	OXFORD UNITED

	1	2	3	4	DATE	OPPONENTS	F A POS	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	CROWD
Aug. 25						West Ham United										
28						LUTON TOWN										
Sept. 1						MANCHESTER UNITED										
4						Everton										
8						Leicester City										
15						ARSENAL										
22						Sheffield Wednesday										
						Mid-week - Milk Cup 2 (1L)										
29						ASTON VILLA										
Oct. 6						Newcastle United										
						Mid-week - Milk Cup (2L)										
13						Q.P.R.										
20						WEST BROMWICH ALBION										
27						Chelsea										
Nov. 3						Mid-week - Milk Cup 3										
10						WATFORD										
17						COVENTRY										
24						TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR										
						Mid-week - Milk Cup 4										
Dec. 1						Liverpool										
8						SOUTHAMPTON										
15						Stoke City										
22						SUNDERLAND										
29						Manchester United										
Jan. 5						Nottingham Forest										
12						EVERTON										
19						NORWICH CITY										
						FA Cup 3										
26						Arsenal										
Feb. 2						Mid-week - Milk Cup 5										
9						WEST HAM UNITED										
16						FA Cup 4										
23						Aston Villa										
Mar. 2						LEICESTER CITY										
						COVENTRY CITY (FA 5)										
9						Watford										
16						CHELSEA										
						Mid-week - Milk Cup SF (1L)										
23						West Bromwich Albion (FA 6)										
30						Mid-week - Milk Cup SF (2L)										
Apr. 6						Q.P.R.										
13						NEWCASTLE UNITED										
20						Milk Cup Final										
27						Luton Town										
May 4						NOTTINGHAM FOREST										
11						Norwich City										
18						SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY										
						IFA SF										
						Tottenham Hotspur										
						LIVERPOOL										
						Southampton										
						STOKE CITY										
						Sunderland										
						FA Cup Final										

* PLAYER BOOKED * PLAYER SENT OFF + PLAYER WITHDRAWN • PLAYER INJURED § MAN OF THE MATCH

RESERVE APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS 1983-84

	A	G
Mick Stockwell	37	4
Tony Kinsella	34	4
Frank Yallop	32 (1)	—
Ian Cranson	31	—
Russell Irving	30 (3)	6
David Barnes	29	2
Kevin Steggle	29	—
Robin Turner	29	7
Gary Davies	28 (3)	8
Tony Humes	17	1
Gary Westwood	17	—
Michael Cole	16 (5)	3
Tommy Parkin	16	—
Mark Brennan	15 (2)	2
Mich D'Avray	13	10
Jason Dozzell	12 (3)	9
Cor Lems	10	1
Iain Sankey	9 (4)	2
Laurie Sivell	9	—
Mark Grew	7	—
Danny Brown	6 (2)	1
Jon Hallworth	6	—
Kevin O'Callaghan	6	1
Andy Crane	4	—
Trevor Putney	4	3
Andy Lawrence	3 (1)	—
Eric Gates	3	1
Graham Moseley	3	—
Irvin Gernon	2	—
George Burley	1	—
Paul Lennon	1	—
Russell Osman	1	—
Ronnie Robinson	1	—
Alan Sunderland	1	—
Keith Gorman	(2)	—
Own Goals	—	1

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS 1983/84

	Div 1	Milk Cup	F.A. Cup	
	A	G	A	G
Paul Cooper	36	—	4	—
George Burley	28	1	4	—
Irvin Gernon	19	—	3	—
Russell Osman	37	3	3	—
Terry Butcher	34	1	4	—
John Wark	32	5	4	6
Steve McCall	42	1	4	—
Paul Mariner	23	11	4	2
Eric Gates	37	13	3	—
Kevin O'Callaghan	23 (2)	3	4	—
Trevor Putney	32 (3)	2	3	—
Tommy Parkin	18 (3)	—	1	—
Robin Turner	3 (7)	1	—	—
Mich D'Avray	17 (6)	6	(2)	—
Tony Kinsella	4 (1)	—	1	—
Mark Brennan	19	1	1 (1)	—
Kevin Steggle	5	—	1	—
David Barnes	10 (1)	—	—	—
Ian Cranson	8	—	—	—
Laurie Sivell	6	—	—	1
Jason Dozzell	(5)	1	—	—
Alan Sunderland	15	3	—	—
Frank Yallop	6	—	—	—
Romeo Zondervan	8	2	—	—
Own Goals	—	1	—	1

CANON LEAGUE DIVISION ONE TABLE 1983-84

	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Liverpool	42	14	5	2	8	9	4	73	32	80
Southampton	42	15	4	2	7	7	7	66	38	77
Nottingham Forest	42	14	4	3	8	4	9	76	45	74
Manchester United	42	14	3	4	6	11	4	71	41	74
Q.P.R.	42	14	4	3	8	3	10	67	37	73
Arsenal	42	10	5	6	8	4	9	74	60	63
Everton	42	9	9	3	7	5	9	44	42	62
Tottenham Hotspur	42	11	4	6	6	6	9	46	65	61
West Ham United	42	10	4	7	7	5	9	60	55	60
Aston Villa	42	14	3	4	3	6	12	59	61	60
Watford	42	9	7	5	7	2	12	68	77	57
Ipswich Town	42	11	4	6	4	4	13	55	57	53
Sunderland	42	8	9	4	5	4	12	42	53	52
Norwich City	42	9	8	4	3	7	11	48	49	51
Leicester City	42	11	5	5	2	7	12	65	68	51
West Bromwich Albion	42	10	4	7	4	5	12	48	62	51
Luton Town	42	7	5	9	7	4	10	53	66	51
Stoke City	42	11	4	6	2	7	12	44	63	50
Coventry City	42	8	5	8	5	6	10	57	77	50
Birmingham City	42	7	7	7	5	5	11	39	50	48
Notts County	42	6	7	8	4	4	13	50	72	41
Wolverhampton	42	4	8	9	2	3	16	27	80	29

Top Goalscorers

Rush (32), Dalglish (7)	32,022
Moran (21), D. Armstrong (15)	18,045
Birtles (15), Davenport (15)	17,700
Stapleton (14), Robson (12)	42,534
Allen (14), Stainrod (13)	15,522
Woodcock (21), Nicholas (11)	28,117
Heath (12), Sharp (7)	19,288
Archibald (21), Falco (13)	28,753
Cottee (15), Swindlehurst (13)	21,249
Withe (15), Walters (8)	21,250
Johnston (20), Barnes (11)	16,514
Gates (13), Mariner (11)	17,409
West (9), Rowell (8)	16,180
Deehan (15), Bertschin (6)	16,431
Lineker (22), Smith (15)	14,700
Walsh (11), Stein (9)	11,938
Thompson (13), Regis (10)	14,619
Maguire (9), Painter (8)	13,870
Gibson (17), Daly (7)	12,587
Gayle (8), Harford (8)	14,111
Christie (19), Chiedozie (9)	9,458
Clarke (6), Craine (3)	12,481

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE TABLE 1983-84

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea	30	23	5	2	87	29	51
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SEASON SPOTLIGHT

Continuing our 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 1965-66 season when Town finished 15th in the Second Division.

DIVISION II FINAL TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Manchester City	42	22	15	5	76	44	59
Southampton	42	22	10	10	85	56	54
Coventry City	42	20	13	9	73	53	53
Huddersfield Town	42	19	13	10	62	36	51
Bristol City	42	17	17	8	63	48	51
Wolves	42	20	10	12	87	61	50
Rotherham United	42	16	14	12	75	74	46
Derby County	42	16	11	15	71	68	43
Bolton Wanderers	42	16	9	17	62	59	41
Birmingham City	42	16	9	17	70	75	41
Crystal Palace	42	14	13	15	47	52	41
Portsmouth	42	16	8	18	74	78	40
Norwich City	42	12	15	15	52	52	39
Carlisle United	42	17	5	20	60	63	39
IPSWICH TOWN	42	15	9	18	58	66	39
Charlton Athletic	42	12	14	16	61	70	38
Preston North End	42	11	15	16	62	70	37
Plymouth Argyle	42	12	13	17	54	63	37
Bury	42	14	7	21	62	76	35
Cardiff City	42	12	10	20	71	91	34
Middlesbrough	42	10	13	19	58	86	33
Leyton Orient	42	5	13	24	38	80	23

DIVISION II RESULTS

	Home	Away	Home	Away
Birmingham City	0-1	1-4	Leyton Orient	3-2 4-1
Bolton Wanderers	2-0	1-3	Manchester City	1-1 1-2
Bristol City	0-0	1-4	Middlesbrough	2-1 2-3
Bury	3-4	1-1	Norwich City	2-0 0-1
Cardiff City	2-1	0-1	Plymouth Argyle	4-1 0-3
Carlisle United	1-0	1-3	Portsmouth	1-0 0-1
Charlton Athletic	1-4	0-2	Preston North End	1-0 1-0
Coventry City	1-0	1-3	Rotherham United	0-0 0-0
Crystal Palace	2-2	1-3	Southampton	3-0 2-1
Derby County	2-2	2-2	Wolverhampton W.	5-2 1-4
Huddersfield T.	2-2	0-1		

LEAGUE CUP

Second Round	Brighton	(A)	2-1	Baker, Brogan
Third Round	Workington	(A)	1-1	Colrain (penalty)
Replay	Workington	(H)	3-1	Colrain (penalty), Brogan, Broadfoot
Fourth Round	Darlington	(H)	2-0	Baker (2)
Fifth Round	Cardiff City	(A)	1-2	Brogan

F.A. CUP

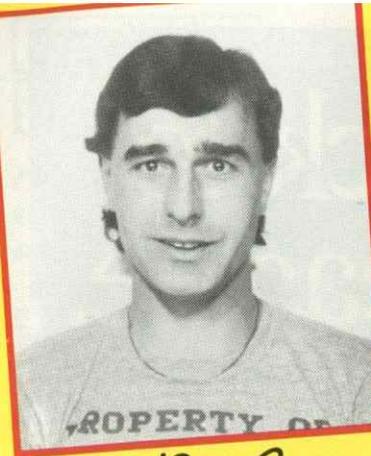
Third Round	Southport	(A)	0-0	
Replay	Southport	(H)	2-3	Baker, Brogan

DIVISION II Appearances

Gerry Baker	38
Billy Baxter	42
David Bevis	1
Jack Bolton	19
Ronnie Bolton	9
Joe Broadfoot	16
Frank Brogan	40
John Colrain	17 (1)
Ray Crawford	12
Joe Davin	25
Ken Hancock	41
Colin Harper	6
Dave Harper	26 (2)
Danny Hegan	39
Bobby Kellard	13
Cyril Lea	38 (1)
Mick McNeil	37
Mick Mills	2
Trevor Smith	10 (1)
Eddie Spearritt	17 (1)
Ken Thompson	4 (1)
Frank Treacy	4 (1)
Roy Walsh	6 (1)

DIVISION II Goalscorers

Gerry Baker	11
Frank Brogan	8
Ray Crawford	8
Danny Hegan	8
Billy Baxter	4
John Colrain	4
Eddie Spearritt	4
Bobby Kellard	3
Jack Bolton	2
Cyril Lea	2
Joe Broadfoot	1
Mick McNeil	1
Own Goals	2



This week:

Rob Soanes

Secretary of the Woodbridge branch of the Supporters' Club.

WELCOME to Soap Box, a new column which I have the dubious honour of opening.

Having foolishly volunteered my services — albeit after a few pints! — I was astounded to be taken up on my offer, although somewhat disappointed not to have been offered vast sums of money as a bribe.

However, after this effort, I may well be bribed NOT to write further articles!

The summer is now slowly slipping away and we can soon say goodbye to the best known cure for insomnia — cricket. Have you ever tried staying awake through a whole day's Test match coverage?

The England selectors take more stick from the media than Bobby Robson did last season, as the team stumbles from one defeat to another, and visits to hospital become more frequent.

As if that's not enough, the Olympics kept sports fanatics up into the small hours, hoping for a British success which, unfortunately, didn't come along too often.

Meanwhile, the Americans swept the boards in most events, with the home crowd going bananas at every



SOAP BOX

opportunity. Perhaps it's the heat that makes them do it!

I've just remembered that this is supposed to be a football column but, apart from the rumours of a summer signing, there's nothing to report yet. The signing turned out to be Billy Graham, the American evangelist, although if he can improve the team than I'm all for him.

What do you think of the new shirts being modelled (sorry worn) by the Town players? It seems that more emphasis is being placed on what they look like, rather than how they play, although at least it would brighten up the live television coverage of us, except that once again we won't be appearing this season.

How much longer before the TV

the supporter, an opportunity to air your views on any soccer subject. If you have a point to make — it can be on the game in general rather than Town in particular if you prefer — and can do so in 400 words or less we'd like to hear from you.

chiefs realise that the public are bored seeing the same teams, on the box week after week?

A new season brings new hope that football can rid itself of the nasty disease that has clung like a leech to it since the mid-Sixties — hooliganism.

Many people have tried — and failed — to come up with an answer to the problem but now it is more important than ever to rid the game of these morons, before crowds drop to even greater depths. So let's hope that the authorities will clamp down hard on these pests.

I would also like to see an improvement in the standard of refereeing this season. The retirement of Clive Thomas might have helped but I would suggest there is still plenty of room for improvement.

I'd like the men in black to place more emphasis on keeping the game flowing and while I'm on the subject of referees, can anyone tell me why they always appeared to be better on live television last season.

Unfortunately, I've been cut off in my prime and there's no space left for any more chat (sighs of relief all round). However, I may be back one day — so watch out!

EDITOR'S COMMENT

Well, wasn't that a lively start to our new feature. Rob has created a new record for different subjects within the space of 450 words but I'm sure every decent supporter will echo his views on hooliganism. Everyone has their own opinion on match officials and in looking for an overall improvement we should not lose sight of the fact that they have an extremely difficult job. My thanks to Rob for setting the ball rolling and now I'm looking for other fans to rise to the challenge!



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NEXT STOP

A guide to Town's next away opponents

TOWN'S next away opponents are FA Cup holders Everton on Tuesday, September 4, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Fresh from their Charity Shield triumph over neighbours Liverpool last week, Howard Kendall's side are now confident of taking over as the number one team in Merseyside.

Their only close season capture was midfielder Paul Bracewell from Sunderland but don't be surprised if Kendall is allowed at least some of the cash from two Wembley full houses to further strengthen his squad.

Seats for the game at Goodison Park cost £4.40 each and are on sale now from the main ticket office at Portman Road. Standing admission is £2.10 and programmes cost 50p.

Referee for the game is Mr David Hutchinson, a police inspector from Harrogate.

QUICK QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Norwich City.
2. Elton John and Robert Maxwell.
3. Reading, Brentford and Fulham.
4. Poland and Norway.
5. Birmingham City and Bristol Rovers.

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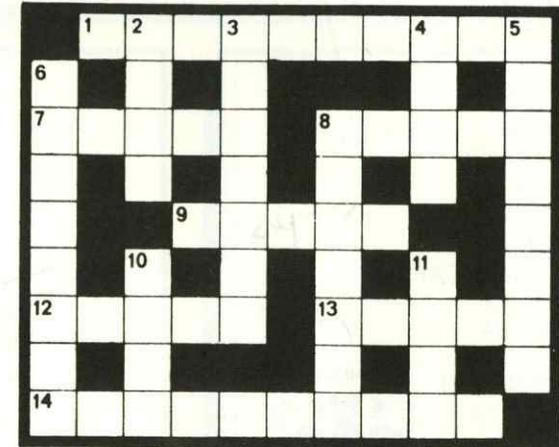
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Don't forget to include your full name and address and if you don't want to cut your copy of the match day magazine just write your answers on a postcard.



ACROSS

1. One of the keepers on the line for Ipswich in 1973/74 and still contesting the position in 1983/84 (4,6)
7. Country which has staged the World Cup finals (5)
8. On which a sponsor's name could be screened from 1983/84 (5)
9. The shared nickname of the first two clubs of 7 across (5)
12. This Lloyd was capped by England whilst with two clubs with a shared nickname (5)
13. An England international who has managed many clubs home here as well as Bilbao, Lisbon and Panathinaikos away (5)
14. In which *Football Focus* has a segment (10)

DOWN

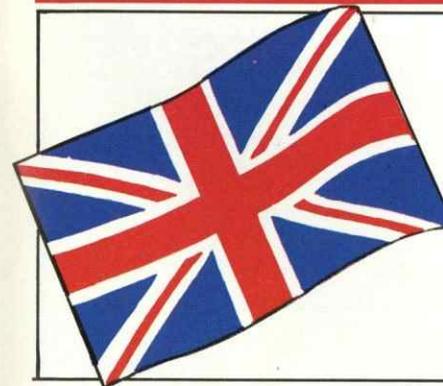
2. Holland's top club of the last two decades (4)
3. The Mecca... Awards were introduced to give recognition to long-serving players (7)
4. One of soccer's Walkers (4)
5. Sponsors of a well-known *Football Yearbook* (8)
6. In the case of the 1984 UEFA Cup final, say, Brussels was where it was played (5,3)
8. Keeper who had a long spell at Ayr, going on to Leeds, Swansea and Scotland... (7)
- 10... thus having been in charge of many such a 'box' as this (4)
11. Sounds like 13 across for Sunderland! (4)

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Linesmen are Mr C. T. Kelly of Romford (red flag) and Mr J. McMenamin of Orpington (yellow flag).

IPSWICH TOWN

- 1 PAUL COOPER
- 2 GEORGE BURLEY
- 3 STEVE McCALL
- 4 ROMEO ZONDERVAN
- 5 RUSSELL OSMAN
- 6 TERRY BUTCHER (CAPT.)
- 7 TREVOR PUTNEY
- 8 MARK BRENNAN
- 9 MICH D'AVRAY
- 10 ALAN SUNDERLAND
- 11 ERIC GATES
- 12



LUTON TOWN

- 1 ANDY DIBBLE
- 2 MITCHELL THOMAS
- 3 ASHLEY GRIMES
- 4 TIM BREACKER
- 5 PAUL ELLIOTT
- 6 MAL DONAGHY
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