

CANON LEAGUE DIVISION ONE  
**LUTON TOWN**

v

**CHELSEA**

**Saturday 22nd September 1984**

Kick-off 3.00 pm

TODAY'S MATCH  
IS SPONSORED BY

**A1 Heating Company**

&

**COUNTY MOTORS LTD**

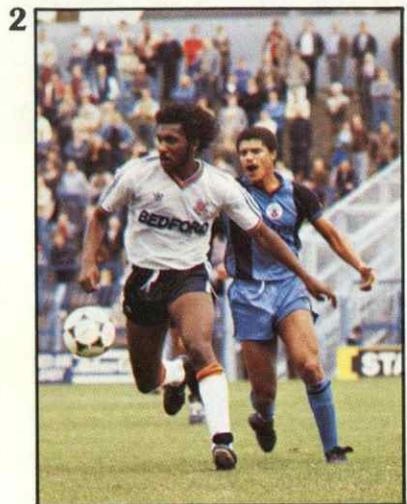
**Official Matchday Magazine**

**Price 50p**



**LUTON TOWN**

# ACTION REPLAY



## LUTON TOWN 1 SOUTHAMPTON 1

- 1 Emeka Nwajiobi cuts in to meet Brian Stein running in on his right.
- 2 Ricky Hill looks up towards our front line for a final pass.
- 3 Frank Bunn in a close sprint with a Saints defender.



Pictures by Gareth Owen

Welcome to Chelsea. Memories stir of some great games here against our famous visitors. Who will ever forget the 3-3 draw on a so called unplayable pitch on New Year's Day 1980 in front of 19,717 well behaved spectators.

Everyone in football is delighted that John Neal, their manager is well again after his illness scare and he has also stopped smoking! They have made a promising start to the season and are fully justifying the faith of their chairman Mr Ken Bates to re-emerge as a top team. Chelsea's buying in a depressed transfer market particularly in Scotland has been most astute.

Last week's Sunday game was a splendid First Division advertisement. An appreciative crowd of at least 2,000 more than might have attended on a Saturday saw our players at their most generous. Having failed to convert a string of good chances after dominating the proceedings we contrived to present them with three presents through naive defending. We will have to learn lessons quickly.

During the last fortnight we have met and more than held our own with last season's 1, 2 and 3. Liverpool, Southampton and Forest. I do not believe on the balance of

pass without a comment about Lawrie McMenemy's suggestion after the Joe Jordan booking on the 8th September. When challenged by all the Press, whose eyes had not deceived them, regarding Jordan's challenge on Paul Elliott he half intimated that our centre-half had niggled his centre-forward into such action. I know that Paul Elliott played Jordan honestly throughout which was a credit to him. Does Lawrie think that if there were two wrongs they make a right. I don't think we as managers should protect any players even our own if they are out of order. I like Lawrie, but he is big enough to stand up and be counted.

On the 7th September our players travelled to Rotherham for a benefit match for Arthur Turner the ex-Oxford United, Birmingham City manager, who has scouted for our club since leaving Rotherham. Despite teaming rain and an unbelievably poor crowd we played with skill and endeavour winning 2-1. What really delighted me was that our players had a collection themselves for Arthur. I had been informed that one or two other clubs had ignored the opportunity to reward Arthur's contribution to football.

Last Monday we made our shortest trip of the season to the Brache Park Street



# WELCOME

play we should have conceded points in any of those games. What the players have to learn is patience, and sometimes curb our natural all-out attacking endeavours at crucial stages of the game. What I have to appreciate, is, that young players are learning the game in the most difficult League in the world. What our keen supporters will have to understand during this transitional period is that we will need your continued vocal support whilst players seek to establish themselves. The support at Nottingham was excellent — keep up the good work.

I should not let these programme notes

Ground to continue our thriving relationship with General Motors. As last season, once again the benefactors were the National Children's Home in Harpenden. We will continue to do our best to assist worthwhile causes.

Today's game promises to be really exciting. It would be nice if we had a stadium with better facilities which would do justice to two First Division sides and attract more people. Whilst we soldier on with that handicap I hope our supporters will do their utmost to enhance our efforts off the field to gain much needed finance through our lotteries. At the end of the day our survival as a

club in the First Division will hinge on whether we can support financially the standard of team required.  
Enjoy the match.

# LUTON TOWN F.C.

70-72 KENILWORTH ROAD · LUTON LU1 1DH · TELEPHONE: 0582-411622

**CHAIRMAN**  
DENIS MORTIMER  
**DIRECTORS**  
R. L. BANKS, D. J. EVANS, E. S. PEARSON,  
R. J. SMITH, J. R. SMITH  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**  
JOHN SMITH  
**MANAGER**  
DAVID PLEAT  
**GENERAL SECRETARY**  
GRAHAM MACKRELL  
**CLUB SECRETARY**  
JOHN WILKINSON  
**COMMERCIAL MANAGER**  
BILL TOMLINS

**PRESIDENT**  
T. HODGSON  
**DEPUTY PRESIDENT**  
J. A. C. BAIN  
**VICE PRESIDENTS**  
T. W. BAILEY, A. G. BERRY F.C.C.A.  
J. B. BRENT, C. BYGRAVE  
C. J. EVANS, B. COLE  
B. ENGLAND, N. S. FOOKES  
E. FOUNTAIN, C. HOLLOWAY  
I. E. HOLMES, L. LEPPINGTON  
R. LARKINSON, R. SAFRANEK  
R. UNWIN, E. WALLER

## HONOURS

FA CUP FINALISTS 1958-59  
CHAMPIONS — DIVISION 3(S) 1936-37  
RUNNERS-UP — DIVISION 2 1954-55  
CHAMPIONS — DIVISION 4 1967-68  
RUNNERS-UP — DIVISION 3 1969-70  
RUNNERS-UP — DIVISION 2 1973-74  
CHAMPIONS — DIVISION 2 1981-82

**BEDFORD BUSINESS MEANS:**

**You need it,  
we've  
got it.**



**A vehicle for every business.**

You'll find Bedfords working in just about every business you can think of. That's because we offer a vast range of vehicles from light vans to heavy-duty trucks to keep the wheels of British industry turning. And, if you came to the match by coach, the chances are that also was a Bedford.



**A dealer round every corner.**

You'll find a Bedford dealer is never far away. He'll help you choose the vehicles that best suit your business needs; he'll advise you on our special leasing, insurance and warranty schemes; and he'll maintain your Bedfords in peak condition throughout their long working life.

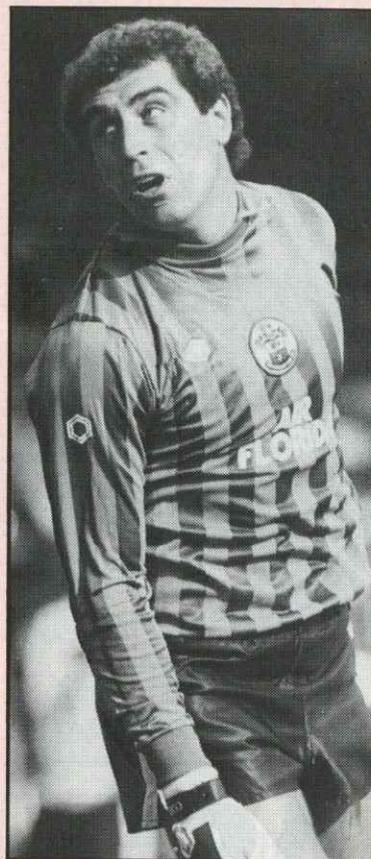
Because, giving our customers what they need, when they need it, is what Bedford business means.

**BEDFORD  
MEANS  
BUSINESS**



RON ATKINSON

Clive Allen of Tottenham Hotspur certainly made his former teammates eat their words last Saturday. The morning papers stated that a quote from his former striking partner Simon Stainrod said 'We don't need Clive Allen.' Well Clive made them eat those words by getting two goals in Spurs' 5-0 win over Queens Park Rangers, a win which sees them in a good position in the table with 10



PETER SHILTON

**SCENE ON ONE**



JOHN BARNES

points. Andy Gray came back to the Everton side after injury to score the winning goal in the Toffee mens 3-2 win at St James' Park Newcastle to put them up amongst the leaders. The Cup winners were twice behind in this exciting match. Ipswich Town notched up their first victory of the season when Russell Osman and Romeo Zondervan scored the two goals that beat Arsenal. Scotsman Charlie Nicholas scored the Gunners only goal. This match was played in front of Ipswich's largest gate of the season 24,508. West Ham were on the wrong end of a 3-0 thrashing at Chelsea. A twice taken penalty by Colin Lee put the home side in front and that goal separated the two sides until 10 minutes from the end when David Speedie and Pat Nevin made it safe. Still no goal for Kerry Dixon last year's leading scorer but manager John Neal has faith in his young striker to overcome this dry spell. The question is though how long can he wait. Leicester City dominated the game at Stoke for long periods but had to settle for a 2-2 draw in the end. Champions Liverpool dropped a surprise home point against Sunderland. Roger Wyldie equalising a Paul Walsh 25-yard cracker in the first-half. Generous Watford went two up at home to Aston Villa then allowed the Midlands back into the game. John Barnes and Mo Johnson scored before Villa's Steve Foster and Peter Withe made it all square. Luther Blissett looked to have given the Hornets their first home win of the season but Steve McMahon made it 3-3 equalising Blissett's goal within a minute. West Bromwich Albion also let a two-goal lead slip in their home game against Sheffield Wednesday. Gary Thompson got both the Albion goals but the Owls grabbed a point through Imre Varadi and Gary Shelton, the equaliser coming in the 85th minute. Southampton not only gained their first win of the season but also had the days quickest goal. Joe Jordan scoring against Norwich City after only 43 seconds. An own goal by the Canaries defender Dave Watson made it 2-0 before Louie Donawa scored a consolation goal beating Peter Shilton from some 25 yards. Coventry City had Brian Kilcline the former Notts County central-defender, sent off in the

home match against Manchester United. Brian Robson, England's hero in mid-week, and two goals from Norman Whiteside made it look too easy for United in a match which saw five bookings in the first 45 minutes.

This week's quotes: Manchester United's Ron Atkinson said about Kilcline's sending off 'It was unfortunate for Coventry to lose a player but the referee had no option but to send him off and we made full use of them being one short.'

Newcastle boss Jack Charlton played down a post-match incident after his team's home defeat by Everton. 'Nothing happened' he said, 'I just went in to the crowd to see a friend.'

Wednesday's Howard Wilkinson was delighted by his team's performance. 'A tremendous display' were his words after the West Brom game. 'This was our best away performance this season and as good as anything we did last year.'

Watford's Graham Taylor came to goalkeeper Steve Sherwood's defence after Villa's equalising goal. 'He had both hands on the ball when Withe came in and kicked it out. These things seem to happen to Steve.'

Queens Park Rangers manager Alan Mullery had no excuses after the heavy defeat at White Hart Lane. 'No complaints' he said, 'we were sluggish and deserved to lose heavily.'

Spurs boss Peter Reeves said 'We knew Rangers game was to push up quickly and we felt that if we played it on the flanks we would do well.'

Chelsea's assistant manager Ian McNeill explained there 3-0 derby win by saying 'West Ham are one of the best teams in the country if you allow them to play but we set out to win tackles on the halfway line and it worked.'

Last Saturday's highest attendance was at Liverpool with 34,004 followed by Chelsea with 32,411 and Tottenham with 31,655.

Sunday's match at the City Ground Nottingham saw the Forest go top of the table with their 3-1 victory over Luton Town. Forest's officials were happy with their first Sunday fixture this season with 2,000 more spectators than the corresponding Saturday match last season.

**GLAZING & DECORATING SPECIALISTS**

GLAZING REPAIRS & GLASS SUPPLIES  
PATIO DOOR & WINDOW INSTALLATIONS  
DOUBLE GLAZING (SECONDARY AND SEALED UNITS)  
INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR DECORATORS

For Domestic and Commercial enquiries contact Luton 573025/597505  
For 24 hour Emergency Service contact Dunstable 666665



J. Sapsworth Limited  
92 Marsh Road, Luton, Bedfordshire LU3 2NL  
Telephone: Luton (0582) 53025/597505

# ACTION

# REPLAY

**NOTTINGHAM  
FOREST 3  
LUTON 1**

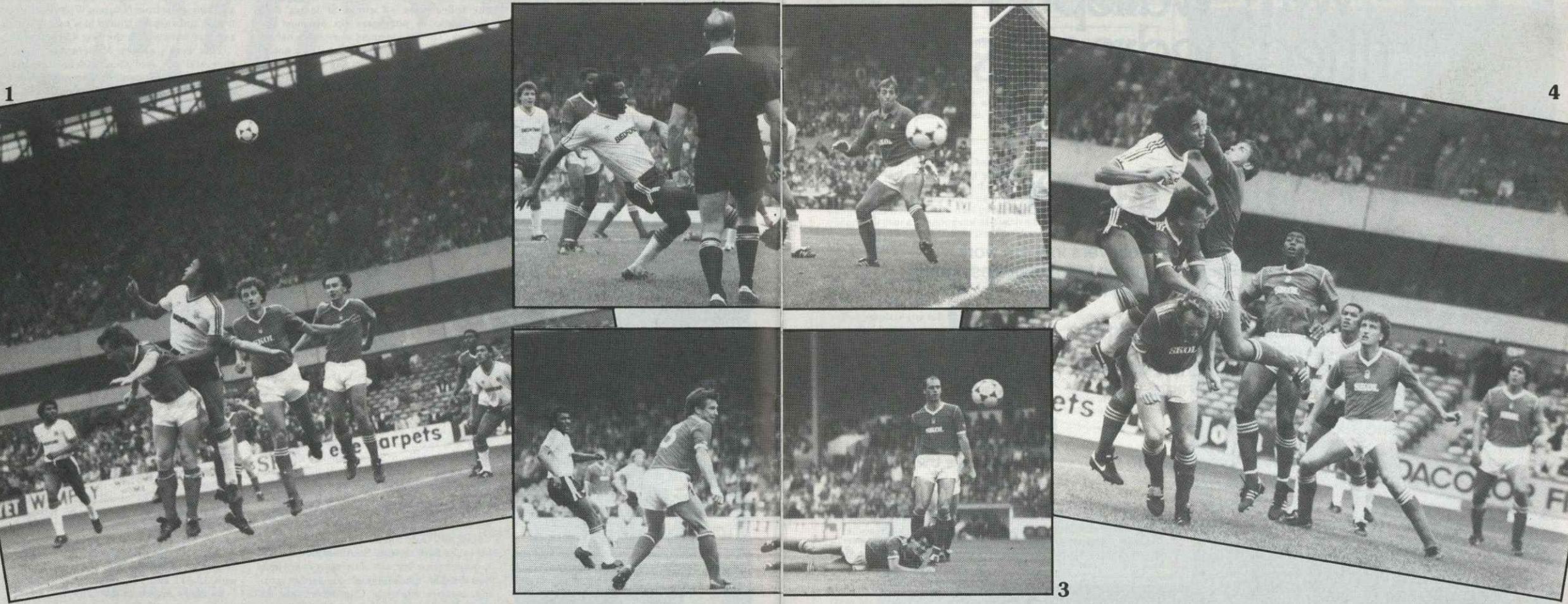
- 1 Paul Elliott climbs a mountain of Forest players from a First Division corner kick.
- 2 Only the woodwork can stop this close goal attempt by Emeka Nwajiobi.
- 3 Ricky Hill's powerful long range shot produces a fine save.
- 4 Brian Stein and Mal Donaghy are poised to receive a back header from Paul Elliott.

1

2

4

3



# THE LOCAL TASTE AND HOW TO SATISFY IT

We're very definite about our taste in beer around here. A clear light pint is what we look for; with a good, clean smack of malt and hops.

And there's only one name that really satisfies the local taste — BB. The Light beer first brewed in Luton during the darkest days of the War by J. W. Green.

Only the finest hops and good, ripe barley go into the making. Then the brew is matured to exactly the right degree to give you a bright refreshing pint with a sound, full flavour.

American servicemen in local wartime bases declared that BB, chilled, was the nearest taste to Stateside draught.

It went down well when Syd Owen ruled the Hatters.

And it's been going down well ever since. Because BB is brewed with a proper respect for quality. To keep up the traditions we value round here.



**WHITBREAD**



There's a handy man to know at  
**Graham Ford**

Your Comprehensive Builders Merchants

Depots at: KINGSWAY LUTON 31199

BEALE ST DUNSTABLE 603111

LEIGHTON RD LEIGHTON BUZZARD 373486

Home Improvement and  
Building Material Centres



**Falcon  
Holidays**

QUALIFIED FOR EUROPE

We've been in European competition for 12 seasons. Try a Falcon Holiday this year and find out why we're top of the Holiday League.

*Fly direct from your local airport for your winter or summer holiday.*

190 Campden Hill Road  
London W8 7TH  
Telephone 01-221 6298

**Falcon  
Holidays**



AIO

ATOL  
133/BC

# With Wallspan fitted bedrooms, a good result is guaranteed.

Wallspan fitted bedrooms are great believers in team work. Over the years we have built up a winning team of professionals who work together to produce a product that is out of everyone else's league.

Free design, free fitting, free delivery, and for a limited period interest free credit.

Unfortunately we cannot guarantee the result of today's match but we do guarantee our result for a full five years.

Come and support our team soon.

Luton Showroom Unit 174 Arndale Centre  
Tel: Luton 23015

**Wallspan  
Bedrooms**  
  
Throughout the UK



## POINTS OF VIEW

This is the page YOU write . . . so let's hear from you. Keep it brief (not more than 100 words), enclose your name and full address and have patience - we have a massive postbag to get through! The club reserves the right to publish only suitable letters of interest to supporters and to cut letters where necessary.  
Write to: Points of View, Luton Town FC, Kenilworth Road, Luton.

**RICHARD LAVINGTON, Dursley, Glos.**

Dear Mr Pleat, I am writing to say that it was a disappointing result against West Bromwich Albion on Saturday. I hope that you will beat Southampton next weekend and improve on your League position. I hope that you and your team will have a very successful year and come out of it with a trophy. Your style of play is a breath of fresh air in the First Division. I look forward to seeing Vince Hilaire in the team.

**NEIL SLATER, 6 Princes Road, Aylsebury, Bucks.**

Dear Sir, I have built up a large collection of Luton Town programmes. I now have over 1,000 first team home programmes, and over 1,000 aways.

To complete the full home set since 1946-47 season, I require the following programmes: 1975-76 v Dunkirk; 1972-73 v Bedford (Beds Prof Cup Final); 1964-65 Beds v Berks/Bucks; 1957-58 Beds v Pegasus (Albert E. Ansell Memorial Trophy); 1951-52 v Doncaster; 1950-51 v Sheffield United; 1949-50 v West Ham, 1st Practical Match, Leicester (friendly); 1948-49 2nd Practical Match; 1946-47 v Nottingham Forest.

I would be much obliged if you could mention this fact in one of your forthcoming programmes. If anyone can help with any of the above. Hoping you can help. Thank you.

**R. MILLER.**

Dear Mr Pleat, As you can see I am serving with the Army in Germany.

I am a Lutonian and have supported Luton Town for many years.

The reason I am writing to you is to ask you if it would be possible for you to send me a list of fixtures for the new season.

I hope this does not cause you any inconvenience.

**EDITOR:** Only too pleased to help but we do require a stamped addressed envelope to reply to many such requests we receive in our mail bag.

**JONATHAN LITCHING, Fleet, Hants.**

Dear Mr Pleat, I am unfortunately writing to you on a sour note to complain about the animal like behaviour of some of your young supporters. I am not holding you or the club responsible but I thought I would bring it to your attention so you could try to appeal for some sanity from that very small minority of misbehaved supporters.

I am a Liverpool supporter and was walking back to the station with three girls when I was picked out by a group of about 10 lads. They came over to me and one head-butted me leaving me with an ugly swollen and bruised eye as well as a nasty cut. The others jostled me and threatened me but I had the sense to just walk away and do my best to ignore them.

I think it is a terrible shame that this sort of thing should happen amongst the ranks of Luton supporters as I know you and all your staff have made a great effort to establish Luton Town FC as a friendly family club.

All I ask you to do would be to appeal to those fans to behave themselves and to be able to accept defeat gracefully like the rest of the fans and just come out of the game having enjoyed a good game of football which this was.

There energy would be better used supporting the club vocally and not tarnishing the name of Luton Town FC.

I hold no grudges about the incident and will certainly be coming back next time Liverpool play here.

**EDITOR:** Thank you for your letter Jonathan. We hope the message gets through to the few louts who do more harm to football than good . . .

## EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

- ANACHEM LTD
- A1 HEATING (WHOLESALE & RETAIL) LTD
- MR W. ASHBURNER

- BEARD & MANNING CATERING SERVICES LTD
- BEDFORD COMMERCIAL VEHICLES
- BERVALE MEAD INSURANCE BROKERS LTD
- BERKELEY ASSOCIATES
- BLAKEY ENGINEERING CO LTD
- BLUE ARROW SERVICES
- BRENGREEN HOLDINGS PLC
- BROAD STREET PRINT

- CANVERMOOR PLC
- CLEANDUSTRIAL SERVICES LTD
- GARY CHAMBERLAIN WINDOW FASHIONS

- DUPONT (UK) LTD

- FILMERGRAPHIC ASSOCIATES LTD
- FINE STAMPS LTD
- N. S. FOOKES GROUP (PLANT FACILITIES) LTD

- BRIAN E. HANDSCOMBE (LIFE & PENSION BROKERS)
- E. W. HUDSON (HOLDINGS) LTD
- IVOR HOLMES LTD

- INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LTD

- MARK JAMES (SALVAGE) LTD

- JOHN LANG CONSTRUCTION LTD
- RICHARD C. LARKINSON (CAMBRIDGE) LTD
- MR P. LAYCOCK

- NEAHURST LTD

- OPELVALE GROUP

- MR & MRS PEARSON
- F. W. PEARCE BUILDERS LTD
- PETER GRAVES & CO
- PILCOURT LTD
- DR & MRS G. L. PLESTER
- PRIORY FARM FOODS

- DAVID RAND & CO LTD
- RAVENMERE LTD
- RICHARDSON & BOTTOMS LTD
- RICHMOND ELECTRONICS (MARKYATE) LTD
- ROBINSON METAL (LUTON) LTD
- ROGERS RESIDENTIAL SALES

- SHAW & KILBURN
- SHOREYS TRAVEL

- TRITRADE LTD

- R. W. UNWIN & CO LTD

- VAUXHALL MOTORS LTD

- WALLSPAN BEDROOMS
- WEBBIX LTD
- MR J. W. WEBB
- WHITE'S STATIONERS LTD

- YARNSFIELD LTD

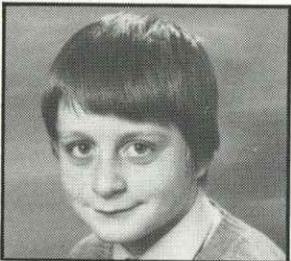
THE FULL ADDRESSES AND SERVICES OF OUR EXECUTIVE MEMBERS CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH OUR COMMERCIAL OFFICES - LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB



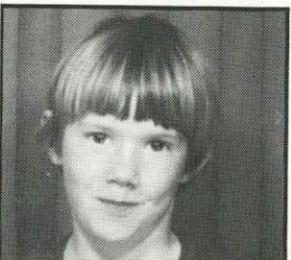
PAUL GOODE



JAMES FOX



NATHANIEL WARD



PAUL QUINN

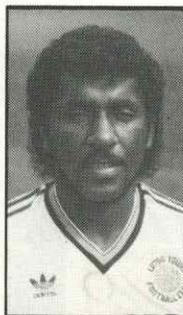


JEFFREY DURN

Hi again.  
Some more exciting news about our Christmas Celebrations for Junior Hatters on 10th December 1984. Since I've been president of the Junior Hatters many youngsters have asked me how I become a mascot or an escort. Well the first and most essential requirement is that you are a Junior Hatter. We then simply draw your names from a hat at random and what better way than to actually have a draw on our Fun Night with the names in the hat being those of you in attendance. I am hoping that my director David Evans who donates the kit to our mascots and escorts will be present to join me in making the draw. Frank Bunn and Brian Stein have agreed to join me in a Sports Forum that night to challenge a Junior Hatters team and to ensure that our team of players don't lose. I'm also including in our team our mastermind Chuckwemeka Nwajiobi. Remember Chuckwemeka has a degree, so you Junior Hatters will have to go some to stand a chance. Should be a cracking night out watch my column in forthcoming matches for further details.

Finally a warm welcome to mascot Paul Goode age 5 from Luton and escorts James Fox age 11 from Stevenage, Nathaniel Ward age 12 from Hitchin, Paul Quinn age 5 from Luton and Jeffrey Durn age 14 from Luton.  
See you at the next match.

*Subj  
V. Ellis*



## NEWSDESK

### HATTERS TRAVEL CLUB - AWAY TO TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

On Saturday 29th September we travel to Whitehart Lane. Why not travel in style on our Luxury Coaches (membership £1 per season). Coaches leave Maple Road car park 12.30 for 1 pm. Return fare £3. For further details call into our commercial office in Kenilworth Road or ring Luton 412418 and ask for Mrs J. Ellis.

In our last home programme we reported that the late Mr Dick Stredder had driven the team coach to Wembley in 1959. It has been pointed out to us that was not so in fact it was a Mr Len Ellis. Our apologies to Mr Ellis and family for this error.

### NEXT MATCHES HERE Football Combination Saturday 29th September 1984 CHARLTON Kick-off 2 pm

Saturday 6th October 1984  
NORWICH  
Kick-off 2 pm



### TODAY'S REFEREE

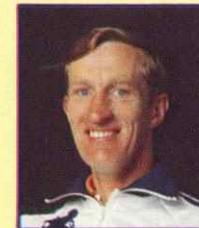
Neil Midgley - Area Sales Manager for Chloride Motive Power Ltd. Married. Commenced refereeing in 1959, progressing via Manchester League and Cheshire League. Member of FIFA panel of referees. Interested in all sports, playing golf and cricket. Also qualified FA coach, FA panel speaker and president of Eccles and District RA. Has refereed UEFA Cup matches, FA and League Cup semi-finals, an FA Vase Final and reserve for the League/Milk Cup Final. Officiated in China, Indonesia, Greece, Belgium, Iceland, Portugal, Austria, West Germany, Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland and Cyprus.

### CLUB INFORMATION:

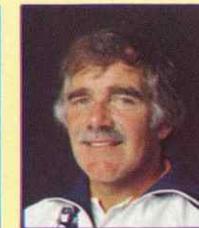
- ☎ OFFICE HOURS 9 am-5 pm  
LUTON (0582) 411622
- ☎ ADVERTISING & PROMOTIONS RING - MIKE BEEVOR  
PROJECTS & ADVERTISING EXECUTIVE  
LUTON (0582) 411622
- ☎ SOUVENIRS - TRAVEL - JUNIOR HATTERS  
LUTON (0582) 412418
- ☎ MATCH TICKETS & LOTTERY ENQUIRIES  
RING - JOHN GORNALL,  
DEVELOPMENT EXECUTIVE  
LUTON (0582) 30748
- ☎ BANQUETING & FUNCTION FACILITIES  
RING - CLIVE HUSTWITT,  
CATERING MANAGER  
LUTON (0582) 411526
- ☎ MATCH ENQUIRIES - 24-HOURS SERVICE  
LUTON (0582) 33010

# RESERVES + YOUTHS

● At Combination level we have played three further matches since our last report. On Saturday 1st September Luton fielded a team against Tottenham, which included three 16-year-olds. For Luton it was a game of not taking chances. Hitting the cross bar on two occasions, however it was a good contest. 1-0 down at half-time, we had played positively. In the second-half all their experience started to tell and we found it difficult to obtain possession of the ball. Two further goals by Crooks and Grenfell gave Spurs the final score line Luton Reserves 0 Spurs Reserves 3. Not our day in front of goal, but valuable experience for our three youngsters.



JOHN MOORE



DAVID COATES

TEAM: Findlay, Doughly, Elisdon, McEvoy, P. Elliott, M. North, Parker, Turner, M. Stein, Oldfield, Daniel.  
Sub: Cobb.

Scorers: Bowen, Crooks, Grenfell.

● Away to Birmingham on the 5th September resulted in a 4-1 win to the Town Reserves. We got off to a flying start with two goals in the first five minutes. Birmingham did well to force themselves back into the game with Reece scoring a timely goal just before half-time. Luton started the second-half in the same pleasing way as at the start - good concentration with everyone constituting more team play. Our third goal came after 55 minutes with our fourth, a simple tap in goal - sealing what was a very good team performance.

TEAM: M. North, McEvoy, Elisdon, Oldfield, S. North, Bunn, Cobb, Parker, M. Stein, Nwajiobi, Hilaire.

Sub: Doughly.

Scorer: Nwajiobi 4.

● However Tuesday's match against Brighton proved to be a different

story. Brighton fielding two ex-internationals Jim Case and Jerry Rhyhan with Joe Corrigan - former Manchester City and England goalkeeper sitting on the bench. Highlighted the task in front of the Town side. Brighton with a 6-1 victory against Norwich under their belt proved to be formidable opposition. Maybe the combination of this and the fact some of our players played in three matches in as many days, proved to be too much against a side in goal scoring form: Luton Reserves 0 Brighton 4.

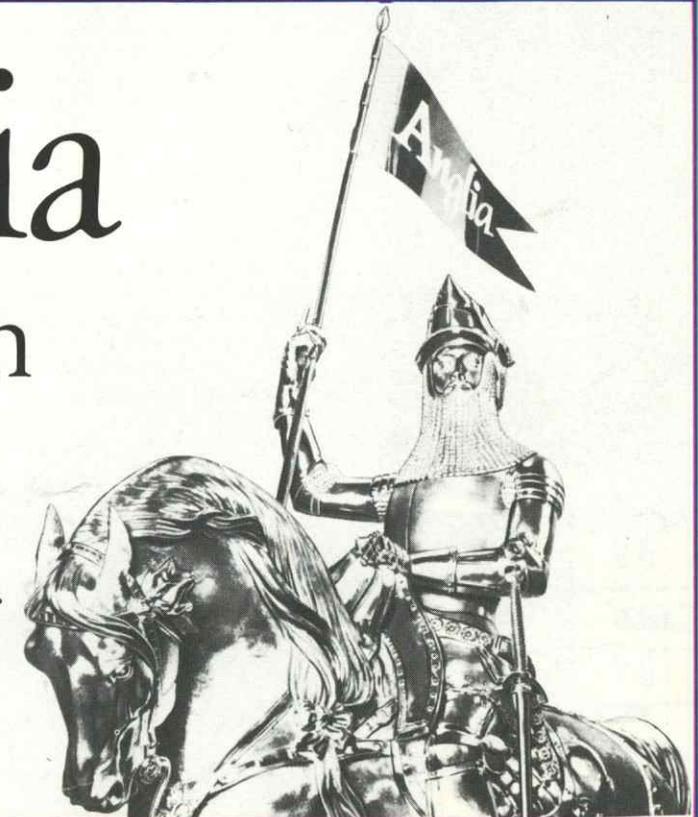
TEAM: Findlay, M. North, McEvoy, Elisdon, S. North, Grimes, Breacker, Hilaire, S. Elliott, M. Stein, Bunn.  
Sub: Nwajiobi.



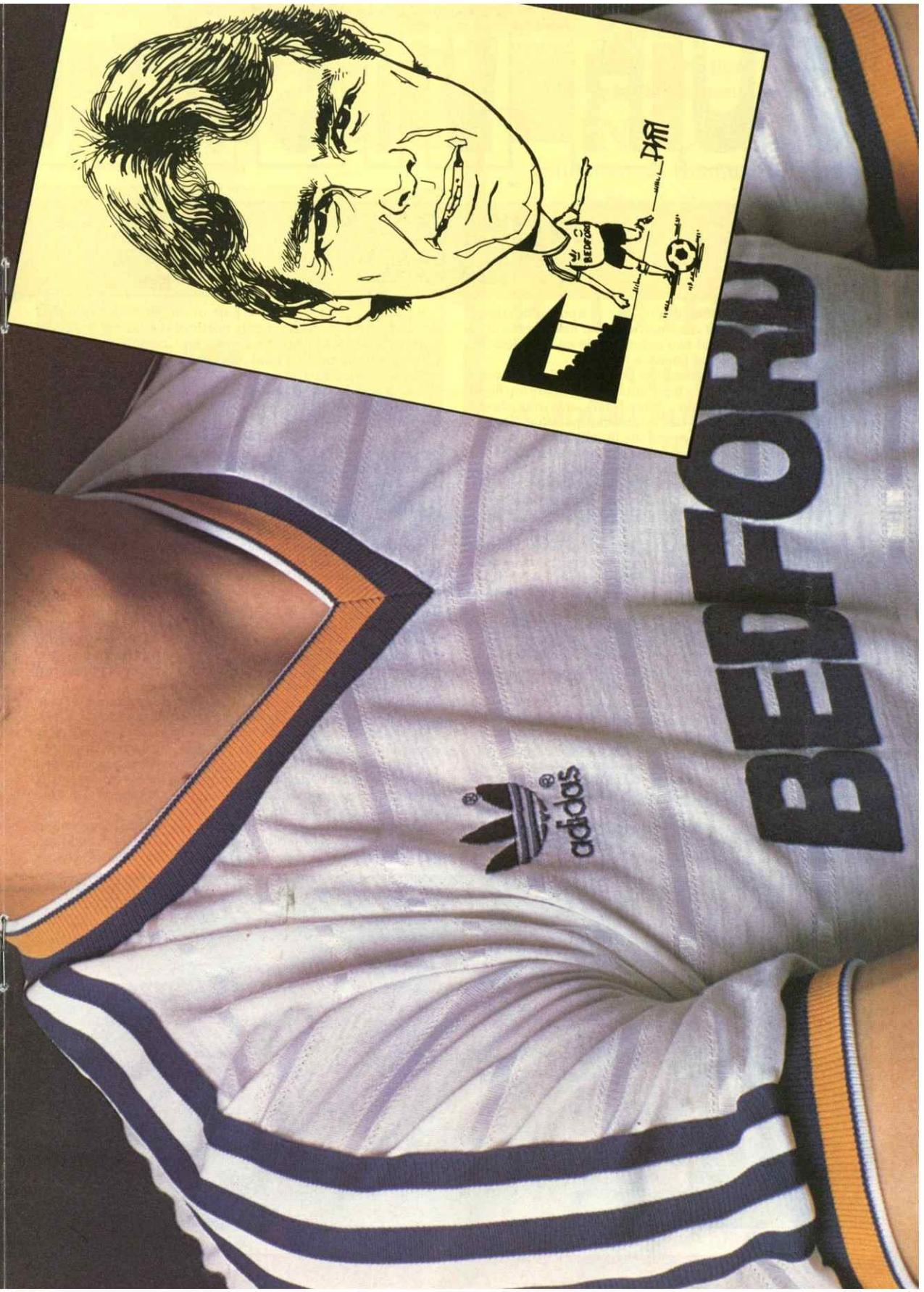
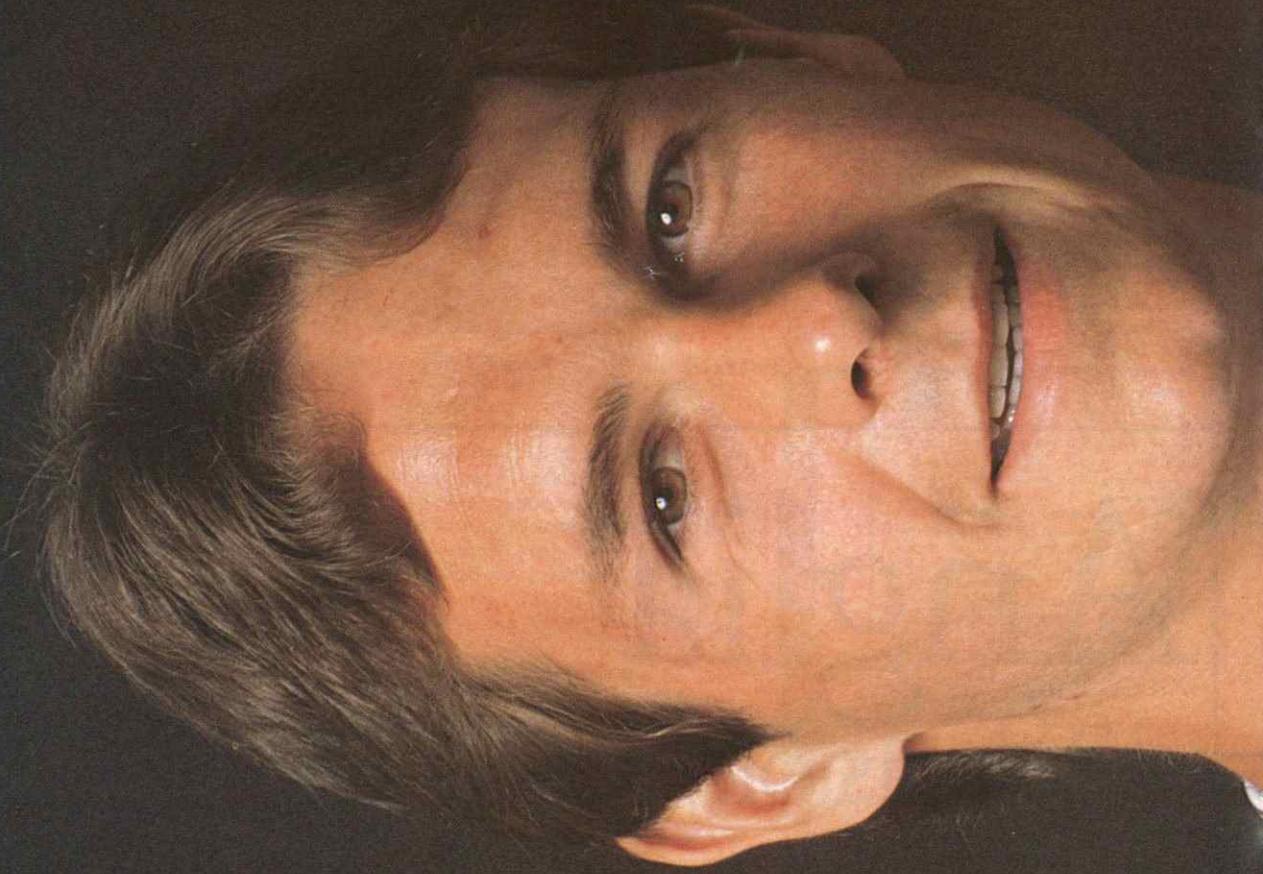
Vince Hilaire in action against Brighton Reserves.

# Anglia Television

Proud to serve  
the  
East of England.



**STEVE  
ELLIOTT**



# OUR VISITORS



## CHELSEA



Twelve months is a long time in football... a point underlined by Chelsea's progress last season when, after missing the drop into Division Three by just two points at the end of 1982-83, they carried off the Second Division title.

So it's welcome back to the First Division to the men from Stamford Bridge. And if they have not exactly set the top flight on fire over the early weeks, John Neal's side has shown enough to suggest that they can establish themselves back in the big time after five years out of the limelight.

Chelsea opened the season with a highly creditable 1-1 draw at Arsenal and then picked up their first win at home to Sunderland. A home reversal in the first of this season's live TV games by Everton was followed with a point at Manchester United and a fortnight ago Chelsea went under 4-2 at Aston Villa after trailing 3-0 at half-time.

Obviously Chelsea will need to improve on their point-a-game average from their first five matches but there are a lot of newcomers to the First Division in their ranks and the club will no doubt have anticipated a settling in period over the first month of the new season.

Last season's Second Division title success began in style with a 5-0 win against Derby and eight months later finished on a high note when a similar result against Leeds at Stamford Bridge clinched promotion and the Championship was secured at Grimsby in the side's last match.

In between the Derby and the Grimsby games, the side was beaten only four times and totalled 90 goals — an impressive record by any standards.

Chelsea are likely to parade a few new names to Kenilworth Road supporters this afternoon. Manager John Neal, previously in charge at Wrexham and Middlesbrough has put together what is basically a young side with a fairly strong Scottish influence.

His main signing in the close season was Aberdeen's giant of a full-back Doug Rougvie who stands well over six feet tall and tops the scales at around 13½ stone.

Rougvie was very much a part of an Aberdeen side that dominated the domestic scene north of the border in recent seasons and picked up the European Cup-Winners' Cup in Gothenburg by beating Real Madrid two years ago.

His one cap was won against Northern Ireland last season 10 years after joining Aberdeen. 'I was beginning to wonder if a cap was going to pass me by and it was a bit special to make the Scotland side at last,' he said.

Rougvie moved south when his contract with Aberdeen expired during the summer and joined two other highly-rated Scottish exiles at Stamford Bridge.

Defender Joe McLaughlin was an £80,000 buy from Morton at the start of last season while Pat Nevin cost a reported £95,000 from Clyde and quickly established himself as a firm favourite with Chelsea fans with his control and pace. He seems destined to play for Scotland before too long and was in the Under-21 squad for last week's game with West Germany.

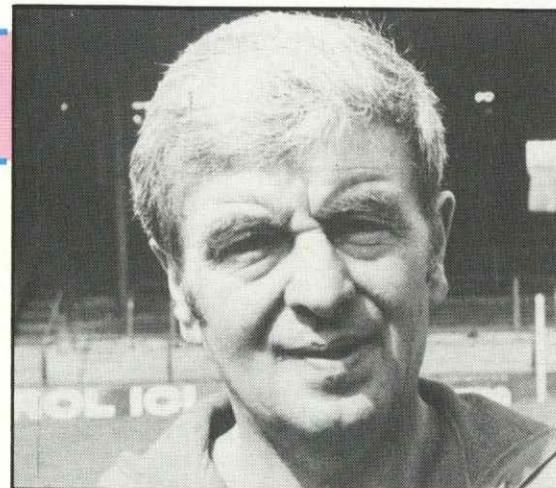
Another Scot at the Bridge is former Rangers striker Derek Johnstone, although his first-team appearances were limited to a couple of games as substitute last season.

Kerry Dixon's goals had much to do with the side's success last year. Signed from Reading for £175,000 in August 1983, Dixon totalled 28 League goals last season and forms an effective striking force with David Speedie, born in Scotland but with Darlington when Chelsea spotted him.

Manager Neal has a trio of players at Stamford Bridge whom he managed at Wrexham. Welsh international Micky Thomas was re-united with his former boss last January after spells with Manchester United, Everton, Stoke and Brighton.

Goalkeeper Eddie Niedzwiecki arrived at Stamford Bridge for the start of last season and completing the Wrexham link is full-back Joey Jones who had two spells with the Welsh club either side of a successful time with Liverpool.

Colin Lee, originally a striker who played for Torquay and Tottenham, has now settled into the side at full-back and skippering Chelsea this season is defender Colin Pates who came



MANAGER — JOHN NEAL

up through the club's apprentice ranks.

Nigel Spackman, a £40,000 buy from Bournemouth plays in midfield along with Thomas and John Bumstead whose two goals at Villa Park two weeks ago were part of an impressive Chelsea fight back after they had trailed 3-0.

Dale Jasper has been in the side this season in midfield while Paul Canoville scored Chelsea's winner against Sunderland in their second game of the season and usually operates in a wide role on the left-hand side.

Tony McAndrew provides experienced cover in defence but when it comes to experience then no player in the modern League game can match John Hollins who returned to Stamford Bridge last season after eight years away with QPR and Arsenal.

Hollins, 743 League appearances in a career that started with Chelsea in the 1963-64 season, is mainly used in a coaching capacity these days but he has not ruled out the possibility of adding to that impressive appearance record should the need arise in the coming months.



For all your  
Floral arrangements contact:  
**INBLOOM**  
(Suppliers to Kenilworth Suite)  
76 Marsh Road, Luton  
Telephone: 584244

**B. DOHERTY**  
**SKIPHIRE**  
34 MOUNT PLEASANT ROAD  
LUTON  
Telephone: 54633 and 54799

**SHOREY'S TRAVEL**



LUXURY  
COACH HIRE  
FOR FOREIGN &  
UK EXECUTIVE  
COACHES

COMPETITIVE RATES · FRIENDLY SERVICE · LOCAL BASED

28 Sheepfold Hill, Flitwick, Bedfordshire  
Telephone: Flitwick 713289 Silsoe 60694

Mentholatum

# DEEP HEAT

For rapid relief from muscular pain  
Your team's favourite choice!

**Cleandustrial  
Services Ltd**

The Professional Approach to  
Your Cleaning Problems  
84 Aldermans Hill N13  
Official Cleaning Contractors to  
Luton Town FC  
Telephone: 01-882 4626

# BACKTRACK

Sunday 16th September 1984

Nottingham Forest

v

Luton Town

Score 3 - 1



JOHN WILKINSON

Luton's first Sunday match of the season was at the City Ground Nottingham and straight from the kick-off they should have taken the lead.

A through ball from Bunn found Stein in the penalty area and with only Sutton to beat put the ball wide of the goal from eight yards out. Both sides were playing well with both sets of midfield players prompting attacks, central defenders Paul Elliott of Luton and Paul Hart of Forest were having a real battle with Trevor Christie and Emeke Nwajioobi. David Moss on the Town's left-wing was crossing some dangerous balls which were causing problems in the home side defence. 15 minutes into the game saw Ricky Hill demonstrating his skill from just inside the penalty area after beating two opponents let go a shot which Sutton just managed to tip over the bar. Forest came back and Davenport combining with Metgod saw his shot deflected for a corner. The play was going from end to end and with Moss, Bunn and Nwajioobi linking well and causing problems to the home defence. A Forest free-kick from the edge of the box saw a set piece involving Bowyer, Davenport and Metgod ending with Hart shooting over from 20 yards. From this Town attacked and forced a corner which Paul Elliott headed on for Nwajioobi to head against the bar. Luton were now having their best spell and Bunn caused Sutton to save at the second attempt. Forest again came back strongly and a good run by Hodge saw him shoot wide from a good position on the left hand side of the field. Both sides were playing attractive football and was only marred by the poor final pass. The last attack of the first half saw a corner taken by Stein headed into Sutton's hands by Nwajioobi. Forest began the second half with substitute Mills on for Christie who had taken a knock earlier and straight away pressurised the Town's defence, only some good work in defence kept Forest at bay. A breakaway saw Ricky Hill run from his own half and ended with a pass to Moss whose shot went just the wrong side of the post. Stein also worked himself into a good scoring position but the final shot hit the top of the bar and disappeared over the stand roof. After some near misses at both ends Forest took the lead when Hodge latched on to a through ball and beat Dibble from 18 yards with an angled drive. From the restart Bunn missed a golden opportunity to level the scores when he missed from only four yards out. After 71 minutes Forest went two up when Dibble failed to hold another angled drive from Hodge and Davenport nipped in to score. Brian Clough then pulled off Paul Hart, who seemed to be in some sort of discomfort, reducing his side to 10 men but it didn't seem to bother them because they broke away again in the 74th minute for Hodge to score a goal which was identical to his first. Wayne Turner was replaced by Gary Parker and a Luton attack saw Nwajioobi just fail to connect at the far post. Then in the 82nd minute the Town were awarded a free kick outside the box and with Grimes running over the ball, Moss hit a right footed shot out of Sutton's reach to give the Town a consolation goal. On the 90 minutes Bunn hit the post and Hill had a drive which went just wide. Although not getting the run of the ball it must be said that Luton were not beaten by a better side and had they accepted their chances they could have easily got something out of this match. That was the difference between the two sides.

Forest: Sutton, Gunn, Swain, Fairclough, Hart, Bowyer, Wigley, Metgod, Christie, Davenport, Hodge. Substitute: Mills.

Luton Town: Dibble, Thomas, Grimes, Turner, P. Elliott, Donaghy, Hill, B. Stein, Nwajioobi, Bunn, Moss. Substitute: Parker.

Attendance: 18,605.

## TODAY'S MATCH SPONSOR

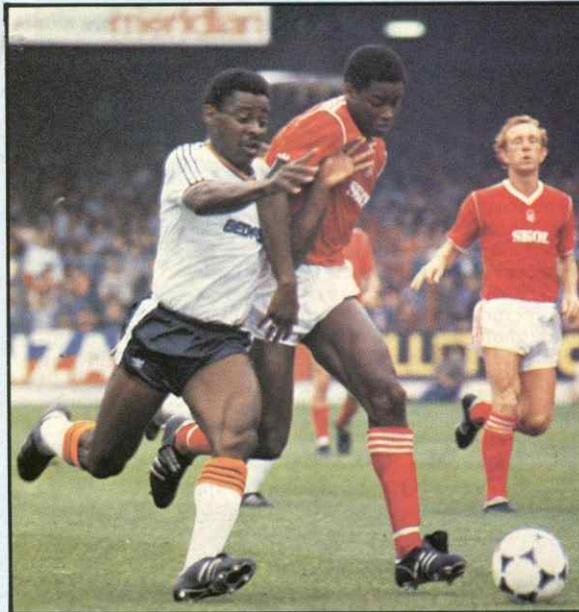
We are pleased to welcome to the Joe Payne Lounge today our joint Match Sponsors A1 Heating Company and County Motors Ltd. A1 is a local company with a branch in London and offers a comprehensive heating and plumbing service with emergency 24 hours repairs small works and servicing approved by British Gas Solid Fuel Advisory Service and are also Calor Gas and Corgi approved installers.

The company's reputation is built on their first class workmanship and much of their business stems from recommendation and their 24 hour, 365 days a year Breakdown Service.

The company's philosophy is summed up by A1's Managing Director Peter Lehmann 'No work is too big or too small for us to handle, we carry out major commercial installations, domestic tailor made heating systems



Frank Bunn (above) takes on the Forest defence, and (below) Nwajioobi challenges Forest defender Chris Fairclough.



and are happy to take on annual boiler services, on all new installations we offer a unique five year parts and labour guarantee.'

Like A1, County Motors are also based in Luton and their managing Director is Eddie Edwards an ardent member of our Century Club. County Motors offers full sales and service facilities for the Motor Trade catering for Sales of Car and Commercial Vehicles, Body Builders, Body Repairs and Paintwork and also Leasing and Contract Hire of all makes and models of all Commercial Vehicles.

County Motors are suppliers to major National Fleet operators but the personal attention offered to customers is the same whether they are buying one small family saloon or several large trucks. Very shortly County Motors will be extending their operation to take on a major British Manufacturer's franchise.

## TODAY'S MATCH SPONSORS



COUNTY MOTORS LTD  
166 CAMFORD WAY, LUTON  
0582-505464



COMMERCIAL VEHICLE BODYBUILDERS  
FLEET SALES & SERVICING FACILITIES  
NEW & USED SALES  
CAR & COMMERCIAL  
BODYWORK REPAIRS  
PAINTWORK SPECIALISTS  
ALL VEHICLE MAKES SUPPLIED

## A1 Heating Company

THE LEADERS IN CENTRAL HEATING

Luton 450909 (office hours) Dunstable 605120 (evenings)

London 01-965 5577 (office hours)



Central heating from only £900  
Finance facilities available  
(Written details on request)  
Expert fitting service  
Our quality  
and  
guarantees  
make us  
unique

CREDIT TERMS  
NOTHING TO PAY  
UNTIL 1985

# AROUND THE TOWN

## SPONSORS FAMILY DAY

Many companies are finding football and Luton Town in particular an ideal platform to market their company. This is done in various ways with our most recent matchday sponsor Mark James (Salvage) Ltd using the occasion to entertain his client's families. Mitchell Thomas is pictured signing team photographs for a group of enthusiastic youngsters in our Sponsors Lounge after the Southampton game.



## ANDY'S NUMBER ONE CHOICE

Whilst our popular young keeper Andy Dibble remains an



understudy to Neville Southall in the Welsh side our sponsors at the Southampton game Mark James (Salvage) Ltd had no hesitation in selecting Andy as Luton's Man of the Match. Andy is pictured receiving the award from Mark James' managing director Mr Bob Yates.

## GROUNDING AT LAST

Congratulations to Dick Wassell our groundsman and his fiancée Linda Hewett, who after nine years of courtship finally made the big step when they got engaged last week. We hope Linda does not allow Richard another nine years to pass, before announcing the big day. Joking aside — our good wishes go to you both.



## EXECUTIVE SPONSOR

Today's executive sponsors B&K Haulage were formed seven years ago by their joint managing directors Brian Willmott and Ken Starkey. B&K specialise in the distribution of Toys throughout the UK and among their many clients are Matchbox Toys Limited who are represented amongst their guests today.

At 3 pm today Brian and Ken throw aside their company loyalty and friendship as they find themselves opposed. Brian, a Century Club member, support of the Town stretches over 35 years when he first watched them from the Oak Road Terraces whilst Ken's loyalty to Chelsea goes back 25 years.

Whatever the outcome of the game we very much hope that B&K will be winners and their guests have an enjoyable day in our Bedfordshire Suite.

## NICE TO SEE YOU LADS

Nice to see you again fellars — Our photographer Gareth Owen captured one pleasant shot of our lads wishing Paul Walsh all the best at his new club, after our exciting evening match against Liverpool.



Perhaps you have your own idea what Paul, Ricky, Wayne or Emeka are saying!

If you think you can do better than us — Send us your captions to the above photograph, and if your caption is considered the best you will receive a replica shirt of our new style jerseys — so let's here from you. We will print the winner plus the five best entries in a future programme.

## GIVING SOMETHING BACK

Monday 10th September again saw David Pleat's generosity in giving something back into football. In a very busy schedule for him and his players. We played a Testimonial match against Rotherham United for Arthur Turner, who is a well known figure in professional football circles. Arthur had completed 50 years of service to the game and it was felt this ought to be rewarded by the playing of this Testimonial.

Recorded below is a breakdown of his career details and achievements.

Stoke City 1931; Birmingham City 1939; Southport 1948; Crewe Alexandra as manager September 1948; Stoke City as assistant manager 1951; Birmingham City as manager 1954, won Division Two Championship same season, semi-final FA Cup 1955, Final 1956; 1958 manager of Oxford United, stayed with club 13 years; Has served Rotherham United, Cambridge United, West Brom, Sheffield United in a scouting position and at present with Luton Town.

An entertaining game enabling both clubs the opportunity to review their players. The match resulted in a 2-1 win for the Town.

Unfortunately it rained heavily all evening reducing even more the poor turnout. However it is worth recording that

the generosity of our team was extended to their pockets. With such a disappointing crowd our lads made an unprompted action by clubbing together for Arthur, to boost his Testimonial gate receipts.

Well done lads!

TEAM: Dibble, Thomas, Turner, Breacker, P. Elliott, S. North, Hill, Stein, Nwajiobi, Bunn, Hilaire, Parker, S. Elliott, Moss, M. North.

Scorers: Nwajiobi, Moss.

## CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION

Young Craig Shanley had two causes for celebration at our last home match versus Southampton. Firstly he was celebrating his ninth birthday at the match as a guest of Mr Bob Yates of Mark James (Salvage) Ltd our match sponsors. Secondly Craig correctly forecast the result of the match and is seen receiving his prize of an autographed football from his favourite player Emeka Nwajiobi.



## UNUSUAL VIEW

Here is an unusual view of the guys behind the scene in our PA Box. Left to right: John Buttle, Ian Buttle, John's son who is learning the ropes, John Smylie and Roy Shackleton with the exception of Ian who has been with the club only a short time, the combined years of service is over 90 years. John is our matchday announcer and is also chairman of the Luton Hospitals Football Commentaries Scheme and Roy Shackleton does the match commentary which is relayed to most hospitals in the area. John Smylie is the man who gets the half-time and full-time scores, he also takes over as announcer on Reserve matches. In all another great team.



## UNRIVALLED FOOTBALL COVERAGE

EXCLUSIVE COLUMN  
by  
DAVID PLEAT

HATTERS REPORTS  
by  
BRIAN SWAIN

LOCAL LEAGUES  
by  
ERIC NORRIS

LUTON TOWN PICTURES BY MARK RICHARDS

IN THE

# LUTON NEWS

THURSDAY 14p

# Welcome back to the Canon League.



The 1984/85 season is the second season in Canon's three year Sponsorship of the Football League programme.

Canon's outstanding success in the high technology industry of cameras and business machines has enabled them to support our national game by over £3 million through the Canon League Sponsorship programme.

The Sponsorship Funds will be utilised to help football clubs keep admission prices down, encourage exciting attacking football with monthly and seasonal goalscoring awards, provide recognition to those clubs doing most to promote family attendances at Canon League matches and to reward individuals within football with Loyalty awards.

In the first Canon League 1983/84 season, the beautiful Trophies above – specially created by Garrard, the Crown Jewellers – were won by Liverpool, Chelsea, Oxford Utd., and York City. This season, all 92 League clubs will compete for these most prestigious trophies in the toughest football competition in the world – The Canon League.

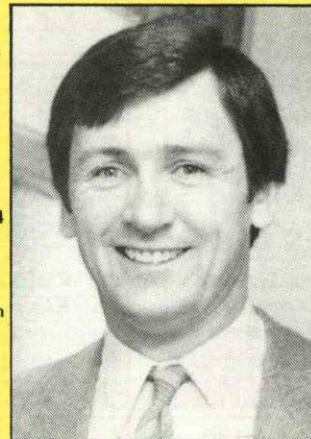
Canon (UK) Ltd., Waddon House, Stafford Road, Croydon CR9 4DD.



## WHERE ARE THEY NOW BRUCE RIOCH

One of the most popular and successful players to come out of local football, Bruce, was a firm favourite with the Luton crowd and a regular goal scorer with many of his goals coming from his powerful shots from well outside the penalty area. An inside-forward he joined Luton Town in 1964 and made 148 appearances, scored 47 goals and was only substitute once in that period. A transfer to Aston Villa with brother Neil who was also on the Town's books, saw him win his first Scottish international cap.

From Villa he moved to Derby County, Everton, before trying his hand in the North American Soccer League with Seattle. On his return to this country he signed for Torquay United and later became their manager. The list of managers that he played under during his career reads something like a soccer who's who. At Luton he played under Bill Harvey, George Martin, Allan Brown and Alec Stock. At Villa it was Tommy Docherty and Vic Crowe. At Everton Billy Bingham and Gordon Lee. In Seattle he played under Alan Hinton and at Derby County it was Dave Mackay, Tommy Docherty again, Colin Murphy and Colin Addison. During his international spell in which he won over 20 caps Willie Ormond and Ally McLeod were in charge. At Torquay before taking charge himself Mike Green and Frank O'Farrell were the men in the hot seat. That is a total of 17 managers. His transfer fees totalled £600,000. Bruce says that the major highlight of his career was winning the Fourth Division Championship with Luton Town in the season 1967-68. He now lives in Sutton Coldfield and is working for an Insurance Company as a Financial Consultant. He is pictured here at one of our recent home games.



## TALKING SHOP...

### ADIDAS REPLICA KITS

All sizes  
Prices range from £11.50-£15

### TRACKSUITS Exclusive to LTFC

Sizes	Price
24"	£11.50
26"-28"	£12.50
30"-32"	£13.50
34"	£15.50
S/M/L	£17.00

STILL A FEW COPIES OF OUR PROMOTION VIDEO LEFT  
VHS & BETA . . . £20

## HATTERS SHOP

FOR EVERYTHING AND ANYTHING  
IN ORANGE, WHITE N' BLUE!

LUTON TOWN'S OFFICIAL  
SOUVENIR SHOP  
OPEN EVERY WEEKDAY 9-5.30  
AND EVERY MATCHDAY BEFORE  
AND AFTER THE GAME

The Hatters Shop, Luton Town FC,  
Kenilworth Road, Luton, Beds  
Tel: Luton 412418



# RECORD

## FIRST TEAM RESULTS

Date	V	Opposition	F	A	Att	Pos
Aug 25	H	Stoke City	2-0	8,626	—	—
Aug 28	A	Ipswich Town	1-1	15,331	—	—
Sept 1	A	West Bromwich Albion	0-4	11,720	10	—
Sept 4	H	Liverpool	1-2	14,127	13	—
Sept 8	H	Southampton	1-1	8,657	17	—
Sept 16	A	Nottingham Forest	1-3	18,605	19	—
Sept 22	H	Chelsea	—	—	—	—
Sept 25	A	Orient (MC2 1L)	—	—	—	—
Sept 29	A	Tottenham Hotspur	—	—	—	—
Oct 6	A	Queens Park Rangers	—	—	—	—
Oct 9	H	Orient (MC2 2L)	—	—	—	—
Oct 13	H	Sheffield Wednesday	—	—	—	—
Oct 20	H	Watford	—	—	—	—
Oct 27	A	Sunderland	—	—	—	—
Oct 31	A	(MC3)	—	—	—	—
Nov 3	H	Newcastle United	—	—	—	—
Nov 10	A	Norwich City	—	—	—	—
Nov 17	A	Manchester United	—	—	—	—
Nov 21	A	(MC4)	—	—	—	—
Nov 24	H	West Ham United	—	—	—	—
Dec 1	A	Arsenal	—	—	—	—
Dec 8	H	Aston Villa	—	—	—	—
Dec 15	A	Leicester City	—	—	—	—
Dec 18	H	West Bromwich Albion	—	—	—	—
Dec 26	H	Coventry City	—	—	—	—
Dec 29	A	Liverpool	—	—	—	—
Jan 1	A	Everton	—	—	—	—
Jan 5	A	(FAC 3)	—	—	—	—
Jan 12	H	Nottingham Forest	—	—	—	—
Jan 16	A	(MC5)	—	—	—	—
Jan 19	A	Stoke City	—	—	—	—
Jan 26	A	(FAC 4)	—	—	—	—
Feb 2	H	Tottenham Hotspur	—	—	—	—
Feb 6	A	(MC SF 1st Leg)	—	—	—	—
Feb 9	A	Southampton	—	—	—	—
Feb 13	A	(MC SF 2nd Leg)	—	—	—	—
Feb 16	H	Norwich City (FAC 5)	—	—	—	—
Feb 23	A	Newcastle United	—	—	—	—
Mar 2	H	Sunderland	—	—	—	—
Mar 9	A	Watford (FAC 6)	—	—	—	—
Mar 16	A	Sheffield Wednesday	—	—	—	—
Mar 23	H	Queens Park Rangers	—	—	—	—
Mar 24	A	(MC Final)	—	—	—	—
Mar 30	H	Ipswich Town	—	—	—	—
April 6	A	Coventry City	—	—	—	—
April 9	H	Everton	—	—	—	—
April 13	A	Chelsea (FAC SF)	—	—	—	—
April 20	H	Manchester United	—	—	—	—
April 27	A	West Ham United	—	—	—	—
May 4	H	Arsenal	—	—	—	—
May 6	A	Aston Villa	—	—	—	—
May 11	H	Leicester City	—	—	—	—

## 1984-85 RESULTS · ATTENDANCES · APPEARANCES · GOALSCORERS

Date	V	Opposition	F	A	Att	Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug 25	H	Stoke City	2-0	8,626	—	—	Dibble	Thomas	Grimes	Breacker	North S	Donaghy	Hill	Stein B	Elliott S <sup>1</sup>	Bunn <sup>1</sup>	Moss	Turner
Aug 28	A	Ipswich Town	1-1	15,331	—	—	Dibble	Thomas	Grimes	Breacker	North S	Donaghy	Hill	Stein B	Elliott S	Bunn +	Moss <sup>1</sup>	Nwajobi
Sept 1	A	West Bromwich Albion	0-4	11,720	10	—	Dibble	Thomas	Grimes	Breacker +	North S	Donaghy	Hill	Stein B	Elliott S	Bunn	Moss	Nwajobi
Sept 4	H	Liverpool	1-2	14,127	13	—	Dibble	Thomas	Grimes	Breacker	Elliott P	Donaghy <sup>1</sup>	Hill	Stein B	Elliott S +	Turner	Moss	Nwajobi
Sept 8	H	Southampton	1-1	8,657	17	—	Dibble	Thomas	Grimes	Parker	Elliott P	Donaghy	Hill	Stein B	Nwajobi	Turner +	Moss <sup>1</sup>	Bunn
Sept 16	A	Nottingham Forest	1-3	18,605	19	—	Dibble	Thomas	Grimes	Turner +	Elliott P	Donaghy	Hill	Stein B	Nwajobi	Bunn	Moss <sup>1</sup>	Parker

## FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES 1984-85

Date	Opposition	F	A
Aug 25	Swansea	7-2	—
Sept 1	Tottenham	0-3	—
Sept 5	Birmingham	4-1	—
Sept 11	Brighton	0-4	—
Sept 15	Southampton	5-1	—
Sept 22	Oxford	—	—
Sept 29	Charlton	—	—
Oct 2	Chelsea	—	—
Oct 6	Norwich	—	—
Oct 9	QPR	—	—
Oct 17	Reading	—	—
Oct 27	Fulham	—	—
Oct 30	Crystal Palace	—	—
Nov 10	Bristol Rovers	—	—
Nov 17	Ipswich	—	—
Nov 24	Watford	—	—
Nov 27	Portsmouth	—	—
Dec 1	Swindon	—	—
Dec 8	West Ham	—	—
Dec 15	Arsenal	—	—
Dec 19	Millwall	—	—
Jan 12	Tottenham	—	—
Jan 15	Swansea	—	—
Jan 19	Birmingham	—	—
Jan 22	Brighton	—	—
Feb 2	Southampton	—	—
Feb 9	Oxford	—	—
Feb 12	Charlton	—	—
Feb 19	Chelsea	—	—
Feb 23	Crystal Palace	—	—
Feb 27	Bristol Rovers	—	—
Mar 5	Fulham	—	—
Mar 9	Reading	—	—
Mar 16	QPR	—	—
Mar 20	Norwich	—	—
Mar 26	West Ham	—	—
Mar 30	Portsmouth	—	—
April 13	Watford	—	—
April 16	Swindon	—	—
April 23	Ipswich	—	—
April 27	Millwall	—	—
May 11	Arsenal	—	—

## CANON LEAGUE DIVISION ONE 84-85

	Home					Away					Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F A	W	D	L	F A			
Nottingham Forest	6	3	0	0	8	2	1	0	2	6	6	12
Tottenham	6	2	1	0	10	3	1	0	2	5	4	10
Manchester United	6	1	2	0	7	2	1	2	0	4	1	10
Arsenal	6	2	1	0	6	2	1	0	2	5	7	10
Sheffield Wednesday	6	3	0	0	7	3	0	1	2	4	6	10
Everton	6	1	1	1	4	6	2	0	1	5	4	10
West Ham United	6	2	1	0	5	1	1	0	2	3	8	10
Aston Villa	6	2	0	1	5	7	1	1	1	6	7	10
Liverpool	6	1	2	0	5	2	1	1	1	6	7	9
Newcastle	6	2	0	1	7	4	1	0	2	3	9	9
WBA	6	2	1	0	8	3	0	1	2	3	6	8
Chelsea	6	2	0	1	4	1	0	2	1	4	6	8
QPR	5	2	0	0	6	1	0	2	1	2	7	8
Sunderland	6	2	1	0	5	2	0	1	2	2	5	8
Ipswich Town	6	1	2	0	4	3	0	2	1	2	3	7
Leicester City	6	1	1	1	5	5	0	2	1	4	6	6
Norwich City	5	1	1	0	5	4	0	1	2	2	5	5
Southampton	6	1	1	1	4	4	0	1	2	3	6	5
Luton Town	6	1	1	1	4	3	0	1	2	2	8	5
Watford	6	0	2	1	7	8	0	2	1	2	4	4
Stoke City	4	1	1	1	5	6	0	0	1	0	2	4
Coventry City	6	1	1	1	2	3	0	0	3	2	6	4

## FIRST TEAM APPS 1984-85

	League		Cups	
	App	Gls	App	Gls
Breacker	4	—	—	—
Bunn	4(1)	1	—	—
Dibble	6	—	—	—
Donaghy	6	1	—	—
Elliott P	3	—	—	—
Elliott S	4	1	—	—
Grimes	6	—	—	—
Hill	6	—	—	—
Moss	6	3	—	—
North S	3	—	—	—
Nwajobi	2(3)	—	—	—
Parker	1(1)	—	—	—
Stein B.	6	—	—	—
Thomas	6	—	—	—
Turner	3	—	—	—

Figures in brackets denotes substitute

## FIRST DIVISION STATISTICS 1984-85

	App	Gls
Bunn	1	—
Breacker	2	—
Cobb	2(1)	1
Daniel	2	—
Doughty	3	—
Elliott P.	1	—
Elliott S.	2	1
Ellisdon	5	—
Findlay	4	—
Grimes	1	—
Hilaire	4	—
McEvoy	4(1)	—
North M.	5	1
North S.	3	—
Nwajobi	3	8
Oldfield	4(1)	1
Parker	3	1
Stein M.	5	3
Turner	1	—

## SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE FIXTURES 1984-85

Date	Opposition	F	A	Date	Opposition	Date	Opposition
Aug 25	Swindon	0-0	—	Oct 20	Wimbledon	Jan 5	Brighton
Sept 8	West Ham	3-1	—	Nov 3	Tottenham	Jan 12	Bristol Rovers
Sept 15	Brentford	3-2	—	Nov 10	LCR2	Jan 19	Crystal Palace
Sept 22	Brighton	—	—	Nov 17	Reading	Jan 26	Wimbledon
Sept 29	Reading (LC1)	—	—	Nov 24	Southend	Feb 19	Tottenham
Oct 6	Bristol Rovers	—	—	Dec 1	Oxford	Feb 16	Reading
Oct 13	Crystal Palace	—	—	Dec 8	Swindon	Feb 23	Southend
Oct 19	Tottenham	—	—	Dec 22	West Ham	Mar 2	Oxford
(S.J.F.C.)	—	—	—	Dec 29	Brentford	—	—

Luton Town Football Club are unable to answer statistical queries; they will therefore be forwarded to a commercial specialist who will respond if a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed but may charge for his services.

Please do not send items to the club for autographing as their security cannot be guaranteed and losses can cause distress.

Any letter to the club requiring a reply must be accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope.

## LOTTERY JOIN OUR TEAM

### Door to Door Canvassers wanted

Due to our policy of door to door selling we require canvassers for all areas. If you feel you would like to join our team and earn good commission. Then telephone our Commercial Office on Luton 30748 and ask for John Gornall, Development Executive (24 hour Ansaphone). It pays to be part of our team.

## FIRST DIVISION STATISTICS 1984-85

**Highest Attendance:**  
54,915 Manchester United v Newcastle — 8.9.84

**Lowest Attendance:**  
8,626 Luton Town v Stoke City — 25.8.84

**Highest Home Wins:**  
Manchester United 5 Newcastle United 0 — 8.9.84  
Tottenham Hotspur 5 Queens Park Rangers 0 — 15.9.84

**Highest Away Win:**  
Aston Villa 0 Nottingham Forest 5 — 5.9.84

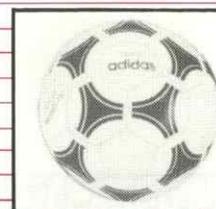
**Most Goals in a Match:**  
3 Trevor Christie (Nottingham Forest) v Aston Villa — 5.9.84

**Leading Scorers (League only)**  
6 Peter Davenport (Nottingham Forest)  
5 Mark Falco (Tottenham)  
5 Gary Lineker (Leicester City)  
5 Garry Thompson (West Bromwich Albion)

## TRAINEE ADMINISTRATOR

Luton Town Football Club require a young person between the age of 17-20 with the right attitude, manner and qualifications to handle with supervision all aspects of our important front counter sales for matchday tickets, lottery sales and souvenirs.

Full training will be given, with excellent opportunities for advancement. Written applications only to: **Mr Bill Tomlins, Commercial Manager, Luton Town Football Club, Kenilworth Road, Luton, Beds.**



Today's Matchball is sponsored by:  
**CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS**  
5 UPPER GEORGE STREET  
LUTON, BEDS.  
Telephone: Luton 31261



# LUTON AND ADIDAS - A GREAT TEAM.





**OUTSTANDING PROSPECT.  
GOOD AT PASSING. QUICK OFF THE MARK.  
REASONABLE TRANSFER FEE.**

**TEAMCHECK**

**LUTON TOWN** ○

- 1 Andrew Dibble
- 2 Mitchell Thomas
- 3 Ashley Grimes
- 4 Wayne Turner
- 5 Paul Elliott
- 6 Mal Donaghy
- 7 Ricky Hill
- 8 Brian Stein
- 9 Emeka Nwajobi
- 10 Frank Bunn
- 11 David Moss
- 12 **PARKER**

**CHELSEA** ○

- 1 Eddy Niedzwiecki
- 2 Colin Lee
- 3 Doug Rougvie
- 4 Colin Pates
- 5 Joe McLaughlan
- 6 John Bumstead
- 7 Pat Nevin
- 8 Nigel Spackman
- 9 **Terry Dickson** **DIXON**
- 10 David Speedie
- 11 Mickey Thomas
- 12 **CANDVILLE**

**OFFICIALS**

Referee: **N. MIDDLEY**

Linesmen:

- K. A. COOPER** (Red Flag)
- R. K. PAWLEY** (Yellow Flag)



BACKED BY THE WORLDWIDE  
REPUTATION OF GENERAL MOTORS

**VAUXHALL CAVALIER.**

Better. By Design.