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Club Comment

It's been a busy and varied month. In resuming our League programme today with the visit of LUTON TOWN following the Milk Cup engagement at Halifax on Wednesday night, we play our ninth match of September. With today's match, six of these games have been in the League, one each were in the U.E.F.A. and Milk Cups and the other was the testimonial game in Madrid.

It has been a month of mixed fortunes, but we hope to finish it today with a stronger grip on the top place in Division 1. Our fine 1-0 away win over Aston Villa last Saturday restored us to the top spot by a slender margin in goals, and we refuse to get carried away by that degree of eminence. There's a lot of the season stretching ahead, and our only concern on this last Saturday of September is to improve our position with a win today.

As their current League position shows, Luton have had a disappointing start to the League season, and dropped a home point to Chelsea last week-end. Away from home they have lost two of their fixtures to date and drawn the other. They held Ipswich Town to a 1-1 draw and lost at West Bromwich (0-4) and Nottingham Forest (1-3).

Our matches with Luton usually have a local "derby" atmosphere, and we know our visitors, to whom we offer the warmest of welcomes, will be keyed up to come out on top today. From our own point of view there are grounds for quiet confidence following the improvement in our League results since the two away reverses at the hands of Sunderland and Sheffield Wednesday.

In the light of those two northern defeats, the win at Villa Park was particularly gratifying. Yet we have to concede that we may well have missed our way by failing to score in the first half. During that period Spurs were the more dominant force and Villa had been given due warning in the opening minutes, when Mark Falco had the ball in the net but an infringement nullified the effort.

Before Villa had recovered from that threat they managed to clear another desperate situation off the goal-line, and then Mike Hazard was only inches over from a free-kick.

Minutes before half-time Falco crossed for Garth Crooks to head goalwards but Mervyn Day, the Villa goalkeeper, managed to save on the ground.

ALIVE WITH INCIDENT

From the restart the match was alive with incident. After Paul Rideout had shot wide for Villa, Hazard hit a great shot that struck the far post and rebounded into play and Steve Perryman cleared off the line when Gordon Cowans seemed certain to score. Then, with only Ray Clemence to beat, Rideout shot wide.

Villa were now having their best spell of the game, and were beginning to give Spurs problems. An anxious moment came for Spurs' defence after Steve Foster had headed into the goalmouth and it was this incident that sparked off the move that produced the winning goal.

From the upfield clearance, Crooks carried the ball forward at great speed before sweeping a crossfield pass to JOHN CHIEDOZIE, who had moved over to the left. The latter gathered the ball with composure and with Day well out of his goal, measured his shot for a well-taken goal.

That was in the 73rd minute and Villa fought furiously in a vain effort to save the game.

We felt we were worthy of victory over the ninety minutes, but in some other games this season we have deserved as much without getting it.

HALIFAX CRUSHED

The 5-1 away win over Halifax Town in the second round of the Milk Cup on Wednesday night gives Spurs an excellent start in the competition this season. The second leg will be played here on Tuesday week, October 9th, and although Halifax will be keen to make the most of the occasion, everything points to Spurs moving into the next round.

It was a memorable night for GARTH CROOKS, who scored a hat-trick of well-taken goals in the second half, two of them from headers.

MARK FALCO had given Spurs the lead in the 26th minute from a cross by John Chiedozi and he scored again early in the second half from another opening created by the latter.

The solitary Halifax goal was scored by BARRY GALLAGHER soon after Crooks had scored the third for Spurs.

It was Spurs' biggest win in any single match in this competition since the 4-0 win over Wimbledon here in 1977.

We should like to thank all those loyal supporters who travelled to the matches at Halifax and Villa Park. Your presence and support were greatly appreciated by the players.

FRONT COVER PICTURE: TERRY FENWICK of Queens Park Rangers, awaits CLIVE ALLEN's next move in our last home League match.



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The Club Handbook for this season is now on sale in the Spurs Shops, priced £1 or by post £1.40 (U.K. only).

Once more the book is a mine of information on the Club and it is also well illustrated. There is detailed coverage of the Club's history and pen pictures of the players and staff are a special feature. Last season's statistics cover the reserves and both youth teams in addition to the first team.

The handbook is a publication that should be in the hands of every Spurs' supporter.

PRODUCTIVE GAME...

The Reserves' 4-1 win over Reading in the Football Combination here last Saturday was a productive game in the sense that the right result was achieved by some good football and that Glenn Hoddle came through well in his first competitive match following a lengthy spell on the casualty list.



Allan Cockram

DAVE LEWORTHY scored his first Combination goal early in the game to put Spurs in front from a pass by Hoddle, but Reading were quick to equalise. Late in the first half ALLAN COCKRAM regained the lead for Spurs following a good move by Mark Bowen and Ally Dick.

It was Cockram again who found the net in the second half from a slick pass by Ian Crook and Leworthy was again on target late in the game for Spurs' fourth. The margin of victory did not flatter Spurs, who could have won by a bigger score.

John Moncur replaced Richard Cooke, a victim of cramp, for the last few minutes. Team — Parks; Thomas, Bowen, Culverhouse, T. Baker, Crook, Cooke (sub. Moncur), Cockram, Leworthy, Hoddle, G. and Dick.

The Reserves are away to West Ham United this afternoon. On Monday they play SWINDON TOWN in the Combination, kick-off at 2 p.m. and this match will be played at our Cheshunt training ground.

SIX AWAY!...

The senior Youth team pulled off a fine 6-3 win in the first round of the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup away to Luton Town on Tuesday evening of last week.



Shaun Close

As the score suggests Spurs were a stronger side than Luton and it was after only two minutes' play that DAVID HOWELLS put us in front. SHAUN CLOSE then scored twice to give Spurs a 3-0 lead, but Luton hit back to score twice themselves before half-time.

Shortly after half-time Close completed his hat-trick with Spurs' fourth goal but after STEVE GRENFELL had added the fifth, Luton breathed fresh life into the game with a third goal.

Spurs' sixth and last goal was driven into the net by GARY POOLE from just inside the box. Poole, who had sustained an injury, was then replaced by Brendan Conroy.

Spurs played some good football to qualify for the next round. Last season Spurs were knocked out of this competition in the first round by Gillingham. The team at Luton was Corder; Edmonds, Stimson, Polston, O'Shea, Moncur, Poole (sub. Conroy), Hoddle, C., Close, Howells and Grenfell.

SEVENTEEN GOALS...

In beating Orient 5-1 at Cheshunt last Saturday, the Youth team took their total of goals from their first four matches in the South East Counties Senior League to 17.

SHAUN CLOSE was again well on target, finishing the game with three goals, taking his total to nine in League and Cup.

Spurs led Orient by 2-0 at half-time, both being scored by Close and DAVID HOWELLS added a third early in the second half. Orient then pulled a goal back but Howells was again on the mark to take the score to 4-1.

The fifth goal, towards the end, was Close's third, and it capped a fine all-round team performance. Two substitutions were made through minor injuries. Trevor Wilkinson replaced Brendan Conroy just before half-time and Mark Ryan came on for Close late in the game.

The team was Corder; Edmonds, Stimson, O'Shea, Polston, Grenfell, Conroy (sub. Wilkinson), Poole, Close (sub. M. Ryan), Hoddle, C. and Howells.

SIX FOR JUNIORS...

The Juniors pulled off a fine 6-4 win over Southend United in their section of the S.E. Counties League at Cheshunt last weekend.

It was a fair result to a match in which we were exposed to weaknesses in the air, but happily our finishing left little to be desired and the six goals took our total to 16 from the four matches played this season at this level.

Southend were, in fact, first to score, but a header by DARREN CLARE put Spurs level. WARREN GRAVETTE then rounded the goalkeeper for a second Spurs goal but Southend squared matters before half-time.

In a fluctuating game, Southend went ahead early in the second half but Clare equalised direct from a free-kick and then scored his third goal of the match from a penalty for hands.

Southend then notched a fourth goal to even the score up at 4-4 but two late goals, both from close in, were netted by DANNY MADDIX and MANNY JEETOO to give Spurs a 6-4 win. Paul Moran sustained a groin injury and was replaced in the second half by Jeetoo.

Team — Andrews; M. Collins, A. Hinds, Toms, B. Statham, V. Samways, G. Dubarry, D. Clare, Moran (sub. M. Jeetoo), W. Gravette and Maddix.

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FOR THE RECORD

Wednesday, September 12th

REAL MADRID 1 SPURS 0

(Benito Testimonial Match)

Team: Clemence; Mabbutt, Thomas, Crook (sub. Bowen), Stevens (sub. Miller), Perryman, Brooke, Falco, Allen (sub. Crooks), Hazard (sub. Cooke) and Chiedozie.

Gate figure — app. 35,000.

Saturday, September 15th

SPURS YOUTH 5 MILLWALL YOUTH 2

(South East Counties Senior League)

Team: Corder; Edmonds, Stimson, O'Shea, Polston (sub. D. Martin), Grenfell, Poole, Hoddle, C., Close, Moncur and Howells (sub. M. Ryan).

Goalscorers: Moncur 3 (1 pen.), Grenfell, Close.

READING JUNIORS 2 SPURS JUNIORS 2

(South East Counties Junior League)

Team: Andrews; M. Collins (sub. A. Casey), M. Jeetoo, Toms, B. Statham, V. Samways, G. Dubarry, D. Clare, Moran, W. Gravette and M. Parsons.

Goalscorers: Moran, B. Statham.

FOR EIRE...

With the League season little more than a month old, both CHRIS HUGHTON and TONY GALVIN have made two appearances each in the Eire international team.

Chris and Tony both played their part in Eire's fine 1-0 win over Russia in the World Cup qualifying round in Dublin earlier this month, and both played the full ninety minutes. In the earlier match with Mexico in Dublin they played in one half only.

Chris has now made 21 appearances in the full Eire team and Tony has made six.

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LOOK IN THE PAST

By LESLIE YATES

When Spurs won 4-2 away to Luton in the League last season, the score was a repetition of the first-ever Football League meeting between the teams at Kenilworth Road in September, 1937. No other League meetings between the clubs have yielded more goals.

That pre-war match was in the Second Division. Luton having won promotion from the old Third Division (South) the previous season. For a promoted club, Luton had pulled off two fine home performances prior to Spurs' visit. They had beaten Aston Villa 3-2 and Manchester United 1-0 at home, and had won 3-1 at Newcastle.

BILLY REDFERN, Luton's inside-right, put the home team in front but goals from LES MILLER and JOHNNY MORRISON gave Spurs a 2-1 half-time lead. Redfern then equalised but further goals by Morrison and FRED SARGENT gave Spurs a good win.

5-0 WIN

Spurs' biggest margin of victory in any League match against Luton was by 5-0 here at White Hart Lane in the First Division in September, 1956.



Tommy Harmer

A gate of 58,960 was here for a match between teams both claiming 11 points from eight games. Good goalkeeping by BERNARD STRETEN for Luton limited Spurs to a single goal in the first half, scored by GEORGE ROBB following a good move by TOMMY HARMER and ALF STOKES.

Spurs' second goal, scored by Stokes, was delayed until the 59th minute. From this point Luton collapsed and following a header into his own net by right-back SEAMUS DUNNE, Robb scored a fourth for Spurs before Harmer rounded things off with a late goal from a penalty for a foul by SYD OWEN on BOBBY SMITH.

Luton have not won on this ground since the Second Division match of April, 1948. The Hatters were then fighting against relegation and their 1-0 victory here helped them to avoid it.

Spurs were well below form against a determined Luton team but launched a great onslaught late in the game in the hope of saving a point. Luton's defence held firm, however, and the nearest Spurs came to a goal was when Owen kicked off the goal-line from EDDIE BAILY.

Spurs experimented that evening with LES BENNETT, normally an inside-forward, at left-half. It was not a success. His attacking influence was missed up front.

LAST SEASON

Remember last season? Luton were here in mid-April and Spurs were winners by 2-1. GRAHAM ROBERTS gave Spurs a first-half lead with a shot off a post and with only seven minutes left MARK FALCO struck a second.

That appeared to settle things but GARY PARKER netted for Luton two minutes from the end with a shot that rebounded off a stanchion. The gate figure last season was 25,390.

Spurs' biggest win at Luton was by 4-1 in the League in February, 1978. It was a Wednesday evening match and the 4-1 win gave Spurs a two points clear lead at the top of the Second Division.

It took Spurs' unbeaten run to twelve matches and drew a crowd of 17,024 to Kenilworth Road. Spurs led at half-time by a goal scored by GLENN HODDLE and the same player scored again in the 58th minute.

DON McALLISTER scored a third goal for Spurs and injured an ear in the process. ALAN WEST then scored for Luton but JOHN DUNCAN had the last word with a fourth goal five minutes from time.

The teams that night were LUTON: Aleksic; Price, Carr, Hill, Faulkner, Futch, P., Fucillo, West, Futch, R., Jones (sub. Stein) and Boersma. SPURS: Daines; Naylor, Holmes, Hoddle, McAllister (sub. Moores), Perryman, Pratt, McNab, Duncan, Lee and Taylor.

The referee was ALAN GUNN, who is in charge today.

GARY MABBUTT has good reason to remember the 2-2 draw with Luton here on the opening day of season 1982-83. A crowd of 39,180 were here for what was Gary's debut in the League for Spurs following his transfer from Bristol Rovers, and he opened the score with a header. MIKE HAZARD followed with a second goal but JOHN LACY conceded an own goal to allow Luton to cross over only one goal down.

DRAW FOR LUTON

BRIAN STEIN equalised to earn a draw for Luton, who did well to keep Spurs out in the closing stages.

For tension and atmosphere the game between the teams here in April, 1975 would take some beating. It was a relegation tussle in which Duncan gave Spurs an early lead that was soon wiped out by West.

ALFIE CONN scored the winning goal towards the end and Spurs climbed to a position of safety. Luton went down with Carlisle United and Chelsea.

Another memorable match was at Luton in November, 1946. Bennett scored for Spurs in the first minute but by half-time Luton were in a strong position with goals from "DALLY" DUNCAN, HUGH BILLINGTON and TED DUGGAN. GEORGE FOREMAN scored for Spurs in the second half but Luton managed to cling to their 3-2 lead in the face of strong Tottenham pressure.

The gate figure that day at Luton was 25,113.

PLAYED FOR BOTH

Goalkeeper MILIJA ALEKSIC and defender PAUL PRICE, both signed from Luton, are the most recent of a number of players who have worn the colours of both clubs.

Full-back KEN BARTON, who played one League match in Spurs' "double" team of 1960-61, later joined Luton, and back in the 1930s inside-forward SAMMY BELL made the reverse move in an exchange for right-half DAVE COLQUHOUN, and centre-forward JIMMY ARMSTRONG also left to join the Hatters.

In the 1920s goalkeeper BILL KAINE signed for Luton after leaving Spurs while JIMMY BANKS, outside-right in the Cup-winning team of 1921, finished his professional career at Kenilworth Road.

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Clemence	7	(1)
Stevens	7	
Hughton	7	(1)
Miller	7	(1)
Perryman	7	(1)
Chiedozie	7	(1)
Falco	7	(1)
Hazard	7	(1)
Galvin	7	(1)
Roberts	6	(1)
Allen	6	(1)
Mabbutt	1	(1)
Crooks	1	

Substitutes used — LEAGUE: Mabbutt 5; Thomas 1. U.E.F.A. CUP: Crooks and Thomas 1 each. Goalscorers — LEAGUE: Falco 5; Allen 4; Chiedozie 3; Roberts 2 (1 pen.); Galvin and Hazard 1 each. U.E.F.A. CUP: Falco 2; Galvin 1.

Football Combination

Culverhouse	4
Leworthy	4
Parks	3
Bowen	3
Crook	3
Cooke	3
Cockram	3
Dick	3
Thomas	2
Webster	2
Crooks	2
Grenfell	2
Edmonds	2
Brooke	1
Corder	1
Stimson	1
O'Shea	1
Moncur	1
Hoddle, C.	1
T. Baker	1
Hoddle, G.	1

Substitutes used — Pratt 2; Moncur and Howells 1 each. Goalscorers — Crooks and Cockram 3 each; Brooke (1 pen.) and Leworthy 2 each; Grenfell, Bowen, Edmonds and Moncur 1 each.

South East Counties Senior League, with Southern Junior Floodlit Cup in brackets.

Excluding this morning's League Cup match with Q.P.R.

Corder	4	(1)
Stimson	4	(1)
O'Shea	4	(1)
Poole	4	(1)
Hoddle, C.	4	(1)
Close	4	(1)
Howells	4	(1)
Edmonds	3	(1)
Polston	3	(1)
Grenfell	3	(1)
Moncur	2	(1)
Conroy	2	
Maddix	2	
D. Martin	1	

Substitutes used — M. Ryan 3; D. Martin 2; Wilkinson 1. S.J.F.C.: Conroy 1. Goalscorers — Close 6; Moncur (1 pen.) 3; Howells and Maddix 2 each; Poole, Conroy, Polston and Grenfell 1 each. S.J.F.C.: Close 3; Howells, Grenfell and Poole 1 each.

South East Counties Junior League.

Excluding this morning's League Cup match at Swindon.

M. Collins	4
V. Samways	4
Moran	4
D. Clare	4
W. Gravette	4
M. Jeetoo	3
Toms	3
M. Parsons	3
B. Statham	3
Andrews	3
G. Dubarry	2
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P. Clarke	1
Howells	1
R. Ingleton	1
A. Casey	1
A. Hinds	1
Maddix	1

Substitutes used — M. Jeetoo, R. Ingleton, B. Statham, A. Casey and B. Manuel 1 each. Goalscorers — D. Clare (1 pen.) 5; Moran and W. Gravette 3 each; R. Ingleton, B. Statham, Maddix and M. Jeetoo 1 each; Crystal Palace own goal.

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ANDY DIBBLE

(Goalkeeper). A 19-year-old who has played for the Welsh Under-21s and was called up for the full squad for the match in Iceland earlier this month. Born at Cwmbran and made his name with Cardiff City, who transferred him to Luton as recently as July. Developed from Cardiff's apprentice ranks and made his League debut in a home match with Crystal Palace in May, 1982.

MITCHELL THOMAS

(Defender). A local Luton discovery who developed through the apprentice ranks at Kenilworth Road and made his League debut in the No. 3 shirt away to West Ham United two seasons ago. Has been a full professional since August, 1982. Made 26 League appearances last season.

PAUL ELLIOTT

(Defender). Born in London and started his career with Charlton Athletic. First joined Charlton on Associated Schoolboy forms and rose to England Youth rank. Made 63 League appearances for Charlton before moving to Luton in March, 1983. Has played for the England Under-21s.

MAL DONAGHY

(Defender). An established Northern Ireland international who was born in Belfast and joined Luton from Larne, the Irish League club, in June,

1978. Made his first appearance in Luton's home match with Oldham Athletic on the opening day of the following season. His full first name is Malachy. Was in the Northern Ireland team beaten by England at Wembley last season.

ASHLEY GRIMES

(Defender). Also plays in midfield and in attack. A full Eire international, he was born in Dublin and made his name with Manchester United after playing for the Bohemians club, who transferred him to United in March, 1977. His total of appearances for Eire prior to the opening of this season stood at 15. Left United for Coventry City in August, 1983, and made the further move to Luton this summer.

TIM BREACKER (Defender).

Born at Bicester and developed through Luton's apprentice ranks to become a full professional in August, 1982. Made his League debut away to Ipswich Town last March and also played in the next match at home to Everton. Scored two goals for Luton reserves when they were here in the Combination last December.

GARY PARKER

(Midfield). Born at Oxford and joined Luton straight from school. Signed as an apprentice in June, 1982 and was upgraded to full professional in May, 1983. Developed steadily via the

South East Counties League and made his League debut in the No. 10 shirt away to Manchester United in May, 1983.

RICKY HILL (Midfield). A full English international. Born in London and developed through Luton's apprentice ranks to achieve full professional status in May, 1976. At that time he had already made his League debut as a substitute in a home match with Bristol Rovers in the preceding month. He celebrated that debut with a goal in a 3-1 win.

WAYNE TURNER

(Midfield). Born in Luton and played for both the Luton district and Bedfordshire County Boys' teams. At 15 he was a ball boy at Wembley for an international match. Joined Luton as a schoolboy and later developed through their apprentice ranks. Had a spell on loan to Lincoln City in season 1981-82. Made 19 League appearances last season.

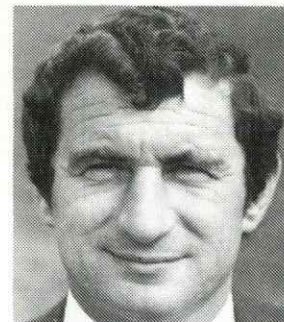
VINCE HILAIRE (Midfield).

Transferred to Luton from Crystal Palace in July after several successful years at Selhurst Park. Born at Forest Hill and gained England Youth honours. Started as an Associated Schoolboy with Palace and became a full professional in October, 1976. Made 255 League appearances for the Palace club.



Back Row: Mark Stein, Rob Johnson, Tim Breacker, Stacey North, Mark North, Gary Parker, Wayne Turner, Ray Daniel.
Second Row: John Moore, Emeke Nwajioobi, Frank Bunn, Jake Findlay, Paul Elliott, Andrew Dibble, Clive Goodyear, Mitchell Thomas, David Coates.
Third Row: Trevor Hartley, Steve Elliott, David Moss, Ricky Hill, Mal Donaghy, Mr. David Pleat, Brian Stein, Ashley Grimes, Vince Hilaire, John Shendan.

LUTON'S MANAGER



DAVID PLEAT has been manager of Luton since January, 1978, and in that comparatively brief span of time has established himself as one of the leading managers in the game.

David was a winger in his playing days. Born in Nottingham, he started his career with Nottingham Forest. From Forest he moved to Luton and after a spell of service with the Hatters, he moved to Shrewsbury Town.

Then came a spell with Exeter City and later Peterborough United. During his time with Exeter, David played outside-left against Spurs here at White Hart Lane in the third round of the League Cup in September, 1968.

Prior to his present appointment, David was on Luton's coaching staff and previously he had managed Nuneaton Borough. He is a former England schools and youth international.

BRIAN STEIN (Forward).

Attained full English international status last season. Born in South Africa and joined Luton as a full contract professional in October, 1977. Made his League debut for Luton as substitute away to Mansfield Town in the Second Division in the following month and went on to command a regular senior place that season.

EMEKA NWAJIOBI

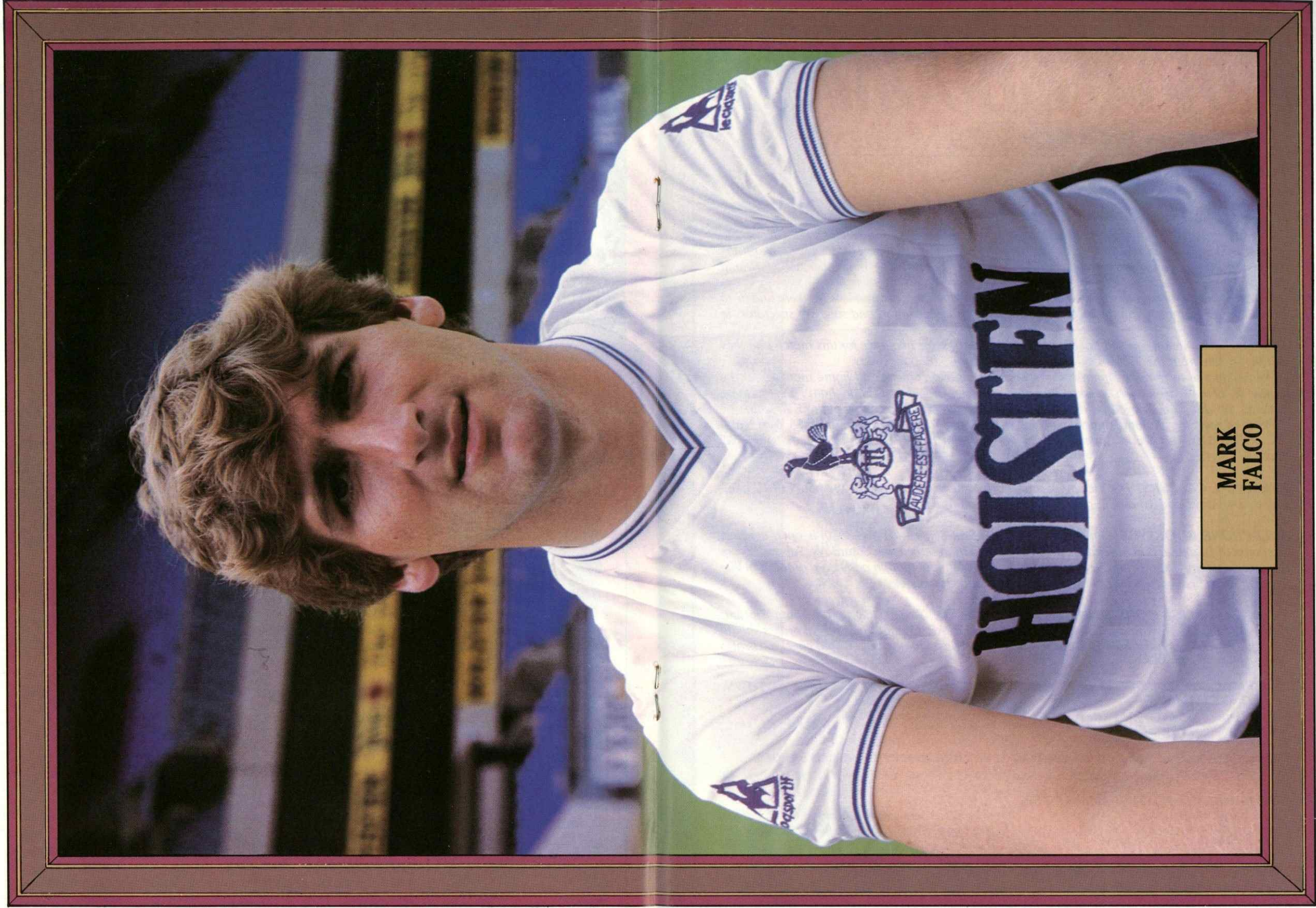
(Forward). Born in Nigeria and played for Dulwich Hamlet before signing for Luton last December. Adapted quickly to the League scene and made his First Division debut in the following month at home to Nottingham Forest and scored a goal. Scored four goals in one match for Luton's reserves earlier this season.

DAVID MOSS (Forward).

Born at Witney in Oxfordshire and played for Witney Town, the Southern League club, before starting his Football League career with Swindon Town in July, 1969. In May, 1978, after making 230 League appearances for Swindon, he was transferred to Luton, and scored twice at home to Oldham in a 6-1 win on the opening day of the following season.

FRANKIE BUNN

(Forward). Born in Birmingham but graduated through Luton's apprentice ranks to full professional status in August, 1980. Made his League debut in the No. 9 shirt at home to Derby County that month. Made 30 appearances in Luton's League team last season, including the match here last April.



**MARK
FALCO**

ADVANCE BOOKINGS

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR v CHELSEA

Canon League Division One
Saturday, November 24th, 1984
Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

This match is NOT all ticket. However, in the interest of security and safety, it was decided to issue vouchers to Spurs supporters in order that they can occupy their normal positions on the North and East Terrace. These vouchers were issued at our last home match versus Q.P.R. and this issue will NOT be repeated.

We deeply regret any inconvenience caused to any regular Spurs supporters who were unable to attend the Q.P.R. match, but this decision was made with the comfort and safety of spectators in mind.

For your information, we still have a limited number of seats available for this match and they will be on sale from the Ticket Office in Park Lane from 5.00 p.m. today.

We would like to remind supporters that seats are now on sale for all home matches for the remainder of the season (with the exception of Manchester United and Nottingham Forest as these matches are due to be played on the same day as the 5th and 6th rounds of the F.A. Cup).

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TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR v SPORTING CLUB BRAGA

U.E.F.A. Cup 1st Round 2nd Leg
Wednesday, 3rd October, 1984
Kick-off 8.00 p.m.

Tickets are on sale for this match from the Ticket Office in Park Lane.

SOUTHAMPTON v TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

Canon League Division One
Saturday, 6th October, 1984
Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

There are a limited number of ground tickets only, still available to the general public from the Ticket Office in Park Lane, priced £2.70 each.

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR v HALIFAX TOWN

Milk Cup 2nd Round 2nd Leg
Tuesday, 9th October, 1984
Kick-off 8.00 p.m.

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR v LIVERPOOL

Canon League Division One
Friday, 12th October, 1984
Kick-off 7.15 p.m.

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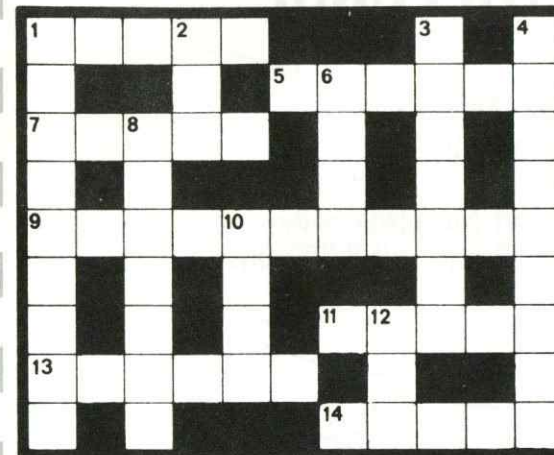
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CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. It collapsed with fatal results at the Scotland v England match at Ibrox in 1902 (5)
5. One could score from such a position (6)
7. It's on the ball in the crest of Crystal Palace (5)
9. One of that family of footballing brothers of which Allan and Wayne are just two others (5,6)
11. The men at the top of the club (5)
13. Smith of England . . . and one of the men to move from Arsenal to Watford (6)
14. Austin, for instance (5)

DOWN

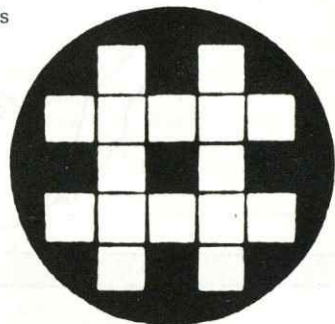
1. & 4dn. They departed from Division Three in 1980 and reached Division One in 1984 (9,9)
2. See 12 down
3. The country which has capped Chiedozie (7)
4. See 1 down
6. He was one of soccer's Young men (in both senses) when he began his 300-match run with Manchester City, winding down with Preston and Rochdale (4)
8. City which staged the greatest-ever European Cup final (Real Madrid 7 v Eintracht Frankfurt 3) (7)
10. Cartilage complications occur here (4)
- 12 & 2dn. The scoreline of the scrappy other European Cup final (Bayern Munich v St Etienne) staged at 8 down (3-3)

ON THE BALL

Every answer has five letters and the first one fits into the top line, but you have to decide where the rest must go.

Shade of Ireland
Demotes a player
Scottish Dixie
England keeper of the 80s

See answers at bottom
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Spot the Difference



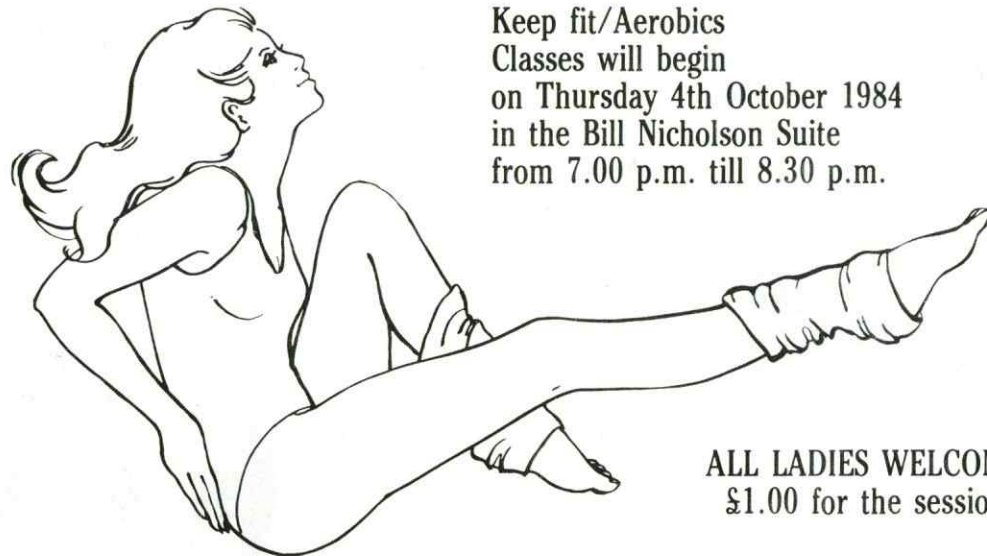
Can you spot the 10 differences between the two pictures?

Solution to Crossword in last Programme: ACROSS: 1. See 12 across, 5. fouled, 7. Howe, 8. corners, 10. tussled, 12 & 1ac. Bryn Jones, 13. Nelson, 14. Moses. DOWN: 1. Johnston, 2. Newcastle, 3 & 9dn. four-one, 4. Bluebirds, 6. dissents, 9. See 3 down, 11. lion.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE: 1. Goalie's number black, 2. Flag missing, 3. Sock of number 2, 4. Stripe on shorts of number 8, 5. Hair of number 8, 6. Left sleeve of number 3, 7. Stripe missing from shorts of number 2, 8. Goalie's cuff black, 9. Ball has no panels, 10. Number 9 has black number.

ON THE BALL: (green), (drops), (Deans), (Spink).

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OFF THE POST

1957/58
Spurs v Canto de Rio (F)
Spurs v Hibernian (F)
1981/82
Spurs v Ipswich
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Nigel Gibbins, 152, Nether Street,
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Your letters on any subject connected with the club are welcome but we do ask you to be brief to enable us to include as many views as possible.

Write to — Off the Post,
Tottenham Hotspur FC, 748
High Road, Tottenham, London,
N17 0AP.

My name is Bas Everhard. I am 21 years old and I live in Enschede-Holland. I would like to correspond with any Male or Female of my own age who support's THFC. My favourite Clubs are FC Twente, Ajax, Spurs and Manchester United.
Onlandhorst 83, 7531 KW
Enschede, Holland.

I have been collecting Spurs home programmes for over 20 years and would be grateful if anyone can help me complete my set.

I need the following:-
1956/57
Spurs v Hibernian (F)
Spurs v Racing Club (F)

Last season I followed Spurs all over Europe. I would just like to say what a great performance we put up against Anderlecht.

Unfortunately, I was abroad for 3 months and missed both games. When I got back in August I watched the home leg on the video. Well, it was an unbelievable final. Congratulations Spurs on winning the U.E.F.A. Cup and good luck this season in all four competitions.

A. McCall, Acton, W.3.

"Puzzled of Penton".

I am writing to enquire about an incident which lead to Tottenham's third goal, scored by Mark Falco, in the Tottenham versus Norwich match, played on Saturday, 1st September, 1984.

I have read numerous newspaper reports stating that it was John Chiedoie who threw the ball to Falco, but I am positive that it was Steve Perryman who took the throw-in after Chiedoie had left it to him.

Would you please let me know who took the throw-in.

● Correct! It was Steve Perryman who threw the ball to Mark Falco.

I am a loyal Spurs supporter, and have been wondering for some time now whether I can obtain some Tottenham Hotspur wallpaper. Do you know where I can buy some.

● To clear up the confusion, the Club Shop has always stocked wallpaper, and are expecting a new delivery on Monday.

After writing last season requesting a copy of the Spurs, Arsenal video I would like to thank everyone that contacted me, including a letter received from Poland.

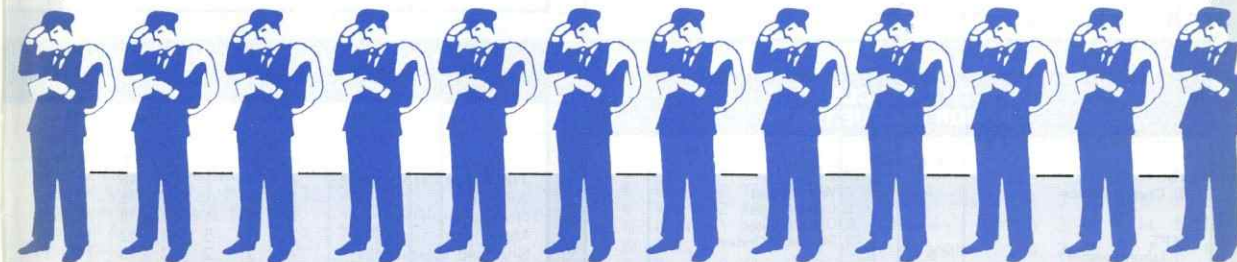
Kevin Howlett, Edmonton,
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FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Tottenham Hotspur Reserves v Swindon Town Reserves
Monday, 1st October, 1984, Kick-off 2.00 p.m.

Will Supporters please note that the above fixture, this coming Monday, will be played at our Training Ground at Cheshunt. Kick-off 2.00 p.m.

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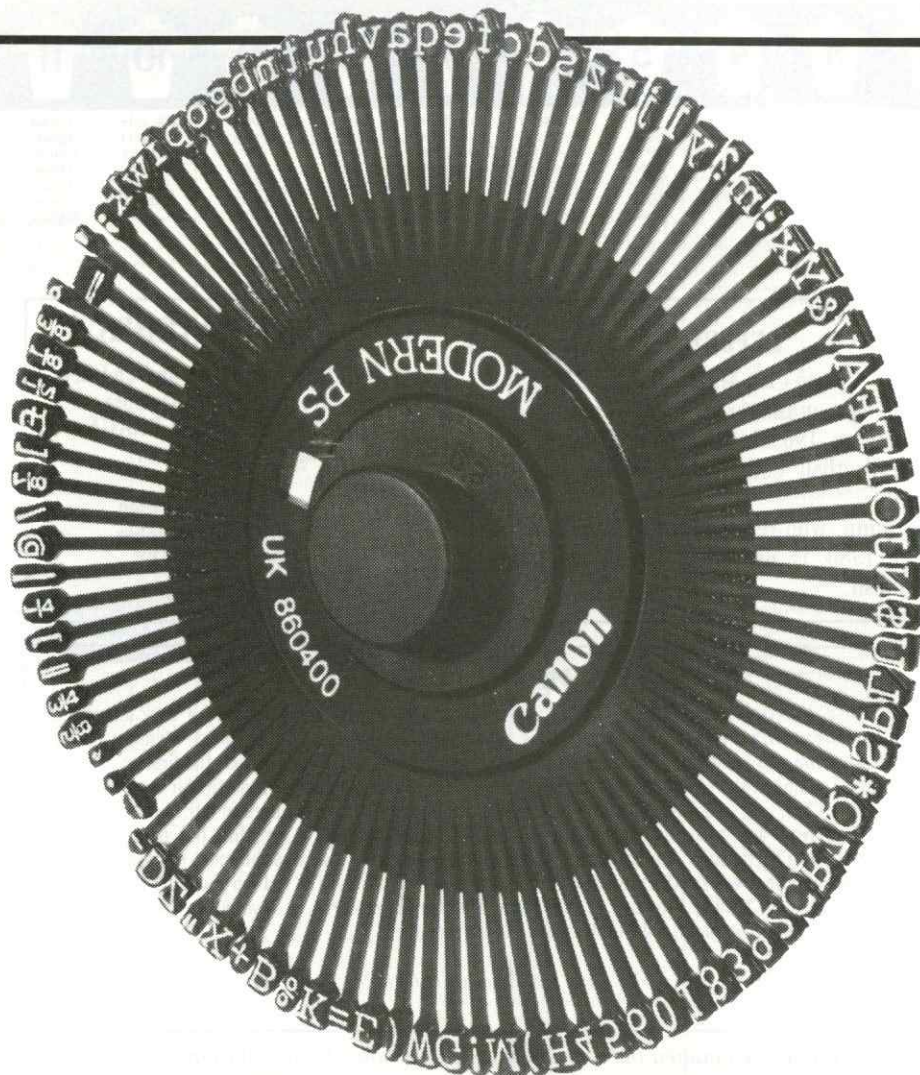
Goals

Top Goalscorers	Avg. Gates
Falco 5, Allen 4, Chiedozie 3	28,882
Talbot 4, Woodcock 4, Nicholas 3	39,792
Davenport 6, Christie 3, Hodge 3	17,526
Strachan 4	53,404
Varadi 4	28,672
Heath 3, Sharp 2, Steven 2	25,077
Goddard 2, Stewart 2	17,948
Walsh 3	33,553
Waddle 6, Beardsley 3, Wharton 3	30,047
Witke 4, Foster 2, Walters 2	20,650
Bumpstead 2	25,233
Bannister 3, Fereday 3, Stainrod 2	13,484
West 2	17,852
Linerke 5, Lynex 4	13,347
Deehan 3, Bertschin 2, Mendham 2	16,181
Thompson 5, Cross 2, Hunt 2	13,874
Gates 5	20,091
Jordan 3, Armstrong 2, Moran 2	19,034
Moss 3	11,869
4 players with 1	14,208
5 players with 1	12,405
Johnston 3, Blissett 2	20,458

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Watford	8	6	1	1	18	11	13
Ipswich Town	6	6	0	0	16	4	12
Luton Town	6	4	0	2	18	11	8
Q.P.R.	5	4	0	1	13	6	8
Arsenal	6	3	2	1	13	7	8
Brighton & H.A.	4	3	1	0	11	1	7
Millwall	7	3	1	3	11	7	7
Tottenham H.	4	3	0	1	14	9	6
Oxford United	5	3	0	2	8	6	6
Chelsea	4	2	2	0	6	4	6
Swindon Town	7	3	0	4	8	12	6
West Ham Utd.	5	2	1	2	10	7	5
Southampton	6	2	1	3	12	16	5
Swansea City	6	2	1	3	9	14	5
Reading	5	2	0	3	8	12	4
Crystal Palace	8	1	2	5	10	20	4
Prestmouth	3	1	1	1	5	5	3
Birmingham City	6	1	1	4	7	13	3
Charlton A.	4	0	2	2	2	7	2
Norwich City	5	0	2	3	6	16	2
Fulham	4	0	0	4	3	9	0
Bristol Rovers	6	0	0	6	4	15	0

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Ipswich Town	5	3	2	0	19	9	8
Chelsea	5	3	2	0	14	5	8
Portsmouth	5	3	2	0	7	3	8
Millwall	6	4	0	2	15	12	8
Orient	5	3	1	1	12	11	7
Tottenham H.	4	3	0	1	17	4	6
West Ham Utd.	5	2	2	1	20	9	6
Arsenal	5	3	0	2	14	5	6
Charlton Athletic	5	2	1	2	17	18	5
Fulham	5	2	1	2	6	9	5
Gillingham	5	2	1	2	5	14	5
Norwich City	5	1	1	3	10	14	3
Watford	4	0	3	1	7	11	3
Q.P.R.	5	0	2	3	8	14	2
Southeast United	5	0	0	3	5	14	0
Cambridge Utd.	6	0	0	6	8	30	0

AUG	F A	DEC	F A
25 Crystal Palace	7-0	1 Wimbledon	
		8 Crystal Palace	
		22 Oxford United	
		29 Southend United	
SEPT			
1 Luton Town (F)	5-1		
8 Oxford United	1-2		
15 Reading	2-2		
22 Southend United	6-4		
29 Swindon Town (Lge Cup Rd. 1)		JAN	
		12 Swindon Town	
		26 West Ham United	
OCT			
6 Swindon Town		FEB	
20 West Ham United		2 Brentford	
27 Brentford		9 Luton Town	
		16 Brighton & Hove Albion	
NOV			
3 Luton Town		MAR	
10 League Cup — 2nd Round		2 Wimbledon	
17 Brighton & Hove Albion		9 Bristol Rovers	
24 Bristol Rovers		16 Reading	



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FLASHBACK

The Editor's Review

AND THE SPURS' GOSSIP OF THE WEEK

We congratulate those who tackled it on the conclusions they reached. We know that in some quarters there will be disappointment that the competitions were not scrapped. We know, too, that those who are concerned with the promotion of summer sports, and especially cricket, feel that football is making too big an encroachment upon the comparatively brief period during which the summer game may be played. But needs must when necessity drives.

When we cannot shape circumstances exactly to our liking we must do the best we can. Those ills that cannot be avoided had better be cheerfully borne. That is cold comfort for cricket bodies who naturally resent the competition they will have to face until the second Saturday in June from their robust winter brother. Would that it could be avoided, but it cannot be.

POSTPONED MATCHES

Just a reminder that the Spurs have had three postponements because of the weather. The first was against Barnsley on February 15th, the second against West Ham United, on February 22nd, and the third last Saturday, when we were due to play our return game with Bury in Lancashire. We have fixed up with Barnsley to play here on May 24th, and with West Ham on May 17th; our away game with Bury is to be played on May 3rd and the away fixture with Southampton originally fixed for May 3rd is now postponed to May 10th. We shall not require all the available dates that are now at our disposal.

Including today, with the season extended until the second Saturday in June, and with two extra dates at Easter and one at Whitsun, clubs have 16 days on which League football may be played before the curtain is rung down. That will enable every club save York City and Wrexham, each of whom have 17 matches to fit in, to complete their programme.

There is one important reservation. Clubs are prohibited from fixing up friendly matches on any date during the extended season. That is an eminently reasonable decision. The clubs affected have no cause for complaint. They will have played their full list of League games ere the season officially ends, and will have had the total number of games they would have in a normal season.

MAROONED PLAYERS

Had not the Bury ground been under water a week ago we would have been at a serious disadvantage in having to take the field without Ted Ditchburn and Ronnie Burgess. They had played for the Football League against the Scottish League at Hampden Park on the previous Wednesday, and both acquitted themselves in a highly satisfactory manner.

Inquiries have been made why the Football League departed from its usual custom of selecting only English born players for its inter-League games, and gave Burgess the left half position. The explanation is that on Saturday, May 10th, Great Britain will place a team in the field against the Rest of Europe at Hampden Park, and the selectors were anxious to see Burgess. It is generally agreed among the experts that even as M. thews, of Stoke, is the best outside right in the game, so Burgess is the best left half. Critics galore have advocated that those two players must be in the Great Britain side.

There is not such unanimity with regard to Ditchburn. We think he is the best in League football today, but we do not choose the team, and there are vehement demands, especially in the North, that Frank Swift, so many times England's last line defender, shall be selected. With us it is a

case of "how happy we could be with either were the other dear charmer away." We are certain that Ditchburn deserves on merit the highest honours the game can bestow upon its players. He has youth on his side, and we are convinced that if he retains his form, sooner or later, and perhaps both, distinctions will be showered upon him.

Burgess and Ditchburn were marooned in Glasgow after the match. They could not have reached Bury in time to play. Other players were in a similar predicament. Fortunately Tottenham were notified on the Friday that the Bury game must be postponed, and got in touch with their players. They left Glasgow on Friday evening, and arrived at Euston on Saturday morning.

TRYING OUT YOUNG PLAYERS

Looking towards the future, we deemed it advisable to give a run last Saturday to some young players with whom we had been in touch. We take the view that the main object of the Combination is not so much to win matches as to provide clubs with opportunities to test, and bring on, young players. Acting on that we, perhaps, meet with less success in the Combination than we should otherwise have. But we achieve our object.

Against Brentford we had at right half A. Pigott, who hails from Staffordshire, at outside right we had D. W. Gordon, who comes from Headington (Oxon), and at centre-forward we had W. S. Williams, who has given fine service this season to Wood Green. Those of you who were here, and saw the draw of 1-1, will be unanimous that as the play went we ought to have won. It just needed somebody able to punch the ball hard and accurately from some of the many centres that came across. At the same time, in view of the state of the ground, the display given by both teams was excellent. We do not want any more snow blizzards of the kind that plagued us in the second half. By the way, the three amateur players we introduced into our side have just returned from Service in the Far East.

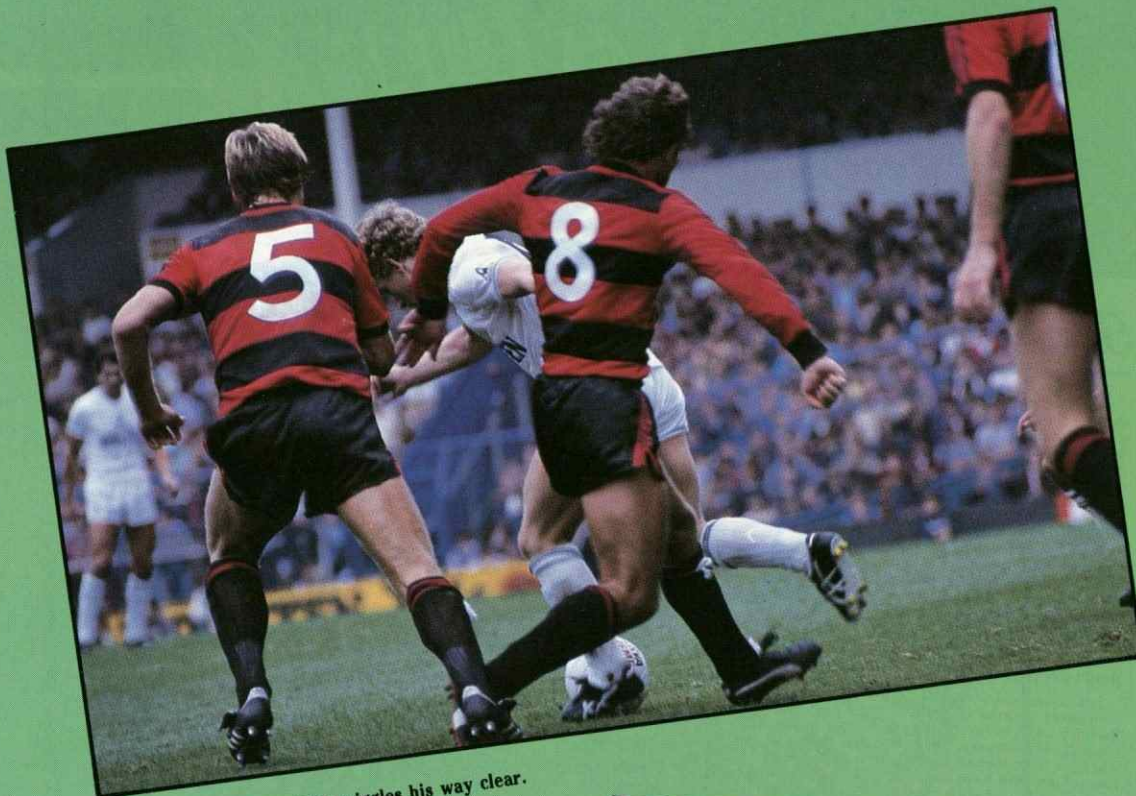
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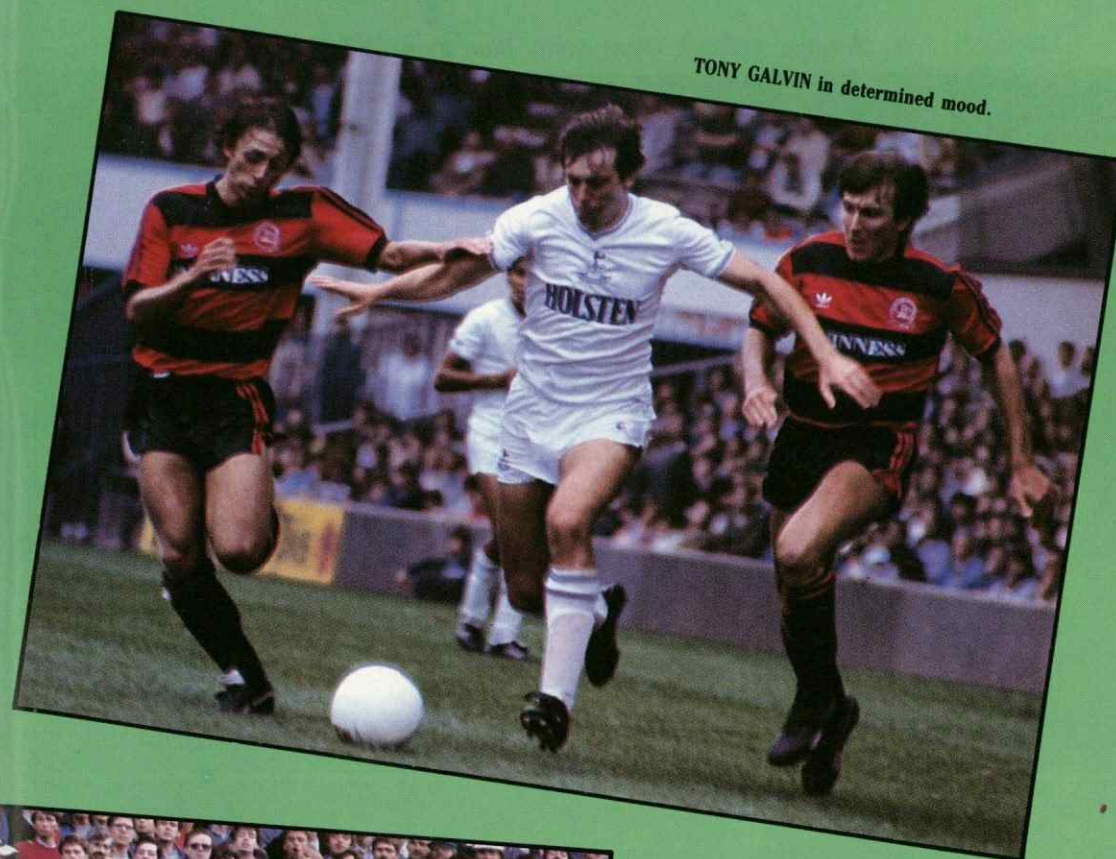
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Spurs' first League meeting with Luton here at White Hart Lane after the last war was in March, 1947. Spurs won the match 2-1 and here are extracts from our four-page programme that day.



MIKE HAZARD wiggles his way clear.



TONY GALVIN in determined mood.



JOHN CHIEDOZIE leaves the opposition behind.

ACTION
HIGHLIGHTS
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Lottennam Hotspur



Manager: Peter Shreeves. Colours: White shirts. Blue shorts. White stockings.



Luton Town



Manager: David Pleat. Colours: Orange & Navy shirts. White shorts. Orange stockings.