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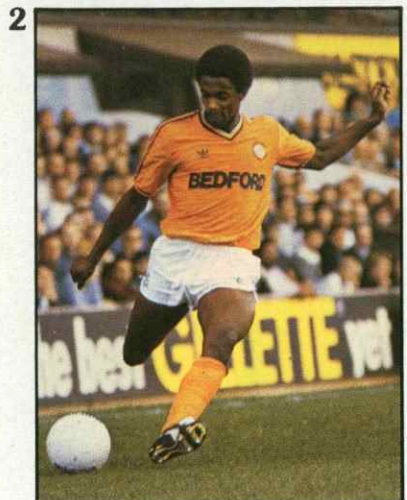


The Milk Cup



LUTON TOWN

ACTION REPLAY



**TOTTENHAM
HOTSPUR 4
LUTON 2**

- 1 Frank Bunn looks up before placing his shot past Ray Clemence for the Town's second goal.
- 2 After an exciting run down the right-wing, Vince Hilaire puts a superb cross into the goal area.
- 3 Brian Stein moving forward during the first-half excitement.



Pictures by Gareth Owen



Welcome to Orient one of the genuine clubs in the League. We wish them a successful season whilst hoping we can complete the result tonight. The first leg was entertainment all the way and no one who travelled (well done all our away supporters both at Orient and Spurs) could be disappointed. We have a lot of hard work to do. That is obvious. We are seeking a successful blend and youngsters find the learning process difficult in the First Division cauldron. The Reserves and Youth team with John Moore and David Coates are showing encouraging signs — but as always we need time. Be patient and give your wholehearted support.

How do people know what is going on at Luton?

It certainly was not good for us when the *Post Echo* newspaper

ceased we were left with the *Luton News* (and what a good job that does), the local *Herald* free paper and our match programme.

Any success achieved by the team goes no further than the sports pages of the national press and limited time on television.

It is vital to have a back-up organisation to support the player's efforts. As well as our local press contacts, we have a working agreement with Chiltern Radio, which regularly cover the club.

Next year is our centenary. We are doing our best to keep you in touch, but obviously people need to know how to make contact.

The best effort we could all make is simply to bring an 'extra' person with us to our next match! If we cannot do that how about taking note of these telephone



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The results in the second round, first leg matches of the competition went mainly to form but as usual there were one or two surprises.

Stockport County must take pride of place with their 0-0 draw with holders Liverpool. County's team are made up mainly from free transfer players took on the aristocratic masters of this competition and knocked them out of their stride. Manager Eric Webster said after the match 'Results like this makes it a pleasure to come to work the next day a little easier.'



GARY LINEKER

Two goals from Paul Kerr, a name new to most people, made sure that Aston Villa came out in front in their match at Scunthorpe, whilst Wolves came back from being one down at half-time to Port Vale to win 2-1.

Preston and Norwich shared a six-goal thriller at Deepdale with the home side earning a draw with two late goals.

England's winger, John Barnes scored the first hat-trick of his career as Watford beat Cardiff City 3-1 at Vicarage Road.

Mark Goodwin scored a late winner for Notts County against Charlton at the Valley and at Maine Road Manchester City came back from a worrying first eight minutes to beat Blackpool 4-2. The Seaside's going one up in only 12 seconds and made it two after eight minutes.

Kevin Wilson got both goals for Derby County at Ipswich but the home side proved too strong at the end and goals from Gates, Osman, Sunderland and Putney saw them over the first hurdle.

Bristol City did well to take West Ham to a 2-2 draw after twice being in the lead through Morgan and Walsh but Cottée and Walford saved the blushes for the Hammers.

Sheffield Wednesday had an easy passage against Huddersfield Town winning by 3-0 and at Roker Park Sunderland, former Roker man Stan Cummins gave Crystal Palace hope with a late goal, but the home side were already two up through their new striker Roger Wylde.

Fulham beat Carlisle at Craven Cottage 2-0 in front of the lowest ever gate there. Only 3,340 turned up to watch.

Former Chelsea star Peter Rhoades-Brown gave Oxford United a 1-1 draw at Ewood Park.

Another player to find the net twice was Gary Bannister. His efforts enabled Queens Park Rangers to triumph over York City 4-2. Fenwick and Fereday were the other scorers for Rangers.

Brian Horton's Hull City stretched Southampton to the limit at the Dell as they went down by the odd goal in five. Steve Moran with two and Joe Jordan scored for the Saints and the two Roberts, Gareth and Dale, kept the Tigers hopes very much alive.

Two goals from Charlie Nicholas inspired Arsenal to a 4-0 victory over Bristol Rovers and West Bromwich Albion were made to look second rate in a 0-0 draw at Wigan.

Portsmouth continued their winning ways by beating Brian Clough's Nottingham Forest. An Alan Biley goal was good enough on the right.

Coventry City overcame last season's semi-finalist Walsall 2-1 at Fellows Park and Leeds United gained a similar result at Gillingham.

Brentford led Leicester City 2-0 at Filbert Street until 10 minutes from the end when the home side scored four goals through Banks, O'Neill, Lynex and Lineker.

Tottenham found the going easy at Halifax and Garth Crookes got a hat-trick in their 5-1 victory.

A controversial goal in the second-half gave Everton a 2-2 draw at Sheffield United whose striker Keith Edwards scored his 199th goal of his career, whilst at Chelsea Kerry Dixon ended his goal famine by scoring twice in their victory over London neighbours, Millwall.

Rotherham caused a surprise at the Victoria Ground by beating First Division Stoke City 2-1. Their winner coming in the 88th minute.

Two goals in the last 10 minutes saved Newcastle's blushes as they notched up a 3-1 win over Bradford City.

Instructions from Burnley manager, John Benson, was to go out and enjoy yourselves against Manchester United but it was United's 20-year-old striker Mark Hughes who had all the fun. He scored a hat-trick in United's 4-0 win.

Results of the second round, first leg matches were:

Arsenal	4	Bristol Rovers	0
Birmingham	4	Plymouth	1
Blackburn	1	Oxford	1
Brighton	3	Aldershot	1
Bristol City	2	West Ham United	3
Charlton	0	Notts County	1
Chelsea	3	Millwall	1
Fulham	2	Carlisle	0
Gillingham	1	Leeds	2
Grimsby	3	Barnsley	0
Halifax	1	Tottenham Hotspur	5
Ipswich	4	Derby	2
Leicester	4	Brentford	2
Manchester United	4	Burnley	0
Manchester City	4	Blackpool	2
Newcastle	3	Bradford City	1
Orient	1	Luton	4
Portsmouth	1	Nottingham Forest	0
Preston	3	Norwich	3
Port Vale	1	Wolves	2
Sheffield United	2	Everton	2
Sheffield Wednesday	3	Huddersfield	0
Shrewsbury	2	Bolton	2
Southampton	3	Hull City	2
Sunderland	2	Crystal Palace	1
Stoke City	1	Rotherham	2
Scunthorpe	2	Aston Villa	3
Stockport	0	Liverpool	0
Walsall	1	Coventry	2
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Wigan	0	West Bromwich Albion	0
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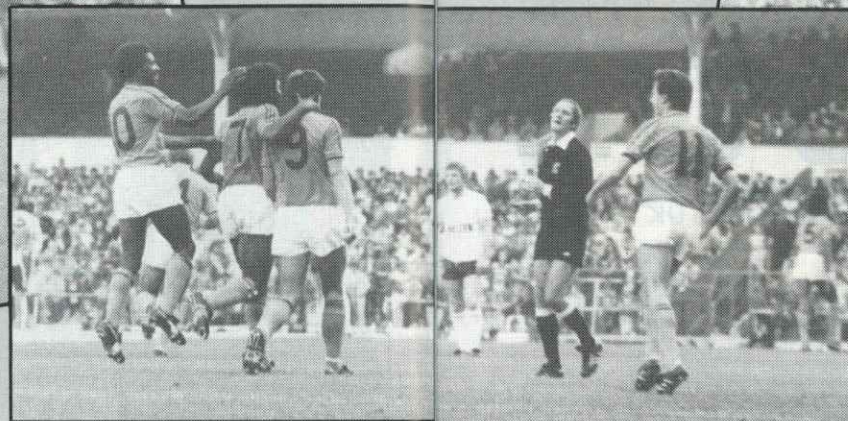
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- 1 Vince Hilaire making his First Division debut at White Hart Lane out-runs Chris Houghton, Spurs defender for fifty-fifty ball.
- 2 Ray Clemence safely collects the ball in time to foil Brian Stein's scoring opportunity.
- 3 Luton players celebrate Frank Bunn's individual goal which put the Town in front again.
- 4 Wayne Turner playing centre midfield attracts the constant attention of three Spurs players.

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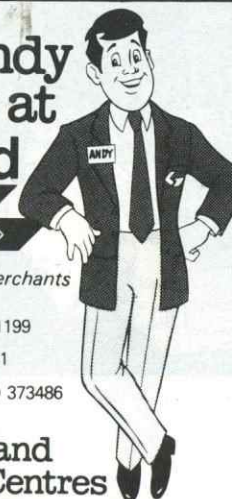
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Write to: Points of View, Luton Town FC, Kenilworth Road, Luton.

SWINDON TOWN FC

Dear Mr Pleat, We would like to thank you most sincerely for supplying us with two of your players on the occasion of our Testimonial Match, Tuesday last, 11th September.

The evening proved to be a great success, enjoyed by all who attended.

Kind regards
D. Williams and J. Conley.

PAUL WILLIAMS, Head of P.E. Challney Community College, Stoneygate Road, Luton

Dear Mr Pleat, I am writing to you in appreciation of the efforts of your staff namely John Moore, Stacey North and Wayne Turner.

Their manner was extremely polite at all times and their relationship with the boys superb. Their ideas put over in an enthusiastic manner particularly helped myself and my staff. The benefit the boys reaped speaks for itself - Luton Schools League winners and Luton Schools Six-a-Side winners.

Please pass on my thanks to all concerned.

HARPENDEN COLTS FC

Dear John, May I thank you most sincerely for the warm generosity shown by the club towards our friends from Bethesda soccer team from Maryland Washington DC.

As you were aware, Harpenden Colts were called in by the FA at a very late stage to take on the first part of the Bethesda's tour in England, Wales and Ireland and as such we had very little time in arranging a suitable programme. The act of your club in providing tickets towards the first home game of Luton against Stoke was a complete surprise to our American visitors. To say the least it was the highlight of their tour of this country and they came away from Luton Town talking in glowing terms. This was the first opportunity any of the lads had in seeing a First Division game and I am informed by their manager the boys now have a team to root for and follow in the seasons ahead.

Again many thanks for your help in looking after our friends from America.

Greetings from Fox Bay, West Falkland

Dear David, I would like this chance to say a big thank you for this most unexpected package of programmes and the kind letter from you and your staff. You are right that it does brighten a dull winters' day here. I will be back in Britain soon to see the lads play. Sorry to ask, but is there any chance of a team photo please, to proudly place on my wall.

All the very best
Steve Murphy.

READERS LETTERS

I am 16 years old boy in Finland. I am Luton fan. I have started here in Finland Luton's Supporters Club. Its name is Scandinavian L.T.F.C. Supporters Club. To members come club news once a month. I club news have information and statistics from Luton. Now I wanted willings to help me. You could to write to me once in a month; what have happened in Luton.

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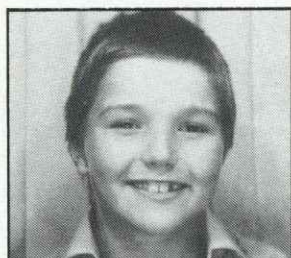
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Good evening to all Junior Hatters and Mums and Dads, and a special welcome to tonight's Mascots and Escorts.

MASCOT

Nicholas Church lives in Luton and attends Mill Vale School, Dunstable. Nicholas is 11 and plays football for his school team. His interests are playing football, watching Luton Town and collecting Luton Town souvenirs.

ESCORTS

Jason Spicer aged 12 from Luton. Jason attends Putteridge High School and plays football for Wigmore Athletic and his school team. His interests include football and cricket. Andrew Akroyd aged nine from Harlington. Andrew attends Parkfields School, Toddington and plays football for Harlington Lower his interests are football and BMX riding. Kevin Treanor lives in Luton and attends Cardinal Newman School. He is aged 11 and plays football for St Josephs Hawks and his interests are swimming, football and rugby. Nicholas Jones aged 15 from Luton. Nicholas attends Putteridge High School and his interests are all sports and music. See you at the next match.

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At Combination level our lads are certainly finding goal scoring form. Two at Oxford, five against Southampton and now nine at home against Charlton. Obviously our coaches John Moore and David Coates are delighted with our current run of results. Limited space does not allow us to give a detailed report on each game. However with such fine performances at home and away since our 5-1 defeat against Brighton and the choice of three excellent games to report on. A brief resume highlighting our 9-1 win against Charlton which by the way was the highest goal tally by a Luton Reserve side in present time is well justified.

Team: Sealey, Breacker, Ellisdon, Cobb, North S., North M., Nwajiobi, Stein M., Elliott S., Daniel, Oldfield. **Sub:** Harvey.

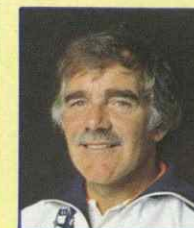
Luton started off the game bright and within five minutes went into the lead from a penalty.

After this our approach became casual. However we were brought back to earth with a bump in 20 minutes when Charlton got into the box and rounded our goalkeeper to equalise.

This seemed to shake us back to life and within six minutes through David Oldfield we had regained the lead after a good one-two on the edge of the box. Our search for further goals was frustrated by an offside trap and some bad passes at vital times. Nevertheless we gained a second penalty in 40 minutes, which was firmly struck in again by Ray Daniel this



JOHN MOORE



DAVID COATES

time into the top of the net to make it 3-1 at half-time.

The second half was only four minutes old when we made our intentions clear with Steve Elliott taking a very good goal to make it 4-1.

Our lads now had the scent of a goal spree and in three minutes leading up to the hour, we managed to score three more times with Daniel, Stein and Oldfield all finding the back of the net to put the game

beyond reach of the opposition.

Now we could have sat back but the crowd wanted us to keep up the entertainment and we managed to score twice more through Cobb and Nwajiobi before the final whistle.

The team were a credit to the club, and to the supporters who turned up they had some excellent goals to cheer, what a pity we could not make it 10.

Luton Town's newest player is 16-year-old midfielder Gary Cobb, Dunstable born, Gary signed as an apprentice on the 24th August 1984 and celebrated by scoring in his debut for the Reserves the following day at Swansea.



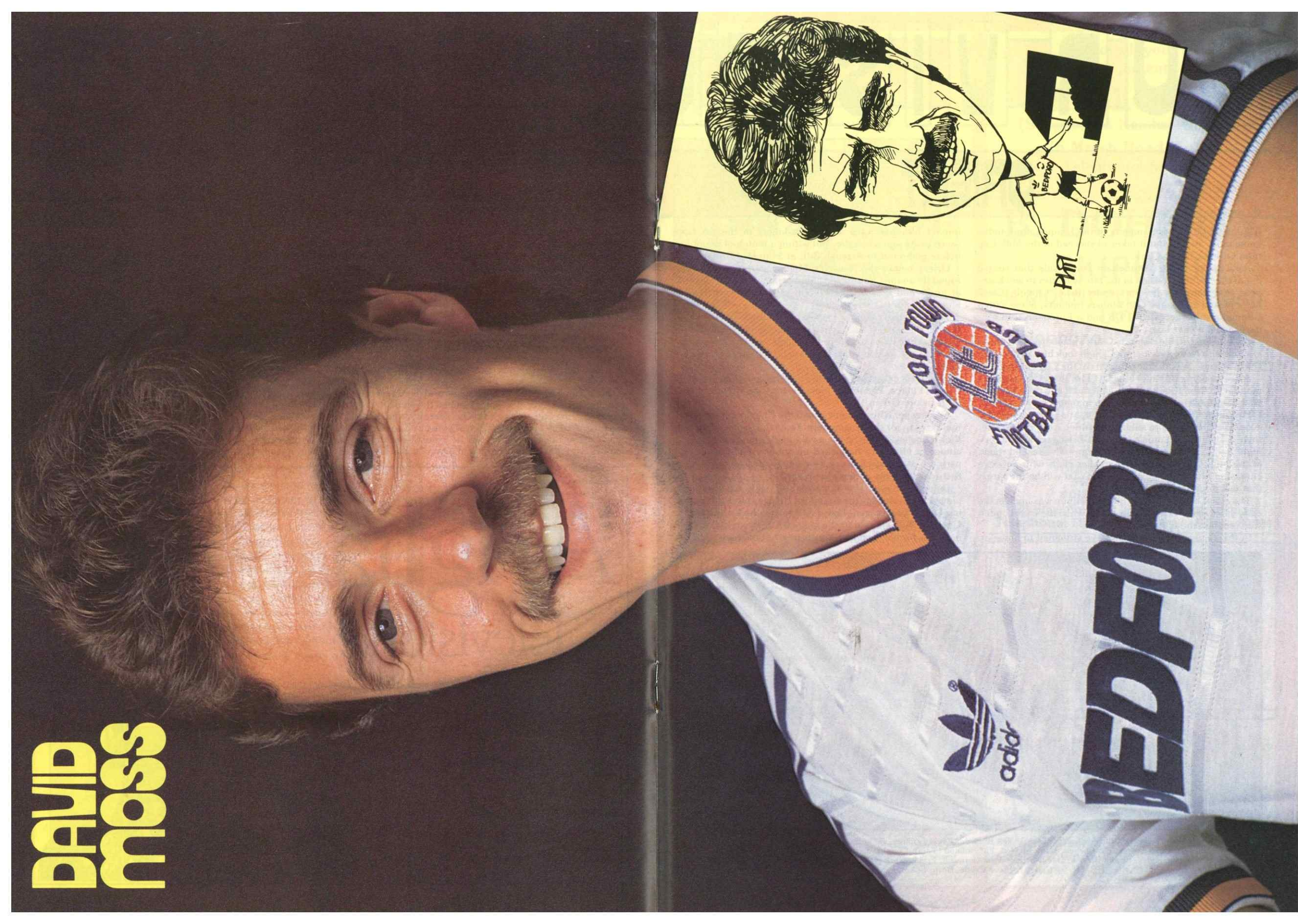
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OUR VISITORS



ORIENT



It's doubtful if many managers in the League game today know more about what it takes to succeed in the Milk Cup than Orient's Frank Clark.

As a player in the Nottingham Forest side that surged out of the Second Division in the late seventies to win European and domestic honours under Brian Clough, Clark twice picked up League Cup winners honours, along with a Championship success in 1978 and a European Cup winners medal a year later.

It was a remarkable climax to Clark's playing career, mainly spent with Newcastle before Clough took him to Forest to share in some memorable triumphs at the City Ground.

After handing up his boots, Clark became assistant manager to Ken Knighton at Sunderland and then followed Knighton to Orient taking over as manager in May 1982.

He'll need to call on all his Cup fighting experience this evening if Orient are to salvage anything from the tie after their 4-1 defeat at Luton's hands at Brisbane Road a fortnight ago. But the two-legged system in the second round of the Milk Cup does provide smaller clubs with an extra chance of hitting the glory trail and that will be the target that will drive Orient on tonight.

The club's best season in the competition was back in the early years of the League Cup, 1963, when the East London side reached the fifth round.

In the 21 years since, Orient have struggled to make an

impact although they were giant-killers in the FA Cup seven years ago when they got within a match of Wembley before going out to Arsenal, 3-0, at Stamford Bridge.

Orient began this season's Milk Cup run with a first round tie against Southend United, winning the first leg 2-1 at home and then forcing a goalless draw against Bobby Moore's team in the away leg.

They do have a playing link with Luton in midfielder Barry Silkman, player-coach at Brisbane Road whose eight League clubs include a brief spell as a Luton player in the 1978-79 season when he made three appearances on loan here.

Silkman's career began with Hereford and then included Crystal Palace, Plymouth, Manchester City, Brentford and QPR before Orient.

Goalkeeper Rhys Wilmot joined the club during the summer on loan for the season from Arsenal. He played for the Welsh Under-21 side last season and although never a first choice at Highbury he picked up some useful League experience at Hereford two seasons ago when he made nine first-team outings during a loan spell.

Defender Kevin Hales started off with Chelsea and played 20 games for the Stamford Bridge club before joining Orient last season. David Stride also had a spell with Chelsea, Millwall and in the United States while Pat Corbett is a former England Youth international who played



FRANK CLARK

five League games for Tottenham before switching to Brisbane Road last season where he missed only three League games.

John Cornwell, Orient's first-leg scorer and Colin Foster are both products of Orient's Youth scheme and Cornwell was a regular in the London club's back four last season, playing 42 games and scoring seven goals.

Alongside the experienced Silkman in midfield is former Crystal Palace man Shaun Brooks, an England Schools and Youth international who made the move across London from Selhurst Park last season.

Andy Sussex, another former apprentice, shares the front-running duties. He's in his fourth season in the League side.

Kevin Godfrey made his League debut for Orient in the 1977-78 season and up to the start of this season had made 159 appearances for the club, scoring 31 goals, including 10 last season when Orient finished in a mid-table position in the Third Division. Richard Cadette, a relative newcomer to Brisbane Road, signed from non-League Wembley last close season while Neil Banfield was awarded a full contract this season after playing on a non-contract basis last year following a spell in Australia. He was originally on Crystal Palace's books.

Orient's club skipper is Tommy Cunningham, an experienced defender previously with Chelsea, QPR and Wimbledon. He has been at Brisbane Road for three years and has a reasonable scoring record that includes a hat-trick in an away game at Exeter last season.

Orient struggled in the League over the opening month of the new season winning only one of their first six matches and losing their first three home games.

But although the odds are stacked against them making the draw for the third round tomorrow, the Third Division side will be hoping to capture a little piece of Cup glory this evening. And they have a manager who knows all about what it's like to win at Wembley.



Back row (left to right): Bill Songhurst (Physio), Neil Banfield, Kevin Godfrey, Andy Sussex, Rhys Wilmot (on loan from Arsenal), Colin Foster, Pat Corbett, Mark McNeil, Pat Holland (Youth Coach), Jimmy Hallybone (Youth Coach).
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JOHN WILKINSON

Luton's search for Milk Cup honours started at Brisbane Road where they took on the ORIENT. Vince Hilaire, who was making his first team debut, looked confident and it was after a fine run and a superb cross that gave us a set piece free-kick for Donaghy to score from an overhead kick to put the Town in the lead in the 19th minute. The home side kept up the pressure and the Town's defence was looking confident enough to deal with them. A shot from 30 yards by Hales caused Dibble some problems as the ball was swerving viciously. By this time the Town had taken control of the midfield and the home side were relying on quick breakaways and they almost equalised just before half-time when a cross from Godfrey ran across the face of the goal with no-one getting the final touch.

The second half saw the Town take up from where they left off with several fine runs by Hilaire. Five minutes into the half saw Stein put the Town two goals up when Hilaire got to the goal-line to pull a ball back which Stein put in from six yards. The Town were now in complete control and their football was a joy to watch. Bunn, Elliott and Hill all went close to scoring, defender Foster was booked for a tackle on Bunn. Unfortunately Orient's left-back was stretched off with a suspected broken bone in his foot and Cornwell came on to replace him. The Orient attack was now very rarely seen and in the 71st minute Gary Parker replaced Nwajiobi and with only his second touch of the ball scored with a glorious left foot drive from just outside the penalty area. With 10 minutes of the game left Brooks missed a great chance to pull one back. Brian Stein got his second and the Town's fourth when another Parker drive was pushed out by Wilmot into his path and he made no mistake from close in. Almost immediately from the re-start Cornwell from way out on the right wing put over a deep cross which Dibble palmed over his head to give the home side a consolation goal. This was a fine performance by the Town who played some exciting and entertaining football. An encouraging scoreline to go into the second leg at Kenilworth Road on Tuesday evening 9th October.

Luton Town: Dibble, Thomas, Grimes, Turner P., Elliott, Donaghy, Hill, Stein B., Bunn, Hilaire, Nwajiobi. **Sub:** Parker.



Luton extend their lead over the Orient with Brian Stein scoring our second goal from a perfect cross from Vince Hilaire.



Paul Elliott climbs above the O's defence to nod down another scoring opportunity for the Town.



Mal Donaghy's overhead shot opens the scoring from a well executed setpiece.



Great action shot of Emeka Nwajiobi in a first half attack.



Frank Bunn challenging for a high ball from midfield.

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POPULAR CHOICE

Spontaneous applause greeted the announcement in our Sponsors Lounge after the Chelsea match that Wayne Turner had been voted Luton Man of the Match by sponsors A1 Heating and County Motors whose director Peter Lehman and Eddie Edwards are pictured with Wayne.

Wayne's selection was also greeted with enthusiasm by his player colleagues. Congratulations Wayne and many thanks to our sponsors.



MATCH SPONSOR

Tonight we have pleasure in welcoming as Match Sponsors B. Doherty (Luton) Ltd. B. Doherty were formed in 1975 by Bernard Doherty and at the outset were concerned mainly with the building side of the industry. In the 29 years since its formation the company has progressed into Plant Hire, Haulage and Earthmoving, and has a modern fleet of eight-wheeler and six-wheeler tipper lorries.

In addition Doherty's have expanded into the skip hire business which is aimed mainly at the private householder and the small building company.

The Doherty family are all avid football fans and support Luton Town at home and away matches. In addition to watching Luton the family are heavily committed supporters of South Beds. Sunday League side Holy Ghost Football Club.

STRIKING PAIR

Phil Norton Building Manager of Graham Ford is pictured with Diane Paroty one of our Luton Strikers at the A1 Heating and County Motors sponsorship of our match with Chelsea. As part of the entertainment one of our lovely strikers joins the sponsors at each game dressed in our team kit to take part in a Guess the Strikers Weight competition. Phil Norton proved that he has an eye for figures as he guessed Diane's weight and received the Luton Town draught's board as his prize. Well done Phil!



NO CHANCE TO RELAX

With our 4-1 victory over Orient on Tuesday in the Milk Cup now behind us. Our sights obviously set on our important League game against Tottenham on Saturday. A break from the normal routine is sometimes most welcome. Wednesday evening was no exception. Our first team squad took crucial time out to support and contribute to the Middle Schools Soccer Tournament held at the Bletchley Leisure Centre. It is our third year that we have been involved with this five-a-side tournament which was strongly competed by 20 Middle and Combined Schools from the Milton Keynes area. David Pleat is always eager for the club to be involved where youngsters are concerned. 'Obviously we cannot accept every invitation we receive, otherwise we would never get time to get down to the business of playing and training.' Our two photographs show the squad signing autographs and exercising in a warm-up session before displaying skills in a five-a-side exhibition. The evening was a total success with over 750 parents and fans cheering their teams on. We would like to take this opportunity of thanking Paul Swannell the schools FA secretary and Joe Joseph for organising the event and for inviting us along each year. A special thanks to our 'Bletchley Bobbers', a satellite branch of the Luton Bobbers Stand, who ran a souvenirs stall on our behalf. Finally a vote of thanks to Sun Life of Canada who kindly sponsored the tournament. Thank you most sincerely, sponsorship of football is always appreciated, but even more so where youngsters are involved.



CAN'T STAY AWAY

Luton's ex-full-back Kirk Stevens, who left us in the close season for Coventry City in an exchange deal that brought Ashley Grimes to Kenilworth Road, is seen here at our home match against Chelsea. Kirk who is currently injured came to watch the 'Hatters' as did ex-Luton players Paul Price and Godfrey Ingram, who now play in the North American League. It seems the team spirit that David Pleat encourages is not lost even when our players move on, as you can see by Kirk's expression as he congratulates Mal Donaghy on his captaincy.



INTERNATIONAL CELEBRITY

A1 Heating and County Motors sponsorship of our match with Chelsea was boosted by the guest appearance of that well known international cricketer Trevor Bailey. Trevor the former Essex and England international was at the game to report the match for the *Sunday Times* but he took time out from his duties to give an after lunch talk to the Sponsors and their guests in the Joe Payne Lounge.



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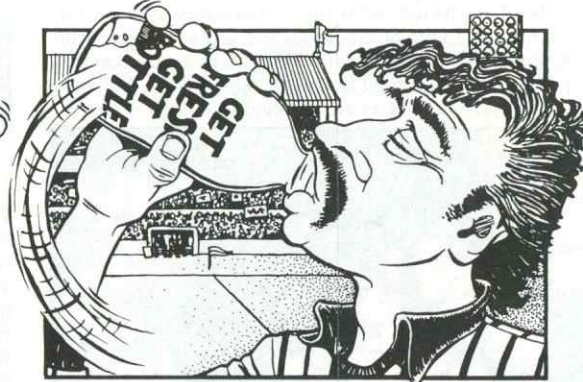
The sliding tackle



The quick one-two



The substitution



The banana shot



The goal



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WHERE ARE THEY NOW

This week's picture features Town players Freddie Jardine, John Moore, Graham French, Terry Branston, Bruce Rioch and Ray Whittaker. What we would like to know is 'Where three of them are Now'. Graham French, Terry Branston and Ray Whittaker are the players in question. They are pictured here after being presented with the Fourth Division Championship trophy at Kenilworth Road. If any one can help us with information please get in touch with the club offices.



GOALS, GOALS AND MORE GOALS



Will the 1984-85 Canon League season turn into a nine months' nightmare for goalkeepers? There is every indication that it might.

The goals are really flying in. No fewer than 133 last weekend at an average of 2.89 a match. No fewer than 806 in the first five weeks of the season.

The message is coming through loud and clear. League clubs are giving the fans what they want — entertainment, excitement and more and more goals.

Nowhere is this more so than in the First Division where 76 games have produced 231 goals at an astonishing 3.03 per match.

'The really remarkable feature of the scoring statistics,' says Graham Kelly, secretary of the Football League, 'is the number of goals being scored by teams playing away. This time last year there had been 291 away goals. This season that figure has been lifted to 349, an increase of almost 20 per cent.

'That means, in simple terms, that the goalscoring contribution from away teams has gone up by a fifth. The 806 goals after last weekend's games were shared this way: home teams 457 and away teams 349. The fact that away teams are responsible for 30 per cent of goals tells its own story.

'Managers, coaches and players are obviously increasing the emphasis on attack.'

None more successfully than Oxford United and Bury who are both averaging two-and-a-half goals a game, a rate that puts them on course for around a century of League goals by the end of the season.

The philosophy of both managers, Oxford's Jim Smith and Bury's Martin Dobson, is similar.

Smith, a League manager for 11 seasons, says: 'I've always found it pays to keep the ball in the other team's half as much as possible and I take it as a great compliment to be told that we get the ball into the penalty area far more than the average team. As we get our players in there more than most then I think we'll score more than most.'

Dobson, in his first full season as a manager, agrees, 'I've gone out deliberately to sign players who can be called adventurous. There is a place for planned defensive football, but all players enjoy going forward. It's more fun to play that way. The players are doing their bit and the fans are responding.'

That's something else Oxford and Bury have in common. Their crowd figures are increasing.



RECORD

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	2 - 0
Sept 29	Charlton	9 - 1
Oct 2	Chelsea	1 - 2
Oct 6	Norwich	4 - 4
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	P	W	D	L	F A	
Arsenal	9	4	1	0	11 2	2	0	2	7	8 19	
Nottingham Forest	9	4	1	0	12 4	1	1	2	6	6 17	
Tottenham	9	3	1	0	14 5	2	0	3	6	5 16	
Sheffield Wednesday	9	3	2	0	11 7	1	1	2	6	6 15	
West Ham United	9	3	2	0	8 2	1	1	2	4	9 15	
Manchester United	9	1	3	0	8 3	2	2	1	6	5 14	
Newcastle	9	3	1	1	11 5	1	1	2	8	14 14	
Everton	9	1	2	1	6 8	3	0	2	10	9 14	
Chelsea	9	3	0	1	7 1	0	4	1	4	6 13	
Aston Villa	9	3	0	2	8 8	1	1	2	6	10 13	
Liverpool	9	1	3	1	5 4	1	2	1	7	8 11	
Ipswich Town	9	2	2	0	7 3	0	3	2	4	8 11	
Sunderland	9	2	2	0	5 2	0	3	2	6	9 11	
QPR	8	2	1	1	13 9	0	3	1	3	8 10	
Southampton	9	2	2	1	6 5	0	2	2	5	8 10	
Norwich	9	2	3	0	8 6	0	1	3	3	8 10	
WBA	9	2	1	1	9 5	0	2	3	4	8 9	
Leicester City	9	2	1	1	7 6	0	2	3	5	12 9	
Luton Town	9	1	2	1	4 3	1	1	3	7	14 9	
Coventry City	9	1	1	2	3 5	1	1	3	3	6 8	
Stoke City	8	1	2	1	7 8	0	2	2	1	7 7	
Watford	9	0	2	3	11 14	0	2	2	4	7 4	

FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1984-85

	P	W	D	L	F A	Pts
Watford	7	6	1	0	18 8	13
Ipswich Town	5	5	0	0	11 2	10
Luton Town	6	4	0	2	18 11	8
Arsenal	6	3	2	1	13 7	8
Brighton	4	3	1	0	11 1	7
Tottenham Hotspur	4	3	0	1	14 9	6
Queens Park Rangers	4	3	0	1	10 6	6
Oxford United	4	3	0	1	7 4	6
Chelsea	4	2	2	0	6 4	6
West Ham United	5	2	1	2	10 7	5
Millwall	6	2	1	3	10 7	5
Southampton	5	2	1	2	12 15	5
Swansea City	6	2	1	3	9 14	5
Reading	5	2	0	3	8 12	4
Swindon Town	6	2	0	4	6 11	4
Crystal Palace	7	1	2	4	8 15	4
Portsmouth	3	1	1	1	5 5	3
Birmingham City	6	1	1	4	7 13	3
Charlton Athletic	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

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	0 - 0	Nov 17	Reading	Jan 26	Wimbledon
Sept 29	Reading (LC1)	4 - 1	Nov 24	Southend	Feb 19	Tottenham
Oct 6	Bristol Rovers	2 - 0	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
(SJFC)			Dec 29	Brentford		

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	0-0	16,066	19
Sept 25	A	Orient (MC2 1L)	4-1	4,500	—
Sept 29	A	Tottenham Hotspur	2-4	3,0204	—
Oct 6	A	Queens Park Rangers	3-2	12,051	19
Oct 9	H	Orient (MC2 2L)			
Oct 13	H	Sheffield Wednesday			
Oct 20	H	Watford			
Oct 27	A	Sunderland			
Oct 31		(MC3)			
Nov 3	H	Newcastle United			
Nov 10	A	Norwich City			
Nov 17	A	Manchester United			
Nov 21		(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		(FAC 3)			
Jan 12	H	Nottingham Forest			
Jan 16		(MC5)			
Jan 19	A	Stoke City			
Jan 26		(FAC 4)			
Feb 2	H	Tottenham Hotspur			
Feb 6		(MC SF 1st Leg)			
Feb 9	A	Southampton			
Feb 13		(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		(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

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Dibble	Thomas	Grimes	Breacker	North S	Donaghy	Hill	Stein B	Elliott S ¹	Bunn ¹	Moss	Turner	
Dibble	Thomas	Grimes	Breacker	North S	Donaghy	Hill	Stein B	Elliott S	Bunn +	Moss ¹	Nwajobi	
Dibble	Thomas	Grimes	Breacker +	North S	Donaghy	Hill	Stein B	Elliott S	Bunn	Moss	Nwajobi	
Dibble	Thomas	Grimes	Breacker	Elliott P	Donaghy ¹	Hill	Stein B	Elliott S +	Turner	Moss	Nwajobi	
Dibble	Thomas	Grimes	Parker	Elliott P	Donaghy	Hill	Stein B	Nwajobi	Turner +	Moss ¹	Bunn	
Dibble	Thomas	Grimes	Turner +	Elliott P	Donaghy	Hill	Stein B	Nwajobi	Bunn	Moss ¹	Parker	
Dibble	Thomas	Grimes	Turner	Elliott P	Donaghy	Hill	Stein B	Nwajobi	Bunn	Moss	Parker	
Dibble	Thomas	Grimes	Turner	Elliott P	Donaghy ¹	Hill	Stein ²	Bunn	Hilaire	Mwajobi +	Parker ¹	
Dibble	Thomas	Grimes	Turner	Elliott P	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Bunn ¹ +	Hilaire	Moss ¹	Parker	
Dibble	Thomas	Grimes	Turner	Elliott P ¹	Donaghy	Hill	Stein ¹	Elliott S ¹	Parker	Moss	Hilaire	

FIRST DIVISION STATISTICS 1984-85

Highest Attendance:
56,638 Manchester United v Liverpool — 22.9.84

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 QPR 0 — 15.9.84

Highest Away Win:
Aston Villa 0 Nottingham Forest 5 — 5.9.84
Watford 4 Everton 5 — 29.9.84

FIRST TEAM APPS 1984-85

	League		Cups	
	App	Gls	App	Gls
Breacker	4	—	—	—
Bunn	6(1)	2	1	—
Dibble	9	—	1	—
Donaghy	9	1	1	1
Elliott P	6	1	1	—
Elliott S	5	2	—	—
Grimes	9	—	1	—
Hilaire	1	—	1	—
Hill	9	—	1	—
Moss	9	4	—	—
North S	3	—	—	—
Nwajobi	3(3)	—	1	—
Parker	2(2)	—	— (1)	1
Stein B.	9	1	1	2
Thomas	9	—	1	—
Turner	6	—	1	—

Figures in brackets denotes substitute

RES TEAM APPS 84-85

	App	Gls
Bunn	3	—
Breacker	6	—
Cobb	5(1)	3
Daniel	5	3
Doughty	3	—
Elliott P.	1	—
Elliott S.	4	2
Ellisdon	8(1)	—
Findlay	6	—
Grimes	1	—
Harvey	—(2)	1
Hilaire	6	—
McEvoy	5(1)	—
North M.	9	1
North S.	7	—
Nwajobi	6	9
Oldfield	7(1)	3
Parker	4	1
Sealey	2	—
Stein M.	9	8
Thomas	1	—
Turner	1	—

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Scorers name in bold

Fig 1 Indicates goals scored



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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	Frank Bunn
10	Vince Hilaire
11	David Moss
12	

ORIENT

1	Rhys Wilmot
2	Kevin Hales
3	Steve Castle
4	Pat Corbett
5	Colin Foster
6	Neil Banfield
7	Barry Silkman
8	Shaun Brooks
9	Chris Jones
10	John Cornwell
11	Richard Cadette
12	

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