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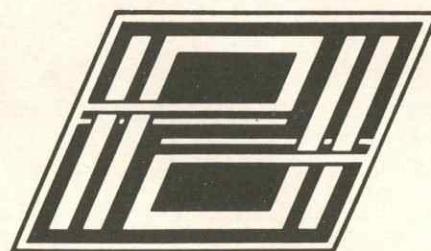
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VIEW



'I was pleased for our many travelling supporters'

After giving Paul Dyson an early morning fitness test, and having a good look at the Luton pitch, I decided on a team talk at the hotel, allowing the lads to have plenty of time to decide on footwear, as the surface was going to be very difficult. Selecting the right team is obviously open to debate, but Huddy and Ian Painter had shown enough in the Reserves to merit coming back, and I decided to move Maskery into the left-back position, leaving Steve Parkin in midfield — so we were ready to go!

WE SETTLED QUICKLY

There was a bubbly atmosphere in the dressing room, and I felt, as at Coventry, we started well, forcing a couple of corners; one leading to a fine flick on by Brendan and Keith Bertschin just stabbing wide. We had settled quickly with Hudson, Parkin and McIlroy getting hold and making us play. At the back O'Callaghan and Dyson were defending tremendously in front of a more confident Roberts, and the full-backs Maskery and Bould were always willing to get forward. The front players worked hard with Sealey coming out to foil Painter, while at the other end Roberts saved from Harford, and Moss and Hill missed the target with efforts.

IN THE LEAD

After the break they put us under real pressure for the first time and the lads responded well, matching them where it mattered — in our box. Harford went close with a header, and Dyson cleared magnificently from Stein with Roberts beaten. However, we were determined not to just sit back, and a fine ball by Painter gave Sammy McIlroy an opportunity, and Bertschin had a header saved as we showed good character and came more into the game. Young Ian Painter burst through, but his shot was well saved by Sealey. However, with 12 minutes remaining he clinically finished off a Maskery, Chamberlain move to give us the lead. Unfortunately, big Bren had been stretchered off concussed minutes before, and I feel it disrupted the shape of our back four. With minutes remaining fine work by Stein led to Foster driving the equaliser into the roof of the net. The thrills were still not over, and with seconds remaining, Huddy headed off the line following a Luton corner, and gave us the chance to go into 'the hat'.

WELCOME TO LUTON

In difficult conditions it had been a fine team performance and I was pleased for the many travelling supporters. I sincerely hope that we can give them a game to remember, get into the next round and on the road to Wembley. I welcome Luton, as I know with the players on their staff, and the beliefs of their manager, Dave Pleat, that they will contribute to a good, end-to-end Cup-tie that will bring pleasure to all the supporters here tonight.

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Around the City

DECEMBER

18 Bill Asprey insists: 'There will be no vendetta between Paul Dyson and Lee Chapman at Hillsborough. The early season butting incident was a heat of the moment clash.' Sammy McIlroy starts new exercise programme to open up stiffened ankle joint.

19 Former Bristol City full-back Gary Williams is released by Stoke and joins Portsmouth on month's trial. Chris Hemming, earmarked to take over from suspended Tony Spearing, goes down with flu.

20 Stoke invite two internationals from Denmark and Iceland for trials after their contracts expire in New Year.

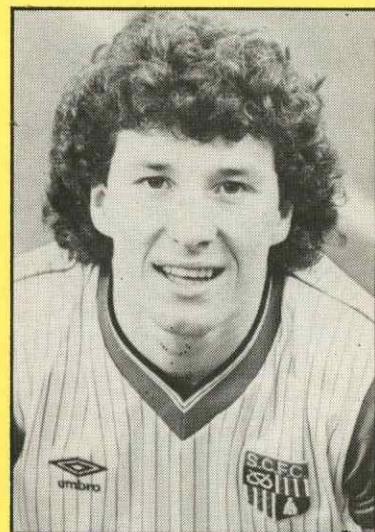
21 Carl Saunders gets a recall at left-back against Sheffield Wednesday tomorrow but Ian Painter is ruled out.

22 Lee Chapman nets second half 2-1 winner for Wednesday and is then taken off to have seven stitches in head wound after collision with Saunders who also needs stitches in gashed eye. 'We never competed,' says Mr Asprey.

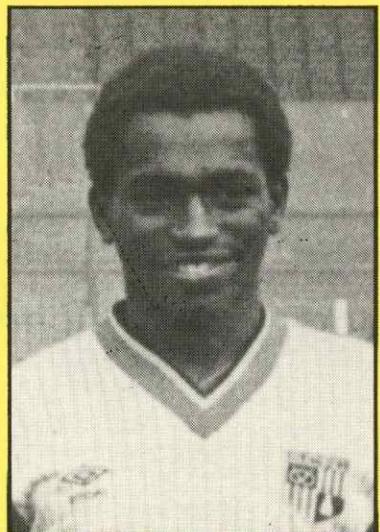
23 Sunday call for players in a free-for-all discussion.

24 Defenders Steve Bould and Paul Dyson rated doubtful for Boxing Day game with Manchester United.

25 Christmas Day training for senior squad leaves Mr Asprey delighted with their work output.



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26 Holiday training stints pay off as Stoke hit back to beat United 2-1 with Carl Saunders emerging as the Boxing Day hero having one shot handled for a penalty that Ian Painter hammers home and another scorches into the top corner for the 75th minute winner. 'The greatest moment of my life,' says Carl, who stood in for Bould at right-back. Joe Corrigan bids farewell at end of his two month's loan spell as he returns to Brighton.

27 Apprentice 'keeper Stuart Roberts recalled from his holiday break to prepare for Saturday's game with Queens Park Rangers after Mr Asprey's efforts to loan Mervyn Day (Aston Villa) and Jim Arnold (Everton) are rejected.

29 Goals by Robbie James and Mike Fillery in opening half hour place QPR firmly on top in 2-0 success as Stoke fail to continue Christmas form. Manager Bill Asprey said: 'We had more of the ball in wide positions but we never produced the type of crosses we needed. But we are going to claw, hack and scrape our way out of trouble and anyone who wants to throw in the towel will be shown the door quickly.'

31 Manager Asprey arrives early but complains of chest pains and is advised to see his doctor after being driven home. Medical verdict is 'Mental and physical exhaustion.' Peter Fox gets go-ahead to resume training in gradual build-up.

JANUARY

1 Tony Lacey takes charge of first team affairs but Stoke go down 4-0 to Coventry City at Highfield Road in a disappointing game. Mr Lacey says: 'You must always be optimistic especially with three points at stake each match. I am confident we can improve in certain areas but the first two goals shattered the side after a fairly bright start.'

2 George Berry gets two-match ban. Mr Asprey improves but is advised to cut down on his work load.

3 Trialist goalkeeper Paul McCullough, who has played in America and Sweden, impresses in Central League test against Sheffield Wednesday.

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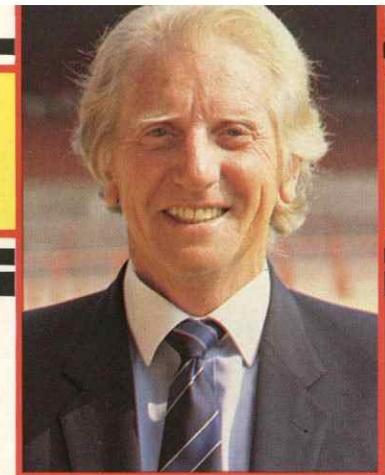
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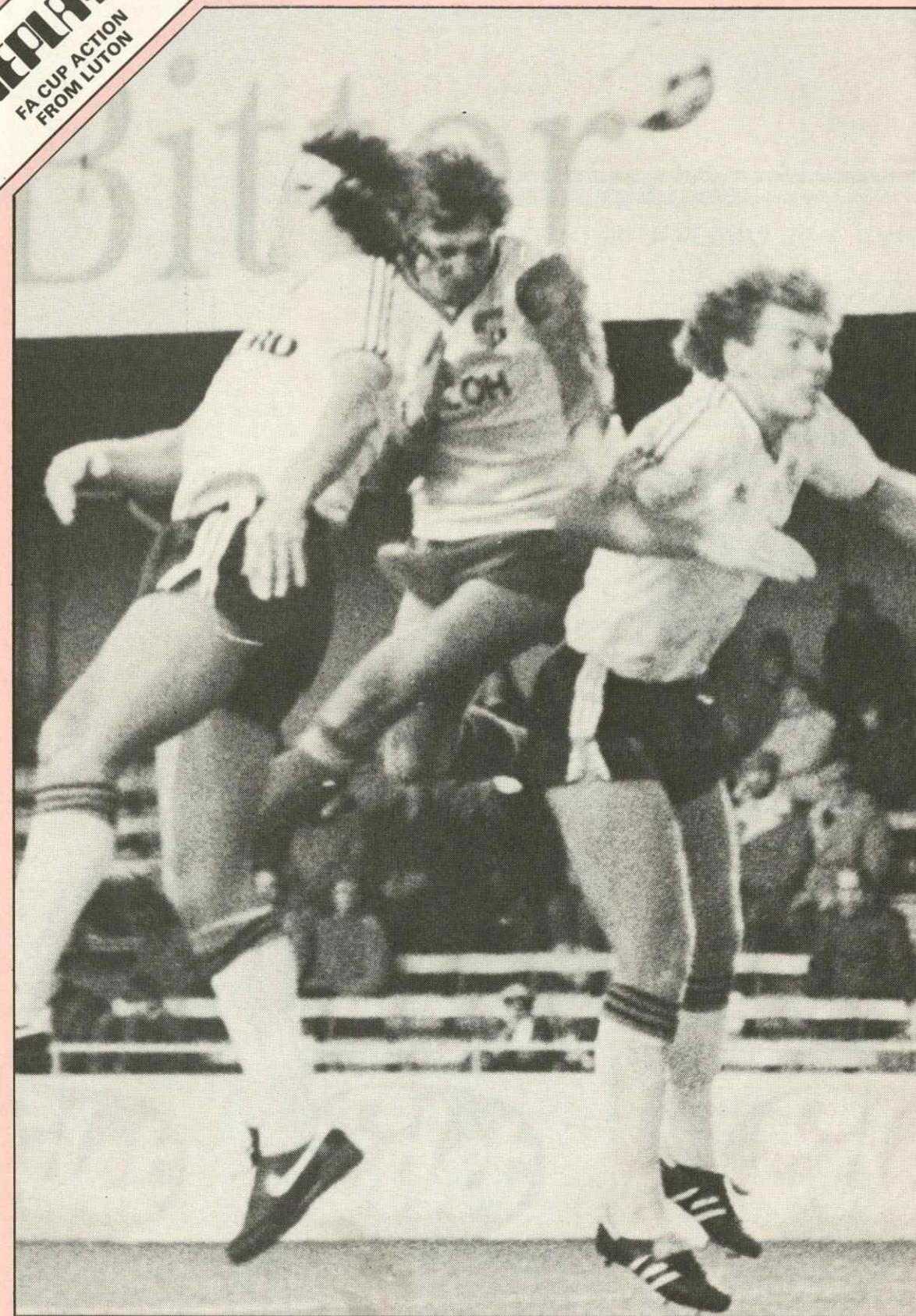
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Keith Bertschin tests the Luton defence in this aerial battle.



Newly signed Foster and his Luton defence under pressure from City's Ian Painter.



Ian Painter puts City into the lead after a great run through the centre, shooting past Les Sealey, Luton's tracksuited keeper.

Pictures by Chris Doolan

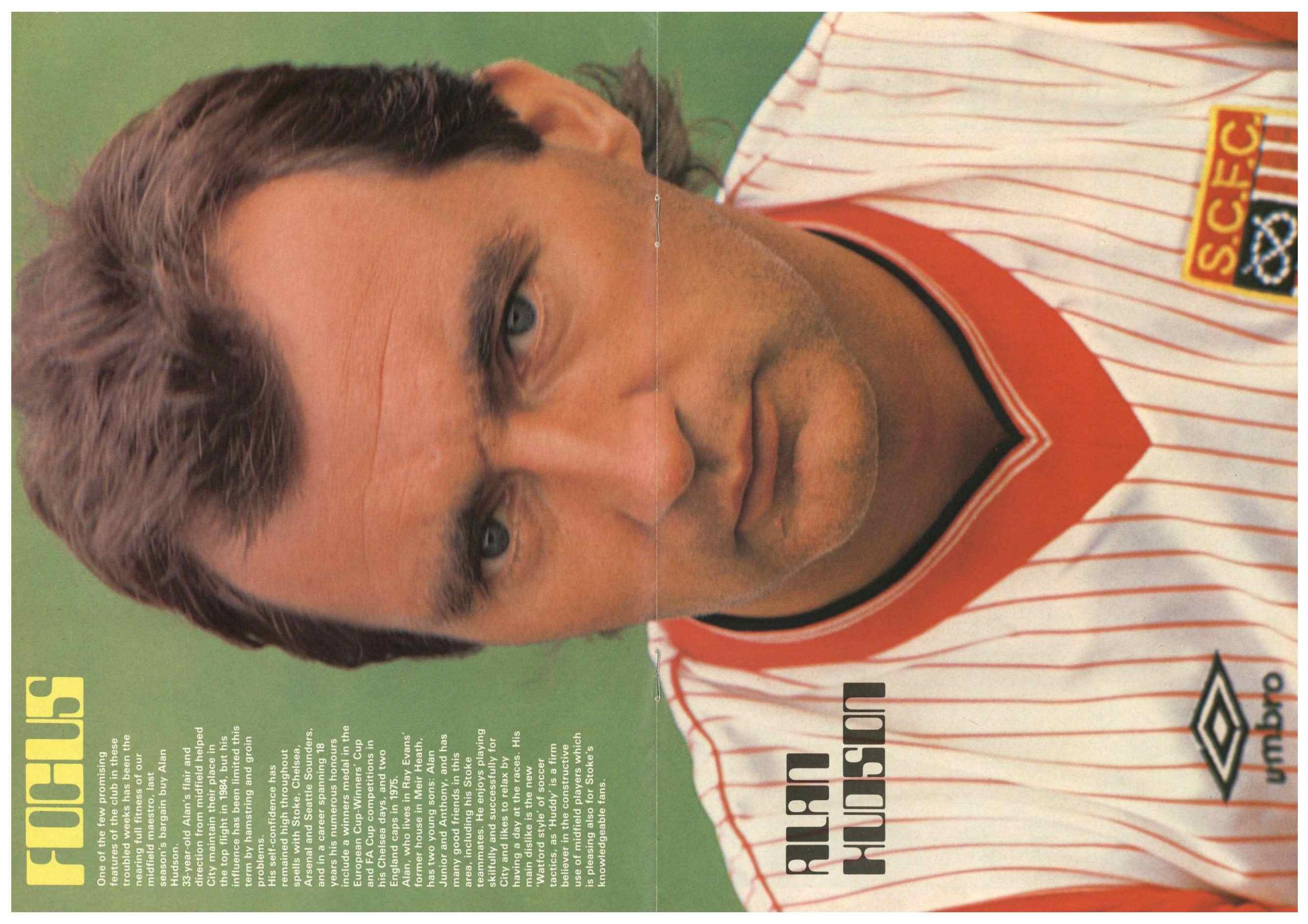
FOCUS

One of the few promising features of the club in these troubled weeks has been the nearing full fitness of our midfield maestro, last season's bargain buy Alan Hudson.

33-year-old Alan's flair and direction from midfield helped City maintain their place in the top flight in 1984, but his influence has been limited this term by hamstring and groin problems.

His self-confidence has remained high throughout spells with Stoke, Chelsea, Arsenal and Seattie Sounders, and in a career spanning 18 years his numerous honours include a winners medal in the European Cup-Winners' Cup and FA Cup competitions in his Chelsea days, and two England caps in 1975.

Alan, who lives in Ray Evans' former house in Meir Heath, has two young sons: Alan Junior and Anthony, and has many good friends in this area, including his Stoke teammates. He enjoys playing skilfully and successfully for City and likes to relax by having a day at the races. His main dislike is the new 'Watford style' of soccer tactics, as 'Huddy' is a firm believer in the constructive use of midfield players which is pleasing also for Stoke's knowledgeable fans.



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GEOFF ALLMAN

Introducing....

LUTON TOWN

Luton pay us their first-ever FA Cup visit at a time when they have joined us in the relegation zone after a recent run of seven defeats in eight away games. They are, however, an attractive and talented side who win or lose tend to provide the sort of entertainment that fans delight in.

Founded in 1885 the 'Hatters' became the first team in the south of England to turn professional when they did so in 1890. They had a short spell in Division Two from 1897 to 1900 before returning to the Southern League and waiting for the foundation of Division Three in 1920 before returning to the Football League.

They climbed into Division Two in 1937 and then in 1955 reached Division One for the first time ever. Four years later they reached the FA Cup Final for their one and only time, going down 2-0 to Nottingham Forest at Wembley, but decline set in almost immediately afterwards. They slipped to Division Two in 1960, to Division Three in 1963 and to Division Four in 1965 to become only the second team (Brentford were the first) to slip all the way from Division One to Division Four.

To their credit they climbed back up to Division One by 1974, but stayed up for only one season in the midst of severe

financial problems. Again they weathered the storm and in 1981-82 they topped Division Two by a clear eight points, losing only four games all season.

In their first season back in Division One they held on to their place after a rare old scramble, finally getting clear of danger when winning 1-0 at Maine Road in their very last game to send Manchester City down. Then last season they were as high as third at Christmas, having won 4-2 here in the midst of a good run, but then came only three wins in their last 23 games and a final position of 16th. A feature of their season was their seven away wins so that 25 of their 51

points were picked up away from home.

THIS SEASON

This season they picked up only two points from their next seven League games after the opening day win over us, but then came a win at QPR and a Milk Cup success over Leicester to add to a home win over Watford. After a spate of drawn games at Kenilworth Road they have recently beaten Aston Villa and Coventry and South African BRIAN STEIN (over 100 League and Cup goals for the club) has been in good scoring form recently.

Midlander FRANKIE BUNN,

who netted against us on the opening day, is also likely to be up front today together with long-serving former Swindon man DAVID MOSS. New signings MICK HARFORD from Birmingham up front and DAVID PREECE from Walsall in midfield are others to look out for today together with young midfielder RAY DANIEL, who recently netted against Coventry.

RICKY HILL has of course been capped by England in midfield while in defence TIM BREAKER and WAYNE TURNER are local lads on the flanks with new man STEVE FOSTER (ex-Brighton and Aston Villa) and Northern Ireland cap MAL DONAGHY in the centre and ex-Coventry man LES SEALEY in his second season in goal.



DAVID PLEAT



IN RETROSPECT

A quick glance at the record book informs us that this is our first-ever FA Cup-tie against Luton Town though we have met them on numerous occasions in League games with the following results:

DIVISION TWO

	Home	Away
1953-54	1-1	1-0
1954-55	0-0	1-3
1960-61	3-0	1-4
1961-62	2-1	0-0
1962-63	2-0	0-0

DIVISION ONE

1974-75	Stoke 4 (Hudson, Robertson, Greenhoff 2) Luton 2 (Anderson, Garner)
1982-83	Luton 0 Stoke 0
1983-84	Stoke 4 (Berry 2, Bracewell, O'Callaghan) Luton 4 (Walsh 2, Stein, Donaghy)
1984-85	Luton 0 Stoke 0
1984-85	Stoke 2 (James 2, 1 pen) Luton 4 (Walsh 3, Daniel)
1984-85	Luton 0 Stoke 1 (Painter)
1984-85	Luton 2 (Elliott, Bunn) Stoke 0

Teams for last game here, 10th December 1984:

STOKE: Fox, Bould, Hampton, James, Berry, McAughtrie, Maskery, McIlroy, Painter (Maguire), Thomas, Chamberlain.

LUTON: Sealey, Stephens, Thomas, Horton, Elliott, Donaghy, Hill, Stein, Walsh, Aylott, Daniel.

Attendance: 10,329

Supporters Talk

NICHOLAS J. MANSFIELD
Secretary
Stoke City Supporters Club



MAGIC OF THE CUP

As always the FA Cup brings with it its own special kind of magic, as indicated by the feeling amongst the Stoke followers at Saturday's Third Round tie at Luton. Whereas the League results and position cannot be forgotten completely, the FA Cup, football's 'great leveller', brings with it the opportunity to put all other worries to one side and compete in the most famous Cup competition in the world!

Tonight's replay against Luton is sure to be an exciting tussle, with the bonus of a Fourth Round home tie against Wolves or Huddersfield as its immediate prize. With support like that shown on Saturday, and a similar commitment from the players, we can hope that we will progress

to the next stage of the competition by the end of this evening's football!

LOYAL SUPPORT

The support shown at our Boxing Day victory over high-flying Manchester United was simply magnificent! Hopefully this will continue throughout the season as we aim to pick up the pieces of our League form, following the subsequent defeats against Queens Park Rangers and Coventry City. Saturday's visit to Leicester City would be as good an opportunity as any to pick up some much needed League points!

FUTURE EVENTS

The committee are at present concerned with various forms of fund-raising and would welcome any ideas for fund-raising events from supporters.

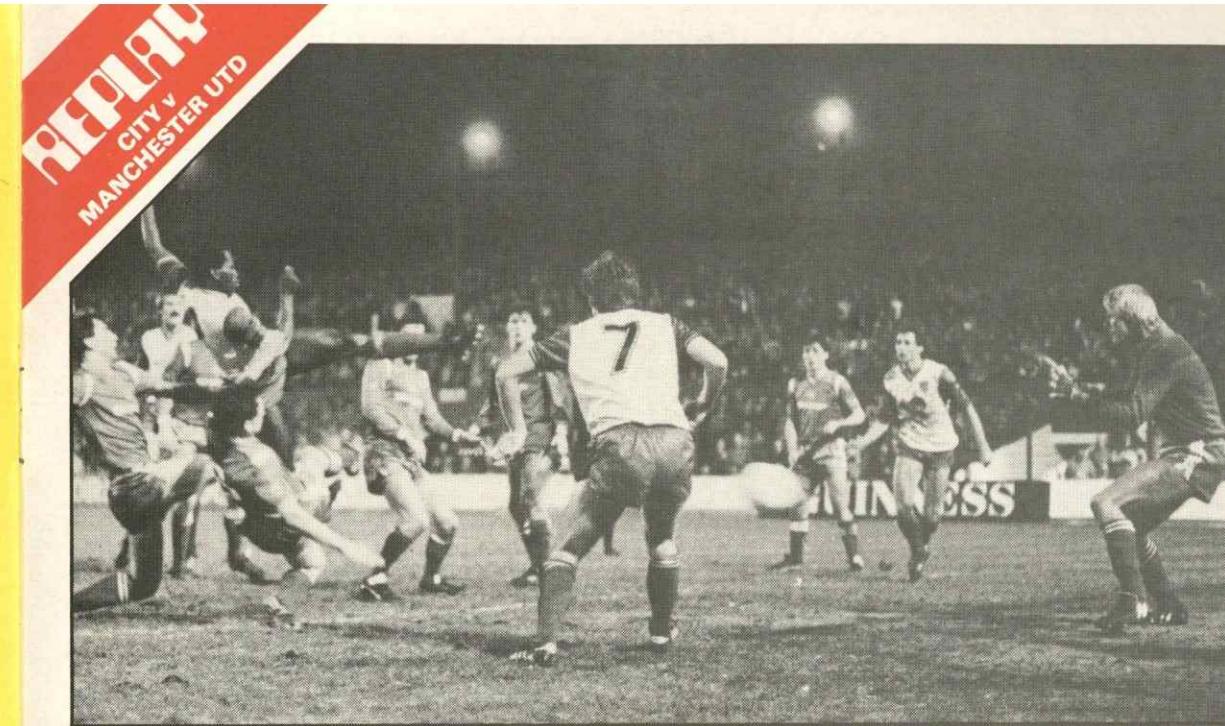
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Please note that only applications received *before* 1st March will qualify for our special reduction on next season's 'season tickets'.

All correspondence to the Junior Potters should be sent to Diane Pickin, The Junior Potters, c/o Stoke City FC.



GOAL!

Carl Saunders (above) strikes the winning goal against Manchester United.

GOAL!

Ian Painter (below) beats Bailey with this penalty.



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Home League Games		Home						Away					
P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
37,198	28,949	Tottenham	23	7	3	1	29	12	7	1	4	18	11
40,769	28,346	Everton	23	7	3	2	31	15	7	1	3	18	14
56,638	45,530	Manchester United	23	8	3	1	29	8	4	2	5	17	21
50,006	35,952	Arsenal	23	8	3	1	25	9	4	0	7	18	21
33,421	26,694	Sheffield Wednesday	23	6	4	1	23	13	4	4	4	14	11
22,183	19,388	Southampton	23	6	2	3	11	10	4	5	3	18	17
25,902	18,631	Nottingham Forest	23	8	1	2	23	13	3	2	7	13	21
42,197	24,909	Chelsea	23	8	1	3	26	12	1	7	3	13	16
45,545	35,282	Liverpool	23	4	4	3	13	9	5	4	3	16	13
26,401	14,971	WBA	23	7	2	2	24	11	3	2	7	13	23
22,005	16,213	Norwich City	23	7	3	1	20	10	2	3	7	10	20
33,218	18,763	West Ham United	23	5	3	4	15	12	3	4	4	15	22
27,073	19,953	Watford	23	4	4	4	26	22	3	4	4	19	20
26,610	13,488	QPR	23	5	4	2	21	14	2	4	6	9	23
23,840	14,393	Leicester City	23	6	2	4	29	18	2	2	7	13	27
37,132	20,701	Aston Villa	23	6	4	2	20	13	1	3	7	11	25
36,821	27,500	Newcastle United	23	6	3	3	21	15	1	4	6	16	30
25,405	18,286	Sunderland	23	6	2	3	17	13	1	3	8	12	22
24,508	17,310	Ipswich Town	23	4	4	4	15	15	1	3	7	6	18
18,482	12,469	Coventry City	23	5	3	4	15	13	1	1	9	10	29
16,066	10,452	Luton Town	23	4	4	3	16	13	1	2	9	11	30
21,013	12,489	Stoke City	23	2	2	7	13	24	0	3	9	4	28

CENTRAL LEAGUE 1984-85

Date	V	Opposition	F	A
Aug 28	A	Manchester City	0	4
Sep 11	A	Huddersfield Town	0	3
Sep 20	H	Bradford City	1	3
Sep 25	A	Everton	0	5
Oct 11	A	Nottingham Forest	2	2
Oct 17	H	Liverpool	0	2
Oct 24	H	Barnsley	4	0
Oct 31	A	West Bromwich Albion	6	1
Nov 7	H	Aston Villa	1	3
Nov 9	H	Blackburn Rovers	1	1
Nov 13	A	Manchester United	1	1
Nov 20	A	Notts County	6	0
Nov 28	H	Newcastle United	2	1
Dec 4	A	Derby County	1	2
Dec 13	H	Coventry City	3	2
Dec 19	A	Sheffield United	0	3
Jan 3	H	Sheffield Wednesday	0	1
Jan 9	H	Manchester City		
Jan 16	A	Blackburn Rovers		
Jan 23	H	Huddersfield Town		
Jan 29	A	Bradford City		
Feb 5	A	Sheffield Wednesday		
Feb 13	H	Everton		
Feb 20	H	Manchester United		
Feb 27	A	Aston Villa		
Mar 6	H	West Bromwich Albion		
Mar 13	A	Barnsley		
Mar 19	A	Liverpool		
Mar 27	H	Nottingham Forest		
Apr 3	H	Notts County		
Apr 10	A	Newcastle United		
Apr 17	H	Derby County		
Apr 24	H	Sheffield United		
Apr 30	A	Coventry City		

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS 1984-85

Lge	Cups	
App	App	Gls
Berry	13(1)	— 1
Bertschin	7	—
Bould	19	2 3
Chamberlain	19	2 1
Corrigan	9	—
Dyson	18	2 2
Ebanks	10	2
Fox	11	2
Heath	17	— 2
Hemming	9	1 1
Hudson	9	1
James	8	2
Maskery	15	1
McIlroy	13	— 2
Painter	17	2
Parkin	2(3)	1
Roberts	1	—
Saunders	7(4)	2 2
Spearing	7	—

(Figures in () denote substitute appearances)

CENTRAL LEAGUE DIV ONE

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Aston Villa	18	12	4	2	34	12 40
Nottm Forest	17	9	5	3	38	25 32
Liverpool	16	9	2	2	28	16 32
Sheffield United	17	10	0	7	33	22 30
Manchester Utd	16	9	2	5	33	19 29
Sheffield Wed	16	9	2	5	31	22 29
Everton	16	9	0	7	45	32 27
Blackburn	17	7	5	5	27	23 26
Manchester City	16	7	2	7	24	30 23
Huddersfield	17	6	3	8	28	32 21
Derby	14	5	4	5	18	21 19
Stoke	17	5	3	9	28	34 18
Notts County	16	4	4	8	19	33 16
Newcastle	14	4	2	8	20	32 14
Bradford City	17	4	2	11	22	38 14
WBA	14	4	1	9	10	22 13
Barnsley	15	3	3	9	14	25 12
Coventry	15	3	3	9	16	30 12

FIRST TEAM RECORD

Date	V	Opposition	F	A	Att	Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug 25	A	Luton Town	0-2		8,626	—	Fox	Bould	Maskery	James	Dyson	O'Callaghan	Painter	McIlroy	Heath	Hudson	Parkin	—
Aug 27	H	Aston Villa	1-3		12,605	—	Fox	Bould	Maskery	Parkin	Dyson	O'Callaghan	Painter ¹	McIlroy	Heath	Hudson	Hemming	—
Sep 1	H	Sheffield Wednesday	2-1		13,032	20	Fox	Ebanks	Maskery	James	Dyson	O'Callaghan	Painter	McIlroy ¹	Heath ¹	Chamberlain	Hemming	Parkin
Sep 15	H	Leicester City	2-2		11,579	21	Fox	Ebanks	Maskery	James	Bould ¹	O'Callaghan	Painter	Hudson	Heath	Chamberlain	Hemming ¹	Saunders
Sep 19	A	Norwich City	0-0		13,591	20	Fox	Bould	Hemming	James	Berry	O'Callaghan	Painter	Ebanks	Saunders	Hudson	Chamberlain	Heath
Sep 22	A	Arsenal	0-4		26,758	21	Fox	Bould	Maskery	James+	Dyson	Berry	Painter	Ebanks	O'Callaghan	Hudson	Chamberlain	Saunders
Sep 26	H	Rotherham Utd (MC 21L)	1-2		8,221	—	Fox	Bould	Maskery	James	Dyson	O'Callaghan	Painter	Ebanks	Saunders ¹	Hudson	Chamberlain	Hemming
Sep 29	H	Sunderland	2-2		8,882	21	Fox	Bould ¹	Hemming	James	Dyson ¹	Berry	Painter	Ebanks	Saunders	O'Callaghan	Chamberlain	Parkin
Oct 6	A	Nottingham Forest	1-1		14,129	21	Fox	Bould	Hemming	James	Dyson	Berry ¹	Painter	Ebanks	Saunders	O'Callaghan	Chamberlain	Parkin
Oct 9	A	Rotherham Utd (MC 22L)	1-1		6,896	—	Fox	Parkin	Hemming	James	Dyson	Bould	Painter ¹	Ebanks	Saunders+	O'Callaghan	Chamberlain	Heath
Oct 13	H	Southampton	1-3		9,686	22	Fox	Bould	Hemming	James	Dyson	Berry	Painter	Ebanks	Heath ¹	O'Callaghan	Chamberlain	Parkin
Oct 20	H	West Ham United	2-4		9,945	22	Fox	Bould	Hemming	Ebanks	Dyson	Berry	Painter ¹	McIlroy	Heath	O'Callaghan	Chamberlain ¹	Parkin
Oct 27	A	Tottenham Hotspur	0-4		23,477	22	Fox	Bould	Hemming	Ebanks	Dyson	Berry	Painter	Hudson	Heath	O'Callaghan	Chamberlain	Parkin
Nov 3	H	Liverpool	0-1		20,576	22	Corrigan	Bould	Maskery	Ebanks	Dyson	O'Callaghan	Painter	McIlroy	Heath	Hudson	Chamberlain	Berry
Nov 10	A	West Bromwich Albion	0-2		12,258	22	Corrigan	Bould	Maskery	Saunders	Dyson	O'Callaghan	Painter	McIlroy	Heath	Hudson	Chamberlain	Parkin
Nov 17	A	Everton	0-4		26,705	22	Corrigan	Maskery	Spearing	Mcllroy	Dyson	Bould	Painter	Bertschin	Heath	Hudson+	Chamberlain	Parkin
Nov 24	H	Watford	1-3		10,564	22	Corrigan	Bould	Spearing	Maskery	Dyson ¹	Mcllroy	Heath	Bertschin	Heath	Bertschin	Chamberlain	Berry
Dec 1	A	Newcastle United	1-2		21,135	22	Corrigan	Bould	Spearing	Maskery	Dyson	Berry	Painter	McIlroy ¹	Heath	Bertschin	Chamberlain	Saunders
Dec 4	A	Queens Park Rangers	0-2		8,403	22	Corrigan	Bould</										

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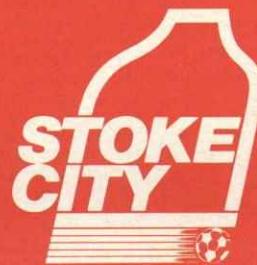
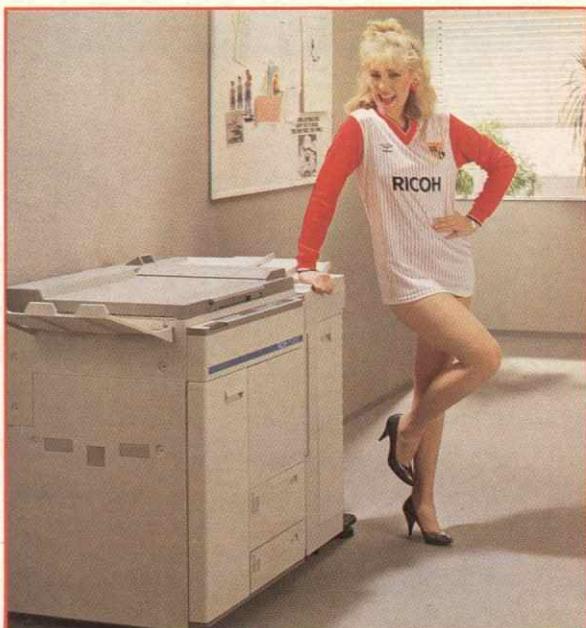
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STUART ROBERTS	1	LES SEALEY
STEVE BOULD	2	TIM BREACKER
CHRIS MASKERY	3	MITCHELL THOMAS
ALAN HUDSON	4	WAYNE TURNER
PAUL DYSON	5	STEVE FOSTER
BRENDAN O'CALLAGHAN	6	MAL DONAGHY
STEVE PARKIN	7	RICKY HILL
SAMMY McILROY	8	BRIAN STEIN
IAN PAINTER	9	MICK HARFORD
KEITH BERTSCHIN	10	RAY DANIEL
MARK CHAMBERLAIN	11	DAVID MOSS
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