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ERIC PUGH talking...

In addition to the normal trials and tribulations that fall to a columnist in a club programme during that busiest of periods, Easter, there is also, at this moment, the threat of industrial action hanging over the provincial printing world.

So, to be certain that this programme will make its appearance on the due date, these notes had to be prepared 10 days ago, which leaves little scope for comment on current events.

Even the result of last Saturday's match at Birmingham has to remain clouded in doubt so far as this publication is concerned and, as I write, there is still cause for a certain amount of satisfaction that the first victory for seven matches had been gained against Burnley.

As Manager Alec Stock said afterwards, "During a time such as we have been through, it sometimes feels as if we are in a dark tunnel, vainly trying to find the end of it."

At all events, some light showed upon the darkness, including the fact that the immediate anxiety about the centre-half position seemed to have been alleviated.

No doubt that a section of the fans took the sale of Chris Nicholl to Aston Villa very much to heart. This, of course, is the way of things in a football club, and we have seen it happen on previous occasions.

Something or another, it is usually the case that everything comes more or less right in the end and, while I realise that I am sticking out my neck with only scant evidence to support this view, certainly on his form against Burnley, Alan Garner, given time, can fill Nicholl's place with a good deal of distinction.

When the deal was first mooted, it was quite patent that much less difficulty would be experienced in securing a replacement for Nicholl

than it was for Malcolm Macdonald.

Even without taking into account the modern trends of football, it has always been easier to prevent goals coming, than to score them, which explains why marksmen who are a little out of the ordinary run of things are much more in demand and rate more highly in the transfer market than do defenders.

Certainly, there is by no means a liberal supply of forwards with sufficient flair to earn the tag of match-winners in their own right.

No doubt, Macdonald had it and it is no surprise to those who watched him most regularly, to see that he is already on the fringe of top honours in the game.

Whether or not he would have made the same progress towards fame had he remained with Luton can only be a moot point of arguable merit.

On the face of things, it is the First Division experience that has enabled him to gain regular England under 23 recognition and come into the reckoning for the next World Cup.

Bearing that in mind, it would scarcely have been fair to risk retarding his progress to the higher grade, and the answer from the Luton point of view is that everything in the future must be designed for and aimed at a place in the First Division.

A certain amount of re-grouping has to be done, and it may take time, but there is no doubt that the drive and ambition to reach such a peak is there.

What is needed now is the whole-hearted backing of that section of supporters who tend to follow success, and who leave huge gaps on the terraces when things are not quite going their way.



LORD HILL



SIR REGINALD PEARSON



LORD LUKE

TOP MATTERS

Lord Hill of Luton, chairman of the BBC, is one of the Town's best-known and most distinguished citizens. He was created a baron in 1963, and has been chairman of the governors of the BBC since 1967.

The former "Radio Doctor", Lord Hill is a former MP for Luton. He is also president of the World Medical Association.

An accomplished after-dinner speaker, Lord Hill's interests include golf and walking.

LUTON TOWN have "signed" three distinguished new Vice Presidents. They are Lord Hill of Luton, Lord Luke of Pavenham and Sir Reginald Pearson.

Their appointment was announced at the recent annual meeting of the club by chairman Mr. Robert Keens. They follow in the footsteps of former Luton player, skipper, director and chairman, Tom Hodgson, who has been elected president of the club.

Mr. Hodgson is only the second president in the club's history. Lord Luke's father was the first. The celebrated trio are all keen supporters of the Town, and are regular visitors at home matches.

Sir Reginald Pearson OBE was knighted in 1959 for his work at Vauxhall Motors. During his career he rose from a shop floor worker and foreman to be managing director of Luton's biggest business.

Sir Reginald, who retired in 1962, lives at Harpenden, and is a regular at all the Town's home matches.

Throughout his life, Sir Reginald has been interested in all sports, and as well as his love for soccer, he is also keen on golf. He is also a keen gardener.

Lord Luke of Pavenham, who lives at Odell Castle, Beds., is one of the foremost administrators of sport in the country. He is president of the Beds Football Association, and son of Luton Town's first president.

An old Etonian, Lord Luke became a second baron in 1929. He is a Justice of the Peace, and a former honorary Colonel of the Fifth Battalion, the Beds Regiment.

Lord Luke also has an interest in athletics. He is a vice president of Luton United AC.



Back row (from left):
 Derek Dooley (team manager), Mick Prendergast, Steven Downes, Dave Sunley, Alan Thompson, Peter Grummit, John Holsgrove, Peter Springett, Colin Prohett, Sammy Todd, Paul Taylor, Sam Ellis.
 Front row (from left):
 Ken Burton, Jackie, Sinclair, Graham Pugh, Dave Clements, Peter Rodrigues, Brian Joicey, John Sissons, Tommy Craig, Eric Prudham, Ron Staniforth (trainer):

Division I Champions, 1902-03, 1903-04, 1928-29, 1929-30. Runners-up, 1960-61. Division II Champions, 1899-1900, 1925-26, 1951-52, 1955-56, 1958-59. Runners-up, 1949-50. FA Cup Winners, 1896, 1907, 1935. Finalists, 1890, 1966.

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY



Less than two years ago, Sheffield Wednesday manager Derek Dooley and Luton Town Promotions Manager Mike Skinner were dinner-table companions at the first annual function of the Commercial Managers' Association. They were swapping "shop" talk on vital matters of fund-raising for their clubs - Derek representing Wednesday and Mike then working with Bristol Rovers.

Little did they know how their careers would twist in the following few months. Only eight weeks later, on January 25th, 1971, Sheffield Wednesday made the dramatic announcement that Derek Dooley had been transferred from the Pools Office at Hillsborough to team manager in succession to Danny Williams. And, by the end of the season, Luton Town had invited Mike Skinner to look after promotional affairs.

So they should have plenty to talk about if they get together for five minutes this afternoon! Mr. Dooley will no doubt reflect on the problems attached to planning the revival of Sheffield Wednesday, a club with a famous history and, surely, with a big future, too.

Like several other clubs with *big* traditions, *big* ground and potentially *big* support, they have found the adjustment to Second Division routine a difficult and, at times, expensive operation. When Mr. Dooley took charge 14 months ago, he inherited a team suffering from defensive troubles after conceding 13 goals in the previous four games, including a 4-1 Cup defeat at Tottenham.

Despite his background with the club's Development Fund and the Presidency of the

Supporters' Club, he was well qualified for the shock switch back into direct contact with the team. This legend of post-war Wednesday soccer - he scored 47 goals in 1951-52 - had originally mapped out a future in coaching when his playing career was cruelly smashed by a broken leg at Preston in February, 1953.

He was an "honours" graduate of a management school which also produced Tom McAnearney, of Bury, and Jackie Mansell, who managed Rotherham and Reading. He was asked to take over Wednesday's junior side by former boss Harry Catterick, who wrote only recently that he had expected Mr. Dooley to become manager when he left for Everton in 1961. But it was seven years later that the "chair" was given to Mr. Dooley.

His initial experience at the helm was a little disappointing in that Wednesday won only three more League games by the end of the season and finished 15th in the table. This term brought even more worries, The Owls taking only one point from the first six matches and then leaving the League Cup on the wrong side of 5-0 scoreline at Carlisle.

Yet, for all these damaging results, Wednesday were constantly praised for the quality of their soccer. Many experts said their foot-of-the-table status was a ridiculous yardstick of their talent and so it proved when they set off on a run of 15 games with only one defeat.

This crucial factor in this outstanding improvement, bringing brief ideas of a surge towards promotion, was the £100,000 package deal with Coventry City for the signing of Irish

international defender Dave Clements and ex-Amateur Cup Final striker Brian Joicey. They made an instant impact on Wednesday's form, Joicey banging home 11 goals in his first three months in the team and Clements earning acclaim as the best left back in the division.

There was good form, too, from £50,000 former Wolves centre half John Holsgrove, who was made captain of the club. But things went sour on Mr. Dooley from the time Luton went to Hillsborough and earned a 2-2 draw on Boxing Day. The next nine League games included only two wins and the defence buckled in a 5-3 defeat at Burnley, where Johnny Sissons had the unlucky distinction of scoring a hat-trick and finishing on the losing side.

Hopes of a profit-making Cup run also disappeared in a 3-0 tumble at Sunderland. So, for the second year running, Wednesday faced the tail-end of the season with little more than a routine task of completing their fixture list. Even more disconcerting, attendances have fallen from the mid-winter average of 20,000 to below the 13,000 mark for a March game against Preston.

Nevertheless support has been stronger this season and there was a marvellous turn-out for an afternoon "spectacular" against Pele and his Santos club. In addition, Wednesday will be drawing revenue from the 20th semi-final staged at their 25,000-seater stadium since the war. It is Mr. Dooley's ambition to have this superb accommodation filled by tasty First Division attractions in the near future. We wish him well.

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meet the captain and his team

John Holsgrove was transferred to Sheffield Wednesday from Wolves last June and has now taken over from Peter Rodrigues as club captain. Though a Londoner, John has played most of his football for clubs in the North and Midlands.

He was originally offered terms by Arsenal and Spurs but neither would agree to sign him as a full-timer, something that Crystal Palace were prepared to gamble on. John went to Selhurst Park in 1963 and it wasn't many weeks before Palace realised they had made the right decision.

Within a year he was included in the England youth eleven, at left-half, against Ireland and Scotland. And early in the 1964/65 season he was given his first chance in the Palace League team against Derby County.

Wolves were anxious to sign him at the end of that season and, though he was only 19 at the time, they paid £18,000 for him. The man who recommended that move to Wolves' manager Andy Beattie was former Palace coach Ronnie Allen who had completed his playing days with Palace and then joined their coaching staff. Mr. Allen, an England striker in his day, knew a good centre-half when he saw one and, after he had taken an appointment with Wolves, he didn't forget the form John Holsgrove had shown at Selhurst Park.

For five years John held a regular place in the Wolves' team, eliciting such compliments as one from Ron Davies, then at his peak, that: "John Holsgrove is the best centre-half I have ever played against."

Troubled by injuries last season, John lost his place in the Wolves' team. Young Frank Munro did so well in his absence that, even when fully fit, John couldn't get back into the side.

So when Sheffield Wednesday offered £50,000 for him last summer he was happy to start afresh at Hillsborough.



JOHN SISSONS

KENNETH BURTON (Full back): Born Sheffield, February 11, 1950. Originally a wing half and a Youth international, but now converted into a full back. League debut v Stoke, November 30, 1968. 5' 8", 11st. 6lbs. League appearances 54. Goals: 2.

DAVE CLEMENTS (Full back): Irish international defender or mid-field player who went to Hillsborough in a six-figure 'package' deal which also included Coventry striker Brian Joicey. Since joining Wednesday, he has played mainly at left back. Began League career with Wolves and was sold to Coventry for a modest fee. Had won 21 Irish caps before the start of this season, at which point he had made 226 League appearances for the Sky Blues.

TOMMY CRAIG (Midfield): Born in Aberdeen, November 21, 1950. Captain of Scotland Youth team and signed by Wednesday for club record fee of £100,000 on May 7, 1969. 5' 6", 11st. League appearances: 80. Goals: 9.

STEVE DOWNES (Centre forward): Born Leeds, December 2, 1949. Signed from Rotherham, December 23, 1969. Debut v Sunderland December 26, 1969. 5' 10", 12st. 5lbs. League appearances: 24. Goals: 4.

PETER GRUMMITT (Goalkeeper): Born Bourne, Lincs, August 19, 1942. Signed from Nottm. Forest, January 26, 1970. Debut v Coventry, January 28, 1970. England Under-23 international and a member of the FA party to Australia in 1971. 5' 11", 11st. 5lbs. League appearances 56.

JIMMY MULLEN (Wing half): Born Hedworth, Jarrow, November 8, 1952. Forced his way into the League side last season. 5' 10", 10st. 6lbs. League appearances: 7.

Debut v Hull, December 26, 1970. **ERIC POTTS** (Winger): Born Liverpool, March 16, 1950. Signed from Oswestry. 5' 6", 10st. 2lbs. Debut v Queen's Park Rangers, April 6, 1971. League appearances: 4.

MICK PRENDERGAST (Forward): Born Denaby Main, November 24, 1950. Joined club after playing with Don and Dearn Boys. Debut v Newcastle, November 24, 1967. Top scorer last season with 16 League goals. 5' 8", 12st. Appearances 51, goals 20.

COLIN PROPHETT (Centre half): Born Crewe, March 8, 1947. Debut v Arsenal, September 6, 1969. 5' 11", 11st. 8lbs. League appearances 59. Goals 5.

EDDIE PRUDHAM (Forward): Born Gateshead, April 12, 1952. Signed pro forms July 7, 1969. Debut v Cardiff, January 9, 1971. 5' 7", 9st. 12lbs. One League appearance.

GRAHAM PUGH (Wing half): Born Hoole, Cheshire, February 12, 1948. Debut April 9, 1966, and a member of the 1966 Cup Final team at the age of 18. Under-23 international. 5' 7", 11½st. League appearances 101. Goals 6.

PETER RODRIGUES (Full back): Welsh international.

Signed from Leicester City, October 15, 1970. Debut v Charlton October 17, 1970. Many times a Welsh international after career with Cardiff and Leicester. Member of Welsh FA team to New Zealand in the summer. 5' 9", 11st. 6lbs. Appearances 25.

JACK SINCLAIR (Winger): Born Dunfermline, August 21, 1943. Signed from Newcastle, December 16, 1969. Debut v Sunderland, December 26. Holder of Fairs Cup Winners Medal with Newcastle. 5'

6". 10st. 8lbs. Appearances 57. Goals 10.

JOHN SISSONS (Winger): Born Hayes, Middlesex, September 13, 1945. Signed from West Ham, August 1, 1970. Debut v Bolton, September 2, 1970. England international at schoolboy and youth level. Holder of European Cup Winners Cup medal with West Ham and FA Cup winners medal. 5' 7", 11st. Appearances 36. Goals 3.

PETER SPRINGETT (Goalkeeper): Born Fulham, May 8, 1946. Signed from QPR, May 22, 1967 in unique part-exchange deal for his international brother Ron. Holder of England caps at Under-23 level, and won League Cup medal with QPR. 5' 10", 12st. Appearances 107.

DAVID SUNLEY (Forward): Born Skelton, Yorks, February 6, 1952. League debut v Birmingham, December 12, 1970. 5' 9", 11st. 3lbs. Appearances 17. Goals 2.

ALAN THOMPSON (Half back): Born Liverpool, January 20, 1952. Former captain of Liverpool Boys. Debut v QPR, September 12, 1970. 5' 10", 11st. Appearances 31.

SAMMY TODD (Wing half): Born Belfast, September 22, 1945. Signed from Burnley, May, 1970. N. Ireland international. Debut v Charlton, August 15, 1970. 5' 11½", 11st. 6lbs. Appearances 20. Goals 1.

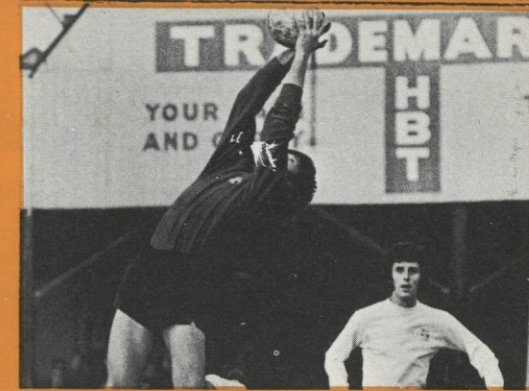
BRIAN JOICEY (Forward): Soon became a favourite with the Hillsborough supporters after his £45,000 move from Coventry last August, scoring six goals in a spell of seven games. He spent two seasons with Coventry after joining them from North Shields, for whom he scored the winning goal in the 1969 Amateur Cup Final. Netted 40 goals that season and was selected for the England Amateur XI.

LUTON in ACTION

Viv Busby certainly likes playing against Burnley! His only goal in Luton colours this season was at Turf Moor in August ... until he scored again a fortnight ago when the Lancashire side visited Kenilworth Road. It was a vital one, too, giving us our first win since January 8th.

Pictures across the foot of the "spread" show the goal in stages ... **LEFT:** Busby, hidden behind John Ryan, goes in to force Pete Anderson's cross over the line. **CENTRE:** Anderson is grounded, on the edge of the picture, as his pals celebrate. **RIGHT:** Dejection for Burnley's defence.

The top pictures show ... **LEFT:** Busby challenges goalkeeper Alan Stevenson. **CENTRE:** Don Shanks clears while Slough, Barber and John Ryan look on anxiously. **RIGHT:** new centre half Alan Garner watches goalkeeper Keith Barber clear a late Burnley raid. Pictures: Evening Post and Luton News.



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Talking to JOHN FAULKNER

John Faulkner, the new 6' 1" tall Luton Town centre half, had only a matter of hours to spare before he signed to join Kenilworth Road before the seasons deadline date expired. Manager Alec Stock hooked this Orpington born defender out of Leeds' first-team pool to bridge the gap left by Chris Nicholl's departure to Aston Villa.

The centre of a remarkable transfer from Sutton United to Elland Road a couple of years ago, John has come prepared to pin down a permanent spot in League football for the first time in his career. "It's ludicrous to think that I would swap reserve football at Leeds for the same football level with a new club," he says. "While I am settling down with Luton, it may be necessary to fill such a capacity. But, after sampling the real thing with such a great team I am positive that the time has now come for me to stake my claim for a regular first-team spot."

Such a prize loomed boldly over the horizon when Leeds manager Don Revie shocked the critics by backing his own judgement and lifting a 20 year old unknown out of the comparative obscurity of an Amateur League to a club which is universally ranked as one of the top five in the world!

This qualified building surveyor was a highly rated member of the Sutton side when they struck a good run Cup competitions in the 1969-70 season. He says: "Our League form, the finest during my term with them, was extended into both the Amateur and F.A. Cups and I remember the side really humming when skittling Hillingdon 4-1 in a replay in the third round."

But the giant-killers from the South got no further, though, in all fairness, no one expected them to ... despite the ground advantage over Leeds in the fourth round! The Elland Road aristocrats cannoned in six goals that day to clinch a foregone conclusion.

But Sutton's eclipse failed to camouflage the promise of a centre half who had clearly not been overawed in the presence of some of the

greatest forwards in the country. So manager Revie opened the door to a new wide and wonderful world for John Faulkner and, being no fool, he did not refuse.

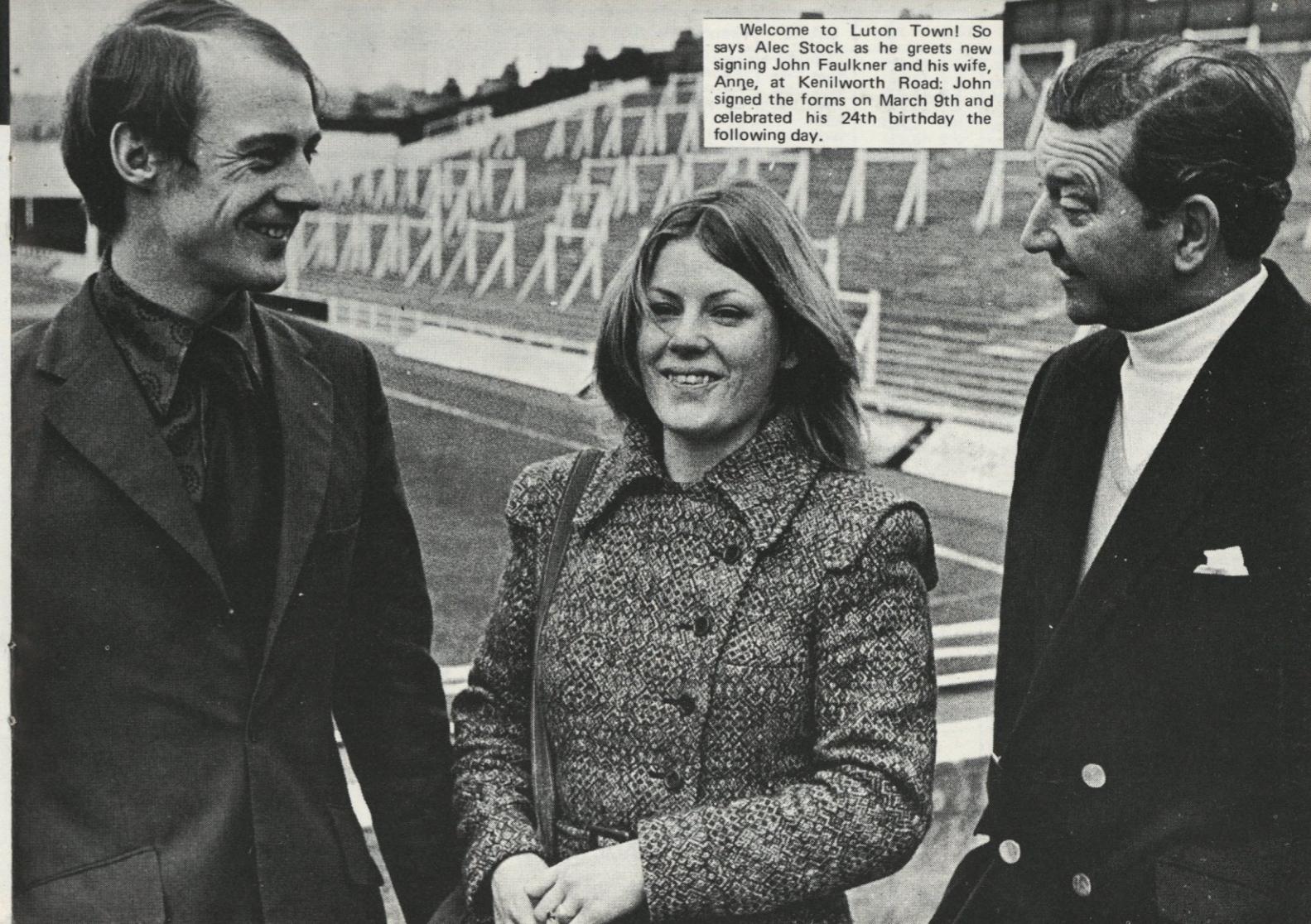
"I had four years with Charlton from the time I joined them as a 14-year-old amateur up to the age of 18. But in those days I had more emphasis on a career of a different kind and when I passed my final exams, I left The Valley and moved to Cray Wanderers in the Metropolitan League. In the second season with them, I dropped into a sweeper's role and that is where I have virtually remained ever since."

Some four years later a meteoric rise had rocketed John into a position where he was poised to take over the pivot spot from Jackie Charlton, the king-pin of the Leeds defence for 15 years.

In two years at Leeds, John Faulkner learned a lot, but he only played a dozen times in the first team, his most memorable outing being a 2-0 Fairs Cup success over the Belgium side, Lierse S.K. What went wrong? A tragic injury which resulted in a broken leg. "My break followed on top of the gloom of defeat in the Cup Final replay against Chelsea. Glyn Pardoe, Manchester City's full back, overlapped and I moved across to cut him off. He lost control and our knees cracked together and mine went. It was such a simple accident, but the damage it did is hard to estimate.

"I don't remember playing well for any spell after that. Earlier this season, Don Revie brought me in to the first team, but I knew it wasn't on a permanent basis. I had a couple of chats with the boss and he advised me to be patient.

"But I was convinced I was only marking time when Paul Madeley deputised in a Cup game when Jack was injured. The next time I saw Mr. Revie I convinced him it was best for me to move to another club. When Luton's good offer came along I reckoned it was an opportunity I could not afford to turn down."



Welcome to Luton Town! So says Alec Stock as he greets new signing John Faulkner and his wife, Anne, at Kenilworth Road. John signed the forms on March 9th and celebrated his 24th birthday the following day.

SUPPORTERS CLUB NOTES

The arrangements for the staging of the 6-a-side competition are now nearing completion. The Amateur Clubs who have accepted invitations to compete are:— AMPHILL QUEENSMEN, A.C. DELCO, BARTON ROVERS BRACHE SPARTA, GREEN MAN, PARKSIDE, VAUXHALL MOTORS, INTERNATIONAL XI.

To date we can name two of the 4 Professional sides:— THE TOWN, WATFORD.

The date of the competition is Thursday, April 27th and the games are scheduled to commence at 6.30 p.m. Tickets will be on sale during the next few days.

Nominations are still required for the 'Supporter' of the Year and 'Player of the Year' awards. A counterfoil for the 'Player of the Year' nomination is printed at the end of these notes. 'Supporter of the Year' nominations should be written out and mailed to the Supporters Club Shop at 125 Oak Road. These two awards together with the winner of the competition for the design of the new Football Club Crest will be announced at the Civic Centre, Dunstable, on Thursday April 13th, during the evening of our Buffet Dance. A limited number of tickets are still available prices — £1.00 members and £1.25 non-members, these can be obtained from: HATTERS CLUB, BOBBERS CLUB, KENILWORTH ROAD OFFICE, 231 DUNSTABLE ROAD, 125 OAK ROAD (on match days only) OUT OF TOWN BRANCHES, ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

The club is continually seeking senior volunteers to serve on several of the sub-committees. This is a worthwhile contribution to the Club and we would welcome anyone male or female who feels they can offer assistance, for a few hours each week. All enquiries to 125 Oak Road or contact any member of the committee.

Next week in the Hatters Club there will be a senior Disco on Wednesday April 5th, and a junior Disco for those in the age group 14-18 on Thursday April 6th. Playing for the juniors will be the Midas Flint Roadshow. Both Disco's commence at 8.00 p.m.

'PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

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Signed

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ROUNDUP OF DIVISION 2

PRESTON NORTH END are to launch a scheme which will be watched with keen interest by the majority of League clubs. They are first in the field with a venture which will enable business firms to hire North End's full ground facilities.

It is suggested that a company will be allowed to advertise its products for a week, culminating with one of North End's Saturday games. Even the players may take part in these "Trade Fair" weeks at Deepdale.

Commercial Manager **Fred Badham**, who says that 60 per cent. of all Preston's means will eventually have to come from outside gate money, claims that the scheme is the first of its kind in the country. He added: "We have a ground capacity of nearly 40,000, of which there is seating for at least 5,500, and we also have a gymnasium and a car park that will accommodate over 1,000 cars or commercial vehicles. Adjacent to the ground, there is a training area of 120 yards by 70 yards, while, within four minutes of the ground, we also have the Willow Farm ground of some acres. All these facilities should appeal to big business, especially in the summer time."

Although **Rodney Marsh**, the Second Division's first £200,000 "export", has now left Queen's Park Rangers for Manchester City, international honours are still there to be won by Division II players. **Jimmy Bone**, already a Scottish Under-23 cap when he joined NORWICH CITY in March, has now been called into Scotland's squad for the summer tournament in Brazil, while young HULL CITY striker **Stuart Pearson** won his first England Under-23 recognition.

Both players previewed their selection in the right style. Pearson scored twice in three minutes in a relegation game against Fulham, while Bone scored on his home debut for Norwich, saving a point with four minutes to go against SUNDERLAND. In the same match, Sunderland's Irish international defender, **Martin Harvey**, netted a rare goal to celebrate his 350th League and Cup appearance for the North East promotion contenders.

A broken arm towards the end of last season started a topsy-turvy world for BLACKPOOL goalkeeper **Neil Ramsbottom**. Having lost his League spot to **John Burridge**, he went on loan to Crewe this, trialled briefly with Fulham, and then was signed by **Noel Cantwell** for Coventry City, and within three days, he found that Mr. Cantwell was no longer the manager.

The Second Division has been represented in the semi-final of the FA Cup on only three occasions in five seasons. Two of those appearances belong to BIRMINGHAM CITY, who were defeated by West Bromwich Albion in 1968 and now meet Leeds United on April 15th in their sixth post-war semi-final. Manager **Freddie Goodwin's** team are aiming to become the first side to complete the Cup and promotion double since 1931 when West Bromwich Albion achieved the Wembley honours at the expense of ... Birmingham City!

THE FIRST OF MANY?

Just before the start of our match with Burnley, Mick Ryall handed over a cheque for £100, raised by the North Herts. and South Beds. branch of the Supporters Club. When you think that they only came into existence last year, this is a tremendous achievement by their branch. We hope that the other Branches will be as successful in their social activities and will be able to contribute to the success of the "Hatters". That is what being a Supporter is all about.



half time scores

A	Arsenal v Nottingham F.	_____
B	C. Palace v Southampton	_____
C	Derby v Leeds	_____
D	Huddersfield v Everton	_____
E	Ipswich v Chelsea	_____
F	Liverpool v WB Albion	_____
G	Manchester C. v Stoke	_____
H	Sheffield Utd v Newcastle	_____
K	West Ham v Tottenham	_____
L	Wolves v Leicester	_____
M	Blackpool v Burnley	_____
N	Bristol C. v Preston	_____
A	Cardiff v Birmingham	_____
B	Charlton v Norwich	_____
C	Fulham v Millwall	_____
D	Oxford v Watford	_____
E	Portsmouth v Swindon	_____
F	QPR v Orient	_____
G	Sunderland v Hull	_____
H	Aston Villa v Swansea	_____
K	Bournemouth v Brighton	_____
L	Notts Co. v Wrexham	_____
M	Hartlepool v Scunthorpe	_____
N	Lincoln v Southend	_____

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