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LUTON HARRY HASLAM

My first reaction was naturally disappointment when I heard that our reward for earning a passport into the Fourth Round of the F.A. Cup against Crewe, would be another occasion to call on the contents of ones travelling bag. I had hoped after Luton's Cup luck in the draw with Crewe that we might have a subsequent opportunity to colour our productions at Kenilworth Road.

But it was not to be, and it fell into the pattern of the majority of the campaigns over the last ten years that Luton should be catching the train to go visiting again. However, I am looking forward to next week's Cup clash in the North at Newcastle for three good reasons. The first, and one which could be the biggest bearing on our performance, is our away record this term of eight wins, which the four Leagues show reflects more than a small measure of credit to the team. Secondly, there may be a flutter of nerves around Newcastle as the game approaches, for I understand that the St. James' Park club have not gone through to the Fifth Round for the last 12 years—a remarkable fact when I think of all the success and domination they seemed to possess in this competition in the Fifties when they even won the trophy three times.

I think such evidence will combine to stimulate the lads and give them sufficient confidence to overcome any mental barrier that Newcastle are too big and powerful to beat. I trust that our supporters, to whom we are indebted, because, for reasons which still baffle me, we cannot click at home, will also harbour the opinion that success is not beyond us.

For me, I think it's a very interesting tie with many intriguing aspects. Its an opportunity again to see just how much Malcolm McDonald may have improved since left us to join the Magpies. Incidentally, Malcolm has been training with us for the last couple of days. He was in Luton for the international on Wednesday and wondered whether he could drop in at Kenilworth Road again and stay in the South for Newcastle's game against Arsenal at Highbury. I told him I reckoned he was SPYING ON US! Of course, I was

only too pleased to allow him the facility because I have known him since he was 14 and he is the type of player every manager dreams about finding. My only regret was that for the sake of his own ambition, we had to allow him to leave.

However, I am cautiously optimistic that the big gap which inevitably appeared when Malcolm departed is gradually being closed by the encouraging progress of Barry Butlin, Goal-poaching strikers are not born overnight and the ready-made product-if you can afford it-nowadays commands £200,000. Time will tell whether or not Barry joins such highly rated professionals. But if his first spell at Kenilworth Road, and remember its only his second club since finishing his education to join Derby County six years ago, is an accurate guide, Barry is certainly destined to be a big name one day.

Already he is outstripping my initial hopes by banging in five in eight games, a difficult period in which the oppositions net has still not been found as often as I would have liked. The form at Derby of John O'Hare and Kevin Hector gave Barry very limited opportunity to show how good a player he actually is. Because they were consistently preferred to him, he had the misfortune to be classified a reserve.

But it was an unfair qualification to level on a player of his skill and ability and now that he has been able to enjoy firstteam football on a regular basis he is improving leaps and bounds from the displays he produces in Derby's second-team. His goals against Crewe and Huddersfield, which he made to look simple and straightforward, convinced me that he is a player whose talent was suppressed and who is now ready to enjoy the chance to prove it.

I shall not be surprised at all if he steals some of the thunder from the more famous McDonald. Many will size up this match similar to our game with Crewe, only this time it will be Luton who will have everything to win and nothing to lose. We can surprise to beat them for the better the opposition the better Luton play and, as I said earlier, I am really looking forward to it.

Harry Haslam was talking to Norton Jones

MAC'S VIEW



BY JOHN GIBSON (Newcastle Evening Chronicle)

Newcastle United are looking forward to the visit of Luton Town to St. James's Park next Saturday with mixed feelings.

The match is the last mental barrier Newcastle must surmount to kill a Cup jinx which has haunted them for 12 years.

In that time, Newcastle have never reached the Fifth Round of the Cup and often fallen spectacularly to lesser lights. including two non-League sides, Bedford Town and Hereford United.

Joe Harvey, manager for almost 11 years, looks upon Newcastle's shoddy record with much sadness following his great Cup successes as a player with the same club.

But he feels this is the best Newcastle side he's ever managed and, while readily admitting that Luton are the Second Division's best away team, he is looking to one man to break that hoodoo-Malcolm Macdonald.

"This will be Macdonald's match," says Harvey. "The game produces all the challenges, all the atmosphere Mac relishes.'

Macdonald himself views a Cup-tie against his old club as something special. "I only wish it had not come so early in the Cup," he says. "I wish we could have kept it for the semi-finals."

"I have lots of very, very good mates at Luton and, in a way, I'm on a loser. I don't want to deprive them of money or glory, yet if I score goals for Newcastle, I'll be doing that.

"Luton hold a very special place in my heart. They are a great club with great fans. But I must go all out to help Newcastle win, of course."

Macdonald, now a fully fledged England international, readily admits he owes a lot to Luton boss Harry Haslam.

"In fact I owe him virtually everything," says Malcolm. "It was Harry who guided me at Tonbridge, Fulham and Luton. He moulded my career and looked after my interests. It will be nice meeting him again, even if we are in different corners for 90

Malcolm made a special trip to Roker Park in October-while he was out of action with a knee injury—to see his old mates play Sunderland and was delighted when they won 2-0.

"But I only hope they don't produce another away win in the North-East this time," he says.

Picture: Newcastle Evening Chronicle.

The prize of a home match with Swindon Town in the Fourth Round of the F.A. Cup has occupied the attentions of Nottingham Forest manager Dave Mackay for the last fortnight.

The former Scottish international halfback was manager of Swindon until he joined Forest three months ago. And, after his new club had drawn 1-1 at West Bromwich in the Third Round, the next Cup draw threw up the interesting possibility of a meeting with Swindon.

Forest looked to be on the way to the next round when they went in front in the replay against Albion, but the scores were levelled before fog caused the match to be abandoned.

They tried again on Monday of this week and ended in a goalless stalemate.

Forest's promising displays against First Division opposition give support to Mr Mackay's thought that they can make a strong bid for promotion within the next 18 months.

John Galley, previously a regular scorer with Rotherham United and Bristol City, was signed from the West Country outfit for a reported £30,000 in December and he responded with goals in his first three League outings, as well as scoring on his Cup debut at West Bromwich.

Galley has formed a dual-spearhead with Scotsman Neil Martin, who faded out of the first-team picture early this season and was not recalled until the departure of former manager Matt Gillies.

Martin, in the £90,000 class when joining Coventry City from Sunderland, is a tall striker, with good qualities in the air, and his neat touches have suited Galley's strong front-running style. They certainly gave West Bromwich defenders a lot of trouble in the first meeting at The Hawthorns, with just a spot of luck, Forest could have avoided the need for a replay.

One man who particularly impressed neutral observers on the First Division ground was tricky Scottish winger Jimmy McIntosh."He's a really exciting prospect," says Mr Mackay, "We were worried that he might tire later in the game against West Brom, but at the end he was still stretching their defence."

Since Mr Mackay took over Forest's management early in November, they have had tough fixtures against some of the leading promotion contenders and did well in all the games. Although they lost at Burnley, it was by an only goal, and Forest



really showed what they could do in their two Christmas fixtures.

They trounced Blackpool 4-0 at home and, with confidence soaring they went to Villa Park on Boxing Day and surged into a 2-0 lead through the Martin-Galley combination. Villa managed to save a point, but a lot of Birmingham folk reckoned Forest were just as impressive as Burnley, who romped home 3-0 against Villa in January.

The West Bromwich Cup-tie brought their best gate of the season, but, o therwise, they have seen the figures fall below the 10,000 mark on seven occasions.

The supporters obviously became disillusioned during Forest's slide towards relegation last season. But it was not only the poor results that caused the grievances. Many fans were dismayed by the club's sale of such class players as Terry Hennessey (Derby), Henry Newton (Everton) and Ian Moore (Manchester United).

Forest received the better part of half a million pounds for this trio, but this cash inflow was devalued by the team's subsequent loss of form.

Crowd demonstrations were regular events last Spring and they even continued this term after Forest had opened up with eight points from the first five games. The club was under great pressure from the public from the time they went out of the League Cup to Villa and then suffered their first home defeat against Luton on 9th September.

They went through nine League games with only one win and it was then that Matt Gillies' three-year term of office came to a close. Assistant manager Bill Anderson took charge for two games—producing welcome wins against Sheffield Wednesday and Millwall—and then the rebuilding task was handed over to Dave Mackay.

The speed of Mr Mackay's appointment, coming within a few days of his departure from Swindon Town, showed just how keen the club were in wanting to build a new image.

He has approached the job with typical enthusiasm and determination . . . and there's no doubt that Forest are a club with a good future.

(Back row): Serella, Cottam, McKenzie, Hulme, Barron, Robertson, Buckley, Jackson. (Centre row): Lyons, O'Neill, Gemmell, Martin, Richardson, Chapman, Winfield. (Front row): Fraser, O'Kane, Hindley, McIntosh, Lyall.

NOTTINGHAM FOREST HISTORY . . .

Ground: City Ground, Nottingham NG2 5FJ. Record Attendance: 49,945, against Manchester United, October, 1967. Founded: 1865. Elected to League Division One: 1892. Division One Runners-up: 1966-67. Division Two Champions: 1906-07, 1921-22. Division Three (South) Champions: 1950-51. F.A. Cup Winners: 1898, 1959.

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Away 13 4 0 9 19 25 8 Worst defeats...

Total 25 13 2 10 49 39 28 4-2 (46-47), 3-1 (58-59)

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MANAGER CAPTAIN

Things have moved fast for Dave Mackay since he made the last transfer of his playing career—from Derby County to Swindon Town in the summer of 1971. Although joining the Wiltshire club strictly as a player, he took charge of their team on the departure of Fred Ford half-way through the 1971-72 season

He was firmly installed as manager last year and began this season with ambitions of lifting Swindon towards a place among the promotion contenders.

It was around that time when Mackay parted company with the County Ground set-up—and, within a week, he was named as the new manager of Nottingham Forest, a club with a recent tradition of First Division football but then rocking under the repercussions of last season's relegation.

Moving to the City Ground represented the kind of challenge that Mackay never shirked as a player. Not only is there the tempting prospect of tapping a big city's appetite for top-grade football, but there is also the intriguing target of bringing Forest up to the level of their near neighbours in the East Midlands—Derby County.

It was with Derby, of course, that Mackay enjoyed an 'Indian Summer' to his playing days. Joining the Rams from Tottenham for a modest fee, the Scottish star was Brian Clough's leader on the pitch as Derby rose from the lower ranks of Division Two and clinched promotion in 1969.

For all his deeds with Derby, and his earlier successes with the Edinburgh club, Hearts, Mackay will always be remembered most for his days at Tottenham. He helped them capture the 'double' and then overcame two broken legs to win his third F.A. Cup medal in 1967. While at White Hart Lane, he took his collection of Scottish caps to 22.



DAVE MACKAY



SAMMY CHAPMAN

Dave Mackay was recognised as one of the great captains of modern football during the revival era at Derby County. So it was not surprising that he looked for a similar kind of personality to lead Forest.

After analysing Forest's playing staff in four matches, Mackay settled for Sammy Chapman to take the job, starting with the game against Orient on 2nd December, and he made a winning start to his new career.

A strong, energetic type of player, Chapman expects to see everyone matchhis own 101 percent brand of effort and, in the Mackay tradition, Forest are certainly being led by example these days.

Although christened Robert Dennis, he has been popularly known as Sammy since he joined Forest straight from junior football in Walsall in 1962. He was soon tagged as a top-class prospect and Forest took him on full professional forms in August, 1963.

After regular experience in the reserveteam, Sammy was given his first senior appearance against Stoke City at the City Ground in January, 1964. And he thus set a club record by becoming the youngest forward to represent Forest in post-war soccer.

For several years, he was played in forward or midfield duties, but, three seasons ago, Forest switched him to the centre of the defence. This has suited his strong-tackling capabilities and he is recognised as one of the best players in this position—certainly by Second Division ratings.

Now aged 26, and with around 200 League games to his credit, Sammy is really enjoying the responsibilities as captain and looks forward to leading Forest back to Division One.



JIM BARRON, goalkeeper. Jim has followed in his father's footsteps, in becoming a professional goalkeeper. His former clubs were Wolves, Chelsea and Oxford United, from whom Forest signed him in July, 1970. His debut was against Coventry City the next month. Ultimately, Jim wishes to be a manager of a professional League club. Height: 6 ft, weight: 12 st 7 lb. Born: 19.10.43. Place:

JOHN WINFIELD, defender. Although John is a recognised full-back his first-team debut was as a wing-half. This was against Blackpool in February, 1962—he even scored in this match. He originally went to the club in May, 1959, as a member of the groundstaff. He signed professional one year later. Height: 6 ft, weight: 12 st 12 lb. Born: 28.2.43. Place: Draycott.

DAVID SERELLA, defender. David was a product—and captain of—Norfolk Schools County side, from whom he joined Forest in November, 1968. Towards the end of last season he forced himself into the League side, making his debut against Coventry City. Height: 5 ft 11 in, weight: 11 st 9 lb. Born: 24.9.52. Place: Kings Lynn.

PETER HINDLEY, defender. Peter has followed his father in becoming a professional with Forest. He joined them as an amateur in October, 1960, and signed professional in June, 1961. Originally a centre-forward but now plays centre-half or full-back (he has played for the England Under-23 team in the latter position). His senior debut was against West Bromwich Albion in the F.A. Cup in March, 1963, with his League debut following four days later at Everton. Height: 5 ft 11 in, weight: 13 st 6 lb. Born: 19.5.44. Place: Worksop.

DOUG FRASER, defender. Doug formerly played for Aberdeen and West Bromwich Albion. He has gained a wealth of honours including three



JIM BARRON & JOHN WINFIELD

Scottish caps, Football League Cup Winners and Runners-up Medals, and an F.A. Cup Winners Medal. He joined Forest from Albion in January, 1971, making his debut against Newcastle United the same month. Height: 5 ft 9 in, weight: 11 st 10 lb. Born: 8.12.41. Place: Eaglesham.

JOHN ROBERTSON, midfield. John was a much-sought-after young player when Forest signed him from the Scottish amateur side Drum Chapel. He has appeared on four occasions in the Scottish

Schoolboys side, and has since represented the Scottish youth-team four times. Made his debut at Huddersfield Town in October, 1970. Height: 5 ft 8in, weight: 11 st 4 lb. Born: 20.1.53. Place: Glasgow.

JOHN GALLEY, forward. The first signing to be made by Dave Mackay, John, aged 28, arrived from Bristol City for £30,000 on 13th December, 1972. After brief experience with Wolves, he made a big reputation as a goalscorer with Rotherham and Bristol. Height: 6 ft 1 in, weight: 12 st 7 lb. Born: Clowne.

NEIL MARTIN, forward. A very experienced player who has formerly been with Alloa, Queen of the South, Hibernian, Sunderland and Coventry City. He is a full Scottish Under-23 and the Scottish League international. Neil has earned a reputation as one of the most feared headers of a ball in football's recent years. Forest signed him in February, 1971, and he made his debut shortly afterwards against Burnley, at the City Ground. Height: 5 ft 11 in, weight: 11 st 10 lb. Born: 2.10.40. Place: East Lothian.

BARRY LYONS, forward. Signed from Rotherham United, his only other senior club, in November, 1966 for approximately £45,000. His transfer coincided with a long undefeated run that ultimately finished with the club as the runners-up in the First Division. Made his debut in November, 1966 against Sunderland., Height: 5 ft 9 in, weight: 11 st 9 lb. Born: 14.3.46. Place: Shirebrook.

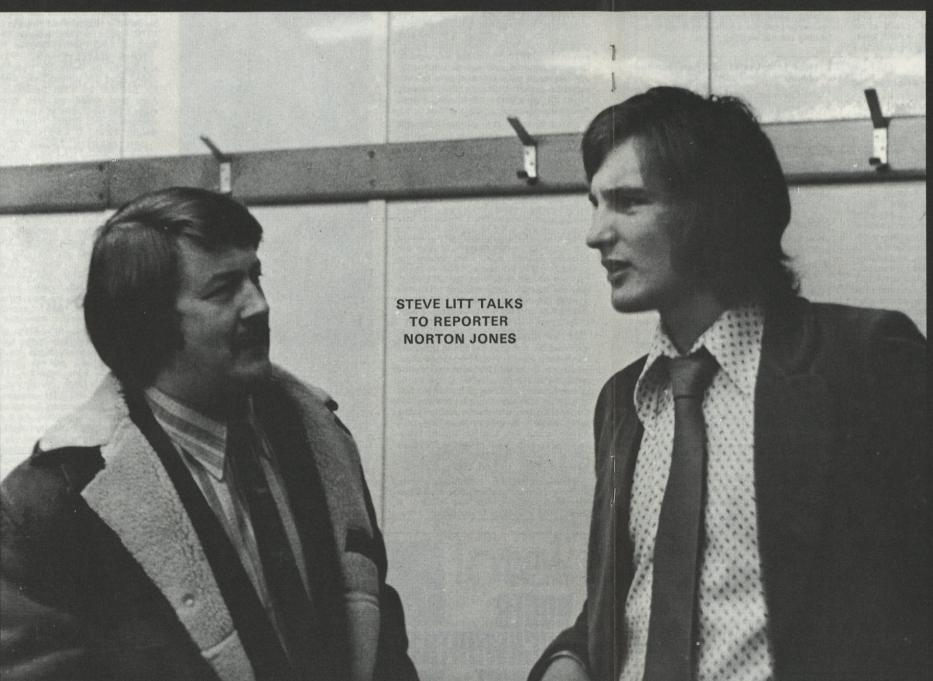
JIMMY McINTOSH, winger. In the latter half of last season Jimmy secured a regular first-team position. As a result of his exceptionally tricky foot-work he very quickly established himself as a firm favourite of the crowd. Transferred from the Scottish Second Division club Montrose for a nominal fee in September, 1970. He made his debut at Everton in the following month. Height: 5 ft 7 in, weight: 10 st 8 lb. Born: 19.8.50. Place: Dundee.







MANABOUTTOWN



STEVE LITT

The Saturday-afternoon pre-match atmosphere fairly crackled with tension and speculation in the Hatters Club before manager Harry Haslam let the cat out of the bag with the great news that Luton's Cup encounter would greet the debut of Steve Litt.

This strapping 18-year-old, who hails from the Lake District. was given just 60 minutes to digest and prepare himself for the "greatest day in my life." He. added: "I never count my chickens before they hatch these days and I did not have any notion that my big day was at hand until the boss broke it to me an hour before the kick-off."

Good news spreads fast and it went round like wildfire that manager Haslam had pinned his faith in a centre-half recruit at the start of the season as a new personality with torrid goal power. It's no closely-kept secret at Kenilworth Road that the meagre ration of goals have been the reason why Luton are top heavy with success, by comparison, when they go visiting.

Steve went through a good hour before he was called off in order not risk aggrevating a knee injury which necessitated six stitches a month earlier. But, by that time, the fans had warmed to the controlled power shown in both the air and on the ground.

"Crewe strung together spells of swift passing and, in the first-half, our goal chances were at a minimum. When they tired after the interval, I enjoyed the game more and knew there would be only one result. It was just too bad the chances came when I had gone."

Luton's free-transfer capture from Blackpool—Paddy Sowden's old club—was drafted in for his debut to patrol midfield and give some support to marksman Barry Butlin—who scored a superb second to completely crunch Crewe's hopes.

"It is only since I joined this club that I have ever put any real time into looking for goals. When I began at Carlisle, my duties were strictly defensive and this was virtually all I did at Blackpool.

"Shortly after I got to Bloomfield Road, I progressed straight into the Central League side and, without realising it, I probably had a false impression. It could have been over-confidence, call it what you like. But it did not dawn on me that Blackpool expected and wanted more from me until I was on tour in Germany at the end of last season.

"I punished myself to try and please the manager and I have cut no corners since." But it was too late for Steve Litt to save himself at Blackpool. Manager Stokoe clipped his squad, shaved it down to 15 and the lad from the Lake District was discarded, a disappointed prospect but one so much wiser.

The memory of the days that misfired are a constant reminder that a professional footballer must be flat out all the way. Judging by the amount of effort Steve packed into his debut, it's a lesson which has gone right home. Were there any celebrations in the evening? "No, I was too tired. We had been on a long cross-country run to start the week's training off, there was a non-stop 90 minutes against Brighton and over an hour against Crewe."

It certainly brought a busy week for Steve Litt. But it left no one in any doubt that Luton have uncovered a former defender with a thirst for goals—and the last time that happened football was gifted with one of the greatest current-day strikers...

TOWN

Can you guess the gate for our next home game against Cardiff City on 17th February? *Pickwick International*, of Leighton Buzzard, again offer six long playing records for the competition and your entries should reach Luton Town Promotions, 70-71 Kenilworth Road, Luton, Bedfordshire, by mid-day on Saturday, 17th February.

Winners for the competition on the Crewe match . . . Master A. Winsor, 79 High Road, Soulbury. Leighton Buzzard. Mr P. Garner, 40 Napier Street, Bletchley, Bucks. Mr S. Hill, Cemetery Lodge, Brackley Road, Buckingham. Mrs M. Hill, Cemetery Lodge, Brackley Road, Buckingham. Mr P. Marsh, 9 Athelstan Road, Hemel Hempstead. Herts. Mr C. Ayres, 34 Grasmere Avenue, Luton. Beds.

Luton Town's New Song

Sung to the tune of 'DAISY' by the kind permission of Francis, Day and Hunter Limited.

Luton, Luton, we are the best of all, Luton, Luton, we're always on the ball, We've got the greatest players, They're ninety-minute stayers, Put to the test, we'll beat the rest, For Luton are the best of all. The winning song was written by Mr V. E. Evans, 31 Sharpenhoe Road, Barton, Bedfordshire.

Note: A record is being made of this song and will be played over our public address system.

Your Road Route to Newcastle next Saturday

Leave by Dunstable Road to join the M.1 motorway. Head North on motorway and continue as signposted to 'North A.1 (M) and A.1 to Scotch Corner'. Leave as for Darlington to A.1 (M) to A.689 intersection. Follow Newcastle signs to A.1 for Newcastle.

Your Road Route to Brighton on Saturday, 10th February

Leave by Dunstable Road to M.1 motorway, follow signs 'London M.1'. Scratchwood service area, intersection 2, follow signs 'London (City) A.1'. Quarter mile on follow signs 'London (West End) A.41', Watford Way. Hendon, Brent Cross flyover, A.406, follow signs 'A.406 Chiswick'. Stonebridge Park, Ealing Common, continue along Gunnersbury Avenue, Chiswick, roundabout, follow signs 'South Circular A.205'. Kew, A.307. Junction of roads, B.353 turn left Richmond, Junction of roads keep left A.307. Kingston-upon-Thames, leave by Cambridge Road B.282. Two and a quarter miles on, roundabout, take third road B.283. Malden roundabout take second road. Cheam turn left A.232. cross roads turn right A.217. One and a half miles on, roundabout, take second road. Reigate. Leave by Cockshot Hill, roundabout, take second road, A.23. Gatwick Airport. Crawley by-pass, roundabout, take second road, end of by-pass, roundabout, take second road. Brighton (London Road).

Your Rail Route to Newcastle and Brighton

At the time of going to press the rail times for the trips to Newcastle (fare: £1.50) and Brighton (fare: £1.35) were not available but supporters must book their train tickets for the Newcastle trip in advance. The train times will be announced during today's game and tickets are available from the Kenilworth Road Office during normal working hours.

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26	7 4 3 15 11	4 5	3 15 16	31	ASTON VILLA	38,637	30,680	Evans 10, Rioch 7, Graydon 6, Vowden 6
26	7 4 2 21 11	3 6	4 18 19	30	FULHAM	17,576	10,733	Earle 10, Mitchell 8, Mullery 6
26	6 4 3 22 12	5 4	4 18 19	30	BLACKPOOL	25,277	12,547	Ainscow 10, Suddick 10, Burns 6, Dyson 6
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27	9 1 3 22 10	3 4	7 10 16	29	OXFORD UNITED	13,412	9,405	Curran 10, Cassidy 7, Bray 5, Clarke 5
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26	6 6 2 26 14	2 4	6 10 17	26	HULL CITY	13,580	9,550	Pearson 10, Holme 7
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26	7 4 2 20 12	24	7 11 21	26	NOTTINGHAM F.	18,082	9,877	Galley 11, Martin 5
27	7 3 3 18 10	24	8 17 21	25	MILLWALL	13,207	10,253	Wood 14, Bolland 8
25	8 2 3 32 15	14	7 7 16	24	CARLISLE UNITED	10,969	7,389	Owen 12, Laidlaw 10, Balderstone 6, Martin 5
26	4 7 1 18 15	24	8 15 24	23	SWINDON TOWN	15,304	10,119	Treacy 9, Peplow 7
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TOWN IN ACTION

Two successive wins brought joy to Kenilworth Road. The 2-0 victory over Crewe a fortnight ago qualified us for a place in the last 32 of the F.A. Cup and then the 2-1 success at Huddersfield last Saturday made us the League's leading away side with eight wins.

The winning goal at snow-bound Leeds Road is pictured (left). Goalkeeper Terry Poole pushed out a centre by Jimmy Ryan and the ball bounced into the net off centre-half Dave Lyon. Barry Butlin, who had scored the first goal at Huddersfield, was also on target with the second against Crewe (bottom right). The first came from another header by Jimmy Ryan (bottom left). Pictures: Evening Post.





MEMORYMAN

Ever since the tragic circumstances of an undetected injury, which led to First Division prewar goalkeeper, Frank King, finishing on soccer's scrapheap, this Northumberland man has devoted his life saving innocent victims from the same, sad experience.

Frank, who spent the years between 1958 and 1964 with Luton as a trainer, coach and physiotherapist, sprang into League football with Everton around 1935 as an understudy to Ted Sagar.

But in a search to escape from Sagar's shadow, Frank, King left in 1937 for Derby County, a crack Baseball Ground squad whose qualifications could rate them more than a match for Brian Clough's present-day contemporaries.

But the move, which initially advertised exceptional skill and ability between the posts, jumped the rails two seasons later when fate stepped in. An ankle injury, which appeared nothing more than an everyday 'knock', led to Frank King discovering he had a broken bone-12 months later when he was in the Police Reserve Force, 'pensioned' off from soccer for good.

Frank, currently a Luton-based chiropodist and former Luton News columnist, says: "I never missed a game for Derby. But, in the final season with them before the War, the pain in my ankle steadily grew worse until I could hardly kick the ball. The injury defied the doctors and when the War came, a depressed Frank King hobbled off into the Police at Southport."

It was not long before the real story of Frank's injury unfolded. "Naturally I resented that such a thing had been allowed to ruin my career. But my anger eventually turned to compassion for others. I mellowed to the point when I thought the best thing I could do was to try and prevent others falling into the same trap, whether by accident or negligence."

So Frank King spent the first eight years after the War conversing himself with the necessary knowledge in their four times in around 30 appear-



FRANK KING

order to become a qualified physiotherapist. King's first contribution in this respect arrived at Filbert Street, as trainer-physiotherapist to Leicester City in 1954, a bitter-sweet 21st anniversary for the youngster from Amble who was Everton's first-ever ground-staff boy

When Blyth Spartans recently dealt an Amateur Cup knock-out to Hendon. it was enjoyed by Frank, for the Spartans were his nursery club for whom he turned out at the remarkable age of 14. Two years later he was on Everton's books.

It meant that he was on the safe side of two of the slickest sharp shooters in the First Division, 'Dixie' Dean and his eventual replacement, Tommy Lawton.

"Later I jumped at the chance of joining Derby because, like all footballers, I had a favourite ground and Derby's was mine. I suppose I played ances for Everton and each time I was reported to have had a blinder.

So King came under the same roof as Hughie Gallagher, Sammy Crooks, Jimmy Hagan and a later Luton boss, Dally Duncan.

Derby were managed by George Jobey, a character whom Frank King will never forget. "He was the greatestever. He was feared as a strict disciplinarian, but always respected because he was never anything less than

Though Frank King tried hard to find a job back in football after the War. eight years went by before he linked with Norman Bullock in 1954 when Leicester's team chief had a side moulded round the man with a kick like a mule in either foot-Arthur Rowley.

When Luton trainer Jack Crompton answered a Manchester United call after their 1958 Munich disaster Frank's magic fingers carried him to Kenilworth Road as Crompton's successor. "I was really congratulating myself when Sid Owen and myself led the side to Wembley 12 months later."

Frank admits some of the responsibility for the Cup Final heartbreak because "well meant advice went wrong." Before the game Frank was in touch with four different managers, all of whom had been to Wembley in recent years. "The one common denominator from them was to get the team relaxed. Our confidence drowned pre-match nerves, for the side went down the tunnel virtually singing."

Four years later he reluctantly withdrew from the pressures of the professional game. "It was an unhappy departure. But it was easier to accept shortly afterwards when Dave Pacey, Freddie Jardine and Ron Baynham knocked on my door and gave me a table lighter on behalf of the team."

Frank does not follow live competitive soccer now. But each year he breaks off from his practice to lecture at Lilleshall when he passes on his years of experience to aspiring beginners in his former business.

MEMORYMAN

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- 4 ALAN SLOUGH
- 5 ALAN GARNER
- **6** JOHN MOORE
- 7 JIMMY RYAN
- 8 JOHN RYAN
- 9 BARRY BUTLIN
- **10 GORDON HINDSON**
- 11 JOHN ASTON

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Blue Shirts, Blue Shorts

- 1 JIM BARRON
- 2 PETER HINDLEY
- 3 JOHN WINFIELD
- **4** SAMMY CHAPMAN
- 5 DAVID SERELLA
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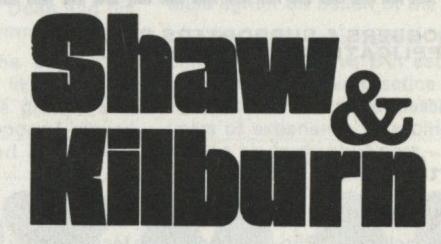
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