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FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

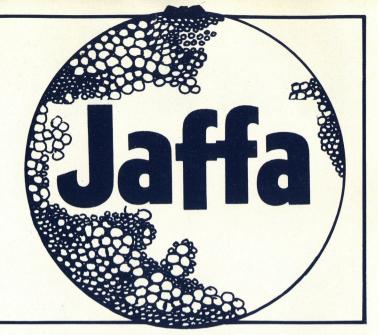
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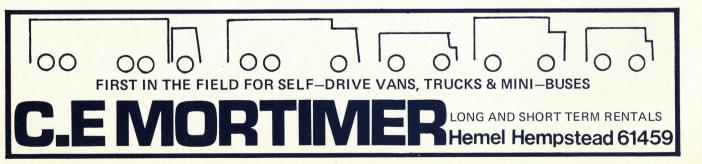


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We don't half seem to have some bad luck with decisions going against us. It happened to us at Plymouth last week.

They were given a penalty, which I am positive should never have been. I am sure that Alan West never touched Brian Hall when he went flying in the penalty box at Plymouth. The Referee was equally sure that Alan had deliberately tripped Hall and gave the penalty. Like at Charlton, the penalty beat us. It's bad luck when one decision like this can mean all the difference between taking a point and coming home with nothing. One of my most difficult jobs is to lift the players after such a decision.

Still enough about that. We have much pleasure in welcoming Don Revie and his England International party to Kenilworth Road today. They have taken a break from training to see our game and we hope they are not disappointed.

We have been hearing a lot about jet lag, at the moment we are approaching coach lag. We had a 500-mile round trip to the Devon coast last weekend. Next weekend we have the same again - this time to the far north at Carlisle. A couple of weeks ago we were at Wolverhampton and before the end of the month we have to go to Blackburn, Talk about getting about . . .

We always seem to get a spate of long trips in October. It happened last year. I can't help thinking that the Football League fixtures computer could be a bit more considerate.

Long journeys don't half take it out of the players. Six hours in a coach is no fun at all for the active young men. Perhaps the day will come when League clubs will be able to fly the longer trips - like they do in the United States. You never know, we may get local firms to sponsor our flights. Sponsorship is becoming more and more a part of the game and when we have an airport on our doorstep it seems a bit of a shame not to use it.

Todays game brings Hereford United to Kenilworth Road for the first time, although Peter Spiring needs no introduction as he was with us for 18 months, John Sillett and his lads have not had the best of luck so far since coming up from the Third Division. John and I hope that we can give you an entertaining game today.

TOWN

Hereford United

HEREFORD UNITED CLUB HISTORY

1974/75 season and though they are the youngest club draw. in the Football League, they have made tremendous strides since being elected in the 1972 season. They were Fourth Division runners-up in 1972/73, their first season in the Football League, and Third Division Champions last season, 1975/76.

Hereford United have achieved promotion to the Second Division quicker than any other team in the past fifty years, since the League was reconstructed in 1921.

Formed in 1924 they originally competed in the Birmingham Combination but switched to the Birmingham League five years later, and were elected to the Southern League in 1939. During their non-league days they never won a championship at top level but finished four times as runners-up in the Southern League.

Their forte was cup football and they set a non-league record by reaching the first round of the F A Cup 23 times in 24 years, before their election to the Fourth Division, They fought their way through to Plymouth Argyle. His right hand man is Terry Paine, the second round 13 times during that period, the who, after 18 years with Southampton, moved to third round three times, and the fourth round once. In 1971/72 they were named Sunday Mirror Giantkillers after eliminating First Division Newcastle United in a never having fallen, but in rising when we fall".

Hereford United celebrated their 50th Anniversary in replay and then holding West Ham United to a goalless

In 1973/74 season they maintained their fine Cup record when they were paired with West Ham United for the second time in three years and gained a 2-1 revenge after drawing at Upton Park, Before their election to the League they won the Southern League Cup three times, the Southern League Charity Cup and also reached the Welsh Cup Final before losing to

Hereford have always been fortunate in their choice of managers and since the war their affairs have been directed by the great John Charles, former Middlesbrough and Northampton Chief Bob Dennison, ex-Villa and Torquay United Manager Alex Massie, and three former Arsenal players Joe Wade, Ray Daniel and Colin Addison.

In 1974 they came under new management and the man in charge is former Bristol City assistant manager and chief coach John Sillett, ex-Chelsea, Coventry and Edgar Street in July 1974 to take over as player-coach.

Hereford's motto is "Our greatest glory lies, not in



BACK ROW Left to Right - Peter Isaac (Trainer), John Layton, Dudley Tyler, Billy Tucker, Roy Carter, Kevin Charlton, Julian Marshall, Tommy Hughes, John Galley, Gary Goodchild, Steve Ritchie, Alan Peters, Tony Ford (Youth Development Officer).

MIDDLE ROW Left to Right - Dixie McNeil, Shane Walker, Tony Byrne, Peter Spiring, Terry Paine, John Sillett (Manager), Brian Preece, Jimmy Lindsay, Steve Davey, Les Briley, Steve Emery.

FRONT ROW Left to Right - Kyle Holmes, Bobby Stokes, Chris Price, Stuart Cornes, Kevin Sheedy, Tim Davis.

LES BRILEY. Midfield. Born Southwark, Joined Hereford in March after completing his apprenticeship with Chelsea.

ROY CARTER, Midfield, Joined Hereford from Western League champions Falmouth in February 1975 and made his Third Division debut in the club's final match of the 1974-75 season.

KEVIN CHARLTON. Goalkeeper. Born Atherstone. He joined Hereford in June 1975 after helping the club win the Blauw Wit Youth tournament in Amsterdam and kept Hughes out of the side for much of last season. He played in 35 of the club's 46 Third Division matches

JOHN GALLEY. Defender, Born Clowne, He has scored 152 goals in 390 league matches with Wolves, Bristol City, Nottingham Forest, Peterborough and Hereford. Hereford signed him as a striker in December 1974 but he was successfully converted into a central defender last season.

DIXIE McNEIL, Forward, Born Melton Mowbray, At the end of last season he took his tally of goals to 162 in 299 league games with Exeter City, Northampton Town, Lincoln City and Hereford United. Hereford signed him for £20,000 from Lincoln City in July 1974 and he has been the Football League's top scorer for the past two seasons.

JIMMY LINDSAY, Midfield, Born Hamilton, Played in all 46 league matches for Hereford last season and only missed one game with Colchester United the previous year.

TERRY PAINE, Midfield, Born Winchester, Moved from Southampton on a free transfer to become Hereford's player-coach in July 1974. He missed only a couple of league games last season to increase his record-breaking total to 797, which includes 713 appearances for Southampton.

PETER SPIRING, Forward, Born Glastonbury, He started his career with Bristol City and went to Liverpool for a £60,000 fee in March 1973, and was then transferred to Luton for £70,000 in 1974.

BILLY TUCKER, Defender, Born Kidderminster, He won Worcestershire county honours before joining Hereford as an amateur in September 1970. He was voted the club's Player of the Year in 1971 and 1973. and is the only player to win the award twice.

DUDLEY TYLER, Midfield, Born Salisbury, Signed in August 1969 as an amateur he was a member of the club's successful non-league team which reached the fourth round of the F.A. cup. Sold to West Ham United for £25,000 in July 1972 he returned to Edgar Street for £15,000 in November 1973.



BALL DONOR

Todays match ball was kindly sponsored by Miss Iris Dudley of Campton Nr. Shefford in loving memory of her fiance Technical Sergeant Larry Fitch U.S.A.F. who served at R.A.F. Quicksands, and was a keen supporter of Luton Town F.C.

MASCOT

Stephen Browne, 8 Knella Rd., Welwyn Garden City.



If you were the Referee...

A player taking a throw-in stands with both heels on the touch-line and the soles of his boots within the field of play. In all other aspects his throwing action was correct.

Is a throw-in from this position legal?

throw it he should raise his heels in the action of throwing. however, the thrower is in danger of committing a foul or on the ground immediately behind it. In this case, Iaw only requires part of both feet to be on the touchline A throw-in from the position described is quite legal as the

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Coach talk in....

Operating on a small squad of experienced first team players creates many problems for the manager and me. Firstly if players lose their form or confidence, we are not in a position to rest them, or to enable them to regain their form whilst playing in the reserves.

At the same time there is no spur to the players to fight for their places, as is the situation in a large club with a bigger playing staff. Some players in this situation become complacent, knowing how few changes the manager can make to his team. They are content to retain their place in the side, by playing within themselves rather than giving 100% effort in every game.

This makes my task more difficult for I must motivate these players to play to their full potential not only for themselves but also for the team.

When an injury occurs to an experienced player, we have a choice of three evils. One, to shuffle the whole team around to bring in a player with some experience. When this happens the whole balance of the side may be spoilt and our system of play may have to be changed. Two, to play someone out of position, this immediately puts this player under pressure, and the rest of the side knowing this, may try to shield him and may be drawn in to false positions. Three, to introduce into the side an experienced player. This last choice is the most difficult, as a young player coming into the side

too early may lose his confidence and form, especially if the team is not playing well and his progress will be retarded.

I have always believed in the old saying "A football club is only as good as its reserves", and as our reserve side is comprised almost entirely of young professional and apprentices it is imperative that if we hope to regain 1st Division status, we must add to our first team squad some experienced players, who will not only create competition for first team places, but will allow the younger players to develop and mature without undue pressure.

One last important point, we must hold on to our present squad of players, and if we can strengthen it, then I think we can have a successful season.

Roy McCrohan (Chief Coach).

Managers....

As well as attending meetings and club matters, most managers get involved in attending functions in their respective towns. Harry Haslam is no exception. He has, since the end of last season attended some 60 functions. One Saturday evening he presented prizes at 3 separate functions and the timing was such, that he missed out with the refreshments at all places. Last week he presented the prizes at the Apprentices Burnside trophy at Vauxhall Hayward Tyler apprentices were the main winners with British Leyland apprentices coming second.

....the Club Doctor

1. Although sport and medicine have been closely associated through the ages, it is only recently that sports medicine, involving sports clinics and doctors dedicated to atheletes, has developed and been properly recognised. The aim of the sports doctor is to return the athlete or footballer to his arena of competition as soon as possible; that is with maximum speed of recovery and with minimum loss of fitness.

A very small loss of fitness or function to a professional footballer will stop him performing, but the same loss to a non-athlete does not matter because he can compensate easily. Football is a game of collisions and causes many injuries.

2. Most of these, such as a pulled muscle or sprained ankle, are considered as minor injuries, while other injuries such as rupture of ligaments or fractures necessitate going into hospital for specialist attention. However, all injuries to the athlete are serious because they interfere with the high performance and standards that are vital in sporting competition.

Throughout the season, in this column, the various types of injuries that occur in football will be discussed briefly so that every footballer, whether he plays at school, in the local park or at professional level might benefit and be returned to his field of play with the minimum of delay.

SO YOU WANT TO PLAY FOR LUTON!

Every morning in the post comes a batch of letters from young lads requesting a trial with Luton Town. The things we look for in these letters are, age, which schools or youth teams they play for, position, and if any representative honours have been achieved.

Wherever possible, along with boys that have been recommended to us are invited down to play in a trial game against known local lads who our coaches and scouts see playing in schoolboy football and the Chiltern Youth league. The boys who show they have the ability are then invited to play in our Youth side when we can watch his progress and assess his dedication to instruction and training.





turning his back on the camera, but his leap was too high for opponents as another Wolves attack is beaten off by a header.

Centre: Let-off for Wolves: Ron Futcher, partly hidden by Mike Bailey, the Wolves No. 5, has the ball grabbed off his toes by the grounded Gary Pierce, with Wolves defenders facing all ways.

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Below: Ron Futcher leaves Wolves veteran skipper Mike Bailey grounded, and heads for goal, with Gary Pierce racing off his line to try to save.





PLAYER PROFILE

JOHN (DIXIE) DEANS Full name John Dixie Deans Height 5'-7" Weight 12st 2oz Birthplace Linwood, Scotland Birthday 30th July Star Sign Leo Signed as pro 1965

English League debut Sheffield United Previous club Celtic

Family John (8), Joanne (3)

Hobbies Snooker, Golf.

Favourite foods Steaks

Favourite recording stars Eric Morecombe

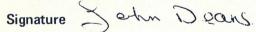
Favourite holiday resort Spain

Biggest disappoinment Inter Milan beat us in semi-final of European Cup. I missed a penalty!

Signed for Luton June 1976.

Advice to young players To work hard at the game When I finish playing Like to have my own public house

My greatest moment Picked to play for Scotland My most admired football star Denis Law My ambition is To be happy in whatever I do when I finish playing





-- Congratulations...-

CONGRATULATIONS to Tony Knight and Ricky Hill on being invited to Lilleshall to join 25 other lads of the same age to undergo special training. This will take place from 10 Monday 18th October until 20th. Games for the England

Youth XI will be against Shrewsbury and Walsall over this period. Best of luck Tony and Ricky.

Birthday greeting this month are: Jimmy Husband (15th October) and Brian Chambers (31st October).

YOUTH PAGE

Our youth team have a fourth target to aim at this year. As well as the F.A. Youth Cup, Chiltern League and Cup competitions they have been entered into the Eastern Junior Cup. Town are one of the four senior clubs taking part, the other being Norwich, Ipswich and Cambridge U.

Also involved are Wisbech, Kings Lynn, Gorleston, Harlow Town, Hoddesdon, Hitchin Town, Stevenage, Cambridge City, Hertford and Wealdstone. The 1st round we received a bye and in the 2nd round we are playing Wealdstone away.

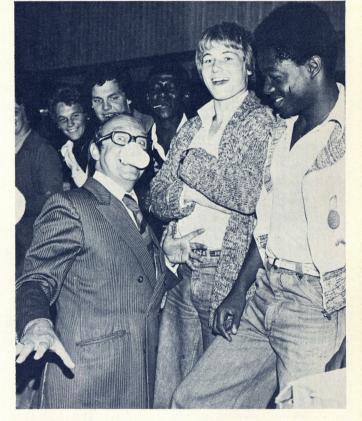
On Saturday 11th September, the Manager, players and staff spent a pleasant day at Mike and Mary Talbot's farm near Aylesbury.

Mike and Mary, who are members of our Vice-Presidents Club, organised a sponsored Horse Cross-Country event in aid of the British Heart Foundation and the Friends of Luton. Eric Morecombe spent most of the afternoon visiting the course and stalls and later presenting the prizes.

Photo shows Eric sharing a brief moment with Apprentices W.Morgan, I.Donnelly, G.Ingram, Nigel Johnson and Glyn Brown.

Competitors complimented Mike and Mary for the excellent course set and to all participants.

Many thanks for your support.



All Our Yesterdays

A LOOK BACK AT LUTON A DECADE AGO. By Brian Swain, Sports Editor, Luton News

SHOCKING away form was bugging Town Manager George Martin ten years ago today. On October 8, 1966, the Town went to Southport, and the only slight consolation from their 4-1 defeat was that the Town's goal, scored by Bruce Rioch, was the first scored away from home that season.

George Martin had admitted that he was trying to buy players to strengthen his squad. A fortnight earlier, hope was bright when Tony Thear, a free transfer signing from Arsenal, scored twice on his debut. against Aldershot.

Five days later Thear got two more in a 3-1 midweek win against Rochdale, and the crowd was up to 6,435. Thear was being hailed as the successor to John O'Rourke, but the forwards hardly got a look in as the Town lost 2-0 at Wrexham and 4-1 at Southport.

Supporters could hardly be blamed for getting restive: the league tables ten years ago showed the Town 17th in Division IV, in a season when they started as one of the teams fancied to do well.

Stockport and Southend were battling at the top of the table, with Barnsley rooted to the bottom. Division III a decade ago makes interesting reading: Bristol Rovers, Bournemouth and QPR led. Down in the basement Middlesbrough were third from bottom.

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LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Ground

Home

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2-0 1-3 2-1

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Attendance

10,687 5,499 12,262 22,390 11,231

9,191 19,929

19,826 12,187

Date

19,76

Aug.21

Aug.24

Opponents

Hull City

Sheffield United

Aug.28	Burnley	Away
Sept.1	Sunderland	Away
Sept.4	Nottingham Forest	Home
Sept.10	Charlton Athletic	Away
Sept.10 Sept.18	Fulham	Home
Sept.22	League Cup 3	
Sept.25	Wolverhampton	Away
Oct.2	Plymouth Argyle	Away
Oct.9	Hereford United	Home
Oct.16	Carlisle United	Away
Oct.23	Southampton	Home
Oct.27	League Cup 4	
Oct.30	Blackburn Rovers	Away
Nov.6	Bristol Rovers	Home
Nov.13	Millwall	Away
Nov.20	Cardiff City(1)	Home
Nov.27	Notts County	Away
Dec.1	League Cup 5	
Dec.4	Blackpool	Home
Dec.11	Bolton Wanderers(2)	Away
Dec.18	Oldham Athletic	Home
Dec.27	Orient	Away
Dec.28		
Dec.29	Chelsea	Home
1977		
Jan.1	Bristol Rovers	Away
Jan.3	Blackburn Rovers	Home
Jan.8	F.A.Cup 3	
Jan.15	Hull City	Home
Jan.19	League Čup SF	
Jan.22	Sheffield Utd	Away
Jan.29	F.A.Cup 4	
Feb.5	Burnley	Home
Fe.12	Nottingham Forest	Away
Feb.16	League Cup SF	
Feb 19	Charlton Athletic	Home
Feb.26	Fulham(5)	Away
Mar.5	Wolverhampton W.	Home
Mar.12	Plymouth Argyle(LCF)	Home
Mar.19	Hereford United(6)	Away
Mar.26	Carlisle United	Home
Apr.2	Southampton	Away
Apr.8	***	
Apr.9	Chelsea	Away
Apr.11	Orient	Home
Apr.12	Millwall	Home
Apr.16	Cardiff	Away
Apr.23	Notts County(SF)	Home

Date Opponents

GOALSCORERS			
LEAGUE DIVISIO	N		
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John Deans	5		
Ricky Hill	3		
Jimmy Husband	2		
John Aston	1		
Opponents	1		
COMBINATION:			
R. Futcher	2		
B. Chambers	1		
B. Gregory	1		
G. Ingram	1		
N Johnson	1		

COMBINATION

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Apr.12 Apr.13 Apr.16 Apr.23 Mar.12 Apr.30 May 3 May 7 May 14	Hereford United Swindon Town Bristol Rovers Plymouth Argyle Reading Chelsea Norwich City Orient	A H A A H A H

LEAGUE DIVISION TWO - AS AT 6/10/76 Wolves Blackpool Millwall Bristol Rovers Sheffield Utd Fulham Notts Co Oldham Nottm Forest Carlisle Plymouth Luton Southampton Burnley Blackburn Hereford Cardiff

FOOTBALL COMBINATION — AS AT 2/10/76 Goals

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West Ham	7	1	1	5	12 23 3	
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The Chairman and Directors have much pleasure in welcoming the members of the NEW VICE-PRESIDENTS CLUB.

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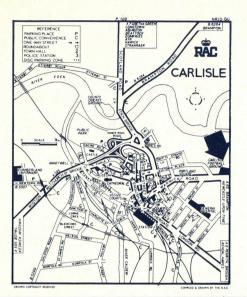
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Blackpool

May 21 F.A.Cup Final

Bolton Wanderers

Oldham Athletic



TOWN TRAVEL

Carlisle United v Luton Town

Saturday 16th October 1976 Kick-off 3.00 pm

Leave Luton via the Dunstable Road, towards the M1 Motorway. Proceed North on the M1 until the junction No19 with the M6. Continue along the M6 until exit No.43 Carlisle. Leave the Motorway and continue along the A69. Football ground is situated in the A69 Warwick Road.

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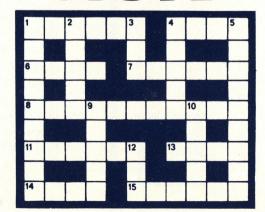
Depart: Dunstable, The Square 7.00am Luton, Maple Road 7.30am

Fare £4.00

CLUES - DOWN

- 1. One of Revie's Rams (9)
- 2. Phase of Tournament (5)
- 3. Rensenbrink (Anderlecht & Holland)
- 4. Roberto was Uruguay's manager during the 1974 World Cup finals (5)
- 5. Home of higher soccer this season (9)
- 9. He held the mostappearances record for Northern Ireland until Pat Jennings recently beat it (5)
- 10.Cardiff cap (5)
- 12.To score (3)

Crossword NO.1



CLUES - ACROSS

- 1. He moved as general manager from one sky blue club to another. he's now a director (6)
- 4. Smart' side (4)
- 6. Such language is a sending-off offence (4)
- 7. Former league club now in the Northern Premier League (6)
- 8. One of last season's losses to the USA (6.5)
- 11. Nickname of Mullery's men (6)
- 13. Sunderland stalwart (4)
- 14. Where the FA Cup's in custody (4)
- 15. Kaye's cats (6)

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J. HUSBAND	T. PAINE
A. WEST	P. SPIRING
R. FUTCHER	D. McNEIL
P. FUCCILLO	D. TYLER
J. ÁSTON	R. CARTER
B. CHAMBERS	

OFFICIALS:

Referee: Mr.D.Smith (Hornchurch). Started refereeing in 1965 in Essex local leagues, then graduated via the Isthmian and Athenian Leagues to the Football League list. Has refereed three County Cup Finals, and has also been in charge of an F.A.Amateur Cup quarter-final and an F.A.Vase semi-final. A married man, he is a Maintenance Engineer. He played football, as an amateur, for Millwall and is interested in all sports but particularly in cricket.

Linesmen: Red flag — A.R.Girdlestone (Potters Bar). Yellow flag — R.Woolven (Catford).

SCOREBOARD

Division I

Middlesbrough Norwich

Blackburn Notts Co

Blackpool Plymouth

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