

THE SEASIDER

Official Programme of Blackpool F.C.



Saturday, 30th April, 1977

Luton Town

Football League – 2nd Division

15p

At Your Service . . .

AUTOMATIQUE

MONTE-CARLO MACHINE CO LTD
32-34 Harrowside, Blackpool

Gaming Board Certificate Nos. 370-1458

TELEPHONE: 41726

ALL MAKES OF CLUB MACHINES AVAILABLE
 QUICK AND EFFICIENT SERVICE
 FREE TRIAL PERIODS ARRANGED

Blackpool's Most Experienced Gaming Machine Suppliers.

SEND FOR RAY

There will be no delay - 41726 IS THE NUMBER TO RING.
 Telephone us and Satisfaction we will bring.

REFURNISHING YOUR CLUB?

PERMANENT EXHIBITION OF OUR LARGE RANGE OF FURNISHINGS
 ON VIEW

PRESENTATIONS AND TROPHIES

RAFFLES, XMAS DRAW, ETC.

Our selection of Gifts & Trophies have been selectively purchased by us for
 you for all occasions.

Phone or Call and See Ken at Harrowside

AUTOMATIQUE MONTE-CARLO MACHINE CO LTD

CLUB SERVICES

32-34 Harrowside, Blackpool S.S.

TEL
41726

NEWS on TWO

There's An Awful Lot Of Critics In Brazil

Don Revie thinks he's got critics? You ought to hear Brazilian fans. Rather than regarding new manager Claudio Coutinho as a saviour after he saved them from the indignity of not qualifying for the World Cup in Argentina, he is being lambasted for the team's performances.

Draw Specialists

Six of the last nine games between Blackpool and Fulham have been drawn.

Nations Cup Plan Boosts England

The European Football Union is considering enlarging the Nations Cup finals in 1980. Eight instead of four countries would qualify, split into two groups of four along World Cup lines. It could clash with the end of the Football League season in Britain. The plans will be finalised by UEFA in June. Don Revie won't complain. It gives England a better chance of qualifying.

Jack Keeps His Word

West Bromwich and Middlesbrough both denied there was any link between the resignations of Hawthorns' boss Johnny Giles and Middlesbrough maestro Charlton. There was speculation that Charlton resigned to go for the West Bromwich job. But Charlton was keeping his promise that if Middlesbrough failed to win an honour in four years he would make way for a new motivator.

Caught Out

Ted Hemsley the former Sheffield United full-back who plays first-class cricket for Worcestershire says cricket is harder than soccer. "The mental pressures are certainly far greater. You are on your own, batsman against bowler and there is no-one to cover up your mistakes."

Best Of Both Worlds

The much-maligned George Best has no fault-finders in the Fulham camp. Although off-pitch deeds have earned him as many headlines as his sparkling feet, Best's attitude since joining Fulham and getting back in the Northern Ireland squad has been exemplary.

He rarely misses a morning training session, and if he does, he turns up to do a double session in the afternoon. Fulham officials say he has been utterly dedicated at Craven Cottage.

Another Fulham hero is former Blackpool player John Evanson. "Can't think why you gave him away. He's been our star this season." That was a typical Fulham reaction. Apparently only injury has prevented Evanson from playing lately.

Even so, he ran Best pretty close for the player of the year award.

Eddie Ready

Chelsea manager Eddie McReadie said before today's games that Chelsea would go to Division One if he had to "carry them on my back." He is "so proud" of the lads for not cracking under pressure.

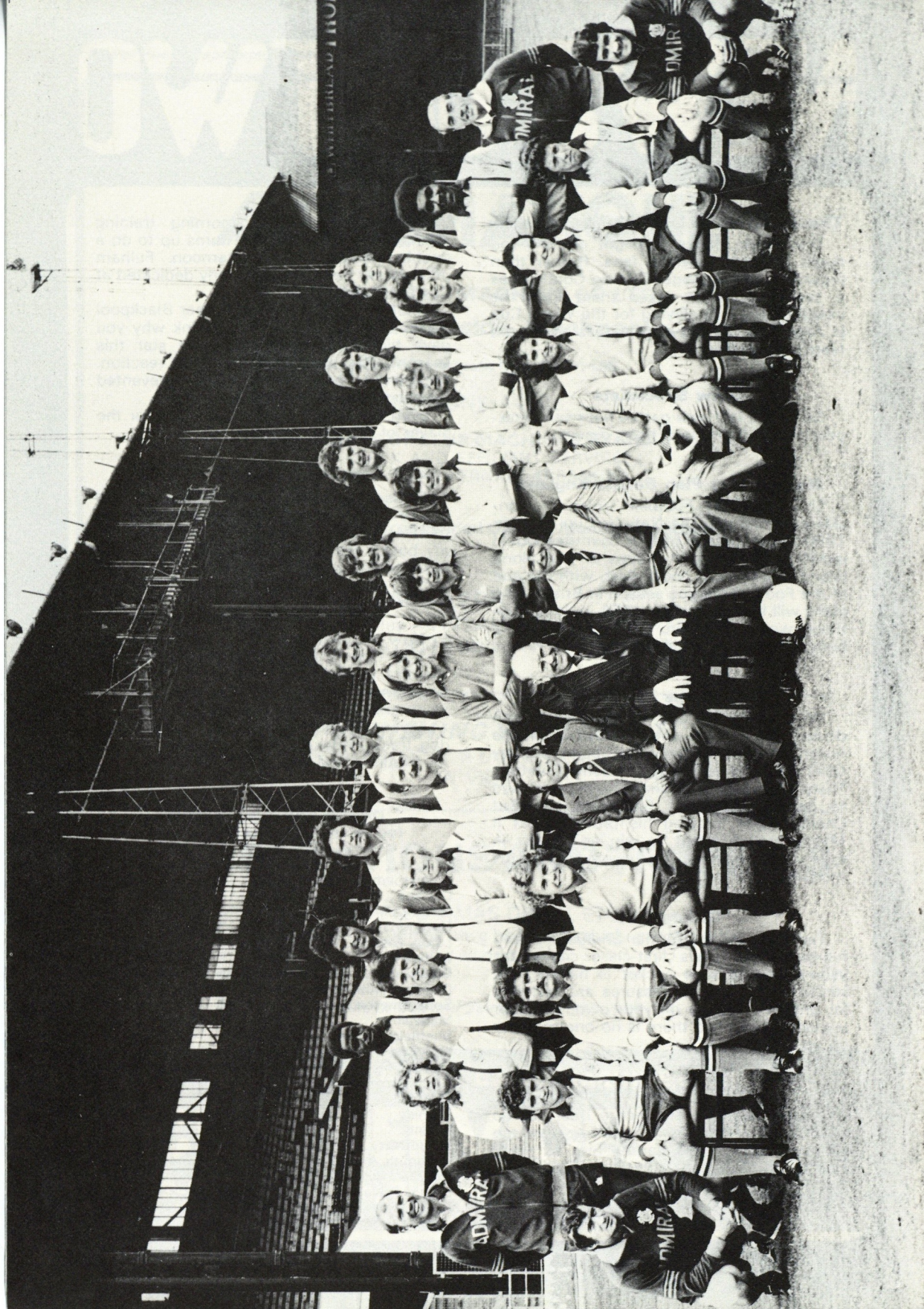
No Flies On Woody

Now we know how Sheffield United won 2-1 at Bolton. Alan Woodward, the United forward, parked his car outside the Owlerton Stadium dog track for the previous two visits and United lost 1-0 each time.

"Even though the team bus passed the dog track I refused to leave my car outside the stadium and we won 1-0."

Division Two League Table (up to and including 23rd April)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wolverhampton W...	37	20	11	6	78	42	51
Chelsea	39	19	12	8	64	52	50
Notts County	39	18	10	11	61	55	46
Nottingham Forest...	38	18	9	11	70	41	45
Luton Town	39	20	5	14	64	45	45
Bolton Wanderers ...	37	18	9	10	67	48	45
Blackpool	38	14	15	9	54	41	44
Charlton Athletic	38	13	15	10	63	55	41
Southampton	36	14	10	12	65	59	38
Millwall	38	13	12	13	52	50	38
Sheffield United	38	13	11	14	51	55	37
Hull City	38	10	16	12	42	44	36
Oldham Athletic	38	13	10	15	49	57	36
Blackburn Rovers	39	14	8	17	41	52	36
Fulham	39	10	13	16	48	58	33
Burnley	38	9	14	15	40	56	32
Orient	36	9	13	14	32	43	31
Cardiff City	36	11	9	17	51	58	31
Plymouth Argyle	39	8	15	16	45	62	31
Carlisle United	38	11	9	18	46	71	31
Bristol Rovers	38	10	11	17	44	62	31
Hereford United	37	7	12	18	52	73	26



Today's Visitors

LUTON TOWN

Milija Aleksic. Luton's newest recruit, signed in January 1977 from Plymouth. Son of Yugoslavian parents, but born in the North of England, he broke into football with non-league Stafford Rangers.

Steve Buckley. He was a free-scoring left winger with Southern League club Burton Albion when Luton stepped in to buy him for the bargain price of £2,000 in the summer of 1974. Within six months he had been converted into a First Division full-back, and has been Luton's left back ever since his impressive debut. He still shows his old goal-scoring ability, and his fast over-lapping wing runs and thundering left foot shot make him a lethal attacking defender.

Paul Futcher. Luton equalled their record transfer fee when they paid £100,000 for Futcher in the summer of 1974. He was still only 17, and with only a handful of Fourth Division games behind him with Chester, his home town club. But the big league clubs had already seen his potential, and Luton nipped in to beat them all. He has since become one of the most popular players with Luton's supporters; a cool, elegant centre-back, with a marvellous football brain. He reminds a lot of people of Bobby Moore at his best, a ball-winner and superb distributor.

Ron Futcher. Twin brother of Paul, and identical in looks. When Luton paid £25,000 for him, it was generally reckoned that he had been transferred from Chester just because the boys wanted to stay together. But Ron soon made his mark: he was thrown in at the deep end when Luton were struggling in the First Division and marked his debut with a winning goal.

John Faulkner, Don Revie was the first man to give Faulkner his league chance: he was the centre-half in the Sutton United team that played Leeds in an F.A. Cup-tie, and did so well that Revie, then Leeds boss, immediately bought him. But he was unlucky at Leeds, and a broken leg threatened to end his career. He overcame it and joined Luton for £6,000 in March '72, and has been a regular member of Luton's defence ever since.

Paul Price. Another player snapped up as a youngster, defender Price has had to fight harder than most to break through - he broke a leg early in the 1974/75 season, fought his way back to fitness, then broke it again. His determination overcame his atrocious luck,

and he came back to make his debut in Division Two last season. Still only 22, he comes from Welwyn Garden City.

Pasquale Fuccillo. Son of Italian parents who settled at Bedford, players and supporters at Kenilworth Road give this strong midfielder the nickname of "Lil" to overcome their difficulties with his tongue-twisting name. But there is no mistaking his footballing ability: he joined Luton as a 16-year-old apprentice in the summer of 1973, and worked his way through to the League side. He scored on his debut in February 1976, and shows every sign of being a regular marksman on his thrusting runs from the middle of the field.

Brian Chambers. A Geordie, Chambers made his name and reputation as a midfielder player at Sunderland, and they collected £70,000 for him when he was transferred to Arsenal in 1973. But he never broke through to the First team at Highbury, and Luton got him for £30,000 only a year later, when he was 25. He had a patchy start at Luton, flitting in and out of the league side, but finally established himself last season when he became a regular member of the Kenilworth Road team. He reinforces his midfield value by breaking forward to score the occasional goal.

Jim Husband. Joined Luton in November 1973 with a string of honours already collected with Everton. A Geordie, he was capped by England as a schoolboy, as a youth, and at Under 23 level. He went to Goodison Park as soon as he left school, and became a Merseyside favourite in a ten-year stay there in which he hit 75 goals. Luton paid Everton £70,000 for his services and he was their leading goal-scorer last season.

John Aston. Like his famous father before him, also named John Aston, John broke into professional football with Manchester United, and achieved international fame with an out-of-this-world performance on United's left wing in their European Cup Final triumph against Benfica at Wembley in 1968. Aston destroyed their defence, but a broken leg interrupted his career at Old Trafford. He was 25 when Luton manager Harry Haslam, a former Manchester United player himself, stepped in to secure his services for £30,000 in July 1972, and Aston has been one of Luton's most consistent players ever since. He can tantalise full-backs and provide inch-perfect crosses - a winger in the traditional style.

TIGERRIFIC



that's
**BLACKPOOL
ZOO PARK**

LLAMAS – PUMAS – WALLABIES – LIONS –
KANGAROOS – SEALIONS – RHINOS –
CHIMPS – GORILLAS – MONKEYS – TIGERS
– ELEPHANTS – GAZELLES – PENGUINS –
ZEBRAS – GIANT TORTOISES – GIRAFFES

FEEDING TIMES
SEA LIONS
11am & 3.30pm
PENGUINS
11.30am & 3.00pm
**FREE FLIGHT
BIRD HALL**

A miniature tropical
paradise with 300 exotic
birds flying free

**CAR PARK, RESTAURANT, SNACK
BARS, MINIATURE RAILWAY**
**EAST PARK DRIVE
BEHIND
STANLEY PARK**

No. 21 Bus Service from outside the
C & A Store

FOR YOUR NEXT PRINTING ORDER

try the

**BLACKPOOL
UNION PRINTERS Ltd**

Office and Works:

Charnley Road, Blackpool

Telephone 20943

Established 1869

*See us first for ALL
SPORTS EQUIPMENT*

**BLACKPOOL
SPORTS
EMPORIUM**

(BLACKPOOL BILLIARD WORKS)
(W. CARTMELL)

OFFICIAL SUPPLIERS TO
BLACKPOOL F.C.

281 Church Street

(Nr. Whitegate Drive)
Telephone: 23348

ALLAN BROWN COLUMN



It made me mad to read the Sunday paper reports on our match at Fulham. We dictated the second half and if any team was going to win it was us.

But because George Best was unable to play in the second half through a back injury, the papers implied that was the reason for our superiority. Nonsense. Best did nothing in the first half.

Billy Ronson played him tight and didn't give him a kick worth mentioning.

I was pleased with our point in bad conditions.

The pitch was hard and because there is no proper growth, groundsmen are unable to mow as they would like to level the surface. There were bare patches, tufts of grass, and an uneven surface. Add that to the wind and you appreciate the player's problems.

Fulham boss Bobby Campbell said they had paid the penalty for playing on the pitch when it was very wet in the recent rainy spell. There seemed no advantage in the wind – as borne out by the toss-up. John Lacy won the toss and picked up the ball, leaving Peter Suddaby to do a quick check.

At the start of each half we thought we had the wind with us, but it was swirling all over the place. We did not do anything silly, and I was pleased with everything but the lack of goals. I felt we could have done more in the box. It is a problem I am constantly looking at.

Blackpool

Colours: Tangerine Shirts
White Shorts, Tangerine Stockings

- 1 George Wood
- 2 Paul Gardner
- 3 Steve Harrison
- 4 Billy Ronson
- 5 Paul Hart
- 6 Peter Suddaby
- 7 Derek Spence
- 8 Stan McEwan
- 9 Mickey Walsh
- 10 Bob Hatton
- 11 Bill Bentley

Sub:



Mickey Walsh grimaces as he tries a back-header from a corner during the last home match with Charlton Athletic. His expression was to change later when he knocked in two late goals to salvage a point.

Reproduced by kind permission of the West Lancashire Evening Gazette.

Today's Match Ball Donor: Buccaneer Bar – Thornton Lodge

NEXT HOME GAMES

Football League Division Two
Saturday, 14th May
Blackpool v. Southampton
Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Central League
Saturday, 7th May
Blackpool Res. v. Burnley Res.
Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Blackpool Football Club

Registered Office: Bloomfield Road, Blackpool. Tel: Blackpool 46118



Hon. President: A. E. Parkinson

Honorary Vice-Presidents:
L. Moore
C. A. Sagar, B.E.M.

Directors:

Chairman: W. Cartmell
Vice-Chairman: W. B. Gregson
T. Brennand, S. Davies,
W. Helmn, G. S. Parr,
P. J. Lawson

Hon. Medical Officers:

Dr. J. Sime, Dr. D. Crookenden,
Dr. J. D. Johnson

Hon. Dental Surgeon:

J. K. Morrison, L.D.S.

Secretary: D. McBain

Team Manager: A. Brown

Commercial Manager:

R. Waite

Honours:

F.A. Cup Winners, 1952-53
F.A. Cup Finalists, 1947-48, 1950-51
Central League Champions,
1919-20, 1949-50
Anglo-Italian Cup Winners, 1970-71
Anglo-Italian Cup Finalists, 1971-72
First Division Runners-up, 1955-56
Second Division Champions, 1929-30
Second Division Runners-up
1936-37, 1969-70

Luton Town

Colours: White Shirts
Navy Shorts

- 1 Milija Aleksic
- 2 Paul Rice
- 3 Steve Buckley
- 4 Brian Chambers
- 5 John Faulkner
- 6 Paul Futcher
- 7 David Geddis
- 8 Jimmy Husband
- 9 Ron Futcher
- 10 Pasquale Fuccillo
- 11 John Aston

Sub:

Referee:

P. Partridge (Co. Durham)

Linesmen:

R. A. Banks (Red Flag)
G. K. Parry (Yellow Flag)

Match Sponsors & Ball Donors

Sponsors

Aug. 11	Burnley	Fleet Builders
24	Oldham Ath.	
28	Orient	
31	Birmingham C.	
Sept. 11	Millwall	
21	Arsenal	Coral Leisure Group Ltd.
25	Chelsea	J. Kay, Son & Partners, Estate Agents
Oct. 9	Plymouth A.	Plumbing Factors (Blackpool) Ltd.
16	Nottingham F.	
30	Wolverhampton W.	Lancaster & Carnforth B.F.S.C.
Nov. 13	Sheffield Utd.	
27	Fulham	J. R. Cars (Blackpool)
Dec. 11	Hereford Utd.	
27	Carlisle Utd.	John Thompson
Jan. 1	Hull City	Trustee Savings Bank
8	Derby C. F.A. Cup	Blackpool Gazette & Herald
22	Bristol Rovers	
Feb. 12	Blackburn R.	J. Cabs
26	Notts. County	
Mar. 12	Bolton W.	Derek Woodman Garage
April 2	Cardiff City	
9	Burnley	
16	Charlton Ath.	
30	Luton Town	
May 14	Southampton	O'Callaghan of Lytham and Witch Chips

Ball Donors

Aug. 11	Burnley	William Hills — Bookmakers
24	Oldham Ath.	Grantham Signs
28	Orient	Empire Pools
31	Birmingham C.	Grantham Signs
Sept. 11	Millwall	O'Callaghan of Lytham
21	Arsenal	Alliance Building Society
25	Chelsea	J. Kelly Stenhouse Northern Ltd.
Oct. 9	Plymouth A.	A. F. Kershaw (Blackpool) Ltd.
16	Nottingham F.	Blackpool Plumbing Co.
30	Wolverhampton W.	J. Kelly Stenhouse Northern Ltd.
Nov. 13	Sheffield Utd.	Bpl. Fyde Sunday Football Alliance
27	Fulham	Fyde Coast Gate Co. Ltd.
Dec. 11	Hereford Utd.	O'Callaghan of Lytham
27	Carlisle Utd.	Sports Printers
Jan. 1	Hull City	Kentucky Fried Chicken, Lytham Road
8	Derby C. F.A. Cup	Bpl. & Fyde District Referees Ass.
22	Bristol Rovers	Lancaster & Carnforth B.F.S.C.
Feb. 12	Blackburn R.	J. Cabs (Mr. Hart)
26	Notts. County	Blackpool Assoc. of Youth Clubs
Mar. 12	Bolton W.	Kenworthy & Fielding
April 2	Cardiff City	J. Wilde
9	Burnley	W. Helmn & Sons
16	Charlton Ath.	Duple Coachbuilders
30	Luton Town	Marklynn Motors
May 14	Southampton	Buccaneer Bar — Thornton Lodge

The following have donated balls to the club: FRAMES TRAVEL AGENTS, THE TROPHY SHOP, LYTHAM ROAD, MARGARETS PETS, POULTON, W. R. SNAPE, GRANADA TELEVISION, MANCHESTER.

ACTION FOCUS



Centre forward Mickey Walsh is tripped by Charlton 'keeper Jeff Wood during the last home match. And below — Mickey fires home league goal number 25 giving Blackpool a point that did not seem likely, and earning himself a Honda Car from John Hall and Sons for scoring 25 goals.



Reproduced by kind permission of the West Lancashire Evening Gazette.

Col. Sanders' Recipe

Kentucky Fried Chicken



Regd. Mark

"IT'S FINGER LICKIN' GOOD"

302 LYTHAM ROAD, BLACKPOOL
Telephone 46121

WINE & DINE in
the 'MANOR' you're
accustomed to

Manor Restaurant

Full A-la-Carte Menu
Weddings & Parties
our speciality

Telephone for Reservations
Telephone: Blackpool 23667 Ext 2
Blackpool 24937

BUXTON MANOR
41/43 Albert Road,
Blackpool



Seasiders Season 76-77

date	fixture	att.	res.	pts.	pos.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1976																	
Aug. 11	BURNLEY (AST)	9,386	2-1	-	-	Wood	Curtis	Bentley	Tong†	Hart	Suddaby	Ronson	Suddick	Ainscow	Hatton-2	Harrison	Hockaday
21	Bristol Rovers	5,845	4-2	2	-	Wood	Curtis	Bentley	Tong	Hart	Suddaby	Ronson	Suddick	Ainscow	Hatton	Harrison	Moore
24	OLDHAM ATH	12,974	0-1	4	3	Wood	Curtis	Bentley	Tong	Hart	Suddaby	Ronson	Suddick	Walsh	Hatton	Ainscow	Hockaday
28	ORIENT	7,924	3-0	4	1	Wood	Curtis	Bentley	Tong	Hart	Suddaby	Ronson	Suddick	Walsh-2	Hatton	Moore	Hockaday
Sept. 31	BIRMINGHAM LC2	12,203	2-1	6	1	Wood	Curtis	Bentley	Tong	Hart	Suddaby	Ronson	Suddick	Walsh-2	Hatton	Moore	Hockaday
4	Blackburn Rovers	10,174	1-0	8	1	Wood	Curtis	Bentley	Tong	Hart	Suddaby	Ronson	Suddick	Walsh	Hatton	Moore	Hockaday
11	MILLWALL	8,881	4-2	8	4	Wood	Curtis	Bentley	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Ronson	Suddick	Walsh	Hatton	Moore	Hockaday
18	Notts County	9,588	0-2	8	4	Wood	Gardner	Bentley	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Ronson	Suddick	Walsh	Hatton	Moore	Hockaday
21	ARSENAL (LC3)	18,883	1-1	8	6	Wood	Gardner	Bentley	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Ronson	Suddick	Walsh	Hatton	Moore	Hockaday
25	CHELSEA (LC3)	19,041	0-0	10	3	Wood	Gardner	Bentley	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Ronson	Suddick	Walsh	Hatton	Moore	Hockaday
28	Arsenal (LC3 1st R)	27,165	3-0	10	3	Wood	Gardner	Bentley	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Ronson	Suddick	Walsh-2	Hatton	Moore	Hockaday
5	Bolton Wanderers	16,680	0-0	10	3	Wood	Gardner	Bentley	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Ronson	Suddick	Walsh	Hatton	Moore	Hockaday
9	Arsenal (LC3 2nd R)	26,791	0-2	10	6	Wood	Gardner	Bentley	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Ronson	Suddick	Walsh	Hatton	Moore	Hockaday
12	PLYMOUTH A.	12,686	0-2	10	3	Wood	Gardner	Bentley	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Ronson	Suddick	Walsh	Hatton	Moore	Hockaday
16	Carlisle United	8,427	1-1	11	3	Wood	Gardner	Bentley	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Ronson	Suddick	Walsh	Hatton	Moore	Hockaday
20	NOTTINGHAM F.	17,089	1-0	13	2	Wood	Gardner	Bentley	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Ronson	Suddick	Walsh	Hatton	Moore	Hockaday
23	Cardiff City	12,323	2-2	14	2	Wood	Gardner	Bentley	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Ronson	Suddick	Walsh	Hatton	Moore	Hockaday
30	WOLVES	21,005	2-2	15	2	Wood	Gardner	Bentley	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Ronson	Suddick	Walsh	Hatton	Moore	Hockaday
13	SHEFFIELD UTD.	9,541	2-2	16	3	Wood	Gardner	Bentley	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Ronson	Suddick	Walsh	Hatton	Moore	Hockaday
20	Charlton Ath. (1)	13,506	2-1	20	3	Wood	Gardner	Bentley	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Ronson	Suddick	Walsh	Hatton	Moore	Hockaday
27	FULHAM	12,045	2-1	20	3	Wood	Gardner	Bentley	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Ronson	Suddick	Walsh	Hatton	Moore	Hockaday
4	Luton Town	16,779	3-2	22	2	Wood	Gardner	Bentley	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Ronson	Suddick	Walsh	Hatton	Moore	Hockaday
11	HEREFORD U. (2)	5,163	0-0	A	4	Wood	Gardner	Bentley	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Ronson	Suddick	Walsh	Hatton	Moore	Hockaday
18	Southampton	9,779	1-0	A	4	Wood	Gardner	Bentley	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Ronson	Suddick	Walsh	Hatton	Moore	Hockaday
27	CARLISLE UTD.	14,918	3-3	24	4	Wood	Curtis	Bentley	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Ronson	Suddick	Walsh	Hatton	Moore	Hockaday
28	Burnley	17,075	0-0	25	4	Wood	Curtis	Bentley	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Ronson	Suddick	Walsh	Hatton	Moore	Hockaday
		19,640	0-0	26	5	Wood	Curtis	Bentley	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Ronson	Suddick	Walsh	Hatton	Moore	Hockaday
1977																	
Jan. 1	HULL CITY	12,503	0-0	27	5	Wood	Curtis	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Summerbee	Spence	Walsh	Tong	Bentley	Ainscow
8	DERBY C. (F.A. Cup 3)	19,442	0-0	27	5	Wood	Curtis	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Summerbee	Spence	Walsh	Tong	Bentley	Ainscow
15	Oldham Athletic	12,411	0-1	27	5	Wood	Curtis	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Summerbee	Spence	Walsh	Tong	Bentley	Ainscow
19	League Cup SF																
22	BRISTOL ROVERS	9,288	4-0	29	4	Wood	Curtis	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Summerbee	Spence	Walsh	Tong	Bentley	Ainscow
Feb. 5	Orient	14,922	1-1	30	4	Wood	Curtis	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Summerbee	Spence	Walsh	Tong	Bentley	Ainscow
12	BLACKBURN R.	8,835	2-1	32	4	Wood	Curtis	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Summerbee	Spence	Walsh	Tong	Bentley	Ainscow
14	HEREFORD U.	10,661	1-1	33	4	Wood	Curtis	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Summerbee	Spence	Walsh	Tong	Bentley	Ainscow
19	Millwall	10,975	1-2	34	4	Wood	Curtis	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Summerbee	Spence	Walsh	Tong	Bentley	Ainscow
26	NOTTS C. (5)	10,975	1-2	34	4	Wood	Curtis	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Summerbee	Spence	Walsh	Tong	Bentley	Ainscow
Mar. 1	Wolves	27,873	2-2	35	5	Wood	Curtis	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Summerbee	Spence	Walsh	Tong	Bentley	Ainscow
5	Chelsea	27,873	2-2	35	5	Wood	Curtis	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Summerbee	Spence	Walsh	Tong	Bentley	Ainscow
12	BOLTON W. (LCF)	23,827	0-2	37	6	Wood	Curtis	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Summerbee	Spence	Walsh	Tong	Bentley	Ainscow
19	Plymouth A. (6)	9,724	0-2	37	7	Wood	Curtis	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Summerbee	Spence	Walsh	Tong	Bentley	Ainscow
26	Nottingham Forest	16,245	0-2	39	7	Wood	Curtis	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Summerbee	Spence	Walsh	Tong	Bentley	Ainscow
Apr. 2	CARDIFF CITY	7,351	1-0	39	7	Wood	Curtis	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Summerbee	Spence	Walsh	Tong	Bentley	Ainscow
9	BURNLEY	14,626	1-1	40	7	Wood	Curtis	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Summerbee	Spence	Walsh	Tong	Bentley	Ainscow
16	SHEFFIELD UNITED	18,357	5-1	42	7	Wood	Curtis	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Summerbee	Spence	Walsh	Tong	Bentley	Ainscow
23	CHARLTON A.	8,686	2-2	43	7	Wood	Curtis	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Summerbee	Spence	Walsh	Tong	Bentley	Ainscow
30	FULHAM (SF)	10,956	0-0	44	7	Wood	Curtis	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Summerbee	Spence	Walsh	Tong	Bentley	Ainscow
May 7	LUTON TOWN																
14	Hereford United																
21	SOUTHAMPTON																
	F.A. Cup Final																

Home fixtures in CAPITALS

Blackpool's score first

Scorer's name in bold

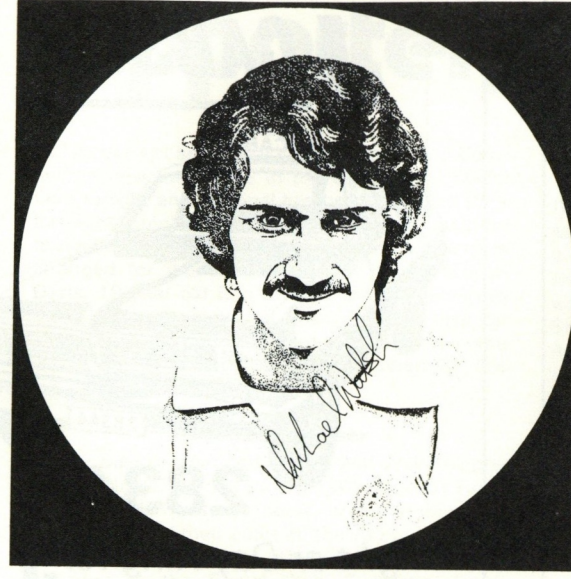
†Denotes substituted player

Central League Fixtures

date	fixture	res.	pts.	pos.
1976				
Aug. 21	NEWCASTLE UNITED	1-0	2	-
25	Stoke City	1-1	3	-
28	Manchester United	1-1	4	-
Sept. 4	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	0-1	4	-
11	Blackburn Rovers	0-1	4	-
18	LIVERPOOL	1-7	4	-
25	Leeds United	P	P	-
Oct. 2	COVENTRY CITY	2-3	4	-
9	WEST BROM. ALBION	1-1	5	-
16	Bolton Wanderers	0-0	6	-
19	DERBY COUNTY	0-0	7	-
23	Coventry City	0-3	7	-
30	Wolverhampton W.	0-1	7	-
Nov. 2	SHEFFIELD UNITED	0-0	8	-
6	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	0-3	8	-
13	Nottingham Forest	1-3	8	-
20	Everton	2-1	10	-
27	Leeds Villa	2-1	10	-
Dec. 4	MANCHESTER CITY	1-2	10	-
11	Burnley	2-1	12	-
18	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	0-1	12	-
28	BURY	2-2	13	-
1977				
Jan. 15	STOKE CITY	2-3	13	-
22	Newcastle United	P	P	-
Feb. 1	Preston North End	1-3	13	-
5	MANCHESTER UNITED	0-1	13	-
12	Sheffield Wednesday	2-2	14	-
19	BLACKBURN ROVERS	1-0	16	-
26	Liverpool	P	P	-
Mar. 5	LEEDS UNITED	1-2	16	-
12	West Brom. Albion	3-1	18	-
19	BOLTON WANDERERS	2-1	20	-
22	PRESTON NORTH END	2-0	22	-
26	Derby County	1-2	22	-
Apr. 9	Bury	1-1	23	-
18	Huddersfield Town	1-2	23	-
23	ASTON VILLA	1-2	23	-
30	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	4-1	25	-
May 7	Sheffield United			
9	BURNLEY			
14	Manchester City			
21	F.A. Cup Final			

TODAY'S REFEREE

PARTRIDGE, PAT. (Cockfield, Co. Durham). Commenced refereeing with Durham F.A. in 1953 and continued via the Northern League to the Football League list in 1966. Was appointed to the F.I.F.A. and U.E.F.A. Referees' Panels in 1971. Has handled many important matches including the 1975 F.A. Cup Final and, the same year, a European Cup Winners' Cup Semi-Final. Lined the 1971 Football League and European Cup Finals, and has refereed a number of Football League and F.A. Cup semi-finals.



SUPER SOUVENIRS

Two of the latest souvenirs available at the Promotions Shop are the official Club tie and an artist's drawing of centre forward Mickey Walsh.

The club ties are tangerine and white diagonal stripes with the new club crest superimposed. Made in terylene by Toye, Kenning and Spencer and retails at **£1.95**.

The Mickey Walsh drawing was done by local artist Bob Rhimes and is mounted in Non-reflecting glass. This is a very good drawing and likeness, autographed by the player and retails at **£2.50**.

PONTIN'S

Football Holiday Weeks 1977

Prestatyn, Holiday Village
Central Beach, Prestatyn,
Clwyd, North Wales LL19 7LA
Tel: (07456) 2267

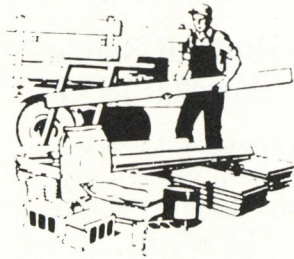
7th - 14th May

Featuring the Pontin's 6-a-side Football Competition

Details from your Supporters Club



BUILDING
CONTRACTORS



Clive Brooks & Co. Ltd.

Central Joinery Works,
Central Drive,
Blackpool,
Tel. 26023 (STD 0253)

J CABS LTD.



28344

Night or Day Ring for J

Registered Office:
156 Central Drive, Blackpool
Rolls Royce and Mercedes Fleets
for your Wedding Cars.

Supporters' Club Notes

The second semi-final in the Darts Fours Competition will take place in the Supporters' Social Club tonight and the final has been arranged for a fortnight tonight, Saturday, May 14th. In addition to the finals, the Supporters' Club Committee have arranged for the current wonder boy of British Darts, 19 year old Eric Bristow to come along to the Club to present the prizes and to take on challengers. Members and guests are welcome and a bar extension has been obtained for this big night.

Player of the Year

Our own competition for the Wilf Wells Trophy for the Player of the Year will take place on Tuesday, May 17th, up to press, and Members are asked to record their votes on the voting slip at the foot of these notes and place it in the ballot box provided in the Social Club. Secretary Frank Butcher has arranged for Hughie Fisher to come along to present the trophy, if his commitments permit. Hughie was, of course, a great favourite at Blackpool until he was transferred to Southampton for £30,000 and he gave the Hampshire club many years' loyal service. He moved back to Lancashire some weeks ago and is now Player Manager at Southport. Hughie will follow a distinguished line of former players who have presented the trophy. One calls to mind Eddie Shimwell, the late Harry Johnston, Hughie Kelly, Jim Kelly, Jackie Mudie, Ernie Taylor, Jimmy Armfield and Tom White, amongst others.

Shorts

The Supporters' Club are presenting the League Dominoes' Finals in the Social Club on Friday, May 13th. Members and guests are welcome and a bar extension has been obtained. The first cricket match is on May 9th. Any new recruits will be welcome and should contact Alan Shepherd or Brian Ogden at the Supporters' Club. Any of our members will be welcome at the Lancaster and Carnforth branch Buffet Dance on Friday, May 27th at the Vale of Lune Rugby Club, which is off the Lancaster-Morecambe Road. Tickets for the Buffet Dance are £1.50 and if you will telephone Roger Firth on Lancaster 69227, he will give you the full details.

HARRY ALKER

VOTING SLIP

Date Member's No.

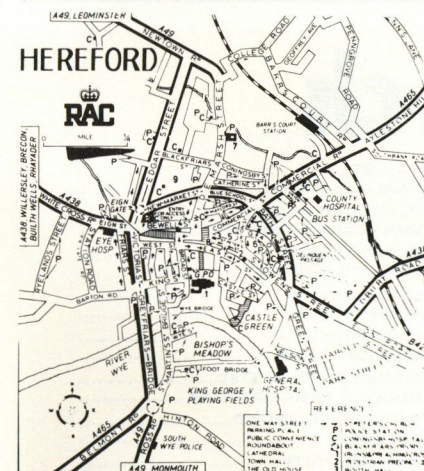
I nominate

as the Blackpool Football Club Player of the Year for the Wilf Wells Trophy 1976/1977.

Name

Address

DriveAway



Next away game HEREFORD UNITED

BLACKPOOL
A583/M55 to Broughton junction M6 18 miles
M6/M5 south to intersection 5. M5 junction A38 144 miles
A38 to Worcester junction A4103 152 miles
A4103/A465 to Hereford 175 miles

Entering Hereford on the A465 turn right at the traffic lights into Blue School Street keeping ahead through traffic lights to the roundabout at Edgar Street. Turn right here and the ground is on your right in 200 yards opposite a car park.



WIN FREE SEATS
for a future home game!
Look for your picture in the



in our special
"HEADS YOU WIN"
feature each week

PLASTICS

(Blackpool)

REDMAN SMITH LTD.
PERSPEX STOCKISTS
FASCIAS · SIGNS and
FABRICATIONS TO ORDER
ENGRAVING · KEYBOARDS
KEY TAGS · KEYS CUT
RUBBER STAMPS MADE
Electrical, Joinery &
General Building work undertaken.
All enquiries welcome.

395 Central Drive
Near Junction Bloomfield Road
Blackpool FY1 5JN
Telephone: 48751

NEWS ON TWO—continued

Thug Measure Not New

The "bold, new experiment" that Celtic and Rangers have adopted in the fight against thugs is neither new nor likely to attack the core of the problem. Opening up grounds for the public to bring their families in to meet the players was something Black-

pool did successfully last year. Valuable as a public relations exercise, it is hardly likely to solve the problem of soccer violence because these louts do not show themselves so openly. When will the authorities do something positive and stop pussy-footing around?

A night not to be missed *Grand Presentation Night*

at

TIFFANY'S

Central Drive, Blackpool

on

MONDAY, 16th MAY, 1977

'Young Player of the Season' Award

Sponsored by CROWN CRISPS

'Player of the Year' Award

Sponsored by FYLDE COAST CONFECTIONERY CO. LTD.

DANCING 8 p.m. - 2 a.m. to

STAR GUEST GROUP and D.J.'s

A NIGHT NOT TO BE MISSED

TICKETS £1 each

Half time check

A	BLACKBURN ROVERS	I	ORIENT
	CHARLTON ATHLETIC		CARLISLE UNITED
B	BOLTON WANDERERS	J	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE
	HEREFORD UNITED		WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS
C	BRISTOL ROVERS	K	DERBY COUNTY
	NOTTINGHAM FOREST		MANCHESTER CITY
D	CARDIFF CITY	L	LEEDS UNITED
	BURNLEY		BRISTOL CITY
E	CHELSEA	M	LIVERPOOL
	SHEFFIELD UNITED		IPSWICH TOWN
F	MILLWALL	N	MANCHESTER UNITED
	HULL CITY		QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS
G	NOTTS COUNTY	O	NEWCASTLE UNITED
	SOUTHAMPTON		ARSENAL
H	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	P	NORWICH CITY
	FULHAM		EVERTON