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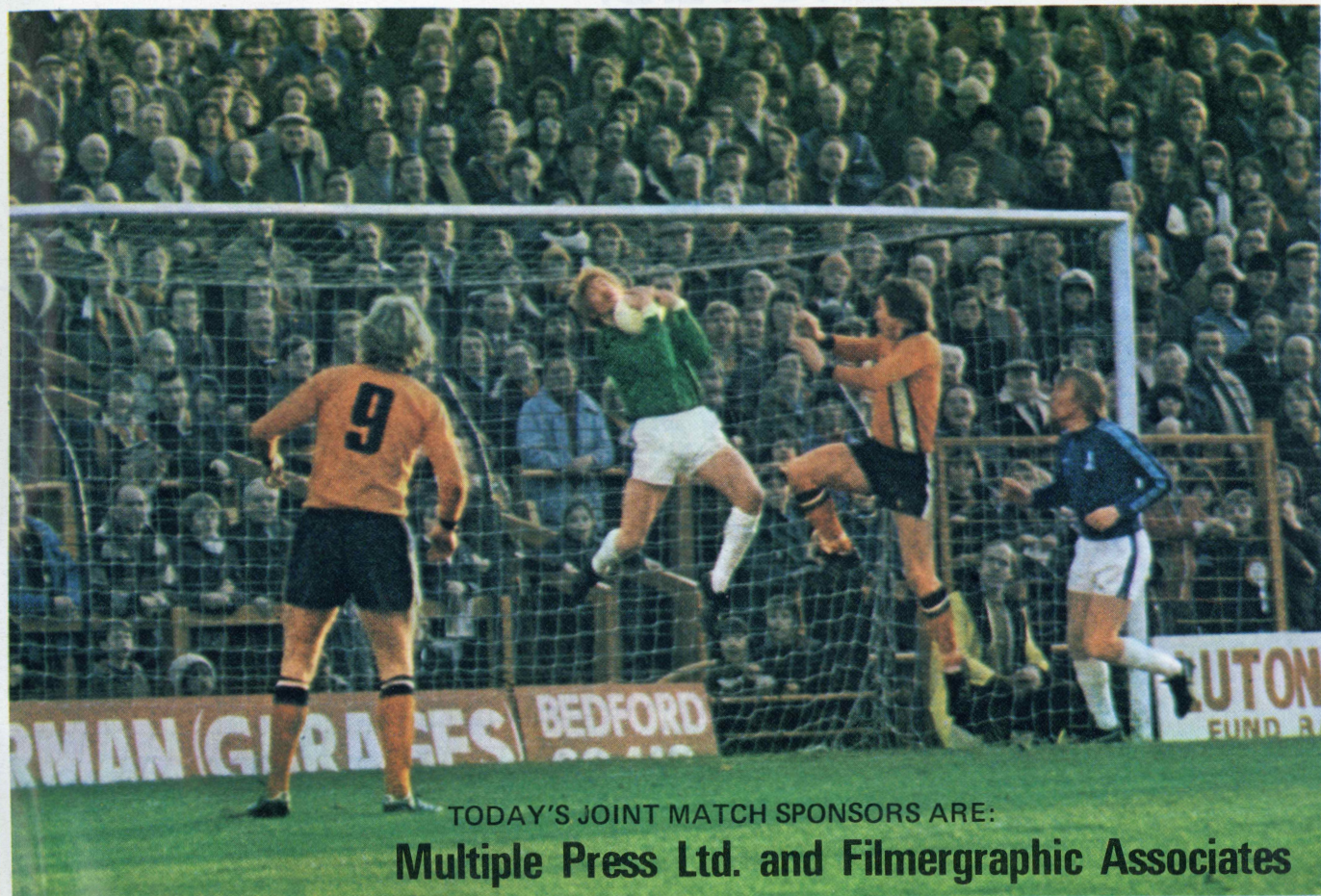
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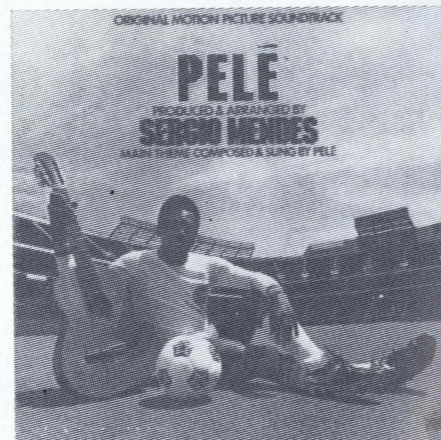
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Players are their own biggest critics. By the same token they have an idea when they have played reasonably well. No doubt our players must have been disappointed with some of the Press comment on last Saturday's game at Notts County. The players gave effort, applied themselves and



played with skill. We made three good chances which we didn't accept, hit the woodwork twice and had one effort kicked off the line. I am a realist. Since taking over we have been beaten, on the day, by the better side on the day twice — against Millwall in the Cup and Spurs in the League. Against Bristol Rovers and Notts County we were the better side. If we can maintain our performance and put away the vital chances we shall soon be on the winning path. One comment made after the match at Nottingham gave me great encouragement. Everyone on this side of the fence is working to create a sound club in every sense. Confidence is the key in football as it breeds relaxed play and brings out skill. We have several youngsters who need support over a difficult period. Because one or two of them have played in the side for two seasons many supporters do not consider their age. We are still a young team in terms of experience.

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CARDIFF

JIMMY ANDREWS: Manager — A quiet but positive Scot who made his name in football as one of the game's finest coaches. After achieving a playing reputation as an entertaining winger with West Ham, this Highlander with a shrewd appreciation of the skills in football, worked with a succession of clubs. Queen's Park Rangers, Chelsea, Luton, Coventry City and Tottenham were among the clubs who sought his advice and coaching techniques before he moved from White Hart Lane to Ninian Park — again as coach.

RON HEALEY — Goalkeeper — Born Manchester. 5' 11" 11st 3lbs. Achieved his finest moment in Football last season when he won his first cap for Eire — he is the son of parents both born in the Republic. Played many first team games for Manchester City, including a First Division debut at 18, before signing for Cardiff three years ago.

BILL IRWIN — Goalkeeper — Born Newtonards, Northern Ireland. 6' 2" 13st 9lbs. Constantly fights a keen duel with Healey for the first team place at Ninian Park — and came close last season to winning a cap for Northern Ireland, from whom he has been capped already at youth and amateur levels. Has played over 150 first team games since being signed from Bangor.

PHIL DWYER — Defender — Born Cardiff. 5' 11" 11st 4lbs. The all-purpose player of his hometown club. Has played at centre-half, defensive wing half, mid-field and striker — but prefers the right-back spot and has captained the Wales Under-23 from this position. A tough, challenging player and one of the finest tacklers in the Second Division.

BRIAN ATTLEY — Defender — 5' 8" 10st 4lbs. Can play either side as a full-back and firmly established himself in the first team last season. Another of the locally produced players who is making impressive headway. Quick, intelligent defender who can threaten sudden danger from overlap raids.

FREDDIE PETHARD — Defender — 5' 9" 10st 4lbs. Has given Cardiff outstanding service since being signed on a free transfer from Celtic. Had a long battle last season after breaking his arm — but finally won back the first team place that is so important to this thoughtful Scottish player.

PAUL WENT — Defender — Born London 6' 12st 10lbs. One of the most travelled and expensive centre-halves in British football. His moves — Orient, Charlton, Fulham, Portsmouth and now Cardiff — for whom he signed early last season — have totalled over £250,000. Powerful, commanding and a man who can start moves with brilliant long passes . . . or finish them with thunderous heading from 'set piece' situations.

RITCHIE MORGAN — Defender — Born Cardiff 5' 11" 12 stone 6lbs. Made captain last season in recognition of the loyal service he has given his local club. Had a shocking spell with injuries last season but now intent on regaining his first team place.

KEITH PONTIN — Defender — Born Pontyclun, 6' 1", 11st 7lbs. Made a sensational start last season to a promising first team run — came on as substitute for the injured Morgan in a European Cup Winners Cup tie against Servette Geneva and faced Martin Chivers. This young former Wales Youth cap made the most of that chance to play several more matches and establish himself as a fine prospect.

ALBERT LAMOUR — Defender — Born Belfast, 5' 10", 11st 2lbs. Came to Ninian Park in the same deal that brought his countryman, Bill Irwin, across the Irish Sea. Efficient, calm 'sweeper' who has successfully played with a succession of City centre-halves.

STEVE GRAPES — Mid-field — Born Norwich. 5' 6", 9st. 5lbs. Followed Livermore from Carrow Road to Ninian Park almost exactly a year later. Quickly gained a place and his incisive, inventive style has added a new dimension to Cardiff's attacking play.

JOHN BUCHANAN — Mid-field — Born Dingwall, Scotland. 5' 10", 9st 7lbs. One of the finest strikers of a ball in the entire Football League. Can hammer in goals with either foot from ranges up to 30 yards. In true Scottish tradition, he attacks with flair and spirit. Signed from Northampton Town where Welsh-born manager Dave Bowen discovered him playing in the Highlands.

DAVID GILES — Mid-field — Born Cardiff. 5' 5", 10st 4lbs. A Welsh Youth and, last season, Welsh under-21 international. A busy, stylish player who played more first team football last season than in his previous two seasons put together.

ALAN CAMPBELL — Mid-field — Born Arbroath. 5' 8" 10st 7lbs. One of the most naturally gifted players in the Second Division. This former Scottish Under 23 international who started his career with Charlton and then played a leading role in Birmingham City's promotion to the First Division, has been a vital asset to Cardiff. He arrived in March 1976 to clinch promotion and then, in the final game of last season, scored the goal against Carlisle which ensured Cardiff of Second Division football again this season.

TONY EVANS — Forward — Born Liverpool. 5' 8" 11st 7lbs. Another of Cardiff's success stories. Signed in July 1975 as a 21-year-old free transfer from Blackpool, he surged to fame in Cardiff's promotion season by scoring 29 first team goals. Topped the 20 mark again last season and scored in every competition — League, League Cup, F.A. Cup, Welsh Cup and European Cup Winners Cup. Deadly on the ground and in the air.

ROD THOMAS — Defender — Rod Thomas, the most experienced international defender of all time — won his 50th cap for his country against Czechoslovakia earlier this season. Signed from Derby in a bargain £10,000 deal to lend his experience to the Cardiff defence. Can play in any defensive position but at his best at right back. Born in Glyncoerrwg, started with Swindon Town and played in their 1969 team which won the League Cup. Later transferred to Derby for £100,000 and was a member of their 1974-75 Championship winning side.

GERRY BYRNE — Defender — Gerry Byrne, a 21-year-old 'sweeper' who has broken into first team football this season. Born Glasgow, he has been in Ninian Park for several seasons and has improved steadily until reaching first team standard this season. Cool, defensive brain and ability to 'read' attacking build up.

RAY BISHOP — Striker — Ray Bishop, another young player who has stepped into first team football this season. A small but high paced central striker, he has impressed in his first team games this season by his willingness to chase every half chance and shoot on sight. Scored his first League goal against Bolton Wanderers in December. Born locally, he joined Cardiff from Southern League club Cheltenham.

Left to right:

Back Row: Alan Sealey, Alan Campbell, Tony Evans, Ritchie Morgan, Ron Healey, Paul Went, Bill Irwin, Keith Pontin, Albert Lamour, John Buchanan, Ken Whitfield.

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TODAY we welcome the Directors, Manager, Players and Officials of Cardiff City to Kenilworth Road. Their Manager, Jimmy Andrews will need no directions to the ground having been Alec Stock's assistant and it is always a pleasure to see him back on the premises. Our visitors are still seeking their first league away win of the season and will also, no doubt, be eager to avenge our 4-1 victory at Ninian Park in October. This was one of only two reverses suffered by the Welsh side on their own ground in the league this season and Luton's scorers on that occasion were Fuccillo, Hill and Ron Futcher.

In the ten league encounters between our Clubs from 1970 until last season the score is as follows: Wins for Luton 3, Wins for Cardiff 2, Draws 5. Having successfully forecast a goal for Alan West in our last home programme on the "horses for courses" basis would it be expecting too much to remind Ron Futcher that he has scored in each of our last three matches against Cardiff?

Other notable scorers for the "Hatters" during this period were Derek Hales (1972/73) Don Givens (1971/72) and a Malcolm MacDonald "hat trick" in the final match of the 1970/71 season. Cardiff finished in 3rd place in the Second Division that year and the goalless draw between the two teams at Ninian Park was watched by a crowd of 26,666.

Cardiff's entry into the Football League was a dramatic one for, in 1920, when the Third Division was formed with Luton as one of its members, the Welsh Club, along with Leeds, was elected directly to the 2nd Division, replacing Lincoln and Grimsby. The newcomers were certainly not overawed for they finished level on points with Champions Birmingham City, seven points clear of third place Bristol City and also reached the semi-finals of the F.A. Cup. Cardiff's first season in the 1st Division was hardly less successful and concluded with them in fourth place whilst two seasons later they were denied the supreme title by .007 of a goal. Huddersfield had 60 for and 33 against whereas Cardiff's goals were 61

for and 34 against. An identical goal difference but a minute but vital distinction in goal average. The following season our visitors fought their way to Wembley only to be pipped by one goal by Sheffield United and finally in 1927 they achieved a historic conquest of Arsenal 1-0 in the F.A. Cup Final. Within five years Cardiff had slumped into the 3rd Division and it was not until 1952 that they regained 1st Division status which they retained until 1957. Promoted back in 1960 they entered the 1st Division as Luton were leaving it but this time their membership was not prolonged and in 1962 they were again competing in the 2nd Division where they have remained ever since, apart from one season - 1975/76 in the Third.

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IN RECENT times Cardiff have suffered from similar financial problems to our own except in their case, as their ground is an international one, they have been severely affected by the Government legislation relating to the safety of sports grounds. Our turn is bound to come and for this reason, in common with many other clubs, we are looking towards our new lottery as a means of salvation. It is encouraging to report that ticket sales have been so good that our first draw may well be a sell-out by the time you read these notes. However our Pools Office is already considering the possibility of an increased Lottery and with one taking place every Wednesday from now on there is certainly no room for complacency. Your help is still urgently required and if we are out of tickets for the first draw then we shall be selling them for the next one which takes place on March 22nd. Please turn to Pages 10 and 11 for further details and remember, Luton Town needs You to make this venture the resounding success that we think it can be.

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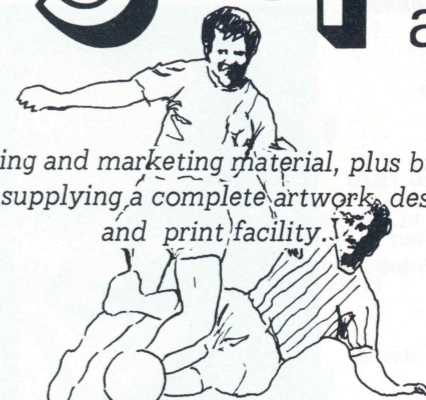
ANOTHER welcome we are extremely pleased to extend is to our new Youth Coach, John Moore. In John's case it is of course, welcome back because, for a decade, he was one of our most popular and highly regarded players. Following a period at Northampton, John took on the task of managing Southern League, Dunstable Town and did a remarkably good job in difficult circumstances and with limited resources. He has thoroughly earned this opportunity of working with our young players and we wish him every success.

ANOTHER honour for our young defender Tom Stewart who won his first youth cap for Northern Ireland recently along with Alan Currie. Tom, who is not seventeen until June, has been invited to join the Irish party for the U.E.F.A. International Youth Tournament commencing March 8th in Belgium. In adding a Youth cap to his Schoolboy cap Tom is following in the footsteps of his brother Dave who played for Hull City against us in November.

TOMORROW is the nineteenth birthday of Ricky Hill and also Wayne Morgan our Assistant Secretary. One day later Tony Knight reaches the same age. These three are all former apprentices and two of the present ones also celebrate birthdays during the next two weeks, Wayne Turner on the 9th and Tony Wilkinson on the 15th March. These two are approaching seventeen and one who isn't is our popular No. 5, John Faulkner, to whom we send Birthday greetings for the 10th March.

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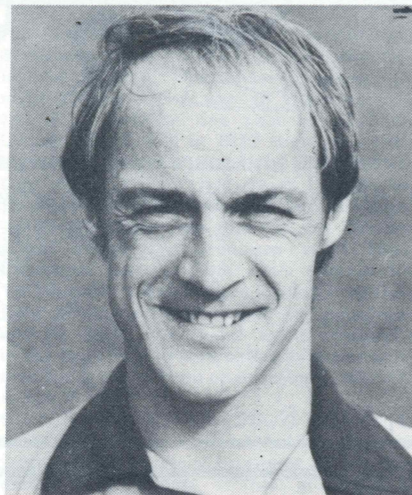
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STAR SIGN – Pisces
FIRST SIGNED AS PRO – March 1970
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Now back to our last home game against

the Spurs. I have received a number of letters from supporters complaining that they didn't get into the ground until half an hour after the start of the game. Night matches always cause headaches for us as far as staff are concerned and this one was no different. Night work and flu took toll of eleven of our gatemens and you just can't replace people to work a 'stile at five minutes notice. There's more to it than that. While you are reading these notes, if you fancy a job on a turnstile why not give me a ring. I'm sure we could get you on. I would like at this point to thank a man who came to watch the game but saw that we were in trouble with gatemens and offered his services. He was an Arsenal gatemens and had his passes to prove it. Needless to say we soon had him working. I have written to the Arsenal Secretary, Ken Friar to pass on our thanks.

A word now for our younger supporters. Please do not run on the field at any time before, during or after the match. You could be jeopardizing your half price admission and not only that, you will get the club into trouble with the Football Association and the Football League, and that we can do without. So please, you lads who don't run on the field, make sure that others don't.

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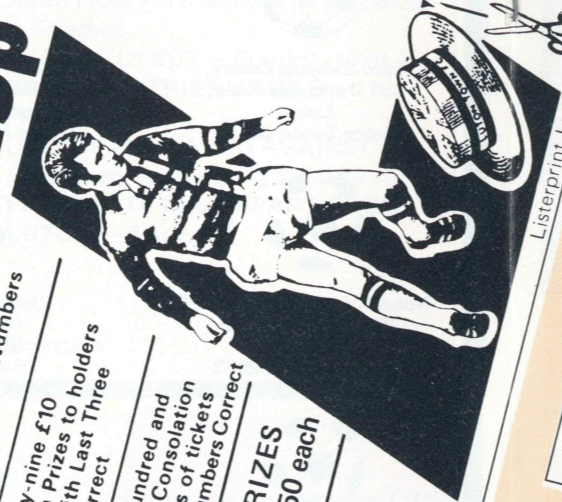
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A look back at Luton Town a decade ago.
By BRIAN SWAIN, Sports Editor, Luton News.

POSITIVE PROOF that little Luton Town were thinking big again cheered up their supporters ten years ago this week. And even more cheering was the team's run of success as they opened up a three-point gap at the top of Division IV.

Manager Allan Brown spoke boldly: "We will certainly get promotion. But we want more than that — we want the championship as well".

And then he took himself and 15 players to Blackpool for a five-day break away from Kenilworth Road, leaving behind a lot of people in Luton who wondered how on earth the bills would be paid.

The answer was to come later in the season, but the players responded in a way that delighted their manager. They also delighted the fans, and one of the big talking points was on the size of the Kenilworth Road gates.

On February 24, 1968, 11,159 turned up to see the Town beat Lincoln 4-2, to go one point clear at the top of the table. It was 4-1 at half-time with a goal from Bruce Rioch, two by Ray Whittaker and one by Keith Allen, Grummet pulled one back for Lincoln and as the Town eased off after the interval Thom got another.

The following Monday evening 13,948 paid to see a game against Darlington, and that was the eleventh time that season that the attendance had topped 10,000. It hadn't happened once the previous season.

Once again the team obliged with a victory and the only complaint from the terraces was that the margin should have been much greater than the 3-1 result. Rioch started explosively with a goal which I and many more still remember for its breath-taking power. The game was seven minutes old when he picked up the ball just inside his own half. He set off on a straight line for goal, beat four men, and scored with a drive crashed into the net from just inside the box. Allen made it 2-0 just before half-time, and six minutes from the end, with the Town well on top, John Moore wandered upfield to score the third. Five minutes later, the unlucky defender deflected a shot by Kirk, to leave Tony Read wrong-footed and score for Darlington.

Then came the week's break at Blackpool in preparation for the game at Chesterfield, on March 2, 1968. It was generally reckoned to be the hardest away game left on the fixture list. Chesterfield had been top of the table earlier on, and were very much in contention for the championship.

The game reflected its importance for both sides as two solid defences struggled for 90 minutes to keep a clean sheet. With Moore, Terry Branston and Billy McDerment outstanding at the back for the Town, the final 0-0 result left them well pleased.

They were unlucky when a header by Allen hit the bar, but manager Brown had no complaints, and nor had supporters as the league table showed the Town three points clear.

YOUTH

By George Rogers

LAST SATURDAY 25th. February the Youth team visited Cambridge United and returned with a creditable draw, each team scoring once. Our goal being scored by Martin Conquest.

Playing with 6 associate schoolboys in the team, the town were on the receiving end in the early stages and from one of the Cambridge United attacks they went ahead after 30 minutes. In the 35th minute Martin Conquest gathered a ball on the left and as the goalkeeper came out, he lifted the ball over the advancing keeper to put Luton on level terms. In the 2nd. half, with the Luton back four in command, little was seen of the Cambridge attack and towards the end of the half it was Luton that were creating the chances, with Gary Miles, then Les Sayer and finally Martin Conquest seeing their final efforts just wide of the post. Team:— A. Judge, A. Currie, T. Murphy, S. Rowlands, A. Pearson, L. Harriott, J. Woodward, N. Madden, R. Dowie, M. Pacey, M. Conquest, L. Sayer and G. Miles. This game was well controlled by Referee Mr. M. Pick. His manner and willingness to let the game flow was appreciated by all.

On Saturday 18th. February in another Chiltern Premier league game, we visited Vauxhall Motors and came away winning by 4 goals to nil. This was a personal triumph for Mick Pacey who scored all 4 goals Team:— A. Judge, A. Currie, T. Murphy, A. Wilkinson, T. Stewart, L. Harriott, R. Eaton, N. Madden, A. Pearson, M. Pacey, M. Conquest, G. Miles, J. Woodward.

This week the youths will be back to cup duty. On Tuesday 7th March they are due to play Corby in the Eastern Junior Cup, quarter-finals at Kenilworth Road. Last November they visited Corby and only in the later stages did Martin Conquest grab the equaliser to earn this replay. This morning they are also playing a quarter-final game in the league cup v. Hertford Town at Chrysler ground, Houghton Regis. Result of this game will be given out on the public address system. Other games in the quarter finals of the League Cup are Bedford T. v. Letchworth, Cambridge United v. Harlow and Ware v. Barnet.

Following a successful league representative side who went to Aldershot and beat a British Army side, a return game has been arranged, to take place at Barnet on Saturday 18th. March.

CHILTERN PREMIER LEAGUE As at 21.2.78

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Luton Town	18	17	1	0	86	9	35
Bedford Town	14	9	2	3	31	27	20
Letchworth Garden City	13	8	2	3	34	24	18
Barnet	15	7	2	6	38	36	16
Cambridge United	11	7	1	3	31	23	15
Ware	16	7	0	9	35	46	14
Harlow Town	15	4	5	6	26	31	13
Cambridge City	16	4	3	9	20	33	12
Cheshunt	15	4	3	8	30	35	11
Hertford Town	15	4	2	9	25	39	10
Stevenage Borough	13	2	2	9	24	49	6
Vauxhall Motors	10	1	1	8	13	36	3

CROSSWORD No.18

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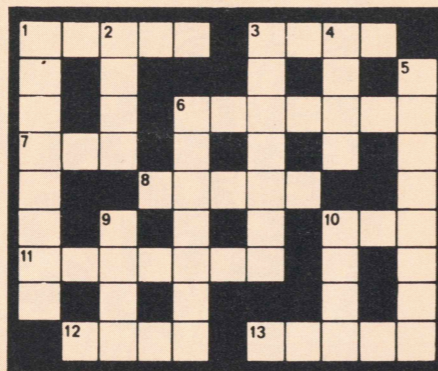
CLUES — ACROSS

- 1 & 3 What referees should stop (and the Lord Chamberlain did!) (5,4)
- 6 Hull international (7)
- 7 See 3dn
- 8 See 3dn
- 10 Old WBA, Ajax and Sheffield Wednesday manager: ... Buckingham (3)
- 11 Oleg ... (Dynamo Kiev & USSR) (7)
- 12 Philadelphia ...s (4)
- 13 Star players sometimes make ... appearances for other clubs in non-competitive matches (5)

- 2 London and Leeds need it for Grounds (4)
- 3 & 8ac & 7ac They did the 'double' in their first League season (7,5,3)
- 4 ... Steffenhagen (Hamburg SV & West Germany) (4)
- 6 & 5 Ground where Charlie Wright is in charge (7,8)
- 9 & 10. In 1953/54 they set up the best post-war defensive record, losing only 3 of their 46 League games and conceding only 21 goals (4,4)

SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD No. 17

Across 3. Coates (Spurs), 6. Bilbao, 7 & 10dn. near post, 8. Benetti, 11. Against, 13. riot, 14. See 9dn, 15. Waters Down 1. Mike, 2. Abbey, 3. Cottagers, 4. Theo, 5. Street, 8. Barrow 9 & 14ac. Jimmy Rimmer, 10. See 7ac, 12. Seel.



CLUES — DOWN

- 1 Scorer of the winning goal in extra time in the last F.A. Cup final played at Old Trafford (4,4)

LAST HOME MATCH ACTION...

Luton Town 1 Spurs 4

ON A NIGHT of disappointment for all of us at Kenilworth Road, there was one moment of particular pleasure when Alan West lifted our hopes in the second half.

He doesn't score a lot of goals — this was his first of the season — but they are invariably spectacular when they do come.

Spurs must have thought they were in Easy Street as they cruised along with a three-goal lead, and with the last ten minutes approaching.

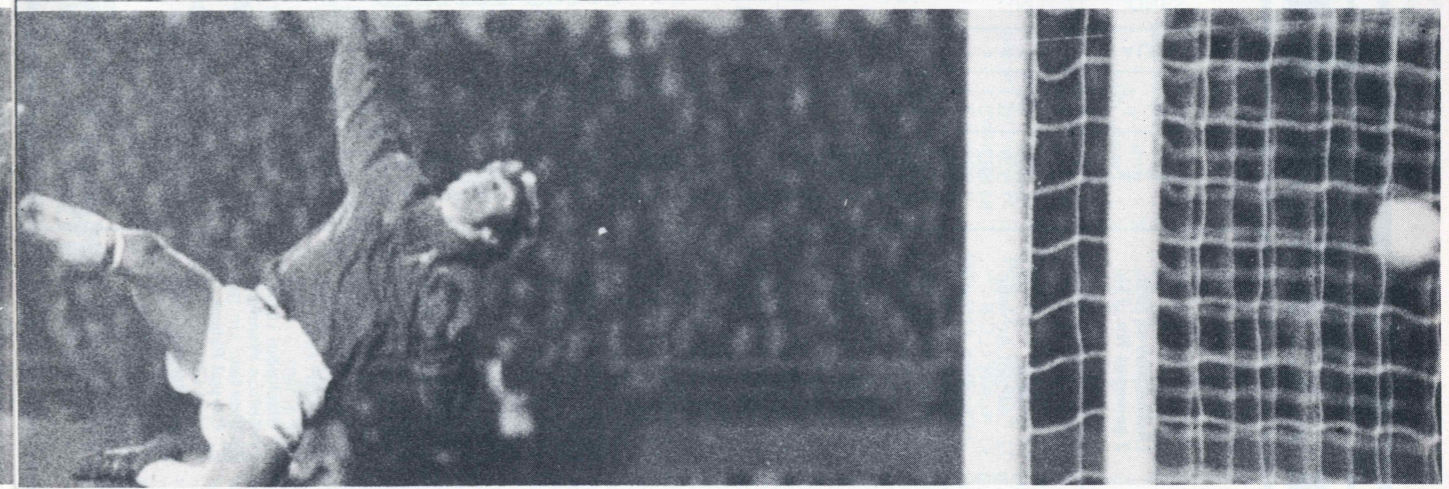
Then came the marvellous goal by West, and in fact Spurs needed a good save by Barry Daines from Lil Fuccillo to prevent them going through a harrowing finish as we threatened to pull back to 3-2. In the event we couldn't quite make it, and Spurs rubbed it in with a fourth goal five minutes from time.

We have no complaints because they played really well, but at least the best goal of the game went into their net and not ours.

Top: West takes deliberate aim after picking up a clearance from Ian Moores.

Bottom: The proof of the accuracy of West's chip. Daines was at most a couple of yards off his line, but the shot was flighted so carefully that he had no chance of reaching it, and the ball dipped behind him into the net.

Pictures: LUTON NEWS.



FACTS & FIGURES ~ 1977-78

Bold figures indicate scorers (Aston played first 2 games at No. 11)	Attendance	FA	ALEKSIC	JONES	BUCKLEY	CARR	FAULKNER	FUTCHER P.	HUSBAND	SMITH	BOERSMA	FUCCILLO	INGRAM	HILL	McNICHOL	PRICE	FUTCHER R.	WEST	HEALE	STEIN B.	KNIGHT
Aug 20 Orient	8,061	1-0	1	2	34	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	6	2	11	9	10	11	12	
Aug 27 Oldham Athletic	7,579	0-1	1	12	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	8	6	2	9	10	10	11	12	
Aug 30 Wolves (LC2)	14,682	3-1	1	3	3	12	5	6	7	7	9	10	8	6	2	9	10	10	11	12	
Sept 3 Charlton Athletic	9,061	7-1	1	34	12	12	5	6	7	7	9	10	8	6	2	9	10	10	11	12	
Sept 10 Bristol Rovers	5,940	2-1	1	34	12	12	5	6	7	7	9	10	8	6	2	9	10	10	11	12	
Sept 17 Blackburn Rovers	9,149	0-0	1	3	4	4	5	6	7	12	11	10	8	6	2	9	10	10	11	12	
Sept 24 Tottenham	32,700	0-2	1	12	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	8	6	2	9	10	10	11	12	
Sept 27 Brighton	25,132	2-3	1	12	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	8	6	2	9	10	10	11	12	
Oct 1 Notts County	7,593	2-0	1	3	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	8	6	2	9	10	10	11	12	
Oct 4 Millwall	9,119	1-0	1	3	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	8	6	2	9	10	10	11	12	
Oct 8 Cardiff City	8,369	4-1	1	3	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	8	6	2	9	10	10	11	12	
Oct 15 Fulham	12,736	1-0	1	3	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	8	6	2	9	10	10	11	12	
Oct 22 Blackpool	12,167	1-2	1	3	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	8	6	2	9	10	10	11	12	
Oct 25 Man. City (LC3)	16,443	1-1	1	3	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	8	6	2	9	10	10	11	12	
Oct 29 Bolton Wanderers	20,113	1-2	1	3	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	8	6	2	9	10	10	11	12	
Nov 1 Man. City (LC3R)	28,254	0-0	1	12	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	8	6	2	9	10	10	11	12	
Nov 5 Hull City	8,936	1-1	1	3	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	8	6	2	9	10	10	11	12	
Nov 8 Man. City (LC3R2)	13,024	2-3	1	3	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	8	6	2	9	10	10	11	12	
Nov 12 Mansfield Town	7,522	1-3	1	3	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	8	6	2	9	10	10	11	12	
Nov 19 Stoke City	9,384	1-2	1	3	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	8	6	2	9	10	10	11	12	
Nov 26 Sunderland (1)	26,915	1-1	1	3	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	8	6	2	9	10	10	11	12	
Dec 3 Burnley	6,921	1-2	1	3	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	8	6	2	9	10	10	11	12	
Dec 10 Southampton	19,909	1-0	1	6	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	8	6	2	9	10	10	11	12	
Dec 17 Mansfield Town (2)	6,401	1-1	1	6	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	8	6	2	9	10	10	11	12	
Dec 26 Crystal Palace	22,027	3-3	1	6	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	8	6	2	9	10	10	11	12	
Dec 27 Sheffield United	10,885	4-0	1	6	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	8	6	2	9	10	10	11	12	
Dec 31 Brighton	13,200	1-0	1	6	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	8	6	2	9	10	10	11	12	
Jan 2 Orient	9,270	0-0	1	6	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	8	6	2	9	10	10	11	12	
Jan 7 Oldham (FAC3)	9,851	1-1	1	6	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	8	6	2	9	10	10	11	12	
Jan 10 Oldham (FAC3R)	19,802	2-1	1	6	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	8	6	2	9	10	10	11	12	
Jan 14 Oldham Athletic	7,792	0-1	1	6	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	8	6	2	9	10	10	11	12	
Jan 21 Charlton Athletic	8,267	0-0	1	6	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	8	6	2	9	10	10	11	12	
Jan 31 Millwall (FAC4)	8,763	0-4	1	6	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	8	6	2	9	10	10	11	12	
Feb 8 Bristol Rovers	5,913	1-1	1	6	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	8	6	2	9	10	10	11	12	
Feb 11 Blackburn Rovers	11,511	0-2	1	6	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	8	6	2	9	10	10	11	12	
Feb 18 Tottenham	17,024	1-4	1	6	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	8	6	2	9	10	10	11	12	
Feb 25 Notts County	8,558	0-2	1	6	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	8	6	2	9	10	10	11	12	
Mar 4 Cardiff City																					
Mar 10 Fulham																					
Mar 18 Blackpool (LCF)																					
Mar 21 Bolton Wanderers																					
Mar 25 Sheffield United																					
Mar 27 Crystal Palace																					
Apr 1 Hull City																					
Apr 8 Sunderland (SF)																					
Apr 15 Stoke City																					
Apr 22 Southampton																					
Apr 26 Millwall																					
Apr 29 Burnley																					
May 6 F.A. Cup Final																					

MASCOT

Our Team Mascot today is Stuart Palmer of 153, Spoonwell, Dunstable.
 Stuart is one of four members of his family who are in the Junior Hatters Club.
 He will soon be eight years old and his favourite player is Paul Futcher.

BALL DONOR

For the third time this season we have as our Ball Donors the "Chicksands Bobbers Club" and we thank them again for their valued and continued support.

DIVISION TWO

Table of Results - As at 27.2.78

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham	30	9	6	0	38	11	6	6	3	24	19	42
Bolton	28	11	1	1	27	12	6	5	4	20	14	40
Southampton	29	11	2	2	28	12	5	5	4	19	19	39
Brighton	29	9	5	1	31	17	5	4	5	13	12	37
Blackburn	28	11	2	1	27	10	3	6	5	16	26	36
Oldham	29	7	6	1	22	13	4	4	7	17	24	32
Crystal P	28	6	4	4	25	16	5	3	7	20	23	29
Blackpool	30	7	4	23	13	3	4	8	16	23	28	
Sunderland	28	7	3	3	26	13	1	8	6	22	32	27
Bristol R	29	8	6	2	28	15	0	5	8	14	36	27
Fulham	27	6	7	2	27	15	3	1	8	10	17	26
Charlton	27	8	3	2	29	18	1	5	8	12	30	26
Sheffield U	28	8	3	2	23	16	2	3	10	18	36	26
Orient	28	5	6	2	20	16	1	6	8	10	18	24
Notts C	27	7	6	1	26	15	1	2	10	11	29	24
Cardiff	28	8	5	2	25	19	0	3	10	13	36	24
Stoke	26	7	3	3	20	11	1	4	8	6	18	23
Hull	28	5	4	5	7	13	1	5	8	7	17	21
Mansfield	28	5	3	7	21	24	1	5	7	14	27	20
Burnley	29	4	6	4	15	14	2	2	11	12	34	20
Millwall	27	2	7	4	10	15	2	4	8	14	23	19

COMBINATION

Table of Results - As at 27.2.78

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Norwich City	29	13	10	6	37	29	36
Tottenham	27	12	11	4	51	29	35
Southampton	26	16	2	8	51	24	34
Ipswich Town	26	15	4	7	51	24	34
Chelsea	29	13	8	8	50	27	34
West Ham U.	27	13	8	6	51	29	34
O.P.R.	27	12	9	6	45	25	33
Crystal Palace	27	12	7	8	39	31	31
Hereford U.	26	13	4	9	44	42	30

JUNIOR HATTERS CLUB

BIRTHDAYS

Birthday greetings to the following members:—

Ian Currell (5th), Ian Wilderspin (5th), David Smith (7th), Paul Smith (7th), Keith Howard (8th), Colin Hubbock (8th), Michael Rehor (9th), Graham Everitt (10th), Stephen Hanley (12th), Stephen Ireland (13th), David Russell (15th), Richard Gates (16th), and Paul Smith (17th).

COMPETITION

The answers to our last competition were as follows:—

(a) **Shrewsbury Town (Gay Meadow) and Notts. Co. (Meadow Lane)** play their home matches at grounds with 'Meadow' in their names.

(b) **Derby County (Baseball Ground)** is the English First Division club which plays its home matches on a ground whose name contains that of another sport.

The first all correct entry picked out on Friday 24th February was member 244, Emma Josling from Badgers Holt, Luton Road, who is our first lady winner.



THIS WEEK'S COMPETITION IS:—

(a) Which is the only Football League Club (other than Liverpool) to have won two of the major European club trophies?

(b) Which two Football League Clubs have won the UEFA Fairs Cup twice?

Send your entries to Competition 70-72 Kenilworth Road, Luton. The first correct entry picked out on Friday 10th March will receive two tickets for our home match against Blackpool.

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CENTURY CLUB CORNER

By Derek Ludlow

HIDDEN AWAY beneath the main stands is the headquarters of the Luton Town Century Sporting Club. We're a happy bunch of supporters who enjoy our football, enjoy our club, and do what we can to help Luton Town FC.

Basically, as you might expect from the title, we have a membership of 100. I am the Secretary, Ken Ball is the chairman and Vic Hardy is the treasurer. We have a strong and very active committee, and we combine our enjoyment of watching soccer with a cheerful social club.

And while we are all Luton Town fanatics, and support the team home and away, we are also completely independent of the Football Club, and always prepared to voice criticism as well as praise when the occasion arises.

We are more than self-sufficient financially. Our members paid £130 for this year's membership, and of that about £115 per head went straight to Luton Town. On top of that we run regular fundraising activities to keep our club successful, and to keep our accounts in the black. Members support them so well that in the last two years we have been able to hand over £25,000 to help the Football Club.

I know that sometimes we get accused of being a little too exclusive, but when it comes down to basics we're not really. We are 100 per cent football supporters who are lucky enough to be able to afford to follow the game in the way we like best. We know it's a nice way of enjoying football, because we have a permanent waiting list for membership. The Town's directors, manager, coaches and players are all honorary members and welcome guests in our club. Most seasons one or two members drop out, so perhaps I can conclude my first column with a warm invitation to any who think they might like to join us. There may be some vacancies at the end of this season, and I will be happy to give further information to anyone who writes to me at the Century Club, care-of Luton Town.

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FULHAM v LUTON TOWN

Friday March 10th 1978

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- ALAN CAMPBELL 4
- KEITH PONTIN 5
- ALBERT LARMOUR 6
- STEVE GRAPES 7
- DAVID GILES 8
- PAUL WENT 9
- RAY BISHOP 10
- JOHN BUCHANAN 11
- BRIAN ATTLEY 12

SCORE BOARD

- Arsenal
- Man. C.
- Chelsea
- Liverpool
- Coventry
- Birmingham
- Derby
- Newcastle
- Ipswich
- West Brom.
- Notts F.
- West Ham
- Wolves
- Norwich
- Blackpool
- Fulham
- Bolton
- Brighton
- Bristol R.
- Burnley
- Charlton
- Blackburn
- C. Palace
- Stoke
- Hull
- Millwall
- Oldham
- Tottenham
- Orient
- Notts Co.
- Sheffield U.
- Mansfield
- Sunderland
- Southampton

OFFICIALS

Referee: Mr. Brian Martin (Keyworth, Notts.) Started refereeing in Lancashire before moving to the Midlands in 1959 then graduated via the Midland and West Midland Regional Leagues to the Football League full list. Was a linesman for the Football League v. Scottish League match in 1972/73, also a U.E.F.A. Cup match - Spartak Moscow v. A.C. Milan in 1975. A married man, with two sons, he is a Group Personnel Manager. He is interested in tennis, cricket and all sports, generally. Is a past Chairman of the Nottingham Referees Society.

Linesmen: Mr. M. J. Holland (Red Flag); Mr. P. B. Lancaster (Yellow Flag).