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AFTER A good home victory against Cardiff we stuttered to defeat at Fulham in disappointing fashion. Hopefully we have put that behind us with a good result against Blackpool before today's game. Bolton have been dreadfully unlucky in the last two seasons to miss out on promotion. This time they look likely to achieve their goal and they may well reflect that they are now better equipped to compete at 1st Division level if they are successful. We wish them well but of course we hope that they have one setback on the way — tonight, hopefully.

Last week I took the first team group of players away to Margate for a day's break, a little sea air and a game against the Southern League side. Admittedly it was a little cold



and during the afternoon walk one or two players conveniently found a cosy cafe and a warm cup of tea! The attitude of the players was good and they showed a professional approach which is essential. We played an aggressive team on a bumpy pitch under poor floodlights and in galeforce

conditions. So there was room for excuses but there were none. Of course a week in Majorca as an "away from it all" exercise would have been even more beneficial and next winter I shall be thinking along these lines.

Just a quick word on crowd problems, a subject which I have always believed is given glorified press coverage. It is pleasing that at Luton we have rarely been associated with this disgraceful element that attach themselves to football clubs and let us stay that way. We have always been a happy club, wanting to win well but also not erupting in defeat. The Club's image is important and we must aim to continue to project a good footballing side, a sound club and well behaved supporters. I hope it's an entertaining game.

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WELCOME



BOLTON



JIM McDONACH — **Goalkeeper** — Jim joined the Wanderers at the start of last season on a month's loan from Rotherham United. Impressed and was signed for a £10,000 fee as cover for Barry Siddall. He soon got promotion with the transfer of Siddall to Sunderland and held the first team spot for the remainder of the season. Jim stands 6ft tall and matches his height with agility.

TERRY POOLE — **Goalkeeper** — Signed from Huddersfield Town last season for a £25,000 fee. Had still to make his first team debut at the start of the current season for the Wanderers.

JOHN RITSON — **Full back** — John was born in Liverpool and joined the Wanderers from schoolboy soccer. He graduated through the junior sides and is now a strong defender with an attacking flair. Missed a spell of last season due to a cartilage operation.

TONY DUNNE — **Full back** — Ire international who played for most of his career with Manchester United. Was a member of the United European Cup winning side and since coming to Bolton has proved to be a favourite with the fans.

PETER NICHOLSON — **Defender** — Signed for the Wanderers from Blackpool for a small fee prior to the 1971-2 season and has proved to be a fantastic bargain. He can play anywhere in defence and had a long

spell at full back last season. Is also accomplished in midfield.

ROY GREAVES — **Midfield** — Long serving player who had a recent testimonial. Born in Farnworth, near Bolton, he is a non-stop worker whose workrate has to be seen to be believed.

PAUL JONES — **Defender** — Paul is a central defender who has been a member of the Under-23 and full England squads. He is a commanding player in the air as well as on the ground and seems destined for further honours.

SAM ALLARDYCE — **Defender** — A young central defender born in the Midlands, Sam joined the Wanderers from school and since coming into the side in 1975 has held down a regular place.

WILLIE MORGAN — **Winger** — Started his career with Burnley then moved to Manchester United for a big fee. Returned to Burnley and was signed by the Wanderers two seasons ago. A Scottish international and member of the last World Cup squad, Willie spent last summer playing in American football.

NEIL WHATMORE — **Striker** — Strong attacker with a flair for scoring goals. He scored 31 times last season to top the Second Division scoring chart for League and League Cup goals.

PETER REID — **Midfield** — Another youngster who joined Bolton from

Left to Right:—

Back Row. Garry Jones, Steve Taylor (now Oldham), Roy Greaves, John Ritson, Mike Walsh, Brian Smith.

Middle Row. Alan Waldron (now Blackpool), Terry Poole, Neil Whatmore, Sam Allardyce, Jim McDonagh, Peter Nicholson.

Front Row. Tony Dunne, Ray Train, Andy Clements (now York City), Paul Jones, Peter Reid, Willie Morgan, Peter Thompson.

School on Merseyside. Peter played for England's Under 21 side last season and went on the close-season tour of Scandinavia with the national side. Is a constructive player who reads the game well and is a fine passer of the ball.

PETER THOMPSON — **Winger** — Peter is the former Liverpool and England player who has won most of the honours in the game. A very tricky player, his class has made him a firm favourite with the supporters.

RAY TRAIN — **Midfield** — Signed for the Wanderers only minutes before the transfer deadline last season for a £30,000 fee from Sunderland. Has a terrier-like tackle and always in the thick of the midfield action.

MIKE WALSH — **Defender** — Manchester-born Mike joined the Wanderers from school. He is being groomed for a place in the side, but has had to be content with being stand-in for any of the defensive positions. Seems certain to win a regular place soon.

ANDY CLEMENTS — **Defender** — Andy made his debut for the Wanderers in the pre-season Anglo-Scottish Cup games. Joined the club as a schoolboy but has never really settled down in one position. Can play as a back four man or in midfield — and has had several games as a striker.

GARRY JONES — **Striker** — Born in Manchester, Garry is a strong running attacking player. He can put pressure on defenders and once he gains more consistency seems certain to be a regular goalscorer.

BRIAN SMITH — **Midfield** — Born in Walkden, near Manchester, Brian is a small but very active player who has impressed when used in midfield. His chances have been limited by the form of Peter Reid and the signing of Ray Train.

ALAN WALDRON — **Midfield** — Another player who joined Bolton from school. Has recovered well from a bad ankle injury, but has been unable to regain a regular first team spot. He had a spell in America prior to last season.

FRANK WORTHINGTON — **Striker** — Bolton's record signing from Leicester City for a £90,000 fee in October. Started at Huddersfield, is an England International with lots of skill in the air and on the ground.

CHRIS THOMPSON — **Striker** — A speedy, skilful attacker who has already made his debut for the Wanderers. Signed first as a schoolboy, then became an apprentice and went on to sign full professional forms in July, 1977. Has represented England at Youth level on a number of occasions.

ALAN GOWLING — **Striker** — Recently signed from Newcastle United.

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LUTON LATEST

THIS EVENING we welcome the Directors, Manager, Players, Officials and Supporters of one of the founder members of the Football League. Bolton remained in the 1st Division from 1888 until 1899 when they spent one season in the company of Luton Town in Division Two.

Thereafter Bolton confirmed their premier status by spending forty-five of the next fifty-one years in the 1st Division before being relegated in 1964 with Ipswich. Despite a brave effort to return the following season — they finished third behind Newcastle and Northampton. Bolton fortunes were on the wane and in 1971 they dropped into the 3rd Division for the first time. Champions at the second attempt they consolidated their position for the next two seasons and then challenged hard for the top. Over the past three years Bolton have had indisputably one of the best sides in the division and have twice seen promotion snatched from their grasp in the final days. Although this fact must concern them they seem to have successfully put past disappointments behind them and it would take a brave man to bet against their promotion at the end of the current campaign. After their encounters in the 1899/1900 season Luton and Bolton did not meet in a league match until 1955 when the "Hatters" competed in the First Division for the first time. Since then the sides have met eighteen times in league fixtures and the Luton record is as follows: Played 18, Won 5, Lost 7, Drawn 6, Goals for 18, against 28. As the record suggests the Lancashire Club have been formidable opponents and although we have lost only one of the nine home fixtures, three have ended in goalless draws and the four victories have all been by the one goal. The most successful period for the "Hatters" was from 1956 to 1958 when three of the four matches were won and one drawn. Of the six Luton goals no fewer than five were scored by one man, Gordon Turner, whose name appeared on the score sheet in every one of the four games. If Gordon was the man Bolton had to watch, Nat Lofthouse was no friend to Luton and the 'Lion of

Vienna" notched one hattrick in 1958 and scored the goal which put paid to our F.A. Cup hopes in 1953 (5th Round) whilst sending the Wanderers on to that unforgettable Stanley Matthews Final. If that was an occasion our visitors would rather forget there have been happier ones. In fact they have won four out of five of their Wembley F.A. Cup Finals (1923; 1925, 1928 and 1958) but were unsuccessful in the only Goodison Park final (1894) and also at Crystal Palace v Manchester City in 1904.

Earlier in the season at Burnden Park our lads gave a good account of themselves and earned praise for a spirited performance to hold Bolton to 2-1 in front of a 20,000+ crowd. Let us hope that we see another excellent game but with a more favourable score line.



Danny Hearn

IT IS a great pleasure to welcome Danny Hearn as our special guest for tonight's game. The former England Rugby footballer whose international career was tragically ended in 1967, has been an inspiration to many and we are happy to feature him on page 18 of our match programme. We hope that he will enjoy his evening with us and that he will take our best wishes back to Haileybury College.

THE ROTARY Club of Luton is seeking to provide a constant supply of jig-saw puzzles to children's and old people's homes in the

area. If you have any puzzles or you know of any which are gathering dust please bring them to the ticket office in Kenilworth Road and we will ensure that they find a good home.

ON WEDNESDAY last two Luton sides featured in 1-1 draws. The First Team travelled to Margate and their goal came from the only regular outfielder who had not appeared on the score sheet this season — Paul Fitcher. The Reserves, at home to Orient, collected their third point in five days through a goal by Godfrey Ingram.

WILL ALL Junior Hatters Members please note that one year after you joined you should renew your membership by sending 40p or calling in at the ticket office. At the same time let us know which player's autographed photo you require this year on your birthday. One further point — you may lose your chance to become the team Mascot if your membership has lapsed.

WE ALSO welcome today the "Football Crazy" girls from the Smiths Food Group, who are pictured on page 7 of your programme. The girls have been touring league grounds all over the country with samples of the new Smith's Snack "Football Crazy".

FINALLY we wish Paul Price a happy Birthday on Thursday and at the same time we look forward to him enjoying a successful summer campaign in Minnesota with Alan West.



Paul Price

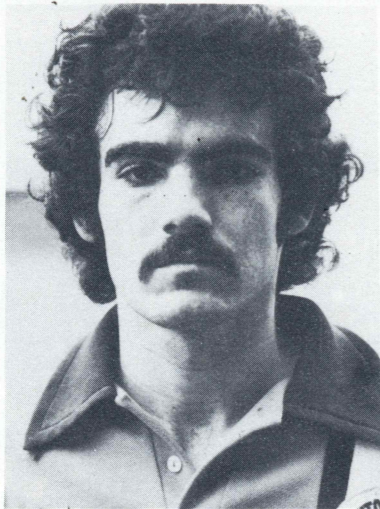
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WEIGHT – 9st 7lbs
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BIRTHDAY – 28th March
STAR SIGN – Aries
FIRST SIGNED AS PRO – 4.3.78
SIGNED FOR LUTON – 4.3.78
PREVIOUS CLUBS – Linfield F.C.
HOBBIES – Darts & Tennis
FAVOURITE FOODS – Sirloin Steak
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FAVOURITE HOLIDAY RESORT – Wasaga Beach, Ontario, Canada
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MOST ADMIRED PLAYERS – Georgie Best, Billy Bremner
GREATEST FOOTBALL EXPERIENCE – Youth Tournament in Holland & Belgium
AMBITION – To play in English First Division and gain a full international cap with Northern Ireland
BEST COUNTRIES VISITED – Holland & Canada
BEST TEAM PLAYED AGAINST – Russian Youth Team in Belgium
FAVOURITE CLUB APART FROM LUTON – Linfield F.C.

Signature

BEHIND THE SCENES

From the Secretaries Office

IT HAS just been brought to my attention that certain alterations are going to be made during the close season to our main stand to comply with the new Safety of Sports Ground Act and also Fire Regulations. Quite a number of seats will have to be removed to make way for new gangways and exits. What or how many seats I do not yet know but I believe that a number of existing season ticket holders especially in 'A' and 'C' Blocks will be affected. If this is the case then I will be writing to those it affects and put them in the picture. Eventually we will have to alter the Enclosure in front of the main stand again to comply with Regulations but whether or

not it will be next season remains to be seen. A visitor to our reserve match last week against Fulham was our former wing half, John Groves. John, who was a member of our Cup Final side in 1959 is a regular visitor to the ground as he has family connections in the town. As usual we are staging many local finals on the ground during April so here are some dates for your diary. April 3rd, South Beds Sunday League Solar Cup Final, April 11th North Home Counties Whitbread Cup Final, April 17th Luton District and South Beds. William Pease Jubilee Trophy and April 27th Chiltern Youth League 14 to 16 Youth Final. These matches are always tremendous

value and worth watching. So why not come along and I think you will be pleasantly surprised by the quality of football these games produce. A lot of hard work is put into these sort of matches by the people who not only operate the Leagues but also those involved with the two clubs playing in the final. They rely very much on supporters buying tickets before hand or people coming on the night to help pay their way for the coming season and what with the cost of the local pitches these days it makes me wonder how some of them manage. All the kick off times are 7.30pm. So come and give then a shout. Enjoy the match – John Wilkinson

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ACTION PICTURE QUIZ...

WE THOUGHT it was about time to set our supporters another picture quiz to give them something to think about, and the chance to win free seats for a match.

The questions shouldn't pose any difficulties to those who have followed the Town's fortunes this season, and we are offering three pairs of stand seats, for any match this season, to the senders of the three first all-correct answers received. Please send your answers, with your name and address, and a note saying which match you would like tickets for, to arrive not later than a week tomorrow, March 29. Entries should be addressed to the Programme Editor, Luton Town FC, Kenilworth Road, Luton.

QUESTION 1: The picture showing Paul Futchter smiling broadly as he goes onto the pitch was obviously taken at an away match. Where? When? The special reason for Paul's big smile?

QUESTION 2: The top centre picture shows another away ground, with plenty of spaces on the terraces. It's a Town goal going in. Where was it? When? What was the score and who got the Town goals?

QUESTION 3: The goal in the lower centre picture should be fresh in the memory. When? Where? Who against? What was the score? And if question two puzzles you deeply, question three is a clue to it!

QUESTION 4: On the far right is a picture with a very special significance for the Town player in view. Who is he? What is the occasion? Why was it special for the player?



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ALL OUR YESTERDAYS

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

AS WE have discovered to our cost at Kenilworth Road this season, the production of a winning Football League side is something less than half the battle for a club that wants to go places.

And the value of good reserves who are willing and more than ready to prove their worth in the first team was never better illustrated than ten years ago this week.

The Town were running away with the Fourth Division championship, but faced a midweek away game against promotion rivals Aldershot, followed by the long trip to meet Darlington.

Aldershot had not been beaten on their own park for more than a year, and the Town's chances of ending that record took a dive on the morning of the game when it was announced that injuries had ruled out left back Fred Jardine, midfielder Alan Slough and winger Ray Whittaker.

Billy McDerment went in at full-back, trialist George Potter was given his full league debut in the middle and John Ryan was given an outing as right-winger.

It was a hard game with defences dominant, and the Town seemed to settle for a point after bad luck wrecked their best efforts in the first hour. Bruce Rioch thundered in a free kick but the score was disallowed for offside against Terry Branston. Keith Allen bundled the ball over the line, but was ruled to have used his hands, although he claimed strongly that he had chested the ball. Ian Buxton claimed that his header had gone over the line before it was booted clear, but the referee disagreed.

Ryan's performance on the wing was not exactly scintillating, and after an hour he was pulled off to make way for Mickey Brown. And the change made all the difference. Brown had one of those days when everything he tried came off. His running and ball control pulled Aldershot's flank apart, and he made the only goal of the game for Ian Buxton, who headed his 12th goal of the season.

That was the perfect preparation for the game at Darlington, with manager Allan Brown admitting before the team left that he wouldn't mind too much if the Town failed on this occasion. He still had injury problems, but Brown had done enough to earn his place for another outing. That was fortunate because winger Graham French was added to the injury list and missed the game, with the Town using Alf Ramsey's "Wingless wonders" formation against a rugged Darlington outfit.

The Town concentrated on stout defence built around skipper Branston, and the policy worked beautifully. They took their unbeaten run to 12 games with a 2-1 victory.

The Fourth Division table was a treat to behold that night, with the Town four points ahead of the field, and confidence running sky high.

YOUTH

By George Rogers

THE YOUTH team, finding themselves with a free Saturday from league or Cup duty, arranged a game v Bedfordshire Under 17. This not only allowed us to play several trialists but it also helped the Bedfordshire Youth F.A. in assessing boys for their representative sides. The Luton boys won 3 goals to 0, all the goals being scored by trialist Albert Holden. Saturday 18th was also free due to a representative game Chiltern Premier v British Army to be played at Barnet. 6 of our boys have been selected to take part. A. Judge, R. Eaton, A. Pearson, M. Pacey, J. Woodward and M. Conquest.

Further commitments for the younger lads are on Easter Sunday and Monday when they play in the Ski Vicking Cup tournament in London. This is by invitation to 8 English League clubs and 8 from Sweden. Two English and two Swedish teams make up a group each playing one another, 25 minutes each way. The leading team in each group go into the semi-finals. We wish the lads taking part every success.

One of the assets of all Football League Clubs is a strong schools and youth league in the area. The Chiltern League, Sunday Section is no exception as they cater for 10-12 year olds in the morning and the 12-14, 14-16, and 14-18 in the afternoons. This comprises some 90 Clubs and nearly 1000 players every week, Clubs coming from Milton Keynes in the North down to Stevenage in the South. The work involved in arranging these games is tremendous and the work put in by Secretary Phil Blamire, who is a schoolmaster at Lea Manor school and Match and Referee Secretary Peter Brown, who works for a local Engineering factory deserves more than the thanks they receive at the end of the season.

On Sunday a competition was arranged by them for 10-12 year olds. This competition was between league representative teams with the Stevenage, Hemel Hempstead, Chiltern and Bedford youth leagues taking part.

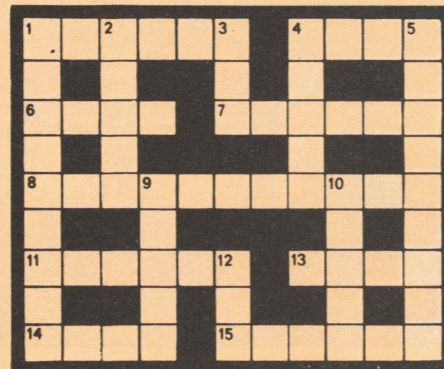
One more highlight on the youth calendar is a continental tour. The Chiltern league is taking an under 14 and under 16 team to meet Luton's Friendship town Bergisch Gladbach during the Spring Bank holiday break - around 32 boys and 8 adults will be making the trip.



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- 2 Brazil keeper in their 1970 World Cup win (5)
3 The ... Stadium is the home of Hungary (3)
4 Former manager of Crystal Palace and 11ac: ... Spiers (5)
5 Team for which Gerry Francis' father scored over 100 goals (9)
9 Word often used for 'Division One Championship' (5)
10 Nickname of the Old Show Ground side (5)
12 Johnny ... (Bastia & Holland)(3)

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- CLUES - ACROSS
1 Pre-war West Ham, Watford and England keeper (6)
4 Basic soccer unit (or, as one of 10dn, a basic golf unit!)(4)
6 Tony ... (Fulham)(4)
7 Hibs' special shirt colour for televised matches (6)
8 It tells you who's where and when (7,4)
11 In 1974 they were fined £5,000 for refusing to play a League game against Scunthorpe (6)
13 President of FIFA: ... Havelange (4)
14 Latchford or Lawson (4)
15 Charlie Tully wrote a book called ".... To you" (6)

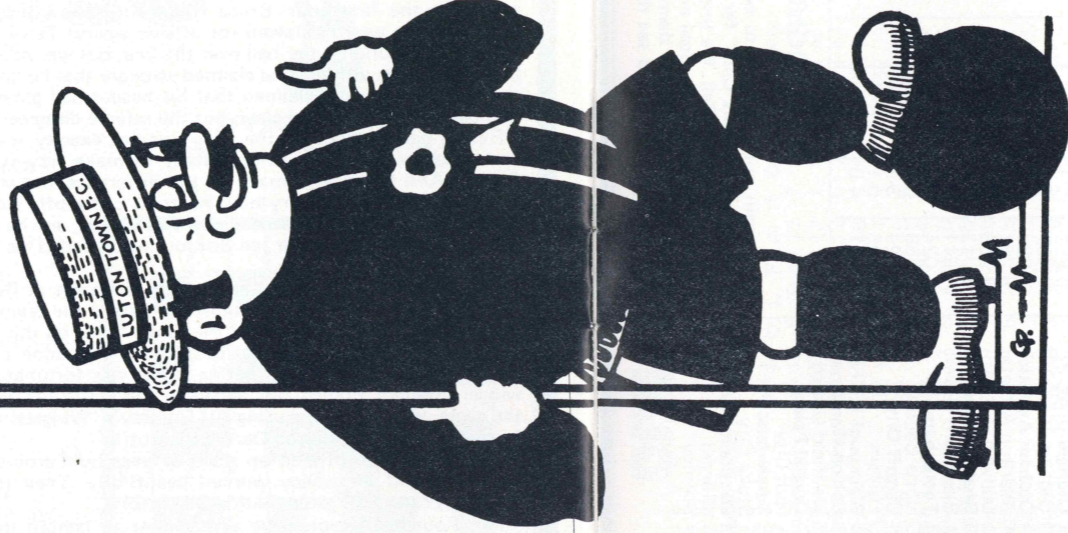
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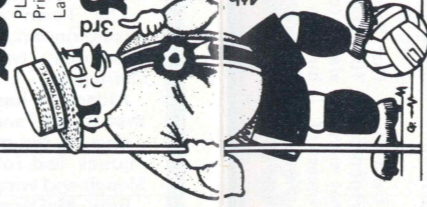
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By now everyone will know that George Wickes, a local newsagent whose shop is on Park Square, Luton, was the lucky £1000 winner last week and, luckier than that even, as he is an agent for the "Town Lottery" too! This means he also won £100 as the seller of

the winning ticket. So he invested 25p, Won £1000 receives a further £100, plus 10% on his sale of 50 Lottery tickets (£1.25) — £1101.25 in all. That can't be bad!

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PROFILE OF TONIGHT'S SPECIAL GUEST
DANNY HEARN



AFTER A successful career as a young man Danny Hearn was severely disabled as a result of a rugby injury sustained whilst playing against the touring New Zealand side in 1967.

He was in Stoke Mandeville Hospital for twelve months prior to embarking on a determined and courageous attempt to reorganise his life.

He returned to Haileybury College to continue teaching economics and coaching rugby although now confined to a wheelchair. His determination to come to terms with severe injury has enabled him to lead a full, active and varied life in addition to serving as an inspiration to others, young and old alike.

Danny Hearn was educated at Cheltenham College, Trinity College, Dublin. (M.A.) and St. Edmund Hall Oxford where he graduated with a degree in Economics and Political Science.

He has taught at Haileybury School since 1965 and briefly at Melbourne Grammar School, Australia. He is also a consultant to the "Staff Training Centre Co. Ltd." Danny Hearn was voted "Man of the Year" in 1969, and was also made a Patron of the Anglo American Sporting Club. He is the author of a book entitled "Crash Tackle".

His sporting honours include representing Dublin University, Oxford University, Bedford, Warwickshire, Barbarians and England for whom he was capped six times at centre ¾. He also captained Dublin University Boxing Club and was Irish Universities Middle-weight Champion.

Since being disabled Danny Hearn has managed schoolboy rugby sides to South Africa, Morocco, Rhodesia and Sri Lanka

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Above members will be receiving a photograph of their favourite player.

THIS WEEK'S COMPETITION IS

(a) What is the name of the stadium where the 1978 World Cup Final will take place?

(b) Which two countries are automatic qualifiers?

Send your entries to: Competition, 70-72 Kenilworth Road, Luton. The first correct entry picked out on Friday 24th March will receive two tickets for our home match against Crystal Palace.

Now for a final note on Memberships. If you have not received an autographed photo from us on your Birthday this is because you have probably forgotten to renew your membership and this will also mean that you will not be considered for the team mascot. Many of our original members have not renewed their memberships which have now expired so let's hear from you — it only costs 40p for a whole year!

TOWN TRAVEL

SHEFFIELD UNITED v LUTON TOWN
Football League Division 2
Saturday 25 March 1978
Kick-off: 3.00pm

Leave Luton towards Dunstable. Proceed north on the M1 until junction 33, passing service stations, Toddington (4 miles) Newport Pagnell (19), Watford Gap (42), Leicester Forest (62) Trowell (87) Woodall (122). Leave junction 33 on the A630 signposted Sheffield Central (5 miles). Distance Luton to Sheffield 137 miles. Bramall Lane is situated a 5 minute walk from City Centre car parks.

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SCORE BOARD

- Birmingham
- Arsenal
- Bristol City
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- Mansfield
- Portsmouth
- Plymouth
- Sheff. Weds.
- Bradford City

OFFICIALS

Referee: Mr. George E. Flint, (Kirkby in Ashfield, Notts.) Started junior refereeing at 15 years of age and graduated through the Midland and Central Leagues to the Football League list. Has refereed various County Cup Finals and officiated in Italy 1974 - Roma v. Newcastle - also a U.E.F.A. Cup match in Moscow. A married man, with two children, he is a Schoolmaster and his hobbies are swimming and painting. He is a past President of the Football League Referees and Linesmen's Association.

Linesmen: Mr. D. J. Simmons (Red Flag); Mr. J. E. Bray. (Yellow Flag).