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WELCOME to Kenilworth Road for the final league game of what has been a somewhat difficult season. We have come through it with character and the changes are behind us. I am only interested in what we must make happen, not what has happened in the past.

On behalf of the players, staff and Directors I would like to thank you regular supporters for your patronage. Next season we can begin a new era; everyone wants success and I dearly want it for Luton Town and for you, our supporters. We shall be judged on what we produce.

It must be a wonderful feeling for Laurie McMenemy and his players and supporters to come to Luton today knowing that points today would be a giant step forward in the bid for Division One football. I hope they achieve their goal although we must be all out to delay their glory. Over the past few seasons, Southampton have



done much to promote the 2nd Division's image with their style and ability to coax outstanding and experienced individual players into combined team effort.

Last Saturday we gained our reward for team effort with a well won point at Stoke. Our application was right and this is vital.

A word of praise for our young reserves, junior and schoolboy players for their enthusiasm and determination during the past three months. It has not been easy for them as the various departures left me alone for a while and the junior players lacked any individual attention. Now they have guidance again and will be better for the experience.

Get behind the lads today for they have worked hard this season. I am sure that we will have an exciting finale here. Have a good summer and I look forward to seeing you all next August.

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WELCOME



MANNY ANDRUSZEWSKI. Came to prominence last season when he established a first team place with 21 outings to his credit, only to have his progress temporarily halted by a knee operation. Born locally at Eastleigh of Polish parents.

CHRIS NICHOLL. A close season signing from Aston Villa where he captained them to a League Cup Final victory last season. An Eire International by parental qualification, Chris has had a remarkable run of success in helping teams to promotion and Southampton will be looking for a repeat performance.

MICHAEL PICKERING. Another close season signing. It took £35,000 to see this young defender come South from Barnsley where he had been under the eye of several first division scouts for a considerable

time.

MALCOLM WALDRON. A local lad who has come up through the Club's youth policy. Comes from nearby Bedhampton and made 41 senior appearances last season. A very perceptive player, Malcolm is recognised as a particularly hard man.

DAVID PEACH. Moved to The Dell from Gillingham in 1974. Has played 165 games for the Saints and has found the net on 25 occasions, including a penalty in the 1976 F.A. Cup Semi Final, which ensured him of a Cup Final appearance. A full back who keeps improving, so much so, that he had the distinction last season of captaining the England Under 21 team as one of two allowable over age players.

ALAN BALL. Made the move to The Dell last season from Arsenal and

SAINTS

made 28 appearances. Alan has played 72 times for England including the memorable World Cup success in 1966. A dedicated professional, Alan has the ability to lift players around him and was an automatic choice as skipper when he joined the club.

STEVE WILLIAMS. Another product of the club's youth policy. Worked his way up to a first team place last season when, at only 19 years of age, he was selected for the England Under 21 team and was voted "Player of the Year" by the supporters.

NICK HOLMES. Born and bred in Southampton. Quiet man Nick has worn the red and white shirt 122 times and has scored 22 goals. One of only four players left with the club that produced a memorable Cup Final win over Manchester United in 1976.

TED MacDOUGALL. This prolific goalscorer joined the club last season. Has scored 221 League goals in his career and topped the Saints scoring charts last season with 23 League goals from 36 games. Has been capped seven times for Scotland.

TREVOR HEBBERD. Hailing from nearby Alresford, Trevor is on the verge of breaking through into first team reckoning. Made five full League appearances and scored twice. Had the job of substitute on seven occasions last season.

AUSTIN HAYES. Austin came to the club through the same channels as Steve Williams. Made his senior debut last season in the European Cup Winners Cup when he scored twice in a second round game. Played in one league game last term.

PHIL BOYER. Saints most recent acquisition. Joined from Norwich just prior to the season starting. Renews a partnership with Ted MacDougall which produced a fine understanding and many goals during their careers at York, Bournemouth and Norwich.

JOHN SHARPE. Comes from neighbouring Portsmouth and is another example of the Club's Youth Policy. Starting as an apprentice John has come up through the ranks and when called upon for first team duty has done a more than competent job in the back line.

STEVE NEVILLE. A place in the first team this season was the reward for Steve's outstanding performances in the front line of the very successful reserve side.

TONY FUNNELL. Coming to Saints from Eastbourne United, Tony has recently made the first team following some impressive displays in the reserves. Tony has an eye for goals and is at his most dangerous in and around the penalty area.

Left to right:
Back Row

John McGrath (Coach), Trevor Heberd, Mel Blyth, Peter Osgood, Forbes Phillipson-Masters, Ian Turner, Peter Wells, Chris Nicholl, Malcolm Waldron, Mike Pickering, Nick Holmes, Jim Clunie (1st Team Coach)

Front Row

Don Taylor (Physiotherapist), John Sharpe, David Peach, Phil Boyer, Alan Ball, Lawrie McMenemy (Manager), Ted MacDougall, Steve Williams, Manny Andruszewski, Austin Hayes, George Horsfall (Reserve Coach).



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LUTON LATEST

THIS AFTERNOON, as the curtain comes down on our home league programme, we welcome Southampton Football Club for possibly the last 2nd Division encounter between the two clubs for some time. The Saints have been amongst the front runners for the entire season and few would dispute their claim to a return to the First Division which they left at the end of the 1973/74 season.

Although we are old adversaries, having been founder members of the 3rd Division and Southern League rivals before that, our league paths have not crossed with great frequency and in the pre-war days eight league matches produced three wins for Luton, two for Southampton, with three matches drawn. Since 1947/48 Kenilworth Road has been a happy hunting ground for the Saints as they have twice won 4-1 (1961/62 and 1976/77), and on no fewer than three other occasions they have left with two points during this period. Against this our record of four home wins out of eleven attempts does not make very impressive reading. However we have done almost as well at the Dell during the same period and in December we recorded our third win out of twelve with a further three drawn and we are obviously hoping to take this final opportunity of adding to the solitary 'double' which we have achieved this season (v. Cardiff City).

The Saints were first promoted to Division 1 in 1966 and spent eight consecutive seasons at the top level. However their finest hour came after their relegation when they upset the form book to beat Manchester United in the 1976 F.A. Cup Final. If, as seems likely, they achieve promotion this season we wish them well and hope that our league meetings will soon be resumed, but in the 1st Division rather than the Second.

WE ALSO welcome this afternoon our Match Sponsors who are Bedford Commercial Vehicles. We thank them for their support again this season and we hope that they have an enjoyable time.

ON SUNDAY, 13th August, twenty of Luton's churches are combining to stage a great new musical - "THE WITNESS" based on the life of Peter and composed by Jimmy and Carol Owens who were also responsible for "Come Together" and "If My People".

Jimmy Owens will be conducting a massed choir and the Football Club have gladly made their facilities available. There will therefore be plenty of seating accommodation available, admission will be free and the performance will commence at 3 p.m. Anyone requiring further information should telephone "The Witness 78" office - Luton 412276.

THE FOOTBALL Programme Directory has asked us to mention that the 4th International Programme Fair and Exhibition will take place on Saturday, 3rd June 1978 at the Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, London W.C.2 (3 minutes walk from Holborn Underground Station). The Fair is open from 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. and admission at the door costs 40p. However advance tickets may be obtained for 25p from David Stacey, 66, Southend Road, Wickford Essex if a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed. Thousands of programmes will be on sale and there will also be a display of rare programmes and football curios.

TODAY IS a special day for fourteen children of the National Children's Home at Harpenden, who are among the spectators at this afternoon's match.

The idea for the treat came from Mr. Harvey Podgorney, Entertainments Chairman of the Welwyn & Hatfield Young Conservatives, who approached the club's Directors for the tickets.

After the game the match ball will be signed by both teams and presented to the children as a souvenir of their day out.

The Harpenden branch of the N.C.H., a

totally voluntary organization, was established in 1918. There are fifty-eight branches in the U.K. and the Harpenden branch caters for 180 children, whose ages range from three to seventeen. They take part in many activities including Football, Table Tennis and Badminton. On Saturday 17th June there is an Open Day and Fete in the grounds of the Home to celebrate the 50th anniversary of its Chapel.

Mr. Nick Evans, Branch Chairman for Welwyn & Hatfield Young Conservatives says that,

"We have always wanted to do something like this for the children and we are extremely grateful to the Chairman and Directors of Luton Town Football Club and Mr. Schofin of the Childrens Home for all their help and co-operation".

FOR THE first time this season it is our pleasure to welcome the Sandy Scout and Guide Band to entertain us. They were very popular visitors last year and we hope that we shall not have to wait another twelve months before hearing them perform again.

TOMORROW the Markyate Methodist Church will be 'at home' to the Football Club at 6 p.m. for a "Sportsmens Service" which was revived last year after a lapse of a generation or more. Such was the response then that it was decided to repeat the exercise and we shall again be delighted to welcome supporters to join the Chairman, Directors, Club Captain, and members of staff and the various Clubs on this occasion.

FOR SOUTHAMPTON Supporters we are including a mention of the recently formed London Area Branch of your Official Supporters Club. For further information please contact the Secretary, Martyn Brockwell, 18 Bull Road, Birling, Nr. Maidstone, Kent ME 19 5JE.

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WEIGHT – 12st 0lb
BIRTHPLACE – Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland
BIRTHDAY – 21.12.
STAR SIGN – Sagittarius
FIRST SIGNED AS PRO – 1962
SIGNED FOR LUTON – May '65
PREVIOUS CLUBS – Motherwell
FAMILY – Wife Pam, Scott, Graham, Paula
HOBBIES – Football
FAVOURITE FOODS – Steak & Onions
CAR – Cavalier
FAVOURITE RECORDING ARTIST – Jim Reeves, Patsy Cline
FAVOURITE HOLIDAY RESORT – Majorca



REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS – Nil
MOST ADMIRER PLAYERS – Jim Baxter, Dave Mackay
GREATEST FOOTBALL EXPERIENCE – Winning 4th Div. Championship Medal
AMBITION – To win respect of people under me, and to help Luton to be successful. In this way I can help to repay the many kindnesses shown to me in my early footballing career.
FOOTBALL LEAGUE DEBUT – Luton August '65
BEST COUNTRIES VISITED – Germany
BEST TEAMS PLAYED AGAINST – Leeds, Manchester City
FAVOURITE CLUB APART FROM LUTON – Motherwell

BEHIND THE SCENES

FROM THE SECRETARIES OFFICE – BY JOHN WILKINSON

AS THIS is the last programme of the season I would like to thank everybody for their help during 1977/78. I'm afraid that to thank each individual in person would take me all day and I also haven't the space in this programme to do it. To each and every one a thank you for this season and we hope that you will carry on and that we shall see you when the new season starts on August 19th. To you supporters again thank you for turning up every week whether sun, wind or rain for without you we would be in a sorry state. Let's hope that next season

we will give you something to shout about. The first new face that you will see will be that of Mark Aizlewood. The manager and I made a quick dash to Newport last week to try to persuade him that his future was at Luton. I am pleased to report that we were successful and he joined us straight away. Unfortunately for us the Football League would not allow us to play him today as our visitors look as if they are going to make Division One this season. In the last programme I said that people had asked me what we do with ourselves

during the summer. Let me say that after we have organised the new season's printing of match tickets, passes and all the other things required to do with the football side, there is not much time left even to get a holiday in. The programme has to be sorted out, advertising to be seen to. It is really not a break for the administration staff. Finally a word to Barton Rovers. Although we can't be with you at Wembley today, our thoughts are, so let's see you bring that cup back to Bedfordshire. See you next season. Enjoy the match.

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LAST HOME MATCH ACTION...

Luton Town 1 Sunderland 3

WHILE not wishing to take away credit from a Sunderland side which deserved its victory at Kenilworth Road, manager David Pleat had some sympathy with his players who claimed that the result was no reflection on the way the game went.

"We had enough pressure and enough opportunity to have won", said Pleat. "But on balance we didn't deserve to win and we were punished for not making the best use of the chances that came our way".

One man who earned praise from manager and supporters was Brian Stein, surely the bargain buy of this season. When the campaign began way back in last August few at Kenilworth Road had ever heard of the youngster who was playing in non-league football with Edgeware Town. But David Pleat had, and it was largely through him that Stein and Martin Sperrin joined us in October.

The picture on the left shows just how hard Stein is prepared to try to hit the target: Sunderland's defence is too slow to stop him getting in an overhead kick at goal during our pressure early in the second half. Unfortunately the ball hit a defender, and Brian had to wait another ten minutes for the goal that put us back in it after Sunderland had grabbed a two-goal lead in the first half.

Right: Ron Futcher is shadowed by two opponents, with Martin Sperrin on hand to lend support. It was Martin's league debut when he went on to deputise for the injured Alan West.



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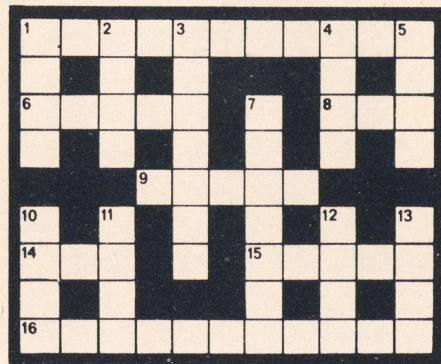
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- 4 Orient's previous ground was at ... Bridge Road (3)
- 15 Southern League side (5)
- 16 He included a world record 70 consecutive matches in his numerous games for his country (5,6)

CLUES – DOWN

- 1 Player of nearly 400 League games for Hartlepool who last season turned out in nine positions (4)
- 2 Eamonn Dunphy wrote a book called "It's ... A Game" (4)
- 3 Turkish club ... Izmir once knocked Cardiff City out of the European Cup-Winners' Cup (7)

- 4 Former Liverpool and Plymouth player at Burnley (4)
- 5 Derby star whose knee injury cost him nearly two seasons' soccer (4)
- 7 Famous old English warrior-knight whose name forms part of a club's title (7)
- 10 Portugal side: Sporting ... (4)
- 12 & 11 A defence-splitting pass (that sounds as if it might have been pinched from rugby!)(4,4)
- 13 Old Derby and England back: ... Mozley (4)

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ALL OUR YESTERDAYS

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

WHEN THE season at Kenilworth Road ended ten years ago, Luton Town had at last taken their first stride back towards the top after years in the doldrums. Allan Brown and his players saw the start of a brighter new future by winning the Fourth Division Championship, collecting 66 points in the season, which at that time was easily a record.

And Luton, the first former First Division club to play in the Fourth, had the feeling that this was only the first step back and that promotion from the Third Division the following season was already within reach of a side which had become one of the best goal-scoring outfits in the land.

On the terraces, our major fear was whether or not the directors could hold on to some of the players who had hit the headlines. In particular we worried about the future of Bruce Rioch. We all thought he was destined to play for England, mainly because no-one then seemed to know that he had a Scottish background.

Rioch was the best thing we had seen since the days of Gordon Turner, and lashed in 26 goals that season, many of them memorable long-range thunderbolts.

But perhaps the player who did most for Luton Town that season was club captain Terry Branston. Full of experience and consistency, his steadying influence played a major role in the Town's success, to add another happy chapter in a football career which had known both sides of the fence — at Northampton he had been in a side which won promotion three times and suffered relegation twice.

His first season at Kenilworth Road could hardly have been more successful: the team won 27 games, drew 12 and lost seven in the league, scoring 83 goals and conceding 44. Leading scorer in league matches was Bruce Rioch, 24, followed by Keith Allen 14, Ian Buxton 13 and Ray Whittaker 10.

The Town were five points clear of runners-up Barnsley, and Hartlepoons United and Crewe were the other sides promoted.

York, Chester, Workington and Bradford had to apply for re-election, and the teams relegated from the Third Division were Grimsby, Scunthorpe and Colchester. Mansfield ought to have gone down as well, but escaped because the Football League demoted mid-table Peterborough as part of their punishment for breaking regulations on their paper-work.

Oxford United and Bury were promoted from the Third to the Second Division, with Rotherham and Plymouth making the drop. Ipswich and Queen's Park Rangers won promotion to the First, with Sheffield United and Fulham relegated, and the League championship was won by Manchester City, with Manchester United a point behind them in second place.

The League's leading scorers in the 1967/68 season were Jeff Astle of West Bromwich Albion with 35 and George Best of Manchester United with 29.

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ALTHOUGH not eligible to participate in today's game we would like to welcome latest signing Mark Aizlewood to our playing staff. Manager David Pleat has been interested in the powerful young midfielder/defender for some time and had to fight off competition from several senior clubs to secure his signature. Mark made his debut for Newport at the age of sixteen and at eighteen has been holding a regular place in their league side. Mark is the current captain of the Welsh Youth Team and he joins David Pleat's other signing Terry Hayes who is skipper of the Irish Youth Team. Terry is recovering from injury and we hope to see both of these young men in action soon.

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LAST WEEK the British Programme Collectors Club announced its Programme of the Year Awards and we were very pleased to discover that we had made the top twenty. The overall classification was won by Aston Villa with Ipswich and Newcastle in second and third place. Luton, sixteenth overall, were the fourth placed 2nd Division Club behind Palace, Sunderland and Spurs.

The top twenty were as follows:—

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Villa (Best @ 20p) | 11. Bristol City |
| 2. Ipswich | 12. Leicester |
| 3. Newcastle (Best @ 15p) | 13. Sunderland |
| 4. Crystal Palace | 14. Everton |
| 5. West Bromwich Albion | 15. Tottenham Hotspur |
| 6. Birmingham City | 16. Luton Town |
| 7. Manchester City | 17. Fulham |
| 8. Wolves | 18. Chelsea |
| 9. Arsenal | 19. West Ham (Best @ 10p) |
| 10. Norwich | 20. Plymouth |

TEAM MASCOT

Our Mascot today is Nicholas Abbott of 88, Windmill Avenue, Marshalswick, St Albans. Nicholas is eight years old and he attends Skyswood Primary School. A member of the Junior Hatters Club he has followed the Town for over two years and has the full club kit. His favourite player is Paul Fletcher.

LAST MONDAY, the Cambridgeshire Professional Cup joined its Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire counterparts in the Luton trophy cabinet. This is the first time that we have competed for this handsome cup which had been the exclusive preserve of Cambridge City and Cambridge United. In the final at the Abbey Stadium, United and ourselves each scored twice during the match proper, and only after a 4-4 tie on penalties did we triumph in the sudden death play-off. Scorers for Luton were Gary Heale and Brian Stein.

BALL DONOR

For our Match Ball this week we are indebted to Mr. David Martin of Digswell Bury, Digswell Lane, Welwyn Garden City.

POOLS NEWS

"The Town Lottery" has really got off to a "flying start" after only seven weekly draws. Permanency of this "Fund Raiser" is assured.

It was said recently by "The Herald", "Luton goes Lottery Crazy", fortunately the "Craze" has been mainly drawn towards "The Hatters".

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- Mrs. P. Farrow, 15 Heath Close, Harpenden, Herts.
- Mr. I.J. Mead, 50 Oak Road, Luton.
- Mrs. J. Rodgers, 140 Stonecross Road, Hatfield.
- Mr. R. Tibbett, 35 Stanton Road, Luton.
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Thank you for your continued interests, "Please keep in touch"! Oh, and by the way, have a great "Summer with the Hatters".

Mike Hardwicke.

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Bold figures indicate scorers

(Aston played first 2 games at No. 11)

Orient
 Aug 20 Oldham Athletic
 Aug 27 Wolves (LC2)
 Aug 30 Charlton Athletic
 Sept 3 Bristol Rovers
 Sept 10 Blackburn Rovers
 Sept 17 Tottenham
 Sept 24 Brighton
 Sept 27 Notts County
 Oct 1 Millwall
 Oct 4 Cardiff City
 Oct 8 Fulham
 Oct 15 Blackpool
 Oct 22 Man. City (LC3)
 Oct 29 Bolton Wanderers
 Nov 1 Man. City (LC3R)
 Nov 5 Hull City
 Nov 8 Man. City (LC3R2)
 Nov 12 Mansfield Town
 Nov 19 Stoke City
 Nov 26 Sunderland (1)
 Dec 3 Burnley
 Dec 10 Southampton
 Dec 17 Mansfield Town (2)
 Dec 26 Crystal Palace
 Dec 27 Sheffield United
 Dec 31 Brighton
 Jan 2 Orient
 Jan 7 Oldham (FAC 3)
 Jan 10 Oldham (FAC3R)
 Jan 14 Oldham Athletic
 Jan 21 Charlton Athletic
 Jan 31 Millwall (FAC4)
 Feb 8 Bristol Rovers
 Feb 11 Blackburn Rovers
 Feb 18 Tottenham
 Feb 25 Notts County
 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 29 Millwall
 Apr 25 Burnley
 May 6 F.A. Cup Final

DIVISION TWO

Table of Results - As at 19.4.78

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bolton	39	16	3	1	39	14	7	6	6	23	18	55
Tottenham	39	12	7	0	47	16	7	8	5	33	10	53
Southampton	39	15	3	2	44	16	6	8	5	23	21	53
Brighton	39	13	5	1	40	20	7	6	7	19	16	51
Blackburn	39	12	3	4	32	14	4	9	7	23	39	44
Oldham	39	9	9	2	31	19	4	6	9	22	33	41
Sunderland	40	10	6	4	33	17	2	10	8	28	40	40
Fulham	39	9	8	3	32	18	5	4	10	17	28	40
Stoke	39	12	4	3	34	15	3	5	12	14	29	39
Luton	39	11	4	5	34	18	3	6	10	18	29	38
Crystal Palace	39	8	6	5	24	18	4	8	19	25	38	
Sheff. Utd.	39	13	4	3	38	21	2	3	14	21	49	37
Blackpool	39	7	8	5	34	23	5	4	10	21	31	36
Burnley	39	9	6	4	31	19	4	4				

CENTURY CLUB CORNER

BY DEREK LUDLOW

AS WE meet for the last match of the season, I would like to thank all the Century Club members for their loyal support in the last eight months. We have had a great variety of football, but within the Century Club help and generosity from members has been unflagging and consistent, and every gesture — especially the kind donation of so many raffle prizes — is much appreciated.

Now we are casting our eyes to the new horizon of next season. Maybe some members will be moving on to fresh pastures, and to them we say thanks and good luck. And probably we shall be able to accommodate some newcomers. Just like a football team we benefit from new recruits, with new ideas and personalities, and anyone who would like more information can obtain it by writing to me, or to our new secretary, Mrs. Catherine Ball, care-of Luton Town FC.

Normally we don't have many vacancies, and I can't promise that this year will be any different, but we try to fit in as many as possible. Membership has to be limited because of the size of our clubroom, although we are hoping that when changes are made in the enclosure we might be able to extend our facilities.

We don't intend to forget all about football and Luton Town during the close season. One idea I hope we can carry through is to re-surface our car park — and provide a new surface good enough to be used as a five-a-side practice pitch as well.

I hasten to add that the idea is to help Luton Town and its players — I don't think too many of our members would relish suggestions that they should join the current "Keep Fit" vogue by taking up soccer!

But there is one activity that could improve their fitness and do Luton Town a bit of good. In the summer, probably in mid-July, we will be holding our sponsored fun-walk. Tricentrol have kindly offered to back us, and we hope that many members and their families will take place in a sponsored stroll from the Towg Ground to Laporte sports ground. We'll provide refreshments . . . and a recovery tent! Anyone interested should phone Graham White at Woburn Sands 582005 on any evening.

Our last social event of the season is our end-of-season party on the evening of bank holiday Monday, May 1. It will include a very entertaining FA Cup competition by courtesy of Brian Swain, and tickets are strictly limited to 80, so please call me right away.

Lastly, in hoping that all football supporters have a happy summer, we extend our own sincere congratulations to Barton Rovers for reaching the FA Vase final at Wembley today, and look forward to hearing that they have won it.

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JUNIOR HATTERS CLUB

COMPETITION

The answers to our last competition were as follows:—
Martin Peters — Norwich City.
Ray Wilkins — Chelsea.
Tom Finney — Cambridge United.
John Toshack — Swansea City.
Jim Hall — Northampton Town.
Alan Slough — Peterborough United.

The first correct entry picked out Friday 14th April was member 180 Ian Saunders, from 3 Kinsbourne Close, Harpenden, who receives two tickets for today's game.

BIRTHDAYS

A Special Birthday greeting to all those members whose Birthdays fall during the closed season.

APRIL — Grant Sayers (22nd), Keith Andrew (24th), David Steele (27th), Stuart Palmer (27th), Stephen Baker (27th), Graham Randall (28th), Kurt Kenneally (29th), Jeremy Crawley (29th), R. Gates (29th).

MAY — Neil Rigby (7th), Paul Clarke (13th), Nick Winwood (14th), Alan Farrar (19th), Graham Down (19th), Mark Kitchener (20th), Duncan McKay (22nd), Simon Thdmson (23rd), Trevor Mitchell (24th), Robbie Steenburgh (27th).

JUNE — Martin Doherty (4th), Paul Lines (5th), Andrew Swain (7th), Larry Czubinski (7th), Darren McManus (7th), Robert Fleet (11th), Michael Fleet (11th), Tony Sborgia (11th), Simon Clements (14th), Bruce Houghton (14th), Louise Thomson (24th), Lorna Harp (25th), Mathew Wisbey (25th), Gary O'Conner (26th), and Alan Watson (25th).

JULY — Nicholas Linnane (6th), Graham Linnane (6th), Stephen Jones (8th), Graham Crisp (8th), Simon Bangs (9th), Alison Gildea (11th), Andrew Hopkins (12th), Lance Croft (13th), Martin Brennan (15th), Brendan Daly (26th) and Philip Channing (26th).

TOWN TRAVEL

Luton Town v Millwall

Tuesday 25 April 1978 7.30pm

Tricentrol Coaches depart The Square, Dunstable 5.00pm

Depart Maple Road, Luton 5.30pm

Fare £1

Proceed along M1 towards London. Come off M1 at A1 junction. Keep on A1 until London Bridge. After London Bridge follow signs to New Cross along the Old Kent Road (A2). Millwall's ground is situated on the left hand side of the A2 just prior to entering New Cross.

Luton Town v Burnley Saturday April 29 1978

Tricentrol Coaches depart The Square, Dunstable 8.30am

Depart Maple Road, Luton 9.00am

Fare £3.50

Leave Luton via Dunstable Rd. to M1. M1 through Northampton to Coventry. Leave at M6 intersection. M6 via Coventry, Birmingham, Stafford, Stoke-on-Trent, Warrington. Leave M6 at Junction 31 for Preston. Proceed A677 to Blackburn & A679 to Burnley. In Burnley at junction with Yorkshire Street Turn Right to Brunshaw Road. Football Ground on left.

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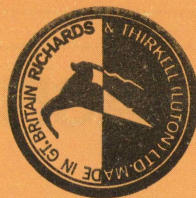
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- CHRIS NICHOLL 5
- MIKE PICKERING 6
- ALAN BALL 7
- PHIL BOYER 8
- TED MacDOUGALL 9
- NICK HOLMES 10
- TONY FUNNELL 11
- TREVOR HEBBERD 12

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- Coventry
- Notts Forest
- Ipswich
- Bristol C.
- Leeds
- Arsenal
- Liverpool
- Norwich
- Man. Utd.
- W. Ham.
- Blackburn
- Sheffield
- Blackpool
- Mansfield
- Bristol R.
- Stoke
- Cardiff
- Bolton
- Charlton
- Burnley
- Fulham
- Millwall
- Notts County
- C. Palace
- Oldham
- Brighton
- Orient
- Hull
- Tottenham
- Sunderland

OFFICIALS

Referee: Mr. B. J. Homewood (Sunbury-on-Thames). Commenced refereeing at 16 years of age and graduated via Athenian, Southern and Isthmian Leagues to the Football League full list. Still referees in Athenian and Isthmian Leagues with a total of 60 games per season. Is also on F.I.F.A. list of referees — his sixth year. Has refereed a Football League Cup semi-final, also F.A. Challenge Trophy and Junior Cup Finals. Lined an F.A. Cup Final at Wembley and has officiated in many European countries. A married man, he is an Audio and Digital Tape Application Design Engineer and enjoys walking, gardening and playing tennis.

Linesmen: Mr. J. T. Kessett (Red Flag); Mr. K. A. Miller (Yellow Flag).