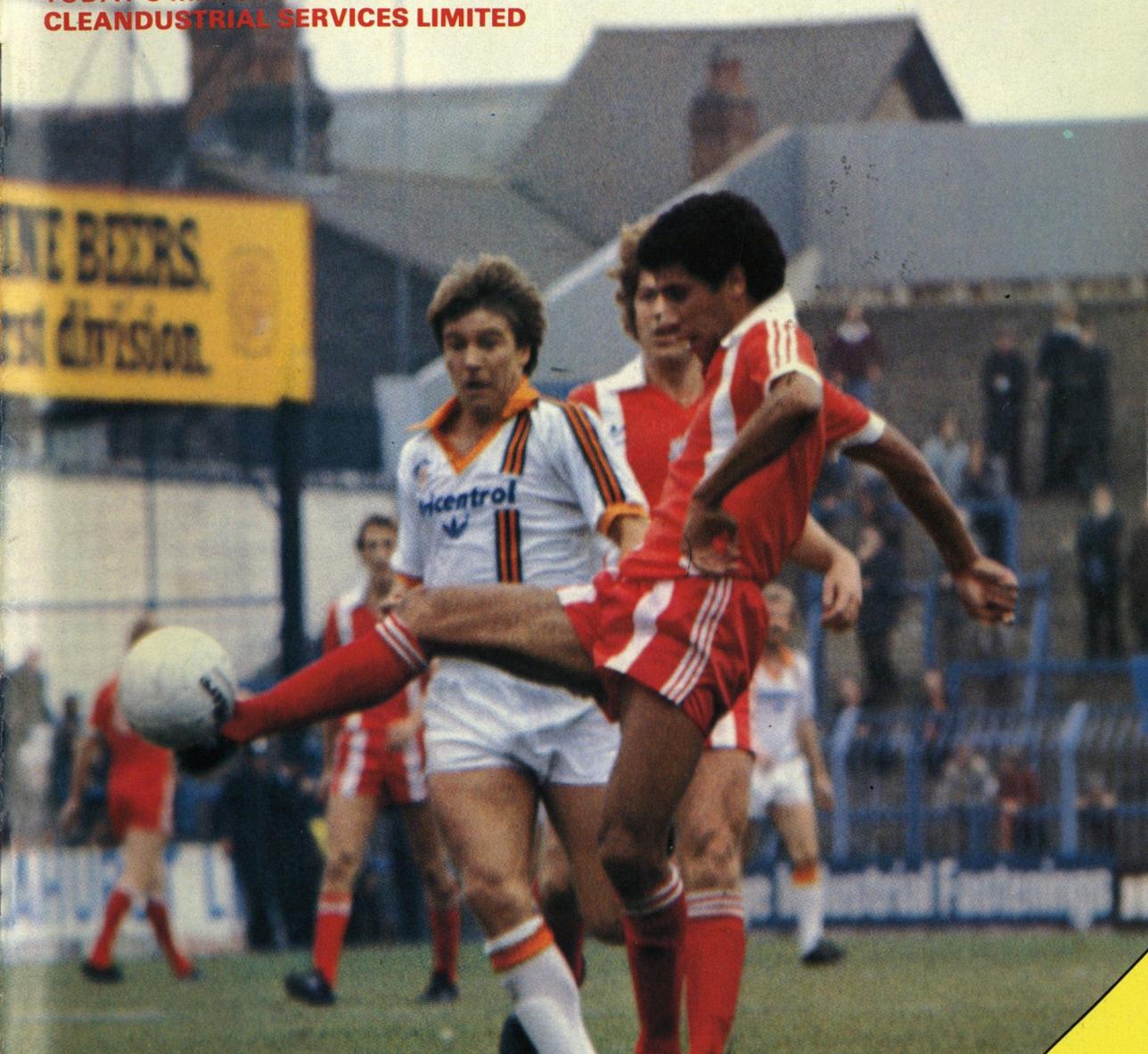


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An Easter double over Bristol Rovers at Kenilworth Road and Chelsea at Stamford Bridge left us well placed to mount a late challenge for promotion.

Main picture: It's there . . . Petar Borota is well beaten by David Moss (out of the picture) for our first goal at Chelsea.

Top left: Thump . . . Brian Stein put the Chelsea defence under pressure.

Top centre: Ricky Hill emerges from a tackle with the ball.

Top right: Up and away — Mal Donaghy leaps in an attempt to win possession.

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LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SEASON

This afternoon's game may mark the end of another home season at Kenilworth Road. But there is already hectic activity behind the scenes to provide better facilities for our supporters when the new season starts on August 29.

One of the priorities of our chief executive John Smith is to produce an improved matchday magazine.

He said: "We are already negotiating with our printer to publish an all-colour matchday magazine next season. Much depends on prices but, if we can go ahead, it is obvious we may have to pass some of the increase on to our supporters.

"Nothing has yet been finalised. But it may be we will have to charge 50p per copy. But supporters will be able to take advantage of various games printed inside the programme which will be linked to our electronic scoreboard.

"The details of the games are still being devised, but there will be attractive prizes for the winners. Many problems still have to be resolved but we are only interested in giving fans a square deal.

"I would also like to take this opportunity of thanking our fans for their support this season. Our safety record has been improved.

"I would also ask current season ticket holders to renew their members ticket applications for next season as soon as possible. There are many savings on items ranging from cars to houses which supporters can take advantage of."

BEHIND THE SCENES

Last, but by no means least, we feature our groundsman, Dick Wassell. His busy time is just arriving because he has to get the pitch into shape ready for next season.



One of Dick's hobbies, apart from beer drinking, is collecting football programmes and it is said that, if he should ever move, he would need two removal vans to put them in. Ask Dick a question on Luton Town and you will get the answer, and we have no doubt he has won himself a few bob on that score. Let's hope it is a good summer for him.

Dick joined the club in August 1969 and has been groundsman since 1976.

OUR LINK WITH TRICENTROL



Tricentrol, the local company behind the sponsorship of the club's shirts, were also responsible for providing Luton Town with cars in their package deal.

Our players know a good deal when they see one, too. And Jake Findlay won't have any trouble being recognised as he drives around the area. His new car, supplied by Tricentrol, bears his name on the doors. He is pictured with mayor of Luton, Betty Dodd and Tricentrol's Bill Tomlins.

LOOKING FOR A PEN FRIEND?

We have received two requests from youngsters who are looking for pen friends. Sarah Garwood, who lives at 31 Khartoum Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, is an Ipswich fan who wants to write to a Luton supporter.

Eighteen year old John Van Zweden, of Zuiderparklaan Ydg, 257 YGK Den Haag, the Hague, Holland, wants to find someone interested in football. Get your pens out.

OPENING TIME

May we advise our supporters of the times our Kenilworth Road offices will be open during the summer. From Monday to Friday, we open at 9.15 a.m. until 4.30 p.m. and, on Saturdays, from 9.15 a.m. until 11.30 a.m.

A BUMPER ISSUE

We don't blame you for wondering what's hit you as you handle today's 56 page matchday magazine. Inside, you will find a special souvenir edition which features the first event of Paul Price's testimonial year — a Pro/Am golf tournament at Beadlow Manor on May 7.

Today's match sponsors, Cleandustrial, have been involved in the initial production of the special souvenir insert and we think its size warrants an inclusion in the Guinness Book of Records.

DAVID'S DIARY

Our Easter victories over Bristol Rovers and Chelsea gave us a tremendous tonic as we seek that magical place in the First Division. But it is now clear we must keep our heads — and our consistency — if we are to achieve our goal.

There can be no doubt we have attempted to entertain the paying customers this season. And I promise you our style will never change. We have a duty to contribute everything we can to the game, but there have been teams in the Second Division this season who have failed to act responsibly towards the people who pay their wages. Negative football is something we look down on at Kenilworth Road and I recognise that goals are what supporters pay to watch. We have always — since I took over as manager — attempted to entertain. Defensive tactics do not win anyone any friends and I sincerely hope my attacking formula will pay dividends.

After this afternoon's match, we have two away games — at Swansea City and Bolton Wanderers — to play before we complete a hectic season. But, when the action on the pitch ends a week today, that isn't the end of the season for the managerial or administrative side of the club.

The summer provides me with the opportunity of talking to other managers and possibly arranging transfers. There may even be time to take a holiday. But I and my coaches know from experience that August will soon roll round again.

I have appreciated our support this season, particularly at away games. Players always respond to vocal and constructive support and there is nothing worse than running onto opponents' pitches to be met by a deadly silence. Fortunately, our awayday fans have always made themselves heard.

We have had to make changes on the playing side towards the end of season and I have allowed several youngsters to leave the club to ease our financial position. I predict that many players throughout the Football League will find themselves out of work this summer, and it is obvious clubs will have to be even more selective when it comes to recruiting new players.

Quality is always the biggest factor we consider when looking at youngsters who may have the potential to be taken as an apprentice professional. But he must always have the self dedication and discipline to prove he has the ability to make it to the top.

I have been particularly pleased with the way Raddy Antic has settled in with Luton. It is never easy for a foreign player to adapt and there have been examples of some who have failed to settle.

Well done Lilly Fuccillo who has worked tremendously hard to overcome two broken legs. He, and Paul Price, have both experienced the agony of terrible injuries but they have proved that self discipline can provide a valuable ingredient for returning successful to the game. Congratulations also go to our three internationals who have kept their places.

Without a good backroom team you will never have a successful club. There are people who have worked unstintingly for the club this season of whom you may never have heard. Ian Siggers and Stan Everitt our reserve and youth team players; George Rodgers with the youth; Wally Fielding scouting; Chris our coach driver, Rene our washing lady. There are many others, part-time scouts, the office staff, stewards, etc, including the local Press who have reported fairly, criticised and praised.

Our coaching staff David Coates, Trevor Hartley and John Moore have worked well ably supported by John Sheridan and hopefully the players, despite occasional setbacks, have enjoyed the season. Our youth team will again be involved in an international youth tournament in Blau Wit, Amsterdam, next month. Competition involving international opposition is vital to youngsters of any club and we will again strive to give a good account of ourselves.

Thank you for your support this season. It has been appreciated by everyone concerned with the club. I hope to see you all next season.



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John's Journal

Once again we reach the last home match of the season and, at this point, I would like to express my thanks to everyone who helps us on match days.

You are too many to name individually, but your contribution is vital to ensure everything goes smoothly on match days. To you, the supporters, thank you for coming regularly and supporting the team. It has not been an easy season for us or the supporters, especially the latter part, with the recession, unemployment and the cost of living rising every week, but we seem to have got through very well.

Next August seems a long way off but it will soon come around and we hope to see you

all again then. Again, many thanks for your efforts.

Today we welcome our friends from Oldahm who have now amongst their staff, our former player Paul Futcher. Twin brother Ron was here a few weeks ago with Minnisota so it is nice to see the other half today.

They, like us, are desperate for points, only for the wrong reason. They need every point they can get to avoid the drop, and we will have to be at our best to compete against them.

On Monday, we have the North Home Counties Sunday League Whitbread Cup Final here at Kenilworth Road. This year's finalists are Celtic S. C. and Luton Old Boys. On Thurs-

day we have the South Beds Sunday League Final between Sacred Heart and Leaside United. These local games are well worth watching so why not come along and see them, you will not be disappointed. Both matches kick-off at 7.30 p.m. and the admission price is only 30p.

Don't forget that members' season tickets are still on sale from our ticket office in Kenilworth Road. Why not buy one and save yourself some money.

Looking forward to seeing you all again next season.



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Well, here we are with our last home game of the season. And time seems to have gone very quickly. With two games still to play, and these notes having to be written before Easter, I cannot even speculate on the outcome of the final run-in by the Town.

But I have been very encouraged by the presence of so many youngsters in our exclusive *Evening Post-Echo* Junior enclosure — enough to look for even more next season on a regular basis.

I had hoped to be able to give you the lucky 1,000th member this season, but there have been some unavoidable delays in processing new members which has prevented me from doing so this week.

I shall, however, be able to use the Junior Hatter's column in the *Evening Post-Echo* for this important news. May I also apologise to new members who have been kept waiting for their Junior Hatters documents because of hold-ups in our administration.

I hope you enjoyed our Junior Hatters meeting on Thursday. We shall all meet again at least once during the close season which brings me to a very important point — *renewal of membership*. All existing members with Junior Hatters numbers starting with 8081 should renew their membership *on or before 31st May*. To do this, fill in the application form at the foot of this page and return it to me at the address shown, together with your renewal subscription of £1.

In return, you will receive your Junior Hatters membership card, which entitles you to stand in our Junior Hatters enclosure for only 75p for all first team home games, (with *free admission* to reserve team matches as well, providing you are accompanied by a responsible adult).

You will also get a new certificate of membership for the 1981-82 season, *and*, because I want to remember all our Junior Hatters birthdays, you will also receive from Luton Town on or about your birthday, an



Youngsters interested in modern pop music were given a treat after our last home game against QPR when they were introduced to Chas — Half of Chas and Dave who recorded *Rabbit, Rabbit*. Dave, unfortunately, went down with flu at the last minute, but sent the duo's drummer Mick to replace him. Chas and Dave are appearing at *Cesars Palace, Luton, tonight*. Why not pop along and see them live.

autographed team picture with birthday greetings for you, coupled with an invitation to be a guest of the Junior Hatters Club as an additional treat.

Work will be carried out on making our clubroom ready for the big kick-off next August, and I hope we shall be able to offer you much more space and comfort for you to

buy your drinks, eats and souvenirs.

Have a good summer break, *and take care*, so we can all meet again next August in good health and voice. Don't forget to look out for news in the *Evening Post-Echo* Junior Hatters column from time to time, and don't forget to send off your renewal applications.

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I enclose cheque/cash for £1 for my subscription for 1981/82, which will expire on 31st May 1982.

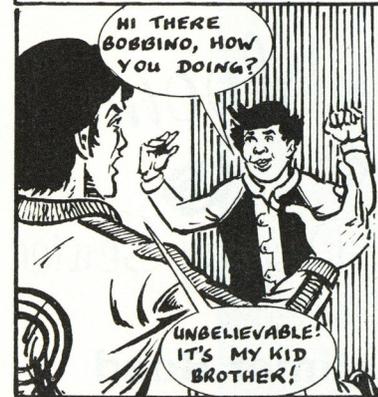
To: Colin Ball, Luton Town Football Club, 70/72 Kenilworth Road, Luton, Beds.

THIS AFTERNOON'S MASCOT



Today's mascot is Peter Barford who lives in East Common Road, Redbourn. He is a member of Redbourn Junior FC and a pupil of Manland School, Harpenden. His favourite Luton player is David Moss.

THE STORY SO FAR... YOUNG "BOBBIN" DINO, LEATOWN'S FOREIGN SIGNING, HAS ESCAPED AN ATTEMPT BY VORGE — A TERRORIST FROM THE HOMETOWN — TO KILL HIM. A SURPRISE VISITOR GREET'S "BOBBIN" AT HALF-TIME OF THE LAST MATCH OF THE LEAGUE SEASON...

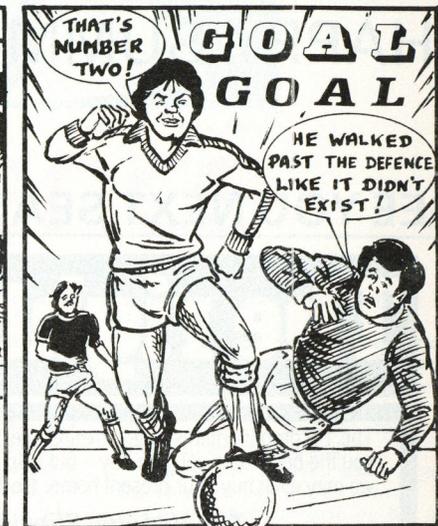
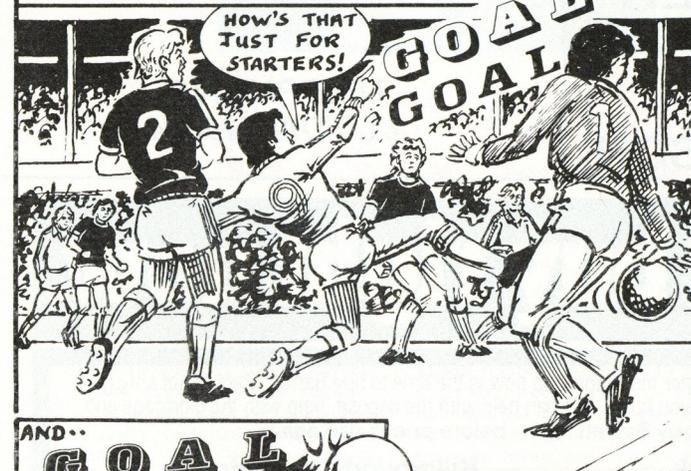


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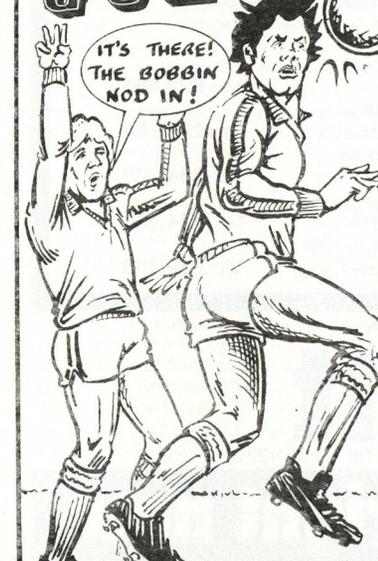
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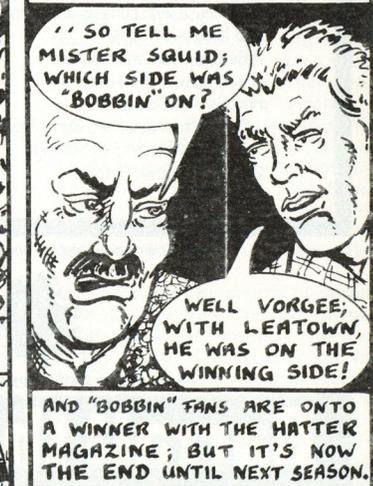
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Any soccer manager will tell you there is no substitute for skill. Wiser ones will add: "There is no substitute for experience either."

When runaway Second Division leaders West Ham knocked Coventry out of the League Cup to reach Wembley again, there was one vital ingredient that separated two sides who were equally matched in skill and commitment. That was experience and it finally separated the men from the boys.

West Ham held a vital winning hand in those battle-scarred old campaigners Billy Bonds – a skipper supreme – Trevor Brooking and Frank Lampard, who between them totted up more than 30 years professional experience.

Coventry, for all their youthful endeavour and enterprise had to lean heavily on the undoubted skills of Steve Hunt – the veteran of the side at 24!

When the crunch came in this second leg at Upton Park it was the experience of men like Bonds, Brooking and Lampard that shaded a thrilling match in Hammers' favour.

Four days later I saw West Ham cut a youthful Chelsea side down to size with the ageless Brooking sealing an emphatic 4-0 victory with two magnificent goals.

After Brooking's vintage perfor-

mance, even that down-to-earth manager John Lyall confessed: "What can you say about him? He just gets better and better – like good wine."

West Ham have always had a reputation for breeding skilled footballers – Moore, Peters, Hurst – the list is endless, but there has always been a rich sprinkling of experience in the side to bring out the best in the youngsters.

Today, that experience is paying off bigger than ever and made them the envy of most managers in the League.

Experience of the big occasion is one of the main attributes of any good side, as Liverpool, Leeds and Arsenal have proved so often in the past.

It is the stabilising influence that can ease the pressure of competition at all levels of the game.

Denis Compton once told me of the story of his debut for Arsenal. He sat there in the dressing room shaking before the match – hit by an attack of nerves.

Suddenly Alex James put his hand on his shoulder and said comfortingly: "There is nothing to worry about, laddie. You just play to instructions.

"When I say 'Go' you run down that bloody wing and when I say

'Stop' you just wait while I size things up."

Said Denis: "He was the greatest player I have ever seen and he made it all seem so simple. He just used to chip the ball over the full-back and all I had to do was run down that wing and centre the ball."

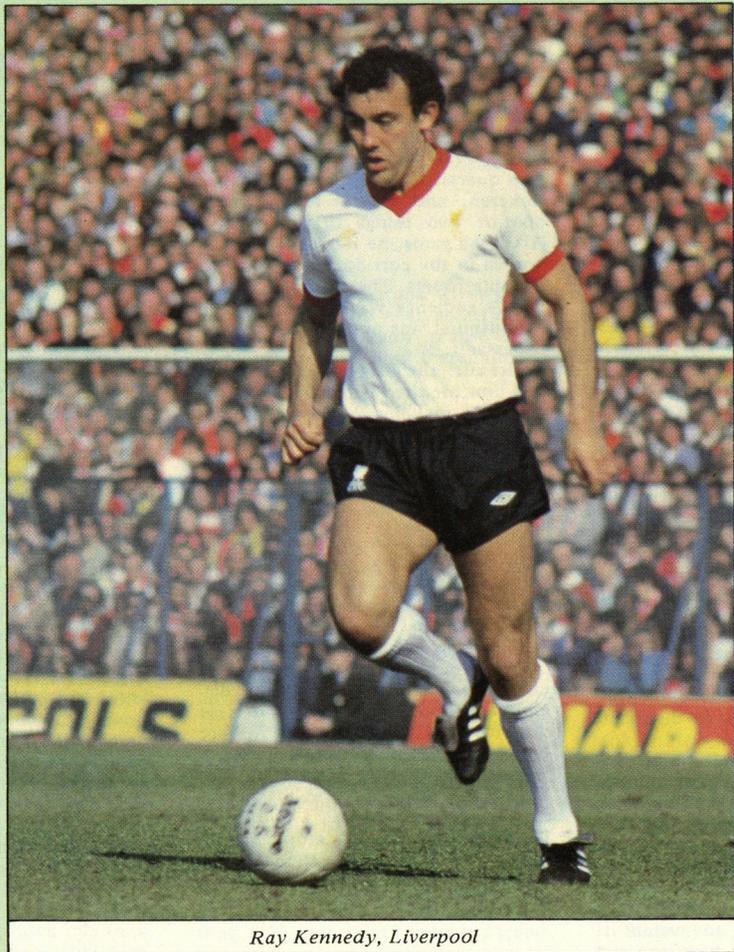
James, of course, was a genius. He shielded everybody around him and inspired them just by his presence."

Dave Mackay was another Scot who magnetically oozed confidence both on and off the pitch. When he joined Derby his influence on the side was immediate and quickly recognised by manager Brian Clough.

Derby turned to another veteran in 34-year-old Kevin Hector this season to aid their cause when things had suddenly gone sour. It was a dramatic gamble by Derby boss Colin Addison to recall the old Baseball Ground favourite after a two-year absence from League combat. But Hector's expertise has proved invaluable.

At Wolves the return of defender John McAlle and the restoration of full-backs Geoff Palmer and Derek Parkin, who have totted up more than 700 League appearances between them, has steadied a side that had gone off the rails. There is no substitute for that sort of experience.

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Ray Kennedy, Liverpool

BY KEN MONTGOMERY OF THE SUNDAY MIRROR

RAY KENNEDY, Liverpool's likeable big midfielder man, once told me proudly: "I've got more medals than General Patton." To some people, Big Ray, as he's known on Merseyside, lost all his stripes recently when he announced: "I don't want to join the England squad again."

Kennedy was accused of being big-headed. A traitor. Turning his back on his country.

Not so long ago, I remember sitting with one of Kennedy's former team-mates, Charlie George, when he had taken a similar decision. On that occasion, Charlie — then with Derby

County, now with Southampton — was annoyed at being selected for the England 'B' side.

He said in no uncertain terms that he was not prepared to go on trial in a shadow squad. That he was good enough to play in the full England side — or he wasn't playing at all.

I have travelled the world with both players, watched them emerge from adolescence to adulthood, from Highbury reserves to Arsenal first-team stars.

The pair are poles apart. Charlie,

the North London lad who was the idol of Arsenal's North Bank from the time he joined the Gunners, has always been explosive, exciting, magnificent and moody.

Kennedy came to Arsenal from his native North-East via a temporary set-back at Port Vale, where the then-manager, Sir Stanley Matthews, told him he'd never make the professional grade.

Kennedy never claimed George's flair. But, after playing a monumental role as twin spearhead in Arsenal's Double side of 1971, he found a new

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Question: Name one player who is the perfect example of a model professional?

Answer: Paul Price, Luton's Welsh international.

That's why Luton Town have decided to award him a testimonial in recognition of his 10 years loyal service.

His industrious approach to the game has helped Luton mount a serious bid for promotion this season — and Paul's skill on the pitch has been deservedly rewarded with Welsh caps.

Perhaps one man more qualified to speak about Price's skill is Luton manager David Pleat who said: "Paul was one of the youngsters who arrived at Luton after I left the club for the first time as a player.

"I was manager at Nuneaton when someone told me about a young full-back at Luton named Paul Price. One of my players, who had played two games with Luton as a trialist, said: 'There is an outstanding young full-back at Luton.'

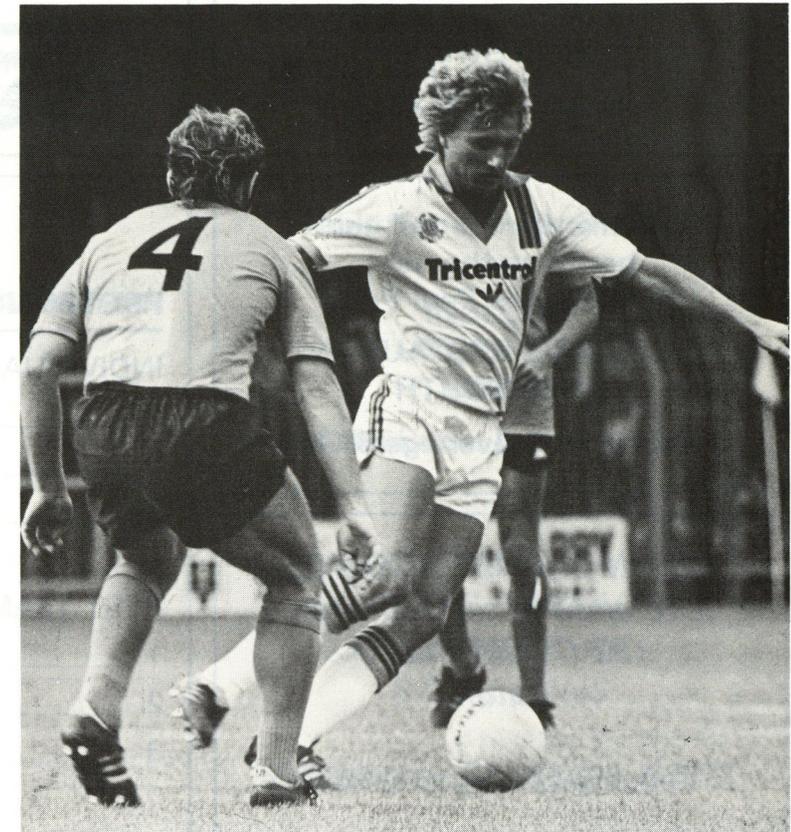
"It was Paul Price and, in his early days at Kenilworth Road, our coach John Moore was a guiding influence on him with enthusiasm and dedication.

"When I returned to Luton, Paul had suffered two broken legs — the second in a harmless tackle with Gordon Hill in a friendly game at Laporte's sports ground.

"That would have shattered — and finished the careers — of most players. But Paul showed dedication and determination which slowly helped him to recover.

"In his first 18 months after making a comeback, there were times when his injury caused unbalance in his tackling, particularly at right-back when he was facing attacking wingers in the touchline areas.

"When I sold Paul Futcher, I had already made up my mind to give Paul the responsibility which he had war-



ranted. Since then, his progress has been exceptional.

"And that, for a player who appears to be a veteran but who, in fact, is only 26, assures him of an excellent career.

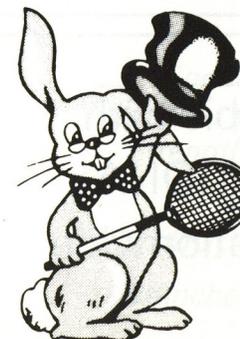
"Just before his father died, I recommended Paul to Mike Smith, who was then the Welsh manager after Paul told me about his Welsh connections.

"Sadly, his father didn't live to see Paul's success in the red shirt of Wales

and his achievements in Mike England's regime has been nothing short of remarkable.

"He has marked World-class players and I cannot see him being replaced in the Welsh team."

Paul has made 206 appearances in Luton's first team. He joined Luton straight from school 10 years ago. We hope to see you at Kenilworth Road 10 years from now, Paul!



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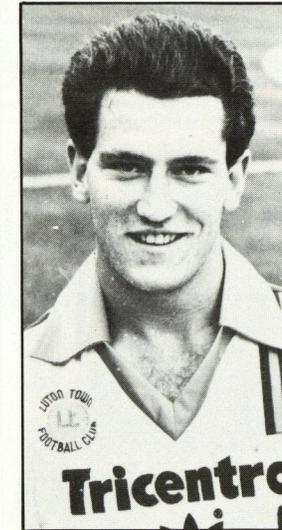
Besides the professional golfers we shall have a substantial number of celebrities participating.

From Luton Town we will see Paul Price, Mike Saxby, Alan West, John Sheridan, Godfrey Ingram, Paddy Grealish, Jake Findlay, Mark Aizlewood and Lilly Fucillo.

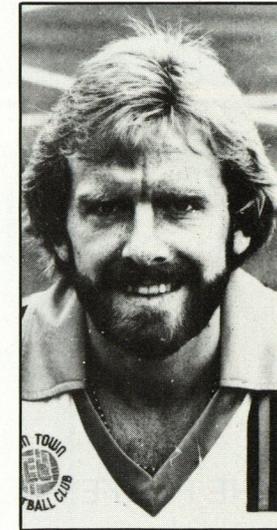
Also, Don Givens of Sheffield United will be playing plus cricketing personalities Alec and Eric Bedser. We shall also be honoured by the presence of former boxing champion Henry Cooper and providing, "Goodies" film commitments allow, Tim Brooke-Taylor will be present.



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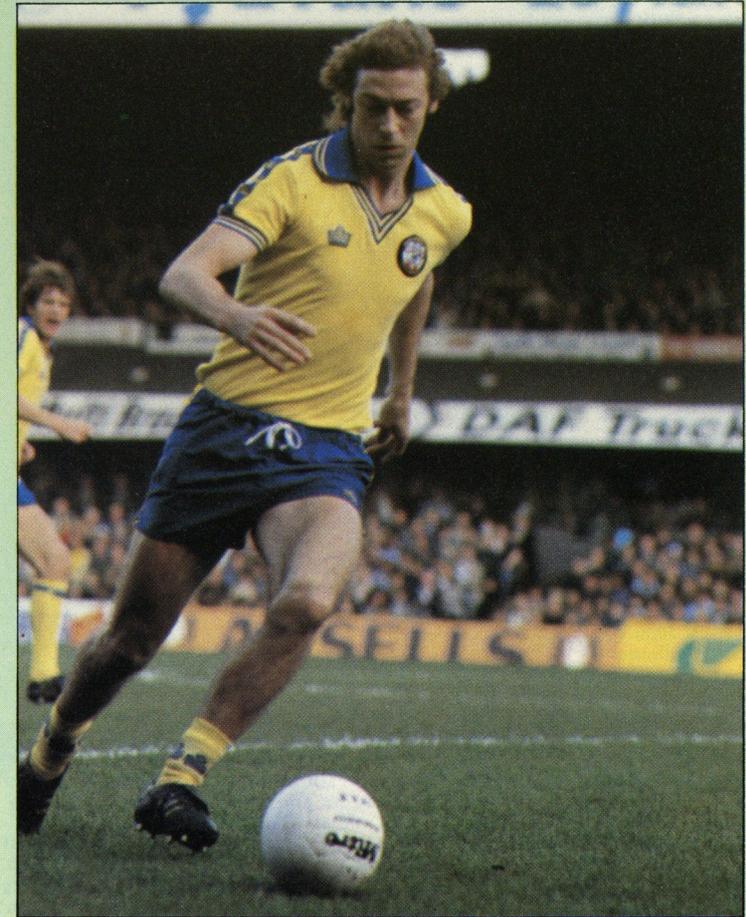
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COUNTRY



Charlie George, Southampton

stature marshalling Liverpool's mid-field.

Charlie George managed only one England cap – against Eire in 1977. Kennedy has flitted in and out of the full England side nearly 20 times since he won his first cap back in 1976.

Now, neither wants to be considered again.

I can understand many fans' feelings against the pair. Some say they would run through a brick wall to play for their country. Yet I can also understand the two players' points of view. Having sat with Charlie George in his own front lounge the day he declined an England 'B' chance, I know he listened to family and friends before making his final

decision.

Charlie's pride was bitterly hurt at being considered "second best".

I have travelled with Kennedy when he has been totally down in the dumps, knowing that no matter how hard he worked in training, he was along just for the ride – there was no chance of a place in the team.

Those situations can have a demoralising effect on some players. Others rise to the challenge, and want to be part of the squad at all times, whether they play or not. It's all a matter of a player's make-up.

While Kennedy and George have burned their international boats – and seem to have no regrets – Graham Rix, Arsenal's talented young midfielder star, illustrates the

other type of player.

Recently, he was left out of the England squad which met Spain at Wembley in a full international. He travelled instead to Granada with the 'B' squad, and reasoned: 'It's all good experience.'

No two players react in the same way, either to praise or to criticism. The nice thing about this country is that people are still allowed to make their own decisions, to express their own opinions.

Far be it from me to say that Ray Kennedy and Charlie George are right or wrong in what they have done.

But I know one thing. If ever this country goes to war – perish the thought! – I'd welcome this pair in my foxhole.

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IN FOCUS



The Century Club's Player of the Year must have been a foregone conclusion considering the number of votes Ricky Hill pulled in. He won the award by a mile and, judging by his form this season, was an extremely popular winner. He is pictured receiving the award in the Hatters Club.

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OLDHAM ATHLETIC

Oldham Athletic arrive at Kenilworth Road this afternoon facing a fight to retain their Second Division status.

Before their game at Grimsby last week, the Lancashire side were only four points clear of Preston North End who occupied one of the relegation places.

Manager Jimmy Frizzell took Oldham from Division Four and, last season, they finished around the halfway mark in the Second. But, this time, inconsistent form has left them struggling and, before last weekend, they had won only ten of their 38 games.

At home, Oldham have won only six times in 19 outings. While on tour, they have managed to take maximum points only four times.

That form will clearly be Frizzell's priority next season when, if expected, Oldham manage to avoid relegation.

Keeper John Platt has fought his way back into the first team after breaking a leg at the beginning of season 1978-79. His only professional experience has been with Athletic and he has regained his place from former Liverpool and Bury player, Peter McDonnell.

Fullback Steve Edwards is a product of Merseyside junior football and turned professional five years ago while his partner, Irish international Ronnie Blair is in his second spell at Boundary Park.

He started his career with Oldham before moving to Preston on loan. A spell with Rochdale led to a return to Oldham where he has made a total of

over 300 appearances.

Ged Keegan was a member of the Manchester City team which beat Newcastle in the 1975 League Cup final and Oldham had to pay the Maine Road club £25,000 for his transfer two and a half years ago.

Kenny Clements is another former City player on Oldham's staff. But he cost Athletic a club record £200,000 in September 1979 after he made over 100 appearances in the First Division.

John Hurst is another player with a wealth of experience and won League championship honours with Everton during his 12 years at Goodison. He also won England Under-23 caps.

Paul Atkinson, born in Bradford, has played professionally with only one club — Oldham — and established himself as a first team player last season after winning England Under-18 honours.

Rodger Wylde cost Oldham £75,000 when he left Sheffield Wednesday in March last year. He also had a spell on loan with Burnley. Paul Heaton, a promising young member of the first team, was a product of the club's youth system but missed the first part of last season through injury.

Back row (left to right): Gary Hoolickin, Peter McDonnell, Jim Steel, Kenny Clements, Rodger Wylde, Paul Futcher, John Platt, Ronnie Blair.

Front row: Paul Heaton, Ged Keegan, Ryszard Kowenicki, John Hurst, Simon Stainrod (now QPR), Paul Atkinson.

DANGERMAN

Luton received their record fee when Manchester City paid £350,000 for Paul Futcher in June 1978 — and manager David Pleat shrewdly used the cash to form the basis of his current team. Futcher, and his brother Ron, had been spotted by the Town when the twins were playing for Chester in the Fourth Division.

Paul had played only 20 games for Chester when he arrived at Kenilworth Road. He made 131 appearances for Town but, as soon as Pleat was appointed to succeed Harry Haslam, the Luton manager began to make plans to remould his team. When City offered to pay £350,000 for Futcher's signature on a transfer form, it was only a matter of time before he was on his way to Maine Road. But he made only 36 appearances for City before Oldham signed him for £150,000 last summer after he won 11 caps with the England Under-21 side.



Paul Futcher in his Luton days.



Our Visitors

LEAGUE TABLES POINTS

ATTENDANCES

WHO PLAYED RESULTS



Home fixtures in Bold

Luton score first

Name in Bold = Scorer

+ Denotes substitute player

* Own Goal

Date	Fixture	Att.	Res.	Pts.	Pos.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug. 16	West Ham United	27,933	2-1			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White +	Antic	Moss ²	West
Aug. 19	Watford	13,887	1-0			Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	White +	Antic	Moss	West
Aug. 23	Derby County	11,025	1-2	4	4	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss ¹	Aislewood
Aug. 27	Reading (LC 2-1st Leg)	5,778	2-1	4	4	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	White
Aug. 30	Newcastle United	13,164	1-2	4	12	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby +	Aislewood	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Heath +	Aislewood
Sept. 2	Reading (LC 2-2nd Leg)	5,707	1-1	4	12	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	Ingram
Sept. 6	Wrexham Rovers	8,244	1-1	5	11	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss +	West
Sept. 13	Orient	9,076	0-3	11	18	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	White
Sept. 20	Blackburn Rovers	8,506	2-1	7	10	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	White
Sept. 23	Manchester City (LC 3)	10,265	1-2	7	10	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	White
Sept. 27	Grimsby Town	9,044	0-0	8	12	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	White
Oct. 4	Notts County	8,736	0-1	8	13	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	White
Oct. 7	Bristol City	7,014	1-2	8	16	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	White
Oct. 11	Preston North End	5,620	0-1	8	19	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	White
Oct. 18	Shrewsbury Town	8,014	1-1	9	19	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	White
Oct. 21	Swansea City	8,402	2-2	10	16	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	White
Oct. 25	Cambridge United	7,219	3-1	12	14	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	White
Nov. 1	Sheffield Wednesday	12,092	3-0	14	11	Judge	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	White
Nov. 8	Queens Park Rangers	10,082	2-3	14	14	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	White
Nov. 11	Watford	16,939	1-0	16	10	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	White
Nov. 15	West Ham United	17,031	3-2	18	10	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	White
Nov. 22	Cardiff City (1)	6,064	0-1	18	11	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	White
Nov. 29	Bolton Wanderers	8,300	2-2	19	11	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	White
Dec. 6	Oldham Athletic	4,720	0-0	20	11	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	White
Dec. 13	Preston North End (2)	7,874	4-2	22	10	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	White
Dec. 19	Shrewsbury Town	4,521	1-0	24	10	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	White
Dec. 26	Chelsea	16,006	2-0	26	9	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	White
Dec. 27	Bristol Rovers	7,010	4-2	28	6	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	White
Jan. 3	Orient FA Cup 3	9,891	3-1	22	29	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	White
Jan. 10	Cardiff City	9,013	2-2	29	8	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	White
Jan. 17	Newcastle United FA Cup 4	10,774	0-1	29	8	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	White
Jan. 24	Newcastle United FA Cup 4	29,202	1-2	30	8	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	White
Jan. 31	Derby County	16,479	2-2	30	8	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	White
Feb. 7	Blackburn Rovers	9,360	3-1	32	10	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	White
Feb. 21	Grimsby Town	9,217	0-2	32	10	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	White
Mar. 1	Orient	8,075	0-0	33	9	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	White
Mar. 7	Notts County (6)	8,075	1-0	35	9	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	White
Mar. 14	Bristol City (LCF)	8,745	3-1	37	7	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	White
Mar. 28	Cambridge United	9,412	0-0	38	7	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	White
Mar. 31	Wrexham	4,157	0-0	39	8	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	White
Apr. 4	Sheffield Wednesday	17,006	1-3	39	8	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	White
Apr. 11	Queens Park Rangers (SF)	12,112	3-0	41	5	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	White
Apr. 18	Bristol Rovers	9,009	1-0	43	4	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	White
Apr. 20	Chelsea	12,868	2-0	45	3	Findlay	Stephens	Donaghy	Greathish	Saxby	Price	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Antic	Moss	White
Apr. 25	Oldham Athletic																
Apr. 27	Swansea City																
Apr. 27	Bolton Wanderers																
May 9	F.A. Cup Final																

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F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	Pts	Goal Diff	
Aug. 16	Chelsea	2-2				1	1	52	12	8	8	3	25
19	Southampton	0-1				1	1	52	12	8	8	3	25
23	Spurs	2-0				1	1	52	12	8	8	3	25
30	Arsenal	2-0				1	1	52	12	8	8	3	25
Sept. 20	Crystal Palace	3-1				1	1	52	12	8	8	3	25
27	Orient	2-0				1	1	52	12	8	8	3	25
Oct. 4	Queens Park Rangers	1-1				1	1	52	12	8	8	3	25
6	Norwich City	4-0				1	1	52	12	8	8	3	25
13	Leicester City	2-1				1	1	52	12	8	8	3	25
13	Fulham	1-0				1	1	52	12	8	8	3	25
13	West Ham United	1-0				1	1	52	12	8	8	3	25
20	Bristol City	2-0				1	1	52	12	8	8	3	25
27	Oxford United	2-1				1	1	52	12	8	8	3	25
Nov. 7	Bristol City	1-1				1	1	52	12	8	8	3	25
11	Southampton	1-1				1	1	52	12	8	8	3	25
15	Chelsea	1-1				1	1	52	12	8	8	3	25
22	Cardiff City	2-2				1	1	52	12	8	8	3	25
29	Bristol Rovers	0-2				1	1	52	12	8	8	3	25
Dec. 6	Tottenham Hotspur	0-2				1	1	52	12	8	8	3	25
13	Norwich City	0-2				1	1	52	12	8	8	3	25
15	Hereford United	2-1				1	1	52	12	8	8	3	25
22	Reading	1-2				1	1	52	12	8	8	3	25
29	Plymouth Argyle	1-2				1	1	52	12	8	8	3	25
Jan. 2	Wrexham	1-2				1	1	52	12	8	8	3	25
9	Cardiff City	2-1				1	1	52	12	8	8	3	25
17	Arsenal	2-1				1	1	52	12	8	8	3	25
27	Bristol Rovers	3-1				1	1	52	12	8	8	3	25
30	Spurs	1-0				1	1	52	12	8	8	3	25
Feb. 3	Spurs	0-2				1	1	52	12	8	8	3	25
10	Fulham	4-0				1	1	52	12	8	8	3	25
14	Hereford United	0-2				1	1	52	12	8	8	3	25
21	Orient	2-2				1	1	52	12	8	8	3	25
Mar. 14	Leicester City	2-0				1	1	52	12	8	8	3	25
19	Swansea City	2-0				1	1	52	12	8	8	3	25
26	Tottenham Hotspur	0-3				1	1	52	12	8	8	3	25
28	Tottenham Hotspur	1-3				1	1	52	12	8	8	3	25
30	Crystal Palace	0-1				1	1	52	12	8	8	3	25
Apr. 4	Oxford United	4-2				1	1	52	12	8	8	3	25
11	Bristol City	2-1				1	1	52	12	8	8	3</	

Reserve Report

Bristol City 0 Luton Town 2

Town started quite brightly, showing a lot of good ideas and looking powerful in defence and it came as no surprise when Frankie Bunn made it 1-0 following a hard and low cross from Ray Brammer. Unfortunately, for Frank, a few minutes later he missed a golden opportunity from the penalty spot to increase our lead.

In the second period, City tried to get back on terms but the elegant Alan West put the game beyond City's reach by coolly curling the ball home from a free-kick. Town continued to be in control, but could not add further goals to the chances created.

Team: Judge, Johnson, Turner, Heath, Foote, Goodyear, Madden, Small, Bunn, West, Brammer, Cole.

LUTON TOWN 4 OXFORD UNITED 2

Town received a first minute shock when Oxford scored following our inability to clear a cross. And, until half-time we rarely threatened to hit an equaliser.

A rejuvenated Town in the second half scored three goals in six minutes, the first following a corner was snapped up by Wayne Turner, Michael Small scored from a narrow angle and young Paul Keys headed a fine third following good work by Michael Small. Oxford scored a second before Frankie Bunn produced a superb through ball for Michael Small to wrap things up by scoring his second and his side's fourth goal of the match. The second half proved to be quite a transformation in our goalscoring fortunes of recent games.

Team: Judge, Johnson, Turner, West, Goodyear, Beaumont, Madden, Small, Bunn, Fuccillo, Keys, Foote.

LUTON TOWN 3 BRISTOL CITY 1

With six schoolboys in the side we enjoyed a good result to complete the double over Bristol City. We took a long time to settle down and were punished for our slackness by going one down from a mistake in defence. Fortunately, we got straight back in it with an equaliser inside two minutes, and coolly taking the goal after a cor-

ner was partially cleared.

Our best spell of the game was after half-time when substitute Ray Brammer was brought on and he gave us much more control and penetration on the flank. Frank Bunn scored with a stunning shot from a free kick, played up to him on the edge of the box. Our final goal was a bit of a freak in that it was a big up-and-under which dropped underneath the bar above the keeper's head.

Overall, our second half performance gained us a deserved victory, but against a better team we could have been punished for a sloppy first half performance.

Team: Beasley, Foote, North, Beaumont, Thomas, Cole, Madden, Daniel, O'Dell, Bunn, Popplewell. *Sub:* Brammer.

COVENTRY CITY 2 LUTON TOWN 2

In a hard game where we had four schoolboys in our side, we did well to hold a strong physical Coventry side. You never know how the schoolboys are going to cope, and your teamwork suffers so it is all credit to the boys from the staff for encouraging and helping them in the heat of the battle. Coventry had the best of the early play, but we settled and came more into it and went ahead from a penalty awarded for a foul on Frank Bunn and scored by Sheamus Heath. We kept our heads as the game deteriorated into a physical battle, and in the early stages of the second half went 2-0 ahead by a goal taken coolly by Barry Popplewell.

As the game went on, it was obvious some of the schoolboys tired and Coventry came on stronger. They pulled a goal back and, despite some stout defence, went on to score the equaliser from some sloppy marking after a free kick.

The battle was really on and it looked as if we might wilt, but we resisted to the end and earned a creditable draw. We might have snatched a winner at the end from a breakaway run from the middle of our half by Michael Small when only the goalkeeper's legs prevented him scoring the winner.

Team: Phelps, Mercer, Coton, Foote, Johnson, Cole, Madden, Heath, Graham, Bunn, Popplewell. *Sub:* Small.

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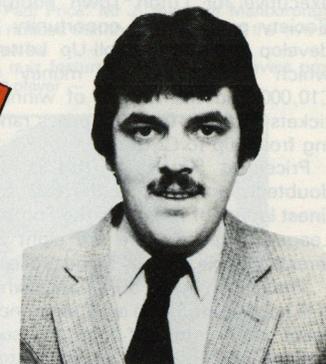


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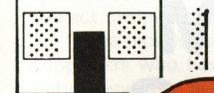
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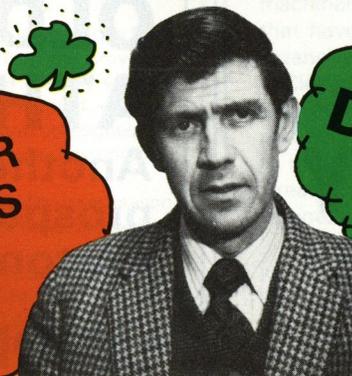


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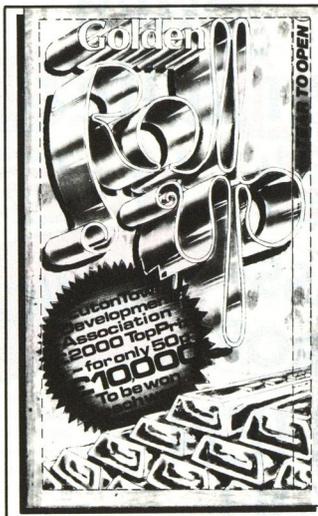
COMMERCIAL COMMENT

Luton Town have launched another first — and we are really proud of it. The Great Britain Gaming Board recently allowed registered fundraising associations to increase the total first prize on lotteries to £2,000.

Alan Spooner, promoter and sales executive for Luton Town Football Society grabbed the opportunity to develop the Golden Roll-Up Lottery which has total prize money of £10,000 and the density of winning tickets is one in five with prizes ranging from 50p to £2,000.

Priced at 50p each, this is undoubtedly going to be the first and finest lottery of its kind in the Football League because there are eight interesting games to play in the process.

The launch day is July 1 and, while this happens to be an early announcement we wanted to keep our supporters fully informed of our plans. During the close season, our fundraising organisation will be working to full capacity to produce, through our agents and customers, increased



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Look out for the Magnificent Four — and the Golden Roll-Up Lottery.
Mike Hardwicke,
Commercial Manager.

Century Club

Sadly, today sees the last game of the season at Kenilworth Road. Joining us, we welcome our friends from Oldham Vice Presidents Club — another friendship going back several years now.

What a lovely result against Queens Park Rangers. It was just the tonic we needed, congratulations to the team, and best wishes for equally good results in the remaining games.

To round off our season's activities, we have a party tonight in the Century Club. This is the occasion at which our manager, David Pleat, announces the name of the Young Player of the Year. This lucky young man will hold the magnificent Barry O'Donovan Trophy for 12 months. The name of the winner is a closely guarded secret until Mr Pleat makes the announcement, so we are all eagerly looking forward to finding out who it is this evening. All our friends are welcome.

Today, Century Club members will have received their letter of invitation to renew their membership of the club. May we ask you all to please reply by the date given to cut down on administration costs.

As we shall not be in contact with you on a regular basis for some time, may we take this opportunity of wishing you all a very happy summer, and on your behalf wishing the manager, his staff and players, and all our other friends within the football club a happy holiday.

Looking forward to seeing you all again in August.

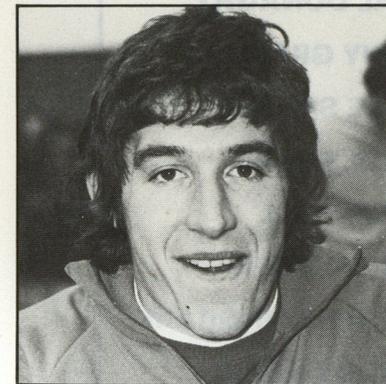
QUIZ SPOT

For our last Quiz Spot for this season, we want to know who this former Luton and Oldham player is, who has recently had to give up the game through injury.

Answers to be addressed to J. Wilkinson, 70/72 Kenilworth Road. The first correct letter to be opened at 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 30th will receive a letter entitling them to two tickets for our first home match of next season.

Winners of the quiz in the Queens Park Rangers programme are P. Walker of Clophill, Beds., who gave the correct answer of Gordon Hindson and Paul Price. Mr J. Pyper of Marlborough Road, Luton who also noticed that the player behind the two in question was Nicky Sparks.

The solution to the quiz featured in the Bristol Rovers programme was the same player — John Aston.



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BOX OFFICE

Although we face a gap of four months before competitive soccer is staged at Kenilworth Road again, there will be hectic activity behind the scenes during the summer.

Annual holidays means we will, from time to time, be short staffed and it will provide valuable assistance to us if supporters renewing their members' season tickets can do so by post. It will help with administration.

Our assistant secretary and box office manager Bill Butler reminds all members season ticket holders that they have until June 30 to obtain their tickets at the lower price. Applications received after that date will be subject to the higher rate.

"I have received many constructive suggestions from supporters who have attempted to help me provide a better service to fans," said Mr Butler. "Many suggestions have been acceptable and implemented."

"I would also like to thank friends and colleagues, including Chief Barker Ken Emmerton, who have provided so much help during the season."

We hope supporters will like the smaller-type season tickets. We also hope you take advantage of the discounts offered by local companies.

Finally, don't forget the Irish Community Day scheduled for Kenilworth Road on May 17. Entertainment starts at noon and lasts until 5 p.m. Seat tickets are priced at £2 and standing at £1.

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Brian Cole, Cleandustrial's Managing Director, is a Vice-President of Luton Town and it is his efforts that are behind the Paul Price Pro-Am on May 7th, at Beadlow Manor, full details of which can be found elsewhere in this programme.

WHO'S PLAYING



LUTON TOWN	TEAM CHANGES	OLDHAM	TEAM CHANGES
1 JAKE FINDLAY		1 PETER McDONNELL	
2 KIRK STEPHENS		2 STEVE EDWARDS	
3 MAL DONAGHY		3 RONNIE BLAIR	
4 TONY GREALISH		4 JED KEEGAN	
5 MIKE SAXBY		5 KENNY CLEMENTS	
6 PAUL PRICE		6 PAUL FUTCHER	
7 RICKY HILL		7 RODGER WYLDE	
8 BRIAN STEIN		8 PAUL ATKINSON	
9 GODFREY INGRAM		9 JIM STEEL	
10 RADDY ANTIC		10 ROGER PALMER	
11 DAVID MOSS		11 PAUL HEATON	
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HALF-TIME SCORECHECK

Blackburn Rovers v Newcastle		Ipswich Town v Man. City	
Bristol City v Shrewsbury		Leeds United v W.B.A.	
Derby County v Preston		Leicester City v Birmingham	
Grimsby Town v Cardiff		Manchester United v Norwich	
Notts County v Watford		Sunderland v Brighton	
Q.P.R. v Cambridge		Tottenham v Liverpool	
Sheffield Wednesday v West Ham		Wolverhampton v Arsenal	
Swansea City v Chelsea		Blackpool v Barnsley	
Wrexham v Bristol Rovers		Brentford v Rotherham	
Aston Villa v Middlesbrough		Carlisle v Charlton	
Coventry City v Southampton		Chesterfield v Exeter	
Crystal Palace v Nott'm Forest		Fulham v Reading	
Everton v Stoke City			



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