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Today we entertain Luton in a match vital to both clubs. We have both strung together a consistent run of good performances and a place in the First Division could well be the reward for the winners of tonight's game.

Earlier this season we drew at Kenilworth Road when the sides shared four goals. It was one of our toughest matches and at the time I remember thinking how strange it seemed to see David Pleat's team so low down the League table. Last season they came to the Vetch very much in the forefront of promotion challengers, but we never allowed them to play and ran out very comfortable winners by 2-0. We are naturally very hopeful of getting a similar result tonight.

There is only one place going now at the top of the Second Division and still it

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can be taken by any one of four sides. Tonight's result should go a long way to deciding who will be the third promoted club, but I don't expect the final outcome to be decided until 4.40 p.m. on Saturday, May 2nd. Whatever happens, from our own point of view this has been a season where we have progressed again and I have had another twelve months of management experience. There have been aspects of the job that have in many ways been more difficult than the previous two seasons, but I have learned many things and will doubtless continue to do so. The sign-

ing of the two Yugoslav players Hadziabdic and Rajkovic has been something new for all of us and the building of a new stand in place of the East Bank is further evidence of how quickly we are going forward.

When we report back for pre-season training in July we will know our opponents in the European Cup Winners Cup; that again is something to look forward to.

This is the last League match to be played at the Vetch this season and I would like to take this opportunity of thanking those of you who have supported us throughout the season. Although there have been times when I felt you could have been more vociferous, there can be no doubting your loyalty. A look at our average attendance is confirmation of that.



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I will be always in the debt of Luton Town; they provided a turning point in my career. My first game as a centre-forward was against them here and I scored twice in a 4-2 victory. It was quite an occasion for me as a young player and, over the years, they were always a side I enjoyed facing.

Then, under manager Dally Duncan as today under David Pleat, Luton were a side which placed the highest possible premium in fluent, attacking football. They never ever tried to kick their way out of tight corners; the ball always had to be used in a positive purpose.

But back to my turning point of the early '50s ... that game against Luton established me as a first team regular. I first came into the League team as a right winger in place of an out-of-form Jack O'Driscoll. Then, after about ten matches there, Jack returned to the side and I was switched to centre-forward in the place of the late Ronnie Turnbull.

That number nine shirt in the Swans attack then became my favourite position. I know that people felt that I regarded the right wing as my best spot and joined Spurs for that very reason — but that is not quite true.

The actual fact of the matter was that I had a couple of early caps as a right winger and it was obvious that this was my best chance of establishing myself as an international. That is why I wanted to play there — it was my one way into the Welsh team because a certain John Charles was leading the attack!

Both my two goals against Luton all those years ago came with headers and I mention that fact with some personal pride because my marker was that marvellous defender, Syd Owen.

Harry Griffiths scored the other two and it was quite an achievement to score four goals against a Luton defence which included four current internationals: Syd, Bernard Stretton in goal and the Eire full-back partnership of Bud O'Hearne and Seamus Dunne.

Dropping back to help them at testing moments were two England 'B' caps in Wally Shanks and Bob Morton, while their three internationals in attack were headed by the great Jesse Pye. It was players like these who took Luton to the First Division shortly afterwards and, of course, the 1959 F.A. Cup final against Nottingham Forest.

After those exciting years, Luton suffered the same kind of decline that we experienced here. They dived right down to the Fourth Division, ran into severe financial troubles and it needed an old friend of mine, Alec Stock, to pick them up and put the pieces together.

He did it in the traditional way: polished, positive football that was a credit to the Club. David Pleat is very much in the same mould and I hope that today's game will live up to the standard of those fine duels in the past.



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Luton chase First Division return

Luton had a fine Easter programme; first they beat Bristol Rovers 1-0 thanks to a David Moss penalty, then Moss and Ricky Hill scored the goals which brought victory at Chelsea on Bank Holiday Monday. In that moment they took third place in the table for the first time this season.

Afterwards manager David Pleat proclaimed: "Our destiny is in our hands for the first time this season." At that point, he was first and foremost referring to Luton's two match programme in three days: at home to Oldham last Saturday and now tonight's crucial promotion duel.

Since the postponement of the match due to be played here in March, Luton have prospered. Three wins and two draws in six matches. Like the Swans, the prospect of being in the home straight seems to have increased form and confidence.

Previously this season, they had threatened to put together the form to lift them into the First Division for the third time in their history; then, with everything in front of them, their form had gone awry and the chance seemed fumbled.

The classic example came in the second half of the season after a fine run which started in November. In a ten match burst until January, they lost just one match — going down to a John Buchanan goal at Cardiff City. Only three matches were drawn and their six victories included some outstanding results like beating West Ham 3-2 and Chelsea 2-0.

Then they lost at home to Newcastle by the only goal and, shortly afterwards, went down again at Kenilworth Road, this time to Grimsby. Then it needed a run of consistent results to bring a new challenge to the boil — and that is just what they have achieved.

There is little doubting the class of manager Pleat's side. Brian Stein is proving one of the Second Division's most stylish strikers and has 17 League goals to his credit so far. Clever winger David Moss was (before Saturday's game against Oldham) just one goal behind.

Penalties conceded against Luton have proved costly to just about every off-ending side. Moss is deadly from the spot and his critical match winner against Bris-

tol Rovers was another in the long line of successes.

In defence, too, Wales centre-back Paul Price plays with ever-increasing authority and it is significant that just two sides (Blackburn way back in September and Sheffield Wednesday more recently) have scored three goals against Luton in League games.

League results (not including last Saturday)
A West Ham 2-1 (Moss 2); H Watford 1-0 (White); H Derby 1-2 (Stein); A Newcastle 1-2 (Stein); H Wrexham 1-1 (Bunn); A Blackburn 0-3; H Orient 2-1 (Stein Hill); A Grimsby 0-0; H Notts. County 0-1; A Bristol City 1-2 (Saxby); A Preston 0-1; H Swansea 2-2 (Stein, Moss); H Shrewsbury 1-1 (White); A Cambridge 3-1 (Moss pen., Stein, Goodyear); H Sheffield Wednesday 3-0 (Moss 2, 1 pen., White); A Q.P.R. 2-3 (Stein, Moss); A Watford 1-0 (White); H West Ham 3-2 (Stein 2, Moss); A Cardiff 0-1; H Bolton 2-2 (Hill, Stein); A Bolton 0-0; H Preston 4-2 (Moss 2, 1 pen., Fucciolo, Ingram); A Shrewsbury 1-0 (Ingram); H Chelsea 2-0 (Stein 2); A Bristol Rovers 4-2 (Hill, Stein 3); H Cardiff 2-2 (Moss, Stein); H Bolton 2-2 (Hill, Stein); H Newcastle 0-1; A Derby 2-2 (Moss, Ingram); H Blackburn 3-1 (Price, Hill, Moss); H Grimsby 0-2; A Orient 0-0; H Cambridge 0-0; A Wrexham 0-0; A Sheffield Wednesday 1-3 (Ingram); H Q.P.R. 3-0 (Ingram, Stein, Antic); H Bristol Rovers 1-0 (Moss pen.); A Chelsea 2-0 (Hill, Moss).

Outsider

Paul is latest 'Anglo' success story

There could not be a more appropriate occasion than the visit of Luton Town to talk about the contribution that the 'Anglos' have made to Welsh football. If Wales lost Emyln Hughes (the land-of-father's-birth qualification rule change came too late for him), they gained Ian Evans, Dave Roberts, David Jones ... and Paul Price.

Paul is the latest player to make a successful entry into the Welsh national team after opting to play for his father's country — and what a year it has been for him.

It was almost exactly 12 months ago that he made his Wales debut against England at Wrexham in that historic 4-1 victory. He played a vital role in sealing the central defence, thus allowing Leighton James and David Giles to wreak such havoc on England.

It was a remarkably confident debut for a player whose only previous association with the Welsh squad had been in the final match of the previous European championship — he had travelled to Turkey for the game at Izmir but had not been called on.

That start against England could not have been a more testing ordeal. Not only was he facing an in-form visiting side on its way to the finals of the European championship, but the injury which finally accelerated the retirement of Dave Jones occurred early in the game.

For the second half he worked in partnership with substitute Keith Pontin, who was also winning his first cap, yet there was hardly a tremble against the Mariner, Hoddle, Brooking, Kennedy, Coppell and

Barnes strike force of England.

In the second half of the following international there was another switch; this time Pontin—being troubled dangerously by Joe Jordan at Hampden Park—was replaced by Leighton Phillips. That was the moment when the central defence partnership that looks like steering Wales to the finals of the World Cup was born.

Phillips and Price compliment each other to perfection. It is worth pointing out that so far the combined attacking forces of Iceland, Czechoslovakia and Turkey (twice) have failed to score against them in the World Cup qualifying matches so far.

If they can pull it off for a fifth time against the U.S.S.R. at Wrexham on May 30, that trip to Spain next summer will be virtually within grasp. Certainly they seem to hit it off better and better with every match. In Ankara six weeks ago they were superb.

"It was undoubtedly Paul's best game yet for Wales," says manager Mike England. "He had to endure some terrible treatment, but his temper never snapped as he was raked and spat at — once even punched when he was on the ground."

The backs of Price's legs after the game were red raw and he admitted: "There are limits to how much you can take, but I was resolved not to retaliate. I've never been sent off in my career and, although some may contradict me, I am certain that I have never conceded a penalty."

Paul's father, now sadly dead, would have been proud of the way that his son

has taken his chance with Wales. It was his trip home to see family and friends near Merthyr which produced the newspaper cutting that launched Paul into a surprise international career.

Mr. Price saw the story about the injury problems to Evans (broken leg), Roberts (back injury) and Jones (severely damaged ligaments) and realised that it was a golden opportunity for his son who had been playing first team football at Luton for several years.

Paul promptly followed up that story, declared himself Welsh and hasn't looked back since. It is a remarkable coincidence how English-born defenders have dominated at least one of the two central defensive positions in the Welsh national team during recent seasons — and Paul's bad luck is a long way behind him, because he broke his leg twice in the early stages of his career. Now he looks like holding an international place for a long time to come.

Strangely, it is the Welsh-born son of an English father, Swansea's Nigel Stevenson, who could well be the next strong challenger for international honours in central defence. Although more of an orthodox centre-half than either Leighton or Paul, his stature has improved almost match by match this season.

Nigel's aerial power has never been in doubt, but this season he has added to his game in so many directions. His control on the ball, positioning and distribution have steadily become more positive, while his power from set-piece play has produced some fine goals.

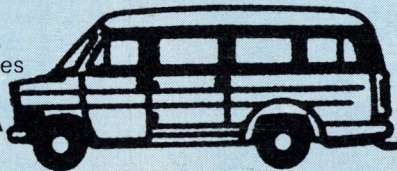
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In Opposition



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Third row: David Coates (Coach), Steve White, Mark Aizelwood, Jake Findlay, Mike Saxby, Raddy Antic, Alan Judge, Mal Donaghy, Godfrey Ingram, John Moore (Coach).

Second row: Kirk Stephens, Alan West, Tony Grealish, Brian Stein, David Pleat (Manager), Paul Price, John Smith (Chief Executive), David Moss, Pasquale Fuccillo, Ricky Hill, John Sheridan (Physiotherapist).

Sitting: Ray Brammer, Alan Cosby, Andy Foote, Brian Phelps, Neil Madden, John Woodward, Andrew Beasley, Frank Bunn, John Cole, David Patterson.

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MARK AIZELWOOD Defender

Luton nipped in smartly with a £50,000 cheque to bring defender Aizelwood out of the Fourth Division. Other clubs had made enquiries to Newport County about the Welsh Youth international and at Luton he went on to be capped by Wales at Under 21 level as well. Increasing competition for places last season meant that Aizelwood always had to battle for his chances in the Second Division.

MIKE SAXBY Midfield

Luton's record fee of £200,000 persuaded Mansfield to part with their star centre half in the summer of 1979, and every penny was money well spent as far as Luton are concerned. His consistency, particularly his strength in the air, was a major reason for Luton's ability to stay in the promotion race for so long last season and at 22 he looks well set for a long career as defensive kingpin.

MAL DONAGHY Defender

Football supporters in Larne, Northern Ireland, are still smarting over the loss of this elegant defender. Luton snapped him up for a bargain £20,000. Inexperienced and still only 20, he settled immediately into the Second Division and has developed into a versatile and thoughtful player. He made such good progress at Luton that he became a Northern Ireland international last summer.

RADOMIR ANTIC Defender

Luton's first excursion into the European transfer bought Antic to this country with five international caps to his name. He had been playing for Zaragossa in Spain and there was a public outcry when they decided to let him go. Luton signed him for a token fee just a few weeks after the 30-year-old defender had been chosen 'Foreign player of the year' by the Spanish soccer press.

WAYNE TURNER Midfield /Defender

A place in Luton's League squad last season was just reward for a player who has been nurtured at his home town Club since becoming an apprentice in 1977. He is one of the youngsters at Kenilworth Road putting increasing pressure on the established names for a regular place in the Luton side.

BRIAN STEIN Forward

An inspired move for a player Luton fans had never heard of transformed life for a 20-year-old centre forward in October 1977. Brian Stein was a local health authority clerk enjoying non-League football with Edgware Town when Luton persuaded him to try his luck as a full-time pro. He made his debut within a month and his sharpness in the box and quick ball control has made him a regular ever since.

JAKE FINDLAY Goalkeeper

Luton's highest-ever fee for a keeper changed hands when Scots-born Findlay was brought out of the shadows at Villa Park to be given the chance to prove that he is capable of winning international honours. He had been almost permanently in the reserves for nine years before he moved from Aston Villa to Luton for £100,000 in November 1978, but is now firmly established as one of the best goalkeepers in the Second Division.

PAUL PRICE Defender

Club captain and Luton's longest-serving player, Price's career has had more than its share of ups and downs. As a defender he was marked out as something special as a schoolboy at Welwyn and Luton had to move quickly to sign him as an apprentice. He was on the verge of winning a place in the League side when he was 20, but then broke his leg. Tragedy struck again when he made his comeback because he broke it for the second time a year later. Once more he fought back and has been one of Luton's most consistent Second Division players for the past five seasons. His battle against adversity brought an extra bonus last summer when he became a Welsh international, qualifying for the country of his father's birth.

KIRK STEPHENS Midfield

Inside information in the hard world of non-League football enabled Luton manager David Pleat to snap up a young prospect who has since become the envy of several First Division clubs. Stephens was happily playing as a part-timer for Nuneaton when the Luton boss signed him in the summer of 1978 and pushed him straight into the Second Division. Quick in the tackle, and ever willing to raid down the flanks, Stephens rapidly became a firm favourite with the fans, collecting the 'Player of the Year' award in his first season at Kenilworth Road.

TONY GREALISH Midfield

Fans and officials of Orient were convinced that they had been robbed when Luton swooped to sign their midfield star in the summer of 1979. An Eire international, he took advantage of freedom of contract to insist on a change of club, and no one was too surprised when Orient slapped a £350,000 price tag on him. By taking the case to a tribunal, Luton had the fee cut to £150,000 and it has looked a bigger bargain with each appearance the player makes.

PASQUALE FUCCILLO Midfield

Stark tragedy has been the overriding feature of Fuccillo's career in the last two years. Son of Italian parents and known as Lil to the fans, he came up through the juniors to make his League debut as a 19 year old. He was firmly established as a midfielder when he broke his leg in 1978. Six months later he made a comeback and promptly broke his leg again.

ALAN WEST Midfield

Now one of the most experience players on Luton's books, West played his 250th League game for the Hatters last season — against Burnley where he began his career. Luton paid £100,000 for him in 1973 and he has been their midfield inspiration ever since. An England Under 23 international, he almost went to Sunderland from Turf Moor. They claimed he was not fit enough, but Luton had no doubts and their confidence has been more than justified by West's consistency.

RICKY HILL Midfield

West Ham, famous for liking players of skill and flair, had their eye on schoolboy Hill when he was only 14. His midfield elegance and explosive shooting made him outstanding at Schoolboy level, but Luton beat the Hammers into signing him and gave him his League debut in 1976 when he was still only 17. He scored on his debut and has been regularly on target ever since.

DAVID MOSS Forward

Fans often argue which signing was a manager's best and the long list of candidates at Luton has to include Moss very near the top. He had spent nine years in the Third Division with Swindon when Luton bought him for £110,000 in the summer of 1978. A quicksilver winger with the ability to cross a ball accurately from either flank, he soon made his mark with Luton. He was their leading scorer in each of his first two seasons with them and started his campaign with the 100 League goal mark well in view — he notched 60 for Swindon and 37 in his first two terms at Kenilworth Road.

STEVE WHITE Forward

A direct front running attacker, White was making a name for himself as a goalscorer at Bristol Rovers when Luton started to take an interest in him early last season. He gave them an unwelcome reminder by scoring twice when Luton lost at Bristol and a couple of months later White was transferred to Luton for £175,000.

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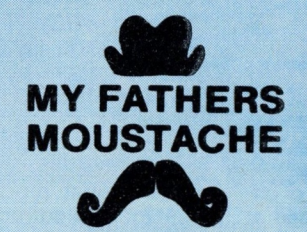
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City Cygnets Signals

As this is the last City Cygnets Signals of the season, we would have liked to have mentioned all members whose birthdays fall between now and the start of the 1981-82 season, but unfortunately, they are just too numerous to mention. Nevertheless, we wish all of you a very happy birthday and assure you that you will receive a birthday card on the appropriate date. We have enough space to send greetings to those members who celebrate their birthdays during the next two weeks: **KARL ACE, GRACE WARNER, SIMON BICKEL, DAVID LAW, DARYL ROBERTS, MARTYN LEWIS, NICOLA DAVIES and CHRISTOPHER GOODWIN.**

The total number of Cygnets is now 303 and we are pleased to announce that all those members will automatically have their membership renewed free of charge at the start of next season. In view of the high postal charges, no new membership cards will be sent to existing members so please be sure to look after your 1980-81 cards carefully for use again next year. Any boys and girls who have not yet joined the Cygnets are invited to do so by sending details of name, address, telephone number, date of birth, school and name of favourite Swans player, together with 50 pence and a recent passport size photograph of yourself, to City Cygnets Club, Vetch Field, Swansea. Finally, we wish all Cygnets and their families a very happy, sunny summer and look forward to seeing you all again in August.

Programme Format

Since our new-style programme was launched at the West Ham game in January, we have received a variety of comments; some complimentary, some critical, some constructive. It is our aim to produce a Match Day Magazine that is value for money and which provides varied and interesting reading. Perhaps there are certain items or articles which you would like to see included or existing items which you would like to see amended or omitted. If so, drop me a line with your comments.



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City News

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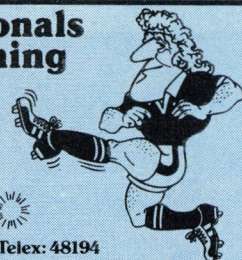
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Les Chappell

A week last Thursday our Reserves continued their recent good run of results with a comfortable 1-0 win at Pontlottyn. On a hard and bumpy surface which made control difficult, we always had the edge and could have been two or three up at the interval. When the goal finally came midway through the second half, it was a bit of a freak, coming direct from a corner taken by Huw Morgan, but it was nothing less than we deserved for our overall dominance.

On Tuesday night we made it three wins on the trot with a 3-1 win over Cardiff Corries at the Vetch. Again, the pitch was very hard and it took about twenty minutes for the game to come to life,

but when it did, we produced two well-worked goals to gain the upper hand. The first came from Jimmy Loveridge after good work by Darren Gale, and Darren scored the second himself with a firm header. A minute before the break we gave away a sloppy goal which brought the visitors back into the game, but Huw Morgan, with his fourth goal in three games, made the game safe midway through the second half.

We travel to Gillingham tonight for the semi-final of the Midweek League Cup. We are hopeful of progressing to the final and it would be nice to have a trophy to show for our efforts this season.



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Swans Facts and Figures

Appearances and Scorers

	League Appear.	League Goals	Cup Appear.	Cup Goals
Stewart	39	—	7	—
Attley	32	2	5	2
Hadziabdic	35	—	4	—
Mahoney	35	—	4	—
Stevenson	37	5	6	—
Phillips	29	—	6	—
Giles	27	5	5	—
R. James	34	5	6	—
L. James	37	13	6	2
Charles	36	4	6	3
Robinson	34	5	5	—
Waddle	14	7	—	—
Craig	18	1	5	1
Marustik	3	—	1	—
Evans	10	—	2	—
Toshack	3	—	2	—
Rushbury	15	—	5	1
Loveridge	1	—	—	—
Curtis	18	6	5	2
Lewis	9	—	3	—
Rajkovic	2	—	—	—
Gale	—	—	1	—

Second Division League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff.	Pts
West Ham	39	26	9	4	77	29	+48	61
Notts. County	39	16	17	6	44	36	+ 8	46
Blackburn	40	14	18	8	39	29	+ 9	46
Swansea	39	16	13	10	56	41	+15	45
Luton	39	17	11	11	55	42	+13	45
Derby County	40	15	14	11	56	50	+ 6	44
Grimsby	39	14	15	10	41	35	+ 6	43
Sheffield Wednesday	39	17	8	14	51	46	+ 5	42
Chelsea	40	14	12	14	46	36	+10	40
QPR	40	14	12	14	48	43	+ 5	40
Newcastle	40	13	14	13	27	41	-14	40
Cambridge	39	16	6	17	48	57	- 9	38
Watford	39	13	11	15	45	43	- 2	37
Shrewsbury	40	11	15	14	42	43	- 1	37
Bolton	40	14	9	17	59	61	- 2	37
Orient	40	13	11	16	49	51	- 2	37
Wrexham	39	11	14	14	40	42	- 2	36
Oldham	40	10	15	15	35	47	-12	35
Preston	40	10	14	16	38	58	-20	34
Cardiff	39	11	10	18	43	60	-17	32
Bristol City	40	7	15	18	28	48	-20	29
Bristol Rovers	40	5	13	22	33	61	-24	23

Figure alongside player's name denotes goals scored * Denotes own goal

DATE	OPPONENTS	@	ATT.	SCORE F A	1	2	3
Aug. 16	Watford	A	11316	1 2	Stewart	Marustik	Rushbury
Aug. 19	Shrewsbury Town	H	12750	2 1	Stewart	Marustik	Rushbury
Aug. 23	Queens Park Rangers	A	10854	0 0	Stewart	Robinson	Rushbury
Aug. 27	Arsenal — League Cup Round 2 (1)	H	17036	1 1	Stewart	Marustik	Rushbury
Aug. 30	Cambridge United	H	12000	1* 1	Stewart	Evans	Rushbury
Sept. 2	Arsenal — League Cup Round 2 (2)	A	26399	1 3	Stewart	Attley	Hadziabdic
Sept. 6	Bristol City	A	9528	1 0	Stewart	Attley	Hadziabdic
Sept. 13	Notts. County	H	10921	1 1	Stewart	Attley	Hadziabdic
Sept. 20	Bolton Wanderers	A	9419	4 1	Stewart	Attley	Hadziabdic
Sept. 27	Sheffield Wednesday	H	9875	2 3	Stewart	Attley	Hadziabdic
Oct. 4	Wrexham	A	8544	1 1	Stewart	Attley	Hadziabdic
Oct. 7	Oldham Athletic	H	8624	3 0	Stewart	Attley	Hadziabdic
Oct. 11	Derby County	H	13300	3 1	Stewart	Attley	Hadziabdic
Oct. 18	Newcastle United	A	16792	2 1	Stewart	Attley 1	Hadziabdic
Oct. 21	Luton Town	A	8402	2 2	Stewart	Attley	Hadziabdic
Oct. 24	Grimsby Town	H	12928	1 0	Stewart	Attley	Hadziabdic
Nov. 1	Blackburn Rovers	A	10846	0 0	Stewart	Attley	Hadziabdic
Nov. 8	Orient	H	10922	0 2	Stewart	Attley	Hadziabdic
Nov. 11	Shrewsbury Town	A	5863	0 0	Stewart	Attley	Hadziabdic
Nov. 22	West Ham United	A	27376	0 2	Stewart	Attley	Hadziabdic
Nov. 28	Preston North End	H	9015	3 0	Stewart	Attley	Hadziabdic
Dec. 6	Chelsea	A	20067	0 0	Stewart	Attley	Hadziabdic
Dec. 13	Newcastle United	H	11672	4 0	Stewart	Attley	Hadziabdic
Dec. 16	Watford	H	13305	1 0	Stewart	Attley	Hadziabdic
Dec. 20	Oldham Athletic	A	5486	2 2	Stewart	Attley	Hadziabdic
Dec. 26	Bristol Rovers	H	15138	2 1	Stewart	Attley	Hadziabdic
Dec. 27	Cardiff City	A	21239	3 3	Stewart	Attley	Hadziabdic
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Jan. 3	Middlesborough — F.A. Cup Round 3	H	18015	0 5	Stewart	Attley	Hadziabdic
Jan. 10	West Ham United	H	22110	1 3	Stewart	Attley	Hadziabdic
Jan. 17	Cambridge United	A	5121	1 3	Stewart	Attley	Hadziabdic
Jan. 24	Merthyr — Welsh Cup Round 3	A	4500	2 0	Stewart	Robinson	Rushbury
Jan. 31	Queens Park Rangers	H	12518	1 2	Stewart	Attley	Hadziabdic
Feb. 7	Notts. County	A	8628	1 2	Stewart	Attley	Hadziabdic
Feb. 18	Maesteg — Welsh Cup Quarter Final	H	2819	4 1	Stewart	Robinson	Hadziabdic
Feb. 21	Sheffield Wednesday	A	17887	0 2	Stewart	Robinson	Hadziabdic
Feb. 28	Bolton Wanderers	H	9468	3 0	Stewart	Evans	Hadziabdic
Mar. 6	Wrexham	H	12103	3 1	Stewart	Evans	Hadziabdic
Mar. 17	Bristol City	H	10832	0 0	Stewart	Evans	Hadziabdic
Mar. 28	Grimsby Town	A	12166	0 1	Stewart	Evans	Hadziabdic
Mar. 31	Derby County	A	16210	1 0	Stewart	Evans	Hadziabdic
Apr. 4	Blackburn Rovers	H	12011	2 0	Stewart	Evans	Hadziabdic
Apr. 7	Wrexham — Welsh Cup semi-final (1)	A	4182	2 2	Stewart	Evans	Phillips
Apr. 11	Orient	A	4001	1 1	Stewart	Evans	Hadziabdic
Apr. 14	Wrexham — Welsh Cup semi-final (2)	H	10760	1 1	Stewart	Evans	Hadziabdic
Apr. 18	Cardiff City	H	19038	1 1	Stewart	Evans	Hadziabdic
Apr. 21	Bristol Rovers	A	8250	2 1	Stewart	Evans	Hadziabdic
Apr. 25	Chelsea	H					
Apr. 27	Luton	H					
May 2	Preston North End	A					
May 4	Hereford — Welsh Cup Final (1)	H					
May 11	Hereford — Welsh Cup Final (2)	A					

NOT INCLUDING THE

✓ after player's name denotes substitute played

	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Attley	Stevenson	Phillips	Giles	R. James 1	L. James	Charles	Robinson	Mahoney ✓	
Attley 1	Stevenson	Phillips	Giles 1	R. James	L. James	Charles	Robinson	Craig ✓	
Attley	Stevenson	Phillips	Giles	R. James	L. James	Toshack	Craig	Mahoney ✓	
Mahoney	Stevenson	Phillips	Giles	R. James	L. James 1	Craig	Robinson	Toshack ✓	
Attley	Stevenson	Phillips	Giles	R. James	L. James	Toshack	Robinson	Mahoney ✓	
Rushbury	Stevenson	Phillips	Giles	R. James	L. James	Charles 1	Toshack	Robinson	
Mahoney	Stevenson	Phillips	Giles	R. James	L. James 1	Charles	Robinson	Waddle ✓	
Mahoney	Stevenson 1	Phillips	Giles	R. James	L. James	Charles	Robinson	Craig	
Mahoney	Stevenson	Phillips	Giles	Waddle 2	L. James 1	Charles	Robinson 1	Craig ✓	
Marustik	Stevenson	Phillips	Giles 1	Waddle	L. James	Charles 1	Robinson	Mahoney ✓	
Mahoney	Stevenson	Phillips	Giles 1	Waddle	L. James	Charles	Robinson	R. James ✓	
Mahoney	Stevenson	Phillips	Giles 2	Waddle 1	L. James	Charles	Robinson	R. James	
Mahoney	Stevenson	Phillips	Giles	Waddle	L. James 3	Charles	Robinson	R. James ✓	
Mahoney	Stevenson	Phillips	Giles	Waddle 1	L. James	Charles	Robinson	R. James	
Mahoney	Stevenson	Phillips	Giles	Waddle 2	L. James	Charles	Robinson	R. James ✓	
Mahoney	Stevenson	Phillips	Giles	Waddle	L. James	Charles 1	Robinson	R. James ✓	
Mahoney	Rushbury	Phillips	Giles	Waddle	L. James	Charles	Robinson	R. James ✓	
Mahoney	Stevenson	Phillips	Giles	Waddle	L. James	Charles	Robinson	Craig ✓	
Rushbury	Stevenson	Phillips	Giles	Mahoney	L. James	Charles	Robinson	Craig ✓	
Rushbury	Charles	Phillips	Craig	Waddle	R. James	Mahoney	Robinson	Loveridge ✓	
Charles	Stevenson	Phillips	R. James	Waddle 1	L. James	Mahoney	Robinson 2	Craig	
Mahoney	Stevenson	Phillips	R. James	Waddle	L. James	Charles	Robinson	Rushbury	
Rushbury	Stevenson	Phillips	Mahoney	R. James 2	L. James 1	Charles 1	Robinson	Craig ✓	
Rushbury	Stevenson	Phillips	Mahoney	R. James	L. James	Charles	Robinson	Curtis 1 ✓	
Mahoney	Stevenson	Phillips	Curtis 1	R. James 1	L. James	Charles	Robinson	Rushbury	
Rushbury	Stevenson 1	Phillips	Mahoney	R. James 1	L. James	Charles	Robinson	Curtis ✓	
Mahoney	Stevenson	Phillips	Curtis 1	R. James	L. James 1	Charles	Robinson 1	Rushbury	
Rushbury	Stevenson	Phillips	Mahoney	R. James	Curtis	Charles	Robinson	Giles ✓	
Mahoney	Stevenson	Phillips	Curtis 1	R. James	L. James	Charles	Robinson	Giles ✓	
Mahoney	Stevenson	Phillips	Giles	R. James	Curtis 1	Charles	Robinson	Rushbury ✓	
Craig	Stevenson	Phillips	Giles	R. James	Charles	Curtis 1	L. James	Lewis	
Charles	Stevenson 1	Mahoney	Giles	R. James	Curtis	Toshack	L. James	Robinson ✓	
Lewis	Stevenson	Phillips	Craig	Mahoney	Curtis	L. James	Robinson 1	Giles ✓	
Attley 2	Rushbury	Phillips	Craig 1	Mahoney	Charles	Curtis	L. James 1	Gale	
Rushbury	Charles	Phillips	Giles	R. James	Curtis	L. James	Mahoney	Stevenson ✓	
Lewis	Charles	Stevenson	Craig	R. James	Curtis	L. James 3	Mahoney	Robinson	
Lewis	Charles	Stevenson 1	Craig	R. James	Curtis	L. James 1	Mahoney	Robinson ✓	
Rajkovic	Charles	Stevenson	Craig	R. James	Curtis	L. James	Mahoney	Robinson ✓	
Charles	Lewis	Stevenson	Curtis	R. James	L. James	Mahoney	Robinson	Giles ✓	
Attley	Stevenson	Lewis	Giles	R. James	L. James	Charles 1	Craig	Curtis ✓	
Attley	Stevenson 1	Lewis	Giles	R. James	L. James 1	Charles	Craig	Curtis	
Attley	Stevenson	Lewis	Giles	R. James	L. James	Charles 2	Craig	Curtis ✓	
Attley	Stevenson	Lewis	Giles	R. James	L. James	Charles	Craig 1	Curtis ✓	
Attley	Stevenson	Lewis	Mahoney	R. James	L. James	Charles	Craig	Curtis 1 ✓	
Rajkovic	Stevenson	Lewis	Curtis	R. James	L. James 1	Charles	Craig	Mahoney	
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Statement from the Chairman on hooliganism

This Club has time and time again condemned hooliganism associated with soccer and has consistently, over a period, appealed to that tiny minority of supporters to "mend their ways". Notwithstanding the instances of last Saturday week it must be said that there has been a great improvement to the extent that hooliganism has been virtually eliminated within the Ground and has occurred only infrequently and on a comparatively minor scale outside. What happened last Saturday week, however, is undoubtedly a set-back and the Club would like to express its sincere sympathy to those residents affected.

We must, however, comment on the shabby editorial which appeared in the *Evening Post* on Wednesday, 22nd April in which it implied that the Club refused to meet residents to provide an explanation and to grant assurances about their future safety. What in fact the residents' wanted to discuss with the Club was payment by the Club for damage that residents unfortunately sustained **at the hands of others.**

This Club, in common with every other League Club, cannot possibly contemplate going into the business of indemnifying citizens at large for damage inflicted by persons either going to or from matches over which the Club has no right to exercise any control. The consequences for any club pursuing a policy of this kind can only be ultimate bankruptcy. Not only is there no legal responsibility to so act, but clearly no moral responsibility, although the *Evening Post* arbitrarily, without giving any reasons, asserts one.

The Club would like to take this opportunity of repeating its advice to those unlucky residents so unfortunately involved in last week's incidents which advice is given, now as it was earlier, with every good faith. Seek an immediate interview with the Police, because it is only they (and not as suggested by the *Evening Post* the Club) who can give you the explanation as to what went wrong and at the same time provide you with the assurances as to your future safety. In addition lobby your Members of Parliament

for the return of corporal punishment, which the Club has argued for many years would largely eliminate this problem within twelve months of its re-introduction. The Club would be most happy to participate in any representations made to our local Members of Parliament and in this regard have in fact proposed a meeting with representatives of the residents. A couple of years back we implored the *Evening Post*, who are so ideally placed as a monopoly newspaper in this area, to campaign for the return of corporal punishment. Unfortunately our plea was ignored although we believe that they would have had the backing of the vast majority of their readers.

That the *Evening Post*, who more than any of our local institutions need to put their own house in order should presume to lecture this Club on moral responsibility is, putting it as mildly as we can - inappropriate.

**Malcolm Struel,
 CHAIRMAN.**

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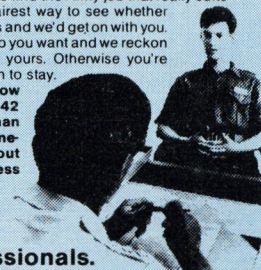
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David Pleat's team did very well in Division Two last season, holding one of the top three positions for many weeks. In the event, however, they were not able to sustain their effort and, at the end of the season, had slipped back to sixth. Nonetheless, even that was a very useful record, particularly for a side with relatively modest support. We can be sure that 'The Hatters' will be doing everything possible this season to improve their performance.

Luton are an old established side, being first elected to the Second Division in 1897. However, three years later they were not re-elected to the League and as a result they did not play League football again until 1920, when they joined us at the start of Division Three. That season we finished four places above them and, apart from one season, maintained that

lead until we were promoted in 1925. The Hatters did the trick themselves at the end of the 1936-37 season when they won the Third Division championship with a formidable total of 103 goals. Of those, 'Ten Goal' Joe Payne converted no less than 55.

Joe, however, did not go on to establish the Luton 'most goals in total aggregate' record. That was achieved by Gordon Turner who knocked in 243 goals between 1949 and 1964. During that same period a team mate, Bob Morton, established the Club's most League appearances record with 494 games.

Up to the end of last season we had played the Hatters thirty-nine times. Of those only eight have been drawn, a record which suggests that we will see a few goals here today. Just what the score will

be remains to be seen, but I'll take a stab at a forecast of 3-2.

The last time we won by this score here was 9th September 1961 in a Second Division game in front of 11,813 people. The teams on that occasion were:

Swans: Dwyer, Sanders, Griffiths, Davies (P), Johnson, Williams (H), Jones (B), Davies (R), Reynolds, Webster, Williams (G).

Luton: Baynham, McNally, Bramwell, Morton, Cope, Groves, Walden, Ashworth, Turner, McKechnie, Fleming.

Colin Webster scored twice for us with Brayley Reynolds getting the other. Luton's scorers were Turner and Fleming. Keen-eyed readers will note that Gordon Turner and Bob Morton, both of whom were mentioned earlier, were in that Luton line-up and, that's it, Turner got one of his goals.



LEIGHTON JAMES causing disarray in the Wrexham defence. **JOEY JONES** appeals for offside, whilst **ALAN HILL** and **DAI DAVIES** sit it out. Photo: Ray Hughes.

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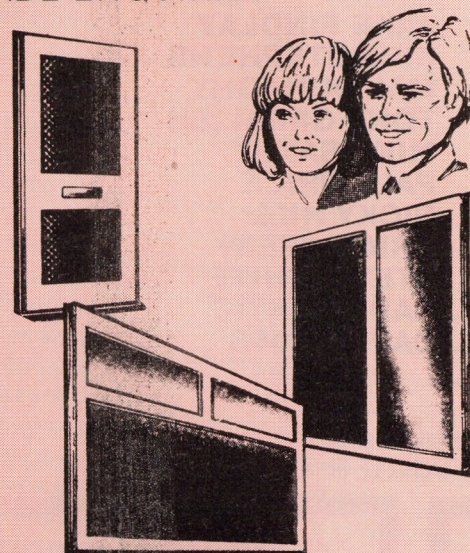
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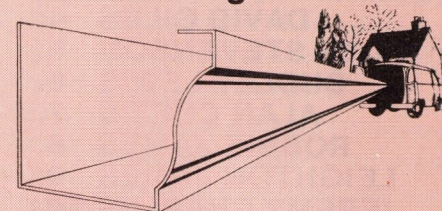


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8. ROBBIE JAMES
9. LEIGHTON JAMES
10. JEREMY CHARLES
11. TOMMY CRAIG
- 12.



Luton Town

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3. MAL DONAGHY
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