

SATURDAY, MAY 8th 1982 KICK-OFF 3.00 p.m.



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AFTERNOON.

Welcome to Stamford Bridge for our last home League fixture of the

It has been an eventful season, but sadly, one most likely to be remembered by what has taken place off the field, rather than on it. The side made a secure start to their campaign with two wins, but inconsistencies have once again proved our downfall. Undoubtedly, injuries have played their part in denying us League glory this year and as we write we continue to look forward to the return to action of several key players. During the course of the season our strength in depth has been tested to the full with the result that John Neal and lan McNeill, newcomers to the club last summer, now hold a clearer picture of the squad's abilities and shortcomings which will no doubt be invaluable next season.

However, we can look back and receive some satisfaction from the past nine months: the Cup victories over Southampton and Liverpool and the tense excitement of the quarter-final with Tottenham; the 'double' over FA Cup finalists Q.P.R.; the occasions we scored four goals, against Charlton, Leicester and Cambridge, and, most of all, the emergence and development of young players such as Kevin Hales, Chris Hutchings, Colin Pates, Peter Rhoades-Brown and of

course, Steve Francis, our discovery of the season.

Off the field, the good name of the club was dragged down once again by the actions of a few unwelcome thugs, causing a ban on all our away support at a time when we needed it most. That has now been lifted and we sincerely hope that those few have 'got the message' and the football authorities will not need to take action in the sage' and the football authorities will not need to take action in the future. Then last month, the club's financial position became desperate again and our very future was in doubt until the intervention of Mr. Kenneth Bates, who recently became the new Chairman. His arrival causes us to look to the coming years with fresh optimisim. With promising young players in all the club's sides right down to the Junior level and a degree of financial security, we are expecting an improvement in the club's fortunes beginning next season when we resume the League programme in August. We look forward to

we resume the League programme in August. We look forward to your continued support then.

This afternoon we play hosts to a club currently enjoying their best season for many years and already celebrating their promotion to the First Division. Over the past few seasons we have taken part in many memorable matches with Luton Town and we shall miss them next term; and of course we wish them well in their new division. Towards the end of last month we fought out a draw at Kenilworth Road, indicating that perhaps we too, are not far away from creating the right blend in our side as Luton have demonstrated all season. Today presents the team with a further opportunity to cement

Remember, our season does not end at 4.40 this afternoon as we travel to Blackburn Rovers next Saturday and the Reserves and Juniors have a few remaining fixtures to play still, so please do not run onto the pitch at the final whistle as has been customary in recent seasons when we have played the final match at home - the pitch has to be in first class condition for our remaining fixtures.

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10 ALAN MAYES

11 CLIVE WALKER

Shorts: Royal Blue

Shirts: Royal Blue with White Pin stripe

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BRIAN HORTON

5 CLIVE GOODYEAR

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7 RICKY HILL

8 BRIAN STEIN

9 STEVE WHITE

10 LIL FUCCILLO

11 DAVID MOSS

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Luton Town

Shirts & Shorts: White with Orange & blue trim

TODAY'S OFFICIALS MR. V.G. CALLOW (Solihull)

LINESMEN: MR. R.J. CLEMENTS (Tonbridge) Red Flag MR. E.J. SCALES (Ware) Yellow Flag

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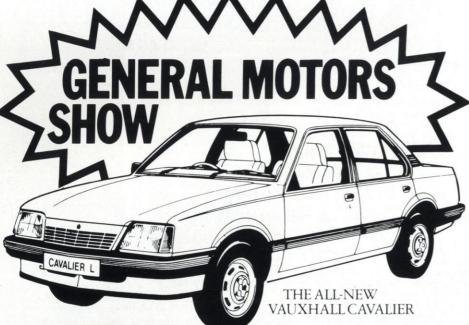
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I must begin by congratulating our visitors today, Luton Town, on gaining promotion to the First Division, which they clinched since we met them at Kenilworth Road last month. That was a tremendously enjoyable game in which we shared the points in a 2-2 draw.

Out of all the teams we've

played this season in the

nd Division, I think Luton and Watford do stand out as the best two sides. All the other teams in the promotion race we have played seemed rather brittle but these two are very strong consistent combin Their methods of play are very different from one another; Luton have tremendous strength in midfield and are very quick up front in addition to having players who can score from any position. And bringing Brian Horton to the club was a marvellous signing. I've alhim for well over ten years when I was at Wrexham and Brian was with Port Vale we used to have some rightold battles but Brian Horton invariably came out head and shoulders above most people. He did a great job for nton in taking them into the First Division and now he's done exactly the same at Luton: a marvellous professional. As for Watford well they play a different style altogether but I still admire them too. They have developed a system which has proved successful and works very well for them, which is that the more times the ball is in or near the opponent's penalty area then the more chances at goal your team will create, which is right; and they take the quickest route to goal. Although their style may not

be everybody's cup of tea, they've hit upon a successful system which suits their playing staff and all credit to them for making the First Di-

I think people reading this will realise how jealous I am of these two clubs, for after having spent the last four seasons in the First Division and had some marvellous experiences visiting the top clubs, one is bound to be envious; very envious.

Having almost completed my first year at Chelsea. I can honestly say that it's been a wonderful experience too. We've still got one or two things to get right before we hopefully follow Luton and Watford and whoever finishes third into the

First Division. I think the most satisfying aspect of the Club in my season here is the supporters. The support has been, frankly, quite amazing and I felt it was injustice that they were banned earlier in the season following the disturbances caused at the Derby away match. Because of a very small minority, along with the home club's hooligan element, we lost a consid able amount of support at away games, which was a watch our matches away from Stamford Bridge and behaved very well. However. as we all know it came out right in the end and I feel that all our decent supporters deserve First Division football. So we'd like to offer a big pat on the back to each and every one of you, not only our home supporters, but for our away fans too, who have doubled the average gate at many grounds we've gone to. I've a lot of respect and admiration for you all and hope that we can reward you next season by aiming high and winning at least promotion. I hope you all thoroughly enjoy your sumwell refreshed to get back behind the lads when we meet next season.

No club can become successful without, if you like, successful support, and at least I can say that that side of the Club is all right, it's up to me to get the other side right too. Till next season then, All the Very Best.

To many people Luton were taking a big risk when they promoted David Pleat to the manager's office in the spring of 1978 when the jolly Harry Haslam departed. He inherited a team on the slide and it took him two years to complete an upheaval in the playing staff.

Luton were near to relegation at times but Pleat persevered and is now acknowledged as the inspiration for a side determined to play attractive and entertaining football. They have been on the fringe of the Second Division promotion battle for the past two seasons and no-one was surprised when the Hatters began the current season with three straight wins and went to the top of the Division where they have been ever since in the company of local rivals Watford.

One of the secrets to their success has been the ability to field a stable side. Last season six members of the squad made 40 or more League appearances and when we travelled to Luton late last month, seven first teamers had already over 30 League games to their names. Had our own manager John Neal been able to write seven names on the team sheet every week without thinking, then our position might be more favourable.

This afternoon Luton come to Stamford Bridge with the Division Two Championship as their target, having already secured promotion with the win over Shrewsbury on the last day of April. How they will fare in the top league has been the subject for much speculation throughout the year, many experts taking the view that whichever three go up from the Second this season will struggle, such is the low standard in the table. A difficult point to argue, but we can look at our Division's success in the Cup competitions this season to realise that the gap between First and Second cannot be as great as is being suggested and we wish our opponents today the very best of fortune for the coming campaign and trust our next meeting will be in Division One in 1983

HATTERS A-Z

ANTIC, Raddy: Midfield. Born Yugoslavia. An elegant Yugoslav with five full international caps, Antic — pronounced Anteesh — was Luton's first continental signing. They got him for £50,000 from Zaragossa in Spain, where supporters staged protest demonstrations when the transfer was announced. Effective in defence or midfield, he has become a firm favourite with Luton fans.

DONAGHY, Mal: Defender. Born Belfast. One of David Pleat's first deals snatched inexperienced defender Donaghy from Larne, Northern Ireland in the summer of 1978; he has proved to be a snip at £20,000. Settled into Second Division soccer without fuss and his promotion to the Northern Ireland International team surprised no one at Luton.

FINDLAY, Jake: Goalkeeper. Born Blairgrove. A goalkeeper who had languished in the reserves at

LUTUR TURN



Back Row (left to right): Robert Johnson, Wayne T urner, Clive Goodyear, Michael Small, Frankie Bunn,
Godfrey Ingram, Seam us Heath, Neil Madden.
Third Row: John Moore Coach, Steve White, Mai Donaghy, Jake Findlay Goalkeeper, Mike Saxby,
Alan Judge Goalkeeper, Mark Aizelwood, Pasquale Fuccillo, Trevor Hartley Coach.
Second Row: David Coates Coach, Kirk Stepher is, Ricky Hill, Brian Horton, David Pleat Manager,
Raddy Antic, David Moss, Brian Stein, Er. Berry, John Sheridan Physiotherapist.
First Row: Alan Lane, Barry Popplewell, Irim Breacker, Mitchell Thomas, Paul Keys,
Andy Beasley Goalkeeper, Stacey North, Mark Thomas, David Owen, Raymond Daniel,
Raymond Brammer.

Aston Villa for nine years, Findlay jumped at the chance of regular first-team football when Luton paid their highest-ever fee for a goalkeeper of £100,000 in November 1979. Despite many solid and often spectacular performances, not yet a member of a Scottish international squad.

FUCCILLO, Pasquale: Midfield. Born Bedford. Son of Italian parents midfielder Fuccillo has had to work harder than most to make the grade. He made rapid progress through Luton's junior teams and made his League debut in 1976 when he was 19. Tragedy halted his career twice: he broke his leg in a match at Brighton in December 1978, started a comeback, then broke it again in a practice game. It took more than a year to regain fitness the second time, but he proved conclusively last season that his injury worries are over.

GOODYEAR, Clive: Midfield/Defender. Born Lincoln. Had made only six League appearances for Luton, his only club, before this season but has added over 25 to that total following the injury to Mike Saxby which allowed Goodyear to fill a position in central defence.

HILL, Ricky: Midfield. Born London. One of the best midfield players in the country. Voted player-of-theyear by Luton supporters last season, Hill's talent has moved manager David Pleat to ask Ron Greenwood to consider him for England duty. West Ham fancied him when he was 14 and playing in schoolboy football in North London, but Luton got in first to sign him as a youth. He made his league debut when he was 17 in 1976, marked it with a goal, and has been a consistently good performer ever since.

HORTON, Brian: Midfield. Born Hednesford. Luton abandoned their normal policy when they paid a modest fee to Brighton for Horton's signature — he was the first Division One player David Pleat had signed in three years at the club. The midfielder was immediately appointed club captain at Luton. He had also been skipper at Brighton in their run from the Third Division to the First. He joined Luton with a well-earned reputation for consistency having made more than 200 appearances for each of his previous clubs, Brighton and Port Vale.

INGRAM, Godfrey: Striker. Born Luton. A former schoolboy International, attacker Ingram broke through into Luton's League squad two seasons ago after being brought through their school, youth and reserve teams. Yet to win a regular place in the first team.

MONEY, Richard: Defender. Born Lowestoft. Signed this year from Liverpool after a period on loan. Began his career with Scunthorpe (172 Ige. apps., 4 goals), before joining Fulham (106 Ige. apps., 3 goals). Liverpool invested in this talented defender in the summer of 1980 but he spent most of his time at Anfield in their Central League side, making only 14 league appearances. Scored a valuable goal at Rotherham two weeks ago.

MOSS, David: Striker. Born Witney. Overnight success took nearly ten years for left-winger Moss. He had been playing for his local club, Swindon Town (230 Ige. apps., 60 goals), for nine seasons, mostly in the Third Division. Luton took him into the Second in exchange for a £110,000 cheque and he was an immediate hit. Club's penalty taker.

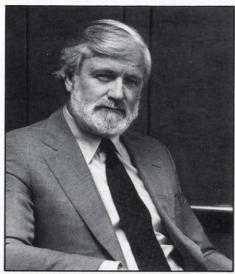
STEIN, Brian: Striker. Born South Africa. For a centre-forward, Stein looks too small and light. But opposing centre-halves have rarely been able to hold him in check. He was a 20-year-old part-timer with Edgware Town when Luton persuaded him to try his luck in October 1977. He made his League debut within a month and has never looked like being left out since.

STEPHENS, Kirk: Defender. Born Coventry. David Pleat took a chance with an unknown player from non-League soccer when he went back to his old club Nuneaton to recruit their young right-back. Stephens rapidly switched to full-time soccer, forced his way into Luton's Second Division side in a matter of weeks and is now completing his third season as a regular.

TURNER, Wayne: Midfield/Defence. Born Luton. A player brought up through schools and youth football at Kenilworth Road. Can play in either defence or midfield, he is one of several young players coming through to challenge established names in the Luton side.

WHITE, Steve: Striker. Born Chipping Sodbury. Luton had more reason than usual to follow up an interest in a 20-year-old striker with Bristol Rovers. They had watched him in his early games at Eastville, and heturned on a two-goal performance which underlined his potential — against Luton in a Second Division match. Luton stepped in to sign him for £175,000 in December 1979, and although he took time to settle his hustle and bustle and sharp shooting mark him our as an outstanding prospect.

KEN'S COLUMN



Let me firstly welcome you all to the Bridge for the last home match of the season and congratulate our visitors today, Luton Town, who are worthy members of next season's First Division — let's hope they keep their place warm until we join them!

I have had many letters from supporters expressing fears that we are going to sell our better players - let me now give you complete assurance that no player will be leaving CHELSEA for financial reasons. We have a squad of good young players and I repeat that nobody BUT nobody will leave CHELSEA.unless Mr. Neal believes he can replace him by a better player. We are in the business of returning to the First Division, not being a Nursery for other clubs.

The response from Season Ticket Holders in renewing for next season has been fantastic - thank you very much for your support. A few supporters have written querying the prices and I have written to them all personally. Thank you again - with supporters like you I know that the new CHELSEA will become great again - meanwhile, keep sending in your renewals, Mr. Neal will need the money to strengthen the squad.

In view of all the changes that will be taking place during the close season CHELSEA will be sending out a July Newsletter to all Season Ticket Holders who have renewed, together with the Official Supporters Club Members which is another reason for confirming your loyalty.

On behalf of the new Board, John Neal and his Staff, the Players and all the administration staff may I take this opportunity of thanking you for your generous and loyal support this season. I hope you enjoy yourselves this afternoon and I look forward to seeing you all again next season.

God bless you all. KEN BATES

As promised, I give below some information concerning income and expenditure for the season. On the basis of home League games only it has cost us the equivalent of £10,000 for each match made up as follows (approximate figures only):-

Income	£	Expenditure	3
Gate Receipts	40,000	Salaries, Wages etc.	32,000
Receipts from the League & F.A.	4,000	Bank interest, Rent & Rates, etc.	10,000
Commercial	8,000	Payments to the League, F.A. & other Clubs	4,000
		Ground Improvements & Maintenance	4,000
		Match Expenses	4,000
		All other Expenses	8,000
	£52,000		£62,000

This shows that we are looking at a loss of between £250-£300,000 (including Cup matches) which emphasises the need for eliminating waste and saving every penny, and the necessity for the increase in prices.

Not until the 1955-56 season did Chelsea and Luton Town meet in a Football League fixture. Then, on Good Friday and with the Bedfordshire club enjoying their first-ever experience of life in the First Division. goals by Peter Sillett, a penalty, and Alan Dicks forced a 2-2 draw at Kenilworth Road after Tony Gregory had given Luton a first-half lead. Two days later the sides again finished up all-square, with the Chelsea forwards being kept at bay by a brilliant goalkeeping display from Ron Baynham.

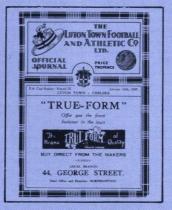
ending. Once more blessed with ground advantage, we were very fortunate to survive against a fast, direct Luton Town side who went ahead shortly before half-time when Encounters

A RECORD 'GATE' - AND A GREAT DAY **FOR LUTON**

Since then we have usually had the better of the arguments at Stamford Bridge although a hat-trick by Gordon Turner in November 1957 gave Luton a 3-1 victory on that occasion, and just over twelve months ago David Moss and Mike Saxby scored two goals to keep Town on the fringe of the promotion race after their only other success on this ground.

On our visits to their compact enclosure, however, we have found the going hard in recent years. Last month's exciting draw produced only the third point that we have prised from our last five fixtures there. Still relatively fresh in the memory is the 4-0 hammering we received in our last promotion season of 1976-77 when, on a snow-covered pitch, goals from 'Lil' Fuccillo, Brian Chambers, Jimmy Husband and

Sammy Bell took advantage of a goalmouth mix-up. With time running out Willie Barraclough gained a temporary reprieve. driving in a scarcely-deserved equaliser after goalkeeper Joe Coen had fisted away a shot from Jimmy Arque. A newspaper headline "Chelsea fortu-



Steve Buckley (two in each nate to have another chance" half) rifled into John Phillips' net — this at a time when we were four points clear at the top of the table. Just over twelve months earlier the margin of ourdefeathad beenthreegoals. On two occasions, also, we have been involved with Luton in cup-tie football, both pre-war encounters in the F.A. Cup competition. In the third round of January 1927 Bob Turnbull and Albert Thain each scored twice in a 4-0 win for Chelsea at The Bridge, while eight years later in the same round. the story had a very different

aptly summed up the game. In the replay on the following Wednesday there was no such luck. From the start the "Hatters" made all the running. turning on another display of skilful and attacking football. Thanks largely to Johnny Jackson, Chelsea's Scottish international 'keeper, and some desperate last-ditch tackles from full-backs George Barber and Bob Macaulay we somehow survived until the interval. But, with Luton maintaining their superiority. John Ball and Fred Roberts scored the goals which knocked us out of the competition. As the final whistle blew, a delighted crowd swarmed on to the pitch to carry their heroes shoulderhigh to the dressing-room, in what is still remembered as a great day in the club's history. "A tremendously fast and thrilling struggle" was one press verdict, while the Chelsea Official Programme writer mused. "Cup-tie football is, for some unknown reason, quite different to games in the League, and on the form which we displayed at Luton, the local team undoubtedly deserved to win." Luton Town: Coen: Smith. Mackey, Brown, Thayne, Fraser, Crompton, Bell, Ball, Roberts, Stephenson,

Chelsea: Jackson: Barber. Macaulay, Russell, Craig, Miller. Spence, Argue, Bambrick, Gibson, Horton.

Attendance: 23041 (record). Receipts: £1,879.

Referee: Mr. G. Hewitt

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THE BIG MATCH TOMORROW

Stamford Bridge stages the traditional end of season match between the Official Supporters' Club XI and the Chelsea Staff tomorrow for the Peter Bonetti Shield. Last season the Staff won 1-0 but the COSC expect to field their strongest side this year so an entertaining match is sure to take place. Kick-off: 12 noon.

SHEFFIELD RAFFLE

The raffle on the COSC train to Sheffield last Saturday netted $\pounds 80.40$, for which our grateful thanks. The winners were:

1st: Mr A. Stroksz of Tadley, Herts. 2nd: Mr N. Payne of Sidcup, Kent. 3rd: Mr C. Fitzsimmons.

The winners who have not yet claimed their prizes can do so from the stewards on the Blackburn train next Saturday.

TRAIN TO BLACKBURN

Tickets are on sale to members from the Official Supporters' Club travel office today between 10am and 2pm for the train to Blackburn. Itinerary:

Depart Euston 10.20 Arrive Mill Hill 14.15 Depart Mill Hill 17.20 Arrive Euston 20.50

THE MAYOR'S COLLECTION

The Mayor of Hammersmith and Fulham's collection which took place on the night we played Derby County raised £55.78. The Mayor has asked us to pass on his thanks to all those who contributed and particularly to the kind people who helped with the collection.

NOT GOING TO BLACKBURN NEXT SATURDAY?

Then why not go to Wembley? Next week they are staging the Final of the FA Challenge Trophy to be played between Altrincham and Enfield, a classic North v South battle. Tickets, priced £5.00, £4.00, £3.00 and £2.00, can be obtained direct from the Football Box Office, Wembley Stadium Ltd., Wembley, Middlesex, or you can pay at the turnstiles on the day of the match. Kick-off is at 3 p.m.

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SEASON TICKETS AND CUP MATCHES

Astonishing as it may sound, Chelsea F.C. lost £57,000 during this season's F.A. Cup run. The reason? The gate receipts from each F.C. Cup tie played are divided three ways between the home club, the visitors and the Football Association. If the home club does not charge its season-ticket holders any admission on the day it will clearly lose revenue as such ticket-holders are automatically included on the attendance figure. Next season, as supporters may have noticed, Cup matches are extra for this reason.

JULY NEWSLETTER

Keep an eye on your letter box during the next few weeks if you are a member of the OSC as we shall be sending out the next Newsletter in July.

NEXT HOME MATCHES Sunday, May 9th kick-off 12 noon

THE PETER BONETTI SHIELD CHELSEA STAFF v COSC

Monday, May 10th kick-off 2.15 pm CHELSEA v PLYMOUTH

Football Combination

And looking forward to next season:

CFC OPEN DAY

Sunday 22nd August







Commercial News

WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK FOR CHELSEA?

We have some interesting part-time jobs for people who would like to earn extra cash and at the same time help the club.

Why not telephone lan Williams on 01-385-3255 to find out all the details — you could make yourself some great holiday cash and there is no limit to your earnings.

TODAY'S MASCOT



This afternoon we welcome 11 year old RUSSELL JORDAN to Chelsea. Russell has attended every home match for the past 2½ years, and plays football for his junior school team. On Sundays he enjoys caddying for his father when he plays golf.

RUSSELL HOBBS CHELSEA TEAMAKER



The Club and all those people who have been lucky enough to win a Chelsea Teamaker would like to express their thanks to Russell Hobbs for the support they have given the Club over the season.

LUCKY PROGRAMMES

Congratulations to Mr. Wade of East Grinstead, the first winner of our Lucky Programme competition—he will be joining the Board of Directors along with a friend for this evenings game. Tonight, there's £200 to be won—see page two.



HELP NEEDED

Anyone who would like to help the Club during the close season we would very much welcome any voluntary help in smartening up the Bridge by painting, any carpentry work etc.

Please contact the Club Secretary.

PROGRAMME SALES

Please note thatonlyHOME programmes areavailable by post from the Club (current season only). Programmes are 40p plus 22p for postage. There are a number of away programmes and past programmes available from the Programme Shop in the forecourt, to PERSONAL CALLERS only, on match days.

Match Summaries

MATCH	v Grimsby Town	v Luton Town
GROUND	Blundell Park	Kenilworth Road
DATE	Saturday, April 17th	Tuesday, April 20th
ATTENDANCE	9,164	16,185
CONDITIONS	Overcast. Pitch firm.	A breezy evening.
FIXTURE	Division Two. 18th away game	Division Two. 19th away game
RESULT AND GOALSCORERS	CHELSEA (2) 3 S. Francis; Locke, Hutchings, Nut ton, Lee, Pates, Britton, Chivers, Walker, Mayes, Fillery. (Sub: Canoville). Scorers: Walker 21, 29 & 75 mins. GRIMSBY TOWN (1) 3 Batch; Moore, Crosby, Waters, Cooper, Crombie, Ford, Kilmore, Whymark, Mitchell, Brolly. Scorers: Moore 41 mins., Cooper 64 mins., Kilmore 80 mins.	CHELSEA (1) 2 S. Francis; Locke, Hutchings, Nutton, Lee, Pates, Britton, Chivers, Walker, Mayes, Fillery. (Sub: did not play, Wilkins). Scorers: Walker 33 mins., Fillery 62 mins. LUTON TOWN (1) 2 Findlay; Stephens, Money, Horton, Goodyear, Donaghy, Hill, Stein, White, Fuccillo, Antic. Scorers: Antic 43 mins., Donaghy 77 mins.
PRESS REPORT	"A superb hat-trick by Clive Walker was not enough to give Chelsea victory over a relegation-haunted Grimsby. The Londoners were on top for most of this scrappy encounter at Blundell Park but surrendered the two points to a late equaliser. Chelsea had the edge over a jittery Grimsby in the first half and took the lead when Walker knocked the ball in from close range. He scored the second on the half-hour when a shot from Mike Fillery was deflected into his path and he ran on to blast the ball casually past Grimsby 'keeper Nigel Batch. Chelsea were kicking themselves when Grimsby came back with goals from Moore and Cooper, but that man Walker did it again, turning home Britton's cross in the 75th minute. Grimsby's equaliser came with a free-kick from Joe Waters which was half cleared to Kevin Kilmore who hammered the ball into the roof of the net from 12 yards. It won't please the Londoners to lose another two points as they strive to attract fans to their already dying season." (Richard Ekberg — News of the World)	"Luton produced many hallmarks of quality football but they were forced to work hard for their point by a resilient andspirited Chelsea. Luton now need only seven points from their last six games to clinch promotion and they showed enterprise they must have next season by bouncing back after Chelsea had taken the lead in each half. Horton, the Luton captain, was their talented orchestrator of several impressive moves while Fuccillo and Hill weaved neat patterns to create a series of chances. But Chelsea, unbeaten for six matches, showed the spirit and skill that could launch them into a promotion run next year. Nutton and Lee, successfully switched to defence during the last month, were calm and assured marking White and the elusive Stein, while Mayes and Walker showed pace and deft touches which stretched Luton on the break. It was Walker, with his 16thgoal of the season, who head ed Chelsea in front after Findlay hahalf-cleared Fillery's rising shot before Antic equalised seconds before half time. Fillery put Chelsea ahead again when Findlay was deceived by a 25-yard speculative shot which dipped and swerved at the last moment. But Luton's passion for their play paid dividends when Donaghy, headed in Stein's corner 13 minutes from time." (David Luddy — Daily Telegraph)



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SO LONG PETE — IT WON'T BE THE SAME WITHOUT YOU

This afternoon we shall hear the 'Voice of Chelsea' for the last time — Pete Owen is 'retiring' from the Studio after 16 years as Chelsea's DJ on the programme he himself started, The Pre-Match Spin. It all began in January 1958: "It was only by chance that I came along that day — six or seven Chelsea supporters used to meet on Friday lunchtime at school and discuss what time to meet to go to Chelsea. One day they turned round and asked me if I wanted to go — I said I might as well and that was 24 years ago. I used to stand on the halfway line where the West Stand is now. It was the building of the West Stand that prompted the Secretary at the time, Mr John Battersby, to invite suggestions for pre match entertainment. I wrote in and suggested a proper programme of records, chat, etc. etc. Apparently, mine was the ONLY suggestion and I was given a 'trial' in September 1965. My very good friend Dave Scott joined the Pre-Match Spin — a name coined by Albert Sewell, shortly after and between us we did the show for several years until Dave moved out of Greater London and I was unable, conveniently, to reach Stamford Bridge."

As we state above, the atmosphere at the Bridge won't be quite the same without your calm tones and lively show, Pete, but we sincerely hope to see and hear more of you at the ground in the future, if not in your normal capacity, then at least back in your schoolboy role, cheering the Blues to victory!

The show that Pete started will continue next season in the capable hands of Jimmy King and Andy Richens and Pete is keen for fans to give them the support that he enjoyed by sending in bags full of requests for the matchday programme.



Pete Owen with his wife Barbara Ann and daughter Joanne Sharon.

JUNIOR BLUES AND SENIOR BLUES SPECIAL SEASON TICKET OFFER

Juvenile and Senior Citizen members of the Official Supporters' Club can buy Season-Tickets in the West Stand Enclosure for just £35.00!! Contact the secretary of the COSC or the Ticket Office for details, enclosing a SAE.

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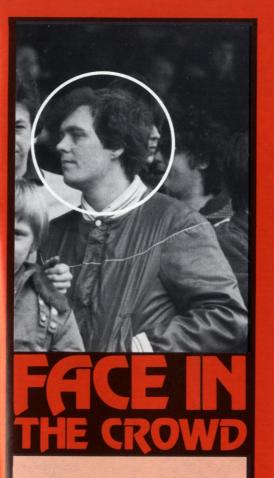
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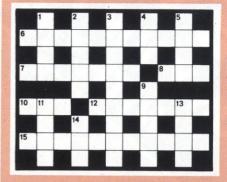
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Today's winner was photographed in the main stand at Selhurst Park on Easter Monday. As last season, two complimentary tickets await this week's 'face' on production of this programme at the Marketing Department and in addition our good friends at ARASERVE will be supplying a mini-feast. Please ask for Mr. Maurice Haves at the ARASERVE Portakabin adjacent to the East Stand on a matchday, between 1.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. where you — and a friend — can claim your reward.

SOCCER CROSSWORD



CLUES ACROSS

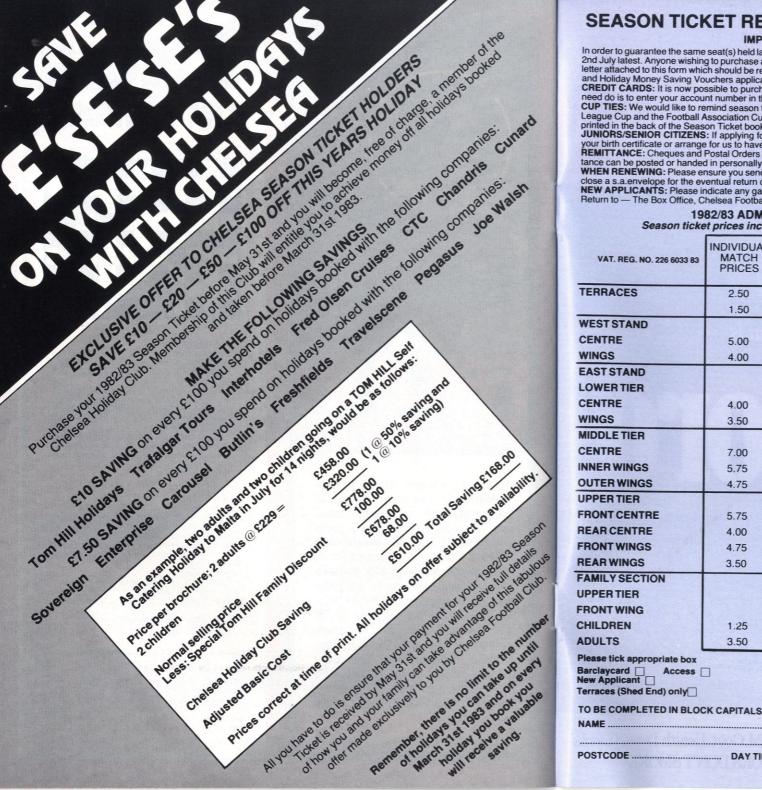
- 6. See 10 across
- 7. Roberto ---, famous Argentina centre-back, played against England in the 1966 World Cup finals (7)
- 8. The number of clubs that achieve 3 down each English League season (3)
- 10 & 6ac. Emlyn Hughes' predecessor at Rotherham (3.11)
- 12. League of Ireland side (7)
- 15. Striker who played over 400 League games (in two spells) for Aldershot and also spent time with Swindon, Rochdale, Bournemouth and (in their last season in the League) Southport (4.7)

CLUES DOWN

- 1 & 4dn. What the majority of the fans at most matches want to see (4.3)
- 2. The ground --- are some of the important but unseen members of a club (5)
- 3. It's beyond even the best clubs in the First Division in England (but not in Scotland!) (9)
- 4. See 1 down
- 5. See 14 down
- 9. Get the ball out of the penalty-area (5)
- 11. Curtis or Curbishley (4)
- 13. They're allowed to be of hemp, jute or nylon
- 14 & 5dn. One or Uruquay's colours (3.4)

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^{*} Special late booking prices for some May departures.



SEASON TICKET RENEWAL/APPLICATION FORM 1982/3

IMPORTANT - RENEWAL OF SEATS

In order to guarantee the same seat(s) held last season this form and remittance (or credit card details) **must** be returned to us by 2nd July latest. Anyone wishing to purchase additional seats or change of position from last season, please indicate by separate letter attached to this form which should be returned with correct remittance (or credit card details). For the Cup Final ticket draw and Holiday Money Saving Vouchers applications must be returned by May 8th 12.00 noon. Holiday Vouchers by May 31st. **CREDIT CARDS:** It is now possible to purchase season tickets by the following credit cards: Barclaycard and Access. All you need do is to enter your account number in the space provided.

CUP TIES: We would like to remind season ticket holders that all prices do not include admission to Home Ties in the Football League Cup and the Football Association Cup, except F.L. Cup 2nd round Home Leg. Application vouchers for Cup games are printed in the back of the Season Ticket books.

JUNIORS/SENIOR CITIZENS: If applying for a Junior (under 14) or Senior Citizen (over 65) season ticket(s) please send us your birth certificate or arrange for us to have sight of your pension book.

REMITTANCE: Cheques and Postal Orders should be made out to 'Chelsea Football Club'. Renewal forms together with remittance can be posted or handed in personally at the Box Office during normal office hours.

WHEN RENEWING: Please ensure you send us the computer ticket(s) from the front of last Season's ticket book(s). Please enclose a s.a.envelope for the eventual return of your new book(s) with your remittance.

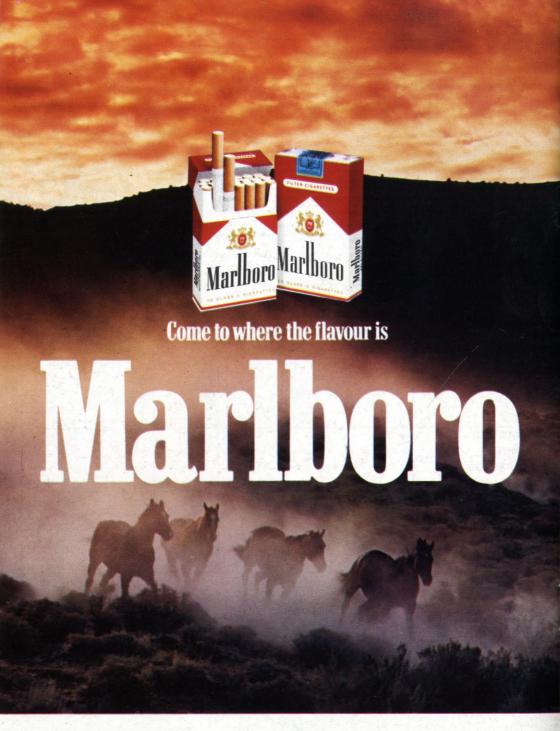
NEW APPLICANTS: Please indicate any gate/section preferred and send a self addressed envelope with remittance. Return to — The Box Office, Chelsea Football Club, Stamford Bridge Grounds, Fulham Road, London SW6 1HS.

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CENTRE	4.00	88.00	80.00	8.00	56.00		
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