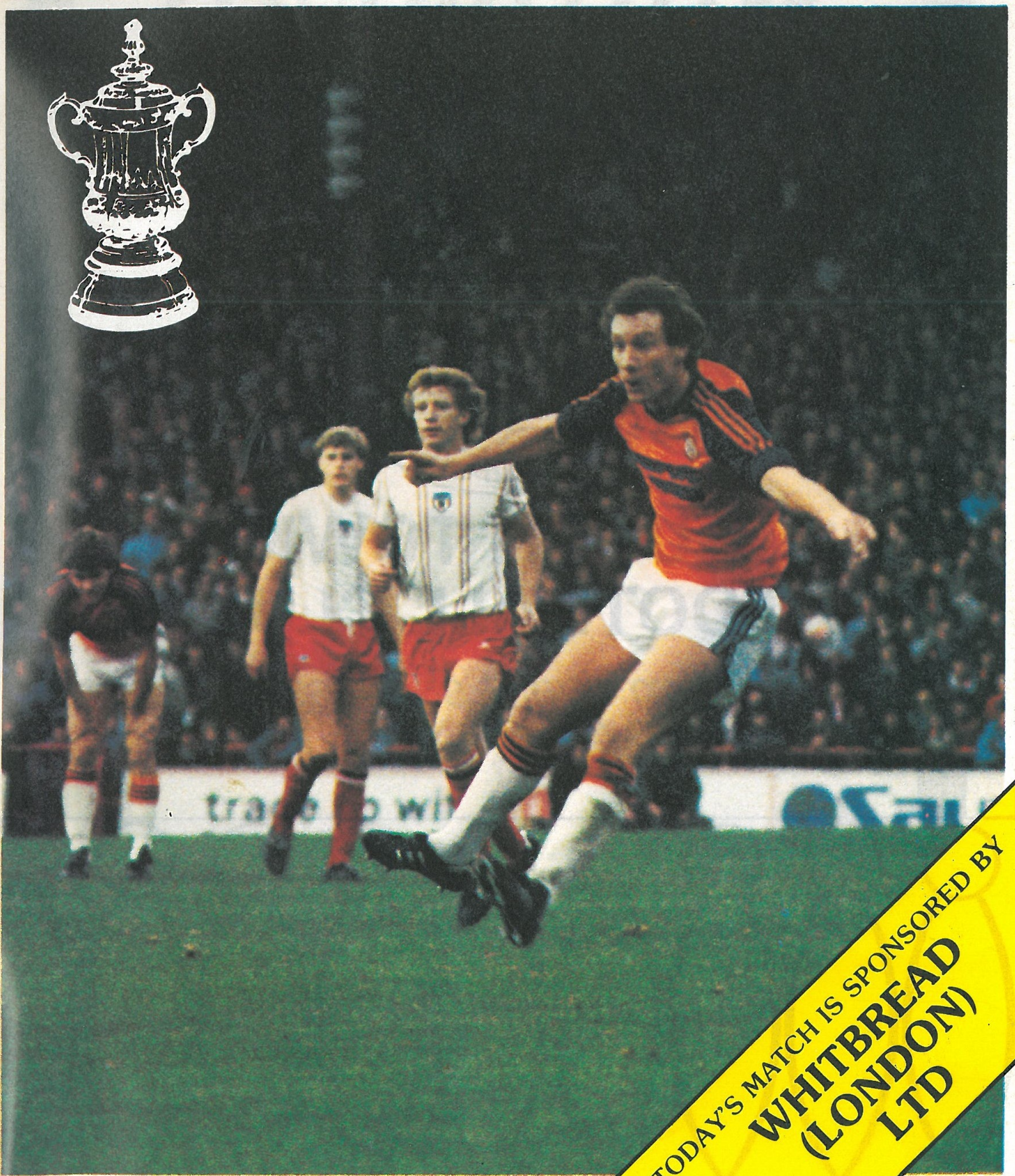


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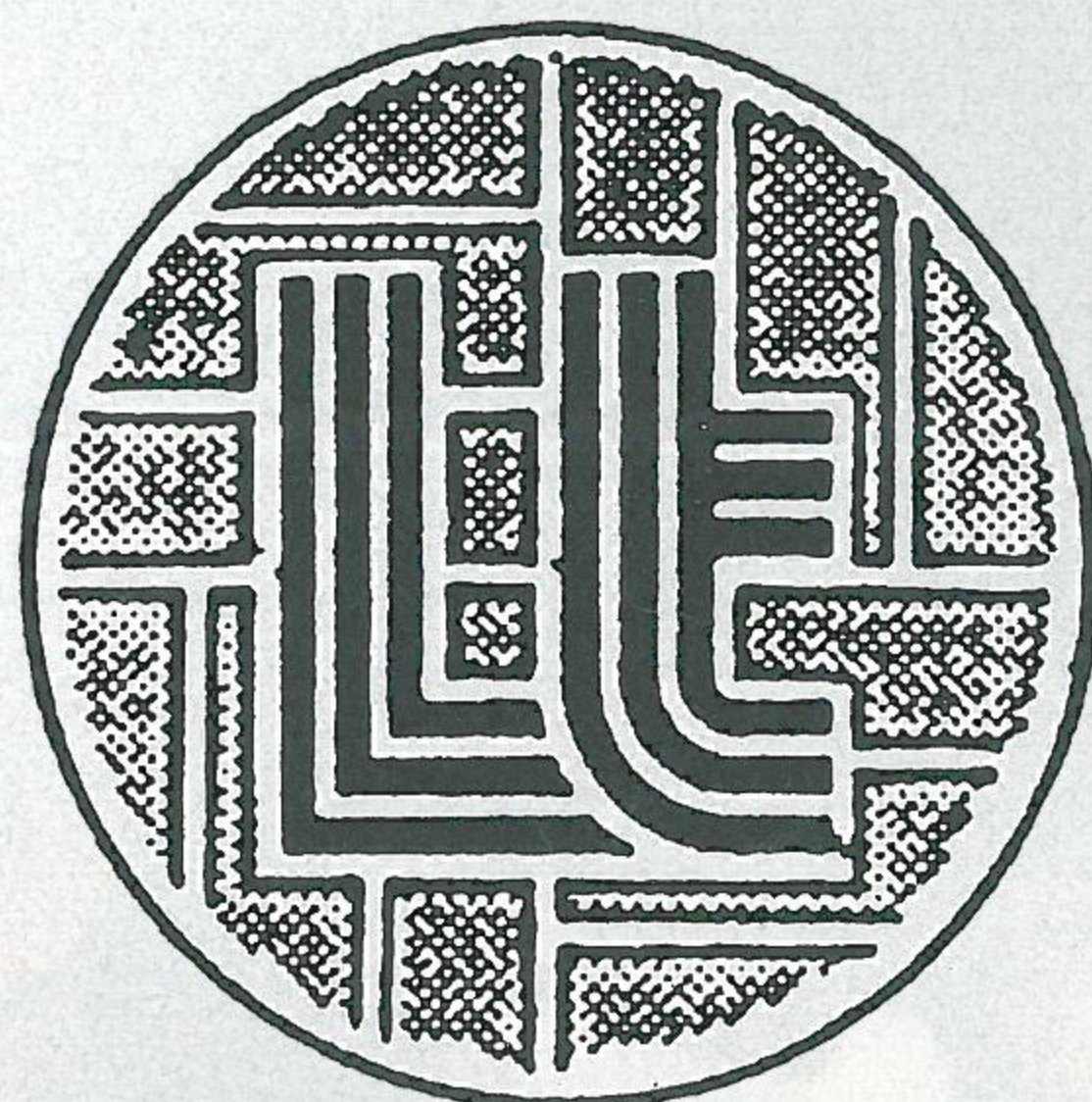
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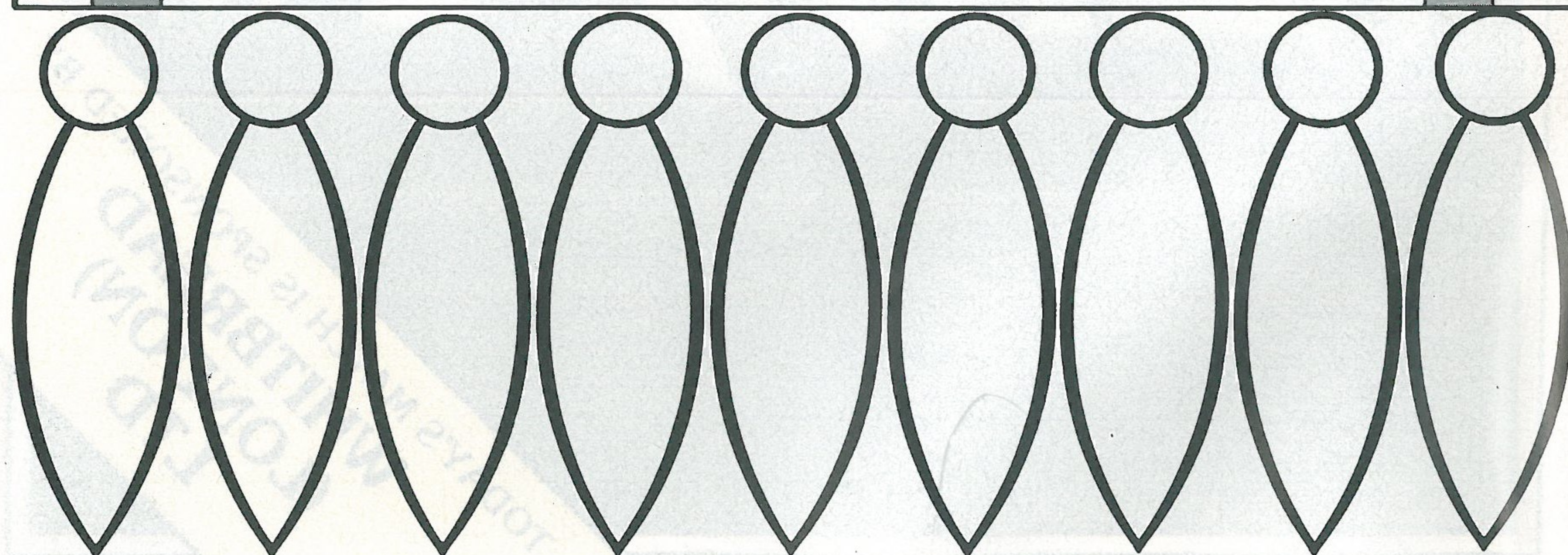
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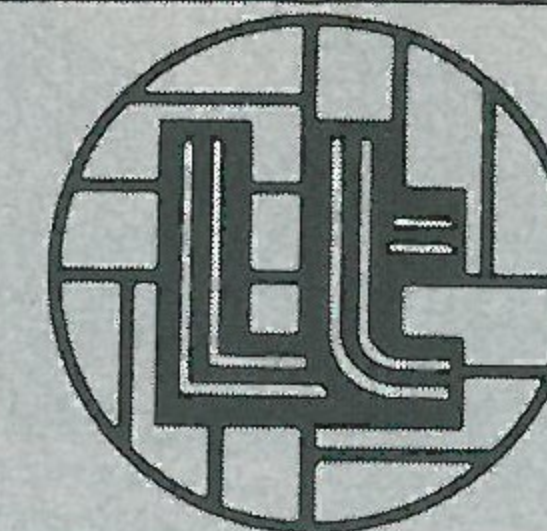
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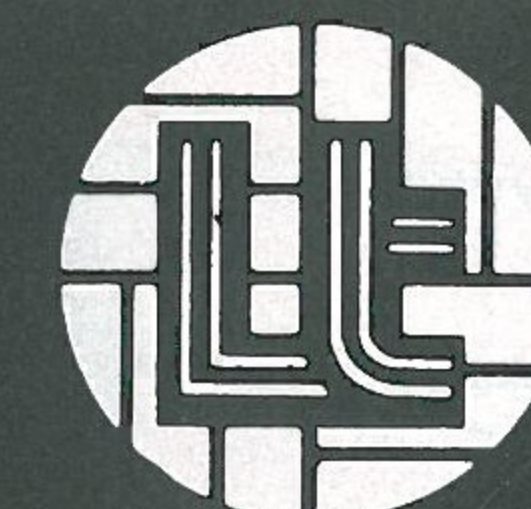
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# MY VIEW

Let us hope that today's game is worthy of the FA Cup. Manchester United are the best supported club in the country, and as a consequence are able to compete in the transfer market for the best players.

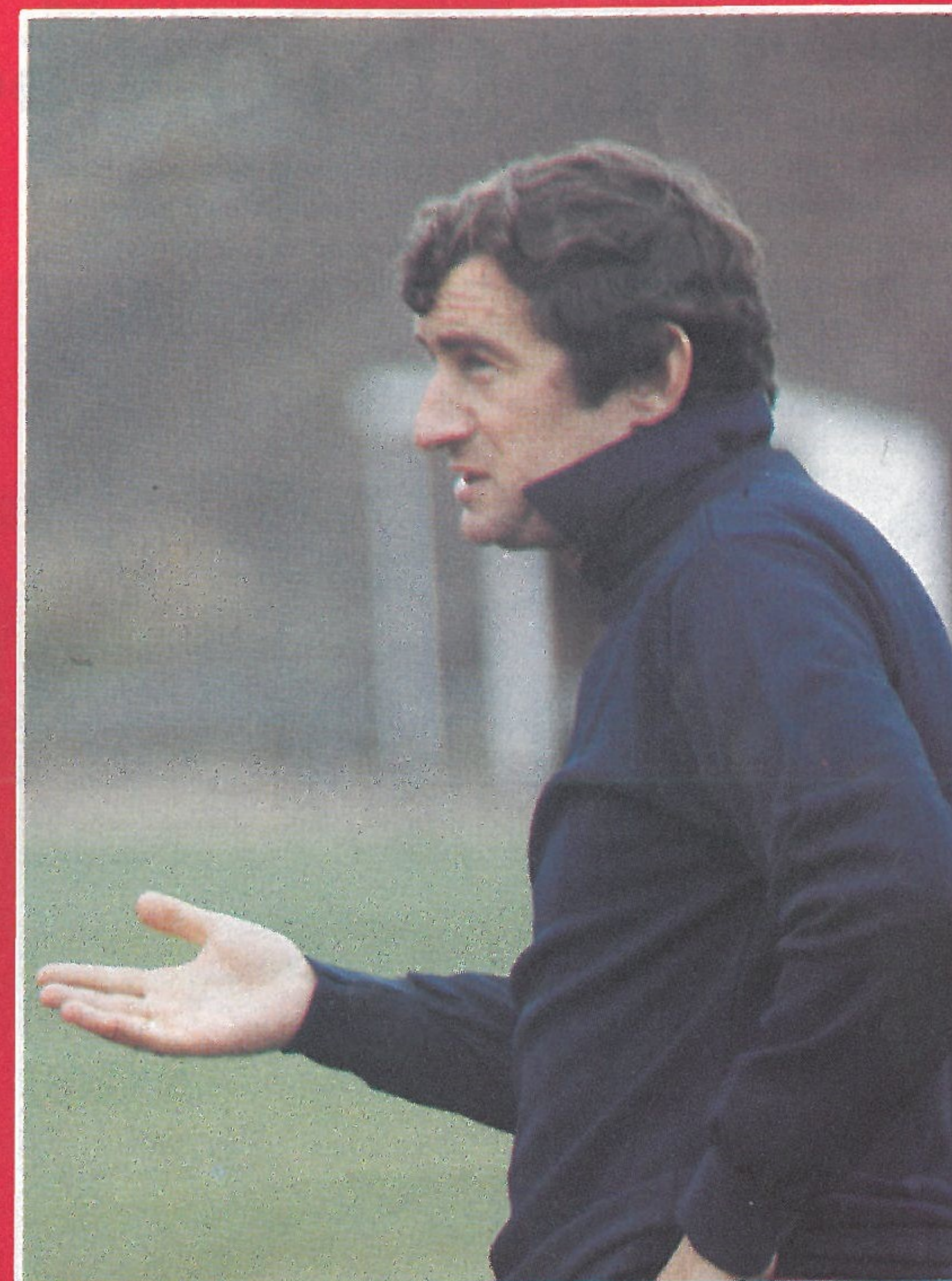
Before February 1958, Manchester were the finest young side in the country, and the perfect example to every other club of how to attract and develop the best youngsters. In recent weeks, I have been heartened by the progress of our kids, and it should be their ambition to achieve the standards brilliantly achieved before tragic death by the likes of Duncan Edwards, Tommy Taylor, Eddie Colman, Roger Byrne and David Pegg.

By the same token, every manager should seek to emulate the best, the wonderful Sir Matt Busby. I hope both sets of supporters will enjoy the game, and we look forward to playing at Old Trafford in a League game on 12th February, where the atmosphere is second to none.

Like all clubs, we are finding that we need to keep cutting our cloth to suit the present financial climate. It was with this in mind, and the players' development, that Michael Small left us for the Dutch club Go-Ahead Eagles of Deventer. Alan Judge, our goalkeeper, is still on loan at Reading, and we have had enquiries for other players on loan.

I feel that the loan system is unsatisfactory. Five permitted loans per season is too much, and is helping to kill what little transfer market still exists. Two loans per season, and a goalkeeper in emergencies, should be sufficient. If clubs can't run without having to be continually borrowing with no intention of buying, they should look closely at themselves.

A word of thanks to all those good people at Electrolux who helped to arrange



our reserve game there against Spurs. We appreciated the co-operation. Since then, our reserves have had a sound performance at Watford, and once again, Mick Saxby showed he is winning his fitness battle.

Hopefully, we can soon consider him. Also David Moss and Brian Stein should be back in action by now.

I sincerely hope today's game is a cracker, and best wishes go to Ron Atkinson, his staff, players and supporters for a pleasant journey home and a successful remaining season in the Milk Cup and the League.

P.S. Good luck in the FA Cup too — if you get through.

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# LUTON TRAVEL

A reminder of our trip on 12th February to Manchester United. Departure times are: Maple Road 9.30 a.m., Hitchin 9.00 a.m., Stevenage 8.45 a.m., Hemel Hempstead 8.45 a.m., Redbourn 9.00 a.m., Harpenden 9.15 a.m., Aylesbury 8.15 a.m., Leighton Buzzard 8.30 a.m., Milton Keynes 8.45 a.m., Stony Stratford 9.00 a.m. Fares will be: £5.50 (adults), £4.50 (juveniles but registered Travel Club members will receive concessionary fares £5 and £4).

Please quote your membership number when booking to ensure lists are compiled correctly. Note that booking lists will close on Thursday 10th February at 5.00 p.m.

The next away League game is to Ipswich Town on 26th February. Fares are: Adults £4 and juveniles £3.50 with a 50p concession for registered members of the Travel Club. Departure times: Maple Road 11.00 a.m., Hitchin 11.30 a.m., (Passengers from Stevenage wishing to travel by coach must, on this occasion, make their own way to Hitchin), Hemel Hempstead 10.15 a.m., Redbourn 10.30, Harpenden 10.45, Aylesbury 9.45 a.m. Leighton Buzzard 10.00, Milton Keynes 10.15 a.m., Stony Stratford 10.30 a.m.

Travellers from the Stevenage and Hitchin areas will be interested to know that for the Ipswich Town away game, we shall take bookings for supporters to travel by train. Departure will be from Stevenage Station only, at 9.30 a.m. returning from Ipswich Station at 17.10 p.m.

Fares are: Adults £6, juveniles (15 or under) £3. Bookings must be accompanied by payment to Catherine Ball, at Luton Town Football Club, Kenilworth Road, Luton, if you wish to travel by train. The booking list will again be closed on Thursday 24th February at 5.00 p.m.

If this venture proves successful, we shall obviously investigate the possibilities of further train travel, and it is pleasing to note our travelling supporters are booking again.

If you wish to take advantage of our concessionary fares, you have to be a fully paid and registered member of the Travel Club. Ask your couriers for application forms, or contact me.

Our Travel five-a-side tournament will take place on Sunday 13th February at Bletchley Leisure Centre, at 2.00 p.m. To cover the cost, competitors will be charged 50p a head and, to date, we have 16 teams involved, covering Travel Club, Excelsior Travel, Bobbers Club, Bletchley Bobber, Junior Hatters 'Dads' and Century Club.

Details of the tournament are being finalised and information will be relayed to teams as soon as possible and, hopefully, available in the Liverpool magazine.

Bar facilities will be available and we hope to have light refreshments. We look forward to a great afternoon when supporters from all areas of the football club can meet together.

CATHERINE BALL Travel Organiser

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**Birthplace:** Welham Green  
**Birthdate:** 24.9.65  
**Height:** 5ft ½in  
**Weight:** 10st 4lb  
**Previous clubs:** None  
**Job/Trade:** None  
**Favourite player:** Glenn Hoddle  
**Best stadium played in:** Portman Road, Ipswich  
**Favourite newspaper:** Daily Mirror  
**Player for the future:** Mitchell Thomas  
**Football hero:** Johan Cruyff  
**Friendliest away fans:** Ipswich Town  
**Other sports:** Golf and tennis  
**Favourite other sports person:** Eric Bristow  
**Best soccer team:** Real Madrid's European Cup winning team  
**Favourite holiday resort:** Blackpool  
**Favourite food/drink:** Steak/fresh orange juice  
**Most memorable match:** Luton v Spurs — my First Division debut  
**Favourite TV shows:** Fawlty Towers, Minder  
**Favourite actor:** John Wayne  
**Favourite singer:** Olivia Newton John  
**Favourite film:** ET  
**Miscellaneous likes/dislikes:** Golf, sleeping/smoking  
**Biggest influence on career:** John Moore and Trevor Hartley  
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# FA CUP SCENE

## BOOKIES TIP LIVERPOOL

With 32 clubs still left in the FA Cup this afternoon, the competition is technically wide open. Yet bookies, and a great proportion of the footballing public, are looking no further than Liverpool to find the ultimate winners.

The FA Cup is the one trophy which has constantly eluded Bob Paisley, both as a player and a manager. Although he has described this afternoon's home tie with Stoke City as 'just another game we'll be trying to win,' Mr Paisley must privately hope that he can crown his career with the one Cup he has always missed.

There should be little doubt about Liverpool beating Stoke. And yet some people have suggested there is some form of hoodoo over Mr Paisley in this competition. They were well beaten by Second Division Chelsea last season and they had a scare at Blackburn in this season's third round.

Simon Garner scored first for Rovers but this was swiftly equalised by David Hodgson and their leading scorer Ian Rush grabbed the winner on the stroke of half-time.

At the far end of the bookmakers' list of odds is tiny Torquay United, from the Fourth Division. The Plainmoor club has already equalled a club record by reaching the fourth round for the fourth time, and for the first time since 1971.

Torquay are, of course managed by former Luton favourite Bruce Rioch and he is not without hope of a further victory this afternoon and a first-ever appearance in round five.

The Devon side knocked out Colchester (2-0 away), Carshalton (4-1 at home) and Oxford United (2-1 at home after a 1-1 draw) in previous rounds and now face the winner of the replay between Sheffield Wednesday and Southend on their own Plainmoor pitch.

In the FA Cup we're all in with a chance so could it be that tiny Torquay will prove to be the team ultimately to end Liverpool's hopes? No Fourth Division club has so far managed to survive beyond the sixth round.

Manchester United, this afternoon's visitors, are always serious contenders for the FA Cup as a glance at their recent record reveals.

But the club which most dearly wants to win it again is Tottenham, who have the chance of becoming the first club this century to win the trophy in three successive seasons.

The last club to record a hat-trick was Blackburn Rovers in 1886. Spurs have first to beat West Bromwich at White Hart Lane before they can start dreaming of another trip to Wembley and the possibility of creating yet another new record. Blackburn remained unbeaten in 24 FA Cup-ties between December 1883 and December 1886 and no-one has

emulated that.

Spurs currently look back on 17 unbeaten games in this competition so they would need at least three replays if they are even to equal that this season.

But West Brom will be no easy side to beat. The FA Cup is their last hope of success this season and they have a tremendous record in Cup football. The Throstles have appeared in three semi-finals over the past five seasons and last term they reached the last four in both competitions.

They were beaten by a fluke Q.P.R. goal late in the FA Cup semi-final at Highbury after going out 0-1 on aggregate to Tottenham in the Milk Cup. Albion see it as something of a lucky omen to have been drawn against Spurs. For, in this season's third round, they extracted revenge by defeating Q.P.R. 3-2. Can they now also avenge that other semi-final defeat of last season by winning at Tottenham?

Lowly Second Division Derby County, who created the shock of the last round by beating Nottingham Forest, have what looks a good home tie against Second Division rivals Chelsea. Last season Chelsea fans ran riot at the Baseball Ground when they went there for a League match but Derby are giving them a warm welcome this afternoon.

The Rams, managed by former Nottingham Forest number two Peter Taylor, may not find the adrenalin flowing so fast today, though. And Chelsea could be just the side to end their hopes.

Second Division clubs have done well in recent seasons. Sunderland started the trend by winning the trophy in 1973 and Southampton followed three years later. West Ham succeeded in 1981 whilst Q.P.R. reached the final last season.

So maybe Wolves can make it all the way this time? They appear to be the Second Division's brightest hope, even though they are away to European Champions Aston Villa this afternoon. Because of all their troubles of last summer, many people have forgotten that Wolves were Wembley winners of less than three years ago when they beat Nottingham Forest in the League Cup Final.

The Second Division leaders are so full of confidence that the thought of facing Villa in front of their own fans does not overawe them.

Barnsley are another Second Division side who could spring a surprise or two. They are managed by former Leeds and England star Norman Hunter who played at Wembley on numerous occasions in his playing days. He would relish a return as manager and his Tykes will probably progress one stage further this afternoon when they visit Second Division rivals Cambridge United.

Cambridge are through to the fourth round for only the second time in their history and they have never survived beyond this stage.

Leeds were once regular visitors to Wembley but few people expect them to survive this afternoon's visit to Arsenal, the club they defeated in the FA Cup Final of 1972 and the League Cup Final of 1968.

One Arsenal player who has vivid dreams of the twin towers is their new midfield signing, Vladimir Petrovic, the Yugoslav international. 'Every player in the world would wish to play in an FA Cup final,' he said through an interpreter. 'Of course that must be one of my main ambitions.'

Petrovic is to have English lessons to help him communicate with his teammates. But he hasn't been faring so badly so far with his sign-language and his intuitive football brain.

Coventry City could prove one of the dark horses. The Sky Blues recently hit top form and, as they have never appeared in a final of any sort, they could just make it at last. They have what looks like an easy home tie with Norwich City.

Now all the non-League clubs have disappeared, the spotlight will focus upon the new minnows — the Fourth Division survivors. Apart from Torquay, Swindon are the only other club from the League's basement still remaining. They travel to Burnley, who are struggling to escape relegation from Division Two, with the hope that history might repeat itself.

When Swindon recorded their most momentous feat of all, by beating Arsenal in the 1969 League Cup Final at Wembley, they won 2-1 at Burnley on the way. Swindon were in the Third Division in those days, Burnley in the First. Today they are again divided by two divisions.

Ipswich, who won the Cup in 1978, should make further progress at the expense of visiting Grimsby Town this afternoon. And Everton, who can dearly do with some success, should have little difficulty in ousting Shrewsbury Town at Goodison Park.

The fourth round draw threw up the intriguing possibility of a north-east clash between Newcastle and Sunderland this afternoon. Alas for Georgie fans, Sunderland were beaten in a third round replay at Manchester City whilst Newcastle lost at home to Brighton. So Brighton will play Manchester City instead.

Middlesbrough, inspired by Malcolm Allison, might push Notts County aside at Ayresome Park and Watford look set for a home win against Fulham. But Birmingham will probably be hoping for no more than a draw at Crystal Palace and the chance of victory in a replay at St. Andrews.

By TONY PULLEIN

# JUNIOR HATTERS



I meet thousands of kids every season who visit Kenilworth Road for a look around tour. Almost without exception, there is at least one Manchester United fan in every party who has been attracted by the glamour and success of this great club.

Television and newspaper sports coverage helps to stimulate this keen interest. Nevertheless, it is second-hand experience, and nothing beats the real live thrill of being there, seeing the players, and enjoying the atmosphere of the dressing rooms.

As a result, many of these youngsters leave Kenilworth Road after their visit with a new feeling for Luton Town, and become closely identified by joining our Junior Hatters. Over 2,000 have done just that so far this season!

So, today is not only a special day because we are playing Manchester United but because, in our Junior Hatters enclosure and elsewhere in the stadium, our young supporters will be willing and cheering Luton Town to the sort of success usually associated with the big glamour clubs. It lifts the team when they hear you cheer. Let's hear you in good voice today.

Junior Hatters away day trip to Old Trafford for

the Division One game on Saturday 12th February is full. The coach will leave Maple Road at 9.30 a.m. and the fare is £3. Party rates are being arranged for seating accommodation.

Our mascot for today's game, Andrew Newbury, was originally selected for the Arsenal match last November but, owing to a misunderstanding, he missed out. However, he is more than delighted today to have the unique privilege of leading the Town onto the pitch.

Andrew lives in Flitwick and is 10 and a pupil at Arnold School, Barton. He plays football for his school, Barton Cubs and Barton Stars. He likes all sports and cars. Good luck today, Andrew.

Our escorts today are four of the Under-12 Warden Hill Junior Hatters five-a-side team who play regularly in our Leagues at the Bedford Truck factory canteen in Boscombe Road, Dunstable.

They are Mathew Wing, aged 11, whose interests are football and swimming. He plays for his school, Cubs and St Josephs.

Alex Woolnough, aged 10. His main interest is football, and he plays for school, Cubs and 61 FC.

Andrew Durn also aged 10. He is interested in all sport, particularly football and swimming, and plays

## THE MASCOT . . .



ANDREW NEWBURY

for his school, Cubs and Luton Schoolboys Under-11.

Nicholas Marshall is 10 and interested in swimming, football and snooker. He plays for his school and Cubs.

They are all pupils at Warden Hill Junior School, where there are many other youngsters who are avid Luton Town fans. They will be thrilled by their live experience today.

COLIN BALL  
Youth Development Officer

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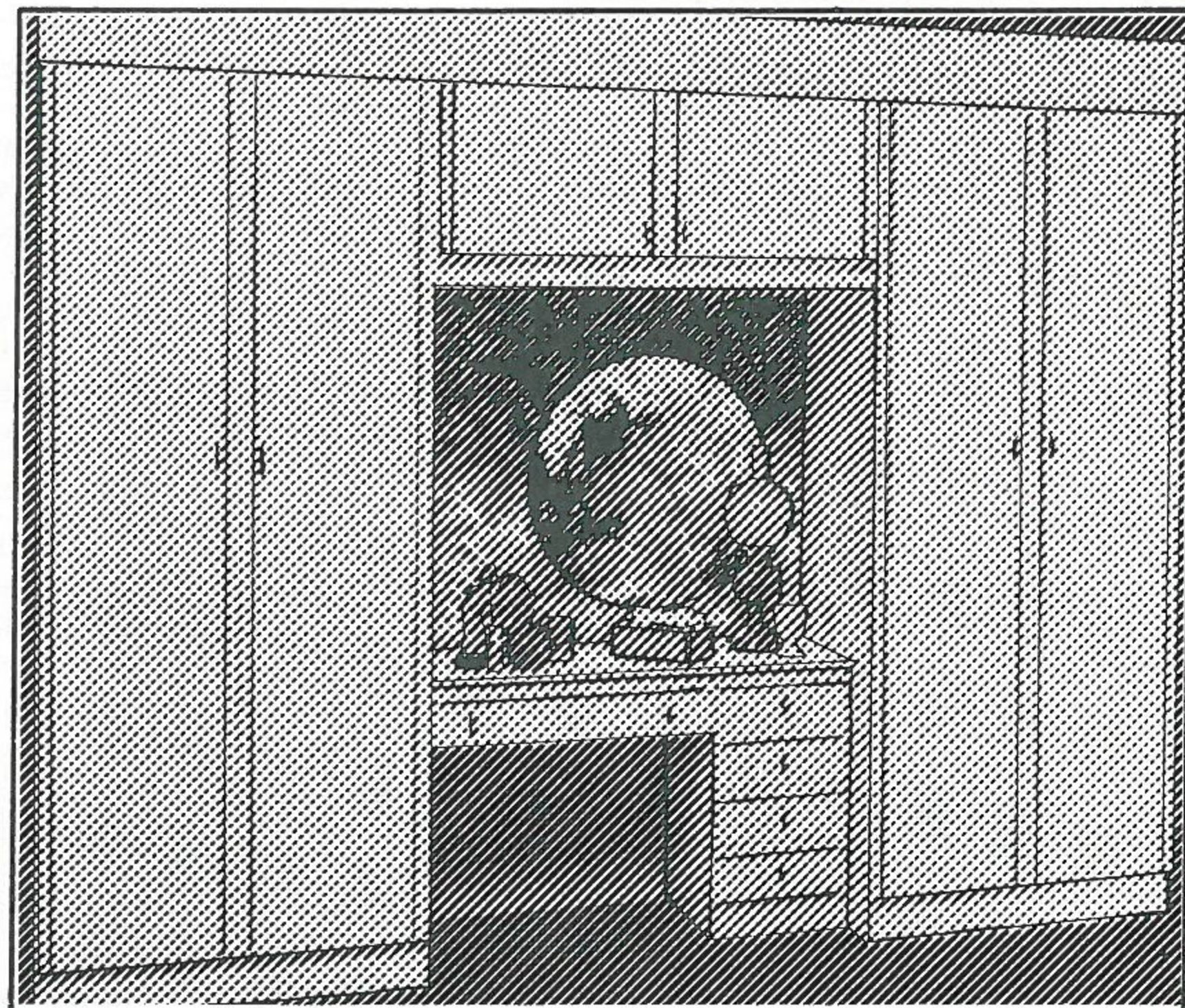
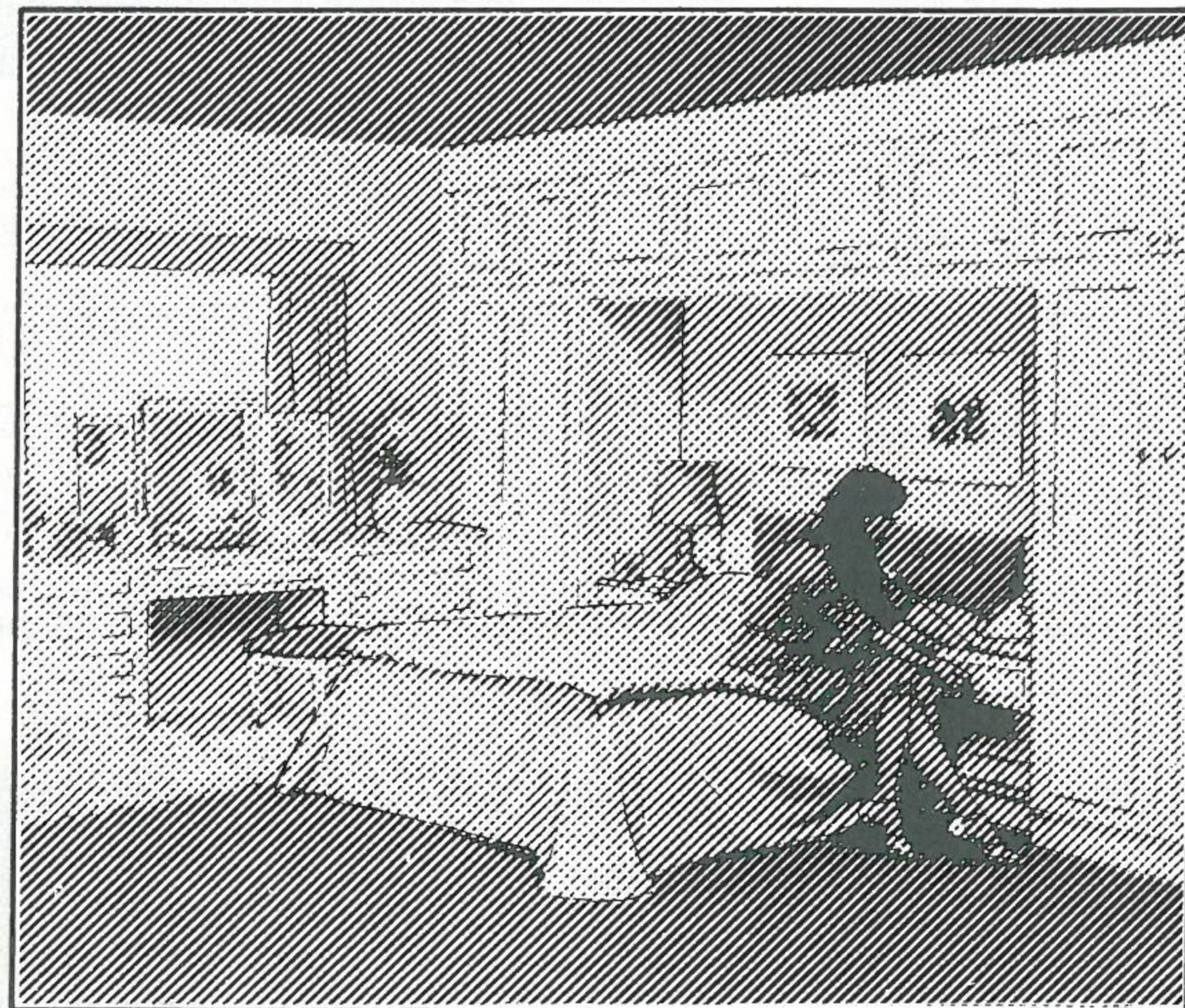
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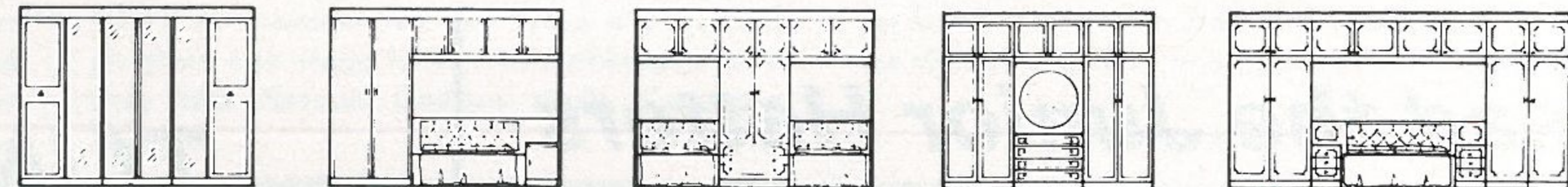
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T. I. Gates  
Highsett  
Brundall  
Norwich NR13 5LZ

Dear Sirs, I am a keen collector of football programmes and there is one match I need involving Luton Town who played at West Ham United on 16th August 1980.

I shall be very grateful if anyone reading this letter can supply this missing programme. I will be prepared to pay a reasonable price or offer programmes in exchange.

Richard Brock  
112 De Vere Gardens  
Ilford  
Essex

Dear Sir, I have a collection of Luton Town programmes I wish to sell and would like them to remain with Luton supporters. My collection consists of 1,209 Luton homes and aways, 1958-59 to season 1980-81. That includes every home programme during those 23 years and 15 full sets of away programmes.

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Alan Winsor  
79 High Road  
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Dear Mr Pleat, At the recent Coventry match you provided additional entertainment which was unbeatable. I have seen scout bands, the Salvation Army, flaming escapologists and police dogs, but the American marching bandmen and women were in a different class.

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P. E. Picton  
Haddon Close  
Bragbury End  
Stevenage

Dear Mr Mackrell, Just a short note to thank you very much for supplying the disabled passes to enable me to bring my disabled friend, aged 85, to watch the match against Spurs.

He thoroughly enjoyed the match and the stewards were very kind. The last time he attended a First Division match was in 1913 and I think he found some aspects a little different! Since then he has spent 50 years working as a missionary in Africa and has, therefore, had little opportunity to attend football matches.

P. J. Phillips  
Poynings Close

Harpenden  
Herts

Dear Mr Pleat, Just a quick line to congratulate you and your team on your victory at West Ham. I have been a Hammers supporter for 15 years and have never written a letter like this.

But I was so impressed with your team's attitude because they attacked from the kick-off and never stopped. You fully deserved your victory and it was a joy to see an away team play the way Luton did.

A. Lines  
Gloucester Terrace  
London W2

Dear Sir, I have supported Luton and I have been collecting the club's programmes but now have no room to keep them all and have decided to sell my collection from the dates ranging between 1955-76. Anyone interested in purchasing the collection can contact me at my address.

S. Farr  
248 Heronswood Road  
Welwyn Garden City  
Hertfordshire

Hello, my name is Martin and I am looking for a pen-friend who supports Luton. My favourite team in Sweden is IFK Goteborg.

Martin Gunnarson  
Morel Vagen 5  
633 53 Eskilstuna  
Sweden

Editor Perhaps one of our Junior Hatters would like to strike a pen-friend relationship with Martin.

# LETTERS

# HATTERS A-Z

PART 16 - By TONY PULLEIN

**VICTORIES.** Our club record victory was 12-0 against Bristol Rovers in the Third Division (South) at Kenilworth Road in April 1936.

The Highest number of League victories achieved in a season was 27 in the Third Division (South) in 1936-37 and in the Fourth Division in 1967-68.

The smallest number of League victories recorded in a season was five in the Second Division in 1899-1900.

**WALSH, Paul.** Paul gained England Youth honours in his early days with Charlton and made his League debut for the London club at Watford in August 1979. After topping Charlton's scoring list with 13 goals last season, Paul was transferred to Luton for £250,000 plus Steve White. He hit a hat-trick against Notts County in September and West Ham this season and has played twice for the England Under-21s.

League record:

		Apps	Gls
Charlton	1979-80	7(2)	0
	1980-81	40	11
	1981-82	38	13
Luton	1982-83*	24	8
		109(2)	32

\*Up to and including 15th January 1983



PAUL WALSH

## APPENDIX 'A'

### Football League Results

In previous instalments of the A-Z we have published results in all competitions apart from the Football League. In Appendix 'A' we shall bring you up to date with the result of every League game played by the Hatters.

### Division Two

	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900
	H A	H A	H A
Barnsley	- -	4-1 1-2	3-0 1-2
Blackpool	3-1 0-1	3-2 3-2	- -

Bolton	- -	- -	0-2 0-3
Burnley	2-0 0-4	- -	- -
1 Burslem Port Vale	- -	0-1 1-4	1-1 0-1
Burton Swifts	1-1 1-2	3-0 1-1	5-2 1-3
Chesterfield	- -	- -	0-3 0-2
Darwen	3-0 2-0	8-1 1-4	- -
Gainsborough	4-0 3-3	4-2 3-2	4-0 2-2
Glossop	- -	0-2 0-5	- -
Grimsby	6-0 3-1	3-1 0-5	0-4 3-3
Leicester	0-1 1-1	1-6 1-1	0-0 2-2
Lincoln	9-3 2-4	2-0 0-2	0-2 0-2
Loughborough	7-0 0-2	2-2 1-4	4-0 1-1
Manchester City	3-0 1-2	0-3 0-2	- -
Middlesbrough	- -	- -	1-1 0-0
New Brighton	- -	2-3 0-4	1-4 1-5
Newcastle	3-1 1-4	- -	- -
2 Newton Heath	2-2 2-1	0-1 0-5	0-1 0-5
Sheffield Wed	- -	- -	0-1 0-6
3 Small Heath	1-2 2-4	2-3 0-9	1-2 0-3
Walsall	6-0 0-5	3-2 0-6	4-0 3-7
4 Woolwich Arsenal	0-2 0-3	0-1 2-6	1-2 1-3

We failed to gain re-election at the end of season 1899-1900.

1. Now known as Port Vale.
2. Now Manchester United.
3. Now Birmingham City.
4. Now Arsenal.

In Part 17 of the A-Z we shall publish results for seasons 1920-1926, together with players' appearances and goalscorers for these seasons. It's another not-to-be-missed part of your Luton encyclopaedia.

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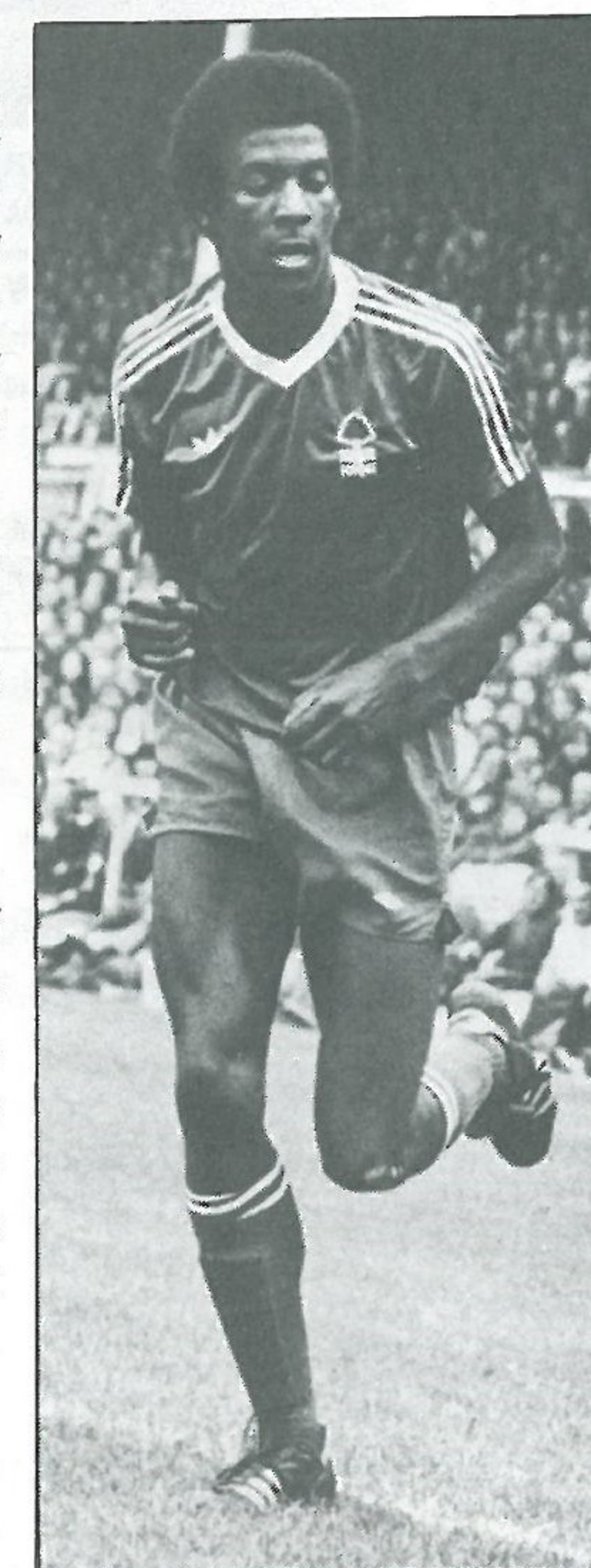


### NAME THE FACES

The players heads featured in the Tottenham magazine were Gary Bailey (Manchester United), Archie Gemmill (Derby County) and Aki Lahtinen (Notts County).

The winner was Philip Andrew Odell, Tempsford, Beds., who will receive his prize of our super commemorative video tape.

Here's a new photo-teaser with again a prize of a super commemorative video. The photo caption shows three players' heads mixed up. All you have to do is name the three players and their current clubs. Send your entries to: Luton Town Football Club, Matchday Magazine, 70-72 Kenilworth Road, Luton.



VIV ANDERSON

### NAME THE STAR

The Name The Star competition has at last been won and our lucky winner who guessed the player as Viv Anderson (pictured left) of Nottingham Forest from the Peterborough and Tottenham magazines was Mr G. E. Watkiss, Biggleswade, Beds., who will receive a super Luton video.

A new 'Name the Star' competition starts today. This is a continuing competition when we will add a small proportion of the body of a famous player inviting you to guess the player's identity. As the details increase the prize will diminish. Send your entries to: 'Name the Star' competition, Luton Town Football Club, Matchday Magazine, 70-72 Kenilworth Road, Luton.



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We have attempted to keep prices to a minimum but are now offering another bonus on the first Wednesday of every month when we are introducing a Happy Hour.

It means that, for an hour, we offer beer at half price which means you can buy a pint of bitter for only 29p. It's worth trying; isn't it?

## GATEMEN REQUIRED

We urgently require more gatemen to assist our staff on matchdays. If you are free on Saturday afternoons or in the evenings for night matches, contact our secretary John Wilkinson — in writing — at the club's Kenilworth Road offices.

## PROGRESS AT YOUTH LEVEL

Manager David Pleat has been impressed with the excellent progress displayed by our youth team this season. In the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup we won 4-1 at Southend United with goals from Devine (2), Stein and Butler and then met Oxford United in the FA Youth Cup.

Although we were continuously on top, we had to settle for a 2-2 draw and travel to the Manor Ground for the replay on Monday evening.

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Wallspan were the sponsors of our last home game against Spurs, and Mr Bailey is pictured receiving a coloured picture of the team from Luton chairman Denis Mortimer.

## PROGRAMME BONUS

Programme collecting is increasing rapidly as a hobby and, on page 13

<b>Luton Town</b> Shirts White Knickers Black Stockings Black with White Tops		<b>Baynham</b> Goal	<b>Football League — Div. 1</b>	
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7 <b>Bingham</b> Outside Right	8 <b>Brown</b> Inside Right	9 <b>Morton</b> Centre	10 <b>Cummins</b> Inside Left	11 <b>Gregory</b> Outside Left
Referee: <b>Mr. P. G. BRANDWOOD</b> (Kidderminster)		<b>NEWS OF THE WORLD</b>	Linesmen: <b>Red Flag:</b> Mr. C. B. Broome (London) <b>Orange Flag:</b> Mr. J. M. Hall (Birmingham)	
11 <b>Scanlon</b> Outside Left	10 <b>Pearson</b> Inside Left	9 <b>Viollet</b> Centre	8 <b>Quixall</b> Inside Right	7 <b>Bradley</b> Outside Right
6 <b>McGuinness</b> Left Half	3 <b>Carolan</b> Left Back	9 <b>Foulkes</b> Centre Half	4 <b>Goodwin</b> Right Half	2 <b>Greaves</b> Right Back
<b>Manchester United</b> Shirts Red Knickers White Stockings Black, Red Tops		<b>Gregg</b> Goal	<b>Kick-off 3 p.m.</b>	
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this afternoon, you can read letters from some fans who have been collecting Luton programmes for several years and want to sell them.

We can also assist those supporters who are currently collecting Luton programmes and may have missed buying some of this season's issues.

The club holds a comprehensive stock in the Kenilworth Road offices, which includes many of our away games this season. Pay us a visit if you are short of any copies for your collection.

On the subject of old programmes, club secretary John Wilkinson delved into his archives to find a copy involving Manchester United, our visitors this afternoon.

The game was played at Kenilworth Road in the same season as we reached the FA Cup Final and we reproduce the teams for the benefit of supporters who thrive on a little nostalgia.

## LOST PROPERTY

One of our supporters lost an oval shaped watch in the Oak Road end at our last match against Spurs at Kenilworth Road. Two youths were seen to pick it up at the end of the game and the owner is prepared to offer a small reward leading to its recovery. Anyone with information can contact Alan Brown at Baldwins Cottage, Rays Hill, Chesham (Telephone Cholesbury 647).

## HARRY CLEANS UP!

Many supporters will have recognised the chirpy face of 'Harry' at our last home game. 'Harry', alias actor David John, is featured as the showroom



cleaner in Vauxhall's television advertisement.

He even took the trouble to clean one of the cars supplied to our staff by Shaw and Kilburn under the Bedford Trucks sponsorship deal.

## HERE NEXT SATURDAY

Bob Paisley brings his Liverpool team to Kenilworth Road a week today for what should provide the fans with another fine game.

We emphasise that this match is NOT all-ticket and admission can be gained by payment at the turnstiles.



But we would ask our supporters to arrive early to assist the congestion problem.

Our Players v Century Club Quiz will take place on Wednesday 9th February, in the Century Club, at 8 p.m. as when tickets will cost £1. These are always good fun evenings, and we look for a good audience.

Looking ahead, our executive coach to Manchester United is already full, with a waiting list! We shall have a preview today, as we look forward to an exciting game with United.

The other date for you to look forward to is the annual ball which will be held at the Chiltern Hotel, on Monday 9th May. This is an event which has increased in popularity over the last three years. Early booking is advisable.

We have two teams entered for the Travel five-a-side tournament on Sunday 13th February, at Bletchley Leisure Centre, from 2 until 6 p.m.

Today, we thank Potton Timber for sponsoring our raffle prizes, and hope you support them as generously as you did other sponsors.

## TODAY'S REFEREE

Ray Lewis of Great Bookham, Surrey). Commenced refereeing in the Kingston and District League in 1962, and progressed through the Isthmian League to the Football League List. Was senior linesman at a UEFA Cup quarter-final tie — Levski Spartak v Barcelona, and FA Cup semi-final 1977.

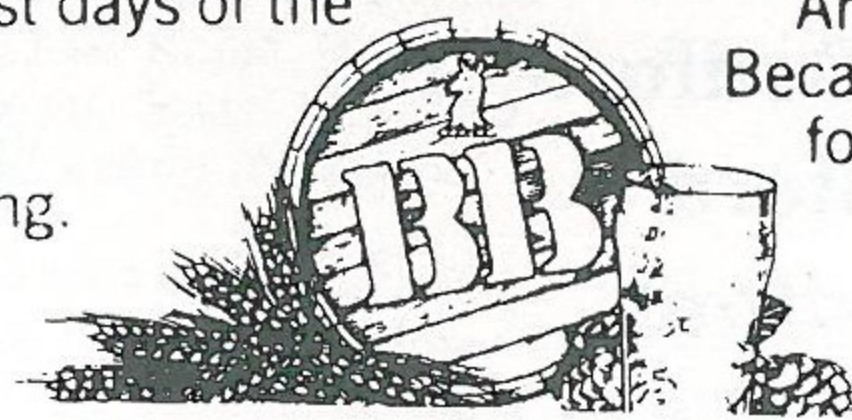
A married man with one daughter, he is an Area Catering Executive who likes reading and playing bowls.

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Though divisional football was not resumed for another season things were gradually getting back towards normal in that 1945-46 season and after six years of austerities huge crowds were flocking to sporting events. There was, therefore, particular interest in the visit of Moscow Dynamo, the first-ever Russian football team to visit this country.

An estimated 85,000 saw their opening match at Stamford Bridge and the 3-3 draw there coupled with a 10-1 win at Cardiff a few years later combined to give their game against Arsenal who were then playing home matches at White Hart Lane the attraction of a big European Cup game today.

The match would have been odd enough without the fog, for Arsenal fielded several guests including Stoke's Stanley Matthews and Blackpool's Stan Mortensen and the Russian Press publicised the fact that Dynamo were taking on an international team. But oddest of all was the fact that the Russian referee Nicolai Latychev ordered the game to go on even though visibility was no more than 10 yards. He then patrolled one touchline while the two British linesmen covered the other between them.

To make things worse for Arsenal, their young goalkeeper Wyn Griffiths, was kicked on the head while trying to save the opening Dynamo goal and played on in a daze until replaced at half-time by QPR's Harry Brown.

Arsenal, however, led 3-2 at half-time and a contemporary report claims that Russian-speaking spectator heard the Soviet manager tell the referee to call the game off before the end unless Dynamo got into the lead. In fact there was no need for this instruction to be put to the test for helped by the referee seeming to ignore the offside law they finally won 4-3.

Strangest of all they appeared to have 12 players on the field for the last 20 minutes since the injured Trofimov stayed on even after substitute Archangelski had come on to replace him.

No-one has ever seen (or rather not seen) anything quite like this game.

## LUTON LEISURE

On Wednesday 16th February, Luton Regional Sports Centre will run their annual Junior Superstars competition. The competition is open to boys and girls aged 7-16 years. There will be three age groups 7-10, 11-13 and 14-16. Boys and girls will be separate.

Each competitor will take part in five sports, which are: **Girls:** Netball shooting, sprints, obstacle race and hockey dribblings. **Boys:** Gymn tests, football dribbling, basketball shooting and obstacle race.

The day will commence at 10 a.m. and will end at 3 p.m. Opportunities are also available for training between 10 a.m. to noon as well as 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on 14th and 15th February. Entrance fee is 50p and 22p per training session.

If you wish to be Luton Regional's Superstar, telephone Luton Sports Centre (416772) for an application form or attend at the Centre.

Have you a son or daughter who likes gymnastics? The Luton Regional Centre has organised a special ten week course on Mondays and Thursdays. The course commences on Monday 7th March to 16th May or Thursday 3rd March to 5th May from 5.45 to 6.45 p.m.

The course is only £6 for all ten weeks, and the coach is Clare Blackie. Application forms are available from the reception desk or by telephoning the Centre.

Last Thursday at the Hatters Club over 100 boys were awarded with their *Evening Post/Echo* certificates, after participating in the recent Christmas three day football coaching course. The next *Evening Post/Echo* football coaching course will start on 7th April and will last for two days only at Leagrave Park as well as Stopsley Playing Field.

Many readers will recall the recent course run by Graham Saville national cricket coach to train new coaches in this area. Congratulations are offered to C. Baines, K. Coleman, P. Dobson, A. Hoyland, K. Janes and D. Muskett who all successfully obtained their awards.

Finally, have you joined the adult swimming club? If not, why not visit Putteridge Recreation Centre, Stopsley or telephone on Luton 31664 on any Monday evening from 9.15 p.m. to join. When joining you will be able to swim for fun, fitness and improvement, under the supervision of a qualified coach.

Ideas for new activities and competitions are always helpful and needed, if you have any or wish to obtain information on any of the above mentioned activities taking place in the near future, please write or telephone: Mike Iacono, Marsh House, Leagrave, Luton (56879), or Recreation Services, Wardown Park, Old Bedford Road, Luton (30131).

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In the event of a Cup-tie, the entire 1,000 seats are taken by the visiting club as their 25 per cent allocation. For League matches, the visitor usually take 250 which leaves us with 750. Out of those, we have to allocate an amount to visiting players under a Football League ruling and others to our own players and officials.

When they have been allocated, we are left with 550 for sale to the general public which, as you may appreciate, is nowhere near enough.

Games against Manchester United, Liverpool, Spurs or Arsenal are always popular and supporters should apply by post — enclosing a stamped addressed envelope.

This does NOT guarantee them a ticket or tickets and every application is carefully scrutinised but half of the applicants who apply by post are successful in their requests. The other half are offered for sale on Monday morning 12 days before the game and are usually snapped up almost immediately.

We do have irate customers who cannot obtain tickets but, as you will understand, this is beyond our control because of the small amount of tickets we have for sale.

However, we hope this explanation will help you to understand our problems.

**JOHN GORNALL**  
Assistant Promotions Manager

# JOHN'S JOURNAL

An old football saying argues that one man doesn't make a team. But, as far as spectators are concerned, it seems that one man does. Two weeks ago saw the return of Ossie Ardiles to English football playing on a ground he didn't know existed.

The Electrolux sports ground in Oakley Road was the venue of a reserve fixture against Tottenham reserves played there because the pitch at Kenilworth Road was waterlogged. Our usual attendance for a reserve fixture is around 200 spectators but, because of Ossie's inclusion in the Spurs side, over 1,000 people crowded around the pitch standing on wet grass.

We had many telephone calls on the day of the game from fans wanting to know where the ground was; could they buy tickets; were there seats available. All, I suspect, to see one man play.

A few days later we played Tottenham in the

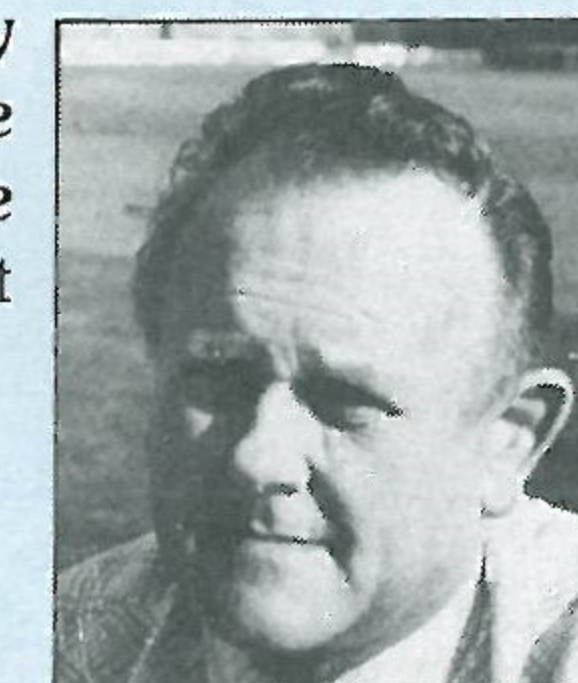
Football League and had our biggest attendance of the season. Would we have had the same number if Ossie had not been playing. Personally, I don't think so. Against Arsenal recently we had an attendance of just over 16,000. The away travelling fans of the two North London clubs is about the same and I believe the extra 5,000 came just to see one man.

Today sees us once again doing battle in the FA Cup and I would like to offer a warm welcome to our friends from Old Trafford for the second time this season.

I read with interest players' statistics in magazines and other sporting articles and many of them list the United fans as the friendliest away supporters.

I hope that some of our 'known' fans read them and come to watch the game and nothing else. For their benefit, we have already given money back to Enclosure season ticket holders who have misbehaved. Don't let the next one be you.

**JOHN WILKINSON**  
Secretary



# Anglia Television

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# IN FOCUS IN FOCUS



Mark Watts' first team debut came much sooner than he expected when David Moss pulled out of the FA Cup tie against Peterborough United at Kenilworth Road on 8th January with a groin injury.

Manager David Pleat, always a firm believer in a good youth policy, had no hesitation in giving young Mark his chance – and he grabbed it with both hands.

But that wasn't the end of his senior appearances. When David failed to recover in time for the game against Spurs, Mark made his second successive first team appearance in what was his First Division debut.

His performance proved that our youth system, under the examining eyes of John Moore and Trevor Hartley, is beginning to pay handsome dividends because our youngsters have achieved some excellent results this season.

Mark is now a full-time professional at Kenilworth Road, but his display against Spurs wasn't the end of the celebrations for him.

Terry Bailey, chairman of Wallspan Bedrooms who sponsored the game, later presented him with a bottle of bubbly. Cheers, Mark.

## MATCH SPONSOR

Whitbread are delighted to be able to continue their close association with Luton Town by sponsoring this most attractive tie between two fine attacking teams.

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A further recently modernised house has been re-named in honour of the Hatters achievement in winning the Second Division last season – 'Champions' in Kingsway.

Details of all the houses mentioned can be obtained from Whitbread House, in Luton.

Good luck Hatters for a successful second half to the season.

# COMMERCIAL SCENE



THE WEEKLY LOOK AT THE HATTERS COMMERCIAL SCENE



Today, we welcome television once again to Kenilworth Road. Anglia Television, whose crew under the direction of producer Ted Ayling and commentator Gerry Harrison, will record the highlights of today's match for transmission later tonight.

It's a terrific compliment to the club that television has chosen to cover eight of our 12 Saturday home matches. That, in itself, is evidence – if any were needed – of entertainment value the team has provided.

But the arguments rage inside the game as to whether television is beneficial to football with the conflict centering around the decline in attendances being connected with increased TV coverage. Indeed, some clubs feel strongly enough to suggest a complete ban on television cameras.

The powers inside television argue that, if football were to cut itself off, the game would be the losers in the long run. Their argument is based on the fact that no football coverage would mean the time allotted to football being taken up by more TV coverage of minority interest sports which could lead to a further decline in soccer's attendances.

In addition, football would lose the revenue received from television and clubs would realise a vast drop in their advertising income as television dictates the rates charged for advertising and attracts sponsors who receive prime advertising space around the perimeter of the ground.

With the current television contract expiring this season, there is obviously much hard talking to be done between TV officials and the Football League's television committee before a new format is reached for the next season. It's worth recording the thoughts of our Executive Director John Smith.

'I agree with the suggestion that one live game should be shown on a Thursday or Friday evening, the first half highlights should be shown as a warm up with the second half being shown live.

'Clubs could negotiate a deal with the television companies where they receive loss of compensation through the turnstiles. I am not against live television, but the current coverage is too routine although it has helped to promote the club's image and assisted us,' he said in a recent edition of Sports Final.

'I believe live coverage of only one game a week would help to bring back the crowds.'

### MORE WATCHING THE BOX

League football is attracting bigger TV audiences. The Broadcasters Audience Research Bureau report an in-

crease of seven per cent on weekend viewing which, so far this season, has consisted entirely of League matches.

'I'm not surprised' says Brian Moore of ITV, whose figures are up a staggering 57 per cent since switching to Saturday night transmission.

Moore, presenter of The Big Match, pays League football a fulsome tribute. 'The game has never been more exciting in any of the 14 seasons I've been involved with the programme,' he said.

'We've been able to show a number of tremendous matches, with plenty of goals, and I can't help but compliment the managers, coaches and, above all, the players.

'I'm not surprised that more people are returning to the game. Everywhere I've been, people have gone out of their way to say how exciting matches have become.'

Moore, a director of Third Division Gillingham, added: 'The message from the pitch is that football is very far from dead.'

The increase in viewing figures does not surprise Graham Kelly, secretary of The Football League. 'The reason is simple,' he said. 'The game this season has been better, and more entertaining. Those people who have been staying away from games have missed some magnificent football.'

'The trend is very encouraging. The overall increase in TV audiences is probably well in excess of seven per cent when midweek viewing of Milk Cup and international matches is taken into account.

'I agree with Brian Moore. There has been a dramatic change on the pitch. We all have our own theories on the reasons why, but it is obvious that the players are enjoying the game more and more and that enjoyment is communicating itself to the spectators.'

My view is that television and football need each other and, although I feel we are in need of a change, I am inclined to agree with John Smith's views that we could see a weekly live TV game next season.

At this stage it is too early to foresee the financial implications. But with the reduced amount of games featured, any club not receiving TV coverage could experience a drastic cut in its advertising revenue. Also if television were to negotiate loss of compensation for the featured clubs, would this mean a cut in the income to non-featured clubs?

Currently all TV money is shared equally between 92 clubs although the top clubs provide the lion's share of the entertainment. Any sizeable cuts in income to lower division clubs would have a dramatic effect on the game and could lead to restructuring of the Football League.

MIKE BEEVOR Project and Advertising Executive

# BEHIND THE SCENES

By ROBERT HADGRAFT

If such a thing existed, Alfie Lines would have liked a lie detector for Christmas.

For more people try to pull a fast one on Alfie than anyone else at Luton Town FC.

Alfie is the club's senior car park steward, and, as we all know, parking has never been easy in the Kenilworth Road area on matchdays.

Consequently, motorists will tell Alfie and his men all sorts of stories as they attempt to grab a parking space near the ground.

Some people claim to be Football League assessors, others say they are friends of players and officials and others masquerade as Pressmen.

The club has four car parks — none of them for the general public — and it seems people will go to amazing lengths to get in.

But, however plausible the story, Alfie has become experienced enough to be able to spot the con-merchants and send them packing!

'A few tactical enquiries usually solves these problems,' says Alfie. 'Sometimes threats are made to us, but we have learned to laugh these off.'

'Generally, much appreciation is shown by the majority of car park users, and this more than compensates for the few inevitable trouble-makers,' he said.

Alfie has been a car park steward for 10 years, and he currently works with a team of fellow-helpers whose efforts on matchdays are invaluable.

Ernie Rolt from Harpenden

('my key-man,' says Alfie) takes charge of the Oak Road car park, which is used by players and officials.

Ernie has been a car park man for eight years and shows particular dedication to his job. According to Alfie, he will start work at 9.30 a.m. on matchday and some of the special signs and parking cones used were provided by Ernie.

Pensioner Archie Brown has worked for the club for nine years. He operates the Hazelbury Crescent coach park, which can accommodate up to 30 coaches of visiting fans.

Eight years of service has been put in by Freddie James, whose current task is to supervise the parking area near the railway line for '82 Club members.

Looking after the Maple Road car park is Ron Whittaker, who deals with Century Club members, stewards, Press and TV personnel.

And manning the gate of the Oak Road car park, for VIPs only, is John Kelly.

Alfie was born in Hemel Hempstead and became a Hatters follower about 43 years ago. Before World War II he was a bus driver, and he later spent 26 years as an electrician at Skefco in Luton.

He played in local soccer until he was 40-years-old, and then spent a short spell refereeing local junior games.

One fond memory he has is the occasion when he refereed a game at Caddington many years ago. Dodging his way in and out



of the cow pats he was able to admire the budding talents of one John Wilkinson — now, of course, Town's secretary.

Of the many Luton games he has seen, Alfie's favourite remains a League encounter with Blackburn Rovers soon after the war.

The game finished 3-3, and Alfie recalls 90 minutes of pure entertainment, superbly refereed, in which there was hardly a foul to speak of.

He recalls flying to Blackpool for a Cup-tie in 1959 when the club chartered two planes and charged £5 per person for the air fares.

Alfie also follows international soccer avidly, and has seen many top games at Wembley and Hampden Park.

Despite the hassles provided by an unscrupulous minority, Alfie generally enjoys his work, and says that re-organisation of car parking has made life a bit easier for him.

Century Club members and '82 Club patrons have special car badges to identify them, and the club provides Alfie with a list of VIPs, special guests, Press, club scouts and others who can be permitted to park on club ground.

Alfie's work often means he misses the first 10 minutes of a game, but the satisfaction he derives from his job more than compensates for such a minor irritation.

Opposite, Alfie (second from the left) discusses car park plans on a matchday.

## COLOUR SHOT



# ACTION



## LUTON TOWN 1 TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR 1

Our recent game against Spurs signalled the arrival of Ossie Ardiles back to the English soccer scene. But our supporters weren't too interested in his appearance and, instead, roared their approval of Clive Goodyear's goal.

Top left: Ricky Hill almost scores but loses the ball to Steve Perryman.

Bottom left: 'Well done, mate,' says Paul Walsh as he congratulates Clive Goodyear.

Top right: Paul Walsh launches another Luton attack.

Bottom right: It's on its way. Ray Clemence is beaten by Goodyear's header.

# MANCHESTER

Although Manchester United have been continually thwarted in their attempts to win the League Championship in recent years, the Reds have met with considerable success in the FA Cup. They have appeared in three Finals over the past six seasons and, with their League title hopes once again evaporating, they are making a special effort to return to Wembley again this season.

United won the FA Cup for the fourth time in 1977 when they beat Liverpool 2-1 in the Final. They have been beaten in four other Finals, including those of 1976 — when they lost 0-1 to Second Division Southampton — and 1979.

The Reds suffered tragic luck at Wembley in 1979 when they came back from 0-2 against Arsenal to score twice in the last four minutes. But, as they eagerly awaited extra-time, they conceded a goal to Alan Sunderland in the dying seconds to lose 2-3.

If we go back to season 1961-62 we can appreciate just how consistent United have been in

the FA Cup. Over these past 21 seasons, the Reds have won the trophy twice, been runners-up on two other occasions and been beaten in five semi-finals. They have twice gone out in the quarter-finals.

We can expect United to field virtually the same side that took a point from Kenilworth Road when they came here for a First Division match in October. The one exception could be the unfortunate Ashley Grimes who gave United a 13th minute lead that day. It was later equalised by Ricky Hill.

Grimes, who was deputising for the injured Arnold Muhren that afternoon, gets into the United side only occasionally though he is a fully fledged Republic of Ireland international with 12 caps. Ashley was once released by United after a trial in 1973-74. He returned to Bohemians and, when United decided they wanted him in 1977, they had to pay £35,000 for him.

Muhren first delighted English fans when Ipswich signed him from Twente Enschede for

# UNITED

## UNITED'S FINE FA CUP RECORD

£150,000 in 1978. His displays on the left flank of Ipswich's midfield were truly magnificent and the club was disappointed when he decided to leave last summer. But, at 31, the chance to join United was something he couldn't refuse. Arnold has been capped on numerous occasions by Holland.

Another United regular missing when they came here earlier was England winger Steve Coppell who was also on the injured list. One of England's World Cup stars in Spain, Steve is one of those players who loves to run at defences and to get around his man. He plays a deeper role than he used to but he still scored nine goals last season. United signed him from Tranmere for a mere £30,000 in 1975 and he now has 41 England caps.

England skipper Ray Wilkins was injured shortly after his appearance here and he was replaced as skipper of club and country by colleague Bryan Robson. Remi Moses took over Wilkins' role and performed so well that, even when he was fit again, Butch was unable to regain his place. He naturally hopes to be back in the side today.

Wilkin was back to his glorious best last season, following an injury-enforced lay-off, and was one of England's greatest World Cup successes in Spain. Ray, who was signed for £750,000 from Chelsea in 1979, now has 54 England caps.

Robson is one of the most complete footballers in the game. He now has 26 England caps and enjoyed an excellent World Cup. He scored more goals for England (6) last season than he did for United (5)! But this season he has now been regularly on target for United and, when he hit his eighth goal, he became their leading scorer. Bryan became Britain's costliest player when he joined United from WBA for £1,750,000 in 1981.

Moses, an England Under-21 international, played under manager Ron Atkinson at West Bromwich and was transferred to United for around £500,000 in 1981. He had lost his place following the arrival of Arnold Muhren last summer.

United's two strikers, Frank Stapleton and Norman Whiteside, have met with varying degrees of success this season.

Stapleton joined United from Arsenal for £900,000 during the 1981 close season as replacement for Joe Jordan, and started to repay that fee by leading United's scoring list with 13 goals last season. A consistent goal-

scorer for the Gunners since his debut in 1975, Frank was their leading marksman with 16 in his last season there. A fixture in the Republic of Ireland side, Frank now has 31 caps.

Whiteside had never been heard of until May last year. He was introduced to League soccer as United's substitute in their penultimate match of last season at WBA but then replaced Frank Stapleton against Stoke — marking the occasion with a goal. His subsequent rise was meteoric. He was included in Northern Ireland's World Cup squad and played in all five of their games in Spain. He scored four times in United's first five games this season and recently took his tally to eight. And he is still barely 17-years-old!

Mike Duxbury, Kevin Moran, Gordan McQueen and Arthur Albiston have been filling the back four positions.

Duxbury won the first of his five England Under-21 caps shortly after he was introduced to the United side two seasons ago. He has played both full-back and centre-back. Moran made his League debut at Southampton in April 1979 and by the time he won himself a regular place in his club side in 1980-81 he was already an experienced international player! Kevin now has 13 Republic of Ireland caps.

McQueen has been capped by Scotland on 30 occasions. He began his career with St Mirren and moved into English football with Leeds in 1972. He enjoyed many triumphs at Elland Road and United had to pay £500,000 to sign him in 1978.

Albiston made his League debut in October 1974 and later won five Scottish Under-21 caps. He won his first full cap against Northern Ireland in last season's British Championship.

Gary Bailey took over in United's goal in 1978, quickly establishing himself. He has been capped nine times by England Under-21s and is also an England 'B' international.

In the third round of the FA Cup United coasted to a fairly comfortable 2-0 win over West Ham at Old Trafford, Steve Coppell and Frank Stapleton scoring their goals.

So far they have eliminated Third Division sides Bournemouth in the Milk Cup (4-2 on aggregate) and Bradford City (4-1 at Old Trafford, following a 0-0 draw). In round four they won 2-0 at home to Southampton, and then thrashed Nottingham Forest 4-0 at home to reach the two-legged semi-final with a tie against Arsenal.

By TONY PULLEIN



FRANK STAPLETON



STEVE COPPELL





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