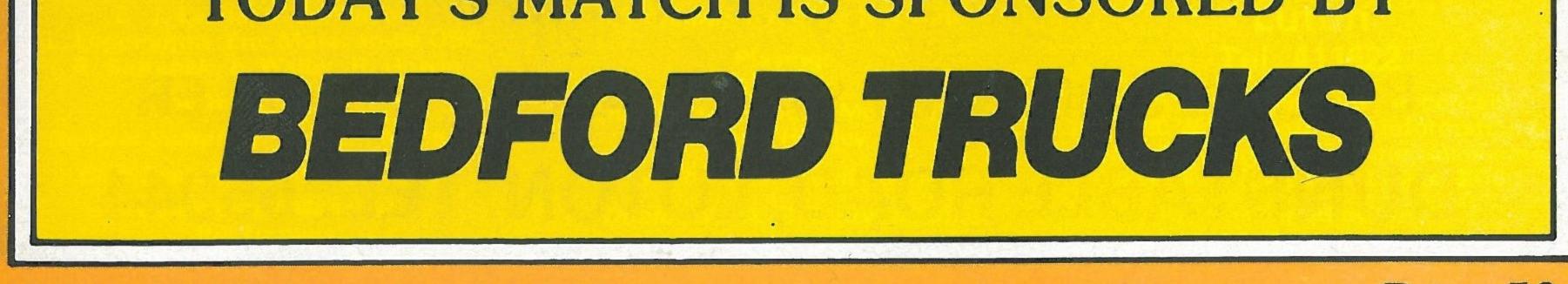
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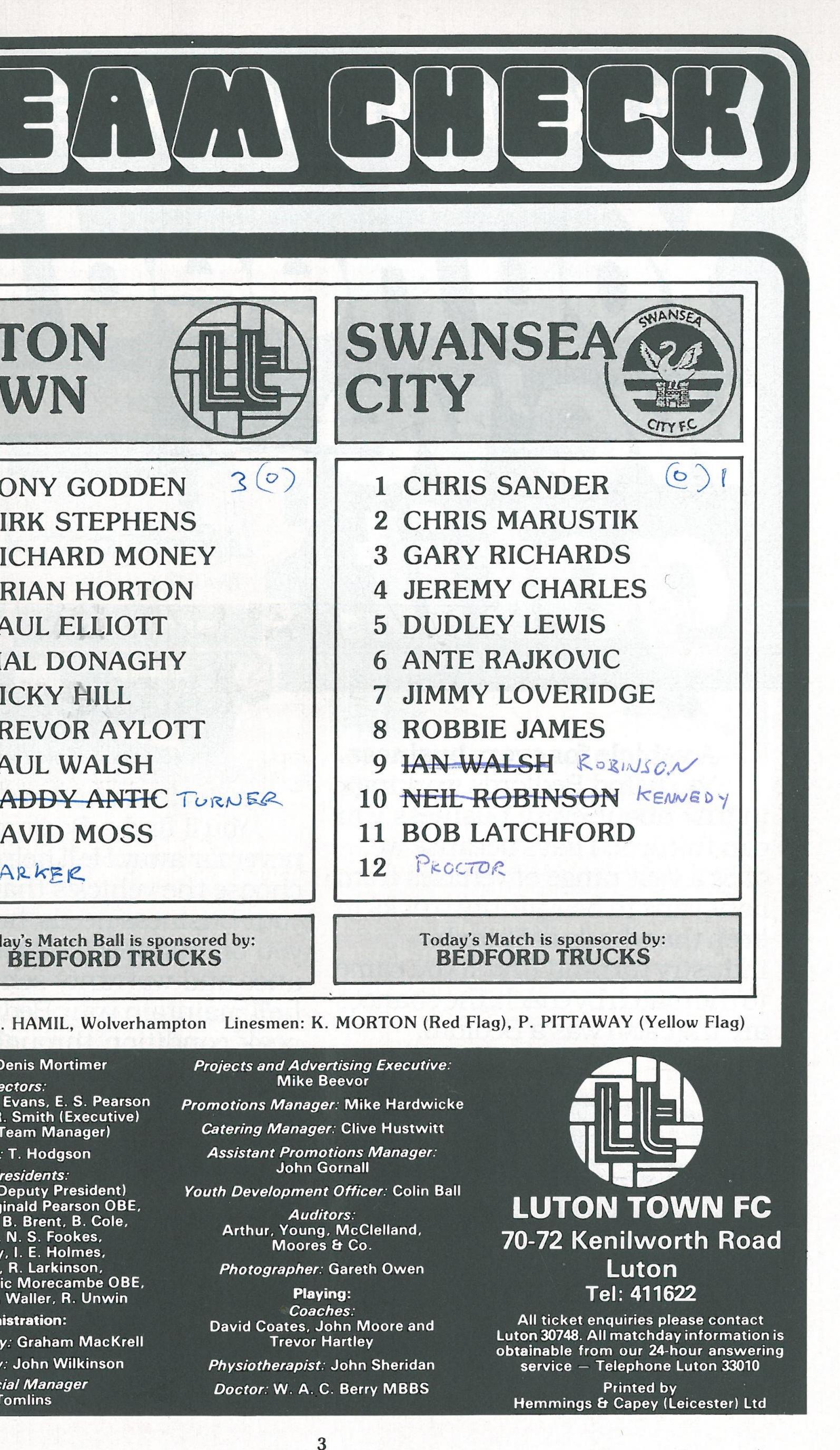
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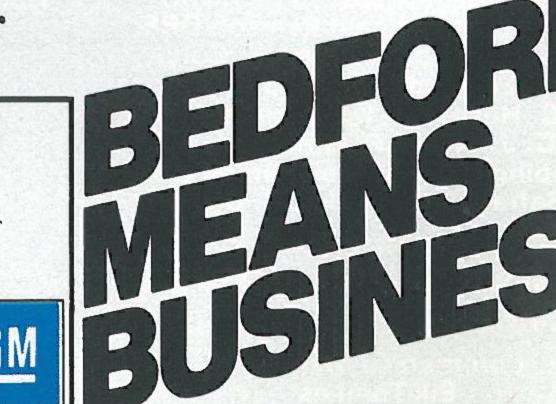


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Welcome to John Toshack and his team for what is another important game for both sides. It is vital, in attempting to win the game, we do not get strained but continue to play the football that has given us a new lease of life. I sincerely hope the game is worthy of past ones with Swansea. One of the finest games I was fortunate enough to see was two years ago at the Vetch when we pulled two goals back to level in a wonderful game of skill.

We were all very sad to learn that our footballing colleague Jim Bloomfield passed away recently. He was a top class man who was honest and always spoke well of peoples good points, never their faults. In the past month Gerry Hitchens, Ray Chapman and Ian McPherson have passed away, all people who added colour to football grounds only a few years ago. It makes one realise the true values in life when such tragedies happen. I would say to all footballers: 'Enjoy the game you play whilst you are able, play to entertain and get all the enjoyment and pleasure which only playing can bring.

Our youth team have reached the Final of the Eastern junior Floodlit Cup beating Ipswich away 2-1. They deserve a Final having brought great credit to the club in this weekend. Richard Money did well reaching the Southern Junior Final (QPR again last Saturday but suffered a broken 1-3) and FA Youth Cup semi-final (Nor- nose for the second time this season wich 1-3). Most of this team will represent both against Notts County. Mal Donaghy the club in the Blauw-Wit tournament in received stitches in his cut eye and Paul Amsterdam from 19-23 May. Well done Elliott had a nasty black eye. But if we can Ray Daniel who earned his chance for gather points we can accept the knocks. England against Belgium at Birmingham last week.

pointed that Brian Stein is not quite ready Everyone played their part. I sincerely to return and we will not pressurise the hope we can continue our form today and player until we are convinced he is fully fit. here's hoping for a game to remember. He is in good hands. Mike Saxby, now enjoying his second month on loan at





Grimsby, will confirm that. He has now played 20 full games on his recovery road which is remarkable after such an injury. Hopefully, Mitchell Thomas will be fit by

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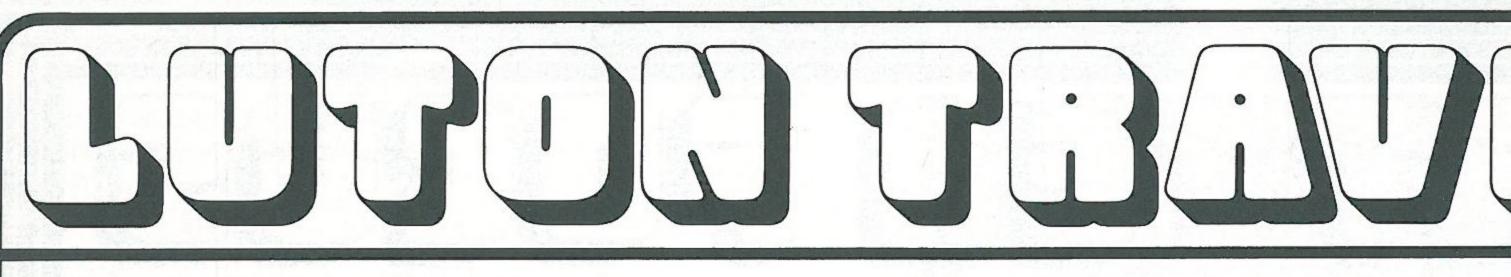
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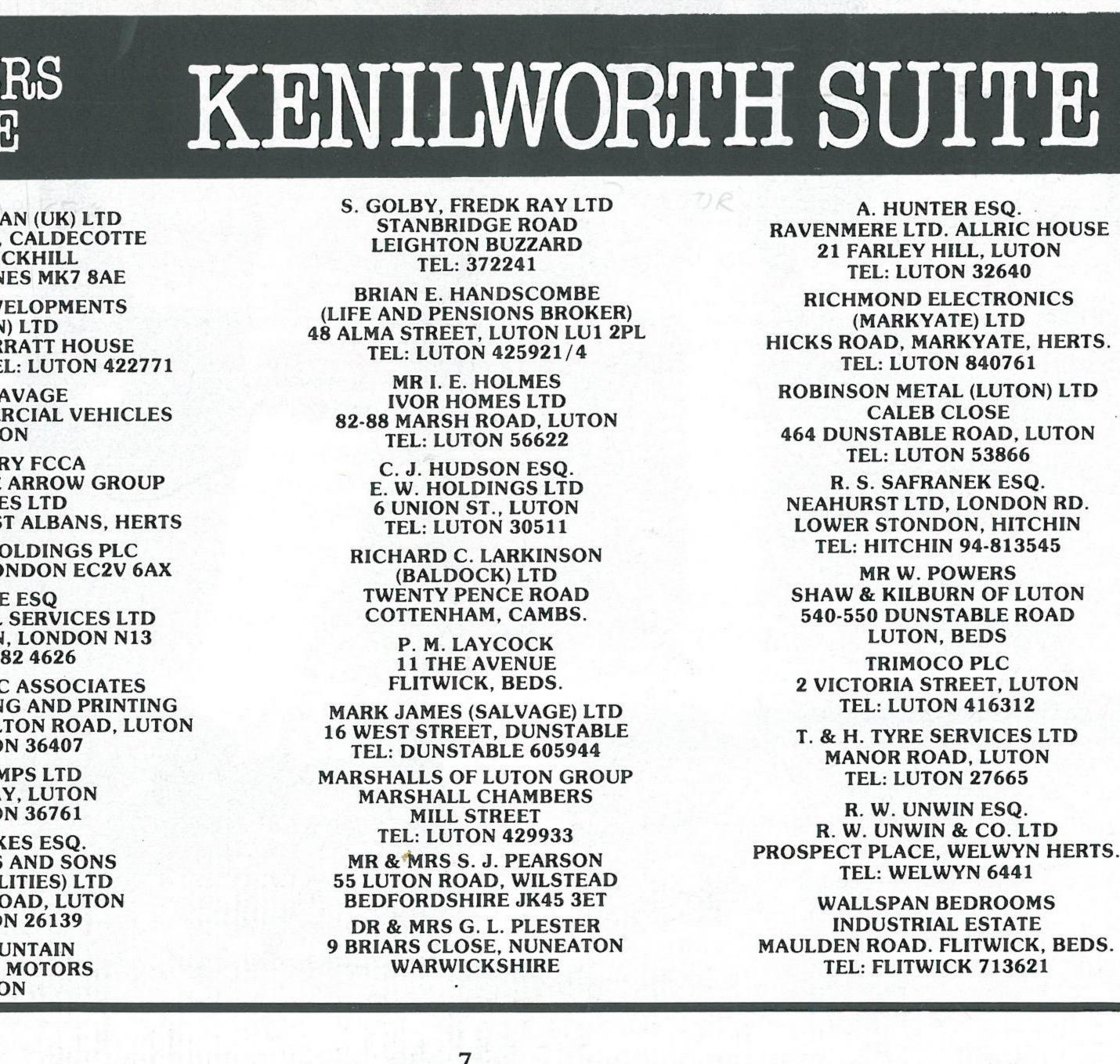
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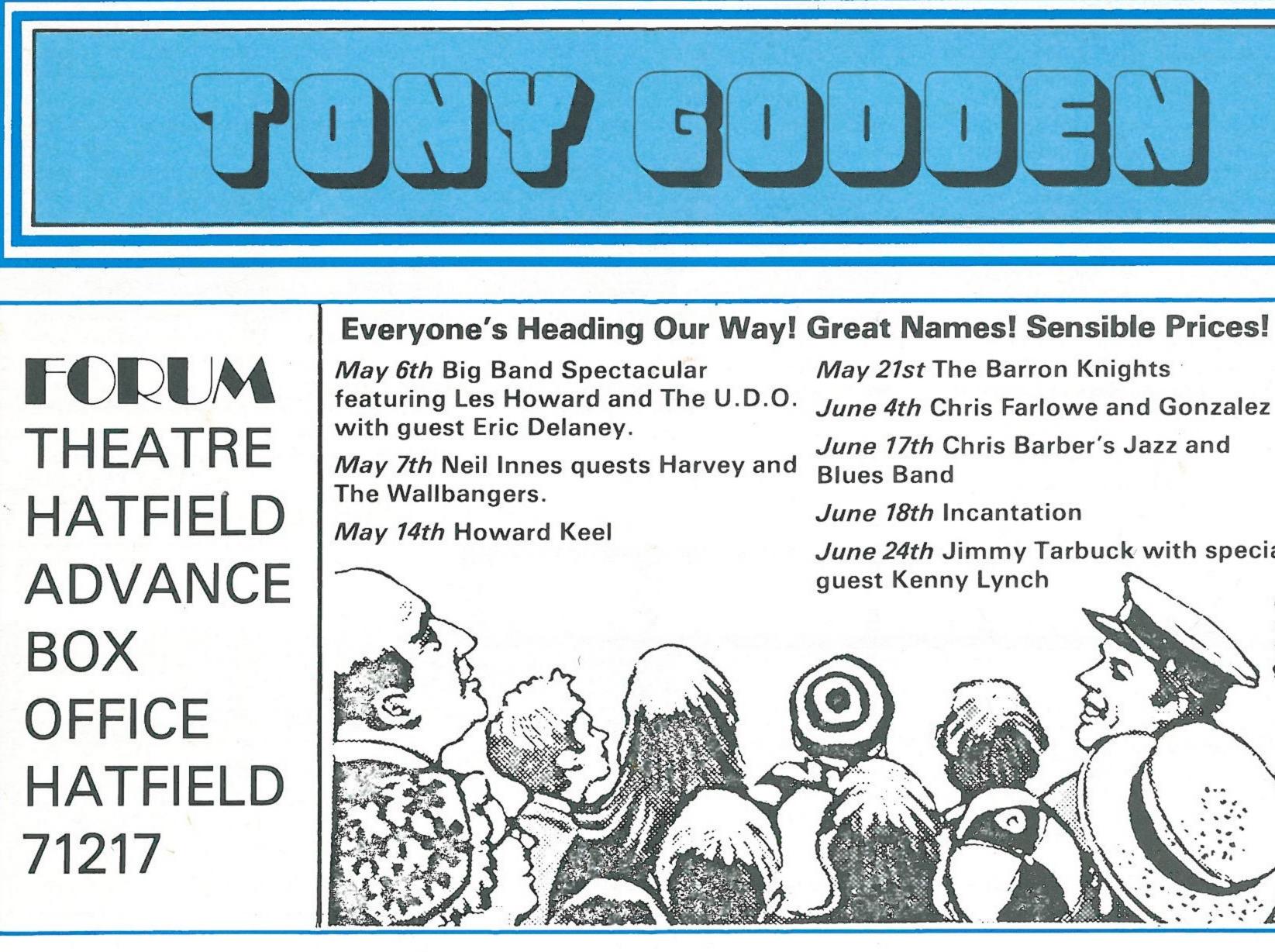
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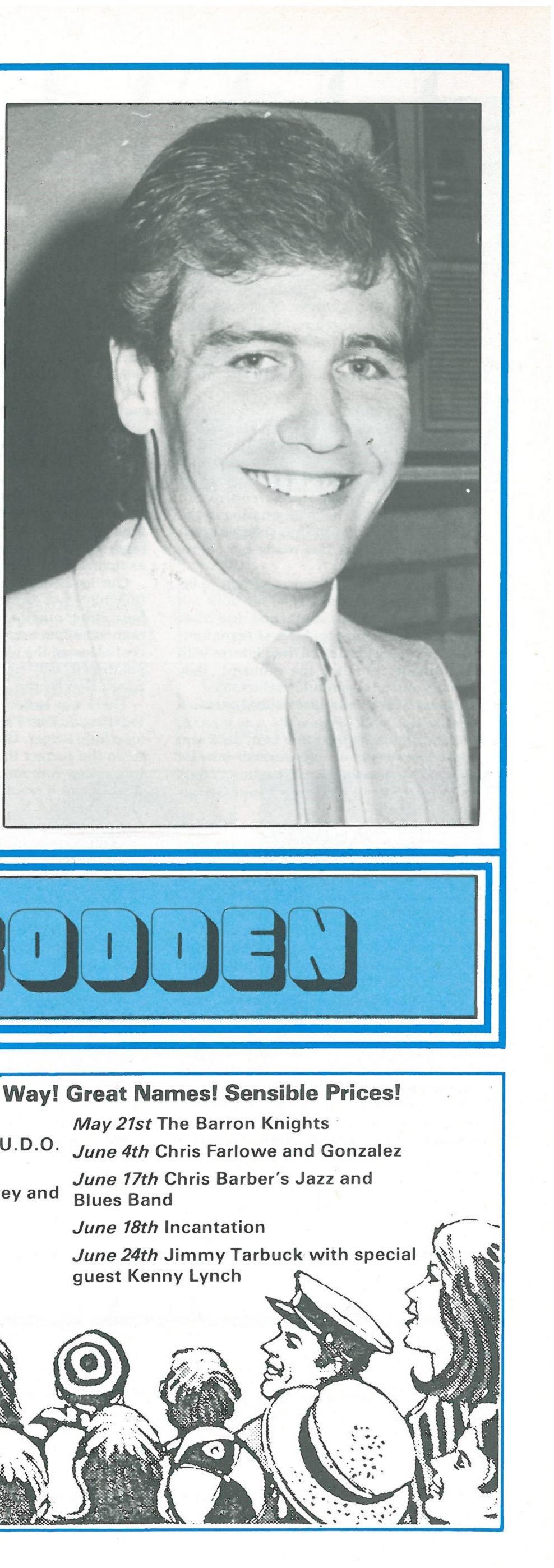
If not a player, what job would you do: Engineer Favourite singers: Earth, Wind & Fire, UB40 Favourite actor/actress: Clint Eastwood/Barbra

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Personal ambition: To secure a good future for my

Biggest disappointment: Semi-final defeat v Ipswich Players for the future: Gary Childs (WBA)



BILLY BINGHAM'S CRISIS

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The hurly burly of English First Division football has presented former Hatters' winger Billy Bingham with one of the biggest problems of his career. Now manager of the Irish national team, Mr Bingham is wondering where he'll find his next goalkeeper now both his first choices -Arsenal's Pat Jennings and Middlesrough's Jimmy Platt - have lost their places in their club teams.

Arsenal's situation is, in many respects, a football manager's dream. Boss Terry Neill has two fine international goalkeepers and he doesn't really know which is the better. For some while Jennings and Scottish cap George Wood have been alternating in the Gunners' goal. When one has suffered an injury, then the other has made his comeback.

It's not a very satisfactory position so far as the players are concerned for both are now at the veteran stage and feel they should be enjoying regular first team football. Both have discussed their futures with the manager but, for the moment, they have accepted the situation reluctantly.

'I know George was upset when I got back into the side only because he was injured. Now the boot is on the other foot,' said Jennings last week as he turned out for Arsenal's reserves against Charlton. 'I took a knock so I can't complain about George winning back the position.'

With Platt now playing in Middlesbrough's reserve team, Bingham has been giving serious thought to the problem. Incredibly, it's nearly 10 years since anyone other than Jennings or Platt played in the Irish goal. And it's almost 20 years since a goalkeeper from the Irish League played in the full international team. Bobby Irvine was the last, when he turned out against Spain in Bilbao in May 1963.

For two decades, successive Irish managers have relied upon the Football League to provide them with their goalkeeper and, indeed, most other players. But, with the Platt-Jennings era inevitably approaching its end, there is now only one other experienced Irish-born goalkeeper in the Football League. And Eric McManus, another veteran, lost his place in Bradford City's Third Division side in January!

The dearth of Irish goalkeepers in the Football League is another indication of how the bottom has fallen out of the transfer

market. For years English clubs have milked the Irish League of its best players but now clubs are reverting to more local regions for their talent.

Bingham will probably give Linfield's George Dunlop his chance. He was the third keeper in their World Cup squad last summer. If that proves to be the case then it will be interesting to see if any English club makes a swoop for his services.

Now Liverpool have almost tied up their record-breaking 14th League Championship, and are out of all other competitions, we can probably anticipate an announcement from Anfield as to their next manager. The Liverpool directors have been playing their cards close to their chest and it's quite remarkable that there have been no leaks as to any possible short-list for the job.

Our assumption from this must be that they have not drawn up one and that they have either made a firm decision on the new man, who has been sworn to secrecy at the cost of losing the plum job, or that they appointment will go to their outstanding coach Ron Moran.

There was believed to have been a move to persuade Bob Paisley to stay at the helm for a little longer. But, having been at pains to do the correct things by announcing his impending retirement at the beginning of the season, it would seem unlikely that he will go back on it.

A season which opened like a nightmare is ending on a high note for England 'B' striker Justin Fashanu who has happily settled down at Notts County. Fashanu, whom Nottingham Forest signed from Norwich for £1 million during the 1981 close season, was ostracised by Forest manager Brian Clough during the early weeks of this season.

He loaned the coloured forward to Southampton for a few weeks but, when he returned to the City Ground, he made it clear to the player that there would be no future for him with Forest.

After many wrangles Fashanu eventually agreed to take a massive pay cut and join local rivals Notts County who signed him for a bargain £100,000. 'I suppose I could have stayed out my contract with Forest,' he said. 'But life was becoming unbearable. I was impressed by the honesty of the County directors.

'They told me there was no way they



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could afford to pay me the salary I was drawing from Forest and I liked their straightforwardness.'

After netting his seventh goal for County, Fashanu declared that his move to Meadow Lane was 'the best move of my career.'

Another striker to declare his relief at joining a new club was Scottish international Alan Brazil, who joined Tottenham from Ipswich for £500,000 shortly before this season's deadline. He recently scored in successive games against Arsenal and Forest to show that he has quickly slotted into the scheme of things at White Hart Lane.

Now there is speculation over the future of both Garth Crooks and Steve Archibald. Crooks, top scorer last season with 18 goals, lost his place for a while this season. And Archibald, who enjoyed a magnificent first season after his £800,000 transfer from Aberdeen, has gone off the boil.

Archibald hit 25 goals in 1980-81 but, with Brazil's arrival and the emergence of players like Mark Falco and Gary Brooke, the whole shape of the Spurs' team is shaping. There is a chance that Glenn Hoddle, whose season has been ruined by injuries, might move into Italian football next season.

Any vote to decide the most underrated team of the season would surely poll heavily in favour of Stoke City who, almost unnoticed, have crept into contention for a place in next season's UEFA Cup. Indeed, there was every chance that they might equal a club record by finishing fourth in the table.

Manager Ritchie Barker has produced a fine footballing side at the Victoria Ground. His £150,000 signing of the then unknown Mark Chamberlain last summer has proved one of the shrewdest deals of the campaign and his recent introduction of young striker Ian Painter has proved almost as successful.

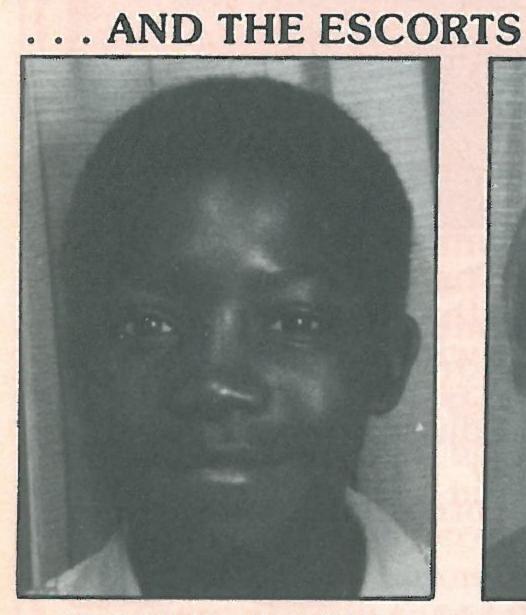
The Potters have a nice mix of youth and experience, internationals Dave Watson (England) and George Berry (Wales) - the two central defenders - plus midfielders Sammy McIlroy (Northern Ireland and Mickey Thomas (Wales) coming into the latter category.

Without any real pressures upon them, Stoke now look likely to participate in the UEFA Cup for the third time next season. **By TONY PULLEIN**

Last Sunday, the first Junior Hatters Gala Day was held in the Bedford Truck factory canteen and, although I write these notes before the event, I would like to say a big thank you to all who helped in anyway to make the day possible. The Junior Hatters Club are indebted to Bedford Trucks for their kind assistance, not only in staging our Gala Day, but also for allowing our five-a-side teams to play on Tuesday evenings. Special thanks to Mr Albert Grabham, in this context, for his untiring efforts throughout the season

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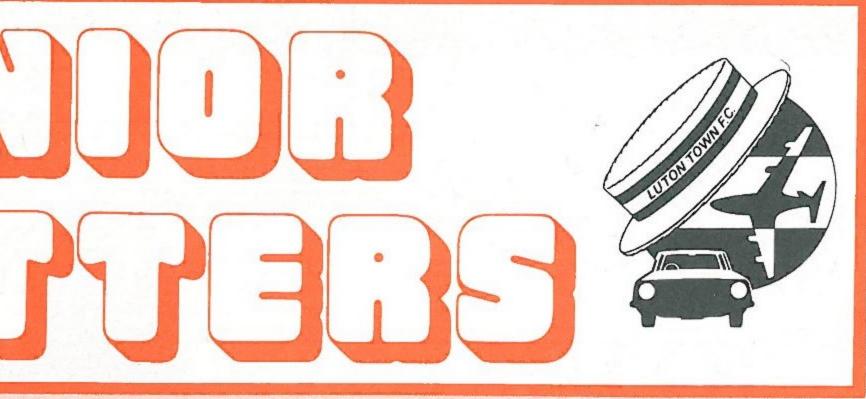
of our League fixture 'catch-up' days. Marsh House, Bramingham Road, Luton, is the venue, when play will start at 11 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m. It is hoped to play off all the outstanding fixtures in our 12s and over League. Managers and teams, please note, because failure to turn up will mean lost points Under-12 League and Marsh House is again the venue. Play will start at 11 a.m. Loss of points will result if any team fails to turn up. May 1st is also 'Fun Day' at Marsh House, and there will be super entertainment for all the family from 1.30 p.m. until 5.30 p.m. Bring your families along for a real treat, with five-a-side soccer for our Juniors and lots of fun and games besides, provided by Luton Recreation Services Department. There is no charge for admission Any queries regarding the fixtures in either League will be dealt with by the five-a-side organiser, John Smylie, Luton 25796, or me, on Luton 411622.



NICHOLAS ABRAHAM







Our mascot/escort team for today's game have been selected from Junior Hatters whose families work for today's sponsors, Bedford Trucks/Vauxhall Motors. They are:

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ESCORTS: Nicholas Abraham of Winchester Gardens, Luton, who is 10 and attends Whitefield Junior School. His interests are football, rugby, snooker and cricket, and he plays for his school rugby team.

Matthew Stanbridge of Torquay Drive, Luton. Matthew is seven and attends Beechwood Road Infants School. He is interested in football, swimming and reading

Simon Fookes of Compton Avenue, Luton. Aged 11, Simon attends Moorlands School, Luton, where he is captain of the school team. His other interests include swimming, shooting, and all sports.

Stephen Johnson of Sudbury Road, Luton, who is aged nine, and a pupil at Pirton Hill Junior School, Luton. Stephen enjoys cross-country running, most sports and Art and is a member of Sundon Park Rangers Under-10 team.

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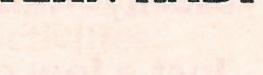
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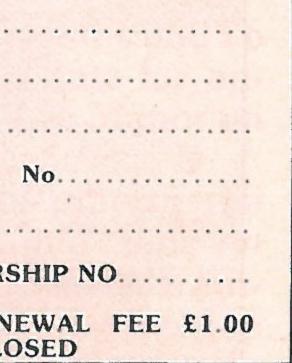


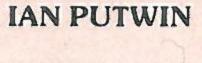
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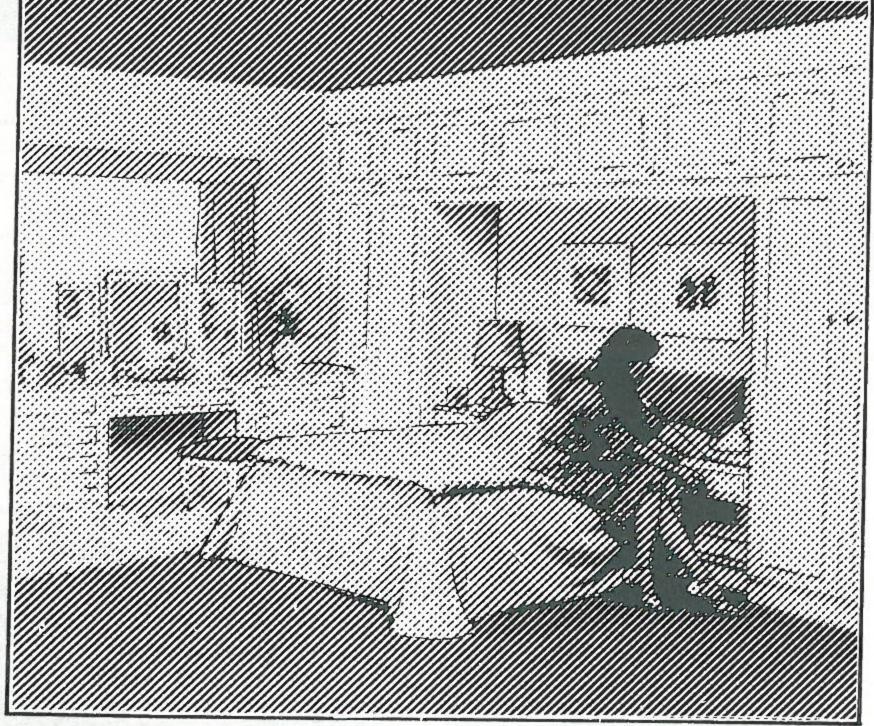




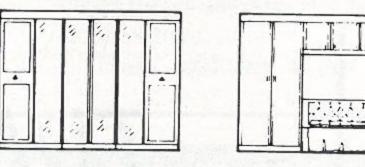




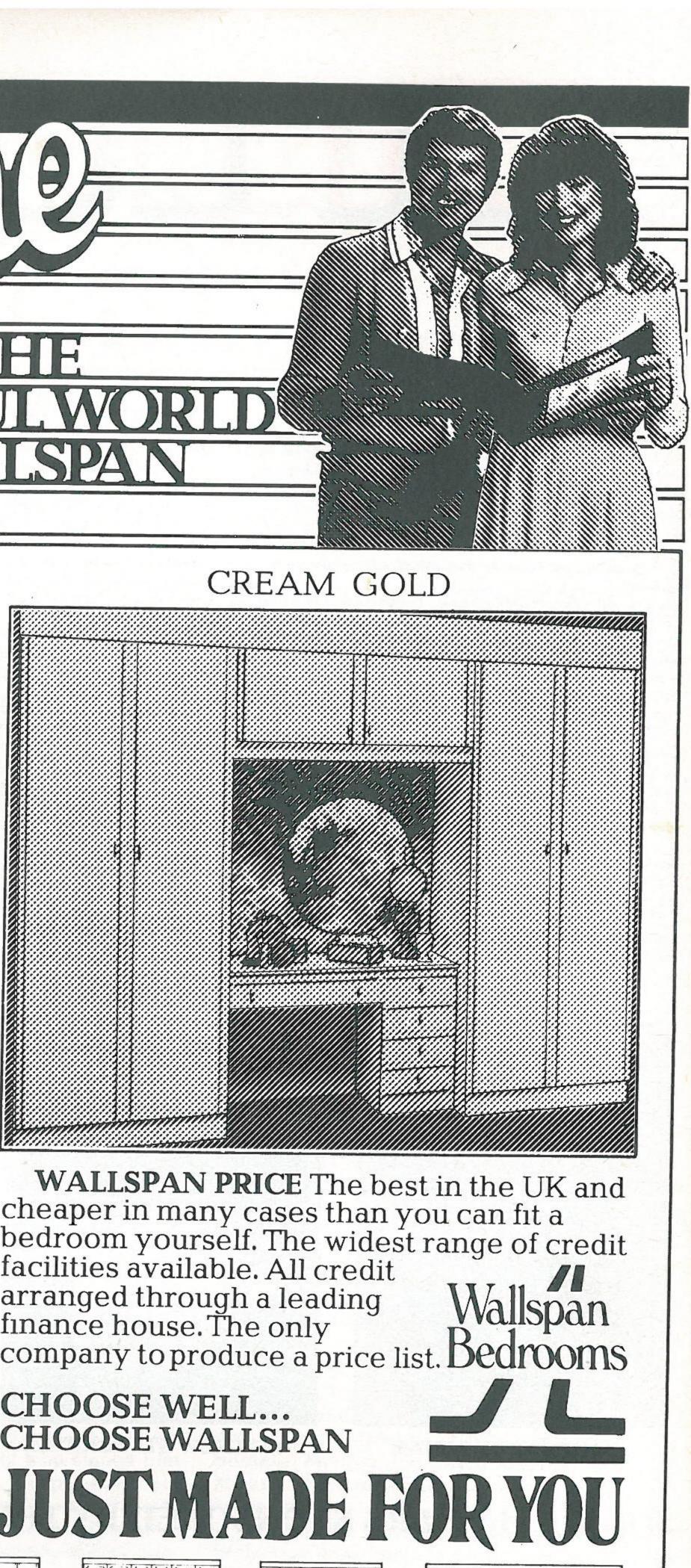




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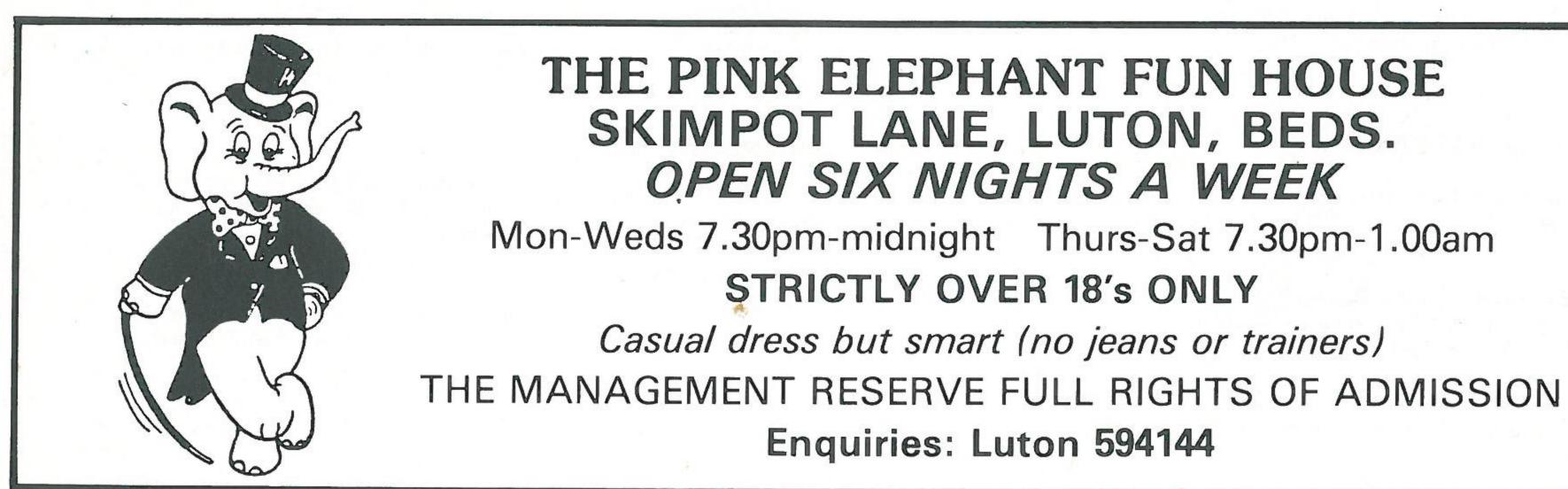
Both teams played their earlier rounds at Luton Regional Sports Centre during the Easter break. The matches last seven overs and the winners will receive the David Evans Cup.

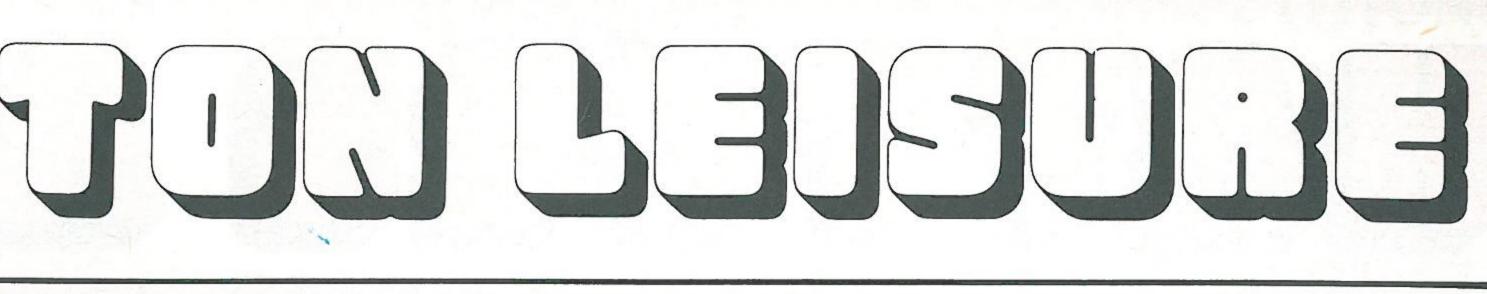
Also during Easter at Lea Manor Recreation Centre, the TSB Junior Easter Netball Tournament was held where St. Josephs Under-11, Hatters Under-12, Cardinal Newman Under-14 and Lealands Under-16 were winners of the four tournaments. The last three named teams will be representing Luton in the 'Champions All' competition to be held at Colchester on Sunday 22nd May 1983.

In the recent Sunderland magazine, information was given in this article on basketball. Unfortunately some of the information on Stopsley basketball sessions was incorrect.

Mini-basketball sessions for 9-13 year olds are now held on Sunday mornings from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Luton Regional Sports Centre, St. Thomas Road, Luton. In addition the club also run training sessions on Tuesday at Luton Regional from 8 to 10 p.m. for both men and women. New members are always welcome, whether beginners or experienced players. For more information, write to the Secretary, Mrs Cherry Newberry, 32 Birling Drive, Stopsley Luton or ring Luton 33649.

There are still some places left for the Luton Open Junior Casting competition to be held at Wardown Park on Sunday 5th June. There are plenty of prizes to be won. Application forms are available at Marsh House (Luton 56879) or





The successsful Coutler Electronis Five-a-Side Tournament will once again be commencing in May at Lea Manor Recreation Centre. Matches are played on a Tuesday or Wednesday evening. Each team will play three matches an evening with qualified referee's in charge. A maximum of 48 teams will be accepted. Teams will then be divided into four leagues which will be decided by a special series of preliminary matches.

Entrance fee is £3 for affiliated teams and £6 for non-affiliated teams. Closing date for application is 25th April, so phone Lea Manor on Luton 59888 promptly for the forms.

Some of the younger readers play in the Junior Hatters Five-a-Side League and, on Sunday 1st May at Marsh House, Bramingham Road, Leagrave, Luton the league have a tournament commencing at 1 p.m. In addition to the tournament there will be many other activities at Marsh House. The events are the McDonald School of Irish Dancing, Punch and Judy shows and children's competitions, Uncle Tubby and the 'Spirit of Britain' children's motorcycle display team.

There are also numerous stalls, sideshows, Noah's Ark inflatable, roundabouts, adventure playground, swings and picnic area. Why not come along with the family for an entertaining and enjoyable afternoon. Admission is free and there is ample car parking space. For further information or application form for any of the activities named, please write to: Mike Iacono, Marsh House, Bramingham Road, Leagrave, Luton, Beds.

He will also be pleased to receive any ideas you have for new ventures and activities.

PART 23 - By TONY PULLEIN

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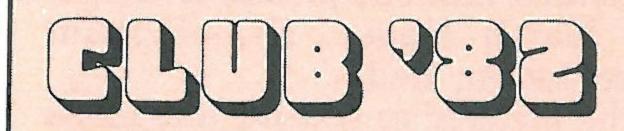
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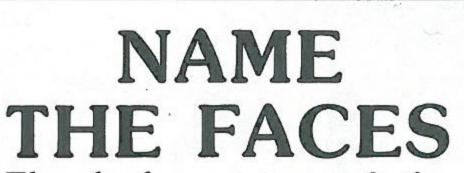
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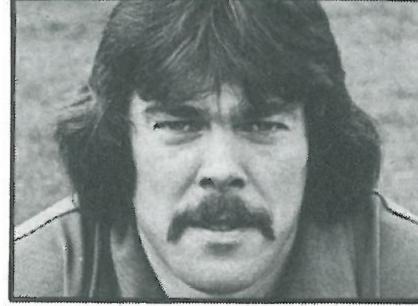
Here's new phototeazer with again a prize of a super commemorative video. The photo caption shows three players' heads mixed up. All you have to do is name the three players and their current clubs. Send your entries to: Luton Town Football Club, Matchday Magazine, 70-72 Kenilworth Road, Luton.



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ON TOP DOWN UNDER

You don't have to live in the area to support Luton Town. In fact, we have fans dotted around all over the world - as this picture proves.

Nigel Ritson, who formerly lived in the town, is now 6,000 miles away in Australia where he is proudly spreading the Hatters gospel. Just to ensure he gets his message across, he has taken the trouble of obtaining personalised number plates for his car. We think it tells its own story.



AWAYDAY TRAVEL

A week today we travel to Southampton to continue our First Division programme. Supporters should be aware that there is definitely NO matchday admission at The Dell and anyone arriving at the ground without a ticket will NOT be allowed in.

However, despite the match being all-ticket, we have a supply of standing and seat tickets available in our Kenilworth Road commercial offices. The only way you can watch the match is to buy one.

On page seven, you can find details of an exciting weekend break which also takes in the match.

IT'S A LONELY LIFE

A professional footballer leads a lonely life when he's injured. And our keeper Jake Findlay will bear willing testimony to that. He is out of action for the rest of the season with a fractured thumb and pictured in the dressing room examining his boots - and wondering when he'll be able to pull them on again.



CENTURY CLUB

Congratulations to Century Club member Sid King, who was the lucky winner of a weekend for two in Holland when the annual grand raffle tickets were drawn in the club.

Our thanks to all members and friends who contributed the 25 prizes which were given, and our thanks to those members who sold their quota of raffle tickets.

THE LOCALTASTE AND HOW TO SATISFY IT We're very definite about our taste in beer American servicemen in local wartime around here. A clear light pint is what we look for; bases declared that BB, chilled, was the nearest with a good, clean smack of malt and hops. taste to Stateside draught. And there's only one name that really It went down well when Syd Owen satisfies the local taste – BB. The light beer first ruled the Hatters. brewed in Luton during the darkest days of the And it's been going down well ever since. War by J. W. Green. Because BB is brewed with a proper respect Only the finest hops and for quality. To keep up the traditions we good, ripe barley go into the making. value round here. Then the brew is matured to exactly the right degree to give you a bright refreshing pint with a sound, full flavour. **WHITBREAD** 16

Tickets are now on sale for the annual ball on Monday, May 9th, to be held at the Chiltern Hotel, and can be obtained from Catherine Ball today, or by postal application. If you have not already booked your tickets, don't delay, as this is one of the most popular events in our social calendar.

Ballot papers are available today so don't forget to record your vote for Century Club Player of the Year. (Only members and associate members may vote.) One of the attractions of the annual ball is the Tombola stall, and we are therefore, appealing for prizes to enable us to keep up our previous high standard.

MAL'S RARE EXPERIENCE

Brian Horton's one match suspension, served in the game against Aston Villa, gave Mal Donaghy the opportunity of being named as skipper for the first time this season. He's pictured in the centre circle before the match looking as though he enjoyed accepting the extra responsibility.







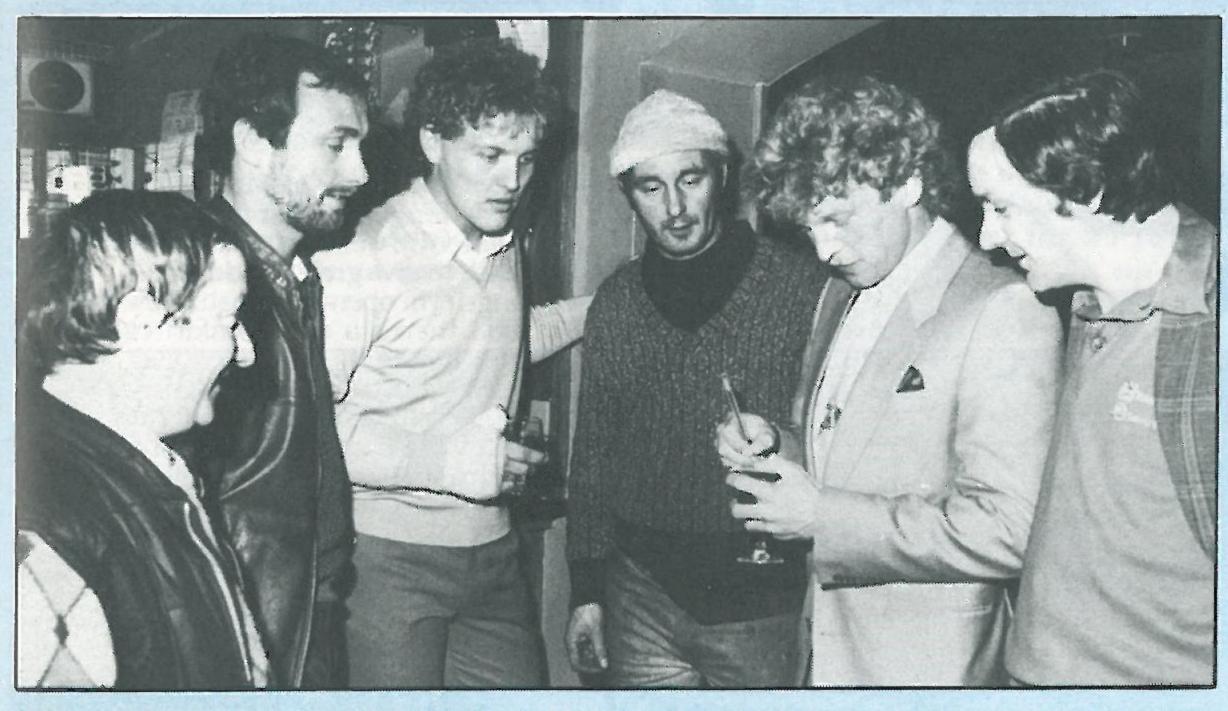
SWANSEA THROUGH THE YEARS Swansea beat Real 2-0 in Madrid in 1972, the same year fellow coun-trymen Cardiff won the FA Cup and Aberdare lost their Football League status.

• WILFRED MILNE hit his first goal for Swansea in his 501st League game against Lincoln on April 2nd 1934.

Swansea made the longest journey between Football League games when playing at Plymouth on Good Friday 1936 and at Newcastle a day later. They won 2-1 at Plymouth and lost 2-0 at Newcastle.

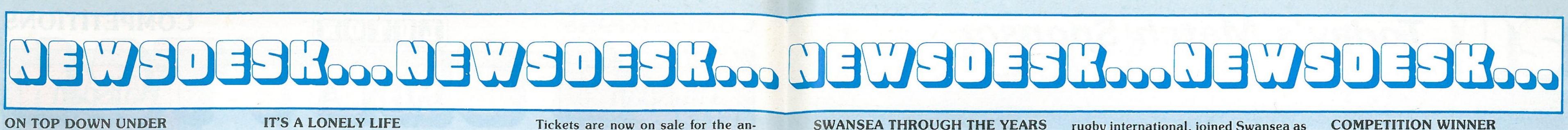
In 1953-54 four sets of brothers were on Swansea's books - Ivor and Len Allchurch, Cliff and Bryn Jones, Cyril and Gilbert Beech and Colin and Alan Hale!

Goalkeeper JOHN KING played at centre forward for Swansea against Rotherham on September 29th 1956. • GARETH EDWARDS, the Welsh





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rugby international, joined Swansea as a non-contract player on 1980-81. Swansea had a total of 35 players

sent off between 1970 and 1980. • An attendamce of 39,000 saw Car-

diff beat Swansea 3-2 in the Welsh Cup final of 1956.

• Swansea played in the European Cup Winners Cup in both 1961-62 and in 1966-67, losing after a replay in both seasons against Motor Jena and Slavia Sofia respectively.

JOIN US FOR A DRINK

Our popular Cellar Bar can provide you with a bonus every Wednesday evening thanks to our Happy Hour which provides beer at half price for 60 minutes. Skipper Brian Horton, Jake Findlay and Kirk Stephens recently popped in for a drink where they took the opportunity to chat to fans and sign autographs. Why don't you join us for a cheap drink?

Pictured here with Brian Horton, our captain, is Philip Andrew Odell, one of our competition winners who was kindly invited by Cleandustrial Services Ltd, our Birmingham match sponsors to be one of their guests. Philip, a carpenter from Tempsford, Bedford, is an ardent Town supporter

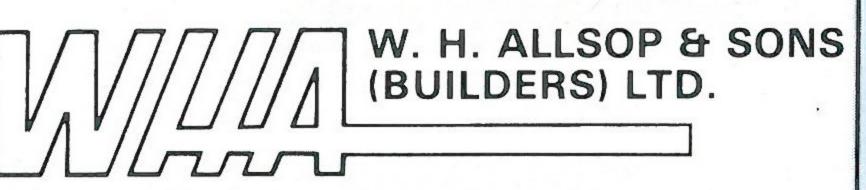
following the team home and away.



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Alex Hamil of Wolverhampton commenced refereeing in 1959 and via local leagues, Midland Combination and West Midlands League reached the Football League Line and Full List in 1974. Refereed the West Midland Cup (1972) and Birmingham Senior Cup (1973) Finals and FA Trophy semi-final (1978); also Football League Cup quarter-final - Swindon v Arsenal (1980). Lined the Scotland v Ireland international in 1976, and Wales v Ireland in 1978, also was senior linesman in the 1982 FA Cup Final. Married, with one son, he is a Senior Foreman in Government Workshops and is interested in marathon running, chess and local football competitions.

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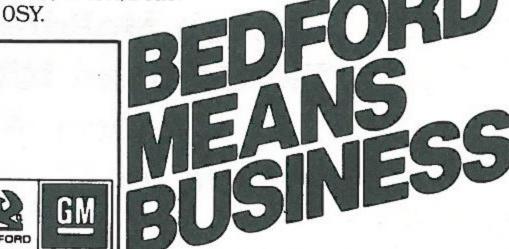
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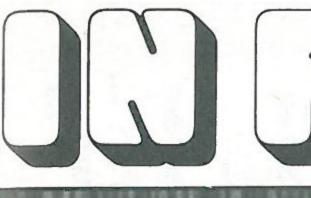
So whilst your board will go along with the TM for its business benefits, your drivers will go along for the ride.

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Two former Football League players enjoyed a chance meeting at our recent home game against Aston Villa. Our president Tom Hodgson was sitting in the main stand when he was tapped on the shoulder by former Villa director Eric Houghton. They hadn't met for 50 years when 'Tom was a player with West Ham and Eric played for Villa. They had a few years to catch up on when they chatted after the match and are featured in our picture here.







Luton Boys club enjoyed a nice financial bonus before our match against Birmingham City when they received £250, awarded by Fiat under their Performance of the Week scheme for our 3-2 victory at West Ham in January. The boys are pictured receiving their prize from manager David Pleat.





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Come and have a look at our stock. Our staff, Joyce, Wendy and Doreen will make you feel welcome and can find something to fit everyone from Twiggy to an elephant.

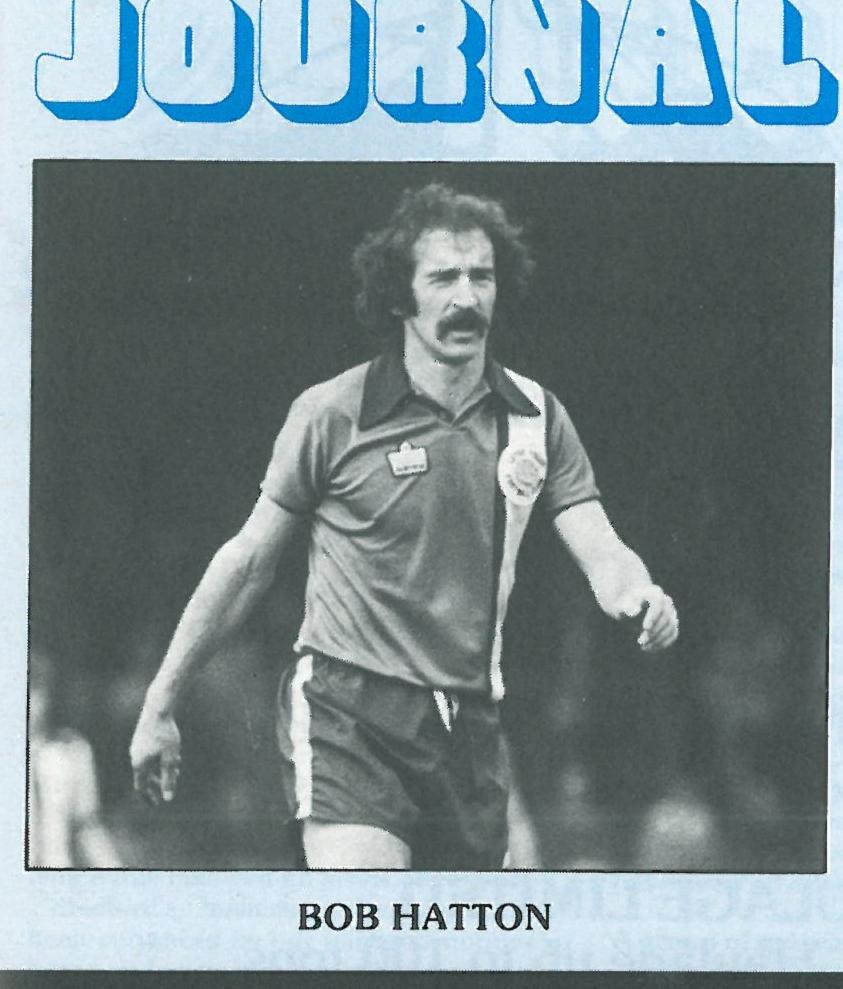
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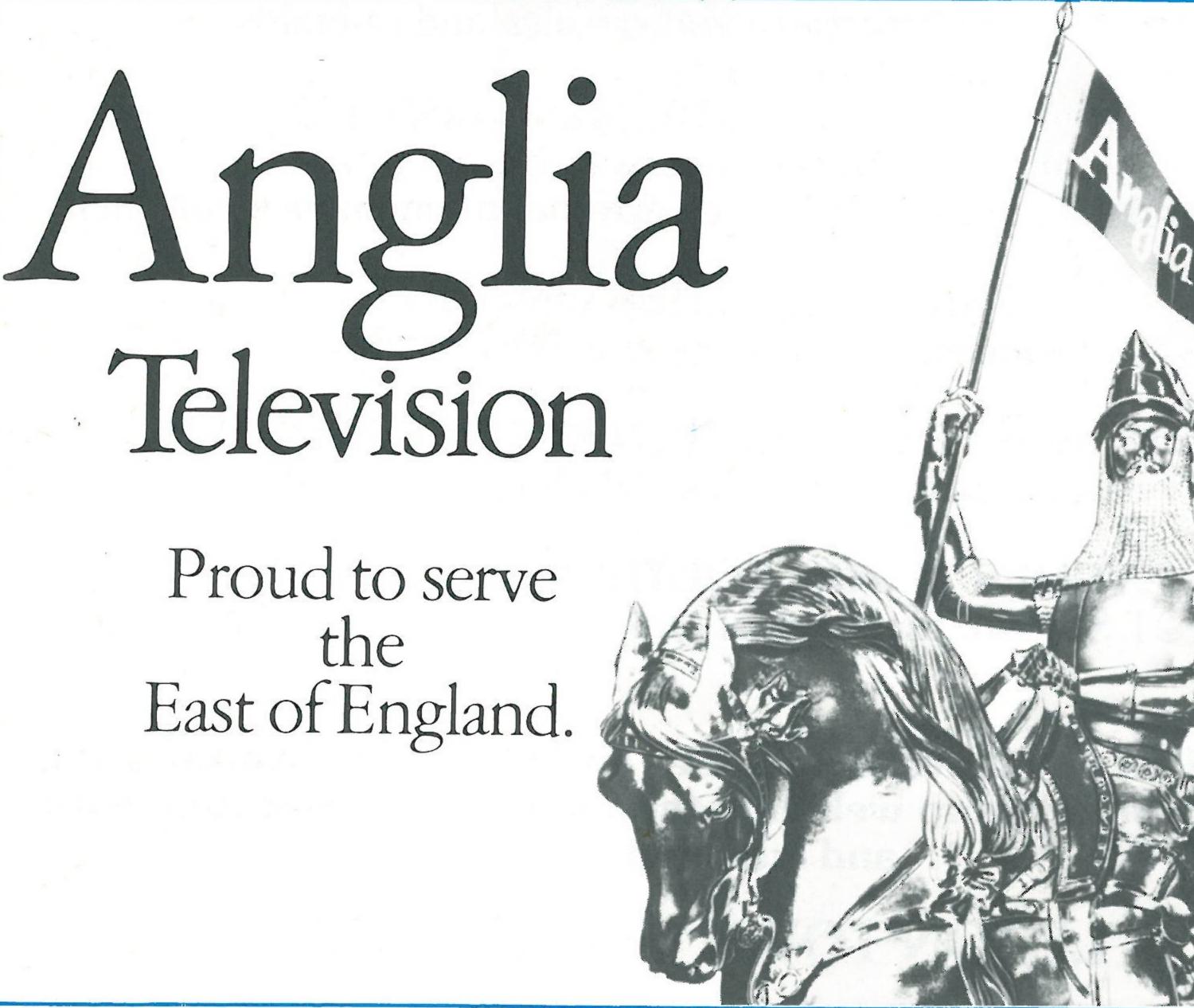
disappointed. Neither will our staff because it should be remembered that all profits from sales are ploughed back into the football club.

But we haven't forgotten lotteries. They provide us with the bulk of our income and, despite the dreaded recession, sales are forging ahead at a satisfactory level.

But we still need more customers and agents and would be delighted to hear from anyone who is interested in making money from their sales. We'll be delighted to answer all your enquiries in the commercial offices.

MIKE HARDWICKE Commercial Manager







I suppose that, when people think of the Swans, the first player who comes to mind is Ivor Allchurch, the brilliant inside forward who played over 68 times for his country, 42 while playing for City - or Swansea Town as it was then.

He was a player who could also find the net, scoring an aggregate of 166 goals between 1949-58 and 1965-68. His brother, Len, also a Welsh international made many appearances on the wing and, in fact, the names of players that the Swans have sold throughout the years reads like a roll of honour.

Cliff Jones, Mel Charles, Ron Burgess, Herbie Williams, Terry Medwin are just a few.

There have been many fine matches between our two clubs, especially for me with my family connections in Swansea, and one game comes readily to mind.

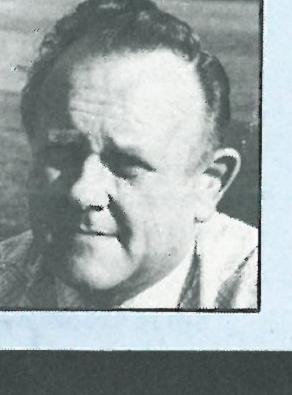
The first date was Saturday 8th September 1979 when we won 5-0. The two teams were:

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SWANSEA CITY: Crudgington, Attley, Maruistik, Charles, Phillips, Rushberry, Craig, Mahoney, Baker, Waddle, Callaghan. Sub: Stephenson.

David Moss scored twice, with the others coming from Hatton, West, Hill. Let's hope we see plenty of goals, at the right end of course today!

> JOHN WILKINSON Secretary









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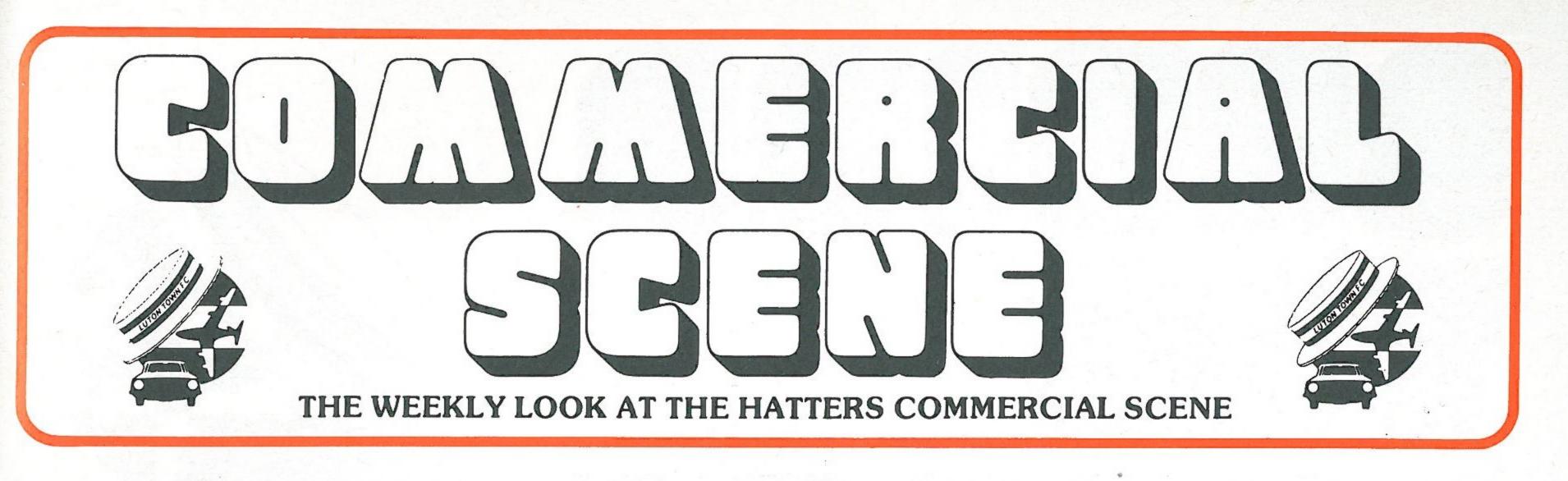
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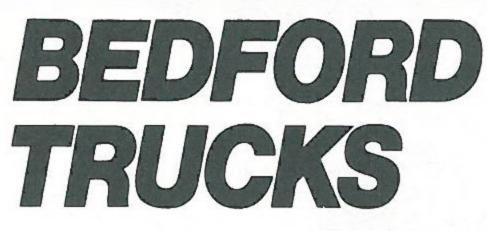
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Bedford's business connections have been enhanced by our joint promotions at home and away matches while factory personnel have benefited from being able to compete for tickets for home matches through the Vauxhall Mirror.

In addition, the club and Bedford have enjoyed the exposure of our super eyecatching team coach, in our blue and orange colours on a white background.

We thank Bedford for their continued support and hope they and their guests have an enjoyable and memorable day.

MINI SPONSORS

At the last home game we had the pleasure of welcoming as mini sponsors Wallspan Bedrooms who were delighted to have enjoyed the Birmingham match. Today we welcome Vice-President Norman Fookes, his charming wife, Barbara, and guests of N. S. Fookes Group who will enjoy the Bedfordshire Suite facilities.

COACHING SCHOOLS This summer, in conjunction with McVitie's United Bobby Moore Soccer Schools, Luton Town will be running two five day

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non-residential soccer schools which are open to boys and girls 8-14 of any standard. The schools are run by FA qualified coaches and are a most enjoyable way to improve soccer skills.

During the week there will be visits from Bobby Moore, and a Football League referee as well as players from our own Luton squad.

For futher details apply NOW to: Bobby Moore Soccer Schools, 19 Church Hill, Walthamstow, London E17 3AB.

GOLDEN GOALS

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JOIN US FOR DINNER Starting on 12th May, we plan to introduce a monthly sporting club dinner in the Hatters Club where top after-dinner speakers will entertain you after your meal.

The cost is £15 for a four-course meal and our first guest is former Luton, Newcastle and Fulham player Malcolm Macdonald, now the London club's manager.

Malcolm is an established after-dinner speaker and will certainly add humour to your evening. Dinner suits are necessary

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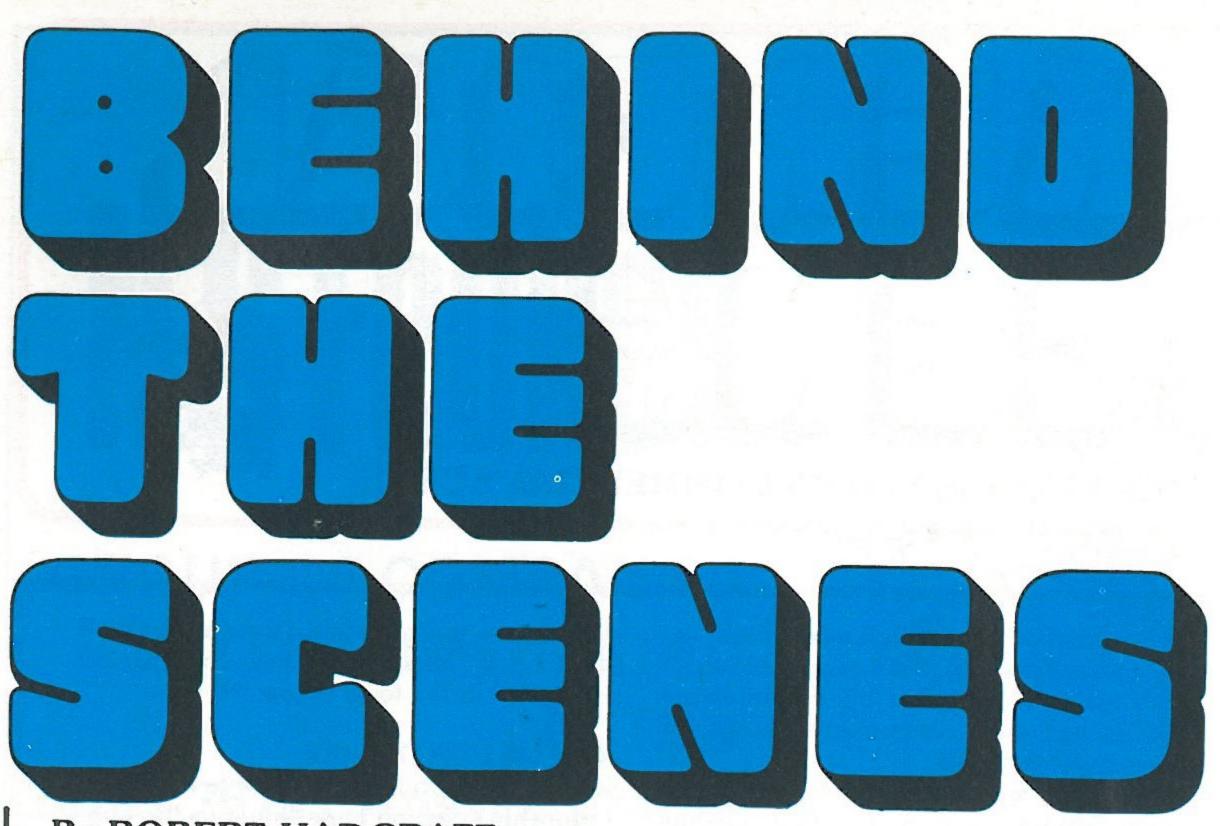
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A group of match sponsor Graham Ford's guests pictured with Brian Moore at the Aston Villa match.



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By ROBERT HADGRAFT

Stan Everett is another of the Youth League, and was a happy band behind the committee member soon scenes at Luton Town who after it was formed in the earseem to have been at the club ly fifties.

been youth team physic for 10 continuous years.

Stan was born in Luton 60 years ago, and has followed the team's fortunes for at least half a century.

He has a full-time job as a senior technician at Luton College of Higher Education, but his part-time work with the Luton youth team really is a labour of love.

He is considerably experienced in the field of sports physiotherapy, for he worked at various levels with the than 26 years.

In addition, he spent 27 years attached to the St John Ambulance organisation, and has also attended a number of soft tissue injury courses laid on by the FA.

organisation Stan has carried out first aid treatment at a wide variety of public events with the county side. and sports.

for donkey's years. Stan is another example of In Stan's own words, he an injured sportsman who cope with. has been 'helping out, on and turned to physio work. He Stan says treating injuries off' for many years, and has recalls that, with a group of a fairly sophisticated friends who had just left business these days, and a school, he was in the process physio needs more than just of forming a new team when the magic sponge in his little tragedy struck. bag.

A crippling injury to his left The contents of Stan's bag include sterile dressings, bandages, antiseptics, cottonwool pads, crepe bandages, aerosol sprays, ice Stan works alongside treatments and various other items. Stan has enjoyed dealing with the youth team, particularly this year during their

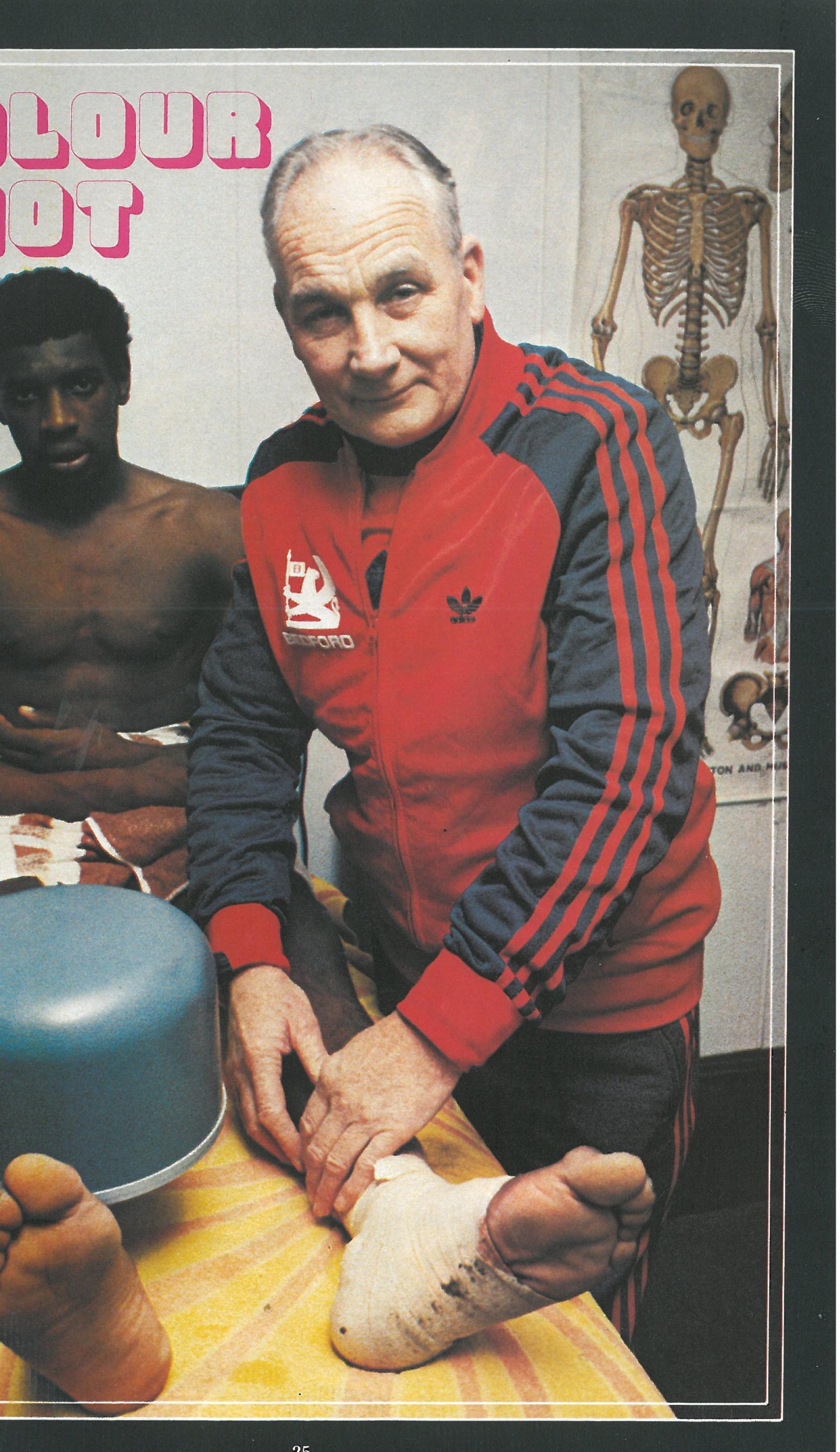
knee meant he had to quit the game, and the injury still occasionally gives him problems all these years later. Town's other physios, John Sheridan and Ian Saggers,

and his duties are not totally confined to working with the youth team. fine run to the FA Youth Cup He is usually around before semi-finals. Unfortunately Bedfordshire FA for more a first team game and can be the lads bowed out of the Cup found giving players a in the semi-final second leg at massage and generally help-Norwoch, before an amazing ing out just before kickcrowd of 8,000. off.

It was a big day for Stan In his time treating sports and the young players, and injuries, he has rarely seen he admits to being a great advery serious accidents on the mirer of coach John Moore Working with the St John field, although he can recall who guided the team that far. having to deal with a double Stan these days is a proud leg fracture when on duty grandfather. He has three children: Alan, Hatters He had to take Richard follower Douglas, and In addition he is a vice- Money to hospital after the Christine, who is a sister at president of the Chiltern defender broke his nose in Mount Vernon Hospital.

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this season's home game with Notts County, and admits that injuries involving players' heads or breathing are the worst kind to have to





A pulsating first half sent us on our way to a welcome victory, our second in four days, against Birmingham.





Now the euphoria of last year's debut season in the First Division has faded, Swansea City find themselves fighting in earnest for their survival in the top section. And, with matches running out, the odds against their escaping have been growing longer.

Swansea crowned their first season in First Division football by finishing sixth last term. They also won the Welsh Cup to qualify for the European Cup-Winners' Cup.

This season, though, the Swans have found the going tougher. Since winning 2-0 at Nottingham Forest last May, the Swans have played 20 away League matches without a win. This season they have collected single points at Notts County (0-0), Brighton (1-1), WBA (3-3), Coventry (0-0), Everton (2-2), Sunderland (1-1) and Birmingham (1-1).

They have been beaten at Watford (1-2), Stoke (1-4), Aston Villa (0-2), Manchester City (1-2), Ipswich (1-3), Nottingham Forest (1-2), West Ham (2-3), Arsenal (1-2), Norwich (0-1), Tottenham (0-1), Southampton (1-2) and Liverpool (0-3).

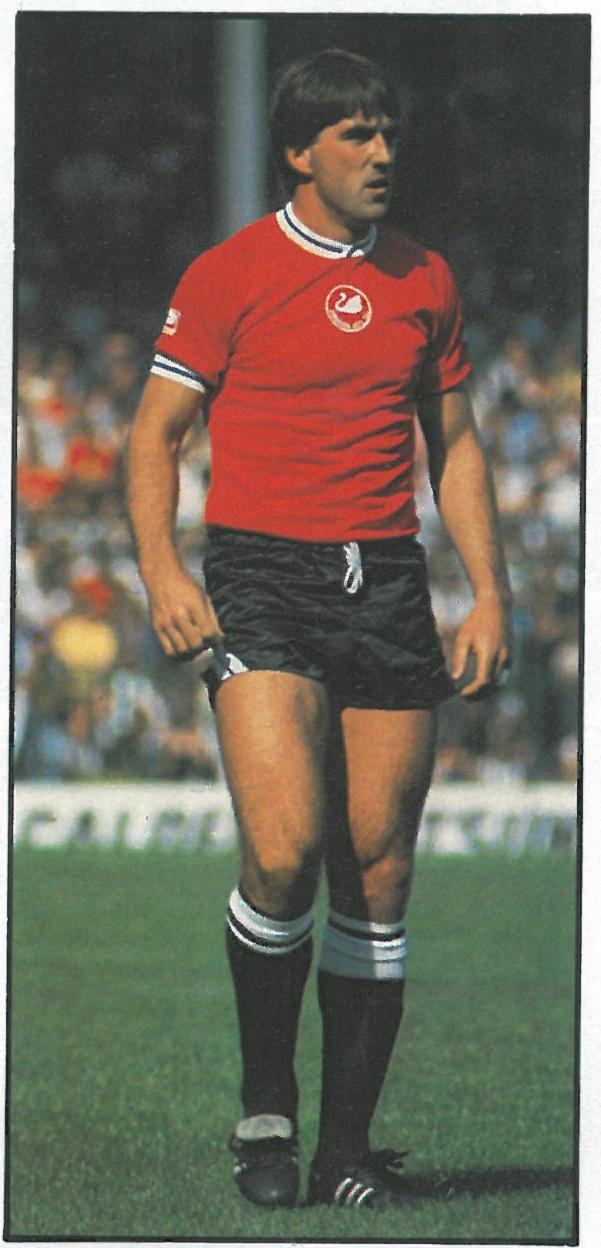
In the European Cup-Winners' Cup Swansea defeated the Portuguese side Braga 3-2 on aggregate in the preliminary round and then ran up a club record 12-0 victory at home to Sliema Wanderers in the first leg of round one. The Swans won 5-0 in Malta to complete a fabulous 17-0 aggregate win.

They finally went out in round two to the Ossie Ardiles' inspired Paris St Germain by 0-3 on aggregate.

In the Milk Cup Swansea ousted Bristol Rovers (3-1 on aggregate), but then lost at home to Third Division Brentford (1-2) after drawing 1-1 at Griffin Park. Their

FA Cup hopes ended in round three when they lost 1-2 at Norwich.

Manager John Toshack has



BOB LATCHFORD

naturally been making a few changes in his struggling team. Former England midfield man Ray Kennedy, signed from Liverpool for £160,000 last season, has been placed on the open to transfer list, together with Yugoslav international defender Dzemal Hadziabdic and Welsh international goalkeeper Dai Davies is to be freed at the end of the season. Welsh international winger

Leighton James was given a free

transfer several weeks ago and is now playing for Sunderland. Alan Curtis, the Welsh international striker, has been out of the side for some while.

So, whilst battling against relegation, Mr Toshack has also been re-building his team for next season.

Young striker Darren Gale has been tried out in attack but the forward line for recent games has been - Robbie James, Ian Walsh and Bob Latchford.

Gale is a local discovery who was given a brief taste of First Division football on the final day of last season when he was brought on as substitute against Aston Villa. After scoring twice against Sliema Wanderers in the European Cup-Winners' Cup this season, he was later given a run in the attack and scored a couple of useful goals.

James is a Swansea discovery who made his League bow in 1973 and who has now completed well over 350 League appearances for the club. Robbie won his 17th Welsh cap in the match against England at Wembley in February. Last season he was Swansea's top scorer with 14 goals and he has scored seven times this term.

Walsh was signed from Crystal Palace in an exchange deal last season. Ian has been capped 18 times by Wales and also earned Under-21 honours. He scored a hat-trick against Sliema Wanderers.

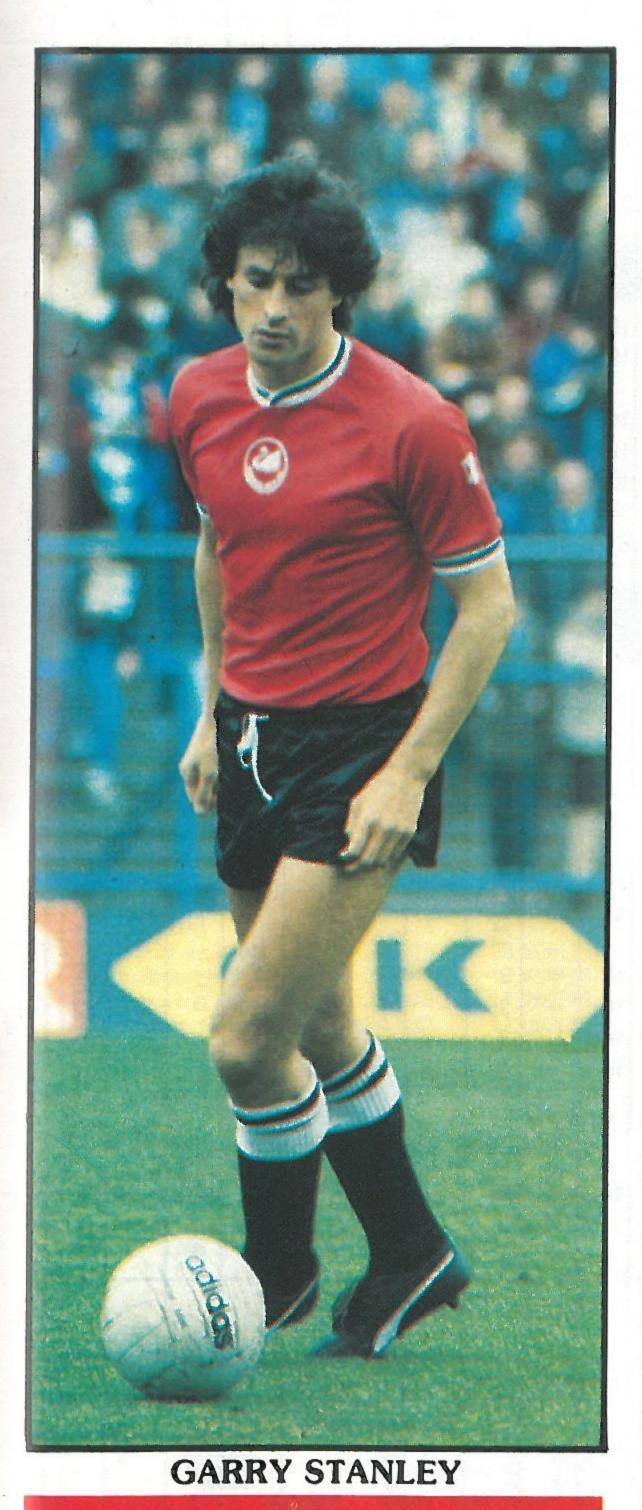
Latchford is Swansea's top scorer with 23 goals and this includes hat-tricks against Norwich and Bristol Rovers.

Bob began his career with Birmingham and, after twice topping their scoring list, he joined Everton for a then British transfer record of £350,000 in 1974. He

first five seasons at Goodison, his shooting form earning him 12 England caps. Swansea signed him for £150,000 upon their promotion to Division One in 1981 and he scored 12 goals last season.

Since John Mahoney dropped out through injury, the midfield has included Jimmy Loveridge, Garry Stanley and Ante Rajkovic.

Mahoney, who played for Wales against England in February, now has 61 caps. John opened his League career with Crewe in 1965-66 but really established



SWANS BATTLE FOR SURVIVAL

was the Toffees' top scorer in his himself after joining Stoke for £17,500 in 1967. In 1977 he moved on to Middlesbrough and Swansea signed him for £100,000 during the 1979 close season.

> Loveridge made his League debut in 1979-80 but had made only four League appearances prior to this season. In spite of this he won a Welsh Under-21 cap last season.

> Stanley opened his League career with Chelsea in 1975 and was transferred to Everton for £300,000 four years later. Swansea signed him for £150,000 in 1981.

> Rajkovic is a Yugoslav international who was signed from Sarajevo two seasons ago.

> Nigel Stevenson and Dudley Lewis have been playing in the middle of the defence.

> Capped four times by Wales, Stevenson made his League debut for Swansea in 1975-76. Lewis came into the side for a brief run two seasons ago. Even though he spent most of last season in the Reserves, Dudley won two Welsh Under-21 caps. Chris Marustik and Gary Richards have been filling the full-back positions.

Marustik made his bow in 1978-79 and played himself into the national team last season. He won his sixth Welsh cap this season before injuries forced him out of his club team for a while. Richards took his League bow at Aston Villa on the closing day of last season but didn't play again in the League until the recent reshuffle in the side.

Jeremy Charles and Neil Robinson are both trying to regain a place in the side.

Charles is the son of Mel Charles and, in the great tradition of that family, he can play in almost any position. Jeremy was top scorer with 26 goals in his first season (1976-77) and so far has been capped by Wales on seven occasions.

Robinson began his professional



JEREMY CHARLES

career with Everton, making 16 appearances in their First Division side. Swansea signed him two seasons ago.

Since the decision was taken to release Dai Davies, local boy Chris Sander has been playing in goal. He was blooded in League soccer in the final game of last season.

Davies has been capped by Wales on 52 occasions. Dai started his League career with Swansea in 1969-70 but he never held a regular place. Everton signed him for £15,000 in 1971 but, when he failed to make the first team, they loaned him back to Swansea in 1973-74. After returning to Goodison, he took over as the Toffees' first team goalkeeper. until 1977 when he was transferred to Wrexham. Swansea paid £45,000 to sign him in 1981.

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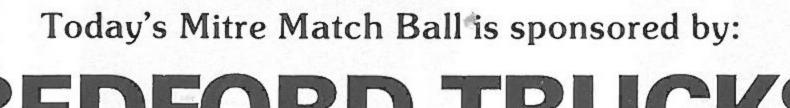
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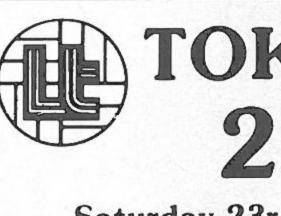
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