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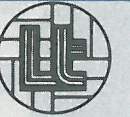
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# MY VIEW

Welcome to today's game. Our visitors, Leicester, deserve some award this season; their performance since looking down and out after two months of the season has been nothing short of remarkable. They have been playing good, bright, attacking football, which is a credit to Gordon Milne and Gerry Summers.

Our performance last Saturday at Norwich was solid; good defensive play in the second period when Norwich stepped up a gear and outstanding attacking play without the final pleasure of goals in the first half. We played with better movement and passing than recently. All we need is the odd break in front of goal.

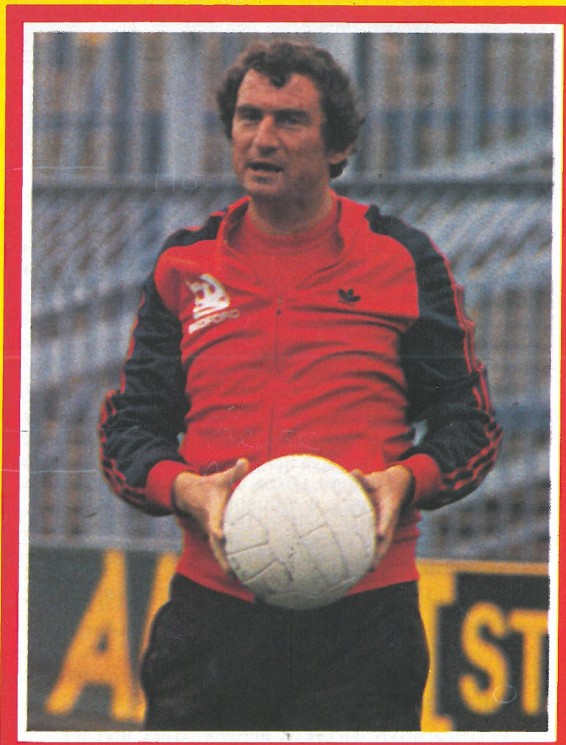
We have been unlucky again with injuries, once again illustrating the necessity of a strength in depth pool. Ricky Hill must be cursing this season as his problem with his hamstring has failed to clear. Hopefully Ricky underwent a successful operation last Tuesday.

Brian Horton has a painful calf injury. Mick Saxby is sidelined again, and it could well be that we release him at the season's end. Rob Johnson played in the reserves last Saturday, and we were delighted when Trevor Hartley advised us he came through with no ill effects. Emeka Nwajobi who played with great promise in the 3-0 defeat of Fulham Reserves, has been put out of action with a badly cut heel.

Because of our injury situation, we have been forced to refuse the request for young players to go out on loan to Third and Fourth Division clubs.

When people talk about overpaid professional footballers, it is worth recalling the number of players who have the upset over injuries which can commute an already relatively short career. I am most fortunate that our players have always understood that we cannot pay the type of salaries that players at big city clubs can command.

A word of thanks to our tremendous fans who travelled to Norwich. When the season appears dead with little to play for, many spectators have to be motivated to attend the games. We obviously feel a few wins can put us in line for Europe, so we need all the local encouragement we can get. With 10 games to go, five at Kenilworth Road including today's, we believe we can achieve a milestone in the club's history. Our immediate target is to better last season's point total and so avoid that indescribable feeling that we all faced on the journey to Maine Road for the last game.



I am pleased to say that Trevor Hartley's and John Moore's devotion to their job is paying off. With their many contacts and hard work, they are building up a nucleus of very good schoolboy players, who will be joining the club in the summer of '85. One or two of this group will be playing in the Reserves next season. The quality of players we shall be having in for further sessions this Easter will be the best yet. We have a lot to look forward to. The future of all clubs will depend on the ability of their youngsters.

Hope you enjoy the football as much as previous Luton v Leicester games.

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## UNITED TO BUY IN TITLE BID By Tony Pullein

Manchester United manager Ron Atkinson has been poised to make at least one new signing before this month's transfer deadline. Sensing that his team can still pip Liverpool for the League Championship, Atkinson is believed to have been given the go-ahead to spend up to £600,000 if he feels a new player might be the deciding factor.

'I cannot comment upon any specific negotiations that may, or may not be, going on,' he said. 'But it's no secret that the trophy we most want to bring back to Old Trafford is the League Championship. It's something this club hasn't achieved since 1967 and I feel our supporters deserve to see it back here again.'

Earlier it had been thought that Atkinson's priority had been for another striker. Though Norman Whiteside revealed something like his old form, with five goals in as many games in February and early March, the United manager doesn't have any experienced cover here should either Whiteside or Frank Stapleton receive an injury.

However, more recently, United have been linked with Ipswich Town's Scottish international midfielder player John Wark. Though Wark has not been at his best this season in Ipswich's struggling side, he has a fabulous goalscoring record and could kill two birds with one stone for Atkinson — providing midfield drive, plus cover for any deficiencies in attack.

Last season Wark was Ipswich's leading scorer with 23 goals. Over the previous three seasons he hit 23, 36 and 15. With the quality players around him, that Manchester United possess, Wark would have all the motivation he needed to rekindle his old appetite for the game.

### DIFFICULT POSITION

● Ipswich were in a very difficult position. A run of 10 games without a win had placed them on the brink of relegation danger but, at the same time, the club's finances are in such a parlous state that they could use any money raised from a Wark transfer.

Debts have now risen to more than £1m and are being increased by a weekly loss of £10,000. A crisis board meeting last week discussed a scheme to raise a quick £250,000.

'We are proposing to sell £100 blocks of non-returnable bonds to our supporters,' said chairman Patrick Cubbold. 'I think we have the sort of genuine supporter who would respond to such an appeal.'

So that the fans' £100 may not be a complete write-off, Ipswich are offering a monthly prize in a bond holders' draw.

● If United fail to overhaul Liverpool and Joe Fagan's team goes on to pick up its third successive title, then it will certainly have done it the hard way. Only two other clubs have achieved this. In the more sedate era of the '20s, when Huddersfield first did it, there were no European competitions and no Milk Cup.

### TRIUMPHANT SEASONS

During those three triumphant seasons, Huddersfield

played a total of 132 competitive games and certainly never looked like winning the FA Cup.

When Arsenal completed their hat-trick in 1935, they looked back on 135 competitive matches with no hint of any Cup success. Indeed, it was during that most successful era of the Gunners' history that they were knocked out of the FA Cup by Third Division Walsall.

In comparison, when Liverpool meet neighbouring Everton at Wembley in tomorrow's Milk Cup Final, it will be their 171st competitive game since the start of 1981-82. And, in addition to the two League Championships, they have won the Milk Cup twice and reached the quarter-finals of the European Cup three times.

By the end of the season, the Reds will have played a minimum of 182 games over the three seasons. Compared with the performances of Huddersfield and Arsenal, Liverpool have really squeezed in a complete extra season!

● There now seems to be little future for England 'B' forward Mel Eves at Wolves. Already in the reserves, he rejected a move to Huddersfield Town last week, saying: 'When I leave Wolves I must be sure that the move is the right one.'

### SURPRISED

His decision angered manager Graham Hawkins. 'He has been unsettled for 12 months and this was the first concrete offer we have had for him. I am very surprised at his attitude and I would be happier if he left the club,' he said.

Huddersfield's offer of £45,000 had been accepted by Wolves.

● Everton' manager Howard Kendall is confident his team will follow the modern trend and, after tomorrow's Milk Cup Final, return to Wembley for the FA Cup Final. Until two seasons ago, no club had ever appeared in both finals in the same season. But Spurs broke new ground in 1982 and Manchester United followed suit last season. Both clubs lost the Milk Cup Final but returned to lift the FA Cup.

After Everton had won 2-1 at Notts County in the sixth round of the FA Cup, they were drawn against the winners of the Southampton v Sheffield Wednesday replay. 'Of course, it will be a hard game,' conceded the Everton manager. 'But once my players have savoured the atmosphere tomorrow, and seen Wembley, it will give them all the incentives they need for the semi-final.'

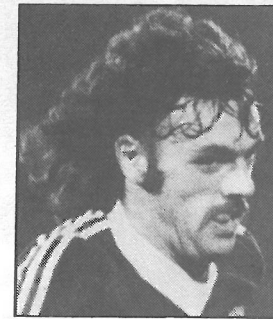
So far no club has managed to win both Cups in one season. What price Everton?

● Notts County now seem to have accepted that they will be returning to the Second Division this year. Team manager Larry Lloyd had been hoping an extended run in the FA Cup might have boosted confidence but admitted, after their Cup defeat, that the situation looked black.

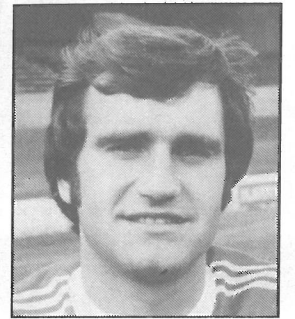
### TRANSFER DEADLINE

And chairman Jack Dunnett, with a realistic eye on the club's finances, announced that they hoped to sell winger John Chiedozie before the transfer deadline. 'He's the last player we would want to part with but we've got to be practical,' he said.

'To ask someone like John to play in the Second Divi-



JOHN WARK



LARRY LLOYD

sion would be impossible. He's one of the best young wingers in the First Division and one of the few players who would fetch a reasonable offer.'

After Notts County's Cup exit, they returned to League action hoping to end a run of 12 winless First Division matches. But with a gap of 10 points to close, and only 13 games in which to do it, the situation didn't look hopeful.

● Several major clubs are now beginning to accept that they may have to forfeit small fortunes, and expulsion from the FA Cup competition, if the final battle against football hooligans is to be won.

At club level, the problem is not nearly as serious as it was five or ten years ago when, every Sunday, the papers were full of outrages all over the country. Serious acts of violence are isolated, thankfully, in the Football League.

### TEMPTATION

Sadly, the behaviour of a few of those who follow the England team puts the problem out of all proportion. And, in important Cup-ties, there is still the temptation to try and get a game abandoned if it is going against the side the hoodlums 'support'.

When the FA banned Birmingham and West Ham from the FA Cup for two seasons, but suspended the sentence providing their fans are of good behaviour for the remainder of this season, the ruling body revealed that its patience is coming to an end.

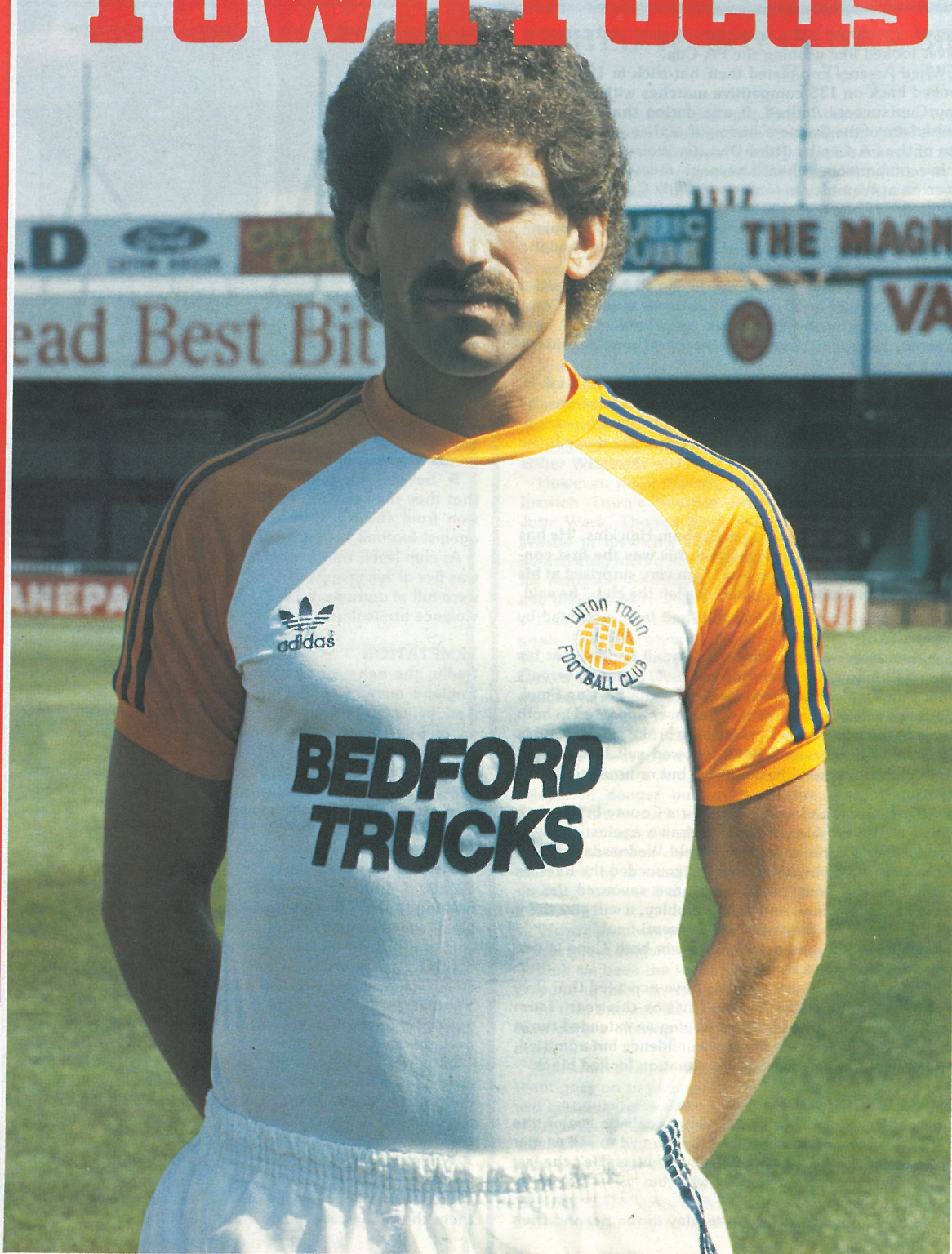
Clearly, the next outburst will be met with a firm dismissal from the competition. While this will do nothing to deter those whose business it is to make trouble, it will re-double the efforts of clubs to keep the wrong sort of people away from football grounds.

West Ham secretary Eddie Chapman stated that his club, like Birmingham, will appeal against the decision. 'We feel the decision was very harsh, but we shall be appealing and bringing up several relevant points for discussion,' he said.

Manchester United were once lumbered with the most unsavoury followers in the country. But the club studied the problem in depth and, with the support of the FA and the Football League effectively rid themselves of most of their unwanted camp-followers.

Whilst it would be dangerous to say that the United problem has been 'solved', it is exceedingly rare to find United fans in serious trouble. Those who travel with them these days are genuine football supporters.

# Town Focus



## MICHAEL SAXBY CAREER RECORD

FOOTBALL LEAGUE									
	75-76	76-77	77-78	78-79	79-80	80-81	81-82	82-83	Total
Birmingham				2					2
Blackburn		2				1			3
Blackpool		1	2						3
Bolton		1				2	1	1	5
Brentford			2						2
Bristol City						2(1)			2(1)
Bristol Rovers		1		2	1				4
Burnley		1	1	2	2			1	4
Bury	1								3
Cambridge					1	1		1	3
Cardiff				2	2		1(1)		5(1)
Carlisle			2						2
Charlton			2				1		5
Chelsea				2(1)	1				3(1)
Chester			2						2
Chesterfield				2(1)					2(1)
Colchester			2						2
Crystal Palace								1	1
Darlington							1		1
Derby						1			1
Exeter			2						2
Fulham		1		2	2			1	4
Gillingham				2					2
Grimsby	1					1	1		3
Halifax	1(1)								1(1)
Hull			1	2					3
Leicester					2		1		3
Lincoln	1			2(1)					3(1)
Luton			1+s						1+s
Middlesbrough							1		1
Millwall		1							1
Newcastle				2	1				3
Notts County		1		2(1)	2				5(1)
Oldham		2		2	2		1	1	8
Orient		1		2	2		1		6
Oxford	1			2					3

Peterborough						2			2
Plymouth						2(1)			2(1)
Portsmouth		1							1
Port Vale		1							1
Preston	1s	1				2	2		5+s
QPR						1(1)	1	1	4(1)
Rotherham		1			2				1
Sheffield Utd			1						1
Sheffield Wed	1				2(1)		1	1	5(1)
Shrewsbury					2	2	1		6
Southend					2				2
Sunderland			1			2			3
Swansea					2	2	1		5
Swindon					2				2
Tottenham					1+s				1+s
Tranmere					2				3
Walsall					2				2
Watford					2	2	2	1	7
West Ham						2(1)	2		4(1)
Wrexham						1	2	1	4
<b>Total</b>		1+s	10	19+	46(4)	39(4)	31(1)	12(1)	168+
		(1)		2s					3s(11)

FA CUP								
	77-78	78-79	79-80	80-81	81-82	82-83	83-84	Total
Bolton	1s							1s
Orient				1				1
Shrewsbury		1						1
Swindon			1					1
<b>Total</b>	1s	1	1	1				3+s

LEAGUE CUP							
	78-79	79-80	80-81	81-82	82-83	83-84	Total
Darlington	2						2
Gillingham		2					2
Manchester City			1				1
Reading			2(1)				2(1)
Wrexham				2			2
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JAKE FINDLAY

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**Team:** Dunn, Medhurst, Devine, McEvoy, Turnby, Driscoll, Fretwell, Oldfield, O'Brien, Ellisdon, Otchereh. **Subs:** Doughty, Butler. **Scorer:** Ellisdon.

As we start to give a chance to the younger players with a view to next season's apprentices, this result shows we will have to work hard to compete with the opposition.

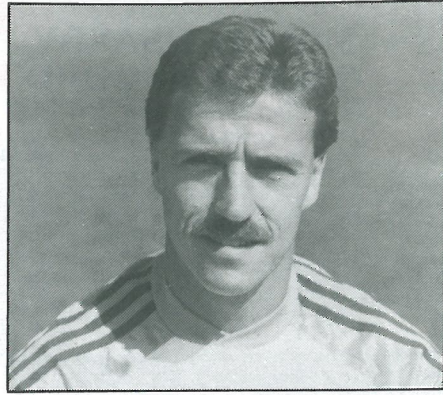
We got off to a bad start when we conceded a goal after two minutes and the nerves on the inexperienced youngsters looked a little frayed.

However, after a shaky period we started to come more into the game and pushed forward enough to grab an equaliser through Ellisdon.

Within 60 seconds of equalising, we were caught napping from a long ball and allowed them to score to regain the lead. This was how it stayed until half time and we went in trailing 2-1.

Inside five minutes of the restart, some sloppy marking at a throw-in allowed them to break down their right and, when the cross came over, they layed it back to score from the edge of the box.

We made two substitutions to try



DAVID MOSS

and give us a lift and although we had plenty of the ball, Wimbledon packed their defence and we found it hard to penetrate.

As we pushed men forward to get us a goal, we exposed ourselves at the back and they caught us on the break. When the early cross came over into the box, they got the first touch to knock it into our net.

As the game wore on, we seemed to convince ourselves it was not going to be our day and the biggest difference in the two teams was the determination of their defence not allowing us to have clear shooting opportunities at their goal.

We lost another goal in the dying minutes when a long ball was thrown in our box and they won the scramble to knock it in to make the final score 5-1 in Wimbledon's favour.

Our Football Combination team were at Norwich City this afternoon looking for more points to keep us in touch with the leaders.

David Moss and Jake Findlay, two of our more experienced players, have been appearing in the Combination side recently, and details of this afternoon's reserve game will appear in a future magazine.

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DAVID WALKER

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## TODAY'S MASCOT

David Walker is 10 and lives in Clophill. A pupil at the Robert Bloomfield Middle School in Shefford, he plays football for Clophill Tigers and lists his main interests as wild animals, football and cub scouts.

## AND THE ESCORTS

Zena Morgan lives in Luton and is 10. She attends Bushmead Junior School and tells us her interests include horse riding and disco dancing.

Darren Dean lives just outside Luton in Barton and is 12. He is a pupil at his local Arnold School and plays football for Barton Scouts while his interests include watching the Hatters and swimming.

David Crow is almost eight and lives in Luton. A pupil at Icknield Infants School, his interests are stamp collecting, computer games and television.

Steven Warboys lives in Luton, is 10, and attends Warden Hill Junior School. He plays football for the school team and the cubs and lists his interests as football and cricket.

## THE ESCORTS



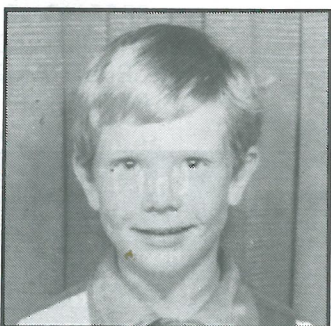
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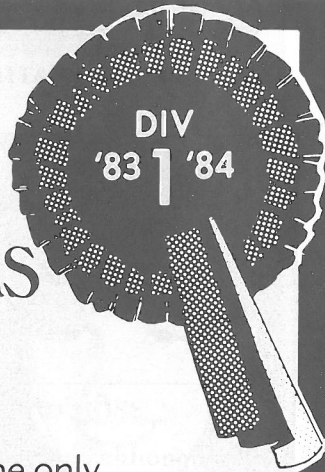
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Our ball sponsor against Queens Park Rangers was an ardent Luton fan, Roger Wheatfield, who suffered a setback in 1979 when he was involved in an accident when he broke his neck.

He is now confined to a wheelchair, but that hasn't stopped him supporting the club and he showed his appreciation for the entertainment he has seen by providing the ball for the Queens Park Rangers match.

Roger sits in the Bobbers Stand at every home game and is pictured presenting the ball to Kirk Stephens before the kick-off.

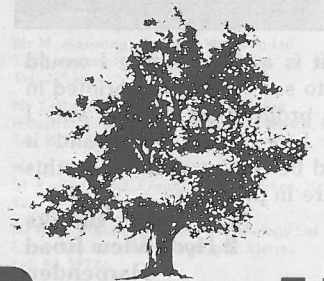


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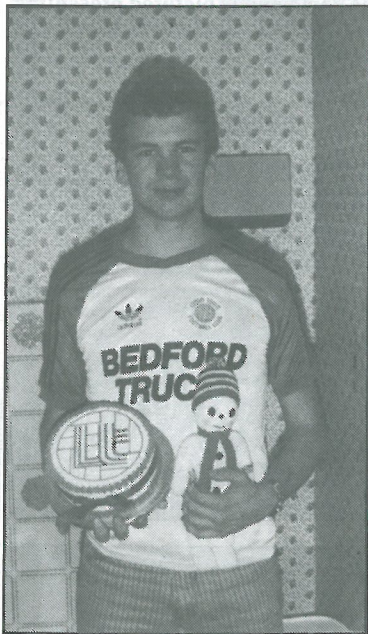
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# READERS LETTERS

Dear Sir, I am sending you this photograph of my fiancée Nigel Willmott taken on his 22nd birthday last December. As he is mad about Luton Town, my mum decided to make him the birthday cake and the snowman mascot you can see in the picture. She is always making lovely cakes but I think this one is really outstanding.



If it is at all possible I would love to see the picture printed in your programme. Nigel and I both love Luton Town and it would be really great to see this picture in print.

**Miss Tracey Brooks**  
2 Hyde View Road  
Harpenden  
Hertfordshire

Dear David, could you please convey my thanks to Paul Elliott and Mitchell Thomas for coming

along on Wednesday 22nd February, for the presentation of our Junior Superstars competition. We had another very good response from the youngsters, and they were delighted that Paul and Mitchell were able to be here. Once again, thanks for your help.

**R. K. Wainwright**  
Assistant Manager  
Luton Regional Sports Centre

Dear David, enclosed find a photo of my grandson Richard in his new Luton Town outfit. He is one of your loyalist supporters as his dad was at his age (and still is). I thought you would be kind enough to send him a signed photo of the team as he lives abroad and when he was over here last year at the tender age of five his dad took him to Kenilworth Road to see his first match and was he thrilled to bits.

They always phone up at the weekends to find out the score and are sad when they lose and elated when they win, as we all are at home. My late husband and my four sons are all staunch supporters through thick and thin.

**D. Amer**  
Birds Close  
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Dear Mr Pleat, On behalf of the Committee of ELHAP, I would ask you to thank Paul Elliott for so kindly coming down to the playground to present his cheque in the sum of £250. It was a thrill for the youngsters to meet him and, as I understand he is moving into the area, perhaps he would care to visit during the day and see the playground in action.

We are open during normal school hours, and he would be assured of a very warm welcome from our senior play leader, Kate Milner, and her staff and, of course, the children.

Over 100 children visit the playground regularly, as well as those attending our two youth

clubs, and any involvement is welcome whatever form it takes.

Thank you again for your kindness to us, and I trust you will convey to Paul Elliott and anyone else involved our grateful thanks.

**A. Unwin**  
Honorary Secretary  
ELHAP

● See pages 16 and 17 for a picture of Paul and some of his guests at Kenilworth Road.

Dear Mr Wilkinson, I would just like to thank you, David Coates, David Pleat and all the first team players for all the help and co-operation given to me in making my film.

I hope you can pass on a thank you to all those concerned, I will contact you as soon as I have completed the film as I would love you all to see it.

**Colin Hubbocks**  
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Dear Sir, I have many football programmes for sale and they include a varied selection of Luton's from previous seasons. I hope to sell these to Luton fans and help them complete their collections.

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**C. Groom**  
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Dear Mr Pleat, At this time, I personally would like to thank you for having my son Herbie participate in soccer with your team in England.

It was quite an experience for him, and I am sure it was beneficial to him in many ways. Being part of your team for the week he spent in England will be part of his life, and he picked up many pointers to make him a better player.

Again thank you and I hope to hear from you again. Best regards to you and your team.

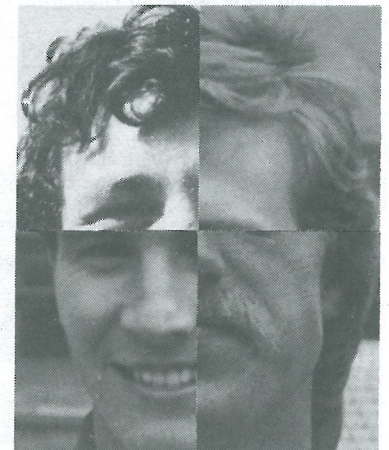
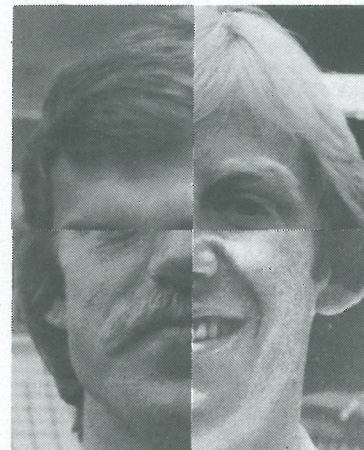
**H. Haller**

# Competitions

## NAME THE FACES

At the time of printing today's magazine we had not received a winner to our competition from the Ipswich Town magazine. A super Luton video awaits the first correct entry received.

Here is a 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 FC, 70/72 Kenilworth Road, Luton, Beds. LU1 1DH.



## NAME THE STAR

The Name the Star competition continues from the Queens Park Rangers and Ipswich Town magazines. As we are sure you all know, we add a small proportion of the body of a famous player inviting you to guess the players identity.

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## AWAYDAY TRAVEL

We make the relatively short trip to Ipswich a week today — and the best way for you to travel is with our official club. Details can be found on page 23. However, there will be some supporters who want to make their own way and this route, supplied by the RAC, should assist you.

Leave Luton and travel through Hitchin, Baldock and Royston to link with the A45 to Wherstead.

At the intersection with the A127, turn left until the junction with Burrell Road and turn right into Princess Street. Turn left into Portman Road and the ground is on the left.

## PAUL'S GUESTS

Earlier in the season, our defender Paul Elliott was named Player of the Month by Robinson's Barley Water. It didn't take too long for Paul to decide what to do with the £250 cheque he was presented with.

He promptly handed it to the East London Handicapped Playground group and took the opportunity of inviting a party to watch the recent game against Ipswich.

Paul is pictured here with his guests in the Luton dressing room after showing them the club's facilities.



## THANK YOU, ICI

While on the subject of sponsorship, we take this opportunity of thanking ICI Plant Protection for sponsoring our recent home game against Ipswich Town.

Again, this provided us with a most valuable source of revenue and allowed ICI to entertain some of their important clients.

ICI's John Meager is pictured receiving the club's gift to the company from our commercial manager Bill Tomlins.

If your company is interested in sponsoring any of our games, contact Mike Beevor on Luton 411622.

## CENTURY CLUB

We welcome our visitors to Kenilworth Road. On our previous encounter when they were the second team we played this season, we achieved a very satisfactory win. Our best wishes to David Pleat and the team this afternoon, as they go for the double.

Last week a party of our members visited our friends at Norwich. As usual Terry Pyle and the members of the '101' Club gave us a very warm welcome, reciprocating the hospitality we offered to them in our clubroom last September.

It is always nice when friendships we form in lower divisions continue and strengthen as teams progress to the higher levels — an important part of the great tradition of English football.

## ON THE BALL

Sponsorship provides a most valuable source of revenue to any football club and we are grateful to all the local and national companies who have supported us. Without their help it would



make life very difficult, not only for us, but for other clubs.

We are fortunate to be able to call on the support of many companies in the form of sponsorship and mini sponsorship, and this picture shows skipper Brian Horton with Rita Pyper, Mick Pyper and John Pyper — one of our scoreboard operators — at the mini sponsorship against QPR.

## ADDITIONAL SEATING

Many of our supporters may have read in the local press of proposals to install additional seating within the main stand enclosure for season 1984-85.

At the present time we are formulating plans in conjunction with our architect Philip Dodd.

As soon as a definite decision has been achieved, we will notify our supporters of our plans for next season.

## OUR NEXT VISITORS

Everton provide our next home entertainment when they visit Kenilworth Road two weeks today. We have happy memories of our trip to Merseyside in October when a goal from Paul Walsh was enough to give us the three points.

Can we record the double? Why not come along two weeks today and see for yourself.

## MAN IN THE MIDDLE

Alan Crickmore started refereeing in 1966 in the Plymouth and District League and has progressed through the Western League to the Football League List. In 1982 acted as linesman in an FA Cup semi-final.

A married man with two children he works as a Senior Purchasing Officer

with Devon County Council. His hobbies include cricket and chess, and he enjoys giving talks to local referees societies.

## CHILTERN RADIO POP SPOT

Chiltern Radio, who sponsor our Junior Hatters with the Herald, continue their popular Pop Spot when supporters can listen to all the top music before the kick off this afternoon.

We extend our thanks to Chiltern Radio for providing this service to fans.

## REWARD

When John Maher entered a competition organised by the Top Rank Bingo Club to name a new bar with a Luton Town theme, his entry was enough to win him a portable colour television set.

John decided to call the bar the Halftime Lounge and is pictured with the Top Rank manager Phil Davis and our manager David Pleat receiving his prize.



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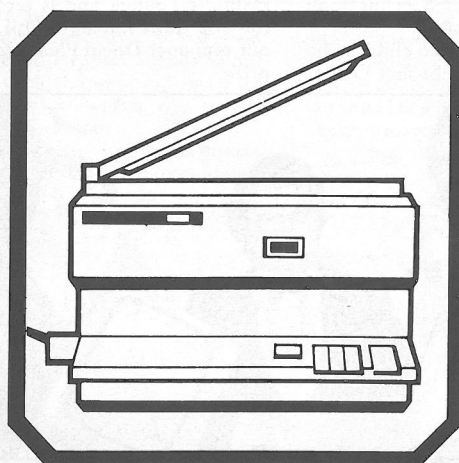
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# HATTERS WHO'S WHO

**Tony Pullein continues his series on former Luton players. This week Syd Owen.**

Syd Owen was one of the dominant characters of Luton football in the immediate post-war years. A fine centre-half, he was capped by England and skippered our 1959 FA Cup Final team. And he's still the only Luton player honoured as Footballer of the Year by the FWA.

The tall, red-headed Syd was originally a wing-half when he began his professional career with one of his local clubs, Birmingham City, towards the end of the last war. He was introduced to League soccer by the Blues during the first full season after the war but he never really established himself as a senior player at St Andrews.

But Luton manager Dally Duncan spotted his potential and signed him for £1,000 during the summer of 1947. It wasn't long before Duncan had switched him to centre-half and for a decade Syd was recognised as one of the most stylish central defenders in the game.

In the summer of 1951 he was included in the FA representative party to tour Australia. 'That was a great experience for me at the time because such fine players as Sam Bartram — who later, of course, became manager of Luton — Reg Flewin, Frank Broome and Jimmy Hagan were also in the party. I learned a lot on that tour even though, in all honesty, we weren't really tested in a football sense.'

Indeed, the FA XI won one of the five Test Matches against Australia by 17-0 and recorded some other mammoth scores against local sides. And Syd, who scored only three goals throughout his entire League career, scored twice on that summer tour.

#### ESTABLISHED

Though he was playing in the Second Division, Syd quickly established himself as a contender for a place in the England side. Malcolm Barrass, Jack Froggatt and Harry Johnston had been the major choices at this time but Syd was named in the Football League XI which beat a Danish Combination 4-0 in Copenhagen in May 1953.

He played against the Scottish League XI the following season, in another 4-0 win, and it was at the end of the 1953-54 season that he achieved his ultimate ambition when he went on tour with the full England squad.

Syd made his England debut against Yugoslavia in Belgrade where we were narrowly beaten 1-0. He then had the awesome task of facing the magical Hungarians, who had shot six goals into England's net at Wembley only a few months earlier.

This time England were beaten 7-1 but Syd was picked for the opening match of the 1954 World Cup in Basle, playing in a 4-4 draw with Belgium. It was at that point that Billy Wright switched from wing-half to become England's centre-half and, for the next five years, no one else got a look in. That was Syd's last international.

But the following season he played a major part in our promotion campaign and for the remainder of his career he graced the First Division.

#### MEMORABLE

Season 1958-59 was another memorable one for Syd and it was tragic that the grand finale we had all hoped for did not materialise.

Syd's inspiration helped the Hatters storm to the Wembley FA Cup Final for the only time in club history and, shortly before the big day, the Football Writers' Association announced that he had been selected as Footballer of the Year.

When we recall that previous winners had included Stanley Matthews, Tom Finney, Billy Wright, Joe Mercer, Nat Lofthouse, Don Revie and Danny Blanchflower, it is easy to appreciate the very high esteem in which he was held.

Shrewdly, Syd decided to go out while still at the top. And he made it known that the FA Cup Final would be his last appearance as a player.

It was no fault of Syd's that so many of his colleagues 'froze' that afternoon against Nottingham Forest at Wembley. Syd, as ever, kept driving them on and, when we pulled back from 2-0 to 2-1, the Hatters' skipper still believed he could cap his career with a Cup winners' medal.

With the seconds ticking away, Syd jumped over the perimeter fence to retrieve the ball in an endeavour to save time. It was a typical gesture. But it was not to be Luton's day.

The club being managerless at the time, Syd Owen was the obvious choice to take over. Sadly, the move didn't pay off and, after Luton had been relegated a year later, he left the club.

He later became a coach with Leeds United and it was his influence that helped to produce the many great players that won so many honours under Don Revie.

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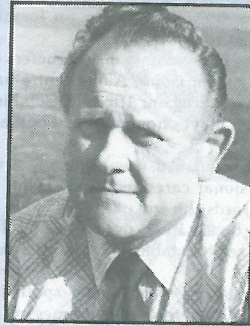


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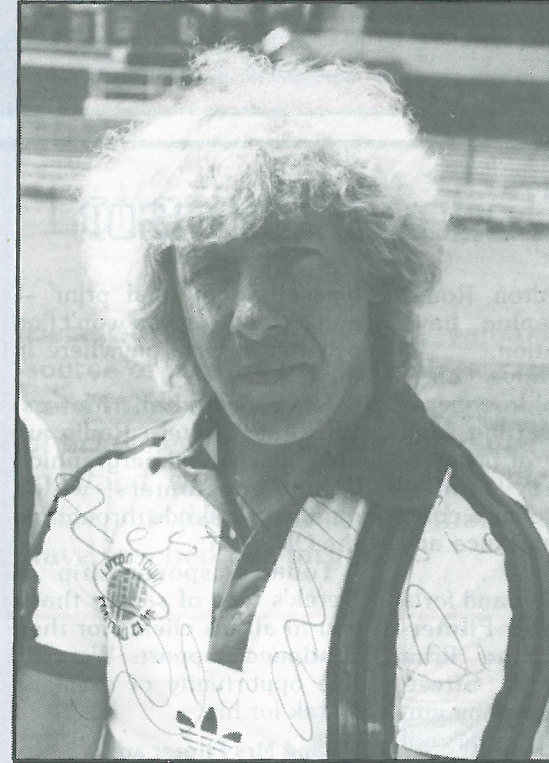
JOHN WILKINSON - CLUB SECRETARY

Our visitors today found life tough in the First Division to start with and were in the relegation area for many weeks. However, recently they have showed improvement and have hauled themselves away from the bottom three.

The last time they were at Kenilworth Road was in a Division Two match on January 30th 1982 when we won a close match 2-1 with goals from Mal Donaghy and Steve White. The attendance was 11,810 and we were top of the Division. Let's hope that today's match is as interesting.

When we play Leicester City here, my mind always goes back to the day when Keith Weller scored one of the best own goals I have seen at Kenilworth Road. Receiving the ball just in front of the players tunnel, he turned and chipped a lovely cross to the far post for Mark Wallington. Unfortunately Mark couldn't reach it and it went into the net. Millions of people must have seen it as it was on television in the evening. I know that Keith didn't live that down for a few weeks after.

We have been to Filbert Street many times for players. Names such as Frank Soo, Bill McDermott, John Lornie, Barry Reed, Rod Fern, Alan Birchenall and Max Dougan come readily to mind, but players going the other way has been rare. I can think only of Peter Small. If anyone can think of anyone else, I would be interested to know.



# MEMORY LANE

THIS WEEK:

## ALAN BIRCHENALL

Many Town supporters will remember Alan coming out for the second half in the Town's colours at Filbert Street a few seasons ago under the shelter of an umbrella on a very wet afternoon.

He started his career with Sheffield United where he also won an England Under-23 cap. As well as Sheffield he also played for Chelsea, Crystal Palace, Leicester City, Notts County, Blackburn Rovers, Luton Town and Hereford United where he finished his League career.

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Mr and Mrs Filmer are pictured with guests, including Luton Tory MP John Carlisle (centre) at a recent match.



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But for those of you who have the time, pop in and view our complete selection of souvenirs. There's something for everyone and prices to suit everyone's pocket.

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# LEICESTER CITY

Leicester City are still burdened by the millstone of a disastrous start to the season, but they are currently performing at a far higher level than their League position suggests.

They are still in danger of making an immediate return to the Second Division — as they did after their previous promotion in 1980 — but they are playing well enough to suggest that they will keep clear of ultimate trouble.

The Foxes clinched promotion in dramatic fashion last season when Fulham collapsed. A goalless draw at home to Burnley in their final game put them into third promotion place, one point ahead of Fulham.

Even then Leicester were not quite sure if they would be going up because Fulham's last match was abandoned just under two minutes from time due to a pitch invasion and the Craven Cottage side appealed both to the Football League and the FA to have the game replayed.

Only when both appeals had failed were Leicester certain of playing in the First Division this season.

## CELEBRATED

Manager Gordon Milne, who celebrated that promotion at the end of his first season at Filbert Street, made a couple of close season signings. Goalkeeper Mark Grew joined them from West Brom and midfield man Ian Banks was signed from Barnsley for £100,000.

During his early days with West Bromwich, Grew was loaned to Notts County and Wigan and it was with the latter that he made his League debut in 1978-79. Mark earned a regular place in the WBA side two seasons ago but dropped out again last season. Mark opened this season in the

Leicester goal but was then loaned to Oldham.

Banks made his League debut for Barnsley in 1979 and in 1981-82 he was the Tykes' leading scorer with 15 goals.

Leicester made an unbelievably bad start to the season. They lost their opening six League matches and collected but two points from their first 10 games. By then they were already trailing so far behind the main pack as to suggest that relegation would be inevitable.

Though Milne signed centre-back Bob Hazell, from QPR for £100,000 and recalled Mark Wallington in goal, he refused to be panicked. 'I know we can get better results,' he maintained. 'Our confidence was severely battered by that run of defeats but I'm sure that, once we've got a couple of good wins behind us, we shall show a big improvement.'

## FIRST WIN

And that's just how it has been. Leicester scored their first win at home to Everton (2-0). In November they came from behind to draw 1-1 with Manchester United at Filbert Street and, already, confidence was restored.

Resounding wins over Arsenal (3-0) and Wolves (5-1) were special morale boosters and, by Christmas, they moved out of the bottom three places for the first time. They extended an unbeaten run to eight matches before losing at home to Birmingham at the beginning of February.

They then had another set-back when losing at Tottenham but three weeks ago they were back to winning form against Ipswich Town (2-0) and further home wins against Watford (4-1) and West Ham (4-1).

Had the season opened in November, Leicester would have been close to the top of the table

but, because of that poor start, they are still in some danger.

Leicester have won two away games so far — at Stoke (1-0) and Notts County (5-2), both in January.

## AWAY GAMES

They drew at Ipswich (0-0), Watford (3-3), Sunderland (1-1) and Liverpool (2-2) but lost their other away games at WBA (0-1), West Ham (1-3), Coventry (1-2), Birmingham (1-2), Norwich (1-3), Aston Villa (1-3), Nott'm Forest (2-3), Tottenham (2-3) and Manchester United (0-2).

Bob Hazell won England Under-21 honours in his Wolves' days and joined QPR for £240,000 in 1979. He played for them in the 1982 FA Cup final and moved on to Leicester for £100,000 at the beginning of this season.

Wallington is a former England Youth and Under-23 international who began his League career with Walsall in 1971-72. He moved on to Leicester before the end of that season and has since made some 300 League appearances for the club.

John O'Neill has been partnering Hazell in the middle of the defence with Bobby Smith and Ian Wilson filling in full-back positions.

Though born in Scotland, O'Neill is now an Irish international with 24 full caps to his credit. He also played in the Under-21's. He developed with Leicester and made his League debut in 1978.

## VERSATILE PLAYER

Smith is a versatile player who started his career with Hibernian. Leicester signed him for £85,000 in 1979 and he has turned out for them in midfield and defence. Two seasons ago he was loaned to Peterborough.

Former 'midfield player Wilson had now switched to full-back. He

## LEICESTER PULLING AWAY FROM TROUBLE

was signed from Elgin City for £30,000 in 1979 and earlier in his career he was on the books of Aberdeen and Dundee.

Kevin MacDonald, Paul Ramsey and Andy Peake have recently been filling the midfield positions but Ian Banks, David Rennie and Tommy English have also played here.

MacDonald was signed from Inverness Caledonian for £20,000 in 1980 and has been holding his place for the past two seasons. Ramsey served his apprenticeship at Filbert Street and was first blooded in their League eleven in 1980-81. He started this season at right-back and has this season been introduced to the N. Ireland team. He has three caps.

## LOST PLACE

Peake, another former Leicester apprentice, got his chance in their League team in 1978-79. He was capped by the England Under-21's but then lost his place last season. He has fought his way back this term.

Rennie, another player groomed from the Leicester apprenticeship stable, is a Scotland Youth international. He made his League debut at West Ham in September at left-back but later returned in midfield.

English served under manager Gordon Milne at Coventry, making his First Division debut in 1979. He was capped by the England Youth XI and moved on to Leicester in an exchange deal at the beginning of last season.

Another midfield player is Andy Feeley who made his Leicester debut a fortnight ago at Manchester United. Andy was only 16 when he first played League football for Hereford in 1978. He was released three years later when he joined non-League Trowbridge Town. Leicester signed him this season.

Steve Lynex, Gary Lineker and Alan Smith form the attack.

Lynex was signed from Birmingham for £60,000 in 1981 and is now Leicester's penalty king. He was a reserve player with West

Brom but then signed for Shamrock Rovers. Birmingham signed him in 1978.

Lineker is leading Leicester's scorers for the third successive season, hitting a hat-trick at Notts County. A former Leicester apprentice, Gary was introduced to League soccer in 1978-79 and scored 26 goals last season.

Another prolific goalscorer, Smith's tally this season included a hat-trick against Wolves. Signed from Alvechurch in 1982, Alan was an immediate success and scored 14 times last season.

The Foxes were knocked out of both Cups at the first stage. Though they recovered from a 2-0 home deficit against Chelsea to draw 2-2 on aggregate in the Milk Cup, they lost 4-3 in the penalty decider.

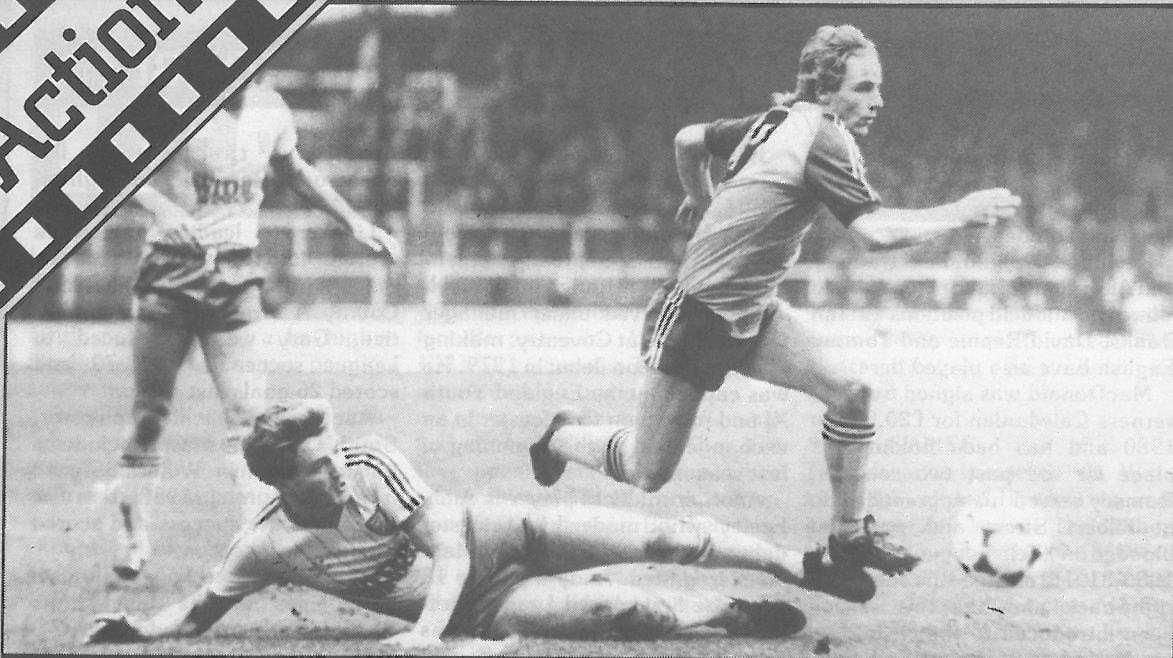
They went down 1-0 at Crystal Palace in the third round of the FA Cup.

By TONY PULLEIN



Back row (left to right): Tom Williams, Paul Ramsey, Mark Forster, Mark Grew, Ian Andrews, Mark Wallington, John O'Neill, Keith Robson (now Hong Kong), Tom English.  
Middle: Dave Richardson (Youth Team Manager), Mark Hutchinson, Robert Kelly, Kevin MacDonald, Alan Smith, Larry May (now Barnsley), Ian Banks, David Rennie, Barry Cliff, John McVey (Physio).  
Front: Steve Lynex, Andy Peake, Gary Lineker, Gordon Milne (Manager), Gerry Summers (First Team Coach), Bobby Smith, Ian Wilson, Robert Jones.

Action



**NORWICH 0 LUTON 0**

Our recent trip to Norwich provided another valuable away point and although the goals didn't arrive our defence proved to be solid.  
Above: Paul Walsh cuts through the Norwich defence but the final shot is off target.  
Below: Frank Bunn goes forward with the Canaries at his feet.



Action



Below: Our defence worked hard to leave Carrow Road with a clean sheet. Kirk Stephens is pictured about to block the ball.  
Above: Trevor Aylott is under pressure as the Norwich defence moves in.



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**NORWICH CITY 0  
LUTON TOWN 0**

**Raddy Antic takes command in midfield against the  
Canaries and has a powerful shot at goal.**

# TOWN RECORD '83/84

Opponents	Result	Attendance	Points	Position	Sealey	Stephens	Turner	Horton	Elliott	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Walsh	Bunn	Moss	Antic	Aylott	Daniel	Thomas	Parker	Johnson	Goodyear	Nwajobi	Own Goals	
<b>Goals Scored</b>																									
<b>1983</b>																									
<b>August</b>																									
27 Arsenal	1-2	39,348	—	—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9●	10	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31 Leicester City	3-0	11,929	3	—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7●	8	9	10●	11●	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>September</b>																									
3 Sunderland	*4-1	10,846	6	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7●	8●	9●	10	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 Norwich City	2-2	11,905	7	5	1	2	3	4	5●	6	7	8●	9	10+	11	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 Manchester United	0-2	41,013	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	11	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17 Wolverhampton W.	4-0	10,975	10	7	1	2	3	4●	5	6	7	8●	9●	10	11●	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24 Nottingham Forest	0-1	16,296	10	13	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	11	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>October</b>																									
1 Aston Villa	1-0	12,747	13	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11●	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Rotherham (MC2-1L)	3-2	4,035	—	—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9●	10●	—	—	11●	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 Everton	1-0	14,325	16	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9●	10	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22 Southampton	3-1	12,389	19	4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8●	—	10+	11	12	9●●	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 Rotherham (MC2-2L)	0-2	6,755	—	—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	—	—	—	10	9	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
29 Liverpool	0-6	31,940	19	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	—	—	11	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
<b>November</b>																									
5 Queens Park Rangers	1-0	15,053	22	4	1	2	3	4	5●	6	7	8	9	—	—	—	10	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—
12 Birmingham City	1-1	11,111	23	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8●	9	—	—	12	—	—	3	11+	4	—	—	—	—
19 Tottenham Hotspur	2-4	17,275	23	10	1	2	3	—	5	6	7	8●	9●	—	—	11	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Watford	2-1	17,791	26	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8●	9	11●	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>December</b>																									
3 Coventry City	*2-4	10,698	26	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	11+	—	12	10●	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 Stoke City	4-2	10,329	29	8	1	2	—	4	5	6	7	8	9●	—	—	10	11●	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18 West Bromwich Albion	2-0	11,566	32	6	1	2	—	4●	5	6	7	8	9	—	—	10	11	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Notts County	3-0	9,789	35	3	1	2	—	4	5	6	7	8	9	—	—	10●	11●	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27 West Ham United	0-1	16,343	35	5	1	2	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	—	—	10+	11	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31 Sunderland	0-2	19,482	35	6	1	—	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	—	12	—	11	—	—	—	2+	—	—	—
<b>1984</b>																									
<b>January</b>																									
2 Nottingham Forest	2-3	12,126	35	9	1	2	—	4	5	6	7	8	9●	10+	—	12	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	11●	—
7 Watford (FAC3)	2-2	15,007	—	—	1	2	—	4	5	6	7	8●	9	10+	—	12	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	11●	—
10 Watford (FAC3R)	3-4	20,586	—	—	1	2	—	4	5	6●	—	8	9●	11+	—	—	10	—	3	7	—	—	—	12	—
14 Arsenal	*1-2	16,320	35	10	1	2	—	4	5	6	—	8	9	11	—	—	10	—	3	7+	—	—	—	12	—
21 Wolverhampton W	2-1	11,594	38	8	1	2	—	4	5	6+	—	8	9●	11	—	—	10	—	3	7●	—	—	—	12	—
<b>February</b>																									
4 Aston Villa	0-0	18,656	39	7	1	2	—	4	5	6	—	8	9	11	—	—	10	—	3	7	—	—	—	—	—
12 Manchester United	0-5	11,265	39	8	1	2	—	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	—	—	12	10	—	3+	—	—	—	—	—
18 Liverpool	0-0	14,877	40	8	1	2	—	4	5	10	7	8	9	—	—	—	—	11	3	—	—	—	—	6	—
25 Southampton	1-2	17,947	40	11	1	2	—	4	5	6●	7	8	9	—	—	—	10	3	—	—	—	—	12	11+	—
<b>March</b>																									
3 Queens Park Rangers	0-0	11,922	41	10	1	2	—	4	5	10	7	8	9	—	—	—	11	—	3	—	—	—	—	6	—
13 Ipswich Town	2-1	8,776	44	8	1	2	—	5	7	—	—	8	9	11	—	4	10●	—	3	—	—	—	—	6	—
17 Norwich City	0-0	14,181	45	7	1	2	—	5	7	—	—	8	9	11	—	4	10	—	3	—	—	—	—	6	—
20 Birmingham City	1-1	9,592	46	8	1	2	—	5	7	—	—	8●	9	11	—	4	10	—	3	—	—	—	—	6	—
31 Ipswich Town																									
<b>April</b>																									
7 Everton																									
14 Tottenham Hotspur																									
17 West Ham United																									
21 Notts County																									
28 Watford																									
<b>May</b>																									
5 Coventry City																									
7 Stoke City																									
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### FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES 1983-84

Date	Opposition	F	A
Aug. 27	Chelsea	1	-
Sept. 7	Leicester City	1	-
Sept. 10	Ipswich Town	0	-
Sept. 14	Reading	4	-
Sept. 17	Arsenal	1	-
Sept. 20	Millwall	4	-
Sept. 24	Swansea City	3	-
Oct. 3	Charlton Athletic (7.30)	1	-
Oct. 8	Bristol Rovers	2	-
Oct. 11	Norwich City	0	-
Oct. 18	Crystal Palace	0	-
Oct. 25	Southampton	3	-
Nov. 5	Brighton and Hove A.	4	-
Nov. 9	Millwall	2	-
Nov. 23	Oxford United	0	-
Nov. 26	Swindon Town	4	-
Dec. 3	Tottenham Hotspur	2	-
Dec. 10	Watford	3	-
Dec. 17	West Ham United	2	-
Jan. 3	Queens Park Rangers	1	-
Jan. 17	Chelsea	0	-
Jan. 21	Reading	3	-
Jan. 28	Swansea City	1	-
Feb. 14	Charlton Athletic	2	-
Feb. 25	Queens Park Rangers	0	-
Feb. 28	Southampton	1	-
Mar. 6	Brighton & Hove A.	0	-
Mar. 9	Fulham	3	-
Mar. 17	West Ham United	1	-
Mar. 20	Fulham	4	-
Mar. 24	Norwich City	7	1
Mar. 27	Crystal Palace	32	4
Mar. 31	Leicester City	6(2)	—
April 2	Bristol Rovers	26	3
April 7	Ipswich Town	27	4
April 10	Birmingham City	2	—
April 14	Oxford United	10	—
April 24	Arsenal	5	1
April 28	Oxford United	2(1)	2
May 9	Swindon Town	32	4
May 9	Birmingham City	32	4
May 12	Tottenham Hotspur	17(1)	2
TBA	Watford (A)	31	3

### SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE FIXTURES 1983-84

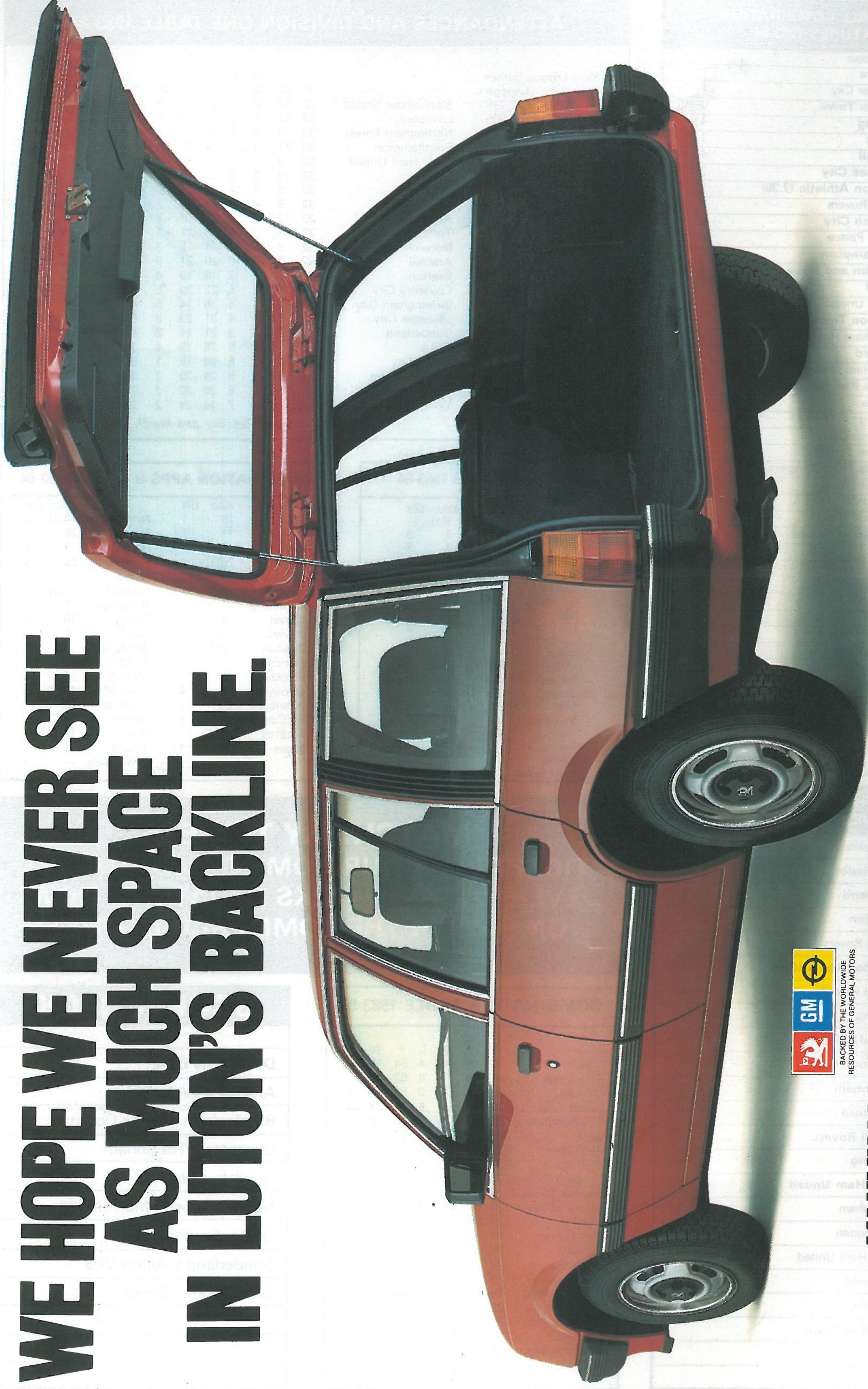
Date	Opposition	F	A
Sept. 3	Wimbledon	3	-
Sept. 9	Southend	4	-
Sept. 17	Brighton	4	-
Sept. 24	Bristol Rovers	1	-
Oct. 1	Swindon Town (Cup)	1	-
Oct. 15	Oxford United	0	-
Oct. 22	Reading	0	-
Oct. 29	Oxford United	1	-
Nov. 5	Swindon Town	0	-
Nov. 19	Tottenham	1	-
Dec. 3	Brentford	1	-
Dec. 17	Bristol Rovers	3	-
Jan 21	Reading	3	-
Feb. 11	West Ham United	3	-
Feb. 18	Tottenham	1	-
Mar. 10	Wimbledon	1	-
Mar. 31	West Ham United		
April 7	Southend		
April 14	Brighton		
April 21	Swindon Town		
April 28	Brentford		

### ATTENDANCES AND DIVISION ONE TABLE 1983-84

Home League Games		Home		Away									
Highest	Average	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
56,121	42,730	32	12	2	3	37	15	6	8	1	26	16	64
45,122	30,905	32	11	3	2	33	9	7	6	3	18	15	63
29,692	18,070	32											



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