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Action from out game against Arsenal last Saturday. Goalkeeper Pat Jennings blocks an attempt by Garry Thompson. Garry's goal can be seen with more of the action from this game on pages six and seven.

Picture Geoff Wright, Express & Star.

LUTON TOWN, under the shrewd leadership of manager David Pleat have done exceptionally well in 1983-84 after a last match win at Manchester City a season ago ensured them another term in the First Division.

After struggling for virtually all of last season the 'Hatters' from Kenilworth Road have played with gusto, confidence and above all, style during 1983-84, and although from time to time they have crashed alarmingly (0-5 at home to Manchester United and 0-6 at Anfield against Liverpool) their overall form, especially at home has been respected by the other clubs, and players, in the League.

Luton love to go forward in search of goals – this is why they let so many in at the 'wrong end' – but that's precisely how manager Pleat wants the game of Soccer to be played. He wants the fans, as well as his players, to enjoy football. Several managers, including Albion's Johnny Giles, have said outright that defensive soccer is ruining this great old English game – and David Pleat is one of these men.

You have got to score goals to win matches – that's simple. A team nowadays can complete a season unbeaten, drawing each and every game, and still get RELEGATED with 42 points!

So Luton Town will, and always will, as long as Pleat is in charge of team affairs, go out and play good stuff out on the park. He has the players capable of doing it in the best of company, and there is no doubt that Luton Town and their manager will be going out to capture three points this afternoon.

The players whom David Pleat will utilise against Albion will come from the following:

Goalkeeper *Les Sealey*, formerly of Coventry City who moved to Kenilworth Road prior to the start of this current

# INTRODUCING *The Hatters...*

## LUTON

campaign. A Londoner from Bethnal Green, Les stands 6ft 11 in tall and made over 150 League appearances for the 'Sky Blues'.

*Kirk Stephens, Mitchell Thomas and Mal Donaghy* are the full-backs. Stephens, from Coventry is 29 years of age and recently passed 250 competitive appearances for Luton who secured him from Nuneaton Borough for a mere £5,000.

Thomas is a local lad who made his debut in the Number Three shirt against West Ham halfway through last season while Donaghy is an established

international for Northern Ireland. Mal is fast approaching 300 senior appearances for the 'Hatters' who obtained his services from Larne FC.

*Paul Elliott, Clive Goodyear and Wayne Turner* have all featured in defensive positions.

Elliott is likely to be missing from today's action, having been sent-off against Watford a fortnight ago. A former England Youth player he was signed from Charlton Athletic for £145,000 in March 1983. Goodyear is a six footer, 23 years old and comes from

Lincoln. He is on his way to playing 150 games for Town's 1st XI. And Turner, besides defending can also create from midfield and attack up front. He is another 23-year-old, a native of Luton, and a few seasons back was on loan to Lincoln City.

*Brian Horton*, the Club skipper, *Ricky Hill* and *Gary Parker* form the basis of Luton's midfield system.

Horton is an experienced competitor having assisted Port Vale (250 plus, outings) and Brighton (252 appearances) before linking up with Luton in a deal worth £100,000 in 1981. To date 35 years of age, Brian is still as keen and as energetic as ever and he is chasing 150 games for the 'Hatters'.

Hill has won two full caps for England. This 25-year-old Londoner is nearing 350 League and Cup outings for Luton whom he joined as a youngster back in 1976.

Parker is still only 18, and he made his League bow last season in the penultimate game of the campaign versus Manchester United at Old Trafford.

Striking for goals will be *Brian Stein* and *Paul Walsh*, both of whom represented England earlier this season, and outside-left *David Moss*, along with *Frankie Bunn*.

Stein is 26, originates from South Africa and has made around 250 appearances for Luton, scoring 100 goals. Walsh is 21, comes from Plumstead and cost £400,000 when signed from Charlton Athletic in the summer of '82. He



### LUTON TOWN – SEASON 1983-84

*Back row, left to right:* Rob Johnson, Wayne Turner, Ray Daniel, Tim Breacker, Andy Beasley, Stacey North, Mitchell Thomas, Gary Parker, Cahal McConville.

*Middle row, left to right:* John Moore (Youth Team Coach), Richard Money, Clive Goodyear, Les Sealey, Paul Elliott, Mike Saxby, Jake Findlay, Trevor Aylott, Frank Bunn, Trevor Hartley (Reserve Team Coach).

*Front row, left to right:* David Coates (First Team Coach), Kirk Stephens, Ricky Hill, Mal Donaghy, David Moss, David Pleat (Manager), Brian Horton, Raddy Antic, Brian Stein, Paul Walsh, John Sheridan (Physio).

and Stein both scored 15 goals for Luton last season.

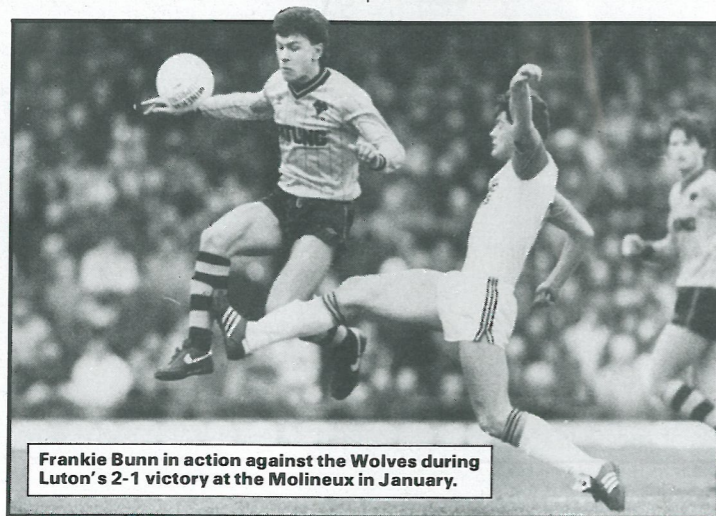
Moss, a fine penalty taker, has been plagued by injury this term but overall he has been a fine servant to Luton who captured him from non-League Witney Town. Before this 1983-84 season started David had hit over 80 goals in a total of 268 senior games for the Club.

Bunn, a Brummie, made his debut two seasons ago, but this term he has established himself in the side in the absence of Moss. He is 21, and looks to

have a fine future ahead of him.

*Raddy Antic*, the Yugoslavian international, and *Trevor Aylott* are two more players who have served Luton proud this season, and last. Antic is 34 and has been 'Sub' more times than any other Luton player. He was signed from the Spanish club Zaragoza.

Aylott has served Chelsea, Barnsley, Millwall and Luton during his career which commenced ten years ago. To date he has played in some 240 major games for his four clubs and has scored 50 goals.



Frankie Bunn in action against the Wolves during Luton's 2-1 victory at the Molineux in January.

# TOP SHOTS

From  
Geoff Wright  
Express & Star

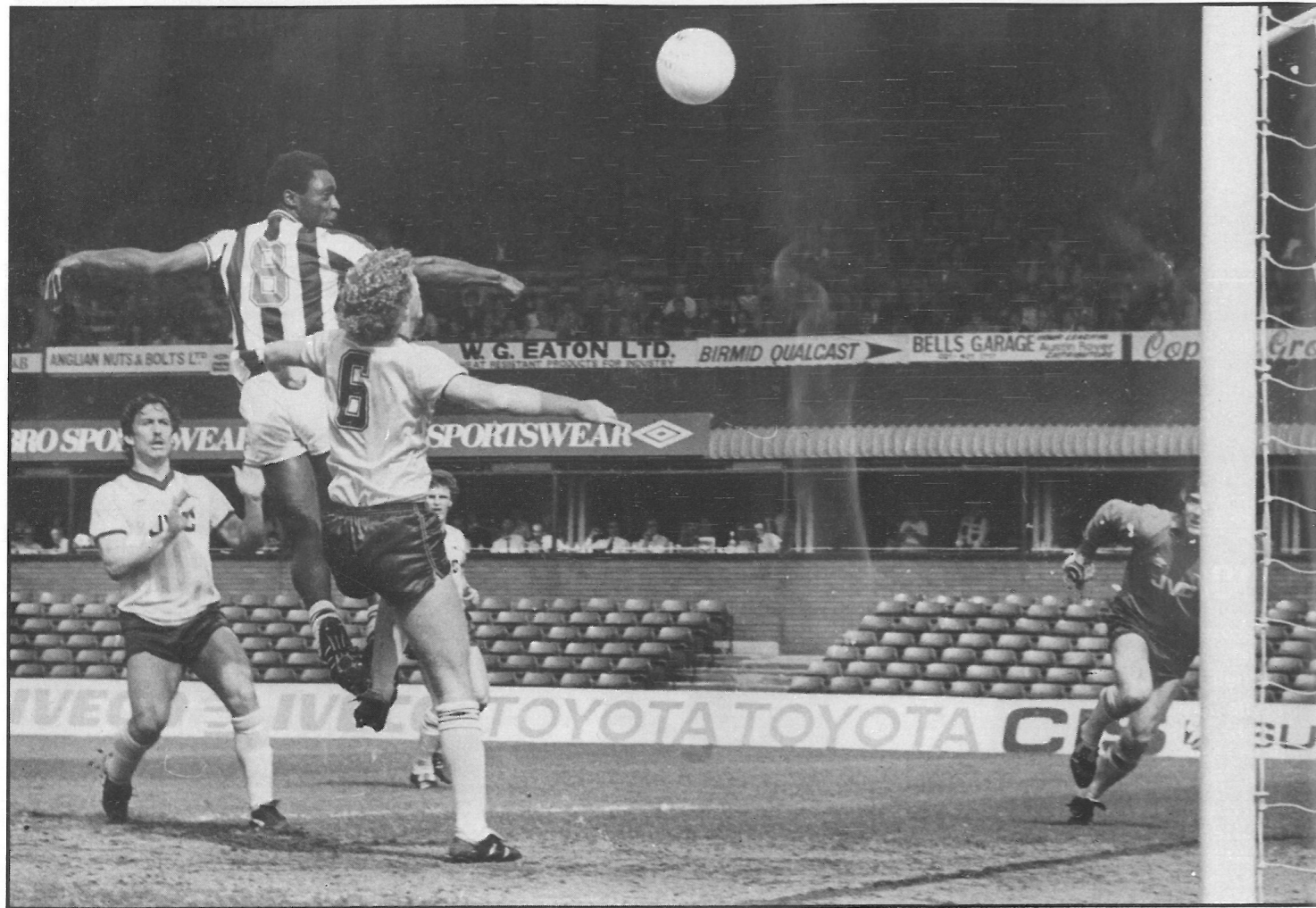
## ALBION 1, ARSENAL 3

At The Hawthorns on Saturday, 5th May, 1984

● *Below...* Garry Thompson scores from a perfect cross by Tony Morley leaving Arsenal goalkeeper Pat Jennings stranded. The goal put the score at 2-1 after Arsenal had scored in the first and eleventh minutes.

● *Right...* Steve Hunt and Brian Talbot fight it out in midfield.

● *Far right...* Steve MacKenzie with Graham Rix.



# BRENDON'S NIGHT



Almost 5,000 fans said 'farewell' to Brendon Batson on his Testimonial Night at The Hawthorns on Monday, 30th April last.

He received a splendid ovation before and after the main game which involved Albion and Aston Villa, and the picture above shows Brendon being clapped onto the field by the players of both teams.

The outcome of the Albion/Villa 'friendly' was a win for the Claret and Blues by 2-1—Tony

Morley netting for Albion with Birch and Kerr for the visitors.

Preceding the 'big match' was a challenge game between the Albion All Stars and a Sandwell Mail Select XI, which resulted in a 3-1 win for the Mail, whose goals came from Gary Matthews (2—Willenhall Town) and Tony Stephens (Commercial Manager of Aston Villa). Ian Smith scored for the Albion All Stars.



The star-studded teams gave the crowd plenty to cheer about in the 'lead-up' game and above the Sandwell Mail side look all-set to do their stuff against the Albion All Stars (below), who included Stan Jones, Archie Styles, Graham Lovett, David Hogg, Campbell Crawford, Tony Brown, Garry Pendrey and Bobby Hope.



Brendon, sandwiched by manager Johnny Giles and coach Norman Hunter, before he went out and played his last game on The Hawthorns pitch for Albion.



▲ Above... Andy Blair (left), Paul Birch and Tony Morley all wonder where the ball is, but Brendon has it in his sights all the way!  
 ◀ Left... Peter White, *Express & Star*, presenting Brendon with a cartoon portrait of himself in the dressing room prior to the teams going out to pay tribute to B.B.

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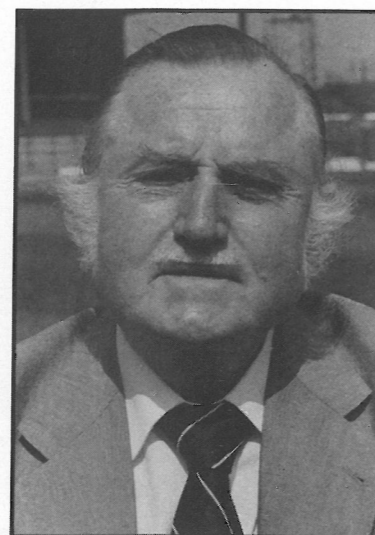


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Once again my sincere thanks to you all, have a good summer and see you all next season.

Yours sincerely,

Chairman.

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A-E JUNIOR & SENIOR CITIZEN	13-40 193-220	£3.70	£65.00 £33.00	£60.00 £33.00	£17.70 £44.70
F-Z JUNIOR & SENIOR CITIZEN	223-236	£4.30	£72.00 £36.00	£66.00 £36.00	£24.30 £54.30

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Supporters wishing to renew their Season Ticket for 1984-85 should enclose the renewal form at the back of their present Season Ticket Book and to qualify for the discount, forward it together with the appropriate remittance by Saturday 23rd June 1984. Applications received for renewals without the appropriate full remittance (part payment or deposit not accepted) will be charged at Non-Discount Price.

#### ★ NEW APPLICATIONS

Will be welcomed and any supporter wishing to purchase a Season Ticket for the first time should apply before Saturday 23rd June 1984, stating their choice of Stand and Block, enclosing the appropriate remittance to qualify for discount. Applications received after the 23rd June will be charged at Non-Discount Price.

New applicants will be notified of their seat(s) allocated after the 16th July 1984.

#### ★ TERRACE SEASON TICKETS

Terrace Season Tickets will be dealt with from the Club Shop, Birmingham Road, West Bromwich.

#### ★ SENIOR CITIZENS

Must be in receipt of State Retirement Pension, pension book and passport photograph must be produced.

#### ★ JUNIORS

Juniors must be under 16 years old on 1st September 1984 and produce birth certificate and passport photograph.

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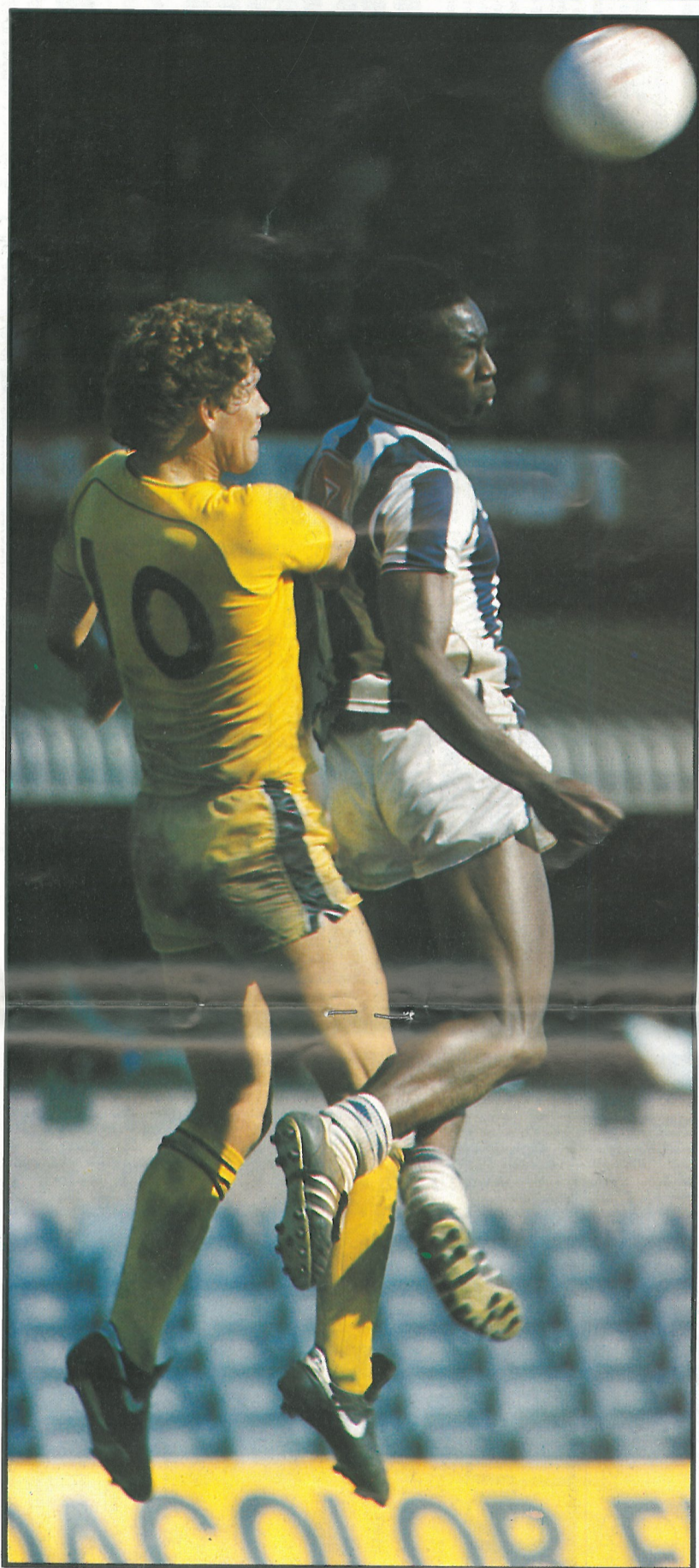
#### ★ OFFICE HOURS

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Saturday ..... 9-00 am to 1-00 pm

#### ★ Remember...

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# FOCUS



## GARRY THOMPSON

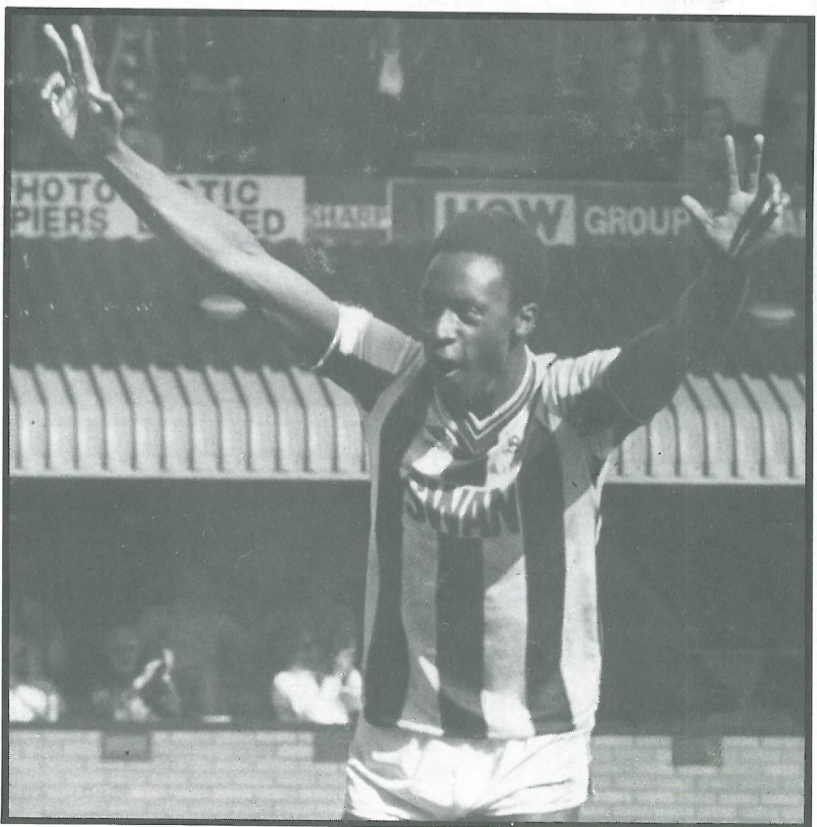
"Thommo" is Albion's leading scorer this season—and his next big milestone in the goalscoring stakes will be to top 100 in League and Cup competitions.

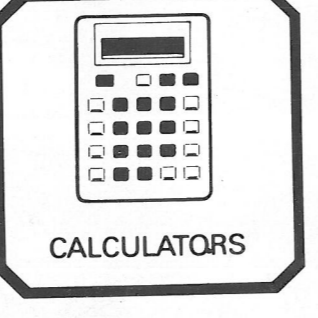
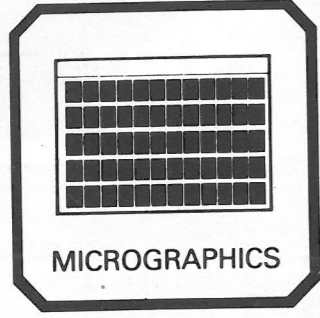
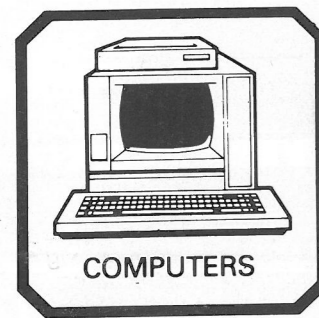
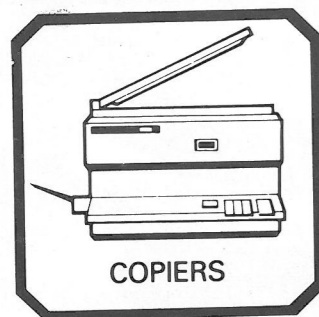
He netted 45 for Coventry City (38 in the League, seven in the F.A. Cup) before moving to The Hawthorns in February of last year. And now, after putting away a total of seven goals in just twelve League matches for Albion at the tail-end of that 1982-83 campaign, he has pushed his seasonal tally nearer to the 20 mark, which was a personal target before the start of 1983-84.

Garry has already bettered his previous top goals haul for a season—twelve in 1981/82 with the 'Sky Blues'—and if his efforts are anything to go by when he is out there on the park, then his total for this season is far from what it should be!

He goes on for ever. He runs, chases, harrasses and hustles his opponents throughout the entire 90 minutes of a match. And recently his determination and frustration got him sent-off at Molineux. But putting that aside, Garry is a 100% battler; a player who will never give up, even if his goal at the end of the tunnel is nigh-on impossible. He loves playing football—and he loves scoring goals.

If everything goes according to plan, there will be a few more to register in the name of Garry Thompson (Albion) in the very near future.





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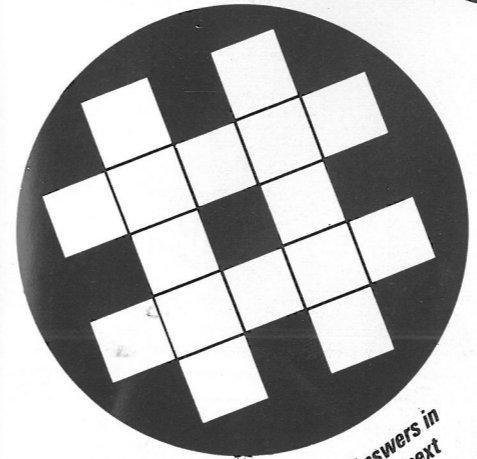
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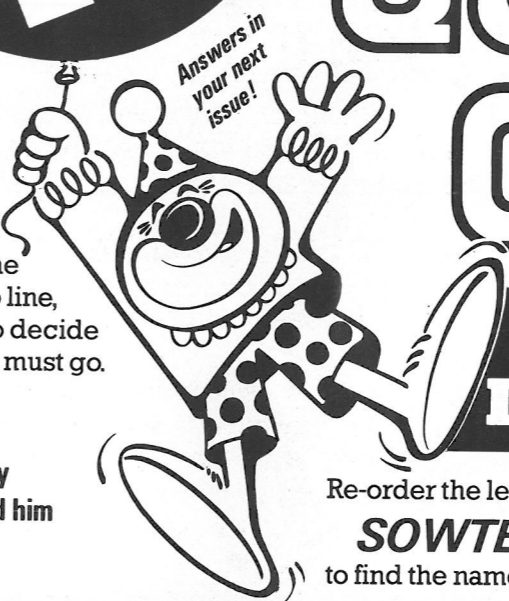
Solve this cryptic clue to a club's nickname and then identify the club.

*Davis, Griffiths, Higgins, Thorburn...*

## ON THE BALL

Every answer has five letters and the first one fits into the top line, but you have to decide where the rest must go.

- Athletic side
- Gary, son of Roly
- Paisley preceded him
- Act defensively



Answers in your next issue!

# QUICK QUIZ

## MIXED DOUBLES

Re-order the letters in each of the words... **SOWTER and YOWLER** to find the names of two men called TONY.

- 1 What was Reading's famous nickname before they became "The Royals"?
- 2 Who is this Grenada-born player: B----ON B---ON?
- 3 In which years did Jimmy Greaves win his first and last caps?
- 4 What was the title of the official film of the 1966 World Cup finals...?
- 5 ..and that of the 1982 finals?



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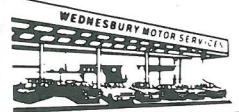
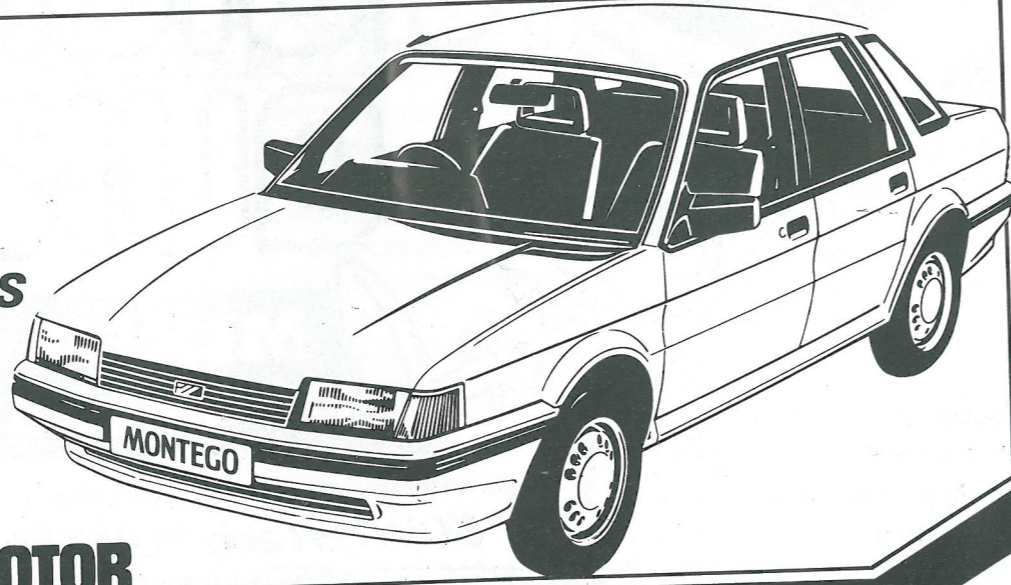


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Celebrations after Garry Thompson opened the scoring at Queens Park Rangers last Monday to earn Albion a vital point. More action from this game will be published in next Monday's programme for the game against Southampton.

# CLUB SCENE



Cyrille Regis presents the Match Ball, sponsored by West Bromwich Trophy Centre, to Archie Newman (left) and George Brown.

## Hawthorns Away Travel Section

On behalf of the Halfords Lane Throstle Club Committee, and H.A.T.S. Away Supporters Committee and Members, we would like to offer our condolences to wife Edna, and daughters Julie and Stella on the recent death of H.A.T.S. Chairman Mr Harold Whitehouse. Harold was an ardent Albion supporter for all of his life and hardly missed an away match for the last forty years. Harold was a man with a true Black Country sense of humour and will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

## INTER JUNIOR CLUB QUIZ

The Finals of the above Quiz were held at Tottenham Hotspur on 26th April 1984.

Winning Members of the Junior Throstle Club who entered the preliminary round back in February were taken to Spurs for the day to compete against Junior Clubs from Arsenal, Norwich, Spurs and West Ham.

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For Mr T. M. Fitzpatrick of Harborne Park Road, Edgbaston...

Your first game at The Hawthorns was between Albion and Tottenham Hotspur on 29th November 1958. A crowd of 21,861 saw Albion win a thriller by 4-3, their goals coming from Don Howe (4 minutes), Derek Kevan (23), Tony Forrester (40) and Ronnie Allen, penalty (83). Albion led 3-0 at half-time. The following week Albion drew 1-1 away to Nottingham Forest and on 13th December they crushed Chelsea 4-0 at home when Forrester on this occasion scored twice.

## For Sale

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## ex-WBA versus OLD WOLVES

Tomorrow afternoon at Halesowen Town FC, the former Albion professionals take on the ex-Wolves players in a Charity Match organised by the local Rotary Club. In action for Albion will be Bobby Hope, Garry Pendrey, Tony Brown, Graham Lovett, Stan Jones, Campbell Crawford, David Hogg, Johnny Giles and Norman Hunter, and lining up in the Old Gold strip will be Jim Barron, Gerry Harris, Eddie Clamp, Terry Wharton, Fred Kemp, Derek Dougan, Roy Pritchard and Bobby Thomson. Kick-off is at 3-00pm and a gate of 4,000 plus is expected.

## Solutions to Puzzler Page

### On the Ball...

Peter, Terry, Neill, Clark.

### Pick-Nick...

Clarets(anag), Burnley.

### Quick Quiz...

1 - El Salvador, 2 - George V (1914), 3 - Coventry City, 4 - Hereford United, 5 - David Icke.

### Mixed Doubles...

Baker, Carter.

# DISCO TIME!

An end of season Disco will be held at the Sparkles Night Club, West Bromwich, on 16th May, from 7-00 - 9-00pm.

Admission will be on the door 20p. Players will be in attendance.



Brendon Batson did the honours by presenting Mr John Narbett with the Match Ball which he kindly sponsored for our match against Manchester United.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH TO...

Former Albion players Jeff Astle (13th May), Jimmy Cumbes (4th May), Alec Jackson (29th May), Harold Pearson (7th May), Ray Potter (7th May), Trevor Thompson (21st May) and Joe Mayo (25th May).



## Kingswinford Branch Ball...

Alistair Robertson recently presented the Match Ball to Sian Nash and Carol Smith of the Kingswinford Branch of the Supporters' Club, Sponsors of the ball for our game with Sunderland.

## Tenth International Football Programme Fair

To be held on Saturday 2nd June 1984 in The Connaught Rooms, Gt. Queen Street, London WC2. (Three minutes walk from Holborn Underground Station). 11-00am to 4-00pm.

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# BACK TRACK ALBION v LUTON TOWN

Today Albion and Luton meet for the 26th time in the Football League. This is Albion's record against their Kenilworth Road opponents...

Venue	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Home.....	12	10*	1	1	27	7	22
Away.....	13	4	4	5	11	16	12
Total.....	25	14*	5	6	38	23	34*

\*Includes one win (at home last season) worth three points

The first of these games was played at The Hawthorns on 27th August, 1938, when Albion won a Second Division fixture 3-0, in front of 24,377 fans. Harry Jones (2) and Meynell Burgin scored the goals.

The return at Kenilworth Road—on Christmas Eve—went Luton's way 3-1.

After the war Luton did the 'double' over Albion in 1946-47, winning 2-0 at home and 2-1 away, then two years later, when Albion won promotion to the First Division, they did the 'double' over Luton, winning 2-1 at The Hawthorns and 1-0 at Kenilworth Road.

The initial Division One clash between the teams took place at Luton in September 1955—and Albion won 2-0 with a Ronnie Allen penalty and a second from Frank Griffin. The gate topped 24,400.

Later that season Albion won 3-1 at home with Stuart Williams, George Lee and Frank Griffin the marksmen before a crowd of 25,000.

In successive seasons of 1956-57 and 1957-58 Albion won both their home games against Luton by the same scoreline of 4-0, and Luton belted Albion 5-1 at Kenilworth Road in December 1957.

Another 4-0 Albion win arrived at The Hawthorns in October 1959 when 22,445 saw Ronie Allen (2), Brian Whitehouse and Derek Kevan hit the net.

There were no encounters at all between 1960 and 1973 and since then (1973-74), out of the seven League games played, Albion have registered three wins, Luton two and two games have ended level.

Albion have in fact beaten Luton by 1-0 on the last two occasions the teams have met at The Hawthorns—in October 1982 when Clive Whitehead's effort won the points, and in August 1975 when a goal by John Trewick separated the sides. In this game Albion were aided by a certain Johnny Giles!

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Oct 25	MILLWALL (Milk Cup, 2nd Rd, 2nd Leg)		Albion Supporters Club-Halesowen Branch
Oct 29	BIRMINGHAM CITY	Brady Doors (Tarmac Group)	Albion Supporters Club-B.A.C.O. Branch, Redditch.
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Jan 14	ASTON VILLA	Potterton and Copson Group	Mr E. Grosvenor, 11 Greenhill Road, Halesowen.
Jan 28	SCUNTHORPE UNITED (F.A. Cup 4th Rd)		Crediton Sports, High Street, Crediton, Devon.
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Feb 11	EVERTON		Martin and Valerie Harker, Maryport, Cumbria.
Feb 18	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE (F.A. Cup 5th Rd)		
Feb 25	COVENTRY CITY	Davenports Brewery Limited	Sealandair Coaching Limited, 394 High Street, West Bromwich. Telephone: 021-553 2555
Mar 24	STOKE CITY	Davenports Brewery Limited	URO Auto Spares Limited, Unit 21, The Fort Industrial Park, Dunlop Way, Birmingham.
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Arlene Baker, Sheldon housewife, smoked 15 a day for 20 years.

How I gave up: *I TOLD EVERYONE AT WORK UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES TO OFFER ME A CIGARETTE. I LAID BETS WITH THEM THAT I COULD STOP. I ALSO SAID IF THE WEAK WILLED LOT OF THEM DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO STOP SMOKING, THEN I WOULD SHOW THEM. AND I PROMISED TO TAKE MY WIFE TO DINNER ON THE MONEY I'D SAVE. AFTER ALL THIS, HOW COULD I START SMOKING AGAIN?*

Bernard Winley, RAF Corporal from Albrighton, smoked 40 a day for 10 years.

How I gave up: *IF I PUT OFF DOING SOMETHING TILL LATER, IT SELDOM GETS DONE. SO ONE DAY, EVERY TIME I REACHED FOR A CIGARETTE, I SAID "I'LL LIGHT IT IN A MINUTE." "IN A MINUTE" NEVER CAME, AND NOW, SIX YEARS LATER, IT NEVER WILL.*

Iris Constable, Worcester housewife, smoked 30 a day for 40 years.

How I gave up: *When I learnt the effect of my smoking on my 7 month old daughter, I felt it was time we both gave up. Nicorette chewing gum made it much easier than I'd ever thought possible.*

Stephen Rhodes, BRMB Broadcaster from Solihull, smoked 40 a day for 7 years.

How I gave up: *Every time I needed a fag, I started running. I ran to get out of breath, gradually increasing the daily mileage. At the age of 57, I successfully competed in a Marathon.*

James Bailey, teacher from Erdington, smoked 25 a day for 20 years.

How I gave up: *To stop smoking, I STARTED EATING CELERY. I'M NOW A THIRTY-A-WEEK WOMAN - THIRTY STICKS OF CELERY, THAT IS.*

Sheila Turner, shorthand typist from Wolverhampton, smoked 40 a day for 30 years.

The twelve people above were all confirmed smokers. Until they realised the surefire way to kick the habit, is to devise a plan of action.

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I'm going to make a determined effort. Please send me a plan-of-action booklet.

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FIRST & SECOND TEAM APPEARANCES  
GOALSCORERS, RESULTS & ATTENDANCES  
Compiled by Tony Matthews

OPPONENTS	F-A	Gate	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	SUB
<b>August</b>														
27—Aston Villa .....	3-4	29,522	Barron	Webb	Whitehead	*Zondervan 1	McNaught	Bennett	Jol	Thompson 1	Regis 1	Owen	Cross	Robson
29—Stoke City .....	1-3	16,156	Barron	Robertson	Whitehead	Robson	McNaught	Bennett	Jol	Thompson	Regis	Owen	Cross 1	Webb
<b>September</b>														
3—Leicester City .....	1-0	12,016	Barron	Zondervan	Whitehead 1	Robson	McNaught	Bennett	Jol	Thompson	Regis	Owen	Cross	Robertson
7—Tottenham Hotspur .....	1-1	14,889	Barron	Whitehead	Cowdrill	Zondervan	McNaught	Bennett	*Jol	Thompson	Regis 1	Owen	Cross	Perry
10—Everton .....	0-0	15,543	Barron	Whitehead	Cowdrill	Zondervan	McNaught	Bennett	*Robson	Thompson	Regis	Owen	Cross	Perry
17—West Ham United .....	1-0	15,161	Barron	Whitehead	Cowdrill	Zondervan	McNaught	Bennett	Lewis	Thompson 1	Regis	Owen	*Cross	Perry
24—Ipswich Town .....	4-3	16,611	Barron	Whitehead	Cowdrill	Zondervan 1	McNaught	Bennett	Lewis	Thompson 1	Regis 1	*Robson	Cross	Perry 1
<b>October</b>														
1—Watford .....	2-0	14,456	Barron	Webb	Cowdrill	Zondervan	McNaught	Bennett	Whitehead	Thompson 1	Regis 1	Lewis	*Cross	Childs
4—Millwall (M/C 2nd Rd, 1st Lg) .....	0-3	10,721	Barron	Whitehead	Cowdrill	Zondervan	McNaught	Bennett	Lewis	Thompson	Regis	Robson	Cross	MacKenzie
15—Manchester United .....	0-1	42,221	Barron	Whitehead	Cowdrill	Zondervan	McNaught	Bennett	Lewis	Thompson	Regis	Owen	Cross	Perry
22—Coventry City .....	2-1	13,441	Barron	Whitehead	Cowdrill	Zondervan	McNaught	Bennett	Zondervan	Thompson	*Regis 1	Owen	Perry 1	Robson
25—Millwall (M/C 2nd Rd, 2nd Lg) .....	5-1	13,331	Barron	Whitehead	Cowdrill	Zondervan	McNaught	Bennett	Lewis	Thompson 2	Regis 2	*Owen 1	Perry	Cross
29—Birmingham City .....	1-2	20,224	Barron	Whitehead	Cowdrill	Zondervan	McNaught	*Bennett	Lewis	Thompson	Regis	Owen	Perry 1	Cross
<b>November</b>														
5—Notts County .....	2-0	10,821	Barron	Whitehead	Cowdrill	Zondervan	McNaught 1	Robertson	Lewis	Thompson	Perry	Owen	Luke 1	Monaghan
9—Chelsea (M/C 3rd Round) .....	1-0	22,932	Barron	Whitehead	Cowdrill	Zondervan	McNaught	Robertson	Lewis	Thompson 1	Perry	Owen	Luke	Cross
12—Southampton .....	0-1	16,450	Barron	Whitehead	Cowdrill	Zondervan	McNaught	Robertson	Robson	Thompson	*Perry	Owen	Luke	Cross
19—Norwich City .....	0-2	13,368	Barron	Whitehead	Cowdrill	Zondervan	McNaught	Robertson	Jol	Thompson 1	*Perry	Owen	Luke	Cross
26—Wolverhampton .....	1-3	17,947	Barron	Whitehead	Cowdrill	Zondervan	McNaught	Robertson	Jol	Thompson 1	*Perry	Owen	Luke	Monaghan
30—Aston Villa (Milk Cup Rd 4) .....	1-2	31,114	Barron	Whitehead	Cowdrill	Zondervan	McNaught	Robertson	Jol	Thompson	*Regis 1	Owen	Cross	MacKenzie
<b>December</b>														
3—Arsenal .....	1-0	22,271	Barron	Webb	Cowdrill	Zondervan	McNaught	Forsyth	Luke	Thompson	Monaghan 1	Owen	MacKenzie	Cross
10—Q.P.R. .....	1-2	11,717	Barron	Webb	Cowdrill	Zondervan	McNaught	McNaught	McNaught	Thompson	Monaghan	Owen	*MacKenzie	Perry
18—Luton Town .....	0-2	11,566	Barron	Zondervan	Cowdrill	Luke	McNaught	Forsyth	Jol	Regis	Lewis	Owen	Morley	Perry
26—Liverpool .....	1-2	25,139	Barron	Webb	Cowdrill	Zondervan	McNaught	Forsyth	Jol	Regis	Lewis	Owen	Morley	Perry
27—Sunderland .....	0-3	17,968	Barron	*Ebanks	Cowdrill	Zondervan	McNaught	Forsyth	Jol	Regis	Owen	Owen	Morley	Cross
31—Leicester City .....	1-1	15,128	Barron	Whitehead	Cowdrill	Zondervan	McNaught	McNaught	Jol	Thompson 1	Regis	Owen	Morley	Cross
<b>1984</b>														
<b>January</b>														
2—Ipswich Town .....	2-1	11,199	Barron	Whitehead	Cowdrill	*Zondervan	McNaught	Bennett	Lewis	Thompson 1	Regis	Owen 1	Morley	Cross
7—Rotherham (FAC3) .....	0-0	8,142	Barron	Whitehead	Cowdrill	Cross	McNaught	Bennett	Lewis	Thompson	Regis	*Owen	Morley	Luke
11—Rotherham (FAC 3) R .....	3-0	12,107	Barron	Whitehead	Cowdrill	Luke	McNaught	Bennett	Lewis	Thompson 1	Regis	Owen	Morley 2	Perry
14—Aston Villa .....	3-1	20,399	Barron	Whitehead	Cowdrill	Luke	McNaught	Bennett	Zondervan	Thompson 2	Regis 1	Owen	*Owen	Morley
21—West Ham United .....	0-1	17,213	Barron	Whitehead	Cowdrill	Luke	McNaught	Robertson	Zondervan	Thompson 2	Regis	Owen	*Owen	Morley
<b>February</b>														
1—Scunthorpe (FAC 4) .....	1-0	18,235	Barron	Whitehead	Cowdrill	Luke	McNaught	Forsyth 1	Zondervan	Thompson	Regis	Lewis	Morley	Perry
4—Watford .....	1-3	14,240	Barron	Whitehead	Cowdrill	Zondervan 1	McNaught	McNaught	Jol	*Thompson	Regis	Lewis	Morley	MacKenzie
8—Nottm Forest .....	0-5	11,020	Barron	Whitehead	Statham	Zondervan	McNaught	McNaught	Jol	Kent	Perry 1	MacKenzie	Morley	Cross
11—Everton .....	1-1	10,313	Barron	Whitehead	Statham	Zondervan	McNaught	*Forsyth	Jol	Thompson	*Perry	MacKenzie	Morley	Luke
18—Plymouth Arg. (FAC 5) .....	0-1	23,795	Barron	Whitehead	Statham	Zondervan	McNaught	Bennett	Jol	Thompson	Cross 1	MacKenzie	Morley	Luke
25—Coventry City .....	1-1	10,929	Barron	Ebanks	Statham	Zondervan	McNaught	Bennett	Jol	Thompson	Cross	MacKenzie 1	Morley	Luke
28—Birmingham City .....	1-2	16,780	Barron	Ebanks	Statham	Zondervan	McNaught	Bennett	Jol	Thompson	Cross	MacKenzie	Morley	Luke
<b>March</b>														
3—Notts County .....	1-1	7,373	Barron	Whitehead	Statham	Zondervan	McNaught	Bennett	Jol	Thompson	Cross 1	MacKenzie	Morley	Ebanks
17—Tottenham Hotspur .....	1-0	22,385	Barron	Whitehead	Statham	Hunt	McNaught	Bennett	Grealish	Thompson	Regis 1	MacKenzie	Morley	Jol
24—Stoke City .....	3-0	13,681	Barron	Whitehead	Statham	Hunt 1	McNaught	*Bennett	Grealish	Thompson	Regis	MacKenzie 1	Morley	Ebanks
31—Manchester United .....	2-0	27,954	Barron	Whitehead	Statham	Hunt	McNaught	Bennett	Grealish	Thompson	Regis 1	MacKenzie 1	Morley	Ebanks
<b>April</b>														
7—Nottingham Forest .....	1-3	15,245	Barron	Whitehead	Statham	Hunt	McNaught	Bennett	Grealish	Thompson 1	Regis	MacKenzie	Morley	Ebanks
14—Norwich City .....	0-0	11,572	Barron	Whitehead	Statham	Hunt	McNaught	Bennett	Grealish	Thompson	Cross	MacKenzie	Morley	Cross
21—Liverpool .....	0-3	35,320	Barron	Whitehead	Statham	Hunt	McNaught	Bennett	Grealish	Thompson 1	Regis	MacKenzie	Morley	Cross
23—Sunderland .....	3-1	11,252	Barron	Whitehead	*Statham	Hunt 1	McNaught	Bennett	Grealish	Thompson 1	Regis	MacKenzie	Morley	Cross
28—Wolverhampton .....	0-0	13,208	Barron	Whitehead	Statham	Hunt	McNaught	Bennett	Grealish	Thompson	Regis	MacKenzie	Morley	Cross
<b>May</b>														
5—Arsenal .....	1-3	13,566	Barron	Whitehead	Statham	Hunt	McNaught	Bennett	*Grealish	Thompson 1	Regis	MacKenzie	Morley	Cross
7—Q.P.R. .....	1-1	14,418	Barron	Whitehead	Statham	Hunt	McNaught	Forsyth	Ebanks	Thompson 1	Regis	MacKenzie	Morley	Cross

### HAWTHORNS ATTENDANCE FACTS...

● The average home League attendance at The Hawthorns this season (nineteen games played) is 14,936 (aggregate 283,785). This figure is 300 down on last season's final average and around 5,000 below Albion's all-time home League attendance average of 19,950.

### CENTRAL LEAGUE

OPPONENTS	F	A
<b>August</b>		
31—Nottingham Forest .....	3	1
<b>September</b>		
10—Leeds United .....	2	2
13—Everton .....	0	1
21—Sunderland .....	4	3
<b>October</b>		
7—Liverpool .....	1	1
12—Burnley .....	0	2
15—Blackburn Rovers .....	3	2
22—Liverpool .....	3	1
<b>November</b>		
2—Sheffield United .....	3	0
9—Stoke City .....	1	1
16—Manchester United .....	1	0
22—Derby County .....	1	2
<b>December</b>		
6—Sheffield Wednesday .....	5	1
<b>1984</b>		
<b>January</b>		
7—Aston Villa .....	0	2
18—Everton .....	1	0
<b>February</b>		
4—Bolton Wanderers .....	2	1
7—Burnley .....	1	1
14—Newcastle United .....	2	2
22—Newcastle United .....	1	1
29—Stoke City .....	2	0
<b>March</b>		
12—Sunderland .....	0	1
17—Blackburn Rovers .....	0	0
24—Manchester United .....	1	2
<b>April</b>		
4—Derby County .....	2	1
9—Aston Villa .....	2	0
18—Sheffield Wednesday .....	0	1
25—Bolton Wanderers .....	1	3
28—Nottingham Forest .....	3	1
<b>May</b>		
8—Leeds United .....		
16—Sheffield United .....		

### INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE/CUP

OPPONENTS	F	A
<b>January</b>		
7—Notts County .....	1	3
14—Nottingham Forest .....	3	0
<b>February</b>		
4—Mansfield Town .....	0	4
11—Wolverhampton W. ....	1	0
25—Leicester City .....	0	1
<b>March</b>		
3—Port Vale .....	2	0
10—Derby County .....	0	2
16—Birmingham City .....	3	1
23—Coventry City .....	1	1
<b>April</b>		
7—Shrewsbury Town .....	0	3
14—Walsall .....	1	3
21—Derby County .....	0	0
<b>May</b>		
5—Shrewsbury Town .....	1	4

### CANON LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Team	Home					Away						
	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A		
Liverpool .....	40	14	4	2	49	11	8	8	4	23	20	78
Man United .....	40	14	3	4	32	18	6	10	3	27	20	73
Q.P.R. ....	41	14	4	3	37	12	8	3	9	29	22	73
Southampton .....	39	15	4	2	44	17	5	6	7	17	20	70
Nottm Forest .....	40	13	4	3	45	17	7	4	9	27	27	68
Arsenal .....	41	10	5	9	41	29	8	4	8	32	29	63
West Ham .....	40	10	4	5	38	21	7	5	9	21	31	60
Tottenham .....	41	11	3	6	30	23	6	6	9	33	41	60
Aston Villa .....	41	14	3	4	34	22	3	6	11	24	37	60
Everton .....	40	8	9	3	18	11	6	5	9	22	30	56
Watford .....	41	8	7	5	34	30	7	2	12	32	46	54
Leicester City .....	41	11	5	4	40	28	2	7	12	25	38	51
<b>Luton Town</b> .....	<b>41</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>51</b>
Norwich City .....	40	9	8	4	34	20	3	6	10	12	26	50
Ipswich Town .....	41	10	4	6	32	22	4	4	13	21	34	50
Sunderland .....	41	8	9	4	26	18	4	4	12	14	35	49
<b>W.B. ALBION</b> .....	<b>40</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b></b>			

# LINE-UP

## West Bromwich Albion

Colours: Blue and White Striped Shirts, White Shorts

- (c) 3
- 1 PAUL BARRON
  - 2 CLIVE WHITEHEAD
  - 3 DEREK STATHAM
  - 4 STEVE HUNT
  - 5 KEN McNAUGHT
  - 6 ~~MICHAEL FORSYTH~~ BENNETT
  - 7 ~~WAYNE EBANKS~~ GREALISH
  - 8 NICKY CROSS
  - 9 CYRILLE REGIS
  - 10 STEVE MacKENZIE
  - 11 TONY MORLEY
  - 12 FORSYTH

## Luton Town

Colours: Orange and White Shirts, White Shorts

- (c) 0
- 1 LES SEALEY
  - 2 ~~KIRK STEPHENS~~ DONAGHY
  - 3 ~~MITCHELL THOMAS~~ TURNER
  - 4 BRIAN HORTON
  - 5 CLIVE GOODYEAR
  - 6 ~~MAL DONAGHY~~ NORTH
  - 7 GARY PARKER
  - 8 BRIAN STEIN
  - 9 PAUL WALSH
  - 10 ~~FRANK BUNN~~ AYLOTT
  - 11 ~~RADDY ANTIC~~ BUNN
  - 12 ANTIC

# OFFICIALS

### ● Referee...Mr N. H. GLOVER, Adlington, Nr. Chorley

Started refereeing in 1960 in Bolton local leagues. Progressed via South West Lancashire and then the Lancashire Combination to the Football League Line and subsequently to the Referees' List. Senior Linesman in the FA Cup Quarter-Final in 1976-77, and a European Cup Winners Cup match in Malta in 1978-79. Refereed the Lancashire FA Youth Cup Final in 1979-80. A married man with two children, he is a Sales Representative.

### ● Linesmen...

Mr P. DAVIS, Exmouth  
(RED FLAG)

Mr A. N. RUSLING, Allestree, Derby  
(YELLOW FLAG)

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<b>B</b> COVENTRY CITY NORWICH CITY		<b>L</b> BARNLEY CARLISLE UNITED
<b>C</b> EVERTON QUEENS PARK RANGERS		<b>M</b> CARDIFF CITY SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY
<b>D</b> IPSWICH TOWN ASTON VILLA		<b>N</b> CRYSTAL PALACE BLACKBURN ROVERS
<b>E</b> LEICESTER CITY SUNDERLAND		<b>O</b> FULHAM OLDHAM ATHLETIC
<b>F</b> NOTTS COUNTY LIVERPOOL		<b>P</b> GRIMSBY TOWN CHELSEA
<b>G</b> STOKE CITY WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS		<b>Q</b> LEEDS UNITED CHARLTON ATHLETIC
<b>H</b> TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR MANCHESTER UNITED		<b>R</b> MANCHESTER CITY CAMBRIDGE UNITED
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