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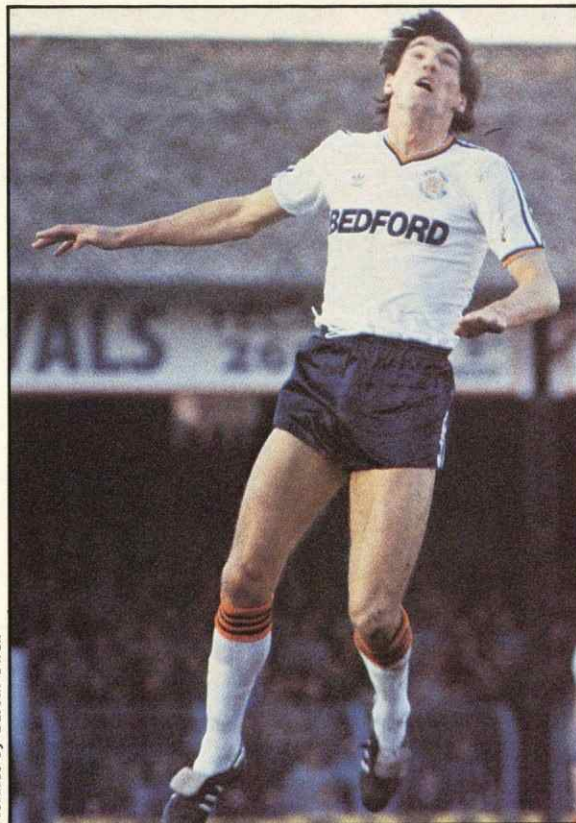
1985 FA CUP  
Our photographer captures the Town's target men



RICKY HILL



STEVE FOSTER



MICK HARFORD



MAL DONAGHY

Welcome to our visitors from Yorkshire. Huddersfield Town fully deserved their replay win against Wolves in difficult conditions. We particularly welcome the directors, management and players whom we have, by chance, avoided in competitive football for several years.

I hope their recollections of today's game and the hospitality received will be as pleasant as their welcome to Trevor Hartley, John Williamson and myself last Wednesday.

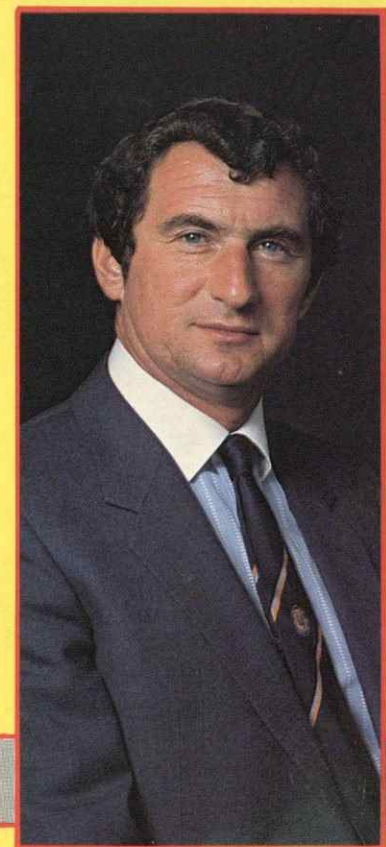
Welcome to both sets of supporters too for this Fourth Round FA Cup-tie.

It promises to be an exciting game, and the rewards are considerable. I am sure all our supporters would be delighted if we could be in the hat for the last 16. There is no reason why we should not achieve that, given a fair run of the ball and everyone pulling their weight. 110% from everyone can help us stimulate this season as I consider our form has improved since we have strengthened the team. The more they play together, the more solid the understanding becomes. With this in mind, and the need to keep continuity we have in actual fact played two games since the last Cup-tie at Stoke.

We met our good neighbours at QPR on their Loftus Road pitch and swapped our abilities for three well contested 30 minute

later negative decision. The Referee has the most difficult job in these circumstances. Usually, from a financial standpoint alone, we need the game to be played — the Referee must decide if the pitch conditions are liable to cause severe injury and the game would not be considered a farce. To start a game and not finish is another consideration. So, if there is a doubt it may be wisest to say 'no'. Consider the Sunderland/Liverpool episode which upset everyone who paid extra money to see the game called off at half time. Anyway, so that supporters understand clearly, Mr Vickers of Ilford cancelled the game because in his opinion the goalmouths were so frozen they were a danger to players jumping, falling or turning in those areas. Even the two Cup-ties against Stoke were played in what I would describe as 'chance' conditions.

As you may be aware from the popular press, we have shown an interest in a couple of players recently. It is important to push ahead with improvement shown and attempt to introduce more competition for places. If this means that players cannot stay the pace, then so be it. Once Ashley Grimes, Andy Dibble and Paul Elliott have recovered from their injuries we will be able to stimulate this competition. Taking a line through five First Division clubs in London,



# WELCOME

sessions. During the last 30 minute period, we gave run-outs to Nwajobi and Johnson whilst QPR exchanged five of their side (James, Robinson, Byrne, Cooper and Fereday). I was pleased with the form of our team, and we accepted an invitation to play a game in Iceland last weekend, when we realised the weather was going to beat even that excellent Stoke City groundsman, Eddie Hartley. Incidentally, some people and Brian Clough were surprised that our game with Forest was cancelled on the Saturday morning. Of course, we were not alone in having a

Spurs, West Ham, Chelsea, QPR and Arsenal, they all have a greater depth than Luton — at present.

Finally, I would remind you that we are introducing a second half season ticket which will enable all our good supporters to help the club financially, help themselves sensibly and help the players vocally by securing a 'remainder of the season' ticket. If we were engaged in American sport, we would be calling the ticket 'Come and support the Hatters, they can do it!'. Well, we all believe we can, and the remaining home games will

be crucial. Amongst the giants we have Spurs, Manchester United, Arsenal and Everton. Make sure you are there!

Enjoy the game, and get behind the lads.

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# FA CUP SCENE

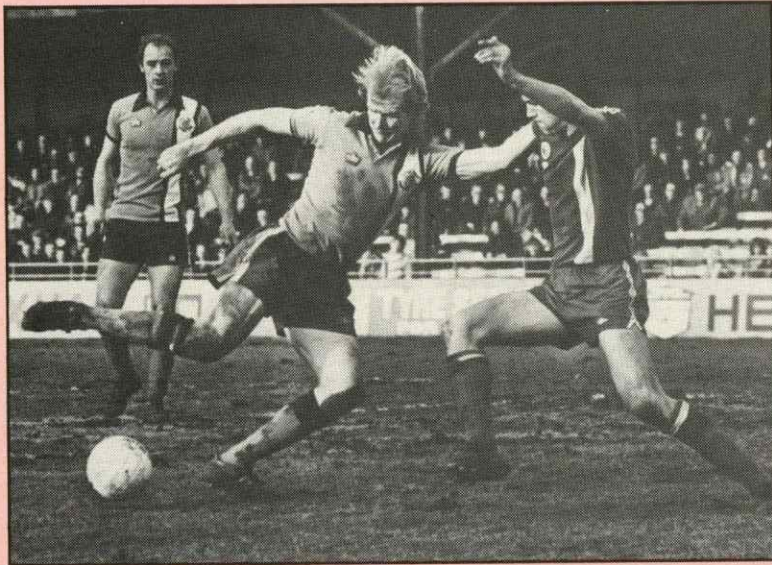
The main talking point of the third round of the FA Cup was the Football Association's decision to make Burton Albion and Leicester City replay their game that ended in a 6-1 victory for the First Division side. The incident which caused this replay was brought about by some idiot in the crowd throwing an object at the Burton goalkeeper, striking him on the head which resulted in him having extensive treatment. The score at this time was one goal each. In the replayed match Leicester scored after four minutes and that goal was the only one of the game. The arguing point is, did the Football Association do the right thing in ordering a replay. The first thought is that the maniac fringe of supporters were given a licence to throw things at players if their side is in trouble hoping to get the match replayed if they happen to lose. On the other hand it proves that the powers to be will not tolerate any form of violence especially from so called supporters. In

the end, justice was done, but just think if Burton had won the second game, what would the media and newspapers have made of that.

The bad weather has really played havoc with the fourth round and at the time of writing at least nine ties have still to be replayed. One name on the score sheet at Barnsley was that of Ron Fletcher, the former Luton striker who has returned from a spell in Holland to join brother Paul in the North of England. Wigan nearly made the headlines by going in at half-time at Chelsea winning 2-0 but the Londoners pulled the two goals back before the end to force a replay. Doncaster under Billy Bremner had a wonderful win over First Division Queens Park Rangers as did Orient who beat West Bromwich Albion 2-1. Ironical that both the scorers here, Silkman and Cadette both had spells at Kenilworth Road. Oxford United continued their winning ways by winning 2-0 at Shrewsbury and Telford

United brought high-flying Bradford City down to earth by beating them 2-1. Top score of the round was Watford's 5-0 victory over Sheffield United, (Leicester City's six was knocked out by having to replay) with England star Luther Blissett scoring four of the goals including one from the penalty spot. Paul Goddard scored a hat-trick as West Ham beat Fourth Division Port Vale 4-1. Non-league Dagenham made only one slip against Carlisle United but it proved costly for them. Malcolm Poskett scoring for the home side after 48 minutes. Another former Town player who got on to the score sheet was Mark Aizlewood. Now playing in midfield he equalised Garth Crooks sixth minute goal in a somewhat fortunate way. Ray Clemence saved his spot-kick and in the goalmouth melee that followed Mark knocked the ball in from close range. John Lukic made his manager eat his words in the previous week by giving a fine performance for Arsenal at Hereford. At least manager Don Howe was the first to admit that he was brilliant. The match ended in a 1-1 draw and the 15,777 crowd, lower than what was expected, had their money's worth. Steve Foster kept Luton in the Cup with an 86th minute goal after Ian Painter had put Stoke City in front but in the replay at the Victoria Road ground the Hatters made no mistake this time by winning the match 3-2. Sheffield Wednesday did well to win 3-2 at Craven Cottage and after the match Fulham manager Ray Harford said, I think the late goal cost the club about £20,000 — this would have been their share of a gate had a replay been necessary.

And so to the next round of the competition — who will get through — well football is such a funny game that the gates to Wembley are open to anyone, but watch out for Telford United, they could cause a few surprises. Although away to Darlington it will come as no surprise if they get through to the fifth round.



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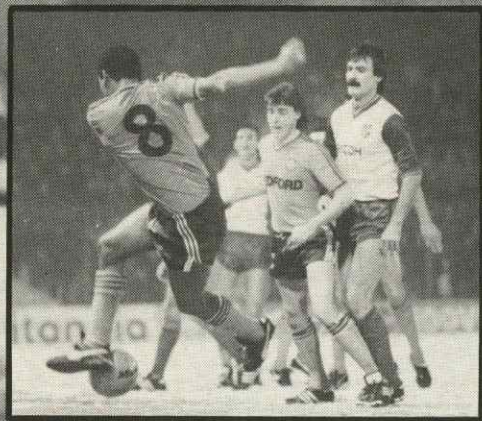
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# ACTION REPLAY

## AT THE VICTORIA GROUND

Main picture: Mal Donaghy seals the fate of Stoke City to put the Town through to today's fourth round tie.  
Inset: Ball breaks awkwardly for Brian Stein but enables Mal Donaghy to capitalise and put away our third vital goal.



# THE LOCAL TASTE AND HOW TO SATISFY IT

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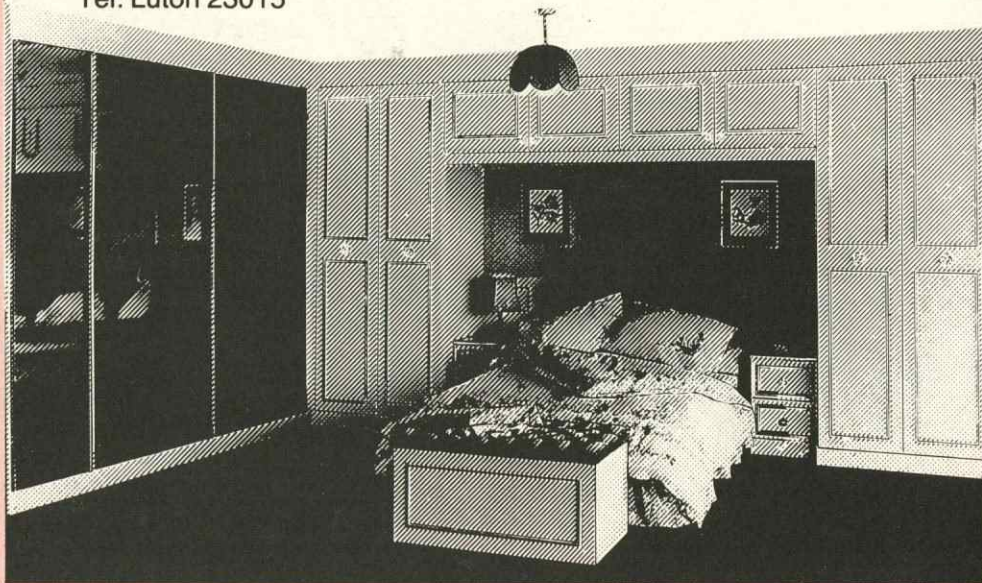
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To Directors and Management

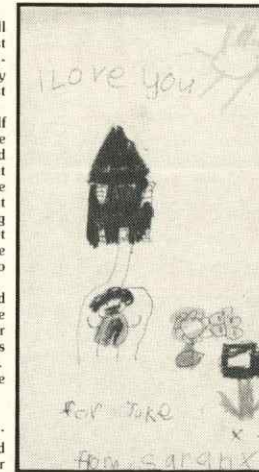
As a supporter of Luton Town Football Club for the past 20 years, I feel I must bring to your attention, the immaculate behaviour of Jake Findlay during the Football match against Stoke City.

A friend, a lady pensioner, myself and my five-year-old daughter (a single parent family) were sitting in the stand next to Jake when a fight broke out behind us, he shielded us from the kicks and punches being thrown about and protected my daughter by moving her away from the trouble, in a quiet and diplomatic way. He must have been kicked himself, being a shield to us.

During the whole match he chatted to us, and was extremely friendly; he acted as a very good ambassador for the club, and I have only respect for his manner of conduct a credit to you all. Please extend our thanks, once again, to him on our behalf.

Yours faithfully  
Liz and Sarah Meers, Luton Beds.

Editor: Jake sends his love Sarah and your picture takes pride of place on our dressing room notice board.



Dear Mr Evans

Like my son I too would like to express my gratitude to Luton Town Football Club. Five and half years ago I just became a single parent with two young sons, I dreaded the weekends. Thinking back to my own childhood I remembered the enjoyment I got from going along to see Charlton with my father so it was to Luton Town that I turned.

The first match I chose was Luton v Derby. I just managed to get the boys a position in the front row when the seven-year-old desperately wanted the 'loo' and wouldn't go on his own. However his frantic movements and my dilemma was noticed by a supporter who sent his son over to take my lad to the 'loo'. Who says things have changed?

I cannot express how grateful I am to the club. The football has given our weekends a focal point and most of all a shared interest (or should I say passion).

Finally I would like to wish you well in your new capacity as chairman. The task ahead is enormous. I am a supporter of the move to Milton Keynes, mainly for economic reasons. We have the potential to be among the best.

I hope that in 1985 you may achieve the progress and growth that will guarantee the clubs survival.

Yours sincerely

Linda Miles, Luton, Beds.

Dear Mr Pleat

I would like to thank you for allowing Paul Elliot and Mitchell Thomas to start the 24 hour five-a-side marathon for us on Saturday.

Park Town FC really appreciated a good start to their marathon by Paul and Michael from which the Cystic Fibrosis Research Trust will benefit by within the region of £1,000.

Yours sincerely

Joan Barrie, Ted and Heather Hicks of the CF Luton Group and Park Town FC

Dear David

As you have no doubt heard, last Saturday we once again sponsored a match and invited children once again to the club, they had a very enjoyable day, which was particularly highlighted by the players coming up after the game, and signing their autographs on the children's programmes.

Iris and I would like to thank you for permitting this, and would you on our behalf thank all the lads for doing so.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

Ron Unwin, Chairman of R. W. Unwin & Co

Dear Mr Pleat

Could you please convey my thanks to Frank Bunn for coming along on Friday, 4th January 1985, at very short notice, to present the trophies to the youngsters for our Junior five-a-side tournament. The children had a great day's competition, and they were delighted to receive their medals and autographs from Frank.

Yours sincerely

Recreation Services, Borough of Luton

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Hi and a big welcome to all Junior Hatters to today's important Cup-tie. Before introducing the mascots and escorts I have some great news concerning our away game at Coventry on 6th April when once again we will be taking a party of Junior Hatters to play Junior Sky Blues at 5-a-side in the morning before having lunch and then watching the game. Full details will be published in this column, by a column in the Herald and Louie Martin's Kids programme on Chiltern Radio in forthcoming weeks. Finally a warm welcome to our Mascot Michael Norman from Luton and our four escorts Charles Saunders from Markyate, Andrew Green from Harpenden, Richard Klausner from Luton and Nicholas Chalkley from Codicote.

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**AWAY TRAVEL**  
On Saturday 9th February we travel for an interesting Division One fixture to The Dell at Southampton. Coaches leave Maple Road car park at 10.30 and the inclusive price is £4.50.

Our next away fixture takes us to St James's Park, Newcastle on the 23rd February. This is also a popular fixture with supporters and our coaches will be leaving Maple Road at 8.00 am and the cost is £7.50. Could travel club members wishing to travel book early so as to enable us to let the coach company know the number of coaches required so we can ensure all our members wishing to travel are accommodated.

**REFEREE**  
Alf Buksh is a Postman. Married with a teenage daughter. Commenced refereeing in 1970 progressing via Middlesex Border and Isthmian Leagues. A member of Harrow referees' society and interested in all sports. Senior linesman UEFA Cup 2nd round 2nd leg match and FA Cup semi-final in 1983-84 season. Refereed FA Vase semi-final 2nd leg 1983-84.  
**Linesmen:**  
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**FA CUP FOURTH ROUND**  
In the event of today's game being drawn, the replay will be on Tuesday 29th January, kick-off 7.30 pm. Tickets for this game will be on sale in the Ticket Office directly after today's game.

**BALL SPONSOR**  
We welcome to today's game our ball sponsor, building contractor V. G. Green & Sons from Shefford. Green's are a family concern formed in 1937 by Vic Green Senior, who despite reaching the age of 81 is still actively involved in the company although his two sons Vic Jr. and Malcolm run the business on a day to day basis. Although general building contractors Green's specialise in the building of executive style luxury houses and currently are building at Shefford and Northill nr Biggleswade. In addition they also build specialised homes to individuals' requirements.  
Both Vic Green Senior and Junior have been avid town fans since the 1930's and interestingly enough among their close relatives is Jimmy Ruffle the ex-West Ham and England international who is the only surviving member of the West Ham team who played in the first Wembley FA Cup Final in 1923.

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We started off well against a very young Palace team, and had some excellent early chances which we failed to capitalise on. Hit the bar but failed to score until the 20th minute when Gary Parker robbed the goalkeeper from an acute angle.

Andy Dibble making his debut in the reserves after his recent injury had to make a good reaction save from a well hit free-kick.

More chances came and went and we reached half-time having failed to turn our superior play into goals. Half-time 0-1.

Having been so much on top and not scored the goals our play warranted, the danger is the opposition snatched a goal to boost morale. This is exactly what happened from a corner that we failed to clear and their centre-forward swivelled to shoot home.

Now it was us who were having to defend, to stay in the game and then looking the more likely winners.

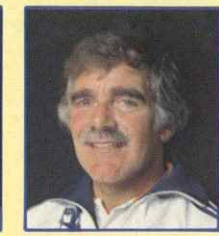
However five minutes from the end Mark Stein breaks free on the right and from his good cross, Gary Parker comes in to head the winner.

We should have clinched our victory a lot earlier and this was a below par performance perhaps due to festive celebrations.

TEAM: Dibble, Johnson, Ellisdon, McAllister, Droy, North M., Cobb, Parker, Oldfield, Stein M., Moss.  
Sub: Preece. Scorer: Parker 2.



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Sean Farrell's first goal after three minutes was a good glancing header from Kingsley Black's early cross, but he had to defend hard against Brentford's territorial advantage.

However after Sean scored again, a minute into the second half, our victory was never really threatened although Brentford fought like tigers.

Stephen Mokler handled everything immaculately, Marvin Johnson was a tower of strength at centre-back and Sean Farrell again did the necessary nine goals in seven games.

TEAM: S. Mokler, J. Bone, I. Scott, M. Johnson, R. Harvey, M. Tuite, R. McEvoy, A. Tighe, P. Lewis, S. Farrell, K. Black.  
Subs: M. Oyston, S. Gylog. Scorer: S. Farrell 2.

**SOUTH EAST COUNTIES JUNIOR TABLE**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1. Oxford United	15	9	2	4	36	35	20
2. Luton Town	12	8	3	1	35	12	19
3. Tottenham Hotspur	12	6	2	4	39	29	14
4. Brentford	15	6	2	6	35	26	14
5. Reading	14	5	4	5	24	24	14
6. West Ham United	13	6	2	5	27	27	14
7. Brighton	13	5	3	5	20	18	13
8. Wimbledon	13	5	3	5	27	25	13
9. Swindon Town	13	4	3	6	15	23	11
10. Crystal Palace	12	5	1	6	20	31	11
11. Bristol Rovers	12	2	2	8	14	26	6
12. Southend United	10	1	3	6	12	28	5

Saturday 29th December 1984  
South East Counties League  
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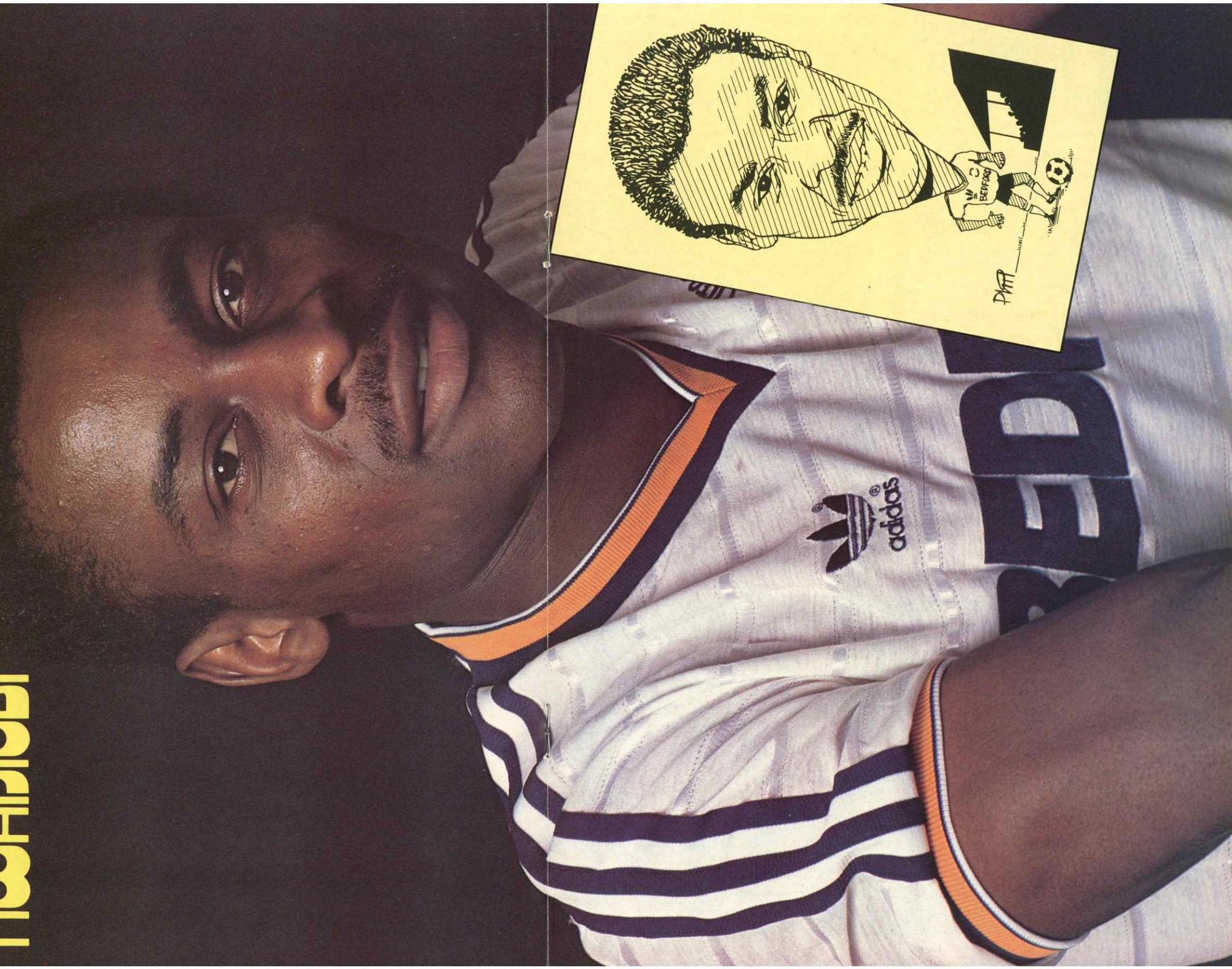
A doubtful surface caused by the overnight frost made control and passing difficult and resulted in fierce tackling from Brentford to which we replied in kind.

The Town with last week's 2-0 defeat of Brentford, edged a little nearer to top place, as leaders Oxford United faltered again, dropping a point at West Ham. These results leave us just one point adrift but with three games in hand and sends us into the second half of the season full of confidence.

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## HUDDERSFIELD TOWN

One of football's unsung management heroes brings his Second Division side to Kenilworth Road today hoping for a taste of Cup glory.

Mick Buxton's track record in six seasons in charge at Leeds Road is remarkable and yet the Huddersfield boss has maintained a low profile which is the way he likes it.

Injury ending his own playing career after spells with Burnley and Halifax Town and following coaching stints with Huddersfield and Southend, Buxton took on the manager's job at Huddersfield when the club was struggling in the Fourth Division in the late 'seventies.

Six years later, Buxton has guided them into the Second Division and turned the famous old club's fortunes around to such an extent that Town have emerged as one of the outsiders for promotion this season after a useful run of results following a far from impressive start to the campaign.

Buxton had never sought publicity and his down to earth outlook on life is reflected by his side which has few individual stars but works hard and puts the emphasis fairly and squarely on team work and solid application.

The first club to win three successive League titles back in the 1920's, Huddersfield were FA Cup winners in 1922 and returned briefly to the big time in the early 'seventies before the rot set in and the Terriers slumped to the depths of Division Four.

But Buxton's return to the club as manager sparked off the revival and there are now genuine hopes that the club

can get back into the First Division in the next season or so.

Town needed a couple of matches to dispose of Wolves in the Third Round and are likely to bring an experienced line-up to Kenilworth Road this afternoon with a balance of younger players developed through the junior ranks at Leeds Road.

Goalkeeper Brian Cox was a Sheffield Wednesday man before moving to Leeds Road for the 1981-82 season. He's been a consistent performer throughout his time with Huddersfield but Town also have a useful understudy in Keith Mason who made 19 League appearances last season.

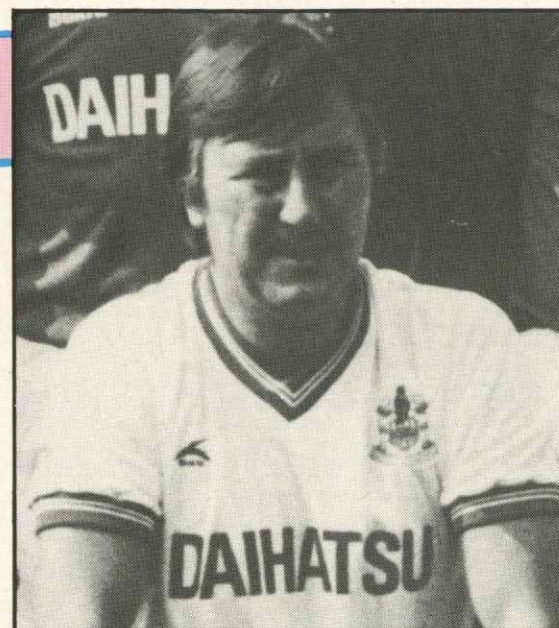
Former Bolton defender Paul Jones and Sam Allardyce who's played for Bolton, Sunderland, Millwall and Coventry, provide plenty of height in the middle of the back four. Both are well over six feet tall.

When skipper Jones was ruled out of the first match with Wolves through injury — youngster Steve Stoutt stepped in at centre half.

Full backs Brian Laws and David Burke moved across the Pennines from Burnley and Bolton while Steve Doyle won Welsh Under-21 caps for Preston and switched to Leeds Road two seasons ago.

Doyle is a key figure in midfield where his usual partners are Phil Wilson, another ex-Bolton man and Dave Cowling who plays out wide on the left and who has topped 200 games for the club after starting off as an apprentice at Mansfield Town.

Up front, Town rely a lot on Mark Lillis, top scorer for the



MICK BUXTON — MANAGER

last couple of seasons and with around 50 senior goals for the club since breaking through as a teenager.

Graham Cooper, a former apprentice, got his first team chance over the last three games of last season and a newcomer to the side this season is Dale Tempest, a Leeds-born striker who returned to Yorkshire after playing 41 League and Cup games for Fulham.

Daral Pugh, another Welsh Under-21 cap, was substitute for Town's tie at Molineux three weeks ago. He comes from the North East and was with Doncaster before joining Town a couple of seasons ago.

Other names who could come into the reckoning for today's tie include young midfielder Julian Winter and locally-born striker Liam Robinson.

At the half way stage of the Second Division campaign, Town were still in touch with the leaders after starting off the season with a heavy defeat at home by Oxford. They also crashed 5-1 at Grimsby on New Year's Day but generally Huddersfield have produced some useful results against the Division's better sides this season and Watford and Queens Park Rangers were both beaten in Milk and FA Cup-ties by the Leeds Road Terriers last season.

That gives an indication of Huddersfield's ability and manager Buxton will be hoping that a successful Cup run this season can provide a spur for his top priority . . . to take Town back into the First Division.

**Back row (left to right):** Charlie Cooper, Lillis, Sutton, Allardyce, Jones, Measham. **Middle row:** Butler, Doyle, Winter, Cox, Mason, Burke, Tempest, Stanton. **Front row:** Robinson, Wilson, Laws, M. Buxton (Manager), J. Haselden (Coach), Cowling, Graham Cooper, Pugh.



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# BACKTRACK



JOHN WILKINSON



Picture shows Town left-back Ken Hawks breaking up a Norwich City attack in FA semi-final replay at St Andrews.

40 different teams have won the FA Cup: Aston Villa, Tottenham Hotspur, Blackburn Rovers, Newcastle United, Arsenal, Wanderers, West Bromwich Albion, Manchester United, Bolton Wanderers, Manchester City, Sheffield United, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Everton, Sheffield Wednesday, West Ham United, Bury, Nottingham Forest, Liverpool, Old Etonians, Preston North End, Sunderland, Barnsley, Blackburn Olympic, Blackpool, Bradford City, Burnley, Cardiff City, Charlton Athletic, Chelsea, Clapham Rovers, Derby County, Huddersfield Town, Ipswich Town, Leeds United, Notts County, Old Carlusians, Oxford University, Portsmouth, Royal Engineers and Southampton.

Up to and including the 1984 final there have been 115 matches including replays which have produced 304 goals. The successful teams have scored 239 and the beaten sides 65 goals. 59 defeated teams have failed to score. The most popular result has been 1-0 which has occurred on 31 occasions.

Between 1909 and 1927 there were 15 consecutive finals in which the beaten side failed to score. Three goals is the highest by a defeated side, Bolton losing 4-3 to Blackpool in 1953.

The first match to be screened in colour on television was the FA Cup Final between Everton and West Bromwich Albion in 1968.

The 1969 FA Cup Final was played on 26th April between Manchester City and Leicester City. There had been no earlier final played since Aston Villa met Newcastle United on 18th April 1905.

Wembley Stadium has housed the FA Cup Final since 1923 and has regularly attracted crowds of 100,000. But in a first round tie in 1980-81 the Wembley Football Club played before the lowest attendance of the competition that season when they attracted only 852 at Enfield.

Sheffield Wednesday were involved in replays in three successive rounds of the FA Cup in 1938-39. In the third round they drew 1-1 at

home to Yeovil and Petters United and won the replay 2-1. In the fourth round they drew 1-1 at home to Chester and again 1-1 away after extra time. At Maine Road in a second replay they won 2-0. In the fifth round they drew 1-1 at Chelsea and again 0-0 at home after extra time. In the second replay at Highbury they were beaten 3-1.

Stan Crowther played for Manchester United in the FA Cup in 1957-58 after the Munich disaster even though he had already played in the competition for Aston Villa. Ernie Taylor was signed by United from Blackpool a week after the air crash but was allowed to play in the fifth round against Sheffield Wednesday on 19th February 1958. The FA waived the rule that a player has to be registered 14 days before the date of the round. Taylor had not played for Blackpool in the FA Cup that season.

The smallest goalkeeper seen in the FA Cup in the post-war era was Norman Preston who stood 5ft 2in (1.57m) tall when he kept goal for Hereford United against Scunthorpe United on 11th December 1952 in a second round tie.

In the 1945-46 season the two-legged FA Cup ties produced one of the most unusual turn round of fortune seen in the competition. Bradford (Park Avenue) were beaten 3-1 at home by Manchester City but won the second leg 8-2 at Maine Road.

## FA CUP ATTENDANCES 1971-72 to 1982-83

	1st Rd	2nd Rd	3rd Rd	4th Rd	5th Rd	6th Rd	SF & F	Total	Matches	Average
1971-72	277,726	236,127	986,094	711,399	468,378	230,292	248,546	3,158,562	160	19,741
1972-73	259,432	169,114	938,741	735,825	357,386	241,934	226,543	2,928,975	160	18,306
1973-74	214,236	125,295	840,142	747,909	346,012	233,307	273,051	2,779,952	167	16,646
1974-75	283,956	170,466	914,994	646,434	393,323	268,361	291,369	2,968,903	172	17,261
1975-76	255,533	178,099	867,880	573,843	471,925	206,851	205,810	2,759,941	161	17,142
1976-77	379,230	192,159	942,523	631,265	373,330	205,379	258,216	2,982,102	174	17,139
1977-78	258,248	178,930	881,406	540,164	400,751	137,059	198,020	2,594,578	160	16,216
1978-79	243,773	185,343	880,345	537,748	243,683	263,213	249,897	2,604,002	166	15,687
1979-80	267,121	204,759	804,701	507,725	364,039	157,530	355,541	2,661,416	163	16,328
1980-81	246,824	194,502	832,578	534,402	320,530	288,714	339,250	2,756,800	169	16,312
1981-82	236,220	127,300	513,185	356,987	203,334	124,308	279,621	1,840,955	160	11,505
1982-83	193,461	153,174	669,054	452,623	274,418	193,637	293,162	2,229,529	157	14,200



An historic moment for Luton as Tommy Hodgson leads Luton's '59 Cup Final side, on to the Wembley pitch - alongside Billy Walker, Nottingham Forest's manager.

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## A GREAT DAY OUT

When companies take our match sponsorship, many quite understandably take the opportunity to market their business which is the main benefit that our sponsorship has to offer. Some will entertain their business clients some their employees but whatever platform they choose to use. The feed back we get is a great day is had by all. When our

Vice President Ron Unwin took our Cup match sponsorship against Stoke on Saturday his platform was to use the day and its exclusive itinerary to entertain some 68 children. Forty kids from the National Children's Home at Harpenden plus 28 Junior Hatters selected through a competition in conjunction with Chiltern Radio and The Herald.



Our picture shows our Bedford team coach being used to ferry some lucky children from Harpenden. As you can see from the pictures the children obviously enjoyed the special opportunity of travelling like our players in the comfort of a purpose built team coach.

What a great start to a great day.

## BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

When John Laing Construction Limited wanted a facility to hold their apprentice prize giving. We were pleased to note that they felt the ideal venue was our Joe Payne Lounge. Of course no doubt their decision was helped by the support of Town star Wayne Turner and Chief Executive John Smith.

Our picture shows Wayne congratulating Laing's South Eastern Region apprentice of the year Trevor Musk. Trevor who is training to be a carpenter and joiner came first out of 20 entries.



We welcome to our Joe Payne Lounge today the following companies, Barton Supplies, Connells Estate Agents, Graham Ford, R. W. Harvey and Son, Richard C. Larkinson, R. E. Lay and Son Ltd, National Westminster Bank and Peters Graves and Com-

pany. These companies are jointly sponsoring today's match and we wish each of them and their guests an enjoyable afternoon.



## BRIAN STARS FOR WOODLAND SCHOOL!

Our picture shows Brian Stein pictured when he guested for the Woodland School, Flitwick in their fund-raising match against the School's staff: Brian's efforts helped

swell the total raised to over £500 which the school are donating to Ethiopia.

Well done Woodlands School and Brian!

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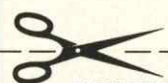
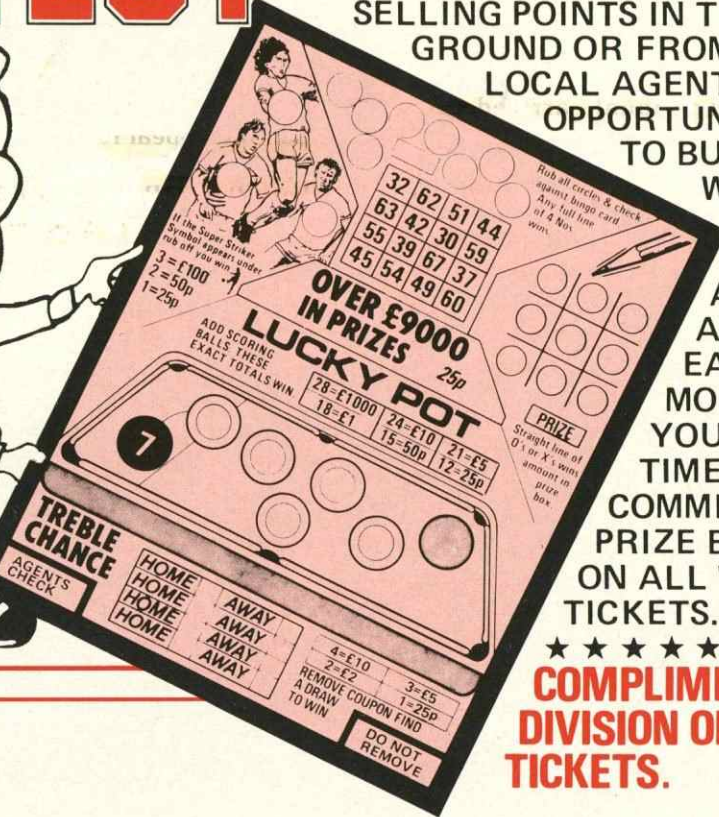
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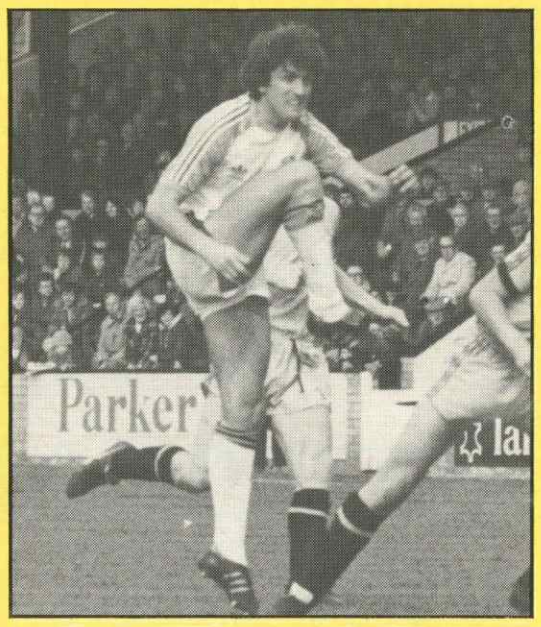
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# WHERE ARE THEY NOW RADDY ANTIC

When manager David Pleat signed Raddy from the Spanish First Division club Real Zaragossa in June 1980 there was an air of expectancy from the Luton fans. The Yugoslavian international arrived at Kenilworth Road as a sweeper but his versatility was soon to become apparent and he very quickly became a firm favourite with the crowd. He didn't let them down and often demonstrated his superb ability to beat goalkeepers with his uncanny shooting power. The fans will never forget the goal he scored at Maine Road, Manchester which kept the club in the First Division. At the end of last season he decided to retire and concentrate on the coaching side of the game and he is now passing on his skills to the players of Partisan Belgrade in Yugoslavia where he and his family have returned to. He still keeps in touch with his friends in Luton and only a few weeks ago was at High-bury with his team when they met Queens Park Rangers in the UEFA Cup.



## EX-LUTON TOWN XI

The Ex-Luton Town XI have now drawn to another successful season of Charity football matches.

The team have been playing matches all over the country for a number of years, more than some of the players wish to remember. They again came through winning all these games and now stand undefeated for about four years. In this season's campaign the main two matches were for the Guide Dog Appeal which ran from 'The Boater' public house. The game was played on a Sunday in May at Kents Athletic FC. It was supported by over 300 people on the day, but selling programmes and other various activities in the pub the appeal raised well over £1,000. The Ex-Luton XI won 3-1 with goals from J. Walker (2) and P. Denton (1). The cheque was presented by P. Denton to The Guide Dog secretary at a reception in the 'Boater' in the evening.

The second main match took place at Bedford in aid of the NSPCC. It was played against a team from Sainsbury FC. The game again was well supported by 300 or more people and nearly £700 was raised for the charity. The Ex-Luton XI won 4-1 with goals from R. Chandler (1) K. Thompson (2) and J. Walker (1).

The teams for nearly all the matches were made up with the same players but when one drops out there is always another to fill in. Everybody still enjoys putting on a Luton shirt and having a game of football. There are players well into their 40s who still look and run as if they're in the 20s. We have Ken Hawkes, Terry Kelly, Les Slatter, M. Howkins, R. Chandler, P. Denton, K. Thompson, J. Walker, who turn out for every match.

We have a referee, Barry Firmin, who turns out and refs every game always without a fee.

Every game is enjoyed by the spectators and they all say it's a joy to see the old lads knocking the ball around and enjoying it, and the fitness of the players.

If anybody wishes to arrange a charity match just contact P. Denton on Luton 38049 and he will only be too pleased to arrange a game for you.

In the period the team has been playing, well in excess of £8,000 has been raised for charity.



# RECORD

## FIRST TEAM RESULTS

Date	V	Opposition	F	A	Att	Pos
Aug 25	H	Stoke City	2-0	8,626	—	—
Aug 28	A	Ipswich Town	1-1	15,331	—	—
Sept 1	A	West Bromwich Albion	0-4	11,720	10	—
Sept 4	H	Liverpool	1-2	14,127	13	—
Sept 8	H	Southampton	1-1	8,657	17	—
Sept 16	A	Nottingham Forest	1-3	18,605	19	—
Sept 22	H	Chelsea	0-0	16,066	19	—
Sept 25	A	Orient (MC2 1L)	4-1	4,500	—	—
Sept 29	A	Tottenham Hotspur	2-4	30,204	—	—
Oct 6	A	Queens Park Rangers	3-2	12,051	19	—
Oct 9	H	Orient (MC2 2L)	3-1	3,374	—	—
Oct 13	H	Sheffield Wednesday	1-2	10,285	19	—
Oct 20	H	Watford	3-2	10,192	19	—
Oct 27	A	Sunderland	0-3	19,280	20	—
Oct 30	H	Leicester City (MC3)	*3-1	8,015	—	—
Nov 3	H	Newcastle United	2-2	10,009	20	—
Nov 10	A	Norwich City	0-3	14,395	20	—
Nov 17	A	Manchester United	0-2	42,776	21	—
Nov 20	A	Sheffield Wed. (MC4)	2-4	18,313	—	—
Nov 24	H	West Ham United	2-2	10,789	21	—
Dec 1	A	Arsenal	1-3	26,366	21	—
Dec 8	H	Aston Villa	1-0	7,696	21	—
Dec 15	A	Leicester City	2-2	10,476	22	—
Dec 18	H	West Bromwich Albion	1-2	7,286	22	—
Dec 26	H	Coventry City	2-0	9,237	19	—
Dec 29	A	Liverpool	0-1	35,408	19	—
Jan 1	A	Everton	1-2	31,682	21	—
Jan 5	H	Stoke City (FAC 3)	1-1	7,270	—	—
Jan 9	A	Stoke City (FAC 3R)	3-2	9,917	—	—
Jan 26	H	Huddersfield (FAC4)	—	—	—	—
Feb 2	H	Tottenham Hotspur	—	—	—	—
Feb 9	A	Southampton	—	—	—	—
Feb 16	H	Norwich City (FAC 5)	—	—	—	—
Feb 23	A	Newcastle United	—	—	—	—
Mar 2	H	Sunderland	—	—	—	—
Mar 9	A	Watford (FAC 6)	—	—	—	—
Mar 12	H	Nottingham Forest	—	—	—	—
Mar 16	A	Sheffield Wednesday	—	—	—	—
Mar 23	H	Queens Park Rangers	—	—	—	—
Mar 30	H	Ipswich Town	—	—	—	—
April 6	A	Coventry City	—	—	—	—
April 9	H	Everton	—	—	—	—
April 13	A	Chelsea (FAC SF)	—	—	—	—
April 20	H	Manchester United	—	—	—	—
April 27	A	West Ham United	—	—	—	—
May 4	H	Arsenal	—	—	—	—
May 6	A	Aston Villa	—	—	—	—
May 11	H	Leicester City	—	—	—	—
TBA	A	Stoke City	—	—	—	—

## 1984-85 RESULTS · ATTENDANCES · APPEARANCES · GOALSCORERS

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Dibble	Thomas	Grimes	Breacker	North S	Donaghy	Hill	Stein B	Elliott S <sup>1</sup>	Bunn <sup>1</sup>	Moss	Turner	
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Dibble	Thomas	Grimes	Turner	Elliott P	Donaghy <sup>1</sup>	Hill	Stein <sup>2</sup>	Bunn	Hilaire	Nwajobi +	Parker <sup>1</sup>	
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Dibble	Thomas	Turner	Bunn <sup>1</sup>	Elliott P	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Elliott S	Hilaire	Moss +	Parker	
Findlay	Thomas	Turner	Parker	Elliott P	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Elliott S <sup>1</sup>	Bunn <sup>2</sup>	Hilaire	Breacker	
Findlay	Thomas	Turner	Parker +	Elliott P	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Elliott S	Bunn	Hilaire	Breacker	
Dibble	Breacker	Turner	Todd	Elliott P +	Donaghy <sup>1</sup>	Hill	Stein	Elliott S	Bunn	Moss <sup>1</sup>	Parker	
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Jan 1	A	Everton	1-2	31,682	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jan 5	H	Stoke City (FAC 3)	1-1	7,270	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jan 9	A	Stoke City (FAC 3R)	3-2	9,917	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jan 26	H	Huddersfield (FAC4)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feb 2	H	Tottenham Hotspur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feb 9	A	Southampton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feb 16	H	Norwich City (FAC 5)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feb 23	A	Newcastle United	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mar 2	H	Sunderland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mar 9	A	Watford (FAC 6)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mar 12	H	Nottingham Forest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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April 13	A	Chelsea (FAC SF)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
April 20	H	Manchester United	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
April 27	A	West Ham United	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May 4	H	Arsenal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May 6	A	Aston Villa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May 11	H	Leicester City	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TBA	A	Stoke City	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

## FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES 1984-85

Date	Opposition	F	A
Aug 25	Swansea	7-2	—
Sept 1	Tottenham	0-3	—
Sept 5	Birmingham	4-1	—
Sept 11	Brighton	0-4	—
Sept 15	Southampton	5-1	—
Sept 22	Oxford	2-0	—
Sept 29	Charlton	9-1	—
Oct 2	Chelsea	1-2	—
Oct 6	Norwich	4-4	—
Oct 9	QPR	4-2	—
Oct 17	Reading	2-3	—
Oct 27	Fulham	3-1	—
Nov 10	Bristol Rovers	1-1	—
Nov 17	Ipswich	1-0	—
Nov 24	Watford	1-4	—
Nov 27	Portsmouth	4-2	—
Dec 8	West Ham	2-1	—
Dec 15	Arsenal	3-0	—
Dec 28	Crystal Palace	2-1	—
Jan 22	Brighton	5-0	—
Feb 2	Southampton	—	—
Feb 9	Oxford	—	—
Feb 12	Charlton	—	—
Feb 19	Chelsea	—	—
Feb 23	Crystal Palace	—	—
Feb 27	Bristol Rovers	—	—
Mar 5	Fulham	—	—
Mar 9	Reading	—	—
Mar 16	QPR	—	—
Mar 20	Norwich	—	—
Mar 26	West Ham	—	—
Mar 30	Portsmouth	—	—
April 13	Watford	—	—
April 16	Swindon	—	—
April 23	Ipswich	—	—
April 27	Millwall	—	—
April 30	Millwall	—	—
May 11	Arsenal	—	—
TBA	Swindon	—	—
	Tottenham	—	—
	Swansea	—	—
	Birmingham	—	—

## CANON LEAGUE DIVISION ONE 84-85

	Home						Away						Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	
Everton	24	8	3	2	35	15	7	1	3	18	14	49	
Tottenham	24	7	3	1	29	12	7	2	4	20	13	47	
Manchester United	24	8	3	2	29	9	4	2	5	17	21	41	
Sheffield Wednesday	24	7	4	1	25	13	4	4	4	14	11	41	
Arsenal	24	8	3	1	25	9	4	1	7	19	22	40	
Liverpool	24	5	4	3	17	9	5	4	3	16	13	38	
Southampton	24	6	2	3	11	10	4	5	4	18	18	37	
Chelsea	24	8	3	2	27	13	1	7	3	13	16	36	
Nottingham Forest	23	8	1	2	23	13	3	2	7	13	21	36	
Norwich City	25	8	3	1	21	10	2	3	8	10	24	36	
WBA	24	7	2	2	24	11	3	2	8	13	25	34	
Aston Villa	24	6	4	2	20	13	2	3	7	14	25	31	
West Ham United	23	5	3	4	15	12	3	4	4	15	22	31	
QPR	24	5	5	2	23	16	2	4	6	9	23	30	
Watford	23	4	4	4	26	22	3	4	4	19	20	29	
Leicester City	24	6	3	4	29	18	2	2	7	13	27	29	
Newcastle United	24	6	3	3	21	15	1	4	7	16	34	28	
Sunderland	23	6	2	3	17	13	1	3	8	12	22	26	
Coventry City	25	5	3	5	15	16	2	1	9	11	29	25	
Ipswich Town	23	4	4	4	15	15	1	3	7	6	18	22	
Luton Town	23	4	4	3	16	13	1	2	9	11	30	21	
Stoke City	24	2	2	7	13	24	0	4	9	4	28	12	

## FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1984-85

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Queens Park Rangers	22	14	5	3	64	29	33
Watford	20	14	3	3	55	28	31
Tottenham Hotspur	20	13	3	4	67	40	29
Luton Town	19	12	2	5	55	33	26
Chelsea	17	11	3	3	37	20	25
Ipswich Town	20	11	3	6	34	17	25
Arsenal	19	10	4	5	45	29	24
Southampton	18	9	5	4	41	34	23
Brighton	19	8	5	6	35	32	21
Norwich City	21	5	9	7	40	42	19
Millwall	18	7	5	6	24	26	19
West Ham United	20	6	5	9	30	24	17
Oxford United							

# Vauxhall Teamcheck.

2	LUTON TOWN		HUDDERSFIELD	0
	LES SEALEY	1	BRIAN COX	
	TIM BREACKER	2	BRIAN LAWS	
	MITCHELL THOMAS	3	DAVID BURKE	
	WAYNE TURNER	4	STEVE DOYLE	
	STEVE FOSTER	5	STEPHEN STOUTT	
/	MAL DONAGHY	6	SAM ALLARDYCE	
	RICKY HILL	7	MARK LILLIS	
/	BRIAN STEIN	8	GRAHAM COOPER	
	MICK HARFORD	9	<del>DALE TEMPEST</del> PUGH	
DANIEL	<del>GARY PARKER</del>	10	PHIL WILSON	
PARKER	RAY DANIEL	11	DAVID COWLING	
NWAJIOBI		12		

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