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Great game at the Dell but no reward for Hatters



Peter Anderson beats Ossie. Alan West's look of determination indicates his no nonsense approach to his game at The Dell.

FOLLOWING our 4-0 trouncing of York City on Tuesday, we travelled to The Dell on Saturday to take on Lawrie McMenemy's Southampton. The boys continued their free-flowing, attacking football and had early attempts at goal by Bobby Thomson and John Aston found the back of the net, the final score would have been a different story indeed. The Southampton goalkeeper, Middleton, had a field day. The 3-1 scoreline flattered Southampton and does not give a true picture of the effort and territorial advantage which the boys had for so much of the game. Paul Futcher

did a marvellous job on England's Mick Channon and this surely indicates that this lad had a bright future ahead of him. In midfield, Alan West was back to his old form with his tackling, aggression and passing being immaculate. We can only reiterate what we have already said: It will come right; the spirit is there and with a little more luck we feel the picture will change for the better very shortly. This was confirmed by Southampton officials who stated that The Hatters were by far the best team to visit The Dell this season.

Featuring: Oldham Athletic and Fulham

CASUAL PLAY COSTS US A POINT

Saturday, November 8th.
Football Combination

Luton Town 2 Crystal Palace 2
Team: Judge, Mead, Buckley, Pollock, Carr, Price, Simon, Russell, Fletcher R., Seaman, Fucillo. Sub: Malcolm.
Scorers: Simon, Fletcher R.

Casual play in the first 15 minutes almost certainly cost us a victory. During this period, Palace scored twice through centre forward Walsh, the second after an error by 15 year old keeper, Alan Judge

from Welwyn. However, we fought our way back into the game with some good football. Simon reduced the arrears with a bravely headed goal after good play by Seaman. During a period of intense pressure before half time, Fucillo missed a fine chance and Fletcher and Seaman were both denied obvious looking penalties. We kept at Palace in the second half and penned them in their own half. Mysteriously the referee dis-

allowed a Fucillo goal. In a rare Palace attack, Judge made a wonderful save, palming the ball away for a corner. True to form the referee gave a goal kick. With 12 minutes to go, Malcolm came on for Russell, Buckley going to outside left. With minutes remaining, Ron Fletcher got our second goal which was a fair reward for his efforts. We finished the superior side and in the end were denied a deserved victory.



Luton Youth Team Forge Ahead

Saturday, November 1st.
Children Premier League

Luton Town 1 v Chelmsford City 0

Team: Judge, Morgan, Moroney, Hill, Jones, Malcolm, Johnson, Smith, Manley, Whitbread, Donnelly. Sub: McHugh, Howson. Scorers: Johnson.

Against a strong Chelmsford side we started well and, as a result of our early pressure, scored through Johnson in the sixth minute.

As the game progressed, Chelmsford came more into the game. They were a strong,

physical side and put us in danger on two or three occasions.

The Hatters included four 15 year olds in their side and a 14 year old from Ireland, Manley.

In the second half we were completely in command: we hit the post and missed two clear chances.

Jones had a good game in defence and Alex Malcolm showed his experience. Up front Johnson had another good game and in midfield, Ricky Hill, although not doing his best, had quite a good morning.

Football Combination Table

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Ham Utd.	16	12	1	3	48	19	25
Birmingham City	16	10	3	3	20	9	23
Southampton	16	9	4	3	27	14	22
Reading	16	9	2	5	24	13	20
Chelsea	16	6	6	4	28	20	18
LUTON TOWN	15	7	4	4	25	17	18
Bristol City	14	7	3	4	23	12	17
Fulham	15	3	9	3	14	15	15
Plymouth Argyle	14	6	3	5	16	15	15
Queens Park Rangers	14	6	3	7	22	25	15
AFC Bournemouth	14	4	6	4	15	14	14
Cardiff City	16	3	8	5	18	19	14
Swindon Town	15	6	2	7	19	24	14
Norwich City	15	4	4	7	17	19	12
Leicester City	16	5	2	9	23	27	12
Oxford United	14	5	2	7	16	21	12
Reading	13	4	4	5	14	19	12
Crystal Palace	15	5	2	8	22	32	12
Tottenham Hotspur	14	4	3	7	23	23	11
Bristol Rovers	16	3	2	11	19	46	8
Orient	15	0	7	8	15	31	7

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Leechuntering, and Bremnering.

But Fred Footballe was a wily old git, and when 'e was plannin' to play a river team called Saxon Rovers, 'e thought of a master stroke, which 'e called Ye Old Orthodox Wingers. He describes 'is thinkin' as follows:

'I did sit upon yon bench in much perplexity, playing with my inspirations when, of a sudden I did see great possibilities in having two players very wide upon the field and running like the wind and running at the mouth—thus didst I call them Dribblers. Ye olde opposition would 'be stretched like ye bow string and they would have no play with which to combat them. And I didst soon come to realise that ye most dangerous move in the game involved ye olde orthodox winger reaching ye olde orthodox by-lyne and crossing ye olde orthodox hedgehog across ye cave mouth. For ye years to come it will always be like this. We didst overcome ye Saxon Rovers by 55 Hedgehogs to Nil.' (In the 'history book, Fred Footballe was talkin' to Roger de Duckpond, one of the first Foot'edgehog reporters.)

The point of this little story is, of course, that the Town the other Tuesday night took a leaf out of Fred's book and devastated York City—of giant Y-

front proportions—with out man of the match, ye olde orthodox winger, Johnny de Aston. He never 'ad less than two men marking 'im, and when we got our second goal 'e 'ad four.

As Fred Footballe said, and one of our directors is always sayin': there's no answer to that. Gettin' back to our whinin' ways was a bit marred by the barrackin' what Bobby Thomson got in the first 'alf. But we make 'im our second man of the match for bein' a true pro and ignorin' it all, and playin' the second 'alf wiv style. Some of you lot what think we Oak Roaders a lot of yobs, should 'ear us when the Lads are a bit out of touch. As 'Arry says in the programme, in so many words, we can as easily slow handclap our team to a defeat as we can cheer 'em on to a victory. You takes yer choice.

O.K., so you pay your quid, and yer don't want to 'ave to work for it when you've paid it. But it's worth a quid to watch the best orthodox winger in the country. It's worth two to see Jimmy 'Usband, Peter Anderson, Andy King and Wavy Westy hit the back of the net again. (Westy went to the barbers straight after the match).

Now Town. Make the runnin'.

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SINCE my last column there has been a few departures and arrivals at Kenilworth Road. Adrian Alston has now left us for Cardiff City where he has already got his name on the score sheet and Arsenal have taken Steve Litt on loan until the end of the season. However, should the situation arise where we require his services, then we can recall Steve at virtually a moment's notice.

On both his previous one month trials, Steve has

been unlucky to receive an injury, so I am sure you would all join me in wishing him the best of luck this time. Gordon Hindson has just completed his one month trial period at Blackburn Rovers and, at the time of writing, negotiations are taking place with Blackburn regarding him signing for them. A recent addition to the staff is 16 years old, Paddington born, Ricky Hill, who has signed as an apprentice professional. We feel that he could have a big future if he looks after himself

and the breaks come his way.

Most of you will have heard that Eric Morcambe has resigned his position on the Board due to pressure of work. I, personally, was very sorry to see him go because not only has he been a Director but also a good friend to me. Eric is one of those people who can smile at most times, which makes a change in these days. If he carries on supporting us—and I am sure he will—at least we are going to see the Eric we all know

and I think the Board will miss having him round their table.

Moving on to Jimmy Johnstone. You will probably have read in the national press that the club were unable to sign Jimmy for financial reasons. This decision was not reached easily and it was only after tremendous deliberations that the Board came to this decision. It was an unfortunate decision but one that had to be taken, and we all wish Jimmy the best of luck at whichever club he joins.

Looking back at our recent games, the draw with Bristol City was a fair result and one which we predicted. It was interesting to note that Bristol City drew again last Saturday and have only taken

two points out of the last six. It seems that they could be having one of those runs. Against York City, the lads really got going and put in four goals. York have been doing well but it seems that they, also, have hit a sticky patch.

Last Saturday we travelled down to Southampton and although we lost 3-1, I feel that the lads played the best football they have shown for five or six games. The Southampton keeper, Middleton, made three tremendous saves, on in particular just before they scored their first goal. We put in the shots but were thwarted constantly by Middleton. I am sure that this is the type of football the fans want to see; in fact the Southampton supporters were very

quick to appreciate our play and thought that it was the best game seen at The Dell this season.

And so on Saturday we face Oldham Athletic. Oldham have always been a big name in the north. They are a very old club out, under the guidance of manager Jimmy Frizzell, have some very modern ideas. Jimmy has been in the camp quite a while, starting as a player and coming up through the ranks. I feel we will see a very entertaining, open game with neither side playing defensive football. A short reflection on the game: It seems rather ironical that on the day Eric Morcambe leaves us, Eric Sykes is joining the Board of Oldham Athletic. I hope he gives Oldham as much pleasure as Eric has given to the Hatters.

Penalty Prize Competition

Prior to the game against Bristol City, the Bletchley branch of the Bobber & Supporters Club staged their third

annual penalty prize competition. Arranged in conjunction with schools and youth clubs in the area, the six finalists were in

good form but were not allowed any free shots by Tony Read, who whilst admitting to be past his peak, pulled off some

great saves showing some of his old form.

It was fitting that the winner, Gordon Lines was wearing Luton kit. Our

congratulations to him. Runner up, Richard Bryce was unlucky with his final shot which brought the best out of Tony. Our

thanks to everyone on the Bletchley committee and to all the boys who took part from the first round of this competition.



Pictured above are, left to right: Paul Hodgson (3rd), Mr. Whiting (Referee), Richard Boyce (runner up), Eric Morcambe, Tony Read (in goal), Gordon Lines (overall winner).

Photographs by Gareth Owen.



THE OAK ROAD ENDERS REPORT

by Dusty, Nobby and Clank.

WITH the Town 'aving a little flurry into the transfer market, and Freedom of Contract loomin' up, me and Nobby and Clank bowled into Dave Robert's office and told 'im we wanted a transfer. We did the dying-duck on 'is carpet and Clank did a Rodney Marsh and tore 'is shirt off in a frenzy. Nobby pointed out that any long words used in our article came from 'im and that there were a lot of first division teams who'd give up their regular spot on Match of the Day to 'ave 'im write in their programme.

Mr. Roberts fell asleep while we were statin' our case, but when 'e woke up 'e told us that 'e couldn't let us go until he'd got replacements. We asked 'im what our transfer fee would be, and 'e said it'd be some-where in the region of four-and-a-half pence each. Clank asked 'im about testimonials and 'e told us not to be so personal.

When we got outside, the press were waitin' for us 'cos they'd 'eard some ominous rubbings. We told 'em it was 'Arry 'Aslam digestin' 'is lunch. 'W/s it true', they wanted to kno that we were being

transferred to Harpenden Academics? Clank told 'em we'd been offerin' us 200 words a week. The Kingsbourne Green Observer wanted to know if we were gettin' to big for our biros, and Nobby kicked 'im right in the notebook.

We were last seen stompin' down Kenilworth Road chantin' 'Watford for ever!'

Comment from Mr. Roberts: 'It's true we've had some enquiries for Dusty, Nobby and Clank. President Armin wants them to write on prison walls for a spell, and we've been

approached by Dunstable of course. But if we let them go, there'll be a blank space on page 2 of The Hatter. Mind you, you could argue there's always a blank space on page 2 of The Hatter ...

New South Wales

South Wales'll never be the same again now that 'Aussie' Alston's gone to Cardiff. When 'e first joined us, we can remember 'is sparklin' runs from the wings diagonally into the box. They didn't always come off, but the best example was against Carlisle last season when 'e left about four defenders lyin' around like boomerangs, and then scored. Then there was 'is little side foot flick which left the Everton defence for dead last season when he scored the winner. Ok, so 'e wasn't consistent, but the third division are goin' to find 'im a 'andful that's for sure. All the best, 'Aussie'. Pity we need the money.

Striker Light

With the floodlights on from the kick off against Bristol City, and one of our directors givin' a pretty good impression of Eric Morcambe as 'e presented the Penalty Goal cup, we thought the gloom of a bad run'd be lifted. But as the game went on it was obvious that lads weren't wiv it at all. The defence looked pretty sound and that was all. Apart from cracking shots from Andy King and Jimmy 'Usband near the end (why don't they try it more often), the attack was a bit powder puff. Clank was screamin' for a substitute after 10 minutes, but me and Nobby were a bit more patient and waited for 15 minutes. (Note for 'Arry: About 10,000 fans want to know why Town never substitute until the last 10 minutes when things ain't goin' too well).

Mind you, Town seemed to be playing against the ref. as well at times, and it was a bit typical that 'e blew for time three seconds before we scored. Even so, outside of Johnny Aston, the front line looked pretty tame.

Straight after the match, Clank rushed 'ome and crowned 'is mum wiv 'er crystal ball.

Y-Fronts Torn Apart

Funny thing, we were lookin' through this old 'istory book the other day, and we came across this bit about 'ow football began in the Dark Ages. It seems there was this bloke, Fred Footballe, who thought what a good idea it'd be if, instead of kickin' his wife about, he got 11 sturdy villagers together to kick an 'edgehog up and down this field. And that's 'ow football began, though for years it was called Foot'edgehog. Mind you, until the game got really organised, there was a lot of fightin'—known, even in those days as:

Blackpool 0 West Bromwich 1
West Bromwich maintained their splendid recent form by beating Blackpool with a late Willie Johnston goal. It was their ninth game without defeat, following a run of only one victory in 10 matches. Player manager Johnny Giles is at last bringing his influence to bear and, now that he has got his defence right, he will be starting work upon trying to bring about an improvement in their goals output. Johnston's goal made him joint leading scorer with Alistair Brown—but they have only three each to their credit.

	Aggregate	Average
1. Sunderland (1)	246,516	27,391
2. Chelsea (2)	133,033	19,005
3. Southampton (3)	129,281	16,160
4. Plymouth (4)	113,540	14,193
5. Bristol City (5)	108,627	13,578
6. Nottm. Forest (6)	103,255	12,907
7. Bolton (11)	89,979	12,854
8. Blackburn (9)	115,377	12,820
9. West Bromwich (7)	87,965	12,566
10. Fulham (10)	96,733	12,092
11. LUTON TOWN (8)	91,828	11,479
12. Portsmouth (12)	86,485	10,811
13. Charlton (14)	62,473	10,412
14. Notts. Co. (13)	79,983	9,998
15. Bristol Rovers (16)	76,980	9,623
16. Oldham (15)	80,873	8,986
17. Blackpool (17)	64,398	8,050
18. Carlisle (18)	58,168	7,271
19. Hull City (19)	60,563	6,729
20. York City (22)	43,976	6,282
21. Oxford (20)	41,390	5,913
22. Orient (21)	39,787	4,973

Blackburn 1 Bolton 1

This Lancashire derby attracted Blackburn's best league attendance (24,480) since Easter 1967. They saw Rovers extend their unbeaten run to seven matches while visiting Bolton stretched their own success run to 14 without defeat. Both goals came within a couple of minutes mid-way through the opening half. Gary Jones put Bolton in front but Graham Oates was quickly on the spot to equalise for the home side.

Treble chance bankers Bristol Rovers drew 1-1 for the third match on the trot, extending their unbeaten run to 10 matches in the league. Dave Staniforth put them in front in the 19th minute but Les Bradd equalised for Notts a couple of minutes later and neither side could subsequently break down tough defences.

	League	Lge. Cup	Total
Cheesley (Bristol City)	11	1	12
Hales (Charlton)	9	3	12
Channon (Southampton)	10	—	10
Bannister (Bristol Rovers)	7	1	8
Jones (Oldham)	4	3	7
Jones, G. (Bolton)	7	—	7
Robson (Sunderland)	7	—	7
Towers (Sunderland)	7	—	7
Walsh (Blackpool)	7	—	7
Whatmore (Bolton)	7	—	7

Orient packed their defence to grasp a point and hinder City's promotion drive. Yet, in the end, it was a series of fine saves by John Jackson in the Orient goal that denied City victory. A Cheesley header seemed certain to score until Jackson swooped from nowhere to palm it around the post.

Plymouth 3 Portsmouth 1
Pompey's lack of staying power once again cost them dearly. Two weeks earlier they conceded two goals in the last minute to go down 0-2 at Notts County. At Home Park they let two goals go past them in the closing six minutes. Portsmouth had looked good for a draw when ex-Plymouth man Norman Piper equalised Brian Johnson's goal with only eight minutes to go. But Bill Rafferty struck twice in the dying moments to grab both points for Aryle.

Fulham 1 Charlton 1

Charlton had far the better of this London derby yet it wasn't until the 67th minute that centre back Jimmy Giles moved up to glance the equaliser. Giles had threatened throughout the game by moving up for corners and free kicks, a tactic that paid rich rewards. For this was a day on which the Second Division's joint top scorer, former Luton man Derek Hale, was well held by an impressive Fulham defence in which fit again John Lacey was outstanding. Fulham's goal came in the 26th minute from Barry Lloyd after a scramble in the Charlton goal area.

Carlisle 1 York City 0

Managerless Carlisle picked up two invaluable points in this 'bottom of the table clash' thanks to a first half goal from Joe Laidlaw. The Cumbrians are being run on a temporary basis by trainer Dick Young who is happy enough about the club's home form, only one defeat so far, yet is worried about away performances. "We've lost our last four away games and really must show some improvement here if we are to get away from the relegation zone," he admitted. This was York's seventh successive defeat and it left them stranded alone at the foot of the table.

Sunderland powered their way to another impressive home win. It took them half an hour to break the Forest defensive barrier but then Pop Robson and Vic Halom hit two snap goals to put them well in command. Halom added another 12 minutes from time to ensure that the club's 100% home record remained intact. Sunderland have scored more goals (23) at home than any other Second Division team yet their away form is more in keeping with a relegation side—they've scored only six away from Roker so far.

John Ryan, fist raised after scoring at Southampton

Sundld	16	11	2	3	29	11	24
Bolton	16	9	5	2	32	17	23
Bristol C	16	8	5	3	29	16	21
Notts C	16	8	5	3	16	12	21
Bristol R	16	6	8	2	21	14	20
Fulham	15	7	5	3	20	11	19
Southpton	15	8	2	5	29	21	18
Charlton	15	6	5	4	20	21	17
Oldham	16	6	5	5	22	24	17
WBA	15	4	8	3	11	15	16
LUTON	16	5	5	6	18	15	15
Chelsea	16	4	7	5	18	21	15
Nott F	16	4	6	6	17	17	14
Blackburn	16	3	8	5	15	16	14
Orient	15	4	6	5	11	12	14
Plymouth	16	5	4	7	19	21	14
Hull	16	5	4	7	15	18	14
Blackpool	16	4	5	7	14	21	13
Carlisle	16	4	4	8	14	24	12
Oxford	15	3	4	8	15	24	10
Portsmouth	16	1	6	9	10	26	8
York	16	2	3	11	13	31	7

Oxford striker Derek Clarke was sent off twice in this match. Initially he received his marching orders in the first half following remarks made to the referee. After the interval he

Chelsea manager Eddie McCreadie has abandoned his policy of placing his faith entirely in youth. At Hull he had old hands; Bonetti, Harris, Dempsey, Garner and Hutchinson on duty—and they plotted Chelsea's first away win of the season. Hull made the early running and Vince Grimes gave them the lead in the 17th minute. A terrible bloomer by Jeff Wealands in the Hull goal—he dropped Hutchinson's long throw—gave Ian Britton a gift equaliser soon after half time and Ian Hutchinson scored Chelsea's second soon afterwards.

Hutchinson and Droy both saw long shots skate inches wide but in the last minute Hull had what they claimed a good equaliser disallowed for offside.

The game attracted Hull's best home League crowd (9,097) of the season.

BOBBY THOMSON has burst back into the first team limelight with the Hatters this season with all the enthusiasm of a youngster on the verge of a new career. "Of course it's great to be back in the side," smiled Bobby. "It gets a bit depressing when you are left out but I have been in the game a few years now and I think I have experienced most of its ups and downs. You have to accept the bad moments if you are to enjoy the good ones."

Bobby, who has been in the professional game for over 15 years, can look back on many wonderful moments. He won eight England caps, played 15 times for the Under 23's and represented the Football League. And he spent many years in the First Division.

Yet he still recalls one of the darkest clouds to hand over his career and which almost forced him to quit three years ago.

"Yes, I was ready to give it all up and find a job outside the game," said Bobby. "It was during my later days with Birmingham City. I had lost my place in the team and spent several months in the reserves. I became terrible to live with and I wonder now how my wife, Janice, ever put up with me. I wrestled with the problem in my mind over and over again during the 1971/2 season. Birmingham were running for promotion but I felt no part of their efforts and I had virtually decided to give up playing at the end of the season. I lost all interest in the game."

"Then Walsall manager, Bill Moore, asked me to join the Saddlers on loan. He played me in midfield and I really found my old enthusiasm returning. As my month loan period due to a close I felt very disappointed. But, as luck would have it, this was extended for another four weeks."

"At the end of that period, Walsall wanted to sign me on a permanent basis. But Birmingham considered their offer was not high enough. Mr. Moore then tried to get another extension on my loan and I was hoping this could be arranged. But Birmingham manager, Freddie Goodwin, refused to allow this because he said he might need me as the club tried to clinch promotion.

"So it was back to St. Andrews again. But to what? I wasn't picked for the team and I spent most of my Saturdays just lurching around feeling miserable. I could never see why the club couldn't have allowed me to continue at Walsall."

Before leaving Fellows Park, Bobby had arranged with Bill Moore to sign for Walsall during the summer if, as expected, he got a free transfer. When he was freed, Bobby went to Walsall to sign the

necessary papers. It was then that one of those strange quirks of fate entirely changed his career.

"I was in Mr. Moore's office just about to sign the papers when I had a telephone call from my wife," Bobby recalls. "Someone had telephoned but she couldn't even remember his name, it was Harry something or other. He had asked her to give me the message to delay the signing for Walsall until after I had spoken to him."

Bobby soon discovered that the mystery caller was, in fact, Harry Haslam. And it didn't take the Luton boss long to persuade Bobby that his future would be brighter at Kenilworth Road.

"It all happened so suddenly but it was a great move for me," said Bobby. "I needed a new challenge and the prospects at Luton were exciting. Soon we were off on that fabulous promotion campaign and then we had last season in the first division. Life was good again."

Bobby Thomson has now played well over 500 games at top level, nearly all of them at full back. "I have had the odd game at centre half and, while at Walsall, I played in midfield. But mostly it has been full back for me."

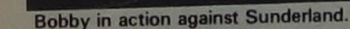
Yet it was only quite by chance that he became a full back in the first place. "At school I was always on the wing and I was picked as outside right for the trial with the Birmingham schoolboys team. But at half time they switched the team around and I was asked to play full back. I played well enough to be picked for several representative games and I never moved back to my old position after that."

During his early years, Bobby played for Staffordshire Youth, and was picked for an England schoolboys trial. "I didn't actually play. I was only substitute, so I didn't win a cap."

International honours were not far away, however. After leaving school he signed for Wolves. In January 1962 he was given his big chance in their senior side for a vital F.A. Cup clash with local rivals West Bromwich Albion.

Though Wolves lost 1-2, Bobby held his place for the remainder of the season. "I'll never forget my first League game a week later," he beamed. "Spurs came to Molineux and they really had a tremendous team then—John White, Danny Blanchflower, Dave Mackay and all their great stars."

But the players who had the greatest influence on Bobby's career at that time were Don Howe and Ray Wilson. "Howe, being a Midlander, was one of my favourites and I learned an awful lot by watching him play."



similar reply from them all," he said that he thinks I have a future in football and I shall think seriously about this. I have an outside business interest at the moment which helps me to relax and get away from football, but whether or not I'll give up football altogether I don't know. I have got a lot more serious thinking to do about that before I take

When he is not pursuing his business interests, playing golf, Bobby spends most of his leisure time at his home in the tiny Bucks village of Ravensden, some 20 miles outside Luton. There he can relax with his wife, Janice and their young family—Lee (7), Lisa (who is two this week), and three months old David.

Though Bobby has spent much of his soccer career with big city clubs he finds he has become quite a countryman at heart. "We live in a lovely village and it is so different to town life. At the end of the day I like to get right away from football and I don't think I could have found a better place for this than Ravensden."

	61	72	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	Total
Arsenal	1	2	2	2				2	1									13
Aston Villa		2	2	2					1	2				2	2	1		13
Birmingham	1	2	2	2	2	2												10
Blackburn Rovers		2	2	2	1						2	1(1)						10
Blackpool		2	2	2						2				2	2			12
Bolton	1	2	2	2		2	2		1	2	1							15
Bournemouth													1					1
Brighton													1					2
Bristol City					2	2							2	2		1		12
Burnley	1	2	2	1				1	2	1								12
Bury					2	2												4
Cardiff					2	2(1)				1	1			2	2			12(1)
Cardisle	1				2	2		1						2	2	1	1	14
Charlton									1	2								7
Chelsea	1	2	2	2		2	1											8
Cherwellfield											1							1
Coventry						2	2	2	1									8
Crystal Palace						2	2											4
Everton	1	2	2	2				2	2									11
Fulham	1	2	2	1														4
Huddersfield					1	2			1	2								8
Hull	1	2	2	2				2	2					2	2		1	13
Ilkech																		0
Leeds	1	2	2	2				1	2	1								12
Liverpool	1	2	2	2							1					1		9
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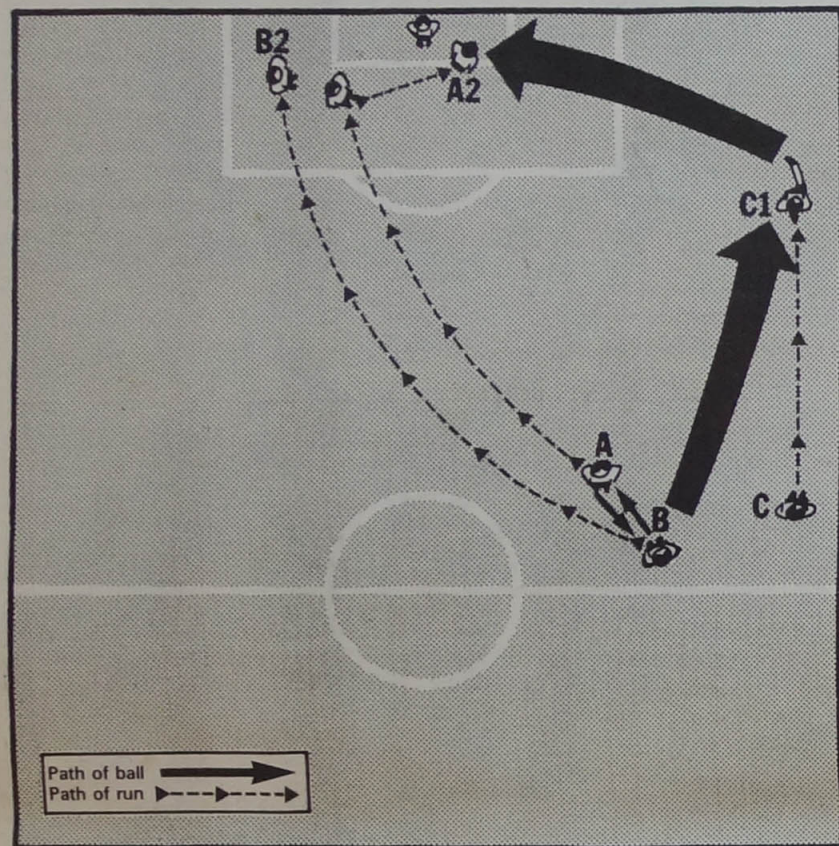
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N. Ireland	1	1	1	2	
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U.S.A.	1	1	1	1	
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THREE'S NOT A CROWD

IN the second of this three part article which explains how movements which occur in match play can be practised in groups of three with one ball between the players, we concentrate on crossing early balls into the space in front of incoming forwards and to work on the effect of movement in the box.



B makes a short (10 yard) pass to A's feet. A returns the pass and immediately spins off and sprints to the back of the six yard box. B lays the ball into the path of C about five yards in from the touchline. B follows A's run to the back of the box. As C crosses on the run (first time crossings must be encouraged), A makes across the box to a position on the near post. C selects either a

deep cross or near post cross into the space for the incoming forward. When crossing, aim to play the ball into the space rather than pinpoint the forward.

This practice involves timing, determined running to get into the box quickly and early accurate crosses. Once crossed, we must be ruthless and finish by bulging the net no matter how simple the

chance. It is also, of course, an excellent practice for a goalkeeper taking crosses.

The movement is continually repeated with players taking turns at either the crossing, the near post run or the far post run.

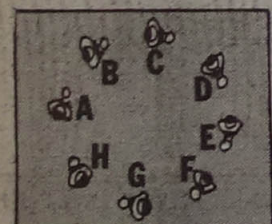
In next issue: Encouraging forward movement of players not involved with the ball.

centre circle jingles

(a) One of the easiest areas for working at our ball control is the centre circle. There are many drills which may be performed either inside or using the perimeter of the circle.

Ball Control

Eight players each have a ball space equally around the perimeter. The players move off all in the same direction around the circle. When the coach shouts "turn", the players make a sharp movement, turning the ball under control and move off the opposite way.



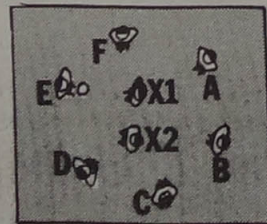
The same principle can be applied to the players with a ball apiece but instructions can be thrown in to make the players mentally alert. For

example, the coach might shout "turn 3". In this instance the player will turn sharply, control his ball "dead" and move in the opposite direction to take the third ball on. In the diagram, if G was running clockwise, he would turn, control his ball and move off to take D's ball and continue joggling with the ball under control. Various instructions may be given but the player now has to think and concentrate not only on his control but also his run, which must always be a sprint.

Players are encouraged always to turn, keeping their body between the ball and an imaginary opponent. Back heels and similar "tricks" are discouraged. Always remember to turn with your eye on the ball.

(b) In a circle, six players around the perimeter with one ball. Two players are in the centre of the circle with the intention of intercepting the ball. The outside players aim to pass the ball around the circle whilst retaining their position and to keep the ball away from the centre players. A two

touch condition is introduced for the outside players so they must control and pass quickly. For more advanced players, one touch can be introduced. When X1 or X2 intercepts or a pass goes astray around the circle, then the offender exchanges places with one of the middle men. Each player spends two periods attempting to win the ball.



In this practice the ability to disguise passes is important. The ability to play two or three short passes to encourage the middle men in close, then play a pass either through or over the ball. The outside players aim to pass the ball around the circle whilst retaining their position and to keep the ball away from the centre players. A two

IMPROVE YOUR GAME WITH DANNY AND DAVE

IN the next three issues of The Hatter, I'm going to cover in depth the skills involved in heading the ball. Many of you can probably head a ball now, but this series will provide you with a checklist to make sure you are going it properly.

When used properly, heading can be a useful weapon in attack, whether it be scoring goals or flicking on across the goalmouth from the near or far post for a team mate to score. Also in defence it is a useful weapon for getting the ball away from the danger area by heading the ball high and wide (to left or right hand side of the field).

In this issue, however, we are just going to go through the technique of heading a ball when it is coming straight at you from the front.

HEADING THE BALL

NUMBER 1



There are three main principles that you must use before you can head a ball successfully.

- Assess the Flight of the Ball**, so that you get into the right position to head the ball. It's important to stay on your toes and be alert here and watch the ball carefully.
- Time the flight of the ball**, so that you know approximately how fast the ball is travelling.
- Time of heading the ball**, once you know where or when the ball is going to be in the best position to head it, you can time your action to the best possible effect.

To obtain the best results in heading the ball the main power comes from the back and neck and not the head. The three drawings above show the correct use of the body.

- POSITION OF THE BODY BEFORE RECEIVING THE BALL.** Note the **ARCHED BACK**, position of **HANDS, HEAD & NECK, EYES WATCHING THE BALL.**
- POINT OF CONTACT OF THE BALL.** NOTE **EYES OPEN, MOUTH** not open wide so as to bite your tongue or completely closed to crunch your teeth, the ball is struck with the **FOREHEAD** as shown.
- THE FOLLOW THROUGH.** Note how the **NECK & BACK** muscles have come into use like a spring, recoiling from position 1 to position 3. Also take careful note of the use of the **ARMS** in this last movement.

Having completed these movements the ball is now travelling forward with power and speed.

Real Madrid 5 Derby County 1

by Danny Bergara



FIRST of all I would like to thank Harry and the club for allowing me to go on this tremendous trip for such an important game in which I was indirectly involved regarding assisting Dave Mackay with information on the Real Madrid players, most of whom I have played against. Secondly, I must also thank Dave Mackay and Des Anderson for inviting me to go.

The atmosphere before the game—not just a few hours before, but since we arrived—was tremendous and pointed to a great game. Many factors surrounded the game and most of them were against Derby. Even before we arrived, the papers were talking about the fight between Lee and Hunter in the Leeds v Derby game on the previous Saturday and were creating ill feeling for Derby. In their interviews, the Madrid players were saying that their morale was very high and were asking the fans, through the press, to cheer them all the way through and turn this tie in their favour.

Mackay had many problems with the formation of his side. Lee was suspended and three or four players were doubtful right up until the morning of the game. In fact there was a doubt on McFarland right up until an hour and ten minutes before kick off.

Their three goal advantage could have meant some kind of relaxation and over confidence in some of the Derby players and all these factors could have affected the Derby players psychologically, not the least being the coverage of the Lee/Hunter affair by the Spanish press. I feel that this made the Derby players too aware of going into strong tackles on the good Real Madrid players.

Mackay encouraged his players to attack and I do not think that either himself or Anderson left much to be said to the players, tying up every possible point that would help them to win the game. When

Dave asked me if I had something to say, I only reiterated his comments on concentration: that it must play a very important role during the game and if they normally gave 100% concentration, I would ask them for 110%, especially in the first 15 minutes of each half and the last five. And so we went to the stadium to face the task.

From the first moment, Real Madrid came out like thunder, putting Derby under tremendous pressure and, as a result, they scored after three minutes when Martinez went through. In the rest of the first half, Derby defended, trying to keep possession and only had two attempts at goal, only one of them presenting any danger.

Although 1-0 in the lead at half time, Real Madrid still had a tremendous task ahead of them to put the game in their favour, and I could not see them scoring another two goals. They were not allowing Derby to show much in the way of attack and I felt that they could have been much tighter in midfield, although Netzer, Del Bosque and Bretnier were in command of the situation.

In the second half Madrid again came in strongly and within 15 minutes they were 3-0 up. Derby came back into the game and George, with a tremendous goal, put the game clearly on Derby's side, but Madrid, showing a lot of character and determination again pressurized Derby. As a result of this pressure and the inspiration of one player—Amancio—they were awarded a doubtful penalty. The game went into extra time and again Madrid started attacking as they had done for the first 90 minutes, resulting in a goal from their centre forward.

Following this, Derby missed a good chance when Alan Hinton crossed from the left and Roger Davies did not get to the ball six yards from goal. Although the result was obviously a disappointing one, it was a most enjoyable trip and thanks once again to all who made it possible for me to be part of it.

Young Goalkeepers

On November 6th at Peterborough, our Midweek League side pulled off a creditable 2-2 draw. In goal for the Hatters was young Alan Judge, a 15 year old associate schoolboy from Welwyn Garden City who performed with confidence. He was selected to play last Saturday in the Football Combination against Crystal Palace and is possibly the youngest player ever to appear for Luton in the Reserves. His opportunity came with Horn's loan to Brentford and Tony Knight having a minor operation to remove a cyst from his thigh. If Knight recovers in time he will be attending Lillieshall on November 10th for final England Youth trials.

Youth Cup Draw

Our Youth Cup side have probably got one of their most difficult games yet when they travel to meet the Arsenal at Highbury in the next round. The aura of the great Highbury Stadium and the determination to beat top class opposition will, we hope, enable our boys to get a good result. Nine of our side are eligible for next season's competition. Two boys, Sander Simon and Steve Russell, are both playing in this year's tournament for the last time.

CHILTERN YOUTH LEAGUE

PARK UNITED are in the 14-16 Division 1 of the Chiltern Youth League and in their reasonably short existence, Park have a fairly impressive record. Having been 12-14 League Champions Division 2 in the 1972-73 season, 12-14 Champions Division 1 the following year. They are now in their second year in Division 1 14-16 section. This year with a very strong squad they are hoping to do very well.

Park Utd also made a bond of friendship between Claremont Boy's Club, East Kilbride, Scotland, which was an outstanding success when Park Utd., travelled to Scotland.

Report

The league's management committee are concerned at the number of cases being reported of club officials and supporters and also players for discipline matters to the County Associations. Last season clubs were warned that they could find themselves without youth football and it now seems that this warning has not been heeded. The feeling from the league is that they are not prepared to tolerate this any longer for they are going to preserve the good name of the league at all costs.

Topic

Every one must of seen or read the now famous punch up incident twixt the two heavy weights from Derby and Leeds Utd. Whilst one must deplore this incident between players, one must admit the two managers in their interviews were diplomats of the highest order for when you digest what their opinion of it all was, one felt that they should be in politics. Such was their loyalty to the players and their club's that one would of thought that nothing had taken place. If only such loyalty could be said of the fickle fans then football would not be in such dire straits. What no one touched on though was how do you explain this to the agro boys on the terraces who are being sorted out. The shame of it all is that we all suffer for this incident and not just the two involved, that's the shame.

Limbury lucky to keep their early lead

14-18 Division 1

Limbury B.C. 3 The 61 F.C. 2

In one of the best games seen this season Limbury who dominated the first half were lucky to keep their lead when 61 showed a different tactic in the second half, this was a game for only the brave to play, and the spectators winced at some of the tackles in a very physical match.

Limbury were all over 61 in the first half and goals from Barry Wills from a header and Gary Heath, it seemed they were well on the way to a comfortable win.

In the second half, with referee Tony Taylor putting some names in the book, he called both captains together to stamp out the dangerous tackling in a spell of hard play this save the situation getting nasty.

61 F.C. hit back with a goal from Pete Anderson, then a terrible defensive error by 61's defence gave an easy goal for Duncan Wingfield.

Just before the end Brian Pratt of 61 got a fine goal.

This was a fine game and both clubs are to be congratulated on a fine spirited effort.

Chiltern's hold on Under 14 County Cup stays firm

The Chiltern's hold on the Under 14 County Cup is still being held firm when the majority of the league's clubs went through to the next round.

It is with sadness that the league has to report the passing away of its Vice-President Paddy Yarnell, who did so much for local football, and the Youth League. The league sends its deepest sympathy to his widow Mrs. Yarnell and her family at this bereavement.

Park United



Back row. Left to right: Trevor Morris, Kevin Burdett, Andy McCrohan, Gary Toyer, Isaac Michael, Craig McCulloch, Joe Davidson, Alan Wheatley, Paul Burns. Front row: Steve Macaulay, Steve Brown, Peter Wallace, Lee Cowley, Mick McKenna, Tom Henson.

Chiltern Youth take on Dunstable

ON Wednesday, November 12, the Chiltern Youth League play the Dunstable Alliance League in the first of the league's representatives matches. The game will be played on Dunstable Town's ground, Creasey Park, Brewers Hill. Kick off 7.30 p.m.

The league hope that there will be a good turn out for the best of the 14-18 year age group will be on show.

The following players have been selected: 1. Robert Damon (Kempston). 2. Eric Martinis (Limbury). 4. Kevin Breheny (Limbury). 5. Kenneth Morgan (Letchworth).

3. David James (Barton). 6. Leslie Caves (Kempston). 8. Ian Strand (Letchworth). 10. Patrick O'Donnell (Luton B.C.). 7. Steven Kavanagh (61 F.C.). 9. Keith Evans (Barton). 11. Adrian Taylor (61 F.C.). Substitutes: Kevin Blackwell (St. Josephs), Dave Wollard (Limbury), Desmon Allen (Luton B.C.).

Chiltern Youth League Results

Schoolboy Soccer in Bedfordshire

English Schools Trophy. Third Round.

High Wycombe 0 Dunstable Town 2

Team: M. Lithgo, P. Bambro, D. Kefford, W. McCartney, I. Kirton, M. Joy, G. Bolino, L. Halling, P. Hoube, S. Hewlett, J. Hewlett. Sub: H. Cherry. Scorers: J. Hewlett, P. Hoube.

Dunstable pressed for almost the entire first half but could not convert their superiority into goals. However, shortly before half time, following a four man passing movement from their own penalty box, James Hewlett pushed the ball past the goalkeeper from close range.

The second half opened with High Wycombe pressed for an equaliser. They had four good chances but failed to score through poor finishing and good defensive covering by Dunstable.

Hoube then gave Dunstable their second goal from 25 yards after a cross from Halling on the right wing.

Dunstable assumed control of the game once more and had a penalty awarded but the goalkeeper made a fine save from Halling, Dunstable's man of the match.

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OLDHAM SLIP AWAY

OLDHAM'S position among the leaders has been achieved almost exclusively by their performance at Boundary Park where they won six of their first seven League games. The Latics haven't won an away League game since they gained promotion from the Third Division in 1974 and the last time they won away in a Second Division match was in West Ham in April 1954!

There was the chance that they might have ended their dismal run at Orient the other Saturday. If not, the Latics will come to Luton without a win in 51 away League games.

After a particularly poor display at Charlton recently—described by manager Jimmy Frizzell as "pathetic"—the manager made wholesale changes. Young John Platt was given his League debut in goal, in place of Chris Ogden, Ian Wood—who had been playing in midfield and attack—was reverted to his original position at right back. And former England Under 23 defender Paul Edwards replaced Keith Hicks at centre back.

Former Carlisle player George McVitie, who had not played a complete game this season, was brought into the midfield to enable Northern Ireland international Ronnie Blair to go back into defence at left back.

The result of all these changes? In little over half an hour, Oldham had cantered to a 3-0 lead over star-studded Southampton! All the goals were scored by David Shaw, whom Mr. Frizzell had signed a week earlier on loan from West Bromwich. Shaw is, of course, a former Oldham player and, having lost his place at The Hawthorns, it seemed likely he would return to Boundary Park on a permanent basis.

Though Southampton pulled the final score back to 3-2, it all added up to a big improvement in the Latics' performance. Oldham have won away this season in the League Cup, beating Workington 3-1 in the second leg of the first round (aggregate 6-1) and they then went out at Aston Villa (0-2) in the next stage.

OLDHAM RECORD

Founded: 1894.
Elected to Football League: 1907.
First Division runners-up: 1915.
Second Division runners-up: 1953.
Third Division Champions: 1974.
Fourth Division runners-up: 1963.
Record victory: 11-0 v. Southport (Div. Four, December 1962).
Worst defeat: 4-13 v. Tranmere (Div. Three North, December 1935).

Back Check

Past League games against Oldham have resulted:

	Home	Away
1963/64	4-4	2-1
1963/64	1-2	1-0
1964/65	2-0	2-0
1968/69	4-0	1-0
1975/76		

SUMMARY	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Home	4	2	1	1	11	6	5
Away	4	4	0	0	6	1	8
	8	6	1	1	17	7	13



Back row. Left to right: Les Chapman, Jim Branagan, Alan Young, Ian Robins, Maurice Whittle. Middle row: Jim McGregor, (Physio), Andy Lockhead (Coach), David Holt, Paul Edwards, Chris Ogden, John Dungworth, John Platt, Keith Hicks, George Jones, Jimmy Frizzell (Manager). Front row: George McVitie, Ron Blair, Ian Wood (Captain), Alan Groves, Graham Bell. Photographs: R. H. H. Venables (Oldham Camera Club).

PLAYERS PEN PICTURES

Probable line up PLATT

WOOD	HOLT	EDWARDS	WHITTLE
BLAIR	BELL	CHAPMAN	McVITIE
ROBBINS (Young)		GROVES (Shaw)	

Goalkeepers

Chris Ogden. Chris, whose father also played in goal for the club, won a regular place two seasons ago after being limited to occasional appearances when Harry Dowd was injured. He was ever present last season but a run of 78 consecutive League appearances ended last week when he missed the game against Southampton.

League record: Oldham 94 aps.

John Platt. John made his League debut against Southampton last week after waiting patiently in the reserve teams for four years. Oldham signed him as a 17-year old from non League Aston in March 1971.

League record: Oldham 1 ap.

Defenders

Jim Branagan. Another of Oldham's young players, Jim got his initial League chance at Sheffield Wednesday in December 1974 but he made only four subsequent appearances last term. This season he became a regular right back for several weeks.

League record: Oldham 12(2) aps.

Ian Wood. Versatile Ian has played in several positions this season, including centre forward, before switching to his usual place at right back last week. It's not the first time he has made a switch to attack and, on one occasion, when he was wearing the number nine shirt, he scored a hat-trick. He developed in the club's junior sides, making his League bow in 1965/66.

League record: Oldham 355(6) aps. 16 goals.

Keith Hicks. Yet another product of Oldham's nursery scheme, Keith first joined the club as an amateur and he had been the regular centre-back for most of the past three years.

League record: Oldham 135 aps. 3 goals.

David Holt. Oldham paid a club record £40,000 to sign David from Bury last season and he has slotted magnificently into the back four. David made his League debut for Bury in 1969/70.

League record: Bury 174(5) aps. 9 goals. Oldham 33 aps.

Paul Edwards. Paul won three England Under 23 caps in his Manchester United days and gained a considerable amount of First Division experience at

Old Trafford. He joined Oldham three years ago and, though he had not been holding a regular place this season, he was restored to the side just over a week ago.

League record: Man. Utd 52(2) aps. Oldham 58(3) aps. 7 goals.

Maurice Whittle. Maurice was transferred from Lancashire rivals Blackburn Rovers in 1969 and was soon establishing himself firmly in the Latics' defence. He has been missing from the Oldham side only rarely in four years but last season an injury ended an unbroken run of 144 League games.

League record: Blackburn 5 aps. Oldham 256(3) aps. 31 goals.

Midfield

Ronnie Blair. Ronnie was his first Northern Ireland cap in their magnificent 2-0 win in Sweden in October 1974. He initially played in Oldham's League side in 1966/67 and three years later he went on loan to Preston. He wanted to remain at Deepdale but Oldham didn't want to lose him. Nevertheless, he did move at the end of the season to another Lancashire club, Rochdale. He rejoined Oldham in 1972.

League record: Oldham 74(2) aps. 1 goal. Rochdale 66(5) aps. 3 goals. Oldham 115(2) aps. 19 goals.

Graham Bell. Graham made an explosive entry into League football against Bristol City last season and made such a big early impression, with his firm tackling and incisive passing, that he is already on Don Revie's England list.

League record: Oldham 44(3) aps.

Les Chapman. Les returned for a second spell with Oldham last season. Once a Huddersfield amateur, he began his League career with Oldham in 1966/67. Huddersfield signed him again in 1969 and he remained at Leeds Road until his latest move.

League record: Oldham 75(1) aps. 9 goals. Huddersfield 120 (13) aps. 8 goals. Oldham 36 aps. 1 goal.

George McVitie. George started his career at Brunton Park, making his League debut for Carlisle in 1966. He moved to West Bromwich for £33,000 four years later and was included in the F.A.'s touring team to Australia in 1970. In the 1972 close season he linked with Oldham in a £20,000 deal.

League record: Carlisle 124(4) aps. 21 goals. W.B.A. 42 aps. 5 goals. Oldham 101(5) aps. 18 goals.

Strikers

George Jones. George, Oldham's top scorer with seven goals, is one of the League's most experienced strikers, having first set out on his League career with Bury in 1961/62. After gaining England youth honours, he moved on to Blackburn in 1964. But he returned to Bury two years later where he won fame as a lethal striker. He topped the Shakers' scorers four seasons in succession, twice hitting four goals in a match. Oldham signed him for £10,000 in 1973.

League record: Bury 64 aps. 14 goals. Blackburn 36(2) aps. 14 goals. Bury 249(7) aps. 100 goals. Oldham 56(8) aps. 18 goals.

Ian Robbins. Another local discovery, Ian won a first team place in 1969/70 and had been a regular for three years. Last season he was the club's leading scorer.

League record: Oldham 150 (13) aps. 35 goals.

Alan Groves. A long striding left winger of speed and accurate shot, Alan joined Oldham

from Bournemouth for £10,000 in season 1973/74, only a year after the Cherries had paid Shrewsbury £40,000 for him. Earlier he played for Southport and Chester.

League record: Southport 10 (4) aps. 2 goals. Chester 21 aps. 3 goals. Shrewsbury 76 aps. 11 goals. Bournemouth 31(5) aps. 4 goals. Oldham 65(2) aps. 8 goals.

Alex Young. Alex scored on his League debut at Portsmouth in September 1974 and last season was one of the club's leading scorers with seven goals.

League record: Oldham 24(8) aps. 7 goals.

David Shaw. David recently returned to his old club on loan from W.B.A. in the hope that a full transfer could be completed. A splendid hat trick against Southampton last week may well have clinched the deal. Huddersfield was his first club and he initially joined Oldham in 1969. He was top scorer in three of his four seasons before moving to W.B.A. for £80,000 in 1973.

League record: Huddersfield 24(2) aps. 2 goals. Oldham 155 aps. 69 goals. W.B.A. 65(17) aps. 17 goals. Oldham 2 aps. 3 goals.

JIMMY FRIZZELL MANAGER

JIMMY FRIZZELL has been at Boundary Park for 15 eventful years in which he has enjoyed three promotion campaigns to offset the disappointment of one relegation.

It was as a striker that the Latics first signed him, from Scottish club Morton in 1961. In his second season with the club, Mr. Frizzell was leading scorer with 25 goals and the following season he helped them gain runners up spot in Division Four and promotion to the Third Division.

He remained a per-

manent member of the club's senior team for over eight years, dropping back into Division Four in 1969. When he retired from playing duties in 1969 he took up a coaching job with the club, creating such a big impression that, when the directors were searching for a successor to Gordon Hurst, in 1970, they had no hesitation in giving Jimmy Frizzell the job.

Within months he had led the club to promotion! Three years later he inspired the Latics to make up for lost ground to make

a tremendous promotion bid, finally taking the Third Division championship, an honour which gave the club its first taste of Second Division football for 20 years.

At the moment Oldham are poised for an even more spectacular promotion drive even though some recent results have given Mr. Frizzell some cause for concern.

But he usually wins his battles in the end so don't be too surprised if you see Oldham lining up with the really big clubs in Division One before long!

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NEW SINGLES

DAVID BOWIE Space Oddity (R.C.A.)

This has been a classic record ever since its first release, and is destined to be a hit all over again. Also on the record is "Changes" and the previously unreleased track called "Velvet Goldmine". The record has been available on import only for many years but there has always been a big demand for it. Some of his early work has not stood the test of time, particularly his recordings for Decca, but this has.

No at number one. Could we see Bowie touring Britain again?

MILLIE JACKSON. Loving Arms. (Polydor)

Taken from her latest album this could be the record to break Millie into the British charts.

A beautiful slow soul ballad with Millie in great voice, very reminiscent of Gladys Knight's recent hit. It gets better with every play and perhaps after hearing it people will give her album a spin, I know they won't be disappointed.

T. REX. Dreamy Lady. (E.M.I.) Good maxi single from Marc which could take him back into the charts. The top side is a Bolan Boogie number that bounces along and is ideal for the disco's. One of the other side are good versions of the oldies, "Do you wanna dance" and "Dock of the bay", the latter with vocals by the latest addition to Marc's group, Gloria Jones.

JUSTIN HAYWARD AND JOHN LODGE. Blue Guitar. (Threshold)

Their last single didn't make it although it deserved to, but they should have more luck with this one. Nice guitar throughout on this slow sentimental song written by themselves. Produced by 10cc who know a thing or two when it comes to making hit records. The record comes in a nice sleeve designed by the same person who does their LP covers.

JIM CAPALDI Love Hurts. (Island)

Jim comes up with a good version of the old Everley Brothers oldie here. I thought at first that his version was faster than the original, but on relistening to the Everleys I found it was taken at the same speed. It has a good modern backing and Jim sings well throughout. Could be a hit given the airplay.

AL JARREAU. We got by. (Reprise)

Al Jarreau is another black singer/songwriter in the Bill Withers mold. He was discovered last year at the Troubadour and this is his first album.

The themes of his songs are similar to those of Withers in that he deal with love, pain and the plight of the underdog.

The vocals are hard to catch as his voice is soft toned but the lyrics are really good and the effort to listen to them is well worth it. If you like Bill Withers then give Al a listen, I'm sure you won't be disappointed.

DR. FEELGOOD. Malpractice. (United Artists)

In the early 60's there was an R&B boom in Britain, with hundreds of groups pumping out copies of the latest Black American R&B hits.

The Feelgoods are the 70's equivalent of that breed even down to their style in clothing.

Thus, their second album is filled with goodies, including old

favourites "Riot in Cell Block Number Nine" and "I Can Tell" and some good Wilko Johnson originals including the single "Black in the Night".

There is nothing pretentious about this type of music, no hour long concert albums for these boys, just short sharp gems of R&B.

If you brought their first album then rush out for this, you won't be disappointed. Also try and catch them on their latest tour, as I understand they they will be playing Friars Club at Aylesbury. Definitely a group on the way up.

Clifford T Ward finished with Rock'n'Roll

The singing school master from Worcestershire, Clifford T. Ward, will have a new album on release in December entitled "No More Rock 'n' Roll". It is Clifford's first album for almost a year and his dedicated followup of fanatics will be pleased to learn that he has ended his silence. A single of the same title will be released in mid November. Clifford is branching out into other musical directions at present, including writing the music for one episode of the BBC's "Second City City".

Busy times for 10cc

Eric Stewart and Lol Creme have joined the 10cc exodus to London. Lol has just moved to his new house near Reigate in Surrey and Eric has also moved to the area.

It has been a hectic time for the band whose "I'm Not In Love" has been heralded the best single of the year, including the pollsters of Melody Maker magazine. And it looks as though it is going to get even busier. They have just completed recording a new album in Strawberry Studios, Manchester which will be released in the New Year and it's an album which Lol described as being very different from anything they have done before. But of course...

The band leave within the next few days for the States and they will be touring coast to coast followed by a brief visit to Canada. That goes on until Christmas and in the New Year they will be doing an extensive UK tour and a visit to Europe.

Baby you can drive my car...

Seen on the Cardiff to Bristol road recently was Thin Lizzy's large seven ton truck. And behind the wheel of this mammoth vehicle was a diminutive five foot lady by the name of Brandy Young. Brandy, a 23 year old American is in fact Lizzy's lighting and stage management expert. She coped with the tremendous demands put on her during the tour and will be a regular part of the Lizzy entourage in months to come. Definitely a five star Brandy...

Wednesday dances at Hatters Club

THE Ray Miller Band need no introduction to our readers and they themselves seek none, but to phase into a current episode of their careers would highlight a band of wide and varied contact throughout the Home Counties.

As "an exercise" the lads entered the Watneys "Pub Entertainer of the Year" competition during the "quieter" summer months, and ultimately succeeded in winning the North London area finals, which apart from satisfying their ego, enabled them to polish a "cabaret" act to add to their versatility.

Of course the band's bread and butter work comes from Dinner/Dances and the bigger clubs, and this is where their big outlets are, this coming season.

During the middle of October, they embarked on a return trip to Luxembourg to play for the embassy staff, and to do a T.V. spot for the local station.

The lads will continue fulfilling the engagements in their



The Ray Miller Band after winning a recent final of Watneys "Pub Entertainer of the Year" competition. From left to right: Stuart Goodyear (Piano/vocals), Tony Reynolds (Rhythm guitar), Jimmy Stead (Tenor Sax/Flute/Vocals), Kenny Gorrell (Drums), Bob Bates (Trombone/Vocals).

"full" diary and also embark on a long overdue return to the town of public dancing!

As from Wednesday, November 12, Public Dancing will be held in the intimate atmosphere of the Hatters

Club Luton from 8 p.m. until 12 midnight where dancing is to the Ray Miller Band.

The lads have become "part of Luton" and will continue as such for many years to come—we hope.



The Sensational Alex Harvey Band

MORE CHRISTMAS FARE FROM ALEX

On October 4th the SAHB announced their fourth special Christmas concerts, two in Glasgow and two in London. Here are the details of three further dates, again in Glasgow and London.

In only seven days both the New Victoria, London, and The Apollo, Glasgow, have been deluged by the ticket demand. Mr. Edward Carter, General Manager of the New Victoria, said "Business is as per the name of the band—Sensational", and this was echoed by the Apollo's Jan Tomasik who simply stated, "It's a monster." Although some tickets are still available from ticket agencies, both theatres are virtually sold out, and the New Victoria is still trying to cope with three days unopened mail.

Therefore it has been decided to add the following dates to cope

with the demand: Glasgow: Saturday, December 20th. Ticket prices as previously announced. Four tickets only per person. London: Sunday, December 21st, Monday, December 22nd. Ticket prices as previously announced. Four tickets only per person.

This in addition to two gigs in Glasgow on December 18th and 19th and dates at the New Victoria on December 23rd and 24th. Although, for the moment, the number of tickets per person will remain restricted to four, nearer the date of the concerts it is hoped, providing they are still available, those who would like additional tickets will be able to buy them.

And how do the band feel? Alex Harvey, grinning widely, was declaring, "It's ace. What a way to spend Christmas. Like celebrating with 20,000 friends."



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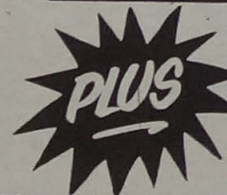
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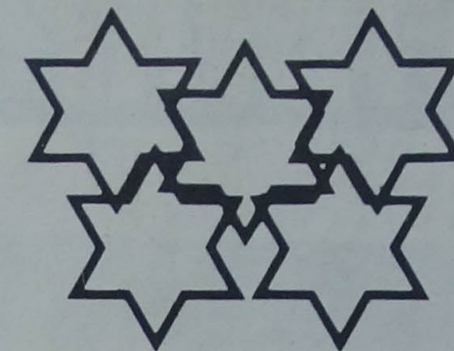
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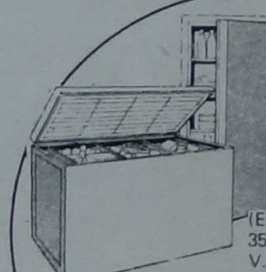
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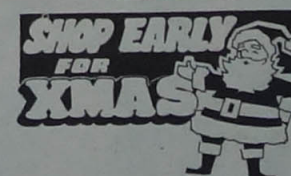
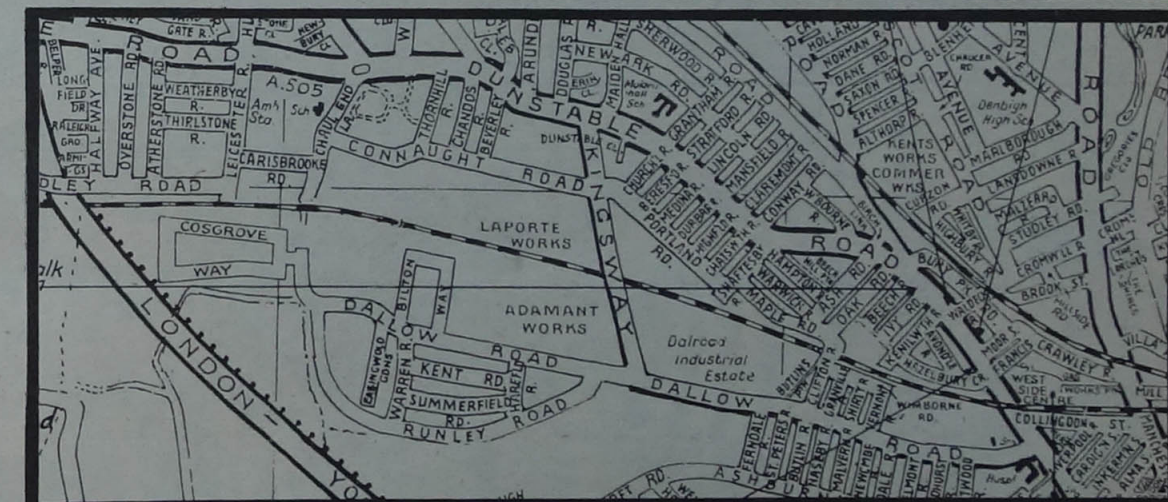
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FULHAM'S promotion hopes have been severely hit by a succession of injuries in recent weeks. Yet, even with a weakened team, the Cottagers have more than held their own with most opponents and we shall certainly not enjoy an easy ride when we go to Craven Cottage on November 22nd.

Manager Alec Stock's problems really began shortly before his team's visit to Kenilworth Road on October 18. Full back John Cutbush went down with an injury and young Tyrone James made an impressive League debut against us that day. Their other full back Les Strong, was also missing and former Luton midfielder Alan Slough switched to left back.

Fulham still impressed many fans with their stylish and intelligent play, though we took both points thanks to a Brian Chambers goal in the first half.

After that Fulham's worries really escalated when striker John Mitchell dropped out. In their next match, Fulham brought in another debutant, Michael Kerslake, at left back, Alan Mullery filled the unaccustomed role of right back and centre back Ernie Howe moved up into attack!

Indeed, Howe scored the goal which earned Fulham a 1-1 draw with Orient though he stressed he had agreed to play up front only during the emergency.

Unfortunately for Howe, fit again John Lacy played so well in Howe's defensive place that he has now regained the position for himself, leaving Howe's future in some doubt. It had to be expected that Fulham's goals output would drop during those troubled weeks' but, with their make shift defence performing really well, the Cottagers have continued to collect vital points.

In fact, their defeat at Kenilworth Road is their only reverse in seven matches and they are still very much in contention at the top of the table. After their 1-0 win at Portsmouth last week, Alec Stock began to smile again.

"Our rhythm is just beginning to return and we are playing together as a team again," he said. "In fact, I think we are through our troubles and I'm feeling so confident again that I have a feeling that we could get to Wembley again this season—only this time to win the F.A. Cup!"

We expect a good following for our trip down to Fulham where we hope to become the first side to the double over them this season.

Photo action from Southampton



RESULTS GOALS FIXTURES ATTENDANCES AVERAGES STATISTICS

DIVISION TWO FIXTURES																
Date	Opponents	V.	F.A.	Gate	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Substitute
Aug 16	Hull City	H	2-0	10,389	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Litt	King 1	Alston	Futcher R. 1	West	Aston	Spiring
20	League Cup 1															
23	W.B.A.	A	0-1	13,875	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P.	King	Alston	Futcher R. 1	West	Aston	Litt
30	Chelsea	H	3-0	19,302	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley 1	Anderson 1	Faulkner	Futcher P.	King 1	Alston	Futcher R. 1	West	Aston	Chambers
Sept 6	Portsmouth	A	2-0	9,835	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P.	King 1	Alston 1	Futcher R. 1	West	Aston	Spiring
10	Darlington	A	1-2	6,006	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P.	King 1	Spiring	Futcher R. 1	West	Aston	Chambers
13	Bolton Wanderers	H	0-2	11,217	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P.	King 1	Alston	Futcher R. 1	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
20	Notts County	A	0-1	11,173	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P.	King 1	Alston	Futcher R. 1	West	Aston	Chambers
24	Plymouth Argyle	H	1-1	9,226	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P.	King 1	Alston	Futcher R. 1	West	Aston	Chambers
27	Blackburn Rovers	H	1-1	8,458	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P.	King 1	Alston	Futcher R. 1	West	Aston	Chambers
Oct 4	Blackpool	A	2-3	7,845	Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P.	Ryan Jim	Alston	Futcher R. 1	West	Aston	Chambers
8	League Cup 3															
11	Carlisle United	A	1-1	6,621	Barber	Ryan John	Thomson	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P.	Ryan Jim	Alston	Spiring 1	West	Aston	Chambers
18	Fulham	H	1-0	14,086	Barber	Ryan John	Thomson	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P.	Ryan Jim	Alston	Spiring	Chambers 1	Seasman	King
22	Nottingham Forest	A	0-0	12,290	Barber	Ryan John	Thomson	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P.	Ryan Jim	Alston	Spiring	Chambers	Seasman	West
25	Sunderland	A	0-2	28,571	Barber	Ryan John	Thomson	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P.	Ryan Jim	Alston	Spiring	Chambers	Seasman	Aston
Nov 1	Bristol City	H	0-0	11,446	Barber	Ryan John	Thomson	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P.	Ryan Jim	Alston	Spiring	Chambers	Seasman	King
5	York City	H	4-0	7,982	Barber	Ryan John	Thomson	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P.	Ryan Jim	Alston	Spiring	Chambers	Seasman	Huband
8	Southampton	A	1-3	13,885	Barber	Ryan John 1	Thomson	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P.	Huband 1	King 1	Anderson 1	West 1	Aston	Ryan Jim
12	League Cup 4															
15	Oldham Athletic	H	A													
22	Fulham (F.A. Cup 1)															
29	Orient	H	A													
Dec 3	League Cup 5															
13	W.B.A. (F.A. Cup 2)	A	A													
20	Hull City	A	A													
26	Oxford United	H	A													
27	Bristol Rovers	A	A													
Jan 3	F.A. Cup 3															
10	Bolton Wanderers	A	A													
14	League Cup S.F.															
17	Portsmouth	H	A													
21	League Cup S.F.															
24	F.A. Cup 4															
31	Nottingham Forest	H	A													
Feb 7	York City	A	A													
14	Southampton (F.A. Cup 5)	H	A													
21	Oldham Athletic	A	A													
24	Plymouth Argyle	A	A													
28	Sunderland (L.C.F.)	A	A													
Mar 6	Bristol City (F.A. Cup 6)	H	A													
13	Carlisle United	H	A													
20	Orient	H	A													
27	Charlton Athletic	H	A													
April 3	Blackburn R. (F.A. Cup SF)	H	A													
10	Notts County	H	A													
16	Chelsea	H	A													
17	Oxford United	A	A													
19	Bristol Rovers	H	A													
24	Blackpool	H	A													
May 1	F.A. Cup Final															

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	Orient	H	2-0	Horn	Pollock	Mead	Chambers 1	Carr 1	Malcolm	Simon	Huband	Spiring	Fuccillo	Hindson	Russell	
	Arsenal	H	2-0	Horn	Thomson	Mead			Malcolm	Huband	Spiring	Seasmaa	Fuccillo	Hindson 1	Simon	
Sept 30	Bournemouth	A	2-2	Horn	Mead	Thomson	Pollock	Litt	Malcolm	Spiring 2	Huband	Seasman	Fuccillo	Hindson	Morgan	
	Southampton	H	2-2	Horn	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers	Carr	Malcolm	Ryan Jim	Spiring 1	Seasman	Huband 1	Hindson	Simon	
	West Ham United	H	5-0	Horn	Pollock	Thomson	Russell 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Huband 2	Seasman 2	Fuccillo	Hindson	Smith	
Oct 13	Norwich City	A	0-3	Horn	Pollock	Thomson			Malcolm	Simon	Huband	Spiring	West	Fuccillo	Mead	
	Birmingham City	H		Postponed												
	Plymouth Argyle	A	3-2	Knight	Mead	Thomson	Pollock	Carr	Jones	Russell	Chambers	Spiring 1	Alston 1	Simon 1	Malcolm	
Oct 27	Tottenham Hotspur	H	2-1	Horn	Mead	Thomson	Pollock 1	Carr	Malcolm	King	Chambers 1	Futcher R. 1	Alston 1	Simon	Fuccillo	
	Oxford United	H	3-0	Horn	Mead	Thomson	Pollock 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Russell	Futcher R. 1	King	Morgan		
	Swindon Town	H	0-1	Horn	Mead	Buckley	Pollock	Carr	Jones	Smith	Russell	Futcher R.	Price	Simon	Ingram	
Nov 11	Leicester City	A	2-0	Knight	Mead	Buckley	Pollock 1	Carr	Price 1	Simon	King	Alston	Fuccillo	Aston	Russell	
	Tottenham Hotspur	A		Not yet played												
	Bristol City	H	0-0	Knight	Mead	Buckley	Pollock	Carr	Price	Simon	Russell	Alston	Spiring	Fuccillo	Smith	
Nov 25	Queen's Park Rangers	A	1-2	Knight	Mead	Buckley 1	Pollock	Carr	Price	Russell	Spiring	Futcher R. 1	Seasman	Fuccillo	Simon	
	Crystal Palace	H	2-2	Judge	Mead	Buckley	Pollock	Carr	Price	Simon 1	Russell	Futcher R.	Seasman	Fuccillo	Malcolm	
	Fulham	A														
Dec 15	Leicester City	H														
	Ipswich Town	A														

Next **FOOTBALL COMBINATION GAME** at Kenilworth Road

LUTON V LEICESTER CITY

Saturday Nov 22nd

KICK OFF 3-00pm.

MID-WEEK FIXTURES																
Date	Opponents	V	F	A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Substitute
Aug 25	Northampton Town	H	3-0	Knight	McHugh	Thomson	Morgan	Litt	Jones	Jones	Stewart	Russell	Donnelly	Smith	Simon 3	Pollock
Sept 9	Millwall	A	0-3	Knight	McHugh	Thomson	Morgan	Carr	Jones	Carr	Simon	Russell	Donnelly	Smith	Fucillo	Malcolm
15	Portsmouth	H	1-1	Knight	Mead	Thomson	Fucillo	Carr	Jones	Malcolm	Simon	Fucillo	Smith	West	Donnelly 1	Fielding
23	Colchester United	A	1-1	Roberts	Thomson	Thomson	Morgan	Jones	Jones	Malcolm	Ingram 1	Smith	Futcher R.	Fucillo 1	Donnelly	Simon
29	Brentford	H	2-2	Roberts	McHugh	Thomson	Morgan	Carr	Jones	Malcolm	Ingram 1	Smith	Price	Futcher R. 1	Simon	Pollock
Oct 6	Brighton & Hove A	H	1-1	Knight	Fielding	Carr	Fucillo	Jones	Jones	Malcolm	King 1	Smith	Buckley	Futcher R. 1	Simon	Donnelly
13	Charlton Athletic	H	2-3	Roberts	Fucillo	Malcolm	Morgan	Fielding	James	James	Russell	Smith	Buckley	Futcher R. 1	Ingram + 1dg	Pollock
21	Brighton & Hove A	A	1-3	Roberts	McHugh	Malcolm	Pollock	Jones	Price	Price	King 1	Smith	Buckley	Futcher R. 1	Simon	Donnelly
Nov 5	Peterborough United	A	2-2	Judge	Mead	Buckley	Pollock	Carr	Price	Price	Russell	Spiring 1	Futcher R. 1	Seasman	Fucillo	Jones
10	Peterborough U (L.C.1)	H														
19	Southend United	A														
25	Brentford	A														
Dec 1	Watford	A														
9	Northampton Town	A														

THE MAN IN CHARGE



Denis Mortimer

ON Friday last, November 7th, the Board of Directors voted that Director, Denis Mortimer, be the man responsible to lead the attack against the present economic situation that confronts the Company. He has been appointed Chief Executive to be responsible to the Board of Directors for the efficient running of the Club and that as Chief Executive he shall have the full power to enable him to carry out his duties covering all aspects of the Company's operations.

Mr. Mortimer joined the Club as a Director in 1972 and has taken an extremely active part and more than a keen interest in the welfare of the Club and its employees, particularly the commercial activities.

Following recent newspaper articles concerning the administrative and company's activities we would like all supporters to know that there is no confusion.

The fact of the matter is that the situation is now abundantly clear. Mr. Mortimer, with the complete back-

ing of the Board of Directors, has the considerable but by no means impossible task of putting the Club back on a sound basis both financially and on the field.

Mr. Mortimer has requested that the following statement be included in this week's edition of *The Hatter*:

"I am very proud to have been entrusted with this important assignment and I would like to thank my fellow Directors for both their faith in me and the support they have given me. I would also like to take this opportunity of

assuring both staff and supporters that I shall spare no effort to ensure that the Club operates as a successful and harmonious organisation. I would appeal to all supporters and organisations within our catchment area for your continued support and understanding of the economic conditions within which football finds itself at this present time, and to assure you that everyone at Kenilworth Road, including myself, will spare no effort in ensuring you that the entertainment you deserve is provided. Anybody within our organisation who is not prepared to treat the supporter fairly and squarely and give his all is not required by me. I look forward to better things for Luton Town Football Club and you, the supporter.

Finally I would like to comment on reports that there has been a major boardroom split. We are a democratic board

and obviously from time to time differences of opinion will arise. This is both natural and desirable, and is far from what one would describe as a breakdown in relationships.

Mr. Len Hawkins will continue as Chairman of the club in a non executive capacity and will be responsible for the Bobbers Stand & Supporters Club which has been and continues to be one of the most successful sources of fund raising we have.

Mr. Jim Yates will have full responsibility for all commercial activities and has already shown flair and leadership in this very important side of the club's operation.

Mr. Jim Richardson will continue as Director in charge of finance and other Directors have indicated their keenness to participate to the full in our activities. I think you will agree with me in so much that this united Luton Town will succeed."

WHEN I SNAP MY FINGERS

WE at *The Hatter* read with interest in last week's national press of a gentleman named Dr. Ronald Markham, a Harley Street psychologist, who some of you may remember from his TV series "Romark", which was screened two years ago. It appears that Dr. Markham has travelled up the M6 to Southport to hypnotize their team into believing themselves capable of beating Watford. It was obviously a wasted trip because Watford chalked their first away win of the season beating the subjects 2-1.

It was also stated that the eminent Doctor hypnotized Tottenham Hotspur into winning against Leeds

last season. However, we are convinced that the press have got it all wrong. He did, in fact, hypnotize Leeds to lose, causing us to return to the Second Division. On the strength of it, this gentleman has a lot to answer for, especially to ourselves and our supporters. However, he can put matters right. We have drawn up a list of people whom we wish him to "put under the 'fluence'".

First of all, our very special Labour controlled Council in Luton. We feel that they should all by hypnotized into letting us keep our Sunday Sales on the Maple Road car park. We would like Mrs. Brit-

ten, the Assistant Secretary of the Borough Council, hypnotized into believing in the club system which we operate on Sunday mornings; that it really does work and is quite above board. Incidentally, we do think that Mrs. Britten is really a lovely lady and would quite like to take her to dinner. We would like "Romark" to hypnotize at least 24,000 of the population of Luton into turning up at Kenilworth Road and cheering.

All referees officiating at our games for the rest of the season should be hypnotized into completely disregarding the opposition's off side

traps and into giving us at least three penalties a game. Also to be "put under the 'fluence'", the Vice-Principal of Barnfield College, to make him believe that he is really a frustrated Eskimo who should be serving ice cream in Alaska. Most of all, the wonderful traders in the Arndale Centre and Dunstable Road should be hypnotized into believing that they are members of the Hare Krishna sect and wander the streets, ringing their bells, continually chanting: "Joy and peace to Luton Town."

There are several more requests that the Editor would like "Romark" to attend to, but feel that he may be out of a job if he states them publicly.

Please note, Evening Post and Luton News—we have left you out of this one!



"When I snap my fingers you'll play like Real Madrid!"

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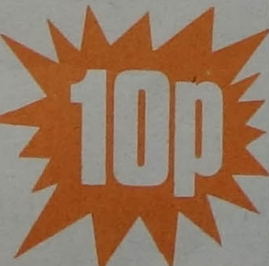
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Tuesday, October 28, 1975.
WEEK 39

Winners drawn at The Royal Hotel, Mill Street, Luton.

£100 C1078	Agent 228
Mr. C. Perkins, 16 Capron Road, Luton.	
£50 BG222	Agent 68
Miss C. Rogers, 93 Lovell Road, Bedford.	
£25 BC740	Agent 26
Mr. E. Gibbons, 31a Kenilworth Road, Luton.	
£10 AE043	Agent 192
Mr. Southerland, 36 Beverley Road, Luton.	

Tuesday, November 4, 1975.
WEEK 40

Winners drawn at The Luton Social Club, Arndale Centre, Luton.

£100 BD168	Agent 183
Mr. D. Taylor, Flat 6, Abbots Ct., Abbotswood Road, Luton.	
£50 BG279	Agent 226
Mr. E. Goodman, 271 Luton Road, Dunstable.	
£25 C1274	Agent 188
Mr. M. Ross, 2 Woodford Road, Dunstable.	
£10 BH339	Agent 170
Mr. J. Hood, 107 Chesford Road, Luton.	