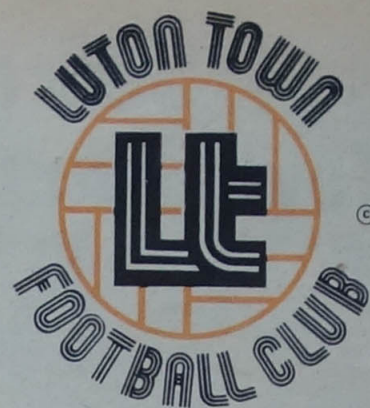


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Supermac to play at Kenilworth Road?

It is almost certain that Malcolm Macdonald will be playing in Alan Slough's testimonial game on December 8th at Kenilworth Road, kick off 7.30 p.m.

Providing any unforeseen problems do not occur, "Mac" will be joining former colleagues, Chris Nicholl and Bruce Rioch. Barring injuries other international stars will be playing, including Pat Jennings, David Nish, Colin Todd, Cyril Knowles, Alan Ball, Brian Kidd. Harry will be fielding Luton's first team and may even bring in a couple of youngsters.

Alan was a tremendous servant to Luton Town and, although now playing for Fulham, still resides in Luton and has a deep involvement with the Dynamo's Boys Club and, in general, with youth football in the county.

Recent testimonials both in Manchester and London have attracted large gates and have provided fans with some wonderful exhibition football. Everyone at Kenilworth Road is determined to make this night one to remember. Our lad's are looking forward to it very much. You can play your part in saying thank you to Alan.

We would hope to have as many people at Kenilworth Road as possible for what we think will be a very memorable evening.

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"FLASHBACK"

Alan Slough scores against Shrewsbury, "Mac" joins in the celebrations and the "keeper" appears to be after revenge.

Russell Scores A Magic Goal As Town Trounce Fulham.

Saturday, November 15th.
Football Combination
Fulham 0 Luton Town 6

Team: Roberts, Mead, Buckley, Pollock, Carr, Price, Simon, Russell, Spiring, Seasman, Fuccillo. Sub: Malcolm. Scorers: Seasman, Mead, Spiring 2, Russell, Pollock.

The first half was fairly even with our defence looking firm

when dealing with some sharp Fulham attacks. Roberts, playing his first reserve game in goal, showed confidence on cross balls and as the game progressed we came more into it. The only goal of the first half was scored when Fuccillo broke well forward and Seasman headed in his diagonal cross. Within the first two minutes of the second half we scored two magnificent goals: Mead with a left foot block-

buster from 30 yards and Spiring with a dipping volley from 20 yards. Shocked by the set back, Fulham pushed forward but we survived a 10 minute spell of pressure with some excellent defending. Malcolm came on for Simon and Russell was given a free role. Within minutes Russell has scored a "magic" goal, accepting the ball on the edge of the box and dummyping past two Fulham players. We now

pushed forward with tremendous confidence and our fifth goal came from Pollock with another fine shot after a five man move. Still we were not finished, Spiring hitting a tremendous drive after good work by Fuccillo. It was one of those days when everything went right in and around the opponent's box for although we played well we have played better and been denied a result.

Birchenall & Earle make sure of both points

Saturday, November 22nd.
Football Combination
Luton Town 0 Leicester City 2

Team: Knight, Mead, Buckley, Pollock, Carr, Price, Simon, Russell, Seasman, Hill, Fuccillo. Sub: Malcolm.


Against a more experienced Leicester side, we worked hard and showed much promise without succeeding in the vital aspect of the game—scoring goals.

After some good early attacks in which Simon and Seasman were thwarted by good saves, Leicester scored when Birchenall's fierce free kick came off Knight's body and Waters showed good anticipation to score.

In the first minute of the second half Earle scored a fine individual goal which made our position very difficult. We still pushed forward and Jays made several excellent saves. He was helped by the composure under pressure of the experienced Cross and Sims.

Price hit the post with a magnificent shot and several attempts were scrambled away.

In this game Ricky Hill made his debut and the side included three other apprentices—Knight, Russell and Simon.



THE OAK ROAD ENDERS REPORT

by Dusty, Nobby and Clank.

We didn't realise when we made public our recent transfer request in the last Hatter that the Town directors would resign and stuff like that. Trouble is, it's all gone to Clank's 'ead. He's already sent a 30p postal order to the Town treasurer in the 'ope that it buys 'im a place on the Board. They'll probably send 'im three back numbers of The Hatter.

There's No Substitute

We went into 'Arry's office the other day by mistake 'cos we were lookin' for the loo, and 'Arry said 'e 'ad a laugh at our stuff—but 'e told us not to

very well substitutin' when things ain't goin' well, but 'e has to think of the lad he takes off. He says you can demoralise a player pretty quick—so they think it through a bit on the bench before the make a move. See? 'Arry said he didn't like the substitute business much. It comes in 'andy when someone's injured, that's all.

We think this makes a lot of sense, 'cos when the team's picked, it ought to be stuck to regardless, otherwise it

Youngsters Lead The Field

CHILTERN PREMIER FOOTBALL LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
LUTON TOWN	6	5	1	0	17	5	11
Dunstable Town	6	5	0	1	13	5	10
Cambridge United	5	4	1	0	14	6	9
Cheshunt Youth	5	3	1	1	7	5	7
Cambridge City	5	3	0	2	17	10	6
Chelmsford City	6	2	0	4	13	13	4
Hertford Town	5	2	0	3	7	9	4
Hoddesdon Town	5	1	0	4	3	13	2
Wealdstone	4	1	0	3	10	17	2
Vauxhall Motors	5	0	1	4	5	16	1
Stevenage Athletic	4	0	0	4	6	13	0

Up to and including Saturday, November 8th, 1975.

Penalty Prize Competition

TODAY'S competition is one of the preliminary rounds in the ITV Penalty Prize Competition which will reach its climax at Wembley Stadium before the commencement of the Football League Cup Final next March. It is for schoolboys in the under 14 age group and today's winner will represent Bedfordshire in the Anglia TV region contest which will be held late in December and will include the other county champions from the whole of the East Anglian region.

There are two boys from each of the three schools F.A.'s in Bedfordshire. The boys in white represent Luton, in red are Dunstable and South Beds., and Bedfordshire and District are in blue.

Each boy will take five penalties and the boy with the least number of failures will be the winner. If there are two or more boys with the same number of misses, then it will mean a sudden death play off.


Tony Read has generously agreed to keep goal and the Beds. County Schools F.A. are extremely grateful to him for allowing himself to be shot at once more.

We are also very grateful to our referee for today's competition, Danny Bergara, and, of course, to the "Hatters" for the use of their facilities.

Finally, our good wishes go to whoever becomes the champion from Bedfordshire in the next and subsequent rounds.



Tony Read in action



ARRY'S talk-in

SINCE my last column in *The Hatter* there have been many changes behind the scenes at Kenilworth Road. We have lost our chairman, Mr. Len Hawkins and Directors, Mr. Reggie Burr, Mr. Eric Morcambe and Mr. Richard Banks from the Board. It is with sorrow that we see them leave but the remainder of the Board under the guidance of Mr. Denis Mortimer our recently appointed Chief Executive, have sat down and formulated a policy for the future benefit of the club. It is my job to comply with both the financial and playing structures, which I can assure you all that I will do to my utmost for the good of Luton Town Football Club. To do all the things we have to, I am going to need patience and backing along a rocky road, but I feel that we can still prove that Luton Town will be a force to be reckoned with in the not too distant future.

On to our recent games now, our last two matches have, unfortunately, resulted in defeats. The game against Oldham at Kenilworth Road on November 15th had to be seen to be believed. A minute to go and we left ourselves open at the back whilst trying to attack; Oldham scored, taking both points back to Boundary Park. In spite of this set back, I still believe that we were right to attack and that the lads can pick up the confidence get all the troubles behind them and really start to play.


At Fulham, after a very moderate first half, our second half display was very good indeed but once

again we failed to hit the net and score all important goals. Obviously whilst we are suffering from this inability to score, many suggestions are bandied about as to which player should be up front and who shouldn't be. Several of these suggestions have been tried out and we know that they won't come off. I certainly don't blame people for criticising; constructive criticism is always welcome. I just hope that supporters will bear with us. Perhaps with some players leaving the club we will be able to bring new ones in. This is my job and now that the waters have settled maybe we can start moving in the right direction.

On Wednesday last we heard of the death of Paul and Ron Fletcher's father. The twins dashed back home to Chester that evening and were back at

Kenilworth Road on Friday afternoon for training. Paul proved himself a real professional by playing so well at Fulham on Saturday when he was, obviously still very upset. Ron is still on the sidelines through injury. Everyone at the club and, I am sure, all our supporters offer both Ron and Paul sincerest condolences.

On to a more happier note, I am sure you will all have read that Alan Slough, now with Fulham, is staging his testimonial game at Kenilworth Road on Monday, December 8th. Alan has been a great servant both to Luton Town and, of course, to Fulham, so why not come along and show your appreciation. Stand tickets are on sale at the ticket office, price £1 for the wing stand and £1.50 for the centre and bobbies stand. Let's have as many of you here as possible—it's going to be a great game.



Alan Slough




GIMME THAT SHIRT

Bobby Moore, that well known collector of souvenir shirts seems to have taken a liking to Peter Spiring's shirt at Craven Cottage last Saturday. It's sad to see players of Bobby's ability adopting these tactics. The lads gave a great second half display at Fulham but could not find the net and lost both points.

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weakens a manager's sense of conviction (Clank got that word from the County Court), if he looks on the sub as something to fall back on.

So now we know.

Merry Xmas Oldham

Town gave Oldham an early Christmas present of two points the other week—but what a game. We ain't seen anything like it since Hattie Jacques. For those supporters who don't come along when Town are losin'—all we can say is: it hardly noticed in a game like this. A nice early goal when Platt made a Platt of himself set the scene for a knockout—'cept that Oldham came back to equalise, and then McVitie took the biscuit to give 'em the lead. But then the lads threw everything at 'em in the second 'alf; grabbed a great equaliser through Lober Chambers, and then spent 40 minutes smashing shots at us Oak Roaders. . . (try gettin' 'em between the sticks, Lads.)

Then Town went all soft and Father Christmassy in the last seconds, and Oldham got a gift wrapped goal, all done up in a little pink bow.

What other football team is as nice as that?


You Got Us Wrong, Town

In *The Hatter* the other week we said we wanted to see the Town in the top five by Christmas. I think they got us wrong a bit, 'cos after the match at Fulham, they're just approaching the bottom five. An easy mistake to make I suppose, so the lads 'ad better about turn and start goin' where we told 'em to, or we'll start to look a bit silly. And me and Nobby and Clank ain't used to lookin' silly . . . well, maybe Clank . . . all the time.

We went to see the Fulham match. It didn't cost us anything 'cos we went by train dressed as British Rail porters, so we just walked out at St. Pancras carryin' a couple of empty suitcases.

The first 'alf was a bit of a drag, but the lads played some pretty stuff in the second and 'ad much more of the play. Peter Spiring, Andy King and Jimmy 'Usband were unlucky with some good shots, and the thing we noticed—when we weren't watching the boats sail by—was the way the lads 'ad a go on sight a bit more. Only

trouble was, we think they're a bit cross eyed sometimes. But this sort of approach is gonna pay off sooner or later. We liked Moxie Faulkner doin' a



Johnny Aston down the right wing occasionally—very tricky. This sort of Dutch total football is great to watch, and we 'ope the Town keep it up.

We'd like 'em to win as well. Please. See yers . . .

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Great win for Cloughie

Southampton 0 Nottingham Forest 3

This was the biggest turn up of the day! For an hour the Saints looked likely to extend their 100% home League record as they gave Forest a hammering. In the end they paid for a succession of missed opportunities as Forest, chiefly through the busy Bower, hit back lethally. Bowyer's first goal, hit from 20 yards, should have been easily held by goalkeeper Steve Middleton—but he allowed it to go "through" him. Bowyer added a second in the 75th minute with Paul Richardson completing the Saints' misery with a powerful shot in the closing minutes.

2nd Division Attendances

	Aggregate	Average
1. Sunderland (1)	277,872	27,787
2. Chelsea (2)	151,262	18,908
3. Southampton (3)	153,526	17,058
4. Plymouth (4)	130,920	14,547
5. Bristol City (5)	119,855	13,317
6. Bolton (7)	104,530	13,066
7. Nottm. Forest (6)	114,838	12,760
8. West Bromwich (9)	101,745	12,719
9. Blackburn (8)	124,756	12,476
10. Charlton (13)	84,780	12,111
11. Fulham (10)	106,359	11,818
12. LUTON TOWN (11)	100,065	11,118
13. Portsmouth (12)	93,808	10,423
14. Notts. County (14)	92,947	10,327
15. Bristol Rovers (15)	91,101	10,122
16. Oldham (16)	88,932	8,893
17. Blackpool (17)	72,993	8,110
18. Carlisle (18)	64,670	7,186
19. Hull City (19)	65,112	6,511
20. York City (20)	47,390	5,924
21. Oxford (21)	51,391	5,710
22. Orient (22)	46,119	5,124

Up to and including last Saturday. Figures in brackets denote position in last chart.



Jimmy Husband lets fly at Fulham

LEADING GOAL SCORERS

	League	Lge Cup	Total
Hales (Charlton)	10	3	13
Cheesley (Bristol City)	11	1	12
Channon (Southampton)	10	—	10
Bannister (Bristol Rovers)	7	1	8
Jones (Oldham)	5	3	8
Jones, G. (Bolton)	8	—	8
Walsh (Blackpool)	8	—	8
Bowyer (Nottm. Forest)	4	3	7
Bradd (Notts. County)	6	1	7
Mariner (Plymouth)	6	1	7
Ritchie (Bristol City)	7	—	7
Reynolds (Sunderland)	7	—	7
Waters (Sunderland)	7	—	7
Whitmore (Bolton)	7	—	7
Wilkins, R. (Chelsea)	7	—	7



Ron Fletcher heads over

Bolton maintain pressure on leaders

Notts County 1 Bolton 1

Gary Jones was both the hero, and the villain, of the piece for Bolton. Shortly after putting the Trotters ahead in the 22nd minute, he was sent off for kicking an opponent! Les Bradd had equalised for Notts by then but 10 men Bolton held on for a deserved point, making it 16 matches without defeat.

Oxford fight for a point

Blackburn 0 Oxford 0

Oxford went away from Ewood Park with a valuable point, thanks to a superb display from goalkeeper Roy Burton. The 'keeper's best effort was a late save to a Metcalfe pile driver which brought deserved praise from manager Mick Brown. "Roy has been having some excellent games, particularly away from home," he commented. It was Oxford's seventh game without a win but this point did enable them to draw one close to the 19th club, Carlisle.

Blackburn, who have drawn four of their last five home games, extended their unbeaten run to nine matches.

Oldham going for top

Oldham 2 Charlton 0

Oldham maintained their promotion challenge, helped by an own goal from Bob Goldthorpe who turned a George McVitie corner into his own net 15 minutes from the end. Until then, it had been anyone's game with home goalkeeper Chris Ogden making several good saves to keep Charlton out.

There was a touch of luck about Oldham's first goal, too. Bell's shot hit an upright and veteran George Jones was lucky to be in the right spot to pick up the rebound and force it home.

CITY FIND THE NET AGAIN

Bristol City 4 York City 1

This game was a personal triumph for Bristol's Tom Richie who claimed his first hat-trick in top class football. Prior to this season, Richie had never scored more than once in any game. His effort broke the Aston Gate club's goals famine. Coincidentally, the last time they scored was at York on October 18th when they also won 4-1.

Though Jimmy Seal sandwiched a goal to put York back in the game at 2-1 by the interval, Ritchie and then Geoff Merrick gave the home side complete command and nudged York one more step towards what is beginning to look like inevitable relegation.

Rovers hold Rokerites

Sunderland 1 Bristol Rovers 1

Dark promotion horse Bristol Rovers became the first visiting side to take a point from Roker Park this season. And, for almost an hour, they looked capable of taking two. Rovers' hero was young University student David Williams, who scored his first League goal in the ninth minute. After that Rovers' defence, now one of the soundest in the division, soaked up Sunderland's pressure, cracking only once—when Bobby Kerr brought partial relief to the 31,000 fans with Sunderland's equaliser.

Cumbrians well beaten

Carlisle 1 Orient 2

Carlisle's recent revival came to an end when they suffered their first set back since trainer Dick Young was appointed manager. Yet it was a result completely against the run of play. Carlisle, producing the sort of form that made them First Division material not long ago, dominated the game for long periods but it wasn't until the last quarter of an hour that they took the lead from a disputed penalty, put away by Joe Laidlaw. Within a minute, Orient were on terms when Dean Mooney hit his first ever League goal. A mistake by Bobby Parker in the dying moments gave Orient both points. His back lob to his goalkeeper was painfully short, enabling Laurie Cunningham to nip in and lift it over the advancing 'keeper's head for the winner.

How they stand

DIVISION II

Sundlnd	18	12	3	3	32	13	27
Bolton	18	9	7	2	33	18	25
Bristol C	18	9	5	4	33	18	23
Bristol R	18	6	10	2	22	15	22
Notts C	18	8	6	4	17	15	22
Fulham	17	8	5	4	22	12	21
Oldham	18	8	5	5	27	26	21
W Brom	18	6	8	4	15	17	20
Chelsea	18	6	7	5	22	21	19
Notts F	18	6	6	6	21	17	18
Southptn	17	8	2	7	30	26	18
Orient	17	6	6	5	15	14	18
Blackbrn	18	4	9	5	16	16	17
Plymouth	18	6	5	7	21	22	17
Charlton	17	6	5	6	21	25	17
Hull	18	6	4	8	16	20	16
LUTON	18	5	5	8	20	20	15
Blackpool	18	5	5	8	17	24	15
Carlisle	18	4	5	9	15	26	13
Oxford	18	3	5	10	16	28	11
York	18	3	3	12	15	35	9
Portsmth	18	1	6	11	10	28	8

Blackpool collapse

Blackpool 0 Chelsea 2

Both Chelsea goals followed Gary Locke free kicks. The first, just before the interval, found giant defender Micky Droy completely unmarked and he beat the goalkeeper easily with a low drive. The second found Ted Maybank's head 10 minutes from time. Chelsea, three wins in a row, are now beginning to blend as a team. "The youngsters are maturing and I think you'll see us doing a lot better now," prophesised manager Eddie McCreadie. "We aimed at being in a challenging position by Christmas and I think we'll make it now."

As Chelsea have risen up the table, so Blackpool have sunk. They haven't won at home in five attempts and they are now perilously close to the bottom clubs.

Plymouth stop WBA

Plymouth 2 W.B.A. 1

An early own goal by John Wile gave Plymouth the upper hand at Home Park and ultimately led to the ending of Albion's unbeaten run of 11 matches. It was not until 12 minutes from time that Paul Mariner added to Argyle's score to make absolutely sure of the points and rener Johnny Giles' last minute goal for the Throstles of no more than academic value.

Pompey jitters

Hull City 1 Portsmouth 0

Jittery Portsmouth missed several golden chances and paid dearly with their seventh successive defeat. McGuinness, Lawler, Roberts and Reynolds all had good chances to score for Pompey yet all found themselves wanting at the vital moment. It was only late in the game that Hull really looked capable of winning, the all important goal being netted by Chris Galvin with only 13 minutes remaining. Portsmouth returned home looking forlornly at the growing gap being opened up above them in the Second Division table.

PLAYER'S PORTRAIT

THE Hatters experiences in recent matches have utterly confused Brian Chambers. "It has brought home to me just what a terrible job it must be to be a football manager," confessed Brian. "Down at Southampton we played well, in my opinion, yet we were beaten. In some matches we have been terrible, yet picked up both points. Mr. Haslam has made just about every permutation possible from the first team squad and I don't really know what choice is left open to him now."

Brian is quick to point out that he is not dejected. Neither has he personally abandoned the belief that we could still figure in the promotion reckoning. "The position doesn't look very good at the moment, I know. And if we keep on like this we're going to finish well down the table. What we really want now is a run of three or four good wins in succession—then, I think, we could make up the leeway. After all, there are not that many points separating us from the third club."

Brian is reasonably happy with his own form. "Players know when they are on key and, personally, I've felt happy with the way I have been playing. But it's not much good to me to play well if the team keeps losing. In one sense, I'd rather be playing badly if the team is winning."

"Of course, I'm disappointed we didn't make a big show at the start. I think all the lads feel a bit down about things just now. Other events within the club haven't helped us to get that settled feeling."

When things go wrong, as they have for us lately, does Brian ever regret giving the more placid life style of the teaching profession?

"Not really," he reflected, "I've never felt like giving up football for life as a teacher. What I do regret is that I didn't completely finish my teacher's training. I think every young player should have another profession behind him. After all, you have so much free time as a junior professional. But at the time you don't think about these things."

Brian Chambers' parents insisted that he should go in for his O and A levels before contemplating a soccer career. "I had two brothers who went into professional football but neither really made it," explained Brian. "So I could appreciate my parents' concern when I decided I would like to have a go at football."

There was never any doubt about Brian's ability. Born at Newcastle, he played for Newcastle Boys and Northumberland County Boys. In 1964/5 he won his way into the England Schoolboys' team, winning eight caps.

"The greatest moment in my career to date came during that season," confessed Brian. "I played against Scotland at Wembley. There was a crowd of 95,000 and we won 3-0. Playing at Wembley is the highlight of any player's career and that's a day I shall never forget."

Brian's performances for England boys captured the imagination of many clubs. "I could have joined any one of

restored to the team. But, after six matches, I was dropped.

"This was just at the time the club was embarking on its famous F.A. Cup run. It wasn't long before I was back in the side but, for some reason, I was always left out of the cup ties. You can understand why I felt deeply upset. There I was playing in the League games but, as the club enjoyed its ride to cup glory, I was left out in the cold."



Brian evades Colin Bell

several clubs. The choice was mine. But, as I said, my parents insisted I stay at school until I was 17.

"I did sign for Sunderland as an amateur, playing in the youth and reserve teams but I didn't even consider turning pro. until my studies were almost done. I should really have continued for a couple of years at night school, after turning full time professional. But I didn't."

By a strange twist of fate, Brian's first game in Sunderland's senior team was at Kenilworth Road!

He came on as a substitute when Sunderland beat us 2-1 here in October 1970. After that, he remained in the side for well over half their remaining fixtures. The following season he became a permanent member of the side.

"It was then that I had a bit of trouble with manager Alan Brown. I asked to go on the transfer list. The club initially refused then I had all that bother of going to the Independent Tribunal. Eventually Sunderland agreed to put me on the list."

Ironically, no sooner had Brian's request eventually been granted than Alan Brown was sacked!

"Things immediately took a turn for the better," says Brian. "Bob Stokoe said I would be

BRIAN CHAMBERS



than most of those on the staff. If I could have that time over again, I believe I could have made it big at High-bury. That's one of my few regrets."

"Looking back on that period of my life, I realise now that I didn't justify myself there. I went there worried about all the famous players I would be mixing with. I didn't believe that I could compare with them. I got off on the wrong foot."

"In fact, I found them to be quite ordinary players. I don't want to appear big headed but I believe I was a better player

things still didn't work out quite as well as I had hoped."

Brian and his wife Jennifer live in the village of Barton, a few miles outside Luton. They have a three year old daughter Nicola and they are now well settled into their new home.

He doesn't have any serious hobbies outside football. "I like playing tennis, table tennis and most sports"—so his main concern is football, and Luton Town in particular.

He would like the chance to play for Luton at Arsenal. "I'd like to go back to High-

bury and have a really good game," he said. "Another ground I like playing on is Newcastle's. I was born within a mile of the ground but, strangely, never had any desire to play for them. But these days it's a big thrill to go back there because it is my home town."

"Now my only loyalty is to Luton. I still feel we are the best team in Division Two. If only we could discover the missing ingredient which no one can put his finger on at the moment—I am sure things will start running for us again."

Brian Chambers Statistics

Football League

	70/1	71/2	72/3	73/4	74/5	75/6	Total	Sheffield Utd.	1+s		2+s
Aston Villa							1	Sheffield Wed	1	2	3+s
Birmingham	1	s		1	1		3+s	Southampton			1
Blackburn	2(1)						2(1)	Sunderland			1
Blackpool		2				s	2+s	Swindon	2(1)		2(1)
Bolton	1						1	Tottenham		1	1
Bristol City		1	1			1	3	Watford	1	1	2
Burnley		1	2				3	York			1
Cardiff	2	1	1				4				1
Carlisle	1		1+s			1	3+s		17+	25+s	11+
Charlton	1(1)	2(2)					3(3)		3s(2)	(3)	1
Chelsea						s					6
Fulham		1				1(1)	2(1)				9+2s
Huddersfield			s				s				69+
Hull	s	2	2				4+s				(1)
Leicester	1						1				12s(6)
Luton	s		1				1+s				
Manchester City					1		1				
Middlesbrough	1	1			1		3				
Millwall	1	2					3				
Newcastle					1		1				
Norwich		1					1				
Nottm. Forest			1			1	2				
Oldham						1	1				
Orient		1					1				
Oxford		2	s				2+s				
Portsmouth	1	1	1			1	4				
Preston		1	s.s				1+2s				
Q.P.R.	2	1					3				

F.A. Cup						
70/1	71/2	72/3	73/4	74/5	Total	
Cardiff	2+s(1)				2+s(1)	
Orient						1
Sheffield Wed.	1(1)				1(1)	
	1	3+s(1)			4+s(1)	

League Cup						
71/2	72/3	73/4	74/5	75/6	Total	
Bristol Rovers	s				s	
Darlington				1	1	
	s			1	1+s	



Congratulations to "Aussie"!

Introducing this week's visitors - ORIENT F.C.

YOUNG ORIENT SET OUT TO ENTERTAIN

ORIENT manager George Petchey, who does not enjoy the benefit of large cash resources to invest in new players, has to rely upon his bartering powers when he wants to strengthen his side. This summer for instance, he struck a sound bargain with Millwall when he signed their experienced midfielder Doug Alder in exchange for Terry Brisley and Barrie Fairbrother.

Mr. Petchey doesn't often have the need to go into the market, however, for he has developed such a magnificent nursery at Brisbane Road that it is now providing him with a steady stream of outstanding young players.

Last season he gave first league opportunities to Tony Grealish, Laurie Cunningham, Dean Mooney, Glen Roder and Nigel Gray, all teenagers, whilst Bobby Fisher, who gained a regular place at right back last season, is playing so well that he is already being tipped for representative honours.

Orient have gained a reputation for playing fast, simple

attacking football even though their goals output—they were the Second Division's lowest scoring side with only 28 last season—does them scant justice. "We're making the chances, but not taking them," explained Mr. Petchey. "We'll have to work on this."

Orient, however, still have grave problems in attack. Only on two occasions have they managed to score more than once—when they beat Oldham 2-0 and Southampton 2-1 at Brisbane Road in recent home games.

Yet, they don't concede many goals either. Only Sunderland (3-1) and Oxford (2-1) have put more than one goal past them. Their other away defeats, at Blackpool and Hull, both ended 0-1 while Orient have picked up points from drawn games at Bolton (1-1), Fulham (1-1) and Bristol City (0-0).

Mr. Petchey has made several changes in the side, though it has been more settled in recent weeks. John Jackson has held his place in goal, with a back four of Bobby Fisher, Phil Hoadley, Tom Walley and Tony Grealish to protect him.

Grealish usually prefers to play in midfield but now he seems to have taken over from Bill Roffey at left back.

Peter Bennett, Ricky Heppellette and Glen Roder have established themselves in midfield so that Doug Alder has been excluded in recent weeks. Laurie Cunningham, Gerry Queen and Dean Mooney have been operating as the strikers, Mooney recently taking over from the more experienced Mike Bullock.

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Since that disappointment, Orient have not looked likely to win promotion. Yet Mr. Petchey's rebuilding operation, based mainly upon his own young discoveries, could bring about a realisation of that dream in two or three years.



Back row: Derek Possee, Tony Grealish, Peter Bennett, Gerry Queen, Dean Mooney, Ray Cotton. Middle row: Terry Long (Coach), Bill Roffey, Mickey Bullock, John Jackson, Phil Hoadley, John Smeudlers, Doug Alder, Tom Walley, Peter Angell (Trainer). Seated: Glenn Roeder, Bobby Fisher, Peter Allen, Laurie Cunningham, David Payne, Ricky Heppellette.

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All his soccer life has been spent with London clubs. He started off with West Ham where he had five years as a professional. But it was after moving to Queen's Park Rangers in 1953 that he really began to make progress. He made 214 appearances for them, many together with Peter Angell who is now his trainer at Brisbane Road.

His next move was to Crystal Palace in 1959. As a wing half he played a large part in lifting them out of the Fourth Division and then into Division Two. By the time they made their most sensational rise into the First Division he had retired to take over as chief coach.

Palace first team players who had benefitted so much from his advice, were naturally disappointed when he decided to leave. Said the skipper at the time, Steve Kember: "He got us into the First

Division and kept us there; and everything I have achieved in football I owe to him."

Kember was, of course, later the subject of six figure transfers to Chelsea and Leicester so that was high praise indeed for an ambitious man who is interested only in success.

At Brisbane Road, Mr. Petchey has built a team designed to succeed and entertain. "We play football and allow the opposition to play, too," he says, "this is what the crowd wants."

"The type of football I encourage here is what is often called one touch football. That is to say quick inter passing between players. An illustration is boys who learn their football in playgrounds and streets and use a wall to play the ball onto and run for the return."

"When they get older they realise that another player can act as the wall. They give him the ball and he immediately returns it to him further upfield."

"When in full flow this kind of football is hard for opponents to counter as a player is only in contact with the ball for a very short time. And to watch a fast, accurate and skilful inter change perhaps from one end of the field to the other, can be a great sight."

George Petchey is one of many managers today who place more emphasis on entertaining the public, than upon results. For he knows that if he gets his priorities right, results will follow anyway.

ORIENT RECORD

Founded: 1881
Elected to Football League: 1905
Second Division runners up: 1962
Third Division champions: 1970
Third Division (South) Champions: 1970
Champions: 1956
Third Division (South) Runners up: 1955
Record victories: 9-2 v Aldershot (Division Three South, February 1934) and 9-2 v Chester (League Cup, October 1962).
Worst defeat: 0-8 v Aston Villa (F.A. Cup, January 1929)

Back Check

Past League games against Orient have resulted:

	Home	Away
1929/30	1-2	1-6
1930/31	0-1	2-3
1931/32	1-5	0-0
1932/33	4-1	0-0
1933/34	2-0	1-1
1934/35	3-0	1-1
1935/36	5-3	0-3
1936/37	2-0	2-0
1960/61	0-1	1-2
1961/62	1-3	0-0
1968/69	2-1	0-0
1969/70	3-2	0-1
1970/71	4-0	2-1
1971/72	2-0	0-0
1972/73	1-1	1-0
1973/74	3-1	0-2
1975/76		

SUMMARY	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Home	16	10	1	5	34	21	21
Away	16	3	7	6	11	20	13
	32	13	8	11	45	41	34

PLAYERS PEN PICTURES

Probable line up

PLATT

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



Goalkeeper

John Jackson. John moved across London to Orient two seasons ago after starring for Crystal Palace for nine years. Consistent John enjoyed one run of five seasons without missing a match. League record: Crystal Palace 346 aps. Orient 74 aps.



Defenders

Bobby Fisher. Young Bobby was introduced to the

Orient first team for a few matches in 1973/74 but last season he won a regular place, playing with such command and authority that he is already a possibility for representative honours. League record: Orient 62 (4) aps.

Phil Hoadley. Phil grew up with Crystal Palace but moved across London to Orient in 1971 after losing his first team place. He has since been a permanent member of Orient's defence. Phil is a former England youth international. League record: Crystal Palace 62(11) aps. 1 goal. Orient 170 aps. 5 goals.

Tom Walley. Tom has played for Wales at full and under 23 levels. He began his career with Arsenal, making his League debut for the Gunners in 1965/66. He moved to Watford the

following season and teamed up with Orient in 1971.

League record: Arsenal 10 (4) aps. 1 goal. Watford 202(1) aps. 17 goals. Orient 129(2) aps. 4 goals.

Tony Grealish. Formally a midfield player, Tony celebrated his League debut with a goal against Nottingham Forest last November. After later excelling in several games in midfield, he showed his versatility by switching to right back. In recent weeks he has been playing on the left side of the defence. League record: Orient 40 (1) aps. 3 goals.

Peter Bennett. Peter has regained his first team spot this season after suffering from a succession of injuries over the past couple of seasons. A former England schoolboy international, Peter began his professional career with West Ham.

League record: West Ham 36(3) aps. 3 goals. Orient 123(1) aps. 3 goals.

Ricky Heppellette. A £40,000 signing from Preston three seasons ago, Ricky is one of the game's constructive midfield players. He is the only Anglo-Indian player in the Football League at the moment. League record: Preston 149(5) aps. 13 goals. Orient 82 aps. 9 goals.

Glen Roder. Glend got his first senior outing last March against Notts Co., so quickly acclimatising himself that he has now won a regular place. League record: Orient 14 (5) aps. 2 goals.

Doug Alder. Orient signed Doug from London rivals Millwall during the close season. A former England youth international, Doug made his League debut for Millwall in 1969/70.

League record: Millwall 191(11) aps. 10 goals. Orient 9 aps.



Strikers

Gerry Queen. Gerry can play equally well in midfield or as a striker. He spent several years in Scottish football with St. Mirren and Kilmarnock before crossing the border to join Crystal Palace for £40,000 in 1969. Orient paid £70,000 for him in 1972. League record: St. Mirren 63 aps. 10 goals. Kilmarnock 94 aps. 29 goals. Crystal Palace 101(7) aps. 24 goals. Orient 110(5) aps. 28 goals.

Mike Bullock. Mike opened his League career at the age of 16 with Birmingham. He later led

Oxford's scorers when they won the Third Division championship in 1968. Two years later, when Orient won the same divisional title, Mike was their top scorer, too. League record: Birmingham 27 aps. 10 goals. Oxford 58(1) aps. 15 goals. Orient 259(10) aps. 64 goals.

Dean Mooney. Another of Orient's fine young players who was given his chance last season. He made his bow against Bristol Rovers, as substitute, in February. He was formerly a junior with Q.P.R. League record: Orient 9(2) aps.

Laurie Cunningham. A very clever, ball playing winger, Laurie came in for his first League game against Oldham early last season and won himself a permanent place by the end of the campaign. League record: Orient 27 (3) aps. 2 goals.

LUTON LOTTERY

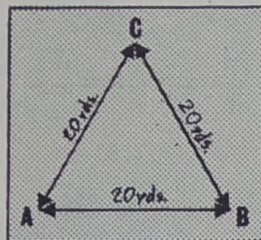
THIS WEEK'S LUCKY WINNERS

Tuesday, November 11th, 1975. WEEK 41.
Winners drawn at The Hansom Cab, Wigmore Lane, Stopsley, Luton.
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£50 AD338 Agent 217
Mrs. G. Gates, 51 Westmill Road, Hitchin.
£25 CD878 Agent 121
Mr. C. Nunn, 38 Cavendish Road, Markyate.
£10 BK783 Agent 79
Mr. G. Selby, 71 Summerfield Road, Luton.

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Winners drawn at The Swan, Swanbourne, Bucks.
£100 AL 262 Agent 192
Mr. H. Peach, 201 Oakley Road, Luton.
£50 BD639 Agent 98
Miss T. Crivaton, 161 Common Road, Kensworth.
£25 AD024 Agent 43
Mr. R. Chapman, 20 Solway Road, Limbury, Luton.
£10 BK378 Agent 167
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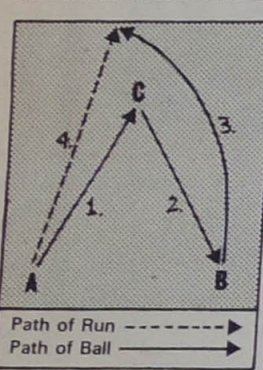
THREE'S NOT A CROWD

IN the final part of this 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 encouraging *forward movement of players not involved with the ball*. A simple practice can be arranged.



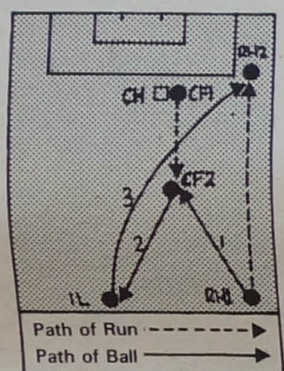
Three players—A, B and C—work the length field in the formation shown in Diagram 1. A and B face c in a

triangle formatin with C forming the apex of the triangle with about 20 yards between each player. A plays the ball up to c, who plays it firmly first time back to B. B then carefully chips the ball at an angle over C's head for A to run on to. A then becomes the apex of the triangle and B and c, who both follow the ball as soon as it is played over by B, form the base of the triangle. This pattern is repeated.



It is important that the player who makes a forward run to receive the ball, times his run so as not to be beyond the player who has laid the ball back, at the instance when the ball is played through. If we imagine that the player laying the ball off is the *last defender*, then

runner must not go too early or it would be an *offside* decision in a game. If we practise hard enough, the mechanics of up-back-through become habit and we will look for this movement in a game.

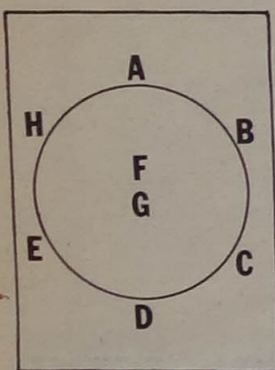


In a game, consider the following situation:

The right half plays a ball up to the centre forward who comes sharply off the centre half to make space. He passes back to the inside left who plays a measured pass into the space behind the centre forward for the inside right to run on.

Always remember: if the build up is on the left, look to strike from the right and vice versa.

More centre circle activities



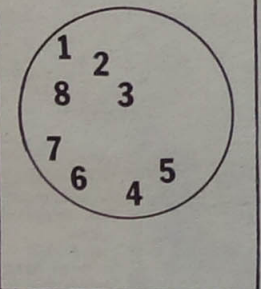
(a) Keeping Possession

Six players form a circle around the perimeter of the centre circle. Two players in the middle each are given a period in which they must keep possession. In the diagram, F is given the ball and must keep it away from G for 60 seconds. The six outer players may be used to pass the ball to and get the return pass. This practice encourages the players to have confidence in shielding the ball, to be able to play the ball away at the right time and to have the mobility to feint and dodge their opponent to get the return pass. The outer players are static, as opposed to offering themselves as moving targets. This exercise is physically demanding as the two middle men change roles after 60 seconds. Now F must prevent G dictating the possession (in the example shown) by

winning the ball in the tackle or intercepting. This exercise can be varied by insisting that the player who wins possession keeps possession until he loses it, rather than play for a fixed time.

(b) Sense of Awareness

A group of players each have a ball in possession in the centre circle and are allowed to move off with the ball under control in any direction they wish within this area. Each player is given a number and the ball must be passed in order of rotation from 1 to 2, 2 to 3, 3 to 4, 4 to 5, 5 to 6 and so on, according to the number in the group. This practice is a most vital one as it teaches players the essentials of *look, control, pass*, as opposed to *control, look, pass*. For example, when player 3 receives the ball, he must already be aware of the position of player 4 so that he can just control the ball he receives from player 2 and passes to 4 with a minimum of touches. As the practice improves and players become more alert, the coach can stipulate that the practice becomes a one touch exercise. Always remember that good teams look quick. It is not the speed of the players but the speed of the ball being passed early and quickly. It is this constant changing and speed of movement of the ball which unsettles and unbalances opponents.

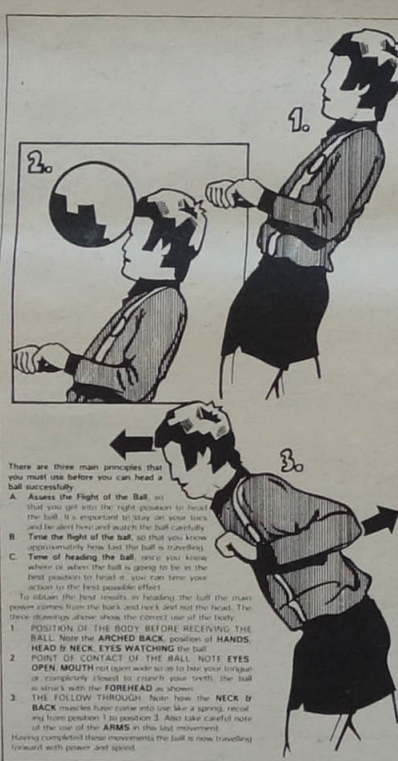


IMPROVE YOUR GAME WITH DANNY AND DAVE

In the last edition, I covered the techniques involved in Heading the Ball when it is coming towards you from the front. This week I am still going to go through this technique, but this time practice the skill involved in heading the ball, but having to jump in the air to intercept it. Since the skills involved are essentially the same, I have included the last article as a reminder.

NEXT WEEK BACK HEADING THE BALL

HEADING THE BALL NUMBER 2

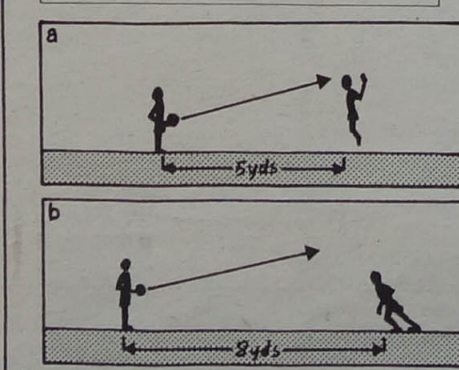


There are three main principles that you must use before you can head a ball successfully:

1. Assess the flight of the ball, so that you get into the right position to head the ball. It is important to judge the height of the ball, so that you know when to jump and when to head the ball.
2. Time the flight of the ball, so that you know when to jump and when to head the ball.
3. Time of heading the ball, so that you know when to jump and when to head the ball.

To obtain the best results in heading the ball the player must use the correct technique. The three diagrams show the correct use of the body.

1. POSITION OF THE BODY BEFORE RECEIVING THE BALL. Note the ARCHED BACK position of HANDS.
2. POINT OF CONTACT OF THE BALL. Note EYES OPEN MOUTH and tongue up to hit the ball or completely closed to catch the ball.
3. THE FOLLOW THROUGH. Note how the NECK & BACK muscles have come into use for a spring, not only from position 1 to position 2. Also take careful note of the use of the ARMS in the follow through. Having completed these movements the ball is now travelling forward with power and speed.



Above are two more movements to practise, in (a) *Jumping with both feet*, five yards apart, one player throws the ball as indicated so that the other player has to jump with both feet to intercept it. It is important to (a) assess the flight of the ball, (b) time the flight and (c) time heading the ball (this you must jump a fraction of a second before the ball is in the right position to head it). This will give you time to arch your back, position your hands, head and neck.

In (b) *Jumping with one foot*, players stand eight yards apart, one player throws the ball, the other player has to run towards the ball and decide when to jump (on one foot) to obtain the right height to intercept the ball.

FINE ATTACKING GAME

Representative Game
Bedford Colts League 2
Chiltern Youth League 2

It became very apparent early on in the difference between the two sides approach to this game. Bedford were playing the more robust attacking football with the Chiltern happy to try and play attractive passing that failed on more than one occasion due to the fine keeping of Bedford's keeper Keith Deane.

In face Deane was soon showing his ability when he turned a shot from Cathal McCaffrey round the post.

Both teams were playing good attractive attacking football.

Deane again saved a shot from Mark Shaw, and at the other end the Chiltern strikers could not get passed Alan Shaylir who was in brilliant form.

Bedford Colts went into the lead with a fine goal from Suki Dadhria. The Chiltern side missed a grand chance when from a good cross Mark Shaw had the ball laid at his feet, but could not get his shot in.

Bedford Colts showed more determination to win the ball, and fight for every chance.

In the second half from an indirect free kick by Chiltern's Alan Gallagher, Bedford's keeper after the ball rebounded from the bar to the post put it in his own goal the only misfortune he had all of the game. This put new life into the Chiltern side and from twenty five yards Alan Gallagher hit a fierce drive that gave the keeper no chance. In the last 10 minutes Bedford scored the equaliser from Mark Odd who took his chance after the Chiltern defence failed to clear their lines.

Played before a good crowd, everyone agree a draw was a fair result and gave credit to both teams for an entertaining match.

Team: Alan Ratcliffe (Dynamos), Ian Kirtton (Ashfield), Andy McCrowan (Park Utd), Michael Isaac (Park utd), Antony Trowsdale (The 61 FC), Andrew Brown (Dynamos), Michael Pacey (Limbury), Antony Wilkinson (Lewsey), Cathal McCaffrey (St. Josephs), Mark Shaw (Bedford Falcons), Wayne Turner (Lewsey). Subs: Alan Wheatley (Park Utd), Alan Gallagher (Dynamos), Paul Underwood (Luton B.C.). Team attendant: Stan Everitt (Beds F.A.).

DAVID PLEAT'S QUIZ CORNER WIN TWO CUP FINAL TICKETS!

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(a) Light
(b) Drake
2. Which ex-England International skippered a side to victory in a Wembley final last season?
3. Name the clubs that play at the following Parks
(a) Boghead?
(b) Brockville?
(c) Borough?

Answers to Quiz No 5

- 1 (a) Charlton, (b) Milburn, (c) Robledo.
2. (a) Bury, (b) Exeter City, (c) Watford.
3. (a) John McNamee, (b) Harry Gregg, (c) (c) Malcolm Musgrove.

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Left to right: Rear row: Tom Clark, Kevin Moore, Paul Sibley, Philip Allingham. Centre row: Robert Hussey, Chris Marshall, Gerald Lannon. Front row: Stuart Smith, Paul Daniels, Pete Revell, Lance Hayward.

HASLAM & REVELL HAT-TRICK..

14-16 Division 2
Ashfield 2 Warden Hill 8

Warden Hill started as if they were on a Sunday afternoon walk about, and showed little urgency in their play. Had it not been three fine saves by keeper Stewart Smith they would have been in serious trouble, but a goal from Revell, Hussey put into his own net whilst under pressure, but Daniels gave Warden a 2-1 lead at half time.

After half time Warden conceded a goal and after this came to life. With goals from Haslam, May, Haslam getting a hat trick, Revell getting his, but the man of the match was Jarvis who laid in most of the goals for the strikers to get.

Aylesbury Junior League v Chiltern Youth League
Sunday, November 30th. KO 2.30 p.m.

To be played at Stocklake Sports & Social Club, Stocklake, Aylesbury, K.O 2.30 p.m.

Travel into Aylesbury along the Tring Road as far as Adam's Garage on the right, turn left at this garage and continue along Oakfield Road over the Bridge and Stocklake is first on the left. The ground is well marked past the first factory on the left.

Team: Desmond Gallagher (A.C. Delco), Gary Devlin (Icknield Harts), Michael Robinson (Dynamos), Stephen Rowland (Icknield Harts), Kenneth Thomas (Waterlows), Paul Ingram (Stopsley), Peter Doyle (St. Josephs), Andrew Roney (Leighton Pioneers), Paul Robinson (Waterlows), Martin Conquest (Leighton Pioneers), Mark Stathers (Lewsey). Subs: Kevin Leaney (Dynamos), Graham Ingram (Dynamos), Stephen Morgan (St. Josephs). Team attendant: Stan Everitt (Beds F.A.).

Results

Beds U18 County Cup 1st Round
Warden Hill 1 Lea Hornets 2
Luton B.C 3 Kempston Rovers 8
Barton Rovers 1 Langford 2
Aspley Guise 0 St. Joseph 4
St. Vincents 3 Stotfold 5 a.e.t.
14-18 Division 1
61 F.C. 4 Bedford Falcons 1
14-16 Division 2
Icknield Harts 'A' 4 Wigmore Ath 1
Dynamos 2 Leighton Argyle 2
Ashfield 2 Warden Hill 8
Linslade Y.C. 1 Bolton Utd 5
Waterlows 4 A.C. Delco 'A' 1
12-14 Division 1
Waterlows 5 Dallow 72 0
Marsh Farm Rkts 4 Leagrave Rps 5
Leighton P 2 Vale Park Utd 1
Warden Hill 'A' 1 Stopsley B.C. 11
H.G.F.C. 1 Lewsey Centre 7
Herts County Cup U18
Hertford Town 1 Letchworth T 2
B.A.C. 1 Welwyn Garden City 5
Representative Match U16
Bedford Colts League 2 Chiltern Youth Football League 2

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HATTERS AWAY

CHARLTON: VERY GOOD OR HORRID



Left to right. Back row: Berry, Giles, Tutt, Powell, Goldthorpe. Middle row: Horsfield (Watford F.C.), Curtis, Hope, Penfold, Cripps, Bowman, Flanagan, Tumbridge. Front row: Warman, Hunt, Young (Captain), Hales, Peacock.

CHARLTON'S soccer men have been behaving very much like Longfellow's little girl—when they are good, they are very, very good. But when they are bad, they are horrid!

Manager Andy Nelson has on occasions been profuse with his praise when his men held high flying First Division rivals Queen's Park Rangers to 1-1 on their own ground in the League Cup.

Yet, in their previous match Charlton had lost 0-5 at Bolton and three days later they crashed 0-4 at Bristol City.

Former Luton striker Derek Hales followed the behavioural pattern in last week's home game with Sunderland. He scored Charlton's goal, winning acclaim from Mr. Nelson "he did a magnificent job for us"—then, in the last minute, got himself sent off for kicking an opponent.

"Anyone doing that deserves to go," shrugged the manager.

Charlton have been beaten twice at home in the League—by Notts Co (1-2) and Sunderland (1-2) and one in the League Cup, by Queen's Park Rangers (0-3).

They have beaten Oxford (2-1), Hull (1-0), Oldham (3-1) and Southampton (4-1) in the

League games and Cambridge (3-0) in the League Cup.

Charlton have been held to home draws by Blackpool (1-1) in the League and Oxford (3-3) in the League Cup.

Prior to their defeat by Sunderland, Charlton were beginning to show far more consistency, having remained unbeaten in five League games. Understandably, Mr. Nelson decided to keep the team together and it has taken on a familiar look with Graham Tutt in goal and back four of Mark Penfold, Jimmy Giles, David Young and Phil Warman.

Richard Bowman, Peter Hunt and Keith Peacock have been filling the midfield positions with Colin Powell, Derek Hales and Mike Flanagan playing forward.

Hales is the runaway leading scorer, his goal against Sunderland being his 13th of the season. Next comes Flanagan with four.

We visit The Valley on Wednesday, December 3rd.



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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	RyanJohn	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P.	King	Alston	Futcher R.	West	Aston	Litt
30	Chelsea	H	3-0	19,302		Barber	Ryan John	Buckley 1	Anderson 1	Faulkner	Futcher P.	King	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	Chambers	Spiring	Ryan Jim
	Darlington	A	1-2	6,006		Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P.	King	Spiring	Futcher R 1	Chambers	Aston	Ryan Jim
	13 Bolton Wanderers	H	0-2	11,217		Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P.	King	Alston	Futcher R	Ryan Jim	Aston	Chambers
20	Notts County	A	0-1	11,171		Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P.	King	Alston	Futcher R	Ryan Jim	Aston	Husband
24	Plymouth Argyle	H	1-1	9,226		Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P.	King	Alston	Futcher R.	Ryan Jim	Seasman	Aston
27	Blackburn Rovers	H	1-1	8,458		Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P.	Ryan Jim	Husband 1	Futcher R.	West	Seasman	King
4	Blackpool	A	2-3	7,845		Barber	Ryan John	Buckley	Anderson 1	Faulkner	Futcher P.	Ryan Jim	Alston	Spiring 1	West	Seasman	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	Chambers	Seasman 1	King
18	Fulham	H	1-0	14,086		Barber	Ryan John	Thomson	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P.	Ryan Jim	Spiring	Futcher R	Chambers 1	West	Seasman
22	Nottingham Forest	A	0-0	12,290		Barber	Ryan John	Thomson	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P.	Ryan Jim	Spiring	Futcher R	Chambers	West	Aston
25	Sunderland	A	0-2	28,571		Barber	Ryan John	Thomson	Anderson	Faulkner	Futcher P.	Ryan Jim	Spiring	Chambers	West	Aston	Aston
Nov 1	Bristol City	H	0-0	11,446		Barber	Ryan John	Thomson	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P.	King	Alston	Anderson	West	Aston	Husband
	5 York City	H	4-0	7,982		Barber	Ryan John	Thomson	Chambers	Faulkner	Husband 1	King 1	Anderson 1	West 1	Aston	Ryan Jim	King
	8 Southampton	A	1-3	13,885		Barber	Ryan John 1	Thomson	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P.	Husband	King	Anderson	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
12	League Cup 4																
15	Oldham Athletic	H	2-3	8,237		Barber	Ryan John	Thomson	Chambers 1	Faulkner	Futcher P.	Husband 1	King	Futcher R.	West	Aston	Ryan Jim
22	Fulham (F.A. Cup 1)	A	0-2	9,626		Barber	Ryan John	Thomson	Chambers	Faulkner	Futcher P.	Husband	King	Spiring	West	Aston	Ryan John
29	Oxford United	H															
Dec 3	League Cup 5																
	6 Charlton Athletic	A															
	13																
16	W.B.A.	A															
20	Hull City	A															
26	Oxford United	A															
27	Bristol Rovers	A															
Jan 3	F.A. Cup 3																
10	Bolton Wanderers	A															
14	League Cup S.F.																
17	Portsmouth	H															
21	League Cup S.F.																
24	F.A. Cup 4																
31	Nottingham Forest	H															
Feb 7	York City	A															
14	Southampton (F.A. Cup 5)	A															
21	Oldham Athletic	A															
24	Plymouth Argyle	A															
28	Sunderland (L.C.F.)	A															
Mar 6	Bristol City (F.A. Cup 6)	A															
13	Carlisle United	A															
20	Oxford United	A															
27	Charlton Athletic	A															
April 3	Blackburn R. (F.A. Cup SF)	A															
10	Notts County	A															
16	Chelsea	A															
17	Oxford United	A															
19	Bristol Rovers	A															
24	Blackpool	A															
May 1	F.A. Cup Final	H															

Next **SECOND DIVISION GAME** at Kenilworth Road

LUTON V W.B.A.

Saturday Dec 13th

KICK OFF 3-00pm.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES																
Date	Opponents	V	F	A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Substitute
Aug 16	Chelsea	A	2	2	Horn	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers	Carr	Malcolm	Simon 2	Husband	Seasman	Fuccillo	Hindson	Mead
20	Orient	H	2	0	Horn	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr 1	Malcolm	Simon	Husband	Spiring	Fuccillo	Hindson	Russell
23	Arsenal	H	2	0	Horn	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Spiring	Seasman	Fuccillo	Hindson 1	Simon
30	Bournemouth	A	2	2	Horn	Mead	Thomson	Pollock	Litt	Malcolm	Spiring 2	Husband	Seasman	Fuccillo	Hindson	Morgan
Sept 2	Southampton	H	2	2	Horn	Pollock	Thomson	Chambers	Carr	Malcolm	Ryan Jim	Spiring 1	Seasman	Husband 1	Hindson	Simon
6	West Ham United	H	5	0	Horn	Pollock	Thomson	Russell 1	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Husband 2	Seasman 2	Fuccillo	Hindson	Simon
13	Norwich City	A	0	3	Horn	Pollock	Thomson	Russell	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Husband	Spiring	West	Fuccillo	Smith
20	Birmingham City	H	0	3	Horn	Pollock	Thomson	Russell	Carr	Malcolm	Simon	Husband	Spiring	West	Fuccillo	Mead
27	Plymouth Argyle	A	3	2	Knight	Mead	Thomson	Pollock	Carr	Jones	Russell	Chambers	Spiring 1	Alston 1	Simon 1	Malcolm
Oct 4	Tottenham Hotspur	H	2	1	Horn	Mead	Thomson	Pollock	Carr	Malcolm	King	Chambers 1	Futcher R.	Alston 1	Simon	Fuccillo
11	Oxford United	H	3	0	Horn	Mead	Thomson	Pollock 1	Carr	Malcolm	King	Russell	Futcher R. 1	King	Fuccillo 1	Morgan
18	Swindon Town	H	0	1	Horn	Mead	Buckley	Pollock	Carr	Malcolm	Smith	Russell	Futcher R.	King	Simon	Ingram
25	Leicester City	A	2	0	Knight	Mead	Buckley	Pollock 1	Carr	Jones	Simon	King	Alston	Fuccillo	Simon	Russell
22	Tottenham Hotspur	A	Not yet played													
25	Bristol City	H	0	0	Knight	Mead	Buckley	Pollock	Carr	Price	Simon	Russell	Alston	Spiring	Fuccillo	Smith
Nov 1	Queen's Park Rangers	A	1	2	Knight	Mead	Buckley 1	Pollock	Carr	Price	Russell	Spiring	Futcher R.	Seasman	Fuccillo	Simon
8	Crystal Palace	H	2	2	Judae	Mearl	Buckley	Pollock	Carr	Price	Simon 1	Russell	Futcher R. 1	Seasman	Fuccillo	Malcolm
15	Fulham	A	6	0	Roberts	Mead 1	Buckley	Pollock 1	Carr	Price	Simon	Russell 1	Spiring 2	Seasman 1	Fuccillo	Malcolm
22	Leicester City	H	0	2	Knight	Mead	Buckley	Pollock	Carr	Price	Simon	Russell	Seasman	Seasman	Fuccillo	Malcolm
Dec 3	Ipswich Town	A												Hill	Fuccillo	
10	Reading	A														
13	Arsenal	A														

Next **FOOTBALL COMBINATION GAME** at Kenilworth Road

LUTON V IPSWICH TOWN

Wednesday Dec 3rd

KICK OFF 7.30pm.

		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	Jones	Carr	Simon	Chambers	Smith	Donnelly	Smith	Simon 1	Malcolm
15	Portsmouth	H	1-1	Knight	Mead	Thomson	Fucillo	Jones	Carr	Simon	Fucillo	Smith	Donnelly	West	Donnelly 1	Fielding
23	Colchester United	A	1-1	Roberts	Pollock	Thomson	McHugh	Jones	Malcolm	Malcolm	Ingram 1	Smith	Fletcher R.	Fucillo 1	Donnelly	Simon
29	Brentford	H	2-2	Roberts	Fielding	Carr	Fucillo	Jones	Malcolm	Malcolm	Ingram 1	Smith	Price	Hill	Simon	Pollock
Oct 6	Brighton & Hove A	H	1-1	Knight	Fucillo	Malcolm	Morgan	Fielding	Jones	Jones	Smith	Smith	Fletcher R. 1	Russell	Ingram + 1	Donnelly
13	Charlton Athletic	H	2-3	Roberts	Fucillo	Malcolm	Pollock	Jones	Price	Price	King 1	Smith	Buckley	Morgan	Donnelly	Fucillo
21	Brighton & Hove A	A	1-3	Roberts	McHugh	Malcolm	Pollock	Carr	Price	Russell	Smith	Spirling 1	Fletcher R. 1	Seasman	Donnelly	Fucillo
Nov 5	Peterborough United	A	2-2	Judge	Mead	Buckley	Pollock	Carr	Price	Russell	Smith	Spirling 1	Fletcher R. 1	Seasman	Donnelly	Fucillo
10	Peterborough U (L.C. 1)	H	0-1	Judge	Mead	Malcolm	Pollock	Carr	Price	Ryan Jim	Spirling	King	Fletcher R.	Seasman	Donnelly	Fucillo
19	Southend United	A	0-0	Roberts	Malcolm	Thomson	Chambers		Jones					Hill	Donnelly	Russell
25	Brentford	A														
Dec 1	Watford	A														
9	Northampton Town	A														

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Brian Chambers hits a great goal to equalise against Oldham.

What's going on at the Echo & Post?

THE local newspapers have run so many stories recently on the Board room changes at Kenilworth Road, that it is poetic justice indeed for us to report a board room upheaval at one of them, the Evening Post.

Last Friday it was announced that Managing Director Lyall McGill, Deputy Managing Director Ron Kirby and the two editors would all be "transferred" to other parts of the company and that redundancies would follow. A meeting is being held on December 2nd when all the facts will be revealed. Those that live by the sword . . . etc., etc.

Brian Chambers second goal of the season proves that the "shoot on sight" policy does pay off, we will certainly be going all out to take

both points off Orient, Harry is adamant that he will do what ever is necessary to hit a winning run, that you can be certain of.



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