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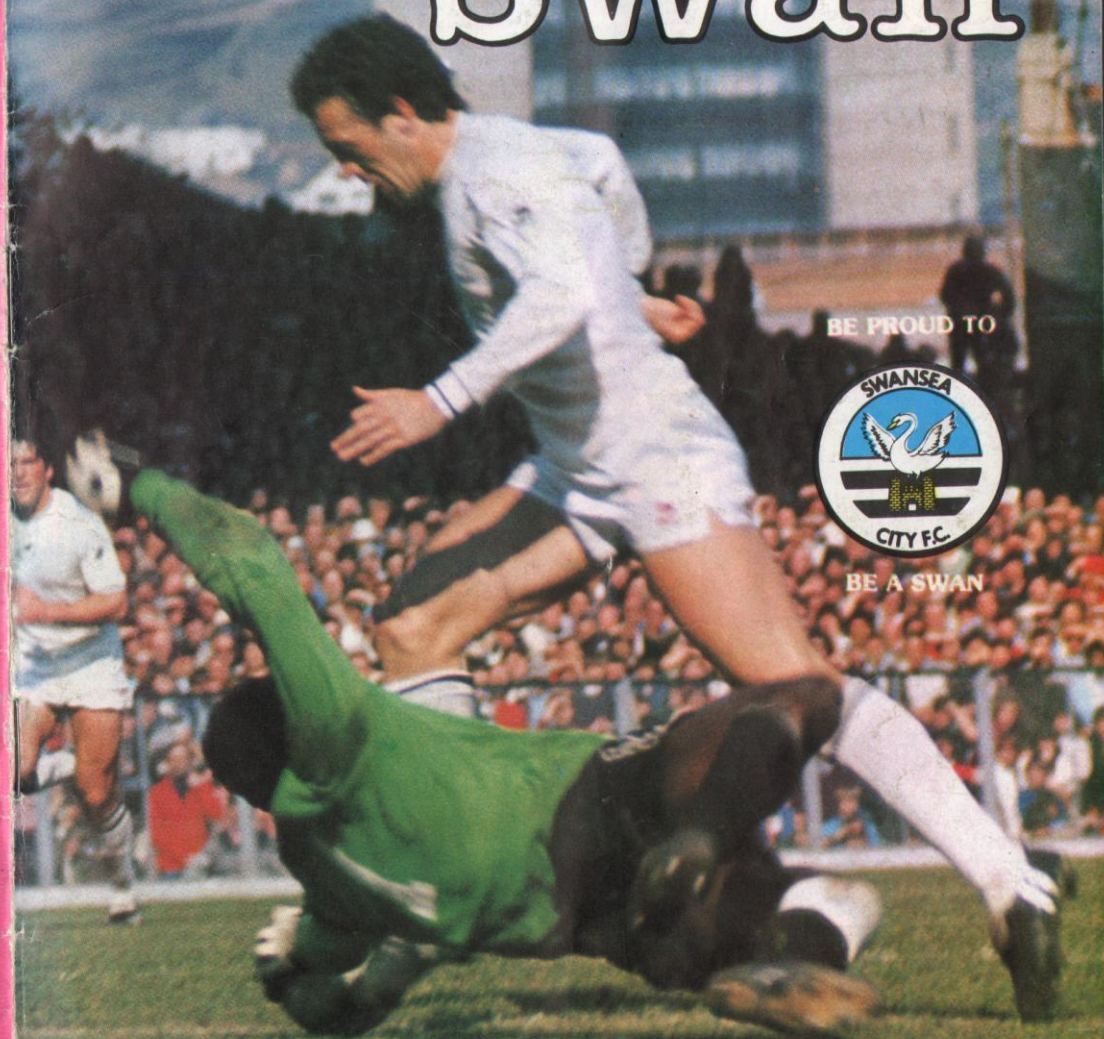
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Cup Winners versus Cup Winners

Once again the winners of the Welsh and English Cups meet with three First

Division points at stake and if the match turns out to be anywhere near as dramatic as last year's then everyone is in for a treat.

Our first meeting of the season comes after each club has ensured its place in the second round of the European Cup-winners' Cup, Tottenham going through against Coleraine of Northern Ireland, the Swans overpowering Sliema Wanderers.

Now whatever you may say about the opposition, and our friends from Malta rarely managed to get beyond the first round, scoring twelve goals without reply takes some doing regardless of the other team.

The draw for the second round took place yesterday which means that printing deadlines make it impossible for us to comment on whether this afternoon's match is to be the first of two or more in the name of the Cup-winners' Cup.

And talking of Cups, our opening match in the Milk Cup will be at Eastville against Bristol Rovers on Tuesday next October 5th. The second round will be decided on a two-leg basis with the return match here at the Vetch on Tuesday, October 27.

No luck for us at Villa Park last Saturday, nor against Liverpool in our last home match. Surely there can be no disgrace whatsoever in losing to the champions of Europe and the champions of the Football League.

Our aim, of course, will be to get back on the winning trail as soon as possible and in saying that we extend a most hearty Welsh welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Tottenham Hotspur, a club whose recent achievements match their grand tradition for all that's best in football.

TOSH



Today we welcome to the Vetch Field the players, officials and supporters of FA Cup holders, Tottenham Hotspur. The corresponding fixture last season ended in a Swansea victory by two goals to one in what was one of the most entertaining games of the season with goals from Alan Curtis and Robbie James clinching our win.

It is particularly pleasing to have Spurs as our visitors in what is their Centenary year and if their early season form is any guide, they intend to mark the occasion with a trophy. The Falkland Islands issue has deprived Keith Burkinshaw of Argentinian mid-fielder Osvaldo Ardiles but Ossie's fellow countryman Ricardo Villa has remained at White Hart Lane and has been in fine form in recent matches. Burkinshaw's mid-field has been further depleted by the absence through injury of Glenn Hoddle but with players of the calibre of Mike Hazard, Garry Brooke and new signing Gary Mabbutt available to plug the gaps, Spurs have already hoisted themselves into a place in the top six.

A fine match is therefore in prospect and a repeat of last season's scoreline would do

nicely.

By the time you read these notes we hope to have successfully negotiated the second leg of our European Cup-winners' Cup tie with Sliema Wanderers of Malta and we will also know our opponents in the second round of the competition. The dates for the next round are October 20 and November 3 and with the quarter final stage not played until March, we could enter 1983 with a place in the last eight already secured.

All that, however, is in the future. Three points from today's game is our immediate concern and your vocal support could be vital in achieving that aim.

Good luck "Tosh"



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Supporters Club

Featured this week are two more branches of the Supporters Club, those of Neath and Aberdare.

Aberdare was the first branch to be formed after the Swansea parent body and its Officials are B. Davies, who is Chairman and S. Price, who is Vice-Chairman, with the positions of Secretary and Treasurer being shared by Stuart Evans and Alun Evans. They run coaches to home and away matches and any prospective members from the Aberdare area may contact Alun Evans, 7 Tanyard Place, Aberaman, telephone 875690, or Stuart Evans, 64 Gadlys Street, Gadlys, telephone 873574. All correspondence should go to the latter address.

Neath were the next branch to be formed after Aberdare and its Officials are Chairman - D. Fowler, Vice-Chairman - J. Watkins, Secretary - D. Morgan, Treasurer - A. Morgan. They also run coaches to matches and have organised a trip to Blackpool for the weekend when the Swans play Manchester City. Departure is on Friday, October 29th, returning on Sunday, 31st, the inclusive price is £34 per person and interested parties may contact Dave Fowler or Arthur Morgan on Neath 50873. This number may also be used for coach bookings for normal games.

We would like to extend our thanks to the Dorian Heel Bar, Oxford Street for donating match day raffle prizes for the games against Liverpool and Leicester and for today's game against Spurs. Our thanks also go to Bryncraft of Brynhyfryd for donating the raffle prize at the Sliema match.

Lucky winners from the Liverpool game and today's game are:
R. Smith, 22 Lanock Road, Bonymaen, No. 2783
B. Kerswell, 47 Church Road, Seven Sisters, No. 2844.

Would both these members contact the Supporters Club for details of their prizes.

News of our injured

Colin Irwin is making good progress following an operation to repair the torn knee tendon sustained during last Saturday's game at Villa Park. Colin will be in plaster for some six to eight weeks and with an injury of this nature it will obviously be some time before Colin is back to full fitness. Nevertheless he is in good spirits and we all wish him the speediest of recoveries.

Neil Robinson hopes to be able to resume light training this week following his knee operation a few weeks ago. "Robbo" saw the specialist yesterday and provided all was well, should get the all clear to start jogging on Monday.

A Good Read

There is a treat in store for all Swans followers later this month when Tosh's autobiography is released. The book is simply called "Tosh" and is a fascinating insight into the man and his achievements. A considerable portion of the book is obviously devoted to the events of the last four and a half years here at the Vetch and it is a book no Swans supporter will want to be without. The book is released on 28th October

and copies - each one personally signed by Tosh - will be available from the Club Shop, price £6.95.

Forthcoming Games

We travel to Eastville on Tuesday to take on Bristol Rovers in the first leg of the Milk Cup second round tie. The kick-off will be at 7.45 p.m. and stand tickets for the game are available from the Vetch Field ticket office prices at £4.00 each. The second leg will be played here at the Vetch on Tuesday, 26th October with a 7.30 p.m. kick-off.

The next action at the Vetch is next Saturday (3.00 p.m.) when our reserves take on Chelsea in a Football Combination fixture. Our second string have made a fine start to their season, having won two and drawn one of their opening three games and last Saturday's 2-2 home draw with Watford provided the 1,000 plus crowd with a fine afternoon's entertainment. Admission to the Centre and East stands is 50p (OAP/Juvenile) and 90p (Adults) with the North Bank at 50 pence. Season tickets are valid for all home Combination games.

Our Youth team are in action on Monday week (7.00 pm) when they entertain Bristol Rovers in the First round of the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup. Our youngsters have been starved of action during recent weeks with last Tuesday's home game with Torquay United having been postponed because of a waterlogged pitch. There are one or two promising newcomers in Les Chappell's team this year so why not come along and give them your support?

Admission is to the Centre Stand only and prices are 50p for adults and 25p for OAP/Juveniles. Season tickets are valid for all youth team games.

500 Club

This week's winning number is 134. A limited number of memberships to this exclusive Club are still available so why not contact the Vetch Field office for further details.

City Cygnets Club

Today we give our new season Birthday Greetings to Christopher Abraham (174), Andrew Drummond (279), Aeron Thomas (52), Jonathan Roach (252), Huw Thomas (51), Andrew Davies (314), Emyr Morgan (21), Julia Higgins (31) and Dylan Phillips (244). Things are beginning to sort themselves out now and new Membership Cards will soon be posted to all Cygnets who have renewed their membership or have just joined.

Allbright



a great bitter

A Record-breaking night

Swansea City 12, Sliema Wanderers 0

When Ante Rajkovic fired in No. ten from the right hand side of Sliema's penalty area, Swansea City had joined the select band of British clubs to reach double figures in a European Cup-winners' Cup match.

The round dozen turned out to be one short of the record for the highest score recorded by a British team - set up by Chelsea with their 13 - 0 win over the Luxembourg club Jeunesse Hautcharage in the 1971-72 competition.

Certainly it had never been done by a Welsh club before although there have been three other instances of English and Scottish teams taking their tally into double figures.

In 1974-75 Liverpool thrashed the Norwegians Stromgodset 11-0 at Anfield. Dunfermline Athletic swamped Apoel Nicosia 10-1 in 1968-69 and Aberdeen hit ten without reply against Reykjavik of Iceland in 1967-68.

The Cup-winners' Cup record for the biggest win has stood since the autumn of 1963 when Sporting Lisbon of Portugal annihilated Apoel Nicosia 16-1. To score ten or more against any opposition is quite an achievement and we are understandably proud of the twelve we put past our Maltese guests here last month.

For the record, the goals came in the following order:

- 16 minutes - Jeremy Charles
- 18 minutes - Jimmy Loveridge
- 22 minutes - Colin Irwin
- 41 minutes - Bob Latchford
- 62 minutes - Jimmy Hadziabdic
- 65 minutes - Jimmy Loveridge
- 75 minutes - Ian Walsh
- 77 minutes - Jeremy Charles
- 79 minutes - Ian Walsh
- 82 minutes - Ante Rajkovic
- 86 minutes - Ian Walsh
- 88 minutes - Nigel Stevenson

Nearly every member of the team got on the score-sheet although judging from televised evidence Jeremy will probably claim a hat-trick with his deflection of the goal credited to Hadziabdic.



JEREMY CHARLES raises his right arm to acknowledge the cheers for the first of our twelve goals against Sliema Wanderers.

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On the Other Side - Tottenham Hotspur

For much of last season, Tottenham Hotspur were in the running for four trophies - the First Division championship, the F.A. Cup, the Football League Cup and the European Cup-winners' Cup.

In the end they wound up with the F.A. Cup, thus emulating the achievement of Danny Blanchflower's double-winning Spurs of the early Sixties in winning the blue riband knock-out trophy in successive seasons.

Elsewhere they did rather well, finishing fourth in the League, contesting the Football League Cup final only to lose 3-1 to Liverpool and failing to reach the Cup-winners' Cup final only because of Alan Simonsen's winner in the second leg in Barcelona.

All told, therefore, a quite outstanding season for the North London club in which they scored 95 goals from a total of 63 League and Cup matches. When it came to entertaining crowds, few teams did it better than Keith Burkinshaw's Spurs.

In the end they were probably punished for having too much on their plate but this season they will attempt to do it all over again and the signs point very clearly to another eventful season at White Hart Lane.

None of their results to date this season have been more impressive than the six-goal blitz of Southampton early last month when Ricky Villa marked the resumption of his League career with one of the goals. Away wins at Ipswich and Sunderland suggest that Spurs will run for the title again and they will take some stopping in the Cup-winners' Cup.

Spurs were the first English club to win the trophy back in 1963 and their 5-1 thrashing of Atletico Madrid in Rotterdam has long been accepted as a European classic. It was something in which Swansea could take a little pride because Cliff Jones was then at his prime as one of the great wingers of the world stage.

The present-day Spurs also have a dash of

Welsh flavour in the person of Paul Price. The current Wales captain is in his second season with the club, having featured in a major transfer from Luton Town during the summer of 1981.

Spurs' League record to date this season: Home: drew with Luton 2-2, beat Southampton 6-0, lost to Manchester City 1-2. Away: beat Ipswich Town 2-1, lost to Everton 1-3, beat Sunderland 1-0.

Steve Perryman, the reigning Footballer of the Year, is the third Tottenham player to have won the coveted award made annually by the Football Writers' Association.

Until the early part of last summer he was described in most quarters as one of the best players never to have been capped by England. The description is now somewhat out of date, Perryman having appeared as a substitute during the 1-1 draw against Iceland in Reykjavik last June.

The cap had been earned the hard way. An outstanding one-club player, Perryman broke Tottenham's appearance record set by Pat Jennings two seasons ago and has now figured in more than 600 Cup and League matches for the club. On top of that, he joins Jennings (1973-74) and Danny Blanchflower (1957-58 and 1960-61) as the only Spurs player to be elected Footballer of the Year.

RAY CLEMENCE (Goalkeeper). Born Skegness. One of the most successful players in the history of the game. Started with Scunthorpe, then went on to great things with Liverpool. Switched to London last season.

CHRIS HUGHTON (Full back). Born West Ham. A Republic of Ireland international who joined Spurs straight from school. Won his first cap in 1980.

PAUL MILLER (Defender). Born London. Another of Spurs' locally-produced players, he played in all but seven of last season's First Division matches.



RAY CLEMENCE



STEVE ARCHIBALD

PAUL PRICE (Defender). Born St. Albans. Eligible for Wales because of his father coming from Merthyr Vale. Signed from Luton for a substantial fee, he was made captain of Wales last season.

RICKY VILLA (Midfield). Born Buenos Aires. Joined Spurs with Ossie Ardiles immediately after the 1978 World Cup finals. Has now played nearly 150 League matches for the club, having returned recently from his homeland.

GLENN HODDLE (Midfield). Born Hayes. One of the most exciting players in the English game, he scored on his England debut, against Bulgaria at Wembley nearly three years ago.

GARY MABBUTT (Midfield). Born Bristol. Bought from Bristol Rovers during the close season, he is a



PAUL PRICE



GARY MABBUTT

current Under-21 international and a former captain of England Youth. Marked his Spurs debut with a goal in the draw against Luton.

GARTH CROOKS (Striker). Born Stoke-on-Trent. Now in his third season after a £600,000 transfer from Stoke. Scored 18 goals last season but it would have been more had it not been for injury.

STEVE ARCHIBALD (Striker). Born Glasgow. Spurs' record signing at £800,000 from Aberdeen in May 1980. Began with Clyde and has been scoring goals ever since. A Scotland international.

TONY GALVIN (Striker). Born Huddersfield. Qualifies for the Republic of Ireland despite his Yorkshire birth. Played an increasingly prominent part in Spurs' success last season.

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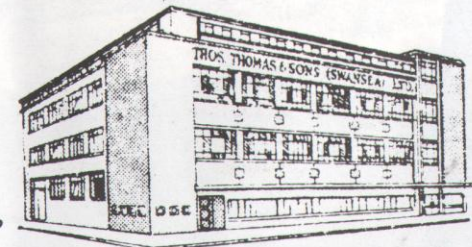
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NIGEL STEVENSON once again shows his supremacy in the air as he out-jumps PHIL THOMPSON. KENNY DALGLISH and GRAEME SOUNESS are in close attendance.



BRUCE GROBBELAAR was in outstanding form as, time after time, he snatched the ball from the heads of our incoming strikers. Here he steals from Jeremy Charles and Bob Latchford.



BOB LATCHFORD created a lot of trouble for the Liverpool defence. Having passed Craig Johnson, he bends the ball round the advancing Mark Lawrenson.



MARK LAWRENSON pays ALAN CURTIS the compliment of sticking close to the Swansea striker, remembering what happened last season.

Memory Lane - HERBIE WILLIAMS

HERBIE WILLIAMS is the only post-war player apart from Ivor Allchurch to score a century of League goals for the Swans, his only professional club over a period of eighteen years.

A Welsh international, he played and coached for a short time in Australia before returning to Swansea where he lives with his wife Christine and sons Andrew (18), Simon (16) and Matthew (6). One of his ambitions was to play in the First Division and if he never quite got round to achieving it, Herbie takes great pride from the fact that his home-town club are now there, pitting their wits against the best in the country.

During his long career at the Vetch, Herbie Williams served under eight managers. Ron Burgess was in charge when he arrived as a 15-year-old straight from school and Harry Griffiths was running the show when he left.

In between, the manager's chair was occupied by Trevor Morris, Joe Sykes, Glyn Davies, Billy Lucas, Roy Bentley and Harry Gregg. "I had eighteen years at the club," he says, "Eighteen lovely years. Believe me, I enjoyed every minute."

"All I ever wanted was to be a consistent player. If you can play consistently over a fair period, then that's something. I like to think I was consistent over a good number of years."

The boy from Port Tenant began on the groundstaff towards the end of the 1957-58 season when the Vetch was bristling with such big names as Ivor Allchurch, Terry Medwin and Cliff Jones.

It didn't take long for the young Williams to make his mark. He made his League debut as a 17-year-old inside forward in a Second Division match against Sunderland in 1960 which the Swans won by the handsome margin of 5-0.

"I barely had a kick," he recalls, "But at least it was a start. Ivor Allchurch was brilliant that day. As I remember it, he scored four of the goals but I must have done something because they kept me in for the next seven matches."

Herbie went on playing League football until February 1975 when he bowed out in a Fourth Division match against Rotherham at Millmoor. By then he had become the first post-war player to reach 500 League appearances for the Swans and if it was still 85 short of Wilfred Milne's all-time record it was still more than enough to ensure him a permanent niche in Vetch folklore.

The consistency of which he spoke earlier was rewarded in the shape of three Welsh caps. "When somebody asked me what position I'd like to play for Wales, I said that I would play anywhere just for the honour," he says, "Playing for your country is something every player strives for."

Herbie made his three international appearances in different positions. For his debut, Wales chose him at No. 10 or inside left in the old-fashioned sense, against Greece in Athens in December 1964. For the return against the Greeks at Ninian Park the following March, Herbie was in the No. 4 shirt and when Wales picked him for the last time, against Rumania in Bucharest in November, 1971, it was as the centre half replacement for absent Mike England.

"Sadly, the internationals turned out to be a bit of a let-down," he says, "I had happier days at the Vetch and I suppose the famous F.A. Cup win at Liverpool in the quarter final has to be the highlight."

When he left the Vetch in the early part of 1975, Herbie went 'Down Under' to take up a player-coach appointment in the town of Wollongong near Sidney. He took his wife Christine and three sons with him but family homesickness for South Wales brought the Williamses home in 1976, back to Port Tenant.

Since then Herbie has been working as a postman and while he has always preferred playing to watching, his elder sons Andrew and Simon are regulars on the North Bank. They'll have been told by plenty of the more senior supporters that their father was some player... and a clubman second to none who in 18 years only once asked for a transfer. Trevor Morris tore it up, threw it into the wastepaper basket and told him: "You're not leaving here."

How it all began

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MIDDLESBROUGH	2-2	2-6
NOTTINGHAM FOREST	1-4	3-4
NOTTS. COUNTY	2-1	4-1
PORT VALE	2-2	2-0
ROTHERHAM UNITED	1-0	1-6
SHEFFIELD UNITED	4-1	2-2
STOKE CITY	1-0	1-4
WEST HAM UNITED	3-1	2-1

F.A. CUP

Round 3 - Wolves (a) 3-5

MEN WHO PLAYED

League Appearances

Allchurch, I. 30; Allchurch, L. 37; Beech, G. 5; Brown, T. 27; Charles, M. 39; Else, W. 1; Evans, K. 5; Griffiths, J. H. 40; Henning, R. 1; Jones, B. 36; Jones, C. 32; Jones D. 2; Kiley, T. 8; King, J. 35; King, D. 5; McIntosh, A. 7; Morris, M. 8; Palmer, D. 30; Pearson, D. 11; Price, D. 13; Peake, D. 33; Phillips, D. 2; Thomas, D. 39; Willis, A. 16.

League Scorers :

Palmer 18, Griffiths 17, Allchurch 15, Charles 13, Jones, C 8, Allchurch L 5, Price 3, McIntosh 2, Morris 2, Peake 2, Pearson 1, Opponents 4.

FINAL TABLE

Division 2 - Season 1956/57

1 Leicester City	42	25	11	6	109	67	61
2 Nottingham Forest	42	22	10	10	94	55	54
3 Liverpool	42	21	11	10	82	54	53
4 Blackburn Rovers	42	21	10	11	83	75	52
5 Stoke City	42	20	8	14	83	58	48
6 Middlesbrough	42	19	10	13	84	60	48
7 Sheffield United	42	19	8	15	87	76	46
8 West Ham United	42	19	8	15	59	63	46
9 Bristol Rovers	42	18	9	15	81	67	45
10 SWANSEA TOWN	42	19	7	16	90	90	45
11 Fulham	42	19	4	19	84	76	42
12 Huddersfield	42	18	6	18	68	74	42
13 Bristol City	42	16	9	17	74	79	41
14 Doncaster Rovers	42	15	10	17	77	77	40
15 Leyton Orient	42	15	10	17	66	84	40
16 Grimsby Town	42	17	5	20	61	62	39
17 Rotherham United	42	13	11	18	74	75	37
18 Lincoln City	42	14	6	22	54	80	34
19 Barnsley	42	12	10	20	59	89	34
20 Notts County	42	9	12	21	58	86	30
21 Bury	42	8	9	25	60	96	25
22 Port Vale	42	8	6	28	57	101	22

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Part Thirty

Appendix "A" Continued Summary of Results against all Opponents

DONCASTER

Football League

	Home	Away
1935/36	2-0	1-1
1936/37	0-1	0-0
1950/51	2-2	0-1
1951/52	1-2	0-3
1952/53	2-1	3-2
1953/54	0-1	0-1
1954/55	3-0	1-2
1955/56	2-0	1-3
1956/57	4-2	1-0
1957/58	4-3	0-3
1966/67	6-0	1-4
1967/68	3-1	2-1
1968/69	0-1	0-0
1970/71	1-1	2-1
1973/74	0-0	1-3
1974/75	3-3	2-3
1975/76	2-1	1-2
1976/77	1-1	1-2
1977/78	3-0	1-1

Summary

P	W	D	L	F	A	P
19	10	5	4	39	20	25
19	4	4	11	18	33	12
38	14	9	15	57	53	37

Home
Away

F.A. Cup

1967/68

EVERTON

Football League

	Home	Away
1930/31	2-5	1-5
1951/52	0-2	1-2
1952/53	2-2	0-0
1953/54	0-2	2-2
1981/82	1-3	1-3

Home
Away

F.A. Cup

1953/54

HALIFAX TOWN

Football League

	Home	Away
1967/68	2-1	2-2
1968/69	1-0	1-2
1970/71	3-1	2-2
1971/72	3-0	1-0
1972/73	2-0	1-1
1976/77	2-1	0-1
1977/78	2-0	1-3

Summary

P	W	D	L	F	A	P
5	0	1	4	5	14	1
5	0	2	3	5	12	2
10	0	3	7	10	26	3

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0-3

Summary

P	W	D	L	F	A	P
7	7	0	0	15	3	14
7	1	3	3	8	11	5
14	8	3	3	23	14	19

Home
Away

F.A. Cup

1968/69

HARTLEPOOLS

Football League

	Home	Away
1967/68	0-2	0-2
1969/70	3-0	0-3
1973/74	0-0	1-0
1974/75	1-0	2-0
1975/76	3-1	0-1
1976/77	4-2	2-2
1977/78	8-0	4-0

Summary

P	W	D	L	F	A	P
7	5	1	1	19	5	11
7	3	1	3	9	8	7
14	8	2	4	28	13	18

Home
Away

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Four-goal Luther shoots ahead

Luther Blissett, scorer of four goals in Watford's record-equalling 8-0 home win over Sunderland last Saturday, shares top-spot in the First Division scorers' chart with Brian Stein of Luton Town. The full list, with figures restricted to First Division matches only:

7 - Luther Blissett (Watford), Brian Stein (Luton Town).
5 - BOB LATCHFORD (Swansea City), Nigel Callaghan (Watford), Paul Walsh (Luton Town).
4 - Alistair Brown (West Bromwich Albion), Gordon Cowans (Aston Villa), Garth Crooks (Tottenham Hotspur), John Deehan (Norwich City), Peter Eastoe (West Bromwich Albion), Gary Mabbutt (Tottenham Hotspur), Paul Mariner (Ipswich Town), Dave Moss (Luton Town), Cyrille Regis (West Bromwich Albion), Ian Rush (Liverpool), Norman Whiteside (Manchester United).

Everton), **Brian Stein** (Luton Town v. Brighton), **Cyrille Regis** (West Bromwich Albion v. Norwich City). * denotes four goals.

Biggest First Division wins:
 Watford **8** Sunderland **0**
 Tottenham Hotspur **6** Southampton **0**
 Ipswich Town **6** Notts County **0**
 Everton **5** Aston Villa **0**
 West Ham United **5** Birmingham City **0**
 West Bromwich Albion **5** Brighton **0**
 Liverpool **5** Southampton **0**
 Luton Town **5** Brighton **0**



The first four full weeks of the season have produced no less than six First Division hat-tricks, including one by our own Bob Latchford in the 4-0 home win over Norwich City. The full hat-trick list:

* **Luther Blissett** (Watford v. Sunderland), **Bob Latchford** (Swansea City v. Norwich City), **Paul Walsh** (Luton Town v. Notts County), **Jim Melrose** (Coventry City v.



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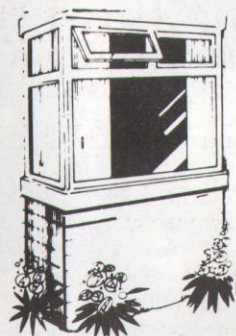
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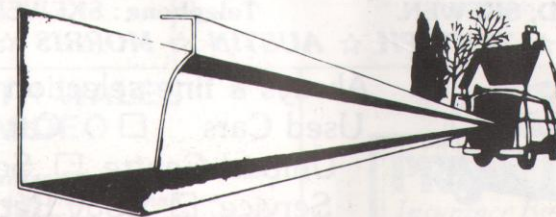
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Last Saturday, in a very entertaining Football Combination game against League leaders, Watford, our Reserve team shared four goals, a result which kept both sides still unbeaten so far this season.

From my point of view, I am delighted that we have taken five points out of a possible six, having had less pre-season match practice than most clubs. Against Watford it was a game of two halves. Watford had more of the play in the first half and created the better chances but Chris Sander was equal to anything they could produce. After the interval we took control and Darren Gale put us in front with a goal after ten minutes. We were only prevented from adding further goals through the intervention of the woodwork and a goal-line clearance. Watford forced their way back with an equaliser and then went in front from the penalty spot in the last minute. Everyone thought that the game was over, but one thing I keep preaching to the boys is that the game is 90 minutes, not five, ten or eighty-nine and we went straight down and Leighton James scored the equaliser.

Our first away game of the season resulted in a fine 1-0 victory at Leicester with Max Thompson providing the match winner with a fine opportunist goal. I have been very pleased with the way we have approached our games to date. We have been organised, worked hard and competed well.

Today, while our first team are entertaining Spurs, we will be doing our best to maintain our present good form against Spurs Reserves at White Hart Lane. It would be nice to think that both our teams could come out of these games with satisfactory results.



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