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NEWCASTLE UNITED

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BARROWCLOUGH

(Captain) GERRY ARMSTRONG GRAHAM OATES

MICKY BURNS

CHRIS JONES 10 ALAN GOWLING

JIMMY NEIGHBOUR 11 TOMMY CRAIG

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Manager:

KEITH BURKINSHAW

Manager:

GORDON LEE

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FIXTURES AND RESULTS 1976-77 FIRST TEAM—FOOTBALL LEAGUE, DIVISION 1

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NEED FOR A WIN

ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

OUR need for a win in tonight's match with Newcastle United is all the greater after the events at Ipswich on Saturday.

We knew we were given a hard task in visiting the Suffolk club for our opening First Division engagement, and would have been well satisfied with a draw from this fixture.

If we had left Portman Road with a point, there would have been no complaint from anyone. Spurs had, in fact, had the better of the first-half play, and were worth the half-time lead secured when CHRIS JONES drove the ball home from 12 yards' range following a throw-in.

We concede that Ipswich had the better of the second-half play and were worth Mick Lambert's 52nd-minute equaliser. Gerry Armstrong, who made a pleasing first League appearance, then drove across the face of the Ipswich goal, but Ipswich then began to put us under pressure.

With not much more than two minutes on the clock, a draw was within our grasp, but our hopes were then dashed by Keith Bertschin's goal, and the final blow was dealt only seconds from the final whistle, when Lambert again coaxed the ball into our net.

In spite of the result, this match offered some encouraging signs. Spurs played with great spirit and no little skill. Our team was Daines; Naylor, McAllister, Pratt, Young, Osgood, Coates, Perryman, Armstrong, Jones and Neighbour. Steve Walford stood by as substitute.

Manager Keith Burkinshaw and the players were appreciative of the large body of support we had at Ipswich. When the team walked out on to the pitch before the game, it was obvious to them that there was a large contingent of our supporters present, and it was a talking-point among the players.

WINNING START. The reserves had a winning start in the Football Combination here on Saturday by defeating Swindon Town 1—0. The goal was scored early in the game by NEIL McNAB following good work by Glenn Hoddle and Noel Brotherston. Spurs dominated the play and should have finished with a bigger margin of victory. Team: Kendall; Wade, Cavanagh, S., Boyle, Keeley, Conn, Brotherston, Hoddle, Stead, K., Robinson and McNab.



Spurs v. Royal Antwerp F.C. Gerry Armstrong heads a spectacular equaliser against our Belgian visitors in the pre-season friendly match here on Monday of last week.

Photo by Owen Barnes, Camera Sport International Ltd.

Swindon v. Spurs. Eyes glued to the ball, Ralph Coates leaps to evade a tackle in the pre-season friendly match at Swindon earlier this month.

Photo by Bob Hayden, Carleton Photographic Services, Cheshunt





MAN IN CHARGE

The referee this evening is MR. DEREK NIPPARD of Christchurch, Dorset.

He started refereeing in local Bournemouth leagues in 1949 and progressed through the Hampshire League and Football Combination. He has now been on the Football League List for nine years.

In season 1970–71 Mr. Nippard refereed both the F.A. Youth Cup final and the Belgium v. Luxembourg Youth International.

He is employed as a District Service Officer—serving the Ringwood District area—for Southern Gas. He plays a little cricket and enjoys "Do-It-Yourself" work.

He is President of Bournemouth Referees' Society and Chairman of the Association of Football League Referees and Linesmen—South-West Section.

CLUB HANDBOOK

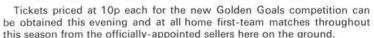
The new Club Handbook for this season is on sale here on the ground this evening and at the Spurs Shop, and once again we can claim it to be a mine of information.

In addition to the usual wealth of information, the Handbook includes a Foreword by the Chairman, Mr. Sidney A Wale, a detailed report of the Club's summer tour to Canada, Fiji, New Zealand and Australia by Mr. Arthur Richardson with full match facts and a photographic section spanning last season.

The Handbook costs 25p or by post 35p. It is a work of reference that will prove of interest and value to every supporter of the Club.

NOEL BROTHERSTON married LYNNE FRANGIONE at All Saints Church, Edmonton in June. They spent their honeymoon at Lloret de Mar, and have taken a house at Edmonton. Supporters will join us in wishing them every happiness.

* * GOLDEN GOALS *



The holder of the ticket bearing the time of the first goal wins the

First Prize of £100.

The second prize for the second goal is £40 and the winner of the third receives £10.

In the event of a goalless draw, the holders of the three tickets printed "NO GOALS" will share the prize money of £150 between them.

MEMORY TEST

- 1. What was the result of Spurs' first home League match last season and which club did we play?
- 2. Who scored Spurs' goal in the second leg of the Football League Cup semi-final at Newcastle last season?
- 3. Which club defeated Newcastle in the final of the Football League Cup last season and what was the score in that match?
 - 4. Who scored Spurs' last League goal of last season?
 - 5. Which club finished champions of the Scottish League last season?

The answers will be found on page 15

DOUBLE AMBITION

WHEN Mr. Keith Burkinshaw, our new manager, was a schoolboy in Higham, a mining village three miles from Barnsley, he had a double ambition. He wanted to become not only a professional footballer, a common enough aspiration for a healthy sport-loving youngster, but also a football manager.

Keith achieved both but he readily admits there have been plenty of pit-falls along the way.

An inside-forward in his schooldays, he attended Barnsley Grammar School, and gained a place in the Barnsley Boys team. He supported Barnsley and had admiring eyes for Danny Blanchflower, our old skipper, who was then having his first taste of English football.

Keith was not an autograph seeker at Oakwell. The actual football was what attracted him and every match was an opportunity to study the professionals and learn something of benefit.

Keith gained six "O" levels and stayed on at school in the hope of getting a good job. In a mining village it was harder than it seemed, and finally he had to settle for work at Dodworth Colliery, the local pit. Incidentally, Dodworth was the birthplace of Pat Howard, the Newcastle United defender.

It was tough work for a teenager. Keith's job was transporting coal in tubs from the pit face.

By this time Keith was playing in Wolverhampton Wanderers' Yorkshire nursery team. This meant the occasional game in Wolves' third or fourth team, but when the time came for a decision, he was told his tackling was not hard enough.

After that rebuff he signed for Denaby United, but after only 13 weeks with the Midland League club, he was spotted by Liverpool.

By this time he had switched to wing-half and went on to spend most of his career in that position.

Scope was limited for Keith in those early days with Liverpool. "There were about nine wing-halves, including Phil Taylor, Bob Paisley, Geoff Twentyman, Roy Saunders and Barry Wilkinson", recalls Keith. "Training routines were a lot different in those days, but there was a lot to be learned from the older, experienced players."

PLAYER MANAGER

Keith made his League debut in Liverpool's colours, but in 1957 he left Anfield for Workington. He spent eight seasons with the north-western club, and during that time filled the post of player-manager.

In May, 1965 Keith signed for Scunthorpe United solely as a player. During his three seasons with Scunthorpe, however, he had a ten-month spell as caretaker-manager. At Scunthorpe he played in the same team as Ray Clemence, and Kevin Keegan was on the apprentice staff.

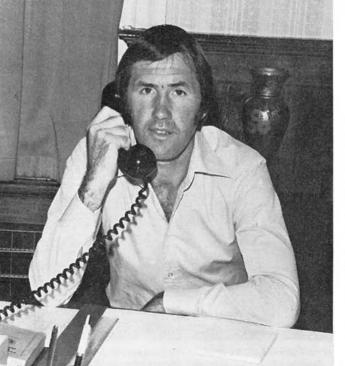
Looking back, our new manager realises the tremendous value of the experience he gained at Workington and Scunthorpe. "It brought me face to face with the harsh facts of football life", he says. "It's no easy task to run a club where there is virtually no money coming in."

With playing days behind him, Keith was appointed to Newcastle's coaching staff. He spent seven years at St. James's Park, four of them as coach to the first team.

"It was a great experience at Newcastle", says Keith. "Newcastle, as a soccer town, is second to none, and you have to live on Tyneside to appreciate the great fervour of their supporters. One aspect of the work I particularly enjoyed there was watching the development of the younger players coming up from the junior ranks.

"Although I was the coach, I also learned a lot myself from some of the senior players at Newcastle."

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THE MANAGER AT WORK...

Our photos show
Mr. Keith Burkinshaw in
maximum consultation as
he studies this confrontation in training between
Terry Naylor and Chris
Jones, and at work in
the less exhausting but
equally exacting
atmosphere of his office
here at the ground.

Photos by Bob Hayden, Carleton Photographic Services, Cheshunt.

Meet the visitors... NEWCASTLE It's quite a coincidence that NEWCASTLE UNITED, our visitors in last season's UNITED

TORTITE TORTINGARD

It's quite a coincidence that **NEWCASTLE UNITED**, our visitors in last season's final League match, should provide the opposition in our first home game in the First Division this term. As Newcastle were the last club to visit us in a League match, their 3—0 win here last April is still fresh in our memories. That convincing win enabled Newcastle to finish the season in 15th position with a total of 39 points from the 42 matches played. In all Newcastle won four away League games, drew five and lost twelve with a goal record on opposition soil of 20 scored and 36 conceded. It was not, therefore, a season over which Newcastle could reflect with much satisfaction as far as the League was concerned. It was a different story for the "Geordies" in cup football. They reached the final of the Football League Cup and progressed to the sixth round of the F.A. Cup. In the latter competition they were defeated 4—2 at Derby after knocking out Queen's Park Rangers, Coventry City and Bolton Wanderers. As supporters will remember,

their Wembley appearance in the League Cup was at our own expense. We defeated Newcastle here in the first leg of the semi-final, John Pratt scoring the only goal of the match in the first half, but were beaten 3—1 in the second leg at St. James's Park. The honour of appearing at Wembley in the final at the end of February was therefore Newcastle's, but they trooped off as losers at the final whistle. It was Newcastle's first appearance in the final of the League Cup, but they have a fine record in the F.A. Cup. Newcastle have won that trophy six times, and have appeared in the final eleven times, a record in Cup history. Newcastle have also had the distinction of winning the League championship on four occasions.



Newcastle United 1976-77. Left to right, back row: Mr. Gordon Lee (Manager), J. Bird, G. Keeley, A. Gowling, R. Jones, M. Mahoney, G. Oates, I. Nattrass. T. Cassidy. R. Dinnis (Trainer). Front row: M. Burns, T. Craig, P. Howard, D. Craig, G. Nulty, S. Barrowclough, A. Kennedy, J. Tudor.

ABOUT THE PLAYERS

MIKE MAHONEY, the Newcastle goalkeeper, was signed from Torquay United in March, 1975. Born in Bristol, he started his career with Bristol City.

IRVING NATTRASS, AIDEN McCAFFERY, GRAHAM OATES, ALAN KENNEDY and JOHN BIRD are back-four players.

Nattrass, an adaptable defender, was born at Fishburn and developed through Newcastle's nursery system. He made his League debut for the Tynesiders in season 1970–71.

McCaffery is one of Newcastle's younger discoveries. He is a local Newcastle man, and was in their team here last April.

Oates is a former Blackburn Rovers player, who was signed from the Lancashire club last month. He was born in Bradford and started his career with Bradford City.

Kennedy, who was born in Sunderland, has played for the England Under-23 team. He is a product of Newcastle's apprentice ranks.

Bird, born at Doncaster, was signed from Preston North End last August.

RAY HUDSON, STEWART BARROWCLOUGH, GEOFF NULTY and TOMMY CRAIG are midfield players.

Hudson, who was born at Dunston is a product of Newcastle's apprentice ranks. Known as "Rocky", he stood by as substitute when Newcastle were here last April.

Barrowclough was born at Barnsley and made his League debut with the Barnsley club. A former England Under-23 player, he left Barnsley for Newcastle in 1970.

Nulty cost Newcastle a big fee when signed from Burnley in December, 1974.

Craig joined Newcastle from Sheffield Wednesday in December, 1974. He comes from Aberdeen, made his name with the Aberdeen club and has captained the Scotland Under-23 team.

MICKY BURNS and ALAN GOWLING are attacking players.

Burns is a Blackpool man who had a successful spell with the Blackpool club before moving to Newcastle in July, 1974. He is a former England amateur international.

Gowling, a scoring threat to any defence, joined Newcastle from Huddersfield Town last August. A former Manchester United player, he was born at Stockport.

DOUBLE AMBITION - Continued from page 6

As a player, Keith never had the thrill of treading the famous Wembley turf, but as Newcastle's coach he was there with them for the 1974 F.A. Cup final. Understandably, he rates that occasion as the highlight of his time with Newcastle, although his team were defeated by Liverpool, his old club.

Keith, who is a fully-qualified F.A. coach, took a two-year course in football management held by the F.A. at Lilleshall. He is a shrewd, discerning type who is always ready to listen to the other man.

He joined Spurs as first-team coach just prior to the opening of last season, and lives at Hertford with his wife, Joyce and daughters Tracy (17) and Lynn (14).

Joyce is a Liverpool girl. "She lived 400 yards from the Anfield ground, so ours was a very convenient courtship", jokes Keith, who has always been keen on cricket and enjoys a game of squash when time permits.

It is a coincidence that Keith's first home League match as Spurs' manager is against Newcastle, his former club. We hope he will be rewarded with a win tonight and that he will steer Spurs to a new era of success.

All records played here this evening are supplied by A1 Record Stores, 475 High Road, Tottenham N17 (Bruce Grove).

MIDDLESBROUGH V TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

On Tuesday, 31st August, 1976. Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

RESERVED SEATS: Applications for tickets for reserved seats priced £1·40 can now be made to our Ticket Office. Due to the Bank Holiday, postal applications can only be accepted up to FRIDAY, 27th AUGUST.

Personal applications can however, be made up to kick-off time of our game with Middlesbrough on Saturday, 28th August.

GROUND ADMISSION on the night of the game will be priced 65p and 80p. Our supporters wishing to gain admission to the ground are asked to use TURNSTILE BLOCK 4 which is situated at the Ayresome Park Road/Clive Road corner of the ground.

THE PAST RECORD

Here is the record of all past matches between Spurs and Newcastle in the Football League, F.A. Cup, Football League Cup and F.A. Charity Shield. Spurs' score is shown first.

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1912-13			1-0	0-3	Div. 1	1959-60			4-0	5-1	Div. 1
1913-14	34		0-0	0-2	Div. 1	1960-61			1-2	4-3	Div. 1
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LEAD LOST

The Youth team lost a half-time lead to finish 2—1 losers to Watford in their opening South East Counties League Division 1 match at Cheshunt on Saturday. Following a quickly-taken corner on the left midway through the first half PHIL HOLYOAK headed Spurs into the lead. The second-half performance by Spurs was disappointing, however, Watford equalising on the hour and snatching the winning goal a quarter of an hour from time. Team: B. Phillips; Miller, Anderson,

C. Hughton, Holyoak, Spence, M. Stewart, J. Hutton, Pace, O'Brien and Beavon. It was a happier story with the Juniors, who defeated Watford 4—1 in the S.E. Counties League Div. 2 Cup, also at Cheshunt on Saturday. Team: S. Letch; S. Maybey, M. Eaton, P. Cavanagh, T. Okitikpi, N. Thompson, G. Brooke, O. Aberbrese, M. Falco, R. Cook and K. Wilson. Goalscorers: Kevin Wilson, Mark Falco, Neil Thompson and Olson Aberbrese.

GROUND ADVERTISING Firms and businessmen interested in advertising sites here at Spurs' ground are asked to contact Mr. R. Clarke of our Commercial Department, at 748 High Road, N.17. Telephone 01-808 2046.

THANKS FROM BILL

Through the medium of the programme, Bill Nicholson wishes to thank the many well-wishers who have so kindly written to him on his return to the Club. He would like to reply individually to every writer, but owing to the pressures of work at this particular time, would find this quite impossible. He therefore asks everyone who wrote, to accept this expression of thanks as the only practical way of showing his appreciation.

Congratulations to John Duncan and his wife, Anne, on the birth last month of their first baby, a daughter, Louise Anne. John was due to leave Leeds Royai Infirmary on Monday and is now making good progress following his operation.

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FURTHER DISTINCTION

Since last season ended, further distinction has come the way of PAT JENNINGS. When he played for Northern Ireland against Wales at Swansea in May, he took his total of appearances for that country to an all-time record of 61.

It was at Swansea that Pat played the first of all those full international matches against Wales in 1964.

To cap the long sequence of honours that has come his way, Pat received the award this summer of the M.B.E. in the Queen's Birthday Honours List. CONGRATULATIONS, PAT.



Pat Jennings

Mark Kendall

UPGRADED
This summer both goalkeeper MARK KENDALL and midfield

player STUART BEAVON have been upgraded from apprentice to full contract status.

Mark, who played in a number of our tour matches this close

season, made five Football Combination appearances last season. He comes from Blackwood in Gwent,

and was a Welsh schoolboy international. Last season he played as a second-half substitute

for Wales against England Youth.

Stuart was born in Wolverhampton, but was brought up in Oxford. He played for Oxfordshire Boys, and joined Spurs as an apprentice in March, 1975. The son of Cyril Beavon, the former Oxford United full-back, Stuart made six Combination appearances last season.

Good luck to them both.



Stuart Beavon

NEW APPRENTICES

Also this summer we have added ROBERT ANDERSON and MICK HAZARD to our staff of apprentice professionals.

Anderson, who is known as "Rob", is a full-back from the Baillieston district of Glasgow. He is a Scottish schoolboy international, who has also played for Lanarkshire County. He had trials with several big England and Scottish clubs before joining Spurs.

Hazard, a midfield player, was born in Sunderland, and played for Sunderland Boys. He also represented Sunderland Schools at athletics and cross-country running.

We wish Rob and Mick every success.

GOAL DIFFERENCE

The term "goal average" is at long last about to disappear from the language of football. At the annual general meeting of the Football League this summer it was decided that positions on the table would from this season be settled on "goal difference", and the "goal average" system that has operated for so many years has now been scrapped.

To take a simple example, wins of 2—1 and 4—2 were equal under the "goal average" system. Under "goal difference" a 4—2 win has greater value.

BILL BROWN, our former Scottish international goalkeeper, linked up with our tour party in Toronto, where he now fills a Government post. Later in our close-season tour we were visited at our hotel in New South Wales by ALF JENNINGS, a centre-forward with us in the 1920s who later played for Poole and Oldham Athletic before settling in Australia.

SPURS STOP



GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY!

Welcome back to White Hart Lane for the opening League game of the season.

As many of our supporters are aware, the Spurs Shop has been open all through the summer months and we offer a big "Thank-you" to all supporters who have given us their support.

We have many new Spurs souvenir items now in stock. We also stock all the leading brands of soccer boots, all below retail prices.

We have now supplied many teams with their new soccer strip for the coming season, so if you are contemplating buying a new strip, contact the Shop Manager and ask for a quote. It could save you pounds!

The shop is open every day of the week 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Early closing Thursday. For a complete list of items sold in the shop, please send a stamped addressed envelope.

1/3 Park Lane, High Road, Tottenham, N.17 Tel. 01-801 1669

FRED CHANNELL

It was with very deep regret that we learned of the sudden death earlier this month of FRED CHANNELL, our prewar full-back.

Fred, who was born here in Tottenham, joined our professional staff in the summer of 1933 after playing for Harwich and Parkeston and the old Haywards Sports club of Enfield.

Although he was a late starter, Fred was quick to establish himself. He made his League debut at home to Sunderland

in October, 1933 and by February of that season was playing regularly in a Spurs team that finished third in the First Division.

A cool, stylish defender who always tried to place his clearances with precision, Channell missed only one League match the following season, when he played for the Rest against England in an international trial at West Bromwich.

Fred was an unlucky player. After playing in most of our matches in season 1935–36, injury brought his short but successful career to a close. In his three seasons as a Spurs player, he had made 109 League and F.A. Cup appearances. Later he took over a business in the High Road, opposite the ground, and for a time was licensee of the "Boundary House", Ponders End.

Fred, who was 67, lived at Clacton-on-Sea. We extend our deepest sympathy to his widow and family.

MATCH CHECK

Saturday, 14th August

LEYTONSTONE 0, SPURS RES. 1

Team: Kendall; Stead, M., Wade, Boyle, Keeley, Beavon, Brotherston, McNab, Stead, K., Hoddle and McGrath (sub. Armstrong). Goalscorer: Stead, K.

Monday, 16th August

SPURS 1, ROYAL ANTWERP 1

Team: Daines; Naylor, McAllister, Pratt (sub. Conn), Young, Osgood, Coates, Perryman, Armstrong, Jones and Neighbour. Goalscorer: Armstrong.

WERE YOU RIGHT? Answers to "Memory Test"

- Our first home League match of last season was against Middlesbrough, Spurs winning 1—0.
 Spurs' goal in the second leg of the Football League Cup semi-final at Newcastle last season was scored by Don McAllister.
- Manchester City defeated Newcastle 2—1 in the final of the Football League Cup last season.
 Spurs' last League goal of last season was scored by John Duncan in the home game with
- Coventry City on April 19th.

 5. Glasgow Rangers finished champions of the Scottish League last season.

ANSAPHONE Information regarding match details, i.e. tickets, interim scores and results, can be obtained by telephoning 01-808 1020 on a 24-hour service.

LEAGUE MATCH BOOKINGS

Bookings for reserved seats, price £1-50, will open 21 days before each League match. Applications should be addressed to the Ticket Office Manager, Tottenham Hotspur Football and Athletic Co. Ltd., 748 High Road, Tottenham N17 OAP, and must be accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope, and name and address should be clearly shown on the reverse side of cheque. All Tickets for AWAY League matches are only obtainable from the Home Club.

NEXT MATCHES HERE-

Saturday, 28th August, 1976
MIDDLESBROUGH

Football League, Division 1

Kick-off 3 p.m.

Saturday, 4th September, 1976
ORIENT RESERVES

Football Combination

Kick-off 3 p.m.