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## Cyril Lea

We welcome Wealdstone management and staff today to Layer Road, as I believe that this is our first encounter. We anticipate a difficult match today as we have a lot of respect for non-league football and I personally have seen a lot of it while I have been in Third and Fourth Division League Football.



Many of the teams I have seen seem to maintain a high standard of fitness and are well coached, so obviously they are not missing too much of full time involvement, and I know some players prefer it that way. All I ask of our players is that they give everything they have got to their game when they play, and wear our shirts with pride. All the players have done this this season and we hope will continue to do so. If they do I can ask no more of them. Your support is again of the utmost importance as no game can be looked upon as a sure win.

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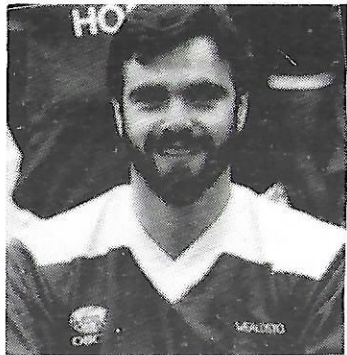
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# Wealdstone

**BOB ILES** Goal-keeper. Joined Wealdstone at start of this season from Chelsea where he made 14 first team appearances. Previous experience with Bournemouth, Poole Town and Weymouth. Has made over 300 reserve team matches in his career.

**STEVE PERKINS** Defender. Signed in January 1981 from Wimbledon where he was a first team regular. Previously with QPR and Chelsea. 54 Football league appearances.

**PAUL BOWGETT** Defender and Captain. Signed for 'Stones' at start of 1980/81 season from Wimbledon where he had been a first team regular. Previous clubs include Letchworth and Tottenham Hotspur. 41 Football league appearances.

**DENNIS BYATT** Defender. Joined 'Stones' from Northampton Town in March 1980. Previously with Fulham and Peterborough. Has made 47 Football League appearances.

**FRED BARWICK** Defender. Club's longest serving player. Previously with Tottenham Hotspur where he played over 60 games in the Football combination. Joined Club in 1977. Has made over 300 appearances for the Club.

**ROBIN WAINWRIGHT** Midfield. Transferred from Hillingdon Borough start of 1979 season. Previously with Luton Town, Millwall, Northampton and Cambridge United. 53 Football league appearances.

**ALAN CORDICE** Striker. Signed for Wealdstone from Norwich City at start of the 1980 season. Prior to transfer to Norwich played for Chesham United. Won 3 Semi-professional International Caps last season.

**MARK GRAVES** Midfield/Striker. Signed beginning 1982/83 season from Plymouth Argyle with whom he made 33 football League appearances.

**NEIL CORDICE** Striker. Alan's brother. Joined Club from Northampton Town at start of 1978 season. Eight football League appearances. Previous clubs Wycombe Wanderers. Won FA Representative Honours last season.

**GARY DONELLAN** Midfield/Striker. Latest signing. Previous experience with Watford, Chelsea and Reading. 70 League appearances.

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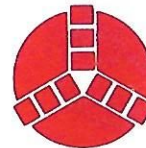
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# News & Views

The visit of Wealdstone to Layer Road today will give fans an opportunity to judge for themselves the comparative standard of football in the Fourth and in the Alliance.

Last season 14 of the Alliance's 22 clubs reached the first round of the F.A.Cup, seven of them reached the second round and two progressed to the third round. Wealdstone went out, losing 2-0 to Swindon in the first round. But they made the League side fight all the way, home advantage helping to tilt the scales in the Wiltshire club's favour.

This campaign the Alliance again had 14 clubs in the first round. One of them Worcester beat Aldershot. Maidstone triumphed over Exeter and Telford trounced Stockport to reached round two. Altrincham, Bangor and Wealdstone progressed by beating fellow Alliance clubs. Barnet and Dagenham departed after taking league opposition to a replay.

The Alliance has of course, been pressing for some time for their top club to automatically replace the bottom club in Division Four. But that move still looks as far away as ever, yet the fact remains that some of the non-league teams have facilities which are better than those at certain league enclosures. And looking back it must be admitted that it was Cup exploits that got Colchester into the league in

1950 after some years earlier receiving no votes at all when they tried to gain admission to the old Third Division South.

In the 1977-78 season Wealdstone reached the Third Round of the Cup losing 4-0 to Queen's Park Rangers at Loftus Road. For a number of years now 'The Stones' have been one of the leading non-league clubs. In their time they have been front-runners in the Spartan, Athenian, Isthmian and Southern Leagues in addition to the Alliance but their chances of attaining League status, situated as they are in the London area, would appear to be remote.

Nevertheless the U's will have to be at their best because in the past non-league sides have caused all sorts of problems. Bideford, unheard of, and unfancied, came to Layer Road and drew. Though the replay was won the long trip to Devonshire proved expensive. Dover, Leatherhead and Yeovil have all caused Cup upsets to Colchester at various times so Wealdstone will certainly not be regarded as push-overs.

Last season Wealdstone finished third in the Alliance with Mark Graves netting 23 goals including two hat-tricks.

*John Mason*  
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# Division IV News

A glance at the top and then at the bottom of the Fourth Division provides a most illuminating contrast between those that have and those that need.

Table toppers York City, attracting gates of more than 4,000, down in the dumps Chester City getting just 975 at one recent game. The Bootham Crescent side having used only 13 players in their promotion quest, while the Sealand Road outfit have permed from 24 so far, and have not yet fielded the same side in two successive games.

York of course, are reaping the benefits of some shrewd team building by Manager Dennis Smith over the past couple of seasons. Indeed during the summer his only new signing was Crewe veteran Sean Haselgrove. All the rest of the team are the men whose late run last season almost won one of the promotion spots. This time round the signs are that they will do even better. Certainly they are the best drilled outfit that the U's have met so far.

The only question marks against them must be their small playing staff - only 14 - if they encounter many injuries. Also the fact that one or two of

their players are targets for clubs in higher divisions. It remains to be seen if they can hang on to a promising young player like John Byrne. Another problem for the York Management must also be to maintain the progress of recent times. With no reserve side to fall back on any replacements will have to come from outside the club and money for buying, despite the improved gates, is not too plentiful.

Still these are minor worries compared with those at Chester. Here despite land sales in the not too distant past, and the sale this season of John Thomas to Lincoln, the coffers are empty. Manager John Sainty was sacked before he had the chance to get the ship on an even keel.

Caretaker Manager Trevor Storton is faced with a mammoth task restoring pride and confidence to a mend and make-do side. There are only a handful of experienced players on the books. So far nine teenagers have figured in matches, four non-contract players, and two men on loan. In recent games a 20 year-old car-worker Chris Camden has been drafted in from local soccer to lead the attack.



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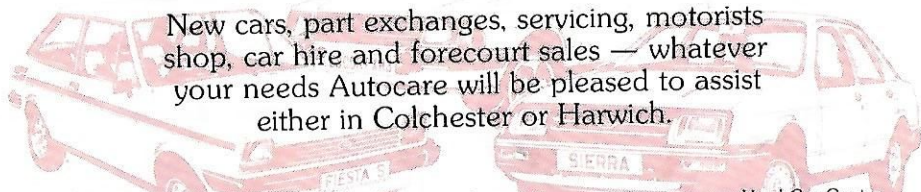
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# Reserve News

BY COLIN HENSON  
RESERVE TEAM MANAGER

The last three games have seen us win one draw two.

The first was at home against Ely when we won 8 - 0 giving us our first double of the season. After a poor opening 20 minutes we were to score 4 goals before half time and a further 4 afterwards, the scorers being George Dalorto, Craig Oldfield, John Taylor and Simon Burman (Penalties) getting two each. Since the game still had 25 minutes to go our score could have been even higher, however the scoring instinct in each player overcame his discipline and our opportunities were wasted.

Our next game was at home in the Courage Floodlight Competition against our local rivals Wivenhoe Town, managed by former U's favourite Mick Packer. They had already beaten Chelmsford City away so we knew it was going to be difficult. This was to prove the case and although we had most

of the play we were unable to penetrate their defence and we eventually finished up nil nil.

The last game was against Chatteris at home who had beaten us earlier in the season by 2 goals to 1 so we had a bit of a score to settle. As the first team were away at Torquay and I was away with the Essex Under 18 Team at Letchworth, some of our regulars were missing. Like the Wivenhoe game it ended nil nil, with both sides unable to break each others defences, although we had the majority of the play. It still means we are top of the table, having played 19, won 13, drawn 4 and lost 2, goals for 47, against 15, Points 28.

Leading scorers are Craig Oldfield 10, Christian McLean 8, Dave Hubbick and George Dalorto 6 each

Our next game is away against Soham Town whom we beat earlier by 5 goals to nil, so here's hoping for a similar result.

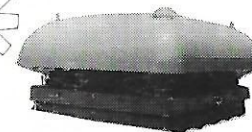
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# Youth Team

## ROY MASSEY YOUTH TEAM COACH

Our 'A' Team is making some progress in Division 1 of the Border League, although we are putting out very young sides at the moment. We have introduced a number of school boys to Border League Football, and naturally are finding some difficulty in adjusting from Youth to Senior Football. Danny King and Gary Evans, from my own school, Stanway, Youhen McGregor from Sir Charles Lucas, and Steven Hearn from Tony Adcock's school, Bramston, who are four of the boys who I hope will settle in and contribute to the 'A' team in the coming months.

Since I last wrote about the 'A' Team we have played four matches, which have resulted in two wins, a draw and a defeat. Our first win was at Spring Lane where we defeated Severalls 4 - 1, the goals being scored by Alex Chappell, Paul Frazer, Paul Welling and Robin Reid. The following week we travelled to Rowhedge where we won 1 - 0. Alex Chappell scored the all important goal in a very scrappy game. We were well on top throughout the match, only to see numerous chances go begging

When we eventually scored, we tended to sit back, and allowed Rowhedge into the game. Three good chances came their way in the last five minutes, with one shot hitting our post. In the end we were very lucky to come away with a win.

At Long Melford we anticipated a very hard game, and after the first twenty minutes we were proved to be right. David Gadsden kept us in the game with some fine saves, as the experienced Long Melford forwards put our defence under pressure. However, out of the blue, Alex Chappell scored a spectacular goal from the edge of the penalty area. We allowed Melford to score the equaliser just before half time, but in the second half Youhen McGregor and Paul Welling gave us a 3 - 1 lead. Unfortunately, we could not hold this score, and Long Melford scored two goals late in the second half, the equaliser being the last kick of the game.

Our last match was a defeat at Spring Lane at the hands of St. Johns from Clacton. With a disappointing performance we lost 3 - 1. Paul Frazer scoring our goal from the penalty spot.

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*Adam Nichols, having joined the forwards for a corner, finds that he receives close attention from at least three Hartlepool defenders.*

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# Flashback

When was the last time a Pop Group played live at Layer Road at a match? That was a tricky little question, and it was a couple of days before the answer suddenly dawned.

The date 10th April, 1970. The occasion, Claude Orrin's Testimonial Match. Colchester United versus Millwall. The Profile — where are they now? — a then fashionable pop group entertained before the kick-off.

Claude Orrin — alas no longer with us, — became Secretary at Layer Road in 1946 and called it a day shortly before the above mentioned testimonial game.

A Chartered Accountant, Claude was Hon. Secretary for the first year of his reign with the U's, he soon got so involved that from 1947 onwards for over 20 years Colchester United was his life.

He always said 3rd June 1950 was the most exciting day of his football life. The day the U.s were elected into the Football League.

During the previous season while the club were in the Southern League, Claude spent all his leisure time visiting the various League clubs pushing the claims of Colchester for a place in the sun. He recalled that on the day of the League A.G.M. he

travelled up to Lancaster Gate and was so nervous and excited that he put milk on his plaice and french fries instead of tomato sauce. Then to top it all he actually walked out of the restaurant without paying his bill. After the meeting the Colchester party celebrated, and Claude, who had a weakness for port, inbibed rather more than usual, and ended up on a train to Southend instead of Colchester.

During his time as Secretary he worked with six Managers, Ted Fenton, Jimmy Allen, Jack Butler, Benny Fenton, Neil Franklin and Dick Graham. Each one in turn paid tribute to the way Claude handled the day to day running of the Club, for Claude could sort out the most complex of problems without a glance in the League rulebook. He was Colchester's 'Mr Football'.

Besides Managers, no less than 26 Directors served on the Board, over 200 players appeared for the Club, and through it all he reigned supreme and respected as the power behind the throne.

When Claude retired he had a youngster waiting in the wings to assume his mantle. His assistant David Havell took over and became the youngest Secretary in the Football League.

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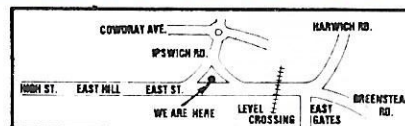


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*There can be no doubt in anyone's mind of the sheer pleasure and joy that Ian felt after scoring, only to be topped by his second goal which was a superb individual effort.*



*Hartlepool players were determined not to give Keith Bowen an inch of space; as our picture shows it took three of them to dispossess him on this occasion.*

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*Colchester United's defence were never really troubled by a Hartlepool attack, with superb clearances and covering by Wignall, Cook, Houston and Phillips.*



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# Keep Fit With Arena

### HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS

With Christmas approaching it is perhaps appropriate that we think of the heart. Christmas is a time of romance, of thinking of home and family but also of eating and drinking too much and of inactivity. Not only emotionally but also physically, our hearts rule our heads!

There is a great deal of talk at the moment about Aerobics (indeed at the Arena we have Sue Franklins workouts most days, although Sue is careful to point out that hers are not intensive aerobic exercises which most people would find impossible to do!). Simply, however, aerobic activity is any form of exercise designed to make the heart beat faster and therefore, become stronger (but excluding watching pretty girls or chunky men!).

### Take your pulse:—

The first thing you need to know, therefore, is how to take your pulse. You should check this before you start exercise and after you have completed your workout. Take your pulse (in your neck or wrist) for 10 seconds, multiply by six to obtain your true heart rate.

### Work rate:—

It is generally accepted that exercise to 70% of your maximum capacity is ideal (assuming that you are basically fit and do not have heart problems).

To complete this you should use the following formula:—

$$220 - (\text{your age}) \times 0.7 = \text{exercise rate}$$

For example if you are 39 years old,  
 $(220 - 39) \times 0.7 = 127 \text{ beats/minute.}$

Reverting to your original 10 second check this means 21 beats/10 seconds! As you become fitter and your heart stronger you will need to work harder to attain this heart rate.

### How long and often?

You need to exercise at the above level for at least ten minutes and ideally longer. It obviously depends on your objective, but ten minutes, four times each week will have a marked effect on your heart strength. Twice a week will help your general fitness but not your heart. So make ten minutes available four or five times a week plus enough time to warm up and cool down (say 15-18 minutes overall).

### When?

This is entirely a matter of choice, within limits. Apart from the normal rules of not working out immediately following a heavy meal or in abnormal heat, choose a time of the day, stick to it! It is also worth making the effort to feel comfortable and look the part. Get a partner to work out with, wear good shoes and smart training or jogging clothes.

### What to do?

Running, jogging, cycling

At the Arena:—

Exercise bike, skipping, Arena Dance Studio

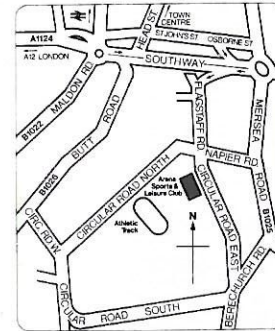


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### OPPONENTS

AUGUST 1983		F-A	GATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	SUP	
Sat 27	Darlington	A	2-0	1,411	Chamberlain	Cook	Farrell	Hadley	Wignall	Houston	Groves	Osborne	Bowen	Adcock1	Hull	Taylor
Tues 30	M/C Reading	H	3-2	2,418	Chamberlain	Cook	Farrell	Hadley	Wignall	Houston	Groves	Osborne	Bowen	Adcock2	Hull	Taylor
SEPTEMBER																
Sat 3	Blackpool	H	2-1	2,169	Chamberlain	Cook	Farrell	Hadley	Wignall	Houston	Groves*	Osborne	Bowen	Adcock1	Hull	Oldfield
Tues 6	Bristol City	H	0-0	2,120	Chamberlain	Cook	Farrell	Hadley	Wignall	Houston	Groves	Osborne	Bowen	Adcock	Hull	Taylor
Fri 9	Stockport County	A	0-0	2,077	Chamberlain	Cook	Phillips	Hadley	Wignall	Houston	Groves	Osborne	Bowen	Adcock	Hull	Taylor
Wed 14	Reading M/C	A	3-4	3,460	Chamberlain	Cook	Farrell	Hadley	Wignall	Houston	Groves*	Osborne	Bowen1	Adcock1	Hull	Taylor
Sat 17	Rochdale	H	4-0	1,955	Chamberlain	Cook	Phillips	Hadley	Wignall	Houston	Groves*	Osborne	Bowen1	Adcock2	Hull*	Oldfield
Sat 24	Chesterfield	A	1-1	4,106	Chamberlain	Cook	Phillips	Hadley	Wignall	Houston	Groves	Osborne	Bowen	Adcock	Hull	Leslie
Mon 26	Tranmere Rovers	A	1-2	1,866	Chamberlain	Cook	Phillips	Hadley	Wignall	Houston	Groves*	Osborne	Bowen	Adcock1	Hull	Oldfield
OCTOBER																
Sat 1	Chester City	H	1-0	1,976	Chamberlain	Cook	Phillips	Hadley	Leslie	Houston	Groves	Osborne	Bowen	Adcock1	Hull	Oldfield
Tues 4	Swansea City M/C	A	1-1	3,758	Chamberlain	Cook	Farrell	Hadley	Wignall	Houston	Groves	Osborne	Bowen	Adcock1	Hull	Oldfield
Fri 7	York City	A	0-3	6,207	Chamberlain	Cook	Phillips	Hadley	Leslie	Houston	Groves	Osborne	Bowen	Adcock	Hull	Oldfield
Sat 15	Northampton Town	H	2-2	1,964	Chamberlain	Cook1	Phillips	Hadley	Leslie	Houston1	Groves*	Osborne	Bowen	Adcock	Hull	Hubbick
Tues 18	Bury	H	1-0	1,969	Chamberlain	Cook	Phillips	Hadley	Wignall	Leslie	Groves*	Osborne	Bowen	Adcock1	Hull	Nichols
Sat 22	Swindon Town	A	1-2	3,079	Chamberlain	Cook	Phillips	Hadley	Wignall*	Leslie	Groves	Osborne	Bowen	Adcock1	Hull	Nichols
Tues 25	Swansea City M/C	H	1-0	5,204	Chamberlain	Cook	Farrell	Hadley	Nichols	Houston	Groves	Osborne	Hubbick	Adcock1	Hull	Oldfield
Sat 29	Crewe Alexandra	H	2-0	3,402	Chamberlain	Cook	Phillips	Hadley	Nichols	Houston	Groves	Osborne	Bowen	Adcock2	Hull*	Hubbick
NOVEMBER																
Tues 1	Doncaster Rovers	A	3-3	3,491	Chamberlain	Farrell	Phillips	Hadley	Nichols	Houston	Groves*	Osborne	Bowen1	Adcock1	Leslie	Hubbick
Sat 5	Reading	H	3-0	2,433	Chamberlain	Cook	Phillips	Hadley	Wignall	Houston1	Hubbick	Osborne*	Bowen	Adcock1	Leslie1	Groves
Tues 8	Man. United M/C	H	0-2	13,031	Chamberlain	Cook	Farrell	Hadley	Wignall	Houston	Hubbick	Osborne	Bowen	Adcock	Hubbick*	Groves
Sat 12	Mansfield Town	A	0-0	3,042	Chamberlain	Cook	Phillips	Hadley	Wignall	Houston	Hubbick	Farrell	Bowen	Adcock	Leslie	Groves
Sat 19	F.A. Cup (1) Torquay	A	2-1	2,126	Chamberlain	Cook	Phillips	Hadley	Wignall	Houston	Hubbick	Osborne	Bowen2	Adcock	Leslie	Groves
Sat 26	Torquay United	A	1-2	1,364	Chamberlain	Cook1	Phillips	Hadley	Wignall	Houston	Hubbick	Farrell	Bowen	Adcock	Leslie	Groves
DECEMBER																
Sat 3	Hartlepool United	H	6-0	1,935	Chamberlain	Cook	Phillips2	Nichols1	Wignall2	Houston	Groves1	Osborne	Bowen	Adcock	Leslie	Hubbick
Sat 10	F.A. Cup (2)															
Sat 17	Halifax Town	H														
Mon 26	Peterborough Utd.	A														
Tues 27	Aldershot	H														
Sat 31	Hereford Unt	A														
JANUARY 1984																
Mon 2	Wrexham	H														
Sat 7	Blackpool	A														
Sat 14	Darlington	H														
Sat 21	Rochdale	A														
Sat 28	Stockport County	H														
FEBRUARY																
Sat 4	Chester City	A														

Sat 11	Chesterfield	H														
Tues 14	Doncaster Rovers	H														
Sat 18	Crewe Alexandra	A														
Sat 25	Swindon Town	H														
MARCH																
Sat 3	Bury	A														
Wed 7	Reading	H														
Sat 10	Mansfield Town	H														
Sat 17	York City	H														
Sat 24	Northampton Town	A														
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Sat 5	Wrexham	A														
Mon 7	Hereford United	H														
Fri 11	Halifax Town	A														

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### FOURTH DIVISION

HOME GOALS      AWAY GOALS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
York City	18	7	1	1	24	8	4	2	3	15	11	36
Blackpool	18	6	0	3	14	8	4	2	3	9	10	32
Peterborough	18	7	2	0	22	5	2	2	5	12	16	31
<b>COLCHESTER</b>	18	7	2	0	21	3	1	4	9	13	30	
Doncaster	18	6	3	0	22	10	2	3	4	10	14	30
Reading	18	7	2	0	27	8	1	3	5	13	22	29
Bristol City	18	7	0	2	21	4	2	1	6	5	10	28
Aldershot	18	5	2	2	13	12	3	2	4	9	14	28
Swindon Town	18	7	1	1	21	10	1	2	6	9	15	27
Northampton	18	4	4	1	11	6	2	5	2	12	12	27
Bury	17	4	4	1	16	10	3	1	4	10	12	26
Tranmere	18	4	3	2	14	11	2	4	3	8	10	25
Torquay	18	3	4	2	11	7	3	2	4	14	22	24
Stockport	18	3	3	3	13	11	3	2	4	14	17	23
Hereford	17	3	3	2	6	6	2	5	2	9	11	23
Darlington	18	5	1	3	9	6	2	1	6	6	12	23
Crewe	17	5	1	2	11	10	2	1	6	5	16	23
Chesterfield	18	3	6	0	11	7	1	4	4	10	14	22
Mansfield	18	4	2	3	19	11	1	3	5	5	20	20
Rochdale	18	4	4	1	18	13	1	1	7	7	21	20
Halifax	18	4	3	2	12	11	1	2	6	6	18	20
Wrexham	17	3	3	3	15	11	0	3	5	7	17	15
Chester	18	2	2	5	10	15	0	4	5	6	16	12
Hartlepool	18	1	4	4	8	12	0	1	8	5	26	8

### EASTERN COUNTIES FOOTBALL LEAGUES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>COLCHESTER</b>	19	13	2	4	47	15	28
Braintree Town	16	12	3	1	54	18	27
Gorleston	17	10	5	2	40	20	25
Wisbech Town	14	10	4	0	31	4	24
Sudbury Town	15	8	5	2	27	13	21
Gt Yarmouth Town	17	6	8	3	33	20	20
Bury Town	16	8	4	4	30	22	20
Saffron Walden Town	12	8	2	2	31	8	18
Tiptree	15	7	4	4	30	27	18
Lowestoft Town	13	6	5	2	23	13	17
Haverhill	14	8	0	6	31	31	16
Brantham	17	6	4	7	28	31	16
Chatteris Town	14	5	4	5	21	22	14
Histon	16	3	7	6	17	23	13
Soham	17	4	5	8	18	34	13
Felixstowe Town	16	2	6	8	9	25	10
Theford Town	18	4	2	12	17	48	10
Newmarket Town	16	3	3	10	26	41	9
Stowmarket Town	15	2	4	9	18	43	8
March	11	2	1	8	13	23	5
Clacton Town	14	1	1	12	13	39	3
Ely	12	0	1	13	12	55	1

# Play The Game

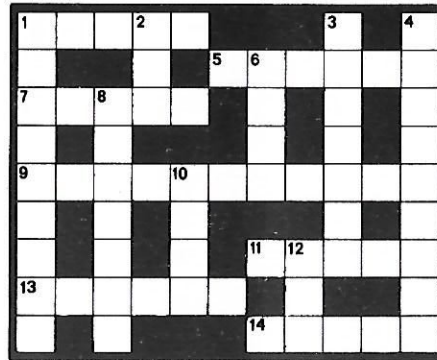
## SOCCER NINETY-NINER No. 12

### Across

- 1 One of the two goal-getting Deans involved in the Gillingham-Millwall swap in March 1983 (5)  
 5 The first name of the first England manager Jimmy Greaves played for (6)  
 7 Striker who had been doing well with Doncaster until he had to retire in 1982 (5)  
 9 Division Four ground (one mile from Mersey Square) which saw its record attendance when Liverpool went there in a 1950 Cup game (7,4)  
 11 Wales Under-21 defender with over 200 turn-outs for Bristol Rovers behind him before he went to Wrexham in 1981 (5)  
 13 Defender who played his 300th League game for Stockport last season (6)  
 14 Kellock, could be (5)

### Down

- 1 When Luton Town first joined the League, they displaced Burton — (9)  
 2 English, for instance (3)  
 3 Irish international loaned to Millwall by QPR last season (7)  
 4 An ever-present for Leeds last season, he took his club tally past the 250 League games mark (5,4)  
 6 — Thorpe, team-mate of 13 across in the last 200 or so (4)  
 8 Irish international seen spasmodically in the 1970's with Spurs, Millwall (on loan) and Manchester United (7)  
 10 Go down (4)  
 12 The ex-Kop Cohen (3)

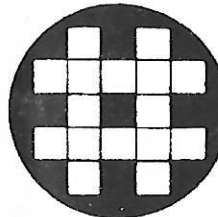


## ANSWERS TO SOCCER NINETY-NINER No.12

Across; 1&5. Geoff Palmer. 7. Ayre. 8. penalty. 10. Grotier. 12. Kerr. 13. Rainer. 14. Luton.  
 Down; 1. Grainger, 2. Ogrizovic. 3. Main. 4. implement. 6. Ray Hiron. 9. eye. 11. Iley.

## ON THE BALL No.12

Kuwait's quadruped Gray, say  
 Roche originally  
 Baddeley needed here



## ANSWERS TO ON THE BALL No.11

(Vince) (Scott) (Shots) (eight)

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**LINESMAN:** MR M K BULLIVANT (Cambridge) Red Flag  
 MR J R HARRIS (Oulton Broad) Yellow Flag

**RESERVE OFFICIAL:** MR R H BLAND (Boxted)  
 Our thanks go to the Colchester Referees' Society for their continued assistance in providing us with a reserve official.

It's good to be back at Layer Road again, and the Travel Club is looking forward to a bit of a rest after a rather busy November. Next away game isn't until Boxing Day, at Peterborough, but as this is always a popular trip, we will be taking bookings from today.

Our Coaches will be leaving Layer Road at 11.30 a.m., and the fares are £4.00 for members and £5.00 for others.

By the way, the next away game after that, Hereford on New Year's Eve, will be a special party trip with £1.00 off for everyone who goes to the game in fancy dress - so get working on your costumes.

For anyone who is at a loose end tomorrow afternoon, the Travel Club F.C. is playing the Ipswich Town Supporters Club in a friendly match at Thorrington, kick-off 2.15p.m. All support would be welcome, and we can promise you an enjoyable afternoon and evening.

# Development News

## super new quiz

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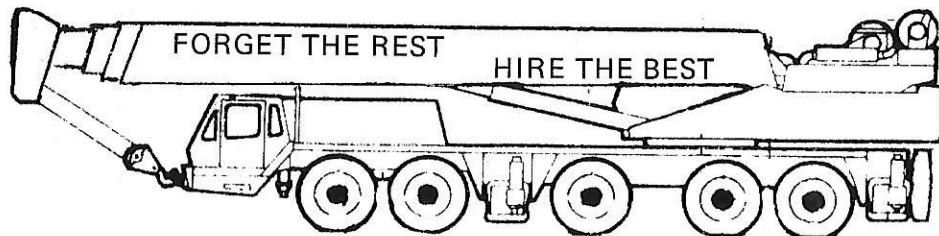
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SPORTING U'S

# Sporting U's

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With my apologies to those sponsors and supporters who anticipated seeing their name in print on the Sporting U's page in the Manchester United match programme, and my thanks to all those good folk

### WHAT IS SPORTING U's?

We have operated as part of the Club since October 1980 and, as Community Sports Promoter, I see two major aims to be emphasised:

- (a) to encourage participation in sporting activities by all sections of the community;
- (b) to provide a service to the community on behalf of the Football Club, thus helping to promote a more favourable image to the people of Colchester and district.

The tarmac area is marked out for five-a-side football mini-hockey, netball, tennis and mini-tennis. Flood-lighting ensures evening activity and the excellent clubhouse (also now used as a base for the Colchester United Club Shop) is equipped with office, kitchen, changing-rooms, toilets and storage-areas and provides a venue for discussion and teaching opportunities. A recent addition to the facilities is the Petanque Terrain, kindly supplied by Servowarm Central Heating, giving yet another dimension to the 'Sport For All' emphasis.

Participation by everyone – regardless of ability or experience – is strongly encouraged and one of the main features of the programme is sessions of "Come-and-Play" at various sports.



### CHRISTMAS AT SPORTING U's

A free copy of the holiday programme, with details of events for boys and girls aged from 6 to 16, can be obtained from Sporting U's after this match. Pop in after the final whistle and collect your Christmas programme.

who expressed surprise and disappointment at it's omission, may I use today's space to repeat some of the content prepared for that special programme but unfortunately set aside due to shortage of pages.

### THE SPORTS

Soccer, understandably, gains the greatest response although netball, with the Colchester United Netball Club catering weekly for nearly 100 girls aged from 7 to 16 as well as two ladies teams, is numerically hard on it's heels. Skills courses and coaching sessions form a strong part of the itinerary and the professional players' involvement is sought as often as possible.

Minority sports such as roller-skating are included from time to time and a recent very successful innovation is birthday parties – we now have a six-month waiting list!

### PUBLICITY

I write a weekly page in the Evening Gazette on Thursdays as well as a column in the Essex County Standard each Friday and, of course, this page for home matches. My greatest encouragement is all the voluntary help given by local people to ensure the success of the venture, and I will gladly discuss ideas and plans with anyone at any time.

**NO MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED – SPORTING U's IS FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY – WHY NOT GET INVOLVED?**

### MASCOT

9 Year old DANIEL TILLEY jumped at the chance to be the U's MASCOT for this F.A.Cup Round 2 game, and we give a very warm Layer Road welcome to the whole Tilley family. Daniel attends the Friars Grove School and apart from soccer counts chess, cricket and Star Wars amongst his interests; he is also an enthusiastic Cub. His liking for maths is shared by his Dad, whose home computer provides, I'm told, many hours of education and enjoyment for them

It's good to have you as Mascot, Daniel - have a great afternoon!



SPORTING U'S

# CLUB SHOP

The Colchester United shop is situated in the pavilion at SPORTING U'S on the popular side of the ground, and is open whenever Sporting U's is in operation. The Telephone No. is 578978 (24-hour answerphone service) and we will gladly post or deliver your order if necessary. On match days, Sporting U's is open immediately after the final whistle or you can visit the Development Shop in Layer Road itself, or buy from the souvenir tray inside the ground, or from the souvenir hut on the popular side of the ground.

### OUR CURRENT RANGE INCLUDES:

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# Supporters Club News

Congratulations to Cyril Lea for his much deserved award of Bell's October 'Manager of the Month'. Cyril Lea is certainly a good example of the adage 'hard work never hurt anyone'. It is also reflected on the field of play, no one can criticise our present squad for lack of effort, and coupled with our present position in the league table isn't a bad blend, I am sure we all agree.

The same attitude can be seen in the Essex County Cricket Club, who were guests at the last match against Hartlepool. Essex are one of the few counties left that take their cricket to the people, which is no mean task, creating much hard work for the backroom boys, and organisation by Peter Edwards. What a modest bunch of people are the Essex Cricketers, when one considers their achievements one would have thought they would have been very keen to show off their trophy. But reluctant is not the word for it, so no lap of honour. One has to admire their attitude, when today seems to be too full of personalities only too keen to take more out than they put in to their gain.

Supporters who know him will be sorry to see Kim leaving Colchester to go to Germany. Kim, in-

deed David and Paddy are tremendous advertisements for forging the strong relationships that are encouraged to be developed between the Army and the town. Kim recently arranged a social evening between the Sergeants Mess at Le Cateau Barracks and the Football Club. Let's hope some more Army personnel will come along and further cement the excellent relationship that has developed over the seasons. Good Luck Kim, we all wish you well, and look forward to seeing you back in the not too distant future.

Congratulations must go to Ian Allinson on his appearance recently in the Arsenal first team. Despite the fact that his departure from Layer Road was not all that we would have liked it to have been, he is still an ex-U's player and we wish him well. What a contrast to the plight that Bobby Roberts finds himself in, playing in goal himself the other day. Things can only get better Bobby.

Finally, today is F.A. Cup day. If the result is in our favour today look out for the draw for the next round. Make sure that you have joined the Supporters Club, it could really save you a lot of bother.

Up the U's. See you next Saturday.



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Sincere thanks for all your support!



# Club Events

## IMPORTANT NEWS FOR SUPPORTERS

To enable regular supporters to obtain their Cup tickets more easily, the Club will, from the Wrexham match on the 2nd January, 1984, be introducing a cut-out numbered voucher system in the programme.

More details will be given in the Aldershot programme.

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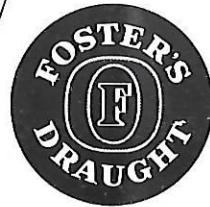
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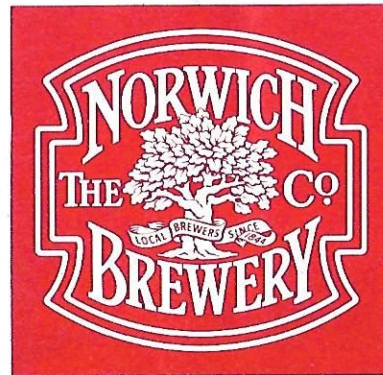
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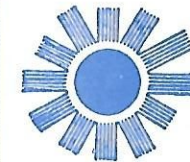
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