

# SOCCER'S MEN OF THE DAY PLUS ALL THE

## IAN ALLINSON

SCORED a superb opener and laid on two more to make it an uncomfortable afternoon for Charlie Nicholas, the Arsenal man he displaced.

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ARSENAL—Lukic, Anderson, Sansom, Talbot, Adams, Caten, Robson, Davis, Mariner, Woodcock, Allinson. Sub: Meads.

LUTON—Sealey; Breacker, Thomas, Turner, Foster, Donaghy, Hill, Stein, Elliott, Bunn, Parker. Sub: Nwajabi.

REF.—D. Axcell (Southend).

## GARY BENNETT

HE was outstanding at the heart of Sunderland's defence and, reading the game magnificently, he often made strong runs into Villa territory.

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VILLA—Spink; Williams, Gibson, Evans, Ormsby, McMahon, Curbishley, Rideout, Withe, Cowans, Walters. Sub: Dorico.

SUNDERLAND—Turner; Vension, Daniel, Bennett, Chisholm, Berry, Hodgson, Gayle, West, Cummins, Walker. Sub: Lemon.

REF.—R. Milford (Bristol).

## DAVID SPEEDIE

CHELSEA'S little Scots terrier gave Mark Lawrenson a worrying afternoon and grabbed the match-clinching goal before a three-match suspension.

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CHELSEA—Niedzwiecki; Wood, Rougvie, Pates, McLaughlin, Jones, Nevin, Spackman, Dixon, Speedie, Canoville. Sub: Bumstead.

LIVERPOOL—Grubbelaar; Neal, Kennedy, Lawrenson, Nicol, Hansen, Dalglis, Molby, Rush, Johnston, Wark. REF.—M. Bodenham (Brighton).

## TONY GALVIN

ALTHOUGH withdrawn with 20 minutes left, Galvin had made an indelible impression. His runs should have unearthened a glut of goals for Spurs.

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COVENTRY—Ogrizovic; Stephens, Adams, Hibbit, Kilcline, Paake, Bennett, Gynn, Regis, Gibson, Barnes. Sub: Butterworth.

SPURS—Clemance; Stevens, Hughton, Roberts, Miller, Perryman, Chiedozie, Falce, Allen, Hoddie, Galvin. REF.—P. Tydasley (Stockport).

## MIKE LYONS

WEDNESDAY'S iron man treated his emotional return to Goodison Park like he would any other game. He was solid from the first kick to the last.

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EVERTON—Southall; Stevens, Van den Hauwe, Ratcliffe, Mounfield, Reid, Staven, Heath, Sharp, Bracewell, Shaddy. Sub: Gray.

SHEFF WED.—Hodge; Oliver, Shirriff, Smith, Lyons, Worthington, Marwood, Blair, Varedi, Chapman, Shelton. Sub: Ryan. REF.—T. Jones (Macclesfield).

## MARK WHITLOCK

SAINTS' rookie defender stepped in for unsettled Mark Wright and dealt comfortably with everything desperate Ipswich could throw at him.

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IPSWICH—Cooper; Burley, McCall, Zondervan, Cronson, Butcher, Putney, Brennan, D'Avray, Sunderland, Gates.

SOUTHAMPTON—Shilton; Mills, Dennis, Moran, Whitlock, Bond, Holmes, Curtis, Jordan, Armstrong, Wallace. Sub: Puckett. REF.—M. Scott (Nottingham).

## ALAN SMITH

PAVED the way for the first goal, scored the second himself and was involved in most of what was best from a sharp Leicester side.

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LEICESTER—Andrews; Feeley, Wilson, Smith (B), Williams, O'Neill, Lynax, Linker, Smith (A), Ramsey, Banks. Sub: Eastoe.

QPR—Hucker; Neill, Dawes, Waddock, Wicks, Fenwick, Faraday, Stewart, Bannister, Stainrod, Gregory. Sub: Byrne. Ref.—J. Ashley (Nantwich).

★ TEN people were hurt, two seriously, when a stand collapsed at the John Player Cup match between Havant and Berry Hill.

It happened early in the second half at the Hooks Lane ground. There were about 60 people in the temporary stand.

The injured were taken to hospital in nearby Cosham and the game carried on.

Gloucestershire visitors battled to a fine 27-7 victory.

## Adams heads on

★ OLYMPIC silver medallist Neil Adams won all his 11 fights inside the distance to head the competitors at the National Judo Trials at Crystal Palace. He won his final light middleweight contest against fellow international Richard Armstrong in thirteen seconds.

## Kenny shock

★ HALIFAX Duker Eric Boothroyd got 'a real bombshell' yesterday when he received a letter from his England ace Kenny Carter asking for a transfer.

## Rich pickings

# CHAMPAGNE

## Speedie sparkle sinks

Chelsea 3 Liverpool 1

By KEN MONTGOMERY

## Liverpool



ROBSON

Micky

**D**YNAMIC David Speedie, a flash of lightning in a Blues shirt, destroyed Liverpool in front of a 40,000 plus Chelsea crowd.

He tormented defender Marc Lawrenson, who was eventually booked for hacking him.

Then in the 76th minute, after

running the Champions' defence ragged, he scored Chelsea's third goal. It was champagne stuff.

It was a great end to a marvellous game. Now Speedie starts a three-match suspension.

Chelsea's assistant manager Ian McNeill said: "He wanted to go out with a goal and he did."

"It's to his credit that he managed to control his temper because he was being whacked a lot. He kept going despite it all."

But it was big striker Kerry Dixon who put



★ SINGING the Blues—that's Chelsea hit man Dave Speedie down at The Bridge!

Picture: ALAN OLLEY