

Players Parade at Goodison Park

Appearance record to end of 1969-70 season

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TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

Alan Gilzean

Scottish international ALAN GILZEAN is now the highest-goal-scorer on Spur's staff. A forward who mixes a high degree of craft with an eye for goal with either head or foot, the Perthshire man has been well worth the £72500 fee paid to Dundee in December, 1964. While with Dundee army service took him to Aldershot. Alan won the first of his 21 full scotish caps in 1962-63 and appears to be back at his peak this season

Alan Gilzean's League career:

Dundee Apps. 135 Goals 11

Tottenham Apps. 206 (2) Goals 66

Alan Mullery

Some time next season Tottenham skipper ALAN MULLERY should join the select band of players to reach 500 League appearances. Spurs paid Fulham £72500 in March, 1964, to enlist the Notting Hill-born wing half as the successor to Danny Blanchflower and, in topping 250 League games for Spurs, Mullery has proved himself tough in avoiding injury – and also in character as hypercritical Spurs fans were too quick to compare him with the adored Blanchflower.

Winning an FA Cup medal in 1967 was an important boost, but perhaps more important to Mullery was the faith of England team manager Sir Alf Ramsey, who had given him 31 full caps when he scored in the final World Cup game against Germany. Mullery also owns three Under-23 honours and has played for the Football League, but won't be happy until he has led Spurs to the championship.

Alan Mullery's League career:

Fulham Apps. 199 Goals 13

Tottenham Apps. 253 Goals 16

Cyril Knowles

CYRIL KNOWLES has nine England international caps - four of them at full level in 1967-68 as a reminder of the success of his £45,000 move from Middlesbrough six years ago. The brother of Peter Knowles, who put religion before football and ended his Wolves career last year. Cyril had a year with Manchester United and a spell in Wolves' nursery before coming a League regular with Middlesbrough in his native Yorkshire.

Cyril Knowles league career:

Middlesbrough Apps. 37

Tottenham Apps. 232 (6) Goals 6

Jimmy Pearce

Although Spurs really send out a line-up that has cost less than a half million pounds, they are getting good results from their youth policy, JIMMY PEARCE, a Tottenham local who won England Schoolboy honours, seized his first-team chance when Chivers went down with injury and he has made more than 20 appearances in each of the two last seasons. Netted twice to put Bradford City out of the FA Cup last term.

Jimmy Pearce's League career:

Tottenham Apps. 49 (9) Goals 10

Joe Kinnear

Republic of Ireland international JOE KINNEAR is enjoying Tottenham's recent success more than most, for it also represents the end of an 18-month fight to get over a broken leg sustained in January, 1969. Kinnear who has lived in England since he was seven and spotted as an amateur with St Albans City, was restricted to only nine League appearances last season.

Joe Kinnear's league career:

Tottenham Apps. 89 Goals 1

Ken Hancock

Jenning's consistency explains why former Port Vale and Ipswich regular KEN HANCOCK managed only one League game for Spurs between his £10,000 transfer in March, 1968, and the start of this term. Won Fourth and Second Division medals with his previous clubs.

Ken Hancock's league career:

Port Vale Apps. 242

Ipswich Apps. 163

Tottenham Apps. 1

Martin Chivers

The great success story from White Hart Lane this season is the peak scoring of MARTIN CHIVERS, who's struggle to settle since his £125000 move from Southampton in January, 1968, included a serious knee injury in 1968-69. A tall, skilled striker who came to notice in schools football in his native Southampton, he hit the headline with regular scoring for the Saints and, while at the Dell, won the first of his 17 under 23-caps. He scored on his debut for Spurs, against Sheffield Wednesday, but only this season has he found confidence, adding five goals in the Texaco Cup to his steady supply of League goals.

Martin Chivers League career:

Southampton Apps. 173 (1) Goals 97

Tottenham Apps. 56 Goals 21

Martin Peters

MARTIN PETERS proclaimed as Britain's first £200000 footballer when moving from West Ham in an exchange-cash deal involving Jimmy Greaves, successfully carried the transfer burden by scoring on his debut against Coventry last March. But, after eight years in West Ham's silky-moving set-up, Peters naturally took time to adjust to a new system at White Hart Lane. The former youth and under 23 international took things in his stride, taking his record of full caps to 42 during the World Cup. His form looked fine at the start of this season and he is set for his best scoring season since claiming 19 goals for West Ham two years ago. Among his achievements so far: a League Cup hat trick against Albion.

Martin Peter's League career:

West Ham Apps. 302 Goals 80

Tottenham Apps. 7 Goals 2

Mike England

A panel of journalists recently voted MIKE ENGLAND as the leading centre half in Great Britain - no surprise at White Hart Lane, where they reckoned they had a bargain when paying £95,000 to bring the giant Welsh international from Blackburn in August, 1966. Born near Holywell, North Wales, England proved his versatility by playing at inside forward and centre forward for Blackburn and has since led the Spurs' attack on occasions. Recently claimed his 32nd full cap against Rumania.

Mike England's league career:

Blackburn Apps. 166 Goals 21

Tottenham Apps. 145 Goals 8

Pat Jennings

Regular Irish international PAT JENNINGS, who recently won his 28th cap in Spain, completes a trio of Spurs goalkeepers who have totalled close on 1000 first team appearances between them since the last war. First, there was Ted Ditchburn, of England, who topped the 400 mark. Then came Scotsman Bill Brown to play over 200 games, sharing in championship, FA Cup and European successes. The trail was picked up by Jennings when he moved across from Watford for £30,000 in 1964, the year when he won his first cap as an 18-year old. Between October, 1966, and October 1969, Jennings mounted an unbroken sequence of 169 League, FA Cup and League Cup matches.

Pat Jennings league career:

Watford Apps. 48

Tottenham Apps. 21

Peter Collins

PETER COLLINS, a power-packed defender standing at 6ft 1in tall, gives Spurs excellent defensive cover for the centre of the back line. A former Chelmsford Boys player, he entered professional soccer with the local Southern League team, but became a shrewd signing for Spurs in January, 1968.

Peter Collins' league career:

Tottenham Apps. 38 (5) Goals 1

Phil Beal

At the grand old age of 24, former England youth international PHIL BEAL claims the distinction of being the longest-serving member of the Spurs 'playing staff. But he has still to win a major honour with the club. This adaptable all-rounder has won eight different numbers since joining Tottenham as an amateur in May, 1960.

Phil Beal's League career:

Tottenham Apps. 173 (3) Goals 1

Ray Evans

Tottenham proved they have a wealth of full back talent by giving extended first-team opportunities to two Londoners last season. Tony Want, a 22 year old Hackney man who won England Youth honours, played in 26 League matches, while the younger RAY EVANS, of Edmonton, also followed the route from England Youth team and had 15 League outings.

Ray Evan's league career:

Tottenham Apps. 20 (2)

Roger Morgan

Among Spurs' set of six-figure fee imports is ROGER MORGAN, who cost £100000 in February, 1969, when leaving his twin brother, Ian, and transferring from QPR. A former Walthamstow Boys player, he scored in Rangers' 1967 League Cup Final success over Albion and, on his first England under-23 appearance against Bulgaria last season, he netted two goals.

Roger Morgan's League career:

QPR Apps. 180 Goals 39

Tottenham Apps. 50 Goals 7

Steve Perryman

Pride of the Tottenham Youth scheme is STEVE PERRYMAN, who has displayed outstanding skills since bursting on to the senior scene on the club's tour of America in 1969. Perryman's first steps on the road to a regular First Division place came as he won honours for Middlesex, London and England Boys. Last season he advanced to Youth honours and was also in the Spurs team which won the FA Youth Cup.

Steve Perryman's League career:

Tottenham Apps. 21 Goals 1

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Tony Want's league career:

Tottenham Apps. 35 (4)