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### THE LIVERPOOL FOOTBALL CLUB

and

ATHLETIC GROUNDS COMPANY LTD.

### **Annual Report**

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### **Accounts**

Year Ended 1st May, 1981



### Directors:

- J. W. SMITH, J.P. (Chairman)
- H. CARTWRIGHT
- S. C. REAKES, J.P.
- C. J. HILL
- J. T. CROSS
- W. D. CORKISH, F.C.A.
- S. T. MOSS, J.P., C.C.

### General Secretary:

P. B. ROBINSON

### Team Manager:

R. PAISLEY, O.B.E.

### Auditors:

SIMON JUDE & WEST Chartered Accountants

### Solicitors:

RUTHERFORDS

### Bankers:

BARCLAYS BANK LTD.

### Registrars and Registered Office:

SIMON JUDE & WEST Chartered Accountants 19 Castle Street, Liverpool L2 4SY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTY-NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at THE ADELPHI HOTEL, LIVERPOOL, on WEDNESDAY, 26th day of AUGUST, 1981, following the EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING which will be held at 7 p.m., when the following ordinary business will be transacted:—

- 1. To receive and consider the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet of the Company for the year ended 1st May, 1981, with the Auditors' Report thercon.
- 2. To authorise the payment of a Dividend.
- 3. To elect Directors.
- 4. To reappoint and fix the remuneration of the Auditors.
- 5. To transact any other business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

By order of the Board,
P. B. ROBINSON,
General Secretary.

### **PROXIES**

A member entitled to attend and vote may appoint a Proxy to attend and vote instead of him, and that Proxy need not also be a Member.

19 Castle Street, Liverpool, L2 4SY. 20th July, 1981

### Directors' Report

### Activities

The principal activities of the Company continue to be those of a Professional Football League Club.

During the year the Club has established two wholly owned subsidiary companies. One, L.F.C. Leisure Ltd.. to deal with the expanding souvenir and leisure year marketing and other associated activities.

The other company, L.F.C. Properties Ltd. was created to deal particularly with the management of the Kemlyn Road, other properties and proposed developments.

#### State of Affairs

The state of the Group's affairs is as set out in the accounts on pages 4 to 10. These show a net profit for the year of £59,255 after tax (1980 £35,565—Loss).

The Directors recommend a dividend of 5%.

### **Fixed Assets**

Information relating to the changes in fixed assets is given in note 3(d) to the accounts.

In the opinion of the Directors a comparison between cost and market value of Freehold and Long Leasehold Land and Buildings is of no real significance in the context of the Group's operations.

In view of the specialized nature of the Stands, Fixtures and Furniture, the Directors are unable to say whether the market value of these Fixed Assets as a whole is materially different from the book value.

### **Exports**

Souvenirs exported by the Group from the United Kingdom during the year amounted to £9,088 (1980 £7,340).

### **Donations**

A charitable donation of £5,000 was made to the Duke of Edinburgh Merseyside Award Scheme.

#### Directors

The following have served as directors during the year, and their interests in the share capital of the Company were as stated below:—

						(Number Held)		
						1981	1980 <sup>°</sup>	
• • •	• • •			•••		1,006	1,001	
• • •	•••	•••	• • •	• • •	•••	40	40	
• • •	• • • •	•••	• • • •	•••		291	291	
• • •	•••		•••	•••		420	420	
•••	•••	•••	•••			411	375	
•••			•••	***		110	110	
•••	•••	• • •	•••			66	30	
							(Numb 1981 1,006 40 291 420 411	

Messrs. H. Cartwright, and W. D. Corkish retire by rotation at the Annual General Meeting and are eligible for re-election.

In accordance with the rules of the Football Association no fees or other emoluments are payable to the Directors.

#### Auditors

A resolution will be submitted to the Annual General Meeting proposing the re-appointment of Messrs. Simon Jude & West, Chartered Accountants, as auditors, and allowing the directors to fix their remuneration.

Close Company

In the opinion of the Directors, the Company is not a close Company under the provisions of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970.

By Order of the Board,

P. B. ROBINSON,

General Secretary.

20th July, 1981

### Statement by the Chairman

The Minutes of the 1980 Annual General Meeting are included on pages 11 and 12. Separate propositions will be made that these and the Chairman's Statement be taken as read.

The accounts will be dealt with as in previous years.

Under the Companies Act 1980, all Public Companies must decide whether or not to re-register as New Public Limited Companies (PLC) and accordingly your Board are proposing two resolutions, the details of which are enclosed with the Annual Report and Accounts.

After winning the European Champion Clubs Cup in Paris last May we became the first British Club to achieve this distinction on three occasions, and this together with our success in winning the Football League Cup for the first time has resulted in our having had a most memorable season. All our players deserve the highest possible praise having brought once again great credit to our Club, City and Country. These magnificent results once again highlight the great debt we owe to our management team lead by Bob Paisley and our General Secretary, Peter Robinson, both of whom set very high standards of performance in their respective spheres of influence.

It also gives me great personal pleasure to pay tribute to the dedication and loyalty shown by Tom Saunders our Youth Development Officer, Joe Fagan the Assistant to the Manager, Ronnie Moran the Chief Coach, Roy Evans, John Bennison, Reuben Bennet and Chief Scout, Geoff Twentyman.

During last season one of our long serving players, Steve Heighway, left our Club and I should like to record our thanks for the wonderful service he gave us, and we all wish him well in his new career.

I am also pleased to report that our Central League side won the title for the eleventh time in the last thirteen years, constituting an all time record since this league was formed in 1911.

Once again many of our players received international recognition, and to Ray Clemence, Avi Cohen, Kenny Dalglish, Bruce Grobbelaar, Alan Hansen, Steve Heighway, Sammy Lee, Terry McDermott, Phil Neal, Ian Rush, Kevin Sheedy, Graeme Souness, Phil Thompson and Ronny Whelan, I extend congratulations on their achievement.

Following our successful appeal against the decision of the Liverpool City Council to refuse our planning application to develop Kemlyn Road, plans are well advanced to carry out large scale developments which will ultimately provide us with about another 4,500 seats and 34 private boxes. There will also be improved car parking facilities.

In order to improve our overall organisation, we have formed two subsidiary companies called L.F.C. Properties Limited and L.F.C. Leisure Limited, both of which, I believe will play an important role in our activities in the years ahead.

To my Directors and to our Staff at Anfield and Melwood, I wish to thank them all for their continuing loyalty and assistance.

Chairman.

### GROUP PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 1st MAY, 1981

										1981	1980
									Notes	£	£
Turnover									1		
Gate Receipts			•••	•••			•••	•••		2,787,489	2,285,929
Less: Paid to Vi Football A				t Payn	nents to	Footh	oall Le	ague,		394,042	407,290
										2,393,447	1,878,639
Other Income	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		555,186	455,446
										£2,948,633	£2,334,085
Group Operating L	oss	***	***	•••	•••	•••	•••		2	(129,722)	(249,692,
Investment Income		•••	•••		•••	•••		•••		170,399	195,171
Property Income	•••	***	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		(11,845)	(29,937)
Profit [Loss] before	Taxat	ion	***	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		28,832	(84,458)
Taxation	•••		•••	•••	***	•••	•••	•••	3 (a)	30,423	48,893
Group Profit [Loss (of which £57,997	] after ' ' is deal	Taxatic lt with i	on ' in the A	 ccount	ts of the	holdin	g Com	 pany)		£59,255	£(35,565)
Statement of Retain	ed Pro	fit					•	•			•
Amount brought	forwar	rd	•••	•••	•••		•••			431,809	467,974
Profit [Loss] for	year	•••	•••		•••	•••	***	•••		59,255	(35,565)
										491,064	432,409
Less: Proposed D	ividen	d	•••	•••	•••	***	***	•••		600	600
Group Retained Pro	fits at	Ist Ma	y, 1981	•••	•••	***		•••	3 (c)	£490,464	£431,809
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The notes on pages 8 to 10 form part of these accounts.

### **GROUP BALANCE SHEET AT 1st MAY, 1981**

Net Assets Employed:								Notes	198 £	1* £
Fixed Assets Current Assets		•••		•••	•••	•••	•••	3 (d)		1,035,030
Stock of Souvenirs		• • •	•••						28,151	
Debtors			•••			•••			248,834	
Bank Balances and Cas	h	• • •							331,138	
Corporation tax repays	ible	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	3 (a)	68,019	
									£676,142	
Current Liabilities									·	
Creditors									122 255	
Unclaimed Dividends					•••	•••	•••		433,255	
Proposed Dividend		•••		•••	•••	•••	•••		1,412 600	
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									£435,267	
Net Current Assets										240,875
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										£1,275,905
Financed as follows: Share Capital										
Reserves	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	3 (b) 3 (c)		12,000 1,263,905
Shareholders Funds								,		<del></del>
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						J. W.	SMIT	H, Chairn		A. A.
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REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LIVERPOOL FOOTBALL CLUB AND ATHLETIC GROUNDS COMPANY LIMITED

We have audited the accounts on pages 4 to 10 in accordance with Approved Auditing Standards

Transfer fees are taken into account as and when they are received and we concur with this policy. With this explanation, in our opinion the financial statements, which have been prepared under the historical cost convention, give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 1st May 1981 and of the profit and source and application of funds for the year ended on that date and comply with the Companies Acts 1948 to 1980.

19 Castle Street Liverpool L2 4SY 20th July, 1981

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Simon jude & West, Chartered Accountants.

### **BALANCE SHEET AT 1st MAY, 1981**

Net Assets Employed:						Notes	£ 1981	£	£ 198	80 £
Fixed Assets								710 014		044.55
Investments in subsidiar	ies		•••	***	•••	4		718,814		864,381
Current Assets		•••	•••	•••	•••	7		200		_
Stocks and Souvenirs	•••	•••		•••	•••				27,872	
Debtors	•••	•••	•••	***	•••		242,302		166,908	
Current account: L.F		opertie	es Ltd.	•••	•••		324,112		_	
Bank balances and Ca		• • • •			•••		327,428		1,040,676	
Corporation tax repay	able	•••	•••	•••	***	3 (a)	68,019			
							£961,861	£	,235,456	
Current Liabilities								•		
Creditors	•••	•••	•••		•••		399,943		776,521	
Current account: L.F.	C. Leis	sure Lte	d				4,273		770,321	
Taxation					•••	3 (a)	.,273		-	
Unclaimed Dividends					***	J (a)	1.412		104,120	
Proposed Dividend		•••	•••	•••	•••		1,412 600		1,346	
				<del>*</del>			£406,228		600 6882,587	
Net Current Assets								=		
							_	555,633		352,869
							£1,	274,647	£	1,217,250
Financed as follows:							<del></del>		•	<del></del>
Share Capital	•••	•••		•••	•••	3 (b)		12,000		12,000
Reserves	•••	•••		•••		3 (c)	1 1	262,647		
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### GROUP SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 1st MAY, 1981

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Sources:	<b>.</b> .								1981 £	1980 £
Profit [Loss] before	Taxatic	on	***	•••	***	•••	•••		28,832	(84,458)
Adjustments for item	ns not ir	ıvolvir	ıg mov	vement	of fund	-le•				
Depreciation					•••••		•••	18,554		10.466
Deficit [Surplus] o	n dispo	sal of 1	Fixed .	Assets	•••		•••	652		17,466 263
							***			203
									19,206	17,729
									48,038	(66,729)
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Funds from Other Sour										
Football Grounds Im	res:	onto T								
Sale Proceeds of Fixe	d Asset	e Ichieb I		•••	•••	•••	•••			40,000
		· · · ·	•••	•••	•••	•••	• • •		8,524	6,300
									£56,562	C/20 4001
									230,302	£(20,429)
Applications										
Taxation Paid Dividends Paid	•••	•••	•••	•••			,		141,717	203,970
Purchase of Fixed Ass		•••		***	•••	***	•••		534	491
1 the chase of Pixeu Ass	seis	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		198,378	54,879
									340,629	259,340
Working Capital Require	emont.									
Increase [Decrease] in	Stock		•••					050		
Increase in Debtors			•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	279 81,926		(2,598)
Decrease [Increase] in	Credito	rs		• • •	•••		•••	343,266		94,473
					, - ,	•••	•••	343,200		(396,753)
Net Application [Source	ce]	•••	• • •	•••	•••	•••	***		425,471	(304,878)
Decrease [Increase] in	Not I io	oda re.							•	(501,070)
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			•	•		j ,		•	£56,562	€(20,429)
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The notes on pages 8 to 10 form part of these accounts.

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

### 1. Statement of Accounting Policies

### Turnover

Turnover is stated net of Value Added Tax and comprises the income from Gate Receipts and Away Matches (including television coverage fees), Catering Sales, Programme Sales, Programme Advertising, Hire Charges, Royalties, Souvenir Sales, Sponsorship, Travel Receipts, and Property Rents.

### Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

### Depreciation

No depreciation is provided on Freehold and Long Leasehold Land and Buildings including Freehold Dwellings. In the opinion of the Directors this is not material.

### Transfer Fees

Credit is taken in the accounts only for amounts actually received during the financial year (Note 6).

#### Clothing Stores

Expenditure on clothing and equipment is written off in the year in which it is incurred.

### Close Season Expenditure

Provision is made in the accounts for work to be carried out in the close season after the end of the financial year, which, in the opinion of the Directors, is attributable to wear and tear during the playing season (Note 2(b)).

### Financial Year

The accounts are made up to the Friday immediately preceding the first Saturday in May.

### 2. Profit and Loss Account

(a) Operating Loss is stated after charging:

	Depres	iation .	(Note 3 (	-255								£	1980 £
			•	••	•••	•••	***	•••	•••		•••	18,554	17,465
			uneration		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	2,000	1,750
	Directo	rs Rem	uneratio	n	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	NIL	NIL
(b)	The out	come o	of the Clu Retained	b's ac	tivities	"On th	he Ficia	l" is as	follow	s:			
			ted Exper		•••	***	•••	•••	•••			2,393,447	1,878,639
				1003	•••	•••	***	•••	•••	***	***	2,749,394	2,302,967
	Loss	•••	•••	***	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		•••	£(355,947)	£(424,328)

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### NOTES ON THE ACCOUNTS—Continued

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	(c)	Employees Remunera Number of Employee	<i>ition:</i> s whose e	emolu	ments v	vere wi	thin the	scale:			1001	1000
		£20,001—£25,000 £25,001—£30,000 £30,001—£35,000 £35,001—£40,000 £40,001—£45,000 £45,001—£50,000 £50,001—£60,000 £60,001—£70,000									1981 2 4 3 7 2 1	1980 1 6 6 1 2 —
3.		ance Sheet Taxation: Over provision of Co Corporation Tax repa Charged in Profit and Tax attributable to co Over provision of Co	ayable at  d Loss Ac	52%   ccount ofits [I	(1980 co t: Loss]	огрога( 	tion tax	payabl 	e] e]	•••	(423) (67,596) £(68,019) (30,000) (423)	(8,880) 113,000 £104,120 (40,000) (8,893)
	(b)	Share Capital Shares of £1 each			•••		· . 19			780 £ 5,000	£(30,423) ssued and F 1981 £ 12,000	£(48,893) Fully Paid 1980 £ 12,000
	(c)	Reserves: Retained Profits Transfer Fees Reserve Repairs Reserve Safety of Sports Grou Capital Reserve Building Reserve	•••	  erve 					Gro 490 300 36 120	0,464 0,000 5,378 0,000 7,063 0,000	1981 £ Parent 489,206 300,000 36,378 120,000 17,063 300,000	1980 £ Parent 431,809 300,000 36,378 120,000 17,063 300,000 £1,205,250

The Safety of Sports Grounds Reserve is represented by Grants received from the Football Grounds Improvements Trust.

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS—Continued

	(d) Fixed Assets  Cost	s (Gro	up)				and Long Leaschold £	Freehold Dwellings £	Stands, Fixtures and Furniture £	Motor Vehicles £	Total £
	At 3rd May, Additions	1980 		•••	•••	29,397 —	2,855	233,716 82,500	<i>782,227</i> 95,146	<i>37,329</i> 20,732	<i>I,085,524</i> 198,378
	Disposals	•••	•••	•••	•••	29,397	2,855	316,216	877,373	58,061 15,291	1,283,902 15,291
	At 1st May,	1981	•••	•••	•••	29,397	2,855	316,216	877,373	42,770	1,268,611
	Depreciation At 3rd May, Charge	1980 	•••	•••		_			208,726 10,000	12,417 8,554	221,143 18,554
	Disposals	•••	•••		•••	=		_	218,726 —	20,971 6,116	239,697 6,116
	At 1st May,	1981	•••		•••				218,726	14,855	233,581
	Net Book Va At 1st May,			•••	•••	29,397	2,855	316,216	658,647	27,915	1,035,030
	Net Book Va At 3rd May,			•••	•••	29,397	2,855	233,716	573,501	24,912	864,381
4.	Investment in Su	bsidia	ry Con	npanie.	s					1981	1000
	Investments i L.F.C. I L.F.C. I	Proper	rties L	td, ,	bsidiaı 	ies at cost				100 100 	1980 £
5.	Comparative for the compara as those for the	tive fi	igures	for th	ie con	solidated I	balance she	et are the	same	200	_
6.	Commitments and	d Con	tingen	cies:							
	Deferred Rece Transfer Fe		e (1))							1981	1980
		·			••	•••	•••	••	£	38,000	£60,000
	Capital Expen	diture	contr	acted l	out no	included i	n these acco	ounts		£NIL	£90,000

88th Annual General Meeting held at The Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool, on Friday, 25th July 1980, at 7 p.m.

### Present:

Mr. J. W. Smith, J.P.—In the Chair
Messrs. H. Cartwright, S. C. Reakes, J.P., C. J. Hill,
J. T. Cross, W. D. Corkish, F.C.A., S. T. Moss, C.C., J.P.—Directors
Mr. P. B. Robinson—General Secretary
Mr. R. Paisley, O.B.E.—Team Manager
Mr. J. E. Fischer, F.C.A.—For the Auditors
and 140 shareholders

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The notice convening the Meeting was taken as read.

#### Minutes

The Minutes of the 87th Annual General Meeting, having been circulated with the accounts, were taken as read, and were approved and signed.

#### Report of the Auditors

The Report of the Auditors on the Balance Sheet and Accounts dated 17th June 1980, was read by Mr. J. E. Fischer, F.C.A.

### Report of the Directors and Balance Sheet and Accounts

It was agreed that the Report of the Directors and the Balance Sheet and Accounts for the year ended 2nd May 1980, together with the Chairman's Statement as printed and circulated to shareholders be taken as read.

The Chairman invited Mr. W. D. Corkish, Chairman of the Finance Committee to present the Accounts.

Mr. Corkish said the Accounts, for the first time for several years, showed a loss on the years operations. This year the form of presentation had been altered to a summarised form. The Profit and Loss Account recorded a net loss of £35,565 after taxation. The retained profits at 2nd May 1980 were £431,809 compared with £467,974 last year.

Gate Receipts, after deducting payments to visiting Clubs, the Football League and Football Association amounted to £1,878,639 against £1,768,995 for the previous year, this was a modest increase of £109,644. Other Income at £455,446 compared with £285,594 last year, an increase of 59½% and was derived from sponsorship, sales of souvenirs, royalties, programmes and catering, this income showed a satisfactory increase.

The operating loss of £249,692 compared with the previous year's profit of £59,788. As regards "on the field" activities you will see in note 2(b) that principal related expenses of £2,302,967 exceeded gate receipts by £424,328, compared with a near break-even position a year ago. The principal related expenses are summarised at the top of page 9 and are shown as a percentage of gate receipts retained. The substantial increase in wages and related payments of £310,475 is a clear indication of the cost of operating a successful Football Club. The expenditure on ground maintenance at £328,088 still represents good value for money spent. Only continued success on the field and continued interest and support will enable the Club to meet ever increasing operating expenses and proposed improvements, including under soil heating, irrigation of the pitch, installation of seating in the paddock and ultimately the development of Kemlyn Road.

The Accounts include the proceeds of two home league games from the 1978/79 season, this year there is still one home league fixture and one away game to play after 2nd May 1980. The Club

played a total of 57 games this season compared with 48 last year, 1,131,144 spectators watched 27 games at Anfield this year an average of 41,894 compared with 1,079,195 for 24 games last year an average of 44,966.

It is important to recognise that without our significant sources of income "off the field", and our investment income, our loss would have been very much greater.

A further grant of £40,000 was received from the Football Grounds Improvement Trust. After deducting the loss for the year of £35,565 and paying a dividend of £600 the total resources of the Club are increased from £1,213,415 a year ago to £1,217,250.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Corkish for his explanation of the accounts and formally moved the adoption of the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 2nd May 1980, and it was resolved:-

"THAT the Report of the Directors and the Balance Cheet and Accounts of the Company as audited for the year ended 2nd May 1980, be and are hereby received, approved and adopted, and that a dividend of 5% as recommended by the Directors be declared and paid on the issued capital of the Company forthwith."

### **Election of Directors**

The retiring Directors were Mr. S. C. Reakes, J.P., and Mr. J. T. Cross who being eligible offered themselves for re-election. Nominations had also been received from Messrs. G. A. Ensor, LL.B., P. R. Dutton, F. Griffiths, J.P., P. Hamilton-Smith, J.P., L. Moses, T. D. Smith and J. G. Walker, who all intimated that they did not wish to oppose the retiring Directors, and withdrew their nominations.

"THAT the two retiring Directors, S. C. Reakes, J.P., and J. T. Cross be re-elected and that their re-appointment be made the subject of a single resolution."

Messrs. Simon Jude & West having intimated their willingness to continue in office it was resolved:-

"THAT Messrs. Simon Jude & West be re-elected auditors of the Company and that their remuneration for the current year be fixed by the Directors."

### Manager

Mr. Paisley, O.B.E. was invited to address the Meeting by the Chairman. He stated he had been disappointed that the team went out of the European Cup and the F.A. Cup in the semi-final against Arsenal. It was not easy to win the treble but the Club had won fourteen trophies in the fourteen years and this had only been achieved by the support and help he had received from the Chairman, Directors, Supporters, General Secretary, Administration and the Management Team, and above all he wished to thank the playing staff for consistently good performances. In one week there were thirteen of the players away on international duty, but we had to accept this as a recognition of the Club's high standard. The Football League is the Club's main concern and he looked to the future

### A Vote of Thanks

A vote of thanks to the Chairman, Directors, Management, Players and Staff was proposed and carried with acclamation.

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First Division Champions

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1976-77

1978-79

1979-80

Second Division Champions

1893-94

1895-96

1904--05

1961-62

F.A. Cup Winners

1964-65

1973-74

Football League Cup Winners

1980-81

European Champion Clubs' Cup Winners

1976-77

1977-78

1980-81

U.E.F.A. Cup Winners

1972-73

1975-76