

The North American Soccer League

1969



WITH the near collapse of the NASL following the 1968 season, only five of the 17 teams remained to start the 1969 season. Phil Woosnam, coach of the Champions Atlanta Chiefs, became League commissioner, and the League offices moved from San Francisco to the basement of the stadium in Atlanta.

For the first half of the 1969 season the NASL reverted to the old USA format of having overseas teams represent

each of its cities. As a result Aston Villa played for the Atlanta Chiefs, West Ham United for the Baltimore Bays, Dundee United (as in 1967) represented Dallas Tornado, the Wolves went to Kansas City and Kilmarnock to St Louis.

Wolves won what was known as the International Cup and in the regular League competition that followed Kansas City finished on top of the League. With all budgets cut to a minimum there were no play-offs in 1969.

Final League Tables and Statistics

REGULAR SEASON

	P	W	T	L	For	Ag	Pts
Kansas City Spurs	16	10	4	2	53	28	110
Atlanta Chiefs	16	11	3	2	46	20	109
Dallas Tornado	16	8	2	6	32	31	82
St Louis Stars	16	3	2	11	24	47	47
Baltimore Bays	16	2	1	13	27	56	42

International Cup Competition

Atlanta Chiefs — Aston Villa
Baltimore Bays — West Ham United.
Dallas Tornado — Dundee United.
Kansas City Spurs — Wolverhampton Wanderers.
St Louis Stars — Kilmarnock.

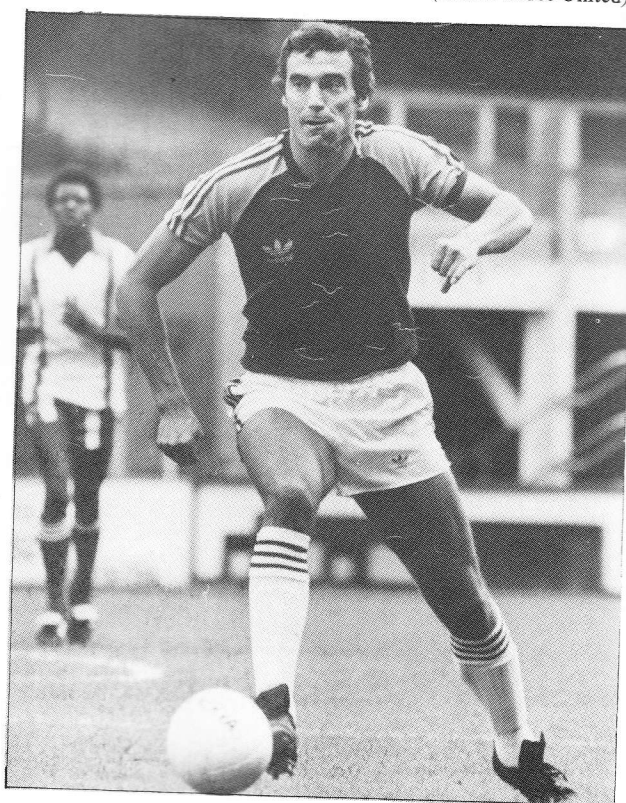
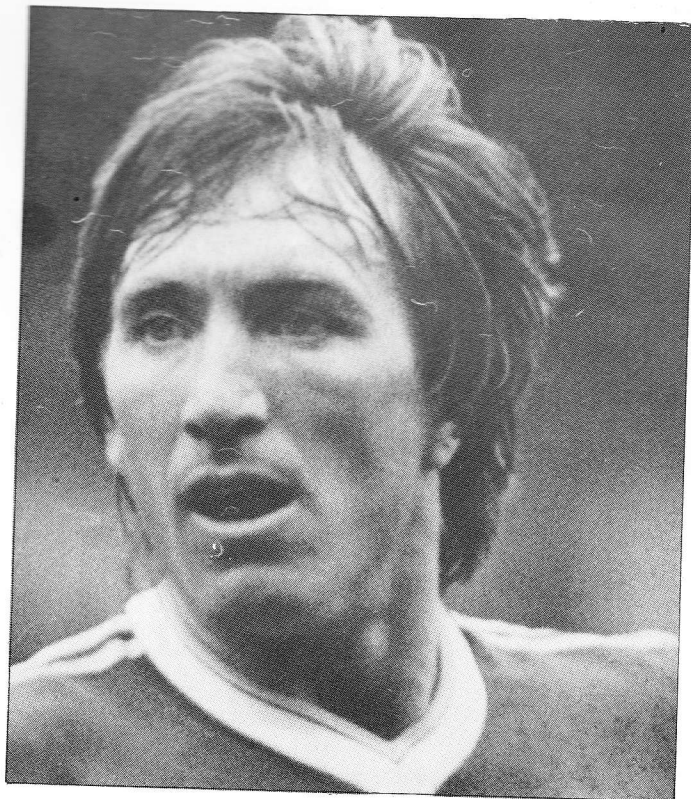
	P	W	T	L	For	Ag	Pts
Kansas City Spurs	8	6	9	2	25	13	57
Baltimore Bays	8	5	1	2	23	13	52
Dallas Tornado	8	2	2	4	13	22	31
Atlanta Chiefs	8	2	2	4	10	16	28
St Louis Stars	8	2	1	5	11	18	26

Based on six points for a win and three points for a tie, plus one point for each goal up to a maximum of three per team.

Leading Scorers — Regular Season

	Pld	Gl	As	Pts
Kaiser Motaung (Atlanta)		16	4	36
Jorge Benitez (Kansas City)	14	15	5	35
Ilija Mitic (Dallas)		11	4	26
Fons Stoffels (Kansas City)	16	8	7	23
Manfred Seissler (Kansas City)	16	8	6	22
Emment Kapengwe (Atlanta)		8	6	22
Ademar Saccone (Kansas City)	16	9	1	19
Peter Millar (Baltimore Bays)		8	2	18
Cirilo Fernandez (Kansas City)	15	6	6	18
Everald Cummings (Atlanta)		5	6	16
Freddie Mwila (Atlanta)		7	1	15
Tom Ferguson (St Louis)	12	7	1	15
Peter Short (Dallas)		6	2	14

In 1969, Trevor Brooking (below) and Billy Bonds (left) were at the beginnings of what were to prove long and immensely successful careers with the London club, West Ham United. Both men played for the Hammers when they wore the colours of Baltimore Bays in the NASL. Brooking scored five goals in the International Cup, including a hat-trick against Dallas Tornado (alias Dundee United).



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International Cup Competition

May 3

Baltimore Bays (0) 3 (*Bennett 2, Best*)

Kansas City Spurs (1) 2 (*Knowles, Bailey*)

Baltimore: Ferguson, Bonds, Howe, Bennett, Stephenson, Cushley, Redknapp, Boyce, Brooking, Best, Sissons.

Kansas City: Parkes, Wilson, Parkin, Bailey, Woodfield, McAlle, Walker, Knowles, Curran, Clarke (Farrington), Wagstaffe.

May 4

Atlanta Chiefs (0) 2 (*Lynch, Simmons*)

St Louis Stars (1) 1 (*McLean*)

Atlanta: Dunne, Wright, Aitken, Hole, Edwards, Lynch, Ferguson, Martin, Simmons, Tiler, Anderson.

St Louis Stars: McLaughlin, King, Dickson, Waddell, McGrory, Beatie, McLean, Queen, Morrison, Evans, McIlroy.

May 5

Kansas City (1) 4 (*Knowles 2, Wilson, Bailey*)

Dallas Tornado (1) 2 (*Gordon 2*)

Kansas City: Parkes, Parkin, Taylor, Bailey, Holsgrove, Munro, Farrington, Knowles, Curran, Wilson, Wagstaffe.

Dallas: MacKay, Rolland, J.Cameron, Gillespie, Smith, Wood, Hogg, Reid, K.Cameron, Gordon, Scott.

May 9

Kansas City Spurs (2) 4 (*McAlle 2, Bailey, Curran*)

Baltimore Bays (0) 2 (*o.g., Brooking*)

May 10

Atlanta Chiefs (2) 2 (*Tiler, Ferguson*)

Dallas Tornado (0) 2 (*K.Cameron 2*)

St Louis Stars (1) 2 (*Morrison, Queen*)

Baltimore Bays (1) 1 (*Boyce*)

May 11

Kansas City Spurs (2) 3 (*Curran 2, Farrington*)

St Louis Stars (1) 2 (*Morrison, T.McLean*)

Kansas City: Parkes, Wilson, Parkin, Bailey, Woodfield, McAlle, Farrington, Knowles, Curran, Munro, Wagstaffe.

St Louis: McLaughlin, King, Dickson, Gilmour, McGrory, Beatie, T.McLean, Queen, Morrison, J.McLean, McIlroy.

Dallas Tornado (0) 0

Atlanta Chiefs (1) 2 (*Tiler 2*)

Dallas: Mackay, Rolland, Briggs, Gillespie, Smith, Wood, Wilson, Markland, K.Cameron, Gordon, Scott.

Atlanta: Dunne, Wright, Aitken, Hole, Edwards, Tiler, Rudge, Martin, Godfrey, Broadbent, Anderson.

May 15

St Louis Stars (1) 3 (*Queen 2, J.McLean*)

Dallas Tornado (0) 3 (*Cameron, Gordon, Wilson*)

St Louis: Dick, Dickson, Arthur, McGrory, Rodman, Gilmour, McIlroy, Evans, Queen, J.McLean, Waddell.

Dallas: MacKay, Rolland, Markland, Gillespie, Smith, Wood, Hogg, Gordon, Cameron, Mitchell, Wilson.

Atlanta Chiefs (0) 1 (*o.g.*)

Kansas City Spurs (0) 2 (*Knowles, Dougan*)

May 17

Baltimore Bays (3) 6 (*Brooking 3, Hurst, Peters, Moore*)

Dallas Tornado (0) 1 (*Gordon*)

Kansas City Spurs (0) 3 (*Dougan 2, Curran*)

St Louis Stars (0) 0

Kansas City: Parkes, Parkin, Taylor, Bailey, Woodfield, McAlle, Knowles, Munro, Dougan, Curran, Wagstaffe.

St Louis: McLaughlin, King, Dickson, Gilmour, McGrory, Beatie, T.McLean, Queen, Morrison, J.McLean, Waddell.

May 20

Atlanta Chiefs (1) 2 (*Simmons, Anderson*)

Baltimore Bays (2) 2 (*Hurst, Hartley*)

Atlanta: Dunne, Wright, Aitken, Hole, Turnbull, Tiler, Rudge, Martin, Simmons, Ferguson, Anderson.

Baltimore: Ferguson, Bonds, Charles, Peters, Stephenson, Moore, Redknapp, Boyce, Brooking, Hurst, Hartley.

May 22

Baltimore Bays (0) 3 (*Hurst 2, Brooking*)

Dallas Tornado (1) 2 (*Cameron*)

Dallas Tornado (0) 1 (*Wilson*)

St Louis Stars (0) 0

Dallas: MacKay, Rolland, Markland, Gillespie, Smith, Wood, Hogg, Reid, Mitchell, Gordon, Wilson.

St Louis: McLaughlin, King, Dickson, Gilmour, McGrory, Beatie, T.McLean, Queen, Morrison, Evans, J.McLean.

Kansas City Spurs (2) 5 (*Dougan, Curran 2, Knowles, Munro*)

Atlanta Chiefs (0) 0

Kansas City: Parkes, Wilson, Parkin, Bailey, Holsgrove, McAlle, Knowles, Munro, Dougan, Curran, Wagstaffe.

Atlanta: Dunne, Wright, Aitken, Broadbent, Turnbull, Tiler, Rudge, Martin, Godfrey, Ferguson, Anderson.

May 25

St Louis Stars (2) 2 (*Queen 2*)

Atlanta Chiefs (0) 1 (*Broadbent*)

St Louis: McLaughlin, Arthur, Dickson, Gilmour, McGrory, Beatie, T.McLean, Queen, Morrison, J.McLean, McIlroy.

Atlanta: Dunne, Wright, Aitken, Hole, Chatterley, Tiler, Rudge (Broadbent), Godfrey, Martin, Ferguson, Anderson.

ATLANTA CHIEFS



1969 Results

1 June	1 Baltimore	(h) W 4-2	Motaung 2, Cummings, Ash	2,582
2	7 Dallas	(a) L 1-3	Papadakis	
3	8 Kansas City	(a) W 3-2	Cummings, Motaung, Kapengwe	3,681
4	15 Kansas City	(h) T 1-1	Ash	3,300
5	21 St. Louis	(a) W 7-0	Motaung 4, Cummings, Ash, Papadakis	2,969
6 June	4 St. Louis	(h) W 1-0	Mwila	5,100
7	12 Dallas	(a) W 5-1	Newton 2, Mwila, Kapengwe 2	
8	20 Dallas	(h) L 1-2	Kapengwe	
9	26 Kansas City	(h) T 1-1	Mwila	2,000
10 Aug	2 Dallas	(h) W 1-0	Mwila	
11	16 Baltimore	(h) W 4-2	Kapengwe 2, Mwila, Motaung	3,051
12	16 Baltimore	(a) W 4-2	Cummings 2, Mwila 2	200
13	17 Baltimore	(a) W 4-0	Motaung 4	
14	22 St. Louis	(h) W 5-2	Motaung 2, Papadakis, Kapengwe 2	4,194
15	25 Kansas City	(a) T 1-1	Papadakis	
16	31 St. Louis	(a) W 3-1	o.g., Motaung 2	3,284

1969 Players

Player	Born/Citizen	Date/Age	Position
Kammerer, Manfred	West Germany	8.09.44	Goalkeeper
Cocking, John	England	13.05.44	Defender
Scott, Delroy	Jamaica	22.01.47	Defender
Crowe, Vic	Wales	31.01.32	Midfield
Bracewell, Ken	England	5.10.36	Defender
Bloomfield, Ray	England	15.10.44	Midfield
Kapengwe, Emmet	Zambia	27.04.43	Midfield
Mwila, Freddie	Zambia	6.07.46	Midfield
Motaung, Kaizer	South Africa	10.10.44	Forward
Papadakis, Nick	Greece/Canada	6.03.43	Forward
Cummings, Everaldo	Trinidad	28.08.48	Forward
Largie, Henry	Jamaica	31.12.40	Defender
Newton, Graham	England	22.12.42	Forward
Ash, Mickey	England	4.09.43	Forward

Coach: Vic Crowe — Wales. Stadium: Atlanta Stadium, Atlanta, Georgia.

BALTIMORE BAYS



1969 Results

1 June	1 Atlanta	(a) L 2-4	Art Welch, Stritzl	2,582
2	8 Kansas City	(a) L 2-6	Art Welch 2	4,507
3	8 St. Louis	(a) L 2-3	Art Welch, Minor	2,767
4	14 Kansas City	(h) L 3-7	Stritzl, Minor, Millar	1,000
5	21 Dallas	(h) T 1-1	Art Welch	
6	28 Dallas	(a) L 0-2		
7	29 St. Louis	(a) L 2-4	Stritzl, Malinowski	1,296
8 July	5 St. Louis	(h) W 3-0	Malinowski, Millar 2	3,452
9	19 Dallas	(h) T 2-0	Minor, Millar	
10 Aug	2 Kansas City	(h) L 3-7	Millar 2, Malinowski	300
11	10 Atlanta	(h) L 2-4	Minor, Millar	3,051
12	16 Atlanta	(h) L 2-4	Hennigan, Stritzl	200
13	17 Atlanta	(h) L 0-4		
14	24 St. Louis	(h) L 1-2	Millar	
15	29 Kansas City	(a) L 0-2		5,621
16	30 Dallas	(a) L 2-6	Stritzl 2	

1969 Players

Player	Born/Citizen	Date/Age	Position
Jelenkovich, Mario	U.S.A.	20	Goalkeeper
Borodiak, John	Argentina	29	Defender
Pillinger, Brian	England	24.07.41	Defender
Stritzl, Sigfried	Yugoslavia/U.S.A.	12.04.44	Defender
Bradley, Gordon	England	23.11.38	Midfield
Kindratiw, Rusty	Austria/U.S.A.	2.10.45	Forward
Welch, Asher	Jamaica	16.04.44	Forward
Welch, Art	Jamaica	16.04.44	Forward
Minor, Karl	West Germany/Australia	21	Forward
Malinowski, Miguel	Argentina/U.S.A.	30.09.48	Midfield
Albrecht, Dietrich	West Germany/U.S.A.	20.04.40	Forward
Malcolm, Jim	U.S.A.	22	Forward
Scardina, Paul	U.S.A.	22	Midfield
Millar, Peter	Scotland/U.S.A.	24	Forward
Banach, Orest	West Germany/U.S.A.	31.03.48	Goalkeeper
Padilla, Miguel			Defender
Hennigan, John	U.S.A.	21	Forward
Beck, Howard	U.S.A.		Defender
Woodward, Dave	U.S.A.	20	Midfield
Martinez, Hector	Argentina	24	Defender
Wall, Tommy	U.S.A.	22	Defender

Coach: Gordon Jago — England. Stadium: Kirk Field, Baltimore, Maryland.

DALLAS TORNADO



1969 Results

1 June	7 Atlanta	(h) W 3-1	Renshaw, o.g., Newman	
2	14 St Louis	(h) T 2-2	Dill, Liotart	3,407
3	21 Baltimore	(a) T 1-1	Apostolidis	
4	24 Kansas City	(a) L 1-2	Mitic	3,857
5	28 Baltimore	(h) W 2-0	Juracy 2	
6 July	5 Kansas City	(h) L 2-5	Mitic 2	2,296
7	12 Atlanta	(h) L 1-5	Mitic	
8	16 Kansas City	(a) L 2-3	Mitic 2	4,176
9	19 Baltimore	(a) L 0-2		
10	20 Atlanta	(a) W 2-1	Newman 2	
11	26 St Louis	(h) W 2-1	Short 2	2,035
12 Aug	2 Atlanta	(a) L 0-1		
13	9 Kansas City	(h) W 3-2	Mitic 2, Short	3,953
14	10 St Louis	(a) W 1-0	Apostolidis	1,642
15	17 St Louis	(a) W 4-3	Dill, Short 3	1,745
16	30 Baltimore	(h) W 6-2	Mitic 3, Harvey, Liotart, Newman	

1969 Players

Player	Born/Citizen	Date/Age	Position
Arrieta, Humberto	Mexico	24	Goalkeeper
Garov, Pavle	Yugoslavia	25.08.39	Defender
Mwikuta, Howard	Zambia	20.06.43	Defender
Harvey, Brian	England	21.01.47	Midfield
Best, John	England	11.07.40	Defender
Short, Peter	England	27.10.44	Defender
Renshaw, Mike	England	28.04.48	Midfield
Liotart, Hank	Holland	15.11.43	Midfield
Juracy, Luiz	Brazil	3.05.39	Forward
Apostolidis, Kirk	Greece	3.03.46	Forward
Dill, Carlton 'Pepe'	Bermuda	1.06.43	Forward
Newman, Ron	England	19.01.36	Forward
Mitic, Ilija	Yugoslavia	19.07.40	Forward
Turner, Roy	England	30.10.43	Midfield
Furlonge, Dick			Forward
Brown, M.			Goalkeeper
Adlington, Terry	England	21.11.35	Goalkeeper
Miguel, Jorge	Brazil	3.11.43	Defender
Sabankaya, Mustapha	Turkey	29.06.48	Goalkeeper

Coach: Ron Newman — England.

Stadium: P.C. Cobb Stadium, Dallas, Texas.

KANSAS CITY SPURS



1969 Results

1 June	6 Baltimore	(h) W 6-2	Saccone, Barber 2, Seissler 3	4,507
2	8 Atlanta	(h) L 2-3	Barber, Stoffels	3,681
3	14 Baltimore	(a) W 7-3	Seissler, Stoffels, Benitez 5	1,000
4	15 Atlanta	(a) T 1-1	Seissler	3,300
5	24 Dallas	(h) W 2-1	Fernandez, Seissler	3,857
6 July	5 Dallas	(a) W 5-2	Saccone 3, Fernandez, Stoffels	2,296
7	16 Dallas	(h) W 3-2	Marin, Saccone, Benitez	4,176
8	20 St Louis	(a) W 3-2	Stoffels, Benitez, Fernandez	1,956
9	26 Atlanta	(a) T 1-1	Benitez	2,000
10 Aug	2 Baltimore	(a) W 7-3	Saccone, Stoffels 4, Benitez 2	300
11	3 St Louis	(a) W 3-1	Fernandez, Seissler, Benitez	2,533
12	6 St Louis	(h) T 3-3	Saccone, Fernandez 2	2,711
13	9 Dallas	(a) L 2-3	Saccone, o.g.	2,953
14	13 St Louis	(h) W 5-0	Marin, Seissler, Benitez 3	5,359
15	25 Atlanta	(h) T 1-1	Benitez	
16	29 Baltimore	(h) W 2-0	Marin, Saccone	5,621

1969 Players

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Conde, Leonel	Uruguay	32	Goalkeeper
Popovic, Dragan	Yugoslavia	1.01.41	Defender
Liptak, Gyorgy	Hungary	31	Defender
Quiros, William	Costa Rica	10.10.41	Midfield
Borguis, Gerit	Holland	29	Defender
Krivitz, Tomas	Hungary	22	Defender
Marin, Edgar	Costa Rica	25	Midfield
Saccone, Ademar	Uruguay	34	Midfield
Fernandez, Cirilo	Uruguay	14.07.43	Forward
Barber, Eric	Ireland	18.01.42	Forward
Seissler, Manfred	West Germany	08.08.39	Forward
Stoffels, Fons	Holland	3.02.45	Forward
Hanek, Janos	Hungary	31	Midfield
Benedek, Jimmy	Hungary/U.S.A.	9.06.41	Defender
Rankovich, Joe			Forward
Benitez, Jorge	Peru	26	Forward
Vrankovic, Mladen	Yugoslavia	26	Defender

Coach: Janos Bedl — Hungary. Stadium: Municipal Stadium, Kansas City, Kansas.

ST LOUIS STARS



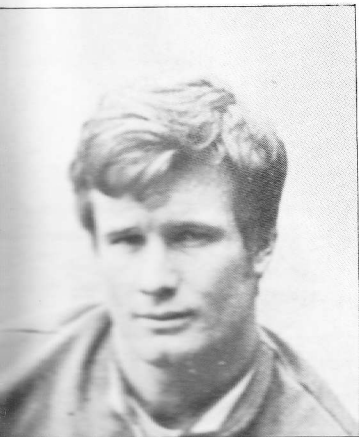
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22	Atlanta	(a) L 2-5	Puls, Popovic	4,194
24	Baltimore	(a) W 2-1	McBride, Ferguson	
31	Atlanta	(h) L 1-3	Range	3,284

1969 Players

Player	Born/Citizen	Date/Age	Position
Jokerst, Dave	U.S.A.	1.01.48	Goalkeeper
Clear, Ed	U.S.A.	15.05.44	Defender
Range, Don	U.S.A.		Defender
Kalicanin, Milonja	Yugoslavia	31.05.38	Defender
Puls, Joachim	Poland	20.08.39	Defender
Pisani, Paul	U.S.A.	9.06.38	Midfield
Mueller, John	U.S.A.		Forward
Hausmann, Larry	U.S.A.	11.08.41	Midfield
Fischer, Frank	U.S.A.		Forward
McBride, Pat	U.S.A.	13.11.43	Midfield
Frankiewicz, Kazimierz	Poland	8.01.39	Forward
Mueller, Jerry	U.S.A.	20.10.44	Midfield
Layton, Tom	U.S.A.		Forward
Ferguson, Tommy			Forward
Moore,	U.S.A.		Defender
Lombardo,	U.S.A.		Defender
DeLima, Miguel	Brazil	9.09.37	Goalkeeper
Werstein, Chris	U.S.A.		Defender
Popovic, Dragan	Yugoslavia	1.01.41	Midfield
Bokern, Tom	U.S.A.		Forward
Schlitt, Dave	U.S.A.		Forward

Coach: Bob Kehoe — U.S.A. Stadium: Francis Field, Washington University, St Louis, Missouri.



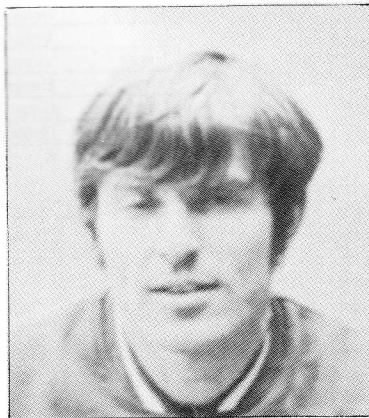
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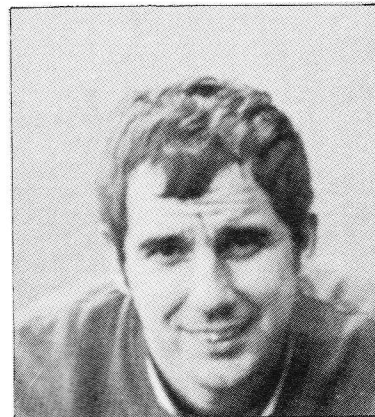
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