

# FOCUS on our VISITORS

**WEST HAM UNITED** have already made a mark as one of the season's outstanding *attacking* teams, and after taking five points from the first three matches a solitary point from the last four League games has been meagre reward for much attractive play.

Using Bobby Moore more adventurously than in his former role of defensive sweeper has enabled Bryan Robson to switch from last season's midfield duty to that of striker, his function when he was with Newcastle. A quick eye, sharp acceleration and accurate shot have brought Robson six of West Ham's first ten League goals in 1972-73—two at a time against Leicester, Liverpool and in last Saturday's classically entertaining match against Manchester United.

A new face in the side is 27-year-old Dudley Tyler who, in the season's first month, has splendidly adjusted from Southern League football with Hereford United to life in the First Division. Ten or more years ago he would have been styled an orthodox, raiding winger. Today, in that role, he is almost a novelty.

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## OFFICIALS

*Chairman:* MR. REG. PRATT.  
*Secretary:* MR. EDDIE CHAPMAN.  
*Manager:* MR. RON GREENWOOD.  
*Assistant-Manager:* MR. JOHN LYALL.  
*Physiotherapist:* MR. ROB JENKINS.  
*Captain:* BOBBY MOORE.

## HONOURS

European Cup-Winners' Cup 1965.  
F.A. Cup Winners 1964.  
Div. II Champions 1958.

## WEST HAM UNITED PLAYERS

**PETER GROTIER:** Took over in goal from Bobby Ferguson against Arsenal 11 days ago. A West Ham professional since March 1968, he had made 39 First Division appearances at start of season. Born Stratford. 5 ft. 11 in., 12 st. 2 lb.

**JOHN McDOWELL:** Former England Youth full-back, he joined West Ham as apprentice in July 1967 and signed professional two years later. Now approaching his 100th first-team appearance. Born East Ham. 5 ft. 9 in., 11 st. 9½ lb.

**FRANK LAMPARD:** England Youth and Under-23 International left-back (four caps) who made his First Division debut against Man. City in Nov. 1967. Completes seven years as West Ham professional this month. Born West Ham. 5 ft. 10 in., 12 st. 1 lb.

**BILLY BONDS:** Cost £50,000 from Charlton in May 1967. Originally a full-back, this England Under-23 International (two caps) now plays mid-field. Has missed only one League game in four seasons. Born Woolwich. 6 ft. 0½ in., 12 st. 10 lb.

**TOMMY TAYLOR:** Stylish centre-half who won his first England Under-23 cap against E. Germany in June. Joined West Ham in an £80,000 transfer from Orient in Oct. 1970 and was ever-present last season. Born Hornchurch. 6 ft., 12 st.

**BOBBY MOORE, O.B.E.:** England and West Ham captain (96 caps), he is the club's longest-serving player with nearly 500 League appearances since debut in September 1958, when 17. Gained F.A. Cup winner's medal (1964), European Cup-Winners' Cup medal (1965) and World Cup medal (1966). Born Barking. 6 ft., 12 st. 13 lb.

**DUDLEY TYLER:** Fast, direct winger signed from Hereford Utd. in May for a non-League record fee of £25,000. A "regular" since the start of the season and already a favourite at Upton Park. Born Salisbury. 5 ft. 11 in., 11 st.

**CLYDE BEST:** This powerfully-built Bermudan striker was West Ham's leading scorer last season with 23 goals. Made League debut in August 1969, was ever-present last term and is approaching 100th League appearance. Born Bermuda. 6 ft. 1 in., 13 st.

**PAT HOLLAND:** Promoted from reserve striker following summer transfer of Geoff Hurst to Stoke. Signed professional from apprentice April 1969 and made 15 senior appearances up to start of this season. Born Poplar. 5 ft. 10 in., 11 st.

**TREVOR BROOKING:** Elegant England Under-23 midfield player (one cap) voted "Hammer of the Year" for outstanding displays last season. A former Schoolboy and Youth International, he signed professional May 1966 and has made nearly 150 League appearances. Born Ilford. 6 ft. 0½ in., 12 st. 10 lb.

**BRYAN ROBSON:** Former England Under-23 forward (two caps) signed from Newcastle at club record fee of £120,000 in February 1971. With six goals in first seven League games this season is back in form that made him top scorer in his last two seasons at Newcastle. Born Sunderland. 5 ft. 8 in., 11 st. 8 lb.

**KEVIN LOCK:** Nineteen-year-old half-back who skippered England's Youth team to victory in the 1972 "Little World Cup". Professional since December 1971 and made League debut as substitute last February. Born Plaistow. 6 ft., 11 st. 8 lb.