

NEWSBOY'S NAP HAT-TRICK

NEWSBOY (Bob Butchers) made it three winning naps in a row yesterday with Sexton Blake 4-7 at Newcastle.

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'Hard man' Howe back at Arsenal

DON HOWE, who left Arsenal to manage West Bromwich Albion after the Gunners' double success, returns to Highbury today as coach.

But Arsenal had to prise him from Leeds with a contract probably worth £15,000 a year.

Howe 41, played a major part in guiding Arsenal to the League and Cup double six years ago when he was assistant to Bertie Mee.

Now his first job is to restore harmony to a club which has been rocked by internal troubles.

Warning

Malcolm Macdonald, the £333,000 striker who has just been taken off the transfer list after being sent home with Alan Hudson from the club's pre-season tour of Australia, said:

"We've been warned that we're in for a hard time. But we accept that if it improves team performance. The news got a fabulous reception from the lads."

Howe, who has been the Leeds coach since

LIONS GIVEN A WARNING

By CHRIS LANDER

In New Zealand

THE British Lions will be warned about their conduct in Fiji, where four Tongan rugby players are to appear on a murder charge — which carries the death sentence.

The Lions fly to Fiji on Sunday and play the national team on Tuesday.

Police allege that four of the Tongan team were involved in a fight with some Fijian youths after the final Test in Suva.

A Fijian died and the Tongans have been detained in jail.

Tony Neary, Jeff Squire and Doug Morgan play in the final Test on Saturday at Auckland.

TEAM: A. Irvine, J. J. Williams, I. McGeechan, S. Fenwick, G. Evans, P. Bennett (captain), D. Morgan, G. Price, P. Wheeler, F. Cotton, G. Brown, W. Beaumont, A. Neary, W. Duggan, J. Squire.

Gibson's goodbye.—Page 23

MANAGER of Liverpool Bob Paisley last night paid a record £400,000 British fee for Celtic's Kenny Dalglish.

The 27-year-old Celtic striker, capped forty-seven times for Scotland, is the replacement for Kevin Keegan, recently sold to SV Hamburg.

He will make his debut against Manchester United in the FA Charity Shield at Wembley on Saturday.

Midnight

The dramatic deal was clinched at Celtic Park just before midnight after a hectic day.

It began when Paisley phoned Celtic boss Jock Stein with the record bid, which was considered by the directors before the Scots team travelled to Dunfermline last night to play a friendly game with Dalglish in the team.

During that time Paisley made his way to Glasgow to meet the

Celtic ace Dalglish Kops record move

By JAMES SANDERSON and JIM RODGER

Celtic directors and Stein who had travelled back from Dunfermline by car.

After the clubs had agreed on a deal, Dalglish was summoned to Celtic Park.

He wasted no time in completing the transfer, and a delighted Paisley said: "We have signed a very talented player. Kenny will do a great job for us."

Recently Paisley paid £100,000 for Alan Hansen, Partick Thistle's centre half, to keep Liverpool's pool of first team players at a high standard.

Dalglish said: "It's a

golden chance. "I came to Celtic ten years ago after they won the European Cup. Now I'm joining Liverpool after their European triumph, and I am looking forward to playing in English football."

Skipper

Dalglish, who captained Celtic in their Scottish League championship win and Scottish Cup success last season, didn't travel with Celtic on their recent Australian tour. Celtic decided to consider the player's future on their return.



DELIGHTED . . . £400,000 Kenny Dalglish.

'Droy out' fear for Chelsea

By JACK STEGGLES

Chelsea 2, Orient 0
FIRST DIVISION new boys Chelsea got a scare last night when giant centre half Mickey Droy was carried off in the second half of this Anglo-Scottish Cup tie.

Droy was in obvious pain after a badly-timed tackle on John Chiedozie.

He has a badly bruised left ankle and is rated extremely doubtful for Saturday's home match against Norwich — Chelsea's last in the group.

"I've got to be honest and confess that the injury was entirely my own fault," Droy said afterwards.

The incident brought the only real feeling to the game. Orient's Joe Mayo and Peter Allen both rushed menacingly towards Droy, before being ushered away by Chelsea skipper Butch Wilkins.

Chelsea won with superbly taken goals by Tommy Langley (18 min.) and Steve Finnieston (22 min.).

WELLER MAY HAVE TO QUIT

KEITH WELLER, Leicester's former England forward, may be forced to quit the game through a knee injury. Weller said last night: "My career is in the balance as I'm still having a lot of pain from an injury received last March."



Orient's Bobby Fisher gets a knee in the face as he sends Garry Stanley crashing.

Picture: HARRY PROSSER

No bother, Chris

Brighton 3, Coventry 1

SECOND Division new boys Brighton won their third successive friendly by taking Coventry City apart in a benefit match for defender Chris Cattlin.

Brighton took control with three goals in seven

minutes early in the second half.

Peter Ward (penalty) and new signings Eric Potts and Mark Lawrenson put Brighton into a clear lead before Mick Coop hit a penalty for City.

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By KEVIN MOSELEY

October, is the man Arsenal turned to after failing to get Queen's Park Rangers boss Dave Sexton who went to Manchester United instead.

Manager Terry Neill said: "I'm delighted because we've been friends for fourteen years."

Arsenal were obviously prepared to pay big for Howe, and chairman Dennis Hill-Wood said: "We made him a very good offer indeed. It has always been our policy to get the best. It will be a popular choice among the players."

'Fantastic'

Howe was sacked by Albion at the end of 1975 when they were relegated from the First Division.

Leeds manager Jimmy Armfield said: "I tried to talk Don into staying, but his mind was made up. He has been offered quite fantastic terms by Arsenal."

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

ANGLO SCOTTISH CUP

Bristol R. ... 1 Birmingham .. 1
Hamilton Francis
H-T: 1-0

Burnley ... 0 Blackpool ... 4
H-T: 0-2 Walsh 3
5,497 Hatton

Chelsea ... 2 Orient ... 0
Langley H-T: 2-0
Finnieston 5,702

Hull ... 0 Sheff. Utd. ... 2
H-T: 0-2 Campbell 2

Oldham ... 0 Notts Co. ... 0
3,245

Plymouth ... 0 Bristol C. ... 2
H-T: 0-1 Mabbitt
4,648 Cormack

LAWN TENNIS

COLUMBUS MEN'S TOURNAMENT (Ohio) — 1st rnd:

V. Amritraj (Ind) bt T. Gimnasia (US) 7-6, 6-0; J. Borowick (US) bt D. Palm (Swe) 6-4, 6-1; V. Pecci (Para) bt I. Molina (Col) 6-3, 4-6, 6-4;

B. Lutz (US) bt J. Horback (Swe) 3-6, 6-3, 6-1; R. Lewis (GB) bt T. Vasquez (Arg) 4-6, 7-6, 6-0; C. Strode (US) bt L. Alvarez (Arg) (7-6, 7-6; R. Cano (Arg) bt B. Milton (SA) 6-3, 6-3; P. Gerken (US) bt S. Menon (Ind) 6-2, 6-4.