PETERS IS SWAPPED FOR GREAVES—AND £100,000

Spurs swoop as transfer time runs out

By HARRY MILLER

MARTIN PETERS and Jimmy Greaves switched clubs last night in a dramatic beat-the-deadline deal that amounted to a British record transfer.

Tottenham gave West Ham their out-of-favour scoring star, valued at around £70,000—and paid them about £100,000 — to secure England World Cup star Peters.

A deal that had been brewing for a month burst into life yesterday afternoon. Both players agreed to move, and Tottenham boss Bill Nicholson arrived at Upton Park with secretary Geoff Jones before West Ham's reserve game against Oxford United.

Rush

The transfer forms were swiftly completed and West Ham manager Ron Greenwood rushed to Football League headquarters at St. Annes to register the exchange deal before the midnight deadline after first telephoning the League to say he was on his way.

He arrived with just 20 minutes to spare.

This ensured that the players could appear for their new clubs in games affecting championship and relegation issues.

The deal had been hinted at since Greaves, 30, lost his Tottenham place after an F A Cup replay defeat at Crystal Palace.

Shock

But the timing was certainly startling. Manchester City and Crystal Palace both failed with bids for goal ace Greaves.

And only last Thursday Ipswich were told that Greaves was not for sale "at the present time."

Last October, Peters, 26, the all-purpose player who joined West Ham when he was fifteen, shocked Soccer by asking for a transfer.

He said at the time: "I feel I have reached the point of no return with West Ham."

That row was patched up almost immediately. But I believe Peters was promised the position would be kept under review.

Now Tottenham get a player whose game has undoubtedly suffered by West Ham's struggle through a season that promised much and produced little.

But he is a tremendously talented player, whom England manager Sir Alf Ramsey has described as being "ten years ahead of his time."

In Greaves, West Ham get British Soccer's greatest marksman. He has scored more goals in the First Division than any other player.

Tottenham bought Greaves — who has built up considerable business interests outside the game — from AC Milan for £99,999 nine years ago.

In that time he has scored more than 300 league goals for them and won championship and FA Cup medals.

After being dropped by Spurs, he said little publicly. But he told friends that, if Tottenham wanted to sell him, he was ready to go.

Both players will be eligible for a 5 per cent. "cut" on their respective valuations in the deal.

Delighted

Tottenham plan to play Peters against Coventry at White Hart-lane on Saturday. West Ham will give Greaves his first game at Manchester City on the same day.

Both players last night expressed themselves as "delighted at the way things have worked out."

Before Tottenham and West Ham swung into dramatic action, it had been the quietest deadline day on record.

Quiet

Other deals for the day totalled less than £30,000—an incredible figure compared to the hectic hustle of previous years.

Bristol Rovers paid Cardiff £12,000 for reserve striker Sandy Allan. Cardiff also sold utility player Graham Coldrick to Newport for £4,000.

Oldham paid £5,000 for Norwich forward Tommy Bryceland, and Southend got Oxford defender Maurice Kyle on loan.

Coventry failed in their bid to get Manchester United's Nobby Stiles on loan.

JIMMY GREAVES . . . last week Tottenham told Ipswich that he was not for sale.

MARTIN PETERS . . . he plays first game for Spurs against Coventry on Saturday.

QUOTES

This move suits me fine. It is just what I wanted. I have very happy memories of my years with West Ham. I shall always have a soft spot for them, but I think this is a good move for both Jimmy and myself.
—MARTIN PETERS.

I'm delighted at the way things have worked out. I reckon I've still got four good years left in me. As much as anything, I'm looking forward to linking up with my old pals Bobby Moore and Geoff Hurst.
—JIMMY GREAVES

We are obviously happy to have Peters with us. We now have two of the England midfield players in partnership in our side. While it would not be fair to say that midfield has been our weakness this season, because our youngsters have done very well. Peters is a very good player and we are pleased to have him.
—BILL NICHOLSON.

It will be a bit strange to see Jimmy's face missing from White Hart-lane. But I have known Martin Peters for a long time now, and feel that the transfer of the two players has been for the best.
—ALAN MULLERY.

LEAGUE CALL FOR 'REJECT' GLAZIER

COVENTRY goalkeeper Bill Glazier is in the Football League team to face the Scottish League at Highfield-road tomorrow, writes Nigel Clarke.

He was called up yesterday to replace Jimmy Montgomery of Sunderland, a week after Coventry chairman Derrick Robins had hit out at England team manager Sir Alf Ramsey for not including Glazier in the original squad.

Robins later sent a written apology to Ramsey but now Glazier gets the chance in front of his own crowd.

With Brian Labone of Everton also unable to play because of injury and his teammate Keith Newton also unavailable, Ramsey is obliged to draft in replacements already tried and tested at Under-23 level.

Roy McFarland, of Derby, takes over at centre half and Wilf Smith, of Sheffield Wednesday, will play at right back.

There could be a fourth change. Peter Osgood in bed with a heavy cold since Chelsea's FA Cup semi-final win over Watford, was still not sure last night whether he would be fit to play.

MELIA'S BOYS CHARGE BACK INTO THE HUNT

Darlington . . . 0
Aldershot . . . 2

ALDERSHOT charged right back into the promotion race with these two points.

And they had to battle all the way for them. Their two goals didn't come until late in the second half and Dennis Brown played a big part in both.

First he lobbed Jimmy Melia's free kick into the path of Tony Priscott, and he gave goalkeeper Clark no chance with his header.

And then Brown snatched goal number two on his own after Aldershot had broken speedily from defence.

Earlier it had been Darlington who looked the more threatening with their slick passing and intelligent running.

Aldershot almost fell behind when John Peverell slammed a free-kick from twenty yards that goalkeeper Tony Godfrey tipped just over the bar.

Nasty

Godfrey was given two nasty moments in the first half when slack back-passes stopped short. Ken Hale and Ken Shelton almost snapped up these chances.

But with Melia prompting and marshalling his side, Aldershot settled down after the interval and Jack Howarth and Brown went close before the goals came.

ATHENIAN LEAGUE.—Redhill 1, Dunstable 0.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.—Sittingbourne 2, Brentwood 1.

KENT SENIOR CUP: 3rd Rnd.: Maidstone 5, Ashford 2.

Brentford find it tough

Port Vale 0, Brentford 0

THIS ruthless promotion battle brought no goals but plenty of bruises.

Brentford were content for most of the game to rely on a nine-man defence to keep the eager Port Vale forwards at bay.

Several times the referee had to stop the game and talk to Brentford players for over enthusiastic tackling.

Port Vale, too, did their share of rugged tackling. When Alan Cocks had only full back Ron Wilson to beat for a clear run to goal, Wilson unhesitatingly chopped down the Brentford striker.

In one of their rare breakaways five minutes from time Brentford almost grabbed the winner. Cocks slipped a pass to Roger Cross and the former West Ham forward struck it powerfully. But goalkeeper Keith Ball dived well to push it out of harm's way.

Earlier Chic Brodie made a fine save, punching clear a dangerous, dipping shot from Vale winger Bobby Gough.

RESULTS AND SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION

Liverpool ..... 3 **Sheff. Wed.** ... 0
Lawler — H T: 0—0
Yeats — 31,931
Graham

BOTTOM POSITIONS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Southampton	35	5	14	16	41	56	24
Sheff. W.	35	7	8	20	33	59	22
Ipswich	35	6	10	19	30	56	22
C. Palace	35	5	12	18	30	58	22
Sunderland	35	5	10	20	26	62	20

THIRD DIVISION

Mansfield ..... 2 **Bournemouth** .. 0
Jones — H T: 1—0
Partridge — 8,223

Rochdale ..... 2 **Doncaster** 0
Riley — H T: 0—0
Cross — 4,496

Tranmere ..... 1 **Brad. City** 0
King — H T: 0—0
3,019

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE. — Ilford 3, Tooting 2; Sutton 0, Enfield 1; Wycombe 0 Hendon 0.

SECOND DIVISION

Millwall ..... 2 **Aston Villa** 0
Possee — H T: 1—0
Curtis (og) — 13,817

Preston ..... 4 **Charlton** 1
Lloyd 2 — Treacy
Temple — H T: 2—0
Gemmill — 15,000

BOTTOM POSITIONS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Norwich	33	12	6	15	33	41	30
Bolton	35	10	8	17	49	57	28
Watford	34	8	10	16	36	44	26
Preston	35	8	10	17	30	52	26
Charlton	36	6	14	16	30	64	26
A. Villa	35	3	11	19	29	58	21

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.—Premier Div.: Telford Utd 0, Cambridge Utd 2. Div. 1: Corby 0, Trowbridge 1; Guildford 5, Merthyr 0.

F A CHALLENGE TROPHY.—Fourth Round Replay: Chelmsford 2 (Price, Moffat), Hillingdon 1 (Langley) after extra time. Score at 90 mins. 1—1. Att. 5,600

FOURTH DIVISION

Bradford ..... 0 **Oldham** 0
3,163

Darlington ..... 0 **Aldershot** 2
H T: 0—0 — Priscott, Brown
2,454

Hartlepool ..... 2 **Exeter** 0
Robson 2 — H T: 1—0
1,980

Newport ..... 3 **Chester** 1
Mabbutt, Jones, Hill — Webber
H T: 1—1
2,638

Port Vale ..... 0 **Brentford** 0
7,947

Wrexham ..... 2 **Peterborough** .. 1
Kinsey 2 — Price
H T: 1—1
9,563

TOP POSITIONS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chesterfield	34	20	7	7	55	24	47
Wrexham	34	20	6	8	55	32	46
Brentford	37	16	14	7	44	26	46
Swansea	35	16	14	5	53	36	46
Port Vale	35	16	13	6	48	27	45
Aldershot	36	17	11	8	65	46	45

FOOTBALL COMBINATION.—Plymouth 5, Bristol R. 0. Cup: Cardiff 1, C. Palace 1; Reading 0, Fulham 0; Swindon 0, Birmingham 4; West Ham 1, Oxford Utd 2.

GREYHOUND RESULTS AND SPORTS SUMMARY

HENDON.—2.30: **Beaverwood Wind**, 2-1 f (14-3, 62 3). **2.45:** **Lonely Weeds**, 5-2 (6-2, 42.3). **3.5:** **Annahope**, 7-2 (1-4, 40.9). **3.22:** **Tais Up**, 5-2 (5-3, 28.6). **3.39:** **Better Flash** (rnu for Brookwater Fire), 7-1 (2-3, 23.4). **3.58:** **Flashy Chick**, 20-1 (4-2, 60.9). **Brookfield Lady** (rnu for Samanvale), 6-1. **4.16:** **Loyal Rebel**, 9-2 (2-4, 28.9). **4.35:** **Some Hazard**, 7-2 (3-2, 30.6). **Quinella:** £63.71.

HARRINGAY.—7.45: **Dead Duck** (33-B, 13-5, 64-1). **8.1:** **Rocking Tom**, 7-4 jt (16-4, 42.8); 6-5, 6-1). **8.17:** **Royal Velvet** 20-1 (15-1, 86.3). **8.34:** **Manhattan Spider** 6-1 (4-1, 74-1). **8.51:** **Running Stiff** 10-1 (3-1, 73.6). **9.8:** **Willshow** 5-1 (6-2, 104.9). **9.27:** **El Hombre** 6-1 (1-2, 39.3). **9.45:** **Sovereign Orc** (rnu for [illegible]) (1-2, 34.9). **N R** (Her Tara) (15). **Quinella:** [illegible]. **Duella:** £2.

WEMBLEY.—7.45: **Mad Happy** 4-1 (6-4, 62 3). **8.1:** **Torm Pudding** 7-4 f (5-1, 27 3). **8.19:** **Beverley Miss** 13-8 f (1-2, 57 3). **8.35:** **Drumarch** 6-4 f (2-1, 79 9). **8.51:** **Bush Quail** 10-1 (1-2, 144 9). **9.7:** **Valiant Victory** 13-8 f (5-2, 46 9). **9.23:** **Dynamite Boy** (rnu for Bell Sound) 10-1 (7-1, 109 9). **9.39:** **Fait Accompli** 5-1 (6-2, 74 3). **Quinella:** £377 13 9.

WEST HAM.—7.45: **Freezing Fast** 7-1 (3-5, 59 3). **8.0:** **Hare Fun** 4-1 (3-1, 39 9). **8.16:** **Breachs Taxi** 11-10 f (2-6, 12 9). **N R** — **Marnole Glory** (T3). **8.35:** **Miss Twill** 4-6 f (1-2, 17 3). **Mix Up** (rnu for Charleville Champ) (T3). **8.50:** **Shanes Dancer** 4-1 (1-2, 59 9). **9.7:** **Blackbeck Marshal** 4-1 (1-2, 59 9). **9.24:** **Zerky** 9-2 (1-5, 49 9). **Dugo Mahrock** (rnu for St. Bedevere) (T3). **9.40:** **Westpark Vegas** 9-4 f (3-2, 61 9). **Couplets:** £8 7 3 (paid on nine dogs). £23 9 0; £50 12 3

GOLF

ZAMBIA MUFULIRA OPEN TOURNAMENT (Lusaka).—Final Leading Scorers: 280—B. Gallacher (GB). 286—G. Burroughs (GB). 287—E. Mullane (GB). 295—C. De Fee (GB).

BOXING

NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB (Lonsdale): 8 rnds. feather: Billy Rennick (Liverpool) outpoints Vinnie Sica (Lorenzo). 8 rnds. bantam: Joe Wright (Nuneaton) drew with George Ross (Glasgow). 8 rnds. heavy: Brian Hall (Bexleyheath) bt Jack Price (Derby) stopped 6th. 6 rnds. middle: Ralph Ellis (Leicester) outpoints Gerald Goodine (Bristol).

PREMIER KING SPORTING CLUB (London).—8 rnds. junior welter: Micky Laud (St. Ives) bt Peter Quinn (Swindon), referee stopped end of 3rd. 6 rnds light: José Casales (Newport) Pagnell) bt Billy Kelsey (Ghana), stopped 6th. 6 rnds bantam: Patrick Tarpenter (Blackpool) bt Mickey Lynch (Loughborough). 2nd.

TABLE TENNIS

J. M. ROSE BOWL. (National Quarter Finals: Blackpool 4, Northampton Town 3; Oxford 1, Luton 0).

Top Dog's Best

CHARLTON: 7.45 Bear Light, 9.45 Shane's Concord (nap). ROMFORD: 8.2 Quiet Flash, 8.28 Meadline Bob. WALTHAMSTOW: 8.1 Sheaha's Item, 9.45 Newhill Fighter.