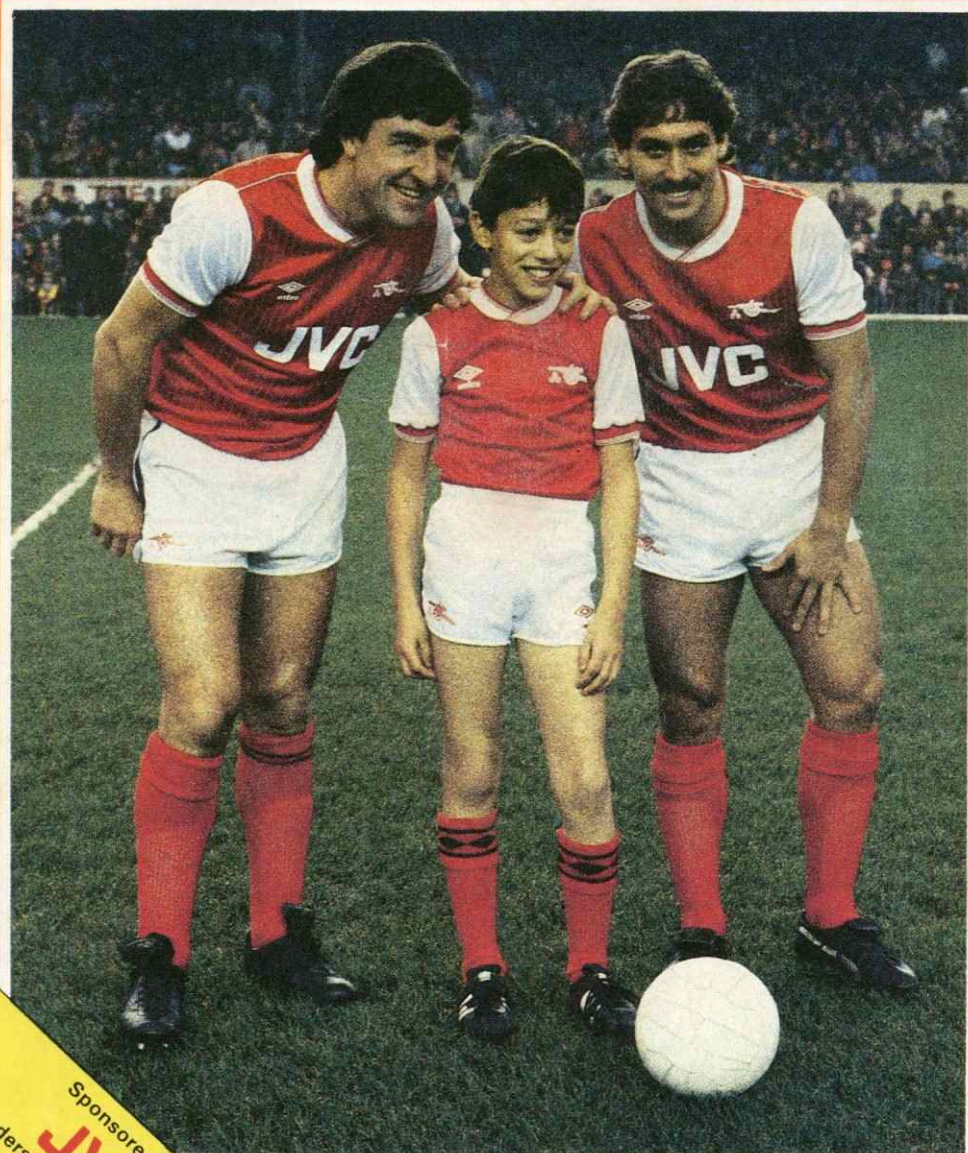




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Saturday, December 1, 1984

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THE BOSS'S VIEW



LIVE TV soccer is keeping fans away from our grounds — and could eventually kill the game.

That's my view — and it hasn't changed now that our club has been involved in the experiment.

Last season we were never picked for any live TV matches. Now we've just been featured twice in close succession — at Manchester United and last Sunday at Sheffield Wednesday.

There's no doubt in my mind that it cuts down the crowds — not just at the matches being televised, but also at other grounds all over the country.

TV soccer obviously helps promote the game and stimulate interest. But too large a diet of live matches could diminish people's appetites.

Once they get used to watching in the comfort of their own homes, instead of standing or sitting out in the cold, soccer could become an armchair sport. And what good would that do the game?

One good thing about live TV soccer is that it gives audiences the chance to savour the full 90 minutes of a game. Sometimes those edited highlights can give a very misleading picture.

A football match is a bit like a 15-round boxing match. There are good rounds and not so good rounds. But to appreciate the ebb and flow of the struggle for supremacy you have to see the whole contest.

I listen to the TV experts analysing the matches and sometimes wonder whether I've been watching the same game. I can't help thinking they're influenced by the producer's wish to present the match as a thrilling spectacle — no matter what is happening on the field.

Fortunately the two TV games in which we've been featured have provided good entertainment — although we lost them both.

When I watched a video recording of the Sheffield Wednesday game later, I thought it was a very even match and that we were unlucky to come away with nothing. I was surprised by the one-sided reports in the papers the next day.

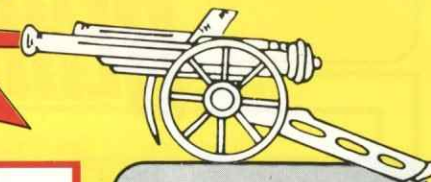
Watching a recording in the cold light of day a manager can be more analytical. On the bench, during the game, I'm playing every ball and making every challenge along with the players. You feel the tightness and pace of the game and sense what the players are going through.

That's why I always sit on the bench. I feel too distant sitting high up in the stand. And you certainly can't get the same sense of involvement watching on TV. That's what football's all about: being there!

Soccer is full of contrasting styles at the moment — and that's good for the game.

On Sunday we were up against the direct, long-ball style of Sheffield Wednesday. Against Luton today we will see a different style. David Pleat's team play the ball patiently from the back, using midfield. Both styles create as many goalscoring chances — and I'm sure we can look forward to an absorbing contest.

GUN FLASHES



Tuesday January 1 1985

Kick-off: 11.30 a.m.

THIS MATCH WILL BE ALL-TICKET

SEASON-TICKET HOLDERS WILL USE THEIR SEASON TICKET BOOKS IN THE USUAL WAY. TERRACE SEASON TICKET HOLDERS MUST USE THE NORTH BANK FOR THIS MATCH.

Today is the first day of booking for reserved seats, and it is likely that the number of applications we receive will be in excess of the number of tickets available.

Therefore, we suggest you check the availability of reserved seats by ringing our ansaphone service on 01-359 0131.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO NON-SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

Terrace tickets (price £2.50 each) will go on sale after today's match, as follows:

To give priority to those who actually attend today's match, as you enter the ground you will be given a voucher. This voucher entitles you to purchase one terrace ticket for the Spurs game (price £2.50) from the Clock End turnstiles in Avenell Road (subject to availability). ONE TICKET PER PERSON PER VOUCHER.

Should any tickets remain after all voucher holders have been served, these will go on general sale from the Lower Tier turnstiles in Avenell Road at the rate of one per person, again subject to availability.

GROUND COMPLIMENTARIES

Please remember ... ground complimentary tickets are NOT valid for the New Year's Day game against Tottenham.

ARSENAL CHRISTMAS CARDS

The official Arsenal Football Club Christmas card is on sale today at the Gunners Shop, price 30p each, or £2.50 for ten.

TRAVEL CLUB'S NEW IDEA

Arsenal Travel Club will be running a special coach to next Saturday's game at Southampton — for fans who like a little extra with their football travel. Travel is by executive diner coach, with hostess service, video and toilet. A package lunch will be served on board. The price (including £4.50 match seat ticket) is £21.50. The coach leaves Arsenal stadium at 11.30 a.m., and arrives back at approximately 7 p.m. For more details contact the Travel Club on 359 0205.

SEASON TICKET WAITING LIST

If you'd like to become a seat season

ticket holder next season ... get your name on the season ticket waiting list now. Just write to the Box Office, asking to make sure you're on the list.

MAKE MONEY

WITH ARSENAL

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NORWICH CITY v ARSENAL
December 26, 1984, kick-off 3.00 p.m.

This match will be ALL TICKET. Norwich have informed us that there are no seats available.

We have been allocated a number of terrace tickets at £2.50 which will go on sale as follows:

Season ticket holders:
May make a personal application at our main box office in Avenell Road, from Monday 10 December until Friday 14 December between 9.30 a.m. and 5.00 p.m.

Season tickets must be produced for inspection.

Non-season ticket holders:
Any tickets that remain will go on sale after our home match against West Bromwich Albion on December 15, from the Clock End turnstiles in Avenell Road.

The rate of issue will be one per person.



Club skipper Graham Rix presents a £1,000 Make Money winner Roy Jones from Mitcham before our game against Aston Villa.

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BEHIND THE SCENES



**DEBBIE
WAKEFORD**

Junior Gunners organiser Debbie Wakeford is one of those people who was converted to football by watching it on TV!

"I saw a game on TV — under duress — four years ago, and I found I was hooked," said Debbie: "I saw my first game at Arsenal, when Juventus played here in the 1980 Cup Winners Cup semi-final — and I've been coming ever since."

Debbie became so hooked, she started travelling all over the country with Arsenal Travel Club — which is how she came to join the Highbury staff.

Travel Club assistant manager Paul Johnson suggested her as a possible replacement, when Travel Club girl Hazel Wright left to have a baby, two years ago.

Debbie came for an interview, got the job — and started working part time in the Travel Club office.

Then in the spring of 1983, as we prepared to launch Junior Gunners she was asked to become the Under-16 fan club's organiser.

"The plan was that I should spend half my work time in the Travel Club and half organising the Junior Gunners," she said: "Now I spend all my time organising the Junior Gunners! I'm delighted that Junior Gunners has proved so successful. The club is booming. We're already coming up to 3,000 members this season."

Debbie and husband John — an Arsenal regular for 30 years — live in Southend. John travels to all the Gunners away games too — and often acts as a steward on the Travel Club trains.

Debbie's hobbies? She lists them as knitting, reading, music — and collecting Arsenal memorabilia!

Arsenal Travel Club

SOUTHAMPTON v ARSENAL

Saturday December 8, Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Train leaves Waterloo at 12.38 p.m., and returns at 6.50 p.m. (alcohol is not allowed on this train).

Fare: £7.30 (including £3 match standing ticket).

There will be no places left on this trip after today.

NORWICH CITY v ARSENAL

Wednesday December 26, Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Coaches leave Arsenal Stadium at 11.00 a.m. and return at 8.00 p.m.

The Travel Club will be running coaches to Norwich. The fully inclusive price (fare and standing ticket) is £9.25.

IMPORTANT: Remember that this match is all ticket and due to the Christmas holiday the Travel Club cannot sell any coach or match tickets after December 21 — so no bookings will be taken at the Watford game on December 22. **PLEASE BOOK EARLY!** You are also reminded that there will be no British Rail services on Boxing Day.

SEE YOU THERE!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GREAT SUPPORT AT OUR RECENT
AWAY GAMES**

The Travel Club is open for bookings after today's game, and from 9.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

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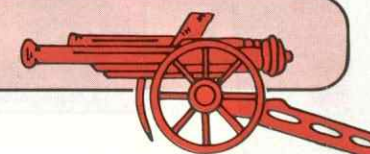


1. Tony Woodcock (partly obscured by post) drives in the vital goal . . .
2. Charlie Nicholas follows the ball into the net.
3. . . . And the video screen tells the happy tale.
4. Tony Woodcock evades Gary Chivers's challenge.
5. Tony Adams can't get past Simon Stainrod, as Peter Hucker comes out to grab this corner.
6. Tony Adams again — rising to meet a corner with a header that flew just over.



ACTION

Tony Woodcock's goal breaks down Q.P.R.'s offside trap 1-0.





THANKS TO UMBRO

Junior Gunners would like to thank Umbro for kindly donating a set of Arsenal kit to today's mascot, Dawn McNamara.



FACE IN THE CROWD WINNER

Are you the face ringed in the photograph above? If you are you've won two tickets for an Arsenal home game this season.

All you have to do is bring along your programme and Junior Gunners Membership Card to Debbie at the Junior Gunners office and claim your tickets.

You can do this between 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Monday to Friday — or between 11 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. on Saturday first team home match days.

"Face In The Crowd" winner in the programme for the match against Aston Villa was Daniel Moore, of Welling, Kent, who has chosen a pair of seats for the game against Manchester United.

And the winner in the QPR programme was Daniel Maddison, from Oakwood, who has picked tickets for the match against West Bromwich Albion.

WEMBLEY TOUR POPULAR

We've been flooded with applications for the tour of Wembley Stadium which we have organised for Junior Gunners on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 2.

We hope to be able to cater for all those who have written in. But, please — no more applications — we're full!

If you applied and haven't heard from us yet, don't worry. It's taking a long time to work through the applications.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

A reminder for those who have tickets for the Junior Gunners Christmas Party, which is being held in the JVC Centre at the stadium on the afternoon of Friday, December 21... make sure you bring along your own pen or pencil so that you can take part in the quizzes. Also, don't forget to tell parents that the party finishes at 3.30 p.m. It would be helpful if parents could collect their youngsters at that time.

SALE OF OLD KIT

The special sale of football kits from the Gunners Shop at the Junior Gunners Christmas

party will not include the new Arsenal strip. On sale will be old kits only — in red/white, yellow/blue and green/blue. They will be available exclusively to Junior Gunners at £4 for the full kit — shirts, shorts and socks.

But these kits are not available through the post — only to those attending the party on the day.

LUCKY NUMBER

Today's lucky 1984/85 membership number is 1249. The member concerned should contact Debbie at the Junior Gunners office to claim a mystery prize.

SPURS DERBY

All Junior Gunners with standing tickets for the New Year's Day game against Tottenham are reminded that they must stand in the Junior Gunners enclosure. Please co-operate and it will help things go smoother on the day.

TOP OF THE WALLS

Jason Dell has won a specially engraved Arsenal plaque as first prize in our "Best Decorated Arsenal Wall" competition which we ran in the last news-letter. Runner-up is Neil Finch, who wins a signed Arsenal football.

The standard of entries was so high we decided to award three third prizes. The winners are Emma Turner, Paul Gordon and Jason Dance, who each receive a set of football first-day-cover stamps.

MORE WINNERS...

The word search competition in the last news-letter has been won by Graham Soux, of Kenton, Middlesex, who gets the first prize of an Arsenal cushion. Second prize of an Arsenal scarf goes to Glenn Bailey, who lives on the Isle of Wight.

WELCOME to all Junior Hatters who have made the trip to today's game. We're pleased to see you and hope you enjoy yourselves here at Highbury!



OUR mascot against Queens Park Rangers Darren Bonett, with the match officials and skippers Terry Fenwick and Kenny Sansom before the game.

DAWN McNAMARA

TODAY'S match mascot is eight-year-old Dawn McNamara, who comes from Forest Gate near West Ham's ground, but was born into a family of Arsenal fanatics.

Dawn says she's been an Arsenal supporter since she was a baby — and that is probably explained by the fact that her father, John, never stops talking about the Gunners!

She goes to St Anthony's Roman Catholic School in Forest Gate and her other main interest is Brownies — she belongs to the West Ham group.

Favourite player as far as Dawn is concerned is Stewart Robson.



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Maybe it was more theatre than football.

Maybe it was the start of a new era.

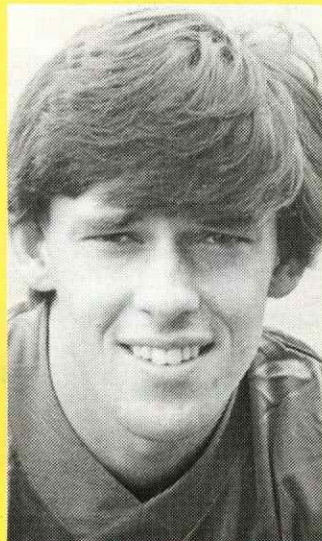
This was the day when Charlie Nicholas made his bow in the Canon League.

Nearly 40,000 fans flocked to Highbury for the opening game of the season — drawn by the promise of Charlie.

The signing of Nicholas — Celtic's 52-goal hero the previous season — in the face of rival bids from Liverpool and Manchester United — had given the Gunners' fans just the boost they needed after a season which died in two cup semi-finals against Manchester United.

Nicholas had scored his first goal for the Gunners against SV Meppen on the German tour. He netted again in a friendly at Portsmouth a week before the season.

But this was the big day.



Brian McDermott, Tony Woodcock — goalscorers.

GUNNERS GOLDEN GAMES

It wasn't that every other person in the crowd was a reporter, radio interviewer, photographer or TV person. It just seemed like it.

Manager Terry Neill led out the team, holding Mascot Daniel Quy aloft to the cheering crowd. The Gunners players ran on in individual entrances.

The biggest cheer was reserved for Charlie.

But Luton wouldn't accept the role of bit players while Nicholas held centre stage.

Centre back Paul Elliott soon let Charlie know just how hard English defenders marked.

Charlie drifted to find space. Luton cut down his shooting chances. His biggest success was his passing, raking long balls sprayed around in the second half... a hint of a new role to play later in the season.

All the attention focussed on Charlie. But it was the older Gunners favourites who clinched the points.

Nicholas played his part in the opening goal — starting the move that ended with Paul Davis whipping over a cross and Tony Woodcock burying a clever header in the Luton net.



Luton had their own ideas of their own. Paul Walsh's twisting, turning, close control kept the Gunners guessing and backing off. And when Walsh broke through a minute before half time, Stewart Robson tried to stop him and the ball ran off Robson into the net.

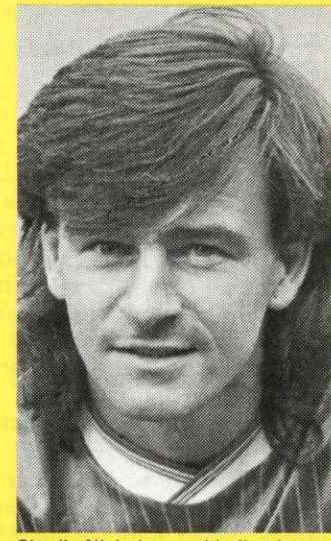
It was Brian McDermott — destined to finish the season on loan in Sweden — who won the points. Five minutes into the second half, his moment of glory arrived.

Woodcock crashed down in the box. Some players gazed to the referee. McDermott just lashed the loose ball into the net.

That was the end of the scoring. The fans willed Charlie to pop one in. They'd have to wait till Monday, when Nicholas obliged with two in a 2-1 win at Wolves.

But they could tell their children and their grandchildren... they'd seen Charlie Nicholas's first game at Highbury.

Arsenal: Jennings, Robson; Sansom, Talbot, O'Leary, Hill, McDermott, Davis, Woodcock, Nicholas, Rix.



Charlie Nicholas... his first league game for Arsenal.



There's never much danger of being bored by Luton Town. Even though they are at the moment involved with the relegation battle, we can be sure that they will turn in a performance of attacking football this afternoon.

Last season Luton finished 16th in the First Division but during the summer they lost two key players. Midfield man Brian Horton moved on to become player-manager of Hull City while England striker Paul Walsh joined Liverpool for £700,000.

For a club operating with a small squad, Luton have naturally been finding it difficult to come to terms with those losses.

The Hatters hope that the recent arrival of that stylish former England central defender Colin Todd will bring more stability into the defence. And manager David Pleat signed striker Steve Elliott to play alongside Brian Stein in attack.

Republic of Ireland international midfielder man Ashley Grimes was among other summer signings. He played at left-back for the opening weeks of the season but has been out of the side recently. And Vince Hilaire, an England "B" and under-21 international midfielder, has made only occasional appearances.

One of the biggest successes has been goalkeeper Andy Dibble, a Welsh under-21 cap signed from Cardiff City.

An injury to England under-21 central defender Paul Elliott created further problems for Mr Pleat. This gap has been temporarily filled by Micky Droy who has come on loan from Chelsea.

So this is proving to be something of a transitional season for the Hatters and, in his search for his strongest team, Mr Pleat has so far called upon 20 players.

Luton have won only one away game in the First Division, on Queens Park Rangers' artificial pitch (3-2) in October. They drew at Ipswich (1-1) but have been beaten in their other away games at West Bromwich (0-4), Nottingham Forest (1-3), Tottenham (2-4), Sunderland (0-3), Norwich (0-3) and Manchester United (0-2).

The Hatters did win at Orient (4-1) in the Milk Cup and, by winning their home-leg 3-1, took that tie by 7-2 on aggregate. In the third round they scored a useful 3-1 home victory over Leicester City but then went out at Sheffield Wednesday (2-4).

ANDY DIBBLE (Goalkeeper). Andy developed in Cardiff City's junior teams and made his first League appearance for the Bluebirds in 1982. He won a regular place two seasons ago and won three Wales under-21 caps before his £125,000 transfer to Luton this summer.

JAKE FINDLAY (Goalkeeper). Jake made his League debut for Aston Villa against Sunderland in 1974 and Luton signed him for £100,000 in 1978. He held the first-team spot for more than four years. Last season he spent a short loan spell at Barnsley.

COLIN TODD (Defender). Colin's stylish defensive displays earned him 27 England caps in his Derby County days. In his early days with Sunderland, he earned England youth honours and 14 under-23 caps, and when he joined Derby in 1971 the £150,000 fee was a new record for a cash transaction. Colin spent more than seven happy years with the Rams and then joined Everton for £300,000. Birmingham signed him for £250,000 in 1978 and he was valued at £65,000 when he joined Nottingham Forest in 1982. He spent a short period with Oxford last season before joining Vancouver Whitecaps. Luton signed him last month.

MITCHELL THOMAS (Defender). Mitchell served his apprenticeship at Kenilworth Road, made his League debut two seasons ago and won a regular place towards the end of last season.

STACEY NORTH (Defender). Stacey graduated through from the youth team and made his first League appearance against W.B.A. on the closing day of last season.

MAL DONAGHY (Defender). Mal was signed from Larne for £20,000 in 1978 and is now a regular member of the Northern Ireland team, winning his 33rd cap against Finland last month.

MICKY DROY (Defender). Micky is a giant of a defender who is on loan from Chelsea. He joined the Stamford Bridge club from Slough Town, made his League debut in 1971 and now looks back on well over 300 first-team games for the Blues.

WAYNE TURNER (Defender/Midfield). Wayne developed in the junior teams and made his League debut in 1979. He was only an occasional first-teamer at first, joining Lincoln on loan in 1981/82, but has been a regular member of the side for two years now, playing both in midfield and at left-back.

TIM BREACKER (Defender/Midfield). Tim completed his apprenticeship at Kenilworth Road and made a couple of appearances in the First Division last season.

RICKY HILL (Midfield). Ricky joined the Hatters as a schoolboy and has been a first-team regular for six years. Two seasons ago his performances were rewarded by a call up to the England squad and he won full caps against Denmark and West Germany.

FRANKIE BUNN (Midfield). Frankie served his apprenticeship at Kenilworth Road and first played in their League XI in 1980/81. But he was only an occasional first-teamer before last season.



Back Row (Left to Right): Mark Stein, Rob Johnson, Tim Breacker, Stacey North, Mark North, Gary Parker, Wayne Turner, Ray Daniel.
Centre Row: John Moore (Coach), Emeka Nwajioji, Frank Bunn, Jake Findlay, Paul Elliott, Andy Dibble, Clive Goodyear, Mitchell Thomas, David Coates (Coach).
Front Row: Trevor Hartley (Coach), Steve Elliott, David Moss, Ricky Hill, Mal Donaghy, David Pleat (Manager), Brian Stein, Ashley Grimes, Vince Hilaire, John Sheridan (Physiotherapist).

Luton TOWN by TONY PULLEIN

GARY PARKER (Midfield). Gary is a former Hatters' apprentice who made his first senior appearance two seasons ago. He earned a regular place towards the end of last term.

VINCE HILAIRE (Midfield). Vince entered League soccer with Crystal Palace in 1977 and won nine England under-21 caps with them. He is also an England "B" international. Luton signed him this summer.

RAY DANIEL (Midfield). Ray is a local lad who served his apprenticeship at Kenilworth Road. He made his League debut two seasons ago and went on loan to Gillingham last season.

BRIAN STEIN (Forward). Brian was blooded in Luton's first-team in 1977 and led their scoring list for the first time in 1980/81 with 19 goals. The following term, when they won promotion, he led the way again with 21. Brian has played once for the full England team and also has three under-21 caps.

STEVE ELLIOTT (Forward). Luton signed Steve from Preston this summer after he had topped North End's scoring list for the third time in five seasons. He made his League debut for Nottingham Forest in 1979 but moved to Preston a few weeks later.

DAVID MOSS (Forward). David has twice been Luton's top scorer since transferring from Swindon in 1978. He earned his name as a goalscoring winger with Swindon, claiming 60 goals in just over 200 League games.

EMEKA NWAJIOBI (Forward). Emeka was born in Nigeria and previously played for Dulwich Hamlet. He made four League appearances for Luton last season and was recently recalled to the side.

PAST MATCHES BETWEEN ARSENAL AND LUTON TOWN

Season	Division Two	
	Home	Away
1897/98	2-1	1-3
1898/99	3-0	1-4
1899/1900	5-1	0-3
Season	Division One	
	Home	Away
1955/56	3-0	0-0
1956/57	1-3	2-1
1957/58	2-0	0-4
1958/59	1-0	3-6
1959/60	0-3	1-0
1974/75	2-2	0-2
1982/83	4-1	2-2
1983/84	2-1	2-1

Arsenal's score shown first

Football League Cup

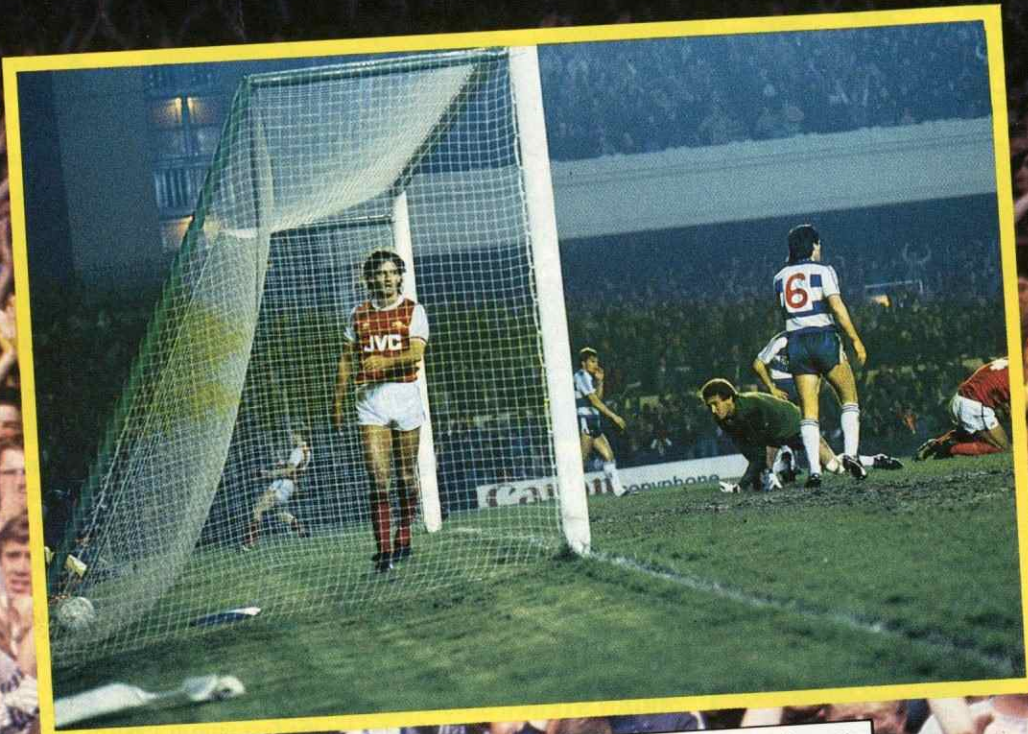
1970/71 Third Round:	Arsenal won 1-0 at Luton
F.A. Cup	
1951/52 Sixth Round:	Arsenal won 3-2 at Luton

LUTON'S ACHIEVEMENTS

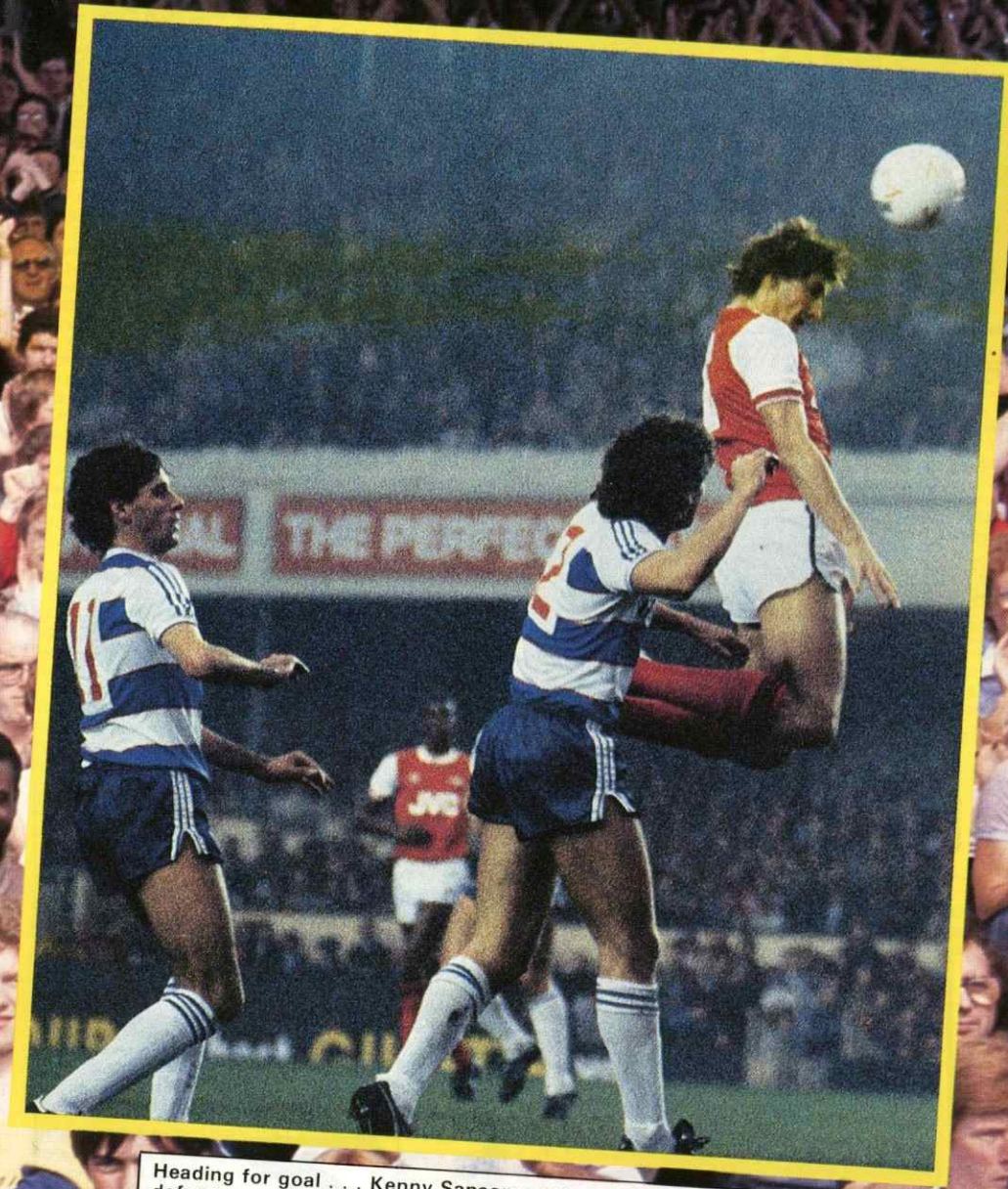
F.A. Cup runners-up: 1959
Division Two champions: 1982

Saturday, November 17
Arsenal 1,
Queens Park Rangers 0

GUNNERS IN ACTION



Charlie Nicholas follows Tony Woodcock's shot into the net.



Heading for goal . . . Kenny Sansom gets up above the Rangers defence.



Viv Anderson battles with a posse of Rangers defenders.

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LETTERS FROM OUR SUPPORTERS

GOALS FROM CORNERS (1)

I read with interest your letter from Mr Hawley about goals from corners, which certainly jogged my memory. If I remember rightly, Arsenal met Chelsea in two F.A. Cup semi-finals in 1950 and 1952, both going to replays with all four games being played at White Hart Lane.

I think Freddie Cox scored direct from a corner in one game and there was also a rare goal from Leslie Compton headed direct from a corner taken by brother Dennis. Leslie Compton ignored skipper Joe Mercer's waved instructions to stay back from the corner that led to the goal!

I was privileged to see all four games and both subsequent finals.

Graham Pringle
Winchmore Hill

Thanks for the memories!

The goals you describe came in the first of the semi-final games in 1950. Freddie Cox and Leslie Compton scored to pull us back from a 0-2 deficit.

Graham was one of many fans who wrote recalling Freddie's goal.

GOALS FROM CORNERS (2)

Arsenal have had three goals direct from corners in recent years. George Armstrong scored from a corner in a 3-1 win over Manchester United at Highbury in the 1975/76 season when Paddy Roche was in goal.

The following season Liam Brady took advantage of QPR having David Webb in goal after Phil Parkes went off injured by swerving his corner into the net via Webb.

The most recent goal scored direct from a corner came in December 1980 when Graham Rix's corner found the net against Manchester United and their 'keeper Gary Bailey.

Stuart Jarman
Beckenham
Kent

Any more Arsenal goals direct from corners that our fans can remember . . . ?

ALL TICKET GAMES

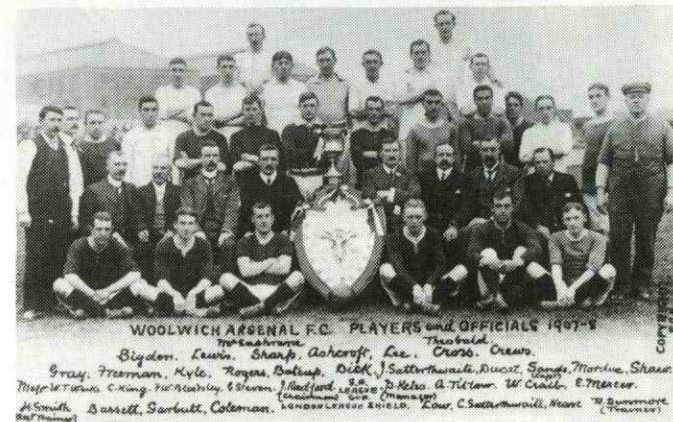
After discovering that the club have decided to make the Tottenham game all ticket. I was wondering when the last all ticket match at Highbury was?

Andrew Burr
Bow

The last all ticket game at Highbury was the F.A. Cup semi-final here in April, between Everton and Southampton. The last Arsenal all ticket game was the 1978 League Cup semi-final second leg against Liverpool.

NEWS FROM NORTHERN IRELAND

For a number of years now I have been a supporter of Linfield FC from Belfast. However, for as long as I can remember I have been an Arsenal fan. During this time I have only once had the privilege to see Arsenal play live (in a match against Linfield's great rivals, Glentoran, at the



TEAM PHOTO . . . FROM 1907

I am enclosing a print of an old postcard I have had for many years and which may interest you.

You will also see that Andy Ducat, who played cricket for Surrey, is in the photo. H Palmer
Eltham

Thank you for the photo — which shows the 1907/08 side, then known as Woolwich Arsenal. The club had begun at Woolwich in 1886, and finally moved to Highbury in 1913.

Oval, Belfast in December 1981). Arsenal won 2-0, much to my delight.

I am seeking an Arsenal fan interested in exchanging news, views and programmes with me on a fortnightly or monthly basis. I am keen to find out a lot about Arsenal's history, both recent and distant and I hope there is an Arsenal fan equally as interested in the history of soccer in Northern Ireland.

Mark Patton
52 Prestwick Park
Belfast BT14 6PJ
Northern Ireland

QUERY SOLVED

I have had a bet with one of my friends and I would be happy if you could answer my query.

Did Arsenal — in the years 1975/79 at Highbury — once play against Manchester United or Manchester City, where the score was 1-0 to Arsenal and Alan Hudson scored the winner? If so, in which competition was the game played and in which year?

Kurt From
Esbjerg
Denmark

The only game we can recall to fit your query is the League Cup quarter-final replay against Manchester City in 1978. Alan Hudson — who never scored a first team goal for Arsenal — came on as a sub in that match. Liam Brady scored our winner from the penalty spot.

PEN PALS WANTED

I am a 17-year-old Paris-St Germain fan who would like to correspond with an Arsenal fan who goes to Highbury regularly, to exchange programmes, souvenirs, tickets, etc.

My favourite player is Pat Jennings.
Nicolas Zadounaisky
22 rue des Coutures St Gervais
75003 Paris
France

★ ★ ★

I am a 10-year-old Aberdeen-Arsenal fan and I would like a pen-pal who would swap programmes for Aberdeen programmes.

Andrew Nicholson
40 Norfolk Road
Aberdeen AB1 6JR
Scotland

★ ★ ★

I am a 17-year-old Belgian boy who is interested in football (Arsenal, Club Brugge and FC Cologne) and I would like to have a pen-pal in London who supports Arsenal.

Ralph Reuter
Van Dhaemstraat 24
4780 St-Uith
Belgium

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26" 28" 30" 32"	£17.50 £17.50 £18.50 £18.50	1.30*	Reversible Beany	2.50	18
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Pens etc. All embossed			Pilot Cap. Astronaut Type	2.00	18
Standard Ballpoint	0.15	16	Ski Cap. Red/White or Yellow/Blue	1.75	18
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RESERVES

THE OLD enemy were hit for six when our reserves met Tottenham in a top-of-the-table Football Combination clash at Highbury last Saturday morning!

We triumphed 6-1 and could have had more.

Team boss Tommy Coleman said: "We ran riot — it was one-way traffic right from the start. We could have had double figures, the number of chances they kicked off the line."

Our lads were a bit short of match practice after the postponement of a league game at Bristol Rovers and the cancellation of a replacement friendly at Barking, because of a waterlogged pitch.

But they soon slipped into top gear. Martin Hayes opened the scoring after five minutes and Raphael Meade added another to make it 2-0 at half time.

Hayes grabbed his second after the break and further goals flowed from Jon Purdie, Brian McDermott and Gary Campbell.

Arsenal: Lukic, Keown, Whyte, Caton, Hill, Purdie, Rocastle, Campbell, McDermott, Meade, Hayes. Sub: Lee.

SECOND-half goals by Raphael Meade and Jon Purdie gave us a 2-1 Football Combination win at Oxford United.

Oxford led 1-0 at half-time — after our goalkeeper John Lukic had let a speculative 30-yard shot slip through his grasp. But Oxford rarely troubled John again.

Said coach Tommy Coleman: "It was a very satisfying performance. We were always in control."

Arsenal: Lukic, Keown, Hill, Whyte, Thomas, Purdie, Rocastle, Cork, McDermott, Lee, Meade.

ON SATURDAY the youth team beat Cambridge United 1-0 in a hastily arranged South East Counties League game —

Picture: Larry Bulaitis



Gary Campbell in action against Tottenham Reserves last Saturday. Gary got one of the goals in our 6-1 win.

following postponement of the scheduled fixture away to Tottenham. Lawrence Osborne got the winner.

Arsenal: Hammond, Rivero, Sykes, Say, Quinn, Lamb, Smith, Osborne, Merson, Solomon, Caven. Subs: Stanislauf, Rebuck.

OUR youth team picked up two points against South East Counties League strugglers Southend United — but struggled a bit themselves before clinching victory in the second-half.

We trailed 0-1 at half-time — when team boss Pat Rice sent on

Islington schoolboy star Danny Rebuck and midfielder Greg Allen on to freshen up the team. It did the trick — and goals from Paul Merson and Alan Caven earned the win.

Arsenal: Hammond, Edmunds (Allen), Sykes, Say, Quinn, Pennington, Smith, Hughes (Rebuck), Merson, Thomas, Caven.

PAT RICE'S youngsters open their FA Youth Cup campaign this season with a tie at Wimbledon on Tuesday, December 11, kick-off 7 p.m.

AND YOUTHS

COMING GAMES AT HIGHBURY	
FOOTBALL COMBINATION	FOOTBALL COMBINATION
v QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS	v FULHAM
Saturday, December 8	Tuesday, December 18
Kick-off 3.00 p.m.	Kick-off 7.00 p.m.
CANON LEAGUE	CANON LEAGUE
DIVISION ONE	DIVISION ONE
v WEST BROMWICH	v WATFORD
ALBION	
Saturday, December 15	Saturday, December 22
Kick-off 3.00 p.m.	Kick-off 3.00 p.m.



CANON LEAGUE DIVISION ONE
(Up to and including Sunday 25th November 1984)

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE FIXTURES

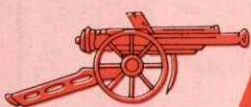
FOOTBALL COMBINATION

**SOUTH EAST COUNTIES
SENIOR LEAGUE**

(Up to and including Saturday 24th November 1984)										
	GOALS									
	P	W	D	L	F	A				
West Ham United	13	10	2	1	14	14	51			
Ipswich Town	12	9	3	0	47	19	14			
Chelsea	11	6	4	1	29	13	41			
Arsenal	12	8	0	4	25	17	45			
Gillingham	13	6	3	4	18	23	33			
Tottenham Hotspur	9	5	2	2	31	13	20			
Millwall	11	5	1	5	21	20	29			
Norwich City	12	3	5	5	27	29	33			
Queens Park Rangers	13	3	5	5	29	33	33			
Orient	11	5	1	5	24	33	24			
Pertsmouth	10	4	2	4	18	17	33			
Charlton Athletic	12	3	4	5	29	33	33			
Watford	10	2	4	6	23	28	33			
Fulham	10	2	3	5	11	23	38			
Cambridge United	13	0	1	12	18	57	24			
Southend United	10	1	0	9	5	24	57			

THE A TO Z OF ARSENAL

Part Ten of our series on Arsenal stars of the past 25 years



MANCINI, Terry. Terry decided not to follow members of his family into the boxing world, taking up professional football instead. He joined Watford and developed in their Third Division side in the early 'sixties. In 1965 he left League soccer to sign for Port Elizabeth, the South African club, but he returned to these shores to link up with Orient in 1967. It was after transferring to Q.P.R. for £25,000 in 1971 that he became an international player quite late in his career. He turned out for the Republic of Ireland, winning his fifth cap after coming to Highbury in 1974. By then he was as famous for his bald pate as he was for his still effective defensive play and he served the Gunners two years before going to Aldershot on a free-transfer.

Arsenal League record: 52 aps., 1 gl.

MARINELLO, Peter. Peter was built into such a gigantic star by the press, following his £100,000 transfer from Hibernian to Arsenal in January 1970, that he never really had the

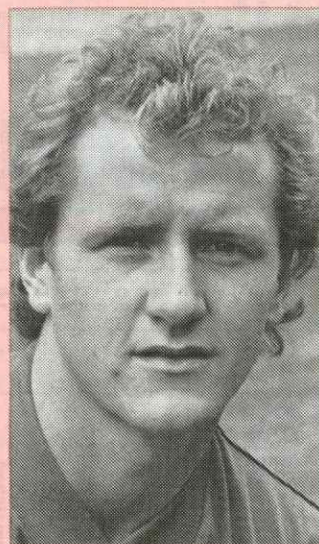
chance to match his publicity. A brilliant dribbler, his early displays with Hibs won him a Scotland under-23 cap and earned him comparisons with George Best. Though Peter gained a second under-23 cap soon after his arrival he found, like many Scots, that he needed time to adapt to the English game. With all those high expectations to live up, Peter found the pressures too great and in 1973 he moved on to Portsmouth in another £100,000 deal. Away from the perpetual glare of publicity, Peter found something like his true form with Pompey though he never did rise to international status. In 1976 he moved back to Scotland to join Motherwell but in 1978 Fulham persuaded him to have a final crack at League football. For a couple of years he made occasional appearances in the Cottagers' team before finally bowing out of League soccer.

Arsenal League record: 32(6) aps., 3 gls.

NICHOLAS, Peter. Peter was a full-back in his early days with Crystal Palace for whom he made his League debut in 1977. But he later became a more effective player in midfield. He won

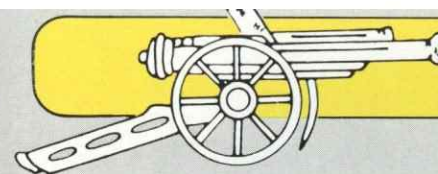
the first two of his three Wales' under-21 caps as a Palace player and had established himself in the full international side by the time he was transferred to Arsenal for £500,000 in 1981. Peter remained at Highbury for just over two years but then found himself eased out of the side after an injury at the end of the 1982/83 season. So last season he returned to Palace.

Arsenal League record: 57(3) aps. 1 goal



PETER NICHOLAS ... now back at Crystal Palace

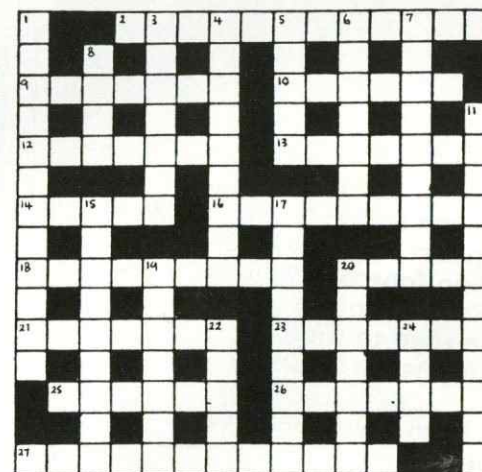
Watch out for Part Eleven of our A-Z which will include features on past stars SAMMY NELSON and TERRY NEILL.



PUZZLE PAGE

ARSENAL CROSSWORD NO. 441

Compiled by John Barrett



ACROSS

2. England goalkeeper (5, 7)
9. Made an alteration (7)
10. Noise that comes from the press box? (6)
12. Former Wednesday player, now assistant-manager (7)
13. F.A. in lying position! That's irreverent (7)
14. Feeling the effects of the game? (5)
16. Play for your country (9)
18. Sam, ex-Bolton and Sunderland (9)
20. Stoke and former Coventry defender (5)
21. Veteran Norwich goalgetter (7)
23. Joined Tottenham from Brighton (7)
25. Active energy (6)
26. Lancashire emblem (3, 4)
27. Long enough to play 336 First Division games (5, 7)

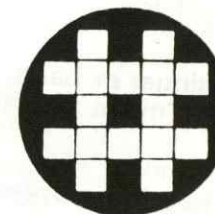
DOWN

1. Way in for Duxbury and Sansom? (4, 8)
3. World Cup winners, 1966 (7)
4. Leeds United's manager (5, 4)
5. What the team wears (5)
6. Get better (7)
7. Goes close to scoring (9)
8. International awards (4)
11. Stayed upright, presumably (4, 4, 4)
15. Letting go to another club (9)
17. Experienced by managers and players (9)
19. Has nothing left and goes into touch? (4, 3)
20. Home of a Dynamo side (7)
22. Former Welsh international (5)
24. Sore back was a London landmark (4)

ON THE BALL No. 10

Every answer has five letters and the first one fits into the top line, but you have to decide where the rest must go.

Scott with Irish caps
Southend boss after
Rowley
Match participants
One of the Thompson
brothers



PICTURE TEASER

Question: Who was the Arsenal player who scored this goal in a 1975/76 League Cup tie, and who is he scoring against?



ANSWERS

Solution to Crossword No. 440 in last programme — Across: 1. Corner kick, 7. Shoe, 8. Alan Davies, 10. Slur, 13. Painter, 15. Eleven, 16. Retire, 17. Replay, 18. Weaker, 19. Gordon, 21. Scores, 22. Loyalty, 23. Bath, 26. Motherwell, 27. Oboe, 28. At one's feet. Down: 1. Clap, 2. Roam, 3. Kevin O'Callaghan, 4. Clever, 5. Philliskirk, 6. George Cross, 9. Dean, 11. Terry Gibson, 12. Desperation, 13. Penarol, 14. Regency, 20. Not out, 21. Star, 24. Pele, 25. Flat.

On The Ball No. 9 Answers: Fouls, Flags, Judge, Focus.

Picture Teaser Answer: Alex Cropley scoring in a 2-2 draw at Everton. Everton won 1-0 at Highbury in the replay.

THE Brian Talbot FILE

Full name: Brian Talbot.

Born: Ipswich, 1953.

Birthday: 21st July.

Married or single: Married to Sandra; children: Nicola, Daniel, Samantha and Darren.

Which Club did you support as a boy? Ipswich.

How did you start playing football? When I was eight, at Bramford Road School in Ipswich.

Who started you on the road to football success? My father Ernie was the biggest influence on my career.

What would you have been if you hadn't been a footballer? Don't know.

Hobbies: Coaching football with Potters Bar Crusaders; tennis, swimming.

House: Brookmans Park.

Car: Audi.

Who's your favourite singer or band: Billy Joel.

Favourite film/film star: I'm not a great film watcher.

Favourite food: Sunday lunch.

Who are your favourite other players? Graeme Souness and Pat Jennings.

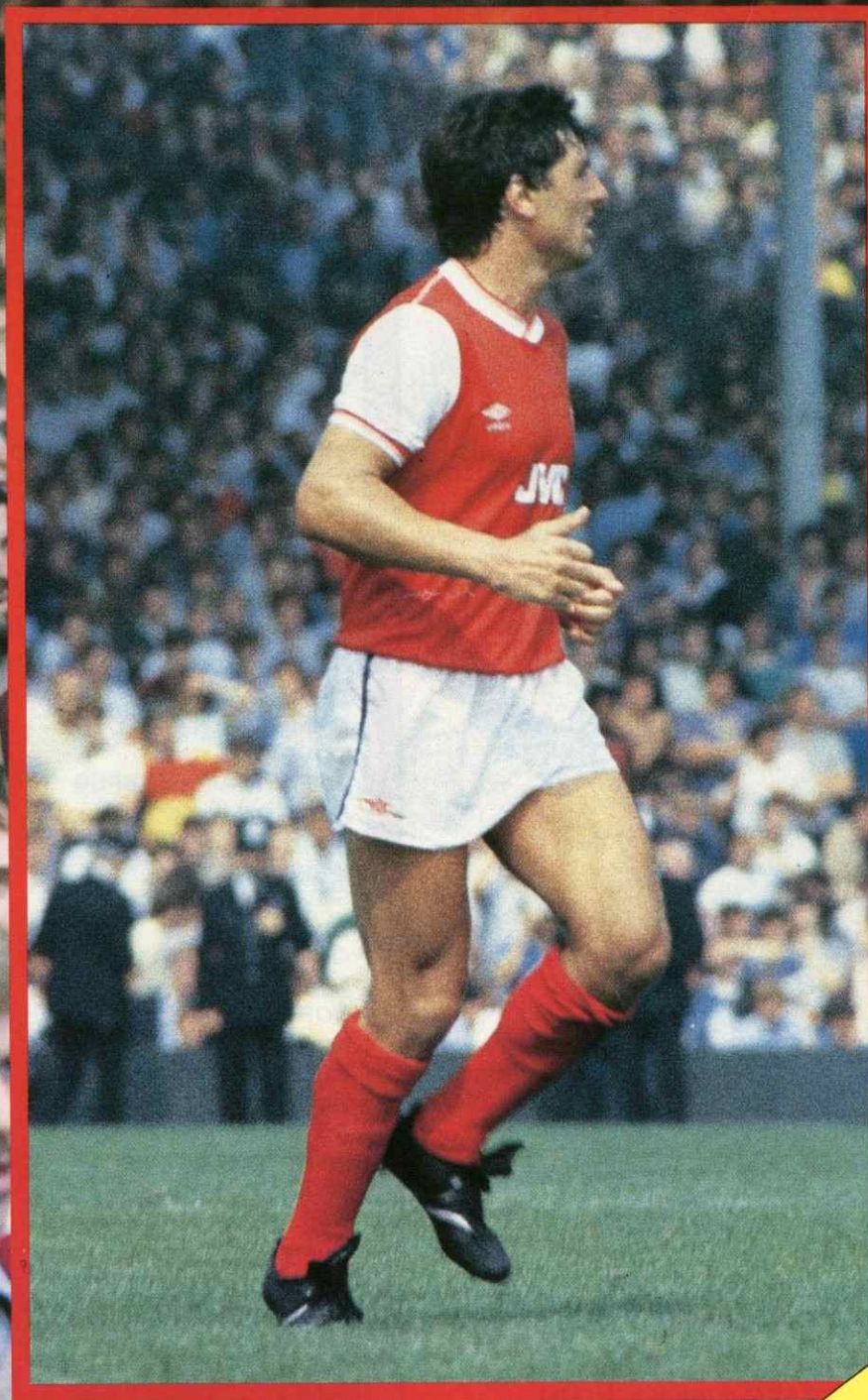
Have you got a nickname at Highbury? 'Noddy'.

Arsenal debut: v Nottingham Forest at Highbury. January 1979 (Arsenal won 2-1).

Arsenal career record: 292 apps. 7 subs. 44 goals.

England caps: Six.

Brian is also chairman of the footballers 'trade union', the P.F.A.



Brian Talbot

THE TEAMS



ARSENAL

Red shirts, white neck & sleeves, white shorts, red socks

- 1 PAT JENNINGS
- 2 VIV ANDERSON
- 3 KENNY SANSOM
- 4 BRIAN TALBOT
- 5 DAVID O'LEARY
- 6 TOMMY CATON
- 7 STEWART ROBSON
- 8 PAUL DAVIS
- 9 PAUL MARINER
- 10 TONY WOODCOCK
- 11 CHARLIE NICHOLAS
- 12



LUTON TOWN

White, blue and orange shirts, blue shorts, white socks

- 1 JAKE FINDLAY
- 2 TIM BREACKER
- 3 MAL DONAGHY
- 4 WAYNE TURNER
- 5 MICKY DROY
- 6 STACEY NORTH
- 7 RICKY HILL
- 8 BRIAN STEIN
- 9 STEVE ELLIOTT
- 10 FRANK BUNN
- 11 EMEKA NWAJIOBI
- 12

TODAY'S REF

MR. DAVID AXCELL

(SOUTHEND-ON-SEA, ESSEX)

Printer. Married with one son. Progressed via South East Counties and Football Combination. Enjoys playing badminton, cross country running, gardening and travel. Refereed many local Cup Finals and was senior linesman U.E.F.A. Cup second round match in 1982/83.

LINESMEN:

Mr. D. G. FRAMPTON (Dorset)

Red Flag

Mr. G. R. RIGBY (Surrey)

Yellow Flag

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