



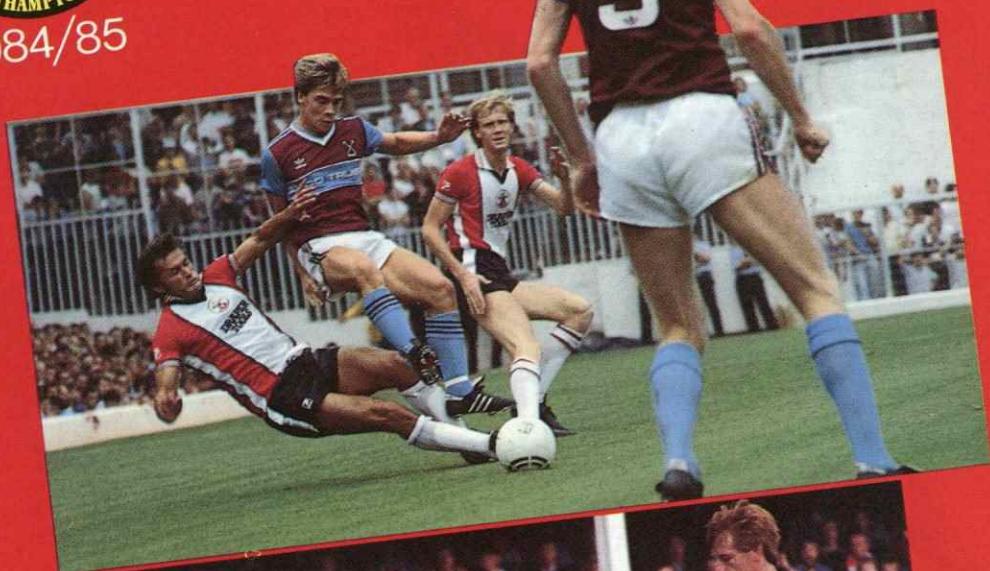
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from the Dell....

Welcome to The Dell tonight for the first of three games in the next 8 days, with the visit to Watford on Saturday and the game against Leicester next Tuesday, all of which are against sides which are involved in the battle to stay in the First Division. Luton who around Christmas invested in the region of £500,000 in the transfer market to help keep alive the First Division place have in recent matches proved that tonights game will be no easy affair. For although disappointing away from home they have been picking up points as well as reaching the F.A. Cup semi-final, although we are sure David Pleat and his side

would be happier with a few extra League points than a semi-final place. Those of you who were here on Saturday will have seen lady luck header from George Lawrence, when a disallowed which would have probably changed the complexion of the game. Then later they punished us for a couple of defensive errors. However, we still kept creating chances and had in the end only ourselves to blame for not gaining at least a draw. Still tonight gives as an early opportunity to put things right with a victory and three points that would lift us into 4th place in the League. Tonight we also welcome Jimmy Case who will be making his home debut and also if he has recovered from injury Nick Holmes will be making his 400th League appearance for the Saints. So we hope you enjoy tonights game and we can get back on the winning trail to gain a position in the winning which will qualify us for a UEFA Cup place next season, and we look forward to seeing you all again next Tuesday for the visit of Leicester City.



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When Luton manager David Pleat realised in November that death by relegation was looking almost inevitable, he decided to give his fading team the boost of a heart transplant. Five new players, two of them internationals, have been grafted into the team and recent performances suggest the Hatters will pull clear of the bottom three places in the table.

Foster and Nicholas are both internationals. Foster, a £75,000 signing from Aston Villa, began his career as a none-too-successful striker with Portsmouth. He switched to defence and moved along the coast to Brighton for £130,000. Nicholas, who signed from Crystal Palace for £150,000, was recalled to

international Mal Donaghy at the heart of the defence.

Mal was signed from Larne for £20,000 in 1978 and is now a regular member of the N. Ireland team, winning his 33rd cap against Finland this season.

Tim Breaker and Mitchell Thomas have been filling the full-back positions. Tim completed his apprenticeship at Kenilworth Road and made a couple of appearances in the First Division last season. Mitchell served

TODAY'S VISITORS



LUTON TOWN

the Wales' side this season, picking up his 34th cap against Spain. Peter began his career with Palace as a full-back but later converted into a forceful midfield player. Harford was quickly off the mark for the Hatters, scoring at Leicester in his first match following his £250,000 move from Birmingham in December. Mick first came to the fore with Lincoln City, topping their scoring list with 16 goals in 1979/80. When he had scored 15 times for the Red Imps the following season, he was snapped up by Newcastle who paid £200,000. Steve Foster who has formed a good understanding with N. Ireland

his apprenticeship at Kenilworth Road, made his League debut two seasons ago and won a regular place towards the end of last season.

Les Sealey has now regained his place in goal. He began his career with Coventry, making his League debut against Q.P.R. in 1977. He completed more than 150 games in the Sky Blues' First Division side before joining Luton for £120,000 in 1983. Les was ever-present last season but lost his place to Andy Dibble this term. When Dibble was injured in November, Les returned to re-establish himself as first-choice.

Ricky Hill and Wayne

Turner have been the most consistent performers in midfield but Gary Parker, Frankie Bunn, David Preece, David Moss and, more recently, Ray Daniel, have all appeared here.

Hill 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.

Turner 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 fairly regular member of the side for two years now, playing

both in midfield and at left-back. Parker 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.

Bunn served his apprenticeship at Kenilworth Road and first played in their League eleven in 1980/81. But he was only an occasional first-teamer prior to last season.

Moss 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. Daniel is a former Hat-



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

ters' apprentice. He made his First Division debut two seasons ago but, until recently, had been only an occasional first-teamer. Last season he was loaned out to Gillingham.

Brian Stein normally partners Harford in attack. 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.

Chuk Nwajiobi often plays in attack or is nominated as substitute.

He was born in Nigeria and previously played for Dulwich Hamlet.

Luton have won only one away game in the First Division, on Queen's Park Rangers' artificial pitch (3-2) in October. They drew at Ipswich (1-1), Leicester (2-2) and Sheffield Wednesday (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), Manchester United (0-2), Arsenal (1-3), Liverpool (0-1), Everton (1-2), Newcastle (0-1) and Watford (0-3).

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 to Sheffield Wednesday (2-4).

But they are still in the F.A. Cup. After being held 1-1 at home by Stoke City, Luton won the replay at the Victoria Ground by 3-2. In round four they scored an easy 2-0 home win over Huddersfield Town. They then beat Watford (1-0) in a third replay and Millwall (1-0) to move into the semi-final for the first time since 1959. The Hatters now face Everton to decide who goes to Wembley.



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JUNIOR SAINTS CLUB

Hi Kids

Welcome to The Dell for tonights game against Luton Town who have enjoyed a good Cup run this season but have found things a little more difficult in the League. With the games in hand over the other teams at the bottom of the League table, together with the quality players they have at their disposal, I feel sure that they will be able to gain sufficient points from their remaining games to avoid relegation but hope that it is not at our expense tonight.

All being equal, Saints new signing Jimmy Case should make his home debut for us tonight and I am sure that you will all join me by giving him, as well as our other new signing John Sharpe, a very warm JSC welcome to The Dell and trust that they both will have a long and successful stay with us.



QUESTION TIME WITH JIMMY CASE
Saints latest signing goes straight into the hot seat as the victim in our next personality question time. If you would like the chance to meet Jimmy, think of a sensible question you would like to ask him and send it on a postcard to:

JSC Question Time with Jimmy Case, The Dell, Milton Road, Southampton SO9 4XX, by the closing date of Saturday 20th April 1985.

MATCHDAY MASCOT

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Congratulations to 10 year old Andrew Gordon (123) from Hythe who has been selected to be our next mascot.
1st Reserve 056 Mark Cooper
2nd Reserve 413 Anthony Shafer

PHIL KITE QUESTION TIME WINNERS

Congratulations to the following members whose questions have been selected by Phil for his question time:
Annette Dando 217, Irene Griffiths 140, Karl Jackson 001 and Anne-Marie Butler 050.



BIRTHDAY HONOURS LIST

Congratulations and Best Wishes from all at The Dell to the following members who have birthdays before our next home game:
Simon Cooper 055, Darren Fawcett 329, Darren Beckett 029, Gary Porter 436, Sean Eckton 236.

Readers are asked to note that competitions on this page are open only to members of the Junior Saints Club.

ANNUAL DAY OUT

Arrangements have now been finalised for our day out on Wednesday 29th May and once again it is well worth going on. However, rather than disclose the venues we will be visiting, I will keep you all guessing and tell you only, that we will be going to London and the day will include visits to three places. If you would like to join us on this Mystery Day Out, please call into the Saints Shop for your itinerary and ticket (Cost £1.50). But hurry, we will have to restrict numbers to the first 150 applicants.

WINNERS — WINNERS — WINNERS

Winners of the Ivan Golac, Kevin Bond and Phil Kite Question Times are invited to attend The Dell on Friday 12th April 1985 at 12.00 noon to meet the players and ask their questions personally.

Best Wishes
"Big Al"

Luton battle on

Life has been quite a struggle for Luton since they last gained promotion to the First Division in 1982. They were saved from relegation at the end of their first season by a dramatic late goal against Manchester City, at Maine Road, in their final match of the season. That sent City down in their stead.

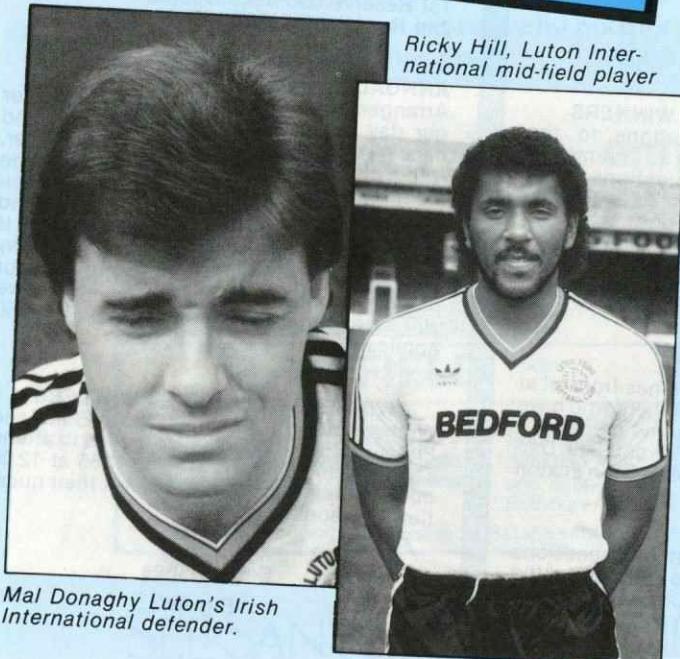
The Hatters made a good start last season but later suffered a few set-backs and ultimately took 16th place. However, they are thankful for small blessings at Kenilworth Road and count themselves fortunate to enjoy First Division status at all after the traumatic events of recent times.

The Hatters are, in fact, the only club in Football League history ever to drop from the First to the Fourth Division and later reclaim their place at the top. In the five years between 1960 and 1965 they

sank right through all the divisions.

Their recovery started with the Fourth Division championship in 1968. By 1970 they were back in Division Two and in 1974 they stepped proudly back into the First Division once again. Sadly, they survived for only one season on that occasion, but they rebuilt in the lower division and, after showing steady improvement, won the Second Division Championship in 1982.

F.A. Cup finalists:
Champions Division
Two: 1959
Runners-up Division
Two: 1955, 1974
Runners-up Division
Three: 1970
Champions Division
Three (South): 1937
Runners-up Division
Three (South): 1936
Champions Division
Four: 1968



Mal Donaghy Luton's Irish international defender.

Steve Foster started out in soccer determined to win fame as a top goalscorer. But he switched roles at a fairly early stage and went on to play for England as a central defender.

Born at Portsmouth, Steve went along to Fratton Park for a trial and was eventually signed as an apprentice. It was sad for him that Pompey were on the slide at the time and he found himself playing in a struggling side when he made his League debut. He played his first game at Orient in August 1975 and during the course of that season made a total of 11 appearances in attack or as substitute. But Portsmouth finished bottom of the Second Division and faced a future of further uncertainty. Steve could scarcely look back on his first season with satisfaction. That he looked unhappy in a striker's role was not entirely his own fault. The service provided from midfield did not make life easy for any Pompey forward of that time.

So Steve decided to try his hand as a central defender and, after a few games as substitute the following season, he returned to the Portsmouth side in the number five shirt in November 1976 — and hasn't really looked back since then.

After two seasons as a regular first-teamer, Steve found himself down in the Fourth Division following another relegation. He stayed on at Fratton Park for one more season but, when Pompey failed to gain promotion, he realised that he would have to move on if he was to reach the top.

Brighton paid £130,000 for him during the summer of 1979 and that move gave Steve what is believed to be one of football's off-beat



STEVE FOSTER

records. During a period of three years and just over five months, he played in all four divisions of the Football League.

He played his last game in the Second Division for Portsmouth in March 1976, then slipped down with them through the Third and the Fourth Divisions. He made his First Division debut for Brighton against Bolton in September 1979. It was soon evident that he had taken the right decision for, towards the end of his first campaign at The Goldstone Ground, he played as substitute for the

England under-21 side against East Germany and he was by then in line for inclusion in the full England squad.

His chance eventually came in February 1982 when he played for England against N. Ireland in a British Championship game at Wembley, partnering former Saint Dave Watson in the middle of the England defence.

Steve helped England to a convincing 4-0 victory and in May he won his second cap in a friendly against Holland at Wembley.

He had done enough to earn himself a place in England's World Cup squad in Spain, striking up an acquaintanceship with current Saints' players Mick Mills and Peter Shilton who were also in the party.

Though Phil Thompson and

Terry Butcher had at that stage become the accepted central defensive partnership Steve played in the final group game against Kuwait in Bilbao.

More excitement was in store for him the following season. Though Brighton spent the entire season struggling, unsuccessfully, against relegation from the First Division, they enjoyed a remarkable run in the F.A. Cup.

The Seagulls defeated Liverpool 2-1 at Anfield and survived all the way to Wembley itself.

Then came one of the worst moments in Steve's life. He received a caution in one of the League games leading up to the final and that took his total of penalty points to the limit. The cold truth hit him — he would miss the F.A. Cup final.

In spite of vigorous Brighton appeals to get the decision changed, Steve had to watch from the stand as his colleagues played splendidly to hold Manchester United to a 2-2 draw.

Steve was then free to play in the replay so he did get an unexpected chance to savour the Cup final atmosphere. Sadly, Brighton had given their all in the first game and were well beaten 0-4 in the replay.

The disappointment of that defeat, plus relegation, led to many changes at the Goldstone Ground so, when Aston Villa went in with a bid of £200,000 the following season, Steve was happy to return to the First Division with them.

Then Villa had a change of manager and he clearly wasn't happy at the way things were going. So he was pleased to join Luton's battle for First Division survival, joining the Hatters for £70,000 in November.

Two & THREE REVIEW

HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Totton	27	22	3	2	78	19	47
Sholing	25	18	6	1	63	20	42
Eastleigh	28	13	8	7	35	25	34
Romsey	26	11	11	4	49	39	33
Lymington	25	13	5	7	48	36	31
Pirelli	26	11	9	6	33	25	31
Brockenhurst	28	10	11	7	52	53	31
Portsmouth RN	29	10	10	9	53	59	30
Waterlooville	28	8	9	11	26	35	25
Saints A	20	8	8	4	40	20	24
E. Cowes	24	8	8	8	40	37	24
Havant	23	7	9	7	37	34	23
Portals	25	7	8	10	35	46	22
Newport	24	7	7	10	56	49	21
Fareham	25	6	6	13	36	53	18
Netley	28	4	10	14	24	45	18
Bass (Alton)	27	6	5	16	28	45	17
Horndean	24	4	8	12	33	55	16
Brading	23	4	4	15	23	54	12
Downton	25	3	5	17	26	67	11

SAINTS 'A' v ROMSEY

27th March 1985

Result: 5-0

Team: 1. Beale, 2. Straw,
3. Carpenter, 4. Parkinson,
5. Blake, 6. Brown,
7. Wilder, 8. Holmes,
9. Carroll, 10. Townsend C.,
11. Maskell. Sub Johnson

Scorers: Holmes, Townsend C.,
Maskell (2)

SAINTS RES. v SWINDON RES.

26th March 1985

Result: 1-1

Team: 1. Kite, 2. Straw,
3. Bergara, 4. Collins,
5. Baker P., 6. Holmes,
7. Lawrence, 8. Baker S.,
9. Moran, 10. Townsend A.,
11. McManus. Sub Brown

Scorer: Holmes

SAINTS RES. v CHARLTON RES.

28th March 1985

Result: 0-1

Team: 1. Kite, 2. Sharpe,
3. Brown, 4. Collins,
5. Baker P., 6. Blake,
7. Case, 8. Baker S.,
9. McManus, 10. Lawrence
11. Townsend A.

HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE FIXTURES

			F-A
Aug	25	Brading	A 1-1
Aug	27	Netley Central	A 2-1
Sept	1	Bass (Alton)	H 4-1
Sept	4	Eastleigh	H 1-0
Sept	8	Downton	H 7-0
Sept	12	N. Baddesley	H 4-0
Sept	15	Reg Mathieson Trophy	
Sept	15	East Cowes Vics	A 2-3
Sept	22	Newport (IOW)	H 5-1
Sept	26	Lymington	A 6-1
Sept	29	Horndean	H 3-1
Oct	6	Portsmouth RN	A 0-0
Oct	27	Havant	H 1-1
Nov	3	Portsmouth RN	H 2-2
Nov	10	Pirelli General	A 0-0
Nov	17	BAT Res (S.S.C)	A 4-0
Nov	24	Sholing Sports	H 1-1
Dec	6	Swansea (S.J.F.C.)	A 1-1
Dec	8	Bass (Alton)	A 1-2
Dec	13	Bournemouth	H 1-2
Dec	15	(F.A. Youth Cup)	
Dec	15	Eastleigh (H.S.C)	A 1-0
Dec	22	Nutfield (S.S.C)	H 6-1
Dec	29	Totton	H
1985			
Jan	5	Brockenhurst (H.S.C)	A 2-0
Jan	24	Swansea (S.J.F.C.)	H 3-0
Feb	2	Overton (H.S.C.)	A 2-1
Feb	9	Coldon Common (S.S.C)	A 9-0
Mar	2	Sholing (H.S.C.)	A 2-0
Mar	9	(at Eastleigh)	
Mar	9	Portals Athlete	A 3-2
Mar	13	Eastleigh	A 1-0
Mar	20	Waterlooville	A 1-0
Mar	23	Fareham	A 2-1
Mar	27	Romsey	A 5-0
Apr	3	Fareham	H
Apr	6	Waterlooville	H
Apr	8	Newport	A
Apr	10	Brading	H
Apr	13	Sholing	A
Apr	17	Havant	H
Apr	20	East Cowes Vics	H
Apr	23	Lymington	H
Apr	25	Netley	H
Apr	27	Brockenhurst	H
May	4	Totton	A
May	6	Brockenhurst	A
May	8	Horndean	A

World Cup '86

ENGLAND ON TARGET FOR MEXICO

Only a disaster of catastrophic proportions can now prevent England from qualifying for next year's World Cup finals in Mexico. N. Ireland have a good chance of accompanying us yet Wales' super win over Scotland, at Hampden Park last week, could well have sabotaged both countries' chances of qualifying.

England complete their away fixtures in May, when they play Rumania and Finland, and it is reasonable to assume that they will collect at least two points from that exercise on current form.

Bobby Robson's men then complete the run in at the start of next season with Wembley encounters against Rumania, Turkey and N. Ireland and, with the top two teams from this group going to Mexico, England already look well on target.

Bobby Robson now has one of the largest squads in England's World Cup history. He has used 24 players so far this season and now probably has about 30 players who can be considered top-quality international material.



Mark Wright is just one of about half-a-dozen central defenders in line for duty in Mexico, competing with Terry Butcher, Dave Watson, Terry Fenwick, Alvin Martin and Graham Roberts for the two centre-back positions.

Waiting behind Peter Shilton are two fine goalkeepers in Gary Bailey and Chris Woods so England, who have yet to concede a goal in the qualifying competition, have absolutely no problems in defence, even though top quality full-backs are a little thin on the ground.

It is in midfield where Bobby Robson has his biggest worries. Ray Wilkins and Bryan Robson will, barring injuries, certainly fill two of the midfield places in Mexico but both have such a big influence that, if they are unavailable or have a rare off day, England can look very poor indeed in the middle of the field.

With Robson absent in Northern Ireland, England were outplayed for much of the match in this department. Wilkins, with internationally inexperienced players like Trevor Steven and Gary Stevens, found himself swamped at times.

And with skipper Robson looking well below form — and eventually going off with an injury — in last week's friendly against the Republic of Ireland — Wilkins took over as the motivating general in midfield.

When fully fit, Wilkins and Robson are world-class players of the type capable of dictating play against the best teams in the world. But Bobby Robson must occasionally wake up in a cold sweat, wondering what he would do if both players, for any reason, should not be available in Mexico. Glenn Hoddle, of course, is a great player when on top of his game but he has proved inconsistent in recent months. And, with little more than a year left before the finals, England do not have many other midfield players — with international experience behind them — who can control a game like the current pair.

Continued over

England is better endowed with talented forwards than for many a year. John Barnes is a player of fine balance, great ball skills and magnificent crosser of a ball. Mark Hateley is superb in the air and also has speed and skill to keep an attack flowing. Gary Lineker is an instinctive goalscorer who flits around picking up balls flicked on by the likes of Hateley and Peter Davenport and he scored his first goal for England, against the Republic of Ireland, with the coolness of a seasoned international.

Then we have big centre-forwards like Paul Mariner and Peter Withe and skilful attacking players like Mark Chamberlain and Chris Waddle who operate on the flanks and provide ammunition for the men in the centre.

Trevor Francis and Tony Woodcock are also players who can turn on the magic when the situation is right for them.

So, allowing for those reservations about the midfield, England look set to qualify for the finals and, probably, do very well indeed in Mexico.

N. Ireland manager Billy Bingham, though disappointed at losing to England when he felt his side played better on the night, still believes his team can accompany England to Mexico.

Ireland carry the burden of having lost their opening match in Finland but they did beat Rumania 3-2 at Windsor Park in the only match completed so far by the Rumanians. Rumania are at home to Turkey tomorrow and certainly should chalk up their first two points. N. Ireland have the chance of catching England on points when they entertain Turkey in May.



The group table will begin to take shape in September on the day N. Ireland travel to Turkey and when England face Rumania at Wembley. Victory for the two British teams — especially if the Irishmen defeat Turkey in the first game — would put them in a very strong position.

A conclusion will be reached in November when England meet N. Ireland at Wembley. Ideally, both teams will have qualified by then. But we could be left in the embarrassing position of England having qualified and the Irishmen needing one or two points to make sure.

What then would Bobby Robson do? Would he go in for the kill, or might he be persuaded — in the national interest — to soft peddle and make it easier for N. Ireland?

Britain's hopes in group seven could virtually disappear unless Wales win their home game with Spain later this month. Scotland appeared to be coasting away when they won their opening two games at home to Iceland and Spain. A 0-1 defeat in Spain came as something of a set-back but nothing like as big a blow as their home defeat by Wales last Wednesday, by courtesy of an Ian Rush goal.

If Wales beat Spain then they would become favourites to top the group. But, if Spain win, they will then have home and away fixtures against Iceland and a virtual bye into the Mexico finals.

To keep their hopes alive, Scotland must win in Iceland in May and then gain revenge over Wales when the return game is played in September.

Many neutrals will probably be backing Spain to win the group. But, even if that

happens, all hope would not be lost. For the second team will play at home and away to the runners-up in the Oceania/Israel group.

This involves Australia, New Zealand, Israel and Taiwan and the matches are not scheduled to start until September. So, if Scotland or Wales do take second place, they could be involved in the longest journey ever undertaken by a British team to complete a World Cup qualifying tie. The Republic of Ireland's group remains wide open though defeats away to both Norway and Denmark have left them with a great deal to do if they are to finish in one of the top two positions. After beating the USSR 1-0 at home in their opening tie, the Irishmen later disappointed.

But the USSR were then held to a 1-1 draw in Norway which seems to suggest the Norwegians could prove to be a dark horse in this group. The Russians, with four home games still to play, are expected to recover to take one of the qualifying places. Switzerland, at the moment, look the best bet to accompany them to Mexico.



HOW THEY STAND

Group 3

	P	W	D	L	For	Ag	Pts
ENGLAND	3	3	0	0	14	0	6
N. IRELAND	4	2	0	2	5	5	4
Finland	4	2	0	2	4	8	4
Rumania	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
Turkey	2	0	0	2	1	10	0

To play ENGLAND: Rumania (a), Finland (a), Rumania (h), Turkey (h), N. Ireland (h).

N. IRELAND: Turkey (h), Turkey (a), Rumania (a), England (a).

Group 6

Switzerland	2	2	0	0	2	0	4
Denmark	3	2	0	1	4	1	4
Norway	4	1	1	2	2	3	3
Rep. of Ire.	3	1	0	2	1	4	2
USSR	2	0	1	1	1	2	1

To play REPUBLIC OF IRELAND: Norway (h), Switzerland (h), Switzerland (a), USSR (a), Denmark (h).

Group 7

SCOTLAND	4	2	0	2	7	2	4
Spain	3	2	0	1	5	3	4
WALES	4	2	0	2	3	5	4
Iceland	3	1	0	2	2	5	2

To play SCOTLAND: Iceland (a), Wales (a). WALES: Spain (h), Scotland (h).

Other European Groups

Group 1

Belgium	4	2	1	1	5	3	5
Poland	2	1	1	0	5	3	3
Albania	4	1	1	2	5	7	3
Greece	4	1	1	2	3	5	3

Group 2

West Germany	4	4	0	0	13	3	8
Portugal	5	3	0	2	8	7	6
Sweden	4	2	0	2	7	4	4
Czechoslovakia	2	1	0	1	5	2	2
Malta	5	0	0	5	3	20	0

Group 4

France	3	3	0	0	7	0	6
Yugoslavia	3	2	1	0	4	2	5
Bulgaria	3	1	1	1	4	1	3
East Germany	3	1	0	2	7	5	2
Luxembourg	4	0	0	4	0	14	0

Group 5

Hungary	3	3	0	0	7	3	6
Austria	3	2	0	1	4	4	4
Holland	3	1	0	2	8	4	2
Cyprus	3	0	0	2	3	11	0

The runners-up in groups 1 and 5 meet home and away to decide another qualifier for Mexico.



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LEAGUE DIVISION 1 1984/85

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Everton	30	10	3	2	41	15	9	3	3	24	18	63
Tottenham	31	8	3	3	35	17	10	3	4	25	15	60
Manchester Utd	32	10	4	2	36	10	7	4	5	24	25	59
Arsenal	34	11	4	2	32	13	4	3	10	19	29	52
Liverpool	31	8	4	5	23	10	6	5	3	22	14	51
Sheffield Wed	31	9	7	1	33	18	4	5	5	15	14	51
Nottingham For.	32	10	3	4	29	17	5	2	8	18	23	50
Southampton	32	8	3	4	17	15	6	5	6	25	25	50
Chelsea	31	9	2	4	28	15	3	8	5	19	21	46
Aston Villa	33	8	6	3	25	16	4	4	8	20	32	46
Leicester City	32	8	4	5	35	22	4	2	9	18	32	42
W.B.A.	32	8	3	4	26	17	4	3	10	18	32	42
Norwich	30	9	4	3	26	17	2	4	8	12	26	41
Q.P.R.	33	8	6	3	31	22	2	5	9	9	30	41
Newcastle	33	8	4	4	27	21	1	7	9	20	41	38
West Ham	29	5	5	5	19	17	4	4	6	18	26	36
Watford	31	5	4	5	30	25	3	6	8	23	34	34
Sunderland	31	7	4	4	19	16	2	3	11	16	27	34
Coventry	31	8	3	5	22	17	2	1	12	13	34	34
Luton Town	30	7	5	3	25	17	1	3	11	12	35	32
Ipwich	29	5	5	4	18	16	1	4	10	9	27	27
Stoke City	32	3	3	9	16	29	0	5	12	4	33	17



Nick Holmes who played for the Reserves this week after almost three months out due to injury

FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES 1984-85

	Aug. 25	Crystal Palace	H	3-3
	Aug. 28	Queens Park Rangers	A	3-1
	Sept. 8	West Ham United	H	3-6
	Sept. 11	Fulham	A	2-0
	Sept. 15	Luton Town	A	1-5
	Sept. 29	Millwall	A	0-1
	Oct. 6	Oxford United	A	2-2
	Oct. 13	Tottenham Hotspur	H	4-2
	Oct. 16	Ipswich Town	A	1-0
	Oct. 27	Birmingham City	H	2-2
	Oct. 30	Swansea City	A	3-3
	Nov. 3	Norwich City	A	2-1
	Nov. 10	Brighton & Hove Albion	H	4-2
	Nov. 17	Reading	H	3-1
	Nov. 20	Portsmouth	A	3-0
	Dec. 1	Chelsea	H	4-2
	Dec. 4	Swindon Town	A	0-2
	Dec. 27	Bristol Rovers	A	1-1
	1985			
	Jan. 12	Queens Park Rangers	H	0-2
	Jan. 29	Crystal Palace	A	1-6
	Feb. 2	Luton Town	H	3-3
	Feb. 5	Arsenal	A	1-4
	Feb. 26	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	2-4
	Mar. 9	Ipswich Town	H	1-0
	Mar. 16	Tottenham Hotspur	A	3-2
	Mar. 19	Watford	H	3-3
	Mar. 23	Oxford United	H	4-2
	Mar. 26	Swindon Town	H	1-1
	Mar. 28	Charlton Athletic	A	0-1
	Apr. 2	Arsenal	A	
	Apr. 4	Millwall	H	
	Apr. 6	Norwich	H	
	Apr. 13	Portsmouth	H	
	Apr. 16	Chelsea	A	
	Apr. 20	Birmingham	A	
	Apr. 22	Reading	A	
	Apr. 25	Swansea	H	
	Apr. 27	Bristol Rovers	H	
	May 1	Fulham	H	
	May 4	West Ham	A	
	May 7	Charlton	H	
	May 11	Watford	A	

THE FOOTBALL COMBINATION - 1984-85

	Goals	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
QPR	33	21	7	5	84	38	49	
Chelsea	29	20	3	6	66	31	43	
Watford	30	17	8	5	77	44	42	
Tottenham	30	18	5	7	85	51	41	
Luton	29	16	7	6	79	46	39	
Norwich	32	10	13	9	59	54	38	
Arsenal	27	16	4	7	76	37	36	
IPswich	29	16	4	9	47	25	36	
Southampton	27	12	7	8	59	60	31	
Brighton	29	11	8	10	47	52	30	
West Ham	28	11	6	11	51	36	28	
Millwall	28	11	6	11	41	39	28	
Swansea	24	7	9	8	31	40	23	
Portsmouth	28	7	8	13	29	37	22	
Birmingham	24	8	5	11	26	41	21	
Charlton	26	8	5	13	37	58	21	
Oxford	30	6	9	15	41	63	21	
Bristol Rovers	32	7	5	20	46	87	19	
Fulham	27	6	5	16	32	48	17	
Crystal Palace	28	6	3	19	36	72	15	
Swindon Town	27	5	4	18	24	77	14	
Reading	25	6	1	18	33	70	13	

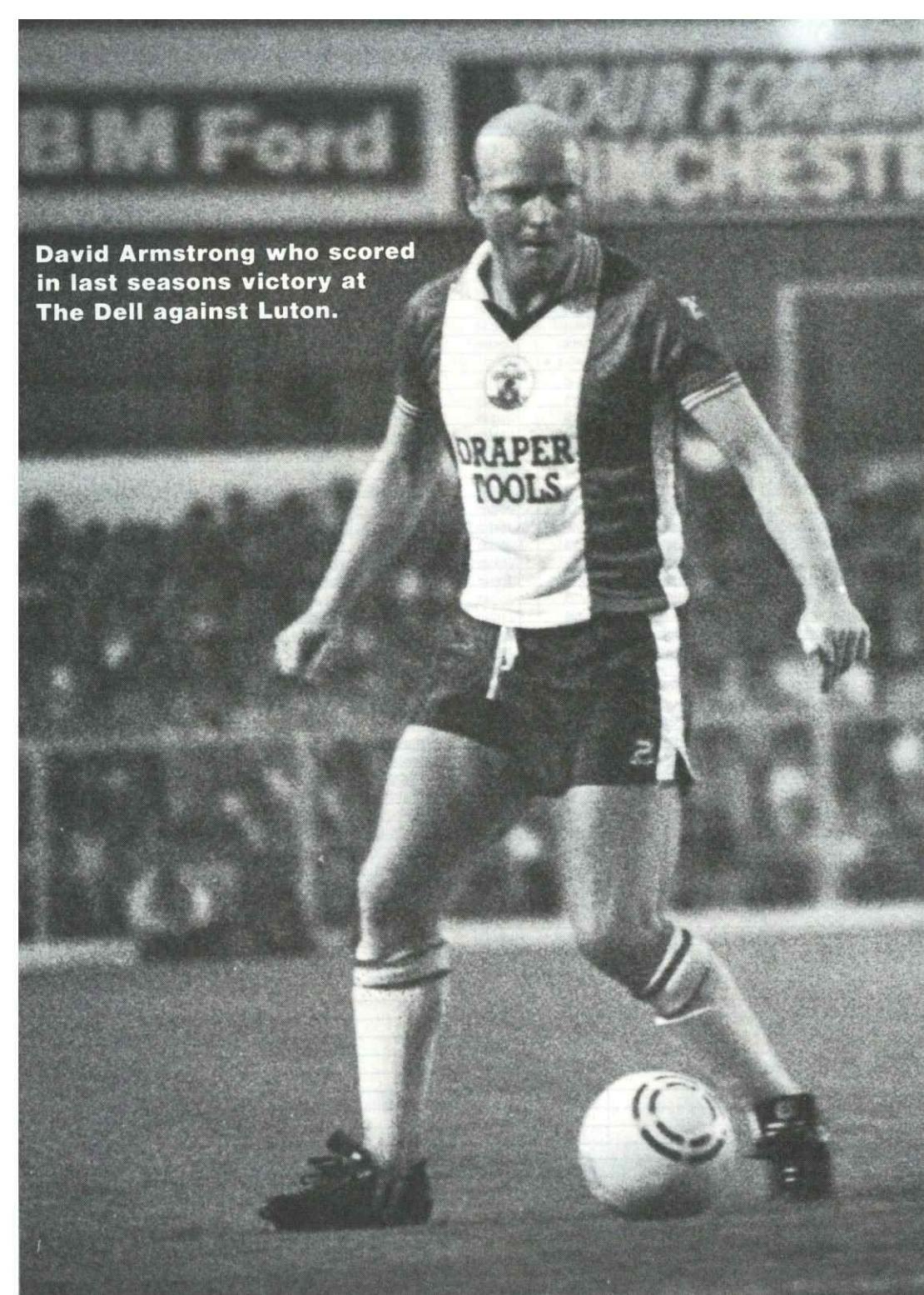
STATISTICS 84-85 SAINTS																				
DATE	OPPONENTS	Last Season			Result	Attend.	Pos.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
		Result	Attend.	Pos.				Shilton	Mills	Dennis	Williams	Agboola	Wright	Whitlock •	Moran	Jordan	Armstrong	Wallace	Curtis	
Aug. 25	Sunderland	A	2-0	12,716	1-3	18,000	—	Shilton	Mills	Dennis	Williams	Agboola	Wright	Whitlock •	Moran	Jordan	Armstrong	Wallace	Curtis	
Aug. 28	Manchester United	H	3-0	20,674	0-0	22,183	—	Shilton	Mills	Golac	Williams	Agboola	Wright	Whitlock	Moran	Jordan	Armstrong	Wallace	Curtis	
Sept. 1	West Ham United	H	2-0	20,864	2-3	18,488	22	Shilton	Mills	Golac •	Williams	Agboola	Wright	Whitlock	Moran	Jordan 1	Armstrong	Wallace	Curtis	
Sept. 4	Sheffield Wednesday	A		1-2	23,784	22	Shilton	Mills	Dennis	Williams	Agboola	Wright	Whitlock	Moran	Jordan 1	Armstrong	Wallace	Curtis		
Sept. 8	Luton Town	A	1-3	12,389	1-1	8,657	22	Shilton	Mills	Dennis	Williams	Agboola	Wright	Whitlock	Moran	Jordan	Armstrong	Curtis 1	Puckett	
Sept. 15	Norwich City	H	2-1	17,456	2-1	16,431	18	Shilton	Mills	Dennis	Williams	Agboola	Wright	Holmes	Curtis	Jordan 1	Armstrong	Wallace	Puckett	
Sept. 19	Hamburg (UEFA Cup)	H		0-0	19,000	—	Shilton	Mills	Dennis	Williams	Whitlock	Wright	Holmes	Curtis •	Jordan	Armstrong	Wallace	Moran		
Sept. 22	Everton	A	0-1	20,244	2-2	22,354	18	Shilton	Mills	Dennis	Williams	Whitlock	Wright	Holmes	Curtis	Jordan	Moran 2	Wallace	Puckett	
Sept. 25	Hull Milk Cup (2nd Rd)	H		3-2	11,824	—	Shilton	Mills	Dennis	Williams	Bond	Wright •	Holmes	Curtis	Jordan 1	Moran 2	Wallace	Collins		
Sept. 29	Queen's Park Rangers	H	0-0	19,522	1-1	18,497	18	Shilton	Mills	Dennis	Williams	Wright	Bond	Holmes	Collins •	Baird	Moran 1	Wallace	Curtis	
Oct. 3	Hamburg (UEFA Cup)	A		0-2	32,000	—	Shilton	Mills	Dennis	Williams	Whitlock	Wright	Holmes	Baker	Jordan	Moran	Wallace	—		
Oct. 6	Tottenham Hotspur	H	5-0	21,141	1-0	21,827	15	Shilton	Mills	Dennis	Williams	Wright	Bond	Holmes	Curtis	Jordan	Moran 1	Wallace	Collins	
Oct. 9	Hull Milk Cup (2nd Rd)	A		2-2	16,393	—	Shilton	Mills	Dennis	Williams	Wright	Bond	Holmes	Curtis	Jordan	Moran 1	Wallace 1	Collins		
Oct. 13	Stoke City	A	1-1	12,131	3-1	9,643	11	Shilton	Mills	Dennis	Williams 1	Wright	Bond	Holmes	Curtis 1	Jordan	Moran	Wallace	Baker	
Oct. 20	Chelsea	H		1-0	20,212	8	Shilton	Mills	Dennis	Williams	Wright	Bond	Holmes	Curtis	Baird	Moran 1	Wallace	Baker		
Oct. 27	West Bromwich Albion	A	2-0	10,365	0-0	9	Shilton	Mills	Dennis	Agboola	Wright	Bond	Holmes	Curtis	Baird	Moran •	Wallace	Baker		
Oct. 30	Wolves (Milk Cup) (3rd Rd)	H		2-2	14,143	—	Shilton	Mills	Dennis	Agboola •	Wright 1	Bond	Holmes	Curtis	Jordan	Armstrong	Wallace 1	Baird		
Nov. 3	Nottingham Forest	H	0-1	17,420	1-0	17,818	8	Shilton	Mills	Dennis	Golac	Wright	Bond	Holmes	Curtis	Jordan	Puckett 1	Wallace	Baker	
Nov. 6	Wolves (Milk Cup) (3rd Rd replay)	A		2-0	13,064	—	Shilton	Mills	Dennis	Curtis	Wright	Bond	Holmes	Moran •	Jordan 1	Armstrong	Wallace 1	Puckett		
Nov. 10	Liverpool	A	1-1	26,331	1-1	36,382	7	Shilton	Mills	Dennis	Williams	Wright	Bond	Holmes	Curtis	Jordan 1	Armstrong	Wallace	Baker	
Nov. 17	Aston Villa (F.A. Cup 1)	A	0-1	21,209	2-2	13,937	8	Kite	Mills	Dennis	Williams	Wright	Bond	Holmes	Curtis	Jordan 2	Armstrong	Wallace	Baker	
Nov. 20	Q.P.R. (Milk Cup) (4th Rd)	H		1-1	14,830	—	Shilton	Mills	Dennis	Williams	Wright	Bond	Holmes	Curtis 1	Jordan	Armstrong	Wallace	Puckett		
Nov. 24	Newcastle United	H		1-0	18,895	6	Shilton	Mills	Dennis	Moran	Whitlock	Bond	Holmes	Curtis	Jordan	Armstrong	1	Wallace	Puckett	
Nov. 27	Q.P.R. (Milk Cup) (4th Rd replay)	A		0-0	13,754	—	Shilton	Mills	Dennis	Moran	Whitlock	Bond	Holmes	Curtis	Jordan	Armstrong	Wallace	Puckett		
Dec. 1	Ipswich Town	A	3-1	14,934	1-0	14,113	5	Shilton	Mills	Dennis	Moran	Whitlock	Bond	Holmes	Curtis	Jordan	Armstrong	1	Wallace •	Puckett
Dec. 8	Arsenal (F.A. Cup 2)	H	1-0	19,377	1-0	20,243	5	Shilton	Mills	Dennis	Moran	Whitlock	Bond	Holmes	Curtis 1	Jordan	Armstrong	Puckett	Baker	
Dec. 12	Q.P.R. (Milk Cup) (4th Rd replay)	A		0-4	12,702	—	Shilton	Mills	Dennis	Moran •	Whitlock	Bond	Holmes	Curtis	Jordan	Armstrong	Wallace	Puckett		
Dec. 15	Coventry City	A	0-0	11,579	1-2	10,369	5	Shilton	Mills	Dennis	Moran •	Agboola	Bond	Holmes	Curtis	Jordan 1	Armstrong	Wallace	Puckett	
Dec. 22	West Ham United	A	1-0	22,221	3-2	14,136	5	Shilton	Mills	Dennis •	Puckett	Whitlock	Wright	Holmes	Moran	Jordan 1	Armstrong	Wallace 1	Bond	
Dec. 26	Watford	H	1-0	20,759	1-2	19,754	6	Shilton	Mills	Baker	Williams	Whitlock	Wright	Holmes	Curtis 1	Moran	Armstrong	Wallace	Puckett	
Dec. 29	Sheffield Wednesday	H		0-3	18,922	7	Shilton	Mills	Baker	Puckett	Whitlock	Wright	Holmes	Curtis	Moran	Armstrong	Wallace	Collins		
Jan. 1	Leicester City	A	1-2	14,181	2-1	15,257	6	Shilton	Mills	Agboola	Curtis	Bond	Wright	Holmes	Moran	Jordan	Armstrong	1	Wallace 1	Puckett
Jan. 5	Sunderland (FA Cup 3)	H		4-0	15,535	—	Shilton	Mills	Dennis •	Moran 2	Bond	Wright	Holmes	Curtis 1	Jordan 1	Armstrong	Wallace	Lawrence		
Jan. 12	Norwich City	A	0-1	14,303	0-1	13,735	6	Shilton	Mills	Dennis	Curtis	Bond	Wright	Holmes •	Moran	Jordan	Armstrong	Wallace	Baker	
Jan. 26	Orient (FA Cup 4)	A		2-0	17,622	—	Shilton	Mills	Dennis	Curtis	Bond	Wright	Lawrence	Moran 1	Jordan 1	Armstrong	Wallace	Puckett		
Jan. 29	Sunderland	H	1-1	16,968	1-0	15,326	6	Shilton	Mills	Dennis	Curtis	Bond	Wright	Lawrence	Moran	Jordan 1	Armstrong	Wallace	Collins	
Feb. 2	Queen's Park Rangers	A	0-4	15,407	4-0	10,664	5	Shilton	Mills	Dennis	Curtis	Bond	Wright	Baker	Moran 1	Jordan 1	Armstrong	1	Wallace 1	Lawrence
Feb. 23	Nottingham Forest	A	2-1	19,271	0-2	14,752	7	Shilton	Mills	Dennis •	Curtis	Bond	Wright	Baker	Moran	Baird	Armstrong	Wallace	Puckett	
Mar. 2	West Bromwich Albion	H	1-0	16,450	4-3	15,567	7	Shilton	Mills	Dennis	Curtis	Wright	Bond	Lawrence	Puckett	Baird 2	Armstrong	1	Baker	
Mar. 4	Barnsley (FA Cup 5)	H		1-2	20,971	—	Shilton	Mills	Dennis	Curtis	Wright	Bond	Lawrence •	Moran 1	Jordan	Armstrong	Wallace	Puckett		
Mar. 9	Chelsea	A		2-0	15,202	4	Shilton	Mills	Dennis	Curtis •	Wright	Bond	Baker	Whitlock	Jordan	Armstrong	1	Wallace 1	Puckett	
Mar. 16	Stoke City	H	3-1	15,301	0-0	14,608	5	Shilton	Mills	Dennis	Curtis	Wright	Bond	Baker •	Whitlock	Jordan	Armstrong	Wallace	Collins	
Mar. 23	Tottenham Hotspur	A	0-0	29,711	1-5	33,722	7	Shilton	Mills	Dennis	Case	Wright	Bond	Puckett •	Whitlock	Jordan	Armstrong	Wallace 1	Curtis	
Mar. 30	Everton	H	3-1	16,978	1-2	18,754	8	Shilton	Mills	Dennis	Curtis	Wright	Bond	Whitlock	Lawrence	Jordan 1	Armstrong	Wallace	Collins	
April 2	Luton	H	2-1	17,947																
April 6	Watford	A	1-1	16,744																
April 9	Leicester City	H	2-2	17,455																
April 20	Aston Villa	H	2-2	18,963																
April 24	Manchester United	A	2-3	40,371																
April 27	Newcastle United	A																		
May 4	Ipswich Town	H	3-2	18,515																
May 6	Arsenal	A	2-2	27,596																
May 11	Coventry City	H	8-2	16,746																
	Liverpool to be arranged	H																		

NEXT at the DELL

Canon League Division One
TUESDAY APRIL 9th 1985
SAINTS v LEICESTER
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DIVISION 1
LEADING SCORERS
1984/85

LINEKER (Leicester)	18	SHARP (Everton)	16
DIXON (Chelsea)	18	VARADI (Sheff. Wed.)	16
FALCO (Tottenham)	17	HUGHES (Man. Utd.)	14
THOMPSON (W.B.A.)	17	STRACHAN (Man. Utd.)	14
BLISSETT (Watford)	16	DAVENPORT (Nottm. F.)	14
DAVISON (Leicester)	16	WARK (Liverpool)	14



David Armstrong who scored in last seasons victory at The Dell against Luton.

SAINTS verses LUTON

First half goals from Mark Wright and David Armstrong put the Saints firmly in command in last season's League clash with Luton and, though Mal Donaghy scored for the Hatters in the last minute, we chalked up our first Dell victory over Luton since 1977.

Our full League record against them is:

Season	Home	Away
1920/21	1-1	1-1
1921/22	2-1	0-0
1937/38	3-6	3-1
1938/39	0-4	2-6
1946/47	1-3	2-2
1947/48	3-1	2-0
1948/49	1-1	1-1
1949/50	2-1	1-1
1950/51	1-1	1-0
1951/52	2-3	1-2
1952/53	1-3	2-1
1960/61	3-2	1-4
1961/62	3-0	4-1
1962/63	2-2	2-3
1975/76	3-1	0-1
1976/77	1-0	4-1
1977/78	0-1	2-1
1982/83	2-2	3-3
1983/84	2-1	1-3
1984/85		1-1

SUMMARY

	P	W	D	L	For	Ag	Pts
Home	19	8	5	6	33	34	22*
Away	20	7	7	6	34	33	21
	39	15	12	12	67	67	43*

*3 pts for win from 1981/82

LEAGUE MEETINGS

When we visited Kenilworth Road in September this season, Alan Curtis scored his first goal for the Saints to put us in front in the 50th minute. Unfortunately, we con-

ceded a penalty three minutes later and David Moss converted it with his usual efficiency. The game ended 1-1.

Two years ago Luton picked up an invaluable point from The Dell when they were waging a desperate battle against relegation.

Luton got off to a flying start when centre-back Paul Elliott put them in front after only five minutes. Coincidentally, it was one of the Saints' central defenders, Mark Wright, who levelled the scores about a quarter-of-an-hour later. David Armstrong then put the Saints up in front but his effort was nullified within three minutes by Raddy Antic. The score was 2-2 at half-time and there was no addition.

Luton's previous League visit was in December 1977 when we were in the Second Division and a goal from Ron Futcher fifteen minutes from the end gave them full points.

The Saints' biggest wins of the series were all by a three-goal margin — two of them in the same season. In September 1961 George O'Brien scored a hat-trick at Kenilworth Road with Harry Penk adding another before Gordon Turner scored a consolation for Luton close to the end. When Luton came to The Dell in the February, O'Brien scored again and efforts from Derek Reeves and Tommy Mulgrew made it 3-0 to The Saints.

We equalled those victories when we went to Kenilworth Road in October 1976. A penalty from David Peach set us up for a win and the same player scored again to make it 2-0 by the interval. Brian Chambers pulled one back for Luton but Ted MacDougall and Nick Holmes both scored in the later stages of the game to make it 4-1. Luton scored their best two wins over us in the same season, winning 6-2 at Kenilworth Road and 4-0 at The Dell in the final season prior to the last war.

FOLLOW THE SAINTS AWAY

FINALS NIGHT

Tomorrow night, April 3rd sees the finals of our Snooker, Pool and Darts Competitions when we hope many of you will come along to "SUPPORT" the following members who will be competing against each other for one of the valuable final places. Kick-off 7.30 pm

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SNOOKER

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POOL

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4.9 Junction with M4. At roundabout take 4th exit (signposted London) to join Motorway M4.

17.8 Junction 6 Leave Motorway (signposted Slough Central) and at roundabout take 1st exit A355. In 0.4 miles at roundabout take

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3.7 Take 2nd exit at roundabout.

2.3 Take 2nd exit at roundabout A40, then take right-hand lane. In 0.7 miles at traffic signals turn right A412.

4.4 Take 1st exit at roundabout A405 (signposted Aylesbury). In 0.6 miles at next roundabout take 2nd exit.

9.3 Junction with A404.

4.1 Hunton Bridge (roundabout) — Junction A405/A41/A411. Take A411 exit (Hemel Hempstead Road). At junction with A412 (roundabout) turn right onto Rickmansworth Road. Turn left into Cassio Road. Straight ahead across Whippendell Road into Merton Road. At end of Merton Road (roundabout) turn right into Vicarage Road. Watford Football Club is on the left-hand side of this road.

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Linesmen J. L. Connock (Red)
C. E. Topliss (Yellow)

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Seat tickets price £4.00 and £5.50 available from The Dell Box Office. Fans travelling to stand on the terraces should use the Visitors Enclosure in South West Corner price £3.00 on the day.

Answers to Quick Quiz

1. Peter Nicholas, 2. Denmark & West Germany, 3. Stoke, Huddersfield, Watford & Millwall, 4. 3 - Liverpool, Brighton & Saints, 5. Aston Villa & son, 6. Nottingham Forest, 7. (a) Bryan Rob- Kevin Ratcliffe, 8. Gary Lineker, 9. 1952/53 Season.

Saints v Manchester Utd. New Date
Saints important First Division visit to Manchester United has been switched to Wednesday, April 24 (7.30). The game was originally scheduled for April 13 when United are involved in an F.A. Cup semi-final against Liverpool.

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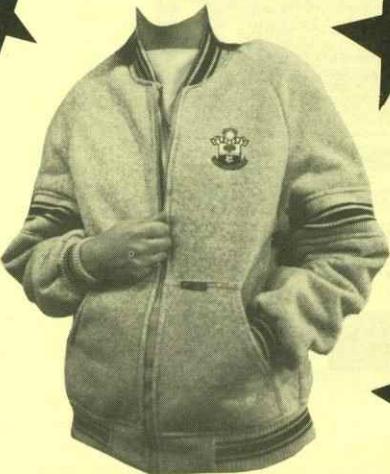
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Jimmy Case was delighted to get back into First Division football with the Saints and now he's hoping to help us qualify for next season's UEFA Cup and enjoy once again the very special challenge of European football.

"It was good to be back in the big match atmosphere at Tottenham," Jimmy smiled. "Though I was disappointed with the result, I didn't think we played too badly. At one stage I thought we were going to win but in the end everything they hit seemed to go into the net. It was one of those games."

Though Jimmy had a happy time at Brighton he often found himself looking at big games on television and wishing he was playing. "I was on a five-year contract with Brighton but I was quite happy to fulfil it and, hopefully, help them back into the First Division.

"But, when I heard that I had the chance to join the Saints I didn't need any time to make up my mind. Naturally, I would be pleased to get back into Europe with the club. The last time I played in a European tie was in the Champions' Cup final, for Liverpool, in Paris in 1981. I came on as substitute." Jimmy played in three winning European Cup finals for Liverpool. "Football in Europe is a special challenge," he says. "Over there they have an entirely different concept of the game and you can often learn a lot from them."

Recalling his early days in the game, Jimmy revealed that, when Liverpool first wanted to sign him,

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he turned them down!

"I was playing football for a pub team and for a local club in the Northern Premier League," he explained. "But I was two years into a four-year apprenticeship and I didn't want to break it. So I turned Liverpool down.

"But they later came back and offered me part-time terms. I was 18 by then and agreed to combine football with my job. It was hard work for two years but I'm glad I did it." He made his First division debut for the Reds against Q.P.R. on the final day of the 1974/75 season and he began to earn a regular place the following season. One of the highlights of his Liverpool career came in the 1977 F.A. Cup final against Manchester United. After United had taken the lead, Jimmy replied almost immediately with a spectacular goal.

"They were great years at Liverpool," says Jimmy. "I had about eight very happy seasons but, in the end, I felt it was time to move on. I had suffered an injury. It was only a minor one and I can't even remember what the trouble was. But Sammy Lee won the first-team place and, though I had fought back before, I felt

I needed a complete change.

"And that's how it turned out. We moved right to the other end of the country to Brighton. They were in the First Division at the time and we had the thrill of getting to the F.A. Cup final in 1983.

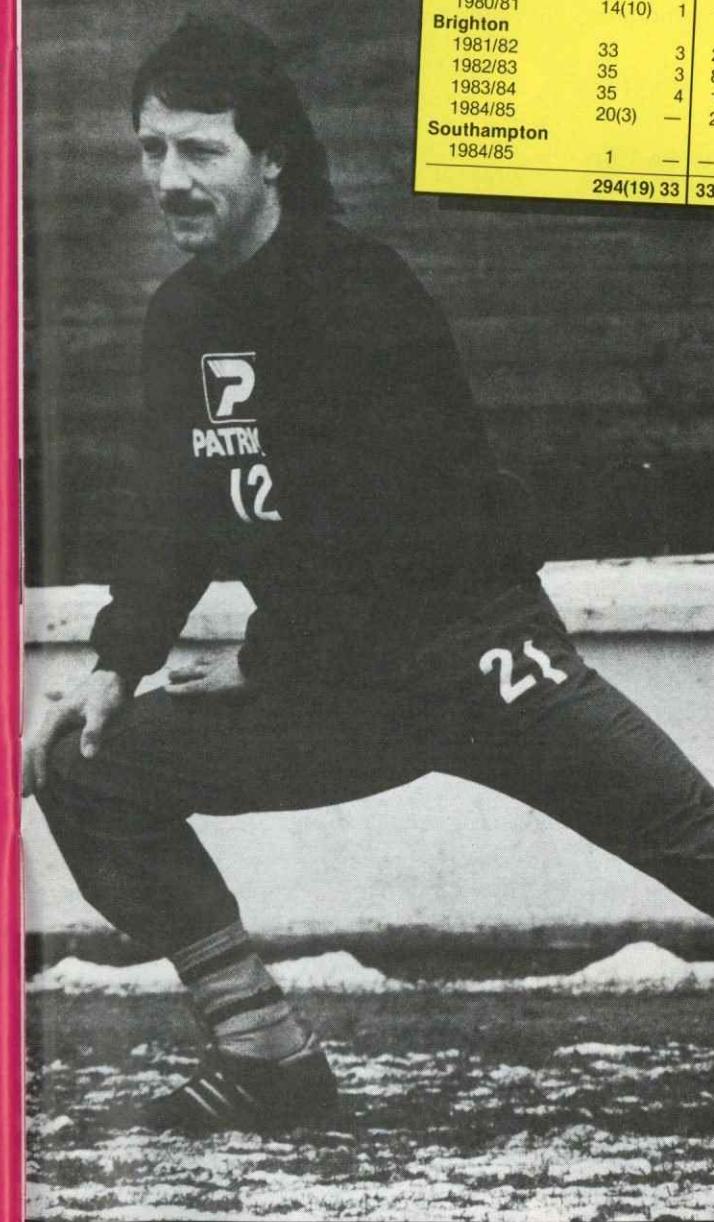
"But we were also relegated that year and that was a big disappointment. For some reason — it could have been financial — it was decided to break up that team. Fine players like Gary Stevens, Steve Foster (whom I hope to meet in the Luton side this evening) and Michael Robinson were all sold."

So life became a bit flat for Jimmy. But he never thought of asking for a transfer. "I wouldn't do that," he said. "I had been given a five-year contract and I was committed to carry it through.

"I think so much loyalty has gone out of the game today. If you have a contract, you should honour it. I was prepared to fight to get Brighton back into the First Division.

"I missed the atmosphere of First Division football and many times wished I could get back because that's where all professional footballers want to be. But I would have remained with Brighton had

Jimmy Case



JIMMY'S CAREER RECORD

Club	League Aps	League Gls	FA Cup Aps	FA Cup Gls	Milk C Aps	Milk C Gls	Euro Aps	Euro Gls	Eng U-23 Aps	Eng U-23 Gls
Liverpool										
1974/75	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1975/76	27	6	2	—	1	1	7(2)	5	1	1
1976/77	24(3)	1	7	4	1	—	6	2	—	—
1977/78	30(3)	5	—	—	8	2	9	4	—	—
1978/79	37	7	5(1)	1	1	—	4	1	—	—
1979/80	37	3	5	1	7	—	2	1	—	—
1980/81	14(10)	1	1(1)	1	3(1)	—	1(4)	—	—	—
Brighton										
1981/82	33	3	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—
1982/83	35	3	8	4	1	—	—	—	—	—
1983/84	35	4	1(1)	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
1984/85	20(3)	—	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
Southampton										
1984/85	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	294(19)	33	33(3)	12	29(1)	3	29(6)	13	1	1

they wanted me to."

Jimmy is currently looking around for a new house in the Southampton area. At the moment he lives in Brighton with his wife Lana and two daughters Emma (4) and Jodie who is just five weeks old.

"I'm the sort of person who likes to get settled quickly," he says. "That doesn't mean I'll take anything that comes along but I do want to find something soon."

Jimmy was sad to miss the Everton game on Saturday but hopes to make his Dell debut for the Saints this evening. "Everton are a very good team and they look likely to win the Championship. "I think we have to accept that our own chances now depend upon clubs above us slipping up. But, even if one does, it is unlikely that they will all do so at this stage of the season.

"But there is so much still for us to play for. It's a matter of prestige, for both players and the club, to play in Europe. So it's a prize well worth fighting hard for."

QUICK QUIZ

- 1 Which current Welsh International now plays for Luton?
- 2 Luton's Ricky Hill has won two England full caps against who?
- 3 Luton face Everton in the FA Cup Semi-Final this season but who have they beaten on the way to the Semi-Final?
- 4 Jimmy Case has played for how many League sides?
- 5 Steve Foster has played for which two League Clubs?
- 6 Luton have never won the FA Cup but appeared in the 1959 final losing to which current First Division side?
- 7 Can you name the current captains of the four home countries at the present?
- 8 Which England striker is the current First Division leading goalscorer in League only matches?
- 9 When did Luton last win a League game at The Dell?

Answers on Bits & Pieces page.

SCOREBOARD

Half time scores will be shown on the scoreboard at The Archers Road end of The Ground.

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B	Barnsley v Oxford Utd	
C	C. Palace v Brighton	
D	Notts Co v Portsm'th	
E	Bristol Rov v Lincoln	
F	Cambridge v Gill'ham	
G	Hull City v Bolton	

H	Newport v Burnley
J	Walsall v Bradford City
K	York City v Orient
L	Aldershot v Halifax
M	Blackpool v Chester'ld
N	Colchester v Sc'thorpe
P	Darlington v Southend
Q	Peterbro' v N'hampton
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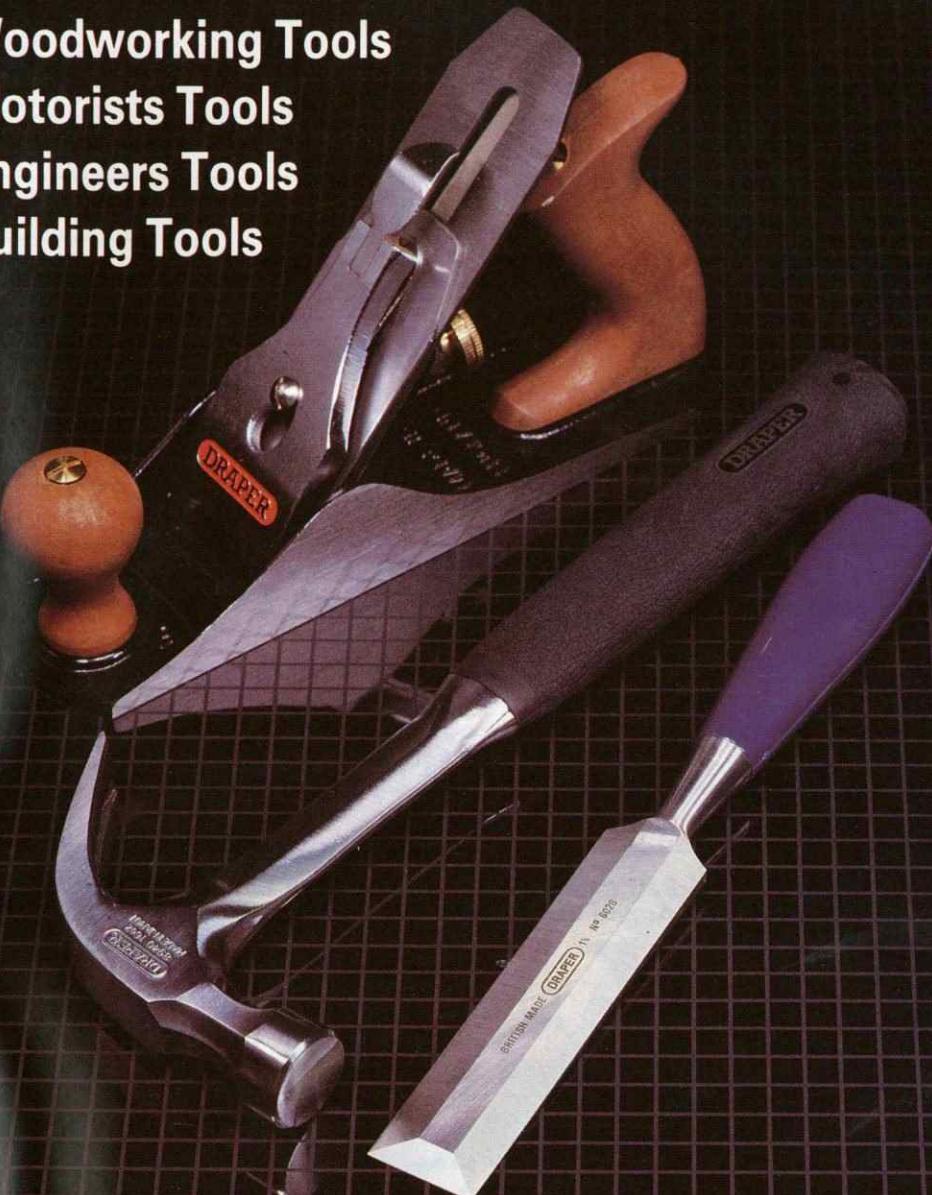
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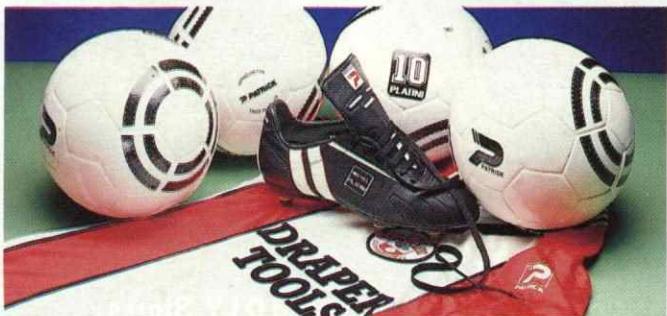
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	Mick Mills	2	Tim Breaker	
	Mark Dennis	3	Mitchell Thomas	
	Jimmy Case	4	Peter Nicholas	
	Mark Wright	5	Steve Foster	
	Kevin Bond	6	Mal Donaghy	
	Mark Whitlock	7	Ricky Hill	
	David Puckett	8	Brian Stein	
	Joe Jordan	9	Mick Harford	
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