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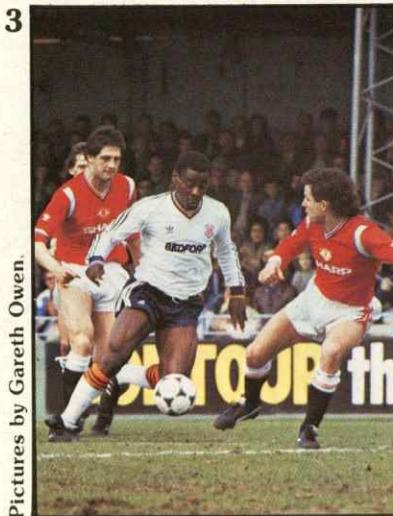
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# ACTION REPLAY



**HATTERS 2  
RED DEVILS 1**

1. Elated Les Sealey celebrates Hatters televised victory against Manchester United.
2. An entertaining performance by the Town watched by 8 million, secures three important League points in style.
3. Determined Emeka Nwajiobi drives forward into the Reds' penalty area.



Pictures by Gareth Owen.



It would appear that outside influences will necessitate a thorough review of the traditional 3 pm English traditional Saturday kick-off time. With the problems our game is currently resisting it is certainly worthy of experiment to play certain games in the morning. My satisfaction this morning, apart from hopefully a good result, will be in the knowledge that the local commercial radio station, Grandstand, Sport on Two, and all the other distractions that enable people to become fireside experts will not be able to give flashes and highlights. Do not get the impression I hate the media; I do not but I do resent their coverage whilst our live match is being played. Certainly no youngster can imitate and understand the game from a TV set or a radio critic — he needs to be here watching the real action.

Seven days is a long time in politics' — it is in football too. After our despair at Villa Park we bounced back with two deserved wins against Norwich and Manchester United. Our supporters were tremendous and the players responded. Against Forest, 'Clough came and conquered' and we still don't know how he does it.

to make count some excellent movement in the box. It was as close as that. But by the standards of previous West Ham-Luton games not worthy of our good footballing names.

This week we have had Mal Donaghy away (v Turkey), Peter Nicholas (v Spain) and Mitchell Thomas joining the England U-21's in Romania. It is good for players to be recognised and we are delighted that Bobby Robson should think of Mitchell. I know there are other players at our club whose performances recently have been impressive enough for him to be advised by opposing managers. Mick Harford back today after missing last week has been in optimistic form, Ricky Hill has shown his abilities to good effect, Tim Breacher has come through this season with flying colours and Brian Stein has been playing a different role with an experienced look, Steve Foster's influence has been clear and I have not seen a better No. 5 since Christmas.

Today will be a test to see whether I am making unnecessary noises. I do not think so. We have spirit, ability, and are good enough to play First Division football. We have six most vital

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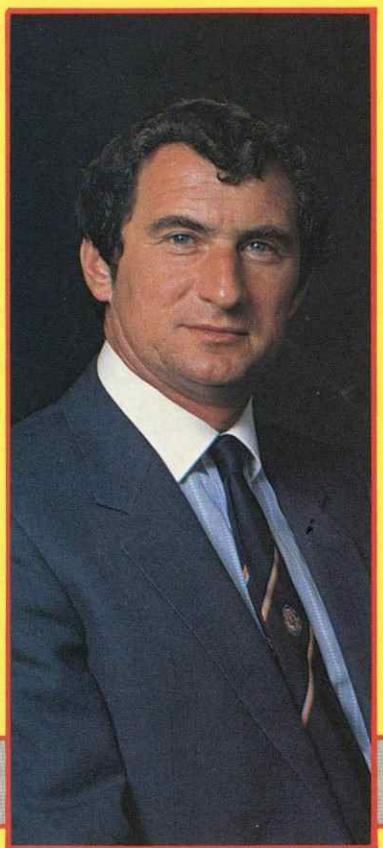
Average players, working hard, playing patiently, living on the break and riding their luck. We did not play well enough. We played without imagination considering we were invited to control the play for eighty minutes. Every year I ask Brian Clough how he does it and he can't tell you but he is quick enough to ghost newspaper articles and tell others how they should go about their business.

On Saturday we returned to business at West Ham but like our hosts failed to inspire. But it was a good point — Les Sealey kept a competent goal and Brian Stein just failed

games to play and we will all be delighted to get away come May 29th (Everton at home can that be correct!) and reflect on our season. The mistakes, the changes, the decisions, the optimism. Everyone is already looking forward to next season but we desperately need a break. Since the first Cup-tie with Watford on March 4th we have played 15 games (losing four) in 55 days.

If we can achieve our aim over the next week I will be delighted — the players have worked extra hard.

Hope you enjoy the game — a sincere welcome to Arsenal and their



supporters. Get behind your team, and, if you enjoy what you see, next Saturday afternoon we play Leicester City.

*David Pleat*

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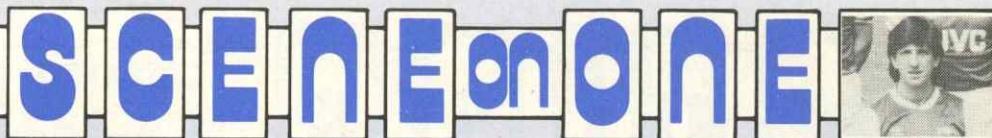


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A second-half equaliser by Pat Nevin was the outstanding moment of a drab London derby. Spurs who seem happier playing away from home went into the lead after 10 minutes when Tony Galvin put them in front and nearly went further in front when a delightful chip from Glen Hoddle struck the bar.

Everton ended Norwich's impressive record at Goodison Park by winning 3-0 and now need just one more victory to clinch the Championship. Norwich were unbeaten on Merseyside since 1977 and they frustrated the Champions elect until Derek Mountfield gave Everton the lead just before half-time. Trevor Stevens made it two, just three minutes in the second-half and Paul Bracewell punished a Steve Bruce mistake to make it three, eight minutes later.

Luton had goalkeeper Les Sealey to thank for their point against West Ham at Upton Park, pulling off a string of great saves. Tony Cottee of West Ham and Luton's Brian Stein both could have won the points for their clubs but it was a match which was obviously a strain for both clubs badly needing the points was never a great spectacle.

Ipswich survive to take a point off Liverpool at Portman Road but could have been made to suffer. Ronnie Whelan missed Liverpool's best chance out of the large number they had, missing the goal completely with only Cooper to beat.

Coventry City survived a score at home to West Bromwich Albion to hit back and take the three points. Steve MacKenzie's 25 yarder put Albion in front before Peter Barnes levelled against his old club. Kenny

Hibbitt kept City's hopes of survival open with the winner.

Southampton's bid for a place in Europe was hit at St James' Park were George Reilly and Kenny Wharton netted after Jimmy Case had put the Saints into the lead.

A superb goal from Gary Lineker, his 25th of the season was enough to give Leicester City the points at home to Nottingham Forest.



MARK WALTERS

Arsenal had Paul Mariner to thank for keeping them on course for Europe with the only goal at Highbury against Sheffield Wednesday. The 88th minute winner was just reward for the Gunners.

Aston Villa coming strongly at the end of the season walloped Queens Park Rangers 5-2 with Paul Rideout and Peter Withe getting two goals each. Withe's opening goal was his first for the club in 24 games. Mark Walters made it five while the Rangers' goals came from Gary Bannister.

Watford made it yet another miserable day for doomed Stoke City at Vicarage Road by winning by 2-0. In a scrappy game Luther Blissett put the home side in front from the penalty spot and Kenny Jackett hit the second.

Sunderland who are fighting for First Division survival earned themselves a precious point at Old Trafford. The Cup Finalist went a goal up after five minutes when Brian Robson scored but Nick Pickering equalised 10 minutes later. Norman Whiteside missed a penalty for United when his shot hit the post before Clive Walker put the Weariders in front only for Kevin Moran to level the score with just 15 minutes of the match left.

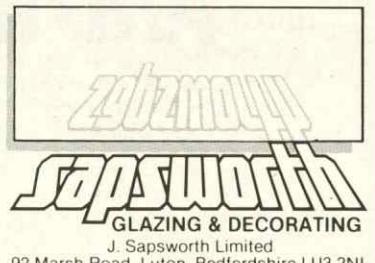
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# ACTION REPLAY

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1. The efforts of Emeka Nwajiobi and Peter Nicholas are thwarted as another attack comes to an abrupt end.
2. Pushing forward during the final minutes Mitchell Thomas adds depth to another Town attack.
3. Emeka Nwajiobi tries to shake off his marker.
4. Frank Bunn is kept under close control.



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To the Players and Management of Luton Town FC  
Having just watched the FA Cup semi-final at Villa Park and again on BBC Match of the Day, I feel I have to let you know the true feelings of an Everton supporter of over 25 years.

I still find it hard to believe that Everton and not Luton Town are at Wembley. Because it was Luton Town who out-played, out-fought and out-thought Everton for 85 minutes of the game. I hope that somehow you all can find the same qualities for the remainder of the games in the First Division and so remain in the top division because I think that you are far too good for the Second Division.

Perhaps you could find the space to print all or part of this letter in your programme and let your supporters know what I and the majority of true Evertonians feel about the result of the game. All I know is that if the other boot had been on the other foot I would have felt very grieved at the result.

All the best for the rest of the season (except your home match with Everton).

Mr J. Hudson, Merseyside

Dear Mr Tomlins

As a member of the Century Club I felt I must drop you a line to tell you how privileged I felt to be part of the events of our semi-final. I was tremendously appreciative of the 'Executive Package' and felt that all the arrangements went very smoothly. It was certainly a day to remember and enjoy (despite the result) and I would like to convey my thanks to you and your colleagues who must have put a lot of work into all the arrangements for the day. Your efforts were greatly appreciated by a considerable number of people.

Yours sincerely

Chris Finch, Redbourn, Nr St Albans

Dear Editor

I would like to put on record my thanks to Luton Town Football Club for enabling my ninety-four-year-old Grandad (William Fisher of Batford, Harpenden) to see your Cup-tie against Watford. Not only was the view from the disabled area excellent but you arranged victory as requested.

Sincere thanks

Jonathan Sinfield, Berkhamsted, Herts.

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing as an Everton supporter to say how unfortunate your team was to lose the semi-final.

I know your supporters must be sick to lose after being so close, but your team and supporters earned the respect of me and thousands of Everton supporters for the way you played and the behaviour of your fans.

I was sitting in the Trinity Road stand with all Luton supporters and it was great to see whole families at the match, to see the children and old folk in their team colours was a joy to behold. I wish all clubs could be like that.

I am writing this after learning you have just beaten Norwich City to move up the table and I sincerely hope you avoid relegation.

I wish your club and supporters the best of luck for the future (except when you play Everton of course) your club deserves it.

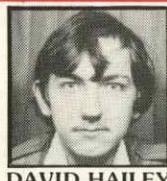
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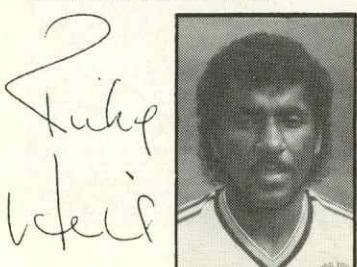
MATTHEW NOLAN

Hi everybody and welcome to you all to today's match with Arsenal and a special welcome to our mascot and escorts. Our photograph of mascot Mark Denton alongside Bryan Robson and Steve Foster taken at the Manchester United game illustrates superbly the highlight of our mascots day when he meets and shakes hands with the captains of both teams. This afternoon's mascot who'll be experiencing the excitement of leading the teams out is David Hailey aged 15 of Cedars Upper School, Leighton Buzzard. David's interests are football, snooker, pool, darts, table tennis and canoeing.



ESCORTS

Mark Brimmer aged 13 of Lea Manor High School, Luton. His interests are Boys' Brigade, tenpin bowling and swimming. Colum Wilson aged 14 of Redborne Upper School, Ampthill. Colum plays football for Westoning Boys Club and his interests are snooker, football, American Football, basketball and computers. Angela Hickey aged 10 attends St Joseph's School, Luton and her interests are dancing, music and swimming. Matthew Nolan aged 11 attends Cardinal Newman School, Luton and his interests are football, rugby and athletics.



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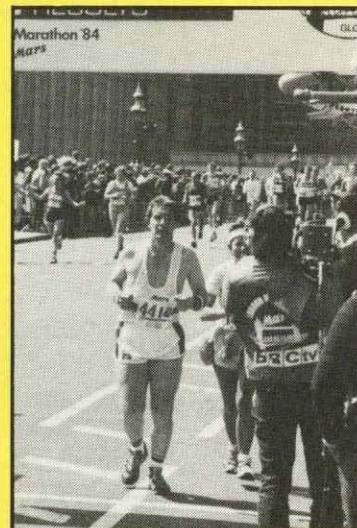
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**AWAY TRAVEL**  
Our last away fixture for the 1984-85 season takes us to Highfield Road for a very interesting fixture with Coventry City. This is an evening kick-off and our coaches will leave Maple Road car park at 4.15 pm and the inclusive price is £3.50. May I take this opportunity in thanking our Travel Club members for all their support over the season and I would like to congratulate you all for your exemplarily behaviour.

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JOHN MOORE



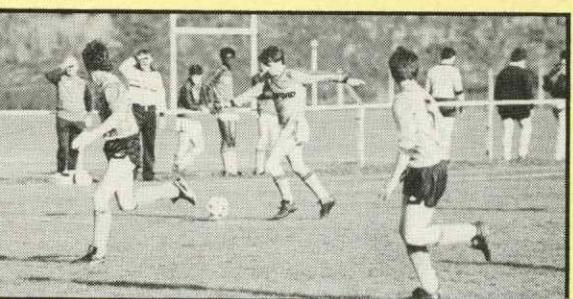
DAVID COATES



LUTON TOWN v ENGLAND

A busy week for some of our schoolboy players. On Tuesday evening prior to our League match against Nottingham Forest, our youngsters kicked off at 5 pm against England's School of Excellence representative side at Vauxhall's training ground. With the Town's team manager David Pleat and England manager Bobby Robson watching the game. This excellent match resulting in a 1-1 draw gave all the players an opportunity to impress the two distinguished spectators.

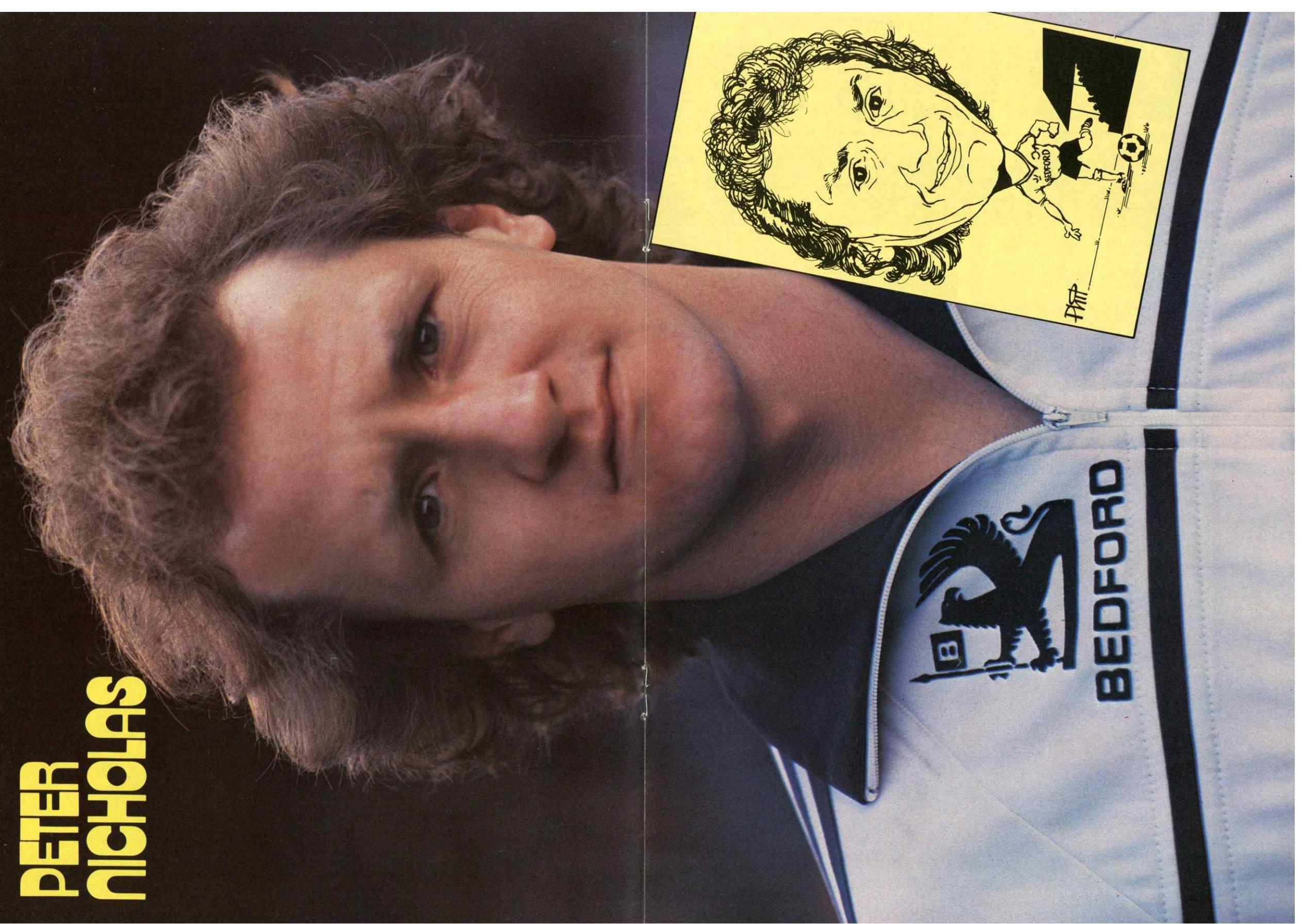
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## ARSENAL



By their own high standards, Arsenal are coming to the end of a disappointing season. Although they still have hopes of a place in next season's UEFA Cup, the Gunners' challenge for the title faded in mid-campaign and their FA Cup hopes crashed in the last minute of a fourth round tie at York.

So manager Don Howe, nearing the end of his first full season in charge at Highbury, will have plenty of reflection during the summer.

The Gunners were many people's tip for the title a few months ago and their form over the early weeks suggested they had the potential to lift the League crown.

Arsenal topped the table in October after winning eight of their first 11 games but then came a bad spell, three defeats in a week and heavy defeats too at West Ham and Manchester United plus a Milk Cup exit at Oxford.

Since then the side has never quite recaptured its early season form although an away win in the North London derby at Tottenham a few weeks ago went some way to making up for the disappointing slide down the table from title challengers to UEFA Cup hopefuls.

In the New Year manager Howe tried to arrest the slump by signing England midfield player Steve Williams from Southampton for a fee reported to be in excess of £500,000. That makes the Gunners current representation of England

players five and such is the strength of the squad on paper that Arsenal can put out an all international line up of some description from England Under-21 keeper John Lukic, now first choice over Pat Jennings, through to Scotland's Charlie Nicholas at 11.

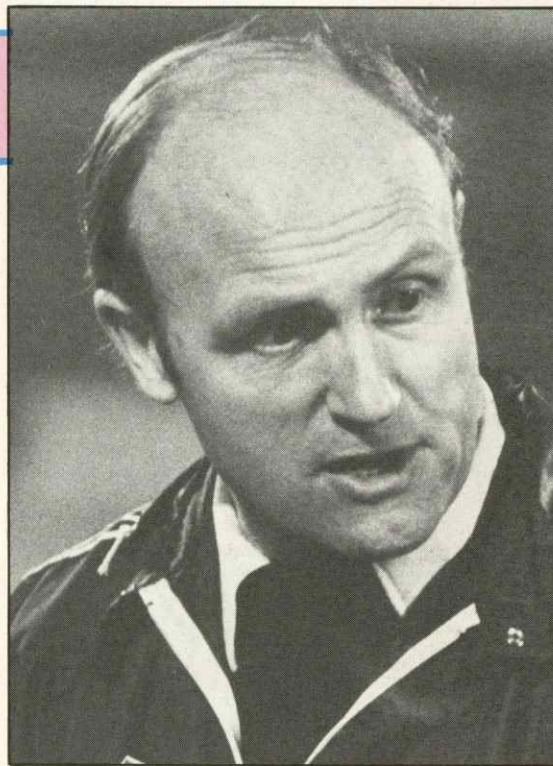
Lukic, signed from Leeds two seasons ago, got a regular place in the team back in December and is highly rated by Howe who got to know the Chesterfield-born youngster when he was on the Elland Road coaching staff a few years ago.

Viv Anderson and Kenny Sansom are both England full-backs who are important members of Bobby Robson's World Cup squad with Eire choice David O'Leary partnering ex-Manchester City defender Tommy Caton at the centre of the defence.

There's been a place in the side though this season for 18-year-old England Youth defender Tony Adams who was named in England's Under-21 squad recently.

Williams' arrival at Highbury has threatened Brian Talbot's midfield birth, although the former Ipswich man and present PFA chairman is still an important member of the Highbury set up and has lost none of the energy and enthusiasm that won him six full caps while at Portman Road.

The enigmatic Nicholas is coming to the end of his second season in London after his highly publicised move from



DON HOWE

Celtic and it's a sign of Arsenal's strength that they also have England Under-21 man Stewart Robson and Graham Rix in contention for midfield places although Rix has spent a long spell out with injury in the last few months.

Paul Davis, too, has won England Under-21 honours and up front they don't come much more experienced at League or international level than Tony Woodcock and Paul Mariner.

Both are still very much a part of Bobby Robson's planning and recently there's been a suggestion of a new role for Mariner, as a centre-half.

One of the brightest aspects of Arsenal's season has been the emergence of Ian Allinson on the First Division scene. He was a free transfer signing from Colchester United last summer because of an administration slip by the Fourth Division club and he has done well when given his first team chance and scored seven goals in a nine match spell earlier in the season.

Former Highbury apprentice Raphael Meade is another youngster who has shown he is capable of scoring goals at the highest level while Pat Jennings, although overshadowed by Lukic in recent months, remains Northern Ireland's automatic choice in goal and was due to have added to his 100 plus caps in midweek in the World Cup qualifier with Turkey.

Arsenal completed a League double over Luton last season, Sansom and Woodcock scoring their goals here in a 2-1 win. The Gunners would no doubt settle for a similar outcome this afternoon in their bid to return to Europe next season.

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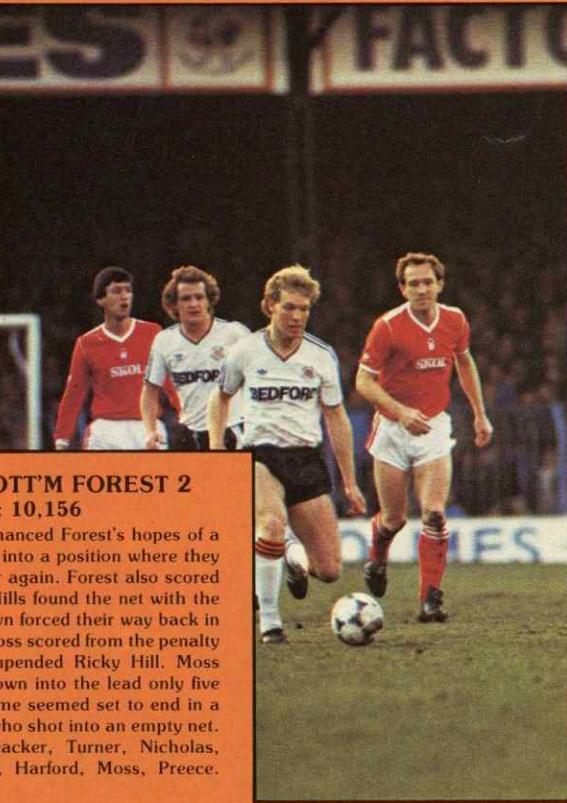
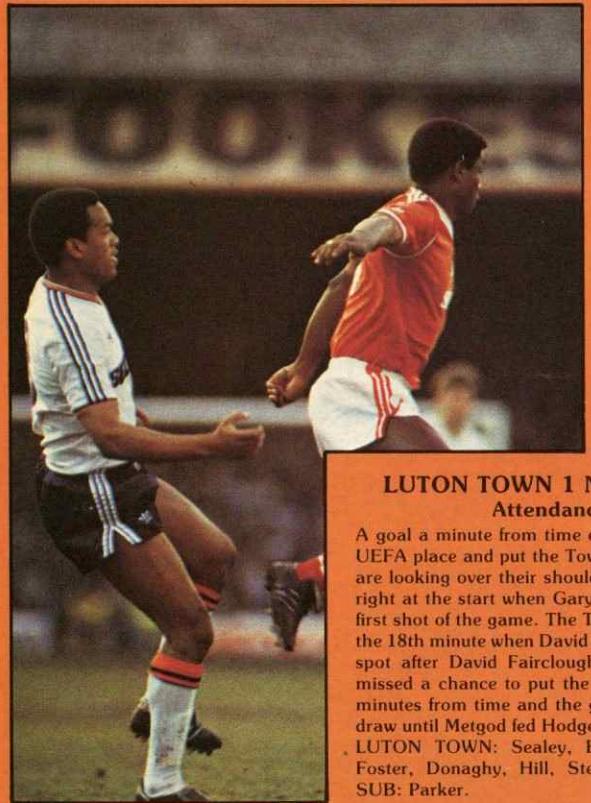
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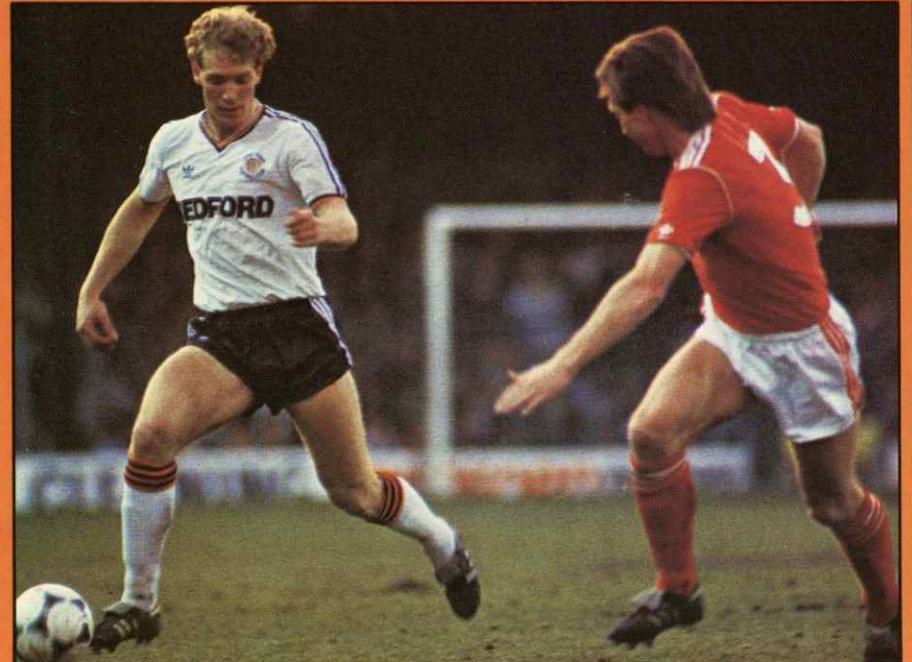
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A goal a minute from time enhanced Forest's hopes of a UEFA place and put the Town into a position where they are looking over their shoulder again. Forest also scored right at the start when Gary Mills found the net with the first shot of the game. The Town forced their way back in the 18th minute when David Moss scored from the penalty spot after David Fairclough upended Ricky Hill. Moss missed a chance to put the Town into the lead only five minutes from time and the game seemed set to end in a draw until Metgod fed Hodge who shot into an empty net.

LUTON TOWN: Sealey, Breacker, Turner, Nicholas, Foster, Donaghy, Hill, Stein, Harford, Moss, Preece.  
SUB: Parker.



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# AROUND THE TOWN

## MATCH SPONSOR

It becomes increasingly difficult to write superlatives about today's sponsor, such is the degree of involvement they have with our club.

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## LAP OF HONOUR

Following the presentation the lads went on a well deserved lap of honour and we thank you our supporters for the tremendous reception you gave them. If we are going to maintain our First Division status and challenge for honours David Pleat is safe in the knowledge that he will be able to plan ahead knowing that our future is based on firm foundations.



## SPONSORS CHOICE

Our matchday sponsors at the Nottingham Forest match chose Johnny Metgod and Ricky Hill as the Men of the Match and who better to present the awards than England team manager Bobby Robson.



## VIP GUESTS

At Bedford Trucks sponsorship of our match with Manchester United we were honoured to welcome Bedford's General Manager J. T. Battenburg III, his wife Luann and his son Jay. Luann is seen wishing Mal Donagh all the best in the dressing room just prior to kick off.



## THANKS FOR DROPPING IN

In addition to sponsoring the match Bedford Trucks used the occasion to present the British Army Parachute team with a Bedford CF2 Minibus on the pitch. J. T. Battenburg III is seen handing over the keys to Brigadier Kit Jeppens.



As part of their overall presentation for the day Bedford arranged for the Army's Parachute team to drop in for our pre-match entertainment. Our club photographer Gareth Owen captures a member of the team about to land.

We thank Bedford and the British Army Parachute Association for providing us with such real live excitement which we are sure followed by the Youth team's presentation and the team's terrific display made for a superb afternoon's entertainment for everyone.

## TODAY'S EXECUTIVE SPONSOR

Hertfordshire B.T.R. are paying their fifth visit to the Bedfordshire Suite as Executive Sponsors. The company's Plant Director Cliff McCloskey and General Sales Manager Phil Allen are both Bobbers Stand season ticket holders but to-

day they will relinquish their normal seats to take up their places in the Directors Box and along with their Sales Director Stuart Garling they will be entertaining important clients of Hertfordshire B.T.R. We thank Stuart, Cliff and Phil for their continued support and wish them and their guests an enjoyable afternoon.

## CONCENTRATION

One of the hallmarks of a great player is to maintain concentration on the game throughout 90 minutes and whilst Bobby Charlton no longer graces our pitches with his brilliance, as a Director of United he still maintains a hundred percent concentration on what's happening on the field of play.



## ON THE LOOK-OUT FOR TIPS RON?

Our game with Manchester United gave us the immediate opportunity to congratulate and wish Ron Atkinson and his team all the best for the FA Cup Final. But one title Ron would clearly love to get his hands on is the Canon League Championship and no doubt taking the opportunity before the match to let Ron know how it feels to be champions are members of our successful Youth team.



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## WHERE ARE THEY NOW

### DAVID CARR



At the time of signing it was thought to be one of the best captures the Town had made. He signed apprentice in July 1977 and later was offered full terms. In the four years at Kenilworth Road he made only 39 appearances. In July 1979 he joined Lincoln City where he made over 100 appearances for them. His last League club was Torquay United where he spent about eighteen months before returning from League football. He now owns a fish and chip shop in Margate.

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# RECORD

## FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES 1984-85

Date	Opposition	F A
Aug 25	Swansea	7 - 2
Sept 1	Tottenham	0 - 3
Sept 5	Birmingham	4 - 1
Sept 11	Brighton	0 - 4
Sept 15	Southampton	5 - 1
Sept 22	Oxford	2 - 0
Sept 29	Charlton	9 - 1
Oct 2	Chelsea	1 - 2
Oct 6	Norwich	4 - 4
Oct 9	QPR	4 - 2
Oct 17	Reading	2 - 3
Oct 27	Fulham	3 - 1
Nov 10	Bristol Rovers	1 - 1
Nov 17	Ipswich	1 - 0
Nov 24	Watford	1 - 4
Nov 27	Plymouth	4 - 2
Dec 8	West Ham	2 - 1
Dec 15	Arsenal	3 - 0
Dec 28	Crystal Palace	2 - 1
Jan 22	Brighton	5 - 0
Jan 29	Tottenham	1 - 3
Feb 2	Southampton	3 - 3
Feb 21	Charlton	2 - 2
Feb 23	Crystal Palace	4 - 1
Feb 27	Bristol Rovers	5 - 1
Mar 5	Fulham	3 - 2
Mar 9	Reading	1 - 1
Mar 16	QPR	0 - 0
Mar 20	Norwich	0 - 0
Mar 26	West Ham	1 - 2
Mar 30	Plymouth	3 - 1
April 2	Swindon	3 - 1
April 5	Oxford	1 - 1
April 12	Watford	1 - 1
April 16	Swindon	1 - 2
April 23	Ipswich	2 - 4
April 27	Millwall	0 - 1
April 30	Millwall	
May 9	Chelsea	
May 11	Arsenal	
May 13	Birmingham	
May 15	Swansea	

## CANON LEAGUE DIVISION ONE 84-85

	Home	Away				
		P	W	D	L	F A
Everton	35	13	3	2	52	17 11 3 3 28 19 78 + 44
Manchester United	38	12	6	2	45	13 7 4 7 25 28 67 + 29
Tottenham	37	8	3	6	38	24 11 5 4 29 18 65 + 25
Sheffield Wednesday	38	11	7	1	37	19 5 7 7 18 20 62 + 16
Arsenal	39	13	5	2	36	14 5 3 11 21 30 62 + 13
Liverpool	35	9	4	5	26	12 8 6 3 26 14 61 + 26
Southampton	38	11	3	4	23	16 6 7 7 27 28 61 + 6
Nottingham Forest	38	12	3	4	33	17 6 3 10 21 27 60 + 10
Chelsea	37	11	3	4	33	17 4 9 6 21 24 57 + 13
Aston Villa	39	10	7	3	34	19 4 4 11 21 38 53 - 2
Watford	37	9	5	4	33	27 3 7 8 24 35 48 + 5
Leicester City	39	9	4	7	37	25 5 2 12 23 40 48 - 5
WBA	39	10	3	6	29	20 4 3 13 20 39 48 - 10
Newcastle United	39	11	4	5	31	23 1 8 10 21 44 48 - 15
QPR	39	10	6	3	36	24 2 5 13 12 40 47 - 16
Norwich City	38	9	5	5	28	23 3 4 12 16 38 45 - 17
Ipswich Town	37	7	6	5	22	18 4 4 11 17 33 43 - 12
Luton Town	36	9	5	4	31	21 2 4 12 16 36 42 - 10
West Ham United	35	5	8	5	21	19 5 4 8 21 35 42 - 12

## FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1984-85

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Queens Park Rangers	36	22	9	5	90	42	53
Arsenal	35	21	7	9	98	42	49
Chelsea	33	23	3	7	77	34	49
Watford	35	19	11	5	86	48	49
Luton Town	35	18	9	8	89	54	45
Tottenham Hotspur	34	18	8	8	89	57	44
Ipswich Town	35	19	5	11	54	32	43
Brighton	36	15	10	11	68	64	40
West Ham United	34	16	7	11	64	41	39
Millwall	34	16	7	11	57	43	39
Norwich City	36	12	14	10	65	58	38
Southampton	34	14	8	12	65	72	36
Portsmouth	35	9	10	16	41	49	28
Swansea City	31	9	9	13	38	54	27
Oxford United	37	8	10	19	49	81	26
Bristol Rovers	38	9	7	22	55	95	25
Fulham	34	9	6	19	41	64	24
Charlton Athletic	30	9	5	16	39	66	23
Birmingham City	31	8	6	17	28	55	22
Crystal Palace	35	9	4	22	48	79	22
Swindon Town	32	6	5	21	29	89	17
Reading	32	6	2	24	38	93	14

## RESERVE TEAM APPEARANCES AND GOALS 1984-85

App	G/s	App	G/s	App	G/s	App	G/s
Berry	2	Elliott S.	4	2	Mokler	1	Preece
Black	5(1)	1	Ellisdon	34(1)	—	Moore	4(1)
Bone	1	1	Farrell	2	2	Scott	7
Bunn	10	1	Findlay	9	—	Sealey	5
Breacker	8	—	Grimes	16	2	Stein M.	35
Cobb	25(4)	5	Harvey	5(5)	1	Thomas	5
Daniel	21	5	Hilare	7	1	Tighe	(—)
Dibble	18	—	Johnson	14	—	Todd	2
Doughty	3	—	McAlister	4	—	Tuite	4(4)
Droy	1	—	McEvoy	26(2)	2	Turner	6
Elliott P.	1	—			—		1

Figures in brackets denotes substitute

## SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE FIXTURES 1984-85

Date	Opposition	F A	Date	Opposition	F A	Date	Opposition	F A
Aug 25	Swindon	0 - 0	Oct 20	Wimbledon	4 - 2	Jan 26	Wimbledon	1 - 1
Sept 8	West Ham	3 - 1	Nov 3	Tottenham	7 - 1	Feb 16	Reading	1 - 0
Sept 15	Brentford	3 - 2	Nov 10	10 Brighton (LCR2)	3 - 5	Feb 23	Southend	1 - 0
Sept 22	Brighton	0 - 0	Dec 1	Oxford	7 - 1	Mar 2	Oxford	13 - 1
Sept 29	Reading (LC1)	4 - 1	Dec 8	Swindon	2 - 0	Mar 9	Reading	2 - 2
Oct 6	Bristol Rovers	2 - 0	Dec 22	West Ham	3 - 4	Mar 16	Southend	0 - 0
Oct 13	Crystal Palace	2 - 2	Dec 29	Brentford	2 - 0	Mar 30	Tottenham	4 - 1
Oct 19	Tottenham	3 - 6	Jan 12	Bristol Rovers	7 - 1	April 14	Crystal Palace	2 - 3
(SJFC)						April 20	Brighton	2 - 2

All statistics up to and including Saturday 27th April 1985

## FIRST TEAM RESULTS

Date	V	Opposition	F A	Att	Pos
Aug 25	H	Stoke City	2-0	8,626	—
Aug 28	A	Ipswich Town	1-1	15,331	—
Sept 1	A	West Bromwich Albion	0-4	11,720	10
Sept 4	H	Liverpool	1-2	14,127	13
Sept 8	H	Southampton	1-1	8,657	17
Sept 16	A	Nottingham Forest	1-3	18,605	19
Sept 22	H	Chelsea	0-0	16,066	19
Sept 25	A	Orient (MC2 1L)	4-1	4,500	—
Sept 29	A	Tottenham Hotspur	2-4	30,204	19
Oct 6	A	Queens Park Rangers	3-2	12,051	19
Oct 9	H	Orient (MC2 2L)	3-1	3,374	—
Oct 13	H	Sheffield Wednesday	1-2	10,285	19
Oct 20	H	Watford	3-2	10,192	19
Oct 27	A	Sunderland	0-3	19,280	20
Oct 30	H	Leicester City (MC3)	3-1	8,015	—
Nov 3	H	Newcastle United	2-2	10,009	20
Nov 10	A	Norwich City	0-3	14,395	20
Nov 17	A	Manchester United	0-2	42,776	21
Nov 20	A	Sheffield Wed. (MC4)	2-4	18,313	—
Nov 24	H	West Ham United	2-2	10,789	21
Dec 1	A	Arsenal	1-3	26,366	21
Dec 8	H	Aston Villa	1-0	7,696	21
Dec 15	A	Leicester City	2-2	10,476	22
Dec 18	H	West Bromwich Albion	1-2	7,286	22
Dec 26	H	Coventry City	2-0	9,237	19
Dec 29	A	Liverpool	0-1	35,408	19
Jan 1	A	Everton	1-2	31,682	21
Jan 5	H	Stoke City (FAC 3)	1-1	7,270	—
Jan 9	A	Stoke City (FAC 3R)	3-2	9,917	—
Jan 26	H	Huddersfield (FAC4)	2-0	8,712	—
Feb 2	H	Tottenham Hotspur	2-2	17,511	21
Feb 23	A	Newcastle United	0-1	23,737	21
Mar 2	H	Sunderland	2-1	8,019	21
Mar 4	H	Watford (FAC5)	0-0	18,506	—
Mar 6	A	Watford (FAC5 R)	2-2	19,000	—
Mar 9	H	Watford (FAC5 2R)	1-0	15,586	—
Mar 13	H	Millwall (FAC6)	1-0	17,470	—
Mar 16	A	Sheffield Wednesday	1-1	18,856	20
Mar 19	A	Watford	0-3	14,411	21
Mar 23	H	Queens Park Rangers	2-0	9,373	20
Mar 30	H	Ipswich Town	3-1	12,640	20
April 2	A	Southampton	0-1	14,906	20
April 8	A	Stoke City	4-0		

# Vauxhall Teamcheck.

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LUTON TOWN

LES SEALEY	1	JOHN LUKIC
TIM BREACKER	2	VIV ANDERSON
MITCHELL THOMAS	3	KENNY SANSON
PETER NICHOLAS	4	STEVE WILLIAMS TALBOT
STEVE FOSTER	5	DAVID O'LEARY
MAL DONAGHY	6	TOMMY CATON
RICKY HILL	7	STEWART ROBSON
BRIAN STEIN	8	GRAHAM RIX
11 (PEN) MICK HARFORD	9	PAUL MARINER
1 EMEKA NWAJIOBI	10	BRIAN TALBOT ALLINSON
DAVID PREECE	11	CHARLIE NICHOLAS 1 PEN
PARKER	12	DAVIS

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