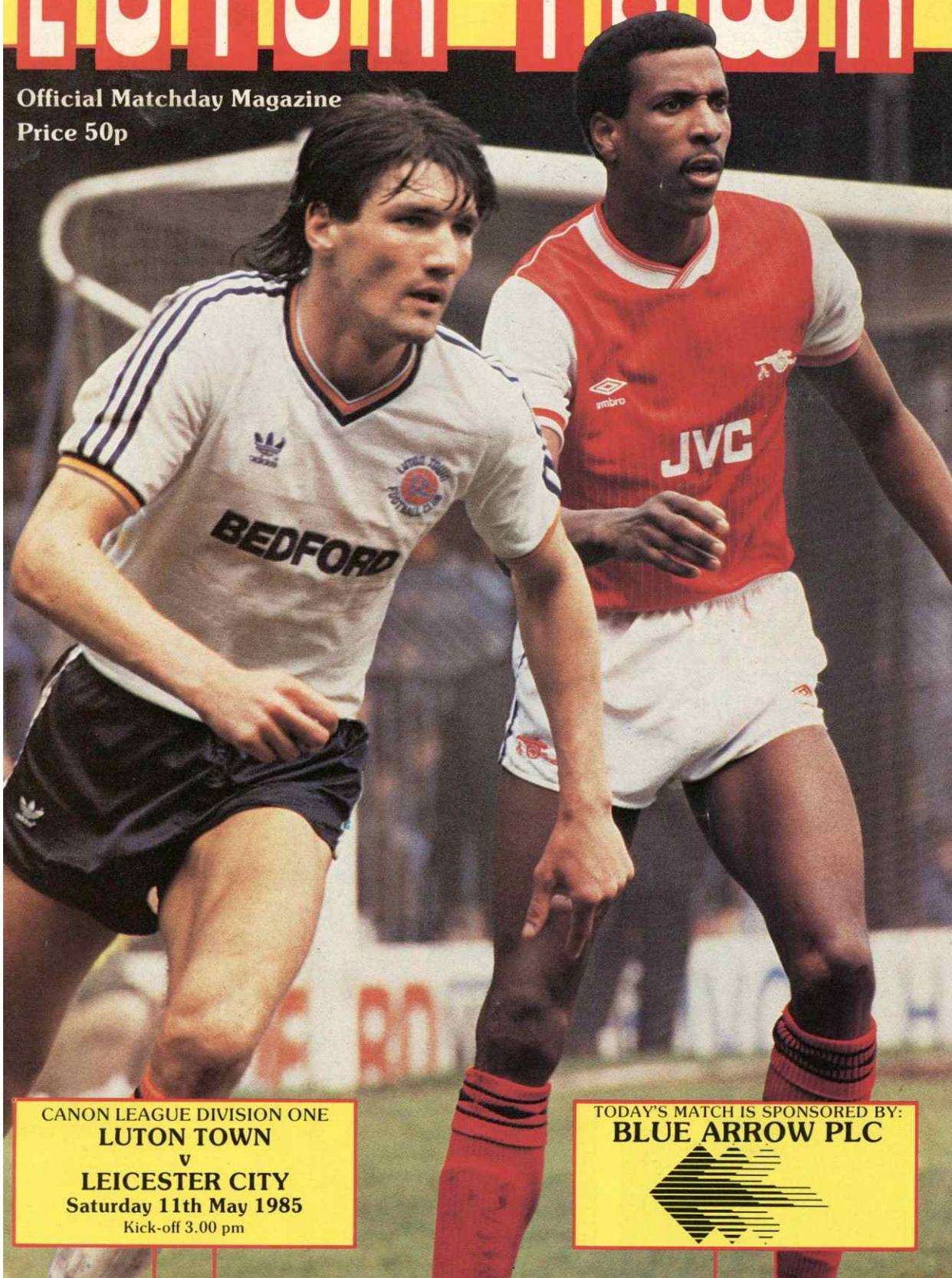


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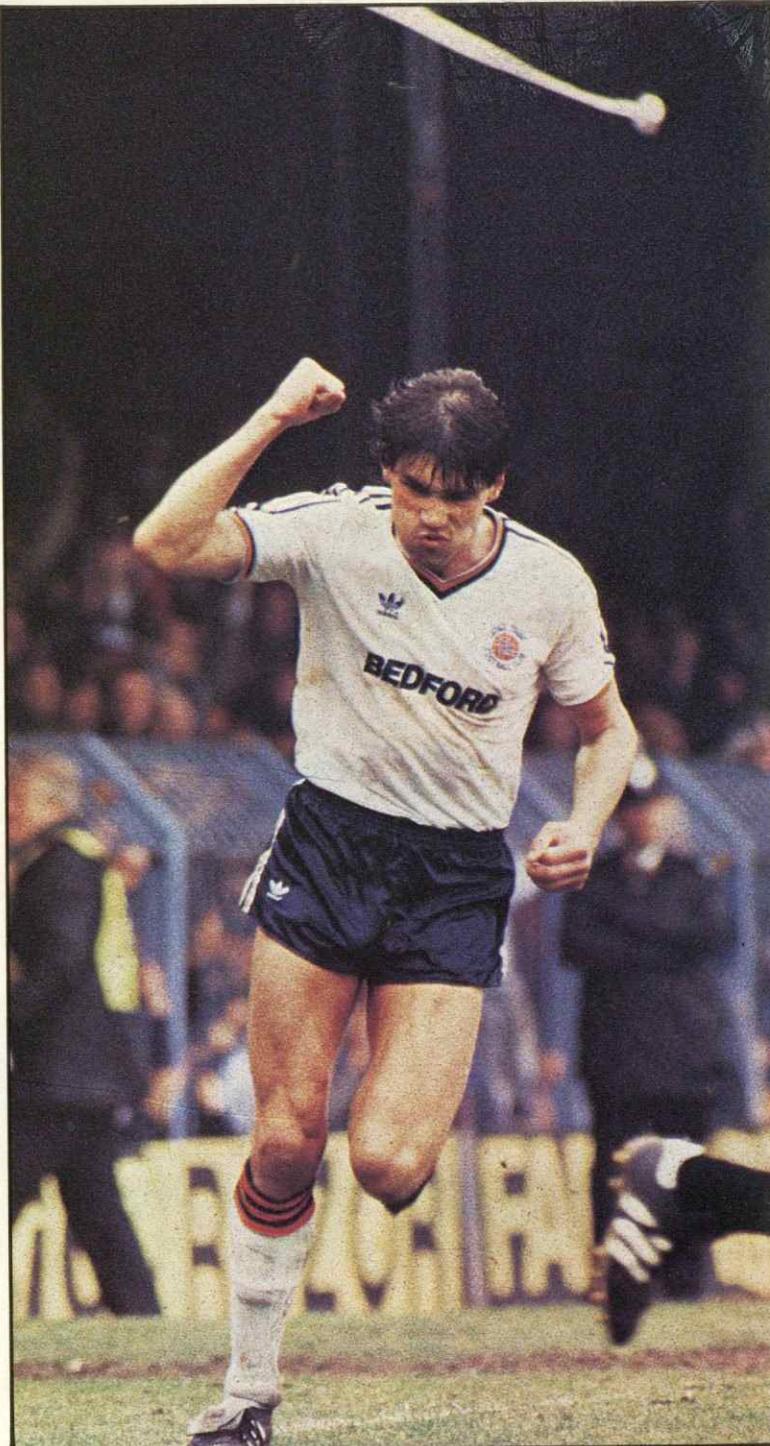
ACTION REPLAY



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HATTERS 3 GUNNERS 1

1. Mick Harford celebrates his 15th goal for the Town. In just 25 games 53 minutes later he brought his personal tally to 16.
2. A superb team display by the Town gives the Hatters a chance to celebrate their excellent finishing.
3. Tim Brecker in defensive command helps keep the 'Gunners' front men from producing their normal attacking form.



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Pictures by Gareth Owen.

I begin my programme notes by quoting from an excellent article by Gordon Milne in his Leicester City programme notes of last Monday evening's game against Sunderland. He quotes Joe Mercer who worked with Gordon at Coventry. Joe remarked when the game was facing a tricky period: 'Don't worry laddie there's more goodies than baddies'. Gordon suggests that the time has come for the good people who love football to rally round and stake their claim for the future. He is 100% right.

Others of our players have not been so fortunate. Robin Johnston has just joined Åhus in Sweden for a loan period after undergoing constant treatment for his knee problem. Paul Elliott looks as though he will overcome his disappointment of missing this season. John Findlay is hoping to get the all clear after a frustrating season with a neck injury. During the season Ashley Grimes, Andy Dibble and Frank Bunn all suffered with long term injuries reminding us once again of the need for a strong squad. Next season we will not underestimate the need to have competition and cover.

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It is a time to remember and record the achievements of some of our players both past and present this season. We still have two outstanding games at Coventry and at home to Everton who we congratulate on the League Championship. Our reserves have maintained a constantly high position in the Football Combination. Our Under-17 team won the South East Counties Division. Mal Donaghy continued his outstandingly sound contribution for N. Ireland. Peter Nicholas has re-established himself in the Welsh team with great effect. Mitchell Thomas went with the England

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We are hoping to go away for a few days after today's game. Last season we had a short mid-season break in Oman, but this year we have hardly had time to draw breath. Hopefully a little sunshine and some light training will be an ideal recipe before our final game. The finale at Luton with Everton will be somewhat ironic. It just may be that the pain of that defeat in the semi-final was the medicine we were prescribed in order to get to

WELCOME

Under-21 to Rumania. Ricky McEvoy and Marcus Tuite has been selected twice for Eire Youth. Gary Parker has been asked to stand by for England Under-20 trip to Moscow. Andy Dibble has been in the senior Wales squad at Schoolboy level. Paul Gray and Philip Thomas played for Northern Ireland and Jason Rees and John Kennedy represented Wales.

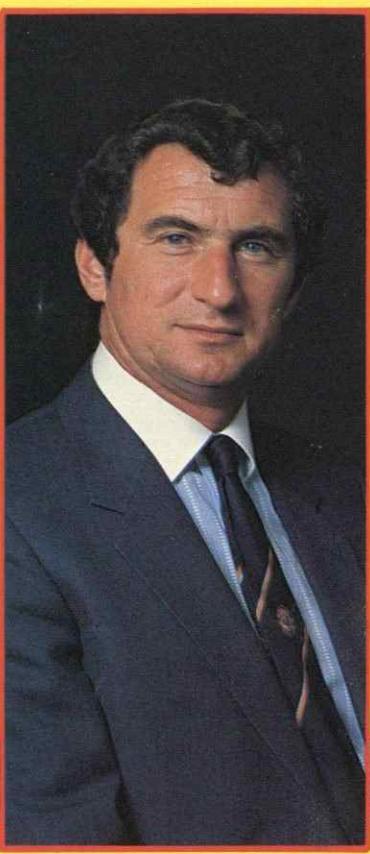
'Yesterday's Men' have also given us great pleasure. Brian Horton has achieved promotion in his first season with Hull City, Raddy Antic is coaching Partisan Belgrade. Alan West has worked exceptionally well to retain Hitchin's status. Robin Wainwright has reached a cup final and championship medal with Wealdstone.

work with the task in the League. Looking back now I believe that the final place may have been disastrous in jeopardising our status.

I would love to see a massive show of appreciation for the lads' efforts, assuming we are facing that last game. A good crowd would be a perfect summer ending to the most difficult season I have been privileged to manage our club.

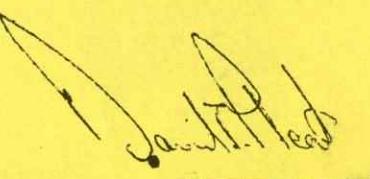
This afternoon's game promises to be a cracker with Leicester deservedly safe, they can attack us and enjoy their afternoon out. We hope to do the same, so 90 minutes of attack and counter-attack is on the cards.

Whatever happens remember to cheer not jeer and support your team in a sports-



manlike way so we can return football to the image it deserves.

As Gordon Milne would say: 'We need to be amongst the goodies and alienate ourselves from the baddies'. Enjoy the game.



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It could be that Peter Shreeves the Tottenham manager will be signing the Denmark captain Morten Olsen for next season. When questioned on the subject he replied 'There are a few things to be sorted out yet and I put the chances of signing him as 50-50.' Olsen himself was reported to have said in Brussels last week 'I am 99.9 per cent certain to sign for Tottenham. My main concern is that I am happy playing as a sweeper and I hope to play in that role for Tottenham.' If he does sign then it could mean a white Hart Lane upheaval to make room for the Anderlecht star player. We will have to wait with baited breath for the outcome.

With Mick Mills leaving Southampton next season it looks certain that England goalkeeper Peter Shilton will take over the captain's role. Manager Lawrie McMenemy is full of admiration for his goalkeeper and says 'If I had a short list Peter would be on it; but I will leave making the decision on the captaincy until the start of the new season not at the end of an old one.'

Arsenal are the latest club to show interest in Fulham's brilliant England Under-21 defender Paul Parker. Manager Don Howe has watched Parker in recent weeks and Fulham manager Ray Harford admits 'The big boys are lining up. Paul will be the hottest property of the summer and I could struggle to keep him.' Other clubs interested are said to include Liverpool, Tottenham and Queens Park Rangers. Sunderland are another club who have a star defender in great demand. Nick Pickering had a good match recently in Romania and now the Rokerites are relegated, they will be hard pressed to keep him.

Gary Mills who has broken both legs in two years has been offered a new three-year contract by Nottingham Forest after proving his fitness with three goals in recent matches.

Newcastle's England ace Chris Waddle looks like leaving St James' Park at the end of the season. He has turned down a five-figure sum to stay but Waddle said 'I have given Newcastle five good years and I think good value but I believe that now is the right time to move on.' Tottenham are favourites to sign the brilliant 24-year-old forward having already lodged a £500,000 bid with the North East club.

Russell Osman, Ipswich's former England central-defender, has been told that he can leave Portman Road. He has shouldered his fair share of criticism this season and he believes that a move could resurrect his career elsewhere. Osman said 'I have been here for 10 years and feel a change will do me

good.' Manager Bobby Ferguson said 'Russell has been a good servant to us. He has made nearly 400 appearances but has been unsettled for some time as Ian Cranson and Irvin Geron have pushed for a first team place.' Nottingham Forest are reported to be keeping an eye on the situation.

Another solid display from League leaders Everton ensured the Championship as they extended their unbeaten run to 26 games thanks to a goal from Andy Gray. They were only the second team to win at Hillsborough this season.

Kevin Moran pushed Norwich City deeper into the relegation area with a goal for Manchester United in the 34th minute at Carrow Road. Although the Canaries battled bravely they couldn't break down a United defence in which Paul McGrath was outstanding. Ian Rush hit his 23rd goal of the season as Liverpool overcame Chelsea by four goals to three.



IAN RUSH

The Reds were two goals up after 11 minutes thanks to a Ronnie Whelan header and an angled drive from Steve Nichol. Nigel Spackman pulled a goal back from the penalty spot but Nichol struck again 10 minutes later. Kerry Dixon made it 3-2 just after the interval before Rush got his goal. Davies set up a thrilling finish with Chelsea's third goal in the 70th minute.

Tottenham scored a victory in front of their own supporters for the first time in five games after Coventry had battled back to level terms after being two down. Goals from Falco in the 20th minute and Glen Hoddle in the 54th minute looked to have put Spurs firmly in control but a 61st minute penalty by Pearce gave the City new heart and former Spurs player Terry Gibson equalised but the home side hit back with a classic curling shot from Hughton and a second from Falco in the final minute.

Nottingham Forest and Watford shared the points at the City ground and a goal from Brian Clough's son Nigel kept their hopes alive of playing in Europe next season. His goal came five minutes from the end. Watford went in front in the 28th minute through new signing Colin West.

Luton did themselves a power of good in their efforts to climb away from the danger zone with a fine win over Arsenal at Kenilworth Road. Mick Harford was again on form scoring twice. His first came in the opening minute of the game and when Arsenal goalkeeper John Lukic fouled Brian Stein he put the penalty kick away with ease. Emeka Nwajobi scored the Town's other goal with Charlie Nicholas netting for the Gunners from the penalty spot.

Goals galore at Loftus Road where Queens Park Rangers beat Leicester City four goals to three whilst at the Dell, Southampton added to Ipswich's troubles by winning by three goals without reply. Stoke City's run of bad luck continued as an own goal from O'Callaghan saw them go down again at home this time to Newcastle United.

Not such good news for the other Geordie side Sunderland as Aston Villa gave them a four goals to nil thrashing at Roker Park, and at the Hawthorns West Bromwich Albion put West Ham United deep in trouble with a five one home victory.

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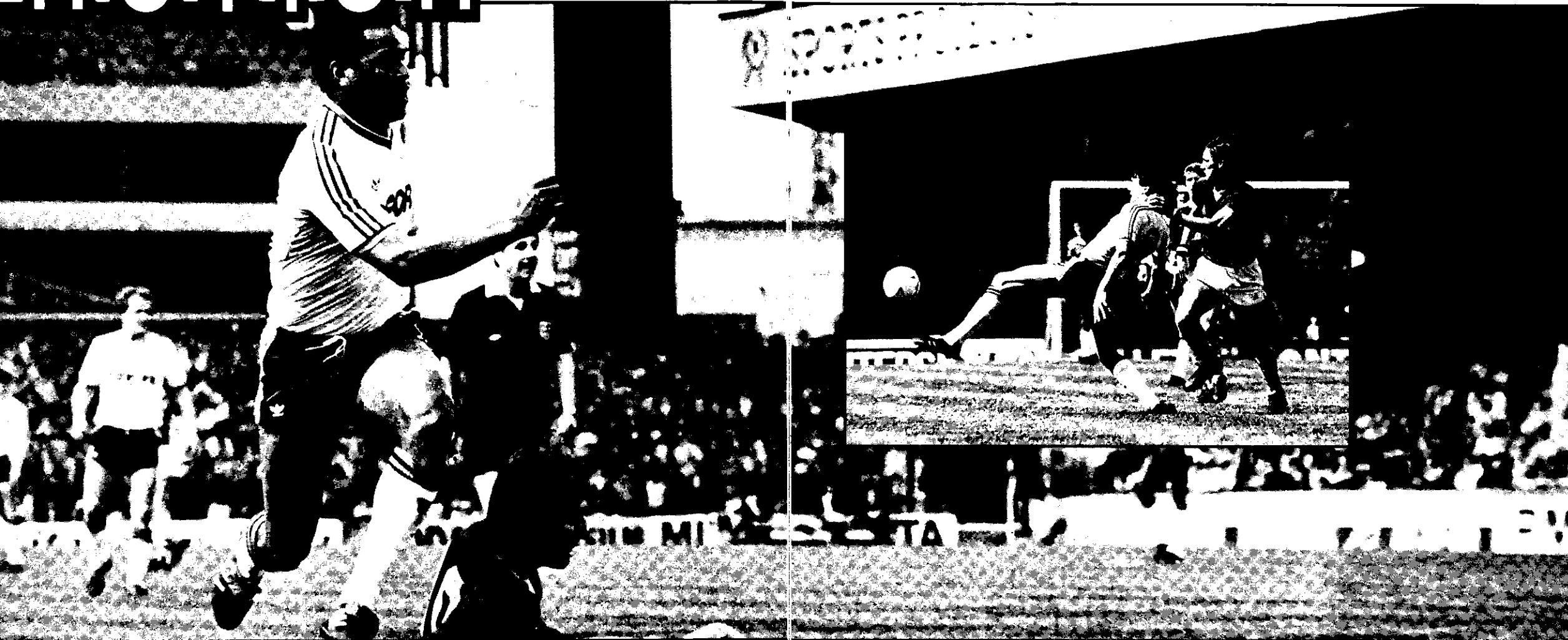


FACTION

REPLAY

VILLANS 0
HATTERS 1

MAIN PICTURE: Brian Stein watches his shot hit the back of the net after snatching at a defensive error to score the only goal of our victory at Villa Park.
INSET: Mick Harford stretches to meet a long through ball.



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Dear Mr Pleat

This is the first time I have ever written to the manager of a football club but after having seen your team's splendid performance on the television on Sunday afternoon I felt I had to write and congratulate you on the well deserved victory.

My nine-year-old son and I thoroughly enjoyed the game with the excitement and entertainment it provided and when the winning goal was scored we both leapt off our seats (quite forgetting where we were) with sheer delight — such was the electric atmosphere permeating through the screen. I hope you are successful all of you in your fight to stay in the First Division, that is where you definitely belong and with performances like last Sunday I am sure you will win many friends. Being regular spectators at Huddersfield Town will show, I hope, just how impressed we were!

Congratulations and thank you again. The very best of luck for the rest of the season.

Yours sincerely

Keith Barton, West Yorkshire

Dear David

I thought I really must write and tell you what a thrill your team gave me this afternoon. I don't get away much now because of my disability but to see my team on the TV and play a game like that it was a tonic to me, I was disappointed the team did not make Wembley, but I am sure they will avoid the drop.

Well I wish you all the very best in your remaining games, once again thanks for the great game this afternoon.

Yours sincerely

B. Twist

Dear Luton Town

Thanks for a very good performance which you gave this afternoon, your team was magnificent. We sat on the end of our chairs for the whole of the match, your team deserves to be top.

Yours sincerely

E. Thompson, Lytham

Dear Mr Pleat

As a lover of sport in general and naturally being a Welshman I have preference for Rugby Union. I must say that yesterday's match between Luton v Manchester United was a wonderful showpiece for the game of soccer, and your team deserved to win, because they played as a team and with skill.

Unfortunately in the game of soccer, there have been too many managers who are more impressed with their own image than that of their players and the game of soccer.

I must say you came over very well indeed on Grandstand last Saturday, you were articulate, and spoke with a great deal of common sense, and not once did you use that word 'character'.

Thank you for a great TV match.

Yours sincerely

David Welsh, Cheltenham, Glos

Dear Mr Pleat

I am writing to thank you for releasing Mitchell Thomas and Paul Elliot to enable them to visit the school on Tuesday of this week to present the Soccer Medals and Trophies at three year assemblies. The visit was extremely successful and very popular with all of the pupils in the school, including the two year groups not involved, and they all took every available opportunity to get autographs.

Thank you once again for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

A. Brown, Headmaster, Lea Manor High School

Dear Mr Pleat

Thank you very much for giving my son Chris the chance to meet the Luton players. He had a lovely day which he will always remember and he will certainly be the envy of his Australian school friends.

Many thanks also for the ticket to the Norwich v Luton match he was thrilled to be in the crowd and support you all. Chris will certainly be watching 'Match of the Day', in Australia hoping to see Luton play sometimes.

Once again many thanks to you all for the wonderful day you gave Chris.

With regards

C. Cavarmby, Berkhamsted

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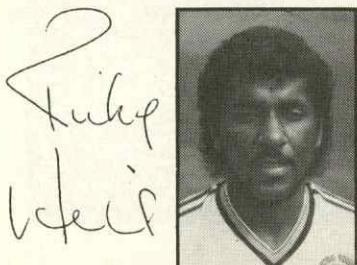
Andrew Innes age 11 of Leagrave Junior School, Luton. Andrew plays football for St Josephs and his school team, his interests are football and cricket.

ESCORTS

Jon Pomroy of Flitwick is aged 13 and attends Redborne Upper School. He plays football for his school team and Westoning Boys Club. His interests are football and all other sports. Nicholas Bandy aged 13 attends Streetfield Middle School. He plays football for his school team and his interests are soccer, table tennis, pool and tennis.

Paul Randall aged 10 attends Priory Middle School, Dunstable. He plays football for St Marys and his interests are football and judo.

Richard Armstrong of Woburn Sands is aged 12 and attends Fullbrook Middle School. He plays football for Fullbrook and his interests are football, snooker, computers and scouts.



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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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Mr B. G. (Bert) England, a well known local personality and successful business man who had been associated with Luton Town Football Club for many years died suddenly on the 23rd April whilst on holiday in France.

He was 86 years-of-age, and had been a shareholder of the Football Club since 1962. He was a Director of the club from 1964 to 1968 and became an Honorary Vice-President in 1976 in recognition of his past services. He was a keen supporter and regularly attended both the First and Reserves team games. The last match he witnessed was the Town's FA Challenge Cup semi-final v Everton at Villa Park. His elder brother, Fred, was a former Chairman of Luton Town FC.

With the passing of Bert England the Hatters have lost a loyal friend and long serving supporter.

We regret to announce the death of one of our most staunch supporters, John Brent, who died in Belgium aged 79.

John lived in Luton for many years before moving to Brussels, where he had business interests, after the last war. A former director of Belgian club Royal Crossing, John was instrumental in negotiating the early stages of the transfer which took Peter Anderson to the Continental club.

John's interest in Luton Town FC never waned and he frequently made trips to England to watch us play. When we were involved in games on the Continent, John had a wealth of friends within the game and had a tremendous knowledge of every player's record in all four divisions of the Football League.

He was a very good friend of the club and we will miss his association with us.



REFEREE
Les Burden is self-employed. Married with three children. Commenced refereeing in 1953 and progressed through Southern League. Enjoys relaxing in his garden and greenhouse when not promoting Wimbourne Town Football Club. Vice-chairman and Training Officer for West of England section of AFLR&L. This year appointed Area Advisor for referees in Dorset and Somerset by the Football Association. In June 1983 officiated as linesman in the Switzerland v Brazil match.

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Saturday 30th March 1985

South East Counties League
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For this game at Cheshunt we introduced two trialists, David Dance, a left-back from Perranporth and David Spark, a right-winger from Newquay. We started very uncertainly in defence, our back-four allowing themselves to be strung out on a very big pitch. However, we took the lead when Kingsley Black, over on the right, curled a left foot centre into the six-yard box. Sean Farrell couldn't reach it but wrong footed the goalkeeper and the ball carried on into the far side-netting.

Almost immediately John Wright made a brilliant save from a penalty awarded when Duncan Berry floored a Spurs forward in full flight for goal. John made another equally fine save soon afterwards and gradually we began to take control. Almost on half-time Sean Farrell capped some fine approach play with a bullet-like header from Kingsley Black's fiercely struck inswinging corner. So we went in at half-time with a somewhat fortunate two goal lead. But afterwards, although Spurs pulled a goal back after 60 minutes, we were in control, adding two further goals from Aaron Tighe lofted chip and David Sparks direct corner.

John Wright was very safe in goal, Jonathan Bone and Marvin Johnson strong at the back. Marcus Tuite and Aaron Tighe finally controlled midfield and Sean Farrell and Kingsley Black were excellent at centre-forward and on the flank.

A very good win after an uneasy start.
Team: Wright, Bone, Berry, Johnson, Dance, Tuite, Tighe, Spark, Williams, Farrell, Black.
Subs: Oyston, Gyalog. Scorers: Black, Farrell, Tighe, Spark.

Sunday 14th April 1985
South East Counties League
CRYSTAL PALACE 3 LUTON TOWN 2

This game was put back 24 hours to enable us to see the FA Cup semi-final at Villa Park. I think it possible that some of the depression felt after that game seeped through to some of our youngest players because although Aaron Tighe had put us two goals up at half-time, the first a magnificently floated chip shot, and the second a scorching drive, we had made collectively and individually a grave number of



JOHN MOORE



DAVID COATES

basic errors that had gone unpunished.

Sufficient for me to tell them at half-time that we were playing badly enough to lose. Stephen Mokler unfortunately let them back into the game early in the second half with a straight forward handling error, and our inability to deal with the height of their centre-halves up for long throw-ins and corners gave them the equaliser with two minutes remaining. Duncan Berry made a hash of a simple back-pass and it was 2-2. There was just time for David Oldfield to miss from point blank range from Gary Cobbs' splendid cross and our unbeaten away record was gone. We got what we deserved.

Team: Mokler, McEvoy, Scott, Berry, Johnson, Cobb, Tighe, Spark, Oldfield, Bowden, Black.
Sub: Scott. Scorer: Tighe (2).

24th April 1985
Football Combination
IPSWICH TOWN 4 LUTON TOWN 2

The game started at a hot pace on a very sandy Ipswich pitch, which had been played on the previous evening.

They took the lead early on from a corner-kick on the left which was touched on at the near post and knocked in. We came back straight away and from a good build-up, Ricky McEvoy scored after a shot from Mark Stein had rebounded from the keeper. Carrying on the good work we then pierced their defence again, to take the lead from an angled shot from David Oldfield. Then we were awarded a penalty when their goalkeeper brought down Ray Daniel, missing the penalty which would make it 3-1 in our favour, were then made to pay for it when they snatched an equaliser. Half-time 2-2. They went on to grab a third goal from another corner-kick, and further good fortune, when they converted a fourth from a blatant offside position. Pushing on then to try and redeem the situation we were then awarded another penalty, but failed from the spot for the second time in the match. You cannot win if you fail from 12 yards to convert excellent chances awarded to you.

Team: Dibble, Tuite, Ellisdon, McEvoy, Bunn, Grimes, Cobb, Stein M., Oldfield, Daniel, Payne. Sub: Moore. Scorers: McEvoy, Oldfield.

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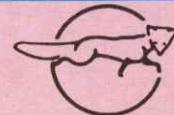
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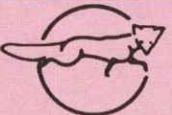
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OUR VISITORS



LEICESTER CITY



At one stage this season Leicester had their eyes focused on a possible place in Europe for next season. But that all changed when the Filbert Street club lost five games in a row to slump on to the fringe of the relegation zone.

Wins at Norwich and at home to Forest recently have improved City's position but that run of defeats, including home losses against Liverpool and Tottenham Hotspur around Easter time, underlined the inconsistency of Gordon Milne's team.

Leicester were in action at Kenilworth Road earlier in the season in the Milk Cup and although they went out of that competition, they had high hopes of a good run in the FA Cup after wins against non-League Burton and then Carlisle took them into the fifth round without too many problems.

They crashed out of the fifth round at Millwall though and seemed content on settling for a mid-table position, with Europe a slim possibility before that slump last month.

Manager Milne will no doubt be hoping that City can find more consistency next season and that star England striker Gary Lineker will still be on the Filbert Street scene.

Lineker has emerged in the last few seasons as one of the game's top young strikers, winning his first cap as sub against Scotland last season and, making a scoring full debut against Eire a couple of months ago.

His contract runs out this season and there's been a good deal of speculation about his future with Tottenham and both Merseyside

giants reported to be watching developments with more than a passing interest.

The player himself has said publicly that he has not yet decided his future but his value to City was underlined recently when a group of supporters started their own 'Don't move Gary' campaign.

Although Lineker has claimed most of the publicity at Filbert Street over the past season, another big success has been the form of goalkeeper Ian Andrews, an England Youth cap who was second choice behind long-serving Mark Wallington at the start of the campaign.

Andrews has become a permanent fixture in the City side since taking over from Wallington and seems set to maintain the club's reputation for producing outstanding goalkeepers.

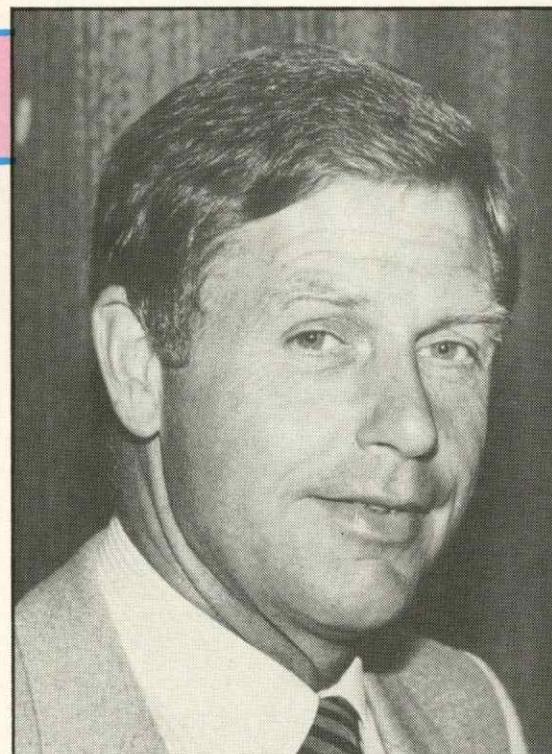
The sale of Kevin MacDonald to Liverpool midway through the season provided City with a welcome cash influx and gave Ian Banks the chance to return to the side in midfield. Banks, signed from Barnsley before the start of last season, had asked for a move after being left out of the team and was on the point of joining Sheffield United. But that move fell through at the last minute and Banks returned to the City side until recently when he lost his place again to Andy Peake as Milne tried to end that losing run.

Northern Ireland cap Paul Ramsey has been a regular in midfield for Leicester this season and there's been a return to this role in recent weeks for Bobby Smith who had a long run at full-back last year.



Back row (left to right): Robert Kelly, Andy Feeley, Andy Peake, Bob Hazell, Alan Smith, John O'Neill, Mark Bright, Tommy Williams.
Middle row: Dave Richardson (Youth Team Coach), Ian Banks, Paul Ramsey, Kevin MacDonald (now Liverpool), Mark Wallington.

Front row: Scott Burnside, Steve Lynex, Gerry Summers (First Team Coach), Gordon Milne (Manager), Bobby Smith, Ian Wilson.



GORDON MILNE

Wearing two and three for City this season have been Andy Feeley a former Hereford apprentice and Scotsman Ian Wilson who has now played more than 200 games for the club since moving south from Highland League football during Jock Wallace's reign as manager at Filbert Street.

Tommy Williams, Scottish born but brought up in the Leicester area regained the number five role after battling back from serious injuries and that's left ex-Wolves and QPR pivot Bob Hazell on the sidelines for most of the season.

And sharing the central defensive duties with Williams is John O'Neill, another Northern Ireland cap and team skipper.

With players like Lineker, co-striker Alan Smith and winger Steve Lynex around, Leicester rarely go short of goals. Smith has been a reasonably consistent marksman all season and has a good understanding with the exciting Lineker while Lynex, a former West Bromwich apprentice who moved to Filbert Street from Birmingham City four years ago, is always capable of scoring goals and is well into double figures this season.

Mark Bright, signed from Fourth Division Port Vale last summer has had to wait for his chance to establish a regular first team place but is one of a number of youngsters who have pressed their claims in City's successful Central League side over the past nine months.

City switched their second team from the Football Combination to the newly formed Second Division of the Central League for this season and have had promotion in the bag now for several weeks.

Uncertainty about the future of Lineker and that alarming slump a month ago have caused City a few worries over the final weeks of the season and they'll be hoping to round off the campaign on a high note today and that Lineker will decide to stay with the club when his contract runs out in a few weeks time.

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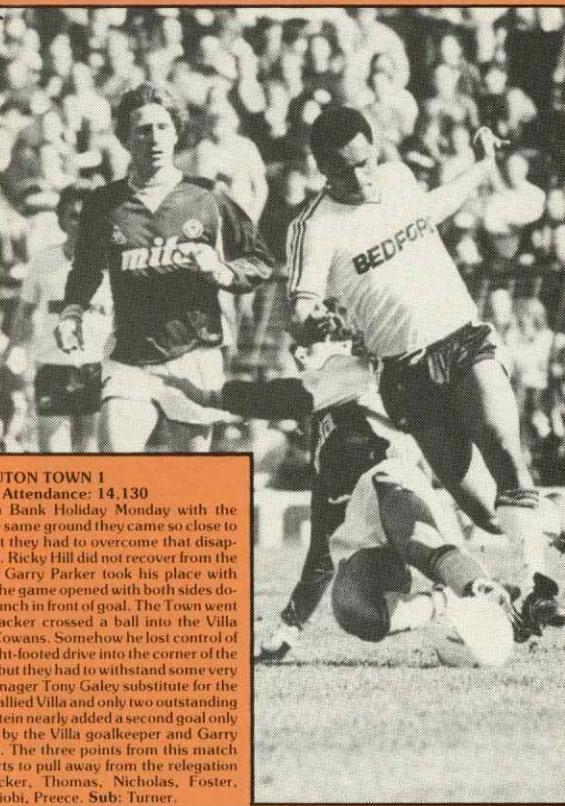
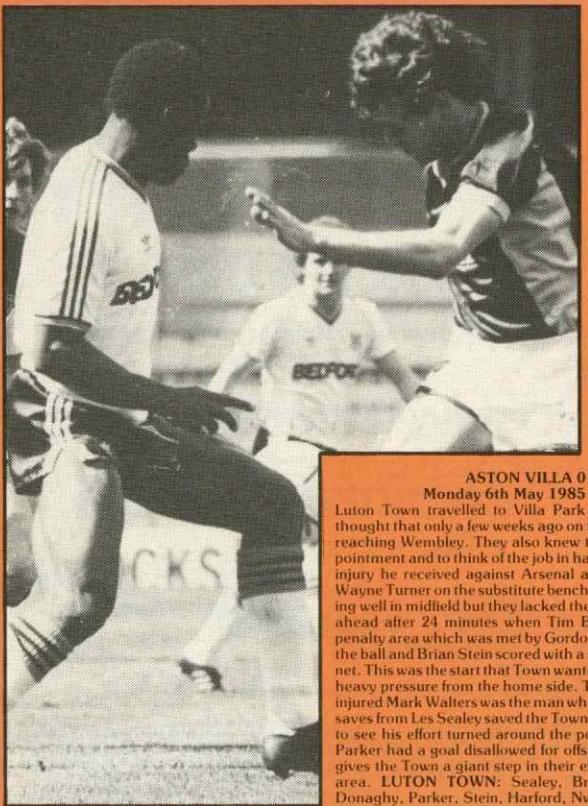
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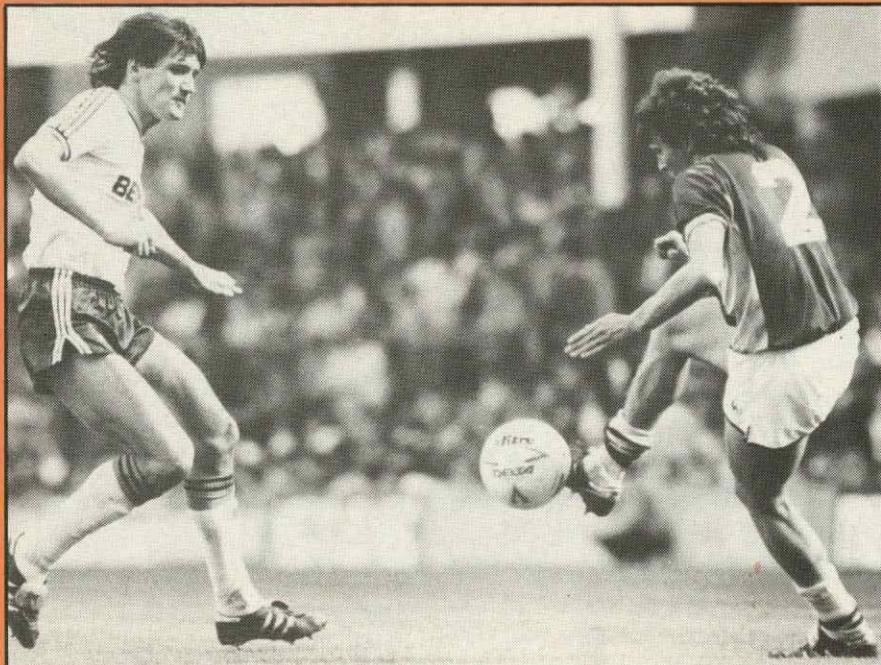
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ASTON VILLA 0 LUTON TOWN 1

Monday 6th May 1985 — Attendance: 14,130

Luton Town travelled to Villa Park on Bank Holiday Monday with the thought that only a few weeks ago on the same ground they came so close to reaching Wembley. They also knew that they had to overcome that disappointment and to think of the job in hand. Ricky Hill did not recover from the injury he received against Arsenal and Garry Parker took his place with Wayne Turner on the substitute bench. The game opened with both sides doing well in midfield but they lacked the punch in front of goal. The Town went ahead after 24 minutes when Tim Breacker crossed a ball into the Villa penalty area which was met by Gordon Cowans. Somehow he lost control of the ball and Brian Stein scored with a right-footed drive into the corner of the net. This was the start that Town wanted but they had to withstand some very heavy pressure from the home side. Teenager Tony Galey substitute for the injured Mark Walters was the man who rallied Villa and only two outstanding saves from Les Sealey saved the Town. Stein nearly added a second goal only to see his effort turned around the post by the Villa goalkeeper and Garry Parker had a goal disallowed for offside. The three points from this match gives the Town a giant step in their efforts to pull away from the relegation area. LUTON TOWN: Sealey, Breacker, Thomas, Nicholas, Foster, Donaghy, Parker, Stein, Harford, Nwajiohi, Preece. Sub: Turner.



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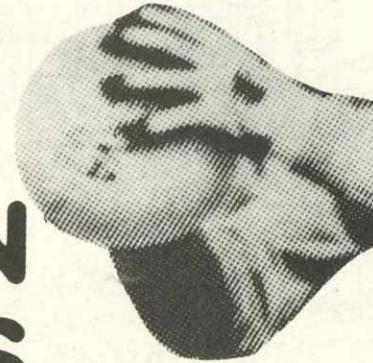
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Today Blue Arrow will be represented by their Holidays, Business Travel, Cleaning Group and personal services divisions and we wish them and their guests an enjoyable day.

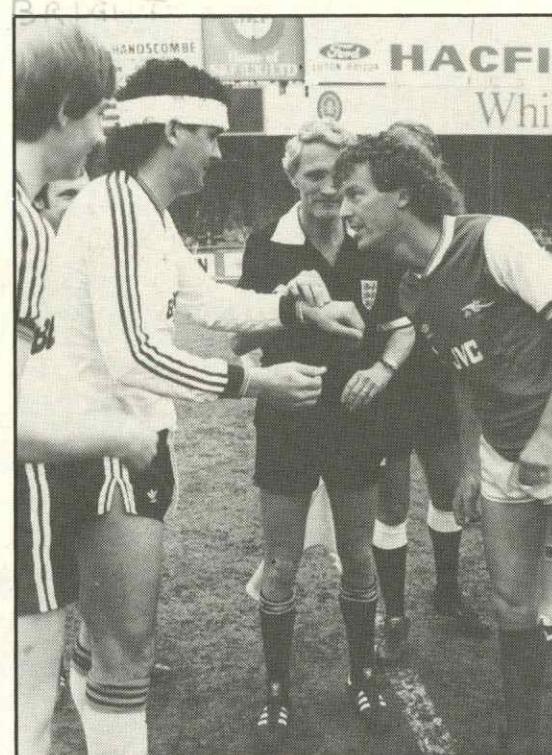
BIG SMILES ALL ROUND

Our England Under-21 stars, Mitchell Thomas and Paul Elliott are seen here presenting Mike Lewis of Actife Sports & Leisure with the autographed football which Mike's company sponsored at the Nottingham Forest match.



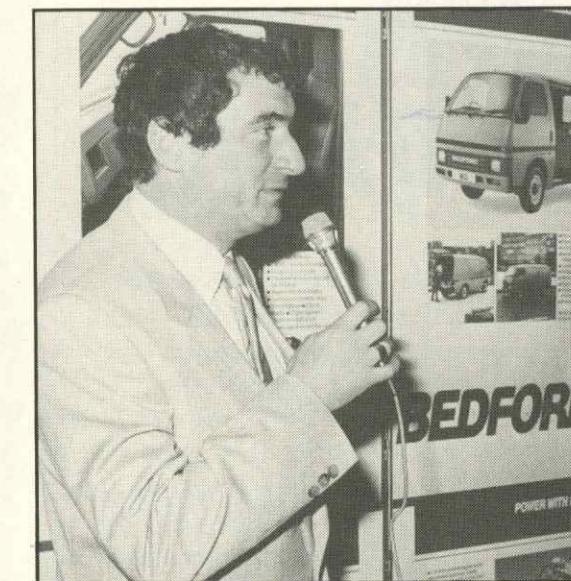
DID YOU SAY 'HEADS'

Just like the news readers on TV when they finish reading the news we are never quite sure what they say to each other afterwards. Our Captain Steve Foster and Arsenal's Brian Rix seem to have left us with the same uncertainty. Just before kick-off whatever you said Steve, it had the deserved effect, a great team display which ensured three important points.



THANK YOU TO BEDFORD

David Pleat takes important minutes out of his tight pre-match schedule to say a few words to Bedford Trucks guests. As shirt and match sponsors of our Manchester United game. David is seen here taking the opportunity to thank Bedford once again for their valued support this season.



ENTERTAINERS FOR THE FUTURE

The young stars of the Royal Norfolk Grenadier Show Band perform their music and dance routines



in front of a captivated audience prior to our home tie with Arsenal.

LUTON'S STRIKE FORCE

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The Cheer Leaders total 25 and all their routines come under the direction of choreographer, Julia Farestvedt and sponsored by our Vice-President Brian Cole.

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WHERE ARE THEY NOW

DON SHANKS

Don started his career at Fulham where he was a colleague of Malcolm Macdonald. Alec Stock the then Hatters' manager was looking for a young full-back and upon recommendation from Harry Haslam signed him in fierce competition from other clubs in July 1970. After serving his time in the Reserve team he eventually won a place in the League side and in the 3½ years he was at Kenilworth Road he made 89 appearances. November 1974 saw him move to Queens Park Rangers where he made over 200 appearances in their side. His last League club was Brighton and Hove Albion where he was a firm favourite with the Seagulls fans. He was given a free transfer by Brighton and retired from League football. He is pictured here in action against Mick Mills then of Ipswich Town.



COME ON YOU HATTER FANS

3 ways to win

WE CAN STILL BE TOP TOGETHER

Watford are holding their place at the head of the Canon League Spell and Win First Division table. These are the top 10 in the chase for the £4,000 prize:

Watford	276 points
Stoke City	140 points
Queens Park Rangers	114 points
Sunderland	114 points
Chelsea	105 points
West Bromwich Albion	92 points
Luton Town	89 points
Leicester City	71 points
West Ham United	49 points
Norwich City	47 points

(Points subject to official verification.)

Club scores in the Canon Spell and Win game are calculated by dividing the total points contributed by supporters by a club rating basis on the average attendance at home matches earlier this season.

Help your club and yourself to win one of the major prizes by sending in your entry soon.

Remember, you can submit as many entries as you like.

For details of all the prizes to be won, see the Canon leaflet in today's programme.

Remember, the last date for entries for both Spell and Win and Shoot for Goal competitions has been extended to 10th June 1985 to help those fans whose clubs do not complete their fixtures until late in May. Now come on you Hatters send back your forms and give your points to the Town and put Luton at the top of Canon's Spell and Win table you may just win as well.



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	Portsmouth	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	Portsmouth	3-1
April 2	Swindon	3-1
April 5	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	1-1
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	P	W	D	L	F	A
Everton	37	14	3	2	54	17	12	3	3	29	19	84
Manchester United	40	13	6	2	47	13	8	4	7	26	28	73
Tottenham	39	9	3	6	42	26	12	5	4	32	20	71
Liverpool	37	10	4	5	30	15	9	6	3	28	14	67
Arsenal	41	14	5	2	37	14	5	3	12	22	33	65
Southampton	40	12	3	4	26	16	6	7	8	27	29	64
Sheffield Wednesday	40	11	7	2	37	20	5	7	8	19	22	62
Nottingham Forest	40	12	4	4	34	18	6	3	11	21	29	61
Chelsea	39	12	3	4	35	18	4	9	7	24	28	60
Aston Villa	41	10	7	4	34	20	5	4	11	25	38	56
WBA	41	11	3	6	34	21	5	3	13	22	39	54
Leicester City	41	10	4	7	39	25	5	2	13	26	44	51
Newcastle United	41	11	4	6	33	26	2	8	10	22	44	51
QPR	41	11	6	3	40	27	2	5	14	12	42	50
Watford	39	9	5	6	43	29	3	8	8	25	36	49
Luton Town	38	10	5	4	34	22	3	4	12	17	36	48
Ipswich Town	39	8	6	5	27	19	4	4	12	17	36	46
West Ham United	37	6	8	5	22	19	5	4	9	22	40	45
Norwich City	40	9	5	6	28	24	3	4	13	16	39	45
Coventry City	37	9	3	7	24	21	3	1	14	16	40	40
Sunderland	41	7	6	7	19	24	3	4	14	20	35	40
Stoke City	39	3	3	13	18	39	0	5	15	5	45	17

FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1984-85

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	37	23	7	7	103	43	53
Chelsea	35	25	3	7	84	34	53
Queens Park Rangers	37	22	9	6	90	47	53
Watford	37	21	11	5	92	50	53
Tottenham Hotspur	35	19	8	8	94	59	46
Luton Town	37	18	9	10	91	51	45
Ipswich Town	36	20	5	11	58	34	45
Southampton	37	17	8	12	70	74	42
Millwall	36	17	7	12	60	48	41
Norwich City	39	13	15	11	71	62	41
Brighton	38	15	11	12	68	65	41
West Ham United	36	16	8	12	65	43	40
Portsmouth	36	10	10	16	42	49	30
Swansea City	34	10	9	15	41	59	29
Oxford United	39	9	10	20	51	85	28
Fulham	37	10	6	21	45	71	26
Crystal Palace	37	11	4	22	52	80	26
Charlton Athletic	22	10	5	18	42	72	25
Bristol Rovers	40	9	7	24	55	98	25
Birmingham City	34	8	6	20	29	72	22
Swindon Town	34	7	5	22	32	90	19
Reading	34	6	3	25	39	95	15

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
Black	5(1)	1	—	Ellison	35(1)	—	Moore
Bone	1	1	—	Farrell	2	2	Seale
Bunn	11	1	—	Findlay	9	—	Nicholas
Breacker	8	—	—	Grimes	17	2	North M.
Cobb	26(4)	5	—	Harvey	5(5)	1	North S.
Daniel	22	5	—	Hilaira	7	1	Nwajobi
Dibble	19	—	—	Johnson	15	—	Todd
Doughty	3	—	—	McAlister	4	—	Tuite
Droy	1	—	—	McEvoy	27(2)	2	Turner
Elliott P.	1	—	—	Payne	2	—	6

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 20	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 Tuesday 7th May 1985

FIRST TEAM RESULTS

Date	V	Opposition	F A	Att	Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug 25	H	Stoke City	2-0	8,626	—	Dibble	Thomas	Grimes	Breacker	North S	Donaghy	Hill	Stein B	Elliott S ¹	Bunn ¹	Moss	Turner
Aug 28	A	Ipswich Town	1-1	15,331	—	Dibble	Thomas	Grimes	Breacker	North S	Donaghy	Hill	Stein B	Elliott S	Bunn+	Moss ¹	Nwajobi
Sept 1	A	West Bromwich Albion	0-4	11,720	10	Dibble	Thomas	Grimes	Breacker+	North S	Donaghy	Hill	Stein B	Elliott S	Bunn	Moss	Nwajobi
Sept 4	H	Liverpool	1-2	14,127	13	Dibble	Thomas	Grimes	Breacker	Elliott P	Donaghy ¹	Hill	Stein B	Elliott S+	Turner	Moss	Nwajobi
Sept 8	H	Southampton	1-1	8,657	17	Dibble	Thomas	Grimes	Parker	Elliott P	Donaghy	Hill	Stein B	Nwajobi	Turner+	Moss ¹	Bunn
Sept 16	A	Nottingham Forest	1-3	18,605	19	Dibble	Thomas	Grimes	Turner+	Elliott P	Donaghy	Hill	Stein B	Nwajobi	Bunn	Moss	Parker
Sept 22	H	Chelsea	0-0	16,066	19	Dibble	Thomas	Grimes	Turner	Elliott P	Donaghy	Hill	Stein B	Nwajobi	Bunn	Moss	Parker
Sept 25	A	Orient (MC2 1L)	4-1	4,500	—	Dibble	Thomas	Grimes	Turner	Elliott P	Donaghy ¹	Hill	Stein ²	Bunn	Hilaira	Nwajobi+	Parker ¹
Sept 29	A	Tottenham Hotspur	2-4	30,204	—	Dibble	Thomas	Grimes	Turner	Elliott P	Donaghy	Hill	Stein ¹	Elliott S ¹	Bunn ¹ </td		

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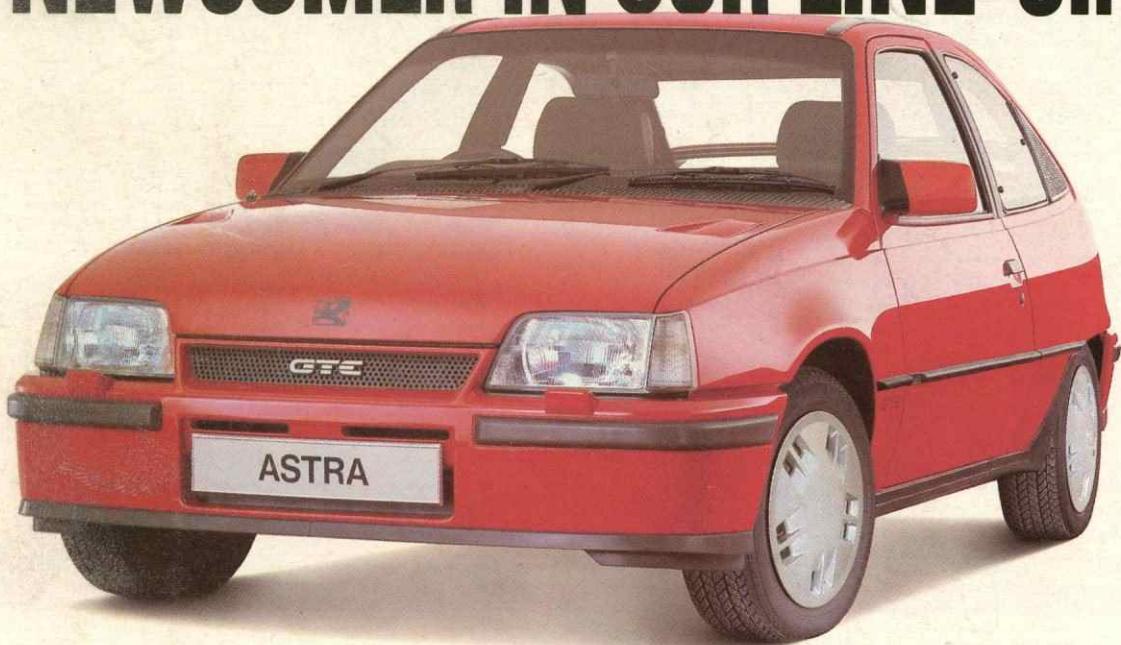
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TIM BREACKER	2	ANDY FEELEY
MITCHELL THOMAS	3	IAN WILSON
PETER NICHOLAS	4	ANDY PEAKE
STEVE FOSTER	5	TOMMY WILLIAMS
MAL DONAGHY	6	JOHN O'NEILL
RICKY HILL	7	STEVE LYNEX
/ BRIAN STEIN	8	GARY LINEKER
/ MICK HARFORD	9	ALAN SMITH
/ EMEKA NWAJIOBI	10	PAUL RAMSEY
/ DAVID PREECE	11	IAN BANKS
DANIEL	12	BRIGHT

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