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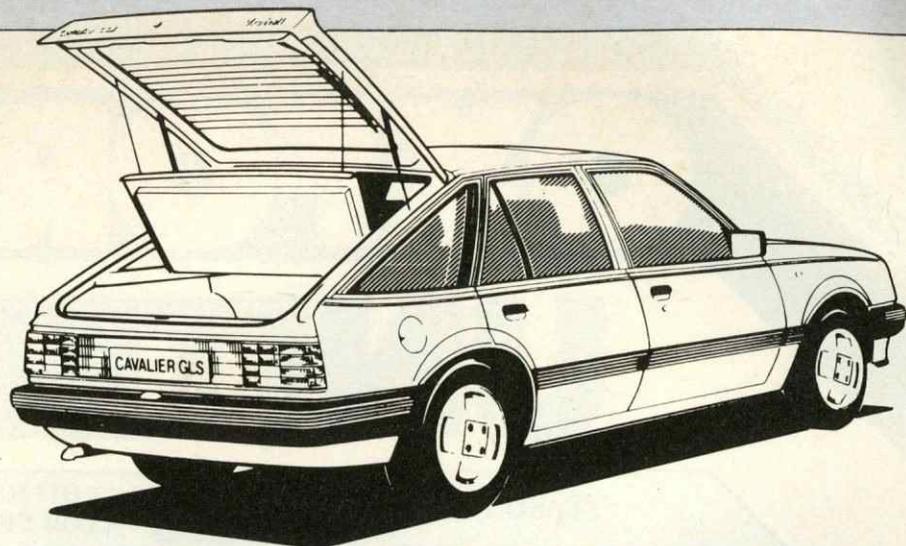
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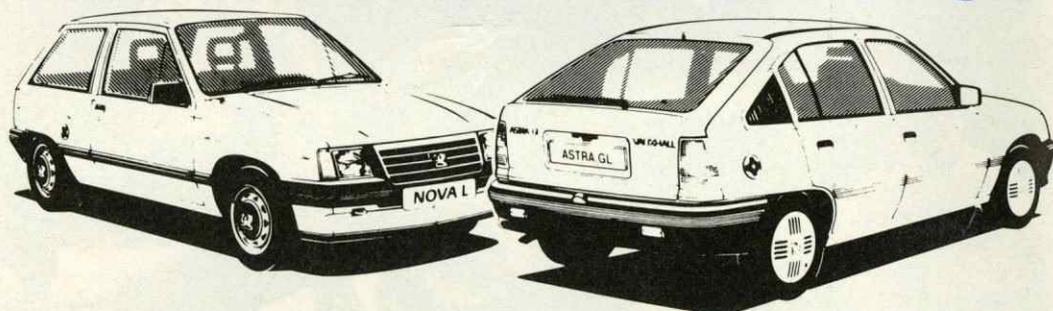
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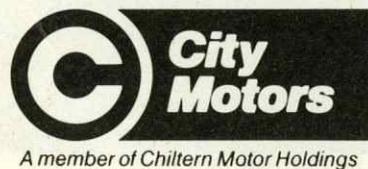




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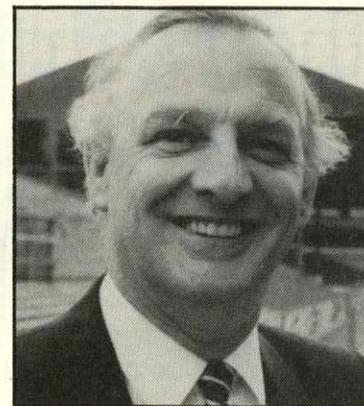
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FROM THE BOARDROOM

Recent speculation by the media and within the Boardroom of a great many Football Clubs, has centred around the formation of a 'Super League', a name conjured up by the media for the proposed elite of successful and well supported clubs from the higher echelon of the Football League.

It was in October 1982 that the report by Sir Norman Chester, which incidentally was commissioned by the Football League in an attempt to put it's house in order, first suggested the formation of such a 'Super League'. It's controversial report astounded the football world by suggesting amongst a host of changes, that unless the structure of the Football League was substantially changed, a large number of clubs would cease to exist. Most of the changes on finance were in fact implemented. Clubs could appoint paid directors, could keep their home gate receipts instead of having to share with visiting teams, and in fact a form of uniform financial reporting was introduced (but later abolished). Changes in the structure of the League format, were however totally rejected by the majority of the 92 League clubs, and it is largely due to the reluctance by the smaller clubs to accept change that has led to today's speculation.

What then, would the formation of such a Super League mean? Firstly, unless accepted by the majority of all Football League clubs in General Meeting, it would have to break away from the Football League and be formed under the jurisdiction of the Football Association, which would allow such a League to be accepted by UEFA and FIFA. There would be a great many difficulties to be surmounted if such a breakaway occurred i.e. players pensions, registrations, transfer arrangements etc. The benefits, however to the chosen few would be enormous. Clubs within such a League would be free to negotiate lucrative contracts with TV, sponsors



and in fact the Pools companies. In addition and perhaps more important they would divide the share of the overall wealth amongst themselves instead of subsidising the weaker clubs from the lower Divisions.

The possible consequences of such proposed move would perhaps achieve the objectives set out by Sir Norman Chester back in 1982. It would allow the strong to survive and flourish, and the reduction of the number of League clubs by natural wastage, the weaker clubs dropping back into part-time football.

Oxford United has the potential to belong to such a Super League should it be formed in the manner suggested by the media. With the forward plans of the club, and the achievements of the last few years behind us, we will continue to play a leading role in football in this country, whether within the existing League as we know it, or such a structure as may be devised in the future.

Brian Dalton

BRIAN DALTON
Managing Director

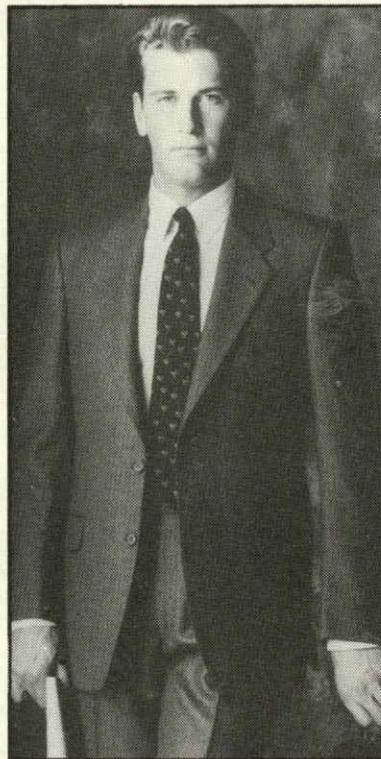


NICK ACCEPTS MOATHOUSE CHALLENGE

Marketing Manager, Nick Johnson was recently challenged by Oxford Moathouse, General Manager George Elliott over an eight-mile fun run in Blenheim Park tomorrow (Sunday 13th October) commencing at 10.30 am. The run is organised by Kidlington Round Table, 'Run for a Life', in aid of SSNAP (Support for the Sick, Newborn and their Parents).

The challenge is: whatever sponsorship money Nick has raised if he beats George Elliott over the eight miles, the Moathouse will match his sponsorship money for the fund. The two of them will be running in the Oxford United kit and it should be quite a race! Anybody who wants to donate anything, even 10p, towards Nick's run can hand it in, preferably in an envelope marked 'SSNAP Run', to any of the lottery girls or Oxford United officials during today's game. Thank you for your valued support.

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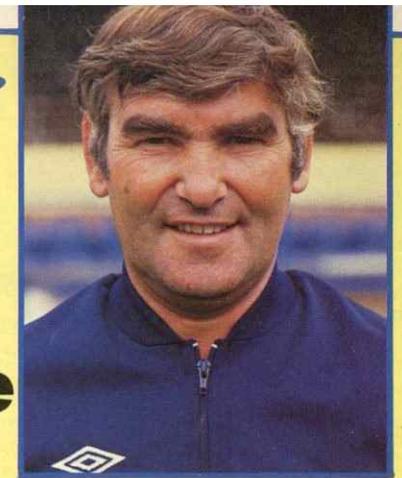
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Manager's Notes



Maurice Evans

Our last three matches have all been away from home and brought a win against Northampton defeat at Everton and an exciting draw at Leicester. So we are still having our ups and downs and I am certain that as a team we can play better and be more consistent.

The win at Northampton turned out to be a lot easier than I had expected. They had played very well against us at the Manor and we were expecting quite a fight. We defended quite well in the first-half but had not really threatened their goal. In the second-half we again shut them out but attacked far more and after our first goal there was only one winner. Nice to see John Aldridge get another couple of goals.

Controversy often surrounds games and the match at Everton is one I shall never forget. We decided to play with a sweeper at Everton which is not the defensive method everyone thinks it is. Most Continental sides use this method and it enables different players to attack and keeps your defence tight where it is often most vulnerable through the middle.

The first-half we were still getting used to the different way of playing and were somewhat fortunate to go in only 1-0 down, thanks to some magnificent saves from Steve Hardwick. The second-half was a different story, we started to believe in ourselves and attack them. I was sure a goal was going to come and we would come away with a well earned draw from the Champions.

The rest is history, I am sure you have read all about it. I know you can never change a referee's decision, he is right even when he is wrong but as a manager I think you are entitled to an explanation and that was all I wanted. I just went the wrong way about it and I admit that.

The Leicester game was also full of controversy but at least we got something from it even though it should have been three points rather than one. We defended badly and gave away four goals but at the other end we always looked like scoring and I am sure that if the game went on for another hour the score could have been 12-12. It might bring the crowds back but I am sure I had a few more grey hairs after the match.

Today we entertain Luton Town who have always been noted for their fine football and entertainment. They've a brilliant manager in David Pleat who I am privileged to call a football friend. He has done a great job at Luton and has deserved more than he has got. Long may your success continue David but after today.

Thank you for your away support once again it's been magnificent. Enjoy today's match.

Try to cut out the abusive chanting if you can, the fellow stood next to you might bring his girlfriend to the next match.

Make the Manor the family ground that everyone wants to come to.

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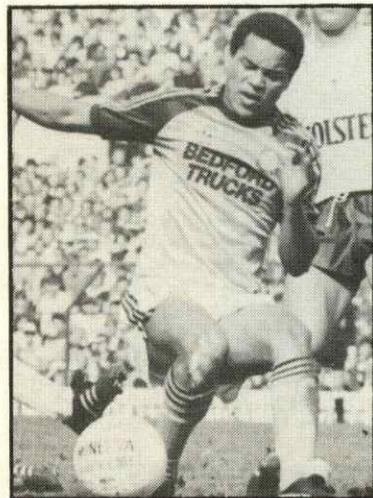
LUTON RUIN UNITED'S DREAM

Luton Town come to The Manor this afternoon with their confidence higher than it has been for a long while. Not only did they ruin Manchester United's dream of equalling the 25-year-old record for a winning start to a season, they also drew their biggest League crowd (17,454) since February 1983.

Manager David Pleat hopes that, having seen the Hatters end United's run of 10 successive victories, some of them will return to watch Luton in action again.

United seemed destined to equal Spurs' achievement of 11 straight wins at the start of a season when Mark Hughes gave them the lead on the hour mark with his eighth goal of the season. But six minutes later Brian Stein equalised for Luton who held on to draw 1-1.

The heartwarming attendance figure for Kenilworth Road was the best they had to see United in action since Luton returned to the First Division in 1982. The first clash drew 17,009 but the gate dropped for the next two fixtures which were both televised —



BRIAN STEIN

11,268 in 1983-84 and 10,320 last season.

United still have the chance of challenging the longest unbeaten run at the start of the season but manager Ron Atkinson is unlikely to start thinking about that for a long time yet. It was achieved in 1973-74 when Leeds remained unbeaten in their opening 29 First Division games.

One man relieved to hear United's run had been ended was Tottenham manager Peter Shreeves. 'I'm delighted that old record remains with us,' he said. 'I'm also pleased to hear that Reading have, in fact, equalled it in a lower division because I used to play for them.'

On more serious business, Mr Shreeves indicated that he is likely to be making changes following Spurs' failure to beat bottom club West Bromwich at The Hawthorns last Saturday. Chris Waddle gave Tottenham the advantage of a fourth minute goal but Carl Valentine levelled the scores in the 25th minute and Garth Crooks later missed a good chance to score the winner against his former club.

'Ossie Ardiles has been playing with a plaster on his arm and he is clearly worried in case he takes a knock,' explained Mr Shreeves. 'At the moment he is not the player we would like to see, nor is he the player he would like to see himself.'

Mr Shreeves may re-arrange his team for today's clash with Birmingham City at White Hart Lane. Clive Allen, who scored a hat-trick in the reserves recently, is likely to be recalled to the attack as leading scorer Mark Falco was injured at West Bromwich.

Chris Whyte enjoyed a wonderful debut as centre-forward for Arsenal, scoring their winner against Aston Villa at Highbury. Normally a central defender, Whyte had been out of first team action with Arsenal for well over a year, though he did play on loan for Crystal Palace last season.

Villa had twice pulled back from behind when Whyte sent a superb first-time effort into the back of the net for Arsenal's winner with just four minutes to go.

Villa striker Simon Stainrod, signed from Sheffield Wednesday for £250,000, scored his fifth goal in three games for the club. He celebrated his debut with a four-goal hit at Exeter in the Milk Cup but levelled the scoring at 1-1 at Highbury after four minutes.

Veteran midfielder man Ian Bowyer made a triumphant return to the Nottingham Forest side, scoring twice in a 3-1 victory over Ipswich. Manager Brian Clough had taken the controversial decision to drop Neil Webb but this was vindicated when the 34-year-old Bowyer made his double contribution.

It was a happy day, too, for former Oxford manager Jim Smith. Championship-chasing Liverpool scored after only nine minutes, through Paul Walsh, but Queens Park Rangers hit back to win 2-1 thanks to goals from Terry Fenwick and Gary Bannister.

'This was the fifth time as manager that I have fielded a team against Liverpool and this is the first time I have ended on the winning side,' he beamed.

Liverpool player-manager Kenny Dalglish dropped himself, giving Walsh the chance to show his skills on Rangers' plastic pitch. Mr Dalglish himself did not have much praise for the surface, though. 'Artificial pitches make for an artificial game and we shall never have one at Anfield,' he said.



CLIVE ALLEN

Sheffield Wednesday had been tottering around for a few weeks, twice conceding five goals, but they appear to be back on the right track now. After their home win over Luton, a fortnight ago, they smashed Birmingham's unbeaten record by winning 2-0 at St Andrews last Saturday. Mel Sterland put Wednesday in front just before the interval and the game was made certain when Ken Armstrong put through his own goal shortly after the re-start.

Three goals from Steve Moran — his first of the season — gave Southampton their second win of the season, Watford being their 1-3 victims at The Dell. Brian Talbot scored a late goal for Watford.

Newcastle United's fine start to the season has certainly got the fans buzzing again up on Tyneside and 26,709 — their second highest gate of the season — turned up for the visit of West Ham. But first half goals from Hammers' Frank McAvennie and Tony Cottee silenced the normally vociferous North-Easterners. George Reilly pulled a goal back five minutes from time but it was too late for Newcastle to save the match.

LOOKING BACK

5 YEARS AGO

A crowd of 3,123 came to The Manor hoping to see us chalk up our first home League victory of the season. But they were to be disappointed. For we were held to a 1-1 draw by Walsall. Joe Cooke scored our goal, Don Penn netting for Walsall.

Luton were struggling close to the bottom of the Second Division and their 0-1 defeat at Preston — Steve Elliott scored their goal — left them level with the third-from-bottom club.

First Division leaders Ipswich Town travelled to Anfield to take on second-placed Liverpool and maintained their unbeaten away record by drawing 1-1. Frans Thijssen scored their goal with Terry McDermott converting a penalty for the Reds.

Two goals from David Cross gave West Ham a 2-0 home win over Blackburn to maintain the leadership of the Second Division on goal-difference from Notts County.



First goal of the season for Joe Cooke in the 1-1 draw with Walsall.

10 YEARS AGO

A goal from Derek Clarke, two minutes prior to the interval, was enough to give us our first away victory of the season at Notts County. The points lifted us out of the bottom four in the Second Division.

Luton took an 11th minute lead in their Second Division game at Carlisle through John Seaman. Coincidentally it was a goal from Frank Clarke — Derek's brother — that robbed Luton of a point. The game ended 1-1.

Andy Gray celebrated his first home game for Aston Villa, following his £110,000 transfer from Dundee United, by giving them a 51st minute lead over Tottenham. But John Pratt scored a late goal for Spurs to give them a point.

QPR went to the top of the First Division on goal-difference from Manchester United and West Ham, following a crushing 5-0 home victory over Everton. Don Givens, Don Masson, Gerry Francis (2) and Dave Thomas got their goals.

Watford, third from bottom of Division Four, eased their problems by scoring a 2-0 home win over Workington.

Arsenal struck top form at Highbury, cantering to a 4-0 interval lead over Coventry. They eventually won 5-0, their goals coming from Alex Cropley (2), Alan Ball and Brian Kidd (2).

Wolves also hit five at Molineux, John Richards (2), Ken Hibbit (2) and Willie Carr sending Sheffield United to a 5-1 defeat.

Sammy McIlroy scored twice to put Manchester United 2-0 ahead at Leeds. Allan Clarke pulled one back for Leeds but they couldn't save the game.

15 YEARS AGO

Our Second Division promotion drive received an enormous boost when we ran up a 4-0 victory over Bristol City at Ashton Gate. Graham Atkinson started the rout with a goal after only two minutes. John Evanson scored twice after the interval and Rodney Smithson converted a penalty to complete a happy afternoon. We then held second place, level on points with leaders Leicester.

Luton also achieved a remarkable away victory at Sheffield Wednesday. Malcolm Macdonald scored a hat-trick as Luton won 5-1. Don Givens got both their other goals.

Robin Stubbs went one better by claiming all four goals in Bristol Rovers' 4-1 triumph at Gillingham.

Jimmy Greenhoff and Peter Dobing scored Stoke's goals in their 2-1 home win over West Ham. Jimmy Greaves replied for the Hammers.

Manchester United were close to the First Division's relegation zone so a 0-1 home defeat by Crystal Palace didn't improve their prospects. Bobby Tambling was Palace's scorer.

20 YEARS AGO

Oxford came from behind to win 3-2 at QPR to maintain our pressure upon the Third Division leaders. John Shuker had the odd experience of scoring two goals, Tony Jones getting the other. Les Allen and Keith Sanderson netted for Rangers.

Luton drew 2-2 away to Bradford City in Division Four, John Moore and John O'Rourke getting their goals.

Luton at that time, used to field two goalkeepers. Tony Read asked to come out of goal to play in attack. So when their goalkeeper Colin Tinsley was carried off injured at Bradford, they simply pulled Read back into his old position.

Northampton Town, a First Division club at the time, crashed 1-6 at Wolves.

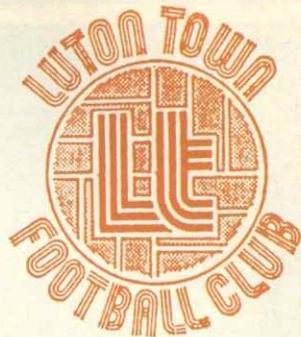


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OUR VISITORS

LUTON TOWN



Luton Town come to The Manor hoping to end a run of three successive away League defeats, a sequence that has once again brought about the threat of relegation.

The Hatters opened the season well, remaining unbeaten in four games. This included a draw at Newcastle (2-2) — after holding a 2-0 lead at one stage — and victory at West Ham (1-0).

Then came those reverses at Aston Villa (1-3), Everton (0-2) and Sheffield Wednesday (2-3) to throw a different complexion upon matters.

Luton did win 2-1 at Sheffield United in the Milk Cup, though, and they made sure of a place in round three by winning 3-1 in the second leg at Kenilworth Road on Tuesday.

And, of course, their home draw against Manchester United (1-1) last Saturday which ended United's run of 10 successive League victories, has done wonders for their morale.

The Hatters are renowned for their attacking play and both strikers, Mick Harford and Brian Stein, have already built up an impressive goals tally.

Harford, who has netted six times, 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 — a record for a Fourth Division player. In 1981 he moved to Bristol City for £150,000 but when the Ashton Gate club was devastated by financial problems, and failed to maintain payments due, it was arranged to sell him to Birmingham for £100,000. But, to enable Newcastle to recoup the money due to them, he was transferred back to them on a free transfer, then moments later sold to Birmingham. Luton signed him for £200,000 last November and he scored 16 goals for them last season.

Stein was blooded in Luton's first team in 1977 and led their scoring list for the first time in 1980-81 with 19 goals.

Back row (left to right): Mark Stein, Rob Johnson, Ricky McEvoy, Stacey North, Mark North, Ray Daniel, David Preece, Marcus Tuite.
Third row: John Moore, Emeka Nwajiobi, Tim Breacker, Les Sealey, Paul Elliott, Andy Dibble, Mick Harford, Mitchell Thomas, John Faulkner.
Second row: Trevor Hartley, Gary Parker, Ricky Hill, Mal Donaghy, Steve Foster, David Pleat, Peter Nicholas, Brian Stein, Ashley Grimes, John Sheridan.
Front row: Ian Scott, John Kennedy, Gary Cobb, John Kennedy, Aaron Tighe, Richard Harvey, Paul Lewis, Matthew Bowden, Duncan Berry, Marvin Johnson, Sean Farrell.



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. Brian has scored five times so far — including the one that ended Manchester United's winning run last Saturday.

Emeka Nwajiobi usually fills the third forward position but Mark Stein was recently given a chance here.

Nwajiobi was born in Nigeria and previously played for Dulwich Hamlet. He made four League appearances for Luton in 1983-84 and earned a regular place for himself last season.

Mark Stein is Brian's younger brother and he got an initial game in Luton's First Division side two seasons ago. So far he has played only on rare occasions.

Peter Nicholas, Ricky Hill, David Preece and Gary Parker are the usual midfield players.

Nicholas won his 39th Welsh cap in the recent World Cup clash with Scotland. He began his career with Crystal Palace as a full-back but later converted into a forceful midfield player. He was transferred to Arsenal for £500,000 in 1981 but found himself eased out following the arrival of his namesake Charlie Nicholas in 1983. He returned to Palace in 1983 but Luton signed him for £150,000 last season.

Hill joined the Hatters as a schoolboy and has been a first team regular for eight years. Three seasons ago his performances were rewarded by a call up to the England squad and he won full caps against Denmark and West Germany.

Preece joined Luton from Walsall in a £150,000 deal last season. He developed in the Sadlers' junior teams and made his League debut in 1981. David won a regular place in the Walsall side three seasons ago.

Parker won England Youth honours in his early days and was first introduced to Luton's League XI in 1983.

Steve Foster and Mal Donaghy form an all-international central defence.

Foster started as a striker with Portsmouth but soon switched to a defensive role and Brighton paid £130,000 to sign him in 1979. He won three England caps and played for the Seagulls in the 1983 FA Cup Final replay but moved on soon afterwards to Aston Villa in a £200,000 deal. Luton signed him for £70,000 in November last season.

Donaghy has played both as a central-defender and at left-back for Luton and Northern Ireland. He was signed from Larne for £20,000 in 1978 and is now a regular member of the Northern Ireland team, winning his 37th cap against Turkey this season.

Paul Elliott is another contender for a place in the middle of the defence. Paul is a former England Youth international who made a big early impression with Charlton after being introduced to their League XI in 1981. He was valued at £95,000 when he moved on to Luton two years later. An injury kept him out of action for most of last season.

Tim Breacker and Mitchell Thomas will probably fill the full-back positions.

Breacker is another former apprentice to make the grade. He made his early League appearances in 1983-84 and established himself in First Division football last season.

Thomas served his apprenticeship at Kenilworth Road, made his League debut three seasons ago and has been a regular for the past two seasons.

Andy Dibble and Les Sealey are in contention for the goalkeeping position.

Dibble won three Welsh Under-21 caps in his Cardiff City days, after winning Schoolboy and Youth caps. He made his League debut for Cardiff in 1981-82 and moved on to Luton for £125,000 in 1984.

Sealey began his League career with Coventry in 1976-77 and completed well over 150 First Division games before moving on to Luton in 1983 for £120,000.

MEET THE MANAGER



DAVID PLEAT

Since leading Luton Town back into the First Division in 1982, David Pleat has spent much of his time facing the threat of relegation. In spite of this, he has always insisted upon getting out of trouble by playing positive, attacking football. Though the Hatters are again in the danger area he hasn't changed his outlook.

Mr Pleat still feels his team is good enough to win something. Last season they were within sight of Wembley, leading Everton 1-0 until four minutes from the end of the FA Cup semi-final. But they went down 1-2 in extra-time.

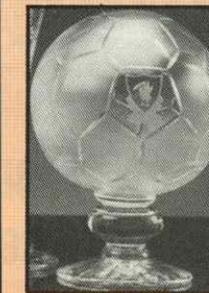
David Pleat rose from Reserve team coach to team manager within about three years of joining Luton in 1974. He looked after the second team until Christmas 1977 when he was given the first team trainer's job. Then within a matter of weeks, Harry Haslam moved on to Sheffield United and Mr Pleat found himself in the managerial chair.

As a youngster with Nottingham Forest, Mr Pleat was picked for the England Youth team and celebrated his First Division debut for Forest by scoring a goal. But he didn't get a great deal of encouragement at the City Ground so he moved on to Luton in 1964.

He soon won a regular place and he was a member of the Hatters' senior side for most of his three-year spell with them. In July 1967 he moved on to Shrewsbury where he remained for only one season. He then signed for Exeter City and spent two seasons in the senior side at St James' Park. Another transfer took him to Peterborough where he completed his League playing days in 1971.

He then turned his hand to coaching and the chain of events that followed saw him return to his old club at Luton in 1974.

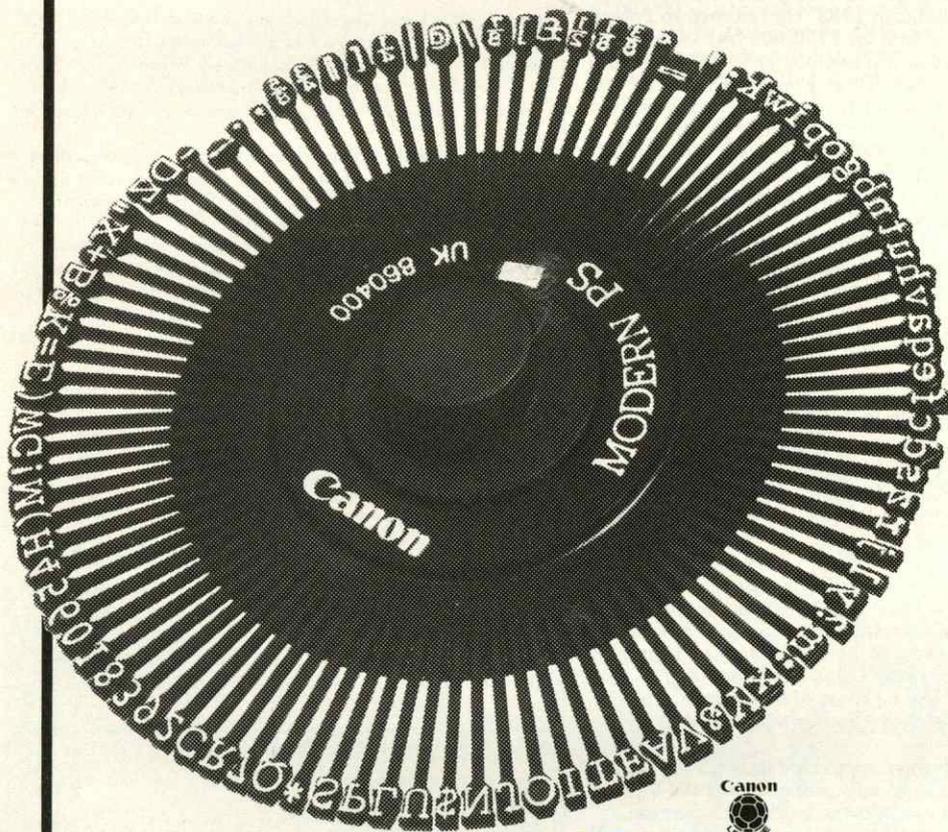
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SECRETARY'S REPORT

By JIM HUNT

Today we have television cameras with us, not for national viewing but for overseas transmission. We welcome the opportunity of providing our sponsors WANG with a bonus because their name on our shirts will be seen in no fewer than 34 countries.

Likewise it is good for our match sponsors, Iggesund Converters Limited, for having chosen the Luton match to sponsor for they could hardly have expected such exposure. Thames Television International are the television authority responsible for these worldwide pictures.

The countries who will receive this match are Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Singapore, Canada, Trinidad, Bermuda, Jamaica, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Kenya, Gibraltar, Malta, Cyprus, Qatar, Jordan, Dubai, Kuwait, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Iceland, Ethiopia and Greece who are transmitting big League soccer on a regular basis, though not live, and possibly South Africa, Israel, Japan and Holland who are transmitting on an irregular basis.

Unfortunately live transmission to Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Norway, Eire and Italy does not start until 26th October but I assume these countries can also be included in those taking the recorded matches.

HOME TELEVISION STILL SEEMS SOME WAY OFF
I am wondering, as I am sure you must be, why our match can be seen throughout the world but not in our own country?

I have no inside information on that for I know no more than what I have read in the Press but there is a meeting of Football League Division One and Two chairmen planned for 12th November and perhaps more information will be gleaned from that meeting. There is a train of thought amongst some chairmen that football needs television as much as television needs football but I only subscribe to that view if the number of live matches to be televised are controlled and the money is fair. I cannot understand how an offer could be made by the television authorities prior to the non-agreement by clubs and now the offer being considerably less than before. But as I say we could all know more following the November meeting.

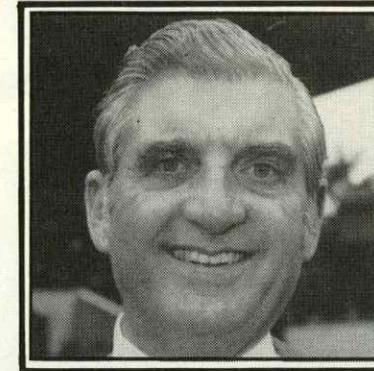
CHelsea MATCH NEXT SATURDAY

If you do not happen to be a Season Ticket Holder and have not yet obtained a ticket for the Chelsea match then my advice is please do so as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

The Ticket Office will be open from 10 am to 4 pm each day this week and until 7 pm on Thursday. Tickets will NOT be sold on the day of the match in the hope of avoiding any disruption to our segregation methods.

NOT OUR DAY AT EVERTON

Cruel luck seems to be the order of the day for our lads



recently, especially our Canon League Division One away matches where the Gods appear to have dealt us two unbelievable blows in successive matches. The last match at Everton had to be seen to be believed and anyone reading the National Papers and the Oxford Mail on Monday have been acquainted with the facts.

Unfortunately I cannot say what I would like to say here but I would put a question to any referee in the crowd today.

If an attacker was pushed in his opponents penalty area and deliberately passed the ball with both hands to one of his other

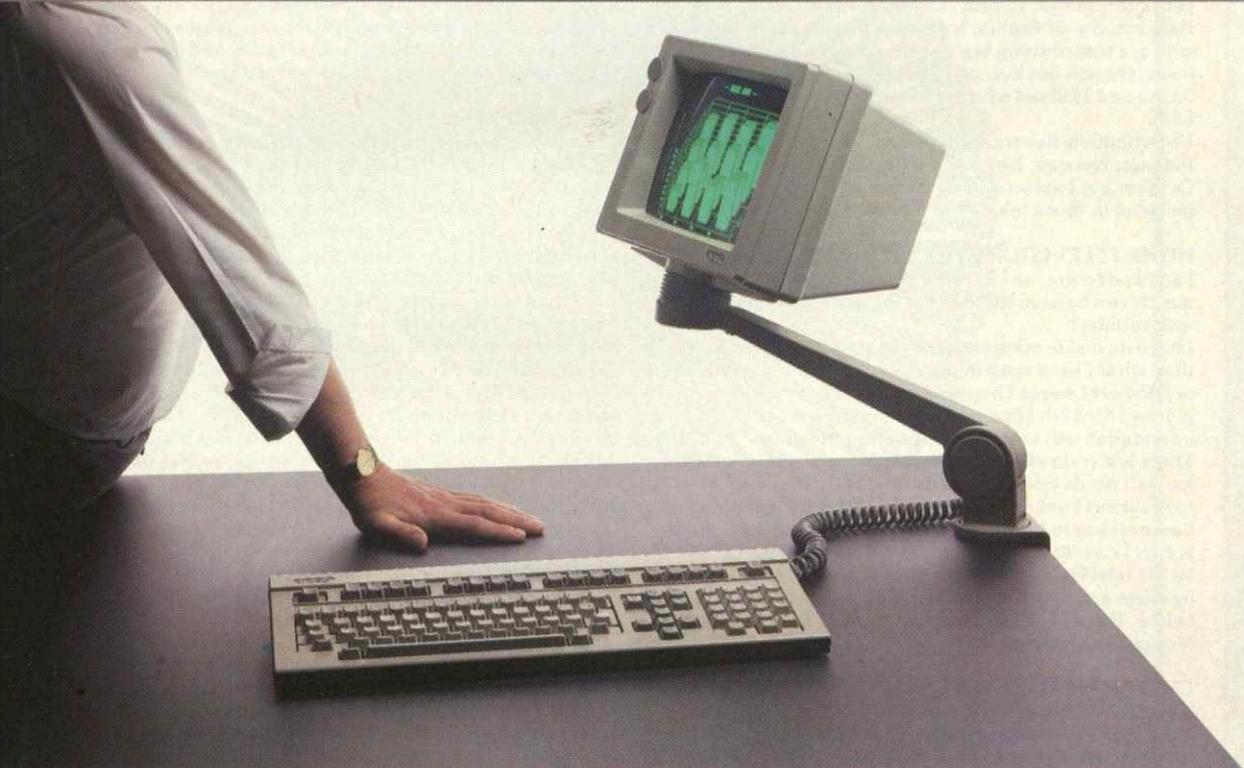
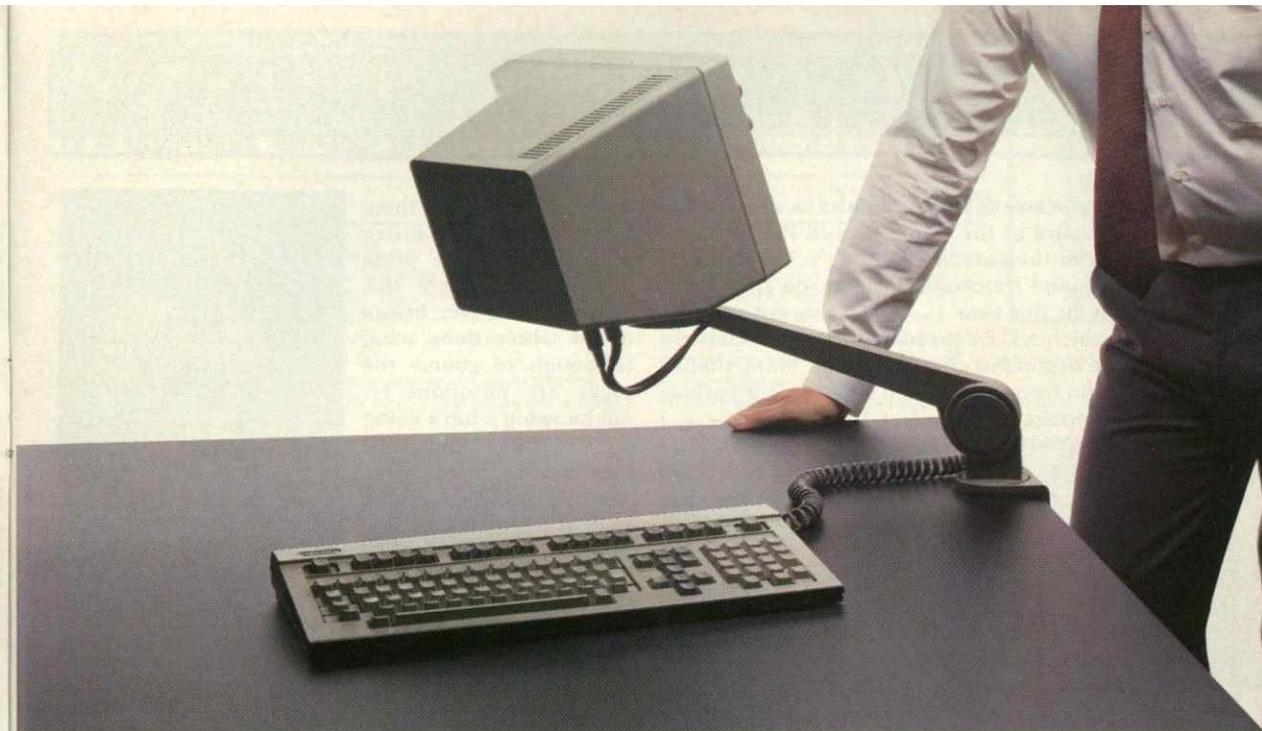
forwards, who scored, would the goal stand? If the answer is 'No' then does it make it right if the same incident takes place in their own penalty area allowing someone to punt the ball upfield for a forward to score? I will appreciate any replies from referees and I promise not to quote you, unless you ask me to do so.

TAKEN TO TASK

Looking at some of the results which have come out of the new Full Members' Cup competition I think I might well owe a little bit to charity when the last eight are known. I notice John Ley said in his columns on a Friday that I had already lost a fiver because I tipped Birmingham City for Section 4 and they withdrew from the competition two days before we played and my notes were then being printed. I think that is a bit unfair but always one for a gamble I will pay that fiver if we don't play in front of a 6,000 gate before we go out of (or win) the competition. We all know our first match in the competition only attracted 1,910 and I don't really expect many more at Fulham for our second match in Section 6 so I am really gambling on our advancement and, don't forget, if Fulham win or draw at Shrewsbury and then beat us we would go out. There are, of course, other permutations even though there are only three clubs in our section and we have won our first match 3-0.

WEST HAM MATCH AT THE MANOR

It has been decided that the West Ham match on Saturday 9th November will NOT now be all-ticket which means that there will be pay turnstiles at London Road and Osler Road. Families wishing to stand in the Family Area at the Osler Road side of the ground, who are not Season Ticket Holders, must obtain tickets from the Ticket Office before 4 pm on Friday 8th November.



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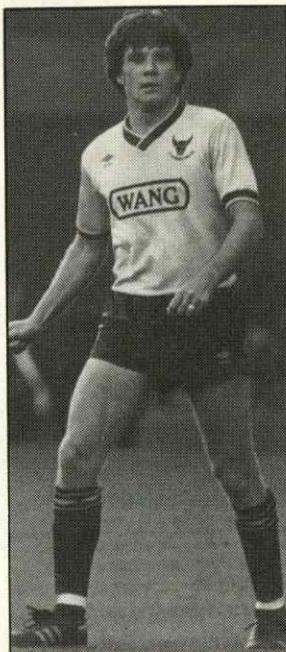
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This afternoon before the match starts, we'll be making our first award of the Radio Oxford Player of the Month shield for the season 1985-86 . . . it seemed to be so popular and successful last season that we've resurrected it for this year . . . and we've got an identical shield which will be presented to one of United's players at the beginning of each month. Many thanks to all those who have rung in and voted on our various sports programmes over the last 10 days or so . . . I won't give away now who's getting the award, but all will be revealed at around 2.45. Looking at last year's shield and the names engraved on it, I've noticed that there were seven months and seven different players got the award, which is perhaps a bit surprising but it's nice that it was shared around. Those seven were Dave Langan, Gary Briggs, Bobby McDonald, Kevin Brock, Trevor Hebbard, John Aldridge and Billy Hamilton. I think the fact that it did get shared around so much shows that the voting is pretty unbiased, but I'm sure one or two people vote for their favourite player every time, however well he's been playing!

While Oxford have struggled so far this season, how good it is to see Reading going so well in Division Three, and the best of luck to them this afternoon at Newport as they attempt to break Spurs' record of 11 consecutive wins at the start of a season. I say that despite the jibes of the Reading supporters that they'll meet us in the Second Division next season! And it's interesting to see how all the top clubs in Division One and Two watched centre-forward Trevor Senior, but none were prepared to dig into their pockets and risk paying out some £200,000 to sign him. It's said he was watched by scouts as many times as the 'Mousetrap'. Maurice Evans was the man who brought him to Reading and even he's expressed doubts about whether Senior could score goals at the top level, like his predecessor Kerry Dixon. Now he's signed a new contract for Reading, it's possible we'll never find out.

Is it my aging eyes, or is it getting more difficult to tell United's players apart when something happens

quickly. I'm sure there have been more arguments in the press box and elsewhere this season than ever before about who's done what (although of course the press are notorious for not knowing what's going on anyway!). But with Neil Slatter in the side and Andy Thomas as well, it's easy to muddle them at first glance with Kevin Brock and Ray Houghton, and opposing supporters certainly can't tell the difference. There's no problems with Langie, or with the two centre-backs Gary and Malcolm, and you couldn't mistake Bobby Mac for anyone else . . . but in United's midfield when it's all a little bit tight and you're watching from the back of the stand . . . well, I reckon it's easy to mix them up. Come on you yellows.



Ray Houghton who had another fine game at Everton in the running for Radio Oxford Player of the Month.



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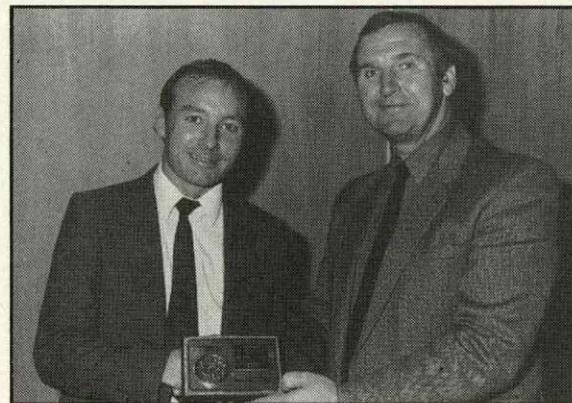
MANOR MARKETING

with NICK JOHNSON



Good afternoon and welcome to the Manor Ground for today's game against Luton Town. I would like to welcome Bill Tomlins who is my opposite number at Luton Town and Peter Nicholas, who now, of course, plays for today's opposition — 'Nicko' was the captain of the Palace team during my stay at Selhurst Park and is a great professional on and off the field. Today we welcome back to the Manor Iggesund Convertors Ltd, who acted as match sponsors in the memorable home win against Shrewsbury last year.

In fact after that game — Iggesund's UK Sales Manager Ian Harris and myself visited their Swedish factory which is North of Stockholm and successfully arranged a five-day pre-season 'break' for the United squad — only of course to fall victim of the consequent European ban. Anyway Ian I hope you and your fellow Iggesund match sponsors enjoy your day and here's to the same result!

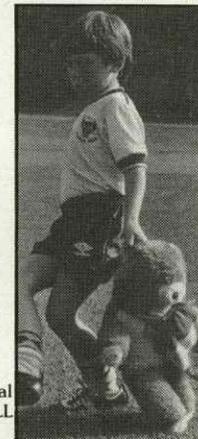


A great 'Sponsorship Day' was completed with a very satisfying win against Manchester City. The clubs Car Sponsors City Motors were the days Match Sponsors and ALL were delighted with the day's activities. JOHN ALDRIDGE started the afternoon receiving the Adidas/Shoot Golden Boot from Adidas executive COLIN WOOLDRIDGE (top left) — was then upended in the penalty box (which of course John Trewick converted) and later presented City Motors director Mr Peter Bridges, with the Match Sponsors Commemorative Plaque (top right).

'Langie' is City Motors Choice . . . David Langan was voted the Match Sponsors 'Allsports Trophies Man of the Match' for the third time after his performance against Manchester City. David is currently leading the 'Sponsors League' from Ray Houghton and is seen here receiving his latest award from City Motors director JOHN WILSON (left). You'll soon need a new sideboard Dave!

(Right) Ready for action 'Langy Style'. No not with the teddy! — with his socks rolled down! United Wang Mascot for the Manchester City game Benjamin Davis is assisted by ever faithful teddy as he concentrates in the kick about.

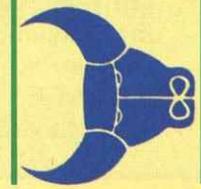
(Below) Local Boys Club WOOTTON BOYS CLUB — proudly sporting their new 'Fiat Kit' — receive their £250 cheque from local Fiat dealer J. D. BARCLAY Managing director Mr PETER ASTALL prior to the Manchester City game.



Allsports Trophies

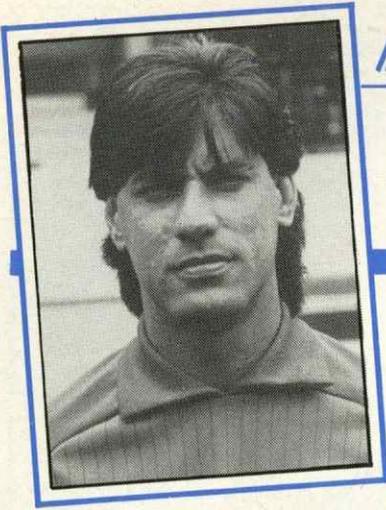
Man of the Match table

Player	Votes
David Langan	36
Ray Houghton	24
Bobby McDonald	10
John Trewick	10
Billy Hamilton	9
Malcolm Shotton	8
Jeremy Charles	7
Andy Thomas	6
Gary Briggs	4
Les Phillips	4
John Aldridge	3
Steve Hardwick	3
Trevor Hebbard	2
Mark Jones	2
Kevin Brock	1
Peter Rhoades-Brown	1



IN Profile

ALAN JUDGE



Interview with **ALAN JUDGE**

For 16 months in the career of Alan Judge, the goalkeeper didn't know whether he was coming or going.

Judge, currently United's second choice keeper, played in all four Divisions over a 16 month period, for Luton and Reading.

In April 1982 he represented Luton in Division Two, made four appearances in Division One when Luton won promotion, was loaned

to Third Division Reading that same season, and although the Elm Park club were relegated, Judge was signed on full time — to play Fourth Division football.

Judge didn't rush into the League. He was training with today's opponents for a while as a 15-year-old but turned down the chance to sign apprentice forms to stay on at school.

He gained an 'A' Level in Art and then went to Kenilworth Road as a junior professional.

'I made my debut as a 19-year-old in the last game of the 1979-80 season,' he recalls. 'We drew 2-2 and I did quite well.'

'I was particularly pleased about playing in the League because I had been out for three months with a ruptured left ankle.'

Judge's first team appearances were limited due mainly to the presence of goalkeepers Keith Barber, Milija Aleksic and Jake Findlay.

'I'd been at Luton for six years and wasn't really getting anywhere,' he recalls.

'I wanted to go on loan for some first team experience and luck would have it Reading needed a keeper.'

United's Maurice Evans was boss at Elm Park and after an initial month Judge signed on for six months.

'We were relegated that season but still they signed me. I decided it better to take a step down in order to progress than stay at Luton and risk the possibility of fizzling out.'

Having experienced all four Divisions, Judge has no doubts what he prefers.

'The First Division is the best in the world. There is nothing like it. The players are better and so are the stadium and the crowds.'

But with consistent first choice Steve Hardwick keeping him out, Judge must wait his turn.

'I'm prepared to be patient and wait for my chance,' he says.

RESERVE and YOUTH

2nd October 1985
OXFORD UNITED 1 LUTON TOWN 1
Obi Parker
While United's first team were sharing eight goals with Leicester in a First Division encounter at Filbert Street the Reserves were featuring in a less high scoring but equally entertaining draw with Luton Town Reserves at the Manor.

The star of the show was trailist Tony Obi who treated the crowd of 363 to a skillful display of football on the left wing.

The Hatters took an early lead with the game only minutes old when former Oxford Schools player Gary Parker found the target from a free-kick on the edge of the penalty area.

United pushed forward for the equaliser with Obi the driving force causing the visitors numerous problems. It came as no surprise, when in the second half, following good work from McDermott and Jenkins the ball came to Obi, who jinxed past two before dummieing the goalkeeper and shooting home. Robbie Mustoe came on to replace the young trialist, but he had already made his mark and received a deserved standing ovation and on this showing must surely warrant another chance.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

1985		F	A
Aug. 17	Swansea City	H	4-0
21	QPR	A	1-1
27	Swindon Town	A	4-2
Sept. 4	Tottenham	H	1-2
7	Norwich City	H	1-1
10	Fulham	A	3-5
17	Crystal Palace	A	2-1
Oct. 2	Luton Town	H	1-1
19	Chelsea	A	
23	Watford	H	
26	Portsmouth	A	
30	Southampton	H	
Nov. 2	Charlton Athletic	H	
6	Brighton & HA	A	
9	Reading	A	
13	Ipswich Town	H	
23	Arsenal	A	
27	QPR	H	
30	West Ham United	H	
Dec. 7	Bristol Rovers	A	
10	Charlton Athletic	A	
14	Birmingham City	A	
18	Millwall	H	
1986			
Jan. 4	Tottenham Hotspur	A	
8	Swindon Town	H	
15	Fulham	H	
22	Norwich City	A	
29	Millwall	A	
Feb. 5	Birmingham City	H	
8	Chelsea	H	
15	Watford	A	
19	Crystal Palace	H	
Mar. 8	Luton Town	A	
12	Portsmouth	H	
19	Brighton & HA	H	
29	Swansea City	A	
April 5	Southampton	A	
9	Reading	H	
12	Arsenal	H	
19	Ipswich Town	A	
23	Bristol Rovers	H	
May 3	West Ham United	A	

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

1985		F	A
Aug. 17	Southend United	H	3-0
24	Reading	A	4-2
31	Southampton	A	0-1
Sept. 7	Luton Town	A	3-3
14	Crystal Palace	H	4-0
21	Bristol Rovers	H	0-2
28	Southampton*	H	0-4
30	Chelsea*	A	2-5
Oct. 5	Brighton & HA	A	0-2
12	Brentford	H	
19	Colchester United	H	
26	Bournemouth	A	
Nov. 2	Wimbledon	A	
9	Tottenham Hotspur	H	
23	Swindon Town	A	
Dec. 7	Reading	H	
14	Southampton	H	
21	Luton Town	H	
1986			
Jan. 4	Crystal Palace	A	
11	Bristol Rovers	A	
18	Brighton & HA	H	
25	Brentford	A	
Feb. 1	Colchester United	H	
8	Bournemouth	A	
15	Wimbledon	H	
22	Tottenham Hotspur	A	
Mar. 1	Swindon Town	H	
29	Southend United	A	

*Division Two League Cup
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THE FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Table of results as at 7.10.85

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	9	8	1	0	44	5	17
Chelsea	9	7	2	0	32	3	16
Watford	9	7	2	0	24	2	16
West Ham Utd	9	6	2	1	28	10	14
Ipswich Town	8	6	1	1	16	8	13
Norwich City	10	5	2	3	19	14	12
QPR	9	4	2	3	21	16	10
Oxford United	8	3	3	2	17	13	9
Bristol Rovers	7	4	1	2	17	16	9
Luton Town	7	4	1	2	8	11	9
Crystal Palace	10	3	3	4	15	20	8
Tottenham	8	4	0	4	19	10	8
Birmingham City	9	4	0	5	15	24	8
Reading	8	3	0	5	8	17	6
Fulham	7	3	0	4	14	28	6
Southampton	9	2	1	6	15	23	5
Charlton Athletic	8	2	1	5	15	26	5
Millwall	8	2	1	5	6	18	5
Portsmouth	8	1	1	6	6	13	3
Swansea City	10	1	0	9	3	36	2
Swindon Town	7	0	1	6	9	18	1
Brighton	7	0	1	6	1	21	1

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Table of results as at 7.10.85

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Southampton	7	6	0	1	26	14	12
Swindon	7	4	3	0	20	10	11
Luton	6	2	3	1	20	13	7
Wimbledon	7	3	1	3	14	9	7
Oxford United	7	3	1	3	14	12	7
Tottenham	6	3	1	2	10	9	7
Brentford	7	1	4	2	12	12	6
Southend	6	2	2	2	6	8	6
Bournemouth	7	2	2	3	13	16	6
Colchester	6	2	2	2	11	16	6
Brighton	7	3	0	4	6	13	6
Bristol Rovers	5	1	3	1	4	3	5
Reading	7	1	1	5	10	19	3
Crystal Palace	7	1	1	5	16	28	3

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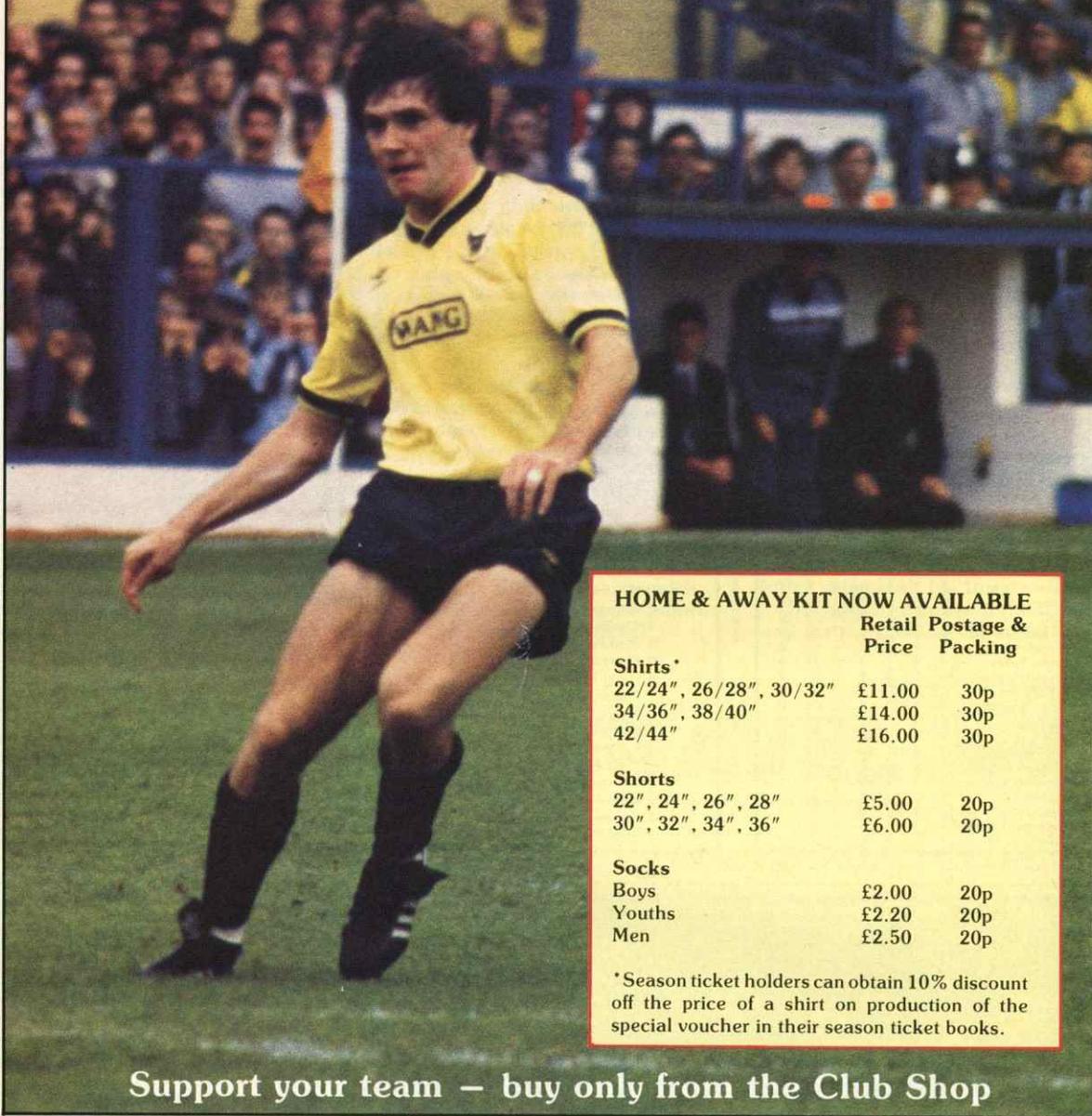
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Ray Houghton watches as his winning shot evades the Northampton defence.



Andy Thomas gets in a shot despite the close attention of Graham Reed.

United IN FOCUS

AT EVERTON



Above: Everton's Ian Marshall pushes the ball clear with his hands, which referee George Tyson ignored and waved play on.

Left: Man of the Match Steve Hardwick tips over a Graham Sharp attempt at goal.

Below: John Aldridge drives a second-half shot wide of the Everton goal.



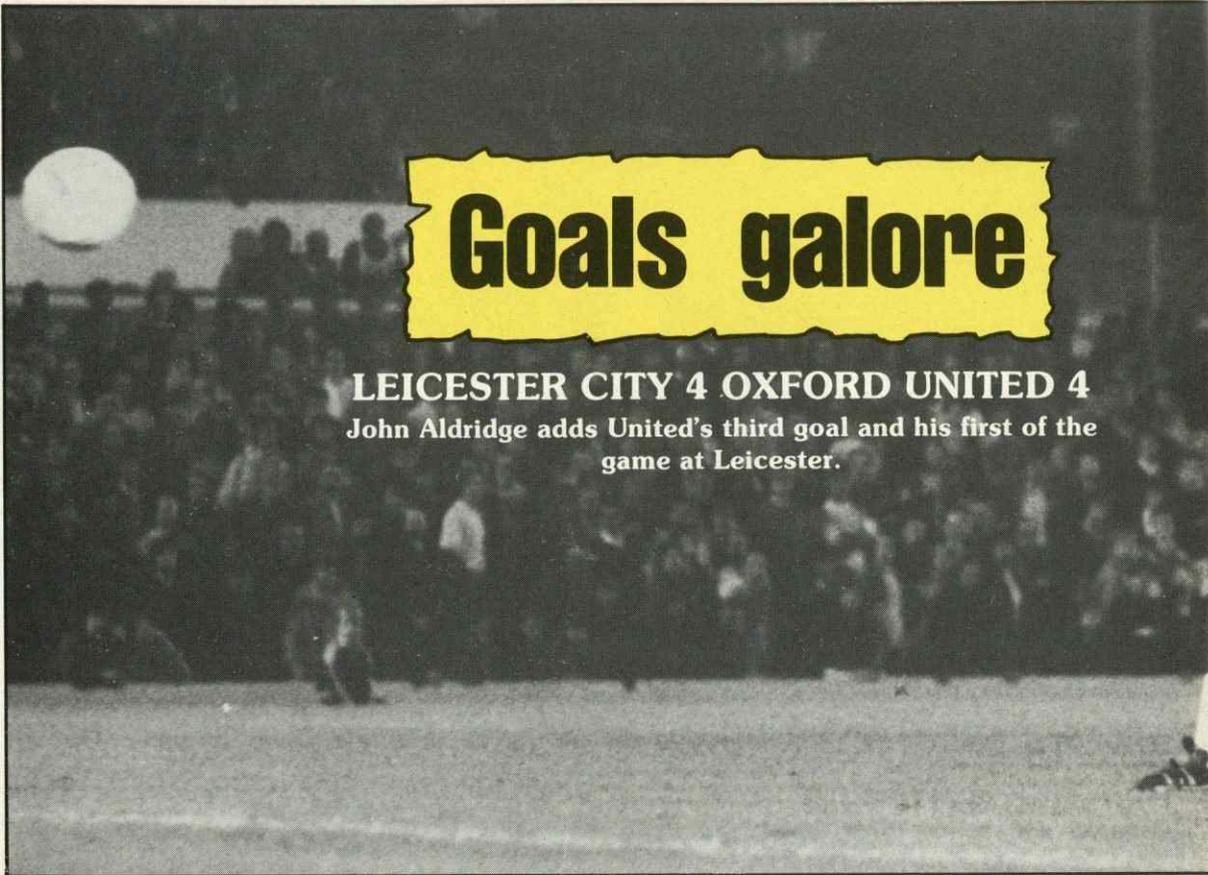
Above: Kevin Brock waltzes through the Everton defence.

Below: Gary Briggs gets above Pat Van den Hauwe to head at goal.

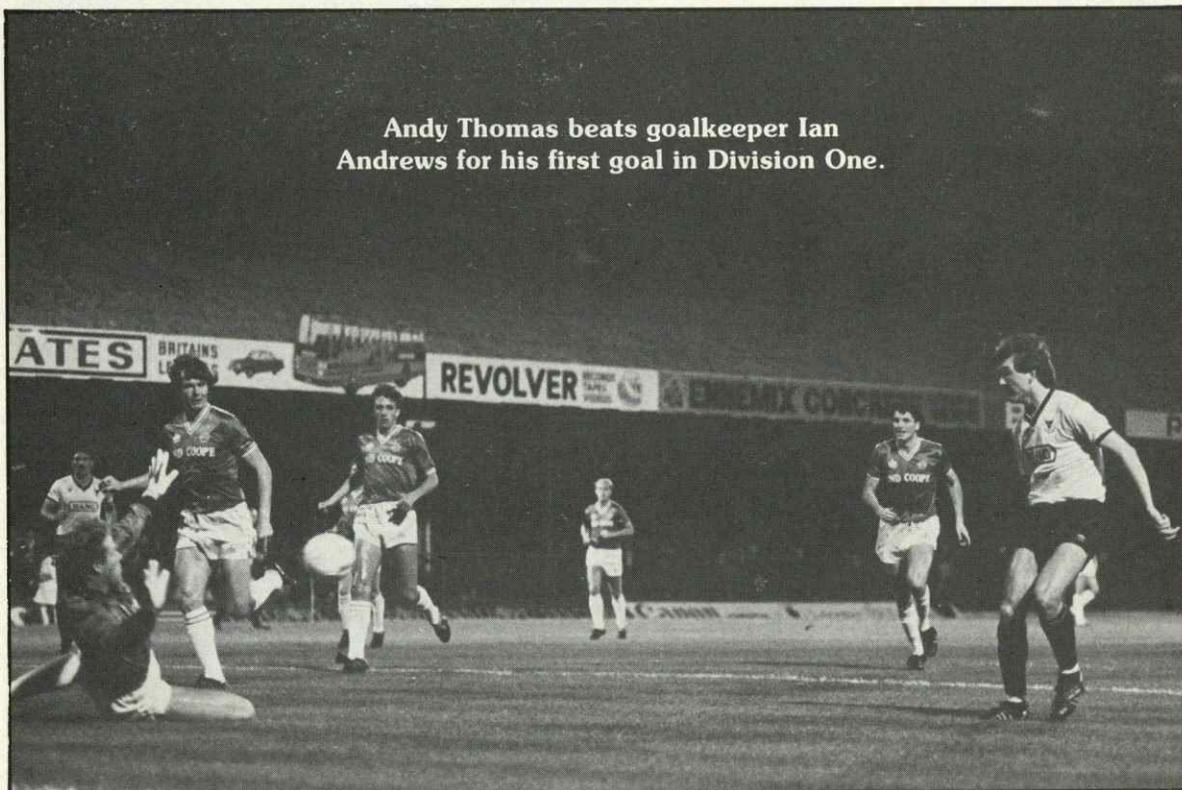


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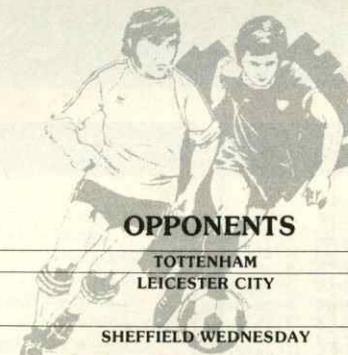
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If you are one of these people and have yet to claim a refund following the reduction in prices for the match, please contact the Ticket Office.

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CANON LEAGUE DIVISION ONE 1985-86

	Home					Away					Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F		A
Manchester United	11	5	0	0	13	0	5	1	0	15	4	31
Liverpool	11	5	0	0	16	2	1	3	2	10	11	21
Chelsea	11	5	0	0	10	1	1	3	2	5	9	21
Everton	11	4	1	1	13	5	2	1	2	7	7	20
Arsenal	11	4	1	1	9	6	2	1	2	6	6	20
Sheffield Wednesday	11	2	2	1	9	11	4	0	2	8	7	20
Newcastle United	11	4	1	1	14	6	1	2	2	4	10	18
Queens Park Rangers	11	5	0	1	11	4	1	0	4	4	11	18
Tottenham	11	4	0	1	18	4	1	2	3	5	9	17
Watford	11	5	0	0	16	2	0	1	5	7	17	16
West Ham United	11	3	1	1	12	6	1	3	2	7	9	16
Birmingham City	11	4	1	1	7	4	1	0	4	3	12	16
Aston Villa	11	1	3	1	7	6	2	2	2	8	7	14
Luton Town	11	2	4	0	8	5	1	1	3	6	10	14
Coventry City	11	3	1	2	13	7	0	3	2	3	7	13
Nottingham Forest	11	3	0	3	9	9	1	1	3	7	9	13
Southampton	11	2	4	0	9	4	0	1	4	4	9	11
Oxford United	12	2	2	1	9	4	0	2	5	8	21	10
Leicester City	12	2	3	1	10	10	0	1	5	2	15	10
Manchester City	11	1	2	3	6	11	1	1	3	4	8	9
Ipswich Town	11	1	1	3	2	6	1	0	5	3	12	7
WBA	11	0	2	4	6	15	0	0	5	2	17	2

FIRST TEAM STATISTICS 1985-86

	Appearances			Goals		
	League	Full Members	Milk Cup	League	Full Members	Milk Cup
John Aldridge	10	1	2	4	—	—
Gary Barnett	(0/2)	—	—	—	—	—
Gary Briggs	12	1	2	—	1	—
Kevin Brock	12	1	1	—	—	—
Jeremy Charles	8(3)	1	—	2	1	—
Billy Hamilton	4	—	—	2	—	—
Steve Hardwick	12	1	2	—	—	—
Trevor Hebbard	12	1	2	1	—	—
Ray Houghton	5	1	2	—	1	1
Mark Jones	2	—	—	—	—	—
David Langan	12	1	2	—	—	—
Brian McDermott	2(2)	—	—	—	—	—
Bobby McDonald	9	1	1	3	—	—
Les Phillips	1	—	1(1)	—	—	—
Peter Rhoades-Brown	(0/2)	(0/1)	1	—	—	1
Malcolm Shotton	12	1	2	—	—	—
Neil Slatter	3	—	1	—	—	—
Andy Thomas	5(2)	—	2	1	—	—
John Trewick	11	1	1	3	—	—
Own Goals	—	—	—	1	—	—

Substitute appearances in brackets

DIVISION ONE LEAGUE ATTENDANCES

	Average	Best	
Manchester United	51,177	52,449	v Southampton
Liverpool	33,539	41,521	v Tottenham Hotspur
Everton	30,838	51,509	v Liverpool
Manchester City	28,522	48,773	v Manchester United
Tottenham Hotspur	26,156	29,884	v Watford
Newcastle United	24,693	29,670	v Liverpool
Arsenal	23,860	37,145	v Manchester United
Sheffield Wednesday	23,073	30,065	v Everton
Chelsea	19,308	33,241	v Arsenal
Nottingham Forest	16,647	26,274	v Manchester United
Aston Villa	15,372	22,048	v Everton
Queens Park Rangers	15,262	24,621	v Liverpool
West Ham United	15,212	19,762	v Liverpool
Watford	14,892	16,035	v Chelsea
West Bromwich Albion	14,778	25,068	v Manchester United
Southampton	14,359	16,401	v Newcastle United
Ipswich Town	14,267	18,777	v Manchester United
Birmingham City	13,325	24,971	v Aston Villa
Leicester City	11,877	16,932	v Everton
Coventry City	11,726	14,550	v Manchester City
Luton Town	11,261	17,454	v Manchester United
Oxford United	10,094	11,474	v Liverpool

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES 1985-86

	Res	Att'd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1985														
Aug. 17	West Bromwich Albion	A	1-1	14,626	Hardwick									
21	Tottenham Hotspur	H	1-1	10,643	Hardwick									
24	Leicester City	H	5-0	9,595	Hardwick									
26	Birmingham City	A	1-3	10,575	Hardwick									
31	Sheffield Wednesday	H	0-1	9,307	Hardwick									
Sept. 3	Coventry City	A	2-5	10,233	Hardwick									
7	Manchester United	A	0-3	51,820	Hardwick									
14	Liverpool	H	2-2*	11,474	Hardwick									
18	Shrewsbury Town (FMC)	H	3-0	1,910	Hardwick									
21	Newcastle United	A	0-3	23,642	Hardwick									
25	Northampton Town (MC 2 1L)	H	2-1	5,860	Hardwick									
28	Manchester City	H	1-0	9,453	Hardwick									
Oct. 2	Leicester City	A	4-4	7,711 ^o	Hardwick									
5	Everton	A	0-2	24,553 ^o	Hardwick									
8	Northampton Town (MC2 2L)	A	2-0	5,076	Hardwick									
12	Luton Town	H												
19	Chelsea	H												
22	Fulham (FMC)	A												
26	Watford	A												
	Milk Cup 3													
Nov. 2	Aston Villa	A												
9	West Ham United	H												
16	Arsenal	A												
	Milk Cup 4													
23	Ipswich Town	H												
Dec. 1	Nottingham Forest	A												
7	Tottenham Hotspur	A												
14	West Bromwich Albion	H												
26	Southampton	H												
28	Coventry City	H												
1986														
Jan. 1	Queens Park Rangers	A												
4	FA Cup 3													
11	Manchester United	H												
	Milk Cup 5													
18	Sheffield Wednesday	A												
25	FA Cup 4													
Feb. 1	Birmingham City	H												
8	Chelsea	A												
	Milk Cup S-F (1L)													
15	Watford (FA Cup 5)	H												
22	Newcastle United	H												
Mar. 1	Manchester City	A												
	Milk Cup S-F (2L)													
8	Everton (FA Cup 6)	H												
15	Luton Town	A												
22	Liverpool	A												
29	Queens Park Rangers	H												
April 1	Southampton	A												
5	Aston Villa (FA Cup S-F)	H												
12	West Ham United	A												
19	Arsenal	H												
20	Milk Cup Final													
26	Ipswich Town	A												
May 3	Nottingham Forest	H												
10	FA Cup Final													

*Own goal Goalscorers in bold type Substituted player in brackets ^oSubject to official confirmation



	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Langan	McDonald ¹	Trewick	Briggs	Shotton	Jones	Aldridge	Hamilton	Hebbard	Brock	Charles(9)	
Langan	McDonald	Trewick	Briggs	Shotton	Jones	Thomas	Hamilton	Hebbard	Brock	Charles ¹ (7)	
Langan	McDonald	Trewick ¹	Briggs	Shotton	Charles ¹	Thomas	Hamilton ²	Hebbard ¹	Brock	McDermott(11)	
Langan	McDonald	Trewick	Briggs	Shotton	Thomas	Aldridge ¹	Charles	Hebbard	Brock	McDermott(7)	
Langan	McDonald	Trewick	Briggs	Shotton	Charles	Aldridge	Hamilton	Hebbard	Brock	Thomas(7)	
Langan	McDonald ²	Trewick	Briggs	Shotton	McDermott	Aldridge	Charles	Hebbard	Brock	Barnett(8)	
Langan	McDonald	Trewick	Briggs	Shotton	McDermott	Aldridge	Charles	Hebbard	Brock	Barnett(4)	
Langan	McDonald	Trewick	Briggs	Shotton	Houghton	Aldridge ¹	Charles	Hebbard	Brock	Rh'des-Brown(11)	
Langan	McDonald	Trewick	Briggs ¹	Shotton	Houghton ¹	Aldridge	Charles ¹	Hebbard	Brock	Rh'des-Brown(9)	
Langan	McDonald	Trewick	Briggs	Shotton	Houghton	Aldridge	Charles	Hebbard	Brock	Rh'des-Brown(9)	
Langan	McDonald	Trewick	Briggs	Shotton	Houghton ¹	Aldridge	Thomas	Hebbard	Rh'des-Brown ¹	Phillips(5)	
Langan	Slatter	Trewick ¹	Briggs	Shotton	Houghton	Aldridge	Thomas	Hebbard	Brock	Phillips	
Langan	Slatter	Trewick ¹	Briggs	Shotton	Houghton	Aldridge ²	Thomas ¹	Hebbard	Brock	Charles(4)	
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