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**FRONT COVER:** Kevin Wilson and Swindon's Chris Ramsey are today's front cover stars, in action during our recent 6-1 triumph over Swindon Town.

# VIEW FROM THE TOP

There has been a great deal of talk about the possibility of restructuring the Football League and many meetings have been held this year. Changes may make it viable for some clubs, but I'm a bit concerned that any changes would not affect the spectator to any great extent.

Very few changes have been made to the laws of the game and I wonder whether alterations should be made now to make the game more attractive for the fans.

For instance, in terms of seeing even more goals scored, it might be an idea to widen the goal by two feet and add an extra foot in height. Offside has always been a contentious subject. Some years ago, there were adjustments made, only for the Watney Cup. Why not make the law that there cannot be any offside between the penalty areas.

The only problem in trying to make changes to the laws of the game is that they would have to be approved by F.I.F.A. and it would mean making changes all over the world rather than just in this country.

But, maybe, this is the time to do it, with attendances at a low ebb not just in this country. Holland and Belgium, in particular, have been hit.

I feel the general decrease in attendances can be more attributed to the happenings at the end of last season with the Bradford fire, the carnage at Brussels and the tragic death at Birmingham than the introduction of the laws regarding alcohol by Parliament. I am sure these events have hit clubs harder than was envisaged in the summer.

What the drop in attendances has done, has created an improved behaviour pattern and we have appreciated that at Portman Road this season.

The fact that there has been no soccer on television this season has been a disappointment to the majority of Football League clubs and I feel that with no soccer being screened peoples appetites have not been whetted.

Some clubs felt that with no soccer on TV, gates would increase. I did not agree with that at the time and it has since been proved that those clubs were wrong.

No TV soccer has had its financial implications and has hit the clubs, especially those in the First Division. Everybody was hoping that some agreement could be reached to show soccer on TV in the New Year, but now



that is not going to be the case.

It is, perhaps, ironic that attendances in the Fourth Division are up this season. My view is that with many of the teams in the North of England, where there is a great deal of unemployment, soccer supporters have gone along and supported their local club rather than travelling to watch a First Division game.

Here at Portman Road our gates are down on last season, but there is still time for them to pick up. When you are trying to budget before the season starts it is like looking into a crystal ball and not always easy to get it right.

I did not think that our gates would drop to around the 11,500 mark, but there is no doubt that excitement and results sell football. Last season we had two good runs in the cup competitions and with the F.A. Cup coming up, and remember, we have already reached the quarter-finals of the Milk Cup, I am optimistic that by the end of the season we will have achieved our break-even figure!

**DAVID ROSE,**  
Secretary.

# NEWS DESK

## NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

Supporters are reminded that the offices will be open as normal for the coming week but on Wednesday, January 1 they will not open until 10.00 a.m.

## F.A. CUP TICKETS

Seats for next week's F.A. Cup third round tie against Bradford City are now on sale from the Main Ticket Office and season ticket holders have until after today's game to purchase their own seats. All seats not claimed by this evening will go on general sale as from Monday, December 30, at 9.00 a.m. although members of the general public will still be able to purchase seats today.

Those season ticket holders who have paid £10 extra to cover the cost of the first three cup ties at Portman Road this season are reminded that they should use voucher number three to gain admission.

## MILK CUP TICKETS

For those supporters making the trip to Liverpool for our forthcoming Milk Cup fifth round tie on Tuesday, January 14 it should be pointed out that no pre-ordering of tickets is necessary. Liverpool have allocated 4,000 stand seats and 4,000 terrace spaces to Ipswich supporters and these can be purchased at Anfield on the day of the match, seats are priced at £5.00 and £4.25; and terrace admission is £2.50 for adults and £1.70 for children.

Should this match end in a draw the replay will take place at Portman Road on Tuesday, January 21, kick-off 7.45 p.m. and ticket details will be announced as soon as possible.

## PROGRAMMES REQUIRED

We have heard from Mr A. Lawrence of 130 Colne Road, Halstead, Essex, who requires the following programmes to complete his collection: Season 1970-71 v West Bromwich Albion, Season 1971-72 v Southampton and season 1972-73 v West Bromwich Albion. Anyone that can assist Mr. Lawrence should contact him at the above address.

## BIRTHDAY BOYS

Three members of the playing staff at Portman Road are celebrating birthday's this week. Skipper Terry Butcher is 27 today, also celebrating his birthday today is youth team winger Andy Dickinson

who is 17; and defender Irvin Gernon who will be 23 on Monday.

However, the most important birthday today is that of Mr. Alf Durrant, better known as 'Pickles', who celebrates his 80th birthday. Alf, who first started following Town in the 1920's still travels to both home and away games from his home in Fairfield Road, Ipswich.

Well done Alf and Happy Birthday from everyone at Portman Road.

## WATFORD NEXT

OUR next Canon League match is against Watford on New Year's Day which means a return to Portman Road of Brian Talbot, now the skipper of the Hornets.

Brian, Suffolk born and bred, left Portman Road in 1979 when he was transferred to Arsenal for a £450,000 fee. He gave sterling service with Arsenal before being signed by Watford during the close season for £150,000. Brian is also chairman of the Professional Footballers Association.

Watford, under manager Graham Taylor and showbiz chairman Elton John, have made tremendous strides in the past few years. They have not looked back since winning the Fourth Division championship in season 1977-78 and have now established themselves in the top flight.

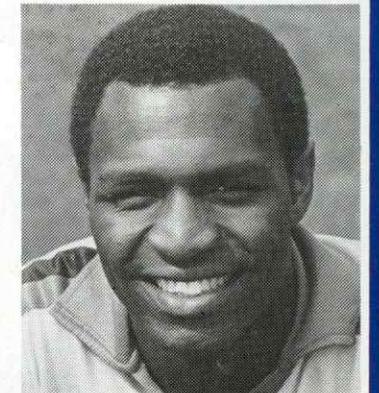
Much of their success is due to Taylor and John and certainly their style is

difficult for opponents to play against. They reached the FA Cup final in 1984 but were beaten 2-0 by Everton at Wembley.

There is plenty of talent at Vicarage Road. Besides Talbot, Watford have a Mexico-bound player in the exciting John Barnes who creates chances for the big men, Luther Blissett and Colin West.

Watford are certainly colourful opposition (no pun intended) for a New Year's Day fixture and they are bound to bring plenty of support from Hertfordshire.

Seats for this attractive match are priced at £5.70, £5.50 and £5.



**LUTHER BLISSETT**

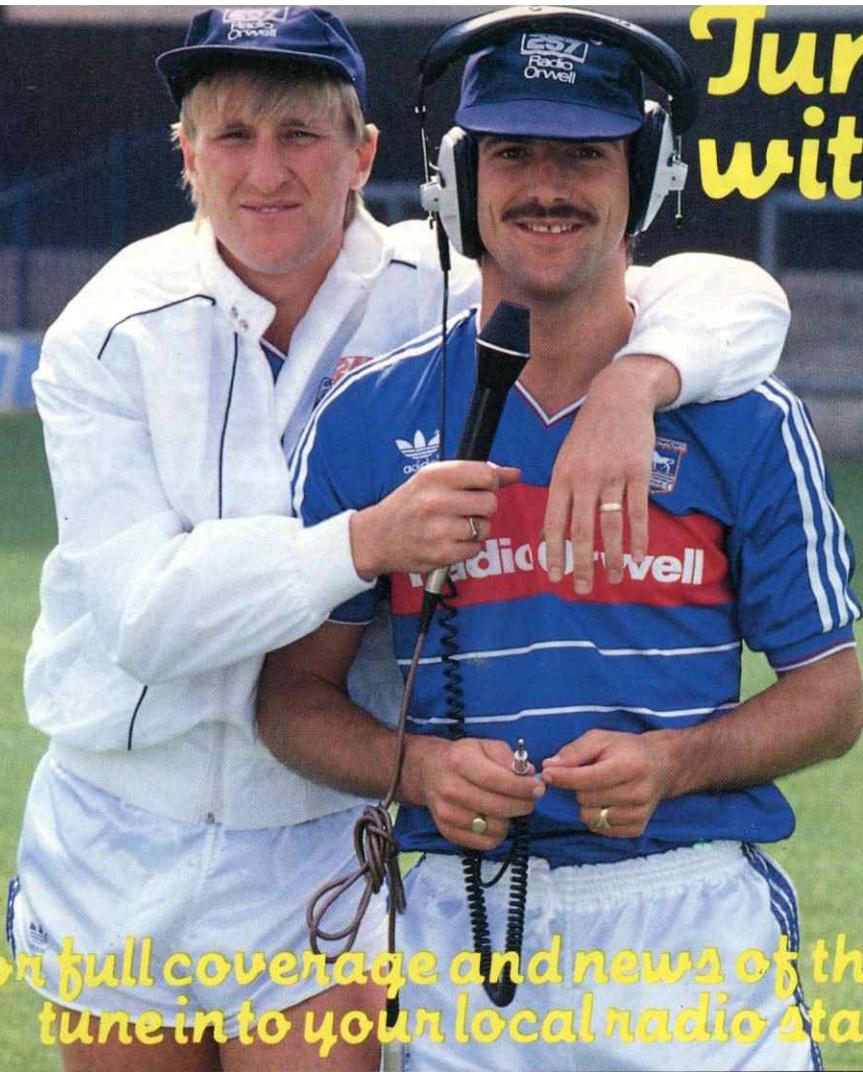


Town skipper, Terry Butcher and Liam Thornton of Unger Foods are pictured on a recent visit to Capel St. Mary Junior School.

Terry visited the school to launch the Unger Schools Football Promotion offering money-off vouchers towards tickets for international Schoolboy matches. All schools affiliated to the respective Schoolboy Association will be eligible to participate in the promotion.

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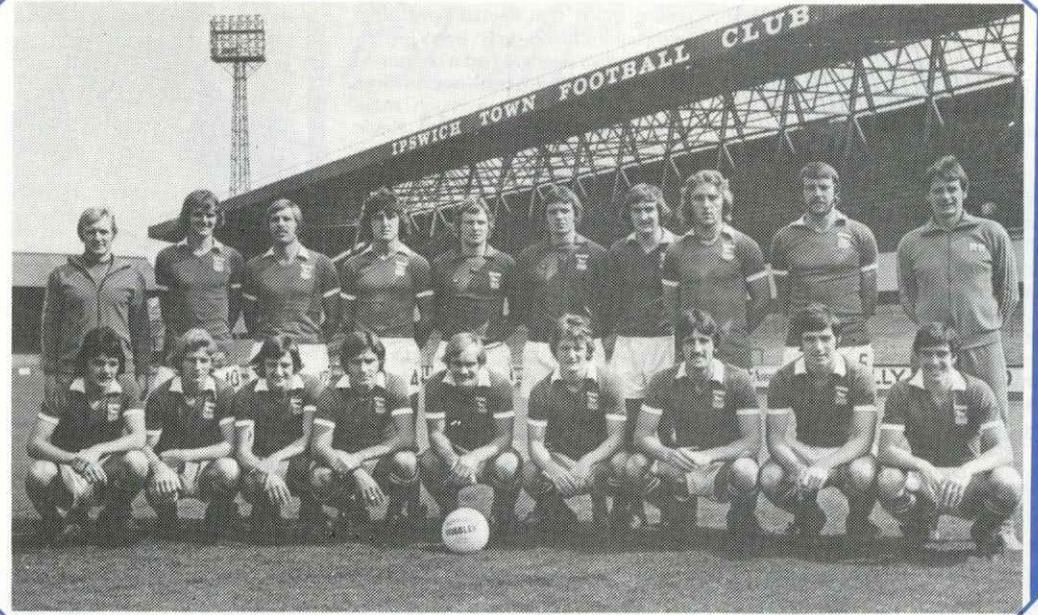
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**From the country to the coast**

# Flashback



**Back Row (left to right):** Cyril Lea (Coach), Trevor Whymark, Colin Harper, Brian Talbot, Laurie Sivell, Paul Cooper, John Peddely, Kevin Beattie, Allan Hunter, Bobby Robson (Manager).  
**Front Row:** George Burley, Clive Woods, Roger Osborne, Colin Viljoen, Mick Mills, Eric Gates, David Johnson, Mick Lambert, Bryan Hamilton.

THE 1974-75 season was another successful campaign for Ipswich Town, but it ended on a disappointing and controversial note in the F.A. Cup.

The club had set its heart on going to Wembley, but they were denied at the very last hurdle when West Ham won the semi-final replay at Stamford Bridge with referee Clive Thomas being the man all Suffolk felt was to blame for disallowing a perfectly good goal from Bryan Hamilton.

It was all the more heartbreaking because Town had knocked out Liverpool in the fourth round and then had three tremendous matches with Leeds in the quarter-finals before

Bobby Robson's side triumphed 3-2 at Leicester.

Town were involved in the championship race until the very end, but it was Derby County who emerged as champions by just two points from runners-up Liverpool with Town in third place on goal difference.

It was the "old enemy", Norwich City, who ended the interest in the League Cup with a fourth round replay victory at Portman Road after the two teams had ended all square at Carrow Road.

There was no joy, however, in the U.E.F.A. Cup with Town going out on the away rule against Dutch team F.C. Twente. It was 2-2 at Portman Road in the first leg and 1-1 in the return.

## 5 years ago

On Saturday, December 27th, 1980, Ipswich drew 1-1 with Arsenal at Highbury in a First Division match. Alan Sunderland scored for Arsenal and John Wark (penalty) for Town.  
**ARSENAL:** Jennings; Devine, Sansom, Talbot, Walford, Young; Hollins, Sunderland, Stapleton, Gattling and Rix.  
**IPSWICH:** Cooper; Mills, McCall (O'Callaghan, 74th minute); Thijssen, Osman, Butcher, Wark, Muhren, Mariner, Brazil and Gates.  
Referee: Mr. K. Baker (Rugby).  
Attendance: 42,818.

## 10 years ago

On Saturday, December 27th, 1975, Ipswich beat West Ham United 2-1 at Upton Park in a First Division match. Goalscorers: Tommy Taylor (penalty) for West Ham; Mick Lambert and John Peddely for Town.  
**WEST HAM UNITED:** Day; Coleman (Curbishley 65th minute), McDowell; Holland, Taylor, T., Lock; Taylor, A., Paddon, Brooking, Jennings and Robson.  
**IPSWICH:** Cooper; Burley, Beattie; Talbot, Hunter, Peddely; Woods, Mills, Austin, Whymark and Lambert.  
Referee: Mr. T. D. Spencer (Swindon).  
Attendance: 32,741.

## 20 years ago

On Monday, December 27th, 1965, Ipswich lost 3-1 to Crystal Palace, at Selhurst Park, in a Second Division match. Goalscorers: Stephenson 2 and Smith for Palace; Gerry Baker for Ipswich Town.  
**CRYSTAL PALACE:** Jackson; Sewell, Cutler; Payne, Stephenson, Whitehouse; Woods, Smith, Lawson, Kevan and Yard.  
**IPSWICH:** Hancock; Smith, T., McNeil; Harper, D., Baxter, Lea; Brogan, Hegan, Baker, Colrain and Kellard.  
Referee: Mr. G. Martin (Whitchurch).  
Attendance: 16,064.

# RESERVES with BRIAN OWEN

Two victories and a defeat in our last three Combination games have kept us well up the table.

Our match against Crystal Palace at Leatherhead was played on a quagmire of a pitch, but the referee decided to go ahead with it as we had made the journey.

Nevertheless, it was an entertaining match and we played well in the first-half and led by a **Tony Humes** goal at half-time. Palace came much more into it in the second-half, but when **Keith Gorman** increased our lead it looked as though we would win comfortably.

A bad mistake, however, by Kevin Steggles allowed Palace to reduce the arrears. We then faced a hard fight and conceded two further late goals after being under pressure. It

was a game that should have been won before being given away.

Two days later we had a chance to make amends when we visited Birmingham. It was a much more solid defensive display with Kevin Steggles and Tony Humes very commanding.

The only goal was scored in the first-half when a Neill Rimmer cross was headed back by Nigel Gleghorn and **Alan Sunderland** pivoted to shoot home. We were always in command, but despite creating chances, failed to increase our lead.

We fielded a very young side against Swindon who contained some very experienced players, notably their player-manager Lou Macari and former Luton winger David Moss. It was a satisfactory first-half in which **Nigel Gleghorn**



gave us an early lead, and Michael Cole was unlucky with a 25 yard shot that hit the upright.

Swindon came back into it in the second-half, but good work by Cole set up a second goal for **Keith Gorman**. The visitors immediately pulled a goal back through Gardiner after Macari had pressurised Tony Humes, but it was a game I felt we deserved to win.

# YOUTHS with PETER TREVIVIAN

SINCE my last notes we have made further progress in the FA Youth Cup, but have failed to win either of our last two South East Counties League matches, both of which were played at home.

In the FA Youth Cup we beat non-League Hednesford 3-1 away in the Midlands. We expected a difficult tie and full credit to Hednesford for making us fight all the way.

We looked reasonably comfortable for an hour after establishing a two goal lead through **Lee Howey** and schoolboy **Matthew Howard**. But a late rally by the home side put us under pressure and it was not until **Neill Rimmer** scored from the penalty spot following a fine run from **Dalien Atkinson** that secured victory and put us into the third round

with a home tie next month against Bristol Rovers.

In the SECL against Portsmouth we lost 3-4. After a goalless first-half, Portsmouth established a three goal lead within eight minutes of the restart. The introduction of Howard turned the tide and goals from **Howey** and **George Watson** put us right back into the game.

Pompey had to survive by the skin of their teeth until Peter Grant was sent off 15 minutes from the end for a bad foul. Howard hit the post with a 25 yard scorcher before Pompey increased their lead five minutes from time. A **Howard** penalty in the last minute proved too late.

Our next match against QPR proved to be one of the most frustrating of the season. Having



dominated play and created numerous chances we allowed Rangers, who had only managed two direct shots throughout the whole match, to snatch a late equaliser.

**Steve McGavin** had given us a first half lead on which we failed to capitalise.

# JUNIOR BLUES

Our young supporters' very own page



## MASCOT OF THE DAY

Our mascot for today's visit of Luton Town is 10-year-old David Beckett of 1 The Limes, Horringer, Bury St. Edmunds. David is a pupil at Culford School, he lists his hobbies as football, swimming and rugby, and his ambition is to play for Ipswich Town.

David's favourite Town player is skipper Terry Butcher and he'll be keeping that special adidas replica kit of shirt, shorts and stockings as a souvenir of his big day.

## COMPETITION SPOT

This week we start a brand new series of competitions, which will alter slightly week to week.

All we want you to do this week is cross out the eleven clubs hidden in this grid and the remaining letters will spell out the club that Soccer Girl supports.

Easy, isn't it but just to help you find the answer we'll also provide a simple clue - this club is currently in the Scottish Premier Division. As usual, there are two super prizes to be won - an adidas T-shirt and a gift voucher for the souvenir shop.

Send your answer on a postcard, together with your name, address and membership number, to Junior Blues, Ipswich Town F.C., Portman Road, Ipswich. Closing date is Friday, January 3 and the first two correct entries picked out on that day will be the lucky winners.

Congratulations to our last winners in the 'Spot the Difference' competition **Dale Miles** of **83 Lime Tree Place, Stowmarket** (gift voucher) and **Paul Hunt** of **18 Rosedale Gardens, Lowestoft** (adidas T-shirt).

Nightingale, Fredrick Nilsson, Gary Plunkett, Jamie Rose, Gavin Sealey, Mark Smith, Ami Stubbings and Paul Wildman.



Our lucky mascot at the game against Sheffield Wednesday was eight-year-old Katie Fleet of 11 Uplands Way, Halesworth and she is pictured here with her favourite player Kevin Wilson and skipper Terry Butcher prior to the kick-off.

# SOCCER GIRL



The rest of today's First Division matches are as follows:

**ARSENAL v QUEENS PARK RANGERS; ASTON VILLA v WEST BROMWICH ALBION; CHELSEA v TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR; EVERTON v SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY; MANCHESTER CITY v BIRMINGHAM CITY; NEWCASTLE UNITED v MANCHESTER UNITED; NOTTINGHAM FOREST v LIVERPOOL; OXFORD UNITED v COVENTRY CITY; WATFORD v LEICESTER CITY; WEST HAM UNITED v SOUTHAMPTON.**

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## Tolly backs new scoreboard at Ipswich Town

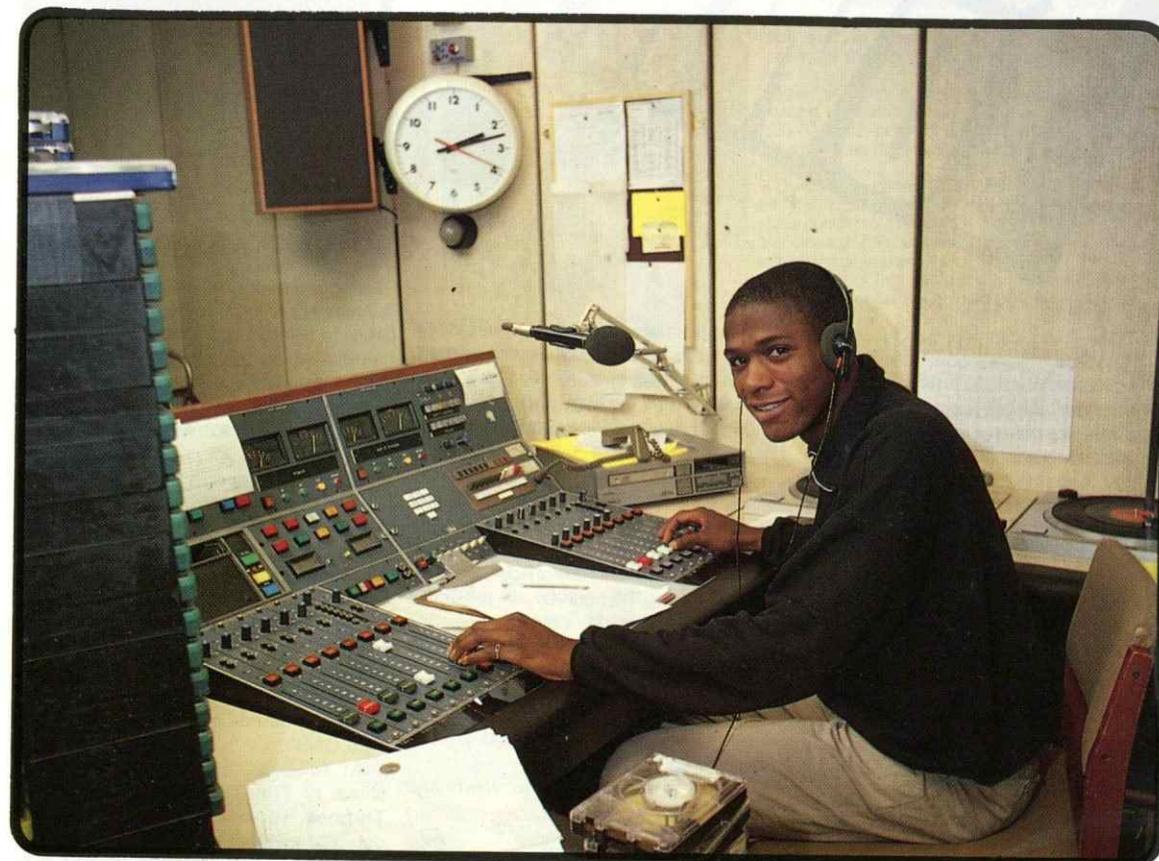


As part of a promotions and advertising package worth £30,000 over three seasons, Tolly Cobbold recently unveiled a new illuminated panel on the *East Anglian Daily Times* scoreboard at Ipswich Town Football Club.

The formal handover was made by Richard Langrick, Tolly Cobbold sales director to Brian Scott, Town's sales and marketing manager, prior to the home match against Queen's Park Rangers.

Commenting on the deal, Mr. Langrick said: "The package with Ipswich Town involves a variety of advertising opportunities and the availability of the best stand seats for customer entertainment and promotions. Tolly Cobbold is a major sponsor of sport and leisure throughout East Anglia and we are very pleased to support the club which has such a high standing in the region.

# OFF THE PITCH



There is no prize for guessing what Ipswich Town striker Michael Cole's hobby is — music. To be more precise it is soul music and he has a stack of tapes and records at his home.

Favourite artists? "Too many to name", said the 19-year-old striker who has made seven first team appearances this season plus three more as substitute and scored four goals.

Much of Michael's spare time is listening to music, but his other hobbies include watching videos and playing

tennis and snooker.

Recently Michael made a trip to the studios of the club's sponsor Radio Orwell and he is pictured in a studio taking on the role of disc jockey.

This is Michael's third year at Portman Road and he is a striker who appears to have a big future in front of him. He came to the club straight from school after being spotted playing for London schoolboys.

# LUTON TOWN



Luton Town can feel proud of their success this season, but will be disappointed that they have not been better supported at Kenilworth Road despite playing some imaginative and attacking soccer.

They became the second club to install an artificial pitch, and comments have been favourable within the game. It is much better than QPR's because it plays much better and is not so lively.

Certainly Ipswich had no complaints about the surface even though they were beaten 1-0 back in October.

Although they were beaten at home in the Milk Cup by last year's winners Norwich City, Luton have continued their climb up the First Division table and could emerge as the surprise packet of the season come next May.

Like the majority of clubs these days, Luton have to work on a strict budget. Recently, however, they recouped £400,000 from the sale of their England under-21 International defender Paul Elliott to Aston Villa.

Their most recent signing is **Andy King**, a former Luton player, who had spells with Everton, in America and Third Division Wolves before David Pleat brought him back to fill the gap created by the injury to **Emeka Nwajobi**.

There is no doubt that Pleat has bought wisely in recent seasons and a key man at the heart of the team is **Steve Foster**, the former England defender who was signed last season from Aston Villa.

"Fozzy", the player who wears the

## FOR THE RECORD

The Ipswich Town League record against Luton Town is as follows:—

	HOME AWAY	
	F-A	F-A
Division II		
1954/55	3-1	2-3
1960/61	0-1	2-3
Division I		
1974/75	0-1	4-1
1982/83	3-0	1-1
1983/84	3-0	1-2
1984/85	1-1	1-3
1985/86	—	0-1

## SUMMARY

	P	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	6	3	1	2	10	4
AWAY	7	1	1	5	11	14

distinctive white headband, is regarded by Pleat as one of his best ever signings. Started his career at Brighton for whom he played in the 1983 FA Cup Final replay against Manchester United — he was suspended for the first match — before moving to Aston Villa for a £200,000 fee.

He never settled in the Midlands and when Luton ran into an injury crisis at central defence, Pleat snapped up Foster.

Alongside Foster is Northern Ireland International **Mel Donaghy** who has been at the club for seven years. Has been capped at full level over 20 times and will be Mexico-bound next summer.

The Foster-Donaghy partnership is now regarded as one of the best in the First Division.

At full-back there is youth in the shape of **Tim Breacker** and **Mitchell Thomas**. Breacker, who made his debut in midfield against Ipswich in the 1983-84 season, is only 20 and has slotted in well at right-back.

On the opposite side there is another 20-year-old in Thomas who has made a big impression since he joined Luton on the Government Youth Opportunities Scheme. He made his debut against Manchester United and has been capped by England at youth level.

Behind the back four there is keen competition for the goalkeeping spot between **Andy Dibble** and **Les Sealey**.

Sealey, signed from Coventry City, is currently holding down the position from the 20-year-old Dibble who is expected to make a big impact on the game.

Dibble cost Luton £125,000 before the start of last season when he was signed from Cardiff City. It was a fee

fixed by a tribunal after Cardiff had asked for £300,000.

**Ricky Hill** provides the class in midfield while **Peter Nicholas**, a Welsh International, has added strength since he was signed from Crystal Palace last season. Peter feared his First Division days were over when Arsenal, who had signed him from Palace allowed him to go back to his former club.

On the left hand side of the midfield is **David Preece** who was signed just over a year ago in a part-exchange deal that saw striker Steve Elliott move to Walsall. Valued at £150,000 Preece scored on his debut, the winner against Aston Villa.

Up front, Luton possess two strikers of rich talent and of contrasting styles.

**Mick Harford**, a big and powerful target man, cost Luton a club record fee when he was signed from Birmingham City a year ago.

Previously with Lincoln, Newcastle, Bristol City and Birmingham, Harford started to repay the investment immediately by scoring on his debut. Luton were able to spend that sort of money on Harford because they had sold Paul Walsh to Liverpool a few months earlier.

Alongside Harford, is the nimble South African born **Brian Stein** who has so far been capped just once by England at full level. Signed from non-league Edgware Town in 1977, Brian was the club's leading scorer in their first season in the First Division.

## MANAGER

David Pleat is now the fifth longest serving manager in English football, and he has worked wonders for somewhat unfashionable Luton Town.

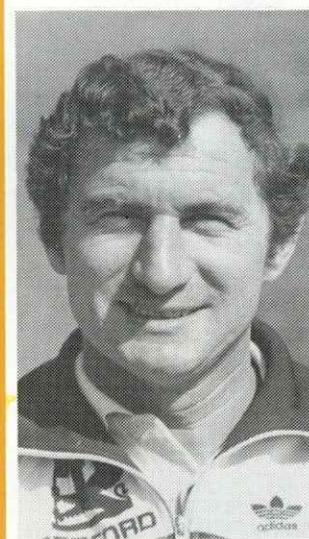
The Bedfordshire club has been a very big part of his working life and he has enjoyed a great deal of success, under sometimes difficult circumstances.

David was formerly player-manager of non-league Nuneaton before becoming coach at Luton under Harry Haslam. When Haslam left to take over at Sheffield in 1978, Pleat was appointed manager and he has held that post ever since.

After two near misses, Pleat led Luton to the Second Division Championship in season 1981-82 and now this developing club are enjoying their fourth successive season in the top flight.

Despite low gates, Pleat has developed Luton on the right lines and one of his greatest pleasures is to have seen present players like Mal Donaghy, Ricky Hill and Brian Stein achieve International status.

He was the first ever recipient of the Sunday Telegraph Canon Sportsman of the Year award in 1982-83.



Now he is showing the sort of form that could persuade Bobby Robson to take him to Mexico next summer.

Brian's brother Mark is also on the Luton staff. He joined under the YTS scheme and signed professional in January, 1984. Made his debut against Everton in April of last year, but his chances so far have been limited.

Luton have some good back-up players. **Ashley Grimes**, a full Eire international who played for

Manchester United and Coventry before being signed from the Midlands club in a part-exchange deal that took Kirk Stephens in the opposite direction. Has been troubled by injury and is now unable to command a regular place.

**Ray Daniel**, a left sided midfield player, and **Gary Parker**, another 20-year-old, are on the fringe while **Rob Johnson**, for whom a big future was predicted, had his career held up by badly torn knee ligaments.

## STAR PLAYER

Ricky Hill is a gifted black pearl of a midfield player who has climbed his way to international fame with his only club Luton Town.

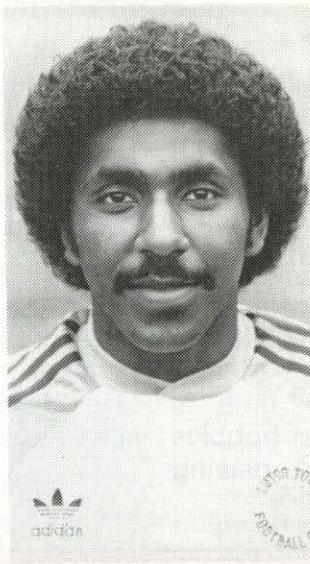
He joined Luton from school and has progressed with style and strength to become one of the finest midfield players in the country today.

Has been capped twice by England against West Germany and Denmark, but last season a hamstring injury put him on the sidelines for some considerable time.

Ricky started his rehabilitation by playing games in Sweden for Vasteraas. This season he has been part of the reason why Luton have done so well.

It is not too late for Ricky to force himself back into the England squad for next year's World Cup finals in Mexico.

Still only in his mid-twenties, Ricky has been a loyal clubman, but Luton may find it difficult to hang on to him when his present contract expires at the end of this season.



Back Row: Mark Stein, David Preece, Gary Parker, Emeka Nwajobi, Stacey North, Mark North, Ray Daniel, Rob Johnson.  
Middle Row: John Moore, Tim Breacker, Les Sealey, Paul Elliott (now Aston Villa), Mick Harford, Andy Dibble, Mitchell Thomas, John Faulkner.  
Front Row: Trevor Hartley, Ricky Hill, Mal Donaghy, Steve Foster, David Pleat (Manager), Peter Nicholas, Brian Stein, Ashley Grimes, John Sheridan.



# Philip no stranger to organising fans

New Supporters Club chairman Philip Housely is certainly no stranger to the task of organising football followers. For his job as a travel agent based in Felixstowe involved the transportation of thousands of Town fans in Europe over the years.

Forty-one-year old Philip is delighted to have been given the leading supporters role in succession to George Knights who stood down after a marathon stint of stalwart service in the job.

"I have always been a fan of the club and am honoured to be chairman," says Philip who hopes that the supporters organisation can go from strength to strength.

A thought echoed by club chairman Patrick Cobbold who says "Over the years the board have always worked closely with and have given the fullest co-operation to the supporters club under the chairmanship of George Knights. We will continue to be 100 per cent behind Philip Housely."

Match days see Philip in an unusual role for a supporters chairman. For he is part of the team that operates the East Anglian Daily Times scoreboard, a job he very much enjoys.

Philip sets out the advantages of filling in a membership form and paying the 50 pence to join the

ITFC Supporters.

He says: "This is all it costs, but joining a branch is a little bit more for which the benefits are greater. Anyone living outside Ipswich will have a branch of the supporters club near them and just recently an actual Ipswich branch under the chairmanship of Ray Slegg was launched."

"An inquiry at any of the shops will give the address of the nearest branch secretary," continued Philip who lists the benefits of club membership.

He explains: "Membership in the first instance is a statement of commitment and loyalty to the club. It gives access to being part of the Travel Club, access to the Centre Spot on match days and a huge range of discounts from shops throughout the county, which we have negotiated.

"Membership of a branch gives much more including a wide range of social events throughout the year, guided tours at Portman Road, meeting-the-players social evenings, testimonial dances, cheap transport to home and away matches and a voice at regular membership meetings."

Always anxious to improve on the lot of an ITFC Supporters member, Philip adds: "We are always looking at ways of extending these advantages."



## JOIN OUR YOUNG SUPPORTERS

# THE JUNIOR CLUB BLUES

If you're under sixteen, or if you are a parent and your children are under sixteen, you should find out about the Junior Blues Club.

As a Junior Blues member, you will receive a membership package containing:-

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Membership is only £5.00 and this one-off payment entitles you to your membership until you are sixteen. Just complete the form below and send it with your £5.00 to: The Junior Blues Club, Ipswich Town Football Club, Portman Road, Ipswich IP1 2DA.

### JUNIOR BLUES CLUB — APPLICATION FORM

Full name .....

Address .....

Telephone number ..... Date of Birth .....

School .....

Do you: (a) Come to almost every match\* (b) Come to some matches\*  
(c) Have not been to any matches yet\* (\*delete as applicable)

If the answer is (a) or (b) which area of the ground do you normally use?  
.....

If (c), what is the reason you have been unable to attend a match?  
(i.e. parents won't let you come along, too expensive, live too far away etc.)  
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Have you any special interests or hobbies .....

Favourite player .....

Ambitions .....

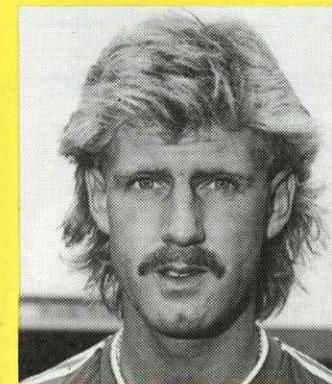
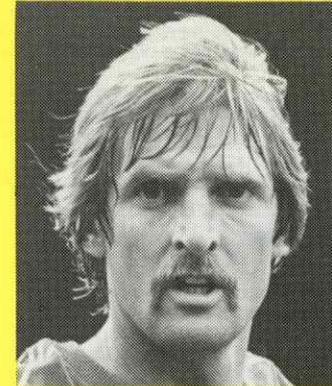
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# AROUND TOWN

## TOWN TRIO IN DUTCH MATCH

RECENTLY playing all together in a match in Holland were three former Town players, Frans Thijssen, Arnold Muhren and John Linford.

Frans and John were in the colours of Fortuna Sittard while Arnold was playing for Ajax. The match was won by Ajax 3-1.



## JULIAN WILSON BACKING SWINDON

BBC television racing correspondent Julian Wilson was in the directors box at the Milk Cup, fourth round match against Swindon, being a big fan of the Fourth Division Wiltshire club.

Sad to see his team beaten by a good few lengths on the night, Julian shares his love of racing with Swindon manager Lou Macari who once owned a horse along with Stewart Houston back in the days when the pair were team-mates at Manchester United.

Stewart, now player coach at Colchester United, came to the Swindon match and afterwards talked over old times with Lou.

"Lou and I had a lot of fun going around the country watching the horse but I wouldn't say we made a lot out of it," said Stewart.

## PAUL'S HEN NIGHT SUCCESS

THE testimonial hen night for goalkeeper Paul Cooper held at the Moat House hotel was a roaring success and Paul wishes to thank all those who attended.

Other events on the horizon for the long serving 'keeper are a golf day and a sportsman's dinner. Full

details will be published in the New Year.

## UNION MAN TERRY

CAPTAIN Terry Butcher is the Town representative on the Professional Footballers Association front these days and recently attended a big meeting in Manchester to discuss the problems of the game.

Terry travelled to Manchester with former team-mate Noel Parkinson who took the place of Ian Phillips, the Colchester United representative, who was unavailable.

## SUNDERLAND AND STAPLETON BACK TOGETHER

After the match at Manchester United Alan Sunderland got together with his old Arsenal strike partner Frank Stapleton, a man with whom he formed a grand attacking force at Highbury for many seasons.

Reckoned at one time to be one of the best front running partnerships in the game, Sunderland and Stapleton recalled their F.A. Cup winning and European globetrotting days at Highbury.

Stapleton scored the goal that defeated Ipswich in the match at Old Trafford while Sunderland came on as a second-half substitute.



Mr Andrew Fraser of 2 Spicers Lane, Long Melford, who is accompanied by his father Andy, is pictured receiving his giant cheque from Town skipper Terry Butcher, prior to watching Town's magnificent 2-1 win over Sheffield Wednesday.

**NOW ON YOUR SCREENS THE SUPERBLUE MOVIE**

Against the background of a soccer season without TV coverage, Ipswich Town launch a new service to make available video recordings of selected home matches. With the recent dramatic growth in home video recorders, nearly 50% of homes with a television now also have a video system and Sales and Marketing Manager, Brian Scott, says "We've had some tremendously exciting, high-scoring games at Portman Road recently which have not been on television. Many supporters wish they had been here, and now seems the ideal time to test the demand for match videos". The first match video to be made available is the Milk Cup game against Swindon, which saw Town thrill the crowd with six goals to win 6-1. This tape is now available and will be running in the Portman Shop before and after the game, against Luton Town. The video is actually a copy of the club's own recording of the full 90 minutes, normally used by the manager, training staff and players to go back over the game. It has an added commentary by Bryan Knights, a committee member of the Supporters Club, who has become well known over the last year for his match reports and live commentaries for Radio Orwell. Bryan says about his debut into TV commentary: "The technique of TV commentary makes an interesting comparison to radio work; I thoroughly enjoyed the challenge and experience of adding my contribution to the video of the exciting Swindon match, and I hope it adds to the enjoyment of watching this match at home." Match videos are filmed by Jack Laughlin, former BBC Newsreel cameraman, who has been filming at Portman Road for a number of years, and is experienced at the difficult art of capturing fast-moving football action on film. Recording and production is by Excell TV and Video of Nacton Road, Ipswich, whose help, advice and facilities have enabled the club to launch this new service, and to keep the retail price down to a competitive £12.50 including V.A.T. To obtain your copy, drop into the Portman Shop today, where a limited stock is available. Alternatively, fill in the order form below and your tape will be produced to order within three working days. Please let us know if there are any other recent games, including today's game, that you would be interested in buying, so that if there is sufficient demand for a particular game we can let you know. Enjoy watching a feast of goals in the NEW YEAR.

**IPSWICH TOWN MATCH VIDEO ORDER FORM**

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ADDRESS .....

TELEPHONE NUMBER .....

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Other matches will become available subject to demand. Please indicate below your requirements and details will be sent as these become available.

VIDEO ORDER	
Ipswich Town versus Swindon Town, Milk Cup Fourth Round	
Quantity	Price inc. postage

	Quantity
Ipswich Town versus Everton	
Ipswich Town versus Sheffield Wednesday	
Other matches: .....	

# ACTION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th 1985  
**Ipswich Town ..... 1**  
 (Wilson)  
**Queens Park Rangers . 0**  
 Crowd: 12,032



- A. Jason Dozzell, celebrating his 50th senior appearance, watches as Rangers' John Byrne chases the ball with Kevin Wilson in hot pursuit.
- B. Alan Sunderland flicks the ball on after a Rangers' defender had missed a cross from the left. Romeo Zondervan looks on.
- C. Birthday boy Jason Dozzell — he celebrated his 18th birthday just before the Rangers' game — on the ball confronted by Robbie James.

Pictures East Anglian Daily Times.



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DATE	OPPONENTS	F.A. POS	Cooper	Yallop	Putney	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Sunderland	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	McCall	Dozzell
Aug. 17	Queens Park Rangers	0-1	Cooper	Yallop	McCall	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Sunderland	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	McCall	Dozzell
20	Manchester United	0-1	Cooper	Yallop	Yallop	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
24	Tottenham Hotspur	1-0	Cooper	Burley	Yallop	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
26	Southampton	0-5	Cooper	Burley	Yallop	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
31	West Bromwich Albion	1-1	Cooper	Burley	Yallop	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
Sept. 1	Birmingham City	2-1	Cooper	Burley	Yallop	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
14	Aston Villa	0-1	Cooper	Burley	Yallop	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
21	Darlington (MC2 1L)	0-3	Cooper	Burley	Yallop	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
24	Leicester City	3-1	Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
28	Luton Town	0-1	Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
Oct. 1	Nottingham Forest	0-1	Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
5	Darlington (MC2 2L)	1-3	Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
8	Nottingham Forest	4-1	Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
12	Newcastle United	2-2	Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
19	Arsenal	0-1	Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
26	Grimby Town (MC3)	0-1	Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
29	West Ham United	2-0	Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
Nov. 2	Chelsea	0-2	Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
9	Manchester City	0-2	Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
16	Oxford United	3-4	Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
23	Swindon Town (MC4)	3-4	Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
26	Sheffield Wednesday	6-1	Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
30	Manchester United	2-1	Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
Dec. 7	Queens Park Rangers	0-1	Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
14	Tottenham Hotspur	1-0	Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
21	Luton Town	0-2	Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
26	Luton Town	0-2	Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
28	Watford	1-1	Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
Jan. 4	Bradford City (FAC3)	1-1	Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
11	Birmingham City	1-0	Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
14	Liverpool (MC5)	1-4	Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
18	Southampton	1-1	Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
25	F.A. Cup 4	0-1	Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
Feb. 8	Liverpool	0-1	Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
15	Arsenal	0-1	Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
15	Mid-week - Milk Cup SF (1L)		Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
22	West Ham United (FAS)		Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
Mar. 1	Aston Villa		Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
1	Leicester City		Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
8	Mid-week - Milk Cup SF (2L)		Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
8	Nottingham Forest (FA 6)		Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
15	Newcastle United		Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
22	Wattford		Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
29	Wattford		Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
31	Coventry City		Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
April 5	Manchester City		Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
12	Chelsea (FA semi-final)		Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
19	Everton		Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
20	Milk Cup Final		Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
26	Oxford United		Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
May 3	Sheffield Wednesday		Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell
10	F.A. Cup Final		Cooper	Yallop	Gernon	Zondervan	Cranson	Gernon	Dozzell	Brennan	D'Avray	Wilson	Dozzell	Dozzell

The Town directors, officials and players wish all supporters and their families A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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\*Player booked \*Player sent off †Player withdrawn •Player injured §Man of the Match.

CANON LEAGUE DIVISION ONE 1985-86

(Up to and including Sunday 22nd December 1985)

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Manchester United	22	8	3	1	2	20	10	49				
Liverpool	22	8	2	1	26	9	5	4	2	12	10	46
West Ham United	22	9	0	1	21	8	4	5	3	15	14	46
Chelsea	22	9	0	1	21	8	4	5	3	15	14	46
Sheffield Wednesday	22	7	3	2	20	17	6	2	4	15	15	41
Everton	22	6	2	2	25	10	5	2	4	23	18	40
Arsenal	22	8	2	1	15	7	3	3	5	10	18	38
Luton Town	22	6	5	1	21	7	3	2	5	14	18	34
Newcastle United	22	6	2	3	20	15	3	4	4	10	17	33
Tottenham Hotspur	21	6	1	3	28	12	3	3	5	10	14	31
Nottingham Forest	22	6	1	4	17	3	2	6	17	20	30	30
Wattford	22	7	2	1	22	8	0	2	8	14	29	27
Southampton	22	7	4	1	24	9	2	1	7	6	18	27
Queens Park Rangers	22	6	2	4	14	9	2	1	7	6	18	27
Coventry City	22	3	4	17	18	3	4	4	10	16	24	22
Manchester City	22	3	4	14	14	2	3	7	12	18	22	22
Everton	22	3	4	14	16	3	3	5	12	17	22	22
Aston Villa	22	3	6	2	20	18	2	1	8	22	22	22
Leicester City	22	4	2	19	13	0	4	8	13	33	20	20
Oxford United	22	4	1	6	9	12	1	1	8	4	19	17
Birmingham City	22	3	2	6	10	16	1	1	9	7	21	15
Ipswich Town	22	3	2	6	10	16	1	1	9	7	21	15
West Bromwich A.	22	2	3	6	11	21	0	2	9	8	32	11

First Team Appearances and Goalscorers 1985-86

(Up to and including Saturday 21st December 1985)

Player	Apps	Goals
Ian Cranson	22	48/757
Mark Brennan	22	32/418
Frank Yallop	21	17/662
Paul Cooper	20	22/157
Jason Dozzell	19(3)	24/282
Kevin Wilson	17(2)	29/127
Romeo Zondervan	17	23/316
Steve McCall	13	10/801
Alan Sunderland	13(2)	12/804
Alan Atkins	13(1)	22/471
Mich D'Avray	12(1)	16/343
Trevor Putney	12(1)	15/252
Irvine Gernon	11	14/762
Terry Butcher	7	14/535
George Burley	6	11/329
Kevin Steggles	5(1)	26/599
Michael Cole	5(2)	15/755
Tommy Parkin	3(1)	11/361
Nigel Gleghorn	2(4)	10/510
Jon Hallworth	2	11/825
Neil Rimmer	1(1)	14/002
Neil Rimmer	1(1)	13/196

South East Counties 1985-86

(Up to and including Saturday 21st December 1985)

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham H.	16	14	1	1	58	9	29
Arsenal	17	13	2	2	42	15	28
Norwich City	15	10	4	1	33	11	24
Millwall	17	11	2	4	36	20	24
Chelsea	14	10	2	2	52	20	22
Charlton Ath.	17	7	3	7	31	36	17
West Ham Utd.	15	6	4	5	36	25	16
Watford	14	7	2	5	40	31	16
Southend Utd.	15	4	6	5	16	21	14
Ipswich Town	17	3	6	8	18	36	12
Portsmouth	17	5	2	10	22	55	12
Gillingham	16	4	3	9	16	25	11
Queens Park R.	17	3	5	9	15	38	11
Fulham							

# SEASON Spotlight

1965-66



A series that traces the Ipswich Town history, providing a season-by-season account of fixtures, results and goalscorers in League matches. Today's instalment features the 1965/66 season, Town's sixth season in the Second Division.

1965	F-A	Goalscorers	1966	F-A	Goalscorers
Aug 21 Preston North End (H)	1-0	Baker	Jan 1 Bury	(A)	1-1 Bolton J.
Aug 24 Huddersfield Town (A)	0-1		Jan 8 Coventry City	(H)	1-0 Hegan
Aug 28 Charlton Athletic (A)	0-2		Jan 15 Derby County	(A)	2-2 Baker, Spearritt
Aug 31 Huddersfield Town (H)	2-2	Colrain, Broadfoot	Jan 29 Preston North End (A)	1-0	Kellard
Sept 4 Plymouth Argyle (H)	4-1	Hegan, own goal, Lea, Colrain	Feb 5 Charlton Athletic (H)	1-4	Hegan
Sept 7 Middlesbrough (H)	2-1	Baxter, Lea	Feb 11 Crystal Palace (H)	2-2	Brogan, Kellard
Sept 11 Portsmouth (A)	0-1		Feb 19 Plymouth Argyle (A)	0-3	
Sept 14 Middlesbrough (A)	2-3	Baker, Colrain	Feb 26 Portsmouth (H)	1-0	Baker
Sept 18 Bolton Wanderers (H)	2-0	Baker, Brogan	Mar 12 Bolton Wanderers (A)	1-3	Crawford
Sept 25 Norwich City (A)	0-1		Mar 19 Norwich City (H)	2-0	Crawford, Baxter (penalty)
Oct 9 Bury (H)	3-4	McNeil, Brogan, Baker	Mar 26 Birmingham City (H)	0-1	
Oct 16 Southampton (A)	2-1	Brogan, Hegan	Apr 2 Carlisle United (A)	1-3	Spearritt
Oct 23 Derby County (H)	2-2	Baker, Colrain (penalty)	Apr 8 Leyton Orient (A)	4-1	Brogan, Spearritt, Hegan 2
Oct 30 Cardiff City (A)	0-1		Apr 9 Cardiff City (H)	2-1	Baker, Baxter (penalty)
Nov 6 Carlisle United (H)	1-0	Bolton J.	Apr 11 Leyton Orient (H)	3-2	Crawford 2, Baker
Nov 13 Coventry City (A)	1-3	Brogan	Apr 23 Manchester City (H)	1-1	Crawford
Nov 20 Bristol City (H)	0-0		Apr 30 Rotherham United (A)	0-0	
Nov 27 Manchester City (A)	1-2	Spearritt			
Dec 4 Rotherham United (H)	0-0		May 3 Birmingham City (A)	1-4	Brogan
Dec 11 Wolves (A)	1-4	Hegan	May 7 Wolves (H)	5-2	Crawford 2, Baker, own goal, Hegan
Dec 18 Southampton (H)	3-0	Kellard, Baxter, Brogan	May 10 Bristol City (A)	1-4	Crawford

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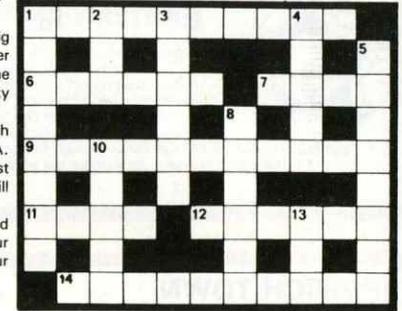
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**ACROSS**

1. An England debutant in March 1985 (4, 6)
6. Wembley was built for (and named after) the \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibition (6)
7. Dickens or Devonshire (4)
8. Striker seen with several clubs (whose motto might appropriately be the anagram of his name - 'We can resell') (3, 8)
11. You'll get one at Highfield Road for sure (4)
12. See 4 down
14. If anyone queers his pitch he has to pitch in and patch it up! (10)

2. Old Dutch international who sounds more like a salesman (3)
3. Norwich midfielder who made his England debut in 1983 but was injured later in the year and missed the whole of 1984 (6)
- 4 & 12 ac. "Crazy Horse" (5, 6)
5. Ire defender capped in the 1980s with his two main clubs, Preston and Newcastle (8)
8. Northampton's visitors go to be entertained at the County \_\_\_\_\_ (6)
10. . . . whilst Stranraer's travel to \_\_\_\_\_ Park (5)
13. Meaty-sounding Bradford-born forward who had two spells with his (then) two local clubs and also aided Grimsby, PNE and Rotherham (3)

**DOWN**

1. A regular Ire international over the last ten years and capped with several clubs (8)

*Town Travel*

TOWN'S first away match of the New Year is against Birmingham City at St. Andrews on Saturday, January 11.

The Midlands club have had a very lean time in the last two months in which time they have slipped into the relegation zone. Ron Saunders side did, however, win at Portman Road back in September with a goal from former Town striker, David Geddis.

Birmingham are also having their troubles off the field and just before Christmas the Walsall chairman Ken Weldon bought 70 per cent of the shares to take control. Weldon had taken charge at Walsall when they faced liquidation a few years ago and his cost-cutting worked wonders.

Now he faces a similar exercise at Birmingham who are currently almost £2m in debt. The financial situation at St. Andrews means that manager Saunders has had no money with which to buy players.

With the current position of both clubs, it is obviously going to be a very important match with Town hoping to avenge that defeat by the Blues earlier in the season.

For Town fans making the trip, stand seats cost £6. Travel Club coaches will also be running from Portman Road, departing at 9.45 a.m. The price is £7.10 for adults and £5 for children.

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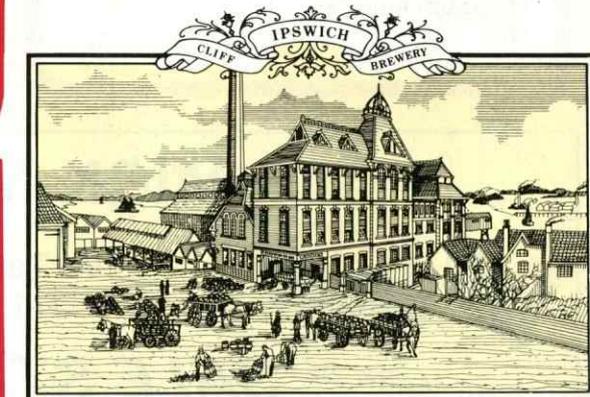
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Linesmen are Mr. D. Brunning of Sevenoaks (red flag) and Mr. M. Vigus of Erith (yellow flag). Reserve official is Mr. P. Jenkins of Ipswich.

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2. FRANK YALLOP
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4. ROMEO ZONDERVAN
5. IAN CRANSON
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7. IAN ATKINS
8. MARK BRENNAN
9. MICH D'AVRAY
10. KEVIN WILSON
11. JASON DOZZELL
- 12.

### LUTON TOWN



1. LES SEALEY
2. TIM BREAKER
3. MITCHELL THOMAS
4. PETER NICHOLAS
5. STEVE FOSTER (captain)
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