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Welcome

Holly's Page

We heard a lot of Chelsea fans at Shrewsbury saying they wanted the club to meet First Division opposition in the next round of the F.A. Cup and their wish has been granted — and they don't come any bigger than Liverpool.

It will be the third time in recent years that we have played the Merseysiders at the Bridge in the F.A. Cup and is by some way the most attractive tie in the Fourth Round draw. ITV were quick to realise this and they will be televising the game, which will kick-off on Sunday, 26th January so that 'gates' at the Saturday matches are not affected.

We apologise for the inconvenience a Sunday kick-off will cause our fans but the matter is beyond our control — do please turn up on the day as the future of the sport depends on the number of fans coming through the turnstiles, not the number at home watching on TV.

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We can't remember beginning a year in which we have so much to look forward to. The players have been magnificent so far this season and their efforts have seen us into the quarter-finals of the Milk Cup, the final of the Members Cup, the last 32 in the F.A. Cup and into a strong position in the Football League. (Not only that, but there is also the prospect of Chelsea players taking part in the World Cup.)

We couldn't ask any more from the team, and the same is true of our supporters who have given strength to the team just when they have needed it — this support being especially valuable away from home.

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Because Oxford United have unsportingly objected to their Canon League match with Manchester City being moved from March 1st, there was doubt at the time of going to press that the Full Members' Cup Final will take place on that day. Also, it is likely that our Milk Cup match with QPR will have to be moved from next Wednesday because of the delay in their playing an F.A. Cup match at Carlisle. No decisions had been taken when this page went to press but we were able to instruct our printers to 'hold' a page in today's programme on which all dates are printed.

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Today we return to League action as we face the much-admired Luton Town side of David Pleat. We welcome Luton and their supporters to the Bridge and look forward to another exciting contest.

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Collectors' item

CHELSEA v QPR programme for the postponed Canon League fixture here on Boxing Day. Copies include colour photographs of our winning goals from the Milk Cup match at Everton, an interview with Paul Canoville and all the usual features, plus Colin Pates' Christmas Quiz, in which a Chelsea supporter can win his number 4 blue shirt. Buy your copy today, price 60p.

"There were two things we were very keen to achieve — a good end to 1985 and a bright, winning start to the New Year. I'm happy to say we've succeeded on both counts.

The last win in the old year came here against those old rivals Tottenham, who we were very keen to beat after the defeat on their ground last year.

Firstly, it was good to see us not concede a goal and claim three valuable points. Secondly, I was pleased Nigel tucked away the penalty without any problem and thirdly, I was happy with the overall performance and with the form of individuals. While the goalscorers get the publicity I was just as pleased with the midfield and back-four. And Eddie has been playing exceptionally well in goal, too.

To give you all an indication of what the spirit is like in the club at the moment, Micky Hazard was not picked to play against his former club, but he was as busy as anyone else in the dressing-room before the game, telling the lads Tottenham's strengths and weaknesses, and that was a big help.

Having beaten Spurs, we were very keen to play West Ham on January 1st and the lads and I were very disappointed the match wasn't played. There have been a lot of things said about the decision to cancel the match but the only point I would like to make is that it was a pity I wasn't at Upton Park when that decision was made. If there is going to be a problem, then as manager of the visiting team I expect to be notified by the home club.

Shrewsbury were very helpful last Saturday, and they had considerably worse conditions to deal with. Ernie and I went to Gay Meadow on the morning of the game and the pitch was very hard but perfectly flat and we were looking forward to play.

Later, however, on the way to the match, the snow began to fall and we started to wonder but the referee made a good decision to call the game on and I think the game proved



him right, especially in the second-half.

It was a good match in the circumstances and we were delighted to get the vital goal. Shrewsbury had their chances too, but Eddie was a giant in goal and we looked solid at the back throughout.

The winning goal was a bit scrappy but David Speedie gets the credit for his shot was on its way when it seemed to brush off a couple of players. (One of them being Kerry who kidded Dave all the way home that the press had jumped the gun and given him his twenty-second goal of the season!).

Today we face Luton who are doing very well this season. They've had some very good results so far which is no surprise as David Pleat has blended together some excellent players.

It'll be a hard game to win today because they are strong in every department — but we can't wait for the kick-off!

Finally, once again the fans were brilliant in supporting the club away from home. Shrewsbury's Secretary told me the club were inundated with phone calls from Chelsea fans eager to know if the game was still on. It just proves that Chelsea supporters will follow us through thick-and-thin and as long as you are here, we will keep giving 200%.

It can't have been easy for some of you to get to Shrewsbury in those conditions but you made it and we won — thanks a lot and see you at Loftus Road."

Spurs beaten for first time since '74-'75

Every picture tells a story



Goal! Kerry Dixon's flying header puts us into the lead. A great goal Kerry, and one for which Nigel Spackman also deserves credit for his pin-point centre.



All eyes on Pat Nevin whose shot was stopped on the line by Clemence.

Facing The Blues

THE HATTERS

One doesn't immediately think of Luton Town if asked to name a team fielding a list of internationals, but this is exactly what the current Luton side has become.

Whilst Chelsea field a maximum of four full internationals, Luton can go one better, with the famous-five of Nicholas, Foster, Donaghy, Hill and Stein.

It's no wonder that David Pleat's talented side are so well-placed in the First Division.

Since Pleat became manager eight years ago this month, Luton have slowly risen in stature and must now be considered one of the most effective teams in the Football League.

The club has a habit of making the right decision, and the installation of a plastic pitch last summer looks to be as sound as the many deals Pleat has made in the transfer market in recent years.

Chelsea supporters will know that we have often criticised the artificial pitch at Loftus Road and this we feel justified in doing as the surface is too hard but Luton's pitch shows that plastic pitch technology has made great strides in recent years. Although 'grass-addicts' ourselves, we have to admit that conditions at Kenilworth Road were better than we expected and it's a fact that not many clubs have been heard to complain about losing there this season. And plenty of them have come away empty-handed, Southampton being the most spectacular example — they lost 7-0!

Luton's other outstanding performances this season took place way back in August when a Mick Harford penalty beat West Ham at Upton Park and at Tottenham in November when goals from Hill, Brian Stein and Harford again, gave the Hatters a 3-1 win.

A small club they may be, but they've got a big team with plenty of potential and the only problem holding them back appears to be the dispute concerning the redevelopment of Kenilworth Road. We know the feeling and hope that Luton can overcome this as they are a club who, like ourselves, believe that football should be about entertainment and not just winning-at-all-costs.



MICK HARFORD

All of a sudden, a new name is being mentioned as a possible England star of the future — Mick Harford, Luton Town's centre-forward.

Mick does indeed have the credentials, especially this season, and only two weeks ago he scored a hat-trick against Leicester City.

Although tall and not possessing a build normally suited to good ball skills, Mick is as effective on the ground as he is in the air and two of his goals against Leicester illustrated this — one was a shot from 25 yards, another a spectacular header.

We have first-hand experience of his shooting power this season as he scored Luton's goal in the 1-1 draw at Kenilworth Road last September. On that occasion there seemed little danger as Mick took possession wide of the goal outside the penalty area, but a cleverly struck shot gave Eddie no chance and Luton were ahead.

Harford is no newcomer as he made his League debut for Lincoln City as long ago as 1977-78. He went on to score 41 League goals in 115 matches for The Imps before signing for Newcastle. He spent only a few months on Tyneside — 19 games, 4 goals — before moving south again to Bristol City. Again, it was to be only a short stay, Mick playing 30 League matches for City, scoring 11 goals. Then Birmingham City stepped in during the 1981-82 season and he went on to score sixteen goals in 92 League games for them.

He joined Luton in December 1984 for £275,000, becoming The Hatters most expensive signing and to-date it looks as though this talented striker has finally found a club where his skills will flourish to the good of all concerned.

PAST LEAGUE RESULTS

Season	Home	Away
1955-56	0-0	2-2
1956-57	4-1	4-0
1957-58	1-3	2-0
1958-59	3-3	1-2
1959-60	3-0	2-1
1962-63	3-1	2-0
1974-75	2-0	1-1
1975-76	2-2	0-3
1976-77	2-0	0-4
1979-80	1-1	3-3
1980-81	0-2	0-2
1981-82	1-3	2-2
1984-85	2-0	0-0
1985-86		1-1
	P W D L F A Pts	
Home	13 6 4 3 24 15 17	
Away	14 4 6 4 20 21 14	
	27 10 10 7 44 36 31	

STAR TALK

"There are many similarities between Luton and Chelsea. We have both faced financial problems and recovered. We both have progressive radical Chairmen who have clear views on the way we need to project our game. Chelsea are capable of attracting considerable support and it is to their credit that they stated they will not tolerate 'followers of the wrong type.'"

David Pleat

"Life has been good to me since I moved to Kenilworth Road. We have a great bunch of players and I think we have a good chance of really doing well this season."

Steve Foster

WHO'S WHO

LES SEALEY

London-born goalkeeper who began his career with Coventry City before joining Luton in 1983. Went on loan to Plymouth for six matches but returned to Kenilworth Road and took over in goal from Andy Dibble this season in September.

TIM BREAKER

Young full-back who made his League debut in 1983-84 and went on to play 35 League matches last season. Now Luton's first-choice right-back.

MICHAEL THOMAS

Tall left-back of whom much is expected. Signed professional after serving his apprenticeship at Kenilworth Road, making his League debut in 1982-83. An England Youth player, he has been in excellent form this season.

PETER NICHOLAS

Welsh international midfield player who made his name with Crystal Palace before joining Arsenal. Returned to Selhurst Park to make a further 47 League appearances for the Eagles, and signed for Luton midway through the last campaign.

STEVE FOSTER

Influential centre-half who has won three full caps for England. Began his career by making over 100 League appearances for Portsmouth, then moved along the coast to Brighton & Hove Albion, for whom he played in their nearly successful 1983 F.A. Cup campaign. Aston Villa bought him for the 1983-84 season but he made only 14 League appearances for them before signing for Luton last season.

MAL DONAGHY

Northern Ireland international defender who has been a regular member of Luton's back-four since 1978. Has now played over 300 League matches for the Hatters and should figure in his country's World Cup plans in the summer.

RICKY HILL

Brilliant midfield player, who made two appearances for the full England side a few years ago. Strong, but very skilful, Ricky rarely misses a game for the Hatters for whom he made his debut over ten years ago.

BRIAN STEIN

Another of Luton's full internationals, Brian is a dangerous striker who played for England against France in 1984. He joined Luton from Edgware Town, making his League debut in 1977-78 and was ever-present last season. Scored a hat-trick in the 7-0 victory over Southampton this season.

MARK NORTH

Midfield or defensive player who came up through the club's junior ranks, making his League debut in the 1-0 home win against Ipswich in October. Scored his first goal last month, in Luton's League win over Newcastle.

DAVID PREECE

Busy midfielder who played against us last season for Luton and his previous club, Walsall. Made over 100 first-team appearances for Walsall, where he made his reputation for himself with his skilful, enthusiastic style. Has rarely missed a game since joining Luton.

GARRY PARKER

Twenty-year old midfield player who has appeared on many occasions as Luton's playing-substitute. Played in twenty League matches last season (seven as sub.) and continues to be on the fringe of regular first-team selection.

EMEKA NWAJIOBI

Exciting Nigerian forward who joined Luton from Dulwich Hamlet. He has scored some memorable goals for the Hatters and is a player who is always unpredictable, which makes him a difficult man for defences to mark.

RAY DANIEL

Luton-born midfield player who made his League debut in 1982-83. Joined Gillingham on loan where he played five times returning to make seven League appearances last season.



Ray Clemence saves a powerful Dixon header at the foot of the post during the second half of our match with Spurs.

Scott Cheshire Reviews

CHELSEA'S TOP GOALSCORERS

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of course, there was his long throw, a weapon which brought countless goals and instilled fear and confusion in the enemy ranks. It was, as the history books show, from one of those prodigious throws that Dave Webb headed in the winning goal in the F.A. Cup final replay in 1970.

At that time goals came regularly and, in his all-too brief spell of complete fitness, averaged two from every three games. And they came from all manner of situations. Many from headers, some from his left foot; even more from that powerful right boot. And the most important? Few would disagree that it was the one at Wembley in the first chapter of the Cup final against Leeds United. "Yes," said Ian. "By scoring an equaliser in the closing minutes of that first match it made the replay possible. That is the goal which I shall always remember."

The name of Ian Hutchinson would be at the top of many people's list of soccer's most unlucky players. His meteoric rise from the non-League reaches to the First Division in little more than a few months, at the time, seemed only a prelude to further distinction before he was cruelly cut down in his footballing prime.

His ascent was certainly made the hard way. Spotted playing for a works team, he was rejected by Nottingham Forest after 18 months in their junior team. Burton Albion snapped him up and from there he moved on to Cambridge United, then operating in the Southern League. It was then that Frank Blunstone spotted him while on a mission to check on United's keeper. Soon, Ron Stuart and Dave Sexton went to see for themselves and, in July 1968, 'Hutch' signed for Chelsea — interrupting his honeymoon to do so.

Ironically, it was a series of injuries to others which accelerated his promotion into the First Team, and he made his debut at Derby (a couple of miles or so from where he was born) three months after his arrival at Stamford Bridge. His impact at senior level was immediate and by the end of that campaign he had teamed up with Peter Osgood to form a formidable twin striking partnership. In the 1969-70 season the pair of them hammered home more than 50 goals.

That, sadly, proved to be the peak of Ian's playing career. All too soon problems with a knee caused a prolonged absence and a twice-broken leg merely served to underline his misfortunes. Brave attempts at comebacks, when lesser men would have accepted the inevitable, in the end proved hopeless. "After each operation I had to learn to walk again," he said after his career was over. "Then,

how to run to catch a bus and so on. People have suggested my style of play was the cause of my injury problems. But I honestly don't think this was so."

That style was flamboyant and endeared him to his army of fans. Natural gifts were there in abundance. Apart from a magnificent physique, he had a good turn of speed, excellent ball control and fine heading ability. Tactically he was unpredictable, as much to his colleagues as to opponents. And then,

SEASON BY SEASON						
Season	Football League	F.A. Cup	Football League	F.A. Charity Shield	European Cup Winners' Cup	Total
1968-69	6(14+1)	—	0(1)	—	—	6(15+1)
1969-70	16(26+1)	5(8)	1(1)	—	—	22(35+1)
1970-71	5(20)	0(1)	1(3)	1(1)	3(3)	10(28)
1971-72	—	—	—	—	—	—
1972-73	3(3)	—	0(1)	—	—	3(4)
1973-74	3(10+4)	—	—	—	—	3(10+4)
1974-75	7(21+1)	0(1)	2(4)	—	—	9(26+1)
1975-76	4(18)	1(1)	—	—	—	5(19)
TOTAL	44(112+7)	6(11)	4(10)	1(1)	3(3)	58(137+7)

(Appearance figures + substitutions in brackets)

GOALS PER GAME AVERAGE:- 0.40

The series so far:-

- No. 1 Bobby Tambling 202 goals from 366+4 games — Average 0.55
- No. 2 Roy Bentley 150 goals from 367 games — Average 0.41
- No. 3 Peter Osgood 150 goals from 376+4 games — Average 0.39
- No. 4 Jimmy Greaves 132 goals from 169 games — Average 0.78
- No. 5 George Mills 123 goals from 239 games — Average 0.51
- No. 6 George Hilsdon 107 goals from 164 games — Average 0.65
- No. 7 Barry Bridges 93 goals from 202+2 games — Average 0.45
- No. 8 Tommy Baldwin 92 goals from 228+11 games — Average 0.38
- No. 9 Hughie Gallacher 81 goals from 144 games — Average 0.56
- No. 10 Bob Whittingham 80 goals from 129 games — Average 0.62
- **No. 11 Kerry Dixon 79 goals from 117 games — Average 0.67
- No. 12 Ron Tindall 70 goals from 174 games — Average 0.40
- No. 13 John McNichol 66 goals from 202 games — Average 0.33
- No. 14 Clive Walker 65 goals from 191+33 games — Average 0.29.
- No. 15 Dick Spence 65 goals from 246 games — Average 0.26
- No. 16 John Hollins 64 goals from 592 games — Average 0.11
- No. 17 Andy Wilson 62 goals from 253 games — Average 0.24

(** to October 19th 1985)

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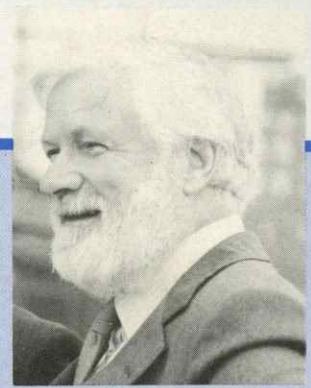
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Straight Talking



On behalf of us all I extend a warm welcome to Luton Town, our visitors today. A few weeks ago their Chief Executive, John Smith, wrote to me asking us if we were growing grass at the Bridge this season which is something he can judge for himself this afternoon as the pitch is holding up well to the rigours of winter.

There wasn't much grass in sight last week! We knew the match in the F.A. Cup against Shrewsbury was going to be hard as just before Christmas they had a very good run of results and seemed to be coming into form at the right time. The job of bringing back a result was made even harder because of the condition of the pitch last Saturday but full marks to our lads — in fact full marks to both teams; there wasn't a dirty foul in the match and the trainers never came on. The snow caused a lot of errors during the 90 minutes but in the end we demonstrated our superiority, albeit by just a single goal, but of course in the cup that's unanimous.

One thing I must compliment Shrewsbury on was the effort they made to ensure the game took place. We were naturally concerned about the fixture after the cancellation at West Ham on New Year's Day but when we contacted Shrewsbury they told us there was no problem — the pitch was hard, both goalmouths were covered and the referee would not be called in for an early inspection.

In the event, there was overnight frost and snow but the game still went ahead which was a tribute to the club.

This contrasts with West Ham. I would like to apologise to all our fans, many of whom I know made long journeys to no avail. I'm sure they appreciate that whether a game takes place is entirely down to the home club.

Contrary to what the press reported, I have only one piece of criticism of West Ham, this being that as everyone in the club from the manager to the tea-boy knows one area of the pitch never gets any direct sun on it why do they not cover it as a precaution in the winter? But we do hope all the injured players have recovered when we play them later in the season.

My main criticism is directed not at West Ham but at the East London police. First of all, one questions the wisdom of morning kick-offs, especially in the depths of winter. If, as they claim, the morning kick-off was decided upon for crowd control purposes then surely the kick-off could have been delayed for an hour, even two, to get the fixture played. Now it will take place later in the sea-

son in midweek, which means there will be tremendous traffic congestion in the rush-hour which surely destroys the whole object of the exercise.

It's appropriate at this stage for me to say that we at Chelsea enjoy a very good relationship with our local police, with whom we co-operate seven-days-a-week. We recognise each other's problems and realise that, as PFA Secretary Gordon Taylor said recently, **THE BIGGEST SPONSOR OF FOOTBALL IS THE CUSTOMER**. Here at Stamford Bridge we try to give you priority over everyone else.

You will have seen that football is now back on TV and already its tyranny is being felt: our 5th round Milk Cup match with Q.P.R. has been put back from next Tuesday to Wednesday in case the TV moguls decide to record it. Similarly, the date fixed for the possible replay has also been moved to Wednesday to accommodate TV. This, together with the inconvenience to be suffered by our fans who will now have to travel to watch us play Everton away on a Sunday as the game is on live, shows we are now back in the same routine — and all for £10,000.

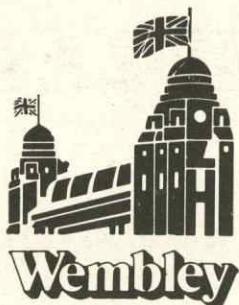
It is a pity that the no-TV experiment was not continued to the end of the season and I wonder if TV's absence has led to an almost total absence of hooliganism. The cameras returned last week to many grounds, including Oxford United's where the referee was struck by a missile and was seen by millions clutching his bleeding head on the Saturday evening news.

I'm delighted to say that in our last home game, against Spurs as Oxford's was last week, over 37,000 fans crammed into the Bridge and there were NO, repeat NO ARRESTS. This compares favourably with 124 arrests in Trafalgar Square on New Year's Eve — I'm not sure whether the Prime Minister now intends to make New Year's Eve celebrations all-ticket and insist on identity cards.

Enjoy the match,

KEN BATES

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FIXTURE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Full Members' Cup Final

CHELSEA v MANCHESTER CITY

Due to the success of Oxford United's appeal to the F.A., the final will not take place on March 1st as previously arranged. We are very disappointed by Oxford's appeal, and the subsequent ruling, and at the time of going to press we have not been able to confirm a new date. Please listen to the P.A. system today for further details.

Our 'home' Canon League match with Watford will now be played on March 1st.

Milk Cup 5th Round

QPR v CHELSEA. ALL-TICKET

This match is unlikely to take place next week due to QPR's outstanding F.A. Cup commitments. The match will almost certainly be played at Rangers Stadium on Wednesday, 22nd January, K.O. 7.30 p.m. with a possible replay taking place at The Bridge on 5th February. We expect to have some terrace tickets for the match at QPR available still today, which Club Members can purchase after the match for £3 on production of Voucher QQ — one ticket per member. Please see press or 'phone the Chelsea Info. Service (01-381 6221) for confirmation of the above details.

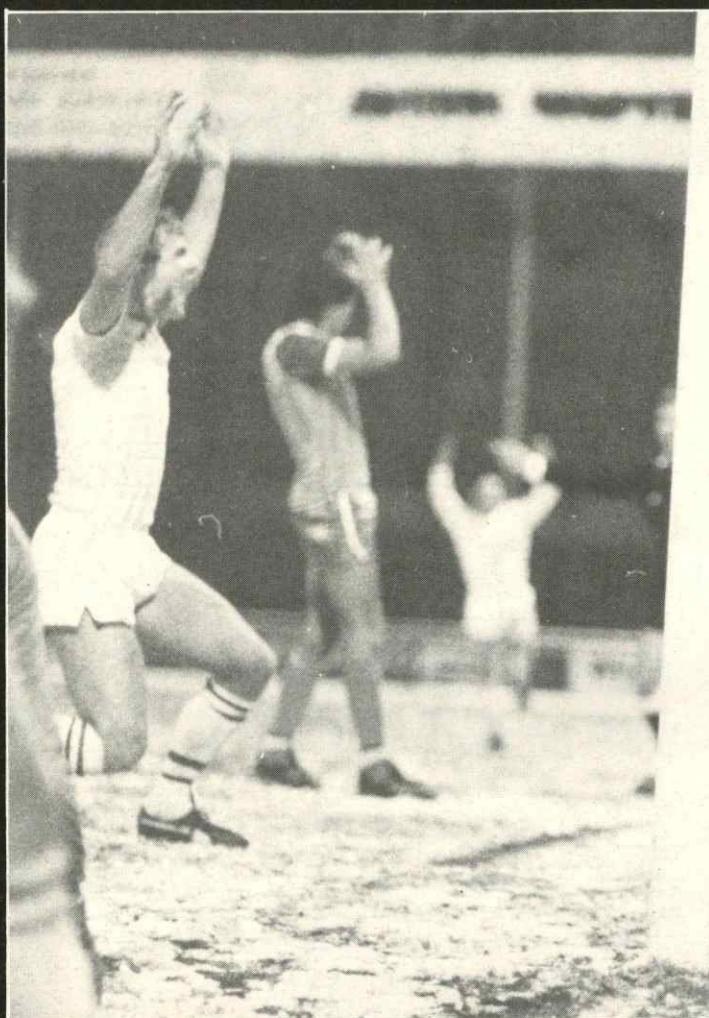
F.A. Cup 4th Round

CHELSEA v LIVERPOOL

This match is NOT all-ticket. Season Ticket holders have until Friday, 17th January to buy their allocated seats, after which they will go on sale to the general public. The ticket office are accepting postal and personal applications and will be open until 7 pm next Thursday (16th) and Friday (17th).

If we draw, the replay will be an ALL-TICKET match at Anfield on Wednesday, 29th January.

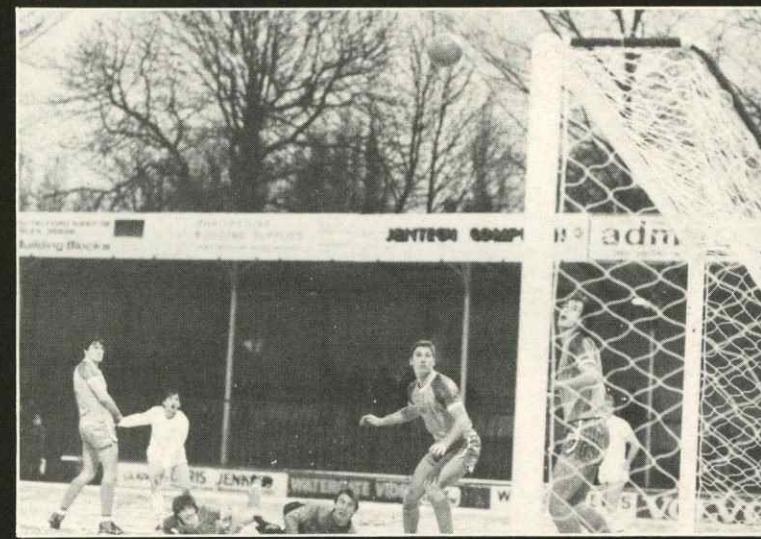
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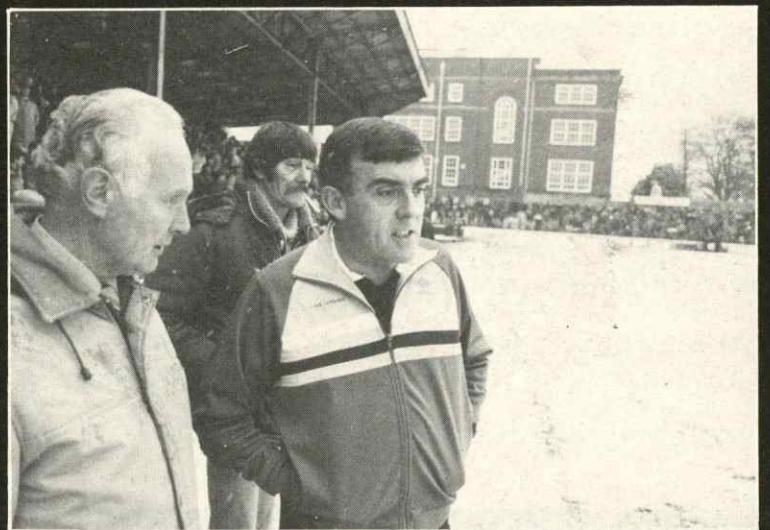
Kerry Dixon hails Speedo's winning goal at Shrewsbury.



What penalty spot?



Pat shoots just over.



Referee Neil Midgley calls the game "on".



Dave Speedie snowballs our fans before kick-off.



This shot from Joe was cleared off the line — or did it go in?

With the Combination

FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1985/86

Date	Opponents	H 5-0
Aug. 17	Southampton	
Aug. 24	Luton Town	A 4-0
Aug. 28	Millwall	A 4-1
Sept. 3	Fulham	H 5-0
Sept. 7	Birmingham	H 8-0
Sept. 14	Tottenham	A 3-0
Sept. 21	Watford	A 0-0
Sept. 28	Arsenal	H 2-2
Oct. 5	Portsmouth	H 1-0
Oct. 8	Crystal Palace	A 4-0
Oct. 19	Oxford	H 4-0
Oct. 22	Q.P.R.	A 1-2
Nov. 2	Brighton	H 1-0
Nov. 5	West Ham	A 2-4
Nov. 16	Bristol Rovers	H 2-3
Nov. 19	Charlton	A 2-0
Nov. 26	Luton	H 2-0
Nov. 30	Reading	H 6-0
Dec. 10	Norwich	H 0-2
Dec. 17	Fulham	A 3-0
Dec. 21	Swindon	H 8-2
Jan. 14	Ipswich	A
Jan. 18	Tottenham	H
Jan. 21	Swansea	A
Jan. 25	Birmingham	A
Jan. 30	Swindon	A
Feb. 5	Norwich	A
Feb. 8	Oxford	A
Feb. 15	Q.P.R.	H
Feb. 22	Watford	H
Mar. 1	Arsenal	A
Mar. 4	Portsmouth	A
Mar. 15	Crystal Palace	H
Mar. 22	West Ham	H
Mar. 29	Southampton	A
Apr. 5	Brighton	A
Apr. 8	Swansea	H
Apr. 12	Charlton	H
Apr. 19	Bristol Rovers	A
Apr. 26	Ipswich	H
May 3	Reading	A
TBA Millwall (H)		

Player	Apps	Gls	Player	Apps	Gls
Millar	18(1)	3	Beste	9(1)	5
Francis	19	—	Canoville	6	2
Dublin	11	1	Chandler	4	—
Howard	17	1	Lee	6	1
Isaac	13	4	West	2(1)	—
Jasper	13	3	Rougvie	3	—
Davies	9	9	McCarthy	2	1
Shearer	16	10	Bonetti	1	—
Watson	16	—	Hazard	1	—
McAllister	7	7	Thompson	1(1)	—
Wegerle	6	4	Bodley	3(2)	1
Priest	11	4	Burnstead	1	—
Murphy	8	—	Hall	1	—
Jones	6(1)	1	Graham	1	—
Wood	5	—	Dodds	—(1)	1
Thomas	4	—	Opponents	—	1

WE COMPLETE AN '8-0 DOUBLE' OVER FULHAM

Martin Hinshelwood reports:

"A game when the team did all the work in the first half. We took a commanding three-nil lead with some excellent football, Robert Isaac heading home a corner to give us the lead, then scoring again from a Dale Jasper free-kick. Fulham had failed to threaten our goal in any way at this stage so the match looked to be heading our way and this was confirmed when ten minutes before half-time Duncan Shearer got behind their defence to centre for Robin Beste to score.

After that Colin Lee and Shearer both hit the crossbar and we looked forward to adding further goals after the break.

However, this never happened, which left us feeling a bit disappointed although nevertheless pleased to have won after losing the previous match 0-2 to Norwich.

If anything, the lads worked a bit too hard when three-nil ahead and wanted an extra touch on the ball, but we were worthy winners because of our first-half performance."

December 17th

Beat Fulham Away 3-0

Francis; Lee (Bodley), Watson, Isaac, Howard, Priest, Jasper, Millar, Beste, Shearer, Canoville.
Scorers: Isaac 2, Beste.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Up to and incl. 7-1-86

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Gd	Pts
Arsenal	22	16	5	1	77	17	+60	37
Chelsea	21	15	2	4	67	16	+51	32
Watford	22	14	4	4	59	26	+33	32
West Ham Utd.	20	14	3	3	70	34	+36	31
Tottenham H.	21	13	2	6	49	28	+21	28
Ipswich Town	21	12	4	5	40	31	+9	28
Q.P.R.	21	12	3	6	44	27	+17	27
Norwich City	23	10	5	8	39	25	+14	26
Luton Town	22	10	4	8	29	32	-3	24
Oxford United	24	8	5	11	37	40	-3	21
Millwall	21	9	2	10	30	42	-12	20
Crystal Palace	23	8	4	11	38	54	-16	20
Southampton	21	6	7	8	38	46	-8	19
Birmingham City	21	8	3	10	31	41	-10	19
Bristol Rovers	19	8	2	9	35	41	-6	18
Charlton Athletic	21	8	2	11	41	51	-10	18
Brighton	21	5	3	13	21	46	-25	13
Portsmouth	20	5	4	11	19	30	-9	12*
Fulham	20	5	1	14	26	53	-27	11
Reading	19	4	2	13	20	53	-27	11
Swindon Town	19	2	3	14	29	60	-31	7
Swansea City	17	2	0	15	13	61	-48	4

* Two points deducted for playing an ineligible player.

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Who, What, Where & When 1985-86

KEY

- Playing substitute
- S Non-playing sub.
- 1 Goals scored
- * Replaced
- s Sent off
- Date Opponents

		Attendance	Result	Position	Niedzwiecki	Lee	Rougvie	Pates	McLaughlin	Bumstead	Nevin	Spackman	Dixon	Speedie	Murphy	Jones	Canoville	Wood	Davies	McAllister	Isaac	Hazard	Dublin	Jasper	Own Goal
Aug.	17	Sheffield Wednesday	26,164	D 1-1	—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8*	9	10 ¹	11	•								
	20	Coventry	15,679	W 1-0	—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10 ¹	11	8	S								
	24	Birmingham	16,534	W 2-0	3	1	2	3 ¹	4	5	6	7	9	10	11	8 ¹	S								
	28	Leicester City	11,248	D 0-0	4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 ⁵	11	S								
	31	West Bromwich Albion	15,376	W 3-0	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 ¹	9	10 ²	11	S								
Sept.	4	Tottenham Hotspur	23,692	L 1-4	5	1	2	3	4 ⁶	5	6	7	8	9 ¹	10	11*	•								
	7	Luton Town	10,720	D 1-1	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 ¹	10	11	S								
	14	Southampton	15,711	W 2-0	5	1	3	4	5	6*	7	8	9 ¹				11 ¹	2	10	•					
	21	Arsenal	33,241	W 2-1	3	1	3	4	5	6*	7 ¹	8	9 ¹			11	2	10	4	8*					
	28	Watford	16,035	L 1-3	3	1	3 ¹	4	5	6	7	11	9 ¹	10		•	2			8					
Oct.	5	Manchester City	20,104	W 1-0	3	1	3	4	5	6	7	11	9 ¹	10 ¹		S	2			8*					
	12	Everton	27,634	W 2-1	3	1	3	4	5	6	7	11	9 ¹	10		•	2			8					
	19	Oxford	12,072	L 1-2	3	1	3*	4	5	6	7	11	9 ¹	10		11	2			8					
	26	Manchester United	42,485	L 1-2	5	1	3	4	5 ¹	6*	7	8	9	10		•			11	2					
Nov.	2	Ipswich	15,324	W 2-0	4	1		4	5	6	7	8	9 ¹	10 ¹		6	S	2		11 ¹	3				
	9	Nottingham Forest	17,743	W 4-2	4	1		4	5	6	7	8	9 ²	10 ¹				2	S	3					
	16	Newcastle	22,355	W 3-1	3	1		4	5	6	7	8	9 ¹	10 ¹				2	S	11	3				
	23	Aston Villa	17,509	W 2-1	3	1		4	5	6	7	8	9 ¹	10 ¹				2	•	11*	3				
	30	Liverpool	38,482	D 1-1	4	1		4	5	6*	7 ¹	8	9	11*	12		6	•	2	10*	3				
Dec.	7	Coventry	8,721	D 1-1	4	1		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11*	6	6	•	2	•	3				
	14	Sheffield Wednesday	19,658	W 2-1	4	1		3	4	5	6*	7 ¹	8	9	10 ¹		6	•	2	11					
	21	Birmingham	10,594	W 2-1	4	1		3	4	5	6*	7 ¹	8	9	11*	6	6	•	2	10					
	28	Tottenham Hotspur	37,115	W 2-0	2	1		2	4	5	6*	7	8 ¹	9 ¹	10	6	•		11*	3					
Jan.	11	Luton Town																						1	
	18	West Bromwich Albion																							
Feb.	1	Leicester City																							
	8	Oxford																							
	15	Manchester United																							
	22	Arsenal																							
Mar.	8	Manchester City																							
	16	Everton																							
	22	Southampton																							
	29	West Ham																							
	31	Queens Park Rangers																							
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	12	Nottingham Forest																							
	19	Newcastle																							
	26	Aston Villa																							
May	3	Liverpool																							
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	West Ham																								
	Watford																								
	MILK CUP																								
Sept.	25	Mansfield 2 (1)	6,018	D 2-2	—	1	3	4	5	6	7 ¹	•	9	10 ¹		11*	2			8					
Oct.	9	Mansfield 2 (2)	11,664	W 2-0	—	1	3	4	5	6	7	11	9 ²	10		6	S	2		11*	2	•	3		
	29	Fulham 3	19,669	D 1-1	—	1		4	5	6	7	8	9	10					11*	5		3			
Nov.	6	Fulham (3R)	20,190	W 1-0	—	1		4	5	6	7	8	9 ¹	10		6	•	2		2			3		
	26	Everton (4)	27,544	D 2-2	—	1		4*	5	6	7 ¹	8	9 ¹	10		2			•	3			11		
Dec.	10	Everton (4R)	26,373	W 2-1	—	1	3	4	5 ¹	6	7	8	9 ¹	10	11	6		2 ⁵	S						
Jan.	15	Q.P.R. (5)																							
Feb. 11/12		Semi-Final 1st Leg																							
Mar.	4/5	Semi-Final 2nd Leg																							
Apr.	20	Final, Wembley																							
	F.A. CUP																								
Jan.	4	Shrewsbury Town (3)	8,100	W 1-0	—	1	2	4	5	7	8	9	10 ¹		6	•				11*	3				
	26	Liverpool																							
Feb.	15	5th Round																							
Mar.	8	6th Round																							
Apr.	5	Semi Final																							
May	10	Final, Wembley																							
	FULL MEMBERS' CUP																								
Oct.	2	Portsmouth	6,833	W 3-0	—	1	3	4	5	6 ¹	7	11	9 ¹	10			•	2		S	8 ^{1*}				
	23	Charlton Athletic	3,714	W 3-1	—	1		4	5	6*	7 ²	11*	9	10 ¹			•	2		8	3				
Nov.	13	West Brom. (Area S.F.)	4,070	D 2-2†	—	1	•	4			7	8	9	10 ¹		6*	2		9 ¹	5	11*	3	•		
Dec.	4	Oxford (Area Final-1)	6,081	W 4-1	—	1	4	5		7	8	9 ³	11	6 ³ </td											

Out of the Blue

NORMAN MEDHURST

"I feel a lot happier now than I've been for a long time because we're winning and the present set-up at Chelsea is very good, right throughout the club. This being the case I believe things can only improve still further.

My hopes for the new year are unoriginal, but sincere — I want Chelsea F.C. to become very successful. They deserve to be; and the fans deserve this success too. It's marvellous for them that we have at least one game at Wembley this year and that should be an occasion we'll all remember for a long time.

A lot of people ask me about the Mexico trip coming up this summer, but I have to say the World Cup hasn't even crossed my mind. There's a big job to be done at Stamford Bridge before I can even think about my England duties, but when the World Cup does come along I'll be extra-enthusiastic this year as it looks like I won't be the only one from Chelsea out in Mexico.

I'm enjoying life — I'm lucky to be paid for doing something that I get a lot of pleasure from."

What's your most prized possession?

My Family

If you had the opportunity to help people less fortunate than yourself, who would you assist and why?

People who are unemployed because I am lucky to have a good job.

If you could invent something to improve life, or make it easier, what would it be?

More hours in each day.

What specialised subject would you choose on 'Mastermind'?

Pass

Tell a joke.

Two Irishmen were out duck hunting, but they hadn't yet got a single duck. "I know" said one,

"Perhaps we're not throwing the dogs up high enough."

What is your hidden talent?

I haven't found it yet.

If you were a football manager, which Chelsea player would you like to buy?

I would like to buy them all.

If you won a lot of money would you buy:

- (a) A big house and a small car, or
- (b) A medium-sized house and a medium-sized car, or
- (c) A small house and a flash car, or
- (d) **A football club.**

How would you improve today's society?

Try and reduce unemployment and crime.

What kind of pictures do you hang on your walls at home?

Watercolours

What two books, two records and one luxury item would you take to a desert island?

Book One: Lord Of The Rings (J.R.R. Tolkien).

Book Two: The Sword Of Shannara (Terry Brooks)

Record One: No Jacket Required (Phil Collins)

Record Two: Thriller (Michael Jackson)

Luxury Item: Bottle of Champagne every day.

Football superstitions.

Never forecast the result of a game.

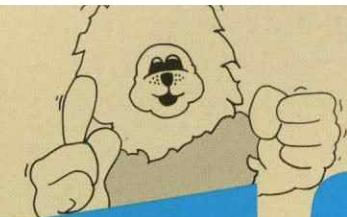
How do you relax away from the pressure of football?

A quiet meal with the family and a nice bottle of wine.

If you had the opportunity to change places with a well-known public figure or another sportsman, who would you choose and what advice would you give him as he stepped into your shoes?

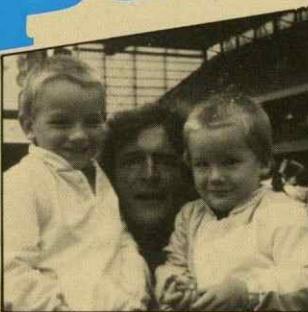
There is no one I would like to change places with. I'm quite happy being me.





Club Special

TODAY'S MASCOT



BIRMINGHAM TRAIN

The Club Special raffle raised an excellent £202.90 and our thanks to all those who took part. The winners were:

Sue Treuge, Battersea
Jackie Nicholas, Barnhurst
Dave Oliver, Kent
Jeff Shanks, Hendon

PEN-PAL WANTED

My name is Graham Lynch, I am 25-years-old and I go regularly to watch Glasgow Rangers. I would like to hear from a male Chelsea fan who watches most of the Blues games. Please write to me at: 16, Battlefield Avenue, Glasgow, G42.

TRAVELLING FROM THE WEST COUNTRY?

Chelsea Club Member Brian Gaches is keen to hear from any other Chelsea supporter from the North/East Bristol, South Gloucestershire or West Wiltshire area who would be willing to share car travelling expenses to Chelsea home and away games. Brian can be contacted on Chipping Sodbury (0454) 315311.

COACH TO WEST BROM

Leaving from Orpington, calling at West Wickham, Victoria and Golders Green. Video, toilet and reclining seats. Contact Steve on 777-6915 (not Saturdays).

TRUE BLUES

Today's collection includes several entries that we received too late for inclusion in our programmes for the QPR and Tottenham matches. We apologise to supporters, but in some cases we did not receive your messages until December 23rd and both programmes went to print the previous week.

GARY HEATH — Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year from Colin, Steve, Julie and Sharon.

LES WADE — A belated happy 29th birthday and all the best for 1986. Love from Wendy, Candy and Stacey. x x x

JIMMY BRESNAN & EDDIE DROMAN — Thanks for the video tape! All the Chelsea supporters enjoyed it.

TERRY & DIANA — Congratulations on your engagement on Christmas Day. Best wishes for the future — Joan & Bill.

TICKETS FOR ALL CHELSEA HOME GAMES ARE AVAILABLE FROM KEITH PROWSE BRANCHES. FOR INSTANT CREDIT CARD RESERVATIONS 'PHONE 01-741-8999 (Subject to agency booking fee).

BLACKLIST

The following Club Members have had their cards withdrawn and memberships cancelled without compensation:

DAVID PULLINGER of Battersea, SW11.
T. PARKINSON of St. Albans
GARY GRANTLEY of Hull
PAUL BRISSEMITZAKES of Pinner
J. CALVO of Hounslow



YOUR PICTURES

Chelsea fanatic John Regan (East Stand, Middle Block AA, 42-43-44) who has supported the club since before the war. He is now 74-years-old and travels all the way from Malvern for each home game as well as going to quite a few away matches. John — a sincere thank you from all at Chelsea F.C. for your great support.

AREA GROUPS

Cleveland.

The group will be holding a meeting on Wednesday, 15th January at 8 o'clock in the Volunteer Arms, Church Street, Hartlepool and will also be running a coach to West Brom.

Details from Steven Smurthwaite on Hartlepool 34696.

East West Midlands

Supporters in the midlands are invited to meet on the 18th January at 1 p.m. at the Pot of Beer Public House, Lister Street, at the rear of Aston University, Birmingham. Tony Russell of Supporters United will also be present. For further details of the meeting and coach travel (including Wembley), contact Dave Smith on 021-356-0914.

Harrogate:

Mr. B. Watson of 162 Fairways Avenue, Harrogate, North Yorks, HG2 7EN would like members in the Bradford, Harrogate and Leeds area to contact him if they would like to join his area group.

Lincoln:

Mr. Kevin Barnes of 79 Asquith, Gainsborough, Lincs, DN21 2PQ (Tel: 0427-616063) would like to start an area group covering the Lincoln, Scunthorpe, Retford and Doncaster area. Any interested members can contact him at the above address and telephone number.

ESSEX POLICE MURDER OF JASON SWIFT



ON SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER 1985 THE NAKED BODY OF THIS 14 YEAR OLD BOY WAS BURIED NEAR ONGAR IN ESSEX.

WE URGENTLY NEED TO TRACE THE WHEREABOUTS OF JASON IN THE WEEKS PRIOR TO THE DISCOVERY OF HIS BODY.

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT JASON CONTACT US AT BRENTWOOD POLICE STATION

0277-220202
OR AT YOUR LOCAL POLICE STATION

ALL INFORMATION WILL BE TREATED IN CONFIDENCE

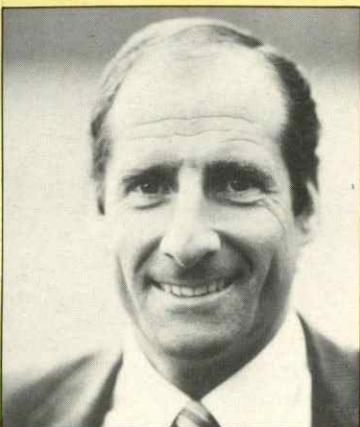
R. S. BUNYARD — CHIEF CONSTABLE

ESSEX POLICE HAVE ASKED US TO INCLUDE THIS APPEAL IN TODAY'S PROGRAMME AS YOUNG JASON WAS SEEN IN THE FULHAM AREA

CAN ANYONE HELP PAT TAUNTON OF TANKERTON?

Pat has supported Chelsea for 68 years and is now 80 years old and still desperately keen to watch Chelsea at the Bridge. His problem is getting here and back home again. Can anybody help Pat? We hope so — please contact him on Whitstable 264383, or write to 'Trevose', 35 Princess Road, Tankerton, Kent, CT5 2QF.

NEW DIRECTOR



Chelsea Football Club welcome a new Director to the Board today, Graham Smith. Graham has been involved in professional football for most of his life, as player and marketing expert. Liverpool-born, he played in goal for Loughborough University before becoming a Football League player

with Notts County in 1968. He left Meadow Lane after one season to join Colchester United, for whom he played in that memorable 5th round F.A. Cup tie against Leeds United in 1971 when 'The U's' beat the then First Division runners-up. After making 94 League appearances for Colchester, Graham went on to play for West Brom and Cambridge United before retiring in 1975. Graham then embarked on a highly-successful commercial career, beginning with Adidas in France where he was head of Public Relations for six years. He then spent twelve months in America with a shoe company before joining Le Coq Sportif where has come into contact with us in the past few years as their Head of Marketing. Graham's experience will be a considerable asset to Chelsea as we look into new areas to promote the club and we wish him a long and successful directorship.

FRONT COVER SHOT

Tottenham's Gary Mabbutt just manages to prevent David Speedie from reaching Paul Canoville's pass during the second-half of our recent League match.

PHYSIO REPORT

A belated Happy New Year to you all from us both. We've begun 1986 with a slightly busier treatment room than we've been used to this season, but the good run was bound to come to an end sooner or later.

Fortunately, at the time of writing, none of the injuries are very serious ones and we hope this is a pattern that will continue right into 1987. Mick Hazard and David Speedie, who we mentioned in our last report, are now both back into full training and have probably played a full game by the time this is printed.

Colin West, who has been in plaster, was sent home to Middlesbrough for the Christmas and New Year period, but we've been speaking to him on the 'phone regularly and his injury seems to be responding well to the special exercises and swimming programme he is putting it through.

From our recent games we've collected injuries to Darren Wood, Kevin McAllister and, in training, John Bumstead. Darren kicked the underside of someone's foot against Birmingham and badly bruised his instep, which can sometimes be a niggling injury. By coincidence, Darren has been suspended for two matches, so the injury has not affected his chances of playing and he should be back into training by the time this programme is printed.

Johnny strained a ligament in his back training on the frosty ground prior to the postponed game at West Ham and has been put into a corset for the second time in a few weeks. He'll be seeing a specialist in the next few days.

Kevin's was a more straightforward injury — he was kicked on the ankle by a Tottenham player and twisted it as he went down. Kevin is back in full training as we write so hopefully he'll be ready for selection today.

Finally, the players have been taking the recent cancellations well, which is good news as it can be very frustrating at times to turn up to play and the game has been called off. We arrived at Upton Park at 10.35 on New Year's Day to find the pitch frozen and were naturally as disappointed as our many supporters were.

Still, we look forward to meeting West Ham later in the season, and after last year's matches against Sunderland in the Milk Cup when we lost on hard pitches we think it's to our advantage not to play when conditions could give a weaker side a chance of beating us — what's more, there's less chance of us picking up unwanted injuries.

Norman Medhurst & Jimmy Hendry.

"Forgive me for beginning on a personal note today, but our first child is due any minute as I write and anyone who has children will know what it's like when you're waiting for something to happen and forever visiting the hospital.

I must be honest, I've not been getting as much sleep as usual in recent weeks, which is not too clever in this game as you can't get away with playing anything under 100% in every match. I just hope that there aren't too many days to go until the little one is born, although all the lads with kids have been telling me that I'll get even less sleep then! While I've been worrying a little about home life, the football has been great and the win over Tottenham gave everybody a real boost.

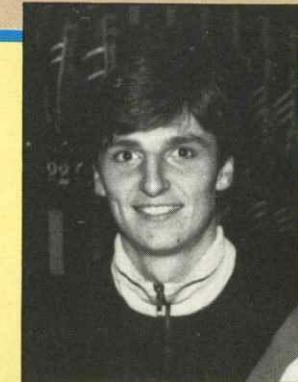
It was about time we beat Spurs, especially after they hit four goals past us earlier in the season and I was delighted for our fans who at last have a win over one of our closest rivals to talk about.

We played well but I still believe we can play better than we did against Spurs, although having said that we closed them down well enough that I didn't think they looked like scoring two goals at any time. We felt quite comfortable in defence, even though we knew that with players like Hoddle in their team, Tottenham are capable of scoring goals from nothing. Hoddle did hit a couple of great passes in the first-half but Nigel Spackman took good care of him for most of the match and at the same time, found room to create chances for us. He was our man-of-the-match on the day, which was a good way to celebrate the signing of his new contract.

Talking of celebrations, we didn't have any on New Year's Eve as we were tucked away in a hotel to get a good night's rest before the game with West Ham at Upton Park — if only we'd known the night before that we wouldn't be playing the next morning!

When we woke up the ground was hard but I didn't think it was bad enough for the game to be called off and even had a small bet with Jerry Murphy who said immediately on waking that the game would be off. I should have known better, as Jerry only lives a-goal-kick-from-Eddie away from Upton Park so he was taking advantage of his local knowledge.

Having gone through all the pre-match routines we really wanted to play and it was a big disappointment to find the game was cancelled. The pitch though didn't look too bad, and West Ham's



players were training on it when we got there but no doubt the referee made the right decision at the time it was taken. We'll just have to show West Ham what they missed when we next play them!

Last week we eventually kicked-off the New Year, but again pitch conditions were far from perfect.

In the warm-up I thought the game should not take place as I couldn't find any footwear that helped me to keep my feet and it was certainly a brave decision by the referee to call the match on.

The game was exactly what we expected, with Shrewsbury giving everything to get a result. In the end the conditions may have helped us rather than them, as they couldn't chase us around as much as they would have liked because the pitch was so slippery.

It was their cup final and we knew how they would play, but because many of us have played in lower divisions we have a good grounding and know that the basis of any success is hard work and I was always confident we would get a result.

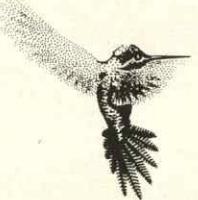
Today it's back to the League after a very welcome six-day-break. Although we would have been happy with a draw last week in the conditions, it would have meant playing last Wednesday which we did not want as we will all need to be 100% fit if we are to beat today's visitors, Luton Town, who are a much-improved team and a threat to all the clubs above them in the table."

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WATFORD KNOCK US OUT OF LEAGUE CUP

Gwyn Williams Reports

"We lost our previous three games and needed to do well in this, our last Cup competition of the season. We drew the first match 0-0 with Watford at Harlington a few weeks ago, but after having the better of the first twenty minutes we went 0-2 behind to a couple of soft goals.

Both goals came from poor defensive work and this was a great pity as we continued to have the best of the half in the spell leading up to half-time. Their keeper brought off two fine saves just before the break and had either or both of these chances been taken we could have still made a game of it in the second-half.

We conceded a third goal when Watford broke after sustaining a long period of pressure on their goal, but this did not deter our team who battled well and scored a deserved goal with ten minutes left when Steve Thompson finished a fine, five-man move.

Even though there was little time left, we managed to hit the post and put the home goal under pressure but there were to be no more goals.

The lads were very disappointed but they will just have to learn to be more disciplined in defence when things aren't going their way up front."

Southern Junior Floodlit Cup

December 14th

Lost to Watford Away 1-3

Fridge; Hall, Graham, Bodley, Cundy, Byrne (Morris), McCarthy, Chandler, Feltham, Dodds, Thompson.

Scorer: Thompson.

NAME	CUP & LEAGUE APPS	CUP & LEAGUE GOALS
FRIDGE	19	—
HALL	20	6
GRAHAM	20	—
BODLEY	20	5
WEST	16	7
FELTHAM	19	17
CHANDLER	13	1
THOMPSON	17	8
DODDS	19	15
CUNDY	18	—
MORRIS	6(7)	—
CHAN	10	2
McCarthy, Paddy	11(1)	2
HOGAN	1	—
HODGETTS	1	—
McCarthy, Patrick	1	—
PEEK	—(1)	—
FERGUSON	3(1)	1
SAHNS	—(1)	—
O'BOYLE	2	—
BYRNE	2	—
EVANS	1	—
HOWARD	1	—

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE SENIOR DIVISION FIXTURES 1985-86

Date	Opponents	Result
Aug. 17	Watford	H 4-2
Aug. 24	West Ham	A 3-4
Aug. 31	Arsenal	H 4-2
Sept. 7	Cambridge	A 7-0
Sept. 14	Charlton	H 5-1
Sept. 21	Norwich	H 0-0
Oct. 5	Fulham	A 5-3
Oct. 12	Gillingham	H 4-1
Oct. 19	Ipswich	A 1-1
Oct. 26	Millwall	A 5-2
Nov. 2	Orient	A 2-0
Nov. 9	Portsmouth	H 8-0
Nov. 23	Q.P.R.	H 4-1
Dec. 7	Tottenham	A 0-3
Jan. 4	Arsenal	A 0-1
Jan. 11	Cambridge	H
Jan. 18	Charlton	A
Jan. 25	Norwich	A
Feb. 1	Fulham	H
Feb. 8	Gillingham	A
Feb. 15	Ipswich	H
Feb. 22	Millwall	H
Mar. 1	Orient	H
Mar. 8	Portsmouth	A
Mar. 15	Q.P.R.	A
Mar. 22	Southend	H
Apr. 5	Tottenham	H
Apr. 19	West Ham	H

Southern Junior Floodlit Cup

Sept. 30	Oxford United	H 5-2
Nov. 25	Arsenal	A 0-1

F.A. YOUTH CUP

Dec. 2	Bristol Rovers	H 2-4
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SENIOR LEAGUE CUP

Sept. 28	Charlton (1)	A 4-1
Nov. 16	Watford (2)	H 0-0
Dec. 14	Watford (2R)	A 1-3

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SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Gd	Pts
Tottenham H.	15	13	1	1	54	8	+46	27
Arsenal	16	12	2	2	41	15	+26	26
Norwich City	14	10	3	1	33	11	+22	23
Millwall	16	11	1	4	36	20	+16	23
Chelsea	14	10	2	2	52	20	+32	22
Charlton Ath.	16	7	3	6	31	35	-4	17
West Ham Utd.	15	6	4	5	36	25	+11	16
Watford	13	6	2	5	37	31	+6	14
Southend Utd.	14	3	6	5	14	21	-7	12
Ipswich Town	16	3	6	7	18	34	-16	12
Gillingham	15	4	3	8	15	21	-6	11
Fulham	16	3	4	9	22	41	-19	10
Q.P.R.	16	3	4	9	15	38	-23	10
Portsmouth	16	4	2	10	21	55	-34	10
Cambridge U.	15	2	4	9	12	34	-22	8
Orient	15	0	1	14	15	43	-28	1

Line Up

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Luton

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Shorts: Royal Blue

Shirts: White
Shorts: Navy

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LES SEALEY

2

TIM BREACKER

3

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4

PETER NICHOLAS

5

STEVE FOSTER (Capt.)

6

MAL DONAGHY

7

RICKY HILL

8

BRIAN STEIN

9

MICK HARFORD

10

MARK NORTH

11

DAVID PREECE

12

REFEREE:
MR. J.E. MARTIN
(Alton, Hants)

Credit Control Manager. Married with a teenage son. Commenced refereeing in 1958, progressing via local leagues, Surrey Senior and Isthmian League. Appointed to F.I.F.A. panel in 1984. Interested in all sports, particularly athletics, tennis and badminton. Chairman of Alton R.A., Alton Indoor 5-a-side league.

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