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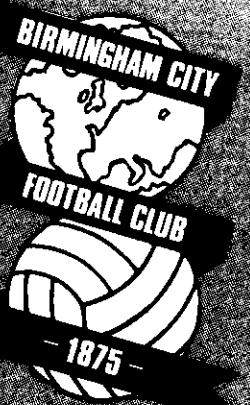
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# JOHN BOND

Welcome to our first-ever Sunday game here at St. Andrew's, and let us hope we can collect three vital points in our effort to get clear of relegation.

It's going to be a fight to the end but the lads are eager to perform and they'll battle all the way.

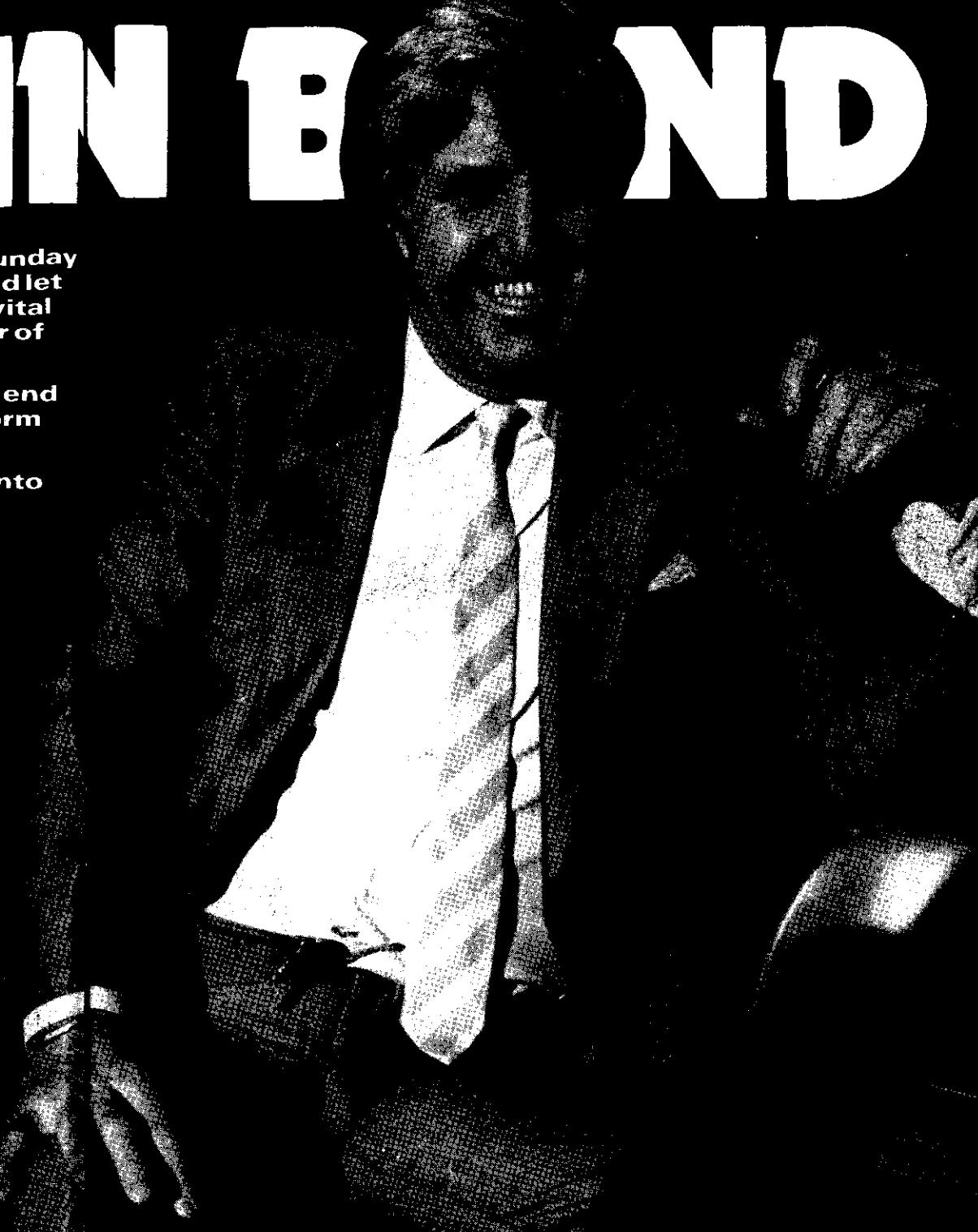
I thought we ran ourselves into the ground against Manchester United in our last home game. We knew it was going to be tough and it was.

At Forest last Monday we were slaughtered! Nothing less!

I couldn't see Forest scoring until they got that penalty but then, at the same time, I could not see us scoring either! We were well beaten on the day.

So, with six matches remaining, including today's (versus Luton Town), we must pick up points from them all. We'll be trying, there's no doubting this. And your support is vital.

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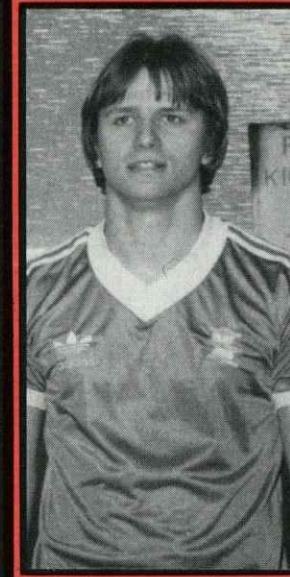
## Kevan Broadhurst

On Monday 5th May, here at St. Andrews, Kevan Broadhurst, a loyal servant to Blues, will have his Testimonial Match when hopefully thousands of fans will turn out and wish him well.

Kevan has been plagued by injury over the past two years, but now at the age of twenty-six—he'll be twenty-seven in June—he has called it a day.

A native of Dewsbury, he joined the St. Andrews apprentice staff in 1975 and turned professional in March 1977. This summer he will complete eleven years with the club, and he's played in some 160 plus matches, scoring ten goals.

A Blues player through-and-through, except for a



KEVAN'S LEAGUE APPEARANCE RECORD AND GOALS SCORED (1976-77 onwards)

Season	Apps	Gls
1976-77	2	1
1977-78	10+1	—
1978-79	13+3	1
1979-80	23	1
1980-81	15	1
1981-82	35	4
1982-83	28+1	1
1983-84	22+1	1

Totals: 148+6 apps, 10 goals (Blues) plus 3 for Walsall=151+6 (10 goals).

short time when he went on loan to Walsall (November, 1979, three League games), Kevan loves his football—he always has, and he always will.

Injuries usually crop up from time to time. Some players recover more quickly than others. Sadly Kevan was one of those 'others'—an unlucky one, who has had to quit football altogether.

He played three League games (no goals) for Walsall in season 1979-80.

### NOTE...

Kevan made a scoring League debut for Blues—against Norwich City at St. Andrews on 12th February 1977 (21,809 fans saw Blues win 3-2).

In all, Kevan has to date appeared in a grand total of 174 senior games for Birmingham City.

• SUPPORTERS  
CLUB A.G.M.

The Supporters Club Annual General Meeting will be held at the St Andrews Club on Wednesday 7th May (8-15pm). Entrance to the meeting is by Membership Card only.

Any nominations for Committee or notice of motions must be in the Secretary's hands by Sunday 20th April.

We would also like to advise our Members that 1986 bars are now available.

• 'HANDY' IS BACK

Ian Handysides has 're-joined' Blues from Walsall and goal-keeper Mark Prudhoe has agreed to stay at Fellows Park on a permanent basis—the deal going through on the transfer deadline of 27th March.

• LOOKING BACK

**Five years to 4th April 1981...** Almost 12,500 fans saw Blues beat Middlesbrough 2-1 at St. Andrews thanks to goals by Tony Evans and Kevan Broadhurst. Luton lost 3-1 away to Sheffield Wednesday in the Second Division when the gate topped 17,000.

**Ten years to 7th April 1976...** Disaster for Blues who lost 4-0 at St. James's Park against Newcastle United, the attendance there was 18,547 and two of the goals came from Malcolm Macdonald. Luton played at Blackburn on 3rd April and went down 3-0 in front of almost 8,000 spectators.

**Fifteen years to 3rd April 1971...** Luton and Blues met at Kenilworth Road in a Second Division match. The result was a win for the 'Hatters' 3-2, Viv Busby (2) and Alan Slough scoring their goals, while Bob Latchford and Phil Summerill replied for Blues. The crowd was given at 25,172.

**Twenty years to 2nd April 1966...** Blues won away at Cardiff City 2-1 and Luton, playing in the Fourth Division, beat Darlington

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2-0 at home on 9th April. The respective gates were 10,000 and 7,000.

**Twenty-five years to 3rd April 1961...** Cardiff City again provided the opposition for Blues, this time at St. Andrews, and again the 'Brummies' came out on top, winning a First Division match 2-1 in front of 25,000 fans. Luton, a division lower, lost 3-1 at Swansea where the crowd numbered 8,500.

• SUPPORTERS UNITED

We have set up *Supporters United* to enable true football fans to come together, in an atmosphere of comradeship. We already have the backing of the Football League and Football Association, Birmingham City and Luton Town football clubs, plus other League clubs around the country. But we want *YOU* to join our growing membership and help us to achieve our aims.

Rival supporters from Birmingham City and Luton Town will be shaking hands on the pitch before the kick-off as an illustration of how *Supporters United* would like to see true soccer fans behaving at all grounds. Birmingham City F.C. have kindly given over the Paddock to *Supporters United* today that supporters of both clubs can watch the match together.

*Supporters United* are currently establishing local Committees in

all areas of the country, one of which already exists in Luton. The National Committee will be meeting in Birmingham on Sunday 20th April, from 11-00am at the *Marquis of Lorne pub*, Cattell Road—next to the Blues' ground—when a Midlands Committee will be started. We would be glad if you would join us.

For further information on *Supporters United* please write to...

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• PLATNEAUR COMES HOME

Nicky Platneaur has returned 'home' to St. Andrews after spending a few weeks on loan to Third Division leaders Reading.

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• HE PLAYED FOR BOTH CLUBS

Centre-half SID OWEN—who had fifteen years in top-class football, from 1945 to 1959 inclusive—was a good, sound centre-half. Thoughtful, commanding in the air, polished to a certain degree, he rejoined Blues in October 1945 and switched to Luton Town in June 1947, staying at Kenilworth Road until April 1960—having spent his last season there as manager following his retirement after the 1959 F.A. Cup Final against Nottingham Forest.

He became Chief Scout at Leeds United for a while immediately after leaving Luton.

For Blues Sid played in a total of ten first-team games—five in 1945-46 and five in 1946-47. For Luton he had well over 400 outings including 388 in the Football League (three goals scored). He won three England caps (1954) and also represented the League XI.

Today he is approaching his 63rd birthday and still keeps in touch with both Blues and Luton, watching football when he can, mostly on TV.

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## TRUE BLUES NEWS

Hi there...

We made True Blues history recently by participating in a football tournament for the first time.

We entered a two-day Birmingham District Council Recreation and Community Services Department Under-14 Five-a-side Tournament at Fox Hollies Leisure Centre, Acocks Green. The results were not known as this programme went to press, but hopefully you will know how we fared via the public address announcements today.

Regular soccer training/practice sessions in and around St. Andrews are attracting excellent support from boys aged eight to seventeen and we are now steadily sorting them out into different age groups for teams and are on the lookout to get involved in five or eleven a side games/tournaments.

Meanwhile our True Blue Family trip to Villa Park proved a rousing success. It followed a well attended football session after which members and parents met

Club Manager John Bond who, accompanied by his assistant Fred Davies, chatted about their job and answered questions.

We then filled the coach with True Blues members, parents and friends for the journey to Villa Park, where the fabulous result rounded off an exciting and entertaining day.

Earlier that week our sixteen to twenty Youth Club section had an informal games evening in the Centre Spot, Soccer Videos, Darts, Skittles, Pool and Dominoes, kept twenty or so visitors occupied.

We were indebted to young player Julian Dicks and Kenny Blythe, who is a member of the Office Staff, for giving up valuable time to be with us all evening. Their sterling efforts in preparing and supplying refreshments and Julian's active participation challenging all-comers on the Pool table were greatly appreciated.

## BIRMINGHAM CITY TROPHY WINNERS



The Birmingham City Primary Schools Challenge Trophy, sponsored by Birmingham City Football Club, is seen (left) being presented by our Youth Team Coach to the winning Captain, Lewis Baker.

The Final was played at Northfield Town Football Club, and Kings Norton Schools beat South Birmingham Schools 4-0, with great performances by Justin Tozier, Richard Flash and Lewis Baker for Kings Norton and Philip Conway for South Birmingham.



# TOP SHOTS

• Battling Blues kept the United attack at bay for most of the game, then to the delight of all City fans, debut boy Ian Handysides put Birmingham ahead after the 'keeper had touched on a shot. Above: Ian and his 'shadow' for the game, United's John Gidman.

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## HOME AND AWAY (THE FOOTBALL TRIALS OF DANNY HARRIS)

### •PART EIGHTEEN...

It was in the local paper that evening that Danny Harris first learned of the major upheaval at the club he had only recently joined as an apprentice.

He sat shellshocked as he read the headlines which dominated the back page of the Evening Mail.

### “UNITED’S MANAGER QUILTS IN BOARDROOM BUST-UP”

Danny understood that the manager was not exactly the best of friends with the chairman but... Where did this leave Danny?

A new appointment had to be made in a hurry. United were floundering at the bottom of the First Division. Relegation was a definite possibility if not a probability.

It was also by no means certain that the new manager would warm to Danny's talent as readily as the old one had. Once again the dole queue seemed only just round the corner. His future was in the balance.

The next week at United was shrouded in a gloomy silence that dominated the usually boisterous training sessions. It seemed that the other youngsters had been following the same line of thought as Danny. Nothing was certain any more.

Rumours abounded concerning

the identity of the new manager. Several names had been put forward in the press but there was one that especially caught Danny's eye. The name of 'Frank Smart'!

It just didn't make sense. Frank was the best paid manager in the business at Rockwell City. He had fame, a successful team, blank cheques as far as signings were concerned and here he was expressing interest in a job which would mean abandoning all he had achieved in the past five years.

“What's going on Dad? Why is he even thinking of coming to United?” Danny asked that evening as he watched the latest installment of the 'Midland United crisis' being debated on the local television news.

“He's probably after a challenge son. He's got to a stage where the money and the fame aren't that important any more.”

“Yes I know but...”

“Plus the fact that you are a United player and he's managing City.” His father continued.

Danny thought about it for a while. After what Mr Smart had said following his Youth Team debut things seemed a little peculiar to say the least.

If Danny Harris would not go to Frank Smart then it looked as if Frank Smart would go to Danny Harris.

• *To be continued...*

## QUIZ TIME

BLUES  
HALF-TIME

- Who scored a hat-trick for Chelsea in this year's Full Member's Cup Final at Wembley?
- Which Russian won his 99th international cap for his country against England last month?
- Which Second Division club goalkeeper made his debut for Scotland in the recent international v Roumania at Hampden Park?
- Who replaced Neville Southall (carried off injured) in the Eire v Wales game in Dublin on 26th May last to win his first cap?
- Who is the new manager of Second Division Middlesbrough?
- England's recent 1-0 win in Russia was the first home defeat for the Soviets since when: 1978, 1979, 1980 or 1981?
- Who do Halesowen Town play in this year's FA Vase Final at Wembley?
- Tim Flowers has recently joined which First Division club, on loan from Wolves, until the end of this season?
- Who is the first player this season to score ten penalty-kicks—all for Cardiff City?
- Who is first-choice West German goalkeeper?
- Which West Midlands player was sent-off playing for England Under-21's v Denmark Under-21's on 26th March last?
- Who made his England debut v Russia in Tbilisi last month?

1—David Speedie, 2—Blackburn, 3—Andy Goran (Oldham), 4—Tony Norman (Hull City), 5—Bruce Rioch, 6—1979, 7—Southall 8—Schumacher, 9—Jimmy Muilen, 10—Harald Southgate, 11—Paul Elliott (Aston Villa), 12—Steve Hodge.

ANSWERS

## CITY DIARY

FROM CLUB SECRETARY ANDREW WATERHOUSE

- Continuing our feature on the daily events at St. Andrew's as seen through the eyes of Secretary Andrew Waterhouse...

### Month of March 1986

As the season draws to a close, the Club is already making plans for the new campaign.

For a few seasons now our reserve team has been floundering at the wrong end of the Football Combination. Last season we withdrew from the Midland Intermediate League, so that we would only have to field two teams on a Saturday instead of the usual three. To allow our younger players to develop by playing against teams of their own age next season, we will be playing in the Midland Intermediate League (basically an Under-18 competition) and withdrawing from the Football Combination. Obviously we are sad to be leaving the Combination after so many seasons association, but we feel that this will be for the benefit of our playing staff as a whole.

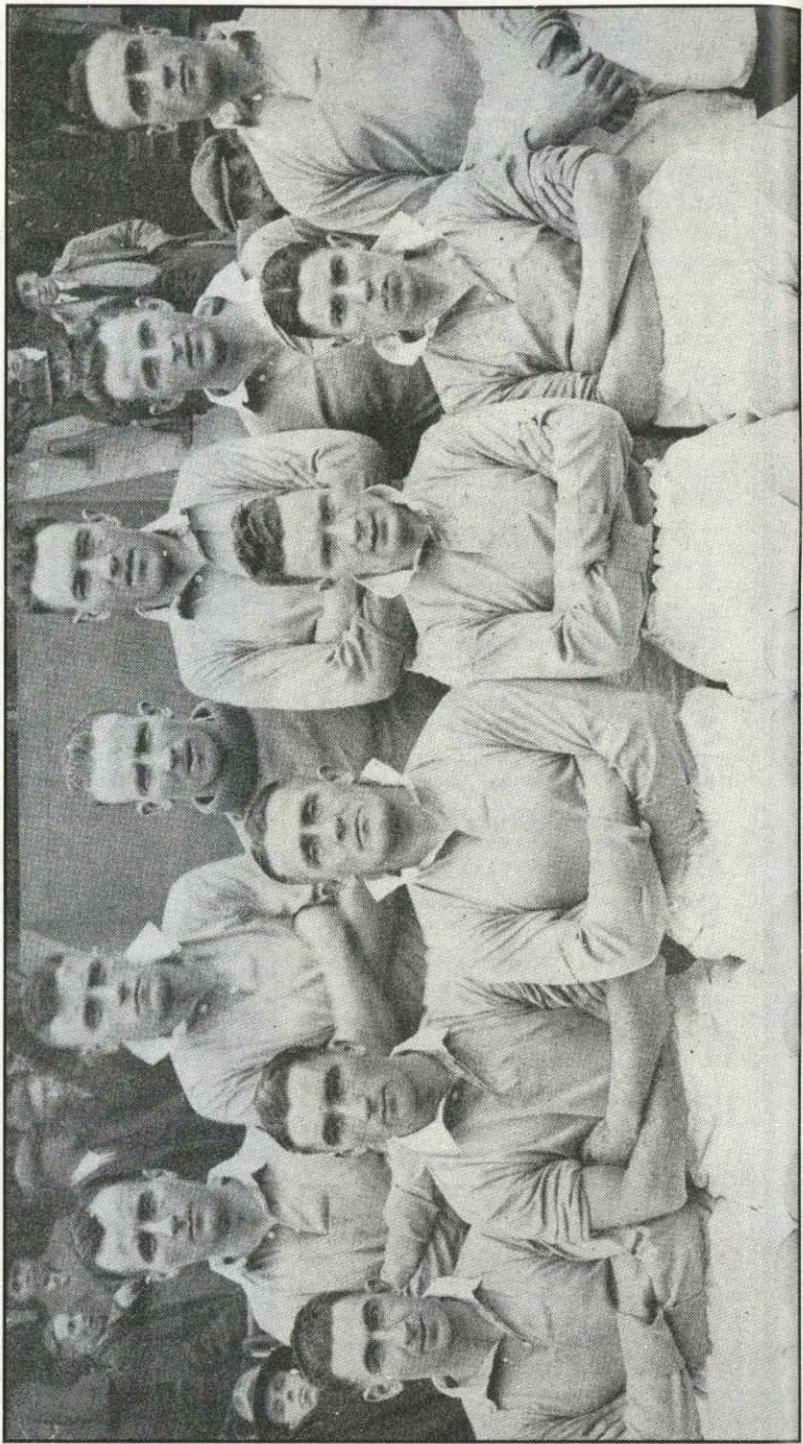
It is planned to play home matches in the Intermediate League at St. Andrew's with 11.00am kick-offs, so that Season Ticket Holders will not miss out.

This week we held another of our successful Youth Club meetings in the Centre Spot, with Videos, Skittles, Darts and Pool. This was followed on Thursday by another Video Night for Supporters, when fans saw action replays of recent matches.

### Calling all Season Ticket Holders...

Our next match programme for the game with Southampton will contain details of our Season Ticket prices for Season 1986-87.

# BLUES 50 YEARS AGO



The Blues of fifty years ago were a tough old bunch – an army of professionals who played the game hard but fair, honest yet sternly precise and methodically.

The team group shows back row, left to right: **Lew Stoker**, an England international, **Tom Grosvenor**, a converted inside-right, goalkeeper **Harry Hibbs**, big **Tom Fillingham**, a centre-half, **Billy Steel**, a Scottish full-back and **Joey Loughran**, a school-master from Sparkhill.

Sitting, left to right: Outside-right **Frank White**, a inside-forward who played after World War Two, **Ned Barkas**, from Huddersfield Town, **Charlie Wilson-Jones**, a goalscoring centre-forward, and the brilliant left-winger **Billy Guest**.

These players were together, as colleagues, during the mid-1930's, and they gave Blues splendid service. **Lew Stoker** won three England caps (1933-34) and after Blues, played for Nottingham Forest. **Tom Grosvenor** was once a right-back but became a quality inside-right. He spent eight years with Blues (1928-36) and after leaving St. Andrew's served with Sheffield Wednesday and Bolton Wanderers. He also gained three England caps in 1934.

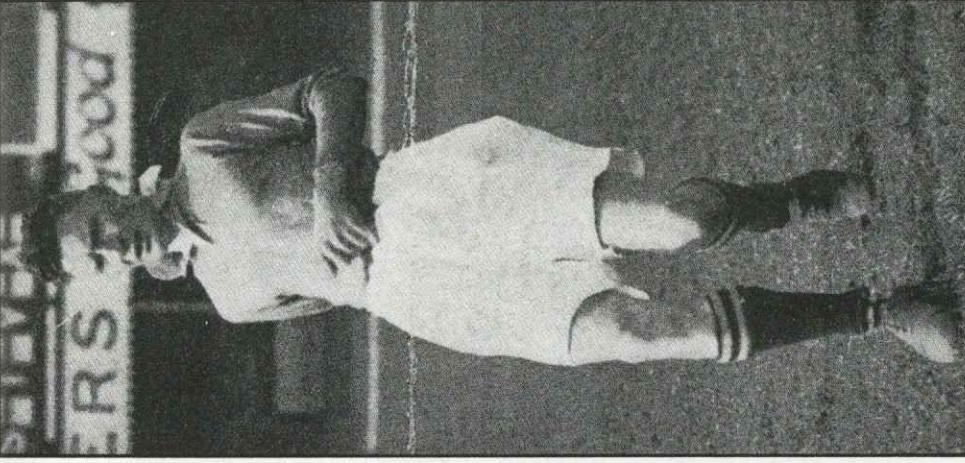
Goalkeeper **Harry Hibbs** was brilliant at his job. He too was an England man, winning twenty-five caps between 1930 and 1936. He joined Blues in 1924 and retired in 1940, later becoming manager of Walsall. He was a member of Blues' 1931 FA Cup Final XI.

**Tom Fillingham** was one of the tallest players Blues have ever had. He stood 6' 2½" tall and weighed 13 stone 5 lbs. A keen cricketer, he used to work down the pit and joined Blues in 1928, leaving St. Andrew's for Ipswich Town in 1938.

**Billy Steel** was a fine, cultured full-back who played for Liverpool prior to signing for Blues in March 1935. He began his career with St. Johnstone in 1927-28.

**Joey Loughran** was hailed the 'Discovery of the Season' after making such an impact on the League scene in 1935-36. A classy left-half, steady and reliable, he teamed up with Blues in 1934 and left for Luton Town in 1938.

**Frank White**, from Tamworth, began his career with



**CHARLIE WILSON-JONES**

Blues in 1931 as a wing-half but later years developed into a very fine outside-right, scoring plenty of goals. He stayed with Blues right up until the war.

**Fred Harris** was born in 1912 and he was still playing for City when League Football started up again after the Hitler Hostilities. A grand servant to the club, he commenced his playing career at St. Andrew's as a junior in 1929 and called it a day at the end of the 1949-50 season.

**Ned Barkas** won two League Championship medals with Huddersfield Town before joining Blues in 1929. A former miner, born in Northumberland, he skippered Blues for many years and led them in the 1931 Cup Final against West Bromwich Albion. A totally class player who finished up with Chelsea after leaving St. Andrew's in 1938.

**Charlie Wilson-Jones** arrived at Blues via Wrexham in September 1934 for £1,500. A Welsh international (two caps in 1935 and 1939) he left Blues for Nottingham Forest in September 1947, retiring in 1949, at the age of thirty-five. A prolific goalscorer in his time.

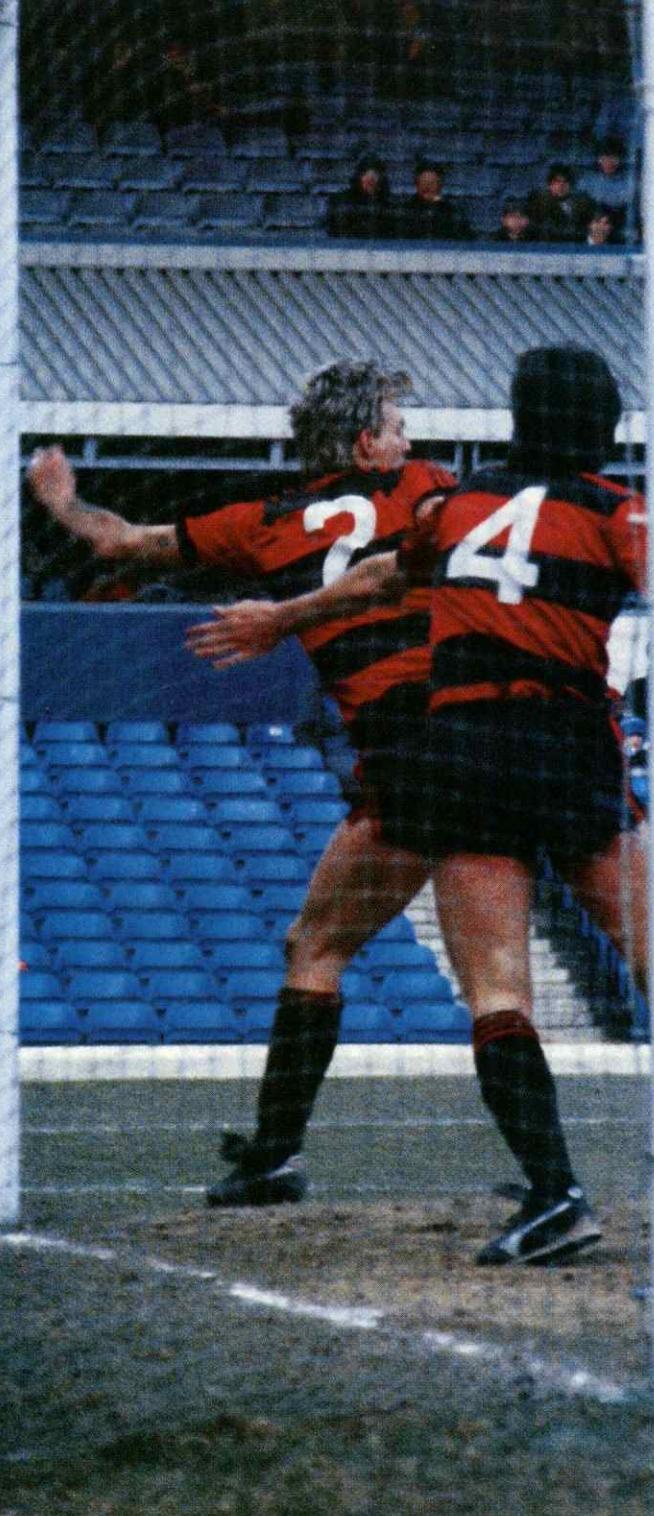
Brierly Hill-born outside-left and Moseley cricketer **Billy Guest** was a wonderfully clever player. He became a 'Brummie' in 1929, turning professional in 1931. He assisted Brierley Hill Juniors as a lad and in all spent seven years with Blues, before switching to Blackburn Rovers in 1936, scoring twenty-six League goals for the Lancastrians in his first two seasons at Ewood Park.

This is how these 'eleven' players would have lined up on a Saturday afternoon fifty years ago: **Hibbs**, **Stoker**, **Steel**, **Barkas**, **Fillingham**, **Loughran**, **White**, **Harris**, **Wilson-Jones**, **Grosvenor**, **Guest**.

And it is interesting to see how many League appearances each one made for Blues: **Hibbs** 358, **Stoker** 229, **Steel** 91, **Barkas** 259, **Fillingham** 183, **Loughran** 31, **White** 147, **Harris** 281, **Wilson-Jones** 136, **Grosvenor** 107, **Guest** 78.

Top goalscorers were **Wilson-Jones** 57, **Harris** 46, **White** 38, **Guest** 15.

**Tony Matthews (Statistician)**



**When is a Goal not a Goal?** Ask that question of Blues midfielder Martin Kuhl, the Queens Park Rangers goalkeeper, Paul Barron, the flagging linesman or the referee. Everyone who was able to see reasonably clearly thought that immediately before Blues were awarded a penalty against Jim Smith's Wembley-bound Milk Cup Finalists, the ball had crossed the line and that Martin had put his side ahead.

It was not to be. The referees' decision is, of course, final—a spot-kick—and up popped Wayne Clarke to stroke the ball home to edge Blues in front, and set them up for a much-needed, and deserved victory, with three priceless anti-relegation points. That was in fact Wayne's 49th League goal of his career; his half-century came up against Leicester City (away) soon after.

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# WHERE ARE

Former Blues goalkeeper, **PAUL COOPER**, now at Ipswich Town, had his Testimonial Match at Portman Road last Wednesday when Norwich City provided the opposition.

A veteran of East Anglian local derbies since he joined Ipswich from Blues 12 years ago, Paul was delighted with the turnout and although the actual sum of money taken has not yet been officially disclosed, it is believed to be in excess of £20,000 — and well deserved too.

Paul, who has close on 550 appearances to his name as an Ipswich player, and 23 whilst at St. Andrews as Blues' last line of defence, is now 32 but this season he's been performing as well as ever between the posts, so much so that reserve 'keeper Mark Grew has been allowed to go on loan to both Fulham and West Bromwich Albion during the course of the campaign.

In 1985-86 Paul has only missed two matches—one in November, one in December—and although Ipswich are deeply involved in the relegation dog-fight, the Brierley Hill-born custodian still believes he will be playing in the First Division next season.

"We're too good to go down," said Paul recently, adding "Ipswich are a footballing side, and football will prevail in the end. We have some good players at the club and I feel sure we'll survive this time round."

As a youngster Paul was turned down by Walsall and although sickened at being told he wouldn't make it, his determination saw him through to great heights, including appearances in the 1967 F.A. Cup Final at Wembley and the 1981 U.E.F.A. Cup Final, both of which resulted in Ipswich triumphs.

Paul joined Blues as an apprentice in 1970 and became a professional at the age of 18 in December 1971, aiming then to make a name for himself in League and Cup football.

His Blues debut came against Portsmouth (away) on 8th January 1972, and he helped his side to a convincing 6-3 win, although was rather upset at letting in three goals, blaming himself for at least one of them.

That 'first' season saw Paul play in 12 League games, he added three more to that tally in



*PAUL COOPER*

# THEY NOW?

1972-73 and two in 1973-74, when he also went 'on loan' to Ipswich, turning out in one League game against Leeds United at Elland Road on 20th April 1974.

That 'loan spell' actually set up his transfer from St. Andrews to Portman Road—the full agreement going through on a permanent basis in May of that year, the fee: £27,000.

To date Paul has accumulated a grand total of 549 senior appearances as a professional footballer; 425 at League level, 48 in the F.A. Cup, 41 in the League/Milk Cup and 35 in European competition.

The magical milestone of 550, circumstances permitting, will be reached on Tuesday when Ipswich take on Leicester City at Portman Road.

We wish Paul, his wife Shelia, and children Adele and Shirley, all the very best for the future and here's hoping we meet each other in the First Division next season...Cheers.

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## SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS

**Supporters Club Members and Friends,** As the season is drawing to a close I would like to thank all of you who have patronised the Supporters Club during the season and I can only hope that things get better for all of us in the near future, it is very sad to see such low gates but however, I am sure that if anyone can turn the tide given the support, Messrs Wheldon and Bond will achieve it.

A word about the Supporters Club, all Blues Fans are welcome to come along and spend a night with us and use the facilities we have to offer and become a Member. We have, Darts, Pool, Skittles, etc, and we recently entertained a party of handicapped people in the Club who had a wonderful night (pictured below) playing at Skittles. I mention that

because if anyone would like to use our Club for Skittles or a Disco for Charity the room is free.

Members can also hire the rooms for Birthdays, Weddings, etc, at a low fee by calling 021-772 7403 or 021-453 3473.

In conclusion our sections, who are all in leagues... Darts, Pool, Football, etc, need strengthening—anyone interested please call in at the Club or telephone the above numbers. We also need people interested in helping to run the Club Committee-wise.

We are still running Coaches to away games for our Members who are fully insured by us, so why not pop in and see us and support the Blues through an official organisation.

M. RUBEN—Vice-Chairman



• Ian Handysides talking to BRMB listeners after the 1-1 draw against Manchester United and in particular his exciting debut goal to mark his return to the Club from Walsall.

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# FROM THE TOUCHLINE

Good afternoon from the 'Touchline.'

Well, we very nearly did a giant-killing act against Manchester United last Saturday with a great debut goal from Ian Handysides on his return to St. Andrew's. Well done Ian and welcome back. What a pity Ray Ranson's curling shot, pictured here hitting the back of the net, was judged from an offside position, it could have made a goal of the season in anyone's book.

Before the game Tom Ross, with Kevan Broadhurst at his



side, ran down the details lined up for Kevan's big Testimonial celebrity dinner and testimonial game. Kevan, the mascot Robert Fell, and Graham Page, Sales Director (Ansells), joined the two captains for a picture before the coin toss.

Time here for a quick word of congratulations for Dennis Shaw, alias John Pearson, of the Sunday Mercury, on winning the Midlands Sportswriter of the Year, an award well-deserved. As many of you will remember

Dennis was Commercial Manager here at City for some years and also programme editor. We still see Dennis on many occasions in the City press box as he covers Blues' games for various media. Well done Den, and keep up the good work.

Jasper Carrott turned out for the Manchester United game and in his usual obliging manner took time out to meet a little lad from Shirley who has to spend some time in the East Birmingham Hospital in the very near future. Richard

Coneely, a Blues' supporter, was a special guest of the club and watched the game from the Commentary box. He also met many of the players including Ian Handysides and England skipper Bryan Robson also the ELO Drummer 'Bev' Bevan.

That's all for now, see you from the 'Touchline.'

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Since the day **HMS BIRMINGHAM** was Commissioned the ship's company have maintained a close liaison with the City of Birmingham. Strong affiliations exist with the city's various Naval Associations as well as the University of Birmingham, Birmingham City F.C., King Edward's School and ship's own 'adopted' special school the Chelmsley Wood Hospital School for the mentally

and physically handicapped. It was therefore a great honour for the ship when, on 11th May 1978, she was presented with the Freedom of the City of Birmingham.

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**HMS BIRMINGHAM**'s first ten years in service have included deployments to various parts of the world including in recent years three long periods in the South Atlantic on Falklands Patrol. Her current refit is due to be completed early in 1987 when she will return to operational duties.

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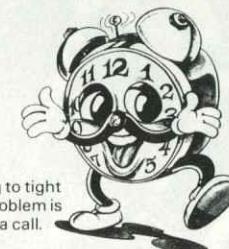
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# RECALL

Luton Town entered the First Division of the Football League in 1955, gaining promotion along with Blues.

So, the initial clashes in the premier sector both took place in 1955-56. Here at St. Andrews on 17th September, the 35,000-plus crowd witnessed a goalless draw and then later, at Kenilworth Road, on 21st January, Blues won 1-0 in front of a near 22,000 audience.

The following season there was another goalless encounter at Luton while Blues were successful at home, winning comfortably 3-0.

It was 1-1 here at St. Andrews in 1957-58 and 3-0 to Luton in the return fixture. Luton recorded their first Division One success on Blues' soil in August 1958 (1-0) but when the 'Hatters' played at home later on, Blues returned the compliment, taking two points, also with a 1-0 triumph.

Luton dropped out of the First Division in 1960, but they took a couple more points off Blues before doing so, drawing both games 1-1 in that 1959-60 season.

Over 19,000 saw the St. Andrews tussle when Billy Bingham (Luton) and Jim Barrett found the net, and at Kenilworth Road 13,620 paid to see McBride (Luton) and Weston hit the target.

The next First Division encounters took place in 1974-75 after Luton had hauled themselves to promotion in the preceding campaign.

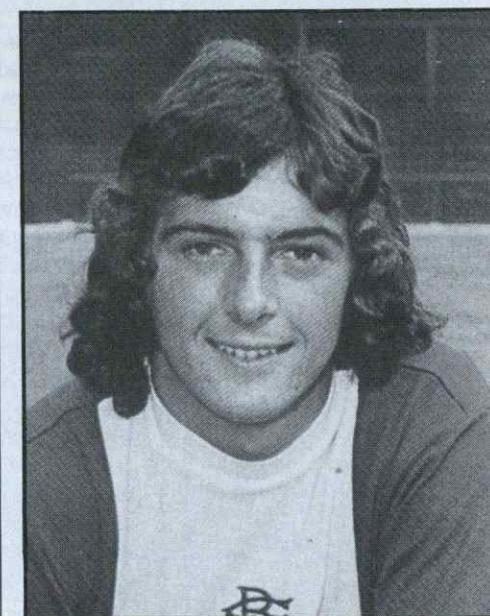
At Luton in October 1974 a hat-trick by Trevor Francis gave Blues a 3-1 win, and when the teams met at Birmingham in April it was the 'Hatters' who stole the show, whipping Blues 4-1, with the 'Aussie' Adrian Alston grabbing two of the goals.

Sadly Luton were relegated after just one season 'up' and it was not until 1982-83 that Blues met them again in Division One.

Then it was full marks to the 'Hatters' who won 3-2 at St. Andrews in October when 13,772 saw Stein, Walsh and Moss beat strikes from Langan (penalty) and Brazier; and 3-1 at Kenilworth Road, 12,868 witnessing goals from Hopkins (Blues) and Hill (2) and Horton (penalty) for Town.

The 1983-84 confrontations ended: Blues 1, Luton 1—here in 'Brum' when the turnout was under 9,600; and Luton 1, Blues 1—at Kenilworth Road when the gate was a coincidental 11,111.

The last First Division clash was staged earlier this season, on the Luton astro-turf, and it ended in a 2-0 win for Luton (see Statistics page).



**TREVOR FRANCIS**  
Hat-trick scorer in October 1974

By TONY MATTHEWS

# WELCOME LUTON



MICK HARFORD

LUTON TOWN are still on course to finish in their highest-ever spot in the First Division. Back in season 1957-58 they took eighth position but this time round, if they maintain their current form, they could well end up in the top six.

Manager, David Pleat, in office at Kenilworth Road since January 1978, has done a splendid job at Luton. Last season he took the 'Hatters' to within spitting distance of Wembley via the F.A. Cup (they lost to Everton in the Semis) and now in 1985-86 he has seen his side produce some excellent performances, especially at home—on the newly installed astro-turf—and the future certainly looks bright as far as he, his players, and the club are concerned.

Not the greatest supported club in the land—Luton's average this season at home is around 10,700—but they have dealt methodically in the transfer market, and several players have arrived in the camp over the past couple of years. A few have left too.

On the debit side Mr Pleat has secured the services of the former Blues striker **Mick Harford**, rated by many to be a possible outsider for a place in the England squad for this summer's World Cup Finals in Mexico, little **David Preece** from Walsall,

Welsh international **Peter Nicholas** from Arsenal, big **Steve Foster** from our neighbours Aston Villa and **Ashley Grimes** Coventry City, plus ace-striker **Mike Newell** from Wigan Athletic.

Established professionals at the club include Irishman **Mal Donaghy**, one of the unsung heroes in the Football League, **Ricky Hill**, winner of two full England caps, striker **Brian Stein**, another England star with one cap to his credit and goalkeeper **Les Sealey**, another capture from Coventry City.

Youngsters who have made the grade in the last two seasons are full-backs **Tim Breacker** and **Mitchell Thomas**, a future international(?), **Mark** and **Stacey North**, the latter having been on loan to Wolverhampton Wanderers already this season, midfielder **Ray Daniel** and forwards **Mark Stein**, brother of Brian and **Chukwuemeka Nwajiobi**, a Nigerian; and there is also the veteran who has returned 'home' after travelling the country, **Andy King**, who over the past decade has served with Everton, Queens Park Rangers, West Bromwich Albion, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Cambour (Holland) and Orebro (Sweden).

These players have done wonderfully well for Luton Town Football

Club this term, and they have not finished yet, by a long chalk.

Three weeks ago they dented Everton's Championship hopes by clipping them 2-1 at Kenilworth Road, revenge in a way for that Cup defeat, and during the course of their League programme to date, they have given many of the top runners a testing time.

Remember the situation worrying Luton in May 1983? They had to win their final League game of that season (away at Manchester City) to STAY in the First Division. Defeat for either team would mean relegation. Over 42,800 fans packed into Maine Road, including 3,000 from Luton, to witness the 'final curtain'.

It came down on City as David Pleat's men stole the show winning 1-0 with a last-ditch effort from the Yugoslavian international Raddy Antic. If Luton had not won that afternoon, one dreads to think where they might be today. Things happen so suddenly in football—just take a look at Wolverhampton Wanderers and Swansea City. Luton, however, survived, and now they are one of the 'better' teams in the First Division, and who knows, it could well be their season, one way or the other, in 1986-87. We will wait and see, with interest.

## LUTON SUPERSTAR

**MICK HARFORD** has been around the soccer scene sometime now, playing and scoring for Lincoln City—his first professional club—Newcastle United, Bristol City, Blues—whom he served from March 1982 to December 1984—Luton Town.

Aged 27, a native of Sunderland, he recently he appeared in his 300th League game of his career, and he has scored around 150 goals—a fine



STEVE FOSTER

record in anyone's language. He stands six feet, one inch tall, and weighs in at twelve stone, four pounds...just the right height and build to upset the 'rest of the world' in Mexico, if **Bobby Robson** decides to

take him. Mick was top scorer for Luton last season with sixteen goals, and he is leading the way again in 1985-86, having already claimed twenty strikes—and he is looking for more.

Date	Opponents	F-A	Gate	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Sub
Aug 17	West Ham United	1-0	11,164	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	*Armstrong	Daly	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kuhl	Kuhl
20	Watford	0-2	16,534	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Hagan	Daly	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Dicks	Dicks
24	Chelsea	0-2	10,568	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Hagan	Hagan
26	Oxford United	1-4	11,706	Seaman	*Ranson	Jones	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Brenner	Brenner
31	Leicester City	1-0	24,571	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy
Sept 3	Manchester City	1-0	11,634	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy
14	Aston Villa	0-0	10,911	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy
21	Leicester City	2-1	9,834	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy
28	Queens Park Rangers	1-3	10,911	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy
Oct 5	Sheffield Wednesday	0-2	11,708	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy
8	Bristol Rovers (M/C 2, 1st Leg)	2-1*	3,686	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy
19	West Bromwich Albion	0-1	14,576	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy
26	Coventry City	1-1	9,267	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy
29	Southampton (M/C 3) .....	1-1	4,832	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy
Nov 2	Luton Town	0-2	8,550	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy
6	Southampton (M/C 3, Rep) .....	0-3	8,162	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy
9	Newcastle United	0-1	13,167	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy
16	Southampton	0-1	15,062	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy
23	Liverpool	0-0	16,673	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy
30	Arsenal	0-0	17,043	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy
Dec 7	Watford	1-2	17,481	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy
14	West Ham United	0-2	10,594	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy
21	Chelsea	1-2	10,378	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy
28	Nottingham Forest	1-1	24,955	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy
Jan 1	Manchester United	0-1	43,095	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy
14	Ipswich Town	0-1	6,8556	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy
18	Everton	0-2	10,502	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy
Feb 1	Oxford United	1-0	9,068	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy
16	Coventry City	0-1	11,514	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy
Mar 1	Queens Park Rangers	2-0	17,491	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy
8	West Bromwich Albion	1-1	17,491	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy
16	Sheffield Wednesday	0-1	14,271	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy
Mar 1	Leicester City	2-4	8,452	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy
12	Tottenham Hotspur	1-2	9,394	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy
15	Aston Villa	3-0	26,694	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy
22	Manchester United	1-1	22,551	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy
31	Nottingham Forest	3-0	12,134	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy
Apr 6	Luton Town	0-0	16,700	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy
12	Newcastle United	1-2	17,481	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy
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27	Fulham	2-1	16,700	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy
Apr 5	Reading	1-5	16,700	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy
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29	Charlton Athletic	2-1	16,700	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy
May 10	FA Cup Final	1-1	16,700	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy
May 10	Substituted Player	1-1	16,700	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy
May 10	*Own Goal	1-1	16,700	Seaman	Ranson	Roberts	Wright	Armstrong	Kuhl	Brenner	Clarke	Jones	Gaddis	Kennedy	Kennedy

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25	Portsmouth
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Mar 8	Tottenham Hotspur
22	Queens Park Rangers
24	Swindon Town
27	Fulham
Apr 5	Reading
9	Arsenal
12	Southampton
19	Swansea City
26	Luton Town
29	Charlton Athletic

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MIKE NEWELL  
MICK HARFORD  
TIM BREACKER  
DAVID PREACE

## SCORES

Don't  
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We are away to—

**TOTTENHAM  
HOTSPUR**

on Wednesday  
16th April, 1986  
Kick-off: 8-00pm

*This space is available to anyone  
who would like to sponsor the  
match ball. If you are interested  
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## OFFICIALS

• Referee... **Mr K. J. BREEN**

Progressed through local leagues and the Northern Premier League. Enjoys all sports and ballroom dancing. He is married with one daughter and is a Training Instructor.

• Yellow Flag

Linesmen...

• Red Flag

**Mr K. R. CLEWER**

**Mr D. J. GALLAGHER**

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