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● **Debut goal:** Robert Wilson heads past Peter Shilton.

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Welcome to Newcastle United, a club with a long and proud tradition against whom we have enjoyed some memorable and entertaining matches in the past. I particularly remember Brian Stein's second-half hat-trick here in our Second Division promotion year. I hope we have as exciting a match again this afternoon.

Our opening two matches have brought us four points and we are unbeaten. I am happy to have played them and put the close season firmly behind us. The results have gone our way, although I must admit I felt the quality of our match with Southampton here on Tuesday did not match up to our highest expectations. The strong wind and lively pitch did not help produce a vintage performance and, of course, Southampton were intent on avoiding a similar result to that of 1985.

Depth of squad

I am pleased also to welcome Robert Wilson and Bob Hazell to our club. Robert and Bob are players with experience who will add to the depth of the squad. Bob is here for a month as cover at centre-half. Robert has a good record as a goalscoring midfield player and deserves his opportunity to claim a place in the First Division. I am sure we all wish them both well.

The fact that Robert scored on his home debut against Southampton showed he has settled in quickly and pleased me because we are encouraging our midfield players to get into the box more often. I want to see them all having a crack. Their total of goals last season should be improved.

Our injury position remains a concern, but Mick Harford came through a 45-minute outing with the reserves at Ipswich on Tuesday where David Oldfield scored his third goal in two games. Unfortunately, Bob Hazell is also on the injured list at the moment which means Stacy North's proposed exploratory operation has had to be temporarily postponed.

We face another tough match today. Thank you for your support as we strive to maintain our own high standards in one of the toughest and most competitive leagues in the world. We are always aiming for excellence.



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Mailbag

Write to The Editor, Luton Town F.C., Kenilworth Road, Luton by Tuesday a.m.

Absolutely Correct!

Dear Sir,
I saw Mr. Smith's interview on T.V. regarding the carping criticism by the Manchester club about visitors coming to Luton. I thought his reply admirable, and absolutely correct.

For your information I - with my 2 sons - saw practically every home match, and many away matches, for at least 15 years up to the Millwall debacle. I have only been twice since then, one son has not been at all, and the other is a season ticket holder (and has been for some years).

Due entirely to your policy regarding visiting fans, I and one son have taken out season seats for 1986/87 and the other son has become a member, and will go with us to matches "to see how it goes".

This letter may not be of much use to you, but it is intended to convey to you that we support the decision of the Luton Board, and we have supported it in the only way possible - via our pockets.

We wish you well - may the Club have a successful season. See you at Wembley in May!

Yours sincerely
R. Smith
Baldock Road, Letchworth

Strong Club

Dear Sir,
With the massive alterations made to the Kenilworth ground, it's a shame the man who helped to build us into a strong football club - David Pleat is no longer with us "Hatters". How-

ever, I do *not* personally hold any grudges against him, as he is the main reason why we are in the "top-flight". It's slightly more upsetting that he took the likes of Trevor Hartley, John Sheridan and Mitchell Thomas with him. In "Spider's" case, I think he had already made his mind up to go, and if it hadn't been to Spurs, I dare say Chelsea would have stepped in. I'm sorry to see young Thomas's departure because in the next World Cup I'm sure he'll be just as exciting to watch as the "goal-scoring" Brazilian full-back was in Mexico.

If we had also lost that superb "team-man" Mal Donaghy it would be an even bigger blow to the club's ambitions. Having said that, I'm sure new manager John Moore, along with his "new recruits" Ray Harford and Jim Ryan will get things right, although it may just take a little time to allow the "dush to settle" after all the big changes to our Super Club!

Many Thanks
Geoff Evans, Worksop



• **Mal Donaghy:** 'superb team-man'.

Enjoyable

Dear Sir,

As I am sending the enclosed form I like to say thanks for the enjoyable football seen last season. I also made some good friends in the Oak Road end, and hopefully will have a season ticket for Kenilworth Road end this season coming.

Would you also please thank Mrs Newbery for the prompt and efficient way I received the away programmes, a service I hope to use again next season, as after reading them I send them with cuttings from the local paper to my son.

Many thanks once again from a very satisfied supporter.

Yours in sport
L.H. Mitchell, Devon Road, Luton

Girls Wanted

Dear Sir,

I am 16 years old fan who has been supporting Luton Town Football Club since I was eight years. Before I was a Blackpool supporter but in recent years I have found that Luton Town is far better than other clubs hence the change. I would like you to send me a female penpal who lives not far from Luton Town.

My favourite players are Hill, Breacker, Thomas, Nicholas, Foster and Stein.

Thanks.
Yours sincerely
Olawunmi Jewesimi,
37 Unity Road,
Ikeja Lagos State, Nigeria.

GIRL TALK



Going places in style!

"And improvements have been made to our public address system you can't hear me in all parts of the ground," we were told before the friendly against Mexican League Champions Monterrey! We did hear the fireworks, though; may this season go with an equal bang. This was my first chance to see the changes.

Outside, particularly at the Kenilworth Road end, is a shock: fences and turnstiles in cold, grey steel, concrete facade and harsh tarmac look more like a detention centre than a football ground.

But the inside provides a complete contrast, with "Welcome to Luton" on the Kenilworth Road stand and the Oak Road seats spelling out "Luton".

But despite these friendly, perhaps, cosy, greetings, the overall atmosphere is of a first division club not definitely going places.

The new executive boxes help create this impression. It was an inspired innovation to provide users of the boxes with the option of watching snugly inside, or outside.

My contact lenses

I missed the scoreboard's news and scorers, and the clock: it's easier to check how long's remaining by glancing at the clock than looking at one's watch. And on the subject of goal scorers - although I've finally got my new contact lenses I'm sure there's something wrong with them. I'm convinced I saw Peter Nicholas score for us against Monterrey! Perhaps it will be his first of many.

The other change noticed was a request for people in the Main Stand not to smoke because of fire regulations - a chilling reminder of the Bradford City disaster. I hope smokers will gladly comply.

The difference I half-expected to see at Kenilworth Road wasn't there, though. When are the Club going to use the stand roofs to advertise on? Or would the Civil Aviation Authority object as a hazard to aircraft, I wonder.

Gale Waller

Anyone wanting to contribute to Girl Talk, please write to: The Editor, Luton Town F.C., Dunstable Road, Luton, Beds.

Luton News



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THURSDAYS 14p

Leicester City 1 Luton Town 1

Brian Stein was in cracking form for the Town, scoring a dazzling equaliser and generally looking sharp, as we began the season with a 1-1 draw at Leicester last week. The England striker collected the ball outside the penalty area, beat three defenders in a twisting run and then calmly slipped the ball past Ian Andrews for his first goal of the new campaign.

Earlier, Leicester had taken a 17th minute lead when full-back Mark Venus crossed from the left and Mark Bright nodded on for Alan Smith to score.

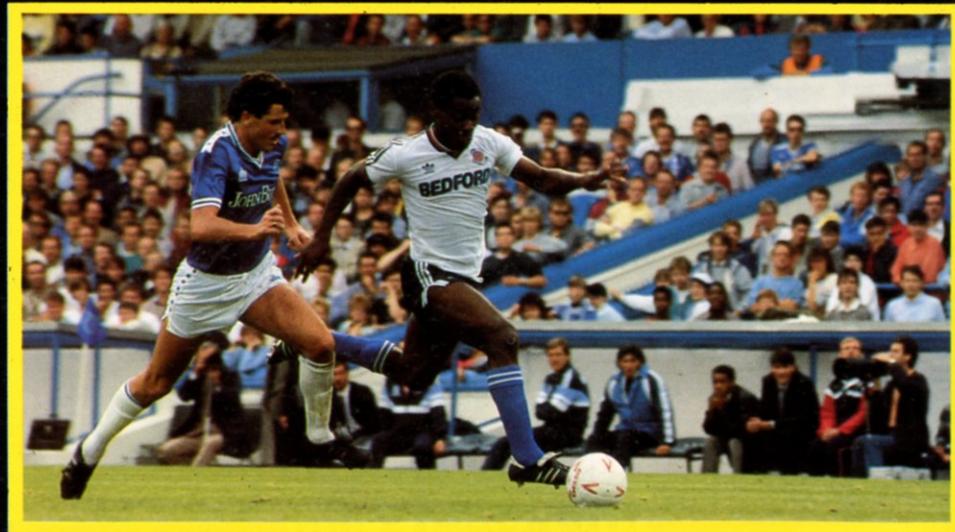
Although the Town had the best of the first half and looked well capable of going in front after Stein's 39th minute equaliser, they were unable to convert their superiority into goals. Mike Newell was particularly out of luck with one header which cannoned off the bar.

But after the interval it was less entertaining and by the end Brian Stein and Mike Newell had been cautioned by the referee for innocuous offences on a day when Robert Wilson made a sound debut.

Teams - Leicester - Andrews; Ramsey, Osman, Walsh, Venus; McAllister, I. Wilson, Banks; Lynex, Bright, Smith.

Luton - Sealey; Breacker, Foster, Donaghy, Johnson; Nicholas, Hill, Stein, R. Wilson; Newell, Nwajiobi.

1st Team ACTION



• **Deserved draw:** Robert Wilson, our pre-season signing from Millwall, made his debut in midfield at Leicester last week and played a full part in our deserved 1-1 share of the spoils. Robert, 25, a midfielder with a good scoring record, previously played under Ray Harford at Fulham before moving to The Den. He is pictured (left) in action at Filbert Street alongside Steve Foster (opposite top), Ricky Hill (above) and Emeka Nwajiobi (opposite bottom). Pics by Sportsworld Photography.

VIEWS from the BENCH

Dave Kirby



First team physiotherapist Dave Kirby took over his new position in June this year after stepping up from being the Town's reserve team physio. Born in Luton, Dave, 39, is married with one 18-year-old son. He was in charge of our reserves for two seasons after spending his previous years as a physio with clubs in local football.

Dave has successfully completed the Football Association's three-year course on the treatment of injuries and previously worked as a maintenance supervisor at Hayward-Tyler in Luton. In his views today he describes the challenge that faces him in his new job and explains why he left the security of his job with the Luton pump manufacturers to look after the Hatters's stars fitness problems.

"I always played local football and enjoyed it very much. But I was unfortunate to have two knee injuries during my career and, through lack of proper rehabilitation, was eventually forced to give up the game as a player. Then, I felt I wanted to put something back. The operations, by the way, were for a cartilage problem and the removal of some loose bodies. "I didn't do the right remedial work. There was nowhere to go. And I felt that this was always a problem for local footballers. One day I was asked if I wanted to come back as a local league reserve team manager. I said no - but that I would be glad to do the first aid work. And I ended up taking a serious interest in it, met John Sheridan, attended some courses and began to help John with his clinic.

Great Challenge

"Two years ago I took over the reserves and this year, offered the chance of a lifetime, I took over as first team physio. It was a great challenge for me to take on, but I had no second thoughts about it. In the future, if I am successful, I would like to establish myself more and more and to become chartered.

"Of course, I am part of a new team and it is

an even greater challenge than if I had simply just stepped up on my own. But I am sure, like the rest of the staff, we are going to enjoy it.

"So far, we have been lucky to have avoided any serious injuries this season although Bob Hazell's ankle is a problem as he has damaged the ligaments on both sides of it. I am concerned about the extent of damage to Ashley Grimes' leg. He received a kick in the match at Shrewsbury. But it is not responding to treatment as I would like.

Knee surgery

"Rob Johnson and Ricky Hill have both also had minor knocks and strains, but nothing too serious. And Mick Harford, of course, is on his way back from knee surgery. In all cases, it is important to get the right treatment as, like me, it can be serious. For the players, the game is their livelihood and it is vital to get them fit and playing again as soon as possible.

"So, proper rehabilitation and recovery is vital. Nothing is worse than to try and come back too soon on a serious injury. But there is nothing more satisfying than to see an injured player make a full recovery and get back to playing well on the pitch."

CLUB NEWS

TICKET OFFICE NEWS

On Wednesday, September 3rd, we are away to Aston Villa in a Football League Division One fixture, kick-off 7.30 pm.

On Saturday, September 6th, we are away to Chelsea in a Football League Division One fixture, kick-off 3.00 pm. May we also remind you that we are not running our Travel Club this season.

On Saturday, September 13th, we are at home to Arsenal in a Football League Division One fixture, kick-off 3.00 pm. For all ticket and match information please call Luton 30748 (daytime) or Luton 33010 (24 hour service). The new Ticket Office is at the top end of Oak Road, number 125.

Pre-match Entertainment

Today's pre-match entertainment is provided by the Bovis Homes Chiltern Youth League's under-13 team who are playing opponents from the TRW United-Car Aylesbury Junior League. Their football will be complemented by a display by Fantastic Fireworks. Any burning enquiries about crackers should be addressed to John Culverhouse on Redbourn 2436!

Billy Thayne

Billy Thayne, a former Town centre-half during the late 1930's, died recently at his home in New Zealand aged 77. Billy was a contemporary of the great Joe Payne. He joined the club from Hartlepool and left to join Northampton Town. Billy was an all-round sportsman and a useful professional heavyweight boxer, using the assumed name Curtis to avoid a conflict with his football career. He emigrated to New Zealand more than 20 years ago. He leaves a wife, Vera, and three children.

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MATCH REFEREE

Ray Lewis (Great Bookham)

An operations planning manager, Ray is married with a teenage daughter. He began refereeing in 1962 with the Kingston and District League and progressed via the Isthmian League to the Football League list. He enjoys reading and playing bowls. He was in charge for the 1981 FA Vase final and a Milk Cup semi-final in 1983.

Apply Early for Luton Town Guest Tickets

Supporters planning to bring guests should apply in advance. To aid policing of the ground, no membership cards or guest tickets are issued on matchdays.

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• The perfect professional: Peter Shilton was Southampton's man-of-the-match on Tuesday night. He is pictured receiving a bottle of champagne as his reward from Anglia Television's Tim Wootton. Well played Shilts!

CURTAIN UP

ON OUR MODERN NEW STADIUM

• Ceremonial opening: Our chairman David Evans is pictured with Mr Bert Millichip, the chairman of the Football Association at the unveiling of a plaque to mark the opening of the new executive boxes, Oak Road family area, covered Kenilworth Road stand and the Members only admission scheme. The ceremony took place on Tuesday night when we met and beat Southampton 2-1 – the perfect end to an historic occasion.



Peter Shilton – what an example to the youngsters. On Tuesday night, he was voted man of the match by our sponsors Anglia Television. On receiving the award along with our own Tim Breacker he quipped: "I wouldn't have won this a year ago!" A pure professional and a great player!

Peter's part topped off a good night all round for us. It was certainly a relief to get our first home game out of the way and I am pleased we were able to mark the new set-up's debut with three points. Well done, lads.

Changes

Of course, there are still many changes to be made with the introduction of our membership system, but the final pieces of the jigsaw should be in place soon. Thanks to all our fans for their co-operation. And thanks too for the generous applause for our pre-match and half-time entertainment on Tuesday – it showed the efforts of our stadium sales manager Mike Beevor were all appreciated.

It is our intention to vary the pre-match entertainment as much as we can this season and

to help us keep you amused I am also pleased to welcome our two disc jockeys from Chiltern Radio who will perform live 15-minute spots from the stadium on match days. Your comments on our efforts will be appreciated.

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I hope their sponsorship is as successful as Anglia Television's was when our own players showed again that their efforts to assist are second to none. Thank you. Enjoy the match.



• **Top Hatter:** Tim Breacker was our man of the match against Southampton on Tuesday. He is pictured with Anglia's Tim Wootton.



• **Lucky winner:** Nigel Holland was the winner of our 'match forecast' competition on Tuesday. Peter Nicholas presented him with his prize, an autographed ball.



• **Gerry's trophy:** Commercial director Bill Tomlins presents Anglia Television's Gerry Harrison with a memento of the company's sponsorship on Tuesday.

CAPTAIN'S DIARY



STEVE FOSTER

Smiling Mal!

Hello everyone. I was, like all the players, pleased to get the season under way last week and extra pleased that we came away with a share of the spoils from Filbert Street where the lads did well. It is nice to be getting on with the game.

I mentioned in my last column that we had a tough tour of Sweden, but we enjoyed it. I also said it was good to see Peter Nicholas having a shot. But I was not able to include another bit of good news – the confirmation that Mal Donaghy is staying at Kenilworth Road.

It brought a smile to all our faces. In fact, on the day the news was slipped out, we all cheered Mal in the dressing room and ... he actually smiled. A shy lad, Mal, but we brought a smile to his face. Now we are aiming to get among the leaders again.

Welcome to our new boys, too, Robert Wilson and Bob Hazell. We hope they enjoy their Kenilworth Road careers. Robert certainly got off to a good start, didn't he? There is nothing like a goal on your home debut to set things going the right way – especially if the goalkeeper is Peter Shilton! I bet Shilts thought he was in for another night of backache after that, but he made a great save from Mike Newell's penalty.

Another tough one faces us today. I hope you enjoy it and everyone is getting used to the new stadium. It's a big change, but there is nothing like winning to get used to things. Good luck.

PETER NICHOLAS





CLUB COMMENT

John Smith, Executive Director.

Friendly family entertainment

Application forms by the sackful prove it. Our membership cards have your support because they offer a real chance to ensure football's future as friendly family entertainment.

But the true significance was brought home to us when Southampton scored on Tuesday night. At first there was total silence because, of course, they had no supporters with them. Then, in the sporting tradition of Luton fans, there was applause for a well-taken goal.

With the rivalry kept on the pitch, everyone felt free to enjoy the quality play. There was still plenty of enthusiastic cheering and it was a wonderfully good-humoured atmosphere.

Spotlight

It brought real credit to the Club, for the launch of our membership scheme meant Kenilworth Road was well and truly in the media spotlight. Despite the appalling weather, we had a crowd of more than 8,700 - only a few less than for the same fixture last season.

Obviously there were some teething troubles with the electronic turnstiles. The contractors worked extremely hard to get them ready in time but they could not quite manage it. And then the heavy rain got into the wiring to add to their problems. However, I am sure the turnstiles will be working better today and will become more efficient every week.

We apologise to those who were kept waiting in the rain. It must have seemed a long time to queue but in fact the average wait was only five minutes, compared with 15 minutes for evening matches last season.

To make sure you see the kick-off, come a few minutes earlier and enjoy the pre-match entertainment too.

Supporters

Some supporters arrived, even though their membership cards had not yet reached them in the post. Unfortunately, they could not be allowed in. We have enrolled more than 14,000 members during the close season, so it is not surprising that it takes several days for the forms to be processed.

If you know anyone in this position, ask them to be patient. Or, if their application form was sent some time ago, to check that we have received it. Better still, invite them to attend as your guest.

I would like to explain the guest ticket arrangements. You can bring up to three guests. But first you must complete a guest ticket application form and return it either by hand not less than 24 hours before the match or by post allowing at least three days.

Enjoyment

These arrangements do mean you cannot bring friends on the spur of the moment. But they are necessary to preserve your enjoyment of the game.

So far, our new system has attracted widespread support. Among our special guests on Tuesday was Bert Millichip, chairman of the Football Association, which will discuss the scheme at the end of October. He told us that he was impressed by what he saw and that is an encouraging sign because the FA must decide if Cup-ties can be held here without visiting supporters.

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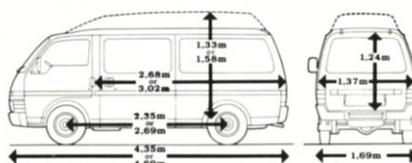
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**THE FOOTBALL COMBINATION TABLE
1985/86**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Ham United	42	31	5	6	141	60	67
Arsenal	41	26	10	5	124	41	62
Norwich City	42	27	7	8	93	36	61
Chelsea	42	26	5	11	107	40	57
Watford	42	23	10	9	98	44	56
Tottenham Hotspur	42	23	7	12	105	65	53
Luton Town	42	23	7	12	74	49	53
Ipswich Town	42	21	8	13	87	58	50
Oxford United	42	21	7	14	104	62	49
Queens Park Rangers	42	21	7	14	91	69	49
Millwall	42	22	3	17	75	72	47
Southampton	42	19	8	15	88	80	46
Charlton Athletic	42	18	4	20	76	83	40
Crystal Palace	42	13	10	19	67	104	36
Birmingham City	42	14	5	23	57	96	33
Bristol Rovers	42	12	6	24	64	110	30
Brighton & Hove A.	42	9	9	24	40	93	27
Swindon Town	41	10	5	26	74	120	25
Portsmouth	42	9	8	25	45	73	24
Fulham	42	8	5	29	51	102	21
Reading	42	8	4	30	46	133	20
Swansea City	42	6	2	34	37	154	14

FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1986/87

Date 1986	Opponents	Result	Date 1987	Opponents	Result
Aug 23	Arsenal	2-3	Jan 3	Portsmouth	
Aug 26	Ipswich Town	1-2	Jan 10	Arsenal	
Sept 6	Brighton		Jan 17	Ipswich	
Sept 10	Reading		Jan 21	Brighton	
Sept 17	Swindon		Jan 31	Reading	
Sept 20	Southampton		Feb 7	Swindon	
Sept 27	Chelsea		Feb 14	Southampton	
Sept 30	Charlton		Feb 21	Chelsea	
Oct 4	Watford		Feb 24	Charlton Ath	
Oct 10	Norwich City		Mar 7	Tottenham	
Oct 18	Bristol R		Mar 11	Bristol R	
Oct 25	Tottenham		Mar 21	Norwich	
Oct 28	QPR		Mar 28	Watford	
Nov 8	Crystal Palace		Apr 1	Crystal Palace	
Nov 22	Portsmouth		Apr 11	QPR	
Nov 26	Oxford United		Apr 14	Millwall	
Dec 6	Millwall		Apr 25	West Ham	
Dec 9	Fulham		May 2	Oxford	
Dec 20	West Ham		May 6	Fulham	



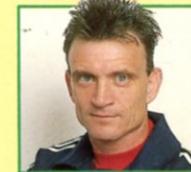
HOLLOW WIN!

● **Cobb Double:** The reserves enjoyed a narrow 2-1 win at Potton's famous 'Hollow' ground in their final pre-season friendly, Gary Cobb scoring both goals on a night when sharper finishing would have brought more goals. Our pictures show Gary and Emeka Nwajobi taking on the Potton defence.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES 1986/87

Date 1986	Opponents	Result	Date 1987	Opponents	Result
Aug 23	Northampton	3-2	Jan 3	Wimbledon	
Aug 27	Brentford	3-0	Jan 10	Bournemouth	
Aug 30	Brighton		Jan 24	Colchester	
Sept 2	Bristol R		Jan 31	Reading	
Sept 6	Crystal Palace		Feb 7	Brighton	
Sept 13	Tottenham		Feb 14	Crystal Palace	
Sept 20	Cambridge Ut		Feb 21	Southampton	
Sept 27	Oxford		Feb 28	Bournemouth	
Oct 4	Northampton		Mar 7	Swindon	
Oct 11	Southend		Mar 21	Swindon	
Oct 18	Wimbledon		Mar 28	Southend	
Oct 25	Colchester				
Nov 1	League Cup 2				
Nov 8	Reading				
Nov 22	Brentford				
Nov 29	Bristol R				
Dec 6	Southampton				
Dec 13	Tottenham				
Dec 20	League Cup 3				
Dec 27	Oxford				

Reserve & Youth



JIM RYAN



JOHN FAULKNER

Mixed results for the youngsters

The reserves and youth teams have had mixed fortunes in their opening matches of the new season. While the youth team opened their campaign with a 3-2 victory over Northampton, the reserves suffered defeats by 3-2 to Arsenal and 2-1 at Ipswich. The youth team then beat Brentford 3-0 on Wednesday.

Youth team coach John Faulkner said: "I thought we played some good football against Northampton. But we tired towards the end of the match. Otherwise we might have won by more goals."

Free-kicks

Sean Farrell, Ian Scott and Paul Gray scored the Luton goals to put us 3-0 up, but two free-kicks from Beazley and Wood pulled Northampton back into the game in the final minutes when they should have been well beaten. Sean scored all three against Brentford.

The reserves faced tough opponents in each of their opening fixtures. Unfortunately, Bob Hazell suffered a bad ankle injury against Arsenal which upset the defence while, at Ipswich, Mick Harford made his first appearance of the season alongside David Oldfield.

Jim Ryan said: "We always looked like winning at Ipswich, but never actually took the game by the scruff of the neck. Some of our passing was a bit sloppy and it was a bit of a frustrating performance."

REPLAY

INTRODUCING...

NEWCASTLE UNITED

Newcastle United arrive here today fresh from matches against two of the most-fancied runners in the First Division championship stakes this season and still chasing their first victory. Last Saturday, they had the misfortune to play hosts to the double-winners Liverpool who, with two goals from Ian Rush, secured victory while on Monday they visited White Hart Lane and drew 1-1. A goal from England striker Peter Beardsley late in the game ensured a point after Clive Allen had opened the scoring.

Last season Newcastle finished 11th in the First Division - a very creditable first season in charge for manager Willie McFaul who followed Jack Charlton into the hot seat following Charlton's unexpected resignation in August 1985. McFaul successfully led the club through an encouraging campaign which saw Beardsley fulfill his great promise and become one of the most impressive strikers on view at the Mexico World Cup finals. Players likely to be on duty today:

Martin Thomas - Joined Newcastle from Bristol

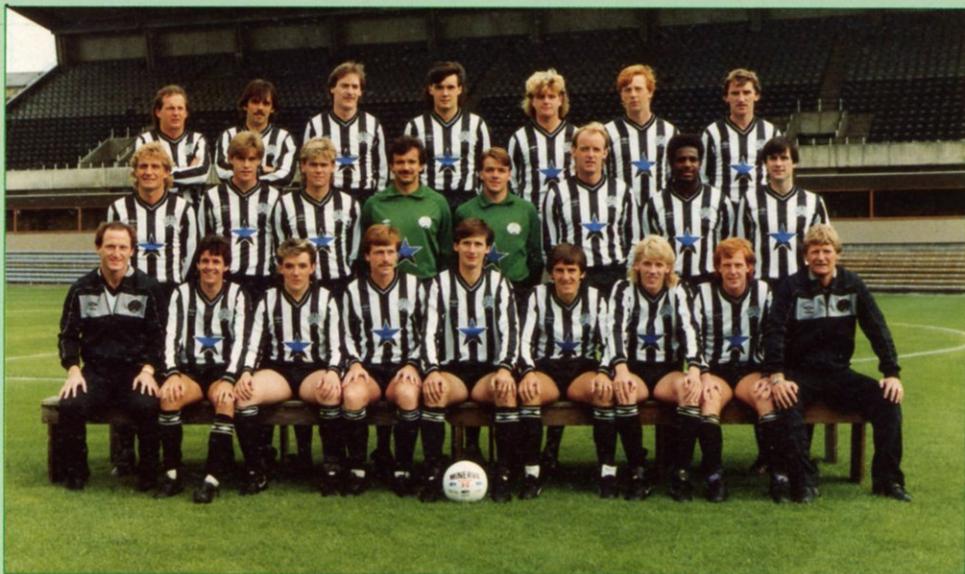
Rovers in March 1983 and has developed into a regular Welsh under-21 cap and one of the most promising goalkeepers in the First Division. Born 1959.

John Anderson - Dublin-born John, 27, began his career at West Brom in 1977, moved to Preston in 1979 and went to Newcastle in 1982 on a free transfer. An Eire international, he is a strong and versatile defender.

John Bailey - England 'B' defender John joined Newcastle from Everton in October last year from Everton for £80,000. He began his career with Blackburn and developed into one of the top defenders in the country.

David McCreery - Belfast-born midfielder with World Cup experience, David signed from Tulsa Roughnecks after previous experience with Manchester United and Queens Park Rangers. An experienced Northern Ireland international. Born 1967.

Jeff Clarke - Jeff, born in Pontefract in 1954, is now 32. He joined Newcastle from Sunderland on a free transfer in July 1982 after starting his career with Manchester City.



Back Row from left: David McCreery, Alan Davies, Peter Haddock, Wesley Saunders, Paul Gascoigne, Rob McKinnon, John Anderson.
Middle Row: Jeff Clarke, Kevin Scott, Neil McDonald, Martin Thomas, Gary Kelly, George Reilly, Tony Cunningham, Chris Hedworth.
Front row: Derek Wright (Physiotherapist), Ken Wharton, Paul Ferris, Pat Heard, Glenn Roeder, Peter Beardsley, Joe Allon, Gary Megson, Willie McFaul (Manager).



Willie McFaul was appointed manager at St James' Park following Jack Charlton's shock resignation in August 1985. He had spent most of his career at St James' Park after arriving from Linfield in 1966 for a fee of £7,000. He developed into a fine goalkeeper and would certainly have won many Northern Ireland caps, but for the brilliance of Pat Jennings in goal throughout his career. Willie played for Newcastle in their European Fairs Cup win over Ujpest Dozsa of Hungary in 1969 and was an FA Cup finalist in 1974. He was previously right-hand man to former managers Bill McGarry, Arthur Fox and Charlton. Aged 42.

Glenn Roeder - Elegant former QPR defender Glenn joined Newcastle in December 1983. Born in Woodford, Essex, on December 13th, 1955. Now 30.

Alan Davies - Welsh international Alan came to the Magpies after a brilliant early career with Manchester United was not fulfilled, following injury. Born Manchester.

Paul Gascoigne - A former youth team captain, Paul, born on Tyneside in May, 1967, made his debut against QPR in April 1985. He led Newcastle's youth team to their FA Youth Cup win over Watford two seasons ago.

Billy Whitehurst - Born in Thurnscoe in June 1959, Billy joined United last season from Hull City in a £250,000 deal and made his debut here at Kenilworth Road. A tall and powerful striker.

Peter Beardsley - A prolific and natural goalscorer, Peter is a full England international who impressed on the world stage at the World Cup finals in Mexico. He cost £125,000 from Vancouver Whitecaps in 1983. Born on Tyneside in 1961.

Kenny Wharton - Newcastle's longest-serving player. Born Newcastle, November, 1960, he has more than 200 first team appearances behind him since joining in January 1979.

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JUNIOR HATTERS!

BY PETER NICHOLAS COACHING DAY SUCCESS

Jim Ryan, who is the Reserve Team Coach has told me everything about the training and football that was played on our pitch on Sunday 17th August. It must have been good!

The apprentices that turned up to lend a hand and show you how they train hard all week, all said how they enjoyed it.

While the boys had football training, I understand that the girls were playing netball with a little help from some of the Mums (well done Mums).

I would like to thank Cherry and Julie for helping out with the netball. We will have to arrange another one at a half-term holiday so I can get some of the first team players to help and we can each have a team to train.

I am sorry that I missed all the fun but I had a prior engagement. This week we welcome Newcastle United to Kenilworth Road so give them a warm welcome and cheer your team on to victory.

ESCORTS

MASCOT

ESCORTS



Tom Bartram



Carl Brown



Daniel Curtis



Victoria Arnold



Daniel Barker

KENILWORTH THE CAT



QUIZ

First Eleven

Look at these soccer surnames and find the eleven matching first names hidden in any direction in the square - cross them through as you do. Get a goal if the uncrossed letters spell out a club.

Y	W	K	I	O	G	A
K	N	G	E	S	B	N
N	H	O	J	V	R	B
A	J	R	T	A	I	A
R	T	D	A	L	A	N
F	O	O	L	D	N	H
L	E	N	T	O	I	C

Ardiles	Carrodus	Currie
Jordan	Kilmore	Mair
Mayes	Roffey	Ryan
Saunders	Stein	

The answers to this puzzle will appear in the next programme.

Answers to Soccer Ninety-Niner No. 1

- Across**
 1. Hodge 5. dug-out 7. Rome 8. Butcher 10. Eriksen 12. Pele 13. squads 14. clubs
Down
 1. Harriers 2&4 Dominique Rocheteau 3. Hunt 4. See 2 down 6. Terriers 9. Ure 11. side

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Views from the media

Stein hits the headlines

Our well-deserved draw at Leicester City last week drew praise from the newspapers who particularly liked Brian Stein's fine individual goal in the first-half. Here is a selection of the comments:

"House on fire"

Sunday Today: "A gem of a goal from Brian Stein gave Luton a point, but failed to convince anyone these sides will not struggle this season. Stein struck six minutes before half-time. He beat three defenders on a run from outside the area before slipping the ball past Ian Andrews. Leicester manager Bryan Hamilton said 'Luton started like a house on fire and I have to admit they were the better team.'"

"Sensational equaliser"

The People: "Brian Stein's magnificent solo goal would have graced the World Cup. That was the verdict of new Luton manager John Moore after Stein's sensational equaliser. Stein dribbled past three defenders before arrogantly flicking the ball over advancing goalkeeper Ian Andrews. Moore said: 'It was a bit special. If it was scored in the World Cup everybody would have been raving about it. Sometimes we don't appreciate players on our own doorstep.'"



Stay on the ball...

ANGLIA



TELEVISION

LUTON TOWN GOLDEN OLDIES

SUPERMAC – HERO OF THE HATTERS AND THE MAGPIES

When one thinks of all the players who have turned out for both today's visitors and Luton Town, the name Malcolm Macdonald springs first to mind.

Idolised at both Kenilworth Road and St James Park, Macdonald scored a goal every other game during a league career which ended prematurely due to a knee injury, writes Roger Wash.

Signed by Alec Stock from Fulham on 16th July, 1969, for £17,500, 'Supermac' was intended as full-

back cover, but after a punchless performance in a pre-season friendly at Aldershot a re-organisation of the team meant a left-wing slot for the new boy in the next two friendlies which included a 10-0 thrashing of Gibraltar. The rest is history and Macdonald never looked back.

Despite his goalscoring prowess, Macdonald could never score against the Town after leaving even in high-scoring friendly games.



● **Unlucky striker:** Viv Busby enjoyed a goal-scoring partnership with Malcolm Macdonald at Kenilworth Road.



● **Historic equaliser:** Brian Stein scores from the penalty spot to equalise during an incredible second-half recovery against the Magpies here in 1982. Stein hit a hat-trick as the Town won 3-2.

Partners

During his Luton career, Macdonald struck up a good partnership with another Stock capture – Viv Busby. Newcastle thought it would be a good idea to see if the pair could hit it off at St James Park and signed Busby on loan in December 1971.

Macdonald was by then a Tyneside folk hero, but Busby went some way to emulating him by scoring in his first two games for the Magpies. He then went down with a flu bug and his next game was in the infamous FA Cup defeat at then non-league Hereford.

Newcastle were hoping for a long cup run to finance the Busby deal, but the deal meant a hasty return to Luton for the player.

There was one other Newcastle-Luton twist at this time as Gordon Hindson, who had been pushed further back in the queue of players fighting for a forward-line place at Newcastle, following the signing of Macdonald, was feeling rather unhappy.

Macdonald suggested that if he felt like a move he give Luton a try. He did, signing for £26,000 in October 1971.

He did not quite make it at Luton for despite having a tremendous shot, he did not use it often enough as proved by only three goals in 62 appearances during his four year stay.

Stobbart's blast

Older supporters will remember Eddy Connelly who played for both clubs before and after the war and George Stobbart who, following his transfer from Newcastle in October, 1949, scored 30 goals in 107 appearances for the Hatters including four in nine minutes during a game against Blackburn, only his fifth appearance.

Other connections must include Mick Harford who it will be remembered scored the only goal of the game for Newcastle here in January, 1981, and George Martin who, after a fine playing career for Luton, managed both the Town and Newcastle before being forced out of semi-retirement, in 1965, to return to Kenilworth Road during some of our blackest days.

It was a good job he did for he was instrumental in bringing a young Scot to the club. The player's name? John Moore.



● **Mac the Knife:** Malcolm Macdonald had a tremendous goals record at both Luton and Newcastle.

FIRST TEAM UPDATE

1986-87 SEASON

Luton Town F-A Att Pos 1

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

CANON FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE (Final table 1985/86)

HOME					AWAY							
P	W	D	L	F A	W	D	L	F	APts			
42	16	4	1	58	14	Liverpool	10	6	5	31	23	88
42	16	3	2	54	18	Everton	10	5	6	33	23	86
42	17	2	2	48	16	West Ham United	9	4	8	26	24	84
42	12	5	4	35	12	Manchester United	10	5	6	35	24	76
42	13	6	2	36	23	Sheffield Wednesday	8	4	9	27	31	73
42	12	4	5	32	27	Chelsea	8	7	6	25	29	71
42	13	5	3	29	15	Arsenal	7	4	10	20	32	69
42	11	5	5	38	25	Nottingham Forest	8	6	7	31	28	68
42	12	6	3	37	15	LUTON TOWN	6	6	9	24	29	66
42	12	2	7	47	25	Tottenham Hotspur	7	6	8	27	27	65
42	12	5	4	46	31	Newcastle United	5	7	9	21	41	63
42	11	6	4	40	22	Watford	5	5	11	29	40	59
42	12	3	6	33	20	Queens Park Rangers	3	4	14	20	44	52
42	10	6	5	32	18	Southampton	2	4	15	19	44	46
42	7	7	7	25	26	Manchester City	4	5	12	18	31	45
42	7	6	8	27	28	Aston Villa	3	8	10	24	39	44
42	6	5	10	31	35	Coventry City	5	5	11	17	36	43
42	7	7	7	34	27	Oxford United	3	5	13	28	53	42
42	7	8	6	35	35	Leicester City	3	4	14	19	41	42
42	8	5	8	20	24	Ipswich Town	3	3	15	12	31	41
42	5	2	14	13	25	Birmingham City	3	3	15	17	48	29
42	3	8	10	21	36	West Bromwich Albion	1	4	16	14	53	24

LUTON CAREER TOTAL LEAGUE AND CUP APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS (To end of 1985-86)

	League		FA Cup		League Cup		Total	
	Aps	Gl's	Aps	Gl's	Aps	Gl's	Aps	Gl's
Andy Dibble	20	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
Les Sealey	103	-	17	-	5	-	125	-
Tim Breacker	83(8)	-	10	-	5	-	96(8)	-
Peter Nicholas	60	-	7*	-	2	-	69	-
Steve Foster	60	4	15	2	3	-	78	5
Mal Donaghy	330	15	25	3	24	2	379	20
Ricky Hill	350(6)	47	27	6	27	2	404(6)	55
Brian Stein	312(10)	106	20	4	25	9	357(10)	119
Mick Harford	59	37	15	4	2	-	76	41
Emeka Nwajobi	44(7)	15	5(2)	1	4	1	53(9)	17
David Preece	61(1)	4	7	1	2	1	70(1)	6
Marc North	9(4)	3	4(1)	1	1	1	14(5)	5
Ashley Grimes	11(1)	-	1	-	2(1)	-	14(2)	-
Rob Johnson	17	-	5	-	1	-	23	-
Mark Stein	4(4)	-	3	2	-	-	7(4)	2
Mike Newell	16	6	-	-	-	-	16	6
Stacey North	10	-	-	-	1	-	11	-

Aug 23	Leicester City	1-1	9801	-	Sealey
Aug 26	Southampton	2-1	8777	-	Sealey
Aug 30	Newcastle United				
Sept 3	Aston Villa				
Sept 6	Chelsea				
Sept 13	Arsenal				
Sept 20	West Ham United				
Sept 27	Manchester City				
Oct 4	Tottenham Hotspur				
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Nov 8	Wimbledon				
Nov 15	Nottingham Forest				
Nov 22	Sheffield Wednesday				
Nov 29	Charlton Athletic				
Dec 6	Oxford United				
Dec 13	Everton				
Dec 20	Arsenal				
Dec 26	Watford				
Dec 28	Nottingham Forest				
Jan 1	Coventry				
Jan 3	Chelsea				
Jan 10	F A Cup Round 3				
Jan 17	Southampton				
Jan 24	Leicester City				
Jan 31	F A Cup Round 4				
Feb 7	Newcastle United				
Feb 14	Aston Villa				
Feb 21	Manchester City (FAC5)				
Feb 28	West Ham United				
Mar 7	Liverpool				
Mar 14	Manchester United (FAC6)				
Mar 21	Norwich City				
Mar 28	Tottenham Hotspur				
Apr 4	Wimbledon				
Apr 11	Queens Park Rangers (FAC7)				
Apr 18	Coventry				
Apr 21	Watford				
Apr 25	Sheffield Wednesday				
May 2	Charlton Athletic				
May 5	Oxford United				
May 9	Everton				
May 16	F A Cup Final				

Breacker	Johnson	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	Stein ¹	Newell	(Wilson)	Nwajobi	North
Breacker	Johnson	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	Stein ¹	Newell	Wilson ¹	Nwajobi	North



BRILLIANT OPENER FROM BRIAN STEIN

• Solo special: Brian Stein leaves the Leicester defence floundering as he scores our equaliser at Filbert Street last Saturday.

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- 2 Tim Breacker
- 3 Rob Johnson
- 4 Peter Nicholas
- 5 Steve Foster
- 6 Mal Donaghy
- 7 Ricky Hill
- 8 Brian Stein
- 9 Mike Newell
- 10 Robert Wilson
- 11 Emeka Nwajiobi

Sub

Newcastle United

- 1 Martin Thomas
- 2 John Anderson
- 3 John Bailey
- 4 David McCreery
- 5 Jeff Clarke
- 6 Glenn Roeder
- 7 Alan Davies
- 8 Paul Gascoigne
- 9 Billy Whitehurst
- 10 Peter Beardsley
- 11 Kenny Wharton

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