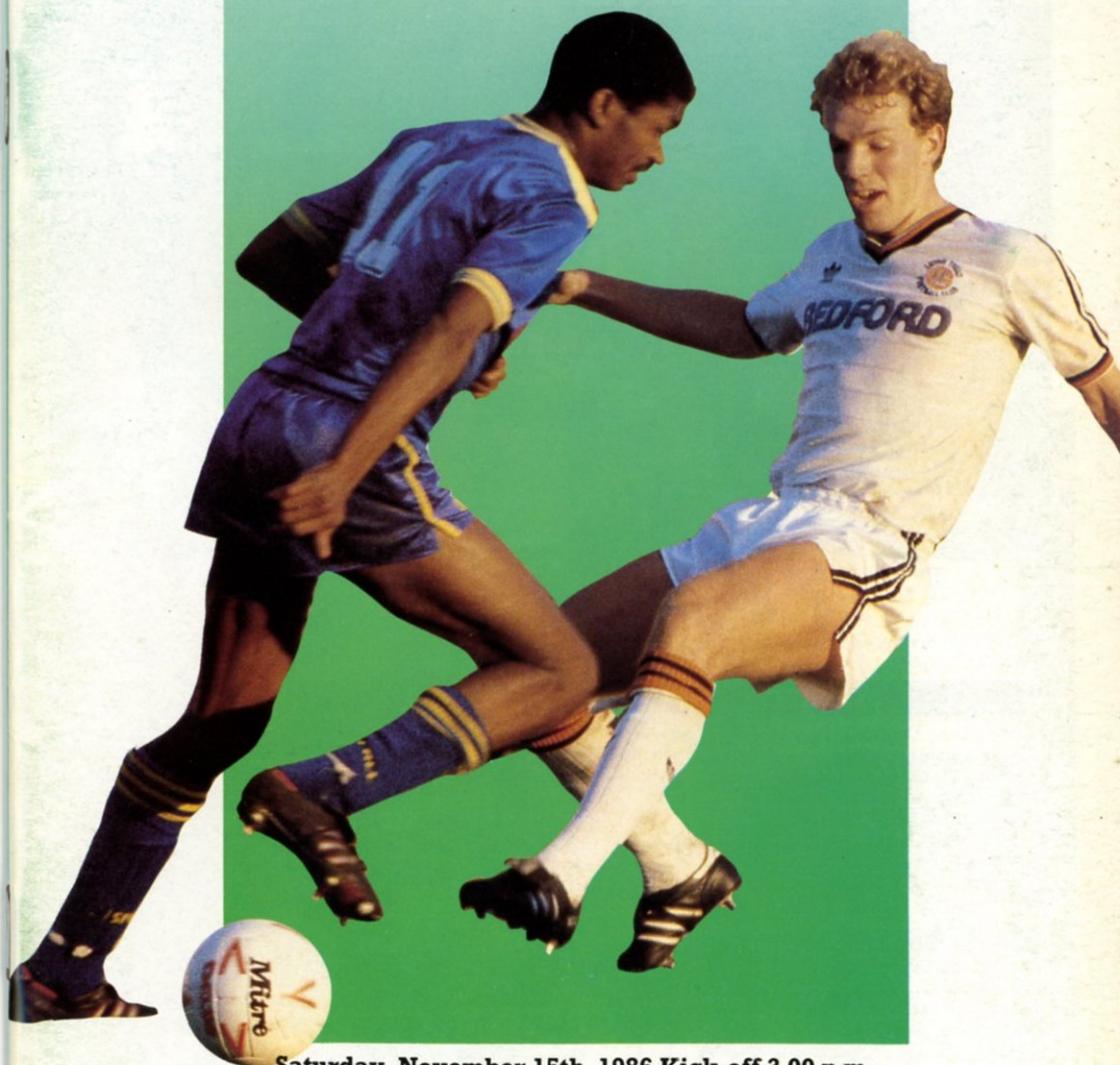


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# MOORE ABOUT FOOTBALL



**Welcome** to Nottingham Forest, one of the teams who have set the pace in the First Division this season, and their manager Brian Clough. We have been able to enjoy three successes on the trot including our win against Liverpool recently and our match today against Nottingham Forest is sure to be a stiff test of our strength and ability. We are looking forward to it and I hope it is as interesting a match to enjoy on the day as it has been in prospect.

Although we have been scoring goals and winning our matches lately, I am not really any more satisfied with our general play than I was a few weeks ago. It has to be remembered we only beat Queen's Park Rangers by an own goal and then won at Wimbledon through, again, the only goal of the game. Today's visitors, by comparison, have been scoring goals freely. If we had scored with their regularity we would be holding an even higher league position.

## Well prepared

I hope, however, that we can produce another good all-round performance when everything comes together as it did in the match against Liverpool. I have great respect for Forest. In the past I have seen how well-prepared and disciplined they are when we have been together as rival teams at the Blau Wit tournament in Holland.

Last Sunday, our treatment room was a bit too crowded for comfort. I counted up eight players in for treatment not including the long-term injured and that sort of situation makes it difficult to pick teams and make firm plans early in the week. We still have a lot to do to pick up and improve our game. We should be scoring more goals, particularly if we are to maintain our place in the top six of what promises to be a very open First Division this season.

The good news has been that Ashley Grimes was able to return to train this week and I hope he came through well. Hamstrings can be unpredictable, however, and we shall have to take it carefully. Unlucky Mick Harford has turned over an ankle in training and his misfortunes seem to continue. But he will battle on until his luck changes. Mark Stein scored his first goal at Wimbledon this season and we were all delighted. I hope it is the source of confidence he needs to go on and score more and more.

Enjoy the match today and show appreciation for all the good football.



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# Mailbag

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

## Thanks

Dear Sir,  
I would like to take this opportunity to thank Luton Town Football Club for their support at the Sun Life of Canada sponsored Milton Keynes Middle Schools Five-a-Side Tournament held on Monday 20th October. The contribution at the tournament by the Luton Town manager and players turned an excellent tournament into a very special occasion indeed. For this I thank you all.

Yours sincerely  
Philip Green

Sun Life of Canada  
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• John Moore: Special

## Superb achievement

Dear Sir,  
Please pass on my thanks (on behalf of all Luton supporters) to Mr Moore, Ray Harford and "the lads" for their superb football last Saturday. To break their scoring "drought" in such fine style and against the best club side in the country is some achievement.

Early in the Liverpool match, it was good to see the "Kop" get behind Mike Newell and to give him encouragement when he missed one or two early chances. I believe those tremendous supporters were partly responsible for Mike's brilliant "hat-trick".

Even David Pleat never managed to overpower the "mighty-Reds" in his time at "the helm" at Kenilworth Road, so John Moore has earned yet another "feather for his cap".

What gives me tremendous pleasure is the varying tactics the team appears to employ. I noticed we retained possession whenever possible, denying Liverpool the chance to "knock the ball about" and "build from the back" at their own pace, which allows them to dictate the pattern of the game. If this awareness is to remain evident

for the rest of the season, I'm sure Luton Town FC will add yet a few more prestigious "scalps" before next May.

All the best and keep up the good work.

Many thanks  
Geoff Evans

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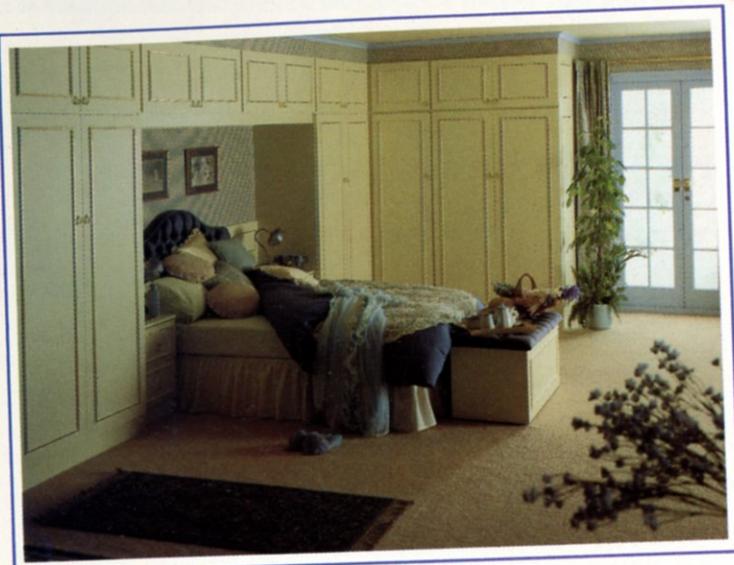
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# GIRL TALK



## Back to trousers today!

The main talking point on Saturday November 1st seemed to be what I was wearing. I'm used to writing about what goes on around me – not being the centre of attention!

I suppose my remarks on colours in the programme that day may have sparked some of this. The comments I got certainly set me thinking about what women do wear to football matches.

I suppose, practically, we should wear jeans or trousers, thick jumpers this time of year and mackintoshes! In the middle of winter I favour saloppettes – particularly at Highbury where the wind seems to whistle across the "Clock End" where away supporters are housed.

## Amazing

But what was the amazing outfit I was wearing at the QPR game? A Bruce Oldfield original? A Zandra Rhodes creation?

No. It was a green woollen mini dress I'd bought in the sales four years ago and have worn

many times since. I will admit, though, that wearing a ¾ jacket (exactly the same length as the dress) over it might have sparked a few of the comments! I'll go back to trousers next week!

## Marvellous

Apart from the marvellous football we produced in our game against Liverpool I particularly enjoyed the atmosphere in the ground. What's happened in recent years to all the pleasant singing that used to be so prevalent? The quietness in this respect isn't confined to Luton. West Ham fans weren't 'forever blowing bubbles' when we visited them earlier this season. I noticed. Even our own "ooo0-ing" chanters of a couple of seasons back are now quiet. What's happened?

**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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## Wimbledon 0 Luton Town 1

Mark Stein scored his first goal of the season as the Town refused to be intimidated by some crude Wimbledon challenges and hoisted themselves to fifth in the First Division with a deserved victory at Plough Lane last Saturday. Stein, whose running power and skill had promised a goal for several weeks, finally struck in the 58th minute when he ended a seven-man move with a gentle shot in the corner of the net.

But the victory was at some cost as virtually half the Town team reported for treatment in a crowded dressing room on Sunday morning, both Stein brothers and Mal Donaghy joining a big group of senior players. Yes, it had been a physical game.

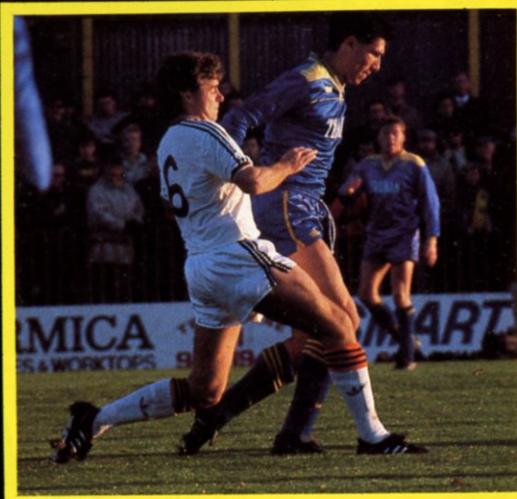
The Town, however, coped well with Wimbledon's aggressive style and absorbed the pressure with commendable assurance before striking out for the winner. The first half was a scrappy affair and the high spot of the afternoon came with Stein's winner. A flowing move left Tim Breacker to run and cross, Mike Newell jumped at the far post and headed down and Stein finished it off.

Wimbledon fought back with the bustling Fashanu and tigerish Cork causing most alarm, but they were unable to break through and the Town went closest to adding to the scoreline when a crashing drive from McDonough, making his full debut for the Hatters, crashed against the bar. "Maybe I didn't feed my players enough raw meat before the game," was Wimbledon manager Dave Bassett's post-match comment.

*Teams: - Wimbledon - Beasant, Kay, Winterburn, Galliers, Gayle, Thorn, Downes, Cork, Fashanu, Sanchez, Fairweather.*

*- Luton - Sealey, Breacker, Johnson, Nicholas, Foster, Donaghy, Hill, B. Stein (sub Wilson 80), Newell, M. Stein, McDonough.*

# 1st Team ACTION



• **Defensive:** The Town's solid last line of resistance put up another brave and skilful display at Wimbledon last Saturday when Mark Stein's goal secured the points. Our pictures today capture the determination which has made the Town one of the most difficult teams to score against with Mal Donaghy, Steve Foster, Peter Nicholas and Tim Breacker all in the thick of the action.

# VIEWS from the BENCH

## John Faulkner



Youth team coach John Faulkner has seen his team chalk up some impressive results this season and continue the encouraging progress they showed last term. But even after five consecutive wins, he is more concerned to see the players maintain their development and progress than he is to count up the goals for column which has seen them averaging more than four per game in recent weeks. In his Views from the Bench today, John explains why:

### Progress

"A winning team is really a bonus for me – not the aim of the job. I try to develop the young players, to guide them through the first rough physical tests and to help them progress into the reserve team and then, hopefully, first team players. And remember, that means First Division players. And that in turn means one of the top 300 or so footballers in the country. So, it is asking a lot and is a lot to aim for.

"Richard Harvey, however, is a great example and his achievement in working through and winning a chance to play in the first team against Queen's Park Rangers as a 17-year-old is a great incentive to everyone else. They can see it is possible and it makes everything seem clearer and more attainable.

"But the competition is very tough. To get through to the top level you have to have talent, luck, physical strength and determination. Even to make it to the reserves is a tough task and not at all easy. When you are a young boy in the game for the first time as a first year apprentice, it is a big challenge. But we are lucky we have some very good boys within the first and second year apprentices.

### Contracts

"Marvin Johnson was recently given a pro contract on his 18th birthday and Ian Scott will have a pro contract on his 18th birthday as well. We have kept on eight of last year's nine first year boys and this year we have five more. That means we have a

lot of young players full of promise at the club. It is up to us, to me and to them to help them make progress and get through to the reserves.

"Richard Harvey will not be 18 until next April so his achievement, his breakthrough is quite exceptional these days. He is a good player of course, but he needed some luck – other people's misfortune – to get the chance, but that is the way. And he took it well.

"It is very important for youngsters to get the right kind of footballing background when they are young. Jim Ryan and I work with the schools of excellence on Monday nights with boys of 12 years old and they are at the age to learn. Even from then, you can see which players will do what.

### Confidence

"It is satisfying. Of course, what we all like to see is players with flair and ability showing their talents and teams doing it in style with confidence. But it is not easy to reach high standards without hard work and practice and I hope enough of our youth team players today keep up their good work to make it all the way through. I am sure they have every chance.

"A good youth system is vital to any football club. We are not the only First Division club with a good system and good youngsters. Both the north London clubs have good systems and Arsenal, in particular, are now reaping the benefits with several good youngsters making it into the team. That's an example of the progress we are aiming for with the younger players."

# CLUB NEWS

## TICKET OFFICE NEWS

On Saturday, November 22nd, we are away to Sheffield Wednesday in a Today League Division One Fixture, kick-off 3 pm.

On Saturday, November 29th, we are at home to Charlton Athletic in a Today League Division One fixture, kick-off 3 pm.

On Saturday, December 6th, we are away to Oxford United in a Today League Division One fixture, kick-off 3 pm.

For ticket and match information, please call Luton 30748 (daytime) or Luton 423293 (24 hour service) or call in to the Ticket Office at 125 Oak Road, Luton.

## Pre-match Entertainment

We welcome the Bovis Homes Chiltern Youth League who are playing the Royston Youth League at Under 16 level for this afternoons pre-match entertainment.

Fantastic Fireworks will be providing a cracking welcome to the teams today. Since their displays here, Fantastic Fireworks have been invited to give displays at other sporting venues including the Oval and Watford Football Club.

## Worldwide audience

Our Today league match at Sheffield Wednesday on November 22nd is to be televised in more than 30 countries across the Middle and Far East, Africa and Australasia. In addition, the match will be broadcast live in Eire. The programme will be made by Thames Television International on behalf of the Football League and will also be shown on North Sea oil rigs.

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## Show your skills

Our young supporters, aged under 14, will have the chance to show their football skills again before the Charlton Athletic match here on November 29th.

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by BILL TOMLINS

# THE TOWN

## BRIGHT LIGHTS AND VIDEOS MAKE IT A HECTIC WEEK

Good afternoon everyone! We've had another busy week at the club and a very enjoyable one following last week's win at Wimbledon which lifted us up amongst the leaders. Well done everyone!

You may have noticed our extra-bright lights on the scoreboards at our last home match – and seen goalkeeper Les Sealey's gesticulations. It was a dull and wet day that Saturday and I think Les had some trouble seeing things well, especially on the Oak Stand. We are planning to dim them to make it easier.

### Videos

Our home match videos have proved a great success. The videos of our victory over Liverpool have sold like hot cakes with 150 going on the day of our win over QPR. We will have more available of that historic triumph, but do not forget that we can offer all our matches on video at £14.95.

I am pleased also to announce the opening shortly of our Bodyline Club, a top-quality health and fitness centre located under our executive boxes where there is also a top-class kitchen and restaurant.

Our executive box-holders already enjoy the benefits of the restaurant which will be open for bookings on every other day of the week in the near future. The food is excellent

and, like the Bodyline Club, offers First Division facilities in keeping with our club.

The Bodyline Club itself is now nearly complete and will ensure our players have facilities like a sunbed, sauna, multi-gym and so forth available.

This week, we have all been further occupied with the Bedfordshire Industrial and Business exhibition at Luton Airport, held over four days. The show had 350 exhibitors and more than 10,000 business visitors. Our own stand depicted our executive boxes as the facing page photograph shows. I must thank our players for their great help and cooperation in the success of the show from our own point of view.

### Sponsors

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## CAT'S WHISKERS



• **Richards debut:** Richard Harvey made his first team debut in our league win over QPR two weeks ago. Richard, still only 17, is snapped with Kenilworth the Cat before his big First Division kick-off

## COMIC GOLFERS TEST THE MAGIC CARPET

• **Funny men:** A team from the Comedians Golf Society, whose members include Mike Reid, Paul Daniels and Bobby Davro, played a private match against a team from the Bell public house, Therfield, near Royston, at Kenilworth Road on November 2. Our picture shows them with a 'Chucklebus' which the society has donated for joint use by three local schools for the disabled.



• **Executive players:** Ashley Grimes and Tim Breacker enjoyed the comforts of our executive boxes at the Bedfordshire Industrial and Business exhibition this week.



• **Winning goal:** Mark Stein celebrated his first goal in the First Division this season when he scored our winner at Wimbledon last week.



• **Skilful display:** More than 100 boys and girls (from the Oak Stand) showed their skills on the pitch before our match against QPR two weeks ago.

## CAPTAIN'S DIARY



STEVE FOSTER

### Bright prospects

Hello everyone. It is nice to be back for a home game again after our hard-earned win at Wimbledon last week. And it could hardly be a better match in prospect than a visit from Nottingham Forest.

We are looking forward to it especially as we are now fifth in the league. I hope Mark Stein's first goal last week will set him off on a scoring run now, starting from today.

### Hard game

It was a hard game last week, but we are not complaining. Every team has the right to play the way they want to and Wimbledon have done brilliantly to reach the First Division, haven't they?

Anyway, anyone who saw the England match against Yugoslavia this week will have realised even the skilful teams can turn tough if they have to.

We're hoping today's match will be an open and entertaining one with plenty of style. Enjoy it and give the lads your support.

# TIM BREAOKER





# CLUB COMMENT

**John Smith, Chief Executive.**

After our controversial exit from the Littlewoods Cup, I naturally took a close interest in Cardiff City's recent match against Chelsea. I was pleased and relieved to read the Cardiff paper's headline the next day: 'Cup-tie tense but fans keep the peace'. But as I read on, I realised that we are in danger of losing our capacity to be shocked by hooliganism.

The paper listed an horrific catalogue of weapons confiscated by police from the supporters of both teams, - flick knives, a carpet knife and a billiards ball. Ten youths were arrested for possessing offensive weapons, fighting and drunkenness, it went on. That doesn't sound very peaceful to me and it's a sad reflection on the state of football that it should be considered as such.

Perhaps they should look at our record this season: seven matches, not a single arrest, not a hint of trouble. Of course, the difference is the presence of visiting supporters and the resulting confrontation between rival hooligans.

I'm glad, as the paper said, that the crowd control was a triumph. For the original meaning of triumph was the celebration of a successful military operation and that is exactly what this resembled. Police reinforcements were drafted in from all over South Wales, so that more than 300 officers were deployed in the city centre, on the route to the ground and inside the stadium itself. The 'hoolivan' was called in and police dogs as well, while transport police guarded the trains

from London. The Cardiff contribution to the police bill for this match, which drew an £8,000 crowd, was £3,000. I imagine the total bill was near to £25,000.

Afterwards, the chief superintendent said: "Passions were running high, a difficult situation could have arisen at any time". And the situation was far from unique. The BBC programme, East on Two, recently contrasted our membership scheme with the arrangements required for West Ham's visit to Norwich, when nearly 400 police were on duty.

As a resident ratepayer, what do you prefer? Powder keg Saturday afternoons with an air of menace which empties the streets, or a membership scheme which tackles the root of the problem? Which supporter would swap our relaxed, friendly and civilized atmosphere for the fences, the foul language and the pervading fear of violence?

If football is to survive as the national game, it must halt the declining attendance figures. To attract the missing millions who have abandoned the game in disgust, or who have been deterred from ever coming at all to football must provide safe and civilized surroundings.

We all know someone who has been put off football by its reputation. Let's reverse the trend. Tell them how good it is at Kenilworth Road. Better still, bring them as your guest, so they may see for themselves.



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# ACTION



## SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Southampton	11	9	1	1	38	8	19
<b>Luton Town</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>
Oxford United	12	6	4	2	30	20	16
Crystal Palace	10	6	2	2	26	15	14
Northampton Town	13	5	3	5	29	30	13
Brighton & Hove	10	4	4	2	16	12	12
A.F.C. Bournemouth	10	4	3	3	23	15	11
Bristol Rovers	10	4	3	3	13	11	11
Tottenham Hotspur	9	3	4	2	18	13	10
Swindon Town	10	5	-	5	29	27	10
Colchester United	12	3	2	7	23	31	8
Reading	13	3	2	8	26	49	8
Wimbledon	9	2	2	5	-	17	6
Southend United	12	3	-	9	16	42	6
Brentford	12	2	-	10	14	36	4

## FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1986/87

Date 1986	Opponents	Result	Date 1987	Opponents	Result
Aug 23	<b>Arsenal</b>	2-3	Jan 3	Portsmouth	
Aug 26	Ipswich Town	1-2	Jan 10	Arsenal	
Sept 6	<b>Brighton</b>	3-1	Jan 17	<b>Ipswich</b>	
Sept 10	Reading	1-2	Jan 21	Brighton	
Sept 20	<b>Southampton</b>	4-1	Jan 31	<b>Reading</b>	
Sept 27	Chelsea	0-0	Feb 7	<b>Swindon</b>	
Sept 30	<b>Charlton</b>	1-3	Feb 14	Southampton	
Oct 4	<b>Watford</b>	4-2	Feb 21	<b>Chelsea</b>	
Oct 10	Norwich City	1-2	Feb 24	Charlton Ath	
Oct 18	<b>Bristol R</b>	3-0	Mar 7	<b>Tottenham</b>	
Oct 21	Swindon	3-1	Mar 11	Bristol R	
Oct 25	Tottenham	1-3	Mar 21	<b>Norwich</b>	
Oct 28	QPR	0-6	Mar 28	Watford	
Nov 8	<b>Crystal Palace</b>	1-2	Apr 1	Crystal Palace	
Nov 22	<b>Portsmouth</b>		Apr 11	<b>QPR</b>	
Nov 26	Oxford United		Apr 14	Millwall	
Dec 6	<b>Millwall</b>		Apr 25	West Ham	
Dec 9	Fulham		May 2	<b>Oxford</b>	
Dec 20	<b>West Ham</b>		May 6	<b>Fulham</b>	



• Among the goals: Emeka Nwajobi, (left) and John Kennedy (above) were on the mark for the reserves and youth team this week. Emeka scored against Crystal Palace while John struck twice in a 3-3 draw at Charlton.

## SOUTH EAST COUNTIES 1986/87

Date 1986	Opponents	Result	Date 1987	Opponents	Result
Aug 23	<b>Northampton</b>	3-2	Jan 3	<b>Wimbledon</b>	
Aug 27	Brentford	3-0	Jan 10	Bournemouth	
Aug 30	<b>Brighton</b>	1-2	Jan 24	<b>Colchester</b>	
Sept 2	Bristol R (SJFC)	3-0	Jan 31	Reading	
Sept 6	<b>Crystal Palace</b>	0-0	Feb 7	Brighton	
Sept 13	Tottenham	1-1	Feb 14	Crystal Palace	
Sept 20	Cambridge U†	1-0	Feb 21	<b>Southampton</b>	
Sept 24	Ipswich*	1-0	Feb 28	<b>Bournemouth</b>	
Sept 27	<b>Oxford</b>	5-0	Mar 7	Swindon	
Sept 29	Colchester*	5-2	Mar 21	<b>Swindon</b>	
Oct 4	Northampton	1-2	Mar 28	Southend	
Oct 11	<b>Southend</b>	5-1			
Oct 18	Wimbledon	2-0			
Oct 25	Colchester	3-1			
Nov 1	Northampton†	6-1			
Nov 8	<b>Reading</b>	5-2			
Nov 11	Charlton (SJFC)	3-3			
Nov 22	<b>Brentford</b>				
Nov 29	Bristol R				
Dec 6	Southampton				
Dec 13	<b>Tottenham</b>				
Dec 20	League Cup 3				
Dec 27	Oxford				

## Reserve & Youth



JIM RYAN



JOHN FAULKNER

### TREMENDOUS CUP DISPLAY BY FIGHTING YOUTH TEAM

Our all-conquering youth team produced a tremendous fighting display at Charlton's Selhurst Park home on Tuesday to force a 3-3 draw in their Southern Junior Floodlit Cup second round tie.

"We forced a replay by not accepting anything and refusing to lose," said youth team coach John Faulkner. "It was a tremendous display even if the football was not exactly how we can play at our best. We really showed our spirit and our fitness."

### Deserved reward

Charlton led 2-0 at the interval, but second-half goals from John Kennedy, who scored twice, and Aaron Tighe were a fully deserved reward for a brave display after Charlton's early strong tactics had put them in charge.

The draw brought an end to a run of five wins for the youth team while the reserves have seen their form and results deteriorate recently, the heavy defeat at QPR being followed by a 1-2 home reverse against Crystal Palace.

### Unimpressed

Reserves coach Jim Ryan was unimpressed by his team's unconvincing display he said: "We had enough play to have done much better particularly as the opposition never put us under any real pressure."

The result left the reserves in 13th position in the Football Combination.

# REPLAY

# INTRODUCING...

## NOTTINGHAM FOREST

Nottingham Forest arrive at Kenilworth Road today lying second in the First Division following a single goal defeat at Coventry last Saturday. The loss cost them their top place as Liverpool, winners at Queen's Park Rangers, took over as leaders, but Brian Clough's team will be keen to put on a fine performance today to return to the top.

Forest have enjoyed a reputation as one of the First Division's most fluent and complete teams this season and have run up big wins over Aston Villa and Chelsea to earn their high position. Midfielder Neil Webb has earned a place in the full England squad and strikers Garry Birtles and manager's son Nigel Clough have been among the goals.

Last season, Forest were our first visitors and returned to Nottingham with a 1-1 draw to their credit after an entertaining match on our then-new synthetic surface. In the return fixture at the City Ground, Forest won 2-0.

This term, the rebuilding work of Brian Clough has paid off as his mixture of youth and experience has gelled into a powerful team unit often inspired by the skills of the versatile Johnny Metgod.

Players likely to be on duty today:

**Hans Segers** - Born in Eindhoven, Holland, Hans, 26, joined Forest initially on a year's loan and was signed permanently in March 1985. He began last season as first choice, but injury gave Steve Sutton his chance and Hans has only recently established himself.

**Ian Butterworth** - Born Nantwich, Ian, 21, played for Norwich last month while on loan. An England under-21 defender, he has since returned to Forest and reclaimed his place.

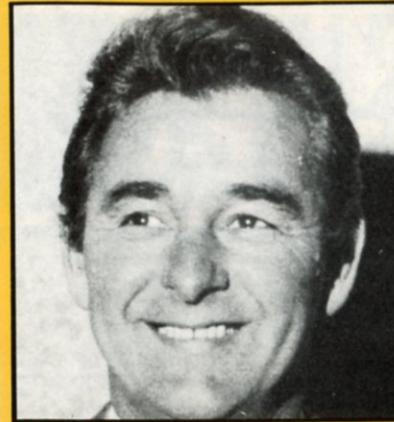
**Stuart Pearce** - Born in Shepherds Bush, London, Stuart, 24, is a quick left-back who came into league football from Wealdstone and joined Forest from Coventry in a package deal including Butterworth in 1985. A shin injury put him out for three months last season.

**Des Walker** - Enfield-born defender Des, 20, is an England under-21 cap who looks set for a career at the top level. After a bad injury he returned to enjoy an outstanding season in 1985-86.

**Johnny Metgod** - Versatile defender or midfielder Johnny was born in Amsterdam in 1958 and is 28 and a full Dutch international. Previously he played for Haarlem, 67 and Real Madrid. Refined and powerful, he is a dead ball expert.



Back Row from left: Chris Fairclough, Stuart Pearce, Steve Sutton, Hans Segers, Gary Mills, Brett Williams. Middle row: Ron Fenton (Trainer), David Campbell, Brian Rice, Ian Butterworth, Johnny Metgod, Neil Webb, Brian Clough (Manager). Front row: Nigel Clough, Des Walker, Gary Fleming, Ian Bowyer, Franz Carr, Garry Birtles.



Nottingham Forest manager Brian Clough has been one of the most-talked about figures in the English game for several years, but this season his team have earned most of Forest's headlines. His strong views and forthright comments attract attention, but the football teams he creates earn respect and have prompted many respected critics to suggest Clough is the best team manager in the First Division today. Brian Clough's playing career was a highly-promising one ended prematurely by injury after he had become one of the most prolific scorers in the land. As a manager he has had success with Hartlepool, Derby County and Forest as well as spells with Brighton and Leeds United. He has won the league title with both Derby and Forest and twice led Forest to the European Champions' Cup.

**Ian Bowyer** - Veteran midfielder Ian was born in Ellesmere Port in Jun 1951 and he has played for Manchester City, Orient and Sunderland as well as Forest in a long career. Club captain for three seasons.

**Franz Carr** - Winger Franz was born in Preston in September 1966 and has a scintillating turn of pace. He previously played for Blackburn and joined Forest for £25,000 fee in 1984. An exciting young talent.

**Neil Webb** - Neil, 23, recently earned a place in the England squad for his goalscoring midfield performances with Forest. Born in Reading, he has played for Reading and Portsmouth. Versatile and athletic.

**Nigel Clough** - The manager's son and a striker like his father, Nigel, 20, was born in Sunderland and is an England under-21 international. He had a marvellous spell in the top flight last season.

**Garry Birtles** - Nottingham born striker Garry is in his second spell with Forest after a widely-publicised but unhappy period with Manchester United. He joined Forest from Long Eaton United and has won England international caps.

**Gary Mills** - Northampton-born midfielder Gary played for Forest in the European Cup as a 16-year-old. Born in November, 1961. He has returned to Forest after spells with Seattle Sounders, and Derby County and twice recovered from a broken leg.

**Gary Fleming** - Londonderry born defender Gary made his debut again at Arsenal in February 1985 and has established himself since as one of the most promising young defenders on Forest's books. Aged 19.

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BY PETER NICHOLAS

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Today, we give a warm welcome to table-topping Nottingham Forest. Give them a big hand and have a good day.

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### ESCORTS



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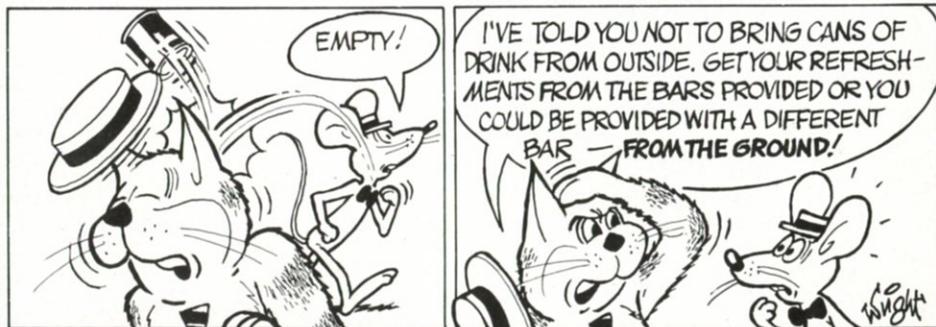


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# KENILWORTH THE CAT



# QUIZ

## First Eleven

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D	E	A	N	D	M	I
B	A	R	R	Y	I	L
S	R	O	R	T	S	O
N	G	A	E	R	I	C
L	E	I	N	R	E	N

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.

Brazier	Crombie	Camer
Leao	Hobson	McManus
Moss	Peters	Silkman
Souness	Weare	

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

### Answers to Soccer Ninety-Niner No. 4

**Across**  
6. Beckenbauer 7. Fellows (Park) 8. Elm (Park) 10. leg  
12. Andrews (**This is Your life**) 15. Edgeley Park

**Down**  
1. Rene 2. Skull 3. inswinger 4. Ray 5. Neil 9. trips 11. ends  
13. Ward 14. red



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## Views from the media

### Stein snatches the Wimbledon headlines

Our third consecutive victory, at Wimbledon last Saturday, lifted us to fifth in the First Division and brought muted appreciation from the media. Here is a selection of comments from last weekend's newspapers:

*Daily Mail* - "Luton manager John Moore laughed when someone asked him what he thought of their league position, three points behind leaders Liverpool, the side walloped 4-1 by Luton a fortnight ago. It shows even he cannot take seriously any suggestion his team are title contenders."

"After victory at Wimbledon, Moore was delighted, but surprised how well Luton are playing without injured striker Mick Harford. Somebody keeps popping up with a goal. This time it was Mark Stein who scored his first of the season."

### Seven-man move

*Daily Telegraph* - "Luton absorbed the pressure from the home side and waited patiently for an opening. It came in the 58th minute when a seven-man move ended with Mark Stein slotting the ball home."

*Sunday People* - "Luton's Stein brothers Brian and Mark will confirm the reputation. They started and ended the first half with the physiotherapist. In the last quarter of an hour, Brian had to limp off after yet another Wimbledon foul. But Luton manager John Moore refused to join the anti-Wimbledon chorus."

*Mail on Sunday* - "Mark Stein scored his first goal of the season to confirm Luton as the unlikely of the First Division's leading pack. Even manager John Moore seems rather confused by his team's surge into the top five. He said: I won't be staring at our league position when I get home. I'm just happy we won without playing particularly well."



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# GOALDEN OLDIES

We welcome Nottingham Forest to Kenilworth road for our 41st league meeting and although honours are fairly even overall they have enjoyed rather the better of things since our return to Division One. Our win at the City ground, courtesy of a Ricky Hill goal in 1982-4, has been our only success in eight recent attempts, writes club statistician Roger Wash.

Forest, of course, hold the honour of being our first visitors on "plastic" when they came to Kenilworth Road in August last year returning to Nottingham with a point after a 1-1 draw.

Our first meetings took place in the 1937-38 season at the time when a young inside forward by the name of Horace Gager was signed as full time professional. Although London born, Gager spent most of his early life in Luton and indeed played for Vauxhall Motors before joining the Town.

Gager was just making a name for himself when war broke out but although almost 30 when hostilities ceased, he became the Towns skipper and centre-half and was regarded as one of the top six in that position in the country.

He was injured in a game at Newcastle in January 1948 and such was the form of his replacement Les Hall that Gager could not regain his place and was transferred to Nottingham Forest the following month. He continued to give sterling service and remained virtually ever-present over the next seven seasons notching over 250 games for the 'Reds'.

The transfer of Gager to Forest was understood by the Town fans due to the ready made replacement waiting in the wings but when a player who is your leading goalscorer leaves to join a club in a lower division without any apparent understudy ready to take his place then questions are raised. This happened when Barry Butlin was sold by First Division Luton to Second Division Forest in 1974.

Butlin was signed by Harry Haslam from Derby County two years earlier and became an instant hit with the Town fans.

## Memorable

He scored a number of memorable goals but none was more important than the one at West Bromwich in April 1974 which sent Luton back into Division One.

The Town's return to Division One opened gloomily with no wins being recorded in the first nine games, but Butlin was leading scorer with 3 goals.

It came as a complete surprise when it was announced on the eve of the home game against Carlisle in late September 1974, that Butlin was to be sold to Forest for £120,000.

Haslam said at the time "certain things have to be done in football that you are reluctant to do" but subsequent events showed that 'Happy Harry' had carried out a good piece of business in obtaining £70,000 more than he paid for a player who was generally unsettled as revealed in a "tell-all" story in a national newspaper. Haslam also of course, had Ron Butcher up his sleeve.

Mention of links with Forest must include the Town's only visit to Wembley on 2nd May 1959. This was the day when any male in Luton unfortunate enough to not obtain a Cup Final ticket was glued to a 12-inch black and white TV set whilst long-suffering wives were forced to take the children to Wardown Park. My vivid memory of that day is not the cup final but a sea of prams!



• **On the run:** Barry Butlin, second right, pictured training with Bobby Thomson, John Faulkner, Brian Chambers and Peter Anderson. Barry left Luton for Forest in 1974



• **Cup final:** Director Tom Hodgson led Luton out at Wembley in 1959 when the fans dressed rather differently from today. The action picture shows Bob Morton bursting into the Forest goal area.

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### FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE (Up to and including 21 October 1986)

HOME					AWAY							
P	W	D	L	F A	W	D	L	F A	Pts			
14	4	2	1	17	7	Liverpool	4	0	3	16	12	26
<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Nottingham Forest</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>
14	4	3	0	9	2	Arsenal	3	1	3	7	6	25
14	5	1	1	13	9	Norwich City	2	3	2	10	12	25
<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>LUTON TOWN</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>
14	5	1	1	9	3	Coventry City	1	4	2	5	7	23
14	4	0	3	13	13	West Ham United	2	5	0	11	9	23
14	4	2	1	13	7	Everton	2	2	3	9	10	22
14	3	4	0	9	10	Sheffield Wednesday	2	2	3	9	12	21
14	4	3	0	10	4	Oxford United	1	2	4	4	17	20
14	2	3	2	7	7	Tottenham Hotspur	3	1	3	7	7	19
14	3	1	3	10	10	Wimbledon	3	0	4	6	8	19
14	4	1	2	14	7	Watford	1	2	4	9	12	18
14	4	1	2	15	9	Southampton	1	1	5	12	21	17
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14	2	2	3	8	9	Charlton Athletic	3	0	4	8	14	17
14	2	3	2	11	10	Leicester	2	1	4	6	10	16
14	4	0	3	11	11	Aston Villa	1	1	5	9	20	16
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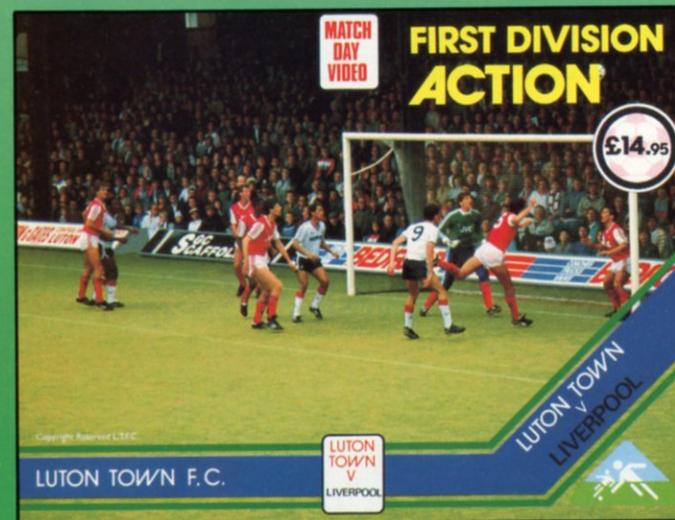
Player	League		Total		Leading goalscorers
	Aps	Cls	Aps	Cls	
Tim Breacker	6	-	6	-	19 - Rush (Liverpool)
Mal Donaghy	14	-	14	-	15 - Allen (Tottenham)
Steve Foster	14	-	14	-	14 - Aldridge (Oxford)
Ashley Grimes	8	-	8	-	12 - McMahon (Liverpool)
Richard Harvey	1	-	1	-	Clarke (Southampton)
Ricky Hill	14	1	14	1	
Rob Johnson	13	-	13	-	
Darron McDonough	1(3)	-	1(3)	-	
Mike Newell	14	5	14	5	
Peter Nicholas	14	-	14	-	
Marc North	2(2)	-	2(2)	-	
Emeka Nwajobi	6	-	6	-	
David Preece	7	-	7	-	
Brian Stein	12	5	12	5	
Mark Stein	7(2)	1	7(2)	1	
Les Sealey	14	-	14	-	
Robert Wilson	7(2)	1	7(2)	1	

Aug 23	Leicester City	1-1	9801	-	Sealey
Aug 26	<b>Southampton</b>	2-1	8777	-	Sealey
Aug 30	<b>Newcastle United</b>	0-0	9254	2	Sealey
Sept 3	Aston Villa	1-2	13122	12	Sealey
Sept 6	Chelsea	3-1	13040	7	Sealey
Sept 13	<b>Arsenal</b>	0-0	9876	8	Sealey
Sept 20	West Ham United	0-2	19133	13	Sealey
Sept 23	<b>Cardiff City (LCR2L1)</b>				<b>C</b>
Sept 27	<b>Manchester City</b>	1-0	9731	10	Sealey
Oct 4	Tottenham Hotspur	0-0	22738	10	Sealey
Oct 8	<b>Cardiff City (LCR2L2)</b>				<b>C</b>
Oct 11	<b>Norwich City</b>	0-0	10022	11	Sealey
Oct 18	Manchester United	0-1	39927	12	Sealey
Oct 25	<b>Liverpool</b>	4-1	13140	10	Sealey
Nov 1	<b>Queens Park Rangers</b>	1-0	9085	7	Sealey
Nov 8	Wimbledon	1-0	5928	5	Sealey
Nov 15	<b>Nottingham Forest</b>				
Nov 22	Sheffield Wednesday				
Nov 29	<b>Charlton Athletic</b>				
Dec 6	Oxford United				
Dec 13	<b>Everton</b>				
Dec 20	Arsenal				
Dec 26	<b>Watford</b>				
Dec 28	Nottingham Forest				
Jan 1	Coventry				
Jan 3	<b>Chelsea</b>				
Jan 10	F A Cup Round 3				
Jan 17	Southampton				
Jan 24	<b>Leicester City</b>				
Jan 31	F A Cup Round 4				
Feb 7	Newcastle United				
Feb 14	<b>Aston Villa</b>				
Feb 21	Manchester City (FAC5)				
Feb 28	<b>West Ham United</b>				
Mar 7	Liverpool				
Mar 14	<b>Manchester United (FAC6)</b>				
Mar 21	Norwich City				
Mar 28	<b>Tottenham Hotspur</b>				
Apr 4	<b>Wimbledon</b>				
Apr 11	Queens Park Rangers (FAC7)				
Apr 18	<b>Coventry</b>				
Apr 21	Watford				
Apr 25	<b>Sheffield Wednesday</b>				
May 2	Charlton Athletic				
May 5	<b>Oxford United</b>				
May 9	Everton				
May 16	F A Cup Final				

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Breacker	Johnson	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	<b>B. Stein</b> <sup>1</sup>	Newell	(Wilson)	Nwajobi	◆ North
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Breacker (Breacker)	Johnson	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	<b>B. Stein</b> <sup>1</sup>	Newell	Wilson	Nwajobi	North
Johnson	Grimes	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	<b>B. Stein</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>Newell</b> <sup>2</sup>	Wilson	Nwajobi	◆ North
Johnson	Grimes	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	B. Stein	Newell	Wilson	Nwajobi	Preece
Johnson	Grimes	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	B. Stein	(Newell)	Wilson	(Nwajobi)	◆ M. Stein
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Johnson	Grimes	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	M. Stein	Newell	(M. North)	Preece	◆ McDonough
Breacker	Grimes	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	B. Stein	Newell	(M. Stein)	Preece	◆ McDonough
Johnson	(Grimes)	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	<b>Hill</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>B. Stein</b>	<b>Newell</b> <sup>2</sup>	Preece	◆ Wilson
Johnson	Harvey	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	B. Stein	Newell	M. Stein	(Preece)	◆ McDonough (+)
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- 8 Brian Stein
- 9 Mike Newell
- 10 Mark Stein
- 11 Darron McDonough

Sub

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- 2 Ian Butterworth
- 3 Stuart Pearce
- 4 Des Walker
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