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● **Up and down:** Ricky Hill is outjumped by veteran Billy Bonds (below) while Peter Nicholas (above) assists Steve Walford who went down with cramp.



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Last week, our recent unbeaten run of eight First Division matches came to an end at Anfield on a treacherous pitch and in terrible weather. Liverpool were fired up and very keen to win. They knew they had to beat us to go top and they got on with the job. It was not a good footballing day and we did not play as well as we can. Furthermore, we were unfortunate to lose our captain Steve Foster who is not only a very good player indeed but also a great influence. A captain in all senses on and off the pitch.

Vocal backing is vital

Whoever I select to replace Steve will, I know, receive the backing of our loyal supporters. Steve has had an operation to repair the damage done by his ruptured knee ligaments and hopes to be here today to support the team. His absence - he hopes to return before the end of the season - gives an opportunity for an extended run to a younger player in the club. It will be a challenge and the team will need plenty of vocal backing to hopefully return to the winning trail.

Although Liverpool seem to have created a gap at the top this week with their victories against us and then at Arsenal, we have not given up hope of catching them. We shall be going all out for as many points as possible in our final 12 games and hoping for our club's best-ever finish in the First Division. The previous best was eighth in 1958. It will not be easy. The clubs at the top have a spending power unmatched by anyone else. Liverpool, for example, have recently made two major signings to boost their midfield and attack and are involved in negotiations for another top player. But we shall do our best to gain a place at the top. Enjoy the game.



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The Editor
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Mailbag

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

Veteran supporters

Dear Sir,
I would like to nominate my grandpa, Howard Fletcher, as one of the longest-serving supporters of Luton Town Football Club. He lives in Toddington and is 81. He first watched Luton in 1912 with his father, so 1987 is his 75th year of supporting the Hatters. My grandpa's father started supporting Luton in the last century so the family link with Luton Town extends to nearly 100 years and I am the fourth generation of my family to have a strong interest in Luton. I am 12 years old and attend Ashton Middle School in dunstable. I play football for Oldhill Colts in the Chiltern Youth League. I first saw Luton when I was 5 years old and have been a regular supporter ever since. My dad and I have main stand season tickets. My dad first watched Luton in 1955 so he has been supporting them for over 30 years.
My grandpa doesn't find it possible to manage every home game now, but he attends whenever he can.
Yours sincerely
Jeremy Fletcher
9 Maundsey Close
Dunstable, Beds.

Dear Sir,
I write to you on behalf of my father Mr Aubrey Baker of 5 Millfield Close, Flitwick, Bedfordshire.

My father is 68 years old this year, and has supported the club since 1933, a total of 54 years, come rain or shine, also in past years, away as well as home games.

Yours sincerely
Alan A Baker

16 Lammas Way
Amphill, Bedfordshire.

Warm thanks

Dear Sir,
Thank you very much for looking after me so generously on Saturday at the West Ham match. It was an excellent game, but far more important as far as I was concerned was the friendliness that I received from all sides.

Would you please pass on my gratitude to the Chairman and Directors of the Club for their kind hospitality and warm welcome.

Yours sincerely
The Bishop of St. Albans
Abbey Gate House
St. Albans, Hertfordshire.

Come on, Mark

Dear Sir,
On behalf of my friend Kelly and myself, I am writing about Mark Stein. Every game we have been to in the New Year Mark Stein has been a substitute. Every week we chant for him to play, but I'm sure our new manager John Moore thinks it is a defeat to play a sub.



•Mark Stein

Mark would bring a bit more life into our skilfull squad. Please print this because we know a lot of loyal fans of the Hatters agree with us. Carry on the good work Luton.

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GIRL TALK



Schoolboy special

Journalists have said there is no atmosphere at Kenilworth Road because of a lack of away fans. If they had been here on the evening of February 27th, they would have had to eat their words. For at the England v Northern Ireland Schoolboy International, the noise created by the predominantly England-supporting girls and boys was, at times, deafening. Flags were waved, klaxons sounded and thousands of schoolboys and girls chanted aloud. No-one could have denied there was a positive and enthusiastic atmosphere at that match.

The entire evening was a great success. The organisation by Luton Schools' F.A., with Luton's support, was superb, and the 4,000 people who turned up clearly enjoyed themselves. I hear, too, that the Irish Schools F.A. would even like to return to Luton in the future!

The football was interesting, with England's number 9 (on the books with Arsenal) and Ireland's 11 (on Manchester City's books) particularly eye-catching.

Disappointment

I was disappointed in one respect, though, and that was

with the overt partisanship of the watching children. Of course one wants to cheer and clap good things done by one's own side but the children in the school parties near me took this to extremes; they did not even applaud the Irish goal. Such one-sidedness is unnecessary. Furthermore some even booed the opposition when they ran out for the second half.

These children had clearly copied what they had heard during televised matches. It was not their experiences of Kenilworth Road. Perhaps more of them should be exposed to the realities of live football here: come on mums and dads, bring your offspring, teachers, guiders and scouters, bring your charges.

I am often told that women do not really understand football, because we do not play. Most of the schoolboys watching would have been taught to play but, judging by their reactions, they clearly understood little of what they were seeing. The more live football these children experience, the better will be their understanding - and it's no different with women and girls. So come on chaps, bring your sisters, mothers, girlfriends and wives to watch the Hatters!

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

UNBEATEN RUN ENDS

Liverpool 2 Luton Town 0

Liverpool ended the Town's run of eight unbeaten First Division matches stretching back to Boxing Day when they won 2-0 at Anfield with the help of a penalty and an own goal last Saturday. Jan Molby converted the spot kick in the 17th minute after a handball offence during a goalmouth melee and Mal Donaghy was the unfortunate credited with the second goal after attempting to clear a low cross by Ian Rush in the 40th minute.

In the process of winning, Liverpool enjoyed revenge for their FA Cup defeat and league defeat at Kenilworth Road earlier in the season and also took over at the top of the First Division for the first time since November. Such was the determination they displayed in a snowstorm and on a treacherous pitch, they seem likely to enjoy the experience more frequently between now and May.

The Town were never able to force their way into the match and, during an unhappy afternoon in atrocious conditions, succeeded in supplying five names for the referee's notebook - Mick Harford, Steve Foster, Ashley Grimes, Les Sealey and Robert Wilson, who had come on as substitute for captain Foster during the second half.

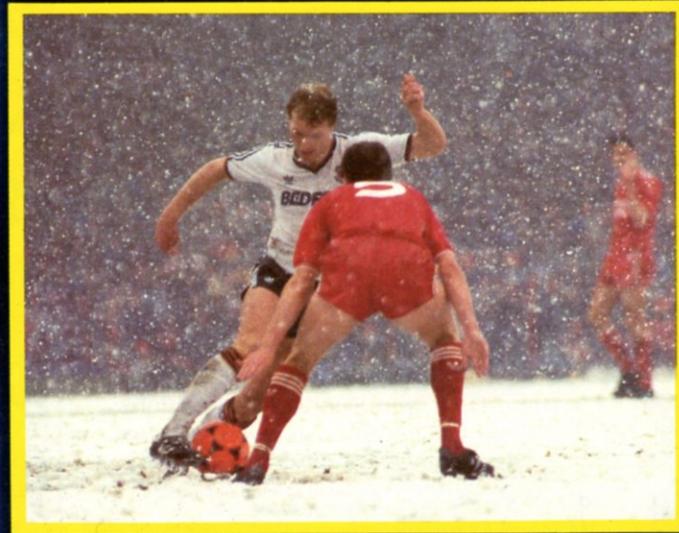
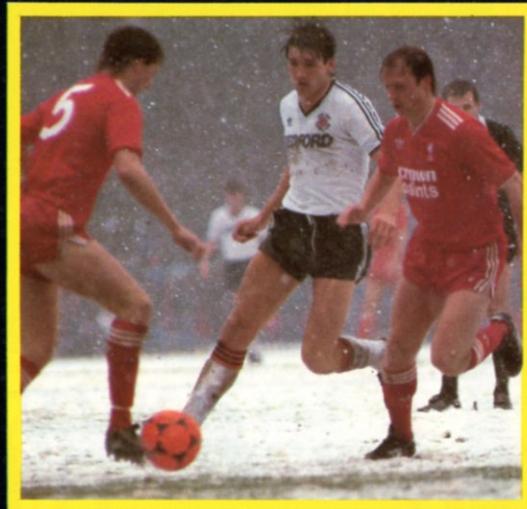
Foster, unfortunately, was seriously injured in the 72nd minute when he tackled Rush who fell awkwardly on the Town centre-half. He limped off with knee ligament injuries and will miss the rest of the season following an operation which took place last Monday.

Teams: - Liverpool - Grobbelaar, Spackman, Venison, Lawrenson, Whelan, Hansen, Walsh, Johnston, Rush, Molby, McMahon.

Luton - Sealey, Breacker, Johnson, Nicholas, Foster (sub Wilson 72), Donaghy, Hill, B. Stein, Newell, Harford, Grimes.

Referee - T. Mills.

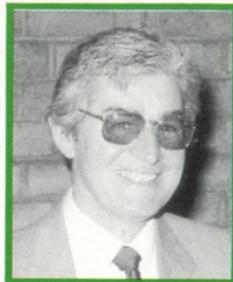
1st Team ACTION



• **Anfield snowstorm:** Dreadful weather and a very difficult pitch turned last week's match at Anfield into a lottery as the Town went down to a 2-0 defeat. The match also ended our run of eight league games without defeat. Today's action pictures show Mick Harford (top left) moving in to challenge Ronnie Whelan, Mike Newell (bottom left) in action with Alan Hansen, Ricky Hill (top right) firing in a shot without reward and Tim Breacker (left) trying to find a way through the Liverpool defence. Pictures by Sportswide Photography.

VIEWS from the BENCH

Bill Berry



Club doctor Bill Berry has had to give some thoughts to the problems posed by the threat of AIDS to footballers, particularly following the circulation of advice from the Football Association to all clubs. Today, in his Views from the Bench, he explains how players and the general public can take care not to contract the killer disease.

AIDS and the threat to all footballers

"The Football Association were thought to have scored an own goal with their advice to clubs on AIDS, but in a way the media took things slightly out of context and concentrated on the sharing of baths or kissing on the field. They should in fact have concentrated on the sexual aspects of the killer disease and the sharing of partners.

However, in a way, the statement did get clubs to think about the problems and concentrated our minds on the problems of disposal of contaminated dressings, hypodermic syringes, needles, scalpel blades and so on.

"Anyone who has visited the club changing rooms and medical room under the main stand will know that our apprentices do a very good job in cleaning the entire area to a very high and hygienic standard. This is vital.

Cleansing methods

"We have always paid a lot of attention to using the correct cleaning methods for wounds. We always use solutions diluted with disinfectants, we use the right powders and the appropriate dressings. This way we feel sure we will not have any problems with wounds, abrasions or blisters.

"We will still be using the communal bath which is virtually a part of the game at most football clubs. But we shall also continue to advise our players – as we have always done – to take showers, as always, if they have any cuts or abrasions.

"We do of course have a duty especially with our younger players to, impress on them the importance of safe sexual behaviour and the reduction of partners.

Overseas tours

"I have also advised them on the use of condoms. This would be especially important if we take them on any overseas tours, where younger players are always prone to temptations when they are free from club commitments.

"Many people still find this to be an embarrassing topic, but it is one which we have to take very seriously here at Luton Town and all football clubs. There is a widespread misunderstanding of the dangers of AIDS and also an under-estimation of the dangers.

"It needs to be taken seriously – though I am inclined to feel that some of the reactions and advice from the FA were rather amusing in their severity. Footballers are no more and no less likely to contract AIDS than anyone else if they take care in the particular areas I have already mentioned.

"Let us all hope we have no need to worry about it any more than we are at the moment. I am sure most of our players are mature and sensible enough to have understood the advice which has been given just as I hope the general public also understand it."



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The development, along one side of the Kenilworth Road pitch, offers a close view of First Division action combined with luxury facilities for business entertaining. Additional attractions for executives include exclusive membership of a health club and the option to use the suite as a private office mid-week.

Luton Town's marketing executive, Wendy Greaves, said: "Many businessmen appreciate the combination of comfort and privacy offered by the five and eight-seat suites. Several companies are anxious to take up any vacancy, but only single match bookings in two separate, larger suites remain available this season."

Pre-match Entertainment

This afternoon's pre-match entertainment is provided by a match between Luton Ladies and C.C. Sports of Reigate. Please give them a warm welcome. We are also pleased to welcome the Harrow Youth Band who will play before the match and at half-time.

Lottery agents



Promotions Executive John Gornall (left) is seeking lottery agents. Successful agents will receive a centenary medallion of the club and an attractive commission on sales and may win complementary match tickets. Ring John on Luton 416976.

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MATCH REFEREE

Ken Baker
(Rugby)

A security and services executive at the NEC in Birmingham, prior to which he served with the Metropolitan and Warwickshire police, Ken is married with four children. He is president of Rugby and District Referees' Association and chairman of the Midland Association of Referees and Linesmen. He refereed the FA Challenge Trophy Final in 1980 and lined the FA Charity Shield in 1977 and a European Cup Winner's Cup match in 1985.

Ken enjoys many sports and plays tennis for the local police team.

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THE TOWN

SYNTHETIC PITCHES AND OUR FUTURE IN THE FA CUP

By Bill Tomlins

The future of our magic carpet as a venue for home matches in the greatest cup competition in club football is in doubt following the announcements from the Football Association this week.

Many words are certain to be uttered in the coming months regarding the FA Council's decision to support the recommendations of their FA Cup committee that no ties on synthetic pitches will be played in the competition next season. I wish we had been informed of this – either by letter or telephone – as I would then be able to comment in detail. Unfortunately, we have not.

Having seen the FA, quite recently, support Fulham's fight against their own demise on crowds of about 3,000, it seems incredible to me that a club of our size which has laid a synthetic pitch in an effort to combat any similar serious financial difficulties should be penalised for it.

The FA, with its widespread responsibilities to the grass-roots of the game, has an interest in these clubs who make an effort to involve themselves with their community and to be deprived of home ties in the world's most famous cup competition

seems not to be taking this into account.

I personally think it shows little feelings too for the players, staff, fans and match-day assistants at the clubs and is made even less palatable as we have not been given any reasons.

An early decision on the options is obviously clouded by the financial implications and a decision on which route the club will take will be made by our board of directors when we are better informed.

Donation

On a more optimistic note, however, I am sure our fans will be pleased to learn of a generous and sympathetic donation to the club from the Littlewoods Organisation. The unprompted offer of £5,000 followed the Football League's decision to remove our share of the Littlewood's sponsorship of the competition after our enforced withdrawal.

Today, we welcome Manchester United, a club with a world-wide reputation and a rich history. It is sure to be a test to us on and off the pitch. We always recognised certain fixtures would be a greater test of our

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SHIRLEY IS HAPPY AS ROWDY THE RAT



● **All smiles:** Shirley Baker enjoyed a day as Rowdy the Rat at our West Ham match two weeks ago. She is pictured donning her bonnet before the game.

Shirley wrote in asking to be Kenilworth the Cat, but at 5ft 4ins she was too small! Well done, Shirley – hope you had a good day!

From page 14.

membership scheme than others and hope our fans are aware that many United fans may be in the ground today as genuine guests of our members.

The afternoon may provide a good opportunity for English football's supporters to show the rest of the world that the entire game in this country should not be painted with the same brush as the

minority who have given us such a bad name abroad.

Finally, a warm welcome to today's match sponsors Bedford GM and their guests. Bedford need little introduction to Lutonians and club supporters. They are our club sponsors and the sponsors of the synthetic surface on which today's match will be played.



● **Snowstorm:** Steve Foster is challenged by Barry Venison and Nigel Spackman at Anfield. Unlucky Steve was later injured and will miss the rest of the season.



● **Grand presentation:** Lucky Pot Lottery winner Chris Pazik is given a cheque for £1,000 by Steve Foster. Chris and Steve are pictured with promotions executive John Gornall and seller Tony Disalvio.

CAPTAIN'S DIARY



STEVE FOSTER

Support the lads!

Hello everyone. I am sorry I shall not be able to join in and play in today's match against Manchester United after suffering a bad knee ligaments injury at Anfield last week. It was one of those incidents. I tackled Ian Rush on a bad pitch and he fell awkwardly across my leg.

I went in for an operation on Sunday and, with my leg encased in plaster, expected to be out of hospital and home again by this weekend. It is tough luck as we are having such a great season and it looks as if I shall miss the run-in. I just hope the lads can keep playing as well as we have all the way through. With luck and a lot of hard work, I might return before the end of the season.

At the time of writing, I am not certain when I shall be able to resume even light training, who is likely to replace me in the team or who will be taking over as captain. But you can be sure that everything will be done to keep the club up at the top end of the First Division. All the lads want to do really well and earn a high finish and I am sure we will.

I hope all the fans get right behind the team and give them a real lift for the final 12 league matches which could see us not only finishing in a higher position than previously in the club's history, but also ending up challenging for the title. Give the lads your support today.

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• Flashback: April 1985. The Town beat United 2-1 with both goals from Mick Harford, one a penalty. Our pictures show Emeka Nwajiobi (top) and Harford (below) on the ball.



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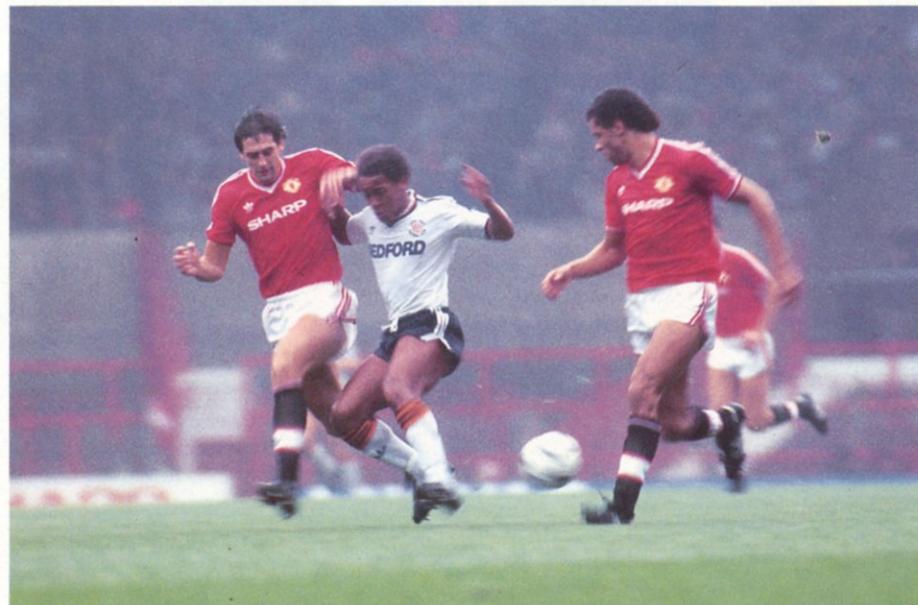
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IN PROFILE....

MARK STEIN



• **One against two:** Mark pictured in action at Old Trafford with Graeme Hogg and Paul McGrath.

Striker looking for a breakthrough



• **Nimble striker:** Mark Stein

Mark Stein is the younger brother of Brian Stein and like Brian he is also a striker with good close control skills and a sharp turn of pace. Mark joined the Town as a youngster under the Government's Youth Opportunities Programme and succeeded in gaining a place as a professional and signing on in January 1984.

Mark's first team debut came in April 1984 when he was called up to play against Everton in a First Division match at Kenilworth Road. In an injury-weakened side against one of the emerging powers, Mark finished on the losing side by three goals. The following season, he was unable to force his way into the first team, save for a solitary appearance as substitute.

But Mark's luck changed in 1985-86 when he made a real impact during the Town's run to the quarter-finals of the FA Cup. Mark had been on loan to Aldershot earlier in the campaign and came back full of energy and determination. His two Cup goals against Arsenal and Everton helped him make his mark and he also made three league appearances and three as substitute.

This season of course, has seen Mark break through and make 14 full appearances and three as substitute, scoring five goals, before the return of Mick Harford forced him out again. He is still working for an extended chance to show his pace and skills regularly.

MARCO STEIN



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DRESSING ROOM

with Rob Johnson

After successful operations on knee ligament injuries on both legs, Rob Johnson has become one of the most consistent players in the Town's first team squad and a regular member of the team, switching periodically from right-back to left-back. The alternating of positions has made this a demanding season for Rob and today he reflects on the challenge of playing in both full-back positions and also chats about some of the latest news in the Town dressing room:

"I find it easier to play on the right because it is my natural side. I find it is easier to get forward and join in with the attacks. I like to do that if I can but for some reason it is not so easy on the left. I think part of the reason is the understanding you build up with players. I am used to playing behind Ricky Hill, for example, and we know each other's game pretty well.

"When I switched to the left earlier in the season, Ricky also moved over so it was made easier. But I have also played on the left with Ashley and Darron, but not with David Preece. I think I have got used to playing with Ashley in front and we are beginning to build up an understanding, but it takes time.

"And on the right, with Ricky switching over too and being out injured, I have played with Robert Wilson and, once, with Tim in front of me. Changes always take time to get used to and all the players are slightly different from one another.

"Still, there is no doubt we are having a great season, even taking our defeat by Liverpool into account. The pitch up there was the worst I have played on at the top level. It was really bad and seemed to be in two parts. One was covered in snow and that made the ball hold up while the other was not and the ball came off quickly.

Unlucky Steve

"It was a blow for us to lose Steve Foster. Liverpool were really fired up for the game and I thought we had done quite well and had quite a lot of possession, but without really testing their goalkeeper. Once they had their noses in front, they were a very difficult team to hold. It was very unlucky for Steve when he was injured. He is in plaster from his ankle to midway up his thigh and it looks like a long job. It is a very similar injury to the one Andy Dibble had early in the season.

"Whoever takes Steve's place today is sure to



• **Versatile full-back:** Rob Johnson has played on the right and the left this season.

be confident of doing a good job. We are lucky to have good cover for him in reserve with Stacey North and Darron McDonough, whose favourite position is centre-half I think. For Fossie though it is tough. It is his first bad injury and he was having a really great season. He has never had any serious injury trouble before and I just hope he comes through alright.

"There has been a lot of leg-pulling in the dressing room recently about the players who have not scored any goals for the club. It started a few weeks ago when we sat down and talked about it and Peter Nicholas came off the worst. He had not scored for us for two years and Tim and Ashley had not scored either.

"Strangely, Tim and Ashley broke their ducks in the same game and since then Nicko has got his goal and Ashley has scored again. Now it is just me and Les Sealey left to get off the mark! You can imagine we have all enjoyed the jokes, particularly when we were away in Marbella a few weeks ago.

"That sort of break is great for team spirit because we are all together all the time. We all had a good time. There was a pool competition and Darron showed us his John Travolta act on the dance floor. It was my birthday on the day we travelled out - but I am not telling you how old I am!"

TALK

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BOX OFFICE INFORMATION

For Your Diary

On Saturday, March 21st, we are away to Norwich City in a Today League Division One fixture. Kick-off 3 pm.

On Tuesday, March 24th, we are away to Southampton in a Today League Division One fixture. Kick-off 7.30 pm.

On Saturday, March 28th, we are at home to Tottenham Hotspur in a Today League Division One fixture. Kick-off 3 pm.

On Saturday, April 4th, we are at home to Wimbledon in a Today League Division One fixture. Kick-off 3 pm.

We are allowing match tickets for members and their guests to be sold on match days subject to availability.



RETAIL SALES

Bev Tyler is the club's retail sales supervisor. He can be contacted at the Ticket Office, 125 Oak Road (telephone 30748 or 42393). Bev is pictured above (right) together with his assistant Andy Brooks.

Season tickets

Season tickets for the remainder of the season are still available for all parts of the ground. Seating in the main stand is available for blocks A, B, C, D and E. The prices are £24 for adults and £16 for juniors. In the blocks F and G, they will cost £16 and £8 respectively.

Enclosure seats are also available. They cost £16 and £8 respectively. Seats in the Oak Road family enclosure cost £16 and £8 respectively and standing season tickets for the Kenilworth stand cost £12 and £8. All season tickets are available from the ticket office in Oak Road.

Football Combination

On Saturday, March 21st, the reserves are at home to Norwich in a Football Combination game. Kick-off 2.00 pm.

On Tuesday, March 24th, the reserves are away to Fulham in a Football Combination game. Kick-off 2.00 pm.

On Saturday, March 28th, the reserves are away to Watford in a Football Combination game. Kick-off 3.00 pm.

On Wednesday, April 1st, the reserves are away to Crystal Palace in a Football Combination game. Kick-off 7.30 pm.

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

South East Counties League

On Saturday, March 21st, the youth team are at home to Swindon Town in a South East Counties League game. Kick-off 11.00 am.

On Saturday, March 28th, the youth team are away to Southend in a South East Counties League game. Kick-off 11.00 am.

On Saturday, April 4th, the youth team are at home to Bristol Rovers in a South East Counties League game. Kick-off 11.00 am.

On Saturday, April 11th, the youth team are at home to Wimbledon in a South East Counties League game. Kick-off 11.00 am.

Our youth team play their matches at Talbots Sports Ground, in Luton, off Poynters Road.

Juniors' Skill Spot

The popular Junior Hatters skill spot is returning as part of the entertainment here on March 28 when we play Tottenham. Once again, youngsters under 14 will be invited to bring a ball on to the pitch before the match. The session will last from 2pm to 2.20pm. Remember to bring a ball.

Mini-Bus Presentation

Prior to today's match, a presentation of a new Bedford 16-seater mini-bus will be made to Richmond Hill School who care for children with special education needs.

The £7,000 needed for the mini-bus was raised in various ways by the Luton North Rotary Club with some help from other local organisations. £1,800 of the money raised came from the sponsorship for the Norwich game, together with a bucket collection on that day.

The Rotary president John Cooke will present the mini-bus to the headmaster of the School Mr Love.

Lea Manor Win

A Luton school has reached the semi finals of the English Schools Cup competition after a thrilling win at Kenilworth Road. The Nabisco Group Trophy quarter-final between Millfield and Lea Manor, Luton, on Friday, March 16th resulted in a 1-0 win for Lea Manor. A crowd of 400 saw Nicholas Chivers score the only goal from a corner midway through the second half. Lea Manor will now meet the winners of the clash between Halksmoor of Boreham Wood and Sir William Collins of London.



CLUB COMMENT

John Smith, Executive Director

The English 'disease' – suppressed not eradicated

Today's opponents, Manchester United, were proud pioneers of English success in European football. In 1968, they became our first club to win the European Cup, showing others how to adapt to the particular demands of the Continental game.

In the process, Manchester United raised playing standards everywhere and their players became legends: the Busby Babes whose young promise was lost at Munich, and later Charlton, Law and Best.

In different circumstances, our League success so far this season would have brought us to the brink of our first-ever European campaign. But of course, as everyone knows, disgraceful hooliganism has led to English clubs being banned from European competition. So perhaps more than most, we can understand the disappointment and frustration of clubs, players and supporters who might be missing their one and only chance of European glory.

Earlier this week, the European football authorities decided it was still too early for the ban to be lifted. Our FA and Football League representatives presented an impressive case for re-instatements. It is true to say that better match security including close-circuit television and

refined crowd management techniques have improved behaviour at matches in England this season. Arrests inside grounds are considerably reduced. In addition, clubs are in the process of preparing 50 per cent membership schemes for next season.

Furthermore, events in other countries this season have highlighted the fact that hooliganism is not an English disease exclusively.

And yet the ban remains. Evidently, Europe believes hooliganism has been suppressed rather than eradicated and that more than two seasons are required to change minority behaviour patterns permanently. Equally important, English supporters abroad would remain an easily identified target for Europe's home-grown troublemakers whose presence could provoke confrontation – even if their behaviour was impeccable. Perhaps we should regard the ban as a cooling-off period rather than a punishment.

As an English club with a genuine chance of qualifying for European competition, we must regret that decision by UEFA. But as a club which has taken the first, successful step to eradicate hooliganism by controlling who enters our ground, we acknowledge there is a case for caution.



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● **International line-up:** England schoolboys on parade before their recent international against Northern Ireland at Kenilworth Road. It was the first international match in Europe to be played on a synthetic pitch. England won 3-1.

THE FOOTBALL COMBINATION TABLE 1986/87

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea	27	19	4	4	68	22	42
Arsenal	27	18	5	4	62	28	41
Tottenham Hotspur	25	16	6	3	60	22	38
Queens Park Rangers	26	15	5	6	55	41	35
Norwich City	25	14	4	7	58	42	32
Ipswich Town	27	14	3	10	39	42	31
Watford	26	11	8	7	49	35	30
West Ham United	24	12	4	8	48	35	28
Southampton	24	11	4	9	46	40	26
Luton Town	24	11	3	10	57	39	25
Swindon Town	25	11	2	12	59	58	24
Oxford United	26	8	7	11	46	55	23
Charlton Athletic	22	8	6	8	33	37	22
Crystal Palace	26	7	8	11	38	44	22
Fulham	25	8	5	12	32	44	21
Reading	23	8	2	13	32	61	18
Millwall	28	5	4	19	35	68	14
Portsmouth	23	5	3	15	26	55	13
Bristol Rovers	26	4	2	20	36	78	10
Brighton & Hove Albion	25	4	1	20	28	65	9

FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1986/87

Date	Opponents	Result	Date	Opponents	Result
1986			1987		
Aug 23	Arsenal	2-3	Jan 10	Arsenal	2-1
Aug 26	Ipswich Town	1-2	Jan 17	Ipswich	1-2
Sept 6	Brighton	3-1	Jan 20	Fulham	3-0
Sept 10	Reading	1-2	Feb 7	Swindon	3-0
Sept 20	Southampton	4-1	Feb 14	Southampton	1-2
Sept 27	Chelsea	0-0	Feb 21	Chelsea	1-1
Sept 30	Charlton	1-3	Feb 26	Charlton Ath	1-1
Oct 4	Watford	4-2	Mar 7	Tottenham	1-1
Oct 10	Norwich City	1-2	Mar 14	Brighton	
Oct 18	Bristol R	3-0	Mar 21	Norwich	
Oct 21	Swindon	3-1	Mar 24	Fulham	
Oct 25	Tottenham	1-3	Mar 28	Watford	
Oct 28	QPR	0-6	Apr 1	Crystal Palace	
Nov 8	Crystal Palace	1-2	Apr 11	QPR	
Nov 22	Portsmouth	5-1	Apr 14	Millwall	
Dec 6	Millwall	9-2	Apr 25	West Ham	
Dec 20	West Ham	6-1	May 2	Oxford	



● **On the attack:** England's schoolboys in action against Northern Ireland here two weeks ago.

Reserve & Youth



JIM RYAN



JOHN FAULKNER

RESERVES CONTINUE RUN OF DRAWS

The Town reserves team maintained their run of scoring draws when they drew 1-1 with Tottenham last week. A week earlier they had drawn 1-1 at Charlton and previously they drew 1-1 at home to Chelsea.

Reserves coach Jim Ryan was disappointed not to have secured a victory from any of the games, but was hoping for a change of luck when the Town played at Bristol Rovers on Wednesday - unfortunately, however, the fixture was postponed because of snow.

Lost our way

At Charlton, Jim Ryan said: "We started very well and looked like we might hammer them, but we lost our way and overall I was disappointed with our general play."

The Town's goal was supplied by Kingsley Black while in the Spurs' match last week Gary Cobb was the scorer.

The youth team's good run came to an end last week at Swindon where Kurt Nogan scored our only goal in a 3-1 defeat. This followed a run of six matches without defeat.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES 1986/87

Date	Opponents	Result	Date	Opponents	Result
1986			1987		
Aug 23	Northampton	3-2	Jan 3	Chelsea †-R	0-4
Aug 27	Brentford	3-0	Jan 7	Birmingham (SJFC)	3-0
Aug 30	Brighton	1-2	Jan 13	Watford (FAYC)(3)	3-0
Sept 2	Bristol R (SJFC)	0-0	Jan 24	Colchester	2-3
Sept 13	Tottenham	1-1	Feb 7	Brighton	4-3
Sept 20	Cambridge U†	1-0	Feb 14	Crystal Palace	3-1
Sept 24	Ipswich*	1-0	Feb 21	Southampton	1-0
Sept 27	Oxford	5-0	Feb 24	Tottenham	0-0
Sept 29	Colchester*	5-2	Feb 28	Bournemouth (SJFC SF)	3-0
Oct 4	Northampton	1-2	Mar 7	Swindon	4-3
Oct 11	Southend	5-1	Mar 14	Oxford	1-3
Oct 18	Wimbledon	2-0	Mar 21	Swindon	
Oct 25	Colchester	3-1	Mar 28	Swindon	
Nov 1	Northampton†	6-1	Apr 4	Bristol R	
Nov 8	Reading	5-2	Apr 11	Wimbledon	
Nov 11	Charlton (SJFC)	3-3	Apr 18	Brentford	
Nov 11	Charlton (SJFC-R)	3-1			
Nov 29	Bristol R	3-1			
Dec 3	Wolverhampton (FAYC)(2)	5-1			
Dec 6	Southampton	1-2			
Dec 13	Tottenham	1-5			
Dec 20	Chelsea†	2-2			
Dec 27	Oxford	PP			

† League Cup
* Eastern Junior Floodlit Cup

INTRODUCING...

MANCHESTER UNITED

Manchester United arrive at Kenilworth Road this afternoon fresh from a convincing victory last Saturday in the Manchester derby, a result which lifted them to 11th in the First Division table with 41 points. At one stage earlier this season, it seemed they would be struggling to achieve that total to avoid relegation by the end, but the arrival of Alex Ferguson as manager in succession to Ron Atkinson had an uplifting effect throughout the club.

Today, United will be looking for their 11th victory in the league this season and a continuation of the form which swept City aside last week. In particular, they will be hoping England captain Bryan Robson can maintain his high quality showing of that match when he scored United's second goal four minutes from time.

Ferguson said last week that Robson's performance was his best since he had come to the club, including the England victory in Madrid. Both he and Northern Ireland international midfielder Norman Whiteside were picked as United's decisive players.

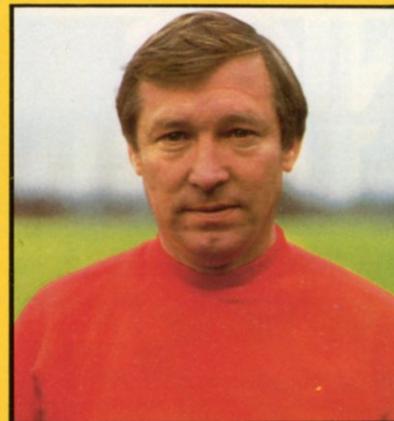
Players likely to be on duty today:

Gary Bailey – Born in Ipswich, Gary spent much of his early life in South Africa. He is the son of former Ipswich goalkeeper Ron Bailey and a full England international. Has recovered from injury to reclaim his place.

John Sivebaek – Born Vejle, Denmark. John is a Danish international defender with strong attacking instincts. A member of the Danish World Cup squad, he joined United from his home town team Vejle in February 1986.

Colin Gibson – Born Bridport, Colin was a schoolboy with Portsmouth before becoming an apprentice at Aston Villa. He joined Villa's full pro ranks in 1978 and moved on to United in November 1985. A versatile and powerful defender.

Mike Duxbury – Accrington-born Mike has come up through the ranks at Old Trafford to claim a regular spot in the team under new manager Alex Ferguson after a long period of struggles since losing his place in the England squad. A combative midfielder player.



Alex Ferguson took over at Old Trafford in November 1986 following in the footsteps of Ron Atkinson. Born Govan, Glasgow, on New Year's Eve, 1941, he was the manager of Scotland's World Cup squad last year in succession to the late Jock Stein. He made his name as the trophy-winning boss of Aberdeen in the period during which they broke the Rangers-Celtic grip of Scottish soccer. As a junior player he won Scottish schools, youth and amateur cups. He played for Queen's Park, St Johnstone, Dunfermline and Glasgow Rangers before going to Falkirk to complete his playing career and start in management. He left for Ayr in 1973, East Sterling 12 months later and then took over at St Mirren before joining Aberdeen in 1978. They won three league titles under him, four cups and the European Cup Winners' Cup.

Paul McGrath – Born in Ealing, Paul joined United from St Patrick's Athletic in Dublin in 1982 and has since become one of the most composed and skilful central defenders in Britain. An Irish international with a big future.

Kevin Moran – Born in Dublin, Kevin joined United from Celtic Football Club Pegasus. A strong defender he is brave and at times over-courageous. An Irish international.

Bryan Robson – Born Chester-le-Street, Bryan is the England international captain and a dynamic all-round midfielder player who has recovered from chronic shoulder and hamstring injuries to recapture his best form. Joined United from WBA in 1981 for a British record £1.5 million.

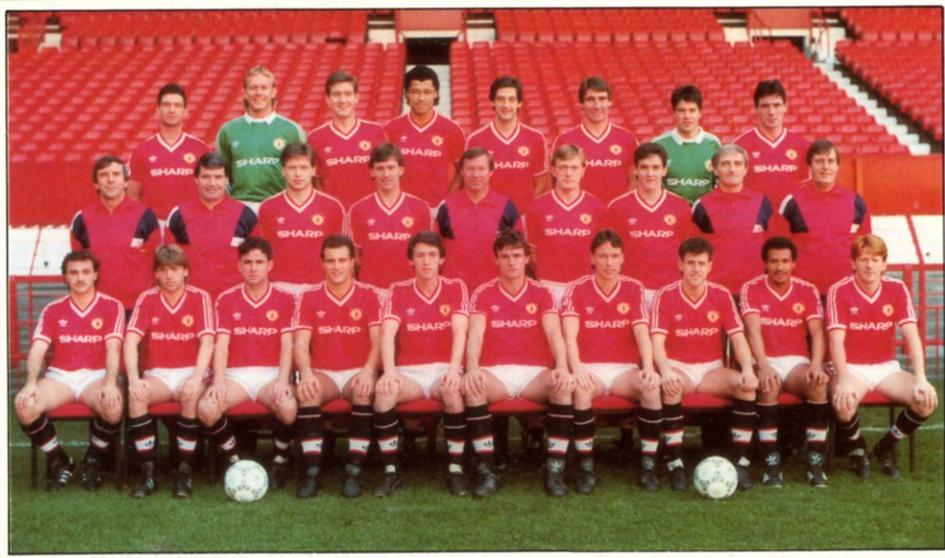
Gordon Strachan – Born Edinburgh, Gordon began his career with Dundee and made his Scottish League debut against his home town's top club Hearts. He then moved on to Aberdeen to become a Scottish international midfielder before joining United in the close season of 1984. A member of the Scottish World Cup squad last year.

Norman Whiteside – Belfast-born Norman has been converted from a striker to a competitive midfielder in recent years. A Northern Ireland international, he made a big impact in the 1982 World Cup finals in Spain when he was only 17 and has since become a household name.

Terry Gibson – Born Walthamstow, Terry was a fine schoolboy prospect who joined Tottenham as an apprentice before moving on to Coventry in 1983 after struggling to hold down a regular spot in the Spurs attack.

Peter Davenport – Born Birkenhead, Peter has blossomed this season as a striker for United after struggling for recognition following his big money move to Old Trafford from Nottingham Forest in March last year.

Liam O'Brien – Left-sided midfielder Liam joined United this season from Shamrock Rovers. Liam is the older brother of Town apprentice Mick O'Brien.



Back Row from left: Billy Garton, Gary Bailey, Norman Whiteside, Paul McGrath, Graeme Hogg, Mark Higgins, Chris Turner, Frank Stapleton. Middle row: Brian Whitehouse (Coach), Archie Knox (Assistant Manager), John Sivebaek, Bryan Robson (Captain), Alex Ferguson (Manager), Peter Barnes, Nicky Wood, Jim McGregor (Physiotherapist), Norman Davies (Kit Manager). Front row: Terry Gibson, Jesper Olsen, Arthur Albiston, Clayton Blackmore, Peter Davenport, Kevin Moran, Mike Duxbury, Colin Gibson, Remi Moses, Gordon Strachan.

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JUNIOR HATTERS!

BY PETER NICHOLAS

JOIN OUR EASTER EGGS COMPETITION

Today's lucky Junior Hatters membership number is 22. The winning member should contact Bev Tyler in the ticket office at Oak Road, with his, or her, membership card for two free tickets to one of our home matches.

As Easter is only a few weeks away, I am going to give away 12 easter eggs to the first 12 Junior Hatters who can make as many words as they can out of the name Manchester United by using only four letters in each word.

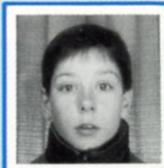
I will start you off with one of the words. It is 'tire'. Send your completed entry with your Junior Hatters membership number, name and address to 125 Oak Road to arrive by Saturday March 28th.

Today we give a warm welcome to Manchester United as our visitors to Kenilworth Road. Give them a big hand. Have a good day and I will see you at our next home game when we play Tottenham Hotspur.

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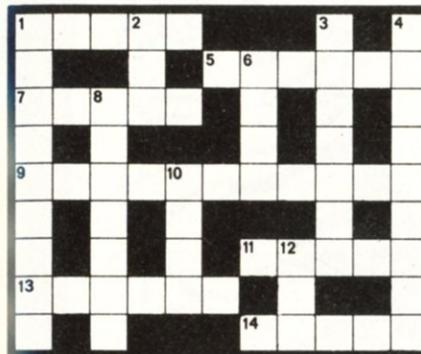
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KENILWORTH THE CAT



QUIZ

Soccer Ninety-Niner No. 10



Across

1. — Kempes, Argentina's No. 1 striker in their home World Cup series... (5)
5. ...and — Fillol, the No. 1 behind him (6)
7. Violent meeting — of heads, for instance (5)
9. Forward who came from the apprentice ranks at Villa in 1982 and soon made his name (4, 7)
11. Rectangle of grass — or something similar (5)
13. — Francis, late distinguished contributor to soccer publications and reference books (6)
14. See 2 down

Down

1. Sometimes England captain with over twenty seasons behind him, latterly as a player-manager (4, 5)
- 2, 4 & 14ac. principle of the game (3, 5, 4, 5)
3. England defender who played 400 games for QPR and a few for Bolton, Fulham and Wimbledon (7)
4. See 2 down
6. In 1966 he was being an England hero, in 1986 he was managing Portsmouth (4)
8. Modern replacement for the trainer's old 'magic sponge' (7)
10. Shooting *this* won't score! (4)
12. — Viktor, Czechoslovakia's keeper for many years and considered one of the world's best (3)

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

Answers to First Eleven Competition No. 9

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Views from the media

Unbeaten run ends in a snowstorm

After an uplifting performance in coming from behind to beat West Ham, the Town found Anfield a more unwelcoming proposition on Saturday when a penalty and an own goal contributed to Liverpool's 2-0 win and the end of an unbeaten run of eight games in the First Division. Here is a selection of comments after the two recent matches:

The Times - "Luton beat West Ham and took another step towards beating their previous best First Division placing of eighth in 1957-58, but their sights are set even higher. Perhaps David Evans, the club chairman, was not being over optimistic after all when he said in his programme notes that Luton could win the championship..."

Banshee yelp of the Kop

The Sunday Times - "Into an Arctic blizzard, snow going sideways and the banshee yelp of the Kop, Luton stepped rather gingerly yesterday. And who can blame them? It was the worst kind of weather for a numbed 32,000 crowd and for football. Liverpool were in the worst kind of mood to accommodate visitors."

The Sunday Telegraph - "Liverpool finally exacted their revenge for all the indignities heaped on them this season by Luton. Twice beaten heavily by the controversial Bedfordshire club, and most painfully in the FA Cup, the reigning champions easily overpowered their tormentors this time and went back to the top of the First Division."

Sunday Express - "Liverpool went in front after 17 minutes and never looked back. Steve McMahon set Ian Rush free and Sealey could only parry the shot. Nigel Spackman had a go and so did Rush, for the second time. His shot was handled on the line and Molby had no trouble in finding the bottom corner."



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LUTON TOWN GOLDEN OLDIES

PACKAGE DEAL SIGNINGS TURN INTO KENILWORTH ROAD STARS!

We welcome Manchester United for our 27th league meeting. With the "Reds" having won 18 of the previous encounters, we have some catching up to do, writes club statistician Roger Wash.



• **John Aston:** A flying winger whose skills mesmerised Benfica in 1968 when Manchester United won the European Cup, John gave the Town sterling service later in his career.

But, if our success on the pitch has not been all it should, our behind the scenes transfer dealings have proved very useful with several bargains being obtained over the past few years.

In 1970, with promotion back to Division Two sealed after a fighting 0-0 draw at Mansfield, Luton manager Alec Stock snapped up four Manchester United players in a package deal worth £35,000.

Added strength

Jim Ryan, Don Givens, Ken Goodeve and Peter Woods were signed to give added strength in all positions as we attempted to cross uncharted territory in Division Two. Although Goodeve and Woods did not become first team regulars, being eventually sold to Brighton and Southend respectively, the first two soon became crowd favourites.

The interest generated by these signings was immense and season-ticket sales reached a new "high". Not since February 1936, when the Town raided Plymouth and came back with three players - Harry Gooney, Bill Godfrey and Len Rich - in an attempt to revive their flagging promotion hopes, had a deal of this nature been attempted and in these days of smaller squads it is not likely to happen again.

Excellent service

Jim Ryan was probably the best known of the quartet having appeared 24 times in United's first team and he went on to give excellent service in six seasons at Kenilworth Road in his role as a provider. He weighed in with 21 league goals during his spell at the club.

Don Givens was unusual in that he had received an Eire cap before appearing in Manchester United's first team. On arriving at Luton, he instantly set up a good partnership with Malcolm MacDonald and between the two of them they took the Second Division by storm in 1970-71. Although shoved in the background a little by the cavalier exploits of MacDonald, his work as the perfect foil did not go unnoticed by the Town fans.

After MacDonald's departure, the brunt of scoring

the Town's goals fell on Givens and he did remarkably well before signing for QPR in 1972 for £40,000.

With part of this money, Harry Haslam, who had replaced Stock as the Town manager, returned to Manchester to sign another of the folk-heroes of recent times - John Aston.

It is doubtful whether Aston, who continued to live in Ashton-under-Lyne all through his career with the Town, would have joined us were it not for Haslam's United connections, particularly his long-standing friendship with John Aston senior, who was on the coaching staff at Old Trafford.

Huge favourite

Aston was regarded as quite a transfer coup at the time, being well remembered for the tremendous game he played at Wembley when United won the European Cup in 1968, and he quickly became a huge favourite with his intelligent play, deceptive pace and accurate shot.

In all Aston played 174 times for the Town scoring 31 goals before leaving for Mansfield in 1977-78. He did turn out wearing the Town colours again, albeit for the opposition, later in that season.

Confused? Mansfield arrived at Luton with only one strip and as it clashed our away kit was loaned to the "Stags". Fittingly the game finished 1-1!

In researching this column, and looking at a photograph of a smiling Jim Ryan, now of course on



• **Don Givens:** An Eire international striker, formerly with Manchester United, Don formed a deadly goal-scoring spearhead with Malcolm MacDonald.

the Town's coaching staff, signing on the dotted line for Alec Stock, it struck me he looks younger now than in 1970. What is the secret?



• **Jim Ryan:** Now a club coach, Jim was a Kenilworth Road favourite in the 1970's. He is pictured giving Bob Wilson a helping hand.

FIRST TEAM

UPDATE

1986-87 SEASON

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE
(Up to and including 10 March 1987)

HOME					AWAY							
P	W	D	L	F A	W	D	L	F A	APs			
31	11	3	2	33	12	Liverpool	7	4	4	22	17	61
30	10	3	1	33	9	Everton	6	4	6	21	16	55
30	9	4	1	22	5	Arsenal	6	5	5	20	13	54
28	9	3	4	28	13	Tottenham Hotspur	6	2	4	21	16	50
30	9	6	1	29	11	Nottingham Forest	5	2	7	23	24	50
30	11	3	1	20	8	LUTON TOWN	3	5	7	14	22	50
30	7	8	1	23	17	Norwich City	5	5	4	18	21	49
30	11	2	3	25	14	Coventry City	2	5	7	9	19	46
30	8	3	4	22	14	Wimbledon	5	2	8	17	22	44
29	8	4	2	27	12	Watford	4	3	8	21	25	43
30	9	3	4	29	14	Manchester United	1	8	5	10	16	41
29	8	3	4	22	17	Queens Park Rangers	3	3	8	8	17	39
31	6	4	6	21	23	Chelsea	4	5	6	18	26	39
29	6	2	5	24	21	West Ham United	4	6	6	19	27	38
30	6	7	2	27	16	Sheffield Wednesday	2	4	9	13	30	35
30	6	6	3	23	18	Oxford United	2	4	9	8	30	34
29	7	2	5	27	19	Southampton	2	2	11	18	34	31
30	4	5	6	17	17	Charlton Athletic	3	3	9	12	25	29
30	6	4	4	19	15	Manchester City	0	7	9	7	25	29
30	5	5	4	25	19	Leicester	2	1	13	12	41	27
31	5	5	5	18	21	Aston Villa	1	4	11	17	40	27
29	5	3	6	21	23	Newcastle United	1	4	10	20	25	25

APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS
(1986/87)

League		FA Cup		League		FA Cup			
APs	Clis	APs	Clis	APs	Clis	APs	Clis		
Tim Breacker	19	1	4	-	Mike Newell	30	9	5	1
Mal Donaghy	30	-	5	-	Peter Nicholas	30	1	5	-
Steve Foster	28	2	5	-	Marc North	2(3)	-	-	-
Ashley Grimes	24	2	5	-	Stacey North	2	-	-	-
Mick Harford	9	1	5	3	Ereka Nwajobi	6	-	-	-
Richard Harvey	1	-	-	-	David Preece	7	-	1	-
Ricky Hill	18	1	5	-	Brian Stein	28	11	5	1
Rob Johnson	29	-	5	-	Mark Stein	14(3)	5	-	-
Darron McDonough	7(4)	-	(1)	-	Les Sealey	30	-	5	-
Ricky McEvoy	(1)	-	-	-	Robert Wilson	16(4)	1	-	-

Today's action

FA Cup 6th Round

Arsenal v Watford
Sheffield Weds v Coventry

First Division

Everton v Southampton
Leicester v Charlton

Manchester City v Chelsea

Oxford v Liverpool

QPR v Notts Forest

West Ham v Norwich

Leading goalscorers

Division One

40 - C. Allen (Tottenham)

30 - Rush (Liverpool)

26 - Cotee (West Ham)

22 - Aldridge (Liverpool)

19 - Clarke (Everton)

Luton Town F-A Att Pos 1

Aug 23	Leicester City	1-1	9801	-	Sealey
Aug 26	Southampton	2-1	8777	-	Sealey
Aug 30	Newcastle United	0-0	9254	2	Sealey
Sept 3	Aston Villa	1-2	13122	12	Sealey
Sept 6	Chelsea	3-1	13040	7	Sealey
Sept 13	Arsenal	0-0	9876	8	Sealey
Sept 20	West Ham United	0-2	19133	13	Sealey
Sept 27	Manchester City	1-0	9731	10	Sealey
Oct 4	Tottenham Hotspur	0-0	22738	10	Sealey
Oct 11	Norwich City	0-0	10022	11	Sealey
Oct 18	Manchester United	0-1	39927	12	Sealey
Oct 25	Liverpool	4-1	13140	10	Sealey
Nov 1	Queens Park Range	1-0(+)	9085	7	Sealey
Nov 8	Wimbledon	1-0	9928	5	Sealey
Nov 15	Nottingham Forest	4-2	11097	4	Sealey
Nov 22	Sheffield Wednesday	0-1	21171	6	Sealey
Nov 29	Charlton Athletic	1-0	9373	5	Sealey
Dec 6	Oxford United	2-4	8804	7	Sealey
Dec 13	Everton	1-0	11137	5	Sealey
Dec 20	Arsenal	0-3	28217	7	Sealey
Dec 26	Watford	0-2	11140	11	Sealey
Dec 28	Nottingham Forest	2-2	20273	8	Sealey
Jan 1	Coventry	1-0	16656	7	Sealey
Jan 3	Chelsea	1-0	10556	5	Sealey
Jan 11	Liverpool (FAC3)	0-0	11085	-	Sealey
Jan 24	Leicester City	1-0	9102	5	Sealey
Jan 26	Liverpool (FAC3-R)	0-0	34822	-	Sealey
Jan 28	Liverpool (FAC3-2R)	3-0	14687	-	Sealey
Jan 31	Q.P.R. (FAC4)	1-1	12707	-	Sealey
Feb 4	Q.P.R. (FAC4-R)	1-2	15848	-	Sealey
Feb 7	Newcastle United	2-2	22437	5	Sealey
Feb 14	Aston Villa	2-1	9174	5	Sealey
Feb 21	Manchester City	1-1	17507	5	Sealey
Feb 28	West Ham United	2-1	11101	4	Sealey
Mar 7	Liverpool	0-2	32433	6	Sealey
Mar 14	Manchester United				
Mar 21	Norwich City				
Mar 24	Southampton				
Mar 28	Tottenham Hotspur				
Apr 4	Wimbledon				
Apr 11	Queens Park Rangers				
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				

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Johnson	Grimes	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	B. Stein ¹	Newell ²	Wilson	Nwajobi	Preece
Johnson	Grimes	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	B. Stein	Newell	Wilson	(Nwajobi)	◆M. Stein
Johnson	Grimes	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	B. Stein	(Newell)	Wilson	Preece	◆M. Stein
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Johnson	Harvey	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	B. Stein	Newell	M. Stein	(Preece)	◆McDonough
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Breacker	Johnson	Nicholas	Foster ¹	Donaghy	Wilson	B. Stein ¹	Newell	M. Stein ²	(Grimes)	◆McDonough
Breacker	Johnson	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	McDonough	B. Stein	Newell	M. Stein	(Grimes)	◆Wilson
Johnson	Grimes	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Wilson	B. Stein	Newell	M. Stein ¹	McDonough	North
Johnson	Grimes	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Breacker	B. Stein ¹	Newell	M. Stein ¹	(McDonough)	◆North
Breacker	Johnson	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	McDonough	B. Stein	Newell ¹	M. Stein	Grimes	Wilson
Breacker	Johnson	Nicholas	S. North	Donaghy	McDonough	B. Stein	Newell	M. Stein	Grimes	Wilson
Breacker	Johnson	Nicholas	S. North	Donaghy	(McDonough)	B. Stein	Newell	M. Stein	Grimes	◆McEvoy
Breacker	Johnson	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	(Wilson)	B. Stein ¹	Newell ¹	Harford	Grimes	◆M. Stein
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 - 10 Mick Harford
 - 11 Ashley Grimes
- Sub

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 - 2 John Sivebaek
 - 3 Colin Gibson
 - 4 Mike Duxbury
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