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THE TODAY LEAGUE DIVISION ONE – SATURDAY 9 MAY 1987

EVERTON v LUTON TOWN

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Howard Kendall

It has been a tremendous achievement by all concerned to win the League Championship for the second time in three years and for the ninth time in the club's history.

The celebrations at Carrow Road on Monday will go into the memory bank along with the other successful occasions we have enjoyed in recent seasons.

And I'm sure there will be more to come today and again on Monday when we complete what has been another marvellous season.

I would like to say a big "thank you" to the backroom staff, the players and, not least, the fans. The travelling support undoubtedly sparked us off in many key games in recent weeks, notably at Villa Park and at Norwich.

We couldn't have wished for a better start at Carrow Road. I sensed that the players were determined to get at them and it was a real boost when Pat Van den Hauwe popped up in the right place at the right time.

We virtually dominated the first half and had another effort cleared off the line, but Norwich are a good side with a very impressive home record. They came at us in the second half and we had to play well defensively to make sure of the points.

The journey home was certainly one to be enjoyed. Norwich is one of the longest trips of the season, but we didn't mind how far it was or how many traffic jams we met on the way home!

It was nice to relax and analyse how the season had gone. For certain individuals, it was the first time they had experienced success at this level, and for the others, who know what it is like to win honours, there was great satisfaction in being there again.

We have played entertaining football, we have scored more goals than any other First Division side and we have had outstanding contributions, not only as a team but as a squad. Everyone has played a part, including the lads who have moved to other clubs.

Right from the first day of pre-season, I felt there was a

tremendous determination to make up for the disappointments of losing out to our great rivals from Anfield last year. The players were intent from the start on doing whatever they could to make sure we ended with a trophy this time.

To win the League, you have to be the most consistent side and whoever finishes on top deserves to be there. We can now enjoy the last two games of the season and already it's a pleasant thought to look forward to appearing in the FA Charity Shield for a fourth year in a row.

Obviously, there has been a bit of tension in recent weeks and that was probably most evident in the goalless game with Manchester City last Saturday.

We were all over the place at times – which is most unusual – and I can only think that the importance of the result got to the players.

We were also unsettled by Peter Reid's injury and then disappointed to lose Wayne Clarke, though what was thought to be a dislocated shoulder turned out to be less serious damage to ligaments. At the same time, the three England players were a little below par, probably because of some bug they picked up in Turkey. Trevor Steven, in particular, had a bad night on Friday.

In the end, we were grateful for a point after a couple of scares when City hit the woodwork. In fact, after playing badly by our standards, we actually increased our lead because of Liverpool's defeat at Coventry.

Graeme Sharp was able to return in place of Wayne Clarke at Norwich, but still we continue to have our injury troubles. Ian Marshall, who has had a groin problem all season, has now had an hernia operation.

Today, we welcome Luton Town, who still have a lot to play for because they are chasing their highest-ever position in the First Division.

They have established themselves in recent seasons, mainly, I think, because they bought Steve Foster, Peter Nicholas and Mick Harford to give them strength through the middle. Obviously, they have other good players, but the three I have mentioned did make a big difference.

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The pulling power of Everton was too good to resist for a Blues fan from Denmark.

Niels Olsen, from Broby, set out with a friend with the intention of coming to Merseyside to watch the Danish national team playing at Anfield in a friendly.

But when he discovered that Everton Reserves were at home that night, there was only one place for him... Goodison Park!

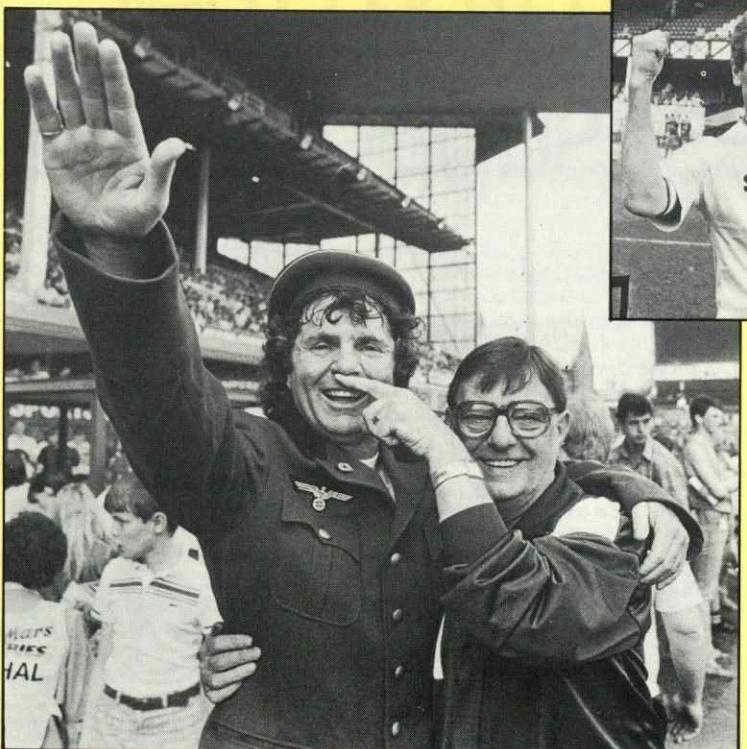
While his country's international stars were playing on the other side of Stanley Park, Niels (pictured here) preferred to take a look at his favourite English club, even if it was only a Central



League match.

He certainly chose the right night in terms of the players on view. Among those in the team

were Bobby Mimms, Pat Van den Hauwe, Derek Mountfield, Neil Pointon, Ian Snodin and Graeme Sharp.



Soccer Soaps!

Goodison Park was home for many of the stars of the small screen a fortnight ago.

Teams representing the popular soap operas played for charity in front of a crowd estimated at 8,000 and we are delighted to report that the organisers expect the NSPCC to receive as much as £30,000.

Pictured here are local comedian Stan Boardman sharing a joke with Bill Dean (Harry Cross of Brookside) and proudly displaying the Sugar Bowl Trophy won by the 'Albion Market' team are Billy Shire and former Goodison hero Duncan McKenzie.



Aussie Blues...

Steven Whitty aged 13, has been an Everton fan for as long as he can remember and yet he had never been to Goodison Park until he came along to last month's games against West Ham and Newcastle.

Mind you, there was a good reason for the delay - he lives 12,000 miles away in Australia!

Steven was born within half-an-hour's drive of Goodison but emigrated with his family 11 years ago. However, it was little wonder that he became an Evertonian because his father, Alan, rarely missed a match at Goodison.

The Whitty home, in Perth, Western Australia, is like a miniature Everton Souvenir Shop, with scarves, photographs and match programmes everywhere.

But that's not the same as the real thing and Steven couldn't wait for the day when he would be able to cheer the team he had previously seen only on television.

The dream came true when a month's family holiday was arranged with relatives just down the East Lancs Road at Lowton.

And to make it that extra bit special we invited Steven and his father behind the scenes on a matchday at Goodison.

Mr Whitty, who lived at Newton-le-Willows before starting a new life Down Under, told us that he watched The Blues from the early Sixties. It was a wrench to give up his football but he elected to emigrate because "it was better for the kids and my wife's family were already in Australia."

He keeps in touch with Everton affairs through the *Football Echo*, which is sent to him every week, and at midnight every Saturday he tunes into the BBC World Service for results and reports. "We've also seen quite a bit of Everton on the television," he added.

Our pictures (right) show Steven and his father meeting up with Gary Stevens and Kevin Ratcliffe and getting a taste of the atmosphere out on the pitch prior to the 4-0 win over West Ham.



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COMMENT

Northumberland: Newcastle 4.

Total: 4.

Others: 6.

● REGIONS

North: 59.

Midlands: 14.

South: (including East Anglia): 14.

For the sake of argument, we felt it fair to include London in the county section, in which we also conformed to boundaries as they were until the changes in relatively recent times.

* No other city can remotely match Merseyside's total of League Championships.

* No other county comes even close to the number of Championships won by Lancashire clubs.

* No other region can compare with the North's Championship roll of honour.

This is the 88th season for the Football League (11 were lost during two World Wars), and of the previous 87 Championships, more than a quarter were won by the two major Merseyside clubs.

The pattern outlined above is shown clearly by tables in three categories.

● METROPOLITAN AREAS

Merseyside: Liverpool 16, Everton 8. Total: 24.

London: Arsenal 8, Spurs 2, Chelsea 1. Total: 11.

West Midlands: Villa 7, Wolves 3, Albion 1. Total: 11.

North-East: Sunderland 6, Newcastle 4. Total: 10.

Manchester: United 7, City 2. Total: 9.

Sheffield: Wednesday 4, United 1. Total: 5.

Others: 17.

● COUNTIES

Lancashire: Liverpool 16, Everton 8, Man United 7, Man City 2, Blackburn 2, Burnley 2, Preston 2. Total: 39.

London: Arsenal 8, Spurs 2, Chelsea 1. Total: 11.

Yorkshire: Sheff Wed 4, Huddersfield 3, Leeds 2, Sheff United 1. Total: 10.

Warwickshire: Villa 7. Total: 7.

Durham: Sunderland 6. Total: 6.

Staffordshire: Wolves 3, Albion 1. Total: 4.

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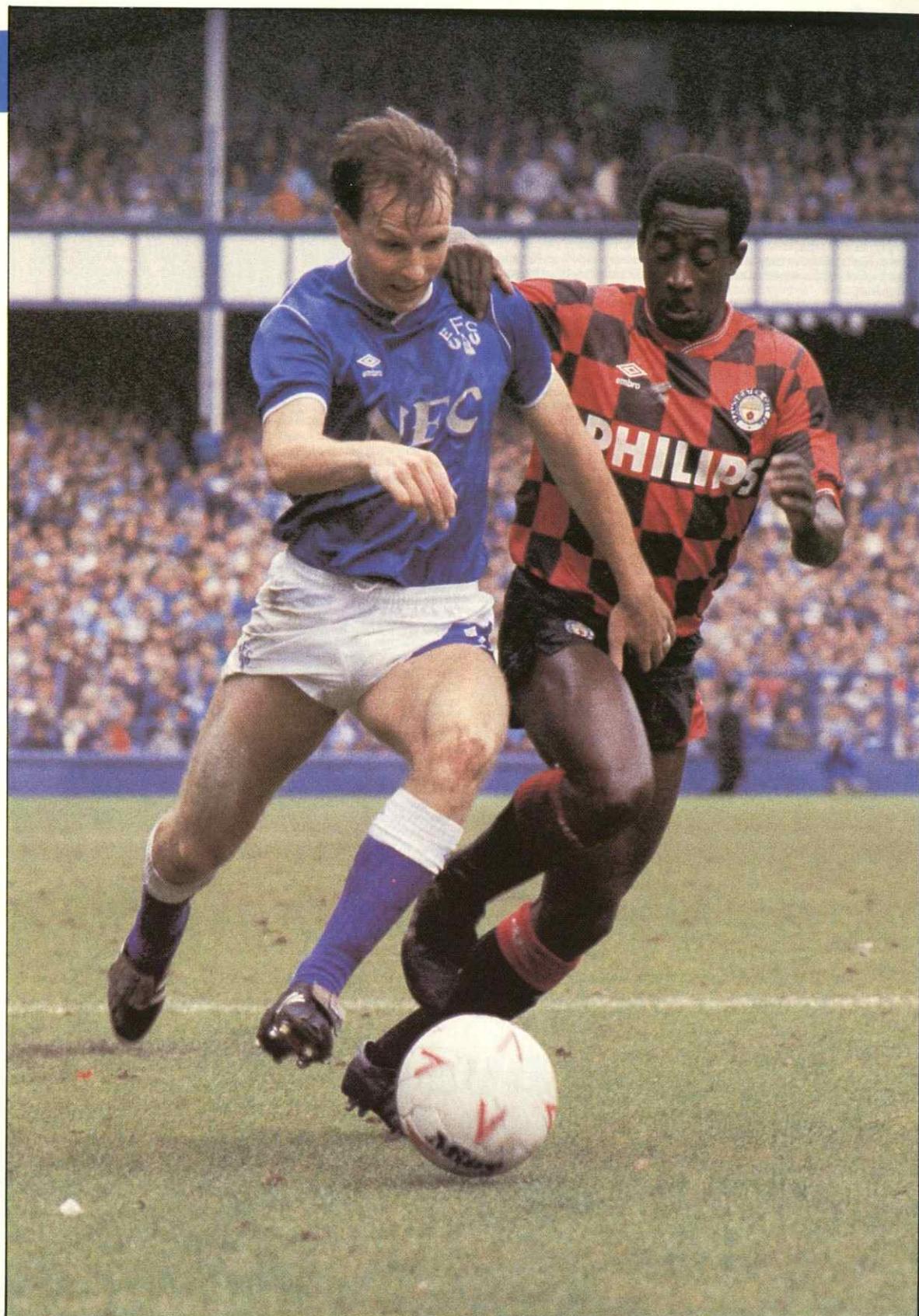
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ONE POINT CLOSER...

Despite dropping two points in the goalless draw with Manchester City, Liverpool's defeat at Coventry meant that we edged a step nearer the title. Here, Dave Watson puts in a challenge on City keeper Nixon. Below, Paul Power drives a free-kick at his former team-mates and, opposite, Trevor Steven and Clive Wilson battle for possession.





LUTON TOWN

Form-check...

Luton Town today bring down the final curtain on what could be best season in their 102-year history.

They are battling for their highest-ever placing and will achieve a club record by appearing in the First Division for a sixth successive season next August.

Previously, their best sequence was a five-year spell in which they finished eighth in 1957-58 and lost to Nottingham Forest in their one and only FA Cup Final appearance in 1959.

Football has changed a lot since that era and there's no doubt that Luton have changed more than most, with their artificial pitch and their innovative decision to make Kenilworth Road a members-only stadium.

Indeed, The Hatters have an undisputed claim to be the 'plastic pitch champions'. They have never lost a League game, home or away, to the synthetic surface pioneers, QPR, and their home record this season is second to none.

Up to last week-end, goalkeeper Les Sealey had kept a clean sheet 12 times at Kenilworth Road and the only home defeat was inflicted by Watford on Boxing Day. Everton, Liverpool and Spurs were beaten in the League, and of course, Liverpool also lost at Luton in the FA Cup.

Luton's achievements are all the more creditable in view of injuries to two of their most influential players. Last season's top scorer, Mick Harford, did not appear until December 28th, following four knee operations, and powerful centre half Steve Foster was ruled out from March 7th by a ruptured knee ligament.

Midfield man David Preece was also out for much of the season, but Irishman Ashley Grimes, who was plagued by back trouble in his first two years with the club, made a timely return, playing at full back and in midfield.

More recently, 22-year-old Stacey North has filled in successfully for Foster.

Transfers...

Soccer history is littered with examples of desperate spending in desperate situations.

But Luton Town shrewdly avoided that pitfall when they were anchored in the bottom four for a period of four months in the 1984-85 season.

They invested something like £600,000 on four new players and received value for every penny in their climb to safety and a place in the FA Cup semi-finals.

*STEVE FOSTER, who played in the World Cup Finals in Spain in 1982, revitalised his career after relegation with Brighton and an unhappy spell with Aston Villa.

*MICK HARFORD, a £250,000 buy from Birmingham City, scored 41 goals in 18 months and was named as a stand-by player for England's World Cup squad in Mexico.

*PETER NICHOLAS, who is now on the brink on his 50th appearance for Wales, was brought in from Crystal Palace for his ball-winning qualities in midfield.

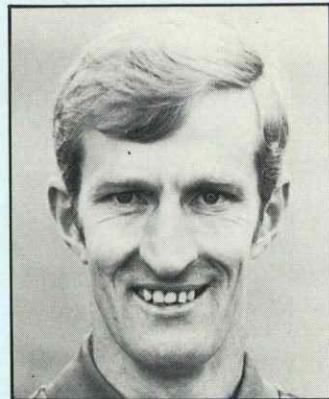
*DAVID PREECE, a Milk Cup semi-finalist with Walsall in 1984, stepped up from the Third Division and quickly established himself on the left side of midfield.

Luton got back a fair slice of their money by selling Frankie Bunn and Garry Parker (both Hull), Steve Elliott (Walsall), Vince Hilaire (Portsmouth), Wayne Turner (Coventry) and Paul Elliott (Aston Villa).

And the club went from strength to strength as the newcomers dovetailed with longer-serving players such as Mal Donagh, Ricky Hill and Brian Stein, who graduated to international honours with Luton and helped the club to the Second Division championship in 1981-82.

In the last two years, Luton further strengthened their squad by going into the lower divisions to sign striker Mike Newell, who scored a hat-trick against Liverpool last October, and midfield pair, Darren McDonough and Robert Wilson.

The last major sale was that of Mitchell Thomas to Spurs for £250,000.



The Management...

John Moore answered the call when Luton Town came to terms with the loss of David Pleat and chief coach to Spurs last May.

The 43-year-old Scot was arguably the least-known manager in the First Division when he was promoted from his previous job as reserve team coach. And he has maintained the low-profile approach during an outstanding first season.

He makes sure the players get all the praise for their good performances, and on the less successful days, which haven't happened too often, his opinions are confined to the privacy of the dressing room.

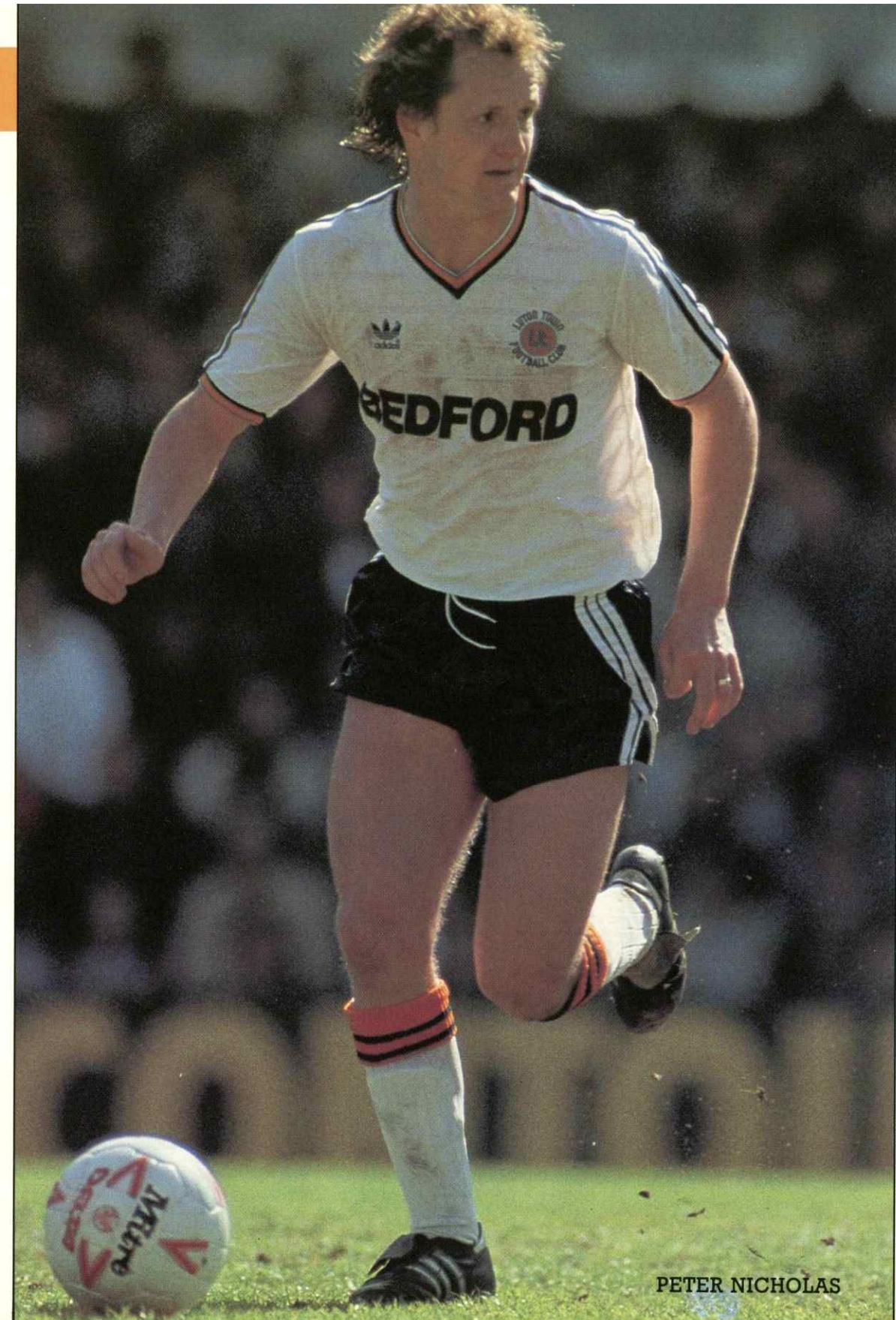
Mr. Moore hails from the Lanarkshire town of Harthill and started his playing career as a wing half with his local club, Motherwell. At the age of 21, he joined Luton just after they had been relegated to the Fourth Division and stayed for seven years, helping them back to Division Two while making 292 League appearances.

After spells with Brighton and Northampton, he returned in 1978 as a coach at the invitation of David Pleat and made a significant contribution to The Hatters' development by helping a number of talented young players through the reserve ranks.

When Mr. Pleat departed after just over eight years as manager, Mr. Moore was appointed as caretaker last May for what was described as 'a trial period'. In fact, that lasted for only a fortnight before he was confirmed as Luton's tenth post-war manager.

Dally Duncan and former player Syd Owen were in charge during their first-ever spell in Division One in the 1950s, and colourful characters, Alec Stock and Harry Haslam, were responsible for a healthy build-up during the 1970s.

Then David Pleat came along in January 1978 to establish a firm foothold in the First Division after a last-match escape from relegation in 1983.



PETER NICHOLAS



Down The Years...

● **5 YEARS AGO:** Relegation-haunted Wolves caused a shock when Wayne Clarke opened the scoring for them in the fourth minute of the match at Goodison Park. Peter Eastoe later levelled the scores but we had to settle for a point.

Luton remained on top of the Second Division after winning 2-1 at Chelsea. Raddy Antic and Brian Stein scored their goals.

● **10 YEARS AGO:** Bruce Rioch gave us an early lead against Coventry City at Goodison Park and that looked good enough to give us full points until Tommy Hutchinson equalised for the Sky Blues in the final minute.

Luton found themselves a goal

For The Record...

EVERTON v LUTON

Summary of previous League encounters:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Home	13	7	2	4	23	15	19†
Away	14	4	3	7	19	20	13†
	27	11	5	11	42	35	32†

† 3 pts for win from 1981/82

Biggest victory: 5-0 at home 1982/83

Heaviest defeat: Never by more than a two-goal margin

Last home win: 2-0 last season

Last away win: 3-0 in 1983/84

Last home draw: 2-2 in 1959/60

Last away draw: 2-2 in 1955/56

Last home defeat: 0-1 in 1983/84

Last away defeat: 0-1 this season

HIGHLIGHTS

KEVIN SHEEDY and **ANDRIAN HEATH** are our leading scorers against Luton in League matches. In 1982/83, when we scored five goals in both games against the Hatters, Kevin scored once at Goodison Park and twice at Kenilworth Road. He netted again at Goodison Park last season to take his tally to four.

Adrian scored twice in our 5-0 win at Goodison in December 1982 and then got another two – one from the spot – when we won 3-0 at Kenilworth Road in April 1984.

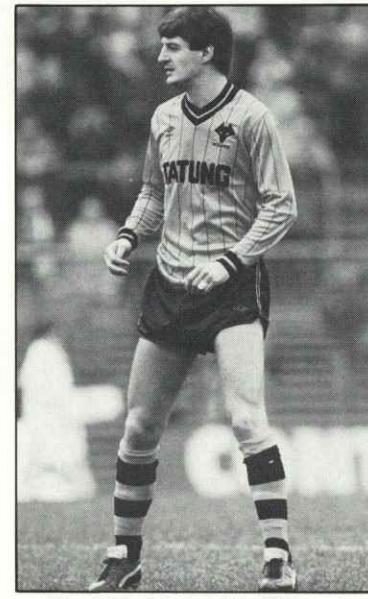
down at home to Bolton when Peter Reid netted for the visitors in the eighth minute. But Luton earned a point thanks to a second-half equaliser from David Geddis.

● **15 YEARS AGO:** The League season was already virtually completed and this was F.A. Cup final day. A goal from Allan Clarke gave Leeds a 1-0 win over Arsenal at Wembley.

● **20 YEARS AGO:** Our 4-2 victory at Villa Park doomed Aston Villa to relegation to the Second Division. Jimmy Gabriel, Fred Pickering (2) and Jim Husband were the Everton marksmen.

Luton were held to a goalless draw at Chesterfield in Division Four.

● **25 YEARS AGO:** The season was over apart from the confrontation between Burnley and Tottenham in the F.A. Cup final. Goals from Jimmy Greaves, Bobby Smith and Danny Blanchflower (penalty) gave Spurs a 3-1 win. Jimmy Robson scored for Burnley.



Wayne Clarke scored for Wolves at Goodison five years ago.

Played For Both Clubs...

BILLY BINGHAM played for both Luton and Everton and also enjoyed a spell as the Toffees' manager. A winger, Billy began his career with Glentoran and was transferred to Sunderland for £7,000 in 1950 at a time when the Roker Park club was known as the "Bank of England" side. Billy spent almost eight years with Sunderland before transferring to Luton for £15,000 in 1958. In 1959/60 he was the Hatters' top scorer and it was during the following season that he came to Everton in a £28,000 deal. Billy held his place in our first-team for three years and then moved on to Port Vale where he suffered the injury that was to bring his playing days to an end. He was capped for N. Ireland on 56 occasions. He later managed Southport, Plymouth, Linfield, Everton and Mansfield and he is now, of course managing the N. Ireland side for the second time.

JIMMY HUSBAND was a forward who developed in the junior sides at Goodison Park and went on to play for England at youth and under-23 levels. He made his League debut for Everton at Fulham in 1965 and won a League Championship medal with us in 1970. He eventually moved on to Luton for £70,000 in November 1973 and in 1975/76 he was the Hatters' leading scorer with 14 goals.

ANDY KING, a midfield player, had two spells with both clubs. He began his professional career with Luton and was transferred to Everton for £35,000 in 1976. After four years as a regular first-teamer here, he moved on to QPR for £425,000. West Bromwich signed him in September 1981 but ten months later he came back to Everton in an exchange deal. In 1984 he joined Dutch club Cambuur but he returned to England to sign for Wolves. Luton re-signed him in 1986 and he is currently with Aldershot in the Fourth Division.

BRUCE RIOCH led Luton's scoring list on two occasions before moving on to Aston Villa in 1969. Derby signed him in 1974 and it was in December 1976 that he arrived at Goodison Park. He played 30 League games for the Toffees but a year later he returned to Derby. Following loan spells with Birmingham and Sheffield United, Bruce joined Seattle Sounders but later returned to play for Torquay. He became Torquay's manager and is currently in charge of Middlesbrough's promotion-chasing side in Division Three. Bruce was capped by Scotland on 24 occasions.

LUTON TOWN 1986-87 Back Row: Marcus Tuite, David Preece, Mark Stein, Emeka Nwajiobi, Mark North, Ricky McEvoy, Rob Johnson. Middle Row: Jim Ryan (Coach), Tim Breacker, Les Sealey, Mick Harford, Stacey North, Andy Dibble, Mike Newell, John Faulkner (Coach). Front Row: Ray Harford (Coach), Ricky Hill, Mal Donaghy, Steve Foster, John Moore (Manager), Peter Nicholas, Brian Stein, Ashley Grimes, Dave Kilby (Physio).



LUTON TOWN STATISTICS 1986-87

Player	Birthplace	Previous Clubs	1986-87		
			League Apps	Career Goals	*League/Cup Apps
Tim Breacker	Bicester	Cardiff	101	1	32
Andy Dibble	Cwmbran	Larne	95	—	1
Mal Donaghy	Belfast	Portsmouth, Brighton, Aston Villa	369	15	44
Steve Foster	Portsmouth	Bohemians, Manchester United, Coventry	383	21	33
Ashley Grimes	Dublin	Lincoln, Newcastle, Bristol City, Birmingham	165	13	36
Mick Harford	Sunderland	332	122	22	6
Richard Harvey	Letchworth	—	3	—	3
Ricky Hill	Paddington	—	383	49	32
Rob Johnson	Bedford	Oldham	53	—	37
Darron McDonough	Antwerp	—	198	15	9(7)
Ricky McEvoy	Gibraltar	Crewe, Wigan	1	—	(1)
Mick Newell	Liverpool	C. Palace, Arsenal, C. Palace	130	42	44
Peter Nicholas	Newport	—	333	16	44
Marc North	Ware	—	22	3	2(3)
Stacey North	Luton	—	28	3	11
Emeka Nwajiobi	Nigeria	Dulwich Hamlet	60	15	6
David Preece	Bridgnorth	Walsall	185	9	12
Les Sealey	Bethnal Green	Coventry	305	—2	43
Brian Stein	Capetown	Edgware	359	118	42
Mark Stein	Capetown	—	28	7	15(3)
Robert Wilson	Kensington	Fulham, Millwall	223	47	16(4)

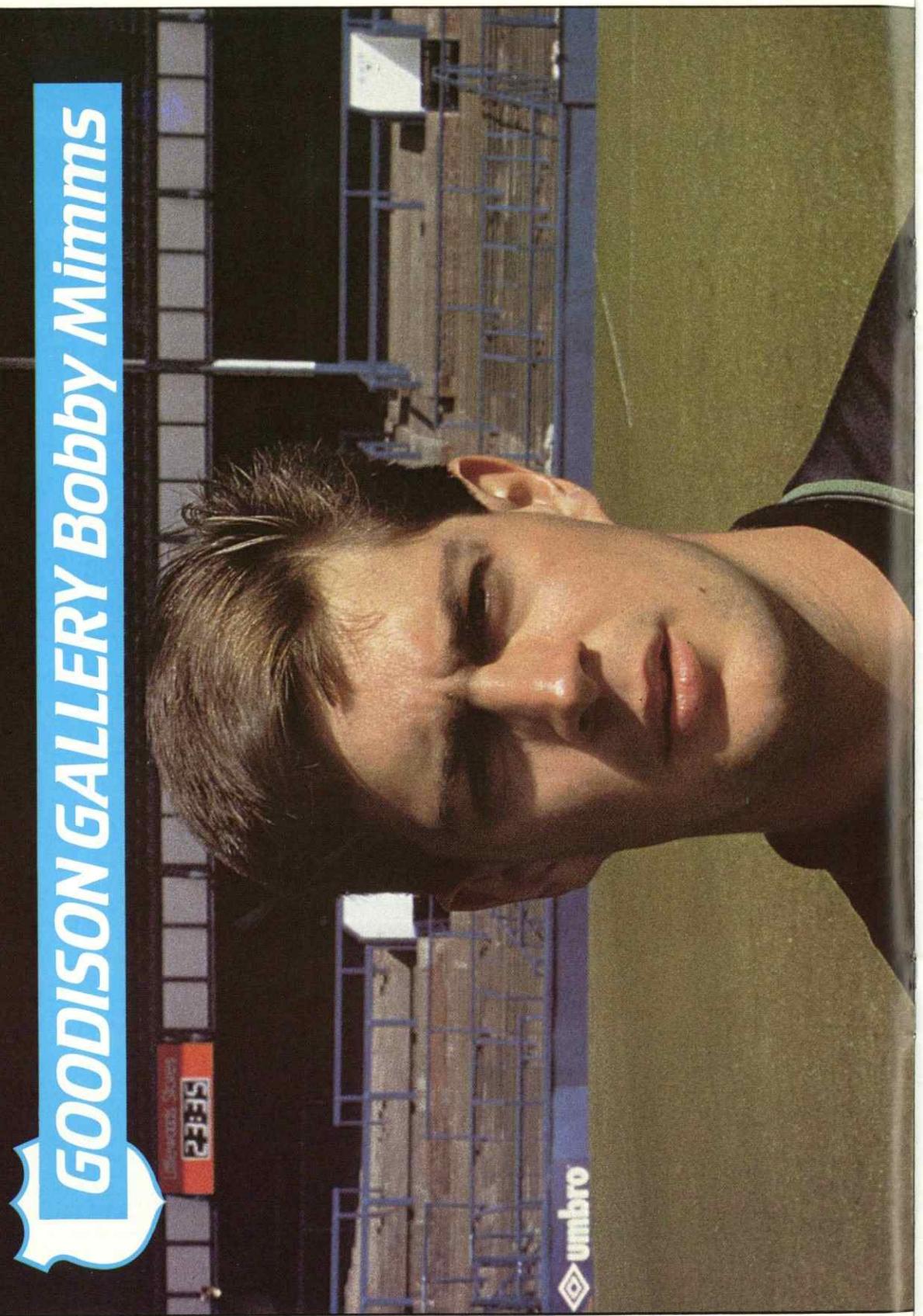
*Includes League and FA Cup.

League career record covers English and Scottish Leagues but does NOT include appearances on loan to other clubs this season. In 1986-87 record, substitute appearances are in brackets.

LEAGUE RESULTS: Leicester (A) 1-1, Southampton (H) 2-1, Newcastle (H) 0-0, A Villa (A) 1-2, Chelsea (A) 3-1, Arsenal (H) 0-0, West Ham (A) 0-2, Man City (H) 1-0, Spurs (A) 0-0, Norwich (H) 0-0, Man Utd (A) 0-1, Liverpool (H) 4-1, QPR (H) 1-0, Wimbledon (A) 1-0, Nottm F (A) 2-2, Coventry Utd (H) 2-1, Norwich (A) 0-0, Southampton (A) 0-3, Spurs (H) 3-0, Wimbledon (H) 0-0, QPR (A) 2-2, Coventry (H) 2-0, Watford (A) 0-2.

FA CUP: Liverpool (H) 0-0, (A) 0-0, (H) 3-0, QPR (H) 1-1, (A) 1-2.
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Home League Games		Home						Away					
Highest	Average	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
48,247	32,639	Everton	40	14	4	1	45	10	10	4	7	27	20
44,827	36,281	Liverpool	41	15	3	3	43	16	8	4	8	26	23
39,019	25,915	Tottenham H	40	14	3	4	40	14	7	5	7	28	27
47,777	29,309	Arsenal	41	12	5	3	30	10	8	5	8	27	23
13,447	10,327	Luton Town	40	14	5	1	27	10	4	7	9	17	29
23,489	17,913	Norwich City	41	9	10	2	27	20	7	7	6	24	30
34,828	19,102	Nottingham Forest	41	11	8	1	34	13	6	3	12	28	37
27,000	15,343	Coventry City	40	14	2	3	33	15	3	8	10	15	28
23,934	15,755	Watford	41	11	5	4	37	20	6	4	11	29	34
15,978	7,704	Wimbledon	40	10	5	5	30	21	7	4	9	23	28
54,103	40,895	Manchester United	40	12	3	5	35	17	1	10	9	13	26
40,959	23,414	Sheffield Wednesday	41	9	7	4	39	22	4	6	11	19	35
20,452	14,948	Southampton	41	11	5	5	44	24	3	4	13	24	43
29,301	17,117	Chelsea	40	8	5	7	27	27	5	7	8	22	32
24,045	13,983	QPR	41	9	7	5	31	27	4	4	12	16	35
29,807	20,652	West Ham	41	9	4	7	31	28	4	6	11	19	39
35,078	24,750	Newcastle United	41	10	4	7	33	29	2	7	11	13	47
14,211	10,362	Oxford United	40	8	7	5	30	25	2	5	13	11	42
19,744	9,074	Charlton Athletic	41	6	7	7	24	21	4	4	13	19	33
19,205	11,702	Leicester City	41	9	7	5	39	24	2	1	17	15	52
35,336	21,908	Manchester City	41	8	6	7	28	24	0	9	11	8	31
32,093	18,172	Aston Villa	41	7	7	7	25	25	1	5	14	19	51

EVERTON ROLL CALL 1986-87

Player	Birthdate	1986-87 League		1986-87 Cups		Everton League Career		Previous League Career	
		Apps	G/s	Apps	G/s	Apps	G/s	Apps	G/s
Neil Adams	23.11.65	9(2)	—	7	—	9(2)	—	32	4
Paul Bracewell	19.7.62	—	—	—	—	75	5	167	9
Wayne Clarke	28.2.61	10	5	—	—	10	5	240	68
Darrin Coyle	27.3.65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jason Danksin	28.12.67	—	—	—	—	1	—	9	—
John Ebbrell	1.10.69	—	—	—	(1)	—	—	—	—
Alan Harper	1.11.60	27(7)	3	7(1)	—	80(16)	4	—	—
Adrian Heath	11.1.61	39	11	10	4	175(13)	60	95	16
Kevin Langley	24.5.64	16	2	5(1)	1	16	2	168	6
Ian Marshall	20.3.66	—	(2)	1	1	—	8(3)	1	—
Bobby Mimms	12.10.63	11	—	4	—	21	—	95	—
Derek Mountfield	2.11.62	12	2	6(1)	1	96	18	26	1
Neil Pointon	28.11.64	10(2)	1	4(3)	—	24(3)	1	159	2
Paul Power	30.10.53	40	4	11	—	40	4	365	26
Kevin Ratcliffe	12.11.60	40	—	11	—	233(1)	2	—	—
Peter Reid	20.6.56	13(1)	1	2	—	105(2)	6	225	23
Graeme Sharp	16.10.60	25	4	9	8	192(10)	81	40	17
Kevin Sheedy	21.10.59	28	13	8	3	156	44	54	4
Ian Snodin	15.8.63	13(1)	—	3(1)	1	13(1)	—	239	31
Neville Southall	16.9.58	29	—	8	—	181	—	48	—
Trevor Steven	21.9.63	40	12	12	2	144(4)	34	76	11
Gary Stevens	27.3.63	23	2	4	—	174(1)	8	—	—
Stuart Storer	16.1.67	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—
Mike Stowell	19.4.65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pat Van den Hauwe	16.12.60	9	1	3	—	80	2	123	1
Dave Watson	20.11.61	33	4	7	—	33	4	212	10
Own Goals	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—

Also played: Kevin Richardson (now Watford) 1 League appearance; Peter Billinge (now Crewe) 2 Cup appearances; Warren Aspinall (now Aston Villa) —(6) League, —(3) Cup appearances; Paul Wilkinson (now Nott'm Forest) 12(10) League, 8(1) Cup appearances, 4 League, 9 Cup goals.

Substitute appearances in brackets for 1986-87 and Everton League career.

Previous League career includes substitute appearances and games while on loan from Everton.

(All statistics up to and including Monday 4th May 1987)

STATISTICS SUPPLIED BY NEC COMPUTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES 86-87

Date	V	Opposition	F.A.	Att.	Pos.
Aug 23	H	Nottingham Forest	2-0	35,198	—
25	A	Sheffield Wednesday	2-2	33,007	—
30	A	Coventry City	1-1	13,504	6
Sept 2	H	Oxford United	3-1	26,018	2
6	H	Queens Park Rangers	0-0	30,173	5
13	A	Wimbledon	2-1	11,708	3
16	A	Liverpool (SC Final - 1L)	1-3	20,660	—
21	H	Manchester United	3-1	25,843	2
24	H	Newport County (LC2-1L)	4-0	11,957	—
27	A	Tottenham Hotspur	0-2	28,007	3
30	H	Liverpool (SC Final - 2L)	1-4	26,068	—
Oct 4	H	Arsenal	0-1	30,007	5
7	A	Newport County (LC2-2L)	+5-1	7,172	—
11	A	Charlton Athletic	2-3	10,564	7
18	A	Southampton	2-0	18,009	6
25	H	Watford	3-2	28,577	3
28	H	Sheffield Wednesday (LC3)	4-0	24,638	—
Nov 2	A	West Ham United	0-1	19,094	6
8	H	Chelsea	2-2	29,727	8
15	A	Leicester City	2-0	13,450	7
19	A	Norwich City (LC4)	4-1	17,988	—
23	H	Liverpool	0-0	48,247	5
29	A	Manchester City	3-1	27,097	4
Dec 3	H	Newcastle United (FMC3)	5-2	7,530	—
6	H	Norwich City	4-0	26,746	3
13	A	Luton Town	0-1	11,151	3
20	H	Wimbledon	3-0	25,553	4
26	A	Newcastle United	4-0	35,078	2
28	H	Leicester City	5-1	39,730	2
Jan 1	H	Aston Villa	3-0	40,203	2
3	A	Queens Park Rangers	1-0	19,287	2
10	H	Southampton (FAC3)	2-1	32,320	—
17	H	Sheffield Wednesday	2-0	33,011	2
21	H	Liverpool (LC5)	0-1	53,323	—
25	A	Nottingham Forest	0-1	17,009	2
31	A	Bradford City (FAC4)	1-0	15,519	—
Feb 7	H	Coventry City	+3-1	30,402	1
14	A	Oxford United	1-1	11,787	1
22	A	Wimbledon (FAC5)	1-3	9,924	—
28	A	Manchester United	0-0	47,421	1
Mar 3	H	Charlton Athletic (FMC4)	2-2	7,914	—
8	A	Watford	1-2	14,014	2
14	H	Southampton	+3-0	26,564	2
21	H	Charlton Athletic	2-1	27,291	2
28	A	Arsenal	1-0	36,218	2
Apr 4	A	Chelsea	2-1	21,914	1
11	H	West Ham United	4-0	35,731	1
18	A	Aston Villa	1-0	31,218	1
20	H	Newcastle United	3-0	43,576	1
25	A	Liverpool	1-3	44,827	1
May 2	H	Manchester City	0-0	37,541	1
4	A	Norwich City	1-0	23,489	1
9	H	Luton Town	—	—	—
11	H	Tottenham Hotspur	—	—	—

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KEY TO COMPETITIONS

LC = Littlewoods Cup FAC = FA Cup

FMC = Full Members' Cup SC = Screen Sport Super Cup

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RESULTS · ATTENDANCES · APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Mimms	Harper	Power	Ratcliffe	Watson	Langley	Steven	Heath	Sharp	Richardson*		



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Player you most admire, and why: Ian Rush – simply the best goal-scorer in world football.

Your British Select XI:

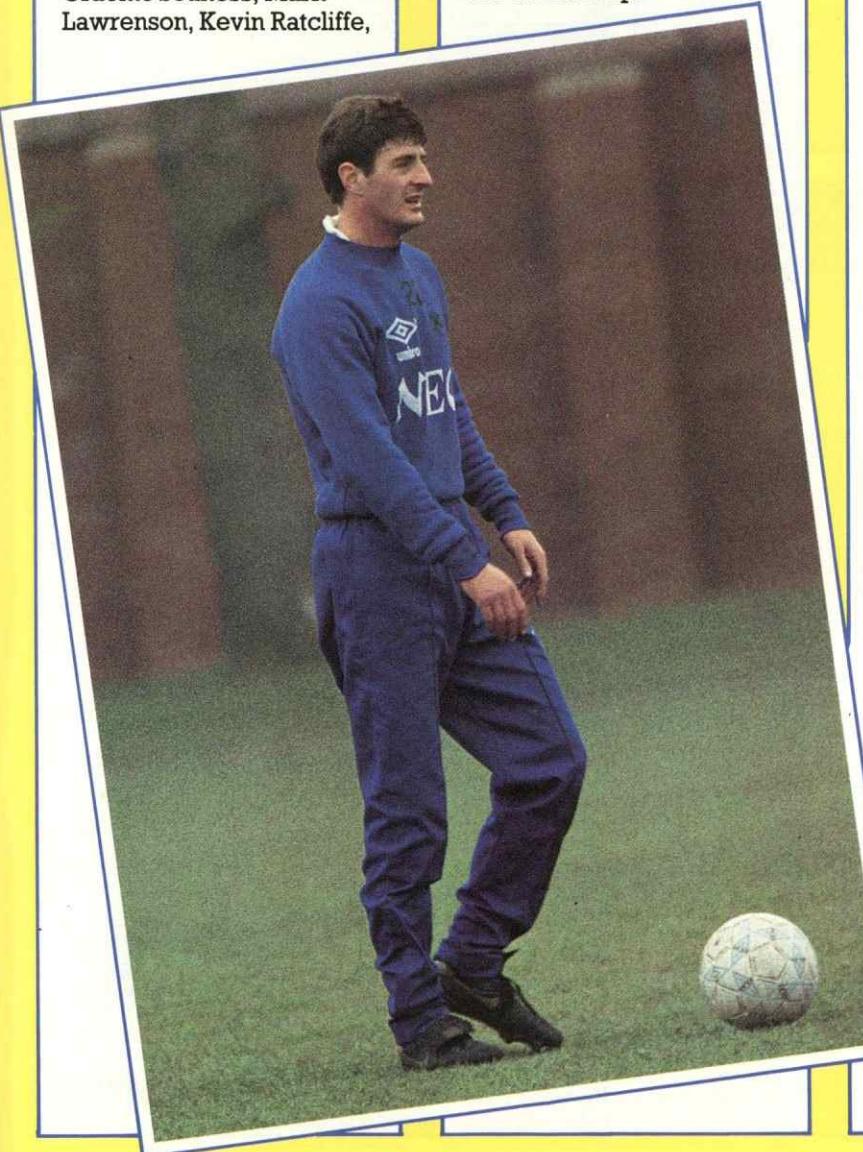
Neville Southall, Viv Anderson, Kenny Sansom, Graeme Souness, Mark Lawrenson, Kevin Ratcliffe,

Bryan Robson, Gary Lineker, Ian Rush, Glenn Hoddle, Kevin Sheedy.

Best goal you've scored: A volley against Arsenal while playing for Wolves in 1983.

Best goal you've seen

scored: Diego Maradona's second against England in the World Cup.



Your biggest fans: My dad.

Your best pal: My wife, Helen.

Your best sporting moment outside football: Beating my brother, Allan, at golf.

Any superstitions: I never take a ball out on to the pitch.

What scares you?: Nothing really.

What makes your blood boil?: The tom-cat that tinkles over my front door!

Any personal faults?: Slightly untidy at home.

With which sports star would you like to change places for a day?: Seve Ballesteros because I admire him and would love to be able to play the game of golf as he does.

Is there another job you'd like to do?: Can't say at the moment.

Your idea of a perfect birthday present: Getting a cheque off a Pools company.

What was your first car?: Mini 850.

What car do you drive now?: Toyota Celica GT.

The car of your dreams: Toyota Supra.

Your favourite possession: My son, Nicholas.

Your best subject at school: Games – believe it or not!

The subject you hated most: Maths.

Biggest risk you've taken in your life: Going to Kenya.

BLUE MAIL

BLUE MAIL will be open for your news and views during the summer. Let's have plenty of letters to give us a good start for next season. Write to: Blue Mail, Everton FC, Goodison Park, Liverpool L4 4EL.

From: Roger L. Hand, Bramhall, Cheshire...

Last September I returned from a lengthy holiday abroad, unaware of injuries and new signings. Who were Adams, Langley, Power and Watson? What had happened to Stevens, Van den Hauwe, Mountfield, Bracewell and Reid?

Who would have imagined then that Everton would be challenging for the championship at the end of the season?

All credit to Howard Kendall for some inspired purchases (most notably Paul Power) and to Colin Harvey and Mick Heaton for maintaining such high playing standards.

Kevin Sheedy, in particular, has been a delight to watch - how much better he looked in the centre of midfield - and Alan Harper has been a revelation.

Congratulations to ALL the players for a magnificent season.

From: Dave Sibson, 2 Farnham Drive, Brown Lees, Biddulph, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs ST8 6TB...

Last year, through the Blue Mail column, I started off a North Staffs-South Cheshire travelling club to follow Everton FC, home and away.

We currently have a hard core of 15-20

members, but we need a lot more. We are based at the Crossways public house in Newcastle and we pick up also at Sandbach and Warrington.

We keep hearing of many people in our area - i.e. Stoke, Crewe, Stafford etc - who follow Everton and we'd like them to contact us so our small organisation can be bigger and better.

Those interested in joining for next season should write to me at the above address or to the Secretary, Mr Ian Smith, 22 Newlyn Avenue, Mossley, Congleton, Cheshire.

PS: Congratulations to the team on their championship bid. Howard Kendall and staff have done it the hard way - a major hiccup it may have been at Wimbledon but in the end, our concern has changed to joy.

Special mention to Dave Watson for his battle to settle into the Everton pattern and defying his weakening army of critics.

From: Conrad Moran, Bludellsands...

A few season ago there was a page in the programme in which an Everton player talked about a member of the opposition.

Would it be possible for next season's programme to have an article where an Everton player is compared with his opposite number? I think this would provide some interesting information for the fans.

EDITOR: We will put your suggestion on our ideas list. Thanks.

From: Declan Murray, Waterford, Ireland...

During the season, a lot of praise has been given to the playing staff, and deservedly so, but I think that more recognition should be



From: Rebecca Price, Crosby...

This is a photograph of our family pet, Skip, taken in my bedroom. We also have another pet, a blue and white budgie named Everton, who says Everton, Trevor (Steven) and Neville (Southall).

given to Howard Kendall.

While other managers have delivered promises of success, he has never looked any further than the next game. This attitude, plus his unique ability in getting the right players at the right time, means that Everton must command the most talented and efficient squad in the First Division.

Despite the injury crisis, Mr Kendall has always come up trumps with excellent replacements and each of the 23 players who have appeared in the League this season could command a place in any First Division side.

So praise must go to Howard Kendall and the other management staff for the high standards they have set and maintained throughout the season.

From: Bernard Riley, Old Hall, Warrington...

How can Clive Allen possibly get away with claiming a goal in the FA Cup semi-final? His shot was heading towards the right corner of the goal and it hit a defender and went into the left corner.

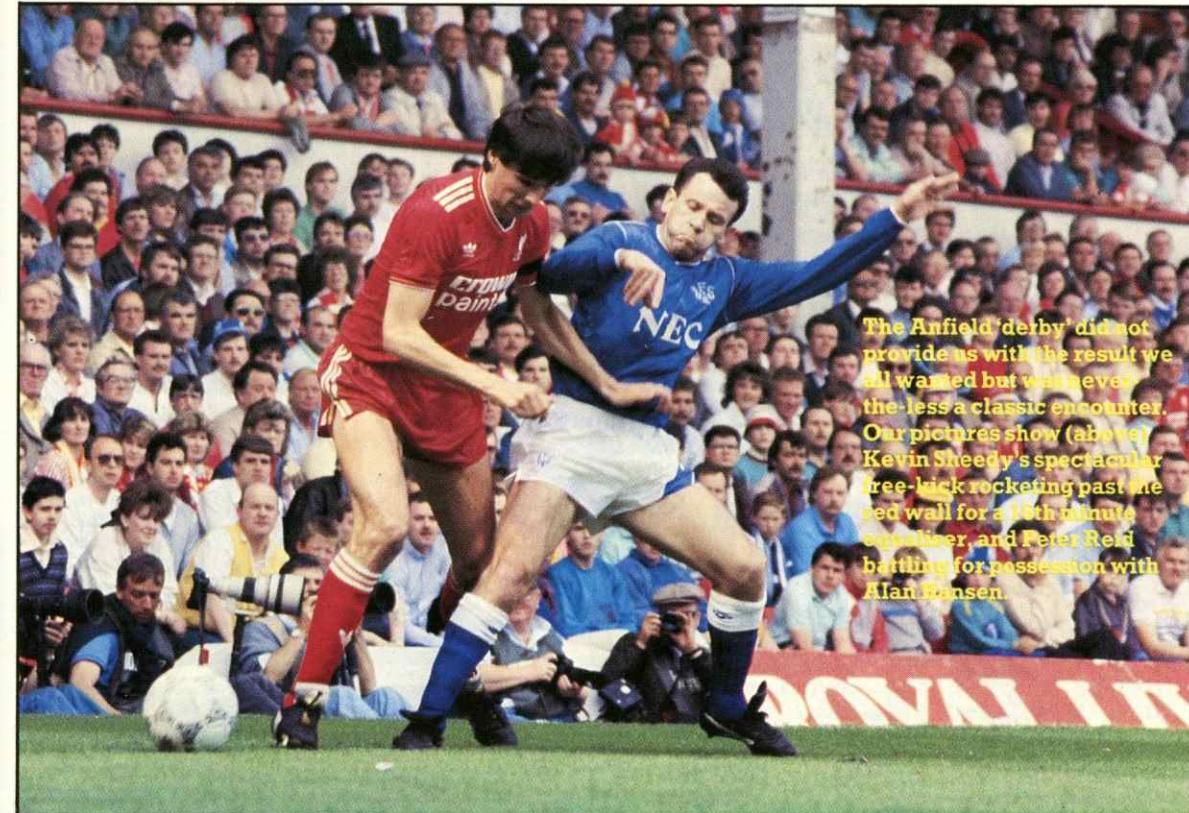
Two points for an away draw.

One point for a home draw.

Three points for a home win.

I know it's complicated but I do feel the idea has its good points.

EVERTON IN ACTION



The Anfield 'derby' did not provide us with the result we all wanted but was nevertheless a classic encounter. Our pictures show (above) Kevin Sheedy's spectacular free-kick rocketing past the red wall for a 3-0 minute equaliser, and Peter Reid battling for possession with Alan Hansen.

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VARADI, Imre
Imre, known as 'Ray' to his friends, was rescued in 1978 by Harry Haslam who was then manager of Sheffield United.

Non-league Letchworth Town no longer required his services but Haslam spotted his potential and brought him to Bramall Lane.

After ten games for the Blades he signed for Everton in 1978 for £80,000. His greatest asset was his electrifying pace, which left defenders flat-footed.

Born in London of Hungarian parents, his most memorable moment was when he scored in Everton's 2-1 victory over Liverpool in the F.A. Cup in 1981. Later that year he joined Newcastle United for £125,000 and later played for Sheffield Wednesday and West Brom.

VEALL, Ray
He made 228 appearances for Everton, scoring 76 goals before joining Rochdale in 1986.

WAINWRIGHT, Eddie
Born in Southport, Eddie signed for Everton as an amateur in 1939.

He made his debut in war-time football. An excellent ball-player, he could play in midfield or up-front.

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WEBBER, Keith
He was signed from Doncaster in 1961, and scored one goal for Everton against

Nottingham Forest when Everton won 4-3 at the City Ground. He left for Preston North End in 1965, and then moved to Huddersfield.

Total
1962-63 11 -
TOTAL 11 -

VERNON, Roy
Roy topped Everton's scoring charts four times between 1961 and 1964, notching 24 goals in Everton's 1963 Championship success.

He made his league debut as an 18-year-old in 1955 for Blackburn Rovers. In 1960 his old manager, Johnny Carey, persuaded him to sign for Everton for £27,000 and Eddie Thomas in part-exchange.

Roy was an expert at penalty kicks and was a brilliant striker of a dead ball. He moved to Stoke in 1965 for £40,000, and finished his career at Halifax.

Total
1959-60 12 9
1960-61 44 22
1961-62 40 28
1962-63 46 27
1963-64 38 20
1964-65 19 4
TOTAL 199 110

WALSH, Mike (A)
Mike was bought from Blackpool in 1978 to replace Duncan McKenzie at inside-forward. Unfortunately, he wasn't a great success and joined Q.P.R. in March 1979. He later moved to F.C. Porto in Portugal.

Total
1978-79 22(3) 1
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WALSH, Mike (B)
Mike was a central defender who competed for a first-team place when the club had a glut of centre-backs.

He was one of Howard Kendall's first signings for the club in 1981. He had previously been with Bolton for eight years. In 1982 he joined Norwich on loan and Burnley on loan. He was given a free transfer in 1983.

Total
1981-82 20 -
1982-83 2 -
TOTAL 22 -

WAKENSHAW, Roy
Rob played in the Everton Youth team F.A. Youth Cup finals of 1983 and 1984. He scored one

Total
1960-61 3 1
1961-62 3 -
TOTAL 6 1

goal for the first team against Manchester United and was later released to Carlisle.

Total
1983-84 1 1
1984-85 1(3) -
TOTAL 2(3) 1

WALSH, Derek
Derek played in the last league game of the 1984-1985 season at Luton, and is a Scottish Youth International.

Total
1984-85 1 -
TOTAL 1 -

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WEBBER, Keith
He was a Welsh centre-forward. He made six appearances before joining Brighton

Total
1967-68 6 -
1968-69 5 2
1969-70 18 11
1970-71 29(1) 8
1971-72 23(1) 2
1972-73 5(1) 3
TOTAL 86(3) 26

in 1963 and later played for Wrexham, Doncaster, Chester and Stockport.

WEST, Gordon

Gordon West was Harry Catterick's first signing for Everton when he joined the Blues in 1962 for a then record fee for a goalkeeper of £27,000.

He was a strong keeper who was spectacular at times. He immediately took over from Albert Dunlop on signing and within 12 months he had a championship medal.

Gordon played in the 1966 and 1968 F.A. Cup Finals and was ever-present in Everton's 1970 championship success.

With the arrival of David Lawson in 1972, West lost his place and retired after nearly 400 games for Everton and three England Caps. In 1975 he made a brief comeback with Tranmere Rovers.

Total
1961-62 12 -
1962-63 43 -
1963-64 27 -
1964-65 26 -
1965-66 34 -
1966-67 45 -
1967-68 49 -
1968-69 51 -
1969-70 47 -
1970-71 14 -
1971-72 47 -
1972-73 4 -
TOTAL 399 -

WHITTLE, Alan

Alan was an exciting prospect when he made his debut in a 6-2 victory over West Brom in 1968.

His consistent scoring record at the end of the 1969-1970 season was a big factor in Everton's title win. Thereafter, his form though was erratic and in 1972 he was sold to Crystal Palace. He later played for Sheffield United and Bournemouth before trying his luck in Australia.

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SPOTLIGHT...

Ian Snodin had a stock answer in the careers lessons at school: "I'm going to play football".

Perhaps there was a wry smile from his teacher who had heard the same story from many other 15-year-olds and then shared their disappointment as they went off to work in the pits or steelmills around Rotherham.

But Ian was the exception, the one with the determination and ability to reach his goal. Only the speed of his progress was a surprise, for within eight months of leaving school, he made his debut in the Fourth Division with Doncaster Rover.

"My dad's a miner and he always said that going down the pit wasn't the place to work," says Ian. "Some of the lads from my school did go into the mines, but all I ever thought about was being a footballer."

And in his case, he was only following the example of his elder brother, who played for Rotherham Boys and then signed for Doncaster. When Ian first started playing in the local leagues, he was used to people saying, "that's the brother of Glynn Snodin."

His schoolboy career took him to the fringe of the Rotherham Boys team - "I was very small and they tended to pick the bigger lads" - but when he was 14, Glynn introduced him to Doncaster Rovers. Stan Anderson was the manager at the time but he left before Ian signed schoolboy forms.

HAPPY AT DONCASTER

● Instead it was Billy Bremner who put him on the books in February 1979 and then gave him an apprenticeship in August that year.

Rotherham were the only other club to make an approach, but Ian says: "I was happy at Doncaster, knowing all the players through training there. Even if anybody else had come in, I would still have signed for Doncaster."

Mr Bremner was to become a major influence for nearly eight years. Ian credits him for shaping his career as a teenager, for putting his name forward for England Under-21 selection and for encouraging him with the captaincy of Leeds United when they linked up at Elland Road in 1985.

"He has helped my career more than anyone so far," says Ian. "I owe

an awful lot to him and it's still nice to keep in touch with him.

"He's a great motivator who knows how to get the best out of players. He notices everything that happens on the field. If the side is attacking, he'll watch the players at the back to see if they are picking up people, and then he'll come in at half-time and tell you things you hadn't seen yourself."

It was when Doncaster were on the FA Cup run that brought them to Goodison in January 1985 that Ian became the subject of transfer speculation. He'd been linked with other clubs for two years but it was only then that something concrete happened.

In the end, he was given a choice. Not quite as tantalising as Everton or Liverpool this year but still a very important decision.

"It was either West Brom or Leeds," he recalls. "I went for Leeds because I felt they were as big a club, if not bigger, and were possibly on the verge of getting back into the First Division. The other thing was that I only had to sign a two-year contract with them whereas it would have been four years with West Brom."

"As it turned out, I think I did the right thing. Johnny Giles soon went as manager of West Brom and they ended up in the Second Division. So I could still have been there in a struggling side with two years of a contract left."

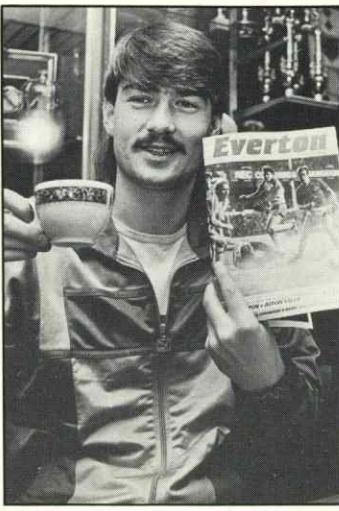
Ian's fee was a record for Doncaster, topping the price that Sheffield Wednesday paid for his brother, and he was pleased that the deal was good for all concerned.

"They got Glynn and myself for nothing and we were grateful to them for signing us," he says. "Then, they got a fair bit of money for us and that was just reward for them. I still follow Rovers and I go to their mid-week matches whenever I can."

Billy Bremner was the manager who sold Ian to Leeds but within three months he was in charge at Elland Road. Almost straightaway, he made Ian captain instead of Peter Lorimer, but the first season was not an easy one.

"There were players he wanted and players he didn't want. So we struggled at first but towards the end, results picked up and there were signs he was getting a team together."

Promotion became a distinct



Ian Snodin





IN RESERVE

The younger players added to their experience by playing in an Easter Youth Tournament in Spain.

With only seven YTS trainees available for the trip, we brought the squad up to 16 by calling in local players and two goalkeepers from other League clubs - Dave Fantom, of Blackburn, and Lee Pratt, of Grimsby.

The tournament was centred on San Sebastian but the matches were spread around Northern Spain.

"The biggest disappointment was the quality of the pitches," said coach Graham Smith. "The grounds themselves were very nice, but the pitches were narrow and bumpy. This was a problem for us because we like to get people wide, particularly as most of the teams there played with a sweeper."

The first two games, against Real Madrid and Manchester United, were drawn, but we were beaten in the last match by Euskadi, a representative side drawn from some of the best young Basque players.

After a slow start against Real Madrid, who scored from a corner, we gave a much-improved performance in the second half. "We started to get some crosses into the box and that tends to upset the sweeper system," said Graham. "In the end, a draw was not a bad result against a side of their quality."

But the best display was undoubtedly in the 0-0 draw with Manchester United, who eventually went through to the final before losing to Torino. Incidentally, the other English club, Nottingham Forest, did not win a game.

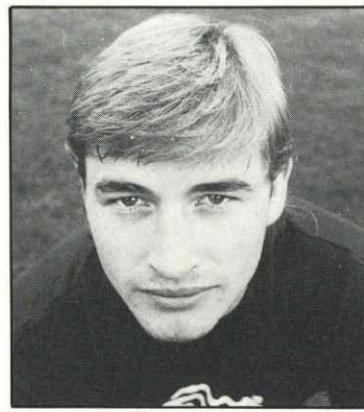
"We met United on a very bumpy pitch, and if there was any football played, it was by us," reported Graham. "I was extra pleased because United had a team of professionals whereas we had taken one or two schoolboys.

"I couldn't fault our attitude and determination. Eddie Youds had a brilliant game despite having a head wound. This bled profusely but he kept going for the headers."

The final match was more a test of stamina than anything. We played on a bigger pitch, which was dry and hard, and the sun was beating down throughout.

"By that time - and remember it was our third game in three days - the legs had gone," said Graham. "But we played quite well until the last 20 minutes, when Euskadi scored a breakaway and a free kick."

The trip gave Graham and Youth Development Officer Ray Minshull a



GARY POWELL
Scored in Spain and at Old Trafford

chance to bring John Toshack up to date with Merseyside news. The former Liverpool striker is manager of the local club, Real Sociedad, and the Everton officials enjoyed a pleasant dinner with him on one of the nights.

"It was good experience for me, listening to his views on the game," said Graham. "One thing he did say was that the Basques are the best professionals in Spain because they are prepared to work hard, as British players do."

On returning home, some of the players were pushed straight into a busy period in the Central League. In fact, seven of them were involved in a very difficult game against a powerful Manchester United side at Old Trafford.

Though we had a reasonable core of experience, United finished the stronger team and won 4-1.

"They scored after two minutes but there were no more chances in the first half," said coach Terry Darracott. "We worked hard without creating a lot and United had a lot of possession as the game went on."

"The meant we had a lot of chasing to do on a very hot day, but we got level with a smashing goal and it was well deserved for all our hard work. Jimmy Carberry got in a good cross and it was finished off by Gary Powell."

"However, we ran out of steam in the last 20 minutes and I have to say that we were over-run in that time."

"Even so, there were some good individual performances. John Ebbrell was outstanding, for a young lad in that company; Derek Mountfield was very strong; and Neil Adams had his best game for some time."

CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES 1986-87

Date	v	Opponents	Res
Set 3	A	Coventry City	1-1
10	H	Oldham Athletic	2-1
17	A	Nottingham Forest	0-2
27	H	Manchester United	0-1
29	A	Leicester City	3-0
Oct 8	H	Middlesbrough	7-0
14	H	Hull City	1-0
21	A	Liverpool	2-1
29	H	Leeds United	2-0
Nov 5	A	Derby County	2-3
13	H	Blackburn Rovers	2-0
20	A	Sheffield United	0-0
25	H	Manchester City	5-0
Dec 4	A	Newcastle United	2-1
11	H	Aston Villa	3-1
Jan 22	H	Coventry City	4-0
27	A	Oldham Athletic	2-1
Feb 12	H	Nottingham Forest	0-0
17	H	Sheffield United	3-1
25	A	Manchester City	0-0
Mar 5	H	Liverpool	0-1
11	A	Hull City	0-1
19	A	Middlesbrough	2-0
26	H	Leicester City	4-1
31	H	Derby County	1-1
Apr 2	A	Sunderland	1-2
14	H	Newcastle United	3-1
22	H	Sheffield Wednesday	1-2
25	A	Manchester United	1-4
28	H	Sunderland	1-1
30	A	Blackburn Rovers	0-2
May 6	A	Aston Villa	0-0
10	A	Sheffield Wednesday	1-0
19	A	Leeds United	0-0

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE FIXTURES 1986-87

Sept 6	H	Manchester United 'A'	4-1
13	H	Marine Reserves	6-0
20	A	S. Liverpool Reserves	3-0
Oct 4	A	Carlisle Reserves	3-3
18	A	Manchester City 'A'	3-0
25	H	Rochdale Reserves	1-1
Nov 1	A	Bolton 'A'	1-2
22	H	Stockport Reserves	7-1
29	H	Morecambe Res	3-1
Dec 6	H	S. Liverpool Reserves	1-0
20	H	Manchester City 'A'	1-1
27	H	Carlisle Reserves	0-0
Jan 6	H	Burnley 'A'	6-1
10	H	Crewe Reserves	5-1
24	A	Manchester United 'A'	1-0
31	H	UMIST	0-0
Feb 4	A	Crewe Reserves	2-1
14	H	Bury Reserves	4-0
Mar 7	A	Stockport Reserves	2-0
14	H	Bolton 'A'	1-0
21	A	Liverpool 'A'	1-2
Apr 4	A	Alsager College	2-1
9	A	Marine Reserves	3-1
11	A	Morcambe Reserves	1-0
May 2	H	Chester Reserves	3-3
4	A	Bury Reserves	7-1
6	A	UMIST	
9	H	Liverpool 'A'	
12	A	Burnley 'A'	
16	H	Alsager College	
18	A	Chester Reserves	
TBA	A	Rochdale Reserves	

Statistics

CENTRAL LEAGUE 1986-87

DIVISION ONE						
P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Manchester City	32	22	3	7	78	44
Liverpool	33	19	7	7	67	41
Manchester Utd	32	19	5	8	62	35
Derby County	30	16	11	3	60	28
Nott'm Forest	33	17	5	11	67	34
Everton	31	16	6	5	55	29
Sunderland	34	16	6	12	57	47
Sheffield United	33	16	5	12	66	55
Sheffield Wed	30	13	8	9	53	47
Leeds United	29	15	2	12	58	47
Coventry City	31	10	7	14	55	37
Aston Villa	32	11	4	17	64	37
Leicester City	33	10	6	17	46	36
Oldham Ath	32	9	5	18	49	32
Hull City	30	9	5	16	44	32
Newcastle Utd	31	8	4	19	38	28
Blackburn Rovers	32	5	7	20	70	22
Middlesbrough	30	4	2	24	26	14

CENTRAL LEAGUE APPEARANCES 1986-87

A	G	A	G
Adams	21	3	Reid
Aspinall	18	13	Shanley
Barber	6	—	Sharp
Billinge	11	1	Sheedy
Carberry	12(3)	2	Snodin
Coyle	13	—	Southall
Danskin	17(2)	1	Stevens
Darracott	(1)	—	Storer
Ebbrell	27(1)	8	Stowell
Harper	6	—	Tyrrell
Jones, Phil	19(1)	1	Van d Hauwe
Langley	11	2	Walsh
Marshall	8	4	Ward
Mimms	17	—	Watson
Mountfield	18	2	Wilkinson
Poindon	23	1	Wright
Powell	20(4)	6	Youds

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE APPEARANCES 1986-87

A	G	A	G
Adams	3	2	McCombe
Armfield	2	—	Mc Gee
Aspinall	5	8	McInerney
Baress	2	—	Marshall
Billinge	7	—	Mimms
Brabin	(1)	—	Mountfield
Bracewell	1	1	Pointon
Carberry	25	4	Powell
Coyle	7(1)	—	Quinlan
Danskin	8(1)	—	Reid
Dodd	7(1)	6	Shanley
Ebbrell	22(3)	7	Sharp
Ebdon	2(1)	1	Southall
Elliott	6(3)	2	Stevens
Green	(1)	—	Storer
Harper	1	—	Stowell
Higgins	1	—	Tyrrell
Hill	(1)	—	Van d Hauwe
Jones, Paul	2(2)	4	Walsh
Jones, Phil	21(2)	4	Ward
Langley	3	1	Wilkinson
Lintott	1	—	Wright
		—	Youds

(Up to and including Mon, 4th May 1987)

Substitute appearances in brackets

MATCH DIARY

SAN SEBASTIAN YOUTH TOURNAMENT Friday 17th April 1987

Everton 1 Real Madrid 1

Scorer: Powell.

Team: Fantom, Rooney, Tyrrell, Youlds, Wright, Jones (Phil), Ward, Ebbrell, Carberry, Powell, Grocock. Subs (not used): Ralph, Pratt, Slater, Darkes, Quinlan.

Saturday 18th April 1987

Everton 0 Manchester United 0

Team: Fantom, Rooney, Tyrrell, Youlds, Wright, Jones (Phil), Ward, Ebbrell, Carberry, Powell, Grocock, Subs (not used): Ralph, Pratt, Darkes, Quinlan.

Sunday 19th April 1987

Everton 0 Euskadi 2

Team: Fantom, Rooney, Tyrrell, Youlds, Wright, Jones (Phil), Ward, Ebbrell, Carberry, Powell, Grocock, Subs (not used): Pratt, Darkes.

CENTRAL LEAGUE

Saturday 25th April 1987

Manchester United Res 4 Everton Res 1

Scorer: Powell.

Team: Mimms, Jones (Phil), Pointon, Van den Hauwe (sub: Wright), Mountfield, Ward, Adams, Powell, Storer (sub: Tyrrell), Ebbrell, Carberry.

FIRST DIVISION STATISTICS 86-87

Highest Attendance: 54,103 Manchester Utd v Liverpool - 20.4.87

Lowest Attendance: 4,205 Charlton v Oxford United - 24.3.87

Highest Home Wins: Sheffield Wednesday 7 QPR 1-2, 5.2.87

Highest Away Wins: Chelsea 2 Nottingham Forest 6-20.9.86

Most Goals in a League Match: 3 Clive Allen (Tottenham) v Aston Villa 23.8.86

3 Colin Clarke (Southampton) v QPR - 23.8.86

3 Tony Cottee (West Ham) v QPR - 13.9.86

3 Neil Webb (Nott'm Forest) v Chelsea - 20.9.86

3 Gary Birtles (Nott'm Forest) v Chelsea - 20.9.86

3 Colin Clarke (Soton) v Newcastle - 20.4.87

3 Jim Melrose (Charlton) v Everton - 11.10.86

3 Mark Falco (Watford) v Aston Villa - 18.10.86

3 Mike Newell (Luton) v Liverpool - 25.10.86

3 Paul Walsh (Liverpool) v Norwich City - 1.11.86

3 John Aldridge (Oxford) v Luton - 6.12.86

3 Steve Moran (Leicester) v Sheffield Wed - 3.1.87

3 Tony Cottee (West Ham) v Coventry - 24.1.87

3 Ian Rush (Liverpool) v Leicester - 14.2.87

3 Andy Sayer (Wimbledon) v Newcastle - 28.2.87

3 Matthew

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EVERTON v LUTON TOWN	
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NEVILLE SOUTHALL	1 LES SEALEY
GARY STEVENS	2 TIM BREACKER
PAT VAN DEN HAUWE	3 ASHLEY GRIMES
KEVIN RATCLIFFE	4 PETER NICHOLAS
DAVE WATSON	5 STACEY NORTH
PETER REID	6 MAL DONAGHY
TREVOR STEVEN	7 RICKY HILL
ADRIAN HEATH	8 BRIAN STEIN
GRAEME SHARP	9 MIKE NEWELL
IAN SNODIN	10 MICK HARFORD
PAUL POWER	11 DAVID PREECE
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H	Sheffield W v Wimbledon
J	Watford v Tottenham
K	West Ham v Manchester C
L	Birmingham v Shrewsbury
M	Brighton v Leeds
N	Derby v Plymouth
O	Huddersfield v Millwall
P	Hull v C Palace
Q	Ipswich v Reading
R	Oldham v Blackburn
S	Portsmouth v Sheffield U
T	Stoke v Grimsby
U	Sunderland v Barnsley
V	WB Albion v Bradford
W	Brentford v Wigan
X	Chester v Port Vale
Y	Preston v Colchester
Z	Wrexham v Northampton