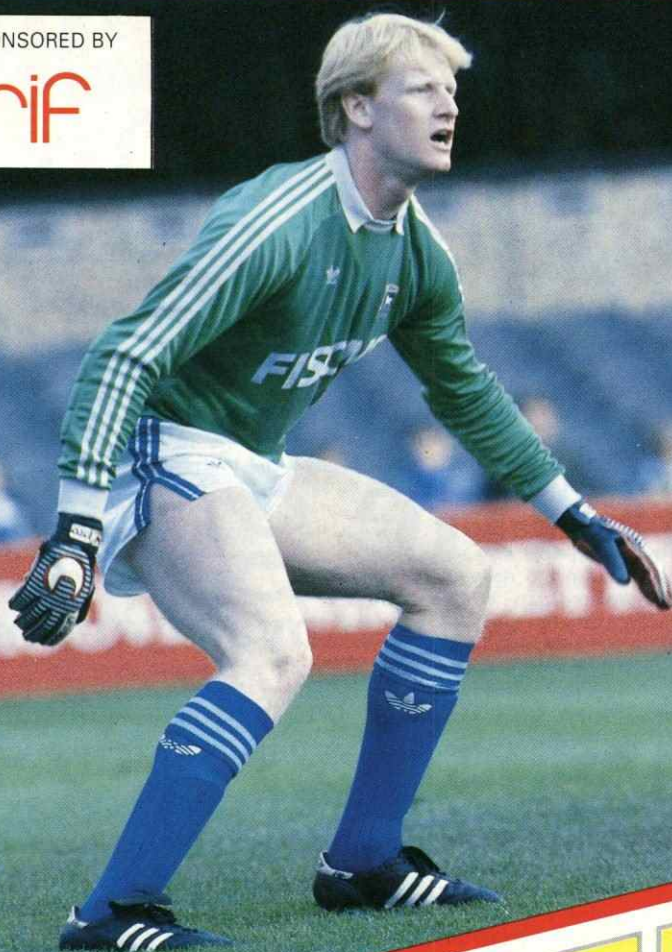


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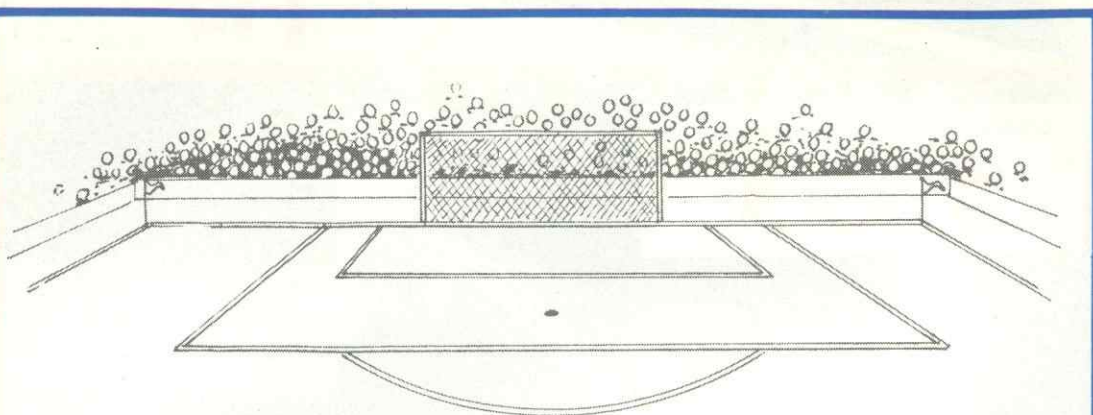
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# TALK OF THE TOWN



May I first of all welcome you to tonight's important Littlewoods Cup-tie with Luton Town and let us hope for a good and entertaining match between two teams that have a reputation for playing open and attractive football.

During the summer we welcomed John Duncan to this club as our new manager and from what we have seen so far we, the board of directors, feel that we have made a good choice.

On the field the club has made a very encouraging start to the season both in league and cup competitions and I am filled with optimism about what will happen in the months ahead.

Off the field John has made a bright start too and is proving to be an excellent public relations man for the club around the town and throughout the area.

Getting the club more closely linked with the community is something we put great emphasis on and John is proving to be a wonderful ambassador in this respect.

I hope you the supporters agree that the new players that have come to Portman Road are good ones, and the manager has money at his disposal to go out and invest again in the transfer market if he feels it necessary.

But any further purchases must be carefully undertaken as in these tight financial times the outlay needs to be recovered by increased gates that we hope will come with more success on the field of play.

Our manager is well aware of the situation and we have every faith in his ability in this respect.

May I thank you all for your support so far this season and it was gratifying

to see that our gate for last week's Simod Cup match with Middlesbrough was the second highest in the land.

This all goes to show how much you are right behind us in our quest to get Ipswich Town back where we belong in the First Division.

While on the subject of crowds, I must say that Luton's recent statement regarding our supporters was a marvellous one and I am sure the majority of you will have read in the press last week.

The Bedfordshire club have said that they will allow our supporters to go to Kenilworth Road for a replay if tonight's match is a draw and so make us the first club to go there for a cup-tie since they imposed the away supporters ban.

This is a tribute to the excellent reputation that Ipswich supporters have gained over the years both at home and abroad and we, the directors, are very proud indeed.

Of course, let me say that I hope there will be no need for a replay with our team winning tonight's match at the first attempt.

But whatever the outcome let us all enjoy what I feel sure will be a fitting match to grace this stage of a splendid cup competition.

It is lovely to have First Division opposition back at Portman Road again, and let us hope that Luton will be followed by others this season and with a bit of luck a regular flow next season.

Patrick Cobbold



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### Tonight's Match Sponsors

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### Oldham Athletic next

The next first team match at Portman Road is on Saturday, November 21, when Oldham Athletic are the visitors.

Last season the Lancashire team were the front runners for a large part of the season, but eventually had to settle for third place and were beaten in the promotion play-offs by Leeds United.

Manager Joe Royle, the former England international striker in his playing days, has done a fine job at Boundary Park on limited resources. This season, however, has seen a change of fortunes and Oldham are struggling near the bottom.

Royle is always having to try and make ends meet and recently he was forced to part with Andy Goram, the Scotland goalkeeper, who joined Hibernian for £300,000.

During the summer Royle signed former Ipswich defender Glenn Keeley from Blackburn Rovers.

Last season Oldham installed an artificial surface and are now one of four clubs to have such a surface — QPR, Luton and Preston are the others.

### New Books

The eagerly awaited Ipswich Town Supporters Handbook has now arrived and is available from the club shop priced £2.25.

The book contains the updates on season 1985-86 and 1986-87, it lists the debutants, the players of the year, the players who have left plus the players who've joined.

It's packed with photographs black and white and colour and for only £2.25 it's nearly as good a bargain as David Lowe!

If you already own the Official History of Ipswich Town "The Man Who Made The Town" then the Supporters Handbook is a must for you as it contains the first supplement and update of the original book.

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Everything you need to know about the Supporters Branches is also included as well as a comprehensive history of John Duncan and at only £2.25 will make the ideal Christmas stocking filler.

Another book to be launched in November is "The Definitive Guide to Football Programmes" and this is now on sale in the Club Shop.

This book is aimed at both the football fan and the collector. Containing both colour and black and white photographs, it provides a fascinating and often nostalgic look at the sport of soccer and acts as the perfect introduction to the hobby of programme collecting for enthusiasts of all ages.

The official launch is on 21st November in Room 4 at the Corn Exchange from 10am — 5pm. A large selection of football programmes will also be on show some of which will be available for sale.

"The Definitive Guide to Football Programmes" is written by keen Ipswich Town fan Julian Earwaker and contains a certain local bias, particularly pictorially, it's available from the club shop priced £4.95.

### If it's a replay

If tonight's match ends in a draw, the replay will take place at Kenilworth Road next Tuesday night, November 24th (kick-off 7.45pm).

We have already made a provisional arrangement for 2,000 tickets for our supporters if a replay is necessary. Seats will cost £5 and admission to the terraces will be £4.

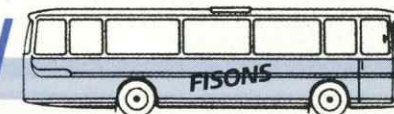
### TONIGHT'S MASCOT



Our mascot for tonight's visit of Luton Town is eight-year-old Jenny Holmes of Polvers, Moor Road, Langham, Colchester. Jenny is a pupil at Langham Primary School and her hobby is Horse Riding.

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# RESERVES

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The injury crisis that has hit youth and reserve team players at the club has not surprisingly made life difficult for the second team, and this of course will be reflected in performances and results with young players coming in to make their debuts.

We went to Reading for Saturday afternoon action and immediately lost the services of Chris O'Donnell who was called back to Portman Road to be a substitute for the first team after a lunchtime call off by Romeo Zondervan.

Lee Howey saw the game from centre-half instead of centre-forward and did a good job.

David Gregory gave away an early penalty and we went behind. But Gary McDonald scored an equaliser after a fine run by Dalian Atkinson.

We made it 2-1 when Simon Milton capitalised on some good play by Atkinson and Lee Honeywood.

Then Gregory was up to his old tricks again and amazingly gave another spot-kick away to allow Reading to draw level.

But Milton came to the rescue and converted the winner after a shot from McDonald had been saved.

The match was particularly special for our goalkeeper Ron Fearon who was making a return to a club where he made over 60 first team appearances.

Last Wednesday afternoon we entertained a very experienced Watford side here at Portman Road and were weakened even further because of an injury to Gregory.

Neil Currie and David Ellis made their debuts in a game that was always going to be an uphill battle for us.

Watford scored early on but Atkinson equalised with a splendid effort at the end of a determined run.

Just when we looked like holding out for what would have been a good draw considering the inexperience in our side, the visitors got the winner when former England man Luther Blissett rattled home a cracker.

John Deehan had a good match in midfield while Chris O'Donnell and Andy Barnel worked very hard at the back.

# YOUTHS

with  
PETER TREVIVIAN



The youth team squad have been crippled by injuries more than I can ever remember. But the players carrying the flag are battling hard and doing the club proud, particularly the young schoolboy lads that I have been forced to call on.

In the away league match at Gillingham we put out the youngest side the youth team has ever fielded with nine schoolboys and four YTS boys in action.

We lost that match 2-1 but it was a very encouraging show against more experienced opponents down in Kent.

A penalty and a deflected free kick put us 2-0 down but the team bounced back and to pull a goal back through Matthew Barbrook. In the closing stages we should have equalised but Neil Grice lost his footing.

Prior to this match we were away to Arsenal at London Colney. The side went down 4-1 in a League

Cup competition in which we lost in the final last season.

This game was a familiar story for us with the better chances coming our way, but mistakes being made at the other end of the field.

After 70 minutes the score was 1-1 but the own goals, one from Oxbrow and the other from Reader, cost us dearly and we came away defeated.

But with so many players out injured I can certainly not criticise the efforts of my team too much and I feel that a lot of valuable experience is being gained throughout this period.

Lessons are being learned by young players who have been thrown in at the deep end at a time when a large percentage of the squad, including so many stalwarts, are being forced to watch from the touchline.



# NEIL GRICE

Making the big step from schools soccer into the junior professional ranks at a club is a big one, and all young players making this transition realise very quickly that they need to work very hard.

For 16-year-old Chelmsford boy Neil Grice, a player who once rattled in 163 goals in a season for three different sides, the need to improve his stamina is of paramount importance.

"I am working hard at it and it is getting better all the time," says Neil who scored his mountain of goals while turning out for the Chelmsford schools side, his school team and a club team.

A striker or midfield player, Neil had 18 months training with Arsenal before being arranged trials at Portman Road by Dave Emerick, a friend of Town reserve team coach Brian Owen.

A first year YTS trainee who took up his duties at Portman Road in the summer, Neil was particularly delighted with his performance in the youth team's 3-0 away win at Norwich this season when in a 3-0 victory he cracked the second goal with a stunning volley.

As a schoolboy last season he also had appearance for the youths and came on as a substitute to score against his former club Arsenal.

Born in Walthamstow, Neil attended the Moulsham High School in Chelmsford where he and his family have lived for the past eight years.

The son of a company director, Neil also represented Essex schoolboys and at this high level weighed in with his full quota of goals.

Neil, who played for Town Reserves in a pre-season friendly match, goes to the Suffolk College every week along with the rest of the trainees to further his education.

Here he is studying in sports leadership, communications and computers.

Learning more thoroughly the rules of the game is something that greater emphasis is being put on these days at the club, and with the rest of the trainees Neil is preparing to sit his referee's examinations.

"I always wanted to be a professional footballer," says Neil who went on: "I just hope that I can go on and progress to full professional level."

Unlike so many of his team-mates Neil is not in digs in Ipswich, preferring to commute every day by train from his Chelmsford home.

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## The Mad Hatter who is full of confidence

No one is looking forward to tonight's Littlewood's Cup tie more than Robert Hadgraft, a lifelong Luton Town supporter, but who, somewhat ironically, lives within sight of the Portman Road floodlights.

Robert, 31, is a sports journalist employed by the East Anglian Daily Times and covers Colchester United for the paper, but he is also a season-ticket holder and shareholder at Luton.

"Ipswich against Luton is the most important match for me" says Robert (pictured above) as a Mad Hatter, the outfit he wore when taking part in this year's London Marathon.

Born very close to Luton's Kenilworth Road ground and brought up in Bedfordshire, his father Bob used to take him to watch matches as a toddler.

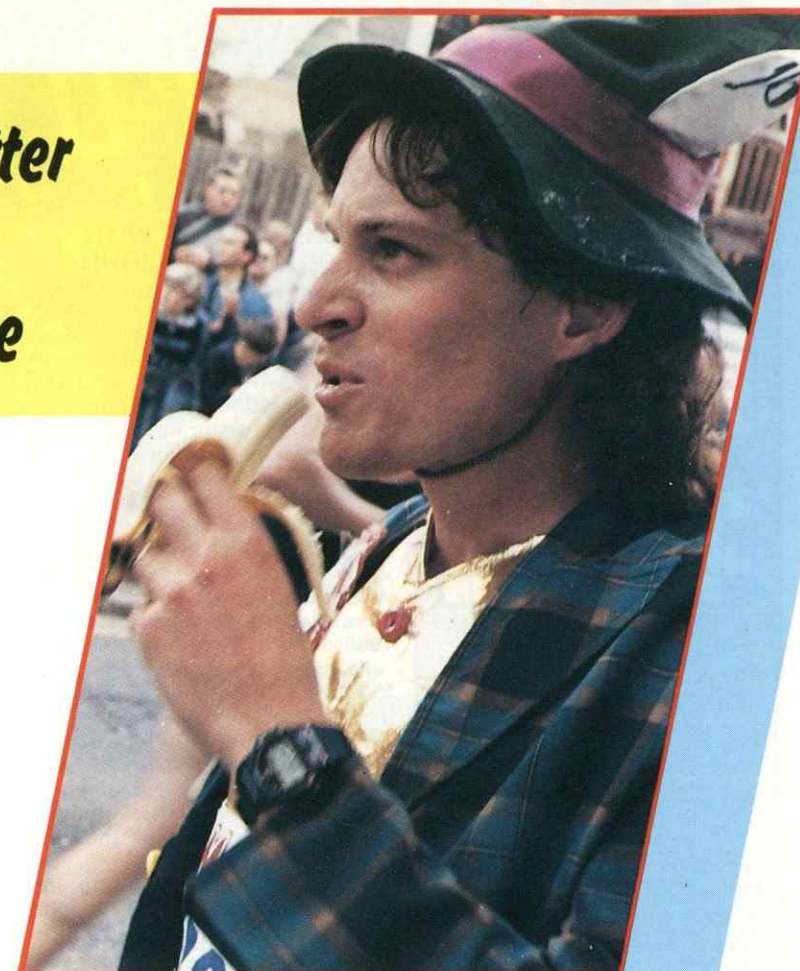
"My earliest memory is of kicking a ball underneath the stand as a three-year-old. Even when we moved to East Anglia I always stayed loyal to Luton despite all the barracking I take."

Disappointed when Ipswich were relegated from the First Division, Robert was delighted when the teams were drawn together in the Littlewoods Cup.

"There will be a family split over this match" admits Robert "because my father and brother Paul are both Ipswich supporters."

Covering Colchester has a distinct advantage because most of the U's matches are played on a Friday night which enables Robert to see more of Luton than he might have expected.

The 180 mile round trip does not worry him in the least and he says: "It's worth driving all that way to watch them because they always play good football. I used to get some stick when Luton lost, but now it's the business of the artificial



pitch and the ban on away supporters."

Robert, who remembers when Billy Bingham (now the Northern Ireland manager) was the folk hero at Kenilworth Road, worked for the club for a while on their electronic scoreboard and also wrote a column in Luton's first season back in the First Division in 1982-83.

He only has to walk out into his back garden to get the "feel" of a piece of Luton. He said: "When the club decided to lay an artificial pitch, I was determined to have a piece of the turf. When the final whistle went after the last game of the season against Everton, many people, myself included, raced onto the pitch and grab a piece of turf."

"A little while later the turf went on sale, but I had got my piece in my pocket and brought it back to Ipswich to lay in my garden."

He admits that "people think I am

mad to go all the way to Luton when there's a team on my doorstep, but I have no intention of changing."

He has some fond memories of Luton, especially the 1981-82 season when the club romped away with the Second Division title. He regards as a "bit special" Boxing Day, 1974 when Luton won 1-0 at Portman Road with a goal from Ron Futch on his debut. Ipswich were then top of the First Division and Luton were rock bottom.

Tonight he will be on the terraces among the many regulars from Kenilworth Road, and he has no doubts about the outcome.

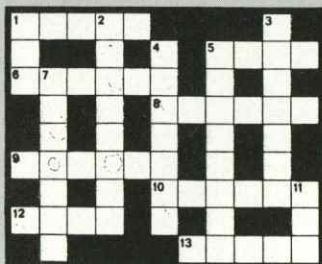
"I'm very confident Luton will win", says Robert. "Having seen both teams this year, I think there's a difference in class. If Luton hit their top form, they will cruise through."

Well, that's confidence for you... from a Mad Hatter!



# TOWN TOPICS

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### ACROSS

- 1 Gritty old Yorkshire, Somerset and England skipper who was also signed by Leeds, Arsenal and Bradford City (5)
- 5 ——— Thomas, contemporary England cricketer (4)
- 6 Club whose imported players included Joe Baker and Denis Law (6)
- 8 Minimum number of overs to be bowled during the last scheduled hour of a cricket match (6)
- 9 Welsh international keeper who was a regular in Don Revie's famous Leeds side (6)
- 10 Cricket matches often fail to provide a decisive one (6)
- 12 Colour-coded communicator for referees (4)
- 13 A one-time stalwart Lincoln City defender and trophy-winning skipper of Worcestershire in 1987 (5)

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1. Meaty-sounding cricket shot (3)
- 2 & 5dn Television soccer slot (5,3,8)
3. Cowdenbeath have their HQ at — — — Park (7)
4. Stoke City's nickname (7)
5. See 2 down
7. Beat via an all-round better performance (7)
11. The 11 across of the India v Australia Test in Madras in September 1986 (3)

## MEETING UP WITH RONNIE AND JOHN

Down in Bournemouth for the recent Second Division match, Town chief coach Charlie Woods was visited by two former Portman Road team-mates in John O'Rourke and Ronnie Bolton.

Both players are now businessmen down on the south coast and are regular visitors to Dean Court. Bolton was a former Bournemouth wing-half who had a spell with Ipswich in the mid-1960s while O'Rourke was the striker who scored many of the goals that sent Town into the First Division in 1968.

Charlie Woods is himself a former Bournemouth player, listing the Cherries among the five clubs he served during his career.

Town were backed by a large following of supporters down at Bournemouth, the vast majority visiting the ground for the first time.

It was interesting to note the name of the end of the ground towards which Town began attacking in the match.

It is tagged the Brighton (Yes,

Brighton, not Bournemouth) beach end. This is due to the fact that in olden days the end was covered in pebbles from the beach.

## CHRIS DOING FINE

Chris Nunn, the former Town youth team defender, is enjoying life in West Virginia, USA where he attends a sports college.

The former Suffolk schools defender is the star player of the college football team that is enjoying a superb run.

## LONDON BRANCH CELEBRATION

The London branch of the Town supporters club have cause for a double celebration.

Just recently they had their 11th birthday and with it came a new record membership level of 184.

## READING DIRECTOR PLAYED FOR TOWN

The trip to Portman Road as a director of Reading was a sentimental one for Roger Smee.

For as a teenager former striker Roger was a Town youth player.

Here's another chance to win two free tickets to a forthcoming match at Portman Road. Just complete the puzzle correctly and you could be the lucky winner of the complementary seats. Send your entries to Crossword, Ipswich Town F.C., Portman Road, Ipswich IP1 2DA. Closing date is Monday 23rd November and the first correct entry picked out on the day will receive the tickets.

Don't forget to include your full name and address and if you don't want to cut your copy of the match day magazine just write your answers on a postcard. Congratulations to recent lucky winner Mr. M. Clark of Mistley, Essex.

## Clive Woods' team struggles

Former Town winger Clive Woods, a Wembley winner in 1978, still turns out for Norfolk Anglian Combination team Newton Flotman.

But Newton Flotman have recently been experiencing a dismal time. They were knocked out of the Norfolk Senior Cup by Fakenham before Kirkley put them out of the Senior KO Cup.

If October was a bad month, November hasn't started any better. Clive was on the scoresheet against Overstrand, but Flotman were beaten 6-1.

## FISONS AWARDS



Anglia Television's Gerry Harrison makes the latest Fisons Man of the Match awards to Romeo Zondervan (Sheffield Utd) and Ian Cranson (Southend).

5 years ago

On Saturday, November 20th, 1982, Ipswich beat Southampton 1-0 at the Dell in a First Division match. Frans Thijssen scored the Town's goal.

**SOUTHAMPTON:** Shilton; Agboola, Mills, Williams, Nicholl, Wright, Holmes, Moran, Cassells (Puckett 63rd, minute), Armstrong, Wallace.

**IPSWICH:** Cooper; Burley, Gernon, Thijssen, Osman, Butcher, Wark, McCall, Mariner, Brazil, Gates.

Referee: Mr. K. Salmon (Barnet). Attendance: 18,449.

10 years ago

On Saturday, November 19th, 1977, Ipswich drew 3-3 with Everton at Portman Road in a First Division match. Goalscorers Paul Mariner, Trevor Whymark 2 (1 a penalty) for Town, Lyons, Pearson, Buckley for Everton.

**IPSWICH:** Cooper; Stirr, Tibbott, Talbot, Roberts, Osman, Mills, Gates, Mariner, Whymark, Woods.

**EVERTON:** Wood; Jones, Pejic, Lyons, Higgins, Buckley, King, Dobson, Latchford, Pearson, Thomas (Ross 71st, minute).

Referee: Mr. K. Salmon (Barnet). Attendance: 22,795.

20 years ago

On Saturday, November 25th, 1967, Ipswich drew 1-1 with Plymouth Argyle at Portman Road in a Second Division match. Goalscorers Eddie Spearritt for Town, Mitten for Plymouth.

**IPSWICH:** Hancock; Carroll, Houghton, Mills, Baxter, McNeil, Broadfoot, Charlie Woods, Crawford, Hegan, Spearritt.

**PLYMOUTH:** Dunne; Sillett, Baird, Piper, Nelson, Hore, Davey, Bickle, Peacock, Neale, Mitten.

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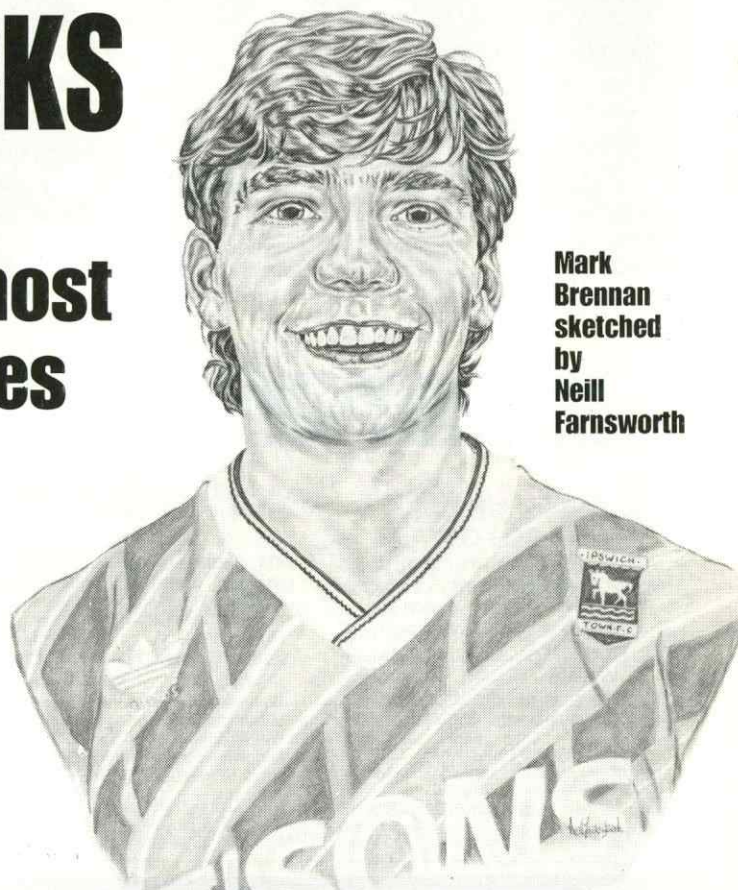
# OFF THE PITCH

## TOP MARKS Brennan has made most appearances

Although only just turned 22 Mark Brennan has made the most senior appearances of anybody presently at the club with 190 games behind him.

Making his debut at the age of 18 against Arsenal, the former England Under 21 international is very much a seasoned campaigner at Portman Road where he used to be considered one of the babies of the side.

Not surprisingly this tough and competitive schemer misses the bright lights of the First Division, but he has knuckled down to life in the Second and is enjoying his role in the new look John Duncan side.



Mark Brennan  
sketched  
by  
Neill  
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"I miss going to all the big grounds such as Manchester United and Arsenal, but then again who wouldn't," says Mark. He quickly added: "But it would be nice to think that next year we can be back at these places as a team again".

And Mark is hoping to score more goals than ever this season as his club bid to get back into the top flight.

The scorer of nine last term, the Lancashire born Brennan has set his sights on topping the 15 mark in a campaign where so far he feels the best side Town have played against is Hull City.

"They have got a good team and also work very, very hard for each other," says Mark whose own midfield game is based on a mountain of hard work which can sometimes be underrated.

"At the start of the season I wasn't possibly getting as forward as much as many of the supporters liked," explains Mark who went on: "But at that stage we were working things out and now I feel that I am managing to get into the final third a whole lot more."

He continued: "I like to go forward and get in cracks at goal as much as possible. But in my position you have to be in the

thick of things at both ends and in the middle."

Taking time to adapt to the different style of the Second Division which at first looked unsuitable to his more cultured passing style of play, this powerful midfield general was this season given the honour of captaining the side in the ab-

sence of both Ian Atkins and Ian Cranson.

"That was a great honour and I enjoyed the experience very much," says Mark who was asked to lead the side out by manager John Duncan shortly before the start of the home Littlewoods Cup game with Northampton.

Looking forward to the rest of the season, Mark has seen nothing in the division so far that makes him feel that promotion cannot be achieved.

"We have nothing to fear. There is a great team spirit in the dressing room," continued a player who away from football likes nothing more than to get out on the golf course.

An 18 handicapper, Mark is not a member of a club but hopes to be joining one soon.



Mark Brennan gets the better of Stoke's Brian Talbot

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# WELCOME LUTON TOWN

Controversy follows Luton Town because of their decisions in recent years to install an artificial playing surface and introduce a membership scheme which resulted in a ban on away supporters.

But on the pitch itself, Luton continued to play entertaining football — a hallmark of their game down the years.

Luton are indeed welcome visitors for tonight's big Littlewoods Cup-tie, and the man in charge needs little introduction. **Ray Harford** finished his playing career down the road at Colchester United before the Layer Road club offered him his first coaching post.

Ray has gone from strength to strength and is now regarded as one of the brightest managers in the game. From Colchester he went to Fulham where he was number two to Malcolm Macdonald before being appointed manager himself.

Moved to Luton in the summer of 1986 as first team coach and when manager John Moore decided to pack it in at the end of last season, Ray was the natural successor.

His first move was to appoint club captain **Steve Foster** as player/coach in recognition of the former England international's exceptional qualities of leadership.

Foster was signed by Luton in December, 1984 for £70,000 from Aston Villa, and he has proved a bargain buy. Made his name at Brighton where in his four years spell played in the 1982 World Cup in Spain and also in the F.A. Cup Final a year later.

Steve, the pioneer of the head-band which Ipswich captain Ian Cranson is now forced to wear,

still leads the Hatters from the heart of the defence where he has developed a long and successful partnership with Northern Ireland stalwart, **Mal Donaghy**.

Ever present for six of the last nine seasons, Donaghy has made close on 450 appearances for the club since being signed by former manager David Pleat for £20,000 from Larne in 1978. Luton's most capped international player with over 50 caps and two World Cup campaigns under his belt.

Right-back **Tim Breacker** has established himself in the team ever since he made his debut at Portman Road three years ago. Capped by England at under-21 level, he can also play in midfield, but his best position is in defence.

**Ashley Grimes**, now 30, is a versatile player who has been playing at left-back this season. But with recent signing **Ian Allinson**, the former Colchester winger who joined the club from Stoke last month, cup-tied, Grimes is likely to play in midfield.

**Rob Johnson's** career was held back by two serious knee injuries, but he fought back to make his debut in 1983 and last season enjoyed a good run at left-back.

Behind this talented back four is goalkeeper **Les Sealey**, who was signed from Coventry for £100,000 in August, 1983. Although born in the East End of London, he made his name at Coventry where he played 178 games before joining Luton.

He has been first choice for more than the past two seasons, and recently signed a three-year contract. Sealey's form has meant few chances for **Andy Dibble**, capped twice at full level by Wales, but having to spend his time in the Reserves.

## FORM GUIDE

Luton Town results so far this season as follows. (All League matches unless stated):

Opponents	Result	Scorers	Crowd
Derby County (A)	0-1		17,204
Coventry City (H)	0-1		7,506
West Ham Utd. (H)	2-2	Harford (2)	8,073
Chelsea (A)	0-3		16,075
Arsenal (H)	1-1	Wilson (pen)	8,745
Oxford United (A)	5-2	Stein B, Breacker, Nwajiobi, Hill, Harford	6,804
Everton (H)	2-1	Stein B, Hill	8,124
Charlton Ath. (A)	0-1		5,003
Wigan Athletic (LC2 1L) (A)	1-0	Weir	5,018
Queens Park R. (A)	0-2		11,175
Manchester U. (H)	1-1	Harford	9,137
Wigan Athletic (LC2 2L) (H)	4-2	Harford (3), McDonough	4,227
Portsmouth (A)	1-3	Harford (pen)	12,391
Wimbledon (H)	2-0	Stein B, Wilson	7,018
Liverpool (H)	0-1		12,452
Coventry City (LC3) (H)	3-1	Harford (2), Weir	8,113
Newcastle Utd. (H)	4-0	Stein M (2), Nwajiobi, Stein B	7,638
Sheffield W. (A)	2-0	Stein M, Allinson	16,960

Luton have been forced to chop and change in midfield this season. Peter Nicholas, the Welsh international, was sold to Aberdeen just after the start of the season for £300,000 while England international **Ricky Hill** and **David Preece** have been sidelined by injury for some time.

The absence of both Hill and Preece have hit Luton hard and one of the reasons why Ray Harford paid Stoke £10,000 for Ian Allinson recently.

Harford's first major signing when he took over was to bring **Danny Wilson**, who qualifies for Northern Ireland through parentage and made three international appearances last season, from Brighton after the Seagulls had been relegated to the Third Division.

**Darron McDonough**, Belgium-



**Back Row (left to right):** David Preece, Emeka Nwajiobi, Richard Harvey, Stacey North, Gary Cobb, Aaron Tighe, Mark Stein.

**Middle Row:** Jim Ryan (Reserve Team Coach), John Faulkner (Youth Team Coach), Rob Johnson, Ashley Grimes, Les Sealey, Mick Harford, Andy Dibble, Darron McDonough, Robert Wilson (now Fulham), Micky Weir, David Kirby (Physiotherapist).

**Front Row:** Danny Wilson, Brian Stein, Steve Foster, Ray Harford (Manager), Mal Donaghy, Ricky Hill, Tim Breacker.

born, was signed from Oldham early last season for £87,000. Scored on his debut for Oldham in December, 1980 thus joining an exclusive club.

Grimes, who also plays on the left-hand side of midfield, spent the early part of his career with Manchester United before being transferred to Coventry in 1983. Joined Luton a year later in a straight swap with Kirk Stephens, but was plagued by injury in his first two seasons at Kenilworth Road.

The player Ipswich will have to keep a close rein on tonight is striker **Mick Harford**, who was Luton's record cash signing when he was signed from Birmingham for £250,000 in December, 1984.

Recently turned down a £1 million move to West Ham, Harford is regarded as one of the best strikers in the game and unlucky not to have been capped by England at full level.

He has scored five goals to date in this season's Littlewoods Cup with a hat-trick in the second leg of the second round against Wigan and two more against

Coventry in the last round, but also missed a penalty.

His striking partner is **Brian Stein**, South African-born, who has been with the club for ten years. Currently enjoying a deserved Testimonial season, he was capped by England at full level on just one occasion against France in the 1983-84 season.

Ray Harford strengthened his squad when he paid Hibernian £220,000 for **Micky Weir**, the fee decided by a tribunal. Scored on his debut against Wigan in the Littlewoods Cup and got another in the 3-1 third round win over Coventry.

Brian Stein's brother **Mark** is a valuable squad player who made his first team debut in January, 1984, but who has never been able to command a regular place.

Nigerian international **Emeka Nwajiobi**, who burst onto the scene with a scoring debut against Nottingham Forest in January, 1984, is unpredictable, but can be a matchwinner on his day.

Luton-born **Stacey North** is regarded as Steve Foster's

deputy, while **Richard Harvey**, who toured South America with the England under-19 squad, made his breakthrough last season.

## THE LAST TIME WE MET

The last time we met Luton Town at Portman Road was in the First Division on Saturday, December 28th, 1985.

Result:

IPSWICH 1 (Gleghorn)  
LUTON TOWN 1 (M. North)

Teams:

IPSWICH: Cooper; Yallop, McCall; Gleghorn, Cranson (Sunderland, 45th minute), Butcher; Stockwell, Brennan, D'Avray, Wilson, Dozzell.  
LUTON TOWN: Sealey; Breacker, Thomas; Nicholas, S. North, Donaghy; Hill, Stein, Harford, M. North, Preece.

Referee: Mr. A. Gunn (Burgess Hill).

Attendance: 16,155.



# TOWN IN ACTION

## v HUDDERSFIELD TOWN

1. Neil Woods slips the ball past Brian Cox to put us one up.
2. David Lowe gets number 2.
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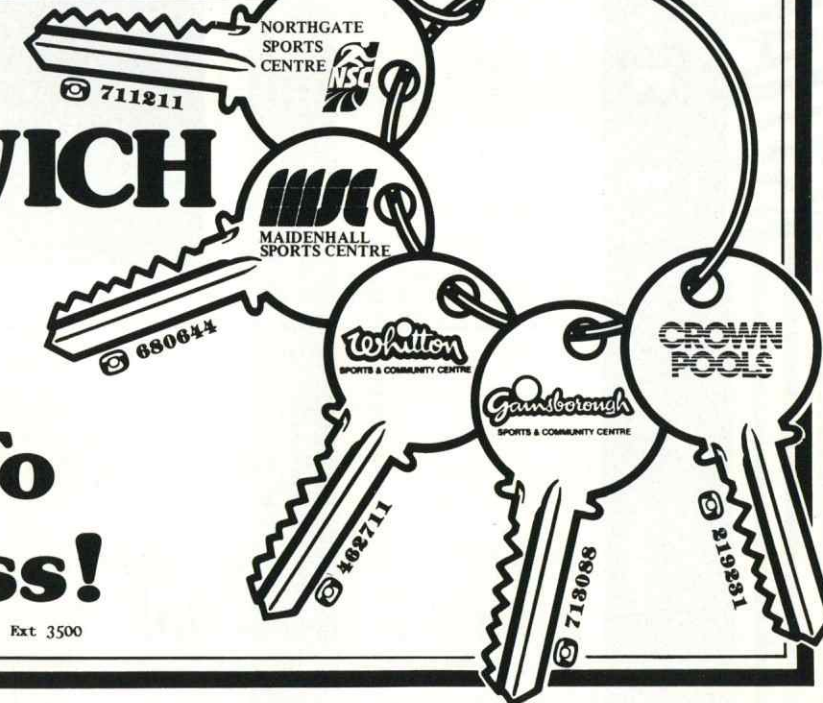


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Aug. 15	Plymouth Argyle	0-0	14	—	11,901
Aug. 22	Shrewsbury Town	0-0	6	—	3,611
Aug. 29	Stoke City	2-0	12	—	11,149
Sept. 1	Blackburn Rovers	0-1	12	—	6,074
Sept. 5	Leeds United	1-0	17	—	11,163
Sept. 12	Millwall	1-0	11	—	8,356
Sept. 19	Swindon Town	3-2	10	—	10,480
Sept. 22	Northampton T. (LC 1L)	2-1	7	—	8,645
Sept. 26	Crystal Palace	2-1	7	—	10,828
Sept. 30	Leicester City	1-1	7	—	11,533
Oct. 7	Barnsley	1-0	3	—	10,932
Oct. 10	Northampton T. (LC 2L)	4-2	7	—	8,316
Oct. 17	Millwall	0-1	7	—	6,962
Oct. 20	Manchester City	3-0	4	—	12,711
Oct. 27	Middlesbrough	1-3	6	—	10,491
Oct. 27	Sheff. United	1-0	5	—	11,949
Oct. 27	Sheff. United (LC 3)	1-0	5	—	13,444
Oct. 31	AFC Bournemouth	1-1	5	—	8,105
Nov. 7	Huddersfield Town	3-0	5	—	9,984
Nov. 14	Reading	2-1	4	—	11,508
Nov. 14	Middlesbrough (Smoed Cup 1)	1-0	4	—	6,108
Nov. 14	West Bromwich Albion	2-2	6	—	8,457
Nov. 14	Luton Town (LC 4)	—	—	—	—
Nov. 21	Oldham Athletic	—	—	—	—
Nov. 28	Birmingham City	—	—	—	—
Dec. 5	Shrewsbury Town	—	—	—	—
Dec. 18	Bradford City	—	—	—	—
Dec. 26	Crystal Palace	—	—	—	—
Dec. 28	Swindon Town	—	—	—	—
Jan. 1	Stoke City	—	—	—	—
Jan. 2	Millwall	—	—	—	—
Jan. 9	F.A. Cup 3	—	—	—	—
Jan. 16	Aston Villa	—	—	—	—
Jan. 23	Blackburn Rovers	—	—	—	—
Jan. 30	F.A. Cup 4	—	—	—	—
Feb. 6	Leeds United	—	—	—	—
Feb. 13	Plymouth Argyle	—	—	—	—
Feb. 20	Leicester City (F.A. Cup 5)	—	—	—	—
Feb. 27	Barnsley	—	—	—	—
Mar. 5	Manchester City	—	—	—	—
Mar. 12	Hull City (F.A. Cup 6)	—	—	—	—
Mar. 19	AFC Bournemouth	—	—	—	—
Mar. 26	Sheff. United	—	—	—	—
Apr. 2	Reading	—	—	—	—
Apr. 4	West Bromwich Albion	—	—	—	—
Apr. 8	Huddersfield Town	—	—	—	—
Apr. 23	Middlesbrough	—	—	—	—
Apr. 23	(F.A. Cup S.F.)	—	—	—	—
Apr. 30	Littlewoods Cup Final	—	—	—	—
Apr. 30	Oldham Athletic	—	—	—	—
May 7	Birmingham City	—	—	—	—
May 14	F.A. Cup Final	—	—	—	—



Jason Dozell and David Lowe locked in aerial combat with the Hudders- field defence.

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## BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

1987-88

(Up to and including Saturday 14th November 1987)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Goals	Top Goalscorers
Bradford City	19	8	1	22	7	4	3	2 10 10 40	Fletcher 6, McCall 5
Middlesbrough	19	7	2	19	6	4	2	3 11 8 37	Slaven 13, Kernaghan 3, Kerr 3
Hull City	19	6	4	16	8	3	3	12 10 34	Burns 5, Parker 5, Dyer 3
Aston Villa	20	2	5	3	11	7	2	1 16 6 34	Aspinall 7, Walters 7, Lillis 3
Crystal Palace	18	7	1	22	9	3	2	4 17 17 33	Bright 14, Wright 9, Gray 6
Ipswich Town	18	6	1	0	17	4	5	4 8 12 33	Lowe 9, Brennan 4, Rimmer 3
Millwall	18	6	1	20	9	3	2	5 9 15 30	Cascarino 9, Sheringham 6
Birmingham City	19	4	5	12	11	4	1	4 11 14 30	Whitton 10, Rees 4, Kennedy 3
Manchester City	18	5	2	28	11	3	3	3 13 15 29	Stewart 13, Varadi 9, White 8
Blackburn Rovers	18	4	3	21	8	3	3	3 12 23 27	Garnier 6, Curry 4, Hendry 3
Barnsley	19	5	1	3	13	2	4	7 11 26	Wylde 8, MacDonald 7, Lowndes 5
Swindon Town	17	4	3	2	16	3	1	4 13 15 25	Quinn 9, Bamler 4, White 4
Leeds United	19	5	2	10	8	0	6	4 9 17 23	Taylor 6, Snodin 4, Swan 3
Stoke City	19	5	3	11	5	1	2	7 3 19 23	Ford 4, Berry 3, Heath 3
Leicester City	18	5	2	17	9	1	2	5 12 17 22	Moran 5
Plymouth Argyle	19	4	3	22	14	1	3	6 9 21 21	Tynan 8, Clayton 5, Evans 5
West Bromwich A.	19	5	2	3	18	1	1	7 8 22 21	Gray 6, Morley 5
AFC Bournemouth	18	3	3	16	12	2	5	8 15 20	Avlott 5, Brooks 4, O'Driscoll 4
Sheff. United	19	3	3	4	11	3	2	1 6 8 17 19	Philliskirk 7, Morris 3
Oldham Athletic	17	3	3	3	10	1	1	1 6 4 14 16	Palmer 4, Ritchie 3
Shrewsbury Town	18	1	3	4	8	10	1	4 5 6 16 13	Leworthy 3, Steele 3
Reading	17	2	1	5	10	12	1	3 5 7 18 13	Gordon 8, Gilkes 3, Joseph 2
Huddersfield Town	18	1	4	4	8	14	0	2 7 11 33 9	Shearer 7, Banks 3

## FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

1987/88

	Division II	L'woods C	Simod Cup
Ian Atkins	2(3)	1	—
Dallan Atkinson	19	4	3
Mark Brennan	18	1	2
Ian Cranson	12(1)	2	3
Mich D'Avray	—	—	—
John Deehan	18	—	3
Jason Dozell	7(2)	1	—
Nigel Gieghorn	19	—	3
Jon Hallworth	19	—	3
Graham Harbey	19	—	3
Mick Stockwell	8(3)	—	2
Neil Humes	17	9	2
David Lowe	—	—	—
Simon Milton	1(1)	—	—
Chris O'Donnell	12(1)	3	—
Neil Rimmer	18(1)	2	—
Mick Stockwell	7(4)	2	—
Neil Woods	16	1	3
Frank Yallop	14	—	—
Romeo Zondervan	—	—	—
Hemming (Stoke City) o.g.	—	—	—

## SOUTH EAST COUNTIES

1987-88

	Division ONE	Up to and including Saturday 14th November 1987	Goals
Watford	16	12	2
Tottenham Hotspur	15	11	2
Queens Park R.	16	5	3
Arsenal	14	9	1
Chelsea	13	7	4
Ipswich Town	15	8	0
Charlton Athletic	12	6	3
West Ham United	12	5	4
Portsmouth	13	6	1
Millwall	16	5	3
Southend United	13	5	2
Leyton Orient	15	4	3
Gillingham	14	4	2
Norwich City	13	3	4
Fulham	14	0	2
Cambridge United	15	1	0

## THE FOOTBALL COMBINATION

1987-88

	F A	Goals
Aug. 18 Millwall	4-0	Jan. 13 Luton Town 2 p.m.
Aug. 29 Queens Park R.	2-3	Jan. 19 Fulham 2 p.m.
Sept. 9 Queens Park R.	3-3	Jan. 27 Queens Park Rangers
Sept. 12 Portsmouth	1-1	Feb. 3 Bristol Rovers 2 p.m.
Sept. 15 Bristol Rovers	1-1	Feb. 9 Portsmouth
Sept. 23 Swindon Town	2-0	Feb. 17 Swindon Town
Sept. 29 West Ham United	1-2	Feb. 24 West Ham Utd. 2 p.m.
Oct. 6 Charlton Athletic	0-0	Mar. 20 Oxford United
Oct. 14 Oxford United	2-3	Mar. 9 Charlton Athletic 3 p.m.
Oct. 28 Chelsea	3-3	Mar. 16 Arsenal 3 p.m.
Nov. 7 Reading	3-2	Mar. 19 Chelsea
Nov. 11 Watford	1-2	Mar. 22 Watford
Nov. 18 Brighton & Hove A.	—	Mar. 30 Reading 3 p.m.
Nov. 25 Southampton 2 p.m.	—	Apr. 5 Brighton & H. A. 3 p.m.
Dec. 4 Norwich City	—	Apr. 12 Arsenal
Dec. 9 Crystal Palace 2 p.m.	—	Apr. 16 Southampton
Dec. 15 Fulham	—	Apr. 20 Crystal Palace
Dec. 19 Tottenham Hotspur	—	Apr. 27 Norwich City 3 p.m.
Jan. 5 Millwall	—	May 4 Tottenham Hotspur 3 p.m.

## FOOTBALL COMBINATION

1987/88

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Goals
Watford	13	10	1	2	30	10	21	3
Arsenal	12	9	1	2	27	10	19	2
Queens Park Rangers	12	9	1	2	27	10	19	2
Southampton	12	8	1	3	26	13	17	1
Tottenham Hotspur	12	8	1	3	26	16	17	1
Portsmouth	12	7	2	3	27	19	16	1
Norwich City	10	7	1	2	30	19	15	1
Millwall	11	6	2	3	29	17	14	1
Chelsea	13	5	4	4	25	16	13	1
Ipswich Town	12	3	5	4	23	20	11	1
Oxford United	13	5	1	7	28	37	10	1
West Ham United	12	4	2	6	20	22	9	1
Charlton Athletic	12	3	3	6	13	20	9	1
Fulham	12	3	3	6	19	33	9	1
Brighton & Hove A.	13	4	1	8	11	31	7	1
Swindon Town	10	3	1	6	15	28	4	1
Reading	13	1	2	10	18	40	4	1
Bristol Rovers	14	1	2	11	15	40	4	1
Crystal Palace	10	1	1	8	4	23	3	1

(up to and including Saturday 14th November 1987)



# KNIGHTS' NOTES

## HANDBOOK HERE AT LAST

It's been a long wait, but I am sure Supporters will agree that the final product is well worthwhile. The Supporters Club Handbook is on sale in the shops at the ground tonight, priced at £2.25. The book is a 52 page publication and includes an up-date of The Men Who Made The Town for the past two seasons. It is therefore an absolute must for those who bought John Eastwood and Tony Moyes' original complete history of the Club. As well as this, the new book contains details and notes from all our branches, features and photos of all our new and departed players, action shots and a full colour centre spread. Branches have the opportunity of a special offer whereby they can order 10 copies and get one free, while we are giving away a copy of the New book to anyone who purchased The Men Who Made The Town at our shops. With Christmas coming up, the book would I am sure make an ideal present for all Town fans. We do thank Richard Powell, Mike Noye, Sandra Mitchell and Barry Nuttall from the Football Club for their help and also all the advertisers in the Handbook. Remember it is on sale ONLY from our shops at the ground. Get Your copy tonight.

## WITHAM BRANCH DISCO

On Saturday next, November 21st, the Witham Branch are holding a Disco at Faulkbourne Village Hall from 8 till 1.45. Tickets at £2 each are obtainable from any Witham Committee member or by ringing Ray Sayers on Witham 513820.

## IPSWICH BRANCH BEACH PARTY

Surely only the Ipswich Branch would think of holding a Beach Party in December, but don't worry the event will be indoors! December 5th is the date at the Golden Lion Hotel in Ipswich and tickets are on sale now from the Ipswich Committee or by phoning Ray Slegg on Ipswich 218018.

## SPORT QUIZ

The next date for all Branches to note is Thursday December 3rd when we will be holding our Sports Quiz at the Centre Spot beginning at 8 o'clock. We will be charging an entry fee of £1 per team of four and Branches may enter as many teams as they wish on the night. As always spectators are very welcome.

## DARTS AND POOL LEAGUES

Ipswich and Woodbridge continue to be the trail-blazers in the Darts League, and December 14th will obviously be a big night when the two meet. Congratulations to 'Sue' Goodrum of the Halesworth Branch who notched a 180 in his defeat of Lowestoft's star man Robert McKenzie. Latest results:

### Darts

Clacton 1	Woodbridge 8
Witham 7	Colne Valley 2
Ipswich 8	Committee 1
Halesworth 8	Lowestoft 1

### Pool

Bury 5	Clacton 4
Ipswich 4	Bury 5
Clacton 3	Witham 6

Forthcoming fixtures are:

November 23rd;	Lowestoft v Witham and Ipswich v Clacton (Darts) and Haverhill v Woodbridge (Pool).
November 30th;	Halesworth v Committee and Woodbridge v Colne Valley (Darts) and Bury v Witham (Pool).
December 7th;	Elmswell v Lowestoft and Bury v Witham (Darts) and Clacton v Ipswich (Pool).

## MRS. MARJORIE GARNHAM

Supporters will be saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Marjorie Garnham, a long time supporter and wife of Main Committee member, Fred. Our deepest sympathies are with Fred and the family at this time.

## AND FINALLY

What a complement Luton Town Football Club and the Luton Police have paid the Ipswich supporters in inviting them to attend a possible replay at Kenilworth Road if tonight's game ends in a draw, despite their members only rule. We are quite confident that no-one will let us down and thank those concerned for the opportunity. It's another feather in the cap of our organisation, although we hope it won't be necessary — we'd love to win tonight!

Bryan Knights

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The Littlewoods Challenge Cup is not just a challenge to the teams competing for this magnificent trophy, but is a challenge to us all.

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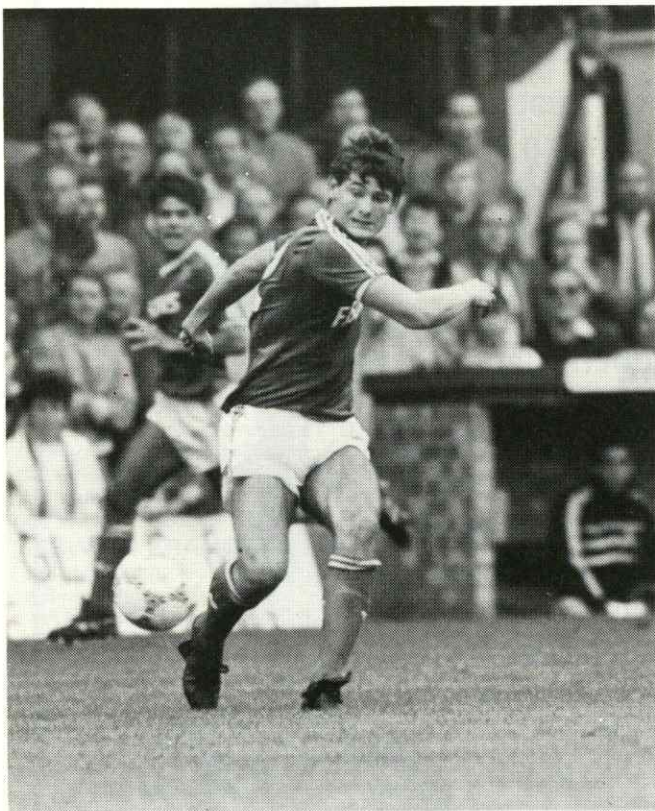
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# TAKE A CLOSER LOOK



## NEIL WOODS

**NAME:** Neil Woods  
**BIRTHPLACE:** York  
**BIRTHDATE:** 30.7.66  
**HEIGHT:** 6'  
**WEIGHT:** 12st. 11lbs.  
**HOME:** Digs.  
**MARITAL STATUS:** No.  
**CHILDREN:** None.  
**CAR:** Maestro.  
**NICKNAME:** Bongor.  
**HOBBIES:** Snooker, Sleeping.  
**FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS:** Horse racing, Boxing.  
**FAVOURITE NEWSPAPER:** Today.  
**ROOM-MATE ON AWAY TRIPS:** Anyone.  
**FAVOURITE T.V. PROGRAMMES:** Coronation Street, All Sports Programmes.  
**FAVOURITE ALL TIME PLAYER:** Pele.  
**CURRENT FAVOURITE PLAYER:** Dave Bingham!!  
**FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND:** Goodison.  
**FAVOURITE HOLIDAY RESORT:** Majorca.  
**FAVOURITE FOOD AND DRINK:** Steak, Milk.  
**FAVOURITE SINGERS:** Queen, Diana Ross.  
**PRE-MATCH MEAL:** Scrambled eggs on toast.  
**MISCELLANEOUS LIKES AND DISLIKES:** Holidays abroad — M. Brennan's, driving.  
**BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER TO DATE:** Family.  
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**Linesmen: G. H. Bargery (Red Trim)**

**A. Hodgett (Yellow Trim)**

**Reserve Official: P. G. Ryan**

## IPSWICH TOWN



- 1 Jon Hallworth
- 2 Frank Yallop
- 3 Graham Harbey
- 4 Neill Rimmer
- 5 Jason Dozzell
- 6 Ian Cranson (captain)
- 7 David Lowe
- 8 Mark Brennan
- 9 Neil Woods
- 10 Romeo Zondervan
- 11 Mick Stockwell
- 12
- 14

## LUTON TOWN



- 1 Les Sealey
- 2 Tim Breacker
- 3 Ashley Grimes
- 4 Darron McDonough
- 5 Steve Foster (captain)
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