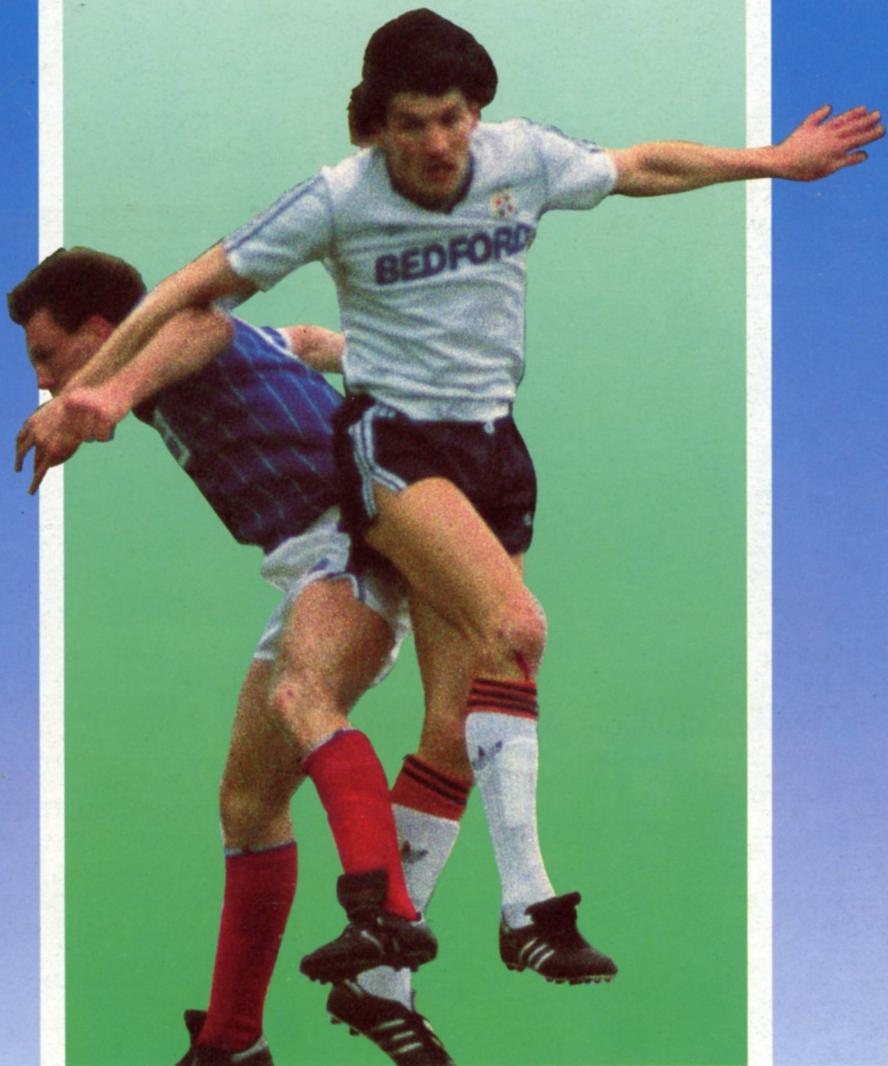


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RAY'S REVIEW



Welcome again to Portsmouth who have good reason to remember our last meeting only a few weeks ago. That FA Cup sixth round clash was our last home match at Kenilworth Road and it is a strange coincidence that they should be our visitors so soon again tonight. I have no doubt Alan Ball will have his team fired up for this match which is obviously very important to both teams with First Division points at stake.

Important points

I am writing these notes, as you would guess, without knowing the outcome of our visit to Wembley on Sunday for the Simod Cup final against Reading. Naturally, we were hoping to put on a first-class performance and to win the trophy, but I must stress it is more important for us to take the points available tonight. We need the points to ensure we are entirely safe from any relegation worries and can relax and truly enjoy the cup matches. Our last league outing was not a happy experience as the slog and fatigue of the cup games caught up with us at Coventry. I picked a team to play in a 4-3-3 system and get at them, but it did not work out for us. It was an open first half and we might have gone in at 3-3 or 4-4, but found ourselves 2-0 down. When the next goal went in all our tiredness seemed to come into effect.

Last week, the first team players were down in Brighton to prepare for Sunday's match and to have a good rest. We had a practice match against a local team on the Monday night and spent the rest of the week loosening up. With Ricky Hill, Emeka Nwajioji and David Preece all now making progress after their long-term injuries, I am hopeful of an enlarged first team squad after Easter. The injured lads have worked hard to get back. Finally, a word of praise for Ashley Crimes who was selected for the Republic of Ireland team last week. He has worked hard and deserves his chance to go to West Germany in the summer if he is selected. On the same night, Danny Wilson and Mal Donaghy won caps with Northern Ireland. Enjoy the match.

Ray Harford

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Mailbag

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

Far-away Fan

Dear Sir,
In reply to "Mailbag" in the programme of January 1st, I think I can claim to be a fan from further afar. I have lived in Seattle for about ten years and in the U.S. for over twenty years but still remain loyal to Luton Town. I hear all the results on BBC World Service on my shortwave radio every Saturday. Last Year when I was home in England I saw Luton play twice, once against Coventry at Luton and against Q.P.R. in London.

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Dear Sir,
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Yours sincerely

E.G. Ayres

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Dear Sir,

This is just to say, 'I'm ready for a long stay at WEMBLEY.' Hope you are too!

Best wishes

Claire Jones (aged 13)

3 Stubbs Lane,
Kettering,
Northants.

A great evening

Dear Sir,

On Wednesday 13th January, I had the opportunity to visit Kenilworth Road when I acted

as "spongeman" for U.G. Harlow v U.G. St. Albans.

I was greatly impressed by the set-up. Due to adverse reports by the media, I was in two minds about the use of artificial playing surfaces, but to my way of thinking if a player is worth his salt then he should be able to master any pitch.

Apart from a few abrasions all of the lads had a great evening and are already talking about a re-match.

The general comment was "well we can say that we have played on a First Division Ground".

I was also taken-in by the hospitality shown by your ground and bar staff. Especially the chap in charge of the changing rooms, who took the time and trouble to give us a history of your club.

A thing that is sadly lacking in sport these days is the lack of thought for the fans, who so obviously does not seem to be the case at Luton.

May I wish you all the very best for the future.

Yours sincerely

Derek Gardner

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CHIT CHAT



ICING ON THE CAKE

"Wem-ber-ley, Wem-ber-ley, I haven't had my tea but we're going to Wem-ber-ley," so chanted Tim Breacker after our Littlewoods Cup semi-final home victory over Oxford. Everyone at the club is excited and even the media is talking about us favourably for once. It seems that if you're successful you're acceptable, even if you do play on "plastic" and try to ban away fans!

The players, at least those fit, are all eagerly competing for places - everyone wants to be involved. Not for those at Luton is the satisfaction simply collecting wage packets - as they say is the case of 'stars' in Liverpool reserves. There was much speculation amongst the players after the Oxford match about who would play in the final.

Although it's exciting, winning cup games, we need to translate cup success into League points, as the banner at Plough Lane pointed out "Points before prizes, Luton."

It is difficult for the club's management - we've only a small first team squad and numerous cup matches puts strain on the back room staff as well -

but everyone at the club, like Tim Breacker, is enjoying our success.

We fans, of course, are the ones who are really rewarded by the success. The long dark days of the fourth division are a million miles away - we can hardly remember them now. The long cold journeys are forgotten. We're going to Wembley. Kevin, at university in London, and his friend in Cardiff, are rewarded for their loyalty. Not only do they come to Luton for home games, but even travelled to Wigan for the Littlewoods Cup match there. Well known Luton fan Mitchell Thomas will be able to add to his hat collection with a boater at Wembley. The business people who've put money into the club over many years are also being rewarded.

We watch Luton because the team tries to play the ball and entertain - but a taste of success is a most pleasant icing for the cake.

Gale Waller

Anyone wanting to contribute to Chit-Chat, please write to:
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UP THE TOWN!

AN FA CUP SIZZLER

Luton Town 3 Portsmouth 1

Goals from Danny Wilson, Mark Stein and Mick Harford helped the Town to an exciting victory over Pompey in our last meeting here in a thrilling FA Cup quarter-final on March 12. Wilson and Stein scored in the opening 22 minutes to put the Hatters on top, but Mick Quinn pulled a goal back for Portsmouth shortly before the interval to set up an exciting second half.

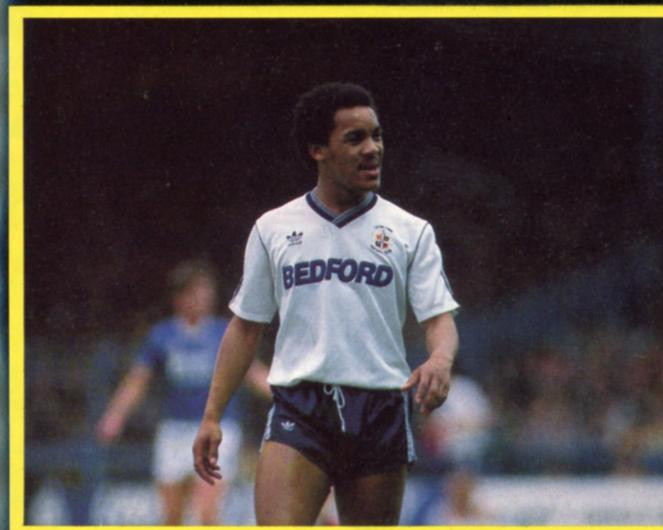
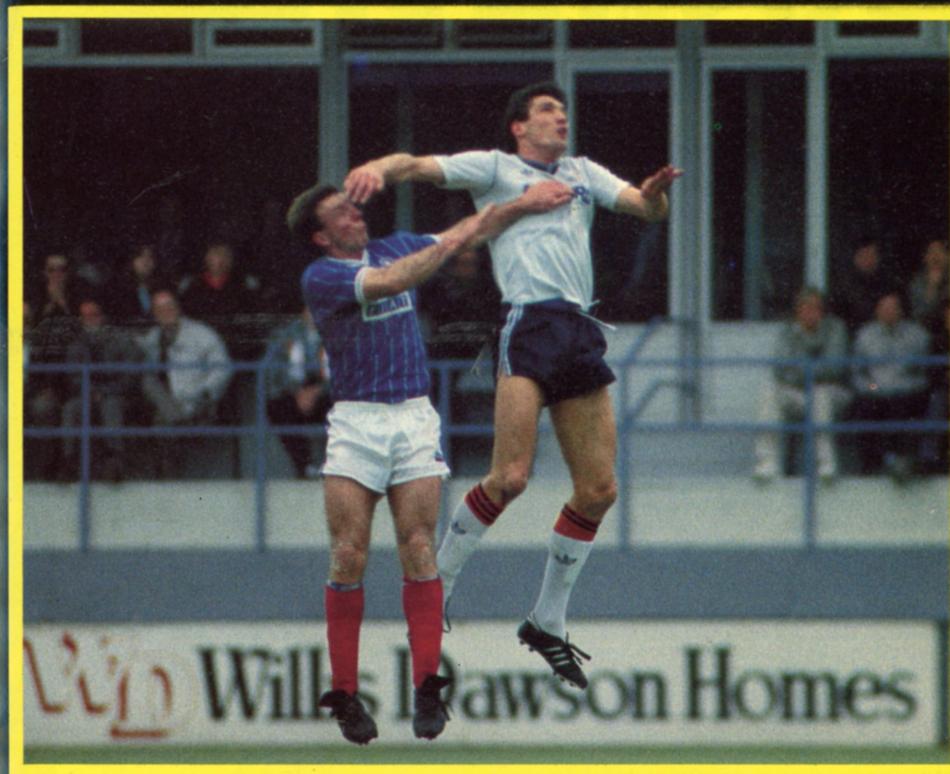
Unfortunately, for both Quinn and the Hatters, the Pompey striker was sent off early in the second half after a clash with Steve Foster when he used his elbows. But even with 10 men, Portsmouth fought hard and the Town were glad to see Mick Harford's late header from a Tim Breacker cross hit the net two minutes from the end.

For the fans, it was an afternoon of non-stop excitement, a typically bruising cup-tie with a semi-final place looming.

Without Brian Stein, who had fractured his arm during our Simod Cup semi-final win over Swindon, the Hatters performed well to compensate for his absence.

Teams: Luton – Sealey, Breacker, Grimes, McDonough, Foster, Donaghy, D. Wilson, B. Stein, R. Johnson, Harford, M. Stein, Allinson.
Portsmouth – Knight, Gilbert, Hardyman, Dillon, Blake, Horne, Fillery, Connor, Quinn, Hilaire.
Referee: J. Key (Rotherham)

1st Team ACTION



• A hard-earned victory: Mark Stein is pictured scoring our second goal during the FA Cup win over Portsmouth and Steve Foster, in a heading duel with Mick Quinn, and Mick Harford are also caught in the thick of the action. Mark Stein scored one goal and Danny Wilson and Harford the others in a 3-1 win. Pictures by Apex Photography.

FOOTBALL FOCUS

Jim Ryan



In recent weeks Jim Ryan has enjoyed seeing his young reserves side reel off successive victories and provide great entertainment. But for Jim the pleasure has been doubled by seeing good play on both sides and from seeing exceptional individuals turning out for both the Town and their opponents, as he explains in today's Football Focus:

Star players provide great pleasure

"One of the unexpected pleasures of watching our reserves side in action is the appearance of 'star' players for the opposition, players with established names and experience. Just recently, for example, we have been able to enjoy the skills of three top-class midfielders in three consecutive games.

"First, we were able to enjoy the smooth running skills of Alan Devonshire, who is fighting his way back to full fitness at West Ham. Next, we had the sight of the beautifully-balanced Paul Davis of Arsenal, who is now back in their first team. Finally, we enjoyed the cocky pin-point passing of Mick Hazard of Chelsea.

"All three provided us with entertaining flashes of their not inconsiderable talents and it was much to the credit of our currently very young reserve side that the points were evenly divided.

"I don't think it would be boastful to say that we also managed to display our own quota of skill and talent, giving us high hopes that some of our own players will become future stars of a similar stature.

"Whilst not wishing to appear to be self-satisfied, I think the reserves' recent performances have provided a fairly high level of entertainment overall for our small but loyal band of followers.

"The good news to be extracted from the results and performances is to be added to soon with the appearances in store from Ricky Hill and David Preece. I am sure everyone is familiar with the injury problems these players have suffered this year and, like me, are looking forward to seeing them back in action.

"It was a delight to see them both back in training and joining in with the younger players again last week. Of course, they are not fully fit, but anyone who enjoys football can appreciate their quite diverse talents.

"Hill, smooth and strong and given to flights of imaginative play, and Preece inventive and quick-witted, always able to conjure a pass where none seemed to exist. Speaking as a fan of football, I derive great pleasure from watching them.

"In fact, the contrast in their styles serves to accentuate my enjoyment and hopefully the enjoyment of thousands of fans. It is a treat we can anticipate again in a reserve match soon.

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COVER STORY

Mick Harford is pictured in aerial action on our front cover tonight. His clash with Portsmouth's Noel Blake was a major feature of our cup-tie with Portsmouth and is likely to be an exciting confrontation again tonight.

MATCH REFEREE

**David Axcell
(Southend)**

A printer, David is married with one son. He progressed via the South East Counties League and the Football Combination to the full League list. He enjoys badminton, cross country running and travel. He has refereed many local cup finals and was senior linesman for a UEFA Cup tie in 1982.

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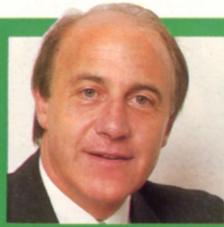
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The record books will not record, however, just how much pressure the great success has brought on all the administrative and ticket office staff at the club. I keep telling them to enjoy the moment, because next August it will all be history. No club is likely to have the opportunity again until the next Football League Centenary.

All the administrative staff have coped brilliantly with the added pressure, but I must pick out members of the ticket office staff for special mention. Cherry Newberry, Sallyanne Bedward, Mark Burnage and Beth Jenkins and the additional staff who have come in to help have all worked in the front line as we have sold more than 110,000 tickets in six weeks in four different competitions.

Overall, the arrangements for the sale of Littlewoods Cup final and Simod Cup final tickets were successful, our final ticket last Saturday was sold at 5.10pm to a season ticket holder on a day when the office was open from 9am to 5pm. However, I know that on the morning of that day,

many season-ticket holders waited for up to four hours and this was not satisfactory.

I apologise to those who had to wait so long. We have not had many opportunities to learn about finals and we have learned some lessons on this occasion which will be used in the future. Most of our fans were very patient, but I did come in for some strong verbal comment by being there on the day. Luckily, this was balanced by the words of some fans who said they had queued even longer in 1959 without getting a Wembley ticket.

I hope our fans understand the problems faced in trying to please everyone and can see the difficulties from our side. I also hope the arrangements for the FA Cup semi-final, when we shall have the East and South stands at White Hart Lane, will be more satisfactory.

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HAPPY DANNY!



•**Glory moment:** Danny Wilson, who scored a brilliant volleyed goal for Northern Ireland last week is pictured celebrating his cracker here against Portsmouth in the Cup.

MICK HEADS THE CLINCHER AGAINST POMPEY

•**Number three:** Mick Harford met Tim Breacker's cross with a perfect header for our third goal against Portsmouth in the FA Cup only three minutes from time. The win clinched a semi-final clash with Wimbledon.



•**Man of the match:** Mick Harford was the top Hatter in our 3-1 win over Portsmouth in the FA Cup.



•**Big match line-up:** Rival captains Noel Blake and Steve Foster line up with the match officials, Kenilworth the Cat and our mascot Philippa Norman.



•**Match ball:** The ball against Portsmouth was sponsored by Vauxhall Bedford & GM. Richard Harvey is pictured handing it over.

CAPTAIN'S DIARY



STEVE FOSTER

WELCOME BACK

Hello everyone and welcome to Portsmouth. It is a coincidence that they should be our visitors again so soon after our cup-tie, which I thought we won well. I was not happy though at the stick we had to take after the sending-off incident in that match. It took credit away from the way we played to earn a place in the semi-finals.

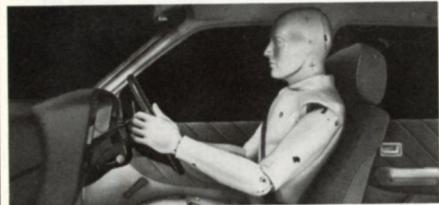
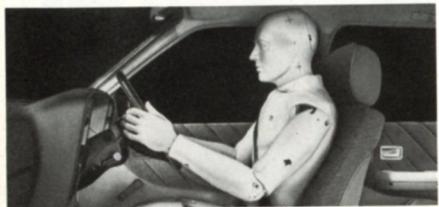
Last week, for our build up to the Simod Cup final, we went down to the south coast. On Monday, we played a game against a local team Whitehawk and drew 2-2. It was a good fun game to open their floodlights.

Golf day

On the Tuesday, we all went off to Fontwell races and on Wednesday we played golf and won a trophy for the club. Obviously, these notes are being written before our visit to Wembley on Sunday, so I cannot comment on the final against Reading or say if we were able to add the Simod Cup to our trophies for the week.

Tonight, we expect a tough match which will be an important one for us to win. Give the lads your support. League points are still needed and we want to aim for as high a finish as possible.

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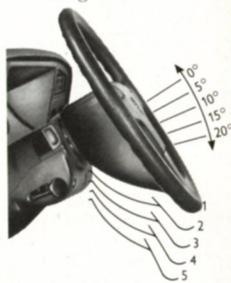
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• **Cup extra:** Mark Stein and Darron McDonough are pictured in action during our tremendous FA Cup 6th round tie against Portsmouth two weeks ago.





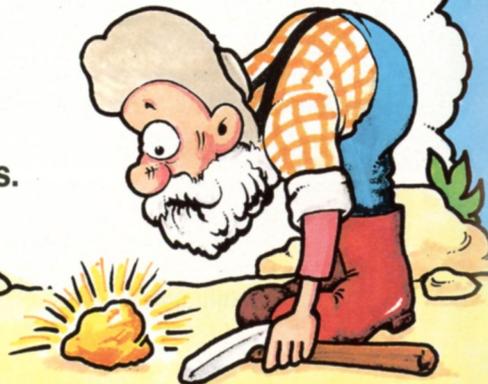
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IN PROFILE.... RICKY McEVOY



• Looking to the future: Ricky McEvoy.

Searching for his breakthrough



• In control: Ricky McEvoy.

Born in Gibraltar, Ricky has won Republic of Ireland youth international honours as a promising midfielder with an eye for a telling pass and a powerful shot. He has had several spells on loan with other clubs to gain vital experience, but is still searching for an opportunity to make a breakthrough into the Town first team on a regular basis.

Ricky made his league debut for the Town during season 1986-87 when he played against Watford and earlier this season he played in our tremendous 2-1 winning team at Everton in the Simod Cup in February.

More recently, however, Ricky has been playing regularly in the reserves who have been enjoying a terrific run of victories. Ricky scored in a 4-1 win at Swindon on March 19 to prove he has kept up his reputation as a goalscorer and a tackler. Now he will be hoping for further opportunities for outings with the league side as we move into the final stages of this exciting season.

RICKY McEVOY



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DRESSING ROOM

with David Preece

Although most of the first team squad have been enjoying themselves this season as the club clinched three places at Wembley, it has not been a happy time for David Preece, our talented midfielder who has missed six months' football through injury. David underwent surgery on a bad ankle ligament injury and had pins inserted to hold the two bones at the bottom of his leg together. Now, however, he is working back to full fitness as he reports in today's Dressing Room Talk:

Regaining confidence

"I am hoping I will be able to get a game in the reserves soon, maybe on Saturday this week. That is my target. My worry, however, is not really my own fitness, but confidence in my ankle. I know that once I can get playing again I can regain match fitness. That comes with the adrenalin flow and the excitement of playing. But I need to get over the injury and regain my confidence.

"It has been a difficult time. Watching the team playing and doing well is the most difficult thing of all. You cannot help but wish you were out there playing. And you keep on thinking you could do it better! I think the lads have done brilliantly this season, especially in the cup competitions, but I do feel that at the end of the day it is the league position and form which counts.

"When you look at the luck we have had in the cups this season, it makes it even worse to be injured. It is not always going to be possible to get to Wembley. The luck of the draw is all part of it and you have to admit we have had a few mediocre teams against us. It makes you feel left out when you are injured and on the sidelines while the team are going through to Wembley. But it is great for the fans.

"I would like to see us play better and finish high up in the league too. After all, it looks as if Liverpool have already won that, leaving only half a dozen clubs chasing behind and the rest doing what they need to



• **Fighting back:** David Preece.

avoid relegation. Like Bob Paisley, I must admit I do not think the all-round standards are as high as they used to be! But maybe that is down to me being on the sidelines looking at it differently.

"It can be very depressing to be injured for so long. I do my best not to dwell on it and on my disappointment. Missing out on the cup glory is bad enough, but in some ways it is made worse by having so much sympathy. There is always next season for the league, I know, but it is not every year you get a chance to go to Wembley.

"Still, it is a tough game. We know that. And I wish everyone the very best in the cup games. I know Ricky and Emeka probably felt much the same. It can be very difficult to sit back and watch it going by. Asking for tickets and a ride with the team on the coach is not the same as playing. And that is what is missed most. Nothing beats playing in the team and being part of a good performance and a good win. That is what we are all aiming at as we work our way back to fitness."

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Luton Town v Sheffield Wednesday

Barclays League Division One
Tuesday, April 5, 1988
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This fixture was originally scheduled for Easter Monday, April 4, but has been switched to the following evening to fall in line with the usual routine of midweek fixtures for the first team. We hope this does not cause great inconvenience to our members. When Arsenal were the visitors to Kenilworth Road, last August, the Bank Holiday fixture was not able to prove itself a great success.



• **Our ticket office team:** (left to right) Sallyanne Bedward, Cherry Newbery (Ticket Supervisor), Mark Burnage and Beth Jenkins.

The ticket office is at the top of Kenilworth Road (telephone Luton 30748 or 411622).

Luton Town v FA GM School Under-16's

This annual fixture between the Town youngsters and a team from the Football Association's own school will take place at Kenilworth Road on Wednesday, April 20, 1988, kick-off 5pm. Please make a note of the date and the fixture and try to give the match your support.

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CUP SEMI-FINAL LUTON TOWN V WIMBLEDON

At White Hart Lane, Tottenham, Saturday, April 9, 1988, kick-off 3pm

ALLOCATION AND SALE OF TICKETS

This match is all-ticket. The sale and allocation of tickets to members are as follows:

MEMBERS (Non season ticket-holders)

Members are guaranteed one £5 standing ticket. (There is no reduction for juveniles or OAPs).

Tickets can be claimed on these days only:

Wednesday, March 30, 9am - 7.30pm
Thursday, March 31, 9am - 7.30pm
Good Friday, April 1, 9am - 4pm

Tickets may be claimed either in person from the ticket office, or by post (quoting membership number, enclosing payment and a stamped addressed envelope) or by telephoning the Credit Card Hotline on Luton 30748.

PAYMENT BY: Cash, cheque (with banker's card) or by Access or Visa cards.



CLUB COMMENT

John Smith, Chief Executive

After giving full consideration to the excellent response to the public consultation exercise on our price structure next season, we have made two adjustments to the proposals as they were outlined in the match-day programme for the Littlewoods Cup semi-final tie against Oxford United.

These are that students, who can substantiate to our satisfaction that they are in full-time education, will be able to buy season tickets at the same rates as juniors and Senior Citizens and that an installment plan will be introduced for those persons who wish to pay for their season tickets on the basis of deferred payments. Full details of these plans will be published in due course.

There was some discussion of the proposal to re-introduce cup tickets within the price of season tickets, but this was not adopted. It was not popular with season ticket holders at all when it was introduced some years ago and was disbanded. As a result, it was felt that it would not be right to switch policies back and forth again just because we have had such a marvellously successful season in cup competitions. We shall, however, keep an open mind next season for future proposals.

The main proposals accepted are (figures in brackets represent current prices).

Season Tickets	Renewals	Renewals
	Prior to 30/6/88	From 1/7/88
Main Stand (A-E)	£	£
Adult	135 (135)	153 (155)
Junior/OAP	65 (65)	80 (80)
Main Stand (F)		
Adult	105 (105)	119 (120)
Junior/OAP	45 (65)	51 (80)

Man Stand Enclosure

Adult	106 (105)	119 (120)
Junior/OAP	45 (65)	51 (80)
Blocks B and J	75 (105)	85 (120)

Oak Stand

Adult	105 (105)	119 (120)
Junior/OAP	45 (45)	51 (50)

In the Oak Stand, there will be a special family discount of 20% off season tickets purchased. To qualify, the minimum requirement will be at least two adults, plus at least one juvenile under 16, all of whom must be of the same family.

Kenilworth Stand

Adult	67.50 (75)	76.50 (85)
Junior/OAP	38.50 (45)	43.50 (50)

League Match Day Prices

	Adult	Junior/OAP
Main Stand A-E	9 (9)	5 (5)
Main Stand F	7 (7)	3 (3)
Main Stand G	5 (5)	3 (3)
Main Stand Enclosure	7 (7)	3 (3)
Main Stand Enclosure B and J	5 (5)	3 (3)
Oak Stand	7 (7)	3 (3)
Oak Stand Restricted View	5 (5)	3 (3)
Kenilworth Stand	4.50 (5)	2.50 (3)
Kenilworth Stand - Members under 8 (if accompanied by an adult)		.50p

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RESERVE



• **Back with a bang:** Emeka Nwajiobi scored twice in the reserves against Fulham.

SUNDAY MIRROR COMBINATION 1987/88

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	25	17	3	5	55	26	37
Watford	24	15	5	4	48	19	35
Luton Town	29	14	7	8	59	49	35
Ipswich Town	26	13	8	5	53	33	34
Arsenal	26	15	3	8	63	30	33
Southampton	28	12	9	7	56	32	33
Norwich City	26	12	9	5	47	28	33
Queens Park Rangers	25	13	6	6	51	31	32
West Ham United	27	13	4	10	46	37	30
Chelsea	26	11	5	10	46	41	27
Millwall	26	9	8	9	37	30	26
Portsmouth	25	10	4	11	43	48	24
Swindon Town	26	9	6	11	41	54	24
Charlton Athletic	25	8	6	11	31	42	22
Oxford United	28	7	4	17	50	74	18
Brighton & Hove Albion	25	6	5	14	26	57	17
Fulham	26	5	7	14	34	68	17
Crystal Palace	24	5	5	14	20	49	15
Reading	25	6	2	17	39	65	14
Bristol Rovers	26	3	6	17	40	72	12

SUNDAY MIRROR COMBINATION 1987/88

Date	Opponents	Result	Date	Opponents	Result
1987			1988		
Aug 22	Reading	3-1	Jan 11	Reading	3-2
Aug 29	Ipswich Town	3-2	Jan 13	Ipswich Town	1-4
Sept 5	Charlton Ath	2-0	Jan 19	Charlton Ath	2-2
Sept 9	Oxford	4-3	Jan 23	Swindon	1-0
Sept 12	Arsenal	1-1	Jan 25	Oxford	5-2
Sept 19	West Ham	1-0	Feb 6	West Ham	1-0
Sept 26	Chelsea	0-2	Feb 13	Arsenal	2-2
Sept 29	QPR	0-4	Feb 16	Chelsea	1-2
Oct 13	Bristol R	7-0	Feb 27	Tottenham	0-3
Oct 20	Fulham	3-3	Mar 1	Bristol R	2-2
Nov 4	Millwall	3-2	Mar 5	Portsmouth	3-1
Nov 14	Tottenham	0-1	Mar 12	Portsmouth	2-1
Nov 20	Norwich City	1-3	Mar 16	Fulham	3-1
Nov 28	Crystal Palace	5-0	Mar 19	Swindon	4-1
Dec 5	Watford	1-4	Mar 26	QPR	
Dec 12	Southampton	1-1	Apr 2	Millwall	
Dec 16	Brighton	1-1	Apr 9	Norwich City	
			Apr 13	Crystal Palace	
			Apr 23	Southampton	
			Apr 30	Watford	
			May 7	Brighton	

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION TWO 1987/88

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Southampton	23	21	1	1	91	16	43
Wimbledon	24	14	6	5	55	29	34
Tottenham Hotspur	26	15	4	7	48	30	34
Northampton Town	24	14	5	5	68	33	33
Brentford	26	11	5	10	54	56	27
Swindon Town	26	11	4	11	66	56	26
Oxford United	25	11	4	10	53	47	26
Crystal Palace	25	10	4	11	49	49	24
Luton Town	25	8	5	12	44	55	21
A.F.C. Bournemouth	28	7	7	14	49	74	21
Colchester United	25	5	8	12	39	62	18
Reading	25	5	8	12	26	60	18
Bristol City	22	8	2	12	35	72	18
Brighton & Hove Albion	25	5	6	14	45	61	16
Bristol Rovers	24	3	9	12	23	45	15

Congratulations to Southampton on winning the Division Two Championship for the third consecutive season.

COACHES' CORNER



RESERVES IN FORM WITH A STRING OF VICTORIES

Before meeting Queens Park Rangers here last Saturday, our young reserves team had hit excellent form with successive victories over Portsmouth, Fulham and Swindon and plenty of goals along the way.

Against Portsmouth, the reserves won 3-1 at home and 2-1 away on successive Saturdays with goals from Sean Farrell (2) and Jason Rees at home and the same players with a goal apiece away at Portsmouth.

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Emeka Nwajiobi then made a goalscoring return to competitive football against Fulham when he scored twice in a 3-1 win and played his part in a 4-1 romp at Swindon.

At Swindon the goals were scored by Ricky McEvoy, Gary Cobb and David Oldfield (2).

The youth team have not enjoyed so much success during the same period and suffered defeats at Bristol City 3-0 and at home to Southampton 0-2.

& YOUTH

INTRODUCING...

PORTSMOUTH

Although it is only just over a fortnight since our FA Cup win over Portsmouth, we know that today they may be even more determined in their efforts now that recent results have made their position near the bottom of Division One critical. After taking almost 30 years to regain their First Division place they will certainly not want to lose it after just one year, writes *Ceoff Allmann*.

Founded in 1898 when a Royal Artillery team that was playing as an amateur outfit was found to have made payments to its players Portsmouth joined the Southern League in 1899. They topped the table in 1901-02, but then had to wait until 1920 before gaining Football League status as members of the new Division Three. They climbed to Division Two in 1924 and then in 1927 a late goal in a 5-1 win over Preston in their last match enabled them to pip Manchester City for promotion to Division One.

'Their greatest days came in 1949 and 1950 when they topped the First Division'

Manchester City gained some sort of revenge in 1934 when they beat Pompey in the FA Cup final after stalwart defender Jimmy Allen had been injured. Pompey in turn made up for this in 1939 when they beat hot favourites Wolves at Wembley, the Pompey team including two former Wolves, Guy Wharton and Bert Barlow.

Their greatest days were still to come however and in both 1948-49 and 1949-1950 they topped Division One and for good measure got to the FA Cup semi-final on the former occasion. Then their team that contained such outstanding players as Jack Froggatt, Jimmy Scoular, Peter Harris and Dougie Reid seemed to grow old together and after a decline they were relegated in both 1959 and 1961 to land in Division Three.

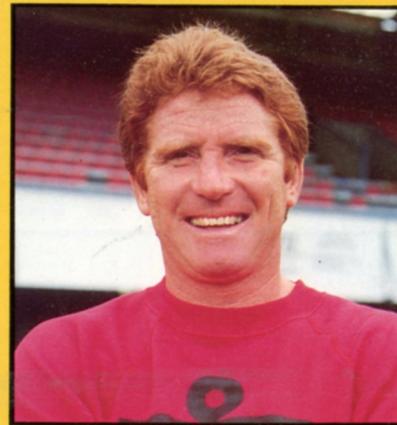
Their players during these years of decline included such household names as Ron Saunders and Derek Dougan, but although they stayed in Division One for only one season they did not have a consistently successful team. The late Jimmy Dickenson saw it all, having played for them in the first 20 seasons after the war and later serving them both as manager and secretary.

'After a bad start, the tide has turned for Pompey'

As they struggled in Division Two in the late 1960's and early 1970's their managers included present-day TV pundit Ian St John, but it was two lesser known names Frank Burrows and Bobby Campbell, who led them out of Division Four and Division Three respectively. Then it was Alan Ball, who took over in 1984 and after two near-misses led them back to Division One last season.



Back Row: Mike Quinn, Ian Baird (now Leeds), Micky Fillery, Barry Horne, Terry Connor. Middle Row: John Dickens (Physio), Clive Whitehead, Mick Tait (now Reading), Noel Blake, Alan Knight, Paul Mariner, Billy Gilbert, Kevin Dillon, Gordon Neave. Front Row: Vince Hilaire, Mick Kennedy, Kevin Ball, Kenny Swain (Captain), Graham Paddon (Assistant Manager), Alan Ball (Manager), Peter Osgood (Youth Team Coach), Paul Wood (now Brighton) Paul Handyman, Eamon Collins, Ian Stewart.



Alan Ball needs little introduction to most supporters of English football as he became a household name in 1966 when he played in England's World Cup-winning team. A tireless runner and competitor, the brilliance of his play had already been noticed and he enjoyed a fine league career with Blackpool, Everton, Arsenal and Southampton before going into management. A shrewd tactician and urgent motivator, Ball has guided Portsmouth to promotion and a steady first season on their return to Division One after an absence of 27 years.

Though Pompey fared badly at the start of the season and have achieved little in recent weeks they have won at Norwich and Southampton and have drawn at Derby, Watford, Newcastle and West Ham in between. After a succession of drawn home games they have in recent weeks beaten Derby and lost to Liverpool at Fratton Park.

Goals have been a little scarce but Micky Quinn (ex-Oldham) got their goal here in the FA Cup and is leading scorer for the second successive season. Terry Connor (ex-Leeds and Brighton) is likely to be the other man up front today while our former player Vince Hilaire needs no introduction with his silky skills.

In midfield Kevin Dillon (ex-Birmingham) is something of a penalty expert, linking up with Mike Fillery (ex-OPR and Chelsea) and Barry Horne (ex-Wrexham).

Noel Blake (ex-Aston Villa and Birmingham) is a powerful central defender partnered by home-grown Kevin Ball with Clive Whitehead (ex-Bristol City and West Brom) and home-grown Lee Sandford on the flanks. In goal Alan Knight, an England Under-21 cap is one of soccer's quiet consistent men with over 320 games behind him for Pompey. Others who may come into the reckoning include up and coming midfielder Lee Darby and experienced defenders Paul Hardiman and Billy Gilbert, both of them former England Under-21 men.

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JUNIOR HATTERS!

BY BRIAN STEIN

WELCOME BACK TO LEAGUE FOOTBALL AGAIN!

I hope that you have enjoyed all the cup games that we have been playing. Today we are back to playing league football. This we must concentrate on as it is important that we finish high-up in the league.

Today I am going to let you know the details of the Football League Centenary Festival of Football, this will be a good day out to see us play at Wembley again. It is on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th of April.

The Junior Hatters will be running a coach on the Saturday as this will guarantee you seeing us playing Manchester United.

The price of the tickets in the family enclosure

are £8.00 and £6.00 for adults £4.00 and £3.00 for juniors. The price of the coach will be £3.60 adults and £2.90 juniors. Call in to the Souvenir shop in Oak Road if you require more details.

Today's lucky Junior Hatters membership number is J005173. The winning member should contact Bev Tyler in the Souvenir Shop in Oak Road with his or her membership card for two free tickets to one of our home matches.

Tonight we give a warm welcome to Portsmouth as our visitors to Kenilworth Road, have a good time and I will see you at our next home game.

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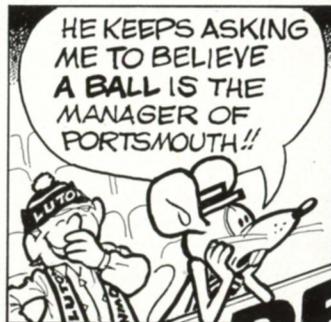


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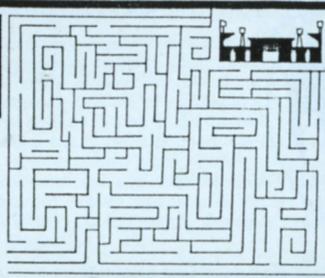
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QUIZ TIME

Junior spot no. 13

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The answers to the last Quiz Time are: Junior Spot: Number five and seven are alike. Soccer Girls favourite club is Liverpool. Spot the difference: 1. Hair of injured player 2. Trainer's bag 3. Ref's pencil missing 4. Corner of roof 5. Stripe on white shorts 6. Stripe on Trainer's trousers 7. Top of player's sock black 8. Ball missing 9. Ref's badge missing 10. Injured player's boot.

The answers to today's Quiz Time will appear in our next home game programme.



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Views from the media

BRUISING CUP TIE GRABS HEADLINES

Our bruising cup win over Portsmouth here on March 12 maintained our possible appearance in three different Wembley cup finals this season. Here is a selection of the comments of the media after that match:

The Observer: "It was really all over at that stage because if a team in front at home against 10 men do not then win a Cup tie they will never win anything. But it has to be conceded that Luton already looked red hot favourites for a semi-final place. Their first goal, within three minutes, was what you might call a typical modern football goal. A long clearance from goalkeeper Sealey was won in the air by the lean and spikey Harford for Wilson out on the right. He cut in to send a fierce low left foot drive past Knight."

Foster sent sprawling

Sunday Telegraph: "Luton are still very much on course for four Wembley appearances after Mick Harford confirmed their passage to the FA Cup semi-finals with a header past Portsmouth's Alan Knight from Tim Breacker's centre two minutes from the end. Portsmouth were down to 10 men for almost all the second half after Quinn, scorer of their only goal, was sent off following a collision with Foster which sent the Luton defender sprawling, holding his face in agony, and Luton plainly struggled after early efforts had brought them two goals in the first 22 minutes."

Sunday Express: "Furious Portsmouth manager Alan Ball was unrepentant last night after being cautioned at this simmering sixth-round clash erupted two minutes into the second half. Ball was shown the yellow card by Rotherham referee John Key as he bitterly complained about striker Mike Quinn being sent off."



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LUTON TOWN GOLDEN OLDIES

REBUILT TEAM MAKES A BOLD BID FOR PROMOTION FROM THE FOURTH DIVISION

The summer of 1965 should have been a low spot in the history of the club with relegation to the Fourth Division coming only six years after appearing in the FA Cup Final, writes club statistician Roger Wash.

Surprisingly though an air of optimism could be sensed around the Town. Manager George Martin, it was recognised, had not been given sufficient time to save the team the previous season and as he had "cleared the decks" several new and interesting names were likely to appear on the teamsheet over the winter months.

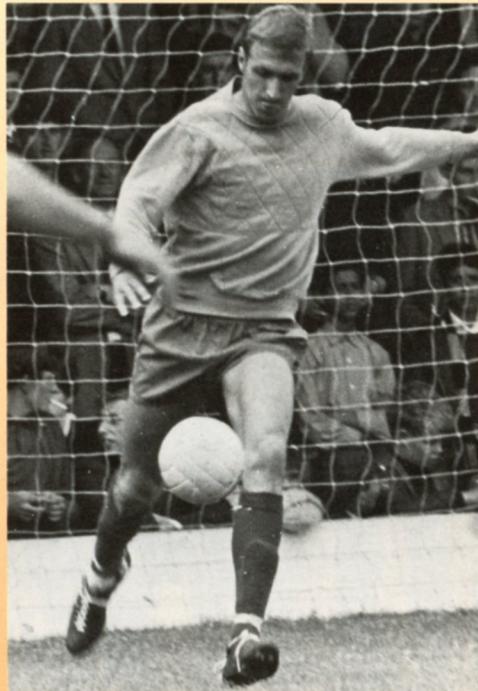
Amongst the recruits were Matt Woods, a dominating centre-half back from Australia, Bobby Thomson from Liverpool and John Moore from Motherwell.

With John O'Rourke now back to full fitness it was no real surprise that a shirtsleeved crowd of 6,182 (twice the attendance of the final match of the previous season) turned up to see whether Martin's new boys could walk straight back to Division Three.

Now defunct Bradford P.A. were the first visitors and they were easily seen off 3-1 by a Town team wearing all-white for the first time (à la Leeds!) but successive away defeats at Wrexham and Aldershot cooled the enthusiasm somewhat and only 4,899 turned up for the next home game when Newport were beaten 2-1.

After a disappointing home defeat by Chesterfield on September 18th the Town bounced back with their first away win at Rochdale the following week and with that victory effectively set up the season.

Fifteen goals were scored by the Town in the next four games with only one point being dropped and with O'Rourke scoring eight it could be seen that he was finally back to top



• **Goal-scoring goalkeeper:** Tony Read hit a hat-trick for the Town against Notts County.

form aided by another new signing, the one and only Graham French.

Another forward in the news at that time was goalkeeper turned goalscorer Tony Read who was extremely effective at that level of football as proved by his hat-trick in the 5-1 home win over Notts County as Christmas approached and the Town surged up the League table.

With Christmas over and the Town still in a threatening position the "crunch" games started arriving thick and fast. Chester, who had the diabolical luck to lose both regular full-backs with broken legs the week before, were no match for a Graham French inspired Luton and the 5-2 scoreline did not fully emphasise the dominance of the Town forward line.

The next three home games saw wins over Aldershot, Hartlepool and Torquay with the latter game proving to be the match of the season with the Town doing well to see off an accomplished "Gulls" side 3-2 before a crowd of 9,271 which was the highest of the season at that stage.

After a disappointing defeat at Hartlepool three straight wins were gained as Easter approached with the home win over Tranmere the most important.

Tranmere typified the average Division Four promotion seeking side of the time, nobody under six foot tall, the turning circle of a wardrobe but tremendous when behind the ball especially at a ground like Kenilworth Road where it is simple to boot the ball into back gardens. Those were the days!

Easter saw the Town matched home and away against Colchester and home to Darlington, both promotion seeking clubs. In the first game at Colchester a best of the season crowd of 10,200 gathered to see a fine 2-2 draw with the second Colchester equaliser blatantly offside before Darlington, another team in the Tranmere mould, were defeated 2-0 in a bruising encounter.

The return at Kenilworth Road against Colchester saw the Town grab a late equaliser courtesy of Gordon Riddick in a lacklustre display. The only consolation was the crowd of 15,309, the largest for two seasons.

The Town were still in a commanding position however and wins at Barrow and at home to Stockport convinced the Hatters faithful that promotion was to be won.

'A significant cloudburst halted the match at Chester'

There then followed a match that had little significance at the time but effectively cost the Town promotion. On May 11th, 1966, Luton were

2-0 up at Chester and coasting to victory when a cloudburst brought about an abandonment. "So what" we thought "we will beat them again with our powerful squad".



• **Stalwart stopper:** John Moore was a vital part of the rebuilt Town defence.

The following Saturday evening (an experiment to see whether people would turn out after the FA Cup Final) the Town were 5-0 up after only 20 minutes in the home game against Port Vale but that was the end of the scoring as O'Rourke contrived to miss a second half penalty which would have given him five hat-tricks for the season.

After a home win over Barrow, two points were needed from the final two games, away at Newport and Chester, to virtually guarantee promotion.

Before the game at Newport, however, a row broke over promotion bonuses with the result that certain players appeared to "go through the motions" and an abysmal game was lost 3-1.

For the final game of the season, the re-arranged fixture against Chester, senior professionals Matt Woods, John O'Rourke and John Reid were all dropped, never to play for the Town again and a makeshift side could only draw 1-1 thus missing out on promotion on goal average.

FIRST TEAM

UPDATE

1987-88 SEASON

BARCLAYS FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE
1987-88

HOME					AWAY							
P	W	D	L	F A	W	D	L	F A	APs			
31	13	2	0	38	4	10	5	1	31	11	76	
33	9	5	1	26	13	Manchester United	8	6	4	25	18	62
32	13	2	1	28	5	Everton	4	6	6	16	14	59
32	11	3	4	27	13	Queens Park Rangers	5	4	5	19	19	55
30	7	4	2	28	11	Nottingham Forest	8	5	4	25	16	54
31	10	3	4	32	14	Arsenal	5	5	4	14	14	53
31	8	6	2	26	13	Wimbledon	5	3	7	20	21	48
35	8	5	5	24	21	Tottenham Hotspur	3	5	9	11	21	43
33	9	1	7	21	21	Sheffield Wednesday	4	3	9	18	32	43
33	4	6	6	18	20	Southampton	6	4	7	21	24	40
32	4	6	8	20	23	Coventry City	6	4	7	19	25	40
31	5	5	5	19	20	Newcastle United	4	7	5	19	24	39
33	6	3	7	22	23	Norwich City	5	3	9	12	20	39
28	8	4	3	29	15	LUTON TOWN	3	1	9	11	23	38
32	5	7	4	18	18	West Ham United	3	5	8	14	25	36
32	4	6	6	14	14	Derby County	4	5	7	14	20	35
33	6	7	2	19	13	Chelsea	2	3	13	23	45	34
33	5	6	6	19	20	Charlton Athletic	2	5	9	13	27	32
31	4	7	6	18	22	Portsmouth	2	5	7	9	26	30
31	5	4	6	23	28	Oxford United	1	6	9	16	34	28
31	3	3	10	21	21	Watford	2	5	8	9	20	23

APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS (1987/88)

Player	League		Litt Cup		FA Cup		Simod Cup	
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
Ian Allinson	16(1)	3	-	-	5	1	4	-
Kingsley Black	4(1)	-	1(1)	-	-	-	2(1)	-
Tim Breacker	28	1	7	-	5	-	4	-
Gary Cobb	2(1)	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Andy Dibble	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Mal Donaghy	26	-	7	-	5	-	3	-
Steve Foster	27	1	7	1	5	-	2	-
Paul Gray	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Ashley Grimes	22(1)	-	4	1	3(1)	-	3	-
Mack Harford	20	9	6	6	4	1	3	3
Richard Harvey	-	-	1	-	-	-	1(1)	-
Ricky Hill	14(1)	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Marvin Johnson	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Rob Johnson	9(4)	-	6	-	3	-	2(1)	-
Darron McDonough	19(3)	3	6	1	5	1	2	-
Ricky McEvoy	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Mike Newell	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stacey North	8(3)	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Emeka Nwajobi	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
David Oldfield	-	-	1	-	-	-	1(1)	2
David Preece	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Brian Stein	24	7	7	3	4	1	3	3
Mark Stein	13(5)	9	4	0	5	-	3	1
Les Sealey	28	-	7	-	5	-	3	-
Michael Weir	6(1)	-	3	2	1	1	-	-
Danny Wilson	26	3	7	-	5	-	2	-
Robert Wilson	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Fixtures TBA. Notts Forest (A), Notts Forest (H), Liverpool (A), Tottenham (A)

Luton Town F-A Att Pos 1

Aug 15	Derby County	0-1	17204	-	Sealey
Aug 18	Coventry City	0-1	7506	-	Sealey
Aug 22	West Ham United	2-2	8073	16	Sealey
Aug 29	Chelsea	0-3	16075	19	Sealey
Aug 31	Arsenal	1-1	8745	18	Sealey
Sept 5	Oxford United	5-2	6804	14	Sealey
Sept 12	Everton	2-1	8124	16	Sealey
Sept 19	Charlton Athletic	0-1	5003	12	Sealey
Sept 22	Wigan Athletic (LC2R 1L)	1-0	9018	14	Sealey
Sept 26	Queens Park Rangers	0-2	11175	14	Sealey
Oct 3	Manchester United	1-1	9137	14	Sealey
Oct 6	Wigan Athletic (LC2R 2L)	1-2	4240	14	Sealey
Oct 10	Portsmouth	4-3	12391	16	Sealey
Oct 17	Wimbledon	2-0	7018	14	Sealey
Oct 24	Liverpool	0-1	12452	14	Sealey
Oct 27	Coventry City (LC3R)*	3-1	11448	16	Sealey
Nov 7	Newcastle United	4-0	7638	17	Sealey
Nov 14	Sheffield Wednesday	2-0	16960	16	Sealey
Nov 17	Ipswich Town (LC4R)	1-0	15643	12	Sealey
Nov 21	Tottenham Hotspur	2-0	10091	12	Sealey
Dec 5	Norwich City	1-2	7002	13	Sealey
Dec 12	Watford	1-0	12152	9	Sealey
Dec 18	Southampton	2-2	6618	9	Sealey
Dec 26	Everton	0-2	32242	11	Sealey
Dec 28	Charlton Athletic	1-0	7243	9	Sealey
Jan 1	Chelsea	3-0	8018	8	Sealey
Jan 2	West Ham United	1-1	16716	8	Sealey
Jan 9	Hartlepool (FAC3)	2-1	6187	8	Sealey
Jan 16	Derby County	1-0	7175	8	Sealey
Jan 19	Bradford City (LC5)	2-0	11,022	8	Sealey
Jan 30	Southampton (FAC4)	2-1	10009	8	Sealey
Feb 6	Oxford United	7-4	8063	8	Sealey
Feb 10	Oxford (LC5F1)	1-1	12943	8	Sealey
Feb 13	Arsenal	1-2	22615	8	Sealey
Feb 16	Everton (Simod Cup)	2-1	5204	8	Dibble
Feb 20	Q. Park Rangers (FAC5)	1-1	15856	8	Sealey
Feb 24	Q. Park Rangers (FAC5)	1-0	10854	8	Sealey
Feb 28	Oxford United (LC5F2)	2-0	13010	8	Sealey
Mar 1	Stoke City (Simod QF)	4-1	4580	8	Sealey
Mar 5	Wimbledon	0-2	4858	9	Sealey
Mar 8	Swindon (Simod SF)	2-1	10027	9	Sealey
Mar 12	Portsmouth (FAC6)	3-1	12,857	11	Sealey
Mar 15	Coventry	0-4	13,711	12	Sealey
Mar 27	READING (SIMOD FINAL)	1-4	61740	14	Sealey
Mar 29	Portsmouth	-	-	-	-
Apr 2	Newcastle United	-	-	-	-
Apr 5	Sheffield Wednesday	-	-	-	-
Apr 9	Wimbledon (FACs/fat Tottenham)	-	-	-	-
Apr 12	Manchester United	-	-	-	-
Apr 16/17	Centenary Festival (Wembley)	-	-	-	-
Apr 19	Queens Park Rangers	-	-	-	-
Apr 24	ARSENAL (LCF, WEMBLEY)	-	-	-	-
Apr 30	Norwich City	-	-	-	-
May 2	Watford	-	-	-	-
May 7	Southampton	-	-	-	-
May 14	F A Cup Final	-	-	-	-

*This fixture played at Leicester. © The Football League FAC = F.A. Cup

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Breaker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	(R. Wilson)	(Preece)	[MN/DM]	
Breaker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	McDonough	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	(R. Wilson)	Preece	[EN]/SN	
Breaker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	(McDonough)	D. Wilson	Cobb	Harford ²	Newell	Preece	[SN]/EN	
Breaker	Grimes-	Donaghy	Foster	R. Wilson	Hill	Cobb	Newell	Nwajobi	Preece	KB/SN	
Breaker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson ¹	B. Stein	(Newell)	Nwajobi	Preece	[MS]/RJ	
Breaker ¹	Grimes	Hill ¹	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	(B. Stein) ¹	Harford ¹	Nwajobi ¹	(Preece)	[MS]/RJ	
Breaker	Grimes	Hill ¹	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein ¹	Harford	(Nwajobi)	(Preece)	[MS]/RJ	
Breaker	(McDonough)	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	M. Stein	(Preece)	[MW]/RJ	
Breaker	R. Johnson	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Weir ¹	(Preece)	[EN]/SN	
Breaker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Black	Preece	RJ/EN	
Breaker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford ¹	(Black)	(Weir)	[MS]/DM	
Breaker	Grimes	McDonough ¹	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford ¹	Black	Weir	MS/RJ	
Breaker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford ¹	(R. Johnson)	(Weir)	[DM/EN]	
Breaker	Grimes	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	(Black)	Weir	[IA]/EN	
Breaker	Grimes	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Allinson	Weir	MS/RJ	
Breaker	Grimes	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford ²	R. Johnson	Weir ¹	MS/RJ	
Breaker	Grimes	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	(Black)	Weir	[IA]/EN	
Breaker	Grimes	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Allinson	Weir	MS/RJ	
Breaker	Grimes	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Nwajobi	M. Stein	MS/RH	
Breaker	Grimes	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Nwajobi	M. Stein	RJ/RH	
Breaker	Grimes	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Nwajobi	M. Stein	RJ/RH	
Breaker	Harvey	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	(D. Wilson)	B. Stein ¹	Nwajobi	(R. Johnson)	M. Stein	[KB/DO]	
Breaker	Grimes	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	R. Johnson	B. Stein	Nwajobi	M. Stein	Allinson ²	[RH/MW]	
Breaker	Grimes	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein ¹	(Nwajobi)	Weir	Allinson	[RJ]/RH	
Breaker	Grimes	McDonough	Foster ¹	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Hill	Weir	Allinson	RJ/KB	
Breaker	Grimes	McDonough ¹	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Hill	M. Stein	(Allinson)	[MH ¹]/MW	
Breaker	(Grimes)	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	(Hill)	Allinson	[R]/MS	
Breaker	R. Johnson	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	Donaghy	D. Wilson ¹	Harford	M. Stein	Allinson	KB/DO	
Breaker	R. Johnson	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein ¹	Harford ¹	M. Stein ¹	Allinson	KB/MW	
Breaker	R. Johnson	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	M. Stein ¹	Allinson	AG/MW	
Breaker	R. Johnson	McDonough ¹	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Weir ¹	M. Stein	Allinson	KB/DO	
Breaker	R. Johnson	McDonough ¹	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Black	M. Stein	Allinson	RH/DD	
Breaker	R. Johnson	McDonough	Foster ¹	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford ¹	M. Stein	Black	[R]/DO	
Breaker	(R. Johnson)	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein ¹	Harford	M. Stein	Allinson ¹	[AG]/KB	
Breaker	(R. Johnson)	McDonough ¹	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein ¹	Harford ²	M. Stein ³	Allinson	[AG]/KB	
Breaker	R. Johnson	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein ¹	Harford	M. Stein	Grimes	KB/RH	
Breaker	Grimes	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	M. Stein	Allinson	RH/M	
Breaker	M. Johnson	McEvoy	Foster	Allinson	Cobb	(Gray)	Oldfield ²	Black	Grimes	DM/[RH]	
Breaker	Grimes	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford ¹	M. Stein	Allinson	RJ/KB	
Breaker	Grimes	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	M. Stein	Allinson	RJ/KB	
Breaker	Grimes	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein ¹	Harford	M. Stein	R. Johnson	KB/DO	
Breaker	Harvey	R. Johnson	M. Johnson	Donaghy	Black	B. Stein ²	(Harford ²)	M. Stein	Allinson	[DO]/GC	
Breaker	Grimes	R. Johnson	M. Johnson	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	M. Stein	Allinson	KB/RH	
Breaker	Grimes	(R. Johnson)	McDonough	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein ¹	Harford	M. Stein ¹	Allinson	[KB]/M	
Breaker	Grimes	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson ¹	R. Johnson	Harford ¹	M. Stein ¹	Allinson	KB/DO	
Breaker	Grimes	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	(R. Johnson)	Harford	M. Stein	(Allinson)	[KB]/[GC]	
Breaker	Grimes	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	(B. Stein)	Harford ¹	(M. Stein)	Allinson	[KB]/[RJ]	

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