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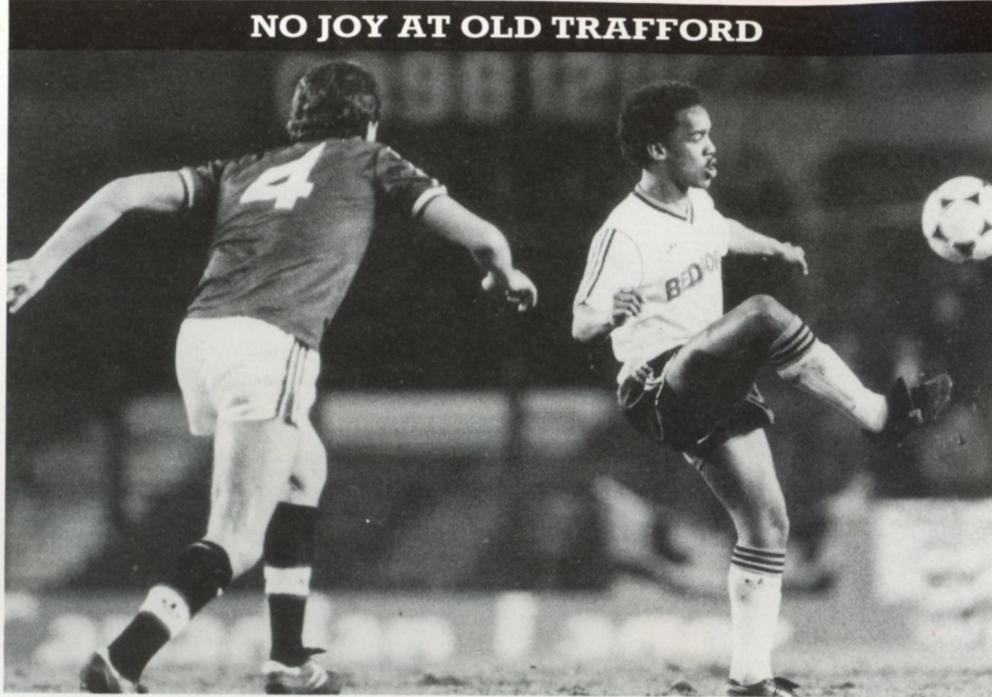
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ACTION

NO JOY AT OLD TRAFFORD



• **Frustrated striker:** Mark Stein in action at Old Trafford.

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• **Hard struggle:** Tim Breacker (top) and Ian Allinson (bottom) try to force their way through United's defence in our 3-0 defeat at Old Trafford last Tuesday night.



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RAY'S REVIEW



Welcome to Queen's Park Rangers. Since we beat them on their last visit here in the FA Cup in February, they have put together some very good results and climbed to a high position in the First Division. We shall face a very tough match, as they all are in this very competitive league, and I will be looking for a fully-committed performance tonight as we look forward to the Littlewoods Cup final against Arsenal on Sunday. I have said all season that the league is the true test of a team and this has never been truer than now.

Disappointment

Since my last notes, we have suffered another big disappointment in going out of the FA Cup to Wimbledon in the semi-final. It was a very difficult match and, although we went down fighting all the way, we were well beaten. We did not make enough passes or get our game together enough at all to look like taking control. While I did think there was a questionable challenge on our goalkeeper leading to the penalty which earned Wimbledon their equaliser, I cannot grumble at the outcome of the match. It was very similar to our semi-final against Swindon in the Simod Cup. A hurly-burly cup-tie. We never really looked like getting anything out of it against Wimbledon's power. They are a very good team at their own game and we were not able to stamp ourselves on the match and take over on the day.

Programme deadlines prevent me from commenting on our part in the Centenary Festival at Wembley last weekend following the trip to Manchester last Tuesday. I hope we provided the sort of entertainment and competitiveness our fans wanted to see at such an occasion. On Sunday, we will be there again and I am determined to ensure we play with the greatest possible commitment and in the best possible fashion. It has been a hectic spell with many knocks, but we must continue seeking to play our best in our own way. Enjoy tonight's match.

Ray Harford

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Mailbag

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

Appeal for help

Dear Sir,
I write to ask for your help. We would like to get over to your fans our Appeal for funds to help Paraplegic Children by putting this letter in your programme.

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Yours sincerely

E.W.S. Friar

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Special thanks to St. Johns

Dear Sir,

I am writing to ask if you could please pass on my thanks to the members of the St. John's Ambulance brigade who helped me after the cup tie a short while ago when my arm was injured. Sad to say the injury was caused by so-called Portsmouth fans pushing and shoving while I and several others were trying to help someone who had been hit by a missile of some sort. The lady who treated me in the first aid room was really kind to both my fiancée and I, and arranged for the ambulance to take us to Luton hospital where I was treated, the injury being a broken bone in my wrist.

We spent an enjoyable 4 hours queuing for the Littlewoods Cup final tickets. Everyone around us was in good humour, which made the time pass quickly. I understand not everyone was happy with the arrangements, but as the staff are not used to dealing with Cup finals, I think they coped admirably.

Keep up the good work!

Yours faithfully

Mrs Maureen Skinner
41 Driftwood Avenue,
Chiswell Green
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ruining things at Luton.

Thanks again.

Yours sincerely

Mick Hill

(a true football fan)

17 Southampton House
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Havant, Hants.

Queuing was fun

Dear Sir,

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CHIT CHAT



Although disappointed with the Hatters display against Reading in the Simod Cup final, I firmly believe that a good deal of good will have come from it.

The lads will be determined to make amends now in the Littlewoods Cup final with Arsenal. They will all be 'geed up' and I believe we will see the Town take at least one of the major trophies on offer this season.

I must admit I still enjoyed the day out for the Simod Cup final and the build-up whets the appetite for the forthcoming finals! I'm still extremely proud of being a Luton Town supporter and I'm sure we've not seen the best of the team yet.

The lads showed great character in bouncing back to beat Pompey just two days after that disaster against Reading. However, I noticed some supporters notably those behind Les Sealeys goal at the Oak Road end obviously upsetting our goalkeeper.

These so called fans have very short memories, as in most games he's been their hero. Paying customers have a right to air their views, but not in a cowardly fashion such as this. It was notable that Les's form, especially his goalkicking improved drastically in the second half when he was at the opposite end.

We want a good atmosphere at Kenilworth Road, not a hostile one. The team are doing us proud this season and

the club are doing their utmost to keep track of the unbelievable sequence of events - especially in cup competitions.

Could I give a special mention to Rob Johnson who for me, although not a regular in the side, has shown tremendous improvement in his play with every match he's been involved in. Against Portsmouth in our recent league game he showed a great deal of skill, composure, vision and awareness throughout the whole game.

What a shame his goal was disallowed for offside. He's been through so much in his time with the Hatters, that I'll be delighted when Rob gets his first goal for Luton.

Since Ray Harfords taken over the reins, Rob Johnson has in my view been the most improved player of all. His passing and crossing has come on in leaps and bounds and he was instrumental in knocking Oxford out of the Littlewoods Cup semi-final with his beautiful crosses and through balls in both games. Carry on the good work Rob!

Finally, I would like to pass on my best wishes to the club and its players and I firmly believe a trophy is on its way this season to the trophy room at Kenilworth Road.

Geoff Evans

Anyone wanting to contribute to Chit-Chat, please write to: The Editor, Luton Town F.C., Dunstable Road, Luton, Beds.

Luton News

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UP THE TOWN!

BROKEN DREAM

Luton Town 1 Wimbledon 2

Not even the boost of an opening goal early in the second half could help steer the Town to victory and what would have been an unprecedented hat-trick of Wembley cup final appearances this season when they were beaten by non-stop Wimbledon at White Hart Lane on April 9. Mick Harford was the man who put the Town in front after 48 minutes when he completed a move involving Tim Breacker and Mark Stein.

But Wimbledon, who had threatened an avalanche of goals in the first half against an unstable-looking Town defence, came storming back. John Fashanu equalised with a questionable penalty and Dennis Wise snatched a cruel winner to end the Town's dreams for another year 10 minutes from time.

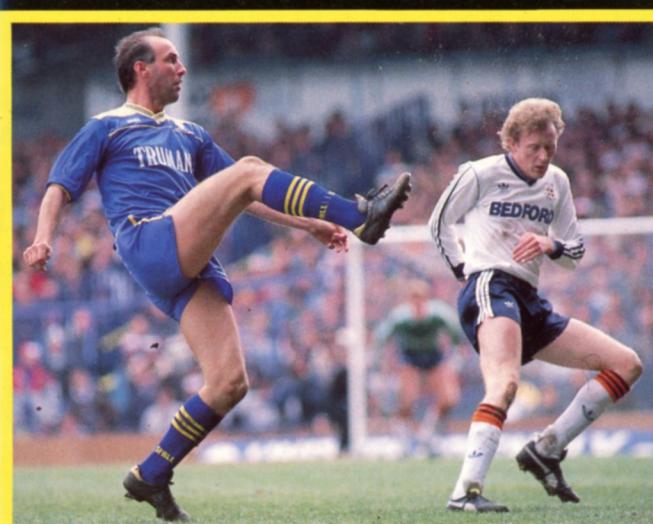
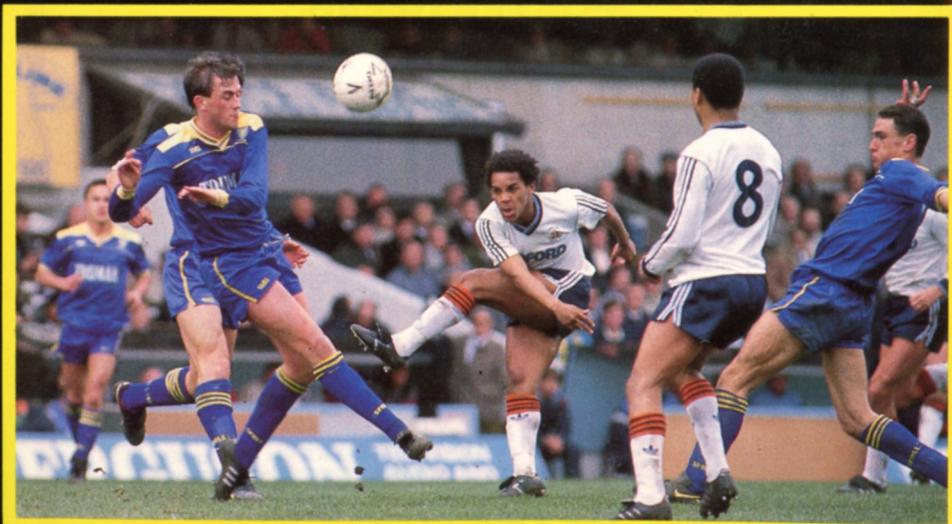
Andy Dibble, making only his second senior appearance of the season, made several excellent saves to keep the Town afloat early on and seemed to be pushed by Fashanu as he collected a cross before the penalty was awarded. The ball fell from his hands and as he dived to recover it he brought down Terry Gibson.

In reply, the Town could point to having produced the only controlled football of the afternoon in a brief spell after half-time when a low drive from Danny Wilson forced Dave Beasant to make a diving save. But against a team relying so heavily on physical power and drive, it was not enough.

Teams: Luton - Dibble, Breacker, Grimes (Black 82), McDonough, Foster, Donaghy, D. Wilson, B. Stein, Harford, M. Stein, Johnson. Wimbledon - Beasant, Scales, Plelan, Jones, Young, Thorn, Gibson (Cunningham 76), Cork, Fashanu, Sanchez, Wise.

Referee: K. Hackett (Yorkshire)

1st Team ACTION



• White Hart pain: Mick Harford's goal was not enough to carry us to victory in the FA Cup semi-final. Action pictures by Josh Levy of Apex Photography.

FOOTBALL FOCUS

A LOOK AHEAD AT EURO' 88

The European Championships in West Germany are only two months away. England and the Republic of Ireland will be facing a galaxy of world stars in their preliminary group involving the Soviet Union and the Netherlands. Our own Ashley Grimes has high hopes of winning a place in the Irish squad. But what sort of opposition will he face on the pitch? In Football Focus tonight, we reflect on the prospects for the most exciting tournament since the 1986 World Cup finals in Mexico:

Ruud Gullit's performance at Wembley for the Dutch against England on March 23 was a significant pointer to the level of play to be expected when the action gets under way in West Germany in June. The dreadlocked superstar from AC Milan strolled, strutted and sprinted all over the pitch setting up passing movements which ripped open gaping holes in the England defence.

England boss Bobby Robson was certainly full of praise: "I said before the game that along with Maradona, he is one of the two best players in Europe, if not the world, and he certainly confirmed that. He has it all - strength, pace, power and grace. He is a formidable all-round player with a great temperament."

Gullit played for only 63 minutes against England, but did enough to prove his position as European Footballer of the Year. But he did not show his best form, even then, according to England striker Mark Hateley, the Dutchman's predecessor at AC Milan. He said: "To be honest, I was a little bit disappointed. I've seen him play a couple of times this season for Milan and I expected him to control the game more.

"But don't be fooled. He's capable of a lot more and I am sure we will see that in the European Championship finals."

England midfielder Glen Hoddle said: "I have seen Ruud play better than that! For my money, sweeper Ronald Koeman was the best player on the night. The

Dutch certainly have a very good young team with superb technique. But they are inexperienced and it might be that the European finals have come too early for them."

The Soviet Union are another enigmatic team. In the recent West Berlin four-team tournament, they began by thrashing World Cup holders Argentina, but were then tamely beaten by Sweden in the final. Argentina finished last as they also lost to West Germany by the only goal in the third-placed playoff match. According to observers, the Russians have a stamina problem after years of non-stop football.

The Germans, despite their poor build-up, are likely to be a major threat to everyone in the second group containing Denmark, Spain and Italy. In strikers Rudi Voller and captain Klaus Allofs they have one of the most dangerous and experienced partnerships in world football.

The Spanish, beaten in the 1984 final by France in Paris, remain a strong, skilful and pragmatic team, but lack the flair to be likely finalists. Italy, however, seem to have it all coming right at the right time with a young improving team spearheaded by goalscoring winger Gianluca Vialli, of Sampdoria.

Denmark, last but not least, could find, like the Soviet Union, that they may not have the running power for three or more big matches in little over a week. But they certainly have experienced stars and most of the team are veterans of the 1984 tournament.



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Keith Miller
(Harlow)

A salesman in the aircraft engineering industry, Keith is married with two sons - both are also referees. He began refereeing in 1966 and progressed via the Essex Senior League and the Football Combination to the full league list. He enjoys track and field athletics.

Happy 50th Birthday to Jack Green

Jack Green moved to Luton with his family in 1954 and immediately became a fan of Luton Town. His father kept a General Stores, H Green & Son in Blackswane Lane.

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THE TOWN

LOOKING FORWARD TO A BIG DAY FOR EVERYONE ON SUNDAY

After the disappointment of our FA Cup defeat at White Hart Lane, I had an opportunity to point out to my own sons who were part of our standing support – both keen Luton fans – that, although it was a blow, there were another 88 league clubs who did not play in the semi-finals at all, of the most prestigious competition in the world.

It was an important point because it is too easy to forget the great achievements of the club this season in doing so well in all the cup competitions – and, remember, we still have Sunday's Littlewoods Cup final to look forward to.

Supporters

This will be a great occasion for everyone involved and we have sold more than 30,000 tickets to our supporters through the members scheme. Wherever you are at Wembley make yourself heard!

Owing to our cup commitments, there have been many rearranged league fixtures and these have finally been completed. It means, however, we shall be very busy up to and beyond the FA Cup final.

We shall visit Tottenham on May 4, subject to a replay of the Littlewoods Cup final, Liverpool on May 9 and

Nottingham Forest on May 15, Sunday, kick-off 3pm.

We play Forest at home on Friday, May 13, kick-off 7.45pm. The two Forest fixtures, sandwiching the final, were arranged to concede to the FA's wishes not to conflict with the cup final and to allow Forest to get away for an end-of-season tour to Australia.

Hopeful

As I write, we are looking forward to the League Centenary Festival, where we shall take 500 fans, and looking back on the first leg of the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup final.

Our youth team coach John Faulkner was hopeful of our chances of fighting back to retain the cup from 1-0 down and I anticipated great happiness at Wembley with the possible return of our long-term injured trio Ricky Hill, David Preece and Emeka Nwajiobi.

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•Man of the match: Danny Wilson who was voted our top player against Portsmouth receives his champagne from Reg Kitchener of Clarendon Hats.



•Special presentation: Maurice Cotton of Tricom receives a tantalus set from Director Brian Cole as joint match sponsors against Portsmouth.



•Ball sponsors: Liam and Jennifer Higby receive the match ball from Emeka Nwajiobi after our match against Sheffield Wednesday.

CAPTAIN'S DIARY



STEVE FOSTER

Determined mood

Hello everyone and welcome to what should be another tough match tonight against Queens Park Rangers.

After our disappointment in recent games and our FA Cup semi-final defeat by Wimbledon, the lads are all determined not to let the season end on a sour note.

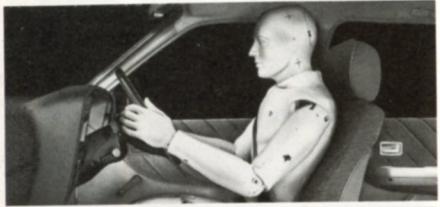
Good spirit

We have got the Littlewoods Cup final to look forward to and the spirit is still good – there is a lot of determination in the dressing room.

Andy Dibble has come into the team with Les's injury and taken his chance. He has been very patient and did well in the semi-final.

Give the lads all your support. We are going to do our utmost to win something this season and will be fighting all the way in the Littlewoods Cup final against Arsenal at Wembley on Sunday.

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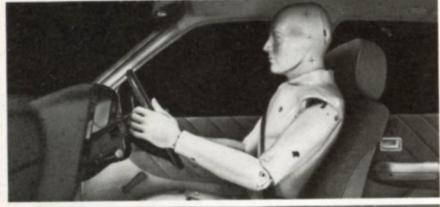


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• **Semi final flashback: Mark (top) and Brian Stein (bottom) in action during our disappointing defeat against Wimledon at White Hart Lane on April 9.**





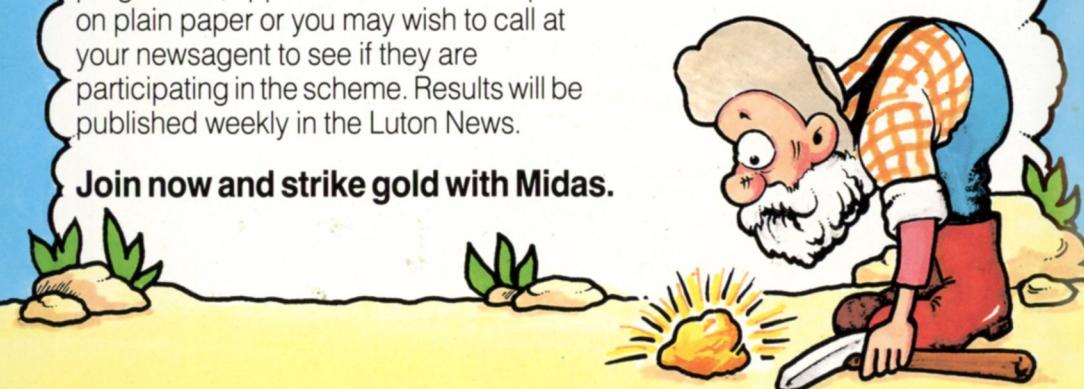
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AARON TIGHE



•Great prospect: Aaron Tighe.

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• Big future: Aaron Tighe.

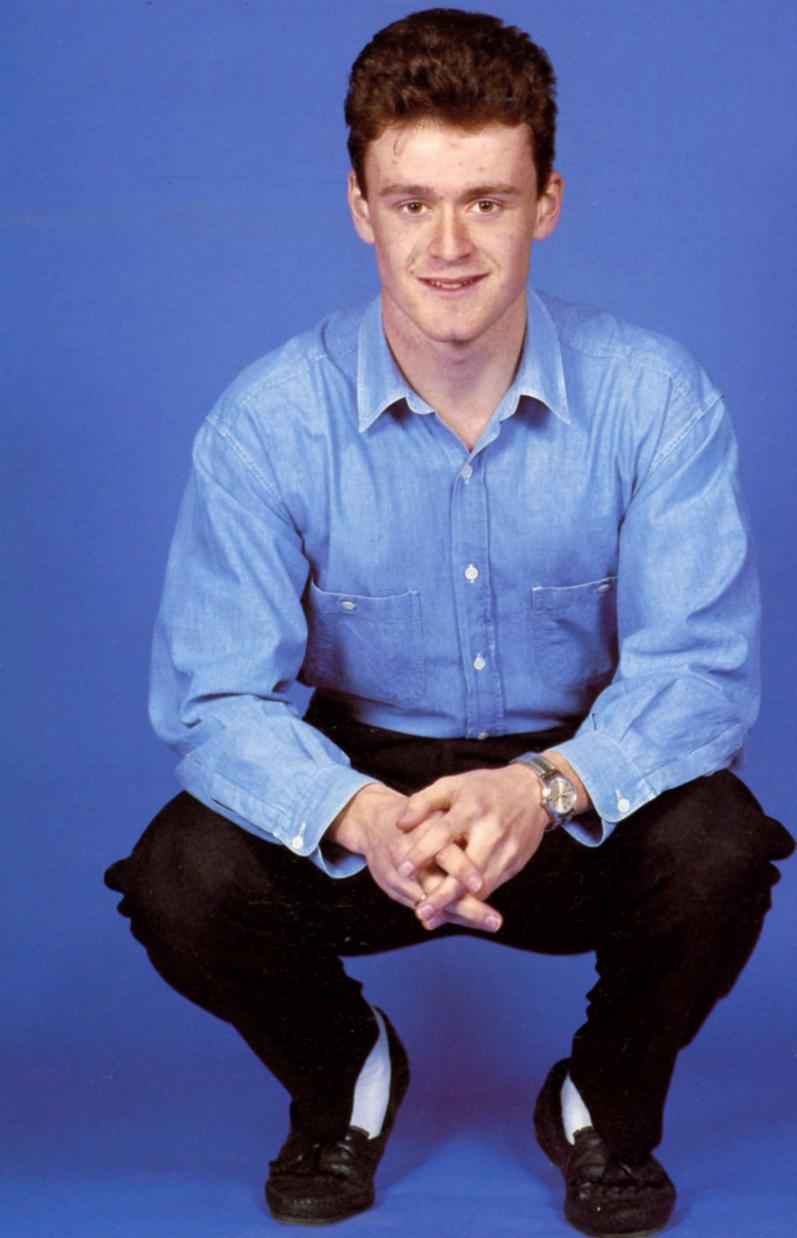
Born in Dublin, Aaron Tighe is one of the brightest young prospects in the Town's reserves and has produced several fine performances in the Sunday Mirror Combination team.

A skilful, physically strong left-sided player, Aaron has won the praise of many observers for his attacking skills.

Aaron has an eye for goal as well and his combination of midfield skill and power makes him an outstanding prospect in a department where the Town are already very strong.

Aged 19 this year, he will be fighting to break through to the senior squad and follow in the successful footsteps of Kingsley Black who has won several first team appearances this season.

AARON TIGHE



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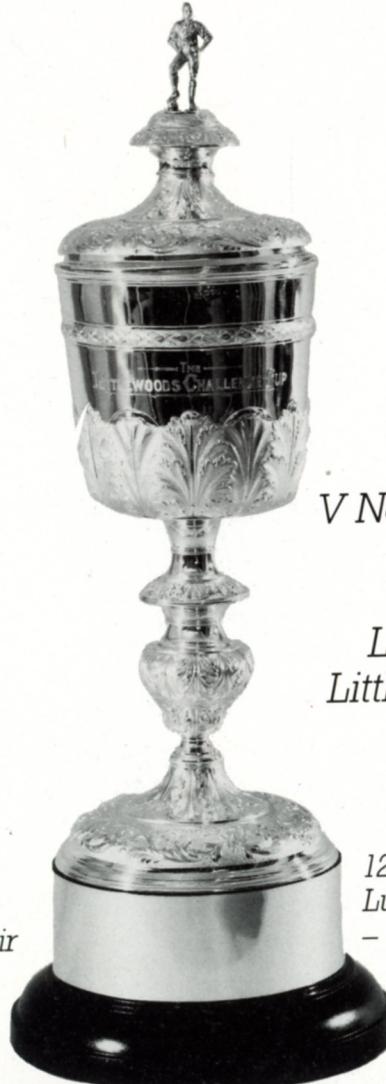
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DRESSING ROOM TALK

with Andy Dibble

After a long spell on the sidelines and in the reserves, Welsh international goalkeeper Andy Dibble returned to major first team action in the semi-final of the FA Cup against Wimbledon on April 9. It was a bitter-sweet experience for Andy, as he explains in today's Dressing Room Talk:

Mixed feelings

"Obviously, I was very disappointed with the result at White Hart Lane. But I was pleased with my own performance, especially in the first half when I had to make some one-on-one saves in dangerous situations.

"The second half was a different matter though and I conceded two goals and, of course, we lost the game. The first was a penalty which I could not do much about and the second came only ten minutes from the end. One of their players got in front of Tim from a cross and there was nothing I could do.

"I thought I was unlucky to concede the penalty. The lads all said I was pushed when I went up to collect a cross. But that was just one of those things and I have to put it behind me.

Tough match

"When we went one up, I thought we were going to go and get a result, but Wimbledon came straight back at us. All credit to them for that.

"It was a tough match to come back in. I had only played once before this season – in the Simod Cup against Everton at Goodison – and I would have



• **Looking forward:** Andy Dibble.

preferred a few other league games first.

"Obviously, I was nervous before the match. But once I went out on to the pitch and laid my first touch, I felt better. The fans were great and it helped me settle down a lot when they chanted my name.

The future

"As to the future, everyone knows I have been unsettled at playing only reserve football. Luton have made big strides as a club though and I have been very happy here.

"I will take the next six weeks or so as they come and see what it brings. If things worked out, I would be very happy to stay."

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Junior/OAP	45	51
Main Stand Enclosure		
Adult	105	119
Junior/OAP	45	51
Blocks Band J	75	85
Oak Stand		
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Junior/OAP	45	51

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•On the ball: No space in the final.

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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	1-3
Dec 12	Southampton	1-1	Apr 2	Millwall	3-1
Dec 16	Brighton	1-1	Apr 13	Crystal Palace	0-2
			Apr 23	Southampton	
			Apr 30	Watford	
			May 7	Brighton	

SUNDAY MIRROR COMBINATION 1987/88

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Watford	27	18	5	4	57	19	41
Tottenham Hotspur	28	18	3	7	62	31	39
Luton Town	32	16	7	9	67	54	39
Southampton	31	14	10	7	60	33	38
Queens Park Rangers	28	16	6	6	57	33	38
Norwich City	28	14	9	5	54	29	37
Arsenal	29	16	4	9	66	32	36
Ipswich Town	30	14	8	8	55	37	36
West Ham United	29	14	5	10	49	39	33
Chelsea	28	12	5	11	47	42	29
Millwall	28	10	8	10	40	32	28
Portsmouth	27	11	4	12	47	51	26
Charlton Athletic	28	9	7	12	37	49	25
Swindon Town	29	9	7	13	44	62	25
Brighton & Hove Albion	29	8	7	14	33	62	23
Oxford United	31	8	4	19	53	81	20
Fulham	28	6	7	15	37	71	19
Crystal Palace	27	5	5	17	21	59	15
Reading	28	6	2	20	41	73	14
Bristol Rovers	29	3	7	19	42	80	13



•Cup tie action: The Town pile on the pressure in the cup tie with QPR.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION TWO 1987/88

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Southampton	24	22	1	1	93	17	45
Wimbledon	26	16	6	5	57	29	36
Tottenham Hotspur	26	15	4	7	48	30	34
Northampton Town	25	14	5	6	69	35	33
Brentford	26	11	5	10	54	56	27
Swindon Town	26	11	4	11	66	56	26
Oxford United	26	11	4	11	53	49	26
Crystal Palace	26	11	4	11	51	49	26
Luton Town	25	8	5	12	44	55	21
A.F.C. Bournemouth	28	7	7	14	49	74	21
Colchester United	26	6	8	12	44	62	20
Reading	26	5	8	13	26	62	18
Bristol City	23	8	2	13	36	76	18
Bristol Rovers	25	4	9	12	27	46	17
Brighton & Hove Albion	26	5	6	15	45	66	16

COACHES' CORNER



YOUNGSTERS GO DOWN TO LAST MINUTE GOAL IN CUP FINAL FIRST LEG

QPR scored in the 89th minute to snatch a win that did not reflect Luton's dominance of the previous 80 minutes in the first leg of the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup final here on April 14th.

In the first half Luton started sharply with crisp passing and good movement towards goal. All the possession led to a string of corners and attempts on goal in which QPR's defence, which included a sweeper, stuck to their task well.

Luton were restricted to few clear cut chances although the quality of the passing and approach play was excellent.

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The 2nd half continued in the same pattern with Luton continually taking the game into QPR's half. A lack of finishing power brought most attacks to a halt. Luton needed a goal and as they pushed forward QPR were now breaking and beginning to look menacing. A counter attack in the last minute gave them the unexpected lead which they now take to Loftus Road for the 2nd leg to be played on Monday 18th April 1988.

The team was: Jason Edworthy, Neil Poutch, Mark Pembridge, Mick O'Brien, Julian James, Tim Allpress, Ceri Hughes, Paul Gray, Gary Crawshaw, Jason Rees, Darren McLean, Kurt Nogan, Ken Gillard.

& YOUTH

INTRODUCING...

QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS

Today we welcome a QPR side who, at the time of writing, are on the crest of a wave with six wins in seven games and only two goals conceded since their FA Cup defeat here. All of which leaves them in the top five in Division One with a strong claim for a place in Europe if happily any were available, writes Geoff Allmann.

We are now used to QPR as a First Division club, but like ourselves they had never reached such lofty heights in prewar and early postwar seasons.

Founded in 1885, Rangers played for a time at the White City stadium during World War One, but they were in their present stadium at Shepherd's Bush by the time they first played in the new Division Three in 1920. They had to seek re-election in both 1924 and 1926, and never really looked like climbing up to Division Two in those years between the wars though they had another spell back at White City and had two outstanding strikers Arthur Chandler (later to serve Leicester very well) and George Goddard, who got 172 goals in eight seasons.

'Allen gave outstanding service in goal'

After the war, Reg Allen gave outstanding service in goal before moving to Manchester United and Rangers

enjoyed a spell in Division Two after promotion in 1948, but it was in the sixties that they really took off. In an unforgettable 1966/7 they not only romped away with the Third Division title, but in the first League Cup final to be played at Wembley they pulled back a 2-goal deficit to beat West Bromwich Albion 3-2 with those colourful characters Mark Lazarus and Rodney Marsh amongst the scorers.

They moved straight through Division Two to reach Division One in 1968 and though they did not stay up that time they returned again in 1973, stayed up until 1979 and after a further spell in Division Two during which they took an FA Cup final with Spurs to a replay in 1982 they are now in their fifth season back in Division One.

In the last four seasons they have finished respectively 5th, 19th, 13th and 16th and Jim Smith in his third season at the helm is now leading them back towards the glory days of 1975/6 when they were pipped by Liverpool for the championship by only one point.

Since going out of the FA Cup here on February 24 they have won 1-0 at both Portsmouth and Watford while at Shepherd's Bush they have beaten Wimbledon, Nottingham Forest, Norwich and Spurs and lost 1-0 to Liverpool.



Back Row: Wayne Fereday, Peter Shreeve (Coach), Justin Channing, Ron Berry (Kit Manager), David Seaman, Bobby Campbell (Coach), John Byrne, Dave Butler (Physio), David Pezanti. Middle Row: Gavin Peacock, David Kerslake, Dean Coney, Gary Waddock, Danny Maddix, Martin Allen, Leslie Ferdinand, Gavin Maguire, Mark Dennis, Warren Neill. Front Row: Jim Smith (Manager), Ian Dawes, John O'Neill, Alan McDonald, Terry Fenwick, Gary Bannister, Paul Parker, Kevin Brock, Frank Sibley (Assistant Manager).



Jim Smith, Queens Park Rangers' popular and respected boss, is a widely-experienced manager. Formerly with Oxford United, under chairman Robert Maxwell, he surprisingly left after a very successful spell in charge when he had taken them to the First Division. Dubbed the 'bald eagle' Jim also had a highly-successful spell in charge at Blackburn Rovers. He began as a player with Sheffield United and later played for Aldershot, Halifax, Lincoln and Boston. As a manager, he has worked for Boston, Colchester, Blackburn, Birmingham and Oxford.

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BY BRIAN STEIN
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A few seats are still available on the coach for the day out on Saturday April 23rd. There is a free day planned for 50 Junior Hatters to meet the Junior Gunners of Arsenal in a fun day at Bletchley Leisure Centre, to play football, short tennis, skittles, table tennis and swimming, book your seat now for a great day out, from the

Souvenir Shop in Oak Road today.

On Saturday May 7th the Junior Hatters are running a coach to Southampton to see us play and the Junior Hatters football team will be playing the Junior Saints of Southampton in the morning, so come on have a day out and support both teams. Book from the Souvenir Shop in Oak Road.

Tonight's lucky Junior Hatters membership number is J006396. The lucky 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 games. Have a good time and I hope to see you all at Wembley

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Colin Stevens



Graeme Action

MASCOT



Jennifer Oddy

ESCAPES



Neal Racher



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QUIZ TIME

FANCY THAT! 3

IN 1873 AN OXFORD UNIV. FORWARD SCORED A HAT-TRICK WITHOUT ANY OTHER PLAYER TOUCHING THE BALL! IN THOSE DAYS THE BALL DID NOT HAVE TO BE PASSED FROM THE KICK-OFF, AND, AFTER A GOAL, THE SCORING TEAM KICKED OFF.

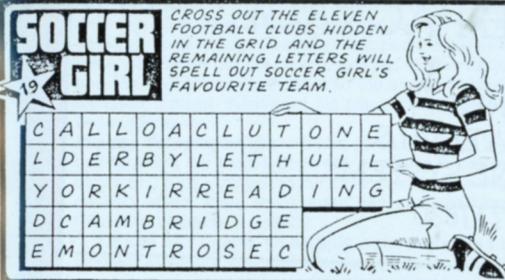
Fixture congestion at the end of a season is not unusual but in 1916, Celtic had to play two games on the same day! They beat Raith 6-0 at home and won 3-1 at Motherwell in the evening!

IN 1955 AN ARSENAL FULL-BACK, HEARING THE FINAL WHISTLE HIT THE BALL INTO HIS OWN NET AND STARTED TO LEAVE THE FIELD. HE WAS AMAZED, HOWEVER, TO FIND THE REF SIGNALLING A GOAL — THE WHISTLE HAD COME FROM SOMEONE IN THE CROWD!

JUNIOR SPOT NO. 15

THE PLAYER IS ABOUT TO TRY A LONG RANGE SHOT. FOLLOW THE ARROWS TO SEE IF THE BALL GOES TO THE GOALIE OR INTO THE NET.

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The answers to the last Quiz Time are:
Soccer Girl is a Coventry supporter.

Junior Spot: 1. Dundee; 2. Halifax; 3. Watford; 4. Morton; 5. Arbroath; 6. Cambridge.

Spot the Difference: 1. Man's pocket; 2. Shield on trophy; 3. Hair of No. 2 black; 4. Flag shorter; 5. Woman's pocket; 6. Cuff of No. 7 missing; 7. Woman's collar; 8. Player's badge missing; 9. Woman's belt thinner; 10. Line on roof.

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

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Views from the media

WIMBLEDON END WEMBLEY HOPES

Our FA Cup semi-final defeat at Wimbledon at White Hart Lane did not produce the sort of headlines we were hoping for on April 10 after the Wombles had clinched a place at Wembley. Here is a brief selection of the newspaper reports of our loss:

Mail on Sunday: "After trundling through the four divisions of the Football League, the Wimbledon tank has arrived at the gates of Wembley. And while some will find romance in their remarkable progress, the rest of us will quake at the consequences for the English game.

"... They built their success on the familiar concoction of muscle, pace, strength and extraordinary spirit. Luton paid the inevitable penalty for their half-hearted attempt at trying to play Wimbledon on their own robust terms... It is Rollerball made flesh."

Sunday Times: "But with the vagaries of Cup fortune it was Luton who took the lead three minutes into the second half with easily the most creative move to date. Breacker chipped the ball in from the right, Mark Stein, diminutive though he is, managed to time his jump expertly and to nod the ball forward. It fell into the stride of Harford who, for once, steadied himself, measured his aim and stroked a right foot shot well wide of Beasant."

Sunday Telegraph: "Harford had given Luton the lead two minutes after half-time but his team's hopes of reaching Wembley after three other confirmed trips - including the forthcoming Littlewoods Cup final - were dashed when their unfortunate reserve goalkeeper Dibble fouled Gibson to concede a penalty.

"Dibble had played splendidly beforehand, but now he had to face Fashanu's penalty kick and was easily beaten from the spot."



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LUTON TOWN GOAL'DEN OLDIES

BACK AGAIN AT LAST – TOWN WIN PROMOTION AGAIN IN 1974

As is always the case, a new season opens with supporters full of optimism and 1973-74 was no different with the thought that if the previous years away record could be harnessed with sound home performances then promotion could be a possibility writes club statistician Roger Wash.

The optimism soon evaporated, however, with a 4-0 thrashing at Nottingham Forest on the opening day which brought many recriminations, the dropping of new signing Peter Cruse and the inclusion of youngster Tom Finney for the next game at home to Carlisle.

The lowest opening home crowd of the season for a few years, 7,231, turned up to witness an incredible opening 45 minutes with the Town 6-0 up at the interval and Finney bagging two. He followed this up with a goal in the 3-1 win at Bristol City the next week and the equaliser in a midweek 1-1 draw at Notts County.

Although Finneys goal supply soon dried up the Town's early season form continued with a fine 1-0 win

at the home of FA Cup holders Sunderland and a devastating 3-0 home win over Blackpool which pushed the Hatters up to a top three position.

Harry Haslam mindful of the fact that the Town had often flattered to deceive in the autumn in previous seasons paid out £100,000 to Burnley for Alan West and with that a winning run ended in a 2-0 defeat at Orient.

'Wobbly spell'

The Town then went through a wobbly spell but riding their luck managed to pick up several valuable points courtesy of last minute own goals (Don McAllister of Bolton in the 2-1 home win) and goals by on-loan players (John Sims in the 2-1 home victory over Sheffield Wednesday).

Manager Haslam thought that more firepower was needed so approached Everton for Jim Husband who made his debut in the first home defeat of the season against West Brom who mastered the icy pitch rather better than we did.



• Luton Town line up 1973-74.



• **Hat-trick Husband:** Jim Husband scores against Orient.

The Town bounced back however with Barry Butlin's headed goal at Millwall proving decisive and a 1-0 home win over Cardiff, with noisy generators powering the floodlights because of power cuts and annoying the locals, pushed us up to second place.

'Position maintained'

January 1974 saw no league victories but the challenging position maintained. The Town however began to falter in early February despite a last minute Jim Ryan penalty securing the points at Aston Villa and with a 4-0 home thrashing by Leicester in the FA Cup we began to fear the worst.

As if in defiance three wins out of four games pushed us back up the table as the first of the promotion "crunch" games – at home to Orient – approached. We need have had no worries as Husband scored a superb hat-trick in a 3-1 win to push us back up to second position behind runaway leaders Middlesbrough.

Middlesbrough, an outstanding side that season, beat the Town 1-0 at Kenilworth Road in the next home game but Butlin grabbed a hat-trick the following week in a 4-2 thrashing of Preston to maintain our position.

'Disaster time'

Easter, as always a disaster time for successive Town sides, saw a shaky 1-1 draw at struggling Oxford where half the crowd of 13,464 came from Luton and a 1-0 home defeat by the same side who scored an early goal and sat on it.

Luckily the other promotion aspirants had a poor Easter and when the Town bounced back, yet again, the following Saturday with a fine 3-0 home win over Millwall it was realised that one more point would secure a First Division place with two games to go.

Barry Butlin gave the Town an early lead at West Brom but the home side forced their way back with a controversial penalty near the end.

A concussed John Faulkner held the Town rearguard firm in those last few, anxious, minutes before the referee signalled the Hatters into Division One.

The last game, at home to Sunderland, was played in a carnival atmosphere with the 20,285 crowd seeing goals whipped in from all angles. The Town lost 4-3 but it did not matter a jot – we were back again at last.

UPDATE

1987-88 SEASON

BARCLAYS FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE
1987-88

HOME		AWAY			
W	D	L	F	A	APs
34	14	3	0	46	7
36	11	1	33	14	Manchester United
36	12	3	29	13	Queens Park Rangers
35	14	3	1	32	8
34	9	4	2	32	13
37	11	3	5	34	15
34	8	6	3	27	15
36	10	1	7	23	22
35	5	7	5	21	23
35	7	6	5	27	21
36	5	7	6	24	24
37	8	5	6	24	22
32	9	5	3	35	18
LUTON TOWN		3		1	
11		11		30	
42		26		18	
3		2		2	
11		11		11	
30		30		30	

APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS (1987/88)

League	Litt Cup		FA Cup		Simod Cup		Feb
	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls	
Ian Allinson	18(2)	3	-	-	5	1	4
Kingsley Black	5(1)	-	1(1)	-	-	-	2(1)
Tim Breacker	32	1	7	-	6	-	4
Gary Cobb	2(1)	-	-	-	-	1	-
Andy Dibble	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
Mal Donaghy	30	-	7	-	6	-	3
Steve Foster	31	1	7	1	6	-	2
Paul Gray	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Ashley Grimes	25(1)	-	4	1	4(1)	-	3
Mick Harford	23	9	6	6	5	1	3
Richard Harvey	-	-	1	-	-	1(1)	-
Ricky Hill	14(1)	2	1	-	-	-	-
Marvin Johnson	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Rob Johnson	13(4)	-	6	-	4	-	2(1)
Darron McDonough	23(4)	3	6	1	6	1	-
Ricky McEvoy	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Mike Newell	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stacey North	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Emeka Nwajobi	8(3)	2	1	-	-	-	-
David Oldfield	-1(1)	-	(1)	-	-	-	1(1)
David Preece	9	-	1	-	-	-	-
Brian Stein	27(1)	8	7	3	5	1	3
Mark Stein	16(5)	10	4	-	6	-	3
Les Sealey	31	-	7	-	5	-	3
Michael Weir	6(1)	-	3	2	1	1	-
Danny Wilson	30	4	7	-	6	-	2
Robert Wilson	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

*This fixture played at Leicester.

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Home fixtures in **Bold**

Scorer's name in **Bold**

P = Penalty

† denotes own goal

Luton Town F-A Att Pos 1

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Aug 15	Derby County	0-1	17204	-	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	(R. Wilson)
Aug 18	Coventry City	0-1	7506	-	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	McDonough	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	(R. Wilson)
Aug 22	West Ham United	2-2	8073	16	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	(McDonough)	D. Wilson	Cobb	Newell	[EN]/SN
Aug 29	Chelsea	0-3	16075	19	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	R. Wilson	Hill	Cobb	Nwajobi	Preece
Aug 31	Arsenal	1-1	8745	18	Sealey	Breacker ¹	Grimes	Hill ¹	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson ²	B. Stein ¹	Harford ²	[MS]/RJ
Sept 5	Oxford United	5-2	6804	14	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill ¹	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Newell	Preece
Sept 12	Everton	2-1	8124	16	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill ¹	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	[SN]/EN
Sept 19	Charlton Athletic	0-1	5003	12	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Nwajobi	KB/SN
Sept 22	Wigan Athletic (LC2R 1L)	1-0	5018	14	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	[MS]/RJ
Sept 26	Queens Park Rangers	0-2	11175	14	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Nwajobi	[MS]/RJ
Oct 3	Manchester United	1-1	9137	14	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	[MW]/RJ
Oct 6	Wigan Athletic (LC2R 2L)	4-2	4240	14	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	[EN]/SN
Oct 10	Portsmouth	1-3	12391	16	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Weir ¹
Oct 17	Wimbledon	2-0	7018	14	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	[R/EN]
Oct 24	Liverpool	0-1	12452	14	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Weir ¹
Oct 27	Coventry City (LC3R)*	3-1	11448	16	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	[MS]/RJ
Nov 7	Newcastle United	4-0	7638	17	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	[Black]
Nov 14	Sheffield Wednesday	2-0	16960	16	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	[MS]/DM
Nov 17	Ipswich Town (LC4R)	1-0	15643	12	Sealey	Breacker	Harvey	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Weir ¹
Nov 21	Tottenham Hotspur	2-0	10091	12	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	R. Johnson	B. Stein	Harford	[IA/EN]
Dec 5	Norwich City	1-2	7002	13	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Weir ¹
Dec 12	Watford	1-0	12152	9	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	[MS]/RJ
Dec 18	Southampton	2-2	6618	9	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	[Allison]
Dec 26	Everton	0-2	32242	11	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	[R/MS]
Dec 28	Charlton Athletic	1-0	7243	9	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	[KB/DO]
Jan 1	Chelsea	3-0	8018	8	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	R. Johnson	B. Stein	Harford	RH/MW
Jan 2	West Ham United	1-1	16716	8	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Allison ¹
Jan 9	Hartlepool (FAC 3)	2-1	6187	8	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Allison ¹
Jan 16	Derby County	1-0	7175	8	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Allison ¹
Jan 19	Bradford City (LCS)	2-0	11,022	8	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Allison ¹
Jan 30	Southampton (FAC4)	2-1	10009	8	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Allison ¹
Feb 6	Oxford United	7-4	8063	8	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Allison ¹
Feb 10	Oxford (LCSF1)	1-1	12943	8	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Allison ¹
Feb 13	Arsenal	1-2	22615	8	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Allison ¹
Feb 16	Everton (Simod Cup)	2-1	5204	8	Dibble	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Allison ¹
Feb 20	Q. Park Rangers (FAC5)	1-1	15856	8	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Allison ¹
Feb 24	Q. Park Rangers (FAC5)	1-0	10854	8	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Allison ¹
Feb 28	Oxford United (LCSF2)	2-0	13010	8	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Allison ¹
Mar 1	Stoke City (Simod QF)	4-1	4580	8	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Allison ¹
Mar 8	Wimbledon (SF)	2-1	10027	9	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Allison ¹
Mar 12	Portsmouth (FAC 6)	3-1	12,857	11	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Allison ¹
Mar 15	Coventry	0-4	13,711	12	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Allison ¹
Mar 27	READING (SIMOD FINAL)	1-4	61740	14	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Allison ¹
Apr 2	Portsmouth	4-1	6740	10	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Allison ¹
Apr 2	Newcastle United	0-4	20565	13	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Allison ¹
Apr 5	Sheffield Wednesday	2-2	7337	11	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Allison ¹
Apr 9	Wimbledon (FACs/1)	1-2	25963	11	Dibble	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Allison ¹
Apr 12	Manchester United	0-3	28830	13	Dibble	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Allison ¹
Apr 16/17	Centenary-Man United	0-2	59800	13	Dibble	Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Allison ¹
Apr 19	Queens Park Rangers	19				Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Allison ¹
Apr 24	ARSENAL (LCF, WEMBLEY)					Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Allison ¹
Apr 30	Norwich City					Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Allison ¹
May 1	Watford					Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Allison ¹
May 5	Tottenham					Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Allison ¹
May 7	Southampton					Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D.			

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Luton Town

1	Les Sealey
2	Tim Breacker
3	Rob Johnson
4	Darron McDonough
5	Steve Foster
6	Mal Donaghy
7	Danny Wilson
8	Brian Stein
9	Mick Harford
10	Mark Stein
11	Ian Allinson

Subs

Queens Park Rangers

1	Nicky Johns
2	Ian Dawes
3	David Pizanti
4	Paul Parker
5	Alan McDonald
6	Gavin Maguire
7	Martin Allen
8	Mark Falco
9	Trevor Francis
10	Wayne Fereday
11	Kevin Brock

Subs

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