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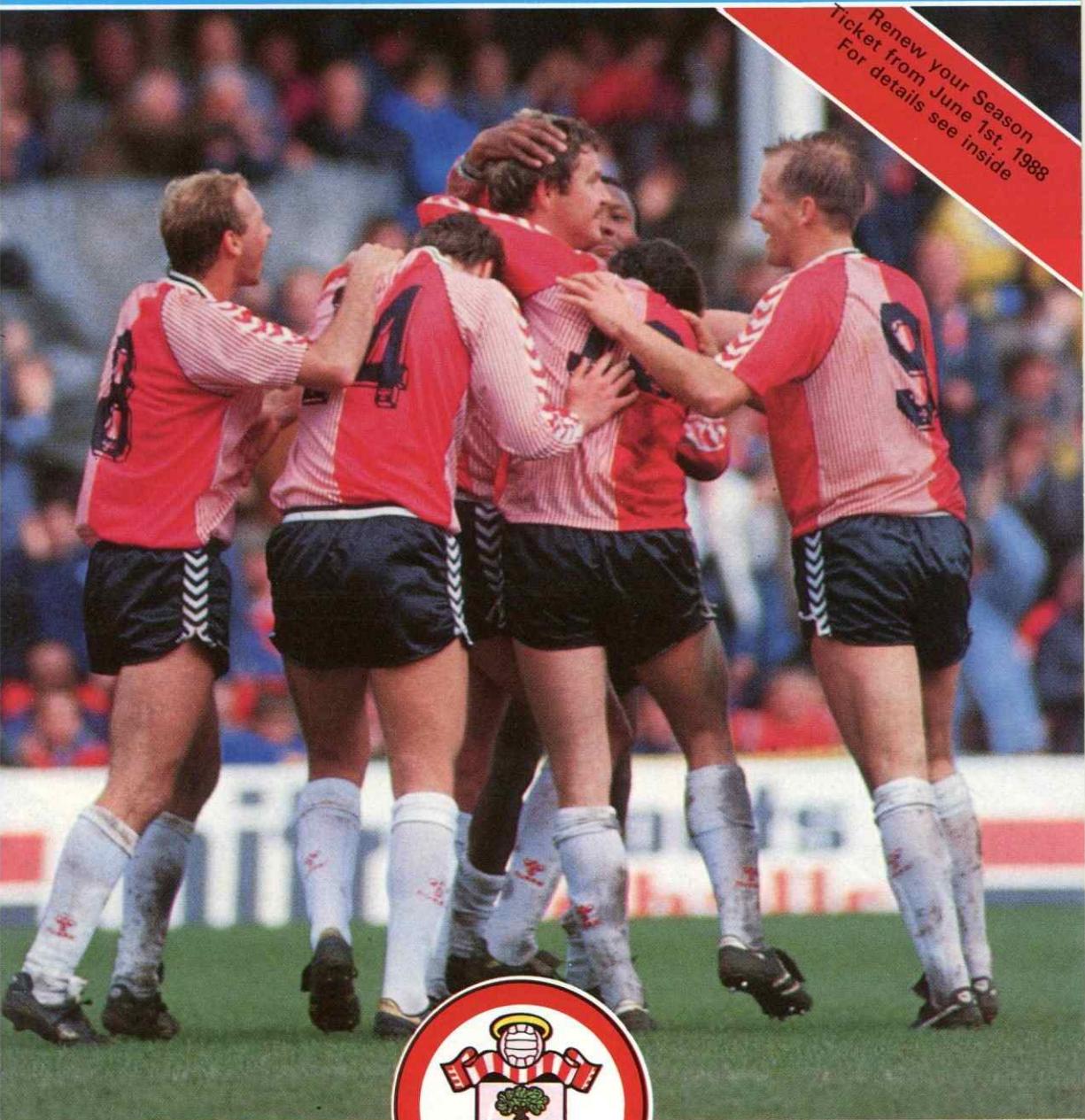
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FRONT COVER . . .

Kevin Bond enjoys the congratulations of scoring both Saints goals in last week's 2-1 victory over West Ham.

CHRIS NICHOLL

Managers Notes

Although we lost established stars Peter Shilton, Mark Wright, David Armstrong, Mark Dennis, Joe Jordan and Nick Holmes from last season, our replacements have given very good value.

John Burridge, Kevin Moore and Derek Statham have all played consistently well throughout the season. They have helped to achieve one of my main aims at the start of this season — that was to concede fewer goals.

Another target I was after was to improve our away form. This was achieved together with a third aim, to remain relatively free of injuries.

To achieve these targets, we obviously had to change our outlook and preparation in certain ways and, unfortunately, I found that having hit these targets it was at a cost.

We failed in the Cup competitions where in the last two years we had come within one match of reaching Wembley. Our proud record of being third top scorers in the League behind Liverpool and Everton last season was something we could not match again.

The biggest disappointment of all has been our home form. The Dell is where it counts. Saints' home form has always been the base and the real strength of the club.

We are now taking more supporters away from home and I must thank you for the tremendous backing we've had away, especially at Liverpool on



Monday.

Those who have travelled regularly have seen our best performances on other grounds. This inconsistent form is very disappointing. Now we must aim to bring together the best of home and away results.

Welcome to The Dell this afternoon to Ray Harford and his Littlewoods Cup winners. The final at Wembley was typical of the drama that sport can produce at its top level and I'm very pleased for Luton Town and everybody connected with the club.

Chris
Nicholl



Back Row: David Preece, Rob Johnson, Richard Harvey, Stacey North, Darren McDonough, Robert Wilson, Mark Stein. Middle Row: Emeka Nwajiobi, Ashley Grimes, Les Sealey, Mick Harford, Andy Dibble, Mike Newall, Danny Wilson, Dave Kirby (Physio), Jim Ryan, John Faulkner (Coaches). Front Row: Peter Nicholas, Brian Stein, Steve Foster (Captain), Ray Harford (Manager), Mel Donagh, Ricky Hill, Tim Breaker.

The long years of waiting came to an end for Luton Town a fortnight ago at Wembley when, for the first time in their 103 year history, the Hatters won one of soccer's major trophies. After a classic encounter with Arsenal, Luton recovered to win 3-2 and take the Littlewoods Cup back to Kenilworth Road.

Victory was the sweeter because, only a few weeks earlier, Luton had been well beaten 1-4 by Second Division strugglers Reading in the Simod Cup final at Wembley.

Luton, whose only previous visit to Wembley had been for the F.A. Cup final back in 1959, earned three trips to the national stadium this season. They also qualified for the League's centenary Festival of Football, though they were eliminated in the first round.

Because of their success in so many Cups — the Hatters also reached the semi-finals of the F.A. Cup — Luton were left with a backlog of seven League games to be completed during the final two weeks of the season.

Manager Ray Harford can certainly look back on his first season

at the helm with tremendous satisfaction. He had previously been coach to John Moore, who left last summer after leading the club to their highest-ever position (seventh) in the First Division.

After many years of struggle, Luton have made phenomenal progress during the past five years and the club clearly has every chance of establishing itself among the major forces during the past few years.

The Luton team is likely to be selected from:

ANDY DIBBLE (Goalkeeper)

Andy was recalled to the Luton side when Les Sealey was injured and produced a splendid performance in the Littlewoods Cup final at Wembley. Capped by Wales under-21s in his Cardiff days,

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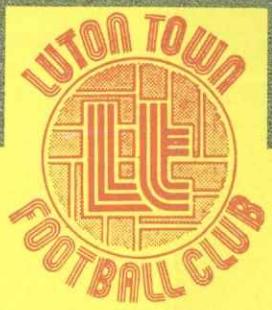
LUTON TOWN

Andy was transferred to Luton for £125,000 in 1974 and has since won two full caps for Wales. Two seasons ago he played on loan for Sunderland.

LES SEALEY (Goalkeeper) Les developed with Coventry City and held his first-team place for five years before joining Luton in 1983. In a brief period, when he was out of the side in 1984/85, he was loaned to Plymouth.

TIM BREAKER (Defender) Tim is a Luton discovery. He got his senior chance in 1984 and has been a regular member of the side for the past three seasons.

MAL DONAGHY (Defender) Mal



was signed from Larne Town in 1978 and has built a wonderful record of consistency, missing only seven League games in nine years. He has also established himself in the N. Ireland team winning his 55th cap against France just over a week ago.

ASHLEY GRIMES (Defender/Midfield) Ashley used to be a midfield player but he seems to have settled again at left-back, a position he has filled in the past. He came into English football when Manchester United signed him from Bohemians and he completed some 100 games for the Old Trafford club before signing for Coven-

try in 1983. He moved on to Luton a year later. Ashley has 17 Republic of Ireland caps.

ROB JOHNSON (Defender) A Luton discovery, Rob was first introduced to League soccer in 1983/84 when he also played for Lincoln on loan.

DANNY WILSON (Midfield) Danny was signed from Brighton for £150,000 last summer. He began his League career with Bury, moving on to Chesterfield in 1980. Nottingham Forest paid £100,000 for him in 1983 but he didn't settle at the City Ground so he joined Brighton a few weeks later. Danny, who has been capped by N. Ireland on nine occasions, scored one of Luton's goals in the Littlewoods Cup final.

DARREN McDONOUGH (Midfield) Darren, signed from Oldham for £85,000 last season, is a versatile player who can also play in defence. Introduced to Oldham's League eleven in 1980/81, he made more than 200 first-team appearances for the Latics.

RICKY HILL (Midfield) Ricky, who joined the club from school, made his debut in 1976 and has now played well over 400 games. He has also been capped by the full England team on three occasions.

KINGSLEY BLACK (Midfield) This has been truly a remarkable season for Kingsley who only made his League debut last September. He was one of the stars of Luton's Wembley success and only a few days later he made his international debut for N. Ireland!

BRIAN STEIN (Forward) Brian scored two of Luton's goals against Arsenal at Wembley to take his total to 18. He was blooded in Luton's first-team in 1977 and led their scoring list for the first time in 1980/81 with 19 goals. The following term, when they won promotion, he led the way again with 21. Brian has played once for the full England team and also has three under-21 caps.

MARK STEIN (Forward) Brian's younger brother, Mark made his League debut in 1983/84. Further opportunities were rare and, after a loan spell at Aldershot two seasons ago, Mark was anxious to establish himself. He went on the transfer list last season but later got

his long-awaited chance to play regularly in the Luton first-team. He has scored 13 times this season.

STEVE FOSTER (Defender) Steve enjoyed the greatest moment of his life when he walked up Wembley's famous steps to lift the Littlewoods Cup as Luton's skipper last month. Now a fine central defender, he started as a striker with Portsmouth. He soon switched to defence and joined Brighton in 1979. Whilst with the Seagulls, he won three England caps and also played in the 1983 F.A. Cup final replay. Aston Villa signed him in 1984 and he moved on to Luton about a year later.

IAN ALLINSON (Forward) Ian was signed from Stoke City in October. He began his League career with Colchester in 1975 and, after leading their scorers for two successive seasons, he was signed by Arsenal in 1983. He made about 100 senior appearances for the Gunners before joining Stoke last summer.

Previous League Meetings

LUTON

	Home	Away
1920/21	1-1	1-1
1921/22	2-1	0-0
1937/38	3-6	3-1
1938/39	0-4	2-6
1946/47	1-3	2-2
1947/48	3-1	2-0
1948/49	1-1	1-1
1949/50	2-1	1-1
1950/51	1-1	1-0
1951/52	2-3	1-2
1952/53	1-3	2-1
1960/61	3-2	1-4
1961/62	3-0	4-1
1962/63	2-2	2-3
1975/76	3-1	0-1
1976/77	1-0	4-1
1977/78	0-1	2-1
1982/83	2-2	3-3
1983/84	2-1	1-3
1984/85	1-0	1-1
1985/86	1-2	0-7
1986/87	3-0	1-2
1987/88		2-2

P	W	D	L	For	Ag	Pts
Home	22	10	5	7	38	36
Away	23	7	8	8	37	44

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RESERVE and YOUTH ROUND-UP

Saints Reserves, who completed their Football Combination programme at Arsenal on Thursday, have finished in a high position against all the odds.

"I'm very pleased with the way things have gone considering all the chopping and changing we've had to do," says Reserves' coach George Horsfall.

"We were even pushing Tottenham at the top after the sale of players like Steve Baker, Phil Parkinson, Gary Bull and Ian Hamilton. Why, we even went 11 matches unbeaten."

And for the last week's 3-2 defeat away to Bristol Rovers — "a freak result," says Horsfall — Saints included three players who turned out for the Youth team the previous night, Neil Maddison, Andy Cook and Phil Underhill.

George Horsfall says: "Rovers' first goal was a cannonball shot from 35 yards — and I mean 35 yards! Their second goal fell nicely after Tim Flowers had made a save and for their third the lad stuck his head in the way of a shot and the ball glanced in. It wasn't as if Bristol Rovers were the better side."

Matthew le Tissier had equalised at 1-1 with a shot from outside the penalty-area and Francis Benali split the defence for Craig Maskell to pull it back to 3-2.

Saints Youth hit the ton in rounding off their South-East Counties League Division 2 campaign with a 3-0 home win over Brentford last Saturday.

Lee Cormack's goal, which completed the tally, left the Dell boys with a marvellous 100-18 aggregate from 28 League matches.

"It was a great way to finish," says Youth team coach Dave Merrington. "A hundred goals was the target we were aiming for."

"The match wasn't bad, but there again it wasn't spectacular. In the first half we played too many balls over the top instead of building up moves."

Leroy Whale gave Saints a 1-0 half-time lead, toe-poking the ball in after winning a three-way race with



Neil Maddison (right), captain of Saints Youth, and Mick Tate lead the team in acknowledging the applause of the Dell crowd.

Brentford's goalkeeper and centre-half.

Whale increased the lead — Raymond Wallace having headed the ball back across goal — and set up that special goal No. 3 for Cormack.

"Our second and third goals came from set-pieces," says Merrington, "and when people start quoting statistics we're spot on at dead-ball situations."

Saints Youth's day was complete when they were presented with the South-East Counties League Championship trophy and medals at half-time during last Saturday's First Division match against West Ham at The Dell. Making the presentation was League secretary Dick Bailey, a matchday guest in the Executive Club.

Bob Higgins, the Saints Youth Development Officer, returned this week from a four-day footballing trip to Malta.

He was a guest of the Maltese football authorities, who are sending two teams to the Sotonia International Cup in August.



The champions! Saints Youth, who have won the South-East Counties League Division 2 title for the third successive year, pose proudly — along with coach Dave Merrington — with their championship trophy and medals.

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THE DANNY WALLACE FOOTBALL CHALLENGE

The scene is set for a bonanza in tomorrow's Danny Wallace Football Challenge at The Dell — part of a scheme to raise £1 million in the next year for children's hospitals throughout the country.

Wallace lines up alongside ex-Saint Steve Moran, now with Reading, Portsmouth's Noel Blake, Steve Gatting (Brighton), Bournemouth's Richard Cooke and Aldershot's Steve Berry in a six-way sponsored penalty shoot-out.

Earlier, the six respective managers, headed by Saints' Chris Nicholl, will compete in a "celebrity sixes." Completing a formidable, crowd-pulling team are Alan Ball (Portsmouth), Harry Redknapp (Bournemouth), Ian Branfoot (Reading), Barry Lloyd (Brighton) and Len Walker (Aldershot).

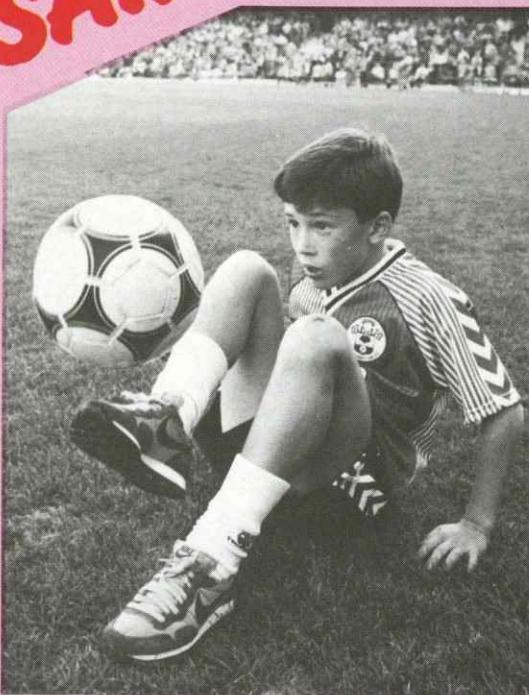
Admission is by programme only — price £1 — and also on a packed agenda is the Austin Hayes Memorial Trophy match between Saints' Associate Schoolboys and a Divisional Under-14 Select side.

A professional club and Junior Supporters' Clubs' "sixes" are scheduled, too, along with a Playground Soccer Finale.

PROGRAMME

Matches played at Springhill School opposite The Dell.
10.00 am Junior Saints v Junior Cherries 11-a-Side, 15 mins each way, 6-7-8 year olds mixed.
10.35 am Junior Shots v Junior Blues 11-a-Side, 15 mins each way, 6-7-8 year olds mixed.
11.10 am Junior Royals v Junior Seagulls 11-a-Side, 15 mins each way, 6-7-8 year olds mixed.
11.45 am Start journey to Southampton Common for sponsored walk.
Noon Start sponsored walk.
12.55 pm Arrive at The Dell for Afternoon activities.
1.00 pm Playground Soccer Finale.
2.20 pm Southern Junior Supporters' Clubs' Six-a-Side, 3 mins each way, 6-7-8 year olds mixed.
Junior Royals v Junior Shots
Junior Cherries v Junior Blues
Junior Saints v Junior Seagulls
Matches on The Dell pitch
2.40 pm Celebrity Six.
3.00 pm Pro Club Sixes.
4.00 pm Penalty Shoot Out.
5.00 pm Austin Hayes Memorial Trophy Match.
6.00 pm Close Down.

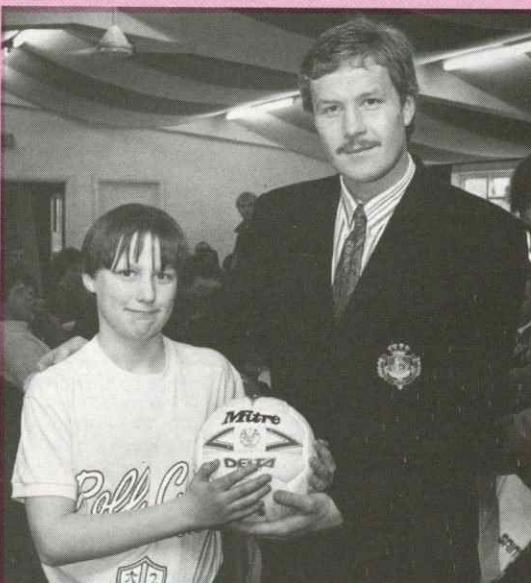
Admission by Programme ONLY price £1.00



Wembley-bound! Sean Fleming, a 13-year-old from Shirley in Southampton, will compete in a National Skills Competition before next Saturday's FA Cup final between Liverpool and Wimbledon.

Sean, who plays in midfield, attends Saints' School of Excellence and also the Bob Higgins Soccer Academy.

In January he displayed his skills at the Saints Roadshow at Southampton's Ocean Village.



Lucky lad! David Baldwinson, a guest in the Executive Club, is handed an autographed ball by Saints skipper Kevin Bond after winning the raffle draw.

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Goalscorers on top! Saints two-goal Kevin Bond and West Ham's Tony Cottee receive Cumbria crystal cutglass tankards after winning the man-of-the-match awards following Saints' 2-1 win. Making the presentation is Terry Cornwall, sales director of team sponsors Draper Tools.

THE FOOTBALL GROUNDS IMPROVEMENT TRUST

During the past thirteen years, over £35 million has been spent by the Football Grounds Improvement Trust on safety and improvements work at League grounds throughout Britain. This money has been raised entirely from the Spotting-the-Ball competition run by Littlewoods, Vernons and Zetters. FGIT's primary objective is to bring Britain's football stadia up to the highest level of safety possible. We take this opportunity to trace the progress of the organisation.

Last month Tom Wharton, Chairman of the Football Grounds Improvement Trust, announced that grounds in the United Kingdom had reached their highest ever level of safety. Commenting upon the progress made, Mr Wharton confirmed: "Three years ago, shortly after the Bradford City disaster, it was suggested that many League clubs would have to close. As a result of our safety programme, not one ground has been closed and football has come through perhaps its most serious period in relation to spectator safety."

Having invested £35 million, the Football Grounds Improvement Trust has become an integral part of the professional game. During the past three years alone, no fewer than 2,500 applications for grant-aid have been serviced, with every single League club throughout the United Kingdom offered assistance in their endeavours to raise the level of safety and comfort at grounds.

The work of FGIT is visible throughout the League with the new stand at Watford, covering at Everton and Sheffield Wednesday and disabled facilities at a number of clubs including Hartlepool each a testament to the pools funded organisation.

The Football Grounds Improvement Trust was formed by

EXECUTIVE 'SHOOT-OUT'

Four teams go into the final stages of the Executive Club's penalty shoot-out at The Dell this afternoon.

The semi-finals, scheduled for 2.15 pm, involve Wiggins Homes against Unigate Dairies, and Chalkies against La Lupa.

The final of a competition which started with 12 teams, will be staged at half-time.

Teams comprise four players, each of whom takes three penalties.

PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR

The presentation of Saints' player-of-the-season award will be made before this afternoon's kick-off.

the PPA in 1975 as a direct response to Parliament's passing of the Safety of Sports Grounds Act after the 1971 Ibrox Disaster in which 66 football fans were killed.

"We're proud of our role," Chairman Tom Wharton stated. "We've gone a long way in helping our clubs make grounds safer and more comfortable for supporters."

The progress made has not been restricted to the professional game. Spotting-the-Ball contributes over £9 million each year to provide for the benefit of football at every level. Initiatives such as building pitches, providing changing accommodation, safety at 'non-League' grounds, research into hooliganism, closed circuit television, the cost of policing League matches and sometimes even paying for park team kit is all funded by the sister organisation The Football Trust.

With the season ending on an optimistic note, Mr Wharton firmly believes that League football clubs are both capable and willing to provide facilities in keeping with the status of this premier competition. And he concludes: "Should the PPA's donation continue at its present rate, the next decade will see a further £40 million invested in providing the facilities at grounds necessary to take football into the 21st Century."

GOSSIP . . GOSSIP . .

SAINTS TRAVEL CLUB PRESENTATION EVENING

The Saints Travel Club rounds off its season not with an away day excursion, but with its ANNUAL PRESENTATION EVENING in the Social Club next Tuesday from 7.30 pm. Highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the AWAY PLAYER OF THE YEAR award to the most consistent away player of the season. Admission is free to Travel Club members so why not come along and enjoy yourselves.

The Management and Officials of the Travel Club would like to extend their sincere thanks to all travellers for their valued "SUPPORT" this season and look forward to you all joining us again next August. We also take this opportunity of thanking Buddens Coaches and their drivers for providing luxury coaches to get us safely to and from the away venues and also to RITZ VIDEO for generously supplying video entertainment.



Smiles all round as Saints' Glenn Cockerill presents an autographed ball to John O'Riordan, guest of matchday sponsors William R. Selwood, in the Ted Bates Lounge at The Dell.

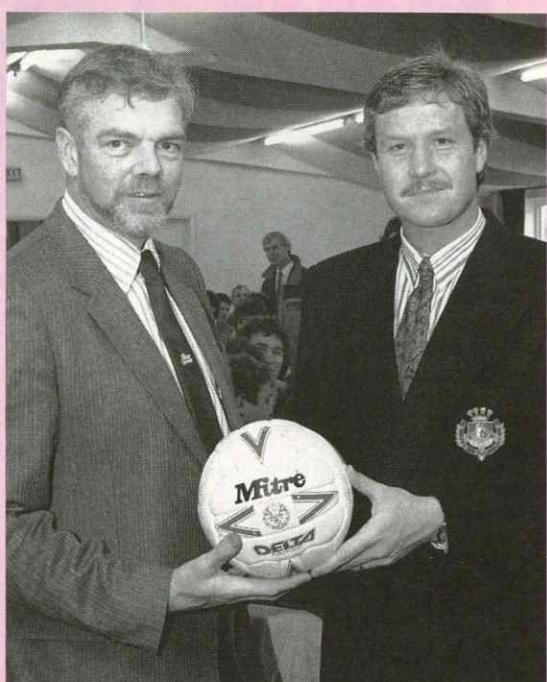
Glenn Cockerill, substitute in Saints' last two First Division matches, played for the Reserves in Tuesday's 1-1 Football Combination draw at Fulham.

Joining Cockerill in midfield was Neil Maddison, who next day captained the Youth team in the South-East Counties League Cup final second leg.

Matthew le Tissier put Saints Reserves in front after 39 minutes with a simple goal after Craig Maskell's fierce shot had been parried. Fulham equalised 11 minutes into the second half with a great 25-yard shot.

CAR PARK SPACE

Car parking for Saints first team home games at Springhill School, Milton Road for next season. Permits now available. Telephone 333954 for details.



Bill Bradford, director of matchball sponsors Peter Green, receives an autographed ball from Saints' Kevin Bond in the Executive Club.



Bond on the ball! Saints skipper Kevin Bond presents an autographed ball to Brian Lovelock guest of team sponsors Draper Tools, in The Dell's Draper Tools Lounge.

JUNIOR SAINTS

WELCOME JUNIOR HATTERS — Sponsored by Southampton City Council

We extend a very warm JSC welcome to Lutons Bev Tyler and his Junior Hatters who complete our programme of exchange visits for this season. Like previous visitors, Luton took on the Junior Saints to two friendly football matches at Eastleigh F.C.'s. Ten Acres ground this morning before returning here to The Dell where they are sitting with their friends in the Junior Saints seated section.

Despite their Away Fan Ban, Luton had no hesitation in opening their doors to a party of Junior Saints for both our League fixture at Kenilworth Road last December and again in January for our F.A. Cup 4th round tie. We hope to repay that hospitality today and trust that the Junior Hatters enjoy their brief visit on the South Coast.

Representing Junior Saints in this mornings matches were:-

SQUAD A

Lee Brown
David Hannan
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Andrew Rose
Paul Glass
Paul Butler
Mark Cottrell
Graham Borgerson
Craig Rouse
Russell Timms
Kevin Hooker
Paul Shears
Neil Griggs
Darren Futter
Scott Lambert

SQUAD B

Gavin Rampton
Stuart Saunders
Alfred Rodway
Brett Terrell
Chris Bryant
Russell Wood
Darren McGaw
David Bamford
Darryn Saunders
Martin Keen
Jonathan Painter
Paul Justin
Daniel Cottrell
Malcolm Bevis

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Saturday, 7th May: (2797) Donna Batt 14; (2798) Mark Batt 14; (3612) Richard Mew 11; (3/145/1) Simon Warren 9; (3/801/4) Anthony Gahr 12. Sunday, 8th May: (2856) Daniel Cottrell 10; (3/146/1) Matthew Wells 10; (3/172/1) Andrew Antell 13. Monday, 9th May: (3109) Ashley Smith 10; (3170) Gavin Pollock 9; (3503) Ben Winkworth 12; (3/139/1) Jody Sunderland 9; (3/276/1) Kevin Butler 6. Tuesday, 10th May: (3093) Paul Webb 11. Wednesday, 11th May: (3208) Garry White 11; (3/847/5) Mark Capel 9. Thursday, 12th May: (3314) Joanne Dean 15; (3437) Jonathan Grubb 12; (3/351/2) Andrew Baker 13; (3/485/2) Hugh Crawford 12; (3/514/2) Ben Sibley 13; (3/772/4) David Randell 9; (3/821/4) Paul Andrews 9. Friday, 13th May: (3455) Andy Taylor 13; (3488) Robert Clayton 10; (3/061/1) Paul Martin 14; (3/517/2) Kevin Taylor 8. Saturday, 14th May: (3185) Roger Warren 13; (3509) Nigel Emblin 11; (3624) Andrew Fairhurst 8; (3/765/4) Joanne Buttler 12.

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ANFIELD GLORY

A coach party of fifty Junior Saints travelled to Anfield last Monday to witness one of Saints best performances of the season in their 1-1 draw over Kenny Dalglish's record breaking League champions. The excitement and atmosphere on the coach was equal to that of Anfield itself as the youngsters also enjoyed the added bonus of seeing the "Barclays" trophy being presented before the Anfield men went on a well deserved lap of honour.

The excursion completed our 12th away day of the season and the youngsters are already looking forward to the arrival of next seasons fixture list to start planning further Away Days.

JUNIOR SAINTS v ASHTON KEYNES

Junior Saints entertained Swindon Ashton Keynes to two football friendlies before last Saturdays home game against West Ham United.

The UIO's were unable to cope with the strong blustery conditions in the first half which saw them concede four goals without reply. With the wind in their favour for the second half, they managed to pin the opposition into their own goal area for much of the time but were unable to take advantage of the sustained pressure. The under 12's fared much better and despite losing by 4 goals to three, really made life difficult for a side that has played league football together all season.

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In thanking you on behalf of all at the Club for your support during the season we look forward and pledge ourselves to endeavour to achieve success next year at all levels of competition whilst aiming to provide you with exciting and entertaining football.

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TICKET FOR THE FIRST DIVISION





Graham Baker



Don Osmond, the well-known cartoonist, is happiest when drawing cartoons and caricatures connected with The Dell. Not surprising, since he has supported Saints for half-a-century!

His latest commission is 15 caricatures, 13 players plus the management duo of Chris Nicholl and Tony Barton, for the Saints Social Club. 29-year-old Saints midfield player, is relishing this second spell with his hometown club which he first joined as an apprentice.

The one-time England Under-21 international rejoined Saints on a free transfer last summer five years after moving to Manchester City for £225,000.

"It's great to be back with a club I love," says Graham. A former England Schools cricketer, he lives at Locks Heath with his wife Erica and their two-year-old son Oliver.

'Oz,' 58, was aged six when his father took him to watch Saints for the first time. Having started in journalism on the Hampshire Observer, he spent 18 years with the Southern Evening Echo doubling up as crime reporter and cartoonist.

Then came a 20-year stint with BBC television in Southampton — he produced South Today virtually throughout that time — before taking early retirement at 53.

Since then he has produced 1800 cartoons for the Echo on a daily basis and illustrated 16 books, including ex-Saint Mick Channon's autobiography *Man on the Run*. "I've gone back to my first love," laughs 'Oz.'

SAINTS MATCH ACTION

SOUTHERN EVENING
ECHO

Despite a brave fightback, Saints Youth were pipped 4-3 on aggregate by Tottenham this week in the two-leg South-East Counties League Cup final.

Goals by the twins, Rodney and Raymond Wallace, gave Saints a 2-2 draw in Wednesday night's second leg at The Dell.

Midway through the second half the match had looked all over. Tottenham led 2-0 and 4-1 on aggregate.

Earlier, the tie turned on a controversial 36th-minute incident. Saints' Alan Shearer, with 53 goals this season, headed in Rodney Wallace's cross, but was penalised for pushing.

"I never touched him," claimed Shearer afterwards. "I was in front of my man when the ball came over."

Coach Dave Merrington said: "I couldn't see anything wrong, but I've learned never to complain about referees."

Assistant-manager Tony Barton chipped in: "Shearer made a good, clean jump. It looked a perfect goal to me."

Minutes later Shaun Murray put Spurs 1-0 ahead on the night and soon after half-time Ian Gilzean, son of ex-Tottenham and Scotland striker Alan Gilzean, increased the lead.

But with 24 minutes left Saints cut the deficit with the goal-of-the-night. Rodney Wallace smashed in a defence-splitting pass from Jamie Webb.

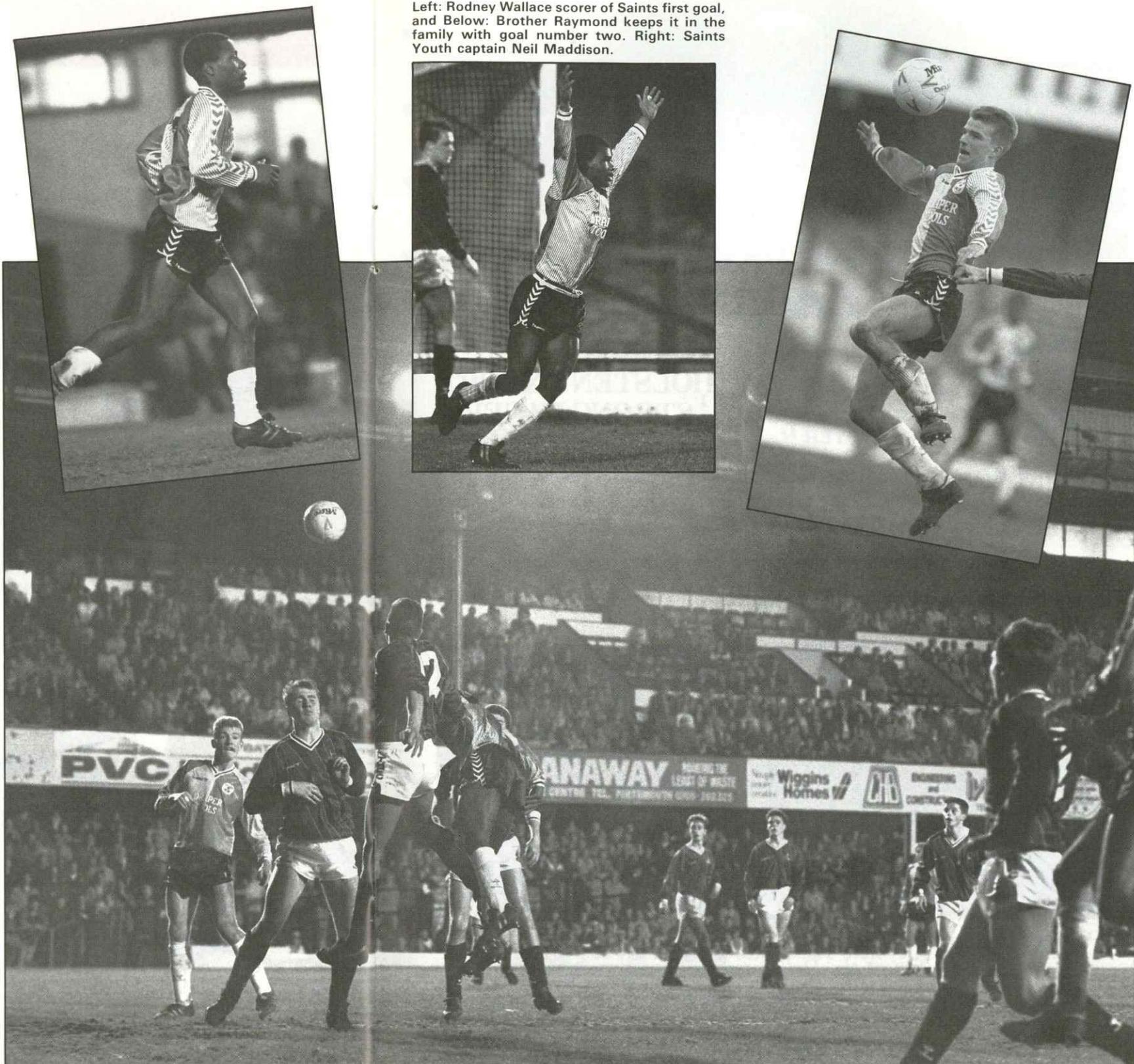
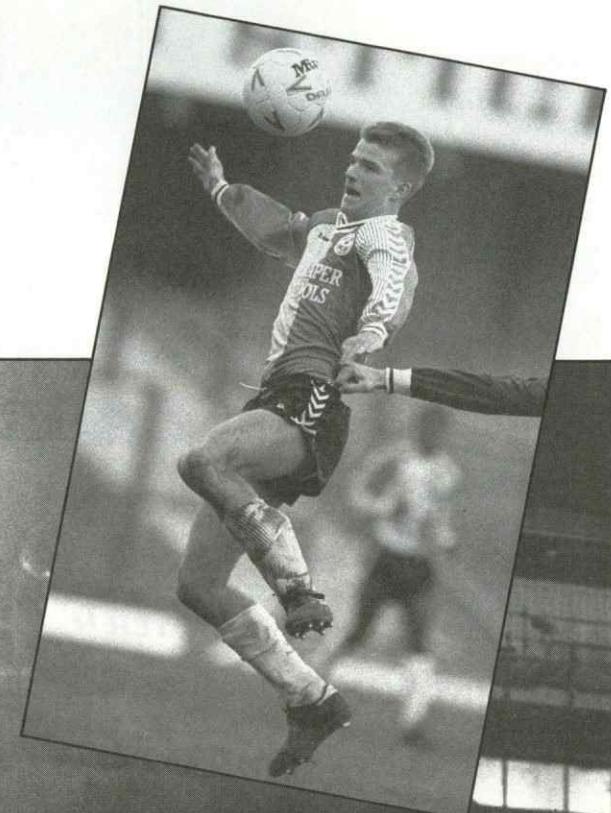
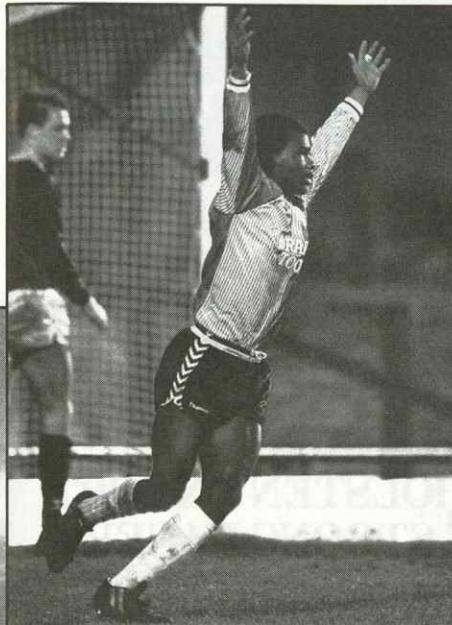
Seven minutes later Raymond Wallace, up from defence, kept it in the family by heading a spectacular goal. That made it 2-2, but Spurs held on to win 4-3 on aggregate and deny Saints a League and Cup double.

"My players spilt blood," said coach Merrington afterwards. "When we went one down there was a mountain to climb and when Spurs scored again we were left to scale Everest!"

"Our supporters were fantastic. They came to support the players of tomorrow and were willing us to win. Everyone gave 200 per cent — what more can you ask for?"

Peter Croker, chairman of the South-East Counties League, presented the Cup and players' medals. The crowd was 2,515.

Left: Rodney Wallace scorer of Saints first goal, and Below: Brother Raymond keeps it in the family with goal number two. Right: Saints Youth captain Neil Maddison.





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SPORT AND LEISURE WEAR

Mick Harford has enjoyed two of the greatest moments of his soccer life this season. The first came when he won his first England cap in February, when he came on as substitute in Israel, and then he played in Luton's memorable victory over Arsenal in the Littlewoods Cup final.

In spite of missing many games through injury, Mick has been at his sharpest this season and now seems likely to finish top scorer for the second time in three seasons. He has scored 21 times so far.

Two seasons ago he led the way with 25 but he missed well over half of last season when he netted only seven times.

Mick began his career with Lincoln City, making his League debut for the Red Imps at home to Gillingham in December 1977.

He needed a couple of seasons to settle but in 1979/80 he was top scorer with 16 goals. He opened the following campaign with eight goals in his first four games and by December he had taken his tally to 13. It was then that Newcastle United stepped in to buy him, paying a then record fee of £200,000 for a Fourth Division player.

His stay at St James Park was brief and the following summer he moved on to Bristol City who had just equalled a dismal record by suffering relegation from the First to the Third Division in successive seasons. Needing an established forward to stabilise the club, City agreed a fee of £150,000.

Mick soon started to repay the club with a stream of goals and he quickly established himself as City's leading marksman. Sadly, City fell behind in their repayments to Newcastle and the club's finances were in such disarray that it almost collapsed.

Indeed, it was by selling Mick that the Ashton Gate club managed to stay in business.

England: - (1) aps.

League record: Lincoln 109(6) aps., 41 gls.; Newcastle 18(1) aps.; 4 gls; Bristol City 30 aps., 11 gls., Birmingham 92 aps., 25 gls.; Luton 99(1) aps., 50 gls.



**SUCCESS FOR
MICK HARFORD**

CHART TOPPERS

The Saints were merely one of many clubs to experience the sharpness of Liverpool's attacking stars John Barnes and John Aldridge on Monday. Liverpool's goal came from a so-familiar move. A lightning run by Barnes down the left, a pin-pointed cross and there was Aldridge to ram home from close range.

Aldridge has finished the season on top of our Chart Toppers' table and Barnes, though he is more a creator than a scorer, is also well placed.

Barnes has deservedly won *both* of this season's Footballer of the Year awards from the Professional Footballer's Association and the Football Writers' Association.

It is probably fair to say that, if it had not been for the UEFA ban on English clubs, Barnes would also have walked away with the European Footballer of the Year trophy.

In the event Ruud Gullit, the brilliant Dutchman, was chosen Europe's number one though, in a man to man comparison with Barnes, the Liverpool player would surely get the vote?

Barnes' close control matches Gullit's. Both players can tease, and round, opponents in a combined space. Both have the vision to time their runs into scoring positions and both are deadly finishers.

The one aspect in which Barnes probably has the edge is in his ability to get in accurate crosses under severe pressure.

Barnes has scored 14 League goals this season — a personal best tally.

Aldridge is purely and simply a goal-poacher. But he has the ability to be in the right place at the right time. He may not have the finer skills of his predecessor Ian Rush but Aldridge is always around to knock the ball in with knee, chest or any part of his anatomy.

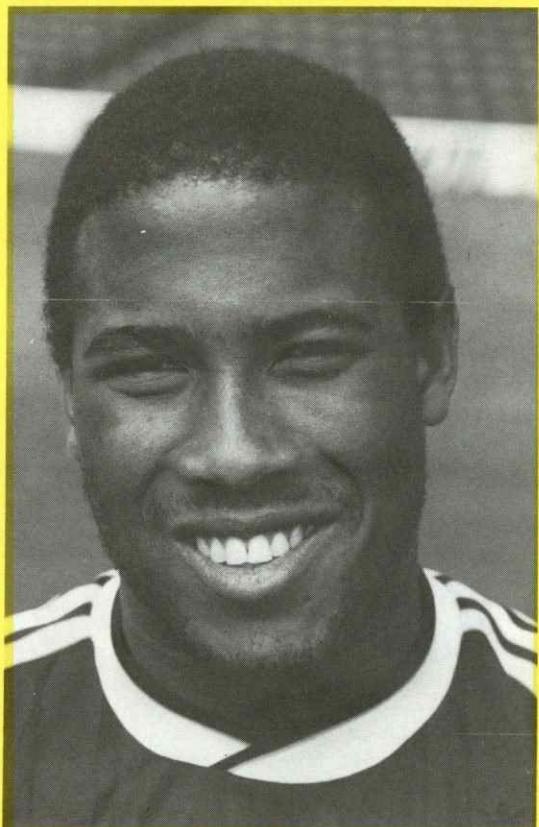
Liverpool are deservedly Champions and the Saints had the privilege of being at Anfield when the trophy was presented last Monday.

The astonishing thing about Liverpool's so-successful attack of Peter Beardsley, Aldridge and Barnes is that it was only put together last summer. It is rare to bring in three new players who blend so perfectly.

All three had relatively humble beginnings. Aldridge started his League career with Newport County — the club, which today, plays its last Football League match before disappearing into non-League football.

Beardsley kicked-off with Carlisle United, the club which has finished second-from-bottom in Division four and — but for the collapse at Newport — would have been the one to suffer relegation.

Barnes started out with Watford when they were climbing fast. They were in the Second Division when



he made his debut for them in 1981.

Whereas Barnes made a rapid rise to the top — he was an England player less than two years after his debut — both Aldridge and Beardsley fiddled around in the lower reaches of the League before, suddenly, coming good.

Aldridge did a little more than simply score goals. In his first season at The Manor he created a new club record of 34 goals. And Oxford, magically, were promoted further to the First Division.

The striker took easily to life at the top. He scored 31 goals in 1985/86 and it was after he had contributed 21 more last season that Kenny Dalglish signed him for £750,000.

Beardsley was always considered a little above his class in his Carlisle days yet few saw him as a potential England forward. In 1981 he took his skills across

CHART TOPPERS

League games only

	Goals	Games*	Av. gls Per game	Pens	Average (without pens)	Highest score in game
Aldridge (Liverpool)	25	36	0.694	10	0.417	3
Clough (Nottm. Forest)	18	31	0.581	3	0.484	3
McClair (Manchester Utd.)	20	38	0.526	3	0.447	3
O'Neill (Newcastle)	11	21	0.524	—	0.524	3
Chapman (Sheff. Wed.)	17	35	0.486	—	0.486	2(2)
Stein, M. (Luton)	11	24	0.458	—	0.458	3
Durie (Chelsea)	11	25	0.440	6	0.200	2(3)
Sharp (Everton)	14	32	0.438	—	0.438	4
Mirandinha (Newcastle)	11	26	0.430	—	0.430	2(2)
Clarke (Everton)	11	26	0.423	—	0.423	2(2)
Claesen (Tottenham)	10	24	0.417	—	0.417	2
Fashanu (Wimbledon)	14	34	0.412	—	0.412	2(2)
Barnes (Liverpool)	14	36	0.389	—	0.389	2(3)
CLARKE (SAINTS)	15	39	0.385	4	0.282	2(3)

the Atlantic to Vancouver Whitecaps. He spent a couple of summers out there and, when Manchester United invested £300,000 in his transfer in 1982, it seemed he was about to fly to the top.

For some reason manager Ron Atkinson refused to give him his head. During his year at Old Trafford, Beardsley made only one brief appearance in United's first-team — in a League Cup tie against Bournemouth.

At the end of the season he was allowed to go. Written off, as a complete flop, so it seemed. United lost almost £200,000 on the deal when they sold Beardsley to Newcastle for £120,000 in 1983.

Newcastle are scarcely the most fashionable of clubs. But England manager Bobby Robson decided

to give him his chance in international football and, when he left for Liverpool last summer, Beardsley became the most expensive footballer in English football history, £1,900,000 changing hands.

Barnes settled down to First Division football with Watford but he began to lose his way a little internationally. Indeed, Chris Waddle eventually played him out of the England team and he knew himself that the time had come to take up a fresh challenge.

The surprising thing was that Barnes initially appeared to have doubts about joining Liverpool. He must be thankful that he ultimately decided to sign — for a fee of £900,000 — for, with the Anfield discipline, he has quickly become one of the most exciting footballers in Europe or the world.



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Liverpool	38	15	4	0	48	8	10	7	2	33	14	86
Manchester United	38	12	5	1	35	15	9	7	4	30	21	75
Everton	39	14	4	1	33	9	5	9	6	19	16	70
Queens Park Rangers	39	12	4	4	30	14	7	5	7	18	24	66
Nottingham Forest	36	9	6	2	32	13	9	5	5	26	21	65
Arsenal	39	11	4	5	35	16	6	8	5	21	22	63
Wimbledon	37	8	8	3	31	19	5	6	7	24	25	53
Newcastle	39	8	6	5	30	22	5	8	7	23	30	53
Coventry	39	6	7	6	23	25	7	6	7	23	28	52
Sheffield Wednesday	38	10	2	7	26	25	5	5	9	24	35	52
Luton Town	35	11	5	3	39	20	3	2	11	13	32	49
Southampton	39	6	7	6	26	6	8	22	27	49		
Norwich	38	7	5	7	26	25	5	4	10	14	24	45
Tottenham Hotspur	39	8	5	6	24	22	3	6	11	12	25	44
Derby County	40	6	7	7	18	17	4	6	10	17	28	43
West Ham United	39	6	9	5	23	21	3	6	10	16	29	42
Charlton Athletic	39	7	7	6	23	21	2	7	10	14	30	41
Chelsea	39	7	10	2	23	16	2	4	14	26	51	41
Portsmouth	39	4	8	8	21	27	3	6	10	14	35	35
Watford Town	40	4	5	11	15	24	3	6	11	12	27	32
Oxford United	39	5	7	8	24	34	1	6	12	17	41	31

THE FOOTBALL COMBINATION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham	32	20	3	9	74	36	43
Norwich City	32	16	11	5	62	34	43
Luton Town	34	18	7	9	72	55	43
Watford	31	18	6	7	59	28	42
Q.P.R.	33	17	8	6	63	41	41
SAINTS	33	15	11	7	64	36	41
Ipswich Town	35	15	9	11	59	43	39
Arsenal	34	17	4	13	70	39	38
West Ham	33	15	6	12	57	46	36
Chelsea	32	15	6	11	54	44	36
Charlton	33	12	8	13	47	54	32
Swindon	33	12	8	13	55	65	32
Millwall	32	11	9	12	44	38	31
Portsmouth	33	13	5	15	54	67	31
Brighton	34	12	7	15	48	65	31
Fulham	31	7	8	16	41	78	22
Reading	32	9	3	20	46	75	21
Oxford	33	8	4	21	53	90	20
Crystal Palace	31	6	6	19	24	65	18
Bristol Rovers	33	3	7	23	44	91	13

SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

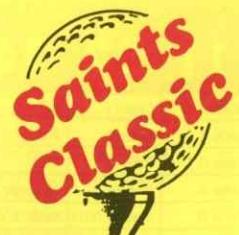
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SAINTS	27	24	1	2	97	18	49
Wimbledon	28	16	6	6	33	38	
Northampton	28	16	5	7	77	39	37
Tottenham	28	15	6	7	50	32	36
Crystal Palace	28	13	4	11	55	49	30
Swindon	28	13	4	11	70	58	30
Brentford	27	12	5	10	55	56	29
Oxford United	27	12	4	11	61	49	28
Colchester	27	7	8	12	47	64	22
Luton Town	28	8	5	15	46	65	21
Bournemouth	28	7	7	14	49	74	21
Bristol City	27	9	3	15	43	82	21
Bristol Rovers	27	4	10	13	29	49	18
Reading	28	5	8	15	27	67	18
Brighton	28	5	6	17	46	77	16

	F-A											
Aug. 22	Bristol Rovers	H	3-1									
26	Millwall	A	0-3									
Sept. 1	Swindon Town	A	6-0									
8	Tottenham	H	1-4									
12	Norwich	H	0-1									
16	Crystal Palace	A	1-0									
26	Portsmouth	H	5-1									
Oct. 3	Watford	A	0-2									
13	Reading	A	1-1									
24	Chelsea	A	1-0									
31	Brighton	H	5-0									
Nov. 7	Oxford United	H	3-0									
11	Charlton	A	1-0									
21	West Ham	H	2-3									
25	Ipswich Town	A	2-2									
Dec. 5	Q.P.R.	H	5-1									
10	Arsenal	H	0-1									
12	Luton	A	1-1									
19	Fulham	H	1-1									
Jan. 12	Q.P.R.	A	2-2									
16	Millwall	H	4-0									
23	Tottenham	A	1-1									
27	Swindon Town	H	3-3									
Feb. 6	Crystal Palace	H	1-1									
10	Norwich City	A	1-2									
16	Portsmouth	A	2-0									
27	Watford	H	1-1									
Mar. 5	Reading	A	3-0									
15	Chelsea	H	1-0									
23	Brighton	A	0-0									
26	Charlton	H	3-1									
Apr. 9	West Ham	A	1-1									
16	Ipswich	H	3-2									
18	Oxford United	A	3-3									
23	Luton	H	4-1									
28	Bristol Rovers	A	2-3									
May 3	Fulham	A	1-1									
6	Arsenal	A	1-1									

* South Eastern Counties League Cup

§ Southern Junior Floodlit Cup

Date	Opponents	F-A	Att	Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
Aug. 15	Manchester United	2-2	21,214	—	Flowers	Forrest	Cook	Baker G	Moore	Bond	Townsend	Cockerill	Clarke	Hobson*	Wallace D 2	Case	Baker S
19	Norwich City	1-0	14,429	6	Flowers	Forrest	Cook	Case	Moore 1	Bond	Townsend	Cockerill	Clarke	Hobson	Baker G	Baker S	Bull
Sun 23	Portsmouth	2-2	20,161	7	Flowers	Forrest	Statham	Case	Moore	Bond	Townsend	Cockerill	Clarke 2	Hobson	Baker G	Baker S	Cook
29	Q.P.R.	0-1	15,532	8	Flowers	Forrest	Statham	Case	Moore	Bond	Townsend	Cockerill	Clarke 1	Hobson	Baker G	Wallace D	Le Tissier
Sept. 2	Nottingham Forest	3-3	14,276	10	Flowers	Forrest	Statham	Case	Moore	Bond	Townsend	Cockerill	Clarke 1	Hobson	Wallace D	Le Tissier	Baker S
5	Sheffield Wednesday	1-1	12,526	10	Flowers	Forrest	Statham	Case	Moore	Bond	Townsend	Cockerill	Clarke	Hobson	Wallace D	Le Tissier	Baker S
12	Tottenham Hotspur	1-2	24,728	13	Flowers	Forrest	Statham	Case	Moore	Bond	Townsend	Cockerill	Clarke	Hobson	Wallace D	Le Tissier	Baker S
22	Bournemouth L.C. (2)	0-1	10,364	—	Flowers	Forrest	Statham	Case	Moore	Bond	Townsend	Cockerill*	Clarke 1	Baker G	Wallace D	Baker S	



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Looking Back

5 YEARS AGO:

Derek Statham scored one of his rare goals and it sent the Saints to a 0-1 defeat at West Bromwich Albion.

Luton, struggling for First Division survival, were crushed 1-5 at home by Everton. Ricky Hill got the Hatters' goal but David Johnson, Kevin Sheedy (2) and Graeme Sharp (2) were all on target for the Toffees.

10 YEARS AGO:

The Saints and Luton had both finished their fixtures on the day when Ipswich pulled off a Wembley surprise to beat Arsenal 1-0 in the F.A. Cup final to win that trophy for the only time in their history. Roger Osborne scored the goal.

15 YEARS AGO:

The season was over for the Saints but Luton were involved in the Anglo-Italian Cup. They drew 2-2 away to Lazio, Peter Anderson and Jim Ryan scoring their goals.

20 YEARS AGO:

The Saints went a goal down in 10 minutes at Craven Cottage when Joe Gilroy scored for Fulham. It wasn't until the 53rd minute that Mick Channon equalised. Fulham seemed to have won when Gilroy netted again eight minutes from the end but Hugh Fisher popped up with another equaliser for the Saints.

Luton were assured of the Fourth Division Championship so few tears were shed when they went down 1-2 at Crewe. Bruce Rioch scored their goal.

25 YEARS AGO:

A goal from George O'Brien was sufficient to give us full points from our Second Division game against Rotherham at The Dell.

Ron Davies and Gordon Turner each scored twice for Luton as they won 4-1 at home to Charlton. But they were still in grave danger of relegation to the Third Division.

Score Check

A	Chelsea v Charlton
B	Coventry v Q.P.R.
C	Everton v Arsenal
D	Man. Utd. v Portsmouth
E	Newcastle v West Ham
F	Norwich v Wimbledon
G	Nottm. F. v Oxford
H	Sheff. Wed. v Liverpool
J	Bradford v Ipswich
K	C. Palace v Man. City
L	Huddersfield v Sheff Utd.
M	Middlesbro' v Leicester
N	Millwall v Blackburn
O	Oldham v Bournemouth
P	Reading v Hull
R	Shrewsbury v Plymouth
S	Swindon v Aston Villa
T	Brighton v Bristol Rovers
U	Bristol City v Doncaster
V	Preston v Notts Co.

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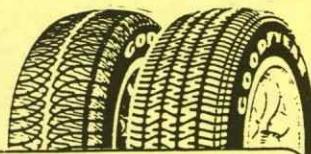
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