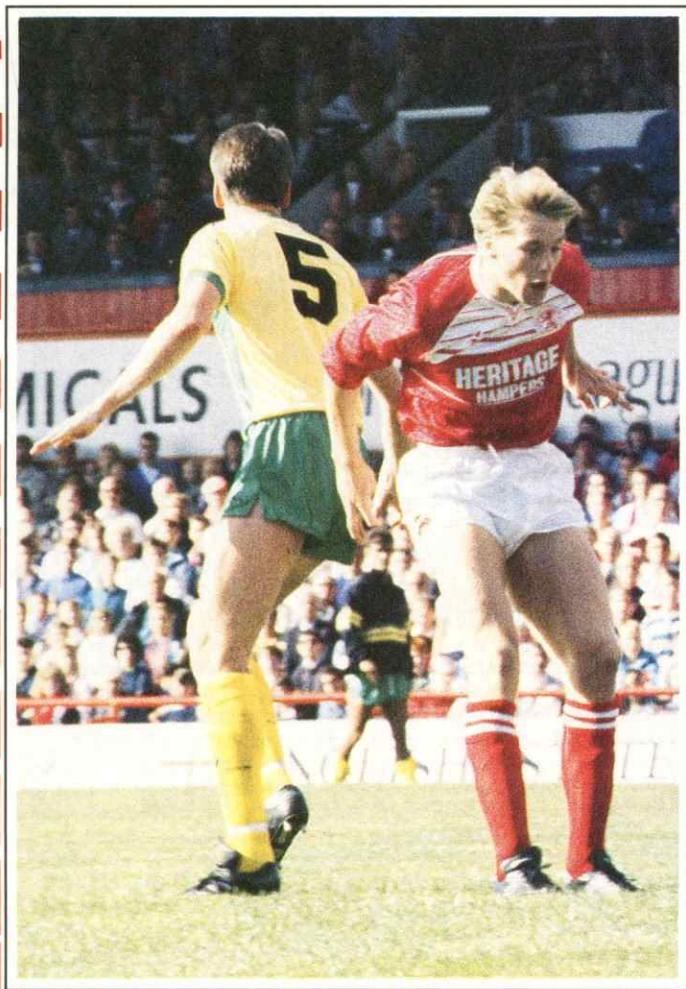


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# TODAY'S OPPOSITION

## LUTON TOWN

**MICK HARFORD:** At the time Luton Town's record cash signing, at £250,000, from Birmingham in December 1984. Sunderland born, Harford commenced his League career with Lincoln where 46 goals in 126 appearances encouraged Newcastle to pay £180,000 for his services in December 1980. He never really settled at St. James Park and the following close season Bristol City took him to Ashton Gate. City were in a parlous financial state and were unable to fully pay the fee so six months later he was re-signed by Newcastle and promptly transferred to Birmingham. He was therefore on the books of three clubs on the same day! He enjoyed some success with Birmingham in a struggling side but was prised away by Luton where he has played the best football of his career fully deserving his England call up in 1987/88. **RICKY HILL:** He joined Luton straight from school and is currently enjoying his 13th full season. He made his League debut at home to Bristol Rovers over Easter 1976 coming on as substitute for current Town coach John Faulkner. Layed on a goal with his first touch and scored with his second. Was included in Bobby Robson's first squad in 1982 and made his England debut against Denmark. Still in Robson's thoughts as proved by his call-up against Egypt two seasons ago. Broke his ankle on Boxing Day 1987 but made a swift recovery to star in the Littlewoods Cup Final win. An Ambassador for the game who enjoyed a successful testimonial in 1985. **DANNY WILSON:** Ray Harford's first major signing, from Brighton, in the summer of 1987. Born in Wigan on January 1st 1960 he made his League debut for Bury in season 1977/78 before being transferred to Chesterfield three years later. His performances for the "Spireites" inspired Brian Clough to take him to Nottingham Forest in January 1983 but things did not work out at the City Ground and he moved to Brighton only ten months later. Qualifies for Northern Ireland through parentage and is now a regular in the International side. **KINGSLEY BLACK:** Hit the headlines with his performance in the Littlewoods Cup Final which prompted both Billy Bingham and Bobby Robson to fight for his International services. Although Luton born he chose Northern Ireland which made his father a happy man. Only made his League debut in October last year in the game at QPR. Pacey, skilful outside-left who is set to tease many a defender. **DAVID OLDFIELD:** A promising future is predicted for this quick, skilful player who was born in Perth, Australia and who burst on the scene scoring twice at Goodison Park in a Simod Cup tie last season. Turned down a £500,000 move to Norwich in the close season preferring to stay at Luton in order to fight for a regular place. **JOHN DREYER:** Close season signing at a cost of £140,000 from Oxford United. Joined United from Wallingford Town and appeared on loan for Torquay and Fulham before making his Oxford debut at home to Coventry in October 1986. **STEVE WILLIAMS:** The Towns record signing at £300,000, Williams brings with him to Kenilworth Road a wealth of experience against playing for Southampton, Arsenal and England. Made his League debut for the Saints in 1975/76 and signed for Arsenal for £550,000 in 1984. **LES SEALEY:** Although born and raised in the East End of London, Sealey made his League bow with Coventry for whom he signed in March 1976. Played 178 times for the "Sky Blues" before transferring to Luton in August 1983 for £100,000. Has found himself

out of favour on more than one occasion but has fought back with many superlative displays to become the acknowledged number one. **ROB JOHNSON:** Born in Bedford and turning professional for the Town in August 1979 his career was almost over before it started. He suffered two extremely serious knee injuries which would have put most players out of the game but he fought back to make his debut against Birmingham in November 1983. **MAL DONACHY:** Luton's most capped international, with over 50 to his credit, he has now played in two World Cup campaigns for Northern Ireland. Within months of making his debut for Larne he was being chased by many English First Division sides and it was regarded as an astute piece of business by former Manager David Pleat when Donaghy was "Stolen" for £20,000 in June 1978. Solid and dependable he forms, with Steve Foster, arguably the best central defensive partnership in the country. Surprisingly missed eight League games last season through injury which means he has "only" been ever present for six out of the last ten seasons. **STEVE FOSTER: Player/Coach:** Harford's first move as Manager was to appoint Club Captain Foster as Player/Coach - a recognition of his exceptional qualities of leadership. Portsmouth born Foster joined his local club as an apprentice breaking into the first team as a forward in 1975/76 - his home debut was actually against Luton. He moved to centre-back during the following season and after 135 League and Cup appearances was transferred to Brighton for £150,000 in 1979 following the Seagull's promotion to Division One. During his spell at the Goldstone Ground he earned three England caps, played in the 1982 World Cup as well as appearing in the 1983 F.A. Cup Final. He moved to Aston Villa for £200,000 after Brighton's relegation and from there joined Luton in December 1984 for a bargain £70,000. **TIM BREACKER:** Bicester born Breacker has been a regular member of the first team since his debut at Ipswich in 1984. This England Under-21 International can perform in midfield but his normal position is right back where his surging runs on the overlap have become a strong feature of his play. The Town's only "ever present" during 1987/88 making 58 competitive appearances. **MARVIN JOHNSON:** Another former member of the talented Youth side. Wembley born Johnson signed professional forms last season and is knocking on the first team door for a regular place. He has exceptional pace for a big man and has proved his worth with fine displays as deputy for both Foster and Donaghy.

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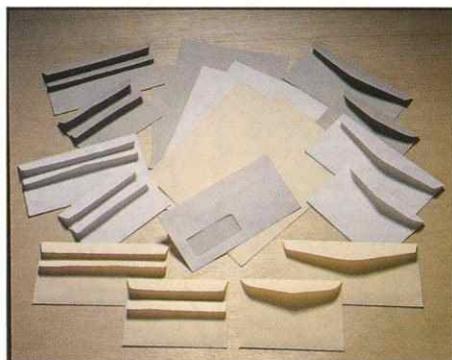
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Below: Envelopes from the Ex Mill Laid range in the three finishes.

# MANAGEMENT

## scene

**THERE'S** something special about being able to welcome the players and officials of Luton Town to Ayresome Park this afternoon because I started my Football League career at Kenilworth Road. I've followed their transformation and progress with great interest since I was there in the later 1960s.

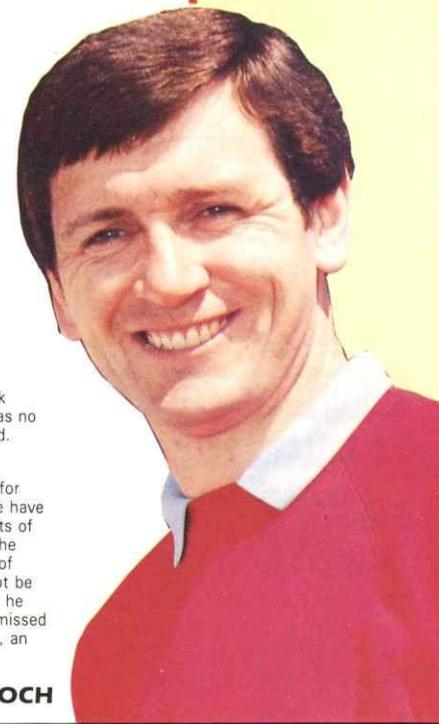
When I was there, Luton were in the Third Division, but the big changes were starting to take place around the time that I left. In my days they didn't even have a training ground and we used to train in local parks and put jackets down for goalposts!

But they have always been a smashing club and I had six great years there which gave me a proper grounding in football. Luton made sure that their apprentices worked a great deal on techniques and I was also pretty good at sweeping the terraces. There were only four of us and it took until Wednesday to clear the terraces of rubbish after home games! At 16 years of age, I also had the keys to the ground and had to lock up at the end of the day. Then I returned at six o'clock to open up again so that the amateurs could train. I used to train with them, so I was doing two sessions a day. It paid dividends for me and I can look back at a lot of happy days.

There are happy days for many of our players at the moment and I am delighted that we once again had three players with the England international squads this week. Gary Pallister was with the full England squad and Colin Cooper and Stuart Ripley were with the under-21s. Colin was one of the two over-age players with the under-21s and the current system has convinced me that we should bring back the old under-23s as well. It's fine for Colin and the boy Martyn from Bristol Rovers that they are able to play for the under-21s while they are over age, but many other players are missing out on vital experience that they need if they are ever to bridge the gap and become full internationals. There must be many players who would benefit a great deal from under-23 football. Our own Mark Brennan is a perfect example. He has already played for the under-21s, but has no intermediate stepping stone in trying to earn a place in the full England squad.

Lack of experience can be the stumbling block which prevents a player from reaching the full international squad. The full squad has often been together for some time and new openings can be few and far between. In this respect we have sorely missed European football at club level. Without the tremendous benefits of playing against top European sides, how are our young players going to get the experience they need to bridge the gap? It's paramount for the development of players. Colin Cooper is an over-age under-21 player now, but soon he will not be considered because of his age and then it could be another four years before he wins consideration for the full England squad. During that time he will have missed four years international experience and that's why, without European football, an under-23 team would be of great benefit to the development of our potential internationals.

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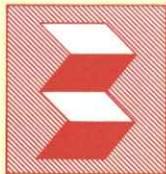




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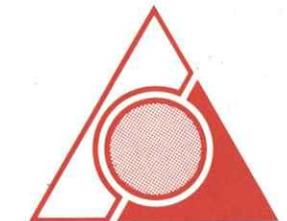
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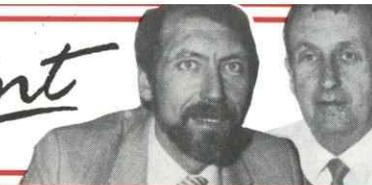
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7. Only persons specifically authorised in writing by the Club are permitted to distribute without charge or offer for sale within the Ground any Newspapers, Periodicals or any other articles.
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12. Under no circumstances is it permitted to throw any object onto the pitch.
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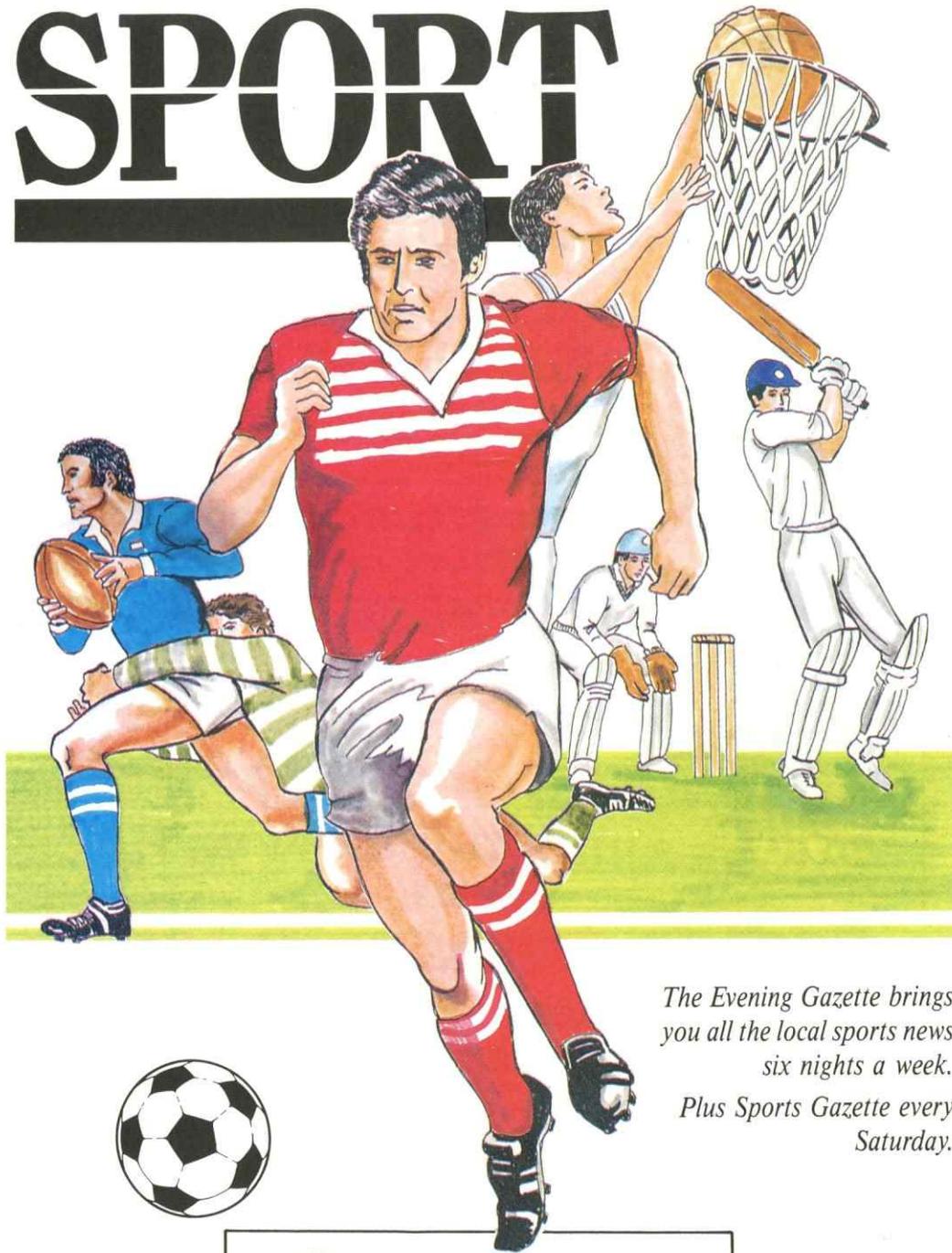
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In Tony Mowbray our Redcar branch have one of the most dedicated men you could ever wish to meet. Being club captain brings a lot of responsibility and commitments outside of 'normal working hours'. I know Tony has precious little time to himself these days and his girlfriend carries a photograph of Tony around with her, not for sentimental reasons, but just to remind her what he looks like! So needless to say we do appreciate what Tony has done and hopefully will do in the future. Mentioning Tony's photograph jogs my memory to remind you that photographs of Alastair are now available, they make very effective fireguards - put a picture of him over your fire and nobody will go near it. I have been approached by a burglar alarm company to see if I can bulk supply them with his photograph but that's another story.

Last Wednesday our Stokesley members held their second meeting of the season and the good news is membership continues to grow. Stokesley have the benefit of the use of the comprehensive school gym which is certainly useful when it comes to football training. Our thanks are extended to everybody who helped out at the meeting and to all the members who came along on a very cold evening.

Our Middlesbrough members have a chance to meet their new branch president Dean Glover when they hold their second meeting of the season on Tuesday (25th). This is traditionally a very good nights' entertainment with a bob the apple competition high on the list of attractions. Our Yarm branch continue to have success on a Sunday afternoon with their fortnightly training sessions in Conyers school.

The answers to the quiz which was set in the match programme when we entertained West Ham recently were as follows: 1. The Imps, 2. Hearts, 3. Upton Park, 4. Simple Minds, 5. Wimbledon.

The prize for this weeks' quiz will be a pair of seat tickets for a Boro match in the near future and answers must be sent to either Alastair or myself at either of the addresses at the foot of the page.

1. Which club put Sunderland out of this season's Littlewoods Cup? 2. Which club plays its home matches at Valley Parade? 3. Unscramble the following to reveal a fourth division club RINGLOTAND. 4. Name all the sides in the football league which have the letter X in their name. 5. Finally one on pop music: Who does Gloria Estefan sing with in the charts at the moment.

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# CAPTAIN'S COMMENT

WE were all very disappointed with that performance at Tranmere and we hope that people don't judge us on one game. Come next May, we hope to have established ourselves as a good, solid First Division team.

The belief is there that we can compete with anybody and our previous away game at Coventry was a much better indication of what we are capable of producing. Coventry have been in the First Division a long time, they are very well established, but we outplayed them for 75 minutes. It shows that we are not too far away from where we are trying to be.

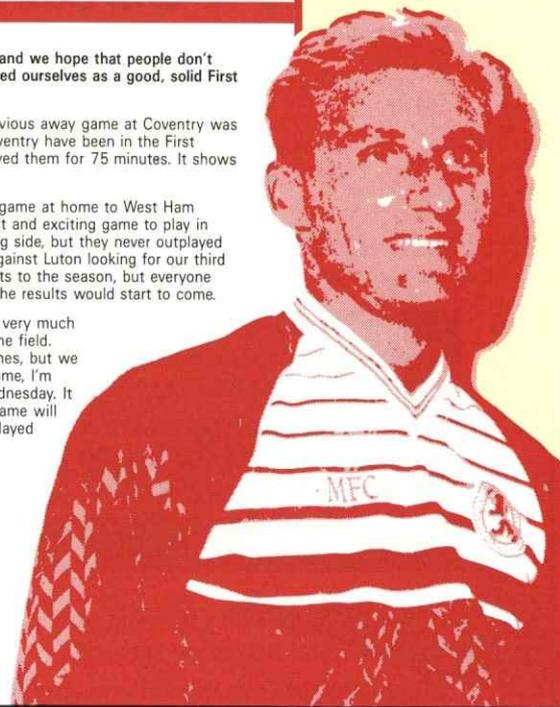
I was disappointed with some of the reports from our last League game at home to West Ham because, although we didn't get many good write-ups, it was a fast and exciting game to play in from our point of view. The Hammers are renowned as a footballing side, but they never outplayed us during the game. As a result, we are going into today's game against Luton looking for our third League win in a row. Results wise, we didn't make the best of starts to the season, but everyone has applied themselves and coped well and it was inevitable that the results would start to come.

There is an air of confidence in the dressing room, but we are still very much aware of the fact that we have to go out and prove ourselves on the field. We think we have looked a good First Division side over seven games, but we also realise that we have to do it over 38. In addition to today's game, I'm also looking forward to the derby game at St. James's Park on Wednesday. It was at Newcastle that I made my Football League debut and the game will bring back happy memories. Bobby Murdoch pitched me in and I played alongside Mick Baxter, with Darren Wood operating as sweeper. It was a daunting experience, making your debut in a derby game in front of a 30,000 crowd, but I enjoyed it and we came back with a point. Mick Channon cut in from the left to score for the Magpies, but Darren moved up to hit a raker and we drew 1-1.

Newcastle is still a big club, you can sense it as soon as you walk through the door and it will always be a bit special playing there. I'm sure we are in for another typical derby thriller on Wednesday and I hope that a lot of our fans can be there to shout us on.

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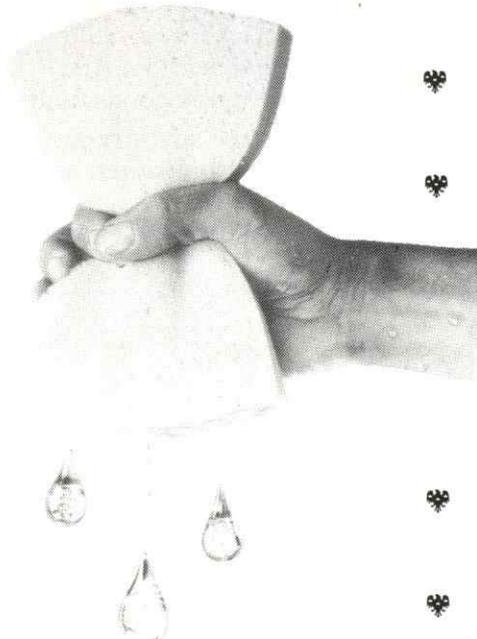
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Date & Opponents	Score	Gate	Pos.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	A	F	L	D	W	P	Points
August 27 Derby County	0-1	19,432	-	Pears	Parkinson	Cooper	Mowbray	Hamilton*	Kernaghan	Slaven	Brennan	Senior*	Ripley	Glover	Burke*	Burke*	Burke*	8	12	1	1	5	7	16
September 3 Manchester Utd.	2-3	18,695	-	Pears	Parkinson	Cooper	Mowbray	Hamilton	Pallister	Slaven	Brennan	Senior*	Ripley	Burke*	Burke*	Burke*	7	13	0	2	5	6	14	
10 Wimbledon	0-1	40,422	-	Pears	Parkinson	Cooper	Mowbray	Hamilton	Pallister	Slaven	Brennan	Senior	Ripley	Burke*	Burke*	Burke*	6	12	2	0	4	4	12	
17 Tottenham Hotspur	1-0	17,728	-	Pears	Parkinson	Cooper	Mowbray	Hamilton	Pallister	Slaven	Brennan	Senior	Ripley	Burke*	Burke*	Burke*	6	10	2	2	3	3	11	
23 Tranmere LC 2R 1L	2-3	23,427	-	Pears	Parkinson	Cooper	Mowbray	Hamilton	Pallister	Slaven	Brennan	Senior	Ripley	Burke*	Burke*	Burke*	6	11	2	1	2	2	11	
28 Tranmere LC 2R 1L	0-0	12,084	-	Pears	Parkinson	Cooper	Mowbray	Hamilton	Pallister	Slaven	Brennan	Senior	Ripley	Burke*	Burke*	Burke*	3	10	2	2	2	2	11	
October 1 Coventry City	4-3	14,527	10h	Pears	Parkinson	Cooper	Kernaghan	Hamilton	Pallister	Slaven	Brennan	Burke*	Ripley	Burke*	Burke*	Burke*	10	11	2	2	3	2	11	
8 West Ham United	1-0	19,608	10h	Pears	Parkinson	Cooper	Mowbray	Hamilton	Pallister	Slaven	Brennan	Burke*	Ripley	Burke*	Burke*	Burke*	11	10	2	1	2	2	10	
11 Tranmere LC 2R 2L	0-1	8,617	-	Pears	Parkinson	Cooper	Mowbray	Hamilton	Pallister	Slaven	Brennan	Burke*	Ripley	Burke*	Burke*	Burke*	8	10	3	1	2	3	10	
22 Luton Town	0-1	8,617	-	Pears	Parkinson	Cooper	Mowbray	Hamilton	Pallister	Slaven	Brennan	Burke*	Ripley	Burke*	Burke*	Burke*	6	10	3	1	2	3	10	
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November 5 Liverpool	0-1	19,608	-	Pears	Parkinson	Cooper	Mowbray	Hamilton	Pallister	Slaven	Brennan	Burke*	Ripley	Burke*	Burke*	Burke*	11	9	4	0	5	4	10	
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Team	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Norwich City	7	5	1	12	8	16
Millwall	6	4	2	13	7	14
Coventry City	6	4	0	12	6	12
Liverpool	7	3	2	10	6	11
Manchester United	6	3	2	7	3	11
Southampton	7	3	2	11	10	11
Arsenal	6	3	1	17	11	10
Everton	7	3	1	12	8	10
Sheffield Wednesday	6	3	1	6	6	10
Middlesbrough	7	3	0	10	11	9
Nottingham Forest	7	1	5	7	7	8
Derby County	7	2	3	4	4	8
Luton Town	7	2	2	6	7	8
Charlton Athletic	7	2	2	10	15	8
Tottenham Hotspur	6	1	4	12	12	7
Aston Villa	7	1	4	9	10	7
Queens Park Rangers	7	2	1	4	6	7
Wimbledon	7	2	1	4	6	7
Newcastle United	7	1	2	4	6	5
West Ham United	7	1	1	5	16	4

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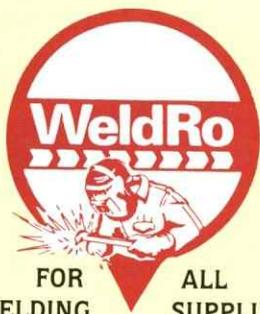
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# 1st Division Round-up

FOOTBALL punters could have won a great deal of money by investing a fiver in betting that John Docherty's Millwall would remain unbeaten after their first seven games in the First Division.

But they are clearly playing well and with a great deal of confidence, so there will be no prisoners taken when they arrive for a showdown with Boro at Ayresome Park next Saturday. Millwall could not have reached second position without playing well as a team, but Tony Cascarino has obviously taken to the First Division like a fish to water and Tony Mowbray and Gary Pallister will no doubt be looking forward to the battle ahead.

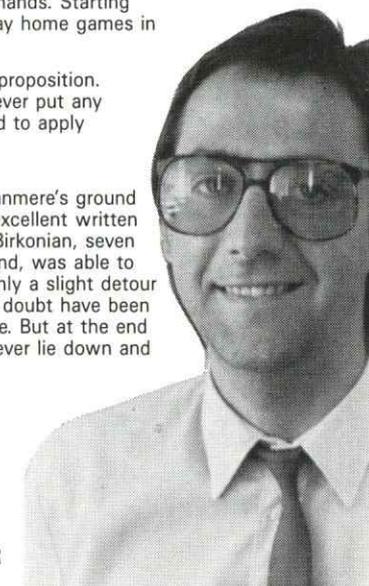
The Londoners passed one of their greatest tests last weekend when they travelled to Coventry and gained a share of the spoils in a goalless draw. That same Coventry side had just scored three times against Boro in just losing out in a thriller and then went and stuffed Newcastle United at St. James's Park to deservedly move into third position. Liverpool are currently in fourth place, but the signs are there already that the Championship battle could be a much more open affair than last year. Newcastle's win at Anfield has proved that anything is possible in this division with the right attitude and approach. With that in mind, it's clear that Boro's own destiny this season is very much in their own hands. Starting with today's game against Luton, they have two consecutive Saturday home games in which to continue their progress up the First Division table.

Sandwiched in between, the derby class at Newcastle is a different proposition. Anything can happen in derby games and often does and you can never put any money on the better side winning the day. More than ever, Boro need to apply themselves to the task in hand on Wednesday.

Recent comments in this column about the difficulties of finding Tranmere's ground created plenty of interest, and I was particularly pleased to receive excellent written directions from Michael Shaw from Guisborough. Michael is an Old Birkonian, seven years in exile, and my trusty chauffeur, Gordon Cox of Radio Cleveland, was able to use the instructions to good effect to home in on the ground with only a slight detour into a Prenton garden centre. After watching the game, we could no doubt have been forgiven for wishing that we had spent the night in the garden centre. But at the end of the day there was a great lesson in defeat, in that no teams will ever lie down and die at your feet.

Boro's players do possess great character and battling attitudes of their own which they simply left at home that night. They've already proved themselves as tremendous competitors over the past two seasons and there's every reason to assume they will be even better for the Tranmere experience. A bit of that gritty approach and some flowing football could open up plenty of new horizons over the next eight days!

ERIC PAYLOR



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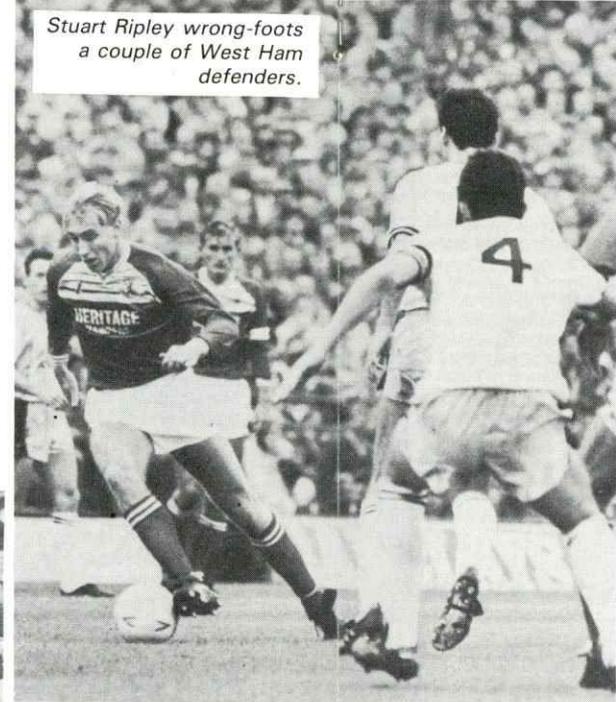
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# BORO ACTION



Mark Brennan wins this challenge by Paul Ince.



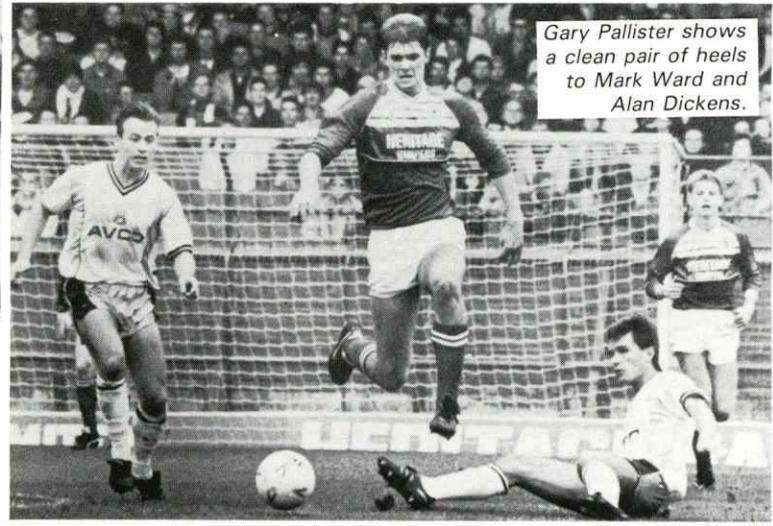
Stuart Ripley wrong-foots a couple of West Ham defenders.



Gary Hamilton is tripped by West Ham's Paul Hilton.



Bernie Slaven takes on three West Ham defenders with Mark Burke in close support.



Gary Pallister shows a clean pair of heels to Mark Ward and Alan Dickens.

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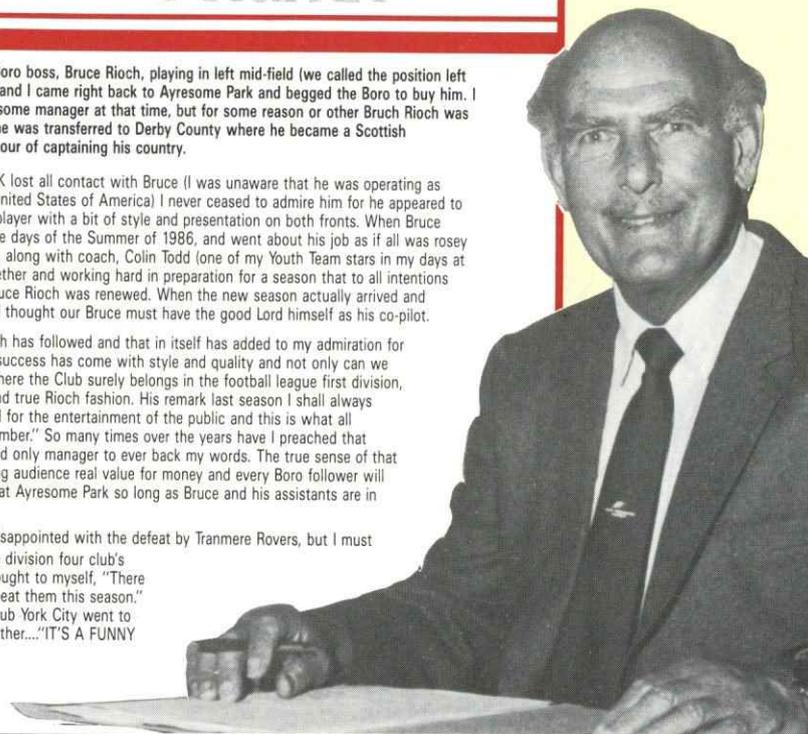
Some years ago I saw the current Boro boss, Bruce Rioch, playing in left mid-field (we called the position left half in those days) for Luton Town, and I came right back to Ayresome Park and begged the Boro to buy him. I can't even recall who was the Ayresome manager at that time, but for some reason or other Bruce Rioch was not bought and shortly afterwards he was transferred to Derby County where he became a Scottish International, and had the great honour of captaining his country.

Though for some years we in the UK lost all contact with Bruce (I was unaware that he was operating as Manager/Coach with teams in the United States of America) I never ceased to admire him for he appeared to be my kind of man and my kind of player with a bit of style and presentation on both fronts. When Bruce stood by the Boro in those desperate days of the Summer of 1986, and went about his job as if all was rosy within the realms of Ayresome Park, along with coach, Colin Todd (one of my Youth Team stars in my days at Roker Park) keeping the players together and working hard in preparation for a season that to all intentions was not to be, my admiration for Bruce Rioch was renewed. When the new season actually arrived and Middlesbrough FC remained intact, I thought our Bruce must have the good Lord himself as his co-pilot.

We all know the success story which has followed and that in itself has added to my admiration for the Boro boss, but even more, that success has come with style and quality and not only can we feel proud that the Boro are back where the Club surely belongs in the football league first division, but that it has been done in style and true Rioch fashion. His remark last season I shall always remember was, "The game is played for the entertainment of the public and this is what all professional footballers should remember." So many times over the years have I preached that gospel. Bruce Rioch was the first and only manager to ever back my words. The true sense of that theory is based on giving your paying audience real value for money and every Boro follower will certainly receive his money's worth at Ayresome Park so long as Bruce and his assistants are in control...

Like all you Boro supporters I was disappointed with the defeat by Tranmere Rovers, but I must admit I was very impressed with the division four club's performance at Ayresome Park. I thought to myself, "There won't be many division four teams beat them this season." On the following Saturday bottom club York City went to Tranmere and won 1-0!!! Now altogether... "IT'S A FUNNY OLD GAME!"

GEORGE HARDWICK



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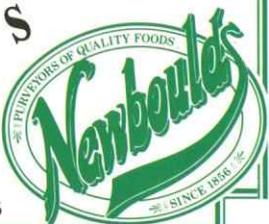


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## RESERVE and YOUTH TEAMS

The last two Saturdays have seen us field our youngest teams yet and despite two odd goal defeats, the lads equipped themselves extremely well and hopefully have benefited from the experience. In each of the games the goals conceded have been the result of individual errors rather than actual team play, and therefore these mistakes can hopefully be rectified without too much trouble. Of course this is all part of the learning process and the more games we play and the more experience we gain can only help to make better players.

Against a fairly experienced York City side we went down 2-1, our goal coming from Ian Arnold and the same result was recorded against Grimsby Town with our goal scored by Andrew Fletcher.

**David Nish**

Two successive away victories in the central league with a goal tally of eight for and two against, underlines the impressive form of late from the reserve team.

The first of these wins came against Doncaster by three goals to one. Making their central league debuts that night were goalkeeper Neil Rutherford and striker Paul Hanford, and both the first year YTS lads can be delighted with their performances. In all six youth players were in the team, which made the result even more pleasing. Two more goals in the game for Gary Gill and an excellent solo effort by full back Drew Coverdale won the points.

Secondly the long trip to Stoke and with an entirely different line up, the lads completely outclassed the opposition winning 5-1. On the night there was some great football played and the three points gained lifts the team into a top three position in the league.

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Well here we are eight weeks into the season, and despite the disappointing showing against Tranmere in the Littlewoods Cup, a place in the top ten of the First Division can't be bad! With the postponement of most First Division games last week we should have an excellent chance to strengthen our position in the top half of the table today. With the quality of football displayed in most of the opening games of the season, this week's task of selecting the Outstanding Middlesbrough Player so far is certainly a difficult one! Will your vote go to Gary Parkinson for his 110% commitment and continued improvement, Mark Burke for his exciting runs at opposing defenders, or perhaps Tony Mowbray, rock solid in defence and proving this season he can score goals as well as stop them! The choice is yours.

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The answers to our competition No. 3 were as follows:

Q1: MOON THATS UP unscrambled makes SOUTHAMPTON.

Q2: Hartlepool United play at the VICTORIA GROUND.

Q3: TONY MOWBRAY scored Boro's first Division 1 goal this season.

**WINNER!** Our lucky winner is CHRISTOPHER LLOYD aged 8 of Eston who wins a super new official replica Boro strip with the compliments of Dickens - well done Christopher.

**DICKENS BORO COMPETITION No. 4.** Our prizes today are three pairs of V.I.P. Matchday Tickets for our game against Queens Park Rangers on 12th November. Be our guests for the day here at Ayresome Park, watch the game from the North Stand and meet a couple of Boro Star Players after the game! It really is easy to enter, simply answer the three questions below, write down your name, address, telephone number and age, and send your entry to DICKENS/BORO COMPETITION No. 4, PORTRACK LANE, STOCKTON ON TEES, CLEVELAND TS18 2PA to arrive by Friday 28th October. Anyone under the age of 15 can enter and entries may also be handed in at Dickens.

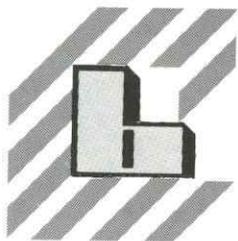
**QUESTION 1.** At which ground do today's opponents play their home games?

**QUESTION 2.** Which non league team did Boro play in the 3rd round of last seasons F.A. Cup?

**QUESTION 3.** For which First Division team does Robert Fleck play?

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# School Spot

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT....

Youngsters who want to play for the Boro.



*Schoolfriends Andrew Groves (left), Richard Cooper and Lee McCallum are pictured reading one of the national soccer magazines, 'Match'. Boro supporters have been finding that their favourite team commands much more news space nowadays - it is media attention that is generally good for the Club, because young people can see that their team ranks alongside the longer-established First Division clubs in newsworthiness.*

Who do you want to play for when you leave school? It is something that so often becomes a topic of conversation among younger schoolboys - and it's good to know that, increasingly, it is the Boro around which such conversations revolve, and that our home town team has provided plenty of heroes for these youngsters to emulate!

Of course, as boys grow older they come to recognise that this ambition is rather more difficult to achieve than perhaps they once thought - but, encouraging enough, in a recent national survey it was found that a higher percentage of Cleveland schoolboys enter League Soccer than do those from any other region of the country.

A couple of weeks ago School Spot included a review of some Stockton schoolboys who are in their final year at school and who have signed Associate Forms with League

Clubs. Inadvertently omitted from that select group was Ian Hutchinson who attends Ian Ramsey Comprehensive in Stockton. Ian is a skilful midfield player who captained his District team last season and, 18 months ago, he signed forms with the Boro. While he spends his last year at school studying for his G.C.S.E. examinations, he is also working hard to further develop his soccer skills in the hope of eventually playing for the first team at Ayresome Park. We are sorry his name was missed out in that previous programme and School Spot wishes him well for the future.

We have said it before that there is a wealth of goodwill and enthusiasm among young people, and something which attracted our attention a few months ago was a report in the Evening Gazette about 14 pupils who had put their footballing skills to good use for charity. These fourth formers from Middlesbrough's Langbaugh Comprehensive had organised a four-hour sponsored session of five-a-side football in their school gym to raise cash for cancer and leukaemia research. It was an idea which resulted from a personal development course and their teachers said they were very proud of their pupils. Our congratulations to all who took part.

If your school ever holds a charity or fund-raising event connected with football, we'd like to hear about it - it really is very pleasant to find out about the worthwhile efforts in which young people are involved.

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Soon to be featured in School Spot - a comprehensive from north of the Tees, two Middlesbrough primary schools, as well as a review of the work done by Cleveland Schools F.A. This page is for all youngsters who enjoy football and we are just as keen to include information about enthusiastic class or school teams which rarely win matches as we are to tell the stories of trophy-winning exploits. We would like to hear from your school, and teachers are invited to either write to Alan Murray at Ayresome Park or to 'phone 826664. Forms will be sent to you for your notes, and then an article will be written and proofed to you before its publication.



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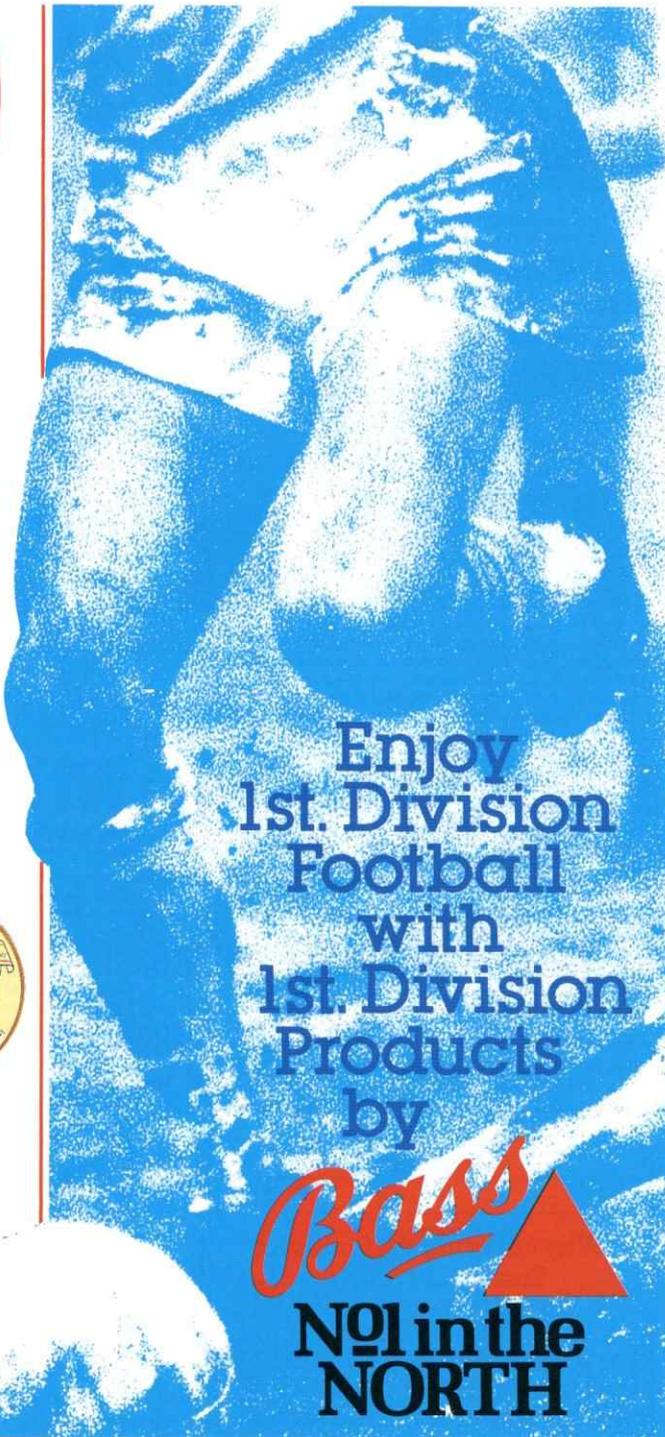
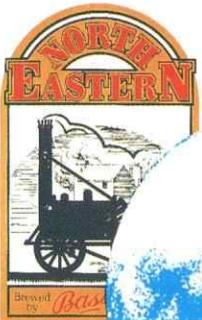
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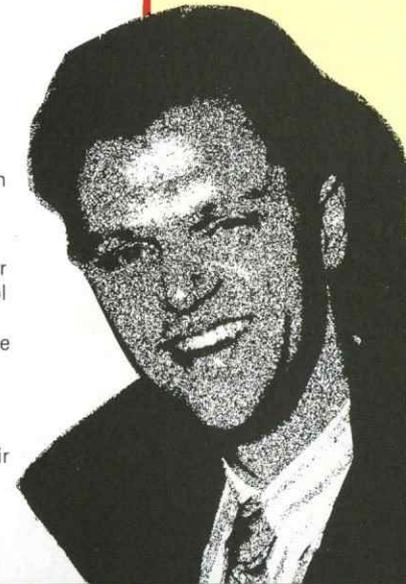
Hello there, how are you doing? Well you may have heard me blasting out of the speakers, doing the announcements, at the West Ham match. It's quite strange combining playing records with watching a match. Mind you Alan Kernaghan combines playing for the Boro with playing records on Radio Cleveland (wish I could do the same!).

The last time I had to do the announcements was ages ago at Jim Platt's Testimonial game. Remember that match? George Best played for the Boro that night.

Onto music and Boro boy Chris Rea is getting more recognition for his music. It's now 10 years since Chris had his first hit with "Fool If You Think It's Over". He's re-recorded a lot of his classic songs for a greatest hits LP due out shortly, which is excellent news. One of them "I Can Hear Your Heartbeat", which was a big hit locally and in Europe, is now out as a single.

Today you can win a copy of the Fabulous Star Turn on 45 Pints single "Give It Lock, Stock and Barrel". Just tell me what was their recent top 10 hit.

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# COMMERCIAL ... NEWS ...

## SIMOD CUP FORMAT

A total of forty clubs from the First and Second Divisions will again compete in the Simod Cup. Eight clubs (Nottingham Forest, Everton, Queen's Park Rangers, Wimbledon, Newcastle United, Luton Town, Coventry and Sheffield Wednesday) will be seeded through to the Third Round stage. The remaining thirty-two clubs will contest the First Round with sixteen of these being seeded at home. All seeding is based on last season's final positions in the Barclays League. The sixteen successful clubs from Round One will then contest the Second Round, with the winners being joined by the eight full seeds listed above in the next stage of the competition. The remaining rounds will continue to be played on a straightforward, knock-out basis. All ties will be of ninety minutes duration with extra time and penalties, if necessary.

Dates for the Simod Cup are as follows:-  
Round One - week commencing 7th November, 1988  
Round Two - week commencing 21st November, 1988  
Round Three - week commencing 12th December, 1988  
Quarter-Finals - week commencing 9th January, 1989  
Semi-Finals - week commencing 13th February, 1989  
Final (Wembley) - Sunday, 12th March, 1989



Tony Mowbray pictured here with Mrs. Graham, a guest of the Northern Echo at the match v. West Ham. Mrs. Graham 91 years young, has been a life-long Boro supporter and was the Northern Echo's guest in the Ayresome Park Carvery.

## AGENTS DRAW

Winners of the tickets for the exclusive agents draw for the home game v. Millwall are: P. Waller, N. Hartford, Mr. Golightly, Jim French, Greenaways.



Tony Hill M.D. Evening Gazette presenting Bernie Slaven with a special award in conjunction with the Heritage food group for his hat-trick v. Coventry City.



Mark Brennan has been voted star player for the home game v. West Ham United.

Pictured below is Gary Parkinson with Brian Sill, winner of the Heritage Hamper/Sports Gazette competition for the match v. Tranmere Rovers.



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# ALL OUR YESTERDAYS...



Whenever I think of Luton Town I smile, for everytime the Hatters come to mind I think of dear old Eric Morecambe and how he used to mention his favourite football team at every opportunity....what a marvellous ambassador he was to the game we all love so much. Luton accompanied Middlesbrough into Division One at the end of season 1973/74 and the final table encapsulated below shows the top two places - note the incredible 15 points between both clubs - remember 3 points for a win was not until 1981/82 season!

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos
Middlesbrough	42	27	11	4	77	30	65	1st
Luton Town	42	19	12	11	54	64	50	2nd

The first Division One game between us was at Ayresome Park on Saturday 24th August 1974 and the pre-match spotlight was on Boro's manager Jack Charlton as he received the Bell's Whiskey Cup as Manager of the Year in front of a crowd of 21,478. On 18 minutes John Hickton broke away on the right and centred, the Luton defence did not fully clear the danger and David Mills, on the penalty spot sent the ball past an unsuspected Graham Horn to steer Boro into the lead. Luton, a goal down played possession football annoying the crowd with numerous backpasses to the keeper, but they had the last laugh, with the game well into injury time when Barry Butlin first-timed Jimmy Husband's cross past Jim Platt to finish the game 1-1.

**MIDDLESBROUGH:** Jim Platt, John Craggs, Frank Spraggon, Graeme Souness, Stuart Boam (capt), Willie Maddren, Bobby Murdoch, David Mills, John Hickton, Alan Foggon, David Armstrong.  
Subs:- Brian Taylor.

**LUTON TOWN:** Graham Horn, Don Shanks, Bobby Thomson, Peter Anderson, John Faulkner, John Ryan, Gordon Hindson, Jimmy Husband, Barry Butlin, Alan West, John Aston. Subs:- Matt Pollock.

The return fixture at Kenilworth Road was enacted on Wednesday, 16th October and by that stage of the season both teams were experiencing contrasting fortunes. A string of commendable results had lifted Boro into 6th place but Luton could not come up with the goods and were holding on to a relegation spot. Town's troubles were heightened when Alan Foggon gave Boro maximum points with his 15th minute winner.

**LUTON TOWN:** Keith Barber, Don Shanks, John Ryan, Peter Anderson, Steve Litt, Alan Gardner, Gordon Hindson, Brian Chambers, Adrian Alston, Alan West, Jimmy Husband. Subs:- John Ryan.

**MIDDLESBROUGH:** Jim Platt, John Craggs, Frank Spraggon, Graeme Souness, Stuart Boam (capt), Willie Maddren, Bobby Murdoch, David Mills, John Hickton (Alan Willey 78), Alan Foggon, David Armstrong.

## 1974/75 - Division 1 - Final Placings

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos
Middlesbrough	42	18	12	12	54	40	48	7th
Luton Town	42	11	11	20	47	65	33	20th

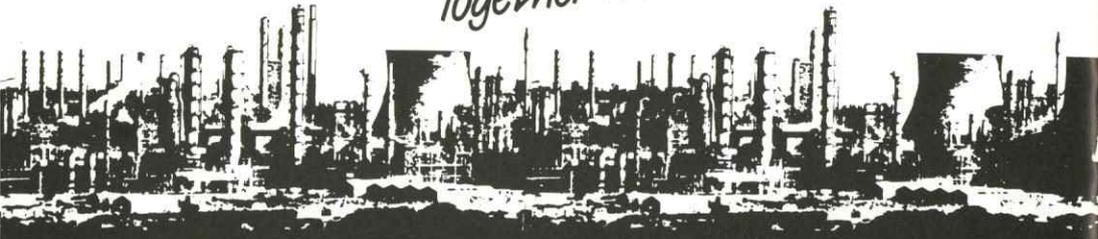
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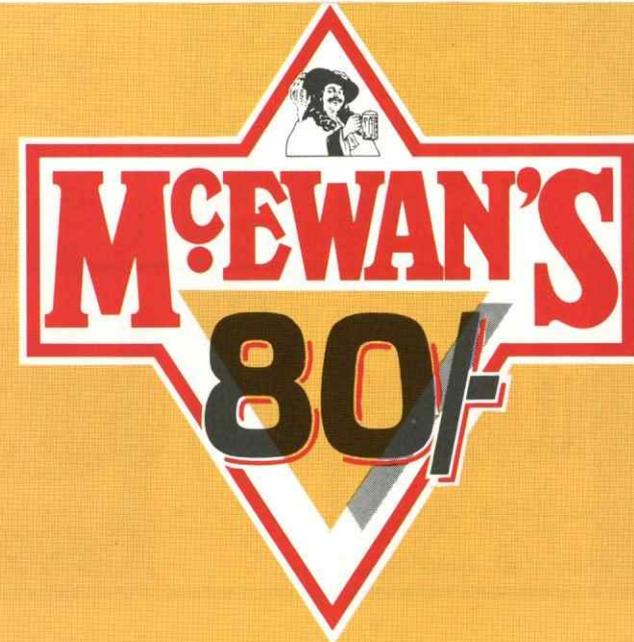
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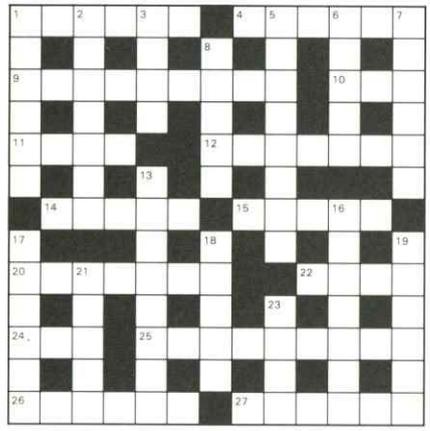


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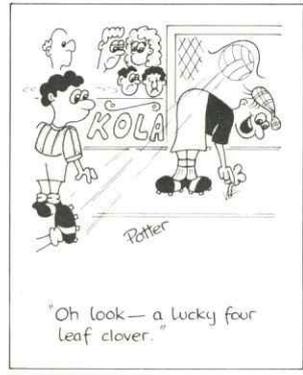
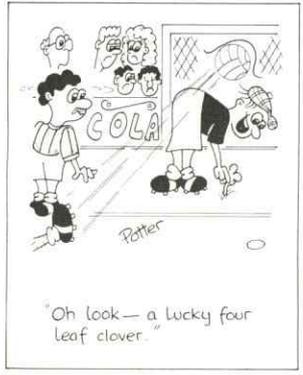
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## SPORTSWORD



- ACROSS**
- Old-fashioned golf club (6)
  - Games or courteous players (6)
  - Howard Kendall's Everton predecessor (6,3)
  - This can foil a goal attempt (3)
  - The equestrian princess (4)
  - A boxer's helpers (7)
  - The aim of Olympic competitors (5)
  - Former Fulham manager (5)
  - Club managed by Robson and Ramsey (7)
  - Nicklaus' nickname (4)
  - Marita Koch's home country (3)
  - A cricket international (4,5)
  - Henley is a centre for this (6)
  - Nickname of a Dundee United player (6)
- DOWN**
- Puskas was a famous one (6)
  - 1988 U.S. Open Champion (7)
  - Allchurch won 68 caps for Wales (4)
  - He had a series of famous fights with Billy Walker in the 60s (4)
  - Brew, captain of Britain's Olympic swimming squad in 1984 (5)
  - Runners often suffer a \_\_\_\_\_ fracture (6)
  - A courageous Yorkshire captain (5)
  - Gatting's least favourite country (8)
  - Ian Rush played for them early in his career (7)
  - John Robertson's position (6)
  - A card game for four players (5)
  - Albion, the full back (6)
  - A snooker shot (5)
  - Varadi has had many clubs (4)

## SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



**ANSWERS TO SPORTSWORD:**

**ACROSS:** 1 Mashie, 4 Sports, 9 Gordon Lee, 10 Bar, 11 Anne, 12 Seconds, 14 Medal, 15 Stock, 20 Ipswich, 22 Bear, 24 GDR, 25 Test Match, 26 Rowing, 27 Terror.

**DOWN:** 1 Magyar, 2 Strange, 3 Ivor, 5 Prescott, 6 Robin, 7 Stress, 8 Close, 13 Pakistan, 16 Chester, 17 Winger, 18 Whist, 19 Arthur, 21 Screw, 23 Inre.

**ANSWERS TO SPOT THE DIFFERENCE:**

**DIFFERENCE:** 1 Fans glasses missing, 2 Lady fans mouth missing, 3 Moustache missing from player, 4 Little finger missing from player, 5 Letter 'C' in cola changed to letter 'K', 6 Hair on leg of player kicking ball missing, 7 Socks on goalkeeper pulled up, 8 Lines of net missing, 9 Button on top of goalkeepers hat missing, 10 Penalty spot missing.

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# TEAMFAX

## MIDDLESBROUGH

1. Stephen Pears .....
2. Gary Parkinson .....
3. Colin Cooper .....
4. Tony Mowbray .....
5. Gary Hamilton .....
6. Gary Pallister .....
7. Bernie Slaven .....
8. Mark Brennan .....
9. Mark Burke .....
10. Paul Kerr .....
11. Stuart Ripley .....
12. Alan Kernaghan .....
14. Dean Glover .....

## LUTON TOWN

1. Les Sealey .....
2. Rob Johnson .....
3. John Dreyer .....
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5. Mal Donaghy .....
6. Ricky Hill .....
7. Steve Williams .....
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9. Danny Wilson .....
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