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Today's Teams



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COVENTRY CITY

LUTON TOWN

Steve Ogrizovic	1	Les Sealey
Brian Borrows	2	Julian James
Greg Downs	3	John Dreyer
Dean Emerson	4	Steve Williams
Graham Rodger	5	Steve Foster
Steve Sedgley	6	Marvin Johnson
Howard Clark	7	Danny Wilson
Dave Speedie	8	David Oldfield
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Keith Burge
(Tonypanydy)

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From the Top

WE OUTSANG THE ANFIELD KOP

After over a quarter of the season gone we are sitting in seventh position in the League. I am sure that we would have been happy at the beginning of the season if someone had forecast this, but we must look at the points that we have dropped, particularly at home, to realise that if we are to make a serious assault on the higher echelons of the First Division we have to be more consistent. I know that John Sillett has been trying to instill a positive consistency into the playing staff.

By the time you will have read this some of our long suffering injured will have made a welcome return to action in the mid-week reserve game, I'm sure you all will send best wishes to Lloyd McGrath, Dougie McGuire and David Bennett.

The proposed "switch on" of the new scoreboard last Saturday was something of a "damp squib" which was quite appropriate for the date 5th November. Apparently some electrical parts from America were not compatible with English electrical systems, so

the scoreboard suppliers have had to manufacture new ones. Hopefully today you will have the opportunity of seeing it working, and I'm sure you will be more than impressed.

I feel I must give praise to all our fans for the support that they give us both home and away. In particular when we played Liverpool they were magnificent, and I know that the team were most moved by the support.

In fact one of the Liverpool directors said it was the first time that he could remember the opposition out-singing the famous 'Kop'. Well done!

The hard work and money put into improving the pitch in the summer is paying off with our pitch certainly looking the equal of any other first division playing surface that we have played on this season. We have already made plans to spend an additional sum in the next two close seasons to bring the Highfield Road pitch up to the condition of making it the best in the football league.

JOHN POYNTON



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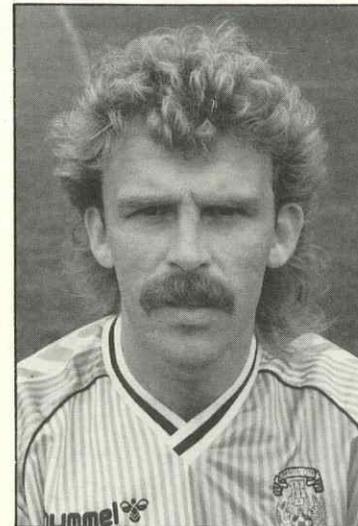
BRIAN KILCLINE

A regular feature in which a member of the club's Players' Committee sketches in the background to the headlines and recounts humorous events behind the scenes.

The Committee is made up of Brian Kilcline (Captain), Trevor Peake, Cyrille Regis, Greg Downs and Steve Ogrizovic.



THE BELLS, THE BELLS!



Brian Kilcline

We have been hearing the faint sound of wedding bells at the training ground this week. Congratulations are in order to Keith Thompson who gets married in Spain tomorrow to his girlfriend Marian, whom he met while playing for Real Oviedo.

Congratulations too to Steve Sedgley and his girl friend Nikki who recently got engaged.

While we are congratulating people, Howard Clark deserves a mention for his impressive first team debut in the 1-1 draw against West Ham Utd.

'Oggi' meanwhile is breaking in his 'Spiderman' outfit in readiness for the G-MEX five-a-side competition on December 6th. We gave him the temporary nickname of 'Spiderman' after the last competition which he

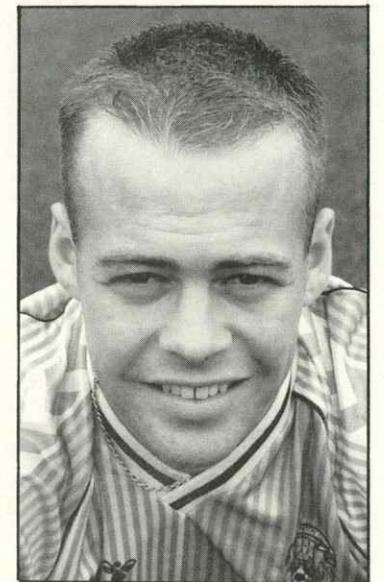
seemed to spend mostly on all fours trying to grab the ball.

Incidentally I understand Tony Dobson is partial to a cup of coffee (in joke).

Now to the main news. It's a serious worry and, if you'll pardon the pun, has been a right turn up.

You'll recall reading in this column last week about Keith Houchen waiting an hour to be fitted with his new club suit, only to find his was the only one missing.

Well now a phantom has been lurking around the training camp, despite the close surveillance of Kit Manager Peter Hill. It came to light when Trevor Peake was laughing at Lloyd McGrath trying on his new trousers.



Tony Dobson

They plainly didn't fit, but still Lloyd gamely took his outfit home. The laugh was on the other side of Trevor's face when he discovered that his trousers didn't fit either. You've guessed it. The Phantom had switched their trousers.

Worse followed. Gary Bannister found that he was expected to wear a shirt with a size 17½ collar. In George Curtis' shirt box was a size 14. The result of that mix up could have been horrendous, but luckily it was spotted in time.

The identity of the Phantom has been exercising the minds of a lot of us during the week and far be it from me to reveal that it was a little fellow with a twitching moustache.



Gary Bannister

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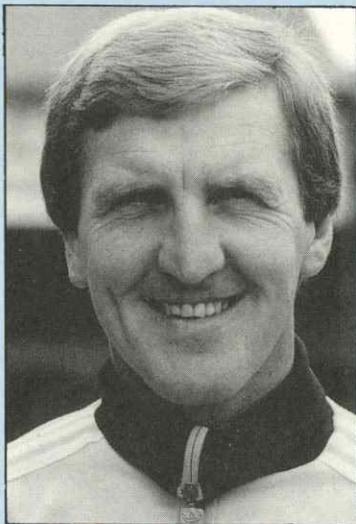
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Welcome to LUTON TOWN



Ray Harford

Today we welcome old friends from our Second Division and Division Three (South) days and it is good to be entertaining Luton at a time when both sides are not only in Division One but also amongst the winners of major honours in the last couple of years. Just at the moment however Luton will be hoping for an improvement on their early-season record that shows just two wins in their first eleven league games.

Founded in 1885, Luton played in the F.A. Cup in their very first season, joined the Southern League in 1894, gained election to the Football League in 1897 as members of Division Two and failed to secure re-election there in 1900.

It was thus back to the Southern League and they even slipped to the Second Division of that league for two seasons before gaining a place in the new Division Three in 1920. This became Division Three (South) a year later and there Luton stayed until winning promotion in 1937. By that time they had earned a place in the record books in April 1936 by beating Bristol Rovers 12-0 with Joe Payne getting ten of the goals. Joe then proceeded to get 55 goals in their promotion season.

They steadily gained momentum in Division Two after the war and in 1955 they climbed into Division One for the first time with Gordon Turner leading scorer and two

England men Bernard Stretton and Ron Baynham sharing the goalkeeping duties. Early in their First Division life they hammered Sunderland 8-2 and they stayed up until 1960. Skipped by Sid Owen they had by that time reached Wembley in the F.A. Cup final, going down there 2-1 to Nottingham Forest in 1959. By that time however they were in decline and in an alarming slide they slipped to Division Four after relegation three times in six seasons.

With Bruce Rioch and Laurie Sheffield getting the goals and with Allan Brown as manager they climbed back to Division Three in 1969 and a season later Malcolm McDonald was the scorer in chief as they climbed straight up to Division Two. They briefly returned to Division One in 1974, but stayed up for only one season and at this stage financial troubles were severe. Happily they were overcome, however, and they returned to Division One in 1982 with Brian Horton as skipper and with David Moss and Brian Stein their most regular goalscorers.



Les Sealey

In a tight squeeze a year later they stayed up by winning at Maine Road in their last game and thereby sending Manchester City into Division Two. Though in course of time David Pleat has been succeeded as manager first by John Moore and then by Ray Harford they have remained a popular and attractive side to watch and last season they won their first major trophy after season struggle with Arsenal in the Littlewoods Cup final at Wembley.

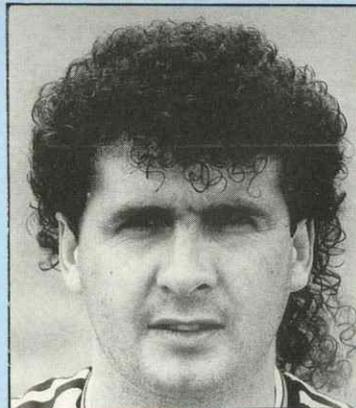


Mick Harford

THIS SEASON

So far this season they have won at Everton and drawn at Nottingham Forest in Division One while winning at both Burnley and Leeds to earn a home tie against Manchester City in the fourth round of the Littlewoods Cup. Home form has been something of a problem however with just one win (albeit over Liverpool) and draws with Wimbledon, Arsenal and QPR and a defeat by Manchester United. Last week they went down 3-1 at Millwall.

Luton are led by player-coach STEVE FOSTER who made his League debut for Portsmouth against the 'Hatters'. He moved to Kenilworth Road via Brighton and Aston Villa and picked up three England caps along the way.



Steve Foster

His central defence colleague MAL DONAGHY moved on recently to Manchester Utd, so Steve is now building a new partnership with MARVIN JOHNSON.

In goal is the former Sky Blues player LES SEALEY who is now heading for 250 appearances for the club. Locally born JULIAN JAMES, a product of the club's youth scheme made three appearances as substitute last season and is now trying to establish himself at right-back.

At left back is JOHN DREYER who cost £140,000 from Oxford Utd last summer. He made his Oxford debut against Sky Blues in October 1986.

STEVE WILLIAMS, Luton's record signing at £300,000 from Arsenal, is in



BACK ROW left to right:- David Preece, Mark Stein, Gary Cobb, Ian Allinson, Richard Harvey, Kingsley Black, Rob Johnson.

MIDDLE ROW left to right:- David Galley (Physio), John Faulkner (Coach), Roy Wegerle, John Dreyer, David Oldfield, Les Sealey, Mick Harford, Alec Chamberlain, Marvin Johnson, Ashley Grimes, Darron McDonough, Jim Ryan (Coach).

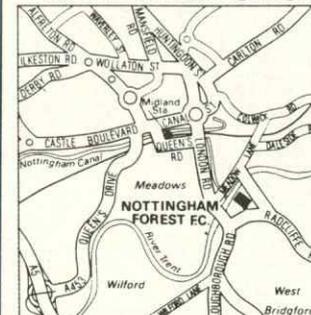
FRONT ROW left to right:- Steve Williams, Danny Wilson, Steve Foster (Captain), Ray Harford (Manager), Mal Donaghy (now Manchester Utd), Ricky Hill, Tim Breaker.

midfield alongside DANNY WILSON, signed from Brighton; and RICKY HILL who joined Luton straight from school and is now in his 13th full season. He will top 500 games for the club this season.

If MICK HARFORD is still injured South African born ROY WEGERLE will be flanked up front by outside left KINGSLEY BLACK, a talented youngster who has already been capped by Northern Ireland, and DAVID OLDFIELD who was born in Australia.

Harford, one of the most highly rated centre-forwards in English football played for Lincoln, Newcastle Utd, Birmingham City and Bristol City before reaching Kenilworth Road.

YOUR ROUTE TO NOTTINGHAM FOREST



M1 to J24 to TRENT BRIDGE. Right into RADCLIFFE ROAD, left into COLWICK ROAD for ground.

WHO IS IT?

He was born in Glasgow in 1956
He played for Dumbarton from 1974 to 1976
He played three times for Scotland
He was just 67½ inches tall.
He cost Coventry City £40,000
He cost Nottingham Forest over a million pounds
He cost FC Brest £100,000
He cost Sunderland £80,000
He scored 57 goals in 128 games for Coventry
He scored 36 goals in 128 games for Forest
He formed a successful dual spearhead with Mick Ferguson

Answer on Noticeboard

In The Past

Luton Town have won only once at Highfield Road in the First Division. That was in 1986-87, the year Sky Blues won the F.A. Cup, when Brian Stein's goal was the only score of the match.

Sky Blues have a good record at Kenilworth Road where they have won five out of the seven First Division matches there.

Last season here the result was 4-0 in Sky Blues' favour with goals by Cyrille Regis, Steve Sedgley, Gary Bannister and a penalty from Brian Kilcline. In fact Brian did a penalty double over Luton last season. His spot-kick was the only goal of the game at Kenilworth Road.

Brian Stein is the most successful Luton goalscorer having scored five times against Sky Blues.

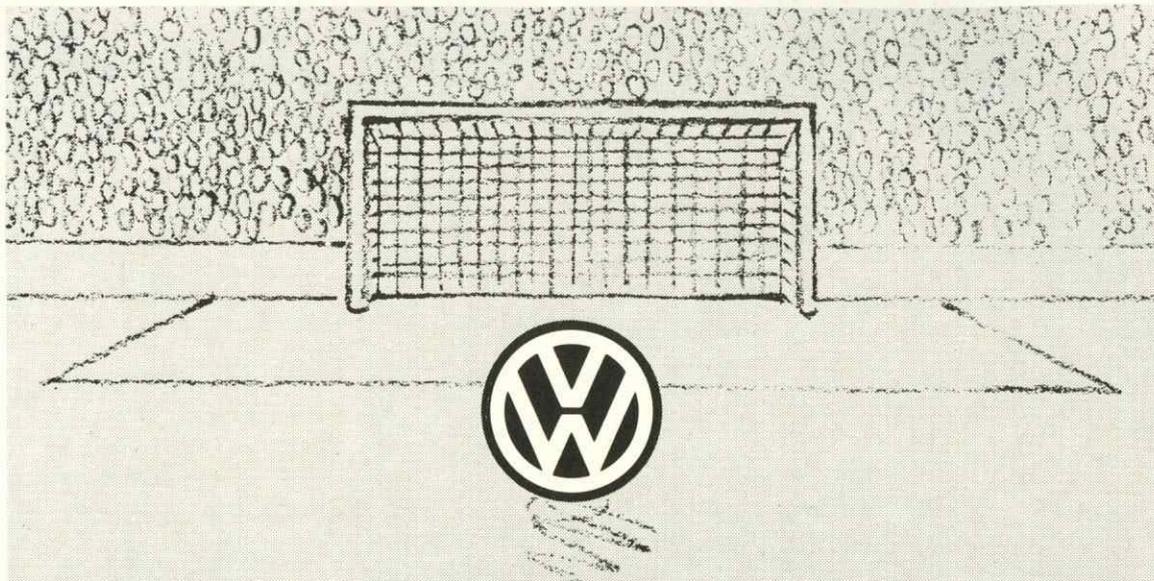


Brian Stein

First Division record v Luton Town.

Home						
P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
7	5	1	1	14	6	16

Away						
P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
7	5	0	2	11	8	15



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It happened..

15 YEARS AGO

We drew 3-3 at Chelsea in a 6-goal thriller on November 13, 1974. David Cross, John Craven and Tommy Hutchison got our goals with Bill Garner, Chris Garland and Charlie Cooke on the mark for the home side.

Teams:
CHELSEA: Bonetti, Locke, Harris, Hay, Droy, Hinton (Britton), Kember, Garner, Garland, Houseman, Cooke.

COVENTRY: Glazier, Oakey (Green), Cattlin, Mortimer, Craven, Hindley, Holmes, Carr, Stein, Cross, Hutchison.

Attendance: 11,048.

We were now 15th in Division One with Luton bottom in their first season back in Division One. At that stage they had won only one of their first 17 games and has lost twice in quick succession to Sheffield United in League and League Cup. In the same competition Third Division Chester beat First Division Leeds 3-0.

10 YEARS AGO

We beat Middlesbrough 2-1 here on November 11, 1978 to climb to sixth place in Division One. Ian Wallace netted in the first half and Garry Thompson after the break with Mick Burns netting for Boro' in the second half.

Teams:
COVENTRY: Sealey, Coop, McDonald, Blair, Osgood, Gillespie, Green, Wallace, Thompson, Powell, Hutchison.

MIDDLESBROUGH: Stewart, Craggs, Bailey, Mahoney, Boam, McAndrew, Cochrane, Mills, Ashcroft (Procter), Burns, Armstrong.

Attendance: 18,603.

Luton meanwhile lost 2-0 at Oldham and slipped to fourteenth in Division Two, those being the days of Jake Findlay in goal and Bob Hatton up front. Everton and Nottingham Forest were still unbeaten in Division One but Liverpool were still top with West Brom fifth.

5 YEARS AGO

We beat Ipswich 1-0 here on November 10, 1984 with a first half goal from Micky Adams, the teams being:

COVENTRY: Ogrizovic, Stephens, Adams, Hibbitt, Butterworth, Peake, Bennett, Gynn, Latchford, Gibson, Jol.

IPSWICH TOWN: Cooper, Burley, McCall, Zondervan, Cranson, Butcher, O'Callaghan, Brennan, Putney (Dozell), Sunderland, Gates.

Attendance: 8,790.

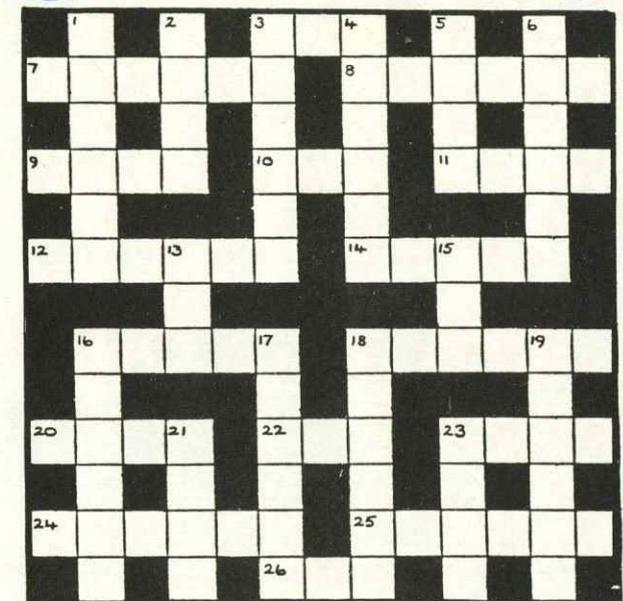
We were now 17th in Division One after what was only our fourth win of the season while Luton were two places below us after going down 3-0 at Norwich, their team at that time including Andy Dibble in goal and Chukwuemeka Nwajobi up front. Elsewhere Everton chalked up their ninth win in a row and Stoke at the opposite end of Division One played their tenth successive game without a win.

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SPORTS-WORD



ACROSS

3. Used by a fisherman (3)
7. 'Slim Jim', a Scotland and Rangers legend (6)
8. A busy holiday period for English clubs (6)
9. Matthews or Bowles (4)
10. Sterland, a stalwart Sheffield Wednesday defender (3)
11. Third-placed team in last season's Italian league (4)
12. Jarryd, the Swedish tennis star (6)
14. A type of spinner (5)
16. New Zealand's prominent Rugby Union full-back of the 1970s (5)
18. Muhren, a member of Holland's European Championship winning team (6)
20. Derby's David won five caps for England (4)
22. Mikola has won the Lombard _____ Rally for times (3)
23. Welsh Rugby Union's player of the year in 1985 (4)
24. Davies, a great British swimmer (6)
25. Peter played for QPR and Everton (6)
26. A missed shot in golf (3)

DOWN

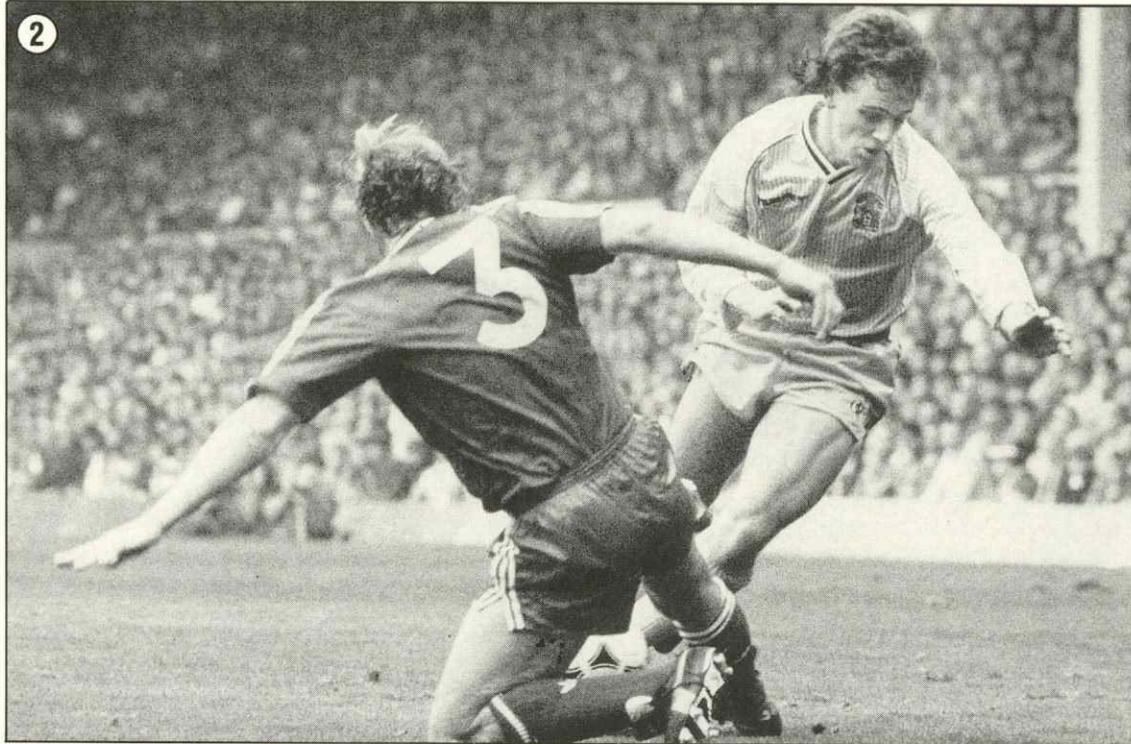
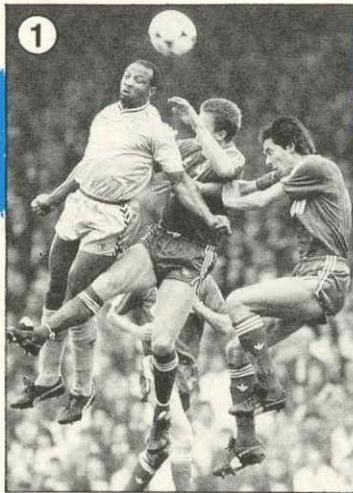
1. Aston Villa's manager after Ron Saunders (6)
2. This school's Wall Game is famous (4)
3. Snooker games (6)
4. Tour de France's jersey (6)
5. Losing team in 1988 European Championship final (4)
6. Schoen, a great German manager (6)
13. Boxers often have a cauliflower one (3)
15. And 23 Down. Liverpool's prodigal son (3,4)
16. Portsmouth's regular goal-keeper in recent years (6)
17. Yacht's home (6)
18. George, one of the tallest golfers to play the U.S. tour (6)
19. One of Henry Cooper's greatest rivals (6)
21. Scorer of two goals in Manchester United's 1963 F.A. Cup win over Leicester (4)
23. See 15 Down.

Candid Camera

LIVERPOOL
COVENTRY

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- 1 Cyrille Regis outjumps two Liverpool defenders in the goalless draw at Anfield.
- 2 David Smith attempts to go past Barry Venison at Anfield.
- 3 Gary Bannister and Barry Venison battle for the ball.
- 4 Gary Bannister and Steve Nicol go for the ball.

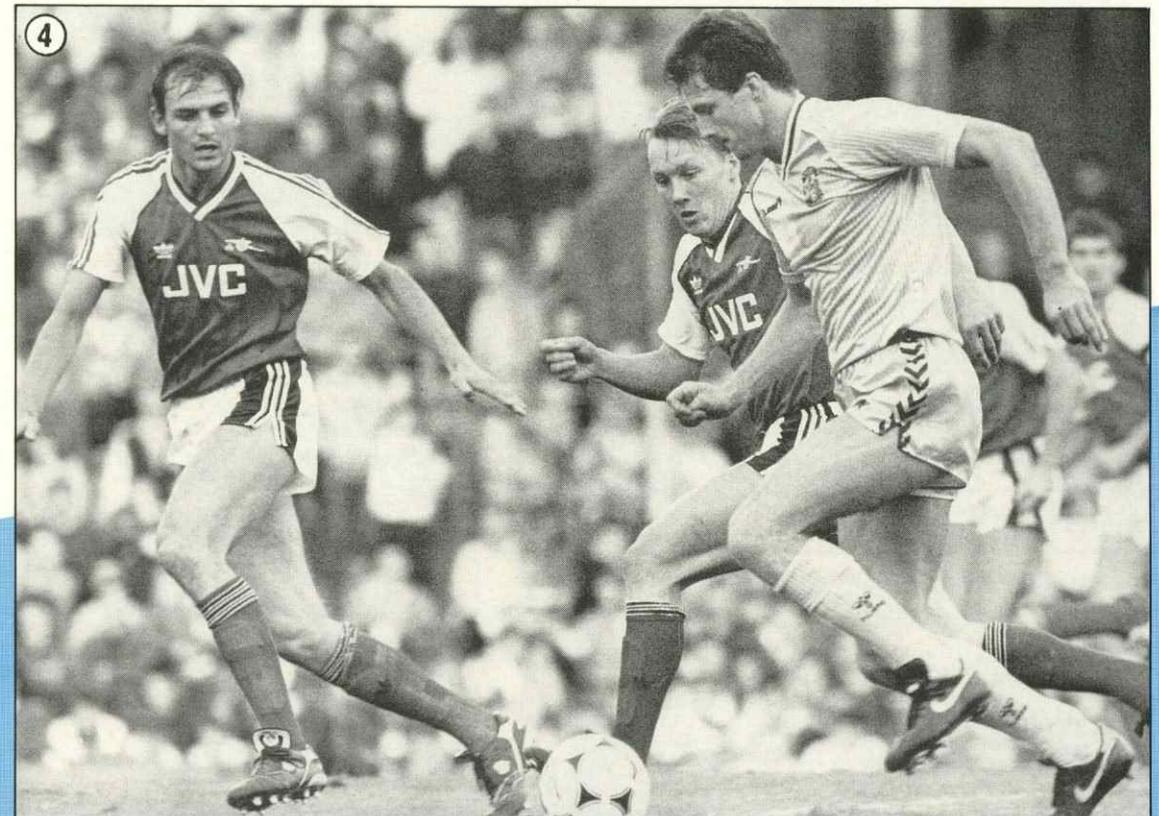
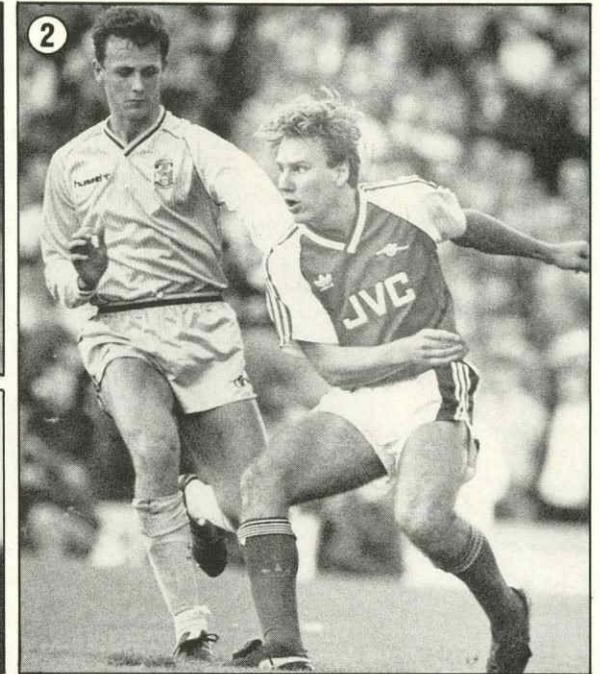


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The Coventry Evening Telegraph

ARSENAL
COVENTRY

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- 1 Let go of my shirt says Greg Downs at Arsenal.
- 2 Steve Sedgley comes into the challenge at Arsenal.
- 3 David Speedie puts in a header at Highbury.
- 4 Keith Houchen has the ball at his feet against Arsenal at Highbury.



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Notice Board

SKY BLUE DIARY

Tuesday November 15th City Reserves v Manchester Utd at Highfield Road 7pm.

Saturday November 19th Sky Blues v Nottingham Forest

Wednesday November 23rd Sky Blues v Tottenham at White Hart Lane.

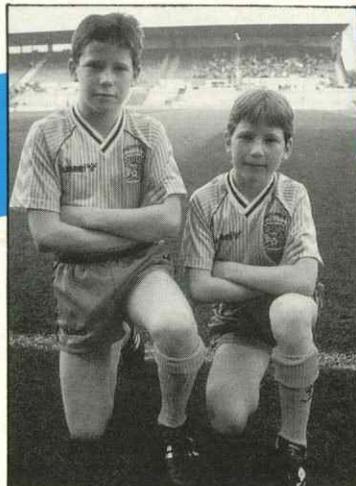
Wednesday November 23rd City Res v Nottingham Forest at the City Ground.

Saturday November 26th Sky Blues v Aston Villa at Highfield Road.

WHO IS IT? (Answer)
Ian Wallace

SPORTSWORD WINNER v MILLWALL

Colin O'Boyle from Birmingham, the winner of the M&B sponsored Sportsword Competition in the Millwall programme receives his prize, an autographed football, from M&B representative Mr. Martin Roddy.



MASCOTS v WEST HAM

Benjamin Gibbins, aged 12, and his brother Matthew, aged 9, from Keresley were our mascots against West Ham. Benjamin's favourite player is David Smith and Matthew's favourite is Steve Ogrizovic.

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SPORTS-WORD

Answers to the Sports-word which appeared in the West Ham programme.



SPORTSWORD WINNER

Colin Reynolds, of The Chesils, Cheylesmore, Coventry, wins a football autographed by the Sky Blue players for his correct solution to the Sportsword competition in last week's matchday magazine.



TODAY'S REFEREE

Keith Burge of Tonypanydy in Mid Glamorgan is an executive officer in the Civil Service. He is married and has three sons, including twins. His interests include watching Rugby Union and cricket. He is a vice-chairman of the Rhondda Referees' Society. He began refereeing in 1968 and was appointed to the F.I.F.A.-U.E.F.A. list in 1986. Last season he refereed an U.E.F.A. Youth match in Dublin and ran the line in European games in West Germany and Holland.



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In the Wings

GOALS GALORE!

It's looking good for the young Sky Blues. In a goals bonanza they have zoomed to the top of the Purity League and kicked off the League Cup with a spanking 5-0 win over Shrewsbury Town.

Their record is even more impressive when you realise that while they have blasted 17 goals in their last five games, they have not conceded one at the other end.

It speaks very highly for Terry Paine's youngsters, but the Youth Team manager is refusing to let himself, or them, to get carried away by their early success.

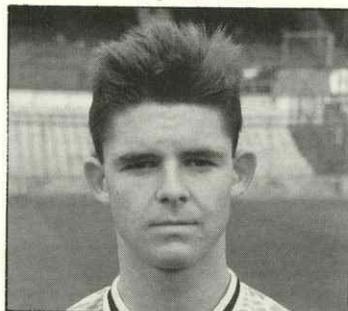
He says firmly: "We have won no trophies yet. It's nice to go seven games without a defeat and the team is developing nicely, but it's too early to talk about trophies."

Terry confesses he is surprised at how well things have gone. "Without knocking the lads, we thought we didn't have a particularly strong squad this year. To the kids credit they are proving us wrong. They are a hard working side and are beginning to understand what it means to work for each other."

"There is strength and stability at the back and they have managed to score

their quota of goals. All aspects of the team game are very satisfactory. Now there is a need to improve on individual performances. The next step is for players to start to flourish and bloom."

It's with pride that Terry speaks of the members of his young side. Matthew Jenkins has eleven goals to his credit and Martin Booty has five.



Matthew Jenkins

"Jenkins is a sharp little player who is the perfect foil for Chris Galley who wins the ball for him in the air. Jenkins has the killer instinct in front of goal but he needs to improve his all round game. Chris is John Galley's son. John played for John Sillett and I at Hereford Utd and it's nice to know that he entrusts his son to our care."



Martyn Booty

In goal Dean Kiely is getting better and commanding his area, and the two central defenders Tony Harwood and Lee Middleton are slotting in well together. At right back Mark Taylor is very steady and at left back 16 year old David Titterton is an exciting player.

"We have the experience, at this level anyway, of Paul Shepstone in midfield and Lee Hurst is very strong and aggressive with a good left foot."

"I suppose there are five sides in the League who could beat us on the day but we have accounted for most of them and it was particularly satisfying to beat Nottingham Forest, one of the better teams, when we were level on points at the top."

"It's early to talk about winning the League but things are coming together nicely and the lads are doing well."

Star Man



Show Howard Clark a first team shirt and he'll put it on without even looking at the number. 20 years old Howard, who made his first team debut against West Ham United last weekend, is dubbed a utility player.

He agrees that he is just that. "I have played in every position for the Youth Team and the Reserves except for goalkeeper and left side midfield, although I reckon I must have played left side midfield at some time."

"I honestly have no preferences although I think 'Oggi' would have one or two things to say if I put the green jersey on."

Most players, even though they can play in a variety of positions, normally have one place in the team which they feel is their best, but not Howard.

"I have played at full back, midfield and up front and I felt equally at home in any of them. At school I played midfield or up front and at that stage I preferred midfield because you see more of the ball there, but now, straight up, I have no preference."

He made his debut on the right flank and reports: "I was pleased with the way it went, although looking back I could have done better early on. I went past the West Ham full-back, looked up and saw Gary Bannister unmarked in front of goal. I tried to make sure by clipping the ball to him and the goalkeeper cut it out. If it happened that way again I would have tried a shot or driven it low and hard to 'Banno'."

"Still John Sillett told me afterwards that I had made a good debut and that was enough for me. He is the man I have to impress."

The match is forever committed to Howard's memory, and that of his family. "It was my big chance. I have waited a long time for it and it meant a lot to me and my family. I tried to treat it like any other match although that is easier said than done."

"I did everything simple, nothing fancy, and I enjoyed every moment of it."

Howard was born in Binley, Coventry but he took up residence in Bulkington, Nr. Nuneaton at the age of six or seven. It was a Nicholas Chamberlaine School, Bedworth that he blossomed as an all-round athlete.

He was a member of the school's soccer team at every level from Under-13 to Under-16 and represented Nuneaton & District and Warwickshire.

He played cricket for Nuneaton Boys and was in the town athletics team and ran for Warwickshire in the 800 metres.

He left school with four 'O' levels and although he had been on schoolboy forms with Wolverhampton Wanderers, he opted to sign for Sky Blues. "I was at Wolves at the same time as Graham Rodger, although he was a bit older and was an apprentice pro. I decided to sign for Coventry because Wolves went into decline and anyway my Dad used to bring me to

PLAY ANYWHERE HOWARD'S DEBUT

Highfield Road as a youngster.

"I must admit though that Kenny Dalglish and Liverpool were my heroes."

Howard arrived in Sky Blues youth team at almost the same time that John Sillett became Youth Team Manager. Howard became a regular and valued member of the team and was one of the younger members of the side which reached the F.A. Youth Cup semi-finals in 1985-86.

The following year he was in the side which brought the F.A. Youth Cup to Highfield Road.

That Cup winners' medal takes pride of place on the Clark sideboard in Bulkington. Howard hopes to add others to it.






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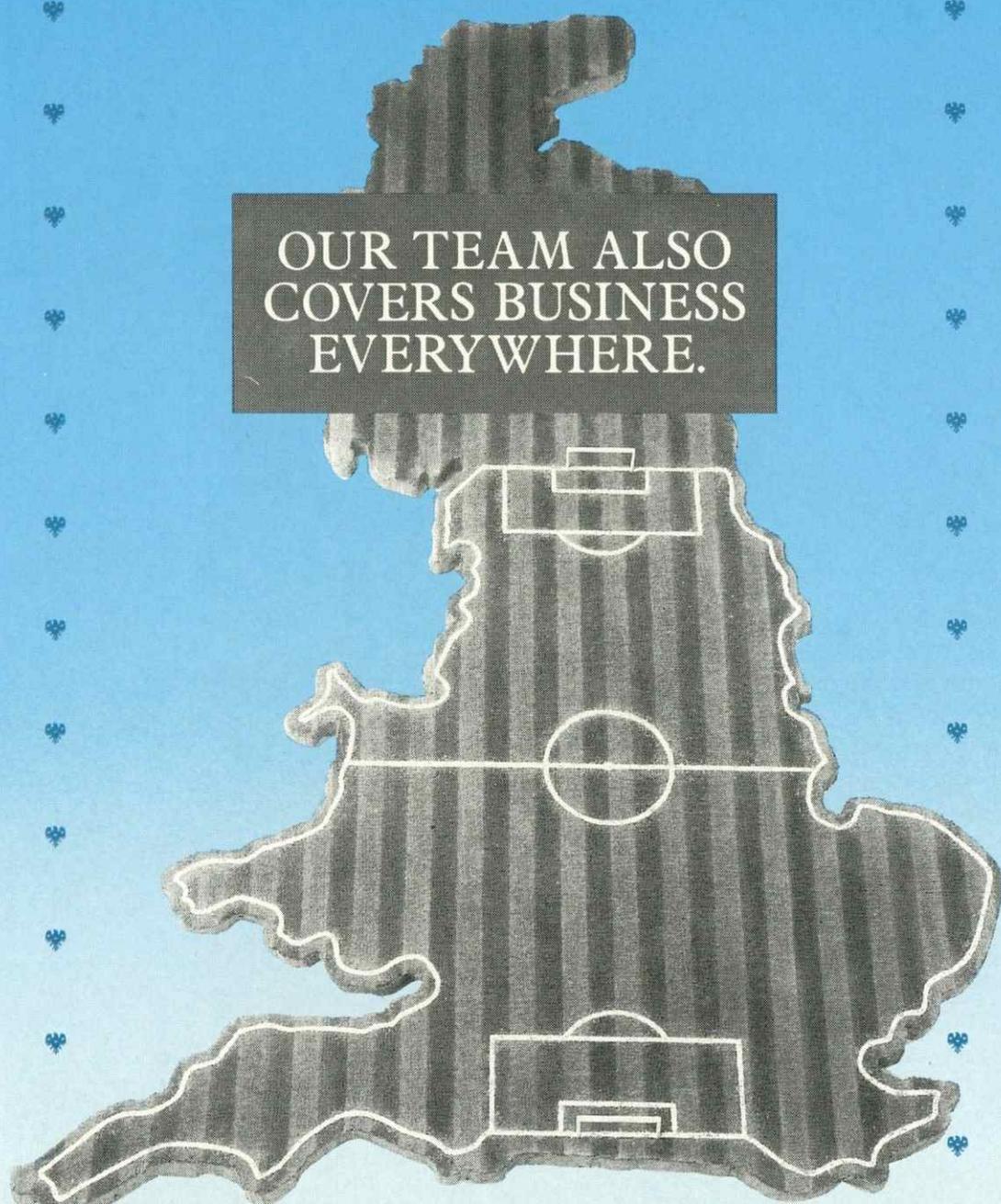
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Chart Chat

By The Tartan Terror
(with help from Horace the Haggis)
(Monday - AM In The Evening)

Mention the word "Scotland" almost anywhere round the world and people will think of bagpipes. The close association of a country with its music is virtually unmatched. Let's be frank: What's the word "England" synonymous with? A handful of Morris dancers could hardly compete with the Pipes and Drums of the Royal Scots Dragoon Guards.

Now before you begin hatching plots involving my permanent disfigurement, Horace and I have a confession to make. We're very recent converts to Scottish music.

What is it about the Scots that the minute they're out of their homeland nostalgia and patriotism take over? Scots who spent most of their time in night clubs or snooker halls suddenly find themselves romantically remembering the mist covered Trossachs with tear-stained eyes the minute the train passes Carlisle?

Take Moira Anderson, the uncrowned Queen of Scotland's homely culture industry, for example. Neither Horace or I can ever remember going to a Moira Anderson concert in nor native Cumnock. Her annual appearance on the box at New Year was a signal to head for the shortbread and replenish one's glass. Now we're residing in the Midlands, we can't get enough of her (we mean that in its most tasteful sense of course). Just birl a Moira tune on the turntable during our Monday evening programme and in two rustles of a jiffy bag

the studio desk is sodden with tears, have you ever tried to comfort a distraught Haggis?

The last ten year has seen an unprecedented revival in popularity for Scottish music. Golden Fiddle Orchestras can pack out Dundee's cavernous Caird Hall when chart-topping groups are cancelling their dates due to poor ticket sales. Night classes in the Clarsach (it's a harp!) at Glasgow's Royal Academy of Music are filled twice over every year. Try to book one of the many pipers down here for your New Year bash and you'll find out just how popular they are!

Scotland's always nurtured new acts, of course - a centre for culture and a mangle for talent, as you might say. Count up the number of Scottish bands in the charts recently and you'll see what I mean. From The Communards and Wet Wet Wet, to the fabulous Deacon Blue, they're from North of the Border and proud of it! What about the Proclaimers? They're not exactly discreet about their Scottish accent, are they?

I was talking to a new band from Glasgow, The Highlanders, the other week. They've just released their first record. The fact that the record company's allowed them to keep their obviously Scottish name speaks volumes.

What's the reason behind all this interest in Scottish music both north and south of the border. The answer's simple. In the phrase coined by Glasgow's Lord Provost, Michael Kelly, "Scotland's Miles Better!"

Mercia Sound 24 hour radio



TOP 10

- 1 (NM) Orinoco Flow Enya
- 2 (5) Girl You Know It's True Milli Vanilli
- 3 (-) First Time Robin Beck
- 4 (2) Je Ne Sais Pas Pourquoi Kylie Minogue
- 5 (3) Kiss Art of Noise
- 6 (4) Stand Up For Your Love Rights Yaz
- 7 (10) One Moment In Time Whitney Houston
- 8 (-) He Ain't No Competition Brother Beyond
- 9 (-) Real Gone Kid Deacon Blue
- 10 (8) She Makes My Day Robert Palmer

(Last weeks placings in brackets)



BALLOONS

Up, up and away! The Snowball Charity Appeal is in motion again. Dave Bennett and Lloyd McGrath joined in the send-off at Highfield Road last Saturday, when 1,000 balloons were released into the 'sky blue' yonder.

It's the fourth Evening Telegraph/Mercia Sound Snowball, and we all hope it will raise a record amount of money for needy children in this area. Evening Telegraph editor, Geoff Elliott, and Mercia Sound managing director, Stuart Linnell, both paid tribute to the Coventry and Warwickshire public in raising more than £¼ million for Snowball.

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COVENTRY SCHOOLS' F.A. U16s

The strength and potential of this age range has been illustrated over the last three seasons in the winning of many trophies, including last season's four-trophy haul when they became both Warwickshire and West Midlands champions. They also reached the last 32 of the national E.S.F.A. Gillette U15 Schools' Trophy – losing their only game of a 24-match season to the eventual joint-winners of that competition, Cambridge Schools' F.A. The style of their play and flair of approach from all positions makes this side exciting to watch, and the depth of strength of the whole squad is illustrated when realising that since their involvement with the Coventry Schools' F.A. no fewer than 18 of the lads have been attached in some way to professional clubs.

Five of the squad represent the West Midlands Metropolitan County Schools'

F.A. and have the distinction of reaching the B.H.S. National U16 final: Alun French, Darren Dickson, Richard Upton, Dean Manifold and Jason Bickley, and two of the Coventry boys, Jason Bickley of Ernesford Grange School and Dean Manifold, got the goals in the final against Essex at West Bromwich Albion F.C. Jason scores twice, including a penalty, and Dean scored in the 3-3 draw. The teams share the BHS Inter-counties National Championship Trophy.

Warren Bufton's progress since he joined the Schools' F.A. last season has seen him play for Coventry City F.C.'s Youth Team, under Terry Paine, even though at least a year younger than the rest, but he is currently out through injury – the result of a "Killer" (Brian Kilcline) tackle in a 'friendly' against the first team, playing for the youth team.

The lads have always conducted themselves appropriately and it is worth

looking out for some of the names in years to come.

Squad members are: Jason Bickley (Ernesford Grange), Dean Manifold (Woodlands), Dane Rice (Woodlands), Richard Upton (Woodlands), Rich Hamer (Woodlands), Warren Bufton (Bablake), Boyd Young (Woodlands), Steve Bambrick (Woodlands), Darren Dickson (Alderman Callow), Nathan McCullough (Alderman Callow), Danny Sephton (Woodlands), Nick Kirk (Woodlands), Alun French – Captain (Barrs Hill), David Foy (Coundon Court), David Hart (Bablake), Allan Evans (Binley Park), Stephen Bartlett (Woodlands), David Bull (Woodway Park), Paul Read (Ernesford Grange), Russell Stapleton (Finham Park) and Steve Nickolls (Whitley Abbey).

COVENTRY FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

JOHN PEACOCK

Having just completed the Coventry Football Development Scheme's first coaching courses, it was encouraging to see so many children – 314 in total – being taught the basic techniques of Association Football. At the seven venues throughout the City qualified F.A. coaches passed on their technical knowledge to players between 7-14 years of age. For the youngsters it was not about winning, but of learning and enjoying their experience.

Players at an early age must learn to "enjoy the ball" by working hard in realistic practices so that eventually the player becomes more comfortable in possession. However, this does not come easy. Players need to constantly work at their game. What coaching gives these young players is a chance to learn good habits at a critical skill learning age. Good practice makes permanent, therefore as coaches and responsible adults we must encourage

our youngsters to understand and develop a wider range of skills. It is no good putting players at an early age into an environment of 11 v 11 matches if they can't pass correctly, head correctly or be comfortable when running with the ball. Youngsters need to work with a ball each or a ball between two. Small sided games must be introduced (6 v 6 in a 60x40 yard area) in order to maximise their touches on the ball. Players need to learn to attack and defend and in the process become a more complete player.

The participants on the development courses were given this chance to learn and be clever on the ball. Some learned and adapted to new techniques easier than others. However, it was for overall effort, determination and willingness to learn, that we introduced the 'Most Improved Player' Award. It was a difficult decision for the coach to select one person from each course, but those

who were selected:-

Franco Di Ciocco at Whitley Abbey School

Kenny Andrews at The Butts Stadium

Trisha Guy at Centre AT7
Dean Power at Coundon Court School

Matthew Hopkins at The Woodlands School

Matthew Graham at Ernsford Grange School

Mark Griffiths at Stoke Park School have been welcomed here today as guests of Coventry City F.C.

Congratulations to these seven youngsters and to all those who participated on the Coventry Football Development Scheme. From the response I have received from the players, parents and press, I am sure these courses will continue to be well supported throughout the coming year.

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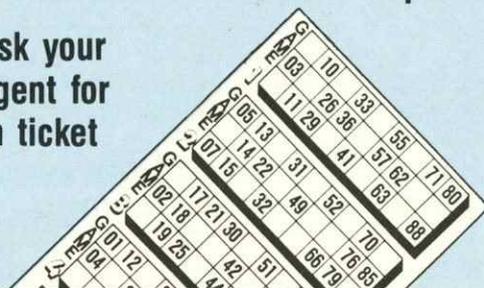
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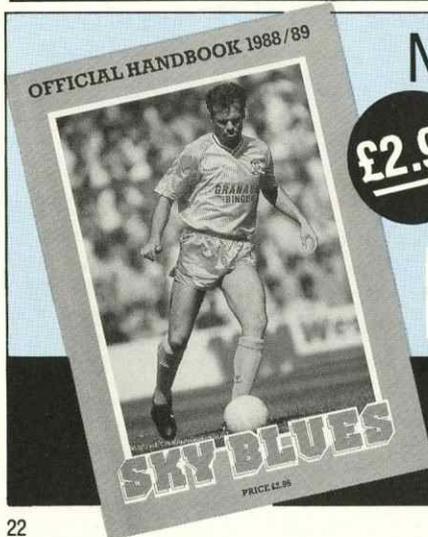
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Around the Grounds

with Geoff Allman

David Kelly's goal, his sixth since moving from Walsall, ultimately enabled West Ham to avoid defeat here for the eleventh successive visit and brought their tally of away points level with their rather meagre tally of home points. Even after Saturday meanwhile we have still picked up twice as many away points as home points.

Norwich meanwhile kept up their remarkable hundred per cent away record with a 2-0 win at Wimbledon, where they had lost on each of their previous three visits.

Substitute, Malcolm Allen, who scored for Watford in last season's sixth round F.A. Cup-tie at Wimbledon, netted his first goal of the season for Norwich.

Four goals in six games is Ian Rush's current record to underline that he has now shaken off his early-season indifferent spell. His goal on Saturday helped Liverpool to a 3-0 win over Middlesbrough that is incredibly only their second home win of the season.

Aston Villa ended a run of three successive draws at Old Trafford with Saturday's 1-1 draw there and they are now unbeaten in their last six games. Even more impressive however is Arsenal's 9-game unbeaten run after Sunday's televised 4-1 win at Nottingham Forest with Alan Smith getting his 14th goal of the season.

Millwall too are still amongst the challengers after their 3-1 win over Luton and they are now the only unbeaten home side in Division One. They have also scored more home goals than anyone else and with Tony

Cascarino on nine and Teddy Sherringham on seven they have a twin spearhead who have made a smooth transition from Division Two.

Southampton and Derby are also staying the pace, the Rams coming back strongly from the 5-0 reverse at West Ham a week earlier to win at Tottenham with two new boys Ted McMinn and Dean Saunders on the mark. It was their first win there since 1975 and Spurs are left reflecting that only Darlington in the whole of the Football League now have fewer points.



David Kelly

SIMOD CUP GETS UNDERWAY

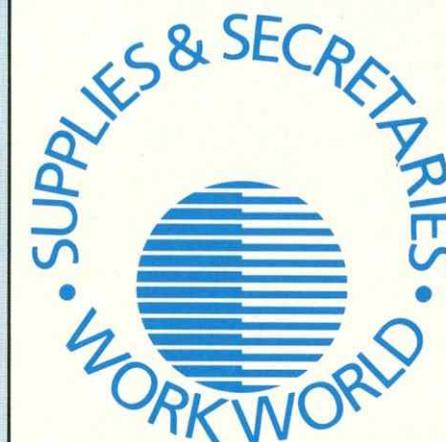
The Simod Cup began this week with twelve of the sixteen First Round ties being played. Forty clubs from the First and Second Divisions of the Barclays League will again be competing, eight of whom (Nottingham Forest, Everton, QPR, Wimbledon, Newcastle United, Luton Town, Coventry City and Sheffield Wednesday) are seeded through to the Third Round stage.

If last year's experience is anything to go by then the Simod Cup will again be the fastest growing football competition around. Last season aggregate attendances leaped by more than a third to a record 291,763.

The competition will once again have its own showpiece Final at Wembley as well as the incentive of prize money totalling £120,000 — the Winners collecting £60,000 with £30,000 for the Runners-up and £15,000 each for the losing Semi-finalists.

BEAMING LIONS

Millwall have been given permission to beam coverage of their Barclays League match at Liverpool today back to the Den where fans will be able to watch the match 'live' on giant screens. These arrangements have been made to prevent Millwall supporters travelling to Anfield without tickets.



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Sky Blues A.B.C..

FERGUSON, David Outside left.
born: Bonnybridge, 11th March 1929.
Career: Alloa Athletic; Coventry City, October 1956.
Coventry City League FA Cup
1956-57 4 : - 1 : -

Debut: 13/10/56 v Millwall (h) 1-2 (OL)

One of several Scots brought to the City in the mid-1950s. Made little impression in the team and quickly moved on. Any information about his later career would be appreciated.

FERGUSON, Mick Centre forward.
born: Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 3rd October 1954.

Career: Coventry City, Dec 1971; Everton, Aug 1981, £280,000; Birmingham City, Nov 1982; Coventry City, March 1984 (loan); Brighton & Hove Albion, Oct 1984; Colchester Utd, March 1986; Wealdstone, c/s1987.

Coventry City	League	FA Cup	League Cup
1971-72	- : -	- : -	- : -
1972-73	- : -	- : -	- : -
1973-74	- : -	- : -	- : -
1974-75	12 : 2	- : -	- : -
1975-76	11+4s : 3	- : -	0+2s : 1
1976-77	32 : 13	- : -	3 : 2
1977-78	30 : 17	1 : -	4 : -
1978-79	16+2s : 6	- : -	1 : -
1979-80	17 : 10	1 : -	2 : -
1980-81	3 : -	- : -	- : -
1983-84	7 : 3	- : -	- : -
	128+6s : 54	2 : -	10+2s : 3



For two seasons Ferguson formed a highly productive partnership with Ian Wallace in the period of City's most attacking football in the First Division. It took a long time for Ferguson to break into the team, with the likes of Green, Stein and Cross ahead of him, but once established the goals soon flowed. In his last three seasons injury limited Ferguson's outings, which gave opportunities for Thompson, English and Hateley to take over. The goals were never to come so easily again and City sold him to Everton at exactly the right time. There were then 3½ years of disappointment until returning to City on loan, saving the team from relegation with three important goals which ironically sent his own team Birmingham into Division 2. Eager to re-sign for City, Bobby Gould was not prepared to match his Birmingham wages so Ferguson moved to Brighton

An exciting feature in which statisticians Martin and Paul O'Connor traces every postwar Coventry City player alphabetically over the last 42 years.

FRANCIS, Gerry Midfield.
born: Chiswick, 6th December 1951.

Career: QPR, June 1969; Crystal Palace, July 1979; QPR, Feb 1981, £150,000; Coventry City, Jan 1982, £150,000; Exeter City, Aug 1983, player-manager; Cardiff City, Aug 1984; Swansea City, Oct 1984; Portsmouth, Jan 1985; Wimbledon c/s 1985; Bristol Rovers, Sept 1985; Wimbledon, 1986; Bristol Rovers, July 1987, player-manager.

Coventry City	League	FA Cup	League Cup
1981-82	18 : -	2 : -	- : -
1982-83	32 : 1	2 : -	1 : -

Debut: 16/1/82 v Ipswich Town (h) 2-4 (Mid).

Honours: 12 full England caps, 6 England U-21 caps.

Brought in by Dave Sexton to provide experience in City's young team which he did for 18 months. Came to City because of his problems with the QPR plastic pitch affecting his knees. The fee of £150,000 was rather a lot for a 30 year old, especially as he was given a free transfer by Bobby Gould. Since then has moved around the clubs, having two spells at Wimbledon and is now in his second spell at Bristol Rovers in his second player-managership. Perhaps Francis' greatest moment was scoring two goals in England's 5-1 victory over Scotland at Wembley in 1975.



FRITH, Billy Wing half.
born: Sheffield, 9th June 1912.
Career: Worksop Town; Mansfield Town; Chesterfield; Coventry City, May 1932.

Coventry City	League	FA Cup
1932-33	3 : 1	- : -
1933-34	8 : -	- : -
1934-35	21 : -	1 : -
1935-36	30 : 2	2 : -
1936-37	27 : 1	3 : -
1937-38	32 : -	- : -
1938-39	39 : -	1 : -
1946-47	7 : -	1 : -

Debut: 17/9/32 v Newport Co. (h) 3-1 (IL) scored 1 goal.

Brought in by Harry Storer as a promising youngster, Frith became an important member of City's successful 1930s side. Never a player to make the headlines nevertheless Frith was solid and dependable which was exactly what was required. Left City in 1945 to become manager of Port Vale, returning in 1946 to play for the City. With the resignation of Dick Bayliss, Frith became City manager. After a period of problems and set-backs, Frith was sacked, feeling that he was made a scapegoat. The same was to be the case in 1961 when he was sacked for the second time to make way for Jimmy Hill.

20 things you didn't know about..

CYRILLE REGIS



1. He was born in Mariapoussala, French Guyana, the Caribbean island off which lies Devil's Island where the film "Papillon" was shot.
2. His parents, sister and step-sister speak fluent French, but Cyrille, who was brought to London when he was five, only understands the occasional phrase.
3. Cyrille has two brothers, David who plays soccer for Winchester and Eton, and Imbert, who is a draughtsman.
4. He is a qualified electrician, after serving his apprenticeship in London.
5. At school he was an all round sportsman. In addition to playing soccer he cleared six feet in the high jump and played cricket for Brent Borough.
6. He never had a soccer trial for a professional club when he was a youngster yet he went on to play five times for England at senior level.
7. He must be the only electrician who has bought a soccer club's floodlights. The transfer fee paid for him by West Bromwich Albion paid for the lights at his old club non-League Hayes.
8. As an amateur he 'lost' money playing soccer. He had to leave work early to travel across London to play or train and it was often 10pm when he got home.
9. Albion's manager Ronnie Allen was so keen to sign Cyrille that he offered to pay the transfer fee out of his own pocket. "Pay me back when he's made it to the top" Allen told his directors. Fortunately the club paid out the £10,000 fee.
10. John Osborne, Albion's goalkeeper, nicknamed Cyrille 'Smokin Joe'. "Partly because I used to smoke 10-15 cigarettes a day and partly because of my resemblance to the World Boxing Champion Joe Frazier," says Cyrille.
11. What would he most like? "A pair of lungs like Lloyd McGrath's. He always finishes near the front in cross country runs and I'm always at the back. I'm more a sprinter than a long distance man."
12. Cyrille has dual nationality and could have played international soccer for France, but he chose England. Cyrille was eligible to play for France because of his place of birth, but he says: "I would always choose England."
13. At one point some years ago he had to obtain certificates from his London employer to prove he was in this country between the ages of 16-18 or he would have had to do National Service in France.
14. He won his first cap for England against Northern Ireland in 1982. He missed out on a place in England's

- team for the World Cup in Spain when he pulled a hamstring.
15. Cyrille scored six goals for West Bromwich Albion in matches against Coventry City. He has scored one for the Sky Blues against Albion.
 16. His favourite football ground other than Highfield Road is Old Trafford. "I love the atmosphere, but I also have a soft spot for The Dell because I often score down there," he says.
 17. He has a great love of boxing and is a keen fight fan. He counts Coventry's middleweight boxer Errol Christie among his friends. "I would love a ticket for the Tyson v Bruno fight," he says.
 18. A good night out for Cyrille is joining with Micky Gynn and Dave Bennett at a Soul Concert.
 19. His favourite tipples? Scotch and dry ginger.
 20. Although he doesn't take penalty kicks now, Cyrille's first goal at professional level was from the spot against Rotherham Utd in the 1977-78 League Cup.

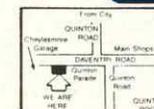
HALF TIME SCORES

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B	Derby Co. v Manchester Utd
C	Liverpool v Millwall
D	Middlesbrough v Q.P.R.
E	Newcastle Utd v Arsenal
F	Norwich City v Sheffield Wed
G	Southampton v Aston Villa
H	Tottenham v Wimbledon
I	West Ham Utd v N. Forest
J	Bournemouth v C. Palace
K	Barnsley v Bradford C
L	Blackburn v Brighton
M	Chelsea v Sunderland
N	Leeds Utd v W.B.A.
O	Manchester C. v Watford
P	Oxford Utd v Birmingham
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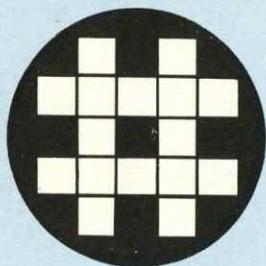
Can you identify this former Sky Blues player, on the right, seen challenging a youthful Glenn Hoddle back in 1979.



ON THE BALL

Every answer has five letters and the first one fits into the top line, but you have to decide where the rest must go.

He'll Askew his name
Nickname of Rangers and ...
... of 1988 divisional champs
Where those cartilages play up



It's a funny old game

by Potter



"YOU MUST KNOW WHERE
IT WENT - YOU HEADED
IT."

NICKNAMES

How well do you know your soccer nicknames?

Can you say who are or were ...

Morning and Evening?

Answers on opposite page

PURITY YOUTH LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	Ven.	Score
Aug 26	Wolverhampton W.	A	W 3-1 Shepstone, Bufton 2
Sep 3	Aston Villa	H	W 2-1 C. Middleton, Jenkins
10	Birmingham City	A	W 1-0 C. Middleton
13	Brentford	H	L 0-2
24	Derby County	H	W 3-2 Jenkins 2, Hurst
Oct 1	Leicester City	A	D 2-2 Jenkins 2
8	Mansfield Town	H	W 3-0 Jenkins, Shepstone, Booty
15	Notts County	A	W 2-0 Galley, Shepherd
22	Nottingham Forest	H	W 2-0 Jenkins 2
29	Peterborough United	H	W 5-0 Booty 4, Galley
Nov 5	Shrewsbury Tn (LC 1)	A	W 5-0 Jenkins 3, Booty, Shepstone
12	Port Vale	H	
19	Shrewsbury Tn	H	
26	Stoke City	H	
Dec 3	Walsall	A	
10	League Cup 2		
17	W.B.A.	H	
Jan 7	W.B.A.	A	
14	Wolverhampton W.	H	
21	Aston Villa	A	
28	Birmingham	H	
Feb 4	Stoke City	A	
11	Derby County	A	
18	Leicester	H	
25	Mansfield Tn	A	
Mar 4	Nottingham F.	A	
18	Peterborough	A	
25	League Cup S.F.		
Apr 1	Notts County	H	
8	Walsall	H	
15	Port Vale	A	
22	Shrewsbury Tn	A	

Answers to "GUESS WHO?", "ON THE BALL" and "NICKNAMES"

"GUESS WHO?" Barry Powell
"ON THE BALL" Billy, Blues, Lions, knees
"NICKNAMES" A.M. and P.M. Walters

MIDLAND PURITY YOUTH LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Coventry City	9	8	1	0	23	6	25
2 Nottingham Forest	9	7	1	1	26	9	22
3 Leicester City	9	5	3	1	21	11	18
4 Wolves	10	6	0	4	20	17	18
5 Aston Villa	10	5	2	3	25	12	17
6 Derby County	9	5	1	3	21	15	16
7 Stoke City	9	5	1	3	13	11	16
8 Port Vale	8	3	1	4	16	14	10
9 Notts County	9	2	3	4	17	17	9
10 Walsall	8	2	3	2	12	15	9
11 WBA	9	2	2	5	16	24	8
12 Peterborough	9	2	1	6	15	22	7
13 Birmingham City	9	2	0	7	8	18	6
14 Mansfield Town	9	1	1	7	9	21	4
15 Shrewsbury Town	8	1	1	6	8	38	4

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1988-89 will see The Football Trust increase its commitment by investing further sums in closed circuit television, transport facilities for supporters and projects to bring Football League clubs closer to their local community.

WARNING

At the beginning of the season more than 110 League grounds in England, Wales and Scotland will be equipped with CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION which has been funded by The Football Trust.

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CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION

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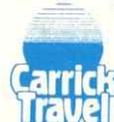
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BARCLAYS LEAGUE



Date	Opponents	Ven.	Res. F-A	Pos.	Att.	Av. Att.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
Sep 3	Everton	H	0-1	18th	18,625	-	Ogrizovic	Borrows	Downs	Sedgley	Kilcline	Peake	Gynn	Speedie	Regis	Bannister	Smith	Phillips*	Lane
10	Sheffield Wed.	A	2-1	11th	15,635	-	Ogrizovic	Borrows	Downs	Sedgley	Kilcline	Peake	Gynn	Speedie(1)	Regis(1)	Bannister	Smith	Phillips	Houchen
17	Charlton Ath.	H	3-0	9th	11,890	15,257	Ogrizovic	Borrows	Downs	Sedgley	Kilcline	Peake	Gynn	Speedie	Regis	Bannister(1)	Smith(2)	Phillips	Houchen
24	Wimbledon	A	1-0	6th	4,474	-	Ogrizovic	Borrows	Downs	Sedgley	Kilcline	Peake	Gynn	Speedie	Regis	Bannister(1)	Smith	Phillips	Thompson
27	Bournemouth (L.C. 2)	A	4-0	-	7,000	-	Ogrizovic	Borrows	Downs(1)	Sedgley	Kilcline	Peake	Gynn(2)	Speedie	Regis	Bannister(1)	Smith	Phillips	Rodger
Oct 1	Middlesbrough	H	3-4	8th	14,527	15,014	Ogrizovic	Borrows	Downs	Sedgley	Kilcline	Peake	Gynn	Speedie(3)	Regis	Bannister	Smith	Phillips*	Thompson
8	Newcastle United	A	3-0	3rd	22,896	-	Ogrizovic	Borrows	Downs	Sedgley	Kilcline	Peake	Gynn(1)	Speedie(1)	Regis(1)	Bannister	Smith	Phillips	Thompson
11	Bournemouth (L.C. 2)	H	3-1	3rd	7,212	-	Ogrizovic	Borrows	Downs	Sedgley(1)	Kilcline	Peake	Gynn(1)	Speedie	Regis	Bannister	Smith	Dobson*	Thompson*
15	Millwall	H	0-0	3rd	19,369	16,102	Ogrizovic	Borrows	Downs	Sedgley	Kilcline	Peake	Gynn	Speedie	Regis	Bannister	D.Smith	Phillips	Livingstone
22	Liverpool	A	0-0	3rd	38,742	-	Ogrizovic	Borrows	Downs	Sedgley	Rodger	Peake	Gynn	Speedie	Regis	Bannister	D.Smith	Phillips*	Emerson
29	Arsenal	A	0-2	8th	31,273	-	Ogrizovic	Borrows	Downs	Sedgley	Rodger	Peake	Phillips	Speedie	Regis	Bannister	Houchen	Emerson	Clark
Nov 2	Notts Forest (LC3)	A	2-3	-	21,201	-	Ogrizovic	Borrows	Downs	Sedgley	Kilcline(1)	Rodger	Phillips	Speedie	Regis	Bannister(1)	Smith	Houchen*	Emerson*
5	West Ham United	H	1-1	7th	14,651	15,212	Ogrizovic	Borrows	Downs	Emerson	Rodger	Sedgley	Clark	Speedie	Regis	Bannister	Smith	Houchen*	Thompson(1)*
12	Luton Town	H																	
19	Nottingham Forest	A																	
23	Tottenham	A																	
26	Aston Villa	H																	
29	Littlewoods Cup 4																		
Dec 3	Q.P.R.	A																	
10	Manchester United	H																	
17	Derby County	H																	
26	Southampton	A																	
31	Everton	A																	
1989																			
Jan 2	Sheffield Wed.	H																	
7	F.A. Cup 3																		
14	Norwich City	A																	
17	Littlewoods Cup 5																		
21	Wimbledon	H																	
28	F.A. Cup 4																		
Feb 4	Middlesbrough	A																	
11	Newcastle Utd	H																	
14	L.C. - S.F. (1)																		
18	Liverpool (FAC 5)	H																	
21	L.C. - S.F. (2)																		
25	Millwall	A																	
Mar 4	Arsenal	H																	
11	West Ham United	A																	
18	Tottenham (FAC 6)	H																	
25	Charlton Athletic	A																	
27	Southampton	H																	
Apr 1	Derby County	A																	
8	Norwich City	H																	
9	Littlewoods Cup Final																		
15	Luton Tn. (FAC SF)	A																	
22	Q.P.R.	H																	
29	Manchester United	A																	
May 6	Nottingham Forest	H																	
13	Aston Villa	A																	
20	F.A. Cup Final																		

BARCLAYS BANK MANAGER OF THE MONTH

George Graham of Arsenal has been nominated as the 'Barclays Bank, Manager of the Month' for October. He receives a cheque for £250 plus a jeroboam of champagne. The Gunners collected 10 points from five Barclays League matches during the month, as well as defeating Manchester United in the final of the Mercantile Credit Centenary Trophy and Hull City in the Littlewoods Cup, Second Round - 2nd leg.

Divisional awards go to Bobby Campbell (Chelsea), Joe Jordan (Bristol City) and Neil Warnock (Scarborough) who each receive jeroboams of champagne. Chelsea collected 16 points from seven matches in the Barclays League and drew with Scunthorpe United in the Littlewoods Cup, Second Round - 2nd leg. Bristol City collected 14 points from seven matches and completed a resounding win over Oxford United in the Second Round of the Littlewoods Cup by defeating them 2-0 at Ashton Gate. Scarborough meanwhile collected 13 points from seven matches and defeated Portsmouth 3-1 in Littlewoods Cup, Second Round - 2nd leg.

The Barclays Bank Managers Awards are nominated by a panel of leading football journalists and commentators in conjunction with The Football League.



RECENT LEAGUE TRANSFERS

Paul Fitzpatrick	Bristol C. to Carlisle Utd.
Mark Gavin	Hearts to Bristol C.
John Coady	Chelsea to Derry C.
Neale Cooper	Aston Villa to Rangers
Tony Caldwell	Grimsby T. to Stockport Co.
Colin Gordon	Reading to Fulham
David Longhurst	Northampton T. to Peterborough Utd.
Bill Williams	Stockport Co. to Manchester C.
Paul Miller	Charlton Ath. to Watford
Carl Richards	A.F.C. Bournemouth to Birmingham C.
Trevor Senior	Middlesbrough to Reading
Peter Skipper	Hull C. to Oldham Ath.
Mark Dempsey	Sheffield Utd. to Rotherham Utd.
Simon Tracey	Wimbledon to Sheffield Utd.
Brett Angell	Derby Co. to Stockport Co.
David Burrows	W.B.A. to Liverpool
Calvin Plummer	Nottingham F. to Plymouth Arg.
Keith Curle	Reading to Wimbledon
Winston White	Colchester Utd. to Burnley
Dale Banton	York C. to Walsall
Steve Berry	Aldershot to Northampton T.
Paul Warhurst	Manchester C. to Oldham Ath.
Mal Donaghy	Luton T. to Manchester Utd.
David Geddis	Shrewsbury T. to Swindon T.
Dean Saunders	Oxford Utd. to Derby Co.
Paul Simpson	Manchester C. to Oxford Utd.

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

	P	HOME					AWAY					Pts
		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	
1 Norwich	11	3	2	1	10	8	5	0	0	10	3	26
2 Arsenal	10	2	1	1	8	6	4	1	1	18	8	20
3 Millwall	10	4	1	0	11	6	1	3	1	9	8	19
4 Liverpool	11	2	2	1	6	3	3	1	2	10	5	18
5 Southampton	11	3	1	2	10	6	2	2	1	7	8	18
6 Derby	10	3	1	2	7	3	1	2	1	4	3	15
7 Coventry	10	1	2	2	7	6	3	1	1	6	3	15
8 Aston Villa	11	2	3	1	8	6	1	3	1	8	8	15
9 Notts Forest	11	1	3	1	5	7	2	3	1	8	7	15
10 Middlesbro'	11	4	0	1	10	6	1	0	5	6	14	15
11 Man Utd	10	2	2	1	5	3	1	3	1	6	5	14
12 QPR	11	3	0	2	8	4	1	2	3	4	6	14
13 Sheff Wed	9	3	1	1	6	4	1	1	2	4	6	14
14 Charlton	11	1	3	2	8	13	2	1	2	5	7	13
15 Everton	10	2	2	1	10	5	1	1	3	4	7	12
16 Luton	11	1	3	1	4	5	1	1	4	5	8	10
17 Wimbledon	10	1	1	4	4	11	1	1	2	4	7	8
18 West Ham	11	1	1	3	6	11	1	1	4	3	10	8
19 Newcastle	11	1	1	3	5	8	1	1	4	4	14	8
20 Tottenham	10	1	1	3	9	12	0	3	2	7	10	5

FIRST TEAM STATISTICS

	Lge	Gls	L.C.	Gls	Total	Gls
Ogrizovic	10	-	3	-	13	-
Borrows	10	-	3	-	13	-
Downs	10	-	3	1	13	1
Sedgley	10	-	3	1	13	1
Kilcline	9	-	3	1	10	1
Peake	7	-	2	-	11	-
Gynn	8	1	2	3	10	4
Speedie	10	5	3	1	13	6
Regis	10	2	3	-	13	2
Bannister	10	2	3	2	13	4
Smith	9	2	3	-	12	2
Phillips	1(3)	-	1	-	2(3)	-
Houchen	1(1)	-	(-1)	-	1(2)	-
Thompson	(-1)	1	(-1)	-	(-2)	1
Rodger	3	-	1	-	4	-
Dobson	-	-	(-1)	-	(-1)	-
Emerson	1	-	(-1)	-	1(1)	-
Clark	1	-	-	-	1	-

(Appearances as substitutes in brackets)

FIRST DIVISION GOALSCORERS

14	Smith (Arsenal)
9	McInally (Villa), Williams (Charlton), Cascarino (Millwall)
8	Sheringham (Millwall)
7	Cottee (Everton)
6	Speedie (Coventry), Marwood (Arsenal), Francis (QPR), Kelly (West Ham Utd)
5	Aldridge (Liverpool), Hughes (Man Utd), Slaven (Middlesbrough), Fleck (Norwich), Rosario (Norwich), Clough (Notts Forest), Fenwick (Tottenham)
4	Bannister (Coventry), Gynn (Coventry), Gage (Villa), Hebbard (Derby Co), Rush (Liverpool), Beardsley (Liverpool), Robson (Man Utd), McClair (Man Utd), Hodhe (Notts Forest), Le Tissier (Southampton), Wallace (Southampton), Fashanu (Wimbledon)
3	Saunders (Derby Co), Sharp (Everton), Steven (Everton), Wilson (Luton), Burke (Middlesbrough), Mirandhina (Newcastle), Linighan (Norwich), Foster (Notts Forest), Allen (QPR), Stein (QPR), Sterland (Sheffield W), Cockerill (Southampton), Waddle (Tottenham)

CENTRAL LEAGUE

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Date	Opponents	Res. FA	Ven.	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014		
Aug 31	Leicester City	A	1-2	Kiely	Dobson	Greenman	Rodger	Cook	Clark	Phillips	Livingstone	Houchen	Shepstone	Morgan	Tinkler																	
Sep 6	West Brom	H	4-3	Kiely	Dobson	Greenman	Rodger	Cook	Clark	Tinkler	Livingstone	Houchen	Shepstone	Harwood	Hurst																	
14	Leeds United	A	3-3	Findlay	Dobson	Emerson	Rodger	Greenman	Clark	Phillips	Livingstone	Houchen	Thompson	Cook	Tinkler																	
20	Derby County	H	1-0	Findlay	Dobson	Emerson	Rodger	Greenman	Clark	Phillips	Livingstone	Houchen	Thompson	Cook	Tinkler																	
28	Sheffield United	A	8-1	Findlay	Dobson	Greenman	Rodger	Greenman	Clark	Phillips	Livingstone	Houchen	Thompson	Cook	Tinkler																	
Oct 4	Newcastle Utd	H	0-2	Findlay	Dobson	Rodger	Greenman	Greenman	Clark	Phillips	Livingstone	Houchen	Thompson	Cook	Tinkler																	
10	Liverpool	A	0-2	Kiely	Dobson	Emerson	Rodger	Greenman	Clark	Phillips	Livingstone	Houchen	Thompson	Cook	Tinkler																	
19	Sunderland	H	2-4	Findlay	Dobson	Emerson	Rodger	Greenman	Clark	Phillips	Livingstone	Houchen	Thompson	Cook	Tinkler																	
25	Manchester City	A	3-2	Findlay	Dobson	Emerson	Rodger	Greenman	Clark	Phillips	Livingstone	Houchen	Thompson	Cook	Tinkler																	
8	Aston Villa	H	2-4	Findlay	Dobson	Emerson	Rodger	Greenman	Clark	Phillips	Livingstone	Houchen	Thompson	Cook	Tinkler																	
15	Manchester United	H		Findlay	Lane	McGrath	Harwood	Greenman	Bennett	McGuire	Livingstone	Cook	Thompson	Shepstone	L. Middleton																	
29	Blackburn R.	H																														
Dec 7	Barnsley	A																														
13	Sheffield Wed.	H																														
20	Everton	H																														
1989																																
Jan 4	West Brom.	A																														
10	Leicester City	A																														
18	Blackburn Rovers	A																														
24	Huddersfield Town	H																														
31	Sheffield United	H																														
Feb 8	Newcastle United	A																														
14	Sunderland	A																														
21	Liverpool	H																														
Mar 1	Aston Villa	A																														
7	Manchester City	H																														
14	Derby County	A																														
21	Sheffield Wed.	A																														
28	Leeds United	H																														
Apr 4	Everton	A																														
11	Barnsley	H																														
18	Manchester United	A																														
25	Nottingham Forest	A																														
May 3	Huddersfield Tn.	A																														

THE CENTRAL LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE		DIVISION TWO										
P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L					
1	Nottingham Forest	7	6	0	1	1	1	1	Notts County	7	6	0
2	Everton	7	5	1	1	1	1	1	Hull City	6	5	0
3	Huddersfield Town	7	5	1	1	1	1	1	Bolton Wanderers	6	4	1
4	WBA	7	5	0	2	0	0	1	Middlesbrough	6	4	0
5	Aston Villa	6	4	2	0	1	1	1	Oldham Athletic	6	3	2
6	Liverpool	7	4	0	2	0	1	1	York City	7	3	2
7	Manchester City	7	3	2	2	1	1	1	Bradford City	6	3	1
8	Sheffield Utd	7	3	2	2	1	1	1	Blackpool	6	3	0
9	Coventry City	7	3	1	3	1	1	1	Preston North End	6	3	0
10	Derby County	7	3	1	4	1	1	1	Grimmsby Town	6	2	2
11	Leicester City	7	2	0	5	1	1	1	Wigan Athletic	6	2	2
12	Blackburn Rovers	7	2	0	5	1	1	1	Stoke City	7	2	0
13	Manchester Utd	6	2	0	4	3	1	1	Darlington	7	2	0
14	Newcastle Utd	6	2	0	3	4	1	1	Manfield Town	7	1	2
15	Sheffield Wednesday	7	1	2	4	4	1	1	Scunthorpe Utd	5	1	2
16	Sunderland	7	1	2	4	4	1	1	Doncaster Rovers	5	1	1
17	Leeds Utd	7	1	1	5	1	1	1	Rotherham Utd	6	0	2
18	Barnsley	7	1	1	5	1	1	1				

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