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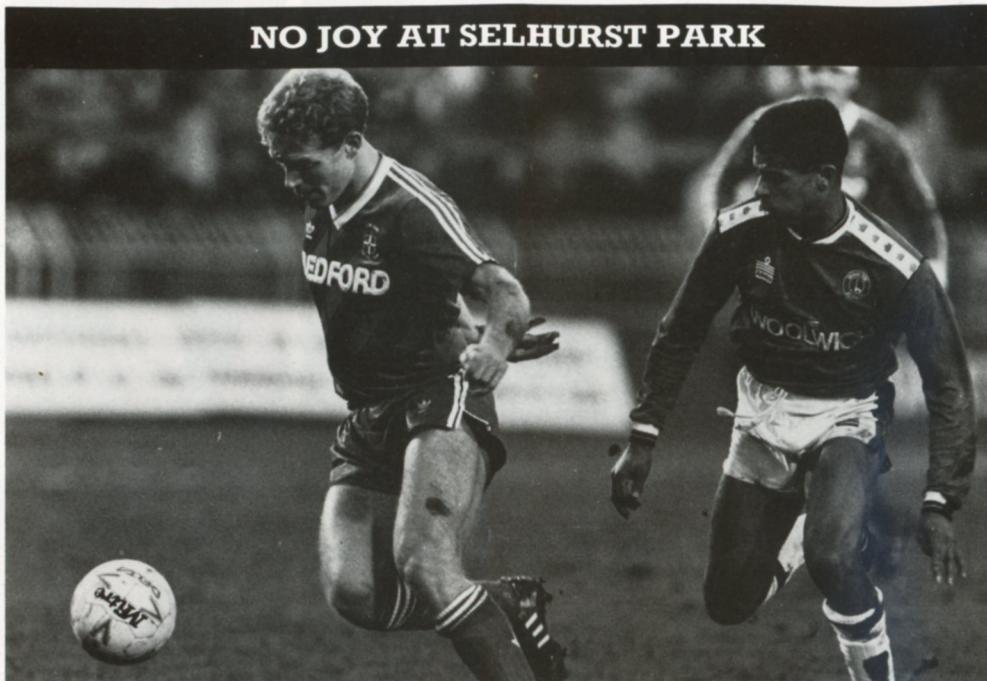
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LUTON TOWN

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ACTION

NO JOY AT SELHURST PARK



• **In control:** Tim Breacker came on as a second-half substitute during our defeat at Charlton last Saturday.

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• **Out of luck:** David Preece (top) and Danny Wilson (below) in action at Selhurst Park.



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RAY'S REVIEW



A warm welcome this afternoon to Everton, always considered to be one of the powerful leading contenders for the honours and a club with a reputation for producing good, honest football. We know what to expect today and, after our recent First Division results, realise just how important it is to embark on another good run in the league. I have always maintained that league points are our chief ambition this season and that the cup competitions are only diversions from that aim. Whatever the result was on Wednesday night — and, once again, the printer's deadlines have forced me to write these notes before our Littlewoods Cup quarter-final with Southampton — I believe that remains true.

I know our performance at Selhurst Park against Charlton was a great disappointment to our fans. It was to me too. You will have read reports that we had a long session in the dressing room afterwards. This is true and it happened in a similar way last season. Sometimes it is necessary to talk very openly and to hear criticism. The hard part is to take the criticism afterwards and to try and learn from it. We have a lot of good players at this club and they have not become bad players overnight because of a few poor results. Now is the time for us all to buckle down together and fight our way out of this run.

I think the biggest disappointment at Charlton was that we were beaten by a team playing better football than us on the day. We were not outpowered. We made some mistakes, but we never raised our performance to match theirs and we finished up with what we deserved. Now we must find and show the determination we produced in our promising run before Christmas. Confidence breeds confidence and, as we saw in south London, anxiety leads to nervousness. Once we were trailing, we looked a poor team. I know this is not true. Everyone can help us prove that with a few good performances. Please back the team. Enjoy the match.

Ray Harford

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Mailbag

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

Famous lookalikes

Dear Sir,
Have you ever noticed how some players at the club have famous lookalikes?

Kingsley Black is the spitting image of singer Rick Astley.

There's also a great likeness between our boss Ray Harford and Celtic manager Billy McNeill.

While Les Sealey's cockney accent and resemblance to actor Leslie Grantham has earned him the nickname 'Dirty Den'.

Come on you Hatters!

Tracey Hansell

22 Cloisters Road
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•Rick Astley: Kingsley Black.

Thankyou for your Skill

Dear Sir,

On behalf of my son and I, (both season ticket holders at Millwall F.C.), I may say a big thankyou for the cup-tie yesterday (Saturday, January 7th).

We've seen so many sides play so defensively this season, but your team was quite different.

You played open attacking football and each and all of your team can trap and pass and dribble, which we used to take for granted but rarely see nowadays.

It was a pleasure to watch both your games at the Den this season.

My son is only 11 years old and a keen footballer himself and so it was especially good to see your team. He can learn so much from such a team.

Once again a big thankyou from both of us.
Yours faithfully

J. Rees

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DRESSING ROOM TALK

with Ricky Hill

The longest-serving player with the club and one of the most popular, Ricky Hill has established himself as a great ambassador for the game since making his debut for the Town over Easter 1976. He went on to become a respected member of the promotion-winning team and a full England international and last season played a vital role in the great Littlewoods Cup win. In today's Dressing Room Talk, however, he reflects on another player who has made just as great a contribution to the club's progress in the last ten years:

Outstanding Talent

"For me Brian Stein was a really important part of the style and reputation of the club during his career here. He was a player of great skill and flair, a goal-scorer and a goal-maker. The team was built with the accent on attack during the early part of Brian's Luton career and he revelled in it, making a really big contribution to the success the club has enjoyed.

"When he came we were in the Second Division. He was a slight sort of player with great skill and he started off on the right wing. I remember his league debut against Sheffield United when he scored twice. He was not heavily built but he had terrific ability and he worked hard at his game.

"To most people he was always looked upon as just a striker, the position he moved to as he filled out, but there was much more to his game than just scoring goals. He was an excellent finisher, of course, and a scorer of really important goals, but he was also a creator of goals and an instigator of moves.

"Brian never really got the recognition he deserved and one full England cap for his skills was really a criminal reward for his efforts. He was a really outstanding player to have in the team and it was a shame that he did not get any support when he played for England against France in Paris. But to be discarded after one appearance is not right.

"Several of Brian's performances will always stick in the mind. His goals at home matches of course, but also his return to the team after injury at Manchester City to help us win and stay up in 1983. It was his cross which Alex Williams punched out to Raddy



• A Brian Stein fan: Ricky Hill

Antic for the winning goal.

"He scored important goals last season as well on the way to Wembley — at Ipswich and then in both semi-finals against Oxford — as well as scoring twice in the final against Arsenal. It is a shame that it needed a performance like that to show a wider public what a talented player he was. Everyone in football had known it for years.

"And do not forget he played in that final with a broken arm in plaster. That makes it very difficult to balance and that is particularly important for a player like Brian who relies on his movement to beat opponents.

"In recent times, Brian had a great partnership with Mick Harford, but he also played well with Bob Hatton in his early days and helped us out of the Second Division alongside Steve White. There was also players like Paul Walsh and Trevor Aylott who were able to benefit from his skills.

"Brian loved to win matches by attacking and said so. He believed in it and it was his time at Luton. I hope all the fans who have enjoyed his performances during a long and loyal career with the club will support his testimonial match against Caen on Friday."



by BILL TOMLINS

PROUD DAD

• Bubbling over: David Preece, who became a father this week, is given a bottle of Champagne by Derek Filmer of Filmergraphic Press

THE TOWN**KEEPING A LOW PROFILE
DURING MEMBERSHIP DEBATE**

During recent weeks there has been considerable debate surrounding the Government's proposed membership scheme for English football during which we have received a great deal of publicity without actually saying very much at all.

Our own membership scheme has been frequently compared with the proposed scheme and various conclusions have been drawn. I do not think this is altogether right as the two are not really comparable.

Our own scheme is one under which visitors are allowed into our stadium through our guesting procedures while the proposed national scheme, permits everyone with a membership card to gain access whoever they support.

Guesting

Our board has made a decision that the club will not be drawn into the debate surrounding the scheme to make any formal public comments until the bill has had its final reading and been digested and the Football League has made its own comments.

I can fully understand the concern and feelings of my colleagues over

the scheme and the possible loss of revenue from casual supporters who do not continue attending.

To me, however, as an observer of the debate, it seems the Government are committed to implementing their proposals and it might be more useful for football in general to apply as much effort as has been used in fighting against the scheme in encouraging the floating fans to join.

Logical

This seems logical to me whether one is in favour of the scheme or not. As a footnote, I would like to observe that — some two and-a-half years after we launched our scheme — it is receiving serious examination from the media and that we are still waiting for the same level of interest from football's top administrators.

It is worth adding, finally, that we were the first club to experiment and had to suffer the inevitable initial installation experiences which go with a sophisticated security system dealing with very large numbers of people. This means it is vital pilot schemes are introduced to overcome any initial technical problems.

SHOWING THE STRAIN IN THE DUGOUT

• Hard at work: Chief coach Richie Barker and Manager Ray Harford concentrate hard as they watch from the bench against Charlton.



• Showing the way: Manager Ray Harford directs the first team squad in training at Kenilworth Road.



• Pressing up: Darron McDonough shows the strain of fighting for fitness on the comeback trail.



• Part of the team: Our Kenilworth Road ball boys line up for Josh Levy's camera.

CAPTAIN'S DIARY**STEVE FOSTER****WELL DONE DAVID**

In the middle of a hectic week, we were all delighted to congratulate David Preece on becoming a father for the first time when Louise gave birth to a little girl. I am sure David knows what to expect but it is only fair to warn him he is in for a few sleepless nights when she comes home. All the lads send David, Louise and Tabatha their best wishes.

We hope her arrival will help us turn the corner after a few disappointing results. At Millwall, we were unlucky to lose in a good open match, but the result at Charlton was very poor and there is some work to be done.

tough match

You can be sure the lads are determined to put things right. Every team goes through a sticky patch from time to time and we have obviously missed Mick Harford in attack. He was not in the side for the Littlewoods Cup quarter-final against Southampton but is due back in the side today against Everton after suspension.

We know this afternoon will be a tough match, but we have the ability in the squad to beat anyone and start climbing the table. Your support could be vital. Please give the lads lots of encouragement and enjoy the match.

LIGHTS OUT AT THE DEN

Luton Town 2 Millwall 3

Our F.A. Cup hopes were ended at the first hurdle on Saturday, January 7, when we were beaten 3-2 in south London by Millwall in the third round of this season's competition.

After trailing 2-0 in the first half, we fought back to make it 2-2 after the interval but were beaten by a Teddy Sheringham header before a floodlights failure in one of The Den's four pylons led to a 28-minute interruption seven minutes from time.

After the break enforced by referee John Martin, the Town were never able to regain their attacking rhythm, but at least had the satisfaction of bowing out of the cup with their heads held high after a thrilling match.

Two early strikes by Tony Cascarino and Jimmy Carter had given Millwall early control by the 15th minute. Kingsley Black replied with a tremendous left-footed swivelling volley and Danny Wilson levelled with a penalty after he had been brought down by Danis Salman.

The Town were then in the hunt for a win, but Sheringham struck after 71 minutes to leave Millwall hanging on for a narrow and exciting victory.

Teams: Millwall - Horne, Stevens, Salman, Briley, Wood, McLeary, Carter, Cascarino, Sheringham, Morgan, O'Callaghan.

Luton Town - Sealey, R. Johnson, (James 83), Harvey, Preece, Foster, M. Johnson, Wilson, Wegerle, Harford, Hill, Black, (Oldfield 77).

Referee: John Martin (Alton).

1st Team ACTION



• Narrow defeat: A brave and battling display at Millwall earned the respect of the Cold Blow Lane crowd but no rewards as the Town lost 3-2 in their F.A. Cup third round tie. Our action pictures today show Roy Wegerle, Kingsley Black and Ricky Hill trying to find a way through the Lions' defence. Pictures by Josh Levy of Apex Photography.

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MAN IN CHARGE

Ray Lewis (Gt. Bookham, Surrey)

An operations planning manager, Ray is married and has one daughter. He began refereeing in 1962 and progressed via the Kingston and District League to the Isthmian League and the full Football League list. He enjoys reading and playing bowls. He has been in charge of many big matches including the 1987 Charity Shield match at Wembley between Everton and Coventry. He was the reserve referee for the 1988 Littlewoods Cup final between ourselves and Arsenal. Ray's linesmen this afternoon are M. J. Walker and C. J. Reeve. The reserve official is V. P. Doyle.

LITTLEWOODS CUP FIFTH ROUND REPLAY

Luton Town v Southampton
January 25, 1989. Kick-off 7.30 pm.

Tickets on sale from the club's ticket office in Kenilworth Road. Seats cost £7.
There are no reductions. Standing admission is available on the night.
This is **NOT** an all-ticket match.

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Kick-off 7.30 pm

FORTHCOMING MATCHES AT KENILWORTH ROAD

Brian Stein Testimonial Match
Friday, January 27, 1989
Luton Town v Caen (France)
Kick-off 7.45p.m.

Ovenden Papers Football Combination
Tuesday, February 7, 1989
Luton Town v Millwall
Kick-off 2.00p.m.

PLAYER PROFILE

RICHARD HARVEY



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RICHARD HARVEY

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BY DANNY WILSON OUTINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN THE FUTURE

We give Everton a warm welcome to Kenilworth Road today. Our run in the F.A. Cup came to an end when we were knocked out by Millwall. I am not going to make an excuse but the floodlighting failure in one corner did not help. The referee took us off the pitch for 25 minutes and when we came back out we could not get back into the rhythm, to get the odd goal and force a re-play, or a win.

I am going to give you a few dates to put in your diaries for some trips that we have planned for away games: on Saturday, February 25th, Arsenal; Saturday, April 1st, Aston Villa.

We will be playing football with their junior supporters in the morning and watching the first team play in the afternoon, as we have done in the past.

I will let you know more details in the next home programme.

Today's Lucky Junior Hatters membership number is HO188890136. The lucky member should contact Bev Tyler in the Souvenir Shop with his or her membership card, for two free tickets to one of our home matches.

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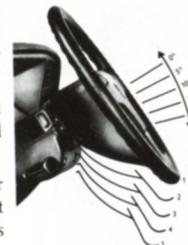
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SUPPORT BRIAN STEIN

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As many of you will be aware, Brian Stein's Testimonial Match has now been arranged to take place against his current French club Caen. I do hope as many of our fans and regular supporters as possible will be able to support this tribute to Brian who gave more than a decade of top-class service to the club.

Nostalgic

I am sure it will be a nostalgic and exciting evening for everyone and Brian has hopes of inviting several of his former Kenilworth Road colleagues to the match to add a little sparkle.

A special souvenir programme will be on sale on the night and if anyone is interested in placing an advertisement or a special message in it, please contact me at Kenilworth Road Stadium. All the income received from the match goes to Brian in recognition of his services to the club including, as I am sure we shall all remember vividly, his two-goal performance at Wembley when we won the Littlewoods Cup final last season.

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•Tim Allpress: Unlucky at Highbury.



•Darren Salton: Defensive Stalwart.

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Swindon Town	15	10	3	2	32	19	23
Wimbledon	14	9	1	4	36	20	19
Brentford	14	8	3	3	31	18	19
Oxford United	15	9	1	5	24	23	19
A.F.C. Bournemouth	15	8	1	6	26	21	17
Luton Town	14	6	4	4	36	23	16
Southampton	13	6	4	3	28	17	16
Crystal Palace	14	6	2	6	30	19	14
Bristol City	13	3	7	3	16	16	13
Colchester United	15	5	3	7	25	27	13
Brighton & Hove Albion	15	3	5	7	19	26	11
Reading	16	5	1	10	26	49	11
Northampton Town	13	3	3	7	25	33	9
Tottenham Hotspur	15	4	1	10	21	38	9
Bristol Rovers	15	3	1	11	16	41	7

OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1988/89

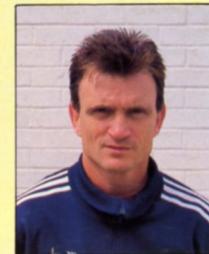
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Tottenham Hotspur	20	14	5	1	51	16	33
Arsenal	18	14	4	0	49	19	32
Luton Town	23	10	9	4	51	31	29
Wimbledon	20	12	2	6	38	20	26
Watford	19	10	6	3	44	28	26
Chelsea	18	10	3	5	32	22	23
Oxford United	21	9	5	7	45	48	23
West Ham United	21	7	6	8	33	31	20
Fulham	18	8	3	7	29	28	19
Crystal Palace	19	7	5	7	27	27	19
Swindon Town	17	7	3	7	33	30	17
Southampton	19	6	5	8	29	35	17
Brighton & Hove Albion	19	5	7	7	27	36	17
Norwich City	18	7	2	9	33	34	16
Millwall	16	5	5	6	30	25	15
Ipwich Town	18	6	3	9	29	40	15
Charlton Athletic	18	4	4	10	28	38	12
Queens Park Rangers	19	2	4	13	15	36	8
Portsmouth	18	3	1	14	17	54	7
Reading	19	1	2	16	17	59	4

(Up to and including January 7)

OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1988/89

Date	Opponents	Result	Date	Opponents	Result
1988			1989		
Aug 27	Southampton	3-2	Jan 4	Brighton	2-2
Sept 3	Norwich City	2-3	Jan 7	Crystal Palace	0-0
Sept 10	Swindon T	1-1	Jan 14	Reading	4-1
Sept 17	Watford	2-2	Jan 17	Chelsea	2-2
Sept 24	Oxford United	7-1	Jan 21	Wimbledon	
Oct 1	Arsenal	2-3	Jan 28	Southampton	
Oct 5	Norwich	2-1	Feb 4	Millwall	
Oct 11	Brighton	3-0	Feb 14	Swindon T	
Oct 15	Watford	4-0	Feb 25	West Ham	
Oct 18	Charlton A	1-0	Mar 4	Arsenal	
Oct 22	Wimbledon	0-2	Mar 15	Crystal Palace	
Oct 29	Reading	4-2	Mar 21	Charlton A	
Nov 1	Fulham	0-3	Mar 25	West Ham	
Nov 5	Ipswich Town	2-1	Apr 1	Fulham	
Nov 9	QPR	1-0	Apr 11	Ipwich T	
Nov 12	Chelsea	1-1	Apr 22	Portsmouth	
Nov 15	Portsmouth	7-0	May 13	Tottenham	
Nov 22	Millwall	2-2			
Nov 26	QPR	1-1			
Nov 30	Oxford United	3-3			
Dec 31	Tottenham	1-1			

COACHES' CORNER



RESERVES KEEP UNBEATEN RUN ALIVE

The Town reserves extended their unbeaten run to 11 games last weekend when they beat Reading 4-1 at Kenilworth Road in an Ovenden Papers Football Combination match. Goals by Tim Allpress, Mick O'Brien, Sean Farrell and Aaron Tighe enabled the team to cruise to a comfortable victory.

But on a day when it was encouraging to see so many goals flying into the opposition net, reserves coach Jim Ryan was less than perfectly satisfied with the Town performance. "We did not really play well and could have done a lot better," he said. "We did enough to win but not much more and were satisfied with an easy day's work."

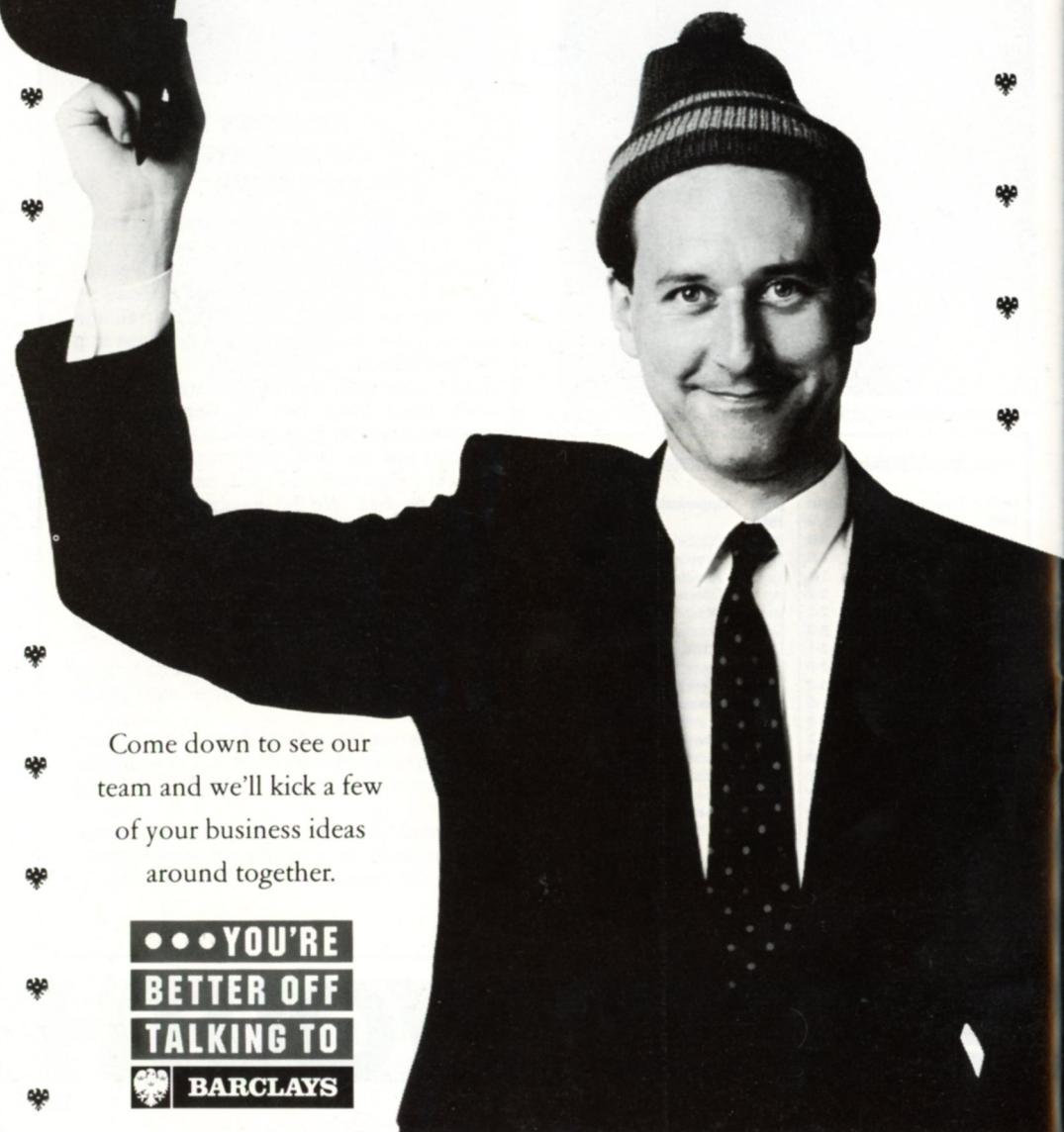
One of the most encouraging features of the Town's display was the return of Ashley Grimes at left-back. Ashley had suffered a long spell out through injury and came into the team for the first time in several months. He had no trouble surviving the 90 minutes without any further upsets.

The reserves were back in action at Chelsea on Tuesday where they drew 2-2, Sean Farrell scoring both goals to make it 12 games without defeat.

The youth team drew 2-2 with Northampton last weekend in a tightly-contested match. Gillard and Priestly were the Town scorers.

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• Away-day flashback: The Town won 2-0 at Everton on September 24 and will be seeking to complete a double today. Mick Harford (top) and Kingsley Black (below) are pictured in action.



LUTON TOWN

Goal'den Oldies

A POST-WAR STORY
OF GOALS AND EXCITEMENT

In welcoming Everton again to Kenilworth Road we are hoping to extend our run of straight League wins here to five, writes club statistician Roger Wash.

Our first League meeting took place as recently as 27th October 1951 when a crowd of 16,667 watched a hard fought 1-1 draw, with Roy Davies scoring for the Town. The return at Goodison Park saw the Town at their best and a 3-1 win was just reward for a solid team performance.

The winning ways were continued the following season with a 4-2 home win, but after that we had to wait until 1955/56 before recording another victory.

**"Our 1955 win at Everton
was our first away success in Division One"**

The 1-0 win at Goodison park on 3rd September 1955 was the Towns first ever away consecutive home victories. The goal from Peter MacEwan on Merseyside meant that Luton Town had now arrived and was on the football map.

The next win at Goodison, on 1st February 1958, was not so universally acclaimed as "a panic ridden Luton defence presented Everton with at least half-a-dozen chances which a good schoolboy footballer would have accepted with alacrity".

The reporter went on to comment on the first Luton goal in the 2-0 win "When Gordon Turner swept the ball through for left-winger George McLeod the Luton man was allowed to continue although he looked offside". Goalkeeper Dunlop came out to kick the ball clear but it struck McLeod and rebounded towards the empty goal where Tony Gregory gratefully accepted a tap-in".

As if to prove the critics wrong the Town hammered Sunderland 7-1 at Kenilworth Road the following Saturday!

After the Towns relegation in 1960, fourteen years were to pass before paths crossed again and the 2-1 home win on 9th April 1975 set up a grandstand finish to the season.

After three successive defeats over Easter relegation loomed and as Everton were chasing the championship the crowd of 13,437 did not hold out much hope of a Luton win.

A barnstorming display with Peter Anderson notching both Luton goals gave the fans hope and kept interest alive until the end with final relegation perhaps rather unfortunate and undeserved.

After winning the Second Division championship in 1982 we rejoined Everton in the top flight the following season but probably wished we had not!

A 5-0 defeat at Goodison with Terry Curran, as usual, running rings around the Towns defence was followed by a 5-1 hammering at Kenilworth Road.

With the Town needing a win to be sure of avoiding relegation Ricky Hill settled some nerves with an early

goal but then the whole team went to pieces leaving Everton to score seemingly at will. With all the other threatened teams winning the League table was a sorry sight that night.

The defeats were avenged, somewhat, with Paul Walsh scoring the only goal of the game at Goodison the following season at a time when Everton were going through a bad patch.

Good form had returned, however, when the return was played at Kenilworth Road as a 3-0 win for the "Toffees" testifies.

Home defeats by Everton became a thing of the past commencing 1984/85 with a 2-0 win starting a winning sequence. Goals from Emeka Nwajobi and Ricky Hill partly compensating for the F.A. Cup semi-final defeat.

The 2-1 home win in the next season was just as sweet coming soon after yet another F.A. Cup defeat by Everton. Steve Foster equalised after putting through his own goal earlier and then was heavily involved with the winner from Mike Newell.

Newell was again on target in 1987/88 scoring the only goal of the game while last season Brian Stein cancelled out any early Everton goal with the winner being left to Hill shortly after half-time.

Our previous encounters with		
Everton		
	Home	Away
1920/21	0-0	0-0
1951/52	1-1	3-1
1952/53	4-2	1-1
1953/54	1-1	1-2
1955/56	2-2	1-0
1956/57	2-0	1-2
1957/58	0-1	2-0
1958/59	0-1	1-3
1959/60	2-1	2-2
1974/75	2-1	1-3
1982/83	1-5	0-5
1983/84	0-3	1-0
1984/85	2-0	1-2
1985/86	2-1	0-2
1986/87	1-0	1-3
1987/88	2-1	0-2
1988/89	-	2-0
Summary		
Home	15	8
Away	16	5
	31	13
	5	13
	40	48



• **Mike Newell:** Always enjoyed scoring goals against Everton

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INTRODUCING...

EVERTON

Today we welcome an Everton side currently in one of the leading positions in Division One and battling away in the F.A. Cup in which they have just emerged from a replayed third round tie with West Brom and now go to Plymouth in round four, writes *Geoff Allman*.

Founded in 1878 they played at Anfield from 1884 to 1892 before moving to Goodison and leaving Anfield to Liverpool. They played in the F.A. Cup for the first time in 1887 and became founder-members of the Football League a year later. They were runners-up to Preston in their second season there, topped the table in 1890/1 and reached the F.A. Cup final in 1893 when they went down to Wolves at Fallowfield.

By the outbreak of the First World War they had appeared in four finals and had won the trophy once, beating Newcastle in 1906. They also won their second League Championship in 1914/5. They kept going during hostilities and topped the Lancashire Section of the Wartime League in 1918/9.

A major event in 1925 was the signing of Bill

'Dixie' Dean from Tranmere Rovers for £3,000. His record 60 goals in 1927/8 helped Everton to their third Championship. Though they had their first taste of Second Division football in 1930/1, they emerged to win the First Division Championship and the F.A. Cup in successive seasons at a time when Ted Sagar was emerging as a goalkeeper as influential as Dixie Dean was as a striker.

Then by the outbreak of the Second World War Dixie had been succeeded by the almost equally prolific Tommy Lawton and Joe Mercer had settled into an influential position in midfield alongside another England man, Cliff Britton.

Both played many times for England during the war years, but when 'normal' football was resumed in 1946 many of the Everton stars had either moved or retired and it was only in their second season in Division Two in 1952/3 that they sprang back towards honours again by reaching the F.A. Cup semi-final.

A year later, they were promoted and they are now in their 35th successive season in Division One. In fact they have spent more seasons there



Back Row (left to right) Pat Van Den Hauwe, Dave Watson, Mike Stowell, Neville Southall, Neil McDonald, Paul Bracewell. Middle Row: Chris Goodson (physiotherapist), Graham Smith, (Youth Team Manager), Pat Nevin, Stuart McCall, Neil Pointon, Graeme Sharp, Wayne Clarke, Ian Snodin, Neil Adams, Ian Wilson, Mick Lyons (Reserve Team Coach), Terry Darracott (Assistant Manager/Coach), Paul Power (Youth Team Coach). Front Row: Trevor Steven, Adrian Heath, Kevin Ratcliffe, Colin Harvey (Manager), Peter Reid, Tony Cottee, Kevin Sheedy.

than any other team. Honours began again in the sixties when Harry Catterick led them to the First Division title in 1963, the F.A. Cup in 1966 and another First Division title in 1970.

Things were then quiet until, in 1984, they reached the finals of both the League Cup and the F.A. Cup, winning the latter and going on to win the European Cup winners Cup a year later. They topped Division One again in 1985 and 1987, but then came Howard Kendall's move to Athletico Bilbao to end his spell as the most successful of all Everton managers.

Last season was a moderate one by recent standards, but they did manage to finish fourth in Division One and to reach the semi-final of the Littlewoods Cup and the fifth round of the F.A. Cup.

"Tony Cottee made an explosive start to his Goodison career"

Now in his second season at the helm, Colin Harvey has seen them go out of the Littlewoods Cup to Bradford City, battle their way to a third round F.A. Cup win over West Brom and hold on to a place just behind the First Division front runners. We were the only team to have won at Goodison until Arsenal gained a 3-1 win last Saturday while on their travels they have won just three times at Coventry, Charlton and West Ham.

Kevin Sheedy, one of the few players ever to have moved to them from Liverpool, has been scoring regularly in recent weeks. He is now in his seventh season while **Tony Cottee** (ex-West Ham) is not quite maintaining his explosive start to this his first season at Goodison.

Pat Nevin is also in his first season after moving from Chelsea and his speed and skill add breath to the attack while penalty king **Trevor Steven** and **Peter Reid** (still only 32 despite his many years in the game) and **Paul Bracewell** (now back after missing two seasons with injury) have all played for England while in defence **Pat Van Den Hauwe** has played for Wales as has skipper **Kevin Ratcliffe** while **Dave Watson** has played for England. **Ian Snodin** (ex-Leeds) and **Neil Pointon** (ex-Scunthorpe) complete the back row while in goal another Wales man **Neville Southall** is generally reckoned one of the top goalkeepers in the world.

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HOME						AWAY						
P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	APs	
20	5	2	1	16	8	Arsenal	8	2	2	29	13	43
21	4	6	2	16	14	Norwich City	6	2	1	14	8	38
21	5	2	3	16	9	Coventry	4	4	3	13	12	33
20	7	1	1	17	7	Millwall	2	5	4	13	17	33
21	3	5	2	10	7	Liverpool	5	3	3	16	11	32
21	6	4	1	19	7	Manchester United	1	5	4	9	11	30
20	5	3	2	18	11	Everton	3	3	4	8	11	30
20	4	2	6	12	11	Derby	4	3	1	10	5	29
20	2	5	2	9	10	Nottingham Forest	4	5	2	16	13	28
20	5	2	4	13	13	Wimbledon	3	2	4	11	14	28
21	6	2	2	15	10	Middlesbrough	2	2	7	12	22	28
21	5	3	3	17	14	Aston Villa	1	5	4	14	18	26
21	4	4	4	20	19	Southampton	2	4	3	14	21	26
20	4	4	3	19	17	Tottenham Hotspur	2	3	4	11	13	25
21	4	2	3	11	7	Queens Park Rangers	2	4	6	12	14	24
21	3	5	1	15	8	LUTON TOWN	2	3	1	8	18	23
20	3	3	4	10	14	Sheffield Wednesday	2	4	4	7	14	22
21	2	5	5	15	20	Charlton Athletic	2	3	4	7	12	20
21	1	3	6	10	19	West Ham United	3	2	6	8	17	17
21	2	3	5	10	14	Newcastle United	2	2	7	7	24	17

APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS (1988/89)

Player	League		Littlewoods Cup		FA Cup		Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls
	Appeareances	Goals	Appeareances	Goals	Appeareances	Goals						
Ian Allinson	1(3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kingsley Black	19	8	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tim Breacker	2(2)	-	1(2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alec Chamberlain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gary Cobb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mal Donaghy	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ian Dowie	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Dreyer	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Steve Foster	19	1	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ashley Grimes	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mick Harford	17	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Richard Harvey	8	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ricky Hill	16	1	4(1)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Julian James	1	-	1	-	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marvin Johnson	15	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rob Johnson	19	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darron McDonough	1(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
David Oldfield	15(4)	1	4	2	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
David Preece	11	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee Sealey	21	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roy Wegerle	14(4)	6	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Steve Williams	10	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Danny Wilson	21	3	5	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

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F-A	Att	Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
Aug	27	Sheffield Wednesday	0-1	-	-	Sealey	Breacker	Dreyer	Williams	Foster	Donaghy	Wilson	(Wegerle)	Harford	Oldfield	Black	RJ/[IA]
Sept	3	Wimbledon	2-2+	8067	12	Sealey	R. Johnson	Grimes	Williams	Foster	Donaghy	Wilson	Preece	Harford	Oldfield	Black	JD/RW
Sept	10	Southampton	1-2	13,214	16	Sealey	R. Johnson	Grimes	Williams	Foster¹	Donaghy	Wilson	Oldfield	Harford	(Preece)	Black	TB/[RW]
Sept	17	Manchester United	0-2	11,010	18	Sealey	R. Johnson	Dreyer	Williams	Foster	M. Johnson	Wilson	(Oldfield)	Harford	Hill	Black	[RW]/TB
Sept	24	Everton	2-0	26,170	15	Sealey	R. Johnson	Dreyer	Williams	Foster	Donaghy	Wilson	Oldfield	Harford	Hill	Black	TB/IA
Sept	27	Burnley (LC2)	1-1	6,282	15	Sealey	(R. Johnson ¹)	Dreyer	Williams	Foster	Donaghy	Wilson	Oldfield	Harford	Hill	Black	[TB]/IA
Oct	1	Nottingham Forest	0-0	15,340	17	Sealey	R. Johnson	Dreyer	Williams	Foster	Donaghy	Wilson	Oldfield	Harford	Hill	Black	[TB]/RW
Oct	8	Liverpool	1-0	12,117	13	Sealey	R. Johnson	Dreyer	Williams	Foster	Donaghy	Wilson	Oldfield	Harford	Hill	Black	[IA]/TB
Oct	11	Burnley (LC2)	1-0	14,031	13	Sealey	(R. Johnson)	Dreyer	Williams	Foster	Donaghy	Wilson	(Oldfield)	Harford	Hill	Black	[RW]/TB
Oct	12	Coventry City	0-1	12,631	16	Sealey	R. Johnson	Grimes	(Williams)	Foster	M. Johnson	Wilson	Oldfield	Harford	Hill	Black	[TB]/[RW]
Oct	19	West Ham United	4-1	9,308	16	Sealey	R. Johnson	Grimes	Preece	Foster	M. Johnson	Wilson	(Allinson)	Wegerle	Hill	Black	[DO]/RH
Oct	26	Norwich City	2-2	13,541	15	Sealey	R. Johnson	Harvey	Preece	Foster	M. Johnson	Wilson	Oldfield	Harford	Hill	Black	IA/AG
Nov	29	Manchester City (LC4)	3-1	10,778	15	Sealey	R. Johnson	Harvey	Preece	Foster	M. Johnson	Wilson	Wegerle ¹	Wegerle	Hill	Black	[RJ]/AG
Dec	10	Derby County	0-0	8,338	16	Sealey	R. Johnson	Harvey	Preece	Foster	M. Johnson	Wilson	Wegerle	Harford	Oldfield	Black	DO/JJ
Dec	17	Aston Villa	1-1	8,785	16	Sealey	R. Johnson	Harvey	Preece	Foster	M. Johnson	Wilson	Wegerle ²	Harford	Oldfield	Black	JD/IA
Dec	26	Tottenham Hotspur (11.30 am)	0-0	27,337	16	Sealey	R. Johnson	Harvey	Preece	Foster	M. Johnson	Wilson	Wegerle ²	Harford	Oldfield	Black	[RH]/JD
Jan	2	Southampton (3 pm)	0-4	4,899	16	Sealey	R. Johnson	Harvey	Preece	Foster	M. Johnson	Wilson	Wegerle	Harford	Hill	Black	[IA/JJ]
Jan	7	Millwall (FAC3)	6-1	8,637	15	Sealey	R. Johnson	Harvey	Preece	Foster	M. Johnson	Wilson	Wegerle	Harford	Hill	Black	[DO/JD]
Jan	10	Crystal Palace (S3)	2-3	12,504	15	Sealey	R. Johnson	Harvey	Preece	Foster	M. Johnson	Wilson	Wegerle ²	Harford	Hill	Black	DO/D
Jan	14	Charlton Athletic	1-4	5,842	15	Chamberlain	Breacker	Dreyer	Preece	Foster	M. Johnson	Wilson	Wegerle ²	Harford	Hill	Black	KB/JD
Jan	18	Southampton (LCS)	0-3	5,212	16	Sealey	R. Johnson	(Harvey)	Preece	Foster	M. Johnson	Wilson	Wegerle	Harford	Hill	Black	TB/KB
Jan	21	Everton	1-1	11,785	16	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Preece	Foster	Dreyer	Wilson	Wegerle	Dowie	Hill	Black	[RW/JJ]

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- 5 Steve Foster
- 6 Marvin Johnson
- 7 Danny Wilson
- 8 Roy Wegerle
- 9 Mick Harford
- 10 Ricky Hill
- 11 Kingsley Black

Subs

Everton

- 1 Neville Southall
- 2 Ian Snodin
- 3 Neil Pointon
- 4 Kevin Ratcliffe
- 5 Dave Watson
- 6 Paul Bracewell
- 7 Pat Nevin
- 8 Peter Reid
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