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• **Skipper's special:** Steve Foster heads the only goal during our 1-0 win over Middlesbrough on February 18. Kinsley Black and Roy Wegerle are waiting to pounce.

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• **Winning ways:** Roy Wegerle (top) puts Tony Mowbray under pressure. Steve Foster (below) celebrates his goal with a smile.



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RAY'S REVIEW



Good evening and a warm welcome tonight to the players, staff, directors and fans of West Ham. We are all looking forward to a thoroughly entertaining and exciting semi-final and I am sure John Lyall's team will play a full share in it. After our 3-0 success in the first leg at Upton Park last month, many observers felt we had all but completed the task of securing a return to Wembley to defend the Littlewoods Cup. But I know we are far from it and any sign of complacency could be our undoing. West Ham have proved often enough they are a top-quality side on their day and we shall need to go out and approach tonight's game just like any other with a high level of commitment and professionalism. I have great respect for the Hammers' football and anyone who saw them here last season knows they are capable of producing the goods on our pitch. It is up to us to perform well to succeed.

Since my last notes, we have beaten Middlesbrough and lost the services of former chief coach Richie Barker. Aaron Tighe, who has been unable to force his way into our first team squad, has also moved to join Leicester City on a month's loan. He will gain good experience. The victory over Bruce Rioch's team was our most important of the season. Nothing is more important for Luton Town than securing our First Division future. I felt we well-deserved the win and were slightly unfortunate not to score more goals. That match was Richie's last with the club. He has accepted an offer to move to Sheffield Wednesday as assistant to Ron Atkinson and we all wish him well. His departure leaves me in the same position I was last year. This is no great hardship at all. Richie has helped me over the 'hump' of the season and we have experienced players in our dressing room. Steve Foster is always a great help and an influence.

Tonight's fixture should bring a great sense of occasion to Kenilworth Road and a tremendous atmosphere. I hope everyone enjoys it. Please support the team and enjoy the match.

Ray Harford

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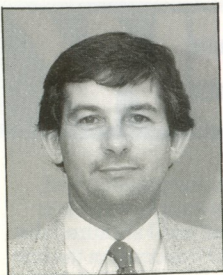
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Message

From Managing Director, John Smith

Many of our supporters will already have heard that the Luton Borough Council has agreed in full council to purchase the freehold ground at Kenilworth Road to lease it back to the club for seven years.

This has been one of the objectives of the Joint Working Party which was set up some years ago to assist the Club in its relocation aspiration.

The thinking which led to the transaction has been long-term. The following are some of the major points:

- It will protect the land for the local authority when the club relocates
- The Joint Working Party, including the Council, will have seven years in which to achieve relocation. This time-span will clearly help to focus the mind.
- At the end of the seven-year period, the Club has the protection afforded by the Landlord and Tenants Act 1954.
- The cash received will save the Club several hundred thousand pounds in bank and loan interest. This will help our trading account considerably.
- Directors' loans will be repaid. This will save the club money. Furthermore, we are committed to sustaining the club as a First Division member and this will mean that this pool of money will be available again for further re-investment in the club should such a necessity arise.

We are firmly of the belief that this transaction will provide a basis in protecting the club in the short term and assist in making relocation a reality in the long-term.

Shareholders will be advised of the transaction at an Extraordinary General Meeting to be held in the Joe Payne Lounge at 12 noon on March 16, 1989.

Supporters will be able to debate this amongst other matters at the Supporters Meeting on March 8th. (Details - see page 15).

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with Steve Foster

Steve Foster will tonight be making his 200th appearance for the Town since joining the club from Aston Villa in 1984. He has made 152 First Division appearances, 27 in the FA Cup, 18 in the Football League/Littlewoods Cup and two in the Simod Cup. In his spell at Kenilworth Road, the club has established itself as a First Division force and enjoyed unprecedented cup success. Tonight in Dressing Room Talk, Steve reflects on his life as a happy Hatter:



• 200 up tonight: Steve Foster

Club spirit

"We have had a reasonably settled side in the last three to four years. That always makes a big difference and especially when you have a group of experienced players together. We have a strong spine - Les has just played his 250th game for the club, I am due to play my 200th and Mick has played 166 - and that has given the team consistency too.

"Add the total experience of all the players up and there is a lot here. That is worth a lot to the team. Mick, for example, is obviously a great player and has underrated skills, but he also is a great influence on the players around him. He gets other people to play.

"The experience has probably shown itself more in the cup competitions, but don't forget we also recorded the club's best-ever league finish a couple of years ago and have been doing alright in the First Division for most of my time here.

"I know some people say our success is down to the pitch, but that is not true. You don't win anything because of a pitch. You have to win home and away and we have shown we can do that particularly in the cups.

"In my time here, I have always enjoyed my football and the way we play. We have a good team spirit. There is a good happy feeling about the club right from the top to the bottom. We are a close knit club from the chairman down to Charlie the groundsman and Rene who looks after our kit.

"I think that comes out on the pitch. You

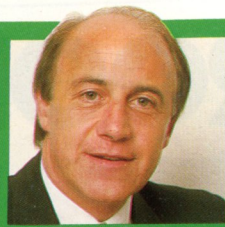
can feel it in the team and, although we have learned to mix our game a bit more in the time I have been here, it is always reflected in the way we play.

"When I came to the club, I never gave a thought to Wembley or cup finals. We were fighting to stay up then. But now we have been there we want to go back for more and more. Last season was a dream. You don't think about things like that..."

"Now we have another opportunity and it is obviously our ambition to make sure we defend our trophy in the final - and remember we are not there yet. We have also got to pick up some more points in the First Division to keep out of danger.

"Although we have not had a lot of injuries this season, we have had to have a few youngsters in the side for long spells. They have done well but maybe stayed in longer than would have been ideal and that has prevented us being as consistent as we would have liked.

"Now we have got Darron back to fitness and Dave Beaumont and Roy have come in and done well. That means there is more competition in the squad and that can only be good as we are all fighting to get into the team and win more success for the club."

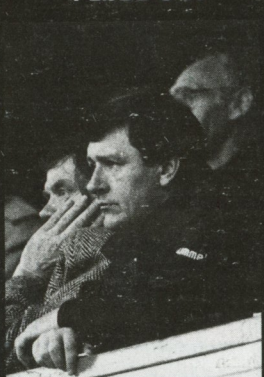


by BILL TOMLINS

THE TOWN

SUPPORTERS CLUB CONTINUES ITS FLOURISHING PROGRESS

WELCOME VISITOR



• **Silent night:** Bruce Rioch returned to Luton with Middlesbrough and was warmly welcomed, but left quietly after our win.

Tonight we extend a warm welcome to our visitors from West Ham and wish them the best of luck in the Football Association Cup in which they are having such a fine run this season...The Littlewoods Cup? Well that is another matter.

Like Luton Town, the Hammers have the reputation of being a family club with close-knit support. We hope the progress made in a short time by our own recently-formed Luton Town Supporters Club will help us sustain our reputation and build up a well of growing goodwill and loyalty.

Broadcaster

At their most recent meeting, held on February 2 in a packed Joe Payne Lounge, the Supporters Club elected Nick Owen, well-known to everyone for his work as a broadcaster with ITV, as President and Luton News' Sports Editor, Brian Swain as vice-president.

I am sure both men will do a great job for the club which has got off to such a good start under the chairmanship - sorry chairpersonship - of Pam Gray. It may be some time before the club has its own permanent home, but there is no doubt already of its substantial presence as a valuable bridge between the football club and the fans.

The Supporters Club will be holding an annual meeting in June and by

then will, I am sure, be even more established. On a personal note, I am very happy to have been associated with its successful instigation.

There are times when our most loyal and regular fans may not appreciate the efforts made around them by many others - with only 8,500 of a 20,000 membership attending regularly - but we should all applaud the efforts of every fan even if they can only attend intermittently.

Loyalty

On the playing front, I have also been delighted recently to see some of our experienced senior players passing notable appearance milestones - Steve Foster is due to make his 200th appearance for the Town tonight, Les Sealey completed 250 at Highbury on Saturday, and David Preece reached 250 in the home League match with Middlesbrough.

This shows a depth of loyalty among the players - and remember, Ricky Hill has made a total of 485 matches for the club in all - to the club. Finally, our congratulations to Barton Rovers whom we look forward to meeting in the two-legged final of the Bedfordshire Premier Cup.

WISHING WELL CHEQUE IS A WINNER

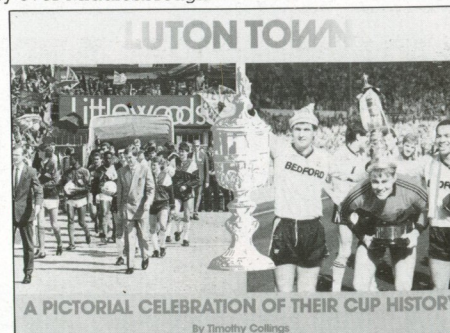
• **Happy faces:** There were smiles all round at the presentation of a cheque for more than £450 - the money all raised from the recent collection at Kenilworth Road for the Great Ormond Street hospital appeal.



• **Man of the match:** Steve Foster was our top Hatter against Bruce Rioch's Middlesbrough. He is pictured being presented with brandy glasses by David Steele of match sponsors Alliance Estates.



• **Ball Sponsors:** Mr and Mrs Robin Parsons of Princess Hats are pictured with goal-scoring captain Steve Foster after our 1-0 victory over Middlesbrough.



• **Happy memories:** All the action and emotion of our first major cup success is recaptured in our cup history. Do not miss out - only £7.95 at the club's Souvenir Shop in Oak Road.

CAPTAIN'S DIARY



STEVE FOSTER

CHEER US ON!

Vocal support could be absolutely vital tonight as we face the second leg of this Littlewoods Cup semi-final against West Ham with the cushion of a clear lead to assist us. And I hope everyone really gets behind the team to cheer and roar us on towards a win that would clinch our place at Wembley again.

The win at Upton Park has obviously made us clear favourites but it is only half-time and we know the Hammers are a good side. We have to be very bold and professional and do a good job to make sure we go through to the final to defend our trophy. And we know your support can help.

Support

It is only natural that some people will think a 3-0 lead will make it easy for us. But this cup-tie is far from over and no-one can afford to relax. The urgency and support from a noisy home crowd could make sure we complete the job as quickly and as well as possible.

We are all hoping to return to Wembley, but nothing can be taken for granted in this game. So, it is really important tonight for all our fans to help cheer the team on and urge Luton Town back to the national stadium for the Littlewoods Cup final.

WEMBLEY BECKONS

West Ham United 0 Luton Town 3

An excellent all-round team performance coupled with goals from Mick Harford, Roy Wegerle and Danny Wilson secured a commanding three-goal advantage for the Town when they triumphed at Upton Park in the first leg of their Littlewoods Cup semi-final on February 12.

With David Beaumont making a composed debut in the centre of defence alongside Steve Foster, the town played with the swagger to be expected of the holders and West Ham were swept aside by a powerful brand of quick and stylish football.

Harford, who had been a thorn in West Ham's side, opened the scoring shortly before the interval with a clear header from Danny Wilson's cross after the Hammers' defence had failed to meet the ball.

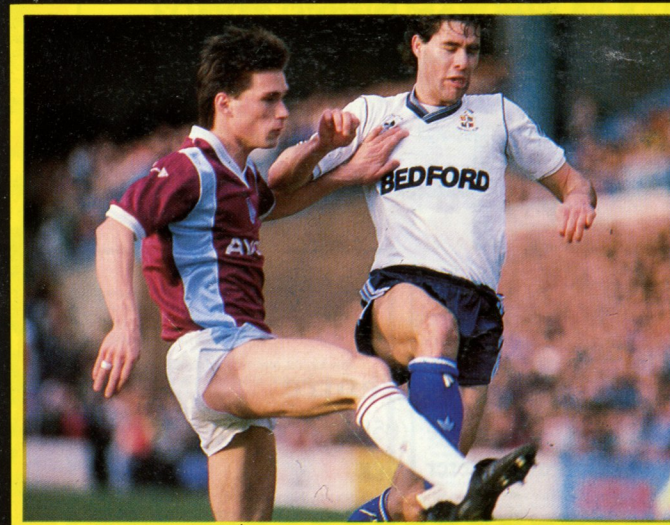
Wegerle added the second early in the second half when he ran on to Harford's flick-on rounded Tony Gale and Julian Dicks and drove a low diagonal shot past Allen McKnight at the near post.

By the time Wilson drove in the third from the spot after Wegerle had been hauled back by Dicks it was over as a contest and the Town were able to play to the whistle with little discomfort other than a late header from Leroy Rosenior which Les Sealey acrobatically tipped over the bar.

Teams: West Ham - McKnight, Potts, Dicks, Gale, Martin, Devonshire, Ward, Dickens, Rosenior, Brady (sub Kelly 42 mins), Ince. Luton Town - Sealey, Breacker, Grimes, Preece, Foster, Beaumont, Wilson, Wegerle, Harford, Hill, Black.

Referee: G. Courteney (Spennymoor). Attendance: 24,602.

1st Team ACTION



• Fine win: Mick Harford unlocked the gates to Wembley when he opened the scoring against West Ham with a powerful first-half header. Roy Wegerle and Danny Wilson scored the other goals to set up tonight's final showdown for a place in the Littlewoods Cup final. Pictures by Josh Levy of Apex Photography.



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If tonight's match ends level on aggregate after 90 minutes, a further 30 minutes of extra-time will be played. If the scores are level on aggregate over the two legs at the end of the period of extra time, the replay will be played at Highbury on Wednesday, March 15, 1989, kick-off 7.45pm.

SUPPORTERS OPEN MEETING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1989, 6.30PM.

An Open Meeting for members will be held in the Joe Payne Lounge on the above date when, parliamentary commitments permitting, our chairman David Evans MP will be able to discuss issues and answer supporters' questions. This meeting will be for ticket-holders only. Tickets can be collected free of charge on proof of membership from the club's Souvenir Shop in Oak Road, Luton.

MAN IN CHARGE David Axcell (Southend)

A printer, David is married with one son. He progressed via the South East Counties League and the Football Combination to the Football League. He enjoys badminton, cross country and travel.

BEDFORDSHIRE PREMIER CUP FINAL

BARTON ROVERS v LUTON TOWN

The first leg of the Bedfordshire Premier Cup final will be played at Barton on Tuesday, March 7, 1989, kick-off 7.30pm. The second leg will be played here at Kenilworth Road on Tuesday, April 4, 1989, kick-off 7.45pm.

REARRANGED FIXTURES

Our Barclays League Division One fixture against Liverpool at Anfield has been provisionally rearranged for Tuesday, March 14, 1989, kick-off 7.30pm, subject to any replay of tonight's Littlewoods Cup semi-final against West Ham.

FORTHCOMING MATCHES AT KENILWORTH ROAD

Barclays League Division One

Saturday, March 11, 1989
Luton Town v Millwall
Kick-off 3.00p.m.

Ovenden Papers Football Combination

Saturday, March 4, 1989
Luton Town v Arsenal
Kick-off 2.00p.m.

South East Counties League

Saturday, Saturday March 4, 1989
Luton Town v Swindon Town
Kick-off 11.00a.m.

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In addition to its safety programme, FGIT has also allocated £1.5 million to build or improve family and disabled facilities at League grounds during 1988.



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The Football Trust receives £9 million annually from the Sporting the Ball competition run by Littlewoods, Vernons and Zellers and spends it all on projects which benefit football throughout the United Kingdom.

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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.

It is there to increase crowd safety and to help the police. Recording facilities enable film and photographs to be taken of disorder, which may subsequently be used in a court of law.

CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION

PLAYER PROFILE

LES SEALEY

Born in Bethnal Green in September 1957, Les Sealey has more reason than most for hoping the Town can succeed tonight in reaching another Wembley final in the Littlewoods Cup. Last year, after having appeared in every round, Les missed out on the big day through injury and watched from the sidelines as Andy Dibble turned in a heroic performance during the 3-2 win over Arsenal.

Typically, Les was generous in his praise of Andy afterwards, but the experience can only have strengthened his determination to ensure the Town retain the trophy this season as they seek to complete the job they started at Upton Park on February 12 when they won 3-0.

An agile and experienced goalkeeper, Les was a West Ham supporter as a boy – his cousin Alan Sealey starred for the Hammers in their European Cup Winners Cup triumph in 1965 – but he started his professional career at Coventry where he made 178 appearances before joining Luton in 1983. Now established as the Town's number one, Les has proved to be one of the foundations of the club's success in recent years.



● Agile and experienced: Les Sealey, Luton's number one.



LES SEALEY

PROPOSED PRICE STRUCTURE 1989-1990

No Increase Proposed for Juniors or Senior Citizens

In the past month, the Management of the club has been giving long consideration to our price structure for next season. It is suggested for discussion that there will be no increases in prices for Juniors or Senior Citizens and an average rise of only 5.5 per cent for adults.

Before finalising the suggested price structure next month, we are undertaking a public consultation exercise which was so popular last year and asking members views on the proposals. We therefore invite you to let us have in writing your considered views on the revised price structure to reach us no later than Friday, March 3, for final recommendation to the Board.

The proposals are: (figures in brackets are current prices)

Season Tickets	Renewals Prior to 30/6/89 £	Renewals From 1/7/89 £
Main Stand (A-E)		
Adult	142 (135)	160 (153)
Junior/OAP	65 (65)	80 (80)
Main Stand (F)		
Adult	110 (105)	125 (119)
Junior/OAP	45 (45)	51 (51)
Main Stand Enclosure		
Adult	110 (105)	125 (119)
Junior/OAP	45 (45)	51 (51)
Blocks B, H & J	75 (75)	85 (85)
Oak Stand		
Adult	110 (105)	125 (119)
Junior/OAP	45 (45)	51 (51)
Restricted view	75	85

In the Oak Stand, the special family discount of 20 per cent off season tickets purchased will continue. To qualify, the minimum requirement will be at least two adults, plus at least one juvenile under 16, all of whom must be of the same family.

Kenilworth Stand		
♦ Adult	71 (67.50)	80 (76.50)
Junior/OAP	38.50 (38.50)	43.50 (43.50)
League Match Day Prices		
	Adults	Juniors/OAPS
Main Stand (A-E)	11 (9)	5 (5)
Main Stand (F)	8 (7)	3 (3)
Main Stand (G)	5 (5)	3 (3)
Main Stand Enclosure	8 (7)	3 (3)
Main Stand		
Enclosure B, H & J	5 (5)	3 (3)
Oak Stand	8 (7)	3 (3)
Oak Stand		
Restricted View	5 (5)	3 (3)
Kenilworth Stand	4.80 (4.50)	2.50 (2.50)
Kenilworth Stand		
Members under eight (with an adult)	-	0.50 (0.50)

Families - Oak Stand

The special family discount of 20 per cent applies to the match day prices with the same qualifications as for season tickets.

Membership

All £1 (£1)

Club 100 £25 (£25)

Students

Members who are students in full-time education may qualify for the Junior price structure. Students will need to prove they are in full-time education. All tickets to be bought in advance.

Guests

Guests will be charged the prices detailed except for the special 50 pence in the Kenilworth Stand which is only available to members.

Comments

Please send to:
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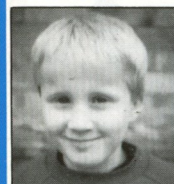
Comparison

To give some food for thought, we include a recent tabulated guide taken from the Football League Yearbook to the average admission prices per spectator (including season tickets).

Match day prices (adults only):			
Club	Main Stand		Terrace Adult
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	£	£	£
Watford	6.50	8.50	5.50/6.50
Arsenal	6.50	12.00	4.00
Wimbledon	7.00	13.00	3.00/4.00
Norwich	7.00	10.00	4.00
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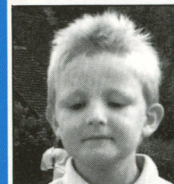
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Club	Main Stand		Terrace Adult
	Min	Max	
Watford	155	210	77
Arsenal	130	260	91
Wimbledon	125	185	
Norwich	100	130	55
Coventry	144	-	72
Luton	85	153	76

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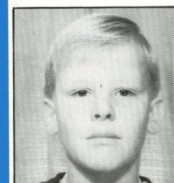


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JUNIOR HATTERS!



BY DANNY WILSON

HELP TO CHEER US ON TOWARDS WEMBLEY

Tonight we extend a warm welcome to West Ham for the semi-final second leg. The lads are counting on your support tonight - so come on lets hear you cheering us on!

It makes all the difference when the supporters are behind you. It would be nice if we could go back to Wembley for the second time and retain the Littlewoods Cup.

Now to remind you of the competition that I am running for Easter. All you have to do is give me the answer to this question:- Luton played in a league game with three goalkeepers - can you give me their names and the score?

This competition is only open for Junior Hatters members, all entries to be sent to Bev Tyler by Monday March 13th. You must put your membership number and your name and address on your entry, please.

The first 24 correct entries out of the hat will each receive an Easter Egg.

Today's lucky Junior Hatters membership number is H0188091221. The winning member should contact Bev Tyler in the Souvenir Shop at Oak Road with his or her membership card, for two free tickets to one of our home matches.

I understand that the Junior Hatters who went on the trip to Arsenal had a good time, playing five-a-side football with the Junior Gunners.

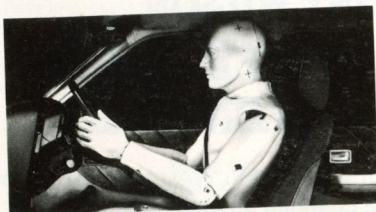
Keep up the good support and I will see you all at our next home game when Millwall are our visitors.



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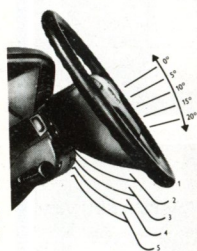
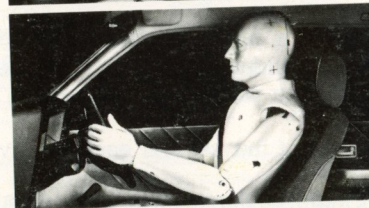
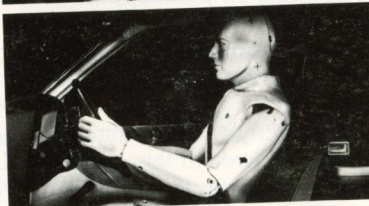
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COMMERCIAL

COMMENT

BY WENDY GREAVES

TOP TEAM ON DUTY TONIGHT

Tonight's match is sponsored once again by our major club sponsor Vauxhall Watford GMAC & Vauxhall Parts. Our success in this cup competition has clearly whetted their appetite and, like everyone associated with the club, they know only too well the benefits of an entertaining evening and a successful result at Kenilworth Road.

We all wish them a rewarding night at the Littlewoods Cup semi-final second leg tie and hope, that like our ball sponsors tonight Convoy Installations Ltd, they can go home happy. The company, of course, needs no introduction to our home supporters here tonight.

Sincere thanks

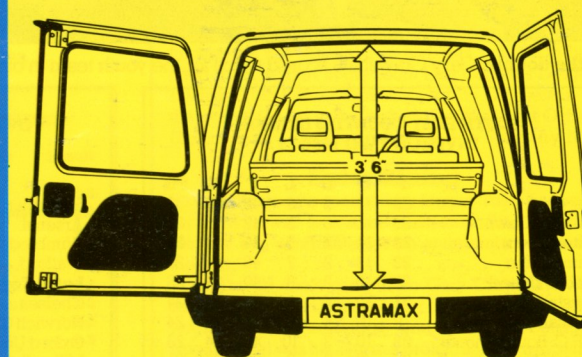
I have been asked, on behalf of the Brian Stein Testimonial Committee, to pass on their sincere thanks to the 4,102 supporters who attended the Brian Stein Testimonial match here on Friday, January 27, 1989.

The committee were delighted with those who turned out, but expressed some disappointment at the attendance being so far below our average for league matches, particularly since Brian had made such a notable contribution to the Littlewoods Cup success last season.

Tonight, of course, we hope to be able to further defend successfully the trophy Brian helped us win last year in the second leg of this semi-final.

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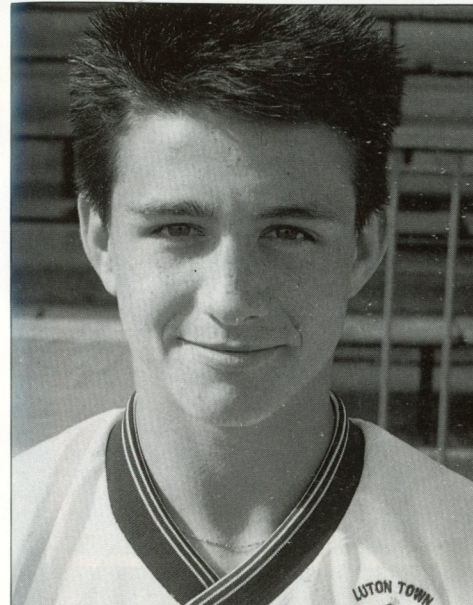
• **At the double:** Gary Crawshaw scored twice for the youth team in our 5-3 win over Oxford on February 18.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION TWO 1988/89

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brentford	22	14	5	3	48	23	33
Swindon Town	23	13	5	5	42	30	31
Luton Town	23	11	7	5	69	44	29
Wimbledon	22	13	2	7	46	31	28
Oxford United	22	12	2	8	40	39	26
Crystal Palace	22	10	4	8	50	30	24
Southampton	19	10	4	5	36	25	24
A.F.C. Bournemouth	23	10	3	10	40	34	23
Bristol City	20	6	9	5	33	28	21
Northampton Town	22	6	5	11	38	49	16
Tottenham Hotspur	24	7	3	14	37	52	17
Colchester United	23	6	4	13	34	42	16
Brighton & Hove Albion	24	4	8	12	26	49	16
Reading	23	6	4	13	39	73	16
Bristol Rovers	22	4	5	13	24	53	13

OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1988/89

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	25	18	6	1	63	20	42
Arsenal	23	16	7	0	60	24	39
Wimbledon	27	16	5	6	53	27	37
Watford	24	14	7	3	62	32	35
Luton Town	30	12	10	8	66	44	34
Chelsea	25	12	6	7	48	36	30
Norwich City	26	12	4	10	48	35	28
Oxford United	25	11	5	9	57	57	27
Millwall	23	9	6	8	44	31	24
Swindon Town	23	10	4	9	46	40	24
Southampton	26	9	6	11	43	52	24
West Ham United	28	7	9	12	40	45	23
Brighton & Hove Albion	26	6	11	9	35	51	23
Crystal Palace	24	7	8	9	32	36	22
Fulham	24	9	3	12	34	49	21
Ipswich Town	23	8	4	11	33	44	20
Charlton Athletic	23	5	5	13	37	49	15
Queens Park Rangers	23	3	4	16	19	47	10
Portsmouth	22	4	2	16	20	60	10
Reading	24	2	2	20	21	72	6

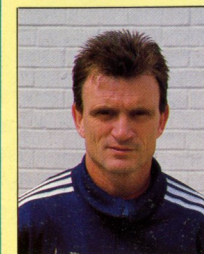


• **On the bench against Oxford:** Ceri Hughes.

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 6	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	1-3
Oct 1	Arsenal	2-3	Jan 28	Southampton	7-2
Oct 5	Norwich	2-1	Feb 4	Tottenham	1-2
Oct 11	Brighton	3-0	Feb 7	Millwall	0-2
Oct 15	Watford	4-0	Feb 14	Swindon T	0-2
Oct 18	Charlton A	1-0	Feb 25	West Ham	
Oct 22	Wimbledon	0-2	Mar 4	Arsenal	
Oct 29	Reading	4-2	Mar 15	Crystal Palace	
Nov 1	Fulham	0-3	Mar 21	Charlton A	
Nov 5	Ipswich Town	2-1	Mar 25	West Ham	
Nov 9	QPR	1-0	Apr 1	Fulham	
Nov 12	Chelsea	1-1	Apr 11	Ipswich T	
Nov 15	Portsmouth	7-0	Apr 22	Portsmouth	
Nov 22	Millwall	2-2			
Nov 26	QPR	1-1			
Nov 30	Oxford United	3-3			
Dec 31	Tottenham	1-1			

COACHES' CORNER



YOUTH TEAM CHASING FOR THE TITLE

After a week off the previous weekend, the reserves were back in action on Saturday with a home match against West Ham. Printers deadlines unfortunately mean we are not able to give you the result or a full report here tonight, but coach Jim Ryan was anxious to see his team return to the winning trail after three successive defeats in the Ovenden Papers Football Combination. The reserves are at home again on Saturday against Arsenal, kick-off 2pm.

The youth team have picked up form and been finding the net regularly on a recent run which had lifted them to third in the South East Counties League Division Two before Saturday's trip to Colchester. In their most recent game before that they beat Oxford United youth 5-3 at Kenilworth Road on February 18.

Entertaining

Oxford's team was coached by former Town favourite David Moss who took some consolation from knowing his side had contributed to an entertaining game for the fans.

The Town's goals came from Gary Crawshaw who struck twice, to take his tally for the season to 19, Kurt Nogan, Mark Pembridge and Mark McGonagle. Nogan's goal was his 24th in a prolific season which has seen the youngsters rap in 69 goals in 23 matches in the league.

Now with two points for a win, the youth team are in reach of a real push for the South East Counties Division Two title and coach Jim Faulkner is hoping they can maintain their challenge. They are currently third, three points behind leaders Brentford.

Team in action against Oxford was: Watkiss, Shanley, Gillard, Husband, Salton, Allpress, McGonagle, Crawshaw, Nogan, Telfer, Pembridge. Subs: Hughes and O'Sullivan.

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PHOTO FILE



• Upton Park action replay: Roy Wegerle and Kingsley Black were in fine form during the first leg of our semi-final on February 12. Pictures by Josh Levy of Apex Photography, Milton Keynes.



LUTON TOWN Goal'den Oldies

MEMORIES STIRRED TONIGHT OF TWO THRILLERS IN THE 1930's

The new year of 1936 dawned with Luton Town sitting proudly at the top of the Third Division thanks to a run of 14 games without defeat stretching back to the previous September, *writes club statistician Roger Wash.*

The run, which included only two draws, was put to one side however as thoughts of the FA Cup loomed with the Town being drawn away in the third round to mid-table Second Division side West Ham.

"More than 9,000 travelled to London with the Hatters in 1936 to swell the gate to 42,000"

Luton's excellent form and the prospect of the first trip to Upton Park since 1916 meant that over 9,000 Town fans made the journey to East London to swell the crowd to a near capacity 43,000. They were not disappointed as a pulsating game ended 2-2 with Jack Ball and Fred Roberts scoring for the Hatters.

The replay on 15th January 1936 was watched by 17,527 who could only look on in amazement as wave after wave of Luton attacks were beaten out by a fortunate West Ham rearguard. The game was scoreless at half time but on 51 minutes Jack Ball put the Town in the lead with a goal that looked suspiciously offside.

The floodgates were now open and the rest of the game became the George Stephenson show as he set up goals for Wilf Crompton and Fred Roberts before scoring the fourth himself.

The disbelieving crowd drifted away having witnessed another "red letter" day in the Towns history rivalling the previous seasons replay win over Chelsea but their dreams of Wembley glory were soon shattered as Manchester City knocked the Hatters out in the next round.

The next cup meeting was again in the 3rd Round but this time at Kenilworth Road. A replay was not needed as the Town ran out 3-1 winners on 8th January 1949 before a crowd of 22,229 who saw Charlie Watkins, Billy Arnison and Tom Keirnan carve out a commanding lead before the Hammers

reduced the deficit shortly before the end.

This time Luton did not falter in the next round, with Walsall – who had previously put out Vauxhall Motors at Kenilworth Road – being thrashed 4-0 but after the often talked about 5-5 draw with Leicester in round five the Town went down 5-3 in the replay.

Coincidentally another 23 years were to pass before yet another third round meeting – this time at Upton Park where a crowd of 32,099 gathered to watch a battle between two sides that were hardly setting their respective divisions alight – the Town in Division Two and West Ham then, as now, in Division One.

The game looked all over by half-time with West Ham storming into a 2-0 lead but gradually as the game wore on the Town fought back and Don Givens gave Luton supporters hope with a typical goal.

With Tony Read scoring a Geoff Hurst penalty the Town suddenly believed that a replay was on the cards and it became an extremely frantic final 15 minutes with the Hammers on the rack.

The equaliser would not come, however, and it was a very disappointed party that travelled back to Bedfordshire. West Ham eventually went out to Huddersfield in round five.

IT HAPPENED THIS DAY MARCH 1st, 1969

After a sticky period, Luton were fighting their way back up the Third Division table and despite a poor away record the trip to bottom placed Oldham was seen to be fairly simple.

From the kick off the ball was played back to goalkeeper Sandy Davie who, with a wind assisted kick, sent it down the the opposite area where Oldham defender Lawson tried to head it back to his own keeper who had advanced to collect. 1-0 to Luton followed by 89 minutes of Oldham pressure but no further score.



• **Tony Read:** Saved a Geoff Hurst penalty in a cup-tie at Upton Park in 1972.

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INTRODUCING...

WEST HAM UNITED

Despite the fact that we have already chalked up two convincing wins over West Ham this season, we shall be taking nothing for granted tonight for they are the same West Ham who put Arsenal out of the FA Cup at Highbury and who before this season had won two and drawn three of their last six games here. They are also a far better side than their position at the bottom of Division One might suggest, writes *Geoff Allman*.

Founded in 1885 as Thames Ironworks they played in the FA Cup in their first season though it was not until 1897-98 that they actually won a tie. They changed to their present name in 1900, entering the Southern

"Crowd problems delayed kick-off and left great ruts in the pitch"

League in the same year and losing to Liverpool in an FA Cup-tie in their first season there. One of their first outstanding performances of those days was a second replay FA Cup win over West Bromwich Albion in 1912-13 and then came a vital year when in 1919 they not only gained election to Division Two but finished seventh there and also beat Bury 6-0 in an FA Cup tie.

In 1922-23 they not only won promotion from Division

Two but also reached the first FA Cup final to be played at Wembley. Up to then they had never got even as far as a quarter-final and it is interesting to surmise whether they would have fared better if the game at Wembley had not become something of an anti-climax after the crowd problems that delayed the kick-off and caused great ruts to appear in the pitch.

Be that as it may, the Hammers stayed in Division One until 1932 and then in their first season back in Division Two reached the FA Cup semi-final in which they lost 2-1 to Everton at Molineux. They lost a third round FA Cup-tie to us in 1935-36 when they were in Division Two and we were in Division Three (South) and then after several moderate seasons in Division Two either side of the Second World War (they several times went out of the FA Cup in round three as they did in 1948-49 when beaten by us) they came good in 1957-58, winning promotion with John Bond and Ken Brown amongst the future managers in their line-up.

They held their own in Division One, beat Charlton 3-1 in their first ever League Cup-tie in 1960-61 and then after losing a sixth round FA Cup-tie to Liverpool in 1962-63 they won that trophy a season later, beating Manchester United in the semi-final and Preston in the

final. In that very same season 1963-64 they reached the League Cup semi-final, going out 6-3 on aggregate to Leicester.

They then reached the League Cup final in 1965-66, going down 5-3 on aggregate to West Brom in the days of home and away finals. A season later they lost again to West Brom in the semi-final. Another semi-final defeat followed in 1971-72 after two replays with Stoke City. After relatively little success in the FA Cup for several seasons they came good again in 1974-75 with a 2-0 win over Fulham in the final when Bobby Moore was in the Fulham side and Alan Taylor (who is now with Norwich) got both the Hammers' goals.

They slipped to Division Two in 1978 and whilst there won the FA Cup again in 1979-80, beating Arsenal at Wembley. In the same season they played no fewer than nine games in the League Cup and yet went out at the quarter final stage to Nottingham Forest. 1980-81 was another big season with promotion from Division Two and a brave effort in the League Cup with a draw against Liverpool in the final before going down 2-1 in the replay.

Back in Division One they finished in their highest-ever position of third in 1985-86 and also reached the last eight of the FA Cup, going out to Manchester United in both FA and Milk Cup. In the last two seasons they have finished fifteenth and sixteenth respectively in Division One. Last season brought little joy with a Littlewoods Cup defeat by Barnsley, a Simod Cup defeat by Millwall and an FA Cup defeat by QPR in round four.

"Goals have been scarce for the Hammers forwards"

By contrast, this season they have won only one league game at home (against Newcastle) and three away games (at Wimbledon, Millwall and Derby) but in the Littlewoods Cup they have beaten Sunderland, Derby, Liverpool and Aston Villa, and in the Simod Cup they have beaten West Brom and Watford and in the FA Cup they have beaten Arsenal and Swindon.

Goals have in general been a little scarce though both new strikers **Leroy Rosenior** (from Fulham last March) and **David Kelly** (from Walsall last August) have had their moments. Local-born midfielder **Paul Ince** got two goals in the Littlewoods Cup win over Liverpool and he may be linking up tonight with long-serving **Alan Devonshire** (in his 13th season), **Mark Ward** (from Oldham four years ago) and **Kevin Keen**, son of former Watford manager Mike Keen.

Liam Brady, that splendid ball player may not have recovered from the injury sustained in the first leg while in defence **Julian Dicks** (from Birmingham last season) and local lad **Steve Potts** may be on the flanks with **Tony Gale** (from Fulham in 1984) and former England man **Alvin Martin** in the centre. In goal, **Allen McKnight** is in his first season since moving from Albion Rovers while **Phil Parkes**, at 38 still a useful man to have in reserve after close on 900 league and cup games, may get the nod.



Back Row (left to right): **Julian Dicks**, **Alan Dickens**, **Gary Strodger**, **Tom McAlister**, **Phil Parkes**, **Allen McKnight**, **Alvin Martin**, **Tony Gale**, **Steve Walford**. Middle Row: **Paul Hilton**, **Chris Harwood**, **Paul Ince**, **Ray Stewart**, **Alan Devonshire**, **George Parris**, **Simon Livett**, **David Kelly**, **Leroy Rosenior**, **Andrew Pearson**, **Adam King**. Front Row: **Kevin Keen**, **Paul Kelly**, **Steve Potts**, **Tommy McQueen**, **Mark Ward**, **Liam Brady**, **Stuart Slater**, **Stewart Robson**, **Emonn Dolan**.

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1988-89 SEASON

BARCLAYS FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
26	7	3	1	21	Arsenal	9	3	3	31	15	54
26	6	6	2	19	Norwich City	8	2	2	20	13	50
25	9	1	3	23	Millwall	3	5	4	15	18	42
26	7	2	4	20	Coventry	4	5	4	14	14	40
25	7	4	1	20	7 Manchester United	3	5	5	15	14	39
24	6	2	6	18	14 Derby	5	3	2	11	6	38
24	3	6	2	13	10 Nottingham Forest	6	5	2	21	16	38
23	4	5	2	12	7 Liverpool	5	4	3	18	13	36
24	7	2	4	15	13 Wimbledon	3	3	5	13	17	35
25	5	5	2	20	13 Everton	3	4	6	11	16	33
26	5	5	4	23	21 Tottenham Hotspur	3	4	5	15	16	33
26	6	5	2	19	14 Middlesbrough	2	2	9	12	25	31
26	6	3	4	20	16 Aston Villa	1	6	6	15	24	30
25	5	5	2	19	11 LUTON TOWN	2	3	8	8	20	29
26	4	5	5	21	22 Southampton	2	5	5	16	27	28
26	4	3	5	12	10 Queens Park Rangers	2	6	6	12	14	27
25	2	5	6	16	22 Charlton Athletic	4	4	4	12	14	27
25	3	4	5	11	17 Sheffield Wednesday	2	5	6	8	18	24
24	2	4	6	12	18 Newcastle United	3	2	7	9	25	21
24	1	4	7	11	22 West Ham United	3	2	7	9	19	18

LEADING SCORERS: 21 Alan McNally (Aston Villa), 20 Alan Smith (Arsenal), 16 Dean Saunders (Derby), 15 Tony Cascarino (Millwall), Mark Hughes (Manchester United) Brian McClair (Manchester United).

APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

	League		Littlewoods Cup		FA Cup	
	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls
Ian Allinson	1(3)	-	-	-	-	-
David Beaumont	2	-	1	-	-	-
Kingsley Black	23	8	7	-	1	1
Tim Breacker	6(2)	-	3(2)	-	-	-
Mal Donaghy	6	-	2	-	-	-
Iain Dowie	(2)	-	1	-	-	-
John Dreyer	10	-	5	-	-	-
Steve Foster	25	2	7	-	1	-
Ashley Grimes	7	-	3	-	-	-
Mick Harford	21	5	5	2	1	-
Richard Harvey	9	-	1	-	1	-
Ricky Hill	20	1	6(1)	3	1	-
Julian James	1	-	1	-	(1)	-
Marvin Johnson	15	-	2	-	1	-
Rob Johnson	19(2)	-	3	1	1	-
Darron McDonough	2	-	-	-	-	-
David Oldfield	15(5)	1	4(1)	2	(1)	-
David Preece	15	-	4	-	1	-
Les Sealey	25	-	7	-	1	-
Roy Wegerle	18(4)	7	5	3	1	-
Steve Williams	10	-	3	-	-	-
Danny Wilson	25	3	7	2	1	1

Luton Town F-A Att Pos 1

Aug 27	Sheffield Wednesday	0-1	-	-	Sealey
Sept 3	Wimbledon	2-2†	8067	12	Sealey
Sept 10	Southampton	1-2	13,214	16	Sealey
Sept 17	Manchester United	0-2	11,010	18	Sealey
Sept 24	Everton	2-0	26,170	15	Sealey
Sept 27	Burnley (LC2)	1-1	6,282	15	Sealey
Oct 1	Nottingham Forest	0-0	15,340	17	Sealey
Oct 8	Liverpool	1-0	12,117	13	Sealey
Oct 11	Burnley (LC2)	1-0	14,031	13	Sealey
Oct 22	Middlesbrough	1-2	17,749	16	Sealey
Oct 25	Arsenal	1-1	10,548	16	Sealey
Oct 29	Queens Park Rangers	0-0	8,453	16	Sealey
Nov 2	Leeds United (LC3)	2-0	19,447	16	Sealey
Nov 5	Millwall	1-3	12,511	16	Sealey
Nov 12	Coventry City	0-1	12,631	16	Sealey
Nov 19	West Ham United	4-1	9,308	16	Sealey
Nov 26	Norwich City	2-2	13,541	15	Sealey
Nov 29	Manchester City (LC4)	3-1	10,778	15	Sealey
Dec 3	Newcastle United	0-0	8,338	16	Sealey
Dec 10	Derby County	1-0	15,228	15	Sealey
Dec 17	Aston Villa	1-1	8,785	16	Sealey
Dec 26	Tottenham Hotspur (11.30 am)	0-0	27,337	16	Sealey
Dec 31	Wimbledon	0-4	4,899	16	Sealey
Jan 2	Southampton (3 pm)	6-1	8,637	15	Sealey
Jan 7	Millwall (FAC3)	2-3	12,504	15	Sealey
Jan 10	Crystal Palace (S3)	1-4	5,842	15	Chamberlain
Jan 14	Charlton Athletic	0-3	5,212	16	Sealey
Jan 18	Southampton (LC5)	1-1	11,785	16	Sealey
Jan 21	Everton	1-0	9,013	13	Sealey
Jan 25	Southampton (LC5R)	2-1	10,250	13	Sealey
Feb 4	Nottingham Forest	2-3	10,465	14	Sealey
Feb 12	West Ham (LCSF)	3-0	24,602	15	Sealey
Feb 18	Middlesbrough (FAC5)	1-0	8,187	13	Sealey
Feb 25	Arsenal	0-2	31,012	14	Sealey
Mar 1	West Ham (LCSF)				
Mar 11	Millwall				
Mar 14	Liverpool				
Mar 18	Sheffield Wednesday (FAC6)				
Mar 25	Manchester United				
Mar 28	Tottenham Hotspur				
Apr 1	Aston Villa				
Apr 8	Charlton Athletic				
Apr 15	Coventry City (FACs/f)				
Apr 22	Newcastle United				
Apr 29	Derby County				
May 6	West Ham United				
May 13	Norwich City				
May 14	F A Cup Final				
	To be arranged QPR (A)				

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Breacker	Dreyer	Williams	Foster	Donaghy	Wilson	(Wegerle)	Harford	Oldfield	Black	R/[IA]
R. Johnson	Grimes	Williams	Foster	Donaghy	Wilson	Preece	Harford	Oldfield	Black ¹	JD/RW
R. Johnson	Grimes	Williams	Foster ¹	Donaghy	Wilson	Oldfield	Harford	(Preece)	Black	TB/RW
R. Johnson	Dreyer	Williams	Foster	M. Johnson	Wilson	(Oldfield)	Harford	Hill	Black	[RW]/TB
R. Johnson	Dreyer	Williams	Foster	Donaghy	Wilson	Oldfield ¹	Harford	Hill	Black ¹	TB/IA
(R. Johnson) ¹	Dreyer	Williams	Foster	Donaghy	Wilson	Oldfield	Harford	Hill	Black	[TB]/IA
R. Johnson	Dreyer	Williams	Foster	Donaghy	Wilson	Oldfield	(Harford)	Hill	Black	[IA]/TB
R. Johnson	Dreyer	Williams	Foster	Donaghy	Wilson	(Oldfield)	Harford ¹	Hill	Black	[RW]/TB
(R. Johnson)	Dreyer	Williams	Foster	Donaghy	Wilson	Oldfield	Harford	Hill ¹	Black	[TB]/IA
(R. Johnson)	Dreyer	(McDonough)	Foster	M. Johnson	Wilson ^{1P}	Oldfield	Harford	Hill	Black	[TB]/[RW]
R. Johnson	Breacker	(McDonough)	Foster	M. Johnson	Wilson	Wegerle	Harford	Hill	Black ¹	[DO]/IA
R. Johnson	Dreyer	Williams	Foster	M. Johnson	Wilson	(Allinson)	Wegerle	Hill	Black	[DO]/RH
J. James	Dreyer	Williams	Foster	M. Johnson	Wilson ¹	Oldfield ¹	Wegerle	Hill	Black	IA/AG
(J. James)	Dreyer	Williams	Foster	M. Johnson	Wilson ¹	Wegerle	Oldfield	Hill	Black	[RJ]/AG
R. Johnson	Grimes	(Williams)	Foster	M. Johnson	Wilson	Wegerle	Harford	Hill	Black	[DO]/JJ
R. Johnson	Grimes	Preece	Foster	M. Johnson	Wilson ¹	Wegerle ¹	Harford	Oldfield	Black ²	RH/IS
R. Johnson	Harvey	Preece	Foster	M. Johnson	Wilson	Wegerle ²	Harford	Oldfield	Black	JD/IA
R. Johnson	Harvey	Preece	Foster	M. Johnson	Wilson	Wegerle ²	(Harford)	Oldfield ¹	Black	[RH]/JD
R. Johnson	Harvey	Preece	Foster	M. Johnson	Wilson	Wegerle	(Oldfield)	Hill	Black	[IA]/JJ
R. Johnson	Harvey	Preece	Foster	M. Johnson	Wilson	(Wegerle)	Harford ¹	Hill	Black	[DO]/JD
R. Johnson	Harvey	Preece	Foster	M. Johnson	Wilson	Wegerle	Harford	Hill	Oldfield	KB/JD
R. Johnson	Harvey	Preece	Foster	M. Johnson	Wilson	Wegerle	Harford	Hill	Oldfield	TB/KB
R. Johnson	Harvey	Preece	Foster	M. Johnson	Wilson	Wegerle ²	Harford ²	Hill ¹	Black ¹	TB/ID
R. Johnson	Harvey	Preece	Foster	M. Johnson	Wilson ^{1P}	Wegerle	Harford	Hill	(Black) ¹	[DO]/JJ
Breacker	Dreyer	Preece	James	M. Johnson	(Williams)	Dowie ¹	Harford	Hill	Oldfield	[RW]/RH
R. Johnson	(Harvey)	Preece	Foster	M. Johnson	Wilson	Wegerle	(Oldfield)	Hill	Black	[TB]/ID
Breacker	Grimes	Preece	Foster	Dreyer	Wilson	Wegerle	Dowie	Hill	Black	R/DO
Breacker	Grimes	Preece	Foster	Dreyer	(Wilson)	Wegerle ¹	Harford	Hill	(Black)	[ID]/RJ
Breacker	Grimes	Preece	Foster	Dreyer	Wilson	Wegerle	(Harford) ¹	Hill ¹	Black	[DO]/RJ
Breacker	Grimes	Preece	Foster	Dreyer	Wilson	Wegerle	Harford ¹	Hill	Black ¹	[DO]/RJ
Breacker	Grimes	Preece	Foster	Beaumont	Wilson ^{1P}	Wegerle ¹	Harford ¹	Hill	Black	RJ/DM
Breacker	Grimes	Preece	Foster ¹	Beaumont	Wilson	Wegerle	Harford	Hill	Black	DO/DM
Breacker	Harvey	(Preece)	Foster	Beaumont	Wilson	Wegerle	Harford	Hill	Black	[DO]/DM

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- 6 David Beaumont
- 7 Danny Wilson
- 8 Roy Wegerle
- 9 Mick Harford
- 10 Ricky Hill
- 11 Kingsley Black

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