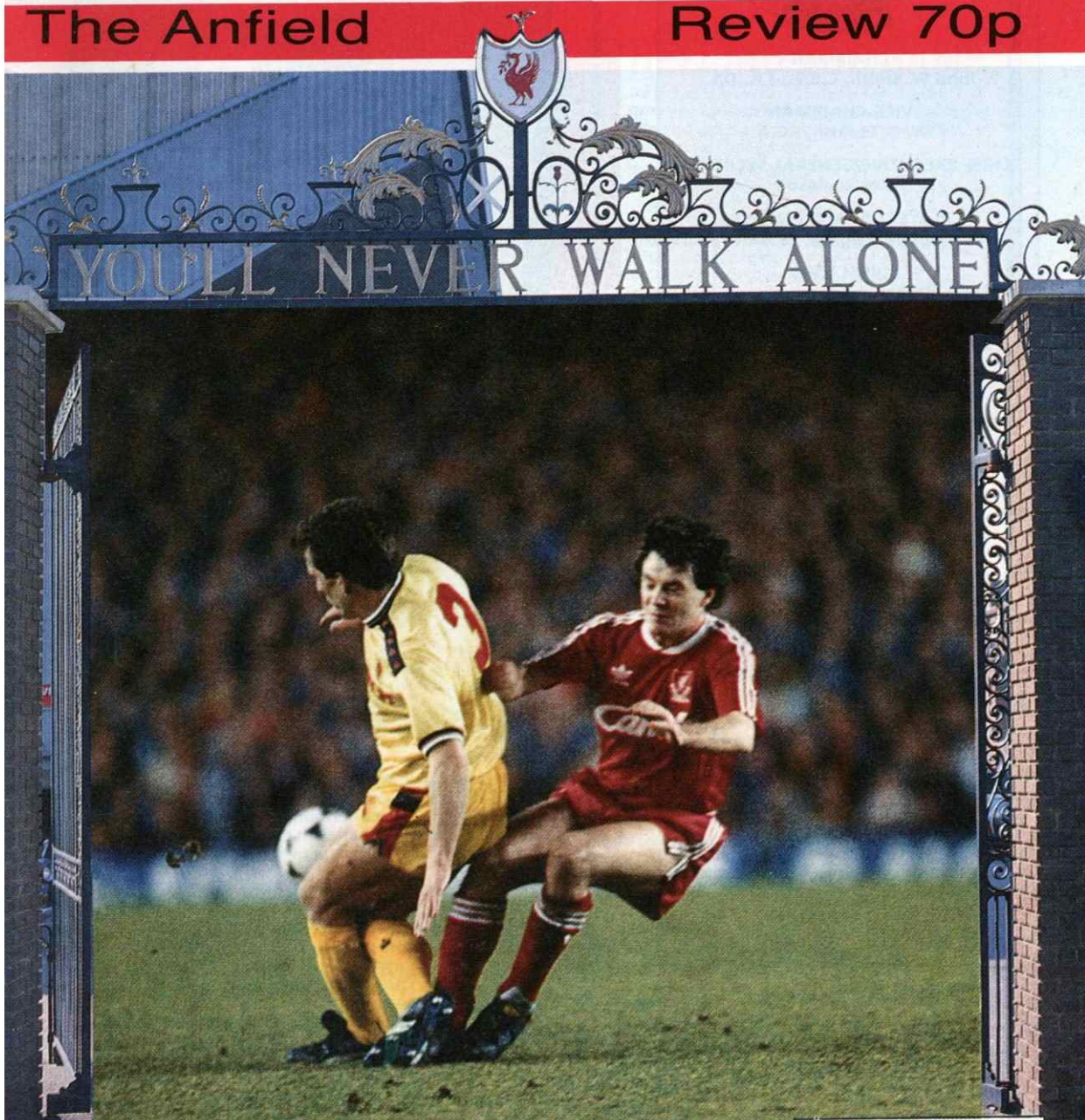


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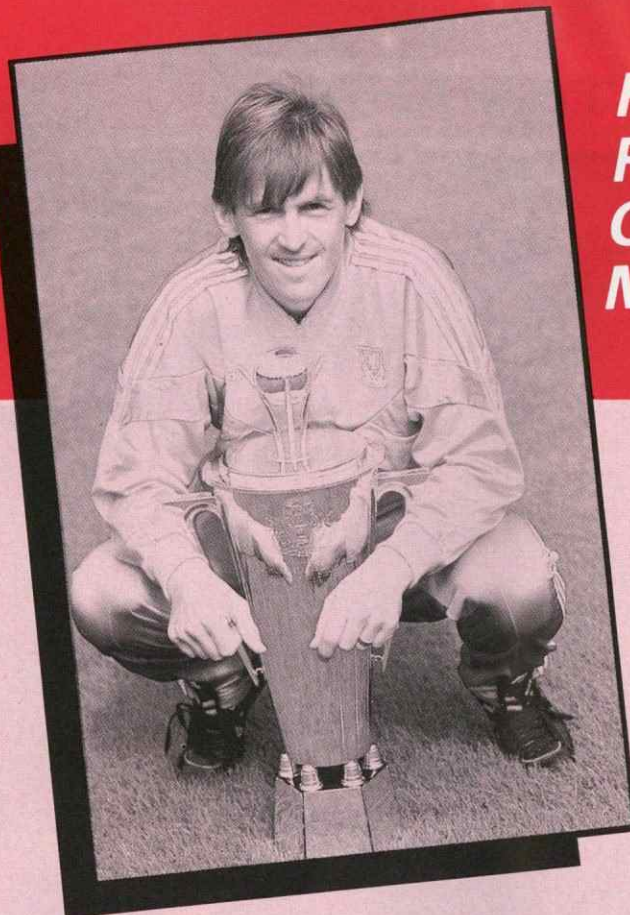
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GETTING IT STRAIGHT

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KENNY DALGLISH

I've never made any secret of my dislike of playing on an artificial surface, although we have done quite well, at times, when we've gone to Kenilworth Road. We've also had our upsets there, and when we played Luton earlier this season an early goal by Mick Harford proved to be decisive. So Luton Town wound up with three points.

Now, of course, it's a different ball game, and we're back to playing on grass—but our opponents have shown that they can produce a good performance on tour, as well as at Kenilworth Road, even if they have lost the majority of their away games this season.

From our point of view, we're just happy to be getting the chance to play in front of our own supporters again, and to be in regular action, instead of having to play a waiting game when it comes to fulfilling our fixtures. Now it's going to be a matter of playing two matches a week up to the end of the season, but our injury situation is certainly a lot healthier than it was a few months ago.

So we're ready to cope with the games as they come along, and our fans can rest assured that we're not going to put all our eggs in the FA Cup basket. So long as there's a chance of retaining our League title, we'll be giving it our best shot. And our aim is to add three points to our total tonight.

Welcome to LUTON TOWN



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HELPING THE GAME

The Football Trust receives £9 million annually from the Spotting-the-Ball competition run by Littlewoods, Vernons and Zettors 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

By the beginning of the season more than 110 League grounds in England, Wales and Scotland had been 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.

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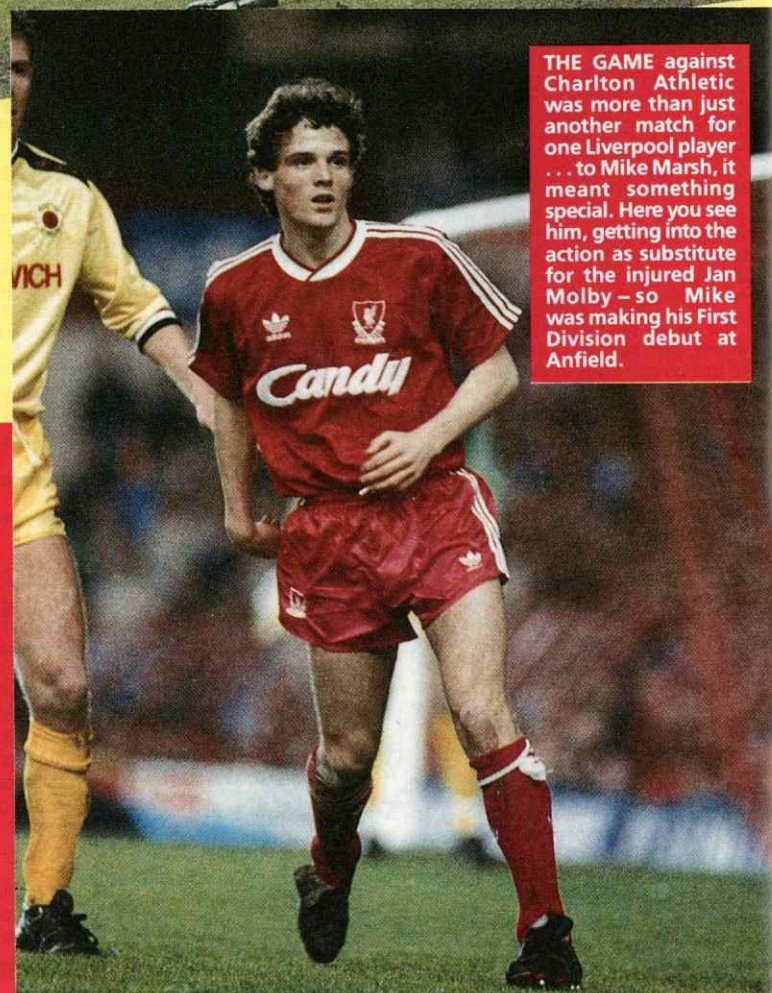
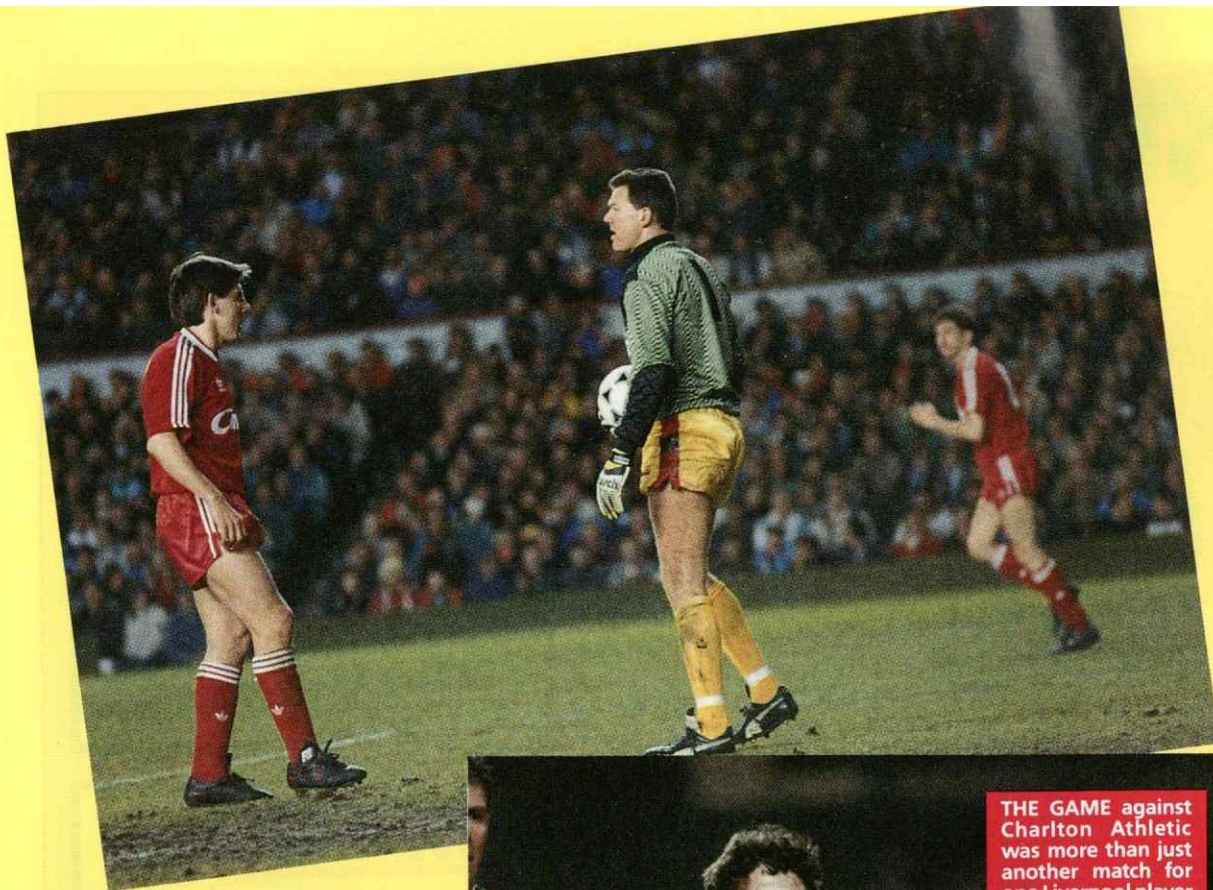
SAFETY FIRST

Football grounds in England and Wales have reached their highest ever level of safety thanks to the £23,671,425 invested by the Football Grounds Improvement Trust since 1975.

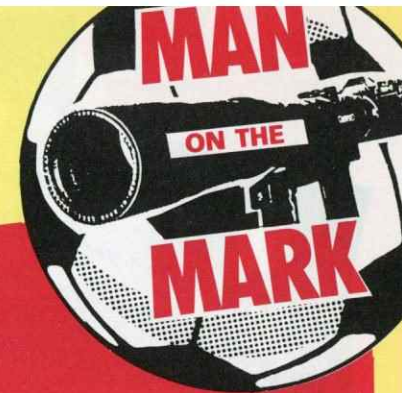
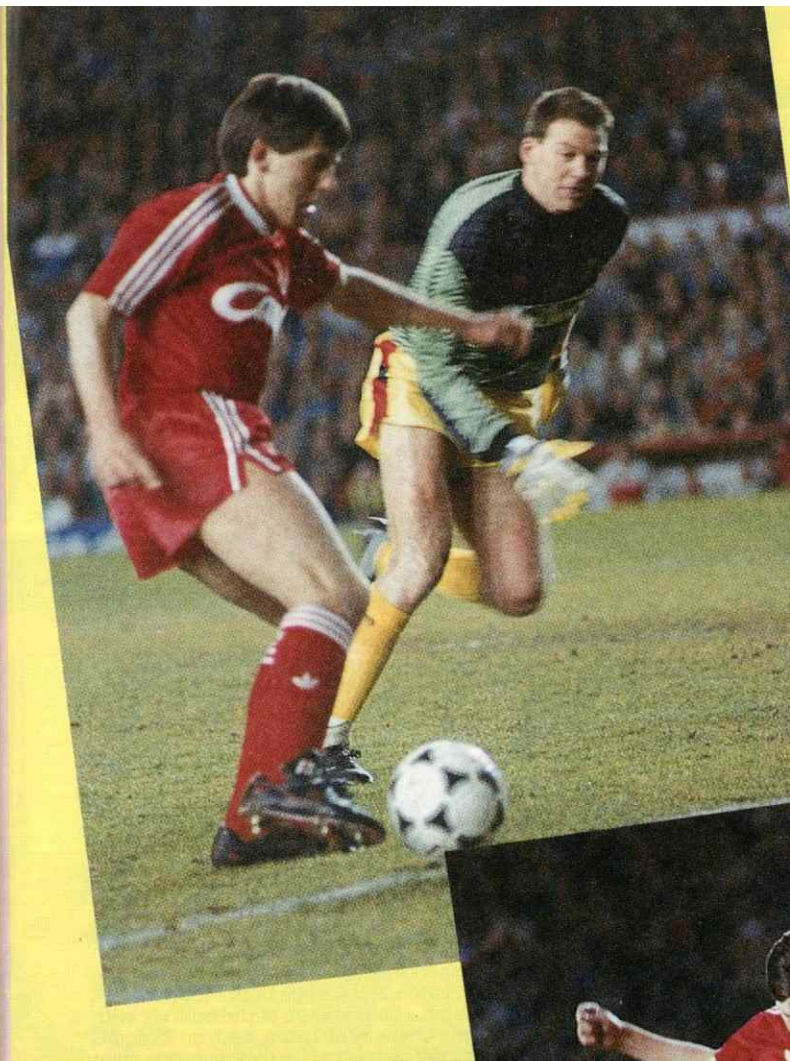
Almost every League club has been assisted with essential safety work and further substantial sums have been spent to enable them to improve facilities. In the past year alone FGIT grants to Football League clubs totalled:

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Safety	2,254,723
Improvements	770,561

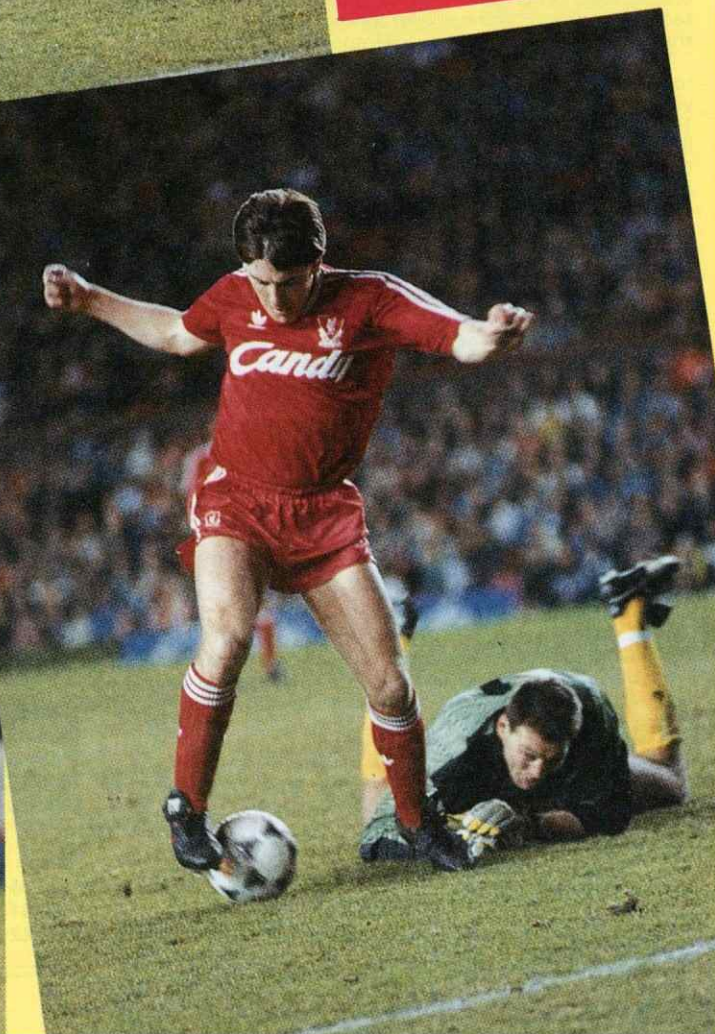
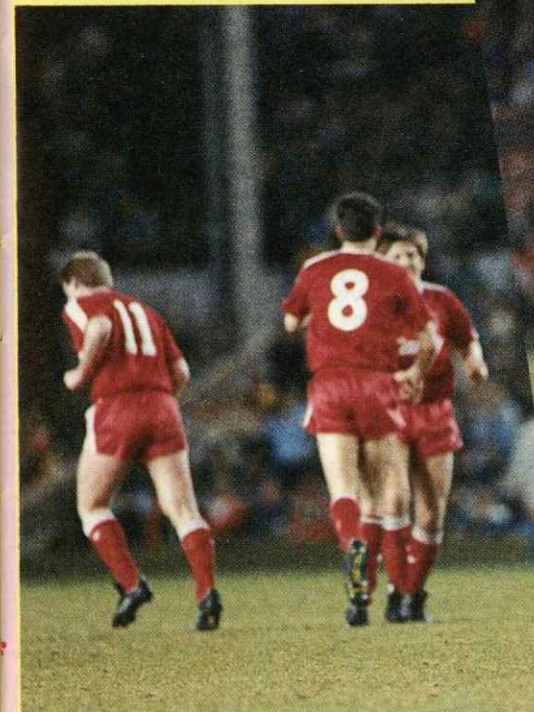
In addition to its safety programme, FGIT has also allocated £1.5 million to build or improve family and disabled facilities at League grounds during 1988.



THE GAME against Charlton Athletic was more than just another match for one Liverpool player ... to Mike Marsh, it meant something special. Here you see him, getting into the action as substitute for the injured Jan Molby - so Mike was making his First Division debut at Anfield.

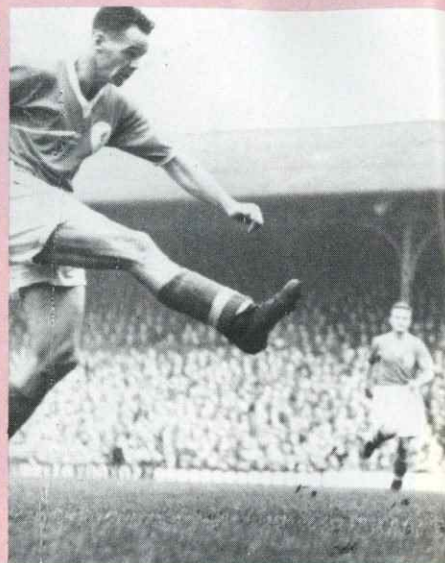


IT'S a face-to-face situation on the far left for Peter Beardsley and one-time Liverpool reserve-team 'keeper Bob Bolder. And it was Peter who had the last laugh, because on the left he's going round the 'keeper, while below he leaves Bob Bolder grounded as he tucks away our first goal against Charlton, then receives congratulations from John Aldridge, our other marksman.



THE NIGHT
MIKE
MADE
HIS DEBUT
AT ANFIELD

• Pictures by John Cocks



Ronnie Moran (left) ... twice a penalty marksman against Luton Town; and far left, Billy Liddell, who scored our first-ever League goal against Luton.

LONG BEFORE Liverpool and Luton Town met in a League match, our paths had crossed in the FA Cup. Indeed, we played each other twice in that competition up to the second world war without ever having met even once in the League. And both times Liverpool came out on top.

The first occasion was in season 1919-20, when we had to travel to Luton for a second-round tie. We scored a 2-0 victory, and reached the fourth round. And in season 1938-39, just a few months before the war brought normal life to a standstill, Liverpool and Luton met for a second time in the FA Cup. The venue for the third-round tie was Anfield, and we won 3-0, going on to the fifth round.

Our first League encounter came in season 1954-55, when both clubs were in the Second Division ... and when we were two goals down at half-time at Luton, November 13 looked like being our unlucky day. It was, because although we scored twice after the break, Luton pipped us by the odd goal in five.

Our first marksman against them in League football was Billy Liddell, and John Evans scored our second goal. And when the Anfield return was played, Evans was a two-goal man as we shared no fewer than eight goals. That was in April, 1955 – and Ronnie Moran, now on the backroom staff, was at No. 3.

Ronnie says: "I was still in the Army then, and I'd got into the team around Christmas time. I gained a regular place ... but I've got to admit I don't remember much about that game, even though there were eight goals." Ronnie also played in both matches against Luton during season 1960-61 – in fact, he was a penalty marksman on each occasion as we drew 2-2 here but lost 2-1 away.

Going back to season 1954-55, another member of Liverpool's team against Luton was Roy Saunders, who played at wing-half for us. Ronnie Moran recalls: "Roy, who was Salford-born, moved to Swansea, where he still lives – and his son, Dean, who was signed by Derby County from Oxford United for £1M, is the spitting image of his Dad."

Season 1960-61 was memorable for Liverpool because we scored a crushing League Cup victory over Luton, after having drawn 1-1 here in the first game. The return saw us 1-0 down at half-time ... yet we won 5-2, with goals from Roger Hunt (2), Kevin Lewis (2) and Dave Hickson.

Season 1961-62, of course, was the one in which we regained First Division status, although Luton took three points from us that term. They were not to meet us again for a dozen years. Then, at the end of season 1973-74, they joined us in the top flight, having finished as runners-up



to Middlesbrough, although Luton trailed them by 15 points. Carlisle were also promoted.

The following season, goals from Tommy Smith and Steve Heighway brought us a 2-1 win at Luton, and Steve and John Toshack were our marksmen as we won 2-0 here. At the end of the season, Luton and Carlisle both dropped back to the Second Division – Carlisle were at the bottom, with 29 points, then came Chelsea and Luton, each on 33 points ... while Spurs only just escaped, since they were one point better off.

During the 1980's Luton have been regular visitors to Anfield, starting in season 1982-83 and continuing to the present day. Generally speaking, we have had the better of the exchanges here, although Luton can claim an FA Cup success against us, after holding us on this ground.

SCORELINES

HERE ARE the results of League matches between Liverpool and Luton Town. The Liverpool score is given first, in each case.

Season	FIRST DIVISION	
	Home	Away
1974-75	2-0	2-1
1982-83	3-3	3-1
1983-84	6-0	0-0
1984-85	1-0	2-1
1985-86	3-2	1-0
1986-87	2-0	1-4
1987-88	1-1	1-0

Season	SECOND DIVISION	
	Home	Away
1954-55	4-4	2-3
1960-61	2-2	1-2
1961-62	1-1	0-1

A spectacular strike from John Aldridge ... and it's the final League goal of last season, when we drew 1-1 with Luton Town at Anfield.



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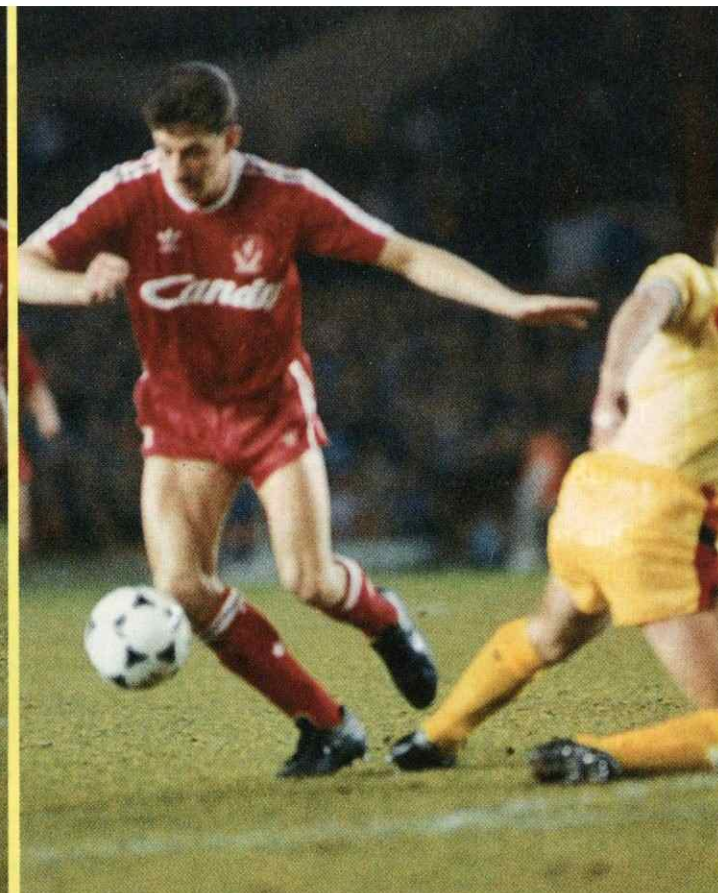
TWO OF the highest-scoring games between Liverpool and Luton Town took place during recent seasons. At Kenilworth Road, a couple of seasons ago, we were beaten 4-1. So Luton extracted revenge to some extent for an even heavier defeat, in season 1983-84, as they came to Anfield and were hammered 6-0. That day, the man who made headline news was Ian Rush, who blasted home five of our goals. He scored after two minutes, again after five minutes, after 36, 55 and 88 minutes; and Kenny Dalglish (38 minutes) struck our other goal.



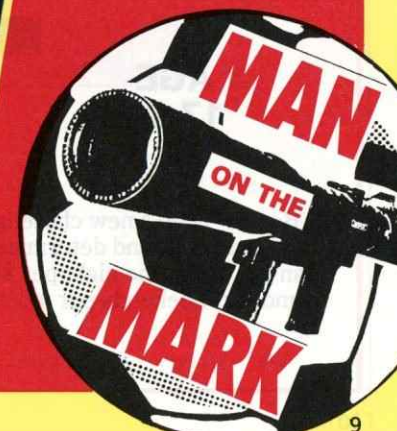
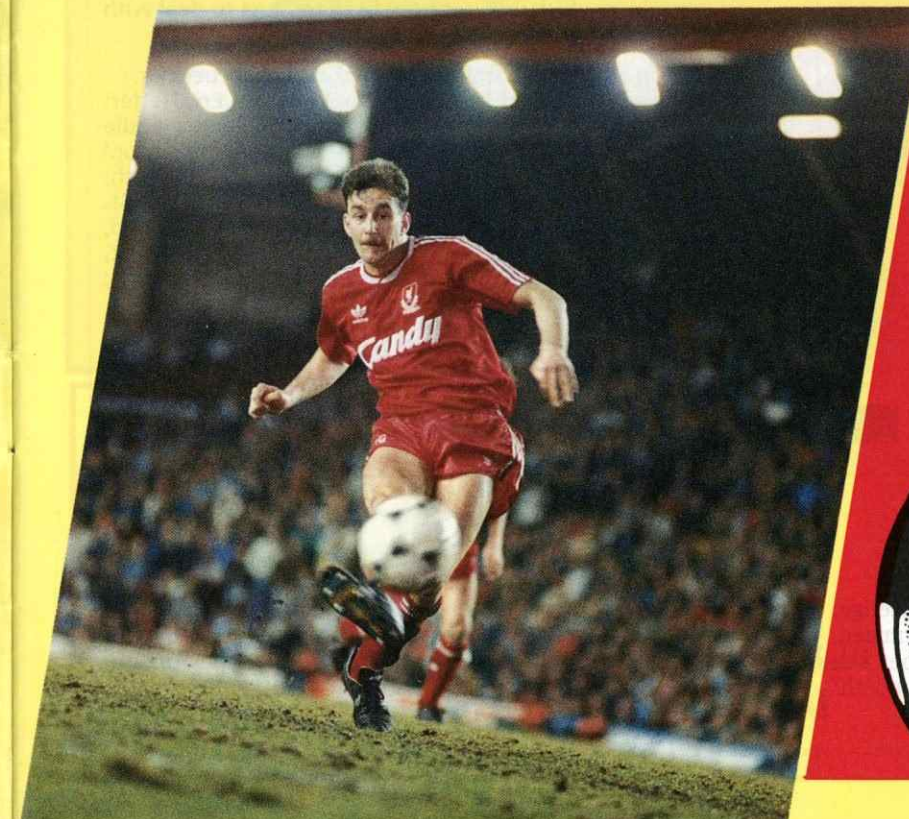


ANFIELD AEROBATIC

IT'S airborne action above, as Charlton 'keeper Bob Bolder and a defender are alerted by this aerobic threat during a Liverpool attack; and here, Bolder manages to foil John Aldridge, as we go on yet another foray.



NO DOUBT about it: John Aldridge means business as he heads for the Charlton goal... only to be brought down inside the penalty area. But he's an expert on the subject of taking spot-kicks, and he makes no mistake, to ensure that the final scoreline reads Liverpool 2, Charlton Athletic 0.



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On match days you will have to join a queue of people waiting to have their ID cards checked before you enter the ground. If the computer breaks down, there will be chaos. Even if the computers are working normally, there is a good chance somebody in the queue in front of you will have a card that will cause you delay.

If you are opposed to this scheme, please write to your local MP at: The House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA. In asking him or her to oppose the Government's proposals, these are some of the points you may like to make:

- ★ The ID card will not stop hooliganism (away from grounds).
- ★ The scheme could cause serious delays at turnstiles.
- ★ The bureaucracy and cost of the scheme will deter thousands from going to matches, and could ruin some smaller clubs.
- ★ Millions of law-abiding citizens, including pensioners and season-ticket holders, will be inconvenienced by a scheme which will *not* benefit them, just to deal with a tiny minority of hooligans.

The following is a list of local MP's and their constituencies: Liverpool Riverside, Robert Parry; Liverpool Walton, Eric Heffer; Liverpool Mossley Hill, David Alton; Liverpool Garston, Eddie Loyden; Liverpool West Derby, Robert Wareing; Liverpool Broadgreen, Terry Fields; Knowsley North, George Howarth; Knowsley South, Sean Hughes; St. Helens North, John Evans; St. Helens South, Gerald Birmingham; Lancashire West, Kenneth Hind; Birkenhead, Frank Field; Wirral South, Barry Porter; Wirral West, David Hunt; Southport, Ronnie Fearn; Bootle, Alan Roberts; Crosby, Malcolm Thornton; Wallasey, Mrs. Linda Chalker.

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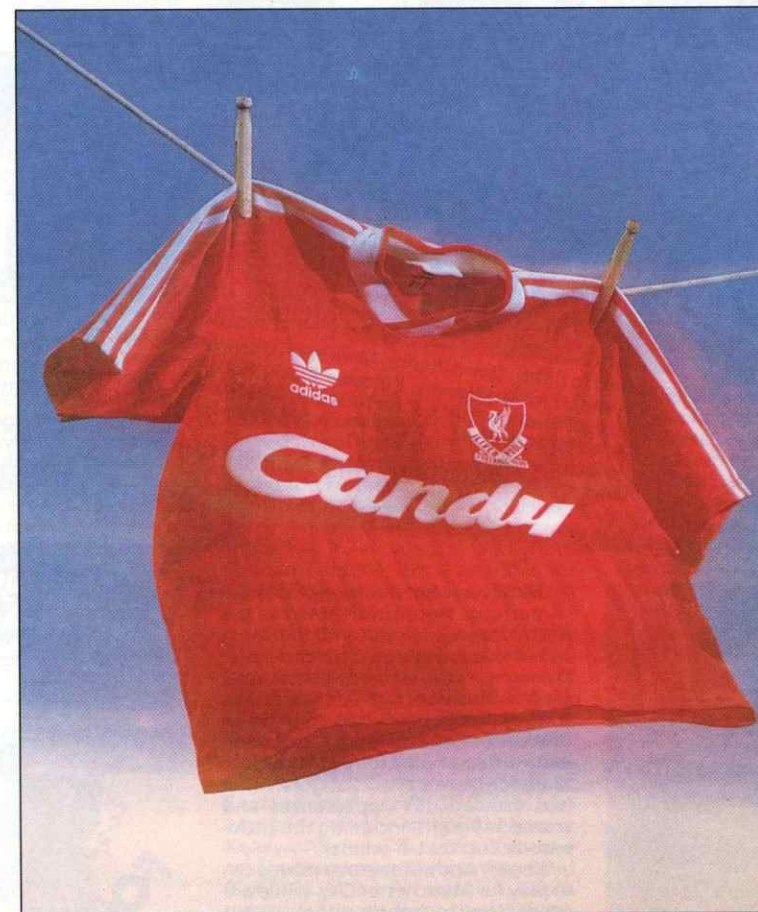


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PICTURE KEY—Back row (left to right): David Preece, Mark Stein (now with QPR), Gary Cobb, Ian Allinson (now with Colchester United), Richard Harvey, Kingsley Black, Rob Johnson. Middle row: David Galley (physiotherapist), John Faulkner (coach), Roy Wegerle, John Dreyer, David Oldfield, Les Sealey, Mick Harford, Alec Chamberlain, Marvin Johnson, Ashley Grimes, Darren McDonough, Jim Ryan (coach). Front row: Steve Williams, Danny Wilson, Steve Foster, Ray Harford (manager), Mal Donaghy (now with Manchester United), Ricky Hill, Tim Breacker.

THERE have been some notable departures from Luton Town in the past season or two, and the most recent was experienced defender Mal Donaghy, who joined Manchester United. The list of familiar names was further reduced when the Stein brothers, Brian and Mark, made their exit—Brian to play for a French club, Mark for Queen's Park Rangers. Brian had totalled 451 appearances and scored 148 goals, including the Littlewoods Cup match-winner.

Keeper Andy Dibble also moved on, to play for Manchester City, while another Welsh international, Peter Nicholas, is now with Chelsea, and Mike Newell joined Leicester. Other players who have gone are Marc and Stacey North, Emeka Nwajobi, Robert Wilson, Ian Allinson and Mickey Weir, who returned to Hibernian.

But one player who has remained is Ricky Hill and, like Brian Stein, he has given Luton sterling service. Hill became England's newest international in October, 1982, and he was regarded as a natural replacement for Trevor Brooking in midfield. A good touch player who is also ready to put



himself about, Hill might well have claimed more caps if he hadn't been hampered by injury.

He joined Luton on leaving school, made his League debut in 1976, so he has now been with them for more than a dozen years. Luton certainly have had great service from him—he is heading for 500 appearances—and his team-mates certainly appreciate just how valuable he is to the side.

LUTON TOWN

LUTON TOWN manager Ray Harford made a realistic appraisal of the situation when, on the eve of the new campaign, he said: "We've got to believe we can do even better than last season... but that will be a hard act to follow."

He could have been echoing the opinion of his Liverpool counterpart, Kenny Dalglish; because, while we won the League title and reached the final of the FA Cup, Luton enjoyed what was probably the most successful season in their history as they carried off one trophy and went close to achieving glory in at least one other competition.

They reached the semi-finals of the FA Cup, the final of the Simod Cup, finished ninth in the First Division—and savoured a dramatic, last-minute victory over Arsenal at Wembley in the final of the Littlewoods Cup.

And this time out, though they've been vanquished from the FA Cup and

the Simod Cup, and are unlikely to achieve as high a placing in the League as they did last spring, they're on course for a repeat of their Littlewoods Cup success as they view the prospect of a return to Wembley after their semi-final against West Ham.

All of which gives Ray Harford cause for genuine satisfaction, since he has carried on the work of his predecessor, John Moore, in making Luton a force to be reckoned with. Indeed, Ray was one of John Moore's first appointments after having impressed during a two-year spell as manager of Fulham, and Luton made an exception to their policy of promoting from within when they named Ray Harford as first-team coach.

In a 12-year career as a centre-half, he had played for half a dozen clubs, and he had joined Fulham after a spell coaching with Colchester. At Craven Cottage he quickly climbed from youth-team coach to first-team coach,



then took over as team boss. And when John Moore stepped down at Luton, Ray Harford stepped up again for his first experience of managing in the top flight and, as he admitted, the greatest challenge of his career. So far, he's proved he can measure up to the demands.

ALTHOUGH Luton Town have made several signings, they have stuck largely to players who have been with the club a considerable time—and that says something for both sides. Luton, in fact, have a judicious blend of youth and experience.

Les Sealey has confirmed his position as the No.1 in goal, although Luton signed Alec Chamberlain from Everton as Andy Dibble moved to Maine Road. And three of the men in the back-four line are familiar names... Tim Breacker at No.2, Steve Foster at No.5, and Ashley Grimes at No.3.

The fourth man is a relative newcomer—David Beaumont, who was signed from Dundee United—and he has nailed down a place at No.6, alongside Foster. So he has replaced Mal Donaghy, who left for Old Trafford, while Darren McDonough, signed a few seasons ago from Oldham Athletic, is still available for the back-four line or a place in midfield.

Like Beaumont, Roy Wegerle was a recent recruit, and this South African-born winger signed in after a spell with Chelsea, while on the other flank there is Kingsley Black, who joined his home-town club on leaving school.

Wegerle and Black are just two players who can provide a service for England candidate Mick Harford, the big striker whose early goal beat us at Kenilworth Road last October; and other providers are Danny Wilson and Ricky Hill. Wilson's career has taken him to Luton via Bury, Chesterfield, Brighton and Nottingham Forest, while Harford was a £250,000 signing from Birmingham City in December, 1984.

There is also David Preece, a £150,000 signing from Walsall, and this busy player belies his lack of height—in fact, he's little taller than the jockeys he loves to watch, off duty, but he packs grit and determination into his play.

Another who soon became a favourite with the fans is David Oldfield, and this young marksman quickly at-

tracted the attention of more than one club. In fact, West Ham, Norwich City and Manchester City all wanted him and a few days ago he was involved in talks about a £600,000 move.

Luton's senior squad is completed by half a dozen other players such as record signing Steve Williams, John Dreyer, Marvin Johnson, Gary Cobb, Richard Harvey, Rob Johnson, Paul Gray and Julian James. In fact, taking into account the money expended on Roy Wegerle, Alec Chamberlain, Dreyer and Williams, Luton have splashed something in the order of a million pounds on new blood.

Dreyer cost £140,000 when he arrived from Oxford United, Williams £300,000 when he left Arsenal, Chamberlain £150,000 when he moved from Everton, and Wegerle £75,000 as he left Chelsea. Of course, though, they have recouped more than they've paid, because Mal Donaghy brought them around three-quarters of a million, and the transfers of Mark Stein and Andy Dibble topped that up and over the million mark.

Even so, Luton have a considerable investment in home-grown talent... Cobb, Rob Johnson and James are local lads aiming to make good, while as for Oldfield, this tall, fair-haired youngster can operate with good effect as a defender or in midfield, as well as producing goals from a front-line position.



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WINNER

ONE OF these days, we may just manage to set a Picture Puzzle which defies the best efforts of our supporters... but so far, they've been the winners when it comes to getting the correct answers. And the latest to click for a prize is Mr. J. Nolan, 54, Grizedale Road, Everton, Liverpool, L5 0PD, whose entry was the first correct one to be received, after we had played Charlton Athletic at Anfield. He identified the Liverpool player pictured in the Southampton programme as Alan Irvine and named his present club, which is Shrewsbury Town. So Mr. Nolan collects two tickets for tonight's Barclays League game against Luton Town.



FOR THE second season in succession, Luton Town are on their way to Wembley for the final of the Littlewoods Cup and, of course, they go there as the holders. This time, they come up against Nottingham Forest, while last time out they scored a dramatic victory over Arsenal.

One remarkable feature of their progress last season was that they went through the first five matches of the season without having chalked up even one win—they lost to Derby County, Coventry City and Chelsea, drew against West Ham and Arsenal. So, with two points out of a possible 15, they were looking down only on Charlton Athletic and Sheffield Wednesday. But when they went to Oxford they cracked it—by scoring a 5-2 win.

GOALS, of course, are what the game is all about... and Liverpool and Luton Town shared half a dozen in a League match at Anfield a few years ago. That game was all the more remarkable because Luton fielded no fewer than THREE different 'keepers, at various stages.

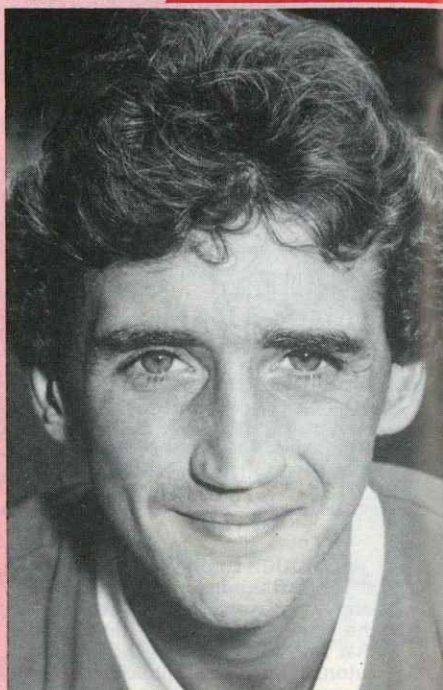
It was in September, 1982, and the man who started out in goal for Luton was Jake Findlay. Graeme Souness stuck one past him... then, when Findlay had to go off injured before half-time, Kirk Stephens took over in goal... and Ian Rush beat him to score our second. After that, it was the turn of Mal Donaghy to take over as Luton's last line of defence... and it was a Liverpool substitute, Craig Johnston, who beat him to salvage a point for us, after Brian Stein had put Luton ahead by scoring his second goal of the game.

IF THAT match made headline news, a game at the end of season 1982-83 was rated even more sensational, and once again Luton Town were involved—this time, not at Anfield, but at Maine Road. It was the last Saturday of the season, and Luton and Manchester City were level on points.

The significance of the occasion, however, was this: Luton simply had to get something out of that game, to ensure their survival in the First Division. And the crowd of 43,000 certainly got their moneysworth, because the match turned out to be a cliffhanger.

Five minutes to go, and neither side had got the ball in the net... so if things stayed that way, it would be City who stayed up and Luton who took

Below, Richard Money, who moved on from Liverpool to Luton Town.



the drop. But a Yugoslav international by the name of Raddy Antic turned the game upside-down as he scored for Luton, and—since that goal was the match-winner—Luton were able to celebrate a dramatic escape, as they wound up with 49 points to City's 47. Liverpool, meanwhile, were also celebrating... in our case, it was a championship success.

IN Mick Harford, Luton Town have a player who would certainly fetch £1M or more on the transfer market, should they wish to sell. Club and player, however, are happy to keep each other company, and together they hope to achieve more success this season.

Which is the cue to recall that Luton Town became the first southern club to pay wages to their players. That was back in 1890, and the best three players received 5s. (25p.) each. At the season's end, it was decided to pay every player half a crown (12½p.), plus 6d. (2½p.) for away games. And there was an allowance for working time lost.

IT'S A

FACT!



Paul Walsh... Luton signed him from Charlton, sold him to Liverpool.



Jake Findlay... one of three different 'keepers who played in the same game for Luton against Liverpool at Anfield.

LIVERPOOL and Luton Town have more than one link, because there have been players who have served both clubs. During the early 1980's, we transferred Richard Money to Luton Town, having signed him from Fulham. Richard had started out with Kevin Keegan's old club, Scunthorpe United... and he is now back with them, to bring his career back to full circle.

In September, 1982, when Luton came to Anfield, we were also recording that they had reinforced their side with a couple of signings—one of them a young striker who had arrived from Charlton Athletic in a deal which took Steve White the other way. Luton also paid cash for their new recruit... his name was Paul Walsh. Now, like Richard Money, he's sampled life with Liverpool and travelled on—in his case, to Spurs.

LIKE Liverpool, Luton Town gained election to the Second Division. In our case, it was in 1893... in Luton's case, it was four years later, and they took the place of Bolton Wanderers. But the turn of the century saw Luton making their exit in favour of Blackpool, and they spent a long time in the Southern League before regaining League status in 1920.

Since then, they have sampled life in all four divisions, going to the final of the FA Cup (in 1959) and losing to Nottingham Forest... then, 12 months later, sliding through to the Third Division and into the Fourth. When they made the long haul back, in season 1967-68, they equalled the record of 66 points for the division and reclaimed a place in Division 2 in season 1969-70.

LUTON TOWN have had several different managers since they made their First Division debut at Anfield in December, 1974. Then, their team boss was the genial Harry Haslam, who always seemed to be able to summon up a smile, no matter whether fortune was going for or against him. After Harry came David Pleat, John Moore and, now, Ray Harford.

Back in 1974, Bob Paisley was also making his bow as a First Division manager, and when we played Luton at Kenilworth Road in the August it was his first game in charge at Liverpool. There was a gate of more than 21,000, and the fans saw Liverpool score a 2-1 win.

It was mid-December when the clubs met again, this time at Anfield. And coming up to the half-way stage of the season, Stoke City were at the

top of the table, then it was Everton, Manchester City and Liverpool. Luton Town?—They were propping up the rest of the clubs in the First Division, and still seeking their first victory on tour. They were still looking for that first win, too, after 90 minutes here, because we scored two goals without reply.

WHILE Liverpool have been more concerned with winning League titles than with what's been happening at the wrong end of the First Division, during the past 15 years or so. Luton Town have spent some of their time simply surviving in the top flight. Like this...

Promoted in season 1973-74, they finished 20th in Division 1 a year later and returned to the Second Division, where they finished seventh, sixth, 13th, 18th, sixth, fifth and top (in season 1981-82). Since their return to the First Division, they have finished as follows: 18th, 16th, 13th, ninth, seventh and ninth.

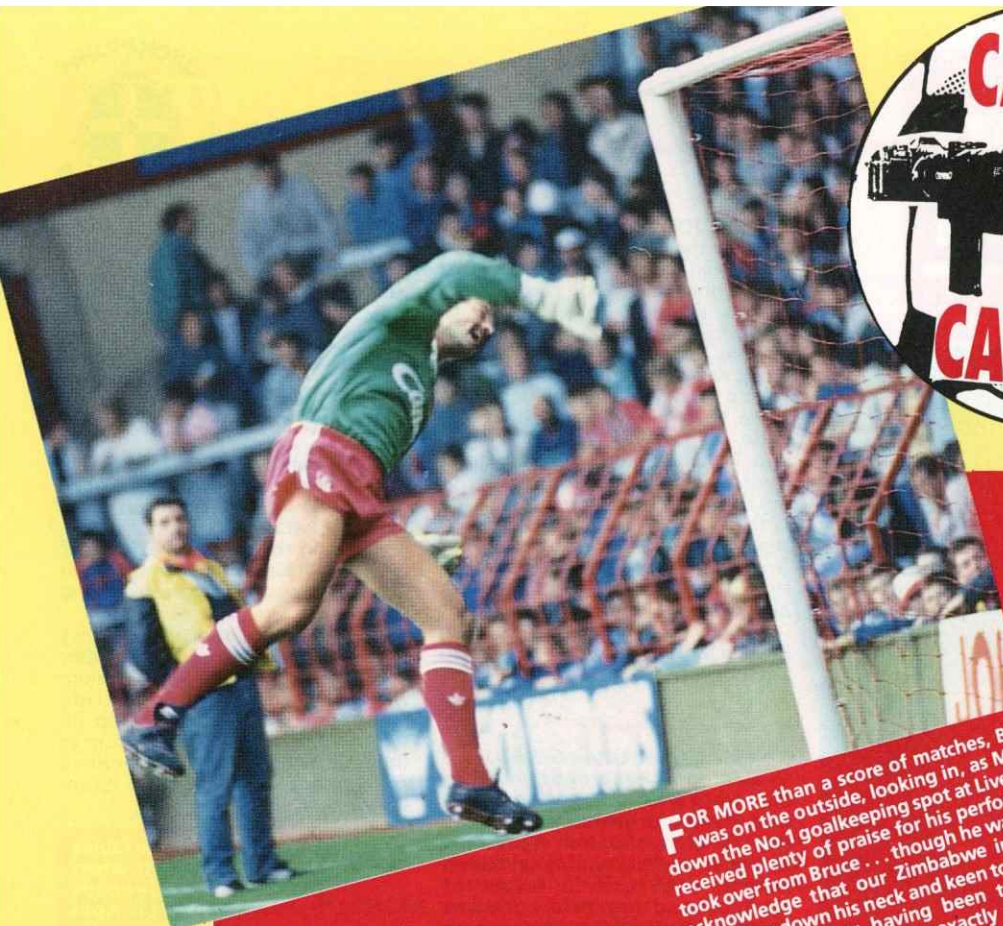
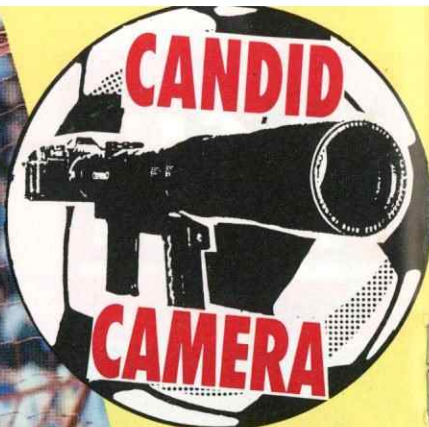
CAN Luton Town turn the tables on Nottingham Forest when the clubs meet in the Littlewoods Cup final at Wembley on April 9?—That's the question older Luton supporters will be asking, because exactly 30 years ago, it was Forest who ended Luton's visions of returning home with the FA Cup.

Indeed, that day in 1959 Forest won with only 10 men, because Roy Dwight—one of their scoring heroes—was carried off with a broken leg; yet his team managed to pull off a headline-stealing performance, as they won the final by the odd goal in three.

Next month's final already poses other questions—for instance, can Luton retain the Littlewoods Cup, which they won as under-dogs when they played Arsenal last year? Or will it be the turn of Forest to take the trophy?—Remember, they beat Liverpool in the 1978 final (which went to a replay), and they retained the Cup 12 months later.

Forest had already become the first club to qualify for a Wembley final this season when they defeated Crystal Palace in their Simod Cup semi-final, and they then had to wait to see if Everton or Queen's Park Rangers would be their opponents on April 30. Meantime, they made sure of meeting Luton in the Littlewoods Cup final by despatching gallant Bristol City.

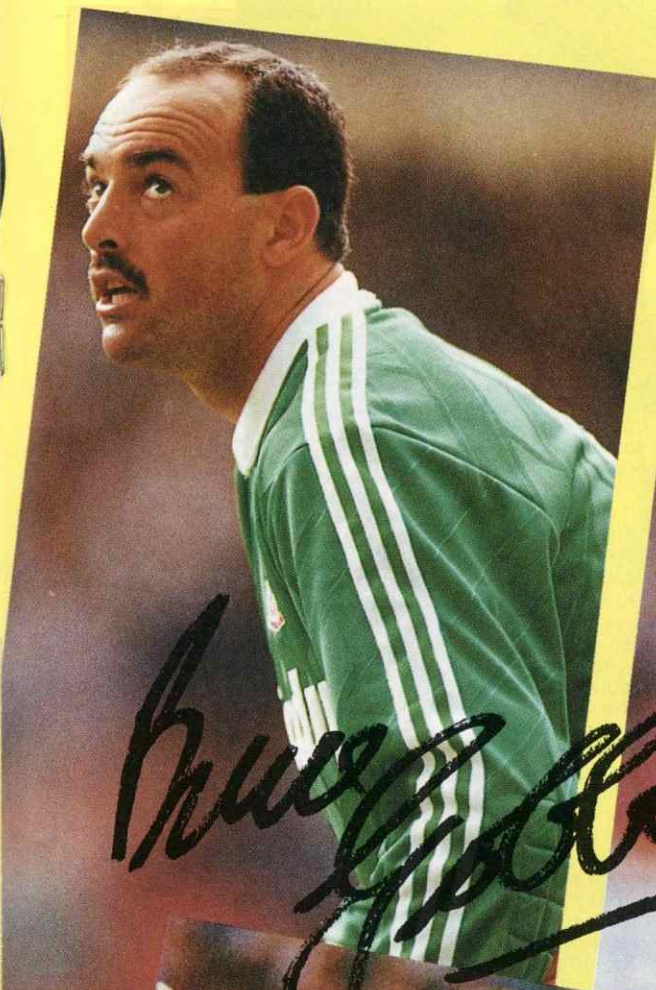




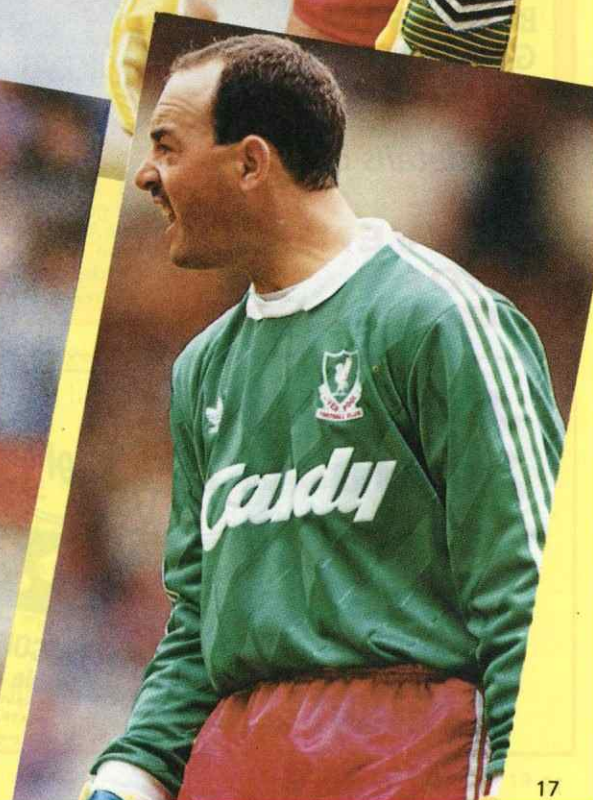
FOR MORE than a score of matches, Bruce Grobbelaar was on the outside, looking in, as Mike Hooper held down the No.1 goalkeeping spot at Liverpool. And Mike received plenty of praise for his performances after he took over from Bruce... though he was also the first to acknowledge that our Zimbabwe international was breathing down his neck and keen to regain the place he had lost after having been taken ill back in September. And that was exactly what happened, when we played Southampton at Anfield almost two months ago, because after both men had been named in the squad, it was Bruce who got the nod. And he was able to walk off the pitch knowing that he'd finished on the winning side.

For Bruce, this has indeed been a season of frustration, because apart from occasional absences in past campaigns he has been virtually an automatic choice as the last line of defence for Liverpool almost right through the 1980's. Bruce came in at the start of season 1981-82, after Ray Clemence had joined Tottenham Hotspur, and - until this season - he had seen off every challenger for his job.

He can look back upon more than 400 first-team appearances for Liverpool, and they include 86 Cup-ties in domestic competition, plus 30 European games. More recently, though, it became a case of playing in an unfamiliar role, as a member of our Central League side. But, as both Bruce and Mike Hooper know only too well, in football the situation can change overnight. So, while Bruce has become the man in possession again and it's Mike's turn to play the waiting game, there are still a lot of matches to go - and who can say what will happen between now and the end of the season?



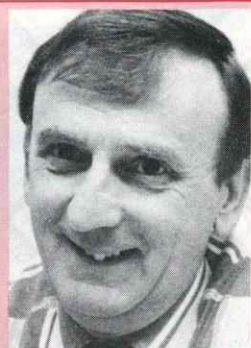
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Last year in our Bingo-ticket promotion we offered prizes featuring a trip by Concorde which was being organised by the Liverpool Echo for Grand National week-end, and when I went along to see our prize-winners off, I found myself being asked to take my seat for the flight, as well! It was an experience I wouldn't have missed, and our prize-winners voted it a fabulous flight.



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Once again, this year, we are offering similar prizes on Grand National week-end as part of our Bingo-ticket promotion - but we have also extended the idea to include two places in our very popular pitch draw... the next one being on Saturday, when we play Brentford in the FA Cup.

On that occasion, there will be not one, but three separate draws - someone will win a £1,000 first prize; then there will be a draw for a £500 prize; and finally we'll have the lucky winners who will embark on a supersonic trip by Concorde. Flight plans have yet to be finalised, but the provisional arrangements are for a trip from Liverpool airport to Paris, with the return journey ending at Manchester airport. The trip will include a first-class, in-flight meal, with champagne.

In congratulating the Liverpool Echo on keeping their prices so low while bringing two Concords into Liverpool, let me add that no effort is being spared to ensure that the passengers get full value for their money. And, as I have said, I can vouch for the fact that when you fly Concorde, not only will you enjoy it - you will remember the experience!

THE Lottery Council, which works closely with the Gaming Board and the Government, since all lotteries have to be registered, chose Liverpool for its annual conference this year, with delegates from all over the country spending one day at Anfield and another at Goodison Park. And my staff and I appreciate the comments of conference organiser Jack Holmes.

Anfield was the venue for the dinner, with entertainment provided by Eddie Flanagan, whose Liverpool brand of humour went down well with his audience. And Jack Holmes has written to me to say that the chairman, officers and members of the Lottery Council of Great Britain wish to thank everyone at Liverpool FC for the help and hospitality provided.

Jack says: "You were both generous in gesture and meticulous in the arrangements for the day, and the dinner and entertainment at night, which was enjoyed tremendously by those who came. Everyone who attended the first day was spontaneous in their praise and admiration for Liverpool FC, and I have been asked to convey their observations that Liverpool's world-renowned professionalism is not confined to the football field, but is evident throughout the club and its staff."

Jack's comments are greatly appreciated by all concerned, and we look forward to our next meeting.

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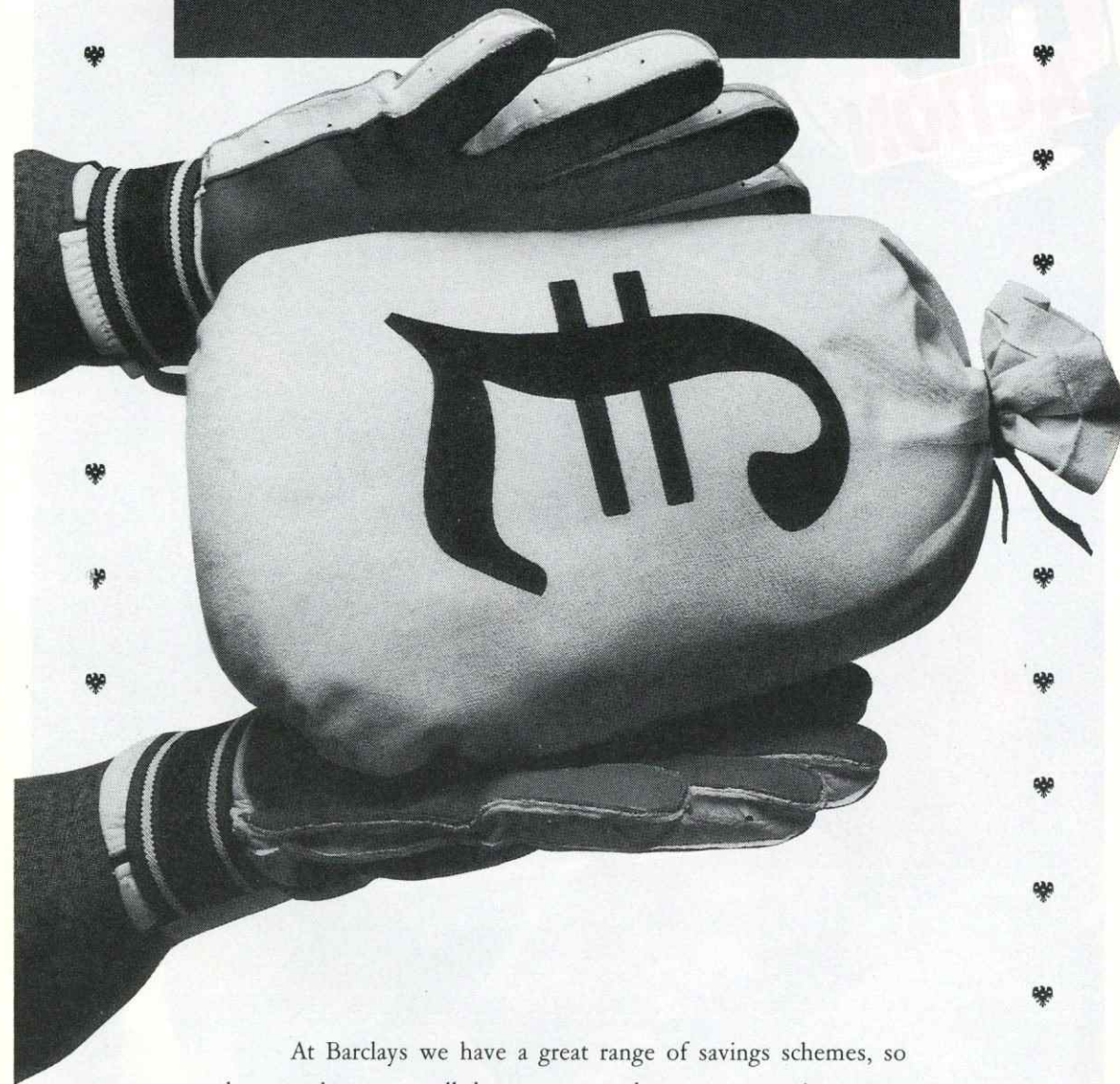
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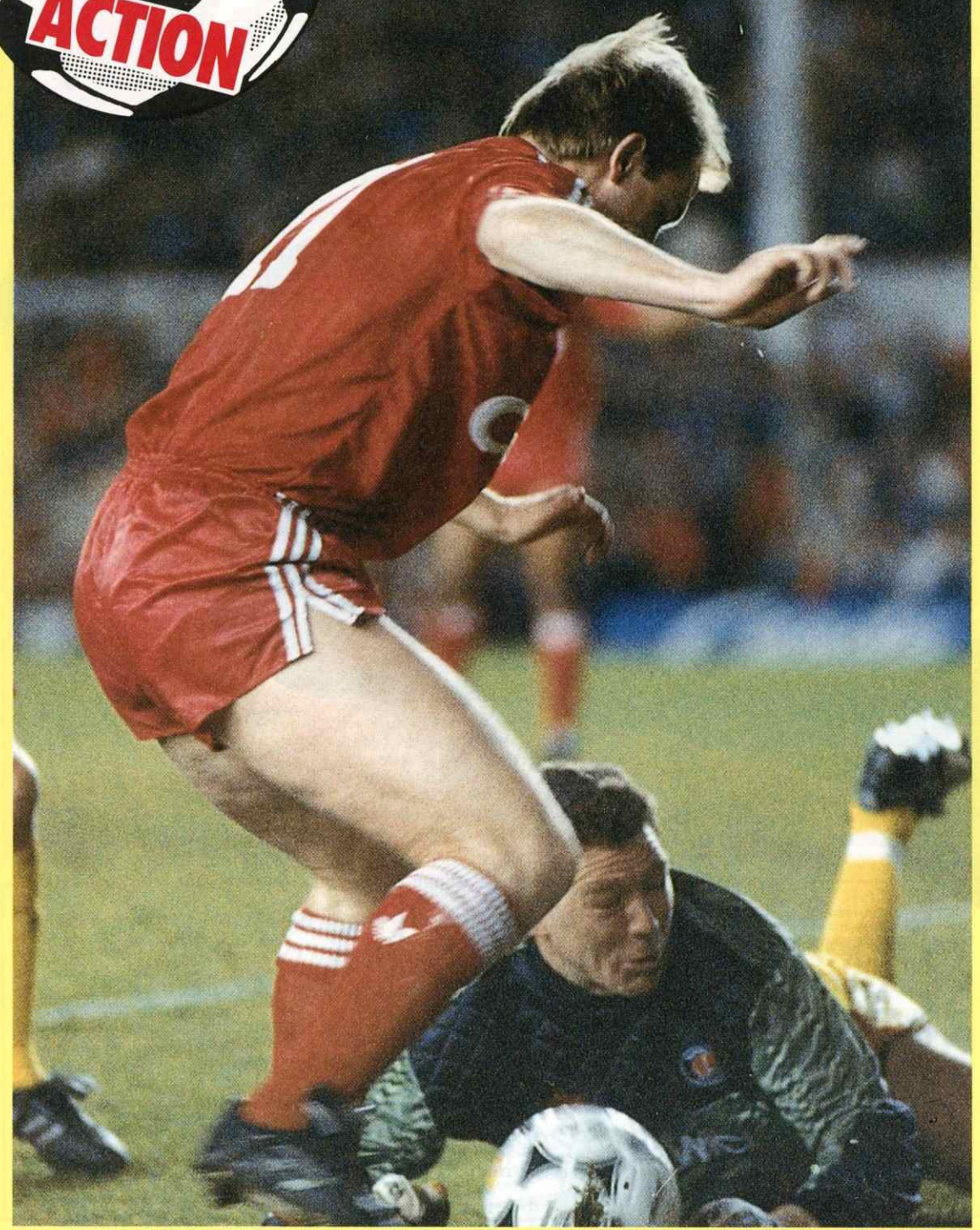
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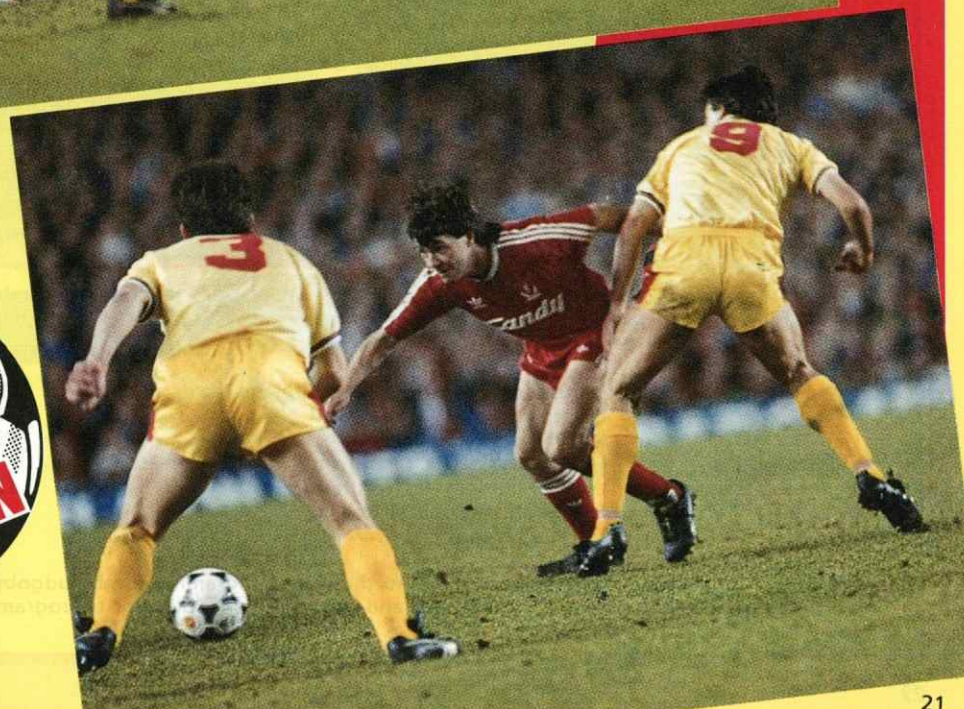
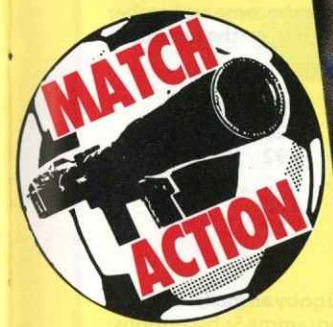
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THIS IS what they call the moment of truth – when you take a chance and show you're prepared to risk injury by going in where it hurts. So down goes 'keeper Bob Bolder to foil Steve McMahon, who was aiming to chalk up another goal for Liverpool.



MORE of the action against Charlton, and these shots feature 'keeper Bob Bolder prominently again – notably as he makes a diving save, with John Aldridge ready to pounce. And the bottom picture shows Ray Houghton doing his best to nip between two Charlton opponents and win the ball for Liverpool.



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A PART from Third Division Brentford, only the big guns are left to contest the sixth round of the FA Cup next Saturday—and Liverpool, drawn at home for a much-needed change, have been rated as clear-cut favourites. Certainly we go into action with the rest of the football world anticipating our appearance in the draw for the semi-finals.

As team-manager Kenny Dalglish observes, though, Liverpool don't under-estimate the task, even if Brentford have been classed as 250-1 outsiders. After their exploits against Peterborough United, Walsall, Manchester City and Blackburn Rovers, Brentford will come to Anfield in confident mood.

Blackburn skipper Colin Hendry summed up their performance at Ewood Park when he admitted: "They deserved to win. They defended better, attacked better, created better chances. Good luck to them... I hope they get a good draw in the next round."

They did, indeed... their manager, Steve Perryman, confessed that he was delighted, even if the Bees have to travel again. And they can rely upon having plenty of backing next Saturday at Anfield. In fact, after the dearth of home fixtures for Liverpool, a gate of around 40,000 is anticipated.

Steve Perryman said of his players, after their triumph at Blackburn: "Many of them have been discarded by big clubs; they're in the Third Division, and the wages aren't great. This makes it all worth while." And the man who twice held aloft the FA Cup in his hey-day with Spurs knows just what he's talking about, as Brentford prepare to go into a quarter-final tie for the first time since 1949.

The BBC will televise live the other Cup-tie on Merseyside, as Everton and Wimbledon go into action at Goodison Park next Sunday after-



noon. It had been expected that the Manchester United-Nottingham Forest crowd-puller would be screened live, but the BBC decision was taken in the knowledge that one or other of the Merseyside Cup duels must be played on the Sunday.

Our game against Brentford ends a real fixture famine for us, because we had had to wait through a three-year run of eight consecutive away draws in the FA Cup. This time, though, Liverpool's name was first out of the bag.

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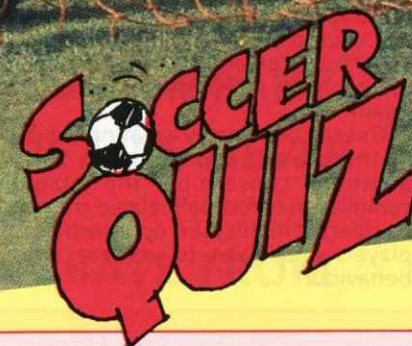
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1. Can you name two former Luton Town players who moved from the Kenilworth Road club and were together at Hull City?—One is now a team boss elsewhere, the other is playing for a Lancashire club now.
2. He made his debut for Luton Town in a game against Manchester United, and he left Kenilworth Road for a London club, costing a substantial transfer fee. So . . . can you name the player concerned?
3. Luton Town's last four managers have been Harry Haslam, David Pleat, John Moore and, currently, Ray Harford. But who was their team boss before Harry Haslam?
4. He played in Luton Town's 1959 FA

- Cup-final side, and he also had a spell as manager of the Kenilworth Road club. Can you name him?
5. He played in Luton Town's 1959 FA Cup-final side, and he also wore the colours of Sunderland, Everton and Port Vale. He became a manager, as well. So what's his name?
 6. This one-time manager of Luton Town took another club to the final of the FA Cup almost 30 years ago . . . but his team lost, 3-0. Can you name him?
 7. If you were able to name him, then you should also be able to name

- the club this former manager steered to the FA Cup final . . .
8. This man won fame as one of the country's top goalkeepers . . . and he also had a spell as the manager of Luton Town. What was his name?
 9. In May, 1984, Luton Town received what, at the time, was their record transfer fee—reported to be £400,000. Which player was transferred?
 10. The following December, Luton themselves splashed out their record fee—said to be £250,000—on a player. Can you name the player?

THE ANSWERS ARE ON PAGE 26

GOING PLACES



ANFIELD TRAVEL CLUB

A MESSAGE TO OUR SUPPORTERS

A WEEK tomorrow night—unless, of course, we are involved in an FA Cup replay with Brentford—Liverpool will be back in League action, playing Coventry City in the rearranged game at Highfield Road. And we have been asked by the West Midlands police to bring to your attention the fact that there is a FOOTBALL WATCH scheme in operation in that area.

This scheme is aimed at eliminating hooliganism of ANY KIND—in fact, FOOTBALL WATCH was started in the West Midlands at the beginning of the season and was brought about by the increase in the number of arrests and ejections during the past three years.

The police have asked us to make it clear to our supporters that the following behaviour is regarded as UNACCEPTABLE at football grounds in the West Midlands:

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Our supporters are urged to give the West Midlands police their full co-operation in ensuring that the FOOTBALL WATCH scheme is observed to the letter, and that NO problems are caused in any shape or form. You can contribute towards helping establish a safer environment which makes football enjoyable again.

This can be done by isolating trouble-makers in the ground and reporting to the police anything concerning the planning and commission of football-related crimes. So please co-operate in this joint approach by the police, players and clubs to combat unacceptable behaviour!

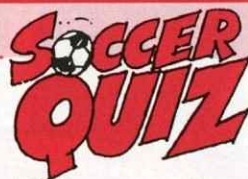
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A WORD of thanks from David Rees, chairman and secretary of the Heart of England branch of the Liverpool Supporters Club, and a cry from the heart from Mr. D. A. Cull, an Ipswich Town programme collector... like this:

David says our mention of the Heart of England branch in the Anfield Review brought a response which has given the branch many new members who are now helping to get trips organised to see Liverpool play.

And Mr. Cull says he is "desperately" trying to obtain a copy of the Liverpool-Ipswich game in season 1954-55. He can be contacted at "Portman Corner", 62, Raynham Road, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, IP32 6ED (tel. 0284-706633).



ANSWERS

1. The former Luton players are Brian Horton (now Oxford United manager) and Frankie Bunn (now playing for Oldham Athletic). 2. The player is Mitchell Thomas, who left Luton for Spurs. 3. Alec Stock was the manager before Harry Haslam. 4. The man in question... Syd Owen. 5. An easy one, this—the answer is Billy Bingham. 6. The manager who took another club to Wembley was Dally Duncan. 7. And the club he took to the final of the FA Cup was Blackburn Rovers (in 1960). 8. The famous ex-goalkeeper was Sam Bartram. 9. The player was Paul Walsh. 10. Mick Harford is the player.

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OUR FA Cup opponents, Brentford, come to Anfield next Saturday as winners of the Barclays League "Performance of the Week" award, after their exploits in disposing of Second Division promotion contenders Blackburn Rovers in the fifth-round tie at Ewood Park.

This is the second time in four weeks that the Bees have collected such an award—on the first occasion, it was after their 3-1 humbling of Manchester City in the fourth round of the Cup, at Griffin Park. And Brentford's success means not just a money-spinning tie at Anfield for the club, but a £300 cheque and a set of Barclays football strip for a boys' club.

By coincidence, the paths of Liverpool and Brentford could cross in the FA Youth Cup, if we can win our next tie, at Watford tomorrow. Brentford are already through to the semi-finals and the draw paired them with Watford or Liverpool. If we draw at Watford, the replay will be on Monday (7 p.m.).

THREE MORE Barclays League games will be going out live on television—and they include one match involving Liverpool. The dates in question are Sunday, March 26, when we play Tottenham Hotspur at White Hart Lane; Sunday, April 2, when Manchester United meet Arsenal at Old Trafford; and Monday, May 1, when Arsenal take on Norwich City at Highbury.

FOOTBALL has been helping to combat multiple sclerosis, a disease which damages the central nervous system and affects about 100,000 people in the United Kingdom. Often the victims are the young and active.

The football drive began literally when Spurs manager Terry Venables steered a brand-new Renault 19 car through the gates of White Hart Lane, with a team of drivers lined up in a bid to get the car to every First Division ground, finishing 24 hours later at Loftus Road, where Queen's Park Rangers team-boss Trevor Francis was waiting to greet them.

The journey was to raise money for research into multiple sclerosis, and at each ground an autographed football was donated for auction. The Renault car, too, was being raffled.



BARCLAYS LEAGUE SCENE

THE LEADING clubs in the First Division are contesting not only the championship, but striving to emerge as winners in the Barclays League blue-riband awards scheme. And while Arsenal have been leading the First Division table in the title race, they have also been setting the pace at the head of the blue-riband merit table.

Liverpool and Nottingham Forest are in the top six, along with Manchester United, Aston Villa and Norwich City, as the table takes into account not only the number of games played and goals scored for and against, but the number of cautions and sendings-off at each club.

So, while results are clearly important, the table also amounts to a fair-play league, and there is a credit side and a debit side as it reflects the resulting balance. Apart from their excellent disciplinary record, Arsenal have been out in front notably because of the number of goals they have scored on tour—they came from behind to win 2-1 at Millwall a few weeks ago—while Forest have been holding down second place, with Manchester United separating them from ourselves. Norwich City claim fifth place and Aston Villa make up the top half-dozen. Last week the table read like this:

	Goals		Credit	Ctns	S/Off	Debit	Balance
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Arsenal	26	21 31	83	19	0	19	64
Nottingham Forest	24	13 21	55	13	0	13	42
Manchester United	25	20 15	50	15	0	15	35
Liverpool	23	12 18	48	16	0	16	32
Norwich City	26	19 20	59	27	1	31	28
Aston Villa	26	20 15	50	14	2	22	28

Key: Pld—matches played; Goals H and A—goals scored at home/away; Credit—credit points (1 for home goals, 2 for away goals); Ctns—players cautioned; S/Off—players sent off; Debit—debit points (1 for cautions, 4 for sendings off); Balance—total points.

Meantime, our fixture problems have not been the only ones to cause headaches for the planners... redevelopment work at Wembley stadium means that the Simond Cup-final date has been put back from last Sunday, to Sunday, April 30.

And the deadline for transfer deals looms ever closer... clubs cannot register new players after 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 23. Players signed after that date can only play in Barclays League games with the special permission of the League's management committee and, of course, such permission is only granted in cases where the match in question has no bearing on promotion or relegation.

AS THE March deadline looms, First Division clubs have been involved in transfers in and out, with relegation-haunted Sheffield Wednesday to the fore, as they followed up the signings of Wilf Rostron and Darren Wood by landing Carlton Palmer from West Brom and Steve Whitton from Birmingham City.

Tottenham Hotspur, meanwhile, allowed Paul Moran to go on loan to Portsmouth and Mark Stimson to Gillingham, while Brian Rice joined West Brom on loan from Nottingham Forest and Albert Craig moved temporarily from Newcastle United to Northampton Town.

Full-back Martin Lane is back with Chester, after his spell at Coventry City, and former Manchester United youngster Simon Ratcliffe, a £40,000 signing by Norwich City, became a £100,000 buy by Brentford, so he could be in action against us next Saturday.

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THERE can't be many people who are able to claim that they have been watching their favourite team for 80 years – but Mrs. Agnes Parry, who lives little more than a stone's throw from Anfield, has been supporting Liverpool since she was a tiny tot of three... and she's still a regular visitor to Anfield on match days.

Mrs. Parry was here as usual for the game against Charlton Athletic, just a few days before she celebrated her 83rd birthday, and she says: "Even after all these years of watching Liverpool, I still get excited at a game – and when the lads do something wrong, I shout and let them know what I think!"

"I love this club... Liverpool is in my blood. I started out supporting the club when my Dad took me on the Kop, just behind the goal; then I graduated to the paddock, and now I've got a season ticket for the main stand. In fact, I used to get into Anfield even before I was three.

"In those days, there were only trams – no cars – and it was safe enough to cross the road, so when they used to open the gates at Anfield I'd be there, to pick up silver paper for the Sunday school. One day my Dad caught me, and he asked me what I was doing... I answered by telling him that he'd been promising to take me to a game one day.

"He said he would take me on my birthday, and he kept his promise – the day I was three. I've been going ever since – I went to Rome for the 1977 European Cup

final, and on that occasion I bought a new dress... it was white, edged with red. I've still got the dress.

"As for Wembley, the first time I went was for the 1950 FA Cup final against Arsenal, and I've been many times since. I've seen some great players and some great teams at Liverpool, and I always had a special interest in goalkeepers, because my Dad used to be a goalkeeper in amateur football.

"I saw Kenny Campbell and Arthur Riley, and I can still recall the great Elisha Scott – they used to call him 'The Cat'. I had other favourites, though... Nivvy Nieuwenhuys, the South African, who could head the ball in beautifully from corner kicks, and Jackie Balmer, who could turn on a sixpence. And I've enjoyed watching the teams in more recent years... the likes of Roger Hunt, Emlyn Hughes and so on, right up to the present.

"I've seen so many it's too difficult to name one player as the best, or to say which team was the greatest. But one thing is for sure: we've had some of the very best, right through all the years I've been watching Liverpool."

Mrs. Parry's late husband, Harry, at one time was an Anfield gateman and later helped out in the office. Her two sons became Liverpool fans, and now she's not only a grandma, but a great-grandma, with half a dozen great-grandchildren – three of them boys. She says: "They'll be going to watch Liverpool too, when they're old enough!"



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FACTS FIGURES 1988/1989

Kick-off 3 p.m. unless otherwise stated

1988	Fixtures	Att.	Res.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
Aug.	27 Charlton Athletic	21,389	3-0	Grobelaar	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
Sept.	29 Nottingham Forest (Centenary Q.F.)	20,141	4-1	Grobelaar	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
	30 Manchester United	42,026	1-1	Grobelaar	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
	10 Aston Villa	41,409	1-1	Grobelaar	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
	17 Tottenham Hotspur (S.F.)	40,929	1-1	Hooper	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
	20 Arsenal (Centenary S.F.)	29,135	1-2	Hooper	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
	24 Southampton	18,084	3-1	Hooper	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
	28 Walsall (L. woods CC 2-1L (7.30 p.m.))	21,066	1-0	Hooper	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
Oct.	1 Newcastle United	39,139	0-1	Hooper	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
	8 Luton Town	12,117	1-2	Hooper	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
	12 Walsall (L. woods CC 2-2L)	12,015	0-1	Hooper	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
	22 Coventry City	38,742	0-0	Hooper	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
	22 Nottingham Forest (7.30 p.m.)	29,755	1-2	Hooper	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
	29 West Ham United	30,198	2-0	Hooper	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
Nov.	2 Arsenal (L. woods CC 3rd round)	31,951	1-1	Hooper	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
	5 Middlesbrough	39,489	3-0	Hooper	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
	9 Arsenal (L. woods CC 3rd round replay)	54,029	0-0	Hooper	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
	12 Millwall	41,966	1-1	Hooper	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
	19 Arsenal (L. woods CC 3rd round replay)	21,063	1-0	Hooper	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
	23 Queen's Park Rangers (FA Cup—1)	20,768	2-1	Hooper	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
	26 Wimbledon	36,188	1-1	Hooper	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
	30 West Ham United (LCC 4th round) (7.30 p.m.)	26,971	1-4	Hooper	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
Dec.	3 Aston Villa (7.30 p.m.)	31,963	1-1	Hooper	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
	7 Carlisle United (FA Cup 3rd round)	31,524	3-0	Hooper	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
	14 Sheffield Wednesday	35,565	2-2	Hooper	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
	21 Southampton	23,615	2-0	Grobelaar	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
	29 Millwall (FA Cup 4th round) (3.05 p.m.)	30,966	2-2	Grobelaar	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
Feb.	4 Newcastle United	20,958	2-2	Grobelaar	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
	18 Hull City (FA Cup 5th round)	30,283	3-2	Grobelaar	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
Mar.	1 Charlton Athletic (7.30 p.m.)	30,283	2-0	Grobelaar	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
	11 Middlesbrough	44,745	1-3	Hooper	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
	14 Luton Town (7.30 p.m.)	39,014	1-0	Hooper	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
	18 Brentford (FA Cup 6)	18,556	3-0	Hooper	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
	22 Coventry City (7.30 p.m.)	31,524	2-0	Hooper	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
	26 Tottenham Hotspur (3.09 p.m.)	35,565	2-0	Grobelaar	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
	29 Derby County (7.30 p.m.)	23,615	2-0	Grobelaar	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
Apr.	1 Norwich City	30,966	2-2	Grobelaar	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
	8 Sheffield Wednesday (11.30 a.m.)	20,958	2-2	Grobelaar	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
	9 Littlewoods Cup final (Wembley)	30,966	2-2	Grobelaar	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
	15 Millwall (FA Cup semi-final)	20,958	2-2	Grobelaar	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
	18 West Ham United (7.30 p.m.)	30,283	2-0	Grobelaar	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
May	22 Arsenal	30,283	2-0	Grobelaar	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
	29 Everton	30,283	2-0	Grobelaar	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
	6 Queen's Park Rangers	30,283	2-0	Grobelaar	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
	10 Nottingham Forest (7.30 p.m.)	30,283	2-0	Grobelaar	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
	13 Wimbledon	30,283	2-0	Grobelaar	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman
	20 FA Cup final (Wembley)	30,283	2-0	Grobelaar	Gillespie	Gillespie	Nicol	Whelan	Whelan	Beardsley	Aldridge	Houghton	Barnes	McMahon	Rush	Spackman

Home matches in bold type

Goal scorers in bold type

(P) = Penalty goal

Average home league gate: 38,336

Aggregate home league gate: 460,038

DIVISION 1

Season 1988-89

(Up to and including Saturday, 4th March, 1989)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Arsenal	27	16	7	4	52	25	55
Norwich City	26	14	8	4	39	28	50
Millwall	26	11	7	7	38	30	43
Coventry City	26	11	7	8	34	26	40
Manchester Utd.	25	10	9	6	35	21	39
LIVERPOOL	24	10	9	5	32	20	39
Nottingham Forest	24	9	11	4	34	26	38
Derby County	25	11	5	9	29	24	38
Wimbledon	25	11	5	9	31	30	38
Tottenham	27	9	9	9	40	37	36
Everton	25	8	9	8	31	29	33
Middlesbrough	26	8	7	11	31	39	31
Aston Villa	27	8	7	11	35	42	30
Luton Town	25	7	8	10	27	31	29
Southampton	26	6	10	10	37	49	28
Q.P.R.	26	6	9	11	24	24	27
Charlton Athletic	27	6	9	12	29	41	27
Sheffield Wed.	26	6	9	11	22	36	27
Newcastle Utd.	25	5	7	13	22	44	22
West Ham Utd.	24	4	6	14	21	41	18

CENTRAL LEAGUE

Season 1988-89

(Up to and including Saturday, 4th March, 1989)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Everton	24	16	5	3	56	18	53
Nottingham Forest	24	14	4	6	64	38	46
LIVERPOOL	25	13	6	6	50	31	45
Coventry City	23	12	4	7	52	34	40
Derby County	25	11	7	7	36	30	40
Huddersfield Town	23	10	8	5	33	31	38
Aston Villa	20	10	6	4	46	33	36
Sheffield United	25	9	6	8	48	57	33
Manchester City	23	9	5	11	46	53	32
Leeds United	24	8	6	10	39	45	30
Manchester United	23	8	5	10	47	45	29
Newcastle Utd.	23	6	9	8	35	37	27
West Bromwich A.	22	6	5	11	36	46	23
Sheffield Wed.	23	5	6	12	28	44	21
Leicester City	21	5	11	31	43	48	20
Blackburn R.	22	6	2	14	33	48	20
Barnsley	22	5	5	12	31	56	20
Sunderland	22	4	6	12	21	41	18

CAREER DETAILS

	League	F.A. Cup	F.A. Cup	Lge/Mk/Lge/Euro	Other*	For Liverpool	Career Totals
games	goals	goals	goals	goals	goals	goals	goals
Grobelaar	286	0	33	0	53	0	418
Hansen	397	8	48	2	66	1	570
Nicol	170	25	22	0	28	4	243
Gillespie	106	9	18	0	18	1	155
Venison	63	0	4	0	12	0	85
Whelan	250	39	26	5	46	14	359
Houghton	52	8	9	2	6	0	70
Molby	115	24	15	3	15	8	156
McMahon	115	20	15	3	19	12	158
Dalglish	354	118	37	13	59	27	514
Rush	242	145	26	21	51	26	356
Aldridge	66	38	9	5	8	3	85
Beardsley	62	20	9	3	9	0	83
Barnes	57	17	10	4	6	2	75
Begin	64	2	10	0	13	0	98
MacDonald	40	1	9	1	4	1	64
Ablett	43	1	9	0	6	0	60

Italic figures indicate statistics with other clubs.

*Comprises European Super Cup, World Club Championship, Charity Shield and Screen Sport Super-Cup

GAMES AND GOALS AT A GLANCE . . .

Season 1988-89	League	Other	Season 1988-89	League	Other
games	goals	goals	games	goals	goals
Bruce Grobelaar	7	—	Peter Beardsley	24	5
Barry Venison	12	4	John Barnes	19	2
Steve Nicol	24	1	Gary Ablett	21	—
Gary Gillespie	8	1	Alex Watson	9	4
Ronnie Whelan	23	1	Steve Staunton	17	8
Ray Houghton	13	6	Kenny Dalglish	3	—
Jan Molby	15	—	Kevin MacDonald	3	—
Steve McMahon	12	4	John Durnin	16	3
Nigel Spackman	18	7	David Burrows	1	—
Ian Rush	21	10	Mike Marsh	—	—
John Aldridge	—	—	—	—	—

F.A. CUP 6th ROUND

Liverpool v Brentford

Saturday, 18th March, 1989

Kick off 3 p.m.

NEXT MATCHES HERE

Liverpool v Sunderland

Thursday, 23rd March, 1989

Kick-off 7 p.m.

Appearances Season 1988-89

Hooper 10; Smyth 10; Ablett 3; Tanner 26; Watson 15; Magilton 25; Boyd 24; K. MacDonald 8; Marsh 26; Durnin 17; Staunton 10; Jeffers 17; Rush 1; Spackman 6; Baglin 13; Smith 1; Mercer 7; Hayde 4; Robinson 6; Nesbitt 1; Fagan 3; McVey 2; Collins 12; Dalglish 1; Thompson 1; Jones 13; McManaman 1; Harrison 10; McMahon 3; Grobelaar 9; Hansen 1; Burrows 1; Venison 5; Molby 2; Williams 1; Aldridge 1; Carroll 1; R. MacDonald 4; Shaw 1; Whelan 1; Gillespie 2.

Goals

Durnin 16; Jeffers 2; Rush 1; Ablett 1; McVey 1; Marsh 9; Dalglish 1; Tanner 1; Magilton 3; Harrison 2; McMahon 1; K. MacDonald 2;

TEAM CHECK

Referee
Mr. A. Seville

Linesmen
Mr. C. J. Henshall
(yellow flag)
Mr. D. Phillips
(yellow flag, red trim)



LIVERPOOL (Red-and-White Shirts)

1	BRUCE GROBBELAAR
2	GARY ABLETT
3	DAVID BURROWS
4	STEVE NICOL
5	RONNIE WHELAN (Capt.)
6	GARY GILLESPIE
7	PETER BEARDSLEY
8	JOHN ALDRIDGE
9	RAY HOUGHTON
10	JOHN BARNES
11	STEVE McMAHON
Subs	

LUTON TOWN (White Shirts)

1	LES SEALEY
2	TIM BREAKER
3	ASHLEY GRIMES
4	DAVID PREECE
5	JOHN DREYER
6	DAVID BEAUMONT
7	DANNY WILSON
8	ROY WEGERLE
9	MICK HARFORD
10	RICKY HILL
11	KINGSLEY BLACK
Subs	

SATURDAY'S FIXTURES



FA CUP—Sixth round

Liverpool v. Brentford	
Manchester United v. Nottingham Forest	
West Ham United v. Norwich City	
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