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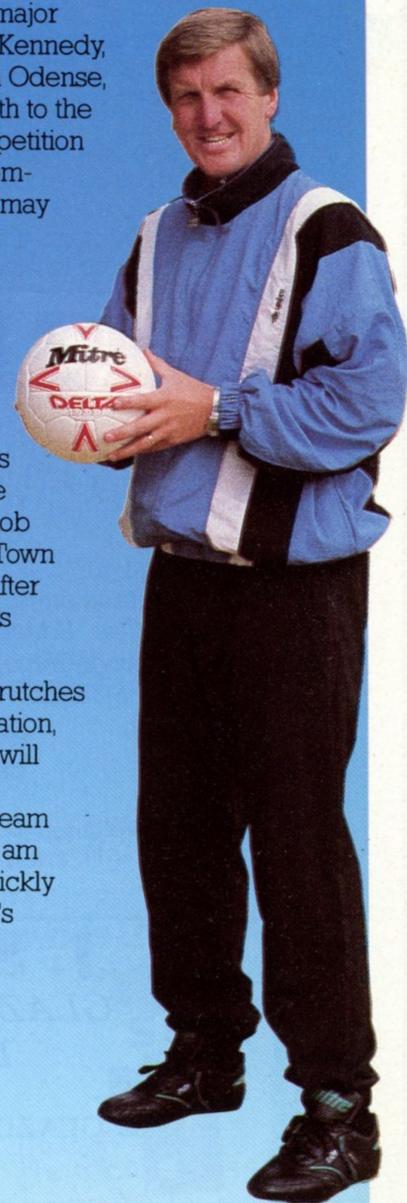
RAY'S REVIEW

A warm welcome to Liverpool who have already shown in their start to the season that they will maintain the very high standards for which they are so well known and respected. This afternoon is sure to provide us with a very tough match, but the way in which we have played in our opening two games against Tottenham and Sheffield Wednesday has filled us all with confidence. I felt we were very unlucky not to get at least a point at White Hart Lane where Roy Wegerle and Darron McDonough both gave terrific performances in a great all-round team display. Thankfully, we were able to take all three after a difficult opening spell on Tuesday against Sheffield Wednesday.

I am pleased to have completed two major signings in the last 10 days with Mick Kennedy, from Leicester, and Lars Elstrup, from Odense, joining the club. They will give strength to the spine of the team and add fierce competition for places in what is already a very competitive and hard-working team. Lars may not be well-known to our supporters yet, but his record of eight goals in his first 12 international appearances as a striker for Denmark before their match against Belgium on Wednesday night speaks for itself. We all wish them both the very best of luck with Luton Town and send best wishes with Rob Johnson and Raphael Meade who have left to begin new careers. Rob has been an excellent and loyal Luton Town player and deserves his opportunity after his problems with injuries earlier in his career.

Mick Harford is back at the club, on crutches for the moment, after his second operation, and this time we hope and expect he will make a full recovery and soon be challenging strongly for a place in the team again. He is a great professional and I am sure he will be back to his best very quickly once he returns to fitness. Enjoy today's match.

Ray Harford



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The Bobbers Travel Club, in their 11th season on the road, have organised trips to all our away matches in the Barclays League Division One this season.

On Wednesday, August 30, coaches will be departing from Cranfield, at 4.15 pm, and Luton, at 5.15pm with several pick-ups in between. Tickets will cost £4.30 for adults and £3.40 for juniors or Senior Citizens.

Tickets are issued to members only and are available from John Pyper in the Bobbers Club, Oak Road, after Saturday home matches (5pm-5.30pm) and midweek home matches (9.45pm-10.15pm) or by telephoning Paul Deason on 0234-750996 (evenings only).

MAN IN CHARGE Allan Gunn (South Chailey, Sussex)

Allan is a purchasing manager and is married. He has two children. He began refereeing in 1965 and has progressed from the Sussex leagues to the Football Combination and the full league list. He has officiated at several major matches including the 1989 Simod Cup final, the 1987 Freight Rover Trophy final and the World Youth Championship in Chile in 1987. He enjoys squash and swimming. Allan's linesmen this afternoon are R.W. Pellatt and C.J. Proud and the fourth official is G.D. Earl.



CHELSEA FOOTBALL CLUB OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION

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| Ovenden Papers Football Combination | Barclays League Division One | South East Counties League Cup |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Luton Town v Reading | Luton Town v Charlton Athletic | Luton Town v Reading |
| Saturday, September 2, 1989 | Saturday, September 9, 1989 | Saturday, September 9, 1989 |
| Kick-off 2.00p.m. | Kick-off 3.00p.m. | Kick-off 12.30p.m. |

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THE TOWN

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Welcome and congratulations to Liverpool on their trophy winning start to the season in the Charity Shield at Wembley.

We have been taking careful note of all the efforts and recommendation being made to improve the safety for spectators in our stadiums. It is an issue which has been carefully examined in recent months following the Hillsborough disaster.

Attention to safety has always been part of our normal practice it is thanks to our good working relationship with the police and stewards that most of the recommendations in Lord Justice Taylor's Interim Report are part of our routine work.

The report is very thorough, but I do not believe it is right to draw conclusions from one stadium and apply them to all the others.

Each stadium is different with different characteristics and that is why each is dealt with by its own safety committee. For example, at Luton we do not have eight foot high fences except for cup ties, but this is not common elsewhere.

Safety management is an integral part of the day to day running of our club and that is why we have taken

further steps in line with the recommendations to add to the safety of Kenilworth Road. For this reason, there is no longer any free movement from any one section of terracing to another.

This enables us to gauge the numbers accurately in each section and manage the safety of the Kenilworth Road terraces properly. I know it may have caused some frustrations initially, but it is in everyone's best interests.

This means supporters who chose to go into the K1 section cannot move to another section once they have entered the ground. The caterers will have facilities in both sections.

Another major recommendation from the report was for fans to arrive early for the kick-off. This is safety common sense and enables people to enter the ground comfortably.

Evacuation is important and I intend to initiate a test evacuation of the ground at a match later this season and look for the full co-operation of everyone to make it a worthwhile and helpful research exercise.

Finally, a warm welcome today to our two new signings Mick Kennedy and Lars Elstrup.

CUP REPLICA



• One to remember: A replica of the Littlewoods Cup has been presented to us by Luton store manager Eric Steel. He is pictured with our chairman Brian Cole and manager Ray Harford.

WARM WELCOME FOR MICK

• **Shaking hands:** Our manager Ray Harford welcomes new signing Mick Kennedy to Kenilworth Road. Mick has joined us from Leicester City and we wish him a long and successful career.



• **New striker:** Lars Elstrup in training on Monday after his move from Odense. Danish international Lars is our club record signing. Good luck, Lars.



• **In the shop:** David Beaumont and Kingsley Black take a look at the Umbro stock available in our Oak Road sportswear shop.



• **New face:** Chief scout Ron Howard welcomes our new Youth Development Officer Paul Lowe to Kenilworth Road.

CAPTAIN'S DIARY



DANNY WILSON

Hectic start

Two new signings, two good matches and three points...It's been a hectic and exciting start to the season and we have all enjoyed it. The only bad part was not gaining any reward for a great team show at Spurs where we deserved at least a draw.

It was a bit different on Tuesday when we had to battle through a bit in the first half. We got the break though and yours truly was able to score from a penalty to settle the game down. Until then it was all a bit hectic.

deserved

Then we were able to relax a bit more and play some better football. It is always difficult against big strong teams with the ball in the air a lot. But we did well and well deserved that win. And the support from our supporters was good. Keep it up.

The two new boys have not had much time to settle in. Mick Kennedy I have known for years since our early days in the north. His tackling and skill will add some bit to us and I am sure Lars Elstrup's record obviously speaks for itself. The only problem is he speaks such good English he can understand all our jokes straightaway.

SPURS SNEAK LUCKY WIN

Luton Town 1 Tottenham Hotspur 2

Two goals conceded at set pieces ruined an otherwise excellent afternoon for the Town on the opening day of the season at White Hart Lane last Saturday. Having gone a goal behind when Paul Stewart headed in a Paul Gascoigne free-kick, they fought back to level through a brilliant goal by Roy Wegerle. Unfortunately, a throw in by Steve Sedgley gave Paul Allen the chance to scramble an undeserved winner for the Londoners 10 minutes from time.

On a hot afternoon, only 17,668 fans were permitted to watch the match because of continuing major rebuilding work. Most were kept silenced by the Town's commanding performance and the ease with which they controlled much of the play. Darron McDonough, at centre-half, had a particularly good match and reduced Gary Lineker to the supporting cast on his long-awaited debut after a £1.5 million transfer from Barcelona.

With Mick Harford out injured, the team was reshaped to give Roy Wegerle the freedom of a solitary front runner and he responded with a great performance supported by Kingsley Black. Mick Kennedy, on his Luton debut, put in a strong midfield showing on a day when none of the Town team deserved to lose and Steve Williams suffered the painful problem of swallowing a fly.

Teams: Luton Town - Chamberlain, Breacker, McDonough, Beaumont, Dreyer, Wilson, Williams, (Harvey 72), Preece (Dowie 69), Black, Wegerle, Kennedy.

Tottenham Hotspur - Thorstvedt, Butters, Bergsson, Fenwick, Howells, Mabbutt, Samways, (Walsh 69), Gascoigne (Sedgley 69), Stewart, Lineker, Allen.

Referee: T. Holbrook (West Midlands).

Attendance: 17,668.

1st Team ACTION



• **Out of luck:** There were no lucky breaks for the Town at Spurs last week when a good performance ended up without reward. Our action pictures today show the celebrations after Roy Wegerle had volleyed us level early in the second half, Mick Kennedy in action on his debut, Kingsley Black being foiled by the goalkeeper and Darron McDonough showing Gary Lineker who is the boss. Pictures by Josh Levy of Apex Photography.

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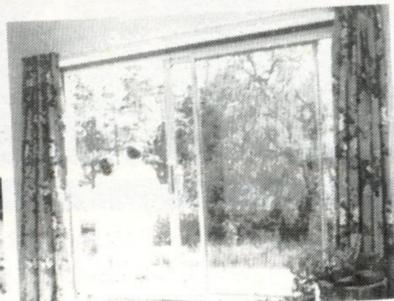
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ROY WEGERLE

Roy Wegerle had every right to feel disappointed last Saturday night when, after scoring a superb goal and playing a major part in a fine all-round team display, he ended up on the losing side at White Hart Lane. But instead of feeling depressed, Roy looked on the bright side of our opening day 2-1 defeat by Spurs and found plenty of reasons to be optimistic.

"There is no doubt in my mind that we deserved at least a draw, if not a win," he said. "It was the best away performance by the team since I came to the club and we definitely deserved a lot more than we got. I was very pleased with the goal I scored and I also had one or two chances to get a second goal. That pleased me too because it showed we were creating the chances.

"We have a younger team this year and we are all working very hard for each other and I think that probably showed at Spurs. To be honest I fancied us to win at Spurs and really thought we could until the final whistle. We were terribly unlucky. I also think all the pundits are wrong and that we can not only keep well out of relegation trouble but maybe even make a good challenge for a place around the top eight.

"Spurs are reckoned to be among the title favourites, but I fancied our chances there. There was no-one in

their back four I was bothered about and I think the way we played proved that was right. They had got Paul Gascoigne and Gary Lineker but they didn't do anything on the day gave us no real bother at all.

"Dazmo did a brilliant job on Lineker and was well fired up for it. If he plays like that each week there isn't a centre-forward in the First Division who is going to stand a chance. He's so strong and he is also pretty mobile. He is strong in the air and on the ground so it is very difficult to get the better of him.

boost

"In fact, altogether, I think we have got a better team than we had a year ago and have a good chance of doing well. There is competition for places in all departments and that can only be good. Obviously the new signings have given us all a boost too so we have every reason to feel optimistic. They are all quality players. Every position is up for grabs now.

"On a more general level, I have to say I think today's visitors Liverpool are the number one team again for the title, but that does not mean to say we cannot beat them here this afternoon. They are not always very keen on playing here and we certainly have the ability to beat them. It should be a very good match."



DANNY WILSON

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Barclays will be organising special competitions through our match programme and arranging a number of activities during the season to encourage Junior Hatters to become more involved with the club.

On Saturday, September 9th, for our next home game we will be entertaining Charlton Athletic Junior Supporters. We have arranged two football games with them on that morning.

If you would like to play football for the Junior Hatters, the age limit for the teams are under

12 years and under 15 years. Book early to avoid disappointment. See Bev Tyler in the Oak Road Sports Shop today after the game.

Today's Lucky Junior Hatters membership number is 190892 - Hanna O'Dell. The winning members should contact Bev Tyler in the Sports Shop in Oak Road with their membership card, for two free tickets to one of our home matches.

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Today, we give a warm welcome to Liverpool. have a good day and do your best to support the team.

I will see you all at our next Home Game when our visitors will be Charlton Athletic.

Kingsley Black

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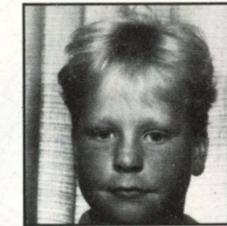
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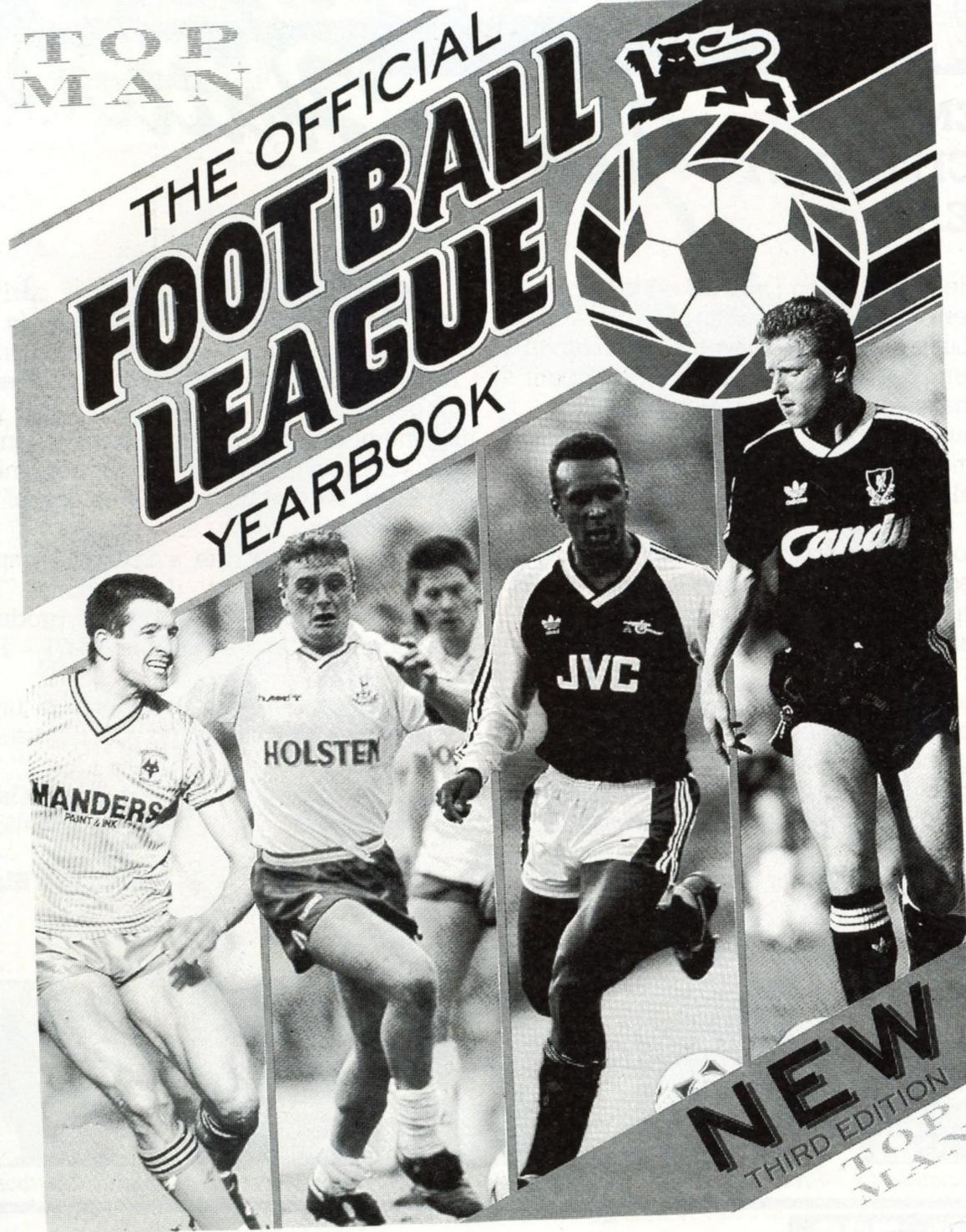


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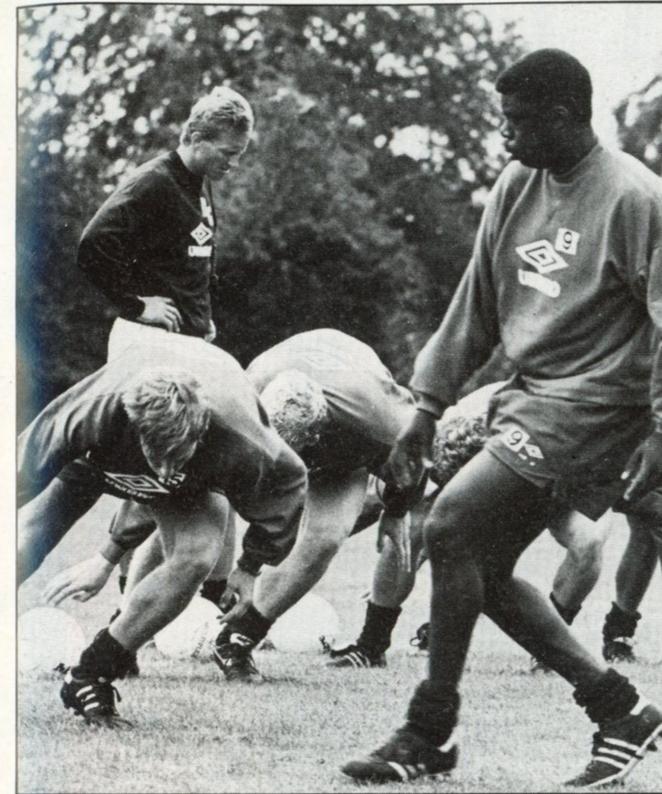
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●On the turn: Mick O'Brien made an impression in the reserves' 6-1 win last Saturday.



●Marvin Johnson shows the strain but was in charge against Arsenal.

FROM THE BENCH



With John Faulkner, Jim Ryan and Terry Mancini

RESERVES KICK OFF WITH A GOAL RUSH AGAINST ARSENAL

Reserve team manager Jim Ryan's pre-season prayers and dreams were answered with interest on the opening day when our young Ovenden Papers Football Combination team romped to a startling 6-1 win over Arsenal. Jim, who said he wanted to see lots of goal-scoring this season, could hardly have dared imagine the north London team would be dispatched so convincingly.

Strikers Kurt Nogan and Sean Farrell proved to be the chief tormentors for Arsenal with both scoring twice and Aaron Tighe and Marvin Johnson producing the other strikes in a fine performance from a young reserves team.

For Arsenal, runners-up to Tottenham last season in the final Combination table, it was a dismal start to the new campaign, but for the Town, who top-scored in the league last term with 90 goals in 38 matches, it was perfect. Spurs and Watford both also hit 90 goals.

The Town reserves team was: Petterson, Poutch, Pembridge, Scott, Allpress, Johnson, Rees O'Brien, Farrell, Tighe, Nogan. Subs: Crawshaw, Shanley.

OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1989/90

| Date | Opponents | Result | Date | Opponents | Result |
|---------|--------------|--------|--------|----------------|--------|
| 1989/90 | | | 1990 | | |
| Sep 19 | Arsenal | 6-1 | Jan 27 | Brighton | |
| Sept 2 | Reading | | Feb 3 | Millwall | |
| Sept 9 | Tottenham | | Feb 13 | Chelsea | |
| Sept 23 | Southampton | | Feb 17 | Oxford | |
| Sept 30 | Ipswich Town | | Feb 21 | Fulham | |
| Oct 20 | Norwich City | | Feb 28 | Crystal Palace | |
| Oct 28 | Watford | | Mar 3 | Southampton | |
| Oct 31 | Swindon | | Mar 10 | Swindon Town | |
| Nov 7 | Millwall | | Mar 13 | Wimbledon | |
| Nov 11 | West Ham | | Mar 21 | Ipswich | |
| Nov 25 | Fulham | | Apr 3 | Portsmouth | |
| Nov 29 | Brighton | | Apr 7 | QPR | |
| Dec 2 | Watford | | Apr 11 | Reading | |
| Dec 12 | Charlton A | | Apr 18 | Crystal Palace | |
| Dec 16 | Norwich | | Apr 21 | Arsenal | |
| Dec 19 | Tottenham | | May 1 | Charlton A | |
| Jan 2 | QPR | | May 8 | Chelsea | |
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| Jan 13 | Wimbledon | | | | |
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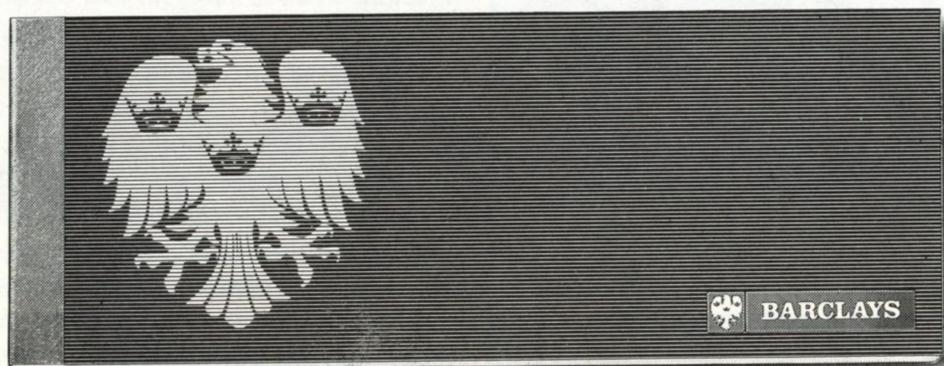
OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1988/89 FINAL TABLE

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Tottenham Hotspur | 38 | 23 | 10 | 5 | 90 | 37 | 56 |
| Arsenal | 38 | 20 | 12 | 6 | 83 | 44 | 52 |
| Wimbledon | 38 | 22 | 7 | 9 | 77 | 39 | 51 |
| Watford | 38 | 20 | 9 | 9 | 90 | 60 | 49 |
| Chelsea | 38 | 20 | 9 | 9 | 74 | 52 | 49 |
| Millwall | 38 | 19 | 10 | 9 | 79 | 46 | 48 |
| Luton Town | 38 | 18 | 10 | 10 | 90 | 55 | 46 |
| Swindon Town | 38 | 20 | 5 | 13 | 70 | 62 | 45 |
| Oxford United | 38 | 18 | 7 | 13 | 82 | 66 | 43 |
| Crystal Palace | 38 | 16 | 9 | 13 | 55 | 44 | 41 |
| Ipswich Town | 38 | 18 | 5 | 15 | 63 | 62 | 41 |
| Norwich City | 38 | 16 | 8 | 14 | 64 | 63 | 40 |
| Bristol City | 28 | 9 | 12 | 7 | 41 | 36 | 30 |
| Southampton | 38 | 15 | 7 | 16 | 66 | 67 | 37 |
| Brighton & Hove | 38 | 7 | 13 | 18 | 43 | 81 | 27 |
| Fulham | 38 | 10 | 7 | 21 | 49 | 96 | 27 |
| Charlton Athletic | 38 | 8 | 9 | 21 | 59 | 80 | 25 |
| Portsmouth | 38 | 8 | 6 | 24 | 33 | 88 | 22 |
| QPR | 38 | 6 | 5 | 27 | 36 | 79 | 17 |
| Reading | 38 | 5 | 6 | 27 | 38 | 101 | 16 |

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION TWO 1988/89 FINAL TABLE

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Southampton | 28 | 17 | 6 | 5 | 68 | 31 | 40 |
| Brentford | 28 | 16 | 6 | 6 | 54 | 31 | 38 |
| Luton Town | 28 | 14 | 8 | 6 | 83 | 51 | 36 |
| Swindon Town | 28 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 45 | 39 | 35 |
| Oxford United | 28 | 15 | 4 | 9 | 54 | 48 | 34 |
| Wimbledon | 28 | 15 | 3 | 10 | 57 | 40 | 33 |
| Crystal Palace | 28 | 13 | 5 | 10 | 59 | 37 | 31 |
| Bristol City | 28 | 9 | 12 | 7 | 41 | 36 | 30 |
| A.F.C. Bournemouth | 28 | 10 | 6 | 12 | 51 | 50 | 26 |
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| Reading | 28 | 9 | 5 | 14 | 48 | 82 | 23 |
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● In excellent form: Roy Wegerle showed his skills against Spurs at White Hart Lane last Saturday. Action portrait by Josh Levy of Apex Photography.

OFF THE RECORD

WHEN THE REDS FACED THREE LUTON KEEPERS IN ONE MATCH

Anfield, Liverpool on 11th September 1982 will live forever in the memory of the thousand odd Luton Town supporters lucky enough to be present, writes club statistician Roger Wash.

On the face of it a 3-3 draw at Liverpool would be seen as a remarkable achievement for a newly promoted side but we came away slightly disappointed at seeing two points lost.

The Town had started off the season with a fighting 2-2 draw at Cup-holders Tottenham after being completely outplayed in the first 15 minutes and followed it up with a 2-0 home defeat by West Ham who showed far more lethal finishing and were much sharper in the box.

Manager David Pleat obviously had words with his forwards, especially new signing Paul Walsh for in the next game Notts County were beaten 5-3 at Kenilworth Road with Walsh scoring a hat-trick.

It was now the defence causing problems as Notts County could quite easily have drawn level with the Town in a crazy game and when Aston Villa put four in our net at Villa Park the following Tuesday the alarm bells rang.

After that mauling a trip to Anfield was not regarded as a suitable "come-back" game but we were pleasantly surprised when Paul Walsh skinned Mark Lawrenson after 30 minutes play, squared the ball to Brian Stein who hit a first time shot into the top corner of the net.

Graeme Souness hit home a 20 yard volley five minutes later before Luton keeper Jake Findlay went off on a stretcher, as half-time approached, after tearing a chest muscle.

Instead of normal deputy goalkeeper, Mal Donaghy, taking over it was decided that full back Kirk Stephens was the man for the job and he was

OUR LAST FIVE MEETINGS AT KENILWORTH ROAD

| | | | |
|---------|------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 1988/89 | (8/10/88) | Luton 1 (Harford) Liverpool 0 | Att: 12,117 |
| 1987/88 | (24/10/87) | Luton 0 Liverpool 1 | Att: 12,452 |
| 1986/87 | (25/10/86) | Luton 4 (Newell 3, Hill) | Liverpool 1 |
| | | | Att: 13,140 |
| 1985/86 | (16/4/86) | Luton 0 Liverpool 1 | Att: 15,390 |
| 1984/85 | (4/9/84) | Luton 1 (Donaghy) Liverpool 2 | Att: 14,127 |

IT HAPPENED 20 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK ...

23rd August 1969

In the Towns second home game of the season the Hatters fought back from 2-0 down to beat Orient 3-2 in Division Three clash.

The scorers were John Collins, Graham French and Malcolm MacDonald.

IT HAPPENED 25 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK ...

26th August 1964

Two goals from Tom McKechnie and one from Gordon Riddick set up a 3-1 win over Colchester at Kenilworth Road in Division Three.

The early season crowd of 9,897 would not have believed it if they had been told that the next home win would not arrive until December 12th.

powerless to prevent Ian Rush putting the Reds ahead at the interval.

Stephens certainly looked unconventional, but the chants of "Shakin Stephens" from the Kop did seem unfair as he was obviously enjoying himself immensely. Common sense prevailed, however, as Donaghy came out for the second half wearing the green jersey.

With the Town 2-1 down at the home of the League Champions and with the goalkeeper off injured no one offered us a chance but we were more than pleasantly surprised when in the space of ten minutes David Moss and Brian Stein put us in the lead.

Both goals were scored on the break as Liverpool attacked relentlessly but with Donaghy having only one save to make because of the superb cover offered by his defence a Luton win became increasingly likely.

It was a disappointment, therefore, when Craig Johnston scored an equaliser especially as he had just come on as substitute for an ineffective Kenny Dalglish and instantly became the only Liverpool forward with any real idea.

An oddspot of the game was that a team had scored against three different goalkeepers and we wondered whether this was ever likely to happen again. Two weeks later Luton scored against three Stoke goalkeepers in the amazing 4-4 draw at the Victoria Ground - but that is another day.



•Reds' devil: Mike Newell, now with Everton.

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WELCOME TO...

LIVERPOOL

- Liverpool opened the season in typical style last weekend with a comfortable 3-1 win over promoted Manchester City. John Barnes (penalty), Peter Beardsley and Steve Nicol were the scorers. The attendance was 37,628 at Anfield.
- Liverpool manager Kenny Dalglish has made only one big move into the transfer market during the close season. In July, he signed Swedish international defender Glenn Hysen from Fiorentina of the Italian first division for £600,000.
- Hysen is captain of Sweden's World Cup team. They are England's chief obstacle to a place in the World Cup finals in Italy. The possibly decisive match will be on September 6 and by then Hysen will know his chief opponents Barnes and Beardsley much better.
- Dalglish is Liverpool's seventh post-war manager. He succeeded George Kay, Don Welsh, Phil Taylor, Bill Shankly, Bob Paisley and Joe Fagan.
- Liverpool's team for last week's match against Manchester City was: Grobbelaar, Hysen, Burrows, Nicol, Whelan, Hansen, Beardsley, Venison, Rush, Barnes, McMahon.

- The Anfield team were robbed of a possible second league and cup double in the most dramatic circumstances on May 26 when an injury time goal by Arsenal's Micheal Thomas allowed Arsenal to steal a 2-0 win and take the title.
- Liverpool has beaten their Merseyside rivals Everton 3-2 only six days earlier to lift the F.A. Cup in a thrilling final at Wembley. Welsh international Ian Rush came on as a substitute and scored twice to clinch victory after extra time.
- Last season, Liverpool lost 1-0 at Kenilworth Road on October 8 thanks to a goal from Mick Harford. But they gained revenge on March 14 this year with a 5-0 win at Anfield where Aldridge scored a hat-trick and Beardsley and Steve McMahon also netted.
- The modern capacity of Anfield is only 45,600, but the record crowd at the Reds famous home is 61,905 for an F.A. Cup fourth round tie against Wolves in 1952.
- Liverpool have won the league championship a record 17 times and won the F.A. Cup four times. They won the League Cup four times in succession from 1981 to 1984 and have also won the European Cup four times and the UEFA Cup twice.

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Back Row (left to right): Jan Molby, Gary Gillespie, Mick Hooper, Gary Ablett, Bruce Grobbelaar, Steve Staunton, Glenn Hysen Middle Row: Roy Evans (Coach), Ray Houghton, Ian Rush, Alex Watson, John Aldridge, Barry Venison, Dave Burrows, Ronnie Moran (Coach). Front Row: John Barnes, Steve Nicol, Alan Hanson (Captain), Kenny Dalglish (Manager), Ronnie Whelan, Steve McMahon, Peter Beardsley.

FIRST TEAM UPDATE

1988-89 SEASON

BARCLAYS FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE FINAL POSITIONS 1988/89

| P | W | D | L | F | A | W | D | L | F | APts | | |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 38 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 35 | 19 | Arsenal | 12 | 4 | 3 | 38 | 17 | 76 |
| 38 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 33 | 11 | Liverpool | 11 | 5 | 3 | 32 | 17 | 76 |
| 38 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 31 | 16 | Nottingham Forest | 9 | 6 | 4 | 33 | 27 | 64 |
| 38 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 23 | 20 | Norwich City | 9 | 4 | 6 | 25 | 25 | 62 |
| 38 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 23 | 18 | Derby | 8 | 4 | 7 | 17 | 20 | 58 |
| 38 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 31 | 24 | Tottenham Hotspur | 7 | 6 | 6 | 29 | 22 | 57 |
| 38 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 28 | 23 | Coventry | 5 | 9 | 5 | 19 | 19 | 55 |
| 38 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 33 | 18 | Everton | 4 | 5 | 10 | 17 | 27 | 54 |
| 38 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 23 | 16 | Queens Park Rangers | 5 | 6 | 8 | 20 | 21 | 53 |
| 38 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 27 | 21 | Millwall | 4 | 8 | 7 | 20 | 31 | 53 |
| 38 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 27 | 13 | Manchester United | 3 | 7 | 9 | 18 | 22 | 51 |
| 38 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 30 | 19 | Wimbledon | 4 | 6 | 9 | 20 | 27 | 51 |
| 38 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 25 | 26 | Southampton | 4 | 8 | 7 | 27 | 40 | 45 |
| 38 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 25 | 24 | Charlton Athletic | 4 | 5 | 10 | 19 | 34 | 42 |
| 39 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 21 | 25 | Sheffield Wednesday | 4 | 6 | 9 | 13 | 26 | 42 |
| 38 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 32 | 21 | LUTON TOWN | 2 | 5 | 12 | 10 | 31 | 41 |
| 38 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 25 | 22 | Aston Villa | 2 | 7 | 10 | 20 | 34 | 40 |
| 38 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 28 | 30 | Middlesbrough | 3 | 5 | 11 | 16 | 31 | 39 |
| 38 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 19 | 30 | West Ham United | 7 | 2 | 10 | 18 | 32 | 38 |
| 38 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 19 | 28 | Newcastle United | 4 | 4 | 11 | 13 | 35 | 31 |

APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

| | League | | Littlewoods Cup | | FA Cup | |
|------------------|--------|-----|-----------------|-----|--------|-----|
| | Aps | Gls | Aps | Gls | Aps | Gls |
| David Beaumont | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kingsley Black | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Tim Breacker | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Alec Chamberlain | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Richard Cooke | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Iain Dowie | (1) | - | - | - | - | - |
| John Dreyer | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sean Farrell | (1) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Paul Gray | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Richard Harvey | (1) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Julian James | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Marvin Johnson | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mick Kennedy | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Darron McDonough | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Raphael Meade | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| David Preece | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Graham Rodger | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Les Sealey | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Roy Wegerle | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Steve Williams | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Danny Wilson | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - |

As at August 23, 1989

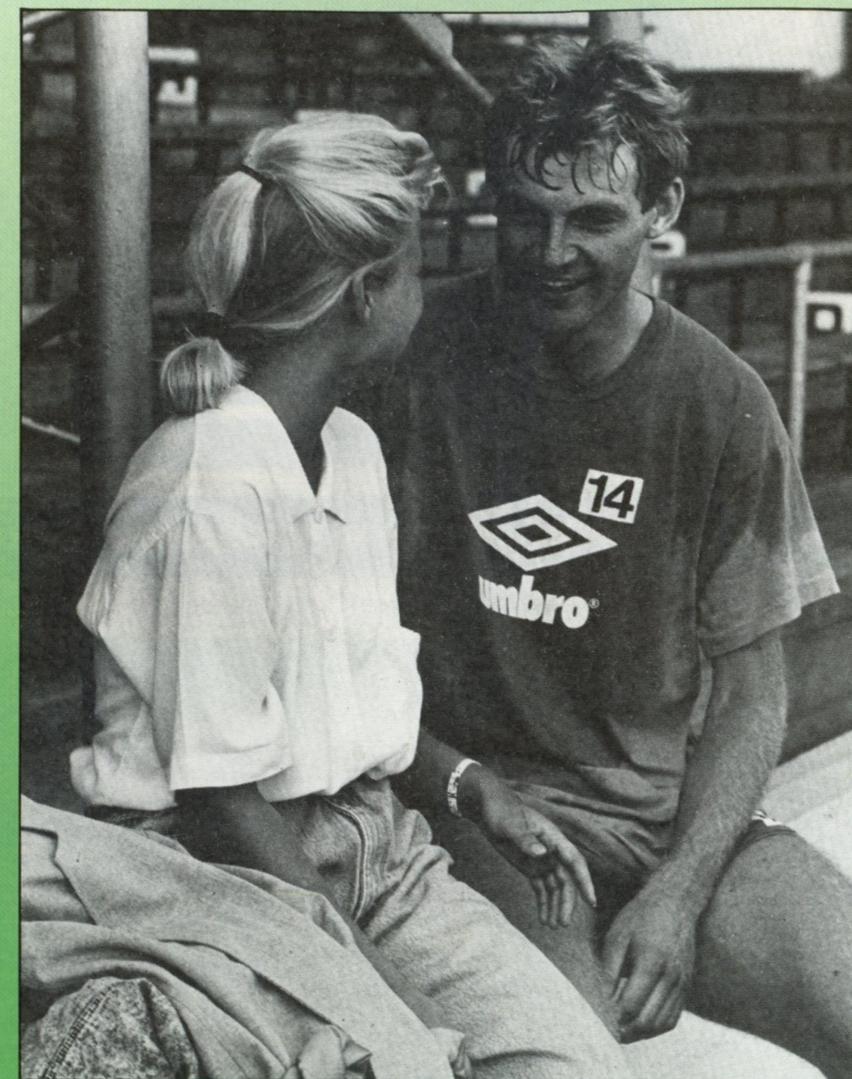
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| | F-A | Att | Pos | 1 | |
|---------|---------------------|-----|--------|---|-------------|
| Aug 19 | Tottenham Hotspur | 1-2 | 17,668 | - | Chamberlain |
| Aug 22 | Sheffield Wednesday | 2-0 | 9,503 | - | Chamberlain |
| Aug 26 | Liverpool | | | | |
| Aug 30 | Queens Park Rangers | | | | |
| Sept 9 | Charlton Athletic | | | | |
| Sept 16 | Coventry City | | | | |
| Sept 23 | Wimbledon | | | | |
| Sept 30 | Manchester City | | | | |
| Oct 14 | Aston Villa | | | | |
| Oct 21 | Norwich City | | | | |
| Oct 28 | Millwall | | | | |
| Nov 4 | Derby County | | | | |
| Nov 11 | Crystal Palace | | | | |
| Nov 18 | Manchester United | | | | |
| Nov 25 | Southampton | | | | |
| Dec 2 | Tottenham Hotspur | | | | |
| Dec 9 | Sheffield Wednesday | | | | |
| Dec 16 | Arsenal | | | | |
| Dec 26 | Nottingham Forest | | | | |
| Dec 30 | Chelsea | | | | |
| Jan 1 | Everton | | | | |
| Jan 6 | FA Cup 3rd Round | | | | |
| Jan 13 | Liverpool | | | | |
| Jan 20 | Queens Park Rangers | | | | |
| Jan 27 | FA Cup 4th Round | | | | |
| Feb 3 | Wimbledon | | | | |
| Feb 10 | Coventry City | | | | |
| Feb 17 | Charlton Athletic | | | | |
| Feb 14 | Southampton | | | | |
| Mar 3 | Manchester Utd | | | | |
| Mar 10 | Aston Villa | | | | |
| Mar 17 | Manchester City | | | | |
| Mar 24 | Millwall | | | | |
| Mar 31 | Norwich City | | | | |
| Apr 7 | Chelsea | | | | |
| Apr 14 | Everton | | | | |
| Apr 16 | Nottingham Forest | | | | |
| Apr 21 | Arsenal | | | | |
| Apr 28 | Crystal Palace | | | | |
| May 5 | Derby County | | | | |
| May 12 | FA Cup Final | | | | |

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| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 14 |
|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| Breacker | McDonough | Beaumont | Dreyer | Wilson | (Williams) | (Preece) | Black | Wegerle ¹ | Kennedy | [R. Harey] | [I. Dowie] |
| Breacker | Dreyer | Williams | McDonough | Beaumont | Kennedy | Wegerle | Wilson ^{1P} | Preece | (Black ¹) | Farrell | [Harvey] |

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 - 3 John Dreyer
 - 4 Steve Williams
 - 5 Darron McDonough
 - 6 David Beaumont
 - 7 Mick Kennedy
 - 8 Danny Wilson
 - 9 Roy Wegerle
 - 10 David Preece
 - 11 Kingsley Black
- Subs



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 - 3 David Burrows
 - 4 Steve Nicol
 - 5 Ronnie Whelan
 - 6 Alan Hansen
 - 7 Peter Beardsley
 - 8 Barry Venison
 - 9 Ian Rush
 - 10 John Barnes
 - 11 Steve McMahon
- Subs

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