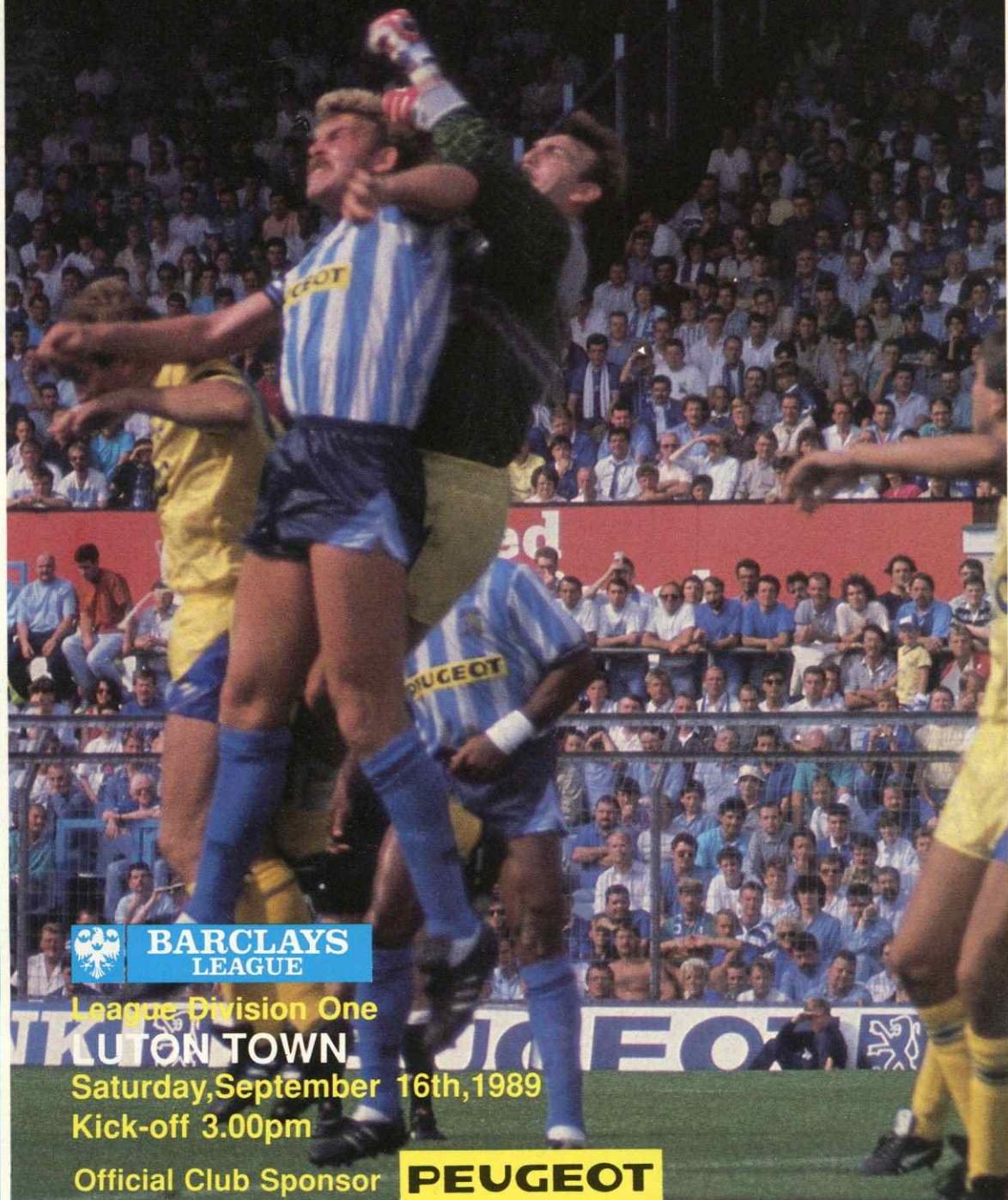


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Brian Kilcline v Everton

Toptalk

LET'S PULL TOGETHER



Up to last weekend I was very satisfied with our start to the season, and despite the hiccup of that defeat at Millwall, I believe we can look forward to an entertaining season.

When we looked at the fixtures allotted to us by the League computer it was clear we had a very hard opening programme.

We began against Everton, who had spent a lot of money in the summer and clearly will be a force this season. Then it was Arsenal, the League champions, on their ground, followed by the newly promoted teams Crystal Palace and Manchester City.

New sides to the First Division are always full of enthusiasm early in the season and can be very difficult to beat.

So I was pleased when we went top of the League after those four games – but then came Millwall. It was not such a bad result as the 4-1 result indicates. There were

mitigating circumstances, and I saw heartening signs in our general play.

We began badly, conceding a goal in the opening minute with Steve Ogrizovic injuring himself trying to make the save. His injury was so crippling he had to come off at half-time by which time we were three goals down.

But despite the setbacks some of our football was very entertaining. We created two chances and Brian Kilcline thumped a free kick against the woodwork.

If we could have got another goal to add to the one scored by David Smith, it might have been a different match and a different story.

I know everyone of you out there has been 'buying' players for me and I have been clocking up the miles on the ground and in the air. I just hope that in the near future something will develop on the transfer front.

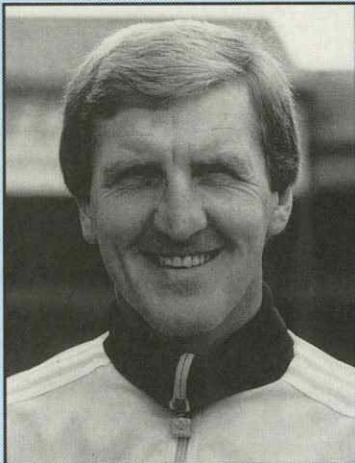
But our players have to be given a chance to show what they can do. We have a good squad and a lot of talent within the club. They need your backing and your belief and you might be surprised how high they can go. To criticise at the moment would be the worst possible thing.

Let's push our team to the top again. You are the people who can do the pushing. It's the easiest thing in the world to criticise. Don't let's be like that. Let us be leading the way in vocal backing for our team.

It was very evident at Millwall. You never stopped chanting and encouraging the lads and they have asked me to thank you for that. We all appreciate your loyal backing and if we keep working together, aiming for the top, then we can reach our goal.

JOHN SILLETT
Team Manager

Today's Visitors.....



Ray Harford, Manager

Today we welcome a Luton team against whom we have a good record in the last two seasons with three wins and a draw in four league games. They have made a moderate start to this season with a win and two draws in their first four games.

Founded in 1885 by the amalgamation of two clubs, Wanderers and Excelsior, Luton then joined the Southern League in 1894 and were soon clocking up high scores there. They joined the Second Division of the Football League in 1896, but struggled to survive there and in 1900

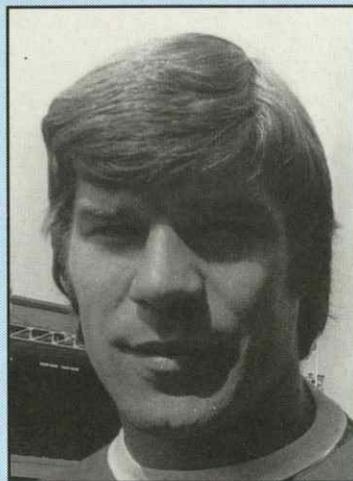
WHO IS IT?

He was born at Blairgowrie. He is now working in a driving school. He joined Aston Villa in Tommy Docherty's time as manager. He was in Villa's 1971 FA Youth Cup winning team. He played 164 games for Luton between 1978 and 1985. He has at various times served Barnsley and Derby on loan. He has at various times suffered fractures to a finger, a thumb and a nose. His career was also handicapped by serious knee and back injuries. He spent 1985/86 with Swindon, Portsmouth and Peterborough. He was a great drop volleyer of a ball when clearing it out of his hands. He won a Second Division Championship medal with Luton in 1981/82. He signed for us in August 1986.

Answer on Newsdesk

they returned to the Southern League, having spells in both divisions of that league before returning to the Football League as founder-members of the new Division Three in 1920. It was during a substantial spell there that they chalked up that remarkable 12-0 win over Bristol Rovers on Easter Tuesday 1936. Spurred by this they banged home 55 goals a season later to shoot the 'Hatters' into Division Two.

Steady progress was maintained either side of the Second World War and they climbed to Division One for the first time ever in 1955 at a time when Ron



Malcolm MacDonald

Baynham was just taking over from Bernard Stretton in goal, both of them winning England caps. Gordon Turner was a prolific striker at that time and they stayed in Division One until 1960.

Then after reaching the FA Cup final and losing 2-0 to Nottingham Forest a year earlier they began to slide and 1965 saw them in Division Four after relegation three times in six seasons. They then steadily consolidated and won promotion under Allan Brown in 1969 with Bruce Rioch in their side. Soon Malcolm MacDonald had joined their striking force and he was a major factor in their promotion to Division Two in 1970.

They spent one season back in Division One in 1974/75, but despite a strong finish to the season they failed to hold on to their place and a time of financial problems was the next storm to be weathered.

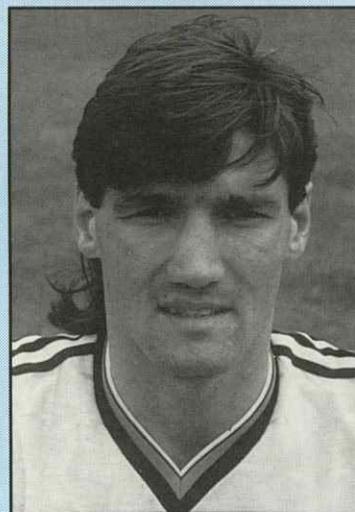
THE LAST TEN SEASONS

They just missed out on promotion when finishing sixth in Division Two in 1979/80 with Dave Moss and Bob Hatton banging in the goals. 1980/81 followed a similar pattern with a final position of sixth with Brian Stein by now leading scorer, but in 1981/82 they romped to the Second Division Championship with Brian Stein, David Moss and Steve White getting 54 goals between them.

Back in Division One they held on to their place with a thrilling last game win at Maine Road in 1982/83 and then after promising a much higher position they finished sixteenth in 1983/84. They reached the semi-final of the FA Cup in 1984/85, going down 2-1 to Everton at Villa Park, but were in danger of relegation until a late-season burst lifted them to thirteenth.

They again went out of the FA Cup to Everton in 1985/86, this time in the sixth round while finishing ninth in Division One after a rally in the second half of the season. And so to 1986/87 and a highly respectable seventh place before the record-breaking 1987/88, easily the most successful season in their history. They beat Arsenal in the final of the Littlewoods Cup, lost to Wimbledon in the semi-finals of the FA Cup, lost to Reading in the Simod Cup final and finished ninth in Division One.

Last season they were again at



Mick Harford

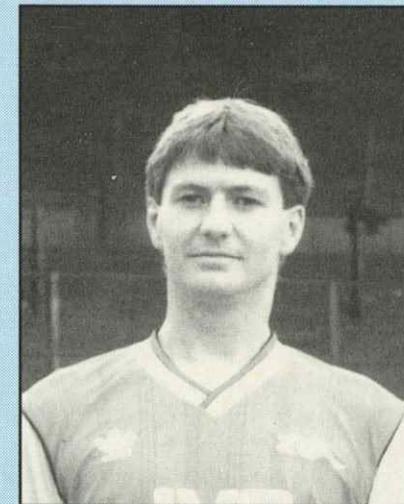
.....LUTON TOWN

Wembley, losing to Nottingham Forest in the Littlewoods Cup final but they were in danger of relegation until draws against us and Newcastle and wins over Derby, Charlton and Norwich, all in the space of the last six games, lifted them to sixteenth place.

HERE TODAY

So far this season they have lost at Tottenham and drawn at QPR and have beaten Sheffield Wednesday and forced a goalless draw with Liverpool at Kenilworth Road. ROY WEGERLE (ex-Chelsea) is in his second season up front with ex-Bury, Chesterfield, Nottingham Forest and Brighton man DANNY WILSON. In midfield STEVE WILLIAMS (for so long a Southampton powerhouse arrived via Arsenal last season and links up with DAVID PREECE (ex-Walsall) and up and coming KINGSLEY BLACK. RICHARD HARVEY is another young player in defence or midfield while at the heart of the defence DAVE BEAUMONT came from Dundee last season to link up with DARRON McDONOUGH, who came from Oldham two years ago. On the flank TIM BREAKER is a one club man and

JOHN DREYER came from Oxford last season. In goal ALEC CHAMBERLAIN came from Colchester via Everton last season and he is currently keeping out our old friend LES SEALEY.



Steve Williams



BACK ROW: Richard Cooke, Mick O'Brien, Julian James, Marvin Johnson, Richard Harvey, Raphael Mead, Kingsley Black, Paul Gray.
MIDDLE ROW: Terry Mancini (Assistant Manager), Jim Ryan (Coach), Darron McDonough, Ian Dowie, Graham Rodger, Les Sealey, Alec Chamberlain, Mick Harford, David Beaumont, John Dreyer, John Faulkner (Coach), Dave Galley (Physio).
FRONT ROW: David Preece, Rob Johnson, Danny Wilson (Captain), Ray Harford (Manager), Roy Wegerle, Tim Breaker, Steve Williams.

IN THE PAST

Graham Rodger scored the winner in the corresponding fixture last year and this afternoon he hopes to be in the Luton line up against his former team mates.



Graham Rodger

Luton have found it hard at Highfield Road in First Division matches, winning only once in eight attempts. That victory came in 1986-87 when Brian Stein scored the only goal of the match.

They have found Sky Blues to be a tough nut on their own ground at Kenilworth Road when Luton have managed only two victories.

First Division results v Luton Town

- 1988-89** Coventry 1 (Rodger) Luton 0
Luton 2 (Dreyer, Wilson)
Coventry 2 (Smith, og)
- 1987-88** Coventry 4 (Regis, Sedgley, Bannister, Kilcline pen)
Luton 0
Luton 0 Coventry 1 (Kilcline pen)
- 1986-87** Coventry 0 Luton 1 (B.Stein)
Luton 2 (B.Stein, Newell)
- 1985-86** Coventry 1 (Pickering) Luton 0
Luton 0 Coventry 1 (Bowman)
- 1984-85** Coventry 1 (Kilcline) Luton 0
Luton 2 (B.Stein, Daniel)
Coventry 0
- 1983-84** Coventry 2 (Platnauer, Gibson) Luton 2 (B.Stein, Antic)
Luton 2 (Aylott, og) Coventry 4 (Gibson 2, Bennett, Gynn)
- 1982-83** Coventry 4 (Whitton 2, Dyson, Thompson) Luton 2 (Horton, B.Stein)
Luton 1 (Donaghy) Coventry 2 (Whitton, Melrose)
- 1975-82** Luton not in Division One
- 1974-75** Coventry 2 (Stein, Cross)
Luton 1 (Ryan pen)
Luton 1 (Aston) Coventry 3 (Alderson 2, Green)

Home

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Away

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
8	5	1	2	13	10	16



EXECUTIVE CLUB WINNER

Mrs Elizabeth Freeman, of Eastern Green, Coventry seen receiving a cheque for £1,000.00 from our club chairman Mr John Poynton. This is the second time of winning the £1,000.00 (in our Executive Club) for the Freeman household. To become a member all you have to do, is contact our Pools Office, in Thackhall Street, they will furnish you with all the details.

FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

AWARDS

The following youngsters will be presented with their awards as the most improved players on their courses last June prior to today's match.

Daniel Green of The Crescent, Keresley End, Coventry most improved player at Coundon Park.

Jagtar Bahi of Cedars Road, Exhall (Longford Park)

Kevin Olsen of Hillfray Drive, Whitley, Coventry (Whitley Common)

David Weatherby of Shulmans Walk, Wyken (Caludon Park)

Carl Nolan of Winston Avenue, Henley Green, Coventry (Stoke Heath)

Robert Davies of Foxton Road, Ernsford Grange, Coventry (Binley Park)

Michael Randle of Penrose Close, Canley, Coventry (Prior Deram Park)

David Collins of The Oaklands, Jobs Lane, Coventry (Ponderosa)

The boys receive one free ticket for themselves and one for a parent or friend for this afternoon's match and we hope they have an enjoyable day.

The October football coaching courses will start on October 23rd during school half-term and will last for two days from 10am to 3pm. They will take place at The Butts Stadium, Coundon Court School, Woodlands School, Ernsford Grange School, Woodway Park School and Wyken Croft School. A girls only course will be held at Centre AT7. Application forms and further information can be obtained from John Peacock, Football Development Officer at Coventry City Football Club, King Richard Street offices.

Prices are as follows: £4 for holders of passports to leisure, £8 for non-holders.

On the girls only course prices are £2.50 for holders of passports to leisure and £5 for non-holders. The cost covers all football coaching and the opportunity to take the CocaCola Soccer Star Test.

An FA Preliminary Coaching course for adults will also be held on three weekends in October/November. Managers and coaches of local junior teams or at sports centres and youth clubs are invited to take part to gain an FA coaching badge.

Further details from John Peacock. The Football Development Scheme thanks Volvo Trucks for its sponsorship of the Friendship in Football Scheme and for supplying training bibs. Further sponsors would be welcomed for a

variety of different aspects of the Development Scheme. Every item sponsored keeps down the cost of the courses to the youngsters.

JOHN PEACOCK
Football Development Officer

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets are now available at ticket office for Littlewoods Cup first leg match at Grimsby Town.

Seats are priced **£6.00**

Terrace standing **£3.80** (pay at turnstiles)

For the second leg match normal admission prices will apply at Highfield Road.

Season ticket holders have until September 30th to secure their seats.

Saturday 23rd September – no seats at Stamford Bridge
Admission **£5.00** North Terrace.

Saturday 30th September – Sheffield Wednesday – all ticket

Seats Adults **£7.00**

Juveniles/OAPs **£4.00** at ticket office

Talkabout

A regular feature in which one of the club's senior professionals sketches in the background to the headlines and recounts humorous events behind the scenes.

This week **DAVID SPEEDIE**

DAVE 'THE CAT' SPEEDIE

After my brilliant spell in goal as Oggi's deputy last weekend I suppose it's no surprise that the other lads now call me 'The Cat'.

Oggi says that's because I give the defence kittens, but that's only sour grapes. He knows I've put my name forward as first string goalkeeper now and Gordon Banks has been told we don't need him to coach the goalkeepers anymore – I'm taking over that job.



Steve Ogrizovic

Seriously, I enjoyed playing in goal for the second half of last week's match at Millwall when Oggi went off injured. You get a totally different view of the game when you are the last man on the pitch and it looks a long way to the other end.

Some might think it's easier than being an outfield player, but not when you are about 3ft 6 inches tall.

I also had the problem that Oggi's gloves were a bit too small, I only had about one and half inches to spare in each finger.

As far as I am concerned I thought it was 1-1 at the end of the match. I thought their last goal was going past the post and shouted wide, but it crept into the net.

For some reason John Sillett muttered something afterwards about a typical Scottish goalkeeper.

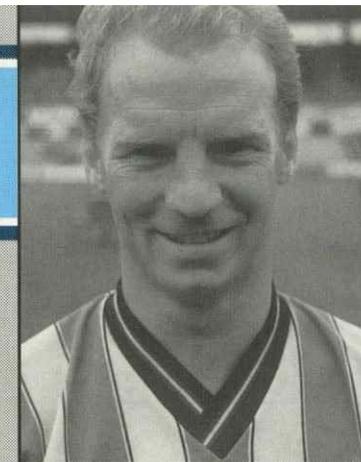
Those of you who saw my performance would have quickly realised that I knew what it was all about. I'm no rookie where goalkeeping is concerned. I played there once for Chelsea against QPR and I was in goal in last season's six-a-side tournament in Manchester.

You will have guessed that we must have some snappy dressers in the squad and that's why there was some disappointment this week when actor Jonathan Morris, who plays Adrian in the TV comedy 'Bread' pipped Oggi and Killer to the title 'Best Dressed Person of the Year'.

Killer was praying that our shirt sponsor this year would be a clothing manufacturer, so that he could get some new clothes in his wardrobe. Thanks to Asics, he now has a few tracksuits to keep his lovely maroon cashmere sweater company.

Incidentally the married players were all praying the sponsor wouldn't be a DIY company.

Dean Emerson has been polishing up his golf with some intensive

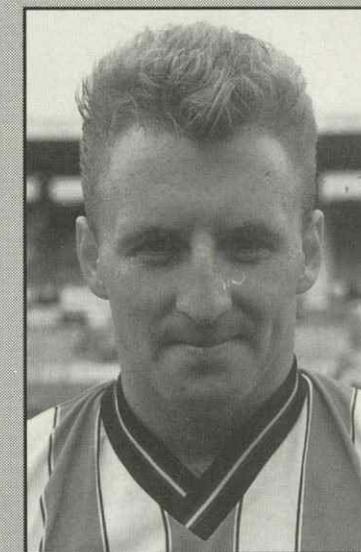


practice and hopes to break 130 any day now.

Dougie McGuire and Steve Livingstone celebrated birthdays last week and it was Oggi's on Wednesday. We wish speedy recoveries from injuries to Peter Billing, Keith Waugh and Oggi – but there's no hurry for the last two with myself on hand.

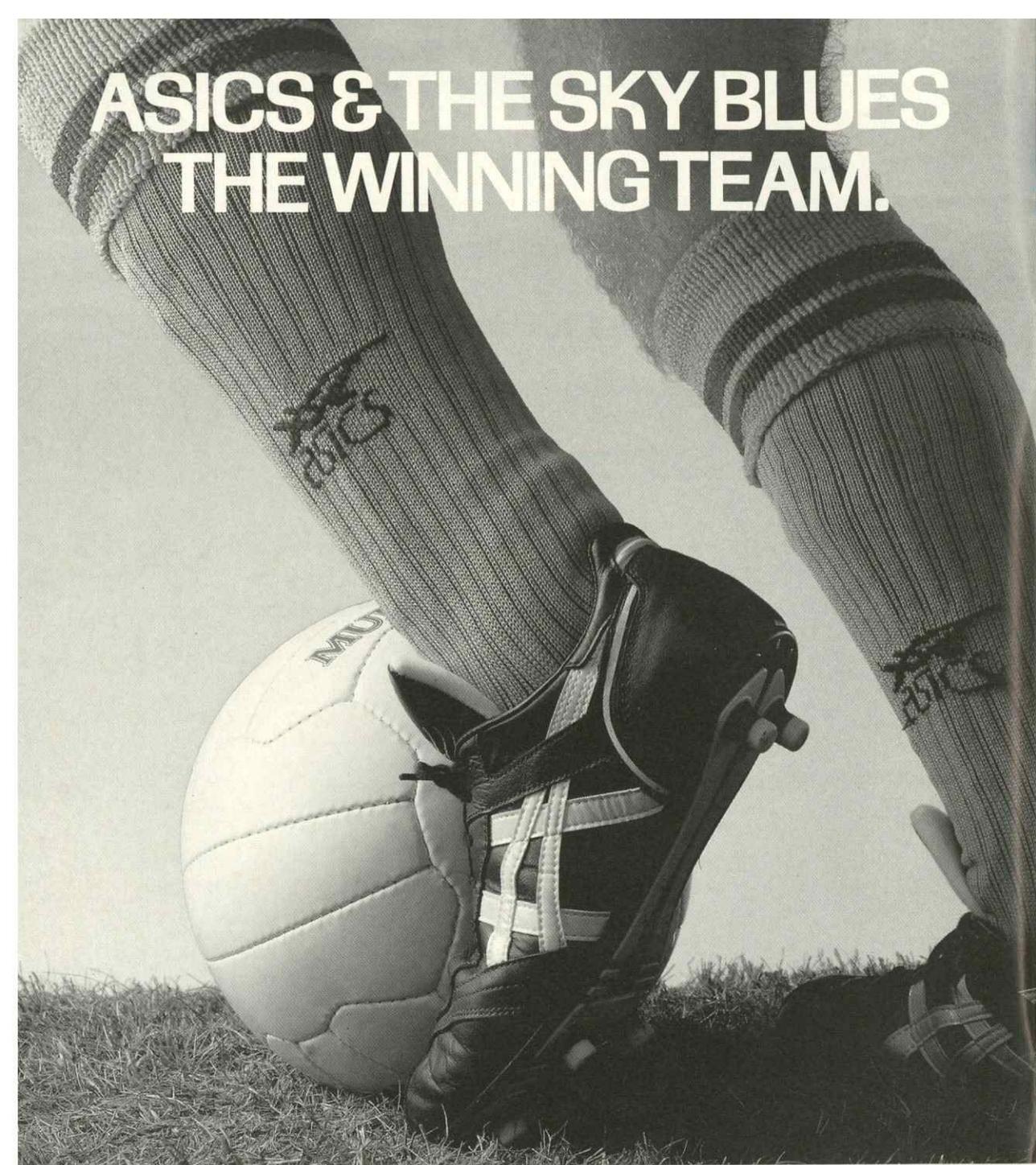
This afternoon we are looking forward to meeting Graham Rodger, our old team mate, back here for his first visit since he moved to Luton Town in the summer.

DAVE SPEEDIE



Steve Livingstone

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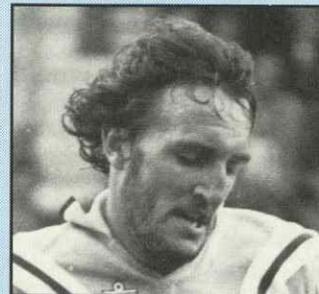
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Backtracking

...15 years

We went down 2-0 at Stoke on September 14, 1974 to leave us next to the bottom of Division One, still without a win. John Mahoney and John Ritchie got the Stoke goals in the second half.
STOKE: Farmer, Marsh, Pejic, Mahoney, Smith, Dodd, Haslegrave, Greenhoff, Ritchie, Hudson, Salmons (Conroy).
COVENTRY: Ramsbottom, Oakey, Cartlin, Mortimer, Lloyd, Hindley, McGuire, Alderson, Cross, Holmes, Hutchison.
Attendance: 22,842.



David Cross

Liverpool went down 2-0 at Maine Road and Manchester United were now a point ahead at the top of Division One. Two notable names parted company with their jobs, Brian Clough leaving Leeds after just six games in charge and Harold Sheperdson leaving the position of trainer after 169 games as England trainer.

It is also interesting to see Luton losing 4-1 at home to Ipswich. Alex Alston got their consolation goal and they were just one place above us in Division One.

September 1974

Alan Pascoe, David Jenkins, Ian Thompson, Brendan Foster and Steve Ovett win gold medals in the European Championships. Inflation pushes the cost of the Mini up to £1,000. First CEEFAX transmission on BBC TV.

...10 years

We moved up to thirteenth in Division One after a 3-1 win over Bolton on September 15, 1979 with Ian Wallace getting two of the goals and Barry Powell the other from a penalty. Willie Morgan got Bolton's consolation goal.
COVENTRY: Sealey, Roberts, McDonald, Blair, Holton, Gillespie, Hutchison, Wallace, Ferguson, Powell, Hunt.
BOLTON: McDonagh, Clement, Nicholson (Thompson), Greaves, Jones, Walsh, Morgan, Whatmore, Gowling, Cantello, Burke.
Attendance: 15,353.

Luton after winning four of their first five games were held to a goalless draw at Notts County and slipped behind Newcastle at the top of Division Two.

Manchester United were helped to the top of Division One by an own goal from their former player Gordon Hill that gave them a 1-0 win over Derby. Andy Gray scored on his debut for Wolves in a 3-2 win at Everton where Andy King was sent off for a foul on Emlyn Hughes.



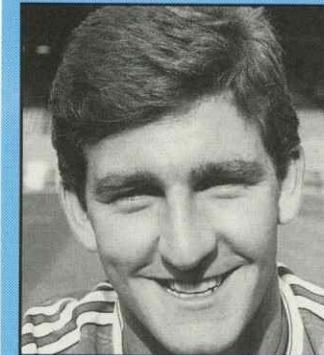
Emlyn Hughes

September 1979

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...5 years

We crashed to our fourth defeat in six days, 3-0 at home at Manchester United on September 15, 1984 with Bryan Robson and Norman Whiteside (2) getting the visitors' goals.



Norman Whiteside

COVENTRY: Ogrizovic, Gynn, Pearce, Jol, Kilcline, Peake, Bennett, Withey (Butterworth), Latchford, Gibson, Platnauer.

MANCHESTER UNITED: Bailey, Duxbury, Albiston, Moses, Moran, Hogg, Robson, Strachan, Hughes, Whiteside, Olsen.
Attendance: 18,482.

We were now next to Watford at the bottom of Division One while Luton were nineteenth after a 3-1 defeat at Nottingham Forest where David Moss got the Hatter's consolation goal.

Spurs hammered QPR 5-0 to move to the top of Division One with Nottingham Forest in second place.

September 1984

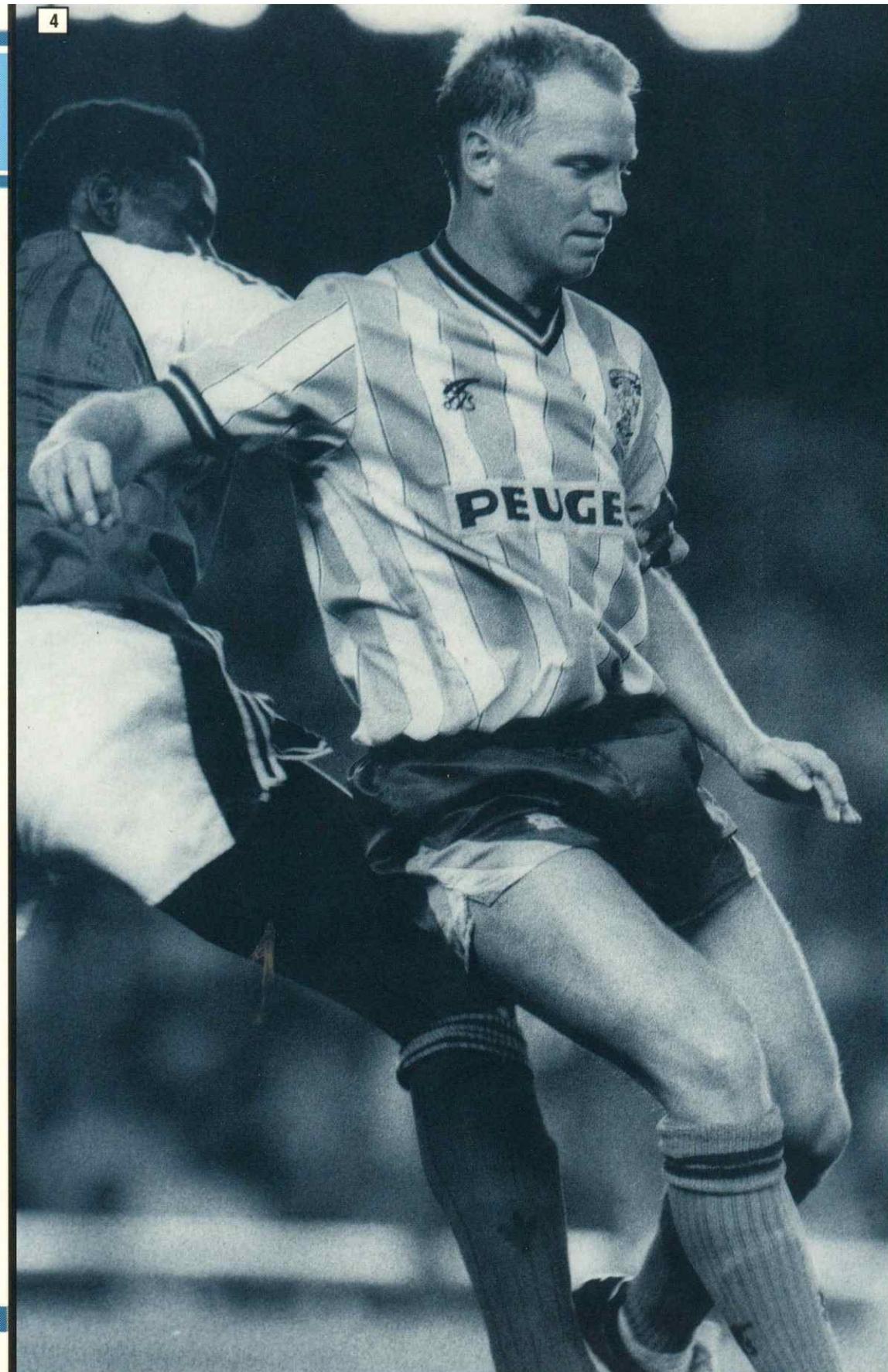
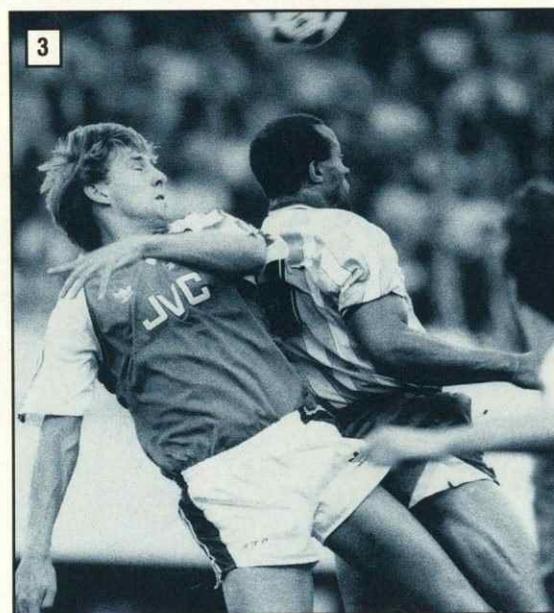
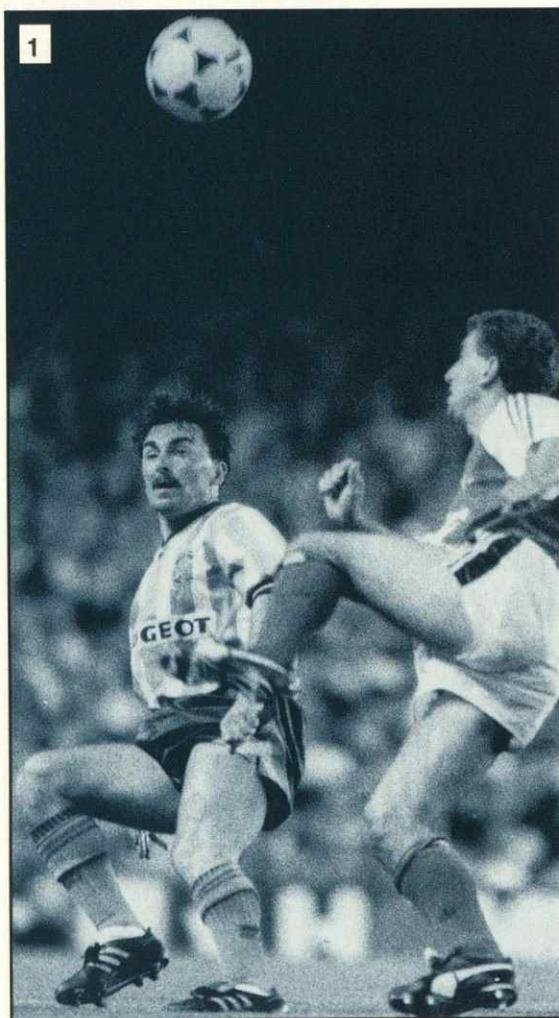
Princess Diana gives birth to Prince Henry Charles Albert David. Miners' strike is ruled unlawful by High Court. Prince Charles describes the new extension of the National Gallery as "a monstrous carbuncle on the face of a much loved friend". The Government rejected the design.

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(August 22nd 1989)

1. Micky Gynn contests a high ball at Arsenal.
2. Gary Bannister under pressure against Arsenal.
3. Cyrille Regis is challenged fiercely at Arsenal.
4. David Speedie rides this tackle against Arsenal.

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The Coventry Evening Telegraph



QUIZ-WORD

The solution to the M&B Sponsored Quiz-word competition which appeared in the Manchester City Programme is printed below.



The winner of the above competition is Ms S. Brown of The Greenway, Daventry. She receives a football autographed by the Sky blue players.



MASCOTS

Our mascots for the Manchester City game were Bradley Davis, aged 8, from Styvechale and Matthew Barrick, aged 13 from Allesley. Bradley's favourite player is David Speedie and Matthew chooses David Smith.

WHO IS IT

Jake Findlay

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The lines are up-dated here in the midlands with the CLUBCALL office at West Bromwich making daily contact with the club. Next week there will be interviews with John Sillett and Trevor Peake on the line as well as the usual Friday team news slot and preview of the game.

If you haven't tried Coventry City CLUBCALL yet ... make a mental note to try it during next week ... and if you can't make the game use the line to keep right up to date with the latest score ... it's all there on 0898 12 11 66 ... COVENTRY CITY CLUBCALL.

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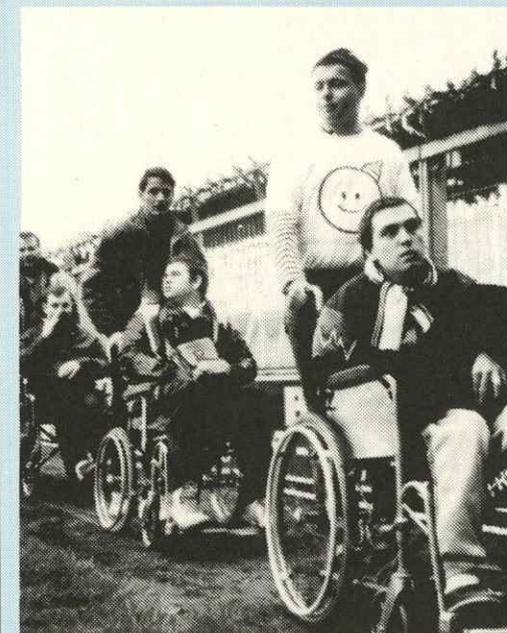
VICE PRESIDENTS MAN OF THE MATCH

Michael Gynn receives his Vice Presidents/Mercia Sound Man of the Match award for the Manchester City match from Mr Winston Chambers of Winston Chambers Group of Dental Practices.

SKY BLUES DIARY

Tuesday September 19 Sky Blues v Grimsby (LC)
at Blundell Park
Wednesday September 20 City Res v Notts Co
at Highfield Road
Saturday September 23 Sky Blues v Chelsea
at Stamford Bridge
Wednesday September 27 City Res v Hull City
at Boothferry Park
Saturday September 30 Sky Blues v Sheffield Wed
at Hillsborough

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PETER BILLING

PETER CHANGES AT CREWE

Peter Billing came to professional football along the hard route and though he is currently nursing an ankle injury it won't dent his resolve to make it in the First Division.

The Liverpool-born defender worked as a labourer after leaving school and played his football on Saturdays and Sundays for local junior teams.

He was 19 when he joined South Liverpool as a part time professional, and he spent the first year in the reserves. It was when he broke through into the first team that League clubs began to sit up and take notice.

Eventually Everton paid out £12,000 to South Liverpool and he joined the ranks at Goodison Park. "I was 21 at the time and I couldn't believe I was in the same

club as some of the best footballers in the country," recalls Peter, now 24.

He made one first team appearance in central defence against West Ham United. "It was at Goodison and it was a fantastic experience. We won 3-1 and I was pleased with my performance against Tony Cottee and Frank McAvennie."

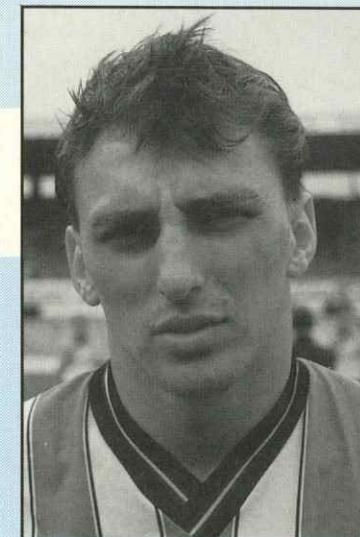
Peter played in a Super Cup game for Everton that season but he found that winning regular first team football was a difficult task. Half-way through the next season he agreed to a two months loan period at nearby Crewe Alexandra. "I wanted first team football. I was playing Central League football for Everton but they were midweek matches. Every footballer, amateur or professional trains and prepares for Saturdays. I enjoyed it so much at Crewe that when a permanent transfer was suggested I agreed."

"I wanted to get a couple of seasons of first team football under my belt before I moved on again to a bigger club and fortunately that is what happened."

His first season at the Cheshire club was a struggle. "We finished near the bottom of the Fourth Division and it was a battle to stay in the League. But last season was a different matter. We played good football and won promotion to the Third Division. When the season ended I fully expected to be playing for Crewe in the Third when August came around but then out of the blue came the chance to join Coventry City.

"It was a chance I was not prepared to turn down. Every footballer wants to play in the First Division and I am no different. I would love to go back to Merseyside as a fully fledged Coventry City player to play against Liverpool at Anfield and Everton at Goodison."

Peter admits that it was a wrench to



leave his home. "I have played my football in the Liverpool area until this move and I always lived at home. I have two brothers but they are older and left home some time ago. I suppose you can say the biggest wrench was leaving my mum. I have not been homesick though. They are a great bunch of lads here and I am so settled that I feel I have been here much longer than I have."

Peter has played two matches in Sky Blue colours - both at reserve team level. He was on the substitutes' bench for the first four senior games, but never got a chance to set foot on the pitch.

In order to keep match fit he has been included in the opening two reserve games and it was in the second of those, against Derby County, that he picked up an ankle injury.

"It was one of those things," he shrugs. "I won't be out of action for long and then it's back to trying to win a first team place."

While he was on the subs' bench Peter was able to get a close range view of life in the First Division and he admits he is impressed.

"The standard is high and I was impressed with Everton in the opening match. I'm glad we beat them, but I had the job of breaking the news to my fiancée Angela. She is a season ticket holder at Goodison so she was torn between disappointment for them and happiness for me."





David Smith

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Local Scene

COVENTRY SCHOOLS' SUCCESS

Coventry Schools jetted in from their summer tournament in Geneva clutching third place medals and buzzing over an amazing offer to 15 year old Michael Stephenson to return to Switzerland to try to make it as a professional footballer.

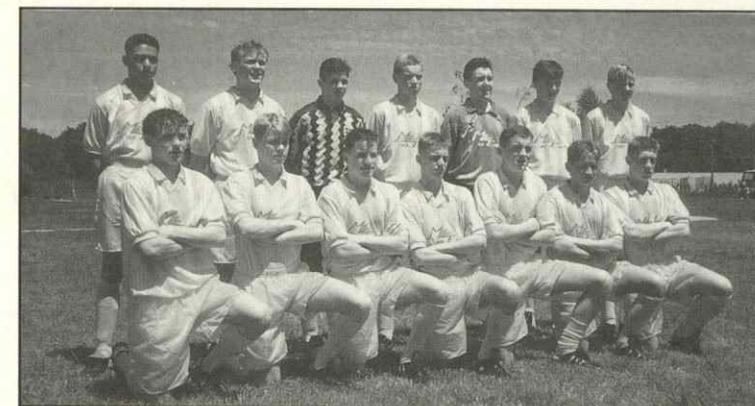
The Cardinal Wiseman School striker, who scored twice in the five match competition, says he was stunned by the offer. "It came out of the blue and I feel as though I am dreaming. Someone will wake me up in a moment," says the youngsters.

Michael still has a year to go at school and his ambition is to play for Coventry City, but he will still consider the Swiss proposal.

Coventry Schools Under-15 team manager Roy Evans said: "He is a gifted player and one of the best strikers to come through our schools football in years. It's a tremendous opportunity for him if he wants to take it up, but I know his real ambition is to play for City."

The Under-15 squad won three matches in very hot conditions and were voted the most popular team in the tournament.

They opened by beating ACGF Geneva 3-1 with goals from Gerard Carr, Raymond McEnery and Michael Stephenson. They went down 1-0 to Juventus Zurich and the Zurich Grasshoppers, but bounced back to beat Valencia 3-1 with Craig Smith, McEnery and John Halford on the mark. In their final match they beat the trophy holders Young Boys of Berne 3-1 with Stephenson, Halford

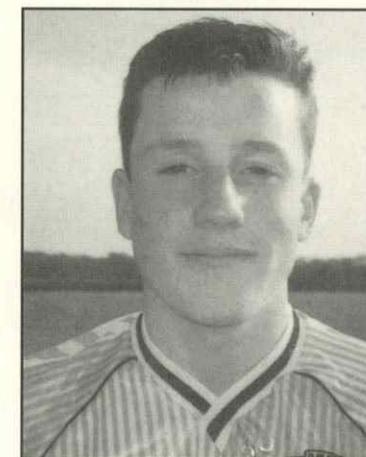


Back: (left to right) Carl Mallett (Woodlands), Mark Kingham (Wiseman), Tomas Shevlin (Barrs Hill), Craig Smith (Wiseman), Dean Reid (Wiseman), Ian Luckman (Whitley Abbey), Stephen Stapleton (Whitley Abbey)
Front: Ray McEnery (Wiseman), John Mead (Coundon Court), Michael Stephenson (Newman), James Morris (Sidney Stringer), Gerard Carr (Wiseman), Nico de Groot (Woodlands), John Halford (Coundon Court)

and McEnery on target.

Grasshoppers won the tournament by beating Turin in the final.

The organisers were so impressed with the standard of play and behaviour of the Coventry kids that they have been invited back to next summer's tournament. Meanwhile several of last season's team have been snapped up on schoolboy forms by League clubs. Carl Mallett is with Leicester City; Dean Reid and Nico de Groot with Birmingham City and Gerard Carr with Sky Blues. It says much for the high standard of soccer skills being fostered in our local schools by a devoted band of schoolteachers.



Michael Stephenson

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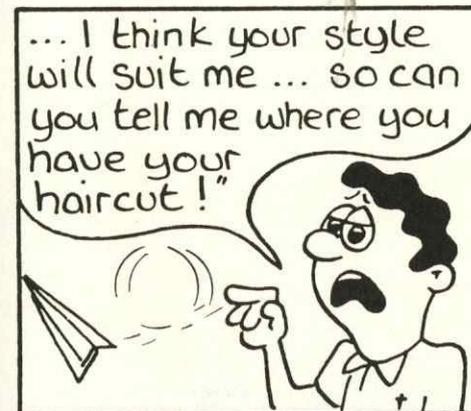
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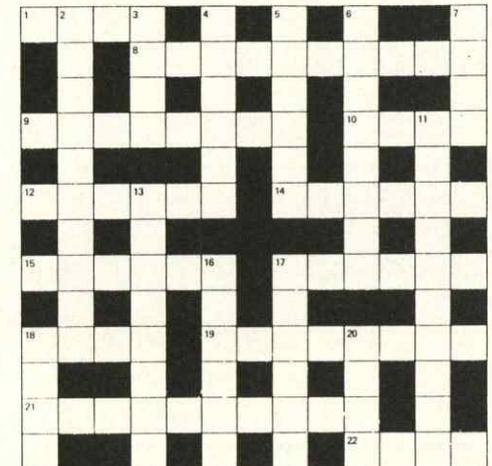
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8. The study of the mind (10)
9. Keeper (8)
10. Desire (10)
12. Allow (6)
14. Censored (6)
15. Vegetable (6)
17. Painful (6)
18. Restaurant list (4)
19. Mackintosh (8)
21. Outstanding (10)
22. Go through water (4)

DOWN

2. Reward (10)
3. Incentive (4)
4. Office worker (6)
5. Alter (6)
6. Show off (8)
7. Funeral fire (4)
11. Eaten on the side (5,5)
13. Place of the dead (8)
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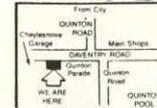
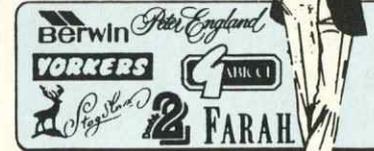
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SKYBLUES A.B.C.

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

KEARNS, Mick Defender.

Born: Nuneaton, 10th March 1938.

Career: Stockingford Villa, 1953-55; Coventry City, September 1955 to 1968. Retired.

Coventry City	League	FA Cup	League Cup
1955-56	- :-	- :-	- :-
1956-57	- :-	- :-	- :-
1957-58	3 :-	- :-	- :-
1958-59	32 : 2	2 :-	- :-
1959-60	32 : 3	- :-	- :-
1960-61	42 : 1	3 :-	2 : 1
1961-62	26 : 2	- :-	- :-
1962-63	36 : 2	9 :-	1 :-
1963-64	42 :-	2 : 1	1 :-
1964-65	36 :-	1 :-	4 :-
1965-66	39 : 2	4 :-	4 :-
1966-67	41 : 1	1 :-	3 :-
1967-68	17 :-	2 :-	- :-
Total	346 : 13	24 : 1	15 : 1

Debut: 9/9/57 v Bournemouth (h) 0-3 (LH)

Mick was a great servant of the club. Only four players have appeared more times for the City. Never a player in the limelight, Kearns nevertheless was a vital member of the team that moved from Division 3 to Division 1. Indeed, he played in five divisions for City. Kearns was continually hampered by injury, particularly to his knees and it is a testimony to his commitment and his importance to the team that he often played with painkilling injections. After one season in Division 1 Kearns retired to run a bingo hall. He returned to the City in 1986-87 as part of the new-look coaching staff, and is now Chief Scout.



KELLEY, Stan Left Back

Born: Foleshill

Career: Herberts Athletic; Coventry City, 1942-1948.

Coventry City	League	FA Cup
1946-47	4 :-	- :-
1947-48	- :-	- :-
Total	4 :-	- :-

Debut: 2/9/46 v WBA (h) 3-2 (LB)

Locally born Kelley signed for the City during the War and played regularly during hostilities. With the return of league football, however, players such as Col Coen, Charlie Elliott, Dick Mason and Dennis Tooze were ahead of him and so first team appearances were limited to four.

KEY, John Outside Right

Born: Chelsea, 5th November, 1937

Career: Fulham, May 1956; Coventry City, May 1966; Orient, March 1968. Retired 1969.

Coventry City	League	FA Cup	League Cup
1966-67	21+1s : 6	1 :-	1 :-
1967-68	6 : 1	- :-	1 :-
Total	27+1s : 7	1 :-	2 :-

Debut: 20/8/66 v Hull City (h) 1-0 (OR)

It was a surprise when Fulham gave Key a free transfer in the summer of 1966, but Jimmy Hill acted quickly to acquire his signature. He was a known property as Hill had played with Key in the late 1950s. Key provided the necessary experience in attack which took the City into Division 1. He holds the distinction of scoring the first Division 1 goal for the City at Highfield Road. When he retired from the game he became a London cabbie.

KEYWORTH, Ken Centre Forward

Born: Rotherham, 24th February, 1934.

Career: Wolverhampton Wanderers, 1950; Rotherham United, January 1952; Leicester City, May 1958; Coventry City, December 1964, free transfer; Swindon Town, August 1965.

Coventry City	League	FA Cup	League Cup
1964-65	7 : 3	- :-	- :-

Debut: 5/12/64 v Rotherham United, (h) 3-5 (CF) 1 goal.

Honour: FA Cup runners-up medals 1961 & 1963.

Keyworth arrived at City in the club's first season back in Division 2, at a time when the team were 15th, looking for a fillip. Despite being past his peak, Keyworth scored in his first two appearances and was essentially a squad man to provide back-up for Hudson. It was a sign of City's rising stature that Keyworth, a renowned Division 1 striker chose to come to Highfield Road rather than nine other clubs.

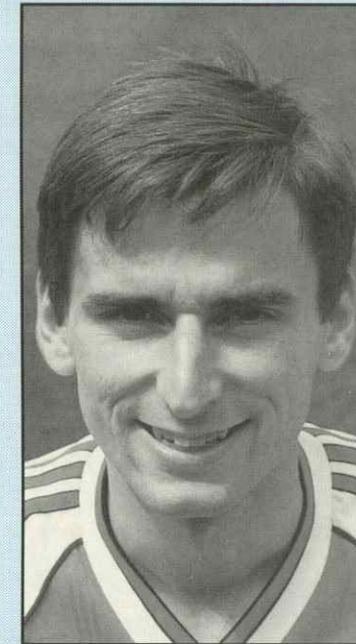
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Arsenal's fifth win in six games against Sheffield Wednesday at Highbury gave some indication that they may yet get into the First Division Championship race despite a poor start to the season. Alan Smith finally broke his duck with his first goal of the season in the 83rd minutes, his first in Division One since the championship decider at Anfield in May.

Meanwhile Aston Villa beat Spurs for only the second time in six games at Villa Park with teenager Ian Olney netting twice. He has now scored just half of his side's six goals this season.

Manchester United lost at Goodison Park to leave them with only one point from seven visits there. Everton have now won each of their first three home games and have scored 8 goals in the process, new signing Mike Newell from Leicester scoring in each of the three games.



Alan Smith

What a goal feast at Norwich where the home side and Southampton shared eight goals. Oddly enough Norwich have now drawn all three home games this season and have won both away games. Danny Wallace has now scored four goals for the Saints this season, all of them away from home.

Liverpool are looking ominous again, winning at Derby for the second successive season with three second half goals, one of them from Ian Rush who was opening his season's account.

Wimbledon could be struggling this season after their remarkable feats of recent seasons. Though they had won on their last two visits to Crystal Palace's Selhurst Park they lost 2-0 there on Saturday and they have now won three and lost two of their first five games. This was Palace's first win of the season and last season's topscorer Ian Wright got one of the goals.

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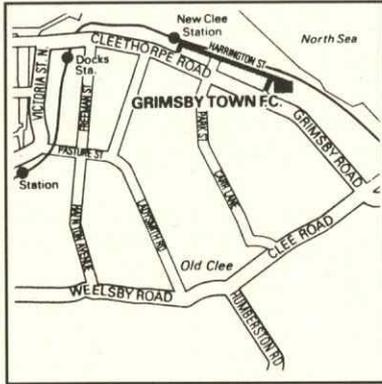


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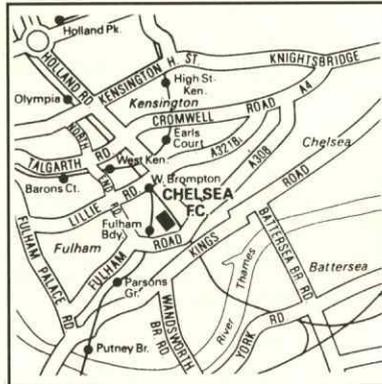


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A CAUSE FOR CONCERN

The increase in the number of matches kicking-off late this season is causing The Football League concern. Whilst the League wholeheartedly agree with Lord Justice Taylor's assessment in his interim report that crowd safety should be the paramount consideration in deciding whether a kick-off should be put back. The number of games where the police have exercised their option to order a delayed start indicates a disturbing trend.

The interim Taylor report quite unequivocally gave the authority on this issue to the police officer in command at the ground, and neither the League nor the clubs would argue with that conclusion. Nevertheless, there are dangers that spectators will become accustomed to kick-off times being delayed and, as a result, be even less inclined to arrive early.

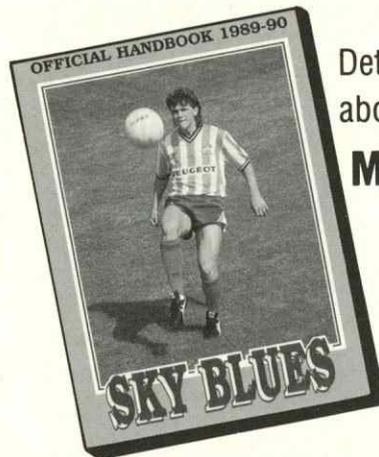
In the wake of the Hillsborough disaster, the police are, naturally, being very cautious and football would not have it any other way. But do spectators who arrive late always constitute a risk to public safety or does an over-cautious approach present hidden dangers for the future? There will continue to be much discussion on this and many other important matters surrounding safety at football grounds. Indeed, the question of delayed kick-offs has already been the subject of discussion between the football authorities and supporters' organisations. And Lord Justice Taylor will doubtless take further soundings on this particular issue before concluding his final report.

For its part, The Football League will investigate every late start carefully to ensure that clubs had taken all reasonable precautions - that enough turnstiles were operating and that arrangements outside the ground were adequate, for example.

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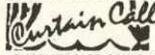
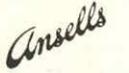
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WELCOME BACK JOHN

Things were not looking good for John Gowens on the football front, when a chance telephone call diverted his talents and brought him back to Highfield Road where he had skippered our FA Youth Cup winning side.

John was doing a labouring job back home in the North East and had made up his mind to make one last giant effort to become a professional footballer, when his telephone rang.

It was Sky Blues' manager John Sillett offering him the job as assistant to physiotherapist George Dalton. John admits: "I was taken aback. I had just never had any thought of doing physio work. I was labouring in a factory in Hebburn and playing for my local pub side The Crown & Anchor.

"I had decided to give it one more year getting properly fit and contacting League clubs to see if I could get back into football. But that phone call altered my thinking entirely.

"I asked for a couple of days to think it over. I talked it over with my parents and rang back to say yes. It's like old times to

be part of the hustle and bustle of the club again."

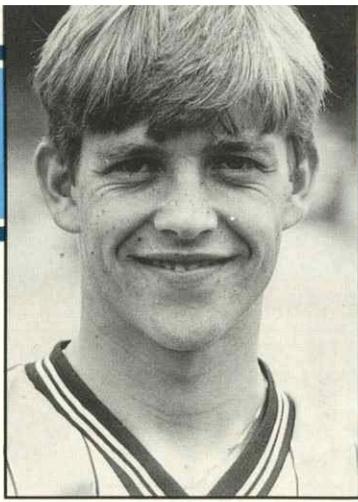
John's greatest footballing moment was in May 1987 when, in front of 12,142 spectators at Highfield Road he led the youth team to victory in the FA Youth Cup Final against Charlton Athletic. Three days later the first team won the FA Cup at Wembley.

It climaxed a highly successful two years with Sky Blues after joining us straight from school. In his first year he was in the side which reached the FA Youth Cup semi-final - the following year he went one better, and was then offered a one year contract as a young professional. Sadly it did not work out and John was released by the club last summer.

"It was a big disappointment. All players hope they will make the grade. I had trials with Blackburn Rovers, Bolton, Stockport and Carlisle but I couldn't win a contract from any of them.

"I ended up with a dead end job packing boxes in a cigarette factory, but I decided to give it one more go. I signed for Chester-le-Street in the Northern League for this season in the hope that I could attract the attention of a League club. I suppose you could say that I did, but not in the way I thought."

Now John finds that youth team



contemporaries like David Smith, Tony Dobson, Howard Clark and Steve Livingstone are coming to him for treatment to minor knocks. "It's all very strange at the moment. It's a case of reading books and learning everything I can from George Dalton. My first priority is get a first aid certificate then I go on a course to Lilleshall." But John's highlight of the week is still the moment he joins in the five-a-side games. "It was a bit strange at first returning to the club in such a different capacity but at least I get to watch training some days and if I'm lucky the Youth Team coach Terry Paine asks me to join in the practice games. That's when it all comes flooding back."

PURITY YOUTH LEAGUE

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Aug 19	Peterborough Utd	H	5-1	Jenkins3, Fleming, Knight
26	Aston Villa	A	2-0	Jenkins, Dixon
Sep 2	Port Vale	A	1-1	Buften
9	Notts County	H	0-1	
11	Shrewsbury Town (MYC)	A	4-1	Buften 3, Jenkins
23	Walsall	H		
30	Chesterfield	H		
Oct 7	Derby County	A		
14	Birmingham City	H		
21	Leicester City	A		
28	Nottingham Forest	H		
Nov 4	Stoke City	A		
11	WBA	H		
18	Wolves	A		
25	Mansfield Town	H		
Dec 2	Chesterfield (LC 1)	H		
9	Mansfield Town	A		
16	Aston Villa	H		
23	Peterborough Utd	A		
30	Notts County	A		

1990

Jan 6	Port Vale	H
13	League Cup 2	A
20	Walsall	A
27	Shrewsbury Town	H
Feb 3	Chesterfield	A
10	Derby County	H
17	League Cup SF	
24	Birmingham City	A
Mar 3	Leicester City	H
10	Nottingham Forest	A
17	Stoke City	H
24	WBA	A
31	Wolves	H

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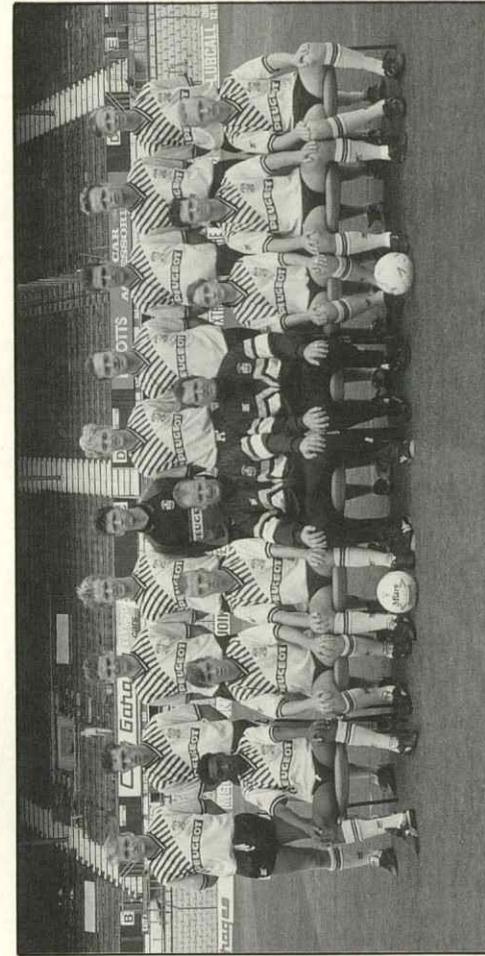
1989-90

PONTIN'S LEAGUE



Date Opponents Ven. Res. F.A.

Date	Opponents	Ven.	Res.	F.A.	Booby	Titterton	Billing	Greenman	Harwood	L.Middleton*	McGuire	Greenman	Livingstone	Clark	Thompson	C.Middleton	Jenkins(1)*
Aug 23	Everton	H	1-3		Waugh												
Sep 5	Derby County	H	2-2		Waugh												
12	Oldham Athletic	A	1-4		Kiely	Booby	Greenman	Greenman	Billing*	Harwood	McGuire	C.Middleton	Livingstone	Clark	Thompson	Harwood*	Titterton
19	Notts County	H				Booby			Harwood	L.Middleton*	McGuire	Greenman	Livingstone	Clark	Thompson	Jenkins*	L.Middleton
25	Hull City	A															
Oct 3	Blackburn Rovers	H															
11	Huddersfield Town	A															
17	Nottingham Forest	H															
24	Newcastle Utd	H															
31	Manchester Utd	A															
Nov 6	Aston Villa	A															
14	Manchester City	H															
22	Sheffield Utd	A															
28	Leeds Utd	H															
Dec 5	Leicester City	H															
12	Bradford City	A															
19	Liverpool	H															
1990																	
Jan 2	Derby County	A															
16	Everton	A															
23	Notts County	A															
30	Oldham Athletic	H															
Feb 6	Sheffield Utd	H															
14	Leeds Utd	A															
20	Hull City	H															
28	Blackburn Rovers	A															
Mar 6	Huddersfield Town	H															
14	Nottingham Forest	A															
20	Newcastle Utd	A															
27	Manchester Utd	H															
Apr 2	Leicester City	A															
11	Bradford City	H															
17	Liverpool	A															
24	Aston Villa	H															
May 1	Manchester City	A															



YOUTH TEAM 1989-90

Back row: (left to right) Steven Knight, Jason Bickley, Steven Brown, Warren Buften, Trevor Barefield, Lee Moore, David Titterton, Richard Upton, Alan French, Boyd Young.
Front row: (left to right) Terry Fleming, Darran Dickson, Matthew Shepherd, Neil Sillett (now Portsmouth), Nicholas Kirk, Matthew Jenkins, Darren Storey.

STATISTICS

1989-90



Date Opponents Ven. Res. F-A Pos. Att. Av. Att.

Date	Opponents	Ven.	Res. F-A	Pos.	Att.	Av. Att.
1989						
Aug 19	Everton	H	2-0	-	17,981	-
22	Arsenal	A	0-2	-	33,886	-
26	Crystal Palace	A	-	-	-	-
30	Manchester City	H	2-1	1st	16,111	17,046
Sep 9	Millwall	A	1-4	4th	12,062	-
16	Luton Town	H	-	-	-	-
19	Grimsby L.C. 2 (1L)	A	-	-	-	-
23	Chelsea	A	-	-	-	-
30	Sheffield Wednesday	A	-	-	-	-
Oct 4	Grimsby L.C. 2 (2L)	H	-	-	-	-
14	Nottingham Forest	H	-	-	-	-
21	Manchester Utd	H	-	-	-	-
25	Littlewoods Cup 3	-	-	-	-	-
28	Charlton Athletic	A	-	-	-	-
Nov 4	Liverpool	A	-	-	-	-
11	Southampton	H	-	-	-	-
18	Aston Villa	A	-	-	-	-
22	Littlewoods Cup 4	-	-	-	-	-
25	Norwich City	H	-	-	-	-
Dec 2	Everton	A	-	-	-	-
9	Arsenal	H	-	-	-	-
16	Wimbledon	H	-	-	-	-
26	Q.P.R.	A	-	-	-	-
30	Derby County	A	-	-	-	-
1990						
Jan 1	Tottenham Hotspur	H	-	-	-	-
6	FA Cup 3	-	-	-	-	-
13	Crystal Palace	H	-	-	-	-
17	Littlewoods Cup 5	-	-	-	-	-
20	Manchester City	A	-	-	-	-
27	FA Cup 4	-	-	-	-	-
Feb 3	Chelsea	H	-	-	-	-
10	Luton Town	A	-	-	-	-
14	Littlewoods Cup SF (1L)	-	-	-	-	-
17	Millwall (FA Cup 5)	H	-	-	-	-
24	Norwich City	A	-	-	-	-
28	Littlewoods Cup SF (2L)	-	-	-	-	-
Mar 3	Aston Villa	H	-	-	-	-
10	N. Forest (FA Cup 6)	A	-	-	-	-
17	Sheffield Wednesday	H	-	-	-	-
24	Charlton Athletic	H	-	-	-	-
31	Manchester Utd	A	-	-	-	-
Apr 7	Derby Co (FA Cup SF)	H	-	-	-	-
14	Tottenham Hotspur	A	-	-	-	-
16	QPR	H	-	-	-	-
21	Wimbledon	A	-	-	-	-
28	Southampton	A	-	-	-	-
29	Littlewoods Cup Final	-	-	-	-	-
May 5	Liverpool	H	-	-	-	-
12	FA Cup Final	-	-	-	-	-

LITTLEWOODS CUP

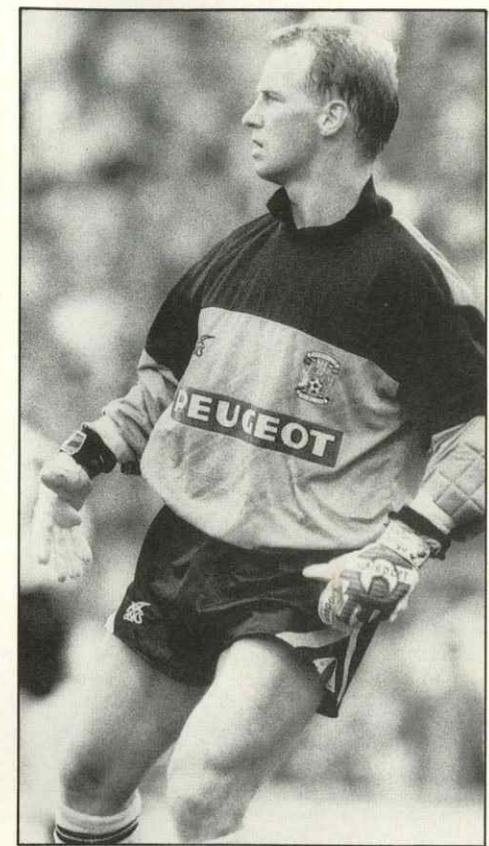
Draw for Round Two

- Exeter City v Blackburn Rovers
- Tottenham Hotspur v Southend United
- West Bromwich Albion v Bradford City
- Oldham Athletic v Leeds United
- Stoke City v Millwall
- Queen's Park Rangers v Stockport County
- Charlton Athletic v Hereford United
- Northampton Town/Mansfield Town v Luton Town
- Aston Villa v Wolverhampton Wanderers
- York City v Southampton
- Ipswich Town v Tranmere Rovers
- Sunderland v Fulham
- Bolton Wanderers v Watford
- Grimsby Town v Coventry City**
- Reading v Newcastle United
- Middlesbrough v Halifax Town
- Liverpool v Wigan Athletic
- Port Vale v Wimbledon
- Birmingham City v West Ham United
- Shrewsbury Town v Swindon Town
- Norwich City v Rotherham United
- Arsenal v Plymouth Argyle
- Nottingham Forest v Huddersfield Town
- Leyton Orient v Everton
- Brentford v Manchester City
- Barnsley v Blackpool
- Chelsea v Scarborough
- Crystal Palace v Leicester City
- Portsmouth v Manchester United
- Sheffield Wednesday v Aldershot
- Cambridge United v Derby County
- Crewe Alexandra v A.F.C. Bournemouth

Ties will be played over two legs during weeks commencing 18th September and 2nd October 1989.



Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
Speedie(1)	Regis	Bannister(1)	Smith	McGuire	Billing								
Speedie	Regis	Bannister*	Smith	McGuire*	Billing								
Speedie	Regis	Bannister	Smith	McGuire	Billing								
Speedie	Regis	Bannister	Smith(1)	McGuire	Billing								
Speedie	Regis	Bannister	Smith(1)	MacDonald*	McGuire*								



David Speedie finds Oggi's goalkeeping kit a little on the large side during last Saturday's game at Millwall.

FOOTBALL WATCH
If you know anyone involved in hooligan activities telephone the Coventry City Hotline 0203 225078
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BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
1 Millwall	5	2	1	0	7	3	1	1	0	4	3	11
2 Everton	5	3	0	0	8	3	0	1	1	1	3	10
3 Norwich	5	0	3	0	5	5	2	0	0	4	0	9
4 Coventry	5	2	0	0	4	1	1	0	2	2	6	9
5 Liverpool	4	1	0	0	3	1	1	2	0	4	1	8
6 Chelsea	5	1	2	0	7	3	1	0	1	1	3	8
7 Luton	5	2	1	0	3	0	0	1	1	1	2	8
8 Arsenal	4	2	1	0	7	0	0	0	1	1	4	7
9 Southampton	5	1	0	1	3	3	1	1	1	6	8	7
10 Charlton	5	1	1	0	3	0	0	2	1	3	4	6
11 Aston Villa	5	1	2	0	4	2	0	1	1	2	3	6
12 QPR	5	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	1	1	2	6
13 Notts Forest	5	1	1	0	3	2	0	2	1	3	4	6
14 Derby	5	1	1	1	3	4	0	1	1	1	2	5
15 Crystal Palace	4	1	1	1	3	2	0	0	1	0	2	4
16 Manchester Utd	5	1	0	1	4	3	0	1	2	3	6	4
17 Tottenham	4	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	2	2	5	4
18 Manchester City	5	1	1	1	3	3	0	0	2	2	5	4
19 Wimbledon	5	0	1	1	2	3	0	2	1	1	3	3
20 Sheffield Wed	5	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	3	0	1	1

FIRST TEAM STATISTICS

	Lge	Gls	Total	Gls
Ogrizovic	5	-	5	-
Borrows	5	-	5	-
Dobson	5	-	5	-
Emerson	5	-	5	-
Kilcline	5	1	5	1
Peake	5	-	5	-
Gynn	5	1	5	1
Speedie	5	1	5	1
Regis	5	-	5	-
Bannister	5	1	5	1
Smith	5	2	5	2
McGuire	-(1)	-	-(1)	-
MacDonald	-(1)	-	-(1)	-

(Appearances as substitute in brackets)

HOT SHOTS

FIRST DIVISION GOALSCORERS

- 3 Olney (Villa), Williams (Charlton), Newell (Everton), Barnes (Liverpool), Sheringham (Millwall), Fleck (Norwich), Chapman (Forest)
- 2 Smith (Coventry), Marwood (Arsenal), Thomas (Arsenal), Platt (Villa), Mortimer (Charlton), Dixon (Chelsea), Wright (C. Palace), Beardsley (Liverpool), Wilson (Luton), White (Man City), McClair (Man Utd), Cascarino (Millwall), Antrobus (Millwall), Gordon (Norwich), Rosario (Norwich), Wright (QPR), Wallace (Southampton), Cork (Wimbledon), Allen (Tottenham)

COVENTRY CITY

- 1 **STEVE OGRIZOVIC**
Had to miss the second half of last week's match at Millwall through injury, endangering his long running record of consecutive matches which today stands at 345.
- 2 **BRIAN BORROWS**
Making his 192nd first team appearance for Sky Blues today. Liverpool born.
- 3 **TONY DOBSON**
England Under-21 international establishing himself in the first team. Coventry born.
- 4 **DEAN EMERSON**
Making his 68th first team appearance and ever-present this season.
- 5 **BRIAN KILCLINE**
Club captain. Scored the goal which earned victory at Crystal Palace.
- 6 **TREVOR PEAKE**
Longest serving member of the team, beating Micky Gynn by two months. In his 7th season and this is his 250th first team appearance.
- 7 **MICHAEL GYNN**
A scorer against Manchester City when Sky Blues went top of the First Division for the first time ever. Making his 166th appearance.
- 8 **DAVID SPEEDIE**
'Player of the Year' in the last two seasons. Scotland international. Making his 89th appearance today.
- 9 **CYRILLE REGIS**
England international. Making his 203rd appearance today.
- 10 **GARY BANNISTER**
Scored in the first match of the season against Everton. Today is his 65th first team game.
- 11 **DAVID SMITH**
England under-21 international making his 63rd first team appearance. Scored twice this season.
- 12
- 14

LUTON TOWN

- 1 **ALEC CHAMBERLAIN**
Made his League debut for Colchester and moved to Everton where he was understudy to Neville Southall. Signed by Luton in 1986 and became the regular goalkeeper at the tail end of last season.
- 2 **TIM BREACKER**
England Under-21 international who has been a regular first teamer since his debut in 1984. Today is his 215th appearance for the club.
- 3 **JOHN DREYER**
Signed from Oxford Utd for £140,000 in the summer of 1988. Made his debut for Oxford against Sky Blues in October 1986.
- 4 **DANNY WILSON**
Northern Ireland international. Began with Bury and moved on to Chesterfield, Nottingham Forest and Brighton before signing for Luton in 1987.
- 5 **DARREN McDONOUGH**
Belgium born he scored on his League debut for Oldham. Signed by Luton in 1986.
- 6 **DAVE BEAUMONT**
A mid-season signing from Dundee United. Made his Luton debut in the Littlewoods Cup semi-final at West Ham.
- 7 **MICK KENNEDY**
Salford-born and signed from Leicester City in August. Before that played for Bradford, Portsmouth, Middlesbrough, Huddersfield and Halifax.
- 8 **ROY WEGERLE**
South African born. Signed from Chelsea in 1986 and before that played for Tampa Bay Rowdies.
- 9 **LARS ELSTRUP**
Danish international signed from Odense in August. Made his debut for Luton against Liverpool.
- 10 **DAVID PREECE**
Born in Shropshire and began his career with Walsall. Signed by Luton in 1984-85 season. Plays his 121st League game for the club today.
- 11 **KINGSLEY BLACK**
Billy Bingham and Bobby Robson fought for his international services. He chose Northern Ireland and is now a regular in the national side.
- 12
- 14

SCORECHECK

A	Charlton v Everton .....	.....
B	Liverpool v Norwich .....	.....
C	Manchester Utd v Millwall .....	.....
D	Forest v Arsenal .....	.....
E	QPR v Derby County .....	.....
F	Sheffield v Aston Villa .....	.....
G	Southampton v Crystal Palace .....	.....
H	Tottenham v Chelsea .....	.....
I	Wimbledon v Manchester City .....	.....
J	Blackburn v Sunderland .....	.....
K	Bradford v Leicester .....	.....
L	Brighton v West Ham .....	.....
M	Hull v Leeds Utd .....	.....
N	Ipswich v Wolves .....	.....
O	Middlesbrough v Bournemouth .....	.....
P	Newcastle v Portsmouth .....	.....
Q	Plymouth v Sheffield Utd .....	.....
R	Stoke v Oldham .....	.....
S	Swindon v Barnsley
T	Watford v Port Vale
U	WBA v Oxford
V	Birmingham v Tranmere

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TODAY'S REFEREE

Jim Ashworth is an RAF Air Traffic Controller stationed at Luffenham in Rutland, Leicestershire and is married with two children. His hobbies are golf, reading and watching all sports. He started refereeing in Scotland and was a linesman in the 1983 European Cup.



G. Banwell



R.W. Harris