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•**All action:** Danny Wilson gave a splendid example of leadership at Field Mill (top) While (below) Lars Elstrup is congratulated for scoring in the second half.



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RAY'S REVIEW

There is one very obvious danger about tonight's cup-tie, and we have talked about it in the dressing room: well though we played at Mansfield for our 4-3 win in the first leg we cannot afford to sit back tonight and think we have already earned our place in the third round of the Littlewoods Cup. Underdogs have a habit of biting hard if given half a chance.

It was something of a mixed pleasure for me when we played the first leg: I had been a young player at Mansfield some years ago, during a spell when I was not exactly setting football alight. We were on a hiding to nothing when we went there a fortnight ago, and were given a sharp reminder that Third Division sides can play good football. They shook us, and deserved to be 3-2 ahead at half-time, but we got our game going properly in the second half to bring back a 4-3 lead.

So there will be respect as we welcome Mansfield to Luton tonight. Their player-manager George Foster has done a tremendous job for them, and his assistant Billy Dearden is one of football's nice guys with a deep understanding of the game.

Mansfield have nothing to lose tonight, and after winning 2-0 at Northampton in the away leg of the first round they are bound to be keen to put one over First Division opposition. That's how it should be, and I expect the match to be a good contest.

But we look upon the Littlewoods as "Our Cup" after going to two consecutive finals. Everyone in the club wants to make it a hat-trick of Wembley visits. I know the supporters feel the same, so I hope we all get together tonight to take another step along the road.



Supporters News

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Dear Sir
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As soon as I am old enough I shall come and see all the Hatters matches and perhaps I can be a mascot then.

Up the Hatters!
Love

Mark Brockway
aged 14½ months
53 Sharpenhoe Road
Barton-le-Clay
Bedford



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September 1988

LUTON TOWN SUPPORTERS CLUB

Dear Fellow Supporter

I have been asked to pen a few lines to give you an insight into the role of the Supporters Club's Foreign Correspondent.

If I am honest my position does not bring me in to contact with the likes of Kate Adie and Sandy Gall but it does have its moments! For instance, did you know we now have members in 12 different countries including: Barbados, Bulgaria, Iraq, Poland, Nigeria and not forgetting Tonga. Our member from Tonga is in fact an official from the Prime Ministers office no less.

My duties are to answer all letters coming in from overseas and to help deal with the various requests we get for badges, posters etc.

As you are reading this article did you realise that there are at least 50 people in Finland whose thoughts are straying to Kenilworth Road?

Yes, believe it or not, we have an official branch in Finland which is run by Hatters fanatic Juhani Leppanen from Turky. Juhani produces a joint newsletter along with Ipswich and Watford supporters which as you may well guess is called WILU! Juhani is due over to England in late December and plans to take in our Christmas and New Year fixtures.

I hope you enjoy today's match and remember when the weather get a bit cold and you are thinking about giving the game a miss, there is probably someone, somewhere, up to his or her neck in snow who would happily swap places with you, so please make the effort and get down and cheer the Hatters on!

Enjoy the season.

Nick Cooper

Dates to remember:
October 9th Joe Payne Lounge guest speaker Terry Mancini.
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MAN IN CHARGE Peter Foakes (Clacton on Sea)

Peter is a schoolteacher from Essex. He is married and is the father to two daughters. He began refereeing in 1972 and progressed via the Colchester and Essex Leagues to the Football Combination and the Football League list. He has officiated at several important matches including running the line for a European Cup tie between Anderlecht and Benfica in March 1988. He enjoys all sports.



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The Bobbers Travel Club, have organised trips to all our away matches in the Barclays League Division One this season. 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).

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Saturday, October 14, 1989
Kick-off 3.00p.m.

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Luton Town v Stotfold Town
Tuesday, October 10, 1989
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South East Counties League Cup

Luton Town v Norwich City
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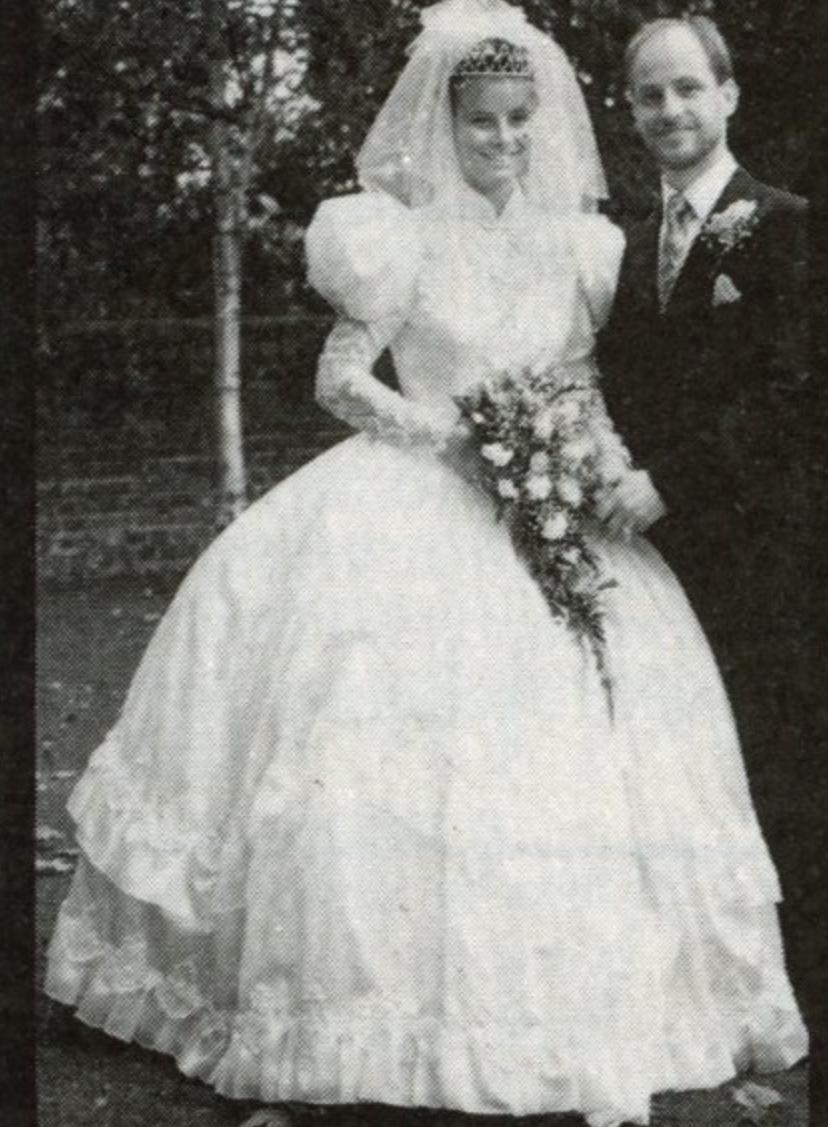
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MATCH OF THE DAY



• Congratulations: Our marketing and commercial manager Wendy Greaves married Andrzej Grzybowski on Saturday September 16. We all wish them the very best of luck for the future.

THE TOWN

ANOTHER THRILLER IN PROSPECT WITH MANSFIELD'S VISIT TONIGHT

by BILL TOMLINS

A very warm welcome this evening to Mansfield Town and their supporters. We all enjoyed a very entertaining evening with great hospitality when we travelled up to Field Mill two weeks ago and hope, of course, for a repeat tonight.

It was such a good cup-tie in the first leg that the teams were applauded off at the end by the Mansfield crowd which included a 1,000 strong following from Luton. It was very nice to see the coaches on the motorway and hear the vocal support.

Our links with Mansfield go back some way and I believe our victory there on September 19 was our first, the narrow balance leaving tonight's tie quite well-balanced.

For that reason alone, I should point out that if the scores are level tonight on aggregate after normal time the procedure will be that, firstly, extra time is played and then, if they are still level, away goals are counted double. If they are still level then the result will be decided on penalties.

Another link between the clubs has been with transfers and most notably the move from Mansfield to Luton of Mick Saxby who was our most expensive signing before Steve Williams. Please give the team your support.

On a different note, I would like to

congratulate our commercial manager Wendy Greaves on her recent marriage to Andrzej Grzybowski. Wendy, now Mrs Grzybowska, went to the Virgin Islands for her honeymoon where she was caught up in a hurricane and missed the first leg of tonight's meeting.

We also have new faces in the ticket office where our ticket supervisor Cherry Newbery has taken on Simon and Graham. The ticket office will soon be back to its former size in Kenilworth Road where our new souvenir shop has opened and done well.

This may be a result of the success of our new playing kit which has been a great success all round with a quite phenomenal number of supporters buying replicas from the Oak Road shop and benefitting the club.

This weekend we will be without a match again as the home nations prepare for World Cup qualifiers and Kenilworth Road will play host to the Lada Hockey Classic for a third time, but we will have a second XI on duty at Stotfold next week where we will defend the Bedfordshire Premier Cup for the first time.

Please give the team your support.

ON THE WAY BACK - MICK HARFORD

• **Striking again:** Our England centre-forward Mick Harford is now back in full training after his close season surgery. Mick has also signed a new contract with the club and we are all looking forward to his return to the First Division.



• **New Bar:** Ray Harford and chairman Brian Cole present an autographed shirt at the opening of the airport's new Hatters Bar.



• **Cheers:** Danny Wilson is helped by Colin Mayes and Peter Kinder of THF and David Bates of LIA in pulling the first pint at last week's opening.



• **Souvenirs:** The old ticket office in Kenilworth Road has now found new life as the home of our new Souvenir Shop.

CAPTAIN'S DIARY



CUP-TIE SPECIAL

Tonight will be a cracking cup-tie if our last meeting with Mansfield is anything to go by. When we travelled up to Field Mill we were not too sure of what to expect but we never thought it would be a seven-goal thriller with us scraping home at the end.

That match was a terrific advert for our style of cup-tie football in this country and I am sure it is one Lars Elstrup will not forget quickly. He had a great night to pick to score his first two goals for the club and show what he can do.

It was also very nice to see Roy Wegerle getting some reward and the fans who made the journey up to Mansfield played their part too with their great vocal support. It is always appreciated by the players especially in cup matches.

Tonight, it could be vital to us again as we face the Stags here at Kenilworth Road. We know what they are capable of now and I am sure another great match is in prospect. All the best.

DONS TAKE A POINT

Luton Town 1 Wimbledon 1

Headlines were made for the wrong reasons as Wimbledon went home with a point in the First Division. We had Darron McDonough stretchered off and Mick Kennedy sent off.

We were looking comfortable in the early stages, and Wimbledon did not seem to be playing with their usual fire and passion. But they sneaked into the lead when Polish international Detzi Kruszynski got in on the blind side to score the first goal we have conceded at home this season, in the 29th minute.

Controversy flared seven minutes later. No-one complained when John Fashanu was penalised for a typical attacker's tackle which floored Roy Wegerle. Danny Wilson saw his penalty saved, but referee Keith Hackett ruled that Hans Segers had made the dive to his right early. Wegerle anticipated orders from the bench, grabbed the ball, and side-footed the second spot-kick to the left of Segers. From the restart the Dons worked the ball back to their goalkeeper, and his punt clearance resulted in McDonough being upended in mid-air by Fashanu. "Dاسمو" will be out of action for at least six weeks with a dislocated shoulder.

We should have won in the last half-hour, because the ten men ran Wimbledon ragged, but the nearest we came was when Tim Breacker's drive was deflected on to the bar by Segers.

Teams: Luton Town - Chamberlain, Breacker, McDonough, (Harvey 38 mins), Beaumont, Dreyer, Williams, Kennedy, Preece, Black, Elstrup, (Cooke 80 mins), Wegerle.

Dons - Segers, Curle, Young, Scales, Phelan, Wise, Kruszynski, (Sanchez 78 mins), Ryan, Fairweather, Fashanu (Gayle 75 mins), Gibson.

1st Team ACTION



• **Unlucky:** Despite a good performance, we were unable to clinch the points we deserved from this hard fought match. Our action pictures today show Lars Elstrup, Kingsley Black and scorer Roy Wegerle. Pictures by Josh Levy of Apex Photography.

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LARS ELSTRUP FACT FILE

Born: Raaby, Denmark 24.3.63
First Club: IF Fjorden
English League debut: Luton Town v Liverpool
(0-0) Division One
26.8.89
Clubs: IF Fjorden, Randers Freja, Brondby
(1985-86), Feyenoord Rotterdam
(1986-88), Odense (1988-89)
Joined Luton Town: August 21, 1989
International caps: 13 for Denmark scoring
eight goals

Off the mark

"It felt nice to score but it is more important to win with the team," said Lars as he looked back on his first goals for Luton Town in the 4-3 win at Mansfield two weeks ago. "When you are bought as a centre-forward you know you are expected to score the goals and that is an extra pressure but it still more important for the team to do well."

Lars, 26, is still searching for a home of his own in the Luton area and believes he will produce better and better form as he settles in both professionally and domestically. But he is delighted with the way he has been received by his friends at both the club and in and around the town.

"You know after the game at Mansfield I think the manager and Terry were feeling more pleased than me. So were the other players because they knew it was good for me to score. And the next day when I went down to breakfast in the hotel they all applauded when I went into the dining room. It was very special.

"I thought it was great too that Roy could

score two goals in the first leg because he works so hard. He has so much technique and skill and he has a very good shot too. He is like Michael Laudrup I think. he is very different from me and I have to learn to play with him."

After exactly one month at Kenilworth Road, Lars was enjoying life in Luton and looking forward to settling into his own home and scoring more goals as he reflected on his big change in life.

"It is much more professional here than in Denmark. Organised much better. The way we train is harder and more like a match, but it is more efficient I think. In Denmark, we only trained twice a week and it was not like a match. At home, we are still learning about it and still growing up."

Lars said he felt that all the teams in the English First Division were evenly-matched and there were few weak teams and no easy matches. "Every time you go out to play, it is very tough. Especially away from home. And you have to work as hard as you can all the time.

"In Denmark, it was different. But the standards were different altogether. There the problem has always been how to keep the good players and to stop them all from going abroad. The clubs have to build that up.

International new boys

"It was only a few years ago that Denmark first started to do well internationally and to succeed. So they are a young team and a young country in international football.

"If I do well I hope we can get to the World Cup finals next year but first I want to do well here with Luton. The club has made me feel very welcome and everyone has been great. I just hope the team can have a very good season."



LARS ELSTRUP

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We played well in the first leg at Mansfield with two goals from Roy Wegerle and two from Lars Elstrup to make the score line on the night three to Mansfield and four for Luton.

If tonight's game is as good as it was at Mansfield in the first leg you are in for a treat, as Mansfield play some good attacking open football.

It will not be easy for us as we only have a one goal lead, and Mansfield will throw all they have at us tonight as they have nothing to lose.

On Saturday, October 21, our visitors will be Norwich and we will be entertaining the Junior Canaries, we have arranged two football games with them in the 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 any disappointment – see Bev Tyler in the Oak Road Sports Shop, or the Kenilworth Road Souvenir Shop.

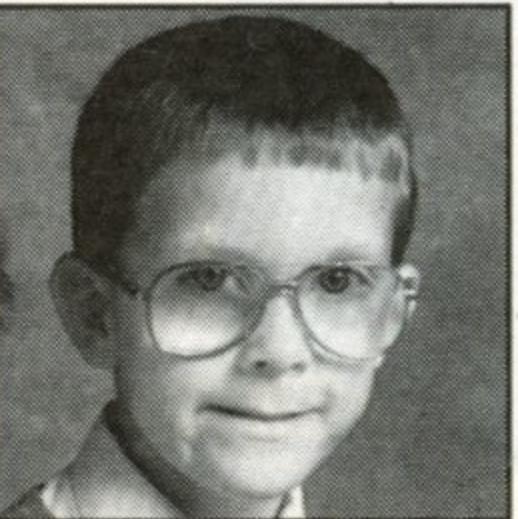
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Have a good time and do your best to support the team. I will see you all at our next home game when our visitors will be Aston Villa.

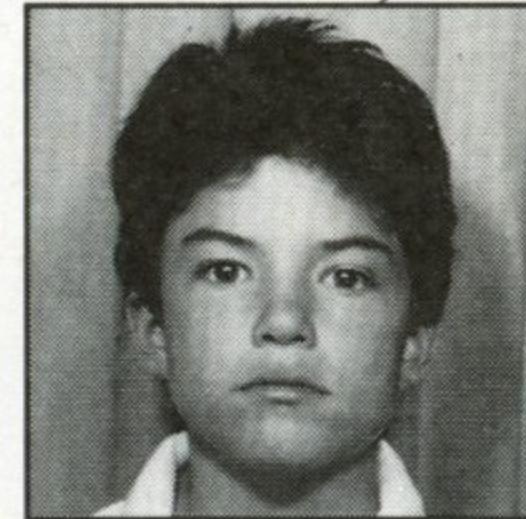
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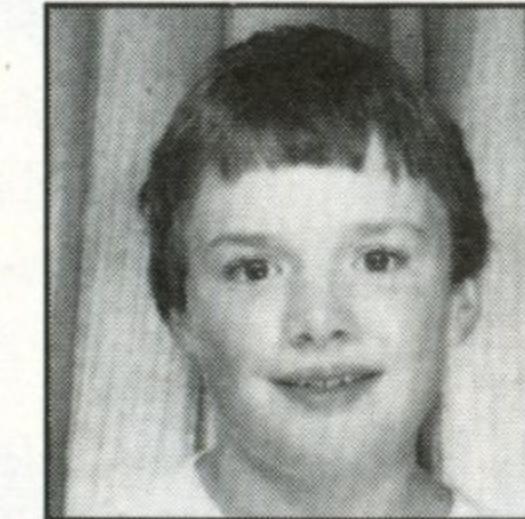


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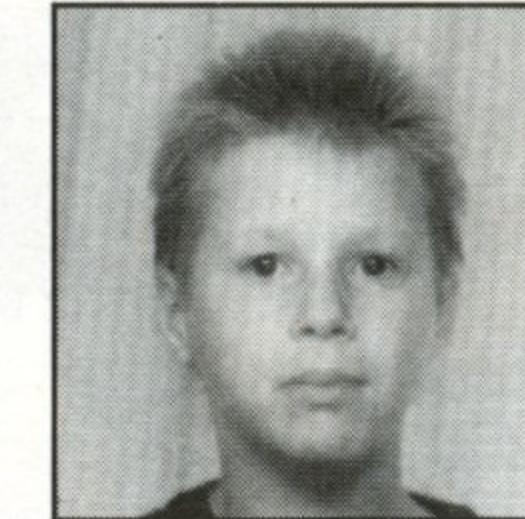
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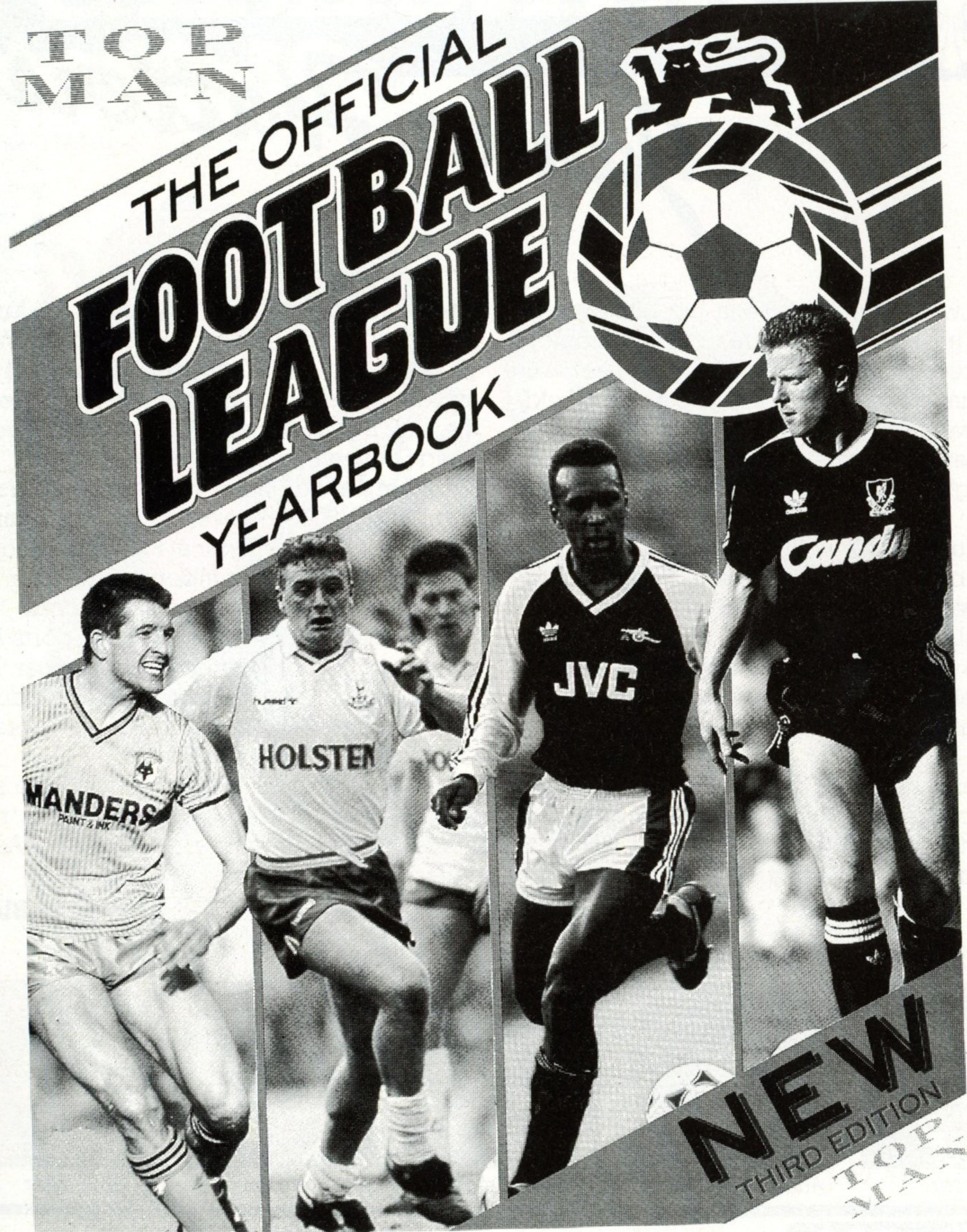
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BY WENDY GRZYBOWSKA

Welcome to this evening's match against Mansfield. Let us hope it is an other thrilling game like the first cup tie was two weeks ago when we travelled to Field Mill.

Anything like that again and all our match sponsors will be very happy as they entertain their clients and guests tonight.

Tonight's match is sponsored by

We welcome them and hope they all enjoy their evening of Top-class action at Kenilworth

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Finally, our ball sponsors tonight are our own Luton Town Supporters Club.

We hope they enjoy their evening and see a winning home result with plenty of goals.

LUTON TOWN SUPPORTER CLUB – TONIGHTS MATCH BALL SPONSORS

Tonight marks another landmark in the short but eventful history of the Luton Town Supporters Club. Our first Matchball sponsorship. Heres hoping that the lads will deposit our ball in the Mansfield net at least four times as they did two weeks ago at Field Mill and maybe one of the goals will be as spectacular as the one scored by Graham French in a 4-2 victory over tonights opponents on Sept 18 1968.

As is now well known the Supporters Club was formed last season and has established a link, we believe, between the management of L.T.F.C. and the fan on the terrace. Our current members will have enjoyed many events including our presentation evening at the end of last season, our pre Wembley Disco (could it be the Twin Towers again this season?), guest speaker evenings (next date 9 Oct when Terry Mancini will be in the hot seat) and of course the second part of our Film Evening. Were you there last Thursday?

Our injured players are not forgotten and Darren McDonough and Sean Farrell were each presented with a basket of fruit after their unfortunate injuries. Get well soon lads.

If you have still to join the Supporters Club you can sign up on a form obtainable at our stall beside the Main Stand tea bar after any game as committee members will be there for thirty minutes after every game.

RESERVE



•In control: Aaron Tighe shows his skills in our recent clash with Reading.

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
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OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1989/90

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	6	5	0	1	17	14	15
Swindon Town	6	4	0	2	13	8	12
Tottenham Hotspur	4	3	0	1	15	8	9
Wimbledon	4	2	2	0	17	3	8
Ipswich Town	4	2	2	0	11	8	8
Oxford United	4	2	1	1	11	6	7
Millwall	4	2	1	1	7	5	7
Brighton & Hove	5	2	1	2	9	9	7
Luton Town	3	2	0	1	8	5	6
Norwich City	3	2	0	1	5	4	6
QPR	3	2	0	1	3	3	6
Crystal Palace	4	1	2	1	9	8	5
Chelsea	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
West Ham	4	1	1	2	8	7	4
Watford	5	1	1	3	9	13	4
Portsmouth	3	0	2	1	5	7	2
Southampton	6	0	2	4	8	15	2
Charlton Athletic	4	0	1	3	8	14	1
Reading	5	0	1	4	7	14	1
Fulham	3	0	0	3	0	10	0



•Dribbling King: Richard Cooke leaves a Reading defender floundering.

FROM THE BENCH



ONE MAN'S TRAGEDY IS ANOTHER'S OPPORTUNITY

Our Reserve team hoped to have an England international in the side against Ipswich on Saturday. As we went to Press Mick Harford was planning to start his comeback after two ankle operations.

It would be a welcome boost for the Ovenden Papers Football Combination squad, particularly after the cruel blow fate has dealt to Sean Farrell. The Watford lad who was on the verge of making the breakthrough to the First Division looks like missing most of the rest of the season. A training match collision sent him to hospital for surgery to repair ruptured knee ligaments, the second such injury "Fazza" has received in his career.

Everyone at Kenilworth Road sends best wishes and hopes he enjoys a speedy recovery. The first team lads showed their feelings by organising a whip-round for Sean, and donating some of their draw bonus from the Wimbledon game.

Mick Harford will know what the young striker is going through, and we are all well pleased to see him back in full training. We expect Mick to be in three or four reserve matches to get somewhere near that peak of fitness needed for First Division soccer.

The reserves were defending an unbeaten home record on Saturday, following a 1-0 victory at Southampton. Defender Julian James shot the winner after a corner was only half-cleared.

CUP-TIE DATES

The Youth team lost by the only goal in the South East Counties League at Northampton and were at home to Southampton on Saturday. They have two cup-tie dates next month, at Chelsea on October 23 in the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup, and against Norwich in the South East Counties League Cup. That match will be part of a treble, because there will be three games involving Luton Town and Norwich in one weekend. The youth cup-tie will be played at Kenilworth Road, with a 12.30 kick-off, as a curtain raiser to our First Division match against the Canaries on October 21. The reserves will be away to Norwich on the previous evening.

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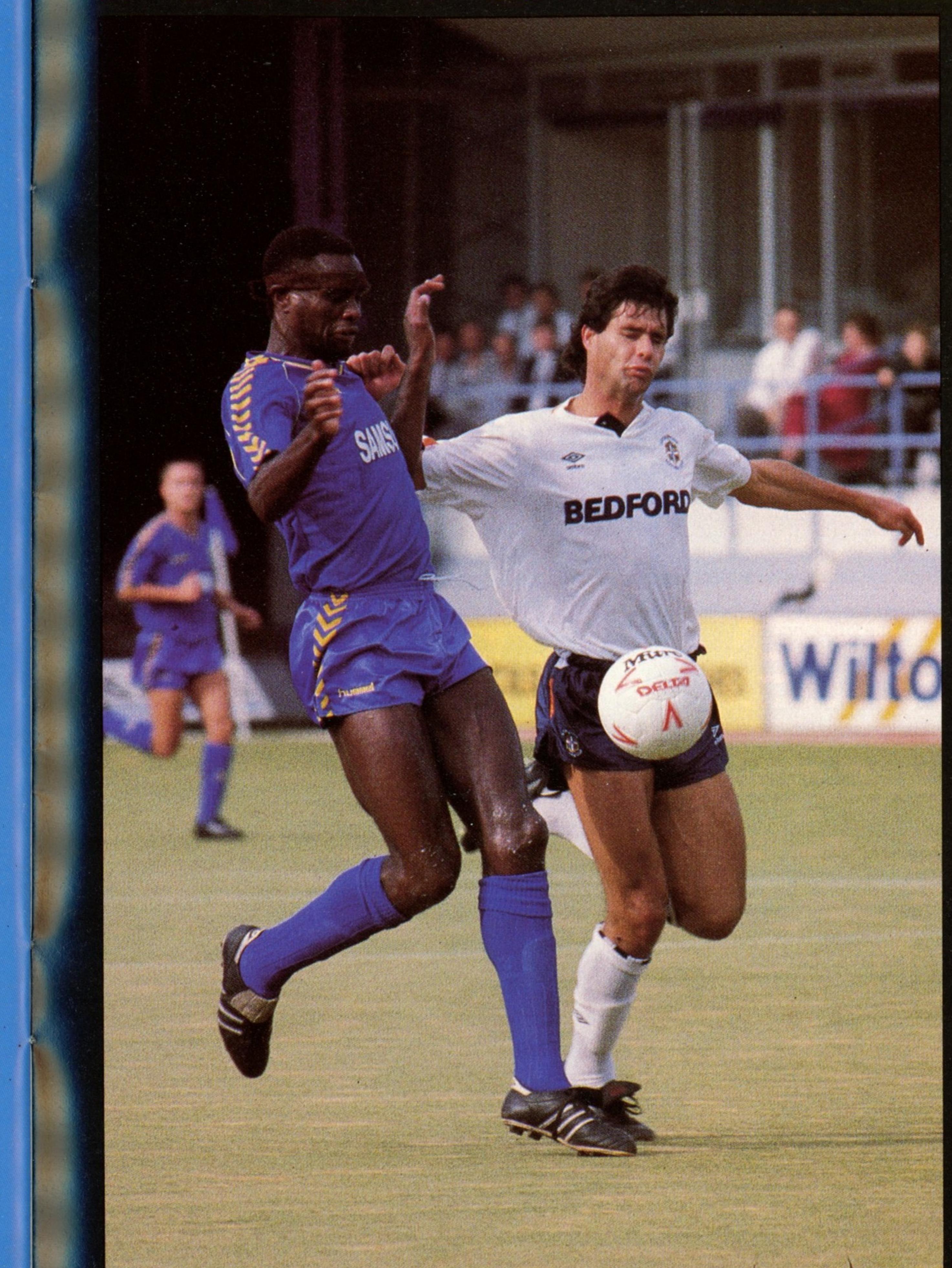
In short, our aim is to play a part in keeping this National game of ours where it belongs:- **AT THE TOP.**

If our continued involvement can go some way towards helping to realise these aims then it is a challenge we consider worthy of accepting.



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PHOTO FILE



• Roy Wegerle shows his skills against Wimbledon's Eric Young.
Action portrait by Josh Levy of Apex Photography.

OFF THE RECORD

FRENCH IN FOOTBALL PARADISE WITH WONDER GOAL AGAINST THE STAGS

Newly promoted Luton Town started the 1968/69 season just as they had finished the previous campaign – in winning form, writes club statistician Roger Wash.

The huge sum of £90,000 had been spent that summer on Mike Harrison, Laurie Sheffield and Brian Lewis and the new boys made their debut in a 4-0 hammering of Oldham on the opening day. The sun shone down on the 14,747 crowd who watched Harrison, Lewis, Keith Allan and Fred Jardine score the goals that brought about a good humoured pitch invasion at the end.

A hard fought 0-0 draw at Barrow followed, which set up a home game against relegated Rotherham. Another shirt sleeved crowd saw Bruce Rioch score two goals in the first 15 minutes to set up a sparkling 3-1 win as the Town became early season League leaders.

With the Town support at fever pitch the lead at the top was consolidated the following Wednesday night when Barnsley were seen off 5-1 before a crowd of 15,899. The game included a goal from Rioch who beat four men in a run from his own half which will be long remembered by those fortunate enough to be there.

The good form continued with a 3-1 win at Gillingham a 0-0 draw at Orient and another home victory this time against Tranmere leading up to the long awaited home clash with second placed Mansfield on 18th September 1968.

A crowd of 19,315 turned up to see the game open in amazing fashion when "golden boy" Rioch was sent off for allegedly striking an opponent in a goalmouth melee.

The "Evening Post" carried a series of photographs

OUR LAST FIVE MEETINGS AT KENILWORTH ROAD

1977/78	17/12/77	Luton 1 Mansfield 1 (R. Futcher) Att: 6,401
1969/70	14/3/70	Luton 2 (Ryan, Harrison) Mansfield 2 Att: 12,690
1968/69	18/9/68	Luton 4 (Harrison, French Sheffield, Lewis) Mansfield 2 Att: 19,315
1964/65	21/10/64	Luton 1 (Pleat), Mansfield 1 Att: 2,874
1963/64	1/2/64	Luton 0 Mansfield 2 Att: 6,307

IT HAPPENED 5 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK ...

6th October 1984

After a 4-2 mauling at Tottenham the previous week the Town bounced back to win 3-2 at QPR with goals from Steve Elliott, Paul Elliott and Brian Stein. This made it 3 wins on the trot on the Loftus Road artificial surface.

IT HAPPENED 15 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK ...

8th October 1974

The Town drew at Leicester 0-0 in a First Division fixture but the scoreline did not reflect the Luton superiority.

Only several brilliant saves from Peter Shilton kept Leicester in the game which marked the debut of Steve Buckley in a Luton shirt.

in its next edition in an attempt to vindicate Rioch but a simple reference to the 5,000 odd behind the Oak Road goal would have saved the bother.

The sense of injustice felt by the crowd who were to be deprived of a player for 87 minutes meant that the rest of the game was played in an unreal atmosphere which unfortunate bordered on the belligerant.

As often happens in these cases the 10 men fought like 12 and their sheer persistance was rewarded by a doubtful penalty duly tucked away by Harrison midway through the first half.

The second half opened with Mansfield, naturally, the stronger side and it was probably no surprise when Doug Jones scored an early equaliser. With the Town down to 9 men for periods when John Moore then Terry Branston had to leave the field for running repairs the "Stags" became more cocky.

Just at the point when it seemed that the Town would not be able to hold on Mansfield's Phil Waller was sent off for an innocuous tackle on Lewis. It seemed at the time that referee Sinclair was merely attempting to level up the sides again.

The Town obviously found fresh energy and four minutes later Sheffield headed a Harrison cross into the net. The crowd was now ecstatic and applauded wildly when Lewis put the game beyond doubt with a solo goal in the 75th minute.

The excitement was not over yet however, because Graham French, with the game entering its final phase, collecting in his own penalty area proceeded to run the length of the pitch, beating three players and the goalkeeper in the process before placing the ball in the net. A fantastic goal on a fantastic evening.



• **Bold striker** Ron Futcher scored our goal against Mansfield in 1977.

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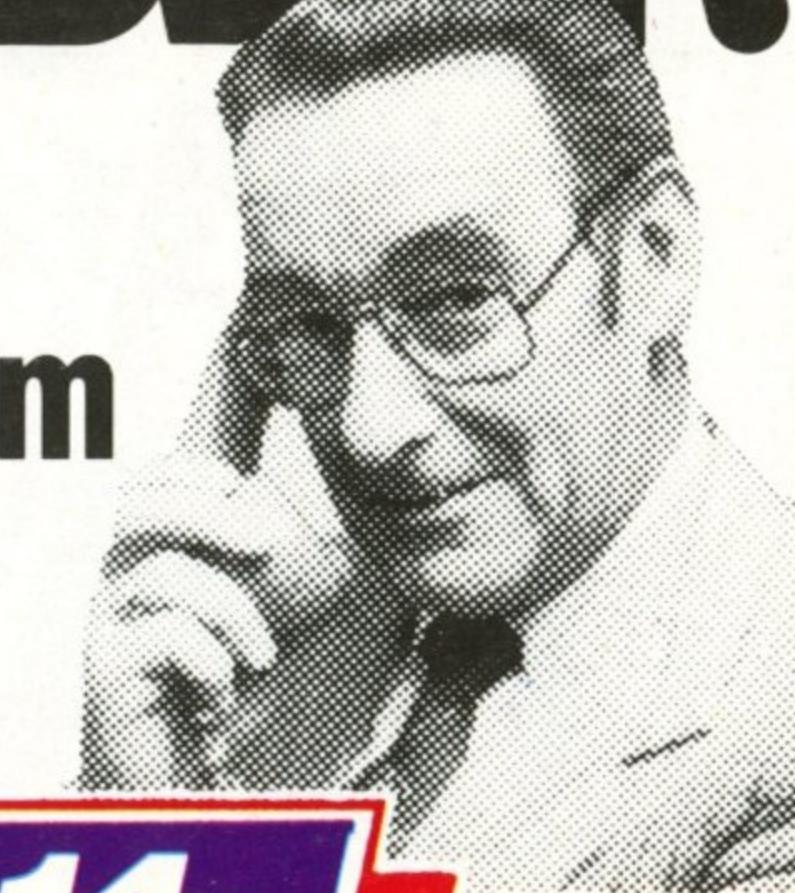
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WELCOME TO... MANSFIELD

● Tonight we welcome Mansfield Town. They play at the Field Mill Ground, Quarry Lane, Mansfield. The club was founded in 1905 and turned professional the same year.

● Their record attendance is 24,467 against Nottingham Forest in an FA Cup third round tie on January 10, 1963. Their record win is 9-2 against Rotherham United in Division Three (North) on December 27, 1932 and by the same score against Hounslow Town in an FA Cup first round replay on November 5, 1962. Their biggest defeat was 8-1 at Walsall in Division Three (North) on January 19, 1933.

● Mansfield Town's nickname is The Stags.

● Their highest-league goalscorer in a single season is Ted Harston who hit 55 for them in 1936-37 in the Division Three (North). Harry Johnson is their highest scorer of all, though he hit 104 goals for The Stags between 1931 and 1936.

● Mansfield have won few honours, but in recent years enjoyed a tremendous victory at Wembley when they lifted the Associate Members Cup or Freight Rover Trophy as it was called by beating Bristol City 5-4 on penalties after a 1-1 draw.

● Since their elections to Division Three on 1931, they

have played all their football in the Third and Fourth Divisions except between 1977 and 1978 when they were in the Second Division.

● Mansfield won the Third Division Championship in 1977 and the Fourth Division title in 1975.

● Player-manager George Foster is a central defender. He was born in Plymouth and played for Plymouth Argyle, Torquay, Exeter, Derby and Mansfield. He joined the Stags from Derby in 1983. He became manager when Ian Greaves was dismissed in February 1989.

● Mansfield's main stand, like ours at Kenilworth Road, originally came from the Kempton Park racecourse.

● Keith Cassells was Mansfield's top league goalscorer last season with 14 goals in 36 appearances. Trevor Christie who arrived in March this year proved his value as the team's leading striker this season against Luton two weeks ago. He is an experienced player having served Leicester, Notts County, Nottingham Forest, Derby and Walsall.

● Former Hatters goalkeeper Andy Beasley is on the books at Field Mill but has mostly been restricted to reserve appearances with only occasional outings in the first team.



Back Row (left to right): Steve Charles, Tony Lowery, David Hunt, Brian Cox, Jason Pearcey, Trevor Christie, Steve Williams, Mark Kearney (Captain). Middle Row: Kevin Randall (Youth Team Coach), Steve Chambers, Kevin Kent, Craig McKernon, Shane Reddish, Ian Stringfellow, David Hodges, Tony Kenworthy, Simon Coleman, Dennis Pettitt (Club Physiotherapist). Front Row: Steve Prindiville, Graham Leishman, Garry McDonald, Bill Dearden (Assistant Manager), George Foster (Manager/Player), Ian Hathaway, Mark Place, Tony Clarke.

FIRST TEAM

UPDATE

1989-90 SEASON

BARCLAYS FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE 1989/90

P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	APts.	
7	2	1	0	12	1	Liverpool	2	2	0	7	2 15
8	2	3	0	8	3	Chelsea	2	0	1	5	4 15
7	3	1	0	8	0	Arsenal	1	1	3	5 14	
8	0	4	0	7	7	Norwich City	3	1	0	5	0 14
8	3	1	0	9	4	Millwall	1	1	1	5	8 14
8	3	0	1	9	6	Everton	1	1	2	3	5 13
8	3	0	0	5	1	Coventry	1	1	3	2	7 13
8	1	2	1	6	6	Southampton	2	1	1	7	8 12
8	3	1	1	6	3	Crystal Palace	0	1	2	1	12 11
8	3	1	1	11	5	Manchester City	0	0	3	2	6 10
8	1	1	1	2	1	Queens Park Rangers	1	2	2	6	6 9
8	2	1	1	6	4	Nottingham Forest	0	2	2	3	5 9
8	2	2	1	6	5	Aston Villa	0	1	2	2	4 9
8	2	2	0	4	1	LUTON TOWN	0	1	3	2	6 9
8	1	1	1	3	3	Wimbledon	0	4	1	4	6 8
8	1	1	2	3	5	Derby	1	1	2	2	3 8
7	2	0	1	6	7	Tottenham Hotspur	0	2	2	4	7 8
7	2	0	1	9	4	Manchester United	0	1	3	4	11 7
8	1	1	1	3	1	Charlton Athletic	0	2	3	3	7 6
8	1	2	1	2	3	Sheffield Wednesday	0	0	4	0	13 5

APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

	League		Littlewoods Cup		FA Cup	
	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls
David Beaumont	8	-	1	-	-	-
Kingsley Black	8	2	(1)	-	-	-
Tim Breacker	8	-	1	-	-	-
Alec Chamberlain	8	-	1	-	-	-
Richard Cooke	(3)	-	-	-	-	-
Iain Dowie	(1)	-	-	-	-	-
John Dreyer	8	-	1	-	-	-
Lars Elstrup	4(2)	-	1	2	-	-
Sean Farrell	(1)	-	-	-	-	-
Paul Gray	-	-	-	-	-	-
Richard Harvey	1(4)	-	-	-	-	-
Julian James	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marvin Johnson	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mick Kennedy	8	-	1	-	-	-
Darron McDonough	7	-	1	-	-	-
David Preece	8	-	1	-	-	-
Graham Rodger	-	-	-	-	-	-
Les Sealey	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roy Wegerle	8	2	1	2	-	-
Steve Williams	4	-	1	-	-	-
Danny Wilson	8	2	1	-	-	-

As at September 30, 1989

Luton Town

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Aug 19	Tottenham Hotspur	1-2	17,668	-	Chamberlain	Breacker	McDonough	Beaumont	Dreyer	Wilson	(Williams)	(Preece)	Black	Wegerle¹	Kennedy	[Harvey]
Aug 22	Sheffield Wednesday	2-0	9,503	-	Chamberlain	Breacker	Dreyer	Williams	McDonough	Beaumont	Kennedy	Wegerle	Wilson^{1P}	Preece	(Black¹)	[Farrell]
Aug 26	Liverpool	0-0	11,124	10	Chamberlain	Breacker	Dreyer	(Williams)	McDonough	Beaumont	(Kennedy)	Wegerle	Wilson	Black	[Elstrup]	[Harvey]
Aug 30	Queens Park Rangers	0-0	10,565	11	Chamberlain	Breacker	Dreyer	Williams	McDonough	Beaumont	Kennedy	Wegerle	Wilson	Preece	(Black)	Harvey
Sept 9	Charlton Athletic	1-0	8,859	7	Chamberlain	Breacker	Dreyer	Wilson^{1P}	McDonough	Beaumont	Kennedy	Wegerle	Elstrup	Preece	Black	Farrell
Sept 16	Coventry City	0-1	11,152	8	Chamberlain	Breacker	Dreyer	Wilson	(McDonough)	Beaumont	Kennedy	Wegerle	(Elstrup)	Preece	(Black)	[Cooke]
Sept 19	Mansfield Town (LC2-1)	4-3	5,361	8	Chamberlain	Breacker	Dreyer	Wilson	McDonough	Beaumont	Kennedy	Wegerle	Elstrup²	Preece	(Williams)	Harvey
Sept 23	Wimbledon	1-1	8,449	10	Chamberlain	Breacker	Dreyer	Wilson	(McDonough)	Beaumont	Kennedy	Wegerle	(Elstrup)	Preece	Black	[Cooke]
Sept 30	Manchester City	1-3	23,863	14	Chamberlain	Breacker	Dreyer	Wilson	Harvey	Beaumont	(Kennedy)	Wegerle	(Elstrup)	Preece	Black¹	[Johnson]

WATFORD FOOTBALL PROGRAMME FAIR

The Watford Football Programme Fair takes place on Sunday October 8th at the Dean Park Hotel, St Albans Road, Watford between 11.00am - 2.30pm.

THE LADA INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY CLASSIC MATCH TIMETABLE

Friday 6 October 1989
1.00 pm Australia v Netherlands (men)
3.00 pm England v Argentina (men)

Saturday 7 October 1989
12.30 pm England v USSR (women)
2.30 pm England v Netherlands (men)
4.30 pm Argentina v Australia (men)

Sunday 8 October 1989
12.45 pm Argentina v Netherlands (men)
2.45 pm England v Australia (men)
4.45 pm England v USSR (women)

THE LADA INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY CLASSIC At Kenilworth Road, Luton, October 6-8, 1989

Four men's teams will be taking part in the third Lada Classic to be played at Kenilworth Road next month when an extra attraction will be provided by the first visit from a Soviet Union women's team. The men's teams will represent England, Australia, Argentina and the Netherlands. There will be women's teams from England and the Soviet Union. Admission will be from £2 for adults but will be free for Junior Hatters.

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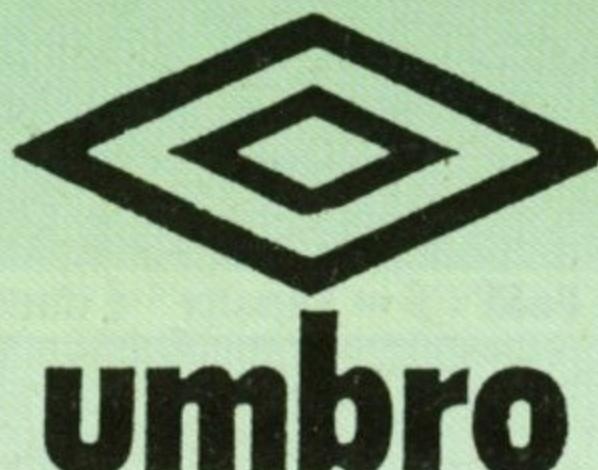
LUTON TOWN

Team Manager: Ray Harford
White Shirts, Navy Shorts

- 1 Alec Chamberlain
- 2 Tim Breacker
- 3 John Dreyer
- 4 Danny Wilson
- 5 Graham Rodger
- 6 David Beaumont
- 7 Mick Kennedy
- 8 Roy Wegerle
- 9 Lars Elstrup
- 10 David Preece
- 11 Kingsley Black

Subs

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MANSFIELD TOWN

Team Manager: George Foster
Amber Shirts, Amber Shorts

- 1 Brian Cox
- 2 Tony Kenworthy
- 3 Steve Prindiville
- 4 David Hunt
- 5 George Foster
- 6 Ian Hathaway
- 7 Tony Lowery
- 8 Ian Stringfellow
- 9 Trevor Christie
- 10 Steve Charles
- 11 Mark Kearney

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