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# RAY'S REVIEW

Since my last notes, we have experienced all the ups and downs that football has to offer: a convincing and thoroughly satisfying victory over Norwich, a disappointing defeat at Everton in the Littlewoods Cup and a well-deserved point from a tough away match at Millwall. On top of that, we have lost two centre-halves, Graham Rodger and Darron McDonough, through injury and also one of our most promising young reserve players, Mick O'Brien. No wonder people say it is a funny old game, although, at the moment, I am not very good at seeing the humour in it all.

It looks as if Graham will be a few more weeks before he is back in action after damaging ankle ligaments, and Darron, who was booked in for an operation this week to repair his dislocated shoulder, will be on the sidelines until next month. Fortunately, it seems Roy Wegerle's ankle problem, which he aggravated at the Den last weekend, is not too serious. That cannot be said for Mick, however, as his season was halted by a broken leg in a Football Combination match at Norwich two weeks ago. Fortunately, Mick had a clean break of the tibia and fibula. It is a great blow for him because he had forced his way through and was on the fringe of the first team squad. We all wish him a quick and complete recovery.

This afternoon, we entertain Derby County who last season proved to be one of the toughest teams in the country to beat. They proved it again last weekend when they went to Highbury and came away with a 1-1 draw. We shall have to find our best attacking form to secure a good result, but I am confident that we can do that and left the tempo as we did against Norwich then we are capable of beating anyone. Last weekend, we showed the right spirit and played very well in the second half when we might have won as all our travelling supporters will know. Please give the team your vocal support and enjoy the match.

*Ray Harford*



# Supporters News

## No Smoking, please?

Dear Sir  
I am a regular Luton Town season ticket holder, and I am very sorry to say that there are too many smokers in the Oak Stand. Nearly every home match I go to there is a smoker in front of me or beside me, and this makes me very annoyed because, I don't enjoy the game because of all the smoke. Please could you do something about it and make the Oak Stand a more enjoyable place for spectators.

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Yours faithfully  
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### Dear Fellow Supporter

Luton Town provided the venue for a happy time had by 30 children at half term.

The children arrived at Kenilworth Road at 10am on Tuesday. Bill Tomlins gave us a conducted tour around the Stadium. We saw everything from the executive boxes to the boot room.

We then sat and watched the reserves train for a while. This was followed by lunch in the Century Club 'MacDonalds all round'. The highlight of the morning was the arrival of the 1st team to sign autographs and pose for photographs. The children then had their promised kick around on the pitch. We found it extremely hard to persuade the children it was time to go home.

A big thank you to all those who made our morning the success it was especially to the players who took time out to be with their young fans.

Last week we delivered a Get Well gift to Mick O'Brien with everyone's best wishes for a speedy recovery.

We have now finalised our pantomime details. We are going to see Holiday on Ice at Wembley Stadium in February. Booking forms are now available through the post or after each home match.

Enjoy the Match

**Pam Gray**  
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The scheme comes into use today and will run every Saturday until the end of the season for the benefit of all Luton Town members.

"It's a tremendous scheme and we are delighted to be linked with the club in this way," said Peter Collins.

## MICHAEL'S BIG NIGHT IS A WINNER FOR EVERYONE

Mick Harford picked a strong team to drop in as guests on the opening night launch of his restaurant Michael's in John Street, Luton, last week.

Alec Chamberlain, Tim Breacker, John Dreyer, Danny Wilson, Darron McDonough, Graham Rodger and David Beaumont made up a strong defence and Kingsley Black and Iain Dowie joined Mick in the attack together with several

other Town stars.

"It's a really nice place with great food and a good atmosphere," said Darron who this week joined Mick on the Town's injured list.

Mick's restaurant serves a wide variety of foods and drinks and is full of football momentos and pictures. It's sure to be a hit with Town fans and now we all hope he is as good in the kitchen as he is on the pitch. Good luck, Mick.

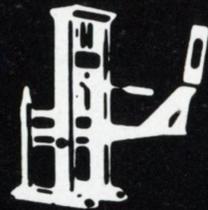


● **Taste this:** Mick tries out his table skills for Steve Williams and Graham Rodger.



● **Winners all round:** Mick and the Michael's staff show which restaurant they think is number one.

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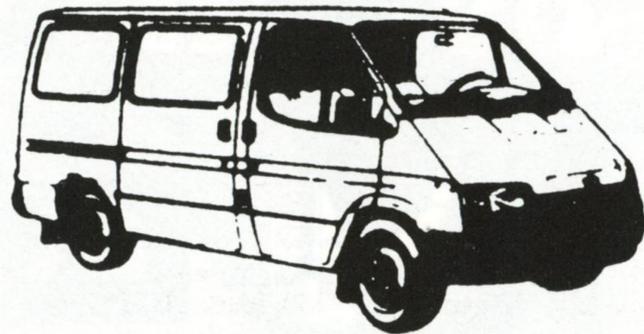


● **Action man:** Mick Harford shows his skill on the ground during our last meeting with Derby here on April 29. The Town won 3-0.



● **Down he goes:** David Preece is brought down by Peter Shilton in the incident which led to the penalty Danny Wilson scored.

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### MAN IN CHARGE Neil Midgley (Bolton)

Neil is married and is a sales manager. He began refereeing in 1959 in the Eccles and District League and progressed via the Manchester League and Cheshire County League to the league list. He is a FIFA referee and has officiated in 40 countries. He enjoys all sports.



### BOBBERS TRAVEL CLUB - COACHES TO OXFORD

The Bobbers Travel Club, have organised coaches to Oxford, for the Zenith Data Systems Cup tie. Tickets will cost £4.30 for adults and £3.40 for children and senior citizens. Coaches depart from Cranfield at 3.45pm and Kenilworth Road at 4.45pm with pickups en route.

### ZENITH DATA SYSTEMS CUP FIRST ROUND

**Oxford United v Luton Town**  
Wednesday, November 8, 1989, kick-off 7.30pm

We have been allocated seating in the Cuckoo East Stand for this match. The seats cost £7.50 and are available from the ticket office in Kenilworth Road. Standing will be available on the night in the Cuckoo Lane Stand at £5.

### FORTHCOMING MATCHES AT KENILWORTH ROAD

Ovenden Papers Football Combination	Barclays League Division One	Bedfordshire Premier Challenge Cup Replay
Luton Town v West Ham	Luton Town v Manchester United	Luton Town v Stotfold Town
Saturday, November 11, 1989	Saturday, November 18, 1989	Tuesday, November 14, 1989
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		Pay on the gate: £1.50 Adults £0.50 Sc's/Juns

### BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

**Crystal Palace v Luton Town**  
Saturday, November 11, 1989, kick-off 3.00pm

We have been allocated Arthur Wait Stand seats at £10, Arthur Wait covered enclosure places at £7 and Holmesdale Road terrace places at £6 for this match. Tickets for these parts of the ground have been printed and are available from the ticket office in Kenilworth Road. Visitors arriving at Selhurst Park without tickets will have to purchase them on the day from the visiting supporters ticket office. No cash is taken at the turnstiles.

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# THE TOWN



by BILL TOMLINS

## NEW BUS SCHEME MAKING ITS DEBUT TODAY

Welcome to Derby County. This afternoon's match is the first to which buses run by Luton and District Transport will have offered half-price fares to members of Luton Town. I hope the scheme has worked well and been a benefit to our members and I am sure it will become a great success.

As all our supporters who were at the Norwich City match and here today will know, our programme price has recently been increased to £1.20 and increased in size to 40 pages. Sales for the Norwich game were about the same as average, but I am sure it will be several weeks before we can see any true reaction.

Our regular supporters will, I am certain, find the new 40-page format very good value for money once it has settled down and been improved. Unfortunately, we were embarrassed by some errors which have been printed in recent issues of the programme.

These we hope will be entirely eliminated in the coming weeks as we make further improvements, thanks to the advice from our Supporters Club, and the increased involvement of Tim Collings who joins us as a publications consultant next week.

Tim is an experienced journalist with Fleet Street experience behind him and a close knowledge of the club as well. He wrote our official club history, *The Luton Town Story*,

and also the pictorial celebration of our Littlewoods Cup triumph which is back on sale for Christmas at a reduced price of £6.

Where the programme is concerned, it should always be recalled that ours is not a loss-leading public relations exercise but a profit centre within our commercial department. This means we have to maintain a balance between advertising and editorial. I think our postbag shows most of our fans enjoy it as it is and understand we need the income as part of the package which provides our members with a safe and comfortable club.

Finally, on to footballing matters and it was sad to see us bowing out of the Littlewoods Cup last week after only one previous defeat in two years in the competition including two Wembley finals.

We now have the Zenith Data Cup and the F.A. Cup to look forward to and I hope our fans will support the team in those two competitions. If we are able to reach the F.A. Cup final, it looks as if we shall not be able to accommodate all our members as Wembley's capacity has been reduced and the finalists will only receive 20,000 tickets each.

In the past, we have been able to guarantee tickets to members for Wembley finals it's one of the benefits of our scheme - so it is a situation we shall be studying carefully.

## GET WELL SOON, MICK



• **Unlucky Mick:** Our promising young reserve midfielder Mick O'Brien broke his leg at Norwich two weeks ago. We wish him a speedy and full recovery.

## LITTLEWOODS CAMPAIGN ENDS AT EVERTON

• **Flying save:** Alec Chamberlain pulls off a spectacular save at Goodison Park last week when we bowed out of the Littlewoods Cup in the third round.



• **Man of the match:** David Preece was our sponsors' top Hatter for his performance during our 4-1 win over Norwich.



• **Big match line-up:** Our mascot Paul Pitkin is pictured with Norwich captain Andy Linighan and our own Danny Wilson.



• **Forecast winner:** Alec Chamberlain is pictured with our match forecast winner Ellen Southwell.

## CAPTAIN'S DIARY



### DANNY WILSON TURNING POINT

We are all hoping our battling performance in taking a point at Millwall last week will have been the turning point in our fortunes away from home this year. With a bit of luck, we might have won at the Den and I know that sort of game helps boost your confidence for the next one particularly as not many teams will come away from there with a point.

Having said that, it was also a disappointing day for us again with injuries. Sooner or later, we are going to have to do without anyone in a number five shirt - it is getting too big an injury risk to wear it! Let's hope Darron has a speedy recovery from his shoulder injury and Graham is fit again soon.

#### great show

Our last home match against Norwich certainly produced goals and entertainment and I am sure there were no complaints from our own supporters. It was a good day when we 'clicked' together and enjoyed it, but it was all different when we went to Goodison Park.

I thought we did well in the first half, but it was a different story once their first goal went in and we were always up against it. That makes our point at Millwall even more satisfying and three today would be perfect against one my old bosses, from Chesterfield days, Arthur Cox.

# 1st Team ACTION

## POINT TAKEN FROM THE DEN

Millwall 1 Luton Town 1

A smudge on the inside of a post at the Den last weekend showed how close the Town had gone to recording their first away win of the season after Kingsley Black's second half shot had rebounded to safety instead of flying into the net.

Having gone a goal behind to a 12th minute effort by Ian Dawes, the Town had fought back onto even terms with a fine header by Lars Elstrup and then carried the game to Millwall for much of the second half. Black's effort and another by substitute Iain Dowie, who came on in the first half when Roy Wegerle injured his ankle, went close to securing victory.

Unfortunately, it was not to be. But after a week of mixed results and fortunes, it was good to see a committed and convincing performance away from home even if it ended in sadness with brave central defender Darron McDonough falling badly and dislocating his shoulder again. Darron was just back from the same injury and we all wish him a full and speedy recovery.

**Teams:** Luton Town – Chamberlain, Breacker, Dreyer, Wilson, McDonough, (Harvey 77), Beaumont, Williams, Wegerle, (Dowie 39), Elstrup, Kennedy, Black.

**Millwall –** Horne, Stevens, Dawes, Hurlock, Wood, McCleary, Carter, Waddock, Sheringham, Cascarino, Anthrobus, (Sparham 66).

**Referee:** D. Elleray (Harrow).

**Attendance:** 10,433



● Point well won: We came away well satisfied with a point from last Saturday's 1-1 draw at Millwall. Our action pictures today show Danny Wilson, Steve Williams, Lars Elstrup and Kingsley Black in action. Pictures by Josh Levy of Apex Photography.



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## **IAIN DOWIE**

### **IAIN DOWIE FACT FILE**

Born: Hatfield 9.1.65  
First clubs: Southampton youth team and then  
St Albans and Hendon while studying  
for engineering masters degree at  
Hatfield Polytechnic.  
Joined Luton Town: December, 1988  
Luton Town league debut: Luton T. v Tottenham  
28.3.89 (1-3)  
International caps: 1 for Northern Ireland under-23's

### **Loan spell bonus**

"No-one ever wants to go away on loan and I was no different especially as Luton are a really top club," said Iain Dowie as he looked back on his month's loan to Fulham after last Saturday's first team games and it was worth it. I have come back keener and more determined than ever to try and hold down a regular spot here now and I enjoyed my longer than usual run out at the Den. It gave me more of a chance to show what I could do."

Iain's good fortune was Roy Wegerle's misfortune last weekend as our South African-born striker limped off with a twisted ankle shortly before the interval. Iain came on and almost immediately helped to set up our equaliser when he combined with Tim Breacker and then crossed for Lars Elstrup to score. "A really good goal, a great header," said Iain. "It was nice to see him finally getting his first league goal too. He has worked so hard and it always takes time to settle in."

Such generosity is typical of Iain Dowie who has had to work hard for recognition during his first year at Kenilworth Road. Having scored a stack of goals in non-league football with Hendon, he has had to adapt to new standards and requirements after giving up a good career as an engineer with British Aerospace at Hatfield, his home town.

A direct, strong and enthusiastic centre-forward, he has needed time himself to adjust and he regards last weekend's efforts as his most notable since turning professional. "It is always nice to do things which get you noticed and, of course, that is what it is all about in a sense. For me, I am an ambitious person and I want to achieve something".

"Going to Fulham did me a lot of good because I gained experience and confidence and I was also noticed and watched by Billy Bingham. He picked me for the Northern Ireland squad for the World Cup tie against the Republic of Ireland and that in itself is all a bit of a dream for a player who is new to the professional game. But to be honest, I think he only took me along to gain experience.

"The Third Division was a good school because it is very demanding physically and quite robust but I showed what I could do by setting up things, causing problems and getting involved. I enjoyed it. It was much the same at Millwall when I came on and I wanted to get involved. We got back in the game and played some great stuff in their second half. We might have won it with a bit more luck, too."



**IAIN DOWIE**

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We did very well last Saturday when we drew with Millwall and let's hope that Roy Wegerle and Darron McDonough are not out of the team for too long with their injuries. Roy went off with an ankle ligament injury and Darron dislocated his shoulder again.

Next Saturday, we are running a coach to Crystal Palace. It will leave from the top of Oak Road at 9.00 am. The Juniors will be playing football in the morning with the Junior supporters of Palace.

A hot meal will be provided at the cost of £1.50. The coach fare is Juniors £4.00 and Parents £5.00 you will be watching us play in the afternoon. If you would like to go on this trip, you can book today at the Sports Shop in Oak Road.

In our next two home programmes, when we

play Man Utd and Tottenham. I will be doing a competition for you. It is for a new Football Game that has been donated to us.

Today's lucky Junior Hatters membership number is 191978, Joanna Kirby. The winner should contact Bev Tyler at the Sports Shop in Oak Road with their membership card for two free tickets to one of our home matches.

This week's lucky number for a Sports Bag sponsored by Spearman International Ltd, Suppliers of Quality Promotional Products, Gifts, Incentives and Awards is 101016 - Rebella Steel. Congratulations.

Have a good day and I will see you at our next home game when our visitors will be Manchester United. Do your best to support the team.

**Kingsley Black**

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●**Strong challenge:** Jamie Xampbell in action against Norwich during our youth team match two weeks ago



●**In command:** Kevin Shanley takes control in the South East Counties League Cup match.

## FROM THE BENCH



With John Faulkner, Jim Ryan and Terry Mancini

### YOUNGSTERS ENJOYING GOOD RUN AND CUP SUCCESS

Not content with their 4-1 victory over Norwich City's youth team in the South East Counties League Cup here two weeks ago, the Town's youngsters proved their stamina as well as their skill by travelling to London and beating Chelsea 1-0 at Stamford Bridge to go through to the third round of the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup. That means two cup successes are on the horizon with the youngsters hoping for semi-final places in both competitions. We meet Leyton Orient next in the league cup quarter-finals - they knocked out Spurs - at home on December 9 and face Arsenal or Cambridge in the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup in the New Year.

Coach John Faulkner, who described last Saturday's 1-0 win over Bristol City in the South East Counties League as a "well-deserved victory in difficult conditions", was full of praise for his team after their two cup triumphs. "It was a very good performance by all the lads," he said. "Especially as I thought they might have taken a lot out of themselves in beating Norwich. They deserved to win and it could have been a even bigger win than it was."

Stuart Brown scored last weekend's winner against Bristol City just a few hours before the reserves drew 3-3 with Watford in a fixture spoilt by the weather. Two goals from Paul Gray and one from Richard Cooke were the Town's answer to Watford's more direct play on a day of strong winds and rain. The previous week, the reserves were beaten 2-0 at Norwich in a fixture which will be recalled for sad reasons - a broken leg suffered by young Irish midfielder Mick O'Brien. Mick had been on the fringe of the first team squad and he is the second young player to suffer a serious injury after striker Sean Farrell who is out with ruptured ligaments.

### OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1989/90

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	10	8	0	2	36	17	24
Millwall	11	7	2	2	20	12	23
Arsenal	11	7	1	3	25	22	22
Ipswich Town	10	6	3	1	23	14	21
Wimbledon	11	6	3	2	20	12	21
Norwich City	10	6	0	4	14	11	18
Oxford United	10	5	2	3	23	14	17
QPR	9	5	0	4	20	18	15
Swindon Town	11	5	0	6	18	21	15
Brighton & Hove	10	4	2	4	17	21	14
Chelsea	7	4	1	2	19	8	13
<b>Luton Town</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>
Portsmouth	8	3	3	2	9	14	12
Crystal Palace	10	3	2	5	15	15	11
Charlton Athletic	10	3	1	6	23	26	10
Watford	10	2	2	6	14	21	8
Fulham	7	2	0	5	7	22	6
West Ham	10	1	2	7	14	21	5
Southampton	11	0	4	7	11	21	4
Reading	10	0	2	8	9	30	2

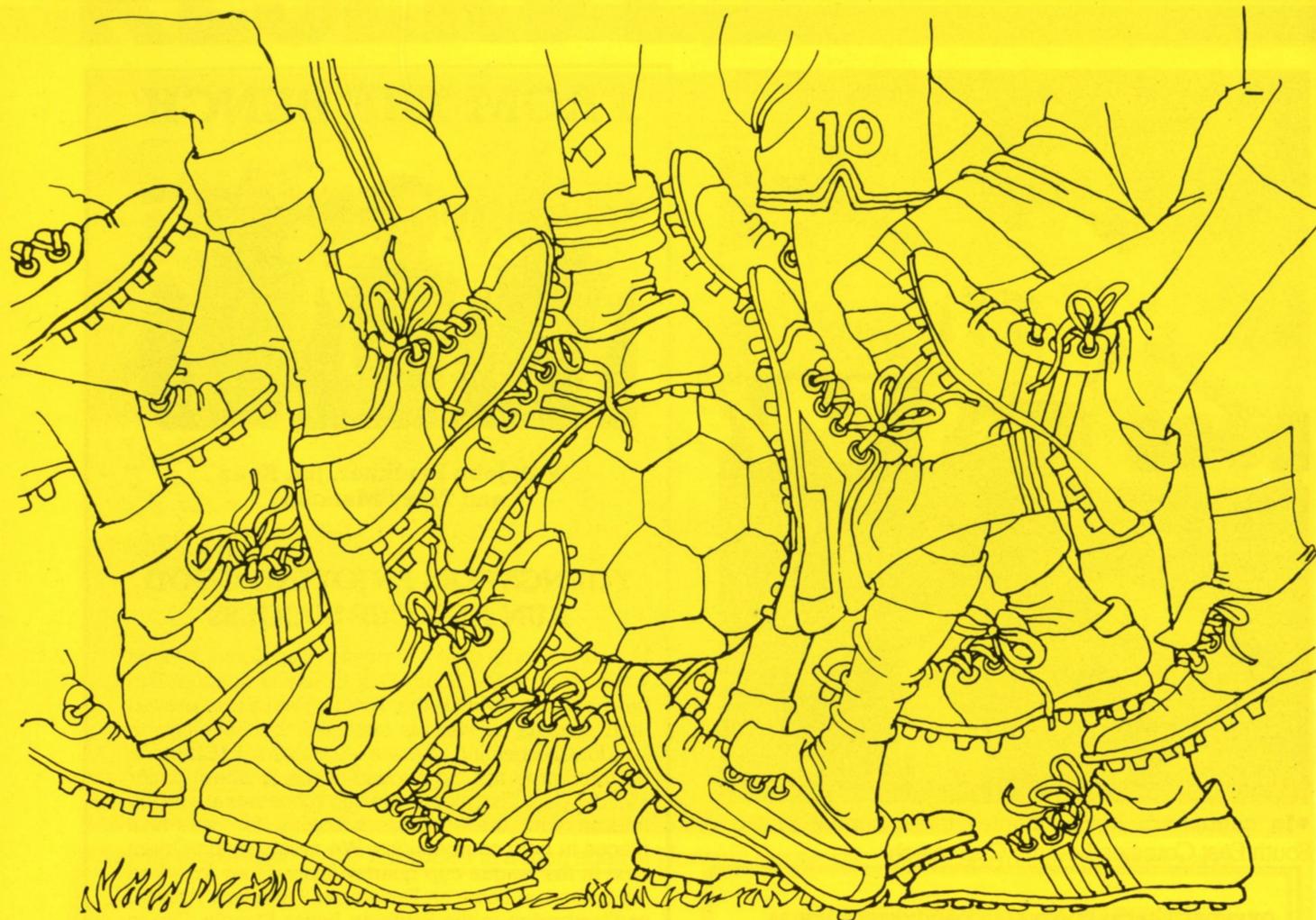
### SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crystal Palace	9	7	1	1	22	6	15
Wimbledon	9	6	1	2	22	7	13
Oxford United	8	6	1	1	20	9	13
Southampton	11	4	3	4	16	14	11
A.F.C. Bournemouth	8	4	2	2	21	12	10
Brentford	7	5	-	2	19	10	10
Brighton & Hove	8	5	-	3	19	11	10
Northampton Town	7	4	1	2	17	10	9
Colchester United	11	4	1	6	15	22	9
<b>Luton Town</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>
Swindon Town	8	3	1	4	11	15	7
Tottenham Hotspur	10	3	-	7	12	25	6
Bristol City	7	2	1	4	11	19	5
Reading	7	1	1	5	6	11	3
Bristol Rovers	8	-	3	5	5	15	3
Aldershot	7	-	-	7	6	35	-

### OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1989/90

Date	Opponents	Result	Date	Opponents	Result
1989/90			1990		
Aug 19	Arsenal	6-1	Jan 27	Brighton	
Sept 2	Reading	2-0	Feb 3	Millwall	
Sept 9	Tottenham	0-4	Feb 13	Chelsea	
Sept 23	Southampton	1-0	Feb 17	Oxford	
Sept 30	Ipswich Town	3-2	Feb 21	Fulham	
Oct 20	Norwich City	0-2	Feb 28	Crystal Palace	
Oct 28	Watford	3-3	Mar 3	Southampton	
Oct 31	Swindon		Mar 10	Swindon Town	
Nov 7	Millwall		Mar 13	Wimbledon	
Nov 11	West Ham		Mar 21	Ipswich	
Nov 25	Fulham		Apr 3	Portsmouth	
Nov 29	Brighton		Apr 7	QPR	
Dec 2	Watford		Apr 11	Reading	
Dec 12	Charlton A		Apr 18	Crystal Palace	
Dec 16	Norwich		Apr 21	Arsenal	
Dec 19	Tottenham		May 1	Charlton A	
Jan 2	QPR		May 8	Chelsea	
Jan 6	West Ham				
Jan 10	Oxford				
Jan 13	Wimbledon				
Jan 16	Portsmouth				

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## A MAD HATTER'S WORLD OF FOOTBALL

Former Town strikers and their goals have always made headlines but none of us, with all due respect to the talents of Frankie Bunn, could ever have expected him to hog the limelight so greedily as he did the other night.

Frank, not content with a quick hat-trick, managed to strike an incredible Football League Cup record of six goals as his current team Oldham Athletic whacked poor Scarborough 7-0. At half-time it was 5-0, with Bunn enjoying having already hit all five and totally unaware of the record within his reach.

"The lads never said a word about any record," said Frankie afterwards. "I am just pleased to have scored a few because I have never previously done better than score twice in a pre-season game. It's something that I suppose will take time to sink in. Now I hope to score a few more."

To the casual observer, that may seem just like any other after-the-match line from a successful player, but in Frankie's case it could be the start of something big because he has an expert man to guide him in the Latics' current boss Joe Royle, a man once regarded as the finest centre-forward in England in his heyday with Everton.

And if Frankie does go on to even greater things, it will be no surprise to we Kenilworth Road regulars who saw him here in the early

1980's when he made 59 league appearances in the Second and First Divisions and scored nine goals, mostly from midfield.

For Frankie Bunn follows a long line of former Hatters who have found goalscoring and other fame on their travels, many gaining bigger reputations after moving on, as I could not help noticing last week when such names as Jim McNichol and Mike Newell cropped up in the Littlewoods Cup results.

Jim, who won Scottish under-21 caps during his early career at Kenilworth Road, was one of Exeter City's scorers in a 3-0 win over Blackpool. He came to Luton from Ipswich as a youngster in the mid-1970's, made 15 Second Division appearances, and moved on to Brentford, Exeter and Torquay before his recent return to St James' Park where he is now a veteran defensive stalwart.

Mike Newell (18 goals in 63 Town appearances) is more recent history, of course, and far more painful to recall since he was the striker who found the net twice on our latest visit to Goodison Park. Since he moved on from us to Leicester City, Mike has become ranked as a potential England man. Like most of us, I think he owes much of his success to someone else - our own modest big man Mick Harford. Now there is a striker to warm our hearts....



● Frankie Bunn in action for the Town against Norwich City at Carrow Road during his spell with the Hatters.

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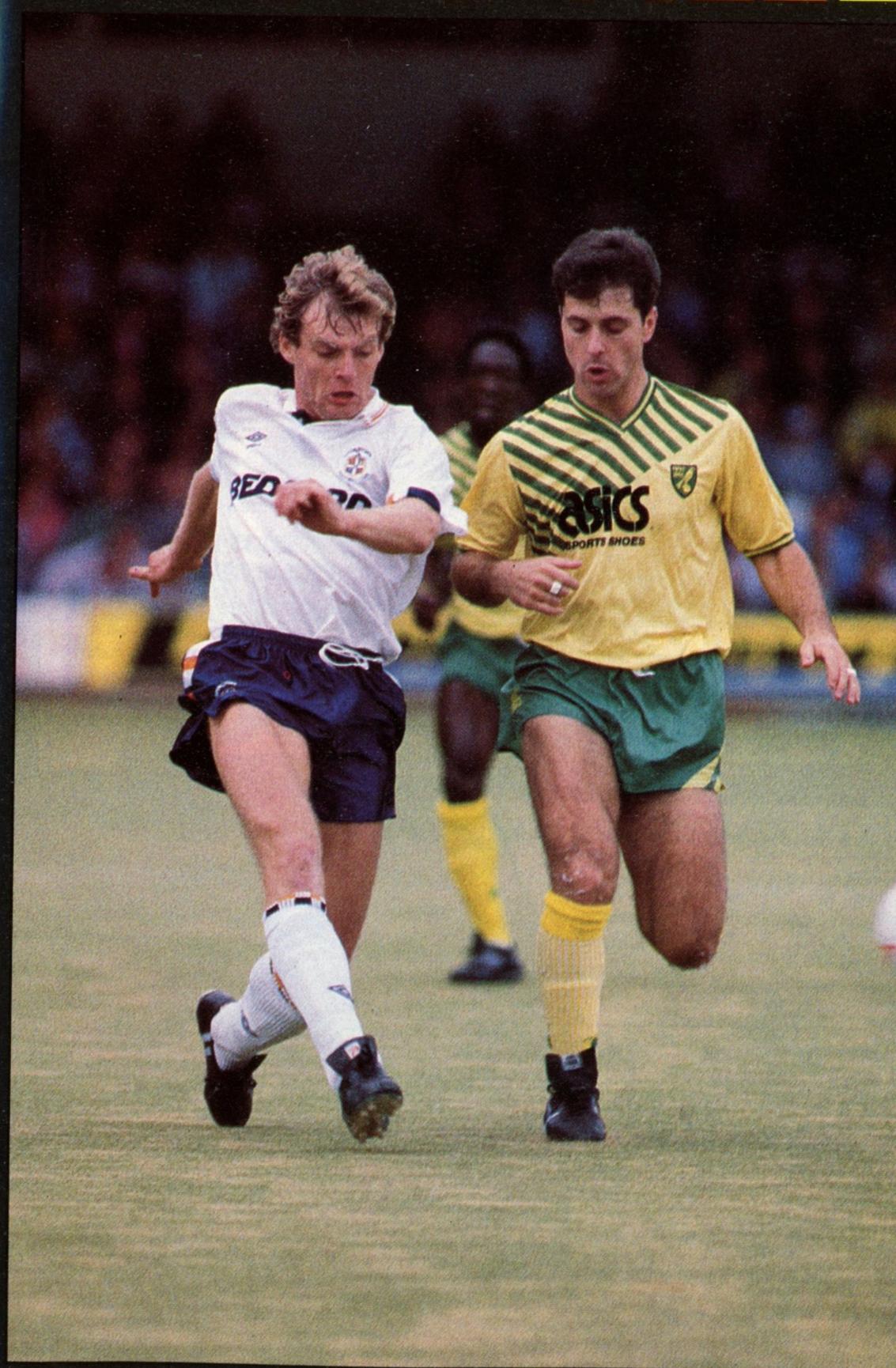
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Luton Bus Stn	1423	1745

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Luton Bus Stn	1405	1720

# PHOTO FILE



● Having a go: Lars Elstrup fires in a shot against Norwich City.

# OFF THE RECORD

## Derby visit for prestige friendly

After entering the newly formed Southern League in 1894, Luton Town still had to supplement their season by playing prestigious friendly games, writes club statistician Roger Wash.

The top teams were quite happy to play in these games as with only 16 sides in Division One and only the F.A. Cup competition providing alternative fixtures lack of match practice could have proved a problem.

At the time Derby County were regarded as one of the top five outfits in the country and it was therefore thought a major coup by the Town's board when they were persuaded to travel to Dallow Lane to take on the "Reds" on 16th December 1895.

Unfortunately a combination of a Monday afternoon kick-off, poor publicity for the game due to short notice and a 3-0 home defeat by arch-rivals Millwall in a Southern League game just before meant that barely 1,000 people turned up to see England International Steve Bloomer and his Derby team mates.

Those that did attend were fully expecting another heavy defeat and it was therefore no surprise when the visitors after much "pretty triangular work between the wing forwards and the halves" took an early lead through Barker despite appeals that Luton goalkeeper Williams had been "barged unfairly".

The goal seemed to galvanise the Town into greater effort, however, and soon after Gallacher escaped down the wing and put in a "grand cross" which Parkinson headed in much to the delight of the

### IT HAPPENED 25 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK ...

6th November 1964

The town were thrashed 7-1 at Q.P.R. on their way down to Division Four. David Pleat scored the solitary Luton goal before a crowd of 5,175.

### IT HAPPENED 35 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK ...

6th November 1954

In drawing 3-3 at Notts County in a Division Two fixture the Town halted a run that had seen defeats in the previous three away games. The Luton goals were scored by Jim Adam and Bob Morton with two in front of a crowd of 10,395.

Luton faithful who a week before had thrown cushions on the pitch after the display against Millwall.

Half time arrived - only 40 minutes each way being played because of deteriorating light with the scores still level but on the restart "the Reds continued to play up in splendid form and the Derby goalkeeper was repeatedly called upon to save his charge".

The breakthrough came ten minutes into the second half when, from a pass by Coupar, Watkins met the ball to send in a "regular beauty" to rapturous applause which was closely followed by a third goal when Watkins scored with a short that took a couple of deflections.

"Play continued to be carried on very vigorously right up to the finish, much too vigorously, indeed, on the part of Derby who resorted to very questionable tactics".

It is not reported how Gallacher had "the misfortune to get a severe kick above the eye" but he had to leave the field six minutes from the end.

Despite the rough play meted out by Derby the Town managed to hold on to the lead and were "enthusiastically cheered" from the pitch at the end of the game by a crowd who were now prepared to forgive the defeat by Millwall.

The euphoria generated by the occasion soon subsided, however, as the Town could only manage a goalless draw away to Royal Ordnance the following Saturday!

### OUR LAST FIVE MEETINGS AT KENLWORTH ROAD

1988/89	29/4/89	Luton 3 (Wilson, Harford, Black) Derby 0 Att: 8,507
1987/88	16/1/88	Luton 1 (McDonough) Derby 0 Att: 7,175
1981/82	7/11/81	Luton 3 (Moss, Goodyear, Donaghy) Derby 2 Att: 10,784
1980/81	23/8/80	Luton 1 (Stein) Derby 2 Att: 11,025
1974/75	21/12/74	Luton 1 (Jim Ryan) Derby 0 Att: 12,862



• Jim Ryan: Scored the winner against Derby in December 1974.

# Luton News

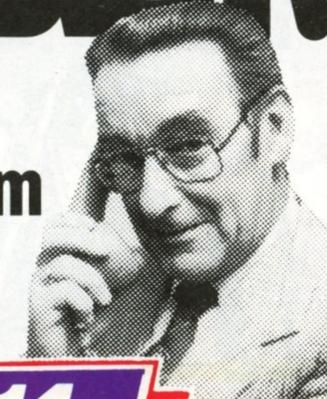
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# WELCOME TO...

## DERBY COUNTY

● This afternoon we welcome Derby County to Kenilworth Road. Last weekend the Rams pulled off a very good 1-1 draw at Arsenal and they are currently 15th in the First Division.

● Former West Ham striker Paul Goddard was their marksman in a battling performance in which England goalkeeper Peter Shilton and centre-half Mark Wright were reported to be outstanding.

● The Derby team at Highbury was: Shilton, Sage, Forsyth, Williams, Wright, Blades (Pickering 46), McMinn, Saunders, Goddard, Hebbard, Micklewhite.

● Manager Arthur Cox was put in charge at the Baseball Ground in 1884 after serving an impressive spell as boss at Newcastle United. Former Derby managers since the war have been - Ted Magner, Stuart McMillan, Jack Barker, Harry Storer, Tim Ward, Brian Clough, Dave Mackay, Colin Murphy, Tommy Docherty, Colin Addison, Johnny Newman, Peter Taylor and, briefly, Roy McFarland.

● Derby County was formed in 1884 when members of Derbyshire County Cricket Club thought the launch of a football club would be good for finances for the summer game. To begin, they played in amber, chocolate and pale blue.

● Roy McFarland, who is currently the assistant

manager, was Derby's most-capped player while he was active in the middle of the Rams defence, He won 28 England caps.

● The player with the best appearance record for the club is one of Roy's former colleagues Kevin Hector who made a total of 486 league appearances between 1966 and 1982. Top goalscorer is Steve Bloomer who hit 291 between 1892 and 1914 in two spells.

● Welsh international striker Dean Saunders is the club's most expensive signing. He cost £1 million when he was signed from Oxford United in October 1988.

● The Rams were founder members of the Football League in 1888 and have since enjoyed a yo-yo existence having experienced life in Divisions One, Two and Three. In recent years, they have climbed back to the top after gaining promotion from the Third in 1986 and the Second in 1987.

● Derby County won the First Division title in 1971-72 and again in 1974-75. They won the F.A. Cup in 1946 and competed in the European Cup in both 1972-73 and 1975-76 with some distinction.

● Last season, they were the only team to do the doubleover champions Arsenal as they succeeded in finishing fifth, their defence proving a solid bedrock for the scoring skills of Saunders (14 league goals).

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Back Row (left to right) Roy McFarland (Assistant Manager), Craig Ramage, Paul Williams, Phil Gee, Nick Pickering, Peter Shilton, Michael Forsyth, Mark Wright, Kevin Francis, Rob Hindmarch, Martin Taylor, Ted McMinn, Trevor Hebbard, John Symonds, Jonathan Davidson, Gordon Guthrie (Physiotherapist). Front Row: Robert Straw, Robert Briscoe, Brian McCord, John Chiedozie, Mel Sage, Paul Blades, Dean Saunders, Arthur Cox (Manager), Paul Goddard, Gary Micklewhite, Geraint Williams, Steve Cross, Mark Patterson, Steve Taylor, Steve Round.

APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

	League		Littlewoods Cup		FA Cup	
	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls
David Beaumont	11	-	3	-	-	-
Kingsley Black	11	3	2(1)	-	-	-
Tim Breacker	11	-	3	-	-	-
Alec Chamberlain	11	-	3	-	-	-
Richard Cooke	(4)	-	-	-	-	-
Iain Dowie	(3)	-	(-1)	-	-	-
John Dreyer	11	1	3	1	-	-
Lars Elstrup	7(2)	1	3	5	-	-
Sean Farrell	(1)	-	-	-	-	-
Paul Gray	-	-	-	-	-	-
Richard Harvey	1(7)	-	1	-	-	-
Julian James	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marvin Johnson	-	-	(-1)	-	-	-
Mick Kennedy	9	-	2	-	-	-
Darron McDonough	8	-	2	-	-	-
David Preece	10	-	3	1	-	-
Graham Rodger	2	-	1	-	-	-
Les Sealey	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roy Wegerle	11	2	3	4	-	-
Steve Williams	7	1	1	-	-	-
Danny Wilson	11	3	3	-	-	-

As at October 30, 1989

LEADING LEAGUE GOALSCORERS: 7 Mark Hughes (Man Utd), Gary Lineker (Spurs), 6 Mike Newell (Everton), David Platt (Aston Villa), Ian Wright (Crystal Palace).

BARCLAYS FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
11	5	0	1	14	7	Everton	1	2	2	4	6	20
11	2	4	0	9	4	Chelsea	3	0	2	6	6	19
9	2	1	0	12	1	Liverpool	3	2	1	10	7	18
11	4	2	0	13	1	Arsenal	1	1	3	4	10	18
11	2	2	1	10	7	Southampton	3	1	2	12	11	18
11	1	5	0	10	8	Norwich City	3	1	1	6	4	18
11	3	2	1	8	6	Aston Villa	2	1	2	5	4	18
10	4	0	1	11	8	Tottenham Hotspur	1	2	2	7	8	17
11	2	2	1	8	6	Nottingham Forest	2	2	2	8	6	16
11	3	2	1	10	5	Millwall	1	1	3	9	14	15
10	3	1	1	11	5	Manchester United	1	1	3	8	12	14
11	3	0	2	6	7	Coventry	1	2	3	3	8	14
11	4	1	1	10	6	Crystal Palace	0	1	4	3	17	14
<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>LUTON TOWN</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Derby</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>
11	3	1	2	11	7	Manchester City	0	1	4	3	11	11
11	1	1	3	5	8	Wimbledon	1	4	1	5	6	11
11	1	1	3	3	6	Queens Park Rangers	1	3	2	8	8	10
11	1	2	2	5	5	Charlton Athletic	1	2	3	4	7	10
11	1	2	2	2	4	Sheffield Wednesday	0	1	5	0	16	6

Aug 19	Tottenham Hotspur	1-2	17,668	-	Chamberlain
Aug 22	Sheffield Wednesday	2-0	9,503	-	Chamberlain
Aug 26	Liverpool	0-0	11,124	10	Chamberlain
Aug 30	Queens Park Rangers	0-0	10,565	11	Chamberlain
Sept 9	Charlton Athletic	1-0	8,859	7	Chamberlain
Sept 16	Coventry City	0-1	11,152	8	Chamberlain
Sept 19	Mansfield Town (LC2-1)	4-3	5,361	8	Chamberlain
Sept 23	Wimbledon	1-1	8,449	10	Chamberlain
Sept 30	Manchester City	1-3	23,863	14	Chamberlain
Oct 3	Mansfield Town (LC2-2)	7-2	6,519	14	Chamberlain
Oct 14	Aston Villa	0-1	9,433	16	Chamberlain
Oct 21	Norwich City	4-1	9,038	12	Chamberlain
Oct 24	Everton (LC3)	0-3	18,428	12	Chamberlain
Oct 28	Millwall	1-1	10,433	14	Chamberlain
Nov 4	Derby County				
Nov 8	Oxford United (ZDC)				
Nov 11	Crystal Palace				
Nov 18	Manchester United				
Nov 25	Southampton				
Dec 2	Tottenham Hotspur				
Dec 9	Sheffield Wednesday				
Dec 16	Arsenal				
Dec 26	Nottingham Forest				
Dec 30	Chelsea				
Jan 1	Everton				
Jan 6	FA Cup 3rd Round				
Jan 13	Liverpool				
Jan 20	Queens Park Rangers				
Jan 27	FA Cup 4th Round				
Feb 3	Wimbledon				
Feb 10	Coventry City				
Feb 17	Charlton Athletic				
Feb 14	Southampton				
Mar 3	Manchester Utd				
Mar 10	Aston Villa				
Mar 17	Manchester City				
Mar 24	Millwall				
Mar 31	Norwich City				
Apr 7	Chelsea				
Apr 14	Everton				
Apr 16	Nottingham Forest				
Apr 21	Arsenal				
Apr 28	Crystal Palace				
May 5	Derby County				
May 12	FA Cup Final				

Breacker	McDonough	Beaumont	Dreyer	Wilson	(Williams)	(Preece)	Black	Wegerle <sup>1</sup>	Kennedy	[Harvey]	[Dowie]
Breacker	Dreyer	Williams	McDonough	Beaumont	Kennedy	Wegerle	Wilson <sup>1P</sup>	Preece	(Black <sup>1</sup> )	[Farrell]	Harvey
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Breacker	Dreyer	Wilson	McDonough	Beaumont	Kennedy	Wegerle <sup>2</sup>	Elstrup <sup>2</sup>	Preece	(Williams)	[Black]	Harvey
Breacker	Dreyer	Wilson	(McDonough)	Beaumont	Kennedy	Wegerle <sup>1</sup>	(Elstrup)	Preece	Black	[Harvey]	[Cooke]
Breacker	Dreyer	Wilson	Harvey	Beaumont	(Kennedy)	Wegerle	(Elstrup)	Preece	Black <sup>1</sup>	[Johnson]	[Cooke]
Breacker	Dreyer <sup>1</sup>	Wilson	Rodger	Beaumont	Kennedy	Wegerle <sup>2</sup>	Elstrup <sup>3</sup>	Preece <sup>1</sup>	Black	Harvey	Cooke
Breacker	Dreyer	Wilson	(Rodger)	Beaumont	Williams	(Wegerle)	Elstrup	Preece	Black	[Cooke]	[Harvey]
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Breacker	(Dreyer)	Wilson	McDonough	Beaumont	Harvey	Wegerle	Elstrup	(Preece)	Black	[Johnson]	[Dowie]
Breacker	Dreyer	Wilson	(McDonough)	Beaumont	Williams	(Wegerle)	Elstrup <sup>1</sup>	Kennedy	Black	[Dowie]	[Harvey]

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## FIREWORKS CODE

- KEEP FIREWORKS IN A CLOSED BOX - take them out one at a time and put the top back at once!
- FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON EACH FIREWORK CAREFULLY - read them by torchlight NEVER a NAKED FLAME!
- LIGHT END OF FIREWORK FUSE AT ARM'S LENGTH - preferably with a safety firework lighter or fuse wick
- NEVER THROW FIREWORKS!
- STAND WELL BACK!
- NEVER RETURN TO A FIREWORK ONCE LIT - it may go off in your face!
- NEVER PUT FIREWORKS IN YOUR POCKET!
- KEEP PETS INDOORS!

**FOLLOW THE FIREWORKS CODE**

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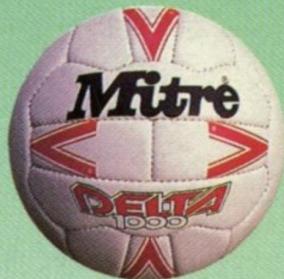
### LUTON TOWN

*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 Steve Williams
- 8 Roy Wegerle *bn Davies*
- 9 Lars Elstrup
- 10 Mick Kennedy
- 11 Kingsley Black

Subs



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### DERBY COUNTY

*Team Manager: Arthur Cox*

*Red/black shirts, Red Shorts*

- 1 Peter Shilton
- 2 Mel Sage
- 3 Mike Forsyth
- 4 Geraint Williams
- 5 Mark Wright
- 6 Paul Blades
- 7 Ted McMinn
- 8 Dean Saunders
- 9 Paul Goddard
- 10 Trevor Hebbard
- 11 Gary Micklewhite

Subs

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