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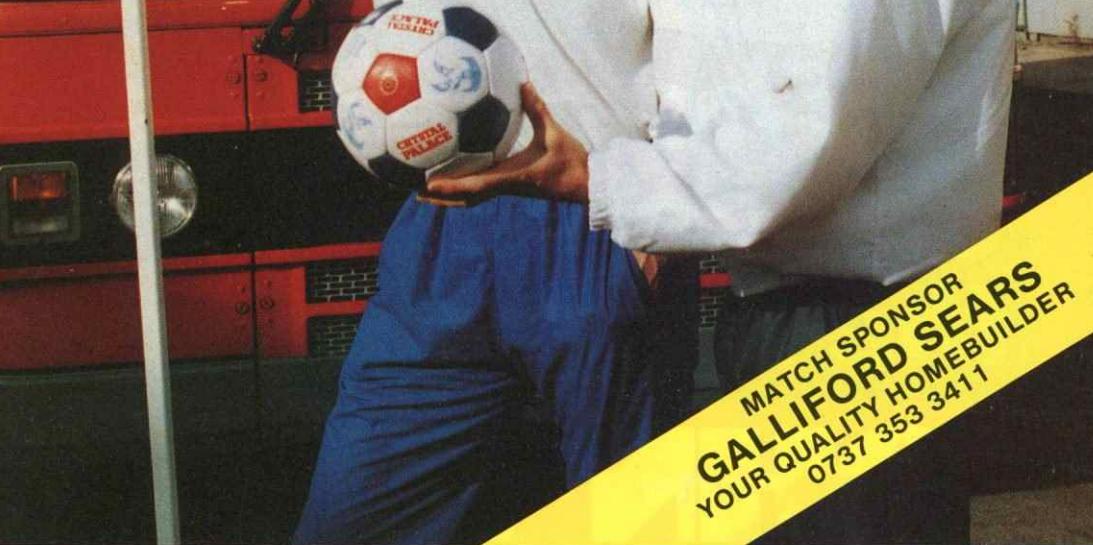
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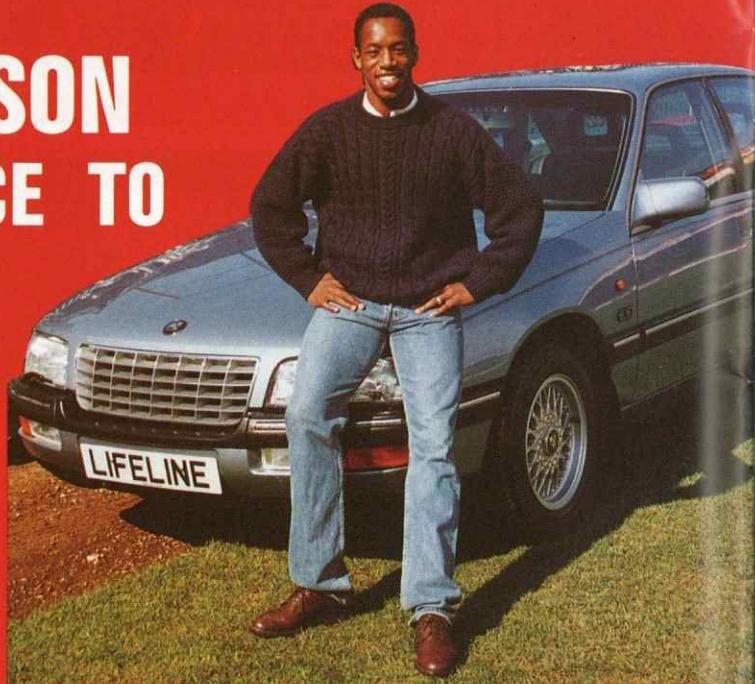
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ood afternoon.

I'm sure that all our fans found plenty to enthuse about in our marvellously exciting match against Millwall three weeks ago. A seven goal thriller provided everyone with great entertainment and the game included some top quality goals, a full-blooded display from both sides and, for us, the satisfaction of coming out on top against our local rivals.

I think that perhaps the best thing of all about that victory over Millwall was that it was gained against opponents who are known to have staked their 1st Division status upon one hundred per cent commitment, and certainly there were times in the second half when they might have over-run us had we not braced ourselves against the onslaught and refused to buckle in the face of such power. We demonstrated plenty of resilience in that match and to beat Millwall after conceding an early goal and in spite of losing our hard-earned lead, was deserving of real praise.

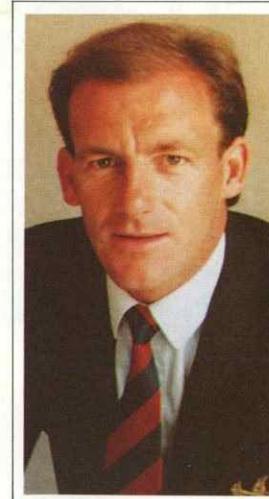
Nottingham Forest and ourselves combined to provide a compelling Cup tie when the sides met at Selhurst Park in the Littlewoods Cup 3rd round. Forest officials were very complimentary about our play and there could be no doubt that, on that night at least, we matched and almost beat one of the best sides in the country. Perhaps the point to take to heart from that game is that if we are to beat clubs of Forest's standing, we shall need a better return from our shooting opportunities. Too often that night we wasted chances without even testing Forest's goalkeeper and at this level we simply cannot afford to squander these openings.

Those home games against Millwall and Forest also enabled everyone to appreciate the tremendous value of our Palace fans. Their support from terraces and stands is proving time and again to be the inspiration for our side, and I really do think that we are beginning to build a reputation in the 1st Division for being a tough place to visit. Please do continue to help us like this, won't you.

In contrast, away from the surroundings of Selhurst Park, some of our players have demonstrated a certain lack of character and confidence although it was cruel misfortune to be denied any reward at all at Aston Villa two weeks ago. There is nothing more sickening for a manager, his team and their fans to concede a very late and crucial goal. But at Nottingham Forest in the Littlewoods Cup replay against Brian Clough's men we were clearly shown to be innocents abroad. It does appear that it is necessary for our players to make a mental adjustment to the demands of playing regularly on the bigger grounds and in front of the noisier fans which we inevitably have to face on our travels this season. It is an adjustment which only they can make and the pace at which they can do so will be an indication of their maturity within the game.

It was an all too familiar story up at Manchester City a week ago. Behind from only the fourth minute following a catalogue of defensive errors we seldom looked like retrieving the situation and finished a well beaten side. Our best performances were off the park where our loyal supporters were again superb. I just long for the day when we can again give you something to cheer on your travels.

Finally, I'm pleased to welcome Ray Harford and his Luton team, officials and supporters to Selhurst Park for this afternoon's game and hope that together we can make it an enjoyable one for you all.



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TERMS

Ian put us back on terms after we had conceded an unfortunate and early own goal, then chipped us ahead from close range after a surging left-side run and cross by **John Pemberton** before Mark increased our advantage just before the interval following **Eddie McGoldrick's** persistence.

Then, after Millwall's second half rally which brought the scores back to level pegging at 3-3, Mark hit a fabulous late winner after **Andy Gray** had won the ball in a brave tackle to set up Ian Wright for the break. Ian sped clear, slipped the ball to his fellow striker and Mark drove high into the net to bring rapture to Palace supporters.



BLUES NEWS

PALACE PROVING POPULAR

Palace's gate for the Millwall game was 18,920, nearly double the attendance at the previous meeting of the clubs at Selhurst Park a couple of years ago. This took our 1st Division average gate to 15,570—and with Spurs due here next week, not to mention QPR and Chelsea next month, that figure could well be pushed up to the 20,000 mark.

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CHARITY WALK

At the onset of the season a band of Palace fans organised by Simon Higgins, raised £500 for St. John Ambulance by means of a charity walk to our game at Queens Park Rangers, and this money was put towards the new ambulance that is urgently required by the local Division.

SUPPORT

St. John Ambulance is very active in our local community, providing much support to handicapped and elderly people. Crystal Palace FC is happy to acknowledge this valuable work, commends the organisation to all its fans and wonders if any of them would be able to assist the local Division in its drive to supply the new ambulance.

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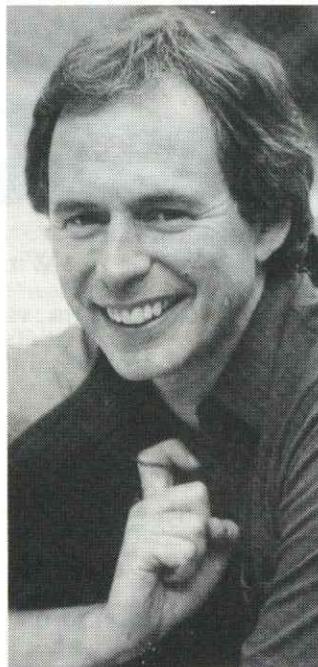
I.T.V. Sports Presenter, Nick Owen, has been a fan of Luton Town for thirty one years. Born in Berkhamsted, Herts, some fifteen miles from Kenilworth Road, the young Nick was first taken to see the Hatters by his father, himself a keen supporter, and Nick clearly remembers seeing his team draw 1-1 with Leeds United on that day in 1958.

The following year, Luton reached the FA Cup Final, and although not able to attend, the feeling of disappointment when they went down to Nottingham Forest was keenly felt by Nick. Indeed, he has witnessed some fluctuating fortunes over the years, seeing the Club slide from the First to the Fourth Division and then climb back again, thanks to the goalscoring exploits of the likes of Bruce Rioch and Malcolm Macdonald. The highlight for Nick came two years ago when Luton beat Arsenal in that thrilling Littlewoods Cup final at Wembley, a real memory to treasure and tell the grandchildren about, (or show them the video!).

SUPPORTERS PRESIDENT
As president of the Luton Town supporters club, Nick is already looking for new recruits from within his own family. Last season he took his wife and four children, including his four month old baby, to the match against Southampton. The result? 6-1 to Luton, so there was no chance of them supporting anyone else after that.

Nick's eldest two boys, Andrew (10) and Timothy (8) already have pretensions as footballers themselves, and occasionally Dad has to forsake 'Town' matches in order to support them.

His work, however, rarely interferes with his Saturday pleasures, although ironically, he cannot be here today because of an assignment he is undertaking with Anne Diamond, ('She hates sport and always used to take the mickey out of me').



NICK OWEN

EARLY MORNING BLUES
Both Nick and Anne came to national prominence through T.V. A.M., but Nick had been plying his journalists trade for some considerable time before that, as a news reporter on the Doncaster Evening Post and Birmingham Post, progressing through B.B.C. local radio to A.T.V. Sports Producer/Presenter in 1978. His move to T.V. A.M. in 1983 proved to be his big break, but inevitably getting up at three o'clock every morning, and his hankering after his beloved sport led to his taking the chair on Midweek Sports Special and I.T.V.'s major sports presentations. His success in this sphere undoubtedly owes much to his ability to convey his own genuine enthusiasm for the subject in his relaxed, witty manner.

SAFETY IMPORTANT
Of football's future, Nick believes that the safety of life and limb is of paramount importance. In this respect, whilst the idea of people being prevented from attending matches concerns him, he does view the Luton Town policy of banning Away fans having been largely vindicated. However, in common with most people, Nick does not see the Government I.D. scheme as providing a solution, although he feels that some form of limited scheme for travelling fans might prove beneficial.

Of more immediate concern to Nick Owen this afternoon will be the fortunes of Luton Town, and he will no doubt be amusing his colleague Anne Diamond between 3.00pm and 4.45 by continually enquiring whether anyone has heard the score from Selhurst Park.

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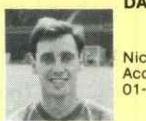
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Later in the season Palace were playing Southend and the visiting keeper strode from the pitch to register his disapproval at a Palace goal, closely followed by the referee. Play was held up for 10 minutes this time, but then the referee re-appeared, clutching the goalkeeper's green jersey, and the game resumed with the visitors' centre-forward in goal. Palace won 7-0 and that victory, allied to West Ham's home defeat by QPR, probably ensured that Palace were the champions of the South Regional League for 1940-41.

FINAL TABLE OF THE SOUTH REGIONAL LEAGUE 1940-41

	P	W	L	D	F	A
Crystal Palace	27	16	7	4	86	44
West Ham	25	14	5	6	70	39
Coventry	10	5	2	3	28	16
Arsenal	19	10	4	5	66	38
Cardiff	24	12	7	5	75	50
Reading	26	14	7	5	73	51
Norwich	19	9	8	2	73	55
Watford	35	15	14	6	96	73
Portsmouth	31	16	13	2	92	71
Tottenham	23	9	9	5	53	41
Millwall	31	16	10	5	73	57
Walsall	32	14	11	7	100	80
WBA	28	13	10	5	83	69
Leicester	33	17	11	5	87	73
Northampton	30	14	13	3	84	71
Bristol C	20	10	8	2	55	48
Mansfield	29	12	11	6	77	68
Charlton	19	7	8	4	37	34
Aldershot	24	14	8	2	73	68
Brentford	23	9	11	3	51	51
Chelsea	23	10	9	4	57	58
Birmingham	16	7	8	1	38	43
Fulham	30	10	13	7	62	73
Luton	35	11	17	7	82	100
Stoke	36	9	18	9	76	96
QPR	23	8	12	3	47	60
Brighton & HA	25	8	10	7	51	75
Nottingham F	25	7	15	3	50	77
Bournemouth	27	9	15	3	59	92
Notts Co	21	8	10	3	42	66
Southend	29	12	13	4	64	101
Southampton	31	4	23	4	53	111
Swansea	10	2	7	1	12	33
Clapton Orient	15	1	11	3	19	66

Another "Incident" at Selhurst Park

Visiting Goalkeeper Walks Off

Crystal Palace, 7 Southend United, 0

This match at Selhurst Park on Saturday will be remembered for some time because of a display of bad sportsmanship by Rickett, the Southend goalkeeper, who walked off the field when a referee's decision did not meet with his approval.

Palace seemed fated to have these appeared to be likely to collide with regrettable incidents on their ground. Millbank. The last, however, happened this time. Selhurst Park had a bad day. The side and McLochie fell with one leg under him. He had to be assisted to the dressing room.

THE INCIDENT

Six minutes after the interval came Rickett's "exhibition" when Collins scored. Despite the fact that they were only nine strong, Southend never gave up. The four forwards did all they could to keep the play off their defence, but the speedy and clever work of the Palace forwards was always aimed for the visitors. Smith met the sixth goal for the Palace after a neat solo effort. For a time there was too much "dainty tapping" by the home forwards, and with Silman, Parry and Calland defending strongly, nothing came of it. Fielders, who had gone from centre forward to goalkeeper, stopped some bad shots from Wilson and Robson, but was later beaten by Robson, who got his head to a centre from Gillespie.

Southend plodded on pluckily, and Burley, who had played finely all the time, had bad luck when he drove

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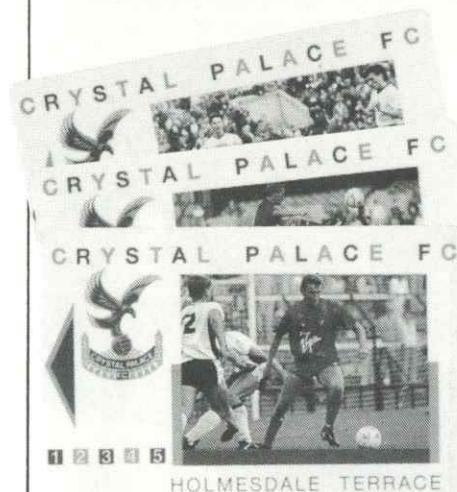
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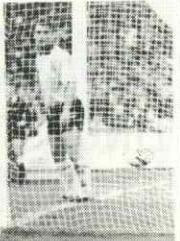
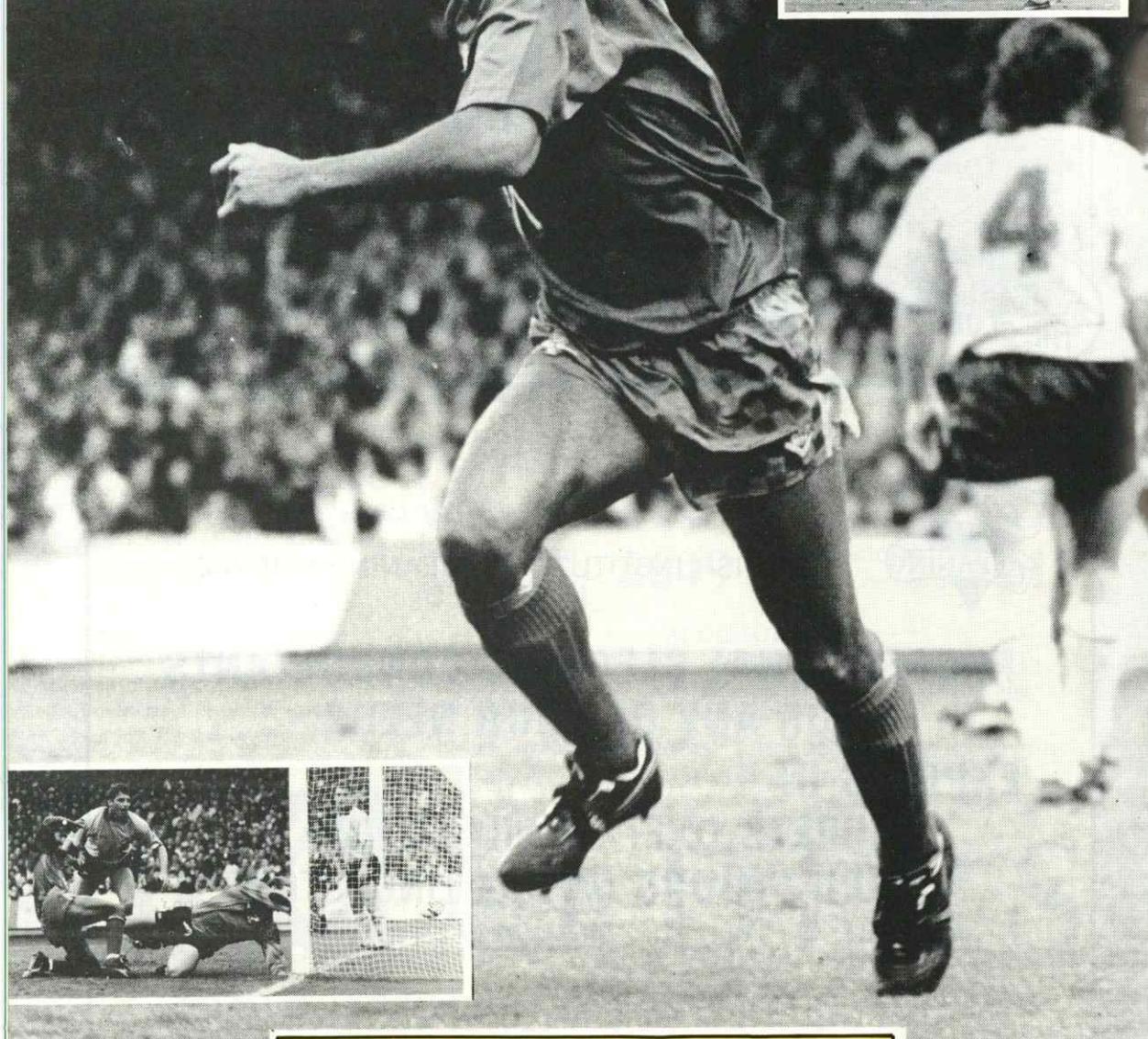
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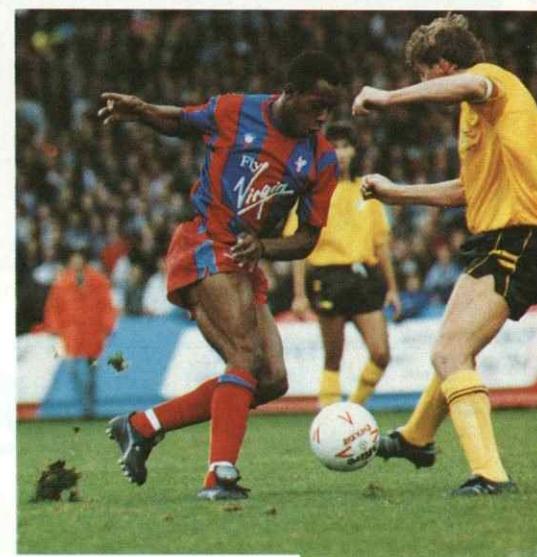
THE PICTURE



Main picture: Off the Mark — Mark Bright celebrates his first league goal of the season against Millwall.

Insets, top: Mark's first goal (left) and his late winner (right).

Inset, above: Ian Wright puts us 2-1 in front.



Top: Richard Shaw slides in to break up a Villa attack.

Above, left and right: Turning points — Alex Dyer and Ian Wright turn on the dribbling skills against Villa and Millwall respectively.

Palace and the Community

Thanks Dave!

A coach-load of family fans had a great day out on 28th October. The day promised to be wet and windy, but the journey to Birmingham via the M25, M1, and M6, took only 2½ hours, the weather improving as we sped north. Dave Wallis, Villa's Family Organizer, is a very good friend to Palace; some of you will remember that cold wet Saturday morning two years ago when he brought three Aston Villa boy's teams to Mitcham, and we all enjoyed an hour's football, before lunch at Selhurst Park.

On arrival we were taken into Villa's Family Rooms—a large carpeted area, several floors up in their new Stand; here we ate lunch, and met some of our Villa friends. A grand Quiz had been arranged by Dave; each team consisted of three Villa children plus three Palace children, working together to get points. Over 70 children took part.

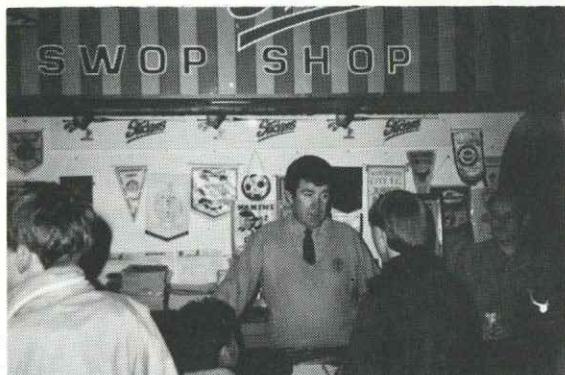
Then Dave showed us to our seats in the Stand; we were sharing our part of the seating with plenty of

Villa families, it was great to be there, enjoying the football with keen fans of the home team.

A pity about the result, but a super afternoon, thanks to Dave Wallis. Dave works full-time for Villa, organizing family football activities, and running their superb Family Section and Room. We look forward to being able to welcome Dave and his helpers and all those young Villa fans 24th March next year!



Nigel Spink signs autographs—Dave on right



Villa's Swap Shop—Dave answers a query



That Quiz was difficult...

Answer to last programme's Brain-Teaser

Q. Five minutes after the start of a pre-season friendly match the crossbar of one of the goals is broken. The Ref asks the teams to continue the game with a rope for the bar. The visiting team's captain objects. What should the Ref do?

A. He should abandon the game. Both teams must agree to play on without the crossbar before the game can proceed.

PALACE RESERVES AT CHELSEA

Although the Palace Reserves are playing at Chelsea next Tuesday we have been asked by that club to point out that admission to all their Football Combination matches is restricted to their club members and season ticket holders.

DID YOU KNOW? Interesting Facts About Luton Town

Luton's Kenilworth Road ground is the only League ground with one corner cut off by a railway line. Their original 1885 Excelsior Ground in Dallow Lane was alongside the same line; it was not unusual for strikers to claim that they missed goals because of sudden clouds of smoke from passing locomotives!

Luton Town's first game at Kenilworth Road, 4th September 1905, was nicknamed the 'Green game'; their visitors were Plymouth, dressed in green, a local brewer named Mr Green kicked off, the

referee and Town's secretary were both named Mr Green...

For twenty years Luton Town lived with the threat of plans to move the railway line even nearer to the ground, and build at its side a relief road from Dunstable to Luton. A move to Milton Keynes was investigated, as the Club would lose half its car-parking spaces, and access behind the Main Stand.

Luton became the first members-only ground in 1986. The previous summer they had become the second League ground to install an artificial pitch.

The new North Stand is unique in League football; it is entirely made up of private boxes, with sliding glass doors, and a balcony outside each box.

What should the Ref do?

A corner-kick has been awarded. The Ref stands close to the goal on the rear line, between the goal and the corner from which the kick is to be taken. The corner-kick swerves in, strikes the Ref and is deflected over the goal-line. Should the Ref: (a) have the corner retaken, (b) award a goal-kick, or (c) drop the ball at the place where it struck him? (Answer in Spurs programme, 18-11-89)

FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

Saturday, 18th November in our PUBLICITY DAY, aimed at raising public awareness of FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY.

A competition has been running to give 102 free places for a FOOTBALL DAY OUT. 50 Croydon children plus 50 Bromley children have won places; the extra 2 places have gone to the MATCH magazine readers whose correct entry were drawn. Publicity has been via the Bromley News, Croydon Advertiser, and Match. The places were divided into 5 age groups between 6-15-year-olds.

The programme for the lucky winners is:

- 9.45 Meet at Whitehorse Manor Junior School.
- 10.00 Coaching sessions by qualified coaches and Palace players. Competitions, small-sided games, penalty competition.
- 12.00 Go to Selhurst Park for lunch, and football videos, in Crystals.
- 1.15 Tour of ground, dressing-rooms, etc.
- 2.20 Meet VIPs on pitch; photos with Deputy Mayors of Croydon and Bromley and David Jensen.
- 2.40 Final of penalty competition.
- 2.55 To seats for Crystal Palace v Tottenham Hotspur game.
- 5.00 Collection by parents from FAMILY LOUNGE.

All enquiries to JEFF HAWKINS 01-653 4462.

An Eagle's Diary

Hello, all you young Fans! Here we are in November—it only seems five minutes ago we were all on the pitch after that Blackburn game, cheering Steve and the Lads for that famous victory. Well, we're still in the First Division, let's hope it stays that way, maybe we can keep on winning at home!

I know it's November because of all those fireworks last weekend; I wonder if Guy Fawkes realised all the trouble he'd cause, hundreds of children injured every November 5th. We birds just don't like all that banging and flashing, it makes us nervous. There was I enjoying my beauty sleep up on my perch in the Members' Stand, when suddenly BOOM! a stray rocket had landed in my tail-feathers. Good job there was a fire-extinguisher nearby, eh?

I hope you are all getting your Mums and Dads to buy the NEW PALACE NEWS, it's great value. On the front and back cover there are full-colour pictures of your favourite star players; make sure you collect them, they will look great on your bedroom wall! If you collect the whole team set and cut out the little coupons, you can send off in April for a SIGNED TEAM PHOTO! Look out for your JUNIOR EAGLES' CORNER, it's got some great jokes, and news about what's going on at Palace for you young fans. Here's one for you: Why was Cinderella no good at playing football? (The answer's on p.18 of the NEW Palace News!)

Well, Bill Harrison, our Groundsman has whistled up to me, he wants me to chase away those pesky pigeons who make a mess on some of the Family Enclosure seats. Keep cheering, and give the Hatters a clap as they come out of the tunnel—remember, be kind to visitors!

P.S. I hope some of you 14+ year-olds are thinking about joining up on Friday evenings; that Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme is a good way to make friends and keep busy in your spare time!



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MASCOTS ON PARADE



Today we have two brothers as mascots, Jamie Bolton was eight last month and lives in New Addington. He attends Castle Hill Infants School where he enjoys playing football. Jamie also enjoys swimming and boxing and his Palace heroes are Ian Wright and Eddie McGoldrick.

His younger brother John is our second young mascot today and he will be seven in January. Like Jamie he also attends Castle Hill Infants School and is keen on football and swimming. Perry Suckling and Mark Bright are Johns Palace favourites.

We hope the two youngsters enjoy their day at Selhurst Park and spur the team on to a fine victory today.



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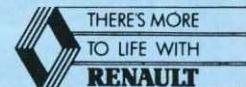
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Back Row: Richard Cooke, Mick O'Brien, Julian James, Marvin Johnson, Richard Harvey, Raphael Mead, Kingsley Black, Paul Gray.

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 (Capt), Ray Harford (Manager), Roy Wegerle, Tim Breacker, Steve Williams.

LUTON MANAGER: RAY HARFORD



After a successful year as First Team Coach, Halifax born Harford's talent and belief in attractive play made him the natural successor to John Moore in the summer of 1987 and in his first season as manager steered the Club to Littlewoods Cup triumph.

A former half-back he learnt his trade at Charlton making his league debut in

1965. Following a transfer to Exeter in January 1966 he made over 350 League appearances for several clubs in the lower divisions before finishing his playing career at Colchester who offered him his first coaching post.

He came to Luton in the summer of 1986 following a spell as Manager of Fulham.

CLOSE-SEASON MOVES

It was only by virtue of a simple Danny Wilson penalty goal in their last match of 1988-89 that Luton avoided the indignity of relegation from the 1st Division which they joined in 1982 as runaway champions of Division Two. It was therefore not surprising to see a change of personnel in the centre of the Hatters' defence take place during the summer close season with veteran Steve Foster being replaced by **Graham Rodger**, formerly of Coventry City in mid July. The England Under-21 International had played previously with Wolves but had really come to the forefront of attention at Highfield Road where he played 36 1st Division games for The Sky Blues as well as appearing as substitute for them in their 1987 FA Cup triumph. The fee, set by a tribunal at £150,000, included the interesting provision that Luton must pay a further £100,000 when Rodger has completed 60 appearances for them.

Right on the eve of the new season Luton also added the experienced midfield hard-man **Mick Kennedy** to their squad for some £300,000. Kennedy had previously seen service at six clubs – he joined the Hatters from Leicester City having formerly been with Halifax, Huddersfield, Middlesbrough, Portsmouth and Bradford City.

RECORD SIGNING

Less than 48 hours after giving an impressive show in the season's opening game, when The Hatters lost unluckily at Tottenham by the odd goal in three, Luton smashed their club spending record by signing Danish International striker **Lars Elstrup** from Odense.

Manager Ray Harford rates the Dane so highly that he was willing to pay a fee which increases according to the number of games Elstrup plays and could reach £900,000. 'He is quick, has a terrific left foot, is direct and single minded in going for goal' said Harford – and such a dithyramb from the normally reserved and taciturn Luton boss emphasises his enthusiasm for his new man!

BUT HATTERS HARD HIT

Problem for Luton this term has actually been at the other end—the Hatters have sorely missed their England international centre-forward **Mick Harford** who has been absent with an Achilles tendon injury that has necessitated two operations on the troublesome ankle-joint. However, Harford began his comeback via The Hatters reserve side last month, and signed a new contract with the Kenilworth Road club, only to break down again and another operation appears to loom.

Another set back occurred a fortnight ago when Luton drew 1-1 at Millwall but had centre-half Darron McDonough taken off with a shoulder ligament injury which could keep him out for up to three months though a re-shaped Hatters defence kept a clean sheet in the creditable 1-0 victory over Derby last Saturday.

THE EAGLES' HATTERS CONNECTION

By IAN KING

Inside-left **ALBERT DAWES** joined Palace from Northampton on December 20th 1933 with a reputation as a marksman, making his debut three days later against Newport County alongside Peter Simpson. Although a forward Albert was always willing to do a share of the work in midfield, his powerful shooting from close range or distance being spectacular and he became our third highest scorer of all time in the Football League – only Peter Simpson and George 'Nobby' Clarke are ahead of Albert – with a total of 91 goals in 148 games. For two reasons he is assured of a place in the Palace record books for on 1st September 1934 he hit five goals against Cardiff, including an opening hat-trick in twenty five minutes, and only Simpson with a six can beat that, and in the 1935-6 season Albert came within one goal of topping the Football League list when he scored 38. In that season he was honoured by the F.A. by being selected for the England squad to play Scotland at Wembley on April 4th 1936 but did not get to play and also had to miss Palace's league game at Brighton as well. Virtually three years to the day after his debut Dawes was sold to Luton Town amid uproar from the Palace supporters and assisted the Hatters to the Third Division (South) Championship the following April. However Albert returned to Selhurst Park in February 1938 to continue his League career with us and even when the Second World War began, with the League suspended and area leagues formed, he added a further 68 goals in 140 wartime games until 1946. His brother Fred had also joined Palace in 1936 and served as a fine full-back and joint-manager until 1952 and only passed away recently. Further details of Albert's contribution to the Palace team in wartime was in our last programme.

Two players in the sixties who are linked with both clubs and incidentally were both wing-halves or defenders were **JACK BANNISTER** and **ROGER HOY**. Jack had joined Palace from Scunthorpe in July 1965 having begun his career at West Bromwich Albion and was a regular for us in the next three seasons making 120 appearances in the League until October 1968 when he was transferred to Luton when ROGER HOY arrived at Selhurst Park from Tottenham. Hoy himself moved to Luton in June 1970 and the pair were at Kenilworth Road together until May '71 when Bannister went to Cambridge United and Hoy was sold to Cardiff City in August that same year.



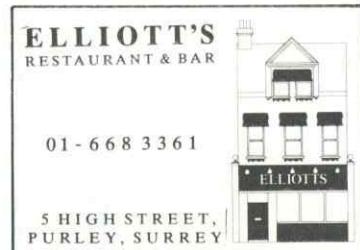
LUTON TOWN



TIM BREACKER: Bicester born Breacker has been a regular member of the first team since his debut at Ipswich in 1984. This England Under-21 International can perform in midfield but his normal position is right back where his surging runs on the overlap have become a strong feature of his play. Total League and Cup appearances for Luton to end 1988/89 209 — goals 2.

ROB JOHNSON: Born in Bedford and turning professional for the Town in August 1979 his career was almost over before it started. He suffered two extremely serious knee injuries which would have put most players out of the game but he fought back to make his debut against Birmingham in November 1983. Total League and Cup appearances for Luton to end 1988/89 130 — goals 1.

MICK HARFORD: At the time Luton Town's record cash signing at £250,000 from Birmingham in December 1984. Sunderland born, Harford commenced his League career with Lincoln where 46 goals in 126 appearances encouraged Newcastle to pay £180,000 for his services in December 1980. He never really settled at St. James Park and the following close season Bristol City took him to Ashton Gate. City were in a parlous financial state and were unable to fully pay the fee so six months later he was re-signed by Newcastle and promptly transferred to Birmingham. He was therefore on the books of three clubs on the same day! He enjoyed some success with Birmingham in a struggling side but was prised away by Luton where he has played the best football of his career fully deserving his England call up in 1987/88. Total League and Cup appearances for Luton to end 1988/89 181 — goals 80.



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JULIAN JAMES: Locally born James is another from the Town's youth scheme hoping to make a name for himself. Came on as substitute three times towards the end of 1987/88 including the 1-1 draw at Anfield and appeared on four occasions last term. Total League and Cup appearances for Luton to end 1988/89 7 — goals 0.

RICHARD HARVEY: Born at Letchworth in April 1969 Harvey, following a number of fine performances for the Combination side as well as captaining the successful Youth Team, made his deserved full League debut at home to Queens Park Rangers in November 1986. Made four further appearances towards the end of 1986/87, showing maturity beyond his years and is now recognised as a First team squad member. He has toured South America with the England Under-19 squad. Total League and Cup appearances for Luton to end 1988/89 22 — goals 0.

DANNY WILSON: Ray Harford's first major signing, from Brighton, in the summer of 1987. Born in Wigan on January 1st 1960, he made his League debut for Bury in season 1977/78 before being transferred to Chesterfield three years later. His performance for the "Spireites" inspired Brian Clough to take him to Nottingham Forest in January 1983 but things did not work out at the City Ground and he moved to Brighton only ten months later. Qualifies for Northern Ireland through parentage and is now a regular in the International side. Joint top scorer in league matches last season with nine goals. Total League and Cup appearances for Luton to end 1988/89 7 — goals 0.

JOHN DREYER: Signed at a cost of £140,000 from Oxford United in the summer of 1988. Joined United from Wallingford Town and appeared on loan for Torquay and Fulham before making his Oxford debut at home to Coventry in October 1986. Total League and Cup appearances for Luton to end 1988/89 24 — goals 1.

PAUL GRAY: Promising Portsmouth born youngster who is expected to press for a first team place this season. Made his debut in a Simod Cup tie at Everton in February 1988. Total League and Cup appearances for Luton to end 1988/89 1 — goals 0.

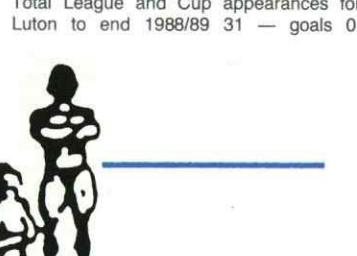
DARRON McDONOUGH: Belgium born McDonough scored on his League debut for Oldham against Notts County in December 1980 thereby joining an exclusive club. He signed for Luton in 1986 in exchange for £87,000 to become a versatile and valuable member of the squad. Was unfortunate to be injured just before the Town's Littlewoods Cup Final win in 1988 and was beset with further problems last season. Total League and Cup appearances for Luton to end 1988/89 71 — goals 7.

ALEC CHAMBERLAIN: Made his league debut for Colchester in January 1983 and after many fine displays Everton were prompted to pay £80,000 for his services in the summer of 1987. Unfortunately due to the form of Welsh International Neville Southall, he did not manage a League appearance at Goodison Park but instead had a spell on loan at Tranmere. Signed for Luton in the summer of 1988 becoming first choice keeper at the latter end of 1988/89. Total League and Cup appearances for Luton to end 1988/89 18 — goals 0.

ROY WEGERLE: South African born Wegerle was signed by Chelsea from Tampa Bay Rowdies for £100,000 three years ago. A £75,000 signing by the Town in 1988 he proved to be a bargain buy turning in many superlative displays last season and quickly becoming a crowd favourite. Total League and Cup appearances for Luton to end 1988/89 6 — goals 0.

STEVE WILLIAMS: The Town's record signing at £300,000 Williams brings with him to Kenilworth Road a wealth of experience gained playing for Southampton, Arsenal and England. Made his league debut for the Saints in 1975/76 and signed for Arsenal for £550,000 in 1984. Total League and Cup appearances for Luton to end 1988/89 14 — goals 0.

MARVIN JOHNSON: Another former member of the talented Youth side, Wembley born Johnson appeared regularly last season in central defence where his exceptional pace marks him out as a man for the future. Total League and Cup appearances for Luton to end 1988/89 31 — goals 0.



GRAHAM RODGER: Close season signing from Coventry City where he had been an almost permanent understudy to Brian Kilcline and Trevor Peake. Glasgow born Rodger who is an England Under 21 International scored the Coventry winner against the Town at Highfield Road last term.

DAVE BEAUMONT: Another mid-season signing from Dundee United where he had been understudy to International pair David Narey and Paul Hegarty. Made his Luton debut in the Littlewoods Cup Semi-Final at Upton Park where his calm performance ensured that he remained ever present for the rest of the season. A Scottish Under 21 International. Total League and Cup appearances for Luton to end 1988/89 10 — goals 1.

MICK KENNEDY: Born at Salford in April 1961. He joined Luton Town in August 1989 from Leicester City. Has twice played at International level for the Republic of Ireland. Total League and Cup appearances for Luton to end 1988/89 10 — goals 1.

DAVID PREECE: Born at Bridgnorth on May 28th 1963. He recently made England's "B" team in midfield. He was signed by Luton Town from Walsall for £150,000 in December 1984. He scored in his debut against Aston Villa. Busy left-side midfield player known for his accurate and imaginative passing. Total League and Cup appearances for Luton to end 1988/89 6 — goals 6.

RICHARD COOKE: Began his career at Tottenham scoring on his debut against the Town at Kenilworth Road in 1983. Found it difficult to obtain a regular place at White Hart Lane and after a spell at Birmingham on loan signed for Bournemouth in 1986/87 where he became an instant success. Signed for Luton just before the transfer deadline for £140,000. Total League and Cup appearances for Luton to end 1988/89 6 — goals 0.

LARS ELSTRUP: Danish International striker. Luton Town's record transfer signing in August 1989 from Odense, Denmark. A powerful goal scoring striker, Lars hit 6 goals in his first 12

International appearances for Denmark. He previously played for Ajax, Amsterdam. Luton paid a fee of approximately £650,000 for his services.

KINGSLEY BLACK: Hit the headlines with his performance in the Littlewoods Cup Final of 1988 which prompted Billy Bingham and Bobby Robson to fight for his International services. He chose Northern Ireland and became a regular in the International side last season which was also his first full term in the Luton first team. Total League and Cup appearances for Luton to end 1988/89 69 — goals 10.

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PALACE RESERVE AND YOUTH

RESERVE COMEBACK FOR MARK DENNIS

Palace's summer signing, defender **Mark Dennis**, didn't have the best of starts to his Palace career, for, after appearing in our pre-season friendly at West Brom, he had the misfortune to sustain an archilles tendon injury during training at Mitcham.

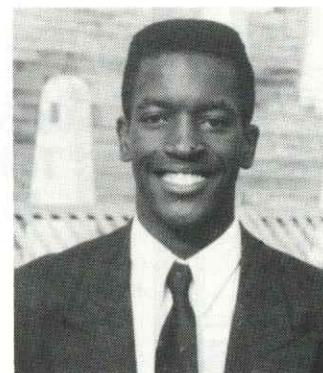
There followed several weeks of treatment under the skilled hands of Palace physio, **David West**, then three weeks of further recuperation during a residential spell at Lilleshall, but the former Southampton and Queens Park Rangers full back is now back to full fitness and has appeared in the Palace Reserve line-ups in several recent games. For the record Mark's first competitive Palace match was for our Reserves against Arsenal Reserves at Barnet last month and he ably assisted our young side to gain a highly creditable 1-1 drawn against the Star-studded North London side.



CHRIS POWELL ON THE SCORESHEET

Scorer for Palace against Arsenal Reserves was full-back **Chris Powell**, and this was Chris' second goal for our Reserve side during October for he had also netted at Reading in our 3-0 victory at Elm Park.

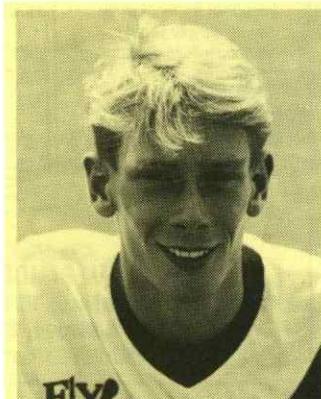
Chris in fact has progressed well at the Palace via our Youth and Reserve teams and it is interesting that he made his League debut for the Palace almost exactly a year ago when the Eagles entertained Barnsley in a 2nd Division fixture on November 5th (1-1).



Chris on debut day.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES DIVISION TWO 1989/90

Aug.	19	Luton Town	4-0
	26	Brighton	2-1
Sept.	2	Southampton	1-0
	4	Brentford SJFC	3-1
	9	Tottenham	4-1
	14	Arsenal (SJFC)	1-1
	16	Bournemouth	1-1
	21	Arsenal (SJFC)	1-2
	23	Bristol City	4-0
	30	Tottenham	1-2
Oct.	7	Colchester Utd.	3-1
	14	Bournemouth	2-0
	21	Watford	1-2
	28	Northampton	3-2
Nov.	4	Wimbledon	2-1
	11	Bristol Rovers	
	18	Brentford	
	25	Swindon Town	
Dec.	2	Reading	
	16	Aldershot	
Jan.	6	Luton Town	
	13	Brighton & Hove	
	20	Southampton	
	27	Bristol City	
Feb.	17	Northampton	
	24	Oxford United	
Mar.	3	Brentford	
	10	Reading	
	17	Colchester Utd.	
	24	Bristol Rovers	
	31	Swindon Town	
Apr.	7	Wimbledon	
	14	Aldershot	
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Jamie Moralee — on target again, with two goals in Palace Juniors recent 3-2 success at Northampton.

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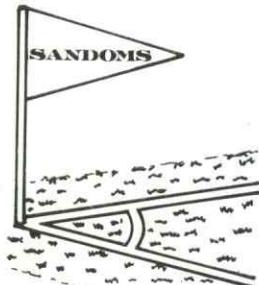
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NEXT SATURDAY — TERRY VENABLES RETURNS TO SELHURST PARK . . .



Next Saturday The Palace hosts one of its most significant and interesting matches of the entire season because it is the occasion upon which our former manager, **Terry Venables**, brings his current club, **Tottenham Hotspur** to Selhurst Park.

Terry was our boss when The Palace won the 2nd Division Championship in 1979 just two years after climbing out of the 3rd Division and it was under his leadership that we began so well in the top flight that we headed the Football League for a brief spell during September-October ten years ago.

But Terry was unable to sustain that exalted position and the Palace went into a decline which wasn't arrested till long after he himself had left us to manage QPR and then Barcelona. So, next Saturday provides the Palace club and all its supporters with a welcome opportunity to demonstrate that under our current executive and management team we may very well have the resources to do rather better than in those heady days of a decade ago.

WITH HIS TOTTENHAM STARS

Tottenham's line-up will probably include some of the biggest names in English football today — certainly England's current striker **Garry Lineker** (a £1.25

million buy from Barcelona) will lead the Spurs attack and no doubt 'Gazza' will be there too.

DON'T MISS IT

This really is going to be a tremendous Palace occasion. Be here as early as you can. Be here in good heart and voice and let's cheer the Eagles to success as we take on one of the most star-studded teams in the country. See you here!

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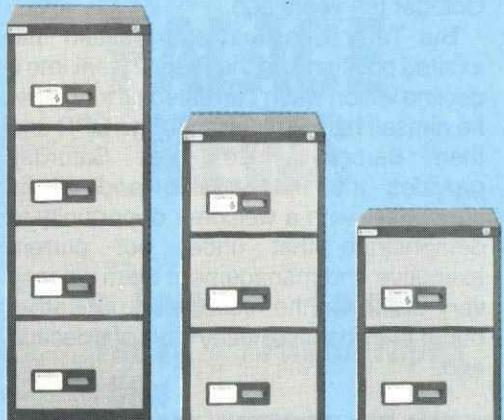
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Today I would like to talk about travelling supporters. Last week I was returning from Maine Road aboard the team coach, and as soon as we got on the motorway, sitting there in the couriers seat at the front of the coach - shoes off, feet up, fag in my hand I sat back and started to think. My mind always starts to think of those supporters who are making the long trek back. Most of them had been up this end of the world three times in eight days. I wonder how they felt at that time after a third consecutive defeat. I wonder how much those little trips had set them back. It's not just those supporters on official supporters coaches and trains but also those who make their own way to these games. If there was a League for football supporters they would surely be top of the first division by way of dedication to our lads. Believe it or not the team are just as dedicated to winning those supporters. We have our ups and downs but I know that we'll come good in the end.

I would like now to welcome the away supporters from Luton. Having spoken to several of the Hatters fans their feelings are the same as mine in that away supporters should be allowed into Kenilworth Road. I asked them what atmosphere there was at Luton on match days - their replies were 'what atmosphere!' There isn't one - it's dead! That is all down to the powers that be!

I would imagine that those fans from Luton take some stick from home supporters wherever they travel. It's not their fault, they are only doing what everybody else is doing on a Saturday afternoon, cheering on their team, so do not hold them in contempt or slag them off because in my view they must be just as dedicated as our away supporters. Let's all make them feel welcome this afternoon.

Finally today a little warning, there are one or two groups of people around the stadium who are upsetting a lot of respectable supporters by using **foul and very abusive language**. I've had several letters from supporters complaining about this problem and I am not willing to let this carry on, they have already been warned with signs and posters around the ground, so if I hear it with my own ears or people complain to me on the day I shall have them thrown out without any verbal warning and the **BAN** won't just be for that game!

BE CAREFUL

ANDY IS DISWINCO PLAYER OF THE MONTH



Palace competitive midfielder **Andy Gray** is pictured here with **Tim Peters**, Southern Area Manager of Jeyes Hygiene Ltd, after being presented with a Jeyes Scout vacuum cleaner upon being voted Diswinco Player of the Month for September.

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FIRST PLAYER TO SCORE?

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VIEWS

They would like to hear the views of our readers on any aspect of the postal service in our area, along with helpful advice and suggestions, so why not write to **John Berry**, the Headpostmaster at the **Croydon Letter District Post Office** with your comments.

SAD LOSS FOR PAUL

It was with great regret that Crystal Palace FC heard of the tragic death of 5-year-old Satin Rose, daughter of long-time Palace supporter Paul Rose of Carshalton.

Many fans will remember Paul who for some years was a Lottery Area Manager for the club and we extend our sympathies to Paul and Judy and their family.

LADIES—HEN NIGHT MONDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

Beryl Whitfield is arranging a Hen Night in aid of the **Handicapped Children's Christmas Party** on Monday evening, 27th November from 7.00pm in Crystals. The price of £8.00 includes buffet supper. First come, first served.



Beryl Whitfield (centre) with Palace Club Shop staff, Val (left) and Maggie.

CRYSTAL PALACE FC HANDICAPPED CHILDREN'S PARTY

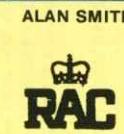
The annual party for local handicapped children has been provided for many years by members of the Palace staff under the leadership of Box Office Manageress Beryl Whitfield.

This year's party will take place in **Crystals** on **Monday, December 11th**, and if supporters know of any handicapped children in our area who do not receive an invitation and would like to come please will they give the child's name and address to Mrs Whitfield at the Club Shop.

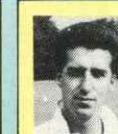
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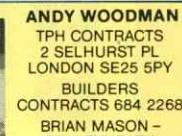
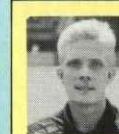


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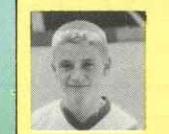
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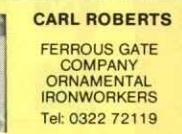
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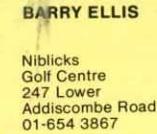
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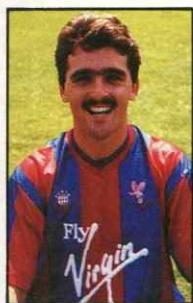
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