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WITH STEVE ROOKE

WELCOME

This afternoon we welcome the players, directors, staff and supporters of Luton Town FC to the Goldstone for an FA Challenge Cup Third Round tie. You have to go back to December, 1919, for Luton's only previous visit to the Goldstone in this competition. And we certainly don't need a repeat performance – Luton won 1–0 with Albion missing two penalties. Our manager Barry Lloyd has been in charge of team affairs three years today – his first match as manager was in the corresponding round of this competition against Sheffield United at Bramall Lane. We drew 0–0 but lost the replay.

If today's match ends in a draw the replay will be at Kenilworth Road on Tuesday, January 9, kick-off 7.45 p.m. Two thousand terrace tickets are being made available for Albion supporters price £5. In the event of a replay we will be running special coaches for Albion supporters who belong to our Membership Scheme. Coaches will leave the Goldstone at 4.00 p.m. Tickets are all one price – £7. All enquiries to our Sports Express shop please.

The draw for the Fourth Round of the FA Cup will be made at approximately 4.50 p.m. tomorrow on BBC Television's Match of the Day programme straight after the live match between Nottingham Forest and Manchester United. Lester Shapter – who took charge of our match against Oxford United last Saturday – is the referee. If Albion are successful in winning through to the next stage and earning a home tie seat season ticket holders will have five days to claim their tickets before they go on general sale.

There still seems to be plenty of confusion about arrangements for Cup ties. Season ticket holders should read the inside back cover of their

booklet. If you have any queries please ring our main office – Brighton (0273) 739535.

MATCHES

This coming Saturday, January 13, Barnsley visit the Goldstone for a Barclays League fixture kick-off 3.00 p.m. under new manager Mel Machin. On Monday, January 8, our reserves are at home to Norwich City in the Ovenden Papers Combination League but please note the slightly earlier kick-off at 7.00 p.m. The reserves visit Ipswich on Wednesday afternoon and next week, Wednesday, January 17, they meet Oxford United here kick-off at 7.15 p.m. On Saturday, January 20, the first team visit Port Vale. Our youth team were playing Southampton in the South East Counties League Division 2 at Arundel this morning and next Saturday, January 13, Crystal Palace are the visitors at Arundel again kick-off 11.00 a.m.

MAKING HIS MARK

Making his League debut for the Seagulls against Oxford United here last Saturday was 27-year-old midfielder Mark Barham who has signed on a non-contract basis after being released by West Bromwich Albion. Mark, who has two full

England caps for being selected in Australia, is best remembered for an eight-year spell with Norwich until 1987. He was in the Norwich side beaten here in our 1983 FA Cup run (and, yes, we've already discussed the controversial winning goal!) but has more recently been at Huddersfield (with Chris Hutchings and Kieran O'Regan), Middlesbrough and West Bromwich Albion. Mark has played more than 200 League games and we wish him every success here at the Goldstone.

JOHN SIGNS NEW CONTRACT

Until a couple of years ago there were always a few wry smiles around at the end of the season when the Player of the Year was announced.

It became something of a joke on the terraces that, in all probability, that player would be snapped up by another club. Goalkeeper John Keeley, our current Player of the Year, seems keen to dispel this particular myth (as Garry Nelson did last year) and has signed a new contract until the end of the 1991–92 season. Twenty-eight-year-old John remains one of the club's most popular players both on and off the field and hasn't looked back since moving back into League football from Beazer Homes League club Chelmsford in August, 1986, for a transfer fee of £1,500.

IN THE ARMY NOW

Look likely lad! Leeds United's juniors recently spent three gruelling days at the Duke of Wellington Regiment's training centre with the aim of helping to make them better footballers.

The 17 youngsters were put through their paces in various activities including initiative tests, leadership challenges, tackling the assault course and, obviously for the strikers, a crack at the firing range! The lads from Leeds even found time to fit in a game against the Regiment.

SEAGULLS' HONOURS

Division 2 runners-up in 1979
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Division 4 champions 1965
FA Cup finalists 1983
League Cup quarter-finalists 1979
FA Charity Shield winners 1911
Highest Final placing: 13th in Division 1, 1981–82

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JUST THE TICKET

A new £300,000 railway station for football fans visiting Derby County will be opened in the New Year and will be used for the first time for the visit of Midlands rivals Nottingham Forest on January 20th.

The new halt, which is only 300 yards from the Baseball Ground, will remove the long trek from Derby station for away supporters. The scheme has been jointly financed by the club, local councils and the Football Trust.

SKY DEAL

Last week's Extraordinary General Meeting of the Football League approved a new four-year £4.5 million deal with Sky Channel for coverage of both the Zenith Data Systems Cup and the Leyland DAF Cup.

The deal will be worth £500,000 for this season, £1 million (season 1990–91), £1.3 million (1991–92) and £1.7 million (1992–93).

The tie up with Sky Channel now means that every Football League

competition is guaranteed television coverage.

COLLECTION

This afternoon's collection is for the Fire Services Benevolent Fund. The Kids Appeal collection on Boxing Day raised £706.11 and the organisers wish to pass on their grateful thanks for your generosity.

FRIENDLY

The absence of matches over the holiday period prompted a friendly between Albion Reserves and Crystal Palace Reserves at Mitcham last Friday. Albion won 2–0 with goals from Alistair Edwards and Matthew Brown.

Edwards' International Clearance expired on January 1 and he is now free to rejoin his Australian club, Sydney Olympic, or try his luck elsewhere. Manager Barry Lloyd couldn't reach agreement with Sydney to try to keep the player on extended loan despite the fact he was having medical treatment for a pelvic injury diagnosed during his medical.

FA CHALLENGE CUP – 3rd Round Proper

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| Stoke City v Arsenal | Wolves v Sheffield W. |
| Reading v Sunderland | *Nottingham F. v Manchester U. |
| Watford v Wigan Athletic | Birmingham City v Oldham Athletic |
| Brighton v Luton Town | Huddersfield T. v Grimsby Town |
| Bristol City v Swindon Town | Chelsea v Crewe Alexandra |
| Exeter City v Norwich City | Northampton T. v Coventry City |
| Sheffield United v AFC Bournemouth | Leicester City v Barnsley |
| *Port Vale v Derby County | Hereford U. v Walsall |
| Cambridge U. v Darlington | Middlesbrough v Everton |
| Leeds United v Ipswich Town | Swansea City v Liverpool |
| Torquay United v West Ham United | Tottenham H. v Southampton |
| Hull City v Newcastle U. | Rochdale v Whitley Bay |
| Plymouth Argyle v Oxford United | *Charlton A. v Bradford City |
| WBA v Wimbledon | Crystal Palace v Portsmouth |
| Blackburn R. v Aston Villa | Blackpool v Burnley |
| Manchester City v Millwall | Cardiff City v QPR |

(Games marked with an asterisk will be played tomorrow.)

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WELCOME ROBERT – 70 YEARS ON

We are delighted to welcome Robert Shaw from Surbiton in Surrey to this afternoon's match, a lifelong Albion fan, now well into his 80's. Robert first watched the Albion on December 20, 1919 – the FA Cup tie against today's opponents Luton Town. Robert last watched the Seagulls in 1987 against Sheffield United but has not been able to travel since because of ill health. Robert is a special guest of the club today and has enjoyed lunch with the Directors and their guests. We are indebted to SOUTHERN STREAMLINE TAXIS in Church Road at Hove for their kind gesture in transporting Robert to and from the ground.

THE FIRST ALBION GAME I EVER SAW

By Robert Shaw

On Saturday, 20th December, 1919, I was taken by my father to see my first game of professional football, and it was the game between Albion and Luton Town in an FA Cup Tie. The teams were: *Albion* – Hayes; Spencer, Pugh; Booth (Capt), Coomer, Higham; Longstaffe, Jones, Woodhouse, Holley, March. *Luton* – Whitehead; Elvey, Dunn; Urwin, Rutherford, Parker; Hoar, Williams, Simms, Dodd, Bookman. Referee: Mr F. Smith (Faversham).

We took our seats in the old South Stand and the game started before a crowd of over 9,000. In the first half Luton, with a superior forward line, did most of the attacking, but the Albion defence, and in particular Pugh and Spencer at back, kept them at bay and Bill Hayes gave a splendid display in goal. Albion had two speedy and skilful wingers, well supported by their inside men, and they had far more shots at goal than their opponents, but they could not get on the target and all their good work



ALBION NOTICEBOARD

WITH STEVE ROOKE

broke down in front of goal and they could not take the chances which came their way. For all their pressure, Luton could make no headway and at half time the score sheet was a blank.

Ten minutes into the second half Luton scored through Dodd, after a mix-up in front of the Albion goal, and thereafter for most of the remainder of the half, the Luton forwards rather faded out of the picture and Albion had matters much their own way, but could do nothing right in front of goal – they even missed two penalties! Luton defended stoutly but adopted very rough tactics which roused the anger of the crowd, and soon the inevitable happened. Albion were awarded a penalty, which was hotly disputed by Luton, but they need not have worried for Higham, who took the kick, fired his shot straight at the 'keeper. But worse was to come, a few minutes later Albion were awarded a second penalty, this time Woodhouse took the kick and blasted the ball high over the bar. It was most definitely not Albion's day. That made six penalties missed out of eight awarded to the Albion at Goldstone so far that season. It seems that a little practice was called for. Luton came back into the game towards the end but there was no further score and Luton won the game by 1-0. So, through their own short-comings, Albion lost a game that they could well have won.

In the Albion team, Booth, Jones and Longstaffe were survivors of the great side of 1910, which won the



Robert Shaw (circled) on the packed terraces

Championship of the Southern League and also the FA Charity Shield (known in those days also as the Dewar Shield) by beating Aston Villa. Jones was the famous 'Bullet Jones', so called from the power of his shooting.

In the Luton team there were some interesting names. Hoar later on played for the Arsenal. Simms, like Tommy Cook, was one of that very rare breed of men, a 3rd Division player who was capped for England. Louis Bookman was a very skilful amateur who was also a full Irish international. Rutherford (John) was transferred to Brighton at the end of the season, and became the Albion

captain. He has his own little niche in football history for he is believed to be the first, and possibly the only professional footballer, to be signed by wireless. He went off to the USA in the '20's without resigning for Brighton. News reached Cardiff City that he was on board ship, returning to the UK, so they sent him an offer by wireless. Rutherford accepted, subject to Brighton agreeing, and he was met by the Cardiff manager at the docks on his arrival back home and promptly signed the necessary documents. He should not be confused with the John Rutherford who was the famous Arsenal winger of the '20's.

MANAGER'S VIEW

WITH BARRY LLOYD

Regrettably we didn't start 1990 in the manner we would have liked after a disappointing defeat against West Bromwich Albion. With only one victory in the last 12 League games we have slipped to 18th in the table but we all know the value of a few wins in this division and we know we can put things right.

We gave a full debut to Mark Barham at the Hawthorns – only a month earlier he had been playing for the Midlands club. Mark is initially here for a month or so but is a free agent and a very experienced player at this level.

On Boxing Day we created the majority of the chances against Portsmouth but couldn't finish. In fact, both sides had problems with the final pass going astray and the match was played in fits and starts. We didn't play particularly well although conditions were surprisingly difficult after so much rain had fallen, for once, parts of the Goldstone surface were unpredictable.

DISAPPROVAL

We were determined to put things right against Oxford United but seemed short on confidence and we slipped to another defeat. To go seven matches without a League win at the Goldstone is very rare – and thank goodness it is. I am well aware that many of our supporters voiced their disapproval during and after the Oxford game and I can understand the frustration having made such a promising start to the season. I am convinced that the belief will return on the park and, essentially, it is up to the players to put this bad run behind them. Today, of course, is a different matter.

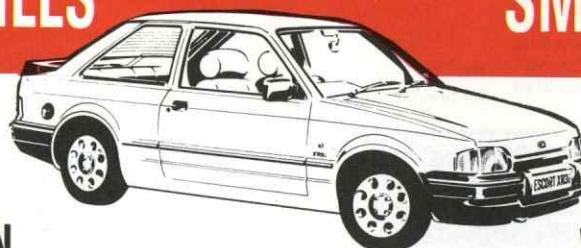
CUP RUN

I often hear and read about the pressure being off for Cup ties yet the importance of this match cannot be stressed enough. The FA Cup remains to this day the world's greatest domestic competition and all clubs think in terms of winning through to the next round. It is important for the supporters and everyone connected with the club and the players will be keyed up for it. A cup run, however small, generates vital business and creates plenty of atmosphere in the local community and we will do our utmost to improve on our performances of recent years.

Next week we return to the Barclays League programme when we have an opportunity to avenge that single goal defeat inflicted by Barnsley in August.



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SECOND DIVISION SCENE

WITH TONY PULLEIN

LIVERPOOL TO CRASH AT SWANSEA?

There's no doubt that the third round of the FA Cup is the most romantic. There are still several non-League survivors and many of the smaller League clubs will be hoping to pull off giant-killing feats.

The question on everyone's mind is – will the holders Liverpool crash at Swansea?

Liverpool have such a professional approach to every match that defeat at The Vetch would appear to be exceedingly unlikely. But in the FA Cup you never can tell.

Last season's beaten finalists Everton have a tough start at Middlesbrough. Few Toffees' fans have forgotten the scare they had at Ayresome Park in the fourth round two seasons ago. Middlesbrough held Everton to 1-1 at Goodison Park in the first game and were leading 2-1 as the replay at Ayresome Park was into the final minute of extra-time. Then Trevor Steven snatched a dramatic late equaliser for Everton.

Everton eventually won the second replay 2-1 at Goodison Park.

Most eyes in the third round focus upon the surviving non-League sides.

Whitley Bay, having defeated two League clubs already, were hoping for a more romantic tie than a trip to Rochdale as their reward. But, at least, they must stand a sporting chance of making further progress.

After winning 1-0 at Scarborough in the first round, Whitley Bay dismissed former FA Cup winners Preston 2-0 in round two.

It's difficult to consider Darlington as a non-League side. They were relegated from the Fourth Division at the end of last season but are performing so well in the GM-Vauxhall Conference that they look reasonably certain of making a quick return to the League.

In the last round Darlington scored an easy 3-0 home win over Fourth Division Halifax and they must stand a chance of ousting Cambridge in round three, even if the tie goes to a replay. Darlington travel for the first game.

Relegation, in fact, has been no bad thing for Darlington. As GMV leaders for most of the season they are drawing bigger crowds than for many years and this is the first time for five years that they have survived to the third round of the FA Cup.

Welling United were hoping to become the third non-League club to

get through. They drew at Gillingham in round one, winning the replay 1-0, then held Reading to three draws in the second round. The prize for success in the third replay was to have been a home tie with Sunderland.

But Reading manager Ian Porterfield had a special reason for wanting to get through for that game. Few older soccer fans will forget that day in 1973 when his goal at Wembley gave Sunderland that fabulous FA Cup final victory over the then all-conquering Leeds United.

DESPERATE

Manchester United are desperate to win a trophy. They have already blown their League Championship chances and they were beaten 0-3 at home by Tottenham in the Littlewoods Cup. But, when the ball is not running for you, things continue to go against you. United have to travel to Nottingham Forest for one of the toughest ties of the round.

Only three ties involve two First Division clubs. The Saints' game at Tottenham is one of them, United's trip to Forest another. The third sees Manchester City playing at home to Millwall. City, under new manager Howard Kendall, will be expected to win that one.

This season's third round draw was not a particularly romantic one. Even if Darlington and Whitley Bay should win again they will not be feted as heroes because they will have ousted only Fourth Division opposition.

So where should we look for potential upsets? Maybe to Elland Road where Leeds, almost certainly booked for the Second Division Championship and a return to the First Division after an absence of eight years, may not want any other distractions to come in their way. They are at home to an Ipswich side that could well win at the first attempt.

Newcastle United have suffered many Cup upsets in modern times so their departure at Hull – who have been close to the bottom of the Second Division all season – would be no real surprise.

Port Vale, newly promoted to the Second Division, are another potential giant-killer. They have ground advantage against Derby County. It's only two years since Vale ousted all-star Spurs in the fourth round.

ATTENDANCES/SCORERS 1989-90

| | Aggregate | Average | Leading League scorers |
|------------------|-----------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Barnsley | 103,695 | 8,641 | Currie 7 |
| Blackburn | 83,841 | 8,384 | Garner 11, Sellars 9, Kennedy 6 |
| Bournemouth | 91,899 | 7,658 | Blissett 12, Moulden 10 |
| Bradford City | 98,864 | 8,988 | Quinn 6 |
| Brighton | 104,615 | 9,510 | Bremner 9, Codner 7 |
| Hull City | 68,513 | 6,851 | Payton 7, McParland 5 |
| Ipswich | 143,548 | 13,050 | Milton 6, Lowe 5 |
| Leeds | 310,812 | 25,901 | Davison 10, Strachan 8 |
| Leicester | 141,001 | 11,750 | McAllister 6, Reid 5 |
| Middlesbrough | 173,303 | 15,759 | Slaven 11 |
| Newcastle | 207,399 | 20,740 | Quinn 18, McGhee 7 |
| Oldham | 86,618 | 7,302 | Ritchie 12 |
| Oxford | 61,627 | 5,136 | Durnin 7, Mustoe 5, Stein 5 |
| Plymouth | 92,518 | 8,411 | Thomas 9, Tynan 8 |
| Portsmouth | 94,485 | 7,874 | Whittingham 11, Kuhl 6 |
| Port Vale | 87,457 | 7,951 | Cross 7, Earle 7 |
| Sheffield United | 200,800 | 16,733 | Deane 7, Bryson 6 |
| Stoke City | 159,456 | 13,288 | Biggins 4, Palin 3 |
| Sunderland | 225,468 | 18,789 | Gabbiadini 11, Gates 6 |
| Swindon | 96,990 | 8,817 | Shearer 12 |
| Watford | 110,120 | 10,011 | Wilkinson 12, Penrice 5 |
| West Bromwich | 131,240 | 11,931 | Goodman 14, Bartlett 5 |
| West Ham | 242,994 | 20,250 | Slater 7, Ward 5 |
| Wolves | 190,756 | 15,896 | Bull 10, Mutch 7 |

(Up to and including Tuesday, December 26th)



BACK ROW (l. to r.): Jason Rees, Aaron Tighe, Mick O'Brien, Alec Chamberlain, Graham Rodger, Les Sealey, Iain Dowie, John Dreyer, Julian James.
MIDDLE ROW (l. to r.): Jim Ryan Coach, Terry Mancini Asst Manager, Richard Cooke, Marvin Johnson, David Baumont, Mick Harford, Lars Estrup, Darren McDonough, Richard Harvey, Paul Gray, Dave Galley Physio, John Faulkner Coach.
FRONT ROW (l. to r.): David Preece, Mick Kennedy, Danny Wilson Capt, Ray Harford Manager, Tim Brecker, Kingsley Black, Roy Wegerle.

STAR PLAYER

DANNY WILSON

Danny Wilson today revisits the place where his career really took off. It was here at The Goldstone Ground that he became an international player.

Danny came here from Nottingham Forest in 1983 and made an immediate impact. Efforts were made to establish his eligibility to play for N. Ireland and, when the authorities were finally satisfied, Danny made his international debut against Turkey in November 1986.

Since then he has been a regular member of the Irish side, winning his 16th against the Republic of Ireland in the recent World Cup clash.

Danny was transferred to Luton for £150,000 in 1987 and, in his first season with the Hatters, he scored at Wembley to help them defeat Arsenal in the Littlewoods Cup final. He played again in last year's final but, on that occasion, Luton were beaten by Nottingham Forest.

He began his professional career with Bury in 1977 and, after spending two seasons as a regular first-teamer, he was transferred to Chesterfield in 1980.

Three years later he moved on to Nottingham Forest but he did not meet with a great deal of success at the City Ground. When he was out of the side, he went on loan to Scunthorpe.

It was in 1983 that he decided to make a fresh start with the Seagulls. It is a move he has never regretted.



THE TEAM WE PLAY

LUTON TOWN

ALEC CHAMBERLAIN GOALKEEPER

Age 25. Alec was signed from Everton for £150,000 last season and took over in the Luton goal towards the end of the campaign. He was a reserve player at Ipswich but soon stepped into League soccer with Colchester after a transfer in 1982. Everton signed him for £75,000 in 1987 as cover but, after a loan spell with Tranmere last season, he moved on to Kenilworth Road.

TIM BREAKER DEFENDER

Age 24. Tim is a former Luton apprentice who got his League chance in 1984. Within a couple of years, he was in the England Under-21 side, winning two caps. Tim won a Littlewoods Cup winners' tankard in 1988 and a runners-up award in the same final last season.

MAL DONAGHY DEFENDER

Age 32. Mal has recently rejoined Luton on loan. The Hatters originally signed him from Larne Town in 1978 and he went on to become the most-capped player in the club's history. Fifty-eight of his 63 N. Ireland caps were collected before his £750,000 transfer to Manchester United last season.

RICHARD HARVEY DEFENDER

Age 20. Richard is a former England youth international. He made his League debut in 1986 and will be pressing for a more regular first team place this season.

STEVE WILLIAMS MIDFIELD

Age 31. Steve made his name with Southampton and he played for England on six occasions during his eight seasons with the Saints. Arsenal signed him for £550,000 in 1984 and he moved on to Luton for £300,000 in 1988. In addition to his full caps, Steve also played for England at Under-21 and 'B' levels.

LARS ESTRUPE FORWARD

Lars was signed from Odense for £650,000, with striker Raphael Meade also going as part of the deal, in August. He scored five times in his first two Littlewoods Cup games for the Hatters but he didn't get off the mark in the First Division until scoring in the 1-1 draw at Millwall just over a week ago. Lars has been capped by Denmark on 12 occasions.

JOHN DREYER DEFENDER

MICK KENNEDY MIDFIELD

Age 28. Mick joined the Hatters a few days before the start of this season in an exchange deal. He broke into League soccer with Halifax in 1978, moving on to Huddersfield two years later. Middlesbrough signed him for £200,000 in 1982 but, two years later, he became a Portsmouth player. Bradford City signed him for £250,000 in 1987 but last season he moved on to Leicester, where he remained until his latest move. Mick has played for the Republic of Ireland on two occasions.

DAVID PREECE MIDFIELD

Age 26. David made his League debut for Walsall in 1981, winning a regular place two years later. Luton invested £150,000 when signing him in 1984 and he later played in two Littlewoods Cup finals for the Hatters. Last season he was capped three times by England 'B'.

KINGSLEY BLACK FORWARD

Age 21. Kingsley made a remarkable impact after being introduced to the Luton side two seasons ago. He starred in their Littlewoods Cup win at Wembley and, within weeks, was in the N. Ireland side. He now has seven full international caps.

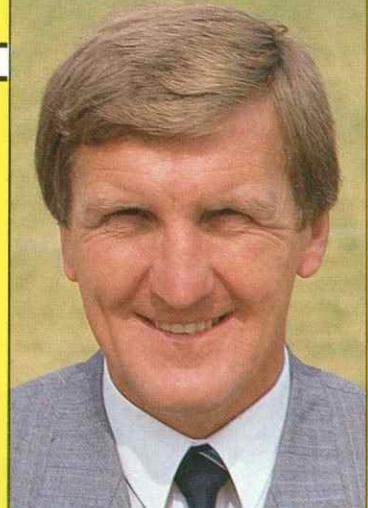
IAIN DOWIE FORWARD

Age 24. Iain was happy playing in non-League soccer with St Albans, Hertford, Cheshunt and Hendon until Luton invited him to join them for £30,000 in December 1988. He had scored 80 goals in 2½ seasons with Hendon. Iain celebrated his Luton debut with a goal against Crystal Palace in a Simod Cup tie last season.



He stayed at Field Mill for only a brief time, though, before signing for Port Vale. In 1971 he joined Colchester and for almost three years he was a fixture in their senior side. Mr Harford joined Colchester's coaching staff and later went to Fulham in a similar capacity. He was appointed manager of Fulham in 1984 but he left two years later to link with Luton as coach. After a year he was elevated to the managerial chair.

THEIR BOSS



RAY HARFORD

In his two full seasons as Luton's manager, Ray Harford has led his Luton side to Wembley on four occasions. Not bad for a club which, in its previous 100 years, had visited the national stadium only once!

Mr Harford succeeded John Moore as Luton's manager in the summer of 1987. His first trip to Wembley was a disaster. Luton crashed 1-4 to Reading in the Simod Cup final.

Outstanding League performances qualified Luton for the Mercantile Credit Centenary Festival but it was the Hatters' third trip to Wembley that was their best. They defeated Arsenal 3-2 in the Littlewoods Cup final.

Mr Harford led Luton back to Wembley for last season's Littlewoods Cup final, but they were beaten by Nottingham Forest.

Wembley has become almost a second home to Ray, who is hoping he will go there yet again this season.

Mr Harford was a central defender as he approached the end of his playing career. He started with Charlton, making his League debut in 1965, but within weeks he was on the move to Exeter and it was at St James Park that he established himself in League soccer.

In 1967 he moved to Lincoln and for four years he was a regular member of the Red Imps' senior side, making 161 League appearances, before transferring to Mansfield.

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• Ray Harford resigned as the club's manager on Wednesday.

THE TEAM WE PLAY

LAST TIME

The last time Luton played at Hove was in a Division One match on January 22, 1983. They won through two goals by Ricky Hill and own goals conceded by Gary Stevens and Jimmy Case. Andy Ritchie and Tony Grealish scored for the Seagulls.

Brighton: Moseley, Ramsey, Pearce, Grealish, Foster, Stevens, Case, Ward, Robinson, G. Smith, Smillie. Sub: Ritchie for Pearce (injured 42 minutes).

Luton: Findlay, K. Stephens, M. Thomas, Horton, Goodyear, M. Donaghy, R. Hill, F. Bunn, P. Walsh, W. Turner, D. Moss. Sub: Kellock for Turner (injured 9 minutes).

Attendance: 11,785.

Brighton were 21st and Luton 17th in the table.

HISTORY

The club was formed in 1885 and turned professional in 1890 – ten years before the Albion. Luton were in Division 3 South until 1937 when they won promotion to Division 2. Then followed Division 1 1955–60, Division 2 1960–63, Division 3 1963–65 and then the Fourth Division from 1965–68. They were back in the top flight for the 1974–75 campaign and have been in Division 1 since 1982. Their best position was 7th in the 1986–87 campaign.

The Hatters reached the FA Cup Final in 1959 where they lost 2–1 to Nottingham Forest. Team: Bayham, McNally, Hawkes, Groves, Owen, Pacey, Bingham, Brown, Morton, Cummings, Gregory. Scorer: Pacey.

They won the Littlewoods Cup on April 24, 1988 beating Arsenal 3–2 in the Wembley Final. Brian Stein and Danny Wilson scored the Hatters goals. Team: Dibble, Brecker, Johnson, Hill, Foster, Donaghy, D. Wilson, B. Stein, Harford (M. Stein), Preece (Grimes).

CUP MEETINGS

Luton and Brighton were Southern League clubs when they met in the 6th Qualifying Round of the FA Cup in 1919. Luton won 1–0 Brighton missed two penalties. In the following years both clubs became members of the new Third Division South. There have been two clashes in the Football League Cup. In 1965–66 Albion drew 1–1 at Kenilworth Road when David

Kydd scored Albion's goal. The Seagulls won the return at the Goldstone 2–0, Bill Cassidy and Jack Smith scored. Teams:

Brighton: Powney, Hopkins, Baxter, Davies, Gall, Turner, Gould, Collins, J. Smith, Cassidy, Knight.

Luton: Tinsley, Thomson, Jardine, Edwards, Rivers, Moore, Slough, Gibson, Read, Reid, Mackenzie.

The second League Cup meeting was in the Second Round at Hove on September 4, 1968. Nobby Lawton scored for the Albion in a 1–1 draw.

Brighton: Burns, Henderson, Gall, Templeman, J. Napier, Turner, Wilkinson, Lawton, K. Napier, Livesey, Flood. Sub: R. Smith.

Luton: Read, M. Dougan, McDermand, K. Allen, Slough, Moore, G. Ryan, B. Lewis, Sheffield, B. Riach, M. French. Sub: Buxton. Attendance: 15,305.

Luton won the replay 4–2 with Charlie Livesey and Kit Napier, the Brighton scorers.

MANAGERS

Ray Harford became the Hatters 11th post war manager in June 1987 replacing John Moore. Among the well known ex-players who managed the club were 'Dally' Duncan, Syd Owen, Sam Bartram, Allan Brown, Alec Stock and Harry Haslam who had played in Brighton's reserve side. Harry resigned in January 1978 and David Pleat a former England Schoolboy international and Nottingham Forest winger took over the reins. He appointed ex-Albion assistant manager, Ken Guttridge as his deputy. Within four years Pleat had taken Luton to Division 1. Pleat bought Brighton's popular skipper Brian Horton in July 1981 and he played a big part in the Hatters promotion to the top flight.

INS AND OUTS

Ray Harford has been very active in the transfer market in the last two years. Defender John Dreyer was signed from Oxford for £140,000 in June 1988 and the following month Alec Chamberlain (Everton) £150,000, Steve Williams (Arsenal) £300,000 and Roy Wegerle (Chelsea) £75,000 arrived at Kenilworth Road. They were followed by Iain Dowie (Hendon) £30,000, Dave Beaumont (Dundee

Utd) £50,000, Richard Cooke (Bournemouth) £140,000 and Raphael Meade ex-Dundee Utd and Arsenal before the transfer deadline last March.

Graham Rodger moved in from Coventry last July and the next month Harford obtained Mick Kennedy (Leicester) and Lars Elstrup (Odense) £650,000.

TOP HATTERS

Gordon Turner holds the club aggregate League record of 243 goals scored from 1949–64.

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|---------|--------------|----|----------|
| 1988–89 | Danny Wilson | 9 | (League) |
| 1987–88 | Mark Stein | 11 | |
| 1986–87 | Mike Newell | 12 | |
| 1985–86 | Mick Harford | 22 | |
| 1984–85 | Mick Harford | 16 | |
| 1983–84 | Paul Walsh | 11 | |
| 1982–83 | Brian Stein | 15 | |
| 1981–82 | Brian Stein | 21 | |
| 1980–81 | Brian Stein | 19 | |
| 1979–80 | David Moss | 24 | |
| 1978–79 | David Moss | 13 | |

SEAGULLS-HATTERS LINK

Inside forward Bob Hacking came to Hove from Luton just after the Second World War and Peter Small and Peter Walsh (who didn't make a League appearance for Albion) were at the Goldstone in 1949. Utility player Jim Mulvaney came South in 1950 to play 8 first team games.

Canadian Jackie Whent left the Albion for Luton in 1950. Ken Whitfield, Albion's centre half in the late 50's, joined the Hatters as trainer at the end of his career. Dave Sexton started at Luton and came to the Albion after playing for West Ham and Leyton Orient. Luton defender Ken Goodeve was Brian Clough's first signing for Brighton – played only five games. John Moore and Barry Butlin had short periods on loan at Hove in 1973.

Ken Gutteridge worked under Clough and Taylor before joining the Hatters. Brian Horton made 218 appearances for the Seagulls and then moved to Luton to play 118 more games in Division 1.

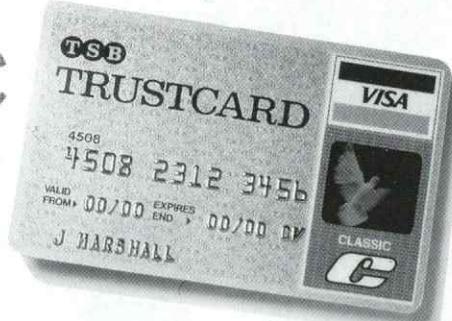
Centre half Steve Foster left Brighton in March 1984 and after just 15 games for Aston Villa moved on to Luton in November that year. Danny Wilson had 5 clubs before scoring 33 times in 132 games for the Albion. He moved to Luton in July 1987.

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FACTS YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT LUTON

1. Luton did not win a solitary away game in the League during 1989. Of 17 games played, six were drawn and 11 lost.
2. The oldest player to appear in Luton's first team was Dally Duncan who was 39 years and 11 days of age when he played his final game in 1948.
3. Danny Wilson's tally of nine League goals last season was the lowest by any Luton leading scorer since Adrian Alston and Ron Fletcher were joint top with seven in 1974–75.
4. The last Luton player to score a hat-trick in the League was Mark Stein, who got three of the goals in their 7–4 win over Oxford in February 1988.
5. The Luton record is never likely to be beaten – Joe Payne scored 10 times against Bristol Rovers in a Third Division (South) game in 1936.
6. Payne cornered another club record when he scored 58 goals in 1936–37 – 55 in the League, plus three in the FA Cup.
7. Luton, who have played in three Wembley Cup finals over the past two seasons, had previously been to Wembley only once during their entire history – when losing the 1959 FA Cup final.
8. The Hatters were the first club to drop all the way from the First to the Fourth Division and, later, regain their place at the top.
9. Mick Harford, with 80 goals in all competitions by the end of last season, is the highest scorer on the club's books at the moment.
10. Luton's record aggregate scorer was Gordon Turner, who scored 265 in all competitions – 243 League, 18 FA Cup and 4 League Cup.
11. Luton's appearances record is held by Bob Morton who played 495 League games, 48 FA Cup ties and seven League Cup ties to make a grand total of 550.
12. Among the current staff, the player with most appearances is goalkeeper Les Sealey, who had totted up 259 senior games by the end of last season.
13. Luton's most-capped player was Mal Donaghy, who won 58 caps for N. Ireland before moving on to Manchester United last season.
14. Kenilworth Road's record attendance was 30,069 for an FA Cup tie against Blackpool in 1959.
15. Luton's largest crowd last season was 12,117 for the visit of Liverpool in October.
16. The biggest crowd to watch Luton in action in the League last season was the 36,335 that turned up to see them at Manchester United in March.
17. Luton's record League victory was a 12–0 success over Bristol Rovers in the Third Division (South) in April 1936.
18. But the Hatters had done even better than that when they crushed Great Yarmouth by 15–0 in the FA Cup in 1914.
19. Their record defeat was by 0–9 to Small Heath (now Birmingham) in the Second Division in 1898.
20. Luton went down 1–2 at Tottenham on the opening day of this season and it is now five years since they won their first game.

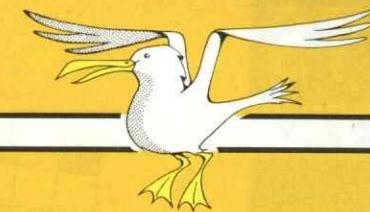
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SEAGULL SPECIAL



KEITH DUBLIN

Defender Keith Dublin has now played 111 League games for the Seagulls and is unquestionably one of the Club's most consistent players.

Keith has been nominated many times for a man of the match award this season and it would surprise no-one if he figured heavily in the voting for the Player of the Year Trophy at the end of the season.

Keith's likeable personality endears him to other players and supporters and he always seems to enjoy himself on the field.

LEAGUE DEBUT

He made his League debut as a 17-year-old for Chelsea in their last two games of the 1983-84 season. 'Dubbers' replaced the injured Joey Jones and Chelsea won both games to win the Second Division championship.

But he was then sidelined for a few months after damaging knee ligaments while playing for Chelsea's youth team in the semi final of the South East Counties League Cup.

Keith also gained six England Youth appearances. After a victory in France he was one of four Chelsea players picked for England under 19's for a mini World Cup tournament in Moscow but Chelsea manager John Hollins refused to release him because of a League match against Sheffield Wednesday which, ironically, was postponed.

SIGNED

His contract at Stamford Bridge finished at the end of the 1986-87 season and several clubs showed a keen interest in signing him but just a couple of days before the start of the new season he signed for the Albion and went on to play all 46 League games in Albion's promotion winning season from Division 3, scoring five goals as well and breaking his goalscoring duck in League soccer.

When Ian Chapman became number one choice for the number three shirt Keith was already in line for a regular place in the centre of defence and in recent months he has struck up a solid partnership with Nicky Bissett. 'We've hit a dodgy spell in the League recently,' says Keith, 'but it's down to the players to perform with more determination and I'm sure we'll come good again. We belong in Division 2 and we proved that at the start of this season by putting a terrific run together. We just need to work a little bit harder for each other and the good results will return.'

FACT FILE

FULL NAME:
KEITH BARRY LENNOX DUBLIN.

AGE:
23.

DATE OF BIRTH:
January 29, 1966.

PLACE OF BIRTH:
High Wycombe.

MARRIED:
No.

CAREER:
Made his 100th League appearance for the Albion against Swindon Town at the Goldstone in November. Joined the Seagulls in August, 1987, for £35,000 from Chelsea where he completed 51 League matches including 28 in the First Division. Keith became something of a goalscorer after opening his League account for the Albion in Division 3 in the 1-1 draw against Gillingham at the Priestfield Stadium on November 7, 1987. Apart from a three match suspension Keith has been ever present this season but has yet to find the net. He has settled well into the role of central defender after Ian Chapman established himself in his former position at left full back. Has now played a total of 162 League games and scored five times – all in Albion's colours.

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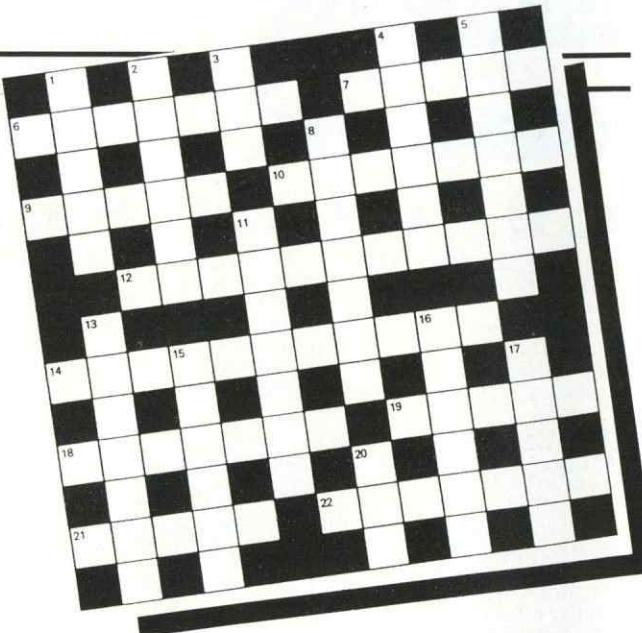
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ACROSS

- Strikers play in them! (7)
- Boundaries (5)
- Hare, scorer of 225 points for England (5)
- How would a team fare in the World Cup? (7)
- 1937 and 1942 US Masters champion (5,6)
- Striker who has lived in his elder brother's shadow (5,6)
- Front stroke swimmer (7)
- Top Swedish side (5)
- Name given to a Scot playing in England (5)
- Tall Essex all-rounder (7)

DOWN

- Joe played for Bury before joining AZ Alkmaar (5)
- Footballing brothers Willie and Paul (6)
- Aberdeen's colour (3)
- Long-range form of chess (6)
- Founder member team of The English League (7)
- Foster, the middle-distance great (7)
- Hibs' FA Cup winner (7)
- Member of Italy's 1982 World Cup-winning team (7)
- He joined Everton from Leicester (6)
- Ollie's career was most successful when he was striking for Hereford (6)
- Warwickshire bowler injured for much of last season (5)
- Ian left Dundee for Arsenal in the 1960s (3)



(The solution appears on page 26)

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SUPPORTERS' CLUB NEWS

BY SARAH LAWDAY

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to the players and supporters of Luton Town for this afternoon's Third Round FA Cup Tie. We hope you enjoy the game.

TICKETS

At the time of these notes going to press, there were still a few tickets available for the Supporters' Club New Year Party which is being held at Pebble Beach restaurant in Angmering next Saturday at 8.00 p.m., so anyone who hasn't yet obtained their ticket may still be lucky. Don't forget that transport is being provided from Brighton Station, via the Goldstone Ground and the points en route, to and from Pebble Beach. When buying your ticket, either from the caravan or by post, please let either Sue or myself know where you would like to be picked up, so that we don't leave you stranded!

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Finally, if you would like to join the Supporters' Club, come and see us at the caravan where we can give you the appropriate form. Subscriptions are £2.50 for adults and £1.50 for Intermediates. Intermediates members are entitled to reduced admission to the south west terrace for all first team League games and also a free match programme, for the area only.

PROGRAMME CORNER
At last I can welcome a 'newish' team to our fold - it's almost exactly seven years ago that Luton were our visitors, and, ironically, the cover of that programme depicted Steve Foster who was here in Oxford's colours last Saturday. This programme was extolling the virtues of our recent memorable match at St James' Park with particular mention of the difficulties experienced by our current and previous programme editors while trying to broadcast from the 'commentary position' in the Directors' Box. Things don't change, however, commentators will always be the poor relations at soccer grounds and, talking of conditions, the then Luton manager, David Pleat, had made a very interesting comment in his 'My View' article the previous September. He believed that if the crowds did not come back there would be no job for players and coaches (how astute!) All the side issues seemed less relevant - 'imitation pitches, all seater stadia, wild men on the terraces (I like that one!) and limited facilities.' And who was it who soon after this actually introduced the controversial imitation pitch? Hmmmm.

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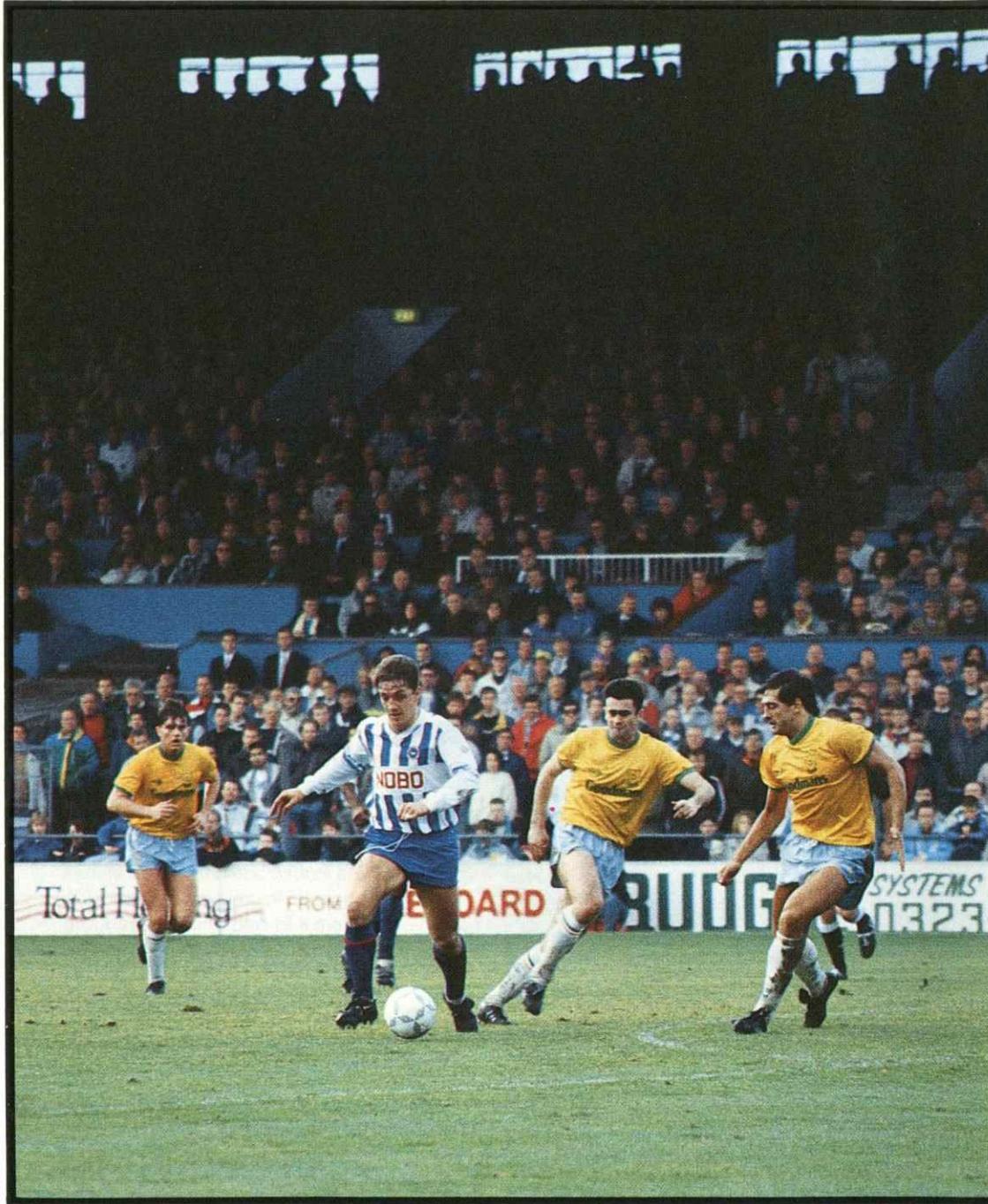
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GOLDEN OLDIES

AN A TO Z OF ALBION ACES UNCOVERED BY TONY GEERTS

ANDY RITCHIE 1980-1983

Born in Manchester, Andy started his schooling at the local St Peter and St Paul Primary School. He then moved on to Cheadle RC School before his transfer to Moseley Grammar – a Rugby playing school!

He joined a Sunday team, Whiteside, who were a Nursery club for Manchester City and then played for Stockport Schools Under 15 side. The next step on the ladder was his selection for Greater Manchester County and then England Schools Under 15's where he played in the same side as Mike Fillery, Clive Allen, Brendan Ormsby and Wayne Clarke.

He left Moseley School in July 1977 and signed apprentice for Manchester United, then managed by Tommy Docherty and made his first team debut at the age of 17. He played for England Youth with Terry Fenwick, Vince Hillaire, Tony Gale and Ray Ranson and hit his first hat-trick for United against Everton in the 1978-79 season. He repeated the feat against Spurs the next season.

He joined Alan Mullery at the Goldstone in October 1980, Peter Ward having departed a few days previously. Ritchie cost Albion a then record fee of £500,000. He made his debut for the Club in the 4-1 defeat at Villa Park on October 22 when John Gregory scored Albion's goal.

His first Albion goal came in the 4-1 defeat at the Goldstone by his former Club United on November 22, 1980. Andy again scored against his former colleagues in Albion's tremendous performance in a 2-2 draw at Old Trafford in the Third Round of the FA Cup on January 3, 1981. Albion lost the replay 2-0. After scoring 23 goals in 89 games for Brighton, Andy joined Leeds in March 1983 in exchange for Terry Connor. He found the net 40 times for the Yorkshire Club before

hitting the high spots again with Oldham whom he joined in August 1987.

MICHAEL ROBINSON 1980-1983

Mike, a centre forward joined Brighton four months before Andy Ritchie, moving from Manchester City to the Albion for £400,000 in July 1980.

Leicester-born, Mike moved to Blackpool when he was four and then attended Thames Primary and Palatine High School where he started playing soccer. At the age of 13 he was selected for the Blackpool Schools Under 15 side. Chelsea asked him to sign Schoolboy forms but his father decided it was too far from home so at the age of 16 he joined Preston as an apprentice professional.

After 15 goals in 48 appearances for PNE, Malcolm Allison signed him for Manchester City for £750,000 in July 1979.

He stayed just a year at Maine Road, scoring eight times in 30 games. Mike made his Albion League debut in the First Division match with Wolves at the Goldstone on August 16, 1980. Gordon Smith and John Gregory scored in a 2-0 win.

Robinson scored 19 League and three League Cup goals that season hitting two in games at Wolves 2-0, Palace (H) 3-2 and Coventry (H) 4-1. In Albion's Cup run to the final in 1983 Robinson scored twice in the 4-0 home win over his old Club Manchester City and another in the semi final at Highbury against Sheffield Wednesday.

With Albion relegated to Division 2, Robinson moved back to the top flight with Liverpool for £200,000 on August 8, 1983. He only scored six times for the Reds to add to his 37 for the Seagulls.

QPR was his next Club from

December 1984 where he scored six League goals in 48 games before moving abroad to Osasuna, Spain, in January 1987.

ANDY ROLLINGS 1974-1980

Brian Clough signed three players from Norwich in April 1974 – Steve Govier, Ian Mellor and Andy Rollings – but Cloughie had left the Club before the start of the 1974-75 campaign.

Born at Portishead near Bristol, Rollings a defender, joined Norwich as a Youth apprentice at the age of 18 in December 1972. He made four appearances for the Canaries before coming to the Goldstone.

Albion had transferred Ken Beamish and Pat Hilton to Blackburn, Graham Howell to Cambridge United, John Templeman and Lammie Robertson to Exeter. In addition Ronnie Howell moved to Tooting, Ken Goodeve (Watford) while Barry Bridges went to South Africa.

Rollings made his Albion debut in the 1-0 home win against Crystal Palace on August 17, 1974 with Ian Mellor scoring in his first game for the Club.

Andy played in the first 29 League and Cup games that season and scored his first goal for the Club in the 2-2 home draw with Reading in the League Cup before losing his place to Graham Winstanley. He gained a regular first team place from late September 1975 and went on to make 168 appearances and scored 10 goals before his transfer to Swindon in May 1980.

Then followed short periods with Swindon and Portsmouth and he appeared very briefly as a non-contract player for Torquay and Brentford in 1983. After leaving the pro ranks through injury Rollings played in the Sussex County League and still lives locally.

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JUNIOR SEAGULLS



WITH MARGARET SANDERSON



Today's Match Mascot is eight-year-old Caroline Atkins, who celebrates her ninth birthday next Saturday. Caroline lives in Burgess Hill and attends London Mead School.

Not to be outdone by her brothers Jason and Roscoe, she plays football occasionally for the Junior Seagulls and was the only girl with 107 boys at a recent Mike Trusson soccer skills course. She also plays cricket for Burgess Hill.

Caroline's other interests are swimming – she has gained her 1,500 metre award, ballet, athletics, chess and tennis and she also belongs to the Girls Brigade. Caroline names Gary Nelson as her favourite player.

Our games were cancelled on December 17 due to waterlogged pitches. They have all had a break over Christmas and the New Year, but, it starts again tomorrow for our under-11s with a game against E and A at Somerhill School starting 11.15 a.m.

The Christmas Party was attended by nearly 300 Juniors, some of their parents also stayed and most of the players were in attendance. I would like to thank the Supporters' Club

committee and parents who helped to make this such a successful evening, many thanks also to Reg Atkins of Park Cameras who supplied the films again for the many photographs taken, all proceeds going to Charity.

With the sale of goods, the photographs and raffle a profit of £260 was raised. £100 to be given to the Adur Warm Campaign and £160 will be presented to the Supporters' Club to help boost their Charity drive towards Leukaemia Research.

Five-a-Side football starts again on Monday, January 8 – 6 and 7 year olds 6.30-7.30 p.m.

Mon, Jan 15 – 8 and 9 year olds 6.30-8.00 p.m.

Mon, Jan 22 – 10 and 11 year olds 6.30-8.00 p.m.

Mon, Jan 29 – 12-14 year olds 6.30-8.00 p.m.



Under-10s football team:

Back row (l to r): Mark Saunders, Neil Oxborrow, Graham Martin, Andrew Pike, David Drake, Paul Moulard, Darren Humphreys.

Front row (kneeling, l to r): James Quinn, Andrew Humphreys, Stewart Wright, Mark Atkinson, Mark Streeter, Oliver Howard, Barry Plank.

Birthday Greetings to:

Today Greg Rickards, Claire Spreabury, Ashleigh Cox, Jessica Terrill.

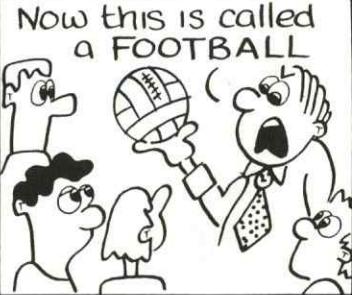
Jan 7 Gary Charman.

Jan 9 Laura Jiggins.

Jan 11 Daniel Pelling.

Jan 12 Daniel Lloyd.

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WHO'S HERE NEXT

A PREVIEW OF OUR NEXT HOME MATCH

BARNESLEY

Barnsley, who come to the Goldstone Ground for a Second Division game next Saturday, now have former Manchester City manager Mel Machin in charge. Following the departure of Allan Clarke in November, the team had been in the hands of coach Eric Winstanley.

Defensive problems have plagued the Tykes all season. They crashed 0-5 at Blackburn in September, then went down 0-7 at West Bromwich a few days after Mr Clarke had left. That prompted the signing of Plymouth's former England under-21 centre-back Mark Smith and his arrival coincided with a distinct improvement.

After that heavy reverse at West Bromwich, the Barnsley defence has looked a lot sounder and only one club managed to score more than once against them in their following six matches.

Prior to last weekend, the Tykes had won two out of three away games – at

Hull (2-1) and Stoke (3-2). Their only other away point was collected from a goalless draw at Swindon in mid-September.

Barnsley were beaten at Ipswich (1-3), Plymouth (1-2), Blackburn (0-5), Oldham (0-2), Sunderland (2-4), WBA (0-7) and Bournemouth (1-2).

They did draw at Blackpool (1-1) in the second round of the Littlewoods Cup. As they had previously drawn by a similar score at Oakwell in the first-leg, the tie ended 2-2 on aggregate and thus went into a penalty kick-out which Barnsley lost 4-5.

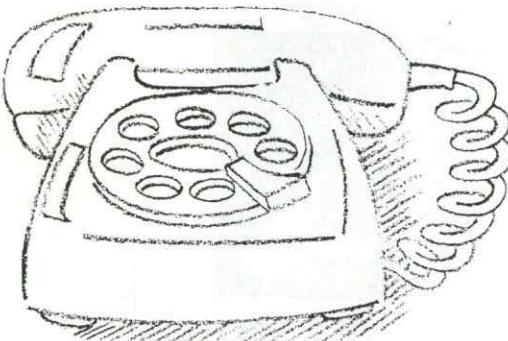
Barnsley's performances this season have been a bitter disappointment, following last season's promotion challenge. Then they only just missed squeezing into the play-offs.

The Tykes are currently in grave danger of relegation but we have seen a considerable improvement in recent weeks and the arrival of a new manager will obviously have a stimulating effect upon the players.

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VINTAGE SEAGULLS

25 YEARS AGO

The Seagulls were knocked out of the FA Cup in the first round. We lost 0-1 away to Third Division Bristol City. On third round day, we rearranged a Fourth Division match with Crewe. The 3-1 win gave us an encouraging start to the year and maintained our unbeaten home record. With a game in hand, we were now five points behind the leaders.

Brighton (1) 3 Crewe (0) 1
Smith (J.) Kane

Gould
Collins
Brighton: Powney, Hopkins, Baxter, Rees, Gall, Turner, Gould, Collins, Smith (R.), Smith (J.), Goodchild. Att: 14,501.

20 YEARS AGO

We were denied a place in the third round – but only after an epic 420 minute battle with Walsall. After three replays, two of which went to extra-time, we finally lost 1-2. On third round day we beat Doncaster in a



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Brighton (0) 1 Doncaster (0) 0

Gulliver

Brighton: Powney, Henderson, Bell, Spearritt, Napier (J.), Gall, Lawton (Gulliver), Napier (K.), Dawson, Turner, Wilkinson. Att: 10,833.

15 YEARS AGO

Having overcome League opponents in first two rounds, we faltered against non-League Leatherhead in the third. The only goal of the game was scored after 65 minutes.

Brighton (0) 0 Leatherhead (0) 1
Kelly

Brighton: Grummitt, Tiler, Wilson, Mason (Marlowe), Piper, Winstanley, Towner, O'Sullivan, Binney, Mellor, Walker. Att: 20,491.

10 YEARS AGO

Third Division Mansfield's hopes of upsetting First Division opponents survived until the 54th minute, when

Gerry Ryan put the Seagulls ahead. With 11 minutes remaining, Ray Clarke made it 2-0.

Mansfield (0) 0 Brighton (0) 2

Ryan
Clarke

Brighton: Moseley, Gregory, Williams, Horton, Foster, Suddaby, Ryan, Ward, Clarke, Lawrenson, O'Sullivan. Att: 8,204.

5 YEARS AGO

Hull, challenging for promotion from the Third Division, must have fancied their chances against the Seagulls, mid-table in the Second Division and without a win in seven matches. But three minutes into the second-half, Chris Hutchings scored a goal that sent us into the fourth round for the fourth successive season.

Brighton (0) 1 Hull (0) 0

Hutchings

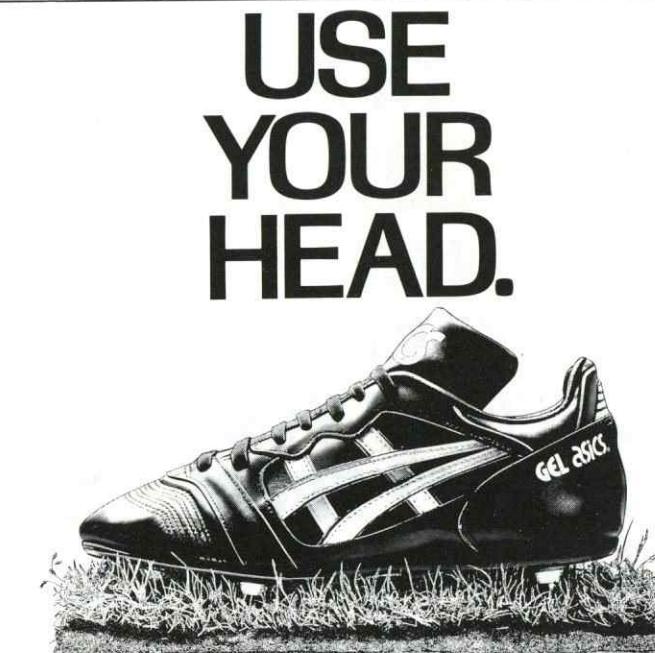
Brighton: Moseley, Hutchings, Pearce, Case, Young, O'Reilly, Penney, Jacobs, Ryan, Worthington, O'Regan. Att: 11,681.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS

The first team players handed out Christmas crackers filled with sweets to spectators in the disabled enclosure before the derby game against Portsmouth. Defender Ian Chapman is pictured distributing some of the packets.



MAN OF THE MATCH

Defender Keith Dublin is making a habit of being nominated man of the match. Keith is pictured receiving his trophy from Peter Jones of Jones Vending after accumulating a clear majority of votes following the goalless draw with Portsmouth on Boxing Day.



SEAGULL LOTTERY

We have received several comments from supporters concerning the results of the weekly Seagull Lottery. The club's information telephone service, The Seagull Line, broadcasts the winning numbers as the first item

in a news round up for 24 hours from 3.00 p.m. every Monday. Any supporters dialling 0898 800 609 later in the week will still hear the winning numbers although they are towards the end of the service – so if you need the lottery results only please ring between Monday afternoon and

Tuesday evening. The results are also broadcast on Southern Sound Radio on Monday evenings at 8.15 p.m. They are also published in many local newspapers and in our match programme. Weekly results sheets are also available from agents and the Sports Express shop.

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ANSWERS (from Page 14)

| ACROSS | DOWN |
|------------------|-------------|
| 6. Matches | 1. Jakub |
| 7. Fours | 2. McStay |
| 9. Dusty | 3. Red |
| 10. British | 4. Postal |
| 12. Byron Nelson | 5. Preston |
| 14. Wayne Clarke | 8. Brendan |
| 18. Crawler | 11. Houchen |
| 19. Malmo | 13. Cabrini |
| 21. Anglo | 15. Newell |
| 22. Pringle | 16. Kearns |
| | 17. Small |
| | 20. Ure |

FOR THE RECORD

1989-90 SEASON

Home matches in bold capitals *Player substituted +Used substitute

| DATE/OPPONENTS | FA | PTS | CROWD | POS | SCORE | FA | PTS | CROWD | POS | SCORE | FA |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--------|-------|-----|--------|---------|---------|------------|-----|---------|--------|
| 1989 Aug: Sa 19 AFC BOURNEMOUTH | 2-1 | 9/79 | - | 3 | Keeley | Chivers | Chapman | Curthihey | 1 | Bissett | Dublin |
| W23 BRENTFORD (CCRd, 1st Leg) | 0-3 | 6/045 | 5,920 | - | Keeley | Chivers | Chapman | Curthihey | 2 | Bissett | Dublin |
| Sa 26 Barnsley | 0-1 | 4,306 | - | 3 | Keeley | Chivers | Chapman | Curthihey | 3 | Bissett | Dublin |
| Tu 29 Brentford (CCRd, 2nd Leg) | 2-0 | 7,218 | 9th | 6 | Keeley | Chivers | Chapman | Curthihey* | 4 | Brenner | Dublin |
| Sep: Sa 2 PORT Vale | 4-5 | 14,000 | 9th | 6 | Keeley | Chivers | Chapman | Curthihey* | 5 | Brenner | Dublin |
| Sa 9 Sheffield United | 4-2 | 12,338 | 4th | 9 | Keeley | Chivers | Chapman | Curthihey* | 6 | Brenner | Dublin |
| Tu 12 Wolverhampton Wanderers | 3-0 | 12,689 | 2nd | 12 | Keeley | Chivers | Chapman | Curthihey* | 7 | Brenner | Dublin |
| Sa 16 WEST HAM UNITED | 0-1 | 8,926 | 3rd | 12 | Keeley | Chivers | Chapman | Curthihey* | 8 | Brenner | Dublin |
| Sa 23 Leicester City | 1-0 | 9,770 | 2nd | 15 | Keeley | Chivers | Chapman | Curthihey | 9 | Brenner | Dublin |
| W27 IPSWICH TOWN | 1-2 | 7,610 | 6th | 15 | Keeley | Chivers | Chapman | Curthihey | 10 | Brenner | Dublin |
| Sa 30 Plymouth Argyle | 0-2 | 7,933 | 8th | 18 | Keeley | Chivers | Chapman | Curthihey | 11 | Brenner | Dublin |
| Sa 14 WATFORD | 1-0 | 9,260 | 7th | 18 | Keeley | Chivers | Chapman | Curthihey* | 12 | Brenner | Dublin |
| W18 Middlesbrough | 2-2 | 13,551 | 6th | 19 | Keeley | Chivers | Chapman | Curthihey* | 13 | Brenner | Dublin |
| Sa 21 NEWCASTLE UNITED | 0-3 | 10,804 | 10th | 19 | Keeley | Chivers | Chapman | Curthihey | 14 | Brenner | Dublin |
| Sa 28 Hull City | 2-0 | 4,756 | 7th | 22 | Keeley | Stamp | Chapman | Curthihey | 15 | Brenner | Dublin |
| Nov: W 1 SWINDON TOWN | 1-2 | 8,100 | 9th | 22 | Keeley | Stamp | Chapman | Curthihey | 16 | Brenner | Dublin |
| Sa 4 BLACKBURN ROVERS | 2-3 | 7,555 | 12th | 22 | Keeley | Chivers | Chapman | Curthihey | 17 | Brenner | Dublin |
| Sa 11 Stoke City | 2-3 | 10,346 | 12th | 22 | Keeley | Chivers | Chapman | Curthihey | 18 | Brenner | Dublin |
| Sa 18 Quidham Athletic | 1-1 | 7,096 | 12th | 23 | Keeley | Chivers | Chapman | Curthihey | 19 | Brenner | Dublin |
| Sa 25 SUNDERLAND | 1-2 | 8,931 | 13th | 23 | Keeley | Chivers | Chapman | Curthihey | 20 | Brenner | Dublin |
| W28 Norwich City (Zenith DS Cup) | 0-5 | 5,704 | 2nd | 23 | Keeley | Stamp | Chapman | Curthihey | 21 | Brenner | Dublin |
| Dec: Sa 2 AFC BOURNEMOUTH | 2-0 | 6,890 | 12th | 26 | Keeley | Chivers | Chapman | Curthihey | 22 | Brenner | Dublin |
| Sa 9 WORCESTER WANDERS | 1-1 | 9,662 | 11th | 27 | Keeley | Chivers | Chapman | Curthihey | 23 | Brenner | Dublin |
| Sa 16 LEEDS UNITED | 0-3 | 24,070 | 15th | 27 | Keeley | Chivers | Chapman | Curthihey | 24 | Brenner | Dublin |
| Tu 26 PORTSMOUTH | 0-0 | 10,800 | 14th | 28 | Keeley | Chivers | Chapman | Curthihey | 25 | Brenner | Dublin |
| Sa 30 OXFORD UNITED | 0-1 | 7,738 | 10th | 28 | Keeley | Chivers | Chapman | Curthihey | 26 | Brenner | Dublin |
| 1990 Jan: M 1 West Bromwich Albion | 0-3 | 9,407 | 18th | 28 | Keeley | Stamp | Chapman | Curthihey | 27 | Brenner | Dublin |
| Sa 6 LUTON TOWN (FA Cup Rad 3) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sa 13 BANBURY | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sa 20 Port Vale | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sa 27 FA Cup Rad 4 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb: Sa 3 LEICESTER CITY | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sa 10 West Ham United | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sa 17 SHEFFIELD UNITED (FA Cup Rad 5) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sa 24 Sunderland | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar: Sa 3 OLDHAM ATHLETIC | | | | | | | | | | | |
| W 7 PLYMOUTH ARGYLE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sa 10 Ipswich Town (FA Cup Rad 6) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sa 17 BRADFORD CITY | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tu 20 Watford | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sa 24 MIDDLESBROUGH | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sa 31 Newcastle United | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr: F 6 HULL CITY | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sa 7 FA Cup Sem Final | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tu 10 Swindon Town | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sa 14 WEST BROMWICH ALBION | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M 16 Portsmouth | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sa 19 LEEDS UNITED | | | | | | | | | | | |
| W25 Oxford United | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sa 28 STOKE CITY | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May: Sa 5 Blackburn Rovers | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sa 12 FA Cup Final | | | | | | | | | | | |

MATCH FACTS

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|---|---------------------------|
| Barclays League Division 2: Tuesday, December 26, 1989. | Portsmouth (0)0 |
| Teams: Albion (0)0 | Albion (0)0 |
| Barclays League Division 2: Saturday, December 30, 1989. | Oxford United (1)1 |
| Albion (0)0 | Stein (13) |
| Barclays League Division 2: Saturday, December 30, 1989. | Albion (0)0 |
| Albion (0)0 | Albion (0)0 |
| Barclays League Division 2: Tuesday, January 1, 1990. | West Bromwich Albion (2)3 |
| Robson 7 | Bartlett 31 |
| West 79 | |
| Teams: Albion (see this page): West Bromwich Albion: Naylor, Dobbins, Harbey, Robson, North, Whyte, Ford, Goodman, West, McNally, Bartlett. Subs: Cartwright, Foster. | |
| Sa 17 SHEFFIELD UNITED (FA Cup Rad 5) | |
| Sa 24 Sunderland | |
| Mar: Sa 3 OLDHAM ATHLETIC | |
| W 7 PLYMOUTH ARGYLE | |
| Sa 10 Ipswich Town (FA Cup Rad 6) | |
| Sa 17 BRADFORD CITY | |
| Tu 20 Watford | |
| Sa 24 MIDDLESBROUGH | |
| Sa 31 Newcastle United | |
| Apr: F 6 HULL CITY | |
| Sa 7 FA Cup Sem Final | |
| Tu 10 Swindon Town | |
| Sa 14 WEST BROMWICH ALBION | |
| M 16 Portsmouth | |
| Sa 19 LEEDS UNITED | |
| W25 Oxford United | |
| Sa 28 STOKE CITY | |
| May: Sa 5 Blackburn Rovers | |
| Sa 12 FA Cup Final | |

Home matches in bold capitals *Player substituted +Used substitute

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BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION 2

| HOME | Goals | AWAY | Goals | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|
| P | W | L | F | W | L | D | F | W | L | D | F |
| Leeds United | 25 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 25 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 17 | 18 | 49 |
| Sheffield United | 25 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 23 | 16 | 6 | 4 | 18 | 13 | 47 |
| Oldham Athletic | 25 | 5 | 1 | 26 | 16 | 3 | 4 | 18 | 21 | 42 | 42 |
| Ipswich Town | 25 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 25 | 14 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 14 | 42 |
| W25 Middlesbrough | 25 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 27 | 14 | 5 | 4 | 18 | 20 | 40 |
| Newcastle | 24 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 22 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 20 | 40 |
| Wolverhampton Wanderers | 25 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 22 | 16 | 3 | 5 | 19 | 15 | 37 |
| Blackburn Rovers | 25 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 21 | 13 | 2 | 4 | 19 | 20 | 35 |
| West Ham United | 25 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 23 | 13 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 34 |
| Oxford United | 25 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 23 | 15 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 33 |
| Leicester City | 25 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 23 | 16 | 3 | 6 | 12 | 30 | 33 |
| Port Vale | 25 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 20 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 14 | 20 |
| AFC Bournemouth | 25 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 24 | 21 | 5 | 3 | 21 | 19 | 30 |
| Plymouth Argyle | 24 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 19 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 17 | 24 |
| Brighton | 25 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 13 | 2 | 8 | 18 | 25 | 28 | 42 |
| Bradford City | 25 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 25 |
| Middlesbrough | 25 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 17 | 16 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 12 | 27 |
| Hull City | 24 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 13 | 26 |
| Barnsley | 24 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 20 | 19 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 16 | 24 |
| Portsmouth | 25 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 20 | 23 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 17 |
| Stoke City | 24 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 15 | 17 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 21 |

1ST TEAM APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS 1989-90

| Player | Apps | Lge | Career | Cap | Tot | Goals | Goals | Lge | Career | Cap | Goals |
|------------------|------|-----|--------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|--------|-----|-------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Robert Codner | 25 | 16 | 3 | 28 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mark Barritt | 208 | 41 | 3 | 25 | 1+ | 1s | 4 | - | 4 | 42 | 44 |
| Nicki Bassett | 22 | 41 | 3 | 28 | 1+ | 1s | 8 | - | 87 | 31 | 36 |
| Kevin Bremner | 410 | 162 | 3 | 25 | - | - | 1 | - | 87 | 31 | 36 |
| Alan Culpin | 25 | 16 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 87 | 31 | 36 |
| Kath Dublin | 22 | 162 | 3 | 25 | - | - | 1 | - | 87 | 31 | 36 |
| Alistair Edwards | 1 | 1 | - | 1s | - | - | 1 | - | 87 | 31 | 36 |
| Steve Bunting | 7 | 319 | - | 7 | - | - | 23 | - | 87 | 31 | 36 |
| John Keeley | 25 | 166 | 3 | 28 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Marin Lambert | 115 | 20 | 2s | 158 | - | - | 2 | - | 87 | 31 | 36 |
| Derek McGrath | 1 | - | - | 1s | - | - | 1 | - | 87 | 31 | 36 |
| Garry Nelson | 24 | 394 | 3 | 27 | 4 | - | 4 | - | 87 | 31 | 36 |
| Adrian Owers | | | | | | | | | | | |

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- 6 KEITH DUBLIN
- 7 GARRY NELSON
- 8 MARK BARHAM
- 9 KEVIN BREMNER
- 10 ROBERT CODNER
- 11 DEAN WILKINS
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