

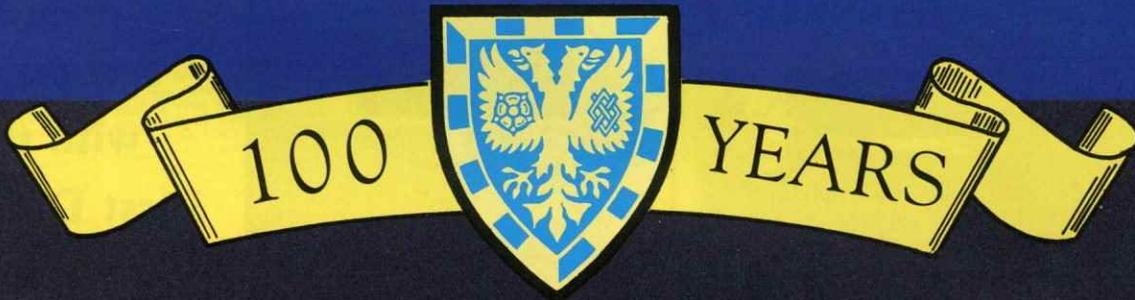
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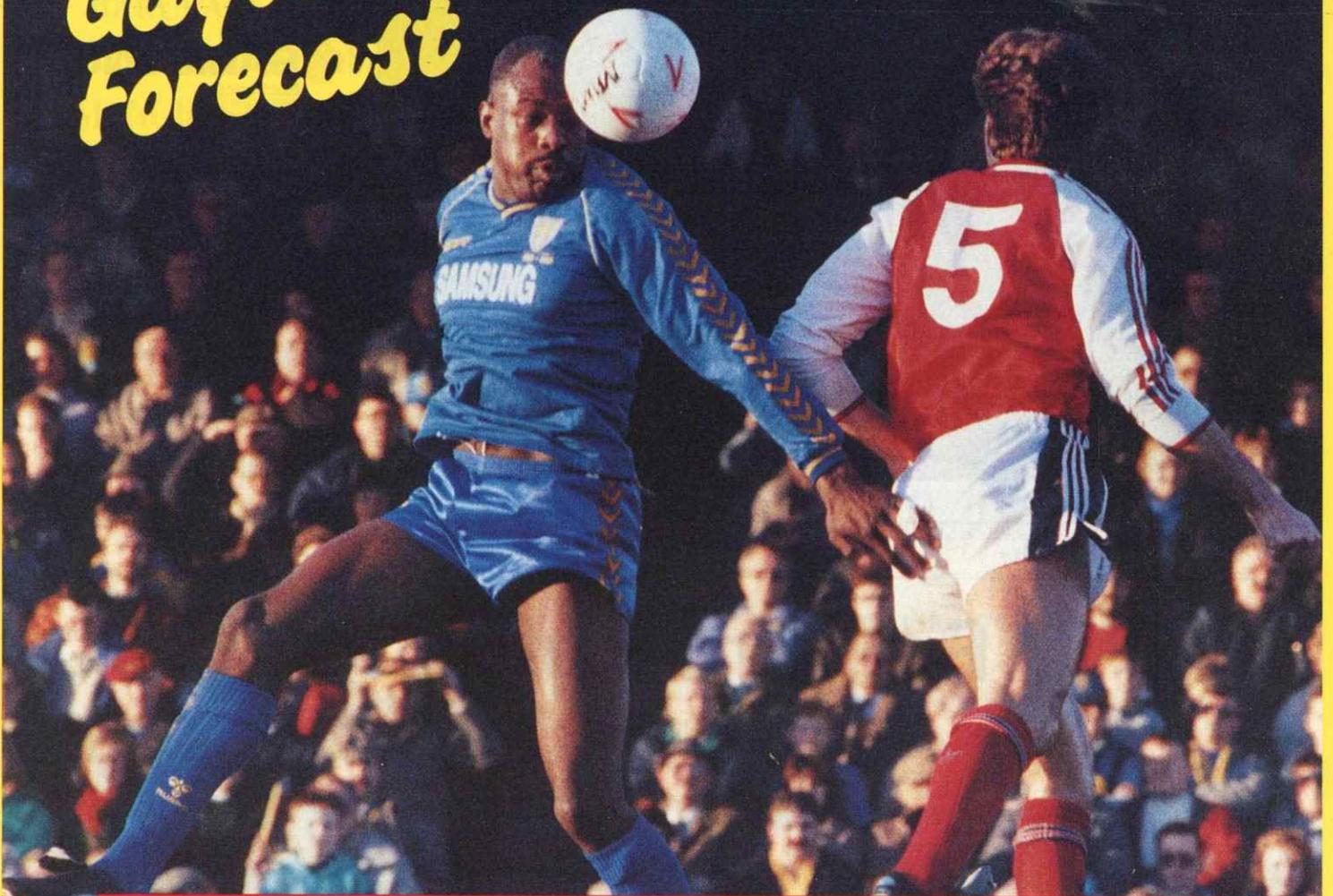
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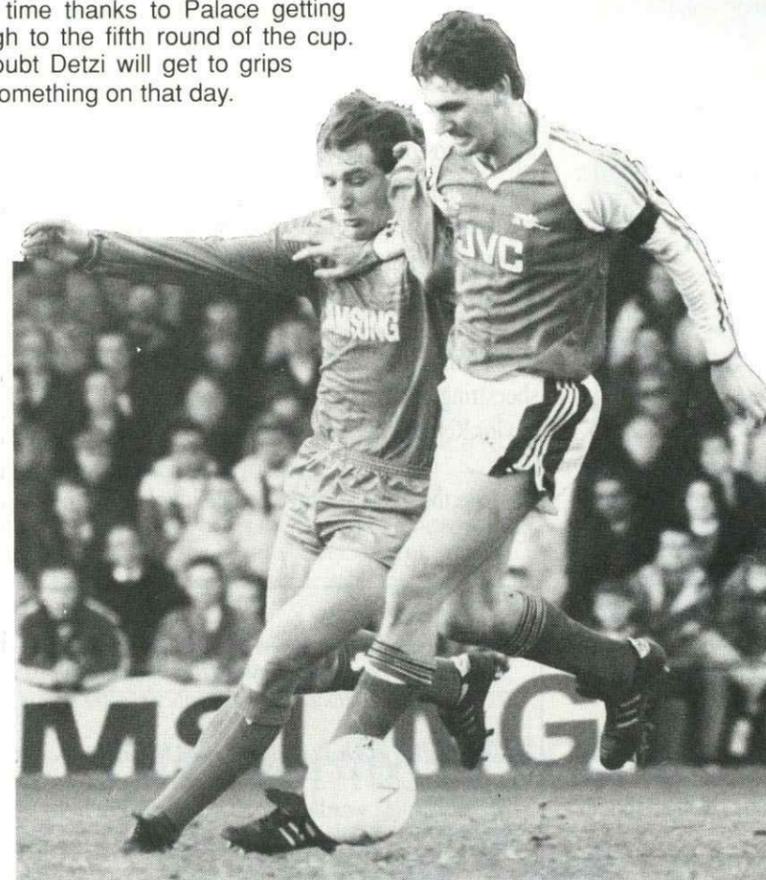
KICK OFF

Welcome to Plough Lane for today's First Division match against Luton Town. Our visitors haven't had the best of luck this season, and will be more than keen to get three points out of the game. Wimbledon will also want a victory to ease progression up the table. All in all it should be a corker!

Lord Justice Taylor's report was certainly provided food for thought. Just in case its details have been missed, pages 4 and 5 of today's programme summarises the recommendations, and there are reactions from key Wimbledon figures.

Centre page today features big John Gayle, a hurricane of a forward who was in no way responsible for last week's storm damage at the ground.

Make the most of it today, Wimbledon chappies, because your heroes will not be in action at Plough Lane for some time thanks to Palace getting through to the fifth round of the cup. No doubt Detzi will get to grips with something on that day.



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After the Hillsborough tragedy of April last year, a report was commissioned into ways of making sports grounds—and in particular football stadiums—safer places.

Lord Justice Taylor and his advisers spoke to hundreds of witnesses and visited scores of grounds during the Stadium Disaster Inquiry. He presented an interim report in August 1989 and earlier this week the full report was published.

These are the main recommendations:

- All-seat accommodation at all sports grounds, designated under the Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975, by 1999. It is recommended that the first reductions in standing capacity begin in August.
- The setting up of an Advisory Design Council and a National Review Body to help with the safe design of new seating, and to review the way local authorities carry out the certification of sports grounds.
- Maximum capacity limits for terraces, enforced by the grounds safety certificates and the effective monitoring of the numbers.
- The removal of 'prisoner-type' perimeter fences and a reduction in the height of others to 2.2 metres. More gates, which should clearly be marked and kept open.
- A review of police operations at grounds with a written 'statement of intent' between clubs and the police as to their respective duties.
- Better communications between police and the emergency services and the provision of a medical 'major incident unit' at large events.
- The creation of new offences of throwing a missile, chanting obscene or racist abuse and invading the pitch without reasonable excuse. It should also be an offence to sell tickets on the day without the club's authority.

Extending the powers of the courts to make attendance centre orders for hooligans and the introduction of electronic 'tagging' to keep offenders away from grounds.

The rejection of the proposed National Membership Scheme, on the grounds of safety and effectiveness.

It is obvious that these are the most stringent measures yet implemented to try and clean up football's tarnished image. It is also patently obvious that many clubs in the Football League will find the new measures a burden both physically and financially.

How will a club like Wimbledon, operating on a comparative shoestring in the First Division cope? And what effect will the Taylor Report have on football?

Here are the views of three people involved in the sharp end of the debate:

DAVID BARNARD (Wimbledon FC Chief Executive): "Monday saw the publication of Lord Justice Taylor's Report on the Hillsborough disaster. The Report mentioned the strong criticism of the state of football.

"Lord Justice referred to many of football's problems as being related to the low standard of accommodation at soccer grounds and one main recommendation was the elimination of terraces to be replaced with seats by the start of the 1994/5 season.

"It does not need the Club to tell you what it would take to convert Plough Lane to an all seater stadium. At present, here at Wimbledon, seating represents less than 15% of the ground capacity. Although the recommendations still have to be debated in Parliament, finance to implement the proposals will undoubtedly be required from this Club.

"Here at Wimbledon we have always recognised that Plough Lane is far from being a stadium capable of catering for the required standards asked for by the First Division. It has always been, and still remains, our objective to relocate the football club to a stadium which, not only provides comfortable accommodation, but, more importantly, safety.

"The next few seasons will therefore be significant to the future of Wimbledon Football Club".

MIKE WINNING (Chairman of Wimbledon Supporters Club): "I've only seen extracts of the report, but it's difficult to see how it will apply to us because it looks as if we will be moving.

"The only danger I can see from these recommendations is that prices are bound to increase, but there's no alternative, fans will have to either like it or lump it.

"But to that end, clubs will have to provide reductions for youngsters and OAPs. It's easy to say we can afford to lose a couple of hundred supporters if you're getting gates of 40,000, it's another thing when the biggest crowd you can get is 15,000.

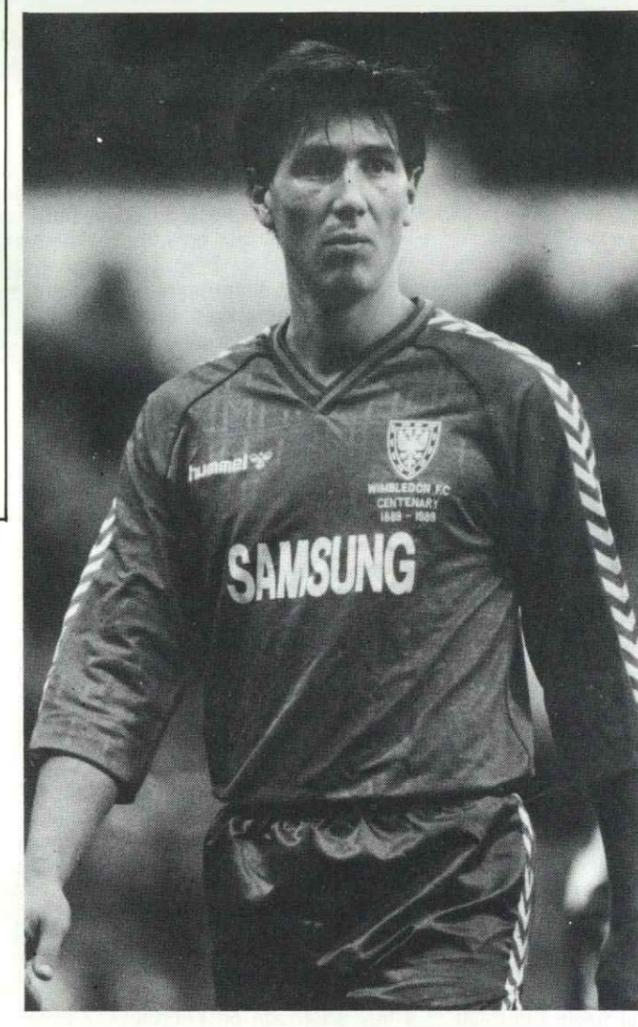
"At least it's seen the government back down on the ID scheme, that's been a long time coming, but worth waiting for. Although, I can't see any of the recommendations solving the problem of hooliganism outside grounds."

LAWRIE SANCHEZ (Wimbledon PFA representative): "Football has needed reviewing for years and it's about time this sort of report has come along, it's just a shame that it took something like Hillsborough to prompt it.

"The game has got to put its house in order. It's been a disgrace for years and from Wembley downwards the grounds have been a joke. Fans deserve a better deal, after all, they pay our wages.

"It's going to cause a lot of problems for Wimbledon and other clubs, money is going to be a major stumbling block and I think the government has a duty to put it's hand in its pocket.

"I heard Martin Edwards say it makes more sense to buy a player than improve the ground because you get a capital allowance on transfers. That's a disgraceful situation and one that the government could put a stop to right now if they wanted to."



THE CARING FACE OF FOOTBALL



Strenuous efforts are being made to provide modern facilities for the safety and comfort of all football spectators.

During 1989, more than £1.25 million will be spent on improvements projects at Football League grounds and areas for people with disabilities form a major part of this programme. This season will see further initiatives including new and better toilet facilities, additional enclosures for family support and the provision of seating within existing accommodation.

The Football Grounds Improvement Trust is responsible for all these measures. Each year it receives half of the £9.5 million donated by Littlewoods, Vernons and Zettors from their Spotting-the-Ball competition and spends it on schemes to improve standards at British football stadia.

Army Dreamers

While others—namely Crystal Palace—were sunning themselves in Tenerife, Bobby Gould took his merry men down to an army training camp in Dorset last week, just to keep the cobwebs out in their week off.

And by all accounts the week was a great success, even if the accommodation wasn't quite five-star standard!

"It was a bit of a shock to the system" admitted Bobby "but I was delighted with the way everybody got on with it without too many complaints.

"The week away was an exercise in team spirit and to that end, it was successful. It also gave the players a look at a different way of life and an insight into what a hard life it can be for our armed services."

Expect to see some Falkland style 'yomping' out there from the Dons today!

What a Turn(er) Up

What a joy it was to see the beaming face of Robbie 'Yosser' Turner smiling out of all the Sunday papers last weekend after Bristol City's demolition of Chelsea in the FA Cup.

As you will all be too well aware, Mr Turner did the stuff with two cracking(?) goals for Joe Jordan's side. In true Wimbledon fashion, Turner blasted them home from no more than six yards and one of those was at the expense of Dave Beasant who seems to take great delight in handing former team-mates goals.

Bobby Gould was on hand to witness Turner's performance and his comments on BBC radio paid tribute to a striker who has obviously worked hard at his game. Elsewhere in the Cup, Glyn Hodges admitted he was to blame for Sheffield United's equaliser—and paid John Gannon a back-handed compliment. "I played alongside John Gannon and didn't realise how quick he was. He nicked the ball from me and before I knew it, it was in the net."

Palace Progress

Crystal Palace's progress in the FA Cup means that Wimbledon fans can again get out their British Rail timetables and make the most of a free afternoon on February 17 and Peterborough versus Carlisle is sure to be high on the list of everybody's travel plans. The Dons free afternoon means we have to wait until March the 3rd to see the next First Division game here at Plough Lane. However, three good Combination fixtures on Tuesday the 6th, 20th and 27th for all you loyalists.

Big Hand for Hans

Wimbledon's last match, the bore draw at the Den produced very little in the way of classic entertainment, but it did give Millwall boss John Docherty a chance to pay Hans Segers a compliment.

The Doc claimed that Millwall had created the best of what lit-

tle chances there were and would have walked away with all three points if it hadn't been for Segers. He said, "Hans Segers was the difference between the two sides. His two saves from Teddy Sheringham were of the highest order and he has definitely got to be one of the best goalkeepers in the First Division."

A few more accolades like that and the news could filter through to Holland that Hans is worth more than a gamble for Italy this summer.

Young Guns

Another point to emerge from the Millwall match was that Wimbledon are fielding their youngest side in many a season. Bobby Gould has always claimed that it was his policy to see youngsters making their way into the first team and that has certainly been the case over the last few games.

Brian McAllister, Dean Blackwell, Vaughan Ryan, Paul McGee and Mark Fiore are just a few of the young guns who have made their mark in the Wimbledon side this season, not forgetting Mickey Bennett who arrived on the scene after appearing to be around for what seemed like years but who is still only 20-years-old.

This Blossoming of youthful talent bodes well for the Dons and with Terry Burton at the helm, there is sure to be even more emerging in the not too distant future.



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A stalwart half back who joined the club in 1936 has died. Frank, a golf fanatic died on his local course in Sussex. In his seven years at the club, interrupted by the war years, Lemmer made nearly 200 appearances and scored 17 goals.

Match Ball Donor

Today's match ball has been donated by Dennis Howard. Dennis a friend of the club for many years has donated a ball on or around his Birthday for the past a number of years. Many thanks Dennis and many more Birthdays.

On the Sidelines

There are still several players battling for fitness. Terry Gibson injured a hamstring in a recent reserve team game and has been receiving constant medical supervision, but is likely to be out for at least another fortnight.

John Fashanu returned from a week at Lilleshall after having ligament trouble diagnosed. Fash is making a slow but steady recovery and could be back in contention for a place in two to three weeks.

Mickey Bennett's damaged ankle looks to be well on the mend and he could even be fit in time for today's match. Charlton/Millwall hostilities obviously run deep, Mickey injured his ankle kicking Lions' full-back Ian Dawes.

On a sadder note, Andy Clement's long-running battle against a deep-seated pelvic and hernia injury looks to have got the better of him—at least for the moment—and the club have paid up his contract and he is now a free agent.

Confusion Confused

The weather caused real mayhem for the reserves early on in the week. Last Tuesday's Ovenden Combination game away at Portsmouth seemed straight forward enough. Coach booked, team selected, a fish and chip stop on the way back all organised. Then down came the rain and the match is postponed. The office staff duly cancelled the transport and informed the players. Within hours Manager Joe Kinnear had rearranged a match with Charlton Reserves who play at Welling, for the following day the 31st. The girls in the office inform the players order a coach etc. Wednesday morning its still raining and the match is then called off. So the same procedure of informing everyone, which finished up with the players having a day off.



Culvers Boys Club receive a cheque for £300 and look resplendent in the kit presented to them by Barclays Bank.

A lot has happened since the last time we were at Plough Lane. Anybody who was here for the Arsenal game must realise how delighted I was with our performance that day, especially in light of all that went on the week before.

Players that came in accepted the challenge that was set them and played superbly within the team pattern. That old Wimbledon spirit was back with a vengeance and we thoroughly deserved the victory.

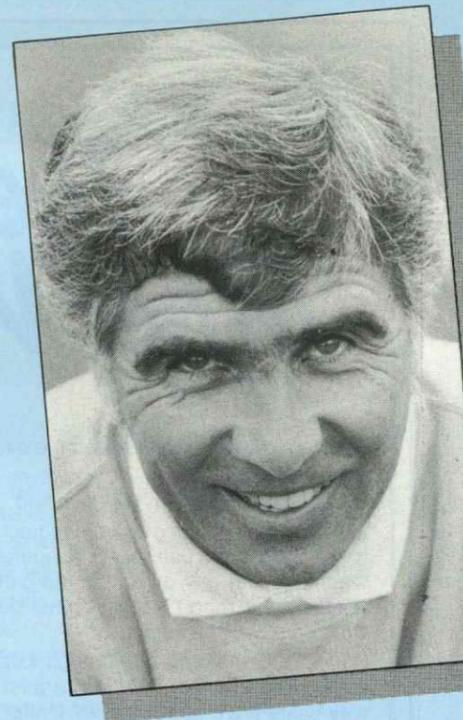
That spirit was also epitomised in a hard-earned point at Millwall. Those two successes don't mean that there won't be opportunities for people left out to re-establish themselves in the first team, it just means they have to understand what is required from all 11 team members.

Off the field our attention has been taken by the Taylor Report after the Hillsborough tragedy. I must stress that this is only my personal opinion and doesn't necessarily reflect those of the club in general, but having attended numerous games this season, I just wonder if the government and Mrs Thatcher really appreciate what goes on behind the scenes.

I worry that perhaps they haven't spoken in-depth with the people who really matter—and that is the fans.

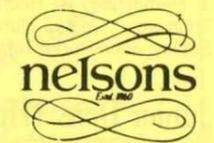
It is the fans that make football the number one sport in this country. Without the committed supporters, football would cease to exist and I wonder whether proper consideration has been given to their views.

We are all aware that Justice Taylor Report spoke to the fans, but were they



consulted fully? Stadiums are not up to the standard that fans require but they should be the ones who make their feelings known, and those opinions should be recognised.

I think it would be a marvellous exercise for Mrs Thatcher and her ministers to attend matches on a regular basis so they could see exactly what the true-blue—and I don't mean Conservative—fans really need.



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The Other View

Answers without questions on the events of recent days.

1A: There was no way I was ever going to carry an I.D. Card, so obviously I'm very pleased.

2A: She's been very lucky inasmuch that the Taylor report is the perfect excuse for an honourable retreat. Opposition was mounting day by day to the card scheme, so in some respects the report couldn't have been better written by a Conservative Party policy unit.

3A: At the majority of Football League grounds facilities are a disgrace. I've said in the past that it's iniquitous the way clubs have spent money trying to attract more money through executive boxes, but at the same time doing absolutely nothing for the rank and file supporter on the terrace. A good comparison would be the way General Haig sat back from afar and watched the carnage in the trenches.

4A: It serves them right.

5A: Obviously up the creek without a paddle. The away end at Plough Lane accounts for 50% of the ground's ca-

capacity, and is of course totally exposed to the elements. Nobody in their right mind would want to sit there. As for the home end, the terracing is very shallow and consequently not suitable for the installation of seats. It is probably one of the worst grounds in the country to try and put seats into.

6A: Perhaps now is the time to start afresh, other clubs will be in the same boat and it would be a good chance to pool resources with the ultimate aim of having a nice new all seater stadium. That wouldn't bother me one bit.

7A: To a lot of people £6 is more than enough. But you have to look at it another way. Were Wimbledon to stay at Plough Lane and play, for example, Arsenal, they would expect a gate of 14,000 or so. In basic terms at £6 per head that's receipts of £84,000. Should all seats reduce the capacity to 10,000, then obviously the club would need to charge £8.40 per seat to get the same in receipts. But if the club were to move to a stadium with a seated capacity of 14,000, then there's no reason why £6 couldn't still be the charge. Add another 50p on for extra costs and a basic price of £6.50 would be fine. There's a lot of fun to be had for under a tenner without going to a football match.

8A: They obviously have their reasons, but the man on the terrace would like to know what is going on.

9A: In practical terms I would like to see the people who would have nicked the whole West Ham-Wimbledon crowd for their obscenities directed at the referee. Running on the pitch is easier to isolate and the idiots that do that deserve to be punished.

10A: Overall full of common sense and the true football supporter can finally become a winner again.

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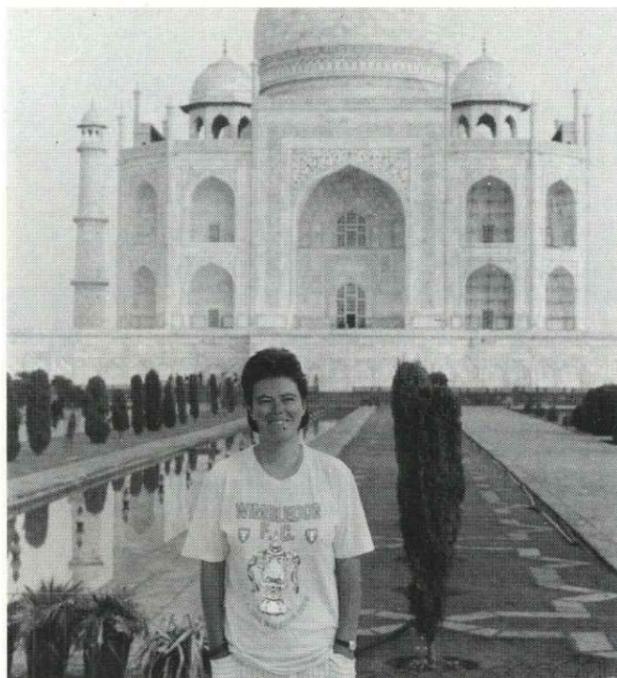
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Farewell Committee Members

During the past few weeks, four of our Committee Members have resigned. James MacDonald, Mary Day, Chris and Julie Tugwell have all decided to depart, and I would take this opportunity of thanking them all for their various contributions to the S.C. during their involvement and wish them well for the future.

Regards, MIKE WINNING, Chairman



Supporters Club member Mary Greene pictured in front of the Taj Mahal in her Wimbledon Tee Shirt.

THE MAN ON THE TERRACE

Keith Rance is a 26-year-old banker from Clapham who saw his first game at Plough Lane on the same day that Alan Cork made his Wimbledon debut, a goalless draw at home to Scunthorpe in February 1978. Despite this inauspicious start, he is still following the Dons and was recently cornered by our reporter.

Do you think we should follow Luton's example and play Continental sides rather than go to an army camp in Dorset?

No, I don't think we should because teams such as Le Havre are so different from the sides that we normally play that it wouldn't be worth it. Furthermore, visits to army premises were used by Dave Bassett with great success to forge team spirit, so hopefully there will be improvements in that area.

Did you think the First Division would be better than it is?

I think that especially over the last eighteen months the standard has been very low, worse than when we first got promoted. For example Arsenal are Champions and we were able to beat them without our first-choice front four.

Do you think the Government will ever completely carry out its threat to implement the I.D. card system or is it a dead Duck?

No, I feel it's just an idle threat now that their own Taylor report has condemned it as unworkable. It seems to have taken a long time for the penny to drop, though.

Do you feel Mrs Thatcher will pay more attention to fans in future in the light of the I.D. card announcement?

I don't know that she cares a great deal about fans. They've stated that facilities must be improved but aren't prepared to back that up by providing more revenue by changing the rules on betting taxation.

Returning to football, the Reserves are in

their 2nd season in the Football Combination. How valuable is this to the Club?

It's valuable in so far as the young players who have come into the First Team this year haven't let us down, so it's a good foundation for the First Team, certainly better than the Capital League. My tip for a player to watch out for is Mark Fiore, who has the best left foot since Glyn Hodges.

Should our next target in the First Division be to win friends as well as points?

In disciplinary terms we've not done badly now that Gould has laid down the law, but in playing terms we have to play to our strengths rather than adapt, although hopefully the arrival of Micky Bennett will provide more creative options.

Leaving the recent controversy till last, was Bobby Gould right to drop certain players after the recent rumpus?

I don't know if it was a good decision, only time will tell, but it was certainly a brave one. It could provide an opening to give more youngsters extended runs at the top level once we're assured of First Division survival.

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Gayle, who has made the huge step from non-league football to Division One soccer in one bound, wants to be the best—and if he can carry on the determination which has taken him this far, you would be a fool to bet against him.

“My mum said that if you want anything, all you have to do is work your hardest and it will come to you. All I ever wanted to do

was play football for a living. That’s come true, and now I just want to be the best striker around.

“People laughed when I said I wanted to be a professional, they laughed when I first came into the First Division, but I think I’ve made a few people eat their words.

“I’ve scored in the First Division and managed to hold my place despite what people have said, now there’s only one way to go and that’s up.”

But Big John is the first to admit that life wasn’t exactly a bed of roses when he first left Burton Albion in the GM Conference for SW19.

“It was very hard to adapt. You just can’t imagine how different it is to be playing part-time one week and then the next minute you’re training full-time with a First Division club.

“The biggest shock was the training. After a full session I would have a shower and go back to my digs and within an hour I was aching all over. It was a major shock to my system.

“I didn’t get off to a very good start. I was overweight and had a bad toe injury which needed an operation, so it was a bit of an uphill struggle to begin with.

“But hopefully that’s all behind me. Bobby Gould has shown great faith in me all along and I want to repay him.”

Gayle has certainly shown a marked improvement since those early days at Plough Lane. He has slimmed down and his all-round game has come on remarkably.

“I would like to think that I’m a much better player since coming to Plough Lane, just playing with top class footballers every day is bound to rub off and I think I’m improving all the time.”

But one thing that Gayle is determined not to lose is his aggression, although he freely admits it has got him into trouble over the years. “I’ve always been a big lad and have used my size to its full advantage and that has put me in a spot of bother.

“Defenders are always looking to have a dig at you and even more so if you are an aggressive sort of player, unfortunately I’ve sometimes had a go back and that’s got me into trouble.

“I’ve had to learn to use my size and strength in the right way, now I just get on with my game and don’t worry about what defenders do. If they want to kick me, that’s fine, I’ll just ignore it and get on with things.

“I don’t want to get rid of aggression from my game because it’s part of a striker’s job, you just have to channel it in the right way.” There were obvious comparisons with John

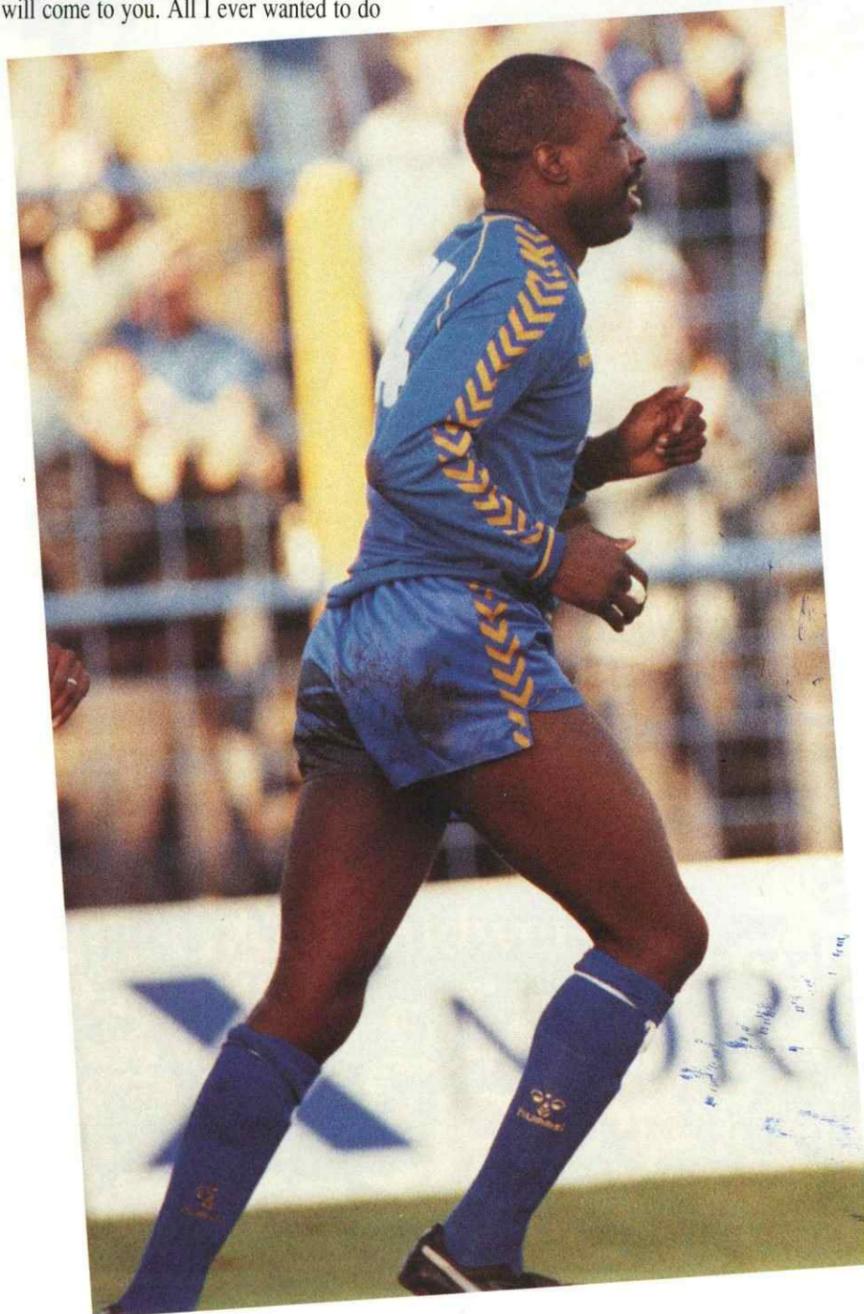
Fashanu when Gayle arrived at Plough Lane, but the big Brummie is quick to fend those off, “John Fashanu is his own player and I’m mine.

“I don’t want to model myself on him although it would be great to achieve all that he has in the game. I would rather make a mark as plain John Gayle.”

And Gayle is also quick to put down any rumours that there is an air of rivalry between himself and Steve Cotterill. “Steve and I have been good for each other. We both came from Burton at the same time and I think if we’d been on our own we would have struggled.

“But we shared digs and could talk over things that happened rather than bottling everything up and letting it get on top of us.

“I was pleased for him when he got in the side and was playing well last season, but it didn’t niggle me. I was just concentrating on my game and I’m sure it’s the same for Steve now that I’m in the side and he’s in the reserves.”



QUESTIONNAIRE

Date and Place of Birth: 30.7.65. Birmingham.

Family (all aspects): Fiancee Tracey, Fiona (3).

Residence: Wimbledon.

Car: Ford Orion 16i.

Hobbies: Squash.

Business Interests: That’ll come in a few years time.

Ideal Fortnight Off: Go to Jamaica to meet my Grandmother.

Favourite Newspapers: Sun.

Politics: That’s all Rubbish.

Most Admired Person (and why): Bobby Hope, Bill Francis, and Geoff Walker, three great influences on my Career.

Most Disliked Person (and why): Nobody.

Favourite Album of all Time: Anita Baker ‘In the Shadows’.

Favourite Film of all Time: Roots.

Schoolboy Footballing Hero: Pele and Zico.

First Medal Won: Sunday football when I was nine.

Best and Worst Grounds played at: Old Trafford/Walsall Wood.

Likes and Dislikes about the Game: I like meeting new people and I hate racism.

Favourite Footballing Fantasy: I can’t think of one.

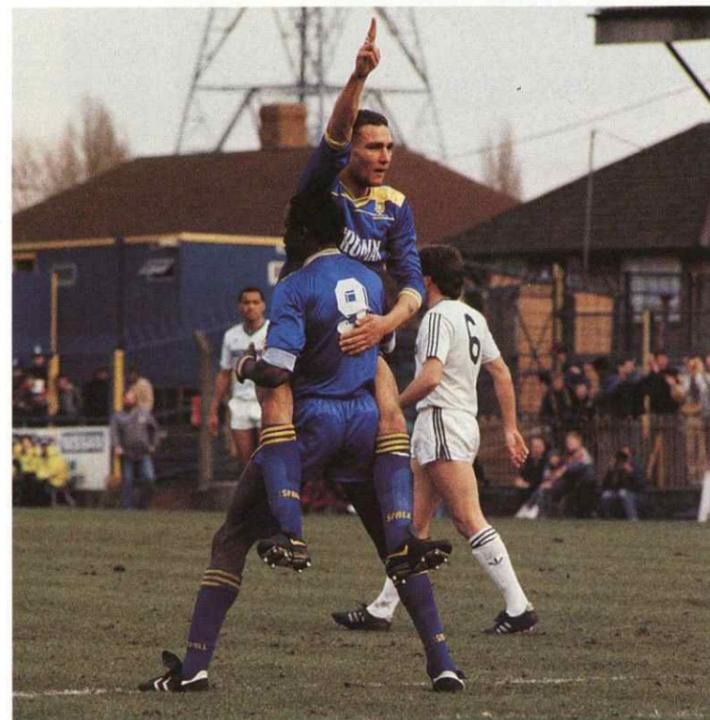
Relationship with the Fans: You ask them.

What do you hope to be doing in 10 Years time: Still playing football and enjoying life!



Back Row: Jason Rees, Aaron Tighe, Mick O'Brien, Alec Chamberlain, Graham Rodger, Les Sealey, Iain Dowie, John Dreyer, Julian James.
 Middle Row: Jim Ryan (coach), Terry Mancini (no longer with the Club), Richard Cooke, Marvin Johnson, David Beaumont, Mick Harford (now Derby Co.), Lars Elstrup, Darron McDonough, Richard Harvey, Paul Gray, Dave Galley (physio), John Faulkner (coach).
 Front Row: David Preece, Mick Kennedy, Danny Wilson (capt.), Ray Harford (ex-Manager), Tim Breacker, Kingsley Black, Roy Wegerle.

P R E V I O U S L Y



Vinny Jones and John Fashanu celebrate another Wimbledon goal against Luton.

1985/86	H	(Friendly)	Drew 1-1
1986/87	H	(Div 1)	Lost 0-1
1986/87	A	(Div 1)	Drew 0-0
1987/88	A	(Div 1)	Lost 0-2
1997/88	H	(Div 1)	Won 2-0
1987/88	N	(FAC S.Final)	Won 2-1
1988/89	A	(Div 1)	Drew 2-2
1988/89	H	(Div 1)	Won 4-0
1989/90	A	(Div 1)	Drew 1-1

Previous encounters with the Hatters have been relatively even from a statisticians point of view with three wins for the Dons and two defeats, whilst four games have ended all square. Given Luton's poor current league form, a home win may not be beyond the bounds of possibility although this should be countered by the Bedfordshire club's urgent need for points to steer themselves away from the relegation zone.

by Tony Pullein

Jim Ryan has made a quietly encouraging start as Luton manager. His team has not lost either of its last two matches, which must offer some hope to those who had watched the Hatters go 11 League games without a win and sink deep into the First Division relegation zone.

Mr. Ryan, who previously managed the reserves, was appointed last month after the departure of Ray Harford. He was not given any time to settle in, though. His first game was at Liverpool, a place which can be intimidating enough even for experienced managers and highly-confident teams. Yet Luton played with great spirit and returned with a 2-2 draw.

For two minutes late in the second half it even looked as though the Hatters might grab a dramatic victory. Kurt Nogan, one of Mr. Ryan's young proteges from the reserves, scored on his first team debut to put Luton 2-1 ahead. But Steve Nicol saved a point for the Reds.

The following week Luton drew 1-1 at home to Queens Park Rangers, but squandered a chance to earn maximum points, for the first time since early November, when Danny Wilson hit the crossbar from the penalty spot.

One factor that could be critical in deciding whether Luton can avoid relegation is how well Mr. Ryan's rookie strikers, Nogan and Ian Dowie, can fill the boots left empty by Roy Wegerle and Mick Harford, both of whom have moved on in recent weeks. Wegerle was sold to Queens Park Rangers for £1,000,000 and Harford to Derby for £480,000.

Another consideration which could be influential is away form. The last time the Hatters won away from Kenilworth Road was in December, 1988, since when they have played 21 away First Division matches without success.

This season they have collected away points from drawn games at Q.P.R. (0-0), Millwall (1-1), Crystal Palace (1-1), Sheffield Wednesday (1-1), and Liverpool (2-2), but they were beaten at Tottenham (1-2), Coventry (0-1), Manchester City (1-3), Southampton (3-6), Arsenal (2-3) and Everton (1-2).

One of the reasons Luton have conceded a few goals of late is that both regular central defenders—Dave Beaumont and Darren McDonough—have been out of action through injury.

Left-back John Dreyer has moved across to the middle of the back four with Mal Donaghy, a former Luton player now on loan from Manchester United, partnering him. Richard Harvey has been recalled at left-back.

Goalkeeper Alec Chamberlain and right-back Tim Breacker have been ever-present up to the middle of January.

In midfield Danny Wilson, Mick Kennedy and Kingsley Black have now become well established but Steve Williams and David Preece have each taken turns to fill the fourth midfield position.

Now-departed striker Mick Harford had missed almost the entire season with injury. At first Roy Wegerle and Lars Elstrup occupied the striking positions but both went through barren periods and each took his turn on the substitute's bench as Ian Dowie has been given a run in the side.

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 Towns Littlewoods Cup Final win in 1988 and was beset with further problems last season.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

STEVE 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.

KINGSLEY BLACK Hit the headlines with his performance in the Littlewoods Cup Final of 1988 which prompted both 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.

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.

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.

IAIN DOWIE A prolific scorer for non-League Hendon from whom he was signed for £30,000 early in 1989. Before turning professional Dowie was a Development Engineer with British Aerospace and is determined to make as big a success with his footballing career.

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.

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 midfielder player known for his accurate and imaginative passing.



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MATCH FACTS

Barclays League Division One

Saturday January 20 1990

MILLWALL 0 WIMBLEDON 0

Team: Segers, Joseph, Phelan, Scales, Curle, Ryan, Bennett (Cork), Gayle, Kruszynski, Sanchez, McGee.

SUMMARY: This south London derby was as dour as the previous game against Arsenal had been exhilarating. Wimbledon defended stoutly, but produced little up front, while Millwall looked neat and tidy but never really threatened. When the Dons back four was breached, Hans Segers was in commanding form to twice deny Teddy Sheringham. Wimbledon's best opportunity of the match fell to Paul McGee after good work from John Gayle, but the little Irishman blazed over from 10 yards.

"It wasn't the best of games, but the result is what mattered to us more than anything. The onus was on Millwall to score, being the home team. We stopped them doing that and they stay third from bottom while we're in mid-table."—Bobby Gould.

"The ball bounced to me sweetly and Alan Cork and I should have taken another touch, but I decided to take it first time and unfortunately I hit it too well and it flew over."—Paul McGee.

THE PEOPLE, January 21, 1990

NO PICNIC FOR TEDDY

By GRAHAM NICKLESS
Millwall 0 Wimbledon 0

WIMBLEDON'S fighting spirit lives on, despite missing most of the cast of Dave Bassett's old crazy gang.

Manager Bobby Gould left out £1.5 million stars Wise and Fairweather and still managed to silence the Lions.

Millwall, buzzing from that great Monday night replay victory over Manchester City, were brought quickly to earth.

But it was one of those dreadful games that made you wish your parents had sent you to a public school and made you follow the oval ball.

It didn't help either when I had

to pass Twickenham, where the fans enjoyed themselves with champagne before the big rugby kick-off.

And I bet poor Teddy Sheringham wished he was at Twickers, where he could have picked up the ball and run with it instead of having to bear all the kicking, shoving and elbowing.

Sheringham, two-goal hero of that Cup win over City, had Millwall's best chance to wrap up victory but directed his diving header straight at Segers.

And substitute Carter was presented with an opportunity right at the death but drove the ball straight at the keeper.

The Dons lost £250,000 signing Bennett in the first half. He was booked, then limped off following a late tackle on Dawes.

MILLWALL: Branagan 6 - Salman 6, McLeary 6, Wood 6, Dawes 6 - Stephenson 6, Waddock 6. *HULLOCK 7, Casarino 5 - Goddard (wdn) 5, Sheringham 6. Sub: Carter.

WIMBLEDON: Segers 6 - Joseph 6, Curle 7, Scales 6, Phelan 6 - Bennett (inj) 5, Sanchez 6, Ryan 5, Kruszynski 5, McGee 5 - Gayle 5. Sub: Cork 5.

Ref: K. Redfern.

Booking: Bennett (Wimbledon).

Barclays League Division One

Saturday January 13 1990

WIMBLEDON 1 ARSENAL 0

Team: Segers, Joseph, McAllister, Young, Curle, Scales, Bennett, Gayle, Kruszynski, Sanchez, McGee.

SUMMARY: After a week that everybody at Plough Lane wanted to forget as quickly as possible came a result that will live in the memory of all Wimbledon fans.

The Dons dropped Wise, Fairweather and Gibson for the clash with the champions. Most people were expecting a massacre, all they got was a good, old-fashioned Wimbledon-performance.

Every player battled for each other and the Gunners were hassled completely

out their stride. Just to cap an unbelievable day, debut boy, Mickey Bennett grabbed the winner in the last minute.

"It's not been the easiest of weeks, but the players out there in a Wimbledon shirt, gave total commitment and 100 per cent effort and that is all I ask of them."—Bobby Gould.

"It was something like a dream, I just got the ball and they gave me the room into the box and got a shot in. After the week we've had, I suppose I should have expected something like this to happen."

Mickey Bennett.



Keith Curle in control of Millwall's Teddy Sheringham.

SUNDAY MIRROR, January 14, 1990

Micky off to dream start

MICKY BENNETT, the £250,000 new boy in the Wimbledon Crazy Gang, was a dramatic debut hero.

Bennett, bought eight days earlier from Charlton, snatched a last-minute winner to topple champions Arsenal.

He justified Wimbledon boss Bobby Gould's daring decision to make six changes from the side which slumped out of the FA Cup at West Bromwich Albion.

Wimbledon 1 Arsenal 0
By KEN MONTGOMERY

WIMBLEDON - Segers, Kruszynski, McAllister, Scales, Young, Curle, Bennett, Joseph, Gayle, Sanchez, McGee. Sub: Fiore, Cork.

ARSENAL - Lukic, Dixon, Winterburn, Davis, O'Leary, Adams, Groves, Richardson, Smith, Bould, Merson. Sub: Rosic, Casar.

After a week of dressing room discontent, Gould carried out his promise and sent out a side without stars John Fashanu, Terry Gibson, Carlton Fairweather and Dennis Wise.

And Gould and his incredible Crazy Gang had the last laugh.

Sad Arsenal had Nigel Winterburn just back after an injury lay-off, stretched off with another serious leg injury.

Limping

The injury came in an unintentional collision with former Wimbledon teammate Eric Young in the 84th minute.

Arsenal had already sent on Gus Caesar for a limping David O'Leary.

Wimbledon delayed the kick-off to let nearly 14,000 punters safely into Plough Lane.

And they had to wait until the 89th minute, to see Bennett rob Gunners skipper Tony Adams and rifle a shot past keeper John Lukic.

That was the only bright spot in one of the worst First Division games I've seen in years. It was muddling and miserable.

And Arsenal, despite their bad luck with in-

juries, had only themselves to blame for their seventh away defeat of the season.

They were slightly the better of two totally ordinary sides.

But only Perry Groves seemed to have any idea where the goal was.

He hit one rasping drive in the 29th minute but the ball bounced back off the post.

Then Groves again gave Hans Segers his only real save in the 40th minute.

Arsenal came expecting to demolish a trouble-torn Wimbledon.

But, apart from Groves, they had had difficulty demolishing a fish and chip supper.

Arsenal boss George Graham said Winterburn had been sent to hospital for X-rays on a possible fracture.

"It was a very poor game and looked like petering out to a 0-0 draw until Tony Adams made that bad mistake. It certainly wasn't a match for the connoisseurs," he said.

Delighted Gould said: "The result says it all. I asked for 100 per cent commitment and effort, and that's what I got."

"The man with the biggest smile was 20-year-old Bennett who told me: 'It was a dream start. I think I'm going to like it here.'"

"The ball bounced off Tony Adams' shin and John Lukic seemed to give me some room at the far post."

"All I thought about was getting the shot on target - and fortunately I managed it."

MAN OF THE MATCH
Bennett (Wimbledon)

OVENDEN COMBINATION

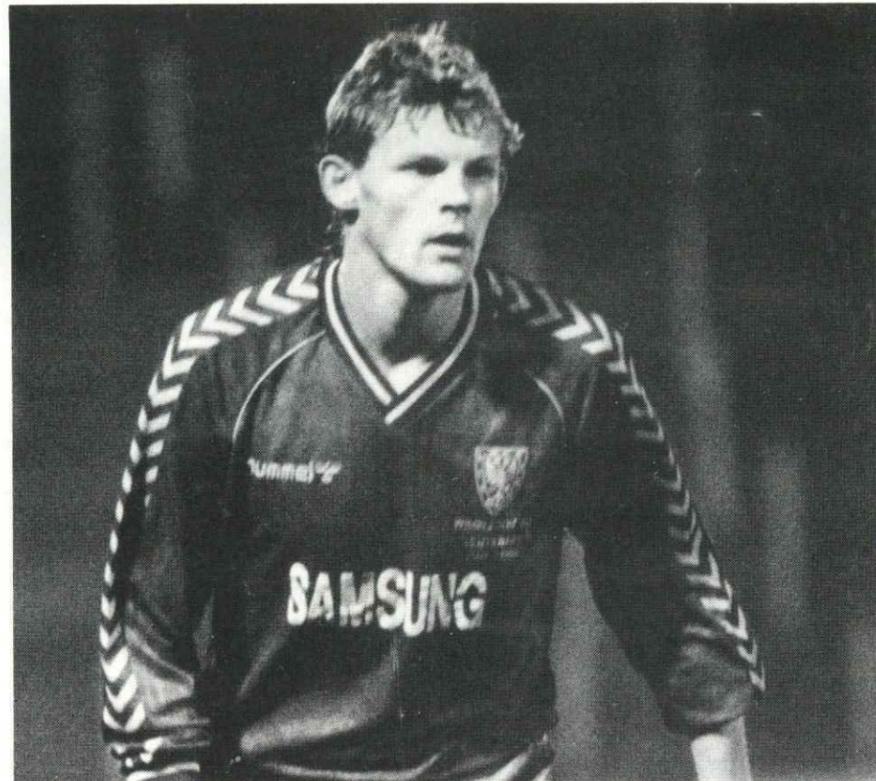
Saturday, 13th January 1990

LUTON TOWN 3 WIMBLEDON 4

Team: Sullivan, Dobbs, Fairweather, Quamina, Blackwell, Fitzgerald, Cooper, Brooke, Gibson, Cotterill, Wise. Subs: Goodyear(2), Akers(7).

SUMMARY: Taking a while to find their feet on the artificial surface Wimbledon found themselves 3-0 down after just 30 minutes of play. The Dons hit back just before half time with a well taken Steve Cotterill header. Five minutes into the second half and Joe Kinnear made a double substitution, experienced defender Clive Goodyear came on for Gerald Dobbs and triallist from New Zealand Martin Akers for David Cooper. It was Akers who scored the second and Gary Brooke who levelled the score with a penalty. That man Brooke struck the winner with a good old fashioned wallop from way outside the area to clinch a well earned victory.

"Magnificent comeback. Once the senior pros had got used to the surface their obvious superior talent came to the fore. I was delighted with their attitude and that of the younger players."—Joe Kinnear, Reserve Team Manager.



STEVE COTTERILL
The reserves leading goalscorer.

Just as I am settling in and getting a chance to show what I can do, it looks as if it's time to go back to Kiwi land. I hope the "Boss" has seen enough of me to invite me back."—Martin Akers.

OVENDEN COMBINATION

Tuesday, 16th January 1990

WIMBLEDON 2

CHARLTON ATHLETIC 0

Team: Sullivan, Goodyear, Fiore, Quamina, Blackwell, Fitzgerald, Fairweather, Brooke, Cotterill, Gibson, Wise. Subs: Akers(10), Cooper(3).

SUMMARY: Was it the rather unusual sight of three players with a cup winners medal playing in a reserve game that attracted a larger than usual crowd? On a mild dry evening Wimbledon opened with a flourish and within two minutes had opened the scoring through "goal poacher" Steve Cotterill. This was Steve's ninth goal in eleven matches for the reserves. The Dons remained on top for most of the first half and went two up with a nicely worked move finished off by Martin Akers who had replaced Terry Gibson on the half hour. Martin a triallist from New Zealand has knocked in two goals after coming on as a sub. The second half became a much more tame affair with Wimbledon comfortably sitting on their lead and Charlton unable to get back into the game.

OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION

(up to and including 27th January 1990)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Millwall	27	17	6	4	45	23	57
Tottenham	22	16	1	5	56	27	49
Norwich	23	15	3	5	46	21	48
Chelsea	21	14	2	5	48	24	44
Arsenal	22	13	4	5	46	37	43
Wimbledon	21	10	6	5	38	25	36
Oxford Utd	22	10	4	8	43	32	34
Swindon	24	10	2	12	37	42	32
Brighton	23	9	5	9	33	40	32
Ipswich Town	24	9	4	11	39	40	31
West Ham	23	8	6	9	44	45	30
Crystal Palace	23	7	6	10	33	31	27
Q.P.R.	20	8	3	9	35	41	27
Luton Town	22	7	5	10	38	38	26
Portsmouth	20	6	8	6	20	28	26
Charlton	21	6	3	12	31	41	21
Reading	22	4	5	13	34	61	17
Fulham	23	4	3	16	15	53	15
Southampton	22	2	7	13	20	34	13
Watford	19	2	7	10	27	43	13

OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION Fixtures 1989/90 Season

Aug. 22	Brighton & Hove	3-0
Sep. 2	Swindon Town	3-2
Sep. 6	Crystal Palace	0-0
Sep. 13	Reading	1-1
Sep. 26	Ipswich Town	0-1
Sep. 30	Tottenham Hotspur	1-2
Oct. 7	Oxford United	5-3
Oct. 10	Millwall	0-0
Oct. 14	Southampton	2-1
Oct. 17	Norwich City	2-1
Oct. 21	Watford	3-1
Oct. 24	Crystal Palace	2-2
Nov. 1	Portsmouth	1-1
Nov. 7	Swindon Town	0-2
Nov. 15	Oxford United	2-3
Nov. 29	Ipswich Town	4-1
Dec. 2	Arsenal	0-0
Dec. 13	Fulham	3-1
Jan. 2	West Ham United	0-1
Jan. 13	Luton Town	4-3
Jan. 16	Charlton Athletic	2-0
Jan. 23	Charlton Athletic	Post
Jan. 30	Portsmouth	7.00pm A
Feb. 3	West Ham United	2.00pm A
Feb. 6	Millwall	H
Feb. 10	Brighton & Hove	2.00pm A
Feb. 16	Norwich City	7.30pm A
Feb. 20	Reading	H
Feb. 27	Q.P.R.	H
Mar. 3	Arsenal	3.00pm A
Mar. 6	Chelsea	H
Mar. 10	Southampton	H
Mar. 13	Luton Town	7.30pm H
Mar. 17	Tottenham Hotspur	2.00pm A
Apr. 3	Chelsea	2.00pm A
Apr. 7	Watford	H
Apr. 17	Fulham	7.30pm H
TBA	Q.P.R.	A

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES

Saturday, 13th January 1990

NORTHAMPTON TOWN 0

WIMBLEDON 0

Team: Hudson, Alexander, Rootes, Pearson, Perry, Castledine, Skinner, Fear, Cooper K., Ardley, McCarthy. Subs: Allen not used. Jennings not used.

SUMMARY: The new look Wimbledon line up took a little while to settle down. A good open game with the Dons having slightly the better of the early exchanges. Peter Fear, settling into the midfield hit the crossbar midday through the first half. A very good second half should have seen Wimbledon run out comfortable winners. Keith Cooper having a shot brilliantly saved and Stewart Castledine heading past the post in the last minute.

"A match we could and should have won, nevertheless we played well particularly in the second half"—Terry Burton.



JUSTIN SKINNER
in fine form for the Dons Youth.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES

Saturday, 20th January 1990

CRYSTAL PALACE 2

WIMBLEDON 1

Team: Hudson, Alexander, Rootes, Pearson, Perry, Laker, Skinner, Fear, Cooper K., Ardley, McCarthy. Subs: Payne (4), Taylor not used.

SUMMARY: The first 20 minutes of this local derby saw Palace on top. Wimbledon gradually got back into the game with the best chance of the first half falling to Justin Skinner. HALF TIME 0-0. Although The Dons totally dominated the last 45 minutes territorial wise it was Palace who were scoring the goals. Two goals from quick breakaways gave The Dons an uphill task. The bombardment of the Palace defence continued with crosses raining in from both wings, Skinner and McCarthy being the suppliers. Wimbledon's consolation goal came with 10 minutes to go. A full length of the field move started with Hudson's throw out to McCarthy who in turn put Matthew Alexander clear on the left and it was his cross that substitute Grant Payne finished off.

"Considering the young side I had out, I was not displeased. Both the Palace goals could have been avoided but". . . Terry Burton.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION TWO League table. Season 1989/90

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crystal Palace	20	16	3	1	49	15	35
Oxford United	16	12	2	2	44	17	26
Southampton	21	9	6	6	30	26	24
Northampton	20	9	5	6	36	25	23
Colchester United	22	11	2	9	36	34	22
Brighton & Hove	18	10	1	7	33	25	21
Wimbledon	20	8	4	8	40	20	20
Luton Town	17	6	8	3	25	23	20
Reading	19	8	3	8	28	20	19
Brentford	19	7	4	8	35	30	18
Swindon Town	20	7	3	10	24	38	17
AFC Bournemouth	19	6	5	8	32	31	17
Tottenham	22	7	1	14	26	46	15
Bristol City	20	6	3	11	22	30	15
Bristol Rovers	19	6	1	12	29	44	13
Aldershot	20	2	1	17	20	85	5



MATTHEW PEARSON
who at the present moment has a knee in plaster.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Fixtures 1989-90 Season

Aug. 19	Aldershot	3-0
Aug. 21	Oxford United	1-2
Aug. 26	Northampton Town	2-4
Aug. 30	Southampton	3-0
Sep. 2	Swindon Town	3-0
Sep. 9	Q.P.R. (LC1)	0-0
Sep. 12	Southend United (SJFC)	2-0
Sep. 16	Q.P.R. (LC1 Replay A.E.T.)	2-4
Sep. 23	Bristol Rovers	4-0
Sep. 30	Brentford	1-0
Oct. 7	Oxford United	4-0
Oct. 14	Bristol City	1-1
Oct. 21	Swindon Town	0-0
Oct. 26	Tottenham Hotspur (SJFC2)	1-1
Oct. 28	Southampton	4-0
Nov. 4	Crystal Palace	1-2
Nov. 8	Hendon (FAYC1)	4-0
Nov. 11	Reading	1-4
Nov. 16	Tottenham Hotspur*	1-1
Nov. 18	Luton Town	1-1
Nov. 25	Colchester United	0-1
Nov. 27	Brentford (FAYC2)	0-1
Dec. 9	Tottenham Hotspur	0-1
Dec. 16	Brighton & Hove Albion	1-2
Jan. 6	Aldershot	9-0
Jan. 13	Northampton Town	0-0
Jan. 20	Crystal Palace	1-2
Jan. 27	Bristol Rovers	A
Feb. 3	Bristol City	H
Feb. 10	Brentford	A
Feb. 24	Tottenham Hotspur	A
Mar. 3	Luton Town	H
Mar. 10	Bournemouth	H
Mar. 24	Reading	H
Apr. 27	Bournemouth	A

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CENTENARY SEASON FIXTURES

DATE	OPPONENTS	RESULT	CROWD	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
Aug. 19	Chelsea	0-1	14,625	Segers	Curle	Phelan	Kruszynski	Young	Scales	Joseph	Cork	Gayle	Sanchez	Wise	Brooke(7)	Cotterill
23	Derby County	1-1	13,874	Segers	Curle	Phelan	Kruszynski	Young	Scales	McGee	Cork ¹	Fashanu	Sanchez	Wise	Fairweather(7)	Joseph(11)
26	Arsenal	0-0	32,279	Segers	Curle	Phelan	Kruszynski	Young	Scales	Fairweather	Cork	Fashanu	Sanchez	Wise	Gibson	Joseph
29	Millwall	2-2	8,869	Segers	Curle	Phelan	Kruszynski	Young	Scales	Fairweather(1)	Cork(1)	Fashanu	Sanchez	Wise	Gibson(9)	Joseph
Sept. 9	Crystal Palace	0-2	12,116	Segers	Curle	Phelan	Kruszynski	Young	Scales	Fairweather	Cork	Fashanu	Sanchez	Wise	Gibson(7)	Joseph(8)
16	Manchester City	1-0	6,815	Segers	Joseph	Phelan	Kruszynski	Curle	Scales	Fairweather	Ryan	Fashanu ¹	Gibson	Wise	Miller(10)	Blackwell(2)
23	Luton Town	1-1	8,449	Segers	Curle	Phelan	Kruszynski	Young	Scales	Fairweather	Ryan	Fashanu	Sanchez	Wise ¹	Cork(10)	Fiore
30	Southampton	2-2	12,904	Segers	Curle	Phelan	Kruszynski	Young ¹	Scales	Fairweather	Ryan	Fashanu	Sanchez	Wise	Gayle(9)	Sanchez(4)
Oct. 14	Liverpool	1-2	13,510	Segers	Curle	Phelan	Kruszynski	Young	Scales	Fairweather	Ryan	Fashanu	Gibson	Wise ¹	Sanchez(4)	Cork(8)
21	Nottingham Forest	1-3	5,184	Segers	Curle	Phelan	Gibson	Young ¹	Scales	Fairweather	Ryan	Fashanu	Sanchez	Wise	Gayle(9)	Cork(8)
28	Sheffield Wednesday	1-0	13,728	Segers	Joseph	Phelan	McGee	Young	Curle	Fairweather	Gayle	Gibson ¹	Sanchez	Wise	Ryan(4)	Miller(8)
Nov. 4	Queens Park Rangers	0-0	5,912	Segers	Joseph	Phelan	McGee	Young	Curle	Fairweather	Gayle	Gibson	Sanchez	Wise	Miller(8)	Ryan
11	Tottenham Hotspur	1-0	26,876	Segers	Joseph	Phelan	Ryan	Young	Curle	Fairweather	Miller	Gibson	Sanchez ¹	Wise	McGee	Cork(9)
18	Everton (FAC 1)	1-1	21,561	Segers	Joseph	Phelan	Ryan	Young	Curle	Fairweather	Miller	Cotterill ¹	Sanchez	Wise	McGee(10)	Cork(8)
25	Aston Villa	0-2	5,981	Segers	Joseph	Phelan	McGee	Young	Curle	Fairweather	Cotterill	Ryan	Wise	Cork(4)	Scales(2)	
Dec. 2	Chelsea	5-2	19,976	Segers	Joseph	Phelan	Scales	Young	Curle	Fairweather	Cork ¹	Gibson ²	Ryan	Wise ²	Cotterill	Kruszynski(7)
9	Derby County (FAC 2)	1-1	5,024	Segers	Joseph	Phelan	Scales ¹	Young	Curle	Fairweather	Cork	Gibson	Ryan	Wise	Miller(9)	Kruszynski
16	Coventry City	1-2	8,308	Segers	Joseph	Phelan	Scales	Young ¹	Curle	Fairweather	Cork	Gibson	Ryan	Wise	Brooke(7)	Cotterill
26	Charlton Athletic	3-1	5,982	Segers	Kruszynski ¹	Phelan	Scales	Young	Curle ¹	Fairweather	Gibson	Cork	Ryan	Wise	Joseph(11)	Gayle(9) ¹
30	Manchester United	2-2	9,692	Segers	Kruszynski	Phelan	Scales	Young ¹	Curle	Fairweather	Fashanu	Ryan	Wise	McAllister	Cork(11) ¹	
Jan. 1	Norwich City	1-0	16,680	Segers	Kruszynski	Phelan	Scales	Young	Curle	Fairweather	Fashanu	Gibson ¹	Ryan	Wise	McAllister	Cork(11)
13	Arsenal	1-0	13,750	Segers	Kruszynski	Phelan	Scales	Young	Curle	Bennett ¹	Joseph	Gayle	Sanchez	McGee	Fiore	Cork
20	Millwall	0-0	11,780	Segers	Joseph	Phelan	Scales	Ryan	Curle	Bennett	Kruszynski	Gayle	Sanchez	McGee	Blackwell	Cork(7)
Feb. 3	Luton Town															
10	Manchester City															
17	Crystal Palace (FAC 5)															
24	Aston Villa															
Mar. 3	Everton															
10	Liverpool (FAC 6)															
17	Southampton															
24	Sheffield Wednesday															
31	Nottingham Forest															
Apr. 7	Manchester United (FAC SF)															
14	Norwich City															
16	Charlton Athletic															
21	Coventry City															
28	Tottenham Hotspur															
May 5	Queens Park Rangers															
12	FA Cup Final															
FA CUP																
Jan. 6	West Bromwich(3R)	0-2	12,986	Segers	Kruszynski	Phelan	Scales	Young	Curle	Fairweather	Fashanu	Gibson	Ryan	Wise	Cork(8)	Joseph(10)
LITTLEWOODS CHALLENGE CUP																
Sept. 19	Port Vale (2R 1L)	2-1	5,827	Segers	Curle	Phelan	Kruszynski	Young	Scales	Fairweather	Ryan	Fashanu ¹	Gibson	Wise	Sanchez	Miller
Oct. 4	Port Vale (2R 2L)	3-0	2,757	Segers	Curle	Phelan	Kruszynski	Young	Scales	Fairweather	Ryan	Fashanu ¹	Gibson ²	Wise	Sanchez	Cork
24	Middlesbrough (3R)	1-1	12,933	Segers	Joseph	Phelan	McGee	Young	Curle	Fairweather	Gayle	Gibson ¹	Sanchez	Wise	Fiore(4)	Miller(8)
Nov. 8	Middlesbrough (3R Rep)	1-0	3,554	Segers	Joseph	Phelan	McGee ¹	Young	Curle	Fairweather	Miller	Gibson	Sanchez	Wise	Cotterill	Cork
22	West Ham United (4R)	0-1	24,746	Segers	Joseph	Phelan	Ryan	Young	Curle	Fairweather	Miller	Cotterill	Sanchez	Wise	Cork(8)	Scales(10)
ZENITH DATA CUP																
Nov. 29	Coventry City	3-1	3,781	Segers	Scales ¹	Phelan	Ryan	Young	Curle	Miller	Cotterill	Gibson ¹	Kruszynski	Fiore	Fairweather(7)	Cork(8) ¹
Dec. 5	Portsmouth	1-0	2,499	Segers	Joseph	Phelan	McAllister	Young	Curle ¹	Fairweather	Cork	Ryan	Sanchez	Wise	Cotterill(9)	Kruszynski(10)
21	Ipswich	1-3	7,918	Segers	Joseph	Phelan	Sanchez	Young	Curle	Fairweather	Fashanu ¹	Gibson	Ryan	Wise	Kruszynski(2)	Fiore

Name	Appearances		Goals	
	Lge.	Cup	Lge.	Cup
Brooke	-(2)	—	—	—
Cork	9(9)	1(3)	4	1
Curle	23	9	1	1
Fairweather	19(1)	8(1)	1	1
Fashanu	12	4	1	3
Gayle	5(3)	1	1	—
Gibson	13(2)	8	4	4
Joseph	12(3)	5(1)	—	—
Kruszynski	14(1)	4(2)	2	—
McGee	6(1)	2	—	1
Phelan	22	8	—	—
Sanchez	13(2)	5	1	—
Scales	18(1)	5(1)	1	1
Segers	23	9	—	—
Wise	21	8	4	—
Young	21	9	4	—
Ryan	15(1)	7	—	—
Miller	2(4)	3(1)	—	—
Blackwell	-(1)	—	—	—
Fiore	—	1(1)	—	—
Cotterill	2	2(1)	1	—
McAllister	1	1	—	—
Bennett	2	—	1	—

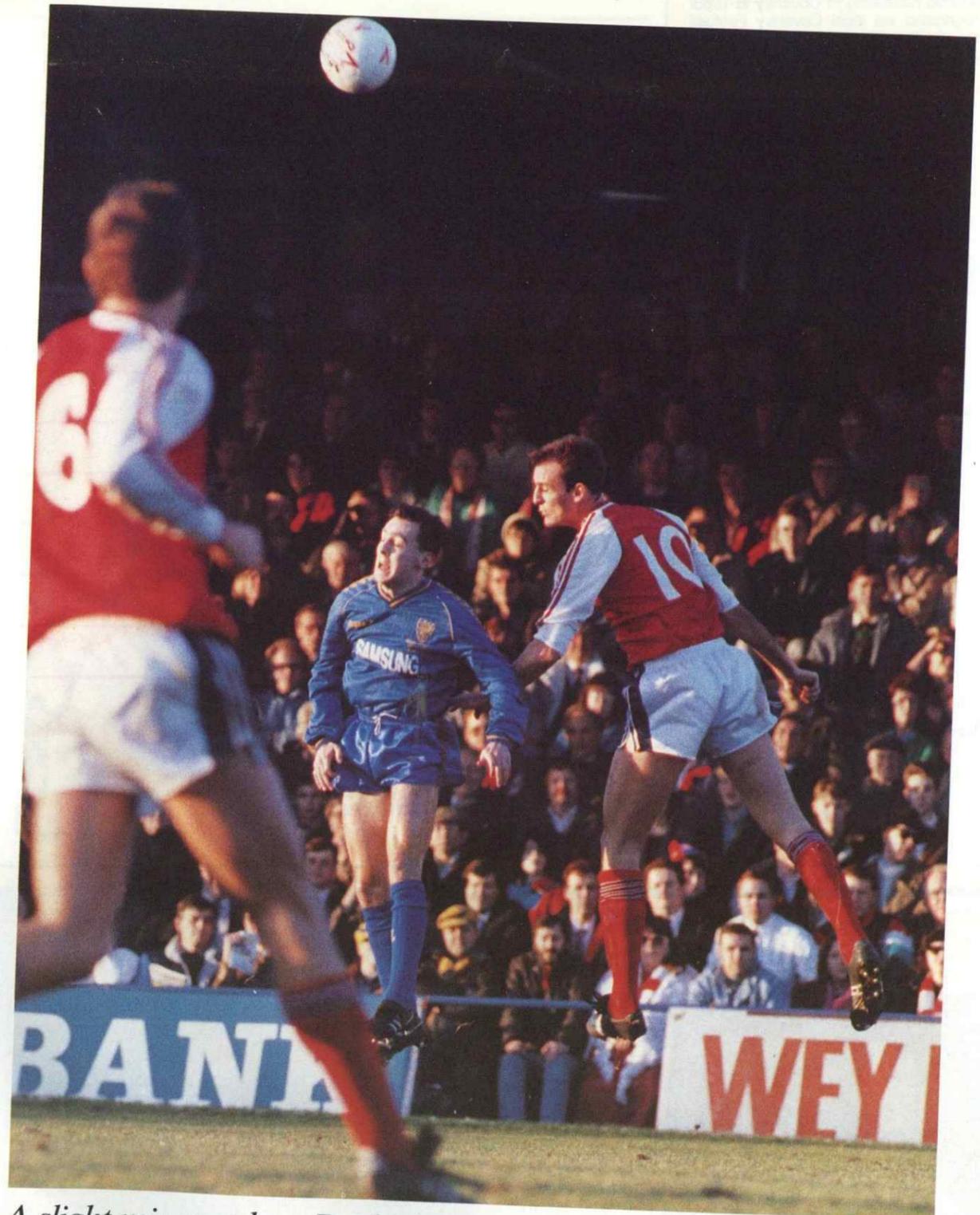
BARCLAYS		LEAGUE DIVISION ONE										
(up to and including 27th January, 1990)												
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Liverpool	24	6	4	1	21	7	7	3	3	27	18	46
Aston Villa	23	9	2	1	27	12	5	2	4	13	9	46
Arsenal	23	10	2	0	29	7	3	1	7	9	17	42
Nottm Forest	23	5	3	3	16	11	5	3	4	18	12	36
Southampton	23	5	5	1	24	16	4	3	5	21	22	35
Chelsea	23	4	5	3	22	20	5	3	3	15	13	35
Everton	23	8	2	2	21	10	2	3	6	10	18	35
Norwich City	23	5	6	1	17	10	4	1	6	11	13	34
Tottenham	23	6	1	4	20	17	3	5	4	12	13	33
Derby County	23	6	1	5	20	11	3	4	4	9	10	32
Wimbledon	23	3	4	4	12	14	4	6	2	14	11	31
Coventry City	23	7	1	3	11	9	2	3	7	7	20	31
Q.P.R.	23	5	3	3	14	12	2	6	4	12	14	30
Manchester City	23	7	1	4	19	14	0	4	7	6	23	26
Crystal Palace	23	5	3	4	16	17	2	2	7	10	29	26
Shef. Wed.	24	5	5	2	15	8	1	2	9	5	26	25
Manchester Utd.	23	4	3	4	14	10	2	3	7	13	23	24
Millwall	23	4	5	3	17	12	1	3	7	12	27	23
Luton Town	23	4	5	3	12	11	0	5	6	13	22	22
Charlton	23	2	4	5	12	15	1	3	8	6	19	16

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ACTION IN COLOUR



A slight mis-match as Paul McGee takes on Arsenal's Steve Bould.

TODAY'S REFEREE

KEREN BARRATT

Commenced refereeing in Coventry in 1968/69. Progressed via local Coventry Football Leagues to the West Midlands Regional League then on to the Football League Linesmen List in 1978 and finally to the full Referees List in 1981.

Keren was an amateur goalkeeper with Coventry FC.

He lists his interests as — watching and playing most Sporting activities.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Tuesday 6th February

Ovenden Papers Combination

MILLWALL

Kick-off 7.30pm

Tuesday 20th February

Ovenden Papers Combination

READING

Kick-off 7.30pm

Tuesday 27th February

Ovenden Papers Combination

Q.P.R.

Kick-off 7.30pm

TODAY'S TEAMS

WIMBLEDON

Colours: Blue

HANS SEGERS

1

ROGER JOSEPH

2

TERRY PHELAN

3

DETZI KRUSZYNSKI

4

JOHN SCALES

5

KEITH CURLE

6

MICKEY BENNETT

7

VAUGHAN RYAN

8

JOHN GAYLE

9

LAWRIE SANCHEZ

10

PAUL McGEE

11

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LUTON TOWN

Colours: White shirts, Black shorts

ALEC CHAMBERLAIN

TIM BREACKER

RICHARD HARVEY

MICK KENNEDY

JULIAN JAMES

JOHN DREYER

DANNY WILSON

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