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# RYAN'S



# REFLECTIONS

We all came away from Nottingham on Monday disappointed at the outcome of our two matches over Easter, but not once thinking of giving up the fight. We know it is a very tough fight and the odds are not on our side. But we are determined to give it everything we can right up to the last. The performance at Forest was as disappointing as the result and, in truth, we never really looked like scoring. They are one of the strongest sides in the country with a particularly strong back four. But for an hour or so we felt quite comfortable at 0-0 and I thought we might be able to snatch something from it. Then Franz Carr scored an exceptional goal which changed the course of the game. Against Everton, last Saturday, there were a lot of good things and we performed well to lead 2-0. But sloppy defensive play allowed them back into the game and we let victory slip away. There were times in the Everton match, however, when we played exceptionally well and really pinned them back.

I prefer to build on the good points than seek out the weaknesses and the faults. Naturally, at this time and in our position, we are left to take each match as it comes and hope for a victory here today against Arsenal. It will be our third successive fixture against a team respected as one of the best in the country. But our job is the same as it has been all the time: to produce our best and to seek victory. There have been other encouragements to build on including the return of Lars Elstrup, who will give another option for selection, and several bright individual displays against Everton. We must all remain positive and seek the best whatever happens elsewhere. Once again, vocal support could prove decisive. Please give the players every encouragement. I know how much it means. Thanks.

Jim Ryan  
Team Manager



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The boys' team manager Thomas Wren has written to Luton Town FC and asked for help. He said: "It is the first time an English team has been invited to this tournament. We are keen to give our boys the opportunity to take part, but it will not be possible unless we obtain support from the local community.

"We are one of four teams in our club and we play in the Bovis Homes Chiltern Youth League on Sunday mornings at Icknield Junior School in Riddy Lane. At the time of writing, we are currently top of Division Two - a credit to the lads as this is their first season playing competitive football."

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## Did you know?

Few Town fans can have failed to notice that two of our old boys were on the mark last weekend for their new clubs. Mick Harford scored twice for Derby in their victory over Millwall and Roy Wegerle was the QPR scorer in their 1-2 home defeat by Manchester United. Guess who the United goalkeeper was? Yes, none other than Les Sealey, who is on loan to Old Trafford to the end of the season.

## Players' choice

David Platt of Aston Villa was recently chosen as the Professional Footballers Association's player of the year. Matthew Le Tissier of Southampton was picked as young player of the year and Peter Shilton won the PFA's merit award.

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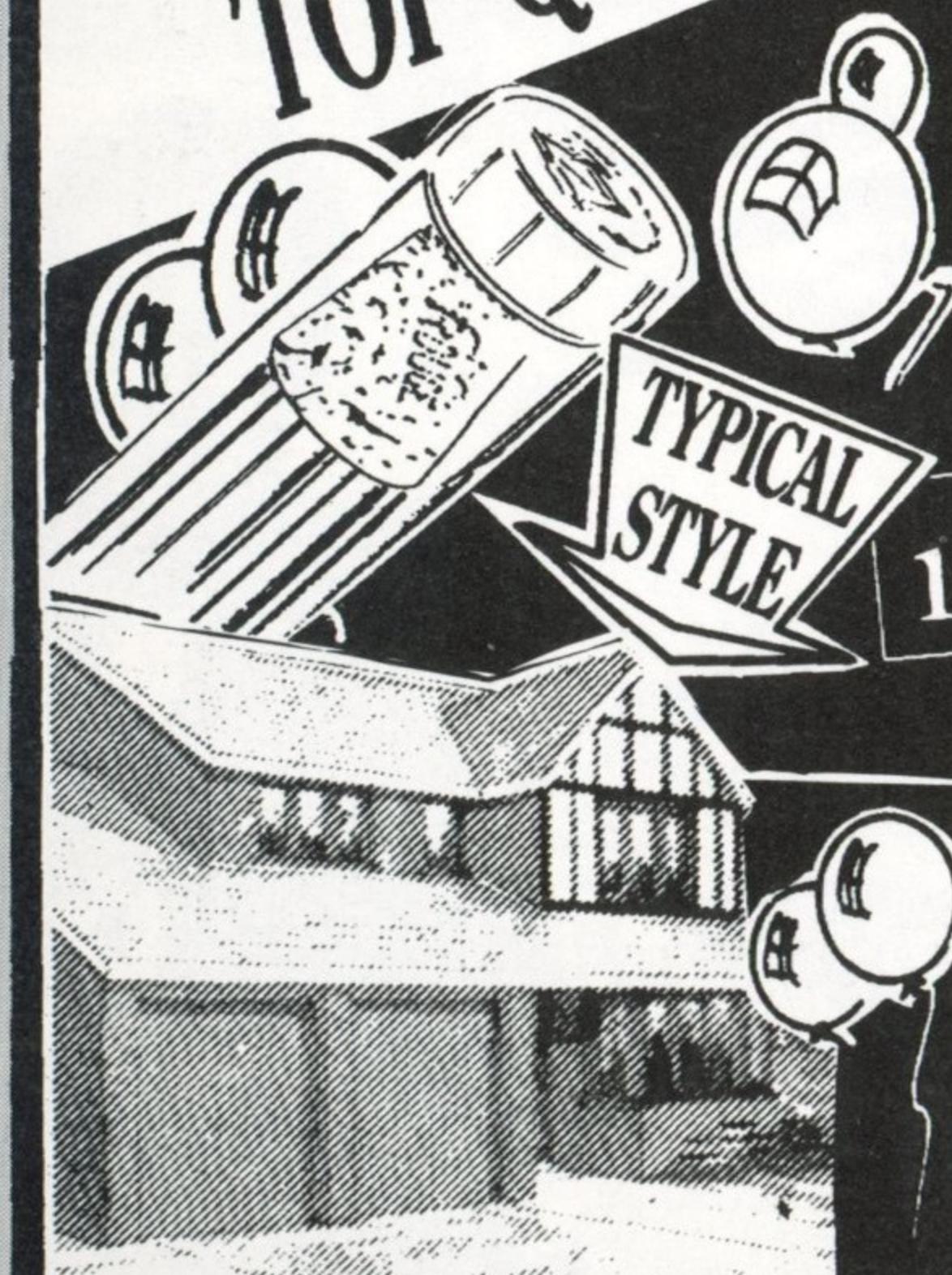
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### Derby County v Luton Town

Saturday, May 5, 1990. Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Tickets for seats at £8 are available from the ticket office in Kenilworth Road or from Derby on the day. Standing tickets are available for £5 at Derby on the day of the match.

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#### Barclays League Division One

Luton Town v Crystal Palace  
Saturday, April 28, 1990  
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#### Ovenden Papers Football Combination

Luton Town v Millwall  
Tuesday, April 24, 1990  
Kick-off 2.00p.m.

#### Ovenden Papers Football Combination

Luton Town v Chelsea  
Tuesday, May 8, 1990  
Kick-off 2.00p.m.

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Lodgings are required urgently for some of Luton Town's young professional footballers. Anyone who could be of assistance is asked to contact: Ron Howard, Chief Scout, c/o Luton Town FC, Kenilworth Road, Stadium, 1, Maple Road, Luton, Bedfordshire. LU8 8AW.

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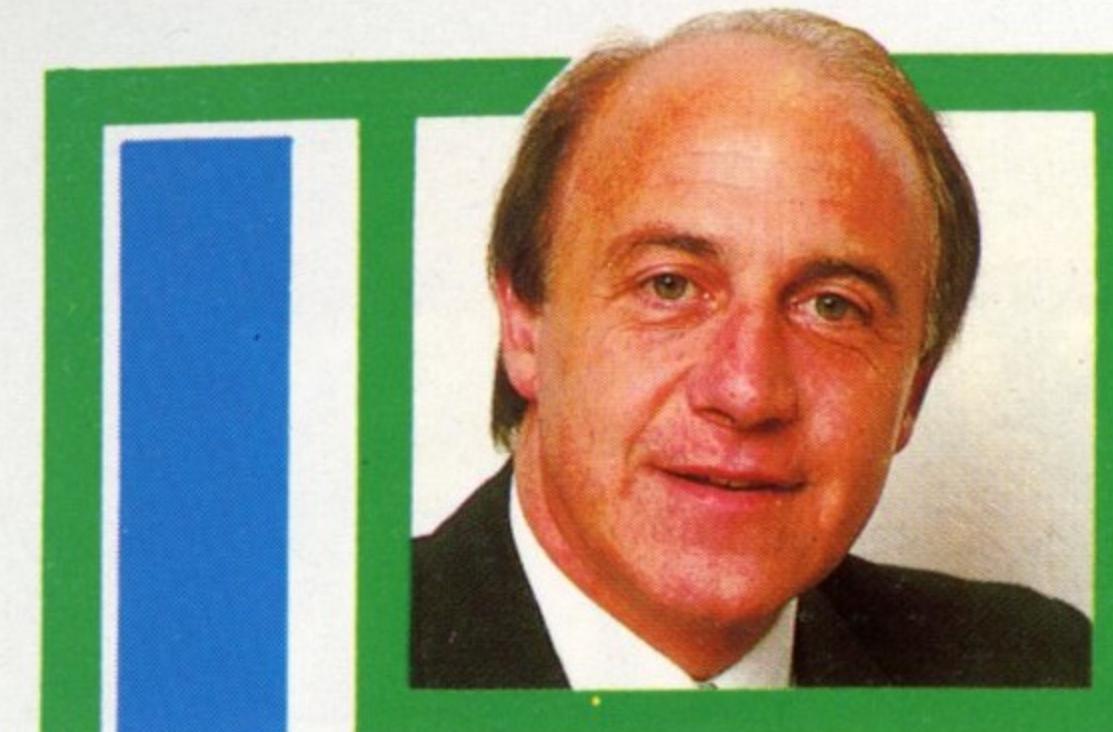
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by BILL TOMLINS

## IN THE TOWN LOYALTY AND FAMILY SPIRIT KEEP OUR HOPES ALIVE

A warm welcome to Arsenal. After our disappointing Easter results against Everton and at Nottingham Forest, we are left knowing exactly what is required if we are to preserve our First Division status starting with this afternoon's fixture.

All the staff at the club, in all departments, feel the same way as the players and our supporters about this. We know our next three matches are vital and we may still need to rely on the results of other clubs around us if we are to keep playing at the highest level next season.

But we intend to do our utmost to do it. We were all disappointed at Nottingham on Monday by a result which I felt was flattering to Forest. Now is the time to dig into our resources of character and loyalty and give the team a hundred per cent vocal support.

It took Luton Town a long time and much sweat and blood was shed by many players for the club to reach the First Division and stay there. We have all played a part in this over the years and we all have an opportunity to help the cause again today.

Who can forget some of the great scraps of the past we have been through to preserve top flight football here in Luton. In 1983, there was the trip to Manchester City where we won to stay up after winning the Second Division championship the previous year.

Last season, Danny Wilson was super cool from the penalty spot to score the vital goal against Norwich which preserved our place in the First Division. As Danny says on the facing page, we can survive again if we all pull together and make our family spirit and loyalty really tell.

### Sparkle

There has been a great spirit in the dressing room under Jim Ryan and, despite the recent setbacks, the lads have kept their enthusiasm and sparkle going in the last few weeks. Their attitude has been reflected by a never-say-die feeling in the club.

We are all fiercely proud of our club and feel great loyalty to it and now is the time for us all to show that as we draw to the end of another dramatic campaign with everything left to play for.

### YOUNG STARS



• Julian James is pictured with youngsters from Meads Junior School on March 29. They all enjoyed a great day. Well done, Julian.

### PREMIER CUP IS KEPT AT HOME

• The victorious team who kept the Bedfordshire Premier Cup at Kenilworth Road for another season: (back row, left to right) Aaron Tighe, Stuart Brown, Darren Salton, Matthew Jackson, Andy Petterson, Paul Telfer, (front row, left to right) Jamie Campbell, Mark Pembridge, Ian Scott, Cert Hughes, Gary Cob. Pic by Keith Mayhew.



• Ball sponsors: Tim Breacker is pictured with Richard Harvey of R.W. Harvey & Son, our ball sponsors for last Saturday's home clash with Everton.



• Man of the match: Iain Dowie was our sponsors' star performer during last week's 2-2 draw with Everton. Iain is pictured with Gary Oliver of W.S. Tyremasters after the match.



• Big game line-up: Mascot Steven Bavister lines up with Danny Wilson and Everton captain Dave Watson and the match officials.

## CAPTAIN'S DIARY



DANNY WILSON

### NO SURRENDER

Contrary to popular opinion, I honestly believe we have every chance of scrapping our way to safety again this season despite our poor results last weekend. The really tough one which gutted us was not the defeat at Forest, but the points dropped at home to Everton.

We thought we played well enough to win and when you look carefully at our performance we did play a lot of good football. That makes it harder to swallow. And it makes us even more determined to make up for it with a really good performance today.

### Big match

We always seem to be able to respond well to matches against the established big teams and that should be no different today. I expect Arsenal to make it difficult but we know we can play well enough to beat anyone on our day.

And if we attack like we did against Everton we can get all three points and go on to do the same in our last couple of matches against Crystal Palace and Derby. That way we would at least be taking the season right to the last game and making it tough for everyone else.

# 1st Team ACTION

## TOFFEES STICK FOR A POINT

Luton Town 2 Everton 2

Two goals up at the interval, the Town were unable to hang on and secure a much-needed home victory when they met Everton here in an exciting match last Saturday. A brace of well-taken strikes by Iain Dowie appeared to be enough for three points particularly early in the second half when Everton were penned back in their own half, but Tony Cottee and Graeme Sharp replied to ensure the Merseysiders stayed third in the table.

For Luton, it was a disappointing outcome as they had shown some spells of excellent creative football without quite finding the finishing touch some good approach work promised to provide. The Town made a perfect start with Northern Ireland striker Dowie heading in a pinpoint cross by the impressive Jason Rees in the second minute. Dowie claimed the second three minutes from the break when he converted a Tim Breacker cross after a fine surging run by the right-back.

In the second half, only a desperate save by goalkeeper Neville Southall from a Kingsley Black header saved Everton from falling three behind before Cottee, set up by Stuart McCall struck after 66 minutes. Sharp levelled the scores 12 minutes later with a header from a Peter Beagrie corner.

Teams: Luton Town - Chamberlain, Breacker, McDonough, Kennedy (Beaumont 87), James, Dreyer, Wilson, Rees (Cooke 87), Dowie, Preece, Black. Everton - Southall, Atteveld, Ebbrell, McDonald, Watson, Sheedy, Nevin, McCall, Sharp, Cottee, Beagrie. Subs: Wright, Powell.

Referee: V. Callow (Solihull)

Attendance: 9,538



•The win that got away: Everton came back to take a point last weekend. Our pictures today show Darren McDonough, Iain Dowie, Tim Breacker and Jason Rees in action during the match with Iain converting Tim's centre for the second goal. Pictures by Josh Levy of Apex Photography.

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# Top HATTER

## JASON REES

### JASON REES FACT FILE

Born: Aberdare 22.12.69  
 Source: Apprentice, 1986  
 League debut: Manchester United v Luton town  
 3.3.90 (4-1)  
 Previous clubs: Penywauyn FC  
 Signed professional: July 1988  
 Most memorable match: Coventry City this season  
 International caps: Wales schoolboy and youth caps.

### Senior players help

Jason is from a big family and has four brothers and two sisters, but he is the only footballer among them. "One of my brothers is a policeman and another is in the army," he said. "So I am not the best-paid. They both get well paid. And I have got one sister in Spain. She is a teacher of English in Madrid."

For Jason, his move to Luton to play football for the Town has taken him from one big family to another and this season he has made another transition as he has made his breakthrough to the First Division team.

"It is very different. The pace of the First Division is quite different and more difficult, but I have enjoyed it. Danny Wilson and David Preece have both been fantastic in helping me and so has Tim Breacker when I have been over playing on the right in front of him.

"They have made it much easier for me, but it has not been easy. It has been tough. Some games have been more difficult than others. Probably the easiest game was the one against

Everton last week when I had much more space and time to play.

"I got a lot of the ball and I enjoy it. But it was a different story at Forest on Monday. It was so difficult to get the ball and I was playing against Stuart Pearce. He is a very good player. He knows how to mark, what position to take up and he is very strong.

"I felt more nervous at Forest altogether. It is hard to explain. Against Everton we had a good start and scored early on, but at Forest I made a bad pass. After that though, I thought I settled in quite well.

"Jim Ryan and John Faulkner have both been terrific for me too. They tell me what to do and go through it all with me. It is a bit strange sometimes playing wide because I prefer to play in the centre of midfield. My favourite position is really to play in the middle behind the front two."

At school in Wales, where Jason played Sunday football before being spotted and moving to join the Town, he did not play any football at school until his last two years. "I've always been a forward and I used to play as a left-winger for my Sunday team."

Jason thinks the Town have a fighting chance of escaping from relegation and is hoping for a victory over Arsenal today. "If we play like we did against Everton last week, we have a very good chance. I think we can win games and then there is everything still to play for. And do not forget we still have to play Crystal Palace here so it is down to us."



**JASON REES**

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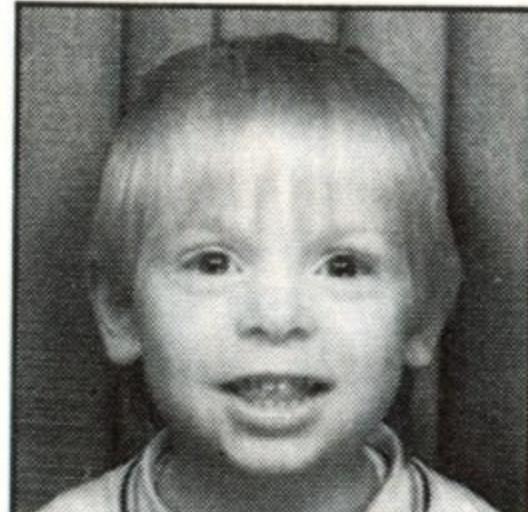
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- Next Saturday we are entertaining the Junior Eagles from Crystal Palace. We will be playing football with them in the morning. As this will be our last game of the season playing against Junior supporters, I am going to play a girls team. So come on you girls, if Crystal Palace can put out a girls team so can Luton!
- If you would like to play football for the Junior Hatters, I will be running two teams for boys, one for 11 years and under, and one for 12 years and over. You can call into the Sports Shop at Oak Road today after the game, and put your name down.
- Don't forget to book for our family day out to Drayton Manor Park. This is taking place on Saturday, June 9th. This should be a good day out for Junior Hatters and their parents. It has many attractive rides for you to have a go on as well as a zoo and farm with rare breeds. For further details call in to the Oak Road sport shop.
- Next week I will let you know about a six a side fun day that I have planned for you in the summer.
- Best wishes for now. Enjoy the match and please keep up the vocal support. Thankyou.

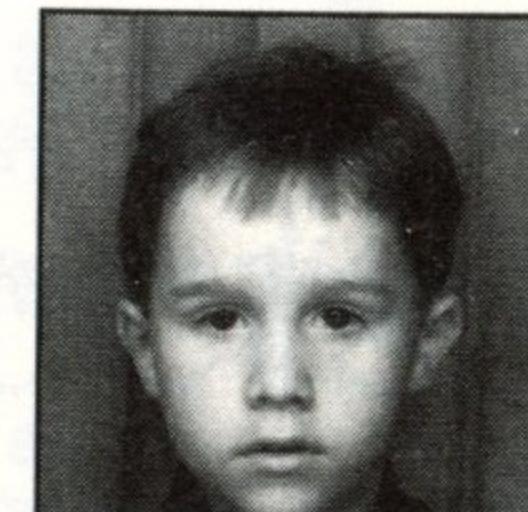
**Kingsley Black.**

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Mathew Brehnan

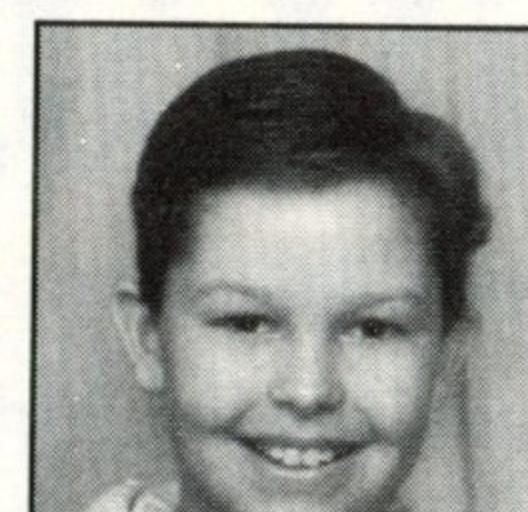
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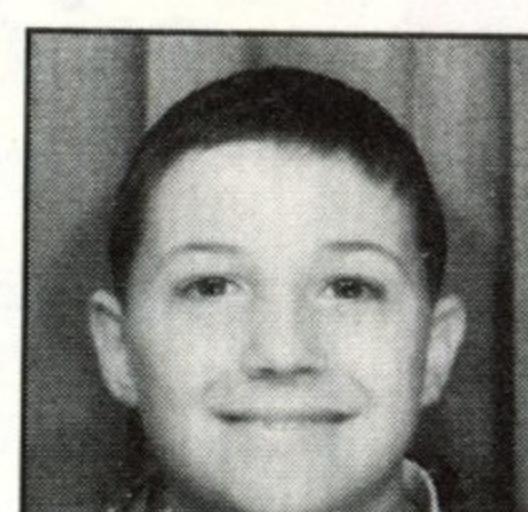
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Date	Opponents	Result	Date	Opponents	Result
1989/90		F-A	1990		F-A
Aug 19	Arsenal	6-1	Jan 10	Oxford	0-3
Sept 2	Reading	2-0	Jan 13	Wimbledon	3-4
Sept 9	Tottenham	0-4	Jan 16	Portsmouth	2-3
Sept 23	Southampton	1-0	Jan 24	Dunstable (BPCSF)	0-0
Sept 30	Ipswich Town	3-2	Jan 27	Brighton	5-1
Oct 10	Stofold (BPC1)	4-4	Jan 30	Dunstable (BPCSF)	3-0
Oct 20	Norwich City	0-2	Feb 13	Chelsea	2-2
Oct 28	Watford	3-3	Feb 17	Oxford	3-0
Oct 31	Swindon	0-2	Feb 21	Fulham	3-0
Nov 7	Millwall	0-0	Feb 28	Crystal Palace	2-1
Nov 11	West Ham	1-1	Mar 3	Southampton	2-3
Nov 14	Stofold (BPC1R)	5-0	Mar 10	Swindon Town	2-2
Nov 25	Fulham	5-0	Mar 13	Wimbledon	1-1
Nov 29	Brighton	1-2	Mar 21	Ipswich	0-2
Dec 2	Watford	1-1	Mar 27	Arlesey (BPCF1)	5-3
Dec 12	Charlton A	0-1	Apr 3	Portsmouth	1-4
Dec 16	Norwich	0-2	Apr 5	Arlesey (BPCF2)	0-1
Dec 19	Tottenham	1-0	Apr 7	QPR	4-3
Dec 22	Vauxhall Motors (BPC2)	2-1	Apr 11	Reading(A)	1-3
Jan 2	QPR	2-4	Apr 18	Crystal Palace(E)	
Jan 6	West Ham	2-2	Apr 21	Arsenal	
May	Charlton A		May	Chelsea	

BPC = Bedfordshire Premier Cup

## APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

Football Combination	Beds Premier Cup	
	Aps	Gls
Allpress	23(2)	1
Beaumont	2	-
Brown	2(3)	-
Cobb	18(7)	5
Cooke	15	4
Crawshaw	16(5)	4
Dowie	4	2
Elstrup	5	6
Gray	15	7
Harvey	5	1
Hughes	25(2)	2
Jackson	9	-
James	9	1
M Johnson	9	1
McDonough	6	-
McGonagle	2(4)	1
Nogan	17(3)	5
O'Brien	5(1)	1
O'Sullivan	3(7)	1
Pembrey	24(1)	1
Petterson	19	-
Poutch	25(2)	1
Rees	18(2)	2
Rodger	5	-
Salton	11(4)	2
Scott	30(1)	2
Sealey	15	-
Telfer	2(8)	1
Tighe	16	3
Williams	11(1)	1

Also appeared: Campbell, Cooper, Farrell, Gillard, Gormley, Harford, Lawford, Richards, Rosenthal, Rutherford, Thompson, Shanley. Also scored: Rosenthal 3, Farrell, Harford 1.



## OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	35	23	6	6	75	48	75
Tottenham Hotspur	34	22	5	7	84	42	71
Millwall	37	19	11	7	56	35	68
Chelsea	35	21	6	8	74	42	69
Norwich City	34	18	6	10	62	39	60
Wimbledon	36	17	9	10	66	44	60
West Ham United	35	15	7	13	75	55	52
Oxford United	34	14	9	11	64	50	51
Swindon Town	37	15	3	19	58	67	48
Brighton & Hove Albion	35	14	6	15	49	62	48
Portsmouth	33	12	11	10	40	44	47
<b>Luton Town</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>41</b>
Ipswich Town	33	12	4	17	55	61	40
QPR	32	11	4	17	52	79	37
Crystal Palace	32	9	9	14	42	42	36
Southampton	35	8	11	16	42	57	35
Reading	34	9	7	18	54	83	34
Charlton Athletic	33	9	6	18	43	63	33
Watford	33	8	8	17	54	74	32
Fulham	33	4	6	24	22	81	18

## SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Division Two 1989/90

Date	Opponents	Result	Date	Opponents	Result
1989		F-A	1990		F-A
Aug 19	Crystal Palace	0-4	Dec 9	Leyton Orient LC3	3-2
Aug 26	Tottenham	2-0	Dec 12	Arsenal (SJFC3)	0-4
Sept 2	Reading	1-0	Dec 16	Brentford	0-0
Sept 9	Reading (LC)	2-2	Jan 3	Crystal Palace	1-4
Sept 13	Aston Villa (SJFC1)	1-0	Jan 13	Tottenham	4-2
Sept 18	Reading (LC) (R)	3-2	Jan 20	Reading	1-1
Sept 25	Northampton T	1-0	Jan 27	Nottingham T	1-1
Sept 30	Southampton	2-2	Feb 3	Bristol Rovers	0-3
Oct 7	Swindon Town	2-1	Feb 17	Bristol City	2-5
Oct 14	Bristol Rovers	2-2	Feb 24	Brighton	1-1
Oct 21	Norwich City (LC)	4-1	Feb 27	Brighton (LCSF)	0-2
Oct 23	Chelsea (SJFC2)	1-0	Mar 3	Wimbledon	0-2
Oct 28	Bristol City	1-0	Mar 10	Colchester Utd	0-5
Nov 11	Bournemouth	3-0	Mar 17	Swindon Town	4-0
Nov 18	Wimbledon	1-1	Mar 24	Bournemouth	1-0
Nov 25	Aldershot	3-3	Mar 31	Aldershot	0-2
Nov 28	Arsenal (FAYC2)	2-2	Apr 7	Oxford	2-1
Dec 2	Colchester	1-1	Apr 14	Brentford(A)	2-3
Dec 6	Arsenal FAYC2R	2-4	Apr 21	Brighton	

## APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

SEC Lge	SEC Lge Cup		SJFC
	Aps	Gls	
Brown	21(2)	9	5
Campbell	24(3)	5	3
Cooper	25	2	2(1)
Gillard	11(1)	2	3
Gormley	19(6)	6	3(2)
Hancock	14	-	2
Jackson	17	3	5
Lawford	15(8)	1	3(1)
McGill	20(1)	-	1
McGonagle	22	3	4
Murray	4(6)	1	-
Newman	4(1)	-	-
Noland	5(2)	-	1(1)
O'Sullivan	15(1)	3	5
Richards	5	-	-
Rogers	3(1)	-	1(1)
Rutherford	6(7)	-	2(1)
Salton	18	1	3
Sutton	3(2)	-	-
Telfer	22	-	5
Thompson	21(2)	1	1(2)
Watkiss	14	-	2

Also appeared: Brading, Campbell, M. Carter, Denham, Dibley, Elliott, Hawkes, Heath, Holtham, Kenny, Meldrum, Tilly, Uddin, Woods.

## LATEST LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crystal Palace	25	20	4	1	58	17	44
Oxford United	23	16	2	5	57	26	34
Southampton	28	13	8	7	41	33	34</

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## RISING GATES KEEP ON BOOMING FOR FOURTH YEAR RUNNING

With a month yet to play in the current Barclays League campaign, spectator levels have now passed the sixteen and a half million barrier and in so doing exceeded the aggregate attendance for the whole of the 1985-86 season.

In fact, in the last five years, crowds in the league (based on a projected 19.24 million figure for this season) have increased by nearly 17 per cent. This will be the fourth successive rise in attendance levels – something unprecedented since the earliest days of the league.

The big boom this season has been in the Second Division where attendances are up by 15.9 per cent from a 1988-89 average of 10,635 to 12,347 this term. In the First Division, the rise is only 0.5 per cent from 20,608 to 20,701.

Liverpool's Steve Staunton has been named as the Barclays League 'Young Eagle of the Month' for March. He will receive an inscribed silver salver and a cheque for £250 to be donated to his favourite charity.

The regional young eagles of the month for March were: North East – Kieron Brady of Sunderland, Yorkshire – Gary Speed of Leeds United,

Midlands – Simon Sturridge of Birmingham City, London and East Anglia – Scott Minto of Charlton Athletic, London and the South – Richard Shaw of Crystal Palace and Wales and the West – Gareth Owen of Wrexham.

Nottingham Forest's physio Graham Lyas and reserve team coach Archie Gemmill are heading towards London this weekend with their minds on long distance matters. They both intend to take part in the London Marathon. Both will be raising money for charity by taking on the famous 26 mile and 385-yard course.

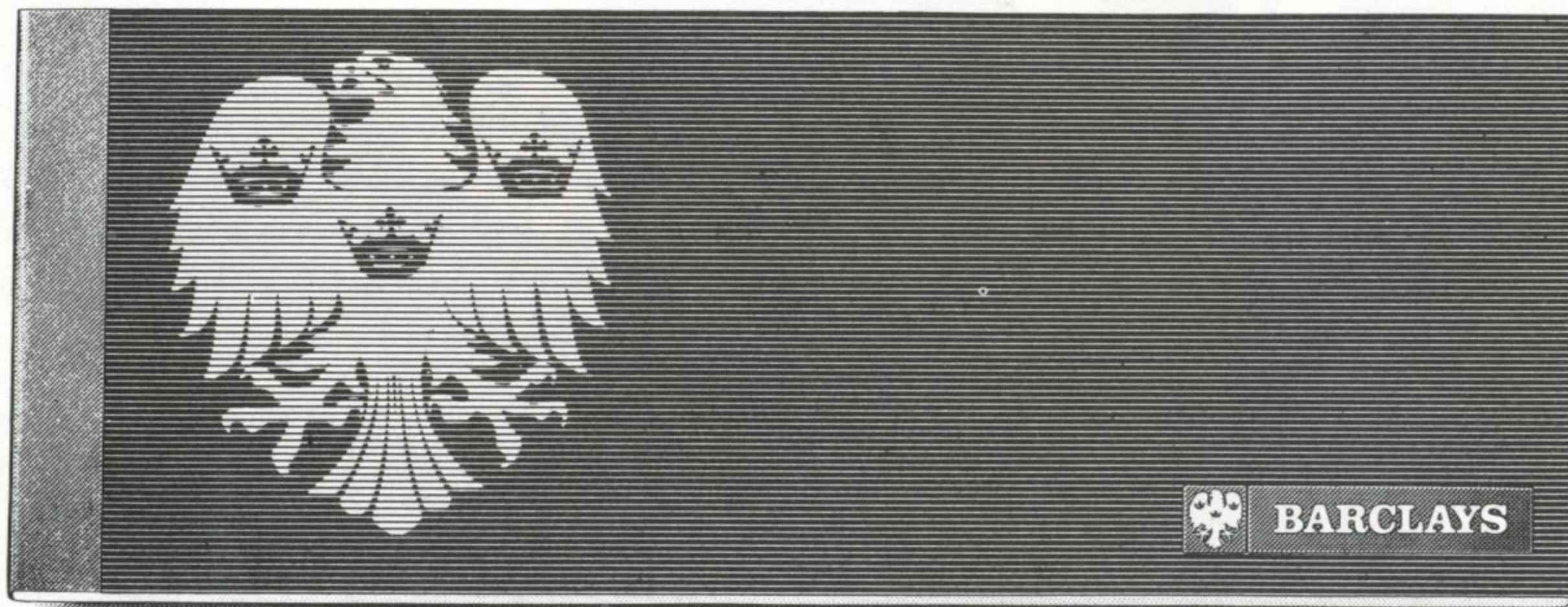
Welshman Neville Southall is regarded as the top goalkeeper in the First Division by his fellow professionals. That became clear when he was picked as the top number one in the PFA First Division side.

The full team: Southall (Everton), Dixon (Arsenal), Walker (Nottingham Forest), Hansen (Liverpool), Pearce (Nottingham Forest), Platt (Aston Villa), Hodge (Nottingham Forest), McMahon (Liverpool), Barnes (Liverpool), Beardsley (Liverpool) and Lineker (Spurs).



•**Mick Harford:** Our former striker scored twice for Derby against Millwall last weekend.

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## ■ TAKE YOUR PIC ! ■



• Paul Merson is pictured in an aerial clash with Rob Johnson during our game with Arsenal here at Kenilworth Road last season. The match ended in a 1-1 draw.



• Kingsley Black takes on Lee Dixon during our First Division clash last season.

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### POISED TO CROSS

Tim Breacker is the picture of balance and concentration as he prepares to send in an accurate centre against Everton.



# OFF THE RECORD

## SOUND IN LUTON MEMORIES

Last summer I travelled to Enfield to spend three or four hours in the company of a sprightly old gentleman, well into his 90's, who recounted many tales of his father, the celebrated Bill Julian who not only was the first professional captain of Arsenal but also went to to become skipper of Luton in our early days of professionalism, *writes Roger Wash*.

Bill Julian was born at Boston on July 10th 1866 and at the age of 16 was playing for the "Town" club.

In 1888 following a visit to Boston by Woolwich Arsenal, in a friendly fixture which the home side won 5-2, Julian was asked to play for the London side on promise of work at the munitions factory. He went on to give several good seasons to Arsenal during which time he picked up six medals and became captain at the time the club embraced professionalism. His son also recalled stories of Bill Julian playing against Braden - Powell, who turned out for Chiswick, and also the most famous sportsman of the day C.B. Fry.

Luton Town, who had started paying their players just before those of Arsenal, pulled off one of footballs earliest "deals" by offering more money to Julian to entice him to Bedfordshire in 1892. Luton secretary Isaac Smith carried out the negotiations for this coup but also managed to convince Julian that he should continue to live in Plumstead and work at the munitions factory.

Not only, therefore, were Luton picking up a "star" footballer who would adequately take the place of

### OUR LAST FIVE MEETINGS AT KENILWORTH ROAD

1988/89	25/10/88	Luton 1 (Black) Arsenal 1 Att: 10,548
1987/88	31/8/87	Luton 1 (Wilson) Arsenal 1 Att: 8,745
1986/87	13/9/86	Luton 0 Arsenal 0 Att: 9,876
1985/86	27/8/85	Luton 2 (Nwajiobi, Stein) Arsenal 2 Att: 10,012
1984/85	4/5/85	Luton 3 (Harford 2, Nwajiobi) Arsenal 1 Att: 12,051

\* Roger Wash is our official club statistician.

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

21st April 1985

In a televised Sunday game a last minute goal from Mick Harford secured the points in a 2-1 home win over Manchester United.

### IT HAPPENED 10 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK ...

19th April 1980

In a see-saw thriller the Town narrowly lost 1-0 to Birmingham City at St Andrews despite hitting the woodwork on at least five occasions. The defeat effectively meant that promotion could be forgotten about for another season.

the recently departed, popular half-back "Hod" Paul but also no outside job or house had to be provided!

Julian had two seasons at Luton during which time, alongside such players as Arthur Taylor and Hugh Galbraith, the Town boasted one of the strongest sides in the South as confirmed by their 1-0 win at Wembley Park in 1883 against Old Westminsters in the F.A. Cup. It is reported that after this great victory the triumphant team was greeted by a massive crowd of well-wishers at Luton Railway station.

Unfortunately the ploy of Isaac Smith in saving money at Julian's expense rebounded, when, after travelling 2604 miles to play in Luton games in 1893/94 the stalwart half-back asked for a transfer and accepted a move back to London to play for Tottenham.

After spells at Dartford and Shepherds Bush, Julian spent six successful years coaching Haarlem FC of Holland then watching as his son coached Roermondache F.C. to the Dutch championship on two occasions.

Bill Julian retired to Enfield and on his golden wedding anniversary in 1938 appeared on the popular radio programme "In Town Tonight" where he spoke of his life in football. The telegram sent by Luton Town on this occasion is amongst his son's mementoes.

The photograph opposite showing Bill Julian in his Luton Town strip in 1892 hangs in the "marble halls" of Highbury - minus the Luton badge!



• Bill Julian - stripped for action C 1892. (See feature opposite).

### ERIC BOWEN

It is with great sadness that I report the recent death of long-time fellow Luton Supporter Eric Bowen at the tragically early age of 46, *writes Roger Wash*.

Eric had been a Luton Town supporter since 1952 and despite living at Biggin Hill, Kent for the past 12 years still managed to attend all home matches as well as a good number of away games. It was to his great delight that the recent opening of the Thameslink line meant that he could travel from East Croydon to Luton without changing trains!

Eric leaves a widow, Janet, and two teenage sons but will also be sadly missed by the group of us who enjoyed his company for many years in the Bobbers Stand, and latterly the Oak Road Stand.

Saturdays will not be quite the same in future.

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# WELCOME TO...

## ARSENAL

● This afternoon we welcome Arsenal to Kenilworth Road. As the defending league champions and one of the oldest and most respected clubs in the English game, they require little introduction to regular football fans.

● This season, however, has not been a vintage one by Arsenal's high standards and at the time of writing they are fifth in the First Division and struggling to stay in the title race.

● Last weekend, the Gunners were in action in a London derby match at Selhurst Park against F.A. Cup finalists Crystal Palace. The match ended in a 1-1 draw with Martin Hayes opening the scoring after 15 minutes and Andy Gray equalising after 79.

● The Arsenal team for that match was: Lukic, Dixon, Winterburn, Thomas, Bould (Davis 83), Adams, Hayes, O'Leary, Smith, Campbell (Merson 73), Groves.

● The only newcomer to the Arsenal team this season has been Kevin Campbell, a striker who has come through the Highbury youth system, as a trainee. Born in Lambeth, he has impressed on loan to Leyton Orient last season and Leicester City this season.

● Arsenal were formed by workers at the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, in 1886 when they began as Dial Square, which was the name of one of the workshops, and included two former Nottingham Forest players in their line-ups. One of

them, Fred Beardsley, wrote to his old club and they sent a full set of red jerseys and a ball. Hence the club became known as the Woolwich Arsenal Reds.

● George Graham is the current manager of Arsenal and is the club's ninth post-war incumbent of a position made famous in earlier years by the achievements of such men as Leslie Knighton, Herbert Chapman and George Allison.

● A Scottish international inside-forward, Graham is a former Arsenal player and was a member of their double-winning team in 1971 when he was dubbed 'stroller' for his elegant and skilful play. He took charge at Highbury after Don Howe in 1986.

● The ground capacity at Highbury is 57,000. The record attendance of 73,295 was set in 1935 when Arsenal met Sunderland in a First Division match. Record receipts were taken at Highbury in 1988 when Arsenal played Everton in a Littlewoods Cup semi-final - £233,595. They won and met Luton in the final.

● Last season's championship triumph was Arsenal's ninth. They had previously won the trophy in 1931, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1938, 1948, 1953 and 1971. They have also finished runners-up three times and won the F.A. Cup five times and been beaten finalists six times.



Back Row (left to right): Theo Foley (Assistant Manager), John Lukic, Tony Adams, Steve Bould, Alan Smith, Niall Quinn (now Man City), David O'Leary, Martin Hayes, Michael Thomas, Alan Miller, Gary Lewin, (Physiotherapist). Front Row: Kevin Richardson, Perry Groves, Nigel Winterburn, Gus Caesar, Lee Dixon, George Graham (Manager), Paul Merson, Paul Davis, David Rocastle, Brian Marwood, Kevin Campbell.

# FIRST TEAM UPDNE 1989-90 SEASON

APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS											
	Ligue		Ltdwds		Cup		F.A. Cup		Z.D. Cup		
	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls	
Tim Alpress	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
David Beaumont	13(3)	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Kingsley Black	33	8	2(1)	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Tim Brecker	35	—	3	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	
Alec Chamberlain	35	—	3	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	
Richard Cooke	3(8)	1	—	—	—	—	—	1(1)	—	—	
Mal Donagh	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Iain Dowie	23(3)	6	—(1)	—	(1)	—	—	2	3	—	
John Dreyer	35	2	3	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	
Lars Elstrup	13(7)	4	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sean Farrell	—(1)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Paul Gray	2(5)	1	—	—	—	—	—	(2)	1	—	
Mick Harford	1(3)	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Richard Harvey	17(9)	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	
Ceri Hughes	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Julian James	16(1)	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	
Marvin Johnson	7(3)	—	—(1)	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	
Mick Kennedy	30	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	
Darron McDonough	12	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kurt Nogar	10	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Neil Poutch	—(1)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
David Preece	27(2)	1	3	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	
Jason Rees	5(6)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Graham Rodger	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Aaron Tighe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Roy Wegerle	13(2)	2	3	4	—	—	2	—	—	—	
Steve Williams	14	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Danny Wilson	32	7	3	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	

**LEADING GOALSCORERS:** (league and cup) Gary Lineker (Tottenham) 25, John Barnes (Liverpool), Matthew Le Tissier (Southampton), Ian Rush (Liverpool) 23, David Platt (Aston Villa) 22.

## BARCLAYS FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	APts		
34	10	5	1	31	13	Liverpool	9	5	4	34	21	67
35	12	2	3	32	17	Aston Villa	8	3	7	18	15	65
35	14	2	2	37	13	Everton	3	5	9	16	27	58
35	10	1	6	31	22	Tottenham	7	5	6	24	22	57
34	12	3	2	34	10	Arsenal	4	4	9	14	23	55
35	7	7	4	29	23	Chelsea	7	5	5	23	21	54
34	8	5	4	35	27	Southampton	5	5	7	29	32	49
35	9	4	6	27	21	Nottingham Forest	5	5	7	21	24	48
35	7	9	2	22	12	Norwich	5	3	9	15	25	48
35	11	2	5	23	19	Coventry	3	4	10	15	31	48
33	4	7	5	21	22	Wimbledon	7	7	3	22	15	47
35	8	4	5	24	19	QPR	4	7	7	17	20	47
34	7	5	5	25	14	Manchester United	5	3	9	19	27	44
35	8	4	5	25	20	Manchester City	3	7	8	15	29	44
34	9	1	7	27	16	Derby	3	6	8	13	18	43
34	7	6	4	23	21	Cyrstal Palace	4	2	11	14	42	41
35	8	5	4	21	14	Sheffield Wednesday	2	4	11	12	32	40
<b>35</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>LUTON TOWN</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>
35	4	5	8	17	23	Charlton	3	3	11	13	29	30
35	4	6	8	22	22	Millwall	1	5	11	16	37	26

## Luton Town

F-A Att Pos 1

Aug	19	Tottenham Hotspur	<b>1-2</b>	17,668	—	Chamberlain
Aug	22	<b>Sheffield Wednesday</b>	<b>2-0</b>	9,503	—	Chamberlain
Aug	26	<b>Liverpool</b>	<b>0-0</b>	11,124	10	Chamberlain
Aug	30	Queens Park Rangers	<b>0-0</b>	10,565	11	Chamberlain
Sept	9	<b>Charlton Athletic</b>	<b>1-0</b>	8,859	7	Chamberlain
Sept	16	Coventry City	<b>0-1</b>	11,152	8	Chamberlain
Sept	19	Mansfield Town (LC2-1)	<b>4-3</b>	5,361	8	Chamberlain
Sept	23	<b>Wimbledon</b>	<b>1-1</b>	8,449	10	Chamberlain
Sept	30	Manchester City	<b>1-3</b>	23,863	14	Chamberlain
Oct	3	<b>Mansfield Town (LC2-2)</b>	<b>7-2</b>	6,519	14	Chamberlain
Oct	14	<b>Aston Villa</b>	<b>0-1</b>	9,433	16	Chamberlain
Oct	21	<b>Norwich City</b>	<b>4-1</b>	9,038	12	Chamberlain
Oct	24	Everton (LC3)	<b>0-3</b>	18,428	12	Chamberlain
Oct	28	Millwall	<b>1-1</b>	10,433	14	Chamberlain
Nov	4	<b>Derby County</b>	<b>1-0</b>	8,919	11	Chamberlain
Nov	8	Oxford United (ZDC)	<b>3-2</b>	1,754	11	Chamberlain
Nov	11	Crystal Palace	<b>1-1</b>	8,000	10	Chamberlain
Nov	18	<b>Manchester United</b>	<b>1-3</b>	11,141	13	Chamberlain
Nov	25	Southampton	<b>3-6</b>	14,014	13	Chamberlain
Nov	27	Crystal Palace (ZDC2)	<b>1-4</b>	3,747	13	Chamberlain
Dec	2	<b>Tottenham Hotspur</b>	<b>0-0</b>	12,620	15	Chamberlain
Dec	9	Sheffield Wednesday	<b>1-1</b>	16,339	15	Chamberlain
Dec	16	Arsenal	<b>2-3</b>	28,761	18	Chamberlain
Dec	26	<b>Nottingham Forest</b>	<b>1-1</b>	10,754	17	Chamberlain
Dec	30	<b>Chelsea</b>	<b>0-3</b>	10,068	19	Chamberlain
Jan	1	Everton	<b>1-2</b>	21,743	19	Chamberlain
Jan	6	Brighton (FAC3)	<b>1-4</b>	10,361	19	Chamberlain
Jan	13	Liverpool	<b>2-2</b>	35,321	19	Chamberlain
Jan	20	<b>Queens Park Rangers</b>	<b>1-1</b>	9,703	19	Chamberlain
Feb	14	Wimbledon	<b>2-1</b>	3,496	18	Chamberlain
Feb	19	Charlton	<b>0-2</b>	6,008	18	Chamberlain
Feb	24	<b>Southampton</b>	<b>1-1</b>	9,417	18	Chamberlain
Mar	3	Manchester Utd	<b>1-4</b>	35,327	18	Chamberlain

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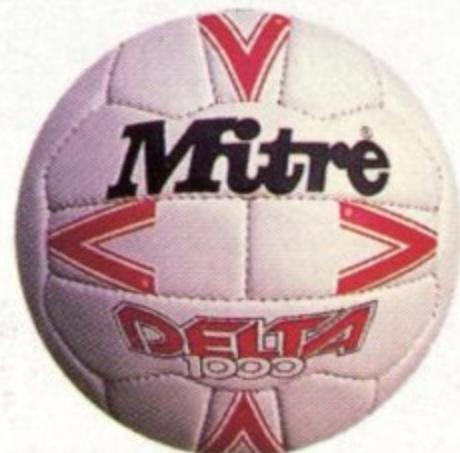
## VAUXHALL TEAM CHECK.

### LUTON TOWN 2

Team Manager: Jim Ryan  
White Shirts, Navy Shorts

- 1 Alec Chamberlain
- 2 Tim Breacker
- 3 Darron McDonough
- 4 Mick Kennedy
- 5 Julian James
- 6 John Dreyer
- 7 Danny Wilson
- 8 Jason Rees
- 9 Iain Dowie
- 10 David Preece
- 11 Kingsley Black

Subs



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### ARSENAL 0

Team Manager: George Graham  
Red Shirts, White Shorts

- 1 John Lukic
- 2 Lee Dixon
- 3 Nigel Winterburn
- 4 Michael Thomas
- 5 Steve Bould
- 6 Tony Adams
- 7 Martin Hayes
- 8 David O'Leary
- 9 Alan Smith
- 10 Kevin Campbell
- 11 Perry Groves

Subs

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