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• Iain Dowie turns away after scoring to set up the Town's recovery last week.

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JIM RYAN



Our recovery last week against Manchester City, when the team rallied strongly to pull back a point, showed great determination and proved we have more than one string to our bow. It needed something different for us to recover and the players showed they could produce it by playing a physical, direct game in the second half. In the end, we got a result. It proved that sometimes there is a need to change things. Our more direct play put City under pressure. They had seemed uncomfortable at playing balls in the air from their box. At half-time, there was some determined talking about more aggression and the direct approach paid off. It has helped the team to find their feet again and I hope that they are able to carry the determination forward to this afternoon's match against Aston Villa.

Villa have changed their manager since last season and today we welcome Jozef Venglos to Kenilworth Road for the first time. I am pleased to see, for the sake of our football, that Villa have appointed a European coach. I am sure he will bring new ideas into the game and that can only be a good thing. I saw Czechoslovakia playing against Austria in Florence during the World Cup finals when Mr Venglos was in charge of the Czechoslovaks and I welcome the chance of meeting him today. First, however, I hope my team can take three points of his this afternoon. Thankyou for your support.

Mailbag & Supporters News

Want to air your views?

Please write to: The Editor, c/o Luton Town FC., Kenilworth Road Stadium, 1 Maple Road, Luton, Beds. LU4 8AW.

Who is this man?

Who is Lord Justice Taylor anyway? How is it that he is qualified to tell 'football' how to run itself and how to furnish stadiums? Has he ever been to a football match other than by invitation to an executive box? Is he a football fan? To appoint someone from a profession that asks: "Association or Rugby football?" to conduct a report on sports stadia in the U.K. was absurd. However, the main reason for this letter is not to attack Lord Justice Taylor personally, but to criticise his supposed findings and proposals.

Last Saturday, I travelled to Derby to watch Luton Town play the 'Rams' and was forced to pay £9 to sit on a sheet of badly-formed plastic; compared to last season when I paid £5 to stand in quite acceptable comfort on the now seated terrace. Jimmy Hill's plea for some "cheaper seats" to be made available was never likely to materialise and I, along with many other Luton fans, objected strongly to being charged almost double to sit when we wanted to stand.

It is ludicrous for an independent authority (even the Government) to order business (football clubs) to spend millions of pounds on dubious improvements that the businesses and, more importantly, their customers do not want.

Let's look at these 'improvements': Greater comfort for the paying spectator? Rubbish. Anyone who has been forced to sit on plastic tea-trays at Wembley or Anfield or the Baseball Ground for 90 agitated minutes, where they used to stand on the terraces, will talk of nothing but sore backsides and bruised shins. Less hooliganism? We all know this to be a pipe dream. Greater safety? I'll bet it is easier to evacuate 5,000 people from a terrace with no obstacles than from a cramped stand - where it takes 10 minutes for the person who has gone for a hot-dog to find his seat again! Supporters deserve not to be treated like animals: in the wild, one would find most primates sitting on the floor

or a branch. Added to these points there will be a worse atmosphere with fewer people in the grounds and singing is more difficult when seated.

Due to reduced capacities, there will be a lot of disappointed, ticketless fans (big games) who are going to travel to a match hoping to pick a ticket up at the ground. It will be a haven for the forgers and touts which the F.A. and Government frown upon. Let's not forget it was the Hillsborough tragedy that sparked off the inquiry: one of a handful of unfortunate incidents in the 102-year history of league soccer; and one cannot help wondering if the discussion would have been as extensive had it not been the media favourite Liverpool that was involved.

Seats also make excellent weapons, as Millwall fans demonstrated at Kenilworth Road in 1985. Despite this riot, many supporters would rather have seen those seats replaced than the "members only policy" that was installed.

As far as I am aware, Lord Justice Taylor consulted no supporters' clubs or real fans: his information was gleaned entirely from local politicians, police chiefs and the Minister for Sport - all of whom have a vested interest in reducing the number of people (and therefore hassle) at a football match.

Finally, to suggest British fans would like to attend football matches in the same manner as Milan fans at the "wonderful" San Siro stadium is fallacious. Fireworks, smokebombs, huge flags and banners can only serve to interrupt one's view, while fireworks, drums and Latin hysterics is simply a racket compared to the organised encouragement of the British supporter.

Clifford Saunders
89 Brickmakers Lane
Hemel Hempstead, Herts HP3 8PA

Editors note: Mr Saunders' letter does not represent the view of the club and is purely a personal expression of his own opinion. This letter has been cut to fit.

FAN FILE

No 8: ROD JONES



Job:- Accountant.

1st home game:-
20/10/66 Luton 0 Bradford City 0

1st away game:-

8/4/70 Fulham 0 Luton 1

Favourite player (Past),
David Moss.

(Present), David Preece.
Favourite other team/s:-
Leicester.

Best goal last season:-
Kingsley Black v Arsenal (Home)

Best goal ever:- John Aston v Carlisle Utd (1/9/73) (6-1).

How many league grounds visited:- 21

Favourite away ground:-
Derby County.

Worst Away Ground:-
Chesterfield

Most memorable match:-
Carlisle Utd, 6-1, 1/9/73.

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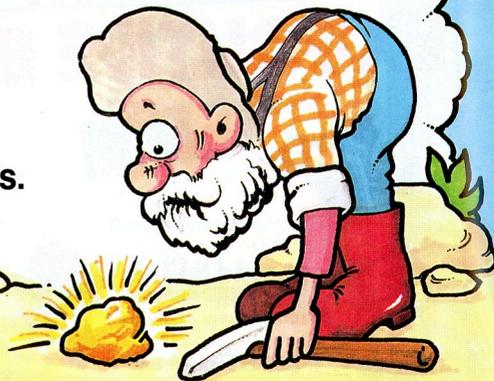
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Fares for the fixture at Nottingham Forest will be £6 for adults and £5 for juniors/senior citizens. Coaches will depart from Cranfield at 10.30am with pick-ups en route to Luton for departure.

GATES STILL RISING

Attendances in the Barclays League are on course for the £20.5 million mark for the season, their best level for 10 years. With a third of the season now complete, current trends show a rise on last year's crowds of more than one million.

INJURY VICTIMS ON THE WAY BACK AFTER FIGHTING TO FITNESS

Three of the Town's most injury-hit players have been fighting their way back to full fitness in recent weeks with Sean Farrell leading the way after being out of the game for more than a year.

Unlucky Sean made his first appearance in the senior team for this season when he came on as substitute against Liverpool at Anfield. He came on again last week against Manchester City also and proved he is now fully recovered from the ligament injuries which interrupted his career.

Darren McDonough, who has also had wretched luck with a catalogue of injuries in the last two years, has also been pressing his claims again via the substitute bench. He came on for 20 minutes against City too and showed he is back to full strength.

Further good news cause this week on Tuesday when Graham Rodger played 75 minutes for the reserves in their 2-2 draw at Queens Park Rangers in a Football Combination fixture. Goals by Kurt Nogan and Richard Cooke put the Town 2-0 up but after missing a penalty they allowed Rangers to fight back for a point.

Graham, however, did well and coped with his first real test in a year without serious problems. Chief scout Ron Howard said. "He looked excellent and suffered no reaction. He's looking more optimistic for him at last."



•George Ley was back in action last weekend, rolling back the years during a charity match to raise funds for the Children in Need Appeal. He proved he still has the style which once earned him the title as the league's best-looking player.

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• Iain Dowie goes up with Colin Hendry during last week's clash with Man City.

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BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Nottingham Forest v Luton Town
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Kick-off 3pm

Tickets for seats are available from the Ticket Office, priced at £9.50 until 12 noon on Friday, November 30. There will be no concessions. No tickets for seats will be available on the day of the match. Supporters wishing to stand may pay on the turnstiles on the day of the match, price £6 (no concessions).

Luton Town v Arsenal
Saturday, December 8, 1990
Kick-off 3pm

Tickets for this match will be on sale following this afternoon's meeting with Aston Villa. Normal league prices and normal guesting facilities apply.

Bedfordshire Premier Cup second round
Dunstable Town v Luton Town
Tuesday, December 4, 1990
Kick-off 7.30pm at Creasey Park, Dunstable

F.A. Youth Cup second round proper
Watford v Luton Town
Tuesday, November 27, 1990
Kick-off 7.30pm

Prices for this match will be: Adults £1.50, Senior Citizens/Juniors 50 pence.
Scheduled replay date: December 3, 1990 at Kenilworth Road.

Crystal Palace v Luton Town
Saturday, December 16, 1990
Kick-off 3pm

Tickets for seats at this match will cost £10 and for standing accommodation £7. Tickets will be available from the Ticket Office until Friday, December 14, 1990 at 4pm. Supporters may purchase tickets at Selhurst Park on the day of the match from the Visiting Supporters Ticket Office at the stadium.

Guinness Soccer Six Championship
Saturday, December 2 - Wednesday,
December 5, 1990
At the G-Mex Centre, Manchester

Tickets for this annual indoor tournament featuring all 20 First Division clubs are available from the G-Mex Box Office on 061-832-9000. Tickets range in price from £4 to £9.

Zenith Data Systems Cup second round
Luton Town v West Ham United
Wednesday, December 19, 1990
Kick-off 7.45pm

SEASON TICKET HOLDERS may claim their tickets for this match from Saturday, November 17 until Saturday, December 1, inclusive. Cup voucher number 21 applies. Postal and credit card applications accepted.
MEMBERS may purchase tickets from Monday, December 3 until kick-off on December 19. Postal and credit card applications accepted.

Zenith Data Systems Cup
Luton Town v West Ham United

PLEASE NOTE: Guest tickets will only be available for purchase until 4pm on December 19. Visitors will be allocated 2,000 tickets in the K1 section of the Kenilworth Stand. These tickets will be available only from the West Ham ticket office.

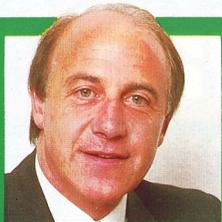
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by BILL TOMLINS

THE TOWN

CHARITY MATCH IS A

WELL DONE DAVE



• **Special donations:** Dave Galley, who was the organiser of our charity match last weekend, receives a donation for Children in Need.

• Big match line-up:

The team for last week's charity game – back row (l to r) Kingsley Black (referee), Josh Levy, Dave Galley, Simon Crawthorn, John Faulkner, David Kohler, Gary Antoine, Doug Everitt, Andrew Morris. (Front l to r) Jim Ryan, Paul Lowe, Bill Tomlins, John Moore and George Ley.



Welcome to Aston Villa. It was good to see them lead our return to Europe this season with their splendid football in the UEFA Cup, particularly in the first leg, against Internazionale Milan and, like everyone, I was disappointed to see them go out to the Italians in the return.

I know some of our supporters in the enclosure have been upset in recent weeks by a few photographers obstructing their view of the action. This was something I had made a note of before receiving several letters and the necessary action has been taken to solve the problem.

I hope it is successful. Photographers in the ground are generally expected to pay all due respect to the general public and when this is not happening it is clearly not an acceptable situation. I have taken steps which I think will prevent it occurring again.

Fortunately, such problems do not afflict our reserve and youth team matches and it is a pleasant duty to record that the youngsters last weekend romped to a very good 6-2 victory over Colchester in the South East Counties League. They are now climbing the table steadily.

On Tuesday, they will be in action in the competition I think we all regard as the most important at their level – the

FA Youth Cup – when they visit Vicarage Road to play our old friends from Watford. Kick-off will be at 7.30pm.

If this second round tie ends in a draw, the replay has been arranged provisionally for Monday, December 2, at Kenilworth Road, kick-off 7.30pm. Full details are in our Box Office Update on page 13.

The first week of December is also scheduled to include the Guinness Soccer Six tournament at the G-Mex Centre in Manchester where we have been drawn to meet Tottenham in our opening game on Monday night and then Coventry City.

Hoping for success

We shall be travelling with a squad of 10 senior players and hoping of course to succeed in reaching the finals which take place on Wednesday.

To complete what promises to be a very busy week for everyone, the reserves will be meeting Dunstable at Creasey Park on December 4 in the second round of the Bedfordshire Premier Cup. We are, of course, holders of the trophy.

Last weekend, the charity match which I mentioned in my notes for the Manchester City game raised a total of £1,100 towards the Children in Need

SPORTING SUCCESS

appeal. The game, between a Luton Town Staff team and the TV Commentators, ended in a 1-1 draw with Jim Ryan scoring for us.

At my age, I suppose I should not still be playing, but I turned out for such a good cause and it really was a very enjoyable event though I must say I was not over-delighted with the refereeing.

Kingsley Black took the whistle and I felt he was wrong not to award a penalty when I was brought down... Now, I suppose he is learning the other side of the coin. Since he disallowed an offside goal for the other team, it all balanced out in the end – just like a real football match.

Great effort

The all-round effort for the match, organised by Dave Galley, was excellent with great help from all our staff and stewards in arranging the raffle. A cheque will be presented to Terry Wogan in due course.

Finally, I would like to draw your attention to an interesting letter which is printed on our Mailbag page this week. It discusses the all-seater stadia proposal for the future which has arisen from the Taylor Report.

There are parts of the letter which are in line with our own views on the subject. We felt in particular that following the publication of the report our governing bodies adopted the all-seater concept a bit too readily and without taking into account all the views of the clubs.

In hindsight, it may be they are now regretting it. The greatest difficulty in fulfilling a desire for all-seated stadia is that most of our league grounds are very old and unsuitable. It is an entirely different matter in modern stadiums.

All-seated stadia

One thing to bear in mind, in my view, is that Taylor mixed up crowd control and crowd behaviour, treating them together and in the same way.

However, he did draw upon the expertise of football's leading world bodies FIFA and UEFA who have both recommended all-seated stadia, as we saw only too clearly during the World Cup finals in Italy last summer. English football will have to find a way of meeting these requirements if we are to return consistently to competing at the top level in Europe again.



• **Ready for kick-off:** Mascot Tom Gerraro lines up with Steve Redmond, John Dreyer and the match officials last week.

CAPTAIN'S DIARY



JOHN DREYER

TRUE GRIT

The team showed tremendous character last week against Manchester City to salvage a point from what, at one stage, looked like a certain home defeat and we hope to carry on today in the same way we finished last Saturday.

It was great to see Sean 'Fazza' Farrell back in action after so long. I think he was an inspiration to all of us. Iain Dowie gave 100 per cent as usual and scored from a superb header that it appeared he had no right to reach.

Surprised

He also combined well with Fazza to clinch our late penalty from which I managed to score with a kick which surprisingly caused a controversy afterwards. I placed the ball on the spot, asked the ref's permission, took one step and hit the ball.

It is a technique which I believe gives the kicker an advantage. Tony Coton said he was not ready as the referee had not blown, but this is not a specific rule and it was a perfectly legal goal. Maybe next time I'll ask the goalkeeper if he is ready too. Enjoy the match.

FIRST TEAM ACTION

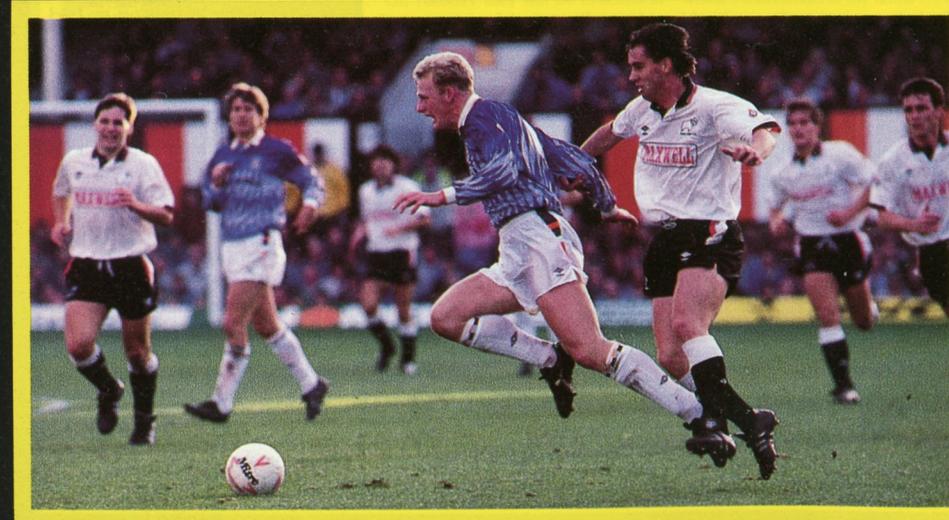
Derby County 2 Luton Town 1
 Derby County, without the towering presence of Mick Harford leading their attack, made a little history on November 3 when they beat the Town at the Baseball Ground. It was the 1,000th home league win in the 102-year history of the club and also Derby's first home victory in seven months.

Derby took the lead after 31 minutes when David Preece had handled a shot by Michael Forsyth and Dean Saunders converted the penalty for his seventh goal of the season. Kingsley Black pulled the Town level in the 49th minute with a fine finish past Peter Shilton, but Derby snatched all three points when former Watford winger Nigel Callaghan scored with a speculative 25-yard shot.

Luton Town: Chamberlain, Johnson, Harvey, S. Williams, Beaumont, Dreyer, Elstrup, Preece, Dowie (Nogan 72), Hughes (McDonough 77) Black.

Derby County: Shilton, Safe, Cross, G. Williams, Wright, Forsyth, Micklewhite, Saunders, Gee, Ramage, Callaghan.
Referee: A.N. Buksh (London).

Attendance: 15,008



● Frustrating afternoon: Kingsley Black, Iain Dowie, Richard Harvey and David Preece are pictured in action at the Baseball Ground where a good Town performance went unrewarded. Pictures by Josh Levy of Apex photography.

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PLAYER PROFILE LARS ELSTRUP

Name: Lars Dahl Elstrup.

Born: Raaby, Denmark.

Date: March 24, 1963.

Height: 1.83 metres **Weight:** 76kgs.

Married: No.

Who would you most like to meet and why?:

Wilbur Smith. I am fascinated by his books.

What other sportsman would you most like to

meet and why?: Daley Thomson. A truly great athlete.

How many O levels did you get?: None!

What are your hobbies?: Snooker and watching television.

Who are your favourite pop stars?:

Madonna, FYC, Chris de Burgh, Michael Jackson.

What is your favourite ground and why?: The Idraetsparken in Copenhagen. The atmosphere is really tremendous there.

Who is your most difficult opponent and why?:

Des Walker. He is a very strong and skilful player in every department.

Who is your favourite other player and why?:

Gary Lineker. He is very sharp, very quick and unselfish. Yet, he keeps on scoring goals at the very highest levels.

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- Today I can let you know all the details of the Junior Hatters Christmas Party, It will be on Monday, December 17th from 7pm till 9pm.
- It will be held at the Holy Ghost Church Hall in Westbourne Road Luton.
- We have a disco and party games planned for you and you can book after today's game at the Oak Road Sports Shop. Bring your membership card with you, please.
- On Saturday, December 8th, our visitors are Arsenal. We will be playing football in the morning with the Junior Gunners. If you would like to take part in this game and play for the Junior Hatters call in to the Sports Shop today.
- It will be for two age groups - 11 years and under and 14 years and under. Put your name down and enjoy the fun.
- This week, I am doing a competition for you to try and win a Quizball game. Quizball brings all the thrills and enjoyment of real football into your own home. Corner kicks, Penalties, tackles and goals are all included.
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- Finally, apologies to Gemma Davies and John Nolan whose pictures were transposed last week!

QUIZBALL QUIZ

We have one of these super Quizball games ready to be won in an easy-to-answer competition.

1. Can you tell me where Iain Dowie was born?
 2. What was the position that Luton finished in the League last season?
 3. Who is the Luton player to have scored a hat-trick this season?
- All entries to the Sports Shop, 125 Oak Road, Luton, Beds LU4 8AR. Closing date, Monday December 3rd.

Today's lucky Junior Hatters membership number is 216964 - Jason Woolnough. He wins two tickets to one of our home games. To claim your prize Jason, call in to the Oak Road Sports Shop and please bring your membership card.

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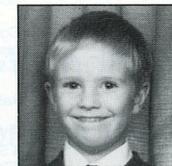


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POINTS

A1 276 A2 Southampton

QUESTIONS FOR MATCH NO.8

Q1 Who scored the goals in our 2-0 victory over Sheffield Wednesday at home last season? 2

Q2 What was the score when we played Liverpool at home last season? 2

Return date Friday, 30th November, 1990.

Name Address

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Answers Match 8: 1) 2)

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BY WENDY GRZYBOWSKA

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•**Top Hatter:** Steve Williams was voted as man of the match by sponsors Luton International Airport last week. Steve is pictured with Jean Bates, wife of LIA chief David Bates.

This afternoon we welcome to Kenilworth Road a number of companies who are sponsoring today's match against Aston Villa - Willmott Dixon, AA Insulations, Hi-Pro Scaffolding and Allglaze Windows.

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Liverpool 23.2.91	Vauxhall	Reserved	Convoy Installations/ Wilton Trucks Reserved/B. Cole
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MATCH DIGEST

Fixture: Millwall
Venue: Kenilworth Road. **Date:** 10.11.90
Competition: Ovenden Papers Football Combination
Result: 1-5 **Half-time:** 0-3 **Scorer:** Kurt Nogan
Team: Watkiss, Richards, Gillard, Telfer, Jackson Salton, Cooke, Brown, Nogan, Scott, Pembridge **Subs:** Gray, McConagle
Coach's Comment: All the opposition goals came from set pieces against us, even at the penalty was conceded as the result of a corner. After playing well for 30 mins and looking the more likely to score, as soon as they went ahead from a free kick, all our passing went astray. We panicked and started to rush things, instead of just keeping our heads and our football going. Man sent off just before half-time for handball on the goalline did not help our cause.

OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Date	Opponents	Result
1990/91		F-A
Aug 28	Fulham	3-0
Sept 1	Southampton	3-2
Sept 11	Chelsea	3-5
Sept 15	Watford	4-2
Sept 25	Charlton Athletic	3-3
Sept 29	West Ham United	1-0
Oct 3	Leighton (BPC1)	3-1
Oct 6	Wimbledon	0-1
Oct 10	Brighton & Hove Albion	1-2
Oct 13	Reading	3-0
Oct 20	Chelsea	1-2
Oct 27	Portsmouth	2-1
Nov 3	Crystal Palace	0-0
Nov 10	Millwall	1-5
Nov 20	QPR	2-2
Nov 28	Swindon Town	
Dec 1	Oxford United	
Dec 4	Dunstable (BPC2)	
Dec 12	Reading	
Dec 15	Wimbledon	
Dec 22	Charlton Athletic	
Jan 5	Tottenham Hotspur	
1991		
Jan 18	Norwich City	
Jan 22	Portsmouth	
Jan 26	QPR	
Feb 6	Oxford United	
Feb 9	Arsenal	
Feb 16	Fulham	
Feb 23	Tottenham Hotspur	
Mar 5	Watford	
Mar 9	Swindon Town	
Mar 20	Crystal Palace	
Mar 23	Ipswich Town	
Mar 30	Southampton	
Apr 8	Millwall	
Apr 16	Norwich	
Apr 20	Ipswich Town	
Apr 23	Arsenal	
May 2	West Ham United	
May 4	Brighton & Hove Albion	

BPC=Bedfordshire Premier Cup

OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION SEASON 1990-91

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	11	9	0	2	31	13	27
Wimbledon	11	8	1	2	22	9	25
Portsmouth	11	6	3	2	21	12	21
Chelsea	10	7	0	3	20	11	21
Crystal Palace	12	5	5	2	25	16	20
Luton Town	12	6	2	4	24	18	20
Southampton	12	6	1	5	21	25	19
Norwich City	10	4	4	2	18	11	16
Swindon Town	10	4	4	2	16	10	16
Millwall	9	3	5	1	19	13	14
Arsenal	8	4	4	2	12	9	14
Oxford Utd	11	3	3	5	20	20	12
Brighton & Hove Albion	10	3	3	4	14	19	12
Reading	14	3	2	9	11	29	11
Charlton Athletic	11	3	4	5	13	18	10
QPR	10	2	3	5	16	21	9
Fulham	11	2	3	6	11	26	9
Ipswich Town	11	1	5	5	10	15	8
Watford	10	1	3	6	11	21	6
West Ham United	10	1	1	8	6	25	4

up to and including 3.11.90

RESERVES - APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

	Football Combination		Beds Premier Cup	
	Apps	Gl's	Apps	Gl's
ALLPRESS	10	-	-	-
ARMSTRONG	1	-	-	-
BROWN	4(2)	2	-	-
COOKE	10(1)	-	-	-
CRAWSHAW	5(1)	1	-	-
FARRELL	5(2)	5	1	1
GILLARD	8(2)	-	1	-
GRAY	8(1)	5	-	-
HARVEY	1	-	-	-
JACKSON	3(3)	-	1	-
JAMES	1	-	1	1
JOHNSON	6	-	-	-
MCDONOUGH	2	-	-	-
MCCONAGLE	7(2)	3	1	-
NOGAN	3	2	1	1
PEMUDGE	12	2	-	-
PETTERSON	10	1	-	-
REES	1	-	-	-
RICHARDS	3(6)	-	1	-
SALTON	10	-	-	-
SCOTT	7(3)	1	1	-
SHANLEY	3(1)	-	-	-
TELFER	7(2)	3	1	-
TIKVA	3	-	-	-
WATKISS	2	-	-	-
WILLIAMS	5	-	-	-

MATCH DIGEST

Fixture: Tottenham
Venue: Kenilworth Road **Date:** 3.11.90
Competition: South East Counties League
Result: 4-2 **Half-time:** 2-1
Scorers: Thompson, Lawford, Cooper, McDowell
Team: Hancock, Holtam, Cooper, Thompson, Green, Campbell, Rogers, O'Donnell, Gormley, Sutton, Lawford
Subs: Rutherford, McDowell
Coach's Comment: With both teams playing attacking football, it was well worth watching this entertaining game. We took our chances in front of goal though we were slow to defend at the other end of the field. It was an improved effort, with much skill displayed by both teams. Good stuff.

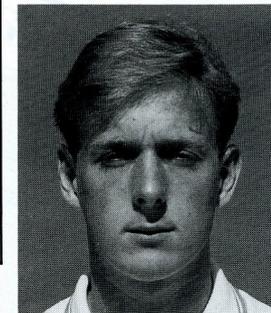
SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Division 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wimbledon	10	9	1	-	29	8	19
Bristol Rovers	11	6	3	2	30	14	15
Oxford United	9	7	-	2	25	15	14
Aldershot	10	5	2	3	20	21	12
A.F.C. Bournemouth	10	5	1	4	23	22	11
Southampton	10	5	1	4	21	15	11
Tottenham Hotspur	12	3	4	5	23	23	10
Swindon	11	4	2	5	19	30	10
Crystal Palace	10	3	3	4	24	23	9
Brighton & Hove Albion	11	2	5	4	16	18	9
Reading	11	3	3	5	20	28	9
Colchester United	7	4	-	3	12	10	8
Bristol City	10	2	3	5	24	28	7
Luton Town	11	2	2	7	20	26	6
Brentford	9	2	2	5	16	22	6
Maidstone	10	3	-	7	9	28	6

YOUTH TEAM - APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

	SEC League		S.J.F.C		SEC League Cup	
	Apps	Gl's	Apps	Gl's	Apps	Gl's
BRITTAIN	7	-	-	-	1	-
CAMPBELL	12	3	1	-	1	-
CAREY	-	-	-	-	-	-
COOPER	11	5	1	-	1	-
DIBLEY	1(1)	-	-	-	-	-
ELLIOTT	3(6)	-	-	-	1	-
GREEN	6	-	-	-	-	-
GORMLEY	11	3	1	-	1	-
HANCOCK	9	-	1	-	1	-
HOLTAM	8	1	1	-	-	-
LAWFORD	10(2)	4	1	-	1	1
MCDOWELL	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOORE	-	-	-	-	-	-
MURRAY	3(5)	-	1	-	-	-
NEWMAN	5(4)	-	-	-	-	-
NOLAN	2	-	-	-	-	-
O'DONNELL	1	-	-	-	-	-
PHILPS	3	-	-	-	1	-
ROGERS	5	-	-	-	-	-
RUTHERFORD	10(2)	2	1	-	1	-
STANDALOFT	3	-	-	-	-	-
SUTTON	10(1)	2	1	-	1	-
THOMPSON	12	3	1	-	1	-



Darren Salton

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE Division Two

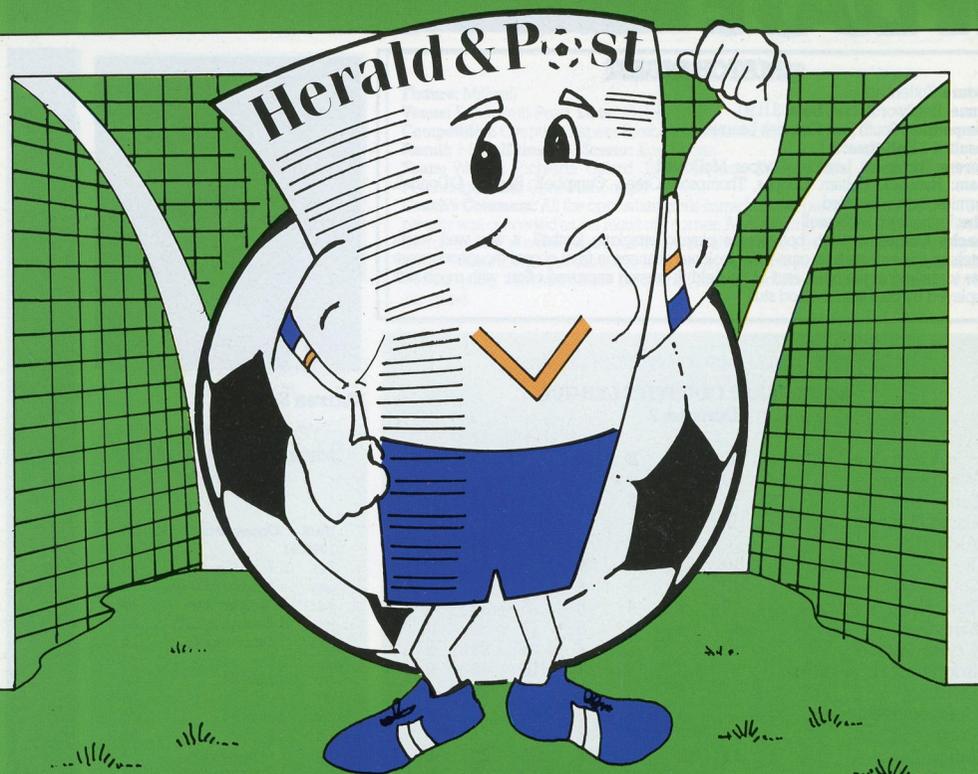
Date	Opponents	Result
1990/91		F-A
Aug 26	Bristol City	1-2
Sept 1	Maidstone United	5-0
Sept 8	Swindon Town	2-3
Sept 10	Birmingham(SJFC)	0-2
Sept 15	Oxford United(LC1)	1-3
Sept 22	Bournemouth	4-2
Sept 29	Aldershot	0-3
Oct 6	Oxford United	2-5
Oct 13	Brentford	2-3
Oct 20	Brighton	0-0
Oct 27	Crystal Palace	1-3
Nov 3	Tottenham Hotspur	4-2
Nov 10	Reading	1-1
Nov 17	Colchester	6-2
Nov 24	Bristol Rovers	
Nov 27	Watford (FAYC2)	
Dec 1	Southampton	
Dec 8	Wimbledon	
Dec 15	League Cup 3	
Dec 22	Brighton	
1991		
Jan 5	Bristol City	
Jan 12	Maidstone United	
Jan 19	Swindon Town	
Jan 26	Bournemouth	
Feb 2	Aldershot	
Feb 9	Oxford United	
Feb 16	Brentford	
Feb 23	Crystal Palace	
Mar 2	Tottenham Hotspur	
Mar 9	Reading	
Mar 16	Colchester	
Mar 23	Bristol Rovers	
Mar 30	Southampton	
Apr 6	Wimbledon	

LC=League Cup

SJFC=Southern Junior Floodlet Cup

FAYC=FA Youth Cup

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SHILTON SAYS FAREWELL

Aston Villa midfielder David Platt, on duty here this afternoon for our visitors from Birmingham, came of age as an international player this year at the same time as one of England's greatest stars, long-serving goalkeeper Peter Shilton bowed out from the international stage he has graced for so long.

While Platt made his name with his goals during an explosive entry on to the World Cup scene as England marched through to the semi-finals, Shilton kept up the same sort of steady, secure and exceptional form which has always marked him out as a star.

And Shilton, who performed so heroically for England in accumulating a world record 125 international caps, will deservedly be the centre of attention at a very special match at White Hart Lane, Tottenham, on Tuesday, December 18, when his contribution to the English game will be recognised with an International Farewell match.

The match will be a meeting between an England xi and an Italia '90 xi, selected and managed by West Germany's former World Cup winning team chief Franz Beckenbauer. Several members of the West German World Cup team are expected to play for the Italia '90 team.

The England team is expected to be made up of current members of the full squad and is therefore likely to include Platt and his Villa team-mate Gordon Cowans, who were both included in manager Graham Taylor's last squad against Ireland in Dublin.

The fixture is likely to be of wide interest to football supporters in general and England supporters in particular with some of the world's greatest players on show.



• Peter Shilton and Franz Beckenbauer.

Anyone wishing to see the match, which kicks off at 7.45pm on Tuesday, December 18, is invited to write to the following address for tickets enclosing a cheque and a self-addressed envelope:

Peter Shilton Booking Office, Tottenham Hotspur Football Club, 748, High Road, Tottenham, LONDON N17 0AP

Seats will be priced at £16, £15 and £14. Family area will cost £11 for adults and £5 for juniors or Senior Citizens. Standing admission will be available on the night priced £8 and £7. Credit card bookings can be made by telephone on 081-808-3030.

And coming here next...

ARSENAL

...Saturday, December 8, kick-off 3 p.m.



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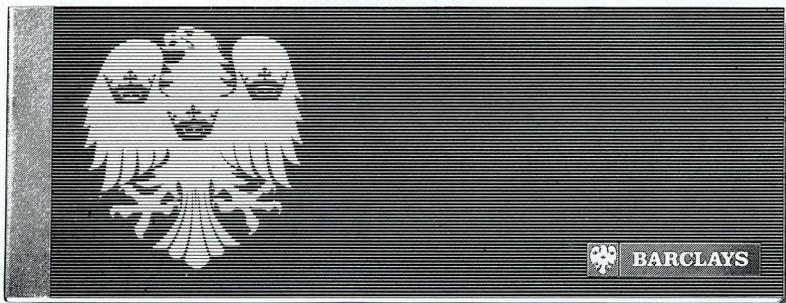
George Graham's 'Gunners' are unbeaten this season, yet find themselves trailing Liverpool in the title race. Currently in second place, their cause was not helped with the deduction of two League points following the Old Trafford 'brawl' earlier in the season.

The disappointment felt at Highbury last summer after Arsenal's failure to mount a serious championship challenge meant a summer clearout and the introduction of three new signings Anders Limpar, a £1 million signing from Italian club Cremonese, is Arsenal's top scorer this season, England international David Seaman was signed from QPR for £1.3 million and Andy Linighan was signed for £1.25 million from Norwich City.

Arsenal's record at Kenilworth Road is not a particularly good one. They have not won here since 1984 so the Town will be aiming to climb the League table with all three points by inflicting defeat on the Gunners again.

Last season: Apr 21, 1990 - Luton Town 2 (Dowie, Black) Arsenal 0 Attendance: 11,595.

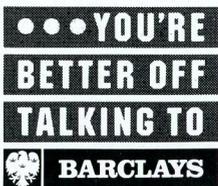
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Twelve months ago, who would have guessed the changes which lay in store at Villa Park as they recovered from a mediocre start to the season under manager Graham Taylor and began to pull themselves up the table? Indeed, it was not until after their 1-0 victory here in mid-October that they began to resemble the title-chasing outfit which was to stay in the hunt for the championship right through to the final weeks of the season.

But if Villa's progress last season was unexpected as they led the table for several weeks during February, March and April, it was just as unexpected to see the meteoric rise of David Platt and Mr Taylor who swept all before them in 1990, Platt becoming one of the stars of England's World Cup crusade in Italy and the Villa manager moving on in July to succeed Bobby Robson in the England hot seat. Mr Taylor's elevation has, of course, been followed by Gordon Cowans' return to international football in the recent Ireland-England encounter in Dublin.

Villa's success in the last 15 months has been built on the three-man central defence of Paul McGrath, Derek Mountfield and Danish international Kent Nielson, who scored that spectacular goal against Internazionale Milan at Villa Park in October. This

trio, together with Platt and Cowans, mercurial winger Tony Daley and the arrival of Irish striker Tony Cascarino from Millwall for a fee of £1.5 million last March provided the highpoints of last season for Villa. Cascarino, ironically, after struggling for form has come good this term and headed Ireland's equaliser against England in Dublin two weeks ago after Platt had opened the scoring.

This term, progress has been less spectacular following the arrival of Czechoslovak coach Dr Jozef Venglos in succession to Mr Taylor, but there have been plenty of signs of the team's power. This was well shown when Villa beat Internazionale 2-0 in their UEFA Cup second round first leg meeting. Unfortunately, in the return in Milan, they went down 3-0 and were out 3-2 on aggregate.

Dr Venglos is well aware of Villa's history and tradition and has stated already that he wants to add only subtle extras to the traditional game played by a club which was formed in 1874. Dr Venglos, who was in charge of Czechoslovakia during the 1990 World Cup finals, is Villa's 14th post war manager and follows a line of famous men including such as George Martin, Joe Mercer, Tommy Docherty, Ron Saunders, Billy McNeill and Graham Taylor.

OFF THE RECORD

FEATURING....DON GIVENS

Limerick born Don Givens was one of the many boys who travelled across the Irish Sea to join Manchester United but despite making his Eire debut before reaching the United first team it soon became clear that the sheer size of the squad at Old Trafford would make a regular place difficult, writes club statistician Roger Wash.

When scout Harry Haslam approached Don along with Jim Ryan at the end of the 1969/70 season to see if they would like to come to newly promoted Luton they jumped at the chance of regular first team football.

"Some scouts are good at spotting schoolboy footballers, some at spotting youth players but Harry had a knack of noticing the older players who were perhaps stuck in a rut at their present club when all that was needed was a change of scene. Harry also recognized where those players would fit in the Luton scheme of things," said Don.

Don Givens and Luton Town took the Second Division by storm in 1970/71 and it was only a disastrous Easter when all three games were lost that prevented further promotion. Don acted as the perfect foil for Malcolm MacDonald and although "Supermac" took the limelight we all appreciated the role adopted by Givens and the many goals he made for the future England International.

"Malcolm was exceptional, completely single-minded in his goalscoring attempts, and, as in the title of his book "Never afraid to Miss". I will remember the 5-1 win at Sheffield Wednesday, which was televised, and which finally made the football world sit up and take notice of MacDonald

IT HAPPENED.....

FIVE YEARS AGO (23/11/85) Back to winning ways with a 2-1 win at Watford watched by a crowd of 16,107. Mitchell Thomas opened the scoring with his first ever League goal for the Town.

TEN YEARS AGO (22/11/80) After the boost of the home win over West Ham the previous week it was back down to earth with a 1-0 defeat at Cardiff.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO (22/11/75) A 2-0 defeat at Fulham pushed the Town down to 17th position in Division Two. The game saw the last appearance in a first team fixture for full-back Bobby Thomson.

TWENTY YEARS AGO (28/11/70) The Town fought out a 0-0 draw at Cardiff to gain a well earned point.

A best of the season crowd of 26,689 saw the game but the figure was inflated due to Cup Winners Cup tickets for the forthcoming game against Real Madrid being on sale that day!

who scored at perfect hat-trick". Don omitted to mention the two goals he scored or the chances he set up for MacDonald in the game!

"I thoroughly enjoyed my time at Luton, we played football as it should be played, had a happy bunch of lads and were turning out in front of big appreciative crowds. All in all it was a happy family club."

Don enjoyed two seasons at Luton before a £40,000 cheque enticed the Town to sell him to QPR where he had considerable success.

Two seasons at Birmingham followed, then a loan spell at Bournemouth before finally Harry Haslam, by now General Manager at Sheffield United, asked him to come to Bramall Lane to help try to keep the "Blades" in Division Three.

United unfortunately failed but Haslam set up a chance for Don to try his luck with Neuchatel in Switzerland where the fresh air obviously did him some good as he enjoyed a further six seasons of high-class football.

"I had a fantastic time in Switzerland and probably wish I had gone there ten years earlier. Working with players and coaches from so many different countries makes me believe that Aston Villa have made a brave but correct move in bringing Joe Venglos to Villa Park as there are still some people here who think that we are still the best in the world and have nothing to learn from abroad," he said.

Don now lives in Solihull and works as a financial consultant in Birmingham alongside his old Eire colleague Terry Conroy of Stoke City fame.



• Don Givens in action for the Town during his spell at Kenilworth Road.

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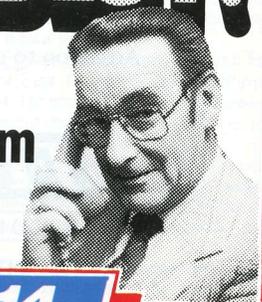
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1988/89	17/12/88	Luton 1 (Wegerle) Aston Villa 1 Att: 8,785
1986/87	14/2/87	Luton 2 (Harford, Foster) Aston Villa 1 Att: 9,174
1985/86	18/1/86	Luton 2 (Stein, Newell) Aston Villa 0 Att: 10,217
1984/85	8/12/84	Luton 1 (Preece) Aston Villa 0 Att: 7,696

* Roger Wash is our official club statistician. Anyone with inquiries or comments please write to him c/o The Editor, Luton Town F.C., Kenilworth Road Stadium, 1, Maple Road, Luton LU4 8AW.



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FOR THE RECORD

Continuing our 'football diary' to keep you up to date with the domestic and global game:

Nov 7: Aston Villa crash out of the UEFA Cup, losing 3-0 to Inter Milan in Italy (3-2 on aggregate).

Manchester United are the only British survivors in Europe. They defeat Wrexham 2-0 (5-0 on aggregate) to book a place in the last 16 of the European Cup Winner's Cup.

Nov 8: Liverpool finally agree to sell Danish international Jan Molby to Barcelona. The fee is set at £1.5 million.

John Aldridge misses his spot kick as Real Sociedad go out of the UEFA Cup 4-3 on penalties at Partizan Belgrade.

Nov 10: The Town crash 4-0 at Liverpool. Ian Rush scores twice as Liverpool go six points clear at the top of Division One. Nearest challenger Arsenal draw in their derby match at Crystal Palace 1-1.

Nov 11: Manchester City play their first match since the departure of manager Howard Kendall in the televised game v Leeds. Leeds move into fifth spot as they win 3-2.

Nov 12: David Batty and Tony Daley are drafted into the England squad as replacements for the injured John Barnes and Trevor Steven, for the Ireland game on November 14th.

Arsenal are deducted two points for their part in the Old Trafford 'brawl' last month. Man Utd are deducted one point. Both clubs are also fined £50,000.

Nov 13: Southampton's Alan Shearer marks his full England U-21 debut with two goals in a 3-0 victory over Eire in the European Championship Group 7. In Group three, Scotland lose 2-0 to Bulgaria.

FOCUS ON ASTON VILLA

Nigel Spink (goalkeeper): Chelmsford born Nigel made his League debut for Villa in 1979. In 1982 he came on as substitute goalkeeper in the European Cup winning team and he later played for England. He was now made over 260 League appearances for the club.

Chris Price (defender): Chris joined Villa from Blackburn in a £180,000 deal in 1988. He started his career at Hereford and made 330 League appearances for the club. He moved to Blackburn in 1986.

Stuart Gray (defender): Club captain, Stuart began his League career with Nottingham Forest in 1981. Then, after a loan spell with Bolton, he was transferred to Barnsley in 1983. In season 86/87 he was the Tykes' top scorer with 14 goals. He joined Villa for £175,000 in 1988.

Paul McGrath (defender): Paul was signed from Manchester United for £400,000 in 1989. United signed him from Irish club St Patricks in 1982 and, within a couple of years was an Eire international regular.

Derek Mountfield (defender): Derek spent a year in Tranmere Rover's side before joining Everton in 1983. He was a member of their FA Cup winning side in 1984 and won a League Championship medal in 1985. He signed for Villa for £425,000 in 1989.

Kent Nielsen (defender): Kent is a Danish international who joined Villa from Brondby for £500,000 in 1989. He now has over 20 full caps for his country and scored a memorable goal v Inter Milan in the UEFA Cup last month.

David Platt (midfield): Now established as an England international, David joined Villa from Crewe in 1988. A reserve player with Manchester United, he made his League debut for Crewe in 1984. He scored 50 League goals in three full seasons at Gresty Road. Last season he was one of the league's top scorers with 19 goals.

Paul Birch (midfield): Paul served his apprenticeship at Villa Park and was a member of their Youth Cup winning side in 1980. He made his League debut in a 1-0 win v Sunderland in 1983 and can now look back on over 200 appearances for the club.

Gordon Cowans (midfield): Gordon joined Villa from Italian club Bari in 1988 for his second spell at the club. He first appeared in the Villa side in 1976 and he won League Championship and European Cup honours with the club. Gordon was recalled to the England squad for the game v Eire after a four year exile.

Tony Cascarino (forward): Tony was signed from Millwall for £1.5 million last season. A regular for Eire, he played in the World Cup finals in Italy during the Summer. He started his League career with Gillingham in 1981 and after topping the scoring list in four of his last five seasons at Priestfield he signed for Millwall in 1987.

Tony Daley (forward): Flying winger Tony was finally included in the full England squad for the game against Eire last week. He served his apprenticeship at Villa Park and made his League debut in a 2-0 defeat by Southampton in 1985. He has now made over 120 League matches for the club.

Ian Olney (forward): Ian joined Villa as a trainee and made his League debut v Charlton in 1988. Last season he was the club's second highest scorer and is an England Under-21 international.

Ian Ormondroyd (forward): Ian grew up in the youth teams at Bradford City and soon impressed as a striker after making his League debut in 1985. He spent a loan period at Oldham in 1986 before signing for Villa in 1989 for £600,000.



David Platt

FIRST TEAM

UPDATE

1990-91 SEASON

Luton Town F-A Att Pos 1

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Date	Opposition	Score	Competition	Pos	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition	Opposition
Aug 25	Crystal Palace	1-1	9,583	-	Chamberlain	Breacker	James	McDonough	Beaumont	Dreyer	Elstrup	Preece	Dowie ¹	(Hughes)	Black	[Rees]	Harvey
Aug 29	Arsenal	1-2	32,723	-	Chamberlain	Breacker	(James)	McDonough	Beaumont	Dreyer	Elstrup¹	Preece	Dowie	Hughes	(Black)	[Rees]	[Harvey]
Sept 1	Southampton	2-1	14,878	8	Chamberlain	Breacker	James	(McDonough)	Beaumont	Dreyer	Elstrup²	Preece	Dowie	Hughes	(Rees)	[Harvey]	[Nogan]
Sept 4	Manchester United	0-1	12,576	11	Chamberlain	Breacker	(Harvey)	(James)	Beaumont	Dreyer	Elstrup	Preece	Dowie	Hughes	Black	[Rees]	[Johnson]
Sept 8	Leeds United	1-0	10,185	7	Chamberlain	Breacker	James	Rees	Beaumont	Dreyer	Elstrup	Dowie	Hughes	(Preece)	(Black¹)	[Johnson]	[Nogan]
Sept 15	Queens Park Rangers	1-6	10,186	11	Chamberlain	Breacker	James	(Rees)	Beaumont	Dreyer	Elstrup	Preece	(Dowie)	Hughes¹	Black	[Nogan]	McDonough
Sept 22	Coventry City	1-0	8,336	7	Chamberlain	Breacker	Harvey	Rees	Beaumont	Dreyer	(Elstrup)	Preece	Dowie¹	Hughes	Black	[James]	Nogan
Sept 25	Bradford City (RLC21)	1-1	5,120	-	Chamberlain	Breacker	Harvey	Rees	Beaumont	Dreyer	(Elstrup)	Preece	Dowie	Hughes	Black	(James)	(Nogan)
Sept 29	Norwich City	3-1	12,794	6	Chamberlain	Breacker	Harvey	Williams	Beaumont	Dreyer	Elstrup³	Preece	Dowie	Hughes	Black	James	Nogan
Oct 10	Bradford City (RLC22)	1-1	6,180	-	Chamberlain	James	Harvey	Williams	Beaumont	Dreyer	Nogan	Preece	Dowie	Hughes	(Black¹)	[Rees]	(Johnson)
Oct 20	Sunderland	0-2	20,005	8	Chamberlain	Johnson	Harvey	Williams	Beaumont	Dreyer	Elstrup	Preece	Dowie	(Hughes)	(Black)	[McDonough]	[Rees]
Oct 27	Everton	1-1	10,047	7	Chamberlain	Johnson	Harvey	Williams	Beaumont	Dreyer	(Elstrup¹)	Preece	Dowie	Hughes	Black	[Rees]	McDonough
Nov 3	Derby County	1-2	15,008	8	Chamberlain	Johnson	Harvey	Williams	Beaumont	Dreyer	Elstrup	Preece	(Dowie)	Hughes	(Black¹)	[Nogan]	McDonough
Nov 10	Liverpool	0-4	35,207	13	Chamberlain	Johnson	Harvey	Williams	Beaumont	Dreyer	Elstrup	Preece	Dowie	(Hughes)	Black	[Farrell]	McDonough
Nov 17	Manchester City (FAC1)	2-2	9,564	12	Chamberlain	Johnson	Harvey	Williams	Beaumont	Dreyer¹	(Elstrup)	Preece	Dowie¹	(Hughes)	Black	[McDonough]	[Farrell]
Dec 1	Nottingham Forest																
Dec 8	Arsenal (FAC2)																
Dec 16	Crystal Palace																
Dec 19	West Ham (ZDSC)																
Dec 22	Tottenham Hotspur																
Dec 26	Sheffield United (KO 11.30am)																
Dec 29	Chelsea																
Jan 1	Wimbledon																
Jan 5	FA Cup 3																
Jan 12	Southampton																
Jan 19	Leeds United																
Jan 26	FA Cup 4																
Feb 2	Queens Park Rangers																
Feb 9	Coventry City																
Feb 16	Manchester City (FAC5)																
Feb 23	Liverpool																
Mar 2	Nottingham Forest																
Mar 9	Aston Villa (FAC6)																
Mar 16	Norwich City																
Mar 23	Manchester United																
Mar 30	Sheffield United																
Apr 1	Tottenham Hotspur																
Apr 6	Chelsea																
Apr 13	Wimbledon (FACSF)																
Apr 20	Sunderland																
Apr 21	League Cup Final																
May 4	Everton																
May 11	Derby County																
May 18	FA Cup Final																

BARCLAYS FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE SEASON 1990/91

P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
13	6	0	0	16	1	Liverpool	6	1	0	14	6 37
13	5	1	0	13	2	Arsenal	4	3	0	11	3 29
12	5	1	1	18	8	Tottenham	2	3	0	4	1 25
13	3	3	0	10	7	Crystal Palace	3	3	1	9	5 24
13	3	2	2	13	8	Leeds	3	2	1	9	6 22
13	5	0	2	12	5	Manchester United	1	3	2	5	9 20
13	4	1	1	12	8	Manchester City	0	6	1	8	10 19
13	3	1	2	10	7	Nottingham Forest	1	4	2	7	10 17
13	4	1	2	12	10	Norwich	1	1	4	5	10 17
13	1	4	2	7	10	Wimbledon	2	2	2	9	10 15
13	3	1	2	10	7	Southampton	1	2	4	7	16 15
13	2	3	1	6	5	LUTON TOWN	2	0	5	8	18 15
13	2	4	0	9	5	Aston Villa	1	1	5	5	9 14
13	3	4	0	10	7	Chelsea	0	1	5	6	14 14
13	2	2	3	9	9	Coventry	1	1	4	2	7 12
13	2	1	3	9	7	QPR	1	2	4	9	17 12
12	2	2	2	11	7	Everton	0	3	3	5	10 11
13	2	4	1	7	5	Sunderland	0	1	5	6	14 11
13	1	4	2	5	8	Derby	1	0	5	3	12 10
13	0	2	4	3	9	Sheffield United	0	2	5	3	15 4

Leading goalscorers (league and cup): Rush (Liverpool) 12, Beardsley (Liverpool) 11, Wegerle (QPR) 11, Platt (Aston Villa) 10, Gascoigne (Tottenham) 10, Jemson (Nottingham Forest) 9, Lampar (Arsenal) 8, Wilson (Chelsea) 8, McClair (Man Utd) 8.

APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS 1990/91

Player	League		Ltlwds Cup		F.A. Cup	
	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls
David Beaumont	13	-	2	-	-	-
Kingsley Black	12	2	2	1	-	-
Tim Breacker	8	-	1	-	-	-
Alec Chamberlain	13	-	2	-	-	-
Iain Dowie	13	3	2	-	-	-
John Dreyer	13	1	2	-	-	-
Lars Elstrup	13	7	1	-	-	-
Sean Farrell	(-2)	-	-	-	-	-
Richard Harvey	8(2)	-	2	1	-	-
Ceri Hughes	13	1	2	-	-	-
Julian James	6(1)	-	1(1)	-	-	-
Marvin Johnson	5(3)	-	-1(1)	-	-	-
Darron McDonough	3(4)	-	-	-	-	-
Kurt Nogan	(-4)	-	1(1)	-	-	-
David Preece	13	-	2	-	-	-
Jason Rees	4(5)	-	1(1)	-	-	-
Steve Williams	6	-	1	-	-	-

MAN IN CHARGE

J.M. Key (Sheffield)

An electrical clerk of works, John is married with four children. He commenced refereeing in 1970 in Sheffield and progressed via the Northern Premier League to the Football League list to 1981. Photography, all sports and keeping fit are listed as John's hobbies.



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*Team Manager: Jim Ryan
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- 1 Alec Chamberlain
- 2 Marvin Johnson
- 3 Richard Harvey
- 4 Steve Williams
- 5 David Beaumont
- 6 John Dreyer
- 7 Lars Elstrup
- 8 David Preece
- 9 Iain Dowie
- 10 Ceri Hughes
- 11 Kingsley Black

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ASTON VILLA

*Team Manager: Jozef Venglos
Claret/Blue Shirts/White Shorts*

- 1 Nigel Spink
- 2 Chris Price
- 3 Stuart Gray
- 4 Paul McGrath
- 5 Derek Mountfield
- 6 Kent Nielson
- 7 Tony Daley
- 8 David Platt
- 9 Ian Olney
- 10 Gordon Cowans
- 11 Tony Cascarino

Subs

Referee: J.M. Key (Sheffield) Linesmen: G.P. Barber (red trim) C.T. Finch (yellow trim)