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Steve Coppell



Good afternoon

Our First Division victory at Southampton at the end of November had been impressive, but it has to be admitted that our dismissal from the Rumbelows League Cup at the same venue three days later was no less emphatic.

From our point of view, the match turned on the referee's decision not to award us a penalty almost immediately after the restart following the half-time interval. Southampton had certainly had the better of the first-half as each side sought to attack their opponents, but this match was much more of a tactical battle than the one on the previous Saturday, and we were all appreciate of the ground support again given to us by our fans who were making their third away trip in ten days.

As we saw in an earlier match at Southend, it is not always easy to motivate some players after an impressive victory over opponents they are meeting again shortly afterwards, and I am sorry to say that some of our efforts in this League Cup-tie at times appeared to lack commitment when compared with those of the Southampton men, and, by the end, Southampton were exposing deficiencies in our side which we had seldom seen revealed before.

We were given an immediate opportunity to put on a better show when Coventry visited Selhurst Park for our last home match under their new player-manager, Terry Butcher. Terry's new team are strong and tough competitors. They are well organised, hard to confront and difficult to beat, and the game against them became rather dour and possibly frustrating for our fans.

We ourselves have deployed a five-man unit at the back to advantage at times and it is recognised as difficult to break down, but we nosed in front with a moment of sheer class when Mark Bright's header from a left-side free-kick eluded all opponents including the mighty Ogrizovic and found the top corner of the net. Whatever else followed, that goal was of the highest quality and should be recognised as such.

Coventry themselves exerted a lot of second half pressure, and at times we were grateful to Nigel Martyn for some first class saves, while our re-shaped defence was obviously going to be extended at some stage by the visitors fluid men, led so admirably by another ex-England colleague of mine, Cyrille Regis.

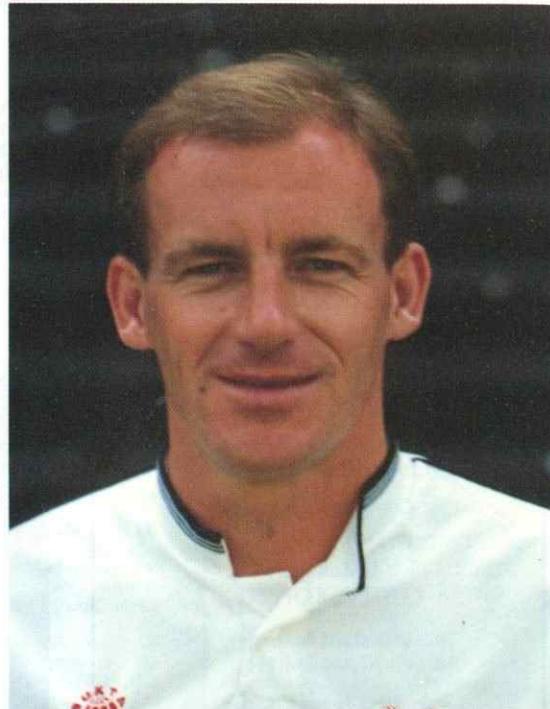
Both sides missed good scoring chances earlier in this period, but there were two late strikes to maintain the interest right to the end. Andy Gray converted a neat back-heal by Ian Wright, but then Coventry took advantage of some complacency in our defence to reduce their arrears, leaving us to endure a couple of anxious minutes before referee Keith Hackett blew for time.

This was an interesting victory for us. Our home game against Coventry last season followed a similar grinding pattern, but we lost and failed to score, appearing somewhat naive at times. This time we matched the seasoned First Division outfit, who were charged by the arrival of a distinguished new manager, and fresh from a five mid-week victory, scored twice against them and secured the points.

It was a hard afternoon's work — but very satisfying in what it achieved.

It was very satisfying to hear of the selection of three of our staff for the England B squad to play in Algeria. Congratulations to Nigel Martyn, Geoff Thomas and Ian Wright, and I hope they all get a run in the team at some stage of the game.

The contrast between north Africa and Stamford Bridge as it was last Saturday could hardly have been greater. The arctic conditions



there certainly didn't appear to suit us, and we produced another of our somewhat listless performances. Even the bonus of a fine effort by Andy Thorn as the half hour approached wasn't enough to get us really geared up and we conceded the equaliser as half-time approached — a time when concentration should be at its sharpest.

We were unlucky over the Chelsea winner which took a wicked deflection to leave Nigel Martyn helpless.

This afternoon we welcome Luton Town as our Sunday visitors. Jim Ryan has done a fine job for Luton as their manager and this season they have secured some really good results away from home so that they are comfortably in mid-table. We welcome their players, officials, directors and supporters and hope that everyone enjoys the match they've come to watch.

COVER NOTE: Wright on the ball at The Dell with two goals in three minutes against the "Saints".



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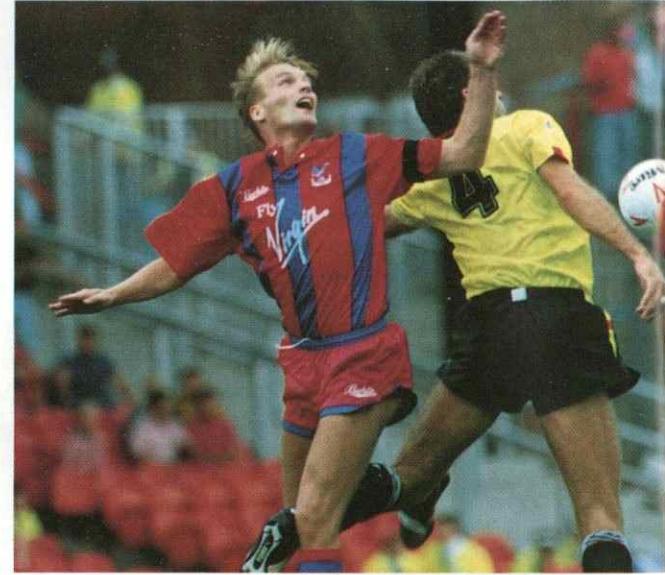
REDS AND BLUES NEWS

PALACE TRIO GAIN ENGLAND B INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

Further credit was brought to Crystal Palace Football Club with the announcement twelve days ago that no fewer than three Palace players had been selected for the England B International squad for the match in Algiers which took place last week.

Goalkeeper **Nigel Martyn** and striker **Ian Wright** had both received previous England call-ups, but for Palace skipper **Geoff Thomas** this was the first time he had gained such recognition.

Geoff made an impressive debut for England 'B' team against Algeria on Tuesday evening, when the result was a 0-0 draw. Team mate Ian Wright was widely acclaimed as 'Man of the Match', in that game Nigel Martyn saw action for 45 minutes. Hopefully that will lead to many more international appearances for skipper Geoff.



CUP MATCHES — TICKET ARRANGEMENTS

In the event of a successful Cup run in any Competition this season the Club wishes to confirm priority phasing. In cases where there are restricted availability of Cup Tie tickets in any round, the following will apply:

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If the Club has to implement any priority phasing then it will be announced in the Club Programme, Croydon Advertiser and on Palace Clubline if time permits.

It is published at this stage so that everyone can understand exactly the allocation position and their own entitlement.

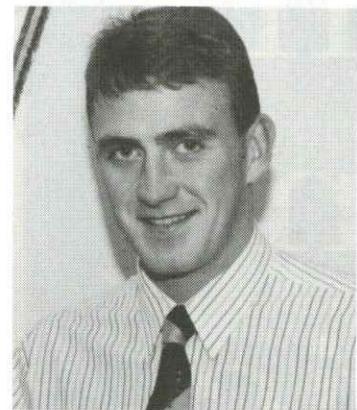
For the Nottingham Forest game tickets are on sale now to everyone. Season Ticket Holders seats will be held until 21ST DECEMBER 1990 and then they go on general sale. Juvenile and Senior Citizen reduced seat prices will be available until 21st December 1990.

HATTERS WIN THE "SOCCER 6" TROPHY

Congratulations to Luton Town, winners of the Soccer Six tournament held in Manchester at the beginning of this month.

Coming into the Finals day unseeded The Hatters scorched to impressive victories over former holders, Charlton (3-1) and manager Jimmy Ryan's old club Manchester United (4-3) to head group H and set up a Final against Liverpool. It was simply no contest as Luton routed "The Reds" 4-0 to take the title for this year to the cheers of their supporters.

CRYSTAL PALACE FC GOALSCORERS 1990-91



Andy Thorn's first goal of the season at Chelsea last Saturday.

	Football League	Football League Cup	Totals
Ian Wright	7	3	10
Mark Bright	4	4	8
Geoff Thomas	4	—	4
Andy Gray	3	—	3
John Salako	1	1	2
Garry Thompson	1	1	2
Eric Young	1	1	2
Phil Barber	1	—	1
Glyn Hodges	—	1	1
John Humphrey	1	—	1
Richard Shaw	1	—	1
Andy Thorn	1	—	1
	25	11	36

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Ian Wills appears regularly on CABLE TODAY, United Artists Communications local feature programme. He will be reciting some of his latest poems in various lounges today — prepare to be shocked, amused, and made to think!

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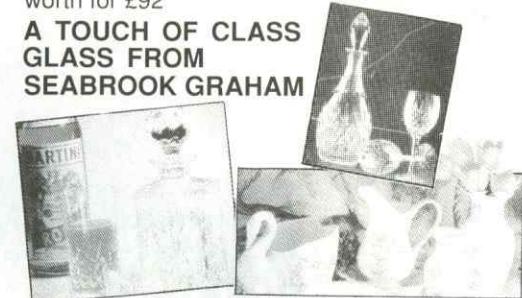
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George Martin	1965-66	Jim Ryan	1990
Allan Brown	1966-68		

IT'S A FACT!

Luton Town, Oldham Athletic and Third Division Preston North End are the only clubs in the Football League to have artificial pitches. Luton's most capped player ever, is Mal Donaghy — now at Manchester United — who was capped 54 times whilst at Kenilworth Road. "The Hatters" record transfer fee is £1 million from QPR for striker Roy Wegerle.

LUTON'S RESULTS SO FAR THIS SEASON

Date	v.	Opponents	Result	Scorers
25th August	H.	Crystal Palace	1-1	Dowie
29th August	A.	Arsenal	1-2	Elstrup
1st September	A.	Southampton	2-1	Elstrup (2)
4th September	H.	Manchester United	0-1	—
8th September	H.	Leeds United	1-0	Black
15th September	A.	Queens Park Rangers	1-6	Hughes
22nd September	H.	Coventry City	1-0	Dowie
26th September	H.	Bradford City (Rumbelows Cup)	1-1	Harvey
29th September	A.	Norwich City	3-1	Elstrup (3)
10th October	A.	Bradford City (Rumbelows Cup)	1-1	Black
20th October	A.	Sunderland	0-2	—
27th October	H.	Everton	1-1	Elstrup
3rd November	A.	Derby County	1-2	Black
10th November	A.	Liverpool	0-4	—
17th November	H.	Manchester City	2-2	Dowie, Dreyer
24th November	H.	Aston Villa	2-0	Black, Elstrup
1st December	A.	Nottingham Forest	2-2	Elstrup (2)
8th December	H.	Arsenal	1-1	Dreyer

DOWN THE YEARS

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TEN YEARS AGO

Palace 4 Norwich City 1

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

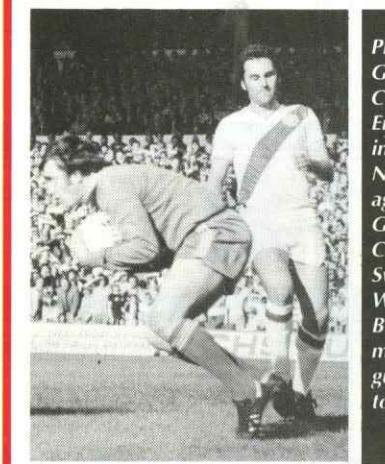
Palace 0 Derby County 0

24,418

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Palace 3 Accrington Stanley 2

3,385



Photographed alongside is Gerry Francis, the former Crystal Palace and England midfielder scored in the 4-1 win over Norwich City ten years ago. After leaving Palace Gerry played for QPR, Coventry, Exeter, Cardiff, Swansea, Portsmouth and Wimbledon before joining Bristol Rovers as player-manager in 1987. He guided them to promotion to Division 2 last season.

PALACE v LUTON FACTS AND FIGURES

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Division 1	3	0	2	1	2	3
F.A. Cup	4	2	1	1	9	2
TOTAL	7	2	3	2	11	5

PALACE RECORDS AGAINST LUTON

Biggest victory	5-0 H. 11/10/43
Heaviest defeat	0-6 A. 21/9/35
Last Home win	3-1 22/8/78
Last Away win	1-0 24/3/79
Last Home draw	1-1 11/11/90
Last Away draw	1-1 25/8/90
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By Ian King

Crystal Palace v Luton Town

Division Two

20th March 1982 Drew 3-3

Matches between the Eagles and the Hatters can be high scoring affairs and two of the last few games at Selhurst Park have produced thrilling and skilful 3-3 draws.

PALACE FACED A HARD TASK

In March 1982 Luton Town were riding high at the top of League Division Two and Palace, relegated from the First Division, were languishing towards the bottom and finding goals hard to come by. A win at Chelsea three days earlier buoyed the Eagles for this encounter despite rumours of player revolt, manager Steve Kember's job in jeopardy, and strong words from Palace chairman Ron Noades. Luton's game was based on attack and this meant a fine game of open football for the 12,000 crowd, virtually double the attendance for the previous home game.

FOUR IN FIVE MINUTES

The game was alive from the kick-off and in the ninth minute Palace started an incredible burst of four goals in five minutes when Kevin Mabbett put over a cross which Tommy Langley flicked on for **Neil Smillie** to lift the ball past Findlay in the Luton goal. Almost immediately Luton steamed away and a slip by Jim Cannon let in White to pass to Antic to drill the ball home past Paul Barron. A minute later and Palace were back in front when from the restart Jerry Murphy clipped a ball forward for **Kevin Mabbett** to beat his man and steer the ball home. To cap this spell Paul Hinshelwood brought down White in the penalty area and Moss stepped up to collect his tenth spot-kick goal of the season. In the fortieth minute Hill got away on the left and his pin-point cross was headed in by Stein to give the Hatters the interval lead. The second half continued at the same pace but there was only one goal in the 71st minute as **Neil Smillie** drove a low shot past Findlay for Palace's equaliser. The recent acquisition of David Giles from Swansea meant that the Palace team contained a number of nimble-footed players such as Giles, Smillie, Hilaire and Mabbett, aided by Murphy, and this game was a classic example of their play.

PALACE: Barron, Hinshelwood, Boulter, Murphy, Wicks, Gilbert, Giles, Smillie, Langley, Mabbett, Cannon. Sub: Hilaire for Langley.

LUTON: Findlay, Stephens, Turner, Horner, Goodyear, Donaghy, Hill, Stein, White, Antic, Moss.



THE PROGRAMME
The same printers for the current Palace programme produced the twenty-page issue in 1981/82 which cost 35p. A colourful outer cover was followed inside by an interview with manager Steve Kember and then four pages on The Hatters. A page presented by a local newspaper reporter preceded four pages in the middle with all the current Palace statistics, appearances, line-ups etc for first team, reserves and juniors. A photo portrait of recent arrival David Giles, and photos of recent matches took up the next three pages and then came local Selhurst Scene news and an article on former Palace player Jack Edwards, then coaching in Plymouth, with the team line-up for the day on the back page. The page size was slightly smaller than today's matchday magazine, contained very few adverts, and compared very favourably with other issues in the division at that time.

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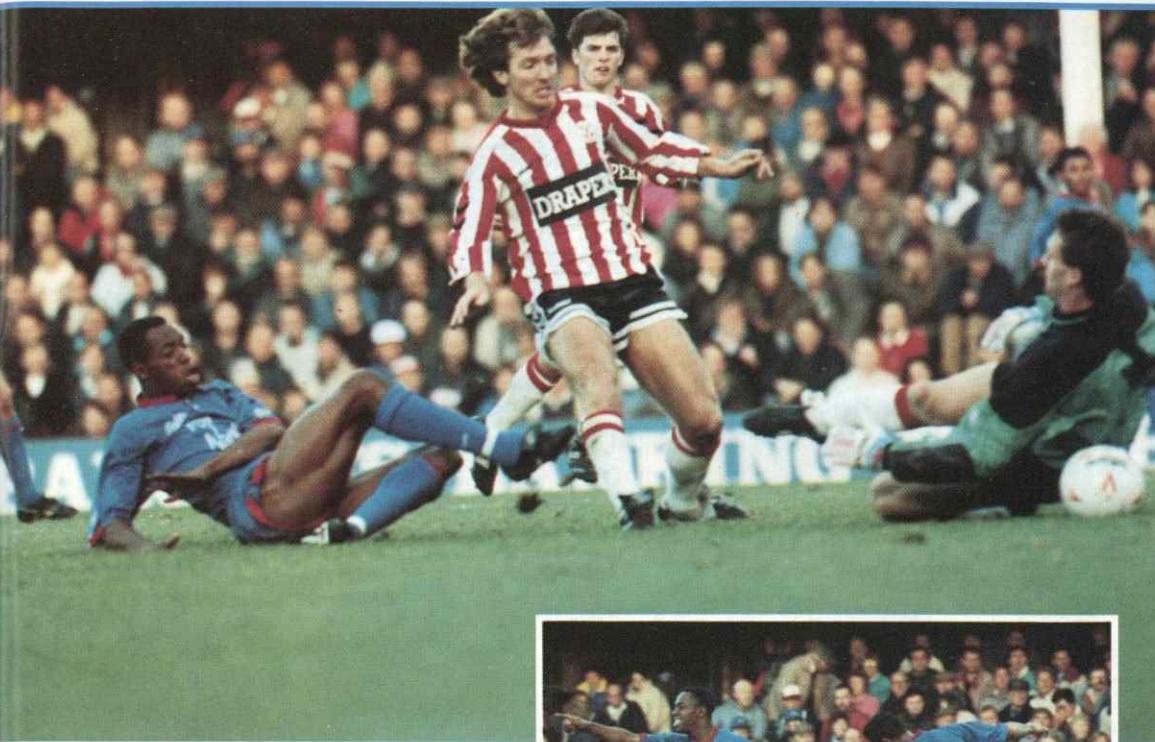
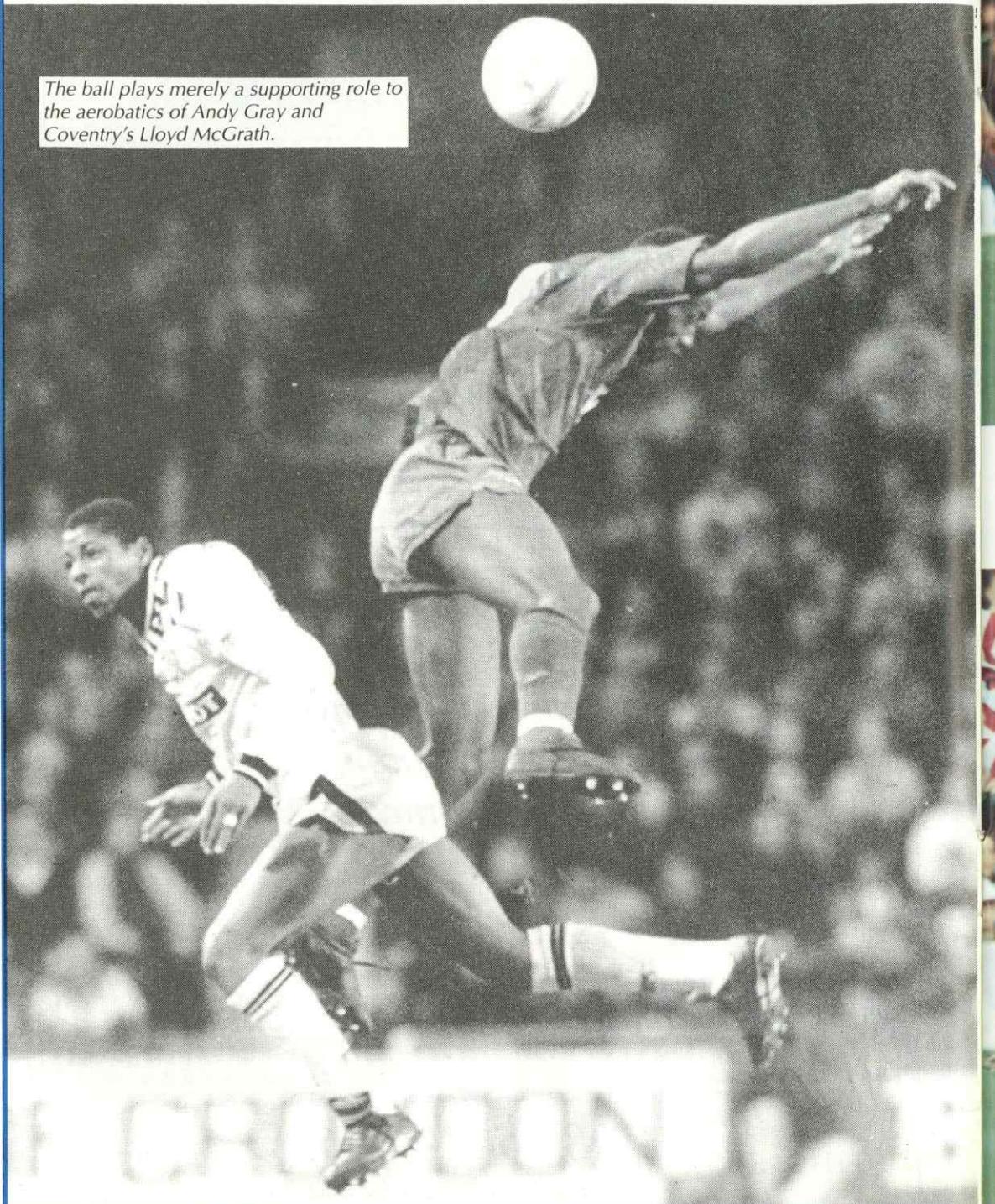
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With Neil Everitt

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Palace and the Community

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Graham Bickley

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At half-time some underprivileged children will be out there on the pitch with Graham, showing their soccer skills. They may not be Ian Wright's yet, but who knows what their future will bring, thanks to the Croydon Sports Partnership.

This is a new charity, the first of its kind in Croydon — and in the whole country. It aims to get local businesses to help give a sporting chance to under-privileged children in Croydon, especially the handicapped. It will help them to discover what it's like to play sport at a real club, on a real pitch, and get some expert advice and training.

Watch out for them at half-time and listen out for Graham who will explain briefly why

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Since it's all to do with sport — and local youngsters — here is a good chance to show how generous Palace fans can be. Who knows, your donation today could help develop a sporting star of tomorrow . . .

HAPPY CHRISTMAS, ZARA!



Zara Long, International swimmer and Palace fan.

Zara Long, England's world-class medley swimmer, is here watching this afternoon's game — a short relaxation before flying off to Perth, Australia, tonight, to take part in the

World Championships. Zara is a keen Palace fan, coming to all our home matches when they don't clash with events. She will be away over Christmas, the World Championships start 6/1/91. She has already recorded her QUESTION OF SPORT, which will be broadcast Tuesday 18th December; this clashes with our Bristol Rovers Zenith Data cup game, so make sure you set that video for 8.30pm!



A frank revealing interview with Eagles fan Zara will be a major feature of the January Palace News, with superb photos — don't miss your copy!

Happy Christmas, Zara, and Good New Year Luck in Perth!

CHRISTMAS COURSES

Jeff Hawkins ever-popular Holiday Courses are booking up rapidly. There are 8 Christmas venues, 4 in Croydon and 4 in Bromley. If you attend for the whole three days of a course you not only get a Certificate, and a chance to meet Palace players, but TWO FREE TICKETS for the Norwich game, Saturday 19/1/91.

Full details are in the December PALACE NEWS, if you haven't yet got your free copy call in at the Club Shop or Publications Dept. All enquiries and bookings to: Jeff Hawkins, SELHURST PARK, SE25 6PU, 081-653 4462. (PARENTS — one of these three-day courses would make a great extra Christmas present for your energetic daughter/son after all that TV watching and over-eating . . .)

PARTY APOLOGY

The Family Lounge Christmas Party has had to be postponed owing to a double-booking. It is hoped to have a New Year's Party instead — details will be announced in a future programme; or phone Leslie Lightfoot, 081-653 4462.



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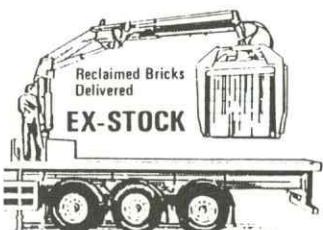
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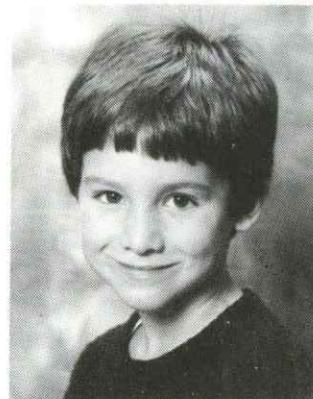
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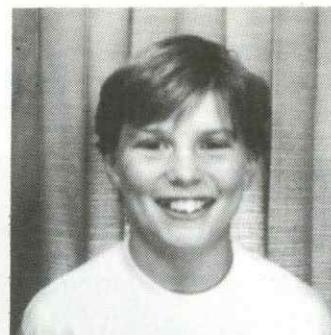
When Geoff Thomas leads the lads out this afternoon there will be two special MASCOTS enjoying the great occasion.



Thomas Greengrass lives in East Dulwich; he is 7-years-old and attends Dulwich

Hamlet Junior School. His hobbies include soccer, swimming, chess and tennis, and his greatest ambition is to score a hat-trick at Wembley Final!

Thomas's favourite players are Ian Wright, Andy Gray, and Captain Geoff Thomas.



Daniel Rivers is 11-years-old, lives at Banstead, and goes to Warren Mead Middle School. He is a keen footballer, playing for Fetcham FC in the Chessington Little League.

Daniel's favourite players are Mark Bright and Nigel Martyn; his secret ambition is to play in goal for England.

Look out Nigel, you have a rival!

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Meet our visitors

LUTON TOWN



Back Row: — Richard Cooke, Paul Gray, Marvin Johnson, Kurt Nogan, Richard Harvey, Jason Rees.

Middle Row: — George Ley (coach), John Moore (coach), Julian James, Ceri Hughes, Iain Dowie, Andy Pettersson, Alec Chamberlain, Graham Rodger, Darren McDonough, John Faulkner (Asst Manager), Dave Galley (physio).

Front Row: — David Beaumont, Tim Breacker, John Dreyer (Capt), Jim Ryan (Manager), David Preece, Kingsley Black, Lars Elstrup.

UPPER ECHELONS

They're feeling a little bit smug over at Kenilworth Road, these days! And every one who follows football and likes to see the underdog flourish is feeling very pleased for them!

Readers who aren't instantly sure what the reason is for such pleasure at the current state of affairs at Luton Town need only take a glance at the upper echelons of the 1st division table, for, if few folk away from Selhurst Park expected Crystal Palace to be sitting up there in the top four places, then certainly even fewer anticipated that Luton Town would be comfortably in mid-table. After all, relegation was only staved off last May by a very slender margin and no less than three experienced players moved away from Kenilworth Road in the

close-season, to be followed by another in October.

Danny Wilson, vastly accomplished in midfield left for Sheffield Wednesday at a £200,000 fee, Mick Kennedy, tenacious and aggressive, went to Stoke City for £180,000 and of course goalkeeper Les Sealey completed his on-loan transfer to Manchester United. The current season was then little more than six weeks old when full back Tim Breacker joined West Ham and this impressive attacking defender was lost to Luton Town.

MADE LIGHT

However, The Hatters made light of these departures! Exposed to the testing rigours of the 1st division all sections of the team played supremely well and made a mockery of last season's

embarrassments. Goalkeeper **Alec Chamberlain** has been superb—he's really looked a top flight custodian and has gained approval not just from his own fans at Kenilworth Road but also on opponents' grounds with his marvellous displays. Perhaps his best performance of all was at Sunderland's Roker Park when his colleagues did appear in danger of being over-run and he defied the home side with a string of fabulous saves that had even the most hard-bitten observers purring with appreciation.

Another reason for Luton's impressive opening half to the season has been the continuing excellent goal-scoring form of Danish international striker Lars Elstrup. For example, when Everton were Luton's visitors a couple of months ago Lars' close-range goal midway through the first half (his seventh of the season) ought to have provided the impetus for The Hatters to secure another fine result but The Toffees were able to equalise soon after the break. Elstrup is one of those centre-forwards who plies his trade in rather more humble surroundings than some and is therefore not accorded the publicity by the media that his skill and achievements deserve, but informed football fans often have a span of knowledge that is considerably wider than that of many TV and radio pundits and Elstrup's talents are fully recognised and appreciated here at Selhurst Park.

DEFEAT AT DERBY

Some six weeks ago Luton played well enough at Derby to have gained some reward, yet went down by the odd goal in three prompting Manager **Jim Ryan** to express the view that he didn't just want a pretty football team, but a winning team too.

There was however no doubt Luton's commitment when they hosted the fixture with Manchester City a month ago. Trailing by two goals to Peter Reid's side they fought back bravely with a late rally to equalise with two strikes in the last quarter of an hour. Polished centre-forward **Ian Dowie** scored the first and secured the second, a penalty, converted by **John Dreyer**.

VILLA CONQUERED

But the next visitors to Kenilworth Road were summarily despatched—and these were Aston Villa about whom so many football scribes have eulogised this autumn. **Kingsley Black** set Luton on their way just before the interval and **Lars Elstrup** settled the affair near the end thus ensuring that Luton gained the victory they emphatically deserved.

Luton's last away trip was the tough one to The City Ground, Nottingham but a brace of goals from **Lars Elstrup** brought the Town from behind and only a Nigel Clough effort denied Luton a prestigious win.

A week ago Luton salvaged a point from a 1-1 draw with Arsenal, but in the closing stages looked the side more likely to snatch victory.

LUTON MANAGER: JIMMY RYAN

Jimmy Ryan was promoted from Reserve Team Manager to take full charge of Luton Town in January 1990 in succession to Ray Harford, and in a breathtaking finale, for which he deserved huge credit, saved The Hatters from relegation by winning all of their last three matches of the season—including their penultimate one, against the Palace, with a goal in the last minute of the game.

Jimmy is a native of Stirling and developed locally as a talented inside-forward. He began his football League career with Manchester United who he joined as an 18-year-old from Corrie Hearts in January 1963 but he only played 24 times for United in the Football League over the next seven years, although he did gain a European Cup Winners medal with them in 1968 as a non-playing substitute, following their Wembley triumph over Benfica in extra time.

Jimmy moved to Kenilworth Road in April 1970 and went onto make 184 League appearances for The Hatters over the ensuing six years. He was a member of Luton's side that won promotion to the 1st Division in 1974, missing just two matches in that success.

CRYSTAL PALACE v LUTON TOWN

The clubs' last meeting at Selhurst Park

Monday 27th November 1989 Zenith Data Systems Cup 2nd round

CRYSTAL PALACE 4 (Wright, Bright 2, Pardew) **LUTON TOWN 1 (Dowie)**

Palace: Martyn, Pemberton, Dennis, Gray (sub. O'Reilly), Hopkins, Barber, McGoldrick, Thomas, Bright, Wright (sub. Salako), Pardew.

luton: Chamberlain, Breacker, Harvey, Wilson, Allpress (sub. Cooke), Dreyer, Dowie, James, Wegerle, Tighe (sub. Gray).

PALACE v LUTON

Complete record of previous post-war meetings

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Season	Div.	at Selhurst Park	at Kenilworth Road
1963-64	3	PALACE 1 Dowsett	LUTON 0
		LUTON 1 Jardine	PALACE 4 Dowsett, Allen 2,
		Hallton	Holtton
1973-74	2	PALACE 1 Rogers	LUTON 2 Ryan, Bylin
		LUTON 2 Anderson, Bullin	PALACE 1 Possee
1977-78	2	PALACE 3 Silkman 2, Sansom	PALACE 0
		LUTON 3 Price, Boersma, R. Fletcher	PALACE 0
1978-79	2	PALACE 3 Swindlehurst, Hilaire, Murphy	PALACE 0
		LUTON 1 Fuccillo (pen.)	PALACE 1 Nicholas
1981-82	2	PALACE 3 Smillie 2, Mabbott	LUTON 1 Moss (pen.)
		LUTON 3 Antic, Moss (pen.), B. Stein	PALACE 0
1989-90	1	PALACE 1 Bright	LUTON 1 Dowie
		LUTON 1 Wilson	PALACE 0
1990-91	1		LUTON 1 Dowie
			PALACE 1 Young

SOUTHERN FLOODLIGHT CUP

Round	SF	PALACE 1 Barnett
1958-59		LUTON 0

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

1971-72	2	PALACE 2 T. Taylor, Queen
		LUTON 0

F.A. CUP

1985-86	3	PALACE 1 K. Taylor
		LUTON 2 B. Stein, Preece

FULL MEMBERS CUP

1988-89	3	PALACE 4 Bright 3, Wright
		LUTON 1 Dowie

1989-90	2	PALACE 4 Wright, Pardew, Bright 2
		LUTON 1 Dowie

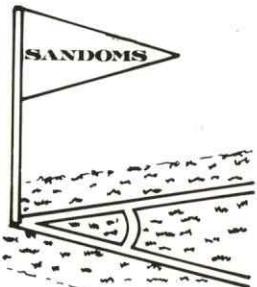
Season	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
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Position	5	1	18	16	13	9	7	9	16	17
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LUTON TOWN

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 which reached Wembley four times in 14 months. He was unfortunate to be injured just before the Town's Littlewoods Cup final win in 1988 and was beset with further problems last season after taking over a centre-half in succession to Steve Foster.

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. He 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.

JOHN DREYER: Signed at a cost of £140,000 from Oxford United in the summer of 1988, he 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. Normally a left-back he was drafted into central defence last season when he made the number six shirt his own with a string of outstanding performances. He turned down a big money move to Crystal Palace.

PAUL GRAY: Promising Portsmouth born youngster who is expected to press for a First team place this season after making the breakthrough last term. He made his debut in a Simod Cup tie at Everton in February 1988 and scored a vital goal against Coventry in the First Division last March.

MARVIN JOHNSON: Another former member of the talented Youth side. Wembley-born Johnson has appeared regularly in central defence where his exceptional pace marks him out as a man for the future. A popular player with the fans for all over style.

GRAHAM RODGER: Signed in 1989 from Coventry City where he had been an almost permanent understudy to Brian Kilcline and Trevor Peake. Glasgow-born Rodger, is an England Under-21 International and scored the Coventry winner against the Town at Highfield Road two seasons ago. He had terrible luck with injuries and missed virtually all of last season.

STEVE WILLIAMS: The Town's record signing at £300,000 Williams brings with him to Kenilworth Road a wealth of experience gained playing for Southampton,

DAVE BEAUMONT: Another 1989 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 former Scottish under-21 International. David recovered from an ankle ligament injury to help guide Luton to safety last season.

RICHARD COOKE: Began his career at Tottenham scoring on his debut against the Town at Kenilworth Road in 1983. Found it difficult to obtain a regular place at White Hart Lane and after a spell at Birmingham on loan signed for Bournemouth in 1986/87 where he became an instant success. Signed for Luton just before the transfer deadline in 1989 for £140,000.

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. Last season he progressed greatly and scored goals and also won a place in Billy Bingham's Northern Ireland International team.

JULIAN JAMES: Locally-born James is another from the Town's Youth scheme hoping to make a name for himself after establishing himself in the First team last season. He came on as substitute three times towards the end of 1987/88 including the 1-1 draw at Anfield and appeared on four occasions in 1988-89. Last season he played 19 games in the First division as a reliable and strong left back. He was picked for the England U-21 squad for the mini World Cup tournament in Toulon last summer.

ALEC CHAMBERLAIN: A tall and agile goal-keeper, Alec 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. He signed for Luton in the summer of 1988 and secured first choice keeper at the latter end of 1988/89. He was ever present again last season.

JASON REES: A midfield player, who was born in Aberdare, Wales. Aged 20 and signed professional contracts from being an apprentice player to make his first team debut against Manchester Utd March 1990. He was picked for the Welsh U-21 squad.

CERI HUGHES: A midfield player. Age 19 and born in the Rhondda Valley, Wales. Signed as a professional player from being an apprentice in 1989, to make his first team debut against Aston Villa in March 1990. He was picked for the Welsh International U-21 side against Poland.

Arsenal and England. He made his League debut for the Saints in 1975/76 and signed for Arsenal for £550,000 in 1984. Joined Luton in the summer of 1988 but has yet to find the form to hold down a consistent place in the team.

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 his first full term in the Luton First team. Last season he continued to develop and produce a two goal massive winning performance at Derby to keep Luton up in the First Division.

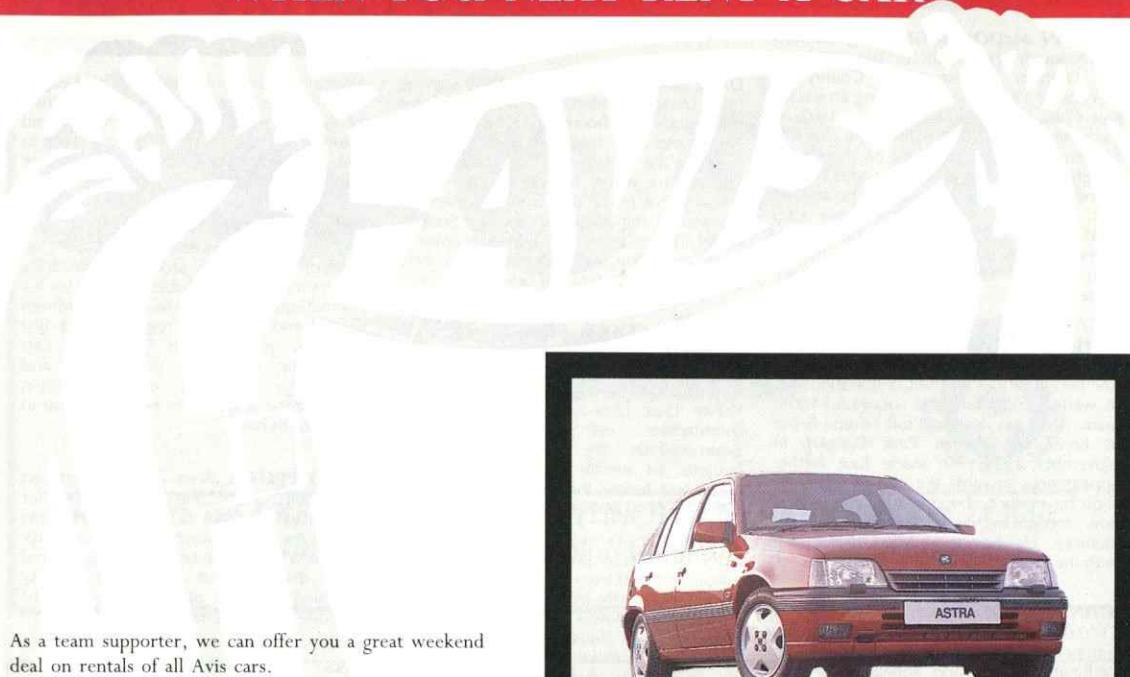
DAVID PREECE: Born at Bridgnorth on May 28th 1963. He was picked for England's "B" team in midfield. He was signed by Luton Town from Walsall for £150,000 in December 1984. He scored in his debut against Aston Villa. A busy left-sided midfield player known for his accurate and imaginative passing.

LARS ELSTRUP: Danish International striker. Luton Town's record transfer signing in August 1989 from Odense, Denmark. A powerful goal scoring striker, Lars hit 6 goals in his first 12 International appearances for Denmark. He previously played for Ajax, Amsterdam. Luton paid a fee of approximately £650,000 for his services, but two cartilage operations last season held up his progress.

KURT NOGAN: Born in Cardiff in September 1970. He signed as an apprentice in July 1987 and then turned professional in June 1989. He was picked for the Welsh International U-21 squad against Poland and scored one goal. He then made his first team debut for Luton against Liverpool, in January 1990.

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"DEANO" COMES BACK TO SCORE DRAMATIC WINNER IN YOUTH CUP REPLAY

In contrast to the first match, played at Selhurst Park and reported upon in our last programme, in which there were six goals, this 2nd round FA Youth Cup replay at Loftus Road against the Queens Park Rangers boys was settled by a single strike — and it came from a lad who hadn't appeared in the earlier contest.

MODEST

Man of the moment in the Thursday night replay was big defender **Dean Gordon**, who was actually making his return to our youth side after a seven week absence through injury. Likeable "Deano" was remarkably modest about the all important goal which came in the 13th minute.

"It was from Scott Thomas' free-kick" he explained. "The Rangers goalkeeper saved it, but couldn't hold it and it came out to me, and Paul Brazier. Paul got a touch and then I pushed it over the line".

Considering that the Palace lads trailed in the first game by no less than 0-3 with only 14 minutes remaining, it was a remarkable feat to eventually win the tie.

3rd ROUND LONDON DERBY

The Palace Juniors now face the short trip to West London to meet their counterparts from Brentford or Chelsea in another London Derby in the 3rd round, but those clubs could not produce a result at their initial meeting either, so we are awaiting the outcome of the replay.

EIGHT GOAL EPIC

The Palace Junior side have specialised in high-scoring, thrill-a-minute matches in the South East Counties League this season: 7-2 against Aldershot in October and 4-6 and 1-6 defeats by Swindon and Southampton in September and November are typical. So it was no surprise that the young Eagles produced another cracker of a game at the start of December when Tottenham Juniors were our Division Two visitors.

EARLY START

Eight goals were provided for the encouraging crowd at Mitcham and matters got under way early enough too, with **Grant Watts** netting for the Palace after just four minutes. Skipper **Johnnie Myatt** increased the lead after half an hour and **Watts** made it 3-0 seven minutes later.

Spurs pulled one back immediately after the break from the penalty spot, but **Dean Gordon**, hero of the Youth Cup win over QPR, restored our advantage just after the hour before **Myatt** made it 5-1.

We relaxed a bit too much in the closing stages and thus permitted Tottenham to turn a trouncing into a mere defeat, but their late goals kept the excitement going right to the end.

JEFF HOPKINS MAKES HIS COME-BACK



Everyone at the Palace was pleased to learn that former first-team skipper **Jeff Hopkins** had at last been able to return to action after a long lay-off with a knee problem. It has all been very frustrating for the Welsh International centre-half, but the impact he made was both obvious and immediate when Palace Reserves hosted a football combination match against Norwich earlier this month.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Wednesday 19th December 1990



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To be played at Sandy Lane ground, Tooting and Mitcham.

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

With **Jeff** having a fine game and **Perry Suckling** also in great form between the posts, the Palace Reserves obtained a clean-sheet and a convincing victory. All the goals came after the interval — **Jamie Moralee** headed the first within a minute or two of the restart, **Simon Osborn** cracked home a second midway through the second half and **Garry Thompson** converted a lovely cross from Osborn with ten minutes left.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION TWO 1990-91

1990	13	15	16
Sept. 1 Reading	1-2	20 Aldershot	7-2
5 Norwich (SJFC-P)	1-1	27 Tottenham	2-3
8 Maidstone United	3-0	Nov. 3 Brighton & Hove	3-1
11 Norwich (SJFC-PR)	4-0	10 Southampton	0-0
15 Bournemouth (LC1)	1-4	17 Bristol City	4-1
19 Southend (SJFC1)	2-2	19 QPR (FAYC2)	3-3
22 Bristol Rovers	1-1	29 QPR (FAYC2R)	1-0
29 Swindon Town	4-6	Dec. 1 Tottenham	5-3
Oct. 6 Wimbledon	2-2	8 Brentford	4-1
		1991	16 Aldershot
		5 Colchester United	23 Luton Town
		12 Reading	23 Brighton & Hove
		19 Maidstone United	9 Southampton
		26 Bristol Rovers	16 Bristol City
		2 Swindon Town	23 AFC Bournemouth
		9 Wimbledon	Apr. 6 Brentford
			20 Colchester United
			27 AFC Bournemouth

Getting there...

PALACE AT MANCHESTER CITY



Saturday
22nd December 1990
Kick-off 3.00pm



How to get there

From North: M61 then M63 to J9, A5103 towards Manchester. At crossroads turn right into Claremont Road then right into Maine Road.

From South: M6 to J19, A556 and M56 to J3. Then A5103 as from North.

From East: M62 to J17 then A56 towards Manchester Airport. Left to join A57(M) to A5103, left into Claremont Road then right into Maine Road.

From West: M62 then M63 as from North, or M56 as from South.

Parking information Kippax Street car park (400 spaces). Street parking.

Nearest railway station Manchester Piccadilly. Tel: 061 832 8353.

Coaches: depart Holmesdale Road 8.00am
Fare: £13 adults
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Special train:
Depart Euston 10.25am
Fare: £16 (no concessions)

In order to take advantage of official reduced price travel to Palace away matches supporters must be members of the Palace Club or Lifeline.

All major League grounds in Britain are equipped with CCTV funded by The Football Trust.

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Lord Justice Taylor in his Final Report into the Hillsborough Stadium Disaster.



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CRYSTAL PALACE v LIVERPOOL

Barclays League Division One, Sunday 30th December 1990. Kick-off 3.00pm

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PALACE v SUNDERLAND Barclays League Division One

Boxing Day, Wednesday 26th December. Kick-off 12 Noon

Members Stand – Adult members £10. Juvenile/OAP members £5 Members guests £12 – Arthur Wait Stand – U V and W – Adult members £10 Juvenile/OAP members £5. All non members £12 – S T X Y and Z – Adult members £8. Juvenile/OAP members £4. All non members £10 – Members Terrace – Adult members £6. Juvenile/OAP members £4. Members guests £7 – Holmesdale Terrace – Adult members £6. Juvenile/OAP members £4. All non members £7

CRYSTAL PALACE v NOTTINGHAM FOREST

Football Association Challenge Cup
Sunday 6th January 1991: Kick-off 3.05 pm

IMPORTANT NOTICE – Senior citizens and Juvenile's reduction **will not apply** after Friday 21st December 1990. With effect from Saturday 22nd December 1990 until Saturday 5th January 1991. All seats excluding Directors Box and "500" Club will be £10

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Captain's Comment

Being in the England squad against Algeria is a great honour both personally, and for Palace; for me it's the first time being called for international duty, but with Ian Wright and Nigel Martyn there as well, the Eagles are well represented. It'll be great to be playing out there in all that sunshine!

One way of viewing the Coventry game is to admit we didn't play at our best, yet we still won and got the three points. Obviously we missed Andy Thorn but I think on this particular time Richard Shaw and John Salako did well enough to lessen the effect of his absence.

David Speedie being sent off was down to the linesman: obviously his remarks were directed at the linesman. He gave his report of the incident to the Ref., who saw fit to send him off. The Ref. didn't have any alternative but to send him off for the offence.

We are all looking forward to meeting Bristol Rovers on Tuesday. It will be nice to see Brian Parkin again, our friendship goes back a long time, about six years. When his career was not doing so well at Crewe—Brian will probably agree—he made a good move coming down to Crystal Palace. Now he's doing very well with Bristol Rovers, and getting very good reports. It'll be great just to see Brian Parkin again and hopefully we can knock a few past him.

Bristol Rovers proved last year they've got a very good defence. True, they are letting in goals away, but their recent form has been very good, they're the team in form in the 2nd Division at the moment. It's going to be a difficult and exciting match on Tuesday evening.

I hope Zara Long reads this before she flies off to the World Championships at Perth. Obviously all the Lads were very glad to meet her at Mitcham two weeks ago; we all wish her all the best and every success while she's out there representing England. I know she is a bit upset missing Christmas away from home, all the Lads hope she enjoys Christmas out in Australia, does well in her heats and brings back some medals!



Direct View

This Week With Palace Director Geoff Geraghty

Afternoon All.

I think the last time I watched a match with our lads playing on a Sunday was somewhere in the Midlands, I think it was against Liverpool. Not a bad day that, even if I didn't have any Sunday lunch!

We have all heard and read lots about prices charged for particular games here at Selhurst Park, and we all have our own opinions which we think are the right ones. How many of us here today have said at sometime or another "wouldn't I like to see the Holmesdale end covered"—it would be terrific to have our own Kop! Yeah, great thought—but how much would that cost and where's the dosh going to come from? I have put a little note up the chimney for Father Christmas but I sometimes think he won't be able to help!

The building and strengthening of the team comes first—we don't want to be a one day wonder, we want to be known 'always' as a top First Division side. That done, we can then think about renewing the stadium, we do have drawings and plans of what we would like. What we don't want is to end up like Newcastle, Spurs and others in the past with colossal debts and no money to spend on players and eventually sliding down the league. Other clubs have tried to do this too fast and come unstuck. Our task is going to take a long time. The main stand (old stand) has to be replaced in the near future, it ain't got many years left. To redevelop this stadium how we want it will cost millions, at today's prices I would guess £20 million plus. So where's the money coming from? We have to generate it ourselves cos no other sod is going to help us. It did occur to me that once the Gulf Crisis is over (peacefully, we all hope) I might go and chat up a few "Kuwaitis" or "Saudis" and ask them for a couple of hours of their oil production in gratitude for our country's support. We could call the Holmesdale the "Sand Stand"! or even better, a game out in the desert against their national team for an appearance fee of say £20 million!! Give 'em a ring, Ron.

Back to the real world—let's get behind the lads today.

Be Good.

Bob 'The Cat' Bevan



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We'll be in the clouds at Manchester City

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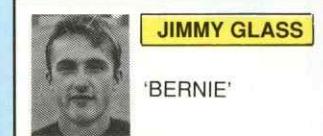
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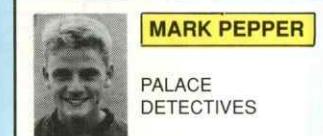
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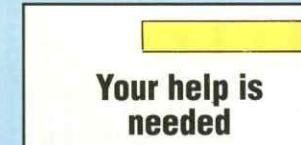


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DIVISION ONE
1990-91

Date	Opponents	R	F	A	Pos.	Att.
Aug. 25	Luton Town	D	1	1	-	9,583
Aug. 28	Chelsea	W	2	1	-	27,101
Sept. 1	Norwich City	W	1	0	-	16,831
Sept. 15	Nottingham Forest	W	3	0	2	15,306
Sept. 22	Tottenham Hotspur	D	2	2	1	20,545
Sept. 25	Southend United (LC2 1L)	D	1	5	5	34,859
Sept. 29	Derby County	W	8	0	-	9,653
Oct. 6	Leeds United	D	1	1	4	15,202
Oct. 9	Southend United (LC2 2L)	W	2	1	4	22,445
Oct. 20	Everton	W	0	0	4	5,199
Oct. 27	Wimbledon	W	4	3	4	24,504
Oct. 30	Leyton Orient (LC3)	D	0	0	-	16,778
Nov. 3	Manchester United	L	0	2	4	12,958
Nov. 7	Leeds United	W	1	0	-	45,724
Nov. 10	Arsenal	D	0	0	4	10,158
Nov. 17	Southampton (LC4R)	W	2	1	4	28,181
Nov. 24	Queens Park Rangers	W	3	2	4	14,360
Nov. 27	Southampton (LC4R)	L	0	2	-	15,851
Dec. 1	Coventry City	W	2	1	3	13,765
Dec. 8	Chelsea	L	1	2	4	17,052
Dec. 16	Luton Town (Sunday)					21,558
Dec. 18	Bristol Rovers (ZDSC2)					
Dec. 22	Manchester City					
Dec. 26	Sunderland (12 noon ko.)					
Dec. 30	Liverpool (Sunday)					
Jan. 1	Aston Villa					
Jan. 6	Notts Forest (FA Cup 3 ko. 3:05pm)					
Jan. 12	Sheffield United					
Jan. 19	Norwich City					
Jan. 26	FA Cup 4th Round					
Feb. 2	Nottingham Forest					
Feb. 9	Tottenham Hotspur					
Feb. 16	Queens Park Rangers (FAC5)					
Feb. 23	Arsenal					
Mar. 2	Coventry City					
Mar. 9	Southampton (FAC5)					
Mar. 16	Derby County					
Mar. 23	Sunderland					
Mar. 30	Manchester City					
Apr. 1	Leeds United					
Apr. 6	Liverpool					
Apr. 13	Aston Villa (FAC SF)					
Apr. 20	Everton					
May 4	Wimbledon					
May 11	Manchester United					
May 18	FA Cup Final					

ABUSIVE LANGUAGE—NOT AT SEHURST PARK, PLEASE

We would like to remind all our supporters, and everyone who attends matches at Sehurst Park, that foul language and racist chanting can render fans liable to prosecution. Close circuit TV is already in use at this stadium and, where there is evidence of foul or abusive language, Crystal Palace F.C. reserve the right to take appropriate action.

PLEASE HELP

Please help to ensure that such drastic action does not become necessary.

**BOXING DAY
DON'T FORGET:—
12.00 NOON KICK OFF
Palace v Sunderland**

Home matches and scorers in **bold** type. () Number of goals scored. p Player substituted.

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TEAMCHECK

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LUTON TOWN

Colours: White shirts, navy shorts



NIGEL MARTYN In Algiers last week with the England "B" squad.

JOHN HUMPHREY Cool, experienced ex Charlton man joined Palace last summer.

RICHARD SHAW Has come up via the Palace Youth programme and is now established at senior level.

ANDY GRAY Strong, skilled midfield man with an exceptional turn of pace.

ERIC YOUNG Quiet and shy off the pitch but a tower of strength in the centre of defence.

ANDY THORN A recent injury against Southampton spoilt an ever present run this season.

JOHN SALAKO Talented twenty-one year old at home in attack, defence or midfield.

GEOFF THOMAS (C) England "B" squad man who has a tenacious attacking style from the midfield.

MARK BRIGHT Experienced striker with the ability to hold a ball until just the right moment.

IAN WRIGHT The third Palace England "B" squad man in the line up today.

EDDIE McGOLDRICK Tricky right winger whose pinpoint centres often find Wright or Bright.

ALAN PARDEW Exciting midfield man who is capable of scoring quality goals.

GLYN HODGES Welsh international who had had injury problems recently but is looking to break into the team.

1 ALEC CHAMBERLAIN Talented goalkeeper who has played for Ipswich, Colchester, Everton and Tranmere (on loan) before joining Luton.

2 MARVIN JOHNSON Loyal defender who joined the 'Hatters' as an apprentice.

3 RICHARD HARVEY Former England Youth player. Now 21-years-old.

4 STEVE WILLIAMS International who has 6 full caps for England.

5 DAREN McDONOUGH Antwerp born, Darren spent 8 seasons at Oldham Athletic before joining Luton.

6 JOHN DREYER Highly rated 27-year-old defender, formerly at Oxford.

7 LARS ELSTRUP Danish international, who's been in sparkling form for the 'Hatters' this season.

8 DAVID PREECE 5' 5" midfielder who has appeared for England 'B' in a lengthy career.

9 IAIN DOWIE Striker who scored goals-a-plenty for non-League side Hendon before joining Luton.

10 CERI HUGHES Scored his only goal of the season against Q.P.R. at the Rangers stadium.

11 KINGSLEY BLACK 22-year-old Northern Ireland international who came to Luton from school.

12 DAVID BEAUMONT Midfielder who was at Dundee United for 9 seasons.

14 SEAN FARRELL Midfielder who joined Luton as an apprentice.

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