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WELCOME TO WHITE HART LANE

This afternoon we welcome Luton Town to White Hart Lane as we enter a busy period of Christmas games.

We travel to Coventry City on Boxing Day and then journey south to Southampton before returning here for another major test against Manchester United. Indeed, that whole programme could be termed a major test with so many points at stake over such a short time as the challenge at the top of the Division becomes more acute.

Christmas and Easter, in particular, are always key times in any title chase when dreams can alter-

nate from moving closer to reality or turning to ashes. The three points for a win system can turn so much upside down over a short span of games and, when they come with such regularity, the tightrope becomes even more of a test.

Still, the whole idea behind that now distant change was to encourage teams to go for a win and that's how it's proved. And we can anticipate that kind of game today as our prelude to the festivities because these points will be keenly contested.

Last season's corresponding game was played here on the opening day of the season when Paul Stewart brilliantly headed us into a 29th minute lead from Paul Gascoigne's free-kick. Roy Wegerle, who looked lively throughout, equalised within 10 seconds of the second-half starting.

It was one of those days when we failed to play at our best yet still managed a win, always a good habit to acquire! Yet we had to wait until the 80th minute before Paul Allen popped up with our winner. Stewart's cross set up debutant Gary Lineker for a shot which was cleared off the line by John Dreyer and Allen pounced to force the ball over the line.

Steve Sedgley also made his debut that day when he went on as substitute in the 70th minute.

The return at Kenilworth Road in December failed to produce a goal yet our flu-hit side gave an excellent account of themselves on the artificial surface. Our training that week had been upset by

illness with Pat Van den Hauwe forced to pull out of the game as was his intended replacement Gary Stevens. Captain Gary Mabbutt, Lineker and Stewart all played but were clearly under the weather.

With our two main strikers far from their best, Hatters goalkeeper Alec Chamberlain in superb form and our central defenders, Mabbutt and Sedgley dominant throughout, the final scoreline was no surprise although Stewart, Lineker with a scissors kick, David Howells and Walsh all went close to breaking the deadlock.

Our last match on this ground proved to be a thrilling encounter yet we have to be disappointed in not defeating Sunderland. We failed to play at our best in the first half and found ourselves 0-2 down at the break following goals by Colin Pascoe and Peter Davenport.

The silver lining for us came in our fightback to 2-2 with substitute Paul Walsh again the catalyst. He pulled us back into contention with a razor-sharp near post finish to Paul Gascoigne's 64th minute free-kick and equalised five minutes later with a shot from just inside the area.

In a pulsating conclusion, Pascoe then shot Sunderland ahead in the 75th minute but Lineker gave us a point in injury time with a header following more good work and an excellent cross by the buzzing Walsh.

We lost ground at Manchester City on Saturday when a late -

and disputed - penalty saw us lose 2-1 and drop to fourth place in the Division One table.

Gazza shot us ahead in brilliant fashion in the 25th minute following a great run through the City defence but Steve Redmond equalised in the 75th minute. The winner came with nine minutes remaining when Ian Brightwell's driven cross struck Paul Walsh on the hand and Mark Ward scored from the penalty spot.

Congratulations to Gazza who was named BBC "Sports Personality of the Year" on Sunday night.



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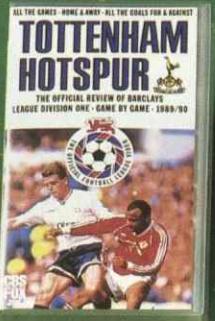
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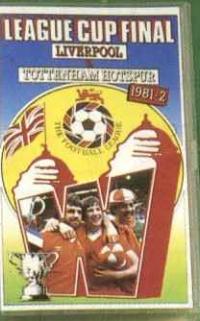
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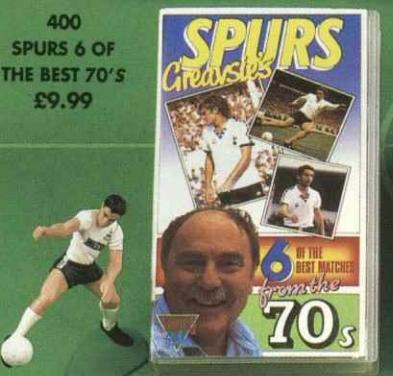
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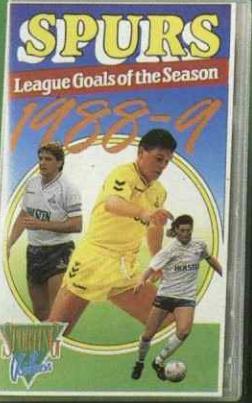
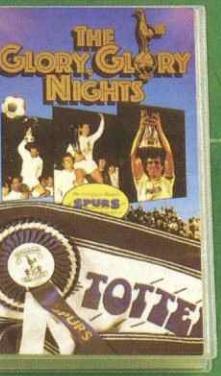
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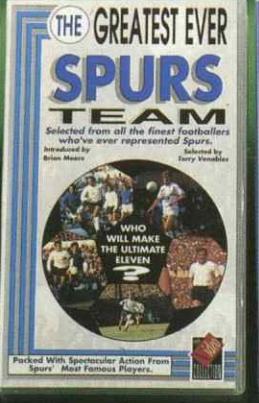
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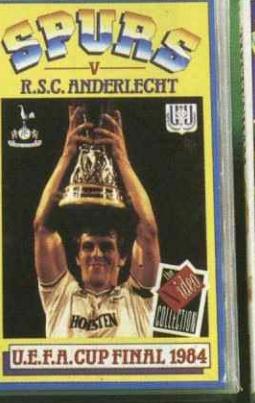
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One point from a possible nine - that's just not good enough. And I don't have to tell you that we've got to put this right...and do it quickly!

Whatever the reason - and it hasn't all been down to our own play - we must pick up immediately otherwise we'll undo all the good work put in so far.

As I was saying on this page before our game here with Sunderland, we were very poor in the first half at Chelsea but picked up so well after the interval that we should have won the game. We had the chances - including a penalty - but just couldn't complete the job.

You can't give sides like Chelsea a two-goal lead and expect to come back and win. So what did we do here in our next game, against Sunderland? We gave them a two goal advantage! In the end, we did well to get a point.

There's no doubt that we caused our own problems early on. As at Chelsea, we were sinking back on our own goalkeeper a bit and that's possibly a spin-off from the fact that there have been offside decisions that have not gone our way and that's made us a little bit shaky.

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TERRY VENABLES

WE MUST
HIT SIDES
FIRST!

out of it when other teams would have dropped their heads and given up the chase. But I want to see us getting hold of these games, dominating as we are capable of and dictating things from the front.

We've still got this attitude of wanting to get hurt before we actually start fighting. Rather than getting in the first punch, we're sitting back and waiting. We've got to learn from that if we're going to get back on the lines of our earlier performances.

Without doubt, Paul Walsh turned that game once again. He was outstanding and made the difference against Sunderland. He's done well and his attitude has been good right through.

Subsequent events at Maine Road last Saturday were doubly frustrating! This time, we took the lead and Paul was in the side from the start. Unfortunately, we lost our way in the second half in the face of a stirring Spurs-like comeback by Manchester City...and then Paul was adjudged to have handled when the ball was hammered directly at him and they scored the winner from the penalty spot!

They say you have to make your own luck in this game - and I certainly believe that.

In closing, I was talking in the latest Spurs News about the excellent job being done for us by Paul Allen and Pat Van den Hauwe and I want to reiterate my appreciation here. They rarely get the praise or the headlines that their performances deserve but their respective contributions to our overall team work can not be overstated.

Happy Christmas to you all.

Terry Venables



INTERVIEW

by John Fennelly

David Howells admits that he now feels very much part of the scene at White Hart Lane. And the former Spurs trainee is performing a crucial role in our ambitions.

He recently celebrated his 23rd birthday with an extended contract already offered and accepted and that recognition of his talents and importance to the side has understandably lifted his confidence.

The newspapers often wrongly assert that we rarely bring players through the ranks to join a first team assembled from costly imports who learned their trade elsewhere. That is the presumption often attached to the name Tottenham Hotspur, yet the reality is quite different.

Vinny Samways, Kevin Dearden, Philip Gray, David Tuttle, John Moncur, Paul Moran, Brian Statham and Andy Polston have all gained first team experience while Chris Hughton, now on loan to West Ham United, started soccer life as a Tottenham apprentice.

Indeed, there are many others playing regularly in League football who formed part of our youth programme but, while they fell slightly below what we required, or found the competition for their particular position too congested, their departure had the added benefit of bringing in that essential commodity, hard cash.

Yet David, is the leading light at the moment and a beacon of encouragement to all those youngsters currently looking in his direction from our trainee ranks. His consistency is one of his greatest assets and that's where he differs from most of those home-grown players who have made the breakthrough before him.

As he admitted to me some years ago as he started out on this road, it can be difficult for any youngster at a big club because he



Picture: Mark Leech

can be quite starstruck in the first team dressing room. The unassuming and down-to-earth Howells has overcome that situation by virtue of a combination of his own personality and the respect his own performances have gained on the field.

"It is going well for me and I'm very happy here," said David during a break in training. "That new contract showed the club's confidence in me and it's a nice feeling to be wanted."

Did he feel 'part of the furniture' these days? The "yes" was an instant response, adding: "That can be a tough situation for any youngster coming through, particularly at a big club like this with so many quality players around.

"But you are there initially because the manager has seen something in you that has encouraged him to promote you to the squad. And I have to say that the lads here have been a great help and very welcoming."

Still, he's certainly no overnight success. He made his debut - scoring at Sheffield Wednesday - almost five years ago, made one more appearance in the following season, 14 in the next, then 28 and, last season, played in 41 games in all competitions.

The real turning point in his development was the decision of Terry Venables to play him in the Reserves in a midfield role soon after he took over as manager at White Hart Lane. David adapted well to life in a midfield 'holding role' just in front of the back four and was immediately brought in to balance Paul Gascoigne, Nayim and Paul Allen's attacking forays in the first team.

David plays the role like an advanced sweeper, covering where necessary, clearing many defensive situations from his own area, illustrating surprising power in the tackle for an ex-forward and showing great strength in the air. He also gets forward to score some vital goals - although he reckons they're all 'vital' - and is acknowledged by Terry as "one of the best finishers at the club."

Indeed, at one recent stage this season, David had scored four of our five goals away from home. So why was he more successful on our travels? Was it all a question of catching opponents on the break?

"I'd like to get a couple of goals at home and managed it last season but I'm not having much luck," says David. "I've hit the woodwork here against Sheffield United and Liverpool, and we scored from both rebounds, so I'm still getting into the right positions.

"Our approach is no different away from home so my success in front of goal is not because of us breaking out quickly. But it's not something I'm worrying about - if

it happens, it happens.

"It might be a cliche, but providing someone scores, I'm happy."

David recently received another boost when he was named in the English League side that beat the Irish League in Belfast. He and Gary Mabbutt then progressed to the England 'B' squad for the international in Algeria and clearly things are moving in the right direction for David who has played for his country at Youth level and on the Under-19/20 tour of Brazil in the summer of 1988.

"Representing the League was another lift and it does seem to be suddenly happening for me," agrees David. "It's been a good season for me already in lots of different ways and the team has been doing well, which is the main thing.

"Naturally, it is my ambition to play for England at senior level and having the England skipper and Gazza here certainly helps. Because they are watched quite often, I have the chance to show what I can do and that wouldn't happen at a lesser club.

"I don't consciously go out and try to be clever in those situations but the fact that I'm playing alongside Gazza in midfield, for example, means that any official onlookers don't have to weigh up if such a combination would work as they would have to do with two players from different sides.

"It's there in front of them - and I like to think that it does work.

"In addition, the two Gars - Mabbutt and Lineker - are a constant influence on me. You watch and learn from them and they are always willing to help me if I need them. I couldn't have better examples or better tutors."

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Len Poston MELKA

Let me start by wishing you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year from myself and the rest of the team. Today sees the start of a busy Christmas programme and one that we must strive to take maximum points from.

I have mentioned a few times this season that our performances in the first half of matches have, at times, been woefully short of the high standard we set ourselves.

Our last match here was particularly true of that. In the first half I thought we were very poor, we did not compete or do ourselves justice whatsoever, and Sunderland came at us very well.

Although I give credit to them for taking their chances, I think it was down to us really, not competing or working hard enough, that we found ourselves in that situation at half-time.

However, we came out for the second-half with exactly the right attitude after the interval. It must have looked a totally different team after the break, it even felt like that playing in it!

We came back to 2-2 and I thought at that stage we would go on and win the game. But, once again we made another mistake and let them in for a third goal.

Having already pulled two goals back, we should really have capitalised on that and gone on to take maximum points. It was disappointing from our point of view, that they went a goal in front again and, in the end, we were perhaps fortunate to draw the game with a good header by Gary Lineker.

For both the Chelsea and the Sunderland games we gave the opposition a two goal start, which makes it an almost impossible uphill climb for us. To our credit, though, we have come back and have even had the chances to win those games.

The Manchester City match was a very difficult game, because City have been playing very well since



GARY MABBUTT

We need
these
points!

Peter Reid took over as manager. I really enjoyed the first half, we started off quite well, and it was very evenly contested.

We had two or three very good chances and could perhaps have taken more advantage. Although we scored one, by half-time, we could have been another goal ahead at least. We did create a lot of chances in the first half and I

thought we played very well.

City reorganised themselves well for the second half, and we were totally encamped in our own half of the field. We found it very difficult to play our football, because they closed down on us very tightly and we were really stuck in there, with our backs against the wall, trying to weather the storm.

Unfortunately for us, although we were still winning 1-0 with 14 minutes to go, City scored twice, one a penalty and the other from a free-kick. Whatever you think about those decisions that's the way it goes and you cannot complain about it. Although we did not think it was a penalty, that was the referee's decision and you have to abide by that.

Looking back over those last three matches, we have only collected one point from a possible nine. We are very dis-

pointed with that and now we have really got to knuckle down because although we have been working hard, the results have gone against us.

It is now doubly important that we get crucial points from these Christmas games, if we want to be up there this season.

Now to today's visitors Luton Town, who provided the opposition for my Tottenham debut over eight years ago. I scored in that game, and it would be nice to repeat that today.

We have had some good games here against Luton, they are a side who try to play attractive football, and hopefully this afternoon will provide another entertaining match.

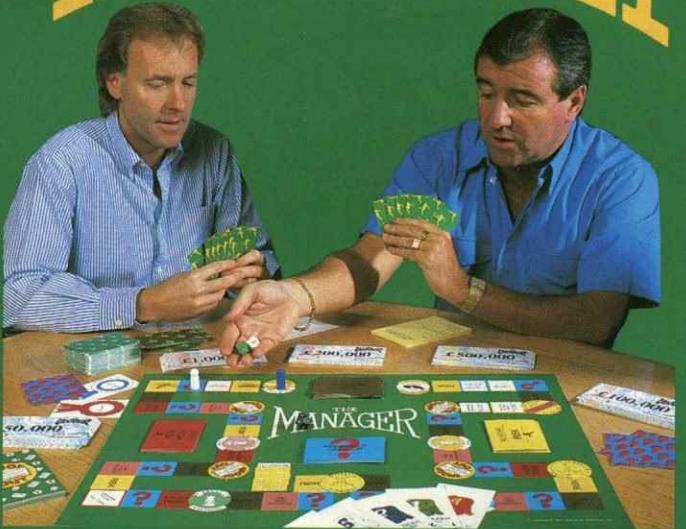
We need to be on top of our game, not only today but throughout the Christmas period, if we hope to keep up with the leaders. With Manchester United also here on New Year's Day there are some cracking games in prospect.

I hope you enjoy the match.

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Terry Venables

Anthony Potts, the top scorer in the Youth Team last season, has a lot to contend with if he is to hold the title again next year.

Not only is he under pressure from fellow striker Ollie Morah, who fell only two goals short of his grand total of 30 last season, but Anthony is also having to cope with injuries this year.

After an injury-free season, it seems his luck has run out. He missed only two games for the senior Youth Team last year but, on his call up to the Under 17 England Squad, disaster struck.

"The game was against France, and Ollie (Morah) was in the squad too. It was only the second day of training - I went over on my ankle and that was that. I didn't get to play."

Disappointing enough, but this season has not been without its injury problems either. Knee trouble has caused him to miss six matches already, but with seven goals to his credit so far, he is confident about the future.

"I've got some catching up to do - but scoring goals is what it's all about."

It's clear that Anthony enjoys his forward role, particularly when in an attacking partnership with Ollie Morah.

more group work. Here there's more concentration on the individual - which is much better."

This season Anthony has been playing for both the Youth Team and the Reserves. Naturally, it's the latter team that he's set his sights on.

"The Youth Team is the easier team to play for - I can do more dribbling and more individual things - but when you're in the Reserves you really have to make sure you do things properly."

"I'm pleased with the way the season's been going - except, of course, for my knee problem. It's easy to recover physically from an injury, but it's your match fitness and awareness which can be so badly damaged by absences."

"I'm enjoying playing with the Reserves though. Ray Clemence is a good manager - he'll talk to you and tell you what he thinks, which I like."

"It can be hard though in the Reserves as an apprentice, because as soon as the professional lads are fit again you lose your place."

It comes as no surprise therefore to learn that Anthony's first ambition is to attain professional status. His second is every schoolboy's dream - to win a First Team place at White Hart Lane.

SHADOW SQUAD



By Claire Thomlinson

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ANTHONY POTTS

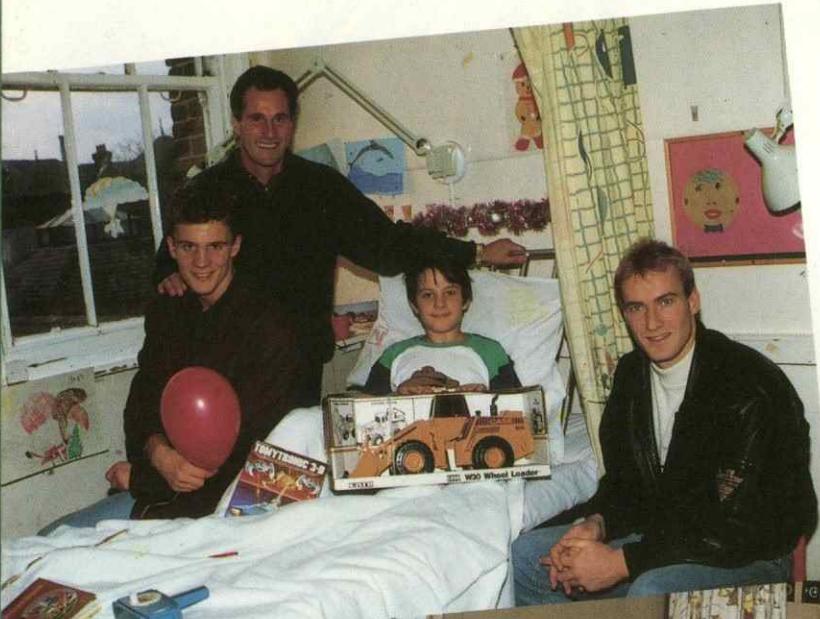
"We had nearly 60 goals between us last season. We seem to work well together. It's been like that ever since I joined Spurs."

Eighteen-year-old Anthony signed for Spurs in January, 1989, after playing at West Ham United for three years.

"West Ham's training is much different. I don't think they deal with individual players enough - there's much



HOSPITAL VISITS

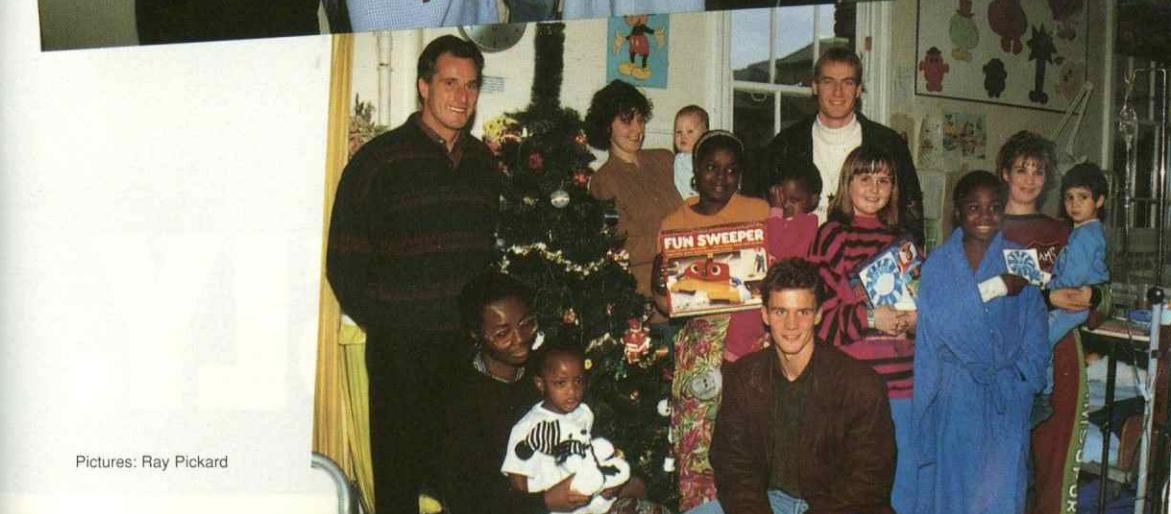


Christmas arrived early for the patients, in the children's wards, at various local hospitals, as several of our players arrived with presents and souvenirs for the youngsters, on our annual hospital visits.

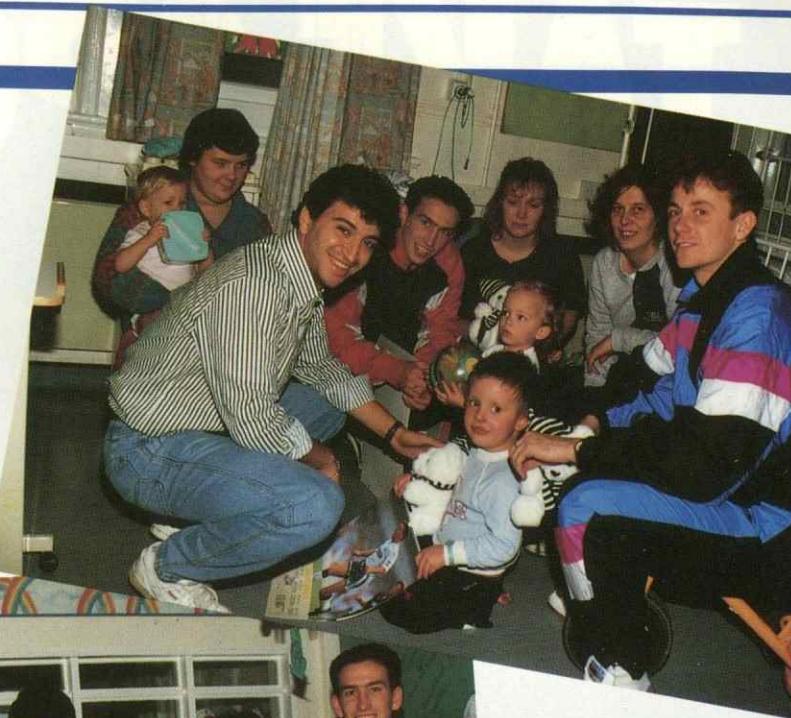
Erik Thorstvedt, Gudni Bergsson and Ray Clemence are pictured at Whittington, Highgate Hill, with Mitchell Thomas and Paul Allen visiting patients and staff at Barnet General.



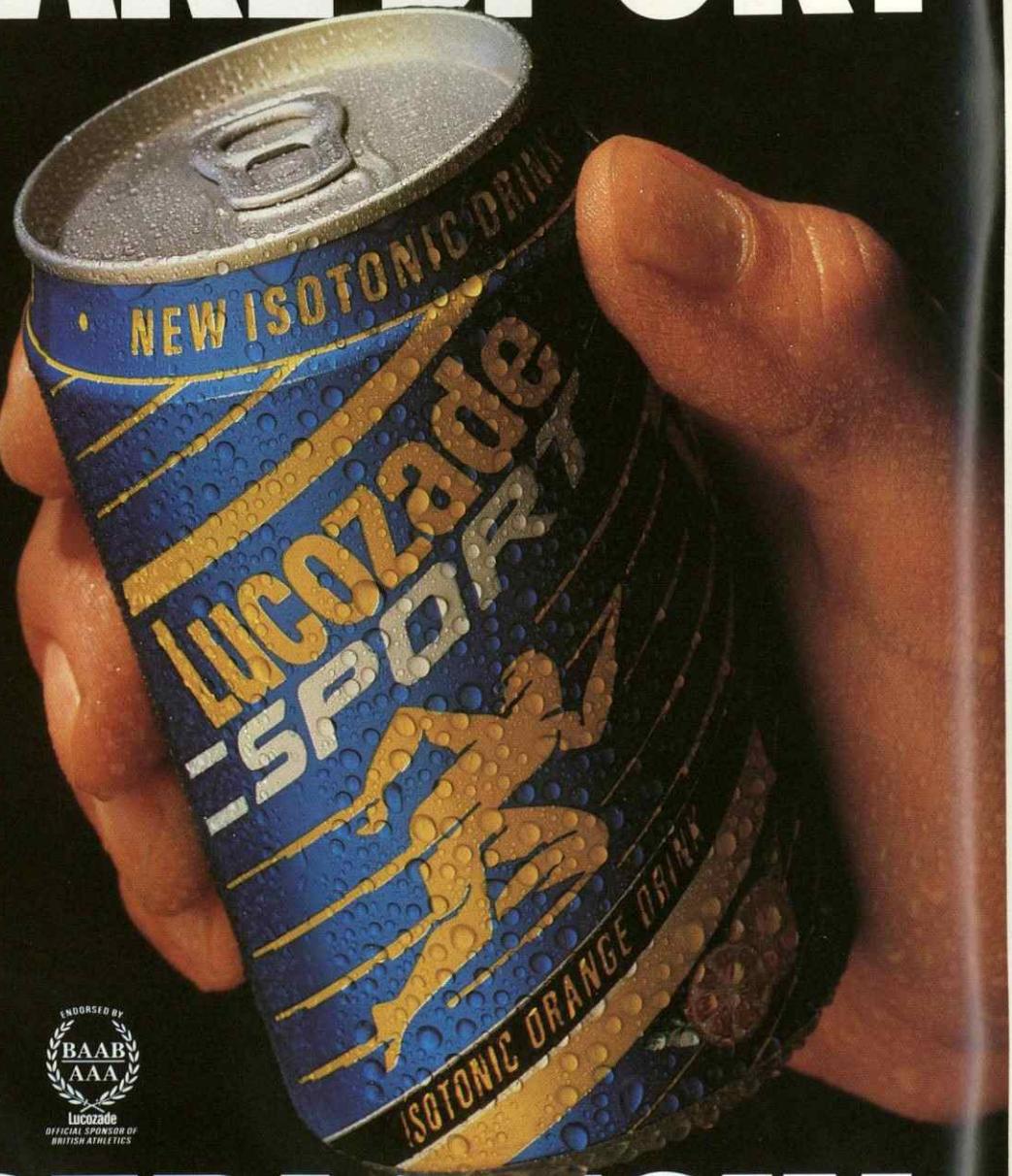
Paul Gascoigne, David Howells and Paul Stewart delivered gifts to Chase Farm, Enfield, while Steve Sedgley, Nayim, Justin Edinburgh and Nick Barmby are pictured at North Middlesex in Edmonton.



Pictures: Ray Pickard



TAKE SPORT



SERIOUSLY.

YOUR VIEW

Table toppers

I am writing to say how much I'm enjoying watching Spurs play this season. If there's any justice, we will finish top of the League!

Liverpool may be ahead but Spurs play with much more style. I don't think that you can get any better players than Lineker, Gascoigne and Mabbutt (who should be in the England team). Keep it up lads!

I would like to bear from any Wiltshire/Avon Spurs fans wanting a lift to Tottenham games - or a female pen pal who wants to write to a young 31-year-old.

Keep up the good work with the programme which is worth every penny of £1.30.

Derek Shepherd, 48 Christopher Drive, Pensham, Chippenham, SN15 3UR.

Thanks Spurs

Please convey my thanks to all at Spurs involved when my son and daughter were V.I.P. guests at White Hart Lane on October 20.

They were made very welcome and special, a really wonderful day. A special 'thank you' to Gazza who had his picture taken with them, a lovely gesture and memento of the occasion.

There was a young man named Paul, Won fame for his skill with a ball, When he shed a tear,

At the World Cup this year, Twas Gazza we cheered most of all!

Mrs. P. Ross, Wembley Park, Middx.

...and again

I was the Wimbledon mascot for the game at Spurs last month. Please may I say a big 'thank you' to everyone who looked after me there, especially Jenny Brown.

It was terrific leading Wimbledon out at White Hart Lane with such a big crowd. A special 'thank you' to Gary Mabbutt and Gary Lineker (who said I was too pretty to be the Wimbledon mascot).

It was a great afternoon. The only disappointment for me was the score!

Claire Fryer (age 10), Ewell, Surrey.

this, we took the League Cup in '70-71!

So, out of nine seasons at the beginning of each decade since 1900, Spurs have won something in six of them and, of the other three, one of those (1940-41) was postponed due to the Second World War.

Now that '90-91 is upon us, I am sure that our present squad will add another trophy to maintain this amazing sequence.

Steven Picard, London, N19.

Let's hope so - Editor.

Female view

As a female Spurs fan, I am writing to express my growing annoyance at the way people assume I support Spurs because of Gary Lineker and Paul Gascoigne.

I have been a Spurs fan for many years yet, since Gary and Gazza's great performances in the World Cup, I have constantly had to explain that I am a true Spurs fan and that I don't go to matches to 'eye up' the aforementioned players!

So come on, don't assume that just because Spurs have a lot of female support, that they are just there because of the presence of Gary and Gazza. Some of us actually enjoy the game of football!

Tracy Wakeford, Kingston, Surrey.

Gorgeous Gary

I agree with Carol Jenkins (Liverpool programme), Erik is gorgeous. But Mabbs, with his all-year-round sun tan, is better!

By the way, if anyone has any pictures of Mabbs or Erik (preferably the one of Erik, topless and in his Viking gear), please could they send them to me.

I would also like a male pen pal who is 16 or over and supports Spurs.

Karen Dodd, Kidderminster.

Please write to Miss Dodd care of our programme office in the first instance - Editor.



TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

This is the page YOU write. We want to hear YOUR views on events concerning the club (excluding comments on team selection) and football in general. Write in now, keeping your letters brief to enable as many views as possible to be expressed.

Views expressed on this page are those of the authors concerned and inclusion of a letter does not mean that it reflects the opinion of the club.

Autographed ball

I have in my possession a signed football in a glass case signed by all the Tottenham players in season 1984-5, just after the UEFA Cup win.

The ball was sponsored by Shoot magazine and has an inscribed brass plate, a rosette and is mounted on a blue and white cushion. I would like to sell this if there are any reasonable offers from genuine fans.

Dave Eaves, 14 Sunnybank Road, Farnborough, Hants.

Good omens

I wonder how many of our fans are aware that we are virtually destined to win something this season.

Looking at our record from the turn of the century, and at the beginning of each decade, we were F.A. Cup winners in 1900-01, '20-21, '60-61 and '80-81. Season '60-61 also saw us win the Championship, thus achieving the famous 'Double' and we also won the League in '50-51. On top of all



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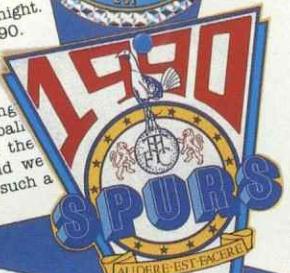
We are sure that supporters will join with the Directors, Players and Staff, at the club, in extending our sympathies to the family of our former player Peter Southey, who died on December 28, 1983. Our thoughts are with them as this sad anniversary approaches.

PLAYERS WANTED

Broxbourne Rangers are looking for Saturday and Sunday morning players for their Under-11 sides. The boys - the majority are Spurs supporters - train on a Wednesday night. To arrange a trial, call Pete Simmonson on 0992 446590.

TOP BID

Mrs Ruth Hart-Leverton, of Finchley, is certainly a keen Spurs fan as she proved by recently paying £550 for a football signed by Paul Gascoigne. The ball was auctioned on the Derek Jameson show with the money going to the Children in Need appeal and we applaud Mrs Hart-Leverton's generous support of such a worthy charity.



OBITUARIES

The club were sorry to hear of the recent death of three of our supporters, Mr. Donovan, from Basildon in Essex, Mr. Efthymios John Xilifiriris, aged 71 and David Clifton, of Harold Hill, Romford, who passed away on his 24th birthday. We extend our condolences to all their families and friends at this sad time.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Several players have celebrated their birthday's this week, they include David Howells, who was 23 last Saturday, Pat Van den Hauwe on Sunday, and Justin Edinburgh who celebrated his 21st on Tuesday.

Our young midfielder Kevin Smith has a birthday on Christmas Day, Reserve Team manager Ray Clemence celebrates on the 27th and three first-year trainees Del Deanus, Kevin Jordan and Jeffrey Minton are all 17 on the 28th.

Happy Birthday to Spurs fans Andy Anderson, John Bambridge, Mr Redding and Henry Lawes who have also celebrated this month.

TABLE FOOTBALL

The Hemel Hempstead Subbuteo Open Tournament takes place at the Chaulden Community Centre in that town on Saturday, January 19. The Wolverhampton, Ipswich, Bristol and Kent Leagues will all be represented with Australia's No. 2, Bob Green, also in action. To enter (age 14 and over) or watch, call HH 234968 (evenings) for full details.

SANTA'S VISIT

Santa and his helpers make their annual visit to White Hart Lane this afternoon, handing out presents to our younger supporters.

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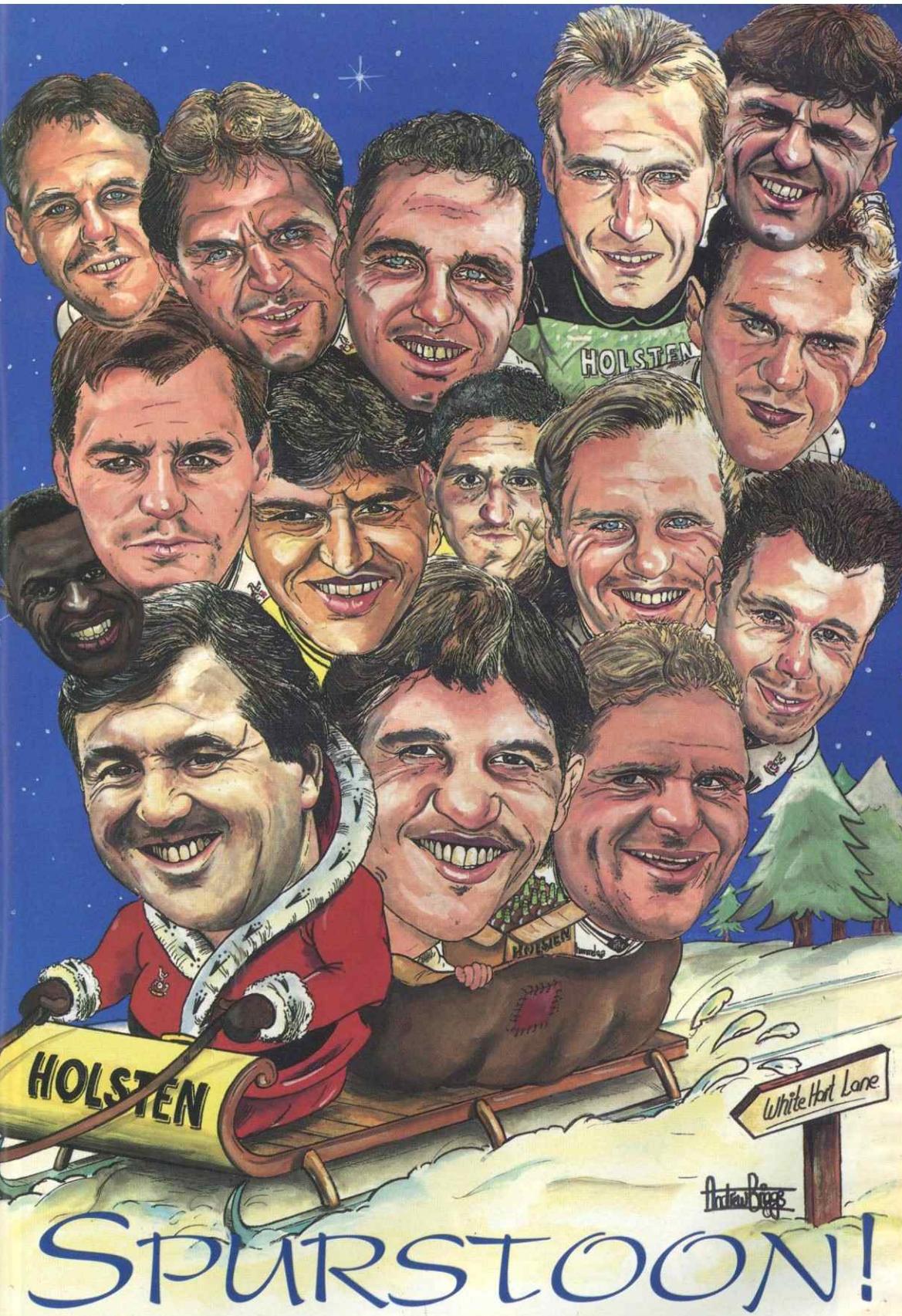


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MASCOT

Our mascot for today's match with Luton Town is 10-year-old Richie Bartlett from London, NW5. He attends the Carlton Primary School and his hobbies are football - he plays for Peckwater Under-11s - and American football. He also enjoys watching most sports, particularly ice hockey and horse racing. Richie attends every home match and names Paul Gascoigne, Gary Lineker and Gary Mabbatt as his favourite players here at White Hart Lane.



SPURSTOON!

Copies of these exclusive caricatures are available from the artist at £5 each (including postage). Cheques payable to Andrew Briggs, at 18 Lacey Avenue, Leverton, Boston, Lincs., PE22 0BG.



HOME & AWAY

Mark Robson's home for the past three years, since he joined the club from Exeter City in July 1987, has been a one bedroom house in Beckton, where he lives with his fiancee Julie and Lucy the cat.

Since his knee injury, which he suffered

back in March, Mark's hobbies have been limited as he is keen on most sports listing tennis, badminton, swimming, golf and snooker among his favourites.

Mark confirms: "I love playing all sports... but I'm no good at any of them!"



"I used to play loads of tennis," adds the 21-year-old, "but since I injured my knee all I can play is snooker, at a local club at Upton Park. Sometimes I wonder if I

am a pro footballer or snooker player!"

Mark, who is getting married to Julie next June, coaches a boys team, Senrab under-12's, based in Popular. "I love



working with the kids," he says. "My brother Glenn also plays for the team on the right wing.

"In the last three years we have swept the board each year, the League, the equivalent of the F.A. Cup and the League Cup - everything in sight. I really enjoy it."

On the subject of music, Mark's taste is varied as he names Elvis Presley, Neil Diamond, Paul Gascoigne and Glenn and Chris among his favourites.

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EURO SPOTLIGHT



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Italy '90 confirmed the growing reputation of Yugoslavia's ROBERT PROSINECKI, a player with the world at his talented feet

In the semi-finals Yugoslavia, in the best game of the tournament, defeated East Germany 2-1. But, in a bad-tempered climax, Prosinecki was among half-a-dozen players cautioned by Australian referee Richard Lorenc. The yellow card was waved in Prosinecki's face in the very last minute of the game - yet it was, of course, enough to keep him out of the Final against West Germany.

Yugoslavia scored four times more against both Australia and Togo to reach the quarter-finals where an 89th-minute goal from Prosinecki, from a free kick, capped an inspired individual display and provided a 2-1 victory over Brazil.

In the 44th minute Prosinecki had also collected a yellow card. This was virtually forgotten in delight at victory over the defending title-holders. Yet it would return to haunt him.

debut. For other reasons as well, Osim felt in no hurry to promote Prosinecki.

With Stojkovic, Safet Susic, the emerging Dejan Savicevic and the experienced Mehmed Bazzarevic and Haris Skoro, he had midfield skill aplenty. Osim's priorities were sorting out defence and finding an attacking partner for Zlatko Vujovic. Prosinecki would have to take his place in the midfield queue.

Indeed, he might not even have been called up for the World Cup finals trip to Italy but for a piece of bad temper. This time the perpetrator was not Prosinecki, but Bazzarevic - sent off for spitting at a referee in the game against Norway last autumn. FIFA banned Bazzarevic from international football for a year. For Prosinecki, the World Cup door had been thrown open.

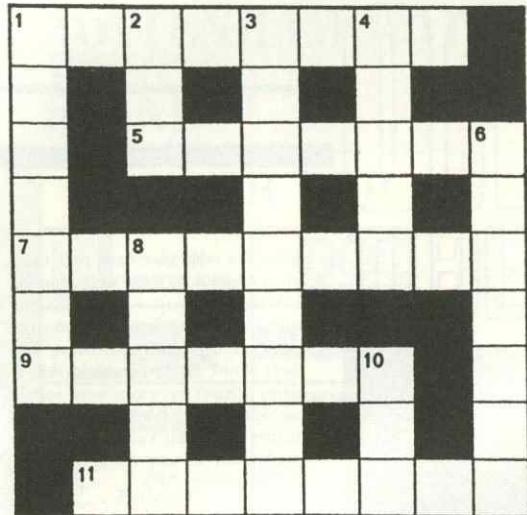
His reputation preceded him to Italy. Among the foreign media there was surprise that Prosinecki did not figure in the starting line-up. Osim explained: "I have more than enough skilful 'inside forwards,' I cannot play them all or I will unbalance the team. So, the players with experience must take precedence."

Against West Germany Prosinecki played the last 35 minutes. Against the United Arab Emirates he played the last 14 minutes and scored. He was absent from the second round victory over Spain. Then, at last, there was Prosinecki in the starting line-up against Argentina in the quarter-final in Florence.

In the soccer history books this will go down as Goycochea's day, with the Argentine keeper defying Yugoslavia in the penalty shoot-out. But among the out-field players over the two hours' of goalless action, Prosinecki was man of the match. It was his 13th-minute free kick which produced the first Slav chance as Jozic headed wide. Nine minutes later Prosinecki was producing one of the game's few shots - a low effort which skidded just wide.

Even when Yugoslavia were reduced to 10 men by the 31st-minute expulsion of Refik Sabanadzovic, Prosinecki continued to pursue the positive principle: it was he who forced the corner at the end of the first half which led to Jozic again going close. In extra time Prosinecki produced an attacking break from deep in his own half which could have turned the game. The wastrel this time was Savicevic.

Yugoslavia were out. But for Prosinecki, the world was opening up.



ACROSS

- Much-travelled keeper (Villa, Palace, Wolves, Newcastle, etc.) well used over the last twenty-plus seasons (8)
- White Hart Lane defender at the back end of the eighties who left for Fratton Park (7)
- He netted two in the 1990 F.A. Cup final (3,6)
- Players with a policing job (7)
- Darlington have their home at --- Ground (8)

DOWN

- Against whom David Platt scored England's 119th-minute winner in *Italia '90* (7)
- Hindmarch perhaps (3)
- Get there first ballwise (9)
- He set up Rangers' appearances record and then went on to manage the club (5)
- Jack Charlton's assistant with Eire in *Italia '90* (7)
- Old Swansea, Middlesbrough, Swindon and Wales stopper who sounds as if he had a tender role (5)
- Blackpool are "The ---siders" (3)

Answers: ACROSS: 1. (John) Burridge; 2. Rob; 3. Interceptor; 4. (John) Greig; 6. (Maurice) Setters; 8. (Melf) Nurse; 10. Seaf.

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HEADLINE NEWS

Daily Mail: "BATTLE TO SAVE FLOOD VICTIMS" Fifty-thousand rescue workers toiled through thunderstorms and 100mph winds to reach victims of Italy's worst floods for centuries.

AT HOME

"A BLACK FRIDAY FOR 12,000 BMC WORKERS" Car component firms face a tough time now that 12,000 British Motor Corporation workers are redundant.

"HARRODS CHIEF 'WEE HUGHIE' FRASER DIES" Multi-millionaire store and property chief Lord Fraser died suddenly at his home in Scotland, he was 63.

Engineer BILLY WHITTEREN, 43, was up and walking just three weeks after he underwent a life saving operation to replace three valves in his heart. The operation is believed to be the first completely successful replacement achieved in Britain.

"TOO-TALL DUSTBIN WAS BANNED BE THE DUSTMAN" The dust-up began when refuse collectors measured Bill Richardson's dustbin. It was six inches higher than the others in the road. And for more than two they have refused to empty it.

ENTERTAINMENT

The new Dr. Who makes his debut in the BBC TV series. Out goes William Hartnell and in comes former Shakespearean actor Patrick Troughton.

As well as Dr. Who, Saturday night viewing also included Juke



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SPORTS NEWS

"MARTIN QUILTS - BROWN NEW LUTON BOSS" Slump club Luton axed one manager and appointed another. Out went George Martin, after nearly 30 years at Luton, and in came Allan Brown, boss of successful non-Leaguers Wigan Athletic.

"SUNDAY SPORT BILL IN TROUBLE" A move to legalise professional sport on Sundays may hold up all Sunday entertainment reform.

Lord (Ted) Willis's long awaited Bill, appears to have lost the tacit support of the Government.

RESULTS

DIVISION ONE

Arsenal 0, Leeds United 1
Aston Villa 3, West Brom. Albion 2
Blackpool 2, Tottenham Hotspur 2
Chelsea 1, Manchester Utd 3
Leicester City 5, Burnley 1
Liverpool 4, Nottingham Forest 0
Manchester City 1, Newcastle Utd 1
Sheffield Wednesday 1, Everton 1
Southampton 3, Stoke City 2
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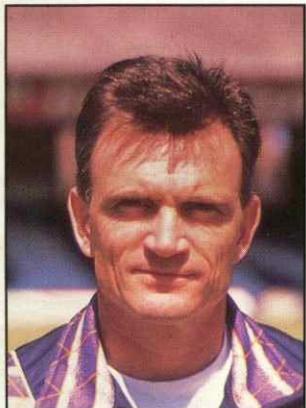
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LUTON TOWN THE PLAYERS

THE MANAGER

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JIM RYAN

Took over as manager at Kenilworth Road in January, 1990, following the departure of Ray Harford.

Born in Stirling, he left Scotland in 1962, for a trial with Manchester United and later signed professional at Old Trafford. He collected a European Cup winners medal in 1968, when he was a substitute in United's victory over Benfica at Wembley.

Joined Luton Town in 1970, and helped them to promotion from the Second Division in 1974. Stayed at Kenilworth Road as a player until 1976, when he moved to the United States and played for Dallas Tornado and Wichita Wings.

Gained his English F.A. Coaching Licence in 1982, and joined the Luton Town coaching staff in 1986. He guided Luton clear of relegation on the last day of last season with a 3-1 victory at Derby County.

ALEC CHAMBERLAIN (Goalkeeper)

Made his League debut for Colchester United in January, 1983, and was transferred to Everton in the summer of 1987. Failed to make a League appearance at Goodison Park and had a spell on loan to Tranmere Rovers. Signed for Luton Town in the summer of 1988 and was an ever-present last season.

MARVIN JOHNSON (Defender)

Born in Wembley, he is a regular in the centre of Luton's defence. Joined the Hatters as an apprentice and developed through the ranks at Kenilworth Road, signing professional forms for the club in November, 1986.

RICHARD HARVEY (Defender)

Former captain of the successful Luton Town Youth team, he made his full League debut against Queens Park Rangers, at Kenilworth Road, in November, 1986. Born in Letchworth, he toured South America with the England Under-19 squad.

JOHN DREYER (Defender)

Signed from Oxford United in the summer of 1988, having joined United from Wallingford Town. Spent a period on loan to Torquay United and Fulham, before making his Oxford debut at home to Coventry City in October, 1986.

DAVE BEAUMONT (Defender)

Joined Luton from Dundee United in 1989, making his debut for the club in the Littlewoods Cup semifinal against West Ham United, at Upton Park. A former Scottish Under-21 international, he recovered from an ankle ligament injury to help guide Luton to safety last season.

JULIAN JAMES (Defender)

Born in Luton, he joined the Hatters on the Youth scheme and established himself in the first team last season. Made his senior debut towards the end of season 1987/88, appeared four times the following year and played 19 matches last term. Was picked for the England Under-21 squad for the mini World Cup tournament in Toulon last summer.

STEVE WILLIAMS (Midfield)

Luton Town's then record signing, he joined 'The Hatters' in the summer of 1988. He made his League debut for Southampton in 1975/76 and later signed for Arsenal, scoring four goals in 95 League appearances for the Gunners.

DARRON McDONOUGH (Midfield)

Born in Antwerp, Belgium, he began his career with Oldham Athletic and scored on his League debut for the Latics against Notts County in December, 1980. Signed for Luton, as part of an exchange, in 1986.

DAVID PREECE (Midfield)

Born at Bridgnorth, he scored five goals in 111 League appearances for Walsall, before signing for Luton Town in December, 1984. Scored on his Luton debut against Aston Villa. Has represented England at 'B' level.

CERI HUGHES (Midfield)

Progressed through the apprentice ranks at Kenilworth Road, signing professional forms for the club in 1989. Born in the Rhondda Valley, Wales, he made his first team debut against Aston Villa in March, 1990. Has been selected by Wales for the Under-21 squad.



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 Pettersen, Alec Chamberlain, Graham Rodger, Darren McDonough, John Faulkner (Asst Manager), Dave Galley (physio). **Front Row:** David Beaumont, Tim Breaker, John Dreyer (Capt), Jim Ryan (Manager), David Preece, Kingsley Black, Lars Elstrup.

KINGSLEY BLACK (Midfield)

A regular member of the Northern Ireland international side, he joined Luton Town straight from school. Born in Luton, season 1988/89 saw him play his first full term in the first team. Scored twice in Town's 3-2 victory at Derby last season to keep Luton in the First Division.

JASON REES (Midfield)

Born at Aberdare, Wales, he joined Luton as an apprentice and was upgraded to full professional, at Kenilworth Road, making his first team debut against Manchester United in March, 1990. Has been selected by Billy Bingham for the Northern Ireland international side.

LARS ELSTRUP (Forward)

A Danish international, he joined Luton Town for a club record fee in August, 1989, from Odense, Denmark. He previously played for Ajax, Amsterdam, and scored six goals in his first 12 international appearances. Two cartilage operations last season kept him out of action.

IAIN DOWIE (Forward)

A prolific goalscorer with non-League Hendon, he was transferred to Luton Town in 1989. Before turning professional he was a Development Engineer with British Aerospace. Last season he was selected by Billy Bingham for the Northern Ireland international side.

SEAN FARRELL (Forward)

Has forced his way into the first team squad following a year sidelined with a knee ligament problem. Born in Watford, he starred in the recent Guiness Soccer 6 tournament, in Manchester, which Luton won. He shared the title of top goal scorer in that competition.

TODAY'S REFEREE

The referee for today's game with Luton Town is Mr. David Elleray, a Schoolmaster, from Harrow on the Hill, Middlesex.

Mr. Elleray commenced refereeing in Kent in 1968, and progressed to the Football League via the Hellenic League, Contributory League, Football Combination and the Vauxhall Conference. He was appointed to the Linesmen's List 1983/84 and the Referees' List in 1986/87.

Mr. Elleray's hobbies include coaching soccer, playing golf and tennis, as well as watching all sports. He managed soccer tours to the USA and Canada in 1982 and 1986, as well as leading geography expeditions to Kenya in 1984, and Bermuda last year.



Chris Hughton and Luton's Brian Stein in action here in December, 1982. A Milk Cup tie, we won by virtue of a single Ricky Villa goal.

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According to an anecdote contained in the 'White Hart' history of the club, published in 1908, Spurs captain Jack Jull was greeted by his opposite number who remarked on the small stature of some of the Tottenham players. Jull apparently retorted "Wait until after the match, old man, before you say any more; schoolboys or not, we can beat you." And they did, Billy Mason and Billy Harston netting our goals in a 2-1 win.

The two "Old Spurs" who related their reminiscences in that 1908 history described the game as being "our first - to us - long journey ... where over 50 of our followers accompanied us." Not bad for away support 103 years ago!

Our largest League victory over Luton was achieved in front of the biggest crowd for this fixture 58,960 on September 22, 1956.

A 5-0 win flattered us on the day with the visitors playing much good football with little reward. Our first goal came after 20 minutes following an exchange of passes by Terry Medwin and Tommy Harmer, Alf Stokes squared the ball for George Robb to finish.

Stokes netted the second after clever work by Harmer and two minutes later, on the hour, Seamus Dunne headed a Danny Blanchflower centre into his own goal.

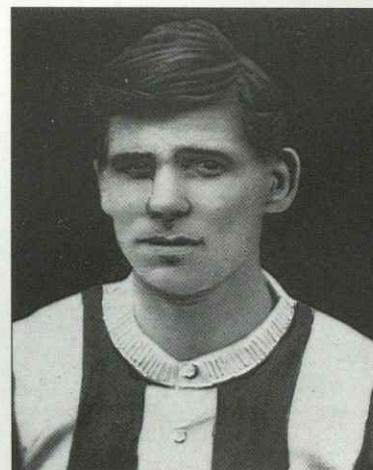
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WITH LUTON TOWN

By Andy Porter



Jimmy Chipperfield

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28.03.87	Division One	A	13,447	L	1-3
21.11.87	Division One	A	10,091	L	0-2
04.05.88	Division One	H	15,437	W	2-1
26.12.88	Division One	H	27,337	D	0-0
28.03.89	Division One	A	11,146	W	3-1
19.08.89	Division One	H	17,668	W	2-1
02.12.89	Division One	A	12,620	D	0-0

Blanchflower was fastened onto by Robb on 66 minutes for our fourth and Harmer rounded off the scoring with a penalty - awarded for a foul on Bobby Smith - chipped to the right of Bernard Streten, the former England goalkeeper.

The two teams for last season's encounter here were;

Tottenham - Thorstvedt, Butters, Bergsson, Fenwick, Howells D., Mabbutt, Samways (Walsh 68), Gascoigne (Sedgley 68), Stewart, Lineker, Allen.

Luton - Chamberlain, Breaker, McDonough, Beaumont, Dreyer, Wilson, Williams (Harvey 73), Preece (Dowie 68), Black, Wegerle, Kennedy.

Jimmy Chipperfield came to Tottenham in June, 1919, with a high reputation, gained in wartime soccer, as a sprightly outside left with a knack for scoring goals.

Born at Luton on March 4, 1894, he made just a single appearance for Luton in the Southern League before war interrupted the competition.

On his arrival at Spurs he went straight into the first team - netting twice on his debut at Coventry in a 5-0 win - but lost his place when injured against Nottingham Forest in November.

A young man by the name of Jimmy Dimmock emerged to fill the vacancy and Chipperfield managed just one further appearance that season in the final match.

That proved to be the last of his 15 League games for Tottenham in which he scored six goals and he festered in the reserves for 18 months until joining Notts County in December, 1921, where he rounded off his career with a regular first team place.

James John Chipperfield died at Wandsworth on September 6, 1966.

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ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT



They say that football's a funny game. Spurs' fans certainly vouched for that after the astonishing events of 1908 and 1909.

A few weeks prior to the start of the 1908/09 season, the club faced the prospect of filling the campaign with friendly games. Yet, within nine months, Spurs had enjoyed their first season in League soccer – and were celebrating promotion to the First Division!

A decision by the board in the summer of 1908 had almost left the club in limbo. Having become frustrated at the Southern League's lack of progressive ideas, and its unwillingness to link itself closer to the Football League, Spurs resigned from the Southern League and applied for election to the Football League.

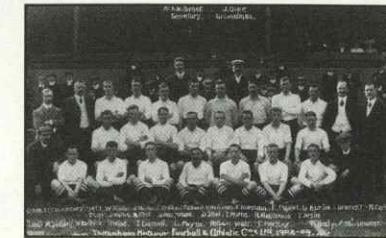
Unfortunately, our vote fell six short so, with a new season approaching, the club had no league in which to play!

The board had refused to go back and appeal for re-entry into the Southern League.

Then, out of the blue, Stoke City resigned from the Football League because of financial problems.

A ballot was held to decide who would fill their place. After Lincoln and Spurs had finished level in two ballots among the membership, the management committee invited Spurs to fill the vacancy.

Our first promotion-winning side of 1908/09 is the subject of this week's Record Breakers



The club's opening Football League game was at White Hart Lane against the F.A. Cup winners Wolves on September 1, 1908. A crowd of 20,000 saw Vivian Woodward score our first League goal after six minutes. Spurs went on to win 3-0.

We remained unbeaten at home until March, when going down 1-3 to W.B.A. one or closest promotion challengers.

What was happening this week...

5 YEARS AGO

Clive Allen and Glenn Hoddle were on the mark as we defeated Ipswich 2-0 at White Hart Lane.

Luton were held at home to a goalless draw by West Ham.

10 YEARS AGO

We found Middlesbrough in scintillating form at Ayresome Park. David Hodgson scored a hat-trick with Craig Johnston claiming a single as we went down 1-4. John Lacy scored our goal.

Luton won 1-0 at Southampton in Division Two, Godfrey Ingram scoring their goal.

20 YEARS AGO

We lost some ground in the Championship chase when we were held to a goalless draw at White Hart Lane by Wolves, one of our closest challengers.

Luton, second in Division Two, led by a Malcolm Macdonald goal until the last minute at Norwich. Then the home side was awarded a penalty from which Ken Foggo salvaged a point.

With one game to play, Spurs, Bolton and W.B.A. were all level on points. Astonishingly, all three clubs had to play Derby in their final match!

W.B.A. lost 1-2 at the Baseball Ground. Spurs then drew 1-1 at Derby but, as Bolton won their game, they took the Second Division title.

Spurs took runners-up position from W.B.A. on goal-average – by just 1/50th part of a goal!

Vivian Woodward – who, incidentally, was also a member of the board! – finished top scorer with 19 goals. Bert Middlemiss and Dan Steel were the only players to maintain a 100 per cent appearance record as Tottenham Hotspur F.C. celebrated its debut season in the League by winning promotion for the first time.

League appearances:

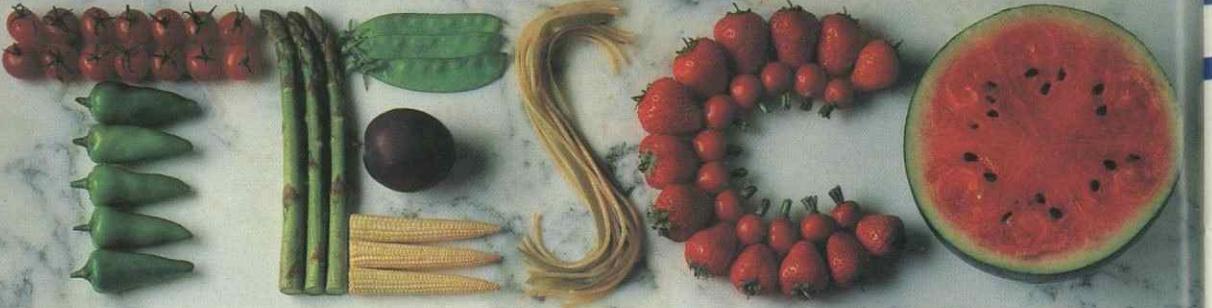
Boreham, F. 3; Brough, J. 1; Bull, W. 12; Burton, O. 33; Coquet, E. 37; Currie, J. 2; Darnell, J. 37; Hewitson, R. 30; Leslie, T. 2; MacFarlane, D. 16; Massey, F. 1; Middlemiss, H. 38; Minter, V. 34; Morris, T. 24; Morton, J. 2; Seeburg, M. 1; Steel, D. 38; Steel, R. 37; Watson, J. 24; Wilkes, F. 6; Woodruff, C. 8; Woodward, V. 37.

League scorers:

Woodward 19; Middlemiss 14; Minter 14; Steel, R. 12; MacFarlane 2; Watson 2; Curtis 1; Morris 1; Steel, D. 1; Woodruff 1.

FORUM

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first name
in food.



TESCO

It is thanks to London Transport that I am a Spurs fan and that I saw Blackpool beaten 2-1 on my first visit to White Hart Lane on April 27 1957.

In 1950, my family lived at Manor House in the shadow of Highbury, so it would have been more natural had I turned to Arsenal for my football. Many a peaceful North London Saturday afternoon was shattered by the mile-off roar of 60,000 throats celebrating a goal by the Gunners, and my five-year-old ears and eyes would turn towards N.5 in wonder. At that time I knew nothing of League football.

One day my father became a bus driver at London Transport's garage in Tottenham. From then the name of the area was gradually etched into my mind and imperceptibly I turned into a Tottenham follower as I became increasingly aware of the club and its fortunes. For all my burgeoning interest in soccer, however, I had difficulty in distinguishing between Stokes and Stoke, Kelsey and Chelsea, and Blanchflower and cauliflower.

In my early days at school there were playground disputes over who was Labour and who was Conservative, and more importantly, whether you were for Arsenal or Tottenham. Politically I turned my coat with the wind, but sportingly I threw my lot in for Spurs. It was an allegiance that called for diplomacy, as the pupils of Woodberry Grove Junior School were for Arsenal and, as a mob vindictive.

Momentum

The next major step in my development came on Christmas Day in 1956 when Spurs entertained Everton and hit them for six with-

Supporter John Hooker
writes from Sweden on his
early days as a Spurs
devotee under the heading
'Transport of Delight'.
This is the page YOU write.

out reply. The BBC broadcast the match live on the radio, and Raymond Glendenning gave a commentary to stir the faintest stay-at-home.

Defeat later at the hands of Bournemouth in the F.A. Cup, a giant-killing feat in its day, was a terrible blow but my interest gained momentum, and the day finally arrived when my father took me to White Hart Lane.

It was the last game of the 1956/57 season and together with 49,876 others we watched Spurs inflict defeat on Stanley Matthews and his Blackpool colleagues. Of the maestro, his twinkling toes and wizardry with the ball I remember very little, only that he wore long white shorts and had legs that were as skinny and pale as those of my father.

After that match I was hooked. In the 1957/58 season I saw every first-team home game. It's an odd thing, but I can recall them all when I scan the fixture list for that term, like the joy of the 4-2 win over Sheffield Wednesday, the beating of Arsenal, the mystery of losing 4-1 to Leicester and the inexplicable three-goal cup defeat by Second Division Sheffield United on a frostbound pitch.

Independence

Getting to and from the ground meant

GOAL CHART

Luton are very much a "second-half" team. Of 13 goals scored in the 10 games under review, 10 were scored after the interval. Luton's problem has been that they have let in so many early goals that they have often given themselves a mountain to climb. But a study of their chart shows that they often come from behind to win - or, at least, draw - a match. Our survey covers their 10 games up to December 8.

SCORE AT:	15 mins	30 mins	HT	60 mins	75 mins	FT
Norwich (a)	0-1	0-1	0-1	2-1	3-1	3-1
Bradford City (a) RC	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-1	1-1
Sunderland (a)	0-1	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2
EVERTON (H)	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-1	1-1	1-1
Derby (a)	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	1-2	1-2
Liverpool (a)	0-2	0-2	0-3	0-3	0-4	0-4
MANCHESTER CITY (H)	0-0	0-1	0-2	0-2	0-2	2-2
ASTON VILLA (H)	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	2-0
Nottingham Forest (a)	1-1	1-1	1-1	2-1	2-2	2-2
ARSENAL (H)	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-1	1-1
No. of goals scored between:						
1-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	
1	1	1	4	3	3	
No. of goals conceded between:						
1-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	
5	2	5	1	3	0	

using the special buses that started from Manor House, but I soon sought independence from the queues and crush. Together with my father and an A-Z, I explored the back streets to find a safe, traffic-free route to White Hart Lane. It was important at my tender age for my parents to keep me off the main roads, so I would ride Napier Road, The Avenue and Burbeck Road like the wind, arriving at 1.30pm at an almost empty ground. There I would hang over a crush barrier to be regaled from the puny loudspeakers by Winifred Atwell tinkling on her other piano until the entrance of the brass band.

Enterprising householders close to the ground would mind bikes in there front gardens during the game and I usually entrusted mine to people at the High Road end of Church Road, where the fee was 3d. More exclusive accommodation suitable for rainy days was offered for 6d in Park Lane backing onto the ground. Now demolished, it was managed by a gruff old lady who might have stepped from the annals of "Dixon of Dock Green". She had bikes everywhere in the bare ground floor rooms of her house, and on really busy days, even upstairs and out the back.

One Saturday, without seeking parental approval, I cycled across London to Stamford Bridge just to buy a programme. I knew of no cycle minders there so I didn't see my hero Bobby Smith score his brace of goals in the 4-2 win over Chelsea, although I did see him claim the only goal in the Boxing Day match against Wolves five days later. The latter was the most exciting match I can recall from those days.

Almost as good because of its thrilling finish was the match at Highbury in February. It was a cold, grey day with sleet in the air and Cliff Jones had finally arrived at Tottenham from Swansea for £35,000 after a will-he-won't-he saga that had been reported on daily for weeks by the BBC Light programme's one o'clock news. It had been my birthday the day before the match, and from the luxury of a 5- seat in the lower stand I witnessed my first away game. Two goals by the Lily-Whites in the last few minutes to make it 4-4 ensured that I walked home along Brownswood Road and up Green Lanes feeling over the moon even though the term was not yet to be adopted by the footballing community.

At the end of an enjoyable first season on the terraces at Tottenham, I once more saw the last home match in the company of my father, and the opposition was again Blackpool. It was April 26, 1958, Blackpool were duly beaten 2-1, and we got home thanks to London Transport. It was where I had come in.

TICKET OFFICE

Match And Ticket Information 0898 100 515*

*calls cost 33p per min. (cheap rate) 44p per min all other times.

ADMISSION PRICES 1991

It is with regret that we have to inform supporters that non-members admission prices will be increased with effect from our match against Manchester United on New Year's Day owing to escalating matchday costs.

Prices will be as follows:
EAST STAND: £17, WEST STAND LOWER TIER: £16, SOUTH STAND: £13, NON-MEMBERS STANDING: £8. Our usual booking procedure will apply whereby a 50p per ticket booking fee will be charged for all telephone and postal bookings.



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TICKET ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PERIOD

Owing to the Christmas holiday period and the unavoidable postal restrictions, the following procedure will apply in respect of the sale of tickets for the following matches:

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

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MANCHESTER UNITED

Barclays League Division

One

Tuesday, January 1, 1991
k.o. 5pm

THIS MATCH WILL NOT BE ALL TICKET.

All non-members seats have now been sold.

Members Stand seats are currently available priced at

of £20 Season ticket holders and club members can purchase rail tickets and coupon 'N' should be produced from books

£7.50 (Adults) and £4.00

Junior Spurs OAP's)
Non-Members terrace admission can be obtained through the turnstiles on the day of the match priced at £8.

BLACKPOOL

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TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

F.A. Cup 3rd round
Saturday, January 5, 1991
k.o. 3pm

THIS MATCH WILL BE ALL TICKET.

THERE WILL BE NO CASH ADMISSION ON THE DAY OF THE MATCH.

Standing tickets only will be available priced at £8 each. They will go on sale initially to season ticket holders only before this afternoon's match from the Ticket Office in Paxton Road. Tickets will be issued at the rate of one per person and voucher 'N' will be required from season ticket books.

Any tickets remaining will go on sale to Club Members immediately after today's match from the Paxton Road Ticket Office. Coupon 'N' will be required from books and will be issued at the rate of one per person.

TRAVEL TO BLACKPOOL
We will be running a train to Blackpool at a return fare

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

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ARSENAL

Barclays League Division
One
Saturday, January 12, 1991
k.o. 3pm

THIS MATCH IS ALL TICKET TO MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS.

ALL SEATS HAVE BEEN SOLD IN ALL AREAS.
NO CASH ADMISSION WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY OF THE MATCH. Should any non-members terrace tickets remain, they will be on sale immediately after this afternoon's match from the Park Lane Ticket Office.

Member's Terrace tickets will also be available after today's match from the Park Lane Ticket Office priced at £5 (Adults) and £3 (Junior Spurs/OAP's).

CHELSEA

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TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

Rumbelows Cup 5th Round
Wednesday, January 16, 1991 k.o. 7.30pm

THIS MATCH WILL BE ALL TICKET.

THERE WILL BE NO CASH ADMISSION ON THE DAY OF THE MATCH.

WE WILL BE RECEIVING AN ALLOCATION OF TERRACE TICKETS ONLY FOR THIS MATCH.

Terrace tickets priced at £6 each will be on sale to season ticket holders only before our match against Manchester United on New Year's Day from the Paxton Road Ticket Office. Tickets will be issued at the rate of one per voucher. Coupon 'O' will be required from books.

Club Members and Junior Spurs Members can purchase tickets immediately after the Manchester United match from the Ticket Office in Paxton Road. Coupon 'O' will be required from books.

Any tickets remaining will go on sale on Wednesday, January 2, from the Paxton Road Ticket Office between the hours of 10am - 6pm.

COVENTRY CITY

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TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

Barclays League Division
One
Wednesday, December 26, 1990 k.o. 12 Noon

THIS MATCH IS ALL TICKET.

NO CASH ADMISSION WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY OF THE MATCH. We still have seats priced at £10.50 (covered), £8 (uncovered) and terrace tickets priced at £7 available. These tickets will be on general sale from the Paxton Road Ticket Office before and

after this afternoon's match. (subject to availability)

We still have coach travel priced at £10 available to season ticket holders and club members. Coupon 'L' will be required from books.

SOUTHAMPTON

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TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

Barclays League Division
One
Saturday, December 29, 1990 k.o. 3pm

THIS MATCH WILL BE ALL TICKET.

ALL SEATS FOR THIS MATCH HAVE NOW BEEN SOLD.

NO CASH ADMISSION WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY OF THE MATCH. We still have terrace tickets priced at £6 available for this match. Tickets will be on general sale from the Paxton Road Ticket Office before and after this afternoon's match (subject to availability).

Season ticket holders and Club Members can purchase coach travel priced at £10. Coupon 'M' will be required from books.

PLEASE NOTE; SHOULD ANY TICKETS REMAIN, THE LAST DAY TO PURCHASE TICKETS FOR BOTH COVENTRY CITY AND SOUTHAMPTON WILL BE DECEMBER 24 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10am-6pm

TICKET OFFICE CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR OPENING TIMES

Monday, December 24 10am-6pm
Tuesday, December 25 to Sunday December 30th - CLOSED
Monday, December 31 10am-6pm
Tuesday, January 1 Spurs v Man United
Wednesday, January 2 Normal business resumes.

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POSTAL REQUESTS should be sent to: The Ticket Office, Tottenham Hotspur F.C., 748 High Road, Tottenham, London, N17 0AP. Cheques and Postal Orders should be made payable to Tottenham Hotspur Football & Athletic Co. Ltd.

PERSONAL CALLERS will be able to purchase tickets six days in advance (subject to availability) from the Ticket Office in the High Road.

ACTION

Update

by
Ashley Weller

Monday, December 2, 1990

GUINNESS Soccer 6 Competition

Squad: Mimms, Bergsson, Edinburgh, Samways, Tuttle, Walsh (captain), Hendon, Houghton, Kelly, Smith, N.

Result: Tottenham Hotspur 1, Coventry City 0

Scorer: Edinburgh.

Result: Tottenham Hotspur 1, Luton Town 1

Scorer: Kelly.

Wednesday, December 5, 1990

F.A. Youth Cup, Second Round

Birmingham City 1,

Tottenham Hotspur 0

Our defence of the F.A. Youth Cup ended in disappointment at St. Andrews.

After an initial 20 minute period, when neither side dominated, we began passing the ball very well and created a few chances, but failed to capitalise.

City had chances of their own, but the finishing of both teams did not reach the standard of approach play. As the first half progressed we created and missed many chances, including a penalty.



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PETER GARLAND...on target at Highbury

With 22 minutes remaining City broke, against the run of play, to score the only goal of the match.

Cheesewright, Young, Bence, Deanus, Nethercott, Watson, Marlowe (Hodges 75), Howell (Caskey 70), Morah, Potts, Hall.

Saturday, December 8, 1990

RESERVES -

Football Combination

Arsenal 1, Tottenham Hotspur 2

Against an Arsenal side which contained the likes of Linighan, Pates, Rocastle, Jonsson and Campbell, we suffered an early blow when we went a goal behind after five minutes.

The home side continued to have the better of the first half, but fine saves, one particularly brilliant one, by Bobby Mimms kept us in the game at half-time.

The team showed great spirit and character, equalising 15 minutes into the second half, Peter Garland beating the Arsenal 'keeper with a fine free-kick from the edge of the box.

That goal boosted the side and Garland and John Moncur began to dominate the midfield. It was only fitting that, three minutes from the end, Moncur scored the winning goal with a brilliant curling free-kick.

Mimms, Bergsson, Smith, N., McDonald, Nethercott, Houghton, Garland, Moncur, Gray, Moran, Kelly. Subs (not used): Smith, K., Morah.

YOUTH - SECL Division One

Tottenham Hotspur 4, Cambridge United 1

Manager Keith Waldon employed a new system of three defenders, four in midfield with three up front, which worked exceptionally well, producing good attacking football.

However, we failed to turn all the chances into goals and although we ran out comfortable winners the total should have been, at least, double.

Lee Hodges, Kevin Watson and two goals by Anthony Potts gave us victory.

Cheesewright, Young (Wood 70), Bence, Caskey, Deanus, Watson, Marlowe (McGinley 75), Howell, Hodges, Potts, Hall.

JUNIORS - SECL Division Two

Colchester United 1, Tottenham Hotspur 1

The Juniors were under pressure from virtually the start of this match, when they conceded a goal after just five minutes.

We were fortunate to still be only a single goal behind at half-time, and gradually pulled ourselves back into contention. We were the better side after the break and our efforts were rewarded five minutes from time, when Colin Kinnear volleyed home from just inside the box for a good individual goal.

Paul Mahorn was outstanding in the first half.

Heath, Smart, Landon, Theodorou, Culverhouse, Jordan, Johnson, Winyard (Clark 75), Mahorn, Minton (Hoddle 65), Kinnear.

Saturday, December 15, 1990

RESERVES -

Football Combination

Tottenham Hotspur 3, Southampton 0

A very bright start saw us go in front after just 14 minutes, when Southampton's Russian international full-back Aleksey Cherednik pushed Paul Moran in the back, as he was about to head goalwards and Philip Gray converted the resultant penalty.

Good fluid passing, in the first-half, led to a number of chances being created, however, our second goal came when a Southampton defender guided the ball past his own 'keeper.

The visitors came into the game more in the second-half, but some fine goalkeeping by Bobby Mimms kept us at 2-0. Substitute Scott Houghton, on for the last 10 minutes, created our third goal. His great left-wing run and cross was finished off by Moran, for a comfortable victory.

Mimms, Bergsson, McDonald, Hendon, Tuttle, Smith, N., Garland, Moncur, Gray, Moran, Kelly (Houghton 80). Sub (not used): Smith, K.,

YOUTH - SECL Cup, Third Round

Maidstone United 2, Tottenham Hotspur 6

Difficult conditions made football almost impossible as the players struggled to keep their feet on a frozen pitch.

The home side took the lead after three minutes, when our defence were unable to turn on the slippery surface and clear a ball over the top. Anthony Potts created a great equaliser, his chip to the far post was headed home by Ollie Morah.

Another ball through the defence, which we would normally cut out, managed to slide through for Maidstone to score again, before Potts ran on to chip the goalkeeper for our second. Just before half-time Steve Bence headed us into the lead after Mark Hall jinked past two defenders and played the ball across the back, to the far post.

The pitch began to thaw in the second half, making conditions easier, as we dominated the half. Potts rounded the 'keeper for his second, Greg Howell shot home from the penalty spot, after Morah was brought down, and Potts completed his hat-trick to round off the scoring for a comfortable win.

Cheesewright, Young, Bence, Deanus (Marlowe 70), Nethercott, Caskey, Hall, Howell, Morah, Potts, Watson (Johnson 75).

JUNIORS - SECL Division Two

Tottenham Hotspur 1, Colchester United 1

A virtual repeat of the previous week's match.

The visitors scored very early in the game and we were forced to defend for the next 20 minutes before the match evened out.

The second-half was scrappy, with no real quality football, but we managed to grab an equaliser, good work by Theodorou setting Colin Kinnear up for an excellent finish.

Michael Heath produced his best performance of the season.

Heath, Smart, Landon, Theodorou, Culverhouse, Jordan, Wood, Mahorn, Hodges (Burgess 75), Minton, Kinnear. Sub (not used): Reynolds.

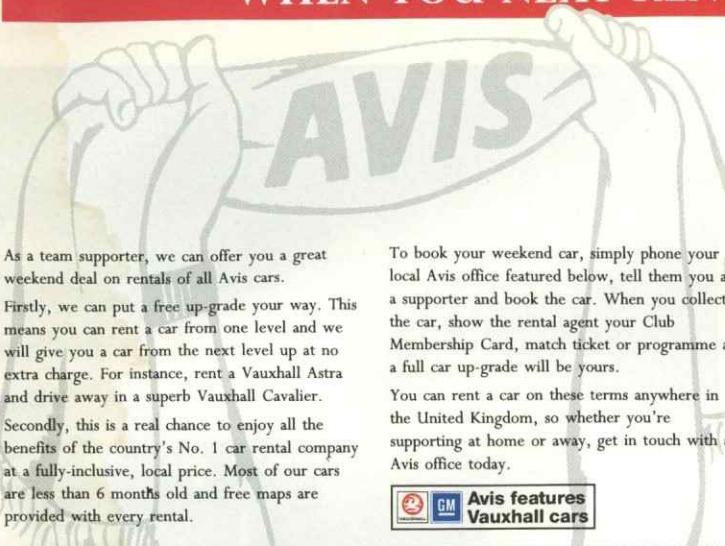


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JOHN MONCUR...bit the winner against Arsenal.

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20/20 QUIZ

Answer all these questions concerning Spurs and Luton Town correctly and you could win two tickets for our home game with Leeds United on February 2. Send your answers Postcards only to: 20/20 Quiz (Luton), THFC, 748 High Road, N17 OAP (closing date January 21).

1. In which year did we achieve our largest Football League victory over Luton?
2. Who scored Luton's goal here last season?
3. Who made his Spurs debut as a substitute in last season's meeting here?
4. In which season did the two clubs meet here on Christmas Eve?
5. Which current Spur made his Division One debut here for Luton in 1982?
6. How many League appearances did he make for Luton?
7. For whose testimonial match did we visit Kenilworth Road in 1981?
8. For which Vauxhall League Club does he now play?
9. Who was our unused substitute that day?
10. In which year did the two clubs first meet for Football League points?
11. Luton appeared in the Football League before Tottenham did, true or false?
12. How many times have the two clubs met in the F.A. Cup?
13. Where was former Spurs and Town 'keeper Milić Aleksic born?
14. Which other League club did he play for?
15. Name the Spur who made his League debut at Luton in November, 1983?
16. How many League appearances did he make for Luton last season?
17. In which year did the two clubs first meet?
18. On which ground was that match played?
19. When did Luton last win here in a League game?
20. How many wins have they achieved here in the Football League?



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YOUNG SPURS

Lee Smart followed in the footsteps of his cousin Steve when he joined our trainee ranks in the summer.

Steve Smart became a White Hart Lane trainee in 1986 after he was spotted playing football in nearby Enfield and Lee has followed a similar route, representing Enfield District and Middlesex County as a schoolboy.

Lee, who is 17, has been with us for the past six years so he already knew many of his fellow trainees from those schoolboy training sessions before he became a full-time player in July.

"That helped me to settle in quickly but, at first, I found the training hard," says Lee who signed Associated Schoolboy forms back in September, 1988. "We then played in a pre-season tournament in Northern Ireland and, after returning from that, I adapted much better to the day-to-day routine.

"It was good to follow Steve here and the fact that he had already signed for Spurs really inspired me as a youngster," he continues. "After leaving Spurs, he had trials with



by Lee Hedges

Middlesbrough and Brentford but things didn't work out at either club. He's now playing for Wealdstone who are chasing the leaders in the Beazer Homes League."

A regular at right-back

or midfield in our South East Counties League Division Two side, Lee has been unlucky enough to sustain a shin injury in recent weeks. But that enforced lay-off has allowed him to study one of his favourite players at closer quarters - our cap-

tain Gary Mabbutt.

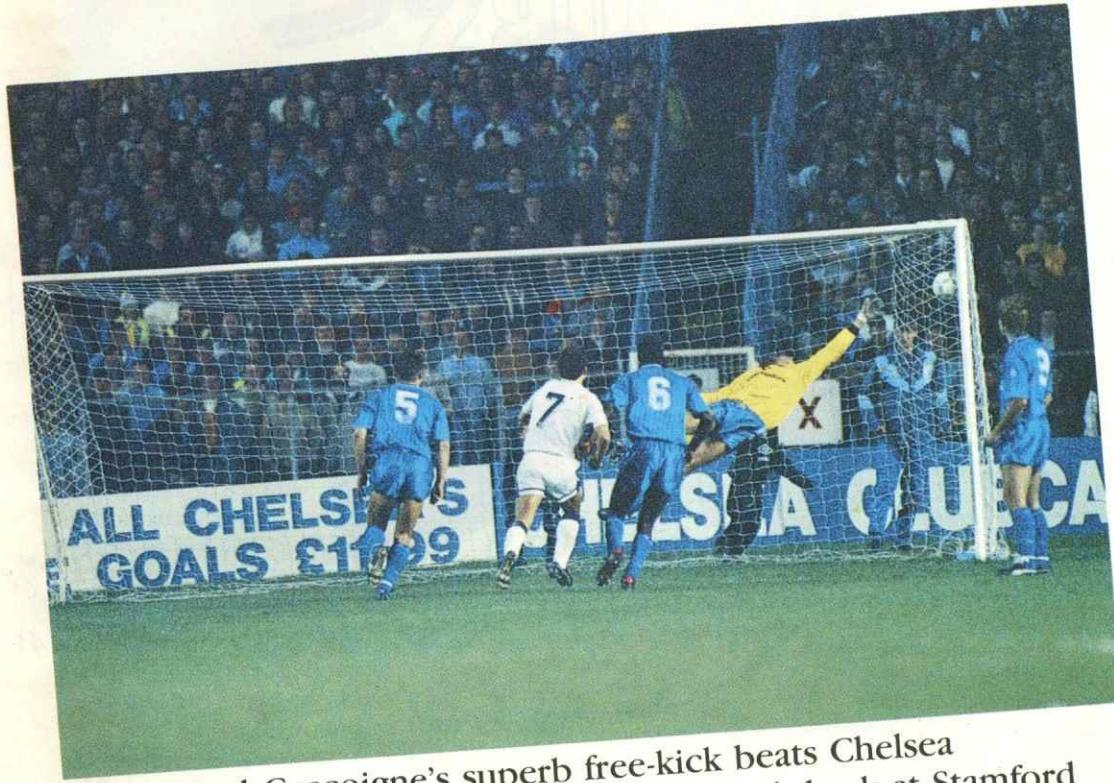
"I was a Spurs supporter before I even got here and Gary has always been my hero," he explains. "I also like Manchester United's Bryan Robson and watch them whenever I can because you can only learn and improve yourself as a player from studying that sort of quality.

"I was really excited for many reasons when I was signed as a trainee and one was the fact that it allowed me to see Gary in training as well as in games. His greatest asset is his consistency but I also admire the way he keeps the defence together, his tackling and his exceptional heading.

"I admire Bryan Robson for his enthusiastic leadership and his all-round abilities. He never stops battling throughout a game."

It goes without saying that both possess qualities that young Lee would like to add to his game. It is to his credit that he acknowledges the task in front of him and appreciates that there are no short-cuts. Hard work is the key.

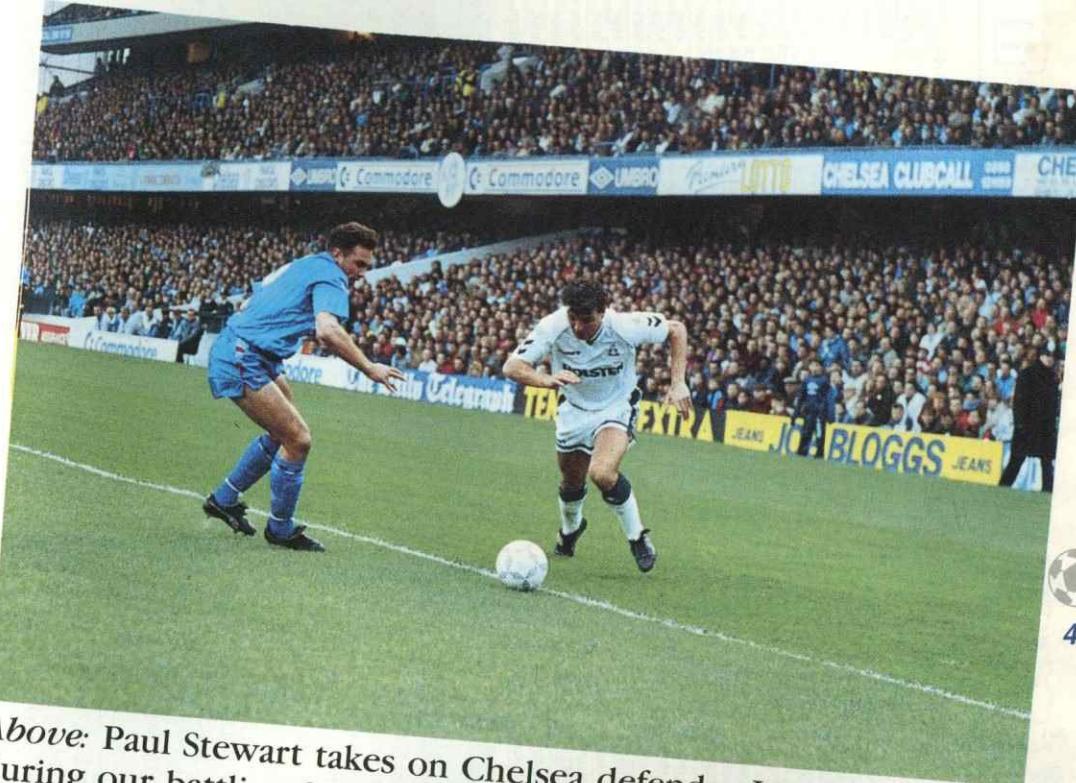
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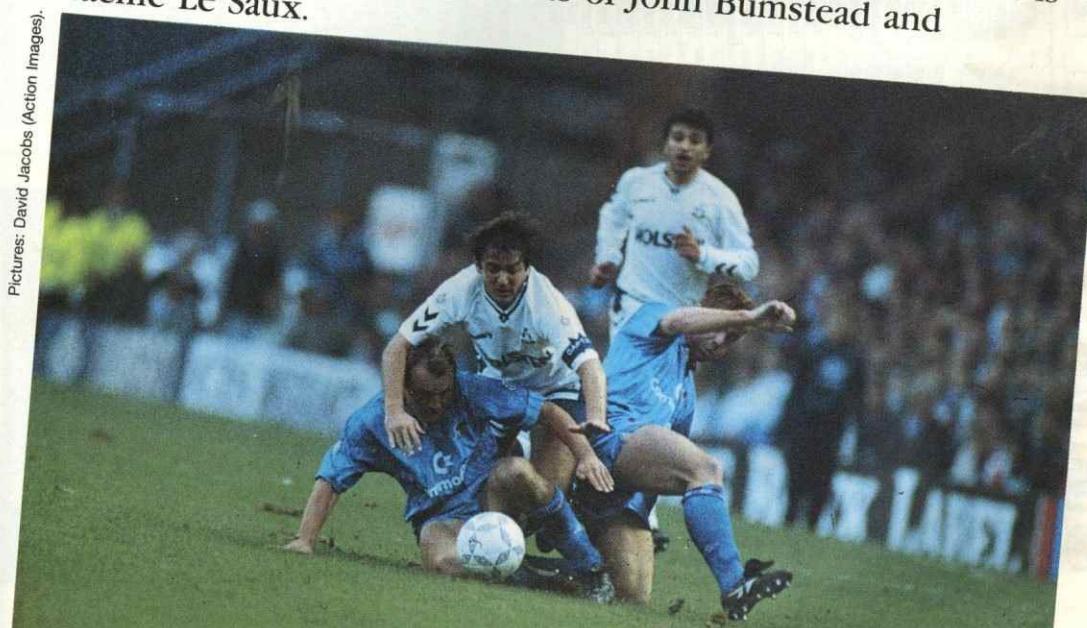
Above: Paul Gascoigne's superb free-kick beats Chelsea goalkeeper Dave Beasant as we start our fightback at Stamford Bridge. Below: Dave Beasant is beaten but Gary Lineker's penalty goes over the Chelsea crossbar.



Pictures: David Jacobs (Action Images).



Above: Paul Stewart takes on Chelsea defender Jason Cundy during our battling 3-2 defeat. Below: Skipper Gary Mabbutt is stopped by the combined efforts of John Bumstead and Graeme Le Saux.



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BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE 1990/91

OPPONENTS									
P	W	D	L	For	Agst	Pts			
Liverpool	16	13	2	1	34	12	41		
*Arsenal	17	11	6	0	33	9	37		
C. Palace	17	9	6	2	26	17	33		
Tottenham	17	8	6	3	31	19	30		
Leeds United	17	8	6	3	28	17	30		
Man City	17	7	5	2	26	22	26		
Chelsea	17	7	5	2	30	30	26		
Wimbledon	17	6	5	2	27	23	25		
*Man United	17	7	5	2	27	23	25		
Norwich City	17	7	5	2	23	20	25		
Nottingham Forest	16	5	6	5	22	21	21		
Luton Town	17	5	7	19	27	20	20		
Aston Villa	16	4	6	7	18	18	18		
Southampton	17	4	4	9	22	32	16		
Derby Co.	16	4	4	8	16	28	16		
Everton	17	3	6	8	19	23	15		
Sunderland	17	3	6	8	20	26	15		
Coventry City	17	3	5	9	22	14	14		
Q.P.R.	17	3	3	11	21	34	12		
Sheffield United	16	0	4	12	7	30	4		
FA Cup Final									
Arsenal 2pts deducted. Man Utd 1pt deducted.									

20/20 quiz winners

Liverpool:

Congratulations to Jim Gilmour from Liverpool, C. Robinson from Cheshunt, Mike Daniels from Southampton, Viv Parker from Stotfold and Mrs. Wallace from Enfield, who were the 20/20 quiz winners in the Sheffield United, Bradford City, Liverpool, Wimbledon and Norwich City programmes, respectively. All won tickets for recent games. The answer were:

Sheffield United

1. Peter Taylor, **2**, 1901, **3**, J.L. Jones, **4**, Six, **5**, 1975, **6**, Andy Keeley, **7**, **8**, Martin Peters, **9**, 1973/78, **10**, Sonny Walters, **11**, Steve Perryman, **12**, 1909, **13**, 1970/71, **14**, Terry Dyson, **15**, Ron Henry, **16**, Pat Jennings, **17**, Cyril Knowles, **18**, Simon Webster, **19**, 1974/75, **20**, Sixth.

Bradford City

1. Exeter City, **2**, 1968, **3**, Jimmy Greaves, **4**, Plummoor, Torquay, **5**, Middlesbrough, **6**, Crewe Alexandra, **7**, Alfie Conn, **8**, Arsenal, **9**, **13**, **10**, **21**, **11**, Villa Park, **12**, Five, **13**, Wrexham **14**, Priestfield Stadium, Gillingham, **15**, Glenn Hoddle, **16**, 1983, **17**, Dave Leworthy, **18**, None, **19**, Eight, **20**, Ossie Ardiles.

Wimbledon

1. Peter Taylor, **2**, 1901, **3**, J.L. Jones, **4**, Six, **5**, 1975, **6**, Andy Keeley, **7**, **8**, Martin Peters, **9**, 1973/78, **10**, Sonny Walters, **11**, Steve Perryman, **12**, 1909, **13**, 1970/71, **14**, Terry Dyson, **15**, Ron Henry, **16**, Pat Jennings, **17**, Cyril Knowles, **18**, Simon Webster, **19**, 1974/75, **20**, Sixth.

Nottingham Forest

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Coventry City

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Queens Park Rangers

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Crystal Palace

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Manchester United who come to White Hart Lane on New Year's Day, have become one of the most unpredictable teams in the country.

On their day, United are just about the most exciting team in the country - as when knocking Liverpool out of the Rumbelows League Cup and when hitting six goals against Arsenal at Highbury in the next round.

The Red Devils have also reached the quarter-finals of the European Cup-Winners' Cup.

Yet, amid all this Cup success, United were beaten at home by Chelsea, then held to 1-1 at Old Trafford by Leeds in League matches.

Manager Alex Ferguson, who collected his first trophy as United's manager when they won the F.A. Cup last season, now has a settled team for the first time since he has been with the club. Even so, he has been delighted to welcome back skipper Bryan Robson, who had been out of action since suffering an injury with England during the World Cup finals in Italy.

Robson returned to the United side as substitute against Leeds a fortnight ago.

Robson's influence is likely to enhance still further the performances of Brian McClair and Mark Hughes who have been scoring with

NEXT HOME MATCH

MANCHESTER UNITED

Tuesday, January 1, 1991 Kick-off 5pm



Picture: Bob Thomas

Paul Gascoigne is challenged by United's Gary Pallister during our 2-1 win here in April.

something like their old regularity of late. Young Lee Sharpe, too, has looked exciting in front of goal. He hit a hat-trick in their remarkable 6-2 win at Highbury.

One man frustrated by United's success this season has been Scotland International goalkeeper Jim Leighton. He was sensationaly dropped for last season's F.A. Cup final replay and his deputy Les Sealey, who performed to perfection at Wembley, has since been holding his place.

United have a good away record in the First Division, having won at Luton (1-0) and Everton (1-0) and drawn at Leeds (0-0), Manchester City (3-3) and Derby (0-0).

Their only away defeats came at Sunderland (1-2) and Liverpool (0-4).

With the F.A. Cup coming up, United have a chance of completing a unique Cup Treble.

Though their chances of winning the League Championship are now minimal, we have seen how United usually produce their best form against the country's finest teams.

We can expect them to do that again when they come to White Hart Lane.

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ERIK THORSTVEDT	1	ALEC CHAMBERLAIN
MITCHELL THOMAS	2	MARVIN JOHNSON
PAT VAN DEN HAUWE	3	RICHARD HARVEY
STEVE SEDGLEY	4	STEVE WILLIAMS
DAVID HOWELLS	5	DARRON McDONOUGH
GARY MABBUTT	6	JOHN DREYER
PAUL STEWART	7	LARS ELSTRUP
PAUL GASCOIGNE	8	DAVID PREECE
NAYIM	9	IAIN DOWIE
GARY LINEKER	10	JASON REES
PAUL WALSH	11	KINGSLEY BLACK
PAUL ALLEN	12	SEAN FARRELL
VINNY SAMWAYS	14	DAVE BEAUMONT

Manager:
TERRY VENABLES

Manager:
JIM RYAN

Referee:

MR D R ELLRAY (Middlesex)

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