

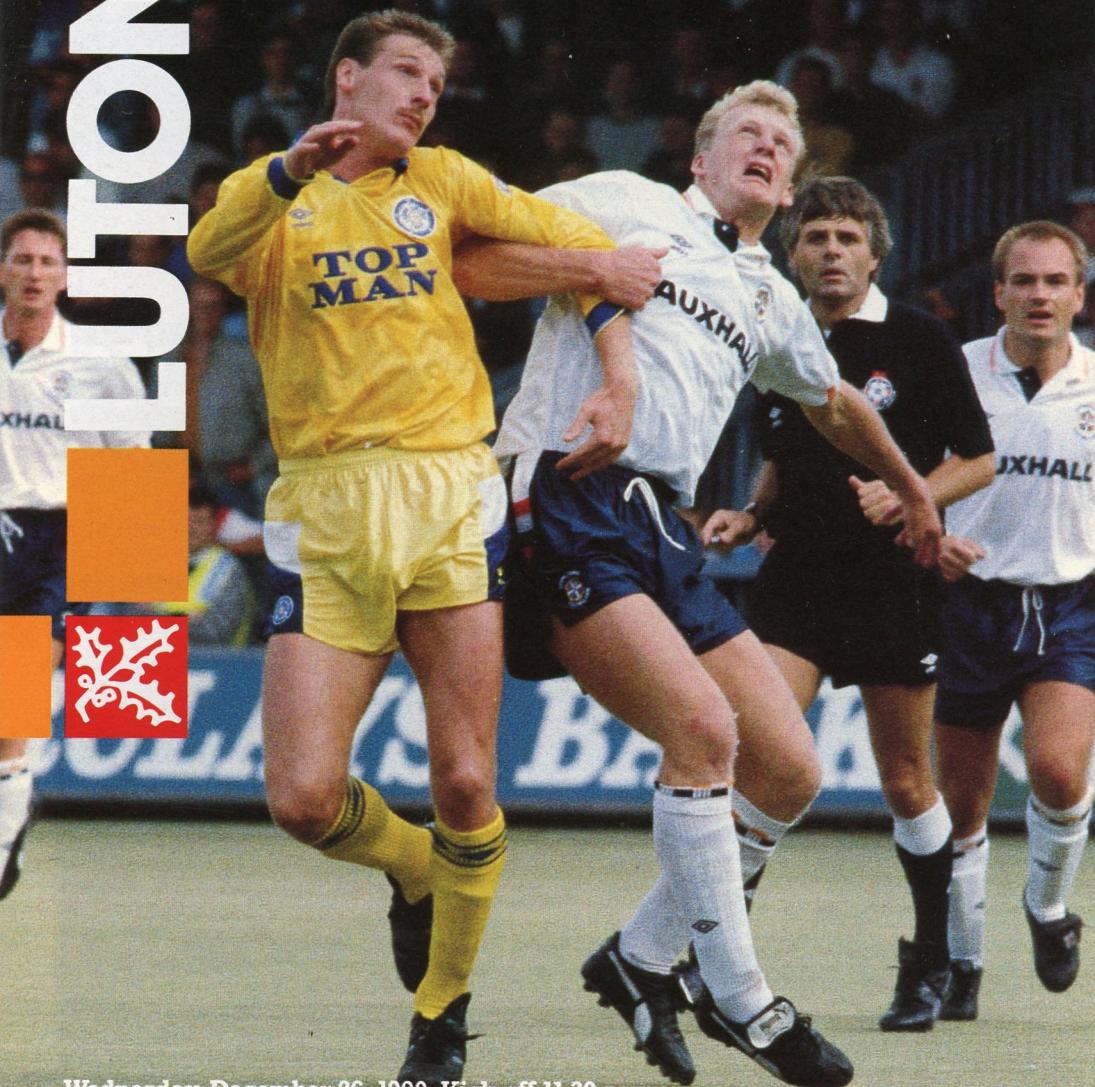


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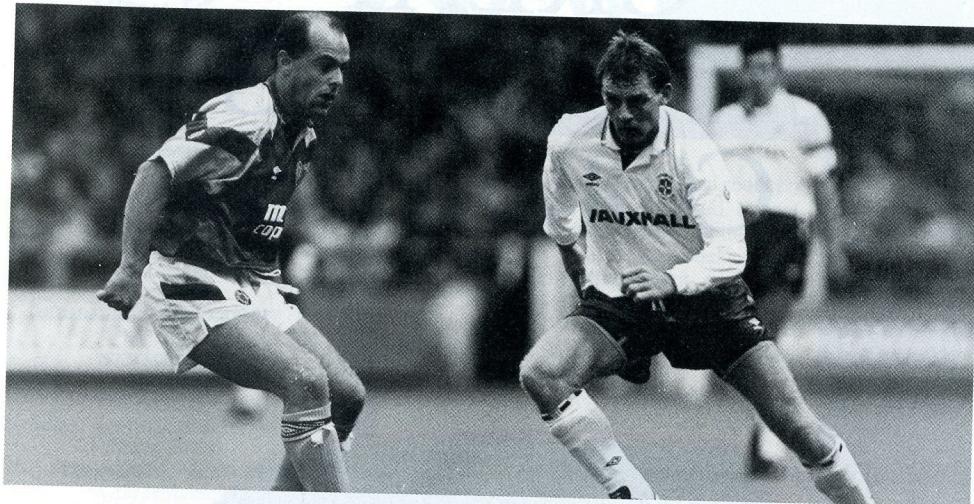
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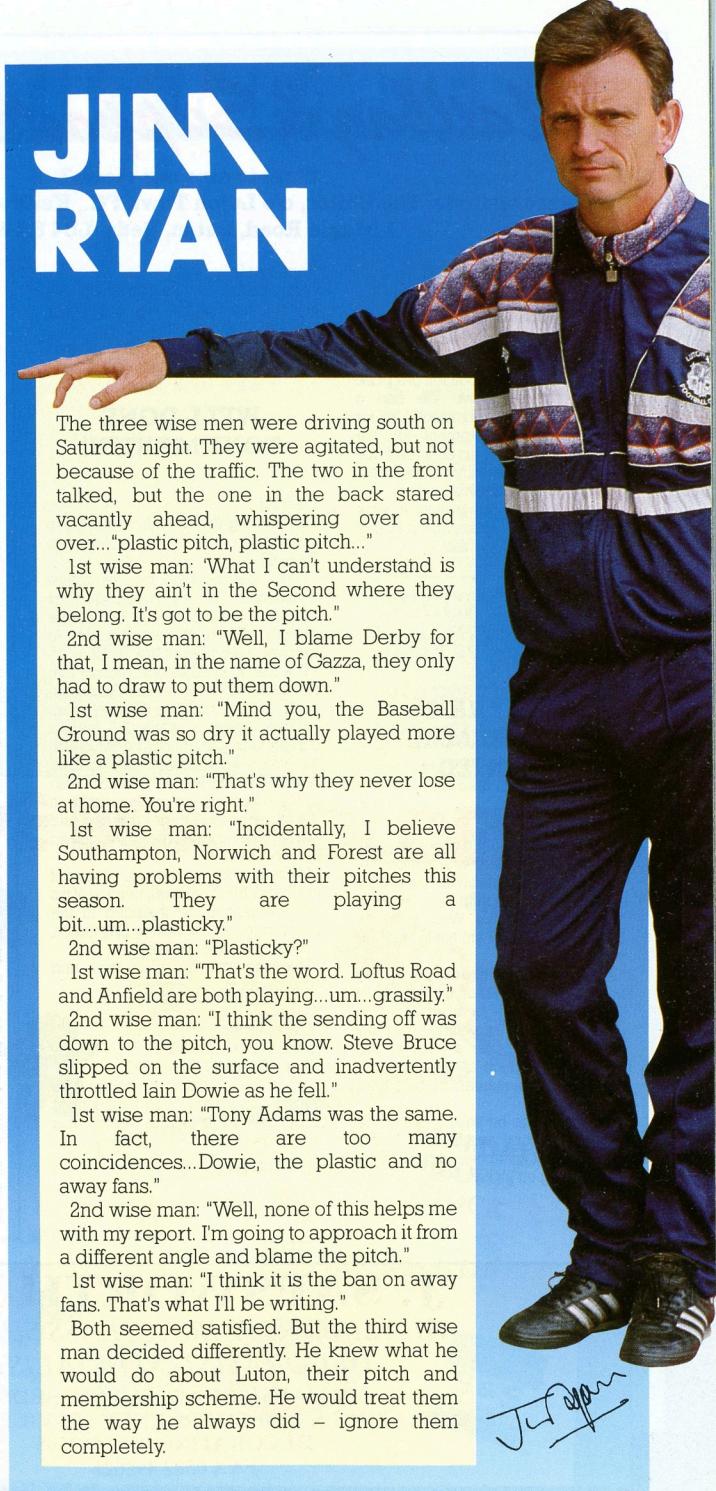
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JIM RYAN



The three wise men were driving south on Saturday night. They were agitated, but not because of the traffic. The two in the front talked, but the one in the back stared vacantly ahead, whispering over and over... "plastic pitch, plastic pitch..."

1st wise man: 'What I can't understand is why they ain't in the Second where they belong. It's got to be the pitch.'

2nd wise man: "Well, I blame Derby for that, I mean, in the name of Gazzza, they only had to draw to put them down."

1st wise man: "Mind you, the Baseball Ground was so dry it actually played more like a plastic pitch."

2nd wise man: "That's why they never lose at home. You're right."

1st wise man: "Incidentally, I believe Southampton, Norwich and Forest are all having problems with their pitches this season. They are playing a bit...um...plasticky."

2nd wise man: "Plasticky?"

1st wise man: "That's the word. Loftus Road and Anfield are both playing...um...grassily."

2nd wise man: "I think the sending off was down to the pitch, you know. Steve Bruce slipped on the surface and inadvertently throttled Iain Dowie as he fell."

1st wise man: "Tony Adams was the same. In fact, there are too many coincidences...Dowie, the plastic and no away fans."

2nd wise man: "Well, none of this helps me with my report. I'm going to approach it from a different angle and blame the pitch."

1st wise man: "I think it is the ban on away fans. That's what I'll be writing."

Both seemed satisfied. But the third wise man decided differently. He knew what he would do about Luton, their pitch and membership scheme. He would treat them the way he always did - ignore them completely.

Mailbag & Supporters News

Want to air your views?

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

THANK-YOU FOR PIZE

Yours faithfully
Barry Shelton
Editor note: Sorry we could not include this in the West Ham programme Barry. The Xmas deadlines arrived before your letter!

WELL DONE TONY MARTIN!

Dear Sir
I am writing to you with reference to your home game due to be played on 26-12-90.

This match will be of great significance to my husband Tony Martin as this will be the last league ground for him to visit in order to become a member of the "92 Club".

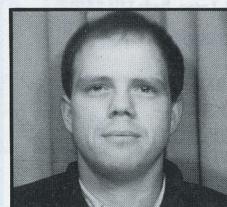
The first football league ground that he made his 'debut' at was Blackpool on 27-11-76, and although it may seem to have taken a while for him to complete the 92 grounds he has also in the years for february 1981 to date visited 261 non-league grounds. Also in there somewhere he found time in the 'close season' to get married and perhaps having the wife in tow slowed him up a little.

My reason for writing is to request if at all possible for a small mention of his achievement to be included in the programme for the Boxing Day match, to help mark the occasion.

Thanking you for your time and consideration.

Yours
Mrs D Martin
Home Tel: 061-439 3020
Work: 061 236 4433 ext 4209
Editors Note: Happy to oblige Mrs Martin – and many congratulations to Tony. We all hope he enjoys this morning's match.

FAN FILE No 11: SHAUN TYLER



Supporters Club No: 1542

Job:- Milkman.

1st home game:-

Carlisle 74-75 3-1.

1st away game:-

Fulham 0-1.

Favourite player (Past),
Foster.

(Present), Preece.

Favourite other team/s:-
Oxford, Orient

Best goal last season:-
Wegerle v Spurs.

Best goal ever:- Nwajobi v
Spurs

How many league
grounds visited:- 42

Favourite away ground:-
Old Trafford.

Worst away ground:- The
Den, Millwall

Most memorable match:-
Liverpool 3-3 1982-83.

All-time Luton team:-
Sealey, Stephens, Buckley,
Williams, Foster, Donaghy,
Boersma, B. Stein, Walsh,
Harford, Moss. Sub:
Preece, Elliot

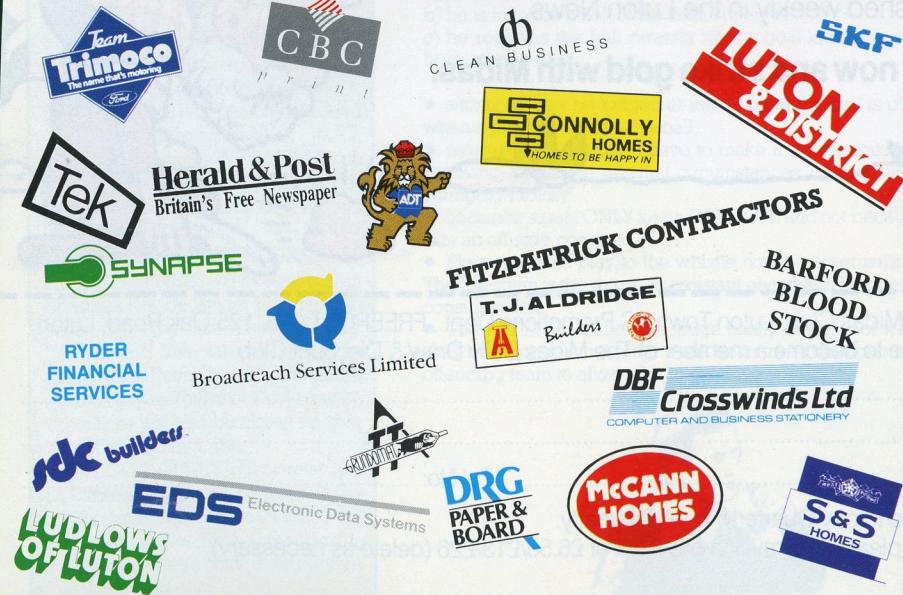
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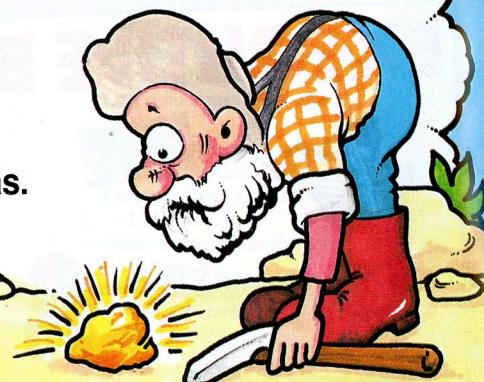
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Sheffield United v Luton Town

FA Cup third round

Saturday, January 5, 1991

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Nearest railway station: Sheffield Midland (British Rail). This station is walking distance from the ground.

Wimbledon v Luton Town

Tuesday, January 1, 1991

Plough Lane

London SW19 8HG

Once in London, take the A205 to Wandsworth, then take the A212 towards Earlsfield into Garrett Lane. Turn right into Summerstown, leading into Plough Lane.

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XMAS OFFICE HOURS

The CLUB OFFICES will close at 1pm on Christmas Eve, December 24 and remain closed all day on Christmas Day, December 25. The club will be open on Boxing Day, December 26, but closed again all day on Thursday, December 27. The offices will also be closed on New Year's Day, January 1, 1991.

The TICKET OFFICE will close at 1pm on Christmas Eve and stay closed all day on Christmas Day. The Ticket Office will be closed on New Year's Day subject to the club receiving a home draw in the FA Cup third round.

THE NEW OFF-SIDE RULES – A COMMON SOURCE OF MISUNDERSTANDING

Did you know that the off-side rule had been revised last June and was being enforced in its revised form this season?

Under the present revised rules:

- a player can only be off-side when the ball is played or touched by one of HIS OWN TEAM, if he is IN FRONT OF IT, ie he is nearer to his opponents' goal-line than the ball.
- being in an off-side position is not offence in itself.
- a player is only guilty of the offence of being off-side if he is:
 - a) seeking to gain an advantage by being in that position or
 - b) interfering with play or
 - c) interfering with an opponent
- the referee is the sole judge of the above points.
- a player cannot be penalised for being off-side if:
 - a) he is not nearer to his opponents' goal line than at least two of his opponents or
 - b) he is in his own half of the field of play or
 - c) he receives the ball directly from a goal-kick, a corner-kick or from a throw-in.
- situations may be judged at the moment the ball is played, NOT when a player receives the ball.
- referees and linesmen have to make instantaneous judgements involving ALL these relevant circumstances, often when things are changing rapidly.
- linesmen signal ONLY for an OFFENCE and not because a player is in an off-side position.
- Players should play to the whistle not to a linesman's flag signal. The linesman is the referee's assistant giving him information for HIS consideration.
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• Lars Elstrup leaps to challenge Nigel Winterburn during our 1-1 draw with Arsenal.



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BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Luton Town v Chelsea
Saturday, December 29, 1990
Kick-off 3pm

Tickets for this match are on sale now. Normal
league prices apply.
No guest tickets are on sale on the day of the
match.

Wimbledon v Luton Town
Tuesday, January 1, 1991
Kick-off 3pm

Tickets for seats for this match will cost £8 and are
available from the Ticket Office until December
31. Tickets for seats will be available on the day,
subject to availability. Standing accommodation
will be available on the day priced at £6.

Luton Town v Southampton
Saturday, January 12, 1991
Kick-off 3pm

Tickets for this fixture will be on sale from
Saturday December 29 (after the Chelsea
match). Normal league prices and guesting
facilities.

F.A. Cup Third Round
Sheffield United v Luton Town
Saturday 5th January 1991 K.O. 3.00 p.m.
Match Ticket Arrangements

Seats are priced at £10.50 each, no concessions,
and are available from the ticket office until Friday
4th January 1991 at 4.00 p.m.
There will be no seats available to purchase on
the day of the match.
Standing is £6.00, no concessions, pay
on the day at turnstile.

A very Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year to all
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Possible Replay Arrangements
Luton Town v Sheffield United
Wednesday 9th January 1991, K.O. 1.45
p.m.

Match ticket arrangements would be:
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period
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Possible Replay Arrangements
F.A. Cup Third Round
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TUESDAY 8th January from 10 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY 9th January from 10 a.m. to Kick-
off
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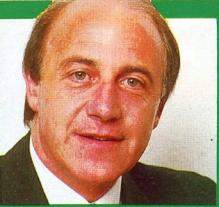
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by BILL TOMLINS

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• It is not all sweat and tears after training – especially at this time of year, as Jim McCabe and Dave Galley show.

CHRISTMAS MEETING

A very merry Christmas to everyone here today for this Boxing Day fixture against Sheffield United, who we welcome to Kenilworth Road this morning. It is strange how the fixtures computer and the FA Cup draw have thrown up another coincidence with us due to travel north and meet United in the third round in 10 days' time.

United may not have enjoyed much luck, at the time of writing, since their return to the First Division this season, but their recent Zenith Data Systems Cup meeting with Oldham when they won 7-2, after trailing 0-2, showed how unreliable the form-book can be at this time of the year.

On a personal note, I am pleased to welcome Dave Bassett here today for the first time since his days with Wimbledon and our near neighbours Watford.

Our membership scheme has aroused plenty of comment and debate again recently, particularly since the Arsenal fixture.

I read, for example, The Independent, in which Patrick Barclay wrote that it was nice, at the Arsenal game, to see something of a return to the 'good old days' of rival supporters standing and sitting next to each other in the ground. This is a sentiment which may be

shared by many people, but there are also a large number who are frustrated by situations in which they feel they are 'surrounded' by visiting guests. There is also a very important safety aspect to be considered too.

There is no doubt we shall all be talking about this again several times again in 1991 when our own members will, of course, be consulted before any fresh action is taken.

The FA Cup draw and the controversy over the proposed televising of Manchester United's tie against Queen's Park Rangers on a Monday night instead of Saturday recently highlighted another point which also needs to be considered and that is the cost of policing big games and giving sufficient notice to the home club and police involved when fixtures are rearranged because of television.

In all cases, the police ask for a maximum of eight days notice of fixtures which require policing and whilst we have been fortunate to have developed a good relationship with our own force, that is not always the case elsewhere. This often leaves clubs to face bearing the full police costs without knowing if the game will go ahead.

As a result, when the FA stipulate dates which appear to change the rules

IS F.A. CUP PREVIEW

as laid down in the rule book, much increased policing costs can result. everyone else involved, is working to its maximum, that the fixture list makes

interesting reading! This is a normal situation when clubs are involved in second replays – when the venue is decided by the toss of a coin – of cup-ties, or when ties are rearranged. But the changing of a traditional Saturday date to a Monday, as highlighted by the Manchester game, has spotlighted the problems in a different way.

I have contacted the FA and asked them to be consistent about this and to take the necessary police notice and the administration involved into account

as I believe the television arrangement's surrounding the FA Cup and live matches this season could have severe financial effects. In some cases, the policing bills may even outweigh the income from a television fee.

It is at times like this, when we are in a busy holiday period and the whole club, players, ticket office staff and

"police bills could end up bigger than the fee from television income".



• Now, who can this grey-haired man be? David Preece is obviously impressed as he is asking for his autograph. Answers please to The Editor, c/o Kenilworth Road Stadium, by Monday January 7.



• And when was this?: It was party time for a different reason when these three had the Champagne out in 1990. Answers in by January 7 with prizes for the first winning entry.

CAPTAIN'S DIARY



JOHN DREYER

This is one of the busiest times of the year for professional footballers and we have all had much-changed routine in the last couple of weeks, especially with the Sunday visit to Crystal Palace and then the home Zenith Data Systems Cup tie with Palace on the Wednesday before Christmas.

That meant a few changes to the training schedule and some extra travelling on unexpected days, followed by the trip to White Hart Lane and then training and preparation for today's home game, with a morning kick-off. Christmas pudding and brandy butter has definitely been off the menu for us this week!

Of course, we are nearly all used to it, but it is a bit strange for some of the younger lads who have not been part of the first team squad over the holiday period before.

As a result of all the changes and some very strict deadlines from the printers, I have had to write these notes long before we began our Christmas programme. I can only hope we produced decent performances at Selhurst Park and White Hart Lane as well as in the home fixtures and that everyone is really keyed up for a great game this morning. Enjoy the match – and happy Christmas.

FIRST TEAM ACTION

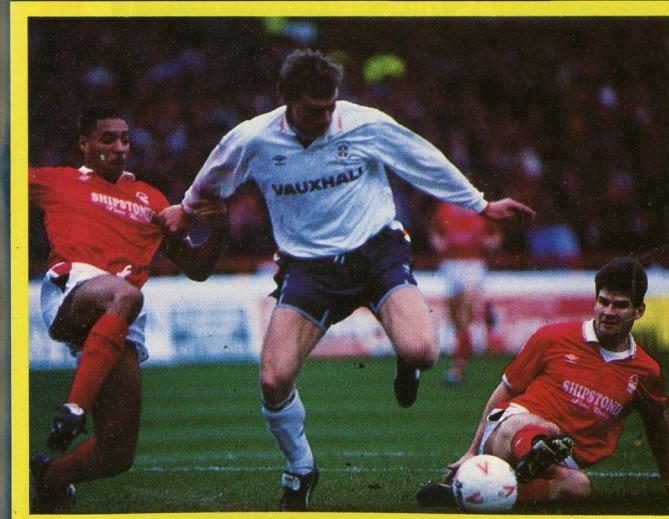
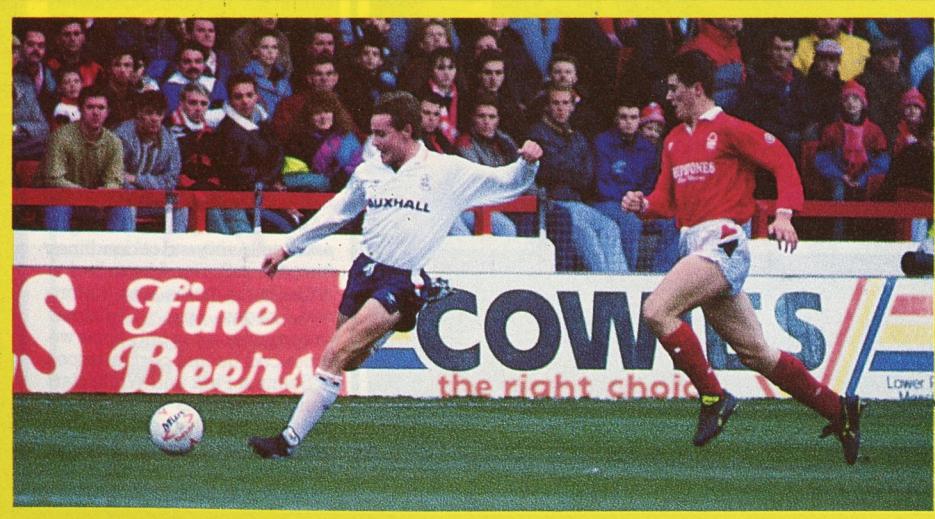
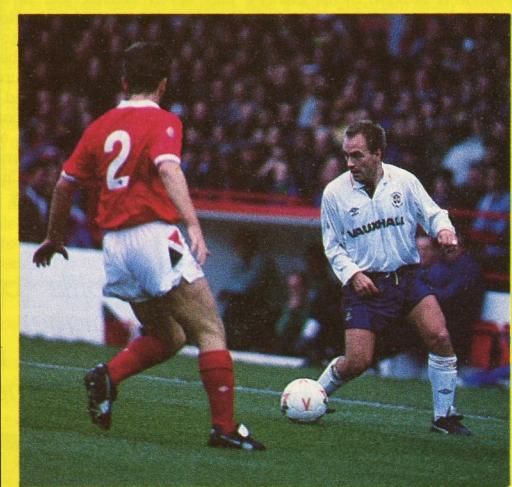
Nottingham Forest 2 Luton Town 2
Two fine goals by our Danish international striker Lars Elstrup and some excellent saves by goalkeeper Alec Chamberlain ensured a point at the City Ground on December 1 after Brian Clough's team had taken a sixth minute lead through Franz Carr.

Carr's early strike had given Forest the ascendancy but this was negated after 15 minutes when Elstrup burst through to outpace Des Walker and bury the Town's equaliser in great style. Elstrup struck again in the 46th minute when he curled in a great shot from the edge of the penalty area for his 10th league goal of the season.

Forest came back strongly and Chamberlain performed brilliantly, but could do nothing to stop Nigel Clough's goal which secured a point for the home team with 15 minutes remaining.

Nottingham Forest: Crossley, Laws, Pearce, Walker, Chettle, Keane, Carr, Parker, Clough, Jemson (Starbuck 73), Crosby.

Luton Town: Chamberlain, Johnson, Harvey, Williams, McDonough, Dreyer, Elstrup, Preece, Dowie, Hughes, Black.



•A well-deserved point: David Preece, Kingsley Black, Iain Dowie and Lars Elstrup are caught in action at the City Ground by Josy Levy of Apex Photography.



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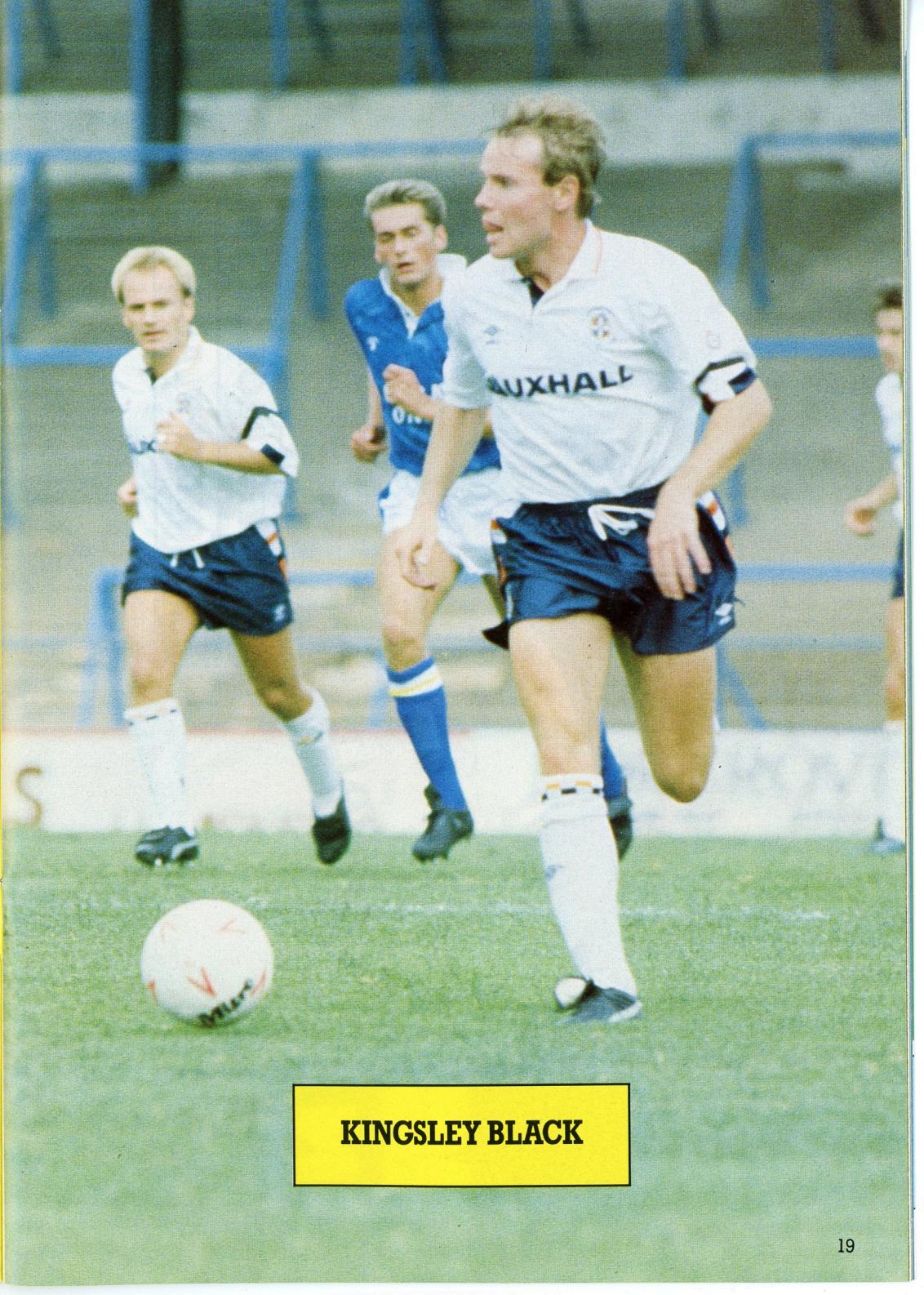
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KINGSLEY BLACK



PLAYER PROFILE KINGSLEY BLACK

Name: Kingsley Black

Born: Luton

Date: 22/6/68

Height: 5ft 9in

Weight: 11 stone 4 lbs

Married: No

Who would you most like to meet and why?:

Pele. Great ambassador for the game.

How many O levels did you get?: Ten.

What are your hobbies?: Antiques, gardening.

Who are your favourite pop stars?:

Nanci Griffith, Stevie Nicks.

What is your favourite ground and why?:

The Baseball Ground. Good memories.

Who is your most difficult opponent and why?:

Paul Parker. Quick and perceptive.

Who is your favourite other player and why?:

Kurt Nogan. Great tips!

Have you got a nickname at Luton?:

Eddie or Edd.

What is your idea of relaxation?:

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● At the time of this going to print, Sheffield have not won a game all season – so we will have to keep a wary eye on everything today.

● It was nice to see so many of you at the Junior Hatters Christmas Party – dancing to the disco and playing games. It was great to see you having a good time.

● I know that a lot of you were filling up your autograph books with the help of all the players who attended the party. We all had a good time and enjoyed ourselves.

● It was nice of Father Christmas to turn up and give a hand especially as that was a busy time of the year for him.

● I hope you had a lot of presents for Christmas and did not make yourselves feel bad through eating too much Christmas Pud!

● It is one of the things that I have missed this year by not going home to see my family over Christmas, as this is the first year that I have been in the first team squad over the festive season.

● Do not forget if you would like to play football for the Junior Hatters next week when we play the Junior Blues of Chelsea call in to the Sports Shop and put your names down.

NEW YEAR QUIZ

We will be running a new competition in the New Year, I will let you know all the details in the next home programme.

Today's lucky Junior Hatters membership number is 290654 – Nigel Walsh. He wins two free tickets to one of our home games. To claim your prize call in the the Oak Road Sports Shop and please bring your membership card with you Nigel.

Have a good time and I hope to see you all at our next home game when our visitors will be Chelsea.



Mitchell Pengelly



Gary Riddle



Corrie Armstrong



James Hill



David Stack

BARCLAYS JUNIOR HATTERS COMPETITION ANSWERS TO MATCH NO.10

A1 Dowie A2 Leicester

QUESTIONS FOR MATCH NO.11

Q1 What club did Ricky Hill go to when he left Luton?

3

Q2 Name the club that Iain Dowie played for before he came to Luton?

3

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BY WENDY GRZYBOWSKI

HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A BIG THANK-YOU TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS

WELL DONE DAVID



• Our belated congratulations from this page of the programme to David Preece for his award-winning performance in the Guinness Soccer Six.

CALM AT THE CENTRE OF IT ALL



• Our switchboard operator and senior receptionist Lita Nunn has stayed calm at the busiest times during 1990. Well done, Lita – and a Happy New Year.

Welcome to this Boxing Day fixture against Sheffield United. I hope everyone had a really great Christmas Day.

Christmas is always a hectic time of year no more so than for football clubs. But as we come to the end of another year it does give me the opportunity to thank all our box-holders, club suite members, ground advertisers, programme advertisers and sponsors for all their help and support, without them the club would not be as successful as it is.

It also gives me the chance to say a big thank-you to all our staff work on matchdays as their effort in making our match day come together is as important off the pitch as the team is on it. A special thanks to Alison Chant, who many of our commercial supporters

already know, for all her help and support throughout the year.

Unfortunately, due to the very strict programme deadlines we faced before Christmas, I was unable to include our sponsors' names in the match-day programme on December 19. I would therefore like to take this opportunity to say thank-you to Tony Tearle of Balguard Engineering, John Wilson of Eastern Electricity, Jack Sapsworth of J Sapsworth Ltd, Willie Brooks of Gatmay Ltd and Mr Cruz of MET Plastics Ltd.

Finally, a very warm welcome and thank-you to all our match sponsors here this morning. I hope everyone enjoys the match and continues to have a very happy Christmas.



• **Festive frolics:** There were fun and games in the dressing rooms before Christmas. Pictured in party mood are: Ceri Hughes, Dave Galley, Mark Pembridge, Jason Rees, Matthew Jackson and Marvin Johnson.

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MATCH DIGEST

Fixture: Wimbledon**Venue:** Wimbledon **Date:** 8.12.90**Competition:** South East Counties League**Result:** 0-6**Team:** Staniford, Holtham, Lawford, Rogers, Green, Brittain, Thompson, Rutherford, Newman, Campbell, Sutton.**Subs:** Elliot Murry.**Coach's comment:** We gave away a silly goal from our own goal kick to give Wimbledon a great start that they didn't really need. The 6-0 score speaks for itself.

OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION

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

RPC=Bedfordshire Premier Cup

OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION
SEASON 1990-91

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	17	13	0	4	41	22	38
Wimbledon	17	11	3	3	29	14	36
Chelsea	16	10	0	6	32	19	30
Luton Town	16	8	3	5	33	25	27
Arsenal	15	8	2	5	25	18	26
Portsmouth	16	7	5	4	25	18	26
Southampton	17	7	4	6	26	31	25
Millwall	15	6	6	4	35	22	24
Crystal Palace	15	6	5	4	29	20	23
Norwich City	15	6	5	4	25	15	23
Swindon Town	17	6	5	6	30	27	23
Charlton Athletic	16	6	4	5	25	23	22
QPR	16	5	5	5	27	29	20
Brighton & Hove Albion	16	5	3	8	21	29	18
West Ham United	15	5	1	9	18	33	16
Oxford United	15	4	3	8	22	25	15
Watford	14	4	3	7	16	28	15
Fulham	16	3	4	9	16	36	13
Ipswich Town	16	2	6	8	17	28	12
Reading	19	3	3	13	13	40	12

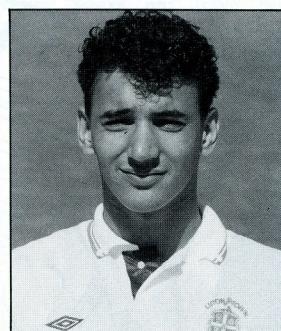
RESERVES - APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

Football Combination					
	Apps	Gls		Apps	Gls
ALLPRESS	11(1)	—	MCGONAGLE	8(2)	4
ARMSTRONG	1	—	NOGAN	5	4
BEAUMONT	1	—	PEMBRIDGE	15	3
BROWN	5(2)	2	PETTERSON	13	—
COOKE	12(1)	1	REES	4	1
CRAWSHAW	6(2)	1	RICHARDS	4(7)	—
FARRELL	6(2)	6	RODGER	2	—
GILLARD	11(2)	—	SALTON	12	—
GRAY	9(3)	5	SCOTT	8(3)	1
HARVEY	1	—	SHANLEY	4(1)	1
JACKSON	9(4)	—	TELFER	7(2)	3
JAMES	3	—	TIKVA	3	—
JOHNSON	6	—	WATKISS	3	—
MCDONOUGH	3	—	WILLIAMS	5	—

Bedfordshire Premier Cup: Appearances - Allpress 1(1), Brown 1, Campbell 1, Cooper -(1), Crawshaw -(1), Farrell 1, Gillard 2, Gray 1, Jackson 1, James 1, McConagle 2, Nogan 1, Pembridge 1(1), Petterson 1, Richards 2, Scott 2, Shanley 2, Telfer 1, Watkiss 1. **Goals** - Brown 1, Farrell 1, James 1, Nogan 1.

RPC=Bedfordshire Premier Cup

MATCH DIGEST

Fixture: Swindon reserves**Venue:** Swindon **Date:** 29.11.90**Competition:** Ovenden Papers Football Combination**Result:** 4-0. **Half-time:** 3-0. **Scorer:** Nogan(2), Pembridge, McGonagle.**Team:** Petterson, James, Gillard, Richards, Rodger, Beaumont, McGonagle, Nogan, Farrell, Rees, Pembridge. **Subs:** Allpress Gray.**Coach's comment:** Good performance from a strong team that set about the game in the correct manner to get the right result. Played well throughout as a team to record a clean sheet at the back, with four good goals taken from many chances created.

Kurt Nogan

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE
Division 2

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

YOUTH TEAM - APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

	SEC League		S.J.E.C		SEC League Cup	
	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls
BRITTAIN	8	—	1	—	1	—
CAMPBELL	15	3	1	—	1	—
CAREY	—(1)	—	—	—	—	—
COOPER	13	5	1	—	1	—
DIBLEY	1(1)	—	—(1)	—	—	—
ELLIOTT	6(6)	—	—(1)	—	1	—
GREEN	8	—	—	—	—	—
GORMLEY	12	3	1	—	1	—
HANCOCK	11	—	1	—	1	—
HOLTAM	10(1)	1	1	—	—	—
LAWFORD	13(2)	4	1	—	1	1
MCDOWELL	—(1)	1	—	—	—	—
MOORE	—(1)	—	—	—	—	—
MURRAY	5(5)	—	1	—	—(1)	—
NEWMAN	8(4)	2	—	—	—(1)	—
NOLAN	3	—	—	—	—	—
O'DONNELL	1	—	—	—	—	—
PHILIPS	3	—	—	—	1	—
ROGERS	8	1	—	—	—	—
RUTHERFORD	12(3)	3	1	—	1	—
STANDALOFT	4	—	—	—	—	—
SUTTON	11(1)	2	1	—	1	—
THOMPSON	15	3	1	—	1	—

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FAYC=FA Youth Cup

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•Twenty years on: Town bench pictured during the clash with United here in April, 1970. How many do you remember? Answers on page 37.

And coming here next...

CHELSEA

...Saturday, December 29, kick-off 3 p.m.



Tipped as potential Division One champions at the beginning of the season, Chelsea are the next visitors to Kenilworth Road for our last game of the year on December 29th.

The Blues boss Bobby Campbell made two major signings during the pre-season: Andy Townsend was signed for £1 million from Norwich City and Dennis Wise made the short trip across London from neighbours Wimbledon for £1.5 million. They were seen to be the missing parts to the jigsaw which includes such names as England goalkeeper Dave Beasant, Kerry Dixon and Scottish international Gordon Durie.

As the Stamford Bridge side went into November it was clear that the 'favourites' tag was far from becoming realised. Only three League wins from 13 games saw them placed 15th in Division One. The introduction of youngsters Graham Stuart, David Lee and Graham Le Saux has seemed to finally change Chelsea's fortunes.

They visit Kenilworth Road on the crest of a wave; at the time of writing they have won four successive games which included victories over Manchester United, Tottenham and Crystal Palace and are currently in ninth position in Division One.

Come to Kenilworth Road on December 29th to see the Town aiming to finish off a hard year with all three points.

Last season: December 30, 1989 – Luton Town 0 Chelsea 3 Att: 10,068.



Midfield battlers: Darren McDonough (top) in action against Arsenal's Anders Limpar and Steve Williams (below) with Gordon Cowans of Aston Villa.



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Back Row (l to r) Simon Webster (now with Charlton Athletic), Darren Carr (currently on loan to Crewe), Bob Booker, Brian Deane, John Flower, Phil Kite, Paul Kite, Paul Stancilffe (on loan to Rotherham Utd), Mark Morris, Billy Whitehurst, Jamie Hoyland, Paul Beesley. Middle Row (l to r) Derek French (Physio), Carl Bradshaw, Richard Lucas, David Barnes, Cliff Powell, John Pemberton, Simon Tracey, Julian Winter, Colin Hill, Tony Agana, Ian Bryson, John Gannon, Geoff Taylor (Assistant Manager). Front Row (l to r) Dene Whitehouse, Mitch Ward, Wilf Rostron, Dave Bassett (Team Manager), Mark Todd, Paul Wood, Peter Duffield.

This afternoon we welcome the players and officials of Sheffield United to Kenilworth Road. Promoted as Division Two runners-up last season, they are struggling to find their feet in the First Division, this term, writes *Luke Nicoli*.

With only four points from 15 league matches, United have not won a Division One fixture this season, at the time of writing. Even the introduction of midfielder Vinny Jones from Leeds United and winger Brian Marwood from Arsenal have so far failed to stem their poor start, although they can gain some consolation from the continuing fine form of goalkeeper Simon Tracey and the goalscoring exploits of forward Brian Deane who has scored eight league goals.

The Blades were formed in 1889 by the local Sheffield cricket team playing at Bramall Lane, the ground where they have since remained. They gained admission to the newly formed League Division Two and won their first and only League Championship title in 1898.

Dave Bassett, the current manager of United, is the club's 13th post-war manager which includes such

names as Joe Mercer, Jimmy Sirrell and former Town boss Harry Haslam. Apart from winning the championship, the Blades have also won the FA Cup on four occasions in 1899, 1902, 1911 and 1925. They have also been beaten finalists twice.

Two weeks ago, United lost 2-1 at Aston Villa, with a goal coming from Vinny Jones, their first goal in seven League matches. Although they lost, there were signs that their first league win could soon be realised. The team for that match was Tracey, Booker, Lucas, Jones, Morris, Beesley, Bryson, Gannon, Bradshaw, Deane and Hoyland. Subs: Duffield and Todd.

1990 has been a year of mixed fortunes for United. Jubilation at promotion has since been tainted by the distinct thought of relegation. Manager Bassett will be hoping 1991 will bring better fortune to his side.

Their hopes were raised on December 11, when in a Zenith Data Systems Cup tie, they thrashed Oldham Athletic 7-2. This will certainly have boosted their confidence after such a long dismal run. We meet United of course, in the FA Cup too when we visit them on January 5.

OFF THE RECORD

FEATURING....IORWERTH HUGHES

When I phoned Iorwerth Hughes to ask if he would be prepared to talk about his football career his first response was "I didn't think anybody would remember me", which goes to show the quiet unassuming nature of the man who won four Welsh caps during his stay at Luton, writes club statistician Roger Wash.

Born in Llanddulas on 26th May, 1925, Iorwerth first made his mark playing in goal for Llandudno "I was supposed to be an amateur but I got 2/6d placed in by boot at the end of each game. Having said that it cost me 10d bus fare so I was hardly rich," he confessed.

League clubs started to take notice of his displays and Hubert Day representing Luton approached him with an offer to go professional just after Christmas 1948.

"I told him that as there was a good chance of me winning a Welsh amateur cap I would prefer to wait before signing pro forms. The caps came, with me playing twice against England and I went to Luton in April 1949 for a £10 signing on fee with Llandudno receiving nothing".

LAST FIVE MEETINGS AT KENILWORTH ROAD

1978/79	10/2/79	Luton 1 (Turner) Sheffield Utd 1 Att: 7,025
1977/78	27/12/77	Luton 4 (Futcher, Fuccillo, Stein 2) Sheffield Utd 0 Att: 10,885
1976/77	21/8/76	Luton 2 (Deans 2) Sheffield Utd 0 Att: 10,687
1974/75	9/11/74	Luton 0 Sheffield Utd 1 Att: 12,670
1970/71	5/12/70	Luton 2 (MacDonald, Jim Ryan) Sheffield Utd 1 Att: 19,655

* Roger Wash is our official club statistician.

Anyone with inquiries or comments please write to him
c/o The Editor, Luton Town F.C., Kenilworth Road Stadium,
1, Maple Road, Luton LU4 8AW.

IT HAPPENED.....

FIVE YEARS AGO (26/12/85) Goals from Marc North and Mick Harford secured a 2-1 win at bottom of the table West Bromwich.

TEN YEARS AGO (26/12/80) Two first-half goals from Brian Stein wrapped up the points in a home victory over Chelsea watched by a crowd of 16,000.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO (26/12/75) The Town had forced their way into a 3-0 lead against Oxford at Kenilworth Road but two late goals from the opposition left many chewed fingernails. In order to embarrass current coach John Faulkner, many Luton fans will remember this as the game when he turned out for the kick-in wearing a rather obvious toupee!!

TWENTY YEARS AGO (26/12/70) A blank day as the Division Two home game against Millwall was called off.



•Plymouth v Luton 49/50: Iorwerth Hughes saves, closely watched by Syd Owen.

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FOR THE RECORD

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

Dec 8: Arsenal's Tony Adams is controversially sent off in the 1-1 draw with the Town at Kenilworth Road. The England defender concedes a penalty in the incident. Many games throughout the country are postponed due to bad weather as heavy snow sweeps across the land.

Dec 9: The FA Cup third round draw sees the Town drawn away to Sheffield United. Other First Division clashes are Crystal Palace v Nottingham Forest, Aston Villa v Wimbledon, Man Utd v QPR and Arsenal v Sunderland.

Wolves reject a £2 million bid by Everton for Steve Bull.

Dec 11: Neil Webb is sent off as the England 'B' team struggle to a 0-0 draw in Algiers against Algiera. The Manchester United midfielder retaliated when he was the victim of a two-footed tackle. The game ends in a downpour and amid intense lightning.

In the Zenith Data Systems Cup, Sheffield United come from behind to beat Oldham Athletic 7-2, Bryson (2), Hoyland, Beesley, Deans and Duffield (2) sharing the goals.

Dec 12: Shocks in the FA Cup as Barnet win at Northampton in a second round replay, Wycombe Wanderers draw with Peterborough. In the Rumbelows League Cup, Sheffield Wednesday win 2-1 at Derby in the fourth round.

TWENTY YEARS ON

• The men in the dugout were Reg Game, Alec Stock, Jimmy Andrews and Matt Tees.

FOCUS ON SHEFFIELD UNITED

Simon Tracey (goalkeeper): Simon began his league career as a trainee and signed professional forms in 1985. He made his league debut in 1988 for Wimbledon and unfortunately let in five goals against Arsenal at Plough Lane. He teamed up with former boss Dave Bassett again at Bramall in 1989.

Bob Booker (defender): The most experienced member of the Blades team, Bob has amassed more than 300 league appearances for Brentford and United. He started his league career in 1978 and made his debut for the Bees v Watford. He spent 11 seasons at Brentford, joining United in 1988.

Richard Lucas (defender): Richard, 18, made his league debut in United's recent 2-1 defeat at Aston Villa. He joined the club as a trainee in 1987. Born in Sheffield, he signed professional forms in 1989.

Vinny Jones (midfield): Watford-born Vinny was signed from Leeds United for a club record fee of £700,000 in September 1990. He was previously with Wimbledon where he made his reputation as an uncompromising defensive midfielder. He has been appointed club captain at United.

Mark Morris (defender): A powerful central defender, Mark was born in Morden and is another of Dave Bassett's captures from former club Wimbledon. He spent seven years at Wimbledon before moving on to Watford, with Mr Bassett, and then United for a fee of £170,000 in 1989.

Paul Beesley (defender): Liverpool-born Paul forms a solid central defensive barrier with Morris. He was signed from Leyton Orient for £375,000. Previously, Paul played for non-league Marine and Wigan Athletic.

Ian Bryson (midfield): Joined United in 1988 from his hometown club Kilmarnock, bringing with him plenty of Scottish skill and combative qualities. He was a regular scorer at Kilmarnock and he scored 11 goals in 46 appearances last season.

John Gannon (midfield): Wimbledon-born John joined United on loan from Wimbledon and scored on his debut against Blackpool in February 1989. Soon afterwards, he signed permanently and went on to establish himself in the team, making 39 league appearances last season.

Carl Bradshaw (striker): Born in Sheffield, Carl joined rivals Wednesday as a youngster and scored seven goals in 24 starts before moving to Manchester City. He moved back to Sheffield to join United early last season in a £50,000 deal.

Brian Deane (striker): A bargain £40,000 signing from Doncaster Rovers in July 1988, Leeds-born Brian has developed into one of the most sought-after strikers in the country as the spearhead of United's attack. An England under-21 cap, he is a handful for any defence.

Jamie Hoyland (midfield): Jamie cost £250,000 when he was signed from Bury in the summer of 1990, finally joining the club he supported as a boy. His father played for United in the 1950's and he was born in Sheffield. Previously with Manchester City and Bury.

Brian Marwood (winger): Born in Seaham Harbour, Brian signed for the Blades for £350,000 from Arsenal in September 1990. He made his name with local rivals Sheffield Wednesday before moving to Arsenal where he won a championship medal and England caps.



FIRST TEAM UPDNT 1990-91 SEASON

BARCLAYS FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

P	W	D	L	F	A	FA Pts
16	7	1	0	20	3	Liverpool
17	6	2	0	18	4	Arsenal**
17	5	3	0	13	8	Crystal Palace
17	6	2	1	23	12	Tottenham
17	5	2	2	17	9	Leeds
16	6	1	1	18	0	Manchester City
17	5	4	0	15	10	Chelsea
17	3	4	2	12	11	Wimbledon
17	5	1	3	15	9	Manchester United*
17	5	1	3	15	15	Norwich
17	3	2	2	12	9	Nottingham Forest
17	3	4	1	9	6	LUTON TOWN
16	3	4	0	11	6	Aston Villa
17	3	2	3	13	11	Southampton
16	2	4	3	11	15	Derby
16	3	3	3	13	9	Everton
17	2	4	3	9	9	Sunderland
17	2	4	3	12	12	Coventry
17	2	1	5	11	12	QPR
16	0	2	5	3	11	Sheffield United
				0	2	7
				7	4	19
				4	21	20

**Two points deducted *one point deducted

Leading goalscorers (league and cup): Rush (Liverpool) 14, Platt (Aston Villa) 13, Wegerle (QPR) 13, Gascoigne (Tottenham) 13, Saunders (Derby) 12, Beardsey (Liverpool) 11, Lineker (Tottenham) 11.

APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS 1990/91

	League Aps	Ltdwds Gls	Cup Aps	Gls	F.A. Cup Aps	Gls
David Beaumont	14(1)	-	2	-	-	-
Kingsley Black	16	3	2	1	-	-
Tim Breacker	8	-	1	-	-	-
Alec Chamberlain	17	-	2	-	-	-
Iain Dowie	17	3	2	-	-	-
John Dreyer	17	2	2	-	-	-
Lars Elstrup	17	10	1	-	-	-
Sean Farrell	(-4)	-	-	-	-	-
Richard Harvey	12(2)	-	2	1	-	-
Ceri Hughes	15	1	2	-	-	-
Julian James	6(1)	-	1(1)	-	-	-
Marvin Johnson	9(3)	-	(-1)	-	-	-
Darron McDonough	7(4)	-	-	-	-	-
Kurt Nogan	(-4)	-	1(1)	-	-	-
David Preece	17	-	2	-	-	-
Jason Rees	5(6)	-	1(1)	-	-	-
Steve Williams	10	-	1	-	-	-

OFFICIAL SUPPLIERS TO:



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Aug 25	Crystal Palace	1-1	9,583	-	Chamberlain	Breacker	James	McDonough	Beaumont	Dreyer	Elstrup	Preece	Dowie¹	(Hughes)	Black	[Rees]	Harvey
Aug 29	Arsenal	1-2	32,723	-	Chamberlain	Breacker	James	McDonough	Beaumont	Dreyer	Elstrup	Preece	Dowie	Hughes	(Black)	[Rees]	[Harvey]
Sept 1	Southampton	2-1	14,878	8	Chamberlain	Breacker	James	(McDonough)	Beaumont	Dreyer	Elstrup	Preece	Dowie	Hughes	(Rees)	[Nogan]	[Johnson]
Sept 4	Manchester United	0-1	12,576	11	Chamberlain	Breacker	(Harvey)	(James)	Beaumont	Dreyer	Elstrup	Preece	Dowie	Hughes	(Preece)	[Nogan]	[Johnson]
Sept 8	Leeds United	1-0	10,185	7	Chamberlain	Breacker	James	Rees	Beaumont	Dreyer	Elstrup	Preece	Dowie	Hughes	(Dowie)	[Nogan]	[McDonough]
Sept 15	Queens Park Rangers	1-6	10,186	11	Chamberlain	Breacker	James	(Rees)	Beaumont	Dreyer	Elstrup	Preece	Dowie	Hughes	(Black ¹)	[Nogan]	[Johnson]
Sept 22	Coventry City	1-0	8,336	7	Chamberlain	Breacker	Harvey	Rees	Beaumont	Dreyer	Elstrup	Preece	Dowie	Hughes	(Black ¹)	[Nogan]	[McDonough]
Sept 25	Bradford City (RLC21)	1-1	5,120	-	Chamberlain	Breacker	(Harvey ¹)	Rees	Beaumont	Dreyer	Elstrup	Preece	Dowie	Hughes	(Black)	[James]	Nogan
Sept 28	Norwich City	3-1	12,794	6	Chamberlain	Breacker	Harvey	Williams	Beaumont	Dreyer	Elstrup	Preece	Dowie	Hughes	(Black)	[James]	Nogan
Oct 10	Bradford City (RLC22)	1-1	6,180	-	Chamberlain	Breacker	James	Harvey	Williams	Dreyer	Elstrup	Preece	Dowie	Hughes	(Hughes)	(Rees)	[Johnson]
Oct 20	Sunderland	0-2	20,005	8	Chamberlain	Breacker	Johnson	Harvey	Williams	Dreyer	Elstrup	Preece	Dowie	Hughes	(Hughes)	(Black)	(McDonough)
Oct 27	Everton	1-1	10,047	7	Chamberlain	Breacker	Johnson	Harvey	Williams	Dreyer	Elstrup	Preece	Dowie	Hughes	(Hughes)	(Black)	[Farrell]
Nov 3	Derby County	1-2	15,008	8	Chamberlain	Breacker	Johnson	Harvey	Williams	Dreyer	Elstrup	Preece	Dowie	Hughes	(Hughes)	(Black)	[Farrell]
Nov 10	Liverpool	0-4	35,207	13	Chamberlain	Breacker	Johnson	Harvey	Williams	Dreyer	Elstrup	Preece	Dowie	Hughes	(Hughes)	(Black)	[Farrell]
Nov 17	Manchester City (FAC1)	2-2	9,564	12	Chamberlain	Breacker	Johnson	Harvey	Williams	Dreyer	Elstrup	Preece	Dowie	Hughes	(Hughes)	(Black)	[Farrell]
Nov 24	Aston Villa	2-0	10,071	9	Chamberlain	Breacker	Johnson	Harvey	Williams	Dreyer	Elstrup	Preece	Dowie	Hughes	(Hughes)	(Black)	[Farrell]
Dec 1	Nottingham Forest	2-2	16,498	10	Chamberlain	Breacker	Johnson	Harvey	Williams	Dreyer	Elstrup	Preece	Dowie	Hughes	(Hughes)	(Black)	[Farrell]
Dec 16	Arsenal (FAC2)	1-1	12,506	11	Chamberlain	Breacker	Johnson	Harvey	Williams	Dreyer	Elstrup	Preece	Dowie	Hughes	(Hughes)	(Black)	[Farrell]
Dec 19	Crystal Palace	0-1	15,195	12	Chamberlain	Breacker	Johnson	Harvey	Williams	Dreyer	Elstrup	Preece	Dowie	Hughes	(Hughes)	(Black)	[Farrell]
Dec 22	Tottenham Hotspur																
Dec 26	Sheffield United (KO 11.30am)																
Dec 29	Chelsea																
Jan 1	Wimbledon																
Jan 5	FA Cup 3																
Jan 12	Southampton																
Jan 19	Leeds United																
Jan 26	FA Cup 4																
Feb 2	Queens Park Rangers																
Feb 9	Coventry City																
Feb 16	Manchester City (FAC6)																
Feb 23	Liverpool																
Mar 2	Nottingham Forest																
Mar 9	Aston Villa (FAC6)																
Mar 16	Norwich City																
Mar 23	Manchester United																
Mar 30	Sheffield United																
Apr 1	Tottenham Hotspur																
Apr 6	Chelsea																
Apr 13	Wimbledon (FACSF)																
Apr 20	Sunderland																
Apr 21	League Cup Final																
May 4	Everton																
May 11	Derby County																
May 18	FA Cup Final																

MAN IN CHARGE

I.J. Borrett (Harleston, Norfolk)

A builders merchant advisor, Ian is married with two children. He commenced refereeing in 1971 and progressed via the Football Combination to the Football League list in 1981. Ian is a local government town councillor and chairman of a local football club.



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LUTON TOWN

Team Manager: Jim Ryan
White Shirts, Navy Shorts

- 1 Alec Chamberlain
- 2 Marvin Johnson
- 3 Richard Harvey
- 4 Steve Williams
- 5 Darron McDonough
- 6 John Dreyer
- 7 Lars Elstrup
- 8 David Preece
- 9 Iain Dowie
- 10 Jason Rees
- 11 Kingsley Black

Subs



Official Ball
Sponsors

SHEFFIELD UNITED

Team Manager: Dave Bassett
Red/White Shirts, Black Shorts

- 1 Simon Tracey
- 2 Bob Booker
- 3 Richard Lucas
- 4 Vinny Jones
- 5 Mark Morris
- 6 Paul Beesley
- 7 Ian Bryson
- 8 John Cannon
- 9 Carl Bradshaw
- 10 Brian Deane
- 11 Jamie Hoyland

Subs

Referee: I.J. Borrett (Harleston, Norfolk) Linesmen: C.J. Henderson (red trim) D. Orr (yellow trim).

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