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• Lars Elstrup takes control and shields the ball from Palace defender Eric Young.

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• Sean Farrell (top) and Richard Harvey (below) put the pressure on Palace's defence during our 1-0 defeat at Selhurst Park.



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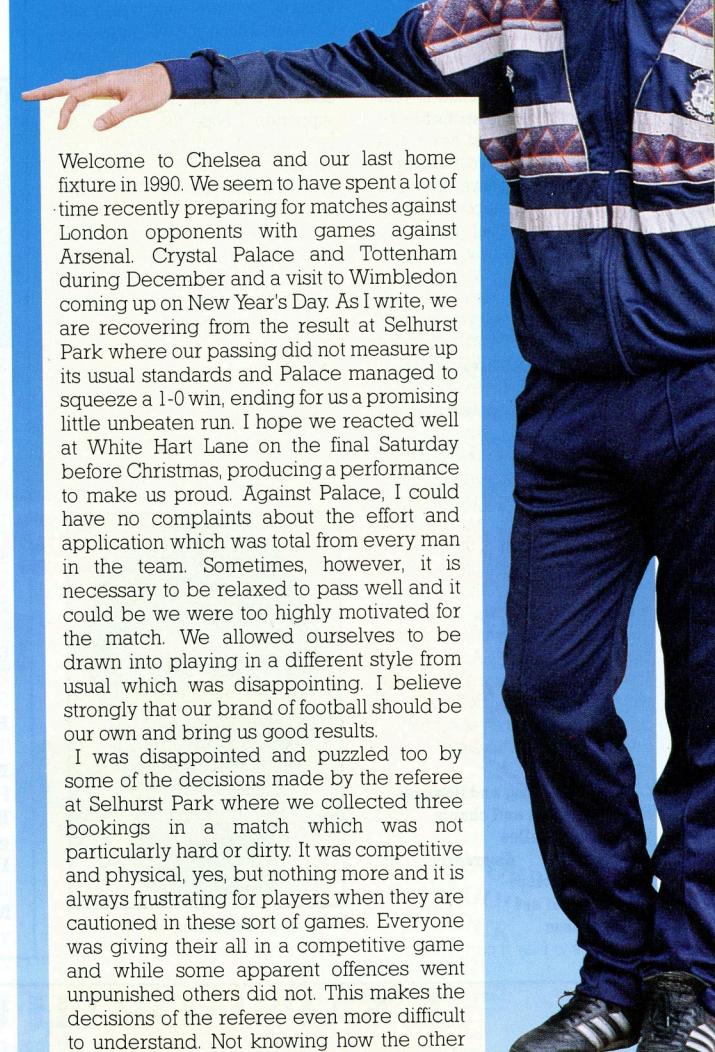
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JIM RYAN



Welcome to Chelsea and our last home fixture in 1990. We seem to have spent a lot of time recently preparing for matches against London opponents with games against Arsenal, Crystal Palace and Tottenham during December and a visit to Wimbledon coming up on New Year's Day. As I write, we are recovering from the result at Selhurst Park where our passing did not measure up to its usual standards and Palace managed to squeeze a 1-0 win, ending for us a promising little unbeaten run. I hope we reacted well at White Hart Lane on the final Saturday before Christmas, producing a performance to make us proud. Against Palace, I could have no complaints about the effort and application which was total from every man in the team. Sometimes, however, it is necessary to be relaxed to pass well and it could be we were too highly motivated for the match. We allowed ourselves to be drawn into playing in a different style from usual which was disappointing. I believe strongly that our brand of football should be our own and bring us good results.

I was disappointed and puzzled too by some of the decisions made by the referee at Selhurst Park where we collected three bookings in a match which was not particularly hard or dirty. It was competitive and physical, yes, but nothing more and it is always frustrating for players when they are cautioned in these sort of games. Everyone was giving their all in a competitive game and while some apparent offences went unpunished others did not. This makes the decisions of the referee even more difficult to understand. Not knowing how the other games ended, it is difficult to comment...but I can say it has been a year to remember for me since I took this job last January. I have not lost all my hair and I am still working with a smile! A Happy New Year to everyone.

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.

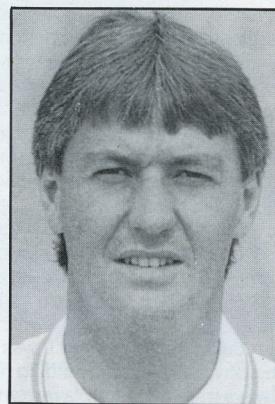
FOOTBALL WATCH

Dear Sir

I am grateful to your club for allowing this to be printed in your programme. I am responsible for policing all matches at Aston Villa Football ground and your team will shortly be playing away at Aston Villa. I hope all supporters enjoy their visit to our local ground. To ensure that you enjoy your visit to Aston Villa FC. Management, Players, Officials and the Police all subscribe to an initiative known as "Football Watch". It is an agreement on what is unacceptable behaviour in and around our Football Ground.

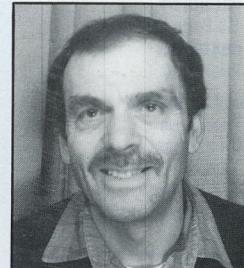
I hope all of you enjoy you visit to Aston Villa Football Club and I thank you for your support and co-operation in making the day trouble free for everyone.

Yours sincerely
 J A Chalmers
 Chief Superintendent
 D' Division HQ
 Queens Road Police Station
 Queens Road
 Aston Birmingham B6 7ND



• Steve Williams: Brian's top Hatter.

FAN FILE No 12: BRIAN SHEPHERD



Supporters Club No: 752

Job:- B.T. Payphone
Engineer.

1st home game:-

v Arsenal, League South 1944-45 (lost 6-0). (First memorable game v Derby FA Cup)

1st away game:-

v Brentford Div 2. Oct 1948.

Favourite player (Past),
Bernard Streten.

(Present), Steve Williams.

Favourite other team/s:-
Southend Utd.

Best goal last season:-

Tim Breacker v Derby.

Best goal ever:- Graham French v Mansfield.

How many league grounds visited:- 88.

Favourite away ground:- Boleyn Ground, West Ham.

Most memorable match:-
v Man City 1982/3.

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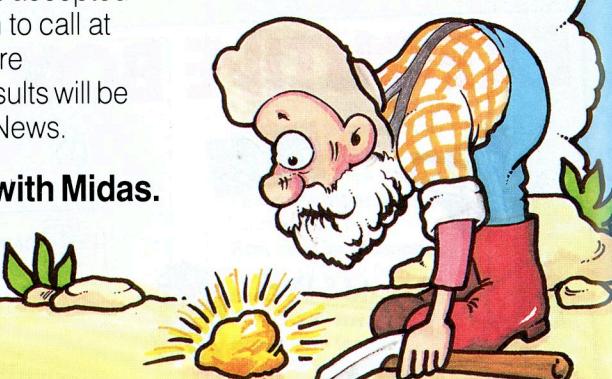
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Wimbledon v Luton Town
Tuesday, January 1, 1991
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Street Parking is available.
Nearest Rail: Wimbledon Park (District Line).

HELLO TO EVERYONE AT STAMFORD BRIDGE

This afternoon we are delighted to welcome all the Chelsea fans at Stamford Bridge as readers of this match day programme. Chelsea are beaming the match back to London and selling our programmes to their supporters to help add to the atmosphere from Kenilworth Road where the teams are meeting in the final match of 1990.

There have been many memorable clashes between the two clubs over recent years and several have been played at this time of the year. No-one who was present at Kenilworth Road, for example, on January 1, 1980, can possibly have forgotten the 3-3 draw the two teams served up that morning.

If today's match produces half as much entertainment and if it does everyone will go home happy...from Kenilworth Road and Stamford Bridge, Happy New Year!

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Coach travel tickets, membership forms and price lists are available in the following ways:

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2. By telephoning Paul Deason on Bedford (0234) 750996 (evenings only).

Fares for the trip to WIMBLEDON will also be £4.50 and £3.50 with coaches departing from Cranfield at 11am and from Luton at 12 noon.

THE GIANT NEW YEAR PROGRAMME FAIR

The annual buy sell and swap extravaganza for Britain's football programme collectors takes place on Sunday, 6th January 1991, when THE GIANT NEW YEAR PROGRAMME FAIR is held at The Great Western Royal Hotel, Praed Street, Paddington, London W2.

There will be thousands of football programmes on sale, from many of the country's leading dealers, ranging from valuable pre-war Cup Finals to modern bargains from just 10p each.

Although the past year has seen the football market gain 'respectability' from two highly successful auctions of memorabilia at Christie's antique programmes have not yet attracted the serious investor – the 'penny black' of programmes, the 1923 F.A. Cup Final, can still be bought for a couple of hundred pounds. Inflation has made its mark on modern issues however, for the Italian World Cup brochure costs a hefty £6.

The Fair also includes a fascinating exhibition of "Footballana", with medals, authentic shirts, and of course vintage programmes. The latter will include one of the oldest programmes in existence; a match card for Gentlemen v Players at The Oval at the dawn of professionalism, in 1886, together with the world's smallest programme, which measure just 4½ x 2½".

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MORE ACTION FROM PALACE



• Sean Farrell bursts past Eric Young but cannot beat Nigel Martyn at Selhurst Park.

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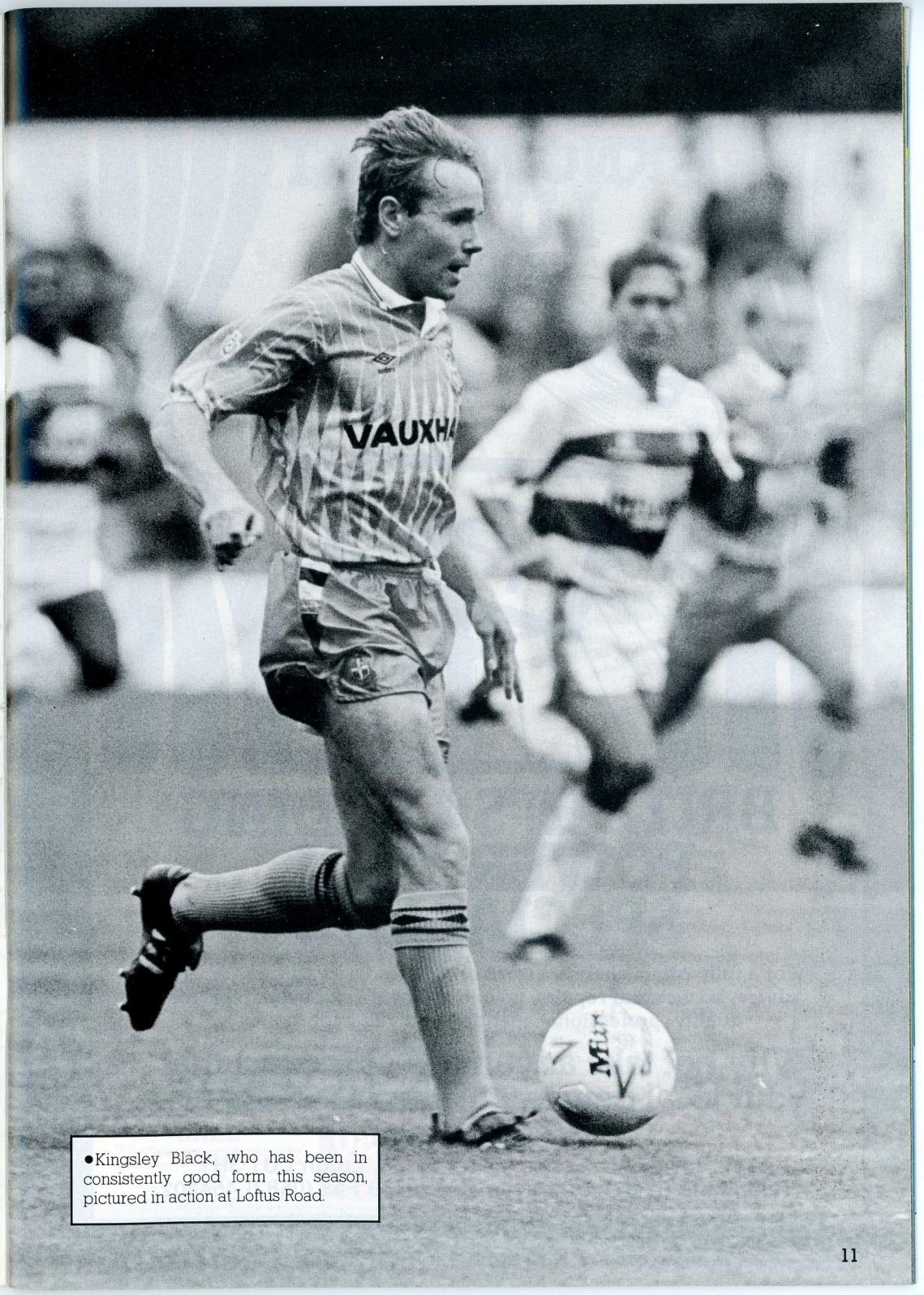
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• Kingsley Black, who has been in consistently good form this season, pictured in action at Loftus Road.

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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.

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.

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

Tickets for this fixture will be on sale from
Saturday, December 29 (after today's match)
Normal league prices and guesting facilities
and regulations will apply.

Possible Replay Arrangements
Luton Town v Sheffield United
Wednesday 9th January 1991, k.o. 7.45 p.m.
Match ticket arrangements would be:
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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
Telephone bookings on Luton 411622 or Luton
30748 only.
Normal league prices apply but please note the
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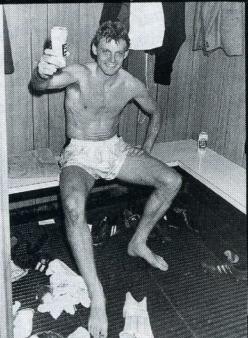


by BILL TOMLINS

THE TOWN

TELE-BEAM SPECIAL TO BRING DOWN CURTAIN ON AN EVENTFUL YEAR

CHEERS, LARS!



● 1990 has been a good year for Lars Elstrup, seen here celebrating our win at Derby.

This afternoon, we welcome Chelsea to Kenilworth Road and also extend a special tele-beam welcome to their supporters watching the game via closed circuit television at Stamford Bridge. A very happy New Year to everyone in both grounds for the match!

Chelsea's idea of showing the match in this way shows very innovative thinking in these days of reduced capacities and all-seated stadia. Colin Hutchinson, the Chelsea managing director, has discussed the idea with us in detail over several weeks and hope it is a great success.

I think it is inevitable that we shall be seeing ground capacities reduced more and more all over the country and the Chelsea beam-back today to the diamond screens at the Bridge is one way of overcoming this problem and keeping their fans satisfied. They have also taken the steps to order from us a number of match programmes to sell at Stamford Bridge.

This afternoon's fixture is our last at home in 1990 and, by tradition, offers as a chance to look back over the old year and ahead to the new one. As you can see, from the pictures on this page, it has been a tumultuous year of changes in fortune and person. el at Kenilworth Road.

The most notable events have been the changes in our team manager's position with Jim Ryan taking over in January to lead the club to First Division safety. This was achieved, of course, after he had gone to Liverpool for his first match in charge and then to Derby on the last day where the team achieved an unforgettable result, winning 3-2, on a day of high emotions.

Jim has continued the good work this season, at the time of writing, by establishing the team again in a good position and also by leading them to a great triumph in the Guinness Soccer Six at Manchester's G-Mex centre in December. That was a memorable night and one to celebrate.

Off the field, it has been busy too with changes in the boardroom producing three chairmen. The unsettled period has now been left well behind since Peter Nelkin took over with David Kohler also joining the board and we all look forward to a successful, happy and exciting 1991.



● Look at that! Jason Rees is in celebratory mood as Graham Rodger, chief scout Ron Howard and Kurt Nogan join in the fun after our great win at Derby last May.



● How it started for Jim: A stern look for a stern test at Liverpool.



● Escape artistry at its best as Kingsley Black hammers in his decisive goal at the Baseball Ground.



● Pure genius in Soccer Six as Sean Farrell shot to stardom on the way to the Town's tournament triumph.

CAPTAIN'S DIARY



JOHN DREYER

Happy New Year

First of all, I would like to wish everyone here today a very happy and successful New Year in 1991. We are certainly looking forward to making a much better finish to the league than we did last season!

The lads are playing with much more confidence now and we are all enjoying our football. That has been perhaps the biggest change in 1990 under Jim Ryan. The team spirit has always been excellent.

Thank you

We were a bit disappointed not to get a better result at Crystal Palace just before Christmas and, unfortunately, I had to complete these notes before we met West Ham in the Zenith Data Systems Cup. Suffice to say, we were all hoping to enjoy a victory that night.

I am sure the New Year is going to be a tough and exciting one for us in the First Division. On behalf of all the lads in the dressing room, I would like to thank everyone for their support in 1990 – and hope it continues in 1991.

FIRST TEAM ACTION

Luton Town 1 Arsenal 1

The controversy which surrounded Arsenal captain Tony Adams' dismissal after conceding a late penalty, from which John Dreyer equalised, unfortunately overshadowed a very good match at Kenilworth Road on December 8.

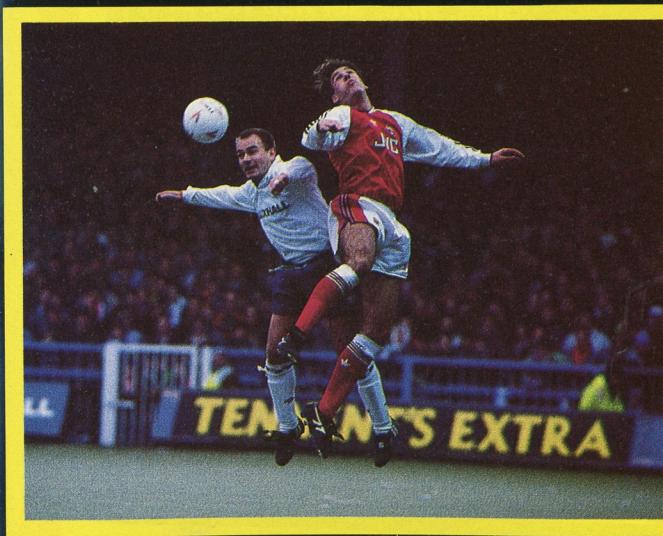
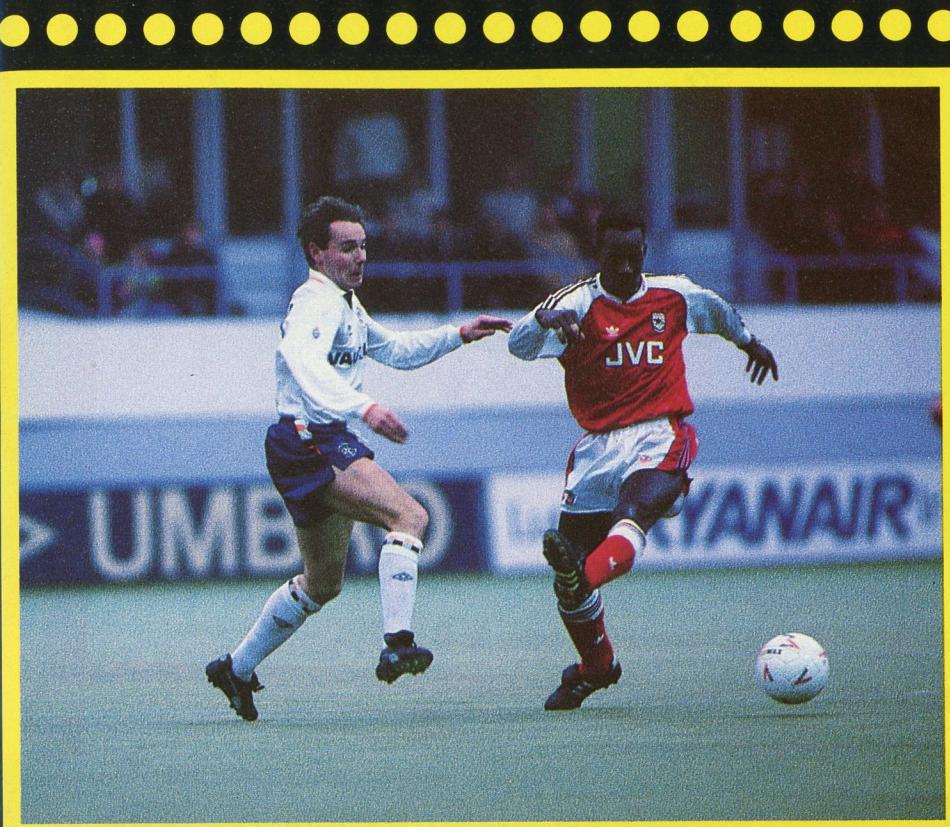
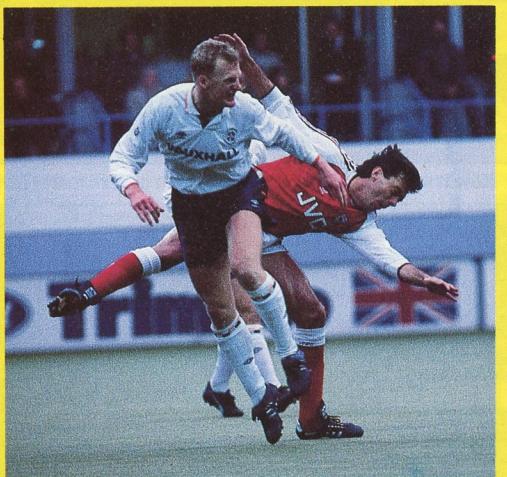
Adams was sent off after bringing down Iain Dowie, as he ran on to an astute through pass by substitute Sean Farrell, late in the second half, Dreyer scored with a well-struck shot high to David Seaman's right.

Earlier, Alan Smith had headed Arsenal into the lead during a spell of pressure in the first half from the unbeaten Londoners. The Town had opportunities to level, most notably when Dowie hit the bar with a powerful header, and a goal disallowed and well deserved their point at the end.

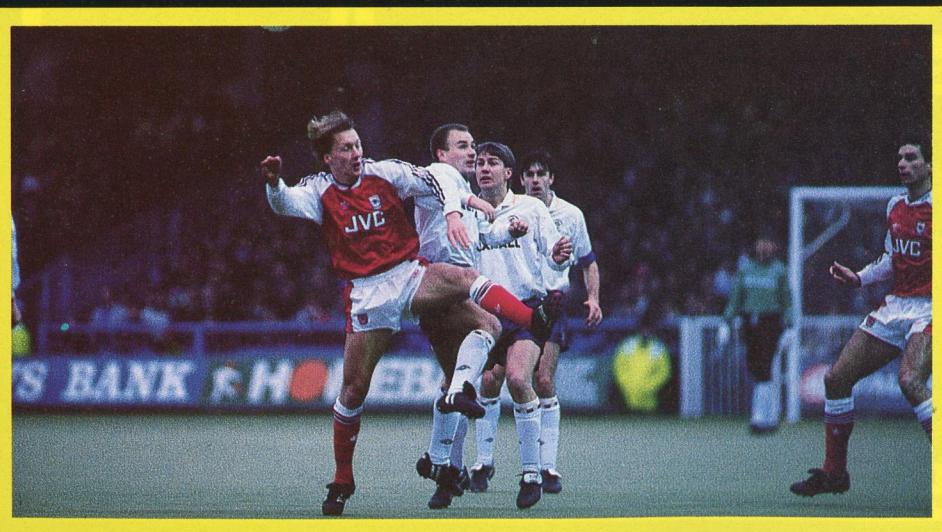
Luton Town: Chamberlain, Johnson, Harvey, Williams, McDonough, Dreyer, Elstrup, Preece, Dowie, Rees (Farrell), Black.

Arsenal: Seaman, Dixon, Winterburn, Thomas, Bould, Adams, O'Leary, Davis, Smith, Merson, Limpar.

Referee: P. Don (Hanworth Park, Middlesex).



• Point proven: John Dreyer's penalty secured a deserved point against Arsenal. Iain Dowie, David Preece and Kingsley Black are pictured in action. Pictures by Josh Levy of Apex Photography.



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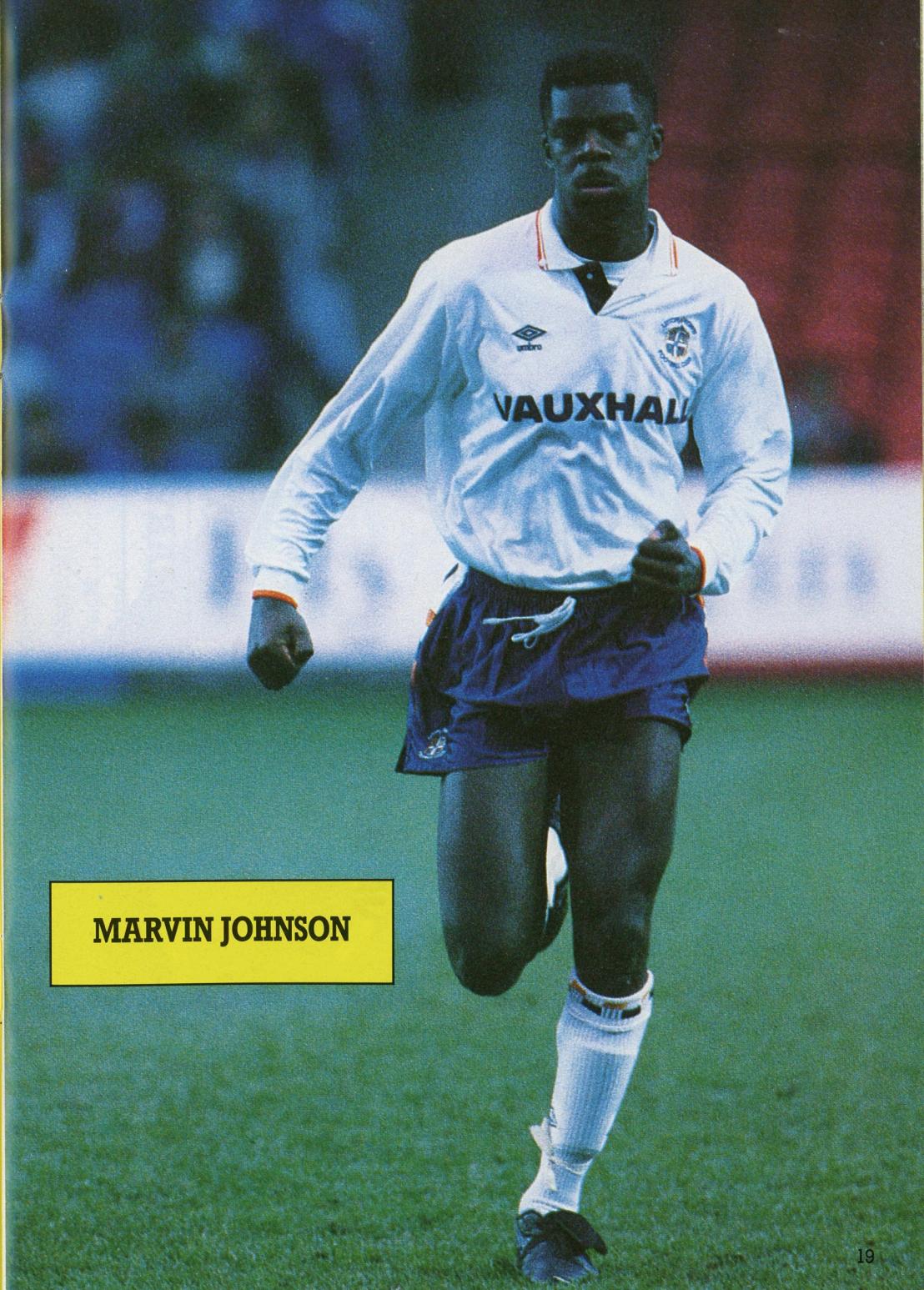
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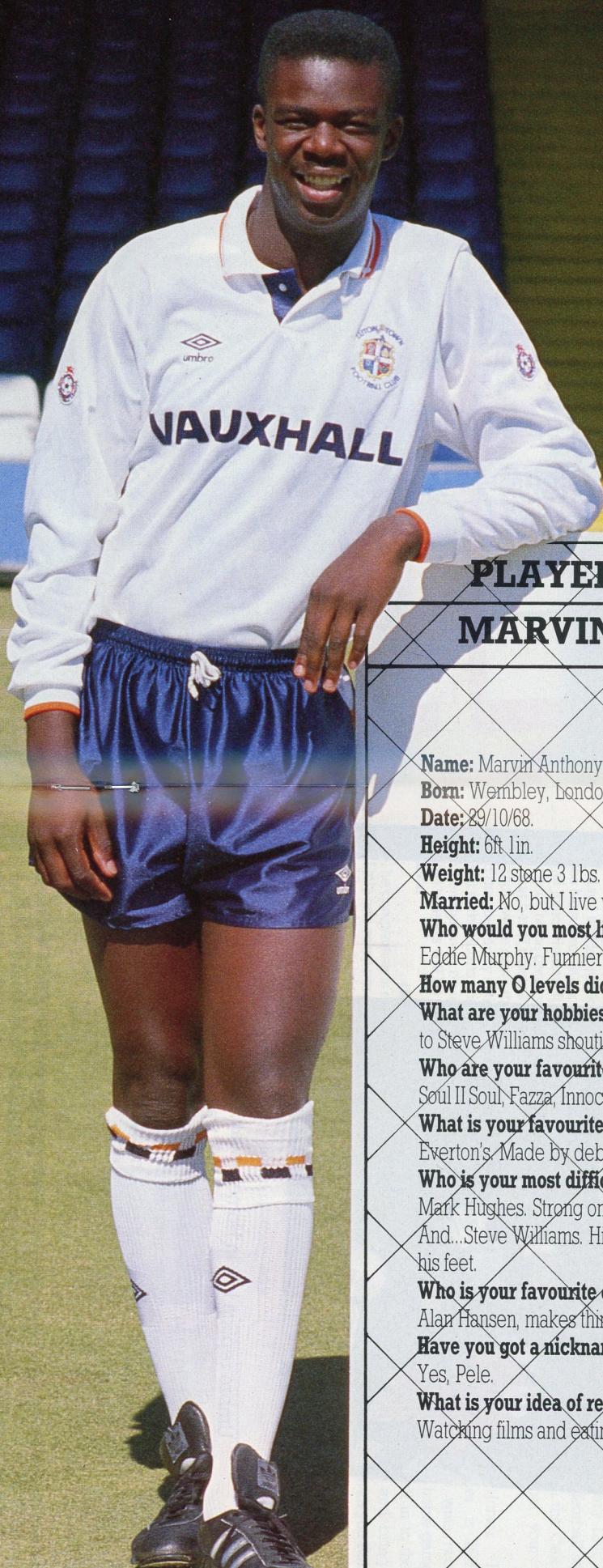
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PLAYER PROFILE

MARVIN JOHNSON

Name: Marvin Anthony Johnson

Born: Wembley, London

Date: 29/10/68

Height: 6ft 1in

Weight: 12 stone 3 lbs

Married: No, but I live with my girlfriend Sue.

Who would you most like to meet and why?:

Eddie Murphy. Funnier than me.

How many O levels did you get?: Pass!

What are your hobbies?: Golf, tennis and listening to Steve Williams shouting on the pitch.

Who are your favourite pop stars?:

Soul II Soul, Fazza, Innocence and Luther Vandross.

What is your favourite ground and why?:

Everton's. Made my debut there (Simod Cup).

Who is your most difficult opponent and why?:

Mark Hughes. Strong on the ball and a good touch. And... Steve Williams. His mouth works faster than his feet.

Who is your favourite other player and why?:

Alan Hansen, makes things look simple.

Have you got a nickname at Luton?:

Yes, Pele.

What is your idea of relaxation?:

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- We also welcome the 'Junior Blues' who are watching today's game from our Oak Road family enclosure.
- They are here at the invitation of our Junior Hatters. They have been playing football against each other this morning. I hope that you all had a good time.
- Today I will let you know about the competition we are running in the New Year. At each home game we are running a competition for all Junior Hatters. It will be in conjunction with Barclays Bank.
- At each home game we will print two of three questions and show the number of points for each correct answer.
- Simply write down the answers on a piece of paper or post card and put your entry in the post box in the Oak Road Sports Shop, or post it to the Sports Shop 125 Oak Road, Luton LU4 8AA.
- All entries must be in by the date printed.
- The winners will be those with the most points at the end of the season.

COMPETITION RULES:

1. The competition is open only to Junior Hatters members.
2. Only one entry per match per member.
3. All entrants agree to take part in any publicity organised in connection with the competition.

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Ian Lowther

BARCLAYS JUNIOR HATTERS COMPETITION ANSWERS TO MATCH NO.11

A1 Le Harve A2 Hendon

QUESTIONS FOR MATCH NO.12

Q1 Name the club that David Beaumont played for before he came to Luton?

Q2 Name the club that Lars Elstrup played for before he came to Luton?

Return date Monday, 7th January, 1991.

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• Alec Chamberlain's face tells its own story at the highlight of our year – the win at Derby which kept us in the First Division.

Welcome to our match sponsors today Luton International Airport. The airport have taken this opportunity to thank their staff for all their support during 1990 by inviting them to join us all here for the excitement of this afternoon's clash with Chelsea.

A prize draw was held at the airport shortly before Christmas and the winners are here today to join in the fun as we take on Chelsea in what should be a memorable match.

Congratulations to all the winners – I hope everyone enjoys their afternoon with us.

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As this is our last home fixture in 1990, may I take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support throughout the year and, on behalf of everyone involved with the Commercial Department at the club, wish all our supporters a very happy and prosperous New Year.

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• Town director David Kohler hands over a souvenir cut glass ball to Vauxhall's Peter Batchelor to mark their sponsorship of the Arsenal match.

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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	0-4	
Nov 10	Millwall	1-5	
Nov 20	QPR	2-2	
Nov 28	Swindon Town	4-0	
Dec 1	Oxford United	2-0	
Dec 4	Dunstable (BPC2)	1-2	
Dec 12	Reading	3-1	
Dec 15	Wimbledon	0-1	
Dec 22	Charlton Athletic		
Jan 5	Tottenham Hotspur		
1991			
Jan 18	Norwich City		
Jan 22	Portsmouth		
Jan 26	QPR		
Feb 6	Oxford United		
Feb 9	Arsenal		
Feb 16	Fulham		
Feb 23	Tottenham Hotspur		
Mar 5	Watford		
Mar 9	Swindon Town		
Mar 20	Crystal Palace		
Mar 23	Ipswich Town		
Mar 30	Southampton		
Apr 8	Millwall		
Apr 16	Norwich		
Apr 20	Ipswich Town		
Apr 23	Arsenal		
May 2	West Ham United		
May 4	Brighton & Hove Albion		

BPC=Bedfordshire Premier Cup

OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION
SEASON 1990-91

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	18	14	0	4	44	22	42
Wimbledon	18	12	3	3	30	14	39
Chelsea	16	10	0	6	32	19	30
Luton Town	18	9	3	6	36	27	30
Millwall	17	7	6	4	42	23	27
Norwich City	17	7	6	4	29	20	27
Arsenal	16	8	3	5	27	20	27
Portsmouth	17	7	6	4	26	19	27
Southampton	18	7	4	7	26	34	25
Crystal Palace	15	6	5	4	29	20	23
Swindon Town	18	6	5	7	31	30	23
Charlton Athletic	17	6	4	7	25	25	22
QPR	18	5	6	7	28	32	21
West Ham	16	6	1	9	19	33	19
Brighton & Hove Albion	16	5	3	8	21	29	18
Ipswich Town	18	4	5	9	20	29	17
Oxford United	15	4	3	8	22	25	15
Watford	15	4	3	8	17	35	15
Fulham	17	4	3	10	19	38	15
Reading	20	3	3	14	14	43	12

up to and including 15.12.90

RESERVES - APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

Football Combination

	Apps	Gls		Apps	Gls
ALLPRESS	12(1)	-	MCGONAGLE	8(2)	4
ARMSTRONG	1	-	NOGAN	6	4
BEAUMONT	2	-	PEMBRIDGE	17	4
BROWN	5(2)	2	PETTERSON	15	-
COOKE	13(1)	1	REES	4	1
CRAWSHAW	6(4)	1	RICHARDS	5(8)	-
FARRELL	7(2)	6	RODGER	4	1
GILLARD	13(2)	-	SALTON	12	-
GRAY	11(3)	6	SCOTT	9(4)	1
HARVEY	1	-	SHANLEY	5(1)	1
JACKSON	9(4)	-	TELFER	8(2)	3
JAMES	4	-	TIGHE	3	-
JOHNSON	6	-	TIKVA	3	-
MCDONOUGH	3	-	WATKISS	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, McGonagle 2, Nogan 1, Pembridge 1(1), Peterson 1, Richards 2, Scott 2, Shanley 2, Telfer 1, Watkiss 1. **Goals** - Brown 1, Farrell 1, James 1, Nogan 1.

MATCH DIGEST

Fixture: Reading

Venue: Reading Date: 12.12.90

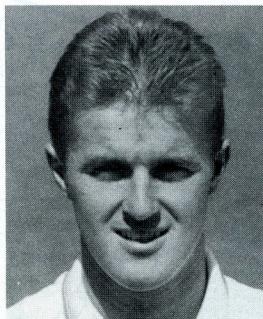
Competition: Ovenden Papers Football Combination

Result: 1-3. **Half-time:** 0-2. **Scorers:** Gray, Peermridge, Roger.

Team: Pettersson, James, Gillard, Richards, Rodger, Beaumont, Cooke, Gray, Farrell, Tighe, Peermridge. Subs: Scott Crawshaw.

Coach's comment: Made hard work of it by conceding a goal from a set peice. Overall we found it hard to get our passing going on a bumpy pitch. With more thought and care and sharpness in front of goal, we could have run out easy winners. Played the game at half pace, instead of keeping the tempo up and making our superior skill tell.

MATCH DIGEST



Paul Gray

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Division 2

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

YOUTH TEAM - APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

	SEC League	Gls		S.J.F.C	Gls		SEC League Cup	Gls		F.A. Youth Cup	Gls
BRITTAIN	8	-		1	-			-			-
CAMPBELL	16	3	1	-	-		1	-	1	-	-
CAREY	-(1)	-		-	-		-	-			
COOPER	13	5	1	-	-		1	-	1	-	-
DIBLEY	1(1)	-		-(1)	-		-	-			
ELLIOTT	6(6)	-		-(1)	-		1	-	-		
GREEN	9	-		-	-		-	-	1	-	-
GORMLEY	12	3	1	-	-		1	-	1	-	-
HANCOCK	12	-		1	-		-	-			
HOLTMAN	11(1)	1	1	-	-		1	-	1	-	-
LAWFORD	14(2)	5	1	-	-		1	-	1	-	-
McDOWELL	1	-		-	-		-	-			
MOORE	-(1)	-		-	-		-	-			
MURRAY	5(6)	-		1	-		-(1)	-	-		
NEWMAN	8(5)	2	-	-	-		-(1)	-	-		
NOEL	4	-		-	-		-	-			
ODONNELL	2	-		-	-		-	-	1	-	-
PHILIPS	3	-		-	-		-	-	1	-	-
ROGERS	9	-		-	-		-	-	1	-	-
RUTHERFORD	13(3)	3	1	-	-		1	-	1	-	-
STANDALOFF	4	-		-	-		-	-			
SUTTON	12(1)	3	1	-	-		1	-	1	-	-
THOMPSON	16	3	1	-	-		1	-	1	-	-

LC=League Cup

SJFC=Southern Junior Floodlit Cup

FATC=FA Youth Cup

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Currently struggling in the lower reaches of Division One this season, Southampton are the next visitors to Kenilworth Road, for our first game of the new year on January 12.

Southampton have not made the start many people had expected this season. But there is such a good balance of youthful skill and experience in the side that it seems inevitable that their fortunes will change.

The Saints' side is much the same as last season's exciting line-up. This inevitably means the inclusion of such players as England B internationals Matthew Le Tissier and Rodney Wallace, Soviet international Alexander Cherednik and the experienced professionals Jimmy Case and Glen Cockerill. Their only addition to the side has been that of Republic of Ireland international Alan McLoughlin, signed from Swindon for a club record of £1 million last month.

Although an outstanding defender in his playing days, manager Chris Nicholl has always encouraged positive, attacking play. So come to Kenilworth Road on January 12th to see if the Town can achieve a 'double' over the Saints following our 2-1 win at the Dell last September.



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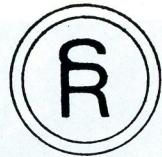
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Back Row (l to r) **Damian Matthew, Graham Stuart, Gareth Hall, Erlend Johnsen, Erry Dixon, Andy Townsend, Steve Clarke, Graeme Le Saux, Kevin McAllister.** Middle Row (l to r) **Frank Sibley (Reserve Team Coach), Bod Ward (Physiotherapist), Jason Cundy, David Lee, Roger Freestone, Dave Beasant, Kevin Hitchcock, Kenneth Monkou, Alan Dickens, Gwyn Williams (Assistant Manager), Dave Collyer (Youth Team Coach).** Front Row (l to r) **John Bumstead, Dennis Wise, Peter Nicholas, Bobby Campbell (Manager), Gordon Durie, Tony Dorigo, Kevin Wilson.**

This afternoon we welcome the playing staff and officials of Chelsea to Kenilworth Road for today's Barclays League Division One match, writes *Luke Nicol*.

Chelsea came into the new season aiming to live up to the expectations placed upon them as potential First Division champions. As the Blues' went into November however, it was clear that the favourites' tag was far from becoming realised. Although manager Bobby Campbell had persuaded Norwich City to part with Andy Townsend for £1 million and signed Dennis Wise from Wimbledon for £1.5 million, the side were not playing well, only three League wins from thirteen matches saw them placed fifteenth in Division One.

Their fortunes have seemed to have changed during the last two months. The introduction of youngsters such as Graham Stuart, David and Jason Cundy to the side has seen Chelsea win four consecutive matches, including victories against Man United, Tottenham and Crystal Palace. At the time of writing they currently lie ninth in the League.

Chelsea F.C. were formed in 1905 by local entrepreneur Gus Mears. He set up his own team

after Fulham rejected the chance to play at the newly developed Stamford Bridge. Although they had no players during their first months of existence, they had a very determined board of directors. After making some impressive signings, the new club played their first League match v Hull City in Division Two, in September 1905.

Chelsea's colourful history has seen them lift the First Division championship on only one occasion in 1954/55. They also won the FA Cup in 1970, the League Cup in 1965, the European Cup Winner's Cup in 1971 and have won the Full Members/ZDS Cup in 1986 and 1990. Manager Bobby Campbell is the club's twelfth post-war manager which includes such famous footballing names as Ted Drake, Tommy Docherty, Dave Sexton and Geoff Hurst.

The Blues were in action in a London derby match at Stamford Bridge against Crystal Palace early in December. Graham Stuart scored his first goal for the club and helped secure a 2-1 victory over the Eagles. A prosperous crowd of 21,558 saw Chelsea re-kindle their season with manager Campbell enthusing that they can still mount a serious championship challenge.

OFF THE RECORD

FEATURING... IORWERTH HUGHES

(Continued from December 26).

"I did not like it at Cardiff and after losing my place through injury after half a season I could not wait to get away. Whereas at Luton I was well looked after, Cardiff made promises, such as finding me a house, which they never kept."

"They insisted on retaining my registration so the only thing open to me was to go non-league and I had an enjoyable season with Worcester City effectively on loan."

It is interesting to note that, whereas in those days of the maximum wage £7 a week was all that could be offered by both Luton and Cardiff, £14 was paid by Worcester as well as an arranged job in a factory.

Gradually League teams came sniffing around again and as Iorwerth was still ambitious and indeed had won four full caps for Wales only two seasons before it was agreed that he should join Newport where he enjoyed five seasons.

Strong feelings for the club

"My wife came from Luton and when the chance came to buy a house in Chatsworth Road, Newport agreed to release me from my contract so I could come back to this area."

I had one further season of football playing for Hastings before packing up after breaking an arm at Kings Lynn."

IT HAPPENED.....

FIVE YEARS AGO (28/12/85) After going down to a soft early goal to Ipswich at Portman Road the town fought back to gain a late, but deserved, equaliser through Marc North.

TEN YEARS AGO (27/12/80) A hat-trick from Brian Stein paved the way to a fine 4-2 win at Bristol Rovers. This was the Towns fourth straight win.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO (27/12/75) Another win at Eastville, this time 1-0 courtesy of a goal from Andy King. The victory pushed the Town up to sixth in Division Two.

TWENTY YEARS AGO (27/12/70) After the postponement of the home fixture against Millwall on Boxing Day the Town players were left kicking their heels with no further games to be played until the F.A. Cup 3rd Round tie at Nottingham Forest on 2nd January.

LAST FIVE MEETINGS AT KENILWORTH ROAD			
1989/90	30/12/89	Luton 0	Chelsea 3
		Att: 10,068	
1987/88	1/1/88	Luton 3	(Stein M, Stein B, Harford)
		Chelsea 0	
		Att: 8,018	
1986/87	3/1/87	Luton 1	(Newell) Chelsea 0
		Att: 10,556	
1985/86	7/9/85	Luton 1	(Harford) Chelsea 1
		Att: 10,720	
1984/85	22/9/84	Luton 0	Chelsea 0
		Att: 16,066	

* Roger Wash is our official club statistician.

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



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FOR THE RECORD

This afternoon we take a close look at some previous post-war festive season fixtures between the Hatters and the Blues:

Dec 26, 1962: One to forget for Town supporters as the Blues came to Kenilworth Road and won 2-0 in a Boxing Day fixture. The Town were on their way to the Third Division and Chelsea completed a double with a 3-1 win on April Fools' Day.

Jan 11, 1975: With both clubs back in the First Division, there was a good crowd to see a relegation-haunted Town fight to a 1-1 home draw with Chelsea, thanks to a goal from Jimmy Husband. It was the first fixture of the year for Luton owing to bad weather.

Dec 29, 1976: Goals from Lil Fuccillo, Brian Chambers, Jimmy Husband and a Steve Buckley penalty – and couldn't he strike a ball powerfully? – carried the Town to a convincing 4-0 win on a frozen surface.

January 1, 1980: The one we all remember...An end-to-end thriller, ending 3-3, on another frozen surface in a match with a morning kick-off. It could have been 6-6 and Geoff Hurst, the Chelsea boss, admitted as much afterwards. Town goals from Mal Donaghy, Mike Saxby and David Moss.

December 26, 1980: Brian Stein hit the net twice in this Boxing Day clash and the Town cruised to a reasonably comfortable 2-0 win. Brian clearly had a liking for the Chelsea defence as he scored some very fine goals against the Blues over the years and often performed particularly well at Stamford Bridge.

HIDDEN SCORER

- The man out of sight behind the Chelsea goalkeeper was none other than Brian Stein.

FOCUS ON CHELSEA

Dave Beasant (goalkeeper): Willesden-born, Dave is remembered for his many years in goal for Wimbledon. He made over 330 League appearances for the Dons before joining Newcastle United for £800,000 in 1988. He joined Chelsea midway through the 1988/89 season after making only 20 League appearances for Newcastle.

Gareth Hall (defender): Now established as a first team regular at Stamford Bridge, Gareth made his League debut for the Blues in a 2-1 defeat by Wimbledon in 1987. He has been a regular member of the full Wales squad for three years and now has seven caps.

Graham Le Saux (defender): Graham joined Chelsea as a trainee and is seen by many as a great prospect for the Blues. He has been a squad member for the past two seasons, making his debut v. Portsmouth in 1989 and will be hoping to gain a regular first team spot this season.

Kenneth Monkou (defender): Former Dutch Under-21 international, Kenneth has been one of Chelsea's outstanding performers so far this season. He made his debut v Stoke City in March 1989 shortly after joining Chelsea from Feyenoord for £100,000.

Jason Cundy (defender): Another product of Chelsea's successful youth team policy, Wimbledon born Jason broke into the first team this season making his debut in a 1-0 defeat by QPR.

David Lee (defender): David has been vying with Jason Cundy for a first team spot during the past couple of months. He joined Chelsea as a trainee and got his chance in their League eleven in a 2-1 win over Leicester City in 1988 and has made over 50 appearances for the Blues.

Andy Townsend (midfield): Signed from Norwich for £1 million last Summer, Andy was playing non-league football for Weymouth only six years ago. Southampton signed him for £35,000 in January 1988 and he quickly established himself in the First Division before signing for Norwich in 1988. Andy is an Eire international.

John Bumstead (midfield): John is Chelsea's longest serving player. He completed his apprenticeship at Stamford Bridge before making his League debut in a 2-1 defeat at Leeds United in 1978.

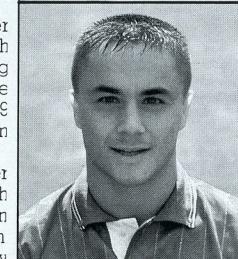
Graham Stuart (midfield): Yet another member of Chelsea's successful youth team policy, Graham was introduced to League football earlier in the season in a 3-2 victory over Man Utd at Old Trafford.

Dennis Wise (forward): Dennis made his League debut v. Wimbledon in 1985 after previously failing to break into the Southampton side. He was a member of the Don's FA Cup winning side in 1988 and signed for Chelsea for £1.5 million during the Summer.

Kerry Dixon (forward): Once rejected by Spurs, Kerry's goalscoring exploits for non-league neighbours Dunstable Town led Reading to sign him on professional terms and he made his League debut v Walsall in 1980. Top scorer in two of his three seasons at Elm Park, Chelsea signed him for £175,000 in 1983.

Gordon Durie (forward): Paisley born, Gordon made his League debut for East Fife v Stranraer in 1981. He joined Hibernian in 1984 and came south to Chelsea the following year. During Chelsea's Division Two championship season he was top scorer with 17 goals. Gordon is a Scottish international.

Kevin Wilson (forward): Kevin scored twenty goals last season and was Chelsea's top scorer. He began his career with Derby County before Ipswich signed him for £100,000 in 1985. It was while he was at Portman Road that he broke into the Northern Ireland side. Chelsea signed him for £335,000 in 1987.



Dennis Wise

BARCLAYS FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

P	W	D	L	F	A	APts	W	D	L	F	APts	
16	7	1	0	20	3	Liverpool	6	1	1	14	9	41
17	6	2	0	18	4	Arsenal**	5	4	0	15	3	37
17	5	3	0	13	8	Crystal Palace	4	3	2	13	9	33
17	6	2	1	23	12	Tottenham	2	4	2	8	7	30
17	5	2	2	17	9	Leeds	3	4	1	11	8	30
16	6	1	1	18	10	Manchester City	0	7	1	10	12	26
17	5	4	0	15	10	Chelsea	2	1	5	15	20	26
17	3	4	2	12	11	Wimbledon	3	3	2	15	12	25
17	5	1	3	15	9	Manchester United*	2	4	2	8	11	25
17	5	1	3	15	15	Norwich	2	1	5	8	13	23
16	3	2	2	12	9	Nottingham Forest	2	4	3	10	13	21
17	3	4	1	9	6	LUTON TOWN	2	1	6	10	21	20
16	3	4	0	11	6	Aston Villa	1	2	6	6	12	18
17	3	2	3	13	11	Southampton	1	2	6	9	21	16
16	2	4	3	11	15	Derby	2	0	5	5	13	16
16	3	3	3	13	9	Everton	0	3	5	6	14	15
17	2	4	3	9	9	Sunderland	1	2	5	11	17	15
17	2	4	3	12	12	Coventry	1	2	6	3	10	14
17	2	1	5	11	12	QPR	1	2	6	10	22	12
16	0	2	5	3	11	Sheffield United	0	2	7	4	19	4

**Two points deducted *one point deducted
(As at December 17, 1990)

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

APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS 1990/91

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

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MAN IN CHARGE

M.D. Reed (Birmingham)



A training executive, Michael is married with two children. He commenced refereeing in the Birmingham and District works League in 1973 and progressed via the West Midlands Regional League to the Football League in 1985. He lists his hobbies as photography and gardening.

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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	Ceri Hughes
11	Kingsley Black
Subs	



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CHELSEA

Team Manager: Bobby Campbell
Yellow Shirts, Yellow Shorts

1	Dave Beasant
2	Gareth Hall
3	Graham Le Saux
4	Andy Townsend
5	Jason Cundy
6	Kenneth Monkou
7	Graham Stuart
8	John Bumstead
9	Kerry Dixon
10	Gordon Durie
11	Dennis Wise
Subs	

Referee: M.D. Reed (Birmingham) Linesmen: R. Coaten (red trim) G.M. Lee (yellow trim).