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Saturday, February 2, 1991, Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

## QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS

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• Julian James on the attack at Upton Park on Wednesday night.

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• Mark Pembridge (top) tussles in midfield while Sean Farrell (bottom) challenges the goalkeeper during our FA Cup defeat by West Ham.



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# JIM RYAN



We have reached the time of year now when it seems every match we play is a cup-tie. Last week, when we met West Ham, it really was and today, against Queen's Park Rangers, it will seem like one. QPR are a good side, hit by injuries this season, who may be in a difficult position in the league table, but will certainly be difficult opponents this afternoon. West Ham made it very difficult for us last weekend. They came and defended well, stifling the game as much as they could and we had to rely on our determination and stamina to get a result in the end. At times like this, patience and perseverance play a very big part on and off the pitch and all your vocal support really does help.

It is just over a year now since I took over as team manager and in that time I know the vocal efforts from our fans have played a big part. This was especially true last season and it will be again with your help now.

Our young players especially need encouragement and help. Their talent is not in question as the selections of Kingsley Black, Iain Dowie, Jason Rees and Mark Pembroke for the Northern Ireland and Wales squads this week have shown.

Mark, in particular, has shown remarkable maturity since he was selected for the first time at Wimbledon on New Year's Day. Give him and the rest of the players your support today. Thankyou.

# 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.

## A very grand raffle!

Dear Sir

You will recall, that my wife and I sponsored the match ball at the match on 4th November, 1989 between Luton & Derby in memory of our son Graham.

I thought you might be interested to know that we have raffled the ball in aid of the Kitchen extension at KEMPTON (not KIMPTON) Methodist Church and have raised £1,262 by so doing.

Yours sincerely  
P.G. Luccock  
Danesbury Park Road  
Welwyn

## Our pin-up please!

Dear Sir

Being fans of Luton Town for many years now, we would like you to know we think John Dreyer is wonderful. Can you please publish a picture of John in the programme?

Yours sincerely  
Emma Conlon  
and  
Eileen Botherway  
Sebright Road  
Markyate

## Schoolboy Fixtures

Dear Sir

We have been given permission to write to you by the Football League Management Committee regarding the Schoolboy International Matches at Wembley in 1991.

We would be grateful if you could bring to the attention of your Members the matches we are staging on Saturday, 9th March, against Scotland, and on Saturday, 8th June, against West Germany.

To assist those of your members who are interested, I enclose a small number of booking forms which, on completion, should be sent direct to the football booking office at Wembley Stadium.

Thank you for your help and best wishes for the remainder of the season.

Yours sincerely  
C.S. Allatt  
General Secretary  
4A Eastgate Street  
Stafford  
Staffordshire ST16 2NQ  
Ed's note: Please inquire at the Ticket Office for booking forms.

## Well done, David!

Dear Sir

May I, through your columns, congratulate David Preece on yet another excellent performance last Saturday against West Ham. David's example and consistency have been quite superb for the last year and he's always a delight to watch.

Yours sincerely,  
G. Howard,  
Wanden End Farm,  
Luton, Beds.

Ed's note: Further congratulations are due as last weekend's appearance was his 200th for the club. David has started 196 senior games and appeared four times as a substitute, scoring eight goals.

## FAN FILE No 15: BERYL BRIGGS



Supporters No:- 12

Job:- Milliner

1st home game:-

Chelsea 75-76 3-0 Div 2.

1st away game:-

Watford 79-80 1-0.

Favourite player (Past),

Mal Donaghy.

(Present), David Preece.

Favourite other team/s:-

Luton Reserves.

Best goal last season:-

Tim Breacker - Derby.

Best goal ever:- Brian Stein 2nd goal - Arsenal

Wembley 88.

How many league

grounds visited:- 18.

Favourite away ground:-

Villa Park.

Worst away ground:-

Oxford

Most memorable match:-

Derby A/89-90.

All-time Luton team:-

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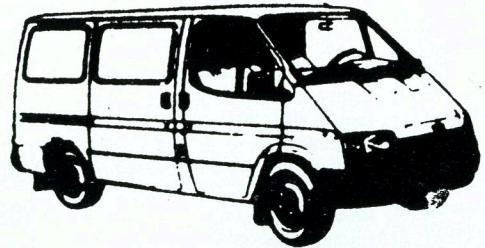
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Saturday, February 9, 1991  
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King Richard Street  
Coventry CV2 4FW

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Parking: Gosford Green coach park near ground. Street parking.

Nearest railway station is Coventry Station.

## HOW TO GET THERE

**Aston Villa v Luton Town**  
Saturday, March 9th, 1991  
Villa Park  
Trinity Road  
Birmingham B6 6HE

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Ties to be played in week commencing  
11th February 1991

# BARCLAYS LEAGUE TO INVITE ITALIAN LEAGUE BACK FOR RETURN FIXTURE

Barclays Football League president William Fox has formally extended an invitation to the Italian League to play a return match in England next season, following the success of the fixture between the two sides in the San Paolo stadium in Naples earlier this month. The Italian League won the match 3-0.

Despite the disappointing scoreline from the Barclays League's point of view, the game launched a new era in Anglo-Italian relations and proved to be an excellent bridge-building exercise. The Barclays League side was accompanied by a number of the game's most prominent figures, demonstrating the league's determination that the official party should play an ambassadorial role in Italy.

The legendary Tom Finney, Tom Pendry MP, chairman of the parliamentary all-party football committee, PFA chief executive Gordon Taylor and former World Cup referee Jack Taylor were all included in the party.

The Barclays Football League are now working towards finding a protected date for the game and this will be built into the fixture programme for next season.

## HAPPY JUNIORS' PARTY TIME



•Jason Rees is pictured with our Junior Hatters at their very successful party recently. Jason's Juniors' column is on page 23. Picture by Jo Cross.

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•John Dreyer shows his power in the air as he outjumps two West Ham forwards in last weekend's FA Cup tie.

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## BOX OFFICE UPDATE

### BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Coventry City v Luton Town  
Saturday, February 9, 1991  
Kick-off 3pm

Tickets for this match are on sale until 4pm on Friday, February 8, 1991. Seats are priced at £9.50 for covered and £7 for uncovered. Seats will be available from the visitors' Ticket Office on the day of the match at Highfield Road. Standing will be available on the day only priced at £6.

Manchester City v Luton Town  
Saturday, February 16, 1991

Owing to the City's success in the FA Cup fourth round and their involvement in the fifth round, this fixture has been postponed. The match will be played at a later date to be announced in a future match day programme

Luton Town v Liverpool  
Saturday, February 23, 1991  
Kick-off 3pm

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Ovenden Papers Football Combination  
Luton Town v Arsenal  
Saturday, February 9, 1991  
Kick-off 2pm

Saturday, February 2, (after the QPR match) until Friday, February 22 (inclusive).

**Sale of guest tickets (subject to availability):** Guest tickets go on sale from Monday, February 18 to Friday, February 22 (inclusive).  
NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ON THE DAY OF THE MATCH

ZDS Cup quarter-final  
Chelsea v Luton Town  
Monday, February, 1991  
Kick-off 7.30pm

This fixture is provisionally scheduled to be played at Stamford Bridge as above. Standing accommodation only will be available at Chelsea, priced at £6. No concessions. Tickets will be available on the turnstiles on the night. NO TICKETS WILL be available in advance from the Ticket Office in Kenilworth Road.

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by BILL TOMLINS

## IAIN HEADS FOR A CAP!



• Iain Dowie has been called up by Northern Ireland for their clash with Poland.

# THE TOWN

## CUP-TIE ARRANGEMENTS ARE GREAT SUCCESS

Welcome to Queen's Park Rangers and our second successive Saturday home match following last weekend's FA Cup tie against West Ham. At the time of writing, the outcome of our replay at Upton Park on Wednesday night is unknown as the teams met again for the right to entertain Crewe Alexandra.

I was pleased with the arrangements, if not the result, of last Saturday's all-ticket tie against West Ham. We had 12,087 for the match and if it was disappointing not to have a complete compacity sellout it was good to know that the afternoon was a peaceful and happy one without any incidents.

All-ticket arrangements always have some effect on the attendance and it is also worth recording that there were 4,123 people at Upton Park to watch the tie on a giant diamond screen thanks to our 'beam-back' organised for the day. That made a total attendance of more than 16,000 which is well above the capacity for Kenilworth Road.

The whole day was an excellent exercise in terms of safety and I do not think either club involved was over disappointed to learn that the Upton Park attendance was narrowly beneath the break-even level, leaving us to share a deficit of £1,500 between us.

Finally, while on the subject of last week's cup-tie, it is interesting to note that we made the toss for a potential second replay venue last Saturday night and came out winners. This is a big change from arrangements a few years ago when such decisions were made on the night of the first replay.

As a result of the replay, much thought has had to be given to fixture arrangements over the next few weeks and in particular the Zenith Data Systems Cup tie at Chelsea. This is now virtually certain to go ahead on February 18 at Stamford Bridge.

On the playing side, it was very good to be notified this week of the selection of four of our current first team squad for their national squads: Kingsley Black and Iain Dowie having been picked for Northern Ireland's meeting with Poland; and Jason Rees and Mark Pembridge for Wales matches against England at B level and the Republic of Ireland at senior level.

The early recognition for Mark is obviously a great encouragement to him and all the other promising young players we have at Kenilworth Road. Further good news is that Richard Harvey has signed a new two and a half years contract with the club.



• Jim Ryan, our team manager, met up with another well-known Scot last weekend when Frank McLintock visited Kenilworth Road.



• Ready for kick-off: Mascot Elizabeth Chamberlain is pictured with John Dreyer, Iain Bishop and the match officials last weekend.



• Top Hatter: David Preece was our sponsors' man-of-the-match against West Ham last Saturday. He is pictured with Vic Green of V G Green & Sons.



• Called up: Mark Pembridge was selected for the Wales squad this week by Terry Yorath.

## CAPTAIN'S DIARY



JOHN DREYER

### TOUGH TEST

This afternoon we face another very important fixture as our visitors, Queen's Park Rangers, are in very urgent need of points and are sure to provide tough opposition. For us, it is an opportunity to gain revenge for our early-season defeat at Loftus Road when a certain Roy Wegerle played particularly well against us.

Unfortunately, these notes have had to be written before we played West Ham on Wednesday night at Upton Park. You can be sure we were doing everything we could to make up for not taking our chances last Saturday.

### Frustrating

The Hammers, like many other teams, came with a very determined and cautious outlook. They were very hard to break down, and it made for a frustrating afternoon.

Our young players will have learned a lot in the last few weeks though and I am sure that sooner or later we will find our scoring touch and enjoy some good victories. Give the lads plenty of vocal support.

# FIRST TEAM ACTION

Luton Town 1 West Ham United 1

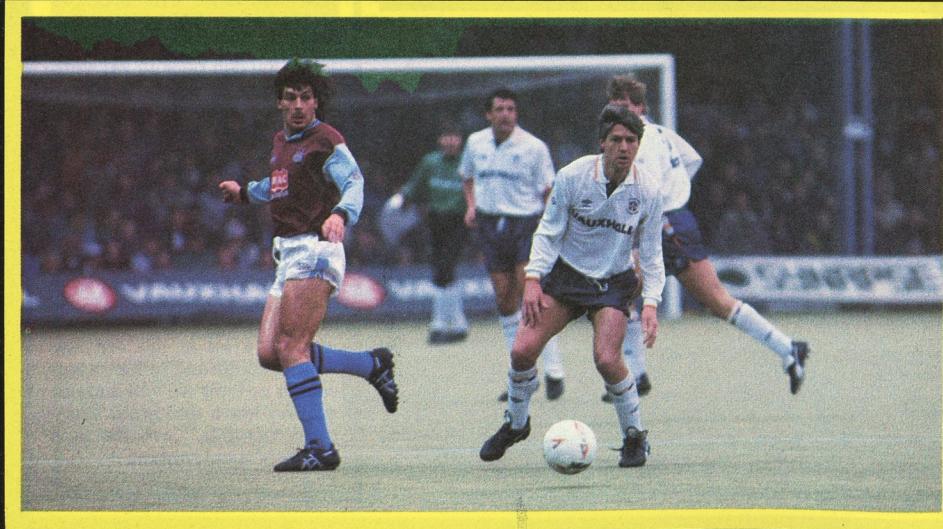
Abundant possession and long spells of pressure on West Ham's goal could only produce one goal and a draw when the Town met the Hammers in the FA Cup fourth round here last Saturday. Having dominated much of the game, they finally did well to fight back and claim a replay after trailing to a 43rd minute goal against the run of play from George Parris.

Parris scored when a shot by Stuart Slater was parried by Alec Chamberlain and he was favourably positioned for the rebound. The Town responded with a spirited second-half performance but no luck in front of goal except when, after 71 minutes, Kingsley Black converted a deep free-kick by Steve Williams.

*Luton Town* - Chamberlain, James, Harvey, Williams, McDonough, Dreyer, Elstrup, Preece (Rees 86), Farrell (Dowie 55), Penbridge, Black.

*West Ham* - Miklosko, Breacker, Parris, Gale, Bishop, Hughton, Keen (McAvennie 78), Slater, Allen, Potts, Morley.

Referee: R. Groves (Weston-Super-Mare). Attendance: 12,087.



Steve Williams, Julian James and Lars Elstrup are pictured in action during last weekend's 1-1 draw with West Ham. Pictures by Josh Levy of Apex Photography.



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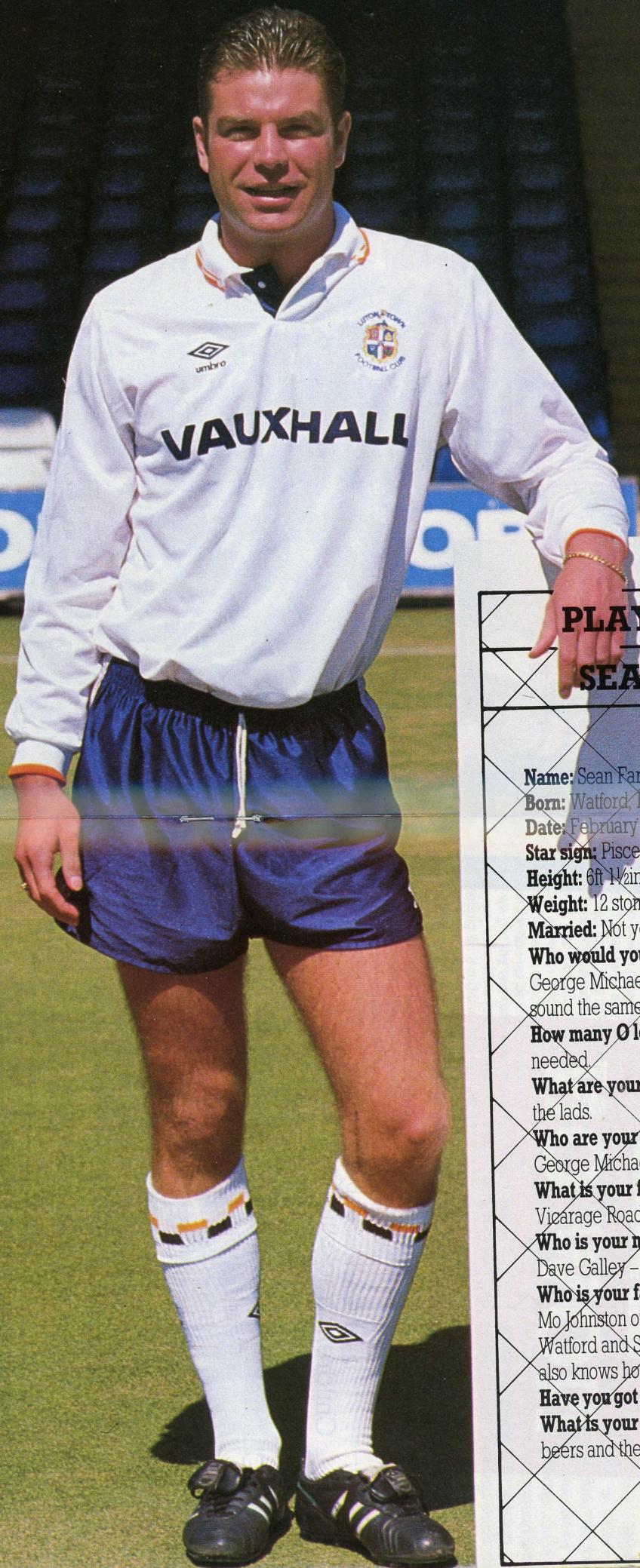
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**SEAN FARRELL**



## PLAYER PROFILE

### SEAN FARRELL

**Name:** Sean Farrell.

**Born:** Watford, Hertfordshire.

**Date:** February 28, 1969. **Age:** 21.

**Star sign:** Pisces.

**Height:** 6ft 1 1/2in.

**Weight:** 12 stone 10 pounds.

**Married:** Not yet, but I am engaged to Johanna.

**Who would you most like to meet and why?:**

George Michael. I would like to see if we really sound the same as each other!

**How many O levels did you get?:** Only the ones I needed.

**What are your hobbies?:** Singing and entertaining the lads.

**Who are your favourite pop stars?:**

George Michael and Andrew Ridgeley

**What is your favourite ground and why?:**

Vicarage Road - it is a home from home for me.

**Who is your most difficult opponent and why?:**

Dave Galley - he never stops working!

**Who is your favourite other player and why?:**

Mo Johnston of Rangers, who used to play for Watford and Scotland. He is a great finisher and he also knows how to enjoy himself.

**Have you got a nick-name at Luton?:** Yes - Fazza.

**What is your idea of relaxation?:** A good few beers and then a relaxing evening at home.

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# BARCLAYS Junior Hatters



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JASON  
REES

- We give Queens Park Rangers a warm welcome to Kenilworth Road. We remember the visit we had to Rangers stadium in September when we lost 6-1.
- It was the heaviest defeat we have had this season, so today we have to try and make up for that loss.
- Queens Park Rangers are two places below us in the League on 18 points as we only have 23 points. You can see how important today's game is!
- At last weeks game we heard how the West Ham supporters got behind their team and gave them some vocal support. Today let the team know how much you are behind them. It really helps.
- Queens Park Rangers had a rest last weekend as they were not playing Cup football after being knocked out in the Third Round.
- After a weeks rest, they will be raring to go. I understand Roy Wegerle had a minor operation recently so I don't know if he will be in the line-up for todays game.
- If we get the response from last week's programme for help to run our Junior Hatters football teams, we may start to have some coaching on a regular basis on a Saturday morning, and enter a team in the local youth league.
- I will let you know in one of the programmes if this is to come about.
- Keep reading your Junior Hatters page as we have some competitions coming your way. We will have some Easter Eggs to be won near to Easter and keep your entries coming from the competition at the bottom of this page.

### LUCKY NUMBERS

Today's lucky Junior Hatters membership number is 200341 - Nicholas Towler. He wins two free tickets to one of our home games. To claim your prize, Nicholas, call in to the Oak Road Sports Shop and bring your membership card with you.

Have a good day and enjoy the game. I hope to see you at our next home game, cheer us on today as we must have a home win. Let the lads hear you. It does help us.

#### MASCOT



Chloe Nelkin

#### ESCORTS



David Nelkin



Gary Mardle



Scott Harris



Luke Stone

#### BARCLAYS JUNIOR HATTERS COMPETITION ANSWERS TO MATCH NO.14

A1 Manchester City    A2 Queens Park Rangers

POINTS

2

#### QUESTIONS FOR MATCH NO.15

Q1 Name the player that has played in every game this season? .....

2

Q2 Name the birth place of Mark Pembridge? .....

Return date, Friday, 8th February, 1991.

Name ..... Address .....  
Tel ..... D.O.B. ..... MEM. NO. ....

Answers Match 14: 1) ..... 2) .....  
Please return slip to the Oak Road Sports Shop, Luton, by the closing date.





BY WENDY GRZYBOWSKA

## QUALITY REPUTATION IS BEING BUILT UP BY OUR MATCH SPONSORS TODAY

### SKIPPERS' DUTY!



• John Dreyer has proved to be a great ambassador for the club on and off the pitch this season!

### THANKING OUR BALL SPONSORS



• Our captain John Dreyer performed the honours last week when he presented an autographed match ball to Guy Green of our ball sponsor V G Green & Sons.

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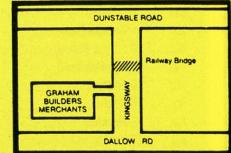
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## MATCH DIGEST

**Fixture:** Norwich City**Venue:** Norwich. **Date:** 18.1.91**Competition:** Ovenden Papers Football Combination**Result:** 0-0. **Half-time:** 0-0.**Team:** Petterson, Shanley, Gillard, Tighe, Rodger, Jackson, Cooke, Nogan, Brown, Hollsgrove McGonagle. **Subs:** Salton, Gray**Coach's comment:** Good overall performance, but failing at the final hurdle to get the elusive goal. The players are applying themselves to their jobs, and I'm sure we would have won if not for an outstanding game by their goalkeeper.

## OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Date	Opponents	Result	F-A
<b>1990/91</b>			
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 28	West Ham United	1-0	
Oct 3	Leighton (BPC)	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	Dunstable (BPC2)	1-2	
Dec 12	Reading	3-1	
Dec 15	Wimbledon	0-1	
Dec 22	Charlton Athletic	3-1	
Jan 5	Tottenham Hotspur	0-0	
<b>1991</b>			
Jan 18	Norwich City	0-0	
Jan 22	Portsmouth	0-2	
Jan 30	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 6	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
Wimbledon	22	14	4	4	34	18	46
Tottenham Hotspur	23	14	2	7	47	29	44
Chelsea	19	13	0	6	44	21	39
Arsenal	20	11	4	5	36	24	37
<b>Luton Town</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>
Portsmouth	22	9	7	5	33	22	34
Norwich City	21	9	7	5	33	24	34
Millwall	21	9	6	6	50	32	33
Crystal Palace	19	8	7	4	37	24	31
Southampton	23	8	5	10	29	40	29
Ipswich Town	25	7	7	11	31	36	26
QPR	21	7	6	8	33	36	27
Swindon Town	21	7	5	9	32	35	26
Charlton Athletic	20	7	4	9	34	36	25
Brighton & Hove Albion	19	7	3	9	28	30	24
West Ham United	20	7	2	11	27	47	23
Watford	21	5	5	11	24	51	20
Oxford United	18	5	3	10	24	29	18
Fulham	20	4	3	13	23	45	15
Reading	22	4	3	15	17	46	15

up to and including 26.1.91

## RESERVES - APPEARANCES &amp; GOALSCORERS

Football Combination

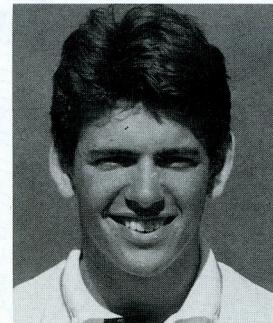
	Apps	Gls		Apps	Gls
ALLPRESS	14(1)	-	MCGONAGLE	9(2)	4
ARMSTRONG	1	-	NOGAN	8	5
BEAUMONT	2	-	PEMBRIDGE	17	4
BROWN	6(3)	2	PETTERSON	18	-
CAMPBELL	-	-	REES	4	1
COOKE	16(1)	1	RICHARDS	7(8)	-
COOPER	-	-	RODGER	7	2
GRAWSHAW	8(4)	1	SALTON	12(1)	-
FARRELL	7(2)	6	SCOTT	9(4)	1
GILLARD	16(2)	-	SHANLEY	7(2)	1
HOLSCROVE	1	-	TELFER	10(2)	4
JACKSON	10(5)	-	TIGHE	5	-
JAMES	5	-	TIKVA	3	-
JOHNSON	6	-	WATKISS	3	-
MCDONOUGH	3	-	WILLIAMS	5	-

**Bedfordshire Premier Cup:** Appearances - Alpress 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), Pettersson 1, Richards 2, Scott 2, Shanley 2, Telfer 1, Watkiss 1. **Goals** - Brown 1, Farrell 1, James 1, Nogan 1.

## MATCH DIGEST

**Fixture:** Swindon Town**Venue:** Swindon**Date:** 19.1.91**Competition:** South East Counties League**Result:** 2-2**Team:** Hancock, Rogers, Lawford, Sutton, Green, Campbell, Holtham, Newman, Rutherford, Thompson, Cooper.**Subs:** Murray, Cornley.**Coach's comment:** Good goals from Campbell and Cooper in a game that we should have won 2-1. Both teams played football worth watching.

## MATCH DIGEST



Stuart Brown.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE  
Division 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wimbledon	16	14	2	-	51	13	30
Oxford United	18	10	4	4	39	29	24
Crystal Palace	17	9	3	5	47	32	21
Bristol Rovers	18	9	3	6	38	27	21
Aldershot	18	9	3	6	39	35	21
Southampton	17	8	3	6	31	25	19
A.F.C. Bournemouth	14	8	2	4	34	26	18
Reading	19	6	6	7	33	38	18
Brighton & Hove Albion	19	5	7	7	28	29	17
Tottenham Hotspur	19	3	8	8	34	42	14
Swindon	15	5	3	7	26	39	13
<b>Luton Town</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>12</b>
Bristol City	16	4	4	8	38	47	12
Colchester United	13	4	3	6	17	22	11
Maidstone United	18	5	1	12	28	54	11
Brentford	16	2	6	8	24	40	10

## YOUTH TEAM - APPEARANCES &amp; GOALSCORERS

	SEC League		S.J.F.C		SEC League Cup	
	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls
BRITAIN	8	-	1	-	1	-
CAMPBELL	21	4	1	-	1	-
CAREY	-1(1)	-	-	-	-	-
COOPER	17	6	1	-	1	-
DIBLEY	1(1)	-	-1(1)	-	-	-
ELLIOTT	9(7)	-	-1(1)	-	1	-
GREEN	14	-	-	-	-	-
GORMLEY	13(1)	3	1	-	1	-
HANCOCK	16	-	1	-	1	-
HOLTMAN	16(1)	2	1	-	-	-
LAWFORD	17(3)	5	1	-	1	1
MCDOWELL	-1(1)	1	-	-	-	-
MOORE	-1(1)	-	-	-	-	-
MURRAY	7(9)	-	1	-	-1(1)	-
NEWMAN	12(6)	6	-	-	-1(1)	-
NOLAN	4(2)	-	-	-	-	-
ODONNELL	2	-	-	-	-	-
PHILIPS	3	-	-	-	1	-
ROGERS	14	2	-	-	-	-
RUTHERFORD	18(3)	5	1	-	1	-
STANDALOFT	5	-	-	-	-	-
SUTTON	15(2)	4	1	-	1	-
THOMPSON	21	4	1	-	1	-

LC=League Cup  
SJFC=Southern Junior Floodlet Cup  
FAYC=FA Youth Cup

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• Julian James moves clear of Lee Chapman during our recent league fixture at Leeds.

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...Saturday, February 23, 1991, kick-off 3 p.m.



Currently streaking away with Arsenal at the top of the First Division this season, Liverpool are the next top flight League visitors to Kenilworth Road on February 23.

Earlier this season the Reds set up yet another new club record by winning their opening eight league games. Their winning run was halted when they were held 1-1 at Norwich, but those were the only points they dropped in their opening 13 First Division matches! They have since lost at Arsenal (3-0) and Crystal Palace (1-0).

We can expect to face a formidable line-up including such names as John Barnes, Peter Beardsley, Ian Rush and new £700,000 signing from Millwall, Jimmy Carter.

Town fans can gain some heart from the fact that it is commonly known that Liverpool do not relish playing on the artificial pitch at Kenilworth Road. So come to cheer the Town on to victory on February 23.

Last season: August 26, 1990 - Luton Town 0 Liverpool 0 Attendance 11,124.

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**USA 1, ENGLAND 0.**

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**WEST GERMANY 1 ALGERIA 2**

WORLD CUP FINALS 1982

**Arbroath 36, Bon Accord 0.**

SCOTTISH CUP 1885

**ARGENTINA...0 CAMEROON...1**

WORLD CUP FINALS 1990

**BANGOR 2 – NAPOLI 0**

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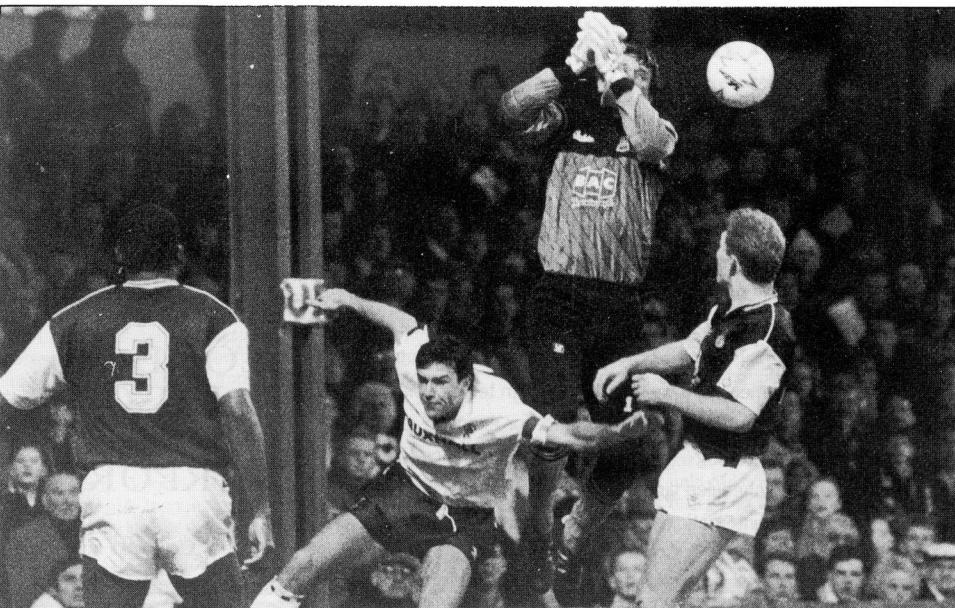
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• Lars Elstrup tangles (top) with Tim Breacker during some high-kicking jinx against West Ham last week while John Dreyer (below) is left firmly on the ground this time.



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# WELCOME TO... QUEENS PARK RANGERS



Back Row (l to r) Roy Wegerle, Les Ferdinand, Mark Falco, Tony Roberts, Brian Law, Dominic Iorla, Alan McDonald. Middle Row (l to r) Justin Channing, Mike Varney (Consultant Physio), George Smith (Youth Team Coach), Les Boyle (Youth Team Trainer), Don Howe (Head Coach), Ron Berry (Kit Manager), Roger Cross (Reserve Team Coach), Brian Morris (Physiotherapist), David Bardsley. Front Row (l to r) Ray Wilkins, Simon Barker, Clive Wilson, Paul Parker (Captain), Danny Maddix, Andy Sinton, Kenny Sansom.

This afternoon we welcome the players and officials of Queens Park Rangers to Kenilworth Road. After a high league placing and a good FA Cup run last season, Rangers are currently struggling in the lower reaches of the First Division this term.

Long term injuries to key defenders such as England's Paul Parker and Northern Ireland's Alan McDonald has taken the backbone of Rangers defence away. This has inevitably been reflected in their poor defensive record. They have leaked a total of 42 league goals, and are currently placed 19th with just 18 league points. To stem Rangers' ominous slide down the table, head coach Don Howe has recently introduced two new defenders to the squad. Andy Tillson was signed from Grimsby and Darren Peacock was bought from Hereford Utd for a combined fee of £650,000.

Rangers can gain some consolation from the continuing fine goalscoring form of former Town favourite Roy Wegerle. At the time of writing, Roy has scored 14 league goals, which makes him Division One's top scorer. The introduction of former Wimbledon boss Bobby Gould as assistant coach means the successful Howe/Gould partnership at

Plough Lane has been re-established. Formed in 1885, Rangers have had more grounds than any other league club-12 altogether - and have played individual home matches at two further venues. They were formed as a result of a merger between two west London clubs, namely St Jude's and Christchurch Rangers. Queen's Park was the district most of the players inhabited, and they became known as Queens Park Rangers. Currently head coach at Loftus Road, Don Howe has had 14 predecessors since the war, including such names as Alec Stock, Tommy Docherty, Dave Sexton and Terry Venables, Rangers have won the Football League Cup on one occasion in 1967. They have also won the Division Two championship in 1983 and the Division Three title in 1967.

Two weeks ago, Rangers were in action at Loftus Road v Manchester United. A goal by Mark Falco seemingly put Ranger's on course for their first home victory of the year until Mike Phelan equalised with just eight minutes remaining. The Rangers side for that game was: Stejskal, Bardsley, Sansom, Tillson, Peacock, Maddix, Wilkins, Barker, Falco, Ferdinand, Sinton. Subs: Wilson, Meaker.

# OFF THE RECORD

## FEATURING....BOB HATTON

Generally regarded as one of football's "nomads" Bob Hatton turned out for no less than ten clubs in his career including two seasons with Luton as David Pleat's young team came of age writes club statistician Roger Wash.

Bob Hatton started out with Wolves and scored seven goals in only ten appearances as the Wanderers fought their way out of Division two in 1966/67. Now, readily admitting to being impatient and headstrong he felt he warranted a regular first team place with the upshot that a move to Bolton in March 1967 saw him get his wish.

His next transfer came a year later when he went to Northampton and crossed paths with Luton Town for the first time. "I well remember the game against Luton on Boxing Day 1968 played on a rock-hard pitch and settled by two great goals from Bruce Riach one of which must have been a contender for "goal of the season" when he volleyed home from outside the box."

Bob only lasted one season at Northampton before he moved up a division to play for Carlisle scoring a creditable thirty eight goals in ninety-three appearances and playing a large part in what was then a very good and entertaining side as borne out by a 3-3 draw at a rainsoaked Kenilworth Road in 1970.

By now a proven and sought after goalscorer Bob was seen as the final piece in the Birmingham City jigsaw in the club's attempt to get back into Division One. A big fee took him to St Andrews in October 1971.

"We had a good side at Birmingham at the time and during the period I was there (1971-1976) the

### LAST FIVE MEETINGS AT KENILWORTH ROAD

1989/90	20/1/90	Luton 1 (Preece) QPR 1 Att: 9,703
1988/89	29/10/88	Luton 0 QPR 0 Att: 8,453
1987/88	19/4/88	Luton 2 (Wilson, Foster) QPR 1 Att: 6,735
1986/87	1/11/86	Luton 1 (Neill O.G) QPR 0 Att: 9,085
1985/86	21/9/85	Luton 2 (Harford, Foster) QPR 0 Att: 9,508

\* 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 (1/2/86)** At a wet and windy Highbury the Town went down 2-1 to Arsenal. Mick Harford notched the Luton goal.

**TEN YEARS AGO (31/1/81)** Despite going in 1-0 down at half-time a spirited second half display saw the Town fight back to draw 2-2 against Derby at the Baseball Ground. David Moss and Godfrey Ingram were the Luton scorers.

**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO (31/1/76)** On a frostbound Kenilworth Road pitch the Town and Nottingham Forest slipped and slid to a 1-1 draw watched by a frozen crowd of 8,503.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO (31/1/71)** The eagerly awaited home promotion clash with Cardiff City was postponed rather late, due to a waterlogged pitch.

average home crowd was around 36,000. I can recall scoring the winner for "Blues" in the last minute against Luton at St Andrews during our promotion season in front of a crowd of 34,000". So can I Bob.

Another move came in 1976, this time to Blackpool, and after their unfortunate relegation two years later David Pleat, just about to embark on his first full season as Luton manager came sniffing around.

"David was looking for a tried and tested product to score goals and I appeared to fit the bill. He agreed that I could commute from Birmingham and although the travelling was sometimes hard my time at Luton was highly enjoyable."

It was put to Bob that he was instrumental in the "making" of Brian Stein in much the same say that Jesse Pye had taken Gordon Turner under his wing a generation before but typical of his modesty he maintained that Stein would have made it to the top on his own.

"Brian had the ability to turn on a sixpence, was deceptively fast and was able to put his body between defender and ball in such a way that he was difficult to knock off the ball. We had other good players like David Moss who had such good vision, but the success of the team was really down to David Pleat who was the best manager I played under in terms of coaching ability and innovation."

Two years at Sheffield United followed by one season at Cardiff saw an end to his career but his final club came five months after retirement when he was asked to play one game for Dundalk in the Irish Cup!

Bob now works as a financial consultant in Birmingham and regularly goes to St Andrews where he holds a season ticket.



• **Pick that one out:** Bob Hatton drives in the Town's third goal against Barnsley at Kenilworth Road in April 1979.

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## FOR THE RECORD

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

**Jan 19:** The Town go down 2-1 at Leeds Utd. Lars Elstrup scores his 13th league goal of the season.

Arsenal head the First Division table with a 1-0 win over Everton.

West Ham remain top of Division Two after a 1-0 victory against Leicester.

**Jan 21:** Chris Turner is appointed manager of Fourth Division Peterborough United.

Crystal Palace and Nottingham Forest need a second replay in the fourth round of the FA Cup following a 2-2 draw at the City Ground.

**Jan 22:** Chelsea beat Tottenham 3-0, Man Utd beat Southampton 3-2 and Sheffield Wednesday beat Coventry 1-0 to join Leeds United in the semi-finals of the Rumbelows Cup.

Dave Mackay resigns as manager of Birmingham City.

**Jan 26:** In the FA Cup fourth round, Liverpool are held 2-2 at home to Brighton and Wimbledon lose 1-0 at Shrewsbury.

The Town draw 1-1 against West Ham with Kingsley Black equalising in the second half.

Millwall and Sheffield Wednesday draw 4-4 in a thriller at the Den, while Norwich come from behind to beat nine-man Swindon 3-1. The Robins have two players sent off.

**Jan 27:** Arsenal and Leeds draw 0-0 but Everton beat Woking 1-0.

## FOCUS ON QUEENS PARK RANGERS

**Jan Skejškal (goalkeeper):** Czechoslovakian international, Jan was an ever-present for his country during last summer's World Cup finals in Italy. Although he signed for Rangers almost immediately after the finals, he had to wait until October before he could come to England, making his League debut in a 3-2 victory at Leeds.

**David Bardsley (defender):** Manchester born, David was an England youth international during his early years at Blackpool. He was transferred to Watford in 1983 and played for the Hornets in their 2-0 FA Cup final defeat v Everton. Oxford signed him in 1987 but he moved on to Rangers in the early weeks of the 1988/89 season.

**Kenny Sansom (defender):** Kenny was England's regular left back for almost a decade, winning 86 caps. He first graduated to international duty during his Crystal Palace days and he was valued at £1 million when he joined Arsenal in 1980. After making more than 300 league appearances for the Gunners, he signed for Newcastle in 1988. He returned to London just nine months later to join QPR.

**Danny Maddix (defender):** Danny started his career at Tottenham but did not play in their senior side. He made his league debut on loan to Southend in 1986, but moved to QPR the following season. Danny has recently returned to the side after a cartilage injury.

**Andy Tillson (defender):** Huntingdon born, Andy started his career playing non-league football for Conference league side Kettering Town. He signed for Grimsby in 1988, making his debut in a 4-1 defeat at Cambridge Utd. An ever present in the Mariners side for the last two seasons, Rangers signed him for £450,000 in December.

**Darren Peacock (defender):** Darren started his career at the now defunct Newport County, making his debut in a 2-0 defeat at Plymouth in 1985. After five seasons at Somerton Park he moved to Hereford United, but after only one season he moved to QPR for £150,000.

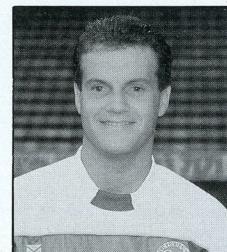
**Ray Wilkins (midfield):** Ray started his career at Chelsea, making his debut in 1973. After five seasons at Stamford Bridge he moved to Manchester United for £750,000. For many years he was a regular in the England set-up, winning 84 caps. AC Milan signed him for £1,380,000 in 1984, but he returned to the UK in 1987 with Glasgow Rangers. He signed for QPR in 1989.

**Simon Barker (midfield):** Simon earned a reputation as a goalscoring midfield player with Blackburn, topping their scoring list with 18 league goals in 1986/7. He was capped by the England under-21's on four occasions before signing for QPR in 1988.

**Andy Sinton (midfield):** Newcastle born, Andy started his career at Cambridge United as a youngster and made 102 league appearances before moving to Brentford in 1985. He gained a reputation as a hard working, skilful player at Brentford before signing for Rangers for £350,000 in 1989.

**Roy Wegerle (forward):** Roy became Rangers' first £1 million player when he joined them from the Town in December 1989. He was playing for Tampa Bay in the USA when he was recommended to Chelsea. After only occasional appearances for the Blues he signed for the Town and was top-scorer in 1988/89.

**Mark Falco (forward):** Mark made his name with Tottenham, making his debut v Bolton Wanderers in 1979. After leading their scoring list for two seasons, Spurs surprisingly sold him to Watford in 1986. He was top scorer too at Vicarage Road, but after only one season he moved to Glasgow Rangers. He was at Ibrox for only a few weeks before moving to QPR for £375,000 in 1988.



Andy Sinton

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1990-91 SEASON

## BARCLAYS FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pos	
23	9	2	0	26	5	Arsenal**	6	6	0	16	5	51
22	9	2	0	27	6	Liverpool	6	3	2	15	11	50
23	7	3	1	17	12	Crystal Palace	6	3	3	16	11	45
23	8	2	2	26	11	Leeds United	4	4	3	12	13	42
23	7	2	3	22	10	Manchester United*	4	5	2	14	14	39
23	7	3	2	26	15	Tottenham Hotspur	3	4	4	9	12	37
23	5	4	3	18	18	Wimbledon	3	4	4	17	18	32
22	7	1	3	18	13	Manchester City	1	7	3	14	17	32
23	7	4	1	20	13	Chelsea	2	1	8	16	27	32
23	7	1	4	20	21	Norwich	3	1	7	11	19	32
22	5	2	3	18	13	Nottingham Forest	3	5	4	19	19	31
23	6	3	3	18	9	Everton	1	3	7	8	17	27
23	5	3	3	18	13	Southampton	2	2	8	15	28	26
22	4	6	0	3	6	Aston Villa	1	3	8	8	16	24
23	5	4	3	18	13	Coventry City	1	2	8	5	16	24
23	4	4	3	14	11	LUTON TOWN	2	1	9	12	22	23
23	4	4	4	11	10	Sunderland	1	2	8	14	25	21
23	3	3	5	16	16	QPR	1	3	8	11	26	18
23	2	6	4	13	18	Derby	2	0	9	6	22	18
23	3	2	6	8	14	Sheffield United	1	2	9	6	25	16

\*\*Two points deducted \*one point deducted

Leading goalscorers (league and cup): Chapman (Leeds), Rush (Liverpool) 17, Platt (Aston Villa), Le Tissier (Southampton) 16, Smith (Arsenal), Wegerle (QPR), Lars Elstrup (Luton) 15.

## APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS 1990/91

Player	League		Ltiwds Cup		F.A. Cup	
	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls
David Beaumont	15(3)	-	2	-	1	-
Kingsley Black	22	4	2	1	3	1
Tim Brecker	8	-	1	-	-	-
Alec Chamberlain	23	-	2	-	3	-
Iain Dowie	19(3)	4	2	-	1(1)	-
John Dreyer	23	3	2	-	3	-
Lars Elstrup	23	12	1	-	3	2
Sean Farrell	4(6)	-	-	-	2(1)	1
Richard Harvey	18(2)	-	2	1	3	-
Ceri Hughes	17	1	2	-	-	-
Julian James	8(3)	1	1(1)	-	3	-
Marvin Johnson	13(3)	-	-(1)	-	-(1)	-
Darron McDonough	13(4)	-	-	-	3	-
Kurt Nogan	-(4)	-	1(1)	-	-	-
Mark Pembridge	3	-	-	-	3	-
David Preece	22	-	2	-	3	-
Jason Rees	8(6)	-	1(1)	-	-(1)	-
Steve Williams	14(1)	-	1	-	2	-

## OFFICIAL SUPPLIERS TO:



Key: RLC = Rumbelows League Cup FAC = Football Association Cup ZDS = Zenith Data Systems Cup.

## MAN IN CHARGE

Michael Bailey (Cambridge)

A British Telecom Manager, Michael is married with two children. He commenced refereeing in 1974 and progressed via the Gola and Football Combination leagues to the League list in 1986.



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## VAUXHALL TEAM CHECK.

### LUTON TOWN

Team Manager: Jim Ryan  
White Shirts, Navy Shorts

1	Alec Chamberlain
2	Julian James
3	Richard Harvey
4	Steve Williams
5	Darron McDonough
6	John Dreyer
7	Lars Elstrup
8	David Preece
9	Iain Dowie
10	Mark Pembridge
11	Kingsley Black
	Subs



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### QUEENS PARK RANGERS

Team Manager: Don Howe  
Blue/White Hoop Shirts, White Shorts

1	Jan Stejskal
2	David Bardsley
3	Kenny Sansom
4	Andy Tillson
5	Darren Peacock
6	Danny Maddix
7	Ray Wilkins
8	Simon Barker
9	Mark Falco
10	Les Ferdinand
11	Andy Sinton
	Subs

Referee: M.C. Bailey (Cambridge) Linesmen: E.B. Crompton (red trim) R.J. Harris (yellow trim).