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On the spot: Lars Elstrup scores the Town's second penalty during last Monday's victory at Chelsea.

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•Iain Dowie (top) shows his power with a strong run at the heart of Chelsea's defence while Graham Rodger (below) prepares to attack from a set-piece.



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JIM RYAN



After our recent bad weather-enforced two-week break, it was good to be back in action on Monday night at Chelsea in the Zenith Data Systems Cup. There were signs in the performance at Stamford Bridge that showed the players were feeling refreshed and recharged and returning to our early-season form. Another encouraging sign and one of the brightest spots of recent weeks has been the return, after a long spell out through injury, of Graham Rodger. Unfortunately, Graham suffered a kick on the back of his thigh at Chelsea, which was not a serious injury, but may make him doubtful for today's game. This would be a shame for him as I thought he did well against the threat of Kerry Dixon and Gordon Durie last Monday. Mark Pembridge has also done very well recently. His attitude and dedication have been exemplary and his success in gaining a Wales 'B' cap is well-deserved reward for his work and shows our other talented young reserve and youth players what can be achieved with the right attitude.

Today we welcome Liverpool. It is always one of the highlights of the season to entertain the league champions and we are no different from any other club in wanting to lower their colours. Give the players your support - strong vocal backing is always a great help - and enjoy the match.

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.

Welcome Break for fans'

Thanking you
Mark Scallan, 4 Caroline Place
Nobel Drive, Harlington
Hayes, Middlesex

Dear Sir

Having recently spoken to some travelling fans on their way to a match, I was informed that they feel they are not allowed to stop at Welcome Break sites whilst travelling to and from matches.

I thought that it was time to put the record straight. Here at Newport Pagnell, we are more than happy to serve genuine travelling fans and official supporters clubs and hope that we may have the opportunity to serve your supporters in the near future.

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I would be very grateful if you could pass this information on to the appropriate people at your club, and thank you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely
David Bidwell, Area Director
Newport Pagnell, Service Area
M1 Motorway, Newport Pagnell,
Bucks MK16 8DS

Hunting for the Hammers'

Dear Sir
I have been a keen collector of West Ham home and away programmes for many years and I hope that it could be possible for you to print a request in a future edition of your club programme so that I may obtain the following Luton home programmes.

1988/89 Luton v West Ham League 19/11/88
1990/91 Luton v West Ham ZDS 19/12/90

If anyone is willing to sell the above programmes could they please contact me at the address given. Thank you very much.

Programmes please

Dear Sir
I am an avid collector of Aston Villa football programmes, and are missing the following Villa versus Luton programmes:-
83/84 - Luton v A. Villa - 1 October 1983
85/86 - Luton v A. Villa - 18 January 1986
86/87 - Luton v A. Villa - 14 February 1987

Your help would be appreciated in tracking down these programmes either directly yourself or by directing me to an appropriate source of Luton programmes.

Yours faithfully
G A Mills, 75 Linton Walk
Erdington, Birmingham B25 7FA

Well done, Cherry

Dear Sir
I would just like to thank Mrs Newbery, via your columns, for having supplied me with tickets for the match against QPR last Saturday. I thoroughly enjoyed myself despite the result and was very impressed with your public relations.

Yours sincerely
Wouter L. Wilton, Jean Monnet House
8 Storey's Gate, London SW1P 3AT

FAN FILE

No 16: ARTHUR MURPHY



Job:- Printer

1st home game:-
Div 4, Chesterfield
1-0 67-68.

1st away game:-
Watford 1-0 68-69.

Favourite player (Past),
Malcolm Macdonald.
(Present), Kingsley Black

Favourite other team/s:-
Liverpool.

Best goal last season:-
Tim Breacker - Derby.

Best goal ever:-
Graham French v
Mansfield 68-69.

How many league grounds visited:- 31.

Favourite away ground:-
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Most memorable match:-
Littlewood Cup Final v
Arsenal, 1988.

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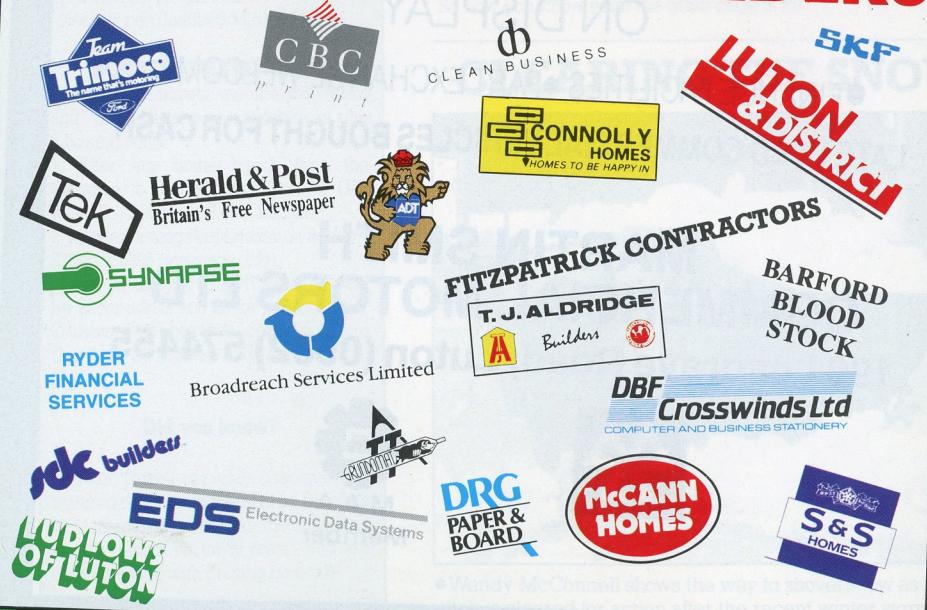
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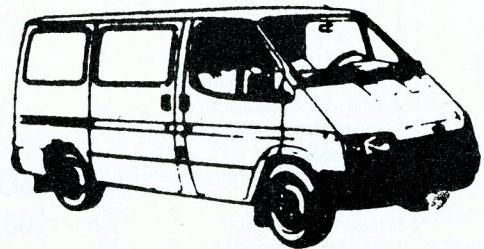
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HOW TO GET THERE

Sheffield United v Luton Town
Saturday, March 30th, 1991
Bramall Lane
Sheffield S2 4SU

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Nearest rail: Sheffield Midland (BR).

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Did you know?

Mervyn Terrett our club chaplain, was featured recently in the Mail on Sunday's YOU magazine? He told them he had been a Hatters' fan for 39 years - and saw nothing wrong with praying for goals!

"THE MEN AND ONE LADY IN THE GLASS CAGE"

If you have ever glanced up to the rear of the Main Stand, slightly to the left of the half-way line, you may have noticed a glass enclosure. During every First Division, F.A. Cup, Zenith Data Systems Cup and all other cup-ties this glass enclosure is occupied by some six men and one lady - not counting the scoreboard operator who has a glass compartment all of his own. Two of the gentlemen and the one lady are there to 'man' the Public Address System which keeps spectators informed of team news, future matches, supporters club dates as well as police and crowd control announcements. The lady is a member of the Town's office staff who takes care of the many incoming telephone calls received during each home game as well as ringing through to the Press Association for the half-time and full-time scores.

That accounts for everyone BUT the three gentlemen with earphones clamped firmly over their ears. These three stalwarts are the Hospital Radio Commentary Team. Originally broadcasting only to the Luton and Dunstable Hospital their ball by goal by near miss commentary now goes through to Lister Hospital in Stevenage as well. It is believed that the original system linking Kenilworth Road with the Luton & Dunstable is one of the earliest regular hospital football commentary schemes in the country. Indeed the scheme's bank account paying in book still carries E.s.d. in its columns.

We hope the scheme keeps patients in live touch with events here at Kenilworth Road and we know that players sometimes in hospital are able to keep up to date with how their team-mates are faring.

Certainly as the network of hospital radio-systems grows larger we are often asked to do "match reports" for the away teams hospital radio!!

So now you know what the glass cage is for.

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•Wendy McConnell shows the way to shovel snow as the Town pitch is cleared for action after the recent winter storms.

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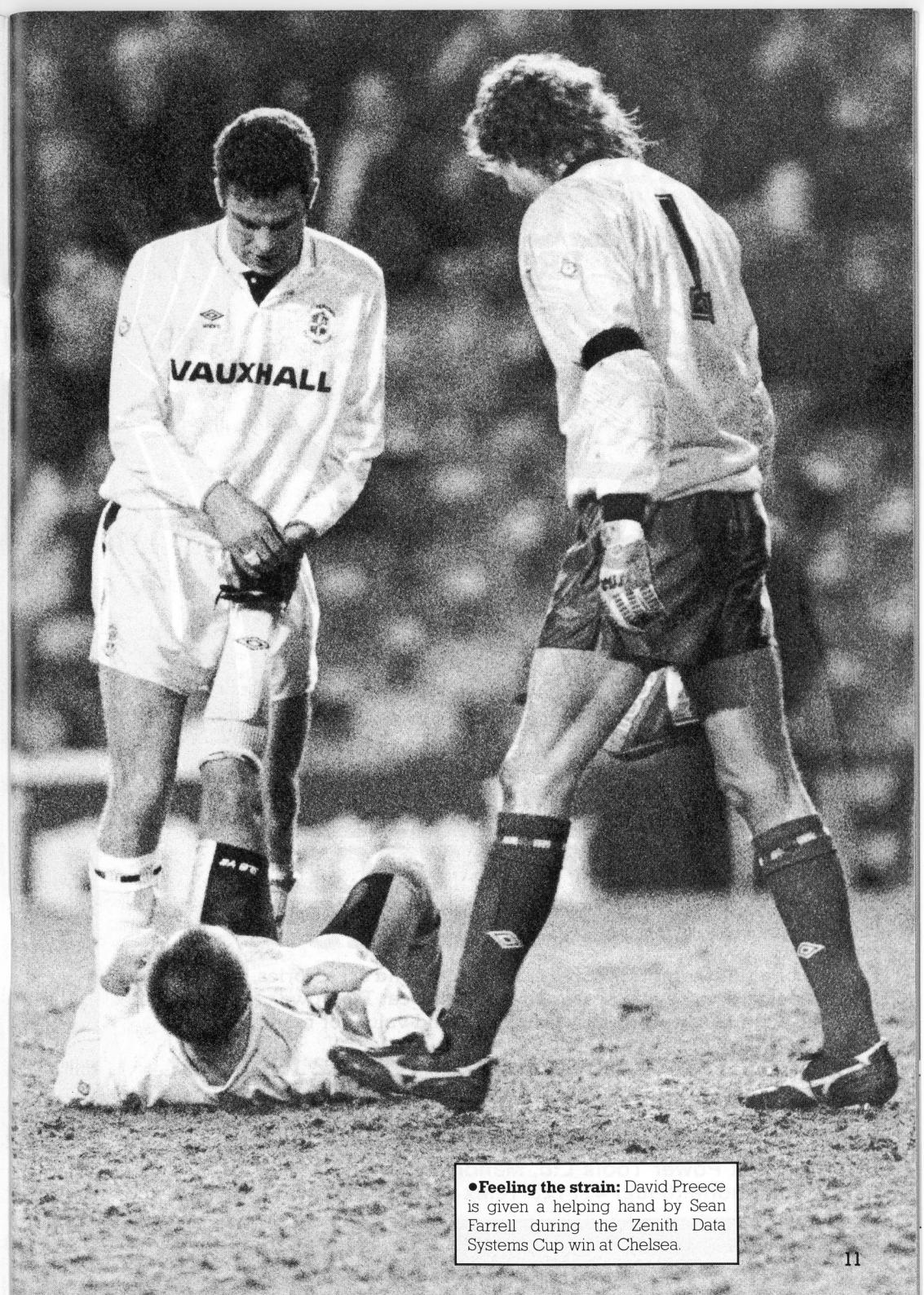


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is given a helping hand by Sean
Farrell during the Zenith Data
Systems Cup win at Chelsea.

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BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Aston Villa v Luton Town
Saturday, March 9, 1991
Kick-off 3pm

Seats priced at £9 (side), £7 (behind the goal) available from the ticket office in Kenilworth Road until 4 pm on Friday, March 8, 1991. Seats will be available on the day from the ticket office at Aston Villa.

Luton Town v Norwich City
Friday, March 15, 1991
Kick-off 3pm

Tickets for this match go on sale after the Nottingham Forest match on Saturday, March 2, 1991. Normal league prices and guesting facilities apply.

Zenith Data Systems Cup
Southern Area Semi-Final
Crystal Palace v Luton Town

Tuesday, February 26, 1991
Kick-off 7.45pm

Seats £10, Standing £7. Available at the ticket office in Kenilworth Road until noon on Tuesday, February 26, 1991. Also available on the night at the ticket office at Selhurst Park.

Luton Town v Nottingham Forest
Saturday, March 2, 1991
Kick-off 3pm

Tickets for this match are on sale now. Normal league prices and guesting facilities apply.

Forthcoming matches at Kenilworth Road
Ovenden Papers Football combination
Saturday, March 9, 1991
Luton Town v Arsenal

Kick-off 2pm

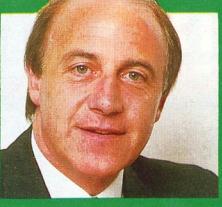
Coventry City v Luton Town
Wednesday, March 13, 1991
Kick-off 7.30pm

Seats priced at £9.50 (covered), and £7 (uncovered), available from the ticket office in Kenilworth Road until Tuesday 12, March at 4 pm. Seats available on the day from Highfield Road. Standing available on the night priced at £6. Supporters who have purchased tickets for this match are advised that their tickets will be valid for the re-arranged date.

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THE TOWN

by BILL TOMLINS

WELCOME BACK TO BIG-TIME ACTION AFTER THE WINTER FREEZE

GRAHAM IS BACK!



• Graham Rodger has fought his way back into the team after a long injury absence. Well done, Graham.

Good afternoon and welcome to Liverpool. It is difficult to introduce the Anfield club without feeling it has all been said before, but it is certainly a reflection of their standing in our game that we felt it necessary to make this afternoon's outstanding fixture an all-ticket match.

This step was taken with the very best of intentions towards all our supporters from our membership of more than 20,000 as it gives everyone a fair and equal opportunity to buy tickets. At the time of writing, all seats have been sold and we are hoping for a capacity attendance here this afternoon.

We know that all-ticket matches always mean an extra journey to the club but this is the fairest scheme – and the tickets have been on sale for three weeks. Members have had every opportunity to purchase their tickets first.

Penalties

Last Monday night, after two weeks without a game, we were back in action at last, and winning again, at Chelsea in the Zenith Data Systems Cup. It was nice to win and just as nice to see the team playing again, though penalties are not the ideal way to win a game or to lose one.

I have written before about the police notice requirements for games and

because of these it is likely that penalties will be used more often in future to settle deadlocked ties in all our cup competitions.

It is clear that the oldest traditions of our competitions will take second place to the notice required for policing. For the FA Cup next year, the FA has already proposed that drawn ties will go to penalties after a first replay and extra time.

Penalties are, of course, the system already used to settle ZDSC ties as we saw at Stamford Bridge last Monday when our victory secured our passage to the Southern Area semi-finals and a meeting with Crystal Palace at Selhurst Park on Tuesday, February 26, kick-off 7.45 pm.

Unsettled

At the time of writing, the other ZDSC Southern Area quarter-final remains unsettled. Norwich are due to meet Southampton to decide who will face Ipswich Town in the other semi-final. In the Northern Area, the semi-finalists are Barnsley v Everton and Leeds United v Manchester City.

This all means that if we succeed in overcoming Crystal Palace we are through to the Southern Area final against Norwich, Southampton or Ipswich, the draw for which was due to take place on Thursday (February 21).

The area final will be played over two legs on Tuesday, March 5, and Wednesday, March 20, and the finalists meet the Northern Area winners in the ZDSC final at Wembley on Sunday April 7.

While on the subject of the ZDSC, I must refer to other interesting points which arose at Chelsea. The attendance, for example, was less than 4,000 which was a disappointment to both clubs and no doubt largely due to the sad happenings at Victoria Station earlier in the day.

London was in chaos with many BR stations and the underground closed down and people being advised by the police not to travel. This must have had a substantial effect on the gate.

Tiresome

Further, I cannot let this moment go by without referring to the attractive Chelsea programme in which Bobby Campbell took the chance to have another 'pot' at artificial pitches – this subject does get so tiresome – on which we as a club no longer wish to be drawn.

I do, however, have to take issue with

Ken Bates, the chairman of Chelsea, and whose efforts on behalf of the game in general have earned much respect. I cannot accept his comments in which he described Luton Town as "this unfashionable club just north of London and then added that "post-war, they were a joke."

People of his standing should not be making glib and inaccurate comments like these without checking their facts. If he had done so, he would have learned that in the post-war period we were in the Second Division for nine years which culminated in promotion – for the first time in our history to the First Division. It was during this era, also, that we probably had our greatest crop of outstanding international players on the club's books.

I know that in raising this issue, I am only drawing his comments to a wider audience, but I have to speak out in defence of our club for the sake of all past and present Luton Town supporters and players. We all share the view that in Luton Town, we have a club with a history we can be proud of.

CAPTAIN'S DIARY



JOHN DREYER

GOAL BONUS

It has been great to get back to playing again this week – and scoring a goal and winning has been a real bonus! My effort at Stamford Bridge was my fourth this season after three penalties in the league.

It was also nice on Monday to see Graham Rodger playing again. He has had such a bad time with injuries he deserves a decent run now. He is good to play alongside because he is so powerful in the air, leaving me to just concentrate on covering.

Position

I was expecting to play at left-back at Chelsea, but Darren hurt his back on Monday morning so I moved in alongside Graham. I do not know what position I will be playing in this afternoon though. Graham picked up a slight knock at Chelsea and may be doubtful and Darren may be back again.

Today we play Liverpool – the team I supported as a boy. It is vital for us to collect all three points and to banish the memories of our last home match when we let QPR come back – and beat us in the last minute. We are looking forward to it – especially after the game at Chelsea.



• Top Hatter: Phil Norton of Graham Builders Merchants presents David Preece with his Man of the Match award after our last home match against QPR.



• Signing on: Kingsley Black and Kurt Nogan take a break and sign some autographs during the Junior Hatters' recent draw for mascots and escorts.

FIRST TEAM ACTION

Luton Town 1 QPR 2

A last minute-goal by Les Ferdinand delivered a cruel defeat to the Town in our last home match on February 2 as Queen's Park Rangers snatched a rare victory and completed a painful double. Ferdinand had earlier struck after 56 minutes to equalise Kingsley Black's 17th minute opener for the Town.

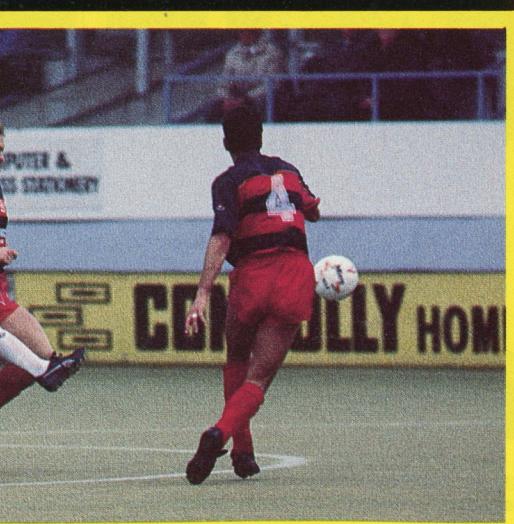
Black's goal, a superbly-struck free kick from the edge of the penalty area after he had been fouled by Barker, had given the Town a great start, but they were never able to add a second goal. The best opening came in the 47th minute when Kurt Nogan, put clear by a Graham Rodger headed clearance, drifted clear but sliced wide.

Luton Town: Chamberlain, Beaumont, Dreyer, Williams, McDonough, Rodger, Nogan, Preece, Dowie, Pembridge (Holsgrove 77), Black.

QPR: Stejskal, Bardsley, Sansom, Tillson, Peacock, Maddix, Wilkins, Barker, Allen, Ferdinand, Sinton (Meaker 68).

Referee: M. Bailey (Cambridge).

Attendance: 8,479



•David Beaumont, Kingsley Black, Kurt Nogan and Iain Dowie are pictured in action during our last home match against Queen's Park Rangers. Pictures by Josh Levy of Apex Photography, Milton Keynes.

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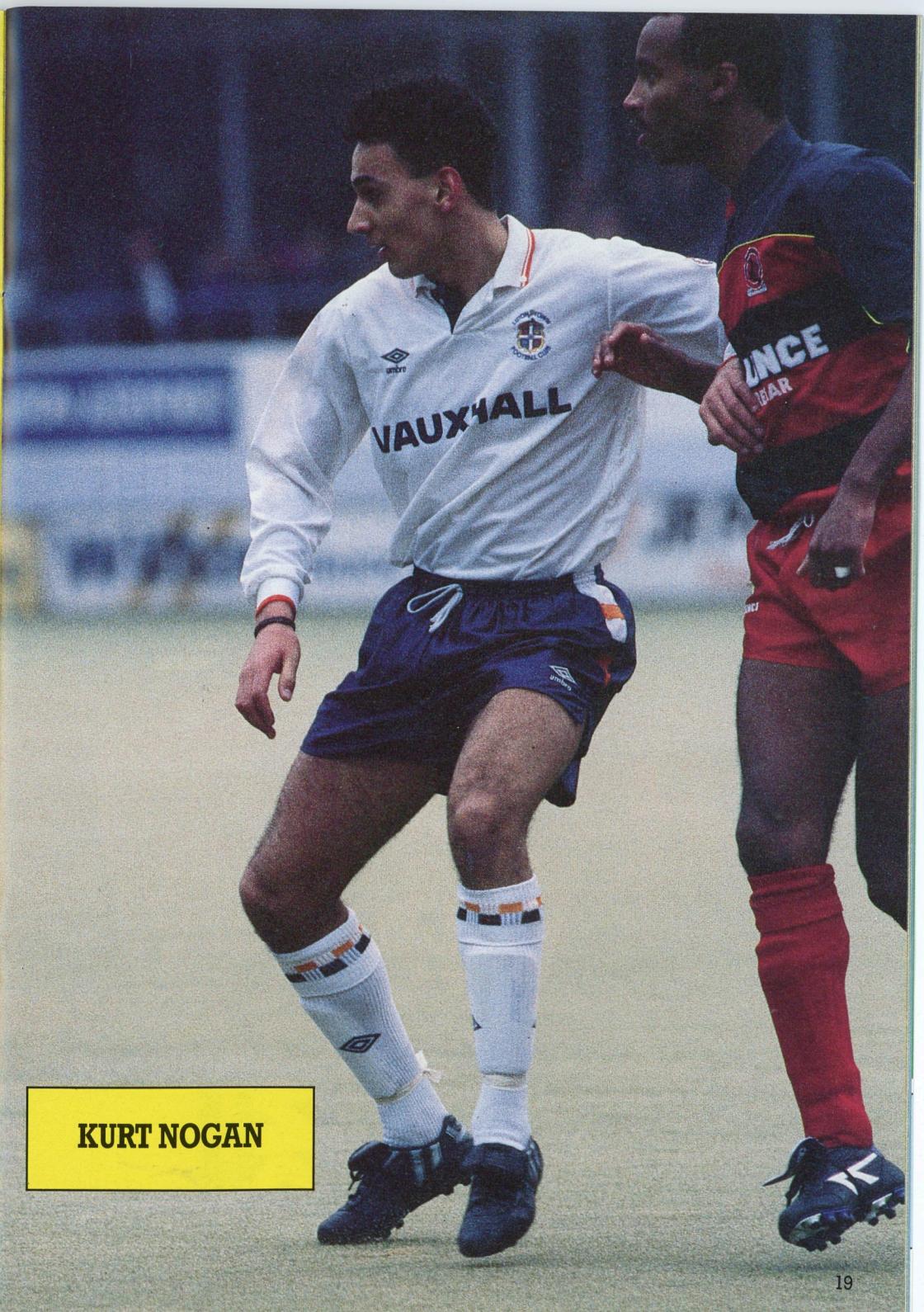
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KURT NOGAN



PLAYER PROFILE

KURT NOGAN

Name: Kurt Nogan.

Born: Cardiff, South Wales.

Date: September 9, 1970. **Age:** 20.

Star sign: Virgo.

Height: 5ft 11in.

Weight: 11 stone 4 pounds.

Married: No.

Who would you most like to meet and why?

Alex Higgins – a really exciting snooker player on his day.

How many O levels did you get?: Not many.

What are your hobbies?: A day out at the races.

Who are your favourite pop stars?:

Milli Vinilli, Bob Marley.

What is your favourite ground and why?:

Anfield, Liverpool – It is a great ground with a really great atmosphere and I scored my first league goal there.

Who is your most difficult opponent and why?:

Gary Pallister – he is strong and pretty quick too.

Who is your favourite other player and why?:

Ian Rush. He is a proven goalscorer who makes the job look easy.

Have you got a nick-name at Luton?: Yes – Fruity.

What is your idea of relaxation?: Sitting on the bench on a Saturday afternoon!

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REES

We give table-topping Liverpool a warm welcome to Kenilworth Road today. The top of the table is tight this season and it looks like a three-horse race between Liverpool, Arsenal and Crystal Palace.

- At this stage of the season, I would not like to say who will be the First Division champions!
- Now that the snow and frost has gone, it is nice to get back to playing football after a two-week break. It's back to what we love: playing football.
- Today's game may be the hardest game we shall have at home this season. I know the lads are looking forward to playing against Liverpool today.
- The snow came at the right time for all you Juniors as it was the start of half-term. I bet you all had a good time sledging, and making snowmen.
- If you did build a snowman and took a photo of it you could win two free tickets to one of our home games.
- All you have to do is send in your photo to the Sports Shop at 125, Oak Road, Luton LU4 8AA. The closing date is Friday, March 22nd.
- The best one judged on this date will be the winner. If you would like the photo returned to you please enclose an SAE.
- Next week we will be entertaining Nottingham Forest at home. We will be playing football in the morning.
- It will be for two age groups - 11 years and under and 15 years and under. If you would like to play football for the Junior Hatters call in to the Oak Road Sports Shop and put you name down after todays game.

LUCKY WINNER!

Today's lucky Junior Hatters membership number is 290588 - Aaron Owens. He wins two free tickets to one of our home games. To claim your prize Aaron, call in to the Oak Road Sports Shop and please bring your membership card with you.

Enjoy today's game and I hope to see you at our next home game next week when our visitors will be Nottingham Forest.



Garry Ellingham



Michael Fitzgerald



Andrew Redpath



Tony Masterson



Paul Kelly

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A1 Alec Chamberlain A2 Merthyr Tydfil

QUESTIONS FOR MATCH NO.16

Q1 Name the birth place of Steve Williams?

Q2 Name the manager of Aston Villa?

Return date, Friday, 1st March, 1991.

Name

Tel

Address

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D.O.B.

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MEM. NO.

Answers Match 15: 1)

2)

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BY WENDY GRZYBOWSKA

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ON THE BALL



• Kingsley Black presents our result forecast winner with his prize after QPR match.

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• Ruth Abrahams was our latest lucky £4,000 lottery winner. Ruth is pictured receiving her cheque from our Development Executive John Cornall with Elizabeth Murray, who sold Ruth the winning ticket joining in. Elizabeth earned a cheque for £400! Both Ruth and Elizabeth work at Eastex in Guildford Street.

This afternoon we give a warm welcome to our match sponsors for this fixture against Liverpool: London Luton Airport, the Plumb Center, Eastern Electricity, Complete Developments, Convoy Installations and our ball sponsors C & S Builders.

We are particularly delighted to welcome all the guests of London Luton Airport who have taken today's sponsorship as an opportunity to celebrate with their colleagues in the travel industry and thank them for their continued support.

LLA's guests include representatives from airlines and tour operators offering programmes from the airport together with travel agents from all over the country and some even travelling further afield from the Republic of Ireland. We all hope everyone here with the LLA party enjoys a great day out at what promises

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• Anna Bowen is given an autographed football by Bev Tyler at the prize draw for mascots and escorts.

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MATCH DIGEST

Fixture: QPR
Venue: Kenilworth Stadium. **Date:** 30.1.91
Competition: Ovenden Papers Football Combination
Result: 3-4. **Half-time:** 1-0.
Scorers: Brown(2), Cooke(1).

Team: Petterson, Jackson, Gillard, Telfer, Alpress, Salton, Cooke, Brown, Gray, Holsgrave, Richards. **Subs:** Salton, McGonagle.
Coach's comment: In the 1st half we appeared to be in control and led comfortably 1-0. It might have been more. 2nd half they started better than us and we scored twice against the run of play to lead 3-0 after 60 minutes. We then defended like novices and made basic errors and allowed them to score four goals to snatch a victory from us.

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	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	
1991			
Jan 18	Worwich City	0-0	
Jan 22	Portsmouth	0-2	
Jan 30	QPR	3-4	
Feb 4	Oxford United	0-1	
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	Arseal		
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	24	15	2	7	48	29	47
Wimbledon	22	14	4	4	34	18	46
Arsenal	23	12	6	5	42	27	42
Chelsea	20	13	1	6	45	22	40
Portsmouth	23	10	7	6	37	26	37
Luton Town	25	10	5	10	42	36	35
Norwich City	21	9	7	5	33	24	34
Millwall	22	9	6	7	50	33	33
Southampton	24	9	5	10	32	42	32
Crystal Palace	20	8	7	5	40	28	31
QPR	23	8	7	8	40	42	31
Ipswich Town	25	8	6	11	32	36	30
Oxford United	21	8	3	10	33	29	27
Brighton & Hove Albion	20	8	3	9	29	30	27
Swindon Town	23	7	6	10	35	41	27
Charlton Athletic	21	7	4	10	34	37	25
West Ham United	20	7	2	11	27	47	23
Watford	22	5	6	11	27	54	21
Fulham	24	5	3	16	25	55	18
Reading	23	4	4	15	19	48	165

up to and including 16.2.91

RESERVES - APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

Football Combination				SEC League		S.J.F.C		SEC League Cup	
Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls
ALLPRESS	16(1)	—		MCGONAGLE	11(3)	4			
ARMSTRONG	1	—		NOGAN	9	5			
BEAUMONT	3	—		PEMRIDGE	17	4			
BROWN	8(3)	4		PETTERSON	22	—			
COOKE	19(1)	2		REES	6	1			
COOPER	1	—		RICHARDS	8(9)	—			
CRAWSHAW	9(5)	1		RODGER	8	2			
DOWIE	1	—		SALTON	14(1)	—			
FARRELL	7(2)	6		SCOTT	9(4)	1			
GILLARD	19(2)	6		SHANLEY	8(3)	1			
GRAY	18(6)	6		TELFER	12(2)	4			
HARVEY	1	—		TIGHE	6	—			
HOLSGROVE	5	—		TIKVA	3	—			
JACKSON	12(7)	—		WATKISS	3	—			
JAMES	7	—		WILLIAMS	5	—			
JOHNSON	8	—							
MCDONOUGH	3	—							

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.

BPC=Bedfordshire Premier Cup

MATCH DIGEST

Fixture: Aldershot

Venue: Aldershot

Date: 2.2.91

Competition: South East Counties League

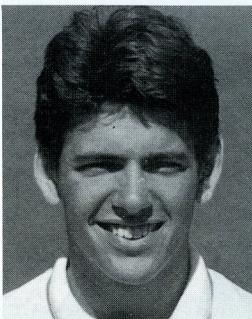
Result: 1-4 **Half-time:** 1-0

Scorers: Rutherford

Team: Hancock, Sutton, Lanford, Holtham, Green, Campbell, Murray, Thompson, Rutherford, Gormley, Cooper, Newman for Rutherford (45 mins), Rodger for Holtham (65 mins).

Coach's comment: We should have been 4-0 up by half-time, many missed chances. In the second half defenders did not defend, and the performance level was way below par.

MATCH DIGEST



Stuart Brown.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE
Division 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wimbledon	18	16	2	—	60	14	34
Oxford United	20	11	5	4	43	30	27
Bristol Rovers	19	10	3	6	54	35	23
Crystal Palace	19	10	3	6	44	39	23
Aldershot	20	10	3	7	31	20	20
Southampton	19	9	4	6	39	28	22
Brighton & Hove Albion	21	6	8	7	31	31	20
Reading	21	7	6	8	37	45	20
A.F.C. Bournemouth	16	8	2	6	38	37	18
Tottenham Hotspur	21	4	8	9	39	46	16
Luton Town	22	6	3	11	43	53	15
Swindon	18	5	5	8	29	47	15
Bristol City	18	5	4	9	41	49	14
Colchester United	15	5	3	7	19	26	13
Maidstone United	20	5	1	14	29	60	11
Brentford	17	2	6	9	24	42	10

YOUTH TEAM - APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

	SEC League	Gls		Apps	Gls		SEC League Cup	Apps	Gls
BRITAIN	8	—		1	—			1	—
CAMPBELL	23	4	1	—	—			1	—
CAREY	-(1)	—		—	—			—	—
COOPER	19	6	1	—	—			1	—
DIBLEY	1(1)	—		—	—			—	—
ELLIOTT	10(7)	—		—	—			1	—
GREEN	16	—		—	—			—	—
GORMLEY	14(1)	3	1	—	—			—	—
HANCOCK	18	—		—	—			1	—
HOLTMAN	18(1)	2	1	—	—			—	—
LAWFORD	19(3)	5	1	—	—			1	1
MCDOWELL	-(1)	1	—	—	—			—	—
MOORE	-(1)	—		—	—			—	—
MURRAY	8(10)	—	1	—	—			—	—
NEWMAN	13(7)	6	—	—	—			—	—
NOLAN	4(2)	—		—	—			—	—
ODONNELL	2	—		—	—			—	—
PHILIPS	3	—		—	—			—	—
ROGERS	14(2)	2	—	—	—			—	—
RUTHERFORD	20(3)	6	1	—	—			1	—
STANDALOFF	5	—		—	—			—	—
SUTTON	17(2)	4	1	—	—			1	—
THOMPSON	23	4	1	—	—			—	—

LC=League Cup

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• Iain Dowie rises above Kenneth Monkou to head towards goal at Chelsea.

And coming here next...

NOTTINGHAM FOREST



...Saturday, March 2, 1991, kick-off 3 p.m.

Currently occupying a mid-table position in Division One this season, Nottingham Forest are the next visitors to Kenilworth Road on March 2.

The form of Brian Clough's team has been none too dissimilar to that of the Town, and can only be described as inconsistent. They have won only three away League games this season although they have scored more away goals than any other Division One club.

The Forest line-up is much the same as last season. This will inevitably mean the inclusion of England internationals Stuart Pearce, Des Walker and Steve Hodge, former Town player Gary Parker and the exciting young talents of keeper Mark Crossley and new boy Roy Keane. With a side balanced with such youthful skill and experience, Mr Clough will demand Forest finish the season with a flourish and push for a place in Europe.

Come to Kenilworth Road on March 2 to see if the Town can better their exciting 2-2 draw at the City Ground earlier in the season.

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• Kingsley Black's perfectly struck free-kick beats Kenny Sansom's leap on the line to put the Town 1-0 up against QPR (top) while David Preece (below) fires in a second-half shot.



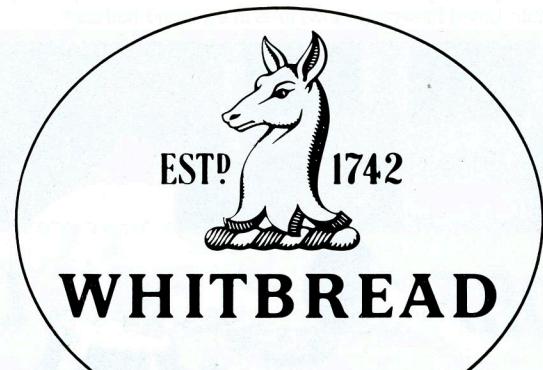
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LIVERPOOL



Back Row (l to r) Ray Houghton, Alec Watson, Mike Hooper, Gary Gillespie, Bruce Grobbelaar, Ian Rush, Glenn Hysen. Middle Row (l to r) Ronnie Moran (chief coach), Ronnie Rosenthal, Steve Staunton, Gary Ablett, Jan Molby, Barry Venison, David Burrows, Roy Evans (first team coach). Front Row (l to r) John Barnes, Steve Nicol, Alan Hansen, Kenny Dalglish (manager), Ronnie Whelan, Steve McMahon, Peter Beardsley.

This afternoon we welcome the players and officials of Liverpool to Kenilworth Road. As the most successful club in Britain over the last two decades, they need little introduction.

The Reds sit ominously at the top of the First Division table after setting up yet another new club record earlier in the season, winning their opening eight League games. Liverpool's run was halted when they were held 1-1 at Norwich, but those were the only points dropped in 13 League games.

Mr Dalglish has made three mid-season signings to strengthen an already formidable squad. Millwall winger Jimmy Carter was signed for £800,000 in January and David Speedie joined the club from Coventry for £675,000 last month. Both have made immediate impacts in the first team, with Speedie scoring three times in his first two appearances. The third signing has been that of 17-year-old Jamie Redknapp from Bournemouth.

Liverpool's continuing dominance of the First Division this season has been achieved by the fine form of influential midfielder Steve McMahon, winger John Barnes and the excellent goalscoring form of Ian Rush. Rush is currently the division's leading scorer with a total of 19 goals. Strength in

depth has also meant that players such as Jan Molby and Ronnie Rosenthal have been used effectively when called upon in the Reds pursuit of their 19th League championship title.

Liverpool were formed in 1892 by businessman John Houlding, previously Everton's landlord and most ardent supporter. Everton were the only league team in Liverpool at time and played their home games at Anfield. A disagreement with Houlding meant that Everton moved to Mere Green and Liverpool AFC were formed. Houlding established a limited company which achieved First Division status in just two seasons and the club has remained at Anfield ever since.

Liverpool's title last season was their 18th, which is a Football League record. They won the FA Cup in 1965, 74, 86 and 89, and have won the League Cup on four occasions.

They won the European Cup in 1977, 78, 81 and 84 and were UEFA Cup winners in 1973 and 76, and European Super Cup winners in 1977.

Last weekend, they drew 0-0 with Everton in the FA Cup and on Wednesday night they travelled to Goodison Park to meet them in the replay.

OFF THE RECORD

FEATURING....WALLY SHANKS

Although born in Malta, Wally Shanks was brought up in Scotland and was on the brink of joining Aberdeen when war broke out writes club statistician Roger Wash.

After the war during which time he had formed a great friendship with Tommy Walker the ex Hearts player, Wally toyed with offers from both Blackpool and Spurs but decided to follow his old friend, now at Chelsea, to Stamford Bridge.

"With 65/70 professionals at Chelsea at the time and seemingly more arriving daily after de-mob I was always going to have a job getting into the first team. Joe Payne the ex Luton player who was at Chelsea at the time recommended me to Luton and so began a happy 14 year career at Kenilworth Road."

Wally made his debut away at Bury on 18th January 1947 and made a further seven appearances that season all on the wing following on with 10 games in 1947/8 again in the number seven shirt.

"I always regarded wing-half as my best position but Luton were well served in that department at that time. Frank Soo, Doug Gardiner, Ted Duggan and Billy Waugh were all the "governors" both on and off the pitch but I was happy to bide my time and wait for a first team chance in my best position."

LAST FIVE MEETINGS AT KENILWORTH ROAD

1989/90	26/8/89	Luton 0 Liverpool 0 Att: 11,124
1988/89	8/10/88	Luton 1 (Harford) Liverpool 0 Att: 12,117
1987/88	24/10/87	Luton 0 Liverpool 1 Att: 12,452
1986/87	23/10/86	Luton 4 (Newell 3, Hill) Liverpool 1 Att: 13,140
1985/86	16/4/86	Luton 0 Liverpool 1 Att: 15,390

* 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,
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IT HAPPENED.....

FIVE YEARS AGO (22/2/86) A second half equaliser from Mike Newell secured a point in a 1-1 draw at QPR

TEN YEARS AGO (21/2/81) In a second division promotion clash the Town disappointed in going down 2-0 at home to Grimsby watched by a crowd of 9,217.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO (24/2/76) The Town were hammered 3-0 at Plymouth to begin a sequence of four consecutive away defeats all by the same score.

TWENTY YEARS AGO (20/2/71) After two straight away defeats the Town bounced back with a fine 1-0 win at Portsmouth. The Luton goal was scored by Don Givens in front of a crowd of 13,661.

The breakthrough eventually came in 1949/50 when thirty appearances were made together with the first league goal – the winner in a 1-0 victory at Preston. Wally then remained virtually ever present until 1957 when he joined the Towns coaching staff.

"I obviously remember the promotion season of 1954/55 as a highlight especially the last game at Doncaster which we won 3-0. Despite winning we still did not know we were up until we got into the dressing room to find that Rotherham could only draw at Port Vale."

My other main memory involves the home games against Sunderland in the mid fifties when we beat them 8-2, 6-2 and 7-1 in consecutive seasons."

Following relegation in 1960 Wally left the club in the general shake-up and concentrated on his thriving sports business with the late Gordon Turner.

"I then went on to run the "Brown Owl" for many years but still keep in touch with Bob Morton, Syd Owen and John Groves from that era when we talk about the pure enjoyment of being paid for something we loved doing. My wages at Luton when I joined, £6.00 a week close season and £8.00 during the season, pale into insignificance when compared to the money earned by todays players though."

Wally is now retired but still occasionally attends Kenilworth Road with another old Luton player Les Slatter.



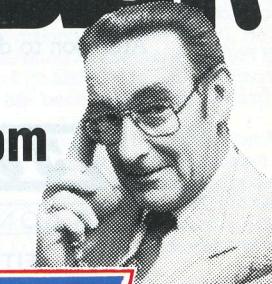
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FOR THE RECORD

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

Jan 25: Paul Goddard joins Ipswich from Millwall on a free transfer.

Jan 26: In the FA Cup fourth round the Town draw 1-1 with West Ham at Kenilworth Road.

Shrewsbury cause the shock of the round, beating Wimbledon 1-0 at Gay Meadow.

Cup favourites Liverpool draw 2-2 with Brighton.

Jan 26: Cup giant-killers Woking lose 1-0 at Everton.

The tie, of the round, Arsenal v Leeds, ends in a 0-0 draw.

Jan 28: Kingsley Black and Iain Dowie are picked for the Northern Ireland squad to face Poland on February 5, whilst Jason Rees and Mark Pembroke are included in the Welsh squad to face Eire on February 6.

Leeds United announce a record loss of £3 million for last season.

Marseille president Benard Tapie is banned for a year by the French FA for inciting referees decisions and causing serious harm to the name of French football.

Jan 29: David Pleat is sacked as manager of Leicester City.

Ken Bates resigns from the League Management Committee.

Jan 30: The Town crash out of the FA Cup, 5-0 at West Ham. In other fourth round replays, Liverpool beat Brighton 3-2, Sheffield Wednesday defeat Millwall 2-0 and Leeds draw 1-1 with Arsenal.

Liverpool sign Coventry's David Speedie for £675,000.

Terry Dolan is appointed manager of Second Division Hull City.

Jan 31: The Scottish Premier Division is to be increased by three clubs as from next season.

FOCUS ON LIVERPOOL

Bruce Grobelaar (goalkeeper): Bruce has now played almost 400 games for Liverpool since joining the club from Vancouver Whitecaps for £250,000 in 1981. He made his League debut in 1979 playing for Crewe, whilst in England holidaying. Bruce is a Rhodesian international.

Barry Venison (defender): Barry started his career at Sunderland, making his league debut in a 2-0 defeat at Notts County in 1981. After becoming captain and making over 170 league appearances for the Rokerites, he signed for Liverpool for £150,000 in 1986.

Glenn Hysen (defender): Swedish international and captain, Glenn was one of the stars of the Swedish defence in last season's World Cup clashes with England. After leaving his native country, Glenn joined Italian giants Fiorentina before Liverpool signed him for £600,000 in August 1989.

David Burrows (defender): After only two full seasons as a regular in the West Bromwich side, David was signed for Liverpool for £500,000 in 1988. Almost immediately, he became a regular, not only in the Reds' side, but also for the England Under 21 team.

Gary Abblott (defender): Gary developed in the junior teams at Anfield, but made his League debut on loan at Derby in a 3-2 defeat v Bournemouth in 1985. He spent another loan period at Hull City before making his debut for Liverpool in 1987. Gary is an England Under 21 international.

Gary Gillespie (defender): Stirling born, Gary spent one season in the Falkirk line-up before signing for Coventry for £48,000 in 1978. He gained 10 Scottish Under 21 caps during his time at Highfield Road, before signing for Liverpool for £325,000 in 1983. Gary has now played for the full Scottish side on 13 occasions.

Steve Nicol (defender): Versatile Steve started his career at Ayr United, making his debut v Arbroath in 1979. He moved on to Liverpool in a £300,000 deal in 1981. Introduced to the Scotland side in 1984, Steve has now played for his country 24 times, winning his latest cap v Switzerland in October.

Steve Staunton (midfield): Steve joined Liverpool as a trainee but, before he gained a place in the first team line-up, he played Second Division football on loan at Bradford City. He made his Liverpool debut in September 1988 and almost immediately gained selection to the full Republic of Ireland side.

John Barnes (forward): John started his career at Watford, gaining a regular first team spot after making his debut in 1981. He was a member of the Watford side defeated by Everton in the 1984 FA Cup final. John signed for Liverpool for £900,000 in 1987, scoring fifteen times in his first season. He has been capped for England on 60 occasions.

Ian Rush (forward): Ian scored 182 goals in his first spell at Anfield after being signed from Chester for £300,000 in 1980. He set a new club record with 47 goals in 1983/4, fastly becoming Europe's finest striker. He moved to Juventus in a £3 million deal in 1987 but returned to Anfield a year later. His form has since returned, scoring 26 goals last season and he has scored 10 League goals, at the time of writing, this term.

David Speedie (forward): Scored on his League debut v Manchester Utd earlier this month, Speedie started his career with Barnsley in 1978, moving to Darlington in 1980. He was their top scorer with 17 League goals in 1981/2, and at the end of the season was transferred to Chelsea. Coventry paid a then club record of £750,000 in 1987 before Liverpool signed him for a similar fee last month.



UPDATE
1990-91 SEASON

BARCLAYS FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	APts		
24	10	2	0	30	7	Liverpool	6	4	2	16	12	54
24	9	2	0	26	5	Arsenal*	6	6	1	17	7	51
25	7	4	1	17	12	Crystal Palace	7	3	3	17	11	49
24	8	2	2	26	11	Leeds	4	5	3	12	13	43
24	7	3	3	23	11	Manchester United*	4	5	2	14	14	40
24	7	4	2	26	15	Tottenham Hotspur	3	4	4	9	12	38
24	8	1	3	20	14	Manchester City	2	7	3	16	18	38
25	6	4	3	19	15	Wimbledon	3	5	4	17	18	36
26	8	5	1	22	14	Chelsea	2	1	9	17	29	36
24	7	1	5	21	23	Norwich	3	1	7	11	19	32
24	5	2	4	18	14	Nottingham Forest	3	5	5	19	20	31
25	7	3	3	20	9	Everton	1	3	8	9	20	30
23	5	6	0	16	8	Aston Villa	1	3	8	8	16	27
24	5	3	3	19	13	Southampton	2	2	9	16	32	26
24	5	4	3	18	13	Coventry City	1	2	9	5	17	24
25	5	4	4	12	10	Sunderland	1	2	9	14	27	24
24	4	4	4	15	13	LUTON TOWN	2	1	9	12	27	23
25	3	3	5	16	16	QPR	2	4	8	13	27	22
24	4	2	6	12	16	Sheffield United	1	2	9	6	25	19
24	2	6	4	13	18	Derby County	2	0	10	8	25	18

**Two points deducted *one point deducted

leading goalscorers (league and cup): Chapman (Leeds), Rush (Liverpool) 19, Hughes (Man Utd), Gascoigne (Spurs) 17, Smith (Arsenal), Platt (Aston Villa), Elstrup (Luton) 16.

APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS 1990/91

	League	Rumbelows	Cup	F.A.	Cup	Z.D.	Cup	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls
Beaumont	16(3)	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black	23	5	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Breacker	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chamberlain	24	-	2	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dowie	20(3)	4	2	-	1(1)	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dreyer	24	3	2	-	3	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elstrup	23	12	1	-	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farrell	4(6)	-	-	-	2(1)	1	1(1)	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvey	18(2)	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holsgrove	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hughes	17	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
James	8(3)	1	1(1)	-	3	-	-	1(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnson	13(3)	-	-	(1)	-	(1)	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDonough	14(4)	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nogan	1(4)	-	1(1)	-	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pembridge	4	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Preece	23	-	2	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rees	8(6)	-	1(1)	-	(1)	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Williams	15(1)	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Key: RLC = Rumbelows League Cup FAC = Football Association Cup ZDSC = Zenith Data Systems Cup. * = won on penalties.

MAN IN CHARGE

Jim Ashworth (Rutland, Leics)

An air traffic controller, Jim is married with two children. He commenced refereeing in Scotland in 1967 and progressed via the United Counties League, Highland League and the Football Combination to the full League Referees list in 1983. Jim lists his hobbies as golf, reading and watching sport.



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VAUXHALL TEAM CHECK.

LUTON TOWN

Team Manager: Jim Ryan
White Shirts, Navy Shorts

- 1 Alec Chamberlain
- 2 Marvin Johnson
- 3 Richard Harvey
- 4 David Beaumont
- 5 Graham Rodger
- 6 John Dreyer
- 7 Lars Elstrup
- 8 David Preece
- 9 Iain Dowie
- 10 Mark Pembridge
- 11 Kingsley Black

Subs



LIVERPOOL

Team Manager: Kenny Dalglish
Red Shirts, Red Shorts

- 1 Bruce Grobbelaar
- 2 Glenn Hysen
- 3 David Burrows
- 4 Steve Nicol
- 5 Gary Gillespie
- 6 Gary Ablett
- 7 David Speedie
- 8 Steve Staunton
- 9 Ian Rush
- 10 Jan Molby
- 11 John Barnes

Subs

Referee: J. Ashworth (Rutland, Leics) Linesmen: W.J. Norbury (red trim) G.T. Pearson (yellow trim).

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